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Weather—Colder; flurries.

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ONE HUNDRED BILLION MARKS IN GOLD—AMOUNT GERMAN WILL BE ASKED TO PAY ALLIED NATIONS

Delegates to Brussels Conference Regard Sum as Reasonable Basis for Solution to Reparations Problem—Total Is Far Below That Authorized Under Versailles Treaty.

Brussels, Dec. 22.—Payment by Germany of one hundred billion marks in gold remains the basis upon which experts and delegates to the second financial conference, in session here, are working. This amount, although far below what was authorized by the Treaty of Versailles, is considered by them collectible only in the condition that Germany is helped along the lines suggested by the German delegates. Allied experts in secret individual reports, the substance of which has come to light, recognized Germany's real necessities. German delegates generally are impressed by arguments that Germany is an insolvent nation who must be made to pay what she can. The extent to which strict fulfillment of the Versailles treaty may be waived, however, depends upon the allied governments, before which recommendations have been made by the various delegates.

German Consider Questions.
Germany's meeting was really in preparation for the recess which will be taken until January 10. Allied delegates planned to meet apart this afternoon for the purpose of exchanging views and reaching a common accord which will be reflected in reports to their governments. German delegates are still working on the list of questions submitted by the allies, which covered a wide range of subjects. From some of them the allied experts believe that indirect taxation in Germany is not high enough, the Germans being asked if their taxes on alcohol, beer, tobacco and sugar are as high as those on the same products in France and Great Britain. Other questions concerning the German financial policy relative to taxation of wealthy citizens and possible tax increases within a year or two, British shipping and liquidation experts arrived here last night for final conference with the Germans before today's adjournment. Belief was expressed that when the conference assembles next month it will be well on the way toward a settlement of the reparations question.

HASHARD TIME TRYING TO COUNT CANADIAN CASH

John Crawford Spent Half One Night On Job.

POUNDS TO DOLLARS And Dollars to Pounds, Shilling and Pence Difficult Operation.

Broad Scotch had his official inquest as a language of the Canadian courts in the county court sessions before Judge Tabbot Macbeth this morning when the case of Crawford against Smith was heard. John Crawford, with his wife, came to Canada early last spring, and was welcomed by his brother-in-law, and is wife's sister, Mrs. Smith, living on a farm, near London. For a time the Crawford lived with the Smith family and intrusted to Mrs. Smith the exchanging of their money into Canadian currency and the receipt of the purchase of some land and farm stock. Allegations were made in the case that Crawford had been taken from the money, and the question was also raised whether it was exchanged at the current rate.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford had 641 British pounds when they decided to come to Canada and spent \$24 for passage money. On the way out they exchanged 250 into Canadian money. Arriving here, John Crawford turned over to Mrs. Smith, and payments were made on land and some cow purchased. Mr. Crawford worked for Mr. Smith and received \$45 an acre for nine weeks' work. The purchase of the land was also noted in the evidence, and what expenditures were made before and after a deposit of \$100 in a bank. In the evidence, it was pointed out that the court spent much time in arriving at.

Mrs. Smith testified that when she exchanged part of the money for her brother-in-law and sister, she took it home to them, but they declined to accept it until the remainder was taken, giving their reason that Mrs. Smith could keep track of it better than they could. So she placed it in an envelope between two bags of flour in the kitchen and told them where it was, in case they wanted it.

Mr. Crawford, in his evidence, told of his struggles in counting the unfamiliar Canadian currency and added that he sat up half of one night trying to count it the Scotch way.

The defence was partially concluded when court adjourned. Mr. J. Bartlett is representing the plaintiffs and G. N. Weekes, the defendants.

OTTAWA CITIZEN IS FINED FOR BREACH OF THE HEALTH ACT

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—The maximum penalty of \$100 and costs was imposed on William J. Kerwin, grocer, 685 King Edward avenue, in the police court yesterday afternoon when he pleaded guilty to a charge of concealing contagious disease in his home at 194 Somerset street east. Jules Audette, city sanitarian inspector, who laid the charge against Kerwin, stated to the court that within a few days of the discovery that a member of Kerwin's family had small pox, seventeen cases broke out within a stone throw of his domicile. Magistrate Askwith in passing sentence said that there was not one mitigating circumstance in favor of the accused. "I am sorry that the offence is not punishable with a jail term," he added.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 30; lowest, 8.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 35; lowest, 25.

TOMORROW—COLDER, WITH SNOW FLURRIES.
Toronto, Dec. 22.—8 a.m. Forecasts.
Strong southeast winds, with rain to-day and part of Thursday, followed by northwest winds and colder, with snow flurries by Thursday night.

Temperatures.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today: High. Low. Weather.
Victoria 40 40 Fair
Port Arthur 35 35 Fair
Port Huron 35 35 Fair
Port Stanley 34 22 Snow
Port Hope 34 22 Snow
Toronto 33 21 Rain
Ottawa 30 20 Snow
Kingston 30 20 Snow
Quebec 18 4 Cloudy
Halifax 22 18 Cloudy
St. John's 22 18 Cloudy

Notes.—(—) means below zero.

The disturbance which was over Kansas yesterday morning now extends from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico, causing strong winds, with snow and rain in Ontario.

The weather is fair and rather cold in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and with fair zero temperatures in the West.

UNEMPLOYMENT PLAN OF GOVERNMENT GOES INTO EFFECT AT ONCE

Certificates Prepared For All Persons Out of Work.

TAXPAYER PROTECTED

Relief Will Be Provided For Week At A Time.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Dec. 22.—The co-operative employment service agreed upon between the federal, provincial and municipal authorities to cope with the present Dominion-wide unemployment condition has been finally rounded out, and will be in full working order immediately. Under the scheme the Dominion Government undertakes to pay one-third of the cost of all relief distributed, while the provincial and municipal authorities divide the other two-thirds.

Certificates Ready.
Certificates have been prepared. Unemployed persons must first present themselves at the employment bureau of their own particular centre. If work cannot be found for them a certificate is given, on which the name, address and date of birth must be entered. The individual takes this certificate to the municipal authorities, and on each must be endorsed the amount of relief given, of which the federal authorities pay one-third.

Protect Taxpayer.
It is believed that the taxpayer by this method will be amply protected, inasmuch as the municipal authorities will exercise every possible care, being responsible, as they are, with the provincial authorities, for two-thirds of the relief given. Applicants must, in the first place, come before the Dominion-provincial bureau. The officials of these bureaus are provincial appointees, and are mostly returned men who are expected to take the veterans will secure a square deal.

WOMEN HELD UNTIL DUTIES ARE PAID ON NEW CLOTHES WORN

Mrs. Ogilvie, Special Government Officer, Catches Many.

MAKES CAREFUL SEARCH.

Only Female Official Could Handle Delicate Situation.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—Canadian Press.—According to statements made this morning at the office of the minister of customs, Hon. E. W. Wigmore, the deputy minister, R. B. Farlow, the recall of the March 10th, 1919, customs officer from the port of Windsor, Ont., had not been ordered direct from Ottawa. The officer was not known to be on her way to Ottawa to report, as stated in a dispatch from Windsor last night.

Mrs. Ogilvie, it was said, was one of many special customs officers placed on duty to check the return of the Christmas goods of buying sent Canadians in large numbers to United States to do their Christmas shopping early. About Christmas time there is always a great increase in the number of goods sent to Canadians who do their shopping on the American side and then cross by the ferry to Canada with their purchases.

Special Search Made.
In order to check this trade, a special search is made of persons crossing the border at that time, and as women are usually the carriers of the goods, a woman officer is generally detailed for the duty. This has been found necessary because the search for goods would at times be somewhat embarrassing for a mere man, and a search must be prosecuted with a detail which only a woman could carry out.

Many instances during recent months, it is said, cases have come to light where Canadian women crossed to the American side and returned on foot to Canada, clothed entirely in new garments, which included costly fur coats. In some cases the women were taken into the customs offices at the Canadian border points and had to remain there until their husbands or fathers could be called down to the ferry with enough money to pay the duty on the goods, and which goes into effect September, 1921, is sufficient evidence of the need of these collegiate institutes for London, as advocated by them.

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ROBBERS GET \$70,000 WORTH OF DRUGS; 4 WATCHMEN ON DUTY

Private Office of Quebec Constable Is Burglarized.

Montreal, Dec. 22.—Opium, cocaine and morphine to the value of \$70,000, were stolen from the vault in the private office of High Constable St. Mars during last night. The burglars smashed a window in the office, opened the vault of a desk containing a key to the vault and with the key secured access to the strong room. They took out two trunks containing the drug and made away in an automobile. The robbery was committed in the face of four watchmen stationed on the premises.

The drugs were impounded as an exhibit in a case now before the courts. The thieves left the building after they had opened a door with the consequence that a steam pipe froze and burst, flooding a portion of a court-room this morning.

FREDERICK BELASCO DIES.
San Francisco, Dec. 22.—Frederick Belasco, lessee of the Alcazar Theatre here for many years, and a brother of David Belasco, New York theatrical producer, died at his home last night from pneumonia. He had been associated with theatrical enterprises on the Pacific coast for more than thirty years. He was born in Vancouver, B. C., in 1863.

WOODWORKING FACTORY BURNED.
Oxford, N. S., Dec. 22.—Fire, thought to have been caused by spontaneous combustion, destroyed portions of the plant of the Scotia Woodworks, Limited, here, valued at \$100,000. The loss is partly covered by insurance. Mayor Parker of Halifax is part owner of the plant.

IF IT'S ALL THE SAME TO EVERYONE ELSE, AUNT HESTER WILL JUST WATCH THE REST DO IT!



—Darling in Des Moines Register.

BUY LESS IN U. S. IN ORDER TO CUT RATE OF EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 22.—Canadian Press.—Explanation of the adverse Canadian exchange is to be found entirely in Canada's unfavorable balance of trade, which now amounts to between \$300,000,000 and \$400,000,000, says the Wall Street Journal this morning. Canada cannot ship gold. Borrowing is not expedient, nor for the present, at least, can she produce and sell enough to bring down this enormous balance. The only solution in sight for Canada is to produce and sell more to and curtail her heavy purchases on this side of the border.

COSTS CITIZEN FIFTY DOLLARS PER BITE FOR TAKING TWO NIPS AT POLICE OFFICER M. MCRAE

Finger and Cheek of Constable Suffer As Result of Attention On Part of Drunken Man, Who Claims He Can Remember Nothing of Occurrence.

For the privilege of taking two bites out of a policeman, a local citizen was charged \$50 a bite in the local police court this morning. Because he assaulted Constable Malcolm McRae when the deputy minister, R. B. Farlow, the recall of the March 10th, 1919, customs officer from the port of Windsor, Ont., had not been ordered direct from Ottawa. The officer was not known to be on her way to Ottawa to report, as stated in a dispatch from Windsor last night.

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ADOLESCENT ATTENDANCE ACT GOES INTO EFFECT SEPT. 1921

Means Children Must Attend School Until Sixteen Years of Age—Extra Collegiate Accommodation Must Be Found.

In the opinion of two members of the board of education, whose terms expire this year, and who are again seeking re-election, the adolescent attendance act, which raises the compulsory age limit of school children from 14 to 16 years, is sufficient evidence of the need of these collegiate institutes for London, as advocated by them.

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BOLSHEVIKI PLAN TO GRANT CONCESSIONS TO BRITISH FIRMS

Rights in Russian Oil Fields Subject of Negotiations.

London, Dec. 22.—The Times prints a report that Leonid Krassin, the Russian soviet minister of trade and commerce, has opened negotiations with two British oil concerns, with a view to granting them concessions in the Baku and Grodno oilfields, which are said normally to produce 95 per cent of the crude oil of Russia.

It is said that millions of pounds sterling of British capital are involved in the fields, where upwards of sixty companies already are engaged in exploitation. The Times declares that the Bolsheviks apparently are planning to repudiate these rights in order to obtain greatly needed imports in return for new concessions.

THE ASSAGAN UNDER BLOCKADE BY GOVT. TROOPS

Several Islands As Well As City Are Isolated.

SITUATION IS GRAVE

D'Annunzio's Threat to Fight Treaty Taken Seriously.

Udine, Italy, Dec. 22.—Flume, the stronghold of Captain D'Annunzio, the insurgent Italian leader, is being besieged by regular Italian forces.

London, Dec. 22.—Conditions of recognized gravity have arisen at Flume, where Captain D'Annunzio has announced he will resist enforcement of the treaty of Rapallo. In answer to an ultimatum sent him by Gen. Cavaliere, he has declared he will fight against enforcement of the treaty until his demands are met.

Italian Government forces commanded by Gen. Cavaliere and Admiral Millo have established a close blockade of Flume, by land and sea, and it seemed possible today that fighting might be reported at any time. Not only has the city of Flume been isolated from the outside world, but the islands of Adriatic, San Marcos and Veglia, which recently were occupied by D'Annunzio's legionaries, have been blockaded by the Italian navy.

His royal assent to the treaty of Rapallo Tuesday, signal honors were conferred by King Victor Emmanuel on Foreign Minister Sforza and Minister of War Bonomi, who were prominent in the negotiations. The king also conferred on them the collar of the Annunziata Order, says a Milan dispatch to the London Times. This is the highest Italian decoration, conferring upon its possessor personal superiority to the king. The king also conferred on the Socialist, finds himself theoretically a cousin of the monarch. The order was established in 1923.

D'ANNUNZIO'S ATTITUDE IS CONDEMNED.
Rome, Dec. 22.—The newspapers today unanimously condemn the attitude of D'Annunzio, who has declared he will resist enforcement of the treaty of Rapallo. The newspapers demand that the government demand that the treaty be respected.

DUBLIN PRESS DOES NOT EXPECT MEASURE TO GO INTO EFFECT

Freeman's Journal Declares Bill Designed As Trap.

Dublin, Dec. 22.—Passage of the Irish home rule bill by the British parliament is not viewed as a specially important event by newspaper here. It is recognized that the bill will be accepted by either Ulster or the rest of Ireland and that the British Government may never decide to put its provisions into operation.

"Carson has received his reward," says the Freeman's Journal. "The bill was designed as a trap, but it failed to work. Even such modified democratic institutions as we possess are threatened by it."

The Irish Independent says there will be no rejoicings in Ireland over passage of the measure "which makes a settlement of the Irish question a permanent partition of Ireland, and the central council which is established by the bill is a real link between the north and south."

SIR EDWARD STRICKLAND TO BE REMOVED FROM COMMAND OF TROOPS

London, Dec. 22.—The removal of resignation of Major-Gen. Sir Edward Strickland, commander-in-chief of the British forces in Ireland, has been announced in Munster, according to reports printed in the Daily Herald.

The paper adds that the Government has received Gen. Strickland's interim report on the burning of the Curragh. The Central News says that Gen. H. M. Tudor, commander-in-chief of the British forces in Ireland, has been granted an indefinite leave. It is added that the belief prevails that Gen. Tudor's attitude regarding reprisals made his position difficult.

COAL MINERS STRIKE TO ENFORCE COMPANY TO REINSTATE MEN

General Walkout in Rhondda Fields of South Wales.

London, Dec. 22.—A general strike of miners in the Rhondda coal fields of South Wales has been declared in consequence of the refusal of the Ocean Coal Company, which operates several local pits, to reinstate eleven men dismissed on the ground that their work was not remunerative to the company. Forty-five thousand men concerned in the strike are trying to persuade the South Wales Miners' Federation to call out all the Welsh miners to enforce the reinstatement of the eleven men and the withdrawal of other similar notices of dismissal.

BURGLAR YIELDS TO CHILD'S PLEA NOT TO STEAL

Chicago, Dec. 22.—A "Christ-mas burglar with a heart" heeded the pleas of Ruth Mally, aged 10, and Edward Rhodes, 7, who were with him when he found him in her home yesterday noon, on her return from school.

The burglar was eating her lunch, which had been left by her mother before going down town shopping. He took her to the parlor and played little jingles on a piano. "Tell your mother I'll return some day and steal everything in the house except what I left without taking anything."

RAIDS BY GOTHAM POLICE RESULT IN ARRESTS OF MANY

More Than 200 Caught in the Police Dragnet.

New York, Dec. 22.—More than 200 men and women who were arrested in two raids on all-night entertainment resorts early today, were lined up at the various police stations today to be questioned by detectives regarding their recent activities.

In their questioning, the detectives sought to sort out persons who might throw light upon the search for murders of the many hold-ups and murders within the last few days.

One of the raids was on an east side restaurant, and the other on an uptown "club house." Plain clothes detectives purchased tickets to the performances, and uniformed men, who made the arrests, were stationed outside.

Fifty arrests were reported by the "ride squad" of twenty sharpshooters who toured the city all night with orders from Police Commissioner Enright to "shoot to kill." Some of them were released on bail before the police line-up.

DECREASE PARDONS GRANTED

Pardoners' Work Reduced Because of "Unusual Number of Crimes Throughout the Country."

Washington, Dec. 22.—Because of the "unusual number of crimes throughout the country," the court of pardons today passed a resolution not to give pardons or paroles before expiration of minimum term for murder, robbery, burglary and like offences. Exceptions would be made only where unusual circumstances merit a favorable recommendation it was said. Only 78 pardons and 86 pardons were recommended out of 416 applications for clemency.

TWELVE CITIZENS NOMINATED FOR MAYOR'S CHAIR ASSURE LIVELY MUNICIPAL BATTLE

Largest Nomination Meeting in Memory of City Clerk Baker—Twenty-Six Candidates Named for Board of Education.

Although there are no outstanding issues for the coming municipal election, the nomination today was among the most lively on record. City Clerk Baker declared that the number of citizens at the city hall for the purpose of naming candidates was the largest in his remembrance.

There was no hesitancy about putting up names. Usually there are none submitted during the first half hour the nominations are open. Today, however, they commenced coming in as soon as the clerk declared the list open.

No less than twelve nominees for the mayor's chair were listed, assuring a contest in this field. Both Mayor Little and ex-Ald. H. B. Ashplant were among those nominated, the latter being named twice. Even should Mayor Little decide not to enter the contest, there is certain to be a strong candidate opposing Mr. Ashplant.

Twenty-Six Nominated.
Nomination of twenty-six candidates for the six vacant positions on the board of education indicated a lively interest in this body.

Many of the retiring trustees were renominated, and members of the board were named in the running. Among these were Ald. E. R. Seabrook, who will be in charge. Ward 2 nominations will be in charge. Ward 2 nominations will take place at the Talbot street school, with Martin O'Sullivan in charge; ward 3, at the New York hall, with Stephen Grant presiding, and ward 4 at the city hall, with City Clerk Baker in charge.

At 2:15 this afternoon Mr. Ashplant was the only one who had qualified. Following is the official list of nominations:

Mayor.
HENRY BRINSMEAD ASHLANT, 417 Water street, merchant, by W. J. Tins and William T. Edmund A. Peacock, by William Arthur Page and John Henry Chittenden.

JOHN BRIDGE, 294 Central avenue, broker, by J. Cameron Wilson and G. A. Wenlock.

ERNEST ROWLAND DENNIS, 25 Becher street, manufacturer, by B. F. Brighton and W. A. Wilson.

FRANK EDWIN HARLEY, 43 Gerrard street, merchant, by W. A. Wilson and F. G. Mitchell.

LAURENCE SEALE HOLMES, 81 Cedar street, merchant, by Charles Holmes and F. E. Harley, and John Bridge and W. A. Wilson.

EDGAR SVANEY LITTLE, 940 Wellington street, merchant, by John Gray and C. M. R. Graham.

FREDERICK GEORGE MITCHELL, 417 Water street, merchant, by C. G. Moorhead and F. E. Harley.

CHARLES GEORGE MOORHEAD, 47 Elizabeth street, clerk, by Edwin Seabrook and E. P. Braddon.

EDWIN RHODES SEABROOK, 417 Elmwood avenue, manufacturer, by E. S. Little and F. G. Mitchell.

EDWIN SMITH, 382 Dufferin avenue, wholesaler, by Charles Moorhead and John Cameron Wilson.

JOHN CAMERON WILSON, 359 Dundas street, physician, by Charles Holmes and F. G. Mitchell.

WILLIAM ARTHUR PAGE, 221 Hyman street, merchant, by C. G. Moorhead and F. G. Mitchell.

UTILITIES COMMISSION

FRANK EDWIN HARLEY, 43 Gerrard street, merchant, by W. H. Abbott and James Gray.

THOMAS WELLINGTON MCGARR, 140 Dufferin street, merchant, by A. J. McGuffin and J. Cameron Wilson.

FREDERICK GEORGE MITCHELL, 417 Wellington street, merchant, by B. F. Brighton and John Bridge.

EDWIN RHODES SEABROOK, 417 Elmwood avenue, manufacturer, by C. G. Moorhead and E. S. Little.

HOSPITAL TRUST

WILLIAM ARTHUR PAGE, 221 Hyman street, south, by John Bridge and Charles M. R. Graham.

HAROLD BERTRAM ALBERT SWINDELL, 721 Elizabeth street, painter, by Frederick Bertram Lavender and Louis Aubrey Wood.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

WILLIAM ARTHUR PAGE, 221 Hyman street, south, by John Bridge and Charles M. R. Graham.

THOMAS CHALLONER BENSON, 826 Wellington street, merchant, by E. S. Little and F. G. Mitchell.

ALBERT ARTEMUS BRICE, 155 Ink-Smith street, merchant, by John Bridge and Charles M. R. Graham.

CHARLES EDWIN CARRUTHERS, 22 Cove road, journalist, by Edwin Smith and J. Cameron Wilson.

HERBERT JAMES WILDS, 632 Dundas street, manufacturer, by John Bridge and Charles M. R. Graham.

GORDON MCNEILL COOPER, 324 Waterford street, wholesaler, by John Bridge and Charles M. R. Graham.

JOHN CUMMINGS, 7 Adelaide street, metal business, by John Bridge and Charles M. R. Graham.

WILLIAM THOMAS CLARK, 525 William street, manufacturer, by John Bridge and Charles M. R. Graham.

ERNEST ROWLAND DENNIS, 25 Becher street, manufacturer, by B. F. Brighton and W. A. Wilson.

YOUNG AND A. LANGFORD, 132 Oxford street, housewife, by Thomas Rowe and A. A. Langford.

JOHN IRWIN FERGUSON, 141 Waterford road, physician, by John Bridge and Charles M. R. Graham.

EDWARD CRAIG HARRIS, 181 Biddulph street, housewife, by Thomas Rowe and A. A. Langford.

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MISS M. E. STANLEY RESIGNS FROM POST IN VICTORIA HOSPITAL

Lady Superintendent, Principal of Training School For Fifteen Years.

HONORARIUM ADVISED
Believed That Board Will Finish Year With Over-draft of \$1,500.

After almost 15 years of constant, efficient and faithful service in the capacity of lady superintendent of the Victoria Hospital, Miss Margaret E. Stanley has resigned from her position on the staff of that institution. Her resignation, which is to take effect on April 1, 1921, was accepted at a meeting of the board of trustees held on Tuesday afternoon.

It was with the greatest regret that the members of the board accepted the resignation. They believed that the hospital was to lose one of its most valuable assets for they were of the opinion that the splendid name which has been given to Victoria Hospital from coast to coast was due in a great measure to the efficient service of Miss Stanley.

Favor Honorarium.
Miss Stanley was forced to resign because of the result of an accident suffered some time ago. The board will recommend to the board of trustees of 1921 that a suitable honorarium be granted to her.

The following is a copy of the resignation:

"I, Margaret E. Stanley, chairman of the hospital staff, do hereby resign my position as lady superintendent of the Victoria Hospital to your honorable board to take effect, April 1, 1921."

"Kindly permit me through you to convey my appreciation of the assistance and courtesy received during my administration of the Victoria Hospital, and to assure you of my interest in all that is best for each I remain."

Board Appreciates.
The acceptance was contained in the following resolution adopted by the board, seconded by J. W. Laidlaw, and carried unanimously:

"That this board accept with regret the resignation of Miss M. E. Stanley, R.N., as lady superintendent of the Victoria Hospital."

"That the board place on record their high appreciation of nearly 15 years' service rendered by Miss Stanley as lady superintendent and principal of the training school, and the high standing of the Victoria Hospital and its school we believe to be a large extent due to her devotion to the proper care of the sick and high ideals in the training of nurses, and her aim and efforts at all times have been toward the elevation of the standard of the nursing profession."

"That the board of trustees sincerely regret the unfortunate accident and subsequent ill-health which has made necessary the resignation, and earnestly hope she may soon be restored to health, and the board recommend that a suitable honorarium be granted by the board of trustees of 1921 to Miss Stanley in consideration of her many years of loyal service."

"That a copy of this resolution be sent to Miss Stanley."

Receipts Increase.
Although Superintendent T. H. Heard, secretary of the board, was in the hospital to make a financial statement for the year, he said that he believed that the board would finish the year with an overdraft of only \$1,500 or perhaps \$2,000. He said that while the expenditures had greatly increased, the receipts had increased also. He thought that the receipts for December alone would be in the neighborhood of \$12,000.

He announced that a grant of \$2,000 had been received from the Provincial Board of Health for use in the venereal clinics. One half of this sum was to be used for equipment and the other half would be divided equally between the social service nurse and the specialist. Mr. Heard said that the venereal clinic, which is held every Thursday in the Institute of Public Health, had got away to a good start on November 29. He stated that it was well attended.

He also reported progress for the dental clinic, which is held twice a week in the same building.

Accounts for \$24,000 were ordered to be paid. In a report submitted by the superintendent for the month of November it was recorded at 380 patients had been admitted to the hospital and that 350 had been discharged. On November 20th 273 patients were receiving treatment in the hospital and 508 in the out-door department. The receipts for the month were \$14,157.

The board gratefully acknowledged a gift of a phonograph record from the Y. W. C. A. for "T. Ward. Mr. Heard said that the music from the machine was greatly enjoyed by the patients.

A great Christmas tree is to be held Wednesday evening for the free patients of the hospital. A gift is to be given to every person in the hospital as the city's expense. Nearly 200 presents have been bought. A tree is also to be held in the children's ward and "T. Ward during the same evening.

ARBITRATORS MEET AGAIN IN JANUARY

J. C. Elliott Will Supply Reports on Persons in Jail.

The board of arbitrators in the matter of the dispute between the city of London and county of Middlesex over the court house and jail maintenance account, adjourned yesterday afternoon to meet again on or about January 10.

T. G. Meredith, city solicitor, presided for the adjournment, and in the meantime, J. C. Elliott, county solicitor, will supply a large list of reports and tabulations to the city, and the board of arbitrators relative to the number of prisoners in the jail from the city, county and outside the county, summaries from the various yellowed tomes of the county records, which were marked as evidence yesterday, and other facts and figures which the city does not possess in convenient reference form.

CHRISTMAS TREES FOR HOSPITAL ARE DONATED

One Secured for Each Ward at Westminster Through Advertiser Story.

All of the six Christmas trees asked for by R. R. Whitehead, 808 Simcoe street, for the patients at Westminster Hospital were donated Tuesday, Mr. Delaney, an employee of the McCleary Manufacturing Company, donated four, and the Tecumseh avenue public school gave their large tree, which is large enough to be split into two trees. This will enable those in charge of the entertainment at the hospital to place a tree in each ward. Mrs. E. B. Smith will be in charge of the decorating of the dining hall. A story in The Advertiser resulted in this insurance of Christmas cheer for the patients, Mr. Whitehead stated.

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REAL ESTATE BOARD IN LONDON VOTES TO JOIN NATIONAL BODY

Action Will Give Members the Right to Call Themselves "Realtors."

BORDER MEN SPEAK
Detroiters Say Investment in Land Will Discourage the Spread of Radicalism.

Following addresses by members of the Windsor board, London Real Estate Board at a banquet held in the Indian room of the Tecumseh House last night voted to join the National Real Estate Association, membership in which organization carries with it the right to call estate dealers by the name of "Realtors." The London Real Estate Board will also in all probability unite with Windsor, Hamilton and Toronto realtors in asking that a licence system for real estate dealers be inaugurated in Ontario, as is already the case in Michigan.

In the absence of President John Anderson through illness, the vice-president, Earl Weir, presided, and addresses were given by Dr. H. A. Stevenson, M.L.A., Dr. O. I. Cunningham, Ald. John Bridge, J. H. Bailey, F. W. Renwick and others of London; Nate K. Cornwall of Walkerville, Leonard R. Thompson of Detroit, Alexander Simmers of Sandwich, and H. A. Finch, E. A. Neil and J. O. Lundy of Windsor.

Discourage Radicalism.
Mr. Reame, who is president of the Detroit association, urged the importance of organization, stating that Chicago Real Estate Board has 4,000 members. He advocated the licensing of real estate agents for the purpose of controlling and elevating the standing of the real estate business as a profession.

He also asserted that the real estate dealers could, by getting the people's money invested in real estate, discourage and counteract the bulwark against the spread of radicalism.

Mr. Lundy credited Dr. Stevenson with putting before the international bridge project at Windsor.

Alderman John Bridge told of six new factories already in course of erection or definitely secured for London, including a \$200,000 factory to manufacture cranes and foundry equipment, a twelve-acre site secured in East London for another concern, and the authorization by still another American firm of the purchase of a suitable site on behalf of the company by the London Commerce.

Replies to Criticism.
Dr. Cunningham, replying to criticism made by the speaker, stated that Mayor Little hadn't got the factories he promised the city, pointed to the buildings in course of erection, and the Service truck and Rawleigh drug factories, for which ground has been broken and the site obtained. Use of the public schools as community centres to spread more knowledge of civic government, and how to meet civic problems was discussed by Dr. Cunningham.

Dr. Stevenson preceded the civic representatives on the toast lists and made sure that the Farmer-Labor folks got some praise for their enterprise before they got rapped for presumption in their municipal aspirations. The Farmer-Labor Government, Dr. Stevenson stated, is going to build permanent roads, starting from London and will have cement plants to prevent a repetition of delays and tie-ups from lack of material, such as happened work the past season. Western Ontario, lying between two of the greatest states in the American Union is going to boom when new bridges are built at Windsor and at the Niagara frontier, when government-owned boats call at Port Stanley, and a provincial railway is built from Chatham to London, tapping rich oil lands, which Dr. Stevenson says lie along the proposed route.

To Encourage Transfer.
Mr. Stevenson strongly advocated the Torrens system of land titles as a means of encouraging the transfer of real estate. He declared that real estate investors were not to blame for high rentals, and hoped the Government would not do anything drastic to displace government investments in real estate, and the building of homes.

Musical numbers were given by the local real estate board, composed of William Taylor, Harry Watkins, Robert Patterson and Chester Mill.

JOINING OTHER BODY PREVENTS VETERANS FROM TAKING OFFICE

Resolution Covering This Was Unanimously Passed by G. W. V. A. Last Night.

"Be it resolved that any member of the Great War Veterans' Association, who is a member of another soldiers' organization in the city, is not eligible to hold an executive position or be on the G. W. V. A. respective body. This was the substance of a resolution that was unanimously passed at the regular meeting of the G. W. V. A. in Hyman Hall last evening. Much discussion was centred on this matter, and after a few protests from some members, President Ald. J. C. Cameron Wilson, M.D., put it to a vote with the above result.

Comrade Col. Dr. Reason and Comrade Alfred Pugh resigned from the position as representatives of the G. W. V. A. to the Central Veterans' Council. As six members of the G. W. V. A. were elected to represent it, and only five were necessary, Comrade John Wilson was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy. Both resignations were accepted with regret because of the fact that the members have been responsible for many things tending to the betterment of the position of the returned soldier.

Comrade Reason, at a meeting of the council last October, suggested that a resolution be drawn up and forwarded to the Federal Government asking that it set aside November 11 each year as Canada's National Thanksgiving Day. This resolution was later endorsed by nearly every association and civic body in the city, and as a result several cities in Canada have taken steps to petition the Government to carry out Comrade Reason's suggestion.

Comrades Pugh and Barney Devlin were elected to attend the meeting of the Soldiers' Central Welfare Committee, which meets in the city hall this evening for the purpose of discussing means for the distribution of the money granted the committee by the local Red Cross Society in 1918 for relief work among soldiers and their dependents.

A new house committee was formed and will be composed of six members. The matter of raising the membership fees 50c per month received much comment, but it was decided that this matter should be left over to see if the house committee can raise funds in an other manner than by raising the fees.



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IS SENTENCED TO ONE MONTH IN JAIL

Case of William Acker Disposed Of by Judge Macbeth Today.

William Acker, convicted in county court last week of the theft of a watch from a farm house where he called to deliver mail, was today sentenced by Judge Macbeth to one month in jail. His employer, Mr. Matthews, was called by W. R. Meredith this morning to give evidence as to Acker's record while in his employ, and his testimony was a glowing tribute to Acker's sense of honesty and reliability. The young man delivered the mail satisfactorily, Mr. Matthews who holds a contract for rural mail delivery, and he has paid faithfully every small account for which his employer had given him money. Since his arrest, Mr. Matthews had found out that Acker had paid out of his own money for the breaking of a shaft of the mail wagon in an accident, as he had volunteered to do. Acker's father was called, and stated that to the best of his recollection his son was sentenced to the reformatory at eight years of age. The prisoner corroborated this evidence, and said he was eight or nine when he was sentenced by Judge Coulter of St. Thomas for the theft of some money at a Port Stanley fresh air camp. He was home sick, and with some other boys who had been ill-used at the camp, he ran away and came home. He stole an envelope with some money in it to pay his fare, but did not realize how much was in the envelope, and some of it was lost. He had expected his father would pay back the money but he had not been able to do so, and as a consequence he was sent to the reformatory. Crown Attorney McKillop expressed doubt that Judge Coulter would have sentenced a boy eight years old to the reformatory. Acker enlisted for service overseas when he was sixteen years old, but was quarantined at Halifax and subsequently rejected for service. Mr. Meredith asked for a suspension of sentence, and pointed out how many weeks Acker has already been held in jail. Judge Macbeth decided that the most lenient sentence he could impose was another month in jail.

FINE CHRISTMAS CONCERT HELD IN ST. ANDREW'S HALL

Primary and Junior Departments of Sunday School in Pleading Program.

One of the finest concerts ever given in St. Andrew's Hall was held there last night by the children of the primary and junior departments of the Sunday school assisted by some of the intermediate pupils and teachers. The hall itself presented a brilliant scene decked with evergreens and crimson garlands. Two dazzling Christmas trees laden with stockings for every child present, flanked the platform, blinking merrily at the children throughout the whole program, which was presented under the direction of Mrs. Nelson George, superintendent of the primary department. The final children's chorus, "Santa Claus is Coming," sung to an accompaniment of sleighbells in the background, announced the jolly patron saint of Christmas, who sprang into view at the conclusion of the song, and straightway began to distribute the gifts. He chatted gaily as he did so, announcing, gratefully to the amazement of the little ones, that he was over 100 years old, and would live as long as love lived in the world. G. W. Hafford, superintendent of the Sunday school, acted as chairman for the occasion, introducing the little artists as they came their turn to contribute to the program. One of the quaintest numbers was a short dialogue, "The Sick Baby," presented by an admirable little cast of players, Miss Dorothy Tague, Miss Jane Fuller and Master Jack Smith. It was all about a sick "dolly," little Jack Smith, in long trousers, silk hat and bag, acting the part of the venerable doctor. Another interesting number was "Mrs. Pollywax Works," put on by Miss Marjorie Ross' class. Miss Mary Buchner, in old-fashioned costume, was an adorable Mrs. Pollywax. A humorous touch in connection with this number was given when the machinery was supposed to run down and all the little was people stopped midway in their doings and remained that way, until they could be wound up again. "The Baby Show" was a delightful little skit. Every child had her dolly, some had toy monkeys and teddy bears, and one even had a real live puppy competing for the prize. However, the blue ribbon was finally awarded by the small judge, to see Miss Virginia Clark, a pretty live baby, which appeared on the stage at the last minute. Other numbers which deserve special mention were the "Dolls' Drill" by the very little tots; a "Dutch Folk Dance" by Miss McGill's class; "Santa's Work Shop" by Miss Fraser's class; "Little Jack Frost" by Miss Welsh's class; "Christmas Stanzas" by Miss Morrison's class; and a delightful chorus, "The Kind of Christmas That Christmas Ought To Be," a pageant song given by 5-year-old Kenneth Eberhard; a duet by Eric Mitchell and Kathleen Esterbrook; recitations by Donald McKay, Rudolph Eberhard, Beth Acheson and Wallace Hay; and selections from No. 3 Class Jazz Orchestra.

WANT NAMES OF NORMALITES WHO FOUGHT IN WAR

Tablet To Be Erected in the Normal School To Their Memory.

The staff, and doubtless many of the ex-students of the London Normal School, would like to see erected a permanent memorial to the graduates of that institution who offered themselves to the service of their country and civilization during the great war. Principal Dearness states that he knows the names of more than 50 men and women that might be engraved on such a memorial, and there may be others he has not heard of yet.

A circular letter was drafted, setting forth the cause, and proposing that a suitably-inscribed bronze tablet be placed over the landing of the main stairway in the front hall of the school. A contribution of \$1 each, or even less, from the majority of those who kindly retain remembrance of the London Normal and of their associates there would, in the opinion of the committee, erect the tablet, and publish an illustrated memorial booklet. Teachers change around so much that the committee's chief difficulty is to get into communication with those who would gladly contribute if they knew of the proposal.

Probably every session of the twenty years that the school has been in operation would have its representatives. Lieut.-Col. Pepper, cited for conspicuous devotion to duty in the Argonne, was an officer, was an honor student in the opening session of the school; Capt. George Ramsay, M. D., was a graduate of the second year, and so on. The names of London Normalites are found in all departments of the service, nursing in the hospitals, and fighting in the air and on land and sea. If the reader happens to know the name of anyone else that should be in the following list, the committee will be much obliged by its communication. Of several of the following they have only the name, and are seeking the present address and complete military record.

The list is as follows: E. C. Anderson, William Andrew, R. Ardell, Earl Arlingham, Arthur Alexander, D. Y. Auld, Albert Baker, F. J. Barth, J. T. Battin, Cameron Bayne, Lieut. A. B. Bettles, Wilfred Blakes, Russell Braden, Riley Bradford, Frank Brown, Wilfred Campbell, Melbourne Campbell, Keno Carson, W. A. Clark, J. E. Clement, Roy Cunnas, O. M. Calhoun, Lieut. W. J. Courtney (killed), Capt. Cyrus Day, Lieut. Roswell Dougall, C. A. Downie, Rosa Doyle, E. T. Everingham, J. R. Featherstone, Fred Garrett (killed), Clarence Gillies, Capt. Mack Graham, A. C. Grant, W. C. Gray, Lorne Guest, James Haggart, Charles Herr, Allan Hogz, Sergt. Lewis Honey (killed), C. R. Hubbell, E. Hughes, Roy Huitson, Harold James, W. James, Bruce Johnson, Archie McCallum, R. McIntosh, George McKay, H. E. McKellar, Lieut. Osborne McKenzie (killed), J. A. McLaren, D. J. McLeod, C. Marshall, J. F. Martin, Lieut. G. A. Metcalfe (killed), Lieut. Thomas Milliken (killed), Lieut. Harold Mitchell, M. H. Mollard, Clifford Mossy, W. H. Murray, W. G. Myrick, W. G. Noble, Clarence Norton, John Patterson, Lieut.-Col. S. D. Pepper, J. R. Reid, Capt. George Ramsay, M. D., Flight Lieut. Ralph Robinson (killed), Capt. R. Robson, George E. Sanda, Lieut. Harry Second, Donald Emerson Shrier, Stanley Siddall, Capt. W. R. Smilie, J. A. Smith, W. Spring, W. W. Stephenson, Frank Stillman, M. E. Stokes, Vance Stratton, Sergt. Harold Taylor, John Taylor, Clinton Thomson (killed), K. Totten, Capt. B. Trout, Lieut. P. Ward, M. Watson, Major Robert Weir, Capt. T. A. Willis, Richard Wright, Lieut. D. R. Young, W. F. Young, Miss Nellie Johnson, Miss Mary Crosbie, Miss Ruby Pinfold, Mrs. Roscoe Voden Dunsmore.

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE TO HOLD MEETING TONIGHT

More Than Likely That Mayor Little Will Declare Himself as Candidate for Another Term.

In all probability Mayor E. S. Little will declare himself a candidate for re-election, at a general meeting of the citizens' committee, to be held in the R. C. Struthers Building, Richmond street, tonight, according to C. M. R. Graham, the secretary. He announced to The Advertiser this morning that the committee headquarters for the next ten days will be in the above building and provided that Mayor Little announces his acceptance of the mayoralty nomination tonight, plans for a campaign will be immediately mapped out by those present.

The meeting will not be open to the public, but will be attended by members of the citizens' committee only, which was organized on Tuesday.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

BRONZE TABLET FOR NURSING SISTERS WHO DIED OVERSEAS

To Be Unveiled in Victoria Hospital December 28.

In memory of the nursing sisters, graduates of the Victoria Hospital Training School, who died for their country during the war years, a bronze tablet, donated by Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore will be unveiled in one of the large wards of the hospital on December 28. The tablet which bears the names of Nursing Sisters Agnes McDougall, M. Baldwin, Nursing Sisters Mellett and McDonald, will be hung in the main lobby of the hospital. All overseas officers and nursing sisters have been invited to attend the ceremony, which is to be held at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The unveiling will be done by Miss Margaret Stanley, the superintendent of the training school. Addresses will be delivered by Major A. Graham, Lieut.-Col. Clifford Reason and Lieut.-Col. E. Seaborn. A musical program will be given by Rev. G. Q. Warner and A. D. Jordan. All nursing sisters, whether they received invitations or not, will be welcomed at the ceremony.

ORGANIZE STRONG PROTEST AGAINST RAILROAD RATES

Western Ontario Boards of Trade Want Speedy Action.

The Western Ontario United Boards of Trade are organizing a strong protest against the failure of the railway companies to find the solution for the prepayment of freight problem. The refusal of the Canadian railways to accept prepayment of freight consigned to U. S. A. points, thus forcing the Canadian shipper to pay the whole haul in United States funds, is causing increasing indignation throughout Western Ontario. F. B. Carvell, chairman of the board of railway commissioners of Canada, has intimated that the railways must get together and find a solution or they will be forced to do so. This, however, he intimated further, might mean the "amalgamating of the point through rates," which, of course, would not be tolerated by the shippers, as it would mean paying two rates, one to the border and another beyond the border, by the Canadian shippers. The fact that the railways have recently received substantial increases in rates adds materially to the indignation of the shippers regarding the non-settlement of the difficulty.

12-YEAR-OLD HERO SAVES THREE TOTS FROM DEATH BY FIRE

Breaks Into Burning House and Carried Children to Safety.

The courage of a 12-year-old boy delivering milk to the residence of F. Cornwall, 16 Egerton street, this morning about 9 o'clock saved the lives of three small children locked in the house, which was in flames when discovered by the youthful hero. He broke into the house and removed the children, two of whom were playing in the kitchen, where the fire originated. The youngest of the trio, a 3-month-old babe, was lying on a bed, beneath which the flames were smoldering when removed by the boy. With the arrival of the fire department the flames were confined to the kitchen and attic, with \$1,000 damage.

STREET RAILWAY SURPLUS \$395.39

Monthly Report Surprise in Civic Circles.

Showing a net surplus of \$395.39, the report of the Ontario railway and municipal board on the London street railway for November was somewhat of a surprise in civic circles today when it was made public. On October the surplus was only a few cents. Gross earnings for the month were only \$44,382.30, while operating expenses were \$37,953.63, leaving net earnings of \$6,428.67. Interest on bonds amounted to \$2,157. Interest on loan \$119, taxes to \$750, and bond redemption to \$3,000, a total of \$6,027.25, which leaves a net surplus of \$395.39. Net earnings from June 16 to November 20 were \$4,487. The increase in wages during that time amounted to \$4,074.58.

DROP IN SUGAR

Montreal Reduction Has No Effect on Local Prices, Says Grocer.

A drop of one cent per pound in sugar at Montreal Tuesday, bringing the wholesale price to 10 cents per pound, will not affect local prices, according to a prominent local grocer who deals extensively in the sweet goods. He states that sugar retails in London at about 10.75 per hundred, and in order to deliver at this price, the dealer must purchase at 10 cents or less per pound wholesale in order to clear a profit on the transaction. Hence the drop by a Montreal warehouse does not reduce the price of sugar there to a lower amount than that which has existed for some time during the last few days.

TWO-YEAR SENTENCE IN ONT. REFORMATORY

Harry Whalen Has a Long Police Record.

ESCAPED FROM BURWASH

Stole Bicycle, Property of Telegraph Messenger Boy.

Harry Whalen, a youth claiming Hamilton as his home, who stole a bicycle one week ago from Harry Armstrong, a messenger boy employed by the G. N. W. Telegraph Company, was today sentenced to two years in the Ontario Reformatory by Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon. When Whalen appeared in court last week, considerable sympathy was felt for him because, with tears in his eyes, he told a pathetic story of how times were young, and did not look like a criminal. During the past week, the police investigated his record and it was discovered that he had been in trouble before. On September 8, 1919, he was arrested in Windsor for having driven in his possession. He was later deported to the United States because he claimed that country as his native land. He returned to Canada and on June 28 was convicted in Hamilton and sent to Burwash. On September 25 last, he escaped from prison. The authorities at Burwash requested that he be sent back to that institution.

MOTORISTS, ATTENTION!

The London Motor Club has been requested by the Salvation Army to provide 40 motor cars to distribute the army's Christmas cheer to poor families in London on Friday afternoon. Secretary C. E. Bernard had secured some fifteen volunteers this morning, but still required about 25 more cars. Other motorists who can spare a few

hours Friday afternoon or can send their cars for the purpose are asked to communicate with Mr. Bernard.

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HALIFAX TO LIVERPOOL.

TSS. Saturnia February 3

Portland-Glasgow.

Dec. 30, Feb. 18, Mar. 30.....Cassandra

Mar. 11, Apr. 29.....Saturnia

New York-Glasgow (Via Moville)

Jan. 15, Feb. 19, Mar. 26.....Columbia

New York-Liverpool.

Dec. 28, Jan. 22, Feb. 19.....Carmania

Jan. 4, Jan. 29, Feb. 17.....Valban

Jan. 15, Feb. 16.....K. Aug. Victoria

New York-Plymouth-Cheerbourg

Mar. 15, April 19, May 28.....Caronia

New York-Cheerbourg-Southern

Dec. 25, Jan. 20, Feb. 17.....Imperator

Jan. 25, Feb. 22, Mar. 22.....Audiana

New York-Plymouth-Cheerbourg

Hamburg.

Jan. 22, Mar. 1, Apr. 12.....Saxonia

New York, Gibraltar, Naples, Patras, Dubrovnik and Trieste.

Dec. 28.....Calabria

New York, Piraeus, Dubrovnik, Trieste

Jan. 22.....Isonia

Vigo (Spain), Patras, Dubrovnik and Trieste.

Jan. 20.....Italia

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CONTINENT'S LARGEST TRESTLE CONDEMNED

Duhamel Bridge, spanning the Battle River Valley, eight miles south west of Camrose, is 3,287 feet long, 118 feet high, and contains 3,800,000 feet of lumber. It has recently been condemned as unfit for railway traffic.

LONDON TO BECOME WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY CENTRE FOR ONTARIO

Messages from Eastern Points Will Be Relayed to Windsor.

London is due to become the centre of Ontario for wireless telegraph, with the formation of the newly organized "Y" Radio Club. Secretary David Hutchison has received several letters from wireless clubs in Ontario asking that London have wireless telegraph apparatus in operation as soon as possible. Not only have club requests been forwarded to Mr. Hutchison, but individuals of outside cities and towns have offered their help to get the wireless club here under way.

The particular reason for this city being the centre of wireless operations is the fact that Government restrictions limit an amateur wireless enthusiast to install a certain-powered sender in his apparatus. An instrument that will send a message with a range of 100 miles interferes in some manner with other stations from sending. This order greatly affects amateur wireless operators, as it keeps them from experimenting in an effort to obtain a higher-powered sender.

The result is that they install a small-powered sender that only has a working radius of about ten miles. Hamilton and Windsor are the two cities that are mostly interested in the London club because of the fact that these two cities exchange messages quite often and with the small sender it makes it difficult to hear the message. Hamilton enthusiasts claim that when London gets apparatus working they will send to the operator here and he will in turn relay messages to Windsor.

The "Y" Radio Club contemplates putting on several entertainments this coming year for wireless enthusiasts. Instruction classes of this club are held each Monday and Wednesday evenings and those who are interested in wireless are invited to attend.

COURT BRIGHTON NO. 7134

Elects its Officers for the Ensuing Year.

7134, A. O. F., at its regular meeting Tuesday evening, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: P. C. R. Bro. Gramlich; C. R. Bro. Sheridan; C. E. Bro. Edmond; Treasurer, Bro. Dunn; Secretary, Bro. Fincham; S. W. Bro. Wood; J. W. Bro. McMillan; B. Bro. Cook; J. P. Bro. McMillan; Trustees, Bro. Hessel, Orchard, and White; Auditors, Bro. Pichet, Solney and May; Physician, Bro. Thompson; Minute Secretary, Bro. May; Juvenile Committee, Bro. Shaw, Fitch, and Fincham; Union Committee, Bro. Wood and Thatcher.

CHRISTMAS CHEER WAS TOO MUCH FOR THESE CELEBRATORS

Thomas Cake Sleeps Through Racket and Escapes Fine.

The approach of Christmas instilled much cheer into the hearts of several local citizens, cronies of Thomas Cake, 2705, Burwell street, so they called at his house on Tuesday evening and proceeded to celebrate. All went well until Thomas Cake lay down on his bed and went to sleep, and then things started. Furniture was broken, there were songs and loud swearing, which disturbed the neighborhood. The guests fought with one another, and then the next morning they were arrested.

This was all brought out in the evidence given by Police Sgt. William McCullough, when James Catter, 377 Grey street, Frank Nagle, 752 Richmond street, John Boyle, 151 William street, Joseph Ryan, 507 Dundas street, Charles Cole, Front street, Michael Pannachan, 53 John street, and John Clark were arraigned in police court today as the result of the raid made by Sgt. McCullough and Constable Chester Langford on Cake's residence.

They all pleaded guilty of being disorderly except Joseph Ryan and Frank Nagle. The two, however, were found guilty, and with the others were assessed \$10 and costs.

No charge was laid against Thomas Cake, as he was asleep when the raid was made and the police hated to disturb him.

ALL NATIONS MUST JOIN LEAGUE BEFORE SUCCESS IS ASSURED

Lloyd George Believes U. S. Will Soon Become Member.

London, Dec. 22.—David Lloyd George, the prime minister, presiding at a meeting of the House of Commons for the British and dominion delegates to the recent league of nations assembly in Geneva, declared the league would never achieve real progress until all the nations were represented.

Mr. Lloyd George said he looked forward hopefully to the United States coming into the league. This, he asserted, was essential.

PRISONER IN DARK CELLAR 17 YEARS

Nineteen-Year-Old Girl, Who Cannot Walk or Talk, or Think, Supplied With Monkey Gland in Hope It May Aid in Her Development.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The thyroid gland of a monkey was recently transplanted to the body of Mary Krumholz, a 19-year-old girl, who was hidden in a cellar for 17 years. Physicians hope the gland will aid the girl to recover her mental and physical growth, dwarfed by the long years in a dark cellar.

The doctors who performed the operation at the American Hospital in Chicago are confident that the gland will have the desired effect. "The gland was obtained while alive, and will be closely watched for developing without the girl's knowledge," they said.

Dr. Sigmund Krumholz, specialist in neurology, says the girl has the mind of a 6-month-old baby. "Crushed in a chair at the American Hospital, Mary, a mere mass of bones and skin, stared vacantly. She is exactly 33 pounds, and according to Krumholz she is incapable of thinking, speaking or walking. All she can do is sleep and eat," he said.

Mary, according to Krumholz, was found in the cellar of her mother's home at Joliet, Ill., last September by health officials. She was covered with vermin, and according to the officers who questioned Mrs. John Zundeke, the mother,

"She has learned to do one thing—laugh. The only thing she shows interest in are the trees which stand just outside her window."

"It will require motherhood patience in bringing up the child," he said. "For the next two or three years it will be necessary to handle it as a mother would her baby. Of course, it will learn to walk, but it must be taught to walk, speak and think."

"I am not quite clear how the bringing up of the child is to be arranged. I would like to obtain the services of a girl interested in helping humanity."

Bootlegging In North Carolina

Huge Profits in Moonshining Have Lured Many Into the Enterprise, and the Law Was Never So Daringly Violated as Today.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The liquor question in North Carolina was never worse than it is at present. The federal agencies are swamped and the bootleggers are outgeneraling the forces sent against them. There is no complaint that the internal revenue officers are derelict in their duties at the head of the traffic within proscribed territory. Every town and hamlet has its liquor runner. A negro can bootleg enough monkey rum in a night to keep him in food for a week. Where he will not be arrested and the labor situation is affected to that extent. Conditions in the state are admittedly much worse than they have been since state and national prohibition went into effect.

That the moonshiners are prepared for drastic action by those pursuing them is evidenced in the recent raid in Craven County, where the officers discovered by the merest chance that the still had been mined with the intent and purpose of blowing the raiders into Abraham's bosom. While working around the plant an officer entangled his foot in a concealed wire, which, upon investigation, was found to be connected with the bottom of the still. Continuing the investigation, it was discovered that the still was surrounded by a circle of dynamite, each stick being equipped with a percussion cap attached to a wire leading to a hole in the bottom of the still. When the still was lifted from its base the percussion cap would be ignited, and the still and its contents, including the raiders, blown to smithereens.

City Briefs

ELECTION MEETING OFF.—Owing to the fact that notice was not given to the monitor in time to have the election in readiness there was no election meeting at the Aberdeen School last night.

MEET TONIGHT.—A meeting of the unemployed returned soldiers will be held in the "Y" this evening to discuss a letter written to the Advertiser by several returned men who belong to the conference.

CASE ADJUDGED.—A charge of manning which has been laid against Julius Siskind, Walter Slaughter, S. Major and Thomas White was adjourned until Thursday morning, when they appeared in police court today.

TOOK 'EM ALL.—It took three policemen, two sergeants and a constable to convict a local citizen of being drunk. The man said that he was not, but the police said he was, and the magistrate believed the police. He was fined the usual \$10 and costs.

WANTS CHANCE TO SPEAK.—Fred Young has communicated to the United States Committee asking them to include him in the list of speakers at municipal meetings. He attended the mass meeting Monday night and felt that the "enemies of labor" had direct reference to him. He is anxious to refute the charges.

PRESENTED WITH LAMP.—Rev. J. A. and Mrs. Norton were presented with an electric reading lamp by the B. Y. P. U. of Malton Street Baptist Church on Monday evening. Although taken greatly by surprise, both replied suitably. Good feeling was manifested throughout the meeting. The subject discussed during the evening was "The Spirit of Generosity."

BAILIFF TAKES MEN.—Provincial Bailiff John J. Ryan visited the Middlesex county jail last night and took away five prisoners under sentence to terms of imprisonment at Mimico and Burwash reformatories, including two young men sentenced at the county court sessions last week for attempted theft of an automobile on the Market Square.

WILL CONDUCT FUNERAL SERVICES.—Brigadier A. Crichton and Staff Captain Ritchie of the local command of the Salvation Army will conduct the funeral services of Mrs. Martin of St. Thomas on Thursday. Mrs. Martin for many years has been a member of the Salvation Army, and is well known throughout this district.

\$1,000 DAMAGE.—A fire which broke out shortly before 9 o'clock this morning damaged the residence of Fred Cornwall, 18 Egerton street, to the extent of \$1,000. The flames originated from a kitchen stove, and spreading via partitions to the attic, proved difficult for the firemen to extinguish. The house, which is a brick cottage, is insured, but the furniture is not thus protected.

WINNERS OF DRAW.—Winners of the cigarmakers' drawing contest have been announced. Dr. H. A. Stevens, M. P. P., drew the lucky numbers. These names are below are asked to call for their prizes, or to verify the union where they are to be sent: D. A. Munro, 111 Sackville street, city; Mrs. Robert McAdams, Thamesville, Ont.; R. B. Huchland, Watford, Ont.; E. Castle, 1021 Falbo street, city; Hoopell, 575 Elizabeth street, city; S. Wood, 181 Tecumseh avenue, city; W. Nam Peters, 179 Grand avenue, Chatham, Ont.; W. F. Bradt, 1286 Dundas street, city; G. J. Armit, R. R. No. 3, London.

ONLY FEW ATTEND.—Three candidates for municipal office in the coming elections, three electors, and The Advertiser reporter put in an appearance at Lorne Avenue Public School last night, where a meeting of ratepayers of ward 4 was scheduled. However, the essential feature, namely, the janitor, failed to put in an appearance. The meeting was held at 9 p.m., when the party dispersed. Raymond Smith, a Labor candidate for ward 4, was not present. He was present with the intention of addressing the electors.

JUDGMENT GIVEN.—Judgment was given Tuesday by Chief Justice Meredith in Toronto in the case of Macfie against Cater heard in the recent sittings of the supreme court in London. The action, brought by the Cater-Hart firm of cigar manufacturers, was to set aside the transfer of a check by Harry L. Cater to the defendant as being voluntary and made to defeat creditors, and for judgment for \$1,548.

Mr. Meredith's judgment reads: "The plaintiff is entitled to judgment in the usual form applicable to the case. I make no order as to costs."

G. March, K. C., R. G. G. represented the plaintiff, and J. M. Mcintosh represented the defendant.

READY RESPONSE TO APPEAL FOR AID TO DESTITUTE FAMILY

Funds, Food and Furniture Sent to Widow and Five Children.

As the result of an appeal for assistance to the mother of five children left without funds by the death of her husband in Victoria Hospital Monday, published in The Advertiser Tuesday, Mrs.

N. J. Foster, 323 Grey street, president of the Simcoe Street School Mothers' Club, who is receiving donations, reported a generous response this morning. In addition to \$5 in cash sent in by two public-spirited citizens, a neighbor has donated a bed to augment the two chairs and a box which constitutes the entire furniture of the stricken home.

A returned soldier, who has recently started a small grocery business, has sent an order for groceries to the widow, saying: "I have not much myself, but have a bed, food and a warm fire." The breadwinner of the little home in the south end, who died following injuries received at work, served every day of the war as a fireman in the British navy. His remains were interred in a local cemetery today.

Any contributions of food, fuel or clothing to help make Christmas as merry as possible in the sorrowful home will be delivered to the little Scotch widow by Mrs. Foster.

CAN YOU GIVE SOMEBODY WORK?

"Can You Give Somebody Work?" is the heading of the special circular sent out today by the London Chamber of Commerce to all its members. An appeal is carried for each of the two local employment bureaus, the Ontario Government bureau, Talbot and Dundas streets (phone 5265), and the city employment bureau, east end town hall, Dundas and Rectory streets (phone 3274).

The city employment bureau is seeking especially light work for returned soldiers unable to accept heavy construction work. The following is an extract from the Ontario Government bureau appeal:

"Applicants number two to three hundred, and include carpenters, plumbers, steamfitters, bricklayers and

FOUR MEN KILLED IN EXPLOSION IN POWDER FACTORY

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 22.—Four men were killed and two injured in an explosion today in the pressing and packing mill of the Dupont Powder Company at Delin Village, near Moosic, seven miles from here. The property damage amounted to about \$1,000.

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MANIAC CLASS THING OF PAST

Occupational Therapy Effects Wonders in Illinois Institutions.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 22.—There are no more "maniacs" in Illinois, while the violent insane wards of the state have almost disappeared, according to A. L. Bowen, state superintendent of charities. He announced that in one state hospital of 3,300 patients, the "maniac" class has been reduced from 500 to 10, and that even that one is no maniac.

"Where are the maniacs?" queried Mr. Bowen. "That is the question asked today in every state hospital for nervous and mental diseases in Illinois. Among the 50,000 patients in the state's 10 institutions, the old type known as the maniac is seldom found today."

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"Not many years ago it was very different. Our state hospitals were full of maniacs—men and women who looked upon as dangerous. They were locked in screen rooms and padded cells to protect them from injuring themselves and others. Many of them wore no clothing and slept upon the floors."

"These were the patients who gave to all the mentally sick the dreaded name of maniac. Every patient was regarded as dangerous and violent. Hundreds of visitors came to see this class and it alone."

"Today in one hospital of 3,300 we have just one who may be feared, where not long ago there were 500 of that type. I can go over this institution in my mind's eye and pick out scores of men and women who for years lived in the most abject state of restraint. We had nearly 700 screen rooms here ten years ago in which patients were securely locked 24 hours a day and 365 days in the year."

Emptied Long Ago. "These were empty a decade ago, the doors removed, their walls plastered, beds placed in them and their patients transferred to dormitories, where they have since lived in comparative peace and comfort. Most of them are not recognizable. They have been through a change in their personal appearance. One of our most trusted men, who has every liberty within the grounds, was once our maddest, foulest and most feared patient."

The Illinois state hospitals today have no screen doors or padded cells, nor has anything been devised that answers the same purpose in another way. No patient is restrained by mechanical means. In the best eight years no new building has been erected with screens or bars upon its doors and windows, and hundreds of old windows have been relieved of their bars.

Occupational therapy—educational classes and other means of interesting patients in the world about them and themselves, the evolution of the old-fashioned institution into a simple community, are the influences, Mr. Bowen said, which are daily making themselves apparent in the changing character, attitude and conduct of those afflicted with nervous and mental diseases.

NAMES TWISTED.—Mrs. E. K. Swindall today asked The Advertiser to announce that it is not her husband, Dr. J. Swindall of 49 Elgin street, who is a candidate for Victoria Hospital board of trustees. In explanation of her request, Mrs. Swindall stated that her telephone has been kept busy by inquirers who have been under a wrong impression as to whether Mr. Swindall is a candidate in the municipal elections, and the numerous telephone inquiries have been especially annoying in that she is recovering from recent illness. The candidate for the board of hospital trustees is H. B. Swindall, a brother of C. J. Swindall.

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A CALL TO THE ELECTORS.

Today is nomination day, and because of new legislation which is now in effect for the first time the field from which the electors can make their choice promises to be the largest in the city's history. It is to be hoped that the large list of candidates may prove an incentive to citizens to turn out at the polls. One of the most regrettable things in connection with past elections has been the unusually small number of voters who exercised their franchise. Statistics indicate a tendency on the part of rate-payers to remain at home. Even when issues involving large capital expenditures are to be voted on the turnout has in many cases been most disappointing. This is not as it should be. Those who stay at home are usually the loudest critics of the men elected, or of the expenditures made. They had it in their power to do their share in selecting different men or in directing the proposed expenditures, but by neglecting or refusing to exercise their franchise nullified their voice, as far as voting went. Not so, however, in regard to waiting afterwards. Locking the stable after the horse has run away is just as sensible as bemoaning what is being done in the council after it has been elected. The time to do the protesting is on election day, and if every man and woman who has the right to vote will go to the polls it would be a big step forward in civic efficiency. There is only one chance in the whole year to vote. It only takes a few minutes to mark the ballots. Those who have the right to vote are neglecting their duty if they do not vote. More than that, by their indifference or neglect they are jeopardizing civic interests and the welfare of the community of which they form a part. Just what can happen when conditions like this prevail has been shown rather strikingly in many municipalities. Unquestionably it does not make for the best results. If good men are willing to offer as candidates, often at considerable sacrifice to themselves, the least the electors can do is to support them. If they do not, the way is opened for less desirable candidates, who may happen to have a personal following, to get into office. In a very few days the electors of London will have an opportunity of making their choice. They owe it to themselves, to their city, and, in a larger way, to the Dominion, to investigate intelligently the issues before them, the men who are offering for the various offices, and then vote as their judgment directs.

PROVINCIAL HIGHER EDUCATION.

Some of the friends of the University of Toronto are clamoring against the possible diversion of funds from that institution to Queen's and Western. They adduce statements from leading men in Victoria, St. Michael's and Trinity to the effect that those universities went into federation with Toronto on the understanding that the province was to support but one central university. It is suggested that considerable grants to Queen's and Western would be a sort of breach of faith with those denominational institutions.

This is a desperate line of argument to bolster up discredited centralization. If politicians of thirty years ago made the mistake of trying to centralize all higher learning in one city, and if Queen's was actually reprimanded at one time by centralists for refusing to abandon Kingston and Eastern Ontario and accompany Victoria to Toronto, it does not follow that we must all now regret after a generation's experience that Queen's continued to grow in Kingston, or that we must support a policy any longer which is proved to be more in the interest of the city of Toronto than of the province as a whole.

A Toronto paper prints editorially some figures to show how the Provincial University serves the whole province. In attendance there are 189 students from Simcoe county, 182 from York, 169 from Wentworth, 135 from Perth, 135 from Huron, 121 from Middlesex, 108 from Carleton, 96 from Bruce, 1328 from Toronto. The last figure is an eye-opener as to what the university is. Its board is of Toronto. Its students of Toronto, its cost is on the province. The simple fact is, apart from what ought to be, that Toronto University is kept up very largely for the city of Toronto. The buildings are over-crowded and it is the youth of Toronto that crowd them.

It is different in the small city of Kingston. There no such preponderant percentage of the student body resides in the city itself. Queen's University serves especially Eastern Ontario. The same will be the case with London's university when properly financed and expanded. It will serve not only London, but this whole rich southwestern peninsula. University education paid for by the whole province has to be distributed with some sort of fairness among the people, and that can only be done, as experience both in this country and in Great Britain shows, by decentralization.

Some Toronto writers argued recently that if Western and Queen's are to be helped in the

interest of the west and the east, then some town in Northern Ontario will next be claiming a university for the north. And why not, where there is a north to compare with this west, or even better? It is that kind of talk by Toronto people that promotes a secession movement in Northern Ontario. Toronto is not the only part of the province that should have a place in the sun of higher education.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Old St. Nicholas will have a hard job this year. It's only a few days until Christmas, and those Russian Bolsheviks don't know what they want yet.

Sugar embargo, luxury tax—yes, the Meighen Government is just like the brave old Duke of York's army that marched right up the hill, turned around, and marched right down again.

When that earthquake occurred the other day, some superstitious people believed that it was an evil omen, and feared the end of this old world. But what's the use of being pessimistic. It may have been that Mother Earth felt a victim to that extremely contagious disease called the "shimmy."

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor of The London Advertiser:

With regard to the statement appearing in the Saturday (December 18) issue of your paper that a resolution to the effect that Mayor Little use his influence with the Provincial Government in asking that Harry Wray be removed from the position of assistant employment agent at the local branch of the government employment bureau, allow us to state that the resolution was not read to the meeting, and could, therefore, not be officially passed. The question was brought up at the meeting of December 18 and passed, but it was later asked to be adjourned till Mr. Wray could be present to present a defence on the charges made against him. When Fred Young, who made the charges, was asked on Friday evening for proof of these statements, he could not do so, and in our opinion Mr. Wray is completely exonerated. (Signed) F. TUCKER, Vice-President.

H. HILTON, G. P. CLARKE, J. BURDITT, P. JOHNSTON, H. JOHNSTON.

To the Editor of The London Advertiser:

Relative to the letter of Ald. Watkinson re the fremen's holidays in London being one in seven days, with pay, etc., one would think that they were naturally of a privileged class, and entitled to all kinds of benefits, simply because they are fremen in the citizens' employ. Does it follow that they as fremen should be upheld as a special class? What about our civic men who do actual manual labor on our waterworks system, hydro, sewers, etc., and not to forget the people in the bureau of the city of London, both male and female, who work by the hour in various factories, etc., and when they are not working their pay stops. Why the distinction? A person who hires by the day, hour or year should be satisfied as to his or her agreement, and live up to it; whereas the fremen are entitled to one day's holiday in seven paid for? I say no! Any time that they don't "punch the clock" they are losers. The fremen are paid bi-weekly or monthly, so their money is there whether they are on duty or not. Not so the hourly workers. If they are not at work, there is no cash for them, so why should the fremen draw money for nothing? Crowded meetings, away from their employment through sickness, or the families, or their families, are not entitled to money while away. Why should the same help to contribute to fremen's holidays, one in seven? It seems to me that there is a great liking in some to stand in with a class who have "cushy" jobs. Yours for publication,
60 Hyla Street. F. WAKEFIELD.

THE COLLEGIATE QUESTION.

To the Editor of The London Advertiser:
As one who is vitally interested in the general problem of education, I should like to offer through the columns of your paper one or two observations on the collegiate question.

Factors which the board of education has taken into consideration in dealing with this question, namely, those of efficiency and economy. And the board is fully justified in having made these vital factors. As for the economic, the question of whether there is one central collegiate or unit colleges scarcely seems material. Thousands of dollars difference for either plan is neither here nor there. The pertinent question is that of efficiency, and it is with respect to this factor that I am disposed to take issue with the board of education. The position of the board, if I interpret it aright, is based chiefly upon the factor of efficiency. But it would appear to the writer that the board has not given a very comprehensive interpretation of this term. It will generally be accepted as true that the "unit system" in itself must necessarily permit of a greater measure of efficiency than that of one central collegiate. But efficacy of the specific "unit system" as planned by the board of education, as against the specific central collegiate plan, is not so readily palpable. Efficiency with respect to a high school education, as with any other department of education, has a much wider application than that merely of the classroom and school environment. The effectiveness of high school education is measured by the benefit which it insures to the community. And the community, for the purposes of education, is the citizenship of a particular geographical area. Now the plan as put forth by the board of education fails to take into account the vital interpretation of the word efficiency. Efficiency, in their view, as outlined to the citizens through their published statement, is an efficiency of the classroom and school environment, and not that of the highest benefit of the youth of this community.

Their present plan—and it is only this that can be dealt with at this juncture—is to build a complete unit collegiate, presumably on the site now occupied by the home of Sir Adam Beck; this to serve as the main collegiate for the time being, a second unit to be built on a site to be selected in London South. Now, these two units are the only ones projected under the present scheme. Consider, therefore, the position. The former school would serve fairly adequately those sections of the city of London, including part of London West. The latter school would serve that section of the city which is coterminous with the boundaries of Ward 1, and the southern part of London West. But what of the large and populous sections that lay in the eastern, northeastern and southeastern parts of the city? It is reported that more than 60 per cent of the present college pupils live east of Adelaide street, which figures, if they be correct, are an unerring indication of the inefficiency of the present plan of the board. And let it not be forgotten, the overwhelming majority of these pupils belong to what is generally known as the working class, and therefore are the ones who are in greater need of educational advantages than are the children of a better-to-do class, who possess advantages other than those of an ordinary collegiate education. If the "unit system," as planned, were to be adopted, consider the position of those large numbers of pupils who live in the eastern sections of the city. With a new collegiate erected on the old site, the majority would be within walking distance. But not so if they should have to go to the proposed site

on Richmond street. Therefore, from the standpoint of general education, as applied in the case of the greatest good to the greatest number, the present plans of the board are palpably inadequate. Why discriminate against the working class in favor of the bourgeois north and south? The board affirms that its plan made "provision for a unit collegiate to be built in the eastern part of the city which would require no additional land." But surely these requirements at present exist, and it logically follows from this circumstance that the demands for a collegiate in the eastern part of the city are more urgent than for any other part. If the "unit system" is going to be adopted, then let the plan be worked out in such a way that it will afford the greatest possible advantage to the community in different parts of the city, which would of the board, then let their application of this factor be consistent.

Another plan has been suggested for solving the collegiate problem, and one which is worthy of consideration of the board (if they have not already considered it), and to which I should only allude in passing. This plan would provide for the building of a central collegiate to be erected on the old site, sufficiently large to take care of the higher form pupils only. The first and second form pupils could be accommodated in strategically selected public schools in different parts of the city, which would be easily accessible to the children in these different sections. The plan would be added to or reconstructed, as the case might be, and the necessary equipment installed, to carry on efficiently the work that has heretofore been done in the first two forms at a central collegiate. This plan would enable a larger number of schools to be utilized for preliminary high school education purposes, and therefore afford a wider advantage to the city's youth.

In conclusion, Mr. Editor, whatever plan be adopted, let it be based upon that fundamental necessity of insuring the greatest possible measure of benefit to the greatest possible number of the city's youth and let the plan be economical but only in so far as such economy does not compromise the realization of this fundamental necessity.

EDWIN HAWKINS.

To the Editor of The London Advertiser:

We note by the "Tiser" that the Independent Labor Party, at its meeting on Sunday last, passed a "vote of confidence" in the workings of the local labor bureau.

The news came as a surprise, for we were not aware that anyone had charged the I. L. P. with "lack" of confidence in the bureau. In fact, recent action among the unemployed veterans of the city led us to believe that the veterans thought that the I. L. P. had too much confidence in the bureau. Therefore, with the "vote of confidence" the poet has said: "To gold refined gold, to paint the lily, to add a perfume to the violet, is wasteful and ridiculous excess."

Yet, in spite of that, there are people who spent a lot of time in an attempt "to add a perfume to the violet."

FRED YOUNG.

To the Editor of The London Advertiser:

As I am one of the taxpayers who will have to provide high school accommodation, I submit the following for constructive criticism:

1. I am in favor of decentralization for schools as well as for universities, and believe that the schools should be placed near the people.

2. The preparation of artistic plans for buildings, with wings or additions to meet the requirements of a population of one hundred and fifty thousand, is a task of no small magnitude for each school.

3. Build an upper and middle school on the old site, as there would not for many years to come be sufficient pupils to justify an upper school on the other sites.

4. High school plans should now be prepared to meet the requirements of the next fifty years, and planned so that the main building and its additions on each site when completed would be a structure of architectural beauty.

5. The cost of building is now too expensive to erect main buildings, while the erection of wings around existing buildings, and the giving of work to builders and laborers.

On such an important question, when the cost of building is so high and the need of accommodation so urgent, the best policy for the present and future should be pursued.

T. J. MURPHY.

London, December 20, 1920.

To the Editor of The London Advertiser:

A recent news item states that the U. F. O. Women have placed themselves on record as critics of the Hon. Mr. Grant, minister of education, because he has advocated higher salaries for teachers. Doubtless the honorable minister is perfectly informed as to his duties, and is quite able to defend his position; but this rather remarkable point of view challenges consideration from all intelligent citizens.

What are the duties of a minister of education? Apparently the U. F. O. Women consider that increased grants to rural schools, text books and revision of the curriculum are within his province, but with teachers' salaries being nothing to do (except to hand out generous grants towards paying them).

At present there is a shortage of 2,000 teachers in Ontario. Many schools are closed for lack of teachers, and many more are in charge of those lacking the qualifications which, for many years, Ontario has proudly claimed as the province of the future.

Of what use is all the machinery of education without the teacher, the vitalizing personality, behind it?

From a business point of view there is no better investment for money than in providing the best possible educational advantages for the citizens of tomorrow.

The efficiency of the schools depends almost entirely upon the ability, personality and leadership of the teachers. The brightest and best young people from the high schools and colleges should be attracted to the teaching profession and kept there not for their own sake, but for the good of the community. This can only be done by doing it right. Put the teaching profession upon such a basis financially that it can compete with other callings in attractiveness.

There was a day, not so far past, when many girls became teachers simply because that was practically the only occupation open to a well-educated girl. In those times teachers were paid well and salaries correspondingly low. The day is past forever. The college or high school graduate of today is offered a choice of many occupations.

Why should she choose teaching? Is it not particularly fascinating to most ambitious young people. It requires a long and expensive course of training to qualify as a teacher. It is not particularly stimulating. Intermittent hours of a teacher's evening hours must be spent in marking papers, preparing work, etc. In rural districts the teacher often has the greatest difficulty in securing a desirable boarding-place at a reasonable distance from the school. She is continually in the spotlight. Everything that she does or says is reported (often inaccurately) to the community. A teacher, in comparison to a business career, teaching offers little opportunity for advancement.

Added to all this, the financial returns are so pitifully meagre that they offer no inducement to ambitious students. In every community there are elderly people living in dire poverty, often in charitable institutions, who represent the best of their lives teaching in our schools. Every one of them is a beacon to warn young people away from the teaching profession.

What is the result? A shortage of 2,000 teachers today, and a greater shortage in the near future, unless the public wakes up and faces the condition squarely.

The minister of education has considered the matter intelligently, and suggests that the obvious and only remedy be applied.

It will be a bright day for the future of Ontario when the people decide to follow his lead.

St. Thomas. BERTHA ADKINS.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT CANADA?

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUESTIONS.

1—Montreal was a capital city and seat of government from the time of the union of Upper and Lower Canada, and the burning of the parliament buildings there.

2—There are two Avon rivers in Canada, one in Nova Scotia, emptying into the Basin of Minas, and one in Ontario, near Stratford.

3—The government of Yukon is administered by a commissioner, who is appointed by the governor-general, and a council, appointed partly by the crown and partly elected by the people of the district.

4—The most valuable nickel mines in the world are at Sudbury, Ont.

5—Canada's 1920 wheat crop ranks second only to its largest crop, in 1915.

6—Mount Hardisty is a peak in the Rockies on the Upper Athabasca branch of the Canadian National Railways.

7—Louis Papineau was a French-Canadian patriot, who tried to establish a French Canadian republic in Quebec during the early part of the nineteenth century.

8—The Montmorency Falls are on the river of that name at its outlet into the St. Lawrence River, seven miles below Quebec.

9—The "Jesuit Relations" are annual reports on New France written by Jesuit priests during the seventeenth century.

10—The fight at Montgomery's tavern was a clash between the rebel and loyalist party in the rebellion of 1776. Montgomery's Tavern was on Yonge street, a few miles out of Toronto. The rebels were scattered.

TODAY'S QUESTIONS.

1—Where is the B. of Fundy?

2—Where is Nanaimo?

3—Which province produces the most plums?

4—Where is Thorne Mount?

5—What is the estimated cost of the new Welland Canal, now under construction?

6—What fur company was represented by Alexander Mackenzie, the great explorer?

7—Who was Sir James Douglas?

8—Why "Massacre" Island?

9—Who were the two leaders of the Family Compact in Upper Canada?

10—What were the 94 resolutions of Lower Canada?

Poetry and Jest

SHOP WINDOWS.

(Margaret Ashmun, in New York Sun.)
Is high of price and not for me?
I make me happy as I pass
To gaze a while beyond the glass
And note the costly and the rare
Which cunning hands have gathered there.

I pause and pore, and weigh the worth

And drink the beauty; all of earth
Has yielded something precious, bright.
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West. Ont. Highs and C.I.'sFirst Five in Former Will Go to Big Johns Hopkins Meet—
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of March.

Western University closes with an athletic program already mapped out for the winter season, which means big things for the collegians and high schools from Windsor to Brantford, and north and south of this line.

On February 11, a big indoor meet will be staged at the Armouries, the first five winners of which will be taken to the Johns Hopkins meet at Baltimore later in the month. The invitation to the big Yank indoor meet, one of the biggest intercollegiate events in the world, was a distinct tribute to the big track meet staged here last spring, and showed the importance attached by the outside world to this institution.

Innovation in centralized secondary school competitions, projected and organized by the Western University Athletic Association, headed by Professor Mel Brock, four miles and a sprint man will be taken to Baltimore.

In the latter part of March, a basketball tourney, open to all schools in the area, will be staged. These events are preliminaries to the actual launching of the Western Ontario Secondary Schools Athletic and Literary Association next fall, plans for which were drawn up here several weeks ago, when school principals from Windsor, Sarnia, and other colleges met the Western University Athletic Association.

Man o' War Broke Hearts of Horses
He Beat; Many Against RetirementUrge He Should Be Sent Overseas — Willard Believes He
Has Chance To Be at Precedents and
Come Back.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Notwithstanding the fact that the metropolitan racing season has been over for some weeks, whenever sportsmen gather King Horse, and particularly Man o' War, is still a live topic of conversation and discussion. Most of the talk centres around the best of Samuel D. Riddle to retire the wonderful three-year-old. There is opposition to this decision by followers of the sport, who maintain that the great son of Fair Play—Mahubah—should be allowed to break the record for total earnings established by Isinglass in England. They point out that more than half of the \$250,000 earned by the English thoroughbred was won during his fourth year on the turf.

Other lovers of the thoroughbred think Mr. Riddle should send the colt to Europe to compete against the best of the Old World's race horses in the Epsom Derby and the Grand Prix at Longchamps, France.

Rival Racer Broke Hearts. The great majority, however, side with the owner, and say that if the colt is allowed to enter the great four-year-old classics they will be robbed of all competition. They claim that very few owners care to risk sending their horses against the racing marvel, because every horse that can beat him at a three-year-old did not amount to much afterwards. Among them might be mentioned John P. Gieseler, Whitney colt, and Donnacoma. They broke their hearts trying to follow the terrific pace set by the client, and have not run a race since.

There has been a disposition lately to compare Man o' War with other great horses of other times and other tracks. There is no way that he can be compared with the others. Greatness on the race track is a question of time rather than geography. He is the greatest of his time, and horse lovers should be satisfied with that. The question of his superiority to French and English horses is mooted one. On his American form he could beat any horse in the world today at from five to four miles, and if extended would probably establish a new world's record for each distance.

May Be a Private Stallion. American breeders of race horses may not have an opportunity to mate his choice mares with Man o' War. According to an official of the Jockey Club, the great race horse is to be a private stallion next season. Mr. Riddle and his family having all the mares it is deemed wise to breed to him. The number will be small, racing men generally having the notion that better results may be expected from twenty foals than from three or four times that number.

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Ontario Govt. Will Pay Third of Idle Relief

Raney Announces That Province Will Assume Share of Burden.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—One-third of the amount spent by the municipalities of the province of Ontario on emergency relief this winter will be contributed by the Ontario Government, provided the other two-thirds is paid either by the municipalities or the municipalities and Dominion Government jointly, according to an announcement made here tonight by Attorney-General Raney. The attorney-general stated that before the Ontario Government handed over the money in this way it would have to be informed as to the general system and details of the relief given, and the guards adopted to prevent abuse creeping into the distribution, which must be approved of by the Provincial Government.

SNOWFALL AT WROXETER HEAVIEST IN MANY YEARS

Downfall Was Local — Surrounding Districts Have Little Snow.

Wroxeter, Dec. 21.—What is claimed by old residents of this vicinity to be one of the heaviest snowfalls of snow for years to occur in a few hours fell here Friday night, making the roads almost impassable. The rural mail men were unable to cover their routes on Saturday. A remarkable feature is that the fall of snow seems quite local, as a few miles east of the village there is not enough snow for good sleighing.

The funeral of Mrs. John Bray of Ethel, a former resident of the village, took place in Wroxeter Cemetery Saturday afternoon.

The annual "at home" and Christmas tree of the Methodist Church was held in the schoolroom Friday evening and an enjoyable time was spent.

MAYOR OF GALT IS PRESENTED WITH CHAIR

Fire Loss During Year Totalled \$12,000 — Mayor A. W. Mercer Retires.

Galt, Dec. 21.—The city council, at its final meeting of the year tonight, received satisfactory reports from the various spending bodies.

Fire Chief Keyes, in his annual report, showed that the city's fire loss this year was \$12,000. There were 27 alarms during the year. The chief recommended the purchase of a motor hose truck. Building permits for the year totalled 102, value \$21,760.

In addition to the annual honorarium of \$700, in view of his retirement, Mayor A. W. Mercer was presented with the chair he has occupied for the past two years. His worship, in replying, expressed his thanks and appreciation of the co-operation shown him by the members of the council and officials. Mayor Mercer presented the council with a picture of ex-Mayor W. S. Daken.

BRANTFORD VETERANS WANT WORK, NOT RELIEF

City Has Overdraft of \$19,000 on the Year's Work.

Brantford, Dec. 21.—Representatives of 200 unemployed veterans appeared before the city council this evening and appealed for immediate action to give the veterans work. Eight per cent of these were able-bodied, willing to tackle any kind of work, and do not want relief. Sewer construction, which will keep 50 men busy, was at once ordered, and new work will be laid out at the earliest possible date. To cope with the general unemployment situation the aid of the Dominion and province will be secured. Outdoors will be advised to come to Brantford for work or relief.

City Treasurer A. K. Bunnell reported that the city overdraft of \$19,000 caused by pending bonds would be reduced to \$19,000, as the city council had kept its expenditure below the estimates.

PERJURY COSTS BULGARIAN \$1,000 AND MONTH IN JAIL

Drunkenness Stands Would Be Bursar in Good Stead.

Kitchener, Dec. 21.—George E. Conomoff, Bulgarian restaurant proprietor, found guilty of perjury, was sentenced today by Judge Hearn to one month in jail and a fine of \$1,000.

An attempt to burglarize the hardware store of George Bucher at an early hour this morning was frustrated by the police. The burglar when caught was found to be drunk. As the store had not been entered the man, who is a local plumber's mechanic, was fined for drunkenness.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES ELECT OFFICERS FOR 1921

Thorndale, Dec. 21.—The A. Y. P. A. of St. George's Church met on Friday evening to arrange a program for the winter season. The following officers were elected: President, W. G. Lee; vice-president, Harry Harding; secretary, Wilfred Palmer; treasurer, Edna Colbert. The first meeting will be held on January 7, 1921.

GALT POULTRYMEN ELECT 1921 OFFICERS

GALT, Dec. 21.—The Galt Poultry and Pet Stock Association has closed one of the most successful years in its history. The officers for 1921 are as follows: President, Jas. Ogg; vice-president, R. McDonald; treasurer, B. James; executive, Messrs. P. Ruppel, James Dunn, A. J. McCartney, J. McDonald, J. Bateson, A. Martin, J. Miller, E. Orton, J. Bain, J. Piper, E. Clark, J. Herman, M. Melville, G. Thompson, J. Snider and J. Rose; auditors, P. Ruppel and W. Melville; trustees, W. McDonald, J. Main, W. J. Mitchell.

LOBO CONTINUATION SCHOOL Lobo, Dec. 21.—The fall term report of Lobo Continuation School is as follows:

Form II.—Irene Stewart, Annie Robinson, Colina Ferguson, Violet Hamner, Sylvia Campbell, Ruth Tuckey, Isabelle Fraser, Edna Hamacher, Clarence Tuckey.

Form I.—Velda Munna, Chester Brown, Ella Cutler, Helen Ferguson, Waldo Zavitz, Gertrude Oelle, Lily Zavitz, Mary Throver, Janet Campbell, Stanley Robinson, Edna Hamacher, Campbell, Howard Brown, Ruby Stoner, Clifton McLean, Cella McLean, George Cavallini, John Fletcher, Raymond Zavitz.

WINTER SPORTS. Advice received from Algonquin Park announce that conditions there are exceptionally good at present for all winter sports. Consult Grand Trunk Agents or write N. T. Clarke, Manager, Highland Inn, Algonquin Park Station, Ont., for booklet and all information.



Generally Acknowledged

The Busiest Stores In Western Ontario

ACTIONS talk louder than words. The Dowler warehouse sale continues its eventful progress with drastic price cuts, in many cases below present replacement costs.

Immense shipments from the Dowler warehouse fill in all depleted lines. Hundreds who have already profited are telling their friends of this "SALE THAT'S IN A CLASS BY ITSELF." Note the prices, examine the qualities, read the advertisements, see the windows—truthful, forceful expressions of Dowler value-giving leadership.

IS IT ANY WONDER THAT THESE ARE BUSY DAYS AT THE DOWLER STORES FOR MEN AND BOYS?

Christmas Gifts For All Mankind

Handkerchiefs
EVERYTHING

25c to
\$1.50

Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs are featured at 75c

Hundreds of Dozens of Christmas Ties

\$1.50 to \$2.50 Ties, \$1.00
Rich floral patterns, brilliant and subdued colorings. All to be sold at \$1.00

\$1.00 Ties Go at 45c
High-Grade, Richly Patterned, Lustrous Silk Neckwear: over 100 dozen Ties to be sold at 45c 3 for \$1.25

\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$2.75 Ties
To Go at \$1.30

English and Swiss silks, in wonderful variety: wide and narrow shapes; light, medium and dark richly-designed patterns. Including values to \$2.75, to be sold at \$1.30 2 for \$2.50

\$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Ties
May Be Had for \$2.50.

These Ties are in a class by themselves. Imported silks, exclusive patterns, distinctive colorings, including pure Silk Knit Ties. Made to sell at \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00. To be sold at \$2.50

On Goes the Selling of 200 Dozen

Men's Fine
Shirts at \$2.65

With Christmas next week hundreds of thrifty, prudent housewives will buy "hubby" two of these good-looking, neatly-patterned, well-made shirts; all sizes are here; \$3.50, \$3.75 and \$4.00 were the original prices of these shirts, now going at \$2.65

Buy Them at Two for \$5.00
ALL SILK SHIRTS, QUARTER OFF

SURPRISING BARGAINS

WAREHOUSE SALE OF HOSE

DRASTIC PRICE-CUTS, WIDE CHOICE.

BLACK PURE WOOL SOCKS
A winter weight worsted sock. Sold all over at \$1.00, 39c to the hilt, per pair

DR. JAEGER'S HALF HOSE
Black cashmere, extra quality, pure wool, heavy weight. Per pair \$1.85 Or two pairs for \$3.50

HANSON'S PURE WOOL SOCKS
4-lb. heavy rib, soft and durable. Per pair 69c

Attention Here, You Seekers of
Christmas Gifts

Mufflers, 1/4 Off

All the newest Woolly Brushed Scarfs, in rich, handsome patterns: Silk Knit Scarfs, Pure Wool Dr. Jaeger Mufflers, in the favored tan and loval shades. This district's greatest stock, to be sold without reserve at

ONE-QUARTER OFF REGULAR MARKED PRICES.
Reg. \$2.00, now \$1.50 Reg. \$ 6.00 now \$4.50
Reg. \$4.00, now \$3.00 Reg. \$10.00, now \$7.50
And so on right through the entire stock.



Continuing the—
Clearance of
Fine Shirts \$3.35

It pays to buy them that way.

\$4.00, \$5.00 and \$5.50 lines from Arrow, Forsyth, W. G. & R. and other leading makers; madras, novelty crepes and cords; imported shirtings in exclusive patterns. Many men who come will take 3 for \$9.00

Underwear

On goes the Dowler Warehouse Sale. Men have been and are buying—buying—buying. Who wouldn't with savings like this?

\$4, \$4.50 and \$5 \$2.65
COMBINATIONS

Here you are, men! Winter weight, Spring-Needle Combinations, good fitters, white or natural. Most men who come will take two suits for \$5.00; all sizes.

\$2.50 FLEECE UNDERWEAR, \$1.48
Men's Fleece-lined Combinations, also Shirts and Drawers; all sizes. Very best \$2.50 quality on the market, to be sold at, garment... \$1.48

\$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00 COMBINATIONS, \$4.90
Milton's, Standfield's, Trunk and Penman's best lines. Prices ranging from \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00 and \$9.00 per suit, to be sold at suit... \$4.90

REGULAR \$9.00 TO \$11.50 TO GO AT \$6.85
Men's High-Grade Combination Underwear, Wolsey, Dr. Jaeger's and Standfield's; all pure wool, beautifully finished garments representing values from \$9 to \$11.50, to be disposed of at... \$6.85

\$3.50 STANFIELD'S "RED," \$2.40
Red Label, Standfield's, All-Wool Shirts and Drawers; won't shrink. Now selling \$2.50, Dowler bargain... \$2.40

\$4.00 STANFIELD'S "BLUE," FOR \$2.80
Blue Label, Standfield's, Heavy Rib Shirts and Drawers, heavy winter weight, all-wool one of Canada's leading lines. Now marked at \$4.00, Dowler bargain... \$2.80

Men's Trousers \$3.45
\$5 and \$6.00 values from warehouse. Dressy well-tailored trousers, made with pockets and belt loops.

Sensational Selling of \$5 Men's Trousers
High grade tweed, striped worsted and heavy winter weight Mackinaw Trousers, all sizes.

Men's \$10 and \$12 Tailored Trousers \$8.35
Blue serges, English wools and good quality mixed tweeds, well tailored, expertly finished.

Mackinaws 1-3 Off
Men's Heavy Plaid Checked Wool Mackinaw Cloth Coats, with shawl collars, included in the famous Carr make.

\$18.00 Mackinaws \$12.00
\$15.00 Mackinaws \$10.00
\$12.00 Mackinaws \$8.00
NO RESERVE—ALL 1-3 OFF



HOUSE COATS AND LOUNGING ROBES
1-3 Off

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Boys' \$16.00 Overcoats, now	\$8.00	Boys' \$30.00 Overcoats, now	\$15.00

Boys' Heavy Ribbed Worsteds 42c
Boys' Best \$1.50 All-Wool Cashmere coats, now \$1.00
Boys' Combinations, spring-needle knit, fleecy finish, sizes 25 to 34. Values to \$3.75, for \$1.95

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Boys' \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$5.50 Sweater Coats and Jerseys at \$2.85

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SANDWICH CITIZENS PLAN TO CLEAN OUT OLD REGIME, JANUARY

Municipal Campaign Will Be
Hottest in the Town's
History.

MAYOR DONNELLY RETIRES
Eugene Breault, Former
Mayor, Will Again Be
Majority Candidate.

WINDSOR, Dec. 21.—The hottest municipal political campaign Sandwich has known in its history is to be waged this year as the result of the organization of the Sandwich Citizens' Association, and the naming of candidates by that body to contest seats with present members of the council.

The association, promoted by local businessmen, was formed largely as the result of developments that had their origin in the charges made some months ago by the Rev. J. O. Spracklin, fighting parson of the border, when he first began his crusade against the illicit liquor traffic and kindred associate evils, by appearing before the council and charging it with negligence in the performance of its duties that amounted to protection of the violations.

The purpose of the new body is to clean out the old regime. Declines Nomination. The association, for major announced tonight its refusal of the candidacy and another candidate is now being selected.

Eight men have signified their intention to run to the new organization, and have been endorsed for the council. The present council consists of six men, three of whom have signified their intention to run under the banner of the association are: Councillor Eli Hilton, Richard Glune, A. G. Hutchinson, A. E. Parente, Alfred Moreton, Frank Robertson, Louis McKee and James Robinson.

**AYTON POLICE TRUSTEES
ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION**
AYTON, Dec. 21.—The following nominations for the position of trustees of the police village of Ayton were made today: Jacob W. Werner, treasurer; Peter Benninger, creamery manager; and Arthur Terrier, meat merchant. As only three trustees are required, these gentlemen were declared elected by acclamation.

Blockade Will Follow Reply of D'Annunzio

Soldier-Poet Decides To Resist
and Will Be Isolated
From World.

ROME, Dec. 21.—Replying to the ultimatum of General Cavaglia, commanding the Italian forces surrounding Fiume, Gabriele D'Annunzio declared today that he would maintain his attitude and would not recognize the treaty of Rapallo. D'Annunzio informed General Cavaglia that he had decided to resist.

**GERMAN COMPETITION
THREATENING MANY
CANADIAN INDUSTRIES**

With the German mark worth less than two cents in Canada, its competition is threatening many Canadian industries. The Canadian government is already making itself felt in many Canadian industries, and the menace for the future is pronounced. German salt industries recently quoted prices in Montreal over 30 per cent below those of Canadian plants.

The Canadian toy industry is seriously threatened. Iron and steel, hardware, cutlery, musical instruments, drug and chemical, fertilizer, brush and other industries have already been affected. The markets, for instance, which the Canadian brush industry had succeeded in developing in the United Kingdom, the United States, Australia, Newfoundland, British West Indies, British South Africa, Portuguese East Africa, the Argentine, Colombia, Venezuela, Java, China, Cuba, and other countries, have been practically wiped out owing to the international exchange situation and, further, the Canadian market itself is being seriously threatened by importations of Belgian and German brushes made by cheap labor.

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Christmas Holiday Travel, 1920. In connection with the above and in order to take care of extra travel expected, the following extra sections of trains will be operated on December 24: First section train No. 16 will leave Windsor 4:10 p.m. and leave London at 7 p.m., stopping at Ingersoll, Woodstock, Brantford (not Hamilton), Sunbury and Toronto. This train will carry coaches, parlor car and dining car.

Second section train No. 15 will leave Toronto for Detroit at 6:45 p.m., arriving London 8:48 p.m., and leaving for Gloucester, Chatham, Windsor and Detroit at 9:57 p.m. This train will carry coaches, parlor car and dining car.

Third section train No. 83 will leave Hamilton 2:57 p.m., arriving London 5:30 p.m. For further particulars apply R. E. Ruse, C. P. and T. A. "Clock Corner," Phone 50.

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DELEGATES TO THE CANADIAN DEEP WATERWAYS AND POWER COMMISSION



Picture shows, left to right, front row—Major Alex. Q. Lewis, secretary of the association, Toronto; W. M. German, K.C., hon. president, Windsor; O. Fleming, K.C., president, Windsor; J. H. Ingram, Toronto; and M. Schultz, Preston. Back row—Q. H. R. Fuller, Chatham; G. R. Lovelady, St. Catharines; H. Hall, M.P.P., Perry Sound; F. McGuire Scuders, F.R.G.S., Windsor; L. F. Lewis, Toronto; David Dick, Jun., Welland; A. S. Forster, Oakville; E. P. Coleman, Hamilton; H. F. Finlay, Chatham; J. G. Fralick, Welland; A. A. Arnhauser, Kitchener; W. C. Stevens, Bowmanville, and John Hottz, Kitchener.

RECKLESS TRADING CAUSED BANK CRASH, ATTORNEY DECLARES

Officials of English Bank Remanded on Bail by Court.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—A sequel to the crash yesterday of Farrow's Bank, which has brought misery to thousands of small depositors just at Christmas, was the appearance in the Mansion House this morning of two officials connected with the bank, Frederick Harb, accountant, and William Thomas Walter Croft, banker. They were charged with publishing, together with Thomas Farrow, founder of the bank, a report and balance sheet for the year ending in June last, which they knew to be false in certain particulars.

Both Harb and Croft were remanded for three weeks on bail. Croft, in two securities of £10,000 each, and Harb, in two securities of £5,000 each, and £10,000 of his own, Farrow was placed under arrest, but is reported to be too ill to be removed. The attorney for the public prosecutor told the court the defendants were charged under the larceny act with publishing a false report and balance sheet with the intention to induce members of the public to invest their money. The bank, he said, was hopelessly involved.

During the last nine years, the attorney asserted, there had been heavy and unusual losses, amounting to wards of £1,000,000, and during that time the accounts had been manipulated. The crash was due entirely to reckless trading, the attorney declared emphatically, emphasizing that the failure was not attributable to the war or to post-war conditions, the general financial condition of the country being absolutely sound.

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WATERLOO OBJECTS TO SITE OF NEW KITCHENER HOSPITAL
KITCHENER, Dec. 21.—Word was received today that the Waterloo Township Council had raised strenuous objection to the purchase of the Mifflin property in Centerville for a Kitchener cemetery. The opposition is coming principally from the township board of health. The objection is based on the assumption that the surface drainage will pollute the water.

NOVEL FORM OF REVENGE.
Two Polish families who have had a feud here for the past year brought the feud to a head today in police court. One faction sent a lady to the other to buy whiskey, and when the game succeeded had the dupe brought into police court on an O. T. A. charge.

LUCK.
Luck had a favor to bestow. And wondered where to let it go. "No lazy man on earth," said she, "shall get this happy gift from me. 'I will not pass it to the man who will not do the best he can. 'I will not make this splendid gift to one who has not practiced thrift. 'I shall not benefit deceit, Nor help the man who's played the cheat. 'He that has failed to fight with pluck Shall know the Goddess Luck. 'I'll look around a bit to see What man has earned some help from me."

She found a man whose hands were soiled Because from day to day he'd toiled. He'd dreamed by night and worked by day To make life's contest go his way. He'd kept his post and daily slaved, And something of his wage he'd saved. He'd clutched at every circumstance Which might have been his golden chance.

The goddess smiled and then, kismet! She dropped her favor in his lap.

LONDON MAN GIVEN BENEFIT OF DOUBT; FOUND NOT GUILTY

Police Were Too Quick in Making Arrest, Says Juryman.

ASSAULT CHARGES
Jury Finds Man Accused by Wife Guilty of Common Assault.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 21.—The doubt raised in the minds of the jury by the evidence given at the hearing of the charge preferred against Allen Hewitt, London, of stealing the goods of London merchants from a car on the London and Port Stanley Railway, as to whether the accused went after the merchandise thrown from the car or a bottle of whiskey, saved Hewitt this afternoon from a probable conviction. So several of the members of the jury confessed after he had returned their verdict of "not guilty."

The jury found that the goods were shipped from McMahon, Granger & Co., and Maurel & Sons in the particular car which was opened, parts of the shipments taken out and strewn along the track at the end of Brock street. "We are all agreed," said the jury, "that the prisoner, Hewitt, and those men unknown to us went along the tracks and stopped at the goods and stooped over them, but we are not sure that the jury was sufficiently strong to lead us to the knowledge that the prisoner and three others went there for the express purpose of stealing these goods, or to procure the whiskey and other articles which were taken from the car."

Some of the jurors argued that the prisoner and three others went there to give the benefit of doubt, and brought in a verdict of "not guilty."

**HALF MILLION
IDLE IN BRITAIN,
HORNE STATES**
Plans of the Government To Relieve Situation Are Explained.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—(By Canadian Associated Press.)—On motion of second reading of the consolidated funds bill, the House of Commons today debated the question of unemployment. Sir Robert Horne, minister of labor, stated that on December 10, there were nearly half a million men registered as unemployed. Plans the Government have made which were explained in the debate, included immediate benefit under the unemployment insurance act by subsidy to the trade unions to train and absorb 50,000 ex-soldiers in the building trades; payment of wages in these trades for unemployment through the terms of a lease of a factory to the extent of several million pounds sterling of public works schemes.

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POSTAL AND SHIP WORKERS COMPLAIN TO PREMIER MEIGHEN

Prime Minister Promises To Take Up Grievances at Ottawa.

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—Right Hon. A. Meighen, premier of Canada, who was accompanied by Hon. Dr. J. D. Reid, minister of railways and canals, visited Toronto today and left tonight on their return to Ottawa. The premier spent the afternoon at the King Edward Hotel, where he held a reception to the local members of the Dominion Parliament and the Ontario Legislature and other friends.

It had been announced that Premier Meighen would see any one who had troubles to air, and two delegations waited on him with grievances. One delegation represented the postal employees, who recalled the long standing and off-published complaints over the postal classification of the postal men and over the wage question. Hon. Mr. Meighen promised to lay the case before the proper officials at Ottawa.

The other delegation was composed of union men with complaints against the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company, which is taking over the work of completing the ships, whereas the company which had been started by the Dominion Shipbuilding Company before the latter's failure. One complaint was that the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company had brought men from sailing wood to Toronto to work on the ships, while Toronto mechanics were walking the streets here simply to get the work under way and were not to be retained as permanent employees.

Another complaint was that the company would pay only 75c an hour for work done on the ships, whereas the scale was 90c an hour, and the men were asked to work on the ships to send their complaint in writing and he would see that the matter was brought to the attention of the department of marine.

**YOUNG WAR VETERAN
HONORED BY COMRADES**
Funeral of Guy James Was an Impressive Ceremony.

TILLSONBURG, Dec. 21.—The funeral of the late Guy James, aged 22, who died at his home on Saturday, was held today, internment taking place in the town cemetery, and was probably one of the largest ever witnessed as also ever witnessed in the town. The young man enlisted at the age of 17 in C Company, Tenth Battalion, and spent some three years in the trenches, being severely wounded twice. About six months after returning home his health gave away. Rev. P. B. Loney of the Lindsay Baptist Church officiated, while G. W. V. A. comrades marched in a body to the grave, where the last post was sounded by Bugler Sgt. Jerry of Woodstock. He is survived by his mother and one brother, Harry, of Ottawa. The pall-bearers were fellow-members of the Tenth Battalion, G. Howden, R. Brookfield, A. McIntyre, F. Broughton, H. Buckenrough and A. F. Gerow.

**FREIGHT PAYMENTS
IN CANADIAN FUNDS
WAS NOT DISCUSSED**
OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—(By Canadian Press.)—The matter of the prepayment of rates on international shipments in Canadian currency on the haulage was not further dealt with at the tariff sitting of the board of railway commissioners held today. It is said that the question is at the present time a matter of negotiation between the Canadian and United States railways, and that the railway board is in demanding payment of these rates on goods shipped from Canada in United States currency.

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FORDNEY TARIFF BILL COMES UP IN HOUSE TODAY

Advocates of United States Measure Win Preliminary Victory.

EXPECT HARD FIGHT

Regular Business Suspended To Give Proposal Right-of-Way.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The Fordney emergency tariff measure, designed to protect some 20 odd farm products by virtually stopping their importation through heavy duties, will be called up in the House tomorrow under a special rule giving it right-of-way and limiting debate.

Although a hard fight is expected, proponents of the bill declared tonight its passage by the House was certain. Its fate, however, in the Senate is regarded as somewhat doubtful. In the first test vote today advocates of the special tariff legislation won a signal victory by adopting, 206 to 76, a motion to suspend the business of the calendar Wednesday so as to bring the bill to a vote tomorrow before adjournment. There will be no opportunity to include other articles by amendment.

The bill was denounced in the House today as "special legislation" by Representative Madden, Republican, Illinois, who declared that its "unwisdom made it manifest to everybody. The purpose of the measure, Mr. Madden said, was to legislate on a few articles, and to eliminate from consideration many other articles in the hands of thousands of others. His only other reference to the bill was by Representative Longworth, Republican, Ohio, who said it was better to have important agricultural interests "from stark and certain ruin."

**PURSE MAY PROVIDE
CLUE IN THE SEARCH
FOR MISSING GIRL**
Father of Mary E. Caldwell Believes She Is Somewhere in Canada.

WINDSOR, Dec. 21.—A small purse, which Miss Mary E. Caldwell of Detroit was said to have with her when she was reported kidnapped by four men last Wednesday, was found in front of the Caldwell residence at 29 Piquette avenue today by a young brother of the police were told. Detectives say this may mean the girl is in or near Detroit, and that it was dropped there by either herself or by someone who knows her whereabouts to give the impression that she is safe.

The girl's father, C. M. Caldwell, after a two days' search of Toledo, has returned to Detroit and will now center his efforts in Windsor and the surrounding district, where he believes she may possibly be held prisoner by kidnappers. He hopes to solve the mystery on the Canadian side. The police were planning to communicate with all of the girl's relatives to see if she had gone to visit any of them.

IDENTIFY PHOTOGRAPH.
Clarence Wells, a supply sergeant of H Company, 37th Infantry Regiment, stationed at Fort Wayne, told the detectives he had talked to a girl in the Michigan Central depot the night of Miss Caldwell's disappearance, and identified a photograph as being that of her. He said the girl had a ticket to Chicago.

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CABINET SHOWS NO SYMPATHY TOWARD MAKERS OF CANDY

The Government Unlikely to Change Luxury Tax Regulations.

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—(By Canadian Press.)—Candy manufacturers who object to having their products subject to luxury tax the same as alcoholic beverages and toilet preparations and automobiles who think they should have a rebate on cars they purchased under the tax are not likely to receive a great deal of helpful sympathy from the cabinet, judging from remarks of different cabinet ministers to the Canadian Press this morning.

In the case of candy, the Government, it is said, takes the stand that the cheaper grades, which are usually given to children, are free of tax in any case, so there is no suggestion of depriving the kiddies of their Christmas candy. The more expensive grades of chocolates, etc., which are really in the luxury class, are still taxed and likely to remain so. As for automobiles, one minister pointed out this morning that the argument of the dealers that they have a rebate, because they were stuck with cars on which the tax was paid was illogical. The same automobiles had not offered the Government a rebate on cars they bought a few days before the tax became effective.

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SCIENTISTS OF RUSSIA VICTIMS OF BOLSHEVIKI

Aim to Substitute New Intelligence With Red Ideas.

SYSTEMATIC EXECUTIONS

Other World-Famous Men of Science Are Starving Or Freezing to Death.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 20.—Michael I. Rostovtzeff, formerly professor of Russian History at the University of Petrograd and now professor of ancient history at the University of Wisconsin, declares that Russian professors and intellectuals are being gradually exterminated by the Bolsheviks and that they are attempting to build up a new intellectual class.

"The aim of the Bolsheviks is to make of the 'bourgeoisie' or better, 'Intellectual Russia,' a 'tabula rasa,' a void place, and to fill this place with a new intellectual class educated in the Bolshevik ideas," Professor Rostovtzeff said. "The reality shows that instead of this communistic class, a class of greedy profiteers and demagogues is growing up to replace the class which gave to the world Tolstol, Dostoevski, Tchaikovsky and a great number of others in fields of science, art and literature."

Professor Rostovtzeff, who came to the university this year from the College of Paris, has been in constant touch with former intellectual leaders of his country since he left it after the first year of the Bolshevik regime. He fled to Sweden from Petrograd and later went to England, where he taught in Oxford University. "Some of the professors and intellectuals are systematically exterminated by the Bolsheviks," as in Kharkov, Odessa, Kiev, and Rostov," the professor said. According to reports I receive from South Russia, most of the intellectuals who did not flee before the occupation of these towns by the Bolsheviks were imprisoned as counter-revolutionaries and executed.

"Dying of Starvation. "Some are destined to die of starvation. This is the case for almost all of the professors who remained in Petrograd and Moscow. The last reports I received from these cities quote many names of Russian scholars well known to all specialists in Western Europe and America, as having died of starvation."

"Professor Senachmeted, member of the Russian and different foreign academies, died because he could not stand the terrible conditions of the life in Petrograd. Professor Turand, a member of the same academy, died literally of starvation. Professor Pokrovski, a famous specialist in Roman law, succumbed after having carried a bundle of wood to the sixth story of a big house. Professor Viktorov, another specialist in law, ended his suffering by suicide."

"The last news I received about the world-known physiologist, the Russian Claude Bernard, Professor Fadlov, reports that he is living in a poor house in a suburb of Petrograd, starving and freezing, and would hardly withstand the hardships of the coming winter."

Professor Rostovtzeff says that out of the 52 provinces in Russia ten face starvation as a result of poor crops this year. He faces partial starvation because their production of foodstuffs was not sufficient to sustain all of the population, while 2 will have a slight surplus that cannot be distributed because of the poor transportation conditions and because peasants refuse to give up their crops to the city people. There will doubtless be no famine in Russia this winter, Professor Rostovtzeff said. These, he said, would be put down by the Bolsheviks because of their organization and the apathy of the people toward politics and toward their form of government. This apathy was largely responsible for the strength of the present government, in Professor Rostovtzeff's opinion, and he believes that it will continue in power despite outside attempts to disrupt the system.

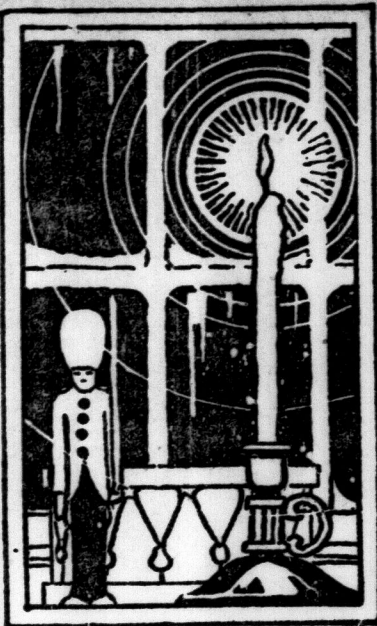
DEMOCRATIC SOUTH WITH REPUBLICANS FOR HIGHER TARIFF

Growing Movement For Protective Tariff Is Noted.

Not only is there assurance of a higher and more aggressive tariff under the Republican administration in the United States, but even in the Democratic south there is a growing movement for a protective tariff. In its "March of Events" column, under the heading "A Southern Demand for a Protective Tariff," the World's Work says:

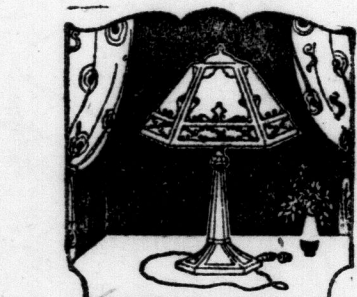
"The days have indeed gone when the southern planters, headed by Calhoun, made the halls of Congress resound with their denunciations of the tariff robbers of the north, and when South Carolina threatened to secede not on the issue of slavery, but on the issue of a protective tariff which had been passed in the interest of northern manufacturers. A southern tariff convention of which the leading spirit was John M. Parker, governor of Louisiana, has recently been held in New Orleans. Its aim was to recommend to the tariff commission and to Congress a tariff schedule on southern products that will equalize the cost of production with that of foreign countries. The Record of Baltimore, a publication which is devoted to southern interests, supports this policy and now publishes an aggressive campaign intended to provoke the south to a demand for a protective tariff. It is particularly directed to agricultural interests, such as the cotton growers, whose product competes with the Egyptian crop, and the peanut producers, who, it declares, are approaching ruin as a result of Oriental oil products. To these, says this publication, the campaign of the southern tariff convention, if intelligently directed, is potentially almost as much important to the south and to the nation as was the invention of the cotton gin." It scorns the assertion of leaders at the American Cotton Association's convention that "it was hoped through manipulation of the pure food regulations, by branding the origin of oil on containers, and methods of that sort, to defeat foreign competition, and declares that there is not enough political power, or political sentiment or political history to hold southern agriculturalists much longer to allegiance to obsolete economic practices which pauperize and enslave them."

"Whatever may be thought of this movement from an economic standpoint, politically it is certainly suggestive. The issue which this movement proposes is the one which for 60 years has formed one of the main planks in the political party which has very little strength in the Southern States. It is the issue to which the only party which counts for much in that section has always been opened. Yet the leaders of this movement repudiate the suggestion that the south must embrace the Republican party in order to obtain a protective tariff on cotton and peanuts. 'If it be said that the south must vote for free trade and misery or accept negro domination, it is so stated for political purposes.' Is it then expected that the party of Grover Cleveland will adopt protection in order to hold the south in line? The present is a time of political contradictions; and among these the demand of the south for a protective tariff on two of its greatest products is not the least significant."



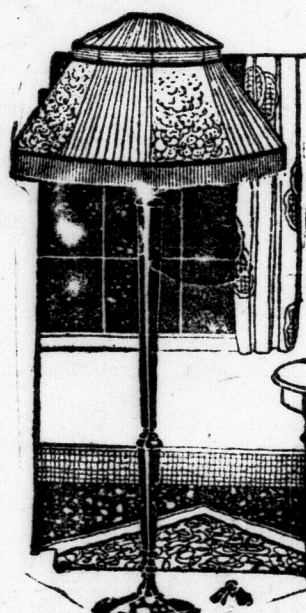
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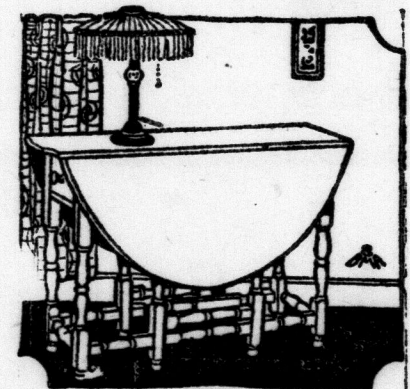
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Sale of Blankets

\$4.00 Blankets for \$2.75
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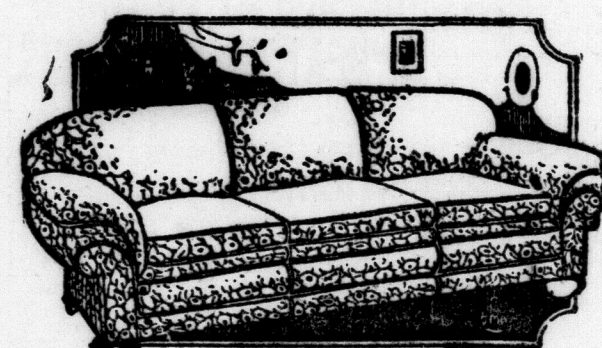
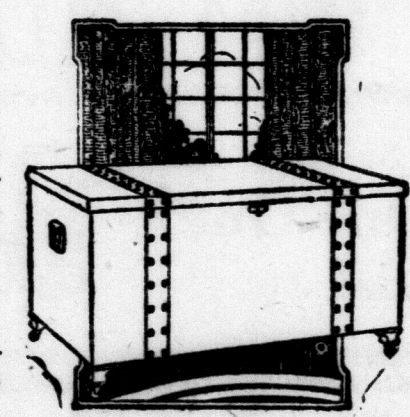
This Handy Walnut Table,
Reduced to Only \$59

What woman would not be glad to receive this useful Table on Christmas Morn? It is sturdily constructed, with neatly turned legs, and large flat top, and the legs fold conveniently up under the table. Only a limited number at this unusually low price. Solid walnut. \$59.00



Give Her a Cedar Chest;
This One Reduced to \$33

A Cedar Chest is about as practical a gift for "her" as one could think of. This Cedar Chest, 36 inches long and 16 inches wide, with solid copper banding, will keep her finer wearables absolutely mothproof. You can be sure that she will appreciate a Cedar Chest as a Christmas gift. This is really an extraordinary value at this reduced price.

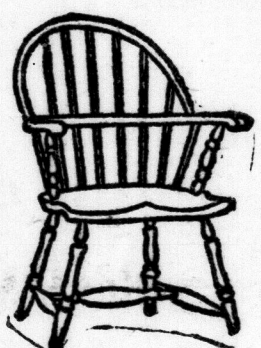


For the Family—Massive
84 inch Tapestry Davenport .. \$175

Here is a Davenport that for beauty and comfort cannot be excelled, and it is a mighty fine suggestion as a gift for the whole family to enjoy. It has pillow arms, spring-filled seats, loose cushions, upholstered in high-grade tapestry. It is exactly 84 inches long.

She'll Be Pleased With
a Windsor Chair \$15

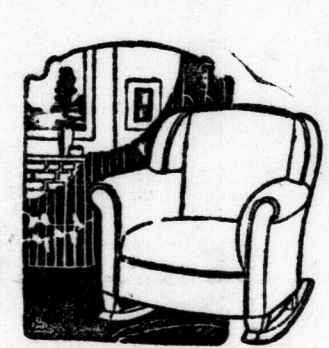
These little Windsor chairs are decorative and ornamental as well as comfortable, and come finished in dark brown mahogany. This is but one of the many types we are showing, and sells for only \$15.00



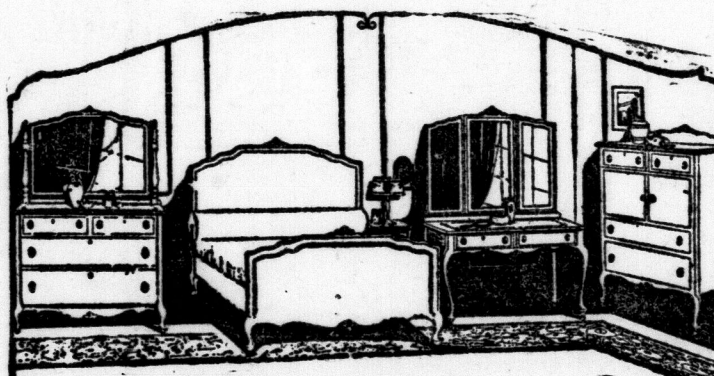
This Beautiful 2-Piece Suite
in Tapestry, Sells for Only ... \$235

Another suggestion for a gift that dad might consider as his Christmas gift for the family. It consists of a massive Davenport, and large, comfortable Chair, each piece having spring seats, pillow type arms, and loose cushions. It comes upholstered in your choice of either floral patterned tapestry or figured velour.

Stufferover Rockers,
Bradley Leather \$19.50



Here is a splendid gift for dad, one that he will surely appreciate. We have dozens of different designs. At from \$10.00 to \$150.00



Queen Anne, 4-Piece Bedroom
Suite, in Walnut, Reduced to ... \$285

This handsome Bedroom Suite consists of large bed, dresser, chiffonette and dressing table. Each piece is sturdily constructed and comes in the popular Queen Anne design. The dresser and chiffonette have unusually large drawer space, and the dressing table has mirrors in triplicate. This suite comes in walnut finish.



American Walnut Dining-Room
Suite, Queen Anne Design, now \$350

Here is a beautiful Dining-Room Suite in Queen Anne design, with panels in the china cabinet and buffet. Each piece is the product of expert craftsmen, and comes finished in American walnut. This suite consists of a large buffet, six chairs, one armchair, china cabinet and extension table. The chairs have genuine leather slip seats.

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Come in—bring the children. Our stock is still very complete. You will find our prices are right.

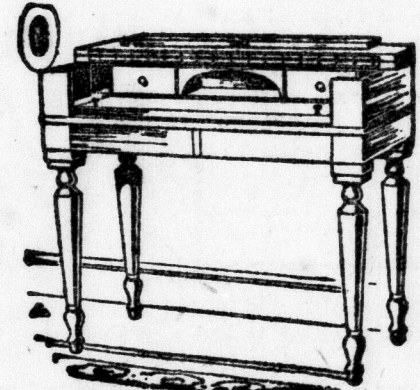


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THOUGHT END WAS NEAR, SHE STATES

Toronto Woman, After Suffering Nine Years Says Tanlac Restored Her Health.

"I am now enjoying good health for the first time in years and I owe it all to Tanlac," said Mrs. Thomas Heath of 129 Parliament street, Toronto, Canada. "For nine years my stomach was in a terribly disordered condition. Much of the time I could hardly retain anything, for the very slight of food made me sick. I simply can't describe what my sufferings were from nervousness. At times, especially of mornings I had spells of dizziness, when everything seemed to be whirling around me. I lost weight and strength continually and got to where others had to do my housework, and I began to think my end was not far off.

"Well, the difference Tanlac made in me is certainly wonderful. My stomach never troubles me a particle now. I no longer suffer from nervousness or dizziness, and I just feel fine in every way. I have gained thirteen pounds in weight and feel like a different person altogether. Since Tanlac has restored my health, I feel like praising it to the skies."

HAMILTON MAY GET ARTIFICIAL GAS PLANT

HAMILTON, Dec. 21.—The Semet-Solway Company, the largest concern of its kind in the world, is considering building a four million-dollar-by-product coke oven plant here, it is announced today. It is said this would produce artificial gas necessary to meet Hamilton's needs for several years.

URGES EMIGRATION.
LONDON, Dec. 21.—Mr. Lloyd George, replying in the House of Commons today to criticisms of the Government's policy to remedy unemployment, expressed the fear that the problem could only be solved by resort to emigration within the empire, until the world was in a more settled condition. He hoped that the imperial conference next May would discuss this question.

ARRAIGN COALITION GOVT. FOR LACK OF SINCERITY IN IRELAND

Two English Women Say That British Opinion Is Not With Government.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—An arraignment of the Coalition Government for what was described as "its lack of sincerity in its policy toward Ireland," was presented by two English women to the commission of the committee of one hundred investigating the Irish question.

Miss Ellen C. Wilkinson of Manchester, one of the ten women who investigated conditions in Ireland for the Women's International League, declared that if a referendum were taken it would be found that the "mass of British opinion was not behind the Government in its present policy toward Ireland."

Ireland Can Be Won.
Mrs. Annot B. Robinson, also of Manchester, joined her in the declaration that while the British public hardly was ready to accept the Sinn Féin plan of an Irish Republic, "Ireland can be won" if the Government adopts a sincere policy. Both women expressed their opinion that dominion home rule would prove the final solution of the Irish question.

"Little scraps of nations are opposed by the English as invading struggles between masters," Miss Wilkinson said, adding that the fear of other powers using Ireland for a base probably would prevent the British people from willingly accepting the complete severance of Ireland from the United Kingdom.

Becoming Aroused.
"While English opinion is becoming more aroused to the needs of a proper policy in Ireland," Miss Wilkinson said, "it has been hard for us to believe that our men were committing the crimes with which they were accused. I had a brother in the military service who was stationed for a time in Ireland."

Destruction of co-operative industry and agriculture in Ireland is a deliberate effort by the military to force emigration of the young men, Miss Wilkinson said. Lord French, she said, had declared that Ireland could be pacified if the "300,000 too many young men" would leave.

DETROIT MANDIES ON TRAIN RETURNING FROM HOLIDAY TRIP

W. W. Wooden, M. C. R. Yard Foreman, Found Dead in His Seat.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 21.—W. W. Wooden of Detroit, a passenger on train No. 22, M. C. R., was found dead in his seat after the train had passed Tillsonburg this morning. On arrival of the body in St. Thomas a doctor was called, who thought the man had died from an attack of heart disease. The remains were left on the train and relatives notified at Detroit to meet the body. The deceased had been employed as yard foreman at Detroit and was returning from a holiday trip to New York.

NIAGARA MAN FOUND WITH SKULL CRUSHED

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 21.—With the skull crushed, the body of Anthony Magonsiak, 35 years old, was found in a shack in which he lived near the American Cynanid plant near this city today. An improvised billiard table near the body. The shack had been ransacked. Friends of Magonsiak said the man had saved \$3,000 and was supposed to have the money in the shack. He planned to return to Russia. A search of the place by the police failed to result in finding any money. It is believed that the man was clubbed to death and robbed of his savings.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY TRAVEL.

The new fast service of the Canadian National-Grand Trunk Railways between Toronto, Ottawa and Quebec offers a convenient and comfortable manner of travel for those planning Christmas and New Year holidays. "The Capital City" leaves Toronto at 12:00 noon daily, except Sunday, and reaches Ottawa at 7:15 p.m. At Ottawa connection is made with the Ottawa (Palais Station), at 6:15 on the following morning. The finest of modern equipment is in use on these trains. For full particulars apply to agents of the Canadian National-Grand Trunk Railways. D.17.18.20.22

FATHER WEEPS, DECLARES SON BETRAYED HIM

Prominent Montreal Corporation Lawyer Says Fortune Wrecked.

SUIT AGAINST BANK

Cahan Gave Son Power of Attorney—Seeks To Recover Money.

MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—(Canadian Press).—One of the most pathetic and tragic cases in the history of Canada was disclosed this afternoon before Mr. Justice Macdonald in the superior court, when the Corporation Agencies, Limited, sued the Home Bank of Canada for \$209,025.12, representing the alleged defalcations of C. H. Cahan, Jun., K.C., son of C. H. Cahan, K.C., a lawyer, well known all over the Dominion.

Mr. Cahan, who was the chief witness this afternoon, after giving evidence in a courageous, frank and clear manner, broke down and wept when he came to tell the court how he had trusted his son with full power of attorney to transact his business during his absence and how he had returned home from abroad to find that his son had absconded, and that the family fortune was a wreck.

"It was pretty hard," Mr. Cahan sobbed, "to come home and find that almost the day after I had placed this trust in my boy he began to pilfer my banking. I don't know whether his personal greed and lavishness."

The legal issue is whether the Home Bank can be held to make good the good sum of \$209,025.12 representing in the present instance the alleged defalcations of C. H. Cahan, Jun.

Charge is Made.
It is charged that between March, 1919, and September 20, the same year, young Cahan, as director of the company plaintiff, the Corporation Agencies, Limited, signed from time to time ninety-six checks in the name of the said corporation, drawn on the Merchants Bank of Canada each made payable to himself and with the counter-signature of R. F. Fowler, secretary-treasurer of the Corporation Agencies (who also has disappeared). Young Cahan deposited the checks to his personal and private account in the Home Bank.

He is alleged to have drawn out the proceeds for his own personal use and benefit. Alleging that the authority of C. H. Cahan, Jun., was limited, that his title was defective, that he did not act in the usual course of business for his principal, the Corporation Agencies, Limited, and that the Home Bank did not make the inquiries it ought to have made in the circumstances, the Corporation Agencies claim that it is entitled to recover \$209,025.12 from the defendant, the Home Bank.

Denies Liability.
The Home Bank denies all liability and pleads that the plaintiff came year, has no right of action, in view of the fact that C. H. Cahan, Jun., had full power of attorney to draw the checks in the manner they were drawn and transacted the corporation's business.

C. H. Cahan, Jun., it is further pleaded, was a man of standing and substance in the community, both in a professional and business sense. He was a member of the bar of the province of Quebec, a K. C., and associated in the practice of law with the late C. H. Cahan, K. C., sen., the latter reputed to be a millionaire, and who, in point of the fact was one of the leading corporation lawyers in Eastern Canada, and identified as counsel and otherwise with the largest financial and industrial institutions of the Dominion.

Heard Nothing Against.
Finally, the bank pleads, that "never prior to December 27, 1919, had the defendant ever heard anything whatever against the character, honesty and integrity, of C. H. Cahan, Jun., or B. F. Fowler, both of whom they fully believed to be honest and law-abiding citizens."

Mr. Cahan stated that up to December, 1919, when revelations were made to him, he had not the slightest idea that anything was wrong. It was on December 26, 1919, that he learned first of all that something was wrong. At that time he believed he had a credit with the Bank of Montreal of \$75,000, but inquiries revealed the fact that not only had his credit disappeared, but his account had been overdrawn to the extent of approximately \$24,000. Further inquiries showed that of the \$51,000 he had on deposit in the Guarantee Trust Company of New York there remained only \$20.

The witness made further inquiries, and the defalcations were made in the name of the Corporation Agencies were set forth in the case.

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Alleged Dumping Absent—Some May Be Coming Indirectly.

[Special To The Advertiser.]
OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—The claim that Germany is dumping on the Canadian market quantities of goods, which, during the period of the war, she was unable to export, is not borne out by the statistics of direct trade with that country since the war was declared. Imports received direct from Germany during the six months ended with September have been comparatively insignificant and in value have only amounted to \$553,181. This covers a large range of commodities, the largest items being as follows: Fur skins not dressed, \$179,000; mullate of potash, \$170,000; cotton fabrics, \$30,000; hatters' plush, \$17,000; books, \$14,000; white zinc, \$20,000; tartaric acid, \$11,000; surgical instruments, \$32,000; philosophical apparatus, \$11,000; glass carboys, \$8,000. Musical instruments.

It had been expected that commodities such as dolls, musical instruments, toys, etc., which were in pre-war days received in large numbers from Germany, would start to come again when peace was declared, especially in view of the excessive price of the Canadian-made articles. For the period mentioned, however, musical instruments to the value only of \$8,000 came; toys to the value of only \$1,760, and dolls to the insignificant value of \$35.

Secret of Dyes.
The fact that the secret of aniline and coal tar dyes has been mastered on this side of the water would appear to be demonstrated by the small imports of these substances, only \$7,000 worth having come from Germany. It is, however, suggested that while there is little direct importation, German goods may be arriving by re-shipment from England or the United States. This is not capable of proof from available statistics.

OVER 3,000 OUT OF WORK.
TORONTO, Dec. 21.—Unemployment registration figures show that 3,318 men, not registered before, applied for aid during the past week which closed at noon today. Added to these were over 1,000 men who had registered before. Yesterday the men registered were 518.

TORONTO POLICE DRAGNET CITY FOR GUNS, DOPE

Every Poolroom Frequenter Searched For Firearms and Drugs.

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—Every pool room in Toronto was raided at 4 o'clock this afternoon under the personal direction of the new chief of police, Samuel J. Dickson. Squads of police were told off in the various districts and the raids throughout the city were made simultaneously. The frequenters were lined up and searched for firearms and for drugs, and also questioned closely as to their means of support. Any persons possessing weapons or "dope" or who failed to give satisfactory answers to questions asked by the police were arrested.

Chief Dickson, in an interview, stated that he was determined to clean up the city, which has had an exceptionally high average of crime in the last few months. Twelve highway robberies have occurred in the streets of Toronto within a week. In a plea to the city council yesterday for an additional 250 men on the police force, Chief Dickson said, "We are living in a fool's paradise."

ICE-JAM AT CHATHAM BEATS ALL RECORDS

Earliest Date Known For Such Barrier in the River Thames.

CHATHAM, Dec. 21.—A large quantity of "floe ice" floated down the River Thames this evening and piled up in a densely packed mass in the river just east of Fifth street bridge. It is believed that it has formed into a solid wall at that point, as the height of the river below the jam has receded several inches. This is the first time on record that an ice jam has formed in the city in the month of December.



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The Caesars who spread the Roman Empire over the then known world gathered into their palaces, amongst the spoils of conquered cities, lamps and candlesticks which to this day stand in isolated splendor as examples of the art of centuries long since past. Now the artists of the twentieth century have drawn upon these famous treasures for inspirations for ornamental lamps, and these in all their glory are arrayed in the Hydro Shop. The artists of today have also devoted themselves to the creating of designs in modern molds, and thus ancient and contemporary fashions vie with each other in illuminating conceits.

The designs include Romanesque, Byzantine, Alexandrian, Egyptian and Olympian, with bases of Luxor Bronze, Verde Copper, Colonial Ivory, Pompeian Gold or Period Mahogany. The shades display beautiful color combinations in silk, velum, parchment and multi-colored glass.

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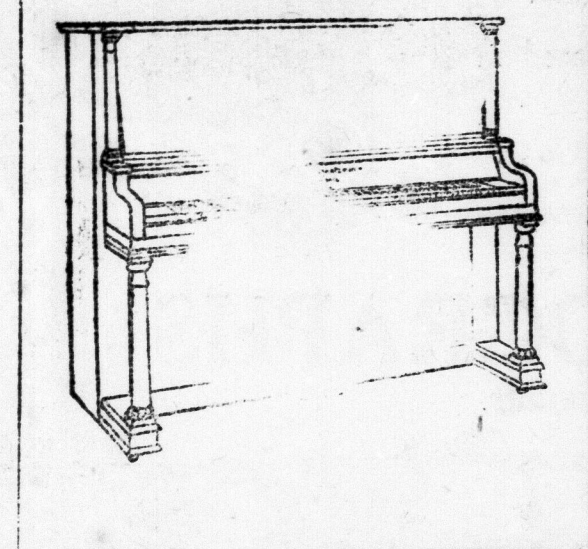
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PAIR CHARGED WITH TRYING TO GET \$1,000 FROM MRS. A. J. SMALL

Alleged Letter Said Magnate Was Near Cadillac Square, Detroit.

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—Charged with attempting to obtain \$1,000 by false pretences from Mrs. A. J. Small, wife of Ambrose J. Small, missing theatre owner of this city, David Verrille and his wife, who are said to have come here from Milwaukee three weeks ago, were arrested here this afternoon. It is alleged that Verrille had written to Mrs. Small, stating that Mr. Small was being held for ransom in Detroit, two weeks from Cadillac Square, and that if she would pay him \$1,000 he could direct her to the spot where Mr. Small was, and Mrs. Small could have her husband home by Christmas.

Negotiations were to be carried on in the personal column of a Toronto paper, so Verrille is alleged to have proposed to Mrs. Small, and she stipulated that he was not to be "abandoned"—if he observed anyone shadowing him, he would not go on with the negotiations.

One alleged to have been sent to Mrs. Small was as follows: "It is laughable to read of any correspondence with Verrille. An appointment was arranged for, through the newspaper personal column, and Mrs. Verrille put in an appearance. She was at once taken in custody by Detective Mitchell, who was conveniently near by at the time. Later her husband was arrested."

Mrs. Verrille, according to the police, broke into tears after her arrest and said that neither she nor her husband knew anything about Ambrose Small's whereabouts, but had told the story in the belief that they could extract the \$1,000 from Mrs. Small.

CHATHAM VETERANS INDORSE COMRADE AS NEW POSTMASTER

German Tradesman Seeks Trade With G. W. V. A.—Letter Framed.

CHATHAM, Dec. 21.—The local branch of the G. W. V. A. tonight indorsed the appointment of P. K. Morley as local postmaster, in place of Samuel Barfoot, who, it is understood, will be retired from his position in January, 1921. It was stated by Major Morley at the meeting that he had been offered the position on his return from overseas. He also stated that if he was not appointed he would use his best endeavor to have it given to a returned man. A resolution was sent to the Government at Ottawa indorsing Major Morley for the position. The veterans will take up the recent appointment of J. B. Clark to the Kent magistracy through their local representative, Sgt. Major McNamara, at the next session of the Legislature. Former Drury will be asked to explain his policy in putting unqualified people in responsible positions.

German Impudence. The check and impudence that characterized German commercial activities before the war has again manifested itself on a moderate scale in this city. A few days ago a local merchant received quotations on harmoniums from C. Pose, Berlin, Germany. The same German had the impudence to send quotations on leather goods to the local G. W. V. A. The letter, which was read at their regular meeting this evening, was received with much merriment and derision. It may be framed and hung in the kitchen of the club.

DEID IN TORONTO. NEWBURY, Dec. 21.—The funeral of Miss Pearl Robinson, who died in Toronto Hospital Friday, December 17, was held today from the home of her father, J. A. Robinson, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Murphy of Wardsville. She is survived by her father and mother, one sister, Mrs. John McLaughlin, and three brothers, Fred of the village, and two away from home.

WINDSOR MERCHANTS DENY REQUEST FOR A WOMAN INSPECTOR

Minister of Customs Says Retailers Asked For the Appointment.

SEVEN YEARS IN JAIL. Sentence Passed On Pick-pocket in Windsor Police Court.

WINDSOR, Dec. 21.—A telegram received by Mayor Winter from R. W. Wigmore, minister of customs, Ottawa, says that a special woman customs inspector was placed at the Windsor ferry dock at the earnest solicitation of merchants of the border.

The telegram was received by Mayor Winter in reply to a protest sent by the mayor against the woman's presence and her methods. The Merchants' Retail Association denies any request on its part to the department to send Mrs. Martha Ogilvie, the searcher of whom complaint is made, to the border.

Individual merchants several days ago also denied they were responsible for the woman's presence.

Not Such Small Calibre. Merchants of the border are not of such a small calibre as Hazen E. Bastin, secretary of the Merchants' Association, said today.

Mayor Winter today sent second telegram to the minister of customs, reporting the denial of the merchants. The mayor in his second message said that Mrs. Ogilvie continues to delay travel and cause friction, since scores of American citizens crossing temporarily to Windsor are held up from five to thirty minutes, waiting for entire boatloads of women to be searched.

Frank Gramadi, proprietor of the Milano Cafe, was found guilty in Windsor police court today of keeping a disorderly house. He was remanded for sentence, change of pleading, and also is pending against him.

John Woods, also known as Williams, was sentenced to seven years in Kingston penitentiary today, when convicted on charges of stealing mail from mail boxes. They were remanded for trial until Thursday.

MRS. OGILVIE RECALLED. WINDSOR, Dec. 21.—(Canadian Press).—Mrs. Martha Ogilvie, special customs officer, whose activities at Windsor port have aroused a storm of protest from many residents of the city, resulting in an appeal being addressed to the minister of customs by Mayor Winter, asking her removal, received orders this evening at 8 o'clock to report to Ottawa for duty.

Mrs. Ogilvie relinquished her post at the ferry dock immediately after receipt of the order from Ottawa and, it is believed, left here last evening for the capital.

Mayor Winter's message, in which he informed Hon. Mr. Wigmore of the Retail Merchants' Association's denial of responsibility for Mrs. Ogilvie being brought here, has been, up to the present, unanswered.

NATION MAY NEVER HEAR RESULTS OF TARIFF INVESTIGATION

Ottawa Hears That Formal Report May Not Be Issued.

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—(Canadian Press).—The members of the cabinet who held the tariff sittings at Kingston yesterday, returned to the city this morning, having completed their hearings outside of Ottawa. There will be a further "clean up" hearing here before the work of the committee is completed, and while the present date of that sitting is indefinite, it is hardly expected to take place before New Year's, as there will be many persons from outside points who will wish to take advantage of this opportunity to make a last word in regard to what they consider as needed tariff changes.

The preparation of a report from the members of the tariff commission, Sir Henry Drayton, Senator Robertson and Hon. R. P. O'Brien, is expected to be completed by immediately after the holding of the Ottawa sittings, while no formal report may be issued, it is understood that when the cabinet meets its work of preparing the budget to be laid before the House, the impressions gained by the three ministers during their tour of the country will exercise a great influence.

While little has yet been said in regard to what the forthcoming budget will provide for, it is generally understood that when the finance minister makes his budget speech he will have some announcement to make regarding a definite tariff resolution. The revision has been postponed for two sessions until the investigations could be made by the commission, and now that that body has finished its work the Government is expected to outline its definite policy shortly after the House opens.

FUNERAL OF W. GEROW WAS LARGELY ATTENDED

BLenheim, Dec. 21.—The funeral of the late Hector Gerow, of South Harwich, was largely attended. The services were conducted at the residence of his parents, Ronsau road, deceased's home, and also at the Presbyterian Church here.

Rev. R. W. Beveridge took part in the services. Deceased was well known and highly esteemed, and will be greatly missed. He was 30 years of age.

The remains of the late Hector McLeod, formerly of town, who died in St. Thomas, were brought here yesterday, and interment took place in Evergreen Cemetery. Rev. J. C. McCracken, pastor of the Anglican Church, conducted the services. David McLeod of town is a brother, and Mrs. Norman Cooper is sister.

Rev. J. W. Currie, wife and child of Tara, are on a visit to relatives here and at Guelph.

WHITE GIFT SUNDAY. Melbourne, Dec. 21.—On Sunday evening the Sunday school of the Methodist Church here, while Christmas services, the church was filled, and many gifts were presented, which will be forwarded to Mrs. Ada Harrison of London to be distributed as she sees fit. The children and choir gave splendid Christmas music, the Christmas service, presiding. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Brown and Rev. John Elder, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, took part. The service in the Presbyterian Church being withdrawn for the occasion. The Methodists will attend the Presbyterian Church next Sunday evening.

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SARNIA MINISTERS ELECT OFFICERS

SARNIA, Dec. 21.—The closing meeting of the Sarnia Ministerial Association for 1920, and election of officers for the coming year was held today. Arrangements for the annual week of prayer were adopted.

The following officers were elected: President, Rev. Dr. Manning; vice-president, Rev. F. G. Newton; secretary-treasurer, Rev. R. Weaver. A committee was appointed to arrange the program for 1921.

Death of J. R. Miller. James R. Miller, aged 66 years, residing at 194 Davis street, a veteran member of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, died here today. The funeral will be held on Thursday, December 23, and will be conducted by the I. O. O. F. He is survived by his wife, Isabella Miller; three daughters, Mrs. C. A. Sweet, Moosomin, Sask.; Mrs. L. J. Poole, Detroit, and Mrs. W. Gilliland, Sarnia; four sons, Melville, Sarnia; William J. Sarnia; Ernest C. Port Huron; one sister, Mrs. J. Duncan, Brigidon, and three brothers, Andrew, Corunna; George, Brigidon, and William, Duluth.

BRUSSELS.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 21.—The call extended to Rev. R. A. Lundy Walton, from Kippen, has been accepted and the induction will take place early in January. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Lundy will be greatly missed after their faithful service of eleven years.

Municipal politics are very quiet, seeing that nomination day is so near. Nobody appears to be very ambitious for office.

Two cases of smallpox are reported in Morris Township. They are of a very high type. One of the patients is better, and the other doing well.

The fine 100-acre farm of Joseph Ardell, 8th line, Morris Township, has been sold to Thomas A. Grady of this locality for the sum of \$5,500. The purchaser gets possession next March.

David Sanders, Ethel locality, who lost his fine barn last fall by fire while threshing, has bought 2 barns and has torn them down and will build them into one on his farm, to replace the one destroyed, as soon as suitable weather arrives.

Miss Lizzie Strachan was buried last Friday afternoon. She was a daughter of the late John and Mrs. Strachan.

The bazaar held by the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church brought about \$320 into the treasury.

Presentation of a piece of cut glass was made to Mrs. Fred Wood by the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church on the eve of her departure to Chatham, where she and her husband purpose residing.

Mrs. Wm. Bryans inflicted a nasty cut on her right hand by falling on a glass pickle bottle she was carrying. Good sleighing has lived up to the Christmas trade in this locality.

Last Sunday Rev. Captain Edwards of fourth preached the anniversary sermon at the Methodist Church. There were large congregations, good discourses and choice music. A fowl supper was held Monday evening with Rev. Mr. Morley, a Toronto entertainer, as the star of the evening.

FUNERAL OF LATE COUNTY CLERK DAZIEL

City and County Do Honor to Memory of Lambton Pioneer.

SARNIA, Dec. 21.—The remains of John Daziel, late clerk of Lambton County, who died at his home in this city, were laid to rest in Lakeview Cemetery today. Many prominent in the affairs of municipal, county and provincial circles were in attendance at the funeral services, which were conducted by Rev. R. J. Paterson of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Warden Thomas Simpson and members of the county council, which adjourned a week ago, were in the city and out of town were received. In the death of Mr. Daziel one of the real pioneers of the county, both in the development of its resources and its governing power, out. Despite the cold weather many people turned out to do honor to Mr. Daziel's memory.

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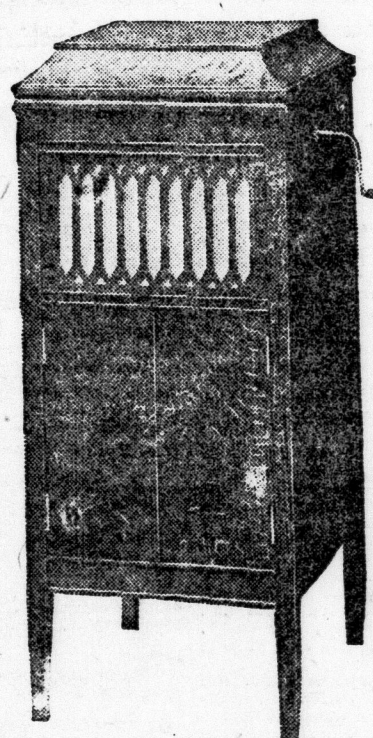
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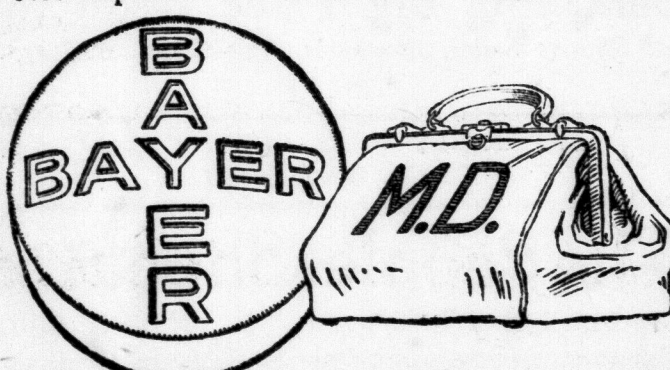
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The transfer books will be closed from the 15th day of December to the third day of January, 1921, both days inclusive. London, December 14, 1920. By Order, Nathaniel Mills, Managing Director.

SMITH'S FALLS MAN JOINS GUELPH C. I. STAFF

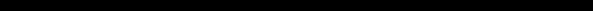
Guelph Girl Wins Second Prize for Navy League Essay.

GUELPH, Dec. 21.—The board of education has engaged Bruce D. Leckie of Smith's Falls Collegiate, to succeed W. H. Green, who recently resigned as science master at the local collegiate. He will commence at his new post Feb. 1, at an initial salary of \$2,400 per year.

Florence E. Walker, daughter of Rev. D. A. Walker of this city, has received word from the Navy League of Canada that her essay on "Why It is Good to be British" has been awarded the second prize of \$15. The contest was open to all public school pupils of Ontario, and many essays were submitted. A short time ago Miss Walker won the medal for the best essay on "Prevention of Fire."

Work on the alterations to the building at Speedwell Hospital is nearing completion, and it is expected that everything will be in shape for the opening of the new prison early in the new year. Col. E. G. Shannon and his staff are preparing to move to London at the close of the month.

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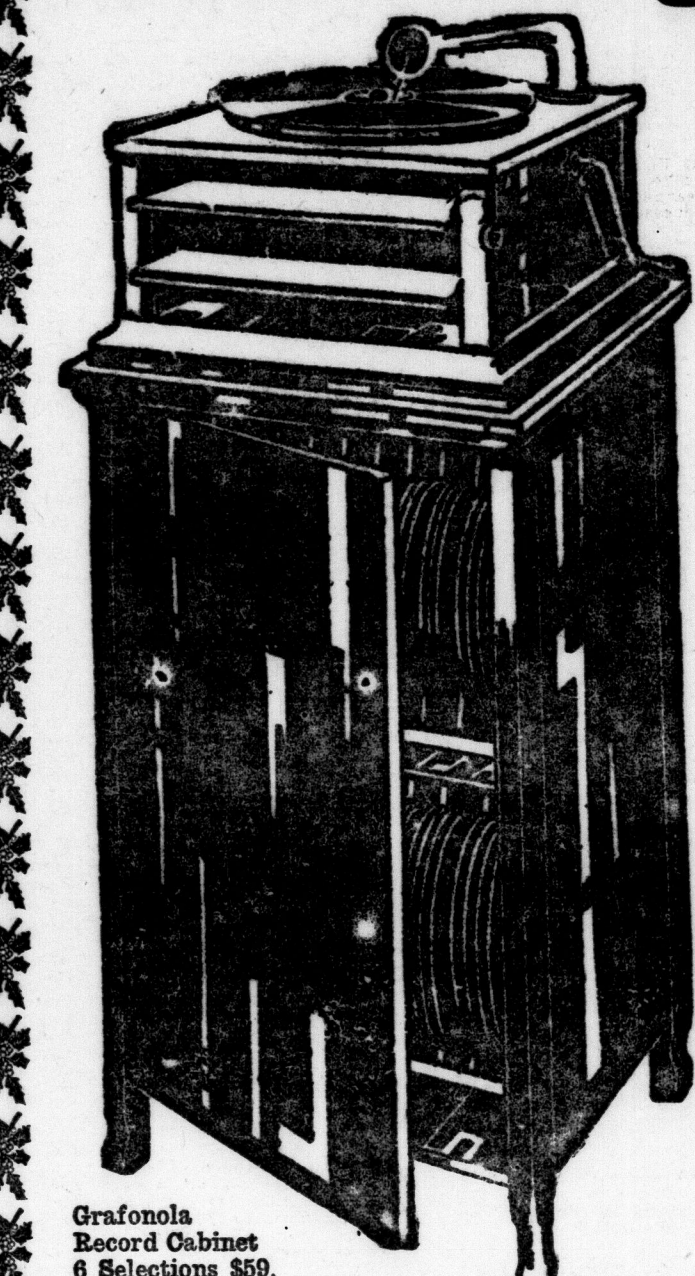
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mahogany case with handsome panel door. Record
Cabinet to match for holding records.

No Need to Wait

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PLEAD GUILTY TO SEDITION.

Manila, Dec. 22.—Seventy members
of the Philippine constabulary pleaded
guilty here yesterday on charges of
sedition in connection with the riot with
Filipino military police last Thursday
night, which resulted in eleven deaths.
Seven others, who pleaded not guilty,
will be tried January 3.AMEND UNEMPLOYMENT INSUR-
ANCE ACT.London, Dec. 22.—A bill was intro-
duced in Parliament yesterday evening
by T. J. McNamara, minister of labor,
amending the unemployment insurance
act.The measure rapidly passed through
all its stages in the lower house.

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Notice of Dividend

DIVIDEND No. 3.
The dividend on the shares of the
rate of 8 per cent per annum on
the Preferred Stock of the Mutual
Finance Corporation, Limited, has
been declared by the board of di-
rectors, payable on January 8, 1921,
to paid-up stockholders of record
December 28, 1920.

A. F. HEALY, President.

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Building.MACHESON & FERRIN, BARRIS-
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Robinson Hall Chambers.JUD & HENDERSON, BARRISTERS,
solicitors, 110 Dundas. Tel. 408.MCKILLOP & DOUGLAS (J. B. Mc-
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CITORS, Robinson Hall Chambers. Money
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solicitor, notary. Money to loan. 98
Dundas street.GRAYDON & GRAYDON, BARRIS-
TERS. Temporary offices, 309 Royal
Bank Building.MURPHY & GUNN, BANK OF TO-
RONTO Chambers. Phone 170.GIBBONS, HARVEY & HENDERSON,
Barristers, etc., Imperial Bank Build-
ing. F. F. Harper, J. A. E. Braden.W. G. R. BARTMAN, BARRISTER,
notary, etc., 59 Dundas street.TENNENT & TENNENT, BARRIS-
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D. 22, 29, J. 5.

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Re George Bean, Deceased

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to
R. S. O. 1914, Chap. 121, Sec. 56, that
all persons having claims against the
estate of George Bean, late of the City
of London, Ontario, Laborer, deceased,
who died on October 24, 1920, at the
said City of London, are required to
furnish to the undersigned, particulars
of their claim duly verified, before the
25th day of December, 1920, after which
date the executors will proceed to dis-
tribute, having regard only to the claims
of which they then have notice.DATED this 6th day of December,
A.D. 1920.GRAYDON & GRAYDON,
Solicitors for the Executors.
D. 15, 16, 22.HEAVY FIGHTING
BETWEEN IRISH
AND SOLDIERS

Casualties Severe

Home Rule Bill Passes Com-
mons—Now Awaits
Royal Signature.DUBLIN, Dec. 21.—Heavy fighting
has taken place between large forces
of civilians on one side and soldiers
and police on the other in the section
between Callan, County Kilkenny,
and Glenbowry, County Tipperary.
The military and police were
ambushed at not less than three dif-
ferent places yesterday, and numerous
casualties resulted on both sides. These
included Sgt. Walsh, Royal Irish
Constabulary, killed; some soldiers,
number unknown, killed; ten or fifteen
civilians killed, and Sgt. Sheehan,
and several other soldiers wounded.
About thirty civilians were wounded
or captured.An official communication issued by
general headquarters tonight estimates
the casualties among the attacking
forces at sixteen and sent a mes-
sage to the effect that the mili-
tary casualties are one private severely
wounded. No police casualties are
mentioned. The statement says that
the details are still in doubt, and that
no information has yet been received
regarding the ambush of police re-
forcements.

State of Terror.

The inhabitants of the countryside are
in a state of terror and many are
fleeing from their homes.The first conflict occurred early in
the day at the foot of Seavenam
Hill. After a sharp fight the military
forces drove the civilians back and
called for reinforcements. In this
instance it is believed the ambushers
escaped unscathed.Reinforcements of Royal Irish Con-
stabulary and soldiers left Callan late
in the afternoon, and when about two
miles out ran into another ambush
near Carrickmore. The Earl of
Osbury's shooting lodge. At the first
volley from the ambushing party the
soldiers and police dismounted from
the lorry and spread out, and a brisk
fight ensued, the firing being intense
at times.

Another Lorry Arrives.

The fighting was still in progress
when County Inspector Whyte of Kil-
kenny, with a dozen men of the con-
stabulary, dashed up in another lorry,
running into the thick of it. It was
now becoming dark and the police
lorry was subjected to a veritable hail
of bullets. It was ripped and shot,
and the lorry was overturned. The
battle was very fierce.District Inspector Daynam had a
narrow escape, his rifle being shattered
in his hands.About the same time reinforcements
from Clonmel were attacked near
Glenbowry, where the biggest battle
of the day occurred.HOME RULE BILL
PASSES IN COMMONS.LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Irish home
rule bill, as slightly modified by the
House of Lords, was adopted by the
Commons today. The measure now
needs only the royal signature to be-
come a law.The measure will be effective at the
discretion of the Government at any
time within three and one-half years.
The Government reserves the privilege
of applying the law when the oppor-
tune moment arrives.

The home rule bill, as it finally

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Plunging horses, real actual racing,
bonafide actors, dancers, slave-girls,
and the sensational artist Capagne,
himself, direct from New York, who
created such profound impression in
his oriental dances—all real, live
breathing humans and animals! Never
before has anything been seen like it
in London, and in fact only in two
other cities, namely, Detroit and To-
ronto, where it was given its initial
showings before being presented in New
York.

"Madonnas and Men" is a big motion
picture spectacle, the latest to be ac-
claimed one of the important produc-
tions of the screen, and it is in con-
junction with the presentation of the
picture at the Grand all this week that
a huge prologue is given with all the
vividness and startling surprises as
mentioned above. All in all, it is the
most pretentious presentation both from
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The Roman part of the story is given
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the hundreds of really big scenes
pictured might be mentioned the
Roman Amphitheatre and Coliseum, the
famous "Midnight Revue" on the
stage, and the very height of the
night's fun, and the dressing-room set
in which the most astounding scenes
would take a full page of this
paper, and anyway words cannot pro-
perly describe them. The picture must
be seen to be fully appreciated.

As more than 80,000 people saw the
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An Ideal Gift
Women's high-cut Lace
Shoes, in black or brown,
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DEATHS AND FUNERALS

DIED FROM GAS EFFECTS.
INGERSOLL, Dec. 21.—Lloyd Fifth,
one of this town's best-known young
men, who for a number of years fig-
ured prominently on junior and inter-
mediate hockey teams, being a star de-
fence player, died suddenly at the family
home, Charles street west, this evening.
Although ill for ten weeks from a heart
affection, believed to have been caused
by being gassed overseas, his recovery
had been looked for. His death con-
sequently came as a severe shock. He
was 25 years of age, and a son of the
late Charles Fifth, proprietor of the At-
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FUNERAL OF ELIZA McLEOD.
The funeral of Eliza McLeod took
place on Sunday, December 21, at 2
o'clock from the residence of her
daughter, Mrs. W. B. Leslie, Thames-
ford. The funeral services were con-
ducted in the Methodist Church by Rev.
S. Baker, assisted by Rev. W. Gal-
braith. The late Eliza McLeod was the
relict of Jacob McLeod, who pre-
deceased her 35 years ago. Deceased
was one of the pioneers of the town-
ship of East Nisour, Her father, the
late James Tompkins, came from Eng-
land in 1844, she being at the time
nine years of age. She lived at
lot 4, concession 8, East Nisour, until
a few years ago, when she went to
Thamesford and lived with her daugh-
ter, Mrs. W. B. Leslie. She is sur-
vived by three sons and three daugh-
ters, nine grandchildren and five great-
grandchildren. Three sons and three
grandsons acted as pall-bearers. In-
terment was in Seventh Line Cem-
tery. She was in her 85th year.

FUNERAL OF MRS. PARKER.
The funeral of Mrs. Edward Parker
took place on Monday afternoon at
2:30 o'clock from the residence of her
son, Mr. C. Parker, 707 Dundas street,
to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The service was conducted
by the Rev. Mr. Osborne of Toronto,
assisted by the Rev. Mr. Reid of Pot-
terburg. The late Mrs. Parker was
evening at Victoria Hospital following
a few days' illness. She was 84 years
of age, and is survived by her husband,
a daughter Frances, a son Ronald, her
parents, one brother William at home,
and three sisters, Mrs. Harvey Steele,
Mrs. Arthur Albert of this city, and
Mrs. Arthur Aitken of Saskatoon. The
pallbearers were T. Parker, Alex.
Parker, Fred Parker, Harvey Steele,
William Forster and Andrew Albert.

Handsome Tablet Erected.
The Berliner Gramophone Co., Ltd.,
have paid a very fine tribute to the
men who left their employ to take part
in the great war. A handsome tablet
has been erected on the Lacrosse street
side of their new million dollar plant,
which has just been erected in Mont-
real.

The tablet is suitably inscribed, and
bears the names of the employees who
left to take part in the great struggle,
two of whom, Donald Robinson and
Emile Gerard, made the supreme sac-
rifice.

Lieut.-Col. Alexander McMullen of
St. John, N. B., officiated at the un-
veiling of the tablet on December 3, the
directors and officers and many em-
ployees being present.

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Not Backward.
It was pointed out by Dr. Louis Wood
that in England, where standard rents
were in effect a little higher rent was
charged for those houses that had been
built since the war at greatly increased
costs. The evidence given at the
meeting by various tenants, mostly living
in small houses, the opinion given
was that landlords are not going to
make any repairs, though not in the
least backward in the matter of rent.

One of the audience cited an instance
where he had rented a house for \$15,
though in the next door the rent was
\$20, living in exactly the same
sort of house, paid only \$9, and the
owner later had it to \$25, with the
alternative of moving out. The man,
having a wife and small family, was
obliged to pay the increased rent, and
in paying this amount at the present
time, though he does not receive this
amount in wages per week. He gave
an idea of the size of the house by
stating that if a caller came and was
shown into the parlor and talked with
his wife and children there was no
room for the master of the house.
He sat in the hall, the bedroom,
which was rented to a former police-
man, would not accommodate a single
bed, a suitcase and the policeman when
the door was shut.

Another tenant informed the meet-
ing that he was living in a shack
without modern conveniences, and de-
scribed the house as being in an in-
sanitary condition, with large leaks in
the roof, the landlord refusing to make
any repairs.

A great many instances were given
where rents of houses had been raised
from \$20 to \$25 and \$40 per month, and
in none of these instances had the
owner put back any of his profits in
repairs or improvements.

J. F. Thomson, who acted as secre-
tary of the meeting, said that over 100
complaints by letters, as well as a
great many personal calls, had been
received regarding rent profiteering. He
had himself investigated some houses
in the city, and found conditions
lamentable, even where a good rent
was being paid.

One of the tenants said he did not
think speculation was the cause of
high rents, but the desire of those
already well off to become rich without
any effort.

With 25 per cent on the value of
a house as a fair rental, this amount
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ciation and 4 per cent for taxes.

Arthur Mould presided over the
meeting.

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