LONDON, ONTARIO, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1924. -SIXTEEN PAGES.

THREE CENTS.

# UILDERS' WAGES IN CITY WILL REMAIN F

Irish Free State Defies Britain On Treaty Registration

## **BUILDERS'** WAGE CUT NOT SEEN

Change Not Expected To Take Place in London at Present.

WORK IMPROVES

Amount of Construction Tends To Hold Men's Pay at Level.

No reduction in the wages of builders' help is expected in London, in spite of the fact that the builders' exchange of Toronto believes a reduction necessary. Syd. Jones, president if the London builders' exchange, told The Advertiser today that with the present volume of building in operation and in sight in

present. No reduction is probable just now and we are not thinking of

#### COLD KILLS FIFTY PEOPLE IN THE AMERICAN WEST

Chicago, Dec. 22.-A blizzard was roaring out of the west today to replace the Arctic temperatures which for three days have wrought havoc for three days have wrought have in the Mississippi valley and the surrounding territory. The temperatures were slowly rising and the weather bureau here announced the backbone of the season's first severe cold wave was definitely broken. The death toll from the storm and cold today was placed conservatively at today was placed conservatively at

#### WINDSOR FIREMAN HURT WHEN FIRE TRUCK SKIDS

Special to The Advertiser. Windsor, Dec. 22.-Roy Holmes, years old, a fireman, was seriously injured early today when he fell injured early today when he fell from a fire truck as it skidded on an icy pavement while answering a call to the home of George Cotes. 816 Goyeau street. He was taken to Hotel Dieu with a broken shoulder and other injuries. Cotes home was destroyed. The blaze originated in the chimney shortly before 7 a.m. and had gained considerable headway before it was discovered.

6 Cloud, 1 Cloud, 1 Cloud, 2 Fog 1 Fair Halifax

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest tempera res recorded in London during th The official temperatures for the provided to 8 o clock lass alight were: Highest, 16; lowest, 8.

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Tuesday, 8 p.m.-29.44. Today, 8 a.m.-29.31.



#### centers. However, there is no shortage of builders' help in the city at age of builde SINS OF BOLSHEVIK REGIME

#### Dictionaries Are In Demand

Boston, Dec. 23.-A Boston pub al output of 10,000 dictionaries year has grown to a monthly production of that number, which in creased day and night forces faile

#### LONDON CHOIR SINGS IN DETROIT ON SUNDAY

Musical Art Society Choir Will

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SWALL DWS BRASS SCREW.

Special to The Advertiser.

Pittsburg. Dec. 22.—A one-inch brass screw, swallowed 28 years ago, was remove I from the right lung of Frank Crawford, by Dr. J. Homer McCready here, yesterday.

Associated Press Despatch.

Rome, Dec. 23.—The executive committee of the Fascist party has sent a circular letter to its provincial branches stating that the new electoral bill in nowise indicates that a general election is imminent. It further charges that the government's decision to introduce the bill is proof of Premier Musso-day when he pleaded guilty of operating a hand book on the races. McCready here, yesterday.

# ON UNION IS "SILENI"

All Congregations in London Decide To Use Secret · Ballot.

WORK PROGRESSES

Plans Complete Throughout City and Interest Is Keen.

tion of entering the united church of Canada or remaining out of the union union as begun last night in Seven of the gight December 1. Congregational voting on the quesseven of the eight Presbyterian churches of the city.

It is estimated that 565 Presbyterians cast their ballots on the question last night. The result of

the ballotting in the several con-gregations will not be known until Wednesday night, Jan. 7.

#### RESTING COMFORTABLY CONFERENCE AT TORONTO upon him both from within and with-out the Communist party continue

unceasingly.

No man in American public life.

even during the heat of the bitterest

Considered Out of Danger. Considered Out of Danger, even during the heat of the bitterest election campaigns, has had to face such a merciless fice of censure and condemnation as has been directed against the Soviet war chief for the last six weeks. All the sins and shortcomings and failures of the Bolshevik regime have been visited upon his head.

Considered Out of Danger,

Though.

Mrs. Alex. McCoy of 10 Dean street, who was severely burned yesterday when her clothes ignited following a gasoline explosion, is reported at

known to us that they did not intend remain isolated, and that they must contract a close agreement with France or with England. Have they made their FORECASTS ELECTION



shevik regime

arranged by the different, congregations as given below.

First Presbyterian.

Rev. (Col.) Wm. Beattle, D.D.,

Form of ballot—That recommenting street and hours of voting—No voting—No voting on Sundays, Christmas Day of New Year's Day; polls open 3 to 4 pm. this week and the first time days of next week, last three days open 7 to 5:45 pm.

Alone and Broken in Health,

Great Russian Leader Offers

No Defence.

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Associated Press Despatch.

Moscow attorney Albert Judd.

Col.) Wm. Beattie, D.D.,

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"How has a lady friend on the Cale-donia reserve and was going to visit in the Cale-donia reserve and was going to visit in succession and remained silent.

"Informed the high constable.

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#### BANK DIVIDEND DECLARED ON MANAGER'S STATEMENT

R. P. Gough Testifies Directors Trusted to Information given by Active Officials.

WAS SURPRISED Believed Toronto Branch Was

Being Regularly Inspected. Canadian Press Despatch Toronto, Dec. 23.-R. P. Gough,

vice-president and director of the Home Bank, on trial in the county criminal court on charges of making false statements of the bank's financial affairs, continued his evidence this morning under cross-examinacuter. Mr. McCarthy continued to

ask Mr. Gough about what took place at board meetings which he attended and paid particular attention to th

hours of voting, appointment of returning officer or poil clerks and deputies, and also of scrutineers, final closing of the polls, etc., vere arranged by the different congregations as given below.

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Great Britain Courteously Defied in Note From Dublin Government.

ELIGIBLE

ASKS REGISTRATION

Treaty of 1921 Has Been the Subject of Unusual Controversy.

Associated Press Despatel Geneva, Dec. 23.-The Irish Free State courteously, but unequivocally defied Great Britain today when, in note to the league of nations it declared it was unable to accept the Eritish contention that the Angleto registration with the league.

#### AWAIT FINAL REPORT.

London, Dec. 27.-It is possible that the council of ambassadors, at its meeting in Paris this week, after considering ad interim reports from the allied military authorities on armament conditions in Germany, will send a communication to Berlin on the subject giving the allied views, it was learned in British official circles today.

Jules J. Jusserand Announces

Lacter today,
In this connection, it was pointed out that Great Britain had no wish to continue the occupation of the area for longer time than stipulated in the treaty of Versailles under

Preferential Treatment
Will Be Expected.

Associated Press Despatch.
Washington, Dec. 22.—Jules J. Jusserand, the retiring French ambassador, told an sudience here today that France, after a moratorium for a "breathing spell," could and would begin repayment of her war debt to the United States. He made it plain, however, that France expected preferential treatment as compared with the Cologne bridgehead so important that it should not be made until mature consideration was given the final report on disarmament conditions, and this probably could not be until after Jan. 10.

After the Dublin government had registered this treaty with the legger

rding of all treaties was not ap-

#### BALKANS PREPARING ANTI-BOLSHEVIK FRONT

CONFERENCE AT TORONTO
FAILS TO REACH DECISION

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Dec. 22—After a number of conferences held in the city, brighing on Saturday and lasting until this afternoon, at which an attempt was made between the mason and contractors' scction of the builders' exchange and the representatives of the bricklayers' union to arrive at a new wage scale, the matter is still undecided, and it appears likely the fate of the situation will depend upon the decision of another special conference which has been called for Wednesday forenoon.

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New Hamburg, Dec. 23.—John F.
Katenmeier, clerk of New Hamburg, and the proposed creation of an anti-bolshe-vial from the desire in the proposed creation of an anti-bolshe-vial from the being children. Police investigation showed that the gas came from a building under construction next to the dwellings. Furnaces in the partly-constructed building had been lighted, and the vents closed. The gas having no often cutlet penetrated the walls.

The thud of Mrs. Emile Gregorie falling out of bed after being oversome by the gas aroused the families of th Belgrade, Dec. 23.—Foreign Min+

Canadian Press Despatch.
Calgary, Dec. 22.—Calgary tonight is in the grip of another bilizzard, at northwest wind of great velocity driving light snow through the streets with bilinding force. Traffic has been impeded while in some suburbs it is impossible to see 50 feet ahead because of the bilizzard. The temperature is commaratively high register-

#### London's 75's Triumph

team swept to victory in Galt last night and humbled the mighty Terriers, former champions. It was London's start in

senior hockey, and with that win London begins again as a 'hockey town.' Read about the game on

London senior hockey

the sport page.

# BEHIND WAR'S CURTAIN

What great men, "captains and kings," did in the years of 1914-18 is now told. The innermost secrets are revealed. The blunders as well as the greatness of men are shown.

It is the diary of Lord Bertie, Britain's ambassador to France, that speaks the tale—the most interesting since the war ended. A great diplomat in a country

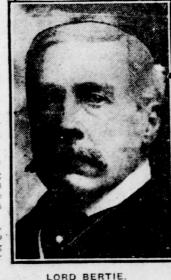
friendly to his own heard the un-censored speech and saw sinister shadows piercing through the cloud

He tells of a French general ready to abandon Paris to the invading forces, was shocked by bickerings and personal desire, and reveals the selfless man who lived for his country He watched the pawns juggled,

watched his countrymen dash in to fill the breach-felt's war's crushing mightiness and wrote his story for

He has spared none whom he found wanting-destroys ugly rumors, and thrillingly recounts the intimate story of the deadliest of wars. a great history-an education-a revelation.

It starts in The Advertiser tomorrow.



VANCOUVER IS HAILED

AS GREATEST WEST PORT

Canadian Press Despatch. St. John, N.B., Dec. 23.—Hon, H. A McKeown, chairman of the board of

railway commissioners, addressed the New Brunswick branch of the Maritim Commmercial Travellers Association here last night. He declared that within

and become the greatest port on the seaboard. Vancouver had already left behind all cities, including Seattle, with

the exception of San Francisco, and was hot on 'Frisco's trail, Mr. McKeown declared.

HAUL VALUED AT \$133,000

men seemed determined today to mak a merry Christmas for themselves, with the loss of more than \$133,000 worth o

furs, jewels, shoes and clothing, in a series of six daylight robberies com-mitted after what police called a quiet

Associated Press Despatch. eago. Dec. 23.—Chicago hold-u

CHICAGO ROBBERS MADE

LORD BERTIE.

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SKATES AND SLEIGHS oring Skates ...... \$1.25 pair Automobile Skates \$7.50 to \$6.00 Sleighs 50c to Sleighs Wagons, rubber-tired \$2.75 to \$7.50

#### The Advertiser's Expedition To Santa Claus Land

DAILY NEWS DESPATCH NO. 9.

By CAPTAIN ELIJAH SQUINT.

(The only explorer who ever carried three skys'l yards on a hay scow; the only explorer who can eat schop suey with a corkscrew; leader of The Advertiser's expedition to Santa Claus Land.)

By Courier Goose to The Advertiser.

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we went back to the clock palace or the found runwere were were were losses and sat in the old rocking chair. Santa Claus lit his pipe.

"I guess I'd better dictate a special "I guess I'd better dictate a special west." I guess I'd better dictate a special losses I'd better dictate I'd better I'd b

For Colds, Grip or Influenza of the BROMO QUININE Tablets. A Safe beautius told winds winds

Elaborate plans have been made by officials at Victoria hospital and gifts have been prepared for every patient of a public ward. In the hospitals of he city on Christmas day a turke dinner will be provided most patients, and other delicacies are being pre-pared for those adhering to diet.

#### RICHARDS-WILCOX CO. Dirigible Will **EMPLOYEES BANQUET**

More Than 50 Attend Third Annual Event in Tecumseh House.

manage to get around to every- P. Mitchell, assistant superintendent We went back to the clock palace The program consisted of the follow-

"I guess I'd better dictate a special sossegram to the children," he said. He put his hands in his hip pockets, so that his coat tails stuck out as he walked back and forth. A Brownie stenographer took it down. The children will have the message in The Advertiser tomorrow.

(To Be Concluded)

Messrs. Thomas Brock, Owen Adams, toront Monk; flute solo, Thomas Bain; vocal solo, Leon Gregory; mouth organ solo, James Winslade! R-W ditties by the tooloom kiddles, Messrs, John Strain and Owen Adams; cornet duet, James Thomas Brock, Owen Adams, cornet duet, James The Advertiser tomorrow.

(To Be Concluded)

Messrs. Thomas Brock, Owen Adams, the Victoria hospital women's auxiliary will see to it that the patients in Victoria hospital will have patients in Victoria hospital women's for the evening, and to the three local choristers, Gordon Johnston, Earl McAllister and Dennie Thompson, both individually and together sang a number of popular patients in Victoria hospital will have patients in Victoria hospital will have patients in Victoria hospital will have patients in Victoria hospital women's for the evening.

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#### OUTSIDE EMPLOYEES TO BE PAID TOMORROW STAFF OF M'CORMICK'S

# Aid Santa Claus

New York, Dec. 23.—The Los Angeles, the United States navy's Angeles, the United States navy's newest dirigible, has been ordered into the service of Santa Claus, and on Christmas Eve will fly over New York after dark strung with lights like an aerial Christmas tree, while from her radio station will be broadcast messages from the good saint, and "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" played by the band of the naval

#### APPEALS FOR PLANTS FOR VICTORIA HOSPITAL

Women's Auxiliary Will Make Christmas Day a Day of

TO HOLD FETE TONIGHT

employees of the city, the engineer's A Christmas party will be given staff will work tonight in order to and held by the office staff of Mc-At Victoria hospital a huge Christ-nas tree, brilliantly decorated and have the payroll made up for tomor-lawe the payroll made up for tomor-At Victoria hospital a huge Christmas tree, brilliantly decorated and laden with choicest fruits, candies, crackers and toys, has been erected. One hundred and eighty parcels were received for children through the Majestic theatre Christmas performance of last Saturday afternoon. These will be distributed on Christmas morning.

The women's auxiliary, under Mrs. Frank White; has arranged for concerts at Victoria each night of Christmas perfore that the street men may have their pay before Christmas. Those on "relief" gangs will be paid tomorrow morning, as is the lindigent patients at the institution. The women's organizations of the city have co-operated with the nurs-

The women's organizations of the city have co-operated with the nursing staffs of London's hospitals to bring cheer to isolated sufferers, that even those temporarily shut off from the outside might experience the accustomed joyousness of the Yuletide.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS.

Manager Fred Jackson of Loew's theatre has received a telegram from the Keith vaude-E. F. Albee, head of the Keith vaude-E. F. Albee, head of the Keith vaude-E. F. Conveying Christmas greetings to the artists on the bill this week, the orchestra and the stage customed joyousness of the Yuletide.

\$25.00

\$27.50

\$40.00

#### CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS TREAT JOLLY EVENT

Canadian National Shopmen Here Sponsor Last Night's Concert.

Last night saw the Christmas treat at the C. N. R. car shops to the children of the employees. When the evening's program opened there were nearly nine hundred people, grownups and children, in the dining-room and library at the shops. This is the fifth consecutive Christmas concert which has been given to the children. A fine program of music and dances had been arranged for the evening, and after that was finished the gifts of candies and oranges were distri-buted by Chairman Milton Morrow and his band of helpers. It took them more than half an hour to get through the distribution and satisfy all the youngsters. Fritz's all-Canadian orchestra sup-

owen Adams; cornet duet, James Brown and Leon Gregory; quartet, Messrs. John Strain, Leon Gregory, Owen Adams and Harold Monk; cornet solo, James Brown.

A hilarious few minutes were enjoyed when R. S. Magee related some of his amusing experiences while on the road. George Yendall and Arden Ramsay offered some amusing anec-

Dennie Thompson was responsible for a program of piano numbers of popular melodies. Gordon Johnston sang "If Winter Comes." and Earl McAllister sang "Flip Flop Flappers." It was generally regarded as the best Christmas concert yet given in the Christmas concert yet given in the car shops hall, although the concert

#### TURKEY PRICES REACH NEW HIGH MARK TODAY

Forty-Five Cents Is Peak This Year-Poultry Market Tomorrow.

With a touch of colder weather and a trifle more snow, poultry, especially turkeys, will swamp the local market tomorrow.

As Wednesday will be the last market day before Christmas, those who have not yet secured their Christmas dinner will have a final

in small quantities this morning and demand was not up to expecta

ted at 38 cents to 40 cent ow quoted at 38 cents to 40 cents a cound wholesale and from 40 cents o 45 cents a pound retail. Some uthorities say that the price will ump to 50 cents before Christmas

#### **BOARD MAY CHANGE** BRITTAIN'S SURVEY

Revised Regulations Talked by Meeting of Special Committee.

The revised rules and regulations or the board of education were considered by special committee of the oard yesterday afternoon.

The committee will meet again rior to the full board meeting on 'uesday of next week.

It is understood that the committee will recommend certain changes in recommend certain changes cill recommend certain changes in the regulations as prepared by Dr. Horace L. Brittain of the Canadian Bureau of Municipal Research.

The advisory-vocational committee ast night ratified the regulations reating to the management of the echnical school and the relation of the committee to the board.

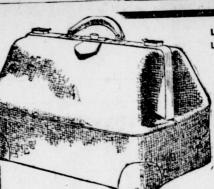
It is quite possible that the regula-It is quite possible that the regula-ons will call forth considerable dis-ussion at the meeting next week. The special committee considering

MICHAEL O'HEARN, VETERAN CITIZEN, DIES YESTERDAY

Michael O'Hearn, a lifelong resident of the city and exceptionally well known in this district, died yesterday. He was born 65 years ago in the same house, at 246 Richmond street, in which he had lived his life. years he was associated with the

or years ne was associated with the outbry business.
One brother, Daniel, and two sisers, Miss Mary and Miss Margaret, II of this city, are the survivors.
The funeral will be held from 246 ichmond street on Wednesday mornt St. Peter's cemetery.

ling in 1852, and had been



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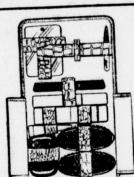
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Channia Coats 34.93	75e Silk and Wool Socks—Gray, Brown, Blue or 59c
\$4.00 All Wool Sweater Coats \$2.88	\$1.00 All Wool Black Cashmere Socks, pair. 75c
25c Fancy Handkerchiefs in colored and embroid- 19c ered, each	65c All Wool Work Socks, pair 48c
\$2.00 Silk Searfs, \$1.50	\$10.00 Bath Robes <b>\$7.95</b>
Fea Aprons in fine dimity	75e Silk Ties, each
\$6.00 Beaded Hand-\$3.95	\$1.25 Silk Ties, 950
\$5 Silk and Wool Umbrellas,	75c Suspenders, 50c
\$3.95 sorted handles, each \$3.95 sorted handles,	\$2 Lined and Unlined Moch
\$3.00 All Silk Cane \$1 88	\$2.50 Fine Shirts, \$1.80

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sale price .....

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regulations and preparing recom nendations in connection therewith ncludes: Trustees A. R. Cairncross, Bryden N. Campbell, S. F. Lawrason, A. J. Grant, M.D., and W. N. Man-

Lowe, 85, one old the oldest and best known masters on the great lakes, died at his home here last night. He started

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O Canada.
O Come All Ye Faithful.
Good King Wenslaus.
The First Nowell.
God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen.
Good Christian Men, Rejoice.

#### ARMY WILL FEED 6,000 CHRISTMAS

Many Are Pathetic Cases of Poverty Brought to Officials' Attention.

Christmas dinners for 6,000 needy people will be distributed by the Salvation Army on Christmas Eve. Over 400 applications have been received at the Army headquarters on Clarence street. The number of destitute cases brought to the notice of the Salvationists is the greatest on record. Each case has been personally visited by the officers and with few exceptions the need for relief

few exceptions the need for relief was great.

Some of the most pathetic cases have been those who through pride would not ask for help and whose names had been sent in by neighbors who had come to realize how serious the situation had become.

In one home visited by Ensign Luxton today conditions were beyond description. The father is working for \$28 a month. He is paying \$20 of that for the rent of a poor shack which offers no protection from the cold. He is in the last stages of consumption and his three children are sick in bed. The Army gave relief at once in this case.

The Clarence street citadel is alive with the preparation of the Christimas dinners. The telephone is busy all day. A family needs help, says one caller, another wants to know to whom to make a relief check payable. A third person asks if a little coal could be sent up at once.

The officials take the names and addresses of all and officers take the cards and start out to see the people in want. The number of young men engaged in the work is noticeable. They relive at the street conner pots, take a turn at filling the baskets and then get orders to go into the outskirts and check up calls

Brig. McAmnond said today that \$700 is needed to bring the amount received in the pots up to that of last year when \$1,600 was taken in. The demand is greater than ever before and in order to meet all the desperate cases much money will have to come in before Christmas Eve.

Many donations have been received, The first four envelopes opened at the edonations come in. First was one of the music committee to a social half hour and supper.

KNOX GIFT SUNDAY.

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# AT "TECH" INCREASES

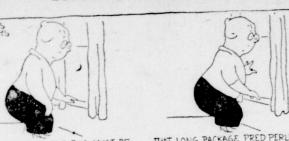
Number of Students Attending in December Are 765-77 Adolescents.

follows:			Aver.
First year Second year Third year	1923 351 136 66	1924 435 147 79	Attend. 394 131 75
Fourth year and specials	34	103	89
Totals	587	765	689

#### REMEMBER PRISONERS.

Already the parcels are being made up at the headquarters on Clarence street. Bags of nuts, candles : hed, together with copies of the hristmas number of the War Cry on Thursday by Army officers.

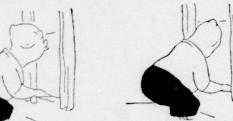
SUBURBAN HEIGHTS-THE OBSERVATION POST.



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AND THAT LOOKS TO BE A LAMP SHADE MILT GRIGSBY'S CARRYING, AND MRS. G. WIPE WELL THANK GODDNESS SHE WONT IS EXPECTING A NEW PUR COAT SERVES HER RIGHT, SHE'S GOT ENOUGH CLOTHES



THAT HEAVY LOOKING BUNDLE OF LESU!. CRUM MUST BE A RADIO SET. PUNNY WELL PRAISES BE LOU GROSSBECK'S SORT OF PRESENT TO GIVE ONE'S WIFE, BECAUSE HE'LL GET ALL THE FUN OUT OF IT BEEN WANTING, BLESS HIM



THING TIGHT IN HIS POCKET - MUST BE HE'S GOT HER THAT LINK BRACELET SHE'S



TO KEEP HIS THINGS ON A AND THERE TRAILING ALONG BEHIND IS POOR IRVING LAPPET WITHOUT HARDLY SECOND - YOU KNOW ALL THAT CANDY ANYTHING - BEEN OUT OF A JOB EVER SINKE AND THOSE BOOKS AUNT AMY SENT, AND THE SCARP AND HANDKERCHIEP. OUST WAIT TILL SHE WRITES 'MERRY AND THE GAMES THEY WERE GOING TO CHRISTMAS TROM THE MINNIES' HIS ILLNESS LOOKS LIKE A PRETTY SUM AND THE SCARF AND HANDKERCHIEP, CHRISTMAS, AND ALL THOSE KIDS TOO. AND THE GAMES THEY WERE GOING TO



HAVE TOO MUCH AS IT IS - WHY DOESN'T HE RUN OVER TO THE LAPPETS WITH THEM

#### News From City Churches

BRINGING ANOTHER SLED FOR

TWINS - NOW THEY WONT AL

QUARRELING OVER THEIR

in the small schoolroom, with a large attendance. Margaret Stanfield preoolroom, with a large December enrollment at the London
Technical high school totalled 765
students, as compared with 587 at
the corresponding period last year.
There are 765 students in attendance at the evening classes this year,
while last year at the same time there
were 642 students.

attendance, Margaret Stanfield presided, and the minutes were read by
Dona Dye, Mrs. A. J. Chapman told
the story of the first Christmas tree,
which was greatly appreciated by the
little people. The members decided
to send cards to all shut-ins at
Christmas, and also decided to take
up some of the old familiar hymns
for memory work at their next meet. while last year at the same time that were 642 students.

The adolescent class has 77 pupils in attendance.

Comparative figures for 1923 and 1924 as to the different years are as wishes to all for the Christmas sea-

the meeting, which closed with best wishes to all for the Christmas season.

FIRST LEAGUE.

The Knights of Honor class of the First Methodist church was in charge of the regular meeting of the young people's league last night, and Norman Dunn was in the chair. Miss Margaret Fleming gave a very interesting talk on Rafael and his Madonnas, and had slides to illustrate her talk. Miss Isabel Mortimer gave

Weeks Course at Agriculture and College.

Prize-winners in competitions held for Middlesex county junior farmers were announced by R. A. Finn and his assistant, J. F. Andrews of the Middlesex branch of the department of agriculture, travelled 20,900 miles this year in the course of their activities in the country, according to the annual report made public today.

Mr. Finn received 2.204 letters and sent out 1.770. Circular letters mailed from the Middlesex officer were 8.153, while telephone calls answered were 3.312.

During the year, which ended Oct. her talk. Miss Isabel Mortimer gave a delightful reading, and many dona-tions were brought in to the meeting

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

A social evening is to be spent in St. Patrick's parish hall this evening. When games of progressive was delightfully sung by Miss Mary Randall, and Dr. Green read a very interesting portion of Harold Begby's book, "Broken Earthenware," taking the story of "Old Born Drunk."

CHALMERS M. B.

The regular meeting of the mission band of the Chalmers Presbyterian church was held yesterday afternoon in the small schoolroom, with a large in for funds the parish are raising for the spent of the work.

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A social evening is to be spent in St. Patrick's parish hall this evening. When games of progressive euchre will be a feature of the event and that if the grown-ups desired a toboggan slide they should form a club and construct are the joint conveners for the event stake. The new slide.

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# WINNERS ANNOUNCED sum of \$250, which was the n mum set aside for the purpose.

Each Is Entitled to Two

COLBORNE STREET LEAGUE.

Miss Helen Barbour was in charge of the regular meeting of the league of the Colborne street Methodist church last night, and Ernie John
Acre pront competition, corn-1.
Leo Baker. Lambeth.
Feeding hogs for profit—Maurice Shackleton, Mossley.
Baby beef competition—D. J. McTaggart, Appin. for West Middlesex; ed 27 meetings during the year in various parts of the county.

#### CLEARANCE OF DEFICIT ON CITY'S BOOKS SEEN

sion to build two channels, the latter to be of frozen snow, instead of planking, as at first intended.

With the plans as now proposed, the commission feels that the slide can be constructed well within the sum of \$250, which was the maximum set aside for the purpose.

#### AGRICULTURISTS COVER 20,900 MILES IN YEAR

Following are the awards:
Acre profit competition, corn—1.
Leo Baker, Lambeth.
Feeding hors for profit—Maurice

ed were 3.312.
During the year, which ended Oct.
Seven county organizations, including the fruit growers and vegetable growers' organizations used the office as a board room during the

# **ECONOMIC PARLEY**

Ottawa Believes Imperial Committee Will Meet Shortly After Christmas.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Dec. 23.-While no definite official advice has yet been received, it is assumed in official circles here that the Baldwin government will take steps shortly after Christmas to call together the proposed imperial economic committee. The committee will consider methods of stimulating empire trade apart from preferential tariffs. So far as the marketing of foodstuffs and agricultural raw materials engineering in the British Emterials originating in the British Em-pire is concerned, three principal methods of assistance have been sug-

methods of assistance have been suggested: (1) Import licenses; (2) subsidies; (3) stabilization of prices.

Reports from London that the Baldwin government has decided on a system of import neenses are not confirmed by official advices. The assumption here is rather that the Twish you would tell the people system of import increases are not system of produce a paralyzing uncertainty in trade from the point of ciew of the producer. In the committee did not recommend a system of produce a paralyzing uncertainty in trade from the point of ciew of the producer. In the committee did not recommend a system of the producer. In the committee did not recommend a system of produce a paralyzing uncertainty in trade from the point of ciew of the producer. In the cost of meat, the scenario of a licensing system would produce a paralyzing uncertainty in trade from the point of ciew of the producer. In the cost of meat, the scenario of a licensing system would probably find further difficulty in regording with the disconting with the difficulty in regording with the disconting with the disconting with the difficulty in regording with the disconting with the difficulty in regording with the disconting with the dis

#### Air Mail Pilot Leaps To Death

Associated Press Despatch.
Chicago, Dec. 23.—Trusting his
life to a few yards of silk composing his parachute after his
aeroplane failed to function in a
blinding snowstorm, Clarence Gilbert, air mail pilot, last night
leaped into space high in the
clouds over the little town of
Kaneville, Ills., and lost his gamble
with death. His body, with
strands of the parachute, which
failed to operate, still attached to strands of the parachute, which failed to operate, still attached to his belt, was found near Kaneville today, shortly after farmers had found his wrecked plane with its burden of mail after a 15-hour

etc, in the city are going to have fore the new year, at any rate. I

"I wish you would tell the people he hung up."

# BLUE BOY CHIEF 10,000 EXPECTED MUM ON PLANS AT YULE CAROLS

Concentration on Ward Three Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs Provides Interesting Talk Among Members.

Whatever is at the bottom of the With a fine night and no wind, the Blue Boys' inn, otherwise known as sponsors of the community carol the new ward three Conservative as- singing in Victoria park hope to have sociation rooms at Hamilton road 10,000 people in the park tomorrow and Rectory street, Dr. Cameron Wil- night. B. B. Manning of the Kiwanis his beit, was found near Kanevine today, shortly after farmers had found his wrecked plane with its burden of mail after a 15-hour hount along the air mail route.

GEORGE TUSTIN OFFERS

TO FEED ALL ANIMALS

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# FROST HARDENED SUL HAMPER BOAD VIEW. Semiglas: Plat Constanting Semiglas: Plat Constanting Semiglas: The Constanting Semiglas

soles, rubber heels, at ..... \$1.75 Men's Hi-Cut Felt and Leather Comfy Slippers, chrome leather soles, padded heels, brown or black, at ..... \$1.75

Men's Brown Kid Leather Romeos, fine quality leathers, neat fitting, at ... Men's Brown and Black Vici Romeos, turn cushion soles. Black, \$3.00; brown, \$3.50 Men's Buckskin Slippers, beaded vamps.

real fur trimming, warm wool linings. Spe-Men's Jaeger Wool Slippers, camel color, turn soles, rubber heels, at ..... \$2.25

and covered wooden heels. From . . . ..... \$1.00 to \$2.50

Women's Beaded Indian Slipper Moccasins, real fur trimming. Priced at .. ...... \$1.25 and \$1.50 Women's Fur-Trimmed Juliets, big variety

of colors, at ..... \$1.75 Women's Pretty Quilted Satin Boudoir MANY OTHER STYLES TO CHOOSE

Hockey Shoes and Skates MAKE AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT. Men's Hockey Shoes that give comfort and

service; inside ankle supports. Women's Hockey Shoes that make skating a real pleasure; inside ankle supports. Priced at \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50. Boys' Hockey Shoes at .. \$3.00 and \$3.50

C. C. M. Skates-Men's at \$2.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00 Ladies' at ..... \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.50 Boys' at ..... 90c, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.50

(Skates attached free.)

#### LEATHER GOODS --- The Gift That's Different

FROM.

Real Leather Club Rags, Christmas special. 

Ladies' Under-Arm Bags, nicely lined and fitted. Big shipment just in from New York and England for the Christmas trade From ..... \$1.50 to \$10.00

Leather Music Cases, folding and straight Full range, English Cigarette Cases ...... 75c to \$1.50



LABOR PARTY ELECTS

OFFICERS FRIDAY NIGHT

Differ on Points, But No Split

Is Expected in the

provincial election.

WOODSTOCK OFFICIALS

Magistrate and License Inspector Named Defendants in Action by Ernest Scott.

Canadian Press Despatch Woodstock, Dec. 23.—Notice of a ounty court action for \$500 damages has been made by Ernest Fred. Scott, of Woodstock, against M. J. Brecken-

ridge, license inspector and A. S Ball, police magistrate of Woodstock as a result of a raid made by In-

spector Breckenridge on his residence in search of liquor on Saturday, Dec 13. In his statement of claim Mr. Scott names M. J. Breckenridge

as having secured a search warran without reasonable or probable cause and names Magistrate Ball as having

AS ONE OF BEST IN ONTARIO

provincial police branch of O. T. A. inforcement, visited the office of

'You have one of the best cities i Ontario as far as the O. T. A. is concerned," stated Inspector Elliott. "No, I am not here on any particular

usiness. Just routine matters, that's

FEW MEETINGS.

With the 1925 city council not neeting until the second Monday in anuary and the 1924 practically hrough with its business, few meet-

ings will be held in civic circles dur-ing the coming fortnight. However Mayor Wenige intimated today that

a caucus of the new aldermen would likely be held some time next week

to discuss committees for the coming

THE CRICKETS PLAY SANTA.

Inspector Elliott, Toronto,

## MANY CASHING "PERS" IN LONDON

Line of People Greets Clerks at the Government Dispensary.

There will be lots of Christmas cheer this Christmas. A special Yule-tide consignment of rare and comernment dispensaries recently from Montreal and citizens are lining up by the dozens to get their holiday prescriptions filled.

#### "BROADENING OUT" FAVORED

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CHRISTMAS CANDY loyal Mixed, per lb. arge Cut Rock, per lb. ocolate Drops, per lb Chocolate Bars..... 6 for 250

NEW SEASON'S NUTS, Brazils, Walnuts, Soft Shell Almonds, Filberts.

ORANGES AND GRAPEFRUIT
Sunkist Oranges, Special, at, doz 39c Large size,
Large size, dozen
SHELLED NUTS Valencia Almonds, 49c

Bordeaux Walnuts, 49c NEW MINCEMEAT Choice quality. 15c per pound Extra quality,

CRANBERRIES Finest Cape Cod 19c Berries, Ib .....

IMPERIAL JELLY POWDERS 3 pkges. 25c

FANCY CLUSTER RAISING 1-lb. package. 25c Extra qquality, 5-lb \$1.99

GRANULATED SUGAR 10-lb. bags, ICING SUGAR

2 lbs. for 21c

CHOICE CREAMERY BUTTER 38c

PEANUT BUTTER

Toy pails, holding 1-lb., 25c HEINZ TOMATO CATSUP Small size. bottle Large size.

bottle Clark's Economy Stores Where You Buy Cheaper. 719 RICHMOND STREET.

#### TELEGRAPHERS' CHRISTMAS MINGLES JOY WITH TOIL

Friends of Long Ago United As Yule Messages Click Across the Wires.

"23" STARTS IT

Boys All Take Part in Day's Fun.

Christmas, the gladdest day of all the year, the holiday when folks rise anticipa-They are and make merry, is a day of work. in exchange strenuous toil for the railroader and Londoners telegrapher. Firemen, conductors, Late this morning Londoners braved wintry blasts for periods of five to ten minutes, lining 20 deep on who bring brothers and sisters, fathwho bring brothers and sisters, fathers and mothers and friends together ers and mothers and friends together for the Yuletide dinner, have a big day on their hands, but it is not day on their hands, but it is not

without its compensation.

The telegrapher works half a day of this "trick" is from eight in the morning to 4:30, he works half that time. It is spent mostly in sending Christmas greetings. One would chall seized sounty. The fully potent blic strength are most popts to several Whiskey is not, but the most popts to several Whiskey is not, but the to the front ist week. This pition of plum of the case of the chiefs of the division. The superintendent sends one to the chiefs of the division.

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Derisive Laughs.

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To real offices the check is used to work on roller skates are automatic carriers came into e. The boys in such offices were envy of others in smaller offices.

ent to take a message from such is which are well-known to the totors. They go something like "Goose Feather Corners. Un-Ont., Chief Operator, Hamil-Your inspirational felicitations

cated. Signed, Zake "Merry Christmas

of friendship tightly tied. WILL PROVIDE DINNERS.

#### Work Shortage Blocks Paroles

Canadian Press Despatch.
Kingston, Dec. 22.—Several convicts, it is understood, will be paroled from Portsmouth before Christmas, but the number will be smaller than usual, owing to the unemployment situation throughout the country.

out the country.

Reports heard from time to time that John Doughty of Toronto, who was given a six-year term in 1921 for theft of \$105,000 in bonds from the Ambrose Small estate, would soon be paroled, are refuted by information from a reliable source that Doughty will have to serve his full term.

# TAKE SECRET BALLOT

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And then since he has been moved around considerably in the last 20 years, he sends some here and there was he sends some here and there was he sends some here and there was that old friends and old times have not been forgotten.

"Merry Christmas."

"Merry Christmas." says the chief operator in London to the chief operator in Toronto. "Same to you," flashes back the answer. "Merry Christmas," says the wire chief at Sudperson the division.

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end their grettings. They usually e to food. The dignified superdent may ask if Santa turned li right, not so the check boy, he soff, "Check Kids, Buffalo: y Christmas; go easy on the checkers, Montreal". General act, 14-15, George V., Candal act

# DANCE HALL ROW ECHO An echo of the dance hall row An echo of the dance hall row at Wardsville last summer, in which a Newbury youth was badly mauled, was heard in county police court this morning when Leonard Munn was fined \$10 and costs on a charge of disorderly conduct. The total amount paid over by Munn was \$23.45. The young man pleaded guilty through his counsel, C. St. Clair Leitch of St. Thomas. Munn was the last of the trio involved to appear in court, the other

Claim Adoption of Scheme Would Be Death Blow to Trade With Argentina.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Dec. 23.—The Liberal antiprotection newspapers take up arms today in opposition to the rumored intention of the government to discriminate against foreign meat, and, while declaring their skepticism concerning the whole story, argue that it bound to fail. Argentina's position as principal exporter of beef to Great Britain is unassailable, they say, not only because Argentina meat is better than the Australian, but because the British trade with Argentina is too valuable for any government to attempt to discourage. ent to attempt to discourage. Australian despatches express great

# FOR CHRISTMAS DAY

Stamp May Be Purchased at Certain Periods—Building To Remain Open.

The postoffice will be closed The postoffice will be closed on the Christmas Day except between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., according to Postmaster T. Duncan-While the postoffice is open, stamps will be on sale and the general delivery and registration wickets will be open. There will be one delivery by let-

ter carrier in the morning. All spe-cial delivery letters will be delivered. The public lobby will be open all day for the convenience of boxhold-

The mails will be closed and despatched the same as on other days.

Only one clearance will be made from the street boxes and parcel receptacles, starting at 7:30 a m

Form of ballot—Two questions:

"Are you in favor of this congregation entering the United Church of Canada?" and "Are you opposed to this congregation entering the United Church of Canada?"

Days and hours of voting—No Sundar youing voting will take place. P.M. RUM SLEUTH LAUDS CITY

bunn. Russell Legg. A. J. Chapman, was used to work on roller skates of the check of the control of the messages used to run thus. Iterry Christmas; hope you break our neck." "Same to you, and many them," was the answer.

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#### Railroadmen Work To Give Others Joy On Christmas

While the chimes ring out on | knights of the road, and the day is While the chimes ring out on Christmas Day; while the steaming pudding is being served London's railroadmen will be serving those who are hurrying home to spend a brief holiday.

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day he too knows the thrill ide spirit, which brings famile ther again, and keeps the friendship tightly tied.

L PROVIDE DINNERS.

less men will be provided dinner on Christmas Day by wis of the Men's Metropole, no are being made to make yer day as agreeable as postified the unfortunate ones who miselves in need of charity, inmate of the rescue home provided with yuletide cheer.

Who are hurrying nome to spend a brief holiday. The Yuletide rush, often accompanied by bad weather conditions, means long hours on the road for the trainmen, many of them will be able to have a part of the day at home and some will be able to cancel their runs altogether.

The C. P. R. recognizes Christmas as a family day, says Superintendent Rutter. The runs altogether.

The C. P. R. recognizes Christmas as a family day, says Superintendent Rutter. For that reason as many men as possible from the engine and train shelf will run as usual.

All advertised trains will go out welcome Santa Claus on behalf of the welcome Santa Claus on behalf of the children.

Superintendent C. Forrester of the Canadian National Railways said to Canadian National Railways said to Canadian National Railways and beef their runs altogether.

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Ajutant Spooner of the Salvation Army returned to London from In-gersoll today, where he acted as pared—but it is not ready," the mayor told an Advertiser man this morning.

Mr. Wenige was unwilling to divulge

Class night. The auditorium was packed with an enthusiastic crowd of children, who were on hand early for the 17 numbers on the program. Each number, musical and otherwise.

Col. Gartshore, re-elected by acclamation to the Victoria hospital trust for a two-year term, took his oath of office before City Clerk S. Baker this morning.

BOYS VISIT PLANT.

Members of the boys department of the Y. M. C. A. were taken for a trip through the Hayden Press plant this atternoon to learn something of printing methods.

any of the details he will boost for in 1925, and declared that he would permit the publication of his inaugural in plenty of time.

Each number, musical and otherwise, led up to the arrival of Santa Claus, who made his appearance late in the evening.

BOYS VISIT PLANT.

# ENGLISH KING'S REPLICA

Unusual Commemoration Token Obtained by Harry Bennett.

cently has been preparation for all political eventualities, and that the party should be ready and efficiently organized to deal with any federal or it is probable that a fighting progres-

#### E HALL ROW ECHO WHISPERS \$23.45 FINE LATEST U. S. COIN BEARS Famous Burglar Is Again In Toils

Calgary Police Trap Edward J. Bond.

Canadian Press Despatch. Calgary, Dec. 23.—Captured after attempting to shoot his way to free-The Huguenot-Walloon tercen- dom in a downtown second-hand tenary half dollar, struck by the U.S. mint to commemorate the founding of New Amsterdam, made its apnoenty from many Calgary homes

Ranks.

Election of officers of the London branch of the Canadian Labor Party light. Nominations were opened last; week and were left open to next Friday, so that no members might be overlooked. At the last meeting of labor, introduced a lite fire the criginal vessel of Admiral Coligny, the works. "United States of Ald, McKay and Ahmer the party till election of Ald, McKay and Ahmer the candidates by the Labor party should have been siven greater prominence by the two aldermen in the pre-election statements.

The coin is regarded as an unpre-election statements. "However," says L. R. Menzies, the Cumunist, "the party will not be distincted by any internal split, and will be free to go its way to a more of Arthur Mould, and a feeling that he he has acted and a feeling that the head of the connunist of the candidates by of Arthur Mould, and a feeling that he he has acted and and roobery.

ALIENISTS DISAGREE AT POISONING TRIAL Associated Press Despatch. Mount Vernon, Ill., Dec. 23.—The trial of Lawrence M. Hight, deposed the field of the Wight and the silent of England, and of Admiral Coligny. The words, "united States of America," "In God We Trust," and Huguenot. Half Dollar," On the "reverse" is the design of the carginal vessel of Admiral Coligny. The world of Namiral Coligny the words of a critical of Lawrence M. Hight, deposed family the selection of the carby this morning. Associated Press Despatch.

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T. W. McFarland and R. J. Webster have taken the oath of office as public utilities commissioners for 1925.
Though the two commissioners were re-elected by acclamation at the recent municipal elections, the taking of the oath of office is necessary to complete the qualification before they can take their seats at the commission.

City Clerk Sam Baker sent out the notices last week regarding the taking of the oath, notifying the successful candidates that the oath should be taken within a point of the oath of the oath of the oath of the oath of office is necessary to complete the qualification before they can take their seats at the commission.

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The oath notice.

RECEIVES "KILLER."

Inspector George Tustin of the jumane society is in receipt of a reoliver from the Ontario humane society labelled the "Humane Killer." its gun, according to Mr. Tustin, it as fast as it would ipped with the series of missing the property of the pr Inspector George Tustin of the humane society is in receipt of a revolver from the Ontario humane society. Iabelled the "Humane Klier."

This gun, according to Mr. Tustin, will put an elephant out of misery just as fast as it would a dog. It is equipped with a silencer that deadens all sound.

Enhanced a good shawing by trimming Elmer Luck. In the fourth round Bill Harper defeated Ernie Cook. Jack Mitchell and Bill Harper defeated Ernie Cook. Jack Mitchell and Bill Harper defeated Ernie Cook. Jack Mitchell and Bill Harper defeated Ernie Cook beat Jack Rankin. The weekly report of the employment situation in London, issued this morning by Superintendent J. C. Spencer of the employment situation in London, issued this morning by Superintendent J. C. Spencer of the employment situation in London, issued this morning by Superintendent J. C. Spencer of the employment situation in London, issued this morning by Superintendent J. C. Spencer of the employment situation in London, issued this morning by Superintendent J. C. Spencer of the employment situation in London, issued this morning by Superintendent J. C. Spencer of the employment situation in London, issued this morning by Superintendent J. C. Spencer of the employment situation in London, issued this morning by Superintendent J. C. Spencer of the employment situation in London, issued this morning by Superintendent J. C. Spencer of the employment situation in London, issued this morning by Superintendent J. C. Spencer of the employment situation in London, issued this morning by Superintendent J. C. Spencer of the employment situation in London, issued this morning by Superintendent J. C. Spencer of the employment situation in London, issued this morning by Superintendent J. C. Spencer of the employment situation in London, issued this morning by Superintendent J. C. Spencer of the employment situation in London, issued this morning by Superintendent J. C. Spencer of the employment situation in London in London in London in London in London in London in London

#### CIGARETTE THOUGHT CAUSE OF BIG FIRE

Reconstruction of Orth Building Under Way-Chief Gives Theory.

Investigation of the \$50,000 fire of New Amsterdam, made its appearance in London today. Already prized at three times its face value by numismatists, the coin is of very unusual design and is the first token of the U. S. mint to bear, in replica, the face of a foreign monarch. Harry Bennett, city assessment commissioner, secured the coin through friends in New York city. There were only 100,000 struck and a waiting list for these took up practically the entire lot within a short time of their appearance a few days

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> Toboggan Meccano Sets Autos Tricycles Flashlights Snowshoes

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# Gossip Around The City Hall

ylaws during the past year, the ork of consolidation of accounts is half through. Detailed sketches works have to be made and to the city auditod the drawings alone.

"I don't think the time is right for a subway on Wellington street at the C. P. R. tracks." Mayor Wenige declared this mornins. "That district is pretty well developed now. The district that needs improvement is the other way. What we need is a ridge for Richmond street first."

According to Plumbing Inspector J. A. Young, December is proving a "My inaugural address is all presented for the plumbing trade.

Ight month for the plumbing trade. Ight month for the plumbing trade. It is a two-year term, took his oath of office before City Cierk S. Baker this morning.

The final 1924 meeting of the city housing commission was held last time. The past year has been a fairly remunerative one to the plumbing trade.

The final 1924 meeting of the city housing commission was held last evening with Chairman Ashton, Commissioners Hessel and Wray present, Little business, outside of passing of mas and New Year's. If the weather plumbing trade.

"My inaugural address is all presented at the short session."

125-127 DUNDAS STREET.

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754 DUNDAS STREET.

#### LIFE IN NEW YORK DEPICTED IN FILM

Capitol Theatre Presents "The Preys On Mind of Prominent City That Never Sleeps.

for the very excellent acting of Louise Dresser in the part o Mother O'Day, from the character it the story of this name by Lero;

#### Peace Is Sought By MacDonald

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GUILT IS DOUBTFUL

Donor of \$10.65 Declines To Take Back Amount—Tells Incident in Detail.

he hard-working wife of eeper. Later she is the dow running a gambling ashout she is the mother is wrapped up in her plays with breadth and her art is mature. It is ardo Cortez as the villain e, one Roth, Virginia Lee

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policy.



Admiral Marquis De Magaz, tem-orary president of the military di-

that I should insist on paying for

#### "Poison Lover" Is Given Parole

Wife Greets Husband As He Quits Prison.

FORMER POLICEMEN HELD BANK ROBBERY SUSPECTS

H. (Dick) Shively, former Seattle policeman, and three companions were arrested today on Canadian extradition warrants in Montesano and Seattle, as suspects in a \$40,000 robbery of the Royal Bank at Napaina Seattle. Wash., Dec. 22.—Clarence

MODENA REPORTS SHOCK. Associated Press Despatch.
Modena, Italy, Dec. 22.—An earth
shock lasting five seconds was observed at 7:52 o'clock this morning.

#### Proves Delightful—Acting Is Good. "Bethlehem," as it was presented

Miss Edith Vann Stars.

le, as suspects in a \$40,000 rob-of the Royal Bank at Nanaimo, . December 12. Three others being sought tonight.

defective Joseph. It was the three shepherds, however, who stood out as dramatic characters in the produc-tion. Dr. Logan Towers, as Mac, the

dramatic characters in the production. Dr. Logan Towers, as Mac, the feeble old shepherd, was seen in some very excellent character work.

Rev. G. Q. Warner and Ed. Webster were also effective shepherds. Mr. Warner seemed to feel the atmosphere of the piece in a high degree, and to put it across the footlights to his audience, while Mr. Webster's singing voice as it led the shepherds from the stage into the pit of the theatre, added much to the effectiveness of the production.

Opening Scene Effective.

The opening scene of the drama in which Opollo, Pan, Pallas and Diana are found in the midst of a company of dryads was the most effective scene of all. The costumes were picturesque, Major J. W. Brashaw appearing as a most convincing Apollo, Kenneth March as Pan, Mrs. F. P. Betts as Pallas and Mrs. R. Hague as Diana. The Dryads, in Grecian costumes of pale shades, appeared as light-footed, dancing maidens. Miss Jennie Fidlar, Miss Mary Boucher and Miss Katharyn Dickinson took the speaking parts, while the dancing dryads were directed by Miss Edith Wynne-Pryce.

The angel who appeared to the shepherds as they watched ther flocks on the planes of Bethlehem was impersonated by Mr. Bartlett, Miss Caroline Farncombe assisted in the production, the stage settings of which were simply yet effectively done.

The play was given under the Canadian Press Despatch.

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Regina, Dec. 22.—A Saskatchewan legal firm, acting for a firm of Tononto lawyers, has been given perimission by Mr. Bartlet, and the prosent serving for a firm of Tononto lawyers, has been given perimission by Mr. Bartlet, and the prosent serving for a firm of Tononto lawyers, has been given perimission by Mr. Bartlet, and the prosent serving for a firm of Tononto lawyers, has been given perimission by Mr. Bartlet, and press Despatch.

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#### EGYPTIAN PARLIAMENT HAS BEEN DISSOLVED

Cabinet Decides On Action-Election Within Sixty Days.

Associated Press Despatch.
Cairo, Dec. 22. — The cabinet definitely decided this evening to dissolve parliament. King Fuad's decree to that effect will be published tomorrow. The elections, it is expected, will be held within 60 days of the decree, and the new parliament will meet ten days after the elections.

#### Man Likes Jail For Christmas

Special to The Advertiser

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Roasting Chicken

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15c lb.

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Veal,

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65c pair

missed, even in the rush of Christians shopping.
"Doug" is always good, but in this tale of the twelfth century in which he depicts Robin Hood, the daring outlaw of the forests, he surpasses of love, lances, swords and spears all previous screen efforts in a story that you will remember for a long time to corne time to come.
Supporting Fairbanks are Wallace Beery, Enid Bennett as Lady Marian, Alan Hale and other screen stars. Owing to the length of the picture the afternoon show starts at 1:15 and

Popular Actor Again Appears

in Thrilling Film at

Loew's.

has ever starred in, is the feature of-

fering at Loew's for the first half o

the week. The picture has played if London before, but not at the popular prices that prevail at Loew's, and is a movie treat that should not be missed, even in the rush of Caristmas

"Robin Hood," undoubtedly one of the best pictures Douglas Fairbanks

Admiral Marquis De Magaz, temporary president of the military directorate in Spain during the absence in Morocco of Gen. Primo de Rivera. If a new cabinet is formed, Magaz is regarded as the logical premier.

ductor said I should not have got off the train it did not occur to me of the train it did not occur to me. Nora and Sidney Kellogar provide.

Admiral Marquis De Magaz, temporary temporary presidences with the usual comedy dispenses with the usual comedy film. The Pathe news this week is exceptionally good.

The vaudeville offerings are all good and received lots of applause tain with a number of dances on last night. Rose Kress & Co. enterroller skates that made a hit, especially the Egyptian and Spanish dances.

Nora and Sidney Kellogar provide Nora and Sidney Kellogg provide

Play Given at Patricia Theatre

last night in the Patricia Theatre, Eastview, N.Y., Dec. 2.—Raoul Van with its elaborate setting of church de Genachte, who sent candy stuffed with paris green to his wife, Rose, severay months ago, to "regain her severay months severay months ago, to "regain her love," has been released on parole from Eastview penitentiary, prison attendants announced today. Mrs. Van de Genachte, who has lived in Astoria during her husband's incarceration, met him at the gate.

"We are going to get a new start and love one another all over again," Van de Genachte said. If the being released.

ECOMMED DOI ICEMEN HEID Beautiful in its lightness and its fanciful passages, this music added greatly to the effect of the little Christmas drama.

feeble old shepherd, was seen in some

which were simply yet effectively

The play was given under the auspices of the Women's association of St. Paul's cathedral.

Special to The Advertiser.
Ottawa, Dec. 22. — "Paddy"
Navan, star boarder of the Ottawa
jail, will spend his fifteenth
Christmas in the cells. "Paddy"
was arraigned before Magistrate
Hopewell in police court this
morning on a charge of vagrancy,
and it marked his 99th appearance
in court. "I would like to go to
jail for Christmas," said Navan to
the magistrate, "as I have a
liking for the cells on Christmas
as a fellow gets a good dinner
that day." Magistrate Hopewell
deliberated and proved to be a

Ducks, 25c and 28c lb.

32c and 35c lb. Rib Roast, Shoulder Roast Christmas Beef, Christmas Beef. 20c and 25c lb. Shoulder Roast Hind Quarter Pork,

18c lb. Fillet Roast Veal. 35c lb.

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Come and have a guess on the Big Hog and guess the correct weight and win a 15-lb. Turkey absolutely Free! The contest will close Christmas eve at 9 o'clock. All butchers and meat cutters are barred from the contest. 25c lb. 45c lb. Rump Roast Loin Roast Christmas Beef, Christms Beef 23c lb. 20c and 22c lb. Chuck Roast Front Quarter Pork, Pork. 16c lb. 18c lb.

> Veal, Shoulder Lamb, 40c and 45c

Rump Roast Loin Roast Veal. 28c lb. Oranges, per dozen,

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Christmas

Show

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#### WOMAN "LIFER" FEARED IN INSURANCE BENEFIT

Toronto Firm Takes Precautions To Safegard Interests of Children.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Associated Press Despatch Associated Press Despatch.

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 22. — Douglas
Finlayson, of Fort Erie, a brakeman
employed by the Michigan Central
Railroad, was arrested today by immigration inspectors, charged with migration inspectors, charged with smuggling aliens into the United

Three natives of Czecho-Slovakia were found in a freight car of a Grand Trunk freight train in the Black Rock yards, just after the train had crossed the international bridge from Canada, Finlayson was arrested on the aliens' description of a man who had put them in the car. They haid him \$50 each, they said.

#### WEDDINGS

BEAUL—PELKY. Special to The Advertiser. Bothwell, Dec. 22.—A quiet weddin

bothwell, Dec. 22—A quiet wednut took place at the Presbyterian manewhen William John Beaul of Euphemia township, and Miss Evelyr Winnifred Pelky of Delhi, were united in marriage by Rev. Montague Beill The bride and groom were attended by Hubert and Miss Ida Randal.

Mr. and Mrs. Beaul will reside in Euphemia township. Euphemia township.

PULLMAN HABKIRK.

Seaforth, Dec. 22.—A quiet wedding took place at the Presbyterian manse recently, when Elva Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Habkick, was united in marriage to John Pullman of Seaforth. Rev. Dr. Larkin officiated.

NAMING OF DEAUCESNE AS HOUSE CLERK IS SEEN

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—The appointment of Arthur Deaucesne, K. C., assistant clerk of the House of Commons, to the position of clerk of the house, will, it is expected, be announced shortly. W. B. Northup, the present clerk is retiging from the

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Tobacco Pouches - Writing Folios Golf Scorers Sewing Sets Tennis Racquets - Brushes - Combs Cigarette Cases

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#### Club Bags

Fabrakoid ... Fabrakoid

Leather, leather lined, name tab. \$5.50

Leather, walrus grain, sewed-in frame.
double handles, corners sewed on. \$10

Brown or Black Cowhide Bags, leather lined ......\$12.50 and \$26.00
Walrus Bags, leather lined, \$27, \$40
Bags initialed free of charge.

#### Boston Bags

Dressing Cases ......\$8.00 to \$20.00 Ash Trays ...... 50c to \$1.00 Military Brushes ..... \$2.00 to \$5.00 Key Cases ........... 25c to \$1.40 

 Pullman Slippers
 \$3.00

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that day." Magistrate Hopeweit deliberated and proved to be a good Santa Claus, as he sentenced Navan to one month, while "Paddy" went off whistling. present clerk, is retiring from the position.

# WOMEN and THE HOME

## **BYRON** SOLDIERS MARK CHRISTMAS

Are Guests of Red Cross Society at Dinner and Tree Last Night.

excitement that the soldier patients at the Byron sanatorium look forward to the annual Christmas dinner and tree. And last night their expectations were more than realized.

The dining-room had been made gay with tinsel, Christmas bells, cedar and holly through the kindness of the Red Cross society. About one hundred and seventy-five men sat down to the festive board, where the Red Cross had again been busy supplying decorations, fruit, candy and smokes. Mounds of glittering snow which vied in beauty with the true article outdoors ran the length of the tables, decked here and there with sprigs of holly and lit with tall red

candles.

Rev. R. D. Mess, chaplain, presided over the dinner, while the superintendents of the hospital, Dr. Frank Pratton and Miss Anne Forest, were

The Tree Follows.

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Following dinner, the men repaired to the auditorium, where a great tree, heavy with gifts and bright with decorations, held the central position. On it were found Christmas stockings, fat with good things, for each of the men, the gift of the Red Cross society. A very special gift from that organization to the men this year was a fountain pen.

A concert was put on in the audi-

neluding the Brunswick trio, P. R. pence, W. Spence and Jock Ballan-Spence, W. Spence and Jock Ballan-tyne. The men, wearing the gay paper caps provided by the Y. M. C.

Arrangements for the Christmas dinner and tree at Byron were made by Mrs. George Fraser's committee of the Red Cross society, assisted by Miss Shaw-Wood, Mrs. Thomas Wilkle, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Ginge and Miss Gleason, members of the Red Cross executive.

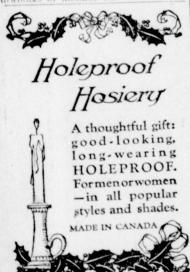
At the Preventorium.

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Today is the big Christmas day for the children of the preventorium for Dec. 25 will be spent at home. This year, for the first time, there will be a baby at the preventorium Christmas party, little Miss Joyce only 20 months old.

Following a sumptuous Christmas dinner at 5 o'clock, the children will go to the auditorium, where the won-

dinner at 5 o'clock, the children will go to the auditorium, where the wonderful tree in all its brilliant lights and tinsel will be found. And the tree will be laden with gifts from Miss Fleming's Knights of Honor class of the First Methodist church. Miss Elizabeth Evans, teacher of the preventorium school, and Miss Stockwell, the superintendent, and Dr. G.







laughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Johnston, Colbo the hostess of a dance at the Hunt club on Jan. 12.

#### Social and Personal

Miss Helena Frank will spend christmas with her sister, Mrs. Thompson in Strathroy.

De Witt Wilcox of the University of Western Ontario is holidaying with his parents in Stratford.

With Miss Helena Frank will spend and Mrs. J. A. Mossop, Pall Mall street.

Master Laddie Wolfe of Upper Canada college, Toronto, will spend canada college, Toronto, will spend part of the holidays with his cousin, part of the ho of Western Ontario is holid with his parents in Stratford.

were a merry crowd throughout Mr. and Mrs. John Jeffrey and family are guests with Mr. and Mrs. Arrangements for the Christmas family are guests with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peel, St. James street.

Mrs. Draper of this city will be a bristmas guest with Mr. W. G.

Murray, Wellington street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Foy of Chatham are spending Christmas with Mrs. Foy's mother, Mrs. Ed. Chalcraft, 919 Colborne street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Walsh and baby, Doreen, Emery street, will be Christmas guests with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Caven in St. Thomas.

Miss Marion Jones of Tecumseh. Mich., will be a holiday guest with Mrs. And Mrs. Walter Chinnick of Chatham. are spending the Christmas dinner for the nurses of the Byron Sanatorium is being arranged for Christmas night at 8 o'clock in the nurses' residence.

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Miss Katherine Reason at "Cloverlea," Richmond street north.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Newton of Wharncliffe road north, are spending Christmas and the new year with Mrs. R. B. Thompson, Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. St. Thomas Smith and Miss E. Smith, St. Thomas, will be Christmas guests with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phelp, Wellington street.

Gerald McTague, who is attending University of Western Ontario, is visiting with his parents in Stratford for the Christmas holiday.

Mr. Hector Stewart, who is attending the University of Western Ontario, is spending the Christmas holiday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lorne M. Firth of Toronto, will spend Christmas with the former's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Firth, Princess avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Dingman and son, Kensington apartments, will be Christmas guests with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffin in St. Thomas.

Mr. Theodore Gray has as a guest his brother, Mr. Mdynard Gray, in-

Miss Jean Campbell, Richmo Miss Jean Campeell, Richilonds street north, will spend part of the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wolfe, Russel Hill road, Toronto. Miss Virginia Wolfe of King's Hall, Crompton, Quebec, will also be a holiday guest with her parents in

Reid of Toronto are guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Reid, Talbot street. Mr. and Mrs. E. Richardson arrive in the city ests with Mr. and Mrs. Reid for

Miss Jessie Tuite of the department of elocution. Albert college, Belleville, and Miss Madeline Young of the Belleville high school staff are spending the holiday week in Lon-don, guests with the Rev. J. Bruce Hunter and Mrs. Hunter at the First Methodist parsonage.

Mr. Robert Hanna of department f public speaking, Cornell univer-ity, Itaca, N. Y., is spending Christ-nas in the city. Mr. Hanna leaves mas in the city. Mr. Hanna leaves on Sunday for Chicago, where he will address the American association of hetoric and oral English teachers at he North Western university, Evans-

Mrs. D. C. McGugan, Adelaide Mrs. D. C. Meddgan, Adedades street, entertained recently at a de-lightful miscellaneous shower given in honor of Miss Edith Peebles whose

Webster recently when they cele-brated their 50th wedding anniver-sary at the home of their son, Harold Hunter 954 Ormsby street, this city in the afternoon a reception was held, many callers arriving to extend their

Mr. and Mrs. John Jeffrey and family are guests with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peel, St. James street.

Mr. Donald F. Downey of Osgoode hall, Toronto, is spending the holiday season with friends in the city.

Miss Marjory Forsyth of Askin street is spending the Christmas holiday with relatives in Montreal.

Miss O'Neil of Kitchener spent last meek-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. MacIntyre, William street north.

Miss Marion Diprose of Toronto is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Nelson George, Dufferin avenue.

Donald Campbell, Rienmond street tive of the Sacred Heart mothers' unit gathered at her home on St. George's street, and presented her with a beautiful silver basket, Mrs. Beluca made the presentation, reading an address which spoke of the fine services of Mrs. O'Meara as president of the unit during the past term. Mrs. O'Meara is now retiring from that, office. Plans were made during the evening for a dance and ceuchre to be held in St. Peter's hall on Tuesday night of next week, which spoke of the Southern Congregational church are visiting with Mrs. Storey of the Southern Congregational church are visiting with Mrs. Storey sholiday.

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#### **CLUB NEWS**

cafe on Tuesday next.

Dr. and Mrs. D. McKay and family, Waterloo street north, are spending the Christmas holiday with Mrs. Mc Kay's sister in Toronto.

Mr. John Freeman of Tecumseh, Mrs. A. E. Reason at "Cloverlea, Richmond street north.

Mr. A. Grant Murray of Saskatoon is spending the Christmas holiday sister in Street.

Mr. A. Grant Murray of Saskatoon is spending the Christmas holiday sisten with his father, Dr. A. J. Murray, Wellington street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Foy of Chat-

#### HOLD CHRISTMAS TREE FOR CRECHE CHILDREN

Committee Entertains Mothers at Afternoon Tea-Santa Claus Present.

A peep into the day nursery on King street yesterday afternoon would have found forty bright pairs of eyes all turned wonderingly at a great, spark-turned wonderingly at a great, sparkturned wonderingly at a great, sparkling Christmas tree, and forty red
mouths open wide, as Santa Claus moved among a regular army of small boys
and girls, distributing gifts.

It was the occasion of the annual
Christmas tree and mothers' tea. Mrz.
C. J. Karn, president of the association,
had charge, assisted by Mrs. A. T. Edwards, Miss Darcy, Miss Ethel Miller,
Mrs. Beckham, Miss Lydia Young and
Mrs. Turner.

Mrs. Turner.

was served in their honor.

#### WEDDINGS

MILBURN-BELL.

The home of Mrs. Walter Bell, Oxford street, was fragrant with Christ-mas flowers, this afternoon for the marriage of her daughter, Dr. Helen Young Bell to Clement A. Milburn of Poronto, son of Mrs. C. A. Milburn of Shelbourne. The bride who was given in mar-

in honor of Miss Edith Peebles whose marriage to Mr. David Salmon takes place on Jan. 2. The house was gaily decorated for the occasion, and the many gifts were brought into the room on a small sleigh, drawn by Ronald McGugan. At the close of the evening supper was served.

It was an important event in the life of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Webster recently when they celes.

The bride who was given in marriage by her mother, was lovely in her wedding gown of ivor crepe flowers. Her flowers were a shower of dark red roses and lilies of the valley. Dr. D. C. MacGregor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church performed the ceremony, while the wedding music was played by Miss Jessle Bell, sister of the bride. There were no attendants.

tion and wedding breakfast was held. only the immediate relatives and friends of the family being present.

For going away, the bride donned a smart gown of crepe, in rust and silver tenes a dark green access of the second of the secon silver tones, a dark green coat of cut suede cloth, trimmed with seal, and a black satin hat. After a honeymoon trip to United States, Mr. and Mrs. Milburn will reside in Toronto. Out-of-town guests for the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bell of Chesley, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smith of Shelbourne, Mr. and Mrs. C. Milburn of Desboro, Mr. and Mrs. M. Cameron of Owen Sound. Mr. and M. Cameron of Owen Sound, Mr. and Mrs. Mc Cameron of Owen Sound, Mr. and Mrs. Neil McCallum of Toronto, Mr. George Bell of Pittsburg, Miss Mary Gibson of Toronto, Miss Jean Bell of Chesley, Mr. J. McKellar of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Parker of Toronto.

#### BAKED FISH.

My Best Dish

Procure a fish three or four pounds season with one heaping teaspoon of salt, one teaspoon pepper, rub seasoning well in and outside the fish, place the fish with two slices of onion on a large dish, sprinkle over the juice of one large lemon, Following a sumptions Christmas guest with go to the auditorium, where the word derful tree in all its brillian I better the modern the control of the University of Mess Rogers and Miss Rogers in St. Thomas.

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M. Harry General vielling the Christmas holidays with his parents in Ridgetows the best of the Christmas fol

VOGUE FOR PLUMAGE. Special to The Advertiser. Paris, Dec. , 23.—The vogue for

plumage and heads of birds has as-saulted the small satin hats which has a viscor brim narrowing at the sides, adorned with two grebe heads. placed over the left ear with the bills

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and Mrs. J. A. Mossop, Pall Mall Mrs. Howard Adams of Detroit, who has been a guest with her mother, Mrs. John McCausland, Met-

Miss Helena Frank will spend and Mrs. J. A. Mossop, Pall Mall the evening a wedding supper was preceded by games an dmusic. Mr. Master Laddie Wolfe of Upper and Mrs. Webster.

Miss Babe Penfound of Windsor is gram. Mrs. Draper of this city will be a spending the Christmas holiday with Christmas guest with Mr. W. G. Rogers and Miss Rogers in St. Rogers and Miss Rogers in St.

Mr. Theodore Gray has as a guest his brother, Mr. Maynard Gray, instructor of plain song and folk song in the Oratory school, Summit, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Spears of Toronto are visiting with Mrs. Spears parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ferguson, Maitland street, for the Christmas holiday.

Miss Rose Smith of St. Thomas is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Robert Watt, Wortley road, while her parents are in Miami. Florida.

Mrs. Ralph McPhillips and her small son, Billy, will spend Christmas in Sarnia, with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McFee.

Miss Mildred Mossop, Elm street, Italian mission, Toronto, will be a holiday guest with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mossop, Pall Mall street.

italian misison. Torcido, will be at calfe street, for some time, left yes holiday guest with her parents, Mr. terday with Mr. Adems for Quebe

# WOMEN and THE HOME Dorothy Dix

#### DARKENED WINDOWS

By CORNELIA KANE RATHBONE.

stretched, was magnificent. Graham could not repress a thrill of admiration. Her fury had suddenly given place to an almost terrifying intensity of calm. She had become a creature of frozen fire. Graham, he knew not why, found himself holding his breath.

most confidential. "I learned that Mr. Tessler wanted certain rings owned by your father. I knew that he was absolutely unscrupulous where it was a matter of collecting, and never asked uncomfortable questions. The girl paled and hesitated. "I—" she stammered. Then: "What right have you to ask me such questions!" she flamed. "If I did take the money—what then? I had a right to sell a stolen ring? Why, naturally, to Mr. Tessler. Bo we put one of our people in his house to watch."

Checked herself sharply.

"You didn't what? Somebody took it. If not you, who?"
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Filit cast a quick glance at Graham, which he did not understand.

"There is nothing like a woman for keeping you guessing." exclaimed Flint.

"Well, to continue. You leave early and come home to get the rings you don't he house, the taxi was already at the door. Glancing black as they went slowly down the street, they saw Estelle come down the address won't help you. She left for address won't help you. She left for it was already at the door. Glancing black as they went slowly down the street, they saw Estelle come down the address won't help you. She left for it was already at the door. Glancing black as they went slowly down the street, they saw Estelle come down the address won't help you. She left for it was a life of the year.

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why naturally to it."

Well, to continue. You leave early and come home to get the rings you cover. You reach the house about so o'clock, and have taken the money and seemed to fill the bill. We followed her trail and it led us—here. Very simple, you see."

Estelle turned a withering glance on her old governess: "Bungler!" she sneered.

Well, to continue. You leave early and come home to get the rings you cover. You reach the house about so o'clock, and have taken the money and the rings from the safe, when will lie to save their skins, and those who had confidential dealings o'clock, and have taken the money and the rings from the safe, when will lie to save their skins, and those who won't, why, they'll lie to save their skins, and those who won't, why they will lie so! They all to it."

"He wasn't dead."

"On, my matake. He came in while will be worse

evening, won't you?" he said, with a genfality which surprised Graham. "You were to dine with Mrs. Jack Preston, weren't you? But Mrs. Preston says you never came. How was that?"

"Go on. By that time, what?
"Nothing. I don't know what I
was going to say."
"Honest now, Miss Hurst, what did

"What! Not with all you took from the safe?"

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"You lost a big sum like that. dear, dear! Well, finding that you hadn't money enough."

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"I didn't say to anywhere."

"So you didn't money enough."

a quarrel with my father just before he was murdered. I had left the house—run away, you might say. Everybody knows there wasn't much love lost between us, and I was afraid people might say—might suspect—"

sa he didn't come," ended Fint placidly, "you wisely came here. Is there anything else you can think of to add to your account?"

Estelle shook her head. If looks could kill, Filint was a dead man. "Meechie."

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There was a perceptible hesitation before she answered.

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"But you got not fars."

"No." He did not mention his will?"

"No." her answers were growing a little breathless.

"Did he call the man who was with you a 'damn German'?"

"No." her answers were growing a little breathles face, Graham thought that Flint could not here was no gentlemen's coat cuffs."

"The girl could not repress a start. Graham thought that Flint could not have noticed it, for he let the sub-back and with her father was one of white here and you gove here a minute that there was no was over Miss Smith herself, you say. Then you gove here a minute that ther

"You didn't look in the library "You what! Not with all you took from the safe?"

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"You didn't look in the library as hiding acquaintance with the truth, again?"

"But what was her object in telling you and hose lies?" persisted Graham.

"You know as much about it as I do."

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"You are a very wery certain that you are in love for keeps, and that you are in love for keeps, and that you are missuessed right."

"You are a very tantalizing person, formative time of life when your tastes change every that house."

ed. Perhaps the man the kitchen maid heard in the library was hiding there." that house."

"How many times must I tell you "flere wasn't any man!" Estelle's voice had grown high and shrill.
"You come downstairs, as I said." you can call it guesswork.—"
"Well, you can call it guesswork.—"
"Well, you can call it guesswork.—" But to avoid trouble I said I was going to Mrs. Preston's."

So you didn't. Well, so you came here to your old governess. Very natural. But when you heard of your father's death, why didn't you go back home instead of hiding away and making a lot of talk?"

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"So you didn't. Well, so you came here to your old governess. Very natural. But when you heard of your father's death, why didn't you want to go back home instead of hiding away and making a lot of talk?"

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"There was a moment's silence. "Because I was afraid, if you want to be was a straid, if you want to stamp her denial upon Flint's brain.

"There wasn't any person's The girl brought her foot angrily down as if to stamp her denial upon Flint's brain.

(Continued Tomorrow.) continued Flint, ignoring er assertions, Graham heard no more, for at that

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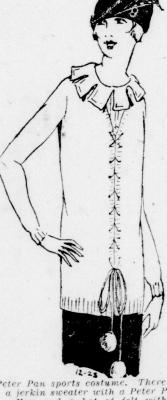
# MARSHALL

Has Come to Rival the One First Made Famous by Maude Adams. When Maude Adams first played Peter Pan she, aided by her costumer somehow attached the name of Barrie's hero upon a type of collar so irmly and thoroughly that though in he years following there may have een women who did not know quite whether Peter Pan was the name of a race horse or a fairy story, they did know just what you meant the Peter Pan collar. It was as widely known-here and in Franceas that collar named for the juvenile ero of a comic strip-Buster Brown. Now back comes Peter Pan the lay-and back comes a new kind f collar! The new collar already as met with that sort of flattering success that begets imitation. It is round, like its predecessor, but is jagged at the edges as if it were made of a straight piece of cloth, slashed to fit the flare of the shoulders.

The collar is only one of the ac-

The collar is only one of the accessories in the costume of the new Peter Pan that seems to have inspired makers of women's and children's clothes. Ever on the alert to the trend of current events or popular taste, they take inspiration from Peter Pan—the little boy who didn't want to grow up—as eagerly as they did from poor old Tutankhamen. as they did from poor old tatalian amen a year and more ago. Apparently this Peter Pan revival is meeting with more widespread poparently then any style suggestions realized and a hat of felt with a collar, and a hat of felt with a collar, and a hat of felt with a aken from the mummified Egyptian

the hem. The essential thing is that it laces up the front like the leathern ir laces up the front like the leathern ir laces up the front like the leathern ir laces up the front like to one of Robin Hood's to one of Robin Hood's men. It is sometimes in faille, sometimes in velveteen. Most practical of all is a sweater—of knitted wood—with a long slash at the front—with a long slash at the front longether like a boy's boiling water to moisten before with the laces up the laces and laces are laces are laces are laces and laces are of all is a sweater—of knitted wool
—with a long slash at the front
which laces together like a boy's
high shoe. This is worn with
cut the cuffs: The collar is worn
on the underblouse beneath the
sweater.



pheasant feather.

THAT CRANBERRY SAUCE.
You can manager to have Christmas dinner without a turkey, or goose, or even chicken. You may is trimmed with a pheasant eather.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

THAT CRANBERRY SAUCE.
You can manager to have Christmas dinner without a turkey, or goose, or even chicken. You may make roast pork take the place of the bird. You can manage without a pudding or mince ple. But you simply must have cranberry sauce—if for no other reason than that its brilliant, stimulating color lends such a cheering bit of decoration to the Christmas board.
Here is a simple way to make it:

TO STUFF THE TURKEY.

Christmas turkey without the stuffing would be like Hamlet with the Hamlet left out—or crullers without the holes.

It seems to be the opinion of gourmets that the stuffing should never be of strong enough flavor to detract from the characteristic flavor of the turkey itself. For that reason some people do not especially recommend oyster or chestnut stuffing. These mixtures are good enough in themselves, but not so entirely appropri-

Shall She Give Up a College

Education to Marry a

Piker?

You remember how crazy you were five years ago about dolls simply couldn't get enough allday suckers? Makes you sick to think of them now, doesn't it? Well, in the next five years your tastes are going to change even more rapidly than they did in the last five, and when you are 20 you will look back at this love affair and laugh to think that you could ever have taken

\* \* DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—I am 18 years of age, and am engaged to be married, but I am afraid to take the fatal step. but I am afraid to take the fatal step, as I hear so much of divorce and marital unhappiness that it makes me hesitate to take the risk. I know that marriage is largely a matter of chance and that few are happy.

If you have found a hardworking. home-loving, moral young man, don't be afraid to marry him because other marriages have gone upon the rocks.

A marriage with that kind of a man isn't a gamble. It is a deadsure thing, if you are willing to do your part. As for the danger, is there anything in life that is worth having that hasn't some element of

Whether a marriage turns out well, or badly, is not a matter of luck. It is a matter of pluck. It is a matter of good, hard horse sense; of two people starting out with the grim determination that they are going to make a success of it. If you make up your mind that you are going to make the best of it, instead of the worst of it, that you are going to laugh over hardships, instead of whine over them, and that you are going to put as much energy and ambition into the career of a wife as you would into being a grand opera singer. why, there won't be any chance about the way your marriage turns out.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Dorothy Dix-I have met young man that I thought Fate had selected for me, but after a short In some of the stores collar and cuff sets of the new Peter Pan style are sold separately. The cuffs are notched like the collar, and the sets are sometimes of white satin and sometimes from sheer cotton or linen. What is usually known as the Peter Pan tunic has likewise been revived. This, too, is sometimes jagged at the hem. The essential thing is that the hem. The essential thing is that it laces up the front like the leathing it laces up the grant like to call him up just to hear his voice again. Perhaps he still doe some of the stores collar and sets of the new Peter Pan style sold separately. The cuffs are Here is a good turkey stuffing—

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Why don't you give a little party and invite the young man to it? That won't be quite so obvious, and i would give you your chance to get in your fine work. Here's wishing

#### The Otter Family Decide To Leave Laughing Brook As Food Is Scarce

Rough Brother North Wind and Jack Frost had been down from the Far North for some time now. The pond of Paddy the Beaver, the Smil-Dear Miss Dix-I am a girl, -15 ANE RATHBONE.

I lost between us, and I was afraid people might say—might suspect—"
"I see. I see," broke in Flint. "Now and call a tax? There is no use of my staying on in this hole now."

If ust run over your story to see if I ust ust ust a taxis ond, and in high school. I have get my see you at a tour will a taxi? years old, and in high school. I have cepting where it ran swiftly, were ing Pool and the Laughing Brook, ex-I don't know what I if I have anything wrong. We'll begin many questions, you might be thinking if I have anything wrong out to dinner at 6:30, say."

"I thought, perhaps, that after so if I have anything wrong. We'll begin many questions, you might be thinking if I am too young to have a regular with your going out to dinner at 6:30, of arresting me." there not why, found himself holding is breath.

Her next words, however gave no intro of inner agitation. "I am curiuns to know how you traced those ings to me," she said.

"Honest now, Miss Hurst, what did your going out to dinner at 6:30, in a green-spangled gown, to dine with a friend your father had forbeau, and try to get us to have other their houses, had nothing to worry about to have a regular beau, and try to get us to have other friends and forget each other, but the rings is too thin. Perhaps your going out to dinner at 6:30, in a green-spangled gown, to dine with a friend your father had forbeau, and try to get us to have other friends and forget each other, but the rings is too thin. Perhaps your going out to dinner at 6:30, in a green-spangled gown, to dine with a friend your father had forbeau, and try to get us to have other friends and forget each other, but the rings is too thin. Perhaps your going out to dinner at 6:30, in a green-spangled gown, to dine with a friend your father had forbeau, and try to get us to have other friends and forget each other, but the rings is too thin. Perhaps your going out to dinner at 6:30, in a green-spangled gown, to dine with a friend your father had forbeau, and try to get us to have other friends and forget each other, but the rings is too thin. Perhaps your going out to dinner at 6:30, in a green-spangled gown, to dine
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"Not just yet, anyway," smiled Flint.

"Then I am fore to go where I

But the rings is too thin. Perhaps your father had forbeau, and try to get us to have other the rings is too thin. Perhaps your



"Is it far from here?" asked Mrs. Otter.

Little Joe admitted that it was very far from there. "But what of it?" said he. "It will give the youngsters a chance to see something of the Great World, and that will be good for them. When we reach that brook we can stay there as long as there is good fishing, and then follow it down to the Big River. Then we can come down the Big River and so back here to the Laughing Brook.

Mrs. Otter thought this over for a few minutes, "Wouldn't such a journey over land be dangerous?" she asked.

'Are you afraid?" asked Little Joe.

"Are you afraid?" asked Little Joe. "Not for myself," snapped "Mrs. Otter sharply. "It is the children I am thinking of."
"They're never been in any real danger," said Little Joe. "It would be a good thing for them to make a journey on which they must watch out all the time. It would teach them how to take care of themselves."
Mrs. Otter scratched her nose

how to take care of themselves.

Mrs. Otter scratched her nose thoughtfully. "When do we start?" she asked very suddenly. "Tonight," replied Little Jopromptly. "It will be moonlight to

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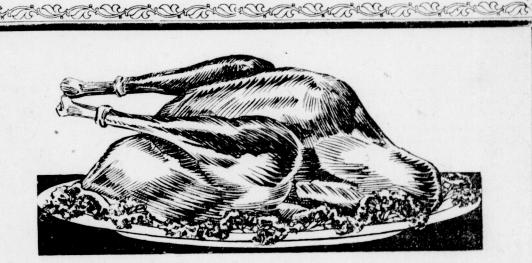
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#### Where Will the Members Come From?

U. F. O. was to remain in politics as an active form, and he gave no indication of his intention to allow it to assume any other name than that

O. is to remain in politics as the U. F. O., where is Mr. Drury to secure the material from which to fashion his Progressive party? Mr. Morrison sits tight in the saddle, and it is an assured fact that he will take no part in seeking to make real good Drury Progressives out of the members of the U. F. O., nor is he going to weaken his position by pointing to Mr. Drury as the man of the hour. He did not do so when Mr. Drury was premier of the province, when his assistance was needed, and when it would have helped materially, nor is Mr. Morrison going to take

W. R. Amos, president of the U. F. O., spoke so plainly on the matter that his meaning could not be mistaken. He referred to "the embarrasging and somewhat anomalous position in which the executive have been placed by the recent action of some of its members in their attendance at the convention which launched the Progressive party." Instead of breaking the customary bottle of wine on the prow of the new vessel called "Progressive," President Amos was really scolding the members who had been present when the craft was spreading her sails for a trial voyage on political waters in Ontario.

position, one that does not even give him the strength of following he possessed when called to the premiership of Ontario following the election of 1919. Then he had the backing of men who had already been elected under the efforts of the U. F. O., and it seemed for a time as \$20 up, while a hat can be had for \$4.98. though there were a dual leadership-Mr. Drury heading up that part of the farmer movement that sought to give political expression to its high, one that will make the Woolworth building store we say: "Give me Liberty or give me Life." ideals, and Mr. Morrison looking after the U. F. look like a drive shed. O, as it sought to put its aims into operation for

But that association did not exist in actual fact, and when the time came to go to the people it was found that Mr. Morrison was the man to publishing house that went broke are certain whom Mr. Drury had to go. There are plenty that company originated that old ballad, "Yes, of members of the U. F. O. all over this section We Have No Banauas. of the province who believed that Mr. Drury was wrong in dipping his flag to Secretary

officials of the U. F. O. favor staying in politics time I have never known him to take an unfair Mr. Drury, with the assistance and sanction of be pa'd. the U. F. O., has launched his Progressive party, on which the heads of the Drury leading the political forces and Mr. Mor- up in the sink. rison attending to farmers' business, would be a desirable solution, but it is not to be that way because Mr. Morrison will not have it.

some degree of finality to the situation, but it well done in short order to keep water from case, why introduce cheap prison labor to comdid not do so, nor is there anything on the surface to indicate that it will be done. If Mr. himself able to act bravely and quickly when will not for a moment entertain such a nonsensi-Drury cannot have the U. F. Of as the backbone occasion demanded, and his work in helping cal idea. Canadian standards of living must not of his Progressive party, then one thing is plain rescue a family shut off by the fire was highly -there can be no Progressive party.

#### The Critics Are Answered.

The Canadian National Railways has leased the Hotel Scribe in Paris for 45 years at a figure | I met Ned Whiskers luggin' home a turkey that makes 5 per cent on the investment, and hen upon his arm, you'd think Ned had been out gives the railway all necessary office room in the all night and stole the bird from off a farm. But heart of Paris rent free.

Canadian National loans have been placed at like it was Christmas day. 41/2 per cent, so an earning of 5 per cent on the Paris building represents a fractional gain, as turkey I ain't strong, because from what I've have warmed shelves both indoors and outdoors. well as the added feature of free rent, estimated for the 45-year lease to be worth \$600,000.

It will be interesting to see how critics of the National Railways will get around this for him to halt for at this time I had the floor. development. They anticipated a heavy loss on the transaction, and had shaped their shafts

accordingly and used them freely. Some of the questioners had even asked when Sir Henry Thornton became an expert on Paris and the gravy too, a-handin' out the legs and real estate. The deal just closed furnishes the chest and thinkin' now the thing is through. answer that he seems to know how to swing a don't mind servin' fussy folks, some wantin' big deal and come out on top.

#### Getting the Facts.

London teacher was discussing the war of 1812 with his class, and stated what is a historic fact, that had it not been for effective massures taken then Canada would have been annexed to

but it grew from the acorn to the mighty oak in fearin some would waste or spoil, they stick some remarkably short time, and the teacher was rice and onlons in and put the whole thing on to reported as having said that Canada's destiny was in annexation to United States.

Some of the parents interested in the school had the good sense to go direct to the teacher to You've seen and et so much of it before them find out what had taken place, and in this way put an end to a rumor that, had it been allowed and his friends was campin' off in Timbuctoo. to throw its seed to the wind of talk, would have done an injustice to the teacher.

Another one-High Constable Wharton says ARK.

he has heard many rumors about quantities of liquor being taken to some of the country dances in this district. The information was very vague and general. The constable decided to see for himself, so dropped in at a community dance

at Melbourne the other night. The constable says all the people there had a Managing Editions.

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good time, but there was no liquor. When an officer of High Constable Wharton's standing officer of High Constable Wharton's standing united States, 26.00 yearly. officer of High Constable Wharton's standing and experience says there was no liquor it is sufficient evidence, because people have come to

the point where they accept his word as final. Yet how often the rumor spreaders get away with their statements tending to show that it is The Advertiser is a Member of the Audit Bureau almost impossible to have a dance or a social around furnishing drinks.

Chances are that many of the rumors and loose talk we hear get their start in the same The U. F. O. elected Mr. Amos as president, way, and they keep on growing because no and his declaration was quite distinct that the

#### Now Let's All Go Out and Sing!

The following is one of the hymns to be used at the community singing in Victoria park on Where does that leave the Progressive party Christmas eve. Members of various organizations in the city, including many of the choirs,

Joyful and triumphant; Oh come ye, oh come ye To Bethlehem; Come and behold him Born the King of angels;

Oh come, let us adore him, Oh come, let us adore him, Oh come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels, Sing in exultation, Sing, all ye citizens Of heav'n above: Glory to God In the highest; Chorus.

Such fine old songs as "Hark, the Herald it's a can opener. Angels Sing," "Silent Night, Holy Night," are on the program. It is a worth-while effort to renew this fine old custom of singing hymns your wife. and carols out in the open on Christmas eve. Citizens can very well assemble at 7:30 on Wed-

#### Note and Comment.

It's easy to tell a "creation." It costs from

New York is to have a building 88 storys

better business methods in buying things the farmers needed and in selling the produce of teeth fixed in December, enabling them of course their farms.

Londoners who invested money in a music

One London man spoke of a competitor as follows: "We have been in the same line of Today where does Mr. Drury stand? The business for 20 years in this city, and in all that and keeping the party a strict farmer movement. advantage." A higher compliment could hardly

Home Bank trial continually brings out the U. F. O. frown. It is a reversal to the old point that some scheming officials wanted to get Drury-Morrison controversy, a position that does the positions held by others in the institution. not make for progress in any particular direc- There was a rush for the easy chair beside the tion. The position, previously outlined, of Mr. parlor register, while the dishes were left piled

#### Eatin' Turkey

say, he couldn't go without that bird and feel

Says I to Ned that may be so, but on this seed before the bloomin' things they last too long. Well Ned he couldn't see as what I meant,

he started in to talk some more, but I just says this out long ago, that turkey eatin' at our house tage be incorporated by the builders of houses in is too infernal tame and slow.

The first day out I 'low it's good, the dressin' don't mind servin' fussy folks, some wantin' dark and others white, if when that one big show was off the turkey he got out of sight.

TURKEY, poor relations, evergreens, tissue paper, plum pudding, snow, new neckties, was off the turkey he got out of sight.

But now, says I, the next day come they cart the carcass in again, I try to cut down to the bone and feed scraps to our workin' men. This thing it riles my temper too, these pickin's for the second day, it makes me think bad, wicked candy, cards, sleighs, checks, cranberry sauce,

things and utter words I shouldn't say.

Now, Ned, says I, that's bad enough, but on the third day in we troop to find we're livin' striped peppermint canes, anecdotes, Epsom The day's lesson spread outside the school, for that day on what they call their turkey soup.

I to the day's lesson spread outside the school, for that day on what they call their turkey soup.

They couldn't carve him down no more, yet

Now listen, Ned, says I again, when still the Kingston Standard, fourth day she draws nigh, they cart the turkey out some more, and call the mixture giblet pie. four long days is through, you wish the turkey

So when Ned left I says to him when your first turkey meal is up, you grab the carcass in our fist and whistle for your neighbor's pup.

#### Rarebits By Rex

A DOG'S LIFE. Sometimes I think I would prefer As Opponent.

To be a strayed or stolen cur, A barking, snorting, sniveling hound, With none to order me around, Than be a man of toil and care With all the ills that flesh is heir, For when you come to think of it A dog has every benefit, He sniffs 'mong roses and climatis And gets his board and lodging gratis; No family feud or wifely whim

Was ever known to worry him. If I were made a dog I could Do just exactly as I would; If men condemned my joys and sins I'd bite them on their tender shins; I'd gnaw good bones and hunt the rat And chase the neighbor's old tom-cat. That's why, when narrow demagogues Say: 'So-and-So's gone to the dogs," I am inclined, as you may know, To envy Mr. So-and-So.

It is better to rub a man the wrong way than

The Chicago News has offered a prize for pular fiction. The most popular fiction wa know is: "I will be detained at the office tonight,

A Hamilton man ran over a rattlesnake in his flivver. The snake evidently heard the car coming and thought it was another rattler.

'Tis better to have loved and bossed.

#### EPITAPH.

We gave the boss a turkey for Christmas. She's going to cook it for us,

Styles change. Twenty years ago the most useful wedding present was a cook book. Now

Storm windows are good things. They help make the neighbors think you don't quarrel with

Although Shakespeare has been dead for cen uries lots of amateur actors are murdering him,

People who boast of their kind natures are often the same people that let the cat stand outside Christmas Day with icicles on his whiskers.

The reason radicals are so disliked is that they tell the truth too often.

Patrick Henry said: "Give me liberty or give me death." And now when we enter a magazine

A certain religious sect says the world is ming to an end in 1925. We hope it happens

#### Editorial Opinion

PRISON VS. FREE LABOR.

MISS AGNES MACPHAIL, M.P., will bring forward a motion in the House of Commons "declaring that it is advisable to provide sufficient productive employment in penitentiaries to keep the inmates employed, and that a share of the proceeds go to provide for dependents and in the case of no dependents, be held in trust until release of the convict in question." We is Miss MacPhail would like cheap prison in this fertile brain of Canada's only lady M.P. We have sympathy for the convict, but we have more sympathy for the man who keeps out of on Saturday at Orth's, Limited, in quick style. prison and tries to earn an honest living. If the convict's family is left without means the com-It was expected that the Toronto convention It was necessary to use a great deal of water, yet munity has to see to it that they are taken care would have cleaned this matter up and given in some of the premises the salvaging work was of. This falls on every citizen. That being the be lowered by having to compete with prison

#### SHARING THE KINDNESS.

So long as zoological gardens constitute a feature of many cities, every encouragement should be given to the efforts made to render conditions for the animals more natural and knowin' Ned as how I do I let him have his little satisfying. Hence the assurance that the author ities of the London zoo are planning to install an open-air inclosure for the baboons there is cause for real congratulation. Accommodation for fifty of these beasts is being provided and they will Certainly if animals are to be kept penned up in abnormal surroundings at all, they are entitled to the best that can be given them by their captors. As to those warmed shelves, however, one may be excused for suggesting that a little of the Says I to Ned, it's just like this, I've figured same consideration for comfort might to advan-Britain for the satisfaction of their human

#### CHRISTMAS.

church bells, children, punch bowls, toys, dancing, log fires, visitors, headaches, tin horns, nuts theatres, mincemeat pies, late hours, carols, rich uncles, grapefruit, cocktails, the radio, cigars,

The Ottawa Journal had a headline "Perfect Scores from Many Pens," and we thought it referred to some good copy-but it was eggs!-

The Ontario) government won't go bankrupt paying the bounty on the wolf hides brought in at the Sault as a result of the great drive .-St. Catharines Standard.

Though it is leap year, marriages in New York have learned to say "No."-Cincinnati Enquirer.

### DUNDEE BY-ELECTION IS WON BY LABORITES

T. Johnson Polls More Than Twice As Many Votes

Associated Press Despatch.

Dundee, Scotland, Dec. 22.—T.

Johnson, Laborite, was today elected
to Parliament over the Liberal candidate, E. D. Simon, Johnson receivdidate, E. D. Simon, Johnson receiving 22,973 votes and Simon 10,234. The bye-election was rendered necessary by the recent death of Edmund Dene Morel, the Labor member. Today's contest was a straight fight between the Laborites and Liberals.

#### River Smashes Its Ice Record

St. Lawrence Frozen From Montreal To Three Rivers.

Montreal, Dec. 22.—Constituting what is believed to be an unprecedented record, the St. Lawrence river was this morning reported to be, solidly frozen from Montreal to Three Rivers. This has never occurred in the month of December in the month of December in the month of December in the state of the second s curred in the month of December in recent years, it was pointed out by local harbor officials. Below Three Rivers and on to Quebec, however, the river is still

#### RATTAN CHAIRS PRESENTED AT CONCERT IN THORNDALE

Thorndale, Dec. 22.—The Anglican church held their annual Sunday school entertainment and Christmas tree in Hardings hall on Friday evening. An excellent program was rendered, consisting of boys' gun drill, young ladies' fan drill, girls' fairy drill, boys' manners drill, small children's good-night song, pantomimes, "Gipsy's Warning" and "Holy Night," a play entitled "Dr. Cureall," a dialogue by women's guild small girls, a violin solo by John Colbert, vocal violin solo by John Colbert, vocal solo by Miss L. McFadden and recisolo by Miss L. McFadden and recitations by the children. Santa Claus distributed presents from the tree. One of the most pleasing features of the evening was the presentation of three handsome rattan chairs to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMartin and family and Mrs. R. Lee, who have recently moved from the village to their farm, 6th concession, West Nissouri. Bert Logan read the address and J. McFarlan and Rev. A. C. Cummer made the presentation. Mr. McMartin replied and heartily thanked the people of the church for their remembrance. of the church for their remembrance.

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Dan Cupid won a love match recently when the former Miss Leslue Bancroft, one of America's foremost tennis players, became the bride of Charles F. Aeschliman, a Swiss Davis Cup player



Mrs. Julia P. Lombard, socially prominent in New York, brought down this deer, weighing 150 pounds, with the first shot, at Wonalancet, N.H., where she is raising a new breed of dogs for racing purposes



It is said that Anatasis Veregin, niece of the late Peter Veregin, former leader of the Doukhobors in Canada, has ambitions to succed to her uncle's place



The first beauty contest to be held at sea was won by Mrs. W. P. Runyon, of New York, who was voted the prettiest woman on board the ship by passengers and crew



Babe Ruth takes his batting practice during the winter with an axe and a pile of wood on his farm at Sudbury, Mass



This new Poiret model has sleeves inspired by the old stocking mits, worn at will to show the shoulder and upper arm



Cardinal Archbishop Schulte is shown at the dedication of one huge new bell for the cathedral at Cologne



This is called the "worst cellar" in the world. It is located in the Federal Building, New York, and contains 5,000 bottles of alleged whiskey, which in the past three weeks has caused ten deaths, twenty cases of blindness and a number of other casualties



Judge Bull, one of the delegates from Nevada, now touring California, boosting a big highway exposition to held at Reno in 1926, claims to be a living image of Abraham Lincoln



Communists attempted to attack Premier Herriot France when he visited Roubaix some days ago. The trouble hunters found plenty of trouble when the police and detectives got busy. One of the 142 who were seized is shown being taken in



The most popular "beauty" at Columbia University is Homer D. Eddins, who plays the leading role in the annual show. He "makes-up"



John E. Parker, police official of Gloucester, Mass., had been bothered with the activities of bootleggers in his district; so, to catch them, dressed up as a young lady and joined their "ring"



Senor Ignacio Zuloaga, Spanish painter extraordinary, arrived in New York recently to view some famous paintings on this continent



The body of Samuel Gompers, late head of the American Federation of Labor, was taken to

Washington, where it was placed on view for six hours before being moved to Sleepy Hollow

Pancho Villa, holder of the world's lightweight title, was photographed with two of his young admirers at Manilla in the Philippine Islands. on his first visit home since he won his title



Francis Wood, aged 80, recently started from Bath to London, England, pushing his kit in a child's push-cart, from there to Paris by airplane and on to Ypres by foot, to be back in London by Christmas



Dr. and Mrs. Sun Yat Sen were recent visitors at Tokio before attending the meeting of the Big Four at Pekin, China. He is the foremost leader of the Chinese Republican movement and a graduate of an American



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a smoker-

An old friend from the start" **WESTMINSTER PLAN** 

Engineer To Present Estimate For Converting Rink Into Cage Floor.

Another Windsor tean did not resign as vice-presiden

Uniform's fourth, which went capital he was an against Olitava in the state principle of the extend themselves the principle leads and the state principle of the state of the capital he was an action. When asked for an explanation, which was in action. Mickey said "All over the circular that he shall not be an addict to boding whisters of the minutes shipled to the control of the same showed the pase, and, with hand the past of the same with a shall not be an addict to the same showed the pase, and, with hand the past of the principle of the pr

THE NIGHT OF THE

ENTERTAINMENT, WAND THE

MAJOR FORGOT HIS LINES!



# On the Side Lines

Bellefeuille case a very lair licaring. The man distribution which animates the report from the N. O. H. A. Whether it's petty spite which animates Giant Preparations Are Being

Bellefeuille's position could not help but impress the O. H. A. executive He has not even the reputation of personal contact with pro influences that some of the players in the Biig Six, f'instance, have had within recent

A CALL FOR NEUTRALS.

The Westminster rink proposition is rather a mixed up affair. The rink is controlled by its owner, the L. A. A. A. has a small share representing its expenditures two years ago, and if a city grant is made covering

make themselves responsible for the lease themselves when a committee to look after the affairs of the indoor stadium is considered. It must be a committee composed of men who are above the

OR SOMETHING! SING "SWEET QUITE FAMILIAR WITH THE GOOD NIGHT, TH' SHOW IS PLAY ... AND I THINK I WILL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS A FLOP!= SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY, AND TELL OF MY TRIP TO ROME A FEW YEARS AGO ...

All the most up-to-date styles to be had at all good tobacconists and most drug and department stores for

A soft bag, preserving the fine polish

of the briar and protecting the smok-

er's pocket. A cheerful, tasty gift box and a personal greeting card, specially

designed by an eminent European

remember

that Kola Briars

have never failed to please yet!

ONE DOLLAR Make it Kola Briars this year and ensure for the

This season they present themselves in particu-

larly festive and attractive attire.

**Happy Xmas** 

#### CHTY FATHERS BACK - Hope For Him Held Out - KITCHENER TEAM LOSES AT GUELPH

#### KITCHENER CARNIVAL STARTS JANUARY 23

Royals Take 3 to 1 Fall Out

of Greenshirts in Ex-

hibition.

Special to The Advertiser

Made For Annual Winter Fete.

#### HOCKEY IN PETROLIA OPENS FOR SEASON

High School Sextet Easily De feats Bankers To Tune of 11-1.

Special to The Advertiser

eague on Saturday. The teams: High School—Goal, McHattie; defence. R. Boges and Wilson; forwards, Thomp-son. Prevett and Bryant; spares, Odell Bankers—Goal. Howlett; defence Campbell and McLaughlin: forwards Ingram. Germain, I. Boges: spare, R Donald. Referee—Pollard.

AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS LEADING ENGLISH ELEVEN

"CANNONBALL" MARTIN READY TO FIGHT ANYONE

Stove Leaguers C-h-a-t-t-e-r

Major league catchers will tell you that no part of their work is more difficult than the catching twisting toul dies. foul flies.

In this department of the game
Hank Severeid, veteran catcher of
the St. Louis Browns, is without a

peer.
In the ten years that Severeid has been with the Browns, during which time he has done most of the catching, only one fly ball has been dropped by him.

#### BELLEFEUILLE'S PLEA IMPRESSES SOLONS



#### WOODSTOCK SQUADS HOLD STIFF WORKOU

Junior and Intermediate Teams Prepare For Coming O. H. A. Season.

Case Hinges On "Tourist" Report Made by N. O.

H. A. SOME HOPE LEFT

By C. W. (BALDY) McQUEEN)

# BUY GIFTS FOR HIM AT LONDON'S FINEST MEN'S SHOP

We know what men appreciate and can help you in selection as well as show you special values for the last two days' shopping.

HOUSE COATS AND GOWNS New patterns and plain colors, in pure wool qualities. To means:

\$9.60 \$14.00

SHIRTS-Two Big Specials Reg. to \$2.75, 2 for \$3.25 Reg. to \$3.50, 2 for \$4.65 HANDKER- 3 for \$1.25

NECKWEAR 50c . \$1.50

WOOL GLOVES 95c, \$1.15, \$1.35 BELTOGRAMS, \$1.00

MEN'S SOCKS:

COAT SWEATERS: Wool, with

GLOVES: Wool lined Moc

MUFFLERS: Knitted Art

PYJAMAS-Neat stripe flar

Brushed

\$1.85

\$2.95

\$1.95

95c

69c

ASHION-CRAFT, CLOTHES SHOP

150 DUNDAS STREET.

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# St. Marys S.P.A. Junior Champions Again -:- St. Patricks Win At Boston 10-1

#### TORONTO JUNIOR SIX RETAINS S.P.A. CUP

St. Marys Beat Aura Lee 3--2 in Final For Trophy.

EVEN ALL THROUGH

#### E. Sage's Quartet Takes Bonspiel

London Curling Club Begins Season's Activities.

#### Battling Siki In Jail Again

Ty Cobb; Remaker of Baseball

#### Ye Old Days

Ty Longs For Them For "a Schaefer"-For "the Old Gang"

JUNIOR S. P. A. CHAMPIONS FOR SEASON.

With a reorganized team, the St. Marys junior O. H. A. club, led by Manager Frank Selke, has jumped into the spotlight by beating the strong Aura Lee sextet in the final stro

#### JUNIOR CITY LEAGUE LOWLY BEANEATERS

Babe Dye Stars, Notching Five of Winners' Ten

STANDING. Games tonight—Montreal at Ottawa; Boston at Canadiens. Associated Press Despatch

Shelby, Mont., Dec. 22.—Jim Johnson, the smilling mayor of Shelby, who promoted one of the sporting world's biggest financial "busts," the Dempsey-Gibbons fight, is in a fair way to stare a financial comeback.

Recently an oil syndicate of which he is the head brought in a well estimated by operators to be good for an initial production of 5,000 barrels daily. The black crude gushed from the well and gave the derrick an oily bath for twenty minutes before it could be brought under control. Associated Press Despatch.
Boston, Dec. 22—St. Patricks overwhelmed the lowly Bruins of Boston
before a small attendance at the
arena tonight, 10 to 1, in a hard-fought
game. The score well indicated the
relative strength of the teams, but,
despite their showing, the Bruins revealed greater possibilities than on any
previous appearance here, their supporters believe.
"Babe" Dye of St. Patricks was the
star of the night, notching five of his
team's goals. Day got two. Jackson
was responsible for Boston's single
tally.
The new acquisitions to the Bruins.
Stuart, Jackson and Carroll, performed
creditably, but Carson Cooper and Her-

OPENS FRIDAY NIGHT Orioles and Hawks To Mingle After the Senior Shelby Mayor's

Game. Luck Returns FOUR TEAMS IN

Stratford-London game at the arena. The league has four teams this year, to keep going, despite many obstacles

The schedule is as follows:
Dec. 26—Oricles vs. Hawks.
Jan. 2—East End vs. Young Britons;
Jan. 5—Young Zritons vs. Oricles.
Jan. 9—Hawks vs. East End.
Jan. 12—East End vs. Oricles.
Jan. 16—Young Britons vs. Hawks.
Jan. 19—Hawks vs. Oricles.
Jan. 21—Young Britons vs. East End.
Jan. 23—Oricles vs. Young Britons.
Jan. 26—East End vs. Hawks.
Jan. 30—Oricles vs. East End.
Feb. 2—Hawks vs. Young Britons.

#### JEFFERSON PARK RESULTS

to 5, second.
Valentino, 108 (Fields), 8 to 5, third.
Time—1:17 1-5.
Good Morning, Koellia, Buck Jones,
Gennesaw, Wattle, Jack Paine II, also ran.
SECOND RACE, 6 furlongs:
Judge Brouer, 115 (Mouton), 15 to 1,
6 to 1, 3 to 1, won.
Isaman, 107 (Swanson), 8 to 5, 4 to wild Goose, 112 (Weiner), 1 to 3, third,

oots and Shoes also ran.
THIRD RACE, mile and enghth;
Peace Pal, 107 (Swanson), 9 to 2, 8 td
4 to 5, won David Harum, 112 (Scobie), 6 to 5,

od, 115 (Sharpe), 3 to 5 nce Regent, 109 (Thurber), 7 to 5

Pete the Scribe also ran FIFTH RACE, 1 mile: Elector, 112 (Mergler), 3 to 5, 1 to 4, e Badger, 103 (McTague), 7 to to 2, second. Lucifer, 108 (McDermott), 3 to 5

Frightful, St. Charles Modo, 106 (Stevens), 3 to 2, 1 to 3, ut, won. Mom's Boy, 103 (L. Lang), 2 to 5, out, cond.
John Finn, 106 (McCoy), out, third.

t, second. Battle Shot, 103 (Swanson), out, third

# Few pitters of comparisons are made and present. The state of the comparisons of the comparison of the comparisons of the comparison of the comp ORTH BUILDING—CORNER DUNDAS AT CLARENCE. Just In Time For Christmas Buyers

Who Said It Was Hard Luck? We Thought So Too, But We Had No Fire In Our Store—Our Goods Are Slightly Damp Only—So You're Lucky, Folks!—Look At These Ridiculous Prices

Values to \$3.0	SHI		10
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SHIRTS Values to \$4.00 \$1.89

SHIRTS Values to \$6.00 \$2.95

TIES Values to 75c 29c, 4 for \$1.00

TIES Values to \$1.25 and \$1.50 49c, 3 for \$1.35

#### TIES 89c, 2 for \$1.78

**GLOVES** Values Up To \$2.50 98c

SOCKS Values Up To 75c 37c, 3 for \$1.00

**GLOVES** Values Up To \$4.00 \$1.95

**PYJAMAS** Values Up To \$6.00 \$2.95

#### **PYJAMAS** to give a chill

Silk and Wool, Up To \$1.50 Not sufficient water soaked \$1.89, 2 for \$3.75

**HATS** Values To \$6.00 \$3.48 **HATS** 

Values To \$5.00 \$1.95 **CAPS** Values To \$2.00~

98c

SILK SCARFS \$1.95

#### AERTEX COLLARS, each ...... 27c SWEATERS VESTS, for ..... ..... 29c, 4 for \$1.00 HANDKERCHIEFS HANDKERCHIEFS, 10 for \$1.00 21c, 5 for \$1.00 HANDKERCHILEFS, HANDKERCHIEFS. KITCHEN WORK SHIRTS, GARTERS AND ARM BANDS

GARTERS AND ARM BANDS, Store Opens at 1 o'clock today, Tuesday. If the policeman says: "Wait Your Turn!" get in—we apologize.

LINEN COLLARS Preferred condition 7 for \$1.00

**UNDERWEAR** Including best in world, \$2.95

**UNDERWEAR** \$1.79, 2 for \$3.50

PENMAN'S PURE WOOLTWO-PIECE UNDERWEAR Fleece Lined, 79c Garment, \$1.50

STETSON HATS, IRISTIES AND BROCKS, \$4.75

MUFFLERS Values To \$4.00 \$1.49

WOOL MUFFLERS Values To \$3.00 59c, 2 for \$1.00

**BATHROBES AND** HOUSE COATS \$4.95

**SCARFS** Values To \$12.00 \$2.49

SWEATERS, VESTS \$1.95

SOCKS Values To \$1.00 49c, 3 for \$1.45

**SOCKS** Values To \$2.00 89c, 3 for \$2.50

> BRACES 34c

**BRACES** Values To \$1.00 79c

**OVERALLS** \$1.79

Montreal

Premier and Opposition Leader Speak at Annual Dinner of Travellers.

SOUTH AFRICAN TIES

Return From 30,000-Mile Trip.

Lady Foster last night expressed them-

"On the whole the visit has undoubt-edly had a very excellent effect in stimulating a feeling of kinship and common interest between South Africa

#### LIST FORCED DOWN BY AMERICAN CAN

Many Recessions Come in N. Y. Stocks When Report Fails To Please.

DIVIDEND IS DECLARED BY RAILWAY COMPANY

#### Exchange

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

#### METALS

Zinc-Spot, £37 7s 6; futures, £37 7s 6d.

TEXAS STRAWBERRIES GOOD.

#### at \$13.50 a crate FOR SALE

Loan Company Debentures TO PAY INVESTORS 6% - AND -

Municipal Debentures TO PAY 7%

Apply BOX 419, LONDON.

We Serve Western Ontario With Gilt-Edge Investments.

**Victory Bonds** 

NEW YORK CURB

## How the Stocks Closed At Noon

New York Toronto

STANDARD EXCHANGE

Rapid Rise in Temperature
Experienced Throughout

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Experienced Throughout

Rapid Ruch that was worth white.

"We are now coming to think of Canada," he said, "not as a loosely-knit series of provinces, but as a united, strong country within the British Western Provinces.

Winnipeg, Dec. 22.—A rapid rise in ed them with the same lofty motives actuating commercial men. Those who looked askance at the public man, and perienced throughout the west during the past twelve hours. The variation in temperature at many points was as much as 30 degrees, and at Edmonton. Alberta, the mercury registered the low mark of 30 above zero. A similar favorable change was reported from other parts of the province, while an upward change in the temperature also prevailed throughout Saskatchewan. In Manitoba the cold wave continued unabated during the week-end, but this morning a pronounced relief was

coording to the dominion meteoro- Sir George and Lady Foster

# MANITOBA MEASURE

Judgment of Highest Court bile. Settles Question of Vital Importance.

Associated Press Despaten.

London, Dec. 23.—With reference to the dismissal by the judicial committee of the privy council yesterday of the appeal of the Lord Day's Alliance of Canada in the case relating to the running of Sunday excursion trains in Manitoba and the statement trains in Manitoba and the st 1923 is "an act or law hereafter in force" within the meaning of section 8 of the Dominion act.

The judgment holds that if the field for certain legislation in the province is unoccupied, the province can validly pass permissive legislation and the Dominion has expressly foreborne to occupy the field in such case.

Australia, Dec. 23.—The Australian province of the Australian show that wheat yield in Tarmania, show that the aggregate is '7,500,000 bushels. Following is the field by states: New South Wales, 46,400,000 bushels; Victoria, 43,00,000; South Australia, 21,600,000; Couth Austral

MOLSONS BANK DEAL IS

AWAITING RATIFICATION

IN ASSINABOIA VOTE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 23.—The first vote on the church unlon question in Southern Saskatchewan, taken at Assinaboia Pressylerian church last night, resulted in 68 members of the congregation voting against the church elessage received by the Regina anch of the Presbyterian church vocation. Rev. J. R. R. Graham provincial manner of the announcement of the Assinabola Presbyterian church last night, resulted in 68 members of the council will be placed completing the council will be placed completing the church netering union and one voting or uion, accordig to a telephone message received by the Regina branch of the Presbyterian church association. Rev. J. R. R. Graham, paster of the Assinabola church, is paster of the Assinabola church, is also provinced moderators of the Sask.

Samuel Harris, manager of the Tingent MAN DISAPPEARS.

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Man DISAPPEARS.

Montreal Dec. 22.—Little business was transacted in crop beans, but prices were still quoted at \$2.70 and \$2.80 per Witcoria this morning, who is believed to be in this district. McKay of Victoria for California on Aug. The Advertiser, and the Advertiser of the Advertiser.

Samuel Harris, manager of the Tingent Manager of the Samuel Harris, manager of the Tingent Manager of the Samuel Harris, manager of the Tingent Manager of the Samuel Harris and Province Advertiser.

pastor of the Assinaboia church, is als provincial moderator of the Sask-atchewan Presbyterjan synod.

PASSENGERS TRANSFERRED.
Associated Press Despatch.
Ogdensburg, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Fifty passengers aboard the steamer, Ferdinand, which grounded on a sand-light were transferred to the ferry.
Miss Vandebég, before dawn this morning and were taken safety ashore. None suffered ill effects.

UNDERGOES OPERATION.
Samuel Harris, manager of the Tip Top Tailors, underwent a serious operation at St. Joseph's hospital this morning. His condition was reported at noon today to be satisfactory.

THIRTY GIVEN WORK.
Thirty men who have been applying for work at the employment by ing for work a

Dominion Canners Reaches Recedes.

Canadian Press Despatch—
Toronto, Dec. 23.—Dominion Canners and City Bairy were the leading issues on the Toronto stock exchange this morning, and the more active trading this break investment buying cam took in a slightly wider list. The market continued steady. Dominion with the undertone strong and Canners, after reaching a new high of born, maintaining 51, receded to 49%, a net loss of 4, but City Dairy advanced about 3 points strong; ½e to %c.

# The cash wheat market was dull, with trade confined to a few odd cars, with spreads \( \frac{1}{2}\) to \(

Associated Press Despatch.
Chicago, Dec. 22. — Provisions: Cash prices:
Lard—\$16.55.
Ribs—\$15.87.
Bellies—\$15.87. Future quotations: Lard—Jan., \$16.60; May, \$17. Ribs—Jan., \$15.10; May, \$15.65. Bellies—Jan., \$15.70; May, \$16.27.

OIL

#### Grain Markets WINNIPEG

he market today sent wheat price \$1.791/2 for December and \$1.831/8 for May, new high points were established New High at 51 and Then but heavy profit-taking developed, an values broke rapidly, the opening pro little export business offering, it

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Wheat took a decided upward swing today after a hesitating start. Unexpected firmness of wheat quotations at Liverpool and Winnipeg had a stimulating effect here, and strong commission houses rapidly absorbed the surplus offerings. Snow falls over the domestic winter crop belt acted as only a transient bearish influence. The opening, which ranged from 4c decline to 8c advance, was followed by a moderate general setback and then by a rise to 1c or more above yesterday's finish.

Corn and oats advanced with wheat.

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Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 22.—Butter steady, receipts 6,398 tubs. Creamery, higher than extras, 44½c to 45c; extras 44c; firsts, 38c to 42c; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 26½c.

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago Dec. 22.—Butter unchanged.

Canadian Press Despatch.

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Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, Dec. 23. — Butter higher:

American corn—No. 2 yellow, \$1.40, on Track, Toronto, carlots.

Ontario ants—No. 2 winter, \$1.43 to \$1.45; No. 3 winter, \$1.41 to \$1.43; No. 1

Commercial, \$1.40 to \$1.41.

Barley—Malting, \$4c to 89c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 80c to 89c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 80c to 83c.

Rye—No. 2, \$1.18 to \$1.21.

COFFEE

New York, Dec. 22.—The coffee market closed firm, 10 to 65 points net higher. Sales were estimated at about \$2,900 bags. Closing quotations: Dec. \$2,000 bags. Closing quotation

Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, Dec. 22.—Heavy selli

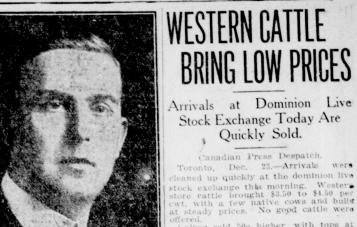


MOTTREAL.

Detroit, Dec. 22. — Beans, Michigan choice hand-picked, \$5.50 per cwt. at shipping points.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Dec. 22.—H:25s steady;
state, 1924, 30e to 33c; Pacific coast,
1924, 17c to 21c; do. 1923, 15c to 16c.

HAY AND STRAW Canadian Press Despatch, Montreal, Dec. 22.—Hay, No. 2, per ton, carlots, \$14 to \$14.50. Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Dec. 22.—Hay, baied, track
Toronto, carlots, No. 2 timothy, \$14.50
No. 3 timothy, \$12.50.
Straw—Per ton, \$9.



J. LAWRENCE GOAD

#### Local Market

Live Stock:
Hogs, alive, cwt. . . 9 00 to 9 00
Pigs, small pair . . 8 00 to 10 00
Sows, fat, cwt. . . 4 00 to 4 50 Sows, fat, cwt..... 4 00 Dressed Meats, Wholesale:

Sows, 1at, cwt. 4 00 to 20 Dressed Meats, Wholesale:
Heifers and steers, 5000 to 500 lbs, cwt. ... 10 00 to 12 00 Cow beef, 400 to 500 lbs, per cwt. ... 8 00 to 10 00 lbs, per cwt. ... 8 00 to 10 00 lbs, per cwt. ... 8 to 10 log. Government of the comparison of th

SEEDS Chicago, Dec. 22.—Timothyseed, \$6

Cloverseed—\$25.25 to \$32.50. COTTON

SUGAR

FLOUR

steady.
Flour—Man. spring wheat patents, firsts, \$9.89; seconds, \$9.30; strong bakers, \$9.10; winter patents, choice, \$7.15 to \$7.25.
Rolled oats—Bag, 39 lbs., \$3.85 to \$3.95.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Dec, 22. — Manitoba flour, first patents, \$10. Toronto; second patents, \$9.50.
Ontario flour—99 per cent patents, \$7, in jute bags, Montreal or Toronto; expect, 46 shillings, in cotton bags, c.i.f. Bran—Per ton, \$35.25. Shorts—Per ton, \$37.25. Middlings—Per ton, \$42.25. Good feed flour—Per bag, \$2.45.

Associated Press Despatch,

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 22. — Flour quiet; pring patents, \$8.50 to \$9; soft winter straights, \$8 to \$8.50; hard winter traights, \$8.50 to \$9.

We own and offer

Seaman Kent Company, Limited

Bonds at 100 and accrued interest to yield 7%.

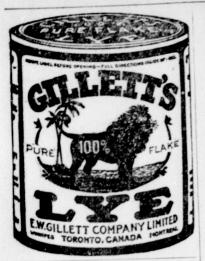
JOHNSTON AND WARD

Members: Montreal Stock Exchange, Toronto Stock Exchange

First Mortgage 20-Year Sinking Fund Gold

This company, twenty-five years established, is the largest producer of hardwood flooring in the British Empire. Earnings for the past five years available for bond interest and depreciation, have averaged \$125,934. This is over four times the annual interest requirements on this bond issue. Full descriptive circular on request.

Dominion Savings and Loan Building, London.



#### Director Believed Home Bank Was in Good Financial Condition.

Canadian Press Despate Toronto, Dec. 22 .- D. L. McCarthy K.C., crown prosecutor in the trial of R. P. Gough, vice-president and director of the defunct Home Bank, charged with making and approving false statements of the bank's affairs to the department of finance at Ottawa, continued his cross-examination of Mr. Gough today, taking him through the proceedings of every meeting of the directors of the bank he attended from 1916 on. At the adjournment this afternoon he had

he attended from 1916 on. At the adjournment this afternoon he had reached May 31, 1917, which was the annual meeting for the fiscal year.

Mr. Gough admitted that the three biggest loans in 1910 "would wreck the bank if they were not worked out." His opinion in 1917 was that these loans would be worked out. The loans were those to the Pellatt Company of over \$2,000,000, and the New Orleans railway of \$1,000,000. The three loans made up more than half of the total amount of the money lent by the bank in 1917.

Mr. Gough said he knew no interest was being paid on the big Frost loan, but he was given to understand that not only was interest being paid on the Pellatt loans but that the principal was being reduced.

In 1917 he had moved that a dividend of seven per cent be paid.

"What reasons had you for raising the dividend?" asked McCarthy.

"I had faith in the reports submitted," said Mr. Gough, "I believed from the reports that we could have a dividend. I am going to keep on believing in people, too."

"Am I right, then, in saying that the dividend was paid on faith." asked Mr. McCarthy.

"On faith and information," was the reply.

He had no liability report when

the reply.

He had no liability report when he moved the dividend, but his information, he said, was of comparative figures, month with month and year with year.

#### NEW CANADIAN PACIFIC-TO-

#### 36 1-4 Hour Feature Service.

The new daily 36 1-4 hour Toronto to Winnipeg service just inaugurated by the Canadian Pacific Railway not only establishes a record in fast, convenient transportation but provides the traveller with a feature service to Fort William from both Toronto and Winnipeg inasmuch as the Winnipeg special leaving Toronto at 9:45 p.m. every night and arriving in Sudbury at 5:30 a.m. arrives in Fort William at 11:00 p.m., leaving there 15 minutes later and arriving in Winnipeg at 9:00 a.m.

Returning, the "Toronto-Montreal Special" leaves Winnipeg at 7:00 p.m., arriving in Fort William at 6:40 a.m., leaving 15 minutes later, arriving in Sudbury at 1:05 a.m., and in Toronto at the convenient hour of 8:35 a.m. by the Canadian Pacific Railway not

8:35 a.m. Direct connections are made by

Direct connections are made by travellers from Winnipeg for all main points in Ontario, Quebec and East, which will receive the serious consideration of those who desire efficient service. Dominion Express shipments are delivered hours earlier which is also a feature.

The most modern equipment including standard and compartment sleepers, dining and compartment observation cars, are carried which, with the reduction in the running time and the courteous efficient service by all employees, makes this new service preminent as the last word in transportation.

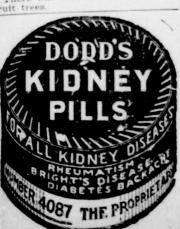
tation.
Secure further information, tickets, reservations, etc., from any Canadian Pacific Agent, or H. J. McCallum, city passenger agent, 417 Richmond street.

#### OZARK REGION RECOVERS AFTER STORM ISOLATION

Associated Press Despatch.
Springfield, Mo., Dec. 22.—The
Ozark region of Missouri was in
communication with the outside
world today, after having been isolated since Thursday in the worst
snow and sleet storm in history.

The damage in the Springfield district will amount to more than \$2.
000,000, according to newspaper estimates. J. H. Fraser, general manager of the St. Louis-San Francisco
railroad, said 3,000 telegraph poles
were down between Springfield and
St. Louis. The Bell Telephone company has approximately 3,600 poles
down in and near Springfield.

Tomer deputy minister of labor for
Ontario, has been appointed Dominion of Canada advisory officer for



#### THE GUMPS-'TIS BETTER TO GIVE, ETC.



The Odds Favor the Chinese Day.

REG'LAR FELLERS



PLEASE, CASPER!

SHOW ME WHAT

ME FOR CHRISTMAS!

NO, TOOTS: YOU'VE GOTTA

WAIT TILL HRISTMAS

YOU GOT FOR

POP AN ME WANTED TO GET A BULL TERRIER, YKNOW THEM KIND WITH THE PINT EYES WHAT CAN LICK JACK DEMPSEY AN MOM WANTED US TO GET A CHINESE DOG WITH CURLY



YOU FELLERS GOT MOTHERS?

TOOTS AND CASPER

Now Casper'll Have To Get Toots Another Present.







MUTT AND JEFF

Jeff Will Have to Learn the French Language. I WAS STANDING IN THE THEN? SHE SAID SOMETHING IN FRENCH AND I WROTE IT DOWN RIGHT AWAY MONSIEUR MUTT, I) AM INDEED HAPPY A STUNNING FRENCH GIRL PASSED! I FELT TO SEE YOU! I OT VOY THAW DEVILISH SO I TRANSLATE A BIT SMILED AT HER! OF FRENCH FOR

ME! SO YOU COULD TRANSLATE IT FOR ME! HERE, TELL ME WHAT THE FAIR DAME SAID!





former deputy minister of labor for own in and near Springheid.

There was considerable damage to minion of Canada advisory officer for league of nations purposes at Geneva. and the labor organization more ber of his cabinet ministers.

The post is a new one, and, in the post is a new one, and, it creating it, Canada, it is announced, is following the example of some fifteen states, including Japan, China and Brazil, who have found it necessary to appoint officers to reside permanently in Geneva, accredited to the league.

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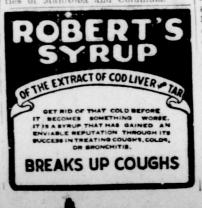
Dr. Riddell, who now occupies the position of chief of the agricultural service in the international labor office of the league, will continue to reside in Geneva, and will be accredited to the league. It will be his duty to aid the Canadian delegates to the meetings of the league and the international labor organization, and to keep the government informed as to any phase of the activities of these bodies which may be of interest to Canada and to act as may be determined, as government delegate or substitute. It is expected this arrangement will make Clanadian participation in the work of the league

#### Dead Man Wins Lottery Prize

Special to The Advertiser.

Madrid, Dec. 22.—First prize of more than \$2,000,000 in the great Spanish Christmas lottery was won this year by a dead man. When the numbers were drawn today it was discovered that the holder of the lucky ticket for the first prize—the "gordo"—was a Socialist named Quintana, a resident of Madrid, who expired a month ago. The prize of 15,000,000 pesetas will go to his family. Special to The Advertiser.

continuous and effective.
Dr. Riddell is a native of Stratford.
Ont., and a graduate of the Universities of Manitoba and Columbia.



PREMIER KING TO VISIT QUEBEC NEXT MONTH

Great Interest Being Manifested Over Forthcoming Trip of Leader.

Canadian Press Despatch. Quebec. Dec. 22.—Great interest is being manifested in the forthcoming visit of the Right Hon, W. L. Mackenzie King, who will visit Quebec January 15, accompanied by a num-

The prime minister will address two meetings here. He will be the guest of honor at a banquet to be given by prominent members of the iberal party, with Hon. P. J. Paradis, hief Liberal organizer, presiding

over the function.

The following morning the premier will attend a reception in his honor which will take place at the court-house, with Chief Justice Sir Francis content programs. bouse, with Chief Justice Sir Francis Lemieux presiding. This will be ittended by all the members of the Quebec bar association.

At 1 o'clock in the afternoon Mr. King will be present at a luncheon given by the Quebec Canadian club. On the evening of January 16 there will be a grand Liberal rally under he leadership of Louis Letourneau, M.L.A.

The party will leave Quebec directly after this meeting.

#### Angered Spaniards Seek Duel With Ibanez To Avenge Insult

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Dec. 22.—Viscount d'Eza, former Spanish minister of war, has arrived in Paris for the expressed purpose of obtaining an apology or satisfaction from Vicente Vlasco Ibanez, the author, for what the statesman considers an insulting reference regarding him in the writer's manifests, against King Alfonso and the military him in the writer's manifesto against King Alfonso and the military directorate.

The viscount plans to publish an article in Le Figaro, calling upon Ibanez to make a retraction. In the event the author declines do so, the viscount's friends say he is prepared to publicly challenge barrents. lenge Ibanez to a duel.

The portion of the manifesto to which the viscount particularly objects, states: "A letter is alleged to have been written by King Alfonso to General Silvestre, commanding the troops in Morocco, saying: 'Do as I tell you. Don't mind the minister of war; he is an

Ibanez' attacks are said to have stirred much resentment in Spain. It is expected that the writer will find himself the recipient of many challenges to the field of honor.

# MANITOBA TREASURER

Winnipeg Electric Makes Suc-

Black, provincial treasurer of Manitoba, has resigned his portfolio in the Bracken cabinet to become vice-

ACCEPTS NEW POST

the Bracken cabinet to become vicepresident in charge of the finances of
the Winnipeg Electric Company, it
is announced this afternoon. Mr.
Black, before entering the government, was treasurer of the United
Grain Growers' association.

A statement issued by the Winnipeg Electric said that in consequence
of the growth and development of the
company and its subsidiaries, it had
been considered advisable to have associated with the enterprise some
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person of broad financial experience,
Winnipeg, Dec. 22.—Hon. F. M. who could devote all his time to that



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6 p.m.—WEAF quartet. 7 p.m.—Midweek service. 7;30 p.m.—St. James' boy choir; Wal-rf orchestra; Hawaiian ensemble; Aida

brass quartet. NEW YORK-526. 8:30 p.m.—Christmas Eve program, WJZ, NEW YORK—455.

3 p.m.—Trinity service.
4 p.m.—Christmas program.
7 p.m.—Levitow's orchestra.
8 p.m.—Wall Street Journal review.
8:10 p.m.—N. Y. U. air college.
8:30 p.m.—Christmas program.
10:30 p.m.—Wynne's orchestra.
11:30 p.m.—Program from WGY. WGBS. NEW YORK-316.

WHN, NEW YORK-360.

WAHG, RICHMOND HILL-316.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA-509. WEL PHILADELPHIA-395.

WOO, PHILADELPHIA-509.

WCAE, PITTSBURG—462.

KDKA PITTSBURG-326.

WCAP, WASHINGTON-469.

WRC, WASHINGTON 33.

3 p.m.—Trinity services (WJZ).

4 p.m.—Trinity services (WJZ).

5 p.m.—Santa's final talk.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD—337.

WEEL, BOSTON-303. WEEI, BOSTON—303.
6:30 p.m.—Eisenbourg's orchestra.
7 p.m.—Big Brother club.
7:45 p.m.—Glee club concert.
8:15 p.m.—Methodist church choir,
9:30 p.m.—Baptist church choir,
11 p.m.—Del Castillo, organist.

WTAM, CLEVELAND-390. 8 p.m.—Concert program.

WJAX, CLEVELAND—390.
7 p.m.—Christmas carols, St. Cecilia lub of Akron. WWJ, DETROIT-517.

3 p.m.—Detroit News orchestra.
7 p.m.—Detroit News orchestra.
10 p.m.—Goldkette's orchestra.
11 p.m.—Christmas carol service, St.
Paul's Cathedral. CFCA, TORONTO-400, 0 p.m.—Christmas program. CHYC, MONTREAL—341.

9 p.m.—Highlander band. PWX, HAVANA—400. 8:30 p.m.—Cuban army band. (Central Standard Time.) WMH, CINCINNATI-309. 8 p.m.—Mary F. Nieman, planist; Frederick Meyer, baritone; Kurt Henkel, organist; Oscar Krische, 'cel-

WLW, CINCINNATI-423.

12 p.m.—Midnight mass, WLS, CHICAGO—345.

ison, baritone.

8 p.m.—Evening farm program.

9:15 p.m.—"A Christmas carol."

10 p.m.—Christmas carol program.

10:30 p.m.—Fred Slauter, violinist.

10:40 p.m.—Ford and Glenn time.

KYW. CHICAGO—536. RYW, CHICAGO—530.
6:25 p.m.—Chidnen's stories.
7 p.m.—DeBabary's orchestra.
7:39 p.m.—Studio broadcast.
8 p.m.—Louise Navigato, soprano;
James Murray, tenor; Ned Santry,

tenor.
8:30 p.m.—Around the town.
9:45 p.m.—Midnight revue.
WQJ, CHICAGO—448.
7 p.m.—Williams's Skylarks.
WMAQ, CHICAGO—447.5.

wgn, chicago-370. 8 p.m.—Classic hour. 10 p.m.—Chapman's orchestra. WTAS, ELGIN—286.

WCCO, MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL-417 50 p.m.—Children's hour.
50 p.m.—Weekly market summary.
50 m.—Midweek services. WHAS, LOUISVILLE-400. WOC. DAVENPORT-484.

p.m.—Palmer orchestra.
KTHS. HOT SPRINGS—375.
p.m.—Christmae carols, by Hot
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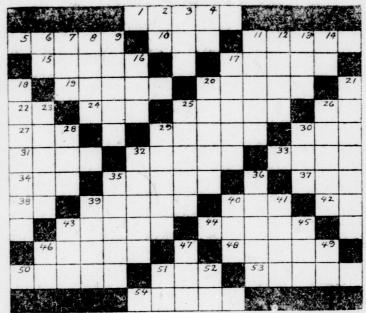
You have worked out puzzles consisting, for the most part, of three of r letter words, and now probably want to see what you can do with five words. The design is made in the form of an X, the unknown quantity to make sure that the neophyte will not give up because of some nown words we are going to offer six tips, which are to be used only as last resort. Horizontal: 24, ret; 44, Menin; 51, oro; 53, ceres. Vertical

Each number in the puzzle indicates the position of the first letter of Wach word reads from left to right (horizontal) or downward (vertical)

according to position. Lettered in correctly, words that cross will inter-Each number in the white squares also refers to a definition in the

ompanying table. Each definition suggests a word possessing the exact number of letters to fit the white spaces alloted to it. Each white space is to receive one letter only. Words starts only

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HORIZONTAL.

1 The symbol of an Indian tribe
5 To narrow to a point
10 Thing thrust in mouth to preven: outery
11 Small dot on a surface
12 A famous king of Bashan
3 Scottish head-dress (abr.)
4 For example
6 Place one in the Star
7 town in France
13 Not so narrow
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17 town in France
19 Not so narrow
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40 Used for lighting
10 Used for lighting
11 Jury
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Principal H. B. Beal Tells Advisory-Vocational Committee of Progress.

Principal H. B. Beal informed the advisory-vocational committee last night that the Technical school will this year again enjoy "a substantial surplus.

Mr. Beal intimated that the exected surplus would approximate \$20,000, and pointed out that "in G. Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 23.—The Westminster

Gazette gives prominence to an article.

Associated Press Despatch.

View of the very large increased attendance, which had necessitated adtendance, which had necessitated adF. Johnson ... Gazette gives prominence to an article by a special correspondent describing Premier Baldwin's preference proposals as "putting the dominions on the dole." He suggests that the existing food in quiry commission now sitting under the chairmaniship of Sir Auckland Geddes should probe charges that the wheat pools of Canada and Australia are controlled by financial institutions, and the farmers themselves are holding up wheat suplies for Europe for the purpose of raising prices.

Endance, which had necessitated additional equipment, teaching force and supplies," the amount was very satisfactory. Last year's surplus amounted to \$26,000.

The committee approved of the cevised rules and regulations placed before it for ratification and as prepared b Dr. Horace L. Brittain of the Ca.adian Bureau of Municipal Research.

Mr. Beal stated that there were no of raising prices.

POPE PIUS PERFECTLY WELL
INFLUENZA RUMOR DENIED

Mr. Beal stated that there were no changes with regard to the management of the school or its relation to the board, except that coal, foolscap, chalk and general educational supplies are in future to be purchased

Associated Press Despatch.
Rome, Dec. 23.—In response to queries prompted by a report that he was ill with influenza, it was stated this forenoon that Pope Pius was perfectly well.

By the sare in future to be purchased through headquarters, through headquarters, through headquarters, the improve the heating system of the school were approved by the committee.

F. Huston was appointed night watchman to succeed A. Gerrie, who has resigned.

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has resigned.

Mr. Beal advised that after consultation with Senior Inspector V. K.
Greer concerning the adolescent classes, he recommended the sum of \$1,400 of the teacher's salary be charged to the public echool account.

A. R. Kennedy expressed the appreciation of the committee for the courteous manner in which Trustee A. Norton Udy had presided over the meetings of the committee throughthat the pope was suffering from a light form of influenza. out the year.
Trustee Udy, in reply, expressed his regret that his pleasant associations with the committee had been

definitely brought to a close by his retirement from the board.

#### ST. JOHNS SCHOOL SEES Ads. for morning paper by 1 p.m. Ads. for evening paper by 1 p.m. All advertisements for Saturday's papers must be in our hands by 10 p.m. Friday previous to enable them to appear under their correct classification. Otherwise they must appear under the classification "Too Late to Classify."

well attended. The schoolroom was very pretty with its Christmas decorations, and the program, consisting of recitations, drills and Christmas songs was well received. The parasol drill given by the older girls of the school, and the physical exercises given by the boys to the accompaniment of the phonograph, brought

nder and will not be dephone.

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Advertiser will not insert parents, complimented the public and the teachers for their entertainment. the teachers for their entertainment. At the conclusion of the program a treat of candy, cake and ice cream was given to the pupils by the members of the mothers' unit

#### ALBANIA LACKS FUNDS TO BUY UNIFORMS FOR NEW RECRUITS

Poverty of Government Does Not Discourage Youth of Country.

FLOCK TO COLORS

By HIRAM K. MODERWELL. Special Cable to The Advertiser and the Chicago Daily News. Copyright. Tirana, Dec. 22.—In every city in Albania last week was seen the picturesque sight of peasants, born under

feudalism, gathering to march away in defence of democracy. They represent five classes of the reserve army, but this young republic is as yet unable to provide them with uniforms. Hence, they go in their farm clothes or in their Sunday-best embroidered vests, or in whatever they were wearing when they left the fields. Nearly all of them wear homemade black sheepskin capes and black and white fezzes, but the remainder of their costume is composed of what the farmhouse provides: Shirts of cheap cotton homes an, trousers that are remnants of French, Austrian or Italian uniforms, shees that vary from fine riding boots reserve army, but this young republic

shees that vary from fine riding boots to homemade leather, pointed slippers or felt burlap socks. These men, having heard that the republic is in perfit, are continually trudging into Tirana. They are small, spare and alert figures, generally unshaven, but with their keen eyes betraying the intelligence of their race. They show no emotion, but stroll toward the recruiting headquarters, present themselves, receive their rifles and wait near the local mosque, their bronzed faces ese men, having heard that the

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Regina, Dec. 22.—Edmonton Eskimos
were blanked 7.—6 by Regina here tonight in a Western Canada fixture.

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Canadian Press Desnatch
Vancouver, Dec. 22.—Vancouver lost
o Victoria 1—0 in a Western Canada
Tame here tenight.

# Aged Lady Dies

From Exposure

Canadian Press Despatch.
Guelph, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Blair,
aged widow of the late Rev. Dr.
Blair, who was one of the veteran
Presbyterian ministers of Guelph presbytery, was found this morn-ing in the yard at the rear of her home, Exhibition street, by neigh-bors, almost frozen to death. She bors, almost frozen to death. She was immediately removed to the hospital, where attempts were made to revive her, but she died a few hours later. The aged lady was alone for a few days, and it is supposed that early this morning she attempted to remove the she attempted to remove the garbage to the street and suffered

#### KNOCKOUT SECURED BY "SMILER" GARDNER

a stroke of paralysis at the time

their race. They show no emotion, but stroil toward the recruiting headquarters, present themselves, receive their rifles and wait near the local mosque, their bronzed faces, never changing in expression until the summons comes to march, During the long hours while they are awaiting the order to march, the reserves execute native folk dances, 50 in a circle, holding hands and all executing the solemn cross-steps while they chant a dirge-like refrain.

Despite this medieval accompaniment, mobilization is proceeding efficiently. These men, who for centuries have recognized no authority by the complete the size of the florid property of the summons of a central government.

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Meets Toronto Lady Bowlers
Here Saturday.

Although they lost to the Toronto team in the opening inter-city fivepin match in the Queen City on Saturday, the quintet of bowlers from the London Ladies Commercial League are confident of taking the measure of the Toronto girls in the return games at Mitches alleys here on Saturday were:

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of mat work.

An exhibition match between Pete Laing and Cliff Chilcott, Canadian representative at the Olympic games, was rare treat. Laing has thrown off the padded mitts

pace. Chilcott disposed of the Italian champion at the Olympic games before going out finally. The officials were: Referee, H. Marsh, Guelph; judges, Fire Chief Mitrelia and Jack Judson, Courtland.

#### ONTARIO RACE TRACKS FEE MAY BE MADE \$5,000

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. Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto. Dec. 22.—A report is in circulation that a license of \$5,000 per day will be imposed next season on half-under tracks in the province. Niagara Falls and Dufferin (Toronto). The present tax is \$2,500. The report also comes from the parliament buildings that the government will withhold from Abram Orpen a license to operate his new New Long Branch track until he pays about \$30,000 said to be still due as the government's percentage from the last two days' betting at the fall Long Branch meeting.

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Special to The Advertiser.
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#### IS SELECTED IN ENGLAND

Rev. M. A. Brisson Compliments Entertainers at Christmas Event.

The annual Christmas concert of the pupils of St. John's school took place on Friday afternoon, and was ery pretty with its Christmas degrantions, and the program, consist g of recitations, drills and Christmas degrantions, and the program, consist g of recitations, drills and Christmas designed and the program, consist g of recitations, drills and Christmas designed and the program, consist g of recitations, drills and Christmas designed and the program, consist g of recitations, drills and Christmas designed and the program, consist g of recitations, drills and Christmas designed and the program, consist g of recitations, drills and Christmas designed and the program, consist g of recitations, drills and Christmas designed and the program, consist g of recitations, drills and Christmas designed and the program, consist g of recitations, drills and Christmas designed and the program, consist g of recitations, drills and Christmas designed and the program consist g of recitations, drills and Christmas designed and the program consist g of recitations, drills and Christmas designed and the program consist g of recitations, drills and Christmas designed and the program consist g of recitations, drills and Christmas designed and the program consist g of recitations, and the program consist g of recitations, drills and Christmas designed and the program consist g of recitations.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Kingsten, Dec. 22.—At a meeting of the Queen's University football club, Harry L. Batstone was elected captain of the senior team for 1925. Harry Batstone came to Queen's in 1922. He had previously been the running-mate of Lionel Conacher with Toronto Argonauts, dominion champions of 1921, and starred with "Pep" Leadley with the dominion winners of 1922, 1923 and 1924.

#### OWEN SOUND GREYS 1925 RACING DATES

Association, Fair Grounds, New Or-

EIGHT CLERKS MAY ENTER OXFORD RURAL CIRCUIT

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Dec. 22.—A meeting of all the rural hockey clubs in North Oxford

the Oxford rural hockey league has

MAYBERRY MAY SECURE

RETURN BOUT WITH FOLY

eans, La.; Jan. 1, 1925, to Feb. 24,

Miami Jockey Club, Miami, Fla.; Jan.

15, 1926, to March 14, 1926 (51 days).
Jefferson Parish Fair Association.
Lexington.
Ky., April 25 to May 6 (10 days).
Kentucky Jockey Club, Churchill Downs, Louisville, Ky., May 9 to May 30 (19 days).
Ohlo State Jockey Club, Maple Heights, Cleveland, Ohio; May 9, 1925, to May 30, 1925 (19 days).
Kentucky Jockey Club, Latonia, Ky.; June 2 to July 4 (29 days).
Brooklyn Jockey Club, Latonia, Ky.; June 2 to July 4 (29 days).
Brooklyn Jockey Club, Brooklyn Driving Park, Cleveland Ohio; June 6, 1925, to June 20, 1925 (13 days).
Tri-State Fair and Racing Association, Ashland, Ky.; July 9 to Aug. 8 (27 days).

Call TED

Owen Sound—Goal, Smith; defence, Brophy and Calligan; center, Sturgeon; wings, Randle and Keeling; subs, Bur-mister, Clarke, Burns Ktchener—Goal, Klem; defence, Kuntz and McKay; center, Bender; wings, Groh and Schmidt; subs, Gross, Heller, Lobsinger, Tucker, D. McKay, Referee—Dr. Ferguson, Kitchener.

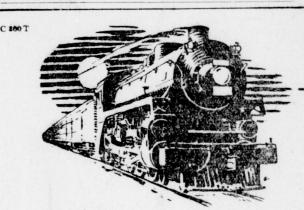
#### for the purpose of setting in motion PUBLIC SCHOOL HOCKEY

COMMENCES IN JANUARY been called by M. McIntyre Hood, president of the league. The meeting is to be held on Saturday evening next and as several of the rural districts now have open air rinks for practice, it is expected that at least eight clubs will enter. All the games will be played at the Woodstock arena, with the Dave Smith trophy now held by the Huntingford club, as the award for the winners. Play in the public school hockey league will commence the second week in January. Schedules are now being drawn up for the 19 teams

competing.
Through the generosity of the Through the generosity of the public utilities commission the league is to have the use of the playground hockey cushions on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 4 to 6 o'clock and on Saturday mornings free of charge.

The supervisor of the playgrounds, Gerald N. Goodman, is co-operating

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## BRITAIN MAY CALL DOMINION PARLEY

Proposed Conference Will Decide Empire's Attitude On Geneva Protocol.

#### PACT IS FAVORED

BY HENRY SOMERVILLE. Special Cable to The Advertiser by Staff Correspondent, Copyright. London, Dec. 22 .- The London Sunday newspapers state "It is con

day newspapers state "it is confidently expected" that invitations will be cabled this week-end to the dominions for a special imperial conference to decide the empire's attitude to the Geneva protocol.

Dominion newspapermen received information last week that the protocol might come before an imperial conference, but it was impressed upon them that no statement about the invitation to the dominions would be forthcoming until the invitations had been sent. This is all the official information at present available it is reasonable to conjecture that the invitations will not be sent until it is known they will be accepted, and possibly Ottawa has already informed Whitehall of its position.

The meeting of the league of nations council is due in March, and it would be desirable to have the British empire's decision on the protocol known before that meeting. The difficulties of getting dominion statesment of come here at short notice are

empire's decision on the protocol known before that meeting. The difficulties of getting dominion statesmen to come here at short notice are obvious. Presumably it would be considered necessary to have the premiers at the conference on a capital question like the protocol.

Premiers Bruce and Massey have both recently referred to the advantage of occasionally changing the venue of the imperial conference from London to one of the dominions. Perhaps they would favor the conference on the protocol being heid in Canada. It would be an excellent education for the British diplomats to have to discuss this question in the dominion atmosphere.

When Hon, E. M. MacDonald returned from Geneva last summer he remarked that the European delegates did not understand the North American viewpoint. All evidence goes to show that the dominions are more adverse than Great Britain to the protocol.

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In view of the close reticence of the In view of the close reticence of the British foreign office and the government spokesmen, it would not be honest to pretend to state their opinions. But it is believed in well-informed circles that the British government have come to a decision favorable to the protocol, and that, if they can carry the dominions with them, they will ratify it.

It is believed that rejection of the protocol is tantamount to an aban-

protocol is tantamount to an aban-donment of the League of Nations and all that it involves, for the pro-tocol, it is said, merely dots the "is" and crosses the "t's" of the covenant.

Man Is Knocked Unconscious —Two Robberies Net

Thieves \$20,000. Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Dec. 22.—Two jewelry stores, one of them downtown, were looted of \$20,000 in cash and diamonds today, the bandits shooting at one of the jewelers and slugging the Harry Ehrlich, jeweler, at 3603

Woodward avenue, was beaten with a gun by one of three robbers. The bandits in this store escaped with \$9,000 in diamonds and nearly

\$1,000 in cash.

The Ehrlich robbers are believed at be the same men who shot a

John Schultz, proprietor of a jew-slry store at 6346 Gratiot avenue, a short time before they held up the Woodward avenue store. Three youths committeed both robberies Schultz's loss was estimated to be \$10,000. This consisted mostly of

diamonds.
Cracksmen smashed ten safes vesterday, obtaining \$35,430. according to a police check up today.
One thousand dollars in cash, \$4,000 in negotiable tax checks and \$22,000 in non-negotiable bonds were taken from two Royal Oak city hall safes.
Five safes in the Broadway Market yielded \$8,000.
Other robberies were: The Cen-Net yielded \$8,000.
Other robberies were: The Centrial Cigar company, 3402 Woodward avenue, \$200; Standard Oil company's etation, at Boston boulevard and Linwood avenue, \$150; the same company's station at Columbus and Linwood avenues, \$80.

# FOR REFUGEE SETTLERS

New Policy For Immigrants From Northern Europe Heralded.

Canadian Press Despatch Canadiaa Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—That an elasticity of present immigration restrictions affecting refugee immigrants from Northern Europe will shortly be put into effect as part of the government's rigorous program for 1925, was the statement made today by the department of immigration and colonization.

The new immigration policy, having special reference to existing

The new immigration policy, having special reference to existing passport and family unit regulations, will be adopted in cases of farmers and farm laborers whose entry into Canada is believed to be in the interests of land development in the western provinces, and, incidentally, the improvement of the east.

It is believed this attitude will obtain for Canada farmers and farm laborers of a highly desirable type.

#### MONTREAL BANDITS GET \$1,240 IN MORNING RAID

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Dec. 22.—Two bandits entered a butcher store on St. Catharines street east, owned by Joseph Lance, shortly after 7 o'clock this morning and got away with a diamond ring and \$1,240 in cash.



TUNE IN-Station CJGC-The London Free Press-Broadcasting Kalani's orchestra direct from our main floor balcony tonight and tomorrow at 8 o'clock