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FISHERMEN FIND BODY OF AIRSHIP COMMANDER

Homuth Must Show Why Election Be Not Invalidated

STUDENT TAX BLAMED FOR U.S. EXODUS BY MURPHY

Points Out Revenue Insignificant Compared With Loss Involved.

PREJUDICES PARENTS Declares Other Cities are Giving Students Every Advantage.

Imposition of a poll tax on students is one of the contributing causes of the exodus of young men and women to the United States for their education, Major T. J. Murphy, member of the University of Western Ontario board of governors, believes.

Major Murphy points out that the revenue obtained through a student tax is insignificant compared with the loss which the tax involves when it prejudices parents of potential students against the university.

"No wonder our young people go to the United States for their education," he said. "Cleveland, Detroit and other American cities do not impose any tax. In my opinion it is had business for London to treat students this way."

"It is all right to tax a dog, but it is good business to tax a student who remains the greatest of the city as long as he stays here."

"There is no tax in Toronto. As a matter of fact I don't think the city has authority to tax students because they are not residents of the city. Although the assessment is very small it nevertheless antagonizes the students' parents when they read about it and I have no doubt that many have already decided to send their children to American colleges instead of Western for this very reason."

Major Murphy stated the average amount spent in the city by an individual. Please See Page 15, Column 5.

COST REASONABLE, DECLARES NEAR

Engineer Says the Additional Sewer Expenditures Not Excessive.

The additional costs for Wellington-High street sewer project, by reason of the work being undertaken at this period of the year are by no means excessive, the city engineer states, although the precise figures are not available now.

He sets 10 or perhaps 15 per cent as the extra cost, which is a very favorable showing, in comparison with winter work undertaken in other years as a relief measure. The open weather has been the big asset to the engineering department in this respect, however, as the cold weather would necessarily increase the excessive cost. This is not anticipated, though.

MEXICAN SENATE RATIFIES U. S. CLAIMS CONVENTION

Associated Press Despatch. Mexico City, Dec. 28.—The Mexican Senate today ratified the special United States Mexican claims convention by a vote of 42 to 5. The general claims convention was approved as a whole, 38 against 1.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.
Today—Strong westerly winds; local snow flurries and becoming somewhat colder.
Saturday—Mostly cloudy, with local snow flurries.
The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Stations	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	46	36	Rain
Calgary	42	10	Cloudy
Winnipeg	40	4	Show
Port Arthur	24	12	Snow
Perry Sound	24	22	Snow
Toronto	36	32	Cloudy
Kingston	26	24	Cloudy
Ottawa	24	12	Snow
Montreal	22	10	Snow
Quebec	16	4	Cloudy
Father-Point	16	14	Cloudy
St. John	26	8	Cloudy
Halifax	34	14	Cloudy

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 35; lowest, 24. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 35; lowest, 30. Barometric Readings.
8 a.m.—28.69.
5 p.m.—28.57.



LONDONERS MENTIONED FOR JUDGESHIP.
(Left) J. C. Elliott, K.C., prominent criminal lawyer, and (right) J. C. Elliott, K.C., who recently resigned as crown attorney for London and Middlesex. Both lawyers are in the running for the Ontario Supreme Court vacancy, which occurs next week with the resignation of Justice MacLaren.

The Statute Labor Tax Should Be Removed Now

An Irritation to All Classes—A Trivial Source of Revenue—And a Producer of Ill-Will—The Council Should Act.

London should be ever eager and ready to encourage newcomers to the city, whether they come to settle permanently or to attend university. One sure way to discourage them is by "unfair and unwarranted taxation," and the levy of the statute labor tax upon all males between the age of 21 and 60 years is a case in point.

DISLIKED BY EVERYONE.
Labor condemns the statute labor assessment. The Britain report urged its removal. The Chamber of Commerce is equally opposed, citing as instance of poor advertisement for the community the move on foot to collect it from students at the University of Western Ontario.

The city of London collects in a year about \$5,000 by this method, according to city officials. No blame or criticism can be levelled in their direction, because they have no alternative but to adhere to the law.

THE COUNCIL SHOULD ACT QUICKLY.

But Mayor George Wenige and the members of the 1924 council have the power to act, and to act speedily, after they assume office in January.

The Province of Ontario states explicitly that the municipality "may" impose this taxation, not "shall," and already city councils in Toronto, Hamilton, and other centers have eliminated the tax as "trivial" and "unwarranted in view of the time and effort expended by city authorities in collection."

Mayor Wenige and his colleagues should rescind the statute labor tax.

Any obstacle standing in the path of a greater London should be removed. And the statute labor tax has been characterized by all thoughtful persons as "excess baggage."

COUNCIL'S MOVE, ASSERTS WENIGE

Holds Assessment Department Should Not Be Criticized in Tax Matter.

"It is up to the new council to deal with the statute labor tax," Mayor Wenige stated. "No criticism should be directed at the assessment department in this regard. He reminds, pointing out that Commissioner Bennett is merely acting in accordance with the wishes of former city councillors who passed the bylaw compelling the collection. "He is doing his duty and the assessment should not interfere," the mayor stated. "If the city councillors want to rescind this legislation they can do so in 1924. In the meanwhile there should be no criticism of the department."

It is pointed out, however, that there has been no criticism in this direction; the principle only being attacked from all quarters.

FEDERALS LEAVE PUEBLA AFTER CHIGNAHUAPAN LOSS

Associated Press Despatch. Vera Cruz, Dec. 28.—It became known here late last night that the federal forces abandoned the city of Puebla, following a defeat at Chignahuapan, state of Puebla. The battle at this place was fought between a federal contingent and rebels under General Cabazos, who had been ordered to advance over the Mexican railway lines.

COUPE IS STOLEN.

Another automobile was stolen in the city last night. The missing car is a coupe, license number 228-253, belonging to Charles Craig of 834 Colborne street. It was taken from Bathurst street, east of Talbot, between 8 and 10:30 p.m.

JUDGES RULE THAT ONUS OF PROOF ON HOMUTH

Petitioner's Counsel in South Waterloo Election Protest Calls For Decision.

ACT IS CONSIDERED
Opposing Lawyers Place Different Interpretations on Clauses of Election Law.

Canadian Press Despatch. Kitchener, Dec. 28.—Counsel for the petitioner R. H. Greer, K.C., in the South Waterloo election protest trial at the county buildings today asked the judges to declare the election of Karl Homuth invalid.

"Having finished his case covering alleged irregularities in the way of 21 votes by people who did not have the right to vote, Mr. Greer said the onus was on the respondent to show why the election should not be declared invalid. Justices Kelly and Masten concurred in the view. Mr. Widdifield, counsel for Homuth, then opened an argument which extended over two hours. He claimed that no election could be declared invalid owing to irregularities.

The court had to govern itself by the controverted elections act under which corruption had to be proven as regards the voter. Under this section the votes would be stricken from the total from the candidate involved in the corruption and the other candidate declared elected. Parts one and two of the petition which were under consideration and on which evidence had been given had nothing to do with the charges of corruption which followed in subsequent sections of the petition. Mr. Widdifield quoted a number of decisions by judges on similar cases. Justices Kelly and Masten, however, doubted whether the facts that there was such a small majority and that there were 21 illegal votes, six more than the majority would not alter the situation.

Counsel for Homuth further maintained that as ballots had been put into the box without any objections by any of the scrutineers they had to be counted and it was beyond the jurisdiction of the court to raise any questions as to their validity.

"POKE" COSTS \$5 IN POLICE COURT

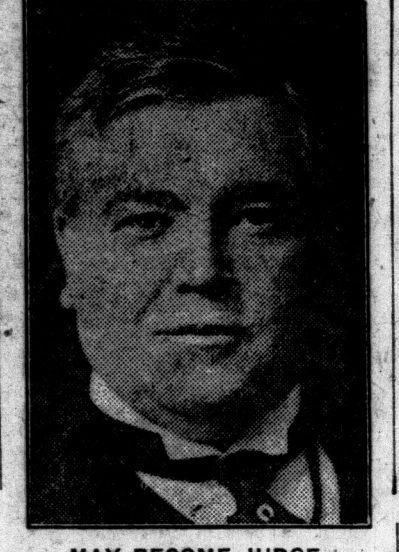
H. J. Algrove Fined For Hitting Harry Cambridge, Dec. 22.

H. J. Algrove paid \$5 and costs in police court today for taking a poke at Harry Cambridge on December 22 at Adelaide and Dundas streets. Cambridge stated Algrove was proceeding along the street in a motor car, while he was riding a motor cycle. Algrove went to make a turn without holding out his hand, nearly causing an accident. There were a few "words" and Algrove who had stopped his car stepped out and walked Cambridge on the jaw, according to Constable Knight who hurried up to the scene and stopped the fight. "There is no justification for your conduct," the court told Algrove, in imposing the fine.

FOUR ESCAPE DEATH IN FIRE

Mother and Children Found in Smoke-Filled Room in Toronto Bakeshop.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Dec. 28.—Although little damage was done, four people had narrow escapes when fire broke out in a bakeshop on College street, this morning. Mrs. J. Gordon, wife of the owner of the bakery, was found by the firemen while groping through the smoke-filled rooms endeavoring to arouse her daughter. She was carried to the street, where she collapsed. Three children, who were huddled in one of the smoke-filled rooms, were carried down ladders from the second floor to the street by the firemen.



MAY BECOME JUDGE.
Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, whose name is mentioned in connection with filling the vacancy on the supreme court bench.

PROPERTY VALUES TO STAY SAME

Assessors Not Planning General Increase For Coming Year.

WILL REACH \$1,250,000

There will be no general assessment "boost" in 1924, according to City Assessment Commissioner Harry Bennett, outlining his policy for the coming year.

The assessors are not going out with instructions to elevate property assessments in every direction, states the commissioner. "Nothing but a normal increase will be noted," he said. "New buildings and improvements to present structures."

Commissioner Bennett estimated roughly at this moment that the increased assessment in 1924 will therefore, only reach the \$1,250,000 mark.

An earlier start is planned for the coming year, however, the commissioner explains, and from present indications the assessors will go out through the wards a month earlier than in past years. The middle of January should note their approach with the book and pencil.

Two Intoxicated Motorists Smash Aged Man's Buggy, Attack Victim and Rescuer

Brothers Imbued Too Freely On Christmas Day and Appear in Court.

ONE GIVEN REMAND

John and Ernest Lampman imbibed too freely on Christmas day, and night time found them driving a motor car along Adelaide street. Philip Windling was being driven via good old Dobbin to his work at the gas house, and remonstrated with the motorists when they almost ran him down. When Windling turned on to Grey street and came along, stopped, and the two occupants proceeded to make things nasty, to such an extent that Windling, who is an old man with gray hair, received a bad beating round the head.

C. Griffin, who saw the assault, ran over to get the number of the car, and got a wallop from Ernest Lampman, while his brother was punching the old man.

"I don't remember hitting the old man," said John Lampman. "I was so drunk I don't remember it at all. I am ashamed to think I ever did it, especially a gray-haired man."

"That the trouble liquor gets you into," declared the court, in imposing a fine of \$20 or three months in jail on Lampman.

The court told Ernest Lampman that the charge against him might have been more serious, and that he could be sent for trial at a higher court.

"I'm just considering whether I should do this," said the magistrate, who finally remanded Lampman for a week, during which time his family will be given a chance to make restitution to Windling for his broken buggy.

Mr. Windling said Lampman had struck him on the nose and mouth, loosening his teeth.

"I'm not asking anything for myself," said Mr. Windling. "I can take the blows as a man, and have never thought of putting in any claim for my own injuries, although I lost one day at work. My buggy was smashed up pretty badly."

"Restitution will have to be made you, and I will remand Lampman for a week," decided Mr. Graydon. "The fine will depend on what has been done for you. Mr. Windling, in that time."

GIRLS URGED TO MAKE MOST OF LEAP YEAR

"Heart Throb" Writer Declares Backwardness Produces a Host of Old Maids.

MAKE START IN 1924

States Women Bound by Cobwebbed Conventions Long Enough.

Girls! If you let leap year slip by without corraling a man you are not doing your duty.

That, according to Mrs. Janette Millson, heart-throb writer for the Des Moines Times, who stayed at the Tecumseh House with her husband yesterday. Mrs. Millson is better known as "Bertha," the Beatrice Fairfax of Iowa. This morning she left for Toronto to give a speech before the Women's Canadian Club.

Mrs. Millson is an advocate of emancipation, so far as women are concerned. In an interview she declared the gentle sex had not yet broken the bonds of silly tradition, and appeals to all young women to make sure that they are smashed to the proverbial smithereens during 1924.

"It is ridiculous to forbid any girl asking a man to marry her," Bertha said. "Why should we do all the pursuing? Many a girl remains an old maid through this crazy custom. In my column in the Times I have been urging that girls propose to their beaux and the results have been remarkable. Every day I receive letters from young women who are happily married because they took my cue. Often a man is too backward to propose."

Leap year is the psychological year, so to speak for maids to pop the question. If a few thousand do it in 1924, the habit will spread over into other years; Mrs. Millson explained, and finally it will not be considered out of place for women to do the proposing on an equal footing with men.

"I have yet to see the girl who cannot get a husband," the heart-throb writer said. "But most girls are not forward enough. A woman should have as great a right to pick and choose as a man, and when she finds the perfect mate she is foolish if she does not go after him. Women have been bound by cobwebbed conventions long enough."

Mrs. Millson admits she did not propose to her own husband, but she does not go after him. Women have been bound by cobwebbed conventions long enough."

Mrs. Millson's charming smile and Please See Page 4, Column 8.

LABOR, C. OF C. CO-OPERATION SAYS M'KAY

Strongly Advocates Appointing Trade Council Representatives to Chamber.

PROPOSED LAST NIGHT

Ald. Frank McKay, Labor councillor from ward three, favors an attempt for a closer co-operation between the Chamber of Commerce and the Labor forces of the city.

As suggested by Mayor Wenige, he advocates strongly the appointment of two representatives of the Trades and Labor Council to sit on the Chamber of Commerce directorate. This proposal was brought at last night's gathering of public officials and Chamber of Commerce directors, and appeared to meet with general approval from the latter, upon whom now rests the responsibility for issuing the invitation.

Gordon Ingram, president, stated that this question had been considered several years ago when the Board of Trade became extinct and the Chamber of Commerce replaced it, such an offer was extended to the Trades Council. He was a member of the latter body at that time, and favored the proposal, as he does today.

It is his opinion that a better understanding upon numerous questions would result between the two elements, if Labor sent a couple of delegates to the chamber. He would heartily support such a move.

The next step is now up to the directorate, however, he points out, who could extend a formal invitation to the Trades and Labor Council.

POLYGRAPH HAILED AS BIG DISCOVERY

Dr. R. H. Waud, Inventor of Electrical Device, Continues Research Work.

Dr. R. A. Waud, Highgate physician, whose invention of the electric polygraph has been hailed as a most useful discovery to the medical profession, has been carrying on exhaustive research work for the past month in the University of Western Ontario. Dr. Waud accepted a position as instructor in physiology to the university, and he took over his new duties recently.

It is expected that the complete development of Dr. Waud's new electric polygraph for the diagnosing of diseases will take place in London, now that he has become a permanent resident of this city.

A short circuit in the wiring of an electric sign in front of Young's Jewelry Store, East London, gave the firemen a run at 3:35 this morning. The fire was extinguished with no loss.

DIXMUDE IS LOST AT SEA, CAPTAIN'S BODY FOUND

Official Announcement of Loss of Giant Dirigible Made by French Authorities.

IDENTIFIED BY TAG

All Available Craft Despatched to Sicilian Waters to Continue Search.

Associated Press Despatch. Rome, Dec. 28.—A message received by the minister of marine from Sciacca, Sicily, was to the effect that the identification of the body of the Dixmude's commander, says a thorough search along the coast nearby has as yet yielded no trace of any other body or of any aeronautical material.

Paris, Dec. 28.—An official announcement made this noon said that the dirigible Dixmude has been lost at sea.

The receipt of a telegram from the French naval attaché in Rome, announcing that the body of Lieut. Grenadan, commander of the missing dirigible, had been found in Sicilian waters, caused all hopes of the safety of the Dixmude to be abandoned. These hopes had flared up last evening on receipt of reports from Lieut. Grenadan, who was able to be seen floating helplessly over the Sahara desert, although lack of official confirmation had caused doubts to be cast upon the correctness of the news. The Rome advices convinced the officials there could be no possible doubt as to the identity of the body picked up as Lieut. Grenadan was an identification tag attached to his wrist on all his trips.

Fishermen Find Body.

Italian fishermen hauling in their nets at the end of their day's task last evening brought the body to the surface. It was a man, who was taken from the meshes it was found to be that of a French naval officer in full uniform. It was rushed to Gigli, on the southwestern shore of Sicily. None of the fishermen was able to read the identification tag, and the identity of the dead man was only made a certainty when the mayor and the school teacher of the village viewed the body which was then taken to Sciacca.

V. K. GREER DENIES SUPERVISOR TALE

W. E. Opper Will Probably Act Till Spring; Says Inspector.

V. K. Greer, chief inspector of the public schools, denied this morning that William E. Opper, principal of Lorne Avenue School, was a manual training supervisor in place of S. R. White, who has resigned to accept a position with the Technical School.

Mr. Greer stated that Mr. Opper held a manual training certificate, but that he was not acting as a supervisor. He would rank the same as the other male assistants, and would in all probability hold the position of manual training supervisor, when a new supervisor will be appointed. In the meantime, Mr. Opper will instruct in manual training, and his office of principal of Lorne Avenue will be temporarily filled by a woman teacher.

BUCHANAN WILL SPEAK TO CLUB

"Round Table" Members To Hear Address on City's Water Supply.

"London's Water Supply" will be the subject of an address before the Round Table Club tonight and the speaker will be E. V. Buchanan, general manager of the public utilities commission. Mr. Buchanan has said he will speak from a hitherto unpublished report on this question. Arthur Ford will be in the chair and the dinner will start at 6:15 sharp in the Blue Dragon Tea Rooms on Dundas street. This is the second meeting of the club and it is the hope of the executive that as many as turned out last time some 50 members will be on hand tonight to hear the address.

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MELODRAMATIC PLAY AT GRAND REAL THRILLER

Bransby Williams' Representation Sees Heroes Triumphant and Villains Foiled.

HAS FASCINATION

Dirty work at the cross-roads, a splendid assortment of curses, moustached villains, triumphant heroes and perfectly delightful murder are the vehicles on which "Vidocq" with Bransby Williams in several roles, rides to fame. At the Grand last night Mr. Williams presented this deep-dyed tale of crime to a satisfied audience who simply chorled with delight every time the villain was foiled. It was melodrama of the most melodramatic type.

Properly handled there is sorcery in this sort of stuff. It has real magic for those who wish to forget realities and back to the realm of imagination and mystery. It is an impossible—ridiculously impossible—play, and for that reason is eminently successful as an entertainment. "Vidocq" demonstrated that the old-fashioned form of "bad-man" play has a strange fascination when presented by such a capable actor. Melodrama of that type is rare and, unfortunately, has been superseded in recent years by all sorts of psycho-analytical and social-problem rubbish. From the beginning the audience knows that "Vidocq" would be entertaining, just as the villain of the penny dreadful is always entertaining. It would become farce, but with Mr. Williams it holds a great deal of serious interest and gives several dozen thrills.

Curses, curses on you Desdemona. I have you in my clutches. You lie, cur, from the bottom of your heart. You lie. Exit villain laughing. "Ha, Ha, Ha."

Efforts Appreciated.

It was Bransby Williams' first opportunity to distill such stuff in London, and theatregoers appreciated it. His ability as a character actor is here well demonstrated, and he jumps from one disguise into another with extraordinary facility. With baffling rapidity he became a deaf and dumb man, an old crook, a boisterous drunken sailor, a double of the villain and assumed other roles as the exigencies of the plot demanded. "Vidocq" is known here and in England. Vidocq is a fictitious character who, like Sherlock, was never known to make a mistake when it came to catching the scoundrel in his lair and rescuing maidens from the tentacles of human octopuses. He is the omnipotent detective who disguises himself on the slightest provocation, and seems to have any number of costumes up his sleeve to don at the word go.

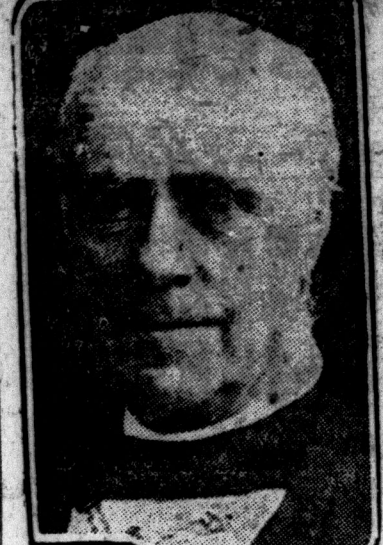
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STIRS ENGLAND.

Archbishop of Canterbury created a sensation yesterday with a report on the movement to reunite Anglican and Roman Catholic churches.

the result will be something like "Vidocq". It is intensely amusing, just as "Jack the Giant Killer" is amusing to immature minds. This is Jack the Giant Killer for mature minds. Surely no greater compliment can be given to a play.

Percy Beaverstock did an excellent piece of acting as "Pere Colonne", the inn-keeper, and it is to be regretted that he was foully murdered so early in the first act.

He turned up again as "Laramie", a drunken sailor, and it is the irony of circumstances that he was murdered a second time.

Leighton Brilliant.

Charles Leighton played brilliantly the comedy part of the "Bo'sum". He is the comedy part of the "Bo'sum". He displayed an uncanny quality in the double part of the policeman-robber, and rolled out to perfection the conventionally blood-curdling laughter of all melodrama villains. Leslie Barrie as chief of the "Screech Owls" was good, and Miss Helenora Waters was exceptional as "Mimi", the shrew.

Nina Gerrard revived all the old traditions of the clinging, innocent and greatly abused heroine. Miss Waterford delineated a filthy, disgusting old hag with horrible fidelity.

Of course the feature of the play was the acting of Bransby Williams. His versatility is here well shown, especially following such a part as Micawber in David Copperfield.

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THREE LOSE LIVES IN AUTO SMASH

Strikes Two Other Cars, Then Plunges into River, Carrying Occupants.

Associated Press Despatch.

Wayland, Mass., Dec. 27.—At least three persons lost their lives to-night when an automobile, colliding with two other cars on the state highway here, plunged into the Sudbury river. Shortly after 10 o'clock the bodies of Arthur Beaudreau of Cambridge, owner of the car, and of his son had been recovered from the river. A third victim was believed to be Beaudreau's daughter. Twenty troopers of the state constabulary joined the local police and fire department and scores of volunteers in searching for the bodies in the river. Immediately after the automobile took its fatal plunge two men dove into the icy waters in attempts to rescue the passengers. One of them said he brought to the surface a woman or a girl, but that he was compelled to release her when she seized him by the neck.

SPANISH OFFICIALS DENY REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT

Associated Press Despatch.

Lisbon, Dec. 27.—There is no confirmation here of the recent official statement from Madrid that Portuguese communists were involved in a revolutionary movement, planned to start simultaneously in Portugal and Spain on December 28.

FIRST BLIZZARD SWEEPS OVER NORTHERN ONTARIO

Canadian Press Despatch.

Fort William, Dec. 27.—A strong northeasterly gale is raging today, bringing with it the first blizzard of the season. Drifts are piling up all over the city. It is reported that the steamer Jenkins has passed the Soo, and there is nothing out on the lake that the storm could affect.

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Film Ranks With the Greatest Pictures of Cinema Age.

CAST IS EXCELLENT

Show Well Deserves Patronage of Public Because It Is Different.

Of the score or so of pictures which come forth each year, labeled as epoch-making and so on, few, very few, survive the test. Rex Ingram is one of the few directors, whose pictures have stood the test. "The Four Horsemen", established a record. Then came "Prisoner of Zenda", which, when allowance was made for the fact that Anthony Hope had no great theme such as that of Ibsen when he wrote "The Four Horsemen" was equally good. Finally, we are having "Scaramouche", which combines the romance of "The Prisoner of Zenda", and a theme, which is as much alive today as it was in the time of the French Revolution, about which the story revolves. The picture at the Majestic has been attracting creditable audiences throughout the week, and yet when one considers that it will probably be months before another film of this superlative type comes through, the audiences are not as large as they might be.

Shows Much Skill.

With all the technical skill that the modern screen can put at his disposal, the marvellous resources for scenic effects, and his own wizardry for selection of types, Rex Ingram has made something incredibly good. The picture itself is like a series of wonderful paintings, miraculously made to live, so artistic are they. Even the squalor of the French peasant home, if it can be called such, has been subdued in such a fashion, that while it seems to lose none of its grim reality, it is nevertheless a work of art. The country scenes are picturesque, idyllic. And the mob scenes are handled as only Ingram can handle them. It would seem that from the ranks of the extras in each Ingram picture there should come forth an entire new generation of film actors. He must have combed Hollywood and every other moving picture center in order to find characters so essentially fitting.

Navarro Excellent.

Ramon Navarro was called the most romantic figure on the screen by the reviewer early in the week, and the statement is well justified. "Scaramouche" seems absolutely correct. Under Ingram's direction he has created in the role of Andre-Louis something extremely fine. Only at the most fleeting instants are those traces of a little over-done theatricalism—for the rest of the portrayal is a masterpiece of acting. Lewis Stone in other and more heroic roles, one cannot but be fascinated at the manner in which he enacts the role of the marquis whose own virtue is in his sense of honor. With her loveliness, Alice Terry adds to an already beautiful picture. Whoever composed the musical score, which is excellent, was inspired in the selection of Beethoven's "Minuet" into which the orchestra verges at each appearance of the lovely woman. Too much cannot be said of the excellent way in which the score was handled by the orchestra, under the leadership of S. U. Marks of Toronto.

There are these outstanding figures, but is largely upon the selection of the dozens of other characters, each appearance of whom is brief, but none the less important, that the real greatness of the picture has been built.

"Scaramouche" is more than a great, none will doubt after witnessing it. To themselves, and to those who were responsible for bringing the picture to the screen, it owes a packed theater for the remainder of the week.

MANOR PARK RESIDENTS SCORE ADMINISTRATION

Attack Present Council, London Township, For Ignoring Representations.

Coinciding with the indorsement of W. S. Merriam as candidate for reeve of London Township, members of the Manor Park Ratepayers' Association, who met last evening in the school house, strongly denounced the stewardship of the present members of council, centering, however, their attack chiefly on J. S. Cousins, reeve, and William Boier, second deputy reeve.

Although Mr. Cousins, Mr. Boier and Mr. Laidlaw had been invited to attend, when the meeting opened Mr. Laidlaw was the only member present. Subjected to a certain amount of heckling, he nevertheless managed to answer all questions in a satisfactory manner. At the close of his remarks he was warmly applauded.

W. S. Merriam, indorsed by the Manor Park Association for the reeve-ship, charged that the 1922 council had neglected the interests of Manor Park residents and ignored their representations. He believed that the time was opportune for a change.

W. L. Wright, Manor Park candidate for council, bitterly attacked the regime of Reeve Cousins and Second Deputy Reeve Boier. Robert Brown, who will oppose Mr. Boier for the position of first deputy reeve, refrained from criticizing his opponent.

"If Mr. Boier has not spent the money intended to him by the council in a judicious manner, that is question for the electors to decide on Jan. 7," said Mr. Brown. He claimed credit for obtaining the sum of \$1,000 from the provincial government during 1922, which was used to assist destitute families of Manor Park because of lack of employment that year.

A. C. Jolley presided as chairman. The next meeting will be held one week from today at the Manor Park public school. Invitations have been extended to Mr. Boier and Mr. Cousins, and both have promised to attend.



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who stated that the heavy taxes in England may force him to sell his ancestral home, which has been in possession of the family for six centuries.

FILM AT LOEWS PROVES ABILITY OF MAE MURRAY

Popular Star Shows Considerable Amount of Versatility in "Fashion Row."

VAUDEVILLE PLEASES

There are three separate and distinct Mae Murrys in "Fashion Row," her new picture at Loew's, although the star supposedly plays but a dual role.

There is the Mae Murray who has become so familiar lately with her bizarre and extravagant characterizations. There is a Mae Murray who almost out-Glades Lillian Gish as the innocent little Russian immigrant. And, lastly, there is a new Mae Murray, as a tragedy queen, and a Russian tragedy queen at that. Very naturally this sums up a real treat for the Murray fans, who grow more numerous with each new picture.

Ability to Act.

In "Fashion Row" Mae Murray does reveal a propensity for real acting which heretofore has been allowed but brief vent among trappings of picturesque extravagance. She can subdue all her shrugging and pouting and petulance into a timid little peasant girl leaning over a ship-railing and gazing toward far America with a face whose purity seems like an old painting. And she can climax all this with a torrent of emotion which ought to give Pola Negri an uncomfortable feeling. If only Mae didn't have such a free hand with, and such an indulgence from, her directors, "Fashion Row" plainly indicates that she could get along easily enough without all the lavish sets and clothes and even colorful assemblage of winking.

For a picture which has to allow Mae her own way, build up popular entertainment for the public, and throw in those absolutely sincere touches of pathos which the really fine story demands, "Fashion Row" does remarkably well, emerging under all these prosaic demands with the qualifications of a good picture.

Vaudeville Next.

The vaudeville program opens with an act that gets by readily enough with the cycle riding. This is augmented by a comedian who took instantly. After that, Paul Denery, for their laughs upon comedy of the after-married type. Possibly psychoanalysts could tell just why this particular type of comedy is supposed to reach a vein of humor in the audience. Meanwhile vaudevillians are wearing it to death. Songs and dancing of the third act conclude the city of Alberta. The "School-Days" dance and the last number quite easily the best of a performance which won ready applause.

MEDICAL SCHOOL GETS HUGE SUM

Toronto University Given \$1,000,000 by Directors Rockefeller Foundation.

New York, Dec. 27.—Directors of the Rockefeller Foundation at their December meeting today appropriated \$1,000,000 for the University of Toronto Medical School and \$500,000 for the medical school of the University of Iowa. The donations were made in line with previous pledges.

Together with appropriations of \$1,000,000 for the University of Chicago and \$250,000 for the University of Iowa, the total endowments and appropriations by the foundation for 1924 reached \$10,500,000.

Dr. John G. Fitzgerald, professor of hygiene and preventive medicine of the University of Toronto, was made a member of the international health board.

CHINAMAN IS MURDERED IN DESPERATE STRUGGLE

Victoria, Dec. 27.—Struck down to his death after a desperate struggle with his legs and arms were wounded with an axe, Law Hon was murdered in his shack on the island highway some time on Friday night last, the provincial police learned today.

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Ticket Agents Report Light Holiday Traffic

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Extra Coaches Needed To
Handle Passengers.

TRAVEL BY MOTOR

Short distance traveling over both the C. N. R. and C. P. R. is steadily falling off, according to the ticket agents, who said this morning that the amount of traveling over the two railways this Christmas was decidedly lighter than on former years. Before the war the Christmas traveling rush was one of the greatest problems local ticket agents had to face. Thousands of tickets were sold to short distance points, such as St. John's and Windsor, but this year the traveling was so light that few extra coaches were put on local lines. But, nevertheless, London had just as many visitors this Christmas as on former ones. The reason is that despite better accommodation on the railways, people prefer to travel in automobiles. Since the motor car obtained such a hold on Christmas this year, the method of traveling, to a large extent, supplanted the railways.

SOPHOMORE "HOP" PROMISES WELL

Second-Year Students at Western Plan Dance For
January 8.

What promises to be one of the liveliest events of the season at the University of Western Ontario will take place at the Winter Gardens on January 8. The sophomores have received permission from Dean Fox to stage their "hop" on that date and plans are already under way to make this much-looked-forward-to dance an outstanding event of the university year. Novelty dances for the program are now being arranged by the students of the second year.

COAL DISCOVERY TO AID IRELAND

Canadian Trade Commissioner
Tells of Recent Developments.

A most important discovery and one of great moment in the history of the Emerald Isle is that of coal in Ulster.

G. B. Johnston, Canadian trade commissioner in Ireland, in a report on trade conditions there, speaking of this find, says:

"The population of the whole of Ireland is between four and five millions, but it seems certain that if Ireland had been generally endowed with coal fields, as is the case in England, Scotland and Wales, the population of Ireland would have been increased as it is, and manufacturing industries would be as fully developed throughout the country as they are in Great Britain. Such a concentration of population as this, concentrated in Ulster, depends entirely for its fuel and power on coal imported from across the Irish Channel. In 1921, the amount imported was over £6,000,000 in value. In 1920, when trade was greater and demand for coal brisker, the imports were over £12,000,000.

"Now large deposits of coal have been found at Coalbrook in County Tyrone, on the north-western shores of Lough Neagh, and in such quantity as to indicate that the industrial life of Belfast and Northern Ireland will shortly be revolutionized. For some years coal has been known to exist in the district, but recent developments have shown that the opportunities offered by this coal field are beyond all expectations. One colliery, which has already been opened, is expected to produce 100,000 tons of coal per annum over a period of 40 years. The whole of the coal basin has not yet been explored, but it is estimated that in the portion between the site of the present colliery and the shores of Lough Neagh there are over 200,000,000 tons. The coal is bituminous, and may be compared to the better class of Scottish coal. Five hundred men are expected to be employed at this colliery for the next spring, to be increased to 1,000, and this one mine, which works 500 yards square, is only the fringe of the coal field."

FORMER LONDONER DIES AT HER HOME IN WINDSOR

Special to The Advertiser.
Windsor, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Mae Ellen Frankie, 41 years old, former resident of London, died today at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. M. Windsor, Windsor. She came to Windsor in May and during her stay here was stricken with a serious illness, which developed into pneumonia Monday. Mrs. Frankie, who was the wife of D. I. Frankie of Smithville, Pa., is survived by her husband, two sisters, Mrs. D. B. Fisher of Windsor and Mrs. H. M. Stricker of Detroit, and one brother, Harry Payne of Detroit. Burial will be made here Friday afternoon.

COMMITTEE OF CITIZENS INVESTIGATING EXODUS

Rising Seine Worries Paris

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, Dec. 28.—The Seine, like most of the other rivers in France, is rising rapidly, fed by the melting snow and the ceaseless rain, and Parisians are beginning to get nervous as reports from towns along the higher reaches and tributaries of the river show that the waters are mounting.

THIEF GETS \$150 WORTH JEWELRY

D. H. McDermid's Home Ransacked Last Night—\$40 Cash Taken.

A youthful thief, believed to be a professional, broke into the residence of D. H. McDermid on the Base Line road last night between 8:30 and 9:45, and after ransacking the place escaped with jewelry valued at \$150 and some \$40 in cash. Mr. McDermid believes the young man is the same individual who stole a motor car from in front of the Arena last night and abandoned it on Erie street in front of the residence of Mr. Powell, when he found the machine had run out of gas.

"When Mrs. McDermid and myself left the house last night we saw a young man, wearing a light overcoat, walking along the road," said Mr. McDermid. "I believe he is the person who robbed the house."

"The doors were locked when we left, the lights were on, and the blinds were up. Apparently this man walked round to all the windows and looked in, for I found footprints of a number six boot in the snow near each window."

"He must have had some tool for turning the handle, because the doors were not damaged, and I think he got in through a door. He went through the house thoroughly and ransacked every bureau drawer. He even took a revolver I had laid away."

Provincial Constable T. Y. Stratton was immediately notified of the case and hurried out to the home of Mr. McDermid. He is investigating the case today.

SOLDIER FACES FRAUD CHARGE

John Beach, of U. S. Army,
Bought Wheel on Installment Plan.

John Beach of London, at present serving in the United States army, came home on Christmas furlough, only to find himself in the clutches of the law, charged with fraud.

Pte. Beach bought a bicycle from the Bicycle and Motor Sales Company on the installment plan for \$60, and before he paid for it, sold it to Ernest Blackwell for \$15. The latter pawned the wheel for \$13, and it is still in the pawn shop.

Beach stated he could find no work here. He was driving a coal truck, but had a quarrel with his boss. Work was scarce, so he joined the American Doughboys.

"You got \$15 for the bicycle, Blackwell got \$13, and Mr. Wenige is out a wheel," pointed out the court in regarding Beach a week for sentence. "If restitution is made in that time, it may have some bearing on your sentence."

MEIGHEN PRESENTS
MEDAL TO CONVENT

L'Esperance, Que., Dec. 28.—"Quebec is quickly learning that it had been deceived in the last election and that the cries raised against the Conservative party have been for the purely political advantage of their foes," said Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, addressing a public gathering here yesterday. The opposition leader is making a tour of the various constituencies in the Laurentians.

One of the interesting little touches of the day was the presentation of a medal by Mr. Meighen to the sister superior of the convent and one to the director of the college. These medals will be completed for the children at the close of the scholastic year in June.

SHAREHOLDERS SUBSCRIBE \$270,000 TO AID FIRM

Montreal Press Despatch.
Montreal, Dec. 28.—Over \$270,000 of the \$300,000 needed by January 5 was subscribed as early as Dec. 22, according to the announcement made last night by Andre Lefevre at a meeting here of French-Canadian shareholders of the L. R. Steel Company.

Mr. Lefevre added that more than \$300,000 had been needed eventually, but said if this sum could be raised by January 5 the company could be saved for the shareholders.

Believe Immigration Will Help To Solve Problem of Ontario.

SPARSELY POPULATED

Thriving Condition of Automobile Industry Also
Pointed Out.

A committee of citizens has been appointed to investigate conditions which, it is claimed, are causing hundreds of young men to leave London and seek positions across the border. It was learned today.

A member of the committee said a full report would be forthcoming shortly in connection with these investigations. The inquiry is for the purpose of putting a finger on the cause leading up to the wholesale exodus of young men and women to the United States.

"There are a hundred and one reasons for this condition," the Advertiser's informant said. "The primary cause, in my opinion, is that Canada, as a whole, is too sparsely populated and cannot offer the commercial attractions the United States does. One great need is European immigration. A few million immigrants would speed up industry and put Canadian wages on a level with those in America."

"One of my sons is now in Detroit making \$100 a week. He left London a year or so ago because he could not make more than \$30 a week here. Of course, the thriving condition of the automobile industry has a lot to do with this situation, and it may be that this will not last. That's one of the unfortunate things about London. The people have too many automobiles and that takes millions of dollars out of circulation."

When the committee finishes its inquiry a report will be made to the provincial government which will contain certain recommendations of policy designed to put a stop to the emigration of young men from Western Ontario.

Two Touring Cars Ditch on the Highway Between City and Ingersoll.

Two large American touring cars came to grief early this morning on the provincial highway between London and Ingersoll. One car skidded from the road at Dixon's Corner, lurched into the ditch and turned over. The occupants, who were uninjured, managed to crawl out and notify a farmer of their predicament. The latter hauled their car out and sent them on their way. They stated they expected to spend New Year's in New York.

The second car careened into the ditch near the Wyton road, and came to rest on its side. It was hauled out by a farmer.

BRICKLAYERS ARE GIVEN DAMAGES

Five Men Drank Water From
Company's Well and Contracted Typhoid.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Dec. 28.—Five bricklayers who were engaged on a building in a lot adjoining the factory of Dominion Canners, Limited, resorted to a well on the Dominion Canners' property to quench their thirst. The well was suspected, and was in the course of investigation, but no warning notice had been put up for it. The five men suffered attacks of typhoid fever and entered action against the Dominion Canners to recover damages totaling \$12,200. Judgment has now been given by Mr. Justice Leno, awarding the five men a total of \$4,661.94.

FIELDING MUST TAKE PROLONGED HOLIDAY

Special to The Advertiser.
Ottawa, Dec. 28.—The condition of Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, is reported to be one of gradual but steady improvement. Relief from the cares of office is having its effect upon a system which for many years has had but little rest from official duties.

CATHOLIC MISSIONARY PASSES AWAY AT 84

Associated Press Despatch.
Fort Totten, N. D., Dec. 28.—Rev. Jerome Hunt, 84, Catholic Indian missionary and religious teacher among the Sioux Indians for 46 years, died here yesterday. He prepared the first illustrated history of the Bible in the Sioux language. He began his work with them in 1877, and from his own resources he built a brick church, the first erected for Indians in North Dakota.



A DISCIPLE OF IMPERIALISM.
Premier Massey of Newfoundland, photographed in Toronto. He makes his position clear that decisions of the Imperial Conference must be ratified by the parliaments of the overseas dominions.

MAN WHO BUILT EIFFEL TOWER DIES

Alexandre Eiffel, the Famous
French Engineer, Expires in
Paris at 91 Years of Age.

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, Dec. 28.—Gustave Eiffel, the engineer who built the famous tower that bears his name, is dead. He was 91 years old.

Alexandre Gustave Eiffel gained world fame in directing the construction of the tower to which his name was given, the world's highest structure, in the Champs de Mars, Paris, for the exposition of 1889. The work of building the tower which presented many problems to the science of engineering, was begun on January 28, 1887, and concluded on March 31, 1889. The tower, intended as a feature of the exposition, is used not only as a point of vantage for sight-seers but for meteorological and scientific observations. It also serves as a radio station.

Eiffel was entrusted with the erection of the structure, Eiffel was widely known as a builder of great metal bridges. He also designed the sluices for the Panama Canal when the French company undertook to dig the waterway. Eiffel was born at Dijon on December 15, 1832.

Montreal Hit By Blizzard

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Dec. 28.—The worst snow storm of the season has necessitated practically every snow-plow the city owns being placed in operation to clear the streets of drifts. The blizzard began early today, and at 11 a.m. practically seven inches of snow had fallen. The temperature after a sharp fall last evening became much milder with the coming of the storm, and the mercury this morning was hovering around 25 degrees.

CABINET BREAK-UP NOW POSTPONED

Japanese Officials Consider the
Attempted Assassination
of Ruler.

Associated Press Despatch.
Tokyo, Dec. 28.—While announcement of the resignation of the Japanese cabinet appears to have been somewhat premature, in view of developments growing out of the attempted assassination yesterday of Prince Regent Hirohito, the latter has requested the members of the cabinet to continue in office for the present, and they are expected to retire before the meeting of the diet on Jan. 20.

The cabinet was in session all day yesterday considering the situation precipitated by the attack upon the prince regent, which increased greatly the difficulties confronting the minister. Home Minister Goto is said to be insistent upon the acceptance of his resignation, presented yesterday, inasmuch as he is compelled by custom to hand himself officially responsible for such an untoward incident as the attempt to slay the heir to the throne.

Many officials still are being heavily guarded, even the approaches to their residences being patrolled. The resignations of various police officials following in the wake of the attempted assassination, is merely a formality.

BUILDING RECORD.
London's building record for December stood at noon today at \$88,105 for 60 construction permits issued. There has been the usual slack period noted during the Christmas season.



VETERAN OF WAR ADMITS SLAYING YOUNG WOMAN

Canadian Captured in New
York Confesses To Three
Crimes.

ATTACKED TWO OTHERS

Declares He Goes Mad At
Times As Result of
Experiences.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Dec. 27.—Captured on the tip of a keen-eyed employment agent, Frank Benner, alias Collins and alias Carleton, claiming to be a Canadian war veteran, today was alleged by the police to have confessed that he assaulted and murdered Miss Estelle Phillips in this city last October, and that three weeks ago he attacked Mrs. May Mitchell, a nurse in a hospital in the Chestnut Hill section of Philadelphia, torturing her so that she is still an invalid.

Detectives were trying tonight to connect their prisoner with the murder and mutilation of pretty Ream Hoxie, 17, in New York in February, 1920, and with similar crimes reported in half a dozen cities by a man answering the prisoner's general description.

"Maybe it was the war put such ideas into my head," Benner was alleged to have declared at the end of a frank, unemotional confession, "I get wild like a maniac. Give me something to eat."

He is a stocky, powerful man, a chef, who since the war has worked in many hospitals and on ocean passenger ships. His father, he says, was a church worker in Montreal, who later had a plumbing shop in Brooklyn.

Miss Phillips, a young and attractive department-store clerk, roomed in a house on West 97th street, next to Benner, when he was employed at the Reconstruction Hospital on Central Park West. About midnight on October 11, according to the prisoner's alleged confession, he forced entrance to the girl's room, attacked and strangled her, denuded and mutilated the body and fled with his belongings, having left in the bathroom a handkerchief with a tell-tale laundry mark. The body was found next day.

Benner told of seeking refuge in Philadelphia, where he became acquainted with Mrs. Mitchell, employed at the home for Consumptives in Chestnut Hill. One night he accompanied her to a dance, and on the way home he attacked her, broke a bottle, according to his alleged confession. He left her half dead to crawl into the institution later and all the story. She is still under the care of doctors.

TWO GIRLS FROM TORONTO HELD BY BORDER POLICE

Special to The Advertiser.
Windsor, Dec. 27.—Elva Talmadge, 15 years old, and Norma Lowes, 13, both of Toronto, are being held by the Windsor police today pending their return to their homes. They ran away Wednesday to work in Detroit, according to a message the police received last Wednesday.

They were taken from a C. P. R. train at the Michigan Central Railway station at Windsor shortly after midnight.

BEQUESTS RENT TO ALL EXCEPT "BOOZE FIGHTERS"

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Dec. 28.—Dr. Henry Chester, a well-known land owner in Surrey, who died recently, bequeathed three months' rent to every tenant on his estate, "except those notoriously addicted to intoxicating liquors."

HOLY SEE CONTRIBUTES
\$3,000,000 TOWARD RELIEF

Associated Press Despatch.
Rome, Dec. 28.—The beneficence of the Holy See toward relief in Central Europe has reached a total of over \$3,000,000, according to the Tribune.

ITALIAN VILLAGE DESTROYED

Associated Press Despatch.
Trent, Italy, Dec. 28.—The village of Salter near here was almost completely destroyed by fire yesterday. Hundreds of persons were made homeless.

Quarrels of Neighbors Not Paying Proposition

THREE CHANGES ARE MADE IN NEW TAX REGULATION

Deal With Regulation by Which
Manufacturers Buy From
One Another.

FORMS ARE READY

Three important amendments have already been made to the new sales tax regulations, customs officials announced today.

The most interesting of these is the regulation by which a licensed manufacturer, in buying goods from another licensed manufacturer, must pay the full 6 per cent sales tax on the goods purchased and the tax must not be added to the price of such goods to the retailer or consumer.

Another amendment is in connection with lumber merchants, manufacturers, etc. The third makes it optional for the sales tax on goods sold by manufacturers to retailers or consumers to be shown either separately or on the invoice.

The customs house is this week sending out applications to 250 manufacturers and producers in the city for licenses. These licenses will be provided free of charge up until March 31, after which renewal will be necessary and a fee of \$2 charged.

The most important amendment, of course, is that dealing with the sale of goods by manufacturers to other manufacturers. This regulation reads as follows:

"Every licensed manufacturer or licensed wholesaler when purchasing or importing goods which cannot be used in, brought into or attached to articles to be manufactured or produced for sale shall not quote his license number or give a certificate on the order or entry. On all other purchases or importations licensed manufacturers or licensed wholesalers shall quote their license number and give the certificate on the order for entry."

The change affecting lumber dealers rules that lumber merchants must take out a license at the 1st of January, and sales to other licensed dealers will be subject to a tax which will be less than 6 per cent on the selling price of the goods.

OBREGON FORCES LEAVE PUEBLA

Mexican Rebels Gain Important
Ground on Western and
Vera Cruz Fronts.

Associated Press Despatch.
Veracruz, Dec. 28.—Almost coincident with news of the victory of the rebel troops under General Rafael Buena over federal forces commanded by General Lazaro Cardenas in a battle near Prapato, Guanajuato, insurgent headquarters here received word that the Obregonists forces had abandoned the city of Puebla, from which the rebels withdrew "for strategic reasons" several days ago.

The decision of the federals to evacuate Puebla, it is said, was taken in consequence of the defeat the loyalists sustained at Chigbomashon, a railway town about 60 miles to the north. Rebel troops advancing over the Mexican railway line in accordance with the general plan to prevent President Obregon from moving troops at Puebla and Apizaco to the western front, met and defeated federals from the victory being facilitated by the defection of the major part of the federals.

Thus it appears here that the rebels have gained important ground on both the western and Vera Cruz fronts. They are also said to have occupied Manzanillo, an important west coast port in Colima.

WEDDINGS

SHEPERD-MANSHION.
Special to The Advertiser.
St. Thomas, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Marion Sheperd on Christmas Day at the Baptist parsonage, New Sarum, by Rev. Lester D. Huxtable. The bride was attended by her sister, and wore a gray crepe de chine gown.

QUINLAN-STANFIELD.
Special to The Advertiser.
St. Thomas, Dec. 27.—Viri Irene, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Stanfield, 116 Hughes street, was married to Frank Stephen Quinlan, son of Mrs. S. Quinlan, 58 Mitchell street, early Thursday morning at the Holy Angels Church. Rev. Monsignor West performed the ceremony.

FIFE-MANSLEY.
Special to The Advertiser.
St. Thomas, Dec. 27.—The wedding of Harriet Hansley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Hansley, Talbotville, and Vernon Wilson Fife, son of Mrs. and the late Thos. Fife, also of Talbotville, took place Wednesday at the Talbotville parsonage. Rev. Melvin Keyes officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Fife are on a wedding trip to Toronto and points in Muskoka. A reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents on the immediate relatives upon their return.

MONTGOMERY-O'BRIEN.
Special to The Advertiser.
Port Stanley, Dec. 27.—A quiet wedding was solemnized on Dec. 24 at the Methodist parsonage. Port Stanley. The contracting parties were Mr. F. S. Montgomery of South Yarmouth and Mrs. Elizabeth O'Brien of Niagara Falls, Ont., formerly of Sparta. The ceremony was performed at 3 o'clock. The subject of Mr. Jenkins's address will be "New Year's Resolutions and How to Keep Them."

HEAVY SNOWSTORM HITS OTTAWA THIS MORNING

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Dec. 28.—About six inches of snow fell in Ottawa by 11 o'clock this morning. With a 25-mile wind from the east, there has been considerable drifting, and snowplows are very busy clearing the streets for traffic.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS.
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WOMAN FORCED TO PAY EXPENSE OF COURT VISIT

Charge Against Neighbor of
Using Abusive Language
Dismissed.

NOT ON PROPERTY

Sometimes it pays to take neighbors quarrels into police court, but more frequently it does not. Mrs. Kathleen Gagnon found out today that it did not, when Magistrate Graydon dismissed the charge of abusive language brought against Mrs. Gagnon, 12 Huron street, against Ernest Shaw, a neighbor. The complainant also had to pay the costs, which made the trip to police court more expensive.

Mrs. Gagnon stated that Shaw was on her property Dec. 22, with a shotgun, and when she ordered him away his language was too filthy to repeat. On Dec. 24, she claimed, Shaw used more bad language, and she wasn't prepared to stand for it any longer.

"Were you quite sober on the 24th?" asked W. G. R. Bartram, appearing for Shaw.

"Gracious, yes! Is there anything to report to get?" replied Mrs. Gagnon. "I don't know," acknowledged Mr. Bartram.

Shaw, in the witness box, said he had told Mrs. Gagnon to "go to the devil and jump in the river." He used no words reflecting on Mrs. Gagnon's character. The judge for plaintiff had spoken to him first, he claimed.

"I was with Eric Radford," said Shaw, "when she came up and referred to a note I had put in a milk wagon. She swore something awful, and followed us, still swearing. It is the third time she has attacked me. I was never on her property."

"She swore at him first, and he repeated it to her," said Radford, in giving his evidence.

"The interference seems to have all been on your part, Mrs. Gagnon," stated Mr. Graydon. "Why didn't you leave him alone? These neighbors' quarrels should never be brought to court. I'm inclined to think that the stories of these men are correct, and I'll dismiss the charge."

OLD OFFICE MAY BE BUS STATION

City Registry Office Recommended as Terminal For
Rural Motor Lines.

The old registry office at the corner of Talbot and Huron streets, soon to be vacated, is recommended as a motorbus terminal. The members of the agricultural section of the Chamber of Commerce have long considered the proposed establishment of a restroom near the market for the wives and families of farmers in town on market days. It is suggested that the registry office would serve this purpose or else be used as a bus station for motorbuses plying between London and rural points.

PROBABLE CANDIDATES COUNTY WARDENSHIP

Reeve Dickinson and Reeve
Farrel Are Prominently
Mentioned.

Special to The Advertiser.
Guelph, Dec. 27.—Two members of the county council have been mentioned as probable candidates for the county wardenship for the coming year, Reeve T. B. Farrell of Peel township, and Reeve Dickinson of Eramosa township.

Some of the customs officers throughout the country have experienced trouble in securing receipts for copies of the new tax act, which comes into effect on January 1, 1924, which they have sent out. Such is not the case in Guelph. Of the 300 copies issued from the Guelph office, only half a dozen receipts are outstanding.

VETERANS PLAN TO ERECT MEMORIAL TO COMRADES

Canadian Press Despatch.
St. John, N.B., Dec. 28.—Decision to erect a memorial in some part of the province to all the fallen members of the famous New Brunswick 26th Battalion was made here last night at the fourth annual dinner of former officers of the battalion. The 26th Battalion was raised in 1914, went overseas in 1915, and in the course of the war, in the course of which 1,600 men were numbered in its ranks.

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MAYOR WOULD CUT NOT INCREASE FIRE STAFF

WENIGE CLAIMS FIRE PREVENTION IS VITAL THING

Insists That More Regular Inspections Be Made in Downtown Areas.

WOULD REDUCE STAFF

After a closer study of the situation, Mayor Wenige states now that he would be more inclined to recommend a reduction in the staff of the fire department, rather than an increase, as recently advocated by Chief John Aitken.

"Prevention is better than cure," the mayor reasons. "And I believe that we should expend more effort toward prevention. I don't think, as a matter of fact, that with the motorization of the department, and the passing of the horses tomorrow, that we should require as many men as we now have. The object of modern methods has always been to reduce manual labor."

The mayor insists also upon a more thorough check of the downtown district by members of the department. This is done now, but he submits that no regular inspection takes place. It is the mayor's contention that firemen should visit every place of business at least once in a regular stated period, say two or three months.

"There is an act which permits us to bring all persons into court who ignore the 'clean up' order, and that should be the move, if it else falls. However, I believe that there has been far more fire prevention propaganda forthcoming during 1923 and with good results, than in other years."

DIXMIDE LOST AT SEA, CAPTAIN'S BODY FOUND

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ministry of marine here at 9 a.m. and the announcement was made public in a brief communique shortly after noon.

Orders were issued to the naval base at Toulon to despatch all available light speedily to Sicilian waters to continue the search for bodies from the ill-fated airship.

The fact that no wreckage from the airship or other bodies of her crew were found caused the ministry of marine to refrain from giving orders as yet to discontinue the search of the African desert for traces of the dirigible.

The coming of the Mediterranean, however, from Sicily and the coast of northern Africa, will be the most fruitful branch of the search in the immediate future.

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FRENCH MARKET FOR CANADIAN FRUIT IS CLAIM

Table Apples in Good Demand, Says Trade Commissioner.

AGREEABLE FLAVOR

That there is a market in France for Canadian table apples is the opinion of Hercule Barre, Canadian trade commissioner in a report rendered this week on the apple market in France. He says there is no market for the cider apple but that in years when the home crop of table apples is short there is a distinct and favorable market for Canadian fruit.

In 1922, for instance, 13,130,500 kilograms were imported into France and they came from Switzerland, Italy and the Tyrol. In the course of his report he says:

"Most of the western apples which were imported from the United States and Canada were of very good appearance and had an agreeable flavor. Nevertheless dealers report that in those days many of the apples were damaged by their long journey packed in barrels, and they are of the opinion that sufficient precautions were not taken in packing."

"This year the apple harvest in France has been poor, and as it is really only in poor years that large quantities of apples are imported, the present would be a favorable time for an attempt to introduce Canadian apples."

"Nowadays, largely on account of the high rates of exchange, also on account of the competition from French producers in these varieties, there is really not much prospect of importing apples in barrels; the only market open to Canadian growers is in the line of really first-class apples in boxes. These must be well packed in cases, and the dealers visited have all stated that there is a place on the market for really fine fruits of good appearance and weighing about four to five kilograms. It is extremely important that only sound, undamaged fruit be put up for sale as the chance for Canadian apples exists only in the de luxe trade."

The season for French apples runs from early in October until March, and it would appear that the best time of the year for the importation of Canadian apples would be about February, for at that time the supplies of home-grown apples are beginning to be scarce.

certainly the most popular variety of apple sold in France is the Calville, and the second most popular is the Canada Reinette. Both are extensively grown in the country surrounding Paris, from which is obtained a large part of the supply of first-quality fruits—in Maine-et-Loire, Puy-de-Dôme and the Sarthe.

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WIND AND SLUSH MAKE LIFE HARD FOR PEDESTRIANS

No Damage Is Reported From Early Morning Blast.

WALKING DANGEROUS

Early this morning London was made an unwilling host to one of the strongest winds that have made their appearance this year.

Some time after midnight the wind, which for the past few days has been more or less dormant, began to strengthen, and by 5 a.m. it was whistling and howling around the corners and through the trees. After two or three hours of this, the velocity again dropped and by noon had decreased considerably, although still quite strong.

No damage has been reported from the wind as yet, although signs on the streets swung back and forth rapidly, and the trees swayed and bent.

Last night a soft rain fell, and by 11 p.m. the streets were masses of ankle-deep slush and water. This morning it had all frozen and walking was difficult, although in many places sand had been sprinkled along the walks. Ice in many cases made it hard for horses and vehicles.

Pedestrians this morning found it difficult to keep their feet and with the drop in temperature felt the cold a little more than they ordinarily would, owing to the long spate of extremely mild weather. To some, however, the colder weather brought cheer and anticipations. These are the children who are looking forward to open skating, which with a few days of this will soon be an accomplished fact.

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News From City Churches

MAITLAND STREET CONCERT.

"Santa Claus" was the incognito for T. H. Yull last evening, when he visited the Sunday school entertainment given for the children of the Maitland Street Baptist Sunday school and presided over a ladies' Christmas tree, finding an orange and candy for each boy and girl in the school. The fact that it was delayed until after the Christmas rush detracted nothing from the success of the entertainment, over which Dr. Sowerby acted as chairman, and in which a great many of the scholars took part. In addition to the program there was a song service led by Mr. Cecil Shorten. Of the former, the numbers were: A dialogue by Mrs. Yull's class, "I Want My Ma"; in which the following took part—Ruth Willis, Agnes Morrison, Annie Taylor, Rose Murdoch, Marjorie Miller, Madeline Shannon, Mildred McDougall, Shirley May; songs and recitations by the Beginners' class under Mrs. Prescott and Miss Haverlock, the taking part—Albert and Lillian Dorey, Edith Oates, Charlie Thornton and Margaret Parnell; a chorus by the class taught by Mrs. Teale and Miss Ruth Schuster.

Hubert Coughey, Hubert Tack, Ralph Klipp, Edward Gish, Duncan Robinson, Charlie Baxter, Jeffrey Sawyer, Lean Burnett, Ruth and Dora Taylor, and Mrs. Haverlock, Edward Wilson, Jack Coleman, Harold Roe and Morris Taylor. Adding to the program in an interesting fashion were a number of colored lantern slides depicting the life of Joseph. Previous to his distribution of presents, "Santa Claus" sang for the children a pretty little Christmas song, "The Christmas Song."

HYATT AVENUE CONCERT.

Santa Claus stayed over for the yearly Christmas party given last evening to the children of the Hyatt Avenue Sunday school. The program was a splendid one, and the children themselves.

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PENSION SOUGHT FOR MISS HARRIS BY COUNCILLORS

Middlesex Members Expected To Aid Former Assistant Matron.

LEFT YEAR AGO

Every effort will be made by a number of incoming Middlesex County councillors to obtain a pension for Miss Harris, who was assistant matron at the county jail for 32 years.

Miss Harris was discharged from her position over a year ago by Sheriff Graham, and no provision was made for her at that time. Miss Janet Doyle, with a service of 35 years as jail matron, who was superannuated earlier in the year, was given a pension of \$30 a month. A number of the county councillors have felt for some time that the excellent services of Miss Harris should have been recognized and promise to bring the matter to the attention of the county council at the first session of the year, next January.

HOSPITAL TRUST TO TALK NEXT YEAR'S ESTIMATES

A final session of the hospital trust is slated for next week to pass tentative estimates for 1924. Mayor Wenige shoulders the burden for any delay in this respect owing to the fact that meetings of that board are customarily held in the evening when he was in attendance at other civic sessions. The estimates were deferred for consideration in his absence.

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The ministry of marine was besieged this afternoon by parents and friends of the members of the crew and hundreds of other persons seeking further news of the fate of the Dixmide and those on board her, but were informed that nothing additional was expected until the French naval attaché was heard from after he reached Salcaia.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL AID CITY COUNCIL

WILL CO-OPERATE TO BOOST LONDON

City Council and Chamber of Commerce Pledge Co-operation in 1924.

REVIEW PROBLEMS

Mayor Warns Against Allowing "Blue Ruin" Element To Creep In.

As a commendable New Year's resolution, members of the chamber of commerce and the new city council have promised to co-operate with rather than oppose one another during the coming year.

Co-operation in 1924 to a degree unheard of in London's history was the keynote of opinion expressed at a dinner in the Tecumseh House last night, Mayor Wenige, city councillors, public utilities commission and several city officials dining as the guests of the chamber of commerce. Representative members of both bodies, in brief but very effective addresses, reviewed local worries of interest, directly or indirectly, to every resident of the city, and the consensus of opinion was that much misunderstanding as to the precise status and aims of the chamber of commerce will be cleared away, and its members may be enabled to work in closer co-operation than ever before with the council and other organizations dealing with matters of public welfare.

By reason of much misunderstanding and perhaps not a little prejudice, the chamber of commerce is continually subjected to unjust criticism by the "man on the street" of all classes, Mayor Gordon Ingram, newly elected president of that organization, pointed out.

Dealing with the ever-vexing problem, and one which attracts more abuse to the chamber than any other, perhaps—the question of securing new industries for London—Mayor Ingram made it quite clear that in his opinion, there had been and is now considerable misunderstanding as to the exact nature of the severe handicaps under which they labor in this regard.

Competition Keen.

"London has very keen competition with other cities in this province," he reminded. "We hear people asking why London didn't get a certain industry that went to Stratford, for instance. There is no reason why that factory did not come here. Stratford furnished a free site and guaranteed the bonds."

"The majority of proprietors desiring to locate new branches in this part of the country want either money or its equivalent. The C. of C. has no money to give."

"We have let no opportunities pass, however. If we had been in a position to sponsor new industries a few years ago, this city would have probably been swamped with them."

"There was another point that struck me when I was at the Ontario Legislature with others, in connection with the Western University bill. The city solicitor of Windsor presented a request for the elimination of a certain taxation upon industries in that city. No person appeared from there to oppose the measure and it went through. What would happen if we went down from London on a similar proposition? No doubt there would be a number of persons from some quarter against this exemption of taxation."

No Mushroom Factories.

"There is another thing to remember while we want industries. We heard two or three years ago about a certain community in Western Ontario which was securing many industries. Now we are hearing, however, very high reports about conditions in that community, while I don't think there is a city that has stood so well during the period of depression as London has. For one thing, we have not got a number of mushroom factories requiring bonuses."

Mayor Ingram referred to another "complaint" heard frequently about the chamber, it was composed of manufacturers and businessmen who were manufacturing and selling goods while the chamber had been registered that these men did not want new industries, it could be shown they had actually assisted to bring them in.

Benefit City.

"Anything the Chamber of Commerce undertakes springs from a sense of duty to the community, and a president cannot do that which appears to me most of our limitations. We have no money. We have no real power. We can only use our voice after our surveys and endeavor to influence public opinion for the benefit of the city as a whole. We do not like the unjust criticism, however, that because we do not get industries, we must be dead."

It was Mayor Wenige's opinion that while there had been more co-operation in 1923 between the council and the Chamber of Commerce, there would be even more in 1924. Co-operation would and must overcome their common difficulties.

As regards the industrial situation and the need for new factories, the mayor recommended as one potent factor toward the success of the undertaking more extensive advertising—and the sort calculated to attract industries rather than to frighten them. More of the bright side of the picture should be painted and positively none of the "Blue Ruinism." If any should exist, he cautioned.

Boost Present Ones.

"Cover up the black side if there is any," the mayor urged. "Advertise the bright side, and we'll have the factories knocking at our door. In any event, some of these industries have not always been for the best. That has been shown, and at the same time we have many little plants in London requiring more fostering. We have many industries here that grew from little ones, and I don't think there is so much to



PRINCE HIROHITO.

Japanese regent, narrowly escaped death in Tokyo, when a would-be assassin fired at him with a cane-gun.

bringing in new ones as there is to helping those we have here now."

"Frank Harley, ex-alderman, dealt with the industrial area situation, a question which has claimed the attention of the chamber since its purchase. Securing new industries for London is a difficult matter, he warned. The competition is keen and London is handicapped. It has been practically proved that the people of a city with this population will not approve of the granting of bonuses to prospective incoming industries. Bylaws to that effect, fostered by the Chamber of Commerce, have been regularly defeated at the polls.

"Unfortunately our industrial area has not been in the best shape to show to industrial representatives," Mr. Harley stated. "We are glad, however, that the city council has now authorized the problem facing London's youth. An assisting cabinet of eleven members, representing the whole province, was also chosen. The caucus, held after strict parliamentary procedure and the plan adopted by the regular political parties, was not featured by any particular degree of interest seen when the older politicians gather, but in its place was an irrepressible spirit of youth."

The feature of the gathering was the high standard of the public speaking which the members have obtained, and from present indications this year's debates will produce much interesting oratory. Today the parliament was formally opened by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, after which a welcome was extended to the boys by Premier Ferguson. Routine business was commenced in earnest at the evening session.

The members selected for the cabinet are as follows: Prime minister, Alan Van Every, Toronto; minister of finance, Robert E. Bourke, Stratford; minister of education, Gordon Capp, Northumberland County; minister of justice, Jas. Grimmond, Prince Edward County; minister of agriculture, Gordon Cummings, London; minister of intellectual affairs, Howe Martyn, Stratford; minister of devotional affairs, Earl Lennox-Chalmers, Kitchener; minister of social affairs, Arthur Sampson, Sault Ste. Marie; minister of community and district co-operation, Meredith Thompson, Hamilton; provincial secretary, Irwin Haskett, Ottawa; chairman committee of the whole, Elwood Moore, Sudbury; Ed. Town-planning problems, speaker, A. Smith, North Huron; minister without portfolio, Calvert Lea, West Bruce.

Major Murphy devoted the remainder of his remarks to London's industrial situation, in which he is thoroughly interested, urging the new councillors to appoint men to the commission who would be interested in the work. There are plenty such men in London, he stated, citing the members of the public utilities commission and their parks department.

William Turnbull explained the chamber's attitude with regard to the "unfair taxation of wholesalers," showing the advantages for the dealer of the deep the of the wholesaler's offer by adjoining provinces, with their lower business tax.

R. H. Dowler discussed the "transient problem," asking the members of the council assist the chambers of commerce throughout the province to secure legislation to facilitate a fairer means of taxation of those who engage in this undertaking.

W. H. Porter reviewed the work of the agricultural branch of the chamber, touching upon their fight for more covered space on the market, a restroom for the visiting women from the rural districts, and the establishment of a bus terminal.

Spring Show.

It was his belief that London stood in a fair way to secure a winter fair, but it was also his suggestion that when such is attained, that it should be held in the fall or spring. A show in the spring would be very advantageous to the exhibitors, he felt.

Three members of the council, Aldermen Hayden, McKay and Drake, expressed the hope and belief that 1924 would be a banner year for co-operation between the council and the Chamber of Commerce.

Ald. McKay stated that while certain proposals had been made to which he could not see "eye to eye," he would make no hasty decisions in the council and all recommendations from the chamber would receive every fair consideration.

Ald. Drake referred to certain criticism emanating from him during the year, for which he was sorry after hearing the members outline their views and aims. The last speaker of the evening, T. W. McFarland, vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce, voiced appreciation of the deep note of co-operation expressed throughout the evening.

"I think that Ald. McKay struck the keynote when he spoke about the 'blue ruin' element," he stated. "I think that is one rock upon which we all split—the hasty opinion. A person makes a hasty statement and then spends the rest of his life trying to bolster it up."

No Axe to Grind.

The vice-president declared that the Chamber of Commerce had no

"axe to grind," contrary to the opinion in certain quarters. He urged all citizens to forget about cliques and organizations and petty jealousies, and work together toward a common goal—the betterment of the city generally.

"Mayor Wenige, I would say to you that you have every reason to be proud that you are the mayor of London," he asserted. "London is the best city in Ontario, Ontario is the best province in Canada. Canada is the best country in the world."

"That seems to be a pretty big statement but it can be backed up by statistics and by world-wide travellers who come here. It's a young man's country. This is a conservative city. We do not have our booms, but on the other hand we do not have the periods of depression to the extent of other places."

"London has less labor trouble than in any city on the continent and there is less unemployment by comparison than in any other city."

The harmonious meeting dispersed following the National Anthem and rousing cheers for Mayor Ingram and Mayor Wenige.

LONDONER HEADS THE OPPOSITION IN BOYS' ASSEMBLY

C. J. Gunther Chosen at Caucus at Toronto—Sessions Opens Today.

SEVENTY-FIVE MEET

C. J. Gunther, London boy, heads the Opposition in the Ontario Older Boys' Parliament, which came together in caucus in the Parliament Buildings, Toronto, last evening as a preparation for the third sessions which opened yesterday afternoon in Convocation Hall.

Approximately 75 budding statesmen assembled at the deliberations, and constituted Allan Van Every, Toronto, as premier of an administrative cabinet to take the problems facing Ontario's youth. An assisting cabinet of eleven members, representing the whole province, was also chosen. The caucus, held after strict parliamentary procedure and the plan adopted by the regular political parties, was not featured by any particular degree of interest seen when the older politicians gather, but in its place was an irrepressible spirit of youth."

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STILL HAVE HOPES TO FREE DOUGHTY

Effort To Release Him Made Some Time Ago by Friends.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Attempts to have John Doughty, former secretary to Ambrose Small, freed from Kingston penitentiary on parole have not been abandoned, according to reports in circulation here.

Doughty was sentenced to six years imprisonment on May 9, 1921, when convicted of theft and receiving. A few weeks ago officials of the solicitor-general's department considered the claims advanced for Doughty by his friends, and it is understood that the report based upon the investigation did not favor the application for parole. There is a prevailing opinion in semi-official circles here that Doughty will be left to serve his term.

When asked about the matter tonight, Hon. E. J. McMurray, solicitor-general, declined to offer any comment.

DUTTON PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS ELECTED

Special to The Advertiser.

Dutton, Dec. 27.—Last night a large number of the supporters of the Dutton public school attended a meeting in the Memorial Hall, when the annual report was read, and it was very gratifying.

Rev. J. Pollock, who for a number of years has been an efficient and active member of the board, resigned, but his resignation was not accepted.

A. E. Roberts presided, and H. B. Hockin acted as secretary. The following trustees retired: E. Sutton, H. Waite and G. Waite. Those elected by acclamation are: Emory Sutton, H. B. Hockin and Dr. R. Patton.

The matter of installing electric lights and single seats in the principal's room was left to the board.

IRREGULAR ACTS ARE ADMITTED IN ELECTION

Karl K. Homuth Declared Not Responsible For Any of Them.

PROTEST HEARING OPENED

Special to The Advertiser.

Kitchener, Dec. 27.—That irregularities occurred in the recent election, but that Karl K. Homuth was not responsible for them, was the declaration of J. R. Widdfield, counsel for Homuth in the hearing here today in connection with the 92 charges laid as the aftermath of the June 25 provincial election in South Waterloo, in which Karl K. Homuth of Preston defeated A. W. Mercer of Galt by fifteen votes.

Court adjourned late tonight following three long sessions, in which 22 witnesses were called and 12 charges were dealt with. In all there are 98 witnesses to be examined, but a score of them were dismissed, following a declaration by the court that witnesses could not be made to declare how they voted. Their lordships stated, in response to a query from R. H. Greer, K.C., counsel for Mercer, that it was a voter's own affair how he voted.

The evidence submitted today tended to show that illegal practices were concerned in no less than 24 votes, the outstanding feature being the admission of the D.R.O. at Preston, in which twelve people had voted there who were not on the latest list.

Ballots to Women.

Stanley Reist, deputy returning officer at Kossuth, admitted having given ballots to two women who he thought were entitled to vote because their husbands had voted. Their names were not on the list.

Irwin Eaton, deputy returning officer at poll number one, Preston, allowed one man to vote who had left the riding about nine months before the election. Kossuth admitted. Later in the day Rosina A. Dechert, who was the person entitled to the vote, appeared. She was told her name was not on the list.

Recommended Offer.

Karl Homuth, the member and respondent, said that he had recommended the appointment of James Jamieson of Galt as returning officer. He consulted the War Veterans' Association in Galt and Preston, municipal officials and other prominent citizens throughout the riding, before making his recommendation. When the names of officials, involved to date, were mentioned he admitted they were among those recommended by him.

The first intimation he had of the irregularities were two nights after the election when a Breslau party consisting of J. Yanke, S. Kinzie, Charles Meyers, agent for Mercer, and Aaron Mader came to his home in Preston. He asked Meyers whether he had made any objections to these people voting at the election. He had not. He also claimed that he had never spoken to his own agent, James Bingeman, about the irregularities, which statement he refused to question the member at some length.

George Hartung was allowed to vote in Wilmet township, which he had been a resident of Wellesley township for over three months, according to the admission of George Lantz, reeve of Wilmet, who was D.R.O. at No. 6 polling subdivision in Wilmet. Lantz thought that as Hartung's parents lived there and he was often home that he was entitled to vote.

Three Extra Ballots.

At Mill Creek James Hay's poll-book showed that 134 names had been entered, whereas he had 131, and when the recount was held 137 ballots were found. Hay had put a note in the ballot box drawing attention to the discrepancy, but on the stand tonight stated he did not know where the extra ballots came from, though he had been away from duty on two occasions for a few minutes. At the time the D.R.O., the constable and Mr. Mercer's representative were there, Homuth, he said, had no representative there. Hay admitted that he might have missed a couple of names in the rush.

The D. R. O. at the poll, J. Turnbull, knew of Hay's note, but he did not think it was a reflection on him. Examination of his ballots by Mr. Greer showed that they were not initiated as the witness stated that he had put in his pocket and later destroyed. Witness said that he had done it before.

At New Dundee.

The D. R. O. at New Dundee, Wesley Irvin, admitted that he had allowed Alvin Beckman of Kitchener to vote, stating that Beckman had been a resident in Kitchener for some time, had worked there, spent week-ends and much spare time in New Dundee. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hallman of Kitchener also voted. Hallman admitted that they moved from New Dundee to Kitchener March 23, or over three months prior to the election, but they had not voted there, so went to New Dundee and had no trouble.

Admit Error.

Mr. Greer again brought up the case of the twelve Breslau voters, and J. R. Widdfield, counsel for Homuth, said that they were willing to admit that twelve people had voted there whose names were not on the list and that they were not entitled to ballots. Further than that he would make no admissions.

The petitioners charged that Homuth had paid \$48 for the Baden Band, through his financial agent, at the U. F. O. picnic on June 13, just previous to the picnic. This money was put in the U. F. O. fund and the band was paid from it. The petitioners charged that it was a political picnic, but Homuth's counsel claimed that it saved him paying for a hall later on, and pointed out that the

Seek Farm Labor From Old Lands

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Canadian immigration representatives in Europe are endeavoring to secure suitable farm labor for the Dominion and are not painting rosy pictures of conditions in the industrial centers, according to officials of the federal immigration department.

This explanation was made as a resolution passed by Hamilton city council in which the government was urged to formulate more stringent immigration regulations.

band had been similarly paid from the U. F. O. funds each year.

DARING BANDITS ARE FRUSTRATED

Refuse Order To Stop While Driving Through Meyersburg and Make Escape.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Peterboro, Dec. 27.—While returning from a Christmas party in Warkworth on Christmas night, Thomas J. Barrie of Campbellford, with his wife and daughter were fired at from ambush on refusing to obey a command to halt. Passing through Meyersburg about 8 o'clock Mr. Bar-

rie had pulled his horse to a walk to allow a car to pass, when he heard an order to halt. Instead of doing so he whipped the horse, when a revolver was fired from the bushes lining the roadside, the bullet striking the buggy. A second bullet whistled past the heads of the party, who succeeded in getting away.

Mr. Barrie had a large amount of money on his person, having placed the funds of a society of which he is treasurer in his pocket for safe-keeping when leaving home. Two men took part in the attempted holdup. Barrie declares, but no trace has been found of them.

HEAVY SNOWFALL.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Vancouver, Dec. 27.—Vancouver is covered with six inches of snow today. It began to fall at midnight and there was no sign of a let-up this afternoon.

YOUNG GIRL ASSAULTED, TWO YOUTHS ARRESTED

Saskatoon, Sask., Dec. 27.—After a 20-year-old girl student of the University of Saskatchewan had been found wandering on the street at 5 a.m., hysterical and in a pitiable condition, police today arrested William Munroe, 18, and Cecil Hurley, 21, both well-known young men about town. They are charged with attempting a criminal attack on the girl, and have been released on \$2,000 bail for preliminary hearing Monday.

DIES AT REGINA.

Regina, Dec. 27.—John S. Donahue, pioneer resident of this city, died suddenly today at the age of 73. He was a native of Ontario, and came west in 1878.

STANDARD DRUG STORES

PRESENT THEIR

Annual Stocktaking Sale

These Bargains Are For FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Beecham's Pills Reg. 50c 37c	Nuxated Iron Reg. \$1.10 74c	Zonox Tooth Brushes Regular 50c 39c	Derma Viva (liquid powder) 49c	Bisurated Magnesia Reg. 75c 54c
Allenbury's Baby Food No. 2, large 94c	Palmolive Shampoo Reg. 50c, 29c	Sani-Flush (for closet bowls) Regular 35c, 2 for 49c	Gin Pills (for the kidneys) Reg. 50c 31c	Fruit-a-tives (for the bowels) Reg. 50c 31c
Mecca Reg. 25c, 16c Reg. 50c, 31c Reg. \$1, 61c	Dr. Chase's Cough Syrup Reg. 75c 54c	Djer-Kiss Talcum (flesh color) Regular 35c 19c	Zam-Buk Ointment Reg. 50c 32c	Rocky Oil (for colds, etc.) 29c
		Mennen's Shaving Cream Regular 35c 22c		

STOCK-TAKING SALE OF TOILET ARTICLES

French Ivory Ware		CIGARS	
Ivory Electric Lamps Ivory Clocks Ivory Mirrors Ivory Hairbrushes Ivory Clothbrushes	Ivory Picture Frames Ivory Trays Ivory Bud Vases Ivory Combs Ivory Manicure Pieces, etc.	Sir Haig 8 for 30 Mona 5 for 20 Ola 5 for 20 Santa Clara 5 for 30 David Harum 6 for 40 Jap 6 for 40 Cosmos Panetelas 5 for 30 Simon's Dimple 6 for 40	Friday and Saturday.
1/4 Off Marked Price Friday and Saturday.		Stock-Taking Sale of Cutex Manicure	

STOCK-TAKING SALE OF FRENCH IVORY WARE

Ivory Electric Lamps	Ivory Picture Frames	Ivory Trays	Ivory Bud Vases	Ivory Combs	Ivory Manicure Pieces, etc.
Ivory Clocks	Ivory Mirrors	Ivory Hairbrushes	Ivory Clothbrushes		

STOCK-TAKING SALE OF LINEN STATIONERY

Small Writing Pads, reg. 20c 12c	Large Writing Pads, reg. 35c 22c	Foldover Writing Pads, reg. 25c 19c	Linen Envelopes, reg. 15c package 2 pkgs. 17c
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STOCK-TAKING SALE OF BEAUMARTIN BRAND OLIVE OIL

Finest French Oil— Reg. 60c bottle 29c Reg. \$1.00 bottle 54c Reg. \$3.00 tin \$1.89	Camphorated Oil Official Strength. Reg. 50c 39c	Cream of Roses for the hands 22c	Zonox Regulators, for the Bowels 22c	Nature's Remedy Reg. 25c 16c Reg. 50c 31c Reg. \$1 61c
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STOCK-TAKING SALE OF HOLIDAY MERCHANDISE

Stanol Mineral Oil Reg. \$1.00 size 69c Reg. \$2.00 size \$1.29	Pearl's Unscented Soap 3 Cakes 29c	Hospital Cotton 69c	Combination Syringe Attachments. Regular \$1.00 69c
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MASTERS ARE INSTALLED IN MASONIC LODGES

CANADA THE LAND FULL OF PROMISE

Dean Tucker Tells Masonic Gathering Opportunity Is Here.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

Impressive Ceremony Held in Masonic Temple Last Evening.

Masters and officers of ten Masonic blue lodges were installed last night in the Masonic Temple on Queen's avenue, in the presence of a large gathering of members of the order.

After the ceremony, which was conducted by the installing board under the care of Wor. Brother N. P. Walsh, the installing master, a banquet was held, to which over 500 Masons sat down.

Very Rev. Deane Norman Tucker, who was the speaker of the evening, delivered a most interesting address, entirely of the beaten lines, when he spoke for an hour on some personal reminiscences in connection with the growth and development of the Dominion in the last three decades.

Dean Tucker.

"We speak very often and carelessly of Canada as a country with-

British Mails

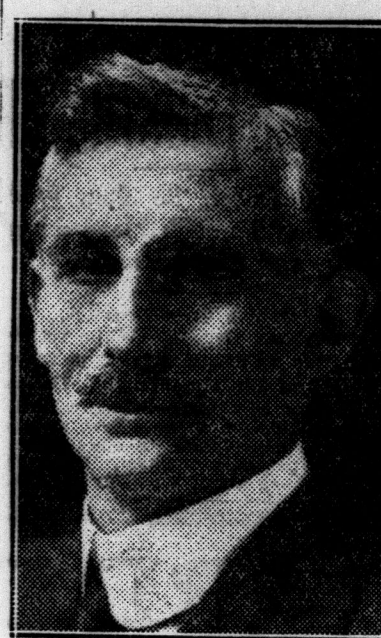
The next mails for Great Britain and Europe will close as follows: Wednesday, January 2, at 2 p.m. Parcel post and newspapers only, via S. S. "Montclair," from St. John, N.B., January 4.

Thursday, January 3, at 10 p.m. Letters and registered matter only, via S. S. "Aquitania" from New York, January 5.

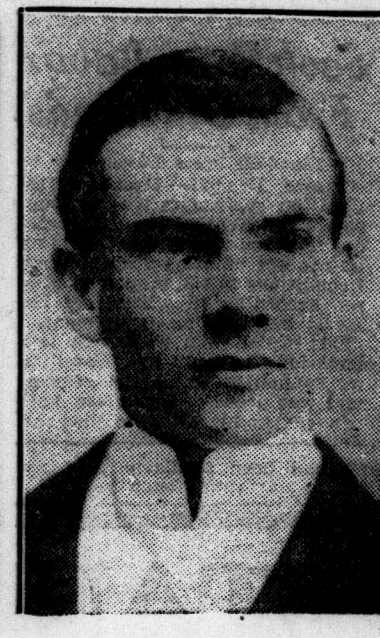
out much of a history," said the dean, "but we find if we look at the facts of the last few comparatively short years that we have a history second to none in the world."

Going back to the little town of Sorrel, Quebec, his birthplace and the home of his ancestors for over 150 years, the dean unfolded the tale of the early Canadian settlers with magic words and vivid descriptions.

"We find in Canada that there were forts at Nut Island at the head of Lake Champlain, at Lac St. Pierre, and at the head of Lake Richelieu, all made necessary on account of the raids of the Six Nation Indians, who were more or less continuously on the warpath raiding the French settlers. Two hundred and forty-eight years ago a little fort was erected at what is now the town of Sorrel in Que-



Here are eight of the ten worshipful masters of the Masonic blue lodges of the city, who were installed last night in a joint ceremony at the Masonic Hall. Wor. Bro. N. P. Walsh was in charge of the ceremonies, which were impressive. Reading from left to right, those shown are: Top row—J. F. Chapman, W.M., St. John's Lodge, No. 20; George Copeland, W.M., Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64; E. T. Reid, W.M., Union Lodge, No. 380, and W. R. Lutz, W.M., St. George's Lodge, No. 42. Bottom row—Arthur Borland, W.M., Corinthian Lodge, No. 924; Sydney J. Martin, W.M., St. John's Lodge, No. 309a; W. L. Stewart, W.M., Temple Lodge, No. 594, and J. H. Langford, W.M., Acacia Lodge, No. 588.



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SPIRITS GROW UNPOPULAR WITH CANADIAN DRINKERS

Scientists Will Try New Method

Associated Press Despatch. London, Dec. 28.—A new method of blood transfusion for treating serious cases of blood poisoning is being successfully used at St. Mary's Hospital, London, says the Daily Mail. It is the invention of the famous pathologist, Sir Almroth Wright.

The new method consists of the inoculation of a healthy blood donor with vaccine and then when this person's blood has manufactured a large quantity of microbe-killing substances, drawing from this stream for injection.

The results so far obtained can only be regarded as the beginning, says the newspaper, but physicians apparently are building much hope on the new method.

Consumption of Liquors Decreases Heavily During Past Few Years.

GOES BACK TO 1869

Country Still Likes Full Quota of Beer, Wine and Tobacco.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Canada's per capita consumption of spirits is decreasing heavily, but that of beer, wine and tobacco has remained fairly constant within the last few years, according to the annual report of the department of customs and excise issued today.

Back in the early days of the Dominion, Canadians were evidently drinkers of spirits. In 1869, the earliest figure available, the per capita consumption of spirits was 1,124 gallons, reaching its highest mark in 1871 with a per capita consumption of 1,994 gallons. Since then the consumption of spirits per head has fallen away until in the last fiscal year it stood at 219 gallons in itself a considerable decrease from 350 gallons in 1921. The per capita consumption in years previous. At the same time consumption of beer and tobacco increased. In 1869, Canada consumed per head 2,230 gallons of beer, 1,755 pounds of tobacco. Last year the consumption was: Beer, 4.6 gallons; tobacco, 3,243 pounds. The maximum of beer consumed was reached in 1914 with a per capita 7,200 gallons.

Consumption of wine in 1869 was 115 gallons per head; last year it was 387 per head; in the fiscal year, 1921-22, the same.

LOUISVILLE FIRE INJURES MAN

Seventeen Hurt, None Serious While Loss Is \$410,000 in Lumber Blaze.

Associated Press Despatch. Louisville, Dec. 27.—Seventeen persons were injured, none seriously, as damage estimated at \$410,000 was caused by a fire of unknown origin which swept through the lumber yard and plant of W. J. Hughes and Company here this afternoon. The flames reached a number of small houses and sheds adjacent to the yard and several homes were driven from their homes.

First reports were that two or three workmen in the lumber yard were missing, but tonight company officials said they had been able to account for all employees.

PRISON GUARD ARRESTED FOR TRAFFICKING IN DRUGS

Canadian Press Despatch. Kingston, Dec. 27.—Arthur Twigg, a guard in the provincial penitentiary at Portsmouth, will have to face another charge of trafficking in contraband. He was arrested this afternoon by the provincial police on a new charge. Twigg was tried two months ago in police court on a similar charge which failed. One woman who was an ex-convict, swore that Twigg carried letters for her, but her evidence was not accepted.

LEMIEUX MAY BECOME SUPREME COURT JUDGE

Speaker of House May Get Appointment To Supreme Court.

PREMIER IS SILENT

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Dec. 27.—No announcement as to when Parliament will meet was forthcoming at the close of a long session tonight.

While Premier King intimated some time ago that he would not announce the date decided upon for the opening of Parliament until the New Year, it is believed that consideration was given to this question this afternoon, and it was thought possible that some indication of the time determined upon might be given out. The consensus of opinion in the capital favors the second week in February.

The premier was equally uncommunicative in regard to other matters which it is considered probable the cabinet discussed at today's meeting. Speculation as to who will fill the vacancy upon the supreme court bench has been quickened of late by rumors connecting Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Speaker of the House, with the appointment.

Considerable interest centers upon the choice of an auditor-general. This office has been vacant for some time. There are also two Senatorial vacancies and several judgeships awaiting appointees.

While the premier had nothing to say about who will fill any of these posts, it is considered probable that several appointments have been made, but are being withheld from publication until such time as the orders-in-council receive the assent of the governor-general.

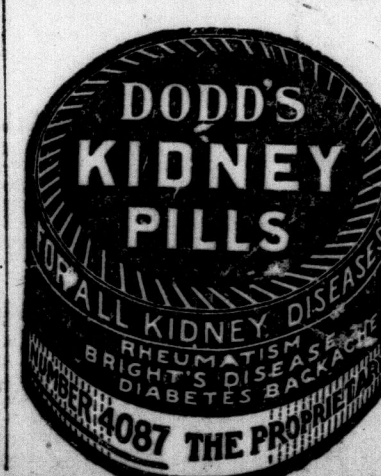
INUNCTION AGAINST NORTHERN LIFE CONTINUED

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Dec. 27.—Application was made before Mr. Justice Smith today for a continuance of the injunction in the case of the Northern Life Insurance Company versus Bank of Hamilton. Adjudgment was made for one week, the injunction being continued in the meantime.

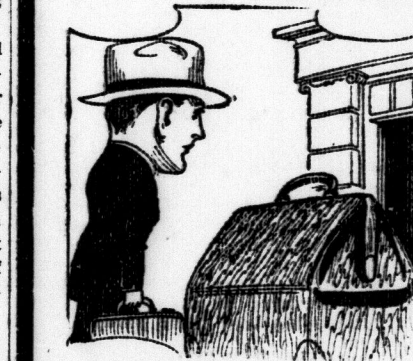
SHAREHOLDERS ATTACK DIRECTORS OF TRAMWAYS

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Dec. 27.—A group of shareholders of the Montreal Tramways and Power Company today asked Judge D'Arcy for permission to institute quo warranto proceedings against the board of directors of their company with a view to dislodging them from office. The permission was granted.

The Swedes have a pretty word for the phrase "honeymooning." They call it smeknamn, or the caressing month.



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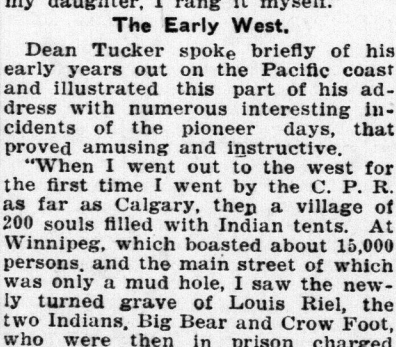
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On Pacific Coast.
The dean was the pioneer Anglican missionary to Vancouver in 1883 and told of his doings there.

"We had to dynamite the rocks for the foundation of our church and to clear away the roots of trees before we could build. To this day if you go and see Christ Church there you will see the splendid Ontario hard maples round the church that I took from Ontario, and the old ivy growing on the walls that I planted when I was the first rector of the new church. I had them originally in my garden, but when the landlord raised my rent on account of the improvements, I just shifted them over to the church and they are there to this day. To show how much luck entered into the lives of some of our parishioners I might mention the case of Sir George Hamerley, who was then the rather humble city solicitor of Vancouver, a man of one of England's best families, whose wife was descended from the Oxford O'Leys, and whom I met last year in England and found was a member of parliament and the counsel for the C. P. R. in England. Then there was Harry Bower, an Australian, who bought land near Eburne. He sold it for something like \$300,000, eventually lost most of that and is now I believe farming in a small way in the Okanagan Valley.

"I have mentioned these reminiscences," said the dean, "merely to show you that we are not only living in a most wonderful age in the world's history, but that we are living

bec, and now, though no one there knows just where it was built, the natives always speak of the fort when speaking of the town today.

His Birthplace.
"Sorrel was noteworthy by reason of the fact that the Duke of Richmond died there on a hunting trip from the bite of a fox, and it was also one of the settlements of the Loyalists at the beginning of the American War of Independence, among whom was a certain Louis Tucker. He had a son named after him, and this second generation of the Tuckers had in turn a son called George Henry Tucker. The following generation saw the Louis Norman Tucker who is speaking to you tonight."

When the dean told his hearers that the Tuckers had lived on the original estate for over 150 years, he was greeted with cheers, a mood of congratulation on the possession of such ancestors and such a personal history in Canada.

The Early West.
Dean Tucker spoke, briefly of his early years out on the Pacific coast and illustrated this part of his address with numerous interesting incidents of the pioneer days, that proved amusing and instructive.

"When I went out to the west for the first time I went by the C. P. R. as far as Calgary, then a village of 200 souls filled with Indian tents. At Winnipeg, which boasted about 15,000 persons, and the main street of which was only a mud hole, I saw the new white stone and women, the headquarters of the R. N. W. M. P. in Regina. I was taken over this building by a Captain MacDonald, and last year at a funeral in old Ontario one of the mourners was Sir Archibald MacDonald, who turned out to be the same man."

"On the way back from Calgary I was the only through passenger to Ontario. Quite a crowd, when one thinks of the crowded trains of today."

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HOME TABLE SUGGESTIONS—SOME GOOD RECIPES

Cash Bargain Grocery

Apple Raisins, Buckingham	40c
Butter, 1 lb.	40c
California Baked Walnuts, pound	25c
Seeded Raisins, 15-oz. pkg.	25c
Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs.	25c
Choice Amalia Currants, 2 lbs.	25c
Golden Dates, 2 lbs.	25c
Apple and Raspberry Jam, 4-lb. tin	50c
Apple and Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin	50c
Comb Honey (choice white sections)	25c
Clover Honey, 5-lb. tin	60c
Birds Egg Powder, 2 lbs.	25c
Sockeye Salmon, Tail 1-lb. tin	32c
McLaren's Jelly Powder, 3 packages	25c
Choice White Beans, 3 1/2 lbs.	25c
Pastry Flour, 24-lb. bag	85c
Old White Cheese, pound	40c
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Sunday Dinner Menu.

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WINNERS THIS WEEK.

First—Mrs. S. Zavitz, 509 Maitland street.
Loew's Theatre tickets to: Mrs. A. Harrop, 23 May street, city; Miss Campbell, 314 Oxford street, city; Miss C. McDougall, 370 Queen's avenue, city; Mrs. P. Birch, 144 William street, city.

First Prize Menu For This Week.

MENU FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Breakfast.
Oatmeal, Cream and Sugar.
Potato Croquettes.
Boiled Eggs. Muffins.
Coffee, Tea.
Dinner.
Raw Oysters. Tomato Soup.
Roast Turkey with Dressing.
Cranberry Jelly.
Mashed Potatoes. Creamed Corn.
Winter Salad. Pickles.
Plum Pudding. Mince Pie. Cheese.
Ice Cream. Cake.
Fruit. Nuts. Raisins. Candy.
Coffee. Little Cakes.
Supper.
Cold Sliced Tongue. Aspic Jelly.
Potato Salad. Chilli Sauce. Celery.
Preserved Whole Peaches.
Fruit Cake.
White and Brown Bread and Butter.
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BAKED APPLE PUDDING.

Peel, core and cut in slices six tart apples, place the slices in a buttered baking dish in layers, sprinkle each layer with sugar, powdered cinnamon and bits of butter; pour over half a cup of hot water. Beat to a cream one tablespoon of butter, add half a cup of sugar; mix well and beat in one well-beaten egg. Sift three-quarters of a cup of sifted flour with one teaspoon of baking powder and add to the first mixture; beat smooth and pour over the apples, dot with bits of butter and bake thirty minutes in a medium oven, serve with hard sauce.

BAKED SHOULDER OF LAMB.

Cover the bottom of a covered baking pan with one sliced carrot, one sliced onion, two stalks of celery, two whole cloves, one bay leaf, three branches of parsley and four slices fat bacon; lay on these a boned shoulder of lamb or a Boston roast of lamb, lay on the lamb three strips of bacon and pour in the pan two cups of good meat stock; cover pan and bake one hour, basting often; place the meat on a hot platter, remove the grease from the gravy and strain into a saucepan and reduce one-third. Pour over the meat and serve very hot.

ONION SOUP.

Place in a sauce pan that will hold two quarts four tablespoons of butter and four peeled and thinly-sliced onions; cook over a slow fire, stirring to keep from sticking, for fifteen minutes; move to a fast fire and stir until the onions are a nice golden brown; stir in six cups of scalded milk and a small bag holding five pepper corns and one whole clove; stir until the onions are very soft; remove the spice bag and serve with slices of toasted bread and grated Parmesan cheese.

CRAB LOUIE.

Cover cold plates with shredded lettuce hearts; cover the lettuce with finely chopped, bright red pimientos, cover the pimientos with the 'horribly' chilled and shredded meat from California crabs. Pour over all French dressing made with lemon juice and tarragon vinegar and season well with paprika.

GRAPE JUICE CUP.

Mix in a tall, cold glass pitcher one pint of white grape juice, one

pint of elder, two bottles of Napa soda and four tablespoons of grenadine syrup; add two cups of fine ice, one small can of shredded pineapple and one cup of mint leaves. Serve in tall, thin glasses and place two maraschino cherries in each glass.

BUTTERSCOTCH PIE.

Beat the yolks of two eggs and beat into them one scant cup of sifted dark brown sugar, one tablespoon of creamed butter and two tablespoons of sifted flour; mix smooth and add gradually one cup of rich milk; place in a hotter and stir over the fire until thick and smooth, do not boil; cool, add one teaspoon of vanilla extract and pour into a baked pie shell. Make a meringue of the whites of two eggs and six tablespoons of sugar and mound it on the pie; brown in the oven and serve either hot or cold.

CHICKEN, COUNTRY STYLE.

Clean and cut two squab chickens in four pieces. Wipe the pieces with a cloth, rub with a slice of lemon, season with salt and pepper and dredge with flour. Place in an iron frying pan one teaspoon of olive oil and two tablespoons of butter; heat and lay in the chicken; cook a nice light brown on both sides and set the pan in a moderate oven and cook 25 minutes, basting and turning every five minutes; baste the first two times with a tablespoon of melted butter, the last time with the egg gravy in the pan. Serve on squares of hot toast and serve with it cream gravy made with the pan gravy.

OXO BROWN SOUP.

Half oz. butter, half oz. flour, 1 lb. lean beef, small carrot, turnip, and onion, 1 or 2 peppercorns, 2 teaspoons of oxo. Heat the butter in a saucepan, slice the vegetables, add them to the butter, and fry; next add the flour; when browned add 1 pint of water to which the oxo has been added, the beef cut up small, and the peppercorns. Bring to the boil and simmer 1 1/2 hours. Place in an iron strainer, add the pieces of beef to the soup, boil 10 minutes and serve. A little brownings may be added if required.

SPONGE CAKES.

Two eggs, two ounces castor sugar, two ounces flour, half teaspoon grated lemon and whole egg, beat the sugar together, to a stiff froth, lightly stir in the flour. Grease some little tins with dripping or lard, and dredge lightly with sugar, pour the mixture into the tins (half filling them), bake in a moderate oven for about 15 minutes.

SAVORY BALLS.

Three tablespoons flour or bread crumbs, half teaspoon parsley, half teaspoon mixed herbs, one oz. suet, pepper and salt, chop the suet, parsley and herbs, mix them altogether with the flour, and season with salt and pepper. Add water to make a stiff paste, divide it into small balls, roll lightly in flour, and cook for 1/2 an hour in the stew.

MILK SCONES.

Half pound flour, one levelled teaspoon cream of tartar, half level teaspoon carbonate of soda, 1 1/2 ozs. butter or dripping, 1 teaspoon castor sugar in 1/4 pint of milk. Sift the cream of tartar, carbonate of soda together, rub the butter into the flour, add the sugar, and mix to a paste with the milk, roll out and cut into small circles with a cutter or wine glass. Bake in a good hot oven for fifteen minutes.

GOLD MOLASSES POUND CAKE.

Two-thirds cup butter, 1/2 cup sugar, 2 eggs, 2-3 cup milk, 2-3 cup molasses, 2-3 cup flour, 3-4 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon allspice, 1/4 teaspoon cloves, 1/4 teaspoon mace, 1/2 cup seeded raisins cut into pieces.

BRAZIL-NUT SALAD.

Pineapple cubes, whipped cream with mayonnaise dressing, one cup Malaga grapes, 1 cup pear or apple cubes, 1 cup chopped celery. Blanch the nuts and slice lengthwise into strips; add the grapes, split and seeded, and the other fruit and celery. Garnish with candied cran-

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FRENCH CONVICT GERMAN GOVERNOR

Dr. Gruetner Given 20 Years For Complicity in Separatist Rioting.

Associated Press Despatch. Dusseldorf, Dec. 27.—Dr. Gruetner, former German governor of Rhenish Prussia, expelled by the occupation authorities, was convicted in default today by a French court martial of complicity in the Separatist rioting here on Sept. 30 last, in which ten Germans were killed and more than two hundred wounded. Dr. Gruetner was sentenced to 20 years at hard labor, to be followed by 20 years enforced residence in certain specified towns. Three officers and 19 privates of the German security police were acquitted. Two officers were condemned to ten years solitary confinement and one to five years imprisonment. None of these men are in the custody of the French.

WELLAND MAN DIES FROM SELF-INFLICTED WOUND

Canadian Press Despatch. Welland, Dec. 27.—George Sherban, aged 24, and but three months married, shot himself in the temple with a revolver, and died at the Welland County Hospital from the effects of the wound. Coroner Dr. S. N. Davis conducted an inquiry this morning and issued a certificate of death by suicide, deeming an inquest unnecessary.

SNOW STOPS RAILWAYS.

Associated Press Despatch. Vienna, Dec. 27.—Owing to avalanches following heavy falls of snow, railway service in many parts of Austria has been suspended.

DETECTIVES NAB ROBBERS HALF HOUR AFTER THEFT

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Dec. 27.—Within half an hour from the time the store of McLean & Treblelock, tailors, was broken into tonight detectives have three men arrested and rolls of cloth valued at \$3,000 recovered. Thomas Davidson, John O'Leary and Amos Ross, are charged with shop breaking. Two charges have been made against Ross and O'Leary. The police are also keeping a large motor truck which the robbers had to haul the loot from the store.

SPECIAL NOMINATIONS.

Windsor, Dec. 27.—Nominations to fill the vacancy in the new Walkerville council, caused by the death of Councillor Elect J. K. Holland, will be taken on the morning of January 4. Robert L. Daniels, employee of Hiram Walker & Sons, will be nominated, it is said.

SECOND OF GANG SENTENCED TO DIE

E. C. Smith Convicted of Slaying Woman in Buffalo—To Appeal.

Associated Press Despatch. Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 27.—Edward C. Smith, convicted of first degree murder on Saturday by a jury, which deliberated two minutes, was sentenced to die in the electric chair at Sing Sing during the week of February 11 by County Judge Noonan today. Smith accepted the death sentence with the calm indifference which marked his demeanor during his brief trial. He said nothing and displayed no emotion. Smith's conviction grew out of the killing of Mrs. Mayme Bigham by one of five armed bandits in a drug store hold-up on the night of November 11. Patrick J. Murphy, alleged leader of the band, is now in the Sing Sing death cells, sentenced to die during the week of January 28. Notice of appeal has been filed by his attorneys. Smith also will appeal, his attorneys said.

AMERICAN SHIP REPORTED IN DISTRESS IN BLACK SEA

Associated Press Despatch. London, Dec. 27.—A Lloyd's despatch from Alexandria reports the receipt of a radio distress call from the United States Shipping Board steamship Concho, which gave her position as 42 1/2° north, 38 1/2° east. This position is in the eastern part of the Black Sea. The Concho reported that one hold was leaking and that the forward part was under water.

RATEPAYERS MEET.

Granton, Dec. 27.—The annual meeting of the ratepayers of Granton public school was held in the school building yesterday morning. Irvine Wallace was elected to fill the position of trustee, which was made vacant by John Middleton retiring.

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Shoulders Veal, per lb. 15c	Veal Chops, per lb. 25c
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Rib Roast Beef 25c	Ham Roast Pork 20c	Leg Lamb 35c
Rump Roast Beef 25c	Shoulder Pork 14c	Loin Lamb 32c
(corner cut)	Loin Roast Pork 25c	Shoulder Lamb 25c
Rump Roast Beef 20c	Chuck Roast Pork 17c	Breast Lamb 15c
(first cut)	Fresh Side Bacon 18c	
Brisket Beef 10c		
Hamburg Steak, 2 lbs. 25c		
Veal	Smoked Meats	Cooked Meats
Fillet Veal 40c	Smoked Ham (whole or half) 25c	Roast Pork 55c
Loin Veal 28c	Back Bacon 32c	Cooked Ham 50c
Shoulder Veal 20c	(by the piece)	Jellied Beef Tongue 50c
Breast Veal 15c	Breakfast Bacon 28c	Jellied Pork Tongue 40c
	(by the piece)	Jellied Tenderloin 40c
	Picnic Ham 18c	
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50,686 in Canadian Universities.

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By AILEEN LAMONT.
Special to The Advertiser.

New York, Dec. 28.—Where are you going? That is the question that is being asked in fashionable circles today, but the answer is perfectly immaterial so far as fashion trends are concerned. Whether one goes to the Adirondacks or Quebec for winter sports, or to Miami or Delmonico to escape the blasts of Boreas, knitted costumes are going to play a prominent part in the contents of the wardrobe trunk.

The main difference between the northern and southern costumes lies in weight and shaginess. White provides the background of nearly every one of them and against this background are piped all the colors of the rainbow. For the snow fields and the toboggan slides, white skirts or bloomers are surmounted by blanket coats and sweaters of wild and barbaric plaids, many of them adorned with collars of white rabbit, fox or other white fur.

In the southland, the club colors and insignia will give place to the individual monograms, embroidered on nearly everything wearable. These monograms serve a utilitarian as well as an ornamental purpose for many a ticket is bought for Florida in the hope that the traveler may be able to crowd into the photograph section of the Sunday papers.

Photographers Know. However, the society photographers who haunt Palm Beach and Miami need neither placard nor monogram to differentiate between those whose pictures they want and have difficulty in getting and those on the beach but not "in the swim."

One of the attractive models bought in preparation for the southern season is a beautifully knitted suit of white worsted with a box jacket and a skirt fashioned in four pieces, joined together by knitted braid of jade green. The collar and cuffs of the jacket are finished in brushed wool of the same vivid shade.

A departure from the white trend is seen in a gray Australian wool, one-piece frock with a bright silk stripe gleaming through it. With this is worn a three-quarter length cape, finished with a throw scarf about the

ENGAGEMENTS

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throat. The scarf, however, may be allowed to swing in front as a panel when the sunshine permits.

About Bathing Suits.

So far as the bathing suits go—not far—color and fit are the main requisites. A committee on morals at one of the Jersey beaches last summer enunciated what is commonly designated as "a moult" when it declared that modesty and the proper fit of a bathing suit are one and synonymous and fit is an absolute present day essential of the popular one-piece bathing costume. The reds, greens, the various shades of blue, orange and rose are being exploited. With these are worn rubber belts designed on the Sam Brown model or patterned after the cross belts which help to make the West Point dress uniforms so attractive.

The slip-ups which fashion devotees wear during the autumn, have been sanded and the slip-on is again at fault. The latest novelty of sweater construction is knitted to resemble closely a Turkish towel. But no one on viewing it closely could say with W. Shakespeare, "aye, there's the rub," for the fabric is as soft as down and permits a blending of two shades in a truly beautiful effect.

Palestine Shrine
To Give At Home

Final Plans Are Made at Meeting Held Last Night.

At a meeting of Palestine Shrine held last night plans were made for a big "at home" to be held in the Masonic Temple on the evening of January 25. A banquet is being held in connection with the function and the form of entertainment will be euchre and dancing. Mrs. Arthur Linnell and Mrs. Willis are conveners of the banquet committee and Mrs. Bert Logan and Mrs. Fred Staples conveners of the decoration committee, while Fred Staples and Duncan Ross are the business managers of the at home. Mrs. Duncan Ross, chief officer of the shrine, was in the chair. An interesting guest of the occasion was Mrs. Philip of Detroit, a former officer of the shrine who is a guest in the city with her daughter, Mrs. George Eadie.

COSMOPOLITAN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES

Thirty-nine states are represented in the freshman class at Princeton University. Foreign students represent Germany, Hawaii, China, Japan, England, Mexico and Porto Rico.

WOMEN and THE HOME



MISS LOIS BOOTH AND HER ROYAL FIANCE.

Granddaughter of J. R. Booth of Ottawa, multimillionaire lumber king, whose engagement to Prince Eric of Denmark has recently been announced. Prince Eric admits that he will have to renounce his right of

succession to the Danish throne in order to wed Miss Booth. He is ninth in the line of succession.

Social and Personal

Miss Pearl Pudney is visiting with friends in Toronto.

Miss Evelyn Adams is spending the holidays at her home in Seaford. Mr. Gerald Forristal is spending a few days in Windsor and Detroit.

Mr. Casper Hornsby, of this city, will spend the holiday with friends in Seaford.

Mrs. T. J. Thompson of West Lorne is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. MacDonald.

Mrs. Decombe of Galt is the guest of Mrs. Charles Hoare, Wortley road, for the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ambrose have returned home after spending Christmas in Hamilton.

Miss Marjorie Tolhurst, Thornton avenue, is spending a few days with Miss Mary Snell in Galt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Carling of Montreal will spend the New Year holiday with Mrs. Jack Carling.

Miss Ada Pitman of Sarnia will be a week-end visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Matthews, Sterling street.

Mrs. Lila Stewart of Santa Barbara, Cal., is visiting at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roy, 97 Askin street.

Miss E. Maude Davidson of Medicine Hat is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davidson, Ridout street.

Miss Bessie McIntyre of St. Thomas will spend New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McIntyre, Cathcart street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Duff of Toronto, who were Christmas guests with Archdeacon Sage and Mrs. Sage, Wharfedale road.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davidson and son, Wayne Davidson of Montreal are visiting Mrs. James B. Orr, Richmond street north.

Miss Minnie Craig of Detroit is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Craig, Dufferin avenue.

Mrs. Charles Keene, Dufferin avenue, entertained at the tea hour yesterday in honor of Mrs. Frank Judd of Winnipeg.

Dr. Walter G. Shay has returned to Galt after spending the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Wolf, Maple street.

Mr. Harry Fair has returned to Detroit, after spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Maud Fair, 77 Byron avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Taylor and their children of Montreal are holiday guests with Mrs. John MacMillan, Dufferin avenue.

Mrs. Hensley and her two children of Montreal are guests with Mr. Jeffrey Hale, Waterloo street, for the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Welsh are visiting friends in Clinton, and on their return will take up their residence in South London.

Miss Wilena Foster, of the Western Ontario University staff, is spending the holidays at her home in Scotland, Ontario.

Mrs. Raymond of Portland, Me., and Miss Jagger of Detroit are guests with Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Reeve, Sydenham street.

Mr. Harvey Miller of Rodney, who was a holiday guest with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Spencer, Edward street, has returned home.

Mrs. W. Taylor of Toronto is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Anderson, Princess avenue.

Miss Wilma McCallum of Dutton has returned home after spending the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Spencer, Edward street.

Mr. A. L. Hudson of Montreal is expected in town for New Year's, and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Ward, King street.

Miss Winnie Walker and Miss Rebecca Stead of Port Huron are visiting Miss Walker's sister, Mrs. J. B. Groshaw, Hyman street.

Miss Marian Beck, "Headley," will be the hostess of a dinner party New Year's eve, taking her guests on later to the dance at the Kennels.

Mr. Arnold Ripley of Windsor, accompanied by his bride, is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Eadie, Carrae Crescent.

Mrs. (Rev.) Davidson, accompanied by her daughter, Miss May Davidson, of Hamilton, are guests with Mrs. W. S. Davidson, Ridout street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillip of Detroit are spending the holiday season with their daughter, Mrs. James Eadie and Mr. Eadie, Horton street.

Miss Helen Gibson of Toronto is expected in town today, and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Raymond, Ridout street, for New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Becher of Toronto are expected in the city for the New Year's holiday, which they will

spend with Mrs. Becher, "Thornwood."

Mrs. James Burgess, her two grandchildren and Miss Burgess will spend New Year's in Chatham, the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Groshaw of Saginaw, Mich., are expected in town today and will be the guests of Mr. Groshaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Groshaw.

Dr. J. R. Hunter has returned to Nickelton, Northern Ontario, after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hunter, Wellington street.

Mrs. Albert Judd will be the hostess this evening of a dinner, given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Judd, the guests going on later to the Hermitage dance.

Principal A. E. Miller of the Central Collegiate Institute, Mrs. Miller and their children arrived in the city today noon after a delightful holiday spent in Halifax.

Mrs. James Slater of Toronto is a holiday guest with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Slater, Waterloo street. Mr. Slater, who spent Christmas in London, has returned to Toronto.

Mr. Allister McColl of West Lorne and Mr. Willis Hildred of Woodstock are guests with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Spencer, Edward street, coming to the city for the Normal School reunion.

Miss Shirley Johnston, Colborne street, is spending the week-end in Detroit, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walker, going up for the ball at the Statler Hotel.

Master John Becher, who has been attending Trinity College, Port Hope, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Archie Becher, and Mrs. Becher, "Thornwood."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor of Detroit, who have been spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Taylor, Base Line, are leaving today for their home.

Mrs. Florence Kelly of New York and Miss Mary Kelly of Toronto are expected in the city to be the guests of their father, Rev. Matthew Kelly, Platon apartments, for New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Howden and children of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stewart, and children of Hamilton were guests with Mrs. D. H. Howden, Dufferin avenue, for the holiday.

Kenneth MacArthur, B. S. A., Piccadilly street, and Mrs. MacArthur, Santa Marta from New York, to accept a position in the Agriculture College at Bogota, Colombia, South America.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hawke entertained at a delightful little family dinner party this week in honor of the latter's sister, Mrs. Howard Graves of Hudson, Mich. Covers were laid for fifteen.

Judge J. C. Judd and Mrs. Judd, Ridout street, are entertaining tomorrow evening at a theatre party, the guests going later to a supper party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Keenleyside, Maitland street.

Mrs. W. S. Davidson was the hostess this afternoon of a charming tea given at her home on Ridout street in honor of her daughter, Miss Maude E. Davidson, of Medicine Hat, and Mrs. Thomas Davidson of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Munro Nelles, Dufferin avenue, had as their guests for the Christmas holiday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Platt of Chicago, Mr. Arthur Nelles of Toronto, Miss Jessie Nelles of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Shaver and Miss Isabel Shaver of Woodstock.

Prof. and Mrs. Duncan MacArthur of Queen's University, Kingston, have been holiday guests with Mrs. Frank Lawson and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lawson, Cheapside street. Prof. MacArthur has left for Columbus, Ohio, where he will attend an important historical conference.

Rev. Bruce Hunter and Mrs. Hunter of the First Methodist parsonage have as their guests for the holidays Miss Jessie Tuite and Miss Madeline Young of Belleville, Miss Ethel Smiley of Toronto, Miss Tuite, who is teacher of expression at Albert College, Belleville, will give a recital at the parsonage Friday evening under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the church.

Mrs. C. E. Keene and Miss Hilda Keene, Dufferin avenue, entertained at a delightful little tea yesterday afternoon in honor of several out-of-town guests, including Mrs. Frank Judd of Edmonton, Mrs. Harry Kenyon of Swallow, Alberta, Mrs. Raymond of Portland, Miss Jagger of Detroit, and Mrs. Howard Graves of Hudson, Mich.

The many friends of Mrs. Nellie McClung, the distinguished Canadian writer, will be interested to hear of the marriage of her daughter, Miss Florence McClung to Mr. Hugh M. Atkinson of Regina, the marriage taking place quietly in Calgary on Saturday last. Mrs. S. L. Taylor,

Princess avenue, who is a close friend of the noted author, received word to this effect yesterday.

In honor of her daughter, Mrs. Duncan MacArthur of Kingston, Mrs. Frank Lawson was the hostess this afternoon of a charming tea given at her home on the Kensington Apartments. The hostess, which was presided over by Miss Shaw-Wood and Miss Mulvenny for the first hour and Mrs. W. F. G. Jarvis and Mrs. W. E. Greene for the second hour. The tea room assistants included Mrs. E. G. Yeates, Mrs. Greenlee, Mrs. Paul McKibben, Miss MacArthur and Miss Buttery.

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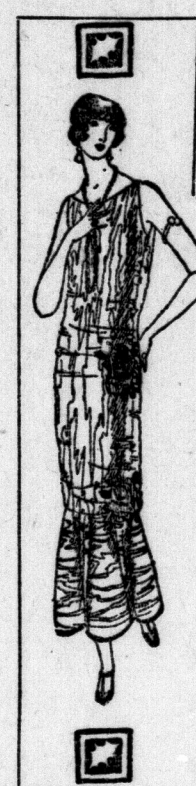
Encroachment of the Desert.

Geographers assert that there is every evidence that the great desert belt that extends across Africa and Asia at or a little above the tropic of Cancer is growing larger and drier.

Store Opens 9 a.m.

GRAY'S, LIMITED

Store Closes 6 p.m.



FINAL

Week-End, Month-End,
—Year-End Sale—

25 Only LADIES' and MISSES' DRESSES of Serge, Tricotine and Poirer Twill. Colors, brown, navy, black; sizes 16 to 42. ALL NEW MODELS.

Saturday One Half Regular Price

LADIES' AND MISSES' DRESSES

of Flat Crepe, Canton Crepe, Crepe Knit and Satin Duchess. In newest styles, beautifully trimmed with ribbon and flower ornaments. Sizes 16 to 44.

Saturday One-Third Off Regular Price

Gray's—Third Floor.

BRASSIERES of white cotton, lace trimmed; and pink and white coutil. Sizes 32 to 44. Regular 50c and 75c. To clear at each 39c

SATIN BLOOMERS—Colors, paddy, cerise, jade and orange and black. Regular \$5.00. To clear at each \$3.49

WOOL JERSEY BLOOMERS, gray, fawn, brown, mauve, paddy and delf. Sizes 38 to 44; \$2.50 and \$2.75 values. To clear at a pair \$2

WOOL GAUNTLET GLOVES with or without fringe; assorted colors. Sizes 6 to 7½. Regular \$2.00 and \$1.69. Extra special, at \$1.69

Gray's—Main Floor.

TOWELS

BATH TOWELS (Odd Lots) regular \$1.50 each. TO CLEAR \$1.00

100 dozen "HUCK TOWELS (Odd Lots) TO CLEAR 25c

Gray's Staple Dept.—Main Floor.

STAMPED LIBRARY SCARFS, of ecru linen or tan repp. Regular \$1.15 and \$1.50. Sale price 75c</

Largest Library in World.

The French National Library is said to be the largest collection of books in the world. Housed in the old Mazarin Palace, it presents a mass of original documents recording 4,000 years of thought.

Love Can Be
Killed With
Kindness.

Dorothy Dix

Says, "Be good
to your wife,
but not too
good."

**There's No Greater Mistake Than for
One Matrimonial Partner to Shoulder
All the Responsibility and Allow the
Other to Become Spoiled With Kindness.
Marriage Is a 50-50 Division of Burdens.**

A very sad man said to me the other day:
"Do you think it is possible to be too good to a woman?"
Then he went on to say: "I married a pretty, young girl with whom I
was crazily in love, and I devoted
myself to trying to make her happy.
I have plenty of money, and I in-
dulged her every wish and whim.
No cares, no worries. Whatever bur-
dens there were I bore them. I
never even told her how hard I
worked that she might not have to
lift a finger to do anything.

"Looking back now I see
that she took everything, and
gave nothing herself. It
never occurred to her to con-
sider me, or that it was just
as much her duty to try to
make me happy as it was
my duty to try to make her
happy, or that she had any
obligations toward the home.

"A few months ago she left me
and went to Reno to get a divorce.
She gave no excuse for doing so,
except that she was tired of me, and
of matrimony, and wanted to be free.
"I lost her through being too good to her."

"Surest thing in the world," I replied. "You can spoil a husband
or wife just as easily as you can a baby, and when you do they
act precisely the same way. They get peevish and cross, and they
throw away their bottles, and they howl for the moon, and because
there isn't somebody who can lay them across their knees, and
spank them into sanity and good humor, and make them behave,
they rush to the divorce courts.

"Look at all the doormat wives whose only function in the home is to
be trampled upon! Look at the women who stand over for hours every
day connecting the elaborates that their husbands demand! Look
at the wives who work twelve or fourteen hours a day and who never have
one dollar of money given to them that they can spend as they please!
"Look at the men who spurge around in fine clothes, and belong to
expensive clubs, and who go on long enough fun staying at home nursing
a decent dress, and are supposed to get trips, while their wives never have
a decent dress, and are supposed to get trips, while their wives never have
the baby! Look at the women who tremble and turn pale if they are kept
out ten minutes late, and are not at home to open the door with a glad,
sweet smile when their august lords arrive!

"Are these the best-loved wives? Have these women the most
faithful husbands? Never.

"Just as a spoiled child never respects the parents it can tyrannize
over, neither does the spoiled husband regard the wife who will
stand for any sort of talk or conduct from him. It is the wives who
keep their husbands on their p's and q's, the wives who demand a
square deal, who get it. It is the wives who won't stand for any
sidestepping whose husbands keep in the middle of the road. It is
the wives who demand good treatment, and consideration who
have it.

"And it is precisely the same way with a woman. Men think they are
being good husbands when they spoil their wives to death, and make of
them nothing but dressed-up dolls and playthings. A husband pats himself
on the back and thinks he is being chivalrous when he stands between his
wife and all the struggle and the hard realities of life.

"As a matter of fact he couldn't do her an unkind act, because, after
all, a woman isn't a sawdust-stuffed doll; she is a live human being. She
has got to have something to do, something to think about, some interest,
and if you take away the real vital ones from her, she is bound to substi-
tute artificial ones.

"The reason why so many women are neurotic, why they run
off after every kind of a fad, why they get into silly flirtations, and
compromise themselves with town legends and tea hounds, is be-
cause their husbands are too good to them.
"If they had to work; if they had to scuffle, if they had
troubles, they wouldn't be seeing themselves with imaginary ones.

"The woman who has to do her own washing and cooking and stretch
one dollar over the space of five doesn't lie awake at night wondering if
some long-haired butler is her real soulmate and whether she has a right
to live her own life and elope with him, or had better stick to John and
the children.

"No man ever makes a greater mistake than when he fails to
play marriage on the fifty-fifty basis with his wife. That means to
lay half of the burden of it on her, as well as to give her half of
the perquisites.

"A husband is no less than a fool who does not make his wife do her
share of the work, and make her share of the sacrifices involved in the
domestic partnership, because when he fails to require her to hold up her
end of the bargain he loses her respect.

"No woman really loves the man who lets her boss him and
who is weak enough to submit to her impositions. You never saw
a henpecked husband whose wife had any real affection for him.
"Moreover, here is a great truth: We love those who are good
to us, but we love better those to whom we are good.

"That is why rich husbands and wives, who do not need the personal
services and do not make for each other the sacrifices of the poor, seldom
have for each other the deep and abiding love that husbands and wives who
work, and struggle, and suffer, and hope and plan, and rejoice together,
have for one another.

"The moral of all of which is: Be good to your husband or wife,
but not too good."
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The patients of the Victoria Home
prised last night when the members
of the Wortley Road Mothers' Club
visited the home and distributed 72
small bags filled with oranges, candy
and nuts. The patients were delig-
hted with the treat and with the very
fine concert which the mothers took
with them.

Among the numbers given was an
attractive reading by little Miss Ten-
nis Tanner, chosen as one of the
most beautiful children of Western
Ontario in the recent lovely child
contest. Other numbers on the pro-
gram were a Hawaiian duet by
Harry Jarvis and Mr. Shaw-Wood, a
duet by Miss Kesson and Morris
Westland; a reading by Mrs. Wil-
liam Parkinson; a vocal solo by
Miss May Robinson; an instrumental
solo by Miss Ruby Pack; readings,
Miss Helen Baker; and vocal solos
by M. G. Matthews.

WEDDINGS

RIPLEY-TANSLEY.

A pretty wedding took place Sat-
urday, Dec. 22, at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. T. W. Tansley in Sandwich,
when their only daughter, Vera
Ripley, was married to Arnold C.
Ripley of Windsor, formerly of Wal-
laceburg, Ont. The ceremony was
performed by Rev. C. R. Durrant.
The bride, who was given in mar-
riage by her father, wore a smart
gown of castor silk crepe, and car-
ried a shower of pink roses. Miss
Louise Cooper of Windsor made a
charming bridesmaid, and carried
black crepe with coral trimmings
and a train of pink tulle. The
bride, acting as best man, during the
signing of the register, Mrs. McKee,
an aunt of the bride, sang "O Per-
fect Love." Following a wedding
supper, Mr. and Mrs. Ripley left on
a honeymoon to eastern cities, and
upon their return they will reside in
Windsor.

MURPHY-O'BRIEN.

A quiet wedding took place at the
Holy Rosary Church, Detroit, Mich.,
Wednesday, Dec. 26, when Betty,
third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph
C'Brien, of London Township, was
married to James Murphy, second
eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick
Murphy of London. Following the
ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy left
on a short honeymoon, and upon
their return they will reside in De-
troit.

BENTLEY-FARMER.

A pretty wedding took place
Christmas Day at the home of the
bride's grandmother, Mrs. Frank
Way, Lobo, when Daisy Leah Farmer,
of London, only daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. James Farmer, was married to
Frank J. Bentley, also of London,
son of Mrs. L. Bentley of Buffalo.
Rev. H. J. Creasy performed the
ceremony. The bride was attended
by Miss Hilda Rimmell of Detroit,
and Mr. James Rimmell acted as best
man. Among the guests from out-
of-town were Mrs. L. Bentley, But-
tontown; Mrs. L. Bentley, But-
tontown; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rimmell
of Detroit; and the Misses Hilda, Daisy,
Marguerite and Adeline Rimmell of De-
troit.

KEATS-TYSON.

A quiet wedding took place at the
Hamilton Road Presbyterian manse
on Wednesday evening when Miss
Clarinda Tyson, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. George H. Tyson of Montreal,
became the bride of Mr. Frederick
Keats, son of Mr. and Mrs. George
H. Keats, Horton street, the Rev. A.
H. Cree officiating. Attending
them were the groom's brother, Mr.
Henry B. Keats, and Miss Nora E.
Elliyatt.

The bride wore her travelling suit
of navy blue broadcloth, with an
Alaska sable choker and hat to
match, and a corsage bouquet of
pink and white carnations, while
Miss Nora Elliyatt looked very lovely
in black chiffon velvet, with black
and silver hat to match.

Following the ceremony a recep-
tion was held at the home of the
groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keats
will reside in the city.

CLUB NEWS

GIFT TO SOLDIER PATIENTS.

The D. S. C. R. patients at Victoria
Hospital were delighted with the gift
of cigars and cigarettes which each
man received at Christmas from Mr.
Hannah of the MacDonald Tobacco
Company. Each man also received a
bright Christmas card from the
Y. M. C. A. and the patients were
to go out on Christmas Day were the
recipients of large boxes of candy.

MANY FRIENDS GATHER
MARK GOLDEN WEDDING

Special to The Advertiser.

Dutton, Dec. 27.—Friends from all
over Western Ontario yesterday at-
tended the golden wedding an-
niversary of Mrs. J. A. Groom, held
at their home here.

During the day they were the re-
cipients of many gifts from a host
of friends and their family of four
children and ten grandchildren, all
of whom were present, with one
brother and two sisters of Mrs.
Groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Groom were mar-
ried in 1878 by Rev. Manley Benson
at Hamilton, but they have made
their home in Dutton for over twenty
years. Rev. John Pollock and Mrs.
Pollock were among the guests at
the dinner, and Mr. Pollock took
charge of the toasts and speeches
which followed.

JAPANESE EMPLOYERS FAVOR
CHINESE LABORERS.

Japanese employers on the Asiatic
Steamship Company invariably employ Chinese
workmen. While the Japanese peas-
ants are deserting the farms and
flocking to the cities in haste to
make a fortune, the Chinese are still
willing to plod along their old back-
breaking pursuits.

CONTEST FOR MAYOR
CERTAIN IN STRATHROY

Prospects Point To Three-
Cornered Fight With Chances
Evenly Divided.

Special to The Advertiser.

Strathroy, Dec. 27.—All prospects
of Mayor Wright and last year's
council receiving an acclamation
at the nominations which will be held
next Monday have disappeared over
the holiday. There are prospects of a
three-cornered fight for the mayoral-
ty, as Dr. F. J. Bateman, who was
defeated last year by Mayor Wright
by only 11 votes, is being urged to
run by his supporters, while Clarence
Evoy of the William Geddes Co.,
Limited, a member of the council,
has not decided whether he will run,
but expressed himself as thoroughly
disinclined to the progress of
municipal affairs under the present
mayor.

Sam Oakes, a former councillor
and reeve, will oppose Reeve Lewis
if he seeks re-election. Oakes
rather belittles the surplus announced
for this year of \$2,000, claiming that
the roads are in a poorer condition
than at the beginning of the year.
In any case, the present condition of
the town roads is unimprovable, and
it has become evident that during
the coming year the road situation
must be faced and intelligently
dealt with.

Councillor Frank Langan has an-
nounced that he will be a candidate
for deputy reeve in opposition to
Deputy Reeve Pike, who will prob-
ably stand again as one of the county
council representatives.

Councillor Herman Wiese, who will
be a candidate, met with an unfor-
tunate accident last evening. On
his way from town he slipped on
ice and fell, spraining his ankle and
knee. He is confined to bed under the doctor's care.

The outstanding event of the
musical season will take place
Friday evening, when Mrs. May Wil-
kinson Munroe, contralto, also or-
ganist at the Methodist Church, will
give a recital in St. Andrew's Church.
In his up-to-date program, which
will include a concert of unusual
ability, Miss Jean Meekison will
assist at the piano.

One of the most fortunate of
drivers of mail routes
from town is undoubtedly S. C. Walker
of R. R. No. 1, who received on Christ-
mas Eve a purse of \$40, made up by
boxholders on his route. When seen
this morning as he started off with
his mail-laden sleigh, Mr. Walker
was still beaming and bubbling over
with thanks to those appreciative
patrons.

ALLEGES BODILY HARM
FOLLOWED AUTO SMASH

Thomas Morkin of London Is
Complainant Against
Trueman Stevens.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Dec. 27.—Trueman
Stevens, who is charged with having
caused bodily harm to Mrs. Thomas
Morkin on Nov. 10, appeared in
county court at 3 o'clock this after-
noon.

The plaintiff, Thomas Morkin of
London, testified that he and his wife
were proceeding in an easterly direc-
tion on the provincial highway near
Princeton, and that the car in which
he saw Stevens' car coming in at a
fast rate of speed and, fearing an ac-
cident, he shut off the gas and applied
the emergency brakes. In reply to a
query from Crown Attorney Hall con-
cerning the crumbling of the embank-
ment being the cause of the accident,
Morkin replied that the roadbed was
hard and that Stevens literally pushed
him from the highway.

Mrs. Morkin corroborated her hus-
band's evidence.

Mr. John W. Gregg said Morkin's
car was travelling slowly and he
heard the brakes squeaking, followed
by a crash almost instantly. When
he reached the spot Morkin's car was
lying up-turned in the ditch and
Stevens and two others who had
stopped 300 yards up the road, were
there.

Trueman Stevens, driver of the car,
pleaded not guilty, and said that
Morkin's car was not badly smashed
and denied the report that he re-
fused to give his name and address.
W. Cadessy, a passenger in the
back seat, denied that he staggered
from drink, and maintained that his
ankle was sprained from descending
the embankment.

The court adjourned at 8 p.m.
till 11 a.m. on Saturday.

Get Rocking-Horse.

The inmates of the Children's
Shelter were delighted yesterday
when Santa Claus made his second
appearance in less than a week and
presented them with a large rock-
ing-horse, which formerly was part
of the merry-go-round at Fairmount
Park, Beachville.

Made Life Member.

After the business meeting was over
the Women's Missionary Society of
Chalmers Church presented Mrs.
M. Inglesby with a life membership
certificate.

Mrs. E. Sage of London is spending
the Christmas holidays in Woodstock
and Ingersoll.

Miss Annie Innes of London spent
Christmas with relatives in Wood-
stock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Taylor and
children of London spent Christmas
with Dr. and Mrs. Rutan, Vansittart
avenue.

Forty to fifty thousand hairs is the
crop on the average man's head, ac-
cording to investigations conducted
by professors of the Munich Uni-
versity.

FAMILY REUNION.

Special to The Advertiser.

Alvinston, Dec. 27.—Christmas Day
was an event to be long remembered
by Mr. and Mrs. John Chambers,
when the members of their family
gathered at their home for the first
time in 20 years.

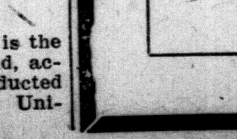
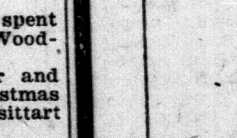
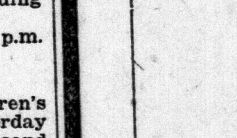
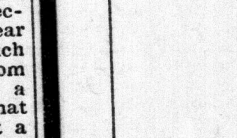
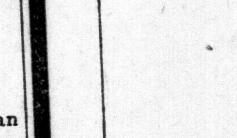
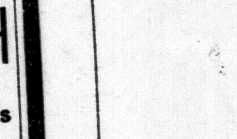
Mr. and Mrs. Chambers have long
since completed their three score
and ten years, and are still hale and
hearty. February 13 to Mr. Cham-
bers conveys no conception of super-
stition, as that approaching date

marks the 54th anniversary of his
wedding. He is still actively en-
gaged in farming.

The following were the members
of the family who gathered at the
home to celebrate the event: Spencer
Chambers, Delia, Alta.; Wilton
Chambers, Sanguo, Alta.; Mrs. Fred
Rund, Detroit; Mrs. Leonard San-
born; Windsor; Mrs. J. Y. Yorke of
London; Mrs. James Cann, Detroit;
Mrs. Albert Evans, Euphemia and
Gordon; Chambers of Corunna.
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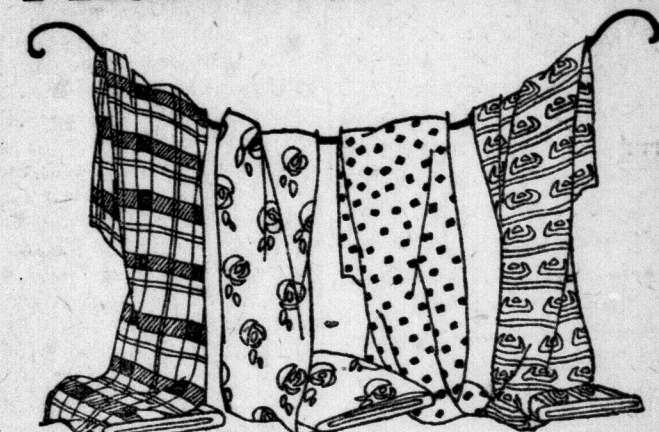
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36-inch Jap Silk. Regular \$1.75.	98c up
36-inch Satins. Regular \$1.75.	\$1.35
36-inch Taffetas. Regular \$2.25.	\$1.49
36-inch Shot Taffetas. Regular \$2.75.	\$1.79
36-inch Paisleys. Regular \$1.75.	89c
40-inch Roshanara Paisley. Regular \$4.50.	\$2.19
36-inch Circular Tubular Vesting. Regular \$1.25.	79c
36-inch Jacquards Tussah. Regular \$1.50.	98c
56-inch Tricotine. Regular \$2.00.	\$1.49
56-inch Tricotine. Regular \$6.00.	\$2.95
40-inch Charmeuse. Regular \$2.95.	\$1.79
36-inch Crepe de Chine Shirting. Regular \$2.50.	\$1.39
40-inch Georgettes. Regular \$2.50.	\$1.59
36-inch All-Wool Flannel. Regular \$1.85.	69c up
56-inch Serge. Regular \$1.39.	\$1.39
56-inch Botany. Regular \$2.25.	89c
56-inch Polart Twill. Regular \$2.00.	\$1.39
Flannelette, Gingham and Voiles	19c up

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1923.

Need Nothing.

The Manchester Guardian lays on the doorstep of Stanley Baldwin the sin of taking away from Britain a definite form of government, where one party had a majority in its own right, and replacing it with a triangle affair in which neither corner can dominate the situation.

The peculiar thing about the election is that no person seems to have made a sufficient explanation of why a government with a majority of 80 ever went to the country after being in office only a year.

It certainly was a black eye for the Conservative party, and the Liberals, Labor and Conservatives have landed in a blind alley. Mr. Baldwin may be an excellent gentleman in many ways, but as a political strategist he ranks as a failure.

Money or Your Life.

A robber entered a Hamilton home. He was armed and masked. He was young and strong and very brave.

He tiptoed up the stairs into a bedroom. Using his flashlight, he found an aged woman of 80 asleep. Being a brave man, he leveled the gun at the face of the sleeping woman; had his finger on the trigger, ready to shoot in case she got up and attacked him.

Having the stage all set, he repeated a phrase calculated to impress a woman of 80 with the superiority of a young man with a gun and a mask.

The words were "Your money or your life."

The aged woman of 80, looking into the barrel of a gun held in the hand of a brave young man, got up and found a \$10 bill with which she purchased a chance to live instead of being shot.

The brave young man with the revolver took the \$10 bill from the old lady of 80 and departed without shooting her.

May this brave young skunk fall into the hands of the police, and may the unerring swish of the prison lash fall on his bare hide.

The Rights of Witnesses.

A case in London court house on Wednesday caused a little discussion, when a provincial officer, appearing on a speeding case, refused to answer a question put by the lawyer for the accused.

As a matter of fact, a witness does not have to answer a question unless it has a bearing on the case in question.

The presiding magistrate or judge can rule on any question that is so disputed.

A witness may even answer a question under protest, and the protest may or may not be noted at the discretion of the presiding official. It is a mistaken idea to hold that a witness has to answer every question put to him by a lawyer.

The Rate Too Low.

Laborers working on the tracks of the Canadian Nationals, removing snow, etc., are to be paid 25 cents per hour.

That is a new low mark for the pay of men doing this work. Not for some years has there been a wage of 25 cents an hour offered to a man able to do hard work.

It is not a fair wage—it is not a living wage. Imagine a man going home with \$12 for a week's pay with expenses at their present level.

If the National Railways are going to cut wages they show poor courage in taking it out of the lowest paid men in the service.

Cutting Tax Rates.

In the municipal contest in Toronto some of the aldermanic candidates are making fairly well guarded references to bringing down the tax rate. Not one of them comes out point-blank with the suggestion that he will go in and do the thing—the wording suggests a fond hope that the ratepayers will give the opportunity by voting in the right manner.

Every city is interested in this same thing, and London is no exception. In a few days a new council will take office, and they will be faced shortly after their start with the tax rate for 1924. In 1923 it stood at \$4.7 and in 1922 at \$4.9. Mayor Wenigke has stated many times that he believes it can come down, not a decimal, but a whole mill, or perhaps two mills. At the present rate a mill in London means just about \$65,000, so a two-mill reduction

would mean that the city would spend \$130,000 less than it did in 1923.

There are no windfalls in sight. There is no large block of debentures that will present itself for the last and final payment. The consolidation of the city debt some years back has increased the life of a number of these that would have, in the natural course of events, been wiped off some years ago.

The most logical place to look is at the increased assessment on new buildings and the increases by new rates on various concerns, also in income tax. Building permits for the year have been \$3,257,065; increases in income assessment amount to a quarter of a million, although the exact figure cannot be stated until the court of revision is through. There should be an increased assessment from all quarters of close to \$4,000,000. Of course, new buildings are not assessed at full value, but allowing for that, London ought to have almost the equivalent of two mills in new taxes.

The one big chance for a reduced rate is in keeping away from new commitments that will absorb this new revenue. It is a hard thing to do. The council will do remarkably well if they come any place near doing it. Growth in the way of new houses, new streets, etc., calls for expenditure on the part of the city for its share of pavement costs, for more school accommodation, police and fire protection. In fact, new property is entitled to its share of city service, otherwise on what grounds can it be taxed?

The principal contributing causes to the 1923 levy were:

	Mills.
Public or separate school	9.64
Collegiate	3.09
Technical	1.52
School rate	14.25
Victoria Hospital	2.69
Police	1.86
General debentures	11.72
Council	10.14

Receipts, other than taxation, reduced the rate of 43.0296 to 34.7000 mills.

The 1924 council will find that they cannot cut the fixed charges. They are fixed in reality as well as in name; they can do little with the school rates—as a matter of fact, they may have an increase for new buildings. In those two items they have 25 of the 34 mills. When they look closely at the figures they will find that wages is the big item—police, for instance, on a total appropriation of \$117,069 for 1923 paid out of that \$107,597 in wages. The fire department had an appropriation of \$114,220, exclusive of the water bill of \$17,802 and money for new apparatus. As far as the actual running of the department goes, the total \$114,220 was for wages, with the exception of less than a thousand dollars for repairs.

We do not believe that salaries paid in London are too high, nor will there be a tendency to reduce them. Taking all the civic employees, including the utilities, L. & P. S., school staffs, etc., the total wage bill is \$1,597,641.03. This, divided amongst 1,467 employees of London, gives an average wage of \$1,080, or \$20 per week. This is certainly not a high standard, even if it does include a number of men who worked only part time.

The 1924 council should set as their objective the securing of as much as possible of the new taxation toward reducing the tax rate. It is the one best chance that confronts them.

Note and Comment.

1924 will be leap year, especially to pedestrians.

One man has discovered a son-in-law in the furnace. He says it goes out every time he does.

If Toronto elects Tommy Church as mayor it will show that the big city at least knows how to take a joke.

By the way, what's become of that glad old time people used to have when they celebrated the burning of the mortgage?

The landlord says rents are high because taxes are high, and taxes are high because costs are high, and costs are high because rents and taxes are high. You see, it's just as clear as mud.

They still tell little boys in United States that each one has the chance of becoming president. And in Mexico they look at the little boy and say: "There's a danger of your being president some day."

Sixteen members of the British Parliament who had served terms in jail had dinner together. And the Brantford Expositor has the courage to say that if all the parliamentarians who should have attended he feast had been there it would have needed a lot of people to wash the dishes.

Rarebits By Rex

BOTANY.

I went into a florist's booth, to learn a little botany. And asked them for the flower of youth. But found they hadn't got any.

I then required forget-me-not; They told me that they wouldn't. Until I paid them on the spot, Which, luckily, I couldn't.

HISTORY.

Who won the fight at Bunker Hill? If an answer such is needed, Ask United States. They will Tell you candidly "Why we did."

Then go ask an English scholar Who won that great victory? "We did, sir," the man will holler, "Don't you know your history?"

GEOGRAPHY.

Geography has gone to pot. It's useless to learn chaps. To waste our time on colored maps, For what with earthquakes, war, and haze.

At least your're out of date, And no one's up to what is what.

GEOLOGY.

Young Ned threw a rock at a house down the block, And straight through a window it smacked. Then out of the house popped Herr Doctor von Claus, The eminent geologist.

Ver, Klaus, fetched the doll a most villainous jolt; His fundaments bore it pro rata; "Don't you know, you young lout, if you throw rocks about the Quaternary strata?"

AESTHETICS.

Just now they're none so kissable as little Maisie, Though once I favored Clarabel. She supply was a daisy. But there are those who kiss a blonde.

And those who kiss brunettes; And there are those who've overflooded Of Titian-haired soubrettes; And there are chiefs in Africa who kiss their wives in beives.

And show a predilection for the dark-skinned super-heavies. Now, I have learned that all girls pass.

In every land and climate; The sinner and the soft-eyed saint, The civilized and primitive; In leisure or in haste, Who kiss, is actually a matter (when you think of it) of taste!

SPELLING.

I don't spell labor with a "U," Nor sceptic with "K." Although I know professors do Because they teach that way.

But nowadays it's optional And that is very well; Though if mistakes meant weeks in jail, I'd be in for a spell.

To the Editor

Toronto and London.

Man With Houses in Both Places Makes Comparison in Regard to the Tax Charges.

Sir,—I notice on reading the Toronto papers that the men running for office there are paying attention to the tax rate, urging that there should be relief for the taxpayers of that city. I own property there and also in London in which I live at present.

Comparing the two places as to location, size, trimmings, and sales value, I know my Toronto house would bring me more money than the one I have in London, but I am paying more taxes here than I do on the house in Toronto. I am paying for street paving in both places, and my tax in London for that seems to be a little less than in Toronto, but the other amounts are greater.

J. H. C.
London, December 27.

25 Cents an Hour.

Too Little To Offer a Man With Expenses Several Times What They Were Some Years Ago.

Sir,—Would you give me space in your valuable paper, which I have taken for the last 50 years, to say something about the announcement made concerning the 25 cents an hour for unskilled labor on the National Railways? If that is the case I think it is an outrage. No man can live on any such money. I should like to see Sir Henry Thornton or any of the other officials trying it, just to see when they would come out at all. I also see that the road is to be made pay in three years, and I hope that it is not going to be done this way. If the Liberal government stand for such a thing as that I am through with them. I am not a socialist as far as voting for them is concerned. If that is public ownership then we had better go back to the old way. It will not affect me now, but there was a time when I had to go through it all and I know what it means. I have known what it is to look for work and not be able to find it, and that is what makes me feel for those who are going to get 25 cents an hour in 1924.

Unskilled labor is as much needed as skilled. What would your house be without the foundation dug out or the sewer or the other work that unskilled labor does? There is too much difference between the different grades of employment and too much difference in the pay, so it is that we have strikes.

I will give you a little example: I was earning \$2 a day in this city 50 years ago, and then I could save money. I bought turnips at six cents a pound, pork at four cents, hind-quarters of beef at five cents, bread 20 two-pound loaves for one dollar, and potatoes as low as 25 and 50 cents a bag; hard coal was \$6 a ton, and other things in proportion. Everything was at the \$2 per day level. Today the man who gets \$2 per day will take a week and a half to pay for a ton of coal; he is lucky if he has a home at \$25 per month; so two weeks go for rent. His rent and coal have taken \$45. What is he to do for his family? It must come back on the community. You have either to make a pauper or a rogue out of him. He cannot live on his wages and he has no right to starve.

Then, too, I should like to see an old-age scheme here. It is a God-send in England. I was in England settling up an estate for a person,

The Guide Post—By Henry van Dyke

CONCERNING THE DEAD NOTHING BUT GOOD.

Saul and Jonathan were lovely and pleasant in their lives.—II. Samuel, 1, 23.

The old Romans had this proverb: "De mortuis nil nisi bonum." If you cannot speak well of the departed, say nothing.

This came to mind as I was reading David's musical lament for Saul and Jonathan.

How beautiful it leaves unsaid the things which are better forgotten!

Jonathan, of course, was a great lover, the very model of a matchless friend.

But of Saul the record tells little that was particularly "lovely and pleasant," and a good deal that was quite the contrary.

Towards David, especially, he was often unfair, rough, and extremely unpleasant.

Yet David does not even mention this in his elegy.

He speaks only of the good, the brave, the generous qualities of the departed.

Why?

Because Saul was dead and could not answer to defend himself. Because his mistakes and faults belonged to the past, and it was less important to fix the blame for them than to learn how to correct and avoid them in the future.

To say the best you can of the dead is not only a natural instinct but also a Christian wish.

Biography should not be blind, but it should be based and built on the positive good qualities in its subject.

Are there no good elements?

Then no biography!

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DENNY BROOKS

A STORY OF COURAGE.

By ELENORE MEHERIN.

CHAPTER LV.

Petra.

"Getting in right with the bosses?" Kane, back and lips, both faintly and indolently curved, passed Denny's bench.

A momentary flare of anger ended in a teasing smile as Denny looked up with a grin. "Well, how about it, Kane? Now it is all right with you if I get in with the bosses?"

"Sure, if you want a ramrod down your back all your life!"

"Just as fashionable as a curve, Kane."

Merchant had set Denny to work on the railroad bridge, allowing him for the first time in his year and three months of service a share in a big plan. Denny walked on his toes, exuberant, lordly, as though wine sparkled in his brain.

"And Denny, you're the boy that has the goods all right, ain't you?" Kane laughed. "And even if you started wrong, Denny, you'd just be sure to end right. I think that's true. I think you couldn't be wrong except for a little while maybe. Merchant, perhaps, can see that about you, Denny."

When Merchant took him some time later on a survey of the dam site, made him in fact, an assistant on this job, Denny was nervous but irrepresible.

"Gee—there's a terrific responsibility about it," he told Kane, and made rough sketches that he might understand what he was doing. She was awed when he talked of the value of his work. To him, the mountains weighing tons—that would be laid through the mountains to carry water from the tunnels and drop it from a great height into the power house, and when he showed her how whole streams, rivers would be picked up and turned into new channels by the young Hercules before her. "Makes a fellow breathe the kind of deep, Katy."

Merchant encouraged him with an incentive. "Don't be afraid. You're nothing in this game if you can't see the big thing and put it over."

Denny scarcely needed the spur. There came the miracle day—he had been working nearly two years—when there was a change in his pay check. His first raise. Riding home on the boat, he walked a dazed, dazed, forth, stood at the rail grinning at the ferry building. Passing his hand over his mouth to hide the chuckle. "Gee, this shows you! Work. That's the thing!"

He dashed into the barn. Katy caught the excitement in the hurried step.

"Lo there, Denny! Something good? Something happen?" He stuck his fingers in his vest, wagged his shoulders, foolish as a youngster. "Hundred and fifty dollar man, Katy—did. Hundred and fifty."

She dropped the green paper she was slicing on the table. In thin circles, stared. To Katy, one hundred and fifty dollars seemed fabulous wealth. The she laughed.

"We must be rich as the Caesars, Denny. Why you can buy yourself a gold watch and pretty soon an automobile."

But he was thinking. "I can buy a chance for you, Katy—did. That's what I can do before so very long. Aw, gee—I wonder!"

For weeks after the raise he went at his work like a tireless engine. He'd get to the top quickly and then he'd sit back and live. They they'd have the fine house, a machine, Katy—did cured and he—why he'd have and do whatever he wanted!

Several times John Merchant, a man about 35, said to him, "Stay over tonight, Brooks; we'll take in a show and breeze around." Denny had refused.

"I've got to be home. It's this way, John—I don't like to leave my sister alone." To himself he added, "Guess I'll have time enough—guess there'll be some fun left in a couple of years."

One afternoon after the others had left, Denny was talking over a plan with Merchant. The door opened and a light, sauntering voice called: "Hello, John; have you seen anything?"

I saw how Lloyd George collected it at that time. The person where I was settling an estate was called upon to pay 25 death dues; she was 255 better off; she never did anything to earn what she inherited. Were it left to me I would have to pay £10 on the hundred, and would be £90 better off.

I have made a practice of going into poor homes for 35 years, so I know how they live.

WILLIAM WEST,
47 Craig St., London.

to live up to, Mr. Brooks."

Denny knew that called for a clever response, but his tongue got mixed up with his teeth and he mumbled, "Well, now—is that so?"

"Flump," he thought, inwardly flushing. "Fine booby!"

But the girl laughed as gayly as though he had distinguished himself with wit.

"Yes, it's so. But I'm afraid one of the things he says about you isn't going to be true so very long."

"Which is that, Miss Channing?" "You'll soon find out."

Denny noticed that her skin was a peculiar gold color and her eyebrows thin and very black. He had never seen such dimples—never heard such an easy, sauntering voice. A nymph—that's what she was—a golden-skinned nymph, and mighty pleasant to stand there and talk so friendly to him! And to laugh at a chump that hadn't sense enough to say more than a dozen words!

"Well, John, tell Friend Peter, if you see him, that I'll be waiting at the Palace for him. You? Good-bye, and glad to meet you, Mr. Brooks."

That was the way Denny met Petra Channing, daughter of Peter Channing, general manager of the Mount Light and Power Company.

In the next month or two he passed down to meet her father. His heart warmed because of the brightness of her dimples and the friendly smile in her eyes when she bowed. Once he met her on the steps of the building and, feeling in a very jaunty mood, he swept off his hat, saying:

"Good morning, Miss Channing; have you found the amiable Peter Channing?"

He was instantly confused, scarlet to his ears. "Gee, she'll think I'm the fresh guy! What made me say that?"

But the girl tilted back her head, laughed in delight.

"He found me, Mr. Brooks. I never look twice, even for the amiable Peter."

Humph—perhaps it wasn't so fresh. Then John Merchant invited him to a dinner.

"Better come, Brooks. You'll meet some people there it won't hurt you to a dinner."

So Denny borrowed Stephen's "Lord Arthur" and Katy had his white tie ready and sneaked a powder puff and dabbed it on his forehead and nose.

When he dashed it off and said she wanted to make a clown of him, she made him put a little more on the shiny spots.

"Now—will I knock 'em all dead, Katy—did?"

There won't be one living to tell of the victory! You're the brave lad that can do it, Denny. Kill 'em with a grin!"

He went out swaggering enough with his muffer neatly laid over his neck, but he was nervous when he reached the steps of John Merchant's house in Presidio Terrace; more nervous when he passed from the hall to a small cloak room, catching a glimpse of the women in low-cut gowns of black, rose, amber, beads, talking to men; heard their laughter. He was a long time taking off his coat.

They were ready to go in. John Merchant introduced Denny to a tall, good-looking girl in a dress of orange and silver. She made him instantly uncomfortable by flashing her eyes and saying in a cooing voice: "So happy to meet you, Mr. Brooks!"

She made several neat remarks, each accompanied by brilliant manoeuvres of eyes and lips that served only to irritate him, for he couldn't understand their purpose.

That is the tragedy of some women. The approach of a man is their cue to perform; to make little clowns of their eyes and their mouth. Repeated failures never seem to warn them that their tricks repel the audience.

Oh, if they could but put a stone on their tongues, and be suddenly paralyzed in the face, the mysterious poise might incline what their anxiety is sure to lose.

The dinner was important for one reason. As Denny sat down, Petra Channing half way down the table sent him a friendly nod, saying with her lips: "I want to see you, Mr. Brooks."

He kept looking at her. She had the gold hair piled high on her head, the black eyebrows and dimples giving a witchery to her face. The girl in orange talked, gesticulated, but Denny kept thinking: "She wants to see me. I wonder why. Gee, what a nymph!"

When they were back in the drawing room she came in, a cape of blue velvet with a border and immense collar of white fox, thrown over her shoulders.

"I asked John to have you take me in," she said as though this were a deep favor to Denny; "but the old tyrant had his own plans. Suppose you call next Thursday night, Mr. Brooks?"

Denny was astounded. For the first time since his freshman dance, a girl of his own class—a pretty, cultured girl—had singled him out, favored him. He went home elated, struggling—waiting for next Thursday night.

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The latest improved idea in gas service is the shipping of liquefied natural gas in steel tanks to sections where this gas is scarce. It turns instantly into gas again upon being released by the consumer.

HAIL STORM CAUSES IMMENSE DAMAGE

Stones Weighing a Pound Fall in Pretoria, South Africa.

Associated Press Despatch. Pretoria, S.A., Dec. 27.—A hailstorm of unprecedented violence caused damage to property to the extent of £100,000 in this city and vicinity on Christmas Day. Fortunately no lives were lost in the storm, and there were only a few casualties, as the people had time to find shelter before the storm broke.

Immense hailstones were precipitated during the storm, some of them being as large as teacups, according to reports, and weighing over a pound in some cases.

The noise of the hail falling resembled an aerial bombardment.

Many families left their homes on Christmas night because of the danger of the houses collapsing as a result of the big storm. Eight families were forced to leave their homes and seek shelter elsewhere because of flooding.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MINES INCREASE PRODUCTION

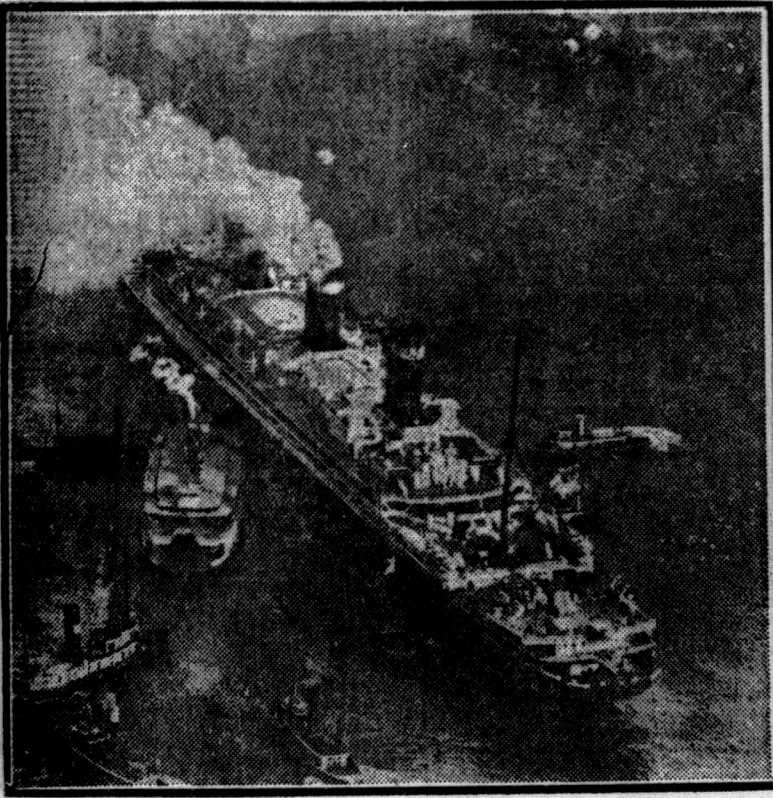
Canadian Press Despatch. Victoria, B.C., Dec. 27.—British Columbia's mineral production for 1923 shows an increase of 12.8 per cent in monetary value over that of 1922, according to a statement issued by Hon. William Sloan, minister of mines. The output is valued at \$3,699,758 as against \$3,518,843 for the previous year, an increase of \$4,540,915. The production of 1921 had a value of \$3,066,541.

TRAINMEN WILL CONTINUE INCREASED WAGE FIGHT

Associated Press Despatch. Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 27.—Negotiations for a 12 per cent wage increase for train service men will be continued despite the fact that the engineers settled with the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company on the basis of last year's pay, leaders of the engineers, firemen and trainmen announced here last night.

They also declared emphatically that there is no foundation for widely-circulated reports that the train service men are preparing to strike.

Dates Bashful Students; Liner Battles Mud; Tells "Pep" Per Pound



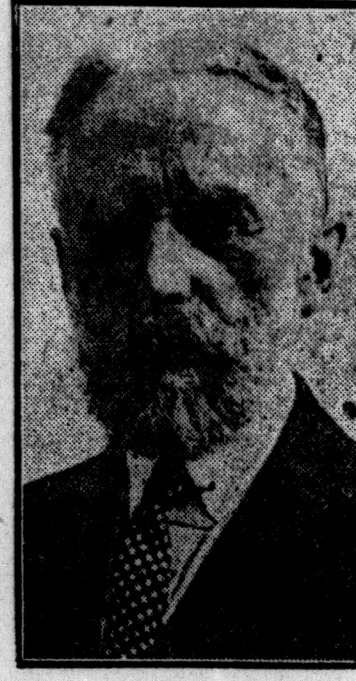
The gigantic Leviathan was stuck in the mud on its last home-ward-bound trip from Europe shortly before she was scheduled to dock at her New York pier. Tugs are shown trying in vain to dislodge the big boat which was held fast until high tide



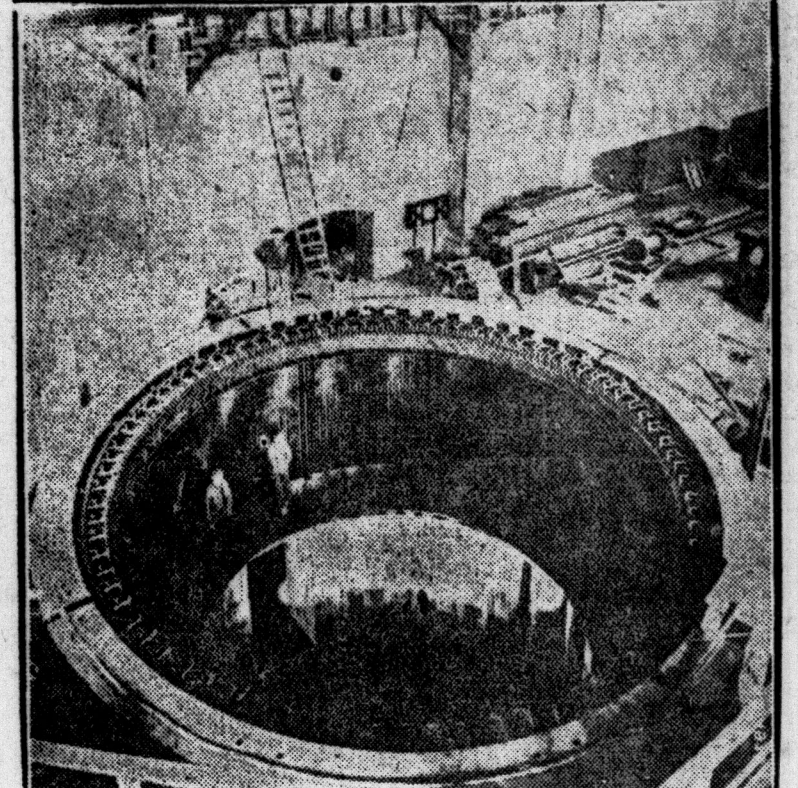
Miss Elizabeth Haldane holds the distinction of being the only female having a place on the bench of the Scottish courts. Besides her judicial appointment she is also manager of the Edinburgh Infirmary



"Florizel of Frampton" was acclaimed the champion silver tabby at the National Cat Club's Show at the Crystal Palace, London



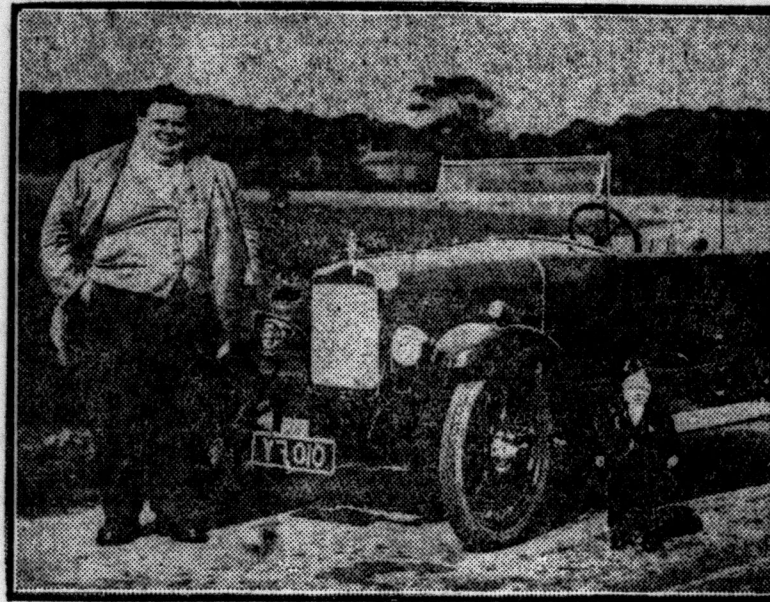
Cyrus H. K. Curtis, famous publisher, of Philadelphia, has bought the New York Evening Post, thus adding another power to his growing list, which includes some of the most widely read publications in the country



This piece of machinery, having the appearance of a stadium, is the frame of what is said to be the world's largest electric generator just placed in operation at the Niagara Falls Power Company's new lower gorge plant. It will deliver 70,000 horsepower of electrical energy



To all parts of India's coral strands the Bible has penetrated. Here is shown a native teacher, educated at a school taught by Europeans, instructing a class made up of old and young, in the broad outdoors



Charles Dunbar, nineteen-year-old Scotchman, who stands 6 feet 3 inches in height, and weighs 616 pounds, is making a motor tour of England with his tiny friend, Harold Pyott, who is 35 years of age and is just 23 inches tall



It took some coaxing to get on friendly terms with the king of buffalos at Wainwright Park, a government reserve for these animals. The big fellow was rewarded by a dainty morsel as a Christmas treat



Howard Nicholson, trick skater, and his partner, Miss Katie, attracted much attention at the opening of the skating season at St. Moritz. Here's one of their favorite stunts while gliding over the ice



The head of a school for physical education has invented an instrument which records the muscular energy of a person and the amount of "pep" per pound. The girl taking the tests stands under an indicator and jumps



A novel way of working her way through college has been discovered by Miss Margaret Marley, pretty co-ed at the College of Emporia. She has organized a "dating emporium", which guarantees to secure dancing partners for bashful male students at twenty-five cents per date



Veterans of the de luxe travel on box cars in France will appreciate this scene from Mexico, where the Obregon forces are being marshaled to meet the revolutionists



Golf jackets will be worn extensively during the winter months. This one is of semi-brushed wool in the popular tan color and features a front of orange heather



Miss Helen Holmes, well-known serial star of the screen, displays her ability to box with Harry Mason, English lightweight champion, while on their way to this country from Europe



The first aerial cable railway at Chamonix is being rapidly completed and likely will be ready for service in 1926. This novel transportation line will provide easy means for reaching mount Blanc in the French Alps



Mrs. B. Chambers, of Chicago, is finishing her splendid piece of tapestry, showing George Washington in his library, on which she has worked three years. There are 300,000 stitches in all, consisting of wool, yarn and silk



Here is the sleeve edition of the Pomeranian. "Hadley Baby Bunting" recently participated in a dog show at London where he carried off honors as the smallest of the canines

Olympics Forced To Extend Selves To Defeat Stratford Indians

Stratford, Fighting Hard, Goes Under to Olympics In Great Battle At Arena

Indians Prove Selves in Senior Class, Although Beaten 4 to 3.

PRACTICE GIVES EDGE

Granites' Speed and Defensive Play are Revelations To London Fans.

Stratford Indians were beaten, 4-3, by the Olympics last night as the official opening act of the local arena, but were far from disgraced, and more than justified the senior aspirations of the former Big Four intermediate group as far as they were concerned. They started out lacking confidence, practice and team play, and looked sorry in the first period against the Granite machine.

Granites had the count reading 3-0, the end of the first period. Stratford came back in the second phase, a different team, scoring two, while the Olympics hung out the same number.

In the third, after Stratford had held the champions scoreless for 16 minutes in a startling reversal of form, Butch Kelterborne stickhandled his way right through the famed Granite defence right into the goal mouth and half way down its throat for a third chip off the Granite rock, and traded speed and shots with the Toronto team which kept loose with everything they had in an effort to widen the gap.

Speed Dazzling. Granites showed London fans their whole repertoire of tricks, one of the bulkiest bags in hockey. Their whole team style of defence had Stratford bewildered, and they uncoiled speed that had the Indians dazzled for a while, but in the third period, Stratford had played themselves out of the contract and was checking out attacking in regulation senior style. Although still lacking the team work, Granites' two months of games and workouts have given them.

Munro and Beattie Ramsay played splendid defence that the Indians penetrated clearly only four or five times. These two brought off some rushing that had the crowd muttering to themselves, especially the round Munro, who nursed the puck through the whole Stratford team and in on Dolson at three paces. Smith at centre gave a wonderful display of back checking and sprawling check that stopped Dad Ashley four successive times and brought the fray in an effort to make it a pair of goals as the margin. Stratford, however, were showing every bit as much as Granites as the going closed the affair.

President Fry of the O. H. A. was introduced to the crowd which filled the arena, with the exception of part of the south and bleachers, and faced off the puck as the official act which opened London's new arena. He congratulated London on the enterprise of a group of citizens which made such a splendid arena possible for the city.

Mike Rodden refereed, but had little work to do in keeping the game clean. Both teams kept the clash within the exhibition definition. The line-ups: Olympics—Goal, Cameron; defence, Munro and Ramsay; center, Smith; wings, McCaffrey and Watson; subs, W. Carson, Wright, Hudson, Collett. Stratford—Goal, Dolson; defence, Ashley and Benson; center, E. Carson; wings, Kelterborne and F. Carson; subs, Griffin, Battersby, Ruston, Crossett, Bam.

Referee—Mike Rodden, Toronto.

Stratford Defence Good. Great defence work by Ashley, who stood off the Granites' attack as they swept down around the Stratford nets in the first period saved the Indians an awful start, as the forward line could not get along, especially Carson. At 8:30 Beattie Ramsay, who played one of the nicest and cleanest cut games on the ice, went down alone for a shot which beat Dolson. Stratford was disorganized partly through a stream of subs and switches. Smith was given the first of three penalties for ragging the face-off just after Ramsay scored. Crossett started for Stratford on defence, and the Indian team work was partly disorganized, as they paraded their whole roster.

Brickman, the little centre, cruised down through the Granite team and mugged the puck around the Granite nets with the white shirt after him in a mob scene.

Action Drags. The game dragged for five minutes before Crossett in falling brought his stick down with a dull crash on Harry Watson's head, knocking the Granite left wing man to the ice and cutting a deep gash over his eye. With Watson's wicked shooting out of the picture, it looked better for the Indians. With 50 seconds to go, Munro danced his way past the Indian forwards, fooled the defence with a faked pass and crashed a shot off Dolson's pad, Smith getting the rebound.

Carson made up for his showing in the first period before two minutes of the second period, had slipped by going down alone and drilling and hurdling his way clean through the Granites, crashing a clean shot past Cameron for the Indians' first count. At 4:15 McCaffrey took some of the optimism out of the Indians as he went past Dolson from outside defence. The Indians' team work began to show better, Ashley getting off several rushes, and Brickman and Kelterborne boring right in on Cameron for dangerous attacks.

Hookey Smith gave Dolson several mean ones to turn aside before Dunc Munro skipped down the left boards solo at 5:10 and slapped in Granites' fourth tally.

Hookey Smith made a clown of Kelterborne for a few seconds in centre ice, but the Stratford man paid it back later with faster skating, cleaner stickhandling and a far more legitimate-looking poke and hook check. Ashley went down alone at 16 minutes, and from outside defence, slapped a high shot off the netting above Cameron's head, the puck rebounding off the wire, perching for a fraction of a second on the Granite goalie's shoulder and then dropping into the net.

Dolson Is Good. Dolson made some wonderful saves, and Dunc Munro supplied the climax to the second period with one of his

HOCKEY SCORES

Junior O. H. A. Aura Lee 4, St. Marys 3. Exhibition. U. of New Brunswick 3, Boston College 1. GAMES TONIGHT. Pacific Coast League. Vancouver at Victoria.

darting rushes into the thick of the Stratford defence, which he sprawled through still holding the puck but in no position to shoot.

The Indians stepped into senior ranks and into the Granites in the third period. Kelterborne, Brickman and Carson on the attack still failed to show much trace of the combination and shooting which marked the Stratford attack of last year, but individually they came back at Granites with a tidy display of hockey.

Kelterborne, with a lightning-like hook-check, brought four or five Granites rushing to a stop before they reached midice, and with Brickman and Carson in turn buzzed around and through the Granite defence for shots on Cameron. Berger had the Granites gasping with a couple of rushes, leaving a trail of panting Granites in his rear as he began for the first time to show his real turn speed.

Ashley, a favorite with the London crowd, tore off three or four good rushes, skirting the Hookey Smith party and feinting his way into position for a shot around the Munro-Ramsay wall. Dolson sprawled across his goal to clear some hot stuff the Granite sharpshooters handed out.

After Kelterborne's pretty rush at 16 minutes, the Indians' chances of tying up the game looked even at least in the end-to-end rushes that ensued. Carson gave Cameron one particularly hard shot to handle out of the melee, and Harry Watson, all bandaged up, was brought into the fray in an effort to make it a pair of goals as the margin. Stratford, however, were showing every bit as much as Granites as the going closed the affair.

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JUDEANS HAND ARROWS FIRST LOSS IN 2 YEARS

12-9 Count Gives Judeans a Clean Slate of Game For Season.

In one of the fastest games of basketball seen this season, the Y Judeans defeated the C. A. Arrows last evening by the score of 12-9, thus giving the Arrows their first defeat in this city.

The fast combination of the Arrows bewildered the Y Judeans at first, but close checking and good playing soon broke this up. At half time the score was 6-3. Pitt started for the Arrows while Siskind and Levy for the Judeans. Levy's throw from center and a one handed throw from the side was exceptionally good.

Chuck Barbour gave a good exhibition of refereeing. Arrows: O'Hara, D. Henry, D. Cook, C. Hoffmann, F. Pitt, F. Siskind, F. Rufface, F. Cohen, Spare, Drummond and Ginsberg. Referee: Barbour.

THIRTEEN-YEAR-OLD LAD IS MISSING IN WINDSOR

Windsor, Dec. 27.—The police are searching for William Hangan, thirteen years old, son of E. Hangan, 38 McKay avenue, who has been missing from his home since Christmas Day. He is said to have gone away with a companion whose identity has not been learned.

The Hangan boy wore a dark gray suit, green cap, dark sweater and black shoes, according to the description given to the police.

WARM RACE IS EXPECTED IN MILVERTON ELECTIONS

Milverton, Dec. 27.—Indications point to a spirited contest in the coming municipal election. The present reeve, George Coxon, is aspiring for a second term, and Councillor P. L. Tye has announced his intention of running for the position also.

Among the names prominently mentioned for councillors are: Ex-Reeve Petrie, Robert McMane, Dr. Nicklin, Louis Gamble, Jacob Kelterborne, and a number of the 1923 council. There will also be an election for three school trustees. The retiring members are M. MacBeth, S. H. Pugh and W. J. Spencer.



JERRY GOODMAN.

He is picked as one of the London intermediate net minders. The former Hamilton boy is one of the most popular athletes in the city, because he's always to be depended upon for his very best.

Poke and Cross Checks

"Wraps," say the cynics. If the Granites had wraps on, they got their feet tangled up in them at times.

However, it must be remembered that Granites represent a team, the like of which is seldom gathered together in one club. Stratford would probably never beat them, for Granites are anywhere from two to three goals better than any hockey team in Canada, everything else being equal.

Stratford tackled their big test in the proper spirit. There was nothing at stake, but they gave their best, always realizing the odds they were up against in practice and in Granites.

Granites represent years of hockey experience, and an all-round ability individually, that no matter what combination is used, is still supreme as a team.

Take several players from the Stratford team, and there isn't one. Had Harry Watson not been cut down, he would have nicked a couple of goals.

There are plenty of hockey critics who believe that Granites could enter pro ranks as a team and be right up among the leaders.

With all due credit to Brickman, the little center, Stratford right at this stage needs Morenz to measure up to the old senior standard. Brickman, however, has shown enough here in two games to convince the fans that Stratford will develop a real attack, and be able to step out this season and battle with any of them.

Crossett, the big intermediate player, showed flashes of form, but he has hardly the speed for senior company, unless he gets down to work and develops some this season. His style of going was all right in the old seven-man days.

Battersby looks like the pick of the Stratford subs. He's a good stick handler, but not certain with his foot work. That may be due to lack of practice rather than lack of ability.

There were still a few of the London fans who pulled the rustic bromide: "When's the game going to start?" They regard this query as quaint humor. To the listeners-in, it sounded more like an affliction.

Toronto professional hockey players are said to be of the opinion that Jess. Spring of Toronto, and "Red" and "Shorty" Green of Sudbury, recent acquisitions by the Hamilton pros, will not last long in the pro league if they continue to play rough hockey. Likewise it may be said that they will not last long if they are not prepared to "take."

Percy Thompson has decided to cut down his squad. He may make his first move in that direction today. One defence player and one forward are slated to go. The Arena boss is not going to hand out any names until he holds the axe. Meanwhile, do your own guessing.

Thompson has another plan. He may sign Jimmy Herbert, the style of Tiger amateur player. Herbert is still in Eveleth, but Percy intimated to me today that he was on the verge of tendering him a contract.

"What will you do with him if he accepts your offer?" I asked. "That remains to be seen," was the reply.

The dead letter office in Washington receives annually \$100,000 contained in misdirected, undirected or illegibly addressed mail. A large part of the mistakes are due to carelessness and absent-mindedness on the part of the senders.

Predicts End of Hockey War Between Canada and U.S.

President Fry Tells of Hope of Amicable Settlement at Banquet Tendered O. H. A. Executive and Teams by L.A.A.A.

"Canada will be represented this year at the Olympic competitions only by men who have a reasonable chance of making decent showings against the world's best athletes," P. J. Mulqueen, chairman of the Canadian Olympic committee, told members of the O. H. A. executive, officials and players of the Granite and Stratford clubs gathered at a banquet tendered last night in the Teacup House by the L. A. A. A. hockey sub-committee.

"We want the people to understand that the team will be selected fairly and on merit alone regardless of whether the athletes come from Toronto or some cross-roads, or any other place in this wide Dominion."

Mr. Mulqueen, in a particularly happy vein, gave Londoners an entirely new conception of the men who interest themselves in Canadian Olympic entrants and as an illustration of the utter lack of section prejudice, told his hearers that he came to London purely to see Granites in action against, as he thought, Ingersoll. He congratulated London on the enterprise of its citizens in erecting an arena such as the one London boasts.

He stressed the point that athletics had an inestimable value as advertising, either locally or nationally. President Fry of the O. H. A., Treasurer Sheriff Paxton, Secretary W. A. Hewitt, Vice-President Sky Eason of Stratford, and Manager Roy Brothers of the Indians were other speakers called upon by President John Foot of the L. A. A. A.

The O. H. A. prxy touched guardedly upon the hockey war now waging between United States and Canadian hockey interests, but promised that this would be settled amicably as other and more important matters had been peacefully settled for over 100 years.

No Granites, Olympics. "Forget this Granite business. This team that is going to France to represent Canada belongs to every Canadian," said Sheriff Paxton, venerable treasurer of the O. H. A.

The sheriff had no hesitation in

forecasting the future world's amateur hockey champions. He had, however, to correct President Fry on London's achievement in having an artificial ice arena.

"Grimly with 1,200 inhabitants and an artificial ice arena, we have hockey teams developing too, which will let the world know this fact," he declared.

"We are bringing them up, not bringing them in," added this enthusiast who has been in harness in the O. H. A. almost since the organization's inception.

Secretary W. A. Hewitt paid a tribute to the men who composed the Olympic hockey team. He reviewed the last Olympic series and gave an European forecast which gave Canada, United States and Sweden in the order named, the edge in hockey.

Vice-President Eason appealed to the members of the Olympic team to live and perform up to the standards set for them by the younger athletes of the unit.

"You are the idols of these boys," said Mr. Eason, "and you have a big job to live up to."

Several of the highest tributes were paid to Frank Rankin, coach of the Olympic team and a former Stratford boy, as one of the cleanest and best exponents of the great winter pastime that Canada had ever produced. Manager Roy Brothers, who introduced the Stratford team individually, said that his boyhood admiration for Frank had stood the test of years and like the other speakers, he regarded him as one of the most exemplary players hockey had produced.

Three Rankin brothers were at the banquet: Frank, Olympic coach; Harry of Stratford, and Sid of London, a family that contributed to much of Stratford's hockey history.

President Foot presided over an affair marked by much spontaneity and expressions of good sportsmanship. He told his hearers of the work the L. A. A. A. was trying to do in uniting the sports spirit of London and giving London a community pride in sport.

On the Side Lines

With C. S. G.

FORECASTS PEACE.

President Fry of the O. H. A. believes that the apparently belligerent attitude of the United States hockey authorities has been greatly exaggerated, and when a conference comes about there will be found to be plenty of basis for a standing agreement which will look after the interests of both.

The O. H. A. attitude seems fair. Competition in Canada has been constantly spoiled by athletes being induced to go to the United States, breaking up whole teams sometimes. The very structure which the O. H. A. has built up through years of hard work and pioneering is endangered by the present conditions.

NOW ABOUT INTERNAL STRIFE.

When the issue between Canada and United States is a national one, the O. H. A. argument seems at once fair. But what about the small towns and the big cities, where the hockey war wages all the time, and has for years? What about further restrictions in time on players grabbed from the small towns by the big cities?

"Yes, what about it?" the little places shout in unison.

BASEBALLERS.

A visitor at the recent baseball meeting tells us that he heard a player who was there complaining of his batting. "I couldn't understand all of it," he said. "I got what he meant when he said he was off with the wood, but I don't know what he was getting at when he commenced talking about Schenectady and a goose neck. Maybe he was referring to a bush league umpire."

A BLEAK CHRISTMAS.

Shelby, Montana, probably didn't celebrate Christmas this year. Anyway, they didn't hang up a stocking hoping to get a return Dempsey-Gibbons battle.

Thistles Open Year Tomorrow

Play Athenaeums in Toronto at Broadview "Y".

Thistles play their first game of the season in Toronto tomorrow night against Athenaeums, rated as the strongest teams playing in the Toronto City's Basketball League.

The tilt will take place at Broadview "Y," and Thistles are expecting a hard game. Coach Bill Lightner, however, has his team back to the splendid form they displayed in their games last season and has no doubt of the result.

The Athenaeums return here on Jan. 19, it is expected.

MIDGET CAGE SERIES OPENS UP ON JAN. 5

The schedule for the midget series of the London and District Basketball Association will open on Saturday, Jan. 5. Secretary Gordon Butler of the London and District Basketball Association announces the following dates:

Jan. 5—De La Salle vs. First Methodist; Wingfoots vs. Y. M. C. A. Hoodoos; Hornets a bye.

Jan. 12—Wingfoots vs. De La Salle; Hornets vs. Y. M. C. A. Hoodoos; First Methodist a bye.

Jan. 19—Y. M. C. A. Hoodoos vs. De La Salle; Hornets vs. First Methodist; Wingfoots a bye.

Jan. 26—Hornets vs. Wingfoots; Y. M. C. A. Hoodoos vs. First Methodist; De La Salle a bye.

Feb. 2—Wingfoots vs. First Methodist; Hornets vs. De La Salle; Y. M. C. A. Hoodoos a bye.

MASONIC OFFICERS.

Dutton, Dec. 27.—At the regular meeting of Cameron Lodge, A. F. and M., held last night, the following officers were elected: W. M. S. Claus; secretary, J. A. McNeill; treasurer, J. Hockin; S. W. A. D. Duncanson; J. W. Harold B. Hockin; Tyler, Peter Love; chaplain, Rev. J. Pollock.

Mon, Mon, Jist Think o' This

Squash Racquets In Arrouses Wail From Curlers.

Hamilton, Dec. 27.—Mon! mon! If ye think the times arena oot o' jint jist listen tae this:

Instead o' clackin' tae stanes ower the ice, as thee Thistle curlers aye dae this time o' year, whit, think ye, dae they suggest dain'?

Ye Tammy Haslett, wha's president o' the Thistle Club, an' as loyal a Scot as e'er lived, did nae less the night than announce on behalf o' the directors an' members, that the new squash racquet an' junior tennis courts wad be offeshally opened next Saturday, when American tennis stars are expected. A richt blithe time is lookit for Squash racquets on Dec. 29! Mon! mon!

U. OF T. HOCKEY SQUAD LEAVES FOR BOSTON

Expect to Meet Yale and American Olympic Hockey Teams.

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—Varsity hockey team left Thursday for Boston for a five-game series, starting tonight and concluding a week from Saturday. The team will open against Boston College, and they are not certain who will be their opponents in the next two games, although it is expected the American Olympic team and Yale will be met. The last two games, on Jan. 3 and 5, will be against the Harvard squad.

Joe Sullivan and Glad Thomson will be the two goalers, while Ber McLeod, Lou Harris and Bob Ferguson will divide the defence duties. The forward line will be composed of Sandy Somerville, Ned Wright, Geo. Westman, Ross Taylor, Phil Grey, Bob Newlove and J. Richards.

PRESENT CANTATA.

Dutton, Dec. 27.—One of the best entertainments staged here in a decade was given Tuesday evening by Knox Presbyterian Sunday School in the Memorial Hall. The cantata "Christmas at H. Hopkins" was the feature of the evening. A musical entertainment of a high caliber was staged, and a Christmas tree was laden with presents for everyone.

THREE LITTLE BOYS DIE WHEN THIN ICE BREAKS

Canadian Press Despatch. St. Rose, Que., Dec. 27.—Three little boys, Antonio Lebonville, 11, and his brother, Marcel, 12, and Paul Nadon, 16, were drowned last night when ice upon which they were skating broke and they fell into the Terrebonne River.



CAPT. CORNELIUS.

Hamilton C. I. coach, who will coach Canada's Olympic team, is a visitor here for a few days. He will coach several local prospects while here.

CORNELIUS ARRIVES IN THE CITY THURSDAY

This morning Captain Cornelius said that he was only too willing to help Gorman, Wanless and Hunter every day and all day long during his stay here.

By strange co-incidence, Captain Cornelius, Olympic coach, and P. J. Mulqueen, chairman of the Olympic committee, were both in London last night, though neither was aware of the other's presence. Chairman Mulqueen reiterated Captain Cornelius' statement made here during the early fall that Canada's team would be chosen on merit alone and by the stop watch.

While here, Captain Cornelius will start the local boys off on his special schedules, which include as well as the ordinary corrections of style a strict diet regimen, according to individual requirements.

MEN!—Get In On This Drastic Cut of OVERCOAT PRICES

Huge stock and late arrival of snow are the reasons why this sale commences on Saturday at Orth's.

Prices are cut to cost and less. We have 228 overcoats, which will be sold in 15 days. Come Saturday, as first choice is always best. The coats are the famous Utilus English overcoats, which are different, because they are better than most overcoats shown in Canada. The qualities, materials, workmanship and styles are positively the best. Our high grade domestic garments are also included.

THERE ARE FOUR GROUPS.

OVERCOATS, correct present day values, \$30.00, cut to \$19.50

OVERCOATS, correct present day values, \$35.00, cut to \$24.90

OVERCOATS, correct present day values, \$40.00, cut to \$28.75

OVERCOATS, correct present day values, \$45.00, cut to \$33.95

SALE OF SUSPENDERS.

Clearance gift suspenders, boxed individually, all suspenders, various styles, up to 76c. 39c Pair.

SOCKS.

Famous Sock sale again, Saturday, cashmere and heavy ribs, all pure wool, English make, 44c or 3 for \$1.25.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

White English Lawn Handkerchiefs, large size, regular 20c values. SATURDAY ONLY 10 for \$1.00

UNDERWEAR.

Watson's Winter Weight Combination Underwear, popular white shade, sizes 34 to 44, positively sold Saturday only. \$1.98 Suit.



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FREE Starr Skate Book

Containing Hockey Rules and Fancy Skating Information. BROCK'S Headquarters for Starr Skates, C.C.M. Automobile Skates. 111 Dundas St., Cor. Talbot. 227

WARM RACE IS EXPECTED IN MILVERTON ELECTIONS

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Among the names prominently mentioned for councillors are: Ex-Reeve Petrie, Robert McMane, Dr. Nicklin, Louis Gamble, Jacob Kelterborne, and a number of the 1923 council. There will also be an election for three school trustees. The retiring members are M. MacBeth, S. H. Pugh and W. J. Spencer.

THIRTEEN-YEAR-OLD LAD IS MISSING IN WINDSOR

Windsor, Dec. 27.—The police are searching for William Hangan, thirteen years old, son of E. Hangan, 38 McKay avenue, who has been missing from his home since Christmas Day. He is said to have gone away with a companion whose identity has not been learned.

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SEEMS UNLIKELY SYRACUSE CLUB WILL BE MOVED

Montreal Promoters Frown on
Paying Extra \$100 Each
Game.

INTEREST IS REVIVING

By JOHN B. FOSTER.
Special to The Advertiser. Copyright.
New York, Dec. 27.—There is
little reason to believe that the
Syracuse club of the International
League will be transferred to Mon-
treal in 1924, as had been predicted.
One of the principal reasons is that
a proposal to give each visiting club
\$100 per game extra for the trip to
Montreal did not seem to rest easily
on the baseball stomachs of the
Canadian city.

Presumably, the Syracuse club
would have carried its holdings into
Montreal, and think they are hand-
ling enough as it is without paying
the \$100 per game extra travelling
costs for the privilege of going to
Montreal.

That the Canadian city is a better
baseball town than was some time
ago is indisputable. A city develops a
sort of baseball thirst when it is
deprived of the elixir for a time.

Montreal promoters seem to think
that it would be out of the question,
however, to get going right if the
International were to decide sud-
denly along about February that it
would be represented in that city.

There would be too little time to fix
stands and grounds before the season
opened.

On the other hand, if Syracuse
should get a good start and keep up
a real fight in 1924, it would take
much argument to remove Syracuse
from the circuit the next year, as it
is an ideal city from a mileage stand-
point, dovetailing beautifully with
Rochester, Buffalo and Toronto.

Davey Robertson, who once seemed
to be headed for the batting cham-
pionship of the National League, is
not overworked with joy with being
traded to Atlanta to play the outfield.
Davey doesn't like the heat.

Once Davey declined to sign his
contract with the major league club.
He hung up and hung up, but one
day he appeared at the club office
with his father. The latter is a good
trader. Evidently time he opened his
mouth he talked another \$100 out
of the contract, because of Davey's
future ambitions. One of his talks
was about a bonus if Davey batted
topnotch. Dave failed.

When the end of the season came,
and the batting figure wasn't there,
Davey remarked mournfully: "I'd be
great if I could bat like I'd can
talk."

OLYMPIC COACH ARRIVES IN CITY

Capt. J. T. Cornelius Will Give
London Runners Pointers
in Workouts.

Captain J. T. Cornelius, coach of
Canada's track entrants for the
Olympic sports next year, arrived
here yesterday to give the local boys
who will go to the training camp in
Montreal a few lessons toward im-
proving their technique. He also will
arrange all details regarding their
participation in the try-outs in the
Quebec city in May.

This afternoon he will meet Doug
Westman, Jimmie Burns, Ken Hun-
ter, Perry Gorman and Bill Wanless
in the armories for a shop talk, and
to give them a general brushing up
on "How to do it better."

Captain Cornelius purposes re-
maining in London until New Year's,
and it is probable that he will put
the boys through a drill each after-
noon. Captain Cornelius is staying
with his brother Thomas, 135 Clar-
ence street.

AURA LEE JUNIORS BEAT ST. MARYS AT TORONTO

Toronto, Dec. 27.—The opening
game of the local Junior O. H. A.
season at the arena tonight between
St. Marys and Aura Lee resulted in
a 4 to 3 victory for Aura Lee. The
hero of the game was Stark in the
winners' goal, as he stopped many
shots from close in, and several times
outgassed an opponent who had
eluded the outer defence.

Towards the end the lighter Aura
Lee lads were on the verge of ex-
haustion, and were hard pressed to
stave off their opponents, but they
managed to protect their goal for
the last twelve minutes.

SASKATOON CRESCENTS DEFEAT ESKIMOS 3 TO 2

WESTERN CANADA STANDING.

Saskatoon	12	5	5	2	12
Regina	7	5	1	1	1
Calgary	6	5	1	0	10
Edmonton	7	2	3	2	6

Canadian Press Despatch.
Saskatoon, Dec. 27.—The Saskatoon
Crescents jumped into the leadership
of the Western Canadian Hockey
League here tonight when they took
the measure of the champion Ed-
monton Eskimos, 3 to 2, in an over-
time game. The Crescents were one
goal down at the end of the second
period.

U. S. ENTRY IN OLYMPIC HOCKEY TO LEAVE JAN. 9

Associated Press Despatch.
Pittsburg, Dec. 27.—Members of
the U. S. Olympic hockey team have
been ordered to report next Monday
in Boston to play five exhibition
games before their departure for
France. The team will leave New
York Jan. 9.

With the exception of one defence
personnel of the team has been
completed, Mr. Haddock said, and
includes Lacroix and Langley, both
of Boston, goalkeepers; Small, Bos-
ton, defence; Drury, Pittsburg, and
McCarthy, Geran and Rice, all of
Boston, forwards.

RACE RESULTS

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS.

FIRST RACE, 100 (Lee), 4 to 1, 8 to 5,
to 5, won.

Recommendation, 109 (Corcoran), 3
to 1, 7 to 5, second.

Royal Charlie, 102 (Parke), 7 to 5,
third.

Time 1:14 2-5.
Firecracker, Sagamore, Froth, Va-
lenia, Raffles, War Map ran.

SECOND RACE, 1 1/4 miles:
Dentaria, 107 (McDermott), 8 to 1,
3 to 1, 8 to 5 won.

Jano, 111 (Frank), 10 to 1, 5 to 1,
second.

Huckleberry Finn, 110 (Lee), even,
third.

Time 1:51.
Now How, Manokin, Olie Palmer,
Secretary Mock Orange, Jake Berger,
Royal Maid, Hutchison, Straight Shot
and Reelfoot also ran.

THIRD RACE, 6 furlongs:
Frankman, 107 (Stutts), 3 to 1, 1 to 2,
out, won.

Deronda, 112 (Parke), 1 to 2, out,
second.

Hettus, 112 (Garrett), 6 to 1, third.
Time 1:16 1-5.

Warning, Rinkley, Norseland, Milton
M., Mason, Towle and Stargo ran.

FOURTH RACE, 5/8 furlongs:
Amoonaker, 113 (Corcoran), 2 to 1, 4
to 5, 1 to 2, won.

Tulane, Jewel, 106 (L. Lang), 5 to 2,
7 to 5, second.

Centimeter, 112 (Parke), 4 to 5,
third.

Time 1:07 3-5.
Tuscola, a Pandowdy, Bradley's Toney,
Foghorn, a Pandowdy also ran.

FIFTH RACE, 6 furlongs:
Admirer, 106 (Parke), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, 1
to 2, won.

John Joseph, 110 (Lee), 4 to 1, 2 to 1,
second.

Free, 112 (Bell), 4 to 5, third.
Time 1:15.

Glencoe, Beg Pardon, Stump Jr.,
Kirk, a Kingston, Leaside and St. Michael
also ran.

SIXTH RACE, 3 years and up, mile
and 70 yards:
Atta Boy II, 108 (Parke), 8 to 5, 7
to 10, 1 to 2, won.

Rork, 105 (Martin), 8 to 1, 4 to 1, sec-
ond.

Peace Pal, 103 (Farland), 8 to 5, third.
Time 1:49 2-5.

Tulane, Al Stebler, Tricks, May Girl,
Jake Feld, Magician also ran.

HAVANA RESULTS.

FIRST RACE, 5/8 furlongs:
Clay Allen, 109 (Thrall), even, 1
to 2, won.

Duly Fashion, 109 (McCrann), 2 to 1,
even, second.

Carpentier, 106 (Woodstock), 1 to 5,
third.

Time 1:07 4-5.
Donna Belle, Minnie Mack, J. E.
Hertz, Mary Beck and John Spohn ran.

SECOND RACE, 5/8 furlongs:
Rog, 109 (Williams), 2 to 1, 1 to 2,
1 to 3, won.

Gay Boy II, 107 (Seremba), 1 to 5,
1 to 10, second.

Walter Whitaker, 109 (Woodstock),
even, third.

Time 1:07 3-5.
Venero, Polite, Dorianne, Memphis,
Kernan also ran.

THIRD RACE, 5/8 furlongs:
Dixon's Pride, 110 (Dawson), 8 to 5,
3 to 5, 1 to 4, won.

Moorfield, 109 (Brothers), 3 to 5, 7
to 10, second.

Assa Jewell, 107 (McGaney), 7 to 5,
third.

Time 1:07 1-5.
Silvia, Teas, Guajiro, Castilla, Dam-
age, Clinging Vine ran.

FOURTH RACE, 3 years and up, 5/8
furlongs:
Peppy Tea, 107 (Dawson), 5 to 2,
even, 5 to 5, won.

Joe Underwood, 109 (Seremba), 7 to 5,
3 to 5, second.

O'Kelly, 109 (J. Callahan), 2 to 5,
third.

Time 1:06 1-5.
Miriam Cooper, Adventure, Foul
Weather, Lottie Lorraine, Endma ran.

FIFTH RACE, 3 years and up, 6 fur-
longs:
Fellon, 110 (Glick), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even,
won.

Finday, 107 (Eaton), 7 to 5, 3 to 5,
second.

Forest Queen, 105 (Grace), 2 to 1,
third.

Time 1:13.
Approval, Mabel K., War Fox, Jolly,
By Jimmy also ran.

SIXTH RACE, mile and a furlong:
Hercules, 107 (G. Williams), 5 to 2, 4
to 5, 1 to 3, won.

Flying Prince, 104 (Losee), 1 to 2, 1
to 4, second.

Okaloosa, 109 (Pickens), 1 to 2, third.
Time 1:54 1-5.

Gibby Joe, Spectacular Girl, Darnley
also ran.

TIA JUANA RESULTS.

FIRST RACE, 3 years and up, 5/8
mile:
May Bruen, 101 (Thurber), \$8, \$4.60,
\$3, won.

Scottish Lad, 96 (Sutton), \$21.40,
\$11.20, second.

Usher D. 101 (Bogowski), \$9.60,
third.

Time 1:03 2-5.
Mayo B., Brown Shasta, Alice Rus-
sell, Mary Doe ran.

SECOND RACE, 5/8 furlongs:
L. Gentry, 107 (Mein), \$12, \$6.50, \$2.60,
won.

Dunsandel, 101 (Legere), \$5.80, \$2.80,
second.

San Hedron, 107 (Neal), \$2.20, third.
Time 1:09 2-5.

Carrie Baker, Big Indian, Plantaganet,
Choirmaster, Perch, Plutrel, Lady Tip-
toe ran.

THIRD RACE, one mile and a six-
teenth:
Ever Bold, 106 (Gibson), \$11, \$5, \$4.20,
won.

White Boots, 103 (Walls), \$5, \$3.60,
second.

Mac Prosper, 104 (Claver), \$4.60, third.
Time 1:52 1-5.

Mac, Jean Corey, Debonero, Canuel
ran.

FOURTH RACE, 5/8 furlongs:
Cassius, 115 (Connolly), \$3.40, \$2.20,
\$2.20, won.

Bary Dollar, 112 (Kennedy), \$2.60, \$3,
second.

Overshot, 107 (Long), \$4.60, third.
Time 1:09 3-5.

Curry Desha, Mary Ellen O., Shadow
Spark, Boomerang, The Competitor ran.

FIFTH RACE, purse \$600, 5/8 fur-
longs:
C. A. Comiskey, 107 (Denny), \$6.60,
\$4.20, \$3.60, won.

Rosa Atkins, 104 (Erickson), \$3.20,
\$2.70, second.

Caren, 107 (Horn), \$4.40, third.
Time 1:09 4-5.

Blue Van, Flea, Dancing Girl, Hoby
Baker, Vanloo, Lobella, Melody Man
ran.

SIXTH RACE, 6 furlongs:
My Revere, 108 (Kennedy), \$2.60,
\$2.40, out second.

Wild Heather, 105 (Horn), \$4.20, out,
second.

Be Frank, 111 (Martinez), out, third.
Time 1:14.

Que Creek, Mokabana ran.

SEVENTH RACE, one mile and a
sixteenth:
Ed Man, 111 (Kennedy), \$21.60, \$8.80,
\$4.40, won.

The Wit, 100 (Wood), \$3.40, \$2.80, sec-
ond.

Poacher, 106 (Erickson), \$7, third.
Time 1:50 2-5.

Hal Wright, Theresa, Dapper Dan,
Yermak, Car, Rusticator, Fireworth ran.

EIGHTH RACE, 6 furlongs:
Lizette, 114 (Doyle), \$15.40, \$9, \$4.40,
won.

Grayson, 106 (Kennedy), \$10, \$4.40,
second.

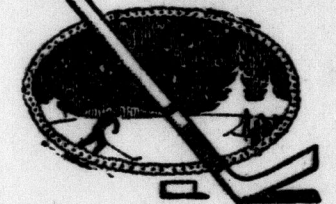
Arctic King, 112 (Lavina), \$3.80, third.
Time 1:15.

Apricot, Yalta, Honest George, Pav-
lona, Billy Gibson and Boonville ran.

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London's New Arena Officially Opened To Fans Last Evening

Although London's new arena is not the largest in Canada it is the most modern and a source of pride to everyone who is interested in it. It means that London is being put back on the athletic map in respect to winter sports and will be the means of developing some real hockey players, so that in the future the city will have a team that will bring to it distinct and signal honors.

The arena building is practically fireproof. It has been built of concrete, brick and steel, with a wooden roof. The contractors and workmen responsible for the construction have omitted no details during the process of assembling the arena. They have done the work faithfully, paying close attention to the details as set forth by the architects and demanded by the arena company and its supporters.

The outside of the building is not pretentious. Nevertheless it presents a pleasing appearance with the red brick and green roof. But it's the inside where every consideration has been given to the fans.

There is not a single post to obstruct the view of the spectators. That fact in itself is worth much. Every corner of the ice sheet is visible from any seat, so that not a moment of the play will be lost. The ice area itself is 180 feet long and 60 feet wide, surely something the need of which has long been felt in London.

The seating capacity is 3,800, with seats arranged in amphitheatre style, as can be seen by looking at the picture on this page. The seats are on all four sides, running up from the ice to the outer walls in such a way that no one's view is obstructed.

At the present time London has good junior and intermediate hockey teams, which, it is pointed out with proper coaching, will go past winning their districts. At the arena they will be given every opportunity to develop themselves. This will mean that in the course of two or three years London will have a crack senior team, thus enhancing the importance of the arena to London.

In the meantime, however, the arena management is going to arrange for some exceptionally fast hockey games between professionals and first-class senior teams.

FAVORITE TAKES 2:30 PACING RACE

Directum K. Leads Dr.
Sprague and Hal J. At
Dufferin Park.

Special to The Advertiser.

Dufferin Park, Dec. 27.—It was a good field of pacers that opened the afternoon's sport at Dufferin Park this afternoon.

The track was in much better condition than yesterday, and keen contests were in order.

The big rangy pacer, Directum K., again showed he had the goods when he won the 2:20 pace in three straight heats, and won the race.

The fifth and final heat of the 2:24 pace, unfinished from yesterday was a keen contest between Major Hal and Miss Myrtle L. The latter, how-
ever, was a little the best, retaining her pole position throughout she led from start to finish, winning by a good margin, in the fastest time of the race.

The summary of the race:
2:24 Pace, Mile Heats, Purse \$400.

Miss Myrtle L., Fred Beloin,
New Britain, Conn. (Mal.
low)2 5 1 1 1

Major Hal, E. Jones, Peter-
boro (Jones)1 1 2 2 2

Buster Brown, A. Hilt, San-
dusky, Ohio (Morrison)3 2 3 3 4

Joe Montell, Abbott Bros.,
Toronto (McDowell)6 4 5 5 3

Forward Movement, Ben
Porter, Orillia (Porter)4 6 4 4 5

Doris Patch, S. McMillan,
Peterboro (McMillan)5 3 6 6 6

Time 2:26 2/5, 2:27 1/5, 2:26 2/5, 2:26 2/5,
2:18.

The summary of the race, 2:20
pace, mile heats, purse \$400:

Directum K., Fred Beloin, New
Britain, Conn. (Mallow)1 1 1

Atco, W. Fraser, Ridgeway
(Fraser)6 2 2

Dr. Sprague, J. T. Payette,
Penetang (Rountree)2 3 3

Hal J., J. W. Briggs, Toronto
(Marsh)3 5 5

Grace Logan, L. McEwen, Wes-
ton (Chapman)4 4 4

Teddy Direct, A. Wales, Toronto
(Fowell)5 6 6

Daisey Onward, Dr. Hopkins,
Cooksville (Richards)7 7 7

Time 2:16, 2:16 2/5, 2:17 1/5, 2:18 1/5,
2:18.

BOSTON COLLEGE LOSERS.

Associated Press Despatch.
Boston, Dec. 27.—The University of
New Brunswick hockey team defeat-
ed Boston College here tonight, 3 to 1.

CONTINUED MILD WEATHER DELAYS HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Kitchener and Tillsonburg See
Small Possibility of Start-
ing Soon.

PLAY IN CLEVELAND

Special to The Advertiser.

Kitchener, Dec. 27.—With the
season openers for Kitchener's three
hockey teams but a week hence,
there is still no ice at the Auditorium
for practice, and it is extremely un-
likely that the New Year's game be-
tween the St. Marys and Twin City
seniors will be played.

A thing coating of ice was visible
early this morning, but the mild
weather during the day spoiled it,
and unless there is an immediate
cold snap there will be no ice for
practice by New Year's, let alone
fans.

It is understood that the manage-
ment of the Auditorium has decided
that before another season rolls
around an artificial plant will be in-
stalled in the Queen street rink, thus
putting Kitchener teams on an equal
footing with those from Toronto and
Hamilton.

FAIR AND MILD.

Special to The Advertiser.

Tillsonburg, Dec. 27.—Today's
milder weather dispelled all hopes of
the local hockey season opening Fri-
day with Ingersoll intermediates.
Woodstock is the only team in the
group that has yet played together
on the ice, which makes it much
harder for the other teams in the
group. The improvements have been
completed at the rink, and with the
new reserved seats finished, there is
seating accommodation for 550 more
fans.

MEET ME ON
THE ICE IN

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Shoes and Skates

"Cy" Pook Goes Out of His Class For Big Test Tonight

POOK IS CONFIDENT OF TAKING TORONTO HEAVY'S MEASURE

St. Thomas Management Reports All Seats Sold Out For Tourney.

RESULTS MEAN MUCH

Special to The Advertiser.
St. Thomas, Dec. 27.—Secretary C. Watling informed The Advertiser tonight that seats were all sold for the boxing show to be staged in the local armories Friday night.

A telegram has been received from the Guelph aggregation, saying that their boxers would arrive early in the morning, while McDouglton of the Toronto heavyweight, from the Apollo Club, will probably come at noon.

Cy Pook, Canadian amateur lightweight champion, although going out of his class to meet McDouglton is confident of winning. He put himself to a severe test in boxing a number of rounds with Coach Crompton, who has remade the boy in the last week. Tonight Cy took a night off, no strenuous work being undertaken, and, with a solid rest, he should be more than able to take care of himself tomorrow.

According to reports from Toronto, Charles McDouglton also will put every effort forward to win, and if reports are founded on facts, will give Pook the biggest run of the Olympic test he has had yet. McDouglton and Pook, along with Harry Henning, also from Toronto, are all contestants for the Olympic team, and it is in the interests of both boxers that they win the fight tomorrow.

McDouglton will weigh in at 150 pounds, while Cy tips the scales at 168.

Loring and Gardner were both in the ring tonight, and Coach Crompton expressed himself as well pleased with their work.

WILL REPRESENT INDIA.

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, Dec. 27.—The Olympic committee of British India informed the French committee today that India will be represented in a number of the track and field events in next year's Olympic games. The team will leave Colombo March 29, arriving at Marseilles June 15.

THINK GIBBONS IS BETTER BATTLER THAN LUIS ANGEL

Tommy's Fistic Prowess Considered Too Great Handicap For Argentinian.

SEE MADDEN-WILLS GO

By FAIR PLAY. Copyright.
New York, Dec. 27.—Whether or not Luis Firpo will include Tommy Gibbons in his list of opponents to be met before the Dempsey battle is a question. McCanney, Cartland & Co. have been silent to date.

But if the Pampas Prowler is wise he will do nothing of the sort. Tommy is a hard man to hurt, and a harder man to hit, as Jack Dempsey found. That is to say, the champion could hit Tommy, but not when he was set for the punch.

Firpo, with his lack of boxing skill, would hardly be able to connect forcibly with Gibbons, not even when the two were in close, for Tommy has more patent processes of arm locking than a Japanese policeman.

On the other hand, Gibbons, who can sock, would be likely to belabor the Argentinian with considerable frequency in the course of fifteen rounds.

Gibbons says that on the basis of the showing which he and Firpo made against Dempsey, he should have the first crack at the champion. No one can argue Tommy down on this point, and neither will many wise critics deny his assertion that if Dempsey and Firpo meet again the champion will dispose of the Wild Bull as quickly, if not more so, than the last time they met.

Reports that Madden and Harry Wills are shortly to be matched persist. Bartley, unlike most of the heavyweights who have been slyly hitting at the big negro, appears really anxious to meet him. It is likely that Paddy Mullins will shortly take steps to test the Irishman's sincerity.

Madden believes that if he can stick three rounds with Wills he will beat him. This may be the attitude of the man in the road who says that if the approaching motor car doesn't knock him for a goal, the car is likely to be ditched. Personally, the writer thinks the fight would last just as long as Madden could absorb wallops.

But inasmuch as both men have a big following in this city, Tex Rickard is anxious to put them on. Being wise in his generation, however, he is listening with one ear to such sounds as may come from the political powers, while with the other he gives attention to the claims of Madden's manager, the irrepressible Charley Rose.

Hans Wagner's Own Story

One of the Greatest of Baseball Players Gives Fascinating Account of His Long Experience From the Inside Angle.

By HANS WAGNER.

SOME TIPS FOR AMATEUR TEAMS

As this appears, colleges all over the country will have begun their preliminary work turning out good ball teams. Some of the colleges have provided themselves with experienced professional coaches, but most of them have not.

College baseball is quite different from that of the major leagues because the professional teams can buy men to fill certain gaps. If the position is weak they can get a capable man to fill it. At any rate, they have a chance of doing it by trade or purchase. The colleges cannot do that. They must get the best out of what they have.

The colleges, for instance, may have an excellent fielding shortstop, who cannot hit. Or they might have a good hitter who is a poor infielder. It is sometimes impossible to get a combination of both.

As a rule, the college players do not hit well. I guess that is because hitters are scarcer than good fielders and throwers. In the minor leagues, even, there are any number of marvelous fielders and throwers who cannot make the big leagues simply because they are weak hitters.

While I was playing with Pittsburgh I was employed as coach at Carnegie Tech. I found the college boys eager to learn and willing to attempt anything I suggested. It was evident, though—and naturally so—that they did not appreciate the finer points of the game. Even if they did, they did not have the skill to execute plays that would be everyday affairs for the majors.

It therefore occurred to me to teach them fundamentals. I prepared regular examination papers for the boys to study. It was of great help. They forgot so many little things in putting together a team.

In the hope that it may help some college which is unable to engage a big league coach, I want to present the first block of five questions that I gave my class at Carnegie Tech. The answers to these questions are apparent in most cases, but they are good points to remember. Some of them are open to discussion. By the discussion of them I think the college players will arrive at many good conclusions. They are intended as a defense against straight-away hitting.

Five Points For Amateurs.

Now, look these over:
1. Do you use a signal on the defense to let your infielders and out-



MRS. JOHN H. WAGNER and Baby Virginia. The Wagners have another daughter a few years older than the baby.

fielders know what kind of ball is to be delivered to the batter?

2. Do you intentionally pass a dangerous batter when men are in scoring positions?

3. Do you instruct your pitcher to field as many ground balls as possible and not depend entirely upon the infielders?

4. Does your catcher always give the sign for the kind of ball to be delivered?

5. Do you have your catcher backing up first on an infield ball with no outs?

Those five questions I think worthy of study. If the amateur coach and amateur captain will see that the men keep those things in mind it will make a great difference in defensive play. I would not give more questions at one time. Too many would tend to confuse rather than help. Later I will present some others.

The use of a signal to let infielders and outfielders know what sort of ball is to be pitched is very essential. It gives them a definite cue as to where to place themselves for batted balls. Also it lets the shortstop or second baseman know who will cover second after a man gets on first.

If, for instance, a ball is curved in to a left-handed batter the chances are nine out of ten that he will put it between first and second or into right field. If this is known in advance the second baseman and right fielder both can shift so as to get in front of the ball. An expert outfielder like Tris Speaker can tell almost exactly where a certain batter will ordinarily hit a certain kind of pitch.

On the other hand, if the pitcher intends to throw a fast ball outside the plate to a left-handed batter, he will cut it towards left field. It is very difficult for a batter to get hold of that kind of ball, especially an amateur.

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BY JOVE BUGTER M'AD.
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weakest man on the club. Those chances have to be weighed. Remember that the chances are always against any batter getting a hit. If, for example, he is a .300 hitter the chances are that he will get a safe hit one time in three. But if there is a man on third ready to score on a long fly, a hit is not necessary.

As to the third question, certainly the pitcher should do as much fielding as possible. A pitcher who can field his position perfectly is often more valuable to a team than a great slugger who cannot field at all.

The answers to the others are rather obvious. It is well to keep those pointers in mind, though—to be sure that they are not forgotten in the heat of the game. The amateur, above all things, must learn to keep himself from getting excited.

A common fault among amateur outfielders is this running down through catching of long fairs when there is a man on third and not two out. In their eagerness to make a good showing the outfielders forget that if the ball is caught the batter will score. It is hard to let it go, but they must keep their heads and do so. Some of our best major league outfielders make that mistake sometimes. I have seen important games lost by it.

I know that some of the oldtimers will laugh at these simple suggestions. But they should remember that these boys are not playing ball for a living, and that they are liable to be carried away in the excitement of their game. All of us had to learn our first lesson at some time. At any rate, we have to remember what we did learn.

All the Way to the Clubhouse.

To show you that a ball player often forgets, there have been two or three instances in baseball where an outfielder ran to the clubhouse after making a catch with men on bases, thinking there were two out.

In one game at the Polo Grounds an outfielder—Bail, I think it was—made a long fly when the bases were full and one out.

Something got crossed in his head and he started straight for the clubhouse. The players started chasing him, trying to tell him that there were not two out. He, thinking they were chasing him to get the ball, waved his hand and dashed through the exit gate leading to the clubhouse. They finally chased him right up into the locker room and had to make him do a handstand.

In the meantime all three runners had scored!

Even as clever an outfielder as Red Murray once did a similar trick. He caught a ball with one out and started away with it, allowing a man to score. They caught Murray, though, before he could get out of the park.

I was once against Cincinnati once and was on first base. The pitcher and catcher seemed to have a misunderstanding as to what to pitch. While the pitcher was peering at the catcher's glove and shaking his head I deliberately walked down to second base—didn't even make it. In this way I will cover second after a man gets on first.

I really feel that I couldn't be doing any good for myself or for baseball if I didn't try to help out the college and other amateur players. As I go along I will give them some more little points to think over.

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CONTRACT IS AWARDED FOR FILTRATION PLANT

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Dec. 27.—Strain and Emery, local contractors, were the lowest bidders for construction of the filtration plant which will be built at Ford to supply the six municipalities within the jurisdiction of the Essex Boarder Utilities Commission. The bid was \$395,000, \$2,000 less than the estimate of Engineer Keith.

Eleven bids were opened by the commission this afternoon. The work, which will be started at once, does not include the pipe lines to the Windsor and Walkerville distributing stations nor the intake and pumping stations. The estimated cost of this has been placed at \$765,000 by Engineer Keith.

JAWN PLANNING TO TAKE MAJOR STARS TO EUROPE

May Include Ruth, Hornsby and Heilman in List of Players.

HEYDLER APPROVES

Special to The Advertiser.

New York, Dec. 27.—Eddie Ruth, Rogers Hornsby and a number of other star ball players probably will be invited to join the New York Giants and the Chicago White Sox when John McGraw takes them to Europe next fall.

Following the suggestion of John A. Heydler, president of the National League, it may be that McGraw's plans will be altered, and instead of the Giants and the White Sox, a team of picked stars from the National and American leagues will be sent on the tour.

Believing that Europeans should be shown the best of all players, it is certain that Ruth and Hornsby will be asked to go, and Eddie Roush, Harry Heilmann and other leading players will also be invited.

McGraw has become so steamed up with the prospects of missionary work that he is now figuring not only on taking two teams to Australia after the 1925 pennant race, but he has an idea that he might be able to promote a regular league in Australia.

Pass On Plan.

He has given the plan some thought, and he believes he could interest enough players in the proposition to go to Australia and keep a league going until native talent was developed to organize several teams. McGraw's plans for the European trip next fall have to be approved by Commissioner Landis, and it is understood the advisory council will be asked to pass on the proposition.

There is no doubt that Landis will not only approve the trip but that he will do some pushing himself. McGraw wants to take the commissioner on the trip with him.

Heydler, the National League president, has given his approval, and even if Ban Johnson objects, he will be won by a two to one vote on all points.

McGraw Peeved.

Johnson might try to stop the American League players from going, but his experience in testing the authority of the commission is so recent and so painful that he may keep quiet, even if he doesn't like it. There is nothing in the proposition that should be changed, but the consistency which always crops out in the actions of major league owners and managers is again apparent.

McGraw became so peeved at Meusel, Kelly and Stengel for playing baseball in Japan last winter that he threatened to trade them. He said they couldn't play all winter and all summer and remain at the top of their game.

Now it is planned to take the players to Europe next fall and to Australia the following year.

HOLD CHRISTMAS CONCERT.

Special to The Advertiser.

Cedar Springs, Dec. 27.—The concert given in the Methodist Church on Christmas Eve was a decided success. The program consisted of drills, recitations, pantomimes and motion songs. A cantata, "When Santa Listened In," was well presented. Special mention is due Master Keith Crummer for the remarkable way in which he performed his many parts. Those who took part were: Wallace E. Sterling, Mrs. (Rev.) Wm. Sterling, Donald Miller, Mildred Heblthwaite, Ellen Sterling, Miss Constance Shruksall, Keith Crummer, Eric Burke, Dexter Goodison, Lloyd Thompson, Dorothy Robinson, Norma Cleveland, Mrs. H. Goodison, Florence Wiers.

BY AHERN



Australia Will Issue Challenge

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 27.—Australia will certainly challenge for the Davis Cup in 1924, although she has not yet made an official announcement to this effect, says the Sydney correspondent of the Daily Mail.

Gerald Patterson and O'Hara Wood will be available for the team, the despatch says, but J. O. Anderson and J. J. Hawkes will be absentees. Norman Brookes will be playing in Great Britain and Europe next summer and will be willing to go to the United States as captain of the team and also to play if wanted.

L. D. McInnis and R. E. Schlesinger will also be available.

DES MOINES GOLFER MAKES SECOND ACE OF SEASON

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 27.—A hole in one today ceased to be a novelty to F. N. Green, 62, a public links golfer here, when he sunk his drive for the second time this season. Green scored today's ace on the first hole at Waveland Park. On Nov. 25 he holed out in one on the sixth hole. Both measure about 160 yards. He took up golf last summer.

JAP CUIST DEFENDS TITLE

New York, Dec. 27.—Tadao Suganuma, Japanese holder of the junior national 18.2 professional ball-line championship, will defend his title in a 1,200-point match, beginning tonight, against Jean Bruno, Austrian champion, and runner-up in the recent tournament at Detroit. Blocks of 400 points will be played tonight, Friday and Saturday.

Edouard Foremans, Belgian cue star, will referee the contest.

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MANUFACTURERS DENY ADVOCATING SALES TAX PLAN

Association Was Opposed To
New Federal Law, Officials
Say.

FAVORED EXISTING TAX

The Advertiser has received a letter from C. Howard Smith, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, refuting reports, generally circulated, that the association was responsible for the adoption by the federal government of the new sales tax. The letter follows:

"Reports have been circulated to the effect that the Canadian Manufacturers' Association advocated the new sales tax law, which will come into operation on January 1st, 1924. These are entirely without foundation. The Canadian Manufacturers' Association has never suggested or approved the new sales tax act.

"It is recalled that a conference on taxation was held in Ottawa on January 14th and 15th, 1923, and was attended by representatives of the following organizations: The Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, The Canadian Wholesale Grocers' Association, The Canadian Wholesale Hardware Association, The Canadian Automotive Equipment Association, The Wholesale Dry Goods' Association, and the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. There were 68 representatives from these associations present from Ontario, British Columbia, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Quebec.

In regard to sales tax, the following recommendation was approved by the conference:

"That for the present, the existing plan of sales tax applicable to sales by manufacturers, producers and wholesalers is approved as a method of taxation."

(The existing plan referred to was that which will expire in December 31st, 1923.) A deputation from the above organizations presented this recommendation to the Dominion government in Ottawa, on January 25th, 1923.

At a later date representations favoring a new form of sales tax, which was the basis of the act that will come into operation on January 1st, 1924, were made to the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. These were considered at several meetings of committees, and finally at a meeting of the executive council held in Hamilton, in April, 1923. The executive council refused to endorse the new plan and decided to adhere to the above recommendation made in conjunction with the wholesalers and retailers in Ottawa, on January 25th, 1923.

The confirmation of the annual meeting in Toronto, in June, 1923.

UDY'S BANQUET PLANS COMPLETE

Education Board Chairman To
Act as Host in Yearly
Event.

Tonight's the night! At least, it is as far as members of the board of education are concerned, for tonight Chairman A. N. Udy tenders his banquet to the trustees of 1923, the newly-elected members, officials and a few guests.

All arrangements have been made, and a lengthy program of toasts and addresses, the latter brief, has been arranged. Polite and congenial conversations will be the order of the evening, and it will be with regret that the members of the 1924 board who sit next year will bid farewell to their colleagues who did not seek re-election, and who disappear from educational affairs, for a time anyway.

The banquet, which is to be held at the Tecumseh House, will be preceded by a meeting of the board, when the final business of the year will be completed. All unfinished business will, by resolution, be referred to the 1924 body, but it is not expected there will be much to hand over.

WILL CONTINUE EFFORTS.

Mayor Wenige will tunc his efforts in 1924, he stated, to have the city clerk appointed as the secretary of the London & Port Stanley Railway Commission.

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WESTERN SEEKS LARGER GRANTS TO MEET COSTS

Both City and Province Will Be
Asked To Consider
Question.

EXPENSES GREATER

An increase of \$20,000 in the University of Western Ontario grant will probably be asked of the city council this year, a member of the board of governors said this morning. He added that it was also likely the provincial government would be asked for a grant of \$1,000,000. This is \$200,000 more than the appropriation last year.

The council voted to give the college \$55,000 in 1923 and for the ensuing year it is expected they will be requested to increase this to \$75,000. Now that the new university buildings are practically completed and numerous minor and major expenses are expected to crop up, the university will require all the money it can get. For this reason additional amounts over sums advanced last year have become necessary.

The \$500,000 advanced by the Ontario government in the spring of 1923 was to be distributed over a period of two years, payments being made every eight months. Although the board of governors has not as yet definitely fixed a figure for a new grant, it is said the total will be as high as \$1,000,000.

Sir Adam Beck, with the governors in the near future and application from the minister of education for the money will be made, probably in the late spring.

"Of course we do not know whether we shall get these amounts," a member of the board said, "but I am sure the city council will appreciate the necessity for an increase as well as the department of education."

SCHOOL SURPLUS DEEMED LIKELY

Officials Hope For Balance in
Tech. and Public School
Estimates.

The question many citizens are asking is the extent of the surplus that will be found at the end of the board of education's financial year, when everything dealt with by the 1923 trustees has been settled.

This has been prompted by the hopes held out by Principal H. B. Beal and Chief Inspector V. K. Greer that there would be surpluses in the accounts of the technical and public schools. As to colleges, no word has yet been heard from this branch, and it is possible that there may also be a small credit balance found when the books are closed.

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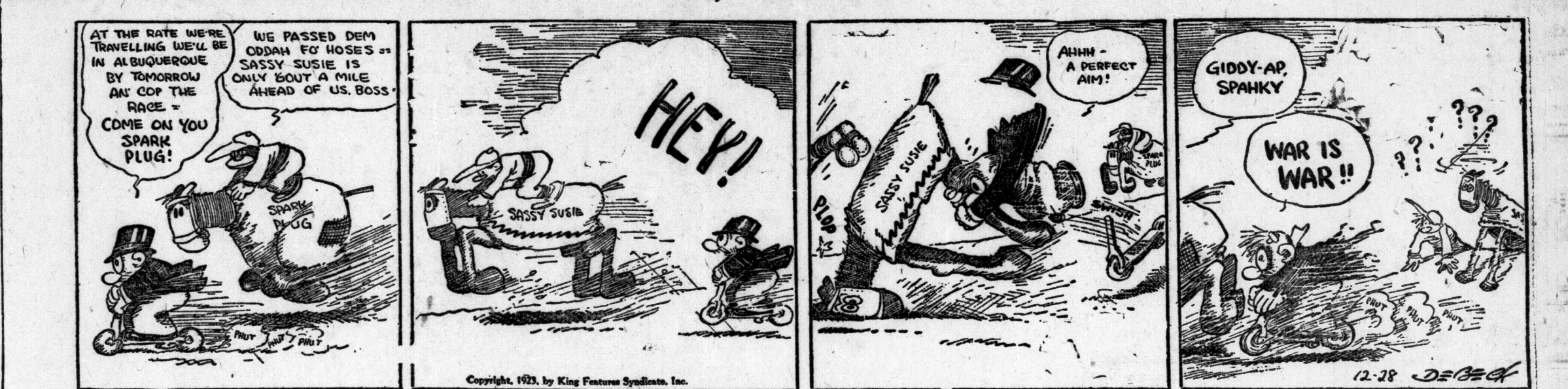
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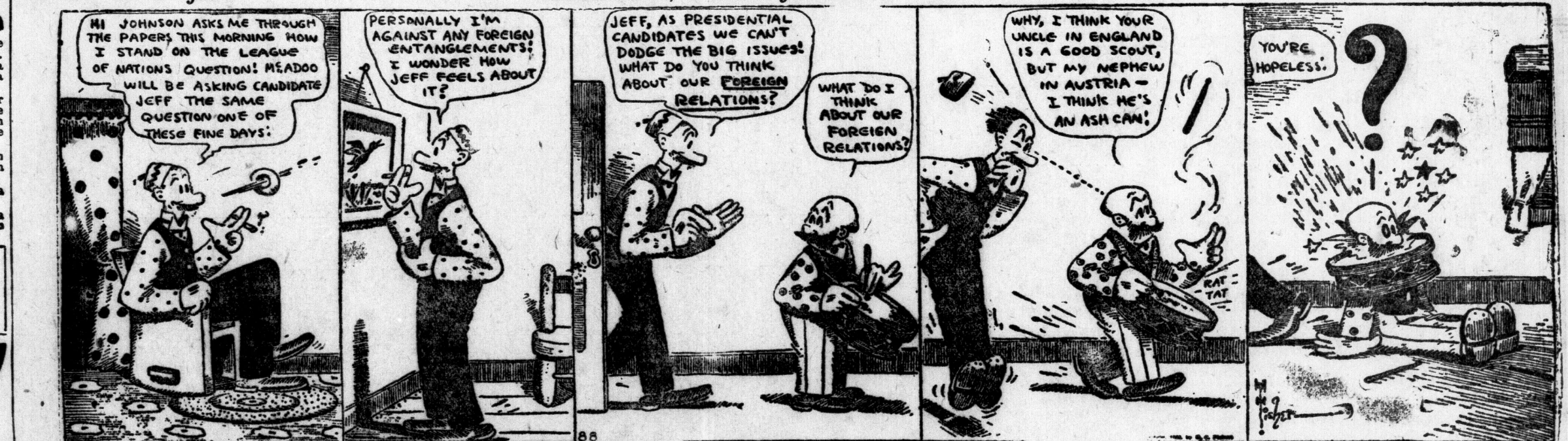
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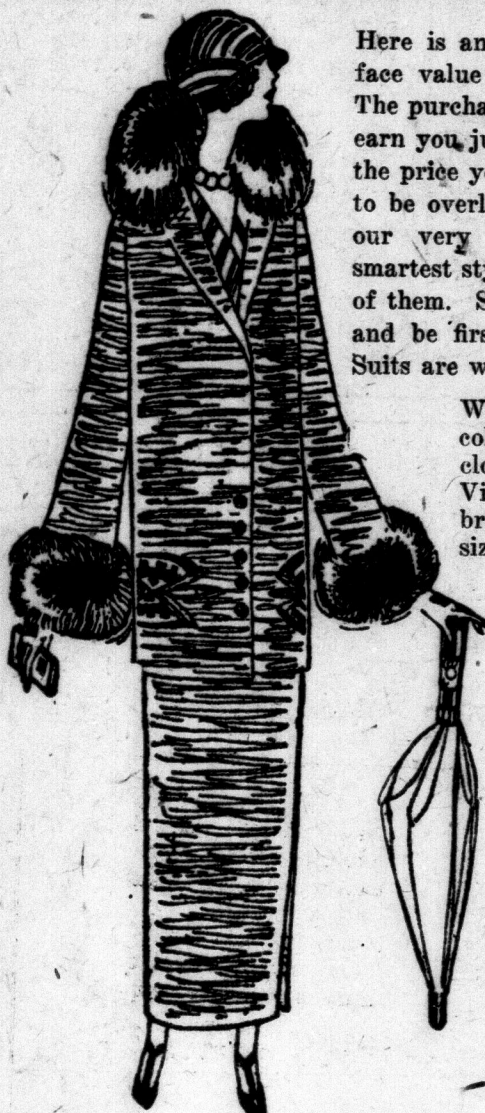
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**GOOSE DINNER
Saturday 65c.**

Special course dinner with Roast Young Goose and Apple Sauce. Restaurant.

THIRTEENTH MONTH EVENT

Ladies' Suits Half Price



Here is an opportunity to double the face value of your Christmas check. The purchase of one of these Suits will earn you just one hundred per cent on the price you pay—an opportunity not to be overlooked. Then, too, they are our very high-grade models—the smartest styles on the floor, but just 18 of them. So note the brief description and be first here tomorrow. These Suits are worth an early effort.

Winter Suits, five with fur collars, one only navy Bolivia cloth, collar and pockets of Viatka squirrel, sleeve embroidered, Canton crepe lined, size 38. Half price.....\$45.00

One only Navy Bolivia Cloth Coat, size 40, detachable fur collar of stone marten opossum, one-side closing, braid trimming, canton lined. Half price.....\$41.25

One only Taupe Bolivia Cloth, collar and pockets of Viatka squirrel, one-side closing, back of coat embroidered; Canton-lined, size 16. Half price.....\$59.00

One only Navy Tricotine Suit, size 16, box style, side closing, convertible collar, braided and embroidered. Half price.....\$27.50

One only Navy Tricotine Suit, size 36, plain tailored model, trimmed with fine cording, belted, slashed pockets. Half price.....\$18.75

Candlesticks and Candle Shades One-Third Off

36 only Mahogany Candlesticks, 8 inches high, with ferrule. Sale price.....57c each

10 only Solid Mahogany

Candlesticks, 12 inches high. Sale price, \$2.33 each

Silk Candleshades in shades of rose or tan. Sale price 33c, 50c, 53c and 67c each

Wall Light Shields, One-Third Off

Silk Shields, in rose only, French manufacture, complete with clasp. Sale price.....\$1.00 each

Parchment Shields in two sizes, good color effects; complete with clasps. Sale price, \$1.17 and \$1.33 each

Doll Lamp Frames for boudoir lamps with china head. Sale price.....\$1.95 each

China Doll Heads, for mounting on wire frames, pin cushions, etc. Sale price.....\$1.29 each

THIRTEENTH MONTH EVENT.

House Dresses 98c

CHAMBRAY—Six dozen Pullover Coverall Dresses made of Chambray, with collar, cuffs, pocket and ties, in a pretty flowered chintz, in dark blue and open.....98c

PRINT—A very nice light striped Print with short sleeves, round collar with shirring of contrasting shades in chambray around collar and cuffs, in all sizes. These are splendid value. Sale price, 98c

Sale of Men's Initialed Handkerchiefs Pure Linen, Sale Price, 29c

Clearing of odd Initial Linen Handkerchiefs tomorrow. Extra fine quality linen with 1/4 to 1/2 inch hemstitched border, with embroidered initials. Greatly reduced for quick clearance.....29c

Sale of Men's Suspenders, 19c Pair

Men's Elastic Braces, with fabric and leather ends, good length, adjustable. Clearing of odd lines. Greatly reduced tomorrow. A pair.....19c

Garters, 19c Pair

Some slightly soiled during Christmas rush. Clearing of all odd lines. Sale price, a pair.....19c

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Thirteenth Month Event

—Only Two Yuletide Days Are Left—

The special offerings are certainly appreciated by the way they have been snapped up! But the opportunities for the last two days—tomorrow (Saturday), and Monday are just as big as they were on the first day of this short but tremendously lucky Thirteenth Month. Some of the things listed here for Saturday may be JUST WHAT YOU WANT, and the prices are so much less than at any other time.

THIRTEENTH MONTH EVENT.

CHECK GINGHAMS, 29c Yard

A special purchase of one thousand yards of fine Gingham and Chambrays. All are selected from the new 1924 spring line. The opportunity to secure this lot ahead of time, and at a price that means a saving of money to you, is the reason for the sale. Buy now for January sewing of house dresses, aprons, rompers, girls' dresses, etc. Note special width, 32 inches. Saturday, 29c yard.

A special feature of this Gingham sale is the new solid color background with checks, as well as popular small checks and solid checks, giving you lots to choose from of the latest Gingham ideas, with plain Chambray to match most of them. Some new colors are listed here in green, yellow, orange, pumpkin, mauve, delph red, sky, alic, pink, also black and white. See window display. Saturday sale. 29c yard

Imported Lingerie Crepes, 29c. The very latest productions of one of the best makers of fine Crepes, all new patterns shown for the first time for Christmas selling, and now offered to you for tomorrow at a clearing price. Very pretty shades of sky, flesh, orchid and yellow backgrounds, as well as white, all with pretty colored—birds and some special figures for children's wear. Buy these for nightgowns and underwear. They wash easily and look dainty made up. About 500 yards only. Saturday sale, 29c yard.

CLEARING SALE of LAMPS and SHADES ONE-THIRD OFF, SATURDAY

SEE DUNDAS STREET WINDOW.

Our Annual Clearing Sale of Lamps and Shades marked to one-third off and less our regular price. This is your opportunity to secure a table, bridge, chesterfield or floor lamp at a real saving. Be on hand early for first choice. Sale starts at 9 a.m. Saturday.

ONE-THIRD OFF BOUDOIR LAMPS. SALE PRICE \$1.67 AND \$2.00 EACH.

10 only, Boudoir Lamps, in mahogany and ivory finish, 10 inches high, complete with socket, cord and plug. Sale price.....\$1.67 and \$2.00 each

ONE-THIRD OFF BRIDGE, CHESTERFIELD AND FLOOR LAMPS

15 in all, which includes our Bridge, Chesterfield and Floor Lamps, in mahogany, walnut and polychrome finish. Sale price \$8.33, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$11.33, \$13.33, \$15.00, \$16.67 and \$20.00.

ONE-THIRD OFF TABLE LAMPS.

13 only, Table Lamps, walnut and mahogany finish, 12 inches to 18 inches high, one and two lights. Sale price.....\$3.33, \$3.67, \$5.33, \$6.67, \$8.33

Wrought Iron and Vase Table Lamps, with shades. Sale price, complete.....\$6.17 and \$9.67

Lamp Shades—Boudoir Silk Lamp Shades. Sale price.....\$2.00, \$2.17, \$2.50 and \$3.33

Table Lamp Shades (silk). Sale price.....\$4.00, \$5.00, \$7.67, \$8.00, \$8.33, \$10.00, \$11.17, \$11.67

Bridge Lamp Shades, in parchment and silk. Sale price.....\$3.67, \$4.00, \$8.33, \$9.67 and \$10.00 each

Floor Lamp Shades (silk). Some of these at half price.....\$8.00, \$10.00, \$15.00, \$16.00, \$18.33, \$20.00, \$21.00, \$23.33, \$33.33

Parchment Lamp Shades, 18-inch.....\$8.33 and \$9.67 each

Silk Bed Shades.....\$4.67 and \$8.33 each

Torcheres, one-third off, for mantel, table and floor.....\$6.33 and \$13.33 each



Household Necessities In the Basement

Sunlight Soap, 15 for.....\$1.00
Lux.....10c
Ammenia, 3 for.....23c
Starch, 2 for.....23c
Charm, large.....23c
Small, 2 for.....23c
Rinso, 3 for.....23c
Bon Ami, cake 15c; pd.....15c
Hanslick.....25c
Dutch.....12c

Panshine.....10c
S. & I. Soap Chips, 2 lbs.....29c
Princess Soap Chips, lb.....23c
Brillo, in three sizes 15c, 20c, 30c
Steel Wool.....10c
Plantol Hand Soap, 3 for.....25c
Toro Tablets.....5c
Macks No-rub.....5c
S. & I. Blend Tea or Coffee lb.....65c

Diamond Electric Bulbs, 25, 40, 60 watts and Concord 35c piece; 3 for \$1.00
Old English Wax, lb. tin.....75c
Johnson's Wax, lb. tin.....50c
Bolton's Wax, lb. tin.....50c
O' Cedar Oil.....25c, 50c
O' Cedar Mops.....\$1.25, \$1.75
Gorham's Silver Polish.....50c
Adam's Silver Polish.....25c
Furniture Polish.....30c, 50c

SALE OF MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S

Suits and Overcoats

IN TWO GROUPS.

\$23.95 — \$29.50
One-Third to One-Half Off

Ulsters, Ulsterettes, Big Motor Coats, in rich, fleecy fabrics, beautiful plaid or rug back, warm, imported overcoats that will give excellent wear, with or without belts. Suits also in two splendid groups. Men's and Young Men's Two Trousers Suits, in good wearing tweeds, medium and dark mixtures, expertly tailored and finished, and two pairs of trousers for double wear. These are worth at least one-third more. Sale price.....\$23.95

Hand Tailored Suits, in beautiful, imported tweeds and worsteds, fine stripes, medium and dark mixtures, reduced one-third to one-half former price. A real opportunity for men to buy very High-Grade Suits at a great saving. See window display.....\$29.50


STORE HOURS

Store opens at 9 a.m., and closes at 5:30 p.m., daily, including Saturday.

SUBSCRIBE TODAY.

The "Designer," household and fashion magazine, for 98c year. If mailed, \$1.25. List Closes Monday.

THIRTEENTH MONTH EVENT.

Clearing Benares Brass One-Half to One-Third Off

All beautiful pieces, the balance of stock imported from India for the Christmas trade, the product of natives of India in original and crowning designs quite out of the ordinary, in solid brass.

2 only Inlaid Serving Trays, solid brass enameled in colors.....\$7.95

BUD VASES, 49c

12 dozen Silver-Plated Bud Vases, plated on Britannia metal. To clear.....49c each

Jardinières

24 Brass Jardinières in pretty designs, 4 sizes. About half price.....\$1.69, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98 each

1 only Ewer about half, \$3.98 Main Aisle.

Candlesticks, 69c Each.

52 Candlesticks, in odd and curious animal designs. Less than half price.....69c each

5 Ash Bowls.....50c each

THIRTEENTH MONTH EVENT.

Ladies' Bathrobes \$3.95

One rack of Velour Bathrobes, in pretty figured designs, long sleeves with silk cord, trimming collar and cuffs in brown, mauve, sky, red, fawn, navy and gray.

About forty Eiderdown Kimonos in plain shades with-satin-trimmed collar and cuffs, finished at waist with silk cord, in assorted colors. Regular prices up to \$6.50, for.....\$3.95

And a variety of Velours and Eiderdown Bathrobes in pretty all-over patterns and plain shades, with silk cord and satin trimmings. These are made of lovely quality velours. Sale price, \$6.95

Your Shopping Service

The last bright ribbon and gay little seal has been fixed in its place; and the last belated cards and parcels have been mailed. You have had a few days to recover from the whirlwind shopping of the last few weeks.

But you can't stop shopping because Christmas is over any more than you can stop ordering provisions right after the Christmas dinner. There are the ever-necessary household requirements which may be advantageously purchased during the year-end sales of the "Thirteenth Month."

Many of you are thinking about replenishing the wardrobes of sons and daughters who are home from boarding-school and college. For the well-equipped wardrobe of September has invariably suffered severe ravages by the end of the term. There is a varied assortment of socks and shirts and pajamas and suits; as well as fluffy dance frocks, new silk hose, and smart little dresses for the classroom.

Just a word to our out-of-town customers! For assistance and suggestions in choosing these important new things for your home or your children; for samples and prices of the season's new fabrics; or for information about any of the fascinating things mentioned in our advertising, just write to

Judith

THIRTEENTH MONTH EVENT.

Ladies' Gloves, Saturday, 98c Pair

About 12 dozen of Ladies' Silk-Lined Chamoisette Gloves, splendid quality, and shades in gray, beaver and black; sizes 6, 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2. These are a real glove, and just right for this season of the year, two-dome style and heavy embroidered back. The price is about half of what they are worth. Come and get your size early. Special price.....98c

THIRTEENTH MONTH EVENT.

Sale of Men's Nightshirts \$1.39

Men's Flannelette Nightshirts, in neat patterns, good wearing, and made large and roomy, with collars, and neatly trimmed. Reduced for 13th Month Event, tomorrow only.....\$1.39



Boys' Jerseys

Clearing odd lines in Boys' Wool Jerseys, button on shoulder. Reduced to an extremely low price tomorrow.....69c

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