THREE CENTS.

Homuth Must Show Why Election Be Not Invalidated

BLAMED FOR U.S. EXODUS

cant Compared With Loss

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 me and women to the United States for their education, Major T. J. Murphy, member of the University of Western Ontario board of governors, be-

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 stu-dents against the university.

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

students this way.
"It is all right to tax a dog, but is it good business to tax a student who remains the guest 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 colinstead of Western for this

Major Murphy stated the average mount spent in the city by an indi-Please See Page 15, Column 5.

COST REASONABLE, **DECLARES NEAR**

Engineer Says the Additional Sewer Expenditures Not Excessive.

The additional costs for Welling-ton-High street sewer project, by reason of the work being undertaken at this peirod 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 real 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 today ratified the special Senate today ratified the s United States Mexican claims vention by a vote of 42 to 5. The general claims convention was approved as a whole, 38 against 1.

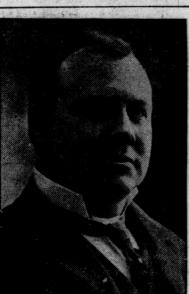
THE WEATHER

Saturday-Mostly cloudy, with

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Temperatures.
The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:
Stations. High. Low. Weather Stations. 46 36 Rain Clow 22 10 Clow Snow

Winnipeg 4
Port Arthur... 22
Parry Sound.... 24
Toronto Cingston 26 ottawa ather-Point.... 16 m.....

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest tempera-tures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 35; lowest, 24. The official temperatures for the previous to 8 a.m. totay lighest, 38; lowest, 30. Barometric Readings. 2y—8 p.m.—28.69.





LONDONERS MENTIONED FOR JUDGESHIP.

(Left) J. C. McEvoy, 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

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.

Labor condomns the statute labor assessment. The Brittain 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

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

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 Weniga and his colleagues should rescind the statute

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

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

the assessment department in this regard he reminds, pointing out that 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 atcorder accepted in these classes since October, owing to the crowded dermen 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

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 Mexical railway lines.

Holds Assessment Department To Accept Enrollments in Kindergarten Classes in February.

There will be no great increase in school attendance figures after the holidays, according to Chief Inspector V. K. Greer, who this morning stated that he expected the enrollment would remain about the

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

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

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federal contingent and rebels under
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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.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Torouto, 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 colfound huddled in one of the smokefilled rooms, were carried down ladders from the second floor to the
street by the firemen.

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. 4 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 Assessors Not Planning General why the election should not be declared invalid. Justices Keily 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. ions by judges on similar cases. Justices Kelly and Masten, however,

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 questions as to their validity.

"POKE" COSTS \$5 IN POLICE COURT

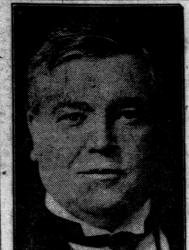
H. J. Algrove Fined For Hitting Harry Cambridge, Dec. 22.

H. J. Algrove paid \$5 and costs in

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 2 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 walloped Cambridge on the jaw, accordloped 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.





MAY BECOME JUDGE. Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, whose

Increase For Coming

There will be no general assessment "boost" in 1924, according to City Assessment Commissioner Harry

Bennett, outlining his policy for the the question. coming year.

The assessors are not going out with instructions to elevate property assessments in every direction, states the commissioner. "Nothing but the proposing on an equal footing with men.

"I have yet to see the girl who can girls are no coming year.

The assessors are not going out ments to present structures." Commissioner Bennett e

GIRLS URGED TO MAKE MOST OF LEAP YEAR LOST AT SEA "Heart Throb" Writer Declares Backwardness Produces a _Host of Old Maids. MAKE START IN 1924

States Women Bound by Cob-Webbed Conventions Long Enough.

Girls! If you let leap year slip by vithout corralling a man you are not loing your duty. That, according to Mrs. Janette

Moines Times, who stayed at the Tecumsen 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

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 "It is ridiculous to forbid any girl

asking a man to marry her," Bertha said. "Why should men do all the pursuing? Many a girl remains an old maid through this crazy custom. In my column in the Times I have WILL REACH \$1,250,000 their beaux and the results have been remarkable. Every day I receive letters from young women who are happily married because they took my

Leap year is the psychological it in 1924, the habit will spread over into other years, Mrs. Millson ex-plained, and finally it will not be con-

not get a husband," the heart-throb PROPOSED LAST NIGHT estimates writer said. "But most girls are not roughly at this moment that the inforward enough. A woman should creased assessment in 1924 will, have as great a right to pick and therefore, only reach the \$1,250,000 choose as a man, and when she finds mark. An earlier start is planned for the does not go after him.

through the wards a month earlier propose to her own husband. There than in past years. The middle of was no necessity for it, she claims, January should note their approach with the book and pencil.

All solution admits she did not there was no necessity for it, she claims, and the lady's charming smile and Please See Page 4, Column 8.

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

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

ONE GIVEN REMAND

John and Ernest Lampman bibed 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 a car came along, stop-ped, and the two occupants proceed-ed 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 Lamp-

man, 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.

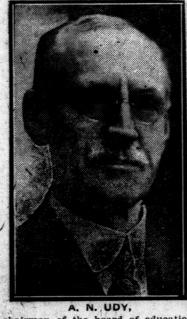
court told Ernest Lampma that the charge against him might have been more serious, and that he could be sent for trial at a higher ourt.
"I'm just considering whether hould do this," said the magistrate

who finally remanded Lampman for a week, during which time his family

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 bu_sy was smashed up pretty badly."

"Restitution will have to be made you, and I will remand Lampman for moon for J. G. Hoffer,



chairman of the board of education who will be host to members of the few guests at a banquet to be given in the Tecumseh House tonight as a finale to the year's activities.

HOCKEY FANS' AUTO RECOVERED BY POLICE

tion as instructor in physiology to the university, and he took over his A Maxwell car, ewned by Charles Craig, 835 Colborne street, was new duties recently.

It is expected that the complete stolen last night from Bathurst and Talbot streets while the owner was Mr. Windling said Lampman had attending the hockey match at the struck him on the nose and mouth, arena. Later in the evening it was development of Dr. Waud's new electric polygraph for the diagnosing of diseases will take place in London. recovered on Brick street, police of-

BANQUET "Y" OFFICIAL.

BODY FOUND

ALD. FRANK McKAY.

Strongly Advocates Appointing

Trade Council Representa-

tives to Chamber.

now rests the responsibility for issu-

entatives of the Trades Council had

been invited, they never took their

Ald. McKay recalls distinctly that

several years ago when the Board of

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 un-

derstanding upon numerous questions would result between the two ele-

ments, if Labor sent a couple of dele-

The next step is now up to the directorate, however, he points out,

who could extend a formal invitation

POLYGRAPH HAILED

AS BIG DISCOVERY

Dr. R. H. Waud, Inventor of

Electrical Device, Contin-

ues Research Work.

Dr. R. A. Waud, Highgate physi-

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. Wand accepted a posi-

Ontario. Dr. Waud accepted a posi-

now that he has become a permanent

"SHORT" IN ELECTRIC SIGN

resident of this city.

gates to the chamber

neartily support such a move.

vho urges

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, confirming the news of 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 ma-

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

The receipt of a telegram from the French naval attache in Rome, any nouncing that the body of Lieut. renadan, commander of the missing rigible, 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 In Salah that the Dixmude had been seen floating helplessly over the Sa hara 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 wore an identification tag attached to his wrist on all his air trips.

Fishermen Find Body.

Italian fishermen hauling in their Ald. Frank McKay, Labor councilnets at the end of their day's task last lor from ward three, favors an atevening brought the body to the surtempt for a closer co-operation bethere were 21 illegal votes, six more than the majority would not alter the situation.

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the situation.

As suggested by Mayor Wenige, he uniform. It was rushed to Girgenti, uniform. It was rushed to Girgenti, As suggested by Mayor Wenige, he As suggested by Mayor Wenige, he advocates strongly the appointment None of the fishermen was able to and of two representatives of the Trades read the identification tag, and the and Labor Council to sit on the Identity of the dead man was only made a certainty when the mayor This proposal was broached at last gathering of public officials viewed the body which taken to Sciacca and Chamber of Commerce directors,

The message reacted the French Please See Page 4, Column 1.

and appeared to meet with general approval from the latter, upon whom Gordon Ingram, president, stated that this question had been considered in other years, and while repre-

Trade became extinct and the Chamber of Commerce replaced it, such an 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 to become manual training supervisor in place of S. R. White, who has resigned to accept a position with the Technical accept a position with the Technical

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

BUCHANAN WILL

"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, gen-eral manager of the public utilities eommission, Mr. Buchanan has said he will speak from a hitherto unpublished report on this question thought of putting in any claim for my own injuries, although I lost one day at work. My burgy was smashed up pretty badly."

The Y's Men's Club, of the Y. M. C. A. are giving a supper this afternoon for J. G. Hoffer, of the Chicago you, and I will remand Lampman for a week." decided Mr. Grayden. "The find will depend on what has been done for you, Mr. Windling, in that Y. A. College, who is in the finde will depend on what has been done for you, Mr. Windling, in that Y. A.

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C. A. college, who is in the firemen a run at 3:35 this morning.
The fire was extinguished with no loss.

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Archbishop of Canterbury cleated

circumstances that he was murdered

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the result will be something like "Vidocq." It is intensely amusing, melodramatic type.

is sorrery just as "Jack the Giant Killer" is

nelodramatic type.
Properly handled there is sorcery in this sort of stuff. It has real magic for those who wish to forget realities and bask in the realms of

realities and bask in the realms 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 company as this all-English cast. Melodrama of that type is rare and, unpany as this all-English cast. Melodrama of that type is rare and, unfortunately, has been superseded in recent years by all sorts of psychoanalytical 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. In less experienced hands it would become farce, but with Mr. Williams it holds a great deal of serious interest and gives several dozen thrills.

a second time,

Leighton Brilliant.

Charles Leighton played brilliantly 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 Bevan was exceptional as "Mimi," the shrew.

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 demontrated, and he jumps from one disguise into another with extraordinary facility. With baffing rapidity he became a deaf and dumb men, an old crone, a boisterous drunken sailor, a double of the villain and assumed other roles as the

t 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

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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 deep-dyed tale of crime to a satisfied on the movement to reunite Anglican audience who simply chortled with and Roman Catholic churches.

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"Vidocq" is known in France as Sherlock Holmes 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 accountryl in

on at the word go. Intensely Amusing.

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FLORISTS



Ranks With the Greater

CAST IS EXCELLENT

Show Well Deserves Patronage of Public Because It Is Different.

Of the score or so of pictures which 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 Ibanez when he wrote "The Four Horsemen" was equally good. Finally, we are having "Scaramouche," which combines the romance of "The amusing to immature minds. This is Jack the Giant Killer for mature minds. Surely no greater compliment ran be given any play.

Percy Beaverstock did an excellent piece of acting as "Perc Colonne," the inn-keeper, and it is to be regretted that he was foully murdered so early in the first act. 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 revolved He turned up again as "Laramie," a drunken sailor, and it is the irony of 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.

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Bevan was exceptional as "Mimi." Shows Much Skill. With all the technical skill that the posal, the marvellous resources for posal, the marvenous 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 Nina Gerrard revived all the old traditions of the clinging, innocent and greatly abused heroine. Miss Watersford delineated a flithy, dissusting old has with horrible fidelity. and greatly abused heroine. Miss Watersford delineated a filthy, dis-gusting old hag with horrible fidelity. while it seems to lose none of its grim reality, it is nevertheless a work Of course the feature of the play was the acting of Bransby Williams. of art. The country scenes are pic-turesque, idyllic. And the mob turesque, 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 colle long for the melodrama of ancient times done in a thoroughly capable forth an entirely new generation of film actors. He must have combed Hollywood and every other moving licture center in order to find char-

acters so essentially fitting.

Navarro Excellent. Ramon Navarro was called the most romantic figure on the screen

There are these outstanding figures, but is largely upon the selection of the dozens of other characters,

whose appearance is more brief, but

the picture here, the public owes a packed theater for the remainder of

Representations.

Coincident with the indorsation of

who met last evening in the schoo

house, strongly denounced the stew

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 re-

marks he was warmly applauded. W. S. Merriam, indorsed by the Manor Park Association for the reeve-

ship, charged that the 1922 counci had neglected the interests of Mano

Park residents and ignored their rep-resentations. He believe that the

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

Associated Press Despatch.

Wayland, Mass., Dec. 27.—A least three persons lost their lives tonight when an automobile, after 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.

Tere are these outstanding figdreau 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 con-stabulary joined the local police and fire department and scores of volun-teers in searching for the bodies in the river. Immediately after the automobile took its fatal plunge two men dived into the icy waters in attempts o 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 MOVEMEN

Associated Press Despatch, Lisbon, Dec. 27.—There is no con-firmation here of the recent official statement from Madrid that Fortugese 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 and William Boler, second deputy over the city. It is reported that the steamer Jenkins has passed the Soo. Alti steamer Jenkins has passed the Soo. Although Mr. Cousins, Mr. Boler and there is nothing out on the lake and Mr. Laidlaw had been invited to that the storm could affect.

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

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

VAUDEVILLE PLEASES

There are three separate and distinct Mae Murrays in "Fashion Row," her new picture at Loew's, although

the star supposedly plays but a dual There is the Mae Murray who ha become so familiar lately with her bizarre and extravagant character-izations. There is a Mae Murray who almost out-Gishes 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 pic-

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 by the reviewer early in the week, and the statement after seeing "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 theatman for the rest of the portrayal is a masterpieca. Having seem 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 role of the marquis, whose one 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 to

The vaudeville program opens with an act that gets by readily enough an act that gets by readily enough with the cycle riding. This is augmented by a comedian who took instantly. Hafter and Paull depend for their laughs upon comedy of the none the less important, that the real greatness of the picture has been built. That "Scaramouche" is after-married type. Possibly pyscho-analysts could tell just why this particular type of comedy is supposed great, none will doubt after witness-ing it. To themselves, and to those who were responsible for bringing 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

bill, with the "School-Days" dance and the last number quite easily the best of a performance which won MANOR PARK RESIDENTS Attack Present Council, London Township, For Ignoring

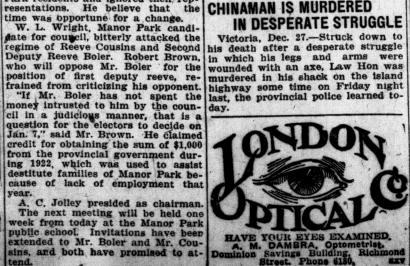
Toronto University Given \$1,-000,000 by Directors Rocke-W. S. Merrian as candidate for reeve feller Foundation. f London Township, members of the Manor Park Ratepayers' Association

> 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 or the medical school of the University of Alberta. The donations were de in line with previous pledges. Together with appropriations of \$1,000,000 for the University of Chicago and \$225,000 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

ygiene and preventative medicine o the University of Toronto was made a member of the international health

CHINAMAN IS MURDERED IN DESPERATE STRUGGLE Victoria. Dec. 27.-Struck down to

his death after a desperate struggle in which 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 to-





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Ticket Agents Report That Few 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 city 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. sands of tickets were sold to short distance points, such as Sarnia Windsor and Toronto, but this year the traveling was so light that few etxra coaches were put on local lines But, nevertheless London had jus as many visitors this Christmas and many Londoners left the city to spend the holiday elsewhere as or former ones. The reason is that de spite better accommodation on the railways, people prefer to travel in automobiles. Since the motor car of tained such a hold on Christmas this

SOPHOMORE "HOP

ent, supplanted the railways

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 re-ceived 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 eve. t of the university year. Novelty dances for the program are now being arranged by the students of the second. The committee in charge of the

dance comprises: Miss Helen Hughes, Harold Fox, Allan Grant, Miss Erma Berry, Miss Eleanor Grant, and G. Dean and Mrs. Fox. Dr. and Mrs. K. P. Neville, Prof. and Mrs. Dorland, and Prof. and Mrs. Meras are the

ns and patronesses.

TO AID IRELAND SOLDIER FACES

Canadian Trade Commission Tells of Recent Developments.

A most important discovery and one of great moment in the history of the Emerald Isla is that of coal G. B. Johnston, Canadian trade

commissioner in Ireland, in a report on trade conditions there, speaking of this find, says: Ireland had been generously endowed with coal fields, and of as high quality, as is the case in England, Scot-

and Wales, the population of throughout the country as they are in Great Britain. Such manufacturtas there is, concentrated in ster, 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, greater and demand for coal brisker, the imports were over £12,000,000.

"Now large deposits of coal have been found at Coalisland in County western."

Tyrone, not far from the 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 op-portunities 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 is estimated that in the portion between the site of the present col-liery and the shores of Lough Neagh are over 200,000,000 tons. The coal is bituminous, and may be com-pared to the better class of Scottish Five hundred men are expected to be employed at this colliery be-fore 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 WINDSOF

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 mother, Mrs. J. Payne, indsor avenue, Windsor. She came Windsor in May and during her stay here was stricken with a seri-ous illness, which developed complications Monday. Mrs. Frankie, who was the wife of D. I. Frankie of thville, Pa., is survived by her band, two sisters, Mrs. D. B. her of Windsor and Mrs. H. M.

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.

The Seine has already covered the feet of the celebrated status of the Zouave on the Alma bridge which Paris uses as a marker to note the progress of its floods, and house-holders along the river banks are hastily moving

method of travel has, to a large ex- D. H. McDermid's Home Ransacked Last Night-\$40 Cash Taken.

> A youthful thief, believed to be a 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 Brick 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 peron who robbed the house.
> "The doors were locked when we left, the lights were on, and the olinds 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 ach window. "He must have had some tool for turning keys, because the doors were not damaged, and I think he got in through a door. He went through the house thoroughly and cansacked every bureau drawer

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

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 of this find, says:

"The population of the whole of came home on Christmas furlough, only to find himself in the clutches of millions, but it seems certain that if the law charged with fraud.

Pte. Beach bought a bicycle from

the Bicycle and Motor Sales Comland and Wales, the population of Ireland would be many times as great as it is, and manufacturing industries would be as fully developed 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, lot adjoining the factory of Dominbut had a quarrel with his boss. Work lon Canners, Limited, resorted to a was scarce, so he joined the Ameri-

can doughboys.
"You got \$15 for the bicycle, Blackwell got \$13, and Mr. Wenige is out was suspected, and was in the course a wheel," pointed out the court in remanding Beach a week for sentence.
"If restitution is made in that time, five men suffered attacks of typhoid

MEIGHEN PRESENTS MEDAL TO CONVENT

Canadian Press Despatch. L'Epiphanie, 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 had been for the purely political advantage of their foes," said Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, addressing a public gather-will be advantage of their foes, and the said Right Hon. Arthur will be a cabinet appears to have been somewhat premature, in view of developments growing out of the latter with the cries raised against the Conservative party had been for the Ottawa, Dec. 28.—The condition of developments growing out of the latter with the latter that the cries raised against the Conservative party had been for the Ottawa, Dec. 28.—The condition of developments growing out of the latter with the latter that the cries raised against the Conservative party had been for the Ottawa, Dec. 28.—The condition of finance, is reported to be one of gradual that the cries raised against the Conservative party had been for the Ottawa, Dec. 28.—The condition of developments growing out of the finance, is reported to be one of gradual that the cries raised against the Conservative party had been for the Ottawa, Dec. 28.—The condition of developments growing out of the finance, is reported to be one of gradual that the cries raised against the Conservative party had been for the Ottawa, Dec. 28.—The condition of developments growing out of the finance, is reported to be one of gradual that the cries raised against the Conservative party had been for the Ottawa, Dec. 28.—The condition of developments growing out of the finance, is reported to be one of gradual that the cries raised against the Conservative party had been for the Conservative party had leader is making a tour of the vari-ous constituencies in the Lauren-tians.

One of the interesting little touches of the day was the presentation of a medal by Mr. Meighen to the sister That he will ever again be back in superior of the convent and one to the director of the college. These medals will be competed for by the children at the close of the scholastic Hon. J. A. Robb, minister of immister of year in June.

SHAREHOLDERS SUBSCRIBE \$270,000 TO AID FIRM

Canadian 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 ast night by Andre Lefaivre at a meeting here of French-Canadian shareholders of the L. R. Steel Com-

pany.
Mr. Léfaivre added that more than \$300,000, will be needed eventually, but said if this sum could be raised Stricker of Detroit, and one brother. but said if this sum could be raised by January 5 the company can 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 I and seek positions across the bor-der, 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 causes leading up to wholesale exodus of young men and women to the United States.

"There are a hundred and one reasons for this condition," The Adver-

tiser's informant said. "The cause, in my opinion, is that Canada as a whole, is too sparsely populated and cannot offer the commercial at-tractions the United States does. One great need is European im A few million immigrants speed up industry and put Canadian wages on a level with those in Amer ca.
"One of my sons is now in Detroi

making \$100 a week. He left London a year or so ago because he could not make more than \$30 a week here. A youthful thiel, britered to resirofessional, broke into the resiOf course, the thriving condition of dence of D. H. McDermid on the Base Line road, last night between 8:30 and 9:45, and after ransacking 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 policy designed to put a stop to the emigration of young men from West

AMERICAN AUTOS

Two Touring Cars Ditch on the Highway Between City and Ingersoll. ven took a revolver I had laid

Two large American touring cars came to grief early this morning or the provincial highway between London and Ingersoll. One car skidded from the road at Dixon's lurched into the ditch and turned over. The occupants, who were un-injured, 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 spend New Year's ew York.

The second car careened into the ditch near the Wyton road, and came to rest on a perilous slant. It also 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 Dominwell on the Dominion Canners' property to quench their thirst. The well fever and entered action against the Dominion Canners to recover damages totalling \$12,200. Judgment has now been given by Mr. Justice Lenox, awarding the five men a total of

FIELDING MUST TAKE PROLONGED HOLIDAY

ing here yesterday. The opposition from the cares of office is having its leader is making a tour of the varieffect upon a system which for many official duties.

That the minister will be compelled gration, is mastering the details of the finance department and preparing for the coming session.

CATHOLIC MISSIONARY PASSES AWAY AT 84

Associated Press Despatch.
Fort Totten, N. D., Dec. 28.—Rev.
Jerome Hunt, 84, Catholic Indian
missionary and religious tackets 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 hotographed in Toronto. He makes Imperial Conference must be rati-fied by the parliaments of the over-

MAN WHO BUILT

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

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, Dec. 28.—Gustave Eiffel, the was 91 years old.

Alexandre Gustave Eiffel gained world fame in directing the construc-tion of the tower to which his name was given, the world's highest struc-ture, in the Champs De Mars, Paris, for the exposition of 1889. The work ture of the exposition, is used not only as a point of vantage for sight-seers but for meteorological and description. scientific observations. It also serves as a radio station.

the waterway. Eiffel was born at Dijon on December 15, 1832.

Montreal Hit By Blizzard

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Dec. 28.-The worst now storm of the season has ne cessitated 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. Tokio, Dec. 28.-While announce ment of the resignation of the Japanese cabinet appears to have 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 great-ly the difficulties confronting the ninister. Home Minister Goto is said to be insistent upon the acceptance of his resignation, presented yesterday, inasmuch as he is compelled by custom to hold himself officially responsible for such an untoward incident as the attempt to slay the heir te the threes.

to the throne.

Many officials still are being heavily guarded, even the approaches to ir 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 De-cember stood at noon today at \$88,105



Again Active

Associated Press Despatch.

Lassen Peak, the only active volcano in continental United

States, broke out in eruption yes-

terday, according to a despatch to

The eruption, which began at

emitted, the despatch said.

he Sacramento Bee from Redding.

n.m., is the largest in years, as

By special arrangement the The

sent a special midnight show a

Loew's Theatre on New Year's Eve.

cal Mutual Association has put on

vaudeville shows each New Year's

in London theatres, and each year

the display has been hailed as one

of the most interesting and enter-

LEAVING BOARD

Veteran Member of Education

Body To Attend Last

Meeting.

Thomas Rowe, for ten years a member of the board of education,

severs his connection with that body

tonight, when he will make his last

Although nominated as a candi-

lecided to withdraw from the muni-

cipal arena. The oldest member on the board in point of service, Mr.

Rowe has been an active worker in

and on more than one occasion has

inaugurated changes and improve-

ments that have tended to make the board and its work of greater bene-

ocational and salary committees.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Brig.-Gen. King Will Address

Merry Event of London

Command.

A New Year's party will be held in Ulster Hall on January 4 by the London branch of the G. W. V. A.

at eight o'clock. Brig.-Gen. W. B. M. King, D.S.O., will be the speaker of

pers and an entertaining evening is

assured for all members who attend

appearance as a trustee.

taining of vaudeville shows.

the past five years the Theatri-

Sacramento, Calif., Dec. 28. Lassen Peak, the only acti

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 Es telle Phillips in this city last October Paris, Dec. 28.—Gustave Effici, the engineer who built the famous tower and that three weeks ago he attacked that bears his name, is dead. He Mrs. May Mitchell, a nurse in a hospital in the Chestnut Hill section of Philadelphia, torturing her so that

Detectives were trying tonight to connect their prisoner with the murder and mutilation of pretty ed many problems to the science of Ream Hoxie, 17, in New York in Febengineering, was begun on January 28, 1887 and concluded on March 13, 1889. The tower, intended as a fear reported in half a dozen cities by a man answering the prisoner's general

"Maybe it was the war put such Before he was entrusted with the ideas into my head," Banner was alerection of the structure, Eiffel was leged to have declared at the end of 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

He is a stocky, powerful man, a chef, who since the war has worked The manager of Loew's Theatre has 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 Brook-

Miss Phillips, a young and attrac-Miss Philips, 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 their return attacked her with a broken bottle, according to his alleged onfession. He left her half dead to date again this year, Mr. Rowe felt awl into the institution later and that he could not contest the eleccrawl into the institution later and that he could not contest the electell the story. She is still under the

TWO GIRLS FROM TORONTO HELD BY BORDER POLICE all matters pertaining to education

Special to The Advertiser. Windsor, Dec. 27.-Elva Talmadge, 15 years old, and Norma Lowes, 13, fit to the city. He has been chair both of Toronto, are being held by man of the board and of all the the Windsor police today pending committees as well. This year he their return to their homes. They ran served on the management, advisory away Wednesday to work in Detroit, according to a message the police re ceived late Wednesday. They were ceived late Wednesday. They were taken from a C. P. R. train at the Michigan Central Railway station at Windson shartly after midnight Windsor shortly after midnight.

BEQUEATHS RENT TO ALL **EXCEPT "BOOZE FIGHTERS"**

Associated Press Despatch. London, Dec. 28.—Dr. Henry Chesrey, 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 Tribuna.

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

TAX REGULATION

Not Paying Proposition

Deal With Regulation by Which Charge Against Neighbor of 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 facturer, in buying goods from an-ther licensed manufacturer must pay the full 6 per cent sales tax on more expensive. pay the full 6 per cent sales tay on the goods purchased and the tax must not be added to the price of such goods to the retailer or consumer.

more expensive.

Mrs. Gagnon stated that Shaw was on her property Dec. 22, with a shot-gun, and when she ordered him away his language was too filthy to re-Another amendment is in connec-

with lumber merchants, used more bad language, optional for the sales tax on goods longer. old by manufacturers to retailers or

for licenses. These licenses will be Bartram. provided free of charge up until Shaw, in the witness box, said he March 31, after which renewal will had told Mrs. Gagnon to "go to the be necessary and a fee of \$2 charged devil and jump in the river." He
The most important amendment, of course, is that dealing with the sale
Gagnon's character. The comof goods by manufacturers to other plainant had spoken to him first, he manufacturers. This regulation claimed.

reads as follows: used in, brought into or attached to articles to be manufactured or produced for sale shall not quote his license number or give a continuous. She swore something awful, and followed us, still swearing. It is articles to be manufactured or produced for sale shall not quote his license number or give a continuous. duced 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 wholesal
"The interference seems to have all the purchases or licensed wholesal-"

"The interference seems to have all the purchases or licensed wholesal-"

"The interference seems to have all the purchases or licensed wholesal-" manufacturers or licensed wholesalers shall quote their license number been on your part, Mrs. Gagnon, which was also been on your part, Mrs. Gagnon, "Why didn" ers shall quote their license humber stated Mr. Graydon. "Why didn't you leave him alone? These neigh-The clause affecting lumber dealers

rules that lumber merchants must take out a license at the 1st of January, and sales to other than licensed dealers will and I'll dismiss the charge." be subject to a tax, which will not be

PLAN BIG SHOW Members of Association Preparing Big Program To Be Given New Year's Eve.

atrical Mutual Association will pre- Mexican Rebels Gain Important Ground on Western and Vera Cruz Fronts.

Associated Press Despatch Vera Cruz, Dec. 28.—Almost coincident with news of the victory of

The members of the agricultural
section of the Chamber of Commerce the rebel troops under General Rafael have long considered the proposed Buelna over federals commanded by Ten acts of vaudeville, three of which will be composed of local tal-General Lazaro Cardenas in a battle ent and the other seven from other near Prapuato, Guanajuato, insurgent headquarters here received word that the Obregonists forces had abandoned the city of Puebla, from which the made arrangements to have addirebels withdrew "for strategic rea-

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 Chignahuapan, a railway town about 60 miles to the north. Rebel troops advancing over the Mayican railway, line in according the federal strains of the several sustained at the several the Mexican railway line in accor-dance with the general plan to prevent President Obregon from moving roops at Puebla and Apizaco to the western front, met and defeated federals from the latter town, it is eported, 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.-Era Manshion was married to Arthur William Sheperd on Christmas Day at the Baptist parsonage, New Sarum, by Rev. Lester D. Huxtable. The bride was attended by her sister, and wore grav 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—HANSLEY.
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, Re-Melvin Keyes officiating. Mr. and Toronto and points in Muskoka. reception will be held at the nome of the bride's parents for the immediate relatives upon their return. MONTGOMERY-O'BRIEN.

the evening. Arrangements have been made for the attendance of a quartet and for other musical num-Special to The Advertiser. Port Stanley, Dec. 27.-A quiet wedding was solemnized on Dec. 24 Harry Wray, president of the association, extends a hearty welcome to all ex-service men, to all ex-officers and to all men of any of the allied armies who are in the city at the Methodist parsonage, Port Stanley. The contracting parties were Mr. F. S. Montgomery of South Yarmouth and Mrs. Elizabeth O'Brien allied armies who are in the city.

The meeting will be held under the auspices of the G. W. V. A. and the president wishes a full turnout of members to mark an auspicious beof Niagara Falls, Ont., formerly of Sparta. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. N. Gould. Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery will reside in South Yarmouth

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 Gravdon dismissed the charge abusive language brought by Mrs. regulation by which a licensed manu- Gagnon, 12 Huron street, against other licensed manufacturer, must which made the trip to police court

peat. On Dec. 24, she claimed, Shaw. nanufacturers, etc. The third makes wasn't prepared to stand for it any

"Were you quite consumers to be shown either sepa-cately or on the invoice. ately or on the invoice.

The customs house is this week gending out applications to 250 manuscream and producers in the city

"I don't know," acknowledged Mr.

"I was with Eric Radford," said "Every licensed manufacturer or Shaw, "when she came up and relicensed wholesaler when purchasing ferred to a note I had put in a milk or importing goods which cannot be wagon. She swore something awful,

> "Why didn't bors' quarrels should never be brought to court. I'm inclined to think that

Registry Office Recommended as Terminal For Rural Motor Lines.

The old registry office at the corner of Talbot and Carling streets, soon to be vacated, is recommended as a motorbus terminal The members of the agricultural

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 headquarters for motorbuses plying between Lonand rural points.

PROBABLE CANDIDATES

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 exfor copies of the new tax act, wh comes into effect on January 1, 1924. which they have sent out. St the case in Guelph. Of the 300 copies issued from the Guelph office, only half a dozen receipts are outstand-

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 bers 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 May, 1915, and remained in the line until the close of the war, in the course of which 1,500 men were numbered in its ranks.

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 con-siderable drifting, and snowplows are very busy clearing the streets

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS E. J. Jenkins, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will speak at a fireside meeting to be held in the Y. M. C. A. building on Sunday afternoon com-mencing at 3 o'clock. The subject N. Gould. Mr. of Mr. Jenkin's address will be "New will reside in Year's Resolutions and How to Keep

MAYOR WOULD CUT NOT INCREASE FIRE STAFF

WENIGE CLAIMS FIRE PREVENTION

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 recomfire department, rather than an increase, as recently advocated by Chief John Aitken.

"Prevention is better than cure," the mayor reasons. "And I believe fruit.
In 1922, for instance, 18,180,500 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 more 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 business at least once in a regular stated period, say two or three

"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 all else However, I believe that there has been far more fire prevention propaganda forthcoming during 1923 and with good results, than in other

DIXMUDE 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

Orders were issued to the naval base at Toulon to despatch all available light speedy craft 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 marine to refrain from giving orders as yet to discontinue the search of the African desert for traces of

The combing of the Mediterranean however, between Sicily and the coast of northern Africa will be the foremost branch of the search in the immediate future.

Paris is Shocked.

lost, may have instructed his men to jump with their parachutes and that e decided to remain on board the hip, which might have stayed aloft everal hours, the commander going

The news that came today of the to the reports from In Salah pub-lished last evening. The ministry of marine was besieged this afternoon by parents and friends of the memnothing additional was expected until French naval attache was heard from after he reached Sciacca.

DIRECT CONNECTIONS FOR FLQRIDA.

Exceptionally fine connection is made at Detroit for Florida points, including Jacksonville, St. Augustin, Palm Beach and Miami, from Canadian Pacific train 633, which leaves n daily at 7:15 p.m., connect-

Canadian Pacific City Ticket Office, 417 Richmond street, will arrange through reservations.

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AWAITING OWNER,

street near Bathurst last night, and the owner can have same by calling itors would not fail to create a de-

173 Dundas Street.

FRENCH MARKET FRUIT IS CLAIM

Table Apples in Good Demand, Says Trade Commis-

AGREEABLE FLAVOR

That there is a market in France for Canadian table apples is the opinion of Hercule Barre, Canadian nd a reduction in the staff of the 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

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 before the war came
from the United States. Very little is known in France of Canadian anples, their varieties or qualities. Some of the fruit dealers who have been interviewed remember that before the war small quantities of Canadian apples were imported, and they state that these were of very good appear-ance and had an agreeable flavor Nevertheless dealers report that in those days many of the apples were damaged by their long journey pack-ed 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 n 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 always a place on the market for really fine fruits of good appearance and weighing about four to the kilogram. It is extremely important that only perfect, undamaged fruit be put up for sale as the chance for Canadian apples exists only in the de luxe

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

"Certainly the most popular variety of apple sold in France is the Calville, and the second most popuuar is the Canada Reinette. Both are extensively grown in the country surrounding Paris—from which is obtained a large part of the supply It is surmised that Lieut, Grenadan, of first-quality fruits—and in Maine-

Packing Important.

"Too much importance cannot be given to packing. To win a place on the best markets, apples must arrive down with her, while some of the in perfect condition and absolutely free from bruise or imperfection. The of northern Africa. greatest care is taken by French growers in packing for the Paris growers in packing for recovery of Lieut, Grenadan's body shocked the population of Paris deeply and spread like wildfire ments of American apples which were shout the city, which was still made before the war and in which rishing a faint hope that she fruit arrived in good condition; it is might yet come down in safety, owing therefore certain that, given really a little careful packing and reasonably fast transport, there is no reason why Ganadian apples should not stand the y parents and friends of the mem-ers of the crew and hundreds of dition. In order to attain this result of the fate of the Dixmude and those and the great essential is that each f the fate of the Dixmude and those and the great essential is that each n board her, but were informed that apple be isolated as in an egg crate. Cases must therefore be lined with paper-excelsior or corrugated card board and the individual fruits mus be separated by a small partition, and they should be covered by laths with spaces between so as to allow of the free passage of air. Cases should be of such a size as to weigh from 20 to 25 kilogrammes.

"One of the big events in Paris each year is the "Exposition des Chrysanthemes." which takes place at the end of October, and where the choicest fruits grown in France and in the neighboring states are on show. If it were possible to arrange to have some of the well-known to have some of the well-known Canadian varieties on exhibit in Paris at that time of the year, this would afford to the fruit importers an opportunity of judging of the quality A headlight lens and ring are waiting for an owner at the police station. They were found on Richmond apples in comparison with the French product, and the thousands of vis-

mand amongst the fruit merchants.

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LAST WEEK IKE, HOW DID YOU HAPPEN TO LIVE THERE WHEN YOU CAN

LIVE IN A REAL TOWN

WHAT GOES TO MAKE UP

A CITY ANYWAY ? TAKE A

PEEP AT OUR SCHOOLS, LOOK

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TERMINAL FACILITIES -LOOK AT - WHY SAY YOUR TOWN JAN'T & IT

GOT -- LOOK AT THE BIG

LIKE MINE -

No Damage Is Reported From Early Morning Blast.

WALKING DANGEROUS

Early this morning London was nade an unwilling host to one of the trongest 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 whistling and howling around rners and through the treetops. 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 wind as yet, although signs on rapidly, and the trees swayed and

Last night a soft rain fall, 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. Glare ice in many cases made hard for horses and vehicles. Pedestrians this morning found it difficult to keep their feet and with the drop in temperature felt the cold would, owing to the long spell of extremely mild weather. To some, how-ever, the colder weather brought cheer and anticipations. These are the children who are looking forward to open-air skating, which

Opinion Prevails That Beck Will Be Again Appointed to L. and P. S. Com-

hat board since the electrification of parents. the city's road to the lakeside. The 1923 chairman and automatically re-

All appointments are instituted by the city council, and the feeling in general at the city hall that Sir Adam will be returned to office in order that he may keep in touch with a situation that has been under his cutchful cus for meany touch with a situation that has been under his cutchful cus for meany touch with a situation that has been under his cutchful cus for meany touch in the situation that has been under his cutchful cus for meany touch the situation to the content to to

watchful eye for many years. SEEKS TO SELL WESTERN

Who wants a western horse down old Ontario? C. R. Smith of Medcine Hat, Alta, writes to the secre-tary of the London Chamber of Commerce that he has a carload of Commerce that he has a carload of horses "of various types" for sale, and asks the secretary if he can give him the names of London dealers and what are the possibilities of disposing of this and other carloads of equines in Ontario. Any "gee-gee" fanciers with aspirations towards the ownership of a broncho or just a plain dobbin of the laboring variety are requested to communicate with he secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

The pastor acted as chairman.

SOUTHERN CONGREGATIONAL.

The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Southern Congregational Church was held yesterday afternoon in the primary room, with Mrs. A. Rumball, the president, in the chair. Interesting letters were read by various members describing Christmas in Africa, Mrs. T. Hill giving a few timely remarks at the conclusion of each. The auxiliary parker, William Munroe, Stuart Kennedy, Margaret Bruce, Dorothy Groat short visit from Miss Hoskins.

ME AND MINE

13. THAT SO! WELL LISTEN. WE'VE GOT THE BEST LITTLE HE CITY ON THE MAP -- DO YOU KNOW IT HAS MORE WEALTH PER CAPITA THAN ANY CITY



HONESTLY HE'S THE MOST AMUSING FOOL I EVER KNEW -- WOOF WHAT A BORB --- HE'S ALSO AFFLICTED WITH A SAD CASE OF SOUR



I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT THAT - I'M SPBAKING OF REAL HONEST- TO-GOD PEOPLE - YOUR OWN KIND OF FOLKS, RED BLOODED AND TWO FISTED --- YOU KNOW



WHAT'S THE USE OF WASTING TIME ON A BIGOTED GUY LIKE THAT --- I ALMOST BELIEVE HE THINKS HIS TOWN IS REALLY SUPERIOR TO OURS-



News From City Churches MAITLAND STREET CONCERT. , who is leaving in the near future for

tainment given for the children of the Maitland Street Baptist Sunday school and presided over a laden Circle of the Southern Congregational Christmas tree, finding an orange and Church will be of special importance. candy for each boy and girl in the as it is planned to decide upon school. The fact that it was delayed until after the Christmas rush detracted nothing from the success of months ago, has recently been given the entertainment, over which Dr. its name, and is called the Diaden Sowerby acted as chairman, and in Dell Circle, in memory of a foremost which a great many of the scholars Congregational foreign missionary took part. In addition to the pro- The executive are anxious that

gram there was a song service led members and prospective members by Mr. Cecil Shorten. Of the former, should attend this evening. the numbers were: A dialogue by Mrs. Yull's class, "I Want My Ma," in which the following took part—

The annual Christmas concert was Ruth Willis, Agnes Morrison, Annie Taylor, Rose Murdock, Marjorie Miller, Madeline Shannon, Mildred Mcler, Madeline Shannon, Mildred McDougall, Shirley May; songs and
recitations by the Beginners' class
of the school enjoyed a Christmas
of the school enjoyed a Christmas of the school enjoyed a Christmas under Mrs. Prescott and Miss Haverstock, these taking part—Albert and Lillian Dorey, Edith Oates, Charlie Thornton and Margaret Parnell: a chorus by the class taught by Mrs.

Consider the school enjoyed a Christmas of the school enjoyed a Christmas tree and a visit from Santa Claus who distributed to each boy and girl an orange and a stocking of candy. Distinction was added to the evening also by three presentations to older Teale and Miss Ruth Schusier—
Teale Dora Taylor, Margaret Middleton, most successfully the entire concert was presented with a fountain pen old Roe and Morris Taylor. Adding by the ladies of the congregation; to the program in an interesting and Mrs. William Saul was presented fashion were a number of colored by the choir with a pretty brass tealantern slides depicting the life of kettle. Joseph. Previous to his distribution of presents, "Santa Claus" sang for

the children a pretty little Christmas HYATT AVENUE CONCERT.

Santa Claus stayed over for the jolly Christmas party given last evening to the children of the primary department of the Hyatt Sunday school. He presided few days such as this will soon be over a huge Christmas tree, which revealed a number of extra presents for each of the boys and girls in the school, putting in his appearance at the conclusion of a splendid entertainment given by the children them-selves. This included: Recitations by Charles Willows, Maudie Taylor,
Doris Henry, Emma Bendle, Gordon
Middaugh, Alfreda Osbourne, Lillian
Sullivan, James Mickle, Lillian
Webb, Sylvia Monger, Edna Crozier,
Dorothy Waddell, Jack Lee, Harold Brown, Alfred Cushman, Betty Blanchard; songs by Edith Henry, Charles Willows, Velma Ansell, and Maudie Taylor; a piano solo by Eve-lyn Petty, and choruses by the com-bined classes. Charles Myrick acted as superintendent, and the children were trained under their teachers. Miss Lotta Fisher, Miss Rita War-Municipal observers forecast the dell and Miss Alma Park. There eappointment of the Hon. Sir Adam were almost a hundred children eappointment of the Hon. Sir August 1986 Seck, M.L.A., to the London and Port Stanley Railway Commission in 1924. Christmas tree, and these were accompanied by a large number of the

WELLINGTON ST. S. S. A number of the junior children of wo of whom retire at the end of the Sunday school enjoyed a merry party last evening at the Wellington Street Methodist Church, when they At 6 o'clock there was the following numbers: Recitations by Janet Long, Betty, Willa, Marjorie and Lucretia Livingstone, Marjorie Brown, Jack Aldis, Harold Mitchell, Jean Shirley, Ruth-Marie and Jean Straney McCoy and Jack Darling: songs by Lucretia Livingstone, Jack Darling: songs by Lucretia Livingstone, Marjorie Brown, Jack Aldis, Harold Mitchell, Jean Shirley, Ruth-Marie and Jean Straney McCoy and Jack Darling: songs by Lucretia Livingstone Jack Darling; songs by Lucretia Liv-ingstone, and choruses by all the children. Later there were motion pictures presented by Mr. Vandusen. The pastor acted as chairman.

"Santa Claus" was the incognito of T. H. Yull last evening, when he visited the Sunday school enter-NEW MISSION CIRCLE.

also by three presentations to

A cantata, "Santa Claus and the Godmother Fairy" was the outstand-

ing number of the program, and the

by Elaine Moffatt as "The Fairy

fairles, and wearing most effectivel

was the dialogue, "Aunt Peabody's

whole school. The chairman was the superintendent, Mr. Saull.

CHILDREN'S PARTY.

A number of the junior children o

the Cronyn Memorial Sunday School

enjoyed a delightful Christmas party

ast evening when they were enter

QUI VIVE CLUB SUPPER.

By entertaining them at a delight

ful chicken supper last evening, the Qui Vive Club of the Wellington Street Methodist Church rewarded

those of the young men of the con-gregation who assisted the club with

ts recent successful bazaar. In the

erland acted efficiently as the gen-

KNOX S. S. CANTATA.

Under the direction of Harmon

Westland, the cantata, "The Spirit of Christmas," was presented most

successfully last evening in the Knox

Presbyterian Church, to an excep-

tionally large audience. A large number of the children of the school

took part in the cantata, and in pre-paring it, Mr. Westland was assist-

ed by a committee of teachers, in-

Evelyn Haylock and Messrs. Robert Kemp and Stuart Kennedy. Solo work and choruses showed a high degree of skill and training with the

cluding: Mas Mary Westovener; Mas. E. G. Nightinga

lace of the usual meeting following the supper there was a program of games and music. Miss Laura Suth-

tained by their teachers

The meeting tonight of the Mission To Aid Former Assistant Matron.

Every effort will be made by number of incoming Middlesex County councillors to obtain a pen-sion for Miss Minnie Harris, who The annual Christmas concert was was assistant matron at the county given for the Sunday School last jail for 32 years.

evening in St. George's Presbyterian 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.

Endeavor To Affiliate United and Associated Boards. A number of the county councillors have felt for some time that the excellent services of Miss Harris should the county council at the first session of the year, next January.

HOSPITAL TRUST TO TALK

tative estimates for 1924. Mayor Wenige shoulders the blame 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 ab-

PENSION SOUGHT FOR MISS HARRIS

Middlesex Members Expected

A final session of the hospital trust is slated for next week to pass ten-

E. Clarke, as "Santa Claus," Isobel Watt as "Saint Nicholas," and Helen Wallace as "Elva." The chorus was nade of 30 little children, dressed as little golden crowns, decked with stars. Another successful number Visit" in which the principal parts were taken by Elaine Moffatt, Helen Wallace, Dorothy Roulston, and Isobel Watt. Other numbers on this delightful program were a song by little Jessie Schafe; recitations by Norma McDonald, George Schafe and Ellen McKay, Margaret Pro Helen Stuart and choruses by the

LEFT YEAR AGO

Harrison Evans, John Gordon, Fred Underhill, Fred Guthrie, Frank Love, Ross Stevenson, and George Fraser chorus, Jean McDonald, Marjory Coldicott, Dorothy Brown, Ellen Trout, Margaret Trout, Margaret Brown, Wilma De Groat, Jean Nichosl Georgina Gordon, Audrey Brown Jacqueline Thorpe, Margaret Thorpe, Betty McIsaac, Ronald McCullough, Jack Reid, Kenneth Greer, Billie Coldicott, and Jack Brooks.

Christmas day with turkey, pudding, oranges, etc., and is now paying the penalty with a billous Clarence Topping was more moderate in the way he handled "eats" and he has been taking hi sdaily exercise without Murrell. Last week

PROVES TOO MUCH

FOR SID. MURRELL

ious Attack After

Feast.

TOPPING FARES BETTER

The Christmas divergence from

the regular jail bill of fare was too

much for the stomach of Sid Mur-rell. The Melbourne bank robber

filled his little "tummy" to capacity

Humane Inspector Tustin Submits Monthly Report.

last night, by Inspector Tustin, showled that 316 complaints of cruelty to animals had been received during the past month. More than 210 horses had been inspected, of which four the application will be successful. had been inspected, of which four It must be proved that the money were destroyed. Of 72 cattle inspect- belonged to the diocese. Then the ed, 11 were destroyed. Fifty-six peculiar feature in connection with diseased dogs and 45 cats were detection the legitimacy of paying notes after stroyed by the society during the month. Several thousand poultry were inspected by Mr. Tustin and he found 45 to be unfit for consumption.

out to 12 people who were alleged to have treated their animals cruelly, four were prosecuted by the society Complaints have been received from all parts of Western Ontario by Inspector Tustin, and it is his opinion that to handle the work in the best possil a manner it is imperative that a new inspector be placed on duty in Windsor.

To look into the matter of affiliahave been recognized and promise to tion and to arrange a closer co-bring the matter to the attention of operation between the Ontario As-would only take advantage of the Sociated Boards of Trade and the privileges accorded them," Mrs. Mill-United Boards of Trade of Ontario, son concluded. SPITAL TRUST TO TALK

NEXT YEAR'S ESTIMATES

Online Boards of Frade of Ordaris, a committee has been appointed by the Associated Boards' executive, according to a letter received today by the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. They will meet at a convenient time, a committee repre-senting the United Boards, consist ing of Colonel W. J. Brown, president, J. McLure Sclanders of Windsor, George S. Matthews of Brantford, and Gordon Philip. It is the wish of both executives that a successful result may be ac

> meeting of the two committees. L. S. R. WILL RECEIVE BILL FOR SHARE IN PAVINGS

The street railway company is go ing to receive a nice New Year's gift within the next day or two in the form of a bill for their share of the Richmond and Stanley street paving jobs. An expenditure of gineer Near states, although the "Several hundred doll statements are not quite complete. available," he reported.

Melbourne Bandit Suffers Bil- Local Lawyer Comments On Bishop Fallon's Move in Home Bank Case.

\$32,000 WAS PAID

The application for \$21,000 made by the diocese of London to G. T. Clarkson, Home Bank liquidator, threatens to involve a peculiar legal tangle, according to a local lawyer interested in the case.

The full amount of \$21,000 deposited in the Home Bank was put in under the names of certain priests, but the tow men, who will face judge and jury on murder charges in February, took their exercise in the big jaff yard manacled together. The Home Bank by the diocese after the young men have struck up quite an Home Bank by the diocese after the acquaintanceship, according to jail bank's suspension had been announced, and on this incident hinges the tangle, which the London solicitor

says is inevitable.

"The diocese owed the Home Bank \$22,000," he said, "but it also had \$21,000 in deposits. This really meant that the amount owing, after deducting the deposits, was \$11,000. Bishop Fallon, however, paid the full \$32,000 half an hour or more after the bank was supposed to have closed on the day that the failure was announced. London was not on standard time, and it was 4 o'clock standard time when the amount was

The monthly report submitted to "Of course the diocese is that to 25 per cent of its deposits like any other depositor, but steps are any other depositor, but steps are

were destroyed. Besides warnings which were sent out to 12 people who make the sent out to 12 people who make the sent out to 12 people who make the sent of the

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gracious manner explained why she did not have to do the pursuing.

Far from harboring a dislike for alleged "forward" girls, who take on themselves the responsibility of pro-posing marriage, the right type of man feels much admiration for that kind of girl, Mrs. Millson said.

"The trouble is that women, as rule, haven't the courage. But they must acquire courage. Ninety percent of unmarried women have themselves to blame. They are either too particular or not sufficiently aggressive. If you like a man go ahead and tell him so. If he resents it, you may be sure he is not very broadminded and you are better off with-

"The new year should be produc-

Obituary

MRS. EMILY THORNTON. Mrs. Emily Jane Thornton, a native of Essex County, died yesterday in this city. The remains were forward. ed from A. L. Oatman's Funeral Home this afternoon to Essex where interment took place in the Cottam

FUNERAL OF MRS J. McWILLIAMS The funeral of Mrs. Jessie Bruce McWilliams, who died at her resiience, 419 Dundas street, on Wednesday, was held this afternoon. In-terment took place in Thamesford. Rev. D. C. MacGregor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church conducted

FINISH WITH SURPLUS. The city relief department will far-ish the year with a substantial sur-\$50,000 will be involved. City En-gineer Near states, although the "Several hundred dollars will be

Do You Hold Bonds Or Coupons 1st? Falling Due January

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL AID CITY COUNCIL

WILL CO-OPERATE TO BOOST LONDON

City Council and Chamber of Commerce Pledge Cooperation in 1924.

REVIEW PROBLEMS

layor 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 dur-

ing 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 be-fore 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, Major Gordon Ingram, newly elected president of that organization, pointed out.

Dealing with the ever-vexing prob- polls. lem, and one which attracts more abuse to the chamber than any other perhaps-the question of securing new industries for London—Major ingram made it quite clear that in his opinion, there had been and is now considerable misunderstanding his opinion, there had been and is now considerable misunderstanding as to the exact nature of the severe handleaps under which they labor in however, that the city council this year authorized the pavement and it is now half completed. Sewers are now needed, and with these added improvements we hope for better like whole province, was also chosen. The caucus, modeled after strict particular to tackle the problems facing Ontario's youth. An assisting cable needed, and with these added the whole province, was also chosen. this regard.

Competition Keen.

"London has very keen competition with other cities in this prov-ince," he reminded. "We hear people asking why London didn't get a certain industry that went to Stratford, for instance. There is a good reason why that factory did not come here. Stratford furnished a free site and

the country want either money or collective equivalent. The C. of C. has no etc.

money to give them."
"We have let no opportunities pass, however. If we had been in a position to sponsor new industries a few years tising for the city. A number of the ago, this city would have probably students at the Western University are the children of parents who can-

struck me when I was at the Ontario tion. Sentiment is strong with these Legislature with others, in connection with the Western University by-law. The city solicitor of Windsor presented a request for the elimination of a certain taxation upon inlustries in that city. No person appeared from there to oppose the meaand it went through. What would happen if we went down from ondon on a similar proposition? No doubt there would be immediate oposition 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 blue 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

Major Ingram referred to another complaint" heard frequently about chamber, it was composed of manufacturers out to benefit themselves alone. He cited the membership of the directorate, showing that but three of the fourteen members were manufacturers. He contended that while the charge had been registered that these men did not want new industries, it could be shown they had actually assisted to bring them

Benefit City.

"Anything the Chamber of Comundertakes springs from a sense of duty to the community," the president concluded. "What appeals to me most is our limitations. We have no money. We have no real power. We can only use our advice after our surveys and endeavor to 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 indus-tries, we must be dead.'"

It was Mayor Wenige's opinion that while there had been more coation in 1923 between the council would be even more in 1924. Cooperation would and must overcome their common difficulties.

Apropos of the industrial situation and the need for new factories, the recommended as one potent mayor recommended as one potent factor toward the success of the un-dertaking more extensive advertis-ing—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 cau-

Boost Present Ones.

"Cover up the black side if there any," the mayor urged. "Adverse the bright sight, and we'll have the factories knocking at our door. In any event, some of these indus-tries have not always been for the ries 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 fos-tering. 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 escape

death in Tokio, when a would-be assassin fired at him with a cane-gur bringing in new ones as there is to delping those we have here now."

Frank Harley, ex-alderman, dealt with the industrial area situation, question which has claimed the at tention 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 in-dustries. Bylaws to that effect, fostered by the Chamber of Commerce, have been regularly defeated at the

"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 this control of the c

Mr. Harley showed that, despite adopted by such a degree that seven new industries had located here with a payroll aggregating about \$1,400,000, which justified the chamber's exlabor tax was heard during the even-

guaranteed the bonds."

"The majority of industries desiring to locate new branches in this part of the country want either money or collect this \$5 assessment as "silly,"

Poor Business.

"It is poor business," Major Murphy declared, "and very bad adver-"There was another point that not well afford any additional taxaasked why so many of the students go across to schools in the States.

Many do go. We have strong competition and we should encourage them to come here and not place additional taxation upon them. What can be done to mend this? I think it should be the duty of the council to rescind this bylaw, if such exists."

Major Murphy devoted the re-

r of his remarks to London's town-planning problems, 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 depart-

chamber's attitude with regard to the "unfair taxation of wholesalers." showing the advantages for the dealers offered by adjoining provinces with their lower business R. H. Dowler discussed the "transient trader" question, asking that the members of the council assist the chambers of commerce through ought the province to secure legisla tion to facilitate a fairer means of taxation of those who engage in this

William Turnbull explained the

undertaking. W. H. Porter reviewed the work of the agricultural branch chamber, touching upon their fight for more covered space on the mar-ket, 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

Three members of the council. Aldermen Hayden, McKay and Drake, expressed the hope and belief that 1924 would be a banner year for cooperation 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 recommenda-tions from the chamber would receive

every fair consideration.

Ald. Drake referred to certain critiism emanating from him during the year, for which he was sorry after hearing the members outline their 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 keen appreciation of the deep note of co-operation expressed throughout the evening.

"It think that Ald McKey struck cented"

ressed throughout the evening.
"I think that Ald. McKay struck the keynote when he spoke about the keynote when he spoke about hasty decisions," 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."

The vice-president declared that he 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 jeal-cusies, and work together toward a common goal—the betterment of the common goal—the betterment of the

city generally.
"Mayor Wenige, I would say to you that you have every reason to proud that you are the mayor of London," he asserted. "London is the best city in Ontario. Ontario is he 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 com-parison than in any other city." The harmonious meeting dispersed following the National Anthem and rousing cheers for Major Ingram and Mayor Wenige.

Harries nad occurred in the recent election, but that Karl K. Homuth was not responsible for them, was the declaration of J. R. Widdifield, counsel for Homuth in the hard counterpart of the second counterpart of

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

SEVENTY-FIVE MEET

C. J. Gunther, London boy, heads he Opposition in the Ontario Older Boys' Parliament. which came together in caucus in the Parliament given ballots to two women who

Approximately 75 budding states. the regular political parthe handicaps, the chamber had been successful during the past decade to zan spirit, so often seen when the older politicians gather, but in its place was an irrepressible spirit of

The feature of the gathering was pense sheet of \$30,000.

Strong denunciation of the statute

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 par-liament was formally opened by His 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. Rourke, Stormont County; minister of organiza-Cummings, London; minister of intellectual affairs. Howe Martyn, Stratford; minister of devotional affairs, Earl Lantenschlager, Kitchener: of community and district co-operation, Meredith Thompson, Hamilton; provincial secretary, Irwin Haskett. Ottawa; chairmen committee of the whole, Elwood Moore, Sudbury; Ed Pickering, Border Cities; speaker, Al Smith, North Huron; minister without portfolio, Calvert Lea,

Effort To Release Him Made Some Time Ago by Friends.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Attempts to have
John Doughty, former secretary to penitentiary on parole have not been abandoned, according to reports in he had done it before. 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 vailing opinion in semi-official circles here that Doughty will be left

When asked about the matter to-night, Hon. E. J. McMurray, solicitorgeneral, declined to offer any com

DUTTON PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS ELECTED

Special to The Advertiser. Dutton, Dec. 27.—Last night a arge number of the supporters of the Dutton public school attended a meeting in the Memorial Hall, when

Seek Farm Labor From Old Lands

Ottawa, Dec. 27.-Canadian immigration representatives in Eur-pe are endeavoring to secure suitable farm labor for the Dominion and are not painting rosy pictures of conditions in the industrial ceners, according to officials of the ederal immigration department. This explanation was made as a esolution passed by Hamilton city council in which the govern-

Special to The Advertiser. Kitchener, Dec. 27.-That irreguarities had occurred in the recent 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

Karl K. Homuth Declared Not

Responsible For Any of

Them.

PROTEST HEARING OPERS

Galt by fifteen votes.

Court adjourned late tonight folowing three long sessions, in which witnesses were called and 12 charges 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 constitution of the court of the ships stated in response to a query trom 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 Bres-lau that twelve people had voted there who were not on the latest list.

Ballots to Women. Stanley Reist, deputy returning officer at Kossuth, admitted having Buildings, Toronto, last evening as a preparation for the third sessions which opened yesterday afternoon in Convocation Hall.

Given panots 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, al-

lowed one man to vote who had left the riding about nine months before the election. Rosina Dechert voted. 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 re spondent, said that he had recommended the appointment of James Jamie son 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 recommendations. When the names of officials, involved to date, were mentioned he admitted they were among those recommended by

The first intimation he had of the Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, after which a welcome was extended irregularities were two nights after the election when a Breslau party consisting of J. Yanthe, S. Kinzie, Charles Meyers, agent for Merser, and Aaron Mader came to his home in Preston. He asked Meyers whether he had made any objections to these people voting and he replied he had not. He also claimed that he had tion, Gordon Capp, Northumberland county; minister of badge work, Jas.
Grimmond, Prince Edward County; which statement induced Mr. Greer minister of physical affairs, Gordon to question the member at some

George Harttung was allowed vote in Wilmot township, though he had been a resident of Wellesley townminister of social affairs, Arthur ship for over three months, according Sampson, Sault Ste. Marie; minister to the admission of George Lantz to the admission of George Lantz. reeve of Wilmot, who was D.R.O. at No. 6 polling subdivision in Wilmot. Lantz thought that as Harttung'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 136 had voted, 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. Momuth, 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 initialed as required, and witness stated that he initialed the counter-Ambrose Small, freed from Kingston foil, which he put in his pocket and destroyed. Witness said that

At New Dundee. The D. R. O. at New Dundee, Wesley Irvin, admitted that he had allowed Alvin Beckman of Kitchene to vote, stating that Beckman, though he had resided 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

there, Irvin thinking that they were still residents of New Dundee Beckman swore that he had been in Kitchener working for 18 months and that he had a room here, but that he went home often and had an nterest in a business in New Dunde though working in Kitchener. The Hallmans admitted that they moved 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. Widdifield, 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

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. A. Waite. Those elected by acclamation are: Emery 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

to ballots. Further than that he would make no admissions.

The petitioners charged that Homuth had paid \$45 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

Canadian Press Despatch.

nent was urged to formulate more tringent immigration regulations. band had been similarly paid from the U. F. C. funds each year.

DARING BANDITS

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 ush on refusing to obey a command to halt. Passing through and there Meyersburg about 8 o'clock Mr. Bar- afternoon.

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 re-volver was fired from the bushes lining the roadside, the bullet striking the buggy. A second bullet whistled past the heads of the party, who suc-

eeded in getting away.

Mr. Barrie had a large amount of money ca his person, having placed the funds of a society of which he is treasurer in his pocket for safe-keep-ing 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 at from a covered with six inches of snow to-a com-through and there was no sign of a let-up this

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 con-dition, police today arrested William Munroe, 18, and Cecil Hurley, 21, both well-known young men about They are charged with attown. They are charged with at-tempting a criminal attack on the girl, and have been released on \$2,000 bail for preliminary hearing Mon-

DIES AT REGINA.

Regina, Dec. 27.—John S. Donahue, pioneer resident of this city, died suddenly today at the age of 73. He

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Fruit-a-tives

(for the

bowels)

Reg. 50c

31c

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etc.)

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powder)

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(for the

kidneys)

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31c

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Ointment

Reg. 50c

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Friday and Saturday.

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Friday and Saturday.

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No. 2, large 94c Mecca	Reg. 50c, 29c Dr. Chase's	Djer=Kiss Talcum (flesh color) Regular 35c	19c
Reg. 25c, 16c Reg. 50c, 31c Reg. \$1, 61c	Reg. 75c	Mennen's Shaving Cream Regular 35c	22c

Stock-Taking Sale of

Razor Blades

Reg. 50c, 37c

Reg. \$1, 74c

Toilet Articles Piver's Face Powders, Azurea, Le Trefle, etc. 77c Ingram's Rouge (assorted

shades) 44c M. T. Goldman's Hair Restorer \$1.44 Gardenia Face Powder . \$1.00 Cutex Cuticle Remover, reg. 35c 24c

Kora-Konia Baby Powder, reg. 50c 39c Pyorrhocide Tooth Powder 99c Pebeco Tooth Paste, reg. 50c 33c D. & R. Cold Cream, small jar

D. & R. Cold Cream, medium tubes 25c Creme Elcaya, reg. 75c...59c Colgate's Perfumes, vials 25c Friday and Saturday.

KONOK Linen Stationery Small Writing Pads, reg. 20c Large Writing Pads, reg. 35c Foldover Writing Pads, reg. 25c 19c

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Linen Envelopes, reg. 15c package 2 pkgs. 17c Friday and Saturday. Stock-Taking Sale of Olive Oil

Beaumartin Brand Finest French Oil-Reg. 60c bottle 29c Reg. \$1.00 bottle 54c Reg. \$3.00 tin \$1.89 Friday and Saturday.

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Mineral Oil) Reg. \$1.25 for 98c	M. S. C. Emulsified Cocoanut Oil Shampoo 25c or 2 for	Diapepsin Reg. 60c 44c	Gallet Toilet Soaps, Reg. 50c a cake, 29c	Stock-Taking Sale of Hot Water Bottles All Guaranteed. Metal Bottles, nonrustable.	
Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil 22c	49c Danderine Reg. 35c, 24c Reg. 60c, 43c		California Syrup of Figs 44c	Metal Bottles, nonrustable. Reg. \$2.50\$1.49 S. D. L. Rubber Bottle \$2.29 Royale Rubber Bottle \$2.49 Zonox Rubber Bottle \$2.79 FREE—A 50c Cloth Wool-	
Gillette	Reg. \$1, 79c	Cascarets Reg. 10c	Mennen's Violet	lined Cover with any Rubber Bottle Free of Charge.	

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Reg. 25c, 17c

Reg. 50c, 33c

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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

reminiscences in connection with the growth and development of the Dominion in the last three decades. Dean Tucker.

British Mails

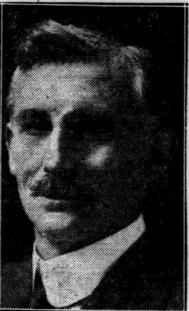
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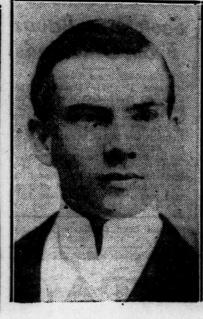
Parcel post and newspapers orly, via S. S. "Montclare," from St. John, N.B., January 4.

Thursday, January 3, at 10 p.m.,

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. Dean Norman Tucker, who was the speaker of the evening delivered a most interesting address, entirely off the beaten lines, when he spoke for an hour on some personal reminiscences in connection with the 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 terms of the settlers.











Britishers Will Again Seek To Climb World's Highest Mountain. Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Dec. 27. - Major W. R. Foran, late of the British army, fel-

low of the Royal Geographical So-ciety and the Royal Colonial Institute, arrived in Toronto today to further the interests in Canada of the Royal Geographical Society in con-nection with the new attempt of a British expedition to reach the sum-mit of Mount Everest, the loftiest pack in the world peak in the world.

Major Foran says that the new ex-

pedition will leave London in Febru-ary and arrive in Darjeeling in April with the expectation of commencing the reascent of the mountain at once. He is confident that with new ap-pliances and the lessons of past experiences the party will this time be

PRISON GUARD ARRESTED FOR TRAFFICKING IN DRUGS

Canadian Press Despatch other charge of trafficking with con-victs. 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

Consumption of Liquors Decreases Heavily During Past Few Years.

GOES BACK TO 1869

SPIRITS GROW UNPOPULAR

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 manu-factured a large quantity of

microbe-killing substances, draw-ing 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.

WITH CANADIAN DRINKERS

Country Still Likes Full Qu 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 gal-

consumption of spirits was 1,124 gal-lons, reaching its highest mark in 1874 with a per capita consumption of 1.994 gallons. Since then the consumption of spirits per head has i len away until in the last fiscal y t stood at .219 gallons in itself a c siderable decrease from .360 gallethe per capita consumption in years previous. At the same ti-consumption of beer and tobacco-increased. In 1869, Canada consum-per head 2.290 gallons of beer a 1.755 pounds of tobacco. Last ye the consumption was: Beer, 4.6 gallons; tobacco, 3.243 pounds. The maximum of beer consumed wa reached in 1914 with a per capita c 7.200 gallons.

Consumption of wine in 1869 was .115 gallons per head; last year it was .037 per head; in the fiscal year, 1921-22, the same.

LOUISVILLE FIRE

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

Associated Press Despatch. Louisville Dec. 27.-Seventeen ne sons were injured, none seriously, and damage estimated at \$410,000 wa Canadian Press Despatch.

Kingston, Dec. 2.—Arthur Twigg, a uard in the provincial penitentiary t Portsmouth, will have to face another charge of trafficking with contact the contact of reached a number of small houses and sheds adjacent to the yard and sev-eral families were driven from their

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.

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

Wednesday, January 2, at 2 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."

We speak very often and care-lessly of Canada as a country with-is now the town of Sorrel in Que-



His Birthplace.

"Sorrel was noteworthy by reason of the fact that the Duke of Rich-

mond 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,

"In 1790," he said, "the first Protest.

ant church was built in the town of

Sorel, and the first church bell to be

rung in Canada was donated by an officer in the garrison there. It has

rung every Sunday ever since, and

The Early West.

nd illustrated this part of his ad-

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

was only a mud hole. I saw the new

two Indians, Big Bear and Crow Foot,

Regina. I was taken over this build-ing by a Captain MacDonald, and last

MacDonald, who turned out to be the

"On the way back from Calgary I

On Pacific Coast.

"We had to dynamite the rocks for

he 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 grow-

this day. To show how much luck entered into the lives of some of my

parishioners I might mention the case

of Sir George Hammersley, who was then the rather humble city solicitor of Vancouver, a man of one of Eng-land's best families, whose wife was

descended from the Oxford O'Oylys,

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 \$800,000, eventually lost most of that and is now I believe

farming in a small way in the Okan-

world's history,but that we are living

agan Valley.

told of his doings there.

The dean was the pioneer Anglican D. O. C., W. Bro. Amissionary to Vancouver in 1893 and Bro. K. McIntyre.

year at a funeral in old Ontario

same man.

my daughter. I rang it myself."

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 cereimpressive.
Indeed, George Copeland, W.M., Kilwinning
with Corinthian Lodge, No. 924;
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with Corinthian Lodge, No. 924;
Sydney J. Martin, W.M., St. John's
Lodge, No. 380, and W. R.
Lutz, W.M., St. George's Lodge, No. 594, and J.
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Lutz, W.M., St. George's Lodge, No. 588.

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
This is my message t
that if we Canadians is
standards set by our a

officer in the garrison there. It has an every Sunday ever since, and last night were as follows: Wor. Bro. A. W. L. Stewart, W. M.; Wor. Bro. A. W. L. Stewart, W. M.; Wor. Bro. A. M. Trick, I. P. M.; W. H. Rath, S. W.;

Dean Tucker spoke briefly of his arry years out on the Pacific coast ruthers, S. D.; A. B. Crawford, J. D.; and illustrated this part of his ad-

dress with numerous interesting inclidents of the pioneer days, that proved amusing and instructive.

"When I went out to the west for Wor. Bro. E. W. G. Guantz, director of ceremonies; W. E. Cane, I. G.; P. F. Cunningham, organist; P. B. Fetterly, S. S.; W. C. McArthur, J.S.; Wor. Bro. A. J. Wilkins, tyler.

Winnipeg, which boasted about 15,000 Bro. W. G. Young, S. W.; Bro. P. L. persons, and the main street of which Doig, J. W.; Rt. Wor. Bro. Neil Mc-

who were then in prison charged S. T. Head, J. D.; Bro. Albert . Hall,

with the massacre in Saskatchewan of white men and women, and the head-quarters of the R. N. W. M. P. in H. R. Hooper, J. S.; Bro. Wm.

Wallace tyler

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salmon fisheries both in the Atlantic

greatest mineral resources in the world, we have the greatest potential

The Opportunity.

that if we Canadians live up to the standards set by our ancestors and

Officers installed last evening were

Temple Lodge, No. 597.

Officers of Temple Lodge, No. 597.

.. F. and A. M., who were installed

St. John's Lodge, No. 20.

Wor. Bro. Reg. W. Johnson, I. P. M .:

H. R. Hooper, J. S.; Bro. Wm. Vaughan, O.; Rt. Wor. Bro. J. W.

Corinthian Lodge, 1924.

Andrews; J. S., Bro. W. Armstrong; D. O. C., W. Bro. Alf. Johnson; tyler,

Union Lodge, No. 380.

Davidson, J. W.; Wor. Bro. H. Strat-

St. John's Lodge, 209a.

King Solomon, No. 378.

Wor. Bro. John F. Chapman, W.M.

This is my message to you tonight

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.

in the most wonderful and promising country in the world today. We have in this Dominion the finest built in the Atlantic J. S., Bro. S. Merritt; D. of C., Wor. Bro. S. R. Sampson; I. G., Bro. D. G. Wood; S. S., Bro. W. H. Slade; salmon fisheries both in the Atlantic J. S., Bro. T. J. Holmes tyler Bro. salmon fisheries both in the Atlantic J. S., Bro. T. J. Holmes tyler, Br and in the Pacific, we have the W. R. Thomson. Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64.

George F. Copeland., W. M.; George E. Perry, I. P. M.; W. M. Doidge, S. W.; James Anderson, J. W.; R. W. Glover, treasurer; Whit Lancaster, secretary; Rev. W. L. Armitage, chaplain; W. H. McWilliams, S. D.; Whiliam Boyd, J. D.; W. A. Adams water power, the finest navigable rivers and the largest chain of inland lakes in the world. We have the shortest route to Europe from the American continent, and also the William Boyd, J. D.; W. A. Adams I. G.; Alexander Lemery, S. S.; George McNeil, J. S. St. George's Lodge, No. 42.

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 meed of congratulation on the possession of such ancestors and such a personal history in Canada.

**Standards set by our ancestors and if we make full use of all the great to all the great to all the great to all the great to and undoubted gifts which we have been given, we and our children's children are going to live in the grandest and greatest country on the face of the world, and make it the means of spreading the gospel and the work of God into the ends of the work of God into the ends of the earth."

W. R. Lutz, W. M.; Thomas Shaw, I. P. M.; W. F. Wheaton, S. W.; Lorne Day, J. W.; W. P. Mitchell, S. D.; H. Owen, J. D.; W. R. Bowley, I. G.; Fred James, S. S.; J. W. Reynolds, J. S.; G. Moore, chaplain; J. W. Wallace, tyler; John Nash, treasurer; Thomas Dickson, secretary.

Acacia Lodge, No. 5899. W. R. Lutz, W. M.; Thomas Shaw

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Thomas C. Benson, W. M.; Roy Cairneross, I. P. M.; C. B. King, S. Humphries, J. W.; J. Tuscan Lodge, No. 195. W.; Norman Humphries, J. W.; J. E. McGee, D. O. C.; W. C. Falls, treasurer; Ed. F. Waller, secretary; Frank Ashplant, S. D.; Dr. M. Kennedy, J. D.; Harold Lawson, I. G.; Hart, S. S.; Emerson Nichols, J. S.

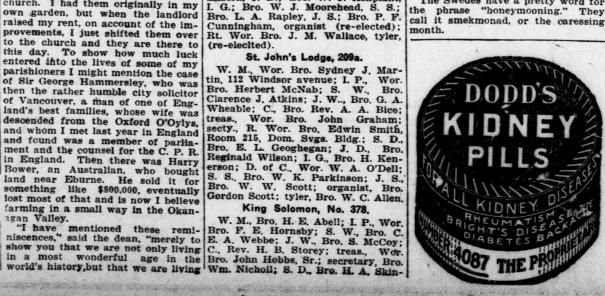
INJUNCTION AGAINST NORTHERN LIFE CONTINUED

turned grave of Louis Riel, the order than in price of the control Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Dec. 27.-Application was the case of the Northern Life Insurance Company versus Bank of Hamil-I. P. M., W. Bro. Jas. Mills; W. M., Bro. Arthur Borland; S. W., Bro. Geo. Bennett; J. W., Bro. Chas. Lamton. Adjournment 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 Tram ways and Power Company today Bro. E. T. Read, W. M.; Wor. Bro. H. E. Livermore, I. P. M.; Bro. Alex McLoughlin, S W.; Bro. W. D. asked Judge Decarie for permission to institute quo warranto proceedings against the board of directors of their fold, chap. (re-elected); Wor. Bro. W. N. Legg, treas.; Bro. Jos. Ward, company with a view to dislodging them from office. The permission was 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 own garden, but when the landlord raised my rent, on account of the importance of the i granted.

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



LEMIEUX MAY **BECOME SUPREME**

Speaker of House May Get Appointment To Supreme Court.

PREMIER IS SILENT

Canadian Press Despatch. 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 made before Mr. Justice Smith in late by rumors connecting Hon. Roweekly court at Osgoode Hall today dolphe 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 waiting appointees.

While the premier had nothing to say about who will fill any of these posts, it is considered possible 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.

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Nerves and Blood Are Life
The lack of nerve force is found
among men of all ages. This is
true with men in all walks of
life, from the day laborer to the
mechanic or professional man.
Merchant and clergy are alike
sufferers—no man is exempt
from the ailment who has rebelled against nature's laws—
so if you have the result of
overwork, dissipation, sedentary
habits or worry, and your vital habits or worry, and your vital organs are disturbed, remember, delay in seeing the right doctor makes it more difficult to overcome the symptoms, and you might reach an incurable condi-tion beyond relief if you delay too long.

My Equipment
Is composed of the latest and
best known agents in Electrical, Surgical and Mechanical
Apparatus, and I am prepared
by the knowledge of their uses
and the experiences in prescribing them so as to get the
greatest uniform results from
them.

I Am Prepared to Give You serums. Bacterins, Vaccines and any and all forms of treatment of this character that have been tried and proved a success.

YOUNG MEN - THINK OF YOUR FUTURE



MY EXAMINATIONS ARE SEARCHING. MY TREATMENT

MY CHARGES ARE REASONABLE. DO NOT LET MONEY MATTERS

MIDDLE-AGED MEN

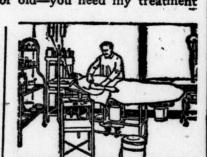
How about it, are you qualified to face it—are others doing more and getting more out of life than you are? Find out, if you don't know already, what is dragging you down. No one can violate nature's laws and succeed. I have helped thousands physically, mentally, morally. I believe I (as I have thousands of other men), can help you. Just be frank and tell us your troubles. Let me help you to regain and maintain your health.

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SHORTENING 3-pound 55c	TEA Black Ceylon. Real value, pound		
SOAPS Laundry, All Makes, 14 bars \$1.00		HONEY. Pure Clover, 5-lb. pails 63c	
Canned Tomatoes, per Clark's Baked Beans	tin	tter, per tin190	

omato Catsup, quart bottles ..25c Oranges, per dozen 25c, 48c, 58c ornstarch, 3 pkgs, for29c Cluster Raisins, lb. pkgs.33c

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your menu in keeping with the season and do not try to be extravagant.

Mail your menu to the Home Chef. care of The Advertiser, not later

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First-Mrs. S. Zavitz, 509 Maitland street. Loew's Theatre tickets to: Mrs. A. Hartop, 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.

Practical Recipes

Helps For All Who Appreciate Good

sliced onion, two stalks of celery, two

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

the meat and serve very hot.

ONION SOUP.

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juice and taragon vinegar and sea-

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Prime Beef

Rib Roast Beef 25c

Rump Roast Beef 25c

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Brisket Beef 10c Hamburg Steak, 2 lbs. . 25c

Veal

Fillet Veal 40c

Loin Veal 28c

Shoulder Veal 20c

Breast Veal 15c

Cooked Pigs' Feet,

3 lbs. 25c

43c

Parmesan cheese

First Prize Menu For This Week.

MENU FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY. Breakfast,

Stewed Prunes.
Oatmeal, Cream and Sugar.
Potato Croquettes.
Boiled Eggs. __Muffins. Boiled Eggs. Mu Coffee. Tea.

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.

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butter and after that with the 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, 1/4 lb Haif oz. butter, nan oz. nour, 2 nour, 2 nour, 2 nour, 3 nour, 1 or 2 peppercorns, 2 teaspoonfuls of oxo. Heat the butter in a saucepan, slice the vegetables, add them to the butter, and fry; next add BAKED APPLE PUDDING.

Peel, core and cut in slices six tart

the flour; when browned, add 1 pint of water to which the oxo has been added, the beef cut up small, and the apples, place the slices in a buttered baking dish in layers, sprinkle each simmer 1½ hours, skimming off the 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 sugar, two ounces castor sugar, spoon of baking powder and add to sugar.

spoon of baking powder and add to the first mixture; beat smooth and two ounces flour, h grated lemon rind, whisk the eggs and pour over the apples, dot with bits of butter and bake thirty minutes castor sugar together, to a stiff froth, lightly stir in the flour. Grease some in a medium oven, serve with hard 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 BAKED SHOULDER OF LAMB. Cover the bottom of a covered bak-

SAVORY BALLS. Three tablespoons flour or bread crumbs, half teaspoon parsley, half teaspoon mixed herbs, one lay on the lamb three strips of factor and pour in the pan two cups of good meat stock; cover pan and bake one ing, add sufficient cold water to make hour, basting often; place the meat on a hot platter, remove the grease from the gravy and strain into a nour in the stew.

MILK SCONES.

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MILK SCONES. Half pound flour, one leveled teaspoon cream of tartar, half Place in a sauce pan that will hold two quarters 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 sticking, for fifteen minutes; move the butter into the flour, add the to a fast fire and stir until the sugar, and mix to a paste with the

2 1-3 cups flour, 3-4 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, ½ teaspoon all-spice, ¼ teaspoon cloves, ¼ teaspoon mace, ½ cup seeded raisins cut into the store. Cover cold plates with shredded lettuce hearts; cover the lettuce with finely chopped, bright red pimientos. pieces. cover the pimientos with the 'hor-oughly chilled and shredded meat from California crabs. Pour over all French dressing made with lemon

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Fresh Side Bacon 18c

Smoked Meats

Smoked Ham 25c

Back Bacon 32c

(by the piece) Breakfast Bacon 28c

Picnic Ham 18c

Hind Quarter Pork 15c

(whole or half)

(by the piece)

Hind Quarter

THE NEW YEAR AND SAVE MONEY.

pint of cider, two bottles of Napa soda and four tablespoons of gren-adine syrup; add two cups of fine ice, one small can of shredded pine-apple and one cup of mint leaves. Serve in tall, thin glasses and place two maraschine chemias in soch APPLE FRITTER.

serve in tall, thin glasess 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 table-spoon of creamed butter and two tablespoons of sifted flour; mix smooth and add gradually one cup of rich milk; place in a boiler 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 meritage of fixed the smooth 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 meritage in thin slices, and stir into the batter. Drop by spoonfuls into deep hot fat and fry until crisp and brown. Drain on brown paper, and just before 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 it on the pie; brown in the oven and dust a sugar. Serve surrounding roast loin of pork, roast goose of the pie; brown in the oven and dust a sugar.

DUTCH POTATO SALAD.

Peel and slice in even-sized nd place them in a cold bow that has been rubbed with a clove of garlic; add one shredded lettuce heart, one tablespoon of finely chopped parsley and three table spoons of finely chopped onion. Chop fine two slices of bacon and cook a light brown in a small pan, half a cup of cider vinegar and when hot mix with the salad. Serve on cold lettuce-covered plates with fine ly chopped chives.

Commercial Travellers' Association Asks Representation On Railway Commission.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Dec. 27.—Official repre-sentation on the board of railway commissioners for Canada is being sought by the Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada. Decision to take steps toward this end formed the subject of one of the resolution presented before the fifty-first annual meeting of the association here this afternoon. Comment was offered on the conditions of many hotels in the country, and it was stated by the t that Premier Ferguson had assured the association that it would on have an opportunity to confer

A resolution was adopted to change the bylaws removing the office of

W. Moore, immediate past president

DETECTIVES NAB ROBBERS HALF HOUR AFTER THEFT

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 27 .- Within half an hour from the time the store of Mcto 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.

Sugar, and mix to a paste with the hour from the time the store of Mcmilk, 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, % cup sugar, and mix to a paste with the hour from the time the store of Mclean & Trebilcock, tailors, was broke into tonight detectives had three men arrested and rolls of cloth valued at \$8,000 recovered. Thomas Davidson, or covered. Thomas Davidson, or covered the parmesan cheese.

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Windsor, Dec. 27.—Nominations to with lemore the 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 one pint of white grape juice, one

BRAZIL-NUT SALAD.

Windsor, Dec. 27.—Nominations to fill the vacancy in the new Walker-wille council, caused by the sudden 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.

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Jellied Pork Tongue ...40c

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Pork 13c

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

Associated Press Despatch. Duesseldorf, Dec. 27.-Dr. Gruetzer, former German governor of Rhenish Prussia expelled by the ocupation authorities, was convicted ist rioting here on Sept. 30 last, in nore than two hundred wounded. Dr. Gruetzner was sentenced to 20 displayed no emotion. Dr. Gruetzner was sentenced to 20 Smith's conviction grew out of the years at hard labor, to be followed by killing of Mrs. Mayme Bigham by 20 years enforced residence in cer-20 years enforced residence in cer-

tain specified towns. German security police were acquitted. Two officers were condemned o ten years solitary confinement and one to five years imprisonment. None of these men are in the custody of the French.

Five other officers and a number privates, were given terms varying AMERICAN SHIP REPORTED from three months to five years

WELLAND MAN DIES FROM SELF-INFLICTED WOUND

Canadian Press Despatch. Welland, Dec. 27 .- George Sherban, aged 24, and but three months mar ied, shot himself in the temple with revolver, and died at the Welland County Hospital from the effects of oz. suet, pepper and salt, chop the suet, parsley and herbs, mix them altogether with the flour, and season- board would have control. The organiand issued a certificate of death by

C. Smith Convicted of Slaying Woman in Buffalo-To Appeal.

Associated Press Desnatch. Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 27.-Edward C. Smith, convicted of first degree mur-der on Saturday by a jury, which deliberated two minutes, was sentenced to die in the electric chair at default today by a French court Sing Sing during the week of Februpartial of complicity in the Separat- ary 11 by County Judge Noonan today. Smith accepted the death sentence with the calm indifference which ten Germans were killed and which marked his demeanor during more than two hundred wounded. his brief trial. He said nothing and

ain specified towns.

Three officers and 19 privates of the vember 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. appeal, his attorneys said.

IN DISTRESS IN BLACK SEA

London, Dec. 27.—A Lloyd's despatch from Alexandria reports the receipt of a radio distress call from the United States Shipping Board steamship Conejos, which gave her position as 42.13 north, 38.46 east. This position is in the eastern part of the Black Sea. The Conejos 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 Vienna, Dec. 27.—Owing to avalanches following heavy falls of snow, railway service in many parts of Austria has been suspended.

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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50.686 in Canadian Universities.

The Dominion of Canada bureau of statistics reports that 50,686 students registered this fall in the universities and colleges of

KNITTED COSTUMES PREVAIL IN THIS WINTER'S WARDROBE

White Provides Background For Nearly Every One, Against Which Are Posed All the Colors of the Rainbow-Sweaters Are of Barbaric Plaids.

BY AILEEN LAMONT.

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 Delmonte to escape the blasts of Boreas, knitted costumes are going to play a prominent part in the contents of the greens, the various shades of blue wardrobe trunk.

The main difference between the northern and southern costumes lies in weight and shagginess. White provides the background of nearly every one of them and against this background are posed 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 adorn-er with collars of white rabbit, fox or other white fur.
In the southland, the club colors

and insignia will give place to the in-dividual 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 crowd into the photogravure 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 pictures thy want and have difficulty in getting and those on the beach but not "in the swim."

One of the attractive model bought in preparation for the southern season is a beautifully knitted suit of white worsted with a box 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

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

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WHITE RABBIT OFTEN FORMS THE TRIMMING

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 gonot 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 mouthful" 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 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 dev ing sweaters during the autumn, have been sanded and the slip-on is again au fait. 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 jacket and a skirt fashioned in four held in connction with the function joined together by knitted and the form of entertainment will be euchre and dancing. Mrs. Arthur Linnell and Mrs. Wiltsie are conveners of the banquet committee and veners 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 who is a guest in the city with her daughter, Mrs. George Eadie.

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Social and Personal

riends in Toronto.

for the holiday season.

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

Mr. Casper Hornseth, of this city, will spend the holiday with friends in Seaforth. Mrs. T. J. Thompson of West Lorne

is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. L. MacDonald. Mrs. Deccombe of Galt is the guest of Mrs. Charles Hoare, Wortley road,

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

Miss Marjorie Tolhurst, Thornto avenue, is spending a few days with Hermitage dance.

Miss Mary Snell in Galt. Capt. and Mrs. Wilfred Carling of

Montreal will spend the New Year holiday with Mrs. Jack Carling. Miss Ada Pitman of Sarnia wil 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

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Duff of Toron to were Christmas guests with Arch-deacon Sage and Mrs. Sage, Wharn-

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davidson and

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

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor of Detroit is Mrs. E. J. Taylor, Base Line, are spending the holidays with her par-leaving today for their home.

Mrs. Frank Taylor of Detroit of Detroit is Mrs. E. J. Taylor, Base Line, are leaving today for their home.

Among those present at the west-root University Alumnae ban-quet, held at Smallman & Ingram's tearoom yesterday, were: Mrs. Winnifred Pearson Ewen, Detroit; Miss spending the holidays with her par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Craig, Duf-

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

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

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

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

Mrs. Hemsley and her two children of Montreal are guests with Mrs. Jeffery 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

Miss Wilena Foster, of the West-

ern Ontario University staff, is spending the holidays at her home in Scotland, Ontario. Mrs. Raymond of Portland, Me.,

and Miss Jagaer 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 par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Anderson, Princess avenue.

Miss Wilma McCallum of Duttor 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 Hyron 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 Eadle, Carfrae Crescent. Mrs. (Rev.) Davidson, accompanied by her daughter, Miss May Davidson

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

Miss Pearl Pudney is visiting with spend with Mrs. Becher, "Thorn-

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

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, Wel-Mrs. Albert Judd will be the host-

onor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jude the guests going on later to the Principal A. E. Miller of the Cen tral 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 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 re-union. Miss Shirley Johnston, Colborne

Detroit the guest of Mr and Mrs Thomas Walker, going up for the ball was the balloon dance, when at the Statler Hotel.

Becher, "Thornwood."

Miss Florence Kelly of New York and Miss Mary Kelly of Toronto are Dorothy Turville, New York; Miss expected in town to be the guests of Lois Black, Monteith; Miss Mildred their father, Rev. Matthew Kelly, Picton 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 Dorothy Walter, Laura Foster, Doris holiday. Kenneth Macarthur, B. S. A., Piccadilly street, sailed yesterday on the

Santa Marta from New York, to accept a position in the Agriculture College at Bogota, Colombia, South 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 charm-ing 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 Ham-

Mr. and Mrs. Munro Nelles, Dufferin avenue, had as their guests over 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 McArthur

of Queen's University. Kingston, have been holiday guests with Mrs. Frank Lawson and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lawson, Cheapside street. Prof. Mc-Arthur 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 Believille and 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 Aid of the church.

Mrs. C. E. Keene and Miss Hilda Keene, Dufferin avenue, entertained at a delightful little tea yesterday

Princess avenue, who is a close friend of the noted author, received word to this effect yesterday. In honor of her daughter, Mrs.

Duncan McArthur of Kingston, Mrs. Frank Lawson was the hostess this afternoon of a charming tea given at her home on Cheapside street. Christ-mas decorations were used throughout the rooms and on the tea table 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. Greenlees, Mrs. Paul McKibben, Miss McArthur and Miss Buttery.

Miss Evelyn Hayman was the ostess this afternoon of a charming tea given at her home in the Kensington Apartments. The hostess. who wore a smart frock of flame colored georgette with black lace ess this evening of a dinner, given in trimmings, was assisted in receiving the guests by her mother, Mrs. Frank Hayman, who was gowned in black chiffon velvet, heavily beaded. Roses were used as decorations throughout the rooms, and were also used to adorn the tea table, which was also decorated with tall blue candles. The guests numbered sixty.

Over two hundred guests attended Over two nundred guests attended the Christmas dance given last evening by the Catholic Club in St. Peter's Parish Hall. The auditorium was gaily decked in scarlet and green, and a large Christmas tree, bearing favors for all the guests, was arranged in one corner of the was arranged in one corner of the hall. An excellent program of dance music was supplied by Miss Lethbridge's Orchestra, and after Miss Shirley Johnston, Colborne treet, is spending the week-end in petroit, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. One of the enjoyable novelty dances Master John Becher, who has been attending Trinity College, Port Hope, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Archie Becher, and Mrs. Mrs. Nolan (president of the club) and Mrs. Nolan and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Forristal.

> Christine Tilden, Fort William; Miss Anthistle, Wardsville; Miss Mary Kenny, Ingersoll; Miss Katharine Sabine, Boston; Miss Helen Carruthers, Clinton; and Misses Helen Battle, Mary McLean, Francis Brownlee, Gertrude Cole, Gertrude Rowntree, Wrighton, Kathleen Holland, Velma Wilkie, Ruth Davis, Margaret Mc-Intosh, Helen Davies, Kathleen Braithwaite and Kathleen Campbell; Mrs. P. R. Neville, Mrs. Richard

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Danny Meadow Mouse Learns All About Darter the Snake Bird

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

"It isn't a snake at all! It isn't a snake at all! It is a bird and not a snake!" Danny Meadow Mouse kept saying over and over to himself as he watched a snake-like head and neck moving through the water.

Gradually the body of the stranger appeared above the water once more. Then a pair of big wings were lifted and this big, strange bird flew back up in the tree where Danny had first seen him. Such a relief as it was to wasn't a snake after all. Danny got a good look at him now, for he was sitting on a dead branch. He had quite long tail and webbed feet. He was a big bird, about two-thirds as big as

Grandpa Pelican.

"He would be good looking if it were not for that snake-like neck," thought Danny. "No one that makes me think of a snake can ever be good looking in my eyes. I wonder who he is? I think I'll go over and ask Grandpa Pelican."

So Danny quietly went over as near to the stump on which sat Grandpa Pelican as he could get. "If you please, Grandpa Pelican," said Danny most politely, "tell me who that queer fellow with a neck like a "Bless you, no," replied Ganake is?"

Danny with a twinkle in his eyes. "Do you mean the one sitting over on that dead branch?" he asked.

Danny nodded. "That is a fisherman the same as I am. He is a mighty good fisherman, too. He spears his fish."

"What do you mean by that?" asked Danny nodded. "That is a fisherman the same as I am. He is a mighty good fisherman, too. He spears his fish."

"What do you mean by that?"

lied Grandpa Pelican, his eyes twinkling again. "He could drive it Danny shivered at the very thought.

Would he do that?" he asked. "Does

randpa Pelican. Having nothing else to do, Danny lecided to wait. (Copyright, 1923, by T. W. Burgess)

The next story: "Danny Watches Two Fishermen.

MEN AND HORSES

How closely related is man to the more intelligent of the animals is seen in many of the ailments to which both are prone and the remedies to which they answer. Doctors and veterinarians are often-

times surprised to learn of the similarity of their methods of handling the ailments of man and beast. Sprains, burns, scalds, scratches and many other minor injuries, many every-day ailments, too in men and animals take the same course, and both answer mmediately to the same treatment-Absorbine Jr.

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Pelican. "Darter is a fisherman the same as I am. He is a mighty good fisherman, too. He spears his fish."

"What do you mean by that?" asked Danny, who of course knew nothing about fishing.

"I mean that he runs that sharp today. \$1.25 at your druggist's.

> Skin Tortured Babies Slee **Mothers Rest** After Cuticura

To Look Young

is a valuable asset to women in business, social and private life. Nothing helps so much as a good digestion. Poor elimination causes one to look sickly and one to look sickly and

sweeten the stomach, stimulate the liver, pro-mote elimination. This helps purify the blood, improve the complexion, bring the roses back to the cheeks. To look and feel young-Beech-

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WOMEN and THE HOME

Queer Way to Collect a Debt. The Abyssinians have a queer way of collecting debts. The debtor and creditor are chained together and they are not separated until some friends of the debtor raise the money.

Killed With

Dorothy Dix

to your wife,

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



was crazily in love, and I devoted myself to trying to make her happy. I have plenty of money, and I indulged her every wish and whim. No cares, no worries. Whatever burdens there were I bore them. never even told her how hard 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 consider 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 se 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 are a perpetual burnt offering to their husband's stomach, who stand over the stove for hours every day concecting the elaborat shes 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 splurge around in fine clothes, and belong to expensive clubs, and who go on long trips, while their wives never have a decent dress, and are supposed to get enough fun staying at home nursing 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 videstepping whose husbands keep in the middle of the road. It is

and if you take away the real vital 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 lounge lizards and tea hounds, is because 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 vexing 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 butcher 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.

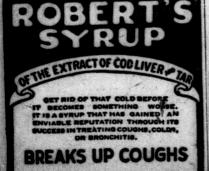
"That is why rich husbands and wives, who do not need the personal services and do not make for each other the sacrifices of the poor, seldom have for each other the deep and abiding love that husbands and wives who work, and struggle, and suffer, and hope and plan, and rejoice together, have for one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

"The moral of all of which is: Be good to your husband or wife,
DOROTHY DIX. but not too good."
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CONTEST FOR MAYOR **CLUB TAKES CONCERT** TO THE VICTORIA HOME | CERTAIN IN STRATHROY

Wortley Road Mothers Present Each Patient With Bog of Fruit and Candy.

The patients of the Victoria Home The patients of the Victoria Home for Incurables were happily surprised last night when the members of the Wortley Road oMthers' Club visited the home and distributed 72 small bags filled with oranges, candy and nuts. The patients were delighted with the treat and with the very fine concert which the mothers took

Among the numbers given was an attractive reading by little Miss Ten 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 program were a Hawaiian duet by Harry Jarvis and Mr. Shaw-Wood, duet by Miss Kesson and Morris
Westland; a reading by Mrs. William Parkinson; a vocal solo by
Miss May Rousom; an instrumental
solo by Miss Ruby Pack; readings,
Miss Helen Paker; and vocal solos solo by Miss Ruby Pack; reading: Miss Helen Baker; and vocal solo by M. G. Matthews.

WEDDINGS

RIPLEY-TANSLEY.

A pretty wedding took place Saturday, Dec. 22, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Tansley in Sandwich, when their only daughter, Vera. Grace, was married to Arnold C. Ripley of Windsor, formerly of Wallaceburg, Ont. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. R. Durrant. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father were a smart The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a smart gown of castor silk crepe, and carried a shower of pink roses. Miss Louise Cooper of Windsor made a charming bridesmaid gowned in black crepe with coral trimmings and wearing a corsage of roses. Mr. Frank Tansley, a brother of the bride, acted as best man. During the signing of the register, Mrs. McKee, an aunt of the bride, sang "O Perfect Love." Following a wedding supper, Mr. and Mrs. Ripley left on

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 Betty 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-

BENTLEY-FARMER.

the vives 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 unkinder 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 hourd to who man. Among the guests from outof-town were Mrs. L. Bentley, Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rimmell
and the Misses Hilda, Daisy, Marguerite and Adeline Rimmell of De

KEATS-TYSON.

A quiet wedding took place at the Hamilton Road Presbyterian manse 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. S. H. Cree officiating. Attending them were the groom's brother, Mr. Henry B. Keats, and Miss Nora E.

Following the ceremony a reception 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 Iospital were delighted with the gift Hospital were delighted with the girt of cigars and cigarettes which each man received at Christmas from Mr. Hannah of the MacDonald Tobacco ompany. Each man also received a bright Christmas card from the Y. M. C. A. and the patients unable to go out on Christmas Day were the recipients of large boxes of candy.

MANY FRIENDS GATHER MARK GOLDEN WEDDING

Dutton, Dec. 27.-Friends from all over Western Ontario yesterday attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mrs. J. A. Groom, held

at their home here. During the day they were the recipients 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.

Mr. and Mrs. Groom were married 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 mainland invariably employ Chinese workmen. While the Japanese peasants 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 revisuits.

Prospects Point To Three Cornered Fight With Chances Evenly Divided.

Special to The Advertiser. Strathroy, Dec. 27.-All prospec 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 mayoralty, 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 expresses himself as thoroughly dissatisfied with the progress of

mayor. Sam Oakes, a former councillo and reeve, will oppose Reeve Lewis if he seeks re-election. Mr. 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 unmentionable, and it has become evident that during the coming year the road situation must be faced and intelligently dealt with.

municipal affairs under the present

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

Councillor Herman Wiese, who will

be a candidate, met with an unfortunate accident last evening. On his way from town he slipped on the ice as hentepped off the curb, spraining his calkle and knee. He is coning his calkle and knee. He is confined to bed under the doctor's care. The outstanding event of muscial season will 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.

wedding muscial season will take place of muscial season will be placed of muscial season will be placed of muscial season will aid of fund to erect the new wing spital which is being raised at the hospital which is being raised by the Ladies' Auxiliary. Mrs. Munroe is a concert artist of unusual ability. Miss Jean Meekison will

assist at the piano.
One of the most fortunate of drivers of mail routes from this town is undoubtedly S. C. Walker of the control of the con R. R. No. 1, who received on Christmas Eve a purse of \$40, made up by boxholders on his route. When seen boxnoiders 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

FOLLOWED AUTO SMASH

Morkin of London Is

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-

The plaintiff, Thomas Morkin of London, testified that he and his wife were proceeding in an easterly direc-tion on the provincial highway near Henry B. Keats, and Miss Notes Ellyatt.

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 Norah Ellyatt looked very lovely in black chiffon velvet, with black and silver hat to match.

Evelowing the ceremony a reception on the provincial inguity and which car in which they were driving was pushed from the road and through a fence by a car driven by Stevens. He stated that he saw Stevens' car coming in at a fast rate of speed and, fearing an accident, he shut off the gas and applied the emergency brakes. In reply to a query from Crown Attorney Ball contents of the contents of Princeton, and that the car in query from Crown Attorney Ball con duery from Crown Attorney Bail 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 Mrs. Morkin corroborated her hus

band's evidence. Mr. John W. Gregg said Morkin's

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.

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 refused to give his name and address. W. Cadessy, a passenger in the back seat, denied that he staggered from drink, and maintained that his said that the staggered from descending. 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 rocking-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 Sociation of Chalmers' Church ... sented M. Inglesby with a life men 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-Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Taylor and children of London spent Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Ruttan, Vansittart

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

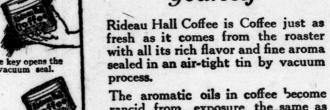
Mr. and Mrs. Chambers have long since completed their three score and ten years, and are still hale and hearty. February 13 to Mr. Chambers conveys no conception of super-stition, as that approaching date members

wedding. He is still actively engaged in farming.

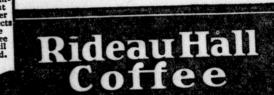
The following were the members of the family who gathered at the chan pers, Delia, Alta.; Wilton Chan pers, Sangudo, Alta.; Wilton Chan pers, Sangudo, Alta.; Mrs. Fred Rund Detroit; Mrs. Leonard Sanborn Windsor; Mrs. J. Y. Yorke of Particular Chan Particu born Windsor; Mrs. J. Detroit; Londo ; Mrs. James Cann, Detroit; Mrs. lbert Evans, Euphemia and Mrs. of Corunna. Mrs. Gordo Chambers of Corunna,
d Mrs. Chambers are staunch
of the local Baptist Church. Mr.



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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1923.

aned Nothing.

The Manchester Guardian lays on the doorstep of Stanley Baldwin the sin of taking away from Britain a triangle affair in which neither

tion is that no person seems to have but allowing for that, London ought made a sufficient explanation of why to have almost the equivalent of two a government with a majority of 80 mills in new taxes. ever went to the country after being in office only a year.

the Conservative party, and the Lib- new revenue. It is a hard thing to erals, Labor and Conservatives have do. The council will do remarkably 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 to the 1923 levy were: 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 mills. 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 of being shot.

The brave young man with the revolver took the \$10 bill from the

May this brave young skunk fall may the unerring swish of the prison lash fall on his bare hide.

The Rights of Witnesses.

pearing on a speeding case, refused dollars for repairs. to answer a question put by the lawyer for the accused

not have to answer a question un- them.

disputed.

may or may not be noted at the discretion of the presiding official. | who worked only part time.

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

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 To ronto some of the aldermanic candidates are making fairly well guarded references to bringing down high because costs are high, and the tax rate. Not one of them comes out point-blank with the suggestion that he will go in and do the as clear as mud. 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 34.7 and in 1922 at 34.9. Mayor Wenige 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 : mill in London means just abou \$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 3

Who won the fight at Bunker Hill? If an answer such is needed, Ask United States. They will Tell you candidly "Why we did." definite form of government, where quarter of a million, although the one party had a majority in its own exact figure cannot be stated until right, and replacing it with a the court of revision is through. There should be an increased assess ment from all quarters of close to corner can dominate the situation. \$4,000,000. Of course, new build-The peculiar thing about the electings are not assessed at full value,

The one big chance for a reduce rate is in keeping away from new It certainly was a black eye for commitments that will absorb this landed in a blind alley. Mr. Baid- well if they come any place near win may be an excellent gentleman doing it. Growth in the way of in many ways, but as a political 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 Just now they're none so kissable to of city service, otherwise on what grounds can it be taxed?

The principal contributing causes

9	Mills.
621	Public or separate school 9.64
1	Collegiate 3.09
	Technical 1.52
)	School rate14.25
	Victoria Hospital 2.69
•	Victoria Hospital 2.69 Police 1.86 General debentures 11.72 Council 10.14
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	Receipts, other than taxation, reduced the rate of 43.0296 to 34.7000

The 1924 council will find that they cannot cut the fixed charges.

They are fixed in reality as well as and found a \$10 bill with which she in name; they can do little with the purchased a chance to live instead school rates—as a matter of fact, they may have an increase for new I'd be in for a spell. buildings. In those two items they have 25 of the 34 mills. When they old lady of 80 and departed without find that wages is the big item look closely at the figures they will police, for instance, on a total apinto the hands of the police, and propriation of \$117,069 for 1923 paid out of that \$107,567 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 A case in London court house on running of the department goes, the Wednesday caused a little discus- total \$114,220 was for wages, with sion, when a provincial officer, apthe exception of less than a thousand also in London in which I live at

We do not believe that salaries paid in London are too high, nor As a matter of fact, a witness does will there be a tendency to reduce Taking all the civic emless it has a bearing on the case in ployees, including the utilities, L. & P. S., school staffs, etc., the total The presiding magistrate or judge wage bill is \$1,597,641.03. This, can rule on any question that is so divided amongst 1,467 employees of

London, gives an average wage of A witness may even answer a ques- \$1,080, or \$20 per week. This is tion under protest, and the protest certainly not a high standard, even if it does include a number of men

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 soulmate 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

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 costs are high because rents and taxes are high. You see, it's just

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 you 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 ave needed a lot of people to wash

Carebits By Rex

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 would Until I paid them on the spot,

HISTORY.

Which, luckily, I couldn't.

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

GEOGRAPHY. Geography has gone to pot, It's useless for us studious chaps, To waste our time on colored maps, what with earthquakes, and hate, In half an hour they're out of date

GEOLOGY. Young Ned threw a rock at a house down the block,
And straight through a window it hissed; Then out of the house popped Herr

Doctor von Claus, The eminent geologist. Von Klaus fetched the dolt a most villainous jolt; His fundaments bore it pro rata; "Don't you know, you young lout, if you throw rocks about, You'll disturb the Quaternary

AESTHETICS.

me as little Maisie, Though once I favored Clarabel. She sumply was a daisy. But there are those who kiss

And those who kiss brunettes: d there are those who're overfond Of Titian-haired soubrettes; And there are chiefs in Africa kiss their wives in bevies, And show a prediliction for the darkest super-heavies. Now, I have learned that all girls

In every land and climate; The sinner and the soft-eyed saint The civilized and primate; And so it means that who you kiss in leisure or in haste a matter (when you think

of it) of taste! SPELLING. I don't spell labor with a "U," Nor sceptic with a "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

To the Editor

Toronto and London.

Man With Houses In Both Place Makes Comparison in Regard To the Tax Charges. Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,-I notice on reading the To ronto 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

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 ondon, 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 a little less than in Toronto, but the other amounts are greater.

London, December 27.

25 Cents an Hour.

Too Little To Offer a Man With Ex penses Several Times What They Were Some Years Ago. Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,-Would you give me space in your valuable paper, which I have taken for the last 50 years, to say nething 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 where they would come out at 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 as far as voting for them is con-cerned. 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

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 ich 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 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,

The Guide Post-By Henry van Dyke

CONCERNING THE DEAD NOTHING BUT GOOD. Saul and Jonathan were levely and pleasant in their lives.-

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 for-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 ex-

David does not even mention this in his elegy. He speaks only of the good, the brave, the generous qualities of the departed.

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 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 such elements?

Then no biography! (Copyright, 1923, by The Republic Syndicate.)

DENNY BROOKS

of the amiable Peter Channing?"

we've been talking about, John?"

suit coming over to the bogirl, despite her dimples

rchant laughed. "No. Mistres

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

"Just as fashionable as a curve, 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

three months of service a share in a big plan. Denny walked on his toes, exuberant, lordly, as though wine sparkled in his brain.

"Merchant's a prince, Katy," he said as they sat a long hour over their dinner and he repeated a hundred details of the routine of the draughting-room. "Pushes a fellow right up. "You know, Katy, this is an awful

serious time in a fellow's life, and it means a lot to meet a big man. All along I've had the darndest uncertainty, wondering if I'd taken the wrong road. It's a mighty crucial step—starting out in the world. Now I'm satisfied. If you've got the goods Merchant's the kind that'll send you "And Denny, you're the boy that

has the goods all right, ain't you?" Katy 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

on this tob. Denny was nervous but irrepressible. "Gee—there's a terrific responsi-bility about it," he told Katy, and made rough sketches that she might

understand what he was doing. She was awed when he talked of the penstocks — immense steel pipes 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 and turned into new channels by the young Hercules before her. "Makes a fellow breathe kind of deep, Katy," Merchant encouraged him with an Merchant encouraged him with an incisive, "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 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 back and forth, stood at the rail grinning at the Ferry building. Passing his hand the receive his mouth to hide the chuckle. over his mouth to hide the chuckle. "Gee, this shows you! Work. That's the thing!"

He dashed into the barn. 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 youngter. "Hundred and fifty dollar man, Katy-did. Hundred and fifty."

She dropped the green peoper she

man, Katy-did. Hundred and fifty."
She dropped the green pepper she was slicing on the salad in thin circles, stared. To Katy, one hundred and fifty dollars seemed fabulous wealth. The she laughed.
"We must be rich as the Carletons, Denny. Why you can buy yourself a gold watch and pretty soon an a gold watch and pretty soon an

automobile."
But he was thinking. "I can buy
Katy-did. That's 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

cents an hour in 1924.

Unskilled labor is as much needed

What would your house at his work like a threess engance.

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 38, said to him, "Stay over to-night, Brooks; we'll take in a show and breeze around." Denny had refused.
"I've got to be home. It's this way I'll have time eno

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 house at \$25 per month; so two weeks go for rent. His rent and coal have taken \$43. 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-

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?"

imp," he thought, inwardly "Fine booby 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 sense the sense of the sense that hadn't sense enough to sense the sense of the that hadn't sense enough to say more

That was the way Denny met Petra Channing, daughter of Peter Channing, general manager of the Mountain Light and Pow wer Company. In the next month or two he passed her several times when she came down to meet her father. His heart warmed because of the brightness of her dimples and the friendly smile in 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 He was instantly confused, scarlet

But the girl tilted back her head, ing room she came in, a cape of blue aughed in delight. 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 deep favor to Denny; "but the old deep favor to Denny; "but the old suppose s to a dinner.
"Better come, Brooks. You'll meet brown eyes, dimples, golden hair, a little bright figure in trim blue tailor

some people there it won't hurt you brooks?" Suppose you call next Thursday night, Mr. to know." coming over to the board. The despite her dimples and her 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.

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, a time 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, a time first time since his freshman dance, a girl of his own class—a pretty, cultured girl—had singled him out, favored him. youth, looked at him with a smiling "Meet Miss Channing," Merchant introduced. She extended her hand with an easy "This is the Mr. Brooks" wanted to make a clown of him, she made him put a little more on the Denny flushed, for the dimples were

smiling at him, and she had quite a proud lift to her head. He felt almost as though he were a life ways a life ways a life ways a life way as the life ways a life way as the life ways a life way as the life ways as though he ways a life way as the life ways as the life ways a life way as the li yet decided to buy or to leave.

"He's said things you'll find it hard

"He went out swaggering enough consumer.

with his muffler 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 But the girl laughed as gayly as glimpse of the women in low cut though he had distinguished himself gowns of black, rose, amber, beads, talking to men; heard their laughter. He was a long time taking off his

They were ready to go in. John Merchant introduced Denny to a tail, 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 | coo in this city and vicinity on Christhappy to meet you, Mr. Brooks!" She made several neat remarks, each of eyes and lips that served only to

that hadn't sense enough to than a dozen words!

"Well, John, tell Friend Peter, if you see him, that I'll be waiting at the Palace for him, will you? Good-their eyes and their mouth. Repeated their eyes and their mouth. Repeated their eyes and their mouth. Repeated their eyes and their mouth. irritate him, for he couldn't underfailures never seem to warn them that their tricks repel the audience they would lure. but put a stone on their tongues, and be suddenly paralyzed in the face, their mysterious poise might incite what their anxiety is sure to lose.

The dinner was important for one

reason. As Denny sat down, 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 giv-

ing a witchery to her face. The in orange talked, gesticulated, but Denny kept thinking: "She wants to to his ears. "Gee, she'll think I'm see me. I wonder why. Gee, what a the fresh guy! What made me say nymph!" When they were back in the draw-

collar of white fox, thrown over her "I asked John to have you take me in," she said as though this were a

tyrant had his own plans. Suppose

When he dashed it off and said she struggling-waiting for next Thurs

"There won't be one living to tell vice is the shipping of liquefled natural The latest improved idea in gas ser most as though he were a piece of merchandise and the patron had not yet decided to buy or to leave.

"He's said things you'll fast."

"There won't be one living to tell of the victory! You're the brave lad gas in steel tanks to sections where this gas is scarce. It turns instantly into there is no foundation for widelygas again upon being released by the circulated reports that the train ser-

IMMENSE DAMAGE

gowns of black, rose, amber, beads, Stones Weighing a Pound Fall in Pretoria, South Africa.

> Associated Press Despatch of unprecedented violence caused damage to property to the extent of £100. mas 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.

ome cases. The noise of the hail falling resembled n aerial bombardment. n aerial bombardment.

Many families left their homes on Christmas night becaunse of the danof the big storm. Eight families were forced to leave their home and seek

durfing the stom, some of them being

as large as teacurs, according to

BRITISH COLUMBIA MINES INCREASE PRODUCTION

Canadian Press Despatch. Victoria, B.C., Dec. 27. - British Columbia's mineral production for but 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 39,-699, 758 as against \$35,158,8443 for the previous year, an increase of \$4,-540,915. The production of 1921 had a value of \$28,066,641.

TRAINMEN WILL CONTINUE

INCREASED WAGE FIGHT Associated Press Despatch. Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 27 .- Negotia. tions 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, lead-

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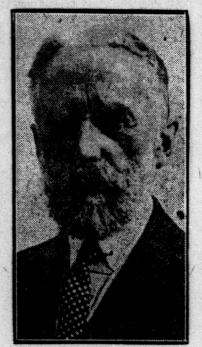
The gigantic Leviathan was stuck in the mud on its last homeward-bound trip from Europe shortly before she was scheduled to dock at her New York pier. Tugs are shown trying in vain to dislodge the big boat which was held fast until high tide



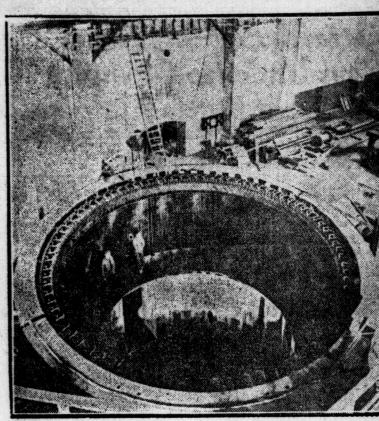
Miss Elizabeth Haldane holds the distinction of being the only female having a place on the bench of the Scottish courts. Besides her judicial appointment she is also manager of the Edinburgh Infirm-



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



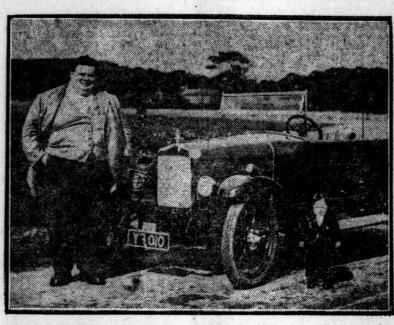
Cyrus H. K. Curtis, famous publisher, of Philadelphia, has bought the New York Evening Post, thus adding another power to his growing list, which includes some of the most widely read publications in the country



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 horse-power 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



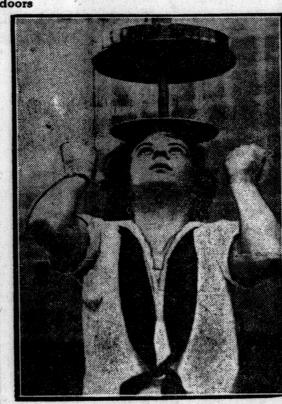
Charles Dunbar, nineteen-year-old Scotchman, who stands 6 feet 3 inches in height, and weighs 616 pounds, is making a motor tour of England with his tiny friend, Harold Pyott, who is 35 years of age and is just 23 inches tall



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 semibrushed 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 —0, the end of the first period. tratford came back in the second hase, a different team, scoring two,

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 Kell let loose with everything they had in an effort to widen the gap.

Granites showed London fans their whole repertoire of tricks, one of the bulkiest bags in hockey. Their whole team style of defence had Stratford wildered, and they uncorked speed at had the Indians dazzled for a while, but in the third period. Stratford had played themselves out of the contrast and were checking and attacking in regulation senior style. Although still lacking the team work Granites' two months of games and

vorkouts have given them.

Munro and Beattle Ramsay played penetrated cleanly only four or five times. These two brought off some rushing that had the crown rushing that had the crowd mutter-ing to themselves, especially the rotund Munro, who nursed the puck and in on Dolson at times. Hooley Smith at centre gave a wonderful display of back checking and sprawling check that stopped Dad Ashley four period before the big fellow got the answer. Practice stood out all over Granites' work—practice and hockey brains and probably a little, but very

Stratford Defence Good. Great defence work by Ashley, who

stood off the Granites' attack as they in the first period saved the Indians an awful start, as the forward line could not get along, especially Carson. At 9:30 Beattie Ramsay, who played one of the nicest and cleanest cut games on the ice, went down alone for a shot which beat Dolson. Strat-ford was disorganized partly through a stream of subs and switches. Smith was given the first of three penaltie for ragging the face-off just after Ramsay scored. Crossett started for team work was partly disorganized, as they paraded their whole roster. Brickman, the little centre, cruised down through the Granite team and mucilaged the puck around the Granite nets with the white shirts

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

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 with a shot past Dolson from outside defence. The Indians' team work began to the optimism of the Indians' team work began to the optimism of the Indians' team. work began to show better, Ashley getting off several rushes, and Brick-man and Kelterborne boring right in Cameron for dangerous attacks. oley Smith gave Dolson several mean ones to turn aside before Dunc Munro skipped down the left boards solo at 8.10 and slapped in Granites

fourt htally.

Hooley Smith made a clown of Kelterborne for a few seconds in centre ice, but the Stratford man paid 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

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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

Kelterborne, with a lightning-like hook-check, brought four or five Granite rushes to a step before they reached midice, and with Brickma and Carson in turn buzzed aroun 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

of speed.

Ashley, a favorite with the London crowd, tore off three or four good rushes, skirting the Hooley Smith rushes, skirting the Hooley 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.

Chances Look Even.

After Kelterborne's pretty rush at 16 minutes, the Indians' chances of the grant looked even at the grant looked ev

tieing 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, how-ever, were showing every bit as much as Granites as the gong 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 bleacher section, 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

ossible 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,
Smith: The line-ups:
Olympics—Goal, Cameron; defence,
Munro and Ramsay; center, Smith;
wings, McCafferty and Watson; subs,
W. Carson, Wright, Hudson, Collett.
Stratford—Goal, Dolson; defence,
Ashley and Berger; center, Brickman; wings, Kelterborne and F. Carson; subs, Griffin, Battersby, Ruston,
Crossett, Bann

Referee-Mike Rodden, Toronto.

12-9 Count Gives Judeans Clean Slate of Game For

In one of the fastest games of bas ketball seen this season, the Y Ju-deans defeated the C. A. A. Arrows

last evening by the score of 12—2, thus giving the Arrows their first defeat in this city.

The fast combination of the Ara deep gash over his eye. With Watson's wicked shooting out of the picture, it looked better for Indians. With 50 seconds to go, Munro toedanced his way past the Indian forwards, fooled the defence with a faked pass and crashed a shot off Dolsons pad, Smith getting the rebound.

Carson made up for his showing in Carson made up for his showing in 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 4—4. Pitt starred 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.

Arrows
O. O'Hara...D. Wilensky
D. Henry ...D. Hoffman
C. Cook. ...C. Levy
F. Pitt. F. Siskind
F. Raffaele. F. Cohen
Spare, Drumgold and Ginsberg.
Referee: Barbour.

THIRTEEN-YEAR-OLD LAD

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

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

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JERRY GOODMAN.

He is picked as one of the London Intermediate net minders. The for-mer 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

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

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 Gran-ites.

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 tSratford will develop a real attack, and be able to step out this season and battle with any of them.

Crossett, the big intermediate play-er, showed flashes of form, but he has hardly the speed for senior company, unless he gets down to work and de-velops 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 abil-

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

TEEN-YEAR-OLD LAD
IS MISSING IN WINDSOR
Are said to be of the opinion that Jess. Spring of Toronto, and "Red" and "Shorty" Green of Sudbury, re-

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 wields the axe. Meanwhile, do your own guessing. 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.

Meanwhile, do your own guessing. Thompson has another plan. He may sign Jimmy Herbert, the former 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.

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

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

only by men who have a reasonable 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 Tecumseh House by the L. A. A. A. beekey sub-committee.

mockey sub-committee.

"We want the people to understand that the team will be sefected 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 adverhockey sub-committee. "We want the people to understand that the team will be selected fairly prise 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. Treasurer Sheriff Paxton, Secretary W. A. Hewitt Vice-President Sky Easson of Stratford, and Manager Roy Brothers of the Indians were other speakers called upon by President John Foote of the L. A. A. A. The O. H. A. prexy touched guarded-ly upon the hockey war now waging etween United States and Canadian hockey interests, but predicted that this would be settled amicably as other and more important matters had been peaceably settled for over

Not Granites, Olympics. 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 munity pride in sport.

Olympic team and a former Stratford boy, as one of the cleanest and best exponents of the cleanest and best exponents of the great win-ter pastime that Canada had ever produced. Manager Roy Brothers, who introduced the Stratford team admiration for Frank had stood the who will be their test of years and like the other next two games, a 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 Foote presided over an affair marked by much spontaneity "Forget this Granite business. This and expressions of good sportman-ship. He told his hearers of the

On the Side Lines

With C. S. G. _

President Fry of the O. H. A. believes that the apparently belligeren ttitude 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 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.

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

BASEBALLESE.

A BLEAK CHRISTMAS.

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

view "Y," and Thistles are expecting

a hard game. Coach Bill Lightfoot,

however, has his team back to the splendid form they displayed in their games last season and has no doubt

The schedule for the midget series of the London and District Basket-ball Association will open on Satur-day Jan. 5. Secretary Gordon But-

ler of the London and District Bas-ketball Association announces the

OPENS UP ON JAN. 5

The Athenaeums return Jan. 19, it is expected.

MIDGET CAGE SERIES

Toronto Girls' Basketball League. The tilt will take place at Broad-

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



OLYMPIC'S MANAGER.

ketball 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. football captain and star, is now managing the Canadian Olympic hockey team, which played here last night against the Street of night against the Stratford Indians.

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.

HUTCHISON—ROSS.

Special to The Advertiser.

Teeswater, Dec. 27.—A quiet wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. McKelvey on Christmas day, when Mr. David Hutchison and Miss Grace Ross were united. They will reside in Teeswater.

HUTCHISON—ROSS.

Special to The Advertiser.

Dutton, Dec. 27.—At the regular meeting of Cameron Lodge, A., F. and A. M., held last night, the following officers were elected: W.M., M. S. Claus; secretary, J. A. McNeill; treasurer, J. Hockin; S.W., A. D. Duncanson; J.W., Harold B. Hockin; were united. They will reside in Teeswater.

Mon, Mon, Jist Think o' This

Squash Racquets In Arouses Wail From Curlers.

"Canada will be represented this ear at the Olympic competitions nly by men who have a reasonable hance of making a decent showing making a decent showing artificial ice arena.

Hamilton, Dec. 27.—Mon! mon!! If ye think the times arena' oot o' j'int jist listen tae this: Instead o' clackin' thae stanes ower the ice, as thae Thustle cairless and the world's hast athlates." Possible the world's hast athlates. "Grimsby with 1,200 inhabitants has an artificial ice arena and 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 entusuast who has been in harness in the O. H. A. almost since the organithm of the world with t staurs are expeckit. A richt blithe time is lookit for. Squash racquets on Dec. 29! Mon! mon!!

Toronto, Dec. 28.-Varsity hockey eam left Thursday for Boston for a ve-game series, starting tonight and concluding a week from Saturday. The team will open against Boston individually, said that his boyhood College, and they are not certain who will be their opponents in the next two games, although it is ex-pected 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 Bert 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 Hi 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



CAPT. CORNELIUS. Hamilton C. I. coach, who will coach Canada's Olympic team, is a visitor

THREE LITTLE BOYS DIE WHEN THIN ICE BREAKS

here for a few days. He will coach

Canadian Press Despatch. Rose, Que., Dec. 27. — Three boys, Antonio Lebonville, 11, and his brother, Marcel, 12, and Paul Nadon, 10, were drowned last night when ice upon which they were skating broke and they fell into the strict diet regimen, according to in-

Meet Tonight To Clear Up the Final Details of

The Manufacturers' League, which gets away on Jan. 2, will meet tonight at Brisco's store to arrange final details of their winter program. The appointment of referees, Arena rodation and contracts of

They will play only one night each week this winter. Wednesday night of next week, they'll disclose their whole league line-up of six teams to their big following.

The opening games find the follow-ing placed opposite each other and

Perrins vs. Bell Telephone.
Civil Service vs. Standard Drug.
The league isn't keeping a thing back this year for the fans on opening night will get a direct line on the season's possibilities. The first clash of the opening bill brings two of the strongly touted teams together, Perrins vs. Bell Teleph and Perrins, who are also favored, strongly in the pre-season dope, will have to trot out all they have to stop the Bell Telephone gang, who may not win many titles, but are always the trouble-makers for the teams that do. The other teams have not received the consideration which Perrins, C. N. R. and McClarys have been given by the dopesters, but are not by any means fill-ins.

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 a strange co-incidence, Captain Cornelius, Olympic coach, and P. J. Mulqueen, chairman of the Clympic committee, were both in London last committee, were both in Johndon ast night, though neither was aware of the other's presence. Chairman Mul-queen 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

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SEEMS UNLIKELY SYRACUSE CLUB

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 fittle reason to believe that the Syracuse club of the International League will be transferred to Montreal 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 in extra travelling costs for the privilege of going to

That the Canadian city is a better baseball town than it was some time ago is indisputable. A city develops 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 suddenly along about February that it would be represented in that city. There would be too little time to fix and grounds before the season

On the other hand, if Syracuse should get a good start and keep up a real fight in 1924, it would take nch argument to remove Syracuse om 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 headed for the batting chamnot overwhelmed with joy with being traded to Atlanta to play the outfield.

Davy doesn't like the heat.

Once Davy declined to sign his

contract with a 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. Every time he opened his mouth he talked another \$100 onto the contract, because of Davy's future ambitions. One of his talks was about a bonus if Davy batted topnotch. Dave failed.

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

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

Captain J. T. Cornelius, coach of 'Canada's track entrants for the who will go to the training camp in Montreal a few lessons toward improving their technic. He also will arrange all details regarding their participation in the try-outs in the

uebec 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 reaining in London until New Year's, and it is probable that he will put the boys through a drill each afternoon. Captain Cornelius is staying with his brother Thomas, 135 Clar-

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 Aure 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 outguessed an opponent who had cluded the outer defence.

Towards the end the lighter Aura Lee lads were on the verge of exhaustion, 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. Regina 7 5 1 1 11 Calgary 6 5 1 0 10 Edmonton 7 2 3 2 6

Canadian Press Despatch.

Saskatoon, Dec. 27.—The Saskatoon Saskatoon, Dec. 27.—The Saskatoon Crescents jumped into the leadership of the Western Canada Hockey League here tonight when they took the measure of the champion Edmonton Eskimos, 3 to 2, in an overtime game. The Crescents were one seed down at the end of the second goal down at the end of the second

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

Associated Press Desnatch Pittsburg, Dec. 27.—Members of the U. S. Olympic hockey team have been ordered to report next Monday in Boston to play five exhibition nes before their departure for ince. The team will leave Name

York Jan. 9.

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

RACE RESULTS

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS. FIRST RACE: Simplicity, 100 (Lee), 4 to 1, 8 to

Simplicity, 100 (2007), to 5, won.
Recommendation, 109 (Corcoran), 3 1, 7 to 5, second. Royal Charlie, 102 (Parke), 7 to 5, nird. Time 1:143-5. Firecracker, Sagamore, Froth, Va-nia, Raffles, War Map ran.

SECOND RACE, 1 1-16 miles: Dentaria, 107 (McDermott), 8 to 1 Dentaria, 107 (McDermott), 8 to 1, to 1, 8 to 5 won, June, 111 (Frank), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, second.

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

Time, 1:51, Now How, Manokin, Ollie 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, ct, won. Deronda, 112 (Parke), 1 to 2, out, second.
Herbertus, 112 (Garrett), 6 to 1, third.
Time, 1:16 1-5.
Warning, Rinkey, Norseland, Milton
M., Mason Towle and Stargo ran.

FOURTH RACE, 5½ furlongs: aMoonraker, 113 (Corcoran), 2 to 1, 4 to 5, 1 to 3, won. Hidden Jewel, 106 (L. Lang), 5 to 2, to 5, second. Centimeter, 112 (Parke), 4 to 5,

nird. Time, 1:07 3-5. Tuscola, aPandowdy, Bradley's Toney, Post Haste, Caligula also ran. aGreentree Stable entry.

FIFTH RACE, 6 furlongs: Admirer, 106 (Parke), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, 1 John Joseph, 110 (Lee), 4 to 1, 2 to 1, Care Free, 112 (Bell), 4 to 5, third. Time 1:15. Glenconoko, Beg Pardon, Stump Jr., Kirk Levington, Leaside and St. Michael

SIXTH RACE, 3 years and up mile and 70 yards:
Atta Boy II., 108 (Parke), 8 to 5, 7 to 10, 1 to 3, won.
Rork, 105 (Martin), 8 to 1, 4 to 1, second. 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, 5½ furlongs: Clay Allen, 109 (Thraikill), even, 104, 1 to 8, won. Duly Fashion, 109 (McCrann), 2 to 1, ven, second. Carpathian, 106 (Woodstock), 1 to 5,

Time 1:07 4-5.
Donna Belle, Minnie Mack, J. E.
Hertz, Mary Beck and John Spohn ran. SECOND RACE, 51/2 furlongs: Rog, 109 (Williams), 2 to 1, 1 to 2, Rog, 109 (Williams). 2 to 1, 1 to 2, 1 to 5, won.
Gay Boy II, 107 (Seremba), 1 to 5, 1 to 10, second.
Walter Whitaker 109 (Woodstock), even, third.
Time, 1:07 3-5.
Veneno, Polite, Dorienne, Memphis, Kernan also ran.

THIRD RACE, 5½ furlongs: Dixon's Pride, 110 (Dawson), 8 to 5,

bixon's Fride, 110 (Dawson), to 5, 1 to 4, won.
Moorfield, 109 (Brothers), 8 to 5, 7 Moorfield, 109 (Brothers), 6 to 6, 1 to 10, second
Asa Jewell, 107 (Mc9laney), 7 to 5, third.
Time, 1:07 1-5.
Silvia, Tease, Guajiro, Castilla, Damage, Clinging Vine ran.

FOURTH RACE, 3 years and up. 51/2 FOURTH RACE, 5 years and ap. 6.72 furlongs:
Pepper Tea, 107 (Dawson), 5 to 2, even, 2 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.
Mirlam Cooper, Adventuress, Foul Weather, Lottie Lorraine, Endmna ran.

FIFTH RACE, 3 years and up, 6 fur-Felion, 110 (Glick), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 even, Won. Finday, 107 (Eaton), 7 to 5, 3 to 5, Olympic sports next year, arrived Second, Forest Queen, 105 (Grace), 2 to 1,

Time 1:13.
Approval, Mabel K. War Fox, Jolly,
By Jiminy also ran.

SIXTH RACE, mile and a furlong: Hercules, 107 (3. Williams), 5 to 2, 4 o 5, 1 to 3, won Flying Prince, 104 (Losee), 1 to 2, 1 o 4, second Okaloosa 109 (Pickens), 1 to 2, third. Time 1:54 1-5. Gipsy Joe, Spectacular Girl, Darnley

TIA JUANA RESULTS.

FIRST RACE, 3 years and up, % mile:
May Bruen, 101 (Thurber), \$8, \$4.60, \$3, won.
Scottish Lad. 96 (Sutton). \$21.40, Usher D. 101 (Boganowski), \$9.60, third.
Time 1:03 2-5.
Mayo B., Brown Shasta, Allice Russell, Mary Doe ran.

SECOND RACE, 5½ furlongs: L. Gentry, 107 (Mein), \$12, \$6,60, \$2.60,

on. Dunsandel, 101 (Legere). \$5.80, \$2.80 San Hedron, 107 (Neal), \$2.20, third.
Time 1:09 2-5.
Carrie Baker, Big Indian, Plantaganet.
Choirmaster, Perch, Plutrel, Lady Tiptoe ran.

THIRD RACE, one mile and a six-Ever Bold, 106 (Gibson), \$11, \$5, \$4.20, von. White Boots, 103 (Walls) \$5, \$3.60, second.

May Prosper, 104 (Claver), \$4.60, third.

Time 1:52. Louis, Fair Virginia, Jay

Mac, Jean Corey, Debonero, Caunzel

FOURTH RACE, 5½ furlongs: Cassius, 115 (Connelly), \$3.40, \$2.20, \$2.20, won. Barn 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, 51/2 furlongs:
C A. Comiskey, 107 (Denny), \$6.66, \$4.20, \$3.60, won.
Rosa Atkin, 104 (Erickson), \$3.20, \$2.70, second
Careen, 107 (Horn), \$4.40, third,
Time 1:09 4-5.
Blue Van, Flea, Dancing Girl, Hobey
Baker, Vanloo, Lobelia, Melody Man

SIXTH RACE, 6 furlongs: My Reverle, 108 (Kennedy), \$2.60, \$2.40, out second Wild Heather, 105 (Horn), \$4.20, out, econd.

Be Frank, 111 (Martinez), out, third.

Time 1:14.

Que Creek, Mokabana ran.

SEVENTH RACE, one mile and a sixteenth: Eel Man, 111 (Kennedy), \$21.60, \$6.80, \$3.40, won, The Wit, 100 (Wood), \$3.40, \$2.80, second

ond, Foacher, 106 (Erickson), \$7, third. Time 1:50 2-5. Hal Wright, Theresea, Dapper Dan, Yermak, Car. Rusticator, Fireworth ran. EIGHTH RACE, 6 furlongs: Lizette, 114 (Doyle), \$15.40, \$9, \$4.40,

Grayson, 106 (Kennedy), \$10, \$4.40, second. Arctic King, 112 (Lavina), \$3.80 third Time 1:15. Apricot Valta Honort C

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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 in terested 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

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

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 80 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.

SOCCER RESULTS

London, Dec. 27. - League soccer games played today in England re-istered and between Northampton sulted in drawn games between Ar-senal and Notts County, in the first English division, no score being regand Swindon town in the southern section of the third English division. In the latter match the score was

In rugby matches the results were: Leicester 3: Barbarians 5. Newport 21; Racing Club de Coventry 3; Crumblin 3.

Birmingham 3; Old Edwardians Bath 12, Gloucester 5. Bristol 3, Pontypool 3. Northampton 19, Moseley 0

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.

gain 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 vesterday 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-

dusky, Ohio (Morrison) . . 3 2 3 3

Joe Montell, Abbott Bros., Toronto (McDowell)6 4 5 5 3 Forward Movement, Ben
Porter, Orillia (Porter)...4 6 4 4 5
Dorís Patch, S. McMillan,
Peterboro (McMillan) ...5 3 6 6 6
Time 2:26%, 2:27½, 2:26½, 2:26%. orward Movement, Ben

The summary of the race, 2:20 pace, mile heats, purse \$400: Directum K., Fred Beloin, New Britain, Conn. (Mallow).....1 1 Atco, W. Fraser, Ridgetown

Cooksville (Richards) 7 7 Time 2:16, 2:16%, 2:17%, 2:18%.

BOSTON COLLEGE LOSES. Associated Press Despatch. Boston, Dec. 27.—The University of New Brunswick hockey team defeat ed Boston College here tonight, 3 to 1

Kitchener and Tillsonburg See Small Possibility of Starting Soon.

PLAY IN CLEVELAND

Special to The Advertiser. Kitchener, Dec. 27. - With the eason 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-

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 new reserved seats finished, there is cold snap there will be no ice for seating practice by New Year's, let alone fans.

likely that the New Year's game be-

tween the St Marvs and Twin City

get a sufficient depth for a playing surface. The Twin City team tonight surface. The Twin City team tonight left for Cleveland, where they will play exhibition games Friday and Saturday. Nine players were in the party, as follows: Goal, Fries; defence, Hemphill and Gross; forwards, Hillman, Hearn, W. Schnarr, Kenter. G. Schnarr and Siebert.

Immediately after their return they are booked for hard games away from home with Varsity and Hamilton, and unless ice is immediately available, they will have had little practice.

It is understood that the manage-ment of the Auditorium has decided

that before another season rolls around an artificial plant will be installed in the Queen street rink, thus putting Kitchener teams on an equal ooting with those from Toronto and

FAIR AND MILDER. Special to The Advertiser.

Tillsonburg, Dec. 27. - Today's milder weather dispelled all hopes of the local hockey season opening Friday 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 seating accommodation for 550 more

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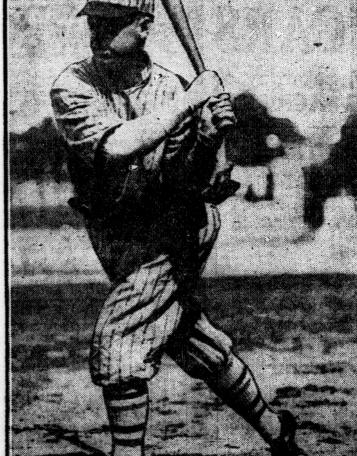
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OUTFIELDER FR ANK GILHOOLEY. formerly of the New York Yankees and the Boston Red Sox, will wear a Toronto uniform in the Internati onal League next season.

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21-23 YORK STREET.

"Cy" Pook Goes Out of His Class For Big Test Tonight

St. Thomas Management Re-Tommy's Fistic Prowess Conports 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 Gibbons in his list of opponents to

armories Friday night. their boxers would arrive early in the morning, while McDoulton the Toronto heavyweight, from the Apollo Club, will probably come at noon.

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 purch. their boxers would arrive early in

Cy Pook, Canadian amateur lightheavyweight champion, although gois 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

care of himself tomogrow. According to reports from Toronto. Charles McDoulton also will put every effort forward to win, and if reports are founded on facts, will wise critics deny his assertion that the champion will dispose of the wild Bull as quickly, if not more According to reports from Toronto. give Pook the biggest run for the Olympic test he has had yet. Mc-Doulton and Pock, along with Harry Wills are shortly to be matched per-Henning, also from Toronto, are all contestants for the Olympic team. and it is in the interests of both that they win the fight

McDoulton will weigh in at 180 pounds, while Cy tips the scales at Laing 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.

sidered Too Great Handicap For Argentinian.

SEE MADDEN-WILLS GO

boxing show to be staged in the local be met before the Dempsey battle is a question. McCarney, Cartland & A telegram has been received from the Guelph aggregation, saying that he will do nothing of the sort. Tommy is a hard man to hurt, and

Firpo, with his lack of boxing skill would hardly be able to connect forcibly with Gibbons, not even when ing out of his class to meetMcDoulton the two were in close, for Tommy

quency in the course of fifteen Gibbons says that on the basis of undertaken, and, with a solid rest, the showing which he and Firpo he should be more than able to take made against Dempsey, he should have the first crack at the champion. No one can argue Tommy down on

so, than the last time they met. sist. Bartley, unlike most of the heavies who have been shying their hats 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 car

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 just as long as Madden could absorb But inasmuch as both men have a

big following in this city. Tex Rickard is anxious to put them on. ever, he is listening with one ear to such sounds as may come from the political powers, while with the other he gives attentions 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.

MRS JOHN H. WAGNER

help. Later I will present some

will ordinarily hit a certain kind of

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

the others.

The shortstop and second baseman

Think of the Next Batter.

As to passing a batter in a pinch.

it depends entirely upon how dan-

BY JOVE BUSTER M'LAD,

gerous he is. The next batter also

OUR BOARDING HOUSE.

older than the baby.

delivered?

SOME TIPS FOR AMATEUR

As this appears, colleges all over the country will have begun their preliminary work turning out good ball teams. Some of the colleges

TEAMS

pail 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, 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 insance, may have an excellent fielding shortstop, who cannot bit. On they might have

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 field-ers 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 hit-

rs. While I was playing with Pitts burg 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 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 forget so many little things in puting together a team.

In the hope that it may help some 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 col-lege 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 defence to let your infielders and outchances 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 star 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 ama-teur, above all things, must learn to keep himself from getting excited A common fault among amateur outfielders is the running down and catching of long fouls when there is man on third and not two out. In their eagerness to make a good show-ing the outfielders forget that if the ball is caught the batter will score. It is hard to let it go, but they must keen their heads and do so. Some 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 reader at some time At any

All the Way to the Clubhouse.

To show you that a ball player and Baby Virginia. The Wagners three instances in baseball where an have another daughter a few years outfielder ran to the clubhouse after making a catch with men on bases, thinking there were two out. 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?

an outfielder—Ball, I think it was caught a long fly when the bases were full and one out.

Something got crossed in his bean the started straight for the club-In one game at the Polo Grounds

ing positions?

3. Do you instruct your pitcher to and he started straight for the clubfield as many ground balls as possible and not depend entirely upon the infielders?

house. The players started chasing him, trying to tell him that there were not two out. He, thinking they 4. Does your catcher always give were chasing him to get the ball, waythe sign for the kind of ball to be ed his hand gaily and dashed through the exit gate leading to the 5. Do you have your catcher backing up first on an infield bal! with no Those five questions I think worthy In the meantime all three runners of study. If the amateur coach and had score!

amateur captain will see that the Even as clever an outfielder as Rec. 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 tand to confuse rether than would tend to confuse rather than before he could get out of the park. Cincinnati once and was on first The use of a signal to let infielders base. The pitcher and catcher seemed to have a misunderstanding as to and outfielders know what sort of It gives them a definite cue as to was peering at the catcher's glove where to place themselves for batted and shaking his head I deliberately balls. Also it lets the shortstop or second baseman know who will cover second after a man gets on first. walked down to second base—didn't even run. In his worry over the signal he had forgotten all about a

If, for instance, a ball is curved runner being on first.

I really feel that I couldn't be don to a left-handed batter the chances are nine out of ten that he will put ing any good for myself or for base-it between first and second or into ball if I didn': ry to help out the right field. If this is known in ad-college and other amateur players. vance 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

On the other hand, if the pitcher 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 are always in position to see what kind of sign the catcher gives the pitcher. One of them should tip off at Ford to supply the six municipalifiltration plant which will be built recitations, pantomimes and motion the others. In case of doubt the ties within the jurisdiction of the catcher can often move the outfield Essex Border Utilities Commission. around by merely waving his hand. The bid was \$398,000, \$2,000 less than Eleven bids were opened by the commission this afternoon.

once, does not include the pipe lines

May Include Ruth, Hornsby and Heilman in List of Players.

HEYDLER APPROVES

Special to The Advertiser New York, Dec. 27.-Babe Ruth, Rodgers 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 fistead of the Giants and the White Sox, a team of picked stars from the National and American leagues will be sent on the town

be sent on the tour.

Believing that Europeans should be shown the best of all the players, rate, we have to remember what we it is certain that Ruth and Hornsby vill be asked to go, and Eddie Roush, Harry Heilmann and other leading players will also be invited. McGraw has become so steamed

often forgets, there have been two or 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 in-terest enough players in the proposiion 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. 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 commis-

sloner on the trip with him.

Heydler, the National League president, has given his approval. and even if Ban Johnson objects, he will be down 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 ball is to be pitched is very essential. what to pitch. While the pitcher 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 criticized, but the in-consistency which always crops out in the actions of major owners and managers is again

> McGraw became so neeved 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 CHHISTMAS CONCERT. Special to The Advertiser Cedar Springs, Dec. 27 .- The con-

cert given in the Methodist Church on Christmas Eve was a decided sucsongs. 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 Hebblethwaite, Eileen Sterling, Miss Congerous he is. The next batter also lone, does not include the pipe lines to the Windsor and Walkerville disherville dishervill BY AHERN

ALL RIGHT

SINCE YOU

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. D. Hawkes will
be absentees. Norman Brookes
will be playing in Great Britain
and Europe payt support and will 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.

Australia Will

Issue Challenge

London, Dec. 27.—Australia will certainly challenge for the Davis

Associated Press Despatch.

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. Nov. 25 he holed out in one on the sixth hole. Both measure about 160 yards. He took up golf last sum-

JAP CUIST DEFENDS TITLE.

star, will referee the contest

New York, Dec. 27.—Tadao Sugan-uma, Japanese holder of the junior national 18.2 professional balk-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 Horemans, Belgian cue

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THE MAJOR TRIES TO PUT THE WALTZ ON BUS FOR \$10,

Montreal

Reported for The Advertiser by McDoagall and Cowans.

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Stocks-

Abitibi

Atlantic Sugar

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George Freeman Dies After

Fall From Detroit

Building.

JOIN URSULINE ORDER.

Chatham, Dec. 27.-City police

have been notified that George Free-

man, former well-known colored

resident of this city, died instantly as the result of a fractured skull,

sustained on Wednesday when he

brothers, Byron and Norman, Chat-

ham: Herbert, Detroit: Irwin, Wind-

Pronounce Vows.

Bishop Fallon of London presided

ver religious ceremonies at the

Ursuline Convent here today, when three members of the Ursuline order

pronounced final vows, 13 pronounced

temporary vows and three were re-ceived. The three received into the

order were Miss Teresa Egan of

Savannah, Ga., Miss Agnes and Miss

three nuns who pronounced final vows were Sister M. Irene, Sister M.

St. Louis and Sister M Stanne, Tem-

porary vows were pronounced by Sr. M. Perpetua, Sr. M. Collette, Sr.

Helena, Sr. M. Marian, Sr. St. Ed-

win, Sr. M. Herman Poseph, Sr. M.

Mass Celebrated.

of Chatham and Blonde of Wallace

Rev. Fr. Gnam of Chatham and Fr

Laurendeau were deacons of hono to his lordship the bishop.

Other clergy present were Rev.
Fathers Langlois of Ford, Rooney of Windsor, Sullivan and McKeon of

Chatham, Corcoran of Mount Carmel.

Stanley of Woodstock, Pitre of Stoney Point, Ford of Woodslee

Barry and Sholley of London, O'Brien of Detroit, Labelle of Corunna and

Big Prize-List.

Officials of the first Chatham win-

ter fair to be opened here January

hundred exhibitors. The prize-list is

Assistance Needed.

Joseph C. Schram, an elderly Zone

Pownship man whose little shack was

burned to the ground on Christmas

Day, today sought permission from the county police to beg for financial

railroad fare to come here to make

chinery was set in motion to secure

aid for him through charitable chan-

Cut With Axe.

Henry Gerber, 167 Adelaide street

sustained a bad wound when swing-

clotheswire and was catapulted to his

Dr. Hanks Better.

Officials at the General Hospital

here today reported that the condi-

who was admitted recently suffering

from blood poisoning, is slightly bet

Scotland, but came to Chatham thir-

ty-seven years ago. His wife and child predeceased him. Three broth-

ers survive: Alexander and George of this city and William of New York

ing an axe to chop wood it struck

onsiderably more than \$12,000.

Brisson of McGregor.

The

Lucy Gilloughly of Lindsay.

and Sr. M. Blandina.

Teresa Egan.

in Saskatchewan.

Brazilian Traction

KRESGE TAKES

Buying Support For Leading Shares Restrains Speculative Selling on N. Y. Market.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Dec. 28-Wall Street, noon. Buying support for the pivotal shares strained speculative selling to a large American Can.... xtent during the morning, although rices of most stocks ruled slightly be-by yesterday's final quotations. There ow resteriasys final quotations. There were a few outstanding weak spots, resge selling 10 points below its pre-tious sale of a week ago, Nash Motors ropping 3 and Corn Products 2½. In-lications of tax selling were again in of tax selling were again in Chicago and Northwestern referred dropping 1 point to a new low, second for the year. On the other hand inited States Rubber first preferred was strong in response to an increase p prices, and United States Alcohol

Financial Briefs

Reported for The Advertiser ly Jones, Easton, McCallum Company There will be no session of the Monteal Stock Exchange on Monday after-ioon next, December 31, New Year's Eve. Ninissing Mines ex-dividend today 3

Nipissing Mines ex-dividend today 3 fer cent plus 3 per cent.
Industrial Alcohol was a strong feature of the market today, the best class of buying in the stock being reported from New York.

Another feature was the strength in standard Oil of New Jersey. The dehand for the stock was active, and the luying of an impressive sort.

Corn Products directors meet today for dividend action. Expected to delare a larger straight dividend.

United States Rubber Company will dwance mechanical goods into which lotton and yarn enter, 10 per cent on lanuary 1.

Persia expected to seek \$10,000,000

Associated Press Desnatch.
London, Dec. 27.—The weekly's statement of the Bank of England shows the billowing changes (in pounds sterling):
Total reserve increased 39,000.
Circulation decreased 42,000.
Bullion decreased 3,701.
Other securities increased 5,153,000.
Other deposits increased 7,090,000.
While deposits increased 487,000.
Notes, reserve increased 44,000.
Government securities increased 2,-195,000.

C N R GROSS EARNINGS.

were \$5,455,793, being an increase of \$178,084 or 14% as compared with the like week of 1922.

The gross earnings of the Canadian Nationals from January 1 to December 1, 1923, were \$248,547,527.87, being an increase of \$20,967,521.18 as compared with the corresponding period of 1922.

Liverpool. Dec. 27. — Turpentine pirits, 72s 6d. Kerosene—No. 1, 1s; No. 2, 1s 1d. Rosin—Commoa, 13s. London, Dec. 27.-Linseed-Calcutta,

Associated Press Despatch, Liverpool, Dec. 28.—Kerosene—No. 8; No. 2, 1s 1d. Turpentine Spirits—72s 6d. Rosin—Common, 13s.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Dec. 28.—Bar silver, 33%d

Associated Press Despatch, New York, Dec. 28.—Bar silver, 64% c

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Dec. 28.—Foreign exchange tregular. Demand rates: Great Britain, 14.34 7-16; France, 5.13c; Italy, 4.33%; Bermany, .000000000025c.
Canadian dollars, 2 13-32c per cent discount

Associated Press Despatch.
Parls, Dec. 28.—Prices were heavy on
he bourse today. Five per cent loan, 69 francs 75 cen-

> FOREIGN EXCHANGE. Reported for The Adverti by Johnston & Ward. erling—\$4.35 1-16.

DETROIT DISCOUNT RATE

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Dec. 27.—Detroit clearingouse banks' uniform rate of exchange
n Canadian currency for Friday will
at a discount of \$2.50 per \$100.

Thorndale, Dec. 27.—A very large idience was in attendance at Weldience was in attendance at Wel-purn Methodist Church on Friday rening, Dec. 21, for the annual hristmas concert. The program posisted of orchestral selections, conclogues, pantomines, vocal and astrumental music. The feature of the evening was "The Birth of thrist," depicted by many scenes, the proceeds amounted to \$126. The nonologues, pantomines, vocal and instrumental music. The feature of the evening was "The Birth of thrist," depicted by many scenes. The ministry of labor, however, has the proceeds amounted to \$126. The hair was occupied by the pastor, the hair was occupied by the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Arderson.

Tusal peing that 30 shillings a week was inadequate pay.

The ministry of labor, however, has ruled that the men's action was justified, so it is presumed that their doles will be restored to them by well be restored to the well

How the Stocks Closed At Noon

(See Sporting Green for Quotations at the Three o'Clock Close.)

New York Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCailum Co. New York, Dec. 28—2 p.m. Open High Low 2p.m. Am. Ag. Chem... Am. Beet Sugar... Am. Bosch Mag... American Can. 103% 104¼ 103¾ 104

American Hide 9¼ 9¼ 9¾ 9¾ 9¾

do, pfd. 49¼ 49¾ 49 49

Am. Int. Corp. 22 22½ 21¾ 22

Am. Locomotive. 75% 75% 74% 74%

Am. Shipping. 10¾ 10½ 10¾ 10¾ 10%

Am. Smelting 58½ 58½ 58¾ 58¾ 58¾

American Steel. 38 38 37¾ 37¾

Am. Sumatra. 14½ 14¾ 14½ 14½ 14¾

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American Wool. 73¼ 73¼ 72¾ 72¾

Anaconda Copper. 36½ 36⅓ 36⅓ 36⅓

Baldwin Loco. 124½ 125% 124¾ 124¾

Baltimore & Ohio. 58½ 58¾ 58½ 58½

Bethlehem Steel. 53 53¼ 52½ 55½

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Freeport-Texas ... Gen. Electric ... Gen. Motors ... Goodrich Rubber Gt. North. pfd. . Gulf States Steel Invincible Oil ...

persia expected to seek \$10,000,000 ban here for the concession to Sinclair troup.

Chicago and Northwestern net indome for November \$1,608,000, compared with \$1,327,000 a year ago.

New Haven net income for November \$2,249,000, compared with \$243,000 bor same period in 1922.

Reading Railroad merger approved by tublic service committee.

Town Topics says: Allied Chemical sone of the stocks that should come in strong after the turn of the year, and as to Cast Iron Pipe, advise adering to the long side, and would buy in any sharp dip the next few days.

Post & Flagg say: It is natural to expect trading conditions during holilay week.

Houseman & Co. say: We favor the buying side of stocks for a turn.

Clark, Childs & Co. say: Evening up of contracts makes for a certain amount of irregularity in the market.

Laidlaw & Co. say: We expect this sevel of prices to rule until about the lirst of the year. Hupp Motors do, pfd. Inter. Nickel .. Inter. Paper .. do, 1st pfd. .. National Lead Nor. and West.
North American
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Mother Lode
Peoples Gas
Pierce-Arrow
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Penn. S. Steei
Wabash Ry
do, A
Producers
Punta Alegre
Pure Oil
Ray C. Copper
Reading Co.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

The proportion of the bank's reserve liability this week is 14.82% last week

Republic Iron ... Reynolds Tobacco. Reynolds Spring ... Royal Dutch ... Overland, pfd ... Mex. Seaboard ... Sears-Roebuck ... Continental Can. t was 15.66%.
Rate of discount 4%. Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Dec. 27.—The gross earnags of the Canadian National Railways

OILS

£19 5s. Linseed Oil—42s 3d. Petroleum—American refined, 11d; pirits, 1s.

Turpentine Spirits—71s 9d.
Rosin—U. S. strained, 13s.
Tallow—Australian, 4s 10½d.

Exchange Supplied The Advertiser by Arthur E. Moysey & Co., Toronto. New York, Dec. 28.

Tob. Products
Un. Profit Sharing
U. R. Candy
Mining:
Boston & Montana... 3% 3% 7% 5 5 5 Divide Extension 5 5 Eureka Croesus 10 10 Three per cent rentes, 54 francs 20 Fortunata Exchange on London, 84 francs 25 Tonopah Divide 38 28 United Eastern 93 93 West End 60 60 United States dollar was quoted
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WILL RESTORE DOLES CHRISTMAS CONCERT. Special to The Advertiser. Associated Press Despatch. London, Dec. 28. - Welshpool Wales, recently suspended the payment of doles to unemployed men in that town because they refused re-lief work which was offered by the town council, the ground of their re-fusal being that 30 shillings a week

WELSH TOWN COUNCIL

NEW YORK CURB

Durant Ind.

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Toronto

Associated Press Despatch.
Toronto, Dec. 28-Noon. |High| Low Noon ... 42% 42 | 42% 100 Coniagas 220 220 300 Crown Reserve ... 75 75 Banks:
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STANDARD EXCHANGE Reported for The Advertiser

2	by Jones, Easton, McCal Toronto, Dec. 28.—	lum.	
	Stocks-	Bid	
8	Apex	21/2	2
	Atlas	3 ½ 55	56
4.8.2.8.4	Algonquin	51/8	1
2	BaldwinBuckingham	37/8	•
3	Chaput-Hughes	31/2	
4	West D. Lake	29	21
8	Clifton	*:	1:
8	Dominion	4	i
6	Dome Mines	1170	1
2/2/8	Davidson	481/2	4
8	Goldale	134	
	Hattie	9	1
2	Hollinger Keora	1160	1
23/8/4/2/2/8/4/2	Kirkland	171/2	1
4	Lake Shore	348	35
2	Moneta	1815	1
8	McIntyre New Ray	41	4
4	Porcapine Crown	71/4	
8	Preston T. O. Burnside	68	6
18	Teck-Hugnes	1120	12
4 8 4	Thomson K	43%	
4	Tisdale	94	9
8 8 4	Wakenda	31/4	10
18	West Tree	534	
1/4	Wasapika	31/4	28
%	Wright-Hargraves	231/2	2
1/2	Coniagas	210	23
1/8	Crown Reserve	74 571/2	5
1/8	Larose	0172	2
1/4	Larose Mining Corporation Trout L	308	31
5/8	Ninissing	615	65
1/8	Nipissing Peterson Lake	91/2	1
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	Oro Wettlauffer	29	1 3
3/4	Bidgood Cons	1234	1
5/8	Beatty	534	1
1/2	Hunton	26	1.
1/8	Kelly	1177	1
1/2 1/8 7/8 3/4	Lorraine	15	1

GOVERNMENT LOANS

1/2	lowing prices an	& Co. furnish d vields:	the fol
			ec. 28.
1/4	51/20%	VICTORY.	
1/8	Year. Bid.	Ask.	Yield
3/4	1924 100.30		5.0
1/8	1927102.40	102.50	4.8
5/8	1933105.35	105.45	4.8
	1934102.30	102.40	5.2
	1937107.65	107.75	4.7
1/2	51/20/6	RENEWAL.	
	1927101.40	101.50	5.0
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1/2		99 45	5.
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Sydenham District Residents Fear Incendiary May Be At Large.

PROVINCIAL POLICE ACT

Special to The Advertiser. Owen Sound, Dec. 27 .- A thorough probe is to be made into the mysterious fire which early Christmas morning wiped out the home and barn of Harvey Boddy, sixth concession, Sydenham. Provincial Constable Jones has reported details of 25 state there will be at least five the case to the fire marshal's depart-

ment in Toronto. Residents of that district fear that the fire may have been of incendiary origin, and are anxious to see the

Sent to Jail. William Burkholder will spend the the county police to beg for financial next seven months in the county aid from friends in Chatham. He said from friends in Chatham. He said he had to borrow a dollar to pay morning on a charge over two years' old and also for being intoxicated. Burkholder "skipped" the city in March, 1921, jumping \$500 bail into the bargain. He was charged with taking delivery of a parcel containing liquor, which was addressed to another. Last night he was arrested in an intoxicated condition. He was given one month on this charge, and on the 1921 charge was fined \$200 and

costs or six months in jail. Given Acclamation. Rev. Father Roach, J. E. Doyle the vacancy made by the resigna-tion of R. J. Markle at the annual meeting of supporters of St. Mary's separate school board. At the first meeting a representative of the Owen Sound Board of Education will be elected. E. C. Spereman, a member for several years will likely be refor several years, will likely be re-

INSTALL OFFICERS. Special to The Advertiser.
Walkerton, Dec. 27.—At the regular meeting of Court Bruce, No. 56,

lar meeting of Court Bruce, No. 56,
Canadian Order Foresters held tonight, officers elected were:
C. R., Bro. Roy Van Horne; V. C.
R., Bro. H. Paul; financial
secretary, Bro. William Van Horne;
liness of nine days. He was born in
secretary, Bro. A. S. Royce:
Scotland but came to Chatham thirtreasurer, Bro. Thomas Liddle; Chaplain, Bro. P. Hymes; S. W., Bro. S. Fennell; J. W., Bro. William Winters; J. B., Bro. John Cotterman; auditors, Bro. A. S. Royce and Bro. H. Paul; court physician, Bro. M.

Good Demand For This Stock Features Session of the Toronto Market.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—Under a good demand, with transactions approximating 1,000 shares, Consolidated Smelters advanced 1½ points to 31½, and was the feature of this morning's session on the local stock exchange. Brazilian moved up ½ to 42½ on ight trading, while General Electric, the only other listed stock in which transactions reached three figures, changed hands at 114 for deferred delivery. The oil stocks, in the unlisted section, were quiet after the activity of the past few days. International Petroleum was off ¾ at 20¾. Imperial Oil gained ½ to 114.

Consolidated Smelters Lead With National Breweries as a Close Second.

Montreal, Dec. 28. — Consolidated Smelters featured the morning's session of the local stock exchange. Besides being the most active issue, it was also the strongest, advancing 1½ points to 31½. National Breweries, the next most active stock was unchanged at 56½. The papers were represented by Abitibi, unchanged at 63½, by Laurentide unchanged at 91, by St. Maurice off ¼ to 107¾, by Brompton down % at 40, and by Spanish River common and preferred at 101½ unchanged, and 107½ unchanged, respectively. A few of the other leaders changed fractionally, but the general tone was steady.

73 Letters of This

fell from the second story of a building on Crane street, Detroit, on which he was working. The unfortunate Special to The Advertiser. man spent Christmas Day with his relatives here. Surviving relatives are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. of Brownsville, Ont.; six Walter in Alberta, and Joseph

Announcement was made today that Mr. J. W. English had definitely decided to stand for the mayoralty here.

The marriage of Marion Lillian, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hazell, and Albert, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs Houghting, was solemnized today in St. Jude's Church, Rev. J. N.
H. Mills officiating. The bride was given away by her father. The bridesmaids were the Misses Louisa Hazell and Alice Houghting. The groom was sittended by Mr. Ted groom was attended by Mr. Ted Cowell.

Edith, Sr. M. Lucine, Sr. H. Mar-guerite, Sr. Marian, R. M. Gongaga A very pretty wedding took place here in Saint Jude's Church, when Charlotte Gertrude, only daughter of mr. and Mrs. A. Edwards, became today, owing to increased offerings in Solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Martin Egan of Satroit, youngest son of Mrs. Margaret rannah, Georgia, a brother of Miss Feresa Egan. He was assisted by Collins of Waterford. Rev. C. E. Jeakins officiated. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked Rev. Fr. Gillogly of Trout Creek as deacon and Rev. Fr. Gerard of Windlovely in a gown of silver gray moue silk, with hat and shoes to match, or as sub-deacon Rev Frs Dignan carrying bridal roses and lily of the burg were masters of ceremonies and

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vidual student in a year was at leas he said.

"The council surely realize it is bad ousiness to insist on payment of this tax," he declared. "Of course, if it is in accordance with municipal law, students must naturally pay, but in my opinion the council should re-Duluth. Dec. 27. — Linseed: Dec., \$2.36%; Jan., \$2.36%; Feb., \$2.38; May, \$2.37%. scind the measure."

Dr. Paul McKibben, dean of the

medical school, whose students are affected by the levy, stated that the attitude of the students themselves was the important thing to be consid-

ered.
"These boys come into the city and spend anywhere from \$600 to \$1,000 every year," he said, "yet they are taxed for the privilege of walking the sidewalks. It naturally goes against the grain. The city should welcome students, but this sort of thing is a very poor welcome indeed. The tax itself is not a hardship for some, but it is for others. It's the spirit of the arrangement that hurts rather than the necessity of parting with the small fee.

"I quite appreciate the point of view of the mayor and Seed corn exhibits for the British Empire exhibition in England were packed here today and included corn be liable themselves. In Toronto from the following:-A. Mitchell. South Woodslee, Yellow Dent; R. Co- is impossible to collect completely hoe, South Woodslee, Wisconsin and so it seems rather unjust to make White Dent; R. J. Johnson, Chatham, goats out of the few and rub them Longfellow and Salzer's, North Dakota Flints; G. Newham, Essex, Yeltax. If they were residents it would be a different proposition, but they are not residents."

MOONSHINE IMPORTER

Windsor, Dec. 27 .- Convicted of importing moonshine whiskey into Canada from Detroit, David Smith, 54 years old, 2725 Clinton street, Detroit, was fined \$200 and costs by Mægistrate W. E. Gundy. Smith was arrested on December 19 by Windsor policemen who said they found three

Everything the Farmer Trades In

Local Market

Not a load of hay or any kind of grain was brought to the city this morning for sale on the local market, with the result that trading dropped to the zero point.

Hay buyers had more than 25 orders on hand today, and every load would have been easily disposed of if the quality was average.

All things predict that Saturday's market will be a bumper one, and an abundance of vegetables, fowls and other meats will be offered. Several large consignments of turkeys are expected to be brought to the city. The price will probably be around 30c per lb.

Grain, Per Bushel.

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Dairy Products,

Turkeys, per lb..... 35 Poultry, Alive Who

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Live Stock.

Associated Press Despatch.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Associated Press Despatch

New York, Dec. 27.—Butter receipts, 12,649.

LINSEED

SEEDS

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Timothyseed, \$6.50 o \$8 per cwt. Cloverseed—\$12 to \$21.75.

FLOUR

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Dec 27.—Flour, Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, \$6.10; sec-onds, \$5.60; strong bakers, \$5.40; winter patents, choice, \$5.56 to 35.65. Rolled oats—Bag, 90 lbs., \$2.95. Bran—Per ton, \$27.25. Shorts—Per ton, \$30.25.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Canadian Press Despatch,
Toronto, Dec. 27.—Manitoba flour,
first patents, \$6.10; second patents,
\$5.60.
Ontario flour—\$4.60, in jute bags.
Montreal and Toronto; \$4.25, bulk, seaboard.
Good feed flour—\$2.05 per bag.
Bran—Per ton, \$27.
Middlings—Per ton, \$36.
Shorts—Per ton, \$30.

Associated Press Despatch.
Minneapolis, Dec. 27. — Flour unchanged; shipments, 13.631 barrels.
Bran—Per ton, \$25.50 to \$27.

CHEESE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Dec. 27.—Cheese, finest westerns, 18c to 184c; finest easterns, 174c to 174c.

Associated Press Despatch.

Liverpool, Dec. 27.—Chese—Canadian, nest white, 108s; color, 109s.

Associated Press Despatch.

Liverpool, Dec. 28.—Cheese—Canadian finest white, cwt, 1988; do, colored, cwt, 1998.

New York, Dec. 27.—Cheese ettled; receipts 77,633 pounds.

18° to

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Spring chickens, over 5 lbs

der 4 lbs.... Hens, over 5 lbs.... do, under 4 lbs.... Roosters, old, over 4

lbs each

Ducks, spring, colored, over 4½ lbs...
do, white, over 4½
lbs each

Turkeys, old gobblers,

Cow hides, No. 1....

Barley, per bu....\$ 77
Oats, new, per bu.... 48
Wheat, per bu.... 1 03
Grain, Per Cwt.

GET TRADE INQUIRIES

Twenty Firms Affected By The Week.

Brantford, Dec. 27 .- Today the chamber of commerce received trade nauiries from China, New Zealand, Australia, France and England. For the past week 73 inquiries were received. These inquiries covered goods manufactured in 20 firms heré.

Mayoralty Candidate.

Collins-Edwards.

\$1,000. By sending students to other colleges the city loses this money,

Bad Business.

Montreal, Dec. 27.—Egg market 40-day: Storage extras, 38c; storage firsts, 34c to 35c; storage seconds, 28c to 30c; fresh specials, 80c; fresh extras, 60c; fresh firsts, 45c; Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 41½c; No 1 creamery, 40½c.

Appreciates Point.

treasurer who claim that the law being there they must enforce it or however, there is no such tax. It goats out of the few and rub them the wrong way for the sake of a relatively paltry sum of money.

"The wealth of the city is not increased at all by the students' poll

Live Stock

EAST BUFFALO.
Associated Press Despatch.
East Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 325; fairly active and steady.
Calves—Receipts, 850; active and 50c

Calves—Receipts, \$50; active and 50c higher, \$4 to \$15.
Hogs—Receipts, 9,600; slow and fairly steady on good hogs, pigs and light hogs 25c to 40c lower; heavy, \$7.50, a few at \$7.75; mixed, \$7.50; yorkers and light yorkers, \$7.40 to \$7.50; pigs, \$7.40; roughs, \$6 to \$6.25; stags, \$3.50 to \$4.50.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10,000; slow, iambs 50c lower, \$7.50 to \$13.25; yearlings 50c lower, \$7 to \$10; others unchanged.

EGG MARKET REVIEW

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Fresh are inclined to be easier, though there is no very distinct evidence of this in prices. Evidence points, however, to increasing receipts at country points, and some Toronto dealers claim they are buying fresh extras at 55c to 60c delivered. Good turkeys are reported scarce on several markets, and the likelihood is that prices will be much higher for the New Year's market.

Toronto—Tone easier: official quotations unchanged. Good turkeys scarce, jobbing 32c to 33c; geese 20c to 22c.

Montreal—Quiet but steady, with some fresh specials offering at 80c, extras 60c, firsts 45c, storage extras 38c to 40c, firsts 35c, seconds 28c to 29c.

Western markets unchanged.

Prince Edward Island — Country points, extras 38c, firsts 34c, seconds 28c. Canadian Press Despatch.

Associated Press Despatch.

Liverpool, Dec. 27.—Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 92s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 22 to 36 lbs., 64s; Canadian Wiltshires, 50 to 75 lbs., 74s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 20 lbs., 70s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 35 lbs., 72s 6d; short clear backs, 12 to 20 lbs., 73s

Associated Press Despatch. Chicago, Dec. 28.—Provisions were steady, in line with the hog market.

Associated Press Destich,
Liverpool, Dec. 28.—Hams—Short cut,
14 to 16 lbs, 92s.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, 22 to 36 lbs,
64s; Canadian Wiltshires, 74s 6d; clear
beilies, 14 to 20 lbs, 70s 6d; long clear
middles, light, 28 to 35 lbs, 71s; short
clear backs, 12 to 20 lbs, 73s; shoulders,
square, 12 to 16 lbs, 62s 6d,
Lard—Prime western, in tierces, cwt,
76s 3d.

GANDHI MUST BE FREED Associated Press Despatch Coconada, British India, Dec. 28.— If Mahatma Gandhi is not released from prison within a year to receive the charter of the swaraj, or rule party, the natives of India should without hesitation unfurl the flag of the Indian republic, said the non-cooperationist leader, Mahomet Ali in today, owing to expectations of an early settlement of the Cuban railroad strike. Sales included 5,000 bags of Cubas for prompt shipment to a local refiner at 5.7-16c, cost and freight, equal to \$7.22 for centrifugal, and 15,000 bags of Porto Ricos for January shipment to an outport refiner at equal to \$7.03 for centrifugal.

Day angar futures were easier under opening the 38th national Indian congress here on Thursday. T'he speaker denounced what he termed

Grain Markets

CHICAGO

Associated Press Despatch Chicago, Dec. 28.—Unexpected upturns n quotations at Liverpool led to some-hing of a gain here by wheat values today during the early dealings. Absence of selling pressure counted also as a bullish influence. On the advance, however, profit-taking was prompt and a reaction ensued. The opening, which varied from unchanged figures to 350 higher, was followed by a slight general rise before the market began to recede Smallness of rural offerings of corn gave strength to the corn market and to oats as well. Messages from Iowa and Nebraska indicated that virtually no corn was sing moved. After opening 1/5c to 5/5c higher, corn continued to hold at yesterday's finish or above.

Oats started 1/3c higher, and remained near to the initial figures. Futures opened:
Wheat—May, \$1.06%; July, \$1.05%.
Corn—May, 73%c; July, 74%c.
Oats—May, 44%c; July unquoted.

LIVERPOOL. Associated Press Despatch. Liverpool, Dec. 28.—Wheat—Spot, New northern, 9s 10½d.

WHEAT INSPECTIONS. Canadian Press Despatch.
Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—Wheat inspections here yesterday aggregated 768 cars, including 684 contract grades, as against 377 on Dec. 27, 1922, while coarse grains totaled 959 cars, as compared with 442 last year.

POTATOES

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Dec. 27.—Potatoes, per bag. carlots, \$1.10 to \$1.15.

Associated Press Despatch, New York, Dec. 27.—Cotton futures closed easy. Closing bids: Jan., 35.51c; March, 35.93c; May, 36.08c; July, 25.18c. Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling uplands, 37c.

Liverpool, Dec. 27. — Cotton, spot, business: prices steady. Liverpool, Dec. 27. — Cotton, spot, moderate business; prices steady. American middling, fair, 22.53d; good middling, 21.73d; fully middling, 21.23d; middling, 20.73d; low middling, 19.73d; good ordinary, 18.73d; ordinary, 18.23d.

The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 2.000 were American. The receipts were 24,000 bales, including 18.900 American.

Futures opened and closed very steady.

GRAIN MOVEMENT

steady.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Fort William, Dec. 27.—The following statistics of grain shipments from the head of the lakes during the season from September 1 to the close of navigation on December 24 have been compiled by the statistician of the board of grain. commissioners.

1923—Total shipments 1.106 cargoes.
Wheat—181,604 346 bushels. Wheat—181,004,346 bushels Oats—16,543,387 bushels Bariey—7,929,646 bushels Flax—2,681,029 bushels Rye—2,821,561 bushels Rye—Z,N21,561 Dusnels, Mixed grain—2,276,246 bushels. Total—213,856,215 bushels. 1922—Total shipments 821 cargoes. Wheat—166,203,597 bashels. Wheat—166,203,597 bushels Oats—7,427,571 bushels. Barley—7,425,552 bushels. Flax—1,624,487 bushels. Rye—5,828,559 bushels. Mixed grain—2,892,863 bushels. Total—191,492,926 bushels.

HAY AND STRAW

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Dec. 27.—Hay, extra No. 2
timothy, \$14.50 to \$15; No. 2, \$14.50; No. and mixed, \$12.50. Straw—Per ton, \$9. Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Dec. 27.—Hay, No. 2, per ton, carlots, \$15 to \$16.

URGE COUNCIL CHAIRMEN

TO ATTEND ALL SESSIONS The 1924 chairmen of the finance committee of the city council and the board of works will be invited speaker denounced what he termed the autocratic and paralyzing policy of the British government in India, which, he said, was crushing progress. He warned his hearers that if they were not careful the swarai would be dead within a year but that if they made an appropriate resolve and acted on it, home rule could be attained within a month.

Your January Investments

They are secured by first

The government authorizes the investment of trust funds in Ontario Loan

Compare the rate on these debentures with the rate on other safe securities as shown to the left.

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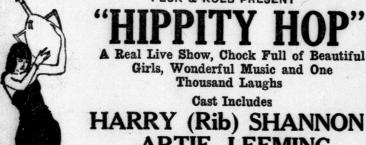
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New Federal Law, Officials Say.

FAVORED EXISTING TAX

The Advertiser has received a let-

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

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 of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

method of taxation."

(The existing plan referred to was that which will expire on 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 Ca-

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 creative council proposed to be a considered to be a The executive council refused to in-dorse 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. This is the offi-cial position of the association, which was confirmed at the annual meeting

Education Board Chairman To Act as Host in Yearly

Event. Tonight's the night!

At least, it is as far as members 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. Felicitations and congratulations will be the order of the evening, and it will be with regret that the members of the 1923 board who sit next year will bid farewell to their colleagues who did not seek re-election, and who disappear from educational and who disappear from educational affairs, for a time anyway. To counterbalance this regret, however, there will be the welcome extended to the will be the welcome extended to the new members, four in number, who make their debut as school trustees.

Officials of the board will also come in for their share of the plaudits.

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 continue 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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Association Was Opposed To Both City and Province Will Be Asked To Consider

EXPENSES GREATER

An increase of \$20,000 in the Uni-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 suggested o

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 25th, 1923, and was attended by representatives of the following organizations: The Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, The Canadian Wholesale Gracers' buildings are practically completed and numerous minor and major expenses are expected to group, the university will require all the money it can get. For this reason additional amounts over sums advanced last year have become necessary.

The \$800,000 advanced by the Ontario government in the spring of

tario 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 tion, and the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. There were 68 epresentatives from these associations present from Ontario, British Columbia, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Yoya Scotia. New Brunswick Prince Columbia, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Quebec.

In regard to sales tax, the following recommendation was approved by

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 "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."

The question many citizens are askring 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 trus-

This 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 collegiates, no word has yet been heard from this branch, and it is possible that there may also be a small credit bal-ance found when the books are closed.

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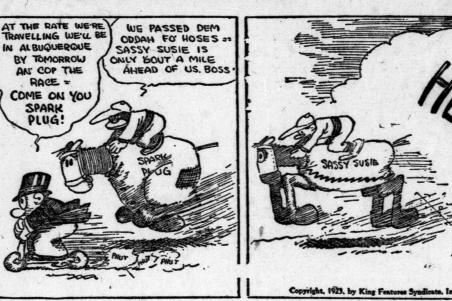
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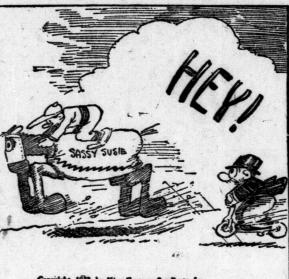


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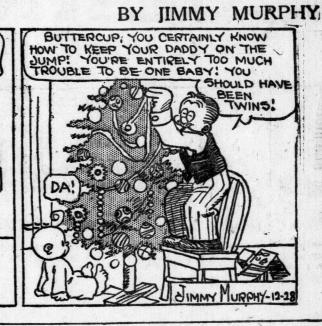
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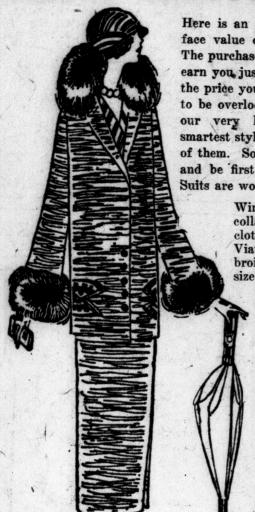
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-Only Two Yuletide Days Are Left-

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12 dozen Silver-Plated Bud Vases, plated on Britannia metal. To clear 49c each

24 Brass Jardinieres 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 59c 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.

And a variety of Velours and Eiderdown Bathrobes in pretty all-over patterns and plain shades, with silk tord 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

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 pyjamas 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 advertis-

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, 61/2, 7, 71/2. 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



Boys' Jerseys

Clearing odd lines in Boys' Wool Jerseys, button on shoulder. Reduced to an extremely low price tomorrow....

