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ORDER CUTS LONDON FARES; CARS WILL STOP

Britishers Aboard Train Caught Between Battle Lines

CITY PLEA GRANTED BY RAILWAY BOARD

"No Alternative But to Order Seven and Nine Tickets For a Quarter."

MEANS CARS STOP

"We Cannot Carry On," Declares R. G. Ivey, in Opposing the Move.

Special to The Advertiser by Staff Reporter.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—The question of London Street Railway fares came before the Ontario railway and municipal board today, when, on behalf of the city of London, D. L. McCarthy, K.C., made application for an order in accordance with the decision of the appellate court restoring the old rates of seven and nine tickets for 25 cents.

In 1922, legislation was passed at Queen's park which gave the railway company the right to charge 5 cents for a ticket, and this rate prevailed up till March of this year. The city contested the 5-cent rate, but the Ontario railway board decided in favor of the company.

An appeal was then taken to the appellate division and the city won, the fares in the agreement between the city and the company being restored. There were seven tickets for 25 cents, and nine during workingmen's hours.

Mr. Ivey Appeals.

R. G. Ivey, vice-president and solicitor of the company, when the matter came before the board today, said he regretted that the city should have found it necessary to make this application.

"For the past seven or eight years," he said, "we have carried on this road solely for the benefit of the citizens of London, with the exception of one dividend of 7 per cent which was paid to the shareholders during that period.

"Apart from that dividend the earnings of the road have gone back to the citizens in the form of service. We have struggled on as best we could under these conditions. It was impossible when the contract was made in 1895 to anticipate those world wide events which increased the cost of operation. We have come to the stage where under present conditions it is impossible for us to continue at a five cent fare, and therefore it is much more impossible to operate at the old rate of seven and nine tickets for a quarter.

"We appreciate the position we are in under the contract, and if the board sees fit under the application of the city to make the order, we simply have to abide by that decision. It will be impossible for us to carry on."

No Alternative.

Vice-Chairman Ingram, in the absence of Chairman MacIntyre, said he supposed the board had no alternative but to issue the order. "I may say we have had some experience ourselves as a board in regard to the management of this railway," he said, "and, speaking for myself, I feel quite confident the company cannot carry on with seven and nine tickets for a quarter."

D. L. McCarthy, for the city of London, will draft the order and it will be presented to the board later for formal approval.

Mr. McCarthy said he would express to his clients what the board had said, and hoped it would be attended with results in coming to an agreement.

Mr. Ivey, speaking afterwards, said he could not see how the railway could remain in operation if they had to give seven and nine tickets for a quarter. It was an impossibility. The revenues they would obtain would not be sufficient to pay wages.

Modern Clothes Become Hamlet

Associated Press Despatch.

Birmingham, England, Dec. 11.—Hamlet in modern costume has been such a success in England that Faust is to be tried next. Mephistopheles will be seen in a dinner jacket.

Faust in twentieth century attire will be presented during the Christmas holidays by the Birmingham Grand Opera Society, which has an active membership of 200.

Modifications have been made in the plot to fit the cast and occasion.

CARS GO TO BARNS WHEN ORDER COMES

No Operation Under Reduced Fares, Railway Company States.

London stands an excellent chance of doing its Christmas shopping on foot this year, as all street car service may be suspended within the next few days as a result of the hearing before the Ontario railway and municipal board in Toronto this morning of an application by the city of London for an order compelling the London Street Railway company to revert to seven and nine tickets for a quarter.

The board, as anticipated, decided that it had no alternative but to issue the order in view of the decision of the second divisional court that a higher rate of fares is not legal under the agreement between the city and the company.

The only hope of averting a complete tie-up lies in the fact that D. L. McCarthy, who represented the city of London in the case, was given time to draft the order which will be brought before the board later for formal approval. In the meantime, Mr. McCarthy said, he would take up with the city the facts put before the board. He expressed the hope that it would be attended with results in coming to an agreement.

Manager Leonard Tait of the London Street Railway, when informed this morning of the decision of the board, made it quite clear that the moment the order is issued the company will place every street car in the barns. "We do not want to take any such action without giving the citizens of London ample warning, but we have said in the past and we say again, that we simply cannot operate on seven and nine tickets for a quarter and we will not even make the attempt."

FORMER YORK MEMBER REMANDED FOR WEEK

J. A. M. Armstrong and Bank Manager Are Arraigned in Court.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—J. A. M. Armstrong, former M. P. for North York, and H. H. Coffey, former manager for the Imperial Bank at Schomberg, who were arrested some days ago on charges of theft were arraigned in county police court this morning, and were remanded for a week. Crown Attorney Moore has not yet completed his investigation into complaints received against the two accused.

Mr. Armstrong is out on $50,000 bail, but Mr. Coffey has been unable to secure bondsmen.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today — Southwesterly winds; cloudy.

Sunday—Northwesterly winds, colder with snow flurries.

Victoria	54	44	Cloudy
Calgary	54	34	Cloudy
Winnipeg	20	— 2	Cloudy
Port Arthur	20	8	Fair
Parry Sound	32	16	Fair
Toronto	41	32	Snow
Kingston	38	34	Cloudy
Ottawa	22	20	Cloudy
Montreal	24	20	Snow
Quebec	10	10	Snow
Father Point	16	8	Snow
St. John	24	20	Rain
Halifax	34	22	Cloudy

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 41; lowest, 18.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 36; lowest, 30.

The sun rises at 7:42 a.m., and sets at 4:41 p.m.

Barometric Readings.

Friday—8 p.m., 28.57.
Today—8 a.m., 28.67.

Ready For the Christmas Rush



LON DON POSTAL STAFF ON THE JOB.

Preparing Christmas mails for the Canadian northwest, a party of London postal workers is here shown ready in the sorting-room of the postoffice to handle an immense volume of mail in rapid time. Postmaster T. C. Duncan has substantially increased his staff for the anticipated Christmas rush, which this year is expected to be greater than that of past seasons, although promise has been given that the last-minute rush will be somewhat relieved through the postal department's work in advising the public to mail Christmas parcels early. The sorters are experienced men who accomplish a surprising amount of work in their dexterous manner of handling parcels with the speed of a conjurer. The picture shows circular brackets which hold hundreds of mail bags destined to all parts of the country. These men will guide your gift to its destination without fail before Christmas Day.

CLAIM PROBE NEEDED INTO RELIEF ACCOUNTS

Rumor of Demand For Investigation Into Manner Money Was Disbursed.

Among supporters of the new broom that is about to sweep clean at the city hall, reports were current this morning of a demand for an investigation into the manner in which relief has been disbursed during the past year or so.

The claim is made that some of the relief money, or money charged to the relief account, was not properly so labelled and that a probe of these amounts would furnish material of the most sensational character.

Even on the part of those who know nothing in detail of the allegations there is said to be a tendency to launch an impartial inquiry that would satisfy the mind of whatever part of the public is troubling about it.

PRESIDENT OF AUSTRIA WANTS TO FIGHT DUEL

Associated Press Despatch.

Vienna, Dec. 12.—Friends of Dr. Michael Hainesch, president of the Austrian republic, are doubtful whether they can persuade him to refrain from engaging in a duel with Alfred Guertler, former minister of finance, who is reported to have characterized the president as an old fool.

FRANC AT LOW MARK.

Paris, Dec. 12. — A frenzied rush to buy foreign stocks listed on the Bourse caused a further sharp decline today in the franc, which during the morning reached the record figure of 27.42 to the dollar.

Mennonites Find Mexico Far From Promised Land

People Who Emigrated From Canada Have Hopes Rudely Blasted.

NOW ON WAY BACK

Associated Press Despatch.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 12.—Their dreams of a "promised land" in the valley of the Rio Grande have faded and the Mennonites, who sought to colonize in Mexico, are yearning for their native home in Canada, disillusioned and destitute. Theirs is a story of a land of milk and honey that failed to materialize.

The weary people two years ago followed a great hope into the southern republic where they expected to prosper on the fruits of the land. And now they are homeward bound, longing to renew the more conservative life in the land where once they lived.

Their failure is best told in the halting Spanish of a boy. "We like Mexico," he said, "but nothing will grow—and my father says we must eat."

How they were beset with crop failures and famine was explained by half a hundred downhearted members of the religious sect who changed trains here yesterday on their journey to Manitoba. They predicted that more of the people will follow from the valley to which they said they were lured by roseate promises of abundance in a colonization enterprise. Several groups of Mennonites have passed through here recently on their way to Canada.

Dying Woman Hopes to Marry

Associated Press Despatch.

Newton, Mass., Dec. 12.—A lifelong friend is waiting at the bedside of Mrs. Eunice J. Esten, 75, anxious to lighten her last hours by fulfilling her expressed wish that they be married. He is Alonzo H. Blood, 76, of New York, and he is grief-stricken in the fear that the wedding ceremony may never take place.

Although physicians advised that death seemed only a matter of hours, Blood yesterday obtained a marriage license, and is hopeful that Mrs. Esten may recover sufficiently to answer the questions of a clergyman who is in readiness to officiate.

PRIVY COUNCIL ACTION PERILS ONTARIO PLANS

Provincial Authorities Fear Quebec Opposition to Railway Will Be Upheld.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—The privy council having heretofore usually safeguarded provincial rights in references coming before it, the possibility of it reversing the decision of the supreme court, made yesterday, is being considered here. The matter is expected to come to the privy council when Quebec appeals the decision which granted the Nipissing Central Railway the right to traverse Quebec crown lands in order to reach the Rouyn goldfields.

Ontario legal and constitutional authorities are said to be doubtful of the outcome of the appeal to the privy council, having this in mind. It is held that the application of section 183 of the federal railway act constitutes a violation of the principle of provincial rights.

CANADIANS TO ATTEND COMMERCIAL CONGRESS

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 11.—The active participation of Canada in the work of the Pan-American commercial congress will be the most important issue before the congress when its annual meeting opens Monday, it was announced today.

Ten Canadian delegates will attend the meeting for the first time since the congress was formed ten years ago. Dr. Clarence J. Owens, president, predicted the congress would seek to draw prominent business and commercial leaders of Canada into participation in the organization's work in the future.

The congress will be in session three days.

ALL OF CREW SAFE.

Associated Press Despatch.

Spartanburg, S. C., Dec. 12. — All members of the crew of the steamship Cotopaxi, missing since the storm that swept the coast last week, are safe in Havana and the ship is lost, said a cablegram received from the Havana office of the Clinchfield Navigation company at the office of the Clinchfield Fuel company here yesterday.

JAPAN DEEPLY STIRRED BY WAR IN MANCHURIA

By J. RUSSELL KENNEDY.
Special Cable to The Advertiser and The Chicago Daily News. Copyright.

Tokio, Dec. 11.—Opposition groups both in and outside the diet are marshaling their forces against the government's Manchurian policy. They are flooding the papers with views, so that the issue is rapidly becoming a burning question.

It is noteworthy that the press generally, with the exception of two papers which were suppressed this morning for articles allegedly inflammatory, counsels caution, arguing that hostilities on Chinese territory in Manchuria do not warrant the attitude that Japan's interests are threatened.

BRITISH COAL SUBSIDY MAY REACH $105,000,000

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 12.—A supplementary estimate of £8,000,000 for the coal mining subsidy, making a total voted of £19,000,000, was adopted by the house of commons. Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, moving the vote, explained that 90 per cent of the subsidy had gone directly to wages. Over the whole coal fields the mine owners were making scarcely any profit, he asserted, but were just able to keep themselves going. He estimated that the total cost of the subsidy would approach £21,000,000.

NEW MINISTER TO BRITAIN.

Special to The Advertiser.

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 11.—It is expected here that Ernesto Barros Jarpa, retiring foreign minister, will be named minister to England, succeeding Miquel Cruchaga Tocornal, who is expected to be the new ambassador at Washington.

STOCK BROKERS REAP GOLDEN HARVEST IN RUBBER DEALINGS

One Firm in Old London Has Amassed Profit of Million Pounds in Last Few Months—Several Decide To Retire After Making Fortunes.

Canadian Press Cable.

London, Dec. 12.—The news comes tonight that several prominent rubber brokers have decided to retire, having reaped fortunes. One firm is believed to have amassed a profit of a million pounds in the last few months and is credited with handling as much as two and a half million shares in a single day.

An instance of a huge over-subscription was offered when a rubber company issued two-shilling shares for £250,000, and the amount was subscribed thirty times over. The opinion expressed a fortnight back that many folk spend a portion of the Sabbath thinking of rubber has been confirmed, for the last three Mondays have witnessed scenes on the rubber market resembling a rugby football match.

Brokers literally struggled en masse to reach jobbers in particular shares. Every Tuesday, too, there is the spectacle of a sudden dwindling of custom. Whether this Monday excitement is supplied on borrowed money will doubtless be revealed toward the end of the year when the banks draw in their loans.

In commenting on the rubber situation on the old London stock market, a local official of the Dunlop Rubber Company stated today that the reason for the phenomenal increase in the price of both the crude and manufactured article during recent months is that the demand, especially in America, has reached unprecedented proportions.

The demand has almost exceeded the supply because the owners of the plantations in Ceylon, Brazil, Java, the Congo and other parts of Africa have refused to strip their stocks in order to keep up with the greater demand. They aim to conserve their supplies in order to obviate an absolute rubber famine. Hence, because of the increasing divergence between supply and demand, prices have soared sky high.

Rubber which a short time ago was selling for 38 cents a pound is now bringing a dollar and in some places more.

"Do you think this state of affairs will mean further increases in the price of automobile tires?" the official of the local branch office was asked.

"No. I hardly think there will be any more at present, but you never can tell. There have been three increases during recent months. Although indications point to stability in the coming months, it is, however, not at all unlikely that there will be further increases. It is rather a difficult matter about which to make any forecasts."

Workmen Are Saved By Priests

Five Churchmen Pray and Dig Among Ruins Where Death Lurks.

MAN DEAD, 5 RESCUED

Believe Two Men Still Entombed Under Wreckage of Home.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 12.—Walking literally into the valley of the shadow, dauntless in the face of duty, five Roman Catholic priests braved immediate death with firemen and doctors last night to administer the last sacrament and give aid to eight workmen buried in the collapse of a brown stone residence under repair on 47th street, just off Fifth avenue.

Once they were called on to close the eyes of a dead man, and for hours they stood by the side of two others, alive, but hysterical, and with only their heads above the mass of fallen timbers, plaster and bricks.

Though five of the eight were rescued almost immediately—all of them with the aid of a priest, who was first to enter the wreckage—three others were pinned, one dead and two alive, within the building for more than six hours. Two more men were believed to be entombed in the cellar.

After seven hours of frenzied labor, one living workman and the dead man still had not been rescued. The third imprisoned with them, Joseph Blanco, was taken out six hours after the crash, and rushed to the hospital, critically injured.

A priest, described only as Father Caldwell," rushed into the building a few moments after it collapsed and firemen found him picking away bits of debris as he prayed by one of the workmen. Within a few moments he had been joined by Father Joseph McKenna of St. Malachy's church, the actors' chapel, and the Rev. Bernard McQuade of St. Patrick's.

They aided in the rescue of the first five. Last night two others, the Rev. Edward Dargain of St. Patrick's and Father James Carey, who chanced to be a guest at his home, donned firemen's helmets and went into the wreckage. They were in imminent danger.

Firemen were afraid to remove the debris until the remaining walls of the building, which tottered as each beam was lifted, had been braced. For hours they scooped away bits of brick and mortar with their hands, unable in any other way to free the men imprisoned.

POLICE TO INVESTIGATE FATAL MOTOR MISHAP

Probe Cause of Death of Orville Smith—Preliminary Inquest Today.

The police department will conduct an investigation into yesterday's fatal motor accident on the Pipe Line road, when Orville Smith was instantly killed and Joseph Dutton and David Field, driver of the car, were injured, according to Chief of Police Robert Birrell.

Sergeants have been instructed to obtain as much information as possible concerning the accident.

The body of Smith was viewed by a coroner's jury at A. L. Oatman's funeral home this afternoon. Coroner Dr. Robert Ferguson has ordered an inquest to be held at police station next week. The jury will look over the scene of the accident on Monday. Sergeant of Detectives Harry Down has charge of the case.

FIFTY-ONE NOW KNOWN KILLED IN MINE BLAST

Associated Press Despatch.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 11.—With the recovery of the last negro miner from Overton mine No. 2 of the Alabama Fuel and Iron Company tonight, the number of identified dead in Thursday's explosion reached 51. The bodies of Alfred Yarbrough and John Rice remain buried beneath a rock slide 150 feet long and 9 feet wide. Officials say it will be Saturday before they can be recovered.

CRAWL UNDER COACHES DODGE CHINESE SHELLS



E. S. LITTLE.
Appointed by the 1926 city council to the London Railway Commission.

Protest Lodged When Lives of Foreigners Endangered by Fighting.

SEND RELIEF TRAIN

Women and Children Among Refugees Who Hide Between Tracks.

Associated Press Despatch.

Peking, Dec. 12.—Several Britishers and a score of United States citizens, passengers on the International train which left Peking for Tien-Tsin yesterday, were caught in the midst of a battle between the troops of Feng Yu-Hsiang and Chang Tso-Lin, near Yangtsun, north of Tien-Tsin, last night.

The train also carried 50 Italian marines on their way to the coast after doing guard duty in the capital. The passengers, including some women and children, are reported to have lain between the tracks under the stopped train to escape the rain of shells.

During the night the train was sent back to Lang Fang. A truckload of provisions has arrived there, and it is presumed the passengers are comfortable, although temporarily out of communication with Peking.

The battle was raging furiously at 7 o'clock this morning between Tien-Tsin and Pehtsang, a few miles to the north.

The train was caught between the opposing forces when an armored train from Peking, following in its wake, landed 1,000 troops with artillery and opened fire on the Mukdenites. The passengers had alighted from the stalled train with the intention of walking the remaining distance to Tien-Tsin, when the firing began. They raced back to the train and took refuge under the coaches from the bursting shells.

Major-General William D. Connor, the American commandant in Tien-Tsin, is said to be trying to get a relief train through with food to convey the passengers to their destination.

The foreign legations here are protesting energetically to Feng, pointing out that the protocol of 1901 gives the foreigners the specific right to occupy Yangtsien as a vantage point in keeping communication with the sea open.

Lang Fan, to which the train was withdrawn, is outside the present battle zone. It is reported that there were no casualties among the Americans or other foreigners. Among the passengers were M. Mochizuki, a member of the Japanese diet; Count Inouj, under secretary of the Japanese navy; M. Bardac, brother-in-law of the French minister to China, and four league of nations commissioners sent to investigate the plague in Manchuria.

INJUNCTION MAY STOP RIVER SALE

Plan To Block Transfer of the Sulphur Springs Is Being Considered.

Sale of the Dundas street sulphur springs to Mrs. L. M. Moorehead may yet be stopped. Parties interested are canvassing the legal possibilities of an injunction being issued to prevent the transfer from the city council, and something definite may be forthcoming with the next day or two.

Mayor-elect John M. Moore stated today that he was approached yesterday by a citizen who was anxious and prepared to issue an injunction against the council in the matter. Observing that he favors the public utilities commission, which has offered on more than one occasion to buy the property, in securing the springs and adjacent land for use in the interests of the people, Mr. Moore added that he is making a close scrutiny of the whole council and commission proceedings relative to the sale.

Jared Vining, chairman of the utilities commission, expressed the opinion this morning that if the council had proceeded in "the regular way," and he presumed such had been done in this case, no private ratepayer could now stop the sale by having an injunction issued restraining the council.

Entitled to Sell.

"When the old city hall property on Richmond street was sold about 13 years ago," continued Mr. Vining, "a ratepayer issued an injunction against the sale, but the court then ruled that if the council followed regular proceedings it was quite entitled to sell the property.

"The commission has never considered issuing an injunction against the sale of the sulphur springs, though we still believe that it is a huge mistake to do so, and I do not believe that the commission will attempt anything further because it has done all it could.

"The council is in control of the situation," concluded Mr. Vining, "and the council has sold the property and that seems to me to be all there is to it."

Philip Pocock, dean of the utilities commission, stated emphatically that the commission still stands strongly against the sale of the sulphur springs to private interests, believing that the sale is detrimental to the interests of the citizens as a whole.

Common Interest.

"I have been told that a private citizen can stop the sale by having an injunction issued," observed Mr. Pocock, "but I do not know how true that is. I do know, however, that there should not be any such attack made upon what is manifestly the common interests as to render such a step being made necessary upon the part of any citizen.

"The commission is on record as being opposed to the sale of the sulphur springs for a half-dozen and more reasons," concluded Mr. Pocock, "and the commission is also on record offering to purchase the property from the council and make use if it in the interests of the people, and the commission has not receded one step from that position."

Mr. Pocock was of the opinion that the whole question may be further considered by the commission at its last regular meeting of the year, which is called for Thursday of next week.

EXETER HOUSE BURNS AS BELL ROPE BREAKS

Town Sleeps On As Home of Bert Harness Is Destroyed.

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Correspondent.

Exeter, Dec. 12.—When the rope of the fire bell broke, in response to a lusty tug, citizens of Exeter slept peacefully on while fire totally destroyed the home of Bert Harness at an early hour this morning.

The origin of the fire is unknown, as no one was in the house at the time. Mr. Harness and his family were visiting in St. Thomas last night and were notified of the accident by phone today.

The residence, a 2-story brick building, is a total loss, no insurance being carried. The furniture, also completely destroyed, but was partially insured.

Several neighbors were awakened, but were able to do nothing to save the house or contents.

ITALY ALWAYS AT WAR, MUSSOLINI DECLARES

Associated Press Despatch.

Rome, Dec. 12.—Premier Mussolini, closing the debate in the chamber of deputies on the government's labor bill today, declared that the bill might be considered a war measure "because I consider the Italian nation in a permanent state of war."

The premier said that the law, according to which the government will recognize only the Fascist labor union and Fascist employers' organization as competent to deal with disputes between capital and labor, was intended as a preventive of strikes and lockouts, which had dissipated the surplus energy of the nation.

PROVINCE COMPARES FAVORABLY IN REFORM

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—In preparing a report on the reform schools of Ontario for the year ending Oct. 31, the government inspector, J. J. Kelso, states that in proportion to population, the province compares favorably with any other province or state in the union as to the small number of delinquents in reform institutions.

There are at present in residence at Victoria industrial school, 242 boys; at St. Johns school 119 boys; at Alexandra school 115 girls, and at St. Marys school 40 girls—a total of 516.

Wedding On Liner Is Result of Proposal Through Wireless

Associated Press Despatch.

Southampton, England, Dec. 12.—A wireless proposal to Miss Catherine Forbes of Portland, Oregon, on the steamer Leviathan in mid-Atlantic by John L. Stewart of Detroit, who was at Cherbourg, culminated in acceptance and the marrying of the couple.

"Will you marry me on the Leviathan?" said the message.

"Yes," came back the reply.

Mr. Stewart joined the Leviathan at Cherbourg, and while the vessel was coming to Southampton he and Miss Forbes were married yesterday by Captain Herbert Hartley of the steamer. The captain had breakfast served in his cabin and also surprised the couple by producing a wedding cake for their benefit.

ONE KILLED, TWO INJURED IN PIPE LINE ROAD CRASH

Orville J. Smith, 42, 80 Edward Street, Dies Instantly When Auto Is Turned Into Ditch To Avoid Collision—D. Field, Driver, and J. Dutton Hurt.

Orville J. Smith, aged 42 years, 80 Edward street, was instantly killed shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon when a large touring car in which he was riding suddenly swerved and plunged into a two-foot ditch on the Pipe Line highway near the Coves. David Field, 383 Eva street, driver of the car, and Joe Dutton, 96 Briscoe street, the owner, were injured.

Field was taken to Victoria hospital in the police ambulance, and was reported by the authorities early this afternoon to be out of danger. According to Dr. A. J. Grant, who was in attendance, the injured man is suffering from a slightly-fractured hip, and was somewhat delirious last night as a result of the shaking-up which he received.

Dutton was taken to his home shortly after the accident, where he is being attended by Dr. R. L. Annett. Although suffering from a deep gash in his head and injuries to his arm and hands, his condition is not serious. Both men will be confined to their beds for some time.

A Hunting Trip.

The deceased, who was a cement contractor by trade, had been employed by Dutton for some months past in the construction of several houses in South London. In a statement made to The Advertiser last night, Mr. Dutton said he and Smith, who was a close friend, had decided to take the afternoon off and go hunting. The car which figured in the fatality was not working satisfactorily, and Mr. Dutton enlisted the services of David "Frenchy" Field, a mechanic with the McLaughlin Motor Car Company, here. With Field at the wheel, the party set out for Byron shortly after 1 o'clock.

After spending some time in the vicinity of Springbank, the men set out for home. On sighting a rabbit near the Coves, a short distance outside the city, Mr. Field stopped the car, and the party immediately took up pursuit. They again returned to the car in a few minutes and continued their trip towards London. Mr. Smith and Joe Dutton, occupying the rear seat, were laughing and joking over the afternoon's sport when the fatal mishap occurred.

Roads Were Slippery.

According to Mrs. Vernon Dunlop, with whom Mr. Field has been boarding for the past two years, the driver of the death car had the following statement to make in connection with the accident: "The roads were in a very slippery condition yesterday, and I was driving at a very moderate speed when the accident occurred. It was not until I had made the turn just this side of the Coves that I was suddenly aware of another car approaching from the opposite direction. A small roadster was standing about 80 feet east of the bend, and I was forced to think very rapidly.

"I had three alternatives. One was to strike the approaching car head on, and another was to ram the roadster standing at the side of the road. My other hope lay in swerving into the small ditch at the side of the highway, and thus avoid striking either of the two cars. It was this latter alternative to which I resorted, because in the emergency it would have been to little avail to have applied my brakes."

Car Out of Control.

On swerving into the ditch the car apparently got out of Mr. Field's control, and it continued for several feet until it sideswiped a telephone post The front right wheel was torn off as the motor came to an abrupt stop about 50 feet beyond the post. The car, which had the side-curtains down at the time of the accident, was badly damaged. The top was completely demolished, the right front wheel torn off and the right front fender and the right running-board completely smashed.

When the car hit a culvert Mr. Smith was catapulted through the top of the car and thrown onto the sidewalk some distance ahead. The other occupants of the car were able to extricate themselves, and on going to the aid of Mr. Smith found him lifeless. Several residents and workmen in the vicinity were attracted by the crash and rendered first aid to the injured men until the arrival of Dr. Annett.

One Eye-Witness.

Kenneth Perkins, aged 20 years, was the only eye-witness of the fatality. He was unable to give any definite details in connection with the accident, however.

Harry Hull, a grocer on the Pipe Line road, says the car passed him on the hill travelling rapidly. Mr. Hull's son was with him at the time, and as the car lurched to the side of the road he screamed a warning to his father. They both declared that the Dutton car narrowly missed going into the Coves after it had passed them.

Mrs. Howell, who lives opposite the scene of the tragedy, was the first to reach the injured men after the accident. "On hearing the terrible crash," she related, "I opened the door, and although I do not know what prompted me to do it, I rushed over the street to the damaged car. When I saw the man lying on the walk, I screamed, and this apparently brought two men, who were working in a house across from my home, to the scene."

Kneeling Beside Victim.

"Dutton was kneeling on the walk beside Mr. Smith, and I asked him if he was hurt badly," continued Mrs. Howell.

"He said his back was hurt, and asked me to help him up. The other man who was in the car came over and helped me assist Mr. Dutton to his feet. He was bleeding terribly about the face, and the men, who had come by this time, attended to him."

Mrs. Howell phoned for the police ambulance, and Allan King, 445 Quebec street, immediately summoned Dr. R. L. Annett. C. C. Richmond, 6 Kenneth avenue, the owner of the roadster which was parked at the side of the road, also sent in a call for the ambulance. The car wreckage was taken to Terry's garage.

The body of Mr. Smith was removed to Oatman's undertaking parlors. Coroner Dr. Robert Ferguson will hold an inquest. Sergeant of Detectives Harry Down impanelled a jury which viewed the remains at noon today. They will view the scene later and adjourn till next week at the police station.

Mr. Smith was born in London 42 years ago. He has been a resident of this city all his life, and had lived at his home on Edward street for the past 14 years. He was a member of the St. Mary's Roman Catholic church.

Besides his widow, he is survived by one brother, Wm. J. Smith, 146 Tecumseh avenue, and his aged mother, Mrs. Matilda Smith, 13 Dean street. The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 p.m., with interment at Mount Pleasant cemetery.

House On Cliff At Last To Go

Folkstone Abode of Royal Lady Is Ordered Removed.

Associated Press Despatch.

Folkestone, Eng., Dec. 11.—The chalet here of Lady Sybil Middleton, which is balanced on the edge of a cliff, is to be moved, by order of the mayor.

Lady Sybil, sister of Lord Grey, built the chalet, with the corporation's consent, on the cliff, along which runs Folkestone's famous civic promenade, where she could enjoy the sunshine and see far over the water.

Some of those who objected to the presence of the chalet on city property are declared to have gone so far on several occasions as to attempt to push it over the cliff, regardless of the fact that the titled owner was inside.

MYSTERY BUSH ROAMER IS FOUND NEAR CHATHAM

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Dec. 11.—County police are conducting enquiries regarding Herbert Bradley, who says his home is in Port Huron, and who was apprehended late yesterday, following complaints that he had been acting in a strange manner in a bush near Thamesville. Bradley is said to have lived for nearly three days in the bush, and to have refused efforts to give him aid. He is held on a vagrancy charge, and refused to make a statement concerning himself.

FLOWERS TO MEET McTIGUE.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 11.—Tiger Flowers, Atlanta negro, who defeated Frank Moody of Wales in Boston last night, knocking the European to the floor three times, will meet the former light heavyweight champion, Mike McTigue, in the feature bout of the Christmas fund card here Dec. 23

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BUSINESS VOLUME CUTS CAR'S PRICE

Chas. F. Jones, Hudson-Essex Distributor, Explains How It Is Done.

"Following every reduction in Hudson and Essex prices, we repeatedly hear the question, 'How does Hudson do it'?" said Charles F. Jones, distributor of Hudson and Essex cars for London, in commenting on the recent Hudson-Essex price reductions.

"This question," continued Mr. Jones, "is of considerable interest to the buying public, because these reductions come at times when there is the least reason to expect them. The presumption in motor circles is that the reductions are made to make Hudson-Essex cars available to a stil, wider field of buyers.

"The fact of the matter is that these reductions are the result rather than the cause of a constantly increasing volume of business.

"Hudson-Essex has basic advantages in being the largest manufacturer of six-cylinder cars in the world, and also the world's greatest specialist in inclosed cars, 95 per cent of its volume being in this type of business. This assures the buyer the benefit of the skill of highly specialized workmen and the economies possible where production is concentrated on a single design.

"When this high degree of specialization is added to great volume, you can accomplish extraordinary results—and Hudson has done that.

"This is true economy of the kind which benefits the buyer, and it is the policy of Hudson-Essex to pass along to the public these benefits in the form of lower first cost whenever the volume of its constantly increasing business warrants price reduction.

"Further price reductions are not likely, as rubber is advancing rapidly, and high-grade steels are increasing too.

"The coming of winter," added Mr. Jones, "brings the owner of an old car up to the decision of turning in the old car to be sold and credited on his new car, which he wants delivered at the breaking up of winter. The Christmas season seems to hasten decision to start the new year with a brand-new car, and what Christmas news could be more welcome to the entire family? Hudson-Essex six-cylinder cars are the world's largest sellers at Christmas time and throughout the year."

NORTHERN ONTARIO REAL VACATION LAND

Limberlost Lodge One of Leading Resorts in Lake District.

Limberlost Lodge, in the heart of the virgin bush and lake country of northern Ontario, is one of the leading all-the-year-round resorts in Canada. On the western border of Algonquin Park, and with all the natural resources of that park as well as the nearby territory, it affords limitless opportunity for all kinds of winter and summer outdoor sports, and its increasing popularity is drawing to it people from all parts of the United States and Canada.

R. J. Gordon Hill is manager and part owner of the lodge. His wife, formally Miss Marion B. Higgins of this city, whose parents reside at 289 Wolfe street. Mrs. Hill is a keen sportswoman and takes an important part in the success of the venture. She rides, shoots, fishes, hunts, and is otherwise interested in the activities of the lodge. Mr. and Mrs. Hill are at present visiting in London.

Fourteen miles from Huntsville and the railway, Limberlost Lodge is a bungalow camp on Clear Lake. Easily accessible by train both in winter and summer, the motor road in the summer makes it a pleasant drive from almost any place in Ontario. The main lodge is a cobblestone building, substantially built, warm in the winter and cool in the summer. The interior is designed in the hunting lodge style, well equipped with all modern improvements. Attached to the main building are a number of log cabins among the pine and white birch.

The lodge is primarily a camp, planned to provide all the healthful pleasures of a holiday in the woods without the worry of equipment. Emphasis is laid on developing all kinds of sport. In the summer there are facilities for canoeing, tennis, tramping, fishing and riding. The lodge owns quite a number of horses, which are at the disposal of the guests. In the winter snow shoeing, skiing, tobogganing and skating predominate. In the spring and fall fishing and hunting are the most popular sports. And all the year round the social life of the community centers about the lodge.

"I think that Canadian all-year-round resorts are just commencing to become popular," declared Mr. Hill this morning. "The fact that in the north one becomes invigorated, and is able to return in the spring without the danger of becoming ill, as is the case in returning from the south, will cause more and more people to come north for their winter vacation." At present it was pointed out that a number of people were sacrificing their summer vacations to go north in the winter.

"The country up there is the finest in the world in which to spend a holiday," said Mr. Hill. "Why, even within a radius of two miles up there, there are 30 lakes, and they provide a wonderful playground."

Limberlost is the first of its kind in northern Ontario, but from all appearance it will not be the last. Northern Ontario will, undoubtedly, become one of the most popular vacation lands in the world. Mr. Hill could not estimate how many guests have been entertained in the last few years, but the increase at present is such as to point out the remarkable increase in popularity of this great country, especially in the winter months.

Referendum On Irish Question

Republicans Will Try To Get One On the Boundary Bill.

Associated Press Despatch.

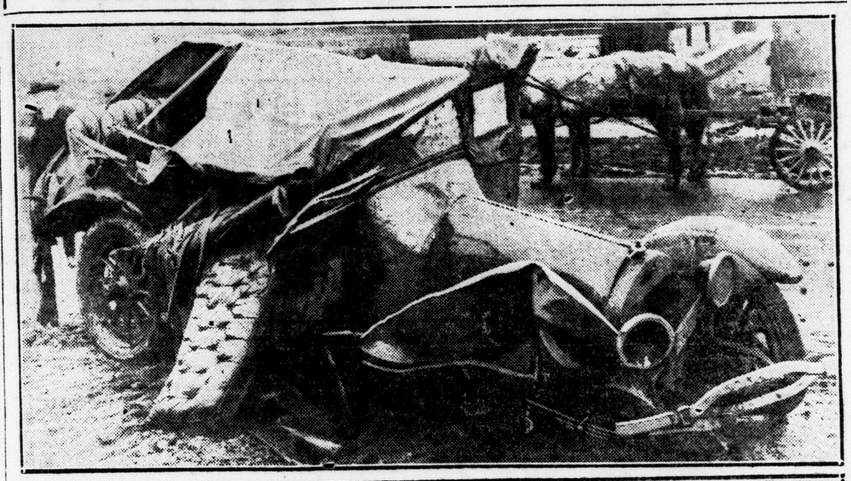
Dublin, Dec. 11.—The Irish Republican, whose representatives in the Dail Eireann signed a declaration last night declaring unalterable opposition to the partitioning of Ireland, now are contemplating the possibility of securing a referendum on the London boundary agreement. It is believed, however, that because of their numerical minority in the Dail and the senate, they will scarcely be able to fulfill the necessary preliminary conditions. Before a referendum is possible there must be a demand by two-fifths of the members of the Dail or a majority of the senate.

CLUB TO HOLD DEBATE.

Special to The Advertiser.

Fingal, Dec. 11.—For the meeting of the Twentieth Century club in Knox church on Saturday evening, a debate is being prepared. The subject is, "Resolved, that the advancement of a nation depends more on its natural resources than on its people."

Wrecked Auto and Scene of Fatality





WRECKED MACHINE AND SCENE OF PIPE LINE ROAD FATALITY.

Orville Smith, Edward street, was instantly killed late yesterday afternoon when thrown through the top of the big touring car in which he was riding with Joe Dutton and David Field. The car, with Field at the wheel, ran into a shallow ditch. The top was crushed when it hit a hydro pole and the right front wheel of the car torn off when it hit a driveway entrance. The fender and running-board of the car were demolished as it tore along on its side for a distance of about 50 feet, skidding on the ice and snow on the bank of the ditch. Dutton was cut about the head and body, and Field suffered injuries to his hip. Field is in Victoria hospital and Dutton at his home on Briscoe street. The bottom picture shows the side of the itch torn up by the fender and running-board of the car, and also the culvert against which the front of the car crashed when the front wheel was torn off. Smith's body was picked up at the spot marked X. The wrecked car is seen in the background and close to it the body of Dutton's pet dog, which fell from the car and was crushed by the hind wheel.

CITY GAS EMPLOYEES HOLD SECOND ANNUAL BANQUET

R. W. Kidner Presides at Enjoyable Function—H. J. Clarke Toastmaster.

UNIQUE PROGRAM

Last evening was a night of merriment for the members of the City Gas Company at their second annual banquet in the Majestic Building. At 6:30 everyone circled a gorgeously set and decorated banquet table, carried out in a color scheme of red, green and white, with tall, red-shaded candles throwing a soft glow over the table.

Unique programs decked each plate. These were made by the girls of the company. The color was illuminated with a large poinseta, hand-tied with a neat bow of satin ribbon. The inside pages contained the menu and program, while the back page was graced with a very clever-written short story which was made up by the names of the various staff employees. Mr. W. F. Butler and Mr. Chittenden, who were in charge of the cooking duties, brought in the turkey smothered with dressing and delicious cranberry sauce.

Assisting with the table duties were Misses O'Neil, Fergusson and Norey, and H. J. Clarke.

R. W. Kidner, chairman of the evening, gave a very interesting talk, telling some of the history of the City Gas Co. since he joined it some 38 years ago. The toastmaster, H. J. Clarke, then called on W. Duffield, who in a very fitting way congratulated the staff on their social activities and the wonderful spirit of co-operation that had been attained by get-together gatherings. Mr. Clarke recalled many instances through the past year, and congratulated the staff for their high standard of efficiency. After Mr. Ball paid high tributes to each individual on the accounting staff.

Miss M. Howie read a speech to R. W. Kidner, and presented him with a silk umbrella from the staff. Mr. J. M. Young was the hit of the evening when he made the toast to the ladies, which was responded to by Mr. H. Boyce.

Miss A. Williams, followed by Mr. Clarke, rendered solos. Charles Crosbie, of the London Free Press, and Mr. Harold W. Donahue, of the London Advertiser, responded to the toast to "The Press." Mr. J. M. H. Young entertained in his negro dialect.

James Moffat, in charge of the gas range division of the Moffat Co., accompanied by his wife, came up from Weston to attend the occasion. For the success of the evening great thanks is due to W. F. Butler and F. Chittenden of The Moffat Company, also to H. J. Clarke, manager of the commercial department of the City Gas Company, whose untiring efforts were responsible for the great success of the second annual banquet. The evening was brought to a happy close by dancing and card playing.

Bail Is Granted Dresden Group

Special to The Advertiser by Staff Correspondent.

Chatham, Dec. 11.—Bail has been granted five Dresden men who are alleged to have attacked Robert Tiffin. According to complaint to county police, a gang of eight men, wearing hoods and shrouds similar to those of the "invisible" klan organizations, attacked Tiffin at his home. The five suspects arrested were today released on bail of $1,000 each. They will be tried before Magistrate Bridgewater at Dresden next Tuesday.

Sixteen Perish As Boat Sinks

Boiler Explodes As Trawler Runs On Rocks.

Associated Press Despatch.

Vigo, Spain, Dec. 11.—Sixteen men perished in the sinking of a trawler at the mouth of the river Vigo, near here today. The trawler ran on the rocks near Bousas, her boiler exploded and she went down with all hands.

British Mails

British mails close as follows:

Monday, Dec. 14, at 10 a.m.—Correspondence specially addressed for the New York route to connect with the steamer Mauretania, sailing from New York at midnight on Tuesday the 15th inst.

Monday, Dec. 14, at 10 a.m.—Full mail for Great Britain and countries via Great Britain to connect with the steamer Montclare, sailing from St. John to Liverpool on Wednesday the 16th inst.

Thursday, Dec. 17, at 10 p.m.—Business correspondence for Great Britain and correspondence specially addressed for the New York route to connect with the steamer President Roosevelt, sailing from New York on Saturday the 19th inst.

HAD MUCH MONEY.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—Detective Malo arrested a woman whom he found in the woods near La. Barriere a summer resort not far from St. Zenon. Thirty thousand dollars in bills were found on her, and she is being held for an inquiry before Mr. Justice Debeauat Joliette next Monday. The woman wore a Persian lamb coat, had bobbed hair, and said she was 22 years old. She is being held at St. Gabriel de Bradon.

RAY LAWSON NEW PRESIDENT LONDON LIBERAL ASSOCIATION

Election Unanimous at Big Meeting, Which Displays Keenness of Members.

TO ALTER BYLAWS

Ray Lawson, manager of Lawson & Jones, Limited, and one of the most prominent Liberals in London, was unanimously elected president of the London Liberal association at an enthusiastic meeting held in Hyman hall last evening. There was a splendid attendance, nearly every subdivision in the city being represented. The audience included several ladies representing the Liberal women's organizations.

The newly-elected president will hold office until the next annual meeting, the date, of which was set for the fourth Friday in January. In the interval, a committee consisting of the president vice-presidents, and other members of the executive, with power to add, will meet, to consider a revision of the constitution and bylaws, with a view of putting the organization in the best possible shape for the provincial election, which is now believed imminent, and in which London, for the first time, will have the privilege of electing two members.

Evidence of Keen Interest.

The meeting, while comparatively short, was a lively one, and there was plenty of evidence of keen interest in the future fortunes of the party in this city. There were differences of opinion on some points, but there was present a spirit of co-operation, which made their adjustment an easy task.

J. C. Elliott, K.C., who at the meeting last Friday tendered his resignation as president, because he felt that as member-elect for West Middlesex, coupled with the demands of his law practice, he was not in a position to give to the office the time and attention its importance demanded, was in the chair at last night's meeting.

A Constitutional Committee.

Following his opening remarks, Dr. H. T. Reason moved that the appointment of a president be left in abeyance for the time being, and that a committee be nominated to revise the constitution and bylaws so that the association would have a thoroughly sound basis of organization for future campaigns. John O'Donnell rose to point out that the meeting had been called for the express purpose of electing a president, and moved, seconded by E. S. Little, that Mr. Lawson be the new president. Dr. Reason then withdrew his motion, and as no other nominations were received, the unanimous election of Mr. Lawson was declared amid applause.

The meeting then turned its attention to Dr. Reason's suggestion regarding the bylaws. There was considerable discussion as to the best way of bringing the desired committee into being, among those making suggestions being U. A. Buchner, Andrew Robson, Frank Rumball and others. The motion that the committee consist of the present executive, with power to add, came from Dr. Sippi, and met with the unanimous approval of the meeting.

The Bagot By-Election.

J. C. Elliott was the recipient of warm congratulations on his success in West Middlesex, and he reciprocated by thanking all the friends in London who had so loyally stood by him in every way possible.

In his opening remarks, as chairman, he warned that the organization was on the eve of one and probably two elections, in one of which it will be necessary to select two candidates. He expressed the pleasure which all good Liberals felt in the result of the by-election at Bagot. It had been very interesting to see just what would be the result of Mr. Meighen's little sleight-of-hand performance at Hamilton, repeated later in the Quebec riding, and to observe that it didn't work just the way it was expected to. "I don't know anybody more adroit at changing from one policy to another and back again than the same Mr. Meighen," he said. "But to not think it improves the tone of public life in this or any other country to have the impression get abroad that the leader of the political party is willing to change his policy with every change of the moon, if he can gain a seat by it."

Speaking of the criticism by Conservatives of Quebec for being solidly Liberal, he drew hearty laughter by the remark that "I know of nothing that could be more creditable to any province than it should be almost soldidly Liberal."

Enthusiastic applause greeted his remark that "we are just a lap ahead in North Huron. That is gratifying," he said. "I do not care to discuss the legal aspects of the case, but I do feel that it would be a very sad thing if a returning officer, by neglecting to remove counterfoils from ballots, could disenfranchise any voters through no fault of their own."

It was hoped that Senator John Lewis, who was in the city yesterday, would also be a speaker at the meeting, but his arrangements would not permit him to stay over for the meeting.

OBJECTIVE IN SIGHT

Woodstock Committee Confident Total Will Be Reached for Beck Memorial.

Woodstock, Dec. 11.—The total contributed so far to the Beck memorial fund is $4,460, it was reported today by J. G. Archibald, secretary of the local committee. Practically all of this amount has been paid in cash, there being few pledges for future payment, and it is anticipated that the total will reach $5,000 before the reports are completed.

LOST JEWELRY FOUND.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 11.—Jewelry valued at $25,000, deposited five years ago and forgotten in a hotel safety deposit box, turned up today when the employees of the hotel were clearing out the deposit boxes. Detectives had searched the United States and Europe for the gems.



RAY LAWSON,
who was last night elected president of the London Liberal association.

HILARITY REIGNS AT FIRST BANQUET

London Life Men's Club Makes Merry at Dufferin Hall.

At the first annual banquet of the London Life men's club on Thursday in Dufferin hall, nearly all the members of the club were present. The president, J. H. Castle Graham, occupied the chair.

A distinctive feature of the event was that all members were required to appear in costume. Among the 90 people present the greatest diversity and originality were evident, the costumes ranging from representations of tradesmen, women and little girls to a number of national outfits. During the evening it was discovered that the most modern flapper in the party (represented by Stanley Hudd), after flirting with the entire ensemble, selected the most grotesque make-up (Stuart Morrison). They were duly married by the only one present in ministerial garb (Joseph Gardiner). Prizes were awarded to Mr. Hudd and Mr. Morrison for the best representation and the best comic costume respectively, and to Harry Stoker for the most original costume.

The program for the evening was varied and interesting. One of the principal features was the address of the evening by A. R. Kennedy, editor of The Advertiser, who delivered a humorous address on "Applesauce." The Twenty Play Life orchestra, composed of members of the head office staff, supplied several excellent numbers, their burlesque of The Village Orchestra meeting with special enthusiasm. The Howling Success quartet, composed of H. S. Walker, E. L. Brown, C. E. Gilmour and G. H. Andrews, rendered several enjoyable numbers. Elmer Heighway gave an excellent interpretation of The Man at the Washtub.

An oldtimers dialogue, projecting the time into 1950, revealed what might be expected of several of the members in future years. This feature was supplied by Jack Smith and Ellis Hall.

Several new members, who have joined the club in the past year, were given the oath of membership and were initiated.

The programs for the evening were in the form of life insurance policies, insuring the policyholders to A Straight Life, under the seal of the club and the signatures of officers. Community singing added much to the evening's enjoyment.

The evening was brought to a close by taking a flashlight photograph.

$619.50 ASKED IN WRIT.

Winnett, Moorehead & Neely, acting for William Ward, have issued a writ in county court claiming $619.50, from T. J. Ashman.

This amount is asked as being the balance due on purchase of the lot at 28 William street, in the city, which, it is alleged, Ashman agreed to purchase from the plaintiff, Ward.

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He has improved so wonderfully that he can now climb the stairs without having those awful pains in his heart."

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Victim and Owner of Car



Orville J. Smith (on the left above) was almost instantly killed and Joe Dutton (on the right) was seriously injured when the automobile in which they were riding swerved into the ditch on the Pipe Line road yesterday. Dutton is at his home on Briscoe street suffering from head and body injuries.

FOUR CHILDREN PERISH UNDER MOTHER'S EYES

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—Four little children were burned to death under the eyes of their frantic mother at La Sarre last night. The children belonged to Paul and Mme. Gervais, and were burned in their home after a lamp had been upset.

Mme. Gervais, whose husband was in the lumber camps, went out to feed the cows. On returning she found the farmhouse in flames. The distracted woman made heroic, but unavailing, efforts to enter the blazing building, but the frame farmhouse, with her entire family, was burned to cinders before her eyes.

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THE STORY OF A DIAMOND

By JOHN A. NASH

Diamonds Have Been Sought In Every Far Corner of World Since the Dawn of Christianity

Described by Pliny as "Most Valuable of Gems Known to Kings," and After 1,800 Years Are Still Considered Leading Precious Stones.

HARDEST SUBSTANCE IN NATURE

By JOHN A. NASH.

(Note—High and public school teachers will find this article by John A. Nash worth clipping and saving for future reference.

This little story is written up to interest you in the Diamond itself. Nearly everyone at some time or other desires information as to the characteristics, qualities and grades of these precious stones and we give you this little story believing that it will be of material assistance in this direction as well as proving, as it undoubtedly does, a very interesting narrative.

Its Name.

The word "diamond" is derived from the Greek word "adamas," meaning "invincible."

It is well named "invincible" since it is the hardest—the most unconquerable substance known to nature as it is also the most imperishable in its origin.

The first mention we have of the "diamond" as a gem is by Manlius in A. D. 16, whilst Pliny, in A. D. 100, refers to it as "the most valuable of gems known to kings."

It was at one time worn as a charm to avert insanity. In fancy we hear some of our cynical bachelor friends say that "it is usually an evidence of insanity, or, speaking popularly, the madness of love." In the middle ages it was known as "pietra della reconciliziaone," that is the "peacemaker between husband and wife," and in this connection numerous testimonials as to its miraculous cures at the present day are forthcoming.

What It Is.

The diamond is carbon—carbon which has become crystallized through intense heat combined with great pressure.

It is chemically identical with charcoal and graphite (black lead), into which it may be converted by heat or electricity and yet there is an extraordinary difference in character. As, for instance, the diamond is a poor conductor. It can be electrified or made phosphorescent by friction and if left in the sunlight for a time, will give forth light to a certain extent in the dark.

Frequently, in otherwise fine diamonds, after being cut or polished, black carbon spots will be found. Through refraction and reflection one such spot may be multiplied from two to twelve times.

Needless to say, such spots, however small, form one of the many imperfections that seriously affect the commercial value of diamonds, and yet these spots are seldom detected by the average buyer. The technical name for such being "pique" or spotted.

Its Formation.

Unlike many of the other gems, the diamond is found as a separate unit—unattached as it were—in gravel or diamantiferous clay, from which it is easily washed or separated, whereas many of the other stones, such as the opal, turquoise, amethyst, etc., are found in a matrix of rock appearing somewhat as veins in marble and from which they are cut.

In its natural or rough state the diamond has an adamantine lustre, a rather "greasy" feeling, and resembles gum-Arabic in appearance.

The diamond is found in gray, brown, yellow, white, red, green, blue and black colors. Some of these are very rare indeed and because of this are correspondingly valuable as specimens.

The white—the pure "steel-blue-white," of course, is the ideal and most prized color as a gem.

There is an old saying to the effect that "a little learning is a dangerous thing"; just so with color in a diamond. A slight yellow tint, for instance, which is known as "off-color" or "by-water," affects the value of a diamond very seriously, whereas a deep, bright "canary" color, because of its rarity, adds immensely to its value.

For every pure white diamond you'll find hundreds of off-color stones, but Nash's diamonds are never off-color—"quality first" is our slogan.

The Word "Carat."

As frequent reference will be made to the term "carat," it might be well to explain here that this word, as applied to gold refers to quality only, whereas applied to gems it refers to weight.

In the case of gold, pure gold is composed of 24 parts, but since such gold is unworkable, and in any case would be too soft for wear more or less alloy of silver or copper is necessary. The term 18 "carat" gold simply means 18 parts of pure gold with the remaining 6 parts of alloy required to make the full 24 parts.

In the case of the diamond, however, "carat" means weight only and is said to take its name from a small Oriental seed, not to be confused, however, with the "ordinary garden variety." It is equal to or rather more than three grains in weight, giving 151½ carts to the ounce.

In appearance, the end of an ordinary lead pencil will convey the idea of the 1¼-carat stone, but care must be taken not to suppose that a large stone, say of 15 carats weight, is equal in appearance to a dozen such pencil ends, as the weight is distributed over the entire stone, depth as well as surface, and would not be equal to more than four or five such surfaces in appearance.

Its Uses.

The part that the diamond is called upon to play for purposes of adornment is too well known to call for further comment.

"Diamond, Cupid and Benedict" is a long established firm still carrying on business at the same old stand.

Apart from this phase, however, the diamond has a perfect fascination for the majority of people. Even so intellectual a man as the late Henry Ward Beecher is said to have carried around in his pocketbook, wrapped in soft wool, a number of such gems unset, upon which he would feast his soul from time to time, simply because of his love for the beautiful.

Since a limited number only of the diamonds found are sufficiently fine quality to be used for adornment, the balance serve a very useful purpose in the industrial fields.

The impure diamonds or those which cannot be advantageously used as jewels are known as "Bort" and include all grades, shapes and colors even to the "coal-black."

Because of their excessive hardness, such stones or pieces of stones are valuable for the drilling of glass and porcelain, engraving of stones, dentists' drill, cutting of glass, whilst for rock drills in mining they are almost indispensable.

Where Found.

The diamond is cosmopolitan. It has been found in almost all quarters of the globe, although in few areas of Europe outside of the Ural Mountains.

India, South America, Australia, Queensland, New South Wales, the sea sands of New England (although never showing any signs of being waterworn) in eighteen or twenty states of the union—one stone of 23 carats weight from "away down in Old Virginny."

One research party at least from "across the line" spent considerable time making investigations in the Hudson Bay district, without, however, any satisfactory results.

It has even been found in meteoric stones, the result of intense heat and pressure as crystallized carbon.

The Mines of India.

Nearly all the great diamonds of historical interest had their birth in India—in fact, until the middle of the 18th century, India had no rival in the field. They are there found in river-gravel and old sandstones and sand derived from them.

At one mine in India, as far back as 1650, no less than 60,000 natives were employed.

Although the name "Golconda" is associated in the public mind with diamonds, it was really not important as a producer so much as a market for a scattered mining district.

When visiting India a few years ago, stopping at Secunderaband, and hearing of Golconda a few miles away, we had a desire to visit the place and were accompanied by the proprietor of the leading hotel, a rather intelligent fellow. In the olden times this was an important fortress, situated at the top of a flight of steps. Speaking to him, on our way there, about the Golconda diamonds, our guide said he had never heard of them, but drew our attention in passing to a very large mass of huge cube-like stones covering acres and acres. "These," he said, "are the only stones I ever heard of here, and the tradition is that the Great Architect of the Universe completed his work here at Golconda and these stones represent the surplus material left over after the creation of the world." Needless to say, we will not vouch for the correctness of the statement, although it is accepted by the natives in perfectly good faith.

How They Are Cut.

Before the diamond is polished it must be suitably trimmed, and great skill and judgment are called for, that the very best results may be obtained.

Within recent years a very few diamond cutters have introduced a process of "sawing" their diamonds before polishing, incredible as this may appear.

Picture to yourself a little circular "saw" about two inches in diameter, without any teeth, made of a sort of bronze no thicker than writing paper, fastened between two steel washers about 1½ inches wide to keep it from bending or "buckling," and revolving at a very rapid rate, whilst a paste of diamond dust and thick oil is applied—that's all, and yet it saws the diamond very, very slowly, of course, notwithstanding the fact that it is the hardest known substance in nature.

With the great majority of cutters, however, the process of "cleavage" is the one followed. There is a line of cleavage in every rough diamond which must be followed just as the "grain" in wood.

This line of cleavage discovered, the workman uses the sharp edge of one stone to make a slight cut or mark in the stone to be operated upon; a steel edge, like the blade of a dull knife, is inserted and with a smart knock or blow the cleavage follows.

Its Polishing.

After the stone has been properly trimmed it is ready for polishing. The present method was first introduced by one Von Berquin, in the town of Bruges, about the year A. D. 1450, and is quite simple.

A flat solid disc of soft steel of 16 or 18 inches diameter (somewhat like a grindstone laid on its side), revolves at the rate of 3,000 turns per minute. Upon this is placed a paste of diamond dust and heavy oil.

The stone is set in a little core of fused spelter, or some such soft metal, to hold it absolutely firm. When cooked this is gripped in a sort of claw, upon the end of an adjustable arm, which is weighed down upon this fast revolving disc.

As a grinding or polishing process is a very slow one, owing to the extreme hardness of the diamond, the one operator is enabled to attend to several such machines at the same time.

The "Kohinoor."

The word "Kohinoor" means "mountain of light." This is undoubtedly the best known of the great diamonds of the world and its mention will recall to many their visit to the Tower of London, where it is shown amongst the crown jewels.

It may well be a matter of pride to us to know that with but one or two minor exceptions all the important jewels of the world are within the British Empire.

There is much mystery veiling the early history of the "Kohinoor," but it is supposed to have had a place in the renowned Peacock Throne which once stood in that exquisite gem of architecture, the throne room in the palace of Delhi in India.

In later years it was owned by the Rajah of Lahore, passing into the hands of the East India company, by whom it was presented to our late majesty, Queen Victoria, in the year 1830.

The great importance of the cutting of a diamond is brought home forcibly to us when we bear in mind that whilst the "Kohinoor," after it was first cut weighed 186 carats, it was re-cut to its great advantage to 106 carats—thus losing 80 carats in weight but gaining immeasurably in brilliancy and effect by the operation.

The Cullinan.

It remained for the latest discovered mine, the "Premier," in the Transvaal, to make all previous discoveries sink into insignificance.

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It was known as the "Cullinan" diamond and was subsequently sold to the Transvaal government by whom it was presented to his late majesty, King Edward.

In Conclusion.

So ends our little story of the Diamond. Having been patient enough to follow it through we hope that you know a little more about the diamond than when you began.

We have told you of its origin, how and when it was discovered, how it is mined, and, in fact we have given you sufficient information to, we hope, cause you to believe that our knowledge should be useful to you the next time you wish to make a purchase. Suppose now you allow us to suggest to you that you come in and see the selection of My Jeweler's Diamonds. We can then convince you even more successfully than we can ever hope to do in print. Moreover we can prove that you may buy them from us to the very best advantage. There are certain other good reasons for this. Our purchasing power is very considerable and we sell only Perfect Diamonds and at reasonable prices.

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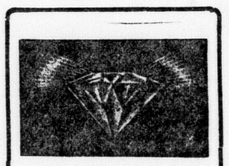
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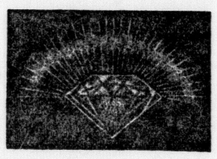
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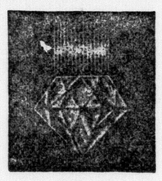
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The Will of the Electors.

Mr. Justice Wright, in reviewing the North Huron election recount, gives it as his opinion that the seat goes to John W. King, Progressive, whom the voters elected, and not to George Spotton, Conservative, who was declared the winner by the county judge.

The recount showed that in three polling places where Mr. King had substantial majorities the counterfoils, by which the ballots might be identified, had not been torn off. This he considered sufficient to justify the throwing out of all these ballots. According to this decision the improper handling of ballots was of greater moment than the disfranchising of the electors who had marked those ballots.

Mr. Justice Wright's view is that the will of the people, if properly expressed, is the determining factor in an election. He states: "The law would indeed be impotent if in a case like the present, where 342 voters were deprived of their franchise, no relief could be had."

It is intimated that this finding will again be appealed to a higher court. There is nothing to prevent this being done, but prospects of appeal do not alter the fact that Mr. Justice Wright's finding contains a very wholesome amount of plain justice and common sense.

Punishment In Schools.

Windsor board of education is adopting a new method of regulating and recording corporal punishment in the schools. The necessity arose from severe punishment inflicted on a girl of eleven years and the subsequent appeal of the parents against such measures.

The trouble in that case was very plainly that the punishment was given in a hurry, while the offence was still fresh in the mind of the teacher. It is here that the Windsor requirements of a complete record of the reasons as well as the approval of the principal prior to punishment should work for the good of the teacher as well as the proper disciplining of the pupil.

No parent who is reasonable is going to ask special treatment or exemption from punishment for a child unless there are very unusual physical reasons. School discipline, wisely administered, is part of school training, but if punishment is administered in too great measure and with a bad temper, indicative of anger on the part of the teacher, it does far greater harm than good. It indicates that the teacher is lacking in self-control, and while the pupil may be hurt and humbled at the time there will be a resentment planted that will not die out.

A conference between teacher and principal before punishment is more desirable than an inquiry afterward, and the Windsor board is right in insisting on it. Such an interval gives time for better judgment to operate and a proper appraisal of the offence to be made.

About a Revolver.

In the current issue of the Literary Digest there is a very attractive advertisement showing an automatic revolver held in a man's hand. The reading matter goes on to tell that while some people may have had the idea that such a weapon was complicated, it is really very easy to handle. It is so simple that any dealer "can teach you how to handle it in five minutes."

The advertisement would have been more complete had it gone on and told what was to be done with the revolver after purchase. It is made automatic and mechanically perfect so that it will shoot rapidly and readily. If it is used it must be for the purpose of shooting some person or thing.

If a man buys one to keep in his house for protection he seldom has a chance to use it. If a burglar enters his home he has not one chance in fifty if he resorts to gunning. That is not a matter of guesswork, but the opinion of police officials.

If a thug buys one of these weapons it means that another agency has been created that will call for more police action.

That revolver announcement should be more explicit. If possible it should give some idea of who is going to be shot and why.

Germany and Britain.

The building up of new relations between Britain and Germany has proceeded to a considerable distance. Britain's attitude toward Germany since the close of the war has been such as to make the work easy. By persistent effort Britain was largely responsible for the signatures of France and Germany on the Locarno pact. Recently at the lord mayor's banquet in London Austen Chamberlain and the German ambassador drank from the historic loving cup together; the British authorities have accepted the German denial of the war-time "corpse factory" episode as genuine, a move which created goodwill in Germany, and still more recently steps have been taken to reopen membership in outstanding London clubs to Germans. British and German opinion is stated in the short phrase, "We all desire to forget."

The course does not run so evenly in the adjusting of trade relations, and it is here that sentiment battles with fact. In order to pay its war debts Britain must buy from and sell to the world, and in order to do this it must find markets. Germany is in the same position; she has a huge obligation to meet from war obligations, she seeks to recover from her mad orgy in worthless paper money.

The Anglo-German trade treaty had no sooner come into operation than the Germans started to appeal against the British import duties imposed under the Safeguarding of Industries Act, a very elastic tariff measure. The Germans say that under this enactment duties are only to be directed against imports produced under conditions of unfair competition, and they object to their goods being so classified by the British officials. The further claim is made that if Britain is to move toward protection the whole basis of the trade pact has been altered.

The situation is not only involved, but interesting. An intimate view of developments is contained in a despatch from Henry Somerville, The Advertiser's resident correspondent in London, in which he notes a few of the high lights, actions and reactions that affect the British attitude:

"Britain is now tentatively adopting protection piecemeal and she is anxiously studying its reverberations. She is no longer under the influence of Cobdenite dogmas, but she finds that, apart from theory, any attempt to impose tariffs in practice, even small tariffs on selected commodities, causes a whole series of disturbing reactions on other industries and the net effect is very hard to foresee.

"There are two notable tendencies of fiscal opinion in Britain today. Protection is undoubtedly growing in favor, especially among Labor people. Mr. John Hill, general secretary of the boilermakers' society, speaks favorably of stopping the importation of foreign steel. Mr. Hill used to be a strong free-trader, as everybody connected with shipbuilding used to be. His present attitude is significant.

"On the other hand there is a growing feeling, even among protectionists, that raising tariffs in this country would not help us half so much as getting tariffs reduced in other countries. An "economic Locarno" which would discuss international freer trade, is strongly advocated. Of course the most obnoxious tariff wall in the world is that of the United States. This tariff intensifies the difficulty which Britain experiences in paying back her war debts. Every now and again some idealistic American writer generously suggests that his country should wipe out the war debts, for it is usurious to extort repayment in gold of the paper credits advanced during the war years. Nobody in England expects the United States to indulge in such magnanimity, but it is thought that the States could help themselves as well as other countries by permitting freer world trade."

The attitude of United States is that it will open its markets to the British buyer and close them to the British salesman. Britain's native bent is toward world trade and free trade, but free trade is not possible when other nations will not work on that basis. Britain cannot give Germany free access to her markets while she finds other markets barred by artificial barriers.

What's To Be Gained?

Almost a year ago a man was struck by a train near Hamilton and killed. He had no friends, no money, no evidence of prosperity—just a tramp. An undertaker was called and the poor chap, or what remained of him, was laid away decently.

Now the undertaker wants his money. The man was struck just where East Flamboro joins West Flamboro. To be exact, he was killed in East Flamboro and his body thrown into West Flamboro, hence the dispute. Each is willing to advance the liability of the other.

There's something that runs a trifle against the grain in an argument of that sort. The tramp probably had no idea of causing a controversy over who was going to pay for putting his bones away; he may have been altogether unaware of the blunder he was committing in getting killed at the dividing line between two townships.

The Warden of Middlesex.

There was nothing formal or customary about the presentation of a gold watch to Warden Allan McPherson of Middlesex at the warden's dinner. The gift was made because those who were responsible for it wanted to make it.

It is not small honor to have been warden of Middlesex county, and there is as well the tradition to maintain of the many outstanding men who have held it in the past.

The warden's dinner provides an opportunity for the county councillors and officials to meet a few of the city's representative men as well, and meetings of this character are worth while on that account alone. It is a wholesome idea to develop the fact that London is very much a part of Middlesex county.

Note and Comment.

The price of rubber tires has gone up 20 per cent in Britain. Another increase in carrying charges.

Pittsburg man left home because he couldn't beat his wife at checkers. No doubt if he comes back she'll crown him.

Stratford man has hens that lay five eggs weighing a pound, and at present market prices they resemble five pound notes.

We were talking to a man who is 86 years of age. One reason he gives for his old age is that he seldom crosses the road.

Brantford despatch says jail sentences given there may stop a gang that has been doing a lot of thieving. Either that or it will make room for another gang to start.

Hamilton voters turned down a bylaw to spend $80,000 on a new police station. With five holdups in five days people preferred to centralize on catching thugs to put in the old one.

St. Thomas Times-Journal says since the voters decided to scrap the street cars more people are riding on them. Just human nature having its fling as it does when they gather and toast a man only when he's leaving town.

Ottawa Journal complains that only 19,000 of 53,000 voters went to the polls there on civic voting day, about 35 per cent. Apparently the people who live there share the view of those on the outside, that the place is hardly worth voting for.

A Warning

By ARK.

I was just readin' of a steer they showed at the Chicago fair; he was a dandy and he took most prizes that was offered there.

And folks from all around come in and 'lowed he was some fancy bird, admittin' how the judge was right that picked him winner of the herd. Some pointed how his back was straight, while others whacked him on the thigh, still more they come around in front and looked him squarely in the eye.

I shouldn't wonder but that steer would get conceited at that show, just standin' there and seein' folks and notin' how their praises flow.

But when the show was done and closed a butcher come along one day, and paid a goodly set of jack to lead that thumpin' steer away.

So if that steer got proud or spoiled, he made a blunder, a mistake, for they have smote him on the head and carved him for a T-bone steak.

Beware when fortune smiles on you, when for a spell you're ridin' high, when folks assemble and proclaim you are a clever sort of guy. Don't lose your head by dripping words admirers shovel in your ear, remember how the butcher came and smote upon that fatted steer.

The Once-Over

So the beverage tax goes down, eh? Well, so do beverages.

Seeing an article headed "How dumbells are made" was a shock. We always understood dumbells were born, not made.

Voice on telephone: "Yes, this is Mr. 'Arrison. Haitch, hay, two hars, a hi, a hess, a ho, and a hen —'Arrison. Can't you understand English?"

We are indebted to the L. C. C. I. review for the following couplet from Pope:

"Laugh at your friends, and if your friends get sore,
So much the better, you can laugh the more."

Thanks, Mr. Pope, them's our sentiments.

An astute movie theatre manager advertised that the picture being shown at his theatre was no good. The place was almost swamped in the ensuing rush of patrons.

A chamber of commerce and city council are uniting to do honor to a mother who has presented the town with her fourth pair of twins. This was in Oshkosh, b'gosh.

"Number of dead grows as rescue work goes on," reads a headline. Wouldn't it be better to give up the rescue work?

TODAY'S MOST USELESS INFORMATION.

If a starfish finds a tidbit too large for it to swallow, it extends its stomach out of its mouth and digests the morsel outside.

Isn't It the Truth?

Republic: Government by investigation.

The peak is where stocks stop to take suckers aboard for the ride down.

No intelligence test yet devised beats the ballot.

Platinum is that whitish stuff most of the modern jewelry resembles.

Ah, well; if man had no vanity, the clipping bureau might starve.

When genius lived on scant fare in the old days, the idea wasn't to reduce.

No man ever yet made his mark in the world by making ditto marks.

It is better to hunt rabbits. Then your fool companions seldom place shots above your knees.

You can tell a red-blooded guy. He keeps one of the sedan windows down about three inches.

A man isn't really old until he begins to enjoy talking about severe winters he has known.

How fast the land develops. There are more millionaires in jail now than there were at large in 1890.



True economy consists in being charming enough to make a $7.98 frock look like a million dollars.

Science has determined the freezing point of almost everything except the feminine knees.

A born leader, in these times, is a man who can think up a new source of revenue.

Example of human nature: A European nation feeling very virtuous because it agreed to be honest to save its skin.

In this great democratic land, even the scandals of the middle class get front-page position.

Correct this sentence: "He's just a normal boy," said the mother, "but he never tries to sneak off without his overshoes." R. Q.

Editorial Opinion

THE SIZE OF IT.

From the Vancouver Sun.

CANADA cannot expect to sell goods to the outside world if she will not buy goods from the outside world.

HOW HAMILTON DID IT.

From the Hamilton Spectator.

AS WE gather it, the latest development in the street railway situation is that the time limit for the public to shiver on street corners has been extended to February 9.

EMPTY ADVICE.

From the Manitoba Free Press.

MARK TWAIN'S remark that every one complains about the weather but no one does anything about it would apply aptly to these so-called discussions about the rural problem. And still more apt is the remark of the cynic that city advisers of the farmers were prepared to do anything in the world for him except get off his back.

DANGER IN HORN.

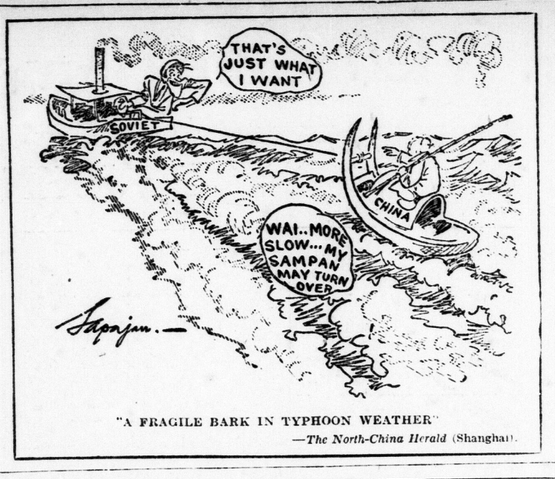
From the Brandon Sun.

SERIOUS study of its use and abuse goes to prove that a betterment could be made in automobiles if the manufacturer omitted the horn. Without the horn, there would be fewer accidents. Drivers would reduce speed in face of danger if they could not rely on the horn. The horn is used now instead of brains or the brake.

THE EDITOR'S DESK.

From the Winnipeg Free Press.

WE HAVE a pot of gum on our desk, and a box of paper-fasteners, and a number of blocks of lead, each weighing eight ounces more or less, which we use as missile weapons on unsuitable callers of a wide variety of descriptions. We have a half-apple, a bottle of shampoo oil, a number of 12 Dominion Sovereign cartridge—loaded—a paper-cutter, a check-book (unused), a gooseneck lamp, a steam-engine Charlie Higgins sent us last Christmas, and often, as well, we have a couple or so of reporters and one of the financial editors trying to put through a small loan on collateral of the very flimsiest, tangible character. Our desk is a live place; and the only reason we do not keep a pad of blotting-paper on it is because the blotting-paper fell down on the floor one day and is still there.



"A FRAGILE BARK IN TYPHOON WEATHER"
—*The North-China Herald* (Shanghai).

No More Easy Splitters

By "SODBUSTER"

WILTON GROVE, Dec. 10.—As we were starting to the woods today I felt quite sentimental as I was thinking of the lines:

Woodman, spare that tree,
Touch not a single bough,
In youth it sheltered me,
And I'll protect it now.

But as I looked around for suitable trees to cut into firewood, it would be more matter of fact if it were rendered a little differently, for as each woodman has come to the woods he has been more or less like myself, and as he looks around his thoughts run something like this:

Woodman, spare that tree,
Touch not a single bough,
You are too tough to split,
So that protects you now.

Well, anyway, everybody will have the best trees that are left to choose from. Old-timers tell of men who could cut seven or eight cords per day and of men who could chop with the axe and put up four cords of cordwood a day, but either they were pretty good men or else they picked out the trees that cut easily and were easy to split, and the latter is the favorite deduction with me, for I think we have just as good men now as in the olden days, but I don't see many who put up much over half of old-timers' records.

LUCK seems to be against us on the start this time, for the tree we are starting on has been blown down with the wind, and as the wind didn't have to cut it up, it didn't pick out a tree that would split easily.

I don't know who invented veneering wood to strengthen it, but this tree has a natural veneer, one layer runs to the right and upward, while the next runs to the left and upward, and the splitting process amounts almost to chopping it apart.

It is a dual-purpose wood, if such a thing exists. I noticed an article by a learned professor who states that there is no such thing as a dual-purpose cow. They are either milk cows or beef cows.

Whether there is or is not a dual-purpose cow, this wood of ours will serve to warm us twice anyway, once when we are cutting it and then again when we burn it, which will not be until next winter, but I fancy if the men who started to chop off the wood on this farm 98 years ago had found this down tree they would most likely have felled several more trees and made it the base for a logpile and not worried much whether it was tough or not, but it is quite a different matter with us. We have to conserve and use up everything that we have in the wood line until the miners quit having strikes, and it almost looks as if strikes are becoming a confirmed habit with them.

If they don't stop soon I'm afraid we'll have to start to cut down our sugar bush, and I wouldn't like to do that, but anyway we're having rather tough luck.

To the Editor

Thanks The Advertiser.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—The Women's Christian association desire to thank The Advertiser for the support given to the bylaw in behalf of the Aged People's Home and the Victoria Home For Incurables, the success of which was undoubtedly due to the sympathetic interest and support of the press which was so freely given.

I should also like to take this opportunity of thanking you for the kindly notices which are so frequently given to the homes. With the compliments of the season on behalf of the association. Yours truly,

CHRISTINE G. McINTOSH, Secretary.

Questions Are in Order.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—Now that the L. S. R. have opened the ball by sending a letter to the council with regards to future agreements, would it not be a good time to consider this question of transportation, so as to get the best results possible, by, first, what is happening in other cities with regard to the trolley systems for surface roads? Second, why do trolley systems have bus systems also, if the trolley system is the last word in municipal transportation? Third, why is it that with increased fares on trolley roads they still cannot make them pay? Fourth, why is it that where the trolley and the bus are in competition, the bus wins out? LIGHT.

London, Dec. 11.

Makes a Suggestion.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—I am not a Christian. I believe that the religion of Buddhism is far more scientific, and better suited to the needs of this age. But allow me, as an outsider, to make a suggestion.

I notice that Jesus is reported to have said, to this effect: "By this shall all men know that you are Christians, when they see that you love one another. Love also your enemies, and do good to those who hate you, and who serve you meanly. For if you do good only to those who do good to you, what reward can you expect? Even sinners and politicians do that much."

Would it not be a good idea to try all that out, just for once, say on Christmas Day? There would be no difficulty, in the city of London, to find people to give things to, who cannot deprive us of our reward, by giving things back in return. There are many people in want in private homes, not to mention many charitable institutions.

Then let us all give presents to our worst enemies. What a lot of reconciliations and happiness would take place.

"If you do good to them who do good to you, and love them that love you, what reward can you expect?" Not a bad idea. The Christian might try it out for just one day only, anyway.

CHARLES LUSH.

Dutton, Dec. 11.

Why Not London?

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—Chatham is a lively city this week. The merchants and hotels are having a good harvest from the large number of visitors to this winter fair. This fair is a credit to the organization and executive ability of the officers and board of directors. The various exhibits of horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, poultry, corn and other cereals stand out boldly as the very best ever shown at the Peninsular Fair. It has taken $16,000 and a tremendous amount of work and calculation to make a success of a big show, without suitable buildings to properly care for the people and the livestock.

Just think of a tent without any heating facilities to show the live stock. If it were much colder no one would sit on seats and endanger their chances of pneumonia and other diseases. The exhibits are scattered in four different buildings, including a tent for the main show arena.

If Chatham is to continue with its winter fair the city must have an arena that will seat 3,000 people. The opportunity for London to prepare and bid for this winter fair is at hand. An arena should be built that will seat from seven to ten thousand people. This would give reasonable space for the display of horses, cattle, hogs and sheep.

An exhibition of suitable grounds and buildings to care for such a mid-winter fair will give to London one of its outstanding valuable projects for commercial and industrial success.

The officials and other progressive citizens of London should wake up and organize to secure the mid-winter fair. The province of Ontario will not likely aid more than three big expositions. Toronto has been building the solid foundations for many, many years. Now its exposition is one of national and international scope and interest.

Ottawa, the capital city, will center the eastern attention, and London, geographically and agriculturally, should hold the western location. What will the people of London do about it?

COL. W. H. MOORE.

Lambeth, Ont., Dec. 10.

25 Years Ago

From The Advertiser, Dec. 12, 1900.

The annual dinner of the medical department of the University of Western Ontario took place last night at the Tecumseh House. Mr. A. J. Grant, president of the class of 1901, was in the chair.

It is estimated that in the last 32 years there have only been 217 divorce actions granted in Canada.

The question of how to shovel the snow off the walks still seems to be the question of the hour at the city hall. Many suggestions are being handed in, but no decision has been reached as yet.

Inspectors Johnson, Thompson, Carson and Mr. Jones of the London collegiate institute are inspecting a model class in practical teaching in Strathroy today.

Rev. Dr. Johnson made an address on "Heroes of Scotland, in Church and State," at the Knox Presbyterian church last night. A large crowd was in attendance.

Rev. Dr. Warden of Toronto has been nominated by the presbytery of Montreal as moderator of the general assembly for the first year in the new century.

The members of the Soldiers' Wives league have decided to give the returning South African veterans a luncheon upon their arrival.

The mercury went down to one degree below zero this morning. The indications are for a continuation of the cold wave.

The Liberals of Welland county scored a decisive victory in the recent election. Mr. J. F. Gross, Liberal candidate, was elected with a majority of 325 over his opponent.

"Are you in favor of municipal gas?" is the question that will be voted upon at the coming municipal elections.

ANOTHER SANTA CLAUS.

"That's a very nice coat your wife wears," said a man to one of his friends. "You must be making a lot of money these days."

"As a matter of fact," answered the other, "she got that coat by accident."

"By accident?"

"Yes. The other night the hall was dark when I arrived home. I saw a figure standing near the hat-stand. I went up and whispered: 'Mary, give me a kiss.'"

"But I thought your wife's name was Kate."

"So it is. That's how she got the coat."

Practical Christianity

By OBSERVER.

"HE made as though he would go farther. That was the text chosen for a sermon given by Rev. W. A. Cameron of Bloor street Baptist church, Toronto. Mr. Cameron is a one-church preacher, that is, he went to Bloor street when he was through college, and the boy who came from a farm near Palmyra has been there ever since, some eighteen years.

He has written a book, most of it his own sermons, called The Gift of God. One critic—and he's not a Baptist, either—gave his opinion in tw owords: "Intensely practical."

About that text to which I referred at the start: "He made as though he would go farther." His message was to men of very good character who had not taken the decisive step into the kingdom of Christ. He drew his parallel from the golf course.

"To all such I must speak a frank word. I would put it in the language of the golf course, 'Never up; never in.' All who play that ancient and honorable game know what that means. And if you don't play you doubtless know that the great object of the game is to put the little white ball into the little hole. And as long as you are short of that, if you don't do it—well, the other man does it before you. He has won the hole. And in doing this you may have made a beautiful putt, the ball may have run straight for the hole, but if it stops short you will say doubtless say it to you, 'Never up; to yourself, and your partner will never in. It is a beauty, but it wants legs.' And that is exactly the situation with the men I have just been describing—'Never up; never in.' They do not know Christ as Lord."

MR. CAMERON is not of the school that finds it profitable to invest time in arguing about what men prefer to believe. I imagine he is more concerned about the results which these beliefs produce in a man's life.

"Christ has not commanded us to repeat creeds, but to perform deeds. It is important to grasp this in view of certain tendencies in the world today," the reader is reminded in a sermon on "Heresies of the Heart."

"The majority of us in this congregation belong to a church with no definitely formulated creed. We do not regard the apostules' creed with its simple grandeur, nor the Athanasian creed with its sonorous austerity, as having any divine authority over us . . . We believe in the sufficiency of the Scriptures. . . . But the Bible is not a creed nor does it contain a creed. It tells us that if we would know the doctrine we must do the will of God. It gives us the eternal revelation to be handed on to future generations, not in a set of dogmas, but in a series of actions."

The "certain tendencies" to which Mr. Cameron alludes are, of course, the present activities of the heresy hunters who have been erupting during the past few years. Mr. Cameron is not a controversialist. Readers of this book will realize what his hearers have long known, that he is more concerned to preach the Evangel so that it can be understood by the people than in hurling recriminations at the scalp-hunters who hound and harass holy men whose interpretation of Biblical terms differs from theirs, under the amazing delusion that thus they do God service.

"THEY may cling to certain pious phrases which they learned in their youth, but are heretics in the eyes of Jesus," says this preacher. "What matters it if they believe in the virgin birth, but have lost faith in humanity? What matters it if they believe in the resurrection of the body, but have lost faith in the advancement of human thought? What matters it if they even believe in the divinity of Christ, but have lost faith in those high moral principles he inculcated?

The cause of Jesus has been seriously impeded by some who have posed as the pillars of orthodoxy, but whose lives have never been touched by the doctrines they preach. The men who are so orthodox that they are willing to sit in judgment on others, who are ready to excommunicate a brother for heresy, who impress you that they would go back to the practice of burning if the law of the land would permit, and are hard in their spirits, and arrogant in their methods, and jealous in their motives, are not Christians, though they shout their creed from the housetops. . . . When men become intolerant they become intolerable. The Christian must have the spirit of Christ."

COMPLAINT WELCOMED.

"See here, sir," cried the irate patron, "I want to complain about the waiter—"

"I'm glad to hear it," interrupted the proprietor of the restaurant.

"Glad?"

"Yes; it's a relief to hear a complaint that isn't about the food."

IN SUNNY CALIFORNIA.

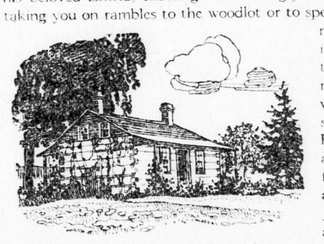
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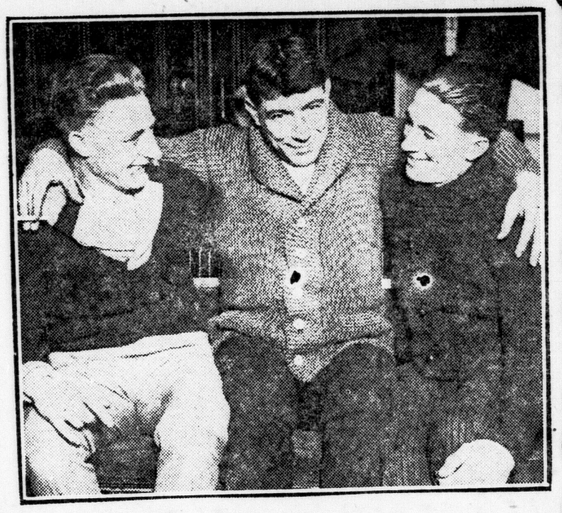
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DOGDOM'S FAVORITE—This Canadian champion, "The Prince of Wales," owned by Mrs. Thomas Grisdale of New York, acclaimed best dog at the fourth annual show of the English bulldog club of Boston. Mrs. Ernest Rowe of Boston is with him.



WINNERS OF BIKE CLASSIC—Left to right: Alf. Goosens, Michael De Baets, trainer, and Gerard De Baets, the victorious Belgian team in the six-day grind at Madison Square Gardens, New York, ready for new laurels.

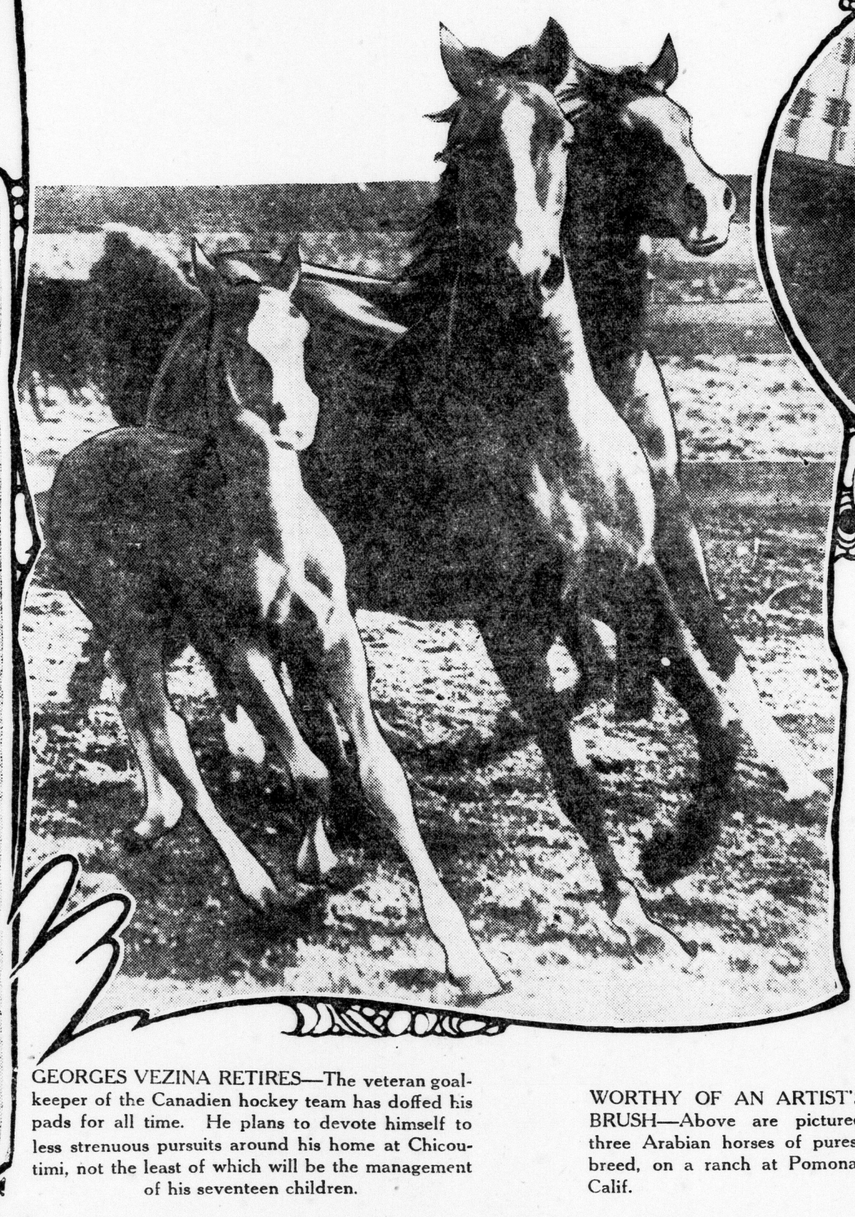


UPPER: SEEN FROM ON HIGH is the ceremony attending the decoration of the colors of the 37th French Regiment of aviation with the fourragore in Morocco. Aeroplanes of the unit formed a hollow square.

ALICE SMILES—Mrs. Alice Jones Rhinelander, dusky bride of Kip Rhinelander, with her father and mother after the jury decided in her favor in the famous annulment case. She may sue for a separation. Kip is going west.



GEORGES VEZINA RETIRES—The veteran goalkeeper of the Canadien hockey team has doffed his pads for all time. He plans to devote himself to less strenuous pursuits around his home at Chicoutimi, not the least of which will be the management of his seventeen children.



WORTHY OF AN ARTIST'S BRUSH—Above are pictured three Arabian horses of purest breed, on a ranch at Pomona, Calif.



A TUSSLE on the line for possession when Surrey met Middlesex in their recent rugger match at Richmond.



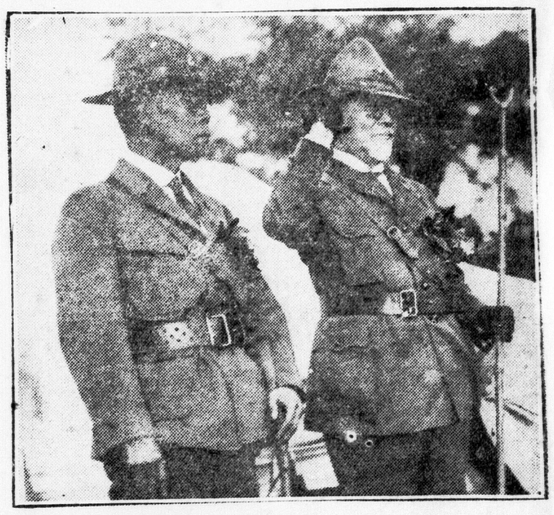
THE "SULTAN OF SWAT" AS SNAPBACK—Babe Ruth, idol of baseball, gives a few of his ideas on the gridiron game to the quartet of famous football coaches in New York for the picking of the all-American team. The coaches are Knute Rockne of Notre Dame, Tad Jones of Yale, Glenn Warner of Leland Stanford and 'Hurry Up" Yost of Michigan.



ARTIST'S VISIT—Sir John Lavery, famous English artist, with his wife and daughter, Miss Alice Lavery, who are visiting in America. An exhibition of Sir John's works, mostly sporting, is being held in New York.



PLAIN PREMIER is now the title of Miguel Premo de Rivera, former military distator of Spain. The change back to the cabinet system was effected quietly. The cabinet has been sworn in by King Alfonso.



TOKIO MAYOR SCOUT MENTOR—On the left is M. Nakamura, chief magistrate of the Japanese capital, who has been appointed to succeed Baron Goto (right), as president of the boy scout movement. They are shown at the recent ceremony in Hibiya Park, attended by hundreds of scouts.

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WOMEN and THE HOME

COMMERCE CLUB HOST AT VARSITY

First Annual Dance Is Brilliant Function at College.

200 PRESENT

Novelty Members Feature Attractive Dance Program.

The assembly hall of the university of Western Ontario was the scene of one of the most brilliant of college functions last night, when the first annual Commerce club dance was held there under the patronage of Prof. E. H. Morrow and Mrs. Morrow. Nearly 200 guests were present, entering gaily into the novel program of the evening. This is the first year in which the university Commerce club has arranged an entertainment of this sort, and was greeted with enthusiasm by the students.

The commerce idea was carried out in a prize dance, when the awards were orders on Dowlers' and Gray's stores. Purple and white streamers fell from the large lights of the auditorium and draped the stage, in one corner of which the large Commerce club shield shone forth with its varsity crest in the center.

Walter Rennie's University orchestra, augmented for the occasion, played delightful dance music, the members of the orchestra distinguished from the rest of the gathering by their university blazers and cream flannels. During the evening punch was served.

A unique program of novelty dances had been arranged, concluding with the prize dance, the winners selected by means of a spotlight. The awards, an order for the man at Dowlers' and for the woman at Gray's, carried out the Commerce club idea.

A dance which created great fun was the masqued dance. Both men and women were provided with masques and fancy hats, separating to don their disguise. A grand march, the men in one line and the women in the opposing line, was conducted, and the partners chosen as they passed. Really observant students were able to remember their lady's gown, but the others were hopelessly lost and had the opportunity of exchanging partners only when the successful dance was turned into a robbers' dance at the end. During a pretty serpentine confetti dance, the fancy hats worn in the masqued number were distributed and donned.

The energetic committee which worked toward the succes of the dance included Cameron Patterson, Kenneth Smith, Hartley Upshall and Jim McKenna. The hosts of the function were Prof. E. H. Morrow and Mrs. Morrow and members of the Commerce club executive, including W. R. Yendall, honorary president, Kenneth Smith, president, Hartley Upshall, Cameron Patterson and Miss Margaret Goodman.



MRS. CHARLES VINING,

one of the season's loveliest brides, who before her marriage last month was Miss Doris Belton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Belton, Almardobel. Mr. and Mrs. Vining, who are spending their honeymoon in Bermuda, will take up their residence at their new home on Wellington street north before Christmas.—By courtesy of Plomley.

Social and Personal

The Victoria hospital nurses are arranging a dance for the evening of Jan. 4.

Mrs. Joe Hudson of Hensall recently visited in the city, a guest with Mrs. W. Vanhorn, Simcoe street.

Miss Lucy Trafford of Simcoe is a guest with Mr. and Mrs. George McCormick, Dufferin avenue.

Mr. Archie Screaton, of this city, sailed last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Screaton for Paris, France.

Mrs. M. Stoner and son Jack, of Horton street, leave shortly for Florida, where they will spend the winter months.

Mr. Hal Farncomb, of Toronto, will be a Christmas guest with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Farncomb, North London.

Mrs. Charles Troyer of Hensall is spending the Christmas season with her daughter, Mrs. W. Vanhorn, Simcoe street.

Miss Jordan, of Montreal, who has been a guest with Miss Elliot, Ridout street south, for the past month, left this week for Goderich.

Miss Winnifred Snelgrove comes to town next week from Toronto to be a guest at the marriage of her sister, Miss Bena Snelgrove.

Miss Mildred Keenleyside entertained the Hesperian club of the University of Western Ontario at her home on William street last evening.

The members of the London Liberal-Conservative association are arranging a social evening for Tuesday, which will be held in the clubrooms.

Miss Ruth Granger of McGill University, Montreal, will spend the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Granger, Dufferin avenue.

Mr. Tom Smallman, who is a student at McGill University, Montreal, will spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smallman, at "Medway Farms."

Miss Alice Martin, who is a resident student at MacDonald Hall, Guelph, will be a holiday guest with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, Colborne street.

Miss Edith Allen, of Burlington, is spending the winter with Miss Webster, Queen's avenue.

Miss Dorothy Dusty, of Milwaukee, and Miss MacGregor, of Toronto, will be Christmas guests with Mrs. F. R. Eccles, Princess avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Falls, of Toronto, will be a guest with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Falls, Grosvenor street, for the Christmas holiday.

Capt. and Mrs. S. V. Cooke and their small son, Stuart, will spend the Christmas holidays in New York, guests with Mrs. Cooke's mother, Mrs. C. Spooner.

Hume Cronyn, who is attending Ridley College, St. Catharines, will be a holiday guest at the home of his parents, Major and Mrs. Hume Cronyn.

Mr. Jack Mitchell, of Sarnia, will be a Christmas guest with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mitchell, Mill street.

Miss Katherine Cronyn is expected home this week from Toronto, where she has been a guest with her sister, Mrs. H. Eric Cochran and Mr. Cochran.

Cadet Jack Crawford, of Ottawa, is a guest in the city for a few days, visiting with Mr. Gilbert Brown, Elmwood avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sears, of Pittsburg, Pa., will be Christmas guests with the latter's mother, Mrs. D. F. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith, High street, are leaving today for Montreal, where they will spend Christmas and New Year's with relatives.

Miss Pritchard entertained the members of the Primrose club at her home on Dundas street recently, when an evening of games and dancing was greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. W. B. Laur, Mrs. E. D. Ogilvie and Miss Vivian Laur of Toronto, and Stanley Beck, also of Toronto, will be holiday guests with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Laur, St. James street.

Major and Mrs. Hume Cronyn, who have been in Montreal and Halifax, are expected back in town between Christmas and New Year's, after a visit of several weeks.

Mrs. Angus S. Graham, formerly Miss Dorothy Durand, will receive for the first time since her marriage, on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 15th, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Andrew Durand, Ridout street.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Hooper and young son, of Toronto, will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Hooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Wood, Dufferin avenue.

Miss Catherine Cleghorn, who is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Cleghorn, in Montclair, N.J., will return shortly to town to spend Christmas with her grandmother, Mrs. W. M. Gartshore, at "The Beeches."

Miss Baxter of Kenora, Ontario, who is instructing at Moulton ladies' college, Toronto, will be a holiday guest with Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Wood, Dufferin avenue.

Mrs. Septimus Thompson, formerly Miss Rowena Weld, is receiving for the first time since her marriage on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 16, at her home, 464 Clarence street.

Mr. Bob Cleghorn of the University of Toronto will be a Christmas guest with his grandmother, Mrs. William Gartshore, at The Beeches.

Mr. Gorman McConvray of McGill University, Montreal, will be a holiday guest with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Conay, Dufferin avenue.

George Harris, who is a student at Ridley college, St. Catharines, will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Harris, at Eldon House.

Mr. Becher A. Hungerford of New York will spend Christmas and the following week-end with his parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Field, Richmond street north, are entertaining at a Christmas dance for their daughter, Miss Dorothy Field, during the week following Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hill of Limberlost Lodge, Muskoka, and Mrs. Byers-Barkwell of Toronto, are guests with Mrs. Hill's mother and Mrs. Byers-Barkwell's sister, Mrs. J. C. Higgins, Wolfe street.

Miss Vera C. Steele, daughter of Mr. Anthony Steele of this city, and a graduate of Victoria hospital, left yesterday for St. Louis, Mo., where she will be directress of nurses in the Josephine hospital.

Rev. J. W. Sipperll, D.D., pastor of Metropolitan church, Victoria, B. C., is a guest with Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Millson in this city. Dr. Sipperll will preach at Dundas Center United church tomorrow morning, and at the Wellington Street United church in the evening.

Mrs. T. O. Robinson, Dufferin avenue, entertained this week at a delightfully-arranged kitchen shower for Miss Bena Snelgrove, a bride-elect. The guests included the girls of Mrs. McIntosh's Sunday school class of the King street United church, of which Miss Snelgrove is a member.

Miss Gertrude Rutherford of Toronto, secretary for the students' Christian movement, was the guest of honor and special speaker at the supper meeting arranged by the University of Western Ontario branch of the S. C. M. at Warner hall last evening. Miss Dorothy Barnby presided.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson, the former of the Bank of Commerce at Ayr, will be Christmas guests in London with Mrs. Wilson's sister, Mrs. Cyrus Edy, and Mr. Edy, Oxford street.

Mrs. Charles T. Glass has returned from New York, where she has enjoyed a pleasant visit with her daughter, Miss Margaret Glass.

Mr. James Welch's class of the St. Andrew's United Sunday school arranged a jolly banquet at Wong's cafe last evening. The boys held the event in honor of their teacher, who is retiring from the leadership.

Mrs. Snelgrove, Glebe street, is entertaining at a trousseau tea on Monday for her daughter, Miss Bena Snelgrove, whose marriage to Mr. Arnold Beattie takes place this month.

Mrs. James Cahill of Elmwood avenue, entertained at a smart bridge yesterday afternoon at the Hunt club, where ten tables were in play in the spacious rooms, lovely with many yellow 'mums. Following the games tea was served at the card tables. The attractive prize for high score went to Mrs. Symington of St. Thomas and the travelling prizes to the losers, Mrs. Thomas Gillean and Mrs. Fred Kennedy. Assisting Mrs. Cahill were Mrs. James Millar and Mrs. Lyell Johnston.

A smart event of the Christmas season will be the coming-out tea of Miss Anne Macbeth, which will be given at the residence of her father, Judge Talbot Macbeth, Ridout street, on the afternoon of Friday, December 18th. The charming debutante will be assisted in receiving by her aunt, Mrs. J. S. Niven. Presiding in the tearoom will be Mrs. E. B. Smith, Mrs. Harley Brown and her aunt, Miss Anne Macbeth. The tearoom assistants will include Miss Audrey Farncomb, Miss Margaret Harley Brown, Miss Farleigh Hungerford and Miss Gussie Wilson.

Mrs. Charles Pirie, High street, arranged a very delightful party at her home on Thursday evening in honor of Miss Bena Snelgrove, a bride-elect of December. The event took the form of a miscellaneous shower, and the many lovely gifts were brought to the guest of honor on a tea wagon, gaily decorated in Christmas colors and presided over by a miniature Santa Claus. The guests included Miss N. Abell, Miss Jane Metcalf, Miss Mabel Snelgrove, Miss Agnes Snelgrove, Mrs. Snelgrove, Miss Eunis Jervis, Miss Edith Shouldice, Miss Kay Burr, Miss Bessie McLeod, Mrs. Frank Hughes, Mrs. Jack Husbands, Mrs. Herbert Ball and Miss Florence Scott.

A smart event of interest to Londoners was the post-nuptial reception of Mrs. George Harold Fisk, in Montreal, formerly Miss Dorothy Back, of this city, who received at 166 Drummond street this week. Guests, numering over one hundred, were welcomed by the young hostess, who wore her beautiful wedding gown of white chiffon and carried an armful of Columbia roses with long streamers of pale pink satin ribbon. Mrs. Fisk, sen., who received with her, was modishly gowned in poudre blue georgette, beaded in silver, and wore a corsage of roses and lily of the valley. The spacious rooms throughout were decorated in a color scheme of mauve, yellow and russet, carried out with 'mums and roses, and lighted entirely by tall yellow and mauve candles in silver holders. Mrs. Robert Minty, jun., invited to the tearoom, where Mrs. C. S. Dale and Mrs. Robert Savage poured tea and Mrs. J. A. Henderson and Mrs. Robert Minty cut the ices at a table centered with a silver basket filled with yellow roses embedded in mauve tulle, yellow candles in silver holders adding a soft glow. Assisting in serving were Mrs. Fielding Minty, Mrs. Ross Dalrymple, Mrs. Boyd Cowper and Mrs. Lovel Jacques. Dr. and Mrs. Fisk entertained informally at bridge in the evening in honor of the assistants.

Mr. Russell Boyd, of the reportorial staff of the Montreal Star, and formerly of the Advertiser, was a London visitor yesterday.

The nurses' residence at Victoria hospital was the scene of an interesting event last night, when the members of the women's auxiliary entertained at bridge in aid of the Christmas cheer fund. With the proceeds, the lives of the patients in public wards will be made brighter at Christmas-time. Mrs. F. J. Greenaway, president of the auxiliary, and Miss Grace Fairley, superintendent of the training school, received, assisted by Mrs. James Gray, of the hospital trust, and Mrs. Lionel Eliot. About thirty-five tables were in play during the evening. Mrs. A. T. Edwards was general convener of this successful event, while Mrs. John I. A. Hunt arranged the tables; Mrs. C. B. Laur was refreshment convener, and Mrs. George Wenige and Mrs. Fralick, conveners of supplies. The reception committee included Mrs. A. T. Edwards, the general convener, Mrs. John I. A. Hunt, Mrs. J. Brown, Mrs. C. Harris, Mrs. Gallagher, Mrs. Karn, Mrs. George Wenige, Mrs. Fralick, Mrs. F. W. Gladman, Mrs. C. A. Whitwam and Mrs. F. J. Greenaway, the president of the auxiliary. Those arranging tables for the bridge included Mrs. Angus Graham, Mrs. Frank White, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Charles Turner, Mrs. Sangster, (two tables), Mrs. C. B. Laur, (seven tables), Mrs. W. J. Robinson, Mrs. John Rose, Mrs. Fralick, (two tables), Mrs. Sangster, (two tables), Mrs. Billings, Mrs. Devitney, Mrs. Scarrow, Dr. Clegg, Mrs. Nugent, Mrs. Gallagher, (two tables), the Victoria hospital nursing staff (nine tables), and Mrs. George Wenige, (three tables). Several also arranged tables at their own homes, as follows: Mrs. E. B. Smith, (three tables), Mrs. Ronald Harris, Mrs. John Weld, Miss Nellie Harris, Mrs. Manigo, Miss Shaw Wood, Miss Mary Meredith, Miss Helen Gunn, Mrs. Andrew Cleghorn, Mrs. E. C. Mitchell, Mrs. Thos. Smallman, Mrs. S. F. Lawrason, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Travers, and Mrs. John I. A. Hunt.

CLUB NEWS

MARIGOLD CLUB.

Mrs. H. Loan entertained the members of the Marigold club at a very enjoyable evening this week. Games of progressive euchre resulted in Mrs. William Brett winning the first prize, and Mrs. Jones winning the other prize. A dainty lunch was served after the play.

ELECT MRS. C. PEACOCK.

Mrs. Charles Peacock was unanimously elected worthy matron of the Forest City chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, at the annual meeting held this week in Alma block. Allan Dundas is worthy patron; Mrs. May Haldane, associate matron, elected unanimously; Mrs. Wm. Weames, re-elected secretary; Mrs. J. Bond, treasurer; Mrs. Wm. Newman, conductress; Mrs. Elvin Willsie, associate conductress.

Other officers will be appointed by the worthy matron before the installation takes place on Jan. 14. A very fine report of the recent successful bazaar was presented by the general convener, Mrs. A. Bristol.

ELECT MRS. F. RADWAY.

Mrs. F. Radway was elected president of the local division, 131, of the Grand International Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers at the annual meeting held this week in Foresters' hall, London East. Other officers are: Past president, Mrs. J. Grieves; vice-president, Mrs. J. Holt; insurance secretary, Mrs. G. Lacey; secretary, Mrs. P. Lazenby; treasurer, Mrs. R. Heard; guide, Mrs. A. Cove; sentinel, Mrs. G. Byway; marshal, Mrs. O. Peters, Mrs. A. McMillan; pillars, Mrs. T. Callister, Mrs. D. Benstead, Mrs. J. Nelligan and Mrs. J. Richardson; flagbearer, Mrs. Wm. McAteer; pianist, Mrs. E. Stevenson. The public installation of officers will be held on Jan. 1.

GOLDEN LINK CLUB.

Mrs. J. Spring, 16 Kitchener avenue, entertained the members of the Golden Link club on Thursday afternoon. A social hour was spent in games and music, Mrs. R. Aitkins winning first prize for high score and Mrs. C. Perrin second. Mrs. M. Robertson won the consolation prize. A pleasant feature of the afternoon came when each member contributed some groceries for a needy family of the city. At 4 o'clock tea was served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. L. Kindrees.

WEDDINGS

HOOD—MOTE.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the Egerton street parsonage on Wednesday, Dec. 9, the Rev. A. C. Burgess officiating, when Gladys Pearl Mote, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Mote, Bathurst street, became the bride of Mr. Humphrey Hood, Beatrice avenue. The young couple were attended by Miss Mary Thurman and Mr. Harry Gwalchmai.

The bride was smartly attired in poudre blue georgette, trimmed with sand. Following a wedding breakfast at the De Luxe cafe, the happy couple left on a short honeymoon trip to points east. On their return they will reside in London.

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Wise Old Paddy Took Mr. Buster

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Paddy the Beaver had remained behind at the new dam while the tired young Beavers followed their mother home to a much-needed rest. Paddy knew that if he went home he wouldn't be able to rest. He would worry about that dam. It was all right now, but it had been all right when they had left it before. Buster Bear had torn two holes in it and there was no knowing but he would return and do the same thing again. Paddy wanted to be on hand if anything like that should happen.

So after inspecting the dam for its whole length Paddy swam to a great upturned root partly covered with water, and here he found a very good place to rest where he could see all over that growing pond, yet not be likely to be seen himself. There he made himself comfortable and prepared to doze and watch between naps.

Now, you know that Buster Bear isn't at all particular whether it be night or day. He wanders about when he feels like it. So though it had been in the night that he had torn those holes in the dam, he was still abroad long after jolly, round, bright Mr. Sun had begun his daily climb up in the blue, blue sky. He had quite forgotten the mischief he had wrought until chance led him back near that swamp. The sight of it reminded him of that dam. Having nothing of importance to do, he decided to have a look, to see if Paddy had discovered what had been done to that dam.

When Buster came to the edge of the new pond he was surprised. He stopped and looked at it as if he didn't quite believe that that was real water he was looking at. "Huh!" he growled, and started along the edge. Presently he came to the dam. That pond, if not as big as it had been before he tore open the dam, still was a good-sized pond, much bigger than it should be with those two holes in the dam. He shuffled to the first one, or where the first one had been. It wasn't there now. It had been neatly filled in. "Huh!" grunted Buster, and went on to the middle of the dam, where he had torn the larger hole. It, too, was no longer there. Buster sniffed all about, and he smelled Beaver. "So that's it!" he muttered. "Paddy has been here and fixed these holes. Well, if he thinks he can get the best of Buster Bear in that way I'll fool him."

Buster began to tear at the dam and presently had a hole through which the water began to pour. He was so intent on what he was doing that he didn't see a brown form slip from an upturned root out in the pond only a



"Huh!" he growled and started along the edge.

short distance away and dive into the water, headed straight for that dam. Buster tore a hole big enough to let the water rush through in a big stream. Then he sat down a short distance away to watch it. Presently it seemed to him that there was less water than there had been. It grew less and less. Presently there was little more than a trickle. Could it be that all the water above the dam had run out in so short a time? He straightened up and looked above the dam. There was a pond of good size there.

Buster shuffled over to the hole he had made. It was partly filled with sticks and brush and rubbish. Buster tore it out again, and again the water gushed through. But presently the same thing happened and the hole was filled in. Some one was filling it in as fast as he tore it out. That some one was Paddy the Beaver. Paddy, working partly under water on the upper side of the dam, kept filling in that hole. But he couldn't be seen by Buster Bear below the dam.

A third time Buster tore it open and a third time Paddy filled it in. Then Buster, instead of growing angry, began to laugh, for Buster naturally is good-natured and has a sense of humor. He saw the joke on himself and it tickled him.

"All right, Paddy," he growled from below the dam. "All right, you win. You have more patience than I have. Besides, I don't really care if you have a pond here. Have it if you want it for all I care."

"Thank you, Buster Bear," said Paddy as he patted a sod in place. "Some day you will like this pond to swim in. It is going to be a very nice pond."

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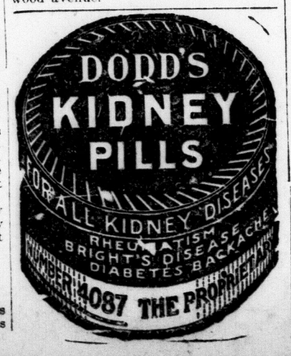
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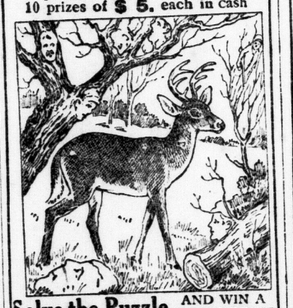
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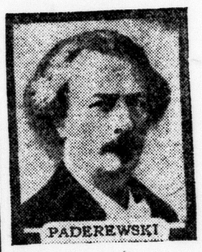
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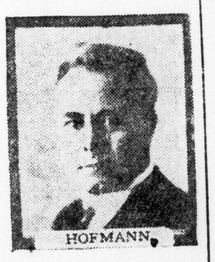
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WOMEN and THE HOME

PLAYERS' CLUB TO GIVE COMEDY

Happy Go Lucky Will Be Presented in Convocation Hall Tuesday Night.

SPLENDID CAST

Miss Margaret Jordan and Miss Florence McDonagh Are Directors.

An event of interest for the early week will be the presentation of the delightful comedy-drama, Happy Go Lucky, by the players' club of the university of Western Ontario. The play is being produced, enacted and staged by club members, with Miss Margaret Jordan and Miss Florence McDonagh as directors. It will be given at convocation hall at the university on Tuesday night.

The cast includes Buster Charlebois, Miss Mary Granger, Miss Edna Barbour, Dick Bowen, Miss Helen Hughes, John Warren, Miss Marion Hart, Cyril Sullivan, Ken MacFarlane, Miss Mary Willey, Miss Sylvia Granger, Miss Edna Ivinson, Miss Aileen Anderson, Herb Uren, Gar Elson and Gerry Jordan.

The first act is placed at the country home of the Mainwarings on a Saturday afternoon in March. The second act takes place at the home of heroine, as does the third act. The Little Theatre orchestra, under the direction of Walter Rennie, will be in attendance.

Others assisting in the production are Miss Marion Hart, mistress of wardrobes; Miss Marion Drew and Miss Mary Fletcher, who are arranging the costumes; Gerry Jordan, master of properties; Jack Wilkey, and Bob Maxwell, stage managers, and Mr. Charlebois, business manager.

GOLD MEDAL FOR CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS.

Another testimony of the excellence of the Canadian National Railways exhibits is the receipt of a gold medal from the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, 1925, enclosed in a handsome silver case, for their exhibit in the railways building this year. One of the most attractive exhibits at this exhibition each year is the Canadian National Railways, and many complimentary expressions have been received by the company from visitors from all parts of the world. The medal just received has a portrait, in bas relief, of the premier of Ontario on one side and on the reverse side a vista of the Canadian National Exhibition Grounds.—Advt. b

ST. MARTIN'S BAZAAR PROVES BIG SUCCESS

Pastor Expresses Thanks For Efforts of the Workers in Various Departments.

St. Martin's church bazaar closed last evening, after a four-night run in the parish hall. In the prizes drawn for last evening, Miss Kinsella of Princess avenue, Miss F. Clifford, Wilson avenue, and Father Mahony of St. Peter's cathedral won rosaries. The guessing contest on the glass of money was won by Mrs. Henry, Becher street, who guessed $10.89 on the jar containing $10.50. Mrs. W. McCann of London township was the winner of a luxurious bed quilt.

Ten dollars in gold was won by Miss Winnifred Reeves of Briscoe street. Miss Frances Clifford of Wilson avenue won the third rosary. A cluny cloth centerpiece was won by Mrs. Nottage of Langarth street. A rose and blue floor lamp was won by Mrs. Kennedy of 281 Simcoe street. Mrs. Faulds of 82 Askin street was the winner of one dozen sherbet glasses.

Miss McKeon was the winner of the five-pound box of Laura Secord chocolates. Miss McKeon guessed the number of chocolates in the box to the exact number of 158.

The bazaar was a decided success and Mons. McKeon expressed his thanks to all who had donated articles, given time and work and to the patrons themselves, for making this the biggest and most profitable bazaar the church has ever held.

The bazaar netted over $3,250. The chances taken on the motor car brought over $1,300 alone. The fancywork booth led in the money taken in, while the keno and country store booths followed a few dollars short of the leading figure.

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SIMPLICITY.

Much of the year I must spend in more or less elaborate living. In Bucharest the king and queen are constantly at their business of receiving ministers, visitors of state, many persons of importance. Social life must go on, receptions be attended and given, conferences held, dinners arranged. . . . Life is of necessity complex.

How different in summer!

Then I make visits to my dear ones—my sisters and a few relations and close friends. In England and on the coast of France we live so simply that it is often borne in upon me how few things are really needed to keep us contented of heart, active of brain and in physically good condition.

For the rest, it is mostly display, social rivalry, mere luxury. Some of it has, of course, its place and necessity. But what a pleasure to be rid of it! To walk and swim and sit upon the old gray rocks, to chat and play with children and dogs and to come and go as one likes!

I love seeing the French peasants with their jolly faces and their love of work. They are simple and wise, they know life and the things that are necessary for happiness. They understand nature—and human nature!

They make so much out of so little. They deal in little things, and are content with them. They have little farms, little shops, little businesses, little families and little time for moping. They are a gay race. They know how to enjoy themselves simply and freely. They are independent, yet they appreciate even the smallest gift or service.

Make a present of a blouse to your Breton femme de chambre and see the delight in her face. Watch her run with it to show her children, her family, the neighbors! Her simple joy warms your heart for days. . . .

And we can all cultivate the habit of simplicity. After all, simplicity is merely living your own life and not with a view to the demands of what we call society.

(Cbpyright, 1925)

After-Supper Story

A Short Story Complete in This Issue.

A THREE-FOLD CORD.

Dora Lamphere stood silent before the smoking jackets. "Too small," she complained.

"What size? We got 'em all kinds."

"Forty-two—with good, long sleeves."

She pushed back her heavy veil, laid her furs on the counter and in brisk, business-like fashion examined and criticized. "These frogs wear right off. The last ones like that were no good at all! I had to put on others. See! They ought to be—"she stopped suddenly, drew her veil over her eyes, then lifelessly lifted her furs from the counter. "You think you won't decide now, madam? We'd change it if it wasn't the right size?"

"I know the size."

"Well, then, you'd better decide. No Christmas present a man 'ud rather have—"

She drew the veil over her face and shook her head.

After an hour of rush and confusion, Mrs. Lamphere stood in front of some small steam engines. That was what Alfred wanted. Jean and Mary must have dolls.

"But she was saying, "I don't see "You put your oil in here," said the how it goes—"

patient voice behind the counter, "here in this little can underneath. Then you light this wick; there must be water in this tank and when that boils the steam makes the belt move and the belt—"

"But I don't see—" the weary woman paused and bit her lip. "I never could understand machinery. This nut—"

"It's this way, Dora."

"But," she was saying, "I don't see how it goes—"

"You put your oil in here," said the patent voice behind the counter, "here in this little can underneath. Then you light this wick; there must be water in this tank and when that boils the steam makes the belt move and the belt—"

"But I don't see—" the weary woman paused and bit her lip. "I never could understand machinery. This nut—"

"It's this way, Dora."

The voice came across a space of a long year. She wondered wildly if she were going mad. She must not give way to it. She must take the engine and go home, and after the divorce she must go away somewhere. She heard it again, "It's this way, Dora."

Then a hand reached over, gloved fingers brushed hers for an instant, and took the engine from her. A sound of rushing water was in her ears. As she gripped the counter and looked up. His eyes gazed down at her veiled face.

"I should think," he was saying, "that this is all right. I know it's the kind Alf means. Yes, send it. No, of course, there's no time. We'll take it."

No word was spoken as they waited for the package. Only, as the crowd pressed upon her he protected her with his arm. He caught sight of a train of cars. "How would Mary and Jean like that?"

"Perhaps—but it's baby dolls they want most—dolls that cry—"

"Of course. You hadn't bought them yet?"

"No, I was trying to get there."

"The crowds are terrible. Would you mind if I went with you?"

"Come, yes."

They found the baby dolls that cried, and went out into the street. Always in the crowd she was conscious of his protection as he held her close—so close that she felt the pulse in his wrist as his hand closed now and then for guidance about her slender arm.

Far away factory whistles were blowing. Far off in the other direction—does any one know why it is always in the other direction?—cathedral bells were ringing. About the two surged the human wave.

"You—you're well, Dora?"

"Quite well—yes—well."

"I found myself looking at gloves—size 5¾."

She nodded. "I know."

"Dora," he cleared his throat hoarsely, "I just want to ask you one thing." He leaned to her and she was startled by the lines in his handsome face, lines that were not there a year ago. "Want to ask you this, Dora. Do you think, do you really believe that the law can free us next week—you and me—of each other?"

She was silent.

"Do you, Dora?"

"No!" at last. It was scarcely breathed.

"I can't get away from you, Dora! I can't! I've tried—but I'm bound to you hand and foot. I think of you. You come to me every hour of the day and night—see you—your face—your hair! I hear your voice; I feel the touch of your hand. You—I suppose you don't know—"

"I know, Theo."

"You—think of me, too, sometimes, Dora? Once—in a great while?"

She nodded and looked up at him for one fleeting instant.

"Lift your veil, Dora. Let me—Dora! Ah! Sometimes I seemed to feel you thinking of me, Dora, and let myself believe it. Say it again Dora, that you think of me."

"I think of you, Theo. I—" She pressed her palm to her quivering eyelids.

"Let us go home, Dora—home!"

Leaning close, they did not see the woman who passed them, watching out of smoldering eyes. Her lovelliness made her, even in this hurrying throng, the object of attention, save that of these two. Her face paled a little at sight of him. Watching the plain woman beside hm—the weary woman whose youth was gone—the beauty smiled contemptuously, itemizing the other's unworthiness, tired feature by tired feature. She herself had beauty, beauty that endures for an hour, a year, a lifetime.

But that other had borne his children. A threefold cord is not easily broken.

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DOROTHY CAHILL'S PUPILS GIVE SPLENDID RECITAL

The violin and piano pupils of Miss Dorothy Cahill gave a very fine recital in the Dundas Centre United church schoolroom last night. They were assisted of Miss Isabel Mortimer, elocutionist; Marcel Ray, 'cellist, and Almond Cahill, flautist, all talented musicians.

The program throughout showed concentration and ability on the part of the performers. Those taking part included Mary Crosby, Harvey Blackmore, Anna Grant, Graham Spence, Jack Baird, Eleanor Bailley, Gladys Udy, Jack Spence, Earl Robilliard, Eleanor McNaughton, Leonard Hayman and Ronald Wilmer, all violinists; Katherine Gartley, Jean McBride, Elmer Slaughter, Isabel Wells, Lorene Anderson and Jean McNaughton, all pianists. The program was opened with a pretty ensemble number, In a Monastery Garden.

COLLEGE CHANGES NAME.

Lennoxville, Que., Dec. 11.—The name of one of the oldest universities in Canada, founded by royal charter in 1844, has been chartered by act of corporation, and the University of Bishops College will henceforth be known as the University of Lennoxville. With the proposed development of the English university system Bishops will be retained as the name of the oldest college in the university.

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MRS. MAY HALDANE,

who was elected associate matron of the Forest City chapter, O. E. S., at the annual meeting held this week.

STUDENTS HONOR DR. J. STEVENSON

Veteran Teacher Celebrates His Fiftieth Year in the Profession.

Dr. John I. Stevenson of the London Normal school was yesterday celebrating his fiftieth year as a teacher. On this golden occasion, the members of the Normal School Literary society honored him by presenting him with handsome book ends. The presentation was made at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the literary society, and the complimentary address was read by Gillis McCubbin. Dr. Stevenson replied in a few well-chosen remarks suitable to the occasion.

A very excellent program was given, including vocal solos by Miss Hilda Layman and Miss Opal Ross, Miss Alice Williamson acting as accompanist.

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ORGANIZE

Mrs. Tighe Elected President of Association For the Coming Year.

The annual meeting of St. Joseph's Hospital Alumnae association was held on Wednesday evening in the assembly room, St. Joseph's hospital.

The meeting was well attended, and the yearly report was read. Among the important items of business transacted was the voting of a splendid sum of money to aid charitable organizations of the city at Christmas.

The election of officers for 1926 resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Tighe; first vice-president, Mrs. Wilson; second vice-president, Mrs. Brady; recording secretary, Miss Anne Pitt; corresponding secretary, Miss Etta Lamont; treasurer, iss Hazel Potts.

Mrs. Kelly, the retiring president, and Mrs. Dodd were appointed to represent St. Joseph's hospital on the central nurses' registry board.

KIPLING ON THE MEND.

Burwash, Sussex, Eng., Dec. 11.—Rudyard Kipling, who is suffering from bronchial pneumonia, passed a good night and his improvement continues, it was announced today.

Uncle Wiggily

by Howard R. Garis

UNCLE WIGGILY AND JOIE'S FRIEND.

Uncle Wiggily, the long-eared rabbit gentleman, was sitting at the window in the Kat house. Joie and Kittie had Kat. The bunny had stopped there on his way home and was paying a visit to the pussy children.

Only, just now, no one was at home in the Kat house. Joie and Kittie had been taken downtown by their mother to get some new shoes. Tommie had run off to play with 'Chitter the Red Fox Squirrel, a cousin to Johnnie and Billie Bushytail, the gray squirrels.

"But you sit there and wait for mother, Joie and Kittie to come home." Tommie had told Uncle Wiggily before scampering away. So, Mr. Longears had sat there, talking to Grandma, until the old lady pussy said she thought she would go across the path to visit Aunt Tabby Kat.

"I wonder when they will come home?" thought Uncle Wiggily as he sat by the window. "I cannot stay much longer—I have been away from my own hollow stump bungalow quite a while as it is."

But just then he saw Joie Kat come around the corner by the great stone, and peer with one eye toward his house.

"Oh, ho!" said Uncle Wiggily to himself with a twinkle of his pink nose, "Joie is up to some trick. I'll see what it is."

The rabbit gentleman was going to hop away from the window to hide and see what Joie's trick was when, all of a sudden, the pussy boy caught sight of the bunny.

"Oh, Uncle Wiggily!" mewed Joie, springing forward with his tail high in the air, like a fish pole, "are you staying at our house?"

"Just for a little while," answered the rabbit. "Tommie was home here with Grandma when I came. But Tommie has gone and I was just waiting to speak to your mother and Kittie and then I must hop along."

"Oh, Mother and Kittie won't be home for quite a while yet," mewed



"A friend of mine," mewed Joie.

Joie. "I came on ahead with a friend of mine."

"A friend, eh?" chuckled Uncle Wiggily. "Is that why you were peering out so slyly around the corner of the rock, Joie?"

"Yes," answered the pussy. "I wanted to see if Grandma was home, for I want to get my new friend something to eat from the pantry, and I thought maybe Grandma wouldn't want me to. So I was going to try to slip in softly."

"Your Grandmother isn't here," said Uncle Wiggily.

"Then I'll get my friend—he's another pussy, only bigger than I am," went on Joie. Back he scampered to the big rock and soon he came walking toward the house, followed by a black and white animal with a much larger and a more bushy tail than ever a pussy has, unless it is a Persian cat.

No sooner had Uncle Wiggily caught sight of the animal with Joie than the bunny jumped away from the window and closed the door at the same time, shouting:

"Joie! Joie! Don't you know any better than that? Your friend is Smelly Skunk, and if he squirts any of his strong perfume on you it will make you sick—it will make everybody sick! Look out!"

"Don't worry, Uncle Wiggily!" laughed Smelly. "I am not going to squirt any of my strong perfume on my friends. But I guess Joie didn't know I wasn't a pussy, and I thought I'd feel him for a while."

"Oh, aren't you a cat like me?" mewed Joie.

"No, just as Uncle Wiggily says, I'm a skunk," was the answer from the pretty black and white animal. "But I'll play with you just the same and be glad of something to eat."

"Well, all right, if you're careful," said Uncle Wiggily. And when Joie and Smelly had found something good in the pantry they had fun together. And then, all of a sudden, the Wolf sneaked along to see if he could nibble Uncle Wiggily. But Smelly just shot out at the bad chap some of the strong perfume, which got in the Wolf's eyes and blinded him for a time, also making him cough and sneeze.

"Good for you, Smelly!" mewed Joie. And the bunny smiled as he said:

"A skunk is a good friend, but a bad enemy." And if the buttonhook doesn't pull the covers off the picture book so that the poor thing catches cold in its back, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and Kittie's mouse.

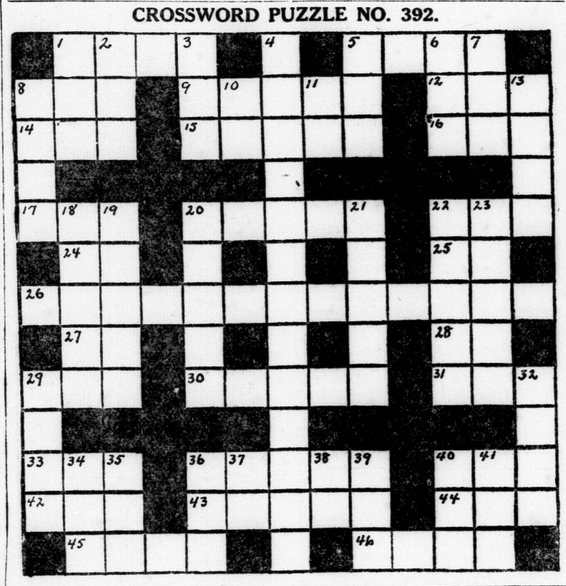
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STEAMER IS SAFE.

Associated Press Despatch.

Eastport, Me., Dec. 11.—The steamer Grand Manan, which was beached yesterday with thirty passengers aboard, while in Ludec Narrows on a trip from here to Grand Manan, N. B., is in dry dock for replacement of its broken propeller shaft.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE NO. 392.



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1 Active principle of tea
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28 Man's name (ab.)
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VERTICAL.

1 Article
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10 Each (ab.)
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18 Dip in water
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20 Boxes
21 Periods of time
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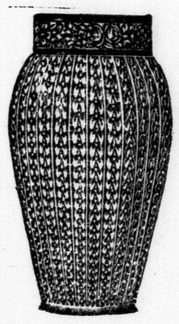
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THEATRE ATTRACTIONS *for the* COMING WEEK

LUCKY 7 IS BACK FIRST HALF WEEK

Most Ambitious of Dumbells' Offerings Sure of Big House.

In Lucky 7, the Dumbells latest show, which returns to the Grand theatre Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, with popular matinee Wednesday, there will be found the most ambitious and successful revue this famous organization of soldier entertainers has ever produced during the seven years of its annual tours throughout the dominion.

Not only is this revue brighter and more colorful than any that have preceded it, but in its variety, its novelty, its balance, and its well-sustained humor, it challenges comparison with any similar entertainment now before the public here.

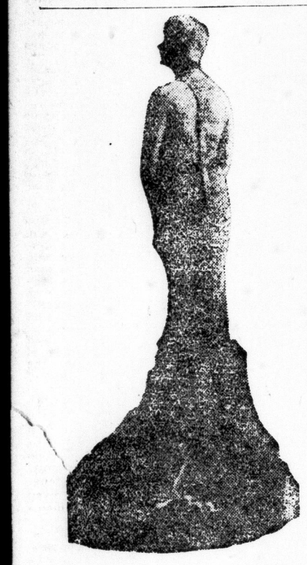
The public is invited to note the fine symbolic significance of the tableau sketch, Up the Hill; the irresistible comedy of "Red" Newman in the skit behind the lines, entitled, Red Goes on Leave; the up-roarious burlesque of Us Girls Must Have Our Fun; and the weirdly grotesque humor of High St., Africa, among the sketches.

Then there are feature songs of all sorts, from "Red" Newman's Let's Start the War Again, a rollicking successor to Oh, It's a Lovely War, to Ross Hamilton's beautifully staged numbers, I'm Wonderful and Darling, I Love You; Al. Plunkett's delightful Whiter Than Snow, his radio number, Hi, Hi, Ho, with its lilting chorus, and As Long as She Loves Me.

The burlesque nonsense of Pat Rafferty; Jock Holland's diverting songs; Stan Bennett's "Johnnie" trifles; Ben Allen and Morley Plunkett in comic dialogue; Glen Allen's wonderful dancing, and Jimmy Devon's speedy stepping, with Captain Plunkett's jazz band and its framed inset feature pictures, make up the balance of a show that has no dull moment and not a single weak spot.



Above are eight of the twenty pretty chorus girls who help to make Pleasure, the burlesque attraction at the Grand for the last time today, just about the best girl attraction at the Grand this season. Be sure and see Pleasure either this afternoon or evening.



Here is Ross Hamilton, the famous "Marjorie," who has made a wonderful hit in every appearance of the Dumbells in this city. "Marjorie" returns to the Grand on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, with Wednesday matinee, in the Dumbells latest revue, Lucky 7.

SCRIP BOOKS GOOD CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Capitol Theatre Offers Excellent Solution For Vexing Yuletide Problem.

"What shall I give for Christmas?" This is the predominating question in the minds of nearly every person as Christmas Day approaches. Here is the solution of the annual Christmas gift problem: Send a Capitol entertainment to your friends, on sale and accepted for admission at 60 theatres in Canada from Montreal to Vancouver operated by the Canadian Entertainment theatre, The Famous Players' Canadian corporation. Capitol entertainment scrip books are on sale in London at the Capitol theatre; $10 scrip books sell for $8.50, and the $5 book for $4.50.

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Al Plunkett, who returns to London again with the Dumbells in Lucky 7, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, with Wednesday matinee. You all know Al and his songs that have made him famous from coast to coast.

SOME BIG SCENES IN COMING SHOW

Innocent Girls Is Snappy Burlesque Offering Staged by Gus Arnold.

One of the best burlesque attractions of the season will appear at the Grand next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with daily matinee at 2:15. Jessie Rece and her Innocent Maids will be the burlesque, produced and staged by Gus Arnold, who produced and staged the Jack Lamont big show.

This is one of the big scenic surprises of the season, there are seventeen big scenes, among which are "The College Campus," "The Matrimony Office," "The Janitor," "The Inferno," "The Songland," "The Doctor Shop," and the two big spectacular finales "In Kiddyland" and "Way Out West."

The cast is an all-star cast, headed by Jessie Rece, Freb Reeb, Homer Meachum, Miller Evans, Tommie Vicks, Clara Barkham, Babe Reede, June Lawrence.

The chorus is one of the big outstanding features of the show, sixteen of the prettiest and snappiest girls in burlesque, each an Innocent Maid in looks and beauty.

PLEASURE APPEARING IN CITY FOR LAST TIME

Clever Offering To Be Seen at Grand This Afternoon and Night.

One grand round of pleasure is the verdict of those who have enjoyed this week's burleque offering at the Grand, for Pleasure is the name of the attraction and pleasure it has afforded many. Pleasure will be presented at the Grand today for the last time, matinee and night.

Not only does the attraction please with the variety of entertainment offered, but it pleases because of the fact that a splendid lot of principals are responsible for a tidy offering. The company possesses real comedians, and the leading women are far above the average, possessing ability, good looks and charm. The chorus of twenty is just as pleasing. It is a good show and should not be missed.

MARITAL MIX-UP GIVES MUCH FUN

Bebe Daniels Appears in Interesting Film at Loew's on Monday.

The screen has a new blonde heroine. This time a famed brunette beauty, none other than Eleanor Boardman, donned a golden wig to appear in Elinor Glyn's production of The Only Thing as a golden-haired princess.

Though Miss Boardman has been a notion picture player for more than three years, and has been playing leading roles for two years and a half, this is the first time she has been a blonde on the screen.

The role of the princess in The Only Thing is one of Madame Glyn's most important and alluring heroines. The story was written directly for the screen, and with Miss Boardman in mind from the very beginning as the living personification of the leading feminine character. The finished production is coming to Loew's theatre on Thursday.

Conrad Nagel plays the chief male role, that of the Duke of Chevenix, and others important in the cast are: Vera Lewis, Carrie Clarke Ward, David Mir, Mario Carillo, Arthur Edmund Carew and Edward Connelly.

Jack Conway directed and the scenario was written by Madame Glyn, who also supervised the production.

This is the fourth Elinor Glyn production, and tells a more thrilling love story than any of her previous offerings, which included Three Weeks and His Hour, also released by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

TREAT IS AWAITING BOARDMAN FANS

Beautiful Eleanor Will Be Blonde in Picture Coming to Loew's.

Lovers in Quarantine, a Paramount picture starring Bebe Daniels, a clever comedy, presenting a siutation in which we find the right bridegroom but the wrong bride and which involves a series of episodes of humor and drama, heads the bill at Loew's Theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The story is a screen version of F. Tennyson Jesse's Broadway stage success, Quarantine, Bebe playing the role Helen Hays appeared in the play.

Bebe, as Diana Gordon, is a mischievous little tomboy who acts first and thinks afterward. She believes desperate situations require desperate remedies and is not the type of girl to give up a man she loves without a good fight for him. The whole plot pivots on the development of this character.

Diana falls in love with Tony Blunt, played by Harrison Ford, who imagines himself in love with Diana's flirtatious elder sister, Pamela, and plans to elope with her on a steamer. Diana believing that Tony is really in love with her, through a clever scheme takes her sister's place on the boat, and it is not for three days that Blunt discovers he has eloped with the wrong girl.

Matters begin to call for fast thinking when the passengers on the ship are all quarantined. Diana and Tony, referred to by everyone as "the honeymoon couple" with the girl's spinster chaperone, Amelia Pincent, are assigned a little bungalow apart from the rest. Then the fun begins. It's Bebe's funniest picture—the funniest picture you've seen in months.

At Loew's

In Vaudeville Today—The Butterly Kiddies, 10 cute little dimpled darlings in a top-notch revue, offering an entirely new program. Also three other big acts.

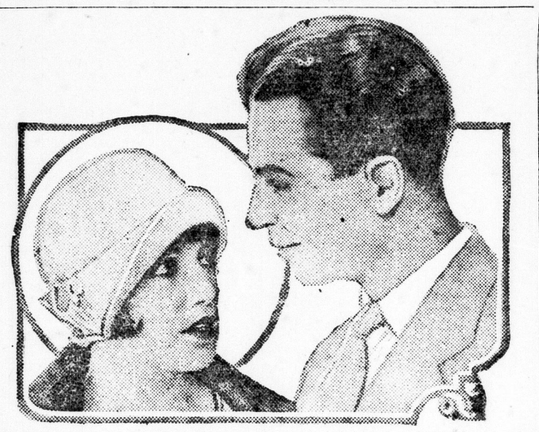
Today—The New Commandment, with Blanche Sweet and Ben Lyon, a story of that terrible world war and the hardships of France. Loew's premier comedy and Loew's sports revue.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—Bebe Daniels and Harrison Ford in a romantic, pepful, humorous and amusing picture, Lovers in Quarantine. Loew's premier comedy, The Spat Family in A Royal Four-Flush. Loew's up-to-date News of Current Events and three big acts of vaudeville.

Next Thursday, Friday and Saturday—Another great story by Elinor Glyn, The Only Thing. Loew's premier comedy, Lloyd Hamilton in Framed, and Loew's Sports Revue. Three acts of Loew's supreme vaudeville.



Eleanor Boardman and Conrad Nagle, who share the stellar honors in Elinor Glyn's The Only Thing, at Loew's on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.



Bebe Daniels and Harrison Ford in Lovers in Quarantine, a highly-amusing story of a man who eloped with the wrong girl. Coming to Loew's theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

SANTA CLAUS IS AT GRAND TODAY

Good Old St. Nick Will Give Away Two Dolls To Lucky Persons.

Santa Claus, that ever popular old gentleman who makes the hearts of the kiddies glad at this time of the year, has promised J. R. Minhinnick, manager of the Grand theatre, to be present at both performances today.

Santa will give away two beautiful dolls to the lucky persons holding the seat checks he draws from the hat. Be sure and attend the Grand today. You may win one of these big dolls, and they will be well worth keeping.



The Dumbells returning to London on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday with Wednesday matinee at 2:15, would not be complete with "Archibald," who off the stage is known as Stan. Bennett. "Stan." has some new songs for you next week at the Grand.

At the Grand

Today, Last Time, Matinee and Night.—Another burlesque success, Pleasure, with Fred (Falls) Binder and a notable cast of famous comedians, vocalists and dancers, with a wonderful chorus of singing and dancing beauties, at whom it is a 'pleasure" to look. This show is one of the best.

Next Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, with Popular Wednesday Matinee.—Return engagement of Capt. M. W. Plunkett and the famous Dumbells, in Lucky 7, with those popular stars known to all London patrons of the theatre, Al. Plunkett, Ross Hamilton (Marjorie), "Red" Newman, Jock Holland, Ben Allen, Morley Plunkett, Pat Rafferty and others.

Next Thursday, Friday, Saturday, with Popular Matinee Each Day.—Innocent Maids, heralded as one of the snappiest and best attractions on the burlesque circuit, with the captivating prima donna, Jessie Rece and 20 cute little "Innocent Maidens."

Coming Dec. 24, 25, 26—Naughty Nifties.

Vessel Passages

PORT COLBORNE.

Port Colborne, Dec. 11.—Down: B. Hanna, 9 a.m.; Niagara, 10 a.m.; Wahcondah, 11:30 a.m.

Up: Glenelg, 8 a.m.; Claremont, 3:50 p.m.; Glen Ross, 4 p.m.

Arrived—Northton.

GODERICH.

Goderich, Dec. 11.—Arrived—Bayton, Fort William, wheat.

PREMIER FERGUSON REFUSES TO COMMIT THE GOVERNMENT

Think Request of Municipal Association For Local Share in Apportionment of Motor and Gasoline Taxes Will Not Be Granted.

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Representatives of the Ontario municipal association today presented to the provincial cabinet a number of resolutions which they had passed, and consideration will be given by the government to what was urged.

An appeal was made on behalf of the municipalities for the enactment of legislation, whereby they would participate in the apportionment of the motor and gasoline taxes, and assist in maintenance of highways and thoroughfares adjacent thereto. Premier Ferguson did not commit the government, but it did not look as if the request would be granted, reference being made to the expenditures by the government on roads.

Another resolution had reference to the printing of part 3 of the voters' list, and Mayor Willinson, Niagara Falls, thought the province should reimburse the municipalities for the extra cost in preparing it.

Assessment Commissioner Forman, Toronto, said it cost Toronto $20,000 a year in connection with the supplementary voters' list and the school census.

Several members of the deputation took the view that it was for the government that this list was prepared, and that they should be asked to contribute largely to the cost of the work.

Premier Ferguson did not seem to concur in the municipalities' argument, and asked why ratepayers should object to a contribution towards seeing his name was on the roll. Wasn't it in the interests of the city itself and the general public to get an expression of opinion from as wide a constituency as possible? he asked.

A resolution was put forward from Windsor, though it was not supported by the association, that the assessment of income be made optional, the complaint being made that some of the neighboring municipalities to Windsor were not paying income tax.

Among the other resolutions submitted by the association was one recommending the appointment of a provincial inspector of assessment.

DECISION RESERVED IN FARM DEAL SUIT

Counter-Claim of Garfield Davis Against William Henery Dismissed.

Judge Talbot Macbeth reserved decision in the action brought by William J. Henery against Garfield Davis, tried in supreme court yesterday. Davis entered a counter claim against Henery, charging him with misrepresentation. This claim was dismissed, as no misrepresentation was proven, according to the opinion handed down by his honor.

Mr. Henery asked the court to allow him to proceed to collect $500 from the defendant, this amount being, he alleged, principal and interest due him on a mortgage on the Davis farm, on the first concession of Mosa township.

According to the evidence, Henery, a real estate agent, had accompanied H. C. Tull to the Davis farm to put through a deal on the property. Henery had previously loaned Mr. Davis $500 in order that he might secure equipment to enable him to keep farming. As security for this amount, he had taken a second mortgage on the farm. There was a previous mortgage of $2,000 on the property.

Then, on the day of the visit Henry and Tull made, the latter offered Davis an equity in a house on Waterloo street, London, with $1,000 worth of shares in a gold mine, and a $100 loan company bond as "boot." The offer was accepted after a month's time.

Then Davis refused to make payments on the $500 mortgage, saying that the stocks had taken as an extra inducement were valueless, and that he was holding Henery responsible, because, he alleged, he had taken Henery's advice when the latter told him that the bonds and shares were "as good as gold."

Henery denied under cross-examination that he had given any advice in the matter of the bonds. In fact, he told the court, he did not even remember seeing them.

In throwing out Mr. Davis' counter-claim for damages on account of misrepresentation, Judge Macbeth said: "I cannot hold Henery responsible for the fact that these bonds are worthless. They were only offered as an extra inducement, and did not enter into the contract. I have handled a great many cases arising from these "deals," and I find that nearly all these illiterates will take any sort of thing as "boot," anything from Russian roubles to a broken-down nag, if there is any chance in their minds that they would thereby make a few cents profit."

F. W. Gladman appeared for Davis, and T. W. G. Winnett for the plaintiff Henery.

County court will not sit today, but will resume its sessions on Monday morning at 10 o'clock. As there are no more cases on the docket, it is likely that the judge will hand down decisions in several civil actions in which judgment has been reserved.

CANADIAN SOCIAL HYGIENE COUNCIL MEETS IN TORONTO

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 11. — Representatives from every province of the dominion were present at the annual meeting today of the Canadian social hygiene council, presided over by Mr. Justice Riddell, president. Although an operating deficit on the past year of $195 was reported, the annual report showed that the organization has a surplus of $7,211. The ministers or deputy ministers of health for British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Ontario were among those present.

Hon. Mr. Justice Riddell, in his address, remarked that it was difficult to maintain dominion interest in a single disease problem which involves the expenditure of money, small in comparison with the expenditure on other debts. He regretted that the dominion grant to the council had been reduced by $50,000 during the past year.



Scene from The King on Main Street, with Adolphe Menjou in the title role, a comedy drama replete with humor and action, showing at the Capitol Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

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CHARLESTON CONTEST

"WHY NOT DISARM ALTOGETHER?" IDEA GROWS, SAY LLOYD GEORGE

Word Is On Every Lip, Now That Locarno Pact Has Become Sealed Document.

FRANCE FOR PEACE

British Armament Burden Remains High, While All World Talks Tranquility.

By DAVID LLOYD GEORGE,
Former Premier of England.
Special Cable to London Advertiser.

London, Dec. 12.—It is significant that the public of all the countries concerned in signing the Locarno treaty do not intend to let their statesmen rest content and supine with their laurels, but are thinking, instead, of the next step in the consolidation of that world peace which is the dream of all serious-minded people who witnessed and remember anything of the tragedies of the Great War.

The word "disarmament" is upon everyone's lips now that the guarantees of the Locarno Treaty, which not so long ago seemed so difficult of adjustment, have at last become a sealed document. Since these great nations have come so near to deciding that none of them must fight, why not disarm altogether?

That is the sentiment which is springing up and crystallizing. It would seem indeed to be the only sane conclusion to the pact of Locarno. But so we all thought when all the nations of the earth—including America—adhered to the covenant of the league of nations at Versailles.

Difficulties Are Real.

What are the difficulties in the way of such an ideal state of things? They are not by any means insurmountable, but at the moment they are very real. The chief obstacle is the state of Russia and her relations with the rest of Europe. Just as the future of Europe and of the world will depend largely upon disarmament, so disarmament will depend upon Russia and her attitude towards the League of Nations. She is still a danger and a menace, not only to her neighbors, but in all quarters of the globe.

In the East, China is being permeated with Bolshevik propaganda, and some of her armies are being equipped out of Bolshevik arsenals, and, it is said, are being trained by Russian officers. Nor is the American continent immune from these activities. Someone who has lately returned from South America told me that even some of the South American republics are feeling the effects of the insidious and persuasive propaganda of the Bolsheviks.

On the other hand, Mr. Tchitcherin, one of the ablest and most accomplished foreign secretaries in the world, has been visiting Berlin and Paris; and although his declarations upon the security pact are not too conciliatory, the doors of Russia do not appear to be quite closed to reasonable negotiation. It is important, for two reasons, that peace with Russia should be accomplished in order to stabilize Europe and indeed the world. If she were on friendly terms with her neighbors, and did not feel herself to be an outcast from the society of the European nations, she would cease to attack their institutions.

It is not so much that the Bolshevik teaching is dangerous to those institutions as the fact that these incessant Russian attacks upon them create a sense of exasperation in the minds of these countries and make them continue to treat Russia as a pariah nation. Thus the vicious circle goes on: Russia, in her turn, retaliates in her own way, and the peace of the world is always in a state of precariousness for that reason.

Russia Dissatisfied.

Russia is, moreover, dissatisfied about her western froniers, which were settled at a time when she had so much internal trouble that she could not defend them. If she were to make up her mind, however, to join the League of Nations, her relations towards other countries would immediately undergo a change, and the question of frontiers could be settled amicably. But unless she does this, it is purely a question of time before her economic recovery will enable her to take military steps to redress her grievances.

At the moment, she cannot equip her armies, for she has not the resources to do so. Her invasion of Poland was a failure owing to lack of the most elementary military equipment. Her army did not even possess a sufficiency of cars for the purpose of carrying food and ammunition to her soldiers. Economic recovery in Russia would inevitably mean, under present conditions, an improvement in her military equipment.

Today, Russia is a hostile and antagonistic nation at war with the rest of civilization. Now her armies are too ill-equipped for aggression, but, with economic recovery she will be more efficiently armed than she was in 1914. Trotzky is once more reinstalled, and he is a different type of administrator from the inept and corrupt Sukomolinoff, who sent millions to the battlefield without sufficient rifles, cannon and ammunition. Thus re-armed, Bolshevik Russia would, sooner or later, pounce upon one of her neighbors and tear and claw them to pieces and the peace of the whole world would once more be jeopardized.

In such circumstances, what could France do? The Russian frontier is a long way off. Russia is the most difficult country in the world to attack successfully, and still more to conquer. Napoleon was not the only military chieftain who discovered that. It is no wonder that the fears of the Little Entente are not altogether allayed by the signing of the Locarno treaty and the guarantees that treaty gives them. They cannot be expected to renounce their bloated armaments until the Russian situation is settled.

Will Not Join League.

Unfortunately, Russia, for the time being, has adopted exactly the same attitude towards the League of Nations as the United States of America. This is what Mr. Tchitcherin said about it at Berlin the other day:

"On no account will we join the League of Nations in its present form. If I were a German, I would not be for Germany's entrance into the league, and so abandoning freedom of action. The league, with its artificial majorities, its collective decisions, its right to march armies across peaceful states and take coercive action, may so easily compel nations to move against their own interests. Even if Germany joins, our basic objection will not be changed. We would be glad to co-operate with some other society of nations, but with this artificial league—never."

Not very hopeful or helpful. But so long as Soviet statesmen talk like this, disarmament will be difficult.

While European statesmen are talking of disarmament and Europe herself is pervaded by "the spirit of Locarno," the secretary of war of the United states has been making his annual report to the president, in which he recommends an increase of the enlisted strength of 150,000 in the existing regular army. He hints at attacks upon the Panama Canal and the Hawaiian islands and talks of ammunition reserves for two field armies of a million men!

There are men who talk like that in Europe and who foster fears and suspicions of wars. If America, far removed from the zone of danger, is obsessed by the terror of attacks and invasions, can it be wondered at that France, which has been three times devastated by hostile armies within little over a century, is unwilling to disarm or to hazard her security?

Is it strange that Czecho-Slovakia and Poland, which have only just emerged from a thraldom of tyranny which kept them bound, one for a century and the other for more than twice as long, are anxious for their future so long as Bolshevik Russia, an angry and defiant exile from the fraternity of nations, scowls at them across untrenched and unturreted frontiers?

The task of disarmament will necessarily be long and arduous. But even if it is only started now, that very fact will make it more difficult for a war to be begun. When nations talk war, they walk into war. So when nations talk peace, they are more likely to remain at peace and, if they are occupied in an endeavor to reduce their armies, the spirit of war which foments the trouble is exercised from the council chambers—what is more important it is kept outside the editorial rooms.

France Is For Peace.

The hunted France is an active gospeller for the cause of peace. It has found a temporary refuge in the printing rooms of the Bank of France, but it will soon be hunted out. The taxpayers are getting tired of helping it out of its troubles. It is a simple dilemma—the taxpayer must pay more or the government less. Can the national revenue be increased or the national expenditure be reduced? The former is a doubtful expedient, for the agriculturist will not pay taxes. The latter depends on whether France really needs a huge standing army of 700,000 for her security. If she does, then Locarno was all poor melodrama, not worth the wine spilt at the many banquets which celebrated its triumphs. Disarmament is the one and only test of reality of the pact of Locarno. It is not the toasts that were honored and drunk, but the divisions that are demobilized, the aeroplanes that are scrapped and the cruisers and submarines that are taken out of the building yards—it is these that matter.

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Britain's Armament Cost Colossal, Says Lloyd George

"European statesmen are right in straining every nerve to reduce the enormous armaments and colossal expenditure resulting from the ceaseless competition of the nations. Great Britain has a regular army of 144,000 this year, but the total of forces, including reserves, territorials, etc., is over 500,000. But it is an expensive little army and this year it costs her £44,500,000. Her navy costs another £60,500,000, and her air service £15,500,000—an annual expenditure on armaments of £120,500,000. It is colossal.

France is maintaining, with all her financial difficulties, an army of about 700,000. Germany's forces are, perhaps, happily for her, limited by the treaty of Versailles, but in Middle Europe there is a race of armaments. Poland alone has a standing army of nearly 300,000 men and millions in reserve. Czecho-Slovakia and Rumania have standing armies which are larger than that of Great Britain and the reserves of each country run into well over a million."

City Churches

DUNDAS CENTER L. A.

Mrs. Leonard Tait, the president, presided at the regular meeting of the ladies aid of Dundas Center church, held yesterday, which was largely attended. The Bible reading was given by Mrs. John Garbutt, and a delightful solo was contributed by Mrs. W. B. Wortman. During the afternoon several quilts were completed to be used in relief work, one to be sent to the boys' home at Wingham. At the close of the meeting a social half hour was spent and a dainty lunch was served.

BEECHER MEN'S CLUB.

The members of the men's club of Beecher United church held a get-together meeting recently in the church, when Capt. W. G. Martin of Brantford delivered an interesting address on "The Rockies, Alaska and the Klondike." Some of the finest views of the part of the country visited and described were thrown on the screen, and the lecturer kept his audience thrilled from start to finish. Apt quotations from the poetry and prose of Robert Service lent greater variety to the scenes illustrated, and personal experiences completed the interest of the occasion.

REDEEMER CHOIR.

A card party was held by the choir of the Church of the Redeemer at the home of Miss Granger, Central avenue, on Thursday night. A large number of the choir and their friends were present and enjoyed games of euchre and bridge, after which a dainty lunch was served by the hostess. The first prize was awarded to Rev. A. S. H. Cree, and the consolation prize to Mr. Smallwood. At the close of the evening Rev. Mr. Cree extended a vote of thanks to Miss Granger and her family for the use of their home and their kindness in making the evening a great success.

HAMILTON ROAD W. M. S.

The annual meeting of the W. M. S. of Hamilton road Presbyterian church was held recently, and the following officers were elected for the coming year: Honorary presidents, Mrs. M. F. Cree and Miss McPhail; president, Mrs. John Munro; first vice-president, Miss Harlow; second vice-president, Mrs. Peter Russell; secretary, C. Butterworth; treasurer, Mrs. Robert Lake; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Frank McNall; home helpers secretary, Mrs. M. F. Cree; welcome and welfare secretaries Mrs John Lindsay and Mrs. C. Pirie; roll call secretary, Mrs. Alex Stein.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. John Munro, Mrs. M. F. Cree presided, and led the opening prayer. Mrs. Peter Russell took the Bible reading, after which a Christmas devotional period was led by Mrs. Cree. Miss Hattie Harlow gave a most interesting paper on "Prayer," in which she reminded the members of many seeming miracles wrought through the agency of fervent petitions. Gratifying yearly reports were presented by the secretary, Mrs. C. Butterworth; the treasurer, Mrs. Robert Lake; the welcome and welfare secretary, Mrs. John Lindsay, and the home helpers secretary, Mrs. M. F. Cree. Mrs. Alex Stein led a brief prayer period, and during the business session plans were made for the entertainment of the London Presbyterial W. M. S., who will hold their annual meeting in the Hamilton road church on Jan. 20 and 21. Two groups were formed to visit the women of the congregation for the purpose of interesting them in the cause of misisons.

KNOX UNITED MEN'S SOCIAL.

A very pleasant time was spent last night at Knox United church, when the men of the church entertained at a get-acquainted social. A delicious supper was served at 7 o'clock by the boys of the Orient group, during which Mr. Sherwin conducted a singsong, with Mr. Allen at the piano. A delightful program followed the supper, and Rev. M. MacArthur acted as chairman. The assisting artists were Master Ross McKay, solo; Mr. MacIntyre, reading; Goldwin Quantz, 'cello selection, and David Ross gave a splendid talk on "Brotherhood." The speaker emphasized the importance and necessity of the brotherhood and getting the young-

CANADIAN GAZETTE ANNOUNCES CHANGES

Confirmations of Rank, Appointments and Transfers Are Made Known.

In the current issue of the Canadian Gazette, many appointments, elevations and confirmations of rank, as well as transfers of officers of this district are announced.

Lieut. Roy Clinger of the 1st Hussars is transferred to the 2nd Reserve Regiment! Eric R. Burgess of No. 1 Cycle Corps becomes provisional lieutenant and F. W. K. Bingham provisional lieutenant supernumerary in the same detachment. Lieut. G. Hunter, also of the cyclists, becomes absorbed into the establishment.

In the Highland Light Infantry of Canada at Galt, J. S. Twinberrow becomes provisional lieutenant.

In the Wellington Rifles, Lieut. O. G. Gye becomes senior captain.

Rank is confirmed in the case of Lieut. E. A. Gray, 7th Field Company, and C. E.; Major D. G. F. Forbes, 2nd Infantry Brigade, as brigade major.

The following transfers are announced: Lieut. F. A. Fisher, Oxford Rifles, to the 2nd Reserve Battalion; in the Elgin Regiment, Lieut. H. V. Patterson becomes captain in the Perth Regiment; Lieut (paymaster) W. M. MacPherson remains paymaster with the rank of major; Capt. T. Sanderson is transferred from A to B squadron of the 1st Hussars.

The following are detailed for duty in the various capacities mentioned: Capt. J. F. Lucas, 1st Hussars, to be assistant adjutant; Capt. C. E. Morgan, wellington Rifles, to be adjutant; Pte. E. J. Redmond is detailed for duty at the Chapter house, Piccadilly street.

er men interested in the duties of their country. A discussion followed, and the ways and means of forming a men's organization in the church were discussed. It was decided to leave it over till another month when the next get-together meeting will be held.

MAITLAND STREET L. A. TEA.

A very successful birthday tea was held recently by the members of the ladies' aid of Maitland street Baptist church. Prettily arranged tables were recorated to represent the different months of the year, and during the afternoon and evening a splendid program was given, under the direction of Mrs. George Kenny, the church organist.

The assisting artists included the Misses Violet Ross, Gertrude Morgan, Miss Martin, Mr. Robertson and Rev. W. M. MacDonald, soloists; Mrs. Eckert and Miss Mae Daniels, elocutionists, and Mrs. George Kenny, pianist and accompanist. Duet numbers were given by Chester Haylock and Gordon Soughtrey, accompanied by Mrs. Nelson Fisher and by Mrs. George Kenny and Miss Doris Kenny. Mrs. W. M. MacDonald accompanied Mr. MacDonald for his solo.

Mrs. Hugh Boys, the president of the organization, and Mrs. W. M. MacDonald, wife of the pastor, poured tea at a long center table centered with baby 'mums and candles. In the evening Mrs. A. J. Morgan ushered the guests to the tables and the table conveners included: January, Mrs. J. Prescott, assisted by Mrs. M. Ramsay; February, Mrs. S. Kennedy; March, Mrs. Robertson, assisted by Mrs. G. Dean; April, Miss Phyllis Kennedy, assisted by Mrs. George Kenny and Mrs. George Willis; May, Mrs. Nelson Fisher, assisted by the Misses Madeline Martin and Maud Fisher; June, Mrs. Ed. Martin, assisted by Mrs. Jack Doidge; July, Mrs. Unwin; August, Mrs. George Haslam, assisted by Mrs. Heatherly and Mrs. Jones; September, Mrs. W. Dory, assisted by Miss Lilla Teale; October, Mrs. Tom Yull, assisted by Mrs. Ferguson; November, Mrs. Robt. Fisher, assisted by Mrs. J. Insell; December, Mrs. Hugh Miller, assisted by Mrs. G. Teale, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. W. Tack.

COAL PINCH PEAK DUE IN FEBRUARY

Scarcity Will Not Be Felt Here in the Immediate Future.

GOOD SUBSTITUTES

The pinch of an expected fuel famine or at least an actual scarcity of hard coal will not be critically felt in London until February. Then, no matter what the outcome of present negotiations to effect a strike settlement in the Pennsylvania anthracite mines, the coal condition in the city undoubtedly will be acute.

This opinion, expressed by William A. Martin of the Martin Anthracite Coal Company here, is borne out by other city retail coal dealers. They are emphatic in their prediction that the peak of a hard coal scarcity will be reached by February. They declare that an actual fuel famine will be felt, reaching a more alarming condition than now anticipated, despite rumor of an immediate return to work of the striking Pennsylvania miners.

February is Worst.

Of all winter months February has in years past been outstandingly associated with a scarcity of anthracite coal. The reason is, Mr. Martin points out, that transportation of coal from Pennsylvania is generally slowed during that month by severe weather, the trains handicapped in their trips by snow and cold. Also, he says, many householders who lay in a large supply of coal during summer months find their bins depleted by February through lack of space to store sufficient supply to last through the winter, and they are again in the market as purchasers. These expected conditions, coupled with the fact that no matter when the miners return to work this district will receive only secondary consideration for immediate supply, prompt the prediction of a peak of coal scarcity by February.

The manufacturing centers of New York and Philadelphia, in fact all the large industrial areas east of Buffalo, will be granted first shipments, Mr. Martin says. The mines are already far behind in production through months of inactivity and should work soon be resumed it will be an utter impossibility for the great demands from more distant points to be met.

No Famine Now.

London at present, however, is not in the throes of a fuel famine, there being the recourse by householders of excellent substitutes in the form of coke and low volatile, high grade soft coal. The coke substitute may become a scarcity within a very short time owing to an increased demand which has brought about increased prices. Little anthracite coal is being sold in the city and that which is consists of odd tons promised by the dealers to their regular customers. Shipment of anthracite to the city has been cut off and will not be resumed, it is believed, for months.

PROMINENT DEALER MISLAYS AUTOMOBILE

Appeals to Police Department After Walking Away From Parked Machine.

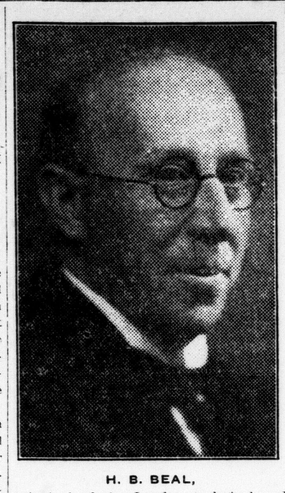
How a prominent local Kiwanian, Joe Isaacs, who incidentally is manager of the Middlesex Motors, Limited, the official Ford agency in this city, drove to the Tecumseh house in a Ford, walked away without it, and later couldn't remember where he left it, was one of the jests enjoyed by Kiwanis members at their noon lunch yesterday.

Mr. Isaacs, it seems, was forced to appeal to the police department for help in locating the car which he had so carelessly mislaid.

The story was being related at the meeting when it was interrupted by the entry of a burly member of Chief Birrell's band, who stoutly denied that the police force was inefficient. As proof he produced from his pocket a miniature Ford, which he claimed was the one lost by Mr. Isaacs. The latter gentleman accepted the toy amid the great glee of his fellow club members.

LEADS CHATHAM CURLERS.
Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham Dec. 11.—C. H. Gunn was chosen president of the Chatham curling club at the annual meeting, at which enthusiastic plans for the season were formulated. Other officers elected were: Honorary presidents, Robt Gray and Senator A. B. McCoig; vice-president W. J. Allen; secretary, F. W. Hardey; treasurer, A. F. Herman; chaplain, Canon R. J. M. Perkins.



H. B. BEAL,

principal of the London technical and commercial high school, who, at the annual commencement exercises last night, made important announcements regarding extension and improvement of opportunities offered by that first-class educational institution. Mr. Beal was made the recipient of hearty congratulations on all sides upon the excellent and rapid progress made by the technical school during his ten-year term as principal.

CITY CANINE CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Chas. S. Webber Succeeds Vincent Perry as President of Association.

Charles S Webber was elected president of the London Canine association at the annual meeting in the Western Fair board offices on Friday evening.

The retiring president, Vincent G. Perry, in declining to accept the office of president for another term, thanked the members for their support during the year of his office and congratulated the association on having just completed a busy year, in which utmost harmony had prevailed among the members.

He urged the members to give the new president whole-hearted backing and reminded them that "the success of a club depended not upon how much money have you in the treasury, but how much enthusiasm and real interest have you in the members?"

The officers elected were: Honorary president, Frank White, M.P.; honorary vice-president, George P. McCormick; president, C. S. Webber; first vice-president, E. H. Lever; second vice-president, John C. Lunan; secretary-treasurer, Fred F. Simmons; auditor, W. E. S. Potts; veterinary surgeon, Dr. K. L. Hoskin; Western Fair representatives, C. S. Webber, V. G. Perry.

The executive committee, the largest in the history of the association, comprises J. C. Lunan, Richard Oke, John C. Fitzgerald, Fred W. Manning, Mrs. C. E. Singleton, James Murphy, Henry M. Whitsitt, Vincent G. Perry, E. H. Lever, W. E. S. Potts, A. J. Ship (St. Thomas), H. Agur, Thomas Westman, H. Cudmore, J. Newitt, F. S. Dear, Dr. K. L. Hoskin, C. H. Corsaut, M. J. Rourke and C. McKerlie.

The show committee which has charge of the arrangements for all shows held by the club is made up of Messrs. Perry, Fitzgerald, Hoskin, Newitt and Westman.

SOCIAL AFFAIR OPENS NEW LAUNDRY BUILDING

Employees of Forest City Enjoy Banquet, Cards and Dancing.

The employees of the Forest City Laundry were tendered a banquet and entertained with cards and dancing by W. R. Jarmain, owner of the laundry, last night. A short impromptu program was presented, and brief addresses were given by Mr. Jarmain and employees.

Mr. Jarmain reviewed the rapid growth of the business, and anticipated a still greater increase, and in an effort to handle the record volume of business a new addition to the plant has just been completed.

The new building is 2,000 square feet in size and was officially opened last night when it was utilized for cards and dancing.

Men of Knox To Organize Brotherhood In January

Gathering of 75 Hear David Ross at Preliminary Banquet Served by Olympics—Next Meeting Set For One Month Distant.

Men of Knox United church, Wortley road and Bruce street, gathered last night to the number of 75 to discuss organization of a church brotherhood. The address of the evening was given by David Ross of St. Andrew's. A tasty banquet was served by the Olympics Tuxis group, under Robert Ferguson, and an enthusiastic sing-song was also a feature of the program. An organization meeting was set for Friday, Jan. 8. Rev. Malcolm McArthur presided.

David Ross outlined the work being done by men's brotherhoods and stated the broad purpose of such a branch of church activity. He stressed the need for widespread organization to insure and maintain the peace of the world, and said such an aim would be a legitimate one for a church brotherhood, as well as consideration of some of the phases of industrial reform.

The address of Mr. Ross was warmly praised by Sugden Pickles, Dr. Robert Ferguson, the chairman, and others.

J. H. Macintyre, well known as a writer of verse, spoke briefly and read two of his poems. He referred to his life-long acquaintance with the minister of Knox church, Mr. McArthur.

Ross McKay sang a much-appreciated solo. Goldwyn Quantz contributed two pleasing cello numbers. Bill Sherwin acted as song leader.

Among those present were George A. Adams, W. J. Brown, H. Bolger, E. N. Ballantyne, J. W. Blakely, James Borland, W. Beckton, J. M. Campbell, David Cox, William Cole, W. G. Christner, E. Coleman, A. Copeland, F. E. Crone, L. R. Caspell, W. S. Davidson, D. E. Dougall, H. J. Elliott, T. R. Elliott, H. E. Fishbein, A. A. Fitzsimons, D. Forsyth, W. G. Frarey, Dr. R. Ferguson, R. F. Gray, F. J. Huffman, R. D. Jarvis, W. R. Kohl, C. W. Kemp, R. W. Kemp, William Kennedy, F. O. Kester, William Lyon, H. E. McEwing, J. H. Macintyre, J. A. McGugan, Rev. Malcolm McArthur, M. D. Macpherson, John Macpherson, E. F. McAlpine, John N. McLeod, W. G. McNeil, L. McDougall, C. C. Pope, George Pope, S. Pickles, Will Phillips, E. W. G. Quantz, G. C. Robertson, W. J. Reid, David Ross, S. F. Stevenson, T. S. Trout, R. C. Turner, W. J. White, W. Waddell, S. Wyeth, Dave Wilson, F. L. Walsh, Norman R. Wightman, R. M. Young.

DEAN OF ST. PAUL'S HAS FINE RECORD OF SERVICE

Rev. Norman L. Tucker Is Vigorous Loyalist and Social Worker.

FARM HIS HOBBY

The United Empire Loyalists were at least definite and pronounced in their conviction, and the rector of London's largest Anglican church, Rev. L. Norman Tucker, D.D., D.C.L., comes of that stock.

On his father's side the family came originally from County Devon, England, to the American colonies, and eventually settled near Sorel, in the province of Quebec. His mother's people (the Leiths) were Scottish for generations, and as Mrs. Tucker is the daughter of an English squire, reared in the cultured atmosphere of the manor, the union has resulted in a family with a background almost entirely British and ardently Canadian. Since patriotism and religion are often strongly influenced by environment, the Anglo-Saxon elements in his ancestry and the Protestant belief received in his formative years and afterwards accepted and defended because of personal conviction account for the picturesque figure among Anglican churchmen. Even those who disagree with him on several matters grant that he has refrained from being dull.

His early years, spent in Quebec province, brought him in touch with rural life and close observation of the bilingual question. Largely by his own industry he acquired the means of securing a college training at Lennoxville, being gold medalist in mathematics, and having graduated in arts studied theology in Montreal.

Pioneer in Vancouver.

Practical experience as a minister in the eastern townships and as curate under Dean Carmichael, then rector of St. George's church, Montreal, laid the basis for wider usefulness. He was one of the pioneer workers in Vancouver, and built Christ church there. Returning east he organized, and for many years was the driving force in the missionary society of the Anglican churches in Canada. The wearing nature of this work corresponding to that of the late Dr. James Robertson of the west made a change advisable, and he became rector of St. Paul's, London, about 15 years ago.

As the congregation is drawn from all quarters of the city the pastoral work is sometimes arduous, but done with exemplary fidelity, and the pulpit work has been kept up to the higher standards.

Contrary to the practice of many clergymen he preaches without manuscript and even without notes; the preceding week having been spent marshalling his thoughts from the custody of a well-equipped and tenacious memory. His reading is wide and varied, and although truth is welcomed coming from diverse directions, the preference is given to what has shown itself of undisputed value. There is scant leaning toward a movement which in England has gained considerable momentum. An interested parishioner and regular attendants has commented on the range and accuracy of his general knowledge, especially involved in matters pertaining to the Bible and its influence.

His travels have made him familiar with England and the continent, but he has still to gratify his wish to visit Palestine. Many of his more intimate associates among the clergy have passed to the Great Beyond, but he has kept in close touch with some of the younger ministers, who hold him in the highest respect.

Busy In Social Service.

Apart from his strictly clerical work he takes a decided interest and leading part in the social service work, being president of the dominion council. He has succeeded in retaining the cooperation of influential helpers by refusing to entangle the work of social service with more debatable issues. The missionary features of the church's activities have naturally remained well to the front.

One daughter Muriel, and one son Gilbert have their home in the deanery. The former is now in Toronto in social service work, and the latter in Cambridge after a brilliant university course. The time spent at the front and the resulting wounds disqualified him for the Rhodes scholarship, but he received one from the I. O. D. E. Miss Kate S. Matthews has also been associated with the family as a private teacher.

It is said the dean is fond of farming, and in spare hours has built a wall and dam. At least in activity and readiness to grasp essentials he is still in the vigor of manhood, and occupies a conspicuous and honored place in the church which he serves.

DR. WILSON BANQUETS CAMPAIGN WORKERS

Dr. Cameron Wilson banquetted the workers of the annex subdivisions in the municipal elections at the Homiston house last evening.

Dr. Wilson expressed appreciation for the manner in which the annex organizations had done their work in the recent elections.

J. P. Moore, K.C., on behalf of the mayor-elect, thanked the workers of the annex for their support.

Others who spoke briefly were J. H. Childs, Gordon Reid, Harry Staffell, Charles Ryckman, A. C. Thompson, Chris. Hawken, E. H. Warren, J. Davison, R. Matthews, Reg. Knapton, Fred Pugsley, James Homister, Morris Percival, Thomas Taylor, James Flock, Berl Woods, H. Turner, M. Morrison, Alfred Henshaw, A. Hayslip, Thomas Whitney, L. Sargent, J. W. Cunliffe, W. Haynes, Miss May Watson and J. T. Jones.

NEW NURSES' RESIDENCE TO BE BEGUN SHORTLY

Work on the new nurses' home and the addition to the Aged People's home will proceed as soon as possible, members of the 1926 city council and Mayor-Elect Moore state, in order that as many as the unemployed as possible may be given jobs.

Harry Wray, president of the British Empire Legion of Canada, has discussed the matter with Mr. Moore and hospital officials, and was informed that every effort would be made to get the work under way quickly.

WOMAN COMMUNIST TO SPEAK.

"Why the Attack on the Reds?" will be the subject of Mrs. F. Custance, secretary of the women's branch of the Communist party of Toronto, who will speak on behalf of the Communist party in the St. George's hall tomorrow evening.



DEAN TUCKER.

CHURCH PRECEPTS URGED UPON MEN

Rev. A. McBriarty Makes Impassioned Plea in Sermon at St. Mary's Mission.

All Catholics, no matter what their status in the church, whether they are laymen or bishops or priests, must observe the precepts of the church as rigidly as they obey the ten commandments of God, if they are to work out their salvation, Rev. A. McBriarty, C. S.S.R., told the men of St. Mary's church in his mission sermon last night.

"Just as because God is our Father we must obey Him, so also, since the church is our mother, we must do as she tells us. It would be an undutiful child, indeed, that did not pay as much reverence to its mother as to its father, or vice versa.

"Every society the world has ever known has had as its basic foundation stone some tangible authority because without such a method of government for its adherents there would soon be nothing but internal dissension and chaos which would inevitably sap its strength by destroying its unity.

"This authority in our church takes the form of the precepts which in a simple form tell us the way to live if we are to attain heaven and the happiness of knowing God in the after-life.

Keeping the Sabbath.

"The first precept, which tells us that we must keep holy the Sabbath day, is intended to keep before our minds the all-important fact that because we come from God and as we owe everything we have and ever will have to Him it is only right that we should have some certain day on which to pay Him homage. It is His due, since He is our creator and the source of all things."

Father McBriarty explained that although all servile work was forbidden on Sunday at times of real necessity it was permissible. "If a man sees a storm coming up and knows if he does not get his crop in out of the fields as soon as possible that it will be ruined it is no sin for him to get out on Sunday and bring it in to a safe place.

"Many people think of Sunday as being nothing more or less than a day on which they can secure as much pleasure as possible. They go off on trips and excursions, intent on amusing themselves to the limit, with never a thought that on this day they owe something to their Maker. Recreation is not forbidden on Sunday, but it should come only after we have attended mass and fulfilled our duties in other ways.

Sin of Ingratitude.

"The man who deliberately misses mass on Sunday is committing one of the worst offences in the list of mortal sins' 'Why?' you may ask. Simply because in the sacrifice of the mass Christ once more offers Himself as a sacrifice for our sins, and the man who refuses for no reason at all to come and pay some homage to his Savior is indeed guilty of a great sin. A refusal to come to the foot of the cross on which Christ is dying for our sins is a black an ingratitude as that of the fallen angels who under Lucifer defied the supremacy of God."

The men's mission, which has been in progress all this week, will be concluded Sunday evening.

BRITAIN REFUSES TARIFF AID FOR STEEL INDUSTRY

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 12.—An effort to extend the safeguarding of industries act duties to the pressed steel and iron trade has failed. The board of trade intrusted an explanation of the situation of the industry to a civil research committee, and the report to the cabinet was unfavorable to imposition of such duty.

It is said the belief prevails in the government that an attempt to protect such an extensive industry in the manner suggested would savor of much of a general tariff, against which the ministers expressed opposition in their election pledges.

PLAN FOR BANQUET.

Thamesford, Dec. 11.—A meeting of the St. Andrew's banquet committee was held in the church on Thursday evening, and decided to hold the banquet on Tuesday, Dec. 15.

Tower Police Demand Warmth

Policemen on duty in the Dundas and Richmond street traffic tower want heat, and they are going to have it.

Application has been made to the public utilities commission to install at small heater in the tower, and the commission will have the installation made immediately.

The men on duty, cramped as they are, in the box-like tower and unable to move around, find that it is uncomfortably cold and they prefer to be comfortably warm.

BOARD CHANGES TO SPEED UP WORK

A. R. Cairncross Believes Improvement Can Be Effected in Education Affairs.

MAKES PROPOSALS

A. R. Cairncross, vice-chairman of the board of education, believes that some improvement can be effected in the present method of carrying on the board's affairs. Mr. Cairncross bases that belief on the fact that the number of trustees has not been reduced, as advised by Dr. H. L. Brittain in his survey nearly two years ago, and he is proposing to the board that certain changes as to committees be made to take effect at the beginning of the new year.

"We had a board of twelve members, together with two separate school representatives when Dr. Brittain of the Canadian municipal research institute made his report," stated Mr. Cairncross, when interviewed by The Advertiser as to his suggested changes, "and we still have that same number today, though Dr. Brittain reported that a board of six members, together with one separate school representative, could accomplish the work of the board with much greater despatch and efficiency.

"Because of this fact and because I do not see any daylight ahead for securing the smaller membership on the board, I am moving to make some changes which are not as great however, as they seem at first, since they embrace really only the addition of a public school and a collegiate institute committee, both responsible to the executive committee, to what the board has had during the past year.

"Though Premier Ferguson, minister of education, gave us little encouragement to hope for a reduction in the number of our trustees, since it will require special legislation, he did grant us two years in which to give the Brittain system a fair trial. "pursued Mr. Cairncross, "and I believe that it is clearly up to the board to put forth every effort during that period to bring the system of administration to as near perfect as possible.

Adds Committees.

"My proposal for the addition of the two committees, whose members will specialize on the work of the public schools and the collegiate institute, will obviate the difficulty, which has arisen this year in the four members of the executive committee, together with those on the advisory-vocational committee, in charge of the technical and commercial school, seeming to carry on the entire business of the board, and having the trustees, not on either of these two committees, sitting on the board without sufficient knowledge of what is going on.

"Dr. Brittain's plan was to have all the trustees on a seven-member board sit as members of the executive committee, which would then naturally have been a committee of the whole board. This year's executive committee was an attempt to secure the benefits of a speeded-up administration, even though there still remained twelve members on the board.

"Instead of achieving this desired result, however, on too many occasions, discussions, just as lengthy and just as detailed as in the executive committee, occurred at the regular meetings of the board, resulting in not only prolonged meetings, but the slowing up of the whole administration. If my proposal is accepted by the board, every trustee will be the member of a committee and will thus know to some extent at least, all that is going on in the board, and greater harmony is bound to prevail.

"In adopting the changes I propose the board will not be turning its back on the whole Brittain system by any means," pointed out the vice-chairman, "because the board would still have the executive committee and it would still have the same advisory-executive committee, composed of the administrator and the principals of the collegiate institute and the technical school.

"It would still have the same prompt purchasing, financing and accounting system; the same closely-knit head office system with the administrator in responsible control of the department offices of the secretary, the architect, the attendance officer and the superintendent of works, and it would still have the same power of all committees to initiate business.

"As chairman of the Brittain survey committee last year, and as vice-chairman of the board this year," concluded Mr. Cairncross, "I have watched closely the workings of our new administration, and it is with the hope of further improving the system that I bring forward the proposed changes which are to be considered by the board next week."

The Proposals.

Mr. Cairncross's notice of motion, made at the regular meeting of the board on Thursday, giving the full detail of his proposal, is as follows:

"I will move that the rules and regulations of the board be amended to provide for the following:

"The establishment of a public school committee, to consist of four members of the board and the chairman of the board, to deal with all matters pertaining to the public school department referred to it and to be empowered to initiate business affecting the department, and to report to the executive committee.

"The establishment of a collegiate institute committee, to consist of four members of the board and the chairman of the board, to have power to deal with all matters pertaining to the collegiate institute department referred to it, and to be empowered to initiate business affecting the department, and to report to the executive committee.

"The establishment of a collegiate institute committee, to consist of four members of the board and the chairman of the board, to have power to deal with all matters pertaining to the collegiate institute department referred to it, and to be empowered to initiate business affecting the department, and to report to the executive committee.

"That the advisory-vocational committee be continued, with the following personnel the three members of the board not included on the public school and collegiate institute committees, together with the chairman of the board, the chairman of the public school committee, and the chairman of the collegiate institute committee, together with the six appointed representatives as provided for in the technical education act.

"The personnel of the executive committee to consist of the chairman of the board, the vice-chairman of the board and the chairman of each of the three committees named above.

"That at such time as the separate school board appoints representatives to the board of education, one of the representatives shall be placed on each of the collegiate institute, and the advisory-vocational committees, and the chairman of the board shall then become an ex-officio member of the advisory-vocational committee."

THE WORLD OF SPORT

BERLENBACH WINS BUT FIGHT IS CLOSE, GRIM

Champion Takes Count From Wicked Right in Fourth Round.

HITS FLOOR IN 12TH

Delaney Crashed To Canvas, Fights Back Only To Lose by Shade.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 11.—Paul Berlenbach of New York, world's light heavyweight champion, successfully defended his title in a fast 15-round match against Jack Delaney of Bridgeport, Conn., at the first show ever held in the new Madison Square Garden, tonight.

The champion won a judges' verdict by a narrow margin in a furious battle in which both fighters went down for a count during the fierce encounter. The champion measured his length when Delaney landed squarely with a mule-kicking right to the jaw in the fourth round. The challenger went down in the twelfth when Berlenbach's bone-crushing left found its mark.

Twenty-three thousand spectators jammed the new Madison Square Garden arena to see the match.

Berlenbach weighed 173½, Delaney 166.



WILDORE LAROCHELLE,

another newcomer to pro ranks, and with Dandurand's Canadiens. He is also one of the finds of the new, the dapper manager of Morenz and company claiming that he located him in the wilds of the Quebec leagues.

Round 1.

Delaney was given a rousing ovation as he was introduced to the throng. The challenger was forced to rise and bow three times before the cheering subsided.

Delaney danced around the champion for half a minute without a blow landing. Delaney crossed his right, but Berlenbach caught it going away. Both appeared cautious, and the crowd roared for action. It was a tame round.

Round 2.

The dancing continued, neither man appearing willing to open up. Delaney bounced a left jab off Berlenbach's jaw, and stumbled as he evaded the champion's return, falling to the ring, but he was up immediately. Delaney missed with his left, and Berlenbach landed a right to the jaw. Jack jarred the champion with a stiff left to the face.

Round 3.

Delaney scored with his left twice. A hard jab to Delaney's face brought a flurry of blood from the challenger's nose. It was the best blow of the battle. Delaney lifted the champion off his feet with a stinging left to the ear. Both landed lefts to the head. Delaney lifted a neat upper-cut and drove the champion to the ropes. Delaney landed three jabs to the head and took one just as the bell rang.

Round 4.

The champion landed solidly to the challenger's head and body, and Delaney countered with a left to the face. Berlenbach rushed Delaney to a corner and had the better of a wild exchange. Delaney knocked Berlenbach down with a well-timed right to the jaw, and the champion took a count of three before he came up. Blood trickled from his mouth. It was a vicious knockout blow. Delaney was cool as he started to deliver the blow which would change the championship, but Berlenbach covered completely. The bell rang with the fighters dancing cautiously.

Round 5.

Delaney jabbed with his left and Berlenbach backed away. A tantalizing jab brought fresh blood from Delaney's nose. Delaney cleverly blocked a left lead and kept sticking his left jab into Berlenbach's face. Another stinging jab sent the champion into a clinch. A well-delivered right sent Berlenbach to his heels. Both bled as the fight assumed faster proportions. Delaney staggered Berlenbach with his wicked right just before the bell.

Round 6.

Berlenbach stuck his right jab into Delaney's face and the challenger slipped to the ring in going away. Delaney continued to torment the champion with his tantalizing jab. Delaney was boxing cleverly and the champion could not set for a punch. Another well-timed right to the jaw forced Berlenbach to clinch. A second one backed him to the ropes. Berlenbach landed his left to the nose and the blood flowed more freely. Berlenbach landed a vicius body blow as the bell ended the round.

Round 7.

Berlenbach rushes at his challenger with flying fists, landing both to the face, but Delaney boxed himself away. Berlenbach sank a left to Delaney's mid-section, but Delaney turned the champion around with a right to the chin. Two smacking left jabs stung Berlenbach. Another crashing right caught Berlenbach on the jaw, and he backed away. The challenger started an uppercut, but it went wild. Delaney was jabbing away as the bell rang.

Round 8.

Both poked away with weak jabs. A vicious left jab bounced off Berlenbach's jaw, and before he could counter another arrived. The third left jab caught Berlenbach coming in, and he landed two good blows to the body. Delaney was landing his jabs frequently, crossing with his right at intervals, and the blood streamed from the champion's nose and mouth. Delaney swung Berlenbach around with a straight left just before the bell.

Round 9.

Delaney danced and jabbed around the champion. Berlenbach missed a left hook. They wrestled and clinched as the crowd booed. Delaney slipped as he danced away from Berlenbach, but he got right up. Delaney stung over his right again, and Berlenbach grabbed at the ropes to hold himself up. The bell found them sparring.

Round 10.

Delaney jabbed Berlenbach all over the ring with a straight left, waiting for the chance to put over his mule-kicking right. Using his left jab, Berlenbach peppered his challenger with a jab which kept blood running. Berlenbach sank a hard right to Delaney's heart, and the challenger staggered. A stiff uppercut lifted Berlenbach's jaw. Two smacking left jabs stung Delaney from following up.

Round 11.

Berlenbach slowed his challenger with his left to the stomach. Then he staggered him with a left to the head. Delaney missed an uppercut by inches, but landed a left jab followed by a hard right to the jaw. Delaney landed a weak right to the jaw, the champion countering with two good body blows. Delaney staggered the champion with a right, and Berlenbach clinched as the bell rang.

Round 12.

Berlenbach's right eye was puffed double as he came up. The champion was moving away when Delaney crossed a right. Delaney put over another jab, and the champion's right eye all but closed. Delaney punished Berlenbach at will in a fierce exchange in the center of the ring, rocking his head back and forth with straight leads and uppercuts. Delaney's right eye started to swell as Berlenbach's left played its tattoo on the challenger's face. A short jabbing left flogred Delaney as he was coming in, but he was up without a count just before the bell rang.

Round 13.

Berlenbach started to punch wildly and chased his challenger around the ring, stinging a left spun Delaney around, but he pulled into a clinch. Both continued to jab away with lefts. The champion was growing stronger as he battered Delaney with both leads. The blood flowed freely from Delaney's nose as Berlenbach's jabs landed to the face. Delaney landed a weak right at the bell.

Round 14.

Both landed good jabs to the head. Berlenbach's left glanced off Delaney's ear, but Jack plugged away at the champion's ribs with his right hand. Berlenbach staggered Delaney with a vicious left to the body, and Delaney went to one knee, but was up immediately. The blow hurt the challenger. Delaney lifted up a right uppercut, and followed with a jab, and Berlenbach got over an uppercut in return. They were clubbing away at body at the bell.

Round 15.

They touched hands. Delaney sped over his jab to Berlenbach's eye and danced away from a return. A right to the body doubled Delaney. They clinched. Another right to the jaw, and Berlenbach sagged. They hammered away mercilessly in Berlenbach's corner. An uppercut drove Berlenbach into a clinch. Both landed crashing drives to the face and jaw. The fans roared at the furious exchange. A weak right to the heart caught Berlenbach coming in. They stood toe to toe and punched at the face. They were dancing at the bell.

PITTSBURG TAKES BITTER STRUGGLE

Odie Cleghorn's Score Gives Pirates Edge Over Boston Bruins.

STANDING.

	W.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Ottawa	4	0	9	2	8
Pittsburg	4	2	16	10	8
Maroons	3	2	15	10	6
New York	2	2	11	11	4
Boston	2	5	12	21	4
St. Pats	1	3	12	16	2
Canadiens	1	3	7	12	2

Associated Press Despatch.

Pittsburg, Dec. 11.—In a bitterly fought game replete with thrills and spills and roughness which cropped out at the close of the game, the Pittsburg hockey team defeated the Boston Bruins here tonight, 5 to 3. The final period was well under way when Odie Cleghorn, captain and manager of the Pirate sextet, dumped the disc into the mesh for the score which decided the game.

Cleghorn's marker came only after Cotton made a wild shot which Goal-tender Roberts of Boston hurled in front of him. With the exception of Roberts replacing Dr. Charles Stewart in the Boston net both teams used their regular lineups.

Summary.

First period — 1, Pittsburg, White, 1:24; 2, Boston, Geran, 3:25; 3, Boston, Geran, 17:15; 4, Pittsburg, Smith, 19:27.

Second period—5, Boston, Herberts, 15:31.

Third period — 6, Fittsburg, Smith, 4:24; 7, Pittsburg, O. Cleghorn, 12:29; 8, Pittsburg, Milks, 12:49.

Referee—Dr. Laflamme.



LOSES TITLE TO BOBBY EBER.

Vic Foley, of Vancouver, bantamweight champion of Canada, lost his title to Bobby Eber, of Hamilton, in a furious 10-round bout at Toronto last night. The Hamilton scrapper was given the edge in the majority of the rounds. This battle comes as a climax to Eber's comeback, which he has been staging since he lost his title to Howard Mayberry.

EBER REGAINS BANTAM TITLE

Both Fight Desperately in Terrific Mill, Eber Scoring Knockdown.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Bobby Eber of Hamilton won back the bantamweight championship of Canada when he was awarded the decision over Vic Foley of Vancouver tonight in one of the most hotly contested 10-round battles ever seen in a local ring. The bout was filled with thrilling toe-to-toe struggles, and by brilliant boxing on the part of the Hamilton boy as he staged rallies to cut down the early lead established by the Vancouver boy.

Eber scored a clean knockdown in the second round when he caught the champion with a hard right-hand punch to the jaw. Foley did not wait for the count, however, but came right up and assumed the aggressive.

The early rounds went to the Vancouver boy by a large margin. He forced the fighting, and scored heavily with left jabs to Eber's head, occasionally crossing his right to the jaw. Eber came to the front in the later rounds of the bout, and from the seventh round established a commanding lead. The fight was kept at a terrific pace for the whole ten rounds, with the crowd in an uproar. Following the gruelling pace of the seventh, the eighth round was fought at the same speed. Eber scored with his left leads again and again. He stepped into a straight left-hand punch and while it jarred him badly resumed the aggressive immediately.

At the opening of the ninth they ran into a clinch with Eber having the advantage of the infighting again. Foley tried hard to get at close quarters and was working for the callenger's body. They ended the round standing toe to toe again.

Foley staggered the challenger with two right-hand punches to the jaw as the final round opened. Foley again forced the fighting. Eber scored with a hard right to the head, and again with a right upper-cut as Foley rushed in. Both tried desperately for a knockout as the bell ended the round and fight. The decision was awarded to Eber by Referee Alex Sinclair.

There had been some delay in getting the main event started, and it was announced that Foley had registered a protest against Referee Sinclair officiating. The champion claimed that Referee Marsh had been appointed when he signed the contract for the engagement. Eddie Allen, manager of the Vancouver boy, stated that sooner than disappoint the large crowd he would permit his protege to fight.

Preliminaries.

Harvey Halliday, Vancouver, 110½ pounds, won the decision from Allan Holmes, Toronto, 112. Halliday's left jab earned him the decision. They went four rounds.

Freddie Vincent, Hamilton, 121¾, and Bobby Booth, Toronto, 121, went six rounds to a draw.

Frenchy Belanger, Toronto 112¾, and Teddy Beardwood, Toronto, 113¾, went six rounds to a draw.

Basketball Fans Get Treat Tonight

Westervelt Cagers Arrange Well-Balanced Cage Bill.

The Westervelt junior city league girls get their first test of the season tonight at the Western Oxford street gym. when they meet the St. Angela's College girls in the first game of a double-bill. It's another of those popular Westervelt nights, and needless to say a big crowd is assured.

The main game finds the Westervelt O. A. B. A. juniors taking on the Strathroy C. I. quintet. The locals trimmed the collegians on their home floor, and the Strathroy boys are either coming back for another beating or to get revenge. Most likely it's the latter. But the locals will have a whole lot to say about the matter.

Altogether it is a well-balanced bill that promises to give the fans a nice treat. The basketball will be followed by dancing.

GRANGE WILL NOT PLAY

Bears Play in Detroit Today, but Red Will Merely Put in Appearance.

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Dec. 11.—"Red" Grange will not start in the game his team, the Chicago Bears, plays against the Detroit Panthers tomorrow afternoon at Navin Field, and probably will be unable to participate in the contest.

This information came to Coach Conzelman, of the Panthers today, in a long distance telephone conversation with Dr. Cooley, physician for the gridiron star, who said:

"Grange cannot start the game tomorrow, but will be there with his team and in uniform during the game."

Intermediates Drill Tonight

The London intermediates will workout tonight from 5:30 to 6:30 at the arena, and again on Monday.

The team has decided to abide by its first hunch and enter the O. H. A. competition.

An exhibition game with the locals is desired by the Walkerville intermediates for Tuesday night, and the Londoners will probably make the trip.

Any player will be welcomed at the practices tonight, and at any other time. The players are expected to bring their own sticks with them—and some in reserve.

Local Juniors Beaten 24 to 20

Chatham Signallers Nose Out Westervelts in Close Game.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Dec. 11. — In the opening basketball games of the season, Windsor Y.W.C.A. girls beat the Chatham ladies, and London Westervelts' boys lost to the Chatham junior signallers, 24 to 20.

Windsor Y.W.C.A. walloped the Kent girls of Chatham, 20 to 11, in the first game. The score at half time was 18 to 2. In this half the visitors outplayed the locals by a considerable margin. In the second half the locals had by far the best of the play, but had bad luck on their shooting.

The teams:

Kent girls—Claus, Peters, forwards; Coyle, center; Golding, Ford, guards; Brown, Cameron, spares.

Windsor Y.W.C.A.—Lafontaine, Monroe, forwards; Lewis, center; Rochon, Zakoor, Riddell, guards,; Gower, Newman, spares.

Referee—Len Johnson.

Chatham Signallers — Julien, Foex, forwards; McCallum, center; Doyle, Newham, guards; Perkins, spare.

Westervelts, London—Murray, Lindsay, forwards; Gordon, center; Roughby, Henderson, guards; Brown, Wong, Vollick, Henry, Martin, spares.

Referee—Blackburn.

SEMI-FINAL BOUT SIGNED.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 11.—Babby Garcia and Dick ("Honeyboy") Finnegan, featherweights, have been signed as a semi-final to the championship match between Kid Kaplan and Babe Herman here a week from today.

ALLAN CUP CHAMPS DROWN OUT ROAR

Come From Behind To Score Five Goals in Last Two Periods.

Special to The Advertiser.

Niagara Falls, Dec. 11.—The Allan cup champs made a quick recovery from their loss at Stratford, and defeated the locals, 6—3, here tonight in impressive fashion.

The Falls had a little edge in the first period, though the Allan cup holders looked as though they were holding something in reserve. Port Arthur was first to score, Gray doing the trick on a long shot from centre ice that went past Mayo as the Falls goaler lost his balance and fell.

Gene Fraser evened the count, going all the way on a lone rush. Pennie made it two for the O. H. A. champs from a scrimmage in front of the Port citadel, and Kelterbourne notched the third for his team 20 seconds later after a fast combination with Connors.

Port Arthur had decidedly the best of the play in the second chapter, scoring three well-earned goals and holding the Frasermen scoreless. Wilson was the first successful marksman, taking the pass from L'Heureux, who was responsible for the tying goal seven minutes later via the individual route. Gray made it four for the amateur champions after a combination with Bridge. The Falls made a few noble attempts to score in this section, Fraser, Kelterbourne and Pennie supplying the close calls. Play was much faster in this stanza, and both goalers made some clever saves.

The snappy pace continued when play was resumed in the final period. The amateur champs showed more system to their attack than did the Fraser men, and their efforts were rewarded with more goals, while the Fallsers were again blanked. Purdis made five for his team on a fast shot from the right wing that completely fooled Mayo. Gray notched the last goal of the evening after a nifty three-man combination with Chapman and L'Heureux. Final score: Port Arthur 6, Niagara Falls 3.

Summary:

First period—Port Arthur, Gray, 1:30; Niagara Falls, Fraser, 5:00; Niagara Falls, Pennie, 8:00; Niagara Falls, Kelterbourne, :30.

Second period—Port Arthur, Wilson, 5:00; Port Arthur, L'Heureux, 7:00; Port Arthur, Gray, 1:00.

Third period—Port Arthur, 3:00; Port Arthur, Gray, 8:00.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM SOFTBALLERS GIVEN TREAT

The Smallman & Ingram Thistles, girls' softball team, were the guests of the management of Loew's theatre at last evening's performance.

After the show the team went on to Wong's cafe for dinner, and to dance, where prettily decorated tables had been prepared in readiness for them. A unique idea was carried out for the place cards, which consisted of a five-dollar goldpiece attached with dainty ribbons to a tiny kewpie doll. Dinner over, the girls danced until nearly 1 o'clock, and they all thoroughly enjoyed their evening's entertainment.

The firm's gift to each member of their team was a large case of Hudnut's toilet preparations.

Aces Too Good For Army, Turning In 47-25 Victory

Local "Y" Intermediate Cagers Roll Up Big Score On Aviators.

SHAW'S WORK GOOD



LAYING a brilliant short - passing game, tempered by long tries when the going got too heavy, the "Y" Aces, London's entrant in the intermediate O. A. B. A. race, demonstrated that they will be a real threat in the coming season, when they nicked the 95th Aero Pursuit Squadron five of Sulpher Field, Mount Clemens, for a 47 to 25 victory, before a small crowd at the Y. M. C. A. last night.

The army boys claim a real aggregation that during the past year rolled up a heavy score in the win column, but they were no match for the locals, neither on the attack nor on the defensive. At half time the score read 20 to 11, with the Aces on the long end and the count about indicated the way the army five was being treated to their first taste of Canadian basketball. There was a short rally by the visitors just after the last half got under way, but it was short-lived, and the Aces began to forge to the front again.

For the first men's game of the season the performance was startling to even the most rabid fans, and the showing of the Aces more than proved that Coach Roy Begg will shove a well-balanced, aggressive five on the floor this winter. Frank Shaw was his old self in centre. He didn't look so good as the game got under way, but he soon got warmed up, and was in there leading the team on the attack. The results of his performance is indicated in the eighteen points that he tallied for his team. The forward line, with Jimmy Smith and Harold Gillies on the flanks, worked smoothly and refused to get rattled. Gillies registered ten points, four of them via spectacular long shots from the center of the floor, and Smith stood up with him with twelve points to his credit, although he was fed passes a great deal.

The defence is strong. In Quick and Lightfoot the army found a stonewall defence, and very rarely did they work in for dog shots, most of their counters coming from well outside. Bill Wanless is being converted into a defence man, and he showed that he can perform back there as well as up in front. He got on in the last half, and although he appeared at times to be lost in the new position, gave a creditable showing.

The armyites advance noticed as a speedy bunch, lived up to the prediction as far as speed was concerned, but they were woefully weak on shooting. Marren, their big center man, was the outstanding man on the team, with his brilliant long tries and his tricky work while working up the floor. Reist put in a nice game on the defence and proved a thorn in the side of the locals' attack.

It was a pretty exhibition, and the few that did turn out got more than their money's worth. The Aces were simply too good.



BILLY BURCH,

one of the highest paid pro hockey players in the N. H. L. He was formerly a Hamilton Tiger, and took the jump to Gotham along with his teammates.

The teams:

Mount Clemens—Forwards, Healey, Freeland (4); center, Marren (16); guards, Reist (4), Yahnke (11); sub, Foster.

"Y." Aces—Forwards Smith (12), Gillies (10); center, Shaw (18); guards, Quick (1), Lightfoot (1); subs, Barbour (4), Young (1), Espenace.

Referee—Webb Bowman, Western.

Juniors Lose.

The "Y." Juniors were outclassed, 37 to 14, by St. Marys, in the preliminary tilt. The play was fast and brilliant throughout the game. St. Marys' combination was in evidence throughout the game, and it gave the Stone City boys a glamor that could not be outshone by the individual work of some of the locals. Ralph Baker, a newcomer to the "Y." Juniors, played a brilliant game at right forward, and garnered the majority of the locals' points. Elyatt, at left guard for the locals, was responsible for three of the local points, while Day shoved the other in on a foul. McIntosh was the big gun for the out-of-town lads, dishing up 10 of the 17 points. Reddy scored two running field baskets, and King and Murray divided the rest among them in fouls. The London team was subbed throughout, and every candidate had his chance to show his ability. The St. Marys' defence was good.

Lineups:

St. Marys—McIntosh, right forward; A. King, left forward; Reddy, center; Sawyer, right guard; Brown, left guard. Murray and Copeland, subs.

"Y." Juniors—R. Day, right forward; W. Finlayson, left forward; Boughner, center; E. Chapman, right guard; B. Ellyatt, left guard; W. Farquharson, J. Mitchell, O'Hara, Kerman, Baker, subs.

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THE WORLD OF SPORT

Still Look On Paddlers As Locals' Stiffest Test

Expect Canoeists To Attempt Tonight To Regain Prestige For Home Consumption.

SOMERVILLE OFF

Former Varsity Star Still Casualty, But Will Be O.K. For Stratford Opener.

Parkdale gave every evidence of potential strength against Preston, even with some of their stars off the line-up, and had Schmalz, the Riverside net guardian, not been so agile, the score might have read differently. That's why the locals are not going to take anything for granted when they hook up with the Paddlers tonight.

The Paddlers are touted to be Toronto's strongest team, and on them depends a good deal the sort of fight the amateurs are to make in the Queen City this campaign against the counter-attraction of the paid pucksters. While senior hockey is booming everywhere else, there has been a falling off in Toronto since the days when Granites ruled the roost.

Paddlers themselves won't be anxious for another defeat, and will probably be greatly improved. In spots they outplayed Preston, but they had disastrous lapses, according to the Toronto critics.

The locals will still be without the services of Sandy Somerville. Somerville was playing brilliant hockey when his illness overtook him, and that the team has been able to go so well without him shows how formidable they'll be with the former Varsity star available for front-line duty. It is expected that he'll be ready for the opening game against Stratford on Wednesday night.

Indications are that the experiment of running a hockey game on Saturday night will prove sound, but merely as a novelty. Friday night is London's hockey night, and Paddlers would have been secured for that night had they not been drawn against Preston Thursday night in the S. P. A.

Hockey Rules and Problems

Some Discussion of Various Phases of Canada's Most Thrilling Game From a Referee's Viewpoint.

By LOU E. MARSH

HOOKING.

Hooking is prohibited by every hockey code in existence.

Hooking causes more fights and squabbles on the ice than any other form of checking except cross-checking.

Do not get the "hooking" which I am discussing here mixed up with "hooking the puck." Hooking the puck is a perfectly legitimate play. A player is said to hook the puck when he comes from behind a player carrying the puck and hooks it off his stick with a sweeping motion, in which he drops his stick at arm's length and as close to the ice as he can get it. The puck is hooked away from the puck carrier by the hook or back of the stick, hence the term "hooking the puck."

Hooking, which is prohibited by the regulations, consist in checking a player's advance by hooking him around the body or face with the stick or by hooking up under a puck carrier's arm for the purpose of pulling his stick away from the disc. A hook across the body seldom injures a player in anything except temper. Across the face, of course, almost invariably causes injury and starts many a fight. A hook-up under the arm is a dangerous check for the puck carrier in trying to free his arm may get the point of the stick in his face, and sustain a serious gash if not the loss of an eye or some teeth. A player has a right to hook a man's stick away from the puck, but the instant that hook engages any part of the arm or body, it is a foul.

The rule against hooking is—or it should be—rigidly enforced in amateur hockey. The O. H. A. instructs its officials to give a player a minute for the first hook, and two minutes for subsequent offences of the same nature.

In pro. hockey the officials do not check the players up quite so closely on hooking up as far as the elbows, but players who hook up under the shoulder or across the body are warned for the first offence, if it is not too flagrant, and penalized for the second

JELLICOE MAY HEAD COUNCIL OF N. R. A.

Important Additions Made in List of Bisley Camp Events.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 11.—Viscount Jellicoe is likely to be unanimously asked to succeed the late Lord Cheylesmore as chairman of the council of the National Rifle association. Lord Cheylesmore was killed in a motor accident just after the close of the annual Bisley rifle matches last July.

Though the proposed appointment of Viscount Jellicoe to the chairmanship of the National Rifle association council is somewhat unexpected it is expected that he will accept it.

An important change in the second stage of the king's prize shoot at Bisley next year has been decided upon. Instead of there being only the two distances, 200 and 600 yards, 10 shots at least, as heretofore, there will be an additional 500-yard range to be shot at. The shoot in the second stage of the king's prize competition, therefore, will be in this order: Ten shots each at 300, 500 and 600 yards.

Important changes have been decided upon also in the conditions applying to the shoot for the Daily Graphic cup, the Graphic cup, and the St. George's challenge vase.

In the Daily Graphic cup competition henceforth there will be but one range 300 yards, 10 shots, instead of two ranges, 200 and 300 yards, seven shots at each, as has been the case in past years.

In the Graphic cup competition, instead of there being two ranges, 300 and 500 yards, seven shots at each, as heretofore, there will be only one range, 500 yards, 10 shots. In the first or qualifying stage of the St. George's challenge vase competition, instead of 15 shots at 300 yards there will be 10 shots at 300 yards and at 600 yards.

YANK JOCKEY BACK AFTER TEN YEARS IN EUROPE

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 11.—George William Archibald, noted jockey has returned to the United States for a vacation after ten years of campaigning in the most famous turf classics of Europe.

"It will be ten years in May since I visited America last," he said today. "In that time I have ridden in about every country in Europe—England, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Spain—yes, about all of them.

"I will leave New York shortly to visit my folks in Oakland, California, and we intend to spend part of the winter in Florida. I'll go back to England, where I have been riding for the last four years, probably the last of February."

Paul! How Did You Get 'at Way?

Scribe Hysterically Hails Sandquest, Sold To Orioles, As $100,000 Beauty.

By PAUL MAY.

Associated Press Despatch.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 11.—From out of the wastes of the mystic north via Syracuse and the waiver route who can say that Jack Dunn, dynamic Oriole leader of the International league hasn't miraculously laid hands upon another hundred-thousand-dollar baseball beauty in one Walter Sandquist, drifting this way from London, Ontario, of the Mint league, where this latest Baltimore gallant gallivanted during the 1925 season.

Records and reports anent this youngster are of a most encouraging nature. His brilliance attracted the attention of the Syracuse scouts, but for some inexplicable reason the Syracuse team called for waivers on the flashy youth before giving him a trial.

Dunn, as is often so in such cases, stepped in, mailed a check for $2,500, and took the lad off the hands of Syracuse, but cunning, old Dunnie didn't go into the transaction blindly. He had the "low down" on Sandquist all along and jumped at the chance of relieving Syracuse of him. Dunn said he had numerous flattering reports of the youngster all last season, and had just about made up his mind to purchase the young man when he learned he had been purchased by Syracuse.

Dunn has the reputation of developing youngsters and selling them to the big league for a hundred thousand dollars each.

Jack Wants Cash Within Nine Days

Benton Harbor Deal Off Unless Promotor Kicks Through.

Special to The Advertiser.

Los Angeles, California, Dec. 11.—The cry of "cash" went out today from the bailiwick of Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, to Floyd Fitzsimmons, promoter of a title match with Harry Wills, negro challenger.

Rob Roy Benton, personal representative of the champion, who handled Dempsey's negotiations with Fitzsimmons for the scheduled Wills bout said Fitzsimmons had nine days in which to live up to certain financial requirements.

"If Fitzsimmons doesn't get here within that time with his backers and deposit more money, the fight cannot go through," Benton said.

FITZ HAS IT.

Special to The Advertiser.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Dec. 11.—Floyd Fitzsimmons informed the United Press today that he was "ready to meet all obligations in connection with the Dempsey-Wills heavyweight title fight next summer.

"I leave for California tomorrow night and satisfy Dempsey of my ability to finance the fight," Fitzsimmons said.

CONQUERORS OF SARNIA WANT SENIOR GRID BERTH

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—Canadian National Railways, newly-crowned Canadian intermediate champions, want to get a franchise in the senior series of the Ontario union, which at present comprises Balmy Beach, university of Toronto Camp Borden and Hamilton Rowing club, it is stated. The latter club has suspended operations owing to a heavy financial deficit from the past season, and there is a chance that Canadian National will be allowed to step into the vacancy. In Hamilton, however, it is possible that the Tigers, senior "Big Four" team, may take over the Rowing club's O. R. F. U. franchise and operate two teams.

The suggestion that Montreal should have a senior city league has apparently been abandoned.

SMALL CHIMNEY FIRE.

A small chimney fire in the general alarm district caused the entire fire department to make a quick run to the comfort station on the local market square. The fire, which broke out at 10:40 last night, was easily extinguished with the use of chemicals. No damage was reported.

O.H.A. Gets Huge Number Of Entries Put In Groups

London Intermediates, Belated Entries, Are Put in With Woodstock Group.

SENIORS UNCHANGED

Toronto, Dec. 11.—The O. H. A. executive granted probationary certificates to the following: If they change place of residence next year will not be granted certificates to play in the O. H. A., neither will be given transfers to other branches of the Canadian Amateur Hockee Association:

Brantford—Leighton Emms, Neill Galt—Lawrence Henry Aurie, Joseph Leclair, Clarence Boucher.

London—Melville Keeling, Edward Graham.

Preston—Robert Burns.

Reinstated—Gordon Stickney, Guelph.

Toronto, Dec. 11. — At a meeting of the Ontario Amateur Hockey association executive committee held here today, groupings were made in the senior, intermediate and junior series as follows:

Senior Series.

Group No. 1 — Convener, O. H. A. executive; meet in Toronto. Clubs: Farkdale Canoe club, Toronto Canoe club, Kitchener Hockey club, Peterboro Hockey club, Osgoode Hall, Hamilton Rowing club.

Group No. 2—Convener, Frank Hyde, Woodstock; meet in Woodstock. Clubs: London A. A. A., Stratford A. A. A., Niagara Falls Hockey club, Galt A.A.A., Preston A. A. A., Border Cities Hockey club of Windsor.

First game, Tuesday, Dec. 18, Galt at Windsor.

First and second teams in each senior group to play home and home games for group championship and to have winner by Feb. 24. Group winners to play off for championship Feb. 26 and March 3, home and home games. All play-off games to be considered as finals and to be under the direction of the O.H.A. executive.

Intermediate Series.

Group No. 5—Convener, J. O. Adams, Brampton; meet at Brampton. Clubs: Brampton, Georgetown, Milton, Weston, Orangeville, Elora.

Group No. 6—Convener, R. S. Kidd, Grimsby; meet at Hamilton. Clubs: Hamilton Beavers, Grimsby, Niagara Falls, Port Colborne, Brantford, Paris.

Group No. 7—Convener, W. A. Fry; meet at Cayuga. Clubs: Caledonia, Cayuga, Dunnville, Hagerville, Port Dover, Simcoe.

Group No. 8—onvener, Frank Hyde, Woodstock; meet at Woodstock. Clubs: Ingersoll, Woodstock, London, Tillsonburg, Tavistock, Ayr.

Group No. 9—Convener, B. G. Watford, Windsor; meet at Windsor. Clubs: Windsor Maroons, Windsor Monarchs, Walkerville, Glencoe.

Group No. 10—Convener, H. J. Bruder, Stratford; meet at Stratford. Clubs: Wingham, Seaforth, Clinton, Stratford, New Hamburg, Kitchener.

Group No. 11—Convener, B. L. H. Bamford, Listowel; meet at Palmerston. Clubs: Hanover, Chesley, Wiarton, Palmerston, Listowel, Durham.

Group No. 12 — Convener, Frank Doyle, Barrie; meet at Barrie. Clubs: Collingwood, Camp Borden, Barrie, Midland, Orillia.

Group No. 13—Convener, Roy Zilliax, Gravenhurst; meet at Gravenhurst. Clubs: Gravenhurst, Parry Sound, Huntsville, Bracebridge.

JUNIOR SERIES.

Group 10—Convener, W. A. Fry, Dunnville; meet at Cayuga. Clubs—Dunnville Mapleleafs, Waterford, Cayuga, Hagersville, Port Dover, Simcoe.

Group 11—Convener, Stan Reid, London; meet at London. Clubs—"A" section, London A. A. A., Watford, Windsor; "B" section, Mitchell, Stratford, Paris.

Group 12—Convener, P. C. Pearce, Kitchener; meet at Kitchener. Clubs—Guelph, Kitchener, Galt, Preston.

Group 13—Convener, Earl Hicks, Owen Sound; meet at Owen Sound. Clubs—Owen Sound, Wiarton, Mount Forest, Shelburne.

Group 14—Convener, Frank Doyle, Barrie; meet at Barrie. Clubs—"A" section, Collingwood, Meaford, Barrie; "B" section, Bradford, Newmarket, Aurora, Willowdale.

Group 15—Convener, Aberdeen McGill, Midland; meet at Midland. Clubs—Orrilia, Midland, Coldwater.

Group 16—Northern Ontario Hockey Association, a bye. All group winners in intermediate and junior series must be declared by Monday, Feb. 8, 1926.

Race Results

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 6 furlongs:
Naughty Nisia, $5, $3.40, $3.20, won.
El Roble, $10, $6.80, second.
Firth of Forth, $8.40, third.
Time—1:14.

Old Broadway, Times Up, fIntake, St. Quentin, Foxmore, fBarbary Bush, Guy Clayton, Star of Eve, fLittle Betty also ran.

SECOND RACE, 1 1-16 miles:
Quivero, $32.40, $19.20, $4.80, won.
fAl Boyd, $4.80, $3, second.
Wild Bill, $3.20 third.
Time—1:47 1-5.

fRuth S., Betsy Bacon, Richelieu, Duckling, Richard V., fSilex II., Brimstone, Kumonin, Dr. F. T. Adams also ran.

f—Field.

THIRD RACE, 5½ furlongs:
Rock Berry, $76.20, $16.40, $6.40, won.
Uncle Parks $16.20, $7, second.
Lou Shank, $3, third.
Time—1:07 1-5.

fUnlucky, Col. Carr, Spandor, fLang Sine, Woody, Ask Him, Zucca also ran.
f—Field.

FOURTH RACE, 6 furlongs:
George Groom, $13.60, $5.20, $3.80, won.
Talequa, $15.20 $4.40, second.
Yoo Hoo, $5.20, third.
Time—1:55 2-5.

Pettibocker, Theo Red, False Face, Myrtle Belle, Denizen also ran.

FIFTH RACE, 5 furlongs:
Nettie Sweep, $24.60, $4.20, $4, won.
Grand Dad, $2.70, $2.40, second.
Smacker, $4, third.
Time—1:14 2-5.

Golden Mac, Driftwood, Blaze, Mary Kinkead also ran.

SIXTH RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Waterflag, $4.20, $3, $2.40, won.
Hilary, $4.20, $3 second.
Arabian, $3, third.
Time—1:43 3-5.

Ocean Current and The Poet also ran.

SEVENTH RACE, mile and sixteenth:
Jupiter, $28, $11.40, $4.40, won.
Lucy Kate, $6.60, $3.80, second.
Contact, $3, third.
Time—1:47 4-5.

Van Patrick Elusive, Doughnut, Herbertus, Jimson, Outcast also ran.

TIA JUANA RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 5 furlongs:
Pawnbroker, $11.40, $5.80, $4.20, won.
Wild Thoughts, $18.60, $8.40, second.
Cuba, $3.40, third.
Time—1:01 1-5.

Serena, Lady Tiptoe, Raffles, Skokl, Fleer, Blazos, Twin Fox, Darrel J., L. S. White, Gratian, Kinetic also ran.

SECOND RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Bowsprit, $12, $5, $3.60, won.
Krekzeunss, $2.20, $2.60, second.
Lawrence Manning, $2.60, third.
Time—1:46 2-5.

Hackamore, Pop Ryan, Montana, Plow Steel, Four o' Five, Latish also ran.

THIRD RACE, mile:
Subtle, $6 $3, $2.60, won.
Klianea, $3.20, $2.60, second.
Julia Lee, $2.60, third.
Time—1:42.

Wonder Light, Smiling, Old Blue, Sing On also ran.

FOURTH RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Rockford, $6, $2.60, $2.40, won.
Brotherly Love, $3, $3, second.
Scarecrow, $3.40, third.
Time—1:44 2-5.

Rachel Potter, The Gaff, Antiquity also ran.

FIFTH RACE, 5 furlongs:
Deep Thought, $5.40, $3.40, $2.80, won.
Fabian, $6.20, $3.80, second.
Sedge, $5, third.
Time—1:00.

Al Hotfoot, The Cherokee II., Runclare, Pickpocket, Doc Horn also ran.

SIXTH RACE, 5 furlongs:
Miss Thatcher, $4.20 $2.80, $2.60, won.
Shasta King, $10, $6.40, second.
Stardust, $4.20, third.
Time—:59 4-5.

Light Carbine, Sandy Man, Queen Anna Marie, Bank Jr., Kaliko, Rose Doyle also ran.

SEVENTH RACE, mile and a furlong:
Irving, $8.60 $4.20, $4, won.
Solimente, $32.80, $8.20, second.
El Cid, $4, third.
Time—1:54.

St. Martins, Lady Lillian, Lighter, Dan Horan also ran.

EIGHTH RACE, 1 mile:
Morro Castle, $7.40, $3.40, $3, won.
Biddle Dee, $3.40, $2.40, second.
Sunbow, $4.20 third.
Time—1:42.

Torsida, Cote d'Or, Salt Shot, Fiesta also ran.

JEWTRAU RETURNS.

New York, Dec. 11.—Charley Jewtrau of Lake Placid, N. Y., after being absent for two years, plans a return to the ice this season, participating in dash events this winter at the new garden rink here. Jewtrau retired to finish his education just after he had won the international championship at Saint John.

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ROUNDING THIRD

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FADEAWAY THE TOOL OF KING KELLY.

CHAPTER 12.

Base-running touched its high spot with the development of Cobb. I have called him the greatest batsman of all times; he was also the greatest base-runner.

Cobb's records for stolen bases are not quite so good as a few of the old-timers and because of this my claims in behalf of Cobb are likely to be disputed. However, in ranking Cobb above the base-runners of all time, one must not overlook one fact, and that is scoring. When Harry Stovey, Bill Lange, King Kelly, John McGraw, Willie Keeler, Fred Clarke and some of the other old-timers ran up their high totals in base-stealing, an entirely different system of scoring was in use. At that time a stolen base was scored every time a runner advanced a base or scored on a fly. Had this system been in vogue in the last 20 years, Cobb would have doubled his base-stealing marks in nearly every season.

Since Cobb declined as a base-runner this baseball art has gone back. That was not the fault of Cobb, but the result of the lively ball. Just as Cobb began going back, the lively ball was introduced. The result was that base-running and bunting were neglected. These two features have not kept pace with pitching, hitting and fielding in baseball development. With the lively ball in play the percentage rests with the batter and not with the base-runner. The chance of the batter smashing a ball past the infield is far greater than his chance of bunting safely or stealing.

As far as base-running is concerned, the new crop of base-runners—men like Frisch, Youngs, Heathcote, Cuyler, Bigbee, Carey, Grantham, Jack Smith and Stanley Harris—do not give the study to base-running that was given 15 years ago when Cobb was at his peak. They are not so effective as the leading base-runners of Cobb's day because they do not pay close enough attention to the individual style of delivery used by the pitchers and also because they have not perfected the fadeaway slide, which is an all-important feature in base-stealing.

King Kelly was the man who introduced the fadeaway slide. Kelly was intelligent and versatile, too, for he was a catcher and an outfielder and good at both jobs, but it was as a base-runner that Kelly excelled. Although a big man, he was fast and a great student of pitchers. No one ever detected a tell-tale move on the part of the pitcher more quickly than Kelly and none ever took better advantage of it.

This Kelly was a cute ball player. He was the first man in baseball who scored from second on an infield out. He never went within 25 feet of third base to score. With Kelly on second an umpire's job was nothing that anyone would care to have. There was only one umpire at that time and Kelly used this to his own purpose. If the ball was hit to the infield, the umpire naturally had to watch the play at first and to give a decision there he had to turn his back on Kelly, who was leading off second. As soon as the umpire's back was turned, Kelly cut through the infield just outside the pitcher's box and headed for the third base line. He would reach the line about 20 feet from home plate and then run along the base line to the plate. There was not a chance to double Kelly at the plate under those conditions. And there was not a chance to win an argument from the umpire because by the time he looked toward the plate, after the play at first was completed, Kelly was going home on a straight line. The double umpire system in use today would make it impossible for Kelly to get away with anything like that, but he could do it every time the opportunity presented itself in a game in which only one umpire worked.

Kelly's observations of pitchers and his fadeaway slide made him the king base-runner of his day. No one had seen this particular slide before Kelly introduced it. The infielders had a tough time trying to tag Kelly and most of them found it impossible. Kelly used to make bets that he could give an infielder the ball, stand 10 feet from the bag and at a given signal slide in without being touched by the waiting fielder. Kelly always won his bets.

You cannot say that this trick of Kelly's proved him a better base-runner than Cobb, a contention that has often been made. I have pointed out that Kelly was the first man who ever used the fadeaway slide. The fielders of Kelly's day naturally could not combat it successfully. When Cobb made his base-running records, the infielders were accustomed to the fadeaway slide and the more Cobb developed, the more used to it they became because every other player was using the slide or trying to use it. King Kelly playing at the time Cobb was in his prime would not have been such an outstanding figure.

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Suspend Boxers Losing On Fouls

Will Be Ruled Out Whether Intentional or Not.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 11.—The state athletic commission decided today to suspend automatically hereafter all boxers who lose on fouls, whether held intentional or unintentional. Prior to decision on this, however, Jack Zivic of Pittsburg escaped with only a warning for losing on a foul to Sammy Baker in a bout here last Monday.

The commission denied an appeal for reinstatement from Pete Reilly, manager of Jack Delaney, so that Reilly could be in Delaney's corner during his fight tonight with Paul Berlenbach at Madison Square garden. Reilly was suspended last summer for an attack on Referee Sheridan in a local ring.

ST. MARY'S JUNIORS WIN.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—St. Mary's juniors, holders of the S. P. A. trophy, during the last three years, gave the inexperienced Oshawa team a 11 to 0 drubbing here tonight. It was a runaway with the Irish being far too strong for the players from the motor town. The locals scored five goals in the first period, one in the second and five in the last.

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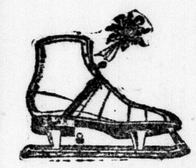
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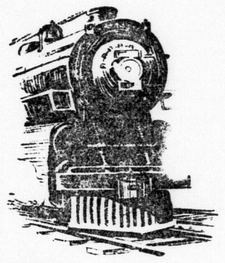
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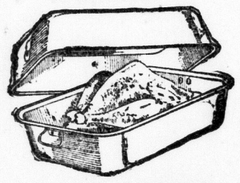
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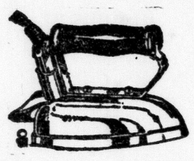


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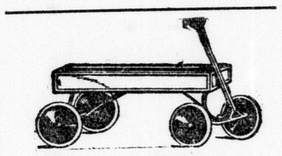
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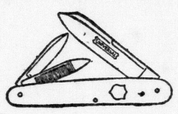
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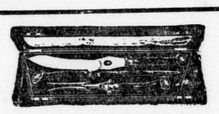
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LONDON, ONT., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1925.



Mrs. W. J. Turnbull of Detroit, who, previous to her marriage last October, was Miss Jean Forrester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Forrester, 1267 Dundas street, London



Mr. and Mrs. James Bradbury, Southill, England, with their family. Sixteen of their eighteen children are still living. Mrs. Bradbury is a sister of Mrs. H. Hill, 734 Nelson St., London, Ont.



Nora Beatrice, who is a prize baby, seems to be celebrating the fact she is the seven months old child of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Davies of Essex



Dick Loynes winning the Long Beach, California, hydroplane race with his "Smiling Dan III"



Charles Hetherington, who began painting at sixty, and is now one of America's best artists, with one of his landscapes at an exhibition in Paris



Catharine Finney, ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Finney, Central avenue, London. One of Ontario's most talented young harpists. Pupil of St. Angela's School of Music

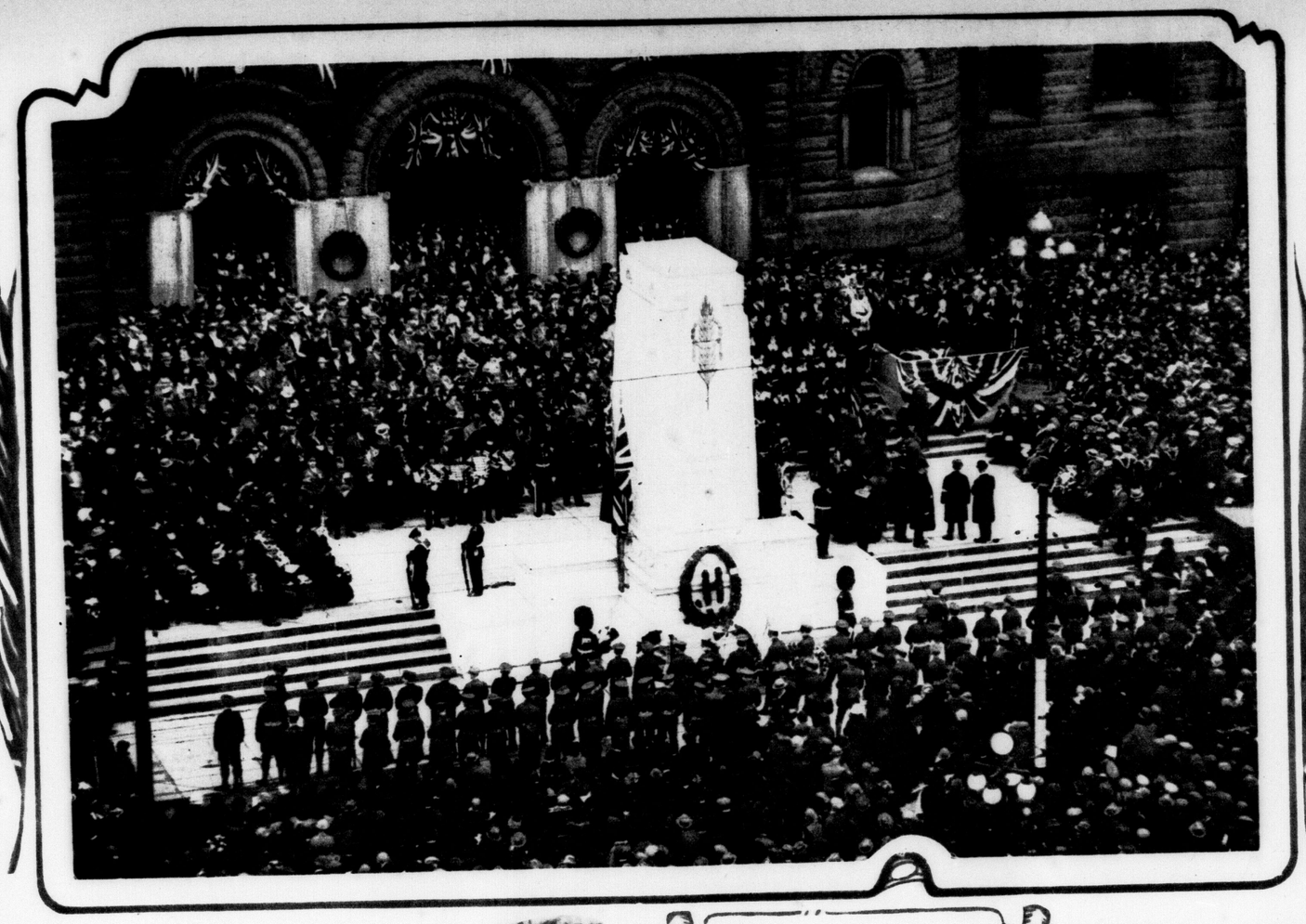


A canine detective picking out a criminal's glove, in a demonstration of the power of scent at a police test in old London



The King placing a wreath on the cenotaph in old London







Ocelot trimmed with raccoon makes a charming sports coat

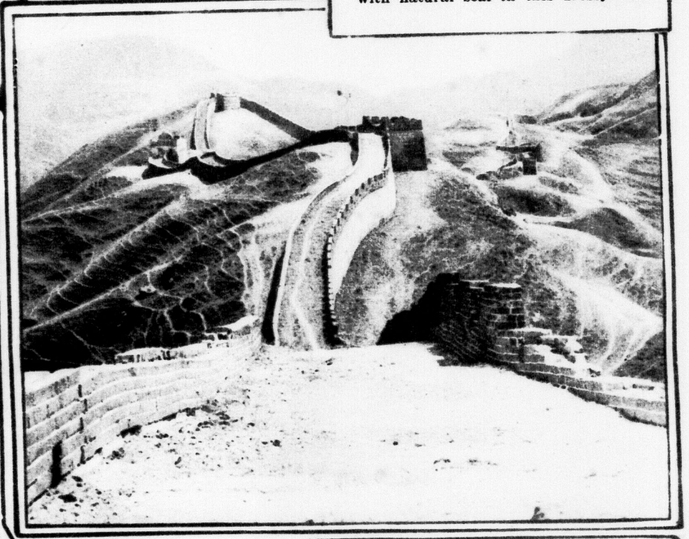


A motor car going through Paris streets without a driver. The inventor has not yet divulged the secret of its control

The unveiling of the cenotaph in front of the Toronto City Hall



Silver muskrat is effectively combined with natural seal in this dressy coat





Sweden's "blind Edison," Dr. Gustaf Dalen, inventor of automatic electric traffic signals and sea beacons



Twelve-year-old world's champion art skater, Miss Sonja Hennie of Norway, winner at Chamonix in 1924 and Oslo this year

For winter sports—at the left a knitted hat and on the right a Swedish hat of blue felt

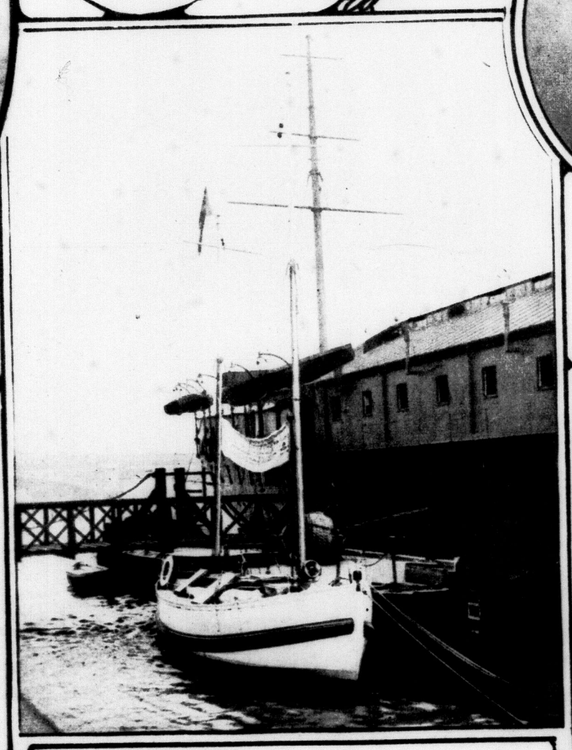
The great wall of China and the Nankow Pass





Mrs. Arbuthnot Leslie of Lickleyhead Castle, Aberdeenshire, and her daughter. Mrs. Leslie's father is Don Escabdon, a prominent Mexican

Jack Buchanan of Charlot's Revue



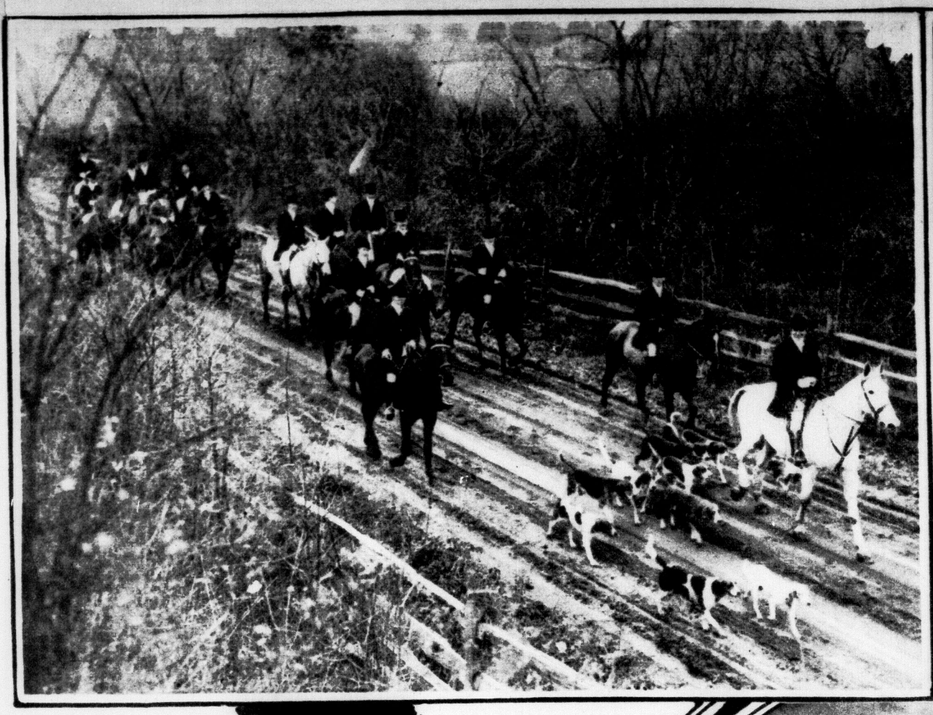
Four intrepid English mariners have set sail on a three-year cruise of the world in this lifeboat



The horse litter is used to bring in the wounded from the Moroccan battlefields



Trainloads of iron ore from Minnesota being steamed at Duluth before being shipped



A meet of the Monmouth County Hunt Club of New Jersey



King Boris of Bulgaria leaving the royal palace in Sofia to open parliament



Laura La Plante, the petite movie blonde, displaying front and back view of a new evening wrap



Princesses Cristina and Beatrice, daughters of the King and Queen of Spain, at a public function in Madrid

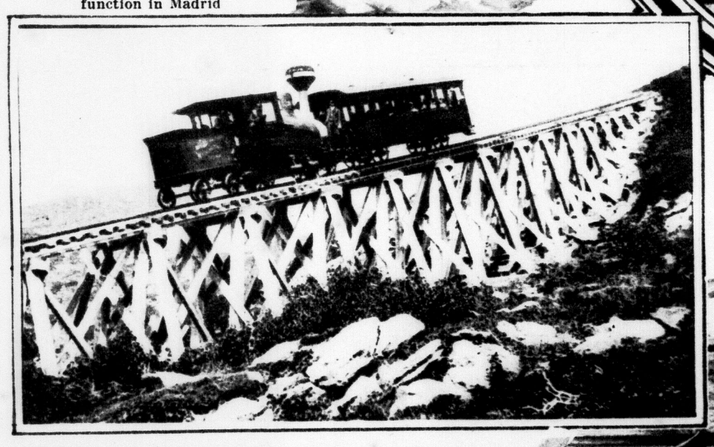


A scene at Streetsville, Ont., after a storm





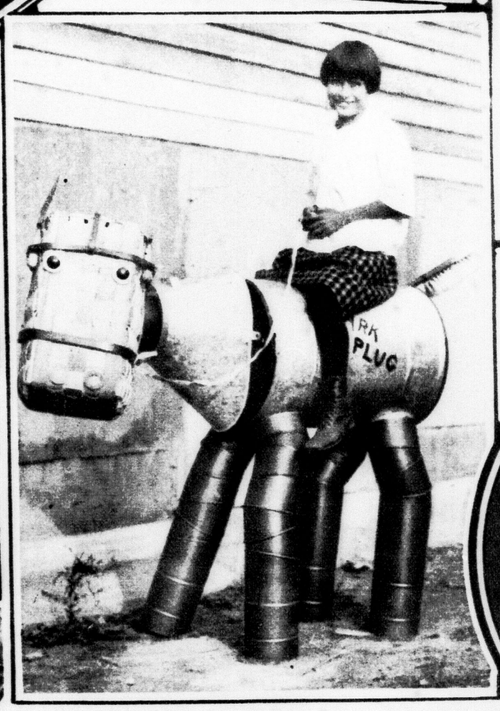
Chauncey Olcott, famous actor, and Mrs. Olcott, who he claims cured him of his recent illness with her magic hands



Climbing "Jacob's ladder" to the top of Mount Washington in the White Mountains



An animal friendship that makes passers-by stare in Covent Garden market, London



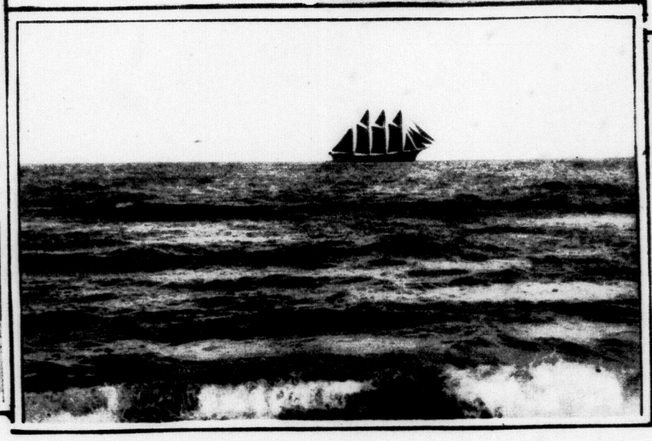
This Spark Plug is the nag of a Reading, Mass., hardware dealer



Dorothy Revier of Oakland, Cal., one of the twenty-five screen beauties to have their portraits exhibited at the ses-qui-centennial exposition in Philadelphia



Doug, Jackie, and Rudolph, all looking quite serious



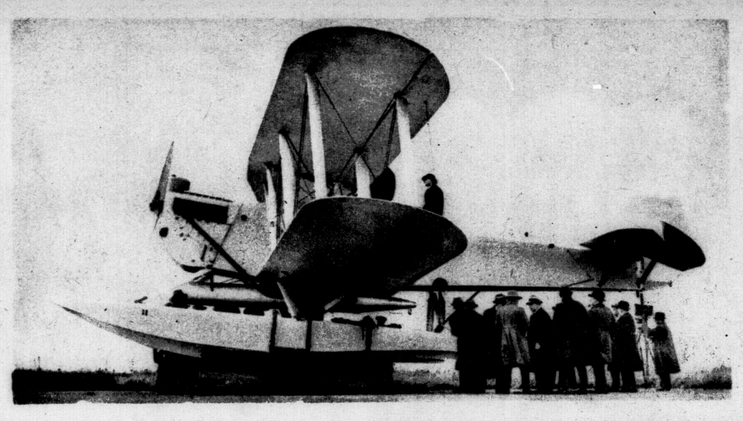
Four-masted schooner, making a romantic silhouet at sea off Florida coast



Apple shipping at Meaford. Despite heavy damage to the crop by frost, 22,500 barrels of apples have been shipped from this Ontario town on Georgian Bay



Hope Hampton, screen star, has returned from Paris with sixty new gowns. This "creation" she is wearing is of orchid chiffon



A giant British plane which can drop a torpedo, which is carried just below the lower wing



This spill in a race in Sydney, Australia, killed two horses

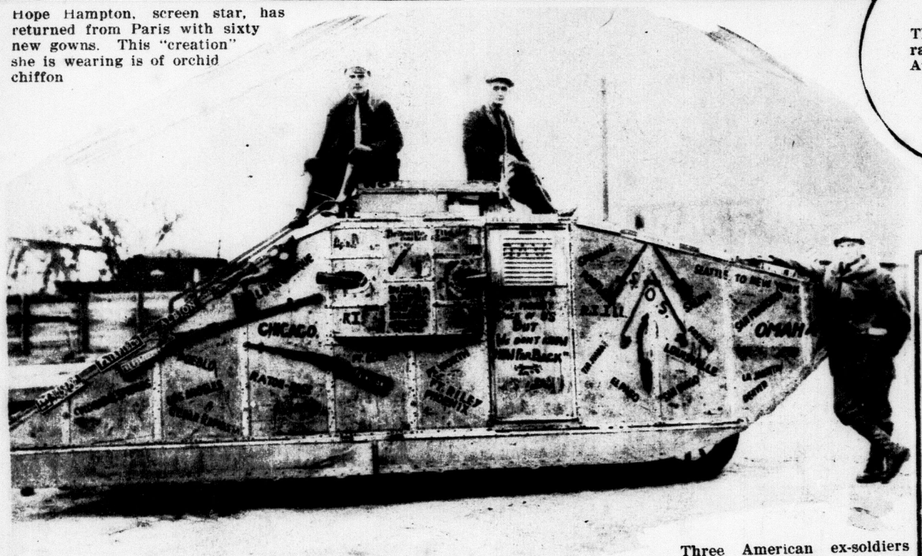


The Church of the Miracle of Cana in the Palestine village now known as Kafr-Kannr





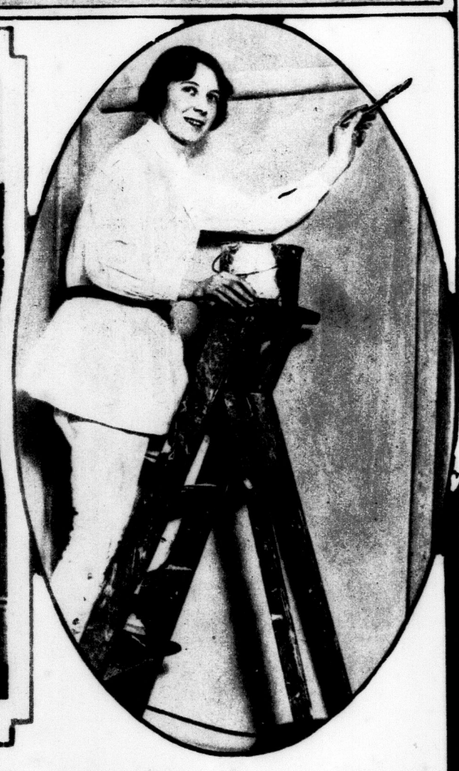
A diamond arrow through the arm—at least it seems so—is a new Paris fad



Three American ex-soldiers touring in a "tank" of their own make



Leatrice Joy in her new French pastry negligee



Women decorators in England have adopted this working uniform



Amy Revere and Louise Scott of the "Louis the 14th" company introducing derbies to Broadway



A new picture of popular Tom Meighan



Javanese women making Batik work



Memorial arch, Hall of Classics, Pekin, China



Gertrude Olmstead, prominent screen player, wearing an extremely mannish suit



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Azaleas—

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BEGONIAS in holiday attire.....$1.50
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Flowers and the Yuletide Spirit

Easter Has Its Lilies, Thanksgiving Its Chrysanthemums, But Christmas, With Its Greater Significance and Larger Message, Demands the Fragrant Services of All Members of the Kingdom of Flowers.

Every sacred festival of the year has its flower traditions. Easter brings lilies; Thanksgiving has its chrysanthemums. Christmas, the best of all the high days, is wreathed with holly and mistletoe and set against a background of fir and cedar. And, because it is the season of sweet memories, the time of remembering old courtesies and kindnesses, the gift of flowers has become particularly acceptable.

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Flowers spell out a message, fresh and fragrant, significant and appropriate, to all who receive them at Christmas. They have a way of saying "Merry Christmas" that is positively non-transferable. They say it well accompanying another present; they say it just as delightfully when doing a solo act.

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A home without flowers at Christmas is as impossible to imagine as a dinner without the pudding. Even if it is nothing more elaborate than a sturdy little Jerusalem cherry tree, a bit of living greenery adds enormously to the general festive air of the house.

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Flowers make the home bloom. They give reality to the Christmas spirit. They bring the grace and fragrance and beauty of spring in the midst of winter.

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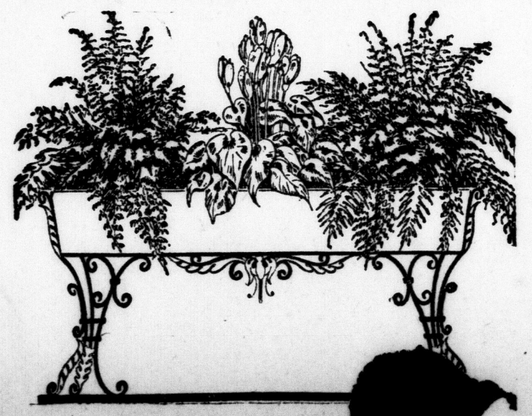
The bride in her wedding garment, the sweet girl graduate, the sick, the shut-in, the bereaved—each reads a different message in flowers. For one they mean joy and happiness and sunshine, for another they represent a friend's kindly thoughts and sympathy.

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"Flowers preach to us if we will hear," wrote Christina G. Rossetti, in her beautiful poem, "Consider the Lilies of the Field." At any rate, there has been a more or less authentic flower language for centuries past. Throughout the ages, and in all nations, certain flowers have always signified a certain sentiment, owing to individual properties or special characteristics, as the amaranth for immortality, because it lasts so long; the poppy for forgetfulness, because stupefying opium is made from its seeds; the briar for insult, because of its thorns.

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Poets and peoples of all nations have attributed meanings to many flowers, and so originated a custom of expressing one's thoughts and feelings by means of flowers. Among the Greeks and Romans the language of flowers was in vogue, and all events of interest were represented by flowers or leaves. The olive was the token of peace; the bay was the poet's crown; the myrtle was the crown for beauty, and the oak was the patriot's coronet. A laurel wreath marked success and high achievement. Tender messages were conveyed by lovers through beautiful flowers, and to those who appreciate the delicacy of such messages the charm of the custom still persists. A single red rose means "I love you"; the moss-rose bud is a confession of love; a white rose signifies happy love. According to the encyclopaedia's listing, the evergreen, without which no Christmas decoration would be complete, stands for hope; the forget-me-not for true love; the lily, majesty and purity; the scarlet geranium, a kiss; the violet, modesty; and the tulip, boldness.



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$6.00, $8.00, $10.00 and $12.00 per dozen.
HOOSIER BEAUTY—Dark red—
$6.00, $8.00, $10.00 and $12.00 per dozen.
TEMPLAR—Dark red—
$6.00, $8.00, $10.00 and $12.00 per dozen.
BUTTERFLY—Salmon pink—
$4.00, $6.00, $8.00 and $10.00 per dozen.

LILY OF THE VALLEY.....$3.00 per bunch
VIOLETS..... $2.00 per bunch
CHRYSANTHEMUS—White, pink and mauve.
$6.00, $8.00 and $10.00 per dozen.
WHITE NARCISSUS..... $1.50 per dozen
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MIGNONETTE .....$1.50 per dozen

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The Dream Detective

By SAX ROHMER

"Ah," interrupted Moris Klaw, "to me he will speak! How? With the mind! Something—we have yet to learn what—struck him down that night. The blow, if it was a blow, made so acute an impression upon his brain that no other has secured admittance yet! Good! That blow, it still resides within his mind. Tonight I shall sleep beside his bed. I shall be unable odically to sterilize myself, but we must hope. From amid the phantasms which that sick brain will throw out upon the astral film—upon the surrounding ether—I must trust that I find the thought, the last thought before delirium came."

Haufmann looked amazed. I had prepared him, to some extent, from Klaw's theories, but, nevertheless, he was tremendously surprised. Klaw, however, paid no attention to this. He looked around at the trees.

"I am glad," he rumbled, impressively, "that you managed to hush up, Distinctly, we have now a chance."

"A chance of what?" I cried. "The thing seems susceptible of no ordinary explanation! How can you account for what happened to Ottley and for his condition? What incredible thing came out from the poplars?"

"No thing!" answered Moris Klaw. "No thing, my good friend!"

"Then what did he fire at?"

"At the coach house!"

I met the gaze of his peculiar eyes, fixed upon me through the pince-nez.

"If you will look at the coach house chimney," he continued, "you will see it—the hole made by his bullet."

I turned quickly, and even from that considerable distance the hole was visible; a triangular break on the red-tiled rim.

"What on earth does it mean?" I asked, more hopelessly mystified than ever.

"It means that Ottley is a clever man who knows his business; and it means, Mr. Searles, that we must take up this so extraordinary affair where the poor Ottley dropped it!"

"What do you propose?"

"I propose that you invite yourself to a few days' holiday, as I have done. You stay here. Do not allow even the doctor to know that you are in the house. The nurse you will have to confide in, I suppose. Mr. Haufmann"—he turned to the latter—"you will occupy your old room. Do not I beg of you, go outside after dusk upon any consideration. If either of you shall hear it again—the evil whispering—come out by the front door, and keep in the shadow. Carry no light. Above all, do not come out upon the balcony!"

"Then you," I said, "will be unable to stay?"

"I shall be so unable," was the reply; "for I go to Brighton to secure the interview with Miss Greta which the poor Ottley so much required!"

"You don't suggest that she knows——"

"She knows no more than we do, Mr. Searles! But I think she holds a clue and does not know that she holds a clue! For an hour I shall slumber—I who, like the tortoise, know that to sleep is to live—I shall slumber beside the sick man's bed. Then we shall see!"

CHAPTER IV.

It was a quarter to seven when Moris Klaw entered the sick room. Ottley lay in a trance-like condition, and the eccentric investigator, of whose proceedings the nurse strongly disapproved, settled himself in a split-cane armchair by the bedside, and waving his hand in dismissal to Haufmann and myself, placed a large silk handkerchief over his sparsely covered skull and composed himself for slumber.

We left him and tiptoed from the room.

"If you hadn't told me what he's done in the past," whispered Haufmann, "I should say our old friend was mad a lot!"

The great empty house was eerily silent, and during the time that we sat smoking and awaiting the end of Moris Klaw's singular telepathic experiment, neither of us talked very much. At eight o'clock the man whose proceedings savored so much of charlatanism, but whom I knew for one of the foremost criminologists of the world, emerged, spraying his face with verbena.

"Ah, gentlemen," he said, coming in to us, "I have recovered some slight impression"—he tapped his moist forehead—"of that agonizing thought which preceded the unconsciousness of Ottley. I depart. Sometime tonight will come Sir Bartram Vane from Half-Moon street, the specialist, to confer with the physician who is attending here. Mr. Searles, remain concealed. Not even he must know of your being here; no one outside the house must know. Remember my warnings. I depart."

"Good-night, Mr. Haufmann," he said. "Good-night, Mr. Searles. To the nurse I have said good-night, and she only glared. She thinks I am the mad old fool!"

He departed, curtly declining company, and carrying his huge plaid rug and heavy grip. As his slouching footsteps died away along the avenue, Haufmann and I looked grimly at each other.

"Seems we're left!" said my friend.

"You won't desert me, Searles?"

"Most certainly I shall not! You are tied here by the presence of poor Ottley, in any event, and you can rely upon me to keep you company."

At about ten o'clock Sir Bartram Vane drove up, bringing with him the local physician who was attending upon Ottley. I kept well out of sight, but learnt, when the medical men had left, that the course of treatment had been entirely changed.

Thus commenced our strange ordeal; how it terminated your presently shall learn.

Moris Klaw, in pursuit of whatever plan he had formed, never appeared on the scene, but evidence of his active interest reached us in the form of telegraphic instructions. Once it was a wire telling Haufmann to detain the American servants in London should they arrive and to go on living as we were. Again it was a warning not to go out on the balcony after dusk; and, again, that we should not desert our posts for one single evening. On the fourth day the doctor pronounced a slight improvement in Ottley's condition, and Haufmann determined to run down to Brighton on the following morning, returning in the afternoon.

That night we again heard the voice.

The house was very still, and Haufmann and I had retired to our rooms, when I discerned, above the subdued rustling whisper of the leaves, that other sound that no leaf ever made. In an instant I was crouching by the open window. A lull followed. Then, again, I heard the soft voice calling. I could not detect the words, but in obedience to the instructions of Klaw, I picked up the pistol which I had brought for the purpose, and ran to the door. The idea that the whispering menace was something that could be successfully shot at robbed it of much of its eerie horror, and I relished the prospect of action after the dreary secret sojourn in the upper rooms of the house.

Again I heard the queer call.

Now, by craning my neck, I could see the moon-bright front of the house; and looking upward, I was horrified to see Shan Haufmann, a conspicuous figure in his light pyjama suit, crouching on the balcony! The moonlight played vividly on the nickeled barrel of the pistol he carried as he rose slowly to his feet.

Though I did not know what danger threatened, nor from whence it would proceed, I knew well that Klaw's was no idle warning. I could not imagine what madness had prompted Haufmann to neglect it, and was about to throw wide the door and call to him, when a series of strange things happened in bewildering succession.

An odd strumming sound came from somewhere in the outer darkness. Haufmann dropped to his knees (I learnt, afterward, that the loose slippers he wore had tripped him). The glass of the window behind him was shattered with a great deal of noise.

A shot! . . . a spurt of flame in the black darkness of the poplar avenue! . . . a shriek from somewhere on the west front . . . and I ran out on to the drive.

With a tremendous crash a bulky form rolled down the sloping roof of the coach house, to fall with a sickening thud to the ground!

Then, out into the moonlight, Moris Klaw came running, his yet smoking pistol in his hand!

"Haufmann!" he cried, and again, "Haufmann!"

The big American peered down from the balcony, hauling in something which seemed to be a line, but which I was unable to distinguish in the darkness.

"Good boy!" he panted. "I was a fool to do it! But I saw him lying behind the chimney and thought I could drop him!"

Moris Klaw ran, ungainly, across to the coach house and I followed him. The figure of a tall, lithe man wearing a blue serge suit, lay face downward on the gravel. As we turned him over, Haufmann, breathing heavily, joined us. The moonlight fell on a dark saturnine face.

"Gee!" came the cry. "It's Corpus Chris!"

CHAPTER V.

"Where did I get hold upon the clue?" asked Moris Klaw, when he, Haufmann and I sat, in the gray dawn, waiting for the police to come and take away the body of Costa. "It was from the brain of Ottley! His poor mind"—he waved long hands circularly in the air—"goes round and round about the thing that happened to him on the balcony."

"And what was that" demanded Haufmann, eagerly. "Same as happened to me?"

"It was something—something that his knowledge of strange things tells him is venomous—which struck his wrist as he raised his revolver! What did he do? I can tell you; because he is doing it over and over again in his poor feverish mind. He clapped to the injured wrist the barrel of his revolver and fired! Then, swooning, he toppled over and fell among the bushes. The wound that so had puzzled all becomes explained. It was self-inflicted—a precaution—a cauterizing; and it saved his life. For I saw Sir Bartram Vane today and he had spoken with the other doctor on the telephone. The new treatment succeeds."

"I am still in the dark!" confessed Haufmann.

"Yes?" rumbled Moris Klaw. "So? Why do I go to Brighton? I go to ask Miss Greta what Ottley would have asked her."

"And that is?"

"What she feared that made her so very anxious to get you away from your home. To me she admitted that she had received from the man Costa impassioned appeals, such as, foolish girl, she had been afraid to show to you—her father!"

"Good heavens! the scamp!"

"The canaille! But no matter, he is dead canaille! After you got the brother hanged, this Corpus Chris (it was Fate that named him!) sent to your daughter a mad letter, swearing that if she does not fly with him, he will kill you if he has to follow you around the world! Yes, he was insane, I fancy; I think so. But he was a man of very great culture. He held a Cambridge degree! You did not know? I thought not. He tracked you to Europe and right to this house. Its history he learned in some way and used for his own ends. Probably, too, he had no opportunity of getting at you otherwise, without leaving behind a clue or being seen and pursued."

Moris Klaw picked up an Indian bow which lay upon the floor beside him.

"A bow of the Sioux pattern," he rumbled, impressively.

He stooped again, picking up a small arrow to which a length of thin black twine was attached.

"One standing on the balcony in the moonlight," he continued, "what a certain mark if the wind be not too high! And you will remember that on gently blowing nights the whispering came!"

He raised the point of the arrow. It was encrusted in some black, shining substance. Moris Klaw lowered his voice.

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Gift Ideas FROM LONDON SHOPS SUGGESTED BY PEG O' LONDON

Electrical Gifts.

Always please the good housewife. How about an Electric Iron, or Toaster? She would love them. Cowan's Hardware, 126 Dundas street, has a wonderful display to choose from.

Fireside Irons.

Can you picture mother's joy on Christmas morn when she sees a set of nice shiny fireside irons all set up beside the grate. Cowan's have them and many other attractive articles in brasses, so useful and always a greatly appreciated gift. 125 Dundas street.

Chiffon Hosiery

A pair of Chiffon Hose in any of the new shades that I saw at R. J. Young's the other day would make a most suitable gift for the girl friend.

Sally Ann Tea Room.

Have you been to tea at the new Sally Ann Tea Room over Willow Hall? Don't miss it, you have a treat in store for yourself.



What to Give Him.

Whether he's a businessman, a sports' man, a young college man or an elderly man, at Oak Hall you will find just the things that he's hoping to get this Christmas.

However, it really takes a man to know just what another man would like, and for that reason I just leave it to their salesmen to advise me.

Here are a few of the useful gifts they showed me the other day: Bath robes in attractive blue and gray stripes or tan and brown. Sweater coats in tan, brown, red, blue, gray patterns. These would make exceptionally nice gifts.

Leather belts, with silver monogramed buckles would be a pleasing gift for the brother.

English Chamoisette Gloves at $1.50, looked very good to me, and their stock of Silk Broadcloth Shirts were most attractive, plain and fancy striped.

Do not miss a visit to this attractive Men's Store.



Hosiery.

A pleasing gift of Kayser and Marvel Hosiery in fine silk and the newest shades from Ross', Limited, 196 Dundas street, would be most acceptable.

Handkerchiefs.

Make it a Hanky Christmas. French and Irish Handkerchiefs, pure linen, silk crepe de chine, lace and fancy borders, all colors and specially priced at Ross,' Limited, 196 Dundas street.

The art of giving is a gift. Some people have it, and others, if they are wise, get it.

Cards.

Don't put off buying your Christmas Cards till the last grand rush. At Willow Hall you have the choise of dozens of different designs to choose from; beautiful designs with xerses, to suit the most fastidious.



Dainty Undies.

For Milady must have the daintiest undies, and surely any article chosen from R. J. Young's would make her happy. Nighties, stepins, teddys, pyjamas, all the finest quality silk and trimmings. You simply must see them.

Scarfs.

Scarfs are ever-popular gifts. Choose one from Ross', Limited, assortment of silk, georgette and silk knit crepe de chine; newest shades. 196 Dundas street.

Cards.

Have yo... tmas Cards you ... mes have sti... ment to choose ...

Brasses.

There are so many interesting reproductions of old brasses for the fireplace, in both antique and polished finishes. Fireside sets, coal hods, trivets, brass and copper kettles, tongs, bellows, toasting forks, chestnut roasters, poker and brush sets, cape cod fire lighters, and an endless variety of candlesticks and candelabras for the mantel. Isn't there someone on your Christmas list who would appreciate some of these interesting pieces for their fireplace? Just call around at Willow Hall, 418 Richmond street, and you will enjoy seeing these beautiful brasses.



Bowls and Vases.

Flower bowls and vases always make an acceptable gift—and who doesn't love flowers? At Willow Hall, 418 Richmond, you will see a fine array of these bowls and vases at prices very moderate.

Mottoes.

So many people do enjoy reading mottoes, and it is no wonder either, for some of the new ones have beautiful verses with most artistic backgrounds and colored frames to match. The popular line of Buzza mottoes are for sale at Willow Hall, 418 Richmond street. I saw verses there to suit most everyone, priced at 75c to $3.



Baby.

"Where did you get that little tear? Found it waiting when I got here."

There will be no tears shed by baby dear if he or she is warm and comfy in one of the darling little French Angora wool bonnets I saw at McEwan's Yarn Shop the other day. They were too cunning for words. See next week's suggestions for baby in these columns; 501½ Richmond street is the address.

Epinard green, a dark, rich, flattering tone, is much in evidence at the moment and is only equaled in popularity by the warm tan described as golden pheasant. A new blue has recently been brought out and threatens to supersede purple as the most generally adopted. It is a peculiarly vivid tone, but has none of the harshness of the old-time bright blue shades.

Gloves.

Dent's Guaranteed Gloves, fine kid and capeskin lined and fur trimmed, from Ross,' Limited, 196 Dundas street a delightful gift for sis.

Evening Slippers.

In a glittering evening mode slippers sparkle with brilliance. Beautiful silver and gold brocade, bronze and silver kid with one strap, are very attractive dancing slippers. And, oh, so new are the velvet pumps in brown and black. They have the most attractive showing of buckles which can be worn separately. A pair of these slippers from Cook's, 167 Dundas street, would make such a lovely gift from father to daughter.

Princess Slips.

A delightful inexpensive gift would be one of the pretty Slips I saw at Ross', Limited, 196 Dundas street.

Give a Dress. Practical and Pleasing.

A charming frock is a gift of utility that will give infinite delight to the fortunate one who receives it.

W. G. Stewart, corner Richmond and King streets, is showing some very smart Flannel and Charmeen Dresses, also Charmines, Satins and Georgettes. Here you will find frocks for sport, daytime, afternoon and evening wear and at very modest prices.



Smart Luggage

makes a delightful Christmas gift, both for the confirmed traveller and the week-ender. Such a satisfactory gift—a bag that's new in design, smart in color and shape—a bag that will last and is adapted to the requirements of the modern wardrobe. John Darch & Son, Talbot street, have all the newest in styles and shapes, and such an assortment to make your choice from.



The Boys' Shoppe.

Gifts the boys like from the Boys' Shoppe. In this very up-to-date shoppe mothers and fathers are not going to have any trouble to select the right thing for young Jack this Christmas. Sweaters, and oh! what dandies. Any color and size, just the thing to skate in. Suits and overcoats, made to look just like Dad's. Caps and gloves, woolly and warm. Then there are all the small accessories, such as ties, handkerchiefs, belts, shirts and such like, to choose from. Warm underwear and night things. Everything for the boy from one to fourteen years. 424 Clarence street.



Fill Baby's Christmas Stocking

with a Padded Silk Jacket; cosy and warm, in blue and pink colors, or a dainty corded silk bonnet, or a lovely silk robe, padded and quilted, from the R. J. Young store. After all, you know, Christmas is for the wee tots, and they must have the things they need to keep them warm and happy.

I noticed also some very dainty French crepe baby dresses and white voile, all nicely trimmed with lace ruffles. Again, rompers, too, would make a useful gift for Baby Betty.

New Things About Gift Lingerie.

More laces, more ribbon, more flowers, and more of everything that endears them to feminine hearts, fashion the new underthings. Imagine how She would love an exquisite shell-pink nightie, or perhaps a dainty peach chemise, appliqued with blue silk. Pretty things such as are seen at Miss Williams, 627 Dundas street, would delight any feminine heart.

A Gift He Would Love.

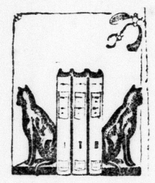
An Elgin Thin Model Pocket Watch from Ross McKay's, 664 Dundas street, would be sure to please Him, and they have a very attractive stock to choose from.

Shirts for Men.

English Silk Broadcloth, in fancy stripes, only $2.89, at Fashion-Craft. See them before they are all gone. Would make such a pleasing gift.

Linen's the Gift That's Appreciated.

Fine linens for bed and board, initialed guest towels, sheets, pillow cases, tablecloths. These are the gifts every housekeeper prizes. By giving linens chosen from the Irish Linen Shop at the corner of Richmond and Huron streets, You will show a knowledge of the innermost wishes of womankind.



To Give More Than Gifts. Give Books.

Books have their own niche in the land of Christmas presents. When you give a book you give more than mere paper and ink. There is a personal touch about a well-chosen book that means so much to the one who receives.

Choose a suitable book for that real friend from the well-filled stock at Wendall Holmes, 190 Dundas street.

Beautiful—Yet Useful.

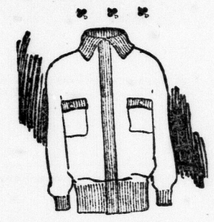
There's nothing daintier than a choice set of initialled stationery from Wendall Holmes—yet, you know, it's always used, always in demand. It's an ideal holiday gift, and the choice you have here is simply wonderful.

The Flattering Shawl Long Has Been a Favorite.

The shawl undoubtedly is the most graceful and beautiful article of woman's apparel. It is so decorative and flowing that it is universally becoming to all types of women. It is believed to have greater antiquity than any other garment. The shawl is of Oriental origin, where it is worn alike by men and women.

Blankets.

Warm and woolly, in most attractive colors. Some satin bound, would make a wonderful gift. I saw some beauties in R. J. Young's, not to expensive either.



Outdoor Sport Togs for Christmas.

Now that we are about to make our seasonal debut into the "Realm of the Red Ball," consideration must be given to an appropriate skating outfit. I often see many persons on the ice and, in fact, taking part in many outdoor sports in ordinary street costumes. Aside from the fact that this is not good taste, it is not in harmony with the sport.

Clothing that hampers freedom of movement retards the full enjoyment of the sport.

Dowler's seem to have solved the problem so nicely this year. They have in some extremely smart-looking sport blouses, made of heavy flannel with turned-down collar of self, two pockets, knitted waistband and cuffs. These extremely interesting blouse-effect jackets come in lumberjack checks, faint overplaids, soft shades of gray, brown and fawn, and some in the gayer plaid effects.

These windbreakers are suitable for both men and women, and are very reasonably priced.

Sparkling Silver Thoughtful and Enduring.

What gorgeous gifts for one's family or one's friends would be a gift of Community silver from the Cowan Hardware, at 125 Dundas street.

Few gifts convey a more discriminating thoughtfulness than one of a silver set or charming individual pieces. Everything here to choose from.



Sweaters.

Give sis a Sweater for Christmas. Ross', Limited, have beauties of brushed wool in most attractive colors. Fancy Sweaters, made in the Perfect Knit mills. This is real, perfect Canadian, merchandise and just the thing for an all-round Canadian winter sports girl to wear. In coat and pullover styles. See them at 196 Dundas street.

Neckwear.

Makes a most useful and pleasing Christmas gift. Every girl has some frock she would like freshened up with new collar and cuffs. At Ross', Limited, 196 Dundas street, they have the very latest, and such a variety to choose from. Not expensive, either.

Desk Set.

A Desk Set makes an ideal Christmas gift for the home. I just saw some of the newest ideas, too, at Willow Hall, 418 Richmond street. Many colored batiqued leather are a decided innovation; also some finely hammered brass sets that make a fine gift at $12. Other sets I saw priced from $6 to $20.

House Coats.

Oak Hall are showing very attractive house coats. Just the thing to give dad. Plain colors with silk trimmed collar, cuffs and pockets; very reasonably priced they were, too.

Waterman Pens a Delightful Gift.

Nothing would please Bobby or Mary more than a Waterman Pen, or, in fact, anyone on your list would be delighted. See the splendid stock at the Standard Drug Stores.

Optical Gifts.

Beautiful and becoming glasses from F. Steele, Optical Parlor, opposite Loew's theatre, would be a most attractive as well as useful gift.

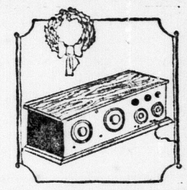
Field glasses, Lorgnettes, Readers and Oxfords would also make most pleasing gifts.

Men's Hosiery.

Fashion-Craft are showing a delightful stock of Wool Hosiery, plain and fancy, Jaegar line, 50c to $1.50. Would make a useful gift for Brother or a Friend.

Large Hats Choose Black.

The return of the large hat is evidenced in the increasing number of wide-brimmed models of black velvet or hatters' plush, as well as black satin. In the latter instance black velvet ribbon appears as the only decoration, while on hats of hatter's plush a single pin or a small bow of grosgrain ribbon is the only bit of trimming.



Radio Answers the Question of a Happy Holiday Gift.

Radio—a gift in tune with the times—a gift on the high wave of popularity, especially so for the family to give to mother and dad.

At Pudney Bros.', corner Dundas and Waterloo streets, you will find the finest and largest display of Radio sets to choose from. They carry Thompson, Neutrodyne, Brunswick, Radiolas, C. G. E. Radio, and Day-Fan, any of which is a first-class and satisfactory line to buy. Drop in and hear them. You will have no trouble in deciding I am sure.

London's Leading Fur House.

Ross', Limited.—So widely and favorably known in Western Ontario, is an outstanding evidence of how integrity coupled with expert knowledge in business, insures permanent success. The remarkable progress made by this efficient firm is attributable to present-day methods of having control of the product from the raw state until it is sold to the consumer. Ross', Limited, controls all the process of preparation and manufacture of furs from the trapper to the skilled finisher, from whose hands are placed in their salesroom all these luxurious, up-to-the-hour fur garments which is the fond desire of every woman to be the possessor of.

Their Christmas showing of fur coats comprises the various popular furs in the trade, all of which are sold on the basis of manufacturing cost, eliminating all middle profits.



Blue Dragon.

Isn't it a delightful thought—the shoppers' luncheon one gets at the Blue Dragon Tea Room, with quick, efficient service in a gracious atmosphere; opposite T. A. Rowat & Co., on Dundas street.

Jumbo Knit Sweaters a Useful Gift.

What could be more interesting as a gift, especially for the sports boy or girl, than one of the big, woolly sweaters I saw in Dowler's? Turtle-neck pullovers with two pockets, heavy jumbo knit, jockey red and white. Just the thing for skating, tobogganing, skiing. The price, too, is very attractive, not a bit expensive, and I am sure they would make the most acceptable of gifts.

China.

Dainty china for afternoon teas. The revival of the old-fashioned enameled designs brings us some exceptionally quaint pieces and at quite moderate prices. A large shipment from England just arrived at Willow Hall, 418 Richmond street—cups and saucers, hot water jugs, cake plates, sugar and creamers, comports and plates. Many other pieces of china from various makers provide a splendid assortment from which a selection may be made.

Individuality in Glassware Gifts.

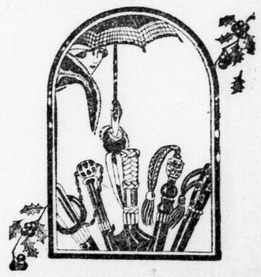
A gift of cut glass is sure to be as useful as it is pleasing. Cowan's, 125 Dundas street, have the most delightful odd pieces and sets to choose from.

Mufflers

In the new silk velour knit that I saw at Fashion-Craft in stripes of black and white and fancy colors, would make a most delightful gift.

They also have a line of Scotch Wool Reefers in fancy stripes, which w... very attractive, and I can assure you the price is right on these. I was surprised when I looked at the price tags.

In Paris the manufacturers are not so crude as to allude to the garments which mold the figure as corsets or insinuate that any character, no matter how stout, require a stiffly-boned retainer. There they call the latest girdles dancing sashes. These are of very soft material decorated with pompadour ribbons.



Gifts for Women.

Umbrellas, distinctive as they can be in a variety of colored silks, with attractive handles to match. These from R. J. Young's would make a most desirable gift.

A PAGE FOR, BY and ABOUT PEOPLE

ARISTIDE BRIAND ROSE FROM HUMBLE ORIGINS

Has Been Eight Times Premier of France —Is Great Orator

ARISTIDE BRIAND, who recently became premier of France for the eighth time, has had many vicissitudes in his long political career. But one ancient friend has stuck by him through adversity and prosperity. On many an occasion his other cronies have twitted him about his attachment for this rather shabby-genteel survival of his younger days and have urged him to sever the connection once and for all.

But despite their counsel and cajolery, he still persists in being seen even at the most stately of functions in company with the old silk top-hat which he bought in the year 1900 in connection with the opening of the Paris Exposition.

From which it may be surmised that Premier Briand makes no pretense of being a Beau Brummel. Indeed, not so long ago, while he was strolling along a country road in Normandy, a gendarme, who disliked his Bohemian appearance placed him under arrest as a vagabond.

The charge was disposed of with more ease and speed than it might have been had it been laid in the days of his youth. Once the labor party of Rennes invited him to address them but received the laconic reply by telegraph: "Can't come. No boots." Whereupon his admirers in Rennes sent him a new pair of shoes and later had the privilege of listening to the future statesman.

Briand came of humble parents who stinted and scraped to make their son a lawyer. After he graduated, he returned to his native town of Nantes in Britanny and lounged around in cafes and estaminets, talking politics and waiting for the briefs that did not come.

Then one day a peasant murdered an agent de police in a particularly brutal manner. Aristide went to the cell of the slayer and offered to act as counsel.

But the peasant, already resigned to atoning on the guillotine for his crime, replied: "M'sieu, there is no defense."

Despite that fact, Briand took up the case. When it came to trial the witnesses for the prosecution built up brick by brick an insurmountable wall of evidence around the prisoner. Briand saw the impossibility of trying to batter down this death-dungeon of evidence and so called not a single witness.

What he did do, however, was to march around Jericho with fanfares of trumpets. The agent de police he branded as the personification of brutal bureaucracy and the minion of ruthless tyranny.

Under the magic of his oratory the besotted and ignorant peasant who had struck down this



Aristide Briand

oppressor became first a helpless victim of overpowering circumstances and then a type of all those weary-toiling peasants upon whom has been built up the greatness of France.

As the trial progressed, all France rocked with excitement. The hard-headed jurymen even were moved to tears.

Finally the prisoner was acquitted "without a stain on his character." And young Briand's reputation was made.

So the young lawyer went off to Paris and obtained from Jean Jaures a position on the newspaper L'Humanite.

As a journalist he wrote scathing attacks upon the government. As a politician he made inflammatory speeches and became known as a revolutionary. Finally he worked out plans for a general strike which would tie up all France.

Then came the break with his syndicalist friends when the government offered him office.

But the Socialists had their revenge. They used the weapon which Briand had forged and put in their hands—the general strike. Not a train "marched." Not a wheel turned. Paris was cut off from the nation and in danger of starvation. France was paralyzed. Red revolution loomed.

Briand as premier countered by summoning the railway workers to the colors. It was death to disobey. Would they dare? Upon the answer to that question depended not only the political life of Briand but also of France.

The railway-reservists answered the call. The strike's back was broken.

So may it be seen that beneath a suave and almost feline exterior Aristide Briand conceals the steel muscles of decision and determination.

CANADIAN HELPS DISCOVER COSMIC RAYS

Are Hundred Times More Powerful Than X-ray—Will Pierce Six Feet of Solid Lead—May Some Day Be Harnessed

RAYS that are approximately a hundred times more powerful than the world's most-powerful X-ray!

Beams of light, of Nature's own creation, which pierce six feet of solid lead with the same ease that a knife would penetrate butter!

This is no scientist's dream, but an actuality. The discovery follows research work of some years by Dr. Robert A. Millikan, California Institute of Technology, with whom is associated a Saskatchewan man, G. Harvey Cameron, son of Principal A. W. Cameron of Nutana Collegiate Institute, Saskatoon.

Announcement by Dr. Millikan that he had discovered, studied and measured cosmic rays from space was made at a meeting of the National Academy of Sciences at Madison, Wisconsin. He told of invisible messages from the unmeasured, immeasurable, cosmic spaces which are far beyond the ken of man; of the uncanny ray which originates there, a force constantly playing upon this terrestrial sphere, hitherto unpress-agented and unknown.

Though the eminent Californian scientist and his Saskatchewan associate do not speculate on the practical value of the rays to mankind, facts revealed by Dr. Millikan indicate that the cosmic crucibles of the universe hold and pour forth tremendous stores of atomic energy which some day man may harness for world tasks.

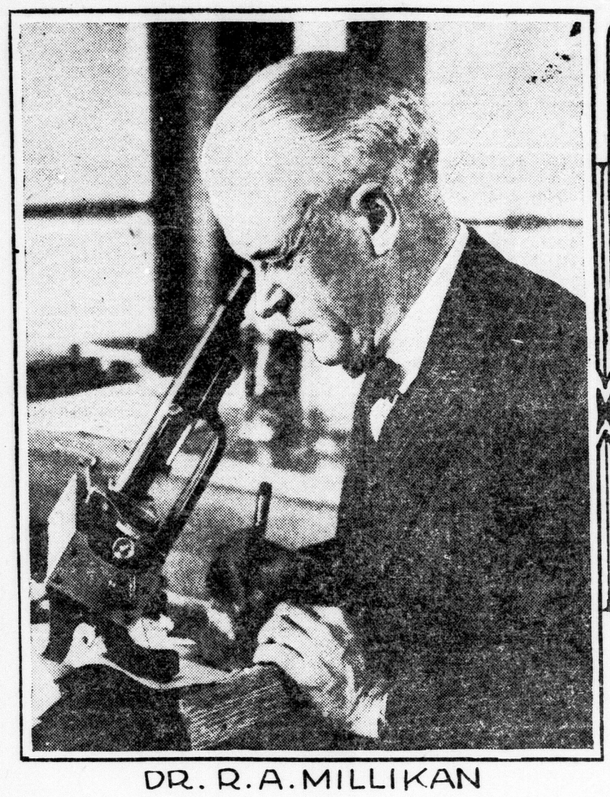
Dr. Millikan's paper was based on results of recent experiments which took his party, including Mr. Cameron and others from the California Institute of Technology, to the very shadows of the peak of Mount Whitney, "the roof of the United States."

Most of the climb was made afoot, with members of the party carrying food, bedding and scientific equipment on their shoulders.

The result of the experiments proved fundamentally that mystifying, high-frequency rays formerly noted by science, are of cosmic and not terrestrial origin.

An electroscope used in measuring the penetrative propensities of the rays was lowered 60 feet below the surface of Lake Muir's snow-fed waters, 11,800 feet above the sea level, where it registered vibrations of the newly-discovered rays.

Another instrument used during the earlier



DR. R. A. MILLIKAN



G. HARVEY CAMERON

experiments, was sent in balloons to an altitude of nearly ten miles.

The discoveries reveal that stomic energy generated on earth from radium and thorium, is insignificant compared with these rays of cosmic origin; that there is a region of frequencies as far above the X-ray frequencies as the latter are above vibration of light waves; further that these cosmic emanations shoot through space in all directions.

This means that in all probability, high-frequency energy sent earthward by the sun is but a negligible item compared with the space-sent rays, which come by night as well as day.

In commenting on his experiments, Dr. Millikan said: "We can scarcely avoid the conclusion that nuclear changes having an energy value perhaps 50 times as great as the energy in observed radio-active processes, are taking place all through space, and that signals of these changes are being sent us in these high frequency rays."

Dr. Millikan explains that high penetrating power, according to modern physics, means in simpler language, high-frequency and short wave lengths. The Mount Whitney experiments indicate, he points out, that there is an unexplored region of frequencies as far above that of the X-ray as the latter is above the rays of light.

"The most penetrating X-rays we produce in our hospitals," he says, "cannot pierce half an inch of lead. Here are rays originating in the undefined area of space, at least 100 times more penetrating."

The hypothesis that the earth's negative charge is maintained by these cosmic rays was advanced with reservations, by Dr. Millikan.

Dr. Millikan is the executive as well as the scientific head of the California Institute of Technology. He was awarded the Nobel prize for his work in measuring and isolating the electron, the basis of all modern advance in physics and atomic studies.

G. Harvey Cameron studied at the Saskatoon collegiate institute and later graduated with honors from the University of Saskatoon, obtaining his bachelor of science degree in 1921. On the recommendation of the instructional staff, he was given a teaching fellowship in the California Institute of Technology directly after his graduation.

FIRST WOMAN HONORED FOR DIPLOMATIC WORK

Lady Chamberlain Is a Charming Hostess and Most Devoted Mother

FOR the first time in the history of the empire a British king has conferred a decoration upon a woman for services in the field of diplomacy.

The event was made more unique through the fact that on the same day on which his majesty bestowed the insignia of a Dame of the Grand Cross of the British Empire upon Ivy Muriel Dundas he also gave her husband, Austen Chamberlain, the accolade which made him Sir Austen and a Knight of the Garter. Never before had such a joint honor been given simultaneously at Buckingham Palace to a husband and wife.

The ceremony, of course, was a recognition of the all-important part which Sir Austen and his wife had played in the consummation of the pact of Locarno, that new Magna Charta of European peace.

While Lady Chamberlain's activities were unostentatious and not unduly press-agented, they nevertheless were adroit and did much toward the success of the conference.

Considerable tension prevailed at Locarno, and much gloom was felt over the outlook at the time when a birthday party was arranged for her. All the delegates were invited to an excursion on Lake Maggiore aboard the pleasure boat Orange Blossom, and it was in this informal atmosphere that the major difficulties were ironed out. Indeed, such progress was made that when the vessel neared its dock at the end of the trip the order was given for it to put out again in order that the discussion might be continued. Practical agreement on all essential points was reached before the diplomats reached shore.

Lady Chamberlain's charm is no new revelation, for, as wife of the leader in the British House of Commons, she does much entertaining and has the reputation of being one of the most successful of London's hostesses.

This perhaps is due to her naturalness and unaffectedness.

The same qualities were displayed by one of her brothers who was in Canada before the war. He was not only the son of a colonel but also himself a soldier of fortune. His patron saint, however, was not smiling any too kindly upon him at the time of his visit to Ottawa, with the result that he supplemented his finances by honest work with pick and shovel.

Then came what looked like his great opportunity. He found a chance to go to work in the better-paid trade of bricklaying. Unfortunately for him, the foreman soon made a tour



Lady Chamberlain

of inspection and asked him where he obtained his previous experience as a bricklayer. When he admitted he had none, the foreman replied: "And you're not going to get your experience here."

With the result that the young adventurer was again out of a job. But when he returned to the old country for the war he took no small pleasure in retailing his exploits to his brother-in-law.

Sir Austen, by the way, is also a bit of a soldier in his own way, although not a member of his majesty's forces. But he has the military tradition and has often been compared to Sir Galahad as the result of his high ideals and the manner in which he has kept his escutcheon unsullied in some of the hottest political tilts and battles in recent years.

Another tribute was paid to him by the late Keir Hardie, labor leader, who described him as "a verra dogged, pertinacious fellow."

It is this characteristic which has perhaps carried him so far in the world. At first many were inclined to regard him only as "Joe Chamberlain's boy," but now the English political world is ready to admit that he is not only the son but also the double of his illustrious father. Some qualities perhaps he lacks—such as perhaps the brilliance of the old imperialist—but he has others which more than compensate for this—such as his ability to inspire the affection and devotion of his colleagues and followers.

Already he has been chancellor of the exchequer, secretary for India, foreign minister and so forth, and even yet he may give the lie to the old tag that he is the Curzon of t[illegible]mons—alwa[illegible]

SNUFF SPURS LOGIC SAYS KING'S COUNSEL

R. H. Greer Graduated From Varsity and Became Professional Baseball Player at Age of Seventeen — Raised Sportsmen's Battalion during War and is Now Widely Known For Legal Work

By ALAN RANEY

THE counsel for the accused took a pinch of snuff.

He performed the action with precision and with grace.

From his innermost pocket he drew with care a round, black box, which he held dexterously with the thumb and forefinger of his left hand. From the box he extracted a pinch of the black tobacco which he conveyed to his nostrils. If he enjoyed the snuff he betrayed no satisfaction.

The man in the prisoner's box was charged with murder.

The counsel who took that pinch of snuff was R. H. Greer, K.C.,

Across the barristers' table there was being played a legal game of cards. The stake was a man's life. Each card was played with care. The crown held some big cards. The counsel for the accused played his game shrewdly. Every trick counted.

When after five hours of deliberation the jury came in a pin could have been heard to drop in the room. The clerk of the court rose to ask the jury their finding. The foreman of the jury rose to his feet to reply. The ensuing few seconds were interminable.

"Not guilty, my lord."

There was an uproar in the court.

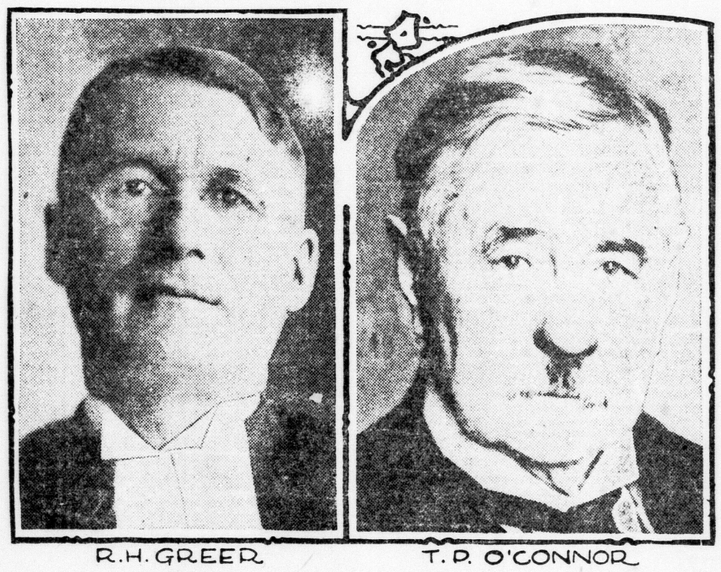
The counsel for the accused took a pinch of snuff—reflectively. He performed the action with precision and grace. But if he felt elation at the result, he concealed his feelings well.

Mr. Greer is a habitual user of snuff. He is willing to admit that he always keeps a supply on hand in the waistcoat he wears in court.

It clears his head. It is an incentive to thought. It makes him feel more capable of cold reasoning. In court he would never be without a pinch of snuff.

Used Snuff Like Artist

IN this habit Mr. Greer may be unique in the ranks of Canadian professional men, but he has at least one distinguished colleague in the old country. The other devotee is T. P. O'Connor, veteran Anglo-Irish parliamentarian and journalist.



R. H. GREER

T. P. O'CONNOR

The closing of a snuff-manufacturing mill on the Wandle recently led that other publicist, A. G. Gardiner, to comment on this rapidly disappearing rite.

"I know of only one person in all London," he said, "who follows the old fashion. I need not say that it is our dear old friend 'Tay Pay.' And now that the Wandle mill is closed, I fear that the last of the heroic snuff-takers will find his solace gone, unless, indeed, he grinds his own snuff, just as he carries his own bread roll in the tail of his pocket, bringing it out (as I have seen him do) even at a Guildhall banquet, to be sure that he gets at least one bit of honest food.

"Why did the fashion arise and why has it gone? I think it probably arose from the idea that it was a defense against infection. Everybody used to be in dread of infection in the old days of smallpox and the plague, and, if they did not inhale snuff, they inhaled the perfume of herbs.

"No one who ever saw the great Sir Charles Russell in court can know what an eloquent thing a pinch of snuff could be when manipulated by an artist. He was, I think, the last of the artists of the snuff-box, for, if 'Tay Pay' will forgive me, I do not think he is an artist.

"But Sir Charles used his box as a swords man uses his sword. When he tapped it, the witness knew something awful was coming. [illegible] trembled. Each stage in the ritual bore its dreadful significance, and when the the arm flashed out with the pinch between finger and thumb, the lightning broke. And when the witness collapsed, the operation was completed with a triumphant application of the snuff to the nose."

Crown Attorney at 33

BUT to return to Canada's most illustrious snuff-taker, it should be noted that Mr. Greer's claim to fame rests on a much more solid basis than this one idiosyncrasy.

Drawing close in years to the half-century mark, twenty-five years of his life have been spent either in the prosecution or the defense of the criminal.

He began his legal career when he started to read law with the firm of Smith, Rae and Greer, of which his uncle was then a member. He has been connected with the firm ever since. He became a full-fledged lawyer in June, 1901, when he was called to the Ontario Bar. He continued his practice with the firm.

His early education was received at the Rose avenue and Dufferin street public schools, and from thence he went to the Jarvis street collegiate and to the University of Toronto. At the early age of seventeen he graduated from the Univ[illegible] sity as a full-fl[illegible]

T. P. O'Connor Perhaps Last of Prominent Londoners to Be Devoted to Snuff Habit Gardiner Recalls How Noted Irishman Took Own Bread Roll in Pocket to Lord Mayor's Banquet

He was appointed crown attorney for York county in 1911. He was then 33 years of age, the youngest official in Toronto. From that post he did not resign until the year 1920, having completed five years in office and having established for himself a name as an able and just prosecuting attorney.

When he resigned this post he went into civil practice and from that day on his name started to appear daily in the press in connection with court trials. Much of his work has been of a sensational nature.

His early training was not all in school. He was a professional ball player at the age of seventeen, having signed on a team playing in the old Ontario bush league in the year he graduated. While a student at varsity he was considered the best ball player that Canada ever turned out.

For a whole season he played professional ball. And then his parents decided that he would make a far better player at professional law than he would at professional baseball.

Took Battalion Overseas

DURING the war he organized, recruited and trained the 180th Sportsmen Battalion, C.E.F.

He enlisted on February 14, 1916. He qualified as a lieutenant in April of the same year and as a captain in May. In June he was made a field officer and in August he was a musketry instructor at Rockliffe. In July he left for overseas, where the battalion was absorbed with the 3rd reserve battalion at West Sandling camp in January of 1917.

Following that he made every effort to get to France. He was then 43 years of age, but he reverted in rank to lieutenant in order to achieve his aim. He demanded to be sent to France or to be sent home. Action was what he wanted and not an alibi.

The upshot of the matter was [illegible] of opinion wit[illegible]

Screen Best Protection Says Fruit Tree Experts

On Western Ontario Farms

Will Welcome Laws Aid In Battle Against Borer

ADVISES GRADING MARKET POULTRY

Says Sorting Birds According To Size and Color Pays Well.

CARE IN CRATING

Overcrowding Causes Costly Casualties and Heavy Shrinkage in Transit.

"During the next week a good many thousand live birds will be shipped to market, and it is a safe bet that two-thirds of them will go in either unfinished, ungraded, or not properly crated," said James McIntyre of London to The Advertiser the other day. "A little special fattening, especially of young stuff, would help the market by making a good impression on the buying public, and even if it did not pay directly it would have a general effect on consumption."

Mr. McIntyre had a number of hints for shipping market poultry. "It pays to grade according to color and size," he stated. "You will get better returns, even on a fairly small shipment, if you sort them out. For instance, make them up into two lots, one of large birds, the other small. Don't mix colors if you can help it. A crate of chickens uniform in color and size will sell better than one where some small and scrawny individuals spoil the chances of the large and well-finished ones. The poorest stuff in the crate usually makes the price.

Avoid Overcrowding.

"Another thing to watch is crowding in the crates. If too many chickens are put together there is likely to be some trampling, and one or two killed. Nothing turns the buyer away more quickly than the sight of a couple of dead birds, and crowded birds cannot be seen to good advantage.

"Crowding also increases the amount of shrinkage suffered by the birds." U. S. department of agriculture experiments, according to Mr. McIntyre, show that the average shrinkage in live poultry shipments is about eleven per cent, and if the birds are overcrowded it may run considerably higher.

Laying Contests.

"To settle an argument, please tell me who won the Canadian and Ontario contests this year."—B. C., Stratford.

First in the dominion contest were the second-generation White Leghorns of Alex. McLean, Gananoque, with 2,271. This pen suffered considerable loss from underweight eggs, but won with a comfortable lead of 99. The Hollywood poultry farm's White Leghorns (Washington, U. S.), secured second place. Third was taken by the Barred Rocks of Mrs. McNabb, Minnedosa, Man. Three birds tied for first place, with 284 eggs each—a Leghorn owned by Winchester poultry farm, Deep Brook, N. S., a Central Experimental farm Barred Rock, and one of Mrs. McNabb's.

In the Ontario contest, first place was won by Greenfield poultry farm, Ayton, Wyandottes, with 2,168 eggs; second place also went to Wyandottes, a pen from A. Alker, Meaford, scoring 2,055 eggs. J. H. Thompson, Port Dover, supplied the winning bird, a Barred Rock, with 257 eggs. Next came a White Leghorn, with 256, and third, a Wyandotte, with 249.

POULTRY NOTES.

Preparations are now under way for the third world's poultry congress, to be held at Ottawa in July, 1927. Invitations are being sent to governments of all the principal countries of the world, inviting them to participate. Hundreds of exhibits and thousands of delegates are expected.

"Unless the grain and mash are supplemented by green feed and direct sunlight or the birds have access to an outside range that supplies both or a substitute such as cod liver oil is supplied, the ration is incomplete," says D. C. Kennard of the Ohio experimental station.

Prompt marketing of eggs is advocated by George W. Miller in the Globe (Toronto). He cites the case of sixty dozen eggs recently marketed by an Ontario egg circle. "All were of excellent quality, except one lot of nine dozen, probably the best-looking eggs in the lot. They had the weight and appearance of specials, but the interior quality of seconds. As extras they would have sold for 80 cents a dozen, as seconds they brought only 42 cents. Now, the only trouble with these eggs was that they had been held too long or were kept in a warm place."

TRAIN BOYS FROM CITY TO FOLLOW FARM WORK

A most unusual school, with an unusual record, has been established at Doylestown in Pennsylvania for about 25 years for training city boys in farming. Many of the students are Jews. Seventy per cent of its graduates are said to be actually on the farm, and they have made such a reputation that there are about 40 applications per graduate from prospective employers.

The school is subdivided into eight parts. The beginner starts at ordinary farm work, such as plowing and milking, and if he proves capable works up to charge of one of the divisions. The school work taken corresponds to the ordinary high school course in some respects, and expenses are kept down by paying the boys for their services on the farm.

ALL OUTDOOR FARM WORK REMAINS ALMOST AT STOP

Outdoor farm work over most of Western Ontario has been at a standstill this week, although in some favored sections of the southwest farmers are still plowing and hauling sugar beets," W. P. Macdonald of Petrolia, in Lambton, told The Advertiser the other day. Mr. Macdonald was quite surprised when informed by L. B. Whale ...od Farm that conditions near ... other way

PUBLIC OPINION READY FOR BORER LEGISLATION



"ARCHIE" McGUGAN,

Rodney boy attending O. A. C., who was high man of the students' judging competition at the international live stock show at Chicago. His score of 924 points out of a possible 1,000 is the highest ever made in the competition.

Farmers of Peninsula Are in Mood To Support Compulsory Measure.

WANT CO-OPERATION

Find Individual Effort of No Avail in Fighting the Pest.

"Legislation providing for compulsory cleanup of corn land will be generally welcomed in the southwest peninsula," W. R. Reek of Ridgetown, chairman of the corn borer committee, told The Advertiser at the ringside of the Peninsular winter fair this week. "A year ago most farmers had hardly reached that stage, but now experience with some and observation with others have forced nearly all to realize that general application of control is the only way out if we are to keep on growing corn."

Mr. Reek was not alone in this opinion. "People are coming round to the idea," said R. E. White, agricultural representative for Kent. "Some will object, of course, but the majority see quite plainly that individual effort will not fill the bill. It is no use for one man to clean up his field if his neighbor does not do the same. Even municipal enforcement is not complete enough. The borer has no respect for boundaries, and control measures to be effective must be widely and thoroughly applied."

Cutting Down Acreage.

Next year is likely to see a further reduction of the already reduced corn acreage in the peninsula, states Mr. White. "In Tilbury and Romney townships the area was cut in half this year. Next year it will probably drop to from 10 to 20 per cent of what it used to be," he estimates. "I know farmers who used to grow 100 acres or more who intend to put in only 10 or 15 acres in 1925. Others with smaller acreages are dropping ti altogether." acreages are dropping it altogether." ously infested district, a block about twenty miles square upon the Essex-Kent border, with its base upon Lake Erie. In other parts of the two counties the reduction will vary according to local conditions. It is fairly safe to figure, for instance, that A. S. Maynard of Harwich township near Chatham, will not reduce his acreage very much. "That ten acres you saw last summer turned out 1,350 bushels," he reported. "There were very few borers. I have looked over a dozen or more stalks before I found a single worm." Even outside of the badly infested southern section, however, the reduction is likely to run around 20 per cent, Mr. White believes.

Public Opinion Swings.

How seriously the situation is now regarded by the average farmer of the southwest was indicated by the crowd which eddied at all hours of the day about the Ontario department of agriculture exhibit. A few people stopped to argue, but many more came to ask questions, discuss methods and exchange experiences. The exhibit showed stalks and ears with typical injury. "Sap must travel from the roots to the leaves, then to the ears," read a label. "How much could travel up these stalks?" Another pointed out that ears are injured in two ways, by direct feeding and by indirect starvation. A third drew attention to 350 borers taken from eight stalks in a Kent county field. This, by the way, was a small number compared with what might have been shown had the exhibit been prepared with an eye to sensation, as The Advertiser representative last summer saw 99 borers taken from one stalk, and heard of cases where the number ran over 100. The exhibit, however, showed mature borers.

Not once only, but dozens of times during the day the subject of legislation was brought up by members of the crowd, and it was evident that the majority was in favor of compulsion. "I wish it could be got through in time to apply next spring," said one man from Dresden. "Spring plowing is just as effective as fall if it's done before June 1, and with a fall such as we've had there's a great deal of stuff being left in the field which will cause trouble next year unless something's done." Over and over again the complaint was heard: "I cleaned up my field; my neighbor didn't. What's the use?" Public opinion has apparently reached the point where it will support drastic measures to combat the borer.

SCREENINGS AND SCALPINGS.

Standard re-cleaned screenings consist chiefly of broken wheat and wild buckwheat in varying proportions with smaller quantities of barley, flax and other coarse grains present. Oat scalpings are composed chiefly of wild oats with a percentage of domestic oats, wheat, barley, etc., invariably present. Oat scalpings from the 1925 crop have been weighing between 35 and 40 pounds per bushel.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH BUSY IN BRITAIN

Disease, Thus Far Escaped by Canada, Disrupts Live Stock Industry.

Foot and mouth disease, which had apparently been almost stamped out in Great Britain, is raging with renewed intensity. According to a recent announcement by the British ministry of agriculture, there were in England from Sept. 25 to Nov. 15, 160 outbreaks of the foot and mouth disease, affecting sixteen counties. Animals slaughtered during that period numbered 5,037 cattle, 5,277 sheep, 1,797 pigs and 25 goats. This cost the government in compensation to the owners of slaughtered stock around $900,000.

There were 4,509 outbreaks of foot-and mouth disease in Great Britain in the three years 1922 to 1924, with 1,140 in 1922, 1,929 in 1923 and 1,440 in 1924. In connection with these there were slaughtered 138,064 cattle, 76,363 sheep, 60,673 pigs, and 183 goats—a total of 275,283 animals. Compensation paid during this three-year period totals well over 20,000,000, and no estimate can be made of loss from slaughter of valuable breeding stock, wasted time and general disruption of the industry.

The Question Box

Sidelights Upon Farm Problems Supplied by a Practical Farmer

"Several of our young cattle are suffering from ringworm. We have tried rubbing in sulphur, but it does not seem to be stopping it. What would you advise?"—K. R. Glencoe.

Ordinarily I would have had to consult the "complete stock doctor" on my bookshelf, but it so happens that within the past two or three weeks I have heard this very question discussed by stockmen, so I can pass on their experiences. One breeder, who naturally did not want his name used, has had quite an outbreak of ringworm this fall, and has cleared it up by using Churchill's Iodina, a special tincture, which he claims is more satisfactory than the ordinary. S. B. Stothers of Clinton told of using vaseline and sulphur with success, and F. J. Parish of the Middlesex department of agriculture office recommended vaseline and iodine. The vaseline apparently softens the scabs, aids penetration and helps the sulphur or iodine to stick.

Now for the "doctor book"; it recommends two ounces tincture of iodine, one ounce oil of tar, and two ounces glycerine, well mixed, and applied after the affected part has been clipped, washed and allowed to dry.

One of these remedies ought to have some remedial value. H. C.

WOOD ASHES.

Unleached wood ashes contain about 5 per cent potash and 30 per cent lime. As these are easily leached out, ashes are best stored in a dry place until spring. They may be mixed at the rate of 200 or 300 pounds of ashes to 100 pounds of acid phosphate and applied on corn or other spring crop with excellent results.

Mr. Finnerty Holds Forth Upon the Price of Pigs

"I see by the papers," began Mr. Finnerty, looking over his glasses at Mr. Cameron who was whittling an axe handle, "I see by the papers that the hog population is risin' in Europe."

Mr. Cameron glanced at him suspiciously: "Uh-uh," he said.

"No, I ain't pokin' fun at ye, Cameron," said Mr. Finnerty. "It's gospel truth I'm tellin' ye. Germany and Poland and Boolgarria and all these new nations are getting back to normal and raisin' more pigs. Denmark, 'tis true, hasn't as many as she had two-three years ago, but I b'lieve she's building up again. An' then there's the big corn crop in the States."

"What's that got to do with it?"

"Everythin' with Europe, Cameron, but ... responded ... go in stronger and, what's more, finish up their hogs before they market 'em. That may have some effect on the gin'ral price level."

"Oom," said Mr. Cameron, taking a delicate shaving.

"Then take the situation in this country, too. A lot of in-an'-outers are in just now, an' you know what that means, Cameron. Unless I miss my guess, sows won't be fetching $55 at auction sales next fall, the way some of 'em did this year. Not that I expect to see the bottom fall out of the market, but hog prices go in waves, and we're likely to start down into the trough some time next summer or fall. I wouldn't go out of pigs if I was in, mind ye, but I wouldn't pick this particular time to go plungin' in if I was either. Pigs is pigs," said Mr. Finnerty, ... tively, "and it's funny how ... with

SINK OLD FEUD, WORK TOGETHER

Packer and Farmer Co-operate To Advantage in Port Rowan District.

RAISE HOG GRADE

Sinking old differences, packer and farmer are co-operating in Norfolk county to their own advantage and the benefit of the consumer, states T. L. Martin of St. Williams.

"Until about two years ago," Mr. Martin told The Advertiser, "farmers in the Port Rowan district could not obtain grading on their hogs. An attempt by the local U. F. O. club to ship on grade did not meet with entire success, partly because of small shipments and partly competition. The general grading ran from 5 to 10 per cent select, and there was no inducement to improve.

"About two years ago the Duff packing plant of Hamilton arranged with a leading farmer, well known among Holstein men, Peter B. Fick, to ship hogs on grade from Port Rowan. When it became known how the hogs were grading, John Duff, head of the company, decided to attempt an improvement in the grade raised in the district. With this idea in mind, he asked the government grader at Hamilton to pick out a truck load of the best 200-pound pure-bred Yorkshire sows coming to the plant. These were sent direct by truck, a distance of around 70 miles, to Mr. Fick, who distributed them, at actual cost price to the plant, to nearby farmers. Last spring another shipment of pigs of both sexes, weighing around 50 pounds each, was sent up, while this autumn another twenty of market size followed. Quite a few young pigs from those sent last year have been scattered around, and many are obtaining foundation stock of the correct type. Two young boars which have been shown at the Royal and at Guelph are expected shortly."

The government grader at Hamilton, Mr. Brown, recently made a trip of inspection, and was very favorably impressed, Mr. Martin reports.

A similar program is under way in other sections of Norfolk and Haldimand.

HANDLE WHEAT HERE UPON LARGER SCALE

Canadian Methods Amaze Australian Grain Grower, Accustomed to Sack Shipment.

The methods of handling, grading and marketing wheat in Canada have so struck High McClelland, president of the Victoria Wheat Growers' Corporation of Melbourne, Australia, that he is returning from his visit here with several ideas for improving the system employed in the Antipodes. In Australia, it appears the grading system provides for only two grades, F. A. Q. (fair average quality) and rejected. The grain is handled in sacks, both from farm and market, and for export. If stored in elevators, the sacks are emptied by hand. For railway transport it is loaded in open cars, the sacks covered with tarpaulin. Labor costs, naturally, are high, and each three-bushel sack costs fifteen pence.

Mr. McClelland found it hard to believe that in Canada a ship carrying hundreds of thousands of bushels of grain could be loaded within a few hours and box cars unloaded at the elevators within a few minutes.

TURNIP MEN MAY MEET

Members of the Ontario Turnip Growers' Co-operative, according to report, are planning a meeting to be held at Galt in the near future, at which grievances will be aired and possible reconstruction of the company discussed. Already one meeting, with 150 growers in attendance, has been held at Drumbo, at which selling methods were freely criticized. It is charged by dissatisfied members that independent buyers are offering around 25 cents per bushel while the pool price has been 16 cents per bushel, but officials point out that this is only the initial payment.

VETERAN SHEEP BREEDER

James Snell, veteran breeder of Leicester's, who died this week at Clinton, had taken a prominent place at all the leading Ontario shows and at the International live stock exposition at Chicago for the past half century. He was one of the first exhibitors at the Toronto exhibition before the Canadian National came into existence, and had been consistently successful from the start. His winnings this year at Chicago included first in yearlings, first in pen, first, second and third in lambs, and several championships.

Mr. Snell's reputation was not a local one only. Last spring and summer, for instance, he received letters from a firm in Mexico which desired to purchase Ontario sheep. The letters were in Spanish and were translated by Dr. J. M. Field of Goderich.

COIN MANY SLOGANS

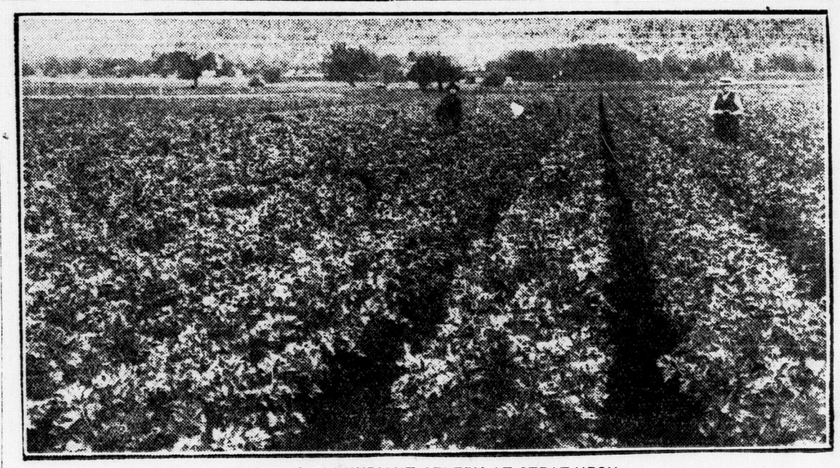
Among the slogans used in the Eat-More-Fruit campaign in Britain are the following:

"Spare the Apple, Spoil the Child"; "A Pound of Apples Is Worth a Ton of Cure"; "Eat More Apples—You Know Why"; "Red Apples Make Red Cheeks"; "Every Youngster Needs an Apple When His Daddy Needs a Smoke"; "An Apple a Day, No Doctor to Pay"; "Fair Maid, if Pale and Wan Your Cheek, Just Try Red Apple Cosmetique"; "For Your Health's Sake, Eat More Apples"; "An Apple Each Night Before Repose Will Slam the Door on Doctor's Nose."

The hen that is always looking for ... thing to eat is in almost every ... good laying hens

Twelve million cattle are under test ... crosis in the United States.

Making Waste Lands Return Big Profits



ACRES OF LUXURIANT CELERY AT STRATHROY.

A few years ago several acres of black muck in the town of Strathroy was producing nothing. Today, after draining and developing, it is providing splendid profits for several celery growers. Above is shown a splendid crop raised by Thomas Benstead. The field is located across from the fair grounds. Mr. Benstead was the first to grow celery on a large scale in the Strathroy district. Others have followed suit. The celery this year is of excellent quality and the returns promise to be highly encouraging.

LAUNCH CAMPAIGN TO PUSH ALFALFA

Perth and Elgin Receive Special Attention—Advise Early Seed Buying.

Concentrated campaigns to popularize alfalfa as a farm crop are to be launched this year in Perth and Elgin counties in Western Ontario, and Carleton and Dundas in the east, J. A. Carroll, assistant director of agricultural representative, announced this week. The slogan is "Alfalfa On Every Farm" where the soil is suitable. "Acreage will follow automatically after the crop has been tried," says Mr. Carroll. The department of agriculture is preparing a bulletin on alfalfa growing, and also a pamphlet giving the same material in condensed form, for distribution before seeding time next spring. Similar, but less intensive campaigns will be conducted in other counties.

"A supply of hardy and otherwise suitable seed must be considered," states the campaign committee's circular. "The Ontario production in 1925 has been estimated at 90,000 bushels, but it must be realized that Ontario variegated seed is known and appreciated in parts of the United States, and this market has been active. Early action should be taken to secure a spring supply."

Correspondence

O. A. C. AT CHICAGO.

Farm Editor,—Your readers may be interested in the details of the intercollegiate judging competition at Chicago. There were 22 teams, and the scores were the highest ever made. The Ontario team stood third, just 43 points behind the winner, with 4,416 out of a possible of 5,000, the highest score ever made by a Canadian team, and 110 marks more than ever before made by a Canadian team. Oklahoma's top score of 4,459 was the highest ever made at Chicago. Ontario, with 1,129 out of 1,200, was high team in horses, and with 1,152 out of a possible 1,200, second in beef cattle; fifth in sheep, with 1,071, and twelfth in hogs with 1,064. Ontario produced the high man of the competition, with 924 out of a possible 1,000, which is the highest score ever made at Chicago; and had two other men in the first six, one with 905 and another with 903. No other team ever had three men with such high scores. Besides this, an Ontario man was high in horses, with 238 points out of 250, and high in hogs with 245 out of 250. Ontario also had eighth, ninth and thirteenth in horses; eleventh in hogs; seventh and eleventh in beef cattle, and thirteenth in sheep, all with very high scores. The Ontario team consisted of A. McGugan, 924, first; H. A. Knox, 905, fourth; J. W. G. McEwen, 903, sixth; G. Y. Cruikshank, 858, and J. A. Simpson, 826. McGugan was high man in the competition, high in horses and high in hogs.

One realizes the increasing keenness of this competition when comparing results. Seven years ago Ontario Agricultural college won the competition, and had high man, and that high man had 810 points, 114 below the high this year.

In the last eight competitions Ontario won in 1918, stood second in 1921, 42 points behind the winner; second in 1923, just 13 marks behind the winner, and third this year, 43 points behind the winner. In each of these years we have had high man and individual high men in various classes of stock.

WADE TOOLE,
Professor of Animal Husbandry, O. A. C., Guelph.

SPREADING THE BORER

"He was on his way to Florida, and he had enough sweet corn in the car, and enough borers in the sweet corn to start a new infestation around every camp he made on the way," said a corn borer "scout" who spent some time on quarantine work last summer, in relating some of his experiences to The Advertiser. "Oh, yes, he cursed me out for a lazy loafer, drawing good pay for pestering people, but there's no use paying attention to that kind. Most of the tourists we stopped were sensible enough about it, as soon as we explained that the corn crop is too important to endanger for the sake of a corn roast."

A good season is reported by the co-operative creamery at Cochrane, in New Ontario. This plant was opened last spring, and until winter dairying is developed will operate only during

The Housewife

By Mary Hastings

Suggestions for Christmas Shoppers —The Jam Cake—Trouble With Left-Over.

It is rather late to be offering suggestions for Christmas gifts, but it is the rule rather than the exception that there are last-minute things to make and something inexpensive and speedily constructed is acceptable to the gift-giver.

Bookmarks find ready friends among book-lovers. Simple and pretty ones can be made from short lengths of colored silk cord with balls of sealing wax attached to the ends. Narrow, heavy ribbon may be used similarly, making the wax ends in flat placques. If one is skillful, several colors may be used to form a design in wax.

Ordinary pencils with the ends dipped in sealing wax and a gay loop of colored cord or a small tassle fastened therein will be much appreciated by card-playing friends.

The winter season, with its wholesale entertaining (as we know it to be in the country) brings the need for small lunch cloths. Pretty ones can be made of yard squares of factory cotton with bright-colored, plain or chintz borders; Indian Head blankets stitched in colored threads are perhaps daintier; linen is certainly the best material to use, but if the cost is to be considered, cotton materials will be found excellent. The sewing machine helps in saving time.

Christmas cards are indeed a consideration when one's list is long. Try making your own, using plain white calling cards with a pretty seal as decoration, and writing a greeting. Envelopes the same size may be procured at any stationery store. These have a more personal appeal than the most expensively engraved kind and the cost, including stamp is only about four cents.

Small cakes of maple sugar are the best sort of gift, especially to city friends who do not find the real home-grown kind very often.

No housewife has too many holders for lifting hot pans. These can be made from scraps of any sort of material. The best thing about them is having them good and big. They are a great saving in dish towels when removing dishes from the oven.

UNSATISFACTORY LEFTOVERS.

Dear Housewife: As an admirer of such a department as yours, I am sending a query, hoping you or some of the readers may be able to help me. I have been using the cheaper cuts of beef and have found them delicious when served hot. However, before using again, they become very dry, although kept in a covered container in the basement. I am sending the following cake recipe, which has always turned out well:

Jam Cake—Two large eggs, 1 cup of brown sugar, ½ cup shortening, 1 teaspoon allspice, ½ teaspoon nutmeg, 1 cup of fruit. Sift together 1½ cups of flour, 2 teaspoons cornstarch and 1 teaspoon of soda. Any leftover fruit can be used, such as cherries, with the fruit cut up. This can be baked in layer tins or as a loaf cake.

Wishing the department every success. IN ANTICIPATION.
Welland, Ont.

Thank you for your recipe, and I hope someone comes to your aid in the meat problem.

CHRISTMAS CAKE.

Dear Housewife: Today I baked my first successful Christmas cake. Like all cooks, amateur or otherwise, I take a great pride in my baking—when it is successful. This attempt was a particularly "ticklish" one as I am using a wood stove for the first time in my housekeeping experience. Another cause for pride is that I divided the original recipe into fourths so that I would have a cake of suitable size for a small family. I am not always to successful when I "make over" a recipe. Here is my recipe: 4 eggs (whites beaten separately), 1 1-3 cups each of sugar and butter, 2 tablespoons molasses, ¾ teaspoon soda, spices, 1 cup mixed peel (cut fine), 1 pound seeded raisins, 1 pound currants, a few dates and figs cut in small pieces, 1 cup chopped nuts (walnuts, almonds and filberts), small glass grape jelly, flour to mix well. Prepare the fruit, combine soda and molasses, mix cake in a separate bowl, adding the whites of eggs last. Then combine with the fruit and bake in a tin lined with buttered paper in a slow oven for nearly three hours. Cover the cake with a buttered paper while baking.

I find it best not to put the fruit and nuts through a food chopper, but to cut with a knife into small pieces.

If you have a generous neighbor who offers you the use of her brand new set of ca...ins, by all means accept, as I feel confident I owe part of my success to that kindness.

SISTER ANNE.

Caradoc.

Your recipe comes a little late for this year, but I am sure there are many of us looking for just such a recipe, and will clip it for future use. You are indeed fortunate in your neighbor. Often good neighbors result from neighborliness.

BEST INTEREST LIES IN WINTER DAIRYING

Colquette Urges Creamerymen To Push Practice To Distribute Operating Cost.

"The creameryman's interest lies in encouraging winter dairying as much as possible," claims Prof. R. D. Colquette of the Ontario Agricultural College. In a survey which he conducted into costs of operating creameries, he found that winter production charges were in many cases almost double those of summer per pound of butter turned out. He cites the cases of two creameries in which the cost of making a pound of butter was less than five cents in June, but rose to 8.7 cents in December, largely because the output fell off greatly while expenses remained the same or higher.

While indirect costs, such as interest on investments and depreciation, remain constant throughout the year, direct costs, such as fuel and wages, are necessarily much higher during the slack season when figured on a per pound basis. Prof. Colquette would not charge full maintenance costs against the plant during the winter months, explaining that no profit would be possible in the summer unless all-year-round service was given. "It would not be sound business practice, even if it were possible," he writes in his recent bulletin, "to have each month's margin of profit large enough to carry the month's cost. The margin should be wide enough, however, to meet all costs which are directly proportional to output, bear a fair share of salaries, fuel and wages, which are necessarily high in winter, and have some left over to apply on indirect costs. The problem of economical operation is bound up closely with keeping the creameries of the province operating nearer to capacity in winter," he concludes.

MEN OF NORTH AND SOUTH MAY ARRANGE EXCHANGE

Farmers in Northern Ontario have plenty of hay and comparatively little stock; those of some parts of Western Ontario which were hit by drought last summer have plenty of stock, but little hay. "Up in Temiskaming some of the more enterprising men are trying to work out a plan of exchange," M. C. MacPhail of Stratford, agricultural representative for Perth, told The Advertiser at the Peninsular Winter Fair this week. "I have just received a letter from W. G. Nixon of New Liskeard, asking me to put him in touch with any farmers who would like to exchange surplus dairy cattle for hay. They want stock of good type, about half matured cows and the balance young stock."

CATTLE EXPORTS OVERSEAS CLIMB PAST 100,000 MARK

Shipments of Canadian cattle to Great Britain during the first eleven months of 1925 amounted to well over 100,000 head, according to figures released by the Dominion live stock branch. The actual total up to Dec. 5 was 102,419, a rise of over 26,000 over the same period of last year, and over 47,000 above the same months of 1923.

Good quality Ontario cattle have been selling recently on the Glasgow market at from 9½ to 10 cents per pound, with common stuff a cent cheaper, and a few extra choice steers topping the market for Canadians at 11 to 11½ cents. Irish cattle have been bringing about the same or a trifle better, with good Scotch several cents higher.

MANY LOADS OF SWINE GRADE HIGH IN SELECTS

Among those shipping the best loads of hogs to market in Ontario during the past week, Western Ontario shippers stand high. In the list issued by the government graders are: Scott, Dublin, who shipped 33 hogs, of which 25 were select; Elworthy, Exeter, 75 hogs, 32 selects; Macdonald, Brussels, 78—36, Armstrong, Exeter, 52—25; Madel, Breslau, 82—42, Brant, Tesswater, 45—22, and Graham, Lakeside, 142—60.

PREVENT GIRDLING WITH WIRE SCREEN

Costlier, But More Lasting and Effective Than Other Common Methods.

EXPERT GIVES TIP

"The old saying that prevention is better than cure is specially applicable to the girdling of fruit trees," says J. A. Neilson of the horticultural experiment station at Vineland. "All the injury usually done by mice and most of that done by rabbits may be more easily prevented than repaired.

"For this purpose a galvanized wire screen of one-quarter to one-third inch mesh make an effective protection. This material may be purchased in squares ready for application, or it may be obtained in rolls and cut into suitable dimensions. Pieces 18 by 18 inches are considered large enough for most trees, when ready to apply the wire, take the sheet and roll tightly around a two-inch pipe or other roller. Withdraw the pipe and unloosen the roll enough to allow in to encircle the trunk loosely, taking care to set the lower end about an inch in the soil. Wire screen protectors are more costly than tar paper or heavy building paper, but are much more effective and durable, and as one application is usually enough, are really cheaper in the long run," claims Mr. Neilson.

"Some protection may be also secured by cutting off small branches in the late autumn and scattering these on the ground throughout the orchard as a food supply for the mice in the winter.

Poisoned Baits.

"Poisoned baits may be used effectively if care is taken in distributing the materials. The following is a good formula: Strychnine, half ounce; boiling water, one pint; syrup, one pint. Boil together for a few minutes and stir thoroughly. Sprinkle this solution on oatmeal, taking care to moisten the meal thoroughly. Scatter the meal in teaspoon lots around the orchard, under grass, weeds, boards, brush, or place in small drain tiles. If distributed in this manner the mice will likely get the poison, while birds will not be destroyed.

"Where trees are not protected by wire screens, tramping the snow around the base of the trees in winter is a good practice.

"Hawks and owls which have not developed poultry-stealing habits should be protected, as they destroy large numbers of mice.

"A repellant wash of lime-sulphur has been recommended, but this has not always had the desired effect. It may serve as a repellant for mice, but it does not keep rabbits away. In a young orchard near Aylmer which had been treated with this wash, more than 150 trees were so severely injured by rabbits that they had to be cut off at the ground and regrafted on the stump, or replaced by other trees.

"Clean cultivation is another important factor," concludes Mr. Neilson, "but even this is not wholly effective where adjoining orchards are kept in long grass. It is good practice to use protectors of some kind."

Best Way to Loosen Stubborn Cough

This home-made remedy is a wonder for quick results. Easily and cheaply made.

Here is a home-made syrup which millions of people have found to be the most dependable means of breaking up stubborn coughs. It is cheap and simple, but very prompt in action. Under its healing, soothing influence, chest soreness goes, phlegm loosens, breathing becomes easier, tickling in throat stops and you get a good night's restful sleep. The usual throat and chest colds are conquered by it in 24 hours or less. Nothing better for bronchitis, hoarseness, croup, throat tickle, bronchial asthma or winter coughs.

To make this splendid cough syrup, pour 2½ ounces of Pinex into a 16-oz. bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup and shake thoroughly. If you prefer, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, you get 16 ounces—a family supply—of much better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for $2.50. Keeps perfectly and children love its pleasant taste.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, known the world over for its prompt healing effect upon the membranes.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

CUTICURA HEALS ECZEMA ON FACE

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"Eczema broke out in a rash on my face and later spread to my scalp. The rash scaled over and sore eruptions formed. It caused a great deal of itching and burning and my face was very sore. The trouble lasted three or four weeks.

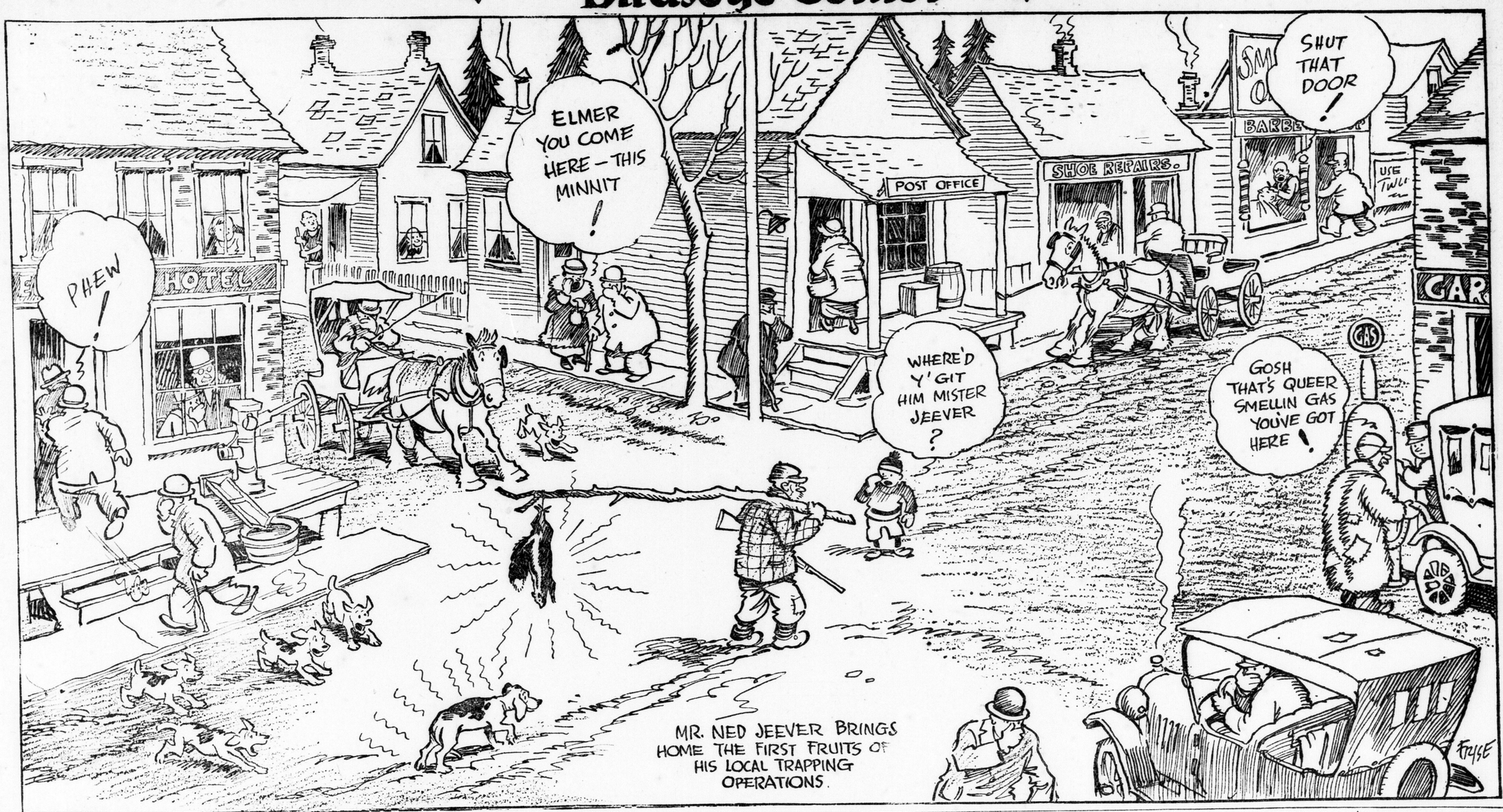
"I was treated without any benefit. I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment and could see a great change after the first night. I continued the treatment and in four weeks I was completely healed." (Signed) Miss Margaret Danyow, Ferrisburg, Vermont.

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RADIO CHRISTMAS LOOMS A RECORD

Price Slashes Have Now Brought Tube Sets Within Reach of Everyone.

BUSINESS IS GOOD

By ROBERT MACK.
Special to The Advertiser

Washington, Dec. 11.—A record radio Christmas is anticipated by the radio industry. Reduction of prices made throughout the year have brought the tube type of receivers within the reach of nearly everyone, and the easy payments arranged by nearly all of the leading merchants have opened the "Radio-for Christmas" market to many with lean bank rolls.

If the boom materializes as expected, the total radio business for 1925 probably will be **boosted above the** $500,000,000 mark, which has been set as the goal of the industry for 1925. The market in general is reliably reported to be in a much healthier position than at any time in its history, due to the unloading of surplus supplies through price slashing during the summer and fall.

The success of the radio expositions generally throughout the country has brought the new models of receivers to public attention. They contain few radical changes from the sets of last Christmas, and are expected to remain practically standard for at least another twelve-month.

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EUROPEAN PROGRAMS PLANNED FOR JANUARY

England Is Likely To Come First in Rebroadcasting Stunt.

Special to The Advertiser
By ROBERT MACK.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Two of the promised radio events of the winter, the rebroadcasting of European programs and the long-range transmission of radio "vision" probably will be postponed until after the first of the year.

Intensive laboratory work has been done in preparation for resumption of radio broadcasting from London by the Radio Corporation of America, but it is not likely that the programs will be heard for at least another 30 days. The new super-power transmitter at Bound Brook, N.J., will be used.

It has not yet been decided whether Germany or England will be heard in the first of the international programs, but the chances favor England, whose new super-station at Daventry is now in use.

Plans for the promised demonstration of the transmission of "moving" pictures over a distance of at least 200 miles are still in the formulative stage, and will not be completed until some time in January, or later.

Dr. C. Francis Jenkins, inventor of the radio vision apparatus, will conduct the experiments, and hopes to transmit the photographs of moving objects either between Philadelphia and Washington or Boston and Washington.

Other interesting radio events expected early in 1926 are the resumption of the Victor concerts and the international tests.

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WBAL Is Real Aristocrat, Will Shun All Jazz Music

If There Is No "Good Music" To Be Had, Then There Will Be No Program at New Baltimore Station—Is First "Single Track."

By ROBERT MACK.
Special to The Advertiser.
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Baltimore, Dec. 11.—Enter the high-hat broadcasting station. A newcomer to the air, station WBAL, Baltimore, through its director, Fred Huber, has turned thumbs down on broadcasting any radio program except grade A classical music.

If the listeners prefer dance music, jazz and blues, says Mr. Huber, there is something like 500 other stations that can be tuned in, nearly all of which will be found radioing that type of program. But as far as W.B.A.L is concerned, continues Mr. Huber, it will endeavor to be the home of good music. If there is no good music to be had, then there will be no program. However, with several good schools of music, including the Peabody Conservatory, located in Maryland city, there will not likely be any shortage of talent for the type of entertainment that WBAL plans to broadcast.

As far as can be determined, the new Baltimore plant is the first in the country to institute a single-track type of radio entertainment.

Whether other broadcasters will be influenced by the WBAL policy remains to be seen. It is possible, however, that the day may come when the "talking stations," the "jazz stations," the "school station," and other type stations may take their place with the variety broadcasters.

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THE ADVERTISER'S SATURDAY RADIO SECTION

Saturday and Sunday Programs—News and Views of Radio Progress.

Four-Tube Hookup Tunes In Stations 2,000 Miles Away

New Method of Reducing Internal Pick-Ups Adds Greatly to Selectivity—Radio Frequency Circuit Used With Astatic Circloid Coils—Loud Speaker Brings Unusual Volume.

improved selectivity, now the most desirable characteristic of the modern radio receiver, can only be attained by reducing internal pick-ups within the set and with the apparatus so arranged that only the signals entering through the main antenna are amplified and made audible. Thus the receiver must be made "astatic" or indifferent to stray radio waves and magnetic fields acting on the receiver, rather than to attempt the filtration after the strays are already impressed on the circuit.

Of the astatic type inductances, which neither receive nor create stray waves and magnetic fields, are the ring-form erla circloids with their perfectly balanced and neutral windings, as developed by the Electrical Research laboratories (Erla) of Chicago, Ills. In effect, these coils are simply long small diameter solenoids wrapped in circular form around a central core so that the magnetic field has neither beginning nor end, and is therefore retained entirely within the coil at all times. Half of the wire turns are relatively opposite in direction to the remaining half, hence an external field induces potentials which in turn prevent currents from being established. To affect the receiver, the waves must first act on the true antenna to which the coils are electrically connected.

Further, the circloids minimize trouble due to inter-stage coupling and the excessive regeneration that so often causes uncontrollable howling and whistling in receivers. Because circloids have no measurable magnetic field, better control of regeneration is possible, giving maximum amplification without distortional effects.

Radio Frequency Circuit.

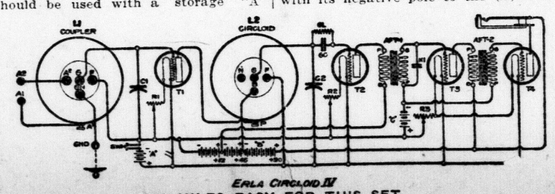
A very efficient four-tube radio frequency circuit, using the astatic circloid coils is outlined in the accompanying diagram. It is very easy to build, and has repeatedly brought in stations 2,000 miles distant, with good volume on the loud speaker. It consists of one stage of radio frequency amplification, detector, and two stages of audio frequency amplification with only tuning controls, the latter consisting of two .00035 mfd. variable condensers marked (C1) and (C2), connected across the circloids. Tube (T1) is the radio frequency tube, tube (T2) is the detector, while (T3) and (T4) are the first and second audio tubes respectively. For the best results the Erla E-1A or the 201A type tubes should be used with a storage "A" battery. Dry cell tubes do not give as much volume, and are also deficient in distance-getting qualities.

A circloid coupler (L1) is used in the first radio stage with the two antenna taps (A1) and (A2) for obtaining two different degrees of selectivity. With the antenna connected to the bottom tap (A1) as shown the tuning is exceedingly sharp as will be required in cities or in the vicinity of local broadcasting stations. When the antenna is connected to tap (A2) on the center disc, the tuning is much broader and more suitable for country service where there is no local interference. The post (GND) goes to the ground, while the remaining posts go to the grid of tube (T1) at (G) and to the (—F). This is tuned by the variable condenser (C1) to which the coil is connected by a metal bracket, the bracket acting as a support and also as a connection to the grid line as indicated by the dotted lines (a-b).

Coupled With Detector.

Radio tube (T1) is coupled to the detector tube (T2) through the circloid transformer coil (L2), with the variable condenser (C2) connected across the secondary. This circloid consists of two independent windings, a primary coil and a secondary, just as with any other R. F. transformer and the connections are marked plainly at the posts. Posts (P) and (B) form the ends of the primary winding while (G) and (F) are the ends of the secondary as usual. Tap post (N) is not used. From the post (G) a wire goes to the .00025 mfd. grid condenser (GC) and the 1.0 megohm leak (GL) connected to the grid post of the detector tube (T2).

From the detector tube connection is made to the first audio frequency transformer (AFT-1) and from the transformer to the first audio tube (T3). This transformer ratio should preferably be 3.5 to 1 for higher ratios generally give distortion with not much increase in volume. Erla audio transformers were used in the experimental set with a fixed .001 mfd. bypass condenser (kl) connected across the primary as shown. With other transformers it will be necessary to change this value according to the make used and this can only be done experimentally. Audio transformer (AFT-2) is of the same type, forming the second audio stage in connection with the tube (T4), and both audio stages are biased by means of the 4.5 volt "C" connected with its negative pole to the (F) connections of both audio transformers. This battery should not be omitted as it reduces the consumption of "B" battery current and greatly improves the quality of the tone.



ERLA CIRCLOID III

2,000 MILES EASY FOR THIS SET.

90-Volt "B" Battery.

A tapped "B" battery of 90 volts total supplies the plate current. It is tapped at the 2.5 volt post for the detector tube and at the 45-volt post for the radio frequency tube. The potential on the plates of both audio tubes is the full 90 volts. It is not wise to use more than 45 volts on the radio frequency tube for distance getting, but the volume on local will be increased somewhat if the R. F. tap is shifted to the 67.5 volt post. The detector voltage should never exceed 22.5 volts as higher voltages produce noise and reduce the sensitivity of the detector, making the set unnecessarily critical as well. The "A" battery is a six-volt storage battery.

Rheostats (R1) and (R2) control the radio frequency tube and detector respectively. Their resistance is 25 ohms. The 15-ohm audio rheostat (R3) controls both audio tubes at one time, but as this adjustment is not critical, a fixed resistance can also be employed in place of (R3). The battery switch at (SW) affords a means of shutting off the "A" battery current without disturbing the rheostat adjustments.

Tonight's Radio

SATURDAY, DEC. 12.
CJGC, LONDON—330M.
Today.

1-2 p.m.—Mrs. S. G. Geddes, vocalist; Mrs. S. Kaplan, violinist; Miss Jessie Harrison, pianist; market reports, weather forecasts.
7-8 p.m.—Waverley Ensemble.
Sunday.
7 p.m.—First United Church, Rev. Wm. Beattie, minister.
8:30 p.m.—Benefit concert by R. C. A. band and assisting artists, from Capitol theatre.

FCA, TORONTO—357
12:00-12:15—News stocks.
5:30—Stocks.
6:00—News.

KDKA, EAST PITTSBURG—309.1
6:30—Westinghouse band.
8:30—Westinghouse band.

KFI, LOS ANGELES—467
10:00—Varied concert.
1:00—Radio club; KFI frolic.

KGO, OAKLAND—361.2
11:10—YMCA orchestra.
1:00—Dance music.

KGW, PORTLAND—491.5
9:00—Dinner concert.
12:00—Dance music.

KOA, DENVER—322.4.
11:00—Wurzbach orchestra.

KPO, SAN FRANCISCO—428.3.
11:00—Cabiria orchestra.

KPRC, HOUSTON—296.9.
9:00—Studio concert.
12:00—Midnight entertainment.

KSD, ST. LOUIS—545.1.
8:00—Grand Central theatre.
9:30—St. Louis symphony.

KTHS, HOT SPRINGS—374.8.
10:00—Comedy program.
10:20—New Arlington orchestra.

KYW, CHICAGO—535.4.
8:00—Dinner program.
8:30—Home lovers' hour.
9:30—Congress programs.
2:00—Insomnia club.

WCAE, PITTSBURG—461.3.
6:30—William Penn orchestra.
7:30—Children's period.
8:00—Concert program.

WCCO, MINN.-ST. PAUL—416.4.
7:15—Dinner concert.
9:00—Philosophies; concert.
11:00—Weather; dance music.

WDAF, KANSAS CITY—365.6.
7:00—School of the air.
12:45—Nighthawk frolic.

WEAF, NEW YORK—491.5.
6:00—Rose Room orchestra.
7:00—William Fagan, baritone; Walter Scott, violinist.
8:30—Yale Glee club concert.
11:00—Vincent Lopez orchestra.

WFAA, DALLAS—475.9.
7:30—Bestor's orchestra.
9:30—Mozart Choral club.
12:00—Adolphus orchestra.

WFI, PHILADELPHIA—394.5.
6:30—Dinner program.
8:00—Octave club chorus.
9:00—Readings and music.
10:00—U. G. I. music masters.

WGN, CHICAGO—370.2.
9:30—Classic hour.
11:30—Jazz scamper.

WGY, SCHENECTADY—379.5.
7:45—Bridge lesson.
9:30—Hamaker's orchestra.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA—508.2.
6:00—Weather; dinner music.
6:45—Markets; Uncle Wip.
8:00—Sports talk; address.
8:30—State penitentiary.
11:05—Organ recital.

WJR, DETROIT—516.9.
7:00—Petite symphony.
9:00—Serenaders.
11:30—WJR Jesters.

WJZ, NEW YORK—454.3.
7:00—Levitow's orchestra.
8:30—Liederkranz concert.
10:30—Specht's orchestra.

WKRC, CINCINNATI—422.3.
11:00—Features and orchestra.

WLS, CHICAGO—344.6.
8:00—Lullaby; Cornhuskers.
12:00—Joe Bren's minstrels.

WLW, CINCINNATI—422.3.
8:00—Entertainers; organ.
9:00—Otterbein band.

WMAK, LOCKPORT—244.
7:30—Dance program.
8:30—Musical programs.

WMAQ, CHICAGO—447.5.
7:00—Organ; orchestra.
9:00—Pratt-Daw prologues.
10:00—Theatre revue.

WNAC, BOSTON—280.3.
6:00—Smilers; dinner dance.
8:00—Knickerbocker club.
9:00—Entertainers.
10:00—Copley Plaza orchestra.

WOAW, OMAHA—526.
7:00—Sandman; orchestra.
10:00—Concert.
11:30—Hodek Nightingales.
12:00—Organ jubilee.

WOC, DAVENPORT—483.6.
6:45—Chimes; sports, etc.
7:30—Sandman's stories.
10:00—Musical program.
12:00—La Claire orchestra.

WOR, NEWARK—405.2.
6:15—Santa Claus; sport talk.
6:30—Dinner and dance music.
8:00—Studio musical program.
11:00—Crystal orchestra.

WPG, ATLANTIC CITY—299.8.
6:45—Organ; dinner music.
8:00—Irish sunshine.
8:20—Real estate banquet, with Roxy and His Gang.
10:00—Nichols orchestra.

W. C. WASHINGTON—468.5.
6:00—Dinner music, etc.
8:10—Bible talk; concert.
10:30—Saturday Nighters.
12:00—Spanish orchestra.

WSAI, CINCINATI—325.9.
8:45—Stories and chimes.
9:15—WSAI sextet.

WSB, A LANTA—428.3.
9:00—Sergeant Ryan's trio.
11:45—Exposition concert.

WTAM, CLEVELAND—389.4.
6:00—Dinner music.
8:00—Miscellaneous program.
9:00—Coo Coo club.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13.
(Eastern Standard Time.)

KDKA, EAST PITTSBURG—309.1.
10:45—Morning service.
4:00—Oorgan, vespers.
6:30—Dinner music.
7:45—Evening service.

KGO, OAKLAND—361.2.
2:00—Morning service.
6:30—K G O little symphony.
10:30—Evening service

KOA, DENPER—322.4.
12:50—Morning service.
5:00—Afternoon musicale.
9:50—Evening service.

KTHS, HOT SPRINGS—374.8.
Noon—Morning service.
10:00—Evening concert.

KWCR, CEDAR RAPIDS—277.6.
Noon—Morning sermon.
6:00—Afternoon concert.

KYW, CHICAGO—535.4.
Noon—Morning service.
3:30—Studio service.
5:30—Vesper concert.
8:00—Evening club service.
10:30—Classical concert.

WBAL, BALTIMORE—374.8.
6:30—Twilight concert.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—333.1.
10:30—Morning service.
7:00—Copley Plaza orchestra.
8:00—Ford hall conference.

WCAE, PITTSBURG—461.3,
3:45—Dr. Cadman's conference.
6:30—William Penn orchestra.
7:20—Program from WEAF.

WCAP, WASHINGTON—468.5.
11:00—Morning service.
4:00—Chapel service.
7:20—Program from WEAF.

WCBD, ZION, ILL.—344.6.
2:30—Zion service.
9:00—Evening concert.

WCCO, MIN.-ST. PAUL—416.4.
11:00—Morning service.
5:10—House of Hope service.
9:15—Lashanska and Ballester.

WEAF, NEW YORK—491.5.
2:45—Sunday radio service.
3:45—Dr. Cadman's conference.
7:20—Capitol theatre program.
9:15—Hulda Lashanska, soprano; Vicente Ballester, baritone.

WEAR, CLEVELAND—389.4.
3:30—Concert orchestra.
7:00—Theatre orchestra.
8:00—Fireside hour.
9:00—Organ recital.

WEEI, BOSTON—348.6.
10:50—Morning service.
2:30—Organ recital.
3:45—Dr. Cadman's conference.
7:20—WEAF's evening program.

WFAA, DALLAS—475.9.
3:30—Hour for farmers.
7:30—Radio Bible class.
8:30—Evening service.
9:30—Male quartet; chorus.
10:30—Collins' orchestra.

WGY, SCHENECTADY—379.5.
11:00—Morning service.
12:30—Rivoli symphony.
5:00—Organ recital.
8:00—Evening services.
9:00—Program from WJZ.

BOSTON BRUINS-OTTAWA HOCKEY GAME VIA WBZ

Boston, Mass., Dec. 11.—Frank Ryan, Boston sports writer, will be on the air Tuesday evening, Dec. 15, beginning at 8 p.m., with a play-by-play description of the professional hockey game being played in the Boston arena, between the Boston Bruins and the Ottawa team. This description will be broadcast by Westinghouse station WBZ, on a wave length of 333.1 meters.

HOW TO ELIMINATE LOUD SPEAKER NOISES

Scratching May Be Cured by Simple Tests Which Any Amateur Can Make.

When there is a scratchy noise coming from the loud speaker of the sets, it is quite easy to determine just what is causing this trouble. The average service man does this by a process of elimination, determining first if the noise is due to an outside cause. This is the way he tests to find out if it is due to electrical interference in the immediate locality.

He first disconnects the antenna, and if the noise stops or diminishes in volume he immediately knows that this interference is from the outside and not in the receiver. Another good test for this is to throw the three dials out of resonance, setting one at 0, the next one at 50, and the third one at 100. If the noise still persists, then he looks for trouble in the installation.

He very readily determines if the batteries are noisy by taking a pair of phones, placing one tip on the minus, the other on the plus, getting a sharp click, then no noise at all. If there is a rushing and crackling sound this battery is faulty and should be replaced.

Very often the trouble in noisy sets can be traced to dirty prongs on the tubes, as well as poor contact with the springs in the sockets. In quite a few cases it has been found that the wire in the loud speaker cord is frayed, causing a scratchy sound in the horn. Try reversing the tips in the plug. Very often reversing these will improve the volume 100%.

EXECUTRIX IS SUED.

Maria Way has issued a writ in the supreme court of Ontario against Sarah Way as the executrix of the estate of John Way. Claim is for breach of an agreemnt made under seal, dated Nov. 2, 1923, by which defendant, John Way, agreed to pay for nursing and medical and hospital expenses. McEvoy & Henderson are acting for the plaintiff.

CANADA

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Life is what we make it, most philosophers agree, and when the sunshine of marital life is dimmed by some trivial domestic misunderstanding, as is so often the case, there is generally some way out of the difficulty. Here is a little story which tells how one wife had her own way and pleased her husband by so doing:

My friend Jim Smith and his young wife, Mary, were seated in their dining-room one evening not long ago. Mary was annoyed; in fact, she was very much annoyed and, what is more to the point, she wished Jim to know that she was annoyed.

There they sat at dinner, silent—it was Jim's fault, of course, that is why Mary said, "I really don't see why you are so sulky." "Sulky"—to be moved by a professional righteous anger and to be called sulky. What a petty thing one word can make of martyrdom, but Jim did not say that. Instead he made several muttering sounds, then he left the room.

Now, it is one thing to be annoyed before a sympathetic audience and quite another thing to be suddenly left alone with your annoyance, so Mary promptly switched from annoyance to distress, and that is why dear old Mrs. Tompkins found her with red swollen eyes a few minutes later.

Mrs. Tompkins is one of those dear old souls whose mission on earth seems to be straightening out other people's troubles and it did not take her many minutes to find that for years Mary had set her heart on having hardwood floors in her sitting-room. Jim had always been agreeable, but as he pointed out, it would be an extravagance to destroy the lovely carpets that Aunt Betty had given them, so the years had passed and now the carpets were no longer lovely and the time had come for Mary's dream to come true, but "Oh, those buts."

Business, to use Jim's words, was on the blink, and now was the time to put money into coal rather than wood—hard or soft—and, in fact—well—it could not be done.

Mrs. Tompkins here broke in, "But Mary, if Jim cannot afford the flooring and your carpets have lost their beauty, why not take the carpets up and paint the floors. That will make them look as good as hardwood and you will not require the carpets."

Now, Mary was quick to catch an idea, especially when it concerned her home. "Why, Mrs. Tompkins," she cried, "what a good suggestion, and—oh, fine, why I'll paint them myself. Mr. Jim will see that he and his old business aren't going to spoil my dreams. Let me see, with the old carpet out of the way I can put in those pretty blue curtains that I have wanted so long, and I can"—but here the joyous song ended with a long face and Mary sank down on to a chair.

"Well, what now?" asked Mrs. Tompkins. "Oh," Mary replied, "we have forgotten we must have some rugs for the floor and good rugs are so expensive." "Yes, dear," replied Mr. Tompkins, "that's so, but haven't you forgotten your old carpet? You just call up 2485. That's the Canada Rug Company on Carling street. They will take your old carpet and reweave it into beautiful, reversible Velvetex rugs, and they will weave in a dado to match your curtains at a very reasonable price, and also, dearie, you can have one more dig at Mr. Jim, for I see in their advertisement that they even take the carpets up off the floor. Yes, dear, that is the number—2485."

FRENCH MAKE APPEAL TO SYRIANS FOR PEACE

High Commissioner Urges People To Combine in Move To End War.

Associated Press Despatch.
Beirut, Syria, Dec. 11.—French High Commissioner M. de Jouvenel has issued a proclamation to the people of Syria and the Djebel Druse appealing to all to assist him in the development of peace.

REPULSE BANDITS.
Associated Press Despatch.
Beirut, Dec. 11.—News came today that bandits had been repelled in two invasions of Damascus. A force of 300 which entered the city yesterday was driven out by police with motorized machine guns and the use of artillery. Seven bandits were killed. Later in the day another party of twenty men entered the city via a cemetery, but were speedily driven out.

WRECK TAKES HEAVY TOLL.
Associated Press Despatch.
Madras, British India, Dec. 11.—Several persons are reported to have been killed and fifteen injured when the engine and five coaches of the South Indian railway overturned last night through the collapse of a sand embankment caused by the recent heavy rains.

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For 25 years Mr. Quick has been giving individual service in making up holstered furniture and in reupholstering work. His first premises were at 725 Richmond street, but the business outgrew the original shop, and Mr. Quick bought the property at 523 Richmond of the city, whre he is now located.

Furniture making and upholstering constitutes one of the oldest crafts and it has been Mr. Quick's aspiration to have those associated with him worthy of the title of "master craftsmen." The aim has been to provide absolutely dependable workmanship and materials, rather than to attract trade with the appeal of cheapness; and on this policy the largest upholstering business in Western Ontario has been built. An exceptionally rich stock of furniture coverings is carried. This includes tapestries, velours, and the famous Lister's English mohairs, in all their beautiful shadings.

Chesterfield suites are built up piece by piece on the premises and nothing but the best wood and filling is utilized. Real curled hair and moss, along with the famous Marshall springs, are used for filling.

All work that comes from the shop of Quick, the upholsterer, is guaranteed. Service there is prompt, and all work has the personal inspection of the proprietor before it leaves the plant.

Tinsmith Firm Grows Rapidly

George Winterbottom & Son Classed Among Leading Concerns.

The firm of George Winterbottom & Son, 519 Richmond street, has become recognized as one of the leading London concerns specializing in tinsmithing and sheet metal work in this city.

Before entering into business for himself about three years ago, Mr. Winterbottom, Sen., was for some twenty-five years connected with the firm of William Stevely & Son, and in that space of time he has become thoroughly acquainted with every phase of the business.

The famous Pease furnace, renowned over Canada as a heating unit unsurpassed for efficiency of operation and economy on fuel, is sold in London by the Winterbottom firm, and every year this concern is being called upon to install more and more of these celebrated furnaces in London homes.

Auto Enclosures Made by Experts in Wilson Plant

Talbot Street Shop Makes Slip Covers and Side Curtains.

A few years ago, when an engineer produced an automobile engine that would run, and a designer had built a couple of seats that at least would keep one from falling out, they believed that the objective which had been aimed at had been achieved. In those days head lamps, wind shields, horns, etc., were accessories, and to have a top on a car was the height of folly! Who would ever want to ride in a car with a top on it? Why, the machine could not be used in the rain, and anyway, an umbrella could be used.

But things have changed since then. Now you would hardly be seen riding in a car that did not have a top on it. Today the owner wants his machine to look the very best, and above all he doesn't want to ride in one that has great holes in the top, with flying and flapping pieces declaring to all and sundry that something is amiss.

The best thing to do in such an instance is to take your car to M. Wilson & Sons, 339 Talbot street, and have the much-needed repairs carried out. In taking your car to the Wilson shop, you make no mistake, for the work is backed by many years of experience gained in actual work, the importance of which has been evident for the past few years.

Wilson's work embraces all repairs, etc., having to do with building tops (California and open), slip covers, engine covers, tire covers, side curtains, etc.

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If you have any repairs to be made to your motor car top, etc., or need any new slip covers, tire covers, etc., now is the time to have it done. It is a good tip to ask for information, etc., which will gladly be given by London Auto Top.

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL.
Atwood, Dec. 9.—The funeral of the late W. D. Angus of Stratford passed through here to the Elma Center cemetery.

The late Mr. Angus was well known here, having been manager of the Elma Cheese and Butter Manufacturing company for some time. His widow is a daughter of the late John Graham, and has a number of sisters living here.

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"Or chuck your gun in the sidecar, take your pal along, and go for a week-end hunting trip. You smile at miles now when you take such trips on a motorcycle.

"Touring and camping, too, have a real kick when you ride a motorcycle. There's none of that caged-in or boxed-up feeling on a motorcycle. Motorcycling is the red-blooded outdoor sport for fellows who like to live.

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The announcements of two years or so ago defined a balloon tire as:

"A tire of large cross-sectional diameter, having a thin, flexible side wall, so it can be run at low enough air pressure to provide a soft air cushion between the car and the road." That was the industry's ideal.

That was what the car owner was told he would get.

That is what the car owner does get in the Goodrich low-pressure balloon, sold in this city by Bill Newman, 91 York street.

Goodrich balloon tires have the low-pressure tread which distributes the weight evenly over the entire tread surface and eliminates early, uneven and unsightly tread wear.

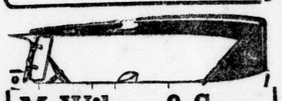
It can, therefore, be run at low pressure for ideal cushioning without injury.

But he doesn't get it in all tires that carry the word "balloon" on the side wall.

Some tires labeled balloon wear out too fast when run soft, so they must be run at too high pressure to give ideal cushioning and comfort.

The makers of Goodrich balloons have stuck to the original idea and ideal, and build their tires with the necessary strength and flexibility for low air pressure.

Mr. Newman's shop, which is one of the most popular and progressive establishments of its kind in the city, has a complete stock of tires of every size and operates a tire repair department that has found favor with hundreds of district motorists. In addition to this the Newman plant has all facilities for repairing batteries of all kinds, and in this sphere the proprietor has built up a large business.

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The story of Brighton's O. K. Bakery, at 479 Emery street, is one of progress since 1898, when the proprietor, B. F. Brighton, established the business. He had been foreman at Parnell's from 1891 to 1894, and a partner in the baking firm of Parnell & Brighton for the following three years. After that time he sold out his interest in the business to Mr. Parnell and opened a business of his own in his old home town of Kitchener.

Later he returned to London and purchased the bakery business which at that time was being conducted by A. E. Shoebottom. Since that time his trade has grown to such an extent that a total of six delivery wagons are in service now and a new motor delivery is being added to take care of rush orders for his products.

When Mr. Brighton first started in business for himself it was a case of bake his own product and then get out and deliver it. At his location on Emery street he could look across green fields and the city was in the distance as it were. But with the years the city expanded, until now the Brighton O. K. Bakery is right in the midst of things, South London at that time had not developed very much, but there was every indication that growth would come and it has.

Mr. Brighton, who has paid close attention to the development of the baking industry, and who has applied his knowledge to producing better bread, has several well-known brands of bread today, which include: The O. K. Home-made Loaf (Granny's Favorite), Whole Wheat Loaf, Sun-Maid Raisin Bread, Sandwich Loaf, as well as bread rolls and buns.

His New Process, placed on the market recently, is the result of experimental work carried on for many months. This is a very superior product, whiter than the ordinary, of fine texture and most remarkable for its keeping qualities. There is no waste with the New Process, because a loaf four days old shows no staleness, a feature that cannot but recommend itself to the housewife.

In connection with his delivery service Mr. Brighton makes it a point at all times to have most careful, courteous and considerate salesmen. They are men with whom it is a pleasure to deal. Their wagons are always clean and neat, in keeping with the industry they represent. Those who purchase Brighton's Bread can rest assured they are getting the best.

Woman's Suicide Attempt Foiled

Pulled From Water Short Distance From Niagara Falls.

Associated Press Despatch.
Niagara Falls, N.Y., Dec. 11.—An unidentified young woman was rescued from the Niagara river a short distance above the American falls at 8 o'clock this morning. The woman was seen to run through the park near the falls and a few minutes later was discovered in the water floating toward the cataract. Employees of the state reservation waded out and brought her to shore. She was sent to a hospital.

The woman steadfastly refused to identify herself after her rescue. She is believed to be from Buffalo.

"Oh, why didn't I go over when I had a chance," she sobbed as reservation employees pulled her to safety. "Don't turn me over to the police."

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COURT IS THROUGH WITH NORTH HURON

But Provincial Statutes May Permit One—An Appeal Unlikely.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—According to Col. Biggar, chief electoral officer, the election act does not permit of any new appeal from the decision of Mr. Justice Wright, with respect to the North Huron recount made by Judge of County Lewis. There is, however, doubt in the mind of Col. Biggar as to the possibility of an appeal under provincial statutes governing procedures in practice courts.

The general opinion here is that Conservatives will not insist upon any further appeal, even should the provincial statutes permit it.

ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY HAS ANNUAL MEETING

Dr. H. R. Kingston Gives Interesting Address On the Moon—Officers Re-elected.

Dr. H. R. Kingston, of Western University, was the speaker at the meeting of the local branch of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada at the Normal school last night. Dr. Kingston, who is president of the society, spoke on "The Peculiar Phenomena We Would Witness If We Could Reach the Moon." He pointed out the differences between the moon and the earth. In the first place, there is no atmosphere on the moon. This absolutely excludes any form of life from the scene, sound cannot be heard, and all things are seen with a peculiar vividness. The lack of atmosphere is also the cause of intense heat and cold during the different seasons, there being nothing to hinder the radiation of the heat. Dr. Kingston gave as an estimation the temperature of the moon during the cold season as 500 degrees below zero.

Other equally interesting facts were told by Dr. Kingston, including the fact that the earth is always visible from the moon, and seen from the moon would appear four times as large as the moon appears to us. The days on the moon lasted a period of 14½ of our days, as did the nights, was another interesting phenomena.

The annual meeting of the society was also held. The report of the secretary, treasurer and the auditors were heard and approved. Two new members were elected, the Misses M. and V. Caldwell, making a total membership of 43. Last year's officials were returned unanimously elected: Dr. Kingston, president; Mrs. W. Saunders, vice-president; Dr. White, secretary-treasurer; and the council, Rev. R. J. Bowen, T. C. Benson, Mrs. J. C. Middleton, W. A. Middleton, W. A. McKenzie and E. H. McKone.

At the end of the meeting, a competition in the form of word puzzles with the names of astronomical terms and stars was held, after which the meeting became a social gathering, and refreshments were served.

RACE TRACKS YIELD $2,863,392 TO PROVINCE

Amusement Taxes Show Decrease, But License Fees Were Nearly a Million.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—A comparative statement issued by Hon. W. H. Price today, shows that provincial revenue from race-track taxes this year amounts to 2,863,392, a decrease of $12,482 from the amount received last year. With decreases in attendance and amount of betting reported, the amusement tax receipts and tax of 5 per cent on betting showed corresponding decreases. The statement shows, however, that license fees amounted to $997,500, against $840,000 in 1924.

RIFF CHIEF LOCATES 15 MILES FROM AJDIR

Associated Press Despatch.

El Araish, Spanish Morocco, Dec. 11.—Abd El Krim, Riffian chieftain, and his entourage are encamped at Ait-Kemara, in the Beni Urriagul country about 15 miles from Ajdir, his former capital, which he abandoned before the advance of Spanish forces.

Political advances designed to bring about the surrender and subsequent disarmament of all tribesmen are being made by both the French and Spanish authorities and, it is said, with increasing success.

VICTIM OF HOUSE MISHAP IS LAID TO REST HERE

The funeral of Thomas C. Marshall, who was fatally crushed near Melbourne on Wednesday, was held from the family residence, 23 Oxford street west, at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. MacKillop of Hyde Park, and interment was made in Mount Pleasant cemetery. The pallbearers who acted were Charles Lackie, Earl Hartrick, Geo. Marshall, Charles Mann, Simon Marshall and Robert Marshall.

BOY SHOOTS BROTHER

Rodney Lad Suffers Injury In the Head When Gun Is Discharged.

Special to The Advertiser.

Rodney, Dec. 11.—George Miller, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Miller, was accidentally shot at his home by his younger brother, who was playing with a gun. The bullet entered by the back of his head, was deflected by the skull bone, and passed out without causing any permanent injury. Dr. H. Patterson, who attended the lad, pronounced him resting easily at his home tonight.

MIAMI TO LAKES.

Associated Press Despatch.

Miami, Fla., Dec. 11.—Direct freight service between Miami and the Great Lakes has been inaugurated with the arrival here of the steamship Bennington.

EXTENSION OF EMPLOYMENT PLAN ANNOUNCED BY BEAL

New Specialty Courses and Additions To Scholarship List Explained by Principal at Annual Commencement Exercises —Diplomas and Medals Presented To Students.

Peculiarly happy and enthusiastic were the annual commencement exercises held at the London Technical and Commercial high school last night, when the graduation diplomas, medals and scholarships for the school year 1924-1925 were presented to the successful winners.

Principal H. B. Beal made three important announcements in his opening remarks: First, the extension of the Technical school employment bureau for graduates to embrace a register for all ex-students of the school, particularly for those prepared to fill more advanced positions; second, the granting of the privilege to students to specialize in some department in the school for a period of four or six months, if it is found necessary for them to leave school before having completed the regular period of two years required for general course work before specialization has been permitted in the past; and third, the donation of prizes and scholarships to the value of $25 each by a long list of individuals and firms in the city, who are interested in the progress being made by the Technical school.

Attendance Has Grown.

"Our attendance has grown so largely during the past year that it was necessary to build a new wing to the school," said Principal Beal, "and when that opens on Jan. 1 it will be crowded to the doors. In fact, I believe that additions to the technical school will become an annual affair in London.

"The technical school has always taken a tremendous interest in its graduates, and the employment bureau has been exceedingly successful this year, since at times we have not been able to meet the demand from the commercial and industrial concerns. We intend extending this department to embrace a register for all our ex-students because of the fact that we have a growing call for young men and women with higher qualifications and experience who have been trained in the technical school.

"The lack of an auditorium in the technical school is keenly felt," declared Principal Beal, "not only on such occasions as this, when, since we have no auditorium, only a fraction of our students can attend, but also as a place of meeting for the students for essential activities in a school with 900 day students as we now have attending the school.

"The progress made by the technical school during the past year in enrollment, in equipment and extension of the electrical and automobile departments, in public estimation, as shown by the demand for our graduates and the donation of a large number of scholarships for competition this year," concluded Principal Beal, "all this has been made possible largely through the splendid service and loyalty of the staff of teachers at the school."

An interesting feature of the program was the presentation by A. R. Kennedy, member of the technical school committee, acting on behalf of the school, of birch gavels to Trustee Geo. F. Copeland, chairman of the advisory vocational committee, and Trustee F. S. Lawrason, chairman of the board of education. The gavels, which are inlaid with walnut and which bear a solid silver mounting, were made in the school woodworking department, and are the first of their kind ever presented.

School Orchestra There.

The school orchestra, led by James Cresswell, and consisting of about twenty pieces, rendered several selections during the evening, the best of which, perhaps, was Song of Love, from Blossom Time, which number was very heartily applauded.

Those who were present to give short addresses and to participate in the presentation of the different awards, included the following: Trustees G. F. Copeland, S. F. Lawrason and Mrs. J. I. A. Hunt; J. Dawson Keenleyside, A. R. Kennedy, Rev. E. A. Pearson, B. A., W. A. McWilliams, B.A., headmaster of the technical department of the school, and J. A. Dickinson, headmaster of the commercial department, and dean of the school staff.

Mr. Beal announced that the following have donated cash prizes of $25 each to be competed for in the school during the present school year, and to be presented in November, 1926: Builders' Exchange, Cowan Hardware Co., Major H. Cronyn, Dyment-Baker Lumber Company, J. B. Hay (special prize), John Hayman & Sons, Major G. Ingram, F. Jewel (special prize), J. F. Kern, Col. I. Leonard, in memory of late F. E. Leonard, London Life Insurance Company, W. N. Manning, Mrs. W. T. Strong (gold medal, in memory of late W. T. Strong), Dr. S. Thompson, United Typewriter Company, Dr. W. J. Weekes, A. W. White, Dr. E. L. Williams, Whiskard Estate (four prizes).

Matriculation Standing.

Matriculation standing in the middle and upper school departmental examinations was secured by 20 students, as follows:

Donald Bainard, middle school, three subjects, upper school, one subject; Alec Gordon Cooke, middle school, two subjects; Edwin Coutts, middle school, four subjects; Stuart Fisher, middle school, five subjects; Bernice Gleed, middle school, five subjects; Vera Gleed, middle school, three subjects, upper school, one subject; George Gurd, middle school, two subjects, upper school, nine subjects; Jack Haylock, middle school, four subjects; Richard Hessel, middle school, two subjects, upper school, seven subjects; Ruth Jacobs, middle school, seven subjects; Edwin Jarmain, middle school, two subjects, upper school, eight subjects; Howard Johnson, upper school, nine subjects; Gordon Lamond, upper school, three subjects; Robert McArthur, middle school, five subjects; Arnold McCombe, middle school, two subjects; William Showler, upper school, one subject; middle school, one subject; Orville Trott, upper school, nine subjects; John Watson, middle school, three subjects; Melville Winder, upper school, five subjects; Arthur Wistow, middle school, five subjects.

List of Graduates.

The list of those receiving graduate diplomas for the year 1924-25 included Adams, Mary Amos, Ethel Benbow, Helen Brazier, Delphine Bateman, Fred Brock, Josephine Chisholm, Jean Coleman, Robert Coltman, Anne Carney, Annabella Dickson, Winnifred Emery, Edna Ellsworth, Mildred Ellis, Rosalind Froggett, Alma Gillett, Irene Goldhawk, Dorothy Gignac, Rose Hale, Jean Henderson, Harold Hooper, Velma Hudson, Edward Judge, Kathleen Janes, William Jefferies, Melville Louch, Mildred McCullough, Edna Messeroll, Samuel Mathews, Audrey Martin, William Perkins, Doreen Prior, Geoffrey Phillips, Beatrice Rastin, Helen Rennie, Bessie S'egel, Elsie Sanham, Jean Spring, Selena Spence, Katherine Steln, Marion Stock, Mary Smith, Helen Summer, Wilbert Smith, William Smith, Russell Toll, Roy Toll, Elgie Walton, Henry Webb, Marguerite Wright.

The list of prizes presented, giving the name of the winner, the basis of the award, and the donor of the prize in each case was as follows: Hilda Ashton, best typing, London Life Insurance Company; Edward Bardawill, most improvement in penmanship, F. Jewell; Percy Campbell, best student in first year, Whiskard estate; Annie Cameron, most progress in domestic science in any year, Dr. E. Williams; Josephine Chisholm, best third-year student, W. Strong; Stephen Dallimore, special worthy student in any year, Whiskard estate; Edna Dearing, most progress in domestic arts in any year, Major Ingram; Annabella Dickson, special one-year commercial course,, J. F. Kern; Marguerite Douglas, general proficiency in girls' preparatory classes, Hobbs hardware; Kermit Fisher, second prize first-year student, Whiskard estate; Lloyd S. Frank, first-year tech. and matriculation, boys, Dr. S. Thompson; Wilma Haldane, general proficiency, first-year tech. and matriculation, girls, the Cowan hardware; Rose Hale, best essay, girls of any year, James Gray; Muriel Harding, best second-year student, Whiskard estate; Ruth Jacobs, general proficiency third-year matriculation classes, Dr. W. J. Weekes; Archie Kains, second in woodworking second-year classes, Builder's Exchange; Robert McArthur, best oration, boys of any year, Major H. Cronyn; Gerben Midema, general proficiency in boys' preparatory classes, W. N. Manning; Halley Potter, best penman, J. B. Hay; Frank Reynolds, general proficiency, second-year tech. and matriculation, Dyment-Baker; Fred Sachse, first in woodworking, second-year classes, Builder's Exchange; Wilbert Smith, general proficiency, third-year tech. classes, F. McCormick; Roy Toll, third-year machine shop practice, Col. I. Leonard; Fred Wakerell, first-year shop mathematics, A. W. White; Gladys Walters, most improvement in penmanship, first-year commercial girls, F. Jewell; Gladys Weekes, best second-year commercial student, Whiskard estate; Lillian Woolford, excellent attendance, J. A. Dickinson; Ethel Wood, for composing school song, athletic society; William Young, best draughtsman in second year, George Trudell; Bessie Zimmerman, receiving prize for commercial IC for composing school yell, athletic society.

BIG REVIVAL FORESEEN IN HORSEBACK RIDING

Inexperienced Are Now Being Taught in Satisfactory and Thorough Manner.

With the nation-wide revival of horseback riding as a recreation and sport, many people are feeling the need of an opportunity to learn to ride and get a taste of this fascinating pastime without an expensive investment to start with.

The Forest City School of Riding is fully equipped to meet this need. J. W. Ponting and his assistant are prepared to teach riding to the inexperienced in a satisfactory and thorough manner.

The lessons are given in an enclosed area, on gentle horses, and in such a way that the most timid will be able to gain confidence in a short time. Warm dressing-rooms are provided and riding togs are not essential. Knickers and sweaters are quite sufficient.

Classes starting now will be ready to ride properly in the spring, when horseback riding bids fair to rival golf as a fashionable and healthful pleasure.

CANADIAN AVIATOR GIVEN DECORATION BY FRENCH

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Dec. 11.—Major James Sussan, Canadian aviator, who served with the Sherifian Escadrille in the war in Morocco, has been awarded the cross of the legion of honor for gallantry in battle. Major Sussan, formerly of Ottawa, served in the Canadian army in the great war. Three United States aviators who served with the foreign air force in Morocco were similarly honored.

The former U.S. aviators are Major Granville A. Pollock of New Orleans. Captain Lansing C. Holden of New year are: W. L. Smith, W. C. Good, J. New Orleans.

TWO HELD FOR BURGLARY.

Special to The Advertiser.

Walkerton, Dec. 11.—Walter Brown, age 19, and William Blundell, age 17, both of Southampton, arrested on a charge of burglarizing the general store of A. F. George, in Port Elgin, were arraigned before County Magistrate M. C. Cartney this afternoon, and remanded for one week. The case will come up in Port Elgin.

King Street Property Owner Pays $14,500 For $44 Yearly Lease

An interesting real estate deal was closed last night by J. H. Towe, acting on behalf of Courtney Kingstone, K.C., of St. Catharines, who paid $14,500 for a leasehold on land he himself owns at 127 King street.

The store on this property, which, of course, goes with the lease, was owned by Arthur H. Keene, who also held possession of a 99-year lease on the land made in 1849 and under which he enjoyed the use of the site for only $44 a year. Mr. Towe also purchased on behalf of Mr. Keene the old Trafford store at 129 Dundas street, which has a frontage also on the market. The price paid to the Cronyn estate was $25,000.

FRANCE SETTLES WITH U. S. FIRST

Finance Minister Loucheur Tells French Chamber That This Is the Plan.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Dec. 11.—Finance Minister Loucheur told the financial committee of the chamber of deputies today that it was necessary to regulate France's debt to the United States before that owed to Great Britain.

M. Loucheur expressed the desire of the government to make fiscal reforms and stabilize the franc after the settlement of the inter-allied debts. The minister received a cold welcome from the deputies.

His bill provides a method for the voluntary conversion of rentes or French internal bonds, into a new form of security. Under the bill, holders of the present four, five and six per cent rentes would be permitted to convert them into a single five per cent security, which would be accepted by the government instead of cash in the payment of the inheritance taxes.

GEO. HANLEY CAPTAINS CANTON NO. 1, I. O. O. F.

London Lodge Elects Year's Officers Last Night—Plans For Dance.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected last night by the members of the Canton, London, No. 1, I. O. O. F., at their regular monthly meeting. The new executive includes: Captain, George Hanley; lieutenant, E. Rhame; ensign, R. R. Whitehead; clerk, W. P. Powley, and accountant, George Jewell.

The gathering was well attended, and Past Captain Stanley H. Crowe presided over the elections. Final arrangements were made in connection with the euchre and dance which is being held by the lodge on Monday evening at Langemark Hall. Six prizes are to be presented to those with the highest scores. Wm. Cosby, chairman of the program committee, has arranged for a splendid entertainment, and an excellent turnout is anticipated.

C. N. R. LIBRARY CLUB HAS EUCHRE AND DANCE

The Canadian National Railway Library association held a euchre and dance at their dining-hall at the carshops last night, with a large crowd in attendance. The proceeds of the evening will be used to buy books and literature. The evening up till 10 o'clock was spent in games, while the rest of the night was taken up in dancing. Garde Wigley's Moonlight Serenaders supplied the music for the dance.

A special children's night is being planned for Tuesday, December 22, for which a special Christmas program has been arranged.

WHEABLE OPPOSED

Would Not Change Regulations Regarding Corporal Punishment.

Commenting on the move made by the Windsor board of education "to cut the strapping powers of the school teachers," Administrator G. A. Wheable, B.A., stated frankly yesterday that he is "unalterably opposed to indiscriminate corporal punishment," but that he does favor the present regulations as practised in London public schools being left as they are.

"At the beginning of the term last September," explained Mr. Wheable, "I told all the principals that if any teacher in their school had occasion to make use of the strap more than three times in any one month, they should make a detailed report to me."

ELECT OFFICERS

R. Short Heads Harmony Encampment of the I. O. O. F.

At a meeting of the Harmony encampment, No. 3, of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, Thursday, the following officers were elected:

Chief patriarch, R. Short; senior warden, H. A. Clement; high priest, F. Mason; treasurer, George Haylock; recording scribe, F. H. James; financial scribe, W. P. Pawley; junior warden, S. Toy.

H. B. Crowe, district deputy grand patriarch, announced that Grand Senior Warden Rev. J. W. Hibbert and himself would pay their official visit to the Strathroy district at Strathroy next Tuesday, when the encampment and subordinate lodges are holding a reception and social evening.

HAMILTON ROAD GOSPEL HALL
Speaker, 7 p.m.
MR. A. G. PHILLIPS.

GOSPEL HALL EGERTON STREET
Speaker, 7 p.m.
MR. JAS. LINDSAY.
Subject: "The Sword of the Lord and of Gideon."

Latter Day Saints
Maitland Street, Near York Street
10 a.m.—Prayer Service.
11 a.m.—Preaching.
2:45—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Preaching.
ELDER JAMES WINEGARDEN

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION
HYMAN HALL, 7:15 P.M.
Cor. Queen's Ave. and Clarence St.
Speaker—S. W. CARPENTER.
Subject:
"THE BIBLE VS. THE APOSTLES CREED."
Seats free. Song service 7 p.m.
No collection.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

BEECHER UNITED CHURCH
Dundas Street, near the Armouries.
MINISTER, REV. C. S. MILLER, M.A., B.D.
11 a.m.—Rev. G. K. Bradshaw of Hyatt Avenue Church will conduct the service.
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7 p.m.—"Practical Studies from the Book of Revelation," by the Pastor. "THE BROTHERLY CHURCH."
Hearty Song Service. Old-time hymns in which all can join. You will be welcome. "COME TO CHURCH."

CALVARY CHURCH
CORNER RIDOUT ST. AND GARFIELD AVE.
Minister, REV. A. E. M. THOMSON, M.A., B.D., 87 Wilson Ave.
9:30 a.m.—Brotherhood—Visit of Lambeth and Colborne Street Brotherhoods.
11 a.m.—The Minister, "Manifold Trials—Great Joy."
3 p.m.—Sunday School.
2:45 p.m.—Practice.
7 p.m.—The Minister. A Song Sermon, with Nearer, My God, to Thee, sung by the Sunset Quartet; One Sweetly Solemn Thought by Mr. Ball; Abide With Me by the Choir; The Ninety and Nine by Frank Emeny.
This makes a great service. YGU are especially invited.
Organist—Miss Edith Deakin, A.L.C.M. Choirmaster—Frank Emeny.

DUNDAS CENTRE UNITED
REV. EDWIN A. PEARSON, B.A., MINISTER.
J. PARNELL MORRIS, A.C.C.O., Organist and Choirmaster.
11 a.m.—Rev. W. J. Sipperell, D.D., of Victoria, B. C.
Anthem—Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord ..... Garrett
Baritone Solo, Lloyd Bullen.
2:45 p.m.—Sunday School. Special Classes for Adults.
7 p.m.—The Minister. Subject, "Imitators of God."
Anthem—I Will Love Thee, O Lord ..... Oliver King
Lloyd Bullen and Choir.
Soprano Solo, Mrs. Frederick Schofield.
Sunday, Dec. 20, Special Christmas Messages and Music.

FIRST UNITED CHURCH
Corner Clarence and Dufferin.
DR. BEATTIE, Minister. MR. LETHBRIDGE, Music Director
MISS LILLIS BEATTIE of Detroit, Mich., soprano soloist, will sing at both services.
At the evening service Dr. Beattie will begin a series of "Character and Conduct" sermons on the "Life of Daniel." The first of these will be "The Shepherd-Minstrel." Don't miss the first of the series then wish you hadn't. Come to church to worship God, and you will be blessed.

METROPOLITAN CHURCH
MINISTERS:
MAJOR THE REV. BRUCE HUNTER, B.A., B.D., M.C.
REV. BURTON H. ROBINSON, M.A.
10 a.m.—CLASS MEETINGS. BROTHERHOOD.
11 a.m.—"A MISCHIEVOUS MESSENGER."
REV. B. H. ROBINSON.
Soloist, Mr. Luther Jackson.
3 p.m.—Church School. Music by the Metropolitan Church Symphony orchestra, and study of the prescribed Bible lessons.
7 p.m.—"A POUTING PROPHET."
REV. B. H. ROBINSON.
Anthem—Jerusalem (Gallia) ..... Gounod
Mrs. Wyatt and Chorus.
Recit.—Comfort Ye .....
Aria—Every Valley (Messiah) ..... Handel
Mr. George C. Carrie.
Strangers and Students Will Be Most Welcome At All Services.
Mr. George C. Carrie, Choirmaster. Mr. Kingsley N. Ireland, Organist.

St. Andrew's United Church of Canada
(Corner Waterloo Street and Queen's Avenue.)
REV. D. C. MACGREGOR, D.D., Minister.
MR. CHARLES E. WHEELER, F.C.C.O., Organist and Choir Director.
Public Worship Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Conducted by the Minister.
Morning Subject: "The Book of Books."
Evening Subject: "A Perfect Wedding Day."
12:15 p.m.—Church School.
3:00 p.m.—Young People's and Chinese Classes.
8:30 p.m.—Young People's Federation and Friendly Hour.
A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL.

WESLEY UNITED CHURCH
Central in London South at Askin and Teresa Streets.
REV. J. E. J. MILLYARD, Minister.
10 a.m.—Class and Brotherhood. Brotherhood speaker, Professor Patterson.
11 a.m.—"Does the Church of Rome Interpret Matt. 16:13-19 correctly?"
7 p.m.—"A Preacher Who Never Apologized For His Message."
Splendid Music by Dr. Smith and Choir. Everybody Welcome.

EMPRESS AVENUE UNITED CHURCH
J. F. CHAPMAN, B.A., Pastor.
10 a.m.—Fellowship Meeting.
11 a.m.—"SECRET OF VICTORY."
2:45 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—"THE SEEKING SAVIOUR."
MISS TAYLOR, Organist.

KNOX UNITED CHURCH
Wortley Rd. and Bruce St.
Rev. Malcolm McArthur, Minister.
Mr. E. W. G. Quantz, Director of Music.
SABBATH SERVICES.
11 a.m.—Public Worship.
3 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Public Worship.
A cordial invitation extended.

Robinson United CHURCH.
Rev. E. W. Edwards, Minister.
Mr. C. E. Gilmour, Organist.
11 a.m.—"LOVE AND PROGRESS."
Duet, Mrs. Jenkins and Mr. H. S. Walker.
7 p.m.—"SIMON OF CYRENE."
Solo, Mr. Simmons.

Wellington St. United
Corner of Wellington and Grey Sts.
REV. J. W. HIBBERT, PASTOR.
E. E. Werner, Choir Leader.
Miss D. Werner, Organist.
10 a.m.—Men's Class.
11 a.m.—Pastor's subject: "JESUS THE INTERPRETER."
2:45 p.m.—Sunday School. Full Orchestra.
7 p.m.—The REV. DR. SIPPRELL of Victoria, B. C. Be sure and hear this gifted speaker of the west.
Old-fashioned hymns. Evengelistic spirit. Come.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Richmond and Kent Sts.
SUNDAY 11 A.M. AND 7 P.M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL : 11 A.M.
Subject for Sunday, Dec. 13:
"THE BIBLE VERSUS THE APOSTLES' CREED."
WEDNESDAY MEETING, 8 P.M.
Including testimonies of healing through Christian Science. You are cordially invited to attend the services and make use of our
FREE PUBLIC READING ROOM.
Bank of Toronto Chambers.

Centennial United
Rev. G. N. Hazen, B.A., D.D., Minister.
Mr. Geo. Winterbottom, Mus. Bac., Choirleader.
The Minister will preach morning and evening.
11 a.m.—"A MAN WHO WALKED WITH GOD."
3 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—"A SHADOW THAT HEALS OR HURTS."
N.B.—Come also on Monday evening at 8 o'clock and hear Mrs. Omond, returned missionary from India.

Colborne Street United
REV. HERBERT J. UREN, MINISTER
Harry J. D. Moss, Director of Music.
10 a.m.—Brotherhood visits Calvary Brotherhood.
11 a.m.
"THE DYNAMIC OF A MASTERFUL PERSONALITY."
2:45 p.m.—Interesting Bible Study. Join with us.
7 p.m.—By Request
A SERMON ON CONVERSION.
A Homelike Church with a Welcome and a Message.

Hyatt Ave. United
Corner Hyatt Ave. and Hamilton Rd.
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SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY DAY.
At 11 a.m. the Rev. C. S. Miller, B.A., B.D., pastor of Beecher Church, will preach. His subject will be "FORWARD."
The Session at 2:45 p.m. will be addressed by Mr. C. R. Myrick, a former superintendent.
At 7 p.m. the pastor will speak on "LIFE'S VOYAGE."
Special music. An excellent program. A hearty welcome.

King Street Church
W. P. McINTOSH, D.D., Minister
11 a.m.—"IS CIVILIZATION PERISHING?"
7 p.m.—"MAN'S UNCONQUERABLE SOUL."
Sermon on the passing of a great Canadian pioneer. Young men specially invited.
Next Sunday night, "THE HOLY NATIVITY," sacred cantata by the choir.

ANGLICAN ANGLICAN

CRONYN MEMORIAL
Queen's Avenue and William Street.
QUINTIN WARNER, Rector.
ERNEST O'DELL, Organist and Choirmaster
52ND ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.
8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion. Corporate Communion for Church School.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer. Junior Congregation. R. C. R. and band in attendance.
Offertory Music ..... Selection by R. C. R. Band
Anthem—I Was Glad When They Said Unto Me ..... George J. Elvey
Preacher, Venerable Archdeacon Fotheringham, M.A.
3 p.m.—Church School. Confirmation class.
7 p.m.—Evensong—Choral.
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis ..... Sir John Goss
Anthem—Hearken Unto Me, My People ..... Arthur Sullivan
Preacher, Venerable Archdeacon Fotheringham, M.A.
Special offering at Sunday services.
Anniversary Congregational Gathering Monday Night, with shower for Christmas baskets.

St. Paul's Cathedral
Rector, The Very Reverend Dean Tucker, D.D., D.C.L.
Assistant, Rev. Gilbert O. Lightbourn.
THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT.
8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Preacher, Rev. Gilbert O. Lightbourn, M.A. Anthem, Ye Shall Dwell In the Land (Stainer).
7 p.m.—Preacher, The Dean. Anthem, God Is a Spirit (Bennett).
Organist and choirmaster, Harry T. Dickinson.

St. John the Evangelist
Wellington and St. James Sts.
Rev. A. L. G. Clarke, Rector.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10 a.m.—Dr. Waller's Bible Class
11 a.m.—Morning Service. Presentation of Medals to Junior Congregation.
3 p.m.—The Church School.
7 p.m.—Evensong.

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"THE FOUR BEASTS OF DANIEL'S PROPHECY."
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An Address, Subject:
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BAPTIST BAPTIST

Adelaide St. Baptist Church
Phone 4044J. J. H. SLIMON, Minister. 798 Dufferin Ave.
11 a.m., SUBJECT "OUR MINISTRY" | 7 p.m., SUBJECT "NO NIGHT THERE"
3 p.m.—Bible School. Classes for All.
Baptism at Evening Service.
GEORGE A. SMALE, Organist and Choir Leader.

MAITLAND ST. BAPTIST
Corner St. James Street.
REV. W. M. MACDONALD, PASTOR
11 a.m.—"THE LOVE OF GOD"
(Sixth in a series on the Epistle of James).
PASTOR'S BIBLE CLASS, 3 P.M.
7 p.m.—"What Has the Twentieth Century to Do With the Flood?"
All are welcome to our bright, helpful services.
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TALBOT ST. BAPTIST
REV. J. A. JOHNSTON, B.A., OF TORONTO, WILL PREACH
11 a.m.—"Trees."
7 p.m.—"A Doctor's Story of Another Doctor's Patients."
Bible Class and Sunday School at 2:45 p.m.
Mr. Johnston is one of the outstanding preachers in the convention
A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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"The Church With a Message"
R. J. MURPHY, B.D., Pastor 186 Tecumseh Avenue
11 a.m.—"A WORLDLY CHRISTIAN."
3 p.m.—Bible School. Classes for All.
7 p.m.—"THE FIRST EUROPEAN CONVERT."
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Egerton St. Baptist
REV. ALFRED BURGESS, Minister.
11 a.m.—"Hindered Christians."
3 p.m.—Bible School.
7 p.m.—"The Name That Saves."

PRESBYTERIANS PRESBYTERIANS

New St. James' Presbyterian Church
Corner of Oxford and Wellington Streets.
REV. JAMES MACKAY, B.D., MINISTER.
Percy Q. King, Musical Director.
11 A.M.—"THE EXCEEDING RICHES OF GOD'S GRACE."
3 P.M.—The Church School and Bible Classes.
7 P.M.—"MOSES." (Fifth in the Series on O. T. Characters).
The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will meet at the close of the Evening Service. Subject, "Why We Are Presbyterians." A cordial invitation is extended to all young people to attend.

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Rev. F. W. Gilmour, B.A., Minister.
Morning
"Today's Message For Tomorrow."
Evening
"Biblical Boasters."
Services in Victoria School
Sunday School at 3 p.m. in the Church Home. Come to both.

CHALMERS
11 a.m.—"An Exile's Prayer."
(Fourth in the Series).
7 p.m.—"Falling in Love."
(Fourth in the Series).

Hamilton Rd. Church
M. Fraser Cree, B.A., Minister.
11 a.m.—"IF YOU WILL HEAR MY VOICE, HARDEN NOT YOUR HEARTS."
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
7 p.m.—"WHO FORGIVETH ALL OUR SINS."

BRITISH WIN AGAIN.

Associated Press Despatch.

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 11.—The touring team of British bowlers this afternoon defeated a team representing New South Wales by 177 to 110.

PAWNNIE BILL
of notorious fame as an ex-gunman and highwayman of notoriety with outlaws of the west, who has been converted in Hamilton in the People's Mission will give a talk on past and present experiences, on
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13
AT THE
CAPITOL THEATRE
Doors open at 3:30. Meeting at 4 p.m., for men and women.
This is a rare treat for people of London. No Admission Charge.
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8:30 P.M.

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This Afternoon
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Monday, Dec. 14, 8 p.m.
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Monday, Dec. 14, at 8 o'Clock
IN LANGEMARCK HALL
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MEETINGS

KING EDWARD LODGE, NO. 7, R.A.O.B.

The regular meeting of the above lodge will be held at Foresters' Hall, Dundas and English Sts., on Monday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. W. F. Deacon, C.P.C., Secretary.

ACACIA Lodge No. 580, A., F. and A. M., G. R. C. Regular meeting this (Saturday) evening, 7:30 o'clock, at the Masonic Temple, Queen's Ave. General business and election of officers. Emergent meeting at 6 p.m. for conferring degrees. Visiting brethren cordially welcome. E. Chamberlain, W. M.; W. R. Harding, Secretary.

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BORN, MARRIED, DIED

DIED.

HARDING—Suddenly, at Aged People's Home, on Friday, Dec. 11, 1925, Caroline Katherine Harding, widow of the late Hon. W. J. Harding of Wyoming and mayor of Denver, Colo. Funeral on Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1925, from John Ferguson & Sons funeral home at 3 o'clock. Services at 2:30 p.m. Friends of the family kindly accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

HUMPHREY—At Victoria Hospital on Thursday, Dec. 10, 1925, James, beloved husband of the late Alice Humphrey, aged 61 years.
Private funeral services at the family residence, 191 Sydenham St., at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 12. Interment in Woodland Cemetery.

MONCK—At the residence of his parents, 206 Windsor Ave., on Friday, Dec. 11, 1925, John Ernest, only and dearly beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Monck, aged 1 year, 8 months.
Private funeral service will be held from the above address on Sunday, Dec. 13, at 3 p.m. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

PETERMAN—In the city on Thursday, Dec. 10, 1925, Rachel, beloved wife of Henry M. Peterman, aged 56 years.
Funeral services at the family residence, 287 St. James St., at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 12.

SKELTON—In this city, on Friday, Dec. 11, 1925, Margaret W., widow of the late Levi W. Skelton.
Funeral will leave her late residence, 637 Wellington St., on Sunday, Dec. 13. Service at 2 o'clock. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

SMITH—Suddenly, in this city, on Friday, Dec. 11, 1925, Orville J. Smith, beloved husband of Alverla Smith, aged 42 years.
Funeral service at his late residence, 80 Edward street, on Monday, Dec. 14, at 2 p.m. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

STILSON—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Sykes, Detroit, Mich., on Friday, Dec. 11, 1925, Annie, widow of the late Hugh L. Stilson, in her 66th year.
Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Funeral notice later.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. Stephen Donaldson and family wish to express their sincere thanks to their friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown in their recent sad bereavement; also for the many beautiful floral tributes.

IN MEMORIAM.

MINES—In loving memory of my mother, Mary Alice Mines, who died Dec. 12, 1921.
Not dead to me—I love her dear;
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DATED at London this 9th day of December, 1925. BUCHNER & RAMSAY, 426 Talbot St., London, solicitors for mortgagee. D12,16,19

AUCTION SALE

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 16, AT 440 KING ST.

Splendid upright piano, Axminster and other rugs, center tables, good office table, pictures, fernery, dining table, and chairs, good Charm coal range, leaf table, refrigerator, contents of four bedrooms, dishes, utensils, other useful articles. Come. Giving up housekeeping. Sale at 1 p.m. This house to rent reasonable. J. Lightfoot, Auctioneer. Office phone 3390M. b

AUCTION SALE

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GARDNER'S
389 CLARENCE STREET
Every Saturday Night at 8 b

Auction Sale of Dairy Cows

New milkers and springers, one 4-year-old Jersey, just freshened, balance mostly Holsteins. Sale at Wilfred Keay's farm, 2 miles north of Hyde Park, on Friday, Dec. 18th. Austin Winters, auctioneer; Elmer Laur, prop. D12,16

AUCTION SALE

At Poplar Hill, Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 1 p.m., 70 stock cattle, steers and heifers, horses, sheep, pigs. Austin Winters, auctioneer; Elwood M. Zavitz, prop. b

Notice to Creditors

PURSUANT TO THE TRUSTEE ACT all claims against the estate of Francis Graham, late of the City of London, Laborer, deceased, who died on or about the 18th day of September, 1925, are required to be filed in statutory form with the undersigned solicitors on or before the 28th day of December, 1925 after which date the executor will not be liable for any claims not then filed.

Dated at London, Ontario, this 27th day of November A.D. 1925.
MURPHY, GUNN & MURPHY,
Bank of Toronto Chambers,
London, Ontario.
Solicitors for Executor.
N.28.D.5.19

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the estate of DONALD BARCLAY, of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, retired farmer, deceased.

Creditors or claimants having claims against the estate of said deceased, who died Oct. 6, 1925, are required to send full particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned, administratrix of said estate, on or before Jan. 6, 1926, after which date the administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of said estate, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been received.

Dated at London, Dec. 2, 1925. Lola R. Shaddock, administratrix, 694 Maitland St., London, Ont., by Thomas Coleridge, her solicitor herein. D5.12.19

CLEARING AUCTION SALE

Lot 17, con. 4, West Nissouri, on Thursday, Dec. 17; 16 cows, 10 hogs, fowl, feed, implements, also 100-acre farm will be offered, subject to reserve bid. Terms on stock, 8 months' credit. Fred Leslie, prop.; Milton Brock, auctioneer. b

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PROGRESSIVE AID FOR FARM GROUP

Re-Entry of Farmers' Body in Field Pleases Party.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Following a long review of recent political events, the executive of the Progressive party of Ontario here this afternoon agreed by resolution to co-operate with the U. F. O. in provincial politics. The executive hailed with satisfaction the readvent of the United Farmers of Ontario into the political field, and appointed a committee, consisting of Messrs. Halbert, Drury, Nixon, Lethbridge, Roebuck, Raney, Orr, and the secretary of the party to take steps for co-operation with the farmers' organization. The resolution, which was moved by H. C. Nixon, who was provincial secretary in the Drury cabinet, reads as follows:

"In view of the recent political events vitally affecting the good government of this province, especially the people of rural Ontario, we hail with satisfaction the readvent of the United Farmers of Ontario to the political field, and we therefore resolve that a committee be appointed at this meeting to co-operate with the committee that was appointed and yesterday authorized to be named at the convention of the U. F. O. to co-ordinate the political activities of the various constituency organizations."

PEACE FEELERS FROM MOROCCAN CHIEFTAIN

Representative Arrives in London With Proposals From Abd-el-Krim.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Dec. 11.—A despatch from Tangiers said that Captain Gordon Cumming, Abd-el-Krim's representative in London, has arrived there and declares himself the bearer of an official letter from Abd-el-Krim proposing certain peace conditions.

Authorized circles in Paris are asking how far Captain Cumming is qualified to speak in the name of the Moroccan chieftain.

Abd-el-Krim, while recognizing the spiritual authority of the sultan, it is asserted, demands complete political autonomy for the Riffians, including particularly the right to maintain an army.

LABOR GOVT. TURNS DOWN UNION'S PREFERENCE PLAN

Associated Press Despatch.

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 11.—A bill, which was sponsored by the New South Wales Labor government providing that preference should be given to trades unionists in government work and providing for compulsory membership in legislative assembly today by a vote of 22 to 12.

ST. THOMAS ON MAP

National Highway Association Puts Flower City In Its Place In New Publication.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Dec. 11.—D. H. McIntyre, secretary of the St. Thomas and Elgin branch of the Ontario Motor league, has succeeded in having St. Thomas placed on the trans-continental road map issued by the National Highway association of Washington, D.C., and designating the trunk highways of Ontario. In the last publication of the highway association St. Thomas was not located.

YULE-LOG A PAGAN CUSTOM.

There is something of the pagan and primitive in every one of us, and there are few people who do not find keen enjoyment and delight in watching the fantastic play of sparks and flames in an open fire.

At this season of the year the mere mention of the Yule-log suggest warmth, comfort, goodwill and happy gatherings, but it may not be generally known that the custom of burning the Yule-log is an old pagan practice which used to be celebrated on the day of the Roman Feast of the birth of Sol, on the 25th of December.

This Christmas ceremony spread to many countries and nations, and was directly transmitted to us by our Scandinavian ancestors, who at the feast of Juul, at the winter solstice, used to kindle huge bonfires in honor of their God Thor. In feudal times in Merrie England, the bringing in and placing of the ponderous log on the hearth was the most joyous of ceremonies. The venerable log, destined to crackle a welcome to all comers, was drawn in triumph from the heart of the forest. Each wayfarer raised his hat as he passed, knowing that it was full of good promises, and that its flame would burn out old wrongs and cause the liquor to bubble in the wassail bowl, that was quaffed to the drowning of ancient feuds.

Then, after having served its purpose on Christmas Eve, it was carefully preserved until the next Christmas, when its charred remains were used to light the new Yule-log.

While much of the pomp and pageantry of this ceremony has been lost, the Yule-log does call to mind the tenderest of ties. It suggests to everyone "Home" and his "ain fireside," where as a little child he used to hang his stockings for Santa Claus to fill.

And, at no other season of the year do the Home-fires burn so brightly. For at Christmastide love attends them, awaiting the return of the various members of the family from far and near.

Already the homebound travel has commenced, and all who intend travelling during the holiday season should secure their tickets and reservations as early as possible. The Canadian National Railways have made special arrangements to take care of the holiday rush, and those taking this route may be assured of reaching their destination in comfort, safety, and with the utmost speed.—Advt. b

Credit Auction Sale

At Jack Shoebottom's farm, village of Ballymote, London Township, on Friday, Dec. 18; 20 choice Holstein cows, due January, March and April; 1 Jersey cow; 8 months' credit. R. Jelly and Bert Gee, proprietors; Milton Brock, auctioneer. b

STRIKING CHANGES EFFECTED IN COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Mayor-Elect John M. Moore Endorses Appointments Decided Upon at Caucus.

TWO MAJOR BOARDS

E. S. Little Named To Railway Commission—Kilbourne, Hayman For Housing Body.

Important changes in the personnel of municipal committees and boards will be effected by the 1926 council, according to plans supported at a city hall caucus last night. Losing little time following Monday's elections, Mayor-elect John M. Moore last night met with his eight aldermen and endorsed appointments for all civic boards.

Outstanding among the remodeled committees will be the appointment of E. S. Little to the London Railway commission, and the introduction of Ald. F. B. Kilbourne and George Hayman, well-known contractors, to the housing commission. The council for 1926, having been reduced to eight aldermen, will have a five-man personnel for major committees.

Major committees of council will be formed of five men each. On No. 1, the finance committee, will be Aldermen Paul Doig, D. Glass, V. P. Cronyn and Ed. Smith. On No. 2 committee, the board of works, Ald. Harry Bottrill, last year's chairman, will work with Ald.-elect W. J. Ashton, W. Kilpatrick and James McCormick. The mayor is a member of both committees.

Railway Board Changes.

New faces will be seen on the London Railway board, with E. S. Little slated as council appointee. J. P. Moore, K.C., present vice-chairman of the board, will be re-appointed, and Mayor-elect Moore will be an ex-officio member.

On the Western Fair board will be Ald. Doig, Smith, McCormick, Bottrill and Kilpatrick.

George Hyatt and Albert Murphy will be reappointed to the court of revision.

On the board of health will be Ald. W. J. Ashton, and Charles H. Mitchell, present chairman, going back to office, with Ald. Harry Bottrill filling the vacancy caused through the retirement of Ald. L. H. Douglass, M.D.

Dr. C. H. Zeigler will be reappointed to the public library board. The London & Port Stanley board will be formed of all the members of the council.

Senate Appointments.

Appointees to the senate of the University of Western Ontario will be Dr. Hadley Williams, Dr. W. J. Stevenson and G. S. Hobbs. James Granger is again appointed to the board of governors.

Desire of the present council to secure strength from leaders in the building trades is shown in the appointment of Ald. F. B. Kilbourne and George Hayman, city contractors, on the housing commission.

On the town planning commission, Ald.-elect Kilpatrick and Tom Clift will supply new blood, with Ald. Harry Bottrill retained as a member for another year.

Ald. Doig and Ald. Glass are council appointees to the Children's Aid society.

Inventor Feasts On Lone Sardine

Tablespoon of Oats, Sardine, Milk, Edison's Idea of Square Meal.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 11.—Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, has concluded the world can get along without more inventions until general intelligence catches up with those it now has, according to an interview published in Popular Science Monthly.

The motion picture and phonograph, he esteemed above all the others of his own inventions, he said. He did not discuss future products from his laboratory at Orange, N. J., other than to say he is working on a storage battery and an improvement to the phonograph.

He sleeps more and eats less now than ever before, he said. His idea of a hearty meal is a tablespoonful of cooked oats, a sardine and a glass and a half of milk.

NEW BOOKS BOUGHT.
Special to The Advertiser.

Thamesford, Dec. 11.—At the regular meeting of the library board, with President G. P. Hogg in the chair, the book committee reported buying $40 worth of new books, which were now in circulation. A motion was passed to spend $30 more in new books. It was decided to open the library for half an hour after school on Tuesdays for the benefit of country pupils.

Dyspepsia Caused Her Agony After Every Meal

Mrs. M. Caldwell, 2335 Hemlock St., Vancouver, B.C., writes:—"After suffering for years with agony, from dyspepsia and indigestion, after every meal, I started taking

Burdock Blood Bitters.

and got such relief I kept right on until I had used three bottles and was completely relieved of my trouble. Now, I can eat anything I wish without having any bad after effects."

Put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.



JOHN LUCAS,
chief of the London C. N. R. shops volunteer fire brigade, which captured first place in the dominion contest at Montreal Thursday.

ENTIRE G. W. V. A. STAFF IN OTTAWA RESIGNS

Move Made As Preliminary To Amalgamation of All Veterans' Societies.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—The resignation of C. G. MacNeil, dominion secretary-treasurer of the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada, and of the entire staff of the dominion command offices in Ottawa, has been announced. Sir Richard Turner, V.C., dominion president, stated today that the resignations were offered and have been accepted as preliminary to an effort to adjust the association's affairs, in anticipation of its entry into the new united organization of war veterans in Canada.

Provision is being made to continue the more important administrative functions of the dominion command offices, but, according to Sir Richard, unless additional revenue is forthcoming, this month, its major activity, the work of the veterans' adjustment service bureau, necessarily will be greatly curtailed. This course was decided upon by General Turner after consultation with members of the dominion executive and following a complete survey of the affairs of the association this week.

It was the hope of the G. W. V. A. president that the adjustment service bureau might be maintained, so that it could be turned over to the new organization as an operating entity. This could yet be done, he asserts, if branches of the association and individuals subscribe sufficient funds for current liabilities and maintenance for at least three months.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALISTS THANK MR. CHURCHILL

Approve Removal of Embargo On Foreign Loans, But Want Currencies Stabilized.

Canadian Press Despatch

London, Dec. 11.—The Federation of British Industries has addressed to the chancellor of the exchequer, Winston Churchill, an expression of their gratitude for the removal of the embargo upon the emission of foreign loans here, and the federation suggests that opportunity might be taken now to end the instability of the currencies of several of the most important trading countries.

The federation advises that the government should make it clear that no country with unstable currency will be permitted to obtain any loan in the British market except a loan contracted for the express purpose of currency stabilization.

FARMERS' SUN DIRECTORS DEBATE PAPER'S FUTURE

Canadian Press Despatch

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Directors of the Farmers' Sun gathered today to consider the future of the publication, and an extensive discussion took place on the administration of the paper. The opinion was expressed by several shareholders that the newspaper should continue to be a medium of independent political expression. It was declared that the movement could regain the position it held in 1919 if the policy laid down at the annual meeting of the United Farmers yesterday was followed.

Directors elected for the ensuing year are: W. L. Smith, W. C. Good, J. J. Morrison, R. W. E. Burnaby and Mrs. S. J. Amos. Mrs. Amos and Mr. Burnaby replace T. H. Binnie and J. C. Thurston on the board.

LONDON EXCHANGE WATCHES VICKERS RECONSTRUCTION

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 11.—The financial section of London is not exactly apprehensive regarding the reconstruction scheme of Vickers, Limited, and the speculation in rubber, but it is watching the situation very carefully and exercising discrimination in the matter of stock exchange loans and fresh borrowings.

Next week there will be new issues of capital which have passed the official tests, amounting to more than £10,000,000. These include £4,000,000 in Cunard Shipping Company debentures, £2,000,000 in Dunlop Rubber and £4,000,000 in British Tanker debentures.

FARM SOLD.
Special to The Advertiser.

Thedford, Dec. 11.—George Stephenson, fourth concession Bosanquet, sold his 50-acre farm to Kail Chuster for $3,000. Mr. Chuster came here this spring to attend to sugar-beets.

IDENTITY OF MAN IN CRASH KNOWN

Police Learn That Frank Trace of Shedden Drove Car Which Struck Woman.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Dec. 11.—Police learned today that the auto which injured Mrs. Frank Bennett, near her home on the London and St. Thomas highway, was driven by Frank Trace of Shedden. No blame is attached to Mr. Trace. Mrs. Bennett is reported to have stepped in front of the car as she crossed the road behind another auto going in the opposite direction. Her condition is satisfactory, according to hospital reports.

TOWNSEND APPEAL IS HEARD AT TORONTO

Decision Reserved—Was Given Four Years For Forgery and Pretences.

Special to The Advertiser by Staff Correspondent.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Judgment was reserved today in the appeal of Frederick Townsend, former Barnardo Homes boy, who was recently sentenced to four years at Kingston penitentiary on charges of forging a check for $4.50 and of obtaining goods valued at $8.75 under false pretences. The appeal was ordered by the Hon. W. H. Nickle, K.C., attorney-general for Ontario. Statements were made before the first appellate division of the supreme court.

On the bench were Chief Justice Mulock and Justices McGee, Hodgins, Smith and Ferguson. Frank Field, K.C., conducted the appeal on behalf of the attorney-general's department. Col. J. A. Grierson, crown attorney at Oshawa, appeared for the prosecution.

Townsend, aged 17, was a Barnardo boy. Inspector John Stanner attended court this morning on behalf of the Barnardo organization.

Magistrate Hind of Oshawa sentenced Townsend to three years for the forgery and one year on the false pretences charge.

There was quite an audience when the hearing of the appeal opened today. The appeal was ordered because of complaints to the attorney-general that the sentence was too severe.

REFEREES ARE COACHED ON RULES AT CONCLAVE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 11. — Referees to the number of forty-seven from all parts of the province attended the O. H. A. referees' conference which was held here today. The meeting was successful in every way, the rules being gone over thoroughly, and many doubtful points in the amateur game were made clear.

It was impressed upon the referees that there can be no offside for the defending team inside the new 40-foot area, but that an offside play must be completed inside the area. Kicking the puck inside the 40-foot area will be allowed, while a clear definition of body-checking, hooking and charging was given.

President Easson of Stratford was chairman.

Health Broke Down

Could Not Get Sleep for Hours After Going to Bed.

"It is not natural for me to sit down and write a letter of praise of a proprietary medicine as I had always been skeptical as to their virtues." Thus writes Mr. Arthur Sequin, Storthoaks, Sask. who further says: "But three years ago I opened a general store here in Storthoaks and placed on my shelves a few lines of the best-known proprietary medicines. Among these, naturally, were Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. As there were three of my customers who were obtaining good results from taking the pills, and as I was in need of a medicine, I decided to try them myself.

"I had been suffering from catarrh for years, and my inside work had completely broken down my health. I was coughing all day, suffered from indigestion, and could not sleep until three or four hours after retiring. I started the pills, not with any great confidence, but by the time I had finished the second box I marked much improvement. At the fourth box I felt quite recovered, but continued them for some further time. My cough has left me, the indigestion has disappeared, and I now fall asleep almost as soon as I am in bed. In my store now I do not hesitate to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to any who are feeling rundown or without energy, as I think they are a blessing to mankind."

If others who may feel skeptical will give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial they will be convinced as was Mr. Seguin. You can get the pills from your druggist or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.—Advt.

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DR THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL

BANK OF MONTREAL

Annual General Meeting Held 7th December, 1925.

The 108th annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Montreal was held in the board room at the bank's headquarters.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Before moving the adoption of the report, it is customary for me to make a few remarks.

We have added to the board during the year three representatives who provide a welcome accession to our strength—Mr. Thomas Ahearn, Mr. J. W. McConnell and Mr. F. W. Molson. I feel that the bank is fortunate in having secured the able services of these gentlemen to assist in the direction of the bank's affairs and the protection of your interests.

Also, since our last meeting, the acquisition of the Molsons Bank, which you authorized at the special general meeting on the 23rd of December last, has been accomplished. Taking over this important business has added materially to our branch system, and while the Molsons Bank shareholders received a fair price for their holdings, I am glad to say that with the economies in administration and operation effected through the consolidation of the business with ours, the results of the past year have proven satisfactory.

GENERAL BUSINESS CONDITIONS

In reviewing the business of the past year, our balance sheet indicates the general trend of events. Our deposits, as compared with two years ago, show a large increase, while our loans during the same period are considerably reduced.

Our profits are in consequence somewhat adversely affected, but we are left in an unusually strong position to meet any calls which increased activity in trade may make upon us. Notwithstanding these conditions, our dividend and bonus have been earned and taxes paid, and we have a balance to carry forward.

The abnormally high yields on prewar and war investments have dwindled as capital has accumulated, and the necessity of finding profitable investment has no doubt been largely responsible for the advance in the prices of stock exchange securities.

Increased demands for commercial funds would result in higher money rates than those which have recently prevailed. This should not be a cause for concern, for moderately high money rates are a healthy symptom, constituting a factor in justifying confidence in the business outlook.

There is no question but that the trend of business is slowly but surely upward. As an evidence of this, car loadings are the largest on record, while wholesale and retail business shows a fair degree of increased activity. Textile industries are well employed, and there is more demand in the leather and allied trades. Improvement is also shown in other lines of business, although profits are curtailed in the grocery trade. There is little improvement in the lumber market in Eastern Canada, but western shipments by way of the Panama canal have substantially increased.

Agriculture is our leading industry, and on its profitable outcome the prosperity of the country largely depends. While unfavorable weather conditions restricted harvesting to some extent, the crop that was garnered this year is a very large one, and at present prices will prove profitable to the farmer. The marketing of the crop will bring at least $500,000,000 of new money into Canada, and will undoubtedly effect a liquidation in farmers' liabilities. This new money will flow into all channels of trade and be reflected in improved business conditions generally throughout the country.

The rapid movement of the crop to market required the use of a large amount of money. This the banks were able to supply without stress or strain on the currency system and without interruption of the use of credit for ordinary commercial purposes. In this accomplishment may be found a tribute to the excellence of our monetary laws and the adequacy of our banking resources.

Canada's Foreign Trade.

The figures of foreign trade are encouraging, the aggregate value of this commerce in the seven months ending Oct. 31 last having been exceeded only once in the last seven years, viz., in 1920, when prices were at the peak. In the seven elapsed months for which returns are available, imports and domestic exports amounted to $1,248,000,000, an increase of close upon $200,000,000 over last year, and nearly 50 per cent in excess of this trade as recently as four years ago. Taken in the large, satisfaction can be derived from this bald statement, nor is this satisfaction greatly diminished by closer examination of the figures. The balance is on the right side, exports having exceeded imports by the large sum of $181,243,000, an excess never before reached in a similar period. There is gratification also in the fact that farm products have made the principal contribution to the expansion of exports, these having had a value of $420,602,000 in the last seven months, being no less than 60 per cent of exports of all kinds and a monetary figure higher than has hitherto been reached. In this circumstance may be found the cause of the larger prosperity enjoyed by the agricultural classes in Canada.

The balance of export trade is derived chiefly from two other sources: the forest and the mine. From forest products, including pulp and paper, came about 22 per cent of the foreign commerce of the seven months and from the mines 15 per cent. These items have shown gradual expansion in recent years, and bid fair to contribute in the future a still larger proportion of Canada's exports.

The import side of trade returns calls for no special comment. Since March last, imports have risen $68,000,000 to a total of $533,620,000, the increase occurring in all classes of commodities. This may be accepted as an indication of the moderate improvement in business the country over which has latterly set in.

Yet, satisfactory though the figures of foreign trade thus appear, the conclusion is irresistible that the situation will be bettered when the country exports a larger percentage of its forest and mineral wealth in the form of finished articles and not of raw material to be fabricated abroad.

Foreign Competition.

You may recall that two years ago I expressed the view that with the return of European countries to the gold basis, Canada would feel the effects of increased competition, both in her foreign trade and at home. This competition, which is now becoming increasingly apparent, is made possible through low labor costs, coupled with the longer hours and greater industry that prevail in European countries.

In my judgment, there are only two avenues of escape from the serious consequences of this competition. One of them is by manufacturers installing improved and efficient labor-saving machinery, so as to provide a larger turnover at small cost. The other being of a controversial political nature, I am debarred from enlarging upon its merits.

American Capital in Canada.

Fear of the Americanization of Canada has been expressed by visitors from overseas because of the large sums of money coming from the United States for investment in manufactories and other enterprises in this country. I do not share this fear, but rather welcome the flow of money, which must assist in the development of our natural resources, give employment to labor and increase our exports to other countries.

Nor does experience of like conditions in other countries give cause for apprehension, the investment of foreign capital in development of resources of an alien nation benefiting both those who give and those who take. The firm loyalty of the Canadian people to the British Empire has roots deeper than the pocket.

The exportation of pulpwood, power and other natural resources has been a much-debated subject. My own feeling is that these resources should, as far as possible, be retained and developed in Canada.

The National Railways.

I make no apology for adverting again to the serious problem presented by the Canadian National Railways. The statement is officially made that during the last five years the capital debt of these roads has been increased $572,825,000, a staggeringly large amount when it is remembered that not one dollar of net revenue has yet been available towards these new interest charges. Some progress in earnings has, indeed, been made, but for every dollar thus gained there has been an offsetting liability in the shape of new capital obligations. I am persuaded that, of our national problems, none presses more urgently for solution upon parliament than that of the railways.

Immigration.

Immigration returns are distinctly disappointing. Newcomers to our country during the year reached only a very meagre total. Whether this is due to some restraining influence not apparent on the surface, or a want of activity on the part of immigration officials, it is difficult to determine. In any case, it is essential that our large areas of uncultivated lands should be settled and made productive. This would increase the demand for skilled labor in our industrial plants. By no other means can the burden of taxation be lessened, nor general progress and prosperity be so surely attained.

Business in the United States.

A gradually rising trend in business activity in the United States has been present in most of the leading industries, with the volume of production increasing at a rapid pace to above, or close to, previous records. The undertone of this prosperity is apparently sound, with prices and profits in better relation than in some years, and speculation for the most part confined to the securities market and real estate. The country's transportation systems are efficiently handling the enormous traffic resulting from the greater business activity, and bank clearings, which go with increasing production and greater exchange of goods, are substantially large.

Ease in the credit situation has been marked, with banking resources ample at reasonable rates. With an enlarging demand of consumers for goods of all kinds, the practice of purchasing a variety of commodities on deferred payment plans is extending rapidly and has reached such proportions as to suggest the possibility of credit strain later. On the other hand, national accumulation of savings has been greater.

Let me, in closing, say one word about the future. I realize that prophecy is at all times a hazardous venture, but I think I may safely say that the signs are propitious for an expansion of business during the coming year.

After the great slump in 1921-23, when huge losses were made owing to depreciation in values, a hand-to-mouth policy was adopted and shelves were practically bare. Increased activity is now in evidence and forward buying is again being undertaken, though, so far, with caution and prudence.

The pressing necessity of restricting, so far as may be legitimately possible, all national expenditures is generally recognized, but unless it is followed by appropriate action which results in reduction in taxes, we cannot regard it as other than an ineffective gesture. If our expenditures should be so controlled that within a reasonable time Canadian taxes should not exceed those imposed in the United States, it would provide an important stimulus to industry and also an effective aid to immigration and colonization, the need for which is apparent. When I urge as strongly as I can that this measure of prudence and economy should be exercised, I do not do so with any feeling that lack of confidence in the country itself is warranted. In fact, I am more convinced than ever that the country, actually and potentially, possesses such wealth and opportunity that its future cannot be denied, and I deprecate most strongly expressions of opinion based upon local conditions and individual business which are perverted into pessimism as to the country's future when no real foundation for such a sentiment exists.

May I repeat, in the light of present-day conditions as I see them, what I said to you at our last meeting, that I look forward with the utmost confidence to Canada's future.

The General Manager's Address.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen:

You have before you the one hundred and eighth annual statement of the Bank's position, and I beg leave to report that your Bank continues safe and sound, both strong and liquid, with a clean business and a satisfactory organization.

As you know, the good name we possess was never better than it is today. It is an asset which we value as we do our material resources, and which it is our duty as well as our determination to preserve.

We have gone through another year of business depression and this is reflected to the disadvantage of banking profits. Fortunately, our great earning power continues, though obviously our profits would have been larger had the industrial situation permitted us to put out more money to the trade and commerce of Canada rather than to loiter on call in London and New York, or to buy high-class investments with a lesser yield.

As to the future, my special message to our shareholders at distant points and abroad is that for several reasons, including a bountiful harvest, there has come about a better and more hopeful feeling throughout Canada. In consequence, there is ground for thinking that we have passed through the worst of our bad times and that we can look for better general conditions, in which, naturally, our Bank must share, especially as we have never been in a better or stronger position to undertake new business.

In round figures, we have

of cash	$104,000,000
Of call loans immediately available	134,000,000
Of gilt-edged, short-dated, and other readily realizable securities	140,000,000
Of other liquid assets	72,000,000

Or a total of 66 per cent, of all our liabilities to the public in cash or in a form readily convertible into cash.

Our deposits non-interest bearing in Canada as at 31st October were $152,500,000. This figure is lower by $28,600,000 than a year ago, at which date certain of our important customers had accumulated large sums for pending commitments.

Our deposits bearing interest, which for the most part represent individual savings, have increased $16,100,000 to $471,800,000. I am glad to report that, quite apart from the Molsons Bank acquisition, this department of our business continues to enjoy a natural, healthy growth, reflecting the confidence which your Bank enjoys on the part of the general public.

Our notes in circulation at $46,000,000 are about $7,000,000 higher than a year ago. This increase is partly due to the acquisition of the Molsons Bank and to the larger crop.

Our call loans in Canada and abroad stand at $134,000,000, an increase of $16,000,000, as compared with a year ago.

Our commercial loans in Canada are $10,700,000 higher than at 31st October, 1924, but in this we must take into consideration that with the Molsons Bank we acquired about $32,000,000 of current loans and discounts. Loans of this class for all Canadian banks are $53,000,000 lower than a year ago.

Our current loans abroad are $28,800,000, and loans to municipalities in Canada $15,900,000.

Our purchase of the Molsons Bank brought about an increase in bank premises account from $9,800,000 to $12,650,000, since reduced by $500,000.

Canada now has one branch bank for every 2,200 people, as compared with one bank for every 3,700 persons in the United States, and for every 3,000 persons in Australia. The Canadian town is indeed small that has not at least three branch banks in direct competition.

The service which the public receives from its bankers includes much beyond the mere lending of money, and competition has resulted in many of these extra facilities being extended below cost. This is a feature of the banking business which is not confined to our own country.

Our offices abroad and in the United States continue to progress satisfactorily.

In London throughout the year the short loan and discount markets have been under the influence of extraneous circumstances, which have made the trend difficult to forecast. Rates, however, have been fairly remunerative, in spite of the fact that the Bank of England rate was reduced by stages from 5 per cent to 4 per cent, and the substantial reserves we maintain in London have been employed with satisfactory profit. Last week the Bank rate was returned to 5 per cent.

Now that the dollar-sterling exchange is stable around the gold point, one impediment to the issue of Canadian securities in London has been removed, and we are that much nearer the time when our London office can again engage in what in the past has been an important feature of their activities. The embargo against foreign and colonial loans was recently lifted, and issues of loans will be governed now by the law of supply and demand. At present, sound Canadian securities can be placed on this side of the Atlantic on a basis very favorable to the borrower, but the time will surely come when London will again be resorted to for loans.

Reverting to the general situation in Canada during the recent months, conflicting statements have been published broadcast, ranging from rose color to black, respecting our business conditions and outlook, and in particular there has been much complaint because we are not now so prosperous as the United States. In consequence, the Canadian public, and those outside but interested in Canada, may well have felt confused and uneasy.

Briefly, we find the fact to be as follows: Our foreign trade figures are readily available. We know that our exports exceed our imports for the year under review by $333,000,000, which is satisfactory.

Turning to our internal trade, we know from experience that it has not been generally satisfactory, though the official aggregate figures are never obtainable for two years or more.

An outstanding and gratifying exception is the grain-growing industry of our splendid West, which this season produced over 400,000,000 bushels of wheat, as compared with 235,000,000 bushels a year ago. Oats, barley and coarse grains also were a larger crop.

Bank clearings for all Canadian cities during our bank year show a decrease of $850,000,000 from the figures for the previous twelve months. Bank amalgamations have naturally reduced the volume of clearings from time to time, and a more accurate indicator of business has been devised by compiling the volume of debits to individual banking accounts throughout the country month by month. These figures, I am glad to say, have indicated latterly a more active state of business.

Bank deposits in Canada are higher by $184,000,000 than a year ago, while commercial enterprises are borrowing $53,000,000 less.

This increase in deposits is a good sign up to a certain point, but if that portion of the increase which represents idle funds of industrial concerns on deposits with the banks were being actively employed by these concerns in their business, the country as well as the banks would in the end be better off. The increase in the Savings Department, which consists in the main of small accounts, is a healthy and encouraging sign.

Commercial failures for the twelve months ended 30th September were:

	Failures	Liabilities
For the previous twelve months	2,488	$69,800,000
	2,313	$46,700,000

Railroad earnings afford an intelligent measure of a country's internal trade. The gross earnings of our Canadian roads for the past three years ending 30th September have been:

1923 ..	$442,000,000
1924 ..	440,000,000
1925 ..	410,000,000

Pulp and paper production and shipments are ahead of last year. Our exports under this heading have reached the large sum of $166,000,000 per annum as compared with $30,000,000 ten years ago, but at present there is said to be a tendency to overproduction in the newsprint trade.

In the recent development of Canada a most important feature has been the steady growth of the mineral industry.

In 1913 the value of the products of mines and quarries amounted to $146,000,000, while in 1924 it reached $210,000,000.

Statistics for the first six months of 1925, as compared with similar figures for the corresponding period of 1924, indicate a further material advance in the wealth derived from the production of metallic minerals, and, with a return to more normal conditions in the coal fields, the production of non-metallic minerals will also advance.

The fishing industry on both the Atlantic and Pacific seaboards has had a better year.

Lumbering results have been unsatisfactory. European and Oriental export business has fallen away, and the American and domestic markets have bought less.

In the manufacturing trades the general policy has been one of marking time. Textiles have recovered from lack of demand and relatively low prices. Iron and steel plants on the whole have been intermittently idle and active, with unsatisfactory results. Woolen, leather, and the boot and shoe industries have had an unsatisfactory year. The output of automobiles has been steadily on the increase. Wholesale dealers in drygoods, groceries, and hardware complain of lack of turnover and inadequate profits.

You will find in our published reports our views in detail regarding trade in our nine provinces.

You will gather from the foregoing that conditions in the year under review were neither so good nor so bad as extremists on either side have stated. As to the outlook, it is true that, taking the national railways into account, we are not balancing our national budget. This must not continue. We must some time and somehow contrive to live within our means and begin to pay off our debts. With good management of our affairs we should be well able to do this, and we will do it as soon as our people wake up to the fact that public debt is a burden on the individual back and that the bigger it gets the more money it takes out of the individual pocket.

To this end I venture to repeat here what I have said before, that the systematic publication by the dominion government of concise and readily-understood figures embracing all the national liabilities would stimulate a healthy public interest in this matter.

Before the war, conditions of living in the United States and Canada were much alike, and we had grown accustomed to that order of things; but the war put us behind and put the United States ahead, so comparison at present is futile.

This same condition of prosperity in the United States has also resulted in far too many of our people crossing the border. True, Canada is not the only country whose citizens are attracted by the prosperity of the United States, but speaking for ourselves, there has been a cause for emigration that is more disturbing than the fact itself. Living next door, we naturally stand in closest comparison and are more exposed than any other country to a drain on our population from the fact that at the moment we are carrying a heavy burden of debt, while our neighbors overflow with wealth. Against this, however, we have more than they to offer to the desirable settler who wishes to go on the land. Land hunger is a human instinct. We have good and cheap land in plenty, and eventually the tide of immigration will turn in our direction.

We have a fertile soil, vast mineral resources, inexhaustible fisheries, mighty forests, unequalled water-power, transportation galore, and an industrious people—in fact, all that goes to make a great and strong nation—but prudent management of our affairs is fundamental. Without that all our manifold advantages mean nothing.

We should ever keep before us the fact that Canada has immense potentialities, and that the mistakes of the past are reparable. Also, we have a splendid manhood east and west, with a loyal love of country and a unanimous determination to preserve our political independence.

Report Adopted.

The chairman then invited discussion, but there being none, he moved, seconded by Sir Charles Gordon, G.B.E., that the Report of the Directors, now read, be adopted and printed for distribution among the shareholders.

The report was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Wm. McMaster moved, seconded by Mr. John Patterson, that Messrs. James Hutchison, C.A., and George C. McDonald, C.A., be appointed auditors for the bank for the ensuing year, and that the ballot for the auditors be taken at the same time as the ballot for directors is taken.

The ballot for the appointment of auditors and the election of directors for the ensuing year was then proceeded with.

The scrutineers appointed for the purpose reported that Messrs. James Hutchison, C.A., and George C. McDonald, C.A., were duly appointed auditors, and the following gentlemen duly elected directors:

Thomas Ahearn, D. Forbes Angus, E. W. Beatty, K.C., His Honor Henry Cockshutt, General Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., H. R. Drummond, G. B. Fraser, Sir Charles Gordon, G.B.E., Sir Lomer Gouin, K.C.M.G., C. R. Hosmer, Harold Kennedy, J. W. McConnell, William McMaster, F. E. Meredith, K.C., Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart., Maj.-Gen. the Hon. S. C. Mewburn, C.M.G., F. W. Molson, Lieut.-Col. Herbert Molson, C.M.G., M.C., James Stewart.

The meeting then terminated.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart., was re-elected president, and Sir Charles Gordon, G.B.E., was re-elected vice-president.

EXCHANGE RATES

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Dec. 11. — Detroit clearing-house banks' uniform rate of exchange on Canadian currency for Saturday will be at a premium of 11c per $100.

New York, Dec. 11.—Money on call steady, 5 per cent.

Time loans steady; 60 days, 4⅞ to 5 per cent; 90 days, 4⅞ to 5; 6 months, 4⅞ to 5; prime mercantile paper, 4¾.

Sterling exchange irregular, at $4.80⅜ for 60 day bills and at $4.84⅝ for demand.

Foreign bar silver—Per oz., 69⅛c.

Mexican dollars—53⅛c.

Canadian dollars — Today, 1-16 per cent discount; yesterday, 1-32 per cent discount; week ago, 1-32 per cent premium.

Francs—3.67½c.

Lire—4.03c.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—Sterling exchange rates were quoted here today as follows: Demand, $4.84⅞; cables, $4.85¼.

London, Dec. 11.—Bar gold, per oz., 84s 11½d.

Money—3½ per cent.

Discount rates—Short and 3-month bills, 4⅛ per cent.

BUTTER AND EGGS

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Under more liberal offerings and lighter demand, the butter market today ruled weak, with trading dull. Some early sales of 92-score butter were made at 48c, but later in the day dealers were offering this grade at 47½c, but without interesting buyers. The centralized market was dull with offerings liberal, but buyers showed no interest.

Fresh butter (92 score), 47½c to 48c; do., 91 score, 47c; centralized, 90 score, 44¾c; do., 89 score, 43c.

New York, Dec. 11.—Butter easy; receipts, 7,567 tubs. Creamery higher than extras 50c to 50½c; do., extras, 49½c; do., firsts, 45c to 48½c; packing stock, current make, No. 2 33c.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Toronto creameries are quoting for churning cream 40c to 42c per pound butterfat, at shipping points, for Toronto delivery.

City wholesalers are paying, delivered Toronto as follows: Butter, solids, finest pasteurized, 44c to 44½c; do., firsts, 43½c to 44c.

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Toronto, Dec. 11.—Butter quotations to shippers—Creamery, No. 1, 43c to 43½c; No. 2, 32c to 42½c; dairy, pound prints, 35c, for goods delivered Toronto.

Churning cream — Quotations on churning cream for Toronto delivery are 40c to 42c per pound butterfat, f.o.b. shipping points.

Butter quotations to retail trade—Creamery, No. 1, 47c to 48c; creamery No. 2, 44c to 45c; dairy, 40c to 41c.

Eggs, wholesale, delivered to Toronto—Fresh extras, 64c to 68c; fresh firsts, 45c to 50c; fresh seconds, 30c to 31c. Prices to retail trade—Extras, fresh, in cartons, 77c to 78c; extras, loose, 75c to 76c; firsts, fresh, 55c to 60c; storage extras, in cartons, 48c to 49c; storage extras, loose, 46c to 47c; storage firsts, 43c to 44c; storage seconds, 37c to 38c.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—The receipts of butter were 122 packages, as compared with 402 for the same day last week. The feature of the trade was the weaker feeling that developed in the market, and prices were reduced 1c to 1½c per pound, which was attributed to the pressure of some holders to liquidate on account of the recent arrival of Canadian butter from England and the recent reports that 10,000 to 15,000 packages of Australian and New Zealand butter will arrive here later on in the season. The trade was rather quiet. There is practically no ordinary No. 1 or No. 2 creamery on the market.

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 42½c to 43c; seconds, 46c.

Eggs—Storage extras, 42c; storage firsts, 41c; fresh specials, 80c; fresh extras, 75c fresh firsts, 62c.

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How the Stock Markets Closed

Reported by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company, Royal Bank Building.
New York, Dec. 12.

Stocks:	Open	High	Low	Noon
Allis-Chalmers ...	94	95⅜	94	95
Allied Chemical ..	115	115½	115	115
Am. Locomotive..	124½	124½	124½	124½
American Car	111¾	111¾	111¾	111¾
Am. Smelting	134⅞	135⅜	135⅛	134⅞
American Can.....	258¾	259¼	254⅛	258¾
Am. Beet Sugar..	34	34	34	34
American Sugar..	75⅜	75⅞	75⅜	75⅞
Alton	145	145	145	145
American Wool ...	44½	44½	44½	44½
American Steel ...	43⅜	43⅜	43⅜	43⅜
Am. Tel. & Tel...	145	145	145	145
Anaconda Copper.	49	49	49	49
Asphalt	68	68½	67¼	67¼
Atchison	128⅜	128⅜	128	128
Agr. Chemical ...	27⅜	27⅜	27⅜	27⅜
A. F. Power.....	43¼	43¼	43¼	43¼
Atlantic Coast ...	258½	260	255	260
Armour, A	25	25	24⅞	24⅞
American Chicle...	55	55	54	54
Baltimore & Ohio.	91⅞	91⅞	91⅛	91⅛
Baldwin Loco. ...	129⅜	129⅜	128¾	129
Bethlehem Steel..	49⅞	49⅞	49⅜	49⅝
Butte-Superior ...	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞
Bangor Railway...	47⅞	48	47	47
Briggs Mfg.	32	32	32	32
Ches. & Ohio.....	122¼	122¼	121	121¼
Cal. Petroleum ...	31⅜	31¾	31½	31⅝
Central Leather...	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞
Canadian Pacific..	146	146	146	146
Cosden Co.	35⅞	35⅞	35⅞	35⅞
Chandler Motor ...	47	47	46¾	46⅞
Corn Products	40	40	39⅞	39⅞
Crucible Steel	82¾	82¾	82½	82½
Continental Can..	85⅞	87	85¾	87
Cuban Cane, pfd..	42¾	42¼	42	42
Chrysler Motor ...	215¼	215¾	212½	212½
erro Copper	62	62	61½	61½
Dodge Bros.	43½	43½	42⅝	42⅞
Dome Mines	17¼	17¼	17¼	17¼
Del. & Hudson ...	148½	148½	148½	148½
Dupont	234	234	232	232
Davison Chemical	40¼	40½	40⅜	40½
Erie Railway	38	38¼	38	38¼
do. 1st pfd.....	44⅜	44⅜	44	44⅜
Eaton Axle	28⅜	28⅜	28⅜	28⅜
Fisk Tire	109¾	109⅞	109¾	109⅞
Fleischmann's	148¼	149⅛	148¼	149⅛
Fisher Body	100⅞	100⅞	100	100⅜
Foundation Co	151⅜	152⅜	151	152
Gen Electric	319	319⅜	319	319¾
Gen Motors	117⅜	118	117¼	117¾
Gt North, pfd	78⅞	78⅞	78⅞	78⅞
Gt Nor Ore	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞
Goodrich	65½	65⅝	65½	65½
Gen Petroleum	53⅜	54	53½	53½
Hupp Motor	27¼	27⅝	27¼	27⅝
Harvester	128⅜	129⅜	128¾	129
Hudson Motor	105⅜	106⅛	105⅜	106
Int Paper	65½	65½	64¾	64¾
Inspir Alcohol ...	75⅜	75⅞	74½	74½
Inter Nickel	45	45	44⅝	44⅝
Int Combustion	67	67	66¼	66⅞
Ind Oil & Gas	33⅜	33⅜	33⅛	33⅜
Kennecott Cop	54¼	54¾	54¼	54¼
Kelly Springfield ..	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜	17⅝
Kresge D Co	32⅜	32⅜	32⅜	32⅜
Lima Loco	69½	69½	69½	69½
Lorillard	37	37	36¾	36¾
Louisville	168	168	146⅞	146⅞
Marine, pfd	38	39½	38	39
Miami	12	12	12	12
M K and T	41½	42	41	42
M Pacific	40	40	40	40
do. pfd	89½	89½	89¼	89¼
Mack Trucks	212¼	213½	212¼	213½
Marland Oil	58⅜	58⅜	58⅜	58⅜
Mother Lode	7¼	7¾	7⅞	7⅞
Moon Motors	35⅞	35⅞	35½	35½
New Haven	44¼	44¼	44	44
Nor American	66⅝	66⅝	66½	66½
N Pacific	75	75	74¼	74¼
N Y C	129¼	129⅛	129	129
N and W	148⅜	148⅜	147⅜	148⅛
Pacific Oil	60⅛	60⅛	60⅛	60⅛
Pure Oil	29⅞	29⅞	29¾	29⅞
Pennsylvania	53⅛	53⅛	53	53
Pan-Amer. "A"	74⅜	74⅜	74⅜	74⅜
do. "B"	77	77⅜	76⅞	77⅛
Peoples Gas.....	118½	118½	118½	118¾
Pere Marquette ..	83	83	83	83
Penn. S. Steel	24	24	24	24
Phillips Pet.	44⅝	44⅝	44⅜	44⅜
Packard	40⅜	40⅞	40⅝	40⅝
P.-Am. and W.	43¾	45	43¾	43¾
Radio	44½	44⅞	44½	44⅝
Royal Dutch	54⅝	54⅝	54⅜	54⅜
Ray Con.	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
Rep. I. and S.	60⅞	60⅞	60⅞	60⅞
Rock Island	47½	49¼	47½	49
Rubber com.	87⅜	87⅜	86⅝	87¼
St. L. and S. W. ..	64⅜	65½	63⅞	65
Sinclair Cons. ...	204⅜	205	203⅜	205⅝
Southern Pac.	115⅞	116¼	115⅞	116¼
San Francisco	99	99	98⅞	98⅞
Stromberg	79½	79½	79½	79½
Stan. Oil of N.J. ..	43¼	43¼	42⅞	43
St. Paul	98	98	98	98
do. pfd.	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
Stan. Oil, Calif. ..	54⅞	54⅞	54⅞	54⅞
Studebaker	57½	57¼	57¼	57½
South. Pacific	99½	99½	99½	99½
Stewart Warner	90	91	90	91⅜
Shell Oil Corp.	25⅞	25⅞	25⅜	25⅜
Skelly Oil	31⅜	31⅜	31⅜	31⅜
Stan. G. and E.	57⅜	57⅜	57⅜	57⅜
Tob. Products	95⅛	95⅛	95	95⅛
Tenn. Copper	14⅞	14⅞	14⅜	14⅜
Tanscon Oil	41	41	41	41
Texas Oil	52¼	52¼	52⅛	52⅛
Texas Pac. Oil	15½	15½	15⅛	15½
Texas Pacific	53⅞	53⅞	53⅞	53⅞
Timkens	56½	56⅜	56⅜	56½
Texas Gulf Sul. ..	117⅜	118⅛	117½	118¼
United Cigar	105	105	105	105
United Drug	151⅜	151⅝	151⅜	151⅝
Union Pacific	149⅜	149⅜	149⅜	149⅝
U. S. Steel	136¼	136½	135⅝	135⅝
U. S. Distribut. ..	61½	61½	60⅞	60⅞
Wheeling	29½	29½	29½	29½
Wabash	41½	41½	40⅞	41
Worth. Pump	45⅛	45⅛	45	45
Willys-Overland	27¼	27¼	27¼	27¼
White Motors	84	84	84	84
Yellow Cab	29¼	29½	29⅛	29⅛

ALLIED BONDS

New York, Dec. 11.

Sales.	Bonds:	High	Low	Close
21	Argentine 7s	102	101⅞	102
22	do. 6s, A	96½	96⅛	96⅜
12	do. 6s, B	96⅜	96	96⅛
36	do. 6s, June, 1959.	96¼	95⅞	96
98	do. 6s, Oct., 1959..	96	95⅜	95⅝
22	Australian 5s	97⅜	97	97⅜
24	Austrian 7s	100⅛	99⅜	100
3	Belgian 8s	107⅜	107¼	107⅜
41	do. 7½s	109⅞	109	109⅞
16	do. 7s	96	95⅜	96
26	do. 6½s	93⅜	93¼	93¼
23	do. 6s	86	85½	86
23	Berlin 6½s	87¼	..	..
33	Bordeaux 6s	84½	84¼	84½
56	Brazilian 8s	102	102	102½
119	do. Railway 7s...	90¼	90	90¼
69	British 5½s, 1937...	104⅞	104⅞	104⅞
19	Canada 5½s, 1929..	102½	102	102¼
26	do. 5s, 1952.....	103	102¾	102
45	French 8s	101⅝	101⅝	101¾
55	do. 7½s	98⅝	98¼	98⅝
172	do. 7s	90⅝	90	90⅜
246	German 7s	101¼	101	101⅜
46	do. Agl. Bank 7s..	95	94¾	95
37	do. G. E. 7s.....	95½	95	95½
6	Greek 7s	87	86¾	87
4	Hungarian 7½s	96½	..	..
299	Italian 7s	94⅝	94½	94½
50	Japanese 6½s	92⅞	92½	92⅝
36	do. 4s	83¾	..	..
37	Lyons 6s	84½	84¼	84½
31	Marseilles 6s.....	84½	84¼	84½
7	Nord Railway 6½s..	81	80⅜	81
17	Paris-Lyons 7s	85¼	84½	85⅛
20	do. 6s	79¼	79⅛	79⅛
4	Paris-Orleans 7s ..	84⅝	84½	84½
1	Poland 6s	67¼	..	..
1	Queensland 7s	110⅝	..	..
1	do. 6s	106¾	..	..
49	Seine 7s	88	87¼	87¼
13	Serbian 8s	91¾	91½	91⅝
1	Soissons 6s	84½	..	..
10	Sweden 6s .....

COUNTY AGAINST OPEN ROADS PLAN

Council Votes Down Proposition, 22 to 8—L. and P. S. Action Taken.

Middlesex county kept up her reputation for paying bills promptly, when at the last session of the county council this morning two bylaws were passed authorizing the county to borrow $117,000. Of this amount, $97,000 will be used in payment for highway improvement in 1925. A second bylaw provides for borrowing $20,000 for current expenses. A total of ten bylaws were passed.

Voting 22 to 8, the council decided against asking the provincial department of highways to keep provincial roads open for motor traffic twelve months in the year.

During the discussion previous to the motion Harvey Davis declared that he was in favor of provincial highways being kept open all year round. He pointed out that motorists were paying heavy gas taxes and were entitled to some consideration.

Tom Elliott said it would be impossible for the province to keep the roads open. It might be all right in Middlesex, but not in counties where snow was deeper. It would cost a lot of money, and Middlesex would be paying for other counties.

Wm. Boler also spoke in favor of keeping main provincial highways open, while Councillor Billings was opposed.

Regarded as Necessity.

A. C. Hodgins said no one wanted to encourage unnecessary expense, but keeping the highways clear of snow was pretty much of a necessity. He didn't think the expense would be heavy and personally he was in favor of giving the scheme a trial.

Ed. Rogers suggested laying the matter over till January. It was a big question that needed a lot of consideration.

Austin Winter declared Middlesex was entitled to some consideration from department of highways. The county was not asking the department to keep the roads free from snow, but passable for auto traffic.

"It won't cost the government much to keep the roads open," said J. S. Cousens. "The government has the machinery to do the work, and I am in favor of giving the scheme a chance."

A. L. McDougall declared it was the "thin edge of the wedge," and would lead to heavy expense in keeping clear the county and township roads. Caradoc wanted the snow, so gravel could be hauled. The government was spending money fast enough.

L. & P. S. Resolution.

The council unanimously passed a resolution protesting the proposed action of the C. N. R. and C. P. R., in cancelling the prevailing rates on coal east of Woodstock.

Manager J. E. Richards, of the L. & P. S. R., was present at the meeting and explained the seriousness of the situation. Should the C. N. R. and C. P. R. succeed it would mean the ruination of the L. & P. S., he declared.

A resolution, regretting the retirement of Reeve A. Holman of Newbury from the county council was passed by a standing vote. Mr. Holman is leaving for Florida for the winter.

The council also passed a resolution of appreciation to county truck drivers, under the formanship of George Redmond, for their work during the year, and the work of the jail staff in decorating the council chambers.

The council made a grant of $200 for Wardsville high school.

The second report of the jail committee was adopted. It provided that the matter of purchasing handcuffs and baton for County Constable R. P. Bilyea be left in the hands of the county clerk.

The bill of the children's aid society for $626 was ordered paid.

Improve County Roads.

The council decided to accept the suggestion of R. C. Muir, department of highways, regarding continuous connection of roads through towns and villages, and a bylaw to that effect will be passed tomorrow.

The council decided to have an enlarged picture of Warden Allan McPherson framed and placed in the county council chambers. A committee, composed of J. M. Ross, D. Gordon, A. L. McDougall and County Clerk Stuart was appointed to secure photos of as many past wardens as possible and have them placed on the walls of the council chamber.

On motion of A. C. Hodgins and Austin Winter, the councillors decided that the first session of 1926 would be held on the fourth Tuesday in January at 7 p.m., instead of 2 p.m., as has been the custom in the past.

BRITISH RUM-RUNNER GOES INTO BANKRUPTCY

Sir Broderick Hartwell Goes Broke Following Adventure Into Liquor Trade.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 12.—The list of receiving orders in bankruptcy published in the official gazette this evening includes the name of Sir Broderick Hartwell, who is said to have lost heavily in alleged rum-running activities.

Sir Broderick came into the limelight in the summer of 1923, when he floated a company for the announced purpose of landing liquor in the United States and promised investors 20 per cent profit in 60 days.

For a time it was said his operations were successful and he paid a number of dividends. But in April of the present year the enterprise met with disaster, due to heavy seizures by the American coast patrol from his seventh shipment. Sir Broderick was reported to have informed his backers that he had lost everything in the venture and that it was useless for them to sue him.

NEGLIGENCE ALLEGED IN MOTOR COLLISION

Norman F. Lee, city, has issued a writ in county court against Mrs. F. Burrows of Toronto.

Plaintiff is claiming damages suffered when his car collided with one driven by Mrs. Burrows on the Brantford-Toronto highway near Alberton on Nov. 22, 1925.

Mr. Lee, through his solicitors, Menzies & Cluff, alleges that the accident was caused by the negligence of Mrs. Burrows.

WHEABLE APPROVES ATTITUDE OF U.F.O.

Toronto Board of Education Is Rapped For Warring on German-Made Goods.

Administrator G. A. Wheable, B.A., accorded casual approval to the action of the United Farmers of Ontario in calling upon the Toronto board of education to cease engendering the spirit evinced in recently attempting to shut off the purchase of German-made goods.

"The policy of the board here," observed Mr. Wheable, "has been to buy its materials and supplies in the following order: London; made in Ontario; made in Canada; made in the British Empire; made in the United States; made anywhere in the world."

Committees of the Toronto board have been waging a miniature war as to whether or not their board should have "any truck or trade with the Germans" by buying made-in-Germany goods, and the controversy is not settled yet, according to latest reports.

The resolution adopted by the U. F. O. convention in its report on legislation, arbitration and peace, not without its humorous side, was as follows:

"We note with great hopefulness the advance made by the League of Nations during the year. The date set for signing the Locarno pact was Dec. 1. It is to be fervently hoped that the "new era for Europe" which its ratification by the powers ushers in will meet the highest expectations of the statesmen who framed the treaty and indeed of the whole war-weary world.

"It is interesting to note that at the recent lord mayor's banquet in London the German ambassador and the lord mayor of London drank a loving cup. May we hope that Toronto, the city which proudly claims to lead Ontario, may take note of these occurrences and cease to engender the spirit evinced in the recent action of the school board in regard to German-made goods. The spirit of the hymn of hate so bitterly criticized in war days must not be duplicated in these days when the attention of thoughtful loyal men and women of all nations is concentrated upon the futility of war and the need for peace. In one of his great speeches Daniel Webster said, 'Let our object be our country, our whole country, and nothing but our country, and by the blessing of God may that country itself become a vast and splendid monument, not of oppression and terror, but of wisdom, of peace, and of liberty upon which the world may gaze with admiration forever.'

"His was a splendid conception of a patriot's duty, but we of today extend that thought and are working toward the great idea of international amity and consequent prosperity, in preparation of the day when 'men shall brothers be the wide world over'."

RAID ON RESIDENCE RESULTS IN $200 FINE

Robert McDonald Released After Testifying Against Man Who Sold Him Liquor.

Evidence of five police officers who raided a home at 160 Mount Pleasant avenue last night resulted in a conviction on an O. T. A. charge against Fred L. Smith, 42 years old, in police court this morning. Smith was sentenced to a month in jail and fined $200 and costs, or an additional three months.

Robert A. McDonald, arrested in Smith's house, was discharged when he offered evidence for the crown, declaring that Smith had sold him a flask of whiskey for $3.

The house was raided at 11 o'clock last night by the police party, headed by Inspector Lucas, and including Sergt. James Oakley, Sergt. William Middaugh and Constables Monahan and Aitken.

P. C. Aitken, dressed in plain clothes, entered the home first and the uniformed officers followed when the front door was opened. In an upper room they found McDonald with a flask of whiskey. A search of the house failed to disclose a hidden supply of liquor, although the policemen said they found a number of empty bottles outside.

McDonald maintained he bought the bottle from Smith. He paid for it in two bills of $1 and $2 denominations. Smith argued that he was searched by the police and they found no money on his person. Giving evidence for Smith, Robert Thody and Reginald Mortimer, boarders at the house, declared they knew nothing of the transaction, although McDonald and Smith were alone in the kitchen for some time.

Although Smith was charged with being keeper of a disorderly house, as well as keeping liquor for sale, he was sentenced for the latter offence. A charge of illegal purchase against McDonald was dismissed when Chief Birrell refused to offer evidence against him.

FINNISH GOVERNMENT RESIGNS FROM OFFICE

By F. A. MACKENZIE.

Special Cable to The Advertiser and the Chicago Daily News. Copyright.

Stockholm, Dec. 11.—The Finnish government has resigned after being defeated on its defence proposals.

The government recently advanced an ambitious naval program and proposed greater expenditures on military and aerial defence. This program was backed by tremendous propaganda urging Finland's peril from soviet Russia.

BOARD BILL OF $385 SOUGHT IN COURT WRIT

A writ has been issued in county court by Menzies & Cluff, acting for Mrs. David Armstrong of Burk's Falls, Ont., against Thomas Hook.

Claim is for $385, as the balance owing to the plaintiff by the defendant, Hook, on a board bill from April, 1923, to June, 1925.

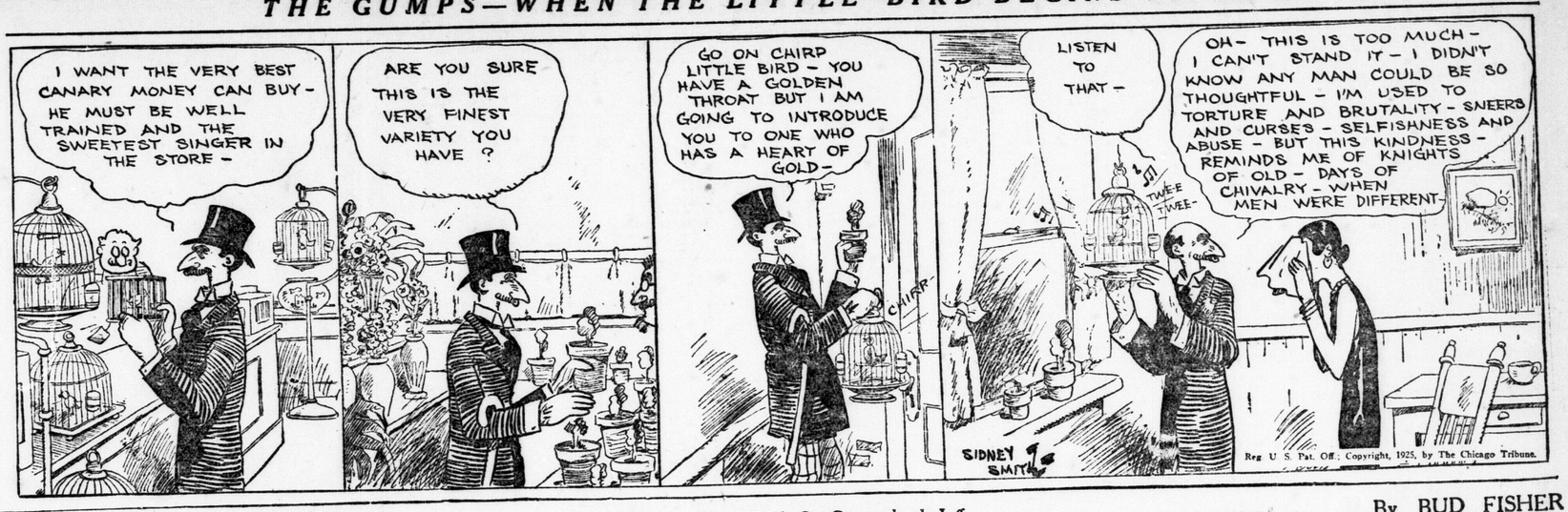
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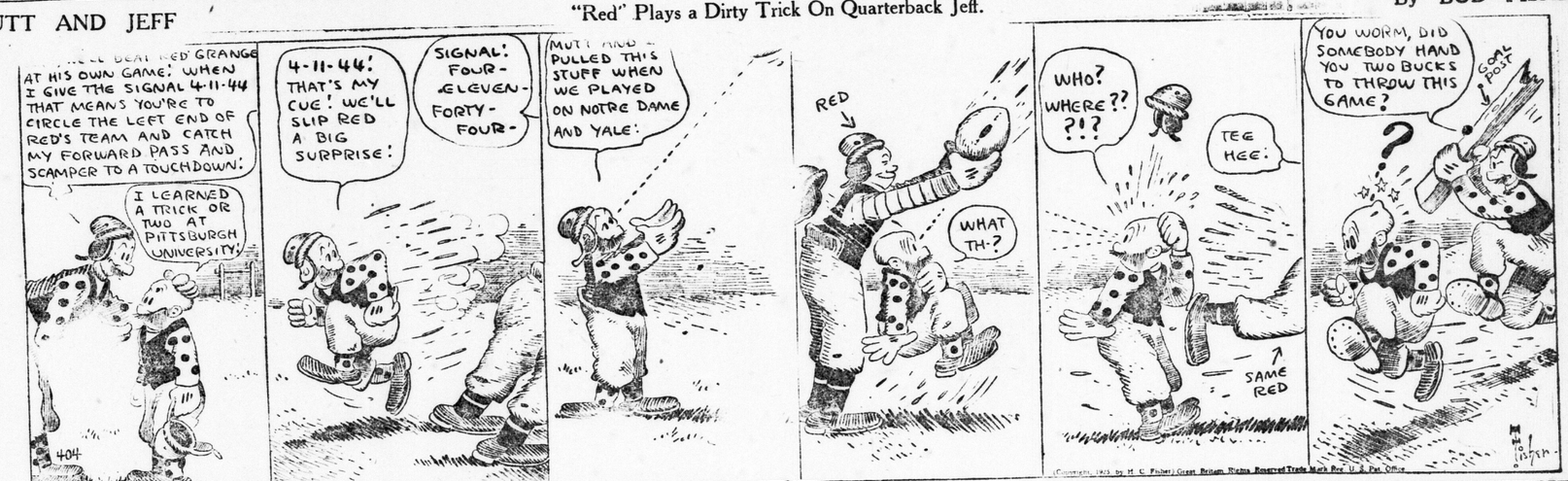
STILSON—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Sykes, Detroit, Mich., on Friday, Dec. 11, 1925, Annie, widow of the late Hugh L. Stilson, in her 68th year.

Funeral service at the G. E. Logan funeral home on Monday at 2 o'clock. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

THE GUMPS—WHEN THE LITTLE BIRD BEGINS TO SING



MUTT AND JEFF — "Red" Plays a Dirty Trick On Quarterback Jeff. — By BUD FISHER



Rich Deposit of Red Ore Found Near Carleton Place

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—A despatch to the Citizen from Carleton Place, Ont., this morning says:

"The Ottawa Valley mines syndicate have secured near Carleton Place, mining rights on nearly one thousand acres of property, upon which rich deposits of lead have been discovered.

"All the properties are situated on the outskirts of Carleton Place. Government geologists and assayers have examined the deposits here, and their report shows nearly 14 per cent metallic lead, which would mean 280 pounds of lead to the ton.

"When they have removed the earth from the vein, diamond drilling will be commenced. The drilling will be started early in January by the Ontario Diamond Drilling Company of Sudbury. It is hoped the increased demand for lead and the extensive deposit located here will bring prosperity to the town, and relieve the local unemployment situation."

MICKEY WALKER LOST IN CAPE BRETON WOOD

Famous Fighter Safe—Natives Plan To Use Hounds in Search.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 12.—For a period of 48 hours ending last evening, fears were entertained that the Cape Breton woods had done what many fighters have failed to do—knocked out the world's welterweight champion, Mickey Walker. News trickled out from Cape Breton last night that Walker, who has been spending a vacation with officials of the Oxford Paper company in the most isolated section of Cape Breton, had been missing since last Wednesday afternoon, but had turned up at Camp No. 19 safe and sound after spending a night alone in the woods. Mickey went out shooting Wednesday afternoon. Night fell, and Walker did not return and the business of hewing pulpwood was abandoned, while all joined in the hunt for the fighter. Bloodhounds were being arranged for when word was brought from Camp No. 19, stating that Walker had arrived safely.

He had found an old deserted log cabin, where he made a fire and spent a fairly comfortable night.

TRUSTEES RESIGN OFFICE, ECHO OF STUDENTS' STRIKE

Smith's Falls, Dec. 12.—A belated aftermath of the students' strike in the collegiate institute here last spring is seen here in the resignations of three members of the board of education. Dr. E. H. Wickwire, T. E. Foster and William Sutherland have tendered their resignations to take effect immediately. These members were elected to the board a year ago, and their terms would not have expired until next December.

In their letters of resignaion made public today the three men state that the fact that the four candidates elected to the board last Monday were all members of the citizens' committee, which strenuously opposed the actions of the board at the time of the school strike, proves the public is in sympathy with the actions of the students.

Pickpockets Give Back Money To Blind, Hard-Pressed Victim

Special to The Advertiser.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—Alfred Boyden, caretaker at Mount Royal school, blind in one eye and losing the sight of the other, grieving over the loss of his only child, a boy of 12, who died following an operation, the cost of which took all of the father's money, was on a street car with the money to pay the undertaker, given him by the sympathetic teachers, when some one picked his pocket of practically every cent.

The story of Boyden's misfortunes was published. Yesterday a taxi drove up in front of his home and a well-dressed young man emerged and handed Boyden a letter which, he said, he had been asked to deliver. The messenger then returned to the taxi and disappeared. Boyden opened the envelope and found the money stolen from him and the following note:

"Dear Sir: Very sorry to hear of your great loss, also money loss. Enclosed please find your $30. With lots of sympathy. From the boys who did not know you were blind when you discovered your loss. Consciencessly."

POLICE ARREST SEVEN AS ALLEGED BANDITS

Detroit Officers Believe Prisoners Responsible For Several Recent Holdups.

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Dec. 12.—Six men and a woman, believed to be members of a bandit gang, whose recent operations have been extensive, Friday were arrested by four waiting detectives as they left a rooming house on East Elizabeth street. Each of the men had a loaded revolver in his right-hand trousers pocket when arested.

They are Chester Tuttha, 16 years old, 525 East Elizabeth street; Joseph Konon, 27, of 511 Michigan avenue; Samuel Bokosky, 31, of 521 Abbott street; Steven Rasczkowski, 31, of 2264 Evelyn street, Hamtramck; James Allen, 52, of Lansing, andClarence Madden, 44, and his wife, Lulu, of Lansing.

According to the police, the men made up the bandit gang which descended on Cassopolis, Mich., several weeks ago, terrorized the town and fled after an unsuccessful attempt to blast open the vault of the town bank. Police also believe them responsible for the holdup of the Ainsworth Manufacturing Company, three weeks ago, when $18,000 was taken by armed bandits and one man was shot and killed, and another wounded. They are suspected of other holdups, police say.

MRS. CAROLINE HARDING EXPIRES AT AGE OF 95

The death occurred last night of Mrs. Caroline K. Harding, aged 95. Mrs. Harding had been a resident of London for a number of years and was well known here.

She is survived by a grandson, L. T. Morris of 821 Central avenue, three nieces and two nephews in Detroit, a niece in Evanston, Ill., and nieces in Philadelphia, California and New York.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

LEAGUE LEANING TOWARD BRITISH

Mosul Control May Be Awarded Britain If Direct Negotiations Fail.

Associated Press Despatch.

Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 12.—If mediation between Great Britain and Turkey in their dispute over Mosul fails, it is understood that the League of Nations council plans to make a definite frontier decision at its present session, hoping to secure the necessary unanimity.

The present tendency, it is understood, is to render a decision in favor of the British contention, that Mosul is a part of Irak, which is held under British mandate.

Some hope was expressed today that the controversy surrounding the dispute in Irak might be satisfactorily liquidated, notwithstanding the fact that the chief Turkish delegate has stated that the Turks have withdrawn from the discussions before the league council.

Direct negotiations between Great Britain and Turkey were thought to be possible owing to the strenuous efforts the council is making to solve the problem agreeably to both sides. One rumor is that Mosul might be placed under the direct control of the League of Nations and given a certain form of autonomy and without according the mandate to Great Britain.

Fethi Bey was before the Mosul committee of the council yesterday to discuss the situation. British Colonial Secretary Amery also appeared before the committee. Later, he personally conferred with Rushi Bey, head of the Turkish delegation, who has declared the Turks were through with the Mosul discussion. It was said that the conferences had as their objective possible mediation in the situation by the council of the league.

OTTAWA ARCHBISHOP MAY SUCCEED BEGIN

Reports Declare His Grace, Mgr. Emard, Will Be Named Cardinal.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—A special despatch to The Advertiser from Quebec says:

"His grace, Monsignor Emard, archbishop of Ottawa, will soon become a cardinal, succeeding his eminence, the late Cardinal Begin.

There were rumors some time ago that his grace would be given this honor at the consistory to be held in Rome next week, but this is not likely and the nomination will only take place next spring.

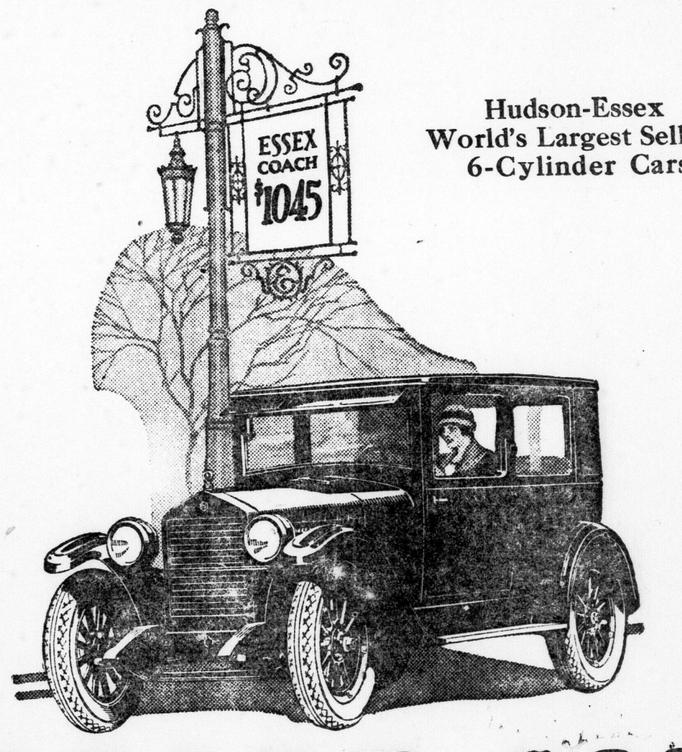
On the other hand it is understood that his grace, Monsignor Synott, archbishop of Winnipeg, former secretary to the former apostolic delegate, Monsignor Stagni, will be appointed as coadjutor to the new cardinal in Ottawa."

INTERNATIONAL COURT NO GOOD, SAYS DARROW

Associated Press Despatch.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 12.—United States Senator Irvine L. Lenroot of Wisconsin urged the entrance of the United States into the permanent court of international justice in a debate last night with Clarence Darrow, Chicago lawyer, who opposed the court, on the ground that "it was not worth the fuss being made about it."

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NEW SHIP CONFERENCE CONTROLS FREIGHT ONLY

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—The new conference by Canadian shipping will have jurisdiction only over eastbound Canadian and American freight from St. Lawrence and maritime ports to United Kingdom and Europe. It will not have jurisdiction over westbound freight or cattle rates and all passenger traffic will be dealt with from across the Atlantic.

SENTENCE IS DELAYED.

Harry Bloomfield, aged 18 years, taken into custody a week ago today by High Constable Wharton, and who later admitted a series of chicken thefts, will not be sentenced today, as was originally planned. Magistrate Zaphe, before whom the youth was to appear, and who had remanded him for sentence until this morning, was unable to be in court today.



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LEAGUE INVITES U.S. TO JOIN IN MOVE FOR DISARMAMENT

Request Goes Also To Germany and Russia—Proposal of International Conference To Consider Projects of Armament Reduction.

Associated Press Despatch.

Geneva, Dec. 11.—The text of the invitation to the United States government to participate in the special committee, which is to prepare for the convocation of an international conference on disarmament, was approved at a secret session of the council of the League of Nations tonight. It will be forwarded to Washington tomorrow by way of the United States legation at Berne.

Invitations, almost identical as to text, will go to Russia and Germany, the Russian communication being sent by mail. The texts will only be published when the documents intended for Russia have reached their destination.

Complete Accord Reached.

The council tonight reached a complete accord on the program of study to be submitted to the special preparatory committee, and the understanding is that a copy of this program, which covers all aspects of the disarmament problem, will form a part of the United States invitation.

According to an unofficial synopsis, the invitation says that after a long study, the council is of the unanimous opinion that owing to the perplexity of the question, it cannot be settled in its entirety unless there is co-operation by all the countries, because it affects the interests of all.

Value of U. S. Co-Operation.

Therefore, it continues, the council gives great values to the collaboration of the United States, both in the preparatory work of the committee and the disarmament conference itself. It concludes with an expression of hope that the time will come when all nations will be making efforts toward the attainment of the common goal, and that the council will be able to count on the full co-operation of the government of the United States in a work which so closely affects the peace of the world.

League leaders are unanimous in hoping that the country across the Atlantic may see its way clear to some sort of participation. The point is made that the United States might be able to present useful information concerning the economic and industrial aspects of the disarmament problem.

NEW SHAH FOR PERSIA.

Teheran, Persia, Dec. 11.—The rise to power of Reza Khan Pehlevi, Persia's dictator, will have its final triumph Dec. 14, when he will be officially enthroned as Shah of Persia.

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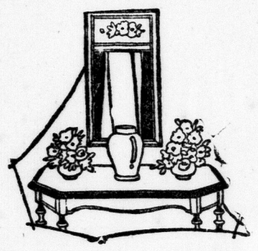
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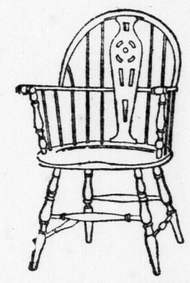


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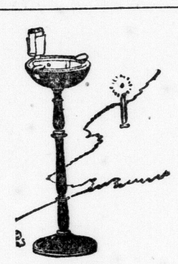
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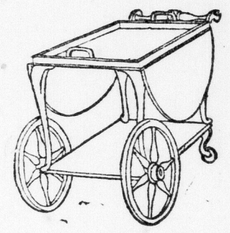
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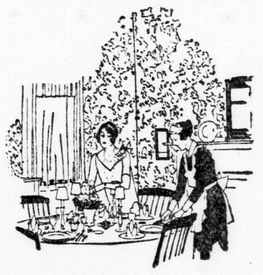
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