

THE WEATHER:
COLDER TONIGHT; SNOW,
SUNDAY—COLDER.

London Evening Advertiser

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CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS
FOR ALL THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS
ON PAGE 22.

THREE CENTS.

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CANADIAN WARSHIP PURSUING BANK BANDITS

Veteran Labor Leader Samuel Gompers Dies In San Antonio

BOLSHEVISM IN RUSSIA IS DOOMED

"Grandmother of Revolution"
Predicts End of Radical
Reign in Country.
DUKE RIDICULED
Famous Russian Woman De-
clares Cyril Has No Chance
as Next Ruler.

Associated Press Despatch,
Prague, Czechoslovakia, Dec. 13.—
Czarism is dead in Russia, and Grand
Duke Cyril's premonition that he
considers himself the future ruler of
Russia is ludicrous in the opinion of
Catherine Broekovskaya, the "grand-
mother of the revolution," now 81
years old. She has broken her silence
for the first time in many
months, because she says she cannot
understand how anybody can take the
grand duke seriously.

Bolshevism, on the other hand, is
"an idea foreign to Russia," in the
opinion of Broekovskaya.

"The Russian people won't stand
for it indefinitely," she says. "Its
success is due to the fact that the
160,000,000 people that make up Rus-
sia were taken by surprise, and that
since then the arms have been in the
hands of the few that joined Lenin.
Oh, I know my Russian people. For
many decades I have suffered with it
and I know its wishes. It doesn't
want Bolshevism. Just as little does
it want czarism. It wants work,
peace and its religion. The down-
fall of the soviet government is bound
to occur soon."

DAVID J. NOLAN HURT WHEN AUTO DITCHES

David J. Nolan of the McLeod-
Nolan Cigar Company met with a
painful accident yesterday when in
turning out of the way of another
car in the face of strong headlights
near Belle River his car took to the
ditch. He was alone at the time and
he was badly crushed, though no
bones were broken.

W. R. YENDALL IS NAMED SILVER MINE DIRECTOR

At the annual meeting of share-
holders of the Oxford-Cobalt silver
mines, in Woodstock, W. R. Yendall,
manager of the Richards-Wilcox
Company, London, was elected to the
board of directors as a repre-
sentative of the London shareholders.
It was also decided to do a limited
amount of diamond drilling from the
present 150-foot level before pro-
ceeding with further underground de-
velopment.

LAD FATALLY HURT TRYING TO PROVE GUN UNLOADED

Canadian Press Despatch,
Windsor, N. S., Dec. 13.—Charles
Hilley, 11, of St. John's, near here,
was shot through the stomach and
believed fatally injured yesterday
when he endeavored to prove to his
friends his gun was not loaded. Ad-
vised that the gun was loaded, he
declined it was not, and to prove his
assurance, he placed the muzzle
against his abdomen and pulled the
trigger.

FORTY PERSONS IN PERIL AS JAP SHIP WRECKED

Associated Press Despatch,
Tokyo, Dec. 12.—Eight bodies have
been washed ashore and about forty
persons are in peril aboard the spe-
cial service ship, Kwanto, wrecked in
a blizzard off Tsushima, Western
Japan. A destroyer rescued five offi-
cers and fifty men and forty others
reached shore. The Kwanto carried
a crew of 150 men.

The Weather

Lower Lakes
and Georgian
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LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest tempera-
tures recorded in London during the
24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last
night were: Highest, 34; lowest, 25.
The official temperatures for the
12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today
were: Highest, 36; lowest, 32.
Barometric Readings.
Friday, 8 a.m.—23.63.
Today, 8 a.m.—23.43.



FLAMES SWEEPING GREER PLANT.
Above an Advertiser photograph shows the plant of A. B. Greer &
Son, York and Talbot streets, being swept by the flames. Shooting in
a spectacular manner into the sky, the flames attracted attention all
over the city. Dense volumes of smoke filled the streets in the downtown
section.

FIRE LOSS AT GREER PLANT IS PLACED UNDER \$100,000

Rear Section of Building, With
Contents, Escapes
Flames.
CHIEF LOSES CAR

Ap examination by insurance men
and Fire Chief John Aitken of the
ruins of the A. B. Greer & Co., which
was destroyed by fire early this
morning, revealed that the loss is
considerably less than at first be-
lieved.

Although the front portion of the
building was completely destroyed,
the rear escaped with little damage,
and valuable motor bodies which
were in the process of construction
were saved.

The loss was estimated this morn-
ing to be between \$75,000 and \$100,000.
This is completely covered by insur-
ance.

Most of the damage was suffered
through the loss of motor cars in
the ground floor of the building. A
new roadster, which was to have
been turned over to the fire depart-
ment for the fire chief in a week's
time, was burned.

Offices in the front part of the
building were saved, and Mr. Greer's
house, a few feet to the west of the
ruins of the factory, escaped with only
scorched walls through the excellent work
of the city firemen, who confined almost
all their efforts to prevent spread of
the fire.

Five doors leading from one depart-
ment to another confined the blaze to
the center of the building.
Early this morning a portion of the
east wall broke and fell to the street.
Ropes were strung around
the sidewalk within safety distance
of the building to protect the public
from a probable cave-in of the front
and east side walls, which are only
of one-layer construction.

At 1:30 p.m. about 1:20
o'clock this morning. The establish-
ment is one of the largest of its kind
in Western Ontario.
Auto bodies, hearse and other
vehicles in the building were practi-
cally all destroyed, but a few were
saved to safety. The plant was
working to capacity, and the building
was well filled with "jobs" from var-
ious parts of Western Ontario.

Whole Building.
When the firemen first reached the
scene the fire was spread through-
out the center part of the building,
and despite their best efforts con-
tinued to spread until the entire
three-story block was a mass of
seething flames, fed by highly-in-
flammable materials used in the con-
duct of the business.
The home of A. B. Greer, next door
to the burning plant, began to burn
shortly before 2 a.m. Furniture was
carried to safety.
All the fire-fighting apparatus in the
city was called to the scene, and
about 1:30 a.m. all the "off platoons"
about.

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GOMPERS IS DEAD AFTER HARD FIGHT

President of A. F. of L. Passes
Away at San Antonio,
Texas.

CONSCIOUS TO END
Veteran Labor Leader Dis-
cussed Funeral Arrange-
ments With Friends.

Associated Press Despatch,
San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 13.—Samuel
M. Gompers, president of the Ameri-
can Federation of Labor, died at 4:10
this morning. The primary cause was
acute heart disease with pulmonary
oedema, complicated by advanced
nephritis and arterial hypertension.
Mr. Gompers had been improving
early in the night and had taken two
or three naps, but a change occurred
at 2:30 a.m. and his heart began to
fail, refusing to respond to drugs.
Mr. Gompers was conscious much
of the time and was able to talk to
his physicians about administering a
hypocermic.

Apparently he knew the end was
near and called some of his closest
friends to his bedside, with whom he
talked over his funeral arrangements.
As Wm. D. Mahon, Detroit, president
of the Amalgamated Association of
Street and Electric Railway Employ-
ees, came to his bedside, he reached
for his hand, called him "Bill" and
to his handclasp responded with a
feeble effort.

James Duncan, vice-president of the
American Federation of Labor, who
had known Mr. Gompers for 44 years,
was another close friend who was
among the first to be summoned.

All officials of the federation who
were members of Mr. Gompers party
on the trip from Mexico City, where
he was taken ill, were present when
he died.

Immediately after Mr. Gompers
death, members of the executive
council of the federation and other
officials held a meeting for the pur-
pose of drawing up a formal state-
ment and making funeral arrange-
ments.

Mr. Gompers' faithful nurse, Miss
Mathilda May, of Atlantic City, 44
years, was another close friend who
was with him when he died. He was
picked up on the roadside and taken
to a hospital where he had been placed
for shelter. He had refused hospital
attention. His wife today said
that during the past four years
Murray had given nearly a hundred
blood transfusions for which he
received from \$75 to \$100 each.

CHURCHILL IS ASKING BIG PRICE FOR HOME

\$60,000 Figure on Town House
Considered "Pretty Stiff"
by Prospective Buyers.

Associated Press Despatch,
London, Dec. 12.—Winston Church-
ill, chancellor of the exchequer,
in moving into his official residence,
No. 11 Downing street, is following
the example of Premier Baldwin. His
next-door neighbor, No. 10 Downing
street, in selling his London resi-
dence. Both of them apparently are
confident of a lengthy term of office.
The chancellor of the exchequer,
however, is not sacrificing his pri-
vate residence, as the premier is with
his Eaton Square property, which is
for sale at \$40,000, though it cost Mr.
Baldwin \$60,000. Mr. Churchill is
asking \$60,000 for his residence,
which is considered a pretty stiff
price. It overlooks Hyde Park.

PAYMENT DISTRIBUTION WILL BE TALKED JAN. 6

Associated Press Despatch,
Paris, Dec. 13.—Jan. 6 has been
definitely fixed as the date for the
conference of allied foreign minis-
ters which is to consider the distribu-
tion of payments received from Germany
since Jan. 1, 1923, and the receipts
under the Dawes reparation plan.

SEVEN RESERVE OFFICERS RETIRED, TO RETAIN RANK

The following reserve officers have
been retired, but will be permitted
to retain their rank on retirement.
Ottawa, Dec. 12.—A genuine pri-
vate picture, painted by Erskine Nicol
in 1867, has been discovered here by
Joseph M. Franklin, theatre man-
ager, who purchased the picture for
\$100. It is a portrait of a man in a
military uniform, and is believed to
be a portrait of a member of the
British royal family. The picture has
been declared genuine by officials of
the National Art Gallery.



SAMUEL M. GOMPERS,
president of the American federation
of labor, whose death occurred at
San Antonio, Texas, at an early hour
this morning. The primary cause of
his death was acute heart disease.

FRASER VALLEY FLOOD RECEDES

Railway Companies Do Not
Anticipate Any Further
Washouts.

Canadian Press Despatch,
Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 13.—Flood
conditions in the Fraser valley and
lower mainland showed considerable
improvement last night, with pros-
pects for normal resumption of traf-
fic on all lines some time today.
No further washouts are antici-
pated by railway officials. Large
gangs of men have been working
night and day to repair the damage
caused by the heavy rains of the
past three days.

N. Y. Girls Seek Health In North

Trio Plans Dog Team Tour of
Hudson Bay Region.

Canadian Press Despatch,
The Pas, Man., Dec. 13.—The
bracing air of northern Manitoba will
be tried out as a health restorer by
a party of young women from Auburn
N.Y., who will arrive here on Dec. 30
to make a dog-team tour of the
northern wilds along the shores of
Hudson Bay.

In search of health and physical
development, Miss Florence McIntosh
and two girl friends have arranged
for three picked dog teams, together
with competent guides, to take them
on the lengthy tour.

Will You Help?



ARMY LAUNCHES HAPPINESS CRUSADE.
The Salvation Army Christmas party, a familiar sight on city streets
throughout the Christian world. The party attended by Salvationists made
their appearance in London today. An Advertiser photographer has snapped
Lieutenant Reta Dickson (left), Brigadier McAmmond, chief of the London
division, and Captain F. A. Hawkes, all of the Clarence street Citadel. "Keep
the pot boiling" is the Army slogan. The funds go to provide hampers of
Christmas cheer to destitute families of the city.

NANAIMO BANDITS MISS MINERS' \$100,000 PAYROLL

Foolproof Section of Royal
Bank Safe Guards Sack
of Cash.
LOOT IS \$40,000

Western Coast Waters Combed
For Speedboat Carrying
Thugs to U. S.

Canadian Press Despatch,
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 12.—H. M.
C. S. Patrician was despatched
last night from Esquimalt in an
attempt to overtake the bandits
who looted the Royal Bank at
Nanaimo yesterday, and are re-
ported to be speeding across the
Gulf of Georgia for the Ameri-
can shore. The Patrician left
about 9 p.m.

Canadian Press Despatch,
Nanaimo, B. C., Dec. 13.—It was
learned late last night that the band-
its who held up and robbed the
Royal Bank of Canada here yester-
day afternoon secured about \$40,000.
The robbers did not get the miners'
pay roll, amounting to more than
\$100,000. This sum was contained in a
sack, was in a section of the safe
which could not be opened. It was
the pay roll that the bandits were
after, officials believe.

SPEED BOAT IS USED.

Canadian Press Despatch,
Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 13.—The
bandits who held up the Nanaimo
branch of the Royal Bank of Canada
and escaped with about \$40,000 of
the bank's funds, were endeavoring
last night to reach the American
side of the international boundary in
a speed boat, according to a long-
distance telephone message to the Can-
adian Press from Nanaimo. The mes-
sage stated that the bandits made
their escape from the bank in a
speed boat, and that they were now
near Boat Harbor, six miles
from Nanaimo, and two and a half
miles off the main island highway.

Contrary to first reports, there
was but one car outside the bank,
into which the robbers jumped with
their loot and escaped. Boat Harbor
is an abandoned landing stage now
commonly frequented. The police theory
is that the men in planning the rob-
bery selected Boat Harbor as a likely
place to have a speed boat waiting
for them, in an attempt to get across
the international line. Police boats
are searching and combing the waters
of the Gulf, craft having been de-
tached from Nanaimo, Vancouver,
Victoria and other places.

GERMAN SLAYER ADMITS THREE MORE MURDERS

Associated Press Despatch,
Hanover, Germany, Dec. 12.—Fritz
Knaumann, on trial for the murder of
three men and a score of men and boys,
yesterday admitted three additional
murders.
The federation of German women's
clubs has protested to the govern-
ment against the publication of the
revolting details of the trial.

RADIO LECTURE WILL BE GIVEN THURSDAY

The popular lecture of "Radio,"
illustrated by moving pictures and
lantern slides, to be given by Lieut-
Com. C. P. Edwards, C.B.E., M.E.I.C.,
of the radio department of the
federal department of marine and
fisheries, under the auspices of the
local branch of the Canadian Engi-
neering Institute, will be delivered in
the auditorium of the central col-
legiate institute next Thursday even-
ing at 8 p.m.

BETTER WORKMANSHIP CUTS COST OF PAVING

A saving of five cents a square
foot was made in the laying of con-
crete walks in the city during the
past year, a record that is the best
in years. Last year the cost was a
trifle over 20 cents a foot.
Better workmanship has been re-
sponsible. W. P. Neat, city engineer,
said today. "The men speeded up
their work and made some good
records. On Riverview Heights work
they laid 25,000 square feet of walk
in one nine-hour day."

JUDGE HARDY WILL SPEAK TO LONDON ROTARIANS

The address at the regular weekly
luncheon of the Rotary club on Mon-
day will be given by Judge A. B.
Hardy of Brantford. Judge Hardy
will speak on the subject of "The
Bar Association of England."

RABBITS PLENTIFUL.

Rabbits were offered on the local
market this morning in the largest
quantities so far this year, and the
sales were brisk.
These animals seem to be much
more plentiful this year than in for-
mer years, and in the opinion of
James Dean, market clerk, will be
offered on the market all winter.

RAIL STRIKE IN BRITAIN NOT FEARED

Formidable Demands of the
Workers Fail to Create
Undue Excitement.

COMPROMISE LIKELY

Negotiations Between Men and
Companies Expected To
Cover Long Period.

COLBERT PRAISES GOMPERS' SPIRIT

Veteran Leader Fulfilled Heavy
Duties Despite Serious
Illness.

John Colbert, who was the Cana-
dian fraternal delegate to the Ameri-
can Federation of Labor convention
this year, and who has just returned
paid a tribute to the great leader of
the federation, Samuel Gompers, who
died today.
Mr. Gompers," said Mr. Colbert,
"has been a wonderful leader to the
labor movement over there. Even at
this late convention, when he was a
very sick man, his spirit was extra-
ordinary. He was attended on the
train going down by a nurse and two
doctors, but he was always cheerful
and smiling. During the sessions of
the convention he took an active in-
terest and part in every discussion
and even attended the various com-
mittee meetings which were
given to the delegates.

While the vice-presidents were be-
ing elected, he turned the gavel over
to me while he went out for a rest."
Of all the prospective presidents
of the federation, Mr. Colbert be-
lieves that Mathew Wall, for some
time secretary to Samuel Gompers
in Washington and a representative
of the photo engravers union, will
probably occupy the position. Mr.
Wall is a young man of great ability,
from where he will proceed to Bar-
bados, Trinidad and British Guiana.

HANCE LOGAN LEAVES FOR SOUTHERN POST

M. P. Is Named Trade Com-
missioner to West Indies,
British Guiana.

Canadian Press Despatch,
Halifax, N. S., Dec. 13.—Hance J.
Logan, M.P., who has been appointed
as the Canadian trade commissioner
to the West Indies, British Guiana
and other islands surrounding the Carib-
bean Sea to discuss trade and
commerce with the governments of
Canada, British Guiana, Barbados,
Trinidad and British Guiana.
He will be accompanied by a tech-
nical transportation officer, as well
as the acting chief of the commer-
cial intelligence branch of the trade
and commerce department and by
Horn C. Logan, M.P., who will
return to Canada by way of
Columbia, Jamaica and Cuba.

M'GLASHEN NOT GUILTY IN DEATH OF SOUTHAM

Whitby Jury Returns Verdict
in Trial Arising Out of
Car Crash.

Canadian Press Despatch,
Whitby, Ont., Dec. 12.—Late to-
night a verdict of "not guilty" was
returned by the jury in a trial of
Leonard M'Glashen, 34, of Whitby,
causing the death of Lieutenant Wil-
liam Southam, an Ottawa, by leaving
truck on the highway at Dunbar-
ton, near here, without a rear light
on the night of May 7 last. The
evidence, which was somewhat con-
flicting, occupied the entire time of
the court of general session for On-
tario county today.

FEDERAL ELECTION IN '25, D. SUTHERLAND PREDICTS

Canadian Press Despatch,
Guelph, Dec. 12.—A dominion elec-
tion in 1925 was predicted by Donald
Sutherland, M.P. of Oxford, who was
the principal speaker at the annual
organization meeting of the North
Wellington Liberal-Conservative as-
sociation held in the Arthur town
hall this afternoon. Mr. Sutherland
confined his remarks principally to
the tariff and his address, which was
a stirring one, was listened to with
interest by the large gathering which
packed the municipal building.

ALBANIAN FIGHTING HAS BEEN RENEWED

Associated Press Despatch,
Rome, Dec. 12.—Official denial was
made at the Albanian legation here
yesterday of reports published by
some of the newspapers of an insur-
rection in Northern Albania. The be-
lief was expressed that the reports
were circulated by those who aimed
to put Albania in a bad light on the
eve of discussion of Albanian inter-
ests before the league of nations.

HAD BOILS ALL OVER HIM

There is only one way to get rid of boils and that is by going right to the seat of the trouble—the blood—as the bad blood must be made pure before the boils will disappear.

Burdock Blood Bitters

cleanses the system and removes all the foul matter from the blood in a way that few medicines will do. Mrs. Chas. Rankin, Bulyea, Sask., writes:—"A few years ago my husband had a terrible time with boils. On one arm he had 16 between his elbow and wrist, five on the back of his neck, and several more on the different parts of his body. He tried everything he could think of, but got no relief until he took Burdock Blood Bitters, and to his surprise it completely relieved him of his boils in a very short time."

B.B.B. has been on the market for the past 46 years; be sure you get it when you ask for it; put up only by The T. Milburn Co. Limited, Toronto, Ont.—Advt.

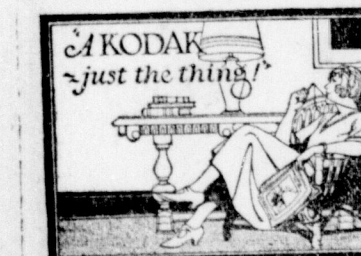
Beauty

A Gleamy Mass of Hair

35c "Dandarine" does Wonders for Any Girl's Hair



Girls! Try this! When combing and dressing your hair, just moisten your hair brush with a little "Dandarine" and brush it through your hair. The effect is startling. You can do your hair up immediately and it will appear twice as thick, long and strong. Hair stops falling out and dandruff disappears. Get a bottle of delightful, refreshing "Dandarine" at any drug or toilet counter and just see how healthy and youthful your hair becomes.—Advt.



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310 DUNDAS STREET.

Genuine GAS COKE

\$11 PER TON AT WORKS
\$12 Per Ton Delivered.

City Gas Co.
\$35 OR \$21W.

SCOTT CONVICTED IN MURDER CASE.

Former London, Toronto Broker Is Found Guilty at Chicago.

DEATH ON GALLOWES

Associated Press Despatch. Chicago, Dec. 12.—A jury after 45 minutes deliberation tonight found Russell Scott of London and Toronto, Ont., former Canadian financial wizard, guilty of the murder of Joseph Maurer, 19-year-old cigar clerk, during a holdup last April, and fixed his punishment at death on the gallows. The jury took two ballots. The sentence of the trial was the testimony of Russell T. Scott himself. The former Toronto promoter was one of the three witnesses called by the defence, the other two being Charles Brit, a government agent, whose testimony was relative to the revocation of liquor permits at the drug store where the shooting occurred, and Edward Ehrlich, the night engineer of the building in which the pharmacy is located.

Scott On Stand. Scott, a picture of what the well-dressed man will wear during the early part of 1925, rose to the stand. His suit was pressed to a nicety, his hands and face were immaculate. In fact, his face was almost too white, it betrayed the fact that he was afraid. The first questions from the defence counsel brought out his story, the story for which his lawyers have been preparing the jury.

Scott Told His Version. He said that on the night of April 2, when Joseph Maurer, the youthful drug clerk, was killed, he—Scott—called for his brother at their hotel and the two brothers had dinner together and went to the movies. After the show, at about 10 o'clock, they went to the drug store, Scott said that with Edison, the drug store proprietor, Miss Davis and Douglas, they went to the basement, where he ordered a quart of Scotch whiskey. All drank a good deal, and half an hour later the ginger ale and ice had given out.

Brother Drunk. He alleged that his brother, Robert, had become quite intoxicated and had gone upstairs to get more ice. Shortly after, Russell testified, he heard sounds of a scuffle and started upstairs to see what was happening. He said that when he was half way up the stairs, three shots were fired. He claimed he saw his brother running out of the store, gun in hand. He himself made his getaway, stepping over the dead body of Maurer as he went.

He testified further that his brother, Robert, handed him the death gun, that he took it from him, put it in his (Russell's) pocket. There it was found next morning.

COWARDLY CREW BLAMED BY COURT

Commissioner Finds Fatalities in Wreck Due To Lack of Discipline.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—A denunciation of the "lack of discipline on the part of the mate and second mate, and such cowardice displayed by the second mate and some members of the crew," who took to the boats indifferent to the safety of two women on board the vessel, is contained in the report of the Dominion wreck commissioner on the stranding of the lake steamer Glenochie, which grounded on Chartier Shoal in Lake Ontario last November with the loss of three lives.

The commissioner finds that as the ship stranded, the crew, without orders of guidance, congregated aft and launched a lifeboat, in which nine men took refuge. One returned to



MRS. HILDA BETTY COOKE.

Mrs. Cooke arriving at the city hall, Toronto, where her action for alimony from her husband, James Henry Cooke, a Toronto barrister, is being heard before Mr. Justice Onda.

the vessel when ordered by the master, and five came back when a rope broke, endangering their lives. The remaining three were drowned.

The report reveals that confusion reigned on board at the stranding. Two women were on board, one a passenger and the other a member of the crew.

The master of the Glenochie, Capt. Victor Charter, was exonerated, but the first mate, Albert Bonin, had his certificate suspended for one year. Of the second mate, Laurentine Lacroix, the commissioner says that "the court could not deal with him but lake vessel owners would possibly bear in mind his conduct, which had been criticized in the report."

WILFRED SHAPTON HEADS EXETER JUNIOR FARMERS

Special to The Advertiser. Exeter, Dec. 12.—The Exeter junior farmers' association held their regular monthly meeting in the seniors hall. Addresses were given by N. W. Trewartha, M.P.P., and S. B. Strothers, agricultural representative, along farming lines. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Wilfred Shapton; vice-president, Horace Delbridge; secretary-treasurer, Harry Strang; committee, Malcolm Dougall, Gordon Cudmore and Ernest Fynn; auditors, Earl Shapton and Clarence Brown.

HAVE YOU SEEN THAT \$125 ROSE FROM PARIS?

The talk of the town is that beautiful Parisian Rose in a downtown jewelry store window. This Rose is to be used for a surprise gift. In the center of this rose is a button, when pressed opens up and shows a Perfect Blue White Diamond sold by John A. Nash, My Jeweler, London and Windsor, "where you will even find busy"—Advt.

The Advertiser's Expedition To Santa Claus Land

DAILY NEWS DESPATCH NO. 1.

By CAPTAIN ELIJAH SQUINT. Discoverer of the Tomatia gum drop mines, author of "Squinting the Squint," "The Care and Culture of All-Day Suckers," "Through Africa on Roller Skates," "How Far is North?" and "The Other Side of the Moon"; the only explorer who ever interviewed Rumpelstiltskin and learned how long it would take a hen-and-a-half to lay an egg-and-a-half; leader of The Advertiser's expedition to Santa Claus Land.

By Courier Press to The Advertiser. Hop-Skip Harbor, Dec. 13.—Your commander is pleased to report that we have arrived, after incredible hardships at Wishbone Inlet, on the edge of Santa Claus Land. Our lives were saved by Spud, the small spotted dog loaned us by Bob Dowler. As you will recall, Spud is a compass dog, and, under certain conditions his tail points north. One of these conditions is that a bit of sugar be sprinkled on the end of his tail. Three days ago we were caught in a terrible storm, and lost a sledge with all our sugar on it. We had nothing to eat but one animal cracker, which we divided with Spud and the other dogs. Without any sugar, Spud couldn't point and we didn't know which way was north.

The next morning I stumbled out of our tent, made out of a large umbrella. The ground was covered with a white substance which seemed too coarse for snow, and I

Pola Negri, Rod La Rocque, Adolphe Menjou in 'Forbidden Paradise' at Capitol Monday



Pola Negri, the screen's foremost emotional actress, who portrays the title role at the Capitol Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in "Forbidden Paradise."

picked up some of it to examine it. Spud had followed me out and some of the white stuff fell on Spud's tail. It—the tail—instantly stiffened and bristled, waved in a circle and then pointed stiffly in one direction. I knew the truth! The wind had blown down some sugar dust, from Sugar Plum Mountain. We were on the edge of Santa Claus Land! A feeble cheer arose in the tent as I reported my discovery. All hands roused themselves and we began gathering sugar so that we should no longer lack a compass. Holding north by west, as Spud's tail gave us our direction, we arrived at the end of the third day at the foot of Sugar Plum Mountain. My half-famished companions began gorging out handfuls of sugar plums, but I restrained them sternly.

"Do you not know," I said, "that that deadly vermin of the far North—stomach ache—has destroyed every expedition which has ever been sent to Santa Claus Land? Stand on your hands instantly, and each give three rhymes for stomachache." Every man instantly did a hand-stand and shouted three rousing rhymes for stomachache. Mine was patty-cake; others were coffee cake and silver lake and jummox sake, etc. Poor Spud couldn't stand on his front legs, so I held him up by his heels, while he barked three times. That works all right with dogs.

This is a useful thing for explorers to know. All that night we ate sugar plums without the slightest discomfort. Today we mushed along, knee deep in sugar, to the red confetti border which is the boundary of Santa Claus Land. As we unpacked our sledges and prepared our camp for the night we heard a strange musical sound. I asked Ishy-Koo, one of our Eskimo guides, what it was. He said it was the north wind in Santa Claus' whiskers. So, after all our hardships we had reached our goal! Just a day or two more and we would meet Santa Claus himself.

But we were doomed to a bitter disappointment. Whether we shall ever get into Santa Claus Land, I don't know. (To Be Continued.)

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London, Canada, 25th November, 1924.
A. M. SMART, President.
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WINDSOR LONDON

ST. THOMAS SARNIA

FORM OF UNION BALLOT IS GIVEN

New St. James Congregation
Will Vote on Question—
Two Questions.

At a special meeting of the session of New St. James' Presbyterian church last night a decision was reached as to the form of the ballot on church union which will be recommended by the session to the congregational meeting on Dec. 22.

W. D. Beamer and W. A. Tanner were appointed as a committee to select two scrutineers to act on each side. W. Watterworth and R. J. Webster were appointed poll clerks.

The times for voting on the question were fixed as follows: Monday, Dec. 22, 8 to 11 p.m.; Wednesday, Dec. 24, 3 to 5 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 26, 7 to 9 p.m.; Monday, Dec. 29, 8 to 9 p.m.; Wednesday, Jan. 1, 8 to 9 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 3, 7 to 9 p.m.; Monday, Jan. 5, 3 to 5 p.m. A second congregational meeting will be held on Monday evening to receive the result of the vote.

The form of the ballot to be presented to the congregation for its approval is as follows: This ballot is provided under the United Church of Canada act, 14-15, George V, Canada, chapter 100:

"For union—Are you in favor of this congregation entering the United Church of Canada?"

"Against union—Are you against the congregation entering the United Church of Canada?"

While both questions can be answered in the affirmative the voter will express his opinion on the question by marking an "X" opposite the first or second question according to his desires.

OWEN KIRK WINNER IN BILLIARD TOURNEY

Defeats G. W. Foote in the
G.W.V.A. Finals by Score
of 250 to 238.

George Turner, secretary of the London G. W. V. A., has just issued the official scores of the recent billiard tournament held in the "Puz Out." The final match of the tournament was Owen Kirk, who defeated G. W. Foote by 250 to 238. Kirk received a 75 handicap, while Foote played from scratch.

The full list of the entrants, with their point handicaps, are as follows:

T. O. Neal, rec. 35; Jack Smith, rec. 100; T. Holmes, rec. 75; J. Clark, rec. 100; G. W. Foote, scratch; P. Berry, rec. 100; Geo. Turner, scratch; Geo. Bridge, rec. 100; J. McNamara, rec. 100; H. Menzies, rec. 100; E. L. Lake, rec. 100; J. Owens, 75; H. Boyle, rec. 45; A. Driscoll, rec. 55; R. Wildish, rec. 100; J. Stevens, rec. 100; Geo. Smith, rec. 100; E. Aiken, rec. 100; J. B. Bales, rec. 100; C. Dennis, rec. 35; J. W. Cunliffe, rec. 45; H. Clements, rec. 45; C. J. Nixon, forfeits 45; M. Noble, forfeits 125; P. Forbes, forfeits 100; S. Serofo, forfeits 75.

MRS. EMILY GREENAWAY PASSES AWAY IN WINDSOR

An old and well-known resident of London passed away Friday at the home of Mrs. P. R. Braddon, Hull avenue, Windsor, after a long illness. Mrs. Emily Greenaway, formerly of London, in her 80th year.

The late Mrs. Greenaway was born in Montreal, and resided in Windsor for 45 years, removing to London a few years ago to make her home with her daughter. For some time she had been a semi-invalid. Her husband predeceased her 17 years ago.

The deceased is survived by her three children, Arthur Greenaway of Royal Oak, Mich.; Edith (Mrs. P. R. Braddon), of Windsor, and F. J. Greenaway of Kingston, Ont. The funeral, which will be of a private nature, takes place on Monday morning from the C. N. R. station, interment taking place in Woodland cemetery.

FISH NETS WORTH \$300 ALL DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fire originating from an overheated stove, completely destroyed 25 nets, valued at \$300, belonging to the H. Moore and W. Stanton Fish company, Port Stanley, yesterday afternoon.

The owners, with their tax, were out on the lake until the time and only a few employees were in the shanty. The village fire brigade was called and quickly extinguished the flames. Two or three neighboring houses were drenched and pumped water while the firemen adjusted the hose.

Insurance covered practically the whole loss.

WILL BORROW \$82,000. Middlesex county will borrow \$82,000 for road expenditure until the government grant arrives. County Clerk Stuart stated this morning. The county will borrow an additional \$20,000 to pay current expenses until the 1925 council meets in January next.

Bylaws authorizing the borrowing were passed at the county council session late yesterday afternoon.

DEBATES PLANNED. Four debates will be held next week by junior farmers and members of the junior women's institute in connection with the Middlesex debating league.

The Appin club will debate at Mount Bridge, the Coldstream at Mount Bridge, Delaware and Komoka and Massonville and Hyde Park are the other contestants.

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Ralph Connor

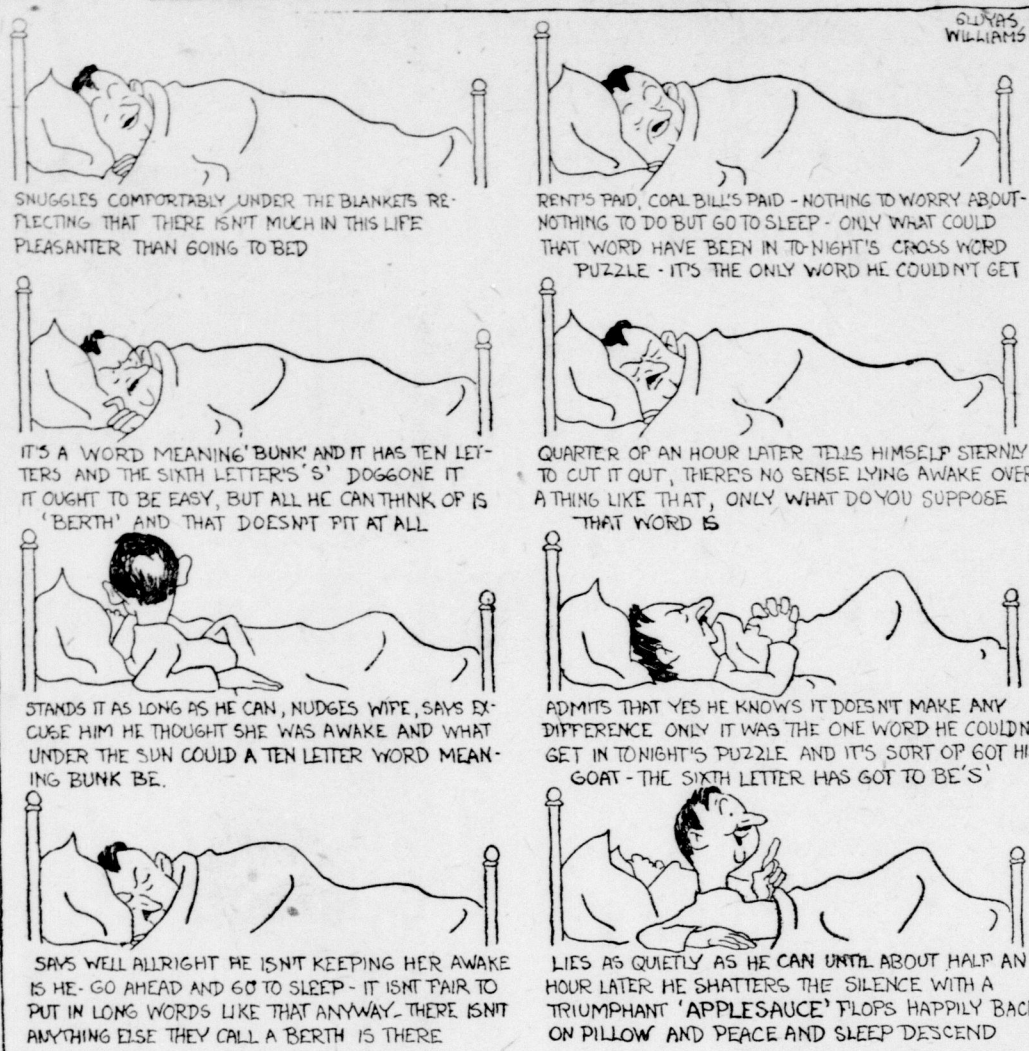
AT RYERSON SCHOOL

Tuesday Evg. Next

Subject:

'Church Union'

BEDTIME STORIES—IT GETS THEM THIS WAY!



News From City Churches

EGERTON M. C.

Mrs. William Watson's report on the Woodstock convention, was the feature of the regular meeting of the mission circle of the Egerton street Baptist church on Thursday evening.

GRACE CHURCH SHOWER.

A successful shower was held at the home of Mrs. J. Tack on Thursday by the ladies of Grace Methodist church in aid of the bazaar, which they are holding next week.

CHRIST DISCIPLES L. A.

The members of the ladies' aid of the church of Christ Disciples held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Howard, William street, on Thursday, with the president, Mrs. C. B. Wood, in the chair. Plans were discussed for the program for the church dedication to take place on Jan. 11, and for the bazaar on Jan. 12. There was a large attendance.

COLBORNE W. M. S.

The members of the W. M. S. of the Colborne street Methodist church held their Christmas meeting Friday, with Mrs. H. Foster in the chair. There were 25 members present, and after the business session, Mrs. J. H. Foster gave a most interesting and much-appreciated reading.

NEW ST. JAMES L. A.

The ladies' aid of New St. James' Presbyterian church held its last meeting for 1924 in the schoolroom on Friday afternoon. After the usual business transactions were completed, the election of officers for the coming year took place. The past president, Mrs. McLure, occupied the chair for the occasion. No changes were made, all the present officers being elected by acclamation.

CHALMERS W. M. S.

The members of the W. M. S. of the Chalmers Presbyterian church held their annual meeting on Thursday, when Mrs. J. Richardson, the president, was in the chair. The feature of the meeting was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. Frank Nichol; president, Mrs. J. Richardson; first vice-president, Mrs. Allan Eadie; second vice-president, Mrs. David MacPherson; secretary, Mrs. W. T. Weames; treasurer, Mrs. H. J. Brown; pianist, Mrs. J. A. McLachlan; home helpers, Mrs. MacPherson and Mrs. Dunlop; strangers' secretary, Mrs. E. Duguid and Mrs. Chapman; supply secretary, Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Henry Conn; secretary, Mrs. Frank Duguid; mission band superintendents, Mrs. Bryce and Mrs. Chapman.

ST. MARK'S GUILD.

The members of St. Mark's guild held a very successful sale of home-cooked yesterday afternoon in the Sunday school room of the church, when the left-overs from the bazaar were sold. The total amount raised was \$45, and have reached their objective of \$300, which they have raised for the rectory debt. Many people called during the afternoon, and were graciously looked after by the general convener, Mrs. Willis, who was ably assisted by the following ladies: Mrs. A. L. Beverley and Mrs. R. R. Leach, who were in charge of the tea room; Mrs. R. Allister, at the candy and novelty table; Mrs. E. Willis, who presided over the home-cooked table; and Mrs. M. G. Garret, who was in charge of the tea room.

ST. MATTHEW'S JUNIOR W. A.

The members of the junior W. A. of St. Matthew's Anglican church met on Thursday afternoon to pack their bales, which they are sending to the Indian reserve at Muncey, and it was valued at \$30. Candy, oranges, books, toys, clothing, quilts and many other useful articles were put in the bales. It was the closing meeting of the year, and Mrs. Ed. Cripps presided.

ST. JAMES' AUXILIARY.

The evening auxiliary of St. James' auxiliary met for its annual meeting this week, when the members enjoyed an interesting address given by

Mrs. Frank Anderson, the diocesan

president, after which light refreshments were served. During the meeting the following officers were elected: Honorary president, Miss Cora Beattie; president, Miss Fannie Hoare; vice-president, Mrs. W. York; secretary, Miss Taylor; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Stewart; treasurer, Miss Deauman; and Dorcas secretaries, Mrs. Clayton and Miss Kelly.

MEN'S NO. 8 CLUB.

The Men's No. 8 club of Dundas center Methodist church met last night at 8 o'clock to enjoy a social evening. The club is comprised of the men of the church, and the social last evening was a "get-together" when musical numbers, speeches and games rounded out the evening, which was concluded with refreshments. The committee in charge included Mrs. N. Hannan, president of the club, and Arthur Beak, who is chairman of the program committee.

ON Sunday afternoon the club will

meet in the study of the church, when the service will be in charge of the Askin street men's brotherhood, the meeting starting at 3 o'clock.

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was the lighting of the candles on the birthday cake by Mrs. S. Campbell, mistress of Harmony lodge, who made the birthday wish for the coming year.

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PYTHIAN SISTERS.

The Pythian Sisters met in their lodge rooms last night when the feature of the meeting was the election of the following officers: Mrs. C. Hutchinson, past chief; Mrs. Robert Caldwell, most excellent chief; Mrs. James Park, most excellent senior; Miss Minnie Blake, most excellent junior; Mrs. M. Foster, mark; Mrs. J. J. McLean, mistress of records and seals; Mrs. J. Cook, mistress of finance; Mrs. Charles Threlley, protector of the temple; Mrs. J. Elliott, and Mrs. J. Foster, past chief.

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HARMONY LODGE MARKS ITS FIRST ANNIVERSARY

Members Banquet Sister Lodges
—Arrange For Joint
Installation.

Harmony lodge, L. O. B. A., marked its first anniversary last night with a birthday banquet in the lodge rooms over the Majestic theatre. Special guests of the occasion were the members of the sister lodges, Edith Cavell and Langemack lodges of this city, and Ruth lodge of Komoka.

About 125 guests were present, the tables being attractively decorated with the orange and scarlet colors of the lodge. During an interesting program of toasts, brief speeches were made by the lodge mistresses, past mistresses, and mistresses elect: Mrs. S. Campbell, Mrs. R. Kelly, Mrs. Madge Allen, Mrs. Payne of Komoka, Mrs. Cornelius, Mrs. Burridge, Mrs. W. L. Gowie, Mrs. Arubuckle, Mrs. Grosvenor, and Mrs. Raynard.

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McKAY IS FAVORED FOR CHAIRMANSHIP

Experience of Labor Alderman
Will Likely Cinch No. 1
Post.

SMITH MENTIONED

Advance polls in municipal circles have named Ald. Frank McKay as the 1925 head of No. 1 committee in the city council. The same dopesters pick Ald. Harry Bottrell as the popular choice for committee No. 2. While the striking committee of the new council was not yet put, it is probable that they will get together during the coming week, as 'his final regular meeting of the 1924 council will be held Monday night.

The race for the chairmanship stakes of No. 1 committee plainly lies between Ald. McKay and Ald. Edwin Smith of Ald. Douglass, who has headed all the main committees of the council during his tenure of office, has been mentioned as a possibility, but has already stated that he is not seeking a chairmanship this year. Ald. McKay has headed the polls in 1923 and 1924 for three consecutive years and has been a strong force in the council. Partly because he has had two years more experience in council and partly because he is Ald. McKay said to have the edge on the second choice for the finance leadership.

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The most popular personnel selections for the committees are given as follows:

No. 1—Ald. McCormick, Douglass, McKay, Smith, Doig, and Chitt. No. 2—Ald. Bottrell, Ashton, Neely, Kibbourne, Carswell, and Linnell. Ald. Gordon Drake, who is retiring after nine years on the council, has been suggested as a member of the London railway commission, and Ald. Douglass may be appointed to the Western Fair board to succeed Ald. John Anderson.

STAMP CLUB MEMBERS

DISCUSS THEIR HOBBY

Twelve members of the Y. M. C. A. stamp club made up of boys under twelve years of age met at the association building for a discussion of their hobby yesterday. A feature of the meeting was a series of talks on their reasons for collecting stamps. These ranged from entertainment to the making of money. After the discussion there was a half-hour period for trading stamps.

The following boys were present: Fred Magee, Keith McNaughton, Ross McNaughton, Frank Read, Willard Trafford, Jack Jude, George Montgomery, William Ladell, George Bitts, Bert Armer, Bert King and Bill Gibson.

W. H. Spearman was in charge

of the meeting.

SANDCRAFT TOOLS WILL

BE MADE IN THE SCHOOLS

The annual training department of the public schools will turn out 200 sets of sandcraft tools of seven pieces each for the civic playgrounds operated by the public utilities commission.

Work on the tools will be commenced early in the new year, the commission supplying the wood and the school department doing the work.

The necessary turning on some of

the tools will be carried out by the Technical high school, it is expected, since the public school departments have not the requisite machinery for that particular work.

BOYS HOLD SING-SONG.

A group of high school boys met at the Y. M. C. A. last night for supper, sing-song and motion pictures. W. H. Spearman was in charge of the meeting. It was decided that the boys would meet every Wednesday at 4:15 for a talk on life problems.

JOHN GILLEAN ILL.

Stationmaster John Gillean of the C. N. R. has had to give up his duties temporarily on account of illness. His place has been taken by J. Smith. Dave McHarg, however, has been ill for a week, but it is expected will be able to be around again tomorrow.

Sleeping Sickness Is Not

Connected With the "Flu"

Hiccoughs, at least that form of hiccoughs which is now prevalent in the province, may be a mild form of sleeping sickness, according to a report of the institute of public health, stated today. Dr. Hill was very careful, however, to point out that there is hardly anything new in this, as a question on the part of the medical profession in this conclusion, as neither the germ of sleeping sickness nor that of the hiccoughs epidemic has yet been discovered.

"It is supposed that this hiccoughs

going round is a mild form of sleeping sickness," he said, "but we have very little on which to base this conclusion. Both occur in the same part of the country at about the same time, but there is no similarity of symptoms between them. Only they tend to run through the same course of stages in their development. There have been cases, I believe, where people seized with this particular form of hiccoughs have died, but that is the exception.

"As for what is commonly known

as the 'flu', there is no relationship at all between it and sleeping sickness. It is a mistake to imagine that there is any connection here. 'Flu' is 'flu' and sleeping sickness is something else.

official found the place locked up.

He borrowed the only key there is available for the doors, concluded his work inside the deserted hall, and forgot to return the key to the east end fire station. City Treasurer Bell was flooded with inquiries yesterday from sporting organizations who had been unable to gain admission to the hall and knew not where the key was. They thought the place had been ordered closed.

Monday's council meeting will

be the last of the 1924 councillors, unless a special session on plumbing and fire regulations is arranged by the mayor later on. With eight of the present aldermen vacating their seats after Monday, the change in personnel will be one of the most outstanding in years.



RUINS OF GREER FACTORY.

Ruins of the A. B. Greer & Son Company, which was almost completely destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. The above picture was taken by an Advertiser photographer while the ruins were still smoldering. The interior of the structure was almost entirely destroyed, the four walls remain upright with little support. The loss is estimated at from \$75,000 to \$100,000.

GREER PLANT FIRE LOSS LESS THAN \$100,000

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members of the department were called to assist in the battle with the flames.

Several firemen were overcome by smoke and gas from burning varnish and paint.

Fire Spreads.

Evidence of the rapidity with which the blaze got under way, was given in a statement from the policeman on the beat, who said that the blaze started in the building but five minutes before the flames were seen, and at that time there was not the least indication of anything amiss in the plant.

Frank Mallory discovered the blaze as he was passing the plant. He gave the alarm.

Within five minutes after the fire commenced, a grey blanket had spread over the entire downtown district, and by 1:30 this had become an almost impenetrable fog of heavy, low-clinging smoke, which considerably impeded automobile traffic and found its way into buildings.

The fire started in the finishing room and paint shop near the center of the plant, and had gained rapid headway because of the large quantity of paints, oils and varnishes on that part of the building. The trimming room also added fuel to the rapidly spreading flames, which were again the plants' glass windows in front before the fireman had a chance to direct all their hose lines on the main blaze.

Use Ten Hoses.

Ten hose lines, laid from hydrants as far away as two blocks, could do little for the first half hour to stifle the blaze, as the water unavoidably cascaded over the burning varnish and paint in all directions.

The firefighters were hampered in

their work from the start, because of the thick black smoke and acid fumes which poured from the structure in clouds and soon had covered the entire city with a pall.

ELMA TOWNSHIP COUPLE

MARRIED 50 YEARS AGO

Atwood, Dec. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. James Houcks, 14th concession, Elma township, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the home of their son Arthur on Wednesday. A large number of friends were present. Before her marriage Mrs. Houcks was Lucy Tudal. She was married in the Presbyterian church, Brussels.

Alex. Wilson of Atwood, who was present at the celebration, was the groomsmen. Miss Mary Routledge was bridesmaid. The following composed the family: Mrs. A. George, Winnipeg; Mrs. Ed. Werry, Detroit; Jim Houcks, Winnipeg; Mrs. E. Crawford, Stratford, and Arthur at home. After supper Mr. and Mrs. Houcks were presented with a purse of gold and a bouquet of roses from the family. Ed. Crawford read the address and Edna Houcks made the presentation. They also received a number of beautiful presents from friends. The rest of the evening

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Could Your Family Get Along?

The word "unemployment" is so often used that it is becoming commonplace. There is danger that we shall accept it as a matter of fact, as something that is part and parcel of our method of doing things.

There is the added danger that the average citizen may arrive at the point where he considers the city council is the only place for such a matter to be dealt with. He is paying taxes and in that way contributing his share to carry on work undertaken with a view of providing employment.

Credit to the mayor and aldermen for the fact they have taken toward providing as much employment as possible, but they can operate only within certain well-defined limitations. They cannot do road work in winter, nor can they lay pavements.

To make the case a little plainer, take the problem of one man. He has a family of five children, his wife and himself to provide for. He has been working for some months, receiving \$18.50 per week. At the back of their little home is a garden, and it was utilized to the last inch to grow foodstuff. Over seven weeks ago the wage-earner was laid off, and has not had work since then. Let any man or woman with a family apply the circumstances to his or her own case, and answer the question: "How would we get along in similar circumstances?" With a family of seven living on \$18.50 per week, the first answer would come in the form of another question, "How could it be done?" The answer is that it is that it was done, and is being done in many cases.

But a series of questions, and answers do not solve this man's problem of existence. He is not making any great demands on the city; all he asks is the right to work, and it is hard to frame reasons showing why he should not have this right.

The solution may come in part by him finding work at half-time with the city, but that is not the whole answer, neither is it the best one.

Men who are working, and have means, should come to the point where they constitute themselves a committee of one to see what this committee of one can do to give this man a chance to work. Right now, with Christmas only a few days ahead, is a time when every red-blooded man wants his fellow citizens to feel a touch of Christmas cheer. The finest kind of Christmas cheer would be to go to this unemployed man—and he is only one of many—and say that you have some work for him to do. You may be contemplating some alterations around your business premises or your home; it may be a matter of repairing. But it is work—*you get value for the money spent and the man who needs work gets it, and is lifted for the time being into a position where he can go home at the end of the week knowing that he is able to provide food and shelter for those depending on him.*

It is not necessary to call a meeting to discuss the matter; no officers are needed in this committee of one business. You can be president and general manager yourself, and the committee can go to work at once. If you do not know of a man out of work all that is necessary is to phone 5292.

One Man, One Name

Despatch from New York refers to a speech made there by the Hon. George Perry Graham, Canadian minister of railways. That sounds more impressive than Geo. P. or G. P., but we hope the practice does not spread.

The premier himself has a fair sprinkling of names, three in number; from down by the sounding sea comes Hon. John Babbington Macaulay Baxter. Richelleu in Quebec sends to parliament Pierre Joseph Arthur Cardin, while Ottawa contributes Edgar Rodolphe Eugene Chevrier.

Nor would it be an easy matter to print in full the name of the member from Montmagny, Joseph Bruno Alme Miville Dechenne, or the entire title of the representative from Berthier—Joseph Charles Theodore Gervais.

Hon. George Perry Graham should cease this full-title business at once.

When Council Is Elected, Let It Act!

There is a growing feeling among citizens and also some of the aldermen in London that it is not good practice to elect members of the municipal council the 1st of December and not have them take their seats until the second Monday in January.

One alderman discussing the situation stated, "Supposing the matter of salaries was brought in after the election had taken place, and increases were voted that would have to be financed by the council the following year. If there were several aldermen whose terms were up by retirement or by defeat at the polls, it would be an easy matter for them to say 'We might as well let this go through; it will be up to next year's council to find the money.' I am only noting this because it is a possibility. I think it would be much better for aldermen to be through with their term when they go to the electors. It is the way things are done in provincial and federal parliaments."

This alderman is right. When London first got permission to change the date of voting no application was made to alter the time the council should take office, and the municipal act says the inaugural meeting of all councils shall be on the second Monday in January. The idea originally was that there should be consultation

between the old and new councils during December in regard to estimates so that the tax rate could be struck early in the year. It has not worked out that way, and the tax rate is seldom struck until toward the end of March.

There is a tendency for a new council to sit tight on expenditure in its early stages, and it is in the interests of the city that the ratepayers should get the advantage of this enthusiasm as soon after election as possible.

The council of 1925 would be well advised to make application to the private bills committee of the legislature to have the council take office immediately after election.

The Burglar Laid Down the Rules

The paymaster of the National Carbon Company of Niagara Falls was shot dead in his office by a hold-up man who called on him to deliver the pay-roll of the company.

One of the robbers was caught, and in time will face trial in a U. S. court of justice, where in all likelihood the usual pleas of sentiment, environment and peculiar mental outlook will be aired.

Clarence Darrow, who says his specialty during his legal career was cheating the gallows, could, if he took this case, produce volumes of guff showing why a man who took the life of another should not forfeit his own.

The burglar who went into the factory at Niagara Falls and applied the money-or-your-life idea to the cashier really laid down the rules of the game he was prepared to play, and he went through with them in the first act. The cashier was not prepared to hand over the money, so the robber took his life.

It was not the police, the judge, jury or hangman who started this case. It was the man who did the shooting, and now that it has passed to its second stage it should be carried under the same rules as the criminal himself laid down in the first.

It is not easy to talk with patience and toleration about doing away with capital punishment as long as men go about with guns ready to blow to atoms any person who dares stand between them and their devilish ends.

Working It Out In Algebra.

Toronto has an alimony suit running in one of its courts, and of course there is a good attendance. The husband in the case has twice applied at Ottawa for divorce, and has been twice turned down, the last time on a tie vote.

Several men are referred to as having been frequent callers at the apartment where the wife made her home. Their names are not disclosed to the crowd in the court, but they are referred to as Mr. B. and Mr. E.

The inference is that Mr. B. and Mr. E. were calling very frequently on Mrs. C. Mr. C. objected to these visits, claiming Mrs. C. belonged to I and not to U.

As the boys work it out at school it seems that the problem is: If B. plus E. caused Mr. C. to be divided from Mrs. C., how much alimony will be allowed and who shall pay it, B., E. or C.?

Note and Comment.

Children used to get a penny for being good, and now they get a quarter for not being too bad.

Some men seem to think economy starts by cutting down the allowance for household expenses.

Several cases of three-day hicoughs have been reported, and old-timer writers in to say the malady can be cured with skunk oil.

A request has been made to have beer and wine served with meals at hotels. Come to think of it, there was a plebiscite taken in Ontario on October 23 that covers all such matters.

Toronto seeks power to license all coal dealers. If Toronto council wants to do something real, it could start a movement to set a legal standard for the amount of real fuel in a ton of coal.

Chicago has a school expansion program that calls for \$170,000,000. It's to be hoped there's a brand of honesty taught in these schools better than the sort that allowed Chicago to steal water from the great lakes for the past sixteen years.

My Bank Account

When I was young they used to say as how the thrifty ways was best, that folks should pay their honest debts and then proceed to salt the rest, and add a nickel and a dime, a quarter or a dollar bill, to make life easy for the day when age was troddin' down the hill.

They used to picturize us then what came of careless, gay gallops, who went in rags for all their days, their toes a-stickin' through their boots, and how their folks would thrust 'em out when they had blowed their worldly kake, and send them to the poorhouse then or lock 'em in the village jail.

And now and then I see an ad about a man who saved his tin, he's pictured at his three-score year as greetin' people with a grin, for he has fifty thousand bones stuck sideways 'neath the kitchen floor, and he can stay in bed till noon, he hasn't got to work no more.

So thus I went into the bank and shook the ducaats from my waist, determined to rear up a pile and go the path the rich had trod.

But as I trace my joyful hoof to sink a dollar in the brine, the coal man hollers unto me 'I've been a-owin' him some time, and he can't feed his horse on air nor pay his man with pleasant looks, so then I write him out a check to wipe my name from off his books.

Another day I sallied out to pickle down ten tucats more, when durn the luck the butcher man was waitin' just outside the door. Says he to me if you don't pay I'll have you up before the law, I'll drive a cleaver in your ribs and use a meat axe on your jaw.

So bein' a man of peace just then I wrote checks for the butcher man, and paid him for six months of ribs, of pickled hocks and jellied ham.

So now and then I scan the book that shows he struggle what I've had, to try and pay my honest debts and salt away the legal seed.

It isn't much to boast about, sometimes she's up, most times she's down, I am a million miles moved from bein' the richest man in town, but 'tis I know if folks would quit a-raddin' what I try to keep, in twenty-seven years from now I'd have a fairly decent heap.—ARK.

Rarebits By Rex

MODERN INCONVENIENCES.

When I was married to my wife
I shared her sweet domestic labors,
We led a simple country life
And were contented with the neighbors;
In all the jobs a housewife finds
I always was adept and certain,
I filed the catches on the blinds
And quelled the savage window curtain.

But when we moved to town—Alas!
I found my talents much diminished;
A city man must join a class
In engineering ere he's finished;
I fear the hot electric light,
I cannot mend the radiator,
It never seems to be quite right,
Our chemical refrigerator.

I cannot understand the phone,
The vacuum-cleaner has me guessing,
The fireless cooker makes me groan,
The electric iron is distressing;
I once was handy with my tools,
But now I fuss about and blunder,
Too late to learn these modern rules,
I simply pay the bills—and wonder!

We know a chap who is so shy that when he plays billiards he blushes every time the balls kiss one another.

And now a rouge-manufacturing concern is urging the public to buy "nothing but the genuine."

The unfortunate thing about wedding presents is that most of them come from friends who are engaged to be married.

It has been ruled a crime to catch a fish in the Detroit river. To catch a fish in the Thames is not a crime—it's a miracle.

Chickens moult in the spring, but our shaving brush moults the year round.

In China a man never sees his wife until after they are married. In this country it's getting so a wife never sees her husband after they are married.

"Alfonso XIII," says the Woman's Home Companion, "was the son of Alfonso XII, who died five months before he was born, at the age of twenty-eight."

Milton Work, the card expert, says bridge is a game of brains. That explains why so many people are good at solitaire.

Lazy Lawrence claims the easiest way of getting rid of snow on his sidewalk is to pray for rain.

TABLOID DRAMA.

"If you don't quit goin' around with my fellow, Maisie, all you're goin' to get from me for Christmas is a nasty look."

A new material to throw at bridegrooms is called "rain confetti." This is apparently intended to remind them of coming storms.

Editorial Opinion

WHY TAXES ARE HIGH.

(From the Ottawa Journal)

HON. DR. KING, minister of public works, has just informed Kitchener, Ontario, that Santa Claus, in the shape of the dominion government, is to bring it a new postoffice. The cost is to be \$50,000.

No doubt Kitchener, which is a thriving town, can use the new postoffice. Without doubt it is more in need of a new postoffice than Halifax is in need of that new million dollar elevator which E. M. MacDonald has promised it for its Christmas stocking.

But we doubt whether Kitchener's need of a new postoffice is as great as Canada's need for less taxation. That, in fact, is the chief defect of too much government expenditure. When it is challenged, the government invariably points out that the expenditure is required—that it is a matter of national development. That was the argument used for the Toronto viaduct; for the Montreal bridge; for a half score of other things.

But the truth is that it is not lack of such public work that is retarding Canada's development. What is doing that is too much expenditure and too much taxation. Kitchener could wait; Halifax could wait; Montreal could wait. They could wait until this country got its head above the financial water; until we bring our taxation at least within striking distance of that in the United States.

THE CHICAGO RIVER.

(From "Judge" of Some Years Ago)

THE Chicago river is one of the immortals—it has a personality. Some people claim it is wet. A flock of ducks plunged into it and, to their great astonishment, slid across. A man who fell from the Clark street bridge broke his leg on the surface. He sued the city for damages. The bricks of which Chicago is built are made of the river cut in sections and baked. There are wild animals in this stream. A restaurant-keeper swears that he can't make a stew of this water—the animals eat the oysters. These animals themselves complain that there is not enough liquid in the river to keep them clean. Chicago signs tell you to boil the water, but add: "If it won't boil fry it." The odor of this stream has been admirably compared to Samson and Sundew; not, however, when either was present. The Chicago people are fond of the odor on that account—it adds strength to the city. Some say the Chicago river flows uphill. As there is no hill in Chicago this proposition is a poser. The United States coast survey detailed an engineer to test this peculiarity. The engineer planted his apparatus in the river, but never saw it again. This was his report: "The Chicago river does not flow—it stands still. It has no banks except the First National and others. It has no bed like other streams—its bottom is always on top. The merchant marine traverses it on roller skates. In summer the city is filled with dust. I asked a civilian whence it came. 'Why,' said he; 'you must be a stranger in these parts. The dust blows off from the Chicago river!'"

WHY ALL THE MAD RUSH?

(From the Orillia Packet)

IN their anxiety to have the fastest train between Toronto and Winnipeg, the C. P. R. and C. N. R. have cut three hours off the run between those two cities. But it has been at the expense of the general public. It's all very well for the city folks, who imagine time is so precious, and that they are so rushed. But when passenger trains don't stop between divisional points it makes it mighty inconvenient for the people in between. While the Canadian National was running through Orillia, quite a number of passengers have boarded it here, but now people who want to travel on this train will have to go either to Toronto or to Parry Sound, and waste hours doing so. This is speed and competition run mad.



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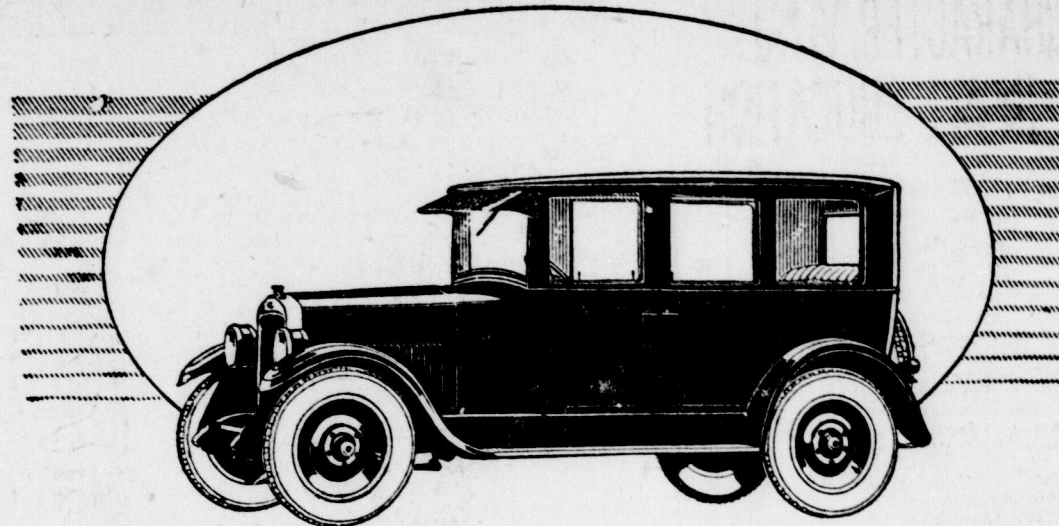
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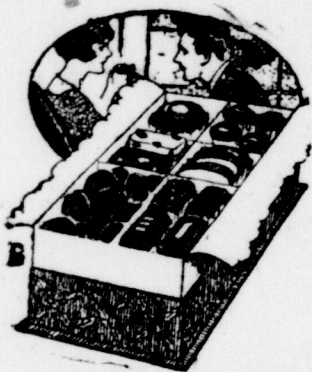
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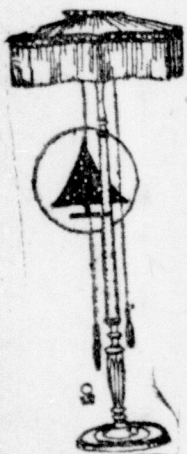
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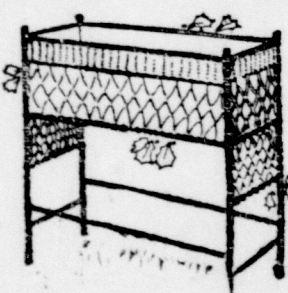
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SAVING IS POSSIBLE

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Make Special Effort.

Some time ago, when the stock-buying for Christmas was in progress the storekeepers in this eastern district decided to make a special effort this year to meet the demands of their neighborhood in every line they carried. Old stocks were disposed of to make room for the best of the season's shopping. Buyers were instructed to get the best the market offered, the storekeepers depending on their low rents to allow them to get rid of the goods. The result is that the stores are now filled with goods, offered at prices which are a great reduction on the prices prevailing further west. Their action has given the shopper who comes from the east side of Adelaide street an opportunity which he has not had before, and it will pay the shopper to walk along this part of Dundas street rather than take a car. The windows are worth seeing, and it will surprise many shoppers who customarily go further along London's White Way to find what quality and price means in the shops in their own area.

Variety and Quality.

Variety has been added to quality and price as an additional attraction, and the storekeepers may truly lay claim this year to having achieved a valuable help to Christmas buyers in London. For generations Londoners have gone as by instinct to the west-end stores for their Christmas shopping. It will pay them this year to look at what the east-end stores have to offer, and to compare prices east and west before making their choice. There is a wide range of offerings in all the usual Christmas lines, and the goods are up-to-date and fashionable.

PURSE IS PRESENTED.

Special to The Advertiser. Lucan, Dec. 12.—On Wednesday evening about 75 friends and neighbors met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell for a social evening with them before their departure for Windsor. A very pleasant evening was spent in games, etc. An address was read and a purse was presented to Mrs. Campbell.

Japan Studies Poison Gas

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 11.—Hundreds of navy, following the example of the army instituting the study of new offensive weapons, will establish shortly a special board of poison gas research. The army and navy will co-operate in this work.

TILLSONBURG W. M. S. OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Special to The Advertiser.

Tillsonburg, Dec. 12.—The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary society of Avondale Presbyterian church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Darrow with a large attendance. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. A. S. Rennie. Mrs. Thos. Agur read "The Planting of Faith," and Mrs. Colin Brown read a paper on the "Christ-Brown" reading was by Mrs. A. S. Rennie. The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. W. H. McKay; president, Mrs. W. S. Stocks; first vice-president, Mrs. Charles Thomson; second vice-president, Mrs. G. C. Mitchell; treasurer, Mrs. Chas. Eberth; secretary, Mrs. H. Boyer; literature, Mrs. W. H. McKay; correspondence, Mrs. Bort Trestain; stranger, Mrs. James Rodgers; home helpers' secretary, Mrs. W. T. Addison; president mission band, Miss Edith Cuthbertson; press reporter, Mrs. John McDonald; pianist, Mrs. John McDonald.

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BAZAAR NETS \$124.

Special to The Advertiser.

Sparta, Dec. 12.—The ladies' aid of the Methodist church held a very successful bazaar in the basement of the church Wednesday evening. The large basement was beautifully decorated. The proceeds amounted to \$124.

INGERSOLL KIWANIS CLUB OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Special to The Advertiser.

Ingersoll, Dec. 12.—The following officers were elected by the Kiwanis Club at a meeting today: President, Geo. Naylor; vice-president, Geo. H. Mason; treasurer, T. N. Dunn; district trustee, E. A. Wilson; executive, George Sutherland, O. E. Robinson, R. B. Hutt, J. E. Gayer, Dr. J. M. Rogers, C. H. Sumner, W. I. Thomas.



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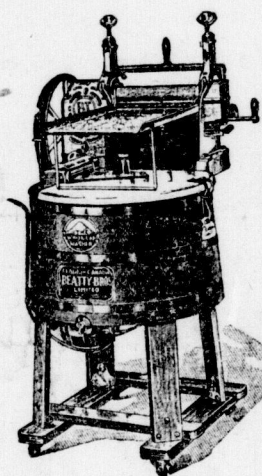
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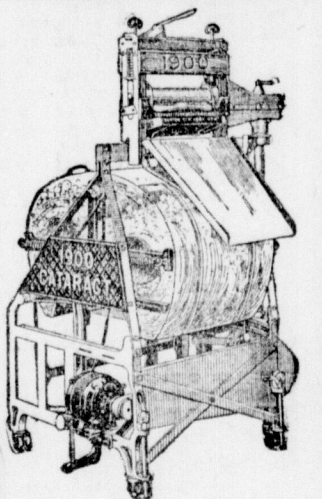
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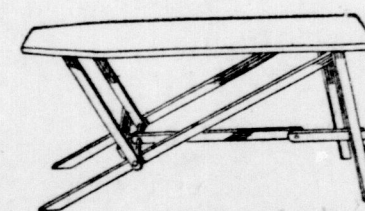
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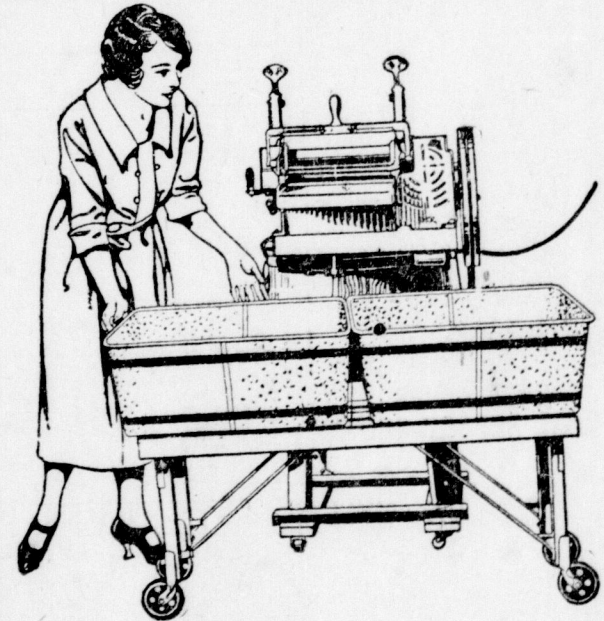
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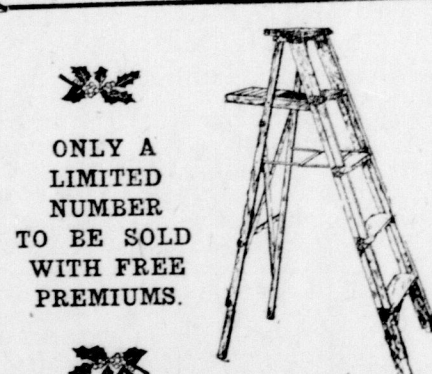
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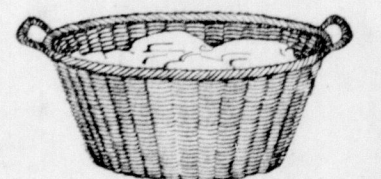
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By OLAF RECHNITZER.
Illustrated by H. B. West.

Flames, belching from cabins, stores and hotels, swirled to the sky in livid streaks as anguished men and women stood by helplessly. Within an hour after the first red flare was seen darting from the Robinson block windows, the village was a seething inferno of smoke and fire. Parents, crying piteously, heard the futile shrieks of their tortured little ones trapped in the burning buildings. At 10 o'clock the whole village had been wiped out.

Few citizens live who recall this hideous catastrophe. Yet it happened right here in London, and the village which crumbled before the red fiend of destruction was the village of Londoners to the United States.

The tragedy occurred on April 11, 1844. To old-timers it is known as the great fire of '44. According to records in the possession of Fire Chief John Aitken, it reduced more than 300 buildings to ashes, claimed half a dozen lives and resulted in a wholesale exodus of pioneer Londoners to the United States.

Today such a calamity would be impossible. An elaborate fire protection system, built up to a high degree of efficiency, is the city's bulwark against future widespread destruction of life and property. In those days, however, methods in vogue for the suppression of fires were of the most crude and disjointed character.

"Fire-fighting today, contrasted with that of yesterday, is so different that it would be impossible to enumerate the changes," Chief Aitken told the writer.

Yet, before the advent of the paid fire department fires in London, with a dozen exceptions, were of minor significance. As intricate machinery and scientific methods of combating blazes were introduced, local fires, instead of decreasing, increased enormously. Short-circuited wires, spontaneous combustion, more involved types of building and innumerable other factors contributed to increasing the fire hazard in the city, and in spite of a vastly improved equipment losses soared to heights undreamed of during the Victorian era. In 1875 the total loss was \$5,000. In 1922 it was more than \$800,000.

Source of Entertainment.

Half the city might burn down today without certain citizens knowing it. Back in '44, however, a fire was an event and provided one of the main sources of entertainment. Everybody went to it and everybody took an active part in its extinction. Fire-fighting then was crude to the point of the ludicrous, but it seemed fairly effective. On the authority of an anonymous writer in the local fire department record book, the first volunteer brigade of London was organized in 1842. He writes: "The brigade was originated by Simeon Morrill, George J. Goodhue and High Constable Groves. They succeeded in having a bylaw passed by the district council, compelling every householder to keep a fire bucket made of leather, painted black, and hung in a convenient place in each house. Cowhide dippers, as they were called, were inspected regularly by Capt. Groves. It was a funny spectacle to see each man with a bucket running to a fire, and then form in line at some well, passing the buckets along the line, up ladders, to the fire; but ridiculous as it was, good work was often done, and valuable property saved by these pioneers."

Jack Gillean, Chief Aitken and one or two others are the only citizens now living who were attached in one capacity or another to the volunteer brigade of 1842. While the chief was not actually a member, he assisted in fire-fighting as a boy. The famous old Phoenix company No. 2 boasted Mr. Gillean, veteran C. N. R. station master, as torch carrier. All members of this department gave their services gratuitously. They fought the flames for the sport, excitement, and out of a strong sense of duty to the community.

Their equipment consisted of hook and ladder, reel, hose and hand-pump. Perched on a scaffold where the police station now stands was the ancient fire alarm whose clang could be heard as far distant as the 12th concession, London township. When notice of a blaze was turned in, the bell would ring like a gigantic alarm clock. Then it would strike in single gongs, depending on the particular ward in which the fire was. It was ward one, the bell rang once, in ward two it rang twice, and so on.

"Hundreds of fires occurred at night," Mr. Gillean said, "and all volunteers were obliged to jump into their clothes as soon as they were awakened by the alarm and rush to the station. There they'd marshal their axes and materials and leave for the scene of the blaze. The council offered a reward of five dollars to the man who arrived there first. This made every fire a sort of competition, for five dollars in those days was



Fire Chief
JOHN
AITKEN



equivalent to about twenty now.

Horses Too Expensive.

"We had no horses. They were too expensive to maintain. We simply hauled the reel and hand-pump along the streets, attaching them to passing buggies or sleighs whenever possible. In those days there were fire tanks dotted all over the city. The hose would be linked up to one of these and we'd squirt the flames for all we were worth."

Another old-timer told the writer that members of the brigade would tear the gate off a citizen's house, break all the windows with axes and then ask where the fire was, but Mr. Gillean disputes this. The antique fire system, with all its imperfections, was as efficient as any in the country, he maintains. Although all were volunteers, any man who was late or absent from a fire was fined heavily. In 1848 John Wilkins was assessed "one pound, ten shillings" for being dilatory in the performance of duty. This constituted about one week's wages or more.

Mr. Gillean, who is 73 and looks 60, joined the force as soon as he was old enough to grow a beard. That was back in '68, when a young man's future, ability and prominence rested largely on the toughness and luxuriance of the bristles that adorned his chin. Nature had endowed young Jack with a peculiarly virile set of whiskers and this enabled him to pose as a mature citizen when, in reality, he was only sixteen. This popular style proved a bit aggravating to the firemen whenever they got too close to the flames, and resulted eventually in Mr. Gillean adopting a smooth skin.

The arrival of an "engine," which was actually an ordinary garden sprinkler, put new zest into the volunteer brigade of London in 1844. It marked the first regular organization of a "department." For six months it did valiant service until the big fire broke out. At this catastrophic blaze Capt. Groves and his merry men got it inside a building and could not extricate it. As a consequence the hose was scorched and the wonderful device abandoned to the flames. After that the hand engines came into use. Later a steamer was purchased and the Phoenix company was organized with S. McBride captain, Edmund Beltz first lieutenant, and D. S. Perrin second lieutenant. These young men introduced sports into the fire brigade and it was under their guidance that the Phoenix company wrested the squirting championship "of the world" from the Detroit volunteer company in '68.

Many Volunteers.

In 1863 the London fire organization was about three times as big as the present system



LONDON'S FIRST FIRE ENGINE IN 1873

JOHN GILLEAN AT THE HELM

in point of numbers. Sixty men belonged to the Phoenix company, forty to the hook and ladder company, and sixty to rescue company No. 4. The names that old-timers remember most prominently were John Hunter, chief engineer; Charles Cater, John McDowell, Daniel Perrin (captain of Phoenix), Donald McDonald, George Wheeler, James Findlater, William Loughrey, John Gibson (captain of rescue No. 4), John Cavanagh, Thomas Langan, Timothy Flinn, John Shcan, William Abraham, S. Gibson, William Bradshaw, J. P. O'Byrne and William Graham. Many of London's leading businessmen, such as George Taylor, James Durand, Samuel Stewart, Ed. Beltz, A. E. Abbott, Richard Wagner and A. Grant, were members in their youth.

Before these young men offered their time and effort in behalf of London's citizens it was considered a paramount duty for every householder to assist in putting out fires. When John Burke nonchalantly strolled past a fire in '46, therefore, without proffering help, he was reprimanded by the council and fined. The firemen were apparently incensed at this exhibition of negligence, for a month later a fire occurred near Mr. Burke's house and the latter's establishment was torn down "by mistake." There was positively no need to dismantle the Burke abode, as the blaze was too far away to threaten it, but the volunteers evidently believed in vengeance and the offender's cabin was deliberately razed. This would not seem justifiable nowadays, but it was a form of poetic justice that had the indorsement and approval of the whole village.

Measures taken for the suppression of conflagrations indicate that fear of fire was deep-rooted in the public mind following the great disaster of '44. It is recorded that John Gray received a box of lucifer matches on Sept. 9, and on the same day the village board ordered "that the box be removed to some distant outhouse, as the board considered the same unsafe to be kept in a store." Another stringent bylaw was "that any persons who may open any of the public tanks or draw water therefrom, except in case of fire, shall be fined not less than five shillings."

Many Firebugs.

To enumerate the number of fires, explosions and fatal episodes in the history of the city would require more space than is allotted here. For some unexplained reason London has lured fire-bugs to its gates intermittently for over half a century. People still have the fiendish pre-occupations of Ison fresh in mind, but his attempts were puerile compared with the wholesale destruction caused by an unknown "bug" in the 70's and 80's. In 1875 there were 133 fire alarms,

of which 107 were ascribed to incendiaries. In some instances the "bug" was actually seen throwing kerosene and other inflammable substances on buildings which subsequently burned to the ground, but he was never apprehended. Only one individual with this obsession was ever jailed in the nineteenth century. All others, and they numbered five or six, contrived to escape.

Every Friday evening the Phoenix company went through fire practice on the market square and the whole town would turn out to watch. While attending a practice on Jan. 7, 1851, the town was threatened with fire and the volunteers were called to work in earnest. Lieut.-Col. Crutchley and men of the 23rd Royal Welsh Fusiliers, the local firemen, and a small number of citizens worked faithfully to rescue property. The majority of spectators looked on indifferently, as the following resolution of the council points out: "That this council regret being called upon to condemn, in the strongest language, the apathy evinced by a great portion of the spectators on that melancholy occasion, who, not content with refusing to assist in procuring water or otherwise endeavoring to arrest the flames, actually seemed by their gestures and conversation to enjoy the sight, and so far from being of any use, only retarded those who were willing to exert themselves. Therefore, the council would request all those who attend fires merely to gratify a morbid curiosity, to remain at home in future."

John's Beard Vanished.

The "whisker" period in the history of the brigade commenced about 1860. At that time Van Dykes and side-burns were as popular with the males as bobbed hair is now with the feminine gender. John Gillean's brush was the envy of the whole force. At one fire he was deputed to scale a ladder and jump into a flaming room. Crowds of people outside saw the veteran station master crawl through the window, but he appeared at the window again just six seconds later with his flowing beard a mass of flames. Comrades below, observing Mr. Gillean's terrible predicament, aimed the hose at him and put the beard-fire out, incidentally forcing the victim back into the room with tremendous velocity. When Mr. Gillean was rescued his beard had disappeared, and thenceforth he decided to relegate the fashion to eternity. From then on he has shaved every day.

On another occasion Mr. Gillean fell into a water tank and was rescued from drowning. He was attending the Campbell Planing Mills fire and was ordered to supervise work about the water compartment. When he fell in, the fire

was temporarily forgotten and the brigade jumped in after him. By the time they returned to the scene of the fire it had virtually died out.

Between 1844 and 1900 there were many serious fires, some of which entailed loss of life. Explosions became quite common and on one occasion Joseph Ellis and J. Weaver were blown to atoms at Steadwell's refinery. The whole block between Dundas and Carling and Richmond and Talbot streets was wiped out in '69.

In 1873 the volunteer brigade was disbanded, and for the first time a paid department was established. This marked the arrival of the first steam engine, a reproduction of which may be seen on this page. The original personnel of the department included Thomas Wastie, chief; Oliver Richardson, David Bruce, James Findlater, John Doyle, R. Wonnacott, Patrick Gleeson, Thomas Richardson, George Till, Daniel Sullivan, Harry Boyd, John Maddiver, Joseph Reeves, Henry Pratt, John Roe, Alex. Harvey and Richard McBride.

Since the days of the old volunteers there have been more than 10,000 fires in London. Several of these involved losses running up to hundreds of thousands of dollars, such as the Globe Casket Company, Canadian Packing Company, John Elliott & Sons, and Canada Chemical Company fires. The Westman Hardware was one of the most tragic and spectacular of recent years. This occurred in 1908 and aroused the whole town because of heroic sacrifice on the part of firemen and citizens.

Fire Chief Killed.

In 1904 the Sterling fire claimed the life of John Roe, the fire chief, and injured several members of the department. Roe was crushed to death when a brick wall of the Sterling Shoe Company fell in on him. Others managed to get clear of danger when they perceived the wall tumbling in, but Roe was too engrossed in the work of extinguishing the blaze to notice the unstable condition of the bricks.

Four years later, on Aug. 18, 1908, at 5 p.m., the department, then under the direction of Chief Lawrence Clark, was called to the Westman Hardware Company on Dundas street, where Kingsmill's store is now located. Clark had been in conference with Mayor Samuel Stevely five minutes before the alarm sounded. A large crowd gathered. Some were soundly drenched by the hose and all laughed heartily at the spectacle. Little thinking that tragedy was hovering so near. When Clark arrived he entered the building and came out after a few minutes' investigation, asking for the hose.

"I think I've found the heart of the fire," he told his men.



JOHN GILLEAN



A SMALL
BUSH FIRE

Seizing the nozzle, the chief re-entered the structure, followed by Sgt. Cockburn of Wolseley barracks, Fireman Henry Wein of the central station, and Fireman William Cole. The latter was the only one to come out alive. A wall fell in on all four, stunning Chief Clark and desperately injuring Cockburn and Wein. Cole was injured, but remained conscious. Fortunately, he happened to catch sight of the hose and reached out for it so he could sprinkle his parched face and put out the numerous small fires which menaced him. Like Cockburn, Clark and Wein, Cole was pinned underneath a mass of bricks, mortar and wreckage.

Hundreds of citizens labored for hours in an attempt to rescue the lost firemen. Clark and Cockburn were found side by side just as they had fallen. Cole was stunned when the wall fell in and did not know anything until he heard either Wein or Cockburn praying. One of the men was saying: "Oh God, I'm dying. Father forgive me my sins and relieve me of this terrible agony."

Four years after the Westman tragedy, with the present chief at the helm of the local department, it was determined to equip all stations with gasoline engines and the best fire-fighting apparatus possible.

Romantic Job.

Although public interest in fires is always keen, it was never so pronounced as during the days of the old volunteer brigade. Almost every Londoner had a friend or relative on the force and the vocation of fireman reflected all the glamor and romance of a soldier fighting for his country. A professional fire-fighter can never hope to arouse public enthusiasm to the same extent.

"We regarded fire-fighting as a great sport," John Gillean said. "Nowadays if a man has his ear frozen while attending a blaze in the dead of winter nobody pays attention to it. In the old days a frozen leg or ear was like a badge of honor. It indicated that his possessor had sacrificed his physical well-being for the public good without remuneration."

Modern fire-fighting has reached a stage where improvement in methods and facilities is almost impossible. Reducing the fire hazard is now a question principally of education. Penalties for negligence constant vigilance and the universal application of precautionary measures are features of the fire problem which, as yet, have only been haphazardly dealt with. Chief Aitken, believes, however, that as the public becomes better educated in the fundamentals of fire prevention fires will become much less common than they are today.

THOUGH THEY HATE HIM STILL THEY ADMIRE HIM

Debs Will Step Into the Limelight Again
in a Few Months—A Glimpse
of Him To-day

TO a grey frame house in a little frequented street in Terre Haute turn the eyes of the broken-hearted and the discouraged. There lives a quiet, mild-mannered man whose name is known the world over. He is Eugene Debs, Socialist, who spent three years in prison and who is back home again after four months in a sanitarium.

Born in aristocratic circles, one of the oldest and most respected families of Indiana, he has spent his life among the working classes, fighting and going to prison for his beliefs.

To most of the world the name Debs brings to mind a picture of a hard-boiled, bomb-throwing, riot-starting ruffian. Nothing could be further from his character. Mr. Debs is a large man, broad-shouldered, gaunt, but he's not fierce-looking. His blue eyes are friendly and mild. His smile is kind. His manner pleasing and soothing. After talking to him a few minutes one knows why the broken-hearted, the hopeless and the discouraged go to him. For to him nothing is hopeless. He is full of courage, determination and faith.

Debs at present is busy on a book of prison stories which will be published in the spring. The material for these stories was gained through his own prison experience. Of these experiences he says:

"I was not in prison, not my soul. At my will those prison walls could vanish, the bars melt into thin air. I could roam the universe. But I suffered with those about me, those who could not escape that prison, those who were the victims of circumstances and who didn't understand.

"Those prisoners were not criminals because they were just naturally mean and different from the rest of humanity. With the right treatment practically everyone of them could be reclaimed for society. Love, kindness, understanding is what they need. I know. I tried it on them and it worked.

"When I first went to prison there was a man there whom everyone was afraid to approach. He was in for murder, and was a rough, wild fellow. But I went up to him, called him by name and said:

"We are brothers. With your training and in your environment I would have been what you are. With my training and my environment you would have been what I am. We aren't really different."

"We became great friends. I would give any-



Eugene V. Debs

thing I possess, five years of my life, if they would let me try it."

Debs has just returned from a sanitarium in Elmhurst, Mass. Four months ago the doctors said he would die.

"But in my heart was the determination to live," he said.

Debs came home a cured man. The old-fashioned grey frame house, where Debs makes his home in Terre Haute, is always open to visitors. Anyone, from the richest to the poorest, is welcome. Whether he believes with Mr. Debs politically makes no difference. Many a celebrity, coming to Terre Haute to address a meeting, give a recital or art exhibit, turns down invitations and slips off to this grey house for a chat with this determined and yet mild-mannered man.

THERE IS NO ANSWER

THE MARQUIS CURZON recalled recently the most disconcerting retort to which he—or probably any other—political candidate has ever been exposed.

It was in the days when he was contesting Southport as a Unionist in Britain.

In the course of his speech he commented on the ease with which it was possible to be misunderstood, and stated that on one occasion, as a small boy, he could recollect having been asked for telling the absolute truth.

"Well, my goodness, it cured you!" came the emphatic comment from an opponent at the back of the hall.

No Broadcasting

THE only daughter of the late Andrew Carnegie, Mrs. Ensign Miller, is fond of relating the story of a certain deaf old lady who one day came to the church near her father's place in Sutherlandshire.

Owing to her infirmity, she attended the service armed with an ear-trumpet. The elders had never seen one before and viewed the strange instrument with considerable suspicion and not a little uneasiness.

After a lengthy consultation one of them went up to the old lady and, wagging his finger at her, whispered warningly:

"One foot and ye're out!"



A PAGE ABOUT PEOPLE

Sidelights on Men and Women in the Public Eye



Canada's Beautiful 'Chicken Salad Girl' Now on Her Way to Conquer Gay Paree

Dorothy Rainer, One of the
World's Most Successful
Models—Her Greatest Ambition
is to Manage a Typical Canadian Household

THE Chicken Salad Girl has gone to Gay Paree! The comely young woman with the flashing dental display who discovered the secret of buoyant health in a well-known yeast cake and who demonstrated to the magazine-reading millions how to reduce and acquire those slender, girlish lines, has sailed for the capital of France. Miss Dorothy Rainer, prize Canadian beauty, will leave the advertising pages of America's leading periodicals for a time, at least, to gladden the eyes of opulent Parisians in the wondrous sartorial creations of Jean Patou. It is a case of "what is America's loss is France's gain."

Miss Rainer is one of the six young ladies whose pulchritude attracted the discriminating gaze of the great French dress designer, commonly known as "the Beau Brummel of Europe," during his recent pilgrimage to New York city in search of mannequins. Out of some four hundred lovely contestants, Monsieur Patou selected Miss Rainer as best depicting the slender type of young womanhood so popular to-day, and with her five companions, representing other variations of the modern Venus, she is now in Paris under contract to pose for one year in Patou gowns and frocks. In return for her services as model extraordinary, Miss Rainer is receiving very handsome remuneration, quite sufficient to induce her to leave lucrative employment in New York city.

Miss Rainer is a product of St. Thomas, Ontario, a pretty flower from the Flower City. She was born and educated there, and probably would be living there yet had it not been for an observant motion picture director in Miami, Florida, about five years ago. Just out of high school, Miss Rainer was wintering in the southern city with her sister. One day, while strolling along a street, she passed the director. He was attracted by her beauty and deferentially stopped her and asked her if she would not care to try out as a motion picture actress. Miss Rainer did what nine out of every ten girls would do if offered such a golden opportunity—she accepted it promptly, and the photographic tests that followed showed that she possessed a face that screened extremely well. She took part in three or four productions, and then the film company went broke. With the other members, Miss Rainer was called into the business office and informed of the hopeless condition of affairs. There would be no more pictures made, but the company was prepared to provide every actor and actress with a railroad ticket to whatever destination he or she chose. Miss Rainer chose New York city, determined to try her fortune in the great metropolis.

Lady Luck was Waiting

A GAIN the goddess of good luck smiled on the young Canadian. Even the blasé New Yorkers were impressed by her good looks. She didn't have to walk the streets vainly hunting work. No! Miss Rainer's advent in New York was quite unlike that of the beautiful heroine in any one of Flippant Stories' tales. Her services were in demand at the commercial art studios almost from the outset, and it was not long until she was adorning the pages of numerous magazines. She is the young lady with the teacup poised in one hand and a menu in the other who sits at a restaurant table and puzzles over what to order in place of chicken salad, in an advertisement for a book on chicken salad. It was this advertisement that won for Miss Rainer the appellation, "The Chicken Salad Girl."

Perhaps on another page of the same magazine you may have seen her leaving a business office, a dejected expression on her face. In that she is portrayed as a stenographer who has just discovered that she is a victim of that awful-sounding affliction, "halitosis." In that role she helped to advertise a disinfectant, or maybe she appeared in an illustration in the reading section of that magazine, as one of the characters in a work of fiction, for, in addition to posing in commercial art studios, Miss Rainer has been retained as a model by many famous artists, including the celebrated Dean Cornwell, who also is a Canadian by birth. At other times she has done fashion-plate work, wearing a multitude of garments from the costliest lingerie to the most expensive furs and smiling forth invitingly from the pages of mail order catalogs and the style sections of the Sunday newspapers.

Miss Rainer's beauty is of a rather unusual type. She might be described as a "subdued blonde." There is nothing fluffy or frothy about her, nothing that would make one associate the vision of her with peroxide. She could never successfully pose as a saucy flapper. She hasn't even bobbed her hair. She is just a nice, well-behaved girl, genteel in her speech and manners at all times and quite unaffected by her success. Meeting Miss Rainer one gets an entirely revised opinion of models, the antithesis of the conception entertained by so many well-meaning but often badly misinformed persons. Her ambition in life is not to become a great actress or the leading mannequin in Paris. Some day she hopes to marry a good man and be a good wife to him, maintaining a good home, a home modeled after a good Canadian home in St. Thomas, in which she was reared. First, last and always, Miss Rainer is a Canadian and proud of it.

BY THEIR FRUITS—

THIS story comes from the Hon. Horace Woodhouse, brother-in-law of Lady Terrington, M.P. During the war he was at the ministry of food, in charge of the department controlling bacon and dried fruits. Two of his assistants were women of very uncertain age. One day a dealer came in and asked them: "Are you bacon and lard?" "No," replied the elder; "we're dried fruits."



Miss Dorothy Rainer

PINT-SIZE PRAIRIE LASS HOLDS WORLD'S RECORD

THE youngest telegraph operator on the American continent, and perhaps in the world, is Dorothy Sherris, eight years old, who lives in the town of Little Prairie, about 300 miles from Edmonton.

Her father, who used to be a telegrapher, taught her to use the key and to read the dots and dashes as they came over the wire. One day when her father was away she earned the right to be classed as a professional operator. Neighbors dashed into the station, highly excited, and wanted to send a message to Peace River, the nearest town of any size, for the police. A murder had been committed.

Dorothy, then not quite eight years old, sent the message. To-day, over 400 miles of shining copper wire from Edmonton to Grand Prairie, telegraphers know the signature of Dot Sherris.

Wit Among the Swiss

WHETHER the Swiss can be witty is generally held to be a moot point, says Mr. St. Lo Strachey, who, however, brings forward one anecdote as affirmative evidence.

A German officer reproached one of the Papal Swiss Guards for being a mercenary.

"You fight for money," he said, "while we Germans fight for honor."

"Certainly!" agreed the Swiss. "Everybody fights for that which he needs most."

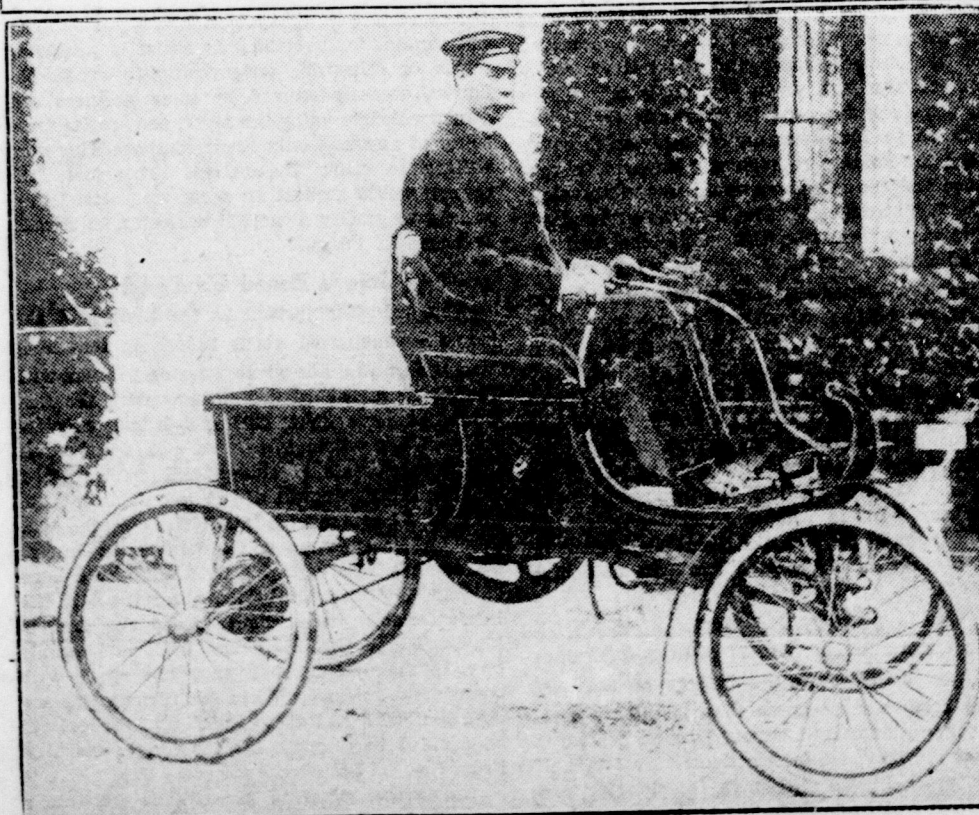
BUCHAN A PLAGIARIST? YES, AND OF COURSE NOT

POETS may not be rare, but good ones certainly are. The same is true of poetesses. That is one reason why it is a great pleasure to introduce Miss Anne Elizabeth Wilson, whose verse has been appearing in leading Canadian and American publications for several years and who has published a slender and artistic volume, "Eager Footsteps."

When John Buchan, the English novelist and historian, was a guest of the Toronto Women's Press Club, he remarked that he had read several of Miss Wilson's poems and was very anxious to meet her. They met the day "Eager Footsteps" came off the press. Miss Wilson autographed a copy of her book for the noted Britisher, who then responded by breaking all the accepted precepts of the art of autographing. He signed his name on the flyleaf of a copy of her own work and presented it to her, remarking that this was a most unique kind of plagiarism.

Miss Wilson comes of a literary family. Her father, Robert Burns Wilson, was one of the most distinguished poets the southern states have given to America, while the novels of her uncle, Thomas Nelson Page of Virginia, have been read eagerly by two generations. She is fond of all kinds of animals, particularly babies, horses, puppy dogs and kittens.

Sir Thomas Always Was Progressive



SIR THOMAS LIPTON, who made one of his frequent flying Canadian tours only a few days ago, was never backward in testing out the possibilities of new discoveries. This old photograph, which had just been dug out of oblivion, shows him at the beginning of the motor era, investigating the horseless carriage in which he has just invested.

The Law Was Repealed Here's the Reason Why

When Ex-Premier Murray of Halifax
Was Given a Personal Demonstration,
His Views Changed

SOME years ago, when Hon. George H. Murray, dean of provincial leaders, was premier of Nova Scotia, prohibition leaders visited him and asked a revision of the prohibition statutes by which officers could search the grips of travelers for liquor. Mr. Murray objected, but finally consented to the insistent demands of the dries.

Now the then premier was a constant traveler and made many trips from Sydney to Halifax. On one of these, the red-cap, as usual, grabbed his bag and started down the platform with it. The premier followed slowly. Imagine his indignation when he reached the train to find that two officers had taken charge of his baggage and were searching it.

"I was certainly mad to be one of the victims," the premier remarked afterwards. The liquor sleuths, of course, when they saw him, recognized the premier, apologized, and retreated in confusion, but the result of the incident was a revival of Murray's original ideas on the subject and the repeal of that clause in the statutes.

Ah, What Do You Expect If a Prof. Wears Braces?

A Living Example of the Phrase, "You
Think You Know, But You Don't"

THOSE who know Professor H. E. T. Haultain, of the faculty of mining, Toronto university, will readily agree that his mien differs considerably from that of the accepted academician type. Breezy of address, ready and willing to exchange repartee, or to crack a joke with a subordinate, he achieved great popularity with his staff for his informality of manner while in charge of the vocational training of Ontario's disabled soldiers. And above all he hated "swank" in office procedure, for during the summer months he frequently transacted business in his shirt sleeves.

It was while he was so attired—and wearing braces, not a belt—that a well-dressed stranger entered the Spadina offices of the D.S.C.R. and accosted the coatless professor as he stood by the elevator.

"Say, old man," said the visitor, in the belief that he was addressing a minor employee, "I want to see the boss of this concern right away. Here's my card, and here's a cigar for your trouble."

Without a word, the professor took card and cigar, led the other through a maze of offices to his own sanctum, motioned him to a chair, and then sat down on the opposite side of the desk. He studied the card for a moment. "Now, what can I do for you, Mr. Blank?" he enquired, with a twinkle in his eye.

"Great Scott!" gasped the amazed visitor. "Who are you?"

"The man you asked to see," replied the professor, who thereupon calmly lit the cigar which had been proffered him as a tip.

DICK WHITTINGTON, JUNIOR OWES ALL TO THE P.O. CAT

CHRISTOPHER MORLEY, noted American author and, before the Curtis absorption of the New York Evening Post, an outstanding feature of that paper, tells in his own inimitable style the secret of success of a well-known British editor whose name he carefully keeps hidden.

"He came down from Scotland as a youngster," says Morley, "to look for a newspaper job. He tapped at all the doors, and found no entry. His small fund of money soon ran out, and he felt himself beaten. There seemed no room for him on Fleet street, and one night he wrote home asking for money enough to get back to Scotland. On the counter he bought a stamp for the fatal letter. On the counter sat a big black cat, comfortably licking her fur. In an idle moment the young man held out the stamp to see if the cat would moisten it for him. She did so, seeming to relish the sweet taste of the gum. He affixed the stamp and was about to drop the letter down the slit—

"Then he put the letter back in his pocket, ran to a desk in the corner and then and there wrote a brief story about the Stamp-Licking Cat at the Fleet street postoffice. How the postal authorities, always solicitous of the public convenience, had laboriously trained the animal to sit on the counter and lick stamps for customers. How the cat was specially nourished with a salivastimulating diet, and that a project was under way to mingle a little oil of catnip with the government's stamp-gum. And so on.

"The first newspaper editor to whom he offered this agreeably preposterous little yarn accepted it with glee. It was the journalistic coup of the week. Illustrated papers wired for photos, and the postoffice was crowded with people asking to see the cat. The S. P. C. A. hurried round to see if it was a matter within their jurisdiction. The sale of stamps at that office increased 40 per cent. And the author of the story has never since been without a job. It is the story of Dick Whittington over again, you see. I told you, didn't I, that England is all a kind of fairy-tale."

ENTER THE EXPERT

A GOOD story was told recently by Sir John Lavery, the famous painter, several of whose paintings are now in Canada, concerning an old Scottish gardener in the employ of a friend of his, who went one day to an exhibition of pictures in London.

Amongst them was one labelled "The Fall." The gardener surveyed this so intently that his employer was moved to ask him his opinion of it.

"I think no great things of it," was he reply. "Why, sir, Eve is tempting Adam w' an apple of a variety that wasna known until about twenty years ago."

HE MAY MAKE ENEMIES BUT HE CAN'T KEEP THEM

Charles Hanna, Canada's Baby M.P., Is
a Champion Joiner and Also
an Aspiring Poet

OUT of the mist appears the figure of Charles E. Hanna, M.P. elect. The battle of West Hastings brought him into the public eye.

Everyone remembers that dramatic moment in the House of Commons when E. Guss Porter, M.P., his charges against Hon. James Murdoch having failed, resigned his seat and went back to his constituents whom he had served for 23 years.

He went back and stood for re-election. Against him appeared a Belleville hardware merchant, practically unknown outside the riding. This hardware merchant won, when by all the rules he should have been snowed under.

This, in short, is the story of Charles E. Hanna's sudden leap into the spotlight. He is the hardware merchant.

The campaign was one of the bitterest ever fought in Canada, and the bitterness was reflected strongly in the two daily newspapers of Belleville. The Conservative paper hammered Hanna, the Liberal candidate, unmercifully for weeks.

Yet on the day following his victory, Mr. Hanna entered the doors of that newspaper, walked up to the editorial room and shook hands all around.

"I told you I'd shake hands after it was over," he said, his smile flitting to all corners of the room which was once Sir Mackenzie Bowell's private office.

This illustrates one factor which contributes largely to his great popularity in the district. Mr. Hanna can make enemies where a point is to be won, but he finds it difficult to keep them.

Adding also to his popularity is his spirit of unselfishness. The Belleville Kiwanis club, of which he is a member, was holding its regular weekly meeting. A request came for one Kiwanian to show the club's interest in the Boy Scouts by attending a scout meeting. First to volunteer was Charles Hanna.

An Ardent Fan

IF the Belleville baseball team is playing a game away from home, Charles Hanna's truck will generally be found parked near the ball ground. He has taken a load of fans to see the game.

The newly elected member is a man who



Charles Hanna

can always inject fun into the particular task he has in hand. With all the demands made upon him during the election campaign, no one took more fun out of the fight than Charles Hanna himself.

When in charge of arrangements for the United Empire Loyalist celebration in Belleville early last summer, he had a heavy weight of responsibility on his shoulders. Yet when the first street parade was scheduled Charlie Hanna was found sitting on an old fashioned cart, driving a yoke of oxen. From his lips there dangled a long straw.

Not satisfied with being a Mason, labor man, retail merchant, Kiwanian, school trustee, Odd-fellow, Y.M.C.A. director, Chamber of Commerce director, fair president, Health Board chairman and prominent member of sundry other organizations, he aspires to be a poet.

In the spirit of good fun that prevails at the Wharf Street Debating club he has composed a poem a year for presentation at the annual meeting of this unique society. That is until this year.

Appearing before the members last week, Mr. Hanna apologized for not carrying out his usual part in the program. He had been too busy electioneering to wait upon the Muse, he said.

Incidentally, among his other successful enterprises he managed the Belleville section of the recent dominion wide marbles and jacks contest among the members of the younger generation.

No one feels hurt now when Mr. Hanna leaves a meeting suddenly or drops into a banquet just after the meal has been served. West Hastings people are accustomed to his ways. With no other motive than that of keeping in touch with as much of the community's activities as possible, he will be found often at three or four meetings in an evening. And the strange point in this connection is that Mr. Hanna's arrival is always noticed, but few are made aware of his departure.

One evening at the Great War Veterans' club someone started up the song: "What's the matter with Charlie?" Everybody looked around for Mr. Hanna. He had gone.

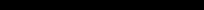
"How in heck did he get away?" said one veteran. Nobody knows.

WHAT is the difference between a client and a customer? Better try one of the big department stores. Possibly it depends on the size of the order.—Los Angeles Daily Times.

A black and white photograph showing a row of houses along a waterfront. The houses are multi-story, with some featuring balconies and porches. A small boat is visible in the water in the foreground. The image is grainy and has a high-contrast, almost halftone-like texture.

A large illustration of a man in a military uniform using a mallet to break open a wooden crate. Two women are watching him. In the background, there is a window showing a scene with barrels and a man. Below the main illustration is an oval inset showing four men in military uniforms standing in front of a building labeled 'MICH. STATE'.

TEACHER: Tommy, can you tell me which animal man attaches himself most to man?
Tommy: Yes, ma'am. The bulldog.



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Attractions at Theatres
Next WeekGRIFFITH SCREEN EPIC
TO BE SEEN AT GRAND

"Love and Sacrifice" Called
Historical Masterpiece
by Big Critics.

The attraction at the Grand Opera house all next week, with matinees daily, will be D. W. Griffith's romantic production, "Love and Sacrifice," declared by most critics to be the greatest achievement of this famous producer. It is still having extended runs in New York and in London, England.

No other photoplay since the "Birth of a Nation" reaches the heights attained by "Love and Sacrifice" from a dramatic as well as artistic standpoint. The story deals with a titanic struggle of love and hate, but as was the

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INTERESTING NEWS OF STAGE and SCREEN

What the Advance Man
Has To Say

NEIL HAMILTON AND CAROL DEMPSTER

In D. W. Griffith's latest and greatest film spectacle, "Love and Sacrifice," which is to be presented at the Grand Opera house for an entire week, commencing on Monday, "Love and Sacrifice" which contains an entrancing tale of romance, love, adventure and suspense, and many elaborate scenes and settings, will be shown twice daily at 2:15 and 8:15.

case in the immortal "Birth of a Nation" as a background to the unfolding of a beautiful story of love and romance, full of thrilling incidents, heartbreaks and triumphs, the greatest story that has ever been put on the screen.

The cast selected by Mr. Griffith is a distinguished one indeed, and includes such stars as Neil Hamilton, the handsome hero; Carol Dempster, most beautiful of newer screen stars; Lionel Barrymore, most versatile and gifted member of a family whose name is synonymous with the finest stage talent; Erville Anderson, Arthur Dewey, whose portrayal of Washington is quite irrefragable; Charles Emmett Mack, Arthur Donaldson, Harry Edward O'Neill and Louis Robert Wolheim.

Seats are reserved for all performances, and may be secured at the box office at any time. The daily matinees commence at 2:15, and evening showings at 8:15.

FAMOUS INDIAN
PRINCESS COMING

Loew's Will Present Wahletka
As Special Feature Next
Week.

People with a secret past will not want to interview Princess Wahletka. The princess has the gift of second sight, and the candor to tell one all she sees, be it evil or good. She is a Cherokee Indian, descendant of a proud and gallant tribe. Her grandfather, Spv Buck, was their chief medicine man; her mother died like a heroine in the Iroquois fire rescues at Chicago.

Princess Wahletka was a seeress at seven. She told Spv Buck that a favorite horse of his would be killed in a certain race. It was, and at the very spot the little girl had prophesied. America became interested in Wahletka, or "Red Apple," to translate the name—even while she was a child at school. Here she anticipated her lessons and scared her tutors by forecasting events long before they came to pass. From the elementary school she passed to college, graduated there, and then at public sciences and demonstrations astonished the whole continent with her intimate knowledge of the lives of people she had never met.

When days of search had failed to find the body of a boy whose disappearance had created a sensation, the young seeress named a spot where the lad would be found drowned and the manner of his death. They discovered him wedged on a log, just as the princess had described. Wahletka predicted the great war two years before it happened, named all the countries that were to be involved, and forecasted the finish within a week of the actual date. So accurate was she in her statements during the fighting in Europe that the government requested her to refrain from giving information, which it was once believed was secretly obtained.

"Red Apple" is a tremendously picturesque young lady, an olive-skinned, dark-eyed beauty, adorned



Thomas Meighan in a scene from his latest, greatest and most vivid production, "Tongues of Flame," at Loew's on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week.

At the Majestic

Today, matinee 2:20, evening 8:20—"Smilin' Through." Jane Loew's romantic triumph, presented with elaborate stage settings and electrical effects, and the first time at popular prices with Peggy Courday, Lyle Clement, Edward Cullen and Malcolm Arthur in the leading roles.

All next week, commencing on Monday evening at 8:20, and with Wednesday and Saturday matinees at 2:20—"The Alarm Clock," the funniest comedy of the season, and a recent release from the pen of Avery Hopwood, dealing with the adventures of a simple country family in New York.

with the costumes of her tribe, a band of bright-headed ribbon around her forehead and two massive plaits of black hair falling loosely down her splendid figure. Her English is beyond reproach, with the American drawl more pleasant than pronounced. She speaks slowly and deliberately, but disconcertingly direct.

The princess always wears the picturesque costume of her race under a death-bed promise to her grandfather.



"Now there's a likable young chap," quoth John Gilbert, in "Smilin' Through," which the Majestic Players are presenting for the last times today. The remark referred to Gordon Anderson, who appeared as Willie Ainley, and more than one feminine onlooker echoed approval. In "The Alarm Clock," the latest comedy offering, Mr. Anderson will be seen as Reggie Wynne, and it is likely he will make another hit with the

At Loew's

Today—Agnes Ayres in "Worldly Goods," from Sophie Kerr's Ladies' Home Journal serial and novel. Comedy, the Spat Family in "Unter Bold," and "Fun From the Press." In vaudeville—"A Night in Spain," nine people in one of the most gorgeous arrangements of scenic beauty and artistic loveliness and two other big feature acts.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—Norma Shearer, Conrad Nagel and John Gilbert in "The Snob." Loew's screen comic, "Shanghai Lovers." Pathe News. Three acts of Loew's supreme vaudeville—"The Great Princess Wahletka," famed American Indian mind reader, who has mystified more persons than any other woman in the country, and two other big feature acts.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 18, 19 and 20—Thomas Meighan, the favorite of all London, in his greatest production, "Tongues of Flame." Loew's comedy offering, "The Organ Grinder," "Fun From the Press," and three acts of Loew's supreme vaudeville.

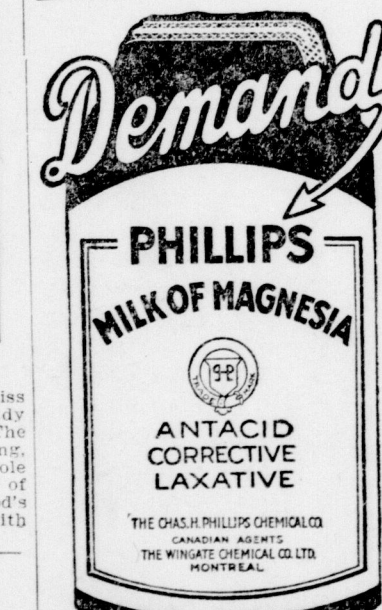


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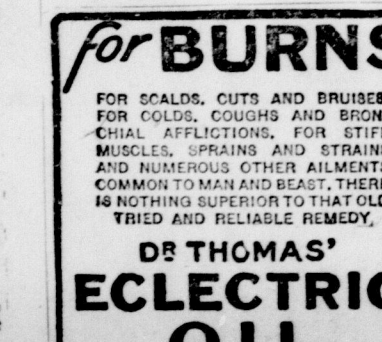
is seen here in aviation costume. Miss Courday is the charming leading lady of the Majestic Players. In "The Alarm Clock," next week's offering, Miss Courday will be seen in the role of Mary Kent. The offering is one of the most recent of Avery Hopwood's comedies and is crammed with humor.



The Majestic Players have acquired the services of a new stage manager in Edward O'Connor, who will be seen for the first time in "The Alarm Clock," the attraction at the Majestic all next week, in which Mr. O'Connor will appear as Wills. In addition to the evening performances, which commence at 8:20, there will be the usual Wednesday and Saturday matinees at 2:20.



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opportunity for fun-making. The story has endless possibilities.

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The visitors, including a deacon, a mature village choir singer, her demure, old-fashioned daughter and her comic suitor, a young professor—all caricatures of familiar types—succumb instantly to the temptations of the town, and during the temporary seclusion of the invalid indulge in all manner of "high jinks" are speedily transformed into the gayest frequenters of "The White

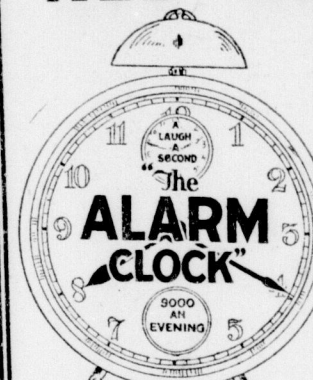
Way." Soon the gawky little village maiden, metamorphosed by the arts of the milliner and dressmaker, is revealed as a fascinating beauty, who excited first the jealousy and then the adoration of the now thoroughly rejuvenated bachelor, and after a long series of complications the muddle is worked out into a happy ending for all.

There is every indication that "The Alarm Clock" is going to be one of the best of the season's offerings to date. The advance sale of tickets is unusually large, and these demonstrations of the town, and during the temporary seclusion of the invalid indulge in all manner of "high jinks" are speedily transformed into the gayest frequenters of "The White

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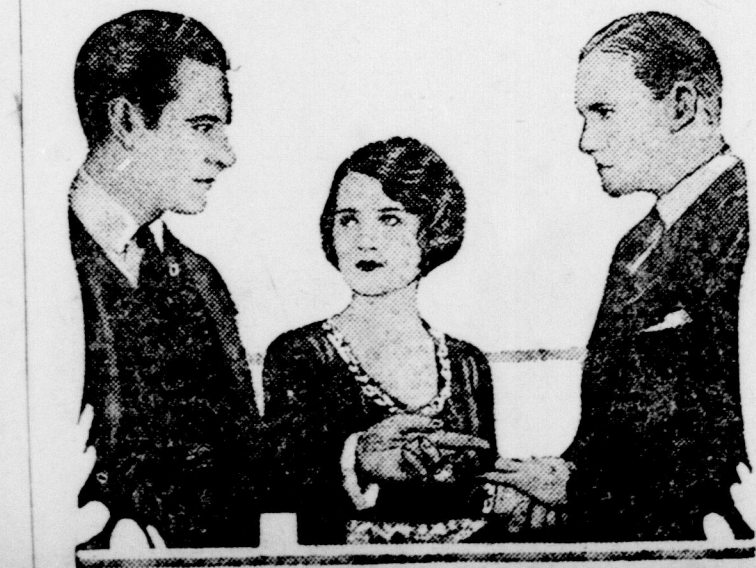
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Eleven Hockey Teams Will Compete In O.H.A. Senior Series This Season

FIVE OTHER CLUBS PLACED IN GROUPING WITH LONDON

Niagara Falls and Peterboro Ordered To Play Senior Hockey.

FINISH FEBRUARY 14

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Dec. 12.—Groupings decided by the executive of the Ontario hockey association include the following:

Senior.
Group No. 1—University of Toronto, Aurora, Parkdale, club, Peterboro, Hamilton, Toronto, club, single scheduled to be arranged by the O. H. A. Group No. 2—Niagara Falls, Kitchener, Preston, Galt, Stratford, London, Convent, Percy Pearce, Kitchener, to meet in Kitchener.
Senior groups are to finish regular schedule by Saturday, Feb. 14; first and second teams in each group to play home and home games for group championship, and to have winner by Feb. 21. Group winners are to play off for the championship during the week of Feb. 23, home-and-home games; all play-offs games to be considered "finals," and to be under the direction of the O. H. A. executive.
The executive decided upon the Allan cup play-offs, which will start March 2, Tuesday, March 3—O. H. A. champions to play Northern O. H. A. senior champions.
Thursday, March 5—Winners March 3 to play O. H. A. senior champions.
Saturday, March 7—Same teams as Saturday 5. Total goals to count in the two games.
Tuesday, March 10—O. H. A. champions to play Northern O. H. A. champions.
Thursday, March 12—Same as March 10. Goals to count in two games.
Saturday, March 14—Winner March 10 and 12 to play Quebec junior champions.

O. H. A. Memorial Play-Offs.
Tuesday, March 18—O. H. A. champions to play Northern O. H. A. champions.
Thursday, March 20—Same as March 18. Goals to count in two games.
Saturday, March 22—Winner March 18 and 20 to play Quebec junior champions.

Ty Cobb; Remaker of Baseball

Ingenuity

Plays He Invented—
Had 'Em Either Way—
Ty Describes One.

CHAPTER XLII.
By H. G. SALSINGER.

It was while playing right field for Detroit that Ty Cobb invented his "perso" play. With a runner on first and a fly ball hit to right, not too deep, Cobb would pretend to be set for the catch. He really was set for the catch, hands cupped and feet firmly planted on the ground. Seeing that Cobb apparently intended catching the ball, the runner on first would hang close to the bag to prevent Cobb from making a snap throw to the first baseman and executing a double play. The man who hit the ball would generally come to a dead stop on his way to first or would turn out entirely, giving up hope. Just as the ball was about to land in Cobb's cupped hands, he would pull the hands away, and let the ball strike the ground and then catch it on the rebound. A fast throw to second would complete a double play.

He also worked this play with reverse English. He would cupped his hands in on a ball and then feign an attitude that he could not catch the catch, would set himself to catch the ball on a first bounce. The runner on first, the ball would fall safe, would dash madly for second. Then Cobb suddenly reversed, jumped forward, made the catch and whipped the ball to first base for a double play. Cobb had a double play ahead of him either way he made the play, and in the language of the sport, "He had 'em going and coming."

Moved to Center.
Later Crawford became too slow of making the same plays as center. He no longer had the opportunity of making the same plays in center field and he had to change his tactics. The throws from center field were too long and the same situations did not present themselves. It was mechanically impossible to do the sensational work he had delivered in right field.

But, no matter where Cobb played, he found opportunity to do the spectacular. He was a born showman and showmanship with him was a fine art. He learned to give for balls, a play not made successfully by many outfielders and bungled by all except the most expert. It required the keenest kind of judgment of batted balls to make living catches of the kind Cobb made repeatedly. Such judgment he gradually developed. He had the dexterity, the suppleness and the quickness to execute them, guided by his keen judgment.

As an outfielder Cobb was spectacular rather than thorough. He knew how to put the dramatic touch to his work. He never used two

hands where he could give a plausible impression that he had to use one. He never stood under a fly where he had any chance to take the ball while running. He always picked the most difficult way to do things, but while difficult there had to be a thrill involved. He knew the heart of the gallery better than any man that ever played baseball, and he knew how to reach that heart better than any man in the game. He made a study of the matter. No man ever better loved applause than Cobb.

Describes Greatest Play.
One time he was asked to name the best holding play he ever made and he replied:
"It was during a Detroit-Boston game at old Bennett Park in Detroit. It was not last Saturday afternoon as I remember it. We had a comfortable lead when the ninth inning opened, but Boston suddenly made one of those rallies. With nobody out they got runners to first and second. Jake Stahl, a reliable batter, was up. Stahl drove a low liner over second base. It looked like a sure hit. Both runners were off, sprinting at top speed. So was I. Then I noticed that my only chance was in making a dive for the ball, and I dived, arms outstretched. I extended my gloved hand as far as possible, and was lucky enough to stab the ball just off the grass. It took only an instant to jump to my feet and toss the ball to Jim Delahanty, who was playing second base for us at the time. Jim played the ball to first and completed a triple play ending the game. The runners who were on base when Stahl hit the ball had advanced so far that I could have easily made the triple play unassisted if I had cared to."

Improved On Others.
Not all the tricks that Cobb used in the outfield were new. Tommy McCarthy, a great infielder and one of the best of the past, had some of the same. Cobb never received a serious leg or ankle injury on big league playing field. Early in his career he studied out a method to prevent accidents of this kind. He started his slide while going at top speed. He hurled his body into the air and toward the ground at an angle. As soon as he left his feet his body went limp. He relaxed completely toward the ground, sliding on his back. Then he resumed control of the muscles so that he could throw his body into any direction. But he remained partly relaxed. There was no tenseness. Therefore, there was no injury.

What Often Happens.
He had learned, or figured it out, that most injuries in baseball come to players who legs forward rapidly. At a moment before starting their slide. Then they are uncertain about hitting the dirt. They tense the muscles of their legs, and stiff; the feet hit the ground; the body is carried with little speed; the speed is not enough to carry the feet and legs forward rapidly—the feet stick and the weight of the body is thrown on the ankles, causing strains or sprains.

This fault in running bases has brought the careers of many players to a premature close. By failing to relax, and by hesitating in their take-off when sliding, the players continually throw their weight on the ankles and this constant strain wears out the ankles and slows up the player. The legs are the most important part of any competitive athlete and when the legs go the athlete goes. Few players know how to take care of their legs; Cobb did. While Cobb seemed to be reckless, risking his legs in desperate attempts to reach bases, he was doing it in a manner that insured against injury and his record is the best proof of this.

At but he was rarely hit by a pitched ball. Only once in his career, late in the August of 1921, was Cobb hit in the head by a pitched ball. Jack Quinn hit him over the right ear and knocked him unconscious. Cobb's peculiar stand at the plate always enabled him to duck balls pitched on the inside. He was able to get out of the way quickly. He had that in mind when he adopted that peculiar stand.

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(Tomorrow: Chapter XLIII.—
Keeping Fit.)

KILBOURNE AND YORK WINNERS AT Y. M. C. A.
Allan York and E. Kilbourne won the two events in the weekly Y. M. C. A. indoor field competitions last night. The results:

80-yard potato race—Allan York, 15 seconds; Neilson, 15.1-5; Elyatt, 15.1-5; Kilbourne, 15.2-5; McDonald, 15.3-5.
12-lb. shot-put—Kilbourne, 33 feet, 3 inches; Elyatt, 31 feet, 1 inch; Westman, 32 feet, 3 inches.



EDDIE COLLINS.

Who has been appointed manager of the Chicago American League club, said yesterday he would continue to hold down his job at second base "until some kid beats me out" for the position. No, my playing days are not over," said Collins. He said his contract called for one year.

rehearsed.
Cobb realized the dangers of sliding as well as anyone. But he also knew how to discount the dangers. A man sliding always takes the risk of straining or spraining an ankle, often of breaking it. Nearly every player has at some time or other suffered a strain or sprain in sliding. Not a few of them have ended their careers with broken legs. Cobb has suffered less injury than any player in the game, or any player of his time. The only serious leg injury he ever suffered was a sprained ankle a few years ago. He received this in a game played on a fresh diamond. It was the game that opened the new playing field and the base lines were blued with holes and bumps. Cobb struck one of the bumps while sliding and twisted his ankle. He was out for weeks.

Cobb never received a serious leg or ankle injury on big league playing field. Early in his career he studied out a method to prevent accidents of this kind. He started his slide while going at top speed. He hurled his body into the air and toward the ground at an angle. As soon as he left his feet his body went limp. He relaxed completely toward the ground, sliding on his back. Then he resumed control of the muscles so that he could throw his body into any direction. But he remained partly relaxed. There was no tenseness. Therefore, there was no injury.

What Often Happens.
He had learned, or figured it out, that most injuries in baseball come to players who legs forward rapidly. At a moment before starting their slide. Then they are uncertain about hitting the dirt. They tense the muscles of their legs, and stiff; the feet hit the ground; the body is carried with little speed; the speed is not enough to carry the feet and legs forward rapidly—the feet stick and the weight of the body is thrown on the ankles, causing strains or sprains.

This fault in running bases has brought the careers of many players to a premature close. By failing to relax, and by hesitating in their take-off when sliding, the players continually throw their weight on the ankles and this constant strain wears out the ankles and slows up the player. The legs are the most important part of any competitive athlete and when the legs go the athlete goes. Few players know how to take care of their legs; Cobb did. While Cobb seemed to be reckless, risking his legs in desperate attempts to reach bases, he was doing it in a manner that insured against injury and his record is the best proof of this.

At but he was rarely hit by a pitched ball. Only once in his career, late in the August of 1921, was Cobb hit in the head by a pitched ball. Jack Quinn hit him over the right ear and knocked him unconscious. Cobb's peculiar stand at the plate always enabled him to duck balls pitched on the inside. He was able to get out of the way quickly. He had that in mind when he adopted that peculiar stand.

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(Tomorrow: Chapter XLIII.—
Keeping Fit.)

KILBOURNE AND YORK WINNERS AT Y. M. C. A.
Allan York and E. Kilbourne won the two events in the weekly Y. M. C. A. indoor field competitions last night. The results:

80-yard potato race—Allan York, 15 seconds; Neilson, 15.1-5; Elyatt, 15.1-5; Kilbourne, 15.2-5; McDonald, 15.3-5.
12-lb. shot-put—Kilbourne, 33 feet, 3 inches; Elyatt, 31 feet, 1 inch; Westman, 32 feet, 3 inches.

THE TURF

JEFFERSON PARK RESULTS

FIRST RACE, one mile:
Talequa, 13 (Harvey), 3 to 1, even, 2 to 5, won.
Red Luck, 103 (L. Lang), 6 to 5, 1 to 2, second.
Vermont, 102 (Holway), 7 to 5, third.

Time 1:43 1-5.
Clayton V., Toddy Hoast and Intrepid ran.

SECOND RACE, 6 furlongs:
Camouflage, 106 (Harvey), 11 to 5, even, 1 to 2, won.
Sunny Girl, 110 (C. Lang), 7 to 5, 1 to 10, second.
Dr. Glenn, 105 (Garrity), 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:15 1-5.

THIRD RACE, 5 furlongs:
El Astro, Rock Bottom, Mayor Carrel, Kinsman also ran.

FOURTH RACE, 5 furlongs:
El Astro, Rock Bottom, Mayor Carrel, Kinsman also ran.

FIFTH RACE, 5 furlongs:
El Astro, Rock Bottom, Mayor Carrel, Kinsman also ran.

SIXTH RACE, 5 furlongs:
El Astro, Rock Bottom, Mayor Carrel, Kinsman also ran.

SEVENTH RACE, 5 furlongs:
El Astro, Rock Bottom, Mayor Carrel, Kinsman also ran.

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El Astro, Rock Bottom, Mayor Carrel, Kinsman also ran.

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TENTH RACE, 5 furlongs:
El Astro, Rock Bottom, Mayor Carrel, Kinsman also ran.

ELEVENTH RACE, 5 furlongs:
El Astro, Rock Bottom, Mayor Carrel, Kinsman also ran.

Twelfth RACE, 5 furlongs:
El Astro, Rock Bottom, Mayor Carrel, Kinsman also ran.

Thirteenth RACE, 5 furlongs:
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Fortieth RACE, 5 furlongs:
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RAY SCHALK.

Ray Schalk, veteran White Sox catcher, is badly crippled as the result of working in too many games, and as a result faces the prospect of having to quit major league baseball.

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RAY SCHALK FACES PROSPECT OF HAVING TO QUIT BASEBALL

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SEVENTH RACE, 5 furlongs, claiming:
3-year-olds and up:
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Prestext.....102 Lothair.....107
Guamane.....107 Yorkshire Rel.....102
Humma.....102 Vesper Bell.....107
Montgomery.....102

EIGHTH RACE, 6 furlongs, claiming:
4-year-olds and up:
Tom Owens.....101 Bobby Allen.....107
Maret, Elora.....107 Raffles.....110
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Veteran's Hands Crippled Through Working in Too Many Games.

BATTED ONLY .196

By JOE LE BLANC.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Comiskey tactics have taken their toll of another great athlete just as they did Ed Walsh and other White Sox who were overlooked in an effort to make them worth their salaries, which it was revealed in the hearings on the world's series scandal, were ridiculously low up to 1919, compared with what other clubs were paying.

Schalk has been slipping for several years, but the last was the worst he has ever known, due, it is claimed by his friends, to his condition. He ranked far down among the catchers, according to the 1924 official averages, working in 56 games, for an average of .253, and contributing only 55 assists, a low figure for Schalk. But it is in his batting that the real story is told. Because of the condition of his hands he found it almost impossible to grasp a bat firmly enough to hit safely, and his batting average the past season shrank to almost nothing. His name is far down the list—among the pitchers—with an average of .196, including but four doubles, two triples and one home run.

TRAFALGAR SCHOOL HOCKEY TEAM PRACTICES

A hockey team has been organized at the Trafalgar public school, and has already had one practice in the school gymnasium. A second practice will be held on Saturday morning, when H. A. Secord of the Simcoe street school and M. Lawlor of the Chesley avenue school, will be in attendance to give their support to the scheme. L. D. McCamus, principal of the school, believes that in thus training the public school boys of today, good hockey players of the future will be insured.

The Trafalgar school rifle team is also getting ready for the D.C.R.A. shooting series, which will be held during the first four months of 1925. The school has a junior team of eight boys which is very promising.

LOUIS KAPLAN KAYOS LOMBARDO IN FOURTH

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Dec. 12.—Louis Kaplan of Meriden, Conn., knocked out Joe Lombardo of Panama in the fourth round of a scheduled 12-round bout at Madison Square garden tonight. By virtue of the victory, Kaplan advanced to the final round in the featherweight elimination tournament, and will meet Dan Kramnik, Philadelphia southpaw, in the title round of the tournament three weeks from tonight.

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London battles the first snowstorm of the season
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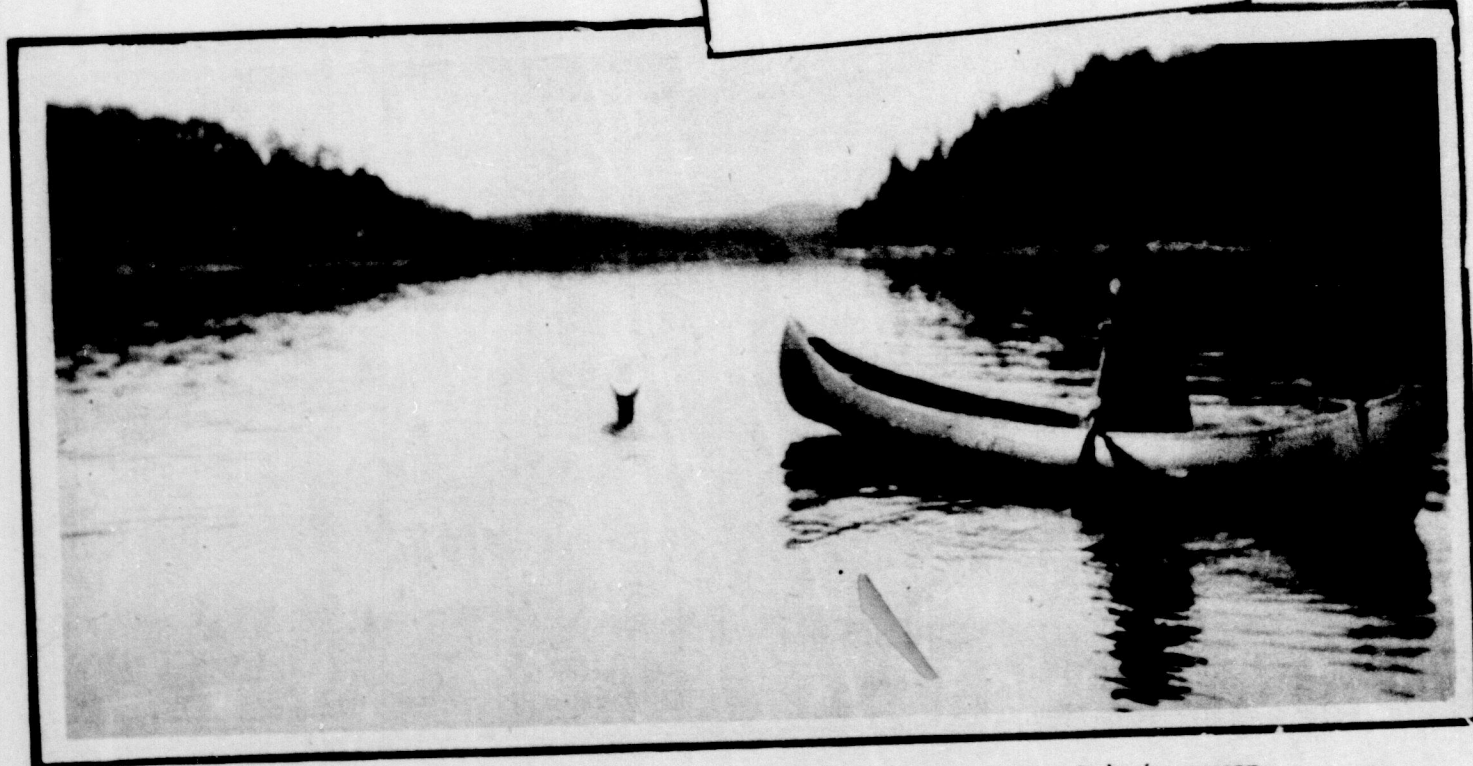
Four generations of a pioneer Middlesex family: Philip Edwards, 87, London; Roy Edwards, 39; Appin; John Edwards, 64, London; and Earl Edwards, 17, Appin
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Major-General Lee Stack, assassinated British Sirdar of the Egyptian Army



The London Salvation Army marks another epoch of progress with the opening of a fully modern Workingmen's Hostel



Forest City hunters again glory in the thrills of the Northern Ontario huting season. Here is Col. R. Emmerton trailing a frightened fawn



A three-quarter movement in an old country soccer game. Richmond vs. Harlequins



A meeting of the Isle of Wight foxhounds at Newport. In the old country the hunt interests the entire community



M. Kreckon giving a sensational skating exhibition at St. Moritz, Switzerland



Machioness Curzon, wife of the president of the council in the Baldwin government

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The stockade of pointed stakes at Fort Wellington, Prescott, Ont., is one of the few left in America. The old fort also had a moat

English covert cloth is the smartest material for riding outfits this fall



At Miss Harrison Bell's duck farm near London, England, shawls protect the feathers of these choice birds



Donna Maria Cristina Rossi represents the student body of Rome in the Italian Fascisti



Two great fortunes are united by the wedding of Miss Anne Elizabeth Whelan, daughter of Charles A. Whelan, the U.S. tobacco king, and Gilbert W. Kahn, son of Otto H. Kahn, famous New York financier



Rex Ingram, famous motion picture director, and his wife, Alice Terry, screen star, sailing for Europe to complete a photoplay



A sweet collision in Chicago, when a street car jammed a truck against an "L" pillar and upset a load of candy



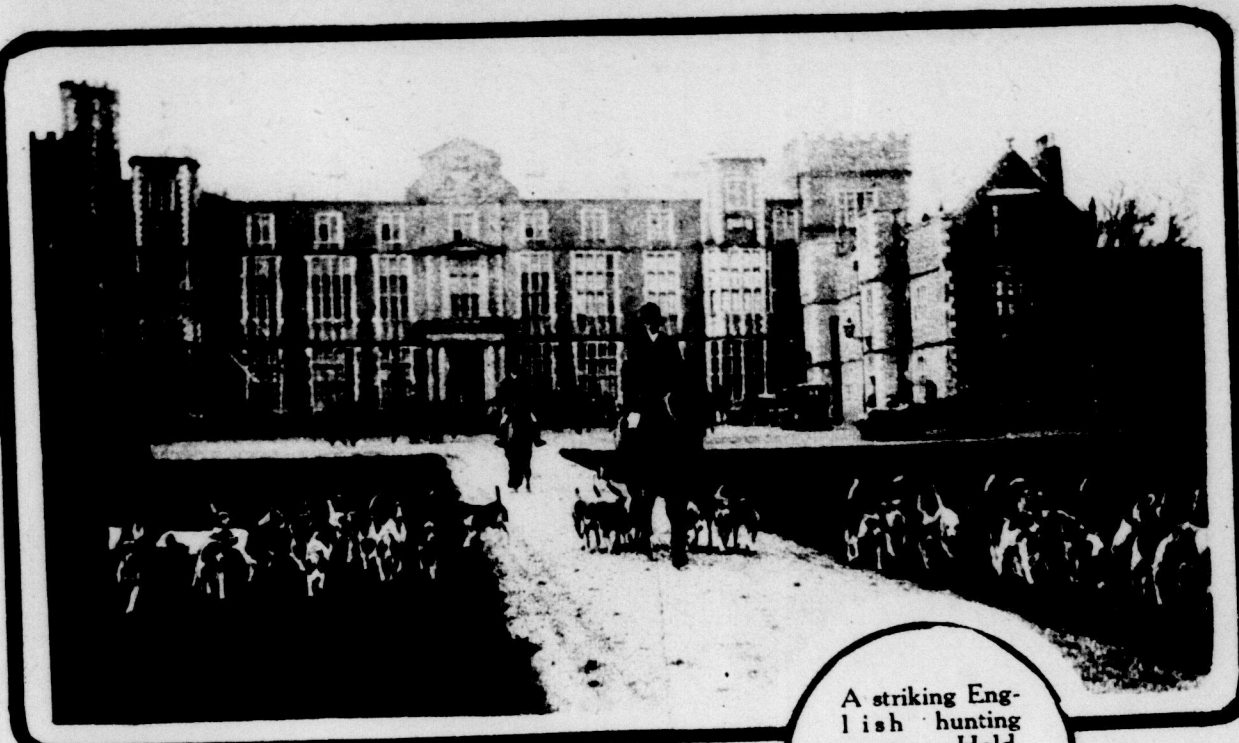
Mighty spy for 85 ! And D. Edson Smith, of Berkeley, California, does this regularly as part of his daily dozen



King Boris of Bulgaria opens his parliament with customary ceremony



The first Siamese dancing troupe ever in America welcomed to New York by Mayor Hylan



A striking English hunting scene — Holderness hounds leaving Burton Constable Hall



Members of the new British cabinet. Left to right, Sir Arthur S. Maitland, minister of labor; Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame, president of board of trade; Sir William Joynson-Hicks, home secretary; Lord Eustace Percy, minister of education



Grace Moss, said to have the most beautiful feet in America, and her dancing partner, Georges Fontana



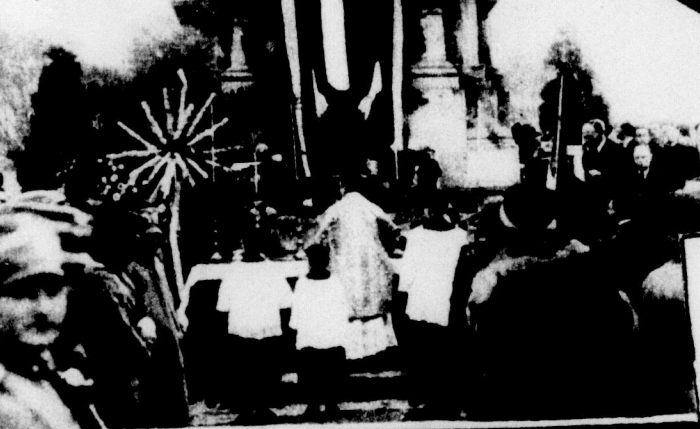
First to hold title of cross-word puzzle champion. Ruth Von Phul of New York solved two test puzzles, one in eight minutes and the other in four



Just one of many pelicans killed in error by California duck hunters



Mrs. Nell Wheellock, of Concrete, Washington, climbs telephone poles and strings wires for a living

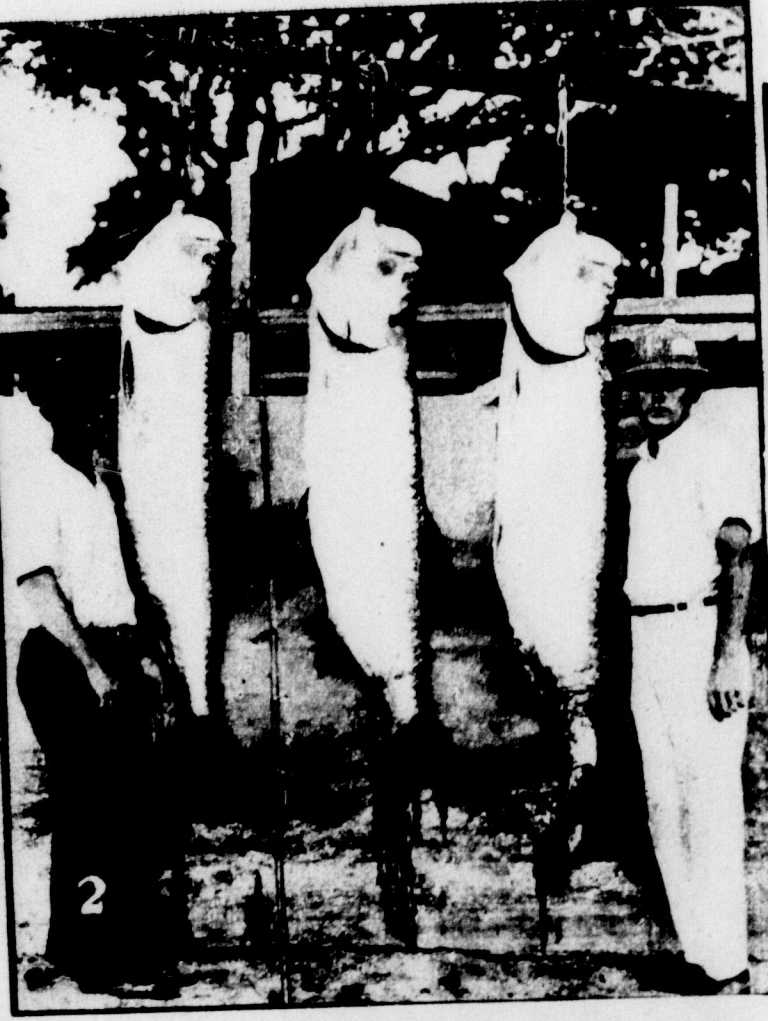


Poor Fido's collar no longer safe. Here's a new style choker

Milan, Italy, unveils her beautiful war memorial



Stanley Baldwin resting at Chequers, official country residence of British premiers



Crown Prince Olaf of Norway becomes a student of Oxford University

The biggest tarpon catch of Florida season. They weigh 97, 137 and 166 pounds



Toronto's skyline — A view from Riverdale Park



Javanese dancer, Takka Takka, at New York flower show with her homeland flower, the chrysanthemum



Myron T. Herrick, U.S. ambassador to France, returning to Paris after a vacation in America



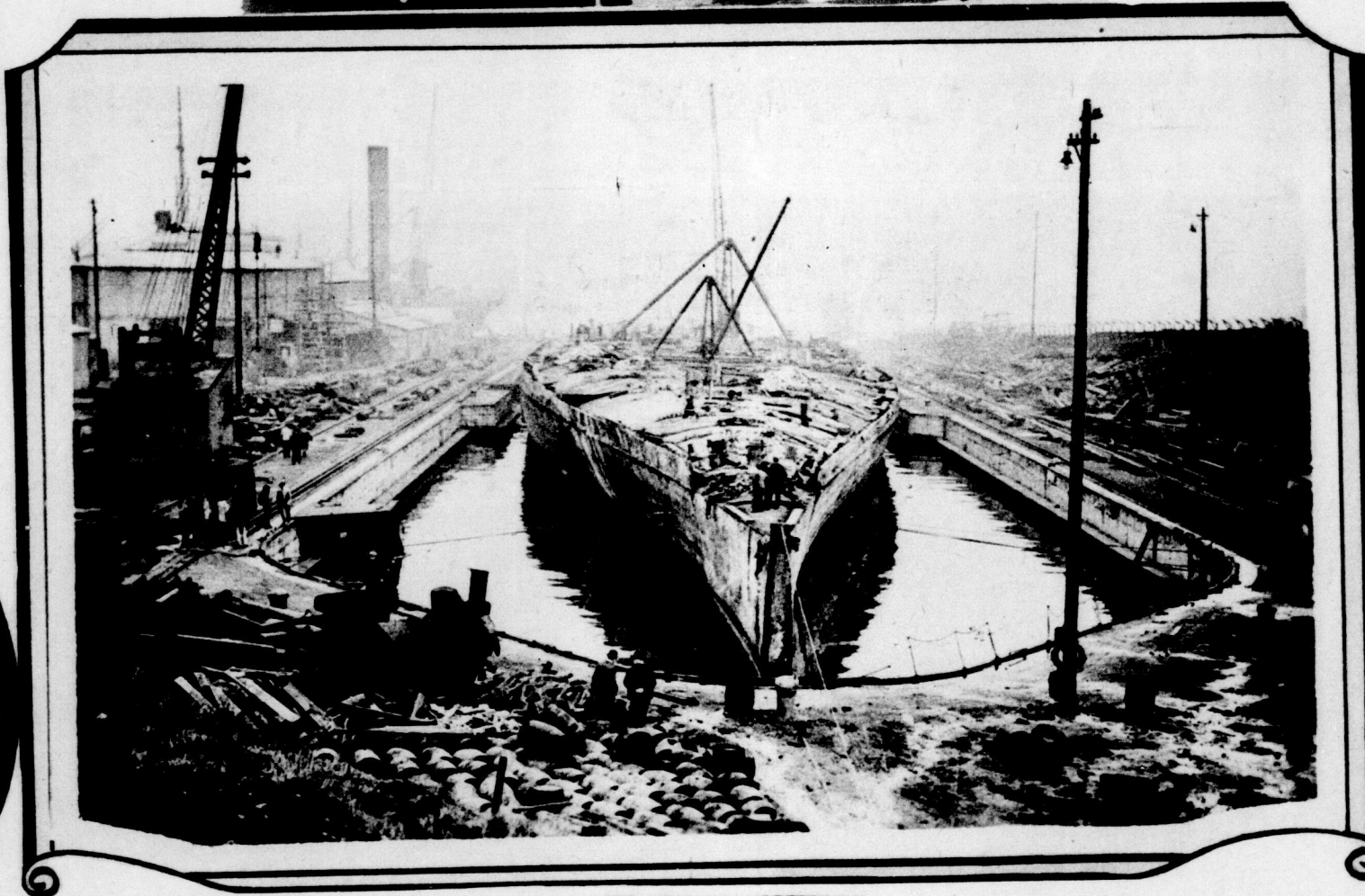
An attempt to grow choice Virginia tobacco on poor lands in Hampshire, England



A dressy wrap-around evening wrap of tan chiffon embroidered in silver



Johnny Dundee, featherweight champion of the world, and his wife and daughter



The British battle cruiser, Lion, famous as Admiral Beatty's flagship, in dock at Jarrow to be broken up



Lady Bower, wife of Sir Alfred Bower, the new Lord Mayor of London



Screen favorites at golden rule dinner in Hollywood in aid of Near East relief. Left to right, Viola Dana, Dorothy MacKail, Marguerite de la Motte



Maud Loti, diminutive Parisian comedienne, spends more money on clothes, 'tis said, than any other French actress



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COOKE DIVORCE CASE POSTPONED BY JUDGE
Declares Wife's Action Ruse To Delay Trial of Action.

ALIENS ARE STILL BARRED FROM ENTERING BRITAIN
London, Dec. 12.—Aliens are still barred from entering Great Britain by the third reading in the House of Commons today of the expiring laws continuance bill. A Labor amendment to omit the aliens restriction amendment act of 1919 from the bill was defeated by a vote of 176 to 27.

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Art Wilkes Shop Handles the Latest Improved Types in All Sizes.

Within the last year "headquarters for balloon tires" has become a popular synonym for the London Tire Repair Depot, operated by Art Wilkes at 354 Wellington street. "Give me something that will soak up bumps, something that will do away with a lot of the jarring and bumping that are felt at times in even the highest-priced automobiles," has been the cry of motorists all over the country for years past and despite the many improvements in motor body and chassis construction, there was until the coming of balloon tires something lacking to assure an ultimate degree of comfort in driving under any conditions.

The balloon tire solves this difficulty. When it appeared that general automobile construction had well nigh attained perfection and that despite this the occasional bump and jar was still there, the tire manufacturers turned their resources toward turning out something radically different from the old style tire that had to be inflated until it was hard in order to prevent rim cutting. In the perfection of the balloon tire they achieved their end.

The chief advantage of balloon tires lies in the fact that they provide greater riding comfort. The reason for this is that they cushion the car by a yielding pillow of air under each wheel. Because they hold so much more air, they do not need to be inflated to such a high pressure to support the weight of the car. Since they have a much wider surface in contact with the road, balloon tires give remarkable traction. They grip the road securely when the brakes are applied suddenly and they help stop the car in much shorter space. Due to their greatly improved cushioning, they reduce vibration to the minimum. Bolts and nuts stay tight and rattles will not develop so quickly.

One desirable feature of balloon tires is that they can be steered into and out of street car tracks without effort. They are sufficiently large and soft to roll over the track edges without catching, no matter at what angle the machine is being driven. Automobile engineers who have tested this type of tire thoroughly predict that its general adoption will greatly lower the cost of keeping the automobile in good running condition, materially lengthen its life, and so lessen upkeep, expense and depreciation.

At the latest improved types of balloon tires in all sizes are stocked by the London Tire Repair Depot.

WILL OF GEORGE BELL IS FOUND TO BE VALID

Mr. Justice Wright Declares Chatham Man Had Average Intelligence.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Dec. 12.—That the will made by the late George A. Bell of Chatham is valid is the decision of Mr. Justice Wright in a judgment given today. Certain relatives opposed the document, which was dated October 1, 1923, alleging that continuous and uncontrolled consumption of alcoholic liquors had deprived him of capacity to understand the nature and effect of a will and of considering the claims of his relatives on his bounty.

The estate, valued at between \$50,000 and \$55,000, was divided by the will into equal shares, one for Frances R. Lyon, who had been his good friend in Australia, and the other half to Annie M. Brackin, an old school friend, and now wife of R. L. Brackin, K.C., M.L.A.

Mr. Justice Wright remarks that the evidence showed that when the testator was of more than average intelligence. It was not established that prior to October 1, 1923, his mental faculties were so impaired by alcoholism as to effect in any appreciable degree his mental powers.

On the contrary, he had two or three times prior to the execution of the will declared that he was going to make a will in similar terms. He had stated that he did not want the money to go to his relatives, and that his brother and sister had been amply provided for out of their mother's estate, and needed no gifts from him.

COOKE DIVORCE CASE POSTPONED BY JUDGE

Declares Wife's Action Ruse To Delay Trial of Action.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Dec. 12.—Declaring that he was inclined to look upon the sickness of Mrs. Hilda Betty Cooke, and her absence from court this morning in the case against her husband for alimony, as a ruse to delay the trial of the action, Mr. Justice Onda this afternoon ordered a postponement till January of further hearing of the case. In the meantime interim alimony which the defendant, J. Henry Cooke, local lawyer, has been paying his wife will be stopped.

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Dr. Le Roy V. Hiles Warns Against Using Arches So Constructed as to Minimize Work of Pedal Muscles.

Dr. Le Roy V. Hiles, 202 Dundas street, specialist in all foot ailments, who is a graduate of the Illinois College of Chiropractic, Chicago, one of the foremost colleges for teaching chiropractic on the continent, gives a short interesting talk on a subject of vital importance to all.

"For some years people bought shoes to suit their feet, and other than to suit their feet, and the result was that shoes were really devices of torture instead of aids to comfort. This time is passing, however, and every possible kind of so-called 'corrective shoe,' which may be good, bad or indifferent.

"As a general rule the shoe should be one inch longer than the foot, narrower than the measurements of the foot during weight-bearing. The shape of the shoe should be decided by the shape of the foot. The foot is responsible for a great many foot ailments. There are three types of feet which should determine the types of shoe that should be worn. They are inflexible, outflared and straight, but the majority of feet require a shoe with a straight inner line. Bunions often start when shoes are worn with the inner line directed outward.

"A person who has been wearing a high-heeled shoe, but desires to wear a lower shoe, should accomplish this by a gradual reduction in the height, as a sudden change will cause a great deal of suffering.

"One of the most important things to consider in buying shoes is the longitudinal arch. There are shoes with rigid arches and shoes with flexible arches, and the peculiar part about it is that the flexible-arched shoes are said to accomplish the same things that the rigid-arched shoes do, while the same thing is said about shoes with arches between these two extremes. This subject of arches is a complex one and requires a great deal of care and analysis. It might be stated briefly that no one arch is correct for all feet and each arch may be correct for some feet.

"As I said before in one of my previous articles, walking develops the muscles of the foot and leg. Therefore, various forms may be done by putting on a shoe which has an arch so constructed that it takes away the work of the muscles, causing them to become flabby. Arch supports may cause the same condition in cases where there appears to be foot trouble. It is much safer to consult a competent chiropodist rather than just go to a store and buy a support. A chiropodist will analyze the condition and prescribe the proper treatment, where a great many causes the supports alone would be injurious.

"A number of people have the impression that oxford shoes should not be worn, but that laced shoes are more important. This is not necessarily so. If the ankles are weak the condition is usually overcome by wearing proper soles, heels, etc., and where factors of warmth and foot line are to be taken care of. In this connection the value of insulated and cushion soles to protect the feet from damp and cold earth and pavements.

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THIRD UNIT ADDED TO TANNER STORES

New Shop at 454 Hamilton Road Opened This Week.

Evidence of the growth of the business of the A. T. Tanner bicycle firm, whose main store is at 665 Dundas street, is found in opening this week of a third shop at 454 Hamilton road to meet the bicycle needs of the southeast section of the city.

About eight years ago Mr. Tanner started in business at the Dundas street address, his stock at first being limited to bicycles and bicycle parts and accessories. Later, however, the business expanded to include motorcycles, auto cycles and accessories, wagons, tricycles, and other appealed toys for children, and within the last few months a complete line of radio sets and amplifiers.

Two years ago a second store was opened at 402 Clarence street, where perfect bicycles and all the other leading lines of the main shop in London East are handled. Now, with the opening of a third store on Hamilton road, the Tanner firm is able to provide bicycle and motorcycle service that covers the entire city of London, Mr. Tanner assures his hundreds of customers that the new shops will in all respects adhere to the standard of rapid and efficient repair work and service of the better class for which the original shop has become noted.

RURAL, URBAN SCHOOLS WILL REMAIN INTACT

Premier Ferguson States Revision of System Will Not Mean Separation.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Dec. 12.—Although Ontario's rural public school system is to be further revised to meet the needs of the farming community, such revisions will not go the limit of separating rural from urban schools under a general institution.

Premier G. Howard Ferguson made this statement this afternoon following a long conference with Dr. F. W. Merchant, director of education, who yesterday returned from a study of the school system in rural Denmark.

Dr. Merchant stated that he saw many things in Denmark which could be adapted to the use of Ontario's rural schools, but that owing to the essential differences in conditions between Danish school system could not be transplanted.

The new daily 36-1-4 hour Toronto to Winnipeg service just inaugurated by the Canadian Pacific Railway not only establishes a record in fast, convenient transportation but provides the traveller with a feature service to Fort William from both Toronto and Winnipeg inasmuch as the Winnipeg special leaves Toronto at 6:40 a.m., leaving 15 minutes later, arriving in Sudbury at 11:00 a.m., leaving there 15 minutes later and arriving in Winnipeg at 3:00 a.m.

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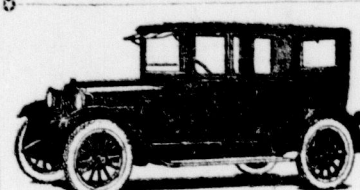
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\$4,000—Windsor Ave., new red brick
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room with fireplace, dining-room,
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anda, full basement, deep lot, fur-
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\$6,000—TERMS. Queen's Ave. East,
14-story red brick building, with
4 beds, 4 c.e., living-room, dining-
room, kitchen, 3-p. bath, furnace,
full basement, veranda and bal-
cony porch at rear, extra large lot.

\$4,125—LOW TAXES, only \$20, new
red brick cottage, west 320, 3 c.e.,
parlor, dining-room, kitchen,
cupboard, bathroom, chimney and
ready for fixtures, furnace, hydro
and gas, wired for stove, full bas-
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attractive cottage. Owner is will-
ing to take a car or lots as part
payment.

\$2,500—EASY TERMS. \$20 per
month, low taxes, stucco cottage,
south-east 3 beds, parlor, dining-
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front and back veranda, full bas-
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RUG BRICK BUNGALOW—BEST
LOCATION NORTH.

\$8,800—TERMS. 3-story red brick
bungalow with 3 beds, 4 c.e.,
cloak-room off hall, living-room
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built-in cupboards in kitchen,
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oak floors and chestnut trim down,
beam ceilings in living and dining-
rooms, also French doors, sun-
room and brick garage, full bas-
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W. B. REID
Real Estate, 403 Richmond, upstairs.
14-story frame house and five
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5-room cottage, east end, on Flor-
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\$1,450, \$400 down. Here is a chance
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25 acres, close to Mount Brydges.
Brydges house and barn, \$2,600. Call
and see. Apply.

E. COOK 255 WILLIAM ST.
PHONE 4875J.
39 acres, Thames River siding, \$3,000,
terms or exchange for cottage and
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11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer. Rev. Canon Andrew, M.A.
3:00 p.m.—Church School. 7:00 p.m.—Evensong. Choral.
Preacher: Very Rev. The Dean of Huron.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH

(SOUTH LONDON.)
REV. W. LESLIE ARMITAGE, M.A., R.D., RECTOR.
8:15 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—The Rector.
2 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
6:40 p.m.—RECEIVAL BY ASKIN STREET ORCHESTRA. Bolden
1. Caliph of Baghdad Overture. Zimnick
2. Sanctus. Zimnick
3. Angel Voices. Zimnick
7 p.m.—"WILL JESUS WRITE" the Rector. Maund
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis. Maund
Offertory Solo—"Consider and Hear Me"—Rev. A. L. G. Clarke
Psalms—"Marche Pontificale"—Rev. A. L. G. Clarke
Conductor—Dr. J. H. Smith. Organist—Mr. A. W. Anderson.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

RECTOR—THE VERY REVEREND DEAN TUCKER, D.D., D.C.L.
ASSISTANT—REV. GILBERT O. LIGHTFOOT, M.A.
THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT.
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Offertory Anthem—"Missa" (Advent Section). Handel
Tenor—"Comfort Ye My People." Wooler
"Every Valley." Mr. Fred Callard.
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Wellington St. at St. James St.
Rev. A. L. G. Clarke, Rector.
SERVICES AS USUAL.

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ASKIN ST. METHODIST

AT 7 P.M.—SPECIAL SERMON TO YOUNG PEOPLE
"IF I WERE TWENTY-ONE AGAIN!"
Preacher: REV. J. E. J. MILLIARD
Subject at 11 a.m.—"A WORD IN SEASON."
Class Meeting and Brotherhood at 10 a.m.
ADDRESS TO THE BROTHERHOOD BY DEAN FOX
The music under Dr. Smith is always a feature at Askin street.

DUNDAS STREET CENTRE

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES
REV. THOS. MANNING, D.D.
(former Pastor) now of Toronto will preach Morning and Evening.
MORNING SERVICE BROADCAST.
2:45 p.m.—Sunday School, Bible Classes and Men's Club.
Social Half-Hour at close of evening service.
J. PARNELL MORRIS, A.C.C.O., Organist and Choirmaster.

FIRST METHODIST

REV. J. BRUCE HUNTER, B.A., B.D., PASTOR
REV. E. W. JEWITT, B.A., ASSISTANT PASTOR
10 a.m.—Class Meetings. Brotherhood.
11 a.m.—"God's Word: A Silvery Shower"
REV. BRUCE HUNTER, B.A., B.D.
3 p.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL IN WESLEY HALL.
7 p.m.—"What Shall I Do Then With Jesus, Which
Is Called Christ?"
The concluding address in the series, "QUESTIONS THAT WILL NOT
DOWN" will be given by REV. BRUCE HUNTER, B.A., B.D.
8:20 p.m.—Social Hour in Wesley Hall.
Mr. F. Whitney Scherer, Organist. Mr. George Carlie, Choirmaster.
STRANGERS AND STUDENTS will be made welcome at all services.

Centennial Methodist

11 a.m.—Mr. Israel Taylor.
6:45 p.m.—Song Service.
7 p.m.—The Pastor's Subject:
'Hundred Years of Success'
You Are Invited.
A. E. M. Thomson, Pastor.
3rd, Winterbottom, Organist.

Empress Ave. Church

J. P. Chapman, B.A., Pastor.
10 a.m.—Fellowship meeting.
11 a.m.—"Thy Word is a Lamp unto
My Feet."
2:45 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—"The Book of Jonah."
Song Service at 8:15.
Miss Taylor, Organist.

Hyatt Ave. Methodist

Sunday School Golden Jubilee
11 a.m.—Rev. Dr. R. W. Knowles.
3 p.m.—Rev. A. E. M. Thomson, B.A.,
R.D.
7 p.m.—Rev. Dr. R. W. Knowles.
Former superintendents and pupils are
coming back to these services.
Excellent Music all day.
Chas. R. Myrick and John E. Hoffman,
Sunday School Superintendents.
Johnson McAlpine, Director of Music.
Gardie Wigley, Orchestra Leader.

Ridout St. Methodist

J. A. AGNEW, Pastor.
Residence, 87 Windsor Ave.
11 a.m.—
THE PASTOR WILL PREACH
7 p.m. Subject—"EVERYTHING
WORTHWHILE IS UPGRADE"
10 a.m.—Men's Brotherhood.
Mr. Hawkins' class in charge.
W. Gordon Scott, Organist.
STRANGERS WELCOME.

Wellington St. Church

REV. GEO. T. WATTS, B.D., Pastor
10 a.m.—Men's Class.
11 a.m.—"A KING'S REQUEST."
—The Pastor.
2:45 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Anniversary of Women's
Missionary Society, with an address
by MR. OMOMD OF INDIA.

Colborne St. Methodist

REV. HERBERT J. UREN, Pastor.
10 a.m.—Brotherhood Meeting.
11 a.m.—
"THE MEASURE OF GREAT LOVE"
2:45 p.m.—"THE STUDY OF AN-
OTHER MIRACLE."
7 p.m.—"A FAITHLESS KING."

Robinson Memorial

REV. W. L. HILES, B.A., Minister.
MR. EVAN DAVIS, Musical Director.
11 a.m.—"The Christian Positive."
7 p.m.—"Religion, An Inspiration."

The Salvation Army

No. 2—Clarence Street Citadel.
(South of Dundas)
Saturday, December 13, 8 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 14, 11 a.m., 3 and 7 p.m.
ADJUTANT AND MRS. URSALI.
No. 2—Teumseh and Edward
(South of Dundas)
Saturday, December 13, 8 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 14, 11 a.m., 3 and 7 p.m.
ENSIGN CHITTENDEN AND STOKES

No. 3—Rectory Street

(EAST LONDON).
Saturday, December 13, 8 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 14, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
3 p.m.—Sunday School.
ENSIGN AND MRS. FOSTER

No. 4—Oak Street

(North of Trafalgar)
Sunday, Dec. 14, 8 p.m.
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
ENSIGN AND MRS. LUXTON
Friday, Dec. 19, at 8 p.m.
UNITED HOLINESS MEETING.
CLARENCE STREET CITADEL.
BRIGADIER AND MRS. McAMMOND
in charge.
EVERYBODY WELCOME.

Latter Day Saints

Maitland Street Near York St.
10 a.m.—Prayer service.
11 a.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Preaching.

PRESBYTERIAN

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Corner Dufferin Avenue and Clarence Street.
Dr. Beattie, Minister. George Lethbridge, Director of Music.
11 a.m.—REV. D. C. SOULS OF ALMA STREET CHURCH, ST. THOMAS.
WILL SPEAK ON THE ANTI-UNION CAUSE.
7 p.m.—DR. BEATTIE WILL ANSWER THE ARGUMENTS OF MR.
SOULS ON CHURCH UNION.
As the congregation will be asked to vote on December 22, every member
is urged in all fairness to hear both sides of the question calmly discussed.

KING ST. PRESBYTERIAN

W. R. McINTOSH, D.D., MINISTER.
10 a.m.—The Brotherhood.
11 a.m.—The Church Union Problem.
Dec. 14—Colonel C. M. R. Graham. Dec. 21—Mr. Stanley Hardie
11 a.m.—"THE CHURCH'S CHIEF CONCERN."
7 p.m.—"THE ISSUES IN THE COMING VOTE"
Rev. Dr. D. C. MacGregor of St. Andrew's, London, will present the case for union.
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Wednesday, Dec. 17, 8 p.m.—Rev. Dr. J. A. Wilson of Dovercourt Church, Toronto,
will present the argument against union.
Arranged by Session for the information of the people of King Street congregation

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

REV. D. C. MacGREGOR, D.D., Minister.
REV. F. W. K. HARRIS, B.A., Director of Religious Education.
C. E. WHEELER, F.C.C.O., Organist and Choir Director.
11 a.m.—"THE COMING VOTE"
—The Minister.
7 p.m.—"CHURCH OFFENCES"
REV. W. R. McINTOSH, D.D.
12:15 p.m.—Church School. 3:00 p.m.—Young People's Classes.
8:30 p.m.—Young People's Federation and Friendly Hour.
A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL.

Hamilton Rd. Church

M. Fraser Cree, B.A., Minister.
SERVICES AS USUAL.

New St. James' Church

Cor. Oxford and Wellington Streets
JAMES MacKAY, B.D., Minister.
PERCY Q. KING, Musical Director.
11 a.m.—
"A SONG OF TRIUMPH"
3 p.m.—THE CHURCH SCHOOL.
7 p.m.—
"THE GREAT MAGICIAN"

Knox Presbyterian

Wartley Road and Bruce Street,
South London.
Rev. T. A. Symington, M.A., Minister.
11 a.m.—Substance Service.
Rev. H. E. Crozier, B.D.,
3 p.m.—Church School.
7 p.m.—Public Worship.
Musical program in charge of Charles
E. Percy Organist and Choir Leader.

NON-UNION MEETING

In the Auditorium of
Knox Presbyterian Church
Tuesday Evg., 8 o'clock, Dec. 16
Two Good Speakers.
REV. D. T. L. McKERROLL
AND
MRS. H. R. HORNE
of Toronto.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.
Richmond and Kent Streets.
Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
SUNDAY SCHOOL 11 a.m.
For students up to the age of twenty.
Subject for Sunday, Dec. 14,
"God, the Preserver of Man"
Wednesday Meeting, 8 p.m.
Including testimonies of healing through
Christian Science.
ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED!
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Adelaide St.

BAPTIST CHURCH
REV. A. T. SOWERBY
11 a.m.—Subject:
"RESTRICTIONS ON THE KING'S
HIGHWAY"
3 p.m.—Bible School
7 p.m.—Subject:
"RUINED FOR LIFE IN A COL-
LISION"

Egerton Street Baptist

REV. A. BURGESS, Minister.
11 a.m.—"JUSTIFICATION"
3 p.m.—Bible School.
7 p.m.—"THE WAITING GUEST"

Maitland Street Baptist

We preach Christ and Him Crucified.
REV. W. N. MACDONALD, Pastor.
11 a.m.—
"The Nazarene's Vow"
7 p.m.—
"The Man with the Secret
Care."

Talbot Street Baptist

Rev. Dr. Bowley Green, Pastor.
9:45 a.m.—Mission Band.
11:00 a.m.—Sermon:
"After That, the Judgment"
2:45 p.m.—Sunday School.
7:00 p.m.—Sermon:
"Now, Then, and There!"

Wortley Road Baptist

"The Church With a Message."
Rev. R. J. Murphy, B.D.
186 Tecumseh Ave.
11 a.m.—Rev. H. B. Story of Horton
Street Congregational church will preach
3 p.m.—Bible School. A Class for You.
7 p.m.—The Pastor. Subject:
"REPENTANCE"

HAMILTON ROAD

GOSPEL HALL
7 p.m.—
MR. J. FERGUSON WILL PREACH
EGERTON STREET
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NUMBER OF BIRTHS
EXCEEDS DEATHS

Vital Statistics Report Is
Prepared by City
Clerk.

HALF-YEAR PERIOD

Special to The Advertiser.
Chatham, Dec. 12.—A marked in-
crease in the number of births over
deaths is indicated by a record which
is being compiled in the office of
City Clerk W. G. Merritt. Since
June there were 173 births, and 113
deaths. In the distant past deaths
exceeded births.

Sent to Jail.

A fashionably dressed 16-year-old
Chatham girl faced Magistrate Ar-
nold in juvenile court on a charge of
being a loose, idle person, and be-
cause she failed to heed previous
warnings, was sentenced to a six
months' term in the Alexandra insti-
tution for women. The girl, who was
released on suspended sentence when
convicted on a similar charge some
weeks ago, came under the observa-
tion of the Detroit police who re-
turned here to Chatham. The girl
stated that she had gone to the city
to visit her sister.

Mrs. C. J. Dunlop.

Death today claimed a well-known
and highly respected citizen in the
person of Mrs. C. J. Dunlop, whose
husband passed away recently. She
was a daughter of the late P. V.
Chrysler of Mississauga, Ont., who was
member of parliament for Dundas
county for 25 years, and was born
in that town 75 years ago. Surviv-
ing are three sons, J. P. Dunlop,
Washington, D.C.; F. S. of Anaheim,
Calif.; F. C. of Minneapolis, Minn.;
two sisters, Mrs. P. C. Whitney of
Ottawa, and Mrs. J. W. Smith of
Ogdenburg, N.Y.

Horses Burned.

Three horses were burned to death
early this evening when fire destroyed
a small stable on the corner of Cook,
Sandy street. Cause of fire is un-
known.

Robbery Reported.

Forcing a window at the rear of
the Blue front, garage, St. Clair
street, thieves located the cash till,
and took a sum of \$18.

LAMBTON CORN GROWERS

SCORE AT CHICAGO SHOW
Special to The Advertiser.
Pettola, Dec. 12.—Members of the
Lambton county corn growers' and
seed growers' association made a
very creditable showing at the inter-
national grain and hay show, held in
connection with the international
stock exposition in Chicago. Arthur
Vance of Forest won first prize with
sweet corn seed; Dan Wright of Pe-
tola won eighth place with ten ears
of White Cap Yellow Dent corn;
Bert Payne of Port Lambton won
ninth place with ten ears of Wis-
consin No. 7; A. A. Dewar of Pet-
tola was winner of the first reserve
championship with ten ears of Com-
p's Early Flint corn, and ex-Warden
W. J. Davis of Florence won first
reserve championship with ten ears
of White Yellow Dent Corn.

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Union Vote Date
Changed For One

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Tilsonburg, Dec. 12.—The ses-
sion of Avondale Presbyterian
church has decided to hold a con-
gregational meeting on the even-
ing of December 23 to start voting
on the church union question. It
was the original intention to hold
the vote in February, but when a
member who has been in the
church 60 years stated that she
was leaving for her son's home in
the winter, a petition was signed by
church members asking the ses-
sion to change the date of voting
so she would not be deprived of
her ballot.

B. C. BANK BANDITS
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Two Cars of Men Make Get-
away With Miners'
Payroll.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Nanaimo, B. C., Dec. 12.—The
Royal Bank, Commercial and Bas-
sion streets, this city, was held up
just about closing time, 3 p.m. to-
day, by, it is said, between six and
eight men, who escaped with \$50,000.
Two men watched the doors, leav-
ing two cars with engines running at
the curb. Another of the gang, with
two guns headed customers and em-
ployees to the back of the bank,
compelling them to lay down on the
floor. Others of the gang rifled the
safe and tills and secured, it is al-
leged, a sack containing money for
miners' pay tomorrow.

EXPERIENCES IN EGYPT

ARE GRAPHICALLY TOLD

Special to The Advertiser.

Delaware, Dec. 12.—A concert was
held last night in the Methodist
church, at which the Rev. Capt.
Stenlake told of his experiences with
General Allenby in Palestine. Mrs.
Fenton and Miss Edith James of
London supplied the musical part of
the program.

Capt. Stenlake captured the audi-

ence by the manner in which he
described the wonderful and victori-
ous journey which General Allenby
and his army made in the conquest of
the Holy Land, so long held by the
Turks. Both ancient and modern
literature were illuminated as the
speaker told his story.
Rev. G. W. Rose, Presbyterian
minister, warmly complimented
Capt. Stenlake on the address.

Mrs. James of London rendered

several selections on the violin, and
Mrs. Fenton of London sang three
times, the last time giving the old
song, "Home, Sweet Home." The
evening was very pleasing and suc-
cessful.
Rev. H. Royle acted as chairman.

Sufferers From Catarrh

BENEFITTED BY CHIROPRACTIC

What is commonly called catarrh is a condition of inflamed mucous membrane. This disease can affect any organ or part of the body lined with membranous tissue, such, for example, as the bladder and bowels, as well as the head, nose and throat. There is a catarrh of the generic anatomy which distressingly afflicts hundreds of thousands of women the world over.

Acute Nasal Catarrh

affects the mucous membrane lining of the nose and communicating cavities. It usually is characterized by disorder of the sense of smell and an abnormal mucus discharge. It is commonly called a cold in the head and begins with chilliness along the back, headache and a general feeling of weariness. There may be a slight fever, sneezing and feeling of dryness in the nostrils, so the patient feels more comfortable when breathing through the mouth. There is a watery secretion from the nose and eyes and an impairment of the senses of smell and taste. The inflammation may extend downward, making the pharynx red and swollen, and there usually are sores in the nose and on the lips. Often there is partial deafness, owing to swelling of the membrane of the eustachian tube leading from the throat to the middle ear.

Chronic Nasal Catarrh

indicates structural changes in the nasal membrane. It progresses from the acute form and the nasal passages become thickened, dark red in color, and there is a congestion of the blood vessels. One or both of the passages may become closed. Another form of chronic nasal catarrh atrophies the mucous membrane and the passages become enlarged from the tissues withering. Frequently there are ulcers on the membrane, from which there comes an offensive discharge.

Effects of Catarrh

Sufferers with catarrh are highly susceptible to head colds. Mouth breathing is also a common result of interference with the air passages. There is more or less constant sniffling. The voice becomes nasal and there may be varying degrees of deafness and adenoid growths in the nose and pharynx. Unless catarrh is caused by constitutional disease, it involves no danger of fatality, though it is one of the most disagreeable and annoying afflictions we know, one that is apt to make life miserable in many ways. In the course of time it will gradually undermine the patient's general health.

Local Treatment Ineffective

Trying to cure catarrh by local treatment is a waste of time. In the first place the victim of catarrh can never expect to be rid of it until the causes within the body are corrected. Douches, liquids, sprays, powders, etc., cannot touch or remove these causes.

A New Natural Discovery

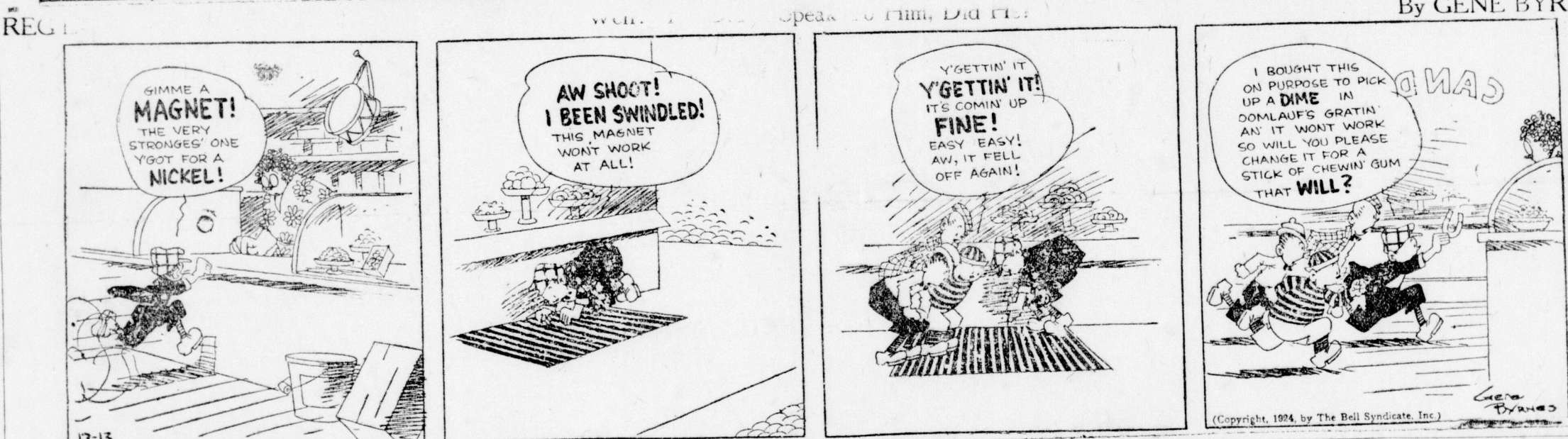
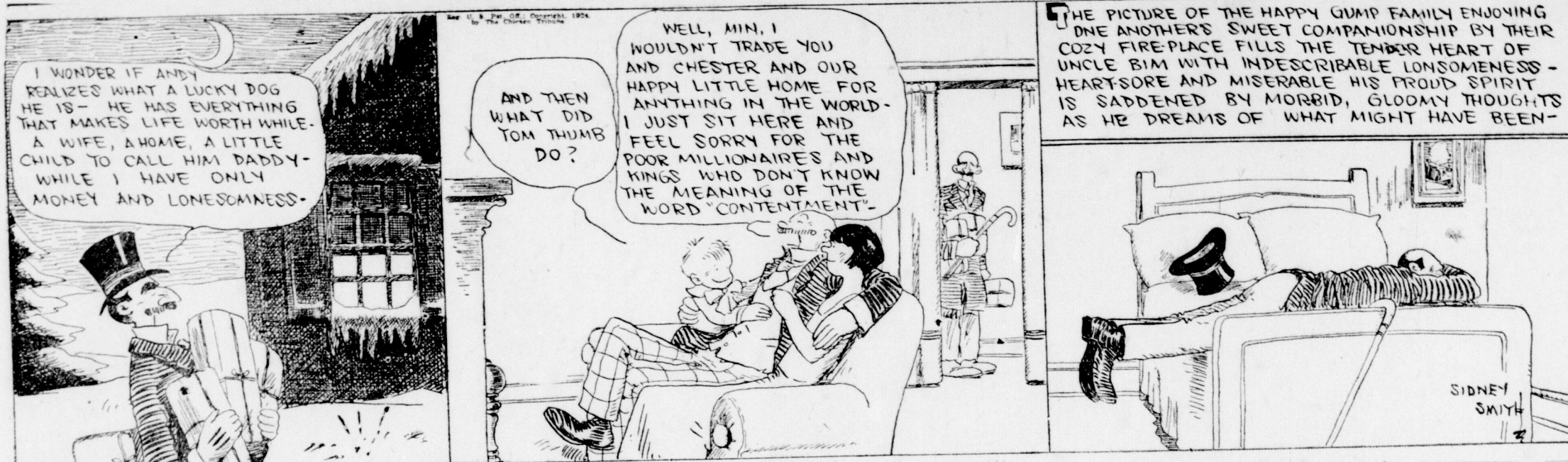
The Science of Chiropractic has discovered the only rational method of removing the causes of catarrh known to the healing arts. The primary cause of catarrh in any form is to be found in the disturbances of the natural processes of the body. Nerve energy is the agent that carries on these processes and controls every function in every organ and part. These forces are normally active when they are provided with nerve energy from the brain in normal quantity. In a large percentage of all diseases it will be found that there are obstructions on the nerve lines to interfere with the passage of nerve energy. Chiropractic is the new, stressless science of locating and removing these obstructions by hand adjustment. The Chiropractor will gladly refer you to scores of cases of his own observation in which Chiropractic has succeeded, where other efforts failed. There are cases of substantial people whose position puts their credibility beyond question, many of whom have secured the world in search of health and found it in Chiropractic.

The Chiropractors identified with this educational campaign bear the stamp of reliability, educational qualifications and informed members of the Chiropractic profession. Chiropractic articles will be published in this newspaper each Saturday.

As a protective measure for the public, a booklet has been prepared and printed, giving only the names of the reliable and informed members of the Chiropractic profession. We have informative Chiropractic literature that will make it possible to apply, without cost or obligation. Before employing the services of a Chiropractor, inquiry should be made for your convenience to the Chiropractic Educational Bureau, Address: Box No. 1, London Advertiser, London, Ont.

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**METHODISTS AROUSED
AT ARREST OF BISHOP**

Press Criticizes Police For Treatment Accorded Church Official.

By CHRISTIAN HUSUM.
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Copenhagen, Dec. 12.—The arrest of Methodist Bishop Anton Bast has shocked the public, which is divided into two camps, one fighting for and the other against him.

Bishop Bast was arrested supposing he would be held about three weeks, but the police state the case cannot be finished under six weeks.

From all parts of the world he has received greetings since his arrest. Bishop William Anderson of Boston, Mass., wired: "Love and confidence."

Doctor Worth, chief secretary for foreign missions, who at the last conference of that body signed a statement to the effect that Bishop Bast's accounts were correct, wired: "My love, confidence and co-operation."

Many of the Scandinavian ministers in America cabled: "We stand with you to the last. Can we assist you in any way?"

There also have been messages of encouragement from the bishop's own district in Scandinavia and the Baltic states.

The Copenhagen press has criticized the way the police have treated the bishop, who has not yet been convicted of any crime.

An American commission of five high officials of the Methodist church will leave on New Year's day for Copenhagen to investigate the matter.

**MURDER CHARGE LAID
AGAINST FOUR PEOPLE**

Death of Joe Baytoizae Blamed On Wife and Three Men.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Hamilton, Dec. 12.—Charges of murder appeared on the roster in police court this morning against the names of Mrs. Nellie Baytoizae, Yakim Stabo, Pance Stabo and Mike Radich.

Up until now the four men had been held on nominal charges of vagrancy in connection with the finding of the body of Joe Baytoizae on the mountainside. As a result of the startling revelations at the inquest several days ago, the charges have been altered to murder.

The prisoners were remanded for one week until Bill Shermett, who is now in Nova Scotia, can be brought back to this city. He is being held by the police of that province on a charge of attempted robbery.

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RADIO TOMORROW'S LIST

MONDAY, DEC. 15,
(Eastern Standard Time)

WEAF, NEW YORK—492.

4 p.m.—Musical program.

6 p.m.—WPAF quartet.

7 p.m.—Jane Flynn, soprano.

8 p.m.—Strand theatre program.

8:30 p.m.—Harry Marble, basso.

8:40 p.m.—Talk, Midge Kennedy.

9 p.m.—Gypsy orchestra.

10 p.m.—"Foreign affairs."

10:15 p.m.—Midnight waltz orchestra.

WNYC, NEW YORK—626.

7:20 p.m.—Police alarms, etc.

7:35 p.m.—Weekly health talk.

8:30 p.m.—Radio theatre program.

10:10 p.m.—Talk, Dr. Sidney Usisher.

WJZ, NEW YORK—456.

4 p.m.—Flautist's orchestra.

7 p.m.—Wall St. Journal review.

8:10 p.m.—NYU air college.

8:30 p.m.—Musical program.

9:30 p.m.—Philosophy of nutrition.

9:45 p.m.—Marguerite Manierre, piano.

10:15 p.m.—Peterson and Howard.

10:30 p.m.—Hock and Jerome songs.

10:45 p.m.—Jacques Green's orchestra.

WHN, NEW YORK—360.

6:30 p.m.—Almae dinner music.

7:30 p.m.—Midnight popular program.

WAGL, NEW YORK—346.

7:30 p.m.—2 a.m.—Program by Long Island railroad employees.

WGBS, NEW YORK—316.

6 p.m.—Stories for children.

6:30 p.m.—Dance orchestra.

WOR, NEWARK—405.

2:30-4 p.m.—Musical.

6:15 p.m.—Burton from Bunburyland.

6:30 p.m.—Dave Harmon's orchestra.

7:15 p.m.—Daily sports resume.

8 p.m.—Violin lecture-recital.

8:30 p.m.—Brantford theatre program.

9:45 p.m.—Murray's dancing lesson.

10 p.m.—Caroline's orchestra.

11 p.m.—Perry and Russell.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA—309.

3:15 p.m.—Conservatory artists.

6:07 p.m.—St. James' orchestra.

7 p.m.—Uncle Wally's orchestra.

WOO, PHILADELPHIA—509.

4:30 p.m.—Andorff's orchestra.

4:40 p.m.—Combined orchestra, Lutheran Church of the Apostles.

10:02 p.m.—Mary E. Vogt, organist.

10:30 p.m.—Rizzo's orchestra.

WFI, PHILADELPHIA—395.

3:05 p.m.—Mation music.

6:30 p.m.—Meyer Davis' orchestra.

WDR, PHILADELPHIA—395.

7 p.m.—Sunny Jim stories.

4:30 p.m.—Studio artist recital.

7:30 p.m.—Dream daddy stories.

8 p.m.—Aronson concert orchestra.

8:30 p.m.—Studio artist recital.

9:30 p.m.—Stanley theatre features.

10 p.m.—Aronson dance orchestra.

WCAE, PITTSBURGH—462.

6:30 p.m.—William Penn orchestra.

7:30 p.m.—Uncle Kaylee.

7:45 p.m.—Address, music chat.

8:15 p.m.—Weekly dance lesson.

8:30 p.m.—Musical program.

10:30 p.m.—Mythical dirgible.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH—326.

6:50 p.m.—Little symphony orchestra.

7:30 p.m.—Stockman market reports.

7:45 p.m.—Sant' Claus.

8:15 p.m.—Evolution and Heredity.

8:30 p.m.—Old-fashioned song recital; mixed quartet and orchestra.

WRC, WASHINGTON—469.

4:30 p.m.—Willard Trio.

6 p.m.—Children's hour.

WCAP, WASHINGTON—469.

7:30 p.m.—Musical program.

8 p.m.—Talk, H. E. Morgan.

8:15 p.m.—To be announced.

8:30 p.m.—Conservatory artists.

WGY, SCHENECTADY—380.

8:45 p.m.—Walter Reagle, tenor; Edward A. Rice, violinist; Giovanni Trombini, cellist; WGY orchestra.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD—337.

6 p.m.—Philharmonic orchestra.

7:30 p.m.—Markets, bedtime story.

7:50 p.m.—Literature lecture.

8:05 p.m.—Play-by-play, hockey.

9:45 p.m.—Philharmonic trio, and Fred W. Gardner, violinist.

WJAX, CLEVELAND—380.

7 p.m.—State theatre program.

WTAM, CLEVELAND—430.

6 p.m.—Spartan's orchestra.

8 p.m.—WTAM symphony orchestra.

10:30 p.m.—Spartan's orchestra.

WWJ, DETROIT—517.

8:30 p.m.—Central concert quartet.

WCX, DETROIT—417.

6 p.m.—Tuller orchestra.

7 p.m.—Concert program.

CFCA, TORONTO—400.

5:30 p.m.—R. C. Seyring, accordion.

CFCP, MONTREAL—440.

7:30 p.m.—Bedtime stories.

8 p.m.—Concert program.

(Central Standard Time)

WMH, CINCINNATI—309.

8 p.m.—Blue Grass entertainers.

8:30 p.m.—Organ recital.

9:30 p.m.—Blue Grass entertainers.

WLV, CINCINNATI—423.

8 p.m.—Alvin Roeh's music makers.

9 p.m.—Cooper orchestra.

WSAL, CINCINNATI—309.

10 p.m.—Entertainment.

WLS, CHICAGO—345.

6 p.m.—Farm news, markets.

WMAQ, CHICAGO—447.5.

6 p.m.—Organ recital.

6:30 p.m.—La Salle orchestra.

KYW, CHICAGO—536.

Late news, city hall news.

6:35 p.m.—Children's stories.

WCCO, MINN.-ST. PAUL—417.

6:30 p.m.—Children's hour.

6 p.m.—Sport hour; lectures.

9:30 p.m.—Medford stories.

10 p.m.—Osburn's orchestra.

WTAS, ELGIN—286.

8 p.m.—City studios program featuring WTAS radio artists.

WCBD, ZION—346.

8 p.m.—Ladies' saxophone quintet; Richard Hile, piano; Mark Whiteside, baritone; M. P. Burton, tenor; Ernie Reynolds, soprano; George Beem, marimba; Glen Sparrow, tenor.

WHA, MADISON—276.

7:45 p.m.—University choral union.

WHAS, LOUISVILLE—400.

4 p.m.—Orchestra.

KSD, ST. LOUIS—546.

7 p.m.—Missouri theatre program.

9 p.m.—Grand central theatre.

11 p.m.—Late dance program.

WOC, DAVENPORT—484.

7 p.m.—Samman's variety.

7:30 p.m.—Educational lecture.

8 p.m.—Schmidt concert orchestra.

9:20 p.m.—Educational lecture.

10 p.m.—Dinner dramatic club.

WHO, DES MOINES—526.

7:30 p.m.—Stewart Watson, baritone.

8 p.m.—Conservatory artists.

11:15 p.m.—Carole Miller, organist.

WOAO, OMAHA—526.

6 p.m.—Dramatic hour.

6:30 p.m.—To be announced.

6:45 p.m.—Sammy Hyman's orchestra.

9 p.m.—Program by Omaha lodge, No. 344, Elks.

KFKX, HASTINGS—291.

9:30 p.m.—Conservatory artists.

WHB, KANSAS CITY—411.

7 p.m.—Gaff's orchestra.

8 p.m.—Boy Scout program.

9 p.m.—School of the air.

11:45 p.m.—Nighthawk frolic.

WOB, JEFFERSON CITY—440.9.

8 p.m.—Hill orchestra.

WMC, MEMPHIS—600.

8 p.m.—Leland Johnson, pianist.

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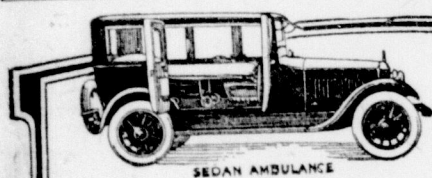
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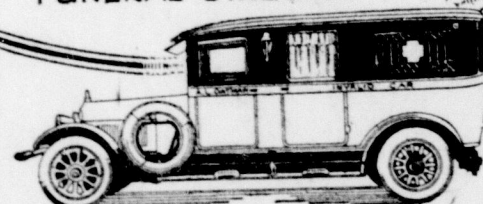
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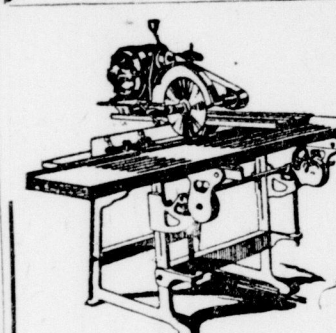
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who will be seen in the role of Nathan Holden, in D. W. Griffith's latest film creation of romance, thrills and suspense, "Love and Sacrifice," which has been booked for the Grand Opera House, commencing Monday for the entire week. There will be two showings daily, at 2:15 and 8:15.

NEW COMPANIES FORMED.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—New companies to the number of 36, with authorized capital of \$11,874,000, were reported to the Monetary Times during the week ended Dec. 6, compared with 84 companies with \$29,541,700 capital the previous week and with 88 companies with \$11,477,000 capital the corresponding week of last year.



CAROL DEMPSTER

as Miss Nancy Montague in D. W. Griffith's stupendous picture, "Love and Sacrifice," which is to be the attraction at the Grand Opera House, all next week, with twice daily showings.

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JOHN GILBERT CREATES NEW ROLE IN 'THE SNOB'

Unusual Story Is Told in Film Coming To Loew's On Monday.

"The Snob," the first production for Metro-Goldwyn by Monta Bell brilliant young film director, is looked upon as the feature attraction at Loew's theatre next Monday.

A great deal of interest attaches itself to this picture because of Bell's sudden rise to prominence as a director, and because of the success of "Broadway After Dark" and "How to Educate a Wife."

It is an unusual story in one respect at least, in that the central character is an unsympathetic one, and most of the picture is used to create this personality.

The story was adapted by the director himself from the popular novel by Helen R. Martin.

John Gilbert, popular screen star, who became nationally known with his work in "Monte Cristo," "Cameo Kirby" and other pictures, has one of the most unusual roles of his career as "the snob." Gilbert was eager to play "the snob" because of the opportunity to give an unusual and distinctive performance. It is his theory that the public would rather see a leading man vary his screen character and attempt an original characterization than being seen all ways in the usual leading parts.

The supporting cast includes Norma Shearer, Conrad Nagel in a role almost equal to Gilbert's, Phyllis Haver, Hedda Hopper, Margaret Seddon, Jack Curtis, Allen Manning, Hazel Kennedy, Nellie Bly Baker and others.

The story centres around a young instructor in an academy in a Pennsylvania Dutch town, and who has ambitions to scale the social heights. He seeks the hand of a wealthy girl, but marries a school teacher who loves him, when she is apparently dying. She lives, however, and he makes their married existence one of continued unpleasantness. A young artist who loves the school teacher, but has lost sight of her, is shocked to find she has married the snob, who even since becoming a father has continued his attentions to the society girl. The young mother finally learns of her husband's indiscretions, and promises to marry the artist after her divorce is gained.

RUSE—SILLERY.
Special to the Advertiser.

Seaford, Dec. 12.—A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage on Wednesday, when Miss Elizabeth D. Sillery was united in marriage to Richard J. K. Ruse of Egmondville, Rev. R. Fulton Irwin officiated.

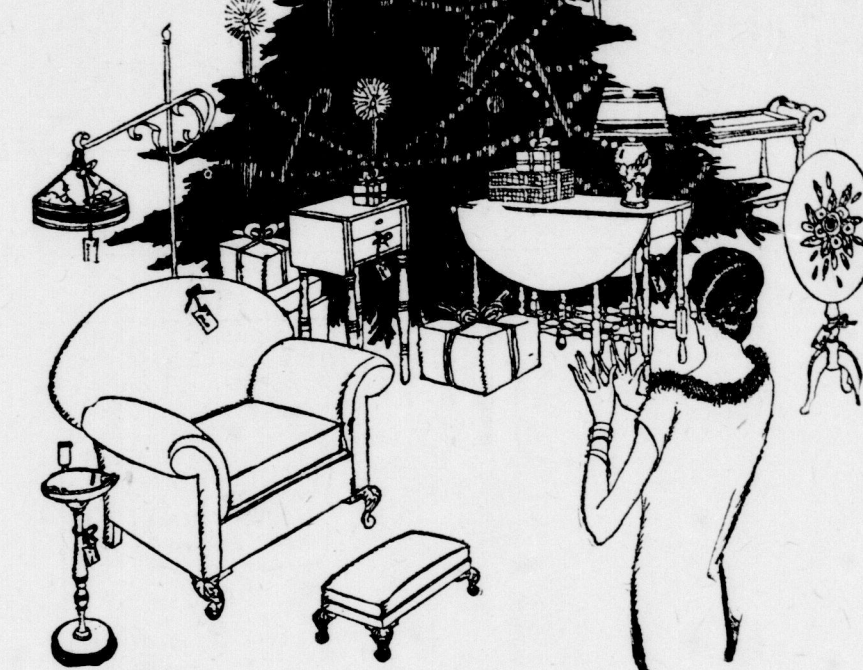


CAROL DEMPSTER

A new member of the Majestic Players company will make her debut in London Monday evening when "The Alarm Clock," Avery Hopwood's comedy, will be presented for the first time, in the person of Beth Burke. Miss Burke will assume genuine roles, and despite her youth has appeared in many well-known comedies of recent years. For a time she was also in vaudeville on the Pantages circuit.

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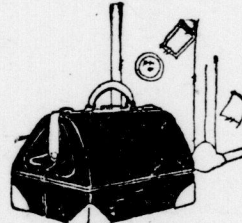
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Desks and Secretaries, priced at \$17.50, \$25.00, \$35.00, \$45.00, \$55.00, \$75.00, \$80.00.
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If you'll fold up your shopping list and put it in an envelope for me (with just a hint of the prices you'd like to pay), I'll be glad to assume the worrying features of gift-buying for you. And it won't be hard to find what you want, for I've all the conveniences of this great big, busy Christmas store at my hand.

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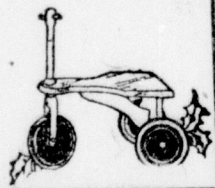
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CANADA HIGHLY LAUDED AS LAND FOR CHILDREN

Miss Margaret Bondfield Sees Great Opportunities For Young Emigrants.

PRESENTS REPORT

Found Conditions Very Favorable During Official Visit To Dominion.

URGES MORE GIRLS

Favors Standardization of Wages and Conditions of Employment.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Dec. 12.—Canada is a most desirable land for the British youth, boy or girl. There is no prejudice in the dominion against the "home child," and farmers' sons are not reluctant in selecting home girls for their wives. Those children at present in farm homes in the dominion are, in the main, "thoroughly happy" and would on no account return to the old country.

These are among the important findings of the British delegation, headed by Miss Margaret Bondfield, parliamentary secretary to the ministry of labor in the MacDonald government, which recently toured Canada for the purpose of studying the British youth in his new home and treatment, in a report which was made available here tonight.

Little Unhappiness.
The delegation found that in many cases the children are regarded as members of the family and a real interest taken in their future. In very few cases did it meet instances of unhappiness, probably due to the child being unadapted to its new circumstances.

The report urges that children should emigrate to Canada as soon as they have finished school, and in noting that there are three times as many boys as girls emigrating to the dominion, suggests that an effort should be made to increase the proportion of girls.

The document stressed the fact that the dominion of Canada is entirely responsible for the final selection of the children settling in the country, although in various parts of Canada, Miss Bondfield says, the impression exists that the British authorities are responsible and that Canada is being used as a dumping ground for undesirables.

The report states that the delegation visited many children in homes and conversed individually and privately with them, and in no case was the visit of the British government officials expected.

It says that the demand in Canada for children from Great Britain is due in a few cases to have a child as a member of their family, but in the majority of cases the child is required in the capacity of help.

Despite the precautions already taken, a few children are found to be suffering from physical defects, but the existing system of medical examination seems adequate.

Need Greater Care.
Regarding temperamental unsuitability, it seems that there is a necessity for a more careful study of each child, and although the statements made by social workers are to the effect that the large proportion of the immigrant children figure later in hospitals, asylums, etc., are founded on insufficient data.

The delegation found that the arrangements for the voyage of the children to Canada were quite satisfactory, and that the receiving homes maintained of such homes on the present scale unnecessarily involves an unduly heavy charge on the societies sending the children to the dominion. The delegation, continues the report, is satisfied that great care, on the whole, is exercised by the societies in placing the children when they arrive in the new land, but is of the opinion that the preliminary inspection of the home by an officer of the societies is desirable.

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Want Separate Rooms.
The report states that each child ought to have a separate bedroom, or at least a separate bed, and that the family with which the child is placed should have the same religion as itself. Children rejected by one society ought not to be placed by another. There should be inspection by the societies and the Dominion government, carefully conducted to make a favorable impression of the inspectorate. Care should also be taken to attract the minimum attention when making an inspection, to the fact that the child is a "home child."

The report advances the opinion that children unless they are accompanying some person or persons, should not leave their homeland until they have arrived at a working age; nevertheless they should go to Canada as soon as possible after finishing school.

The variation in wages paid by the farmers in Canada greatly struck the delegation, which, however, realized the difficulty of instituting hard and fast rules, but efforts ought to be made, it thinks, towards a standardization of wages and conditions of employment. Several complaints were received regarding the difficulty of recovering arrears in wages.

The pocket money given the children is generally very small, consequently they have no opportunity of obtaining a knowledge of the value of money, or of cultivating habits of wise spending and saving, therefore the delegation recommends that an appreciable proportion of their wages should be paid to the children direct. The delegation is not prepared to recommend to the British government to contribute to the maintenance of maintaining farms either here or in Canada.

No Prejudice.
"We have no doubt," concludes the report, "that the prospects in Canada for the average boy and girl are better than in the United Kingdom. Many farms in the dominion are owned by men who were originally child emigrants; but the drift from the rural districts to the cities is just as noticeable in Canada as elsewhere. There is no prejudice in Canada against the 'home children.' We heard it suggested that farmers' sons might be reluctant to marry 'home girls,' but our observations did not confirm the suggestion."

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Prisoner's Life Saved By McCoy

Associated Press Despatch.
Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 12.—Kid McCoy, on trial here charged with the murder of Mrs. Theresa Mora, was responsible for saving the life of George Watterson, a fellow-prisoner, in the county jail, when he attempted to commit suicide this morning. McCoy, awakened by the gasping of Watterson, removed him from his improvised noose.

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Supreme Court To Decide Power of Parliament To Pass Law.

Associated Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Power of the dominion parliament to enact legislation to put the 8-hour day into effect is to be submitted to the supreme court of Canada for opinion at the next term. The terms of reference are now being prepared.

The reference follows on a recommendation by parliamentary committee last session. At the Washington conference held under the international organization of League of Nations, Canada consented to the 8-hour day convention adopted.

Legal authorities subsequently held that necessary legislation would come within the jurisdiction of the provinces and the convention was thereupon referred to the provincial authorities. This legal opinion has, however, since been questioned. Hence the reference to the supreme court for a ruling.

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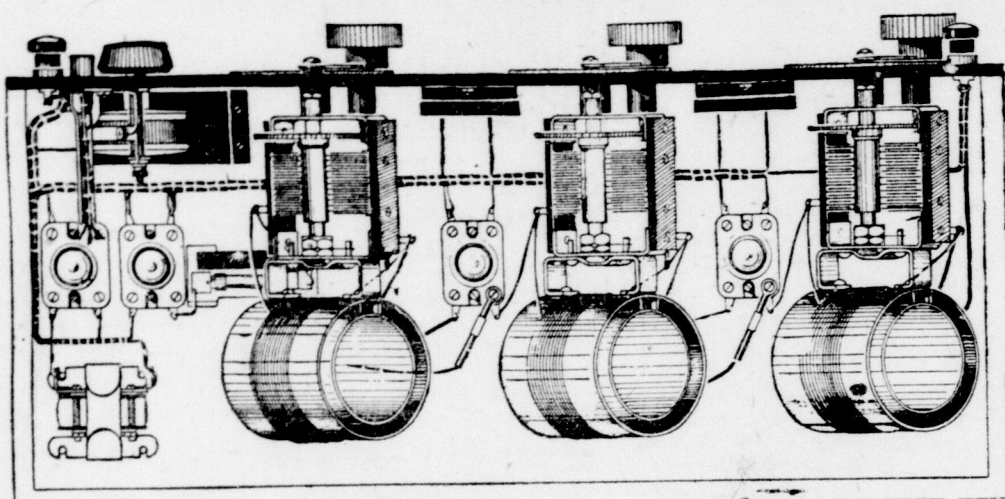
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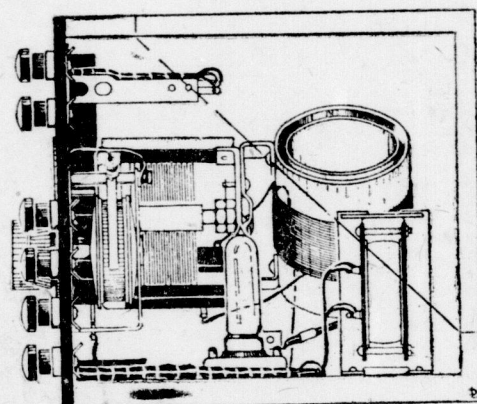
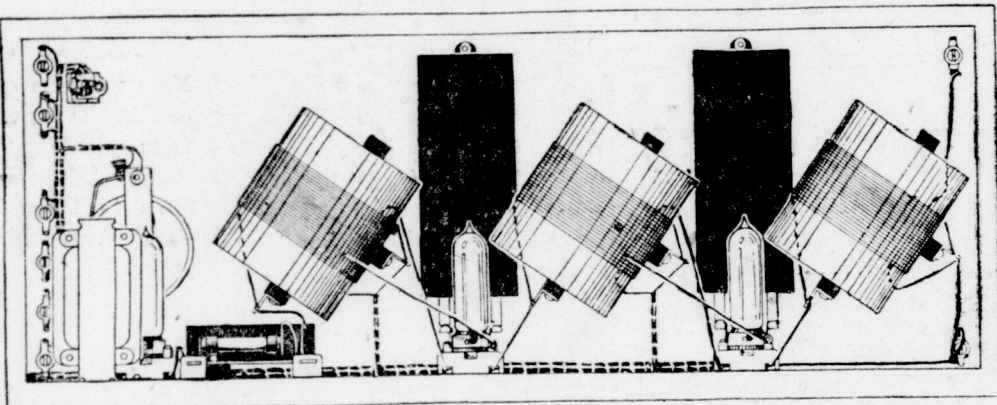


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RS# 83

Radio Questions With Answers

By C. H. LANGFORD.

Mr. N. Garner, 138 Patterson avenue, Chatham, Ont., requests information relative to making a single circuit receiver selective.

Ans.: The double rotor coil you speak of can be made more selective by replacing the fixed condensers in the aerial circuit, with a good 23-plate variable condenser. Also, if the aerial is short, better results can be

obtained by shunting the antenna circuit with a .00025 fixed mica condenser. If you intend using the ordinary vario-coupler and 23-plate condenser, substitute the variable condenser for the fixed condensers. substitute the .00025 fixed condenser in the aerial circuit and place the variable condenser across the secondary circuit or grid to filament portion of the coupler. Owing to the fact that this department is not fully organized, diagrams are omitted to-day.

Mr. E. W. Brown, Alveston, Ont., asks information as to what circuit using one tube will give the best results.

Ans.: The best circuit, from the standpoint of simplicity in construction, good volume, distance, and non-interfering with nearby listeners is the three-circuit receiver. In the near future a good three-circuit receiver will be given in this space. It is against the policy of this department to discuss the merits and failing of any particular manufactured radio articles.

FOGS STOP TRAFFIC.

Brussels, Dec. 12.—An intense fog has paralyzed navigation along the coast for the past three days. No ship, with the exception of the Harwich mail boat, has arrived at Antwerp since Wednesday. Some 40 vessels were anchored today at the mouth of the Scheldt around Flushing, awaiting the lifting of the fog.

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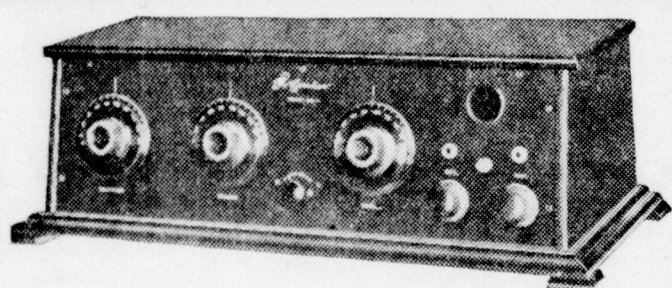
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PEANUT TUBE IS ADAPTED TO NEUTRODYNE CIRCUIT

Radio Engineer Explains How Best Results Can Be Obtained.

REAL EFFICIENT

Lack of Success in Past Due to Wrong Type of Coils.

By W. B. CARTMEL,
Radio Engineer, Northern Electric Company, Limited.

This set is very easy to make up, and is very efficient because it uses peanut tubes. This information is for the use of amateurs.

A number of people have asked the writer if it is possible to use peanut tubes in a neutrodyne circuit. The reply is that the peanut tube being an unusually efficient radio-frequency amplifier, it is suitable for use in any kind of a receiving set including the neutrodyne. Those who have tried to use peanut tubes, however, were unsuccessful because they used them with coils which had been designed for use with larger tubes. The writer, therefore, determined to design a peanut tube neutrodyne, and such wonderful results have been obtained with this set and so many people have expressed a desire to make it up that it has been decided to publish full information about it. Very complete drawings are being made up in connection with this set, but this has been a very slow job, and has taken considerable time. In the present article, information is given quite sufficient for making up the set, and the various little drawings which the amateur will find so helpful in making up a set are shown herewith.

I would like first to say why the peanut tube is especially adapted for a neutrodyne set, apart from its efficiency as a radio-frequency amplifier. From the standpoint of economy the peanut tube is in a class by itself. I am not at present referring to the economy of an "A" battery for which the peanut tube is so well known, so much as the "B" battery economy. The larger tubes consume approximately twelve times as much "B" battery as the peanut tube, but worse than this, when used in a 4 or 5 tube set the amount of "B" battery consumed becomes a very heavy drain, so that the life of the batteries themselves is very materially shortened, due to their being overloaded.

Operation Very High.

Using dry cells the cost of operation of the set is very high. This may

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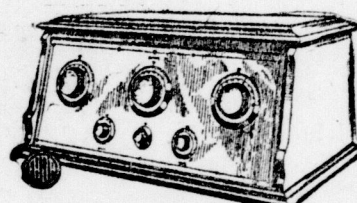
be overcome by the use of a storage "B" battery, which, however, is very expensive and troublesome, requiring constant recharging. Using 4 peanut tubes in this set, one obtains great battery economy and splendid results as regards distance and volume. It will give splendid loud speaker operation on a small loud speaker such as the Northern Electric R522 loud speaker attachment, which has been built for use with a phonograph tone arm.

Used, however, with one of the larger instruments such as may be more properly termed a loud speaker, a one-tube power amplifier is recommended. I would like to say a word more on this point because the raison d'être of this set is tied up with this explanation and hinges largely on a question of the type of vacuum tube. If we use four peanut tubes and then one large tube we get the same result that we would obtain if we used five of the large tubes. The very small

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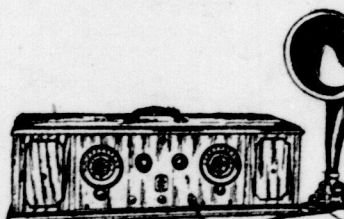
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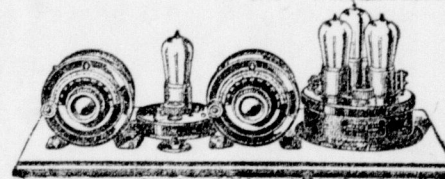
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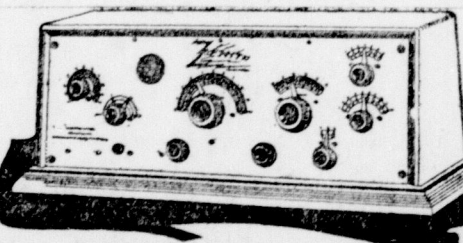


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DEATH ACCIDENTAL VERDICT OF JURY

Thomas Wright Is Exonerated
From Blame in Death of
Mrs. Smale.

An investigation by a coroner's jury, meeting at the police station last night, into the death of Mrs. Walter Smale, who was struck and killed by an auto driven by Thomas Wright, 950 Princess avenue, on Monday night, revealed that rainy weather conditions were partly responsible for the mishap. The driver of the car was exonerated from all blame.

The accident happened at the driveway entrance to the Centennial Methodist church on Dundas street east. Mrs. Smale was walking along the sidewalk, about to enter the

church to attend services, when the motor car turned in from the street and struck her. The front wheels passed over her body. She was taken to a nearby house and later removed to Victoria hospital, where she expired soon after her admittance.

Witnesses stated that Mr. Wright's car was travelling at an exceptionally slow rate of speed, that his lights were on, and that he turned with caution from the street to the sidewalk.

Mr. Wright stated that he saw nothing of Mrs. Smale until the front fender of his car was practically touching her body. He was unable to stop his car before the front wheels had passed over her chest.

Dr. A. S. Duncan testified that Mrs. Smale died at the hospital from internal hemorrhages.

The jury's verdict was as follows: "That Mrs. Beatrice E. Smale came to her death in London on Monday, December 8, by being struck and run over by an auto driven by Thomas R. Wright. Weather conditions on this night were such as to render an accident liable to happen, and under the circumstances the jury exonerates the driver of the car for blame for the fatality."

The witnesses included Isabel

Navigation On Lakes Closed As Boats Clear Port Arthur

Canadian Press Despatch.
Port Arthur, Dec. 12.—Sixteen vessels carrying an estimated total of 3,756,000 bushels will clear from the head of the lakes before midnight tonight, the time of the official closing of navigation for the 1924 season. Elevators are working at capacity to load all ships before the insurance expires.

It is not likely that any vessel will be sent out after midnight tonight without insurance, although the sailing conditions are better than at any time in the last three weeks.

Seven ships will take on a million or more bushels and will winter at the head of the lakes. The government wireless station will close for the season when the last boat carrying wireless is out of range downbound.

Wright, Dr. A. S. Duncan, Thomas Wright, Lorne Miller, Clair Taylor, Rev. A. Thompson, William Wilkey and Dora English.

Coroner Dr. Robert Ferguson pre-

sided, and Crown Attorney Albert M. Judd acted for the crown.

Interviewed after the inquest, Crown Attorney Judd stated that no charge would be laid against Mr. Wright.

COUNCIL DECIDES FOR EQUALIZATION

Move For Readjustment of
Taxes During Coming
Year.

LIDLAW RETAINED

Middlesex county council concludes the first session of the year at 1 o'clock last night with the passing of a number of bylaws embodying legislation approved of during the week.

Probably the most important matter of business to be referred to the 1925 council was the resolution of D. Lewis and A. McGugan, which provides for a new equalization of county assessment. The movers of the motion held that the present equalization is not in proportion to the actual values, and recommended that it be put on a proper basis next year, both as to total assessment and as to the proportion of each township assessment. The councillors passed the resolution without a dissenting voice.

On Immigration.

The council will memorialize the department of immigration on the motion of A. C. Hodgins and Austin Winter, asking that greater care be exercised in the admission of immigrants to Canada, pointing out that in the opinion of the council many immigrants now admitted were constitutionally unfit and became a burden on the country from a financial standpoint.

The council went on record as being satisfied with the present method of appointing school trustees, and were not in favor of one board of trustees for all the township schools. The motion was introduced by A. L. McDougall and Duncan McCallum.

The members also approved of the resolution expressing appreciation of the work done by the suburban area commission during the year.

Seek Provincial Grant.

The warden and clerk were authorized to sign and submit to the minister of public works for Ontario the petition of the county showing the amount spent on the county highway system this year, and requesting the payment of a grant, the amount of which will be estimated by the percentage of the cost of the work of construction and maintenance of highways as shown in a statement to be prepared in accordance with the highway improvement act.

County Engineer Charles Talbot told of the operation costs of the suburban area roads during the year, stating that suburban roads were responsible for the large government grant.

J. W. Laidlaw was reappointed as hospital trustee, and asked to make a more thorough examination of the records re county patients in the hospitals.

Mr. Laidlaw thanked the councillors for his reappointment. He stated that he appreciated the confidence shown by the council, and would do everything in his power to further the interests of the county in hospital work.

Constable Busy.

High Constable Wharton appeared before the council and stated that as he had been working 18 hours a day for the last three weeks in connection with county police work, he had been unable to prepare a written report for this session of the council. He promised a full report at the year's activities at the January session.

County Clerk John Stuart in addressing the council, declared that the high constable had practically saved the county the amount of his salary in fines collected that were payable to the county.

OIL MEN WILL FIGHT INCREASED TAX ON GAS

U. S. Producers and Distributors
Anxious To Protect
Motorists.

By ROBERT T. SMALL,
Special to The Advertiser.
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Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 12.—As a result of the informal conferences held here during the meeting of the American Petroleum Institute, the oil producers and distributors of the country have decided to make an aggressive fight against a further increase of state taxes on gasoline. Some states already are assessing a tax of three cents a gallon, and a few of these are proposing to raise it to four. The tax burden is being borne without any great complaint at the present moment, because of the low price of motor fuel begins to mount, as the oil men say it must within the next few years, there is certain to be a great outcry, and the oil companies feel they will be heavily assailed. Therefore, while they do not have to stand the tax, which is always passed on to the consumer, they feel the industry owes it to the motoring public to do all it can to keep the tax within reason.

WILL TAKE CHARGE.

Brigadier McAmmond of the Salvation Army headquarters here goes to Exeter today to take charge of the Sunday services of the Army corps there.



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PARLIAMENT MEMBERS RETURN FROM S. A. TOUR

Canadian Press Despatch.
Victoria, Dec. 12.—Senator H. J. Willoughby of Moose Jaw, Dr. B. McLaren, of St. John, and W. B. McQuarrie, M.P., New Westminster, returned from a two months' tour of South Africa, New Zealand and Australia aboard the R.M.S. Makara last night. These three members of the dominion house were delegates with the British empire parliamentary association, and left last June with five other Canadian delegates to participate in the British empire parliamentary association's tour of South Africa.

U. S. SENATE IS EXPECTED TO RATIFY RUM TREATY

Associated Press Despatch.
Washington, Dec. 12.—Early ratification by the Senate of the new treaty with Canada for the suppression of smuggling is expected. Following favorable action by the foreign relations committee yesterday, Senator Borah, the committee's chairman, today laid the treaty before the senate. No serious opposition to ratification is anticipated.

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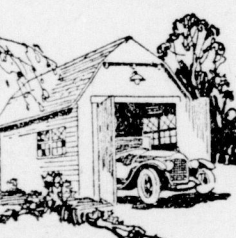
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The Tecumseh house was an en fête last night for the Bachelors' ball, which heralds a gay Christmas season. A function unique in the history of social events in London, the party last night proved to be one of the happiest ever held here. It is some time since a dance was held in the Tecumseh house, and for this reason last night's event was reminiscent of the Armistice ball of several years ago.

Nearly 300 guests were present, and gaiety reached its height when they were asked to don paper caps of quaint and humorous design. The bachelors proved merry hosts and looked after their guests in gallant manner, assisted by Mrs. Norman Alexander. There were nine of them who gave the ball. Mr. A. A. M. of the party last night proved to be one of the happiest ever held here. It is some time since a dance was held in the Tecumseh house, and for this reason last night's event was reminiscent of the Armistice ball of several years ago.

Dancing took place in the hotel dining-room, which had been transformed into a ballroom and was decorated with red and gold drapes were used to shade the windows, while pretty red and gold decorations softened the lights. Music was furnished by Pudney's Orchestra, concealed behind a picturesque lattice.

Cosy sitting-out rooms and card rooms were arranged on the second floor, while supper was served at prettily decorated tables in the Indian Room and French Room.

Guests Present.
The guests included Dr. and Mrs. Norman B. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Helen Baker, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beattie, Mr. and Mrs. Russell H. Beattie, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bolton and Miss Doris Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Eric R. Blundell, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beckenden, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. James Boucher, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Harris, Major and Mrs. E. J. Denning, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hunt, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ivey, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ivey, Gen. W. B. King and the Hon. Mrs. Shuttleworth, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kippen, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Baxter, Col. and Mrs. Ibbotson Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Little, Miss H. Little, Mr. and Mrs. S. Little, Mr. and Mrs. George Little, Miss Marion Coles, Miss Kathleen Coles, Miss B. Chisholm, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dermott, Mr. and Mrs. Allen McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McPhillips, Col. and Mrs. Claude Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. L. Pocock, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pocock, Mr. and Mrs. K. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Purdom, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Reznitzer, Mr. and Mrs. O. Reznitzer, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Reid, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Robinson, and Miss Eleanor Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smallman, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. May, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Tobias, Mr. and Mrs. L. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Weldon, Capt. and Mrs. Hodson, Dr. and Mrs. Cameron Wilson, Miss Gussie Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ted White, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weld, Mr. and Mrs. Webster, Col. and Mrs. Mrs. T. J. Towler, Col. and Mrs. Francis Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Nellie, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Greene, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Falls, Mr. and Mrs. J. Isaacs, Dr. and Mrs. Claude Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. R. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Kerrigan, Mr. and Mrs. George Grange, Mr. and Mrs. George Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shuttleworth, Dr. and Mrs. J. Howard, Miss J. H. Giespie, Miss Shirley Johnston, Miss Lorraine Abbott, Miss Ross, Miss Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Heister Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. G. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pearson, Mrs. A. V. Beecher, Mr. A. Woods, Captain Wood, Col. Lawless, Mr. R. Jarvis, Mr. Scott, Mr. W. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Gooderham of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Thompson of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Howden, Mrs. Sterling, Miss Margaret Harley-Brown, Miss B. Farncomb, Miss Audrey Farncomb, Miss Helen Gibson, Mrs. J. R. Henderson, Mr. L. Farncomb.

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MRS. HARRY HODGKINSON, who has been appointed as a presiding magistrate at Bombay, being the first woman to hold such a position in India. She is a journalist of note, a child welfare worker and the first Indian woman municipal councillor in India.

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OLD SANTA CLAUS VISITS INSTITUTE

Second Children's Party Is
Marked by Spirit of Christmas Season.

The visit of Santa Claus to the institute of musical art this afternoon came as a happy surprise to the children who were being entertained there. This was the second in the series of children's parties which are being arranged throughout the season by Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jordan. Today the hostesses were Miss Alberta Tor, who wore a pretty gown of grey crepe de chine and gray hat, and Miss Edith Irvine in black chiffon velvet trimmed with gold and a large black velvet hat. Mrs. Jordan wore a lovely gown of navy blue foulard.

The Christmas season was emphasized by the decorations of holly, red wreaths and streamers, the whole forming a fitting background for the children's games. The children were the order of the day, the children being led by Miss Marjorie Partridge. There were four dances, the first being a waltz, the second a dimmed and Miss Alberta Tor told Christmas stories. The very happy moment of all came when Santa Claus distributed candy and popcorn balls amid the merry throng.

The Christmas tea party was served in the dining-room, when a table gay with scarlet begonias and a madra cloth was lit with bright red candles in silver sticks.

Assisting during the afternoon were Mrs. J. Kent Campbell, Mrs. F. R. Eccles, Mrs. Gordon Ingram, Mrs. G. Ivey, Mrs. John Nash, and Mrs. Herbert Spitt. The small guests included Mae Andrews, Kathleen Milligan, Eleanor Ward, Jean Francis, Geraldine Hooper, Ruth Smith, Kenneth Smith, Billy Waters, Grant Emerson, Aileen Guymer, Pauline Ivey, Eleanor Jenkins, Nora Campbell, Dorothy French, Dorothy Maxwell, Alice Nash, Helen Holtze, Rachael Lawrance, Hilda Ingram, Irene Henderson, Mary Thomas, Lois Fry, Janet Smith, Lois Colwell, Betty Vivian, Bessie Clark, Eleanor Rendle, Nancy Brown, Peggy Lloyd, Kathleen Maxwell, Ruth Shirley Stewart, Blanche Lugg, Dorothy Linnell, Margaret Linnell, Frances Lott, Edith Lott, Ruth Peasey, Annie Bottrill, Evelyn Colvin, Irene Tucker, Marguerite Smith, Bernice Sinclair, Joey Kaufman, Billie Allender, Philip Wood, Harold Bathurst, Wilfred Sinclair, Orville Sinclair, Lloyd Bore, Edwin Feeney and Wesley Robinson.

The older pupils who were entertaining were Vera Riddell, Mildred McGay, Margery Allender, Irene Bird, Eleanor Colvin, Lois Bathurst, Norma Taylor, Ethel Cannon, Cecilia Lewis, Valerie Shaw, Ardith Crossley, Frederick Crossley, Laurence Everingham, Donald Emerson, Marjorie Moffatt and Miss Johnston.

Mr. L. McCullough, Mr. C. Jones, Mr. W. J. F. Steacy, Mr. E. Nellie, Mr. C. Smith, Mr. D. Smith, Major Arthur Mortimer, Mr. Chester Butler, Col. and Mrs. Seely Smith, Dr. and Mrs. E. Davis, Mr. Clark, Mr.

FASHION QUEENS' BAR VELVET HATS

Satin Is Now the Thing, But
Straw Braids Will Appear
Soon.

By AILEEN LAMONT.
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New York, Dec. 12.—Nowadays, women strive to dress in two ways, like people with a past or persons with prosperous parents. A convincing demonstration of either style is supposed to assure attraction. Attraction is merely another word for a following. The merely married matron is no exception to the rule, but in her case, if the following crowd too close, she can always wear a pair of the new automobile gloves, which give unmistakable signals.

The gloves have a small circle of faceted red crystal set on the inside of the wrist with a radius dial behind them. When driving an automobile, it is only necessary to drop the hand, palm backward, from the driver's seat to warn followers to caution. Pedestrians have not yet been fully apprised of its significance, but then, New York is full of jay walkers, and mashers are even more firmly and ungently resisted.

Many well dressed women shortly will be upon the sea, either on their way to Havana, Nassau, Florida or to the West Indies. The right hand glove should have a green light. With such equipment, it is perfectly possible for the modern woman, meeting a travelling acquaintance, to signal: "I am crossing your bows with a husband in tow." There is a signal, however, for double-crossing.

Jewels for the Ankles.
The "stop" signals of the wrists, however, may be countermanded by the "go" signals of the ankles. Missing, of the million-dollar legs, has established firmly the fashion of wearing jewels on the ankles. The bracelets which clasp those high priced legs are not detachable. They are of diamonds or rhinestones on a flexible mounting, which is woven into the mesh of the thinnest kind of a silk stocking, 44 mesh in texture, and which provides a background of shades known as "Hogan," "Bacchus" and "Abesse." There are variations of beige tempered with mauve and the deeper Moorish browns.

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Velvet Hats Out of Date.
There is one essential difference between the hats popular here and those of Paris design. The former has a short brim in the back, turned sharply upward to avoid contact with the high fur collar, which are such indispensable features of the winter coats. The latter comes down well below the hair line of the shingle and is a Roman helmet.

One warning about hats should be given, however. After Dec. 15, the woman in a velvet hat will be as much out of it as the male wearer of a straw headpiece at Coney Island's Mardi Gras in October. Satin, my dear, satin is the thing, until such time as the cognoscenti go south in January. After that the straw braids and horse hair, so absent from the summer, will begin to make their appearance.

BOOTEES.
Late in Fall the big bazzaars are beautiful and so brilliant, that all of them would be attended. Were we not tempted thus to spend on bootees, and in other ways, money saved for rainy days.

CRUMLIN MISSION BAND.
The Crumlin mission band held its annual December meeting at the home of Mrs. R. Woods, with the president, Miss C. Woods presiding. The following officers were elected for 1925: superintendent, Mrs. S. Woods; president, Norma Duffin; first vice-president, Wilhelmina Brown; second vice-president, Katherine Logan; secretary, Mary Cation; assistant secretary, Irene Smith; treasurer, Doris Logan; assistant treasurer, Ada Belle Cation; organist, Ruby Smith; press secretary, Gladys Woods; lookout committee, Isobel Urquhart; Edna Duffin, Agnes Cation.

A splendid program was given by the "Live Wire" class. The topic on "Blazing New Trails" was the study book was taken by Arnold Geo. Harold Woods contributed a piano solo, and a very instructive paper on "Tithing" was given by Charles White. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Milton Quait on Saturday, Jan. 10. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess.

THORNDALE W. M. S.
The regular monthly meeting of the Thorndale W. M. S. was held recently at the home of Mrs. James Smuck, with the president, Mrs. Angus, in the chair. The Christmas story which was read responsively, was followed by the devotional leaflet, read by Miss A. Mossip. Encouraging reports were given by the heralds for China, Japan, French Congo and Canada and for leaders in Canada.

A duet by Mrs. Bilyea and Mrs. McRoberts was very much enjoyed. The chapter in the study book, as dealt with by Mrs. W. C. Cuthbert, Mrs. A. R. Kellivan, and Mrs. Mossip gave a graphic description of the student problem in China. Mrs. W. E. McRoberts kindly opened her home for the January meeting.

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PERSONALS

Miss Mary Meredith entertained at a small dinner last night. Her guests included Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morgan were leaving shortly to spend the winter in Europe.

Mr. S. F. Lawton was recently a guest with his niece, Mrs. B. Davenport, in Chicago.

Mrs. George Belton was the hostess of a dinner party last night, prior to the Bachelors' ball.

Dean Sherwood Fox goes to Toronto today, called there by the illness of his mother.

Mr. Philip Mohan, Pall Mall street, left today for a week-end visit with friends in the border cities.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bell, Chicago, will spend Christmas with Mr. John Bell, 286 Dufferin avenue.

Miss Edith Sigens of Toronto spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Lawton, Nelson street.

In honor of Mrs. McCrimmon of Rio de Janeiro, Miss Eula White is entertaining early next week.

Mrs. W. C. Falls entertained at the dinner last night, taking her guests on to the Bachelors' ball.

Dr. M. D. Campbell of Detroit will be a guest with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Campbell, Thornton avenue.

Dr. D. Maxwell of Kingsville, has been a guest with his son, M. M. Maxwell, and Mrs. Maxwell, Cove road.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Baxter are guests with Mr. Arthur White and Miss Eula White for the bachelors' dance.

Mrs. Florence Liddicott, who is attending the Ontario ladies' college at Whitby, will be in the city for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Purdom, Chicago, will be holiday visitors in the city, guests of Mr. John Bell, 286 Dufferin avenue.

Mrs. (Rev.) Jewett of this city is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) Max Parr, in Tilbury, until the new year.

Mrs. Eric Reid was the hostess of a dinner last night, taking her guests on to the Bachelors' ball at the Tecumseh house.

Miss Ethyle Harvey of Windsor will be a Christmas guest with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey, Beatrice avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hanna of Toronto were guests with Mr. Ernest Little last night, coming to London for the Bachelors' ball.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moffatt of Cleveland are expected in the city for Christmas, to be guests with Mrs. S. J. Belton at her home on Hyman street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Purdom and Mrs. W. Y. Martin are entertaining on Dec. 26 at the institute of musical art for Miss Lois Purdom and Mr. Jack Mack.

Miss Agnes England, who is teaching at Oil Springs, will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George England, Elizabeth street.

Mr. Philip Bartlett of Toronto will be a guest with his brother, Mr. W. T. Bartlett and Mrs. Bartlett, at their home in Marley place for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Spence of Detroit will be guests with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker, Lecher street, for the Christmas holidays.

The London garrison Badminton club entertained the members of the Guelph team at luncheon today at the Blue Dragon restaurant, preceding the games in the armories.

The dance which was to have been given by Sir Adam Beck and Miss Marion Beck on New Year's Eve, has been cancelled, owing to a recent bereavement in the family.

Mr. George A. Hager of Michigamme, Mich., was the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. A. P. Munro, Waterloo street, for the week-end.

Miss Myrtle Pocock, who is attending Alma college in St. Thomas, will be a guest with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pocock, King street, for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Lois Purdom, who has been attending Faulkner girls' school, Chicago, will spend the Christmas holidays with her grandfather, Mr. John Bell, 286 Dufferin avenue.

Miss Helen Wood, who is attending Moulton ladies' college in Toronto, will be a guest with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Wood, Dufferin avenue, for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Marion Hayman, who is in attendance at the Ontario ladies' college at Whitby, will be a guest with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hayman, Kensington apartments.

Miss Jessie Bell will be a guest with her mother, Mrs. Walter Bell, Oxford street, for Christmas, coming from the Ontario ladies' college at Whitby for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Plastow of Highland Park, Mich., are expected in the city for Christmas and will be guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Macintyre, Cathcart street, and Mr. and Mrs. Plastow, Charles street.

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Miss Helen M. Percival, nurse-in-training at the University hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich., is expected home on Dec. 22 to spend two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Percival, Central avenue.

Mr. Clarence E. Burke of Calgary is visiting with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. Mines, Emery street, and with Mr. and Mrs. J. Jordan, English street. Mr. Burke expects to be in the city until after the new year.

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Miss Macintyre and Miss Ross at the De Luxe cafe last night.

Mr. and Mrs. McCrimmon of Rio de Janeiro, South America, who have been visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. S. J. Niven, Culbourn street, are leaving next week for Toronto, where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. McCrimmon's sister, Mrs. Beardsmore.

Invitations are out for the Snow-ball, which is to be held in the Masonic temple on New Year's eve, under the auspices of the Campbell Becher and Janet Cammick chapters.

The ball is being given in aid of the hospital fund and nurses' home endowment.

Among the out-of-town guests who will attend the dance which is being given by Dr. and Mrs. Chester Abbott for their daughter, Miss Lorraine Abbott, on Dec. 29, will be the Misses Margaret Dingman, Marcelle O'Neill, Helen O'Neill, Jean Hanna, Fay O'Neill, Margaret Northey and Jessie Mackie of Toronto; Miss Mary Harris, Cobourg, and Messrs. William Mackenzie, Chino Alward, E. O'Leary, F. F. Knox, Bullock, Miss O'Reilly, Goodwin Harris and Robert Dingman, all of Toronto.

Many Londoners who are interested in skating, are attending the Tuesday and Wednesday meetings of the skating club, and much interest is being shown in the waiting instruction, in which a number of the members are already proficient. There is an adult membership of 165 in the club, and there is an initial membership of 70 for the junior club, which has been formed for the younger people of 15 and under. Arrangements have been made for the use of the arena for practice and instruction on Saturday mornings from 9 to 11 o'clock, beginning on Dec. 20, when the professional instructor will be in attendance. Parents are invited to watch the progress of their children, and it is believed that the Saturday morning club will become as popular as the Tuesday and Thursday meets of the adult club.

Miss Violet Ross and Miss Mack Macintyre were joint hostesses on Friday night, when they entertained the members of their bridge club at the De Luxe cafe. The evening was spent in being carded, the evening being a feature of the happy event, with Miss Helen Davey and Miss Erma Fritz the winners of the lucky number draws. The guests included the Misses Hazel Davey, Mary MacFarlane, Helen Davey, Erma Fritz, Edith Johnston, Veda Fritz, Edythe Ross, Bessie Shaver, Chester Mason, Marjorie Talburt, Dora Emery, Lillian Beacom, Lulu Beacom, Nan Macintyre (Stratford) and Jean MacLeod (Toronto), and Messrs. J. Blackwell, G. Bere, J. MacWilliam, C. MacCallum, T. MacBride, H. Elborn, E. Brown, G. Rowat, A. Scott, D. Menzies, H. Hunter and C. Donaldson, Dr. Johnston, Dr. Lamont and Dr. Williams.

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CLUB NEWS

ENTERTAINS TEMPERANCE WORKERS.

Mrs. Frank White entertained the temperance workers of ward three at her home, King street, yesterday. Brief addresses were given by Mrs. Hubert Ashplant, Mrs. A. E. Tut and Mrs. Alexander Calder, while delightful vocal numbers were contributed by Mrs. Frederick Schofield, accompanied by Mrs. Lewis. During the tea hour the hostess was assisted by Mrs. Ashplant, Mrs. L. H. Jones, Mrs. C. R. Myrick and Mrs. A. E. Tut.

BYRON INSTITUTE.
This week's meeting of the Byron women's institute was held at the home of Mrs. H. Miller, Byron, Mrs. Collette, the president, in the chair. An interesting program included piano numbers by Miss Frances Lyford, a reading on "Flattered" by Miss Victoria McLean, and a clever macabre act by two boys from the London collegiate institute. Melodrama number \$12.25. Everett Case, vocal call was answered by gifts of jars of jam.

PRESSENTATION TO NURSE.
Special to The Advertiser.
Woodstock, Dec. 10.—On Saturday evening last, the graduate nurses of the Woodstock General hospital arranged a presentation in the nurses' home for Miss Lenora. Mrs. Frances Lyford, who was made the recipient of a beautiful steamer rug, prior to her designation, on Dec. 17, to mission work in Korea.

GRACE COUNTRY CLUB.
The regular meeting of the Grace Country club was held at the home of Miss Jean Sutherland on Dec. 6. The devotional part of the meeting were taken by Anabella McKay and Mrs. C. Lowes. It was decided that the club would send \$25 to a girls' school in Korea. The proceeds from the payment put on at Mount Elgin amounted to \$12.25. The hostess served dainty refreshments. The next meeting will be held on Dec. 20 at the home of the Misses Hogk.

TECUMSEH MOTHERS.
The members of the Tecumseh avenue mothers' club raised \$25 for relief work last night, when they gave a concert at the school. The first part of the program was given by the pupils of the school as follows: Selections by the Joyce orchestra, piano solo by John Kidd, reading by Jack Organ, Christmas carols by Miss Slater's class, reading by Jean Shirley, piano solo by Donald Emerson, song by Winnifred Munro, fancy dancing by Ivy Baldwin, reading by Melissa Bryce, dialogue by Blanche Eastman and Fred Chesman.

The second part of the program was furnished by the grown-ups and included vocal solos by Miss Eastman, readings by Miss Margaret Christopher, and vocal solos by Charles Boyce and Miss Peel.

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