

GERMANY'S REPLY NOT AN ACCEPTANCE TO SIGN STEAMER MESSINA IS SINKING OFF THE NEWFOUNDLAND COAST

ALLIES EXPECTED TO SEND NEW NOTE TO GERMANY; PROTOCOL MAY BE SIGNED BY CHRISTMAS

German Reply, Although Not Constituting an Acceptance, Is of a More Conciliatory Tone—Berlin Government Is Expected to Yield and Sign Before Many Days.

Paris, Dec. 13.—Germany's reply to the Entente notes relative to the signing of the protocol of the peace treaty does not constitute an acceptance, although couched in conciliatory terms, according to the Echo de Paris. It is said the Allies will have to send a new note to Germany, but belief is expressed that the Berlin Government will yield and that the protocol will be signed about Christmas.

ALLIES WILLING TO ACCEPT SOME OF U. S. SENATE'S RESERVATIONS

Premiers of Great Britain, France and Italy Decide On This Point.

TO SPEED RATIFICATION Would Facilitate Compromise Between Opposing Parties in American Senate.

Paris, Dec. 13.—As a result of the conference held at London by the Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau, the United States Government will be notified that, in order to facilitate a compromise between adverse parties in the American Senate, the Allies are willing to accept, to as great an extent as possible, some of the reservations to the Versailles treaty made by the American Senate.

Important problems, the newspaper says, shall henceforth be settled by sound of the premier's voice. The conference, it is said, was held in the presence of the United States Ambassador, Mr. Davis. It is said that the United States Government will be notified that, in order to facilitate a compromise between adverse parties in the American Senate, the Allies are willing to accept, to as great an extent as possible, some of the reservations to the Versailles treaty made by the American Senate.

The spirit which prevails at the London conference, the Matin says, is good and the necessity for close co-operation by the Allies is recognized.

LEADING OTTAWA SURGEON DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Dr. E. B. Echlin Was Well Known Throughout Province.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Dr. E. B. Echlin, one of Ottawa's leading physicians and surgeons, died last night at his residence, 196 Elgin street, following a lengthy illness. He had been a medical practitioner since January, 1894.

GERMANY ISSUES ORDER FORBIDDING EXPORTATION OF FAMOUS ART WORKS

Berlin, Friday, Dec. 12.—Exportation of works of art, the loss of which would be detrimental to Germany, is forbidden in a law which became operative today. The law was prepared in secret, to prevent stimulation of the sale of historic works during the preliminary stages of the measure.

COLLISION WAS ACCIDENTAL. SHERBROOKE, QUE., DEC. 13.—That the train collision which occurred near Milton yesterday morning, causing the death of Martin Booth and J. B. Buchanan, was entirely accidental, and was not the result of any fault on the part of the railway, is the finding of the coroner's jury.

EX-EMPEROR CHARLES OF AUSTRIA DOES NOT FAVOR GERMAN UNION

Geneva, Dec. 11.—Restoration of the monarchy in Austria-Hungary is the subject of internal political order, said former Emperor Charles, speaking with friends at his home near here recently. He added he would not be a candidate, but would strongly support the claims of his son, under the monarchist tutelage, and backed by the Allies, with whom the former emperor desires to remain on friendly terms. Charles does not favor a union with Germany, believing that such a step would mean ruin to Austria.

RESULT OF PREMIERS' CONFERENCE TO BE MADE PUBLIC ON MONDAY

Paris, Dec. 13.—Announcements relative to the engagements concluded by Premier Clemenceau and Premier Lloyd George at the conferences they are holding in London, will be made about December 15, according to the Echo de Paris.

Boxing and Wrestling—Armstrong, 8:30 p.m.
Pops—Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, King Solomon's King, 7:30, A. F. and A. M.—Meets in Masonic Temple, at 7:30 p.m.

NITTI DECLARES THAT ITALY NOT IN FAVOR OF RUSSIAN INTERVENTION

Italian Premier Says His Government Does Not Want to Meddle in Russian Affairs.

FIUME QUESTION REVIVED

Socialist Makes Heated Reply to Speech of Italy's Premier.

Rome, Dec. 12.—Premier Nitti declared in the Chamber of Deputies today that the Italian Government does not favor the intervention in the internal affairs of Russia. The premier's remarks were brought forth by a notable address made by Capt. Guillelmo, secretary of the Italian Federation, and a Socialist, who was favorable to the war.

Capt. Guillelmo, who was responsible with other officials for the diversion of the steamer Persia, which was ostensibly destined to China, discussed the incident today. It was believed at the time of the Persia incident that the arms on board the ship were to be used against the Russian Bolsheviks. And the woman expects the kindly-hearted little hen to continue laying during such a state of affairs. On the woman was a spinner, and "didn't have any hungry little mouths to feed," as one man remarked, or she wouldn't have had the nerve to ask such a price.

FEW TRAINS CANCELLED OWING TO COAL SHORTAGE HAVE RESUMED RUNS

Twentieth Century Limited and Others Not to Continue Until Further Notice.

New York, Dec. 13.—Railroads running into New York resumed operation today on a number of sections of regular trains, following the action of the railroad administration in easing the fuel shortage. The resumption of the great majority of trains which were canceled altogether has been authorized for Monday by Regional Director Hardin. Mr. Hardin specified, however, that the Twentieth Century Limited should not resume its runs "until further notice," and that no special trains should be run without special permits.

FRENCH PLEASED BY BRITISH ATTITUDE IN THE NEGOTIATIONS

London, Dec. 12.—Premier Clemenceau went this afternoon to Buckingham Palace, where he had tea with King George and Queen Mary. In the evening he dined with Earl Curzon and the Duke of Devonshire.

It has been learned from a French source that the disposition displayed by the British representatives in the conference is considered "excellent," and that the French are pleased with the progress of negotiations on various matters discussed today. These included the Adriatic situation and Russia.

1,000 VETERANS OUT OF EMPLOYMENT IN WINNIPEG, IS REPORT

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 12.—That there are now 1,000 returned soldiers unsuccessfully seeking work in Winnipeg; that the number is increasing instead of decreasing, and that 2,500 returned men now temporarily employed will be out of work by Christmas Day, are some allegations made in a statement issued today by the committee on soldiers' co-operation of the Citizens' League.

Order to cope with the situation the Citizens' League will institute an immediate and thorough canvass of employers and co-operate with the Soldiers' Re-establishment Association and other employers' organizations.

LIBERALS TO WITHDRAW IN FAVOR OF FARMERS IN LIMERICK, SASK.

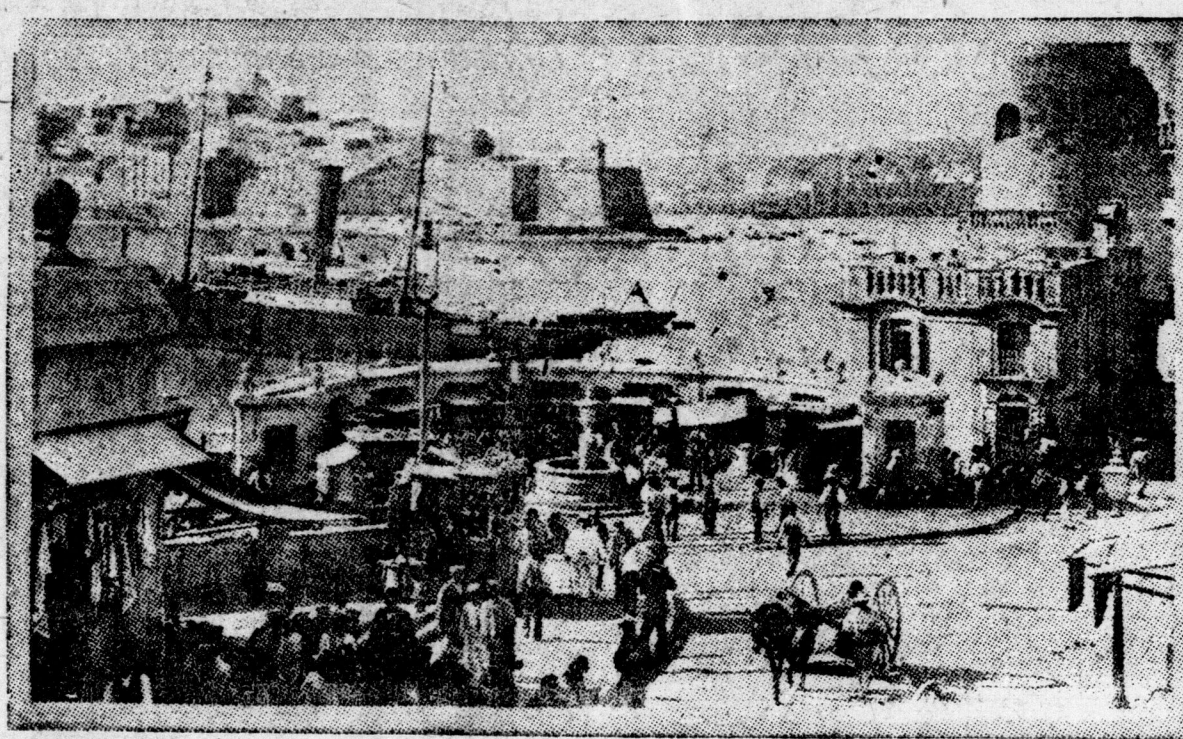
Limerick, Sask., Dec. 12.—That the Liberal executive of the federal constituency of Maple Creek proposes to withdraw from the federal field in favor of the new political party, which stands on the platform of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, is the statement made by Charles Wilson, honorary secretary of the Maple Creek Federal Liberal Association, in a written announcement to the electors through the press.

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Bomb Thrown Into Motor Car Wounds General in Both Legs.

London, Dec. 12.—A Bolshevik wireless communication from Moscow reports an attempt to assassinate Gen. Baratoff. The general, says the dispatch, was wounded in both legs. The assassin threw a bomb into his motor car.

SPECIAL SERMON. — Evangelist Belcher will preach a special sermon for the children and their mothers Sunday night at the York Street Mission Hall.



The harbor of Veletta, island of Malta. Great Britain has conceded local self-government to Malta, and the city of Veletta indulged in an excited celebration for three days. During the war 200 hospital ships had their headquarters at this great fortress.

LIMIT SURELY REACHED; ONE WOMAN ASKS \$1.25 FOR EGGS

They've reached the very top notch. If they go a cent higher they'll burst, or the hens will stop laying altogether. This morning a woman on the market had the audacity to ask \$1.25 a dozen for eggs. Why, no self-respecting democratic farmer would suffer such an insult. Over 10 cents apiece for eggs which ten years ago sold for 10 cents a dozen!

DENEKINE CLAIMS TO HAVE CAPTURED 2500 BOLSHEVIK TROOPS

Cossacks Make Brilliant Cavalry Raids On Reds' Positions.

BERDITCHEV ABANDONED Capture of Poltava Is Confirmed in Dispatches Received At Copenhagen.

London, Dec. 13.—Brilliant cavalry raids by Gen. Denekine's Cossacks in the east of the Bolshevik forces in the region of Kamyskin, between December 1 and December 9, in which 2,500 prisoners were taken, are reported in the dispatches received from the Denekine headquarters today. A number of cannon and machine guns were captured by the raiders. Another raid yielded 350 prisoners.

POLTAVA CAPTURED. Cossack troops are admitted to the city of Poltava, has been captured by Gen. Denekine's troops, and the city of Poltava, according to news received by Maxim Litvinoff, the Bolshevik emissary here.

NORTHWESTERN RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TO LEAVE ESTHONIA

Dorpat, Dec. 13.—Officials of the Northwestern Russian Government, according to a Lithuanian premier, will withdraw from Esthonia by a vote of confidence in him by the Polish Diet. (The capture of Kharkov was reported in a Soviet communiqué received on Friday.)

SPANISH CABINET HAS IMPORTANT PROBLEMS TO BE SOLVED AT ONCE

Madrid, Dec. 12.—In the cabinet formed yesterday by Don Manuel de Salazar, there are representatives of each of the monarchist parties, with the exception of those led by Juan de la Cierva and Melquíades Alvarez. Any announcement is made that the first object of the cabinet will be to restore normal financial conditions and solve pressing social problems. The portfolio of food and agriculture is not entrusted to anyone, as the Government has decided to appoint a technical head to that department.

TRAVELERS START ON THEIR ROUNDS FOR C. A. SOCIETY

Meet For Final Instructions at Noon.

Twenty-four eight-men teams of commercial travelers will assemble at the Tecumseh House at 12:30 noon today for lunch, and will receive their final instructions and literature in connection with the campaign to raise \$20,000 for the London Children's Aid Society.

DAMAGED CUNARDER IS DELAYED THROUGH FOG

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 12.—The Cunarder ship "Albatross," which was in collision with the Maryland off Cape Race, and which was expected to dock here tonight, is held up off the entrance to the harbor by thick weather, and will not enter port until tomorrow morning, according to information available at a late hour tonight.

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BRITISH STEAMER MESSINA IS REPORTED IN SINKING CONDITION OFF COAST OF NEWFOUNDLAND

Position Given Is Approximately 430 Miles Off Newfoundland Coast—Radio Message to Boston Says That It Will Be Impossible To Save Vessel.

New York, Dec. 13.—The British steamer Messina today sent out an S. O. S. call which was picked up here. The steamship, Maple Leaf answered, saying she was making three knots an hour and would reach her in 24 hours. The Messina gave her position as latitude 47.22 north and longitude 42.30 west.

This position is approximately 430 miles off the Newfoundland coast. The Messina is a 4,278-ton steamer, and left St. John, N. B. on December 5 for Antwerp. She is owned by the General Line, Limited.

CANNOT SAVE VESSEL. Boston, Dec. 13.—A radio message received here today said the British steamer Messina was in a sinking condition in the North Atlantic and would require boats. The message said it would be impossible to save her.

BRITISH STEAMSHIP GRANGE PARK RUNS AGROUND NEAR N. Y.

New York, Dec. 13.—The British steamship Grange Park, which ran ashore on Long Island, seven miles east of Ambrose Channel Light. The ship was damaged, and the crew was rescued. The Grange Park is a vessel of 3,173 tons, and was last at Barry on November 11.

80 DETECTIVES NAB IN EXCESS OF 100 IN RAID

Roundup of Last Week Resumed and Nets Known Safe Blowers, and Others.

PADEREWSKI TO GIVE UP POLITICS, DEVOTE HIMSELF TO MUSIC

Polish Premier Finds Life of Statesman Too Strenuous.

Berne, Dec. 13.—Ignace Jan Paderewski, the Polish premier, is expected to abandon politics in the near future, according to a dispatch from the Polish capital, Warsaw, which says that, owing to the condition of his health, he has decided to devote himself to music. He has not touched the piano since the war.

CANADA'S FIRE LOSSES DOUBLED IN NOVEMBER

Total Fire Destruction in the Past Month. Was \$2,339,870.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—The Monetary Times' estimate of Canada's fire losses for November, 1919, is \$2,339,870, compared with \$1,023,241 in October, and \$1,065,580 in November a year ago.

A considerable increase is shown in the losses. Two large fires, both of which were reported to the Monetary Times for November, which are fairly representative of the whole total, about 45 per cent of the total, and there is no doubt that later reports will show this percentage greatly increased.

MAYOR MACBRIDE OF BRANTFORDS NAMED BY IND. LABOR PARTY

Slate For Municipal Honors Not Completed Yet.

Brantford, Dec. 13.—It was midnight before the Independent Labor Party last night succeeded in putting through its slate of candidates for the municipal elections in January, and even then some posts were left until a later time. The slate was completed at 12:30 a.m. by the nomination of W. S. Brewster, Conservative candidate in the recent provincial election, and his nomination for hydro commissioner brought a big fight. A. J. Howling was winner when it came to a vote, but he retired, and the nomination of W. S. Brewster was a later meeting. The candidates nominated are:

Mayor—M. MacBride over Ald. H. J. Symons.
Hydro Commissioner—Delayed.
Street Railway Commissioner—G. Machin.
Water Commissioner—D. Webster.
M. School Trustees—Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Will, T. Harris, W. Wickens.
Aldermen—Ward One, T. Bremner, J. Books; Ward Two, Seavigny, Delaney; Ward Three, deferred.
Ward Four, Freeborn, Stern, Mason; Ward Five, Greenhorn, Bowers, Pearcey.

THE WEATHER

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

High.	Low.	Weather.
Calgary	0	24 Cloudy
Edmonton	10	24 Clear
Winnipeg	10	24 Clear
Regina	10	24 Cloudy
Port Stanley	44	23 Cloudy
London	54	42 Rain
Toronto	48	26 Fair
Kingston	40	36 Cloudy
Ottawa	40	36 Cloudy
Montreal	53	36 Cloudy
Quebec	40	26 Cloudy
Father Point	14	20 Cloudy

The depression which was approaching the Great Lakes yesterday now covers the St. Lawrence Valley, while pressure is highest in the North Pacific States.

The weather is mild over Southern Ontario, Western Quebec and Maritime Provinces; elsewhere cold.

MEETING APPROVES PLAN FOR COMBINED CAMPAIGN FOR CHARITABLE FUNDS

The Chamber of Commerce Scheme For One Gigantic Campaign Meets With Approval of All Workers.

Nearly a score of organizations interested in philanthropy were in the city of London responded to the invitation of the chamber of commerce to attend a meeting at the Talmage House last night to consider the advisability of a co-ordination of all the money-raising efforts, in the interest of the work of these organizations.

G. M. Reid presided, and in opening the meeting expressed himself as convinced that only by combined and organized effort could the various organizations be assured of getting the financial assistance that they need.

Great Loss of Time. He pointed out the great loss of time, waste of energy, and oftentimes antagonism that was caused by the large number of organizations each trying to do the same thing. He pointed out that the only way to give to one organization, only to have an appeal later from another society, that they were just as desirous of assisting but could not do so.

Under the scheme suggested for the consideration of the meeting there would be only one fund raising campaign each year, and each philanthropic organization in the city would be given its quota. With just the one effort the workers would enter into it with greater zest and with the set purpose of "putting it over," every citizen would be able to decide just how much he could afford to give and would be able to give cheerfully, knowing that he would not be called upon time and time again.

Successful in Cleveland. Cleveland had successfully carried out such a community effort, with the result that the amount given under the old scheme of individual campaigns of \$3,425,000, was increased to \$4,669,864, and the number of contributors increased from 6,000 to 10,000.

Mr. Reid pointed to the great success brought about by united community effort in the Victory Loan campaign, and with the same enthusiasm and splendid spirit in this scheme he forewarned similar success.

W. R. Yendell, representing the Y. M. C. A., thought the scheme excellent, but pointed out that to make it a success would necessitate a campaign through the press. Then with a staff of 300 or 400 workers, who would be contacting them that one great effort would clear up the work for the year, he had no fear but what the plan would be a success. From the citizens point of view he also favored the scheme.

Forward Movement. Mrs. John Steyer, representing the Women's Sanatorium Aid, looked on the plan suggested as a "forward movement," and assured the meeting that the women of London would give all their support to a move for the well-being of the city.

Mrs. R. M. Graham, speaking for the Victorian Order of Nurses, approved of the suggested united effort.

Community Spirit. John Cottam, of the chamber of commerce, was attracted by the scheme because of the giving and the contact engendered. The meeting he said had given him a better survey of the philanthropic work being done in the city than anything else. He reminded his hearers of the unity of effort during the last year, and claimed that there should be just the same spirit of unity if such work as is carried on by these societies.

D. H. McDermid suggested that the ladies, when assisting in campaigns that they had often been content with \$5 or \$10, where a man would have demanded \$25 or \$50.

Rotarian Favorable. Ray Lawson, of the Rotary Club, thought the scheme ideal, but feared that it would not be successful. In support of this contention he pointed to two combined campaigns which were held in the city, and which both failed. The chairman pointed out that the campaigns referred to by Mr. Lawson did not come in line with the proposed scheme. They had been carried out following other individual campaigns.

George Copeland, of the Canadian Club, had long felt the need of a clearing house in connection with campaigns of this kind. He considered the proposed plan worthy of support.

Other speakers, included J. H. Lawton, of the Social Service Council; Miss McDonald, secretary of the Women's Christian Association; Col. W. M. Galt, of the board of governors of Victoria Hospital; Adjutant Squibbs, of the Salvation Army; Mrs. Ingram, of the Y. W. C. A.; Mrs. A. Smith, of the I. O. O. F.; W. E. Kelly, of the Children's Aid Society; Major Murphy, St. Vincent de Paul Society; D. McArthur and E. B. Fetterly.

On the motion of Mr. Lawton, seconded by Ray Lawson, the meeting unanimously approved the scheme suggested by G. M. Reid, and decided that every philanthropic society in the city be asked to name two delegates to a central committee to carry out the details of the plan.

The committee to meet at the call of the chamber of commerce. The societies represented at the meeting were the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Salvation Army, I. O. O. F., Mount Hope, Mount St. Joseph, the Children's Aid Society, the Victorian Order of Nurses, Victoria Hospital, Social Service Council, Rotary Club, Canadian Club, Builders' Exchange, Rowing and Bowling Club, the Thistle Club, and the Chamber of Commerce.

INDORSED BY LABOR,
RUNNING FOR COUNCIL



A. L. F. R. WATKINSON will again seek election in Ward 3. He has been endorsed by the Labor Representation Committee, and also likely will receive strong support from the soldiers. He was a member of the Honorary Discharged Soldiers' Association, and was the first representative of the soldiers to be elected to the council. This is his second year as an alderman.

**NO MONEY ORDERS
PAYABLE IN U. S.
ISSUED IN LONDON**

With Exchange Rate at Ten
Per Cent Orders Would
Cause Confusion.

Notification has been received by the officials of the local postoffice that no money orders payable in the United States are to be issued, owing to the high rate of exchange prevailing. The exchange rate has been gradually increasing, and as it increased the demand for money orders decreased, the public hesitating to pay the high exchange. Now that the rate has reached 10 per cent the sale of the orders has been prohibited to prevent confusion. They will not be issued until the money market has become stabilized. Some months ago when the rate hovered around 6 per cent the issuing of money orders was stopped, because as their value is printed on them, and as they must be sold at their face value, the amount of exchange could not be added.

**MAX LERNER MAY BE
INDEPENDENT LABOR
CANDIDATE IN WARD 3**

Has Been Approached by
Ratepayers To Run For
City Council.

"I am not going to run for an alderman seat under the Citizens' League, and I am not going to run in opposition to labor," said Max Lerner to an advertiser reporter yesterday. "A number of residents in Ward 3 came to me and asked me to consent to my nomination, and assured me that they could secure 500 names of other Ward 3 voters on a petition asking me to run as an independent candidate. I told them that if they could do that, and bring it to me, I would consider their request, otherwise I would not stand."

"If they are successful and I decide to run it will be as an independent labor candidate. My sympathies are all with labor, but I do not believe in the idea of class representation. If there are any benefits to be secured they should be secured for the whole community and not for any one class. It has been this ideal of class representation and legislation that has led to the conditions in Russia," said Mr. Lerner. Asked about the Citizens' League, he declared that he did not know anything about it, who it was comprised of, or where it met. "I have not been approached by it."

Mrs. Tanner, president of the Ryerson School Mothers' Club, will, it is rumored, be a candidate for the board of education.

Considerable uncertainty as to the possibility of a third entrant in the mayoralty campaign still exists, and such will be a fact on December 22 is confidently stated in some circles.

**LUCKY VICTORY BOND
TO CHILDREN'S AID**

Five hundred dollars was added to the funds of the Children's Aid Society yesterday when G. M. Reid, chairman of the Victory Loan campaign, handed to E. V. Buchanan for that society the unclaimed \$500 Victory Bond won by the holder of ticket No. 2937.

A badly-spelled letter was received a few days ago by the loan committee from a man in Minnesota, who stated that he had seen in the paper that his number had won, and as a memento of his luck he had framed the ticket. He asked that the bond be sent to him by registered letter, but the committee declined to "bite" and it was decided that the bond be handed over to the Children's Aid Society.

ITCH! ITCH! ITCH!
It Seems Sometimes as if You Would Fly Out of Your Skin.

Eczema or salt rheum not only itches, but it also burns, oozes, dries and sometimes over and over again. Sometimes it covers the whole body and causes intense suffering.

You have found that local applications have no lasting effect, and you want permanent relief.

Take Hood's Sarsaparilla, give it a good fair trial, because you must thoroughly purify your blood or the eruption will continue to annoy, perhaps agonize you. This great medicine has been successfully used in thousands of cases.

To make and keep the bowels normally active, take Hood's Pills, they are gentle and thorough.

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Let the Gifts to the Home Be Useful As Well As Beautiful

Here are articles rich in decorative value, distinctive and at the same time purposeful, adding to the comfort of reception, living-room, library, kitchen and pantry. And all rather modestly priced. The comfort and joy of the home should never be neglected, even in trying times. The spirit of Christmas is a beneficent inspiration to the fireside—there, at least, peace and good cheer should reign, for in the home originate these ideals that promote the welfare of a nation.



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Remarkable Prices

These goods were bought a year ago, when markets were far more favorable, and are marked at attractive prices. A most complete shipment several months late in delivery, but just in time for Christmas giving, consisting of Dollies, Centres, Oval and Oblong Trays, Scarfs, Luncheon Cloths, Napkins, etc. Fine hand-embroidery of a particularly good Irish linen, in delightful designs, and a great range of prices, as follows. SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

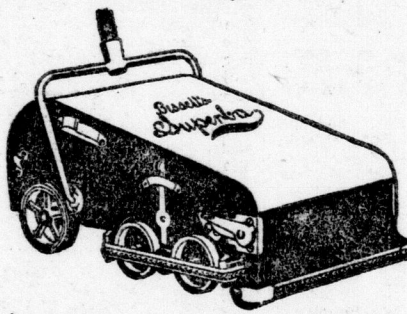
Hundreds of Dainty Gift Suggestions

6-Inch Dollies, at each 18c,
25c, 29c, 35c, 39c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c
8-Inch Dollies, at each
27c, 35c, 45c, 55c, 59c, 69c, 75c, 85c
10-Inch Dollies, at each 33c, 35c,
50c, 59c, 75c, 85c, 89c, 95c, \$1.10,
\$1.25.
15, 18, 20-Inch Centres, 70c, \$1.29,
\$1.50, \$1.85, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.35, \$2.50,
\$2.75, \$4 each.
24-Inch Centres, \$1.75, \$2.50,
\$2.75, \$3.25, \$3.75, up to \$5.75 each
6x12 Oval Bread Trays, at 29c,
49c, 59c, 69c, 79c, 89c, 98c each
8x12 Oval Bread Trays at 43c,
45c, 59c, 79c, 89c, \$1.10, \$1.19 each
10x15 Oval Tray Cloths, 50c, 89c,
98c, \$1.19, \$1.69 each.
12x18 Oval Tray Cloths, 89c, 98c,
\$1.19, \$1.50 each.
16x24 Oval Tray Cloths, \$1.49,
\$1.65, \$2.25, up to \$3.25 each.

Main Floor.

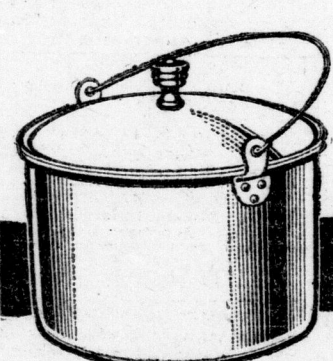
A Hoover Electric Sweeper

THE HOOVER has a motor-driven brush which picks up all the threads, etc. Two sizes
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Easy to operate; picks up the dust.
Bissell's Household. Price.....\$13.00
Bissell's Grand Rapids. Price \$15.00
Bissell's Superba. Price \$17.00

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..... \$4.25, \$4.75, \$5.50 and \$6.50
See our S. & I. SPECIAL CARPET SWEEPER. Price \$5.00 each
Third Floor.



WITH COUPON, \$1.69.

AFTERNOON TEA SERVICE,
3:30 to 5:30.

SHOP IN THE MORNING.

Last Issue of Coupons For Aluminum Kettles

Demonstration Sale With Coupon \$1.69

Clip out the coupon below and present it in the Basement, and you will receive this four-quart Aluminum Windsor Kettle for only \$1.69. A USEFUL GIFT. About half regular value.

This is the last issue of coupons, and none will be redeemed after Monday. Coupons redeemed up to Monday, December 15. If mailed, add 14c for postage.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM
LIMITED

BRING THIS COUPON and you will receive a 4-quart Aluminum Windsor Kettle for \$1.69. If mailed, add 14c for postage.



"Wear-Ever" Coupon

In order that the factory may have an accurate record of the number of these four-quart Windsor Kettles sold at the special price of \$1.69, we are required to return to the factory this coupon with purchaser's name and address plainly written thereon.

Name

Address

City

Date

SMALLMAN & INGRAM.

TOY-TOWN IS NOW OPEN,
Basement.

SHOP IN THE MORNING.

A Kodak for Christmas Is An Ideal Gift

And a source of pleasure throughout the year. We would be pleased to show you the most complete line in Western Ontario.

J.H. Back & Co.
210 DUNDAS STREET.

\$2,332,915,000.

Prices paid producers were higher this year for every crop than they were last year, with the exception of beans, cranberries and oranges.

**ANTI-VACCINATIONISTS
MAY HOLD PROCESSION
TO PARLIAMENT BLD'GS.**

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Anti-vaccinationists in this city are talking of holding a procession to the Parliament Buildings when ready to present to the Government their petitions to have the compulsory vaccination law wiped off the statute books. A. B. Farmer, secretary of the Anti-Vaccination League, stated this evening that there were now 13,000 names on the petitions.

Pending the action of the city council next Monday at its regular meeting the provincial board of health is taking no further action in the matter of its order for compulsory vaccination. Whether the council will vote for compulsion is a question which cannot be answered till Monday, as many members still are they will oppose it.

VALUE OF FARM CROPS HARVESTED THIS YEAR ESTABLISHES RECORD

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—Record prices and bountiful production sent the value of farm crops harvested this year to the unprecedented total of \$14,092,740,000, exceeding the value of last year's crops by almost \$1,500,000,000. Final estimates of production were issued today by the department of agriculture, and values were based on prices paid to producers December 1. The area of harvested crops this year was more than 2,600,000 acres larger than last year, amounting to a total of 355,124,473 acres.

Corn easily maintained its place as king of crops, with a value of \$3,234,234,000, while cotton, including cotton seed, was second, with a total value of \$2,332,915,000.

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**THE DOMINION SAVINGS AND
INVESTMENT SOCIETY**

Dividend No. 95

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a dividend at the rate of Five Per Cent per annum has been declared upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Society for the current half-year, and that the same will be payable at the offices of the Society, Dominion Savings Buildings, Richmond Street, London, on and after the second day of January, 1920.

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**BUILDING FIGURES
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Taken Today.**

Building figures for December jumped \$28,025 at one bound today. On the 10th of the month they stood at \$5,025. Today they are \$28,025. This is due to the London housing commission, which took out permits for nine houses, to cost in the aggregate \$24,000. Eight of the houses are being built on Price street on lots seven to nine. Three of them are of frame construction, to cost \$2,500 each, one is a plaster stucco, to cost \$2,500, two are brick veneer, to cost \$2,500 each. Another is a frame house to cost \$2,000. The commission is building a frame house on Hyde street, to cost \$2,500, and another on Price street to cost \$2,400. Roy Lotts has taken out a permit for a new store front on Richmond street, to cost \$1,100. R. H. & J. Dowler are adding a two-story brick wall to their store at a cost of \$500, and J. M. McKinnon is building a one-story frame dwelling on Glenwood avenue, to cost \$1,800.

These additions bring the figures for the year to \$2,057,520.

The figures this month exceed those of December, 1918, when the total was only \$27,590.

**COMPREHENSIVE BOOKLET
ON CITY ACTIVITIES IS OUT**

The 1919 statement of city activities was issued from the city hall today, and copies have been mailed to every person on the voting list. Reports of each of the city's governing bodies are contained in it, as well as statements of the city's debt and other matters. A new policy has been followed, in that the department heads have compiled the reports of their own departments. Heretofore the whole booklet was composed by City Clerk Baker. Even under this plan Mr. Baker had the greatest part of the work to do, but he has succeeded in producing a comprehensive little booklet, which should give the elector an opportunity to understand how his city is run.

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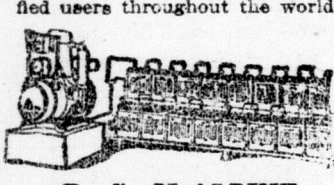
Over 150 phones in South London have been temporarily put out of commission by the replacing of the cables carrying the telephone wires beneath the Ridout street bridge.

Caused by the traffic passing over this bridge, which was condemned a short time ago, has been great as to damage the wires to such an extent that the Bell Telephone Company has found it necessary to replace them. It is expected that service will be restored by Wednesday.

**POSTOFFICE IS GETTING
READY FOR HOLIDAY RUSH**

Now that the rush of Christmas mails for Great Britain is practically over, the officials of the local postoffice are making preparations for the local rush. In the lobby the regular staff has been placed and two extra clerks are being utilized to assist in the sale of stamps. From 12 to 40 men and boys are being hired to help the regular staff in the delivery of the flood of parcels and letters.

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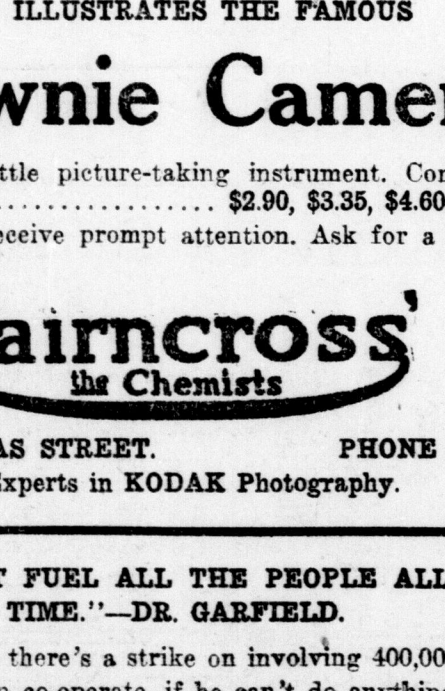
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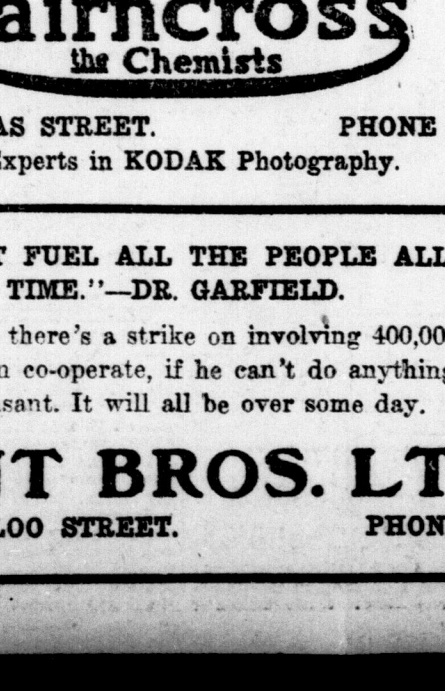
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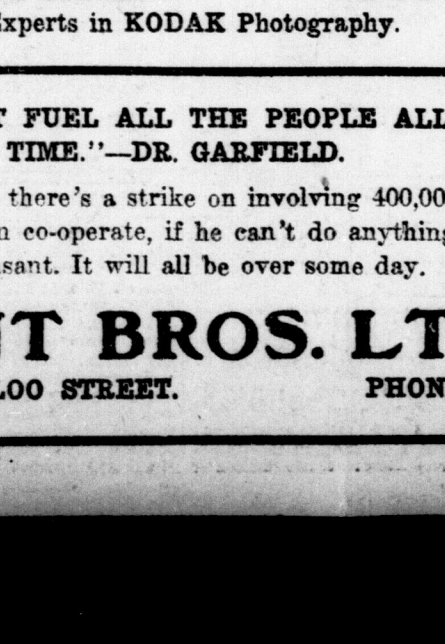
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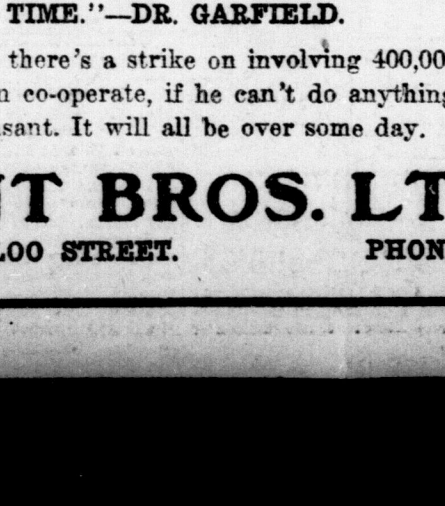
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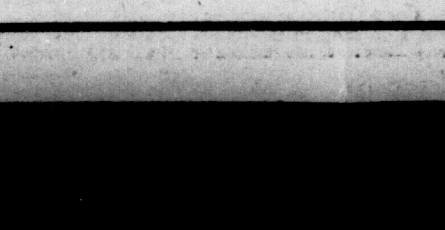
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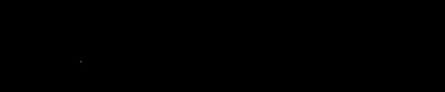
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**NEW PHYSICAL DIRECTOR
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Dr. John Brown, supervisor of the work of the Y. M. C. A. in Ontario and Quebec, has been appointed to the position of international physical director for the whole of North America. Dr. Brown started work with the association in West Toronto some years ago, becoming a member of the staff. He left the work to study medicine, but after he had obtained his degree he secured the position of physical director of the 43rd Street "Y" in New York. He then became assistant to the position to which he has just been appointed.

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MAN IS FOUND**American Red Cross Wants to Inter-
view Bertram Devlin.**

Bertram Devlin, the returned soldier, whose whereabouts the head office of the American Red Cross Society, Washington, requested County Clerk John Stuart to try and secure for them, has been located in the employ of the Richards-Wilcox Canadian Company, Limited, city, but Mr. Stuart has not yet interviewed him. It is understood that the A. R. C. desires some information from him in connection with an investigation of the circumstances under which he was discharged from St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, where he was under treatment for shell shock, before his condition was improved.

**MANUEL SALAZAR IS
SUCCESSOR OF TOCA
AS SPAIN'S PREMIER**

Madrid, Dec. 12.—Manuel Allan de Salazar has formed a cabinet to take the place of the ministry headed by Premier Toca, which resigned. The new cabinet of Premier Salazar consists of the following: Minister of the interior, Fernandez Prieta; Minister of foreign affairs, Marquis de Lema; Minister of finance, Count de Buzaluid; Minister of war, Gen. Villalba; Minister of marine, Admiral Flores; Minister of instruction, Nolasco; Minister of justice, Senor Garcia; Minister of public works, Amalio Gimeno.

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OPPOSE SOME BYLAWS****Also Give Warning They Are Going to
Raise Rents.**

Members of the Real Estate Owners' Association met last night and passed several resolutions. One opposed the following bylaws: Western Fair grounds extension, Industrial, L. and P. S. R., and Ridout street bridge. They also condemned present-day civic administration and the housing commission scheme, and finally warned all and sundry that house rentals would be raised in order to make tenants pay for increased assessments.

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Byron Soon, But Not as Result
of Complaints Made by Patients****Some Veterans Who Have Been Fined for Breaches of Dis-
cipline Have Asked for Discharge—Other Troubles
Are Aired.**

Following the recent ultimatum issued by soldier patients undergoing treatment at Byron Sanatorium here demanding the removal of Lieut.-Col. E. G. Shannon, officer in charge, and Sgt. Collins, several developments have taken place in reply to the ultimatum issued. The soldier patients have been informed that Col. Shannon will be transferred from the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium as soon as a successor has been appointed; moreover, it has been stated on reliable authority that the above officer was temporarily employed as officer commanding the military patients at Byron, and that his transfer in the near future is not a result of the complaints registered by the soldiers regarding discipline as administered by him.

Three Leaving.—However, following the ultimatum, in which several veterans announced their intention of refusing further medical treatment until Col. Shannon is removed from office, three military patients at Byron have carried out their intention, rather than submit to the regulations at present in force at the institution. One of these veterans, who prior to his enlistment was a district public school teacher, is said to have been fined five dollars because he was twenty minutes late on roll-call this week, and he has requested his discharge from the service in protest. By taking this action, he is not connected with the complaints in charge, this soldier will receive no further medical treatment from the military authorities, and a portion of his war service gratuity, and pension likely will be withheld as a result of his action.

The other two patients have requested their discharge as a result of fines imposed upon them for defacing army property, and insolence to a medical officer re-establishment officer, respectively. They also will suffer financial loss and forfeit medical treatment as a result of their requests.

Following last week's ultimatum, Lieut. Collins, whom the military patients regarded as a bone of contention, has been removed from office.

**Y. M. C. A. REACHING OUT AFTER
SMALLER TOWNS AND DISTRICTS;
ORGANIZING WORK IN COUNTRIES**

So that the smaller towns and rural districts can be reached as well as the larger centres, where associations have already been established, the Y. M. C. A. has divided the Province of Ontario into four districts, with a secretary to supervise each district, to organize the work in the smaller centres, and to act in an advisory capacity to centres already existing.

The district of which London forms a centre consists of the counties of Oxford, Perth, Huron, Kent, Essex, Kent and Elgin. F. Poole, a representative of the national council, is the district secretary, and his office is in the Y. M. C. A. of this city.

Organizing Quickly.—The organization of the centres has already begun, and the work in Lambton is well under way. Forest, Petrolia, and Watford have been visited, and enthusiastic meetings held. In Forest, a committee consisting of Mayor R. Hare, A. Williams, principal of the College, and Dr. Stittman has been appointed to consider the matter of organization.

Plans.—While it probably will not be possible to have the work of the district completed by the end of the year, it is the intention of the association to reach the smaller towns and rural districts by the end of the year. Summer camps will be held, and attention will be paid to father and son work, and the problem of the association is the finding and development of men leaders for the boys. It is expected that the work of the boys' association will be done to the men.

An attempt is to be made to have associations organized and buildings erected in Sarnia, Windsor and Chatham. There are already four buildings in the district, and the Y. M. C. A. is planning to erect a building in Stratford, Woodstock, and in this city.

**MAN'S LOVE FOR OWN
FACE PROVES RUIN**

LACKED MARKERS—\$10.—S. S. Edworthy was fined \$10 and costs in police court this morning for failing to have official markers on his auto.

HOLDING MONTHLY MEETING.—Directors of the Byron Telephone Company are holding their regular monthly meeting in the council chamber at the county building this afternoon.

"RETREAT" AT 4:45 O'CLOCK.—Comrades of the "retreat" in the barracks at 4:45 p.m. each day in accordance with directions issued by the military authorities. Gen. H. A. Panet, G.O.C., M. D. No. 1, and Ridout street bridge.

CHURCH PARADES.—Church parades at Carling Heights on Sunday will be held at 10 o'clock. The parade will start at 10 a.m., and Roman Catholic to St. Michael's Church at 8:30 a.m.

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WANT TO GO HOME****Porto Rican People Aroused
by Predictions of Coming
Event.**

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM
Declares Toronto Observatory
Official Regarding Report
of Disturbance.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Friday, Dec. 12.—Four hundred university students, aroused by predictions of a calamity on the earth due to the juxtaposition of planets on December 17, today petitioned the commission of Porto Rico, in a recess, commencing Friday, December 12, in order that they may be with their parents or families on the 17th.

A general alarm has been spread throughout the island, according to reports received here, following the publication by local newspapers of alarming prophecies concerning what was to happen on December 17. Denials by other newspapers thus far apparently have failed to allay the public concern.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.
Toronto, Dec. 12.—Discussing recently the report that the earth would be struck by a comet on December 17 or thereabouts, a Toronto observatory official said: "There is no cause for alarm at the prediction of Porto Rico, and there is not likely to be. The mere fact of the planet's being on one side or other of the sun is no indication of any disturbing effects to the extent that he prophesies, and he has no right to make the prediction, for he has no ground for making it."

A collision with the head of a comet, if it occurred, would be a large-scale calamity, such as he predicts, but we would have warning that such a thing was to happen."

**EX-PRUSSIAN MINISTER
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Major-Gen. Reinhardt's Dismissal Ordered by President Ebert.

Berlin, Friday, Dec. 12.—Major-Gen. Reinhardt, ex-minister of war, who was charged with direct responsibility for the execution of 29 soldiers here last March, has been ordered to leave the army upon half pay.

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Crazed by Woman's Refusal to
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Detroit, Dec. 12.—When Rosa Goldstein, 276 East High street, refused to desert her husband and elope to Cleveland with Harry Kessler, Friday noon he pulled a revolver from his pocket and shot her in the head. Mrs. Goldstein fell to the floor, and Kessler, turning the weapon on himself, sent a bullet through his temple.

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VOICE OF THE PEOPLE**PEDESTRIANS SOMETIMES GUILTY.**

To the Editor of The Advertiser: After reading the letters in Wednesday's issue concerning speed of automobiles in the city, I should like to say that I think a decided mistake was made in allowing a legal speed of 20 miles an hour. I think a little regulating would benefit the average pedestrian as well as the driver.

For the past eight years I have been dodging men, women and children, street cars, baby carriages, pedicabs, dogs and cops, with varying success, and it is my experience that the average pedestrian expects the driver to do most of the "looking out." They step off the curb in manners most unexpected, ramming across the street, and look they stepped back a little, and as I passed one remarked, "Take your time, I didn't say anything, but this is what I thought." Some say if you step out without looking sixteen feet in front of a heavy car going fast, you will be killed. I think a little regulation would be a good idea.

One Sunday evening a few weeks ago I was driving south on Richmond, trying to do it very slowly, and I saw a lady stepped off the curb a little, and as I passed one remarked, "Take your time, I didn't say anything, but this is what I thought." Some say if you step out without looking sixteen feet in front of a heavy car going fast, you will be killed. I think a little regulation would be a good idea.

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The Homeless Child's Last Call For Help



TODAY the members of the Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association are placing envelopes in every home in this city in which the BIG HEARTS may place their donations for the little ones who are under the care of the Children's Aid Society. SUNDAY THE ENVELOPES ARE TO BE COLLECTED.

Tomorrow will be a day of hope for the homeless, neglected child—tiny derelicts on the sea of life. They are reaching for the life line, and the travelers, good Samaritans that they are, are preparing to throw the life buoy where all may reach it.

This is the last call on behalf of the kiddies. Can you do better than divide your Christmas gifts with these needy ones? At this season of the year the appeal of the child in distress comes with added force, because it is on the eve of the Nativity when the Christian world bows in humble and contrite adoration of the Infant who was born in a stable in Bethlehem.

The Ontario Travelers' Association stand behind this appeal of the children for assistance. The Children's Aid Society must have \$20,000 to go on with its work. Generosity toward the poor and the afflicted never made any one poor, and the words of the lowly Nazarene come ringing down to us through twenty centuries, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these ye have done it unto Me."

Let loose the purse strings. Open up your hearts. Make the little ones glad. Do your bit and have the satisfaction of knowing that so far as you are concerned, no child shall be left in a squalid home, or be cold or exposed to crime. Back up the travelers in their battle for the little ones. And remember



An Appeal to the County

Though the beneficent activities of the Children's Aid Society extend daily to all parts of Middlesex, time will not make possible a personal call on you. You are strongly urged to remember the unfortunate little subjects of this appeal and to have your generous contributions with the nearest of these official representatives:

Jas. Wright & Sons, Glencoe.
J. H. Dampier, Strathroy.
W. W. Logan, Parkhill.
W. H. Kennedy, Ailsa Craig.
Geo. Stanley & Co., Lacan.
W. Bayne, Newbury.
D. R. Bond, Mount Brydges.

Johnston & Bodkin, Delaware.
Owen & Son, Delaware.
J. A. Kelly, Lambeth.
Geo. T. Carly, Lambeth.
M. T. Payne, Belmont.
A. Hodder, Dorchester.
J. B. Harding, Thorncliffe.
J. H. Morris, Hinton.
Robt. Radcliffe, Granton.

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Dec. 23—Sicilian, Havre-Lon.
Dec. 24—Tunisian, Havre-Lon.
Dec. 25—Scandinavian, Liverpool
Jan. 2—Scandinavian, Liverpool
From St. John and Halifax on arrival of C. P. R. trains leaving Montreal 12:10 p.m. and 7 p.m. day previous. Rates and all information from Local Agents or 1 King street east, Toronto.

CANADIAN PACIFIC OCEAN SERVICES

NEW CANADIAN PRODUCT.

KITCHENER, Dec. 12.—For the first time Glueher sells manufactured in this city from Canada's natural resources, was shipped today by the Salts and Potash Company of Canada of this city. W. G. Welch, ex-M.P., is general manager.
The company was formed in 1914, but until today their operations have been of an experimental nature. The raw material is obtained from Lake Umbagog in New Brunswick. It is hoped the Canadian concern will outgrow the world. The refining plant is located here.

TO TRANSFER MONEY

Every branch of this Bank issues Letters of Credit, Bank Money Orders and Express Orders, negotiable in any part of the world. When travelling, Money Orders will be found most convenient. In transfers for commercial purposes, procure a Letter of Credit.

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London Branch, A. J. Goodall, Manager.
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O. H. A. Groupings Come After Late Meeting of Executive in Toronto.

Intermediate Series.
Group No. 1.—Convener, J. P. Fleming, 225 Earl street, Kingston. Meet at Kingston.
Section B.—Clubs: Belleville, Trenton, Picton.
Group No. 2.—Convener, J. S. Walden, Cobourg. Meet at Oshawa. Clubs: Cobourg, Port Hope, Oshawa, Bowmanville, Whitby.
Group No. 3.—Convener, Father Gordon, Peterboro. Meet at Peterboro. Clubs: Peterboro, Lindsay, Cammington.
Group No. 4.—Convener, A. O. Murray, Aurora. Meet at Aurora. Clubs: Aurora, Newmarket, Schomberg.
Group No. 5.—Convener, H. C. Snyder, Brampton. Meet at Brampton. Clubs: Brampton, Weston, Bolton.
Group No. 6.—Convener, Paul A. Fisher, Burlington. Meet at Burlington. Clubs: Burlington, Milton, Burlington, Hamilton Second.
Group No. 7.—Convener, T. A. Lennin, Fort Colborne. Meet at Welland. Clubs: Welland, Watford, Sarnia, Strathroy.
Group No. 8.—Convener, M. J. Brophy, Woodstock. Meet at Woodstock. Clubs: Woodstock, Ingersoll, Paris, Simcoe, Tilsonburg.
Group No. 9.—Convener, Ross V. McGuire, Thamesville. Meet at Thamesville. Clubs: Dutton, Blenheim, Glenora, Thamesville.
Group No. 10.—Convener, H. H. Ferguson, London. Meet at London. Clubs: London, Watford, Sarnia, Strathroy.
Group No. 11.—Convener, W. J. Mason, Stratford. Meet at Stratford. Clubs: Stratford, Seaford, Mitchell, St. Marys, Milverton, Stratford.
Group No. 12.—Convener, P. S. Pearce, Kitchener. Meet at Kitchener. Clubs: Kitchener, Elmira, Galt, Guilford.
Group No. 13.—Convener, R. C. Puddicombe, New Hamburg. Meet at New Hamburg. Clubs: New Hamburg, Ayr, Drumbo, Baden.
Group No. 14.—Convener, A. E. Copeland, Midland. Meet at Barrie. Clubs: Barrie, Midland, Orillia, Meaford, Midland.
Group No. 15.—Convener, Roy Zilliox, Gravenhurst. Meet at Gravenhurst.

Jess Willard Charged With Profiteering In Sale of Cordwood

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 12.—A federal warrant charging profiteering in the sale of cordwood, was issued today for Jess Willard, former heavyweight champion pugilist, by United States District Attorney Robertson for Kansas. It is alleged that Willard asked and received \$2.50 a cord for wood on the stump from his farm near Topeka. That amount, the district attorney asserts, is double what it should have been.

Clubs: Huntsville, Bracebridge, Gravenhurst, Parry Sound, Depot Harbor.
Group No. 16.—Convener, H. H. Lucas, Markdale. Meet at Markdale. Clubs: Markdale, Owen Sound, Markdale, Dundalk.
Group No. 17.—Northern Ontario Hockey Association.
Group No. 18.—"A" Toronto Hockey League.
Group No. 19.—"B" Toronto Playgrounds Association.
Junior Series.
Group No. 1.—Convener, J. P. Fleming, 225 Earl street, Kingston. Clubs: Kingston, Queen's, Royal Military College, Belleville.
Group No. 2.—Convener, Father Gordon, Peterboro. Meet at Peterboro. Clubs: Trenton, Picton, Lindsay, Peterboro.
Group No. 3.—Convener, J. S. Walden, Cobourg. Meet at Oshawa. Clubs: Cobourg, Whitby, Oshawa, Bowmanville.
Group No. 4.—Convener, G. J. Mulch, Upper Canada College. Clubs: University of Toronto Schools, St. Andrew's College, Upper Canada College, St. Michael's College, De La Salle C. I.
Group No. 5.—Schedule arranged by O. H. A. executive. Clubs: University of Toronto, A. C. Lee, Parkdale C. C., Toronto C. C.
Group No. 6.—Convener, W. A. Gray, Dunnville. Meet at Dunnville. Clubs: Welland and Dunnville.
Group No. 7.—Convener, M. J. Brophy, Woodstock. Meet at Woodstock. Clubs: Woodstock, Paris, London, Orillia, Tillsonburg, St. Thomas.
Group No. 8.—Convener, William Easton, Stratford. Meet at Stratford. Clubs: Stratford, Seaford, Mitchell, St. Marys, Milverton, Stratford.
Group No. 9.—Convener, J. A. Gibb, Collingwood. Meet at Collingwood. Clubs: Collingwood, Stayner, Meaford, Midland, Midland.
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Group No. 12.—Northern Ontario Hockey Association.

Ice Practices of Woodstock Teams Reveal Good Material

Fans of Red and White This Year Are Optimistic Regarding Both Teams.
WOODSTOCK, Dec. 12.—With over thirty hockey players out to the first two practices of the local hockey club it is now a certainty that the Red and White will appear in the junior and intermediate sections of the O.H.A. this season with strong line-ups. It is true that the juniors will have to be nearly entirely rebuilt, but many good boys showed Coach Green and Trainer Simpson that plenty of material is at hand for the make-up. The intermediates are showing up well. Such players as Hagerman, Sandercock, Rodden, King and Dunlop are



Scene from Jack Pickford's latest photoplay, "Burglar by Proxy," at the Grand, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

ON THE ALLEYS

Bound to show class enough to make the other teams in the group hustle for the championship. Another player eligible for the junior club is Cohen, last year with Stratford. This lad is going great guns in practice and should prove a valuable man for the juniors.

OFFICIAL STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Pts.
Hymans	145	157	185
Wilson	135	170	198
Benedict	229	190	177
Ballantine	187	167	162
McCullough	265	192	126
Totals	979	976	918
Irish Rangers	179	157	190
W. Crawford	189	215	156
W. McCormick	158	186	169
H. Bloxam	149	185	159
W. Rossiter	205	156	211
T. Crawford	205	156	211
Totals	731	877	998

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE.

Universals took two out of three from Lawson & Jones in a Manufacturers' League tilt last night. Hodge of the winners was high man.

Boyer	156	148	194	408
W. H. Smith	113	125	157	395
Wills	135	151	198	484
Harvey	138	117	162	417
Kerr	180	196	168	544
Hodge	161	174	141	476
Totals	744	740	810	2294

PITRE SIGNS CONTRACT.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—George Kennedy announced tonight before leaving for Toronto that he had received Pitre's signed contract. Pitre will be out with the Canadians at the Coliseum on Monday afternoon. Kennedy denied the story that McNamara would be traded to the Toronto team for Noble. McNamara is one of the oldest members of the Canadian team and will be retained by this season.

WINS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 12.—E. Ralph Greenleaf of Wilmington, Del., won the American pocket billiard championship of the United States tonight by defeating Edward I. Ralph, Hightstown, N. J., 125 to 53 in the national American pocket billiard tournament. Greenleaf has one game to play, but even though he should lose this match he would win the title. He has won eight straight games.

BRANTFORD CELLAR YIELDS UP INDIAN SKELETONS, BEADS

BRANTFORD, Dec. 12.—Charles Dickson, excavating a new cellar under his house on Marlboro street, today unearthed two skeletons, believed to be those of an Indian man and woman. On the latter was found a large string of beads of ivory composition in excellent state of preservation.

SOLE OWNERSHIP.

The question of the city's sole ownership of the Brantford market was settled here today, when a copy of the original deed of purchase was received from Ottawa. The city bought the market with parks and cemeteries, 16 acres in all, in 1861 from the crown and the sum of eight pounds sterling was paid for the property which was transferred without restrictions of any kind.

FLYNN TO DEBATE.

J. Harris Flynn of Toronto has accepted the challenge of local C. W. V. A. officials, and will debate here on Sunday the question of further war gratuities for veterans.

The inquest into the death of Frank Martin, killed by a Brantford-Hamilton radial car Thursday afternoon, will be held Wednesday next. The jury today visited the level crossing where the accident occurred.

TEACHERS WILL GET 25 PER CENT MORE IN BRANTFORD SCHOOLS

Board Also Wants Medical Inspection Under Health Officials.

[Special To The Advertiser.]
BRANTFORD, Dec. 12.—At a meeting here this afternoon of the board of education a new salary schedule for all civic teachers for 1920 was unanimously adopted, providing for an all round increase of 25 per cent. The increase will require an appropriation of \$27,000 for next year.
The schedule adopted was as follows: Public school principals, salary \$1,500, maximum \$2,200; increase of 5 per cent per year to the maximum; male assistant minimum \$1,200, maximum \$1,500, annual increase \$75; female teachers, minimum \$750, maximum \$1,250, increase yearly \$75. Kindergarten and domestic science teachers and nurses shall be entitled to the same salary as female assistants.
The salaries of collegiate institute teachers were raised to \$2,500 minimum, \$2,500 maximum; assistant male teachers, \$1,800 to \$2,200; assistant female teachers, \$1,200 to \$1,800. Principal Overholt received an increase to \$3,400, and the salary of Inspector Kilmer was fixed at \$2,800.
The board also approved a petition to the Ontario Legislature for a change in the health inspection of the board of health will take over medical inspection in the schools in cities of less than 200,000 population. The inspection has been temporarily placed in the hands of M. O. H. Hutton, pending the action of the Legislature.

TREATMENT FOR INFLUENZA CASES

Simple Home Treatment To Ward Off Attacks in Early Stages.

The experience in last year's epidemic of influenza taught us that the disease should be fought in its early stages. Here the symptoms are similar to a cold in the head and the same treatment should be used, usually with effective results.
Vapo-Resolene will tell you that the drugs to use in such cases are Aspirin, Phenacetin, Quinine, Salol, Caffein, Citrate, Camphor, Monomorphine. The action of these is to quickly break up the cold and even conquer the advanced stages of Grippe.
These drugs are offered the public in Grip Fix, a preparation for use in the home. It has been on the market for ten years and did wonderful work during the epidemic of last year. It leaves a cold in a night and usually breaks up an attack of grippe in 48 hours. There is nothing in Grip Fix which works injury to the system. On the contrary, it has a general toning up effect.
Grip Fix is for sale by all druggists. Get a box today and have it in the house. Prompt treatment of colds is half the battle. When asking your druggist for it be sure to get Grip Fix, as there is no preparation "just as good" for colds. It sells at 25 cents per box or three boxes for \$1.00.

SCHROEDER-DAUNK.
KITCHENER, Dec. 12.—Miss Emma Pauline Daunk was wedded to B. C. Schroeder at St. Paul's Lutheran parsonage here, Rev. W. C. Boese officiating. The attendants were Miss Louise Mitzloff and Victor Woolner, both of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder will reside in Flint.

Superintendent of Nursing School Says Internal Bathing Gives Best Results in Constipation.

Dr. R. M. Smythe, President and Superintendent, Dominion School of Nursing, Toronto, writes: "I have much pleasure in sending you a letter recommending the J. B. L. Cascade, a shall also be pleased to do so personally or by phone. From personal experience, also from my various patients who are using the J. B. L. Cascade I have no hesitations in recommending it to anyone with constipation or any trouble arising therefrom. Its benefits in such cases are felt at once, in my own case as well as others that have come directly under my notice. It has certainly been the means of bringing about many wonderful cures of constipation and various other troubles. I have much pleasure in recommending the Cascade."
Those who are troubled with headaches, biliousness, bad breath, rheumatism, slow complexion, or any trouble arising from imperfect elimination, would urge you to try Internal Bathing by means of the J. B. L. Cascade. This wonderful health-giving appliance is shown and explained at the Standard Drug Company, Limited.
Phone or ask them for free booklet all about it—or write Tyndall's Hygienic Institute, 162 College street, Toronto.

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Aches, pains, nervousness, difficulty in urinating, often mean serious disorders. The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles—

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GRAY-DORT, 1918, 5-Passenger, Touring. MODEL 75 OVERLAND, 5-Passenger, Touring. MAXWELL, 6-Passenger, Touring.

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Get a Set for Xmas

Get a set of these Talking Figures for the kids for Xmas. Hang them on the Xmas tree. Imagine their surprise when they actually play. Remember the records are glued right on the figures. They do not come off and cannot break. They can be thrown around, stepped on and abused but still they play.

Only 30 cents each

A set of 4 for \$1.20 or the entire set for \$2.40

Nearly all good music stores, book stores, department stores, and some drug stores have these dolls. Look for them in their windows. Take a few home tonight and watch results. If your dealer has none, send us 35c for one, or \$1.25 for four; or \$2.50 for the entire set of eight, postpaid. Don't forget to get some!

TALKING BOOKS TOO
In addition to the Talking Dolls there are Talking Books, with stories, pictures and phonograph records, all in one. The records are fastened in the book. You put the whole book, records and all, on the phonograph. The records cannot break or get lost. Prices 75c to \$2.00. If the record is loose in the book it is NOT a genuine Talking Book.

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Mr. Jacob Lyon, Homer, Mich.

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WOMEN DEMAND MANY REFORMS FROM PREMIER

Deputation of Provincial Committee of National Council Visits Drury.

MINIMUM WAGE LAW

Ask That This Be Passed With Regard to Women Workers.

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—Appeals for a number of reforms were made to Premier F. C. Drury and members of his cabinet by a deputation representing the provincial committee of the National Council of Women. Among the things asked for were: Co-guardianship of children by mothers and fathers; more women factory inspectors, the need for their work having increased enormously; mothers' allowances, and consideration for the deserted wife and the unmarried mother; minimum wage law for women workers, as now obtains in the western provinces and Quebec; minimum salary for school teachers; more rigid censorship of moving picture films; the enlargement of the board of censors and the inclusion of women in its membership; also the abolition of the board of appeal in connection with picture censorship.

In regard to moving pictures a request was made that permission be given to the board of censors to view the films for educational purposes. Attention was called to the fact that the best indorsement by the association for combating venereal diseases and the women's institutes.

To Selected Audiences.
Hon. Peter Smith said he had seen the film and had passed it for one. It was not such a film as he would wish his own girls and boys to see, but he was willing to let it go through the board of health, to selected audiences, not mixed audiences, mostly parents. He thought the ladies misunderstood the duties of the board of appeal, which had never seen many of the films to which they objected, and which was very necessary, as means of appeal against the judgment of a board of three men. He thought, however, that their troubles were over now.

Women, he said, "are going to be put on the censorship board. It may be that there will be two boards because there is too much work for one board to do. I have a woman in view now. I want a good broad-minded woman who can see the funny side of life and also the serious side of life."

As to the ladies' request for a minimum salary for teachers, the premier said that as far as subsidizing went the treasury was very low, and with regard to passing such a law as had been suggested, he thought the action would be in advance of public opinion and should not be carried out.

Quickly expressed, he declared, "can very quickly express itself locally."

The deputation of ladies was led by Dr. Augusta Stove Gullen, president of the committee, and the ladies who took part in presenting the various matters to the Government included Mrs. W. H. Cummings, Mrs. A. M. Huestis and Mrs. H. W. Parsons of this city, and Mrs. E. Taylor of Kingston, and Mrs. George Watt of Brantford.

BILL TO CONTINUE CONTROL OF SUGAR BY GOVERNMENT PASSED BY U. S. SENATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Victory Bill, under which Government control of sugar was continued another year, was passed today by the Senate and sent to the House.

The sugar situation was discussed also in the House. Urging action by Congress, directing the sugar board to buy Cuban sugar now, Chairman Fordney of the House ways and means committee, predicted that without such legislation and Government price control, the price of sugar would go to 25 cents or 30 cents a pound.

CONFIDENT PREDICTIONS REGARDING PROSPECTS OF HOME RULE MEASURE STOP

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The announcement in the House of Commons yesterday that the introduction of the Irish bill would have to be postponed at least for a few days, has caused the press to drop all confident predictions regarding the prospects of a home-rule measure. The comment now expressing general uncertainty.

It is not questioned that the postponement of the bill's introduction was actually due, as stated by Mr. Bonar Law to the visit of Premier Lloyd George, with whom Premier Lloyd George is now occupied. It was declared by some lobby circles. However, came opportunistically for the Government.

Elsewhere the belief is expressed that a section of the cabinet is seriously trying to get the bill introduced before the prorogation of Parliament for the Christmas holidays, and the premier is credited by some with the intention of securing both a first and second reading of the bill before the vacation period, although not expecting to carry the measure further until the next session.

SCANDINAVIAN SOCIALISTS URGE WORLD REVOLUTION

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 12.—The Scandinavian Extreme Socialists and Laborers today passed a resolution in support of the promotion of a world revolution, affirming solidarity by the congress with Soviet Russia's fighting workers, and recommending the development of trades unions as active revolutionary elements, the fighting arms of the proletariat in the struggle against capitalism and its allies, sabotage and obstruction.

ASK ANNUAL GRANT OF \$20,000 FOR TEN YEARS TO HELP STOCK SHOW

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—A deputation of stock breeders interested in the Toronto Winter Fair waited on the Ontario Government yesterday and asked for an annual grant of \$20,000 for ten years toward meeting the costs of the prize lists.

Hon. F. C. Biggs, minister of public works, took exception to the arrangement by which the Government is to provide \$100,000 for the buildings for the fair—to receive \$100,000 annually for lighting, heating, etc. He thought Toronto would be generous enough to give that without any strings. Consideration of the request was promised by the premier and his colleagues.

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Hopes Farmers Will Turn Out Dominion Govt.

Principal of Queen's University Scores the Borden Administration.

HAMILTON, Dec. 12.—Rev. Dr. Bruce Taylor, principal of Queen's University, Kingston, in an address before the Canadian Club here tonight, scored the Dominion Government for its treatment of the soldiers in connection with civil re-establishment. One thing he deprecated was the Government had neglected to give the returned soldier students a year's training.

Referring to the success of the United Farmers of Ontario he said he hoped that the farmers would make good. He also expressed a hope that the farmers would turn out the present Federal Government.

INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM PERMANENTLY CURED

New Brunswick Lady Gives Full Particulars of Her Recovery.

There are many types of rheumatism, but none more than inflammatory rheumatism. It was this kind that almost killed Mrs. Edw. Warman of Kent Jct., N. B. Every known remedy she tried, different doctors gave their advice, but the disease increased.

Weak and despairing, she was at her wits' end when the remarkable cure of Thos. Cullen was published. This gentleman's cure of rheumatism by "Ferrozone." Consequently Mrs. Warman used the same remedy. Here is her statement:

"For five years I have been rheumatized. I tried various forms of relief without success. The disease increased, settled in my joints and muscles; these swelled, caused excruciating pain and kept me from sleeping. My limbs and arms stiffened, my shoulders were lame and prevented me from working. Week by week I was losing strength and was despairing of finding a cure. It was a happy day I heard of Ferrozone. Every day I took Ferrozone I felt better. It eased the painful joints, gave me energy and a feeling of new life. Ferrozone cured my rheumatism. I am so glad that not an ache has ever returned. Even damp weather no longer affects me."

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ASK GOVT. ASSISTANCE FOR 'VARSITY VETERANS

KINGSTON, Dec. 12.—A petition requesting government financial assistance for returned university men, which will be presented to Sir Robert Borden, is being largely signed by returned men at Queen's. The petition points out the financial disability incurred by students who served overseas, and suggests that aid given students would not be class legislation, but a financial investment, since students represent all classes.

SOLDIER'S BENEFACTOR A DETROIT MILLIONAIRE

KINGSTON, Dec. 12.—It has just transpired that the man who left a small fortune to Sgt. Robert Driscoll, a patient in Sydenham Military Hospital here, was the late W. W. Hudson, a millionaire automobile manufacturer of Detroit, Mich. Driscoll, on his return from overseas, was employed as a secretary by Hudson's son, who has extensive lumbering interests in Northern Ontario. He met Hudson senior through the son, and the elder man took a fancy to him, and mentioned him in his will.

Driscoll receives a lump sum of \$50,000, and \$1,000 a year for the remainder of his life, according to the terms of the will.

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BRITISH LABOR AND RUSSIA.

The attitude of British labor towards the Russian situation is probably influenced much less by any sympathy with the Bolshevik rule than by the suspicion that Admiral Kolchak, hitherto backed by the moral and material support of the Entente, is nothing but a survival of the worst features of the czar's regime. Kerensky, now an exile in England since his overthrow by the Bolsheviks, says that around Kolchak, Denikin and Yudenich "are gathered all the scoundrels of the old regime," and that "there is no crime that has not been perpetrated by the agents of Kolchak against the population." This same viewpoint is seen in the petition that recently came from the Czech-Slovak forces operating with the Omsk Government in Siberia. "The unbearable conditions," says their memorandum, "cause us to ask the Allies to consider a means of safe conduct to the northland." By guarding and maintaining order, our army has been forced against its convictions to support a state of absolute despotism and lawlessness which has had its beginning here under defence of the Czech arms. The military authorities of the Government of Omsk are permitting criminal actions that will stagger the entire world.

We do not suppose that the sensibilities of the Czechs are particularly fine with regard to the arbitrary exercise of military authority, so that this outburst of disgust with the Kolchak methods would seem to indicate some superiority on the part of Kolchak over his rivals in the way of cruelty and oppression. No one has ever denied that he represents the old regime with all its abuses, and to expect a liberal form of government from a man whose whole antecedents and previous training have been in the line of absolute autocracy is rather more than British trades unionists can swallow. There have been a good many indications of late that the British Government would like to be out of the whole mess. Lloyd George said of Russia recently, "In whichever way we go we are marching into a fog," and he has intimated plainly that when the present credit extended to the Omsk Government is expended there will be no more provided. The sequel will, of course, be the complete collapse of Admiral Kolchak, who has been kept going only by the contributions of the Allies. Great Britain's expenditure since the close of the war being two hundred millions alone. British labor seems justified, as far as results are concerned at least, in holding to the view that the expenditure might have been made along lines that would have brought better results.

THE GOOD OLD DAYS.

G. K. Chesterton is out again praising the good old middle ages. Attacking some recent journalist who says that medieval men were full of the fear of death, he urges that the prevalence of fighting in those days is proof that they did not fear death. Perhaps he thinks that the fighting was also a good thing in itself and a proof of what he describes as the "cheerful world" of Chaucer's time.

When medieval men are charged with a fear of death, the meaning generally is that they feared what came after death, unless well fortified by absolutism and last sacrament. It was a medieval sentiment expressed by Hamlet when he attributed his delay of revenge to the struggle of his conscience in feeling his own death in the enterprise, and what dreams might come to the after-sleeping. He was medieval again, in part, when he refused the opportunity of killing his uncle-engaged in prayer. Medieval men made great financial provision for masses to help their souls. There is no denying that they feared hell and purgatory and feared ghosts. Life was often miserable with fear of ghosts and devils and witches.

Witch-burning was a cheerful feature of those happy days, dying out at last only in the eighteenth century so much abused for its materialism, scepticism and reason. Then there was heretic-burning and burning. People had little imagination for others' sufferings. Whatever may be argued against reading and writing and a little learning, there is no doubt that the minds of vast, illiterate populations were narrow, petty, hard and ignorant. Horrible devastations, such as the Abingdon Crusade and the Black Prince's wars in France and Spain were fairly common. As for the crusades, those wars did away with the fear of death and the hereafter, as soldiers who took the Cross were safe for heaven, though they might sack Constantinople for a bit of amusement and plunder by the way.

Fighting was endemic. It went on all the time, everywhere, on every conceivable scale. Sometimes there was a "truce of God" stopping, or trying to stop, this general occupation for certain days of the week. Peasant revolts were a feature of the general hilarity. It would have been a fine subject of debate for the doctors whether the peasants suffered more by submission or by taking arms against their sea of troubles. Mr. Chesterton thinks he disposes of this count against the middle ages by calling serfdom a legacy from old Rome! Trials by combat and ordeals were, however, an original improvement by the medieval mind. Plague was as endemic as fighting. A way they had sometimes of curing plague was to assemble the people all together for a great litany. Later, of course, quarantine came in. Probably the people enjoyed the plague and

perils. Boccaccio and Chaucer were full of go. There were no comic papers, though, in those days, were there? No Balmfathers? Some one may yet argue that France enjoyed the great war of 1914-1918 because dance and song and just went on as before.

"Laws were laws in them days," as Yellow-plush put it. Hanging, heading and burning carried people off next to nothing. Worse still were the dungeons where prisoners with hardy constitutions rotted for years.

Mr. Chesterton trumpets particularly the craft guilds and town charters of those times.

When the craftsmen were not quarrelling or sick of pestilence, they did neat work, but what did they know outside their work? They would not have understood what the "Workmen's Educational Association" could be for, nor why a crowd likes to go to Port Stanley or Niagara.

"Merrie England" was the olden cry, but the word "merrie" meant only pleasant, nice, a patriotic assertion that England was a good country to live in. In conclusion, brethren, there were no potato, tobacco, tomato, ice cream, tea, chocolate, and very little sugar 500 years ago, and yet Mr. Chesterton says it was a more cheerful world than ours! Somewhat similarly, or conversely, Walt Whitman thought the animals happier than men because they had no conviction of sin.

A PARTY WITHOUT A POLICY.

The Montreal Gazette, commenting on the absence of ministerial support for the Unionist candidate in North Ontario, says it is quite clear that the reason why the Government's candidate received no help from the Ottawa leaders is that the Ottawa leaders plainly do not know where they are at, that they have no policy, and that as far as the tariff is concerned they are completely disinclined. With regard to the future the Gazette says:

"If Sir Robert Borden is unable to declare a policy upon the fiscal issue because of divergent views in his cabinet, it would seem his obligation to form a ministry of one mind upon an issue vital to the prosperity of the country and outstanding in the political controversy of the day. . . . The policy of drift is always fatal; and even though a definite specified policy should fall to gain popular support at the next election, it is surely better to do down to defeat on a clear principle than to shatter a party through lack of courage to face consequences."

The Gazette foresees dire things for protection if the farmers get control of the government of the country. "Every vestige of fiscal protection is to be wiped out and while some taxes on luxuries are to be retained, the principal source of revenue is to be found elsewhere than in the customs tariff." While this statement rather exaggerates the real attitude of the farmer element in politics, it will scarcely be denied that in the country as a whole there is a feeling that protection has been carried altogether too far. There are industries in this country today which, in their prospectuses and other semi-private communications, boast that they can produce quite as cheaply as any American plant, and yet they are protected in some cases at the present time to the extent of more than 40 per cent when the war duties are included. From 1878 on the tariff has been tinkered with by politicians urged along by special interests, and save for the Fielding tariff inquiry after 1896 there has been no really scientific adjustment. In the last fifteen years the state of industry has been completely revolutionized, but the old tariff protection stands as before, often increased, seldom decreased. Great revenues coming to the federal government have been swallowed up in public works for which there was no need in many cases, and the consumers of Canada have paid and are paying the cost all the time.

Whatever policy the Union Government adopts toward the tariff, there is no doubt regarding the feeling of the country. It is rapidly coming to the point where it will demand that protection be accorded only where there is need for it, and not, as is the case today, where it so often goes to swell shareholders' profits at public expense.

THE WINTER FAIR.

The greatest winter fair in Canada, the Provincial Winter Fair held in Guelph, has come to a successful conclusion. Breeders and visitors were unanimous in the opinion that it was the best of the long number of shows held in the Royal City.

The exhibition proved conclusively that Canadian-bred horses have at last come into their own, especially in the far-famed Clydesdale class. Two simon-pure Canadian-bred Clydesdales carried off the grand championship for both stallions and mares in competition with imported horses, for the first time in the history of the show. It was a signal victory for Canadian breeders and will give the industry an impetus the value of which can be readily recognized.

"Keep the boy on the farm. Give him some live stock to attend to that he can be proud to show," has been the cry of agricultural experts who deplore the trend to the city of country lads. What was done by Leslie and Fred Gardhouse, sons of J. M. Gardhouse, Weston, Ont., should be an inspiration to farm boys all over Ontario. These two lads fed and raised from infancy "Roan Jasper" a grade steer that won the coveted grand championship of all breeds and ages at the fair. It was the first time the premier award had been made to a calf. Canada's future as one of the big live stock centres of the world can well be entrusted to such youths attaining manhood as the Gardhouse boys.

The poultry show in connection with the fair, was the biggest ever held on the North American continent. Over 6,000 birds were judged, and the quality was such that the judges were hard put to it in a number of classes to pick the winners, so close was the competition. More room for poultry exhibits will be an absolute necessity next year, as the fair is bound to expand.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Robert Wade, the energetic secretary of the Guelph Winter Fair for the past six years, has waded through all opposition, trials and tribulations in connection with the exhibition and has made it the finest of its kind in Canada. "Everyone gets a square deal from Bob Wade," is the slogan of all the stockmen, and this in no small measure accounts for the growing popularity of the show.

From Here and There

THE SCOTCH AGAIN.

(Boston Transcript.)

Bix—I wonder why a Scotchman always says "has for have?"

Edix—Possibly it's on account of his thrift. He saves a "V" every time he does it.

PREPAREDNESS.

(Baltimore American.)

Wine—Dear John, mother was so pleased with all those marks you made on her letter in your letter to me. You see, she opened it by mistake.

Hubby—Yes, I thought she would.

EVER SINCE—

(Tribune.)

"How is it that Arthur never takes you to the theatre nowadays?" queried Maria.

"Well, you see," her friend replied, "one evening it rained, and we sat in the parlor."

"Yes?"

"Well, ever since that we—Oh, I don't know; but don't you think that theatres are an awful bore?"

NO ESCAPE.

(Washington Star.)

As 800 new people were told to wear their last year's clothes, the price of thread and clothes brushes went up.

ILLITERACY IN CANADA.

(North Battleford News.)

The following figures on the question of illiteracy in Canada and elsewhere might not come amiss in this era of reconstruction. No solid structure of democracy can be built upon a foundation of illiteracy. Neither can any racial assimilation worth while, and so important to a country like Canada, take place under any incomplete educational system. Facts speak louder than words, and for this reason it might be well to place to rest every citizen to read and inwardly digest the following illiteracy percentages.

For the world at large they are as follows: Austria, 8.7; Belgium, 12.7; France, 14.1; Greece, 67.2; Italy, 37; Portugal, 68.3; Rumania, 68; Russia, 69; Australia, 1.8; New Zealand, 3; Canada, 7.7; United States, 11.45.

Note that the country with the highest number of marks of illiteracy is desirous of giving the rest of the world a new system of government.

For Canada, according to the census of 1911, the figures are as follows: Ontario, 6.5; Prince Edward Island, 7.41; Nova Scotia, 10.4; British Columbia, 11.61; Quebec, 12.68; Alberta, 12.72; Manitoba, 13.31; Yukon, 13.58; Saskatchewan, 13.70; New Brunswick, 14.05.

The same census shows the illiteracy of those over 21 years of age as follows: Canadian-born males, 9.55; British-born males, 3; Foreign-born males, 16.56.

From these figures it would appear to the most sorry thinker that the business of education in the Dominion should be of very great concern to the state, and to all who are conscientiously working out its destiny.

GETTING MARRIED.

(Turner's Weekly.)

Most Canadians believe that industry should be encouraged and initiative smiled upon. We have carried it so far in the past that we have given a lot of money to the state which has been used for no particular value to the country. Sometimes the money is well placed. We aid the farmers when they are stuck for seed; that is good business. We aid the soldiering when they want to go on the land; that is good business. There is one industry more than all others which should be encouraged, and that is the industry of getting married. At present it is about as difficult to set up in the marriage business as to start a young brewery. The aspiring young man is confronted with the cost of a diamond ring; unless he is a rich relative's left-over, he has little chance of being able to live in a house; if he wants a suit of clothes to get married in, he finds that, if he gets the suit, he'll have to cut out the honeymoon. The result is that a great many young men give it up and decide to stay single and continue to eat. One would think that the paternal government would step in and do something. Instead of encouraging a young man, they fine him the price of a marriage license. The government, apparently, looks upon the business of a man taking a wife as of equal importance with the responsibility involved in purchasing a dog. However, we do not see how the government could do a great deal, and as it has enough to do, we do not ask it to take this seriously. Just a word to the old-fashioned capitalists, who used to declare that a married man was a better employee than a single man: If you have a young fellow who looks like a marriage prospect in your employ, tell him that the day he gets married his salary goes up a whole heap.

NIGHT LIFE DIM ON BROADWAY.

(Quebec Telegraph.)

Among several other amazing things wrought by prohibition is a transformation of the night life of the city. Although word has gone out to the provinces that such a thing no longer exists, the report is inaccurate. It does exist, although it is changed. Nowadays Broadway at 2 o'clock a.m. has many points in common with Main street, Bangor, Me., at that hour. Earnest students of the situation profess to believe that it will have even more resemblance after January, when the amendment to the federal constitution comes operative. There will still be bright lights and cabaret shows and jazz bands, it is admitted, but that is pretty nearly all.

The old-time crowds still throng the hotels and restaurants at the dinner hour each night, and there has been no dropping off in the size of theatre audiences. But from the time the curtains drop at the close of the last act, the changed conditions are all too apparent. They live most in evidence, perhaps, at the big hotels. Hundreds of supper parties were held in their nightly in the old days. Now the dining-rooms are almost deserted after the theatre. The answer is unmistakable, for none of the big hostesses of the city is selling liquor to patrons now.

The same thing is true at several of the larger Broadway restaurants, but the effect is different, and this is one of the features of the strangely complicated situation which causes the bewilderment at first. Capt. Jim Churchill explains it by saying that the thousands of out-of-town people who are in the city each night flock to the cabarets to see the shows, and incidentally to eat a bit, even though they know that a pineapple cocktail or a raspberry roadside is the extreme limit in the way of stimulating moisture.

There are other well-known places, however, where pineapple cocktails and their like are not the only liquid refreshment obtainable. At present half a dozen of the more conspicuous cabarets in the theatrical district pretty much anything may be had at a price. Highballs, cocktails and even mixed drinks of the most elaborate varieties may be purchased at prices which range from 50 cents to \$1 in a bull market. There is no dearth of customers, and the nightly crowds at places of this type show no diminution.

Most of the proprietors frankly state their belief that the chances of running into trouble are remote. They figure that very little effort will be expended by the federal authorities toward a strict enforcement of the anti-liquor edict until after January—and it will be some months after January, most of them are inclined to think, before there will be much danger. In the meantime the proprietors are from out of town.

This fact is accentuated by the increasing business which the better class of neighborhood cafes are doing each night. Persons who live in Washington Heights, who were formerly in the habit of running down on Broadway for a weekly jerk, are many of them at least, averse to paying \$1 for a drink. They can get equally good liquor nearer home for 40 cents, and that is exactly what they are doing. The back rooms of many establishments uptown are crowded with prosperous, well-dressed men and women now, where in the past the tables were almost empty the greater part of the time.

Both the motion picture theatres and the billiard and pool rooms have reacted to prohibition, so assert the proprietors of many of the neighborhood cinema houses feel the stimulation the most, and men who formerly used to drop downtown or around to the corner saloon for an evening, now frequently take their families to the pictures instead. Along Broadway the billiard tables were never more in demand than at present. Indeed, it is difficult to get one in the more popular resorts of this character without waiting.

New York is going to be earlier than it used to be—there is no doubt of that. And prohibition is alleged to be largely responsible.

The Advertiser's Daily Short Story

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"M. L. V."

By Jane Osborn.

Hesekiah Kelso thought of her simply as M. L. V. He didn't even condescend as to whether the M. stood for Margaret or Mary or Muriel or Madge; for Hesekiah was not of the imaginative or speculative sort. Perhaps that is why he made such a good salesman for the business which it had pleased Providence to hand down to him along with his Biblical name from his grandfather.

He had seen her afloat from a taxi-cab one afternoon when he was leaving a certain mid-western town to come east. A porter followed her—in fact, two porters followed her, each one carrying an assortment of very well-built luggage.

Hesekiah saw her established in a chair in the very pullman car in which he had engaged a chair, and then paid the car porter to have his chair, which was at the end, changed so that he might sit nearer the charming M. L. V. Those were the letters on the well-built luggage that was stowed away beside her chair by the station porter.

When their ways parted six hours later Hesekiah had failed to find the opportunity to speak to M. L. V. that he might at least have a word to her before leaving the pullman at his station he sought the porter.

"The young lady travels with a good deal of luggage," he said. "Is she an actress?"

"No, indeed," drawled the porter. "She no actress, she some rich young lady travels for her own amusement."

Hesekiah, a few months later, boarded a pullman at the same mid-western town, making a run toward the west. And there was M. L. V.—as crisply, daintily, demurely lovely as

Hesekiah had thought he liked her

or red-haired girls and that he admired the buxom type. M. L. V. was of the slight, dark type. You might have called her Japanese, because her eyes were a little almond shaped and her complexion was clear and pale and her hair was smooth and dark. Straightway Hesekiah revised all his former meditations on the subject of his ideal.

Hesekiah felt dejected. He was quite sure that he would have to make M. L. V.'s acquaintance some time, some way.

But if she were a young woman of wealth—and she was obviously a person of much education, for she had been reading Rabindranath Tagore before, and she was now deep in a French book, even the name of which was too much for Hesekiah—what show had he? For the first time Hesekiah felt contempt for the business that his grandfather had bequeathed upon him.

She would no doubt like him better if he were a doctor or a lawyer or a college professor. He thought for a moment, not rapidly but intently. Hesekiah seldom came to quick conclusions, but he usually came to wise ones.

In business he had the reputation of being as slow as any man in the field, and as sure. It was the sort of slowness that fascinates you with its security and stability.

When Hesekiah had come to this conclusion on this occasion he summoned the porter to him and covertly handed him a dollar. "See here, Rastus," he said. "I want you to call me 'professor.' I've a special reason for wanting the little lady over there to think I am a professor, understand?"

And then as he noticed that the little lady was glancing at him from beneath her heavily-shaded eyes he said aloud: "Rastus, be sure and get me the 'Atlantic Monthly' at the next stop."

"Yes, professor," said Rastus, "and if I see those Harvard professors in the next car a lookin' for you again, professor, I'll just tell them you are here."

Then Hesekiah, taking care that the next chair shielded him from the gaze of M. L. V., opened his paper, chiefly noted for its sporting news, and turned to the "dope sheet."

But even this failed to absorb his attention. He was trying to evolve a scheme whereby he might engage the charming M. L. V. in conversation.

Long after M. L. V. arose as if bent on going to the dining car for

dinner, and Hesekiah followed. At the door of the car he waited while M. L. V. seated herself at one of the only three tables that were vacant.

Hesekiah beckoned the headwaiter to him and slipped in the palm of his hand enough silver to win his allegiance. There were a few words in an undertone, and then Hesekiah followed the waiter down the aisle.

"I'm sorry, sir—professor, but these two vacant tables are so to speak reserved. That one is reserved and the other table wouldn't be safe. There is something the matter with the chairs there, I wouldn't hardly want you to sit there, so since you are in such a hurry, professor, I am going to ask this lady here if she will let you sit at her table. Thank you, ma'am." And M. L. V., with a gracious smile made Hesekiah feel that he was entirely welcome.

There seemed to be no awkward hitch in what followed. Hesekiah accompanied M. L. V. back to the car where their chairs were located, and instead of sitting in his own chair he took one that belonged to a passenger who had abandoned his in favor of the smoker.

They talked about all sorts of things, but Hesekiah did not mention his work as professor nor his university interests, nor did M. L. V. say anything that would indicate undue pride in her wealth and social position.

Yet he had the vision of the array of bookshelves behind him and the other pieces of smart luggage. He recalled that his sister, who was looked upon as extremely extravagant, never had but two trunks and one hatbox in her travels. Her dressmaker's bills had been the despair of his tight-fisted grandfather. How large would a man's income have to be, he asked himself, to justify him in asking a girl who had all that luggage to marry him?

Individually Hesekiah mentioned that he was after a night and a day in the next town, going to make his way on to the east.

And said that her plans were the same. So they met and they became acquainted as intimates as it is possible for two people who have no real knowledge of each other's identity to become.

They talked of the psychological moment came. That is, it was the moment when, according to the psychological processes of Hesekiah, he could no longer endure the suspense of not know-

ing whether the charming M. L. V. returned in a measure the regard that he was showering upon her.

It was on their third trip together. They had met without either knowing that the other was to continue traveling eastward and Hesekiah, for his part, explained away any suspicions that might have made M. L. V. suspect that he was in reality so low brow an individual as a traveling salesman by saying that he was out on a visit to some college professors on some important commission for his university. The "college professors" in question were hard-wired retailers and his "university" was the wash-boiler factory established by his grandfather.

Hesekiah had not thought out just what he would say by way of making the final explanation, he had decided that he would have to know whether M. L. V. cared for him. If she did perhaps she would care enough to forgive his deceit. If she did not—well then, he would never have to explain and she would go on thinking of him as a very learned individual.

When he told her of his regard—they were going at the rate of sixty miles an hour over a smooth stretch of rail—she turned perceptibly paler. He had said: "I know from the fact that you had all sorts of money—and that you were high in society. I saw the trunks I remember, and I thought that my sister, whom I had thought had never had a quarter as much baggage—I know all that, and yet I am having the nerve to ask you to think of me as a possible husband."

Then it was that M. L. V. blushed. "Please don't ask me why. But I would rather never let our—our friendship go any further. If I do you will hate me."

Hesekiah leaned across the gap that persisted between their pullman chairs. "I could never hate you, little girl," he said. "I'll just tell them you are here."

"Well, then, I'll tell you. You'll see how you and I could never—never go any further. I have never had much of an education and you are so learned. I've read what good books I could and all that, but it isn't the same. And then you see I'm a traveling salesman—I sell hats for a big New York milliner—those are the boxes of sample hats that you saw."

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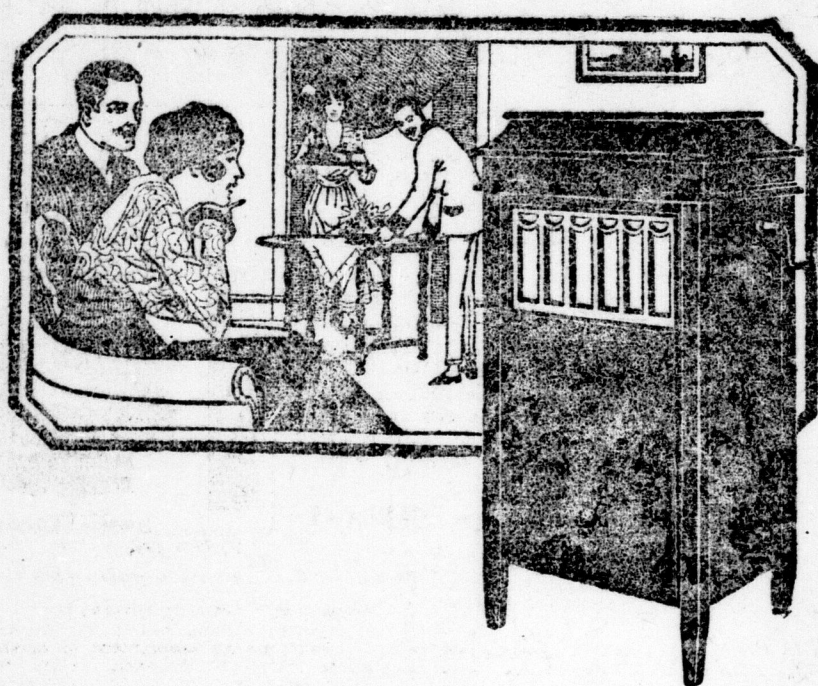
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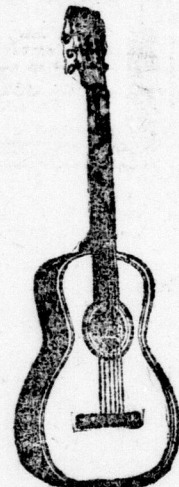
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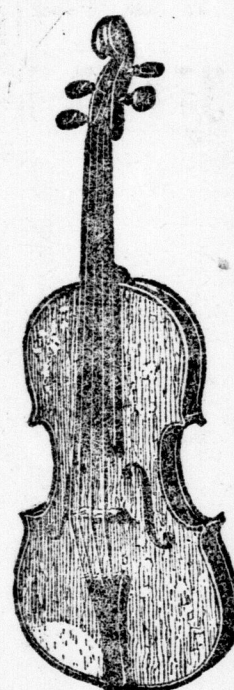
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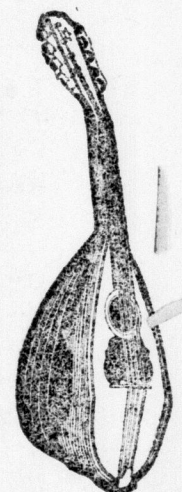
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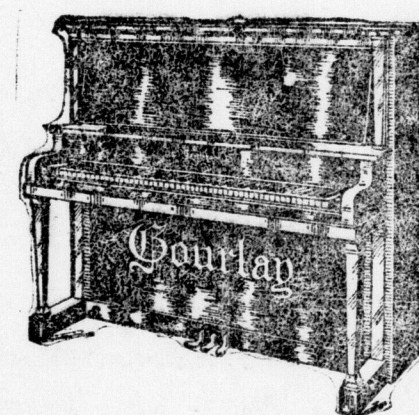
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At the close of the world war the sullen natives of the Nile plan an uprising under the leadership of Abdou Bey, who dreams of ruling a new Mohammedan Empire. Sir John Carleton, colonial secretary for Egypt, in London hears of the pending insurrection and plans to depend on Sheikh Essad for further news of developments. Sheikh Essad is in reality a British army officer whom the Bedouin tribesmen of the Sahara desert think one of their own people.

At the London Victory ball, given in celebration of the signing of the armistice, Lady Isabel Channing meets Sheikh Essad and is much attracted by him. She tries to hide her emotions because she thinks him a native of Egypt and beneath her in caste. Sir Charles Channing, Lady Isabel's weakling brother, is in gambling difficulties in England, and to get him away he is given a secretarial post in the foreign office in Cairo. Lady Isabel accompanies her brother to Egypt.

The pilgrimage of the Holy Carpet is a yearly event in Egypt. Abdou Bey has cleverly plotted to have arms and ammunition for the native rebellion carried in the luggage which is strapped to the camels and donkeys of the procession. When the pilgrimage halts for worship of the carpet, the natives have planned to rise and take the city. In order to further his plans, Abdou Bey succeeds in getting young Sir Charles in his power, and in payment of a debt incurred at the roulette wheel, the boy gives the conspirator translations of the Government code messages from England. Abdou Bey, from knowledge gleaned in the codes, is sure the English Government knows nothing of the coming uprising, but he has not counted on the activities of the spy, Sheikh Essad, whom he thinks a loyal Egyptian.

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on desert rides make it hard for her to hide her feelings, but her pride of race gives her strength to prevent his advances. When her brother, beset by fears, confesses his treachery and tells his sister that Abdou Bey even then holds his forged government check.

Lady Isabel rides to Abdou's tent to settle the matter out of her own funds. Abdou now throws aside all pretense and demands that Sir Charles give him the code message he received that day. Natives seize Lady Isabel, and to save his sister, the boy tells Abdou that the government knows of the uprising. The natives believe the only way is to strike at once, so arms are distributed. Essad arrives just as Lady Isabel has stabbed Abdou to save her honor. A series of dramatic fights quell the conspirators. Lady Isabel, sweeping racial prejudice aside, confesses her love to Essad and all barriers are removed when she learns that he is in reality one of her own English countrymen.



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Interior decorations in "By Right of Purchase."

Olive Thomas, famous little beauty of the Zeigfeld Follies, the fascinating little charmer whose picture has been painted so often by Harrison Fisher—the girl who is commonly called the real and only American beauty—is to appear in a film adaptation of the stage comedy "Upstairs and Down," at the Majestic soon.

Eugene O'Brien, hero and matinee idol of half the young ladies of the United States and Canada, is being starred in his own feature film now, his first being "The Perfect Lover," which is booked for the Majestic the coming month.

One of the finest of O. Henry's short story masterpieces, "Double-Dyed Deceiver," has been purchased by Goldwyn Pictures Corporation for Jack Pickford, and will be placed in production as soon as the young Goldwyn star has completed "The Little Shepherdess of Kingdom Come," by John Fox, Jun., on which he is now working at the Culver City studios. "Double-Dyed Deceiver" is considered a motion picture "find" in that it accords with the dance of dramatic action centering around a character idea. The age and personality of Pickford, showing at the Majestic soon.



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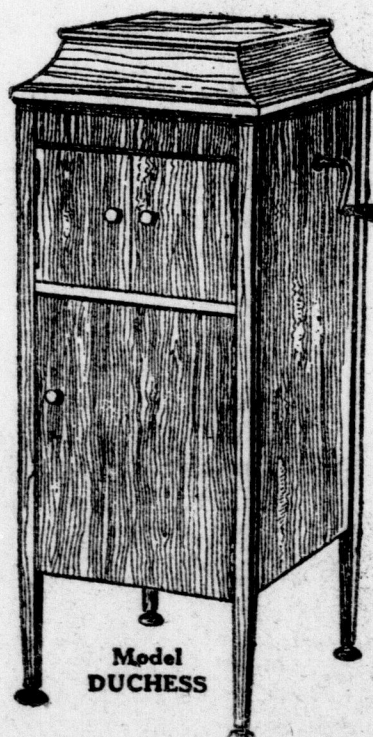
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"RED RIDING-HOOD" AT THE GRAND TWICE TODAY

PLAYING AT THE GRAND

Twice Today—F. Stuart Whyte's English Pantomime, "Red Riding-Hood," Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, daily at 2:30—Jack Pickford, in "Burglar by Proxy," Vaudeville, Burt Earle and his Six Girls, Martyn and Florence, Babcock and Dorilda, Huyler and Bann; Peggy Brennan and Brother.

Thursday Evening only, 8:15—Barney Gilmore, the Irish singing comedian, in "The Rocky Road to Dublin."

Friday and Saturday, 8:30, Saturday matinee 2:30—The Musical Extravaganza, "Queen Zephra."

Coming for three days, commencing Christmas Day—"The Luck of the Navy."

Coming entire week, December 23—Mary, Pickford, in "Heart of the Hills."

"RED RIDING-HOOD" AT GRAND TWICE TODAY

F. Stuart Whyte's brilliant English pantomime, "Little Red Riding-Hood," will be the attraction at the Grand twice today, matinee at 2:30 and evening at 8:15. This is Mr. Whyte's fourth annual importation from England and it surpasses in every way his three former offerings, "Aladdin," "Robinson Crusoe" and "Cinderella." This has been made possible by the coming of peace and the release of many of the foremost pantomime artists who were either in the army or tied up with war work. Their again, the pantomime costumes are back on the job, and many examples of their dainty artistry are to be seen among the gorgeous gowns worn by the cast and chorus.

Mr. Whyte's production of the piece comprises fourteen wonderful scenes, each one more beautiful and thrilling than the last, and the auditor goes through a maze of facts, fancy and fairyland, until the sublime climax is reached when we arrive at the solid-gold palace of the King of Hearts.

JACK PICKFORD IN "BURGLAR BY PROXY" AT GRAND MONDAY, TUESDAY, WED.

When crook meets crook it is highly probable that some of the super-wealthy are going to be relieved of a portion of their surplus riches. But in "Burglar by Proxy," Jack Pickford's latest picture, which comes to the Grand on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, one of the crooks is a conscientious objector.

As Jack Robin, a wealthy youth, in love with Dorothy Mason, Jack Pickford plays the part of a boy who turns burglar to recover business plans stolen from Dorothy's father by her fiancé. Jack's alliance with "Spide," a notorious housebreaker, leads him into a series of complications which always make him appear before the law as a thief, despite his earnest desire to be a respectable youth.

Dorothy hears him tell about the robbery, and she then confronts Jack with the information that she now is convinced that he is a full-fledged thief. Jack's denials are met with contempt by Dorothy, who informs him that unless he returns the articles immediately she will report him to the police. Jack does some quick thinking, smashes an expensive stained glass window, shaves his hair, and invents a weird story about his "valet" catching a thief. The story is swallowed whole by members of the party, but Dorothy is more convinced than ever that he is a crook. It is too much story for an honest young man, she decides. How Jack finally clears himself of all suspicion and wins the girl will undoubtedly please the many admirers of this popular young screen star.

The Pictorial Life, Topics of the Day, and Canadian Kinograms will be the added film features of the bill.

VAUDEVILLE MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

Burt Earle and his six girls, one of the big features of the bill at the Victoria Street Theatre, Toronto, this week, has been secured for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Earle has been known for years as a producer of musical acts that are decidedly novel in their conception. The six beautiful girls who surround Mr. Earle in his new offering are all musicians of exceptional talent.

Martyn and Florence are described as "Novelty Artists." They are singers, dancers and instrumentalists, and they also introduce a vein of comedy patter in their act which adds a touch of lightness to their offering.

Babcock and Dorilda, a graceful youth and a pretty maiden, have much that is attractive about their offering. It is a light, frothy affair, reminiscent of miniature musical comedy, and yet possessing a number of features that are new.

Huyler and Bann, two eccentric comedians, one of whom does grotesque female impersonations, is another act that will please immensely.

Peggy Brennan and Brother, in an original novelty, entitled "The Imp's Playground," will conclude an excellent bill.



Miss Zara Clinton as Boy Blue in "Red Riding-Hood" at Grand twice today.

BARNEY GILMORE IN "THE ROCKY ROAD TO DUBLIN" AT GRAND THURSDAY EVENING ONLY

The Toronto Mail and Empire of November 18 has the following to say of Barney Gilmore's new Irish play, "The Rocky Road to Dublin," which will be seen at the Grand Thursday evening only, at 8:15.

"The Rocky Road to Dublin," which is the attraction at the Grand Opera House this week, is a rather neat little play with just sufficient pathos to counterbalance the rich vein of humor which is uncovered when the curtain first goes up and is not covered again until it is rung down for the final time. Irish humor in its books or on the stage, is always of the purest, and its appeal was in no way diminished by Barney Gilmore's company last night. There is something very likable about Mr. Gilmore, who plays the principal role, he has a deep, strong voice, which he uses to good advantage in the two songs which he sings. His leading lady, Miss Helen Evily, is a well-chosen partner. Pretty, attractive and possessed of a pleasing personality, she plays her part with excellent taste. As Darby O'Donnell, driver of the bus that carries the first water, Ada Lytton Barbour, of the "Mr. Dooley" stamp of Irishman that makes him an impressive character, she never fails to raise a laugh. The remainder of the company are in keeping with the principals in the cast.

The seat sale opens Tuesday morning.

"QUEEN ZEPHRA" RETURNS TO GRAND NEXT FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

The announcement that "Queen Zephra" is to play a return engagement at the Grand next Friday and Saturday evenings, and Saturday matinee, will be received with genuine satisfaction by all lovers of musical extravaganza and the theatre-going public in general.

There is something about "Queen Zephra" that places it in a class apart from other attractions of a similar nature. The story of the spectacle is taken from an old Norse legend full of strong climaxes and giving opportunity for a multitude of brilliant driffts, dances and pageants, musical numbers, strong dramatic situations and a lavish display of costumes, scenery and dazzling light effects seldom seen on any stage. The splendid combination being a revelation in gorgeousness and entertaining qualities that will delight those seeking the unusual in theatrical entertainment.

The return engagement which will be staged by the Zephra Operatic Spectacle Company under the auspices of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., and the Acadian Club will be given for benefit of the new children's hospital.

The large cast and chorus, numbering one hundred and fifty people, is made up entirely of local people, embracing the very best talent the city affords. An afternoon evening of rare enjoyment is promised those who attend the Grand next Friday or Saturday.

The seat sale opens Tuesday morning.

"LUCK OF THE NAVY" COMING TO GRAND THREE DAYS COMMENCING CHRISTMAS DAY

"The Luck of the Navy," a dramatic success which has been running for nearly two years in London, and presented by the original London company, headed by Percy Hutchinson, comes to the Grand Opera House for three nights and two matinees, commencing Christmas Day, under the management of F. Ray Comstock and Morris Best. "The Luck of the Navy" is a thrilling naval play, which was acted at four leading theatres in succession. It enjoys the honor of having been commended by the Queen of England, who, with the royal family, witnessed a command performance given by Mr. Hutchinson and his company last October. The cast is English, is a notable one and includes Miss Muriel Martin-Harvey, daughter of the well-known English actor, Mr. Hutchinson is a leading actor-manager of London and well known as the nephew of the late Sir Charles Wyndham. Mail orders now filled if accompanied by check or money order and war tax.

RARE ENTERTAINMENT BY CLARA SALISBURY-BAKER AT WEEKLY 'POPS' TONIGHT

Patrons of the Saturday night "Pops" will have a rare entertainment when Clara Salisbury-Baker will give, among other selections a piece entitled "On a Local Train." This is a delightful piece of work. This beautiful and talented artist is well known through sketches.

Mrs. Harry Carson, violinist, the String Ensemble, and a rousing community sing-song will provide an evening of rare enjoyment. Popular prices will prevail as usual.

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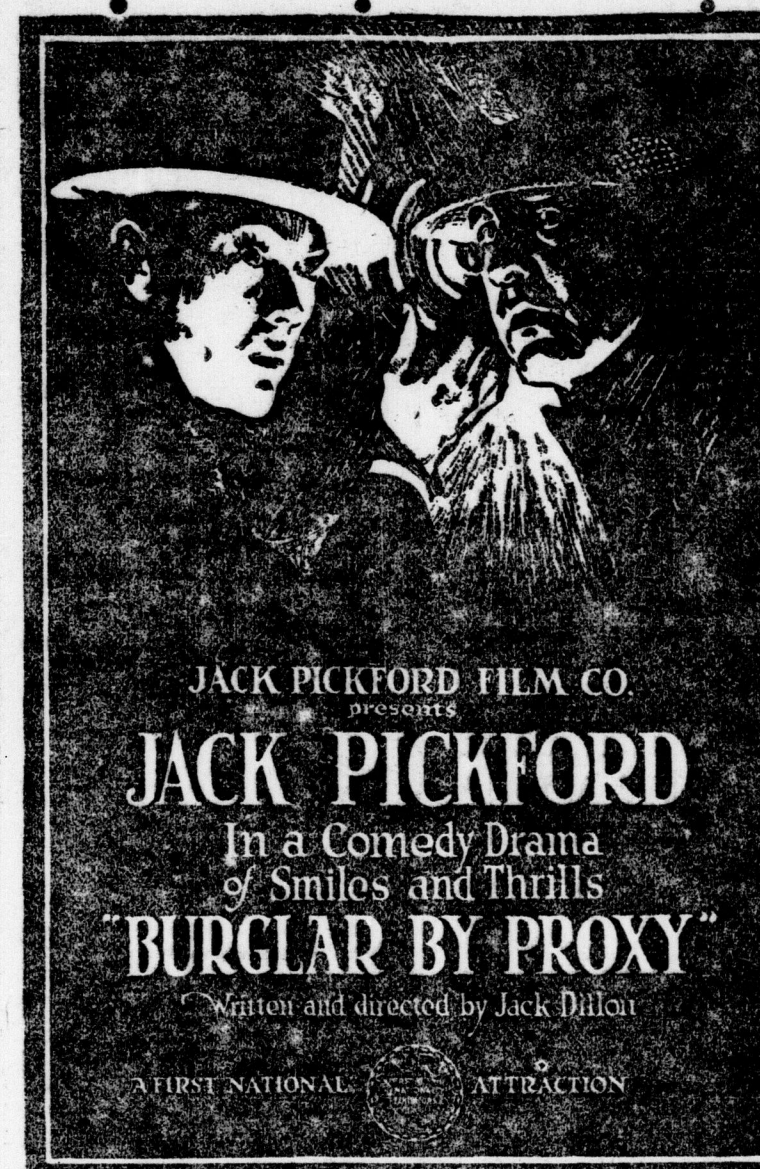
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EXAM. RESULTS

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—The following have passed the December local examinations set by the University of Toronto Faculty of Music:

Hamilton.

Junior theory—Class I.—Miss E. Kippis, Miss E. Lint, Class II.—E. W. Pearson, Pass—C. W. Hill, C. H. Kemp.

Elementary piano—Class I.—Miss E. Walsh, Miss J. L. Lounsbury, Miss C. Hennessey and Miss D. M. Wooden, Miss G. Pinnag and Miss V. Gavay, Pass—Miss A. Wood, S. White, Miss D. R. Stander, Miss D. Atkinson and Miss A. B. McCormack, Miss J. E. Allen, Miss M. B. Kellerborn and Miss G. M. Patterson, Miss M. O. Eichmiller, Miss E. D. Kerr and J. N. Laling, Miss M. I. Niabet.

Primary piano—Class II.—Miss K. E. Best, Miss R. M. Spence, Pass—Miss M. Johnson, Miss D. M. Sellar, J. Anderson, Miss E. G. Hall and Miss O. P. Smith, Miss E. I. Woodvorton, E. Dudley.

Junior piano—Pass—Miss B. C. Ritchie, Miss F. A. Tennant, Miss E. Bastado and Miss M. Duffy, Miss E. M. Moyer, Miss J. C. Morgan, Miss H. L. Overholt, Miss A. C. Brown, F. H. V. Oliphant and Miss M. V. Treen.

Intermediate piano—Class II.—Miss K. Sells, Miss M. I. V. Grace, Pass—Miss G. Webber, Miss M. Rae and Miss G. Willmott, Miss J. Drape and Miss G. E. Winslow, Miss G. R. Wilkin.

Intermediate singing—Pass—Miss G. James, Miss R. Pettit, London.

Intermediate theory—Class II.—Miss E. R. Pack.

Toronto.

Junior theory—Class I.—Miss R. White, Miss E. Burchell, Miss R. W. Haines, Miss R. Becker and Miss M. Cantley, Class II.—H. Blenkovitz, Pass—Miss I. Pollock.

Intermediate theory—Class II.—E. W. West.

Elementary piano—Class II.—Miss M. I. Moon, Miss M. Graham, S. Dearing and Miss D. M. Webb, Miss E. Spooner.

Pass—Miss C. T. Robertson, G. Evans, Primary piano—Class II.—W. W. Joel, Miss L. M. Fruitman, Miss E. E. Warburton, Miss D. E. Roberts, Miss A. M. Lamantia and Miss R. A. Abramowitz, Pass—Miss M. MacIntyre, Miss A. d'Apust, H. Patterson and Miss R. Pearson.

Junior piano—Class II.—Miss M. Sherman, Pass—Miss M. Patterson, Miss G. Cowieson, Miss D. Stalard, Miss N. Davidson.

Intermediate piano—Pass—Miss E. Carroll, Miss D. I. O'Brien.

BANQUET PRINCIPAL OF GALT SCHOOL AND PRESENT GOLD WATCH

GALT, Dec. 12.—Tonight at St. Andrew's School Principal William Linton of Victoria School, who is retiring, was tendered a complimentary banquet by the teachers of the city. Members of the public school board were present and, following a splendid repast provided by the lady teachers, there was a toast list, and Mr. Linton was presented with a gold watch.

MCARTHUR SPEAKS.

"Canadian Idols" was the subject of an interesting address by Peter Mc-

Arthur before the Women's Canadian Club at the city hall tonight.

GIFTS FOR CHILDREN.

The ladies of St. Patrick's Church tonight entertained about 300 children of the congregation in St. Patrick's Hall. Following supper, gifts were taken from a big tree for every child. Then followed an interesting program. A number of Galt veterans this week received the King's certificate of service.

BOLSHEVIKI MASSACRE

ALL OFFERING PROTESTS

IRKUTSK, Wednesday, Dec. 10.—(Russian Telegraph).—An engineer named Tchernikoff, who was arrested after having spent a week there, says the Bolsheviks shot all captive officers of the Siberian army who refused to join the Red army, and citizens who protested against night raids and other Bolshevik excesses.

The price of commodities, the engineer adds, increased from 100 to 200 per cent.

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Dresden Lad, Playing in Wheat Bin, Suffocates in Accident.

DRESDEN, Dec. 12.—John Francis, eight years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Francis, was suffocated in a grain bin here today.

With another boy, Dixie Francis, son of Manager F. R. Francis of the Maple Leaf Milling Company plant here, he was playing about 4 p.m. in a wheat bin in that company's mill, where his father is head miller. Unaware of their presence, workmen began to empty the bin from a chute in the bottom of it.

The other lad caught hold of a ladder, but John Francis was drawn down. His companion gave the alarm at once, and the pressure of the grain was relieved. It was fifteen minutes before he was extricated, dead from suffocation.

The boys had been away from school because of the illness of their teacher. Besides his parents, three sisters, Annie, Marjorie and Mary, survive.

KINGSVILLE WOMEN PRESENT TOWN FLAG

KINGSVILLE, Dec. 12.—Wednesday evening a free concert was given in the town hall here by the members of the Women's Institute for the purpose of presenting a flag to the town for the new steel flagpole recently erected. The hall was quite well filled. The following program was greatly enjoyed: Chairman's address by Mrs. A. H. Hubert, Wigle, presentation of flag by Mrs. Thomas O. Broadwell, selection by Junior orchestra, a song by Misses Iva Oxley and Marie Kratz, solo by Mrs. Leroy Allen, reading by Mrs. Byron Broadwell.

Through the kindness of Messrs. Harris and Russell two reels of pictures were shown. Additional numbers were a solo by William Brown, address by W. A. Smith, piano solo by Mrs. Gonnell and Mrs. Allen, solo by Guy Brown, duet by Misses Oxley and Kratz.

AUTO SMASHES BUGGY NEAR MOUNT BRYDGES

MOUNT BRYDGES, Dec. 12.—While Clifford Nichols and his two sisters were on their way to St. Andrew's Church on Wednesday evening, their buggy was struck by an auto and completely wrecked. All three were thrown out, but escaped with some bruises. The horse was caught after running some distance.

The people of this place enjoyed a treat last Monday evening, when they listened to a lecture by Rev. D. M. Morrison of Sarnia, entitled, "That Boy." The high school students moved into their new school this week. Both teachers and students are delighted with the new building.

SIXTEEN WOULD-BE CITIZENS OF CANADA

OWEN SOUND, Dec. 12.—Sixteen applications for naturalization were heard before Judge Sutherland this afternoon, and of this number six were adjourned, two dismissed, and eight recommended. There were two Armenians, one Austrian and five Germans, among the applicants who were recommended.

NO OPPOSITION IS EXPECTED FOR SMITH

STRATFORD, Dec. 12.—It is not expected that there will be any opposition offered on Monday for Peter Smith, provincial treasurer, when nominations are to take place for the election made necessary through the appointment of Mr. Smith to the Drury Cabinet. Mr. Smith had a majority of over 2,500, and this in itself would act as a deterrent to any aspirants.

GIVES KINGSVILLE LAD TWO-YEAR TERM

WINDSOR, Dec. 12.—Declaring him a menace to the community, Judge Miers in police court today sentenced Edward Davey, 17 years old, of Kingsville, to two years in Kingston penitentiary for housebreaking.

THREE FOR MAYORALTY. OWEN SOUND, Dec. 12.—Three candidates for mayoralty honors have announced themselves. They are: Roland Patterson has served for two years in the council. L. Thomson has been out of municipal politics for several years.

Religious Body May Ask Prohibitive Impost If Wartime Act Is Repealed.

Washington, Dec. 10.—A tax of half a million dollars a pint on whiskey will be asked tomorrow of Congress, the executive committee of the internal reform bureau, a religious organization, declared here today, in the event the supreme court declares the war-time prohibition amendment unconstitutional.

"The supreme court has decided that a thing can be taxed to death," said Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, head of the bureau, in explaining the committee's action.

Repeal Proposals Postponed.

The House agricultural committee deferred indefinitely today further consideration of various resolutions proposing repeal of the war-time prohibition act, after hearing Representative Rainey, Democrat, Illinois, who demanded \$500,000 in direct taxes would be paid to the Government next month if the act were repealed.

"Such a repeal would fit in well with a program of economy," he said.

In postponing further consideration of the repeal resolutions, the committee did not discuss its progress. Chairman Haugen, Republican, Iowa, merely stating at the conclusion of Representative Rainey's argument that they would be "deferred."

The committee has before it the agricultural appropriation bill upon which it is proposed to begin work and no plans for further hearings of the repeal proposals were discussed, although this was not regarded as a definite decision to shelve the resolutions.

ARGENTINE GRANTS BIG CREDIT TO Gt. BRITAIN, FRANCE AND ITALY

Buenos Ayres, Thursday, Dec. 11.—The bill granting a credit of 200,000,000 pesos to Great Britain, France and Italy to facilitate the purchase of Argentine products, was reported to the Chamber of Commerce by the financial committee tonight. The report was approved by a vote of 37 to 35. The credit will be guaranteed by deposit of 60,000,000 pesos in the bank of the Argentine nation. The measure now goes to the senate.

SHIPS FOUR CARS OF LEAF AT LEAMINGTON

RIDGETOWN, Dec. 12.—The Rock City Tobacco Company of Leamington shipped four cars of Canadian Leaf Ridgetown on Thursday. The consignment amounted to \$45,000, which was distributed amongst the growers in that district.

STRATHROY TO VOTE ON PUBLIC LIBRARY

STRATHROY, Dec. 12.—The ratepayers of Strathroy will vote on the 5th of January on the question of the establishment of a public library in Strathroy.

The funeral took place this afternoon from the family residence, Victoria street, of William Linton, who died on Tuesday in his 80th year.

KITCHENER SEXTET ARE OUT FOR WIN AT WELLAND

KITCHENER, Dec. 12.—The Kitchener seniors left here tonight for their first game in Welland in mid-season form. The early training and the workout on artificial ice are responsible for it. The management predicts surprise for Canada hockey fans when the season opens next month.

LORNE CHITICK BURIED. DORCHESTER, Dec. 12.—The funeral of Lorne Chitick was held here today from the family residence to the Union Cemetery, the Rev. Harold Sutton officiating. Great sympathy is being expressed for the bereaved family. He was a grandson of Squire Chitick of London and besides his parents, he is survived by one sister, Miss Cora Chitick.

SANDWICH RESIDENT DIES. WINDSOR, Dec. 12.—George Gray, 81, resident of Sandwich more than 80 years, died this afternoon at his residence, 223 Mile street, Sandwich. Surviving him are one sister, Mrs. Mary Gray, with whom he lived, are two sons, G. W., of Sandwich, and John V. Gray of the Gray Construction Company, Toronto, and one daughter, Mrs. C. V. Blatchford of Listowel.

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\$35.00 OVERCOATS	\$25.90	\$53.00 OVERCOATS	\$37.75
\$50.00 OVERCOATS	\$37.50	\$55.00 OVERCOATS	\$41.25
\$56.00 OVERCOATS	\$42.00	\$60.00 OVERCOATS	\$45.00

\$37.50 Young Men's Smart Overcoats

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\$9.50 Boys' Overcoats. Sizes 22 to 28, for Saturday	\$6.95
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\$19.50 Boys' Overcoats; velvet collars, 26 to 34, for	\$13.75
\$21.00 Boys' Ulster Overcoats, 29 to 36, for Saturday	\$15.90
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Wegner has successfully sounded the right note to boys.

Men's Ribbed Wool, in red, navy and dark blue. Regular \$7.00, for \$4.95

Fine Worsteds, assorted colors. Regular \$15.00, for \$10.95

Pullovers

Fine Jerseys, in assorted colors. Regular \$6.50, for \$3.95. Regular \$5.00, for \$3.29. Regular \$3.50, for \$2.85. V-neck, Regular \$9.00, for \$6.95. Regular \$7.50, for \$5.95. High Neck Pullovers, Regular \$3.50, for \$2.85. Assorted Colors, Regular \$7.00, for \$4.95. Blue Body, Red Collar, Regular \$8.75, for \$5.69. Grey, Regular \$4.50, for \$2.95.

FURTHER UNFOLDS THE DOCUMENT

Sweaters

Are you keeping up with the Joneses this Christmas? Here's a list that's really impressive. Buy Sweaters now.

\$7.00, grey, trimmed with blue collar	\$4.95
\$8.00, grey with collar	\$5.95
\$8.00, combed wool, fancy low necks	\$5.95
\$12.00, brown, trimmed with blue collar	\$8.95
\$7.00, dark color, trimmed, with collar	\$4.95
\$13.50, Acme Sweater, light brown and collar	\$8.95
\$10.50, maroon, with collar	\$7.95
\$11.50, light brown, with collar	\$7.95
\$8.00, dark blue, with collar, fancy knit	\$5.95
\$7.50, dark wine, trimmed, with collar, grey and wine	\$5.95
\$7.50, dark green, trimmed with white and green	\$5.95
\$15.00, medium brown, extra quality, with collar	\$10.95
\$11.50, dark wine, extra heavy, with collar	\$7.95
\$12.00, dark brown, extra heavy, with collar	\$8.95
\$15.00, beautiful wine, fancy knit, with collar	\$10.95
\$9.35, dark green, extra heavy, fancy knit, with collar	\$6.95
Sizes 38, 40 and 42, grey, with collar, extra value	\$1.69
Black and orange, fancy; regular \$8.00, for	\$5.95
Brown comb wool; regular \$9.00, for	\$6.42
Black rope knit; regular \$2.25, for	\$4.69
Grey rope knit; regular \$12.50, for	\$8.95
Grey rope knit; regular \$15.00, for	\$10.95
Brown fancy V-neck Coat; regular \$9.00, for	\$6.95
Grey ribbed wool; regular \$13.50, for	\$9.95
Brown Norfolk; regular \$9.50, for	\$6.69
Red rope knit; regular \$12.00, for	\$8.95

Daily Activities

From Now on Until Christmas Buying Gifts

Suits	Hosiery
Mufflers	Dress Shirts
Caps	Work Shirts
Hats	Overalls
Overcoats	Pants
Raincoats	Smocks
Sweaters	Belts
Suspenders	Garters
Handkerchiefs	Cuff Buttons
Umbrellas	Collars
Pyjamas	Arm Bands
Night Robes	Fur Mitts
Underwear	Fur Caps
House Coats	Fur Coats

Wegner gives information and friendly advice. And here's co-operation on the money you save buying

Underwear

Penman's Gold Stripe, fleece lined; regular \$1.50	\$1.19
Penman's Plain; regular \$1.35	\$1.10
Fleece-Lined; regular \$1.25	.89c
Fleece-Lined; regular \$1.10	.78c
Ribbed Wool and Scotch Knit; regular \$2.50, for	\$1.39
Ribbed-All-Wool; regular \$3.25, for	\$2.49
Fine Merino; regular \$1.75, for	\$1.13
Fine French Merino; regular \$1.65, for	.69c
Medium Weight Wool; regular \$2.50, for	\$1.95
Penman's No. 71; regular \$1.65, for	.95c
Stanfield's Merino; regular \$1.65, for	.79c
Botany Brand; regular \$1.65, for	\$1.25
Boys' Fleece Lined; sizes 20 to 32; regular 85c, for	.57c
Boys' Natural Wool; sizes 28, 30 and 32; regular \$1.00, for	.69c
Small Boys' Natural Wool; sizes 20 and 22; regular \$1.00, for	.69c
Men's Ribbed Wool, combed; regular \$6.00, for	\$4.95
Men's Ribbed Wool, combed; regular \$5.00, for	\$2.50
Men's Medium Weight, combed; regular \$4.00, for	\$2.95
Fleece-Lined, combed; regular \$3.75, for	\$2.25
Tru-Knit Ribbed, combed; regular \$4.00, for	\$2.95
Stanfield's Fine Wool, combed; regular \$4.50, for	\$3.95
Natural Wool, combed, Admiral, Commodore and Penman's Preferred; regular \$5.50, for	\$3.95
Men's Merino, combed; regular \$3.25, for	\$1.95

Catarrh Truth

TOLD IN A SIMPLE WAY NO APPARATUS, INHALERS, SALVES, LOTIONS, HARMFUL DRUGS, SMOKE OR ELECTRICITY

HEALS DAY AND NIGHT It is a new way. It is something absolutely different. No lotions, sprays or sticky smelling salves or creams. No inhalers, or any apparatus of any kind. Nothing to smoke or inhale. No steaming, or rubbing or injections. No electricity or vibration or massage. No powder, no plaster, no keeping in the house. Nothing of that kind at all. Something new and different—something instantly successful and different—something that makes you pay out a lot of money. You can stop it over night—and I will gladly tell you how.

FREE. I am not a doctor and this is not a so-called doctor's prescription—but I have freed many of my friends, and my friends' friends, of their suffering. Your suffering will stop at once like magic.

BE FREE FROM CATARRH! Catarrh is filthy and loathsome—it does one's mind. It undermines your health and weakens your will. The hacking, coughing, spitting is obnoxious to you and to those about you. It is a constant reminder of your weakness and your impotence. You know it will bring you to an untimely grave because every moment of this suffering is slowly yet surely sapping away your vitality.

SEND NO MONEY. But I found a cure, and I am ready to tell you about it FREE. Write me promptly. Just write me today, before you do another thing. Just say, "I want to try Jan-O-Sun." That's all you need say. I will understand, and I will write to you with complete information FREE, at once. Don't think of turning this page until you have asked for this wonderful treatment that can do for you what it has done for so many others.

JAN-O-SUN—59 St. Peter St., Dept. 184, Montreal, Que.

WORK THIS PUZZLE! SEND NO MONEY!



\$100. CASH PRIZE or \$100. TALKING MACHINE

ALSO \$10. FOR NEATEST SOLUTION. Somebody who sends for the particulars of this Puzzle Contest will receive a \$100. TALKING MACHINE or \$100. IN GOLD MONEY! Try it now. It may be you. Write the name of the Office in which you are working, and the name of the person who sent you this puzzle. Send it to the Puzzle Contest, 120 Dundas Street, London, Ontario, Canada.

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WEGNER'S CHRISTMAS SALE

Mail Orders Promptly Sent

120 DUNDAS STREET, LONDON

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TALKS TO CANADIAN CLUB AT INGERSOLL

INGERSOLL, Dec. 12.—Addressing the Canadian Club at the opening meeting of the season at the Ingersoll Inn this evening, Lieut.-Col. Thomas Gibson, D.S.O., C.M.G., of Toronto, son of Postmaster and Mrs. John Gibson, was heard with much interest. President Lieut.-Col. Mayberry presided, and the attendance was large. Lieut.-Col. Gibson was extended a rousing reception, and his address on "Some Phases of the War" was listened to with rapt attention. A vote of thanks was heartily passed, on motion of F. G. Walley and Dr. Rogers.

FISHERMAN FINED FOR VIOLATION OF TEMPERANCE LAWS

Port Stanley Man Pays Heavily For One Small Bottle.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 12.—It cost A. McKay, a Port Stanley fisherman, \$36.50 for one small bottle of whiskey, which he claimed to have purchased for \$7 in London. This is the way McKay figured it up today, having been fined \$20 and \$8 costs by Magistrate Hunt on a charge of violating the Ontario temperance act. According to Chief of Police McIntosh of Port Stanley, George Brame, another fisherman, summoned on a similar charge, absolutely refused to appear before Magistrate Hunt. A warrant has been issued for his arrest.

MOTHERS' CLUB.

The Myrtle Street Mothers' Club held its regular meeting Thursday, with a large number of members present, including nearly the complete teaching staff. The business of the afternoon included the selection of a site for the new school in Myrtle school district at the request of some members of the board of education, the unanimous choice being on First avenue, facing Forest avenue. Miss Fowler gave a splendid paper on current events, which was much enjoyed.

Mrs. McCully was nominated for school trustee at the Union Mothers' Club meeting, which was held December 1. Mrs. McCully, being the first woman to run for the board of education, will have the support of all mothers.

HOLY ANGELS' BAZAAR.

The auditorium of Holy Angels' Church was crowded to the doors on Thursday evening, the second day of the annual bazaar by the congregation. The supper served by the ladies was an excellent one and was liberally patronized.

Several drawings took place, the following being the winners:

Pillow slips, donated by Miss M. Wadick, won by Miss McShee, Erie street. Pillow slips, donated by Mrs. William Coleman, River road, won by Miss Minnie Handley.

Mahogany tray, donated by Mrs. S. Goodwin, won by Miss Grace Coffey.

The Holy Angels' Orchestra furnished an excellent program of music.

SOME RECORDS FOR CHRISTMAS.

Here is your problem solved for a Christmas gift. Give Victrola records. You will find a large number that are specially suited for the Christmas season, and any number of others that are good for all time. Whatever you may want you are sure to be able to obtain in the Victrola Parlors of J. A. Olds, 242 Dundas street, London.

HEREFORD CATTLE BRING GOOD PRICES AT GUELPH AUCTION

James Page of Wallacestown Pays Top Price For Ruby Fairfax.

(Special to The Advertiser.) GUELPH, Dec. 12.—The auction sale of Hereford cattle under the auspices of the Ontario Hereford Breeders Association held in the Winter Fair Buildings here this afternoon proved successful. It was largely attended. Good prices were obtained and the cattle were spread pretty well all over the province.

The top price of the sale was paid by James Page of Wallacestown, who gave \$1,400 for Ruby Fairfax, a two-year-old heifer, bred and consigned by J. Hooper & Sons of St. Marys. The price included a calf at foot. Lorna Fairfax, a yearling heifer, from the herd of L. Currah of Bright, brought \$1,000, the buyer being C. Lyons of Dutton.

W. Readhead of Milton, paid \$600 for a five-year-old cow. W. Mitchell of Norham, purchased a number of animals. The average price of the 67 animals sold was \$265, the grand total of the sale being \$17,855. Earl Garth of Greenbury, Ind., was the chief auctioneer, and he was assisted by James McDonald and W. G. Taylor of Guelph.

GO TO TORONTO.

The regular meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce was held this afternoon. A special committee, composed of George J. Thorp, W. A. Mahoney, J. Kennedy, J. H. Simpson and Mayor Carter was appointed to represent the chamber at Toronto next week, when matters pertaining to the Winter Fair will be discussed with the executive of the fair.

The Guelph Fat Stock Club and the Guelph Poultry Association will be both represented.

The directors expressed their hearty approval of the proposal to have the transportation departments of the C. P. R. and G. T. R. meet in their rooms in January, and arrangements will be made to properly entertain the visitors.

FAIR RECEIPTS HIGH.

Secretary R. W. Wade of the Winter Fair this morning expressed himself as delighted with the attendance during the week. He said the skeletoned train service no doubt had its effect on the attendance this year, but taking everything into consideration it was most satisfactory.

The total receipts at the gates amounted to \$4,347.20, which compares very favorably with those of other years. In 1912 the receipts were \$3,700; 1913, \$4,000; 1914, \$4,200; 1915, \$3,350; 1916, \$4,500; 1917, \$4,300, and in 1918, when the influenza was so bad, they dropped to \$2,800. With a return

to good train service in 1920 Mr. Wade expects to break all records.

SHIPPING LIVESTOCK.

Although the great fair is over, the buildings presented a busy appearance this morning. After the show last night many shipments were made by both railroads, but the greater majority of the stock is being shipped today. It is expected that by tonight the greater part of the stock will have been shipped to the owners.

FIGHTING AT THREE PLACES BETWEEN MEXICAN FEDERAL TROOPS AND VILLISTAS

EAGLE PASS, Texas, Dec. 12.—Fighting between Mexican federal troops and Villistas was reported at three places today in the vicinity of Musquillo, Coahuila. Reports that 1,000 Villa men were engaged were denied by Carranza sources. Villistas were reported still holding Musquillo. It was officially announced through Mexican sources here that General Francisco Murguía had arrived at Barroteran, where the Mexican National Railway branches off to Musquillo, about twenty miles away, and with him were nine trainloads of Carranza troops.

DECLINED TO TAKE ACTION. WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Senate Military Committee today declined to take action on a resolution by Senator Ashurst, Democrat, Arizona, authorizing the secretary of war to employ the army to protect American citizens on United States soil from Mexican bandits. The resolution was ordered back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be referred to the foreign relations committee.

SIXTEEN SAILORS SAVED.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Sixteen members of the crew of the American steamer Liberty Glow, reported missing since the vessel was wrecked off Terceira, Azores, have been saved, according to word received here. The others, who have been unaccounted for, are presumed to have perished.

WILL NOT AGREE TO REORGANIZING RUSS TROOPS IN ESTHONIA

Mobilization There For Fresh Attack On Petrograd Was Suggested.

REVAL, Monday, Dec. 8.—It is reported here that Gen. Estievart of the French army, has requested the Estonian Government to permit the reconstruction of the army by Gen. Yudenitch and to allow the West Russian forces, formerly commanded by Gen. Avaloff, to be mobilized in Esthonia for a fresh attack on Petrograd. Esthonia is said to have definitely refused to entertain such proposals.

BOURGEOISIE'S RULE NEARING END, SAYS RED ANNOUNCEMENT

Declares Third Year of Soviets Begins Under Very Good Omens.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—"The third year of the Soviet Government begins under very good omens," says a Bolshevik communication received here from Moscow today. "This year will be the last year of the bourgeoisie's rule on earth," says the dispatch. A Bolshevik communication, issued before the announcement of the capture of Kharkov, recorded a general advance by the Bolsheviks on all the fronts, and the occupation of Volchansk in the Kharkov region. It also told of the swift pursuit of the "hurriedly retreating" Kolchak troops in Siberia.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

RAIL KIDNEY DISEASE

RHEUMATISM BRIGHT'S DISEASE DIABETES BACKACHE

23 THE PROMENADE

The Proposed Street Car Fare Increase Will Go Into the Pay Envelope!

When you mark your ballot on New Year's Day, remember that "Yes" means that you give practical effect to your belief that a worker is entitled to a fair living wage.

The union employees of the Street Railway appeal to all workers to sanction this moderate readjustment. To you it means only a few cents a month; to them it means a decent share of life's comforts.

Sir Adam Beck and the experts of the Hydro Electric Power Commission advise the city council that you could not operate the road on so low fares yourself.

Vote "YES" On the FARES BYLAW

Make it An Electrical Christmas

The Hydro Shop solves the problem of the gift for Christmas. The electrical present is the last word in 20th century up-to-dateness. It is sure to be correct. Not only will it please on Christmas morning, but it will be a delight through the entire year. Whether your problem be to please young or old, married or single, sick or well, you will find something electrical that will be just right. The inexpensiveness of the majority of these elegant presents will astonish you. We can suit your needs to your purse. And, remember, the Hydro Shop stands back of every article it sells.

Give Her a Vacuum Cleaner



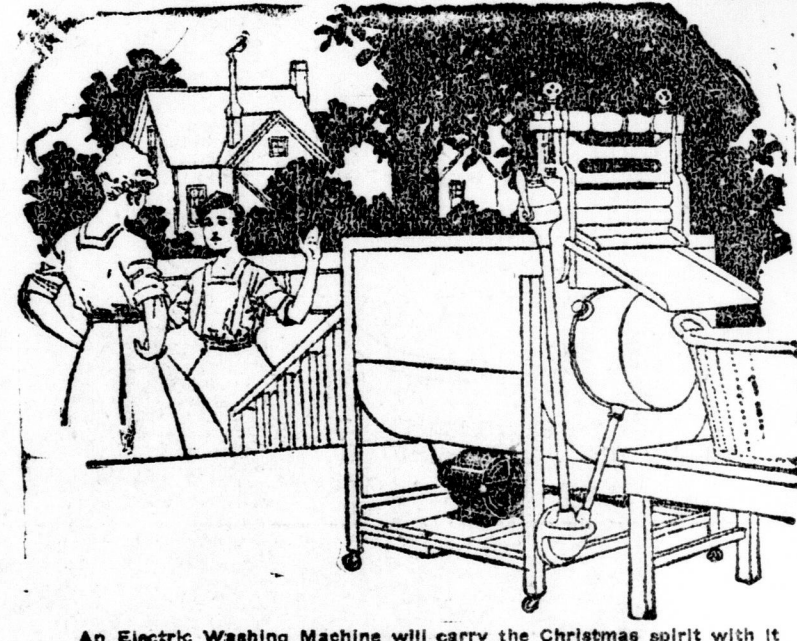
The Hoover makes housework easy. It's a winner as a Christmas present.

Let Her Cook By Wire



The electric device, whether a Table Toaster or a Kitchen Range, makes cooking a pleasure. What a surprise for Christmas morning.

Turns Wash-Day Into a Holiday



An Electric Washing Machine will carry the Christmas spirit with it throughout the year.

A Few Hints for Christmas Presents

For Father—

Electric Cigar Lighter
Auto Portable Lamp
Illuminated Shaving Mirror
Desk Lamp

For Mother—

Electric Toaster
Electric Grill
Electric Range
Sewing Machine Motor
Electric Cleaner
Washing Machines

For "Him"—

Electric Shaving Mug
Sund Lamp
Pocket Flash Lamp

For "Her"—

Electric Chaffing Dish
Soudor Iron
Electric Curling Iron
Artistic Lamp

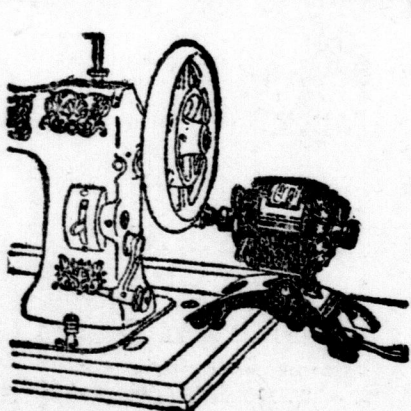
For Elderly People—

Electric Teapot
Heating Pad
Reading Lamp
Luminous Radiator
Foot Warmer.

For the Kiddies—

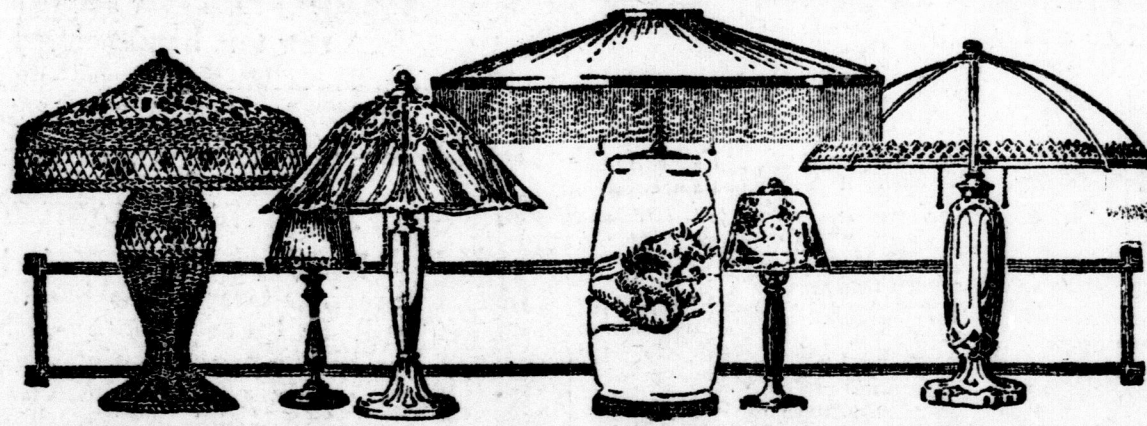
Electric Toys
Telegraph Set
Motor Driven Airplane
Toy Motor
Toys That Go

It Does the Sewing



This Motor can be attached to any machine. It makes an ideal Christmas gift.

A Beautiful Lamp Is Always a Source of Pleasure



Illuminating gifts throw the light of cheer and gladness about them. We have them in most exquisite designs. Would you like a nice one for "his" desk? Aren't you quite sure "she" would be delighted with one on Christmas morning?

Toys That Go For the Boy



Set the lad up in the railway business or give him an airplane for Christmas. They go.

Electrical Christmas Hints and Labor Savers.
Open on Saturday Evenings Until Christmas.

THE HYDRO SHOP

CORNER DUNDAS AND WELLINGTON STREETS.
PHONE 7000.

FREE CASH PRIZES

We have already given away \$5,000 FREE. \$200.00 more IN CASH and numbers of Merchandise Prizes will be GIVEN AWAY at an Early date.

1st Prize, \$50.00 in Cash. 2nd Prize, \$40.00 in Cash. 3rd Prize, \$35.00 in Cash. 4th Prize, \$25.00 in Cash. 5th to 9th Prizes—Each \$10.00 in Cash.

TOGETHER WITH MANY MERCHANDISE PRIZES

Herewith will be found the picture of a Log Hut in the Woods. At first glance all you see is a man, a woman and a dog. If you look closely the faces of 8 other persons will be found. Can you find them? It is no easy task but with patience and endurance can be accomplished.

You may win a cash prize by doing so. Many have done this as will be shown by the names and addresses which we will send you. If you find the faces mark each one with an X, cut out the picture and send it to us, together with a slip of paper on which you have written the words "I have found all the faces and marked them." Write these nine words plainly and neatly, as in case of fire, both writing and neatness are considered factors in this contest.

This may take up a little of your time but as TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS in cash and many merchandise prizes are given away, it is worth your time to take a little trouble over this matter. Remember all you have to do is to mark the faces, cut out the picture and write on a separate piece of paper the words, "I have found all the faces and marked them."

WE DO NOT ASK YOU TO SPEND ONE CENT OF YOUR MONEY IN ORDER TO ENTER THIS CONTEST

Send your answer at once we will reply by Return Mail telling you whether your answer is correct or not, and we will send you a complete Prize List, together with the names and addresses of persons who have recently received, over Five Thousand Dollars in Cash Prizes from us, and full particulars of a simple condition that must be fulfilled. (This condition does not involve the spending of any of your money.) Although these persons are entirely unknown to us, they are our references and are entirely trustworthy.

Send Your Reply Direct to
GOOD HOPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY
46 ST. ALEXANDER STREET, MONTREAL, CAN.

BOLSHEVIK PREMIER LENINE LAUDED BY ITALIAN SOCIALISTS

Deputy Declares Entente Is
Importing Adventurers
Into Russia.

ROME, Wednesday, Dec. 10.—Russia was to the fore again today in the chamber of Deputies, when the Socialists headed Great Britain and the United States as the most plotters of that state. Deputy Cicotti declared that an Anglo-American combination existed to make Odessa, Danzig and Flume centres from which to reach out and strangle continental Europe.

The Socialist Deputy Professor Graziade asserted that the war was suspended only temporarily. He said the bourgeoisie had hoped that life would be resumed as before the conflict, but that the general elections had disillusioned them. He declared that the war had had the effect of awakening the strength of the Socialists of all countries. The Catholics were against the war because of the question of temporal power and because they feared the defeat of the Central Empires, he said. All the Socialists applauded, while the Catholics shouted their disapproval.

Addressing the Catholics, Deputy Graziade declared: "Your priests and your propagandists were defeated. All the Catholics rose protesting. Graziade continued: 'In fact, you were not at the front.' Deputy Cavazzani, a Catholic, retorted: 'I was there.'"

Deputy Graziade then took up the Russian situation. "The Entente recruits adventurers against Russia, and as it has already starved those of Germany," he asserted. "We must proclaim our solidarity with Soviet Russia." The entire Socialist group arose and cheered for Nikolai Lenin, the Russian Bolshevik premier, while the Catholics Deputy Graziade expressed opposition to an Anglo-American hegemony, declaring that for three centuries continental Europe had been covered with blood for the especial purpose of serving England's policy.

**HAMILTON CHILD DIES
OF SLEEPING SICKNESS**

HAMILTON, Dec. 12.—Beryl Pettit, 14 years of age, daughter of a storekeeper in Stony Creek, died today from sleeping sickness, after a week's illness. There is one case of sleeping sickness in this city, but the patient is improving.

**Eats Candy But
Loses Her Fat**

Here's joyful news for every fleshy person who loves good things to eat, especially those who are deploring their desire to keep their weight or to reduce the fat with which they are already burdened.

The famous Marmola Prescription has been put up in a convenient tablet form where at only one dollar per large case, to get rid of fat at the rate of two of these little tablets after each meal and at bedtime until you have reduced your weight to where you want it. No wrinkles or flabbiness will remain to show where the fat came off.

Simply use Marmola Prescription Tablets according to directions; they are harmless and can be used with perfect safety. Try them for just a few weeks and get results without going through long stages of tireless exercise and starvation diet. Get them at any good drug store or send price, direct to Marmola Company, 304 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich., and a full size package will be mailed to you direct in plain wrapper and postpaid.

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RECOGNITION BY U.S. OF "IRISH REPUBLIC" STRONGLY OPPOSED

Delegation Urges That Consular and Diplomatic Representatives Be Sent.

ELIMINATE HYPHENISM
President of Pittsburgh Ulster Society Calls For Unity.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The claim of the Irish Republic to recognition as an independent government was brought to Congress again today and was debated in militant fashion through a temporary session of the House committee on foreign affairs. A crowd which jammed the committee room and bled adjoining corridors punctuated the proceedings with cheers and with hoots of disapproval as the opposing speakers presented their arguments and many times threw the session into disorder by yelling gratuitous advice to the committee. The occasion was a committee consideration of a bill (H.R. 10100) to the government set up by the insurgent Irish republicans. Its supporters declared it presented an opportunity for Congress to do all it could constitutionally toward a full diplomatic recognition and to support the United States in a dangerous foreign situation.

De Valera Absent. Eamon de Valera, "President of the Irish Republic," who was expected to appear at the meeting of the Provisional government, did not appear at the meeting. The Irish Republic, he said, could not be considered a de facto government under international law. "The fact that they have not a sufficient army," he said, "that they have not a system of taxation that they have not established courts, and other circumstances demonstrate that they have not really established a de facto government."

George T. Lemon of Troy, N. Y., president of the National Federation of Presbyterians, also spoke, opposing the bill, charged that the advocates of Irish freedom were attempting to bring about a question in the 1920 presidential campaign. "Declaring that the whole spirit of today's hearings was to bring about a question in the 1920 presidential campaign," he declared, "the first thing to do is to get a bill introduced in the Irish republic, but to withdraw your ambassador from the court of St. James."

Quoted Lodge. George L. Fox of New Haven, Conn., another witness, began his statement by quoting from Senator Lodge of the foreign relations committee, who, he said, had told him in private conversation last September that the United States had no business interfering in the Irish question. Enlisting Great Britain as the friend of United States, the speaker turned to Mr. Walsh, he said the British Government was doing all it could to help the Irish while "this man" was thinking to help Germany.

In the commotion which followed the statement, Representative Mason made himself heard above the hoots of the crowd and interpreted the situation to reflections on any witness before the committee. Representative Kennedy of Rhode Island, temporarily in the chairmanship, rebuked Mr. Fox and pointed out for order at the same time, but the crowd got out of control again when a spectator shouted: "And he should be about a citizen of the United States."

An American Precedent. With shouts of disapproval, Mr. Fox then proceeded to compare the situation of Ireland with that of southern Confederacy during the civil war. Great Britain and the other powers, he said, withheld recognition of the Confederacy even after it had the control of the Union armies at bay for four years, while recognition was asked for Ireland although it never had an effective army.

Mr. Fox also ridiculed statements that "governing classes" oppressed Ireland and that at length on the influence of the Roman Catholic Church in the Sinn Fein movement. The elections, he said, were not representative, but were manipulated by "the Sinn Fein Catholic Sinn Fein Irish, who took the part of the enemy in the war."

**ILLINOIS COMMITTEE
SAYS \$24.50 IS FAIR
PRICE FOR MEN'S SUITS**

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The first "fair price" of clothing were listed today by the Chicago clothing sub-committee of the Illinois fair-price committee to show that dependable merchandise can be bought at reasonable prices. The prices were not fixed as maximum or minimum figures.

As long as present stocks last, women's suits can be purchased as low as \$25, dresses at \$15.25, shoes at \$4.55, men's shoes at \$5.55, suits and overcoats at \$24.50 each.

These prices were made by the sub-committee consisting of five executives of some of Chicago's larger stores, and their statement said the figures were "fair prices for serviceable articles in the various lines mentioned," but the replacement orders at the present prices would increase these figures.

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Whatever You Do Don't Neglect Your Eyes, Says Dr. Lewis, Who

Tells How To Strengthen Eyesight 50 Per Cent in One Week's Time in Many Instances.

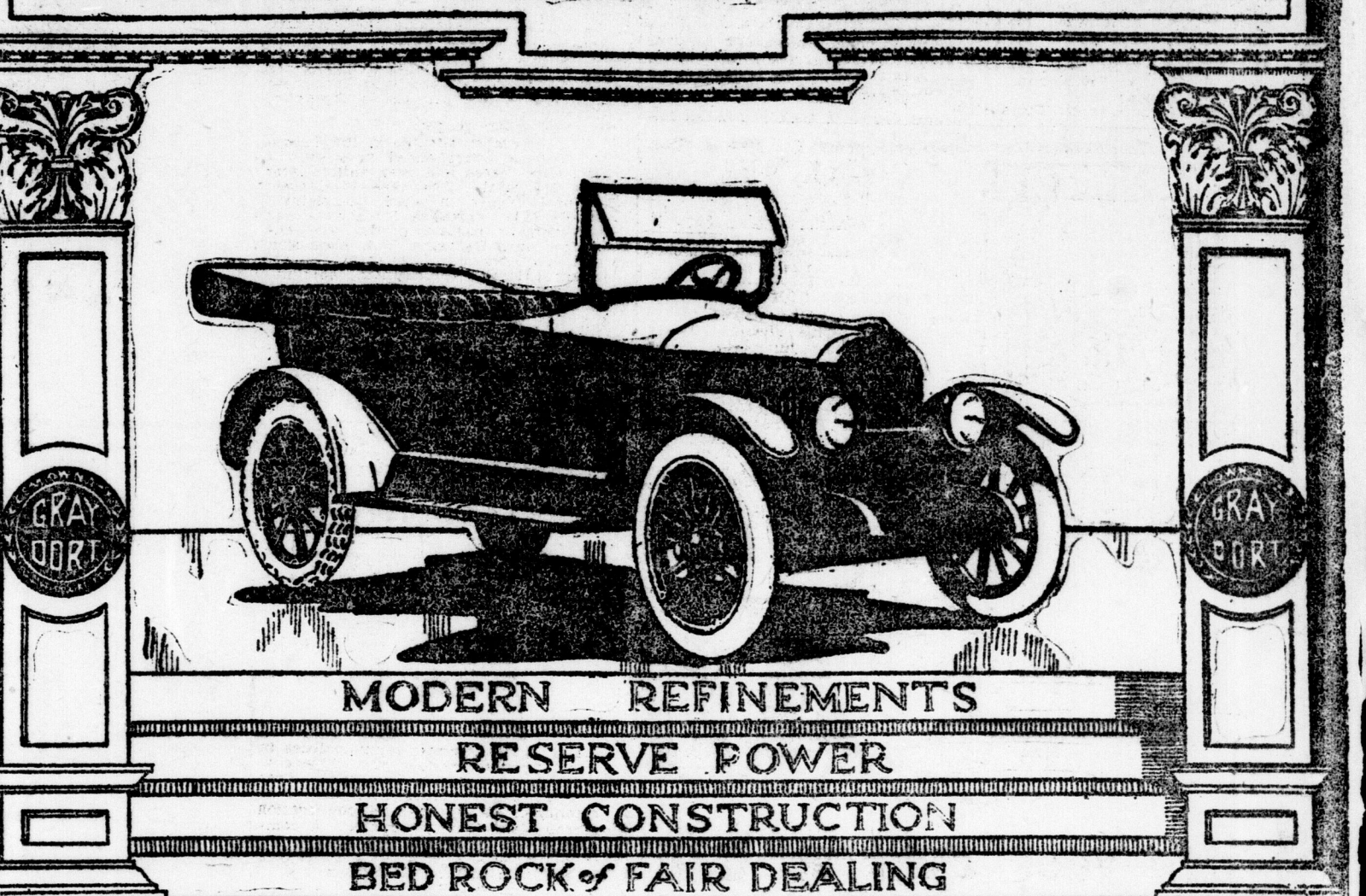
A Free Prescription You Can Have of Every Getting Glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eyestrain or other eye weaknesses? If so, you will be glad to know that, according to Dr. Lewis, there is real hope for you. He says neglect causes more eye troubles and poor sight than any other one thing. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this free prescription. One man says after trying it: "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain me dreadfully, now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed heavy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seemed clear. I can even read fine print without glasses." It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitude more will be able to strengthen their eyes so they will be spared the trouble and expense of being forced to wear glasses.

NOTE: Another prominent physician, to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Bon-Opto is a very remarkable remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. The manufacturers guarantee it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good druggist and is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." It is sold in this city by the Standard Drug Company, to be spared the trouble and expense of being forced to wear glasses.

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Side curtains now open with the doors, as in cars costing \$2000 and more.

The emergency brake is on the lever—more big car construction.

A new cowl gives a touch of beauty to the driving compartment such as European cars possess.

Imported beauty, too, is in the new hood with its many long, narrow louvers.

"Thermoid" brake lining—a higher standard of safety than ever before set for light cars.

A new top, hand-tailored in our own shops.

There are many more—an improved electrical system, a better carburetor, heavier axle—you will find them when you come to see the car.

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Every good feature of the many thousand previous Gray-Dorts has been retained. You still find the same smooth, handsome lines, without a suggestion of freakishness. The wonderful Gray-Dort finish, developed by 60 years of coach-building. The big bore, long stroke motor. The heavy crankshaft—many pounds heavier than in other light cars. A big, husky rear axle, built under our supervision right here

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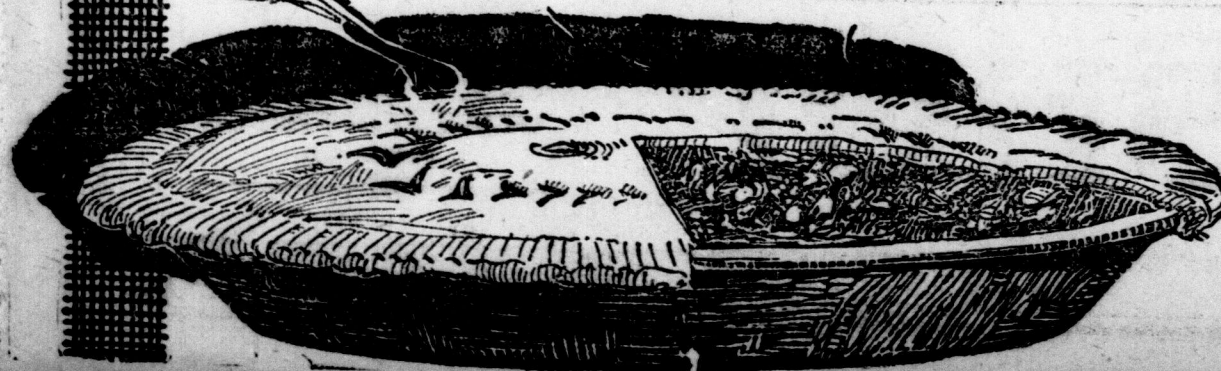
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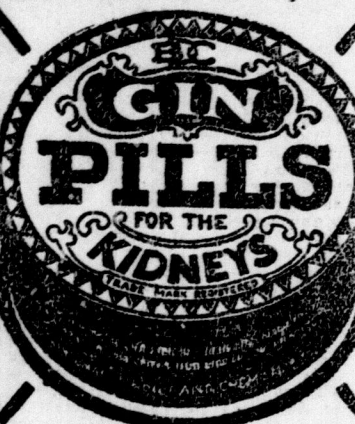
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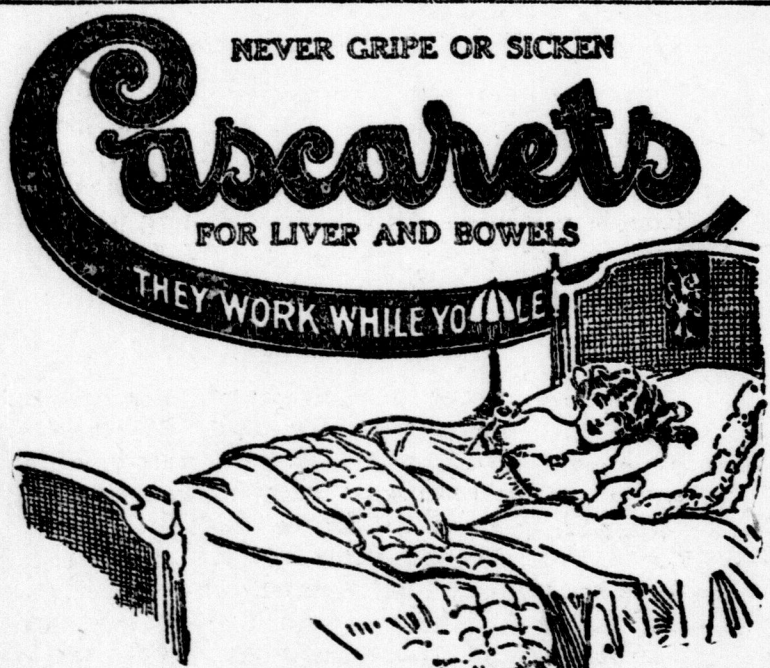
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OXO Cubes are concentrated beef—easily assimilated.
They build up strength, and are a splendid safe-
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For delicate children, an OXO Cube in a cupful of hot milk creates
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from acidity, just eat a tablet of harm-
less and reliable Pape's Diapepsin and
the stomach distress is gone.
Millions of people know the magic

EMBRO LIVESTOCK BRINGS GOOD PRICES

EMBRO, Dec. 12.—The auction sale
of livestock and implements of K. Mur-
ray of Cody's Corners yesterday after-
noon was well attended. The following
are some of the prices: Team of horses,
\$280; team of horses, \$240; two-year-
old colt, \$70; cows, \$100 each; barley and
oats, mixed, \$1.22 per bushel; hay, \$23
per ton; hens, 75c each. The proceeds
of the sale amounted to \$7,000.
The members and adherents of the
Congregational Church Tuesday after-
noon decided to call Capt. Hindley of
Rockwood, at a salary of \$1,200 a year.
The marriage was solemnized on
Wednesday, November 26, at 1 o'clock
at "Spruce Grove," the home of Mr. and
Mrs. John A. Forbes, Maplewood, of
their daughter, Katharine Ellen, to John
W. McBurney of the 8th Line. The
Rev. W. P. Lane officiated. The bride
entered the drawing-room on the arm
of her father to the strains of Mendie-
sah's wedding march, played by her
sister, Mrs. George Hensack of Thame-
sford, and looked charming in a gown
of crepe de chine, trimmed with duchesse
satin, carrying a shower bouquet of
pink rose buds and fern. After con-
gratulations and signing of the register,
the guests adjourned to the dining-
room, which was very prettily decorated
with myrtle and white chrysanthem-
ums and partook of a sumptuous wed-
ding dinner. The groom's gift to the
bride was a beautiful wrist watch, to
the pianist, a pearl ring. The numerous
and useful gifts which the young couple
received showed the high esteem in
which they are held. The happy couple
left amid showers of confetti and good
wishes for St. Catharines, where they took
the 4:30 train for Guelph, Hamilton and
Toronto. On their return they will re-
side on the groom's farm, on the 6th
line, where their many friends and
neighbors wish them a happy and pros-
perous life.

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COUNCIL CO-OPERATES WITH STEEL CORPN. HEADS AT SARNIA

Confab Today To Hear Final
Plans For Housing and
Schools.

DROPS TAX EXEMPTION

City To Raise \$75,000 by De-
bentures For Distribution
Among Veterans of
War.

[Special To The Advertiser.]
SARNIA, Dec. 12.—Following two
special meetings of the Sarnia City
Council and Chamber of Commerce
officials, it was announced that all pos-
sible co-operation will be offered the
heads of the Lake Huron Steel Cor-
poration and that at Saturday's meet-
ing a definite announcement of plans
will be offered the corporation heads by
the city of Sarnia.
The proposal for car line extension,
tax rate, schools, housing scheme, etc.,
were thoroughly discussed, so that
when the corporation officials arrive
here Saturday complete and final
arrangements will be made.

OPTION ON HOTEL.
The Chamber of Commerce an-
nounces that it has secured an option
on the Northern Hotel for \$25,000. It
was intimated an effort will be made
to transform the building into a Cham-
ber of Commerce building.
NO TAX EXEMPTION.
Following weeks of discussion the
city council tonight, at a special meet-
ing, decided to abandon the veterans'
tax exemption scheme, and to plant it
by passing a bylaw to raise \$75,000 in
debentures and distribute it among the
men who enlisted and who lived here
six months prior to the outbreak of
the war.

TRIE LAID OVER.
The December sittings of the Lam-
ington County Court ended here tonight
with three cases laid over until a later
date for trial. The case of Crossin
against Wagner, in which the plaintiff
sought \$500 damages for the alleged
detention of certain goods, was ad-
journed until December 22 in chambers.
The action of Chester McDonald
against Elizabeth McDonald, adminis-
tratrix of the estate of the late W.
H. McDonald, claiming wages amount-
ing to \$297.55, was laid over until
January 6. That of Stuart, Limited,
against the Vineland Growers' Co-
operative, Limited, claiming \$500 dam-
ages for the alleged non-shipment of
a car of strawberries, was laid over
until December 19.

KENT COUNCIL FOR LIMIT LIABILITY FOR HIGHWAYS DAMAGES

Would Get Other Municipal-
ities To Support It.

CHATHAM, Dec. 12.—Joint action on
the part of all county municipalities in
making representations to the Govern-
ment to limit the liability for damages
of highways to gross negligence was
recommended at the afternoon session
of the Kent County Council. A com-
mittee will be named to arrange for
a joint conference of representatives
of municipalities on the matter.

DRAINAGE REFUSE.
A recommendation was made to the
1920 council to urge upon the Govern-
ment the importance of appointing an-
other drainage referee to be perma-
nently located in this district. A recom-
mendation was also made that munic-
ipalities should join in urging that hydro
power be made more accessible to the
rural population.

FAVOR BRIDGE.
A recommendation was made to the
1920 council to build a bridge across the
Thames at Prairie Station. As a re-
sult of charges of negligence on the
part of county road officials made by
a Thamesville delegation, the council
went on record to the effect that hav-
ing heard explanations, it had full con-
fidence in the officials.

ROADS RESOLVED.
A resolution was passed recommend-
ing the road to Erieau be designated
as a county provincial highway. An-
other resolution was passed authoriz-
ing the good roads committee and
superintendent to visit other munic-
ipalities for the purpose of investigating
road systems.

WOULD BE AVENGER OF KURT EISNER IS ON TRIAL IN MUNICH

Feature of Trial Is Castiga-
tion of Eisner by Ba-
varian Ministers.

MUNICH, Dec. 2.—At the trial today
of Alois Linder, who is accused of hav-
ing shot Herr Auer, former minister of
the interior, in the Diet last February,
the testimony was given principally by
former members of the Bavarian cab-
inet. This tended to show that Kurt
Wiesner, the former Bavarian premier,
who was assassinated a short time be-
fore Auer was shot, and his followers
not only intended to shoot Auer, but
had planned a wholesale murder of all
the Bavarian ministers.
A feature of the trial today was the
castigation of Eisner by minister after
minister, and grave accusations were
made against Eisner's secretary,
Stechenbach, a youth who is said to
have had great influence with Eisner.
The first witness, Heinrich von
Frauenfelder, former soviet minister of
communications, testified that Auer
was regarded as having been of the
Eisner stamp, "an incarnation of re-
action." It was believed firmly, he
added, that Auer was responsible for
Wiesner's death, and therefore, it had
been resolved to shoot Auer.
Still Very Weak.
In the course of the hearing States
Attorney Haase asked Auer's doctor
if Auer might be brought into court
to testify. The doctor replied that
Auer was still weak and in bed, but
that if his presence were absolutely
necessary he perhaps could be brought
into court on a cot.
Herr von Frauenfelder's evidence
tended to reveal Eisner as a weak-
willed, conciliatory and ineffectual poli-
tician. The court listened attentively
as von Frauenfelder declared that
in the ministerial council the day be-
fore Eisner was killed the witness ob-
tained the impression that Eisner
realized that his power had ended, but
that his conceit and his ambition to
play a leading role in Bavaria led him
to attempt to maintain himself by any
means, as he had a feeling that Auer
wanted to displace him.

The witness testified that the two
men quarreled in the council, that
Eisner lost self-control and that Eisner
repeatedly said: "Auer, I warn you
that you don't know what is going on."
Von Frauenfelder added that he
drew the conclusion from Eisner's ac-
tions that Eisner was prepared to
close the Diet and not permit it to
reach the stage of bloody quarrels.

TWO CASES LISTED FOR NON-JURY HIGH COURT AT STRATFORD

STRATFORD, Dec. 12.—The non-
jury sittings of the high court divi-
sion of the supreme court opens at
the court house Monday, Mr. Justice
Logie presiding. Only two cases have
been set down for trial, an action by
Mrs. Elizabeth M. Martin against the
city for damages for injury sustained
in a fall on the icy sidewalk, and an
action by A. M. Stinson of Logan
against W. J. Stinson of Logan for
alimony.

OCTOGENARIAN DEAD.
Peter Scott died in the General Hos-
pital here at the age of 83 years. He
was unmarried and had resided with
his sister Christina in the city. Be-
sides his sister, one brother, George,
of Kingsley, survives.

DIES IN DETROIT.
Word came from Detroit of the death
there of Michael Bannon, aged 63
years. Mr. Bannon resided in Ellice
township. Three sons and seven
daughters survive, namely, John of
Stratford, Patrick of Ellice, Michael of
Detroit, Mary, Julia, Kate and Gene-
vieve of Detroit, and three married
daughters in other parts of the States.

FARMS ARE CHANGING HANDS AT BLENHEIM

BLENHEIM, Dec. 12.—Two farms in
the vicinity of Blenheim in Harwich
Township changed hands yesterday.
Robert L. Smyth purchased the Guy
Pickering farm of 100 acres on the
Centre line, and John L. Gosnell, who
recently sold his farm, north of town,
purchased the Meredith Hamilton farm,
a short distance further north from
town, on the Communication road.

Seldom has there been so many farms
changed ownership in this district as
there have been this year. The large
prices secured for produce, especially
for tobacco and sugar beets, has had
a great tendency to boost the prices.

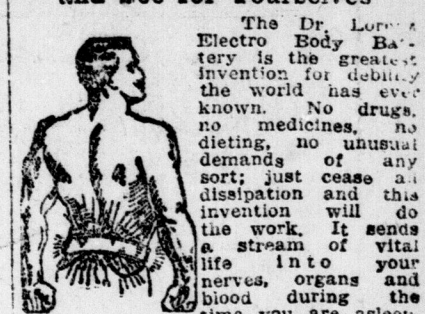
SELL RESIDENCE.
The department of marine and fish-
eries of Ottawa is offering for sale by
tender the residence for many years of
the lighthouse keeper at Erieau. The
buildings must be torn down and moved
away. It is said that the waves have
seriously undermined the buildings.

WIFFLIN-WALKER.
Orlo Wifflin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos.
Wifflin, was married yesterday to Olive,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker
of Harwich. Rev. Dr. Smith performed
the ceremony. They left on a short trip.



Girls! Your hair needs a little "Danderine"—that's all! When
it becomes lifeless, thin or loses its lustre; when ugly dandruff
appears, or your hair falls out, a 35-cent bottle of delightful,
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ing and Lighting to its harmonious
furnishings are thorough and pleasing
in every detail.

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THE STRIKE IS OVER!

With This Week's Number The Literary Digest
Resumes Its Regular Method of Publication

120 Pages---Many Entertaining Pictures

ABOUT nine weeks ago the pressmen employed in the publishing business in New York City presented demands to their employers for increased pay, and other conditions so radical that they were necessarily refused. The employing printers offered a temporary increase of \$6.00 a week in wages, instead of the \$14.00 asked for, and expressed a willingness to submit all demands, including that of wages, to arbitration. This was refused by the pressmen, and a general walk-out ensued. A few days afterwards, the typesetters, in sympathy with the striking pressmen, left their employment, ostensibly upon a "vacation." The result was a tie-up of practically every magazine published in New York City, with the exception of THE LITERARY DIGEST, which, as an emergency measure, resorted to the photo-engraving process of publication, and the magazine has appeared ever since in typewriter type-face.

Now the compositors and pressmen have returned to work upon the terms originally offered by the employing printers—the submission of all demands to arbitration.

Consequently THE LITERARY DIGEST, commencing this week, December 13, resumes its old familiar appearance.

It is interesting to know that the "Digest's" experiment in typeless printing has started more than two score inventors to work along this line to perfect methods that may make typesetting superfluous, and render Gutenberg's famous invention of moveable types an outworn device. Some of the interesting news articles in this week's "Digest" are:

UNCLE SAM'S NEW GRIEVANCES AGAINST MEXICO

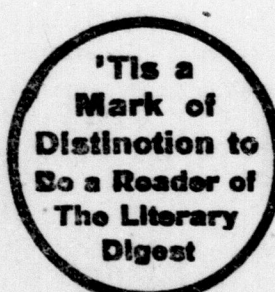
The Full Light of Public Opinion as Shed by American Newspaper Editors on the Imprisonment of Consular Agent Jenkins

President Wilson on Labor Unrest
The Outstanding Facts in the Coal Fight
The Gates Ajar at Ellis Island
The New Labor Party
Turkey at Coming Peace Conference
Czecho-Slovak Republic Follows the
American Model
Science's Job to Help the Workers

How We Catch Cold
A New Substitute for Sugar
The Psychology of Late Hours
Chances for Inventors
London Sees a 'Shylock' from the Ghetto
Something New in Journalism in Paris
Protestant View of Catholic Forward
Movement

To Save German Children
When East Prays Against West
Going to Church in Russia
Best of the Current Poetry
Persia--How She Emerges from the War
German Financial Position Summarized
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- \$3,000**—Queen's avenue, brick cottage, 6 rooms, summer kitchen, cellar, modern. Price \$3,000.
- \$2,500**—14-story frame, 6 rooms, cellar, gas, electric light, toilet. Terms.
- \$2,000**—Princess avenue, 1 1/2-story frame, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, summer kitchen, veranda, toilet, hydro, gas, full basement. Terms.
- \$2,500**—Talbot street, 2-story modern brick house, 8 rooms, bath, toilet, hydro, gas, full basement. Terms.
- \$2,500**—North, 2-story modern brick, 7 rooms, full basement. Possession in 30 days.
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and mats, hall runner, mission oak den
set, wicker chairs and rockers, other
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Assistant—Rev. C. W. Foreman, B.A.

Holy Communion, 8:30 a.m.
Morning prayer, 11 o'clock.
Preacher—The Dean.
Evening prayer, 7 o'clock.
Preacher—The Dean.

Christ Church
Corner Wellington and Hill.
C. R. Gunne, Rector.
SERVICES AT USUAL.

Cronyn Memorial Church
Queen's Avenue and William Street.
Quintin Warner, Rector.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.
8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
7 p.m.—Evening Prayer.
Preacher—Morning and evening—
Col. the Rev. Canon Almond, C. M. G.,
director Canadian chaplain services
during the war.
Organ—Miss Moore.
Violin—Mr. Turner.
Cello—Mr. Warner.
Parish Social, Monday night. Ad-
dress by Canon Almond.

BAPTIST
Adelaide St. Baptist Church
Adelaide and King Streets.

G. A. Leichter, M.A., B.D., Minister.
Morning Worship, 11 o'clock.
Subject:
"THE MINISTRY OF INTER-
CESSION"

Bible School, 3 p.m.
(White Gifts Service).
Evening Worship, 7 o'clock.
Subject:
"A TIN-HORN POLITICIAN"

Baptism during both morning and
evening worship.
"The Church That's Different"

Egerton St. Baptist Church
Corner Egerton and Hamilton Road.
Rev. A. C. Bingham, Pastor.

11 a.m.—"First Love," 3 p.m.—Sun-
day school and Bible classes, 7 p.m.—
"Christ Coming into the Home."

Maitland St. Baptist Church
Corner Maitland and St. James.
Rev. J. N. Norton, Pastor.

11 a.m.—"Forward."
3 p.m.—Bible School.
7 p.m.—"Fruit and Love."
You are welcome.
Take Oxford street car.

Talbot St. Baptist Church
"THE CHURCH WITH A WELCOME"
Thomas S. Roy, M.A., B.D.
PASTOR

11 a.m.—
"THE RESTLESSNESS OF THE
RIGHTDOUS."

7 p.m.—
"ARE THE TEN COMMANDMENTS
OUT OF DATE?"

9:45 a.m.—Mission Band, Christmas
meeting.
10:30 a.m.—Men's Prayer Meeting.
2:45 p.m.—Baraca Class. Prof. Fox,
teacher.

Wortley Road Baptist Church
Rev. N. S. McKelvie, B.A., B.Th.,
Pastor.

11 a.m.—"Our Aims."
3 p.m.—The Bible School.
7 p.m.—"A Deluded Church."
You will be welcome.

Christian Church
Elizabeth and Dundas Streets.
Rev. J. H. Versey, Pastor.

11 a.m.—"The First Gospel Sermon."
7 p.m.—"Why Stand with the
Church of the Nativity?" Preacher,
3 p.m.—Bible School.
A hearty welcome awaits you.

Christian Workers Church
Rev. N. F. Eby, Pastor.

11 a.m.—Message by the Pastor.
3 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Lecture on the opening of
the "Sealed Book," by Mrs. Geo. A.
Macdonald, of Stratford, Ont. All seats
free.

CHRISTADELPHANS MEET IN
Caslie Hall (over Gas Office), Sun-
day, 7 p.m., subject: "What is Man's
Future Hope." Seats free. No col-
lection.

City Mission
Morning service, 10:30.
Sunday School, 3.
Evening service, 7.
Mr. George Stone will speak.

"EARTH'S NEW DAY DAWNING"
A Lecture on this interesting subject will be given by
GERALD BARRY
of Guelph, at
HYMAN HALL, Corner Clarence Street and Queen's Avenue.

3 p.m. Sunday, December 14
All interested in reconstruction should hear this.
SEATS FREE. I. B. S. A. NO COLLECTION.

CONGREGATIONAL

FIRST
Anniversary services, 11 a.m. and 7
p.m., conducted by Rev. J. W. Pedley
of Toronto.
Also famous lecture Monday evening,
entitled, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage
Patch." Tickets 15c, 2 for 25c.

METHODIST
ASKIN ST. METH.
10 a.m.—The Brotherhood.
11 a.m.—Rev. J. T. Cosby Morris,
subject:
"SYMPATHY OF THE SAVIOUR."
3 p.m.—Bible Study Classes.
7 p.m.—Rev. J. T. Cosby Morris, sub-
ject:
"FELLOWSHIP."
Service of song. Organ. Smith hymns.
Strangers welcome.

Centennial Methodist Church
Rev. H. T. Ferguson, Pastor.
11 a.m.—"The Superlative in Re-
ligion."
7 p.m.—"A Great Announcement and
Its Equal."

Colborne Street METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Judson Kelly, Pastor.
11 a.m.—"One Step Further."
7 p.m.—"The End of the Road."
Good Music.
Our services are all helpful.
Come with us.

DUNDAS CENTRE
REV. W. E. PESCOFF
at both the services.
Evening subject—
"BORN AGAIN"
An echo and an interpretation of
Gipsy Smith.
Come. Good Music. Helpful Worship.

Empress Avenue CHURCH
Rev. G. W. Dawes, Pastor.

THE DAY FOR MISSIONS.
10 a.m.—General Fellowship.
11 a.m.—Mrs. (Rev.) George Mc-
Kenzie will speak.
2:45 p.m.—Sunday school.
7 p.m.—Miss M. Mansfield will speak.
The pastor will be present at both
services.
Missionary music all day, with full
orchestra in the evening.

First Methodist Church
Pastor.
REV. R. G. PEEVER, D.D.
11 a.m.—
"A LAD'S GIFT, OR THE MIRACLE
OF THE LOAVES AND FISHES."
3 p.m.—
Sunday School, Wesley Hall.

"THREE STEPS TO GOD. HAVE
YOU TAKEN THEM?"
Mr. A. D. Jordan, Organist.

Hyatt Ave. Methodist Church
Rev. G. McKinley, Pastor.

Sunday School Anniversary Services.
11 a.m.—Rev. J. A. Agnew, pastor
Ridout Street Methodist Church.
3 p.m.—Rev. G. McKinley, Rev. G. A.
Leichter, pastor Adelaide Street Baptist
Church.
7 p.m.—Rev. B. H. Robinson, M.A.,
pastor Geo. Robinson Memorial Metho-
dist Church. Everyone invited.
Full orchestra at all services.
Choir, E. Gilmore, organist and
choirmaster.
Monday night, S. S. Christmas concert.

Ridout St. Methodist Church
Pastor, J. A. Agnew.
11 a.m.—Rev. George McKinley of
Hyatt Avenue will preach, 7 p.m.—
the pastor will preach, subject: "A Young
Man's Vision." Ridout street car
stops at the church.
Strangers welcome.

George Robinson Memorial
Rev. B. H. Robinson, M.A., Minister.
Methodist National Campaign Services
11 a.m.—Rev. W. J. Ashton, B.D.
7 p.m.—
Rev. George McKinley, B.A., B.D.
Hear these men discuss the great
Forward Movement. Bring prayer
pledges.

Wellington Street Methodist
Rev. W. J. Ashton, B.D., will preach
10 a.m.—All classes meet.
11 a.m.—Rev. B. H. Robinson, M.A.
2:45 p.m.—S. S. and Adult Classes.
7 p.m.—The pastor, "An Exhaus-
tive Answer."
Bring your neighbors with you.

BIBLE STUDENTS
International Bible Students
Association
Hyman Hall, corner Clarence street and
Queen's Avenue.
Speaker:
GERALD BARRY of Guelph.
11 a.m.—Topic: "The Bible."
"EARTH'S NEW DAY DAWNING."
All are welcome.

LATTER DAY SAINTS
(Reorganized).
Maitland Street, Near King Street.
Young people's meeting, 5 a.m.
Prayer meeting, 10 a.m.
Preaching, 7 p.m.
Sunday School, 2:45 p.m.
All Welcome.

PROGRESSIVE SPIRITUALISTS' PSY-
CHIC Church, corner Rectory and
Hamilton road. Sunday services, 3
and 7 p.m. All welcome.

**"What Think Ye of
Christ"**
Lecture by
DR. T. P. C. BARNARD,
Divisional Lecturer Theosophical So-
ciety, Hall of Theosophy,
212 Dundas street.
SUNDAY AT 3:30 P.M.
Visitors welcome.

YORK STREET MISSION HALL.
Morning, Thomas Fleming, returned.
Evening subject, "Marvelous Bible
Pictures of the Nativity." Preacher,
Evangelist Belcher. Mothers, bring
your children. Baby Stewart to be
baptized.

The Presbyterian Council

will meet in the Ladies' Parlor of St.
Andrew's Church, on
Monday, Dec. 15, 8 p.m.
for consideration of the following
important matters:

1st. THE FORWARD MOVEMENT.
2nd. THE RECEPTION OF THE
MODERATOR OF THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY.
3rd. THE CONSIDERATION OF
CITY PROBLEMS AS IT AFFECTS
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN
LONDON.

Rev. W. R. McIntosh will introduce
the first two questions, and
Rev. D. C. McGregor the third.
Every Pastor, Manager and Member of
Session are urged to be present.
JOHN H. LAUCKER, President.
ANDREW S. MILLAR, Secretary.

Chelsea Green Presbyterian
Rev. John Crawford, B.A., Minister.
11 a.m.—"Christ's Love to the End."
3 p.m.—Sabbath school and Bible
class.

CHALMERS GREY AND
Pastor, Rev. G. M. WATERLOO.
11 a.m.—Prof. Patterson.
7 p.m.—Service of Song and short
bright address.
3 p.m.—Sabbath School and Bible
Class.

First Presbyterian Church
Corner Dufferin Ave. and Clarence St.
Rev. W. J. Knox, Minister.

11 a.m.—
"THE GIFT OF LIFE."
12:15 p.m.—The Church School.
3 p.m.—Young Ladies' Bible Class.

7 p.m.—
"CHRIST'S MESSAGE TO THE
DOUBTER."
Young People's Department, re-
sided on Monday evening, 7:30.
Communion next Sunday morning,
21st inst.

KING STREET
Rev. W. R. McIntosh, B.A., B.D.,
Minister.

11 a.m.—"The 20th Century Con-
gregations."
7 p.m.—"Angels of the Dawn"—a
sermon of hope.
Friday, 8 p.m.—Young People's
Christmas entertainment. Lantern
slide views and character costumes.
Saturday, 3 p.m.—"Little folks' Chris-
mas" entertainment and treat.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SOUTH DUNDAS.
Rev. T. A. Symington, M.A.
11 a.m.—"The Great 7 Am."
3 p.m.—"The Church of the Future."
7 p.m.—"Peter Follows Afar."
The minister at both services.

Hamilton Road Presbyterian
J. R. Laverie, 340 Hamilton road.
Morning—Quarterly Communion.
Afternoon—School.
Evening—"Jerusalem of the Jew, the
Greek and the British."

New St. James' Presbyterian
Corner Oxford and Wellington Sts.
Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Rev. James MacKay, Minister.

Morning subject—
"The Kingdom of God."
Evening subject—
"The Best for Jesus."
Sabbath School at 3 p.m., at which
the unveiling of a memorial painting
will take place. All are invited.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Cor. Queen's Avenue and Waterloo St.
REV. D. C. MACGREGOR, B.A.
Minister.

10 a.m.—Men's meeting.
"THE KING'S BUSINESS."
The Minister.
11 a.m.—Public worship—
"THE LORDSHIP OF JESUS
CHRIST."
The Minister.

Junior Congregation—
"THE DIVIDED KINGDOM."
7 p.m.—Public worship—
"SCHOLARSHIP AT THE FEET OF
JESUS."
The Minister.

Mr. C. E. Wheeler, P.C.G.O., Organist.

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Under and by virtue of the power of
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COL. YOUNGS TO RUN**
[Special to The Advertiser.]
STRATFORD, Dec. 12.—Lieut.-Col. J.
L. Youngs, M.C., announced today that
he would be a candidate for mayor,
thus making a four-cornered contest.
Ex-Ald. S. L. Ireland is being in-
duced by the Labour Com-
mittee for this year in the four-
cornered contest against Mayor Strat-
venson, Ald. Tom Brown and Lieut.

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TONIGHT.
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LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF GOOD
and useful household furnishings. Plenty
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STRICTED me to dispose of the com-
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parlor suite and table, leather rocker,
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pictures, electric iron, baby walker,
sweeper, carpets, cradle, beautiful
quartern oak dining suite, buffet,
round pedestal table and diners, dishes,
glassware, mahogany dresser, tube
bed, springs, mattresses, bedding,
toiletware, just new Souvenir range,
Belle Oak heater, gas plate and oven,
linoleum, tub, boiler, sealer, screen
doors, garden tools, good mower, coal
and wood, kitchen goods, etc. Large
up-to-date sale. You will do well to
attend.
SALE AT 10 A.M.

Other sales announced later. Watch
next week's papers.
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Terms—Nine months' credit; 6 per
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Col. Youngs.
Ex-Ald. Ireland announced that he
has broken affiliation with all political
parties other than the Labour party.
The Labour party, he said, is the
only party that represents the people.
Ireland, who has been a member of
the party since 1903, said he had been
informed by the party that he was
being asked to stand for the party in
the coming election. He said he had
refused the offer, and that he was
now a member of the Labour party.

**HOMES COME FIRST
FOR NATURAL GAS,
SAYS COMMISSIONER**
[Special to The Advertiser.]
CHATHAM, Dec. 12.—The attention
of Chatham residents has been called
to the fact that during cold
days, when the gas pressure has not
been sufficient to supply the homes,
gas has been used extensively by in-
dustries. This morning he issued or-
ders, two for the Public Utilities
Commission and four for school trust-
ees.

At Davis announced that he would
retire this year and Ald. Myers stated
his intention to run again.

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MEASURES TO AVOID
of the 18th Battalion in the G. W. V.
rooms last night, it was decided to
form a Chatham branch of the associa-
tion. Arrangements were made for a
smoker to be held on Jan. 9, and at
which all officers were elected.
MEXICANS LEAVE.
One hundred and fifty Mexicans,
who for some months have been work-
ing in the Kent sugar beet fields, left
today for their native land. Before
departing they were well looked after,
in accordance with the regulations of the
United States authorities.

DAMAGES TO THE extent of \$100 were
awarded the plaintiffs in the county
court action of Bachus and Wheeler
vs. Joe Brade of Orford. Action was
brought claiming reimbursement for
the amount of alleged damage, caused
by the defendant's cattle having strayed
into the plaintiff's cornfields.

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gladly tell you my method
has done for them.

If you are troubled
with weak, tired
feeling, head-
ache, back-
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constipation,
lary or irregularly,
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pale, hot flashes, dark rings
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A MESSAGE TO WOMEN!
If you are troubled
with weak, tired
feeling, head-
ache, back-
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der weakness,
constipation,
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Backache or Have Blad-
der Trouble.**

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One Company of the Unit To Be Stationed Here.
London is to be the headquarters of the 2nd Canadian Machine Gun Brigade, and Lieut.-Col. W. G. Coles probably will be in command according to information received from military headquarters Friday. Capt. George Wilfred Beresford has arrived from Ottawa for the purpose of organizing it. One company of the unit will be stationed in the city. Members of machine gun companies of the Canadian Expeditionary Force will be given the

preference when the recruiting takes place, but if enough of these are not available raw materials will be accepted. The strength of the local company will be about 100 men.

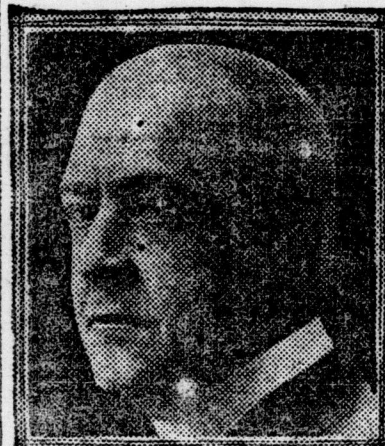
AT THE PATRICIA
TODAY (SATURDAY) MATINEE 2:15, TONIGHT 7 AND 9.
M. B. Warner in "The Pagan God." Vaudeville feature, Conley and Webb, a novelty and comedy musical. Harold Lloyd in "Captain Kidd's Kid." Mutt and Jeff in "An Honest Book Agent."
MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY.
Ora Carew in "Lost." Vaudeville feature, Jonnie Hallowell, singing dancing and instrumentalists. Strand Superior Comedy, "Meet the Wife." Fox News Weekly. Robert Edson and Mabel Tallferro in "The Mite of Love."
NEXT THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.
Alma Rubens in "A Man's Country." Vaudeville feature, Mille and Mouten, travesty comedians. Special Two-Real Century Comedy. Mutt and Jeff Cartoon.

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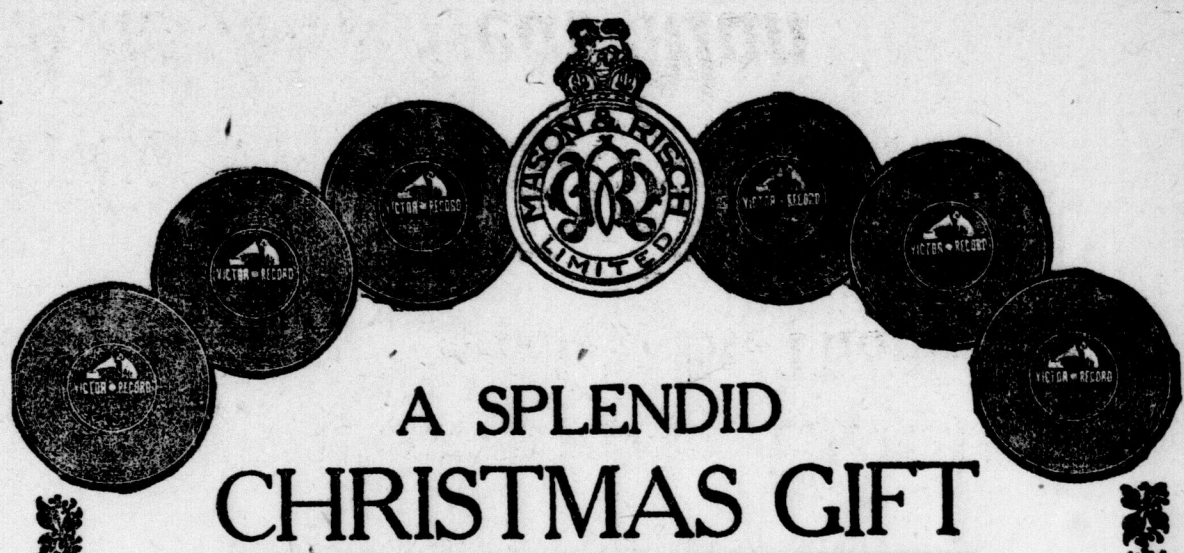
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