King and Queen of Greece Expelled From Native Land

PAT NORTON IS NOT CAUGHT; POLICE SURE FARLEY PHOTO IS NOT THAT OF GUNMAN

of Indiana Suspect Reached Advertiser Today -Much Like Norton

LAMBETH DISAGREES

One Man Says "No," Another Says "Yes" - Provincial Police May Still Act.

After carefully scrutinizing photographs of Lorenzo D. Farley today. local police officials and others state positively he is not George Ernest "Pat" Norton.

While the resemblance between the man held in Indiana and the notoriman held in Indiana and the hotel-ous Melbourne bank robber is most pronounced, Chief of Police Robert Birrell, Inspector Thomas Nickle and Detective Harry Down are unani-mous in the opinion that Farley is

seph Moore, who lives near Lam-

Joseph Moore, who lives near Lambeth, was also quite sure when shown the photographs that Farley was not the man he knew as Pat Norton.

A Londoner, who knew Norton for some years, and had business dealings with him, was also shown the photographs of Farley. He immediately remarked on the close resemblance between the two men, but was quite sure that the man in the little juite sure that the man in the little Indiana jail was not the man he did ousiness with a few years ago. On the other hand, P. A. Reynolds the Lambeth garage was quite sitive that Farley was no other

Do you know who this man is?" ked an Advertiser reporter, hand-Reynolds three pictures of Far-

"Sure, I do," replied Reynolds, "It's "Are you sure it's Norton?" fur-ther questioned The Advertiser.
"I'm positive," was the reply. "I ought to know him."

Mr. Reynolds stated that "during the warm weather" he had seen Nor-ton in a motor car that had stopped at his garage for gas

at his garage for gas.
"Why didn't you notify the police?"

"Do you think I want to get a bullet in me?" came back Reynolds.

Mrs. Norton, who keeps house for
a farmer near Lambeth, would make
no comment when shown the picture,
stating she had received enough no.

stating she had received enough no-toriety already through her husband, and distinctly stated she had nothing to say for publication. Provincial Constable T. Y. Stratton and License Inspector Bolton both commented on the striking likeness of Farley to Norton, and intimated thight be worth while to send a

on to Aurora to have the prisoner It is over two and a half years

sirce any of the local men who knew Norton have seen him, and it is pointed out that the Melbourne robber

BELIEVE SEVERAL TRAPPED IN FIRE

Many Guests Unaccounted for in Conflagration in Houston Hotel.

Associated Press Despatch.
Houston, Texas, Dec. 18.—Several
persons, it is feared by firemen, were
trapped by a fire that early today
destroyed the Capitol Hotel in the
heart of the Houston business dis-

The flames, which broke out at 6:30 and for a time threatened the entire district, were brought under control shortly before eight o'clock.

Originating in the hotel building,

the fire spread rapidly to the adjoining buildings. ing buildings.
Only an incomplete check has been made of the registrants at the hotel.

HOUSTON HOTEL BADLY DAMAGED BY FIRE

Associated Press Despatch.
Houston, Texas, Dec. 18.—Fire which broke out in the Capitol Hoter, a four-storey brick structure in the heart of the downtown shopping district at 6:30 o'clock this morning, was brought under control within an hour, although the hotel and adjoining structures still were blazing. A number of guests fled the hotel in their night clothes. None was reported injured.

HEAR MINOR CLAIMS. Several minor claims against the unicipality were heard at special assion of the claims committee at non today. Two awards were made volving small amounts, Ald. Judd ports, while another was referred the city solicitor.

Alike—But Not the Same!



LORENZO FARLEY.

Will Find Jobs

For More Men

Employment for another twenty. five men will be possible tomor-row, City Engineer Near expects,

when new work on the Wellington-High street sewer job is opened

WILL MAKE INSTALLATION

CHARGE FOR DECORATIONS

General Manager E. V. Buchana

of the public utilities commission

stated today that the commissio were making an installation charge

for the decoration of the trees or

private property, to cover the cos of the men's time, etc., but that all material would be taken back after-

On the left is the photograph of Lorenzo Farley received by The Advertiser this morning from Aurora, Ind., where he is held on suspicion of being "Pat Norton." On the right is Pat Norton himself. From comparison of the photos local authorities declare that Farley is not the wanted gunman. Examination of the features shows a difference chiefly in the nose Norton's nose is thin; Farley's is flat. London police think that Indiana of-ficials were quite justified in holding Farley on suspicion.

Veteran Admits Forging Name of Doctor In Order To Secure Supply of Drug

JUDGMENT RESERVED

Patient Testifies Employee of Company Had Filled Prescriptions.

As many as 2,000 tablets of heroin a month were purchased by Albert Murray, Westminster Hospital pa-tient, off and on for four years, according to evidence heard in police court this morning in the case of a The confliction of opinion offered local wholesale drug concern charged with violation of the Opium and Nar-

Murray, who took the witness stand Murray, who took the witness stand admitted he had forged numerous doctors' prescriptions to obtain the drug, using the name of Dr. F. W. Hughes. He said he knew an employee of the wholesale drug firm who furnished him with heroin tablets without the knowledge of the concern itself. Both the drug company and the employee who gave pany and the employee who gave Murray the tablets have been charg-ed with serious infraction of the nar-

cotic laws.

Judgment was reserved by the court after two hours exhaustive evidence. Crown Prosecutor Gillanders questioned several witnesses and in his summing up submitted he said the drug company was guilty in so far as it had not a system which prevented the securing of drugs by ilas it had not a system which prevented the securing of drugs by illegitimate methods. Counsel for the defendant, Winnett, claimed, how-Turn to Page 14 Column 5.

NEW COUNCIL WILL TALK NEAR PROPOSAL

Engineer Wants Street Cleaning Cost Included in General

City Engineer Near's proposal to place the collection for street clean-ing in the general rate, awaits the consideration of the new city council

It is his contention that the people who live on unpaved streets should shoulder their portion of the cost of keeping the pavements clean. He declares that, as a matter of fact, it is the people on the unpaved streets who are actually responsible (indirectly, of course), for the dirt on the paved streets, it being carried there in many ways. One instance is the delivery wagons journeying to and from points on the unpaved streets.

Telegraphs Venizelos, Asking Him to Take Over Reins of Government.

MET OPPOSITION

Steps Were Taken by Army and Navy to Oust Monarch.

Associated Press Despatch, London, Dec. 18 .- A Central New espatch from Athens says:

"The king is leaving for Buchares this evening. It is stated on good authority that he has telegraphed Venizelos, appealing to him to take over the reins of government. Admiral Koundouritois has assumed the regency until the future regime of the country is decided."

Premier Gonatas and Col. Plastira agency advices say, signed the letter requesting the king to leave after they had been interviewed by the military and naval delegations and by representatives of political and other organizations in the provinces All of these urged removal of th

All of these urged removal of the dynasty.

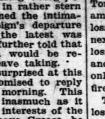
Premier Gonatas also received petitions signed by the officers and men of the Athens garrison asking that steps be taken to remove the monarch. The letter to King George, it is said, was couched in rather stern language, and contained the intimation that the sovereign's departure by the evening at the latest was imperative. He was further told that the steamer Esperia would be requisitioned for his leave taking. the steamer Esperia would be requisitioned for his leave taking.

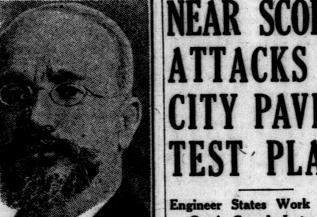
The king was not surprised at this development, and promised to reply the first thing this morning. This he did, saying that inasmuch as it seemed to be in the interests of the nation for him to leave Greece, he Turn to Page 4, Column 1.

PLAN SANITARY SEWER IN EAST END OF CITY

City Engineer Will Call Meeting of Ratepayers to Talk Question.

The city engineer's department plans a sanitary sewer system for a large section of East London, extending easterly from Egerton street





MAY RETURN'TO POWER. Eleutherious Venizelos, former pre-mier of Greece, who has been re-quested by the deposed monarch of that country to take over the control of the government.

Toronto Board of Trade Report Reveals Grave Menace to Canada.

TOTAL LOSS \$54,390,688 in 1922 from fires, according to a report by the Toronto Board of Trade. Of this amount Ontario lost \$22,108,092, the loss occurring in 10,269 fires. The loss occurring in 10,269 fires. The loss occurring in 10,269 fires. The loss occurring in 20,269 fires. The loss occurring in 10,269 fires. The loss occurring in 20,269 fires. The loss occurring in 20,260 fires. T

fire, \$130,000 went up in smoke every buildings not rodded, worth \$1,257,170 with 32 buildings destroyed and a loss of \$876,498. Spontaneous combustion destroyed 127 buildings and caused a loss of \$421,019. Farmers suffered heavily. 714 barns, valued at \$1,366,148 were lost. 3,354 private dwellings
were destroyed, and the loss was estimated at \$1,25,942. In the immunity of the various counties in the tending easterly from Egerton street and south of Dundas street.

The council has authorized City Engineer Near to call a meeting of the ratepayers of that locality, when, with the chairman of the board of works, he can explain the situation.

The council has also authorized City fires and a fire loss of \$2,513,329.

Then came Wentworth, with 436 fires and a loss of \$1,167,548. Middlesex and a loss of \$1,167,548. Middlesex had 251 fires and a damage list of \$736,097, and last of all was Wellington County with 141 fires and a loss of \$114,443.



Engineer States Work Carried Out in Canada Instead of United States.

COSTS NOT INCREASED

Charges Attempt Made to Distort Fact on Recent Work.

City Engineer W. P. Near brands as absolute misrepresentations of fact" charges from a local publication involving the construction of the new ichmond street pavement. And he explained today that the tests of the pavement in question and the raw material for the same, was

more complete than any tests during the administration of the former city Like Ald. Leonard Douglass, chair-man of the board of works, the city engineer has no "bones to pick" with

his predecessor in office, but he does resent what he characterizes as a deliberate attempt to place before the public statements which are not exactly true to fact. The charge has been made that the cost of paving during 1923 has

next in the list was Quebec, with a loss of \$13,821,880 from 6,697 fires, and Prince Edward Island suffered only \$275,198 fire loss and had 134 loss and had 13 A. Brazier, in New York City, it was one this year in Can

Done in United States "The United States Asphalt Refining Company furnished the asphalt last year." he stated. "And it was shipped from the Atlantic seaboard. tarlo was \$7.31, the heaviest in the Therefore I understand that it was world. This means, says the report, that apart from the northern bush testing done in New York."

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"By the same token, therefore, we have the testing done this year in Canada as our asphalt was purchas."

not keep. Thursday and Friday are expected to be the big days for housely asphalt was purchas. day of 1922. In the first nine months of 1923 lightning was the most prolife cause of fire loss. It was responsible for the destruction of 825 city, reached London before the cars." of Unristmas trees on the matrix today. Apparently the old-fashioned city, reached London before the cars." buildings not rodded, worth \$1,257,170 Engineer Near declares that the in Ontario alone. Friction came next, with 32 buildings destroyed and a loss superior to similar tests in the past." These tests were necessary irrespec-Turn to Page 4, Column 1.

> The Winter Garden Thrown Wide Open to All the Chil-

> > dren Everywhere.

ranging it for him.

SANTA CLAUS WANTS ALL

AT HIS PARTY SATURDAY



AS BIG AS SHE I3.

Little Hilda Siskind of 485 Talbot street, has won her doll from the Doll Lady. The doll's name is "Rosie," and Rosie is almost as big

Offered on Iocal Market at Lowest Price in Many Years.

GEESE ALSO CHEAP

has been asked in London for years. Geese sold from 23 to 25 per pound

theapness.

The demand for fowl was not large this morning. Farmers attributed Manson the mild weather and the influx of Roach, 130 Garfield avenue, London, western fowl for the slow sale

enormous Christmas tree, has gone out of style. Little demand was shown for the evergreens, and many farmers returned home with their

LOVELIEST

Ella Mae Scoyne Captures the Hearts of All With Winsome Appearance.

PARENTS ARE PLEASED

Pleasure on Being Notified Children Were

Winners.

Ella Mae Scoyne, the Loveliest Child, paid a visit to The Advertiser office this morning and immed iately captured everybody's heart. Ella Mae is a dream of loveliness -pale golden curls, dark brows, marellous deep blue eyes, pink cheeks, osebud mouth, and a smiling win-comeness that no photograph could possibly record.

If there is any lovelier child in all Canada than this Loveliest Child of

Western Ontario, The Advertiser would like to be told where.

Ella Mae and her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Vercy Scoyne, met Mr. J. P. Hunt, the London artist at The Advertiser's office and the first sitting for the portrait took place in Mr. Hunt's studio afterwards. Excited At Result.

The Advertiser had a few minutes' talk with the parents of all the four Loveliest Children during the day. Mrs. Scoyne told of her feelings when she first heard the judges' verdict about little Ella Mae.

"Why we were so excited that we

"Why, we were so excited that we did not eat any dinner and as for Ella Mae, she would not go to bed All varieties of fowl were offered did not eat any dinner and as for sale in abundance on the local market this morning. Turkeys sold until after midnight last night, she from 25 to 27 cents per pound was so tickled at seeing her picture wholesale, and from 27 to 30 cents in the paper. All the neighbors conretail. This is the lowest price that mighty proud."

Mr. Scoyne is employed at Finn

retail, also breaking a record in Brothers, brick manufacturers, and has lived in London all his life "It was just wonderful," said Mrs. Manson Roach, mother of Irene to be at the party and Irene is al-ready making plans for it."

Mrs. B. E. McCandless, mother of

Clare E. McCandless, Strathroy, co not express her delight. Mr. Mc-Candless would not believe the news at first, but this morning went to his store full of pride. Mr. and Mrs. Mc-Candless have lived all their life in Strathroy and Clare is an only child.

Will Be At Party. "Yes, we will be at the party," stated Mrs. McCandless. "You know we did not want to send the picture in but grandfather did it and of ourse you can imagine the surprise "We were proud of her before, but we think she is just about the best ever," stated Arthur T. Tanner, 665 Dundas street, father of Tennes Eliot Tanner, the fourth of the lovely

children.

"You can just bet she will be at the party and she also wishes to express her thanks to The Advertiser. It was indeed a surprise to us and we doubted our good fortune at first but now it is true we are so glad."

ST. THOMAS MOTORIST HIT BY STREET CAR HERE

J. Cooper, St. Thomas, while driveing a coupe east on Dundas street, east of Clarence yesterday afternoon, was rammed by Normal car No. 92, proceeding in the same direction. The rear of the car was smashed while the street car suffered a broken

DISORDERLY CHARGE.
Stuart Phillips will come before
the police court this week to answer to a charge of disorderly conduct. Phillips was apprehended by officers yesterday evening on Clarence street.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.

Pressure continues high over the Great Lakes and the southern portion of the continent, and low over Newfoundland and British Columbia.

Light snow has fallen in the Maritime Provinces, while in other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fair.

Temperatures

Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures furing the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

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ictoria	52	46	Fa
algary	48	26	Cl
Winnipeg	32	24	Fa
ort Arthur	30	28	CI
arry Sound	20	4	Fa
Poronto		19	CI
Kingston	26	10	Fa
Ottawa	20	4	F
Montreal	22	8	F
Quebec	28	6	F
Pather Poin	t 28	4	C
St. John	34	16	St
Halifax		20	St

THE LOVELIEST CHILD, WITH HER FATHER AND MOTHER.

mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. the Lovellest Child. She livercy Scoyne, R. R. 4, London. The outside the limit on Wildwoodly can almost, but not quite, claim nue, off the Pipe Line road.

11 O'CLOCK IS THE HOUR Everything is ready for the children's party next Saturday morning. It's going to be in the Winter Gar den, and Santa Claus will be there, of course, because it's really his party. The Advertiser is only ar-Every little girl and boy in Lon-Every little girl and boy in London is invited to come to the party. Santa Claus has already sent personal invitations to each of the five hundred Lovely Children and he wants all the girls and boys to be there with them.

There'll be room for everybody because Bill Baines, the genial chief of the Winter Garden, is throwing his whole staff into the party, and by 10 o'clock Saturday morning he will have something like three thousand seats. Christmas trees, lights, decorations and everything.

Billy Baines, Jr., the manager's 2-year-old son, is on the job as well. He's told his father that Santa Claus must have everything he wants, so, CARDINAL BEGIN, of Quebec, has forbidden Roman Catholics in his province to indulge in modern dances, or to violate the liquor laws of the province. He also strongly condemns immodest dress

He's told his father that Santa Claus must have everything he wants, so, of course, that settles it.

The guests of honor at the party will be the four Lovellest Children—Ella fae Scoyne, the Lovellest Chil



E YE strain is an easily perceived symptom of failing vision. Don't put off from day to day-from month to monththe examination that you need to save you perhaps from serious illness.



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TORONTO BLAZE CAUSES

\$80,000 PROPERTY LOSS

Canadian Press Despatch. Poronto, Dec. 17 .- Fire broke out at 1:30 this morning in the basement of the Novelty Shoe Company on Yonge street in the heart of the downtown retail section. A general alarm has

The fire was under control at 2 a.m., after badly damaging the stock valued at \$80,000. The three-story building was gutted by the flames. The Novelty shoe store is owned by S. N. Saba.

> NEW YARDLEY'S "Vanity Fair"

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Phone 929.

Archie Campbell, Formerly of City, Killed in Northern Ontario.

BORN NEAR ST. THOMAS

Special to The Advertiser. Winnipeg, Dec. 17.-Archie Camp-GORDON L. FERGUSON bell, age 41, of Transcona, Man., for-pended by women's organization and taken from the city relief department. head-on collision between two Canadian National freight trains between

Reddit and Minaki in Northern Ontario. Campbell was engineer of one train, and his fireman and brakeman were severly injured. His crew was in charge of the westbound train. The astbound crew escaped injury.
The collision took place in a deep

rock cut, and the wrecking train had a difficult time in clearing the right of way. Traffic was blocked for eight hours. An investigation is being hours. An investigation is being held by Canadian National officials as to who was responsible for the col-lision. Details have not reached Winnipeg, but the property loss is estimated at \$20,000. Campbell leaves a wife and little boy.

Archie Campbell was a resident of London up until 12 years ago, when with his family he moved West. He was employed on local railroads as a fireman and for some time worked as an engineer on the M. C. R. out of t. Thomas. He was widely-known. He was born near St. Thomas, and

was the son of the late Charles Campbell. His mother lives with a second son, Duncan Campbell, 574 Canterbury avenue, Woodstock. Ser-geant Jim Oakley of the local police force is a relative.

"KING DAVID" SURPRISES WHEN HE K.O.'S PARTNER

Associated Press Despatch.

Los Angeles, Dec. 17, — "Fighting King David," bearded newsboy whose religion bans haircut or shave surprised patrons of a boxing club here by knocking out his opponent in the second round of what was expected to be a playful "curtain raiser" Saturday

urday.

The bearded boxer who is a news boy on week days and a preacher on Sunday declares his whiskers are an aid in the ring since they cushion

SEVEN SHIPWRECKED ARE RESCUED BY LIFE SAVERS

weights 118 pounds and is more than

Associated Press Despatch. Marshfield, Ore., Dec. 17.-Seven men who clung last night to the wreck of the steamer C. A. Smith. which piled up on the north jetty of Coos Bay yesterday put off in one of the ship's boats early today and were picked up by the tug Ore-

The men got away from the wreck while the life saving crew was preparing to shoot a line abroad the Smith.

Seven men were rescued yesterday by the life saving crew. Ten men are believed to have been lost yes-terday when they attempted to leave the wreck in a lifeboat. The C. A. Smith carried a crew of 24.

Fur Sale COUNCIL BIDS FAREWELL

Beltz & Co. COUNCILLORS SATISFIED WITH ENGINEER'S REPORT

Unanimously Adopt Resolumendation Allowing Employees Yearly Vacation.

DOUGLASS BRILLIANT

Chairman Refers to Work and Mottoes of Members During Year.

Members of the city council were by no means alarmed last night by an effusion broadcasting a report that the 1923 paving enterprises were more expensive than the 1922 by reasons of increased costs of inspec

Ald. John Colbert rose, not to criticize the engineering department but rather to seek further information. It was clearly evident that he could not quite understand what the charge was all about. Ald, Douglass charge was all about. Ald Douglass submitted a reasonable explanation, which was accepted by the council generally without further comment. Ald. William Wilson, however, challenged the chairman's declarations during the recent municipal campaign that "Richmond street had been the best pavement ever laid

Ald. Douglass retorted that the electors of ward two had been the best judges on December 3 as to who was right about the pavement in "It is immaterial to me." Chair-

man Douglass declared, answering the question from Ald. Colbert, "whether the cost of the inspection was greater this year than last just as long as the pavement was satis-factorily done."

Ald. Wilson declared that \$1.535 had been paid to the Milton-Hersey Com-pany for inspecting materials for the pavement. Such had never been done in Engineer Brazier's time, he stated. Ald. Douglass explained that in former years, when Mr. Brazier was former years, when Mr. Brazier was engineer, the testing had been done by a New York firm. "The tests were made in that city," he stated. "Which is in the United States, as Ald. Wilson knows. This year the inspection was done by a Canadian firm from Montreal, who had an agent in this city, a ratepayer who also employed residents of this city, who paid taxes here. The tests were made daily, and it is the opinion of the engineer that value was received for last results was received for ness I aspired for a seat in the senate gineer that value was received for every cent expended."

Appears Satisfied.

With the exception of Ald, Wilson everyone appears entirely satisfied with the report from the city en-gineer and the works committee. The council unanimously adopted the recommendations from the board of works allowing annual vacations their occupation, as long as they had one year's service to their credit. Upon the recommendation of Ald. Douglass, it was further directed that bougass, it was further directed that a recording meter be installed in Victoria Hospital in order that there shall be no dispute as to the amount of heat furnished that institution

from the incinerator. A grant of \$250 was authorized for relief purposes, the money to be ex-Mayor Wenige and all councillors sang the customary swan songs, telling one another what wonderful fel-

lows they were.

Ald. Wilson asked permission to withdraw his notice of motion that the street railway corporation be notified that the city intended to take over the road in 1925. Mayor Wenige suggested that Ald. Wilson explain what prompted his change of heart. Ald. Douglass recommended that Ald. Douglass recommended that the city council of 1924 make ample provision in their estimates for re-lief purposes. This policy was adopted and sent on for considera-

Ald. Colbert regretted that there should be need for so much relief and charity work and urged that the federal and provincial governments change their immigration policies and not bring so many people here to add to the ranks of the unemployed at such a time as the present.

Urge Precaution. Ald. Burdick moved, and it was adopted, that the city engineer be asked to notify the street railway company to equip their one-man cars with fenders to prevent possible

fatalities in case of collision. Ald. Douglass won the respect and envy of his colleagues by his ora-torical display while bidding farewell to those members who will not be there during 1924.
"This is the last meeting of the

"This is the last meeting of the year," he stated.

"Thank goodness," cut in Ald, Judd.

"Refreshments would be appropriate," volunteered Ald. Wilson.

"We have had a few controversies," continued Ald. Douglass, unabashed, "and I want to congratulate the mayor upon the manner in

late the mayor upon the manner in which he has handled the situation. He has had wonderful—"
"Opposition," prompted some one around the board.

"Til not dwell upon that phase of it," responded Ald. Douglass. "Every member knows whether he has been "You mean obstructionist," cor-

"Looking around, I am sorry that one member is absent," continued Ald. Douglass. "I'll just refer to each member and his favorite saying.

each member and his favorite saying. At the extreme left is my very good friend Ald. Wilson, noted for his declaration, 'You can't put me out.' Then there is Ald. Drake, 'I'll fix it,' and next to him is Ald. Burdick, 'I want to be fair.'

"Then there is Ald. Colbert and the 'under-privileged citizen,' and then Ald. Greer with 'How are you voting, your worship?' and Ald. Judd with 'Well, after that, what then, your worship?' There is also Ald. Watt with 'What is this, the motion or the amendment?; Ald. Hayden with 'All the brains on the board of works are not confined to the chairman'; Ald. McKay, 'We are working under bylaw 916.'

Silent Member.

Four Killed In Landslide

Canadian Press Despatch.
Kenogami, Que., Dec. 17.—A
landslide which occurred on the
Levesque farm at a short distance
from the Price Brothers mills here from the Price Brothers mills here on Saturday caused the death of four men. They were buried alive and though rescue parties worked feverishly to relieve the entombed men they did not get through in time. The victims were: Joseph Lebel, 42 years old, father of nine Lebel, 42 years old, lattier of fille children; Adelarde Tremblay, 24 years, father of one child; Georges Levesque, 25 years, residing in Jonquieres; Victor Levesque, 20 years, son of the owner of the farm where the accident occurred.

out of order."

Ald. Albert Judd, chairman of the finance committee, retiring, paid a tribute to the excellence of The Advertiser as a newspaper.

"In my opinion it is the best newspaper in Western Ontario," he said.

Personally, he thought that they had With Mr. Fulton and Mr. Taylor of

Ald Colbert explained that he had found out something at that meeting. He had discovered why he had been in so much trouble during the year. It had been occasioned by his fight for the under-priviliged citizens.

Ald. Burdick pleaded guilty to the charge, 'I want to be fair.' That was

the finance committee. Ald. Drake pointed out that he was still there, although a doubtful member until ward three's recount was concluded. He felt a trifle hurt because Ald. Douglass had not given him his full title "assistant city engineer."

ness I aspired for a seat in the senate and, while I didn't get there, more than 6,000 people indicated that they desired a change. The senators ought to take note of that and correct their

Leaves His Report, "I am leaving behind in my seat "I am leaving benind in my seat here for the next occupant my copy of the Brittain report, which will show that the city hall departments are being conducted efficiently. I regretted that the L. & P.-S. Railway was not embodied in this, however."

Ald. McKay felt, that more had been accomplished during 1923 for

been accomplished during 1923 for the so-called under-privileged citizens than in any year in the history reforms were long in being effected. Ald. John May assured that his two years in the council had been indeed in the nature of a real business education

council for their support and wished the 1924 council greater success. Ald. Shaw lauded the co-operation of his colleagues and commended the chairman of the board of works, of which he is a valued member, dwelling upon his businesslike man-

ner at the committee sessions. Ald. Hayden spoke last, declaring that there was but little left for him to say. He commended the co-opera-tive spirit of the members through-out the year and hoped that the same

would be shown in 1924.

Mayor Wenige added his little bit.
The speeches proved, he said, that
they were all finishing the year without any personal feeling against one another. There had been many argu-ments, he recalled, but he felt that

ments, he recalled, but he felt that no good ever came out of anything without an argument. If everyone was of the same mind, they would never get anywhere, he stated.

"All you need is the majority," reminded Ald. Judd.

"I have been at a lot of meetings this year, but ours were pink teas along side of some of them," the mayor continued. "The only trouble mayor continued. "The only trouble was that they didn't get the pub-

licity that we did."
"We didn't poke one another in the eye, as happened in Toronto,"
Ald. Burdick elucidated.
"I consider that the 1923 council have many achievements to their credit," the mayor concluded, "and I want to congratulate them all, no

matter how they stood on the vario In brief, the councillors smacked one another soundly on the back and strewed roses around in great pro-One member did not forget the press, Ald. Drake.

STRATHROY COUNCIL SHOWS A SURPLUS OF \$2,000

Special to The Advertiser Strathroy, Dec. 17.- The town council held their statutory meeting on Saturday evening and closed up all business for the year. The main item was the financial statement, which showed a surplus of over \$2,000 to apply on the floating debt.

This surplus, which has been du to rigid economy during the year, is giving a lot of satisfaction to the electors as a first step towards im-proving the town's financial position, and Mayor Wright and the members and Mayor Wright and the members of the council are justified in taking great credit for producing this, the first surplus in years.

At the close of the meeting the mayor entertained the council at an oyster supper at Prangley's restaurant

or the amendment?; Ald. Hayden with 'All the brains on the board of works are not confined to the chairman'; Ald. McKay, 'We are working under bylaw 916.'

Silent Member.

"Ald. Shaw was the silent member and why shouldn't he be when he is occupying the same chair that Ald. Drake had last year? Look at Ald.

Drake had last year? Look at Ald.

COL. GEORGE HAN

One of Foremost Figures in Canadian Political and Literary Life. tured Skull.

PRAISES ADVERTISER

Colonel George Ham, chief of the C.P.R. publicity department, and one of the foremost figures in Canadian political and literary life, past and present, was in the city yesterday visiting old friends. Accompanying him was William Fulton, C.P.R. district passenger agent and forme Colonel Ham, who is one of Can

ada's grand old men, walked into The Advertiser during his stay and dem-onstrated by his characteristic keen May with 'We'll show them' and humor that "age does not wither nor custom stale his infinite variety." Incidentally Colonel Ham paid a trib-

tiser as a newspaper.
"In my opinion it is the best newspaper in Western Ontario," he said.
With Mr. Fulton and Mr. Taylor of overcome many obstacles during the the Sentinel-Review, Woodstock, the year, but he hoped for even greater Colonel visited Hon. C. S. Hyman and success in 1924.

Ald Colbert explained that he had afternoon in the company of these

his motto always and, desiring to be fair to the last, he declared that Ald.

Judd had been a good chairman for Colonel Ham left for Texas last traffic committee meeting there.

MISS O'CARR, SIMCOE, HEIR TO A MILLION

Chicago, Dec. 17 .- Miss Sarah M. O'Carr, Simcoe, Ont., is one of seven second cousins who should divide the \$6,000,000 estate of the late Edwin B. Jennings, Chicago capitalist, according to Attorney F. B. Williams. Attorney Williams has presented the claims of the cousins to Judge Frederick W. Elliott, who has the case under advisement. Despite his journeying thousand this pour through the case the second course of the case when the case w neying through thirteen states, his searches for names on tombstones and his time spent in reading thousands f volumes of birth records and famable to find other heirs to the Jen- a gang of five who were surprised by

Post Mortem Reveals Daly's Secretary Died of Frac-

FELL ON STAIRWAY

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 17.—Following injuries which he received at his place of residence Saturday, Capt. Thomas Summers O'Connor, private secre-tary to H. J. Daly, president of the defunct Home Bank, died in St. Michael's Hospital this morning, and an inquest has been ordered. 'Capt.
O'Connor's death came quickly after his arrest Friday, when he was taken into custody by the police, to be held as a material witness in the coming trial of Home Bank directors.

coming trial of Home Bank directors. He was released on bail of \$30,000 shortly after his arrest.

Immediately following his release, according to the results of the police investigation, he went to his apartments, and then, with a physician ments, and then, with a physician, drove to a house in Parkdale. The visitors remained there all night, the police say, until about six o'clock Saturday morning. police say, until about six o'clock Saturday morning, when O'Connor was driven to his home in a taxicab, accompanied by the physician, the latter dropping off at his home.

Another occupant of the house, R. Another occupant of the nouse, R. M. Haultain, says he was awakened about 6.30 Saturday by the sound of someone ascending the stairs. Then he heard a heavy thump, and believed the person fell to the floor below. He went down and found of the stairs of the stairs of the stairs.

below. He went down and found O'Connor lying on a sofa unconscious. He helped carry the injured man to his bed.
O'Connor was able to go to the hospital Saturday afternoon to see his sister, and while there he suddenly grew worse, and had to be put to bed. A post-mortem examination revealed that his skull had been

MONTREAL YOUTH DIES. WAS WOUNDED BY POLICE

Montreal, Dec. 17.-Rene Roussel, alias Beaudry, 19, who was shot on the night of November 28 by a local detective as he was running away after being surprised in the act of robbing the home of E. Archambault, ied this afternoon in a hospital from Roussel was one of the members of

the police. Two of the gang escaped



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diamonds Special\$150 \$125-Barpin set with three diamonds \$75.00 \$50.00-Barpin, 18k white solid gold, diamond set \$25.00 \$90.00—Barpin, 18k white solid gold, 1 diamond, 4 pearls...\$50 \$60.00—Barpin, 18k white solid gold, 1 diamond, 2 pearls, \$35 Barpin, 14k solid white gold, diamond center\$25 \$38.00-Cuff Links, 14k solid

green gold, with white gold diamond set center \$45—Cuff Links 14k solid green gold, with white edge and diamond center \$25.00—Special Diamond Barpins, 18k white solid gold, diamond center\$25

WATCHES

\$10.00 — Ladies' Wrist Watch, gold filled, gold dial, with ribbon bracelet.

\$15.00—Regular Ladies' White and Green Gold-Filled High Grade Watch, 15-jewel movement, sapphire set crowns Special\$12.00 \$15.00 — Ladies' Wrist Watch, gold filled case, with bracelet, 15-jewel movement.

\$22.00-Ladies' Gold-Filled Wrist Watch, in Fortune case, high grade Mars movement, gold dial, with second hand, \$20.00 - Ladies' White Gold-Filled Wrist Watch, rectangu-

lar, with ribbon bracelet. \$125.00-Ladies' Wrist Watches rectangular, 18 karat solid white gold, 16 diamonds, sapphire set crown. Elgin Ladies' Gold-Filled Wrist Watches\$25.00 up

\$10.00-Gents' Wrist Watch, ra-

dium dial, nickel case, lever

\$30.00-Gents' Gold-Filled Longnies Wrist Watch, perfec \$25.00, \$26.00 and \$28.00—Gents' Odd - Shape Barrel Bent bining watch, bracelet and pendant, 16-jewel, 14 karat

\$2.00 — Boys' Ingersoll Maple Leaf Watches. \$3.25—Boys' Ingersoll Watch, black dial, with radium dial. \$10.00—Gents' Pocket Watch, 16-

size, gold-filled case, lever \$15.00—Gent's Pocket Watch, 15jewel, Civitas movement, with safety steel barrel. A real bar-

20.00 Gents' Pocket Watch, 12size, with fancy gold dial, raised gold figures; thin model. A beautiful gift for a man, 40.00 Gents' Pocket Watch, 16-

size, 17-jewel Commercial Standard, in 14 karat gold-filled jointed case. Guaranteed to keep as good time as a rail-way Standard.

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fumers, in silver and bronze finish.

\$6.00—Tea Caddy, Old Dutch de-

\$5.00 to \$25.00—Candy in Cut

Glass, also Fancy Colored Bel-gian Glass.

\$5.00-Cut Glass Water Pitcher,

\$8.00 each—Quaint Figures in

\$4.50—Brass Kettle with amber

with tumbler combined.

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in silver and bronze finish. \$20.00 to \$25.00—Electric Per-

yellow, rose and mauve.

\$5.00-Chintz Candlesticks.

GIFT TABLE

IN BASEMENT. \$1.75 to \$2.50—Pickle and Olive Spoons and Forks.

\$6.50 to \$18.00-Book Ends, in | 75c and \$1.00 - Child's China Cups and Saucers with nursery

\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 - Silverplated Tea Balls with chain. \$1.00 to \$2.50-Tea Ball, spoon shape, with silver-plated and pearl handle.

\$1.50—Moorcroft Egg Cups, with Salt and Pepper; blue, also vellow and orange \$1.50—Pierced Silver-Plated Egg

Cup, with Spoon. \$1.75 to \$4.00 - Smelling Salts Bottels, sterling silver and enamel tops. \$1.75 to \$2.50 - Paper Knives

\$1.00-Napkin Rings, Moradabad

\$1.75-Paper Clip, Moradabad \$1.75 to \$2.75 - Trinket Basket Old Dutch design, silk lined.

\$7.00—Dessert or Cereal Set, Sugar Sifter with silver top, Cream Pitcher with cover. \$5.00 to \$7.50-Cut Glass Per-\$1.50 to \$2.50—Reception Cups fume Bottles, with droppers. and Saucers, all-over leaf and \$12.50—Wine Pot, combined with Cup, Moradabad brass. rose, in Aynsley china.

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WOULD MAKE EMPLOYERS LIABLE FOR LABOR TAX

Does Not Believe Brittain View point on Question Includes London.

MEANS \$6,000 YEARLY

It is the city's intention in 1924 to make the employers of labor re- bration, pratcically every adult memsponsible for the payment of statute ber of the congregation of CrConyn labor tax from such of their em-ployees as may be liable. City Treas-evening at the jubilee supper, held urer Bell stated today.

action," he stated, "all we have to on entering the doors, and viewing do is to serve formal notice on the the long tables which filled length and employer that we want the \$5 statute labor tax from certain employees, giving their names. Then the employer becomes liable."

While Dr. Horace L. Brittain as the abolition of this form of taxation, the city treasurer points out that it means roughly to the city about \$6,000. In 1923 the city collected \$6,604 through this medium and \$6,000 was estimated for this year. Contrary to the opinion of Dr. Brit-

tain the treasurer considers that the financial return justifies the labor and expense of collection. The London office does not experience the difficulties or added burden, believed to be noted in othr municipalities. The cities of Toronto and Hamilton do not collect the statute labor tax, the treasurer understands, and gathers that this is one of the reasons why Dr. Brittain discourages

the practice in London, The treasurer points out that the city is not yet empowered to collect who, while they have the vote, are not assessed for statute labor tax in any instance. This question has often confronted ses-sions of the Ontario Municipal Asiation and similar gatherings, but no action was taken. It is expected, however, that within the near future It is expected, the tax will be generally abandoned or else extended to cover all persons, male or female, who do not pay a tax through any other chan-

CITY OFFICIALS SCORE

ieve Efficiency of Departments Reduced—Few Take Advantage.

former office hours were from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

GREATER PERCENTAGE OF TAXES ARE PAID

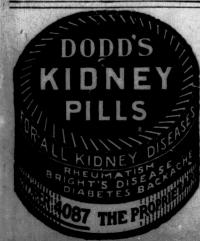
Londoners Retain High Aver- Attitude Company Will Assume age of Other Years, Is Report.

Londoners still retain their high

he collection of the remain-cent, which is now occupy-ntion of the department, haways the most difficult task, at this represents two classes of rate-pares; those web cannot meet their obligations or those who would de-liberately evade them. London has always enjoyed an en-

viable position throughout the prov-ince as the community where a greater percentage of the people were able and willing to pay their taxes

RECENT APPLICATIONS TO DECORATE TREES



Splendid Program of Addresses and Musical Numbers is Presented.

FIVE HUNDRED GUESTS

In ocntinuance of the jubilee celein the parish hall. The presence of "We have the power to take such the Christmas season was apparent

breadth of the large parish rooms and which glowed with scarlet candles, and bowls of fruit gleaming richly with their high polish. Combined with the gayety of the Christmas season, there was the thankfulwell as Assessment Commissioner H. ness of a congregation who have J. Bennett have both recommended reached the fiftieth milestone on a which has been m very form of success, and of a min-

every form of success, and of a min-istry performed by men of distinc-tion and brilliance.

At the supper there were nearly 500 guests. Among these were those par-ticularly honored who had been as-sociated with the church in its early days, and there were perhaps a hundred there, at a table specially reserved, who had witnessed the buildserved, who had witnessed the build-ing and dedication of a church which has become one of the foremost of its denomination in the city. One of the oldest members of the congrega-tion was particularly honored in the person of Mrs. Alicia Wigmore, who is now 94 years of age, and who came to London, 86 years ago by way of bullock cart from Port Stanley, and to whom the history of Cronyn Memorial Church has been both dear and familiar for the 50 years of its life.

Recalls Early Days. n the addresses of both members and visitors which made up the toast list, the early days were recalled and every honor paid to both men and women, Clergyman and layman who had been rsponsible to bringing Cronyn Memorial Church up to the present point of success and service

which it at present occupies.
Edwin Smith, the rector's warden was the toast master. The list included the toast to the king; to our church, proposed by the rector and responded to by Rev. Leslie Armiters proved to the control of St. Lames Church tage, now rector of St. James Charch, South London and a former curate, and Mr. John Hayman; to the pionpers of the parish, proposed by George Hayman with responses by H. J. Childs, who represented the guests; the ladies, proposed by Edwin Smith

Musical numbers were given

ed as accompanists.

During the supper hour, a number One city official stated today that as a matter of fact he had found that the change had tended to interfere with the efficiency of his department. The claim is also advanced that but few citizens ever take advantage of the earlier opening of

NEAR TELLS RAILWAY OF PAVING SCHEMES

Following Action Not Yet Known.

Londoners still retain their high average as taxpayers, City Treasurer Bell reported today.

Out 90 per cent of the 1923 taxbeen collected, he says, which squite favorably with other squite favorably with other streets next year, in accordance with streets next year, in accordance with day served the formal notice on the M. Aitkenhead the 1924 paying program already out-

> Just what attitude the company will assume next year is, of course, I problematical. The engineer considers the situation practically unchanged, and expects that the city council will have to act in 1924 in accordance with the provisions of Just what attitude the company council will have to act in 1924 in accordance with the provisions of bylaw 916 if it is proposed to do any paving on those thoroughfares where the street railway lines are—that is to say, serve the customary 7-day notice, do the work, and charge the track allowance to the company.

UTILITIES WORKER GREATLY

Several applications have already been received by the utilities commission for the decorating of evergreen trees during the Christmas season. It is hoped that as many as possible will take advantage of the offer, and thus make the streets of London resemble a page from a picture book.

Coleman Wilson, 92 Cartwright street, an employee of the public utilities, who was brought to Victoria Hospital yesterday morning, suffering from injuries received in a fall from a tree which he was trimming on Clarence street, was reported this morning by hospital physicians to be greatly improved.

It was first reported that he was suffering from a broken nose, broken arms, and a broken kneecap, but an examination showed that only his wrist is fractured, and his nose badly cut.

DIBS AND DABS



O.K. ON TH' EPITHETS, MAGGIE, BUT K.O. ON TH' BOTTLES!

—BY HARRY MOYER

NEW YORK COP ARRESTS WIFE ON CHARGE OF ASSAULT



LESS STOCKS

RUMMY RHYMES RATS! CATS! AND GNATS: WHEN WITH ANTI-FREEZE YOU FILL TH' BUS AND THEN IT TURNETH MILD

SNOUGH T'MAKE A FELLER CUSS AND RAGE AROUND LIKE WILD!

- Moyer.

News From City Churches

The B. S. C. Club of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church held its last meeting before Christmas last even-

and groceries were made for the Christmas cheer baskets of the church. The club spent some time in

arranging their program for the New

ST. MARK'S A. Y. P. A.

Two excellent Christmas papers

vere given at the meeting of the A.

on the origin of the Christmas tree

he Christmas card, and other cus-

oms. There was a short business

ST. DAVID'S A. Y. P. A.

The A. Y. P. A. of St. David's Church, meeting last night, held a

business session, at which they pre-pared reports for the annual meeting and completed financial statements.

ASKIN STREET LEAGUE.

The Epworth League of the Askin Street Methodist Church held its an-

Morris, who told the Christmas story, accompanying a number of beautiful Christmas pictures which were thrown upon a screen. There were musical numbers, a solo by Miss Olive Sims, and an instrumental duet

FIRST METHODIST LEAGUE.

The literary and social department, with Miss Winnifred Mack presiding.

As the result of a special Christmas

Wesley Morris and Louis Dambra. The league planned to spend this evening at the church, arranging the

ST. ANDREWS' L. A.

Annual reports from various departments, given at the monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrews' Church, yesterday afternoon, indicated that the progress during the year had been most satisfactory. The election of officers for 1924 was commenced, but will not be completed until the first meeting of the new year, the third Monday in January.

WILL HOLD MEETING

first meeting in January.

ing when contributions of vegetab

Miss Mayme Young of the children's work board was the guest of honor at yesterday afternoon's regular meeting of the Mission Band of Chalmers Presbyterian Church. Miss Young told the story of "The Christ mas Ball Wission Band of Chalmers Presbyterian Church Miss Young told the story of "The Christ mas Ball Wission Band of Chalmers Presbyterian Church Miss Young told the story of "The Christ mas Ball Wission Band of Chalmers Presbyterian Church Miss Young told the story of "The Christ mas Ball Wission Band of Chalmers Presbyterian Church Miss Young told the story of "The Christ mas Ball Wission Band of Chalmers Presbyterian Church Miss Young told the story of "The Christ mas Ball Wission Band of Chalmers Presbyterian Church Miss Young told the story of "The Christ mas Chalmers Presbyterian Church Miss Wission Band of Chalmers Presbyterian Church Miss Young told the wind the work board was the guest of the Christmas cheer baskets and Miss Merelyn Pocock conducted the carol practice. Young told the story of "The Christmas Bell Which Rang Loving and Giving," and illustrated the story by showing lovely Christmas pictures, A letter was read from Qu' Appelle, Saskatchewan, from the Mission Station there to which the hind recent. Childs, who reposed by Edwin Smith the ladies, proposed by Col. Murphy; and to the toastmaster, proposed by Thomas Treleaven. Mr. Warner's address included a review of the parish history from 1873 to 1893.

Musical Numbers.

Musical numbers were given at intervals during the evening by the following, who responded willingly to the impromptu program: Miss Alicia Element, Miss Kathleen Gibson, Mr. Bre now open from 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m., and clerks are required to take their turn on the early shift. The former office hours were from 9 a.m. and miss la Colerick actories accompanists. NEW ST. JAMES' W. M. S. meeting in the church last evening, the retiring president, Mrs. John Cur-rie, in the chair. The devotional ex-MacKay, and the members dealt first with the annual reports from the various secretaries. Extracts of par-ticular interest were read by Mrs. (Rev.) John McNair, and Mrs. (Rev.) Ballantyne, from letters received from Dr. Schone-Olive, a medical missionary, now engaged in Banswara, In-dia. Mrs. Quinn led in the mission

In memory of the late Mr. Hugh Omond, a beloved and honored elder of the church, a life membership was presented to Miss Martha Weir, and a second certificates was presented by relatives and friends to Mrs. Marsh. To each a gold life membership pin was presented. The election concluded the business of the even-ing. Mrs. N. B. McEachren represented the entire society in thanking the retiring president. Mrs. Currie for her fidelity to the work, even under a time of sore bereavement. The new officers are: Honorary president, Mrs. Hugh Omond; president, Mrs. Dougald Omond; secretary, Mrs. Victor Jackson, and treasurer, Mrs.

EMPRESS AVENUE LEAGUE. The literary committee arranged the program for last night's meeting of the Epworth League of Empress (Avenue Methodist Church, their con-vener, Miss Nina North, presiding, Miss Viola Smeltzer read the Bible lesson and a story on Dickens'
"Christmas Carol" was given by Miss
Mary Gilbert. Charlie Robinson rendered a solo most acceptably. The
president, Arthur Guymer, was in
charge of the closing exercises.

EMPRESS AVE. M. B. The Mission Band of the Empress Avenue Methodist Church held its Christmas meeting yesterday afternoon under the direction of the superintendent, Mrs. A. J. McLean. Mrs. McLean told a Christmas story, and "Why the Chimes Rang," an ancient Christmas story of Snain was re-Christmas story of Spain, was re-lated by Miss Ione Guymer. A period of ten minutes was devoted to games and at the conclusion of this, the

FRST CONGREGATIONAL Y. P. Members of the Young People's League of the First Congregational Church last evening held a good cheer social at which each brought a pound of groceries or fruit to be distributed with the Christmas cheer baskets from the church. Games formed a pleasant program for the evening.

MISSION BANDS.

marmination showed that only his wrist is fractured, and his nose badly cut.

SALARY MELEE HAS BEEN SETTLED BY 1923 COUNCIL

The members of the 1923 city council have at least one achievement to their credit. They have settled the salary question without "passing the buck" to their successors.

At last night's session the famous salary bylaw was amended in order to provide increases for three other to provide increases for three other clerks who, despite their many years of excellent service, had been overlooked during the melee.

MISSION BANDS.

The Outlook and King's Own Mission Bands of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church met yesterday afternomon, the latter electing their officers for 1924. They were the following: number two committee of the board of education, this morning stated that the firemen should be instructed in the new method, and volunteered to give the lessons himself.

Bryden N. Campbell, chairman of of education, this morning stated that the special meeting of his committee to consider Empress Avenue School will in all probability be held either tomorrow or Wednesday afternom over the plans carefully with the contractors, and it is expected that a considerable saving may be effected. The bids opened at the last account of scrap books during the year, held an egg shower for the Children's account and a picnic, and a considerable saving may be effected. The bids opened at the last of scrap books during the year, held an egg shower for the Children's account and a picnic, and it is expected that when the burn heals, new skin will be grafted on to her arm.

Viola McNaughton Has Not Been Told of Her Chum's Death.

Miss Viola McNaughton's condition continues to show improvement, hosnital authorities stated this morning. but she is not out of danger yet. Al though progress is slow, her physicians look for a complete recovery. providing nothing unforseen happens. Y. P. A. of St. Mark's Church, last According to doctors at the hos-

evening, over which John Mirehouse pital she appears to be bright and presided. Miss Louise Gugdeon spoke cheerful, and each afternoon is alone on "How To Celebrate Christmas," lowed to converse for a short time and Miss Elsie Wright's paper was on the origin of the Christmas tree. one, aside from her parents, has been allowed to see her since the shooting affair at 318 York street, and she has meeting at which it was decided to not been told that her chum, Miss hold the election of officers at the Geraldine Durston, has died. Phyfirst meeting in January. Durston's death it would cause a re

URGES CONTINUANCE OF "ELEVATED" FIGHT

Street Methodist Church held its annual Christmas meeting and White Gift service last evening. At the latter, a splendid contribution for the social service work of the church resulted. Mrs. Le Roy Hiles was in charge. A Christmas address was given by the pastor, Rev. J. T. C. Morris, who told the Christmas story, accompanying a number of beautiful Ald. Judd, on Retiring, Hopes Council Will Push Union Depot Matter.

Ald. Albert Judd, chairman of the finance committee, who retires from municipal life at the end of this term, last night extended the hope to Mayor Wenige and associates that they would continue the fight in 1924 for elevated tracks and a union depot. It was promised that this question will claim just consideration by the were in charge of last night's meeting of the Epworth League of the First Methodist Church. The adress was given by W. E. Saunders, who spoke on "Birds and Bird Songs." vanced that the C. N. R. authorities will be willing to talk business early latter have arranged for a special session with the Toronto city au-thorities for the same purpose, and as the result of a special Christians plga made for Muncey Reserve, the members brought gifts last evening which mounted into a splendid box of useful articles and toys, which will be sent to Rev. Mr. Cummings, the it is believed that London's situation will receive consideration by them shortly afterwards, Ald. Judd has been one of the local missionary in charge there. Mr. Balph Presgrave continued his series of Bible talks, and the musical program included a solo by Miss Northey, and a plano and violin duet by

INSTRUCTS FIRE FIGHTERS IN PRONE METHOD SYSTEM

Dr. Downham, city officer of health, instructed members of the fire department in the prone method of esuscitation for drowning cases this

morning.
Last spring Dr. Downham pointed out to the Institute of Public Health the superiority of the prone method over the pulmotor for reviving a

person who has been in the water for a short time.

As the fire department handle all drowning accidents in the city, Dr. Downham suggested to Chief Aitken that the firemen should be instructed in the new method, and volunteered to give the lessons himself.

ship, who has been in Victoria. Hospital for several weeks, suffering from severe burns as a result of a coal oil stove upsetting in her home, was reported this morning to be doing nicely.

It is expected that when the burn heals, new skin will be grafted on to her arm.

E. J. Bullers Claims He Did Not Attempt Evasion, But Hadn't the Money.

CASE IS ADJOURNED

into liquidation or not, it is compelled by law to pay sales tax on all goods. This was illustrated at police court this morning when E. J. Bullers was charged with refusal to pay war excise tax, amounting to \$83, being the total payable to the government from sales made by Bullers up to March, 1923.

Mr. Bullers said he did not refus

to pay the tax, but was forced to evade it because he did not have the money. The court, ruled, however, that that was no excuse.

"You collected money which be-

longed to the government," the magistrate said. "Your business failed, but that is no justification for not paying a sales tax in the regular "He took in government money."

T. J. Murphy, prosecutor, said, "and I understand he put in his own pocket."
"He didn't put it in his pocket,"

and took everything. He hasn't the money to pay the tax. It's an un-fortunate situation." fortunate situation."
"Well, I've made inquiry into this case and I am told that Bullers was repeatedly warned to pay the tax.' said the court. "I agree it is unbut, whether a firm fails

or not, the government must receive its assessment on goods sold. There offence was \$50, Mr. Murphy pointed out, adding that the fine in this case should be sufficient to cover the state of the sufficient to cover the suff should be sufficient to cover the amount owed the government.

"I don't want to be harsh," said the court. "I would suggest that the representatives of the government and counsel for the defence get together and make some arrangements The case is adjourned until Dec. 26.

TO HONOR RETIRING

C. Anderson Will Be Presented With Original Oil Painting.

J. C. Anderson, who is retiring from the staff of the Technical School after 10 years' service, will be the guest of honor at a gathering after night school this evening, when members of the day and night staffs will present him with an original oil

tland, was head of the woodworktrade experience was gained in Scot-He then took up teaching and taught

him depicts "Mounts Bay from Castallach," and is by J. G. Sykes,

WEIGH SIXTY BABIES AT TECUMSEH CLINIC

Seventy-Five Children and 40 Mothers Enjoy Happy Party Together.

Babies held sway in the Tecumse Avenue School yesterday. It was the occasion of the Christmas clinic party and about 75 small youngsters, accompanied by at least 40 mothers arrived to enjoy the fun. Sixty babies were examined and weighed by the busy doctors and nurses. And never were there so many happy mothers and children gathered together.

And the best part of it was that when it came time for tea, the moth-ers and older children were taken to the domestic science room down shortly afterwards.

Ald. Judd has been one of the local council to wage a persistent battle throughout the year for the total elimination of the level crossing.

Ald. Judd has been one of the local council to wage a persistent battle grade of the school. Here the mothers had their special table and the little boys and little girls theirs, and such a party as they had.

Helping out the party were mem-

such a party as they had.

Helping out the party were members from the Tecumseh Mothers' Club, including: Mrs. Wilson, the president; Mrs. T. J. Martin, Mrs. J. H. Finney, Mrs. Holtz, Mrs. Scant, Mrs. Armour, Mrs. Storie and Mrs. C. Milligan, and members from the Wortley Road Mothers' Club, including: Mrs. W. S. Lowe, the president, Mrs. W. Richmond, Mrs. Fred Floyd, Mrs. H. Spencer, Mrs. Vollick, Mrs. Toten, and Mrs. Jenner.

Special mention should be made of the energetic work of Mrs. Jack Hyatt and Mrs. Shirley, who are present at practically every clinic at present at practically every clinic at the Tecumseh School to weigh the babies, and were of course on duty at the Christmas clinic.

REBELS EVACUATE PUEBLO. Associated Press Despatch.
Mexico City, Dec. 18.—Revolutionaries evacuated Pueblo tonight, the war department announced. Federal forces occupied Almaza and Lucas Gonzalez.

USUAL BUNDLE.

School Accounts | BREAK PRECEDEN Show Surplus

Chief Public Schools Inspector V. K. Greer again stated this morning that there would be a surplus in the public schools ac-counts at the end of the year. All accounts point favorably to this with the exception of repairs and renewals, in which there is likely to be a slight overdraft, but this will be more than overbalthis will be more than overbal-anced by the surpluses. The in-spector could not give any defi-nite amounts of surplus, but stated that they would be there.

Officials Say Overseas Mail Has Broken All Previous Records.

PREDICTS CONGESTION

Parcels of every size and addressed to all parts of the world have passed Kenneth Black, counsel for the defendant, declared. "He's living on sommenced in earnest yesterday, and early this morning hundreds of people crowded the postoffice doors to obtain stamps and deposit their letters and parcels in the office. Apparently Londoners are deter-mined that relatives across the sea are not to be forgotten this year. According to officials more parcels have been sent overseas this year than ever before. Although the last Christmas mail for England left last tion if mailed now. According to Postmaster T. C. Duncan, parcels mailed to England this week cannot

possibly arrive at their destination In spite of extensive advertising advising the public to mail Christmas parcels early, people persist in leav-ing Christmas mailing until the last moment. Postmaster Duncan ex-pects the last moment rush will be

Liquidators Outline System Adopted of Paying Home Bank Depositors.

I. E. Weldon and G. Clarkson, London Home Bank Association this Others who assisted in the program ing department at the Tech., but leaves at the end of the year to engage in the insurance business. His grant the privilege of paying deposimorning, that it was impossible to given under the auspices of the Eptors to the Standard Bank here.

They said they regretted the Standfor some time, at Yonkers. New ard had been overlooked, but the ar-York, coming to this city 10 years rangements had been made by the Canadian Bankers' Association, and could not be changed. It was de-cided that the various chartered banks of the country should pay Home Bank saving holders in proportion to the capitalization of each couver Island, and a trip up the bank. For instance, the Bank of Montreal, having the largest capital, will extend dividend advances to the

greater number of depositors,
"This system is particularly regretable in London," Joseph Dambra, president of the depositors' associa-tion, said. "The Standard came through in the emergency, and paid installments to the poverty-stricken and needy. Now, when the larger saving holders are going to transfer their accounts, the Standard gets nothing out of it. The assistant manager of the Standard Bank wrote us today that the local branch could not now be included in the list of financial institutions picked out to pay the dividend. It was unfortunate, he said, but could not be helped."

After the opening exercises, Allan McNaughton disposed of several sheets of stamps for auction. A half

JOHN BOWIE RECOVERING FROM FALL IN BARN

John Bowie of Alvinston, who was brought to Victoria Hospital Sunday evening suffering from a fractured hip and other injuries, received in a 15-foot fall through the floor of a Charles Wheeler, organist of St. Angles wheelers wheelers where the statement of the St. Angles wheelers wheelers wheelers where the statement of the St. Angles where th barn on his father's farm in Alvin-drew's Presbyterian Church, will give

Council Overrules Prefect and Demands Account of Expenditures.

WARM DISCUSSIONS

Probably for the first time in the istory of students' council of Western University, a meeting called by that body took action despite the wishes of its prefect for adjourn-

A meeting was called today for the purpose of discussing the disposition of student funds collected for the ouncil at \$4 per student, and to be alloted by the council for various purposes connected with student ac-

tivities. When the prefect asked for a mo tion to adjourn so that, as he said, theer might be attendance at the next lecture, his suggestion was voted down. Instead, a motion was carried that an itemized statement of all receipts and disbursements should through the local postoffice in the be submitted to the meeting immepast few days. The Christmas rush diately. Thereupon, the prefect commenced in earnest yesterday, and asked the sub-prefect to take the chair, and left the room to attend

The sub-prefect, at the request of the student body, then read an item-ized statement of the expenditures of the students' funds, showing that out of a total collection of about \$1,500 there remained only a balance of

\$59.87.
Objection was especially made to the amount expended for the sending of Western University delegates to Queen's, Guelph, Toronto, etc., represent Western at dances, b quets, etc.

Expenditures for the Glee Club, Winter Sports Club and orchestra also were the occasions of hot arguments among the student speakers. After nearly a full hour's session, during which the budget of the council was thoroughly sifted from every point of view, the meeting adjourned,

pects the last moment rush will be so great that it will be impossible to deliver half the presents by Christ-ARE SHOWN ON SCREEN

Two Hundred Attend Interesting Program in Centennial

Methodist Church. Some 200 people were taken on a trp to Canada's beauty spots last night in the Centennial Methodist Church, when films depicting the wonderful scenery in the Canadian Rockies were shown by L. T. Kellie.

of the Canadian Pacific Railway worth League were Mrs. Armstrong, violinist, accompanied by Miss Gladys Udy and Miss E. Crane, vocalist, accompanied by Mrs. Perkins. Rev. A. E. M. Thompson presided, Mrs. C. Cake, president of the league, being responsible for the program.

The films shown included scen in New Brunswick, a trip across

coast to Alaska. The scenes in the Canadian Pacific Rockies were particularly interesting. BOYS' STAMP CLUB OF Y.

HOLDS BUSY SESSION The London "Y" Boys' Stamp Club held their first meeting last night. The president, Lloyd Brodie, was in the chair, and the following members were present: Art Glen, Russel Schram, Keith Schram, Philip Gleason, Ross and Allan McNaughton, Ross Murray, Bill Harper, Ben Hig-gins, and W. H. Spearman.

hour was spent in trading, and then Archie McPherson went over quite a few collections of stamps, pointing out to the boys the rare issues.

Y. MEN TO MEET. ston, was reported this morning to a short address to the members this be slightly improved.

WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO GET A GOOD GAS RANGE

A few good gas ranges have been returned to us by people who have left the city. All of these have been used only a few months and as we do not want to carry them over stock-taking we are selling them at

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""RED" RYAN DENIES INSIDE AID IN ESCAPE FROM "PEN"

TELLS OF ESCAPE

"Red" Ryan Claims He and Pals Were Justified in Returning Fire.

"INSIDE"

Associated Press Despatch. Toronto, Dec. 18 .- Norman "Red" Penitentiary are detailed in a

guard, who ran down from the tower along the wall as we chased ourselves beating it over the wall, was Ryan is reported as saying. after beating it over the wall, was bad," Ryan is reported as saying. Well, if the guys that said that had been with us five 'cons' racing along under the wall with that lick plugging away at us every jump, he would have known better. That guard, I mean the one that ran from guard, I mean the one that ran from the southeast tower as we broke the southeast tower as we broke the southeast all over us with the said of the said in the southeast tower as we broke the southeast to study the southeast tower as we broke the southeast tower as w cover, knocked dirt all over us with his bullets. Simpson was sliced across the shoulder, and my old pal, harder to hit a man shooting straight down at him than any other way. That's the only reason we got by.

"I figured some of us would get h, but the chance was worth it. These flatfeet are always handing out this guff about help from the inside, every time a bunch makes a getaway. I time a bunch makes a getaway. It is well known that Great Britain recovered from the Napoleonic wars by the discovery and utilized to the countries of the countries

mies, who rob servant girls, are al-ways talking about standing in with this or that guard, but usually they are stooling for the warden, and wouldn't take a chance with a flock of

NEAR SCORES ATTACK

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE. "we corrected certain features in the

"we corrected certain features in the tive of who might be the superin-tendent.
"As a matter of fact," he asserted, asphalt mixture, which had not been corrected before. We not only tested the raw materials, but we analyzed the finished pavement. In the former inspections, before I assumed office here, the raw material was inspected, but it was seldom that the pavement was tested. We have had daily tests, two and three times a day."

Not Charged to Paving. Answering the further charge, the charged to the paving until paving enterprises were actually commenced in July" (months later than paving was commenced in 1922, although about as much paving was done, according to the official records). The city engineer charges bluntly that "a deliberate distortion of facts"

has been given publicity through the local paper, by those who know the facts to be otherwise. Furthermore, Mr. Near states that he is quite prepared to support his nts with the evidence

GRECIAN KING FORCED TO VACATE HIS THRONE

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE. would do so at the earliest possible

TENTH KING TO GO. Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 18.—The expulsion of King George from Greece, announced by today's despatches from Athens, drew forth comment from diplomatists in London upon the notable tendencies toward democracy manifested by the countries of Europe during the last six years. The exile of George of Greece, they observed that the tenth king who had represented the tenth king who had made his exit since the war, the

was received with intense interest by the government and the public. It was recalled that Great Britain, as the traditional sponsor and protector of the Greek Kingdom since 1821, the sudden dethronement of the young king and queen, who, it is pointed out, acted throughout their short reign with discretion and circumspection.

JAMES ENSLEY SUTTON.

James Ensley Sutton, aged 77 years, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. William Chalmers Ferguson, 42 Wychwod Park, Toronto, on Suncumspection.

ALL SAINTS' A. Y. P. A.

N. F. Willmot gave a lecture on "The Eye" at the meeting of the A.
Y. P. A. of All Saints' Church last evening. Following Mr. Willmot's lecture, there was a business meeting over which Tom Boyle presided. The financial report of the play showed that \$54 had been realized, and the report of the fish pond and candy booth at the recent bazzar, which were conducted by the A. Y. P. A. and the Girls' Bible Class, showed that \$65 had been realized. This money will be expended for the purchase of chairs and prayer books. Miss Nellie Scott was appointed a member of the local council to represent All Saints' A. Y. P. A. A period of games concluded the evening, conducted by Dan Boyle.

day morning.

The funeral will be held from the funeral home of eorge E. Logan and Sons, Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Dr. William Beatty of First Presbyter-in an Church, will officiate neterment will be made at Woodland Cemetery. The funeral of Edward Whalen who died in this city on Sunday in his afternoon at 4 o'clock from G. E. Logan's Funeral Home to Stratford where interment will be made in the Catholic Cemetery at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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Trade Point Out Many Advantages.

MILLIONS SAVED

On the matter of industrial and scientific research which has for some time been of foremost interest Ryan's views on life in Portsmouth to the various boards of trade in Pontario an interesting statement was despatch to a Toronto newspaper from Minneapolis, where the young bandit is in jail awaiting decision as to extradition.

Speaking of his escape to the correspondent of the local paper, Ryan denied that the men had received assistance from persons inside the men had received assistance from persons in the men had received assistance from persons in the men had received assistance

stance from persons inside the stitute which would do for Canada what the National Bureau of Standards and the Mellon Institute do for the United States, and similar lab-oratories and institutes are doing oratories and institutes are doing for Great Britain, India, Australia

tions, are not financially able to pro-vide such research facilities, conse-quently, the research council nas Art, got two bullets in the heel of his shoe that tore it off. That's how close shoe that tore it off. That's how close ment of a National Research Institute of the industries unite in the developtute located at Ottawa or in one of

time a bunch makes a getaway. tain recovered from the Napoleonic never had the luck to fix a guard yet, and I never heard a real crook say of steam power. We must look to scientific research to do for Canada scientific research to do for Canada what seam power then did for Eng-

> "Col. F. M. Gaudet, formerly technical executive officer of the advisory research council, has mentioned the following as evidencing the value of

> (a) By investigating the properties of Tungsten, there has been effected a saving of \$250,000,000 annually in the United States alone. (b) Aluminum originally cost \$90 per lb. but is now produced at Niagara Falls and elsewhere at 22

(c) The Gayley invention of dry air blast in the manufacture of iron saves \$30,000,000 a year. (d) The Frasch process of refin-ing crude sulphur-bearing Canadian and Ohio oils, has increased their

value sevenfold.

(e) The Dupont Co. estimates that their research laboratory yielded a profit of over \$82,000,000 from 1912 to 1918, a period of six years.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE. this morning demonstrates the difficulty of securing definite identifica tion by means of photographs, and

supplies further justification for the action of Indiana officials.

Inspector Nickle stated that on the description and picture of Norton given in the police circular, officers at Aurora, Indiana, were perfectly justified in holding Farley.

Assistant Commissioner A. Cuddy of the provincial police stated this morning that his department had not yet received photographs of Farley. He questioned The Advertiser as to the resemblance between the two men and asked for details. He thought it might be good policy to send a man to Aurora to identify Farley, even although local police were certain he was not the man wanted here. There was nothing like being sure, in the opinion of the assistant commissioner

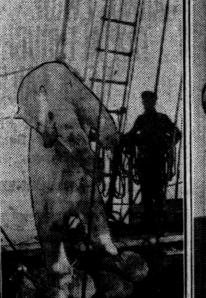
the pictures of Farley and Norton is in the nose. Farley's nose is rather wide and flat, while that of Norton's is rather thin, according to the The description of Norton bread-

casted by Chief Birrell, through The Advertiser's circular, gave Norton's

made his exit since the war, the monarchs previously affected being those of Russia, Germany, Austria, Bulgaria (Ferdinand), Montenegro, Turkey, Egypt and the kings of the German federated states such as Bavaria.

The news of the action taken in Athens toward the Greek monarch was received with intense interest by the generatory and the public to a number of allases, and frankly stated he had so

member them all.





CANADIAN ARCTIC EXPLORER.

Above is shown J. D. Craig, who commanded the Canadian government expedition to the Arctic in 1922. At the right a huge polar bear is shown eing hauled on board the Arctic, his ship. Food and a couple of fur coats

Douglass Will Move To Get Better Street Car Service On the Richmond North Line

Ward Two Alderman Contends That New Bylaw Should Be Passed.

WAITS ARE TOO LONG

Time Consumed at Broughdale Bridge Leads to Delayed Schedule.

Ald. Leonard Douglass, chairman of the board of works, will move at the earliest opportunity in 1924 for a new bylaw governing the London street railway service. No such legislation has been passed in many

ness to the people and to the com pany authorities themselves. pany authorities themselves.

The chairman asserts that while the company's service at this moment is "fairly good," there is still room for improvement in spots. He refers specifically to the Richmond north line, which extends to the bridge beyond Broughdale, outside of the northerly limits of the municipality. Ald. Douglass submits that the ser-vice on the Richmond street line is

not all that it should be at times, al ertain substantial improvement as noted during 1923. "The chief reason for this, to my mind," he stated, "is the long waits as I understand at the Broughdale bridge, outside of the city. I do not readily see why the people of the city should have to agree to stops in

of county patrons. "I will recommend a conference between the city authorities, the city engineer and the street railway au-

city that may need attention. The company must be made to live up to the requirements of Bylaw 916 during the coming year." fairness to the company, that the city council has not set a time scheof service fully, and to enact a new schedule bylaw.

COLBORNE ST. LEAGUE The meeting of the Epworth League of Colborne Street Methodist Church last evening was under the direction of the literary and citizenship com-mittee. It was opened by Christmas carols, sung by six waits, and the devotional period was conducted by Miss Phyllis Dobson. One of the lovliest of ChCristmas stories was related by Miss Margaret Uren. Other of ChCristmas stories related by Miss Margaret Cren. Other seasonable numbers on the program were the solo, "Christmas Morn," by William Robertson, and a pantomine, "Scrooge's Christmas." The evening concluded with a social period, during which refreshments were served. Miss Helen Barbour was in charge of this.

"Counter said. "Of course we do not expect to get the legacy until a year or more."

Klan Editor Will Not Take Stand

Associated Press Despatch. Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 18.—Philip E. Pox, former Ku Klux Klan editor, will not take the stand to testify in his own behalf during his trial here on a charge of mur-der of William S. Coburn, a Klan attorney, it was announced today by a party closely associated with the defense. Fox has entered an insanity plea and alien-ists have testified he is now in a chronic paranoid condition.

years, and the chairman recommends action in this direction, in all fairness to the nearly and to the com-TO ONE MILLION

Miss Sarah M. O'Carr, Aged 80, Not in Least Excited Over Fortune.

PLANS NOT FORMED

Special to The Advertiser

order to speed up the service, and then long delays occur on this line by reason of the wait for the beneto become heir to approximately \$1,000,000, the amount of a legacy left her by a remote cousin, Edwin E. Jennings, Chicago capitalist and

thorities, just as early as possible in 1924, to see if we cannot speed up this line or any other line throughout the line or any other line throughout the what she will do with the money because of the line of cause the entire amount is not ex-pected to be made over to her for a

Miss O'Carr is a member of a pion It is pointed out, of course, in all eer Norfolk County family. She resides in the town with her nephew. Norman Counter, a local jeweler. For some time the aged heiress has dule for the company on the var- For some time the aged heiress has ious lines in several years, and that known that she was to share in the the company is actually giving bet-ter service than has been demanded Jennings. She received a visit from by the city's legislators. Ald. Doug-lass feels, however, that the time is opportune to consider this question of service fully, and to enact a new distribution of the estate would not

take place for years.

Word from Chicago, however, is to the effect that the only known heirs of Jennings are seven second cous-ins of which Miss O'Carr is one. No

Mr. Counter, Miss O'Carr's nephew interviewed by The Advertiser this morning, was reluctant to discuss his aunt's sudden stroke of good fortune. He said he knew the amount she would receive is considerable; but could not definitely say whether it would be \$1,000,000. They had been lead to believe, however, it would ap-

Waterworks Department Has Surplus Each Month

Statement Compiled by Commission Reveals Splendid Year's Progress to End of November.

The waterworks department of the public utilities commission continues to show a surplus every month of the year, the figures to the end of November this year as compared with the same period in 1922 being \$105,252.17 against \$102,870.06.

The statement for the eleven months, as compiled by the commission, is as follows:

J. D. Craig to Address London ers in Central Collegiate on Experiences.

ILLUSTRATED TALK

An address of more than usual in-terest is that scheduled to be given at the Central Collegiate auditorium tomorrow night, when J. D. Craig, M.E.I.C., D.L.S., will speak on the Canadian government Arctic expedi-

tion of 1922.
Mr. Craig, who was the leader of Mr. Craig, who was the leader of the expedition, will illustrate the address with moving pictures taken in the Arctic regions and which show the tremendous possibilities of the far north, as well as the aspect of a portion of the Dominion with which very few are acquainted, even in an off-hand way.

Together with Capt. J. E. Bernier, the veteran Canadian explorer, Mr. Craig spent some months in the

Craig spent some months in the north, and many valuable scientific discoveries resulted from the expedi-tion which sailed on board the fam-ous old "Arctic." The expedition was accompanied by Inspector Wil-cox and nine men of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, who were left in the north for the establishment of police posts to maintain law and or-

er among the Eskimos. The lecture is being given unde the joint auspices of the London branch, Engineering Institute of Can-ada, Chamber of Commerce, Canadian Club and Women's Canadian

Obituaries

CHESTER RALPH WATSON. CChester Ralph Watson, infant son Mr. and Mrs. Chester S. Watson died yesterday in the Children's War Memorial Hospital. The funeral will be held from the home of the parents 2 Erie avenue, on Wednesday after-ngon, at 2:30 to Woodland Cemetery MRS. MARY RUTHERFORD.

Mrs. Mary Rutherford, wife of William Rutherford, Simcoe, died in thi city early yesterday morning. The funeral which will be of a private nature, will take place from the residence of her cousin, R. W. Kent, 39 Elmwood avenue, this afternoon, Ser Baptist Church. Interment will be federal oil investigation began in program by Miss Bessie made in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Texas a little more than a year ago. Watson was in the chair.

DEFIES HUCKSTERS "TO SHOOT" CHRISTMAS PAR HOLES IN THE MARKET BYLAW

Mayor Wenige Declares City Will Not Stand Any Monkey Business.

GROWERS' CONTENTION

Mayor Wenige defles the hucksters to put over any "skin games" on the

It was pointed out to the mayor that a district fruit-grower had recently stated that the city bylaw governing hucksters could be shot full of holes almost any time.

This grower stated that his hired man had a right to go on the market and sell his fruit at any time. By paying a huckster a salary of even a dollar a year he would become an employee of the grower, and as such be held on Jan. 7. would be able to sell his fruit for him on the market.

"I have had legal advice on the nual meeting of the fruit growers last week, "and if I want a huckster to sell my stuff the city can't stop me, that's one thing sure."
"He can't get away with that

stuff," declared the mayor, in stuff," declared the mayor, in dis-cussing the grower's assertions." The point is whether the huckster grows 80 per cent of the load he is selling on the market. If he hasn't, off he goes, and that is all there is to it. That hired man stuff is all bunk, and any magistrate could plainly see that it was a violation of the city's by-

"Just let them try it next summer and see what will happen to them," threatened the mayor.

OIL PROMOTERS INDICTED. Associated Press Despatch. Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 18.—Fif-een oil promoters were indicted by the federal grand jury here yester-day on charges of fraud in connection with the promotion of oil com

At the Churches

CENTENNIAL E. L.

At the weekly meeting of Centen-nial Epworth League, last evening, the C. P. R. motion pictures of Ca-Claims He Could Hire Man at

Dollar a Year to Sell

Produce.

the C. P. R. motion pictures of Canadian scenery were present to a large audience by Mr. Kelly of the C. P. R. staff. There was a splendid musical program in addition in which included numbers by Mrs. Armstrong, violimist, and Miss Crane soloist. The pastor, Rev. A. E. M. Thomson, acted as chairman.

ST. JAMES' A. Y. P. A. As a result of the recent membership campaign, 74 new members have been added to the roll of St. James' city, and if they start any "monkey been added to the roll of St. James' business" they will be haled into A.Y. P. A. The winning teams were announced last evening. The Go-detters, captained by Miss Edith ties for which the university is noted Getters, captained by Miss Edith
Spaul secured 30 new members; the
Happy Hooligans captained by Myra
Happy Hooligans captained by Myra
Woods, 23; the Optimates, captained
Streamers of various hues were festivated diagonally across the room association have accepted an initation extended by R. T. Liddle of the Y. M. C. A. to take part in an enter- the necessity for burning the midtainment for the soldiers at West- night oil for the coming exams. minster, on Jan. 3, and the annual

KNOX Y. P. Members of the Young People's Soiety of Knox Presbyterian Church, chose a most amusing subject for an impromptu debate which they staged at their regular meeting last evening. Handled in a mock-serio fashion, the debate provided a great deal of fun! It was "Resolved that a flea in a dog's ear is a much more disturbing factor than a fly on a man's nose." The affirmative, valiantly upfield by T. J. Thompson and Morris Westland, was awarded the decision in this sumed. weighty matter. The negative speak-ers were Stuart Kennedy and Miss May Kesoon. Other numbers on the evening's program, over which the president, John Argo, was in charge, were solos by Miss Kesson, and a reading by M. Fraser. An hour of volley-ball in the gymnasium con-

cluded the evening. MEMORIAL E. L. "The Rural Question" was the subject of an address given at the meet-Robinson Memorial Methodist Church last evening by Earl Powell. A second Rev. W. L. Hiles, on the study-book, Rev. Mr. Murphy of Wortley Road number to more than 150 since the Baptist Church. Interment will be federal oil investigation began in program by Miss Bessie Smith. Miss

Red and Green Wreaths, Ga lands and Streamers Decor ate Building.

FEW ABSENTEES

A party conspicuous for its sparkle and snap was the Christmas class party of Arts '24 of Western University held last night at the Arts Building.

This party appropriately initates the series of the bright festive par-John Liddle presided over the meeting at which plans were made for from the chandelier. A tastefully special meetings in the new year. The dressed Christmas tree illuminated one corner of the room.

There were few absentees despite

Conundrums regarding the mem banquet and election of officers will bers of the year were then read with much aphorisms as "Who is the first counsin to Andy Gump?" At this juncture jingling bells announced the arrival of St. Nicholas (much thinner this Christmas), but

as jovial as ever. Everyone was made happy with gifts, ranging from a mouth organ to a jumping jack. Dancing followed, with a special brand of syncopated music furnished by F. C. Harding, Calvin Fitzgerald Miss Norma Nobbs and "Les" Gray. At ten a delightful lunch was served by the girls. Dancing was then re-

MARION KEITH CLUB.

With the proceeds of their musicale given last Saturday afternoon, which amounted to \$45, the Marion Keith Club of St. Andrew's Church are to purchase and fully equip a child's bed for the McKay Memorial Hospital, of which Dr. Gushue Tay-lor is in charge at Formesa. The lor is in charge at Formosa. The club made their session at the weekly meeting last evening. Mrs. Emerson Nichol's group were in charge of the supper, with Miss Olive Mar-tin as leader. The members spent a busy hour wrapping gift parcels for a number of soldier patients at Westminster Hospital. Today they are gathering donations of food and are gathering donations of foo which are being made up at the

Gifts For Him

Ebony Military Brushes, in leather

Gents' Signet Rings \$5.00 up Gents' Stone-Set Rings ... \$5.00 up

Waldemar Watch Chains, gold and gold-filled \$2.00 to \$15.00

Waldemar Knives\$2.50 up Cuff Links, gold and gold-filled ...

.....\$1.00 to \$15.00 Gents' Gold Ever-Sharp Pen and Pencil Set\$10.00

Gents' Thin Model Pocket Watch, gold-filled, 15-jewel\$15.00

Tiepins, gold, many set with diamonds \$2.75 to \$50.00 Gents' White Gold-Filled Belt Chain \$1.25

Gents' Leather Companion Ebony Brushes \$12.00

Cigarette Cases\$3.50 to \$10.00 Ever-Sharp Pencil, silver and gold\$1.50 to \$6.00

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Locket and Chain\$1.50 up Signet and Stone-Set Rings\$1.00 to \$1.50 Bracelets.... \$1.00 to \$3.00 String of Pearl Beads, for baby....

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Gifts For Baby

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those gorgeous standards of theatri-cal costuming and scenes set by the

Have Many Stars.

From half a dozen performers cistinct merit, Billy Cumby, the black

comedian is a real dancer with a re-

A brand-new variety of humon was distilled by Hy Jensen, the most

effective perhaps of the several high

Jensen has a peculiar yodeling voice

Swede" type of comedy is all too rarely seen in these parts. Andy

Sing of Puppy Love.

"Puppy Love," a novelty song, in

which the chorus came out disguised

as Pomeranian poodles, was one of the delightful features. Others were

gling ability were aptly co-ordinated

company were to be seen at their

"In My Tent" was a lavish spectacle of Salome dancing on the part of Emily Keller and girls. The finest exhibition of classical dancing, however, was a been special dancing.

however, was that in "Princess Doveer," in which an Egyptian

dancer of remarkable merit kept the

audience entranced for ten minutes. "Record-Breakers" is splendid

class clowns who made the pro

tion eminently entertaining.

cannot help but bring smiles.

the McBann brothers'

and "The Tourists."

that is most attractive,

faced clogger, stands out.

best in New York.

HURON COUNTY JUDGE DIES IN GODERICH COURT

Senior County Judge Dickson of Huron Stricken While At Work.

WAS WIDELY KNOWN

Special to The Advertiser Goderich, Dec. 17 .- Lewis Henry Dickson, senior judge of the County of Huron, died of heart failure in his

office at the court house about 3 o'clock this afternoonq while in conversation with Crown Attorney Charles Seager, K.C., and J. M. Best, of Seaforth.

His death came without warning trate's chair in a spirited contest in a for he had been in good health up field of five. He had a substantial until the time of his death. Only last week he presided at the general sessions of the peace, and at some length and in terms of the highest commendation, he discussed the work being done in Goderich and district

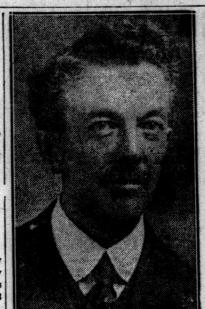
being done in Goderich and district by various public institutions. Since then he has been actively at work each day at the court house. Surviving him are his widow, form-erly Miss Jean McDonnel of Hensall, and a daughter, an only child, Miss Dorothy Dickson, at home. Judge Dickson was born at Pem-broke in 1860, being a son of the late Thomas Dickson, a prominefit lumber-man of that town. He graduated in law from Toronto University and Osgoode Hall in 1885, and immediate-ly entered upon an extensive pracly entered upon an extensive prac-tice at Exeter, as the senior membe. of the law firm of Dickson & Car-ling. While in Exefer, until 1916, the year in which he was appointed to judgeship, he was actively associ-ated with the Orange and Masonic odges of the village, and was also a staunch Conservative.

He came to Goderich in succession to Judge B. Lewis Doyle.
Since his appointment as judge he had been president of the Huron Law Association. A clever lawyer, the deceased graced the bench as a judge, whose judgment was regarded with marked respect by all of the tempting to injure the trees will be

In religion Judge Dickson was an Anglican, a member of St. George's Church. He was for a term of years to the Synod of London, during which time he was a member of the executive committee of the and time expended on them. Those Diocese of Huron. While resident that have been cut have been utterly here he had been a valued member spoiled for decorative purposes, the of the board of governors of Alexinder Hospital, and at the time of
is death was a member of the Colegiate Institute board.

UTILITIES WILL HOLD FINAL SESSION THURSDAY

The last meeting of the public utilities commission will be held Thursday afternoon, when routine matters connected with the year's work will be dealt with. It is more than likely that the divisions of next year's com-1923, with Jared Vining in the chair. himself in this community,



RE-ELECTED MAYOR. Mayor William Stephens of Guelph was re-elected to the chief magis-

VANDALS DESTRO'

Special Patrolmen Will Be Placed on Guard at Springbank to Protect Grounds.

Vandals are again at work destroy. ing the beauty of Springbank Park, according to E. E. Graham, parks superintendent of the utilities com-

Mr. Graham stated this morning that several of the evergreens in the park had been cut down by persons for use as Christmas trees, and that as they were ornamental trees their loss mars the beauty of the pleasure

of this kind, and anyone caught at- days. whom he came in severely dealt with.

who have been cutting them down seem to have no regard for the care

POPULAR STAFF CAPTAIN

Strange Feat Puzzles All Who Several Stars Feature One of See-Answers Many

CLARA K. YOUNG GOOD

Leona La Mar is creating a distinct sensation at Loew's Theatre playing at the Grand the first part of

with her performance of "thought transference."

This is what her manager terms her feat of seizing the thoughts of her audience, out of the air, reading them, and then offering an answer to them, and then offering an answer to them. This is what her manager terms her feat of seizing the thoughts of her audience, out of the air, reading them, and then offering an answer to them, and then offering an answer to them, and then offering an answer to the sometimes extremely difficult questions which they present. What-over science may call Miss La Mar's art, it is undoubtedly of great interest. A close observation of the audience at yesterday afternoon's show dispels any doubt of "planting." The emphatic approval of her those gorgeous standards of theatriaudience at yesterday afternoon's show dispels any doubt of "planting." The emphatic approval of her questioners indicated beyond any shadow of a doubt that whatever may be said of her predictions for the future, the young lady reads the past with an uncanny accuracy. There is no attempt at an atmosphere of Performance Unique.

Miss La Mar appears in a youthful frock, wearing her hair down her back, and the stage-setting consists of one chair and one white handkerback, and the stage-setting consists of one chair and one white handkerchief, with which she is blindfolded.

Miss Rosa is an extraordinarily activ chief, with which she is billindicated.

For the remainder, she depends on the amazing development or gift of her mind. Even those who scoff at this sort of thing will be forced to admit that Miss La Marr's performant that Miss La Marr's performant that Miss La Marr's performant the most statement of the program, particularly as a brand-new variety of humon was distilled by the leaves the most statement of the remainder. ance is so unique as to be interesting.

Peck and Harris, who were a trifle

too daring in their comedy at the afternoon performance, and Laddie and Garden, who have a really good act, with much humor and a great deal of cleverness, complete the vaudeville program.

Clara Kimball Young is starred in the feature picture, "A Wife's Romance." This star emerges with each mance." This star emerges with each cannot help but below the feature picture, "Cannot help but below to be a feature of the feature picture."

He further stated that special patrolmen were being placed there to guard against any further happenings of this kind and anyone cought to

Actress Charming.

Her admirers, and they are many, The trees themselves have taken many years to attain their splendid appearance, the minimum being placed at 35 years, and the persons the picture may have Clarater the picture that th nesses the picture may have, Clara Kimball Young manages to outdo with her own grace and ability. The scenes are laid in Spain, and the most thrilling episodes take place in a Spanish cafe, where it is noted that every habitue either has a speaking acquaintance with jail officials, or else has just missed that questionable honor by a run of good luck.

"The Fighting Blood" series continues in undisputed popularity. The

NOW VISITING IN LONDON

Staff-Capt. Martin of the Toronto office of the Salvation Army, is spending a few days in London. "Ted" dapted to the screen that none of their original attractiveness has been lost. This week's episode, "The Call of the Wild," is particularly good. The Call of the Wild," is particularly good. The Pathe film shows Lloyd make. During the long time he lived in London he made a lasting place for himself in this community, merous other excellent shots.

RECORD BREAKERS | SECTION OF LAND

FOUR AND HALF ACRES

Whether a tract of land used for open-air religious meetings can be classed as a church, and therefore be exempted from civic taxation, was a not to allow exemption on the whole matter that members of the court of property, some 4½ acres, which are revision were called on to solve at used by the Church of God, but did

Loses His Finger When Dogs Fight

While attempting to separate two dogs which were fighting near his home, Dr. John Hunt, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, suffered the loss of a portion of one finger when one of the animals bit him on the left hand. animals bit him on the left hand.
The finger was completely amputated at the first joint by the dog's teeth, and as a result Dr. Hunt will not be able to resume his practice for a few days.
The owner of the offending dog, which is of the Airedale breed, is unknown.

terday afternoon. The commissioners finally decide

the final session of the year, held yes-

allow it on the few feet occupied by two frame buildings.

The Church of God, represented by one man, purchased the land in West London, erecting thereon a small building, and open-air meetings were conducted. The building was used as a kitchen, while another small one was used for worship in case of rain. More than four acres of the land were vacant.

Early this year Assessment Comment receipts are exceeding the estiment receipts are exceeding the estiment.

Early this year Assessment Com-missioner Bennett decided that it would not be fair to grant total exemption under the classification of a church, nor could he decide on the two frame bulldings. He therefore assessed and taxed the entire prop-

An appeal to the court of revision An appeal to the court of revision was the result, and yesterday afternoon the case was heard. The church was represented by two citizens, who pressed their appeal, submitting the teaching and doctrine of the church. After due consideration the board granted exemption to the land occupied by the building, but decided the ent must stand on the re-

mainder.

Appeals on income taxation, assess-

EXCEEDING ESTIMATES

ment receipts are exceeding the esti-mates. At November 30 the total revenue from that branch of the city's services had reached \$26,500. The estimate for the 12 months was set at \$25,000. O. T. A. convictions are reported as the best source of revenue from this department.

CHINESE BUY AEROPLANES.

Geneva, Dec. 18 .- A Chinese officer who has just obtained a pilot's certificate at the military aerodrome at Dubendorf, near Zurich, has bought number of fast aeroplanes on behalf of his government. It is under-stood that China has decided to form

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\$1.00. 25 Dozen Ladies' Long

Woolen Gloves, with cuff effect, in colors of fawn. gray, brown, sand and heather, in plain and striped, in all sizes. Reg. \$1.50 value. On Sale, \$1.00

\$1.50 CHILDREN'S KID GLOVES, \$1.00.

15 Dozen Children's Mannish Kid Gloves, in Brown only; sizes 0 to 5. Regular \$1.50 value. On Sale.... \$1.00 pair

\$1.00 MEN'S GLOVES,

35 Dozen Men's All-Wool Ringwood Gloves, with kid binding and dome fastener, in brown and heather mixture; all sizes. Regular \$1.00 value; On Sale 75c pair

\$1.00 INFANTS' JACKETS, 69c.

10 Dozen Infants' White in plain white and white with pink and blue trimming; Reg. \$1.00 value; On Sale 69c

\$18.00 EIDERDOWN COMFORTERS, \$12.50

25 Downproof Comforters made of fancy art sateen with strippings of plain sateen, well lined and quilted. Reg. \$18 value; On Sale \$12.50

\$5.00 INFANTS' COATS. \$3.95

48 Infants' Coats, made of all-wool White Chinchilla On Sale \$3.48 cloth with silk braid trimming, flannelette lined. Reg. \$5.00 value; On Sale \$3.95

\$4.00 TEDDY BEAR SUITS, \$2.48.

5 Dozen Children's All-Wool Knitted Teddy Bear Suits, in colors of white, gray and brown, with pullovers, leggings with feet, cap and mitts, in all sizes; On Sale \$2.48

\$5.00 DRESSES, \$2.98

3 Doz. Children's Dresses, made of all-wool flannel, Hand-crocheted Jackets, in middy style, with pleated skirts, trimmed with soutache braid, in colors of rose, copenhagen, navy blue and henna, fitting girls from 3 to 6 years. Reg. \$5.00 value; On Sale

.....\$2.98 \$6.00 GIRLS' DRESSES.

\$3.48. 5 Dozen Girls' Dresses, made of all-wool serge; fine weave, in Balkan style, with soutache braid and emblem on sleeve, in colors of navy blue only, fitting girls from 6 to 14 years. Reg. \$6.00 value;



35 Dozen Ladies' Silk and Wool Umbrellas, with and without ringed handles; Reg. \$3.50 value; On Sale

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287 Ladies' Beacon Bath Robes, with satin trimmed and silk girdles, in all colors and sizes. Regular \$10.00 value, On Sale \$4.95

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\$1.25 TEDDY BEAR BLANKETS, 79c

75 Children's Teddy Bear Biankets, in pink and blue with fancy patterns; Reg. \$1.25 value; On Sale, 79c

FLANNEL MIDDIES

10 Doz. Girls' and Ladies' Middies (all Admiral make), made of all-wool middy flannel, in both Balkan and straight style, in colors of navy blue with white, gold and red braid and red with black braid. Sizes 6 to 14 years; On Sale \$2.98 Sizes 16 to 20; On Sale

\$1.50 PULLOVERS, 98c

for \$3.75

15 Dozen Children's All-Wool Pullover Sweaters, with large sailor collars, with fancy trimming, in colors of rose, sand, navy and torquoise; fitting children from 4 to 12 years; Reg. \$1.50 value; On Sale

\$2.25 PRINT SHIRTS, \$1.50.

25 Dozen Men's Fine Shirts, made of good quality striped percale with dimity cord with soft and laundered cuffs, in all sizes, 14 to 17; Reg. \$2.25

value; On Sale \$1.50

\$4.50 PYJAMAS, \$2.75 25 Dozen Men's Pyjamas, made of best quality Ceylon-striped flannelette and trimmed with silk frogs and pearl buttons; sizes 14 to 17; Reg. \$4.50 value; On Sale \$2.75 \$8.50 SWEATERS, \$4.69

> colors and sizes; Regular \$8.50 value; On Sale \$4.69 \$2.50 PULLOVERS,

69 Men's All-Wool Rob

Roy Sweaters, in fancy

and plain weaving, in all

\$1.39 45 Doz. Boys' Jersey-Knit All-wool Pullovers, with V-neck and roll collars; some with buttoned shoulders, in plain colors and stripes; fitting boys from 4 to 14 years; Reg. \$2.50 value; On Sale \$1.39

10 Dozen Winsome Maid Bi-Tex Silk Hose, extra heavy quality, in black only; sizes 8½ to 10; in separate boxes; On Sale

..... \$2.75 pair

SILK HOSE 50 Dozen Holeproof Silk Hosiery, with elastic ribbed tops, in black, white and all colors; sizes 81/2 to 10; separate boxes; On Sale \$1.75 pair

\$1.00 HOSE, 48c.

75 Dozen Men's Silk and Wool Hose, in plain colors and heather mixtures, some with slight imperfection; all sizes; Reg. \$1 value; On Sale .. 48c pair

\$1.00 BOYS' GLOVES.

25 Dozen Boys' Gauntlet Kid Gloves, with fringe fitting boys from 4 to 14 years; Reg. \$1.00 value; On Sale 75c pair

\$3.50 CARRIAGE ROBES \$2.50

3 Dozen Children's White Carriage Robés, made of white teddy bear cloth, with white chinchilla lining; Reg. \$3.50 value; On Sale \$2.50

\$40 CHILDREN'S BATH \$2.50 INFANTS' BATH ROBES, \$2.50.

79 Children's Bath Robes made of heavy fancy cotton eiderdown, with large collar and girdle; in all colors; fitting children from 6 to 14 years. Reg. \$1.00 value; On Sale \$2.50

57 Infants' Bath Robes, made of fancy eiderdown, in both light and dark colors. Reg. \$2.50 value; On Sale \$1.50

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More than fifty years ago a sho ore was opened in the old Arcade, which ran through from Dundas street to Covent Gardens, where Cowan's Hardware now stands. Recalling the event will convey little information to the average citizen, but the old timer will remember that the opening of a little shoe store in the Arcade, bearing the name of Ash. plant & Tanton was the beginning of what now is one of the largest and most successful shoe businesses in

Hubert Ashplant & Sons, a store of enterprise and quality, is today managed by W. J. and Frank S. Ashplant. The firm operates besides the store in the downtown section of the city, another fine shoe establishment

Keep Pace With Times.

Since the inception of the store 54 years ago the business has kept pace with the times. As each new style was introduced to the world of exclusive shoe fanciers, Hubert Ashplant & Sons were the first to incorporate that style in their business They have consistently kept up with everything that is modern in foot-

The expansion of Ashplant's store The expansion of Ashplant's store became a necessity with increasing sales. The demand of the public for service and satisfaction such as was obtained from Ashplant's aided the managers to enlarge their business. They gave the public what they wanted, and that has been the secret of a success of fifty years.

Comes to Canada. Hubert Ashplant came to Canada and London from Devonshire, England. He was a practical shoemaker, so his trade naturally led him to that business here. His first job in London was with the father of the late ex-Ald. John McMechan. His weekly pay envelope contained the magnificent sum of \$5, and half of that went to pay his board and lodging.

to pay his board and lodging.
Following this he was successful in securing employment with James Cresswell in the Arcade shoe store.
Here the late Mr. Ashplant had a wonderful corportunity to get Sort. wonderful opportunity to get first-hand knowledge and experience in conducting a retail shoe store. Mr. Cresswell used to take trips to Florida for his health, and during these per-iods Mr. Ashplant was in charge of the store.

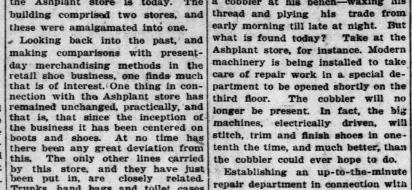
the store.
With the death of Mr. Cresswell, Mr. Ashplant and Thomas Tanton invested their capital and bought the business. Mr. Tanton invested about \$900 and Mr. Ashplant some \$300. The girl standing on the machine is having her shoes tested as for fit, be looks in the camera-like box and can see the outlines of the bones of het feet and the shoes she is trying on. The clerk and the lady have also placed where they can see the fit and point out defects or qualities of the last being tried. Below you see what your foot may look like. Notice the cramped position of the bones in the picture on the right and then compare them with the freedom of those in the shoe on the left.

the Ashplant store is today. The a cobbler at his bench-waxing his these were amalgamated into one.

day merchandising methods in the nection with the Ashplant store has remained unchanged, practically, and the Ontario Loan and Debenture that is, that since the inception of the business it has been centered on boots and shoes. At no time has there been any great deviation from this. The only other lines carried las street. Then the parners moved into the premises on that corner. It by this store, and they have just was while at this location that Mr. been put in, are closely related. Tanton died, in 1889, and Mr. Ash- Trunks, hand bags and toilet cases have been added, but there has been plant acquired his interests in the store and changed the name to Hubert Ashplant. In 1900 Mr. Ashplant took troduce anything foreign to the leather goods business.

his two sons, William and Frank, into the business and the name was changed to Hubert Ashplant & Sons, Take in the matter of pay. You will recall that when the late Hubert Ashplant started as a shoe clerk he got \$5 a week. About 1900 the average for shoe clerks was \$9 a Success met the efforts which were week. There were some experienced men who got \$10 and \$12 a week. put forth and the Ashplant store con-tinued in business on the Market Lane corner in 1909. At that time the Ontario Loan decided to have Today it is a different story. Available statistics show that the average their business transacted on the is now three and four times what if ground floor, and Mr. Ashplant was was 23 years ago.

Old Cobbling Days. Fortunately, at that time, it was Then in the matter of repairing. In



a retail shoe establishment is the

modern way of conducting such an

enterprise, and one which meets the approval of the people. For what is more natural than to take shoes to be repaired at the place from whence they came? The same thing applies to the purchase of a motor car. It is quite the proper thing to take your automobile for repairs to the dealer from whom you made your purchase. You take it there as long as you are sure of service. That's the way it works out with the shoe merchant. At Ashplant's you will be able to have your repairs done and will be welcomed there. You will be pleased to take your work there as long as you get service, and when that fails you'll go somewhere else. But the assurance is given by Hubert Ashplant & Sons that a high standard of service will prevail 12 months every year, day in and day out, just as such a high standard of service exists in the merchandising of shoes n the retail store. That's something Ashplant's are proud of—their ser-vice and the educational work they are carrying on for the benefit of those who wear shoes, and that includes everybody. Ashplant's repair department will be under the personal management of an expert shoe

Matter of Necessity.

Fifteen or twenty years ago, yes, Fifteen or twenty years ago, yes, as recent as that, footwear was a matter of necessity only. Today particularly with the women, it plays a most important part of the wardrobe. Shoes are taken into consideration by milady on an equal basis with her hats, gowns and wraps. A score of years ago she would purchase a pair of high boots in the fall and then about May 24 would secure a pair of oxfords. In addition she might have had a pair would secure a pair of oxfords. In addition she might have had a pair of house slippers. But what is found today? Milady

But what is found today? Milady has shoes for every occasion. For street wear she has types of oxfords or brogues. In the afternoon she will wear slippers—colonial or strap slippers may please her fancy. But more particular is she about her evening slippers. They must be colored to match her gowns, and be dainty. Then, too, she must have goloshes for wet or stormy weather.

This condition points to the fact that the retail shoe business has been developed to a remarkable de-

been developed to a remarkable de-gree. It seems that the retail shoe merchant must serve to the same extent as the milliner or those who deal in gowns, wraps and cloaks. To have an assortment of shoes from which selections may be made, the merchant must have a large stock. Hubert Ashplant & Sons today carry a stock valued at \$100,000.

Rubber Boots a Rarity. Thirty-five years ago long rubber boots were a rarity. In those days out-of-door men used to wear high leather boots and the Ashplant store used to sell as many as 1,200 pairs in a season. Now these leather boots have gone out of style. The long

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No lady can wear tight, illfitting, badly-made shoes without having the bones of her feet forced out of their natural position and the museles and ligaments

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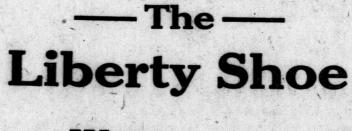
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We are proud of the name "Canadian Footwear" and for the good reputation it carries in the shoe world. Canadian Footwear Shoes are sold throughout Canada by the foremost retail merchants—who takes the same pride in selling them to you as we do to him.

Popular Winter and New Spring Styles now on sale

Priced At From **\$4** to \$10 the Pair



Ashplant's

Canadian Footwear Company, Limited, Montreal.

Remodel Big Shoe Store To Meet the Demands of Ever-Growing Trade

Floor Space in Sales Department.

IMPROVE BUILDING

Have Up-To-Date Luggage Department and Children's Department.

The alterations which are being carried on by Hubert Ashplant & Sons will, when completed, make this firm one of the most up-to-date retail stores in Ontario.

Two new departments have already been added and the floor space used for selling has been practically doubled. The luggage and leather goods departments are new. The complete renovation includes repainting and redecoration, installation of new electrical fixtures, new furniturè, rearranged seating accommoda

tion and a new general office. Plans are now being made to instal a complete new front, which will include two entrances and will afford patrons an easier means of entrance and exit. The facade of the building will be changed to present a more uniform appearance than it does now.

Have Larger Staff. Usually when alterations are being one the carrying on of business is a difficult task, but it is being successfully carried out with the aid of an increase in the staff, insuring customers the best of attention.

The second floor has been completely rearranged. Formerly it was used as a surplus stock room. Some 40 feet were cut off the back portion and lowered to make a most delightful balcony with 1,000 square feet of space devoted to the children's de-

partment.

The main section of the second floor has been turned into the luggage and has been turned into the luggage and leather goods department under the direction of Norman S. Thompson, late of the Langmuir Company, To-ronto, a man who has had many

Ashplant Firm Doubles the years' experience in this branch of the leather goods business.

Increase Floor Space. With an area of 2,000 square feet will be lighted with exceptionally fine artificial lamps.

The fixtures are of gumwood, the

show cases presenting a neat front. The walls have been tinted to match the woodwork so that every detail will be in harmony.

New Cash System.

installed a shoe findings department. Here will be sold all varieties of shoe laces, shoe polishes, buckles for even-

been turned into a giant stock room. vitation to visit their own departmen The old heating system has been thrown out and new installed which does not take up any room whatever, being connected to a central plant. Long rows of shelves have been placed, and are packed with boots and shoes of every description. The basement is particularly dry, a feat-ure which is vital to the welfare of a

shoe establishment.

The new general office has been placed at the rear of the store on the east side. It is pleasingly decorated and supplied with a flood of light from a well connected to a big skylight. This well also provides daylight for the children's shoe department in the balcony ment in the balcony.

Buy In Advance. All goods shipped to the firm are

put into stock.

There are some interesting sidelights in connection with the retail shoe business. For instance, it is not generally known that the felt snoe business.

In the plant's for Christmas gifts were bought by the firm last February. Rubbers being sold now were purchased last March or April. Tennis shoes for next summer are being shoes for next summer are being the pearance.

Those days are gone forever. Shoes are now manufactured in widths. Thirty-five years ago widths in shoes were unknown. Today there is in every shoe store where service is considered particular attention paid to the store of t done as most people would purchase—as the styles change and the necessity arises. The reason for this early purchasing is self-evident. You'll notice that the buying takes place just near the end of the selling season for the various classes of goods when for the various classes of goods when the merchant has fresh in his mind the conditions which he has en-countered. This helps him to make a proper selection for the next season and also gives the manufacturer a chance to gauge his production. Prices are set far ahead of the

season, so that early purchasing does | what is known as the stiff arch. This

goods merchandise. Two large show cases will be on the east and west walls and in the floor space between, at suitable intervals, will be smaller cases in which will be displayed attractive goods. Towards the south

luggage and leather goods. The department is entirely new. There has been a beautiful hardwood floor laid, a metal ceiling enhances the appearance, plenty of daylight has been provided for the light hours, and during the dark hours of the day the interior will be lighted with exceptionally fine artificial lamps.

The fixtures are of gumwood, the show excess mysogetime artificial supplied with plenty of daylight from supplied with plenty of daylight from

finished in gray and blue. The fix-tures will be gray and the upper part of the walls will be blue and illumin-With the transferring of the cash ated with pretty nursery pictures, eadquarters to the balcony a new There will be amusements for the headquarters to the balcony a new cash system will be installed. This will facilitate the service in the store, saving considerable lost time in the clerks having to walk to the cashier's desk for change, etc.

At the front of the store is being installed a shee findings department. The department creates a place where the children will be the chiefs in control and where they may installed a shee findings department. amuse themselves to their hearts

ontent. Miss Jean McGuire will be in ing slippers, corn cures, corn pads, insoles, soles for knitted slippers, had five years' experience with Hushoebrushes, ankle supports, skate bort Ashplant & Sons, and is capable account CHRISTMAS straps, etc.

The basement of the store has kiddles, who will always have an in-

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rubber boot and the heavy buckle rubber worn with heavy socks have

would buy shoes just because they

the fitting and sale of corrective fit-ting shoes for those whose feet give them trouble. Attention is also paid they may be kept that way.

Cold damp feet now-Sickness later on

DON'T neglect the important duty to your health, and your children's future. School nurses tell us that the child with cold damp feet today will probably be the invalid of tomorrow.

Be prepared for the first fall of snow and early winter slush and mud. Have your own and the children's health protected from the dangers of cold and damp feet by wearing DOMINION brand Rubbers or Overshoes.

Active, scuffling, heedless little feet of boys and girls give rubber footwear its hardest test. All DOMINION brand rubber footwear is made with the wear quality and durability to withstand the hardest kind of wear and tear-to protect the feet and health of children and grownups.

Because of their splendid wearing quality, DOMINION brand rubbers are the most economical to buy.

They are not Dominion Brand unless they carry this trade-mark.



ominion Rubbe

end of the department the walls will is normal. be lined with club bags and suit cases, and the center space will be devoted to trunks etc.

To assist in fitting the Ashplant store has an X-ray machine, which affords a clear view of all the bones

a well.
The children's department is being

taken their place.

Go back to the old again and you were shoes, paying no attention whatever to the fit. Nearly all shoes received on Carling street and trucked to the shipping and receiving room at the back of the store. Here the articles are checked and then the articles are checked and then the store. get a shoe too wide for him. Bu he did not bother about that, for shoes were worn as a protection

sidered, particular attention paid to shot fitting. In fact it is one of the

first considerations. Men, women and children are properly taken care of.

This naturally gives rise to the question of orthopedics. In the Ashplant store a space containing some 300 square feet is being reserved for

One style of corrective shoes has



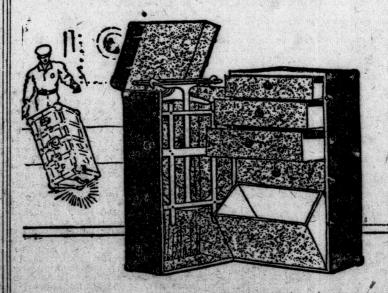


The Christmas Gift Supreme

Langmuir-Hartman Wardrobe Trunk

SPECIAL! Langmuir-Hartman Wardrobe Trunks, equipped with all latest fittings, etc; Steamer, three-quarter and full sizes. Range in price from.

\$21.45 to \$92



not mean loss on the markets.

At the entrance to the department will be exhibited the small leather

is a shoe with the arch reinforced by steel and it renders a service to the weak or fallen arch. Then there is the flexible arch shoe. This has no

many types, each one support the foot where support the foot where not interfering with the

With an area of 2,000 square feet devoted to trunks, etc.

devoted to this department one may readily understand the extent to which the shoe firm is entering into luggage and leather goods. The department is entirely new. There has

the bones of the feet and the outline of the shoe being fitted. By seeing the fit in this way every precaution may be taken to prevent shoe discom-fort. It is a machine that means much to the service of the Ashplant

L. O. B. A. OFFICERS. Special to The Advertiser. Goderich, Dec. 17.—Princess Mary Lodge, No. 443, L. O. B. A., Goderich,

has elected its officers for the ensu-ing year as follows: W. M., Jennie Sproul; D. M., Reta Drennan; chap-Jain, A. G. Allan; recording secretary, Mabel Lee; financial secretary, Lucy McGregor; treasurer, A. T. Kaitting; D. of C., Irene James; F. L., Marguerite Sproul; S. L., Elsie Sturdy; F. C., Elizabeth James; S. C., Fanny Mew; T. C., Alice Clark, F. C., Jean Carey; F. C., Alice McGraw; 1. G., Mae Anderson; O. G., Bro. J. Mc-Nevin; guardian, Bro. H. Mew.

HOLIDAYS

In order to accommodate the heavy travel, account Christmas, the Can-adian National Railways will operate

the following extra train service:

December 22 and 24.

On the above dates, train No. 172, due to leave London for Owen Sound and intermediate stations at 4:40 p.m.. will be run in two sections, first sec-tion to leave London 4:30 p.m. and second section at the usual time, 4:40

December 25.
On this date, train No. 16, due to leave London for Ingersoll, Woodstock, Brantford, Hamilton and Toronto at 7 p.m., will be run in two sections, first section to leave London 6:45 p.m., and second section at the usual time, 7 p.m. Passengers for Hamilton will take second section of

this train formation at City Ticket Office, "Clock Corner," R. E. Ruse, C. P. & r. A. Phone 80.—Advt. D 18,20,21.

Give Dad a Pair of Dr. Reed's **CUSHION SHOES**

This Christmas For Dad, who comes home at night "all in" after

Dr. Reed's **Cushion Shoes**

being on his feet most of the day, what could be better

or give more service than a pair of

Dr. Reed's Cushion Shoes are built of soft, pliable leather, with fibre Cushion Insole built right into the shoes, which will relieve Perspiration, sore, touchy Corns, Callouses and Bunions.





Georgina Shoes Make Women Enthuse.



The Finest Christmas Gift-

GEORGINA SHOES

What could be finer, and could afford more comfort and pleasure than a pair of GEORGINA SHOES as a Christmas Gift.

Georgina, Winter and Early Spring Modes, all now on sale by your dealer, in all the newest patterns and shapes from smart "chic" Strap Slippers to Plain Tailored or Brogue Oxfords.

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WOMEN and THE HOME

Birth Rate in France Decreases.

France is worried over the comparatively small number of births and marriages throughout the country. For the first half of 1923 there were only 395,363 births in all France.

Crowds Attend United Meeting of Drama League and Music Club.

SPLENDID PRODUCTION

In the presentation of a combined Christmas program in the Collegiate Institute auditorium last night, the London Drama League and the Women's Music Club created a precedent which might frequently be followed. The two arts, music and the drama, are so closely wedded that they may be united with advantage to both. And such was the case last night in the presentation of "The Other Wise Man." That the members of both clubs had anticipated something very fine, was evinced fifteen minutes before the scheduled time for starting, when every available seat in the auditorium was taken and chairs were filling the aisless and back of the hall.

Without any doubt whatever the honors of the evening go to Miss Margaret Glass, who dramatized and In the presentation of a combine

Without any doubt whatever the honors of the evening go to Miss Margaret Glass, who dramatized and then produced Henry Van Dyke's immortal story, "The Other Wise Man."
This was so in spite of the fact that Vincent Perry's acting in the title role was superb; in spite of the fact that the incidental music composed that the incidental music composed where he finds out that the Three that the incidental music composed after the star The fourth scenario. This was so in spite of the fact that Vincent Perry's acting in the title role was superb; in spite of the fact that the incidental music composed and directed by Charles E. Wheeler was very fine, and in spite of the fact that the very brief appearance of Miss Blanche Tancock as the Slave Charles and appearance of the says appearance of the says appearance. Girl gave opportunity for a very fin-ished piece of acting. It was not the cting, it was not the music, which tood out last night. It was the play, is a whole, the wonderfully true inpretation of the Van Dyke story.

Adhered to Original. Miss Glass, in dramatizing the story, adhered closely to the spirit of the original. The costumes were correct, even to the bare feet of the rect, even to the bare feet of the maidens. The scenery was simple and yet by the clever combination of colors, and very fine lighting effects, something quite extraordinary in amateur stage settings was produced. That the sets had all been manufactured by members of the league was

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the clock.

evident. Yet the effect produced would have done credit to the professional stage.

Each member of the rather large cast, fitted in perfectly to make a

cast, fitted in perfectly to make a beautiful whole.

Of the musical bits introduced into the play by Mr. Wheeler, the decidedly Oriental chorus in the opening scene sung by the followers of Zoroaster, was perhaps the most effective. Another lovely little musical introduction was the lullaby sung by Miss Eula Kennedy in the role of a Bethlehem mother.

Bethlehem mother.

The play cast included James Talman, Lawrence Glass, Walter Bagnall, Sydney Kingsmill, Mel. Dickinson, A. J. Nichols, A. L. Christiani, Ed. Webster, A. E. Ball, W. J. Ross, Luta, Lawrence, Durst, Frances Gunn. Luta Laymon Durst, Frances Gunn, Florence Foote, Gussie Wilson and Margaret Scatcherd.

The Story of the Play.

after the star. The fourth scene is in Bethlehem, just too late to see the child Jesus, but in time to save the life of a Bethlehem child from the life of a Bethlehem child from the soldiers of Herod. The last scene is thirty-three years later in the streets of Jerusalem on the day of Christ's crucifixion. Again he has arryled too late, but he spends his last jewel in the ransom of a slave girl who runs to him for protection.

Old-Time Bottles.

New York, Dec. 17 .- The pudgy

Musical Numbers. In addition to the play the program included attractive vocal numbers by Mrs. Ed. Wyatt, who is heard too rarely; a brilliant violin selection by

Miss Gurll Hausch, and several de-lightful selections from the Hausch Quartet, including Miss Gurll Hausch, Miss Ingeborg Hausch, Miss Pauline Wilson and Miss Ilene McDougall. Col. Francis Ware, president of the Drama League, acted as chairman, the program being introduced by a

Mrs. F. P. White, 202 John street

Mrs. Martha McClurg, of Euclid avenue, who is spending the winter with her daughters, Mrs. S. A. Connor ew words from Mrs. C. R. Somerville, president of the Women's Music Club. Mrs. Arthur Brickenden, convener of and Mrs. G. G. Reid of Niagara Falls, N. Y., was called to Pittsburg to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Sarah Moffatt, who died Dec. 15. the Drama League production com-mittee, prefaced the play by a brief synopsis of the story of the Other Wise Man.

old-fashioned bottles-square, gold rimmed and ample—are being given a variety of uses now. They hold perfume or table relishes or candles, each bottle being deep red, green, or purple and fitted with a stopper in the shape of a bouquet.

Radio

Programs

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19.

KDKA—East Pittsburg, Pa.—920 Kilocycles, Frequency, 326 Metres,

Wave Length.

Eastern Standard Time.

9:45 a.m.-Union Live Stock mar-

et report. 11:55 a.m.—Arlington time signals

Weather forecast.

12:00 noon—Market reports.
6:30 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7:30 p.m.—A talk on books.
7:45 p.m.—John Matins' Evening

8:00 p.m.—John Maths Evening with the Children. 8:00 p.m.—Market reports. 8:15 p.m.—Address "The Advant-age of Physical Examination in In-

dustry,"
8:30 p.m.—Concert.
9:55 p.m.—Arlington time signals
Weather forecast.

WBZ-Springfield, Mass.-890 Kilo-

cycles, Frequency. 337 Metres,

Wave Length.

Eastern Standard Time.

KYW-Chicago, III.-560 Kilocycles

Frequency-536 Metres, Wave

Central Standard Time. 9:30 a.m.—Late news and financia

story. 8:00 to 8:58 p.m.—Musical pro-9:05 to 9:15 p.m.—Sport talk. "For-est Fires Put the Wreck in Recrea-

9:15 p.m.—Reviews of the lates

WGY-Schenectady, N.Y.-790 Kilo cycles; 380 Metres.

Eastern Standard Time.

11:55 a.m.—Time signals.

12:30 p.m.—Stock market report.

12:40 p.m.—Produce market report.

12:45 p.m.—Weather report.

6:00 p.m.—Produce and stock market quotations; news bulletins.

6:30 p.m.—"Adventure Story."

Silent Night.

Silent Night.

WWJ—Detroit, Mich.—400 Metres—
580 Kilocycles.

Eastern Standard Time.
9:30 a.m.—"Tonight's Dinner" and a special talk by the Woman's Editor.
9:45 a.m.—Public Health Service bulletins and talks on subjects of general interest.

general interest.
10:25 a.m.—Official weather fore-

Social and Personal Mr. Charles Tutt, of Columbia University, will spend the Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tutt, Chesley avenue. They will also have as their guest for the holiday season their daughter, Miss Nellie Tutt of Ingersoll. Miss Margaret Bragg was a week-end visitor in Toronto. Mrs. E. J. Masuret is entertaining at bridge this afternoon.

Mrs. E. H. Nelles, Huron street, spent the week-end in Toronto. Plans for the filling of Christmas baskets for needy families will take place this evening at the meeting of the Social Service Club, which is being held this evening at the homo of Miss Gertrude Fraser, North London. The club will also fill stockings to be distributed among children Miss Mable Scott of Woodstock was a recent guest with Mrs. William Little, Princess avenue.

Mr. Bert Hannah of the Columbia University staff is expected in the city for the Christmas holiday. Miss Irene M. Jones of London was a recent visitor in Hamilton with Mrs. Norman McLeod MacPhail.

The 1921-22 class of the Normal School is holding a re-union at Smallman and Ingram's tea room, Friday evening, when about 60 teachers, who graduated in 1922 will be present. Following supper, an impromptu program will be enjoyed. Mr. C. R. McGill is in charge of the Mrs. W. E. Robinson, entertained yesterday afternoon at Mah Jong and bridge, at her home in St. James street. Professor and Mrs. John D. Det-wiler will spend Christmas in Kitch-ener, the guests of the former's father, Mr. A. B. Detwiler.

arrangements.

The members of the Kiwanis Jollies were guests of honor last evening at a jolly supper party given at Wong's Cafe. Mr. J. B. Hay, president of the Kiwanis Club, acted as chairman, and the program included numbers by several members of the cast. Dancing was enjoyed following supper. T. H. Yull was in charge of the affair.

A hig Christmas tree from which Hugh MacMahon of Detroit will spend the holiday week-end in Lon-don with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. MacMahon, Huron street. accompanied by her little daughter Dorothy Jane, is spending a few weeks in Brantford, with her mother, Ross Somerville, woh is attending Toronto University, will spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Somerville, Cen-

Toronto University, will spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Somerville, Central avenue.

Professor A. D. Robertson and Mrs. Robertson are going to Rockwood for Christmas, where they will visit their mothers, Mrs. Margaret Black and Mrs. Katherine Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Landon, accompanied by Mrs. Landon's brother, Mr. P. A. Stewart of Omaha will be Christmas guests in Lobo, with Mrs. Landon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peat of Petrolia

of the affair.

A big Christmas tree from which gifts will be distributed to everyone will be the feature of the Western University Christmas lit. to be held at the Oxford street gymnasium tonight. And not only is there to be a Christmas tree, but a special stunt as well from each year at college, the whole joyous evening to end with a dance. The officers of the Literary Society, arranging for the event are: Mr. Arthur Waring, Miss Alinda Nugent, Miss Eunice Moorehouse, Mr. Leslie Gray, Miss Darch, H. Blackwell, Eleanor Grant, and Miss M. Wilkie. Mr. and Mrs. John Peat of Petrolia M. Wilkie.

The members of the Pi Sigma Chi
Fraternity were the hosts of an enjoyable theatre party held at the
Grand Opera House last night, when
the guest of honor was Dr. John E.
Gordon, who leaves shortly to attend
the Rush Medical School in Chicago.
About thirty-five were present, re-

cast.
3:35 p.m.—Market reports.
8:30 p.m.—The Detroit News Orchestra. Fred Moehring, pianist;
Aleen T. Warner, soprano.

mas.
At the next meeting of the club a debate will be held, "Resolved that the world is growing better." The negative side will be taken by Mrs. Pellow and Mrs. Philmore, and Mrs. J. H. Moir and Mrs. A. E. Tutto or and Mr

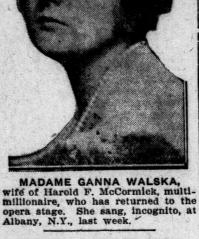
Quantities of Delicious Apples.

ceived a toy and many baskets of ap-The toys were brought in at a recent meeting of the institute, when the roll call was answered by the do-Eastern Standard Time.

11:55 a.m.—Arlington time signals;
weather reports; Boston and Springfield market reports.
6:00 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7:00 p.m.—Humorous program.
7:30 p.m.—Twilight tales for the
kiddies. Farmers' period. Story for nation of a toy for the shelter. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. S. E. Facey who gave a practical demonstration of table setting, showing how the table should be arranged grownups.
8:00 p.m.—Program given by the
Williams College Musical Clubs.
9:55 p.m.—Arlington time signals.
11:00 p.m.—Program of chamber for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Plans were also made to bring Christman cheer to shut-ins and the needy of the community; in charge of a committee including: Mrs. Dan McVicar, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Ball and Mrs. Birchmore. The cook books, which the organization has made to raise funds, were also displayed at the comment. (This service is broadcast every half hour during the twenty-

meeting.

An enjoyable program was given including: solos by Mrs. Ormiston Smith of Brownsville; plano numbers by Miss Beatrice Brooks; and readings by Miss Ruby Crossett. A paper on Christmas in India, given by Mrs. Dan McVicar was also greatly enjoyed. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. our). 11:05 a.m.—Weather report. 11:35 a.m.—Table talk. 6:50 p.m.—Children's bedtime



WILL PRESENT A PLAY

Members Make Plans at Decem ber Meeting Held Last Night at the School.

At the regular meeting of the Chesley Avenue Mothers' Club held last evening, a committee was appointed to look over a number of plays and

Mr. and Mrs. John Peat of Petrolia who have been honeymooning in England, paid a brief visit with Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Jepson of this city yesterday before proceeding to their home in Petrolia.

The Western University sophomores are arranging a dance to be held in the iWnter Garden on the night of January 8. The dance committee includes: Miss Helen Hughes, Miss E. Berry, Miss M. Garbutt, Mr. A. Grant, and Mr. G. Elson.

Mr. E. F. Waller is going to Ottawa in the New Year, where he has accepted a position with the Ottawa branch of the United Typewriter Company. Mrs. Waller will remain in London until the spring, before going to Ottawa to reside.

Mr. Mrs. Martha McClurg, of Euclid Mrs. Martha Mrs. Martha McClurg, of Euclid Mrs. Martha McClurg, of Euclid Mrs. Martha McClurg, of Euclid Mrs. Martha Mrs. Martha McClurg, of Euclid Mrs. Martha Mrs. Martha McClurg, of Euclid Mrs. Martha Mrs

ONE-THIRD OFF REGULAR PRICES

Children Donate PRESENTS TO SHELTER A Penny a Year

Each Child Receives a Toy and Elmville Class Forwards One Dollar for Memorial Chil-

The president, Mrs. Earl O'Neil, A penny for every year of their and secretary, Miss Hazel Cornish of the Harrietsville Women's Institute the Children's Hospital from the the Harrietsville Women's institute members of the Beginners' Class of the Elmville Sunday school. And it with them a generous donation of counts up to the splendid sum of toys and apples for the kiddies at the children's shelter. Each child re-memorial children's Hospital, Mrs. Cl. T. Campbell, this morning. And with oles were distributed amongst them. the dollar, by parcel post, came three beautiful scrap books, made by the children themselves for the wee sick

Fashions By Wire

Special to The Advertiser.

Paris, Dec. 17.—One silhouette worn here today is extremely tailored; a long tube from the high collar to the ankle-length hem. The coat, which is a trifle more than hip length, is as slim and plain as the skirt. Culy the sleeves have a flare.

Must Discard Frills. London, Dec. 17.—Women who desire to look slender in the new long to the are forced to discard all su-

WHERE WILL YOU SPEND

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In all the cycle of the year there is no time that brings families together as does the Yuletide. Though you were at the ends of the earth you would long to be home for christmas and if it were at all possible you would be there. In the long ago when traveling facilities were very limited, people journeyed many weary miles and endured great hardships that they might be with friends and loved ones on Christmas Day. Today it is so different. The modern realiway enables you to cross the continent in a few days in comfort. This year there promises to be the usual heavy Christmas and New Year travel, north, south, east and west, and in order that you may reach your destination as comfortably and speedily as possible, Canadian National Railways are making preparations far in advance. Anyone wishing to pay for the traveling expenses of relatives or friends from any point, need only to place the money in the hands of nearest ticket agent a splendid success. A paper. "The W. M. S. as the Hadmaiden of the Chirch," was given by Mrs. Ironsides.



J. H. Moir and Mrs. A. E. Tutt ar

dren's Hospital.

coats are storced to discard an su-perfluous and frilly lingerie. Con-sequently, woolen underwear — very lightweight, soft, and attractive—is coming into fashion.

CHRISTMAS?



Christmas Suggestions

Leading Men Come From Farms.

A college professor has computed that 80 per cent of the leading businessmen of the United States were brought up on farms.

Gifts for Women Mother, Sister, Sweetheart, Wife, Daughter. Our entire third floor is now turned into a real gift department showing hundreds of

pretty and practical gifts all marked at moderate prices.

GRAY'S, LIMITED

NOTICE—This store will be open on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week

and Monday of next week till 10 p.m., store closing from 6 to 7:15 p.m., salespeople's

Sample Sale of Blouses

One table of BEAUTIFUL SILK WAISTS, assorted sizes, collars and combinations, self or fancy colors. Regular \$7.50 and \$8.50. All at one special price\$4.95

JAPANESE CREPE KIMONOS, pink only, fancy embroidered, satin or self collars. Special at\$2.19

COTTON EIDERDOWN KIMONOS. medium weight, full assortment of designs and colors, silk cord trimmed. Sale price \$3.95

Gray's-Third Floor.

Skating Sweaters

HEAVY WOOL SWEATERS, red or white, shawl or roll collar, all sizes. Specially priced \$4.95 and \$5.95

LADIES' CHAPPIE COATS, fawn and sand, braid trimmed. Exceptional value at \$7.50

CHILDREN'S WOOL SWEATERS, coat style, high or low neck, and belt shades, sand, peacock, brown, navy, cardinal \$3.25 to \$4.25

Caps to match 75c, \$1.00 and \$1,25

Gray's-Third Floor.

Ladies' and Misses' Coats About Half Price

Coats of Imported Velour, plain or fancy trimmed. Some Burberry style \$14.95 fur trimmed. \$15.00 Sale price,

Children's Middy Skirts

PLEATED SKIRTS, of Botany wool serge, sizes 4 to 12 years. Regular \$4.50. Sale price \$2.50 CHILDREN'S SERGE AND FLANNEL

NURSES' UNIFORMS, of middy twill cloth, straight line or gathered at waist, sizes 34 to 44 \$3.50 and \$3.75 Gray's—Third Floor.

Corsage Bouquets

For Coats, Furs and Dresses, exquisite colorings 50c to \$2.98 Gray's-Third Floor.

Black Princess Slips

Of English Sateen, hemstitched and ribbon trimmed. Sale price 98c LADIES' SATINETTE BLOOMERS, all good colors, double elastic knee, full sizes. Special\$1.59 WHITE FLANNELETTE GOWNS, full

sized. Extra special at \$1.00

Babies' Bib and Tray

Made of rubberized cloth, stamped in nursery rhymes designs. Set 50c Gray's-Third Floor.

GRAY'S, Limited "Hope" Label Basket Work, made at the National Institute for the Blind on sale.—Second Floor. 140 DUNDAS ST. PHONES 115-116

Danny and Mr. Mocker Have a Mid- just as far back in the hole as he could and shivered and shook. No even when he heard Mr. Mocker call. night Conversation

By THORNTON W. BURGESS. How long Danny Meadew Mouse had been shivering and shaking at the sound of the dreadful voice in the night he didn't know. It seemed to him as if he had been shaking and shivering for hours and hours and hours. That was simply because he was so frightened. At last he saw light peeping into the entrance to his hiding place under the old stump. Danny sighed with relief. "It must be daylight," thought he. "Perhaps that dreadful voice will stop in the



ing did Danny move. (Copyright, 1923, by T. W. Burgess.) The next story: "Danny Finds Out About the Terrible Voice."

Odd Candelabra.

New York, Dec. 17-The odd candelabra are being installed in boudoirs now. Sturdy black from candlesticks hold the fattest and aquatilest of bright candles, the latter being not more than six inches high. These Gothic ernaments bring out the daintiness of the other boundoir fixtures.

For 15 Years Was Troubled With

was and attractive—in.

YOU SPEND TMAS?

You spend that dreadful voice will stop in the daylight. But it was a despited to the part that of readful woice will stop in the year there is not the year there is not the remaining almost as light as by day. And then as Danny and then as Danny and then as Danny and the took care there. In the loom in facilities were at all posterior in the remaining the four the





It is son George speaking from his home three hundred miles away. This is his night to call the old folks. Tuesday will be Mary's turn; Charlie usually calls on Wednesday; Alice on

We know an Old Couple

like this

The old folks sit alone beside the fire. Sons and daughters have married and gone — the

house that used to ring with the shouts of

happy children now echoes to the ticking of

It is Sunday night. A bell tinkles—the tele-

"Hello, mother? How are you and father?"

phone! Mother hurrys to answer it!

Long Distance is the greatest boon in the lives of this old couple. Four nights a week the loved voices transform the old house and bring back vanished days-a blessed conspiracy of loving thoughtfulness.

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WOMEN and THE HOME

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

Wife Whose Husband Objects to Makeup

Dear Miss Dix—Will you kindly answer these two questions: Should a wife know how much salary her husband receives? The hu

her guessing, and he can hardly blame her if she guesses the way she

envelope to her without opening it, I think that is demanding more of him than any man of spirit will stand. It makes the man feel

like a slave who is driven from one task to another. I am firmly of the opinion that any one who earns money has a right to handle it. Heaven knows, in these days, when it takes all that most of us can

make to pay the living expenses, that is about all the fun we get

Of course, in exceptional cases, where a man has, as the phrase goes les in his pocket, and when he recognizes himself that he is wasteful

and extravagant and an easy mark for borrowers, it might be wise for

him to turn over his whole pay envelope to his wife and let her give him back what she thinks he needs for daily expenses. But it would take a

very meek man and a very tactful woman to carry off this situation with-

can afford, but she has no more right to expect all that he makes

Dear Miss Dix—I am fifty years old and have a nice big family and in average husband. But he thinks he has a right to dictate to me about

the way I dress and comb my hair. He says that a woman of my age must

not use powder or cosmetics of any kind, nor wave her hair, nor wear youngish clothes, or do anything to make herself look attractive. What do you think?

than he has to refuse her a fair share of it.

Every man should make his wife as liberal an allowance as he

As for a woman expecting her husband to turn over his pay

wants to and assumes that she can buy all that she craves

and Young-Girl Clothes-The Pleasure-

Loving Wife Who Hates Housework.

Should the husband give the wife

Certainly the wife should know the size of her husband's

income, for only in that way can she know how to budget her ex-penditures. To run a house in-

telligently a woman must know how much she has to go upon, just as a man would have to

know how much money he was

getting in order to run a busi-

A great deal of the extravagance

of women is due to their not know-

ing how much money their husbands make, and so being ignorant of what

they can and what they cannot af-

ford. When a man refuses to tell his wife what he makes he leaves

Answer:

ness properly.

Should a Wife Know the Amount of Her Husband's Salary?-The Fifty-Year-Old

150 Kinds of Stamps in Two Years.

Here's something which will interest stamp collectors. In the

A False Collector Works In Name of Aberdeen Club

Even a Few Club Members Are Fooled and Give to Her Fund for Relief Work in the District.

taking this means of raising money it the Christmas season.

Yet, in spite of this, there is a coman who is collecting in the name the Aberdeen Club Relief Work ar William street and Hamilton d and succeeding in collecting that the season who is collecting in the name to the Aberdeen Club Relief Work ar William street and Hamilton d and succeeding in collecting that the season who is collecting to behalf of the club for her mother, a Mrs. Johnston, who is ill with neuritis and unable to collect herself. There is no member by the name of Johnston in the Aberdeen club.

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near William street and Hamilton road and succeeding in collecting quite a goodly sum of money. At least one mothers' club member gave her 25 cents. Then suspicious, she called up her president and found

eon the young couple left on a honey-moon for Hamilton, Niagara Falls and Buffalo. Upon their return they will reside on the groom's farm near

MAY QUEEN REBEKAH.

It was reported last evening at the regular meeting of May Queen Rebekah Lodge, that \$200 was raised at the bazaar held recently by the organization and that \$60 was cleared by the society at the Dool Booth at the Streets of Wonderland Fair. A large number of applications for memberships were brought in and initiation will take place at the first meeting in January and the installation of officers at the last meeting of Christman gitts for the other contraction.

she had the club for her me.

Johnston, who is ill with and unable to collect herself. The is no member by the name of Johnston in the Aberdeen club.

This is but one instance of collectimas time. It is the season when people open their hearts and their purse strings. But it is therefore also the season when unscrupulous oney. At feelings of their fellow citizens to feelings of their fellow citizens to wrake in." And so the Aberdeen club and found issues a warning.

Weld of Royal Oak, Mich., formerly laware, was united in marriage Dennis Mann., youngest Dennis Mann., Adams; assistant secretary, Mrs. W.H. Darling; library secretary, Miss. Anderson; messenger secretary, Mrs. E. W. G. Quantz; supply secretary, Mrs. Phillipo; assistant supply secretary, Mrs. C. H. Bakers; home helpers' secretary. retary, Mrs. D. A. McKay; stran-gers' secretary, Mrs. E. Dunn; as-

initiation will take place at the first meeting in January and the installation of officers at the last meeting of the month.

Like Man's Derby.

Paris, Dec. 17.—The newest of little hats today is reminiscent of a man's Derby, though made of velvet. The brim, however, widens a bit at the right and turns up at the left.

Bow Knot of Jewels.

New York, Dec. 17.—A bow-knot of tiny jewels—green, red, amethyst, or brilliants—ornaments one type of evening slipper shown here today.

The slipper itself is of gold brocade

WILL SHOOT FOR CUP

Y. M. C. A. Alley Will Be Scene of Interesting Event Next Saturday Night.

The girls of the Junior Rifle Corps are looking forward to Saturday night next, when they will shoot for he silver cup at the Y. M. C. A. shooting gallery. The reason that this his pay envelope unopened, as she pays all the bills? T. H. A. event is attracting so much atten-tion is the fact that never before in the history of their organization have the history of their organization have the girls shot for a cup. And in ad-dition to the cup, there are to be other prizes. There is to be a rifle for second prize, a half dozen silver spoons for third prize, three silver spoons for fourth, two silver spoons for fifth and one silver spoon for sixth prize.

Every year the boys of the Junior Rifle Corps shoot for a silver cup, so with them it is an old story, but

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with the girls it is something entirely new. And there will be a larger gallery of parents watching the shooting which will take place under the direction of E. E. Murtagh, the instructor.

The girls who are competing the silver cup are: Clare Clare Gertie Johnston, Grace Hertel, Right Murtagh, Ena Shawcross, Moro Hoopis, Dorothy Bullard, Hoostructor.



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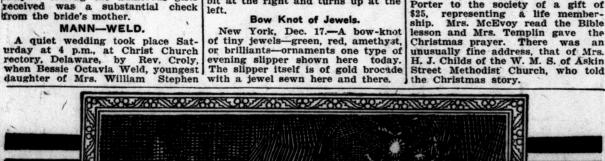
WEDDINGS

COMBOY-SILLERS.

A pretty wedding took place at St. Andrew's Manse Saturday at 12:30, when Nellie Sillers, daughter of Mrs. John Sillers, was married to Leyton Comboy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Comboy of Asquith, Sask., Rev. D. C. MacGregor performed the ceremony. The bride wore a becoming gown of

The bride wore a becoming gown of flat crepe, heavily beaded, and caught at the side with an ornament. Her hat and veil were of log cabin shade with shoes to match, and she wore a corsage of roses. Mr. and Mrs. William Lyttle acted as attendants, Mrs. Lyttle wearing a gown of blue canton crepe with bead trimmings, a gray hat and a muskrat coat.

Following the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served at the home of the bride's mother in Elias street. Mr. ind Mrs. Comboy left later on a noneymoon to Toronto, the bride donning for traveling a sandalwood vela-vela gown and a muskrat coat, the gift of the groom. They will re-turn to London and remain here for several weeks before going on to reside in Asquith, Sask., which it is laimed is the center of the British pire. Among the numerous gifts was a substantial check bride's mother.





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less he has qualified as a clothes expert. So, if your husband is not a man milliner or engaged in the ready-to-wear trade, tell him very gently and sweetly to keep off a subject concerning which he is not Listen patiently to men when they discourse upon their favorite

No man has a right to dictate to his wife about her dress un-

indoor topic, which is women's clothes and women's folly in trying to make themselves beautiful though ugly, but never be silly enough to be influenced by their opinions, for men say one thing about

If you will believe men, the thing they admire most in woman is the

natural state and remaining as homely as God made them. You would think they doted on bald foreheads, and sallow cheeks, and shiny noses, and slinky hair, and the costume they admired most was made of durable material that never wore out and whose style never changed from But, hist, sister! Did you ever see a man out with a woman that looked like that? No. He would die sooner than take her out to dinner. It is the painted, and the permanent-waved and the chiffon-clad baby dolls that

So stick to your powder box, and your rouge pot, and your good clothes. And while your husband may grumble and knock them, he'll still be grumbling and knocking them long after you would have lost him if you had taken his advice. As for fifty being too old for a woman to make herself attractive, why, that's nonsense. She is just beginning to be young then.

men run after-and don't you believe them to the contrary.

Dear Miss Dix-What would you do if you were gay and pleasure loving and were married to a man who never wanted to go anywhere?

My husband is very good to me except for this. I am young and I don't UNDECIDED WIFE.

Answer: Why, I would try to get a little better perspective on marriage as a whole than you have at present, Undecided Wife. I would try

as a whole than you have at present, Unaccuded wife. I would try
to think of it as a bargain in which you have to give something for
what you receive and I'd try to make the best of it.
Suppose you don't like housework! Mighty few are enraptured with their occupations, and there's not one worker in the
world—not even the highest-priced grand opera singer or a milliondollar movie star—who doesn't get sick and tired of his or her job at times. The main thing for you to remember is that you have undertaken to make a man a comfortable home as your part of the marriage contract, and you are in honor bound to make good on it.

As for your husband not wanting to run around with you at night, why not solve that problem intelligently by taking your pleasure in the afternoon? Surely there are enough hen luncheons, and matinees, and movies, and picture shows, and tea dances to furnish any woman with all the

Women make a great mistake when they try to drag their husbands out to parties. No man who is out amusing himself until 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning can compete with the man who goes to bed early after a quiet evening at home and brings rested nerves and a clear mind to his business next day.

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CLUB NEWS

TREASURER RECEIVES RING. A happy feature of the recent meet ing of the Janey Canuck Chapter, I. O. D. E., was the presentation to the treasurer, Miss Edna Petch, of a treasurer, Miss Edna Petch, of a handsome cameo ring, from the members of the chapter in apprecia-tion of the work she has done during the past year. The gift was found among the other presents, hung on the tiny Christmas tree. Each Christmas the chapter has a Christ-mas tree at its December meeting.

Following the regular meeting of Trinity Chapter, O. E. S., held last evening, the 1923 officers entertained at an informal party in honor of the chapter members and the grand lodge officers. Dancing and cards were enjoyed and the arrangements were in charge of the worthy matron, Mrs. Ella Elliott. The degrees were conferred by the present officers, and the installation of the new officers were visited by the present officers and the installation of the new officers were visited by the first meeting.

OFFICERS HOLD PARTY.

in January. The grand officers who were guests of honor included: Mrs. Bert Logan, Miss Rowe and John Doidge. It was decided in the business part of the meeting to hold a miscellaneous shower for the Day Nursery at the first meeting in January, which will be held the 7th of January.

HARMONY TEMPLE ELECTS. Harmony Temple No. 4 held its regular meeting at 110 Dundas street when the following officers were

when the following officers were elected:
Elizabeth Foster, past chief; Emma Hutchinson, M.E.C.; Eva Cadwallader, E. Sr.; Jessie McCallum, E. Jr.; Minnie Blake, M. of T.; Carrie MacLean, M. of R. and O.; Ada Peel, M. of F.; Grace Lewis, protector; Catherine Tinsley, Guard; past, chief and organizer, M. G. Park; press correspondent; trustees, Sisters Crooks, McCallum and Cadwallader; auditors, Sisters Sharp, Blake and Tinsley.

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Old customers are invited to come in and select any Christmas gift and charge it to their account and pay for it after Christmas

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1923. Let Us Concentrate.

Another doctor says it is a bad thing to split fees in cases of opera-

Quite right. Their whole attention should be riveted on the splitting of the patient.

And So He Shot Him.

St. Catharines supplies the latest gun case. One man going upstairs -another at the top.

Some domestic trouble had been brewing. So in this gun-age the most plausible thing was to shoot. And once having the idea it seems to have been a very simple process

to get the gun, load it, find the man and start the shooting. The man shot has a chance to recover, so it may not be a murder

When are we going to wake up from our slumber and put the screws on the carrying of guns?

Let the law speak in terms thunder-let it be known for all time that there is law in Canada, and that it is of the stone wall variety with no loopholes.

Through the Motions.

London City Council has a pleasant way of putting through certain reports. For instance a committee chairman presents his report, recommending, for instance, that permission be given to a certain party to install a gasoline pump at the curb. Another alderman asks where it is, and what the engineer has to say about it.

The information is then volunteered that a committee of two aldermen from the ward in question, along with the engineer, have granted perhe work has been done being carried on at

is the reason for asking the . after the work is te on a report "that ranted to Mr. So-and-So to gasoline station at

council voted down uld it mean that the the rep ve to be torn up?

It may be that the sanction of council is given as a matter of form, but it is simply going through the motions, and is not nearly as beneficial as if that august body stood up and did a half-dozen bending exercises.

A Little Cold Country.

A London man returned yesterday from a trip to Newark, N.J. It is a city of over half a million, not very far removed from the Canadian The Londoner while there had the

pleasure of meeting several residents of the place. One man in particular wanted to know of Canada, remarking that he understood that it was a very cold little country.

He was informed that the London man had left just such weather as he found in Newark, and that far from being a little country, Canada was larger than United States, excluding Alaska.

Then the Newark man wanted to know the prevailing language, and seemed agreeably surprised to find that it was English, which led him to inquire as to whether Britain governed Canada the same as she did her other colonies.

The Celtic blood which courses through the veins of this particular Londoner was moving quite rapidly by this time, and his answer was "In United States you have a confederacy of states; in the British Empire we have a confederacy of self-governing nations."

Just This Difference.

Ald. P. J. Watt, at the last meeting of city council, referred to his run for the utilities commission as an attempt to get into the senate. The trouble is that the illustration

will not get down and walk on all When a man tries for the senate

he does not go to the people-he goes to the politicians.

Not Helping Matters.

Toronto has a number of unemployed harvesters. Some of them, probably a few, are agitators. The majority are probably good British stock who would rather work any

set the matter before his people in members sang their swan song.

a sermon that criticized the ingratiude of many of these harvesters for what the city had done for them.

Now the president of the organiza tion that is seeking to deal with the situation takes issue in the press with the pastor, and says he should apologize for his statements.

All this is not helping the situation. It will not secure one single man a position. It is not constructive in any way.

Toronto, like other cities, has problem on its hands; there are plenty of good-hearted and sound sensed people there, and they can meet the situation

Any discussion or statement that toes not have a direct bearing on the solution of such a situationwell it is far better to leave it un-

Get it Settled.

Germany wants to borrow \$70,000,000 from United States to buy foodstuffs.

France objects, claiming that German citizens have hidden wealth in foreign countries to the extent of three billion dollars.

If Germany could buy \$50,000,000 worth of cotton and copper in United On the face of it, France seems to

have a good case to protest. It points forcibly to the need of a earless and fair international body going into the situation. The work should start at once, and the probe should go the limit.

Germany and France have been doing the "Yes you have-no haven't" discussion long enough.

Making a Joke of It.

A story writer and a violinist got married eight years ago as an experiment. They decided to do things differently, and the woman was to keep on writing stories and the man keep right on fiddling as though nothing had happened.

And now they are out telling the world that their experiment has been fairly successful. They breakfast together twice a week instead of seven times, and so on.

In the words of Major Hoople, Tush and nonsense!" Marriage is either a whole

affair or nothing at all. In a way it is an experiment, but the experimenters must be prepared to do their experimenting by sacrificing their own selfish desires for the building of a common worthwhile accomplishment—a home.

These experimenters who dabble at two-sevenths of a married life are sticking gunpowder under our most sacred and divinely-ordained institu-

Defying the Law.

It is becoming accepted as a matter of news now that a vessel, laden with Canadian-made liquor, has succeeded in getting past the U.S. revenue ships and has landed its cargo at a U. S. nort.

Small boats that are known to be unable to make a sea trip are granted clearance papers to Cuba or Mexico. places they could never hope to

These cargoes are then transferred to fast boats that can show their heels to the U.S. preventive vessels It is high time that there was a mighty spike driven into this business. It is pure, unadulterated law breaking, no matter by what paint and perfume it may be glorified.

Note and Comment.

The Duchy of Luxembourg has increased its army from 137 to 500 men. Prophets of another world war should pen a column.

We often wonder if the writers line really know what they mean.

Kitchener City Council will keep girls under 18 from going to dance halls. Now, is there an official wise enough to tell a real 18 from a kit-

The touch system, says a business college, is the only one taught here. Yes, and it's the only one practiced by other members of the family at this time of the year.

Ald.-Elect Allan Towe was sitting day night. He was taking his first lesson in that classic, "First reading -second reading-third reading and final passing of the bylaw."

The last meeting of a city council is generally somewhat of a choral time than have it known that they society. If the city clerk could only play a banjo, what sweet music One Toronto pastor undertook to would pour forth as the departing

The Guide Post— By Henry van Dyke

THE COMMERCIAL VIEW OF LIFE. They sold Joseph to the Ishmaelites for twenty pieces of silver.-

Suppose we take the commercial view of life.

We shall then say that all things must be measured by their m value, and that it is neither profitable nor necessary to inquire into the real nature or their essential worth. Men and sheep are worth what they will bring in the

and this depends upon the supply and demand.

Sheep of a very rare breed have been sold for as much But men of common stock, in places where men are plenty and chear as for example in Central Africa), may be purchased for the price of

rusty musket or a piece of cotton cloth. According to this principle, we must admit that the comparative value of a man and a sheep is a very uncertain matter, and that there are times when the dumb animal is much the more valuable of the two Of course, you perceive that this view, carried out to its logical conclusion, means slavery; and you call my attention to the fact that slavery has been abolished by common consent of the civilized world.

Yes, thank God, that is true. We have done away with the logica But have we gotten rid entirely of the premise on which it rested? Does not the commercial view of life still exist in civilized (Copyright, 1923, by The Republic Syndicate.)

Rarebits

By Rex

EXTRAVAGANCE.

l like you no less for the cash that you blow,
But surely, dear wife, you must certainly know
My credit is not very high.

May Providence keep you and help

Your fancies are taking much mo than I've got; Let Providence keep you—I can't!

Talking about cold, wouldn't it be tough nowadays to have to depend on the receipts from a roller-coaster to pay your board.

It is our conviction that during the

winter every groom should not only promise to love, honor and obey, but also to get up first.

ows a man to hang up a rubber

Good Things In

Other Papers

Broadcast the Good News.

(From St. Catharines Standard.)

chance of doing big things.

7,000 More Beds to Make.

(From the Quebec Telegraph.)

Twelve new hotels are to be opened

Greystone, Standish Hall, Broadway

Who Wants the \$100,000. (From the Hamilton Herald.) Charles N. Olsen, New York motor

against a company whose truck struck the trolley he was running. The accident caused Olsen to he paralyzed from the waist down. He

year. One hundred thousand dollars is a

(From the Simcoe Reformer.)

great deal of money, even in days of millions and billions.

that we

View, Carlton Terrace, New Empi

and the Webster. They will ho

Manhattan this fall. Among them

The Canadian Pacific handled 36,-

for a private enterprise.

And ne'er say 'shan't."

Providence keep you away from all harm,

To the Editor

Can't Get in Behind.

Bank Loser Says Depositor Can't Get Any Farther Than the Teller's Cage.

Editor of The Advertiser: Sir,-The more all this Home Bank iscussion goes on the plainer it be omes to me that neither the Bankers association nor the government has ever appreciated the full responsibility they owe to the people of the

the machinery for finding out things that the average layman knows nothing about, and can find nothing about They can get in where the der can't. The depositor never gets any farther than the teller's cage, and they never hand out much information from there as to how the bank

getting along.

The government and the Banker Association can go right in behind the scenes and see for themselves but I can't see where they are doing HOME BANK LOSER.
Thorndale, Dec. 18.

Voting Against Union

ondoner Draws Attention to Way Congregation in the East Has Cast Its Vote.

Editor of The Advertiser: Sir, I hope some of the union forces n London are paying heed to the vote that is being taken in other places on the matter of union. From my own corner of the country we

st this report: St. John, N. B., Dec. 16.—The result of the vote on the question, "Are you in favor of the proposed church union?" taken in Knox Presbyterian Church here, was announced today as 200 against union and 24 in favor of it. Of the 200 against, 172 were members and 28 adherents. Of the 24 in favor of union 20 were 24 in favor of union, 20 were members. The church has 350 communicants.

PRESBYTERIAN. PRESBYTERIAN. London, Dec. 17.

Let Us Not Forget.

There Is a Drift Toward an Easy To the Editor of The Advertiser:

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—Surely every thoughtful reader will fully indorse the sentiment in the forceful editorial in which you protest against the talk of forgetting the war, involving as that may do the forgetting also the tragic fate of the dead, the maimed, and the incurably wounded.

Perhaps the last line of the following stanza by A. E. Housman may

tendency of the age to put conversation into music, we humbly offer the following ballad. The tune, you will recognize as Bach's Sonatato Bologna, Now then, all together: Yes, we wish Happy New Year today! We have Christmasses and Easters, Thanksgivings for feasters, With turkeys and fruits, and say, We have an old-fashioned celebration For the birthday of this here, now, nation,

ing stanza by A. E. Housman may help to check the tendency to that nation,
But YES, we wish Happy New Year,
We wish Happy New Year today!

"They braced their belts about them They crossed in ships the sea, They sought and found six feet

And there they died for me."
Yours truly, A. STEVENSON.

"Disinfected and Passed"

(From the Kitchener Record.) HE sat in a King street car yester-day morning, somewhat de-311 cars at the port of Fort William So are a great many things that Can jected, a bit of flotsam in the great ada is doing right now. Let's advertise our achievements, and we'll sea of uncertainty and doubt. He stand a better chance of peopling our empty acres. Werth while men alwas not more than 13 or 14, distinctly Slavic in appearance. His destination was Queen street, but as he had not given his address to the kindly and interested conductor he had been carried to the end of the

who reach over and decorate their | He was a good-looking little fellow lines with French and Latin phrases with dreamy blue eyes which took in the other occupants of the car. A tweed cap of foreign make was total of 7,000 guests and will cost \$25,nulled rather low on his forehead. 000,000. It is not expected that the new hotels will cause any noticeable drop in hotel prices. There is, hotel men say, still a lack of hotels, despite the fact that there are more than 300 first-class hotels in the city. On the lapel of his coat was a small silk badge with the inscription, "C. P. R. Second. Special Train." At his feet was a suitcase bearing the words, "Disinfected and Passed." He was a Swede and could speak neither English nor German, but he was not overwhelmed by the strangen his surroundings. On a bit of pa-per he had the address which he was

tion. He has left behind the tradi-tions and customs of his native land to start out on his own account as a stranger within our gates. In time the memories of his own country will become dimmed. He will learn the language and adopt the ways of the Canadian people. He has been "disinfected and passed"—given his clearance papers as a "desirable," free to settle anywhere in this broad dominion.

dominion.

He will make good, too. Wholesome, neat and clean, intelligent, unafraid, he is starting on his great adversure and it would be interesting to watch this new citizen of ours in his stride towards success.

The future is his. Life under better conditions welcomes him to our

By ELENORE MEHERIN. in her hair and a train a mile long—that showed it! "Fay been over to see you lately?"

After the Bluebird.

electric motor, pulled viciously at the

As Jim Parks sauntered off an un-reasonable anger swept him. He had half a notion to dash after Parks, warning, "Say, leave that kid alone,

But he merely grew hot, talked to himself through shut teeth, throwing black, furious glances after the big,

wanted excitement This Billie wanted excitement, wanted fun like Opal. Let her have

as though it would say, 'Good day—
you see I am still here!"

Jim Parks was a good fellow—no
particular harm in him. Yet he would
have the soft ignorant girl and the "Then I'll tell you, honest and true,"
Denny. And it's this—did you ever Denny. And it's this—did you ever feel so happy that tears are laughing in your throat? Well, I feel like that most of the time. And just now I feel like wagging my head and shouting out: 'Hello there, world! The best men on earth are crazy about me! And I'm nobody but Katy-kid!'

Denny laughed, got up and cleared the table: "You're cuckoo, all right!". He came back with the cake, dropped a scrap of meat to the cat which was sitting in Stephen's chair. There was a fire going, for it was winter. The glow softened the barbaric colors in the Chinese lanters, the gaudy mandarin skirt. have this soft, ignorant girl and the other two up to his studio. There would be more drinking—a big party. Billie would have "such fun." In a few months she would be finished, for she wasn't hard fibered like the knowing Betty, the seasoned Onal.

Not long ago he had stood on the mountain peaks, awed by the majestic beauty of ridge, lofty pine and falling water. Here was a setting wrought by an insuffed God that

fering; no need for Aunt Josies and Violets and girls working with spades

He and ten thousand like him just coming into power could change it if they wished; could make the world a

lace of gladness Now he was face to face with the rapacity of life and he knew that the viciousness was instinctive and more than half unconscious. Jim hadn't the slightest desire to hurt the girl. Yet it was inevitable that she

With this cold weather goose-pimples will average about 4,000 to the square inch, which is pretty good Denny gave the bench a kick, squared his shoulders. Why had she tucked that soft, childish hand so cosily in his? He remembered her glowing eyes and flushed cheeks.

And then Jim met him again.

"Say, you better come, Den. The girl's taken an awful fall for you. She says she wants to see you."
"Nothing doing, Jim."

In December it is a losing game to test the love of a woman by offering to take her to a party in a motor-cycle sidecar. "Say, she's only a kid from the nose other two."
"Aw bunk! Who's leading her? The creak of wheels of a milk wagon on a zero morning explains why that business is not taught by mail.

wanted to see you. Denny shrugged. "Can't see it!"
Yet he walked off seething. Jim
would get some other fellow. The What several of us citizens want to know is whether the O. T. A. al-She had been buried so many years.

SUGGESTION.

The New Year is almost upon us, and yet no one has as yet thought of a substitute for that bromidic "Happy New Year" greeting. In line with the tendency of the age to put conversation into music, we humbly offer the mother grown almost dumb.

The tune, you will diner table; this way with the diner table; the diner table is the diner table.

No wonder she knew no better than to stand in the disordered, unpleas-ant room where the bed was unmade and dishes littered the table; stand there reaching for his hand, drop-ping her head swiftly against his

A Detroit bootlegger was found dead yesterday from an unknown cause. He probably drank some of his own stuff by mistake.

violets on the table. With the memhaunting his nostrils, he stooped down quickly and snifted them. All this cleanliness and sweetness—it was like Katy. Emotion unnerved

ways flock to the place where there's cake, squeezing the melted through a paper cone. Without turning she laughed: "Now, is that you, Denny darlin'?

do it? And all I ever do is to put on the frills—sometimes crooked and

sometimes straight. Ever see a gorgeouser cake?"
"You're the little chef, all right! The Palace Hotel doesn't know you're out. Gee, I'm starved!"
He turned quickly, bringing the salad and a meat pie to the table. On these nights when they were alone they sat quite a while, sometimes recalling incidents that had happened when they were little, but more often talking of their ideas, their plans, Denny's dreams.

Tonight he was quivering with an anxiety, feeling as though Katy were

had laughed with Stephen about go-ing to dances and wearing gardenian lation of some American cities is a

DENNY BROOKS

tree all the children come up and talk.

ourself so important?"
"Now, don't bluff, Katy!"

"Well, we've had some pretty good

ire, pulling lazily at their pipes.
At times there had been a brilliance

A STORY OF COURAGE.

CHAPTER XLVI.

"Big party, Den."

"Can't make it." Denny, sitting at a bench intently assembling a model electric motor, pulled viciously at the precision of the street of "Big party, Den." ."Oh, when I sit under the willow

"What's it to me?" he thought, oushing the armature from him. 'What do I care?"

Snub the thought of her as he would, it lurked in his brain, arrested him with a nod in each idle moment

knowing Betty, the seasoned Opal. Having contributed her fillip to the mirth of life, she would be scrapped. What of it?

wrought by an inspired God that man might come and stage the play. The play should be a drama of stu-

times here, haven't we?" The room was suddenly peopled with the fellows who came on Friday nights, staying to eat the mounds of sandwiches; to argue; to bellow their ideas, or to sit with their feet sprawled before the at ditches. A blundering-all this

to the conversation: always there

would be hurt.
"Not worth bothering about!"

"Cut the date. I'll have to get somebody else if you don't come. Got to have a fellow for her." Denny felt a sudden furious trem-

ountry, Jim. It's a damn shame to ead her along; get her chasing with She rang up herself and said she

girl would put her hand on his arm, raise the soft, pretty mouth, laugh, think she was having a glorious time. Now she was alive. Like Opai and Betty, with all the follows crazy

diner table; this way with the cowed, patient Aunt Josie. Perhaps the girl had a father like Matt— Matt who had driven Violet out. No wonder she wanted to run away.

shoulder, believing herself entitled o joy. She would do the same with an-

Het with agitation, Denny reached the barn. It was Thursday. Stephen would not be borns e rubbed her There were With the mem-

him.

Why was Katy so different? He was suddenly disturbed. What had Katy to make her happy? What more than this girl, clamoring so for the excitements of life?

He went softly to the kitchen, found her sitting at the sink board, her back to him, the bright, chestnut curls half falling at her neck. She was making a fancy frosting on a cake, squeezing the melted sugar

And how are you?"
"Gee, Katy, how do you keep this place so clean?"
"Isn't it yourself and Stephen that -sometimes crooked and ometimes straight. Ever see a gor-

anxiety, feeling as though Katy were a stranger to him. Perhaps she was always making believe; perhaps her heart was sad; perhaps she, too, thundered with longing for gayety, for excitement. Why—the way she had laughed with Stanban shout go

Waterman's

contrasting these evenings with the party at Jim Park's studio.

"Well, I love them!" Katy Answered. "They're all so big and fine, aren't they? I mean the fellows. I think to myself that I'm a queen and all of you are great knights of chivalry going out to fight the world, not with swords, but with thoughts."

Katy laughed gleefully: "Now, I didn't know I was going to say that. Denny! Deep, huh?"

"You're the inspiration, kid, all right, Katy! Reel 'em right off. I suppose you miss going out with

gave her a sudden pang. What was he thinking?

Mrs. Carleton always stops for a few minutes. Why, I have lots to do, Denny. Then I love to read. You know, I'm nearly one-fourth through the Harvard Classics? Pretty soon I'll be the edjicated lady!"

"I don't know, Katy-did, but sometimes I have a hunch that you pretend being happy on account of ma."

Katy held a piece of bread her fin-"Of course—in a way—"
"He writes to you quite often, oesn't he?" Katy's cheeks were scarlet. had told Denny nothing; she had not showed him Andrew's letters for though they were newsy, friendly— yet in every one had been some burning sentence: "Katy, you are my shrine. I am always kneeling 'o Katy held a piece of bread, her fin-gers perked out. She glanced sharply at him with an air of great conyou." "Perhaps—my love may some day bring you joy, Katy. I would give my life to meet that day."

She couldn't let Denny see that—"Well—what's the matter? Gee—Faty." "Don't you feel well, Denny?

> "He does!" He got up and began to walk, stopped before her "Do you like him, Katy?"

Fear for Katy—for her future—stole in and lodged in his heart.
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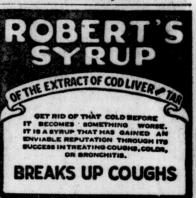
TWO NEW LINES WILL CONNECT WITH HALIFAX

Halifax, Dec. 17.-Announcement has been made by the Pickford and Black Steamship Agency that two additional steamship lines would make Halifax a port of call this winter, the Scandinavian-American and the Fabre Line. The Scandinavian-American liners running between New York and Danish ports will comcalling at Halifax about FebBAKE YOUR OWN BREAD WITH

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while the Fabre Line will make first call here about the end of De-cember, coming from Marseilles and other Mediterranean ports.



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Lady Handles Hecklers; Black Cat Luck; Eyes That Spy on Mars



Some people consider cats unlucky, but from the smile on the faces of Winston Churchill and his eldest daughter, as they pass his black tabby mascot, it would seem that they are strongly of a reverse opinion



thirty years has enacted the role of Christ in the historical "Passion Play," is shown as he appeared on his arrival in New York with his actors and



Lady Astor is "heckled" on the electioneering platform by one of the many followers of opponents, but with the manner in which only Lady Astor can reply this individual was properly put down



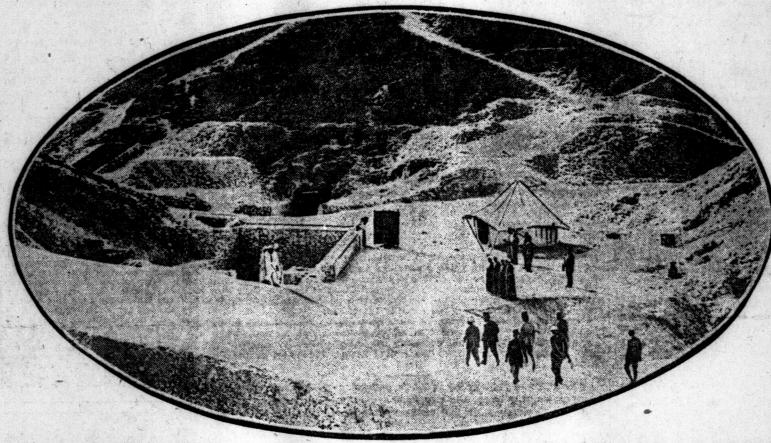
The aborigines of the Island of Palm off the Australian coast decorate their bodies by pricking sharp knives into their skin and then placing small pieces of cotton into the openings



The Norwegian champion skater, Oscar Mathieson, left, and the American, Art Staff, right, are training vigorously for the coming match, which is to determine the real champion of the



The famous Parisian beauty, Ida Rubenstein, is shown as she appeared in the opening of "La Dame Aux Camelias", made famous by the late Sarah Bernhardt. She has been proclaimed the most beautiful woman in the world



This unique picture shows the general conditions of the present work of excavation being carried on at King Tutankhamen's tomb. Stretching out in the background is the valley of the kings, while in the foreground is the headquarters of the native police maintained to guard the neighborhood



"Every day in every way." M. Emile Coue is still going strong with his auto-suggestion cure. He is giving a series of demonstrations in London, where he is attempting to treat patients for sleeping sickness



This photograph was taken at the Ecole Normale de Joinville, where officers of the French army receive their training in fencing and physical culture. A class is shown receiving instructions



Charles H. Ebbets, president of the Brooklyn Robins, caused a sensation recently when he made an offer of \$275,000 for Roger Hornsby, of the St. Louis Cardinals. This is the highest offer over made for a baseball player



Lloyd Hughes and Gloria Hope, both of movie fame, were recently married. A tour of the world is being planned for a series of films, which will serve as a honeymoon for the newlyweds



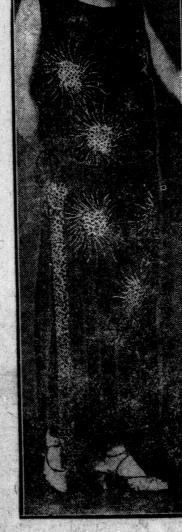
Signora Alice Palloteli, member of the Italian Fascisti, and an attractive wearer of the 'black shirt', is in New York explaining the methods of Mussolini. She is shown here with her little son



Miss Mollie Panter-Downes, of England, although only 16 years of age, has been writing since she was a child of seven. She has just published her first novel, "Shoreless Sea," a work said to be surprisingly



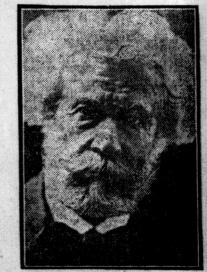
Who's next? Here is a native tonsorial artist of India with his array of tonics within reach



This evening gown of black crepe shows the straight line silhouet decorated with rhinestone sunbursts and panel



Photograph shows the changing of the guard at Buckingham Falace, London. The guard consists of the Welsh, Irish, Coldstream, and Scots Guards, who in turn usually do duty for one week



Here are the eyes that spy on Mars. They belong to M. Camille Flammarion, French scientist and authority on planetary phenomena. He hopes to prove the theory that there are other inhabited

Test At Arena Indicates First Ice Available For Saturday

TWIN CITY VS. STRATFORD BIG CROWD SEE OPENING ARENA BILL

Allot Practice Hours at Meeting of Committee Tonight.

CHANGE DATES

The L. A. A. has definitely lined up the Kitchener Twin City Club, the original Kitchener seniors, to play Stratford Indians here Saturday night in the fixture which will open London's new arena.

London fans will thus get a chance to see, unofficially, the opening game of the new senior O. H. A. group. of strength before their own season ens. They've been making long os down to the Hamilton arena to get ice practice, and welcome a chance to not only get a workout, but as well help London get away on a real start for the hockey sea-

At the meeting tonight, Manager Roy Dale of the arena will be able to give a definite report on the test of the pipes which started yesterday. On this report depends whether Lon will have ice for Saturday night.

The committee has already sent word to Sarnia that they would like the borderers to play here New Year's night instead of the night before.

PUCKLETS

champions. A victory would put the Irish well in the lead, and they could secure an even better hold on the position by beating Hamilton here

The Green brothers showed real ability in their first N. H. L. test. If determination will accomplish it, both will be regulars. They work together with machine-like precision.

One well-known hockey follower says that the Hamilton team will be the next cellar champions of the N. H. L. He says the defense is forwards fast but inconsistent and too light, and that the

The Owen Sound-St. Marys game hould be a thriller. These teams have shown that at the present time they are the best in the S. P. A. series and the winners will be favored to go a long way in the Q. H. A. race

The Tigers made a wise move in seciding to play in the S. P. A. series and also in arranging for Hamilto fans to have an opportunity of see-ing the Olympic team in action be-fore it sails for France next month. The Bengals are not very strong in the matter of substitutes, but they have a team that should give the lympic men a good test.

George Boucher was among those to realize that the play of the Hamilton team lacked system. "That is the Ottawa team is so success. have played together so long that we know just what every man is going to do and it is not necessary to look when we want to make a pass round when we want to make a good, free Hamilton players looked good, individually, but until they develop the control of the team play they will not get very far.' Sudbury sent down its quota of fans to see the Green brothers make their debut in professional company. They did not like the idea of Hamilton enticing their stars away, but now that "Red" and, "Shorty" are with Hamilton, the fans up that way are just as anxious to see Hamilton win as the Ambitious City enthu-

The city of Calgary, and almost every sporting center in the west, took on a period of deep mourning last week, when the funeral of Foley Martin, Calgary's cherished hockey idol, was being held. Hundreds of floral tributes were sent from all over the west in respect to one of Western Canada's outstanding athletes. In an eulogy, the Edmonton Journal said, in part:

"It is strange that the passing of on unassuming, quiet and modest young athlete, should have such a tremendously depressing effect that it has in this city today. Foley Martin was Calcany's most respected. tin was Calgary's most respected young athlete. He grew up from infancy and developed as an athlete here. He had no blemish to his record, and although he had passed but 22 years in his life history, the lad had crowded into that brief term many remarkable feats in hockey, and wherever the Tigers appeared Martin was always highly complimented for his work. Even his keenest rivals on opposing clubs had est rivals on opposing clubs had learned to hold the lad in great re-

HOPPE IS AHEAD.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—With a decisive lead of 297 points over Welker Cochrane as a result of play last night in the first block of 500 points in their 1,500 point match for the world's 18.2 balkline billiard championship. Willie Hoppe, present championsnip, a heavy favorite to increase his ad-vantage when the contest is con-tinued tonight.

Claims Dundee Win Was Off

Newspaper Critics Agree That Decision Was Not Earned.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Dec. 18 .- Johnny Dundee, 30 years old, a veteran who has participated in more than 500 ring battles, today sported two boxing titles. The first, the world's feather weight championship, which he won last summer from Eugene Criqui of France; the second, the United States junior lightweight championship, he regained last night from Jack Bern-

stein of Yonkers, N.Y.

Dundee was awarded the judges decision after 15 rounds of continuous but uninspiring milling, in which all the newspaper critics agreed he had been outfought. The old-timer was considerably off edge, entirely lacked his springiness, was light in his punches, weak in his defence and his punches, we have the high his punches, we have the high his punches his did not respond to attacks with sus-tained counter-forays as he did when e was in his prime.

Bernstein was the aggressor almost entirely during the first 11 rounds

Herman Retires.

In the next to semi-final bout, Babe Herman, formerly of California, sustained two broken ribs and was forced to retire at the end of the eighth session of a ten-round bout, conceding a technical knockout to Kid Sullivan of New York. Herman had a safe margin when injured. He had to be lifted from the ring, but

which he lost to the Yonkers lad last summer. The title was created for Dundce by promoter Tex Rickard because of his weight which ranges around 130 and his long career against men of heavier poundage, most of whom he defeated. After losing to Bernstein, Dundee won the world's featherweight title from Cri-

qui of France.
The decision was a surprising gratification to the 14,000 people, who paid \$75,000 to see the charity program. Dundee has long been a favorite and he received a big ovation as he left the ring. After the decision Bernstein stepped into the center of the ring and received equally pro-

the ring and received equally pro-longed applause. The loser took the loss with a wide smile.

The battling was steady but gen-erally sluggish up until the twelfth room, when Dundee stepped out and by the vigor of his attack made up what he had previously lost. Bern-stelly was at least eight of the first stein won at least eight of the ten rounds, tilting Johnny to his heels with a hard wallop in the eighth. The Yonkers boy was stronger and more aggressive, he landed oftener, though most of his hits were not as

fought a steady pace until the twelfth, when he slowed down. At

no time was Dundee the bouncing, hard hitting fellow who licked Criqui.

Kangaroo Style.

Sammy Mandell of Rockford, Ill., and Sid Terris of New York, fought a ten-round draw in the semi-final a ten-round draw in the semi-final bout of the Christmas charity program at Madison Square Garden to-night. Terris, who is built after the fashion of a kangaroo, used the tac-tics of that animal to such an advantage that the harder hitting westerner was kept puzzled until near the end of the bout.

Mandell's punishing blows in the

last few minutes squared the decision. Mandell weighed 129 and Terris 12714.

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omerville Girls Take Lead in Girls' Section by Defeating McCormicks.

MANUFACTI	URERS'	L. A.	A.
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McCormicks	2	2	.500
Richards-Wilcox	1		.250
Penmans	0	4	.000
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A big crowd saw the games in the Mfrs. cage league last night, the receipts of which went to the Santa Claus fund. Claus fund.
Somerville girls assumed the lead in the girls' section defeating Mc-Cormick girls, 5—3.
The defeat handed out to the Richards-Wilcox team by McClarys boys was 38—9. McCormicks only edged out Penmans with a last moments of play and by a

edged out Penmans with a basket in the last moments of play and by a score of 12—10 in one of the best games turned in yet in the boys' section. The line-ups:

Girls.

McCormicks (3)—E. Poole, F. Morley, A. Poole, V. Kyle, D. Gardiner. Somervilles (5)—F. Rickard, T. McDaniels, D. Kew, E. Carroll, E. Wilson, B. Suter.

Boys.

Boys.

McCormicks (12)—Evans, Yorke,
Ray Arscott, Frezel, Toll, Coursey.
Penmans (38) — Buchana, Dunn, Fox, Yorrick, Madely, Cook, Miners.

dressing-room. In defeating Bernstein, Dundee regains the first title he had ever held, which he lost to the Varley.

Meet Owen Sound in Next Round, Due to 9-3 Win Over Irish.

Toronto, Dec. 17.-St. Michael's College juniors started out with a great burst of speed in tonight's S. P. A. semi-final, but they faded after P. A. semi-final, but they faded after the first period and St. Marys finally won by 9 to 3 and qualified to play against Owen Sound here Wednesday night in the final. In this case the score does not do justice to the majority of the St. Joseph street players, as they had almost as much of the play as the West Enders 173 of the play as the West Enders. Ed. die Baker, playing goal for St. Marys, made many brilliant saves, while his less experienced opponent let several easy drives get past. Baker repre-sented the difference between the Irish rivals. His exhibition was the best seen here this season. The line

center; F. Irvine and Primeau, wings Haffey, Smith, Dockeray, Flahiff and Moran, subs. Referee-Conny Smythe.

ARE ALREARY PREPARING FOR LIGHT HARNESS DRIVE

New York, Dec. 17.—Preparations already are being made for the light harness campaign of 1924. While the returns for this year are not all in it would appear that there will be a slight increase over the number of meetings held in 1,922. In that season there were 1,422, against 1,433 in 1921 and 1,328 in 1920.

OUR FOARDING HOUSE

DONOGHUE CHA MPION JOCKEY. With each having 89 wins to his predit, Elliott and Steve Donoghue jockey of Great Britain. The rider were assigned for competition, the of the famous Papyrus won.

On the Side Lines

Charlie Geanos is managing the London East junior team. Charlie says that if his team can't win the title, he'll wrestle the league, team by

As far as the standing goes thus far, the Hams haven't proved that they

Now that the venison is all 'et up, hunting yarns will be categoried

TRIED TO SCORE ONE.

Historically, the Indians are first said to have brought lacrosse to the otices of the whites by using the gate of the fort at Detroit for a goal and trying to score one.

BEFORE WHITEWASH OR FENCES.

Next thing we'll learn is that the first baseball outfield was marked

The more that comes to the surface regarding the Chicago meeting of majors, the higher goes Landis' batting average.

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN?

L. S. threatens to send a "conscript" hockey team to the Olympic. What would happen to a U. S. hockey team if Canada decided to recall all hockey

WHAT'LL IT BE?

Saturday's meetings of the rules committees of the Interprovincial and Intercollegiate football unions proposed drastic changes in the Canadian rules, and their recommendations will be considered by the Canadian Union. Sweeping revisions of the code as suggested by the country's two most in fluential gridiron organizations are another step in the direction of standard-izing the game in this country and the United States. The game here and across the line are still distinctly different, but there has been a constant tendency toward uniform rules, a condition brought about by the willingness, even eagerness, of the authorities across the border to incorporate such phases of the Canadian game as are calculated to improve their own, and an inclination on the part of the Canadian authorities to adopt United States rules that may benefit the game in this country.

There is a strong aversion in some quarters to the inclusion in the Canadian game of anything that savors of United States football. There should be no hesitation about accepting suggestions likely to improve our game, whether they come from the United States, Timbuctoo or the Fiji

The claim of lacrosse as Canada's national game has a very slender Clean as Dundee's.

Though badly shaken, Bernstein left the ring unmarked. Throughout most of the bout, Dundee's body was red from a drubbing, and in the latter rounds crimson trickled from his nose and one ear. Bernstein thread on which to hang. Old records show that baseball in its combination

The Caughnawaga Indians, now on a reserve in the vicinity of Montreal, 1864 were giving loud hoots of derision as the whites tried to learn La Croix, the name given to the Indian game by the French Voyageurs. Two years later, in 1867, a Montreal team composed of pale faces wiped the Indians in the dust and made them bite it. The whites became firmly

established in the game, and in 1876 two teams, one white and the other red, travelled to England and played a long series of games, with success finally resting on the shoulders of the white man. Later, in 1883, the dynamic Sam Hughes, who later became Canada's minister of war during the European conflagration, began to win fame as a home player. At one time he was considered the game's greatest home player. Sam loved a fight even then, and old lacrosse enthusiasts remember that when the later major-general got the ball the stands in Toronto used to rise en masse and cheer him on with a peculiar war cry that was for

There is little doubt but that lacrosse had an earlier start than 1864, but there were no organized teams of whites whose games were recorded.

HAW ! - SURELY WARNER SAY HOOPLE, I HEAR HA-I KNOW A ROLL ON YOU JEST~ WHY MAN. YOU'RE WRITING A THUNDER! GUY YOU QUENT MY BRAIN IS A VERITABLE YOU WON'T TO PAL AROUN' GENGER OF PLOTS FOR SNARE ME IN WITH! - HE A GAME WITH BOOKS, PLAYS, AND KEEPS CAMPHOR SCENARIOS - NO DOUBT THOSE POKER BALLS IN HIS PIRATES! -YOU MAY HAVE A WICID PURSE FOR FEAR THEY THINK A INTERVAL, AND THINK OF A MOTH MIGHT DIME WAS ONLY AN INFERIOR IDEA EAT TH'THREAD MADE TO FLIP FOR AN ORDINARY OUT OF TH' WESTERN PICTURE! --



W. O. R. Defeat 12th-R. C. R. Turn Back Cavalrymen in Opéners.

W. O. R.'s and R. C. R., series winners last year in the Garrison Indoor League, opened the circuit for the season last night at the local armories with wins.

The infantrymen caught the "18pounders" with their breach locks,
out of order last night and the 12th
Battery went down to a 10 to 3 de-

and with Hayes as catcher they kept the scoring down. R. C. R. defeated Hussars 8 to 5 R. C. R. defeated Hussars 3 to 5 giving the P. B. I. a clean sweep of the evening. A home-run smack by Cameron, of the R. C. R., with two on, tied the score. Craig, for Hussars, kissed a three-base hit, which tied it up again.

Thursday's sames have been postponed, but for the rest of the season there will be a bill each Monday and Thursday night.

Thursday night.

Judging from last night's games, the other teams in the league will have R. C. R. and W. O. R.'s to beat out again this season. The rivairy between these two teams should be sufficient to keep the league burning up.

The line-ups: W. O. R. (10)—Friar, 3b.; Chantler, ss.; Walker, p.; Hart, f.; Bell, 2b.; Wood, 1b.; White, ss.; Hayes, c.; 12th Battery (3)-Thompson, 1b; F. Cook, f.; Evans, p.; F. Cook, c.; Gibson, f.; Livermore, ss.; Murphy, ss.; B. Cook, 3b.; Wade, 2b., R. C. R. (8)—Cameron, ss.; Howard, c.; Warren, 3b.; Rudee, 1b.; Richard, 2b.; Pushman, ss.; Hodson, 16. Ward, p.

It.; Ward, p.
First Hussars (5)—Frezell, rs.;
Craig, rf.; Evans, 2b.; Watts, 1b.; Faulkner, ls.; Taylor, 3b.; Faulkner, lf.; Arnold, c.; Watkins, p.
Umpire—Oliver.

TEX MAY BRING GEORGES HERE FOR GIBBONS TUSSLE

New York. Dec. 17.-Unless he receives some definite word this week that will encourage the belief that Mike McTigue will defend his world's Mike McTigue will defend his world's light-heavyweight title in a 15-round bout at Madison Square Garden next month, promoter Tex Rickard will abandon his present plans and devote his attention to arranging an international battle between light-heavy-weights The promoter made this declara-

The promoter made this declaration of Amateur Oarsmen, it was amounced tonight by the rowing section of the American Olympic committee.

Jack Kelly and Paul Costello of Philadelphia are both expected to enter the tryouts. Other entries in the singles are likely to include Edward for the French boxer against either Tunney, the American champion, or Tom Gibbons, St. Paulight-heavyweight, woh is reported.

P. B. I. UNITS WIN 18 PLAYERS TURN UP AS INDOOR CLASHES TALENT OF THE EAST END

Cornelius Will Visit London

Will Give Gorman and Wanless His Personal Attention.

Coach Capt. Cornelius of the Olym-Ed. Walker hurled for the W. O. R. the next few days to give Perry Goric team is coming to London within man and Bill Wanless, two local boys of whom the coach thinks very highly, some special coaching.

When here last fall, the coach promised he would come here to have a few days with these two. He intends to give as much personal ** instruction as he can before the camp for the trials is laid down.

Walters of Listowel and Campbe of Melbourne are two more pros-pects who are conceded splendid chances at the trials.

CPORT SNAPSHOTS

There's a story to how Barney Stanley came to figure in the penalty list at Winnipeg recently. Here is the inside dope:

Bobbie Rowe, of the Mets, robbed Art Gagne of an almost certain goal by throwing his stick. Referee Mickey Ion saw the offense, but Stanley wanted to make sure of the interpretation.
"That's a major offense, Mickey,"

says Barney.

"Keep quiet," snapped Mickey.

"All right, but that's a ten-minute

penalty."

"Yes, and your's is a two-minute penalty; keep him company," Ion rejoined, determined to have the last word. He did.

PLAN TRY-OUTS FOR U. S. **OLYMPIC WATERMEN**

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Dec. 17.—Tryouts for all U. S. oarsmen and crews seeking places on the 1924 Olympic team will be held on the Schuylkill River at Philadelphia, June 13 and 14, under the direction of the National Association of Ameteur Carrens it was

Jack Kelly and Paul Costello of Philadelphia are both expected to enter the tryouts. Other entries in the singles are likely to include Edward McGuire of Buffalo, N. Y., present national champion; Walter Hoover of Duluth, Minn., former world's champion, and W. E. Garrett Gilmore of Philadelphia, who recently conquered Hoover for the Philadelphia Gold Challenge Cup.

Plan Junior City Prospects of at Tonight's Meeting.

C. A. A. INDEFINITE

The meeting between representatives of the lesser hockey leagues, representatives of the L. A. A. and the owner of the Westminster Rink last night did not produce a clear program. Definite assurance that the schoolboys' league would be given two hours each week, and probably more, was given by Mr. Lancaster.
The C. A. A. League was meeting at the same time, but after a few minutes discussion decided to leave the organization of the league over for some weeks. From what tran-spired at the short meeting, however, there is every indication that the league will function and will this

year tackle accommodation indoors.

The lesser leagues will be more definitely lined up at the end of this week. Tonight the Y. W. C. A. team will discuss their prospects in the Junior City League.

The East End Hockey Club met last night and after an enthusiastic meeting had their plans well squared away. There were eighteen prospective players out at the meeting, which selected Charlie Geanos as manager.

East end merchants are getting behind the team and promise every

support. A few of the players present last night are as follows: W. R. Mills, A. T. Wilkinson, H. E. Reynolds, Joe Fitzmaurice, H. Durkin, F. Stott, F. Dunlevy, B. Howard, W. Pook, W. J. Howard, C. E. Bond, B. Black, Tom Darling, J. Fitzgerald, B. Fitzmaurice, Jim Mills

The Garrison League meets Wednesday night and will be found seeking accommodation in the Westminster, with at least five teams operating

O. B. A. LINE-UP

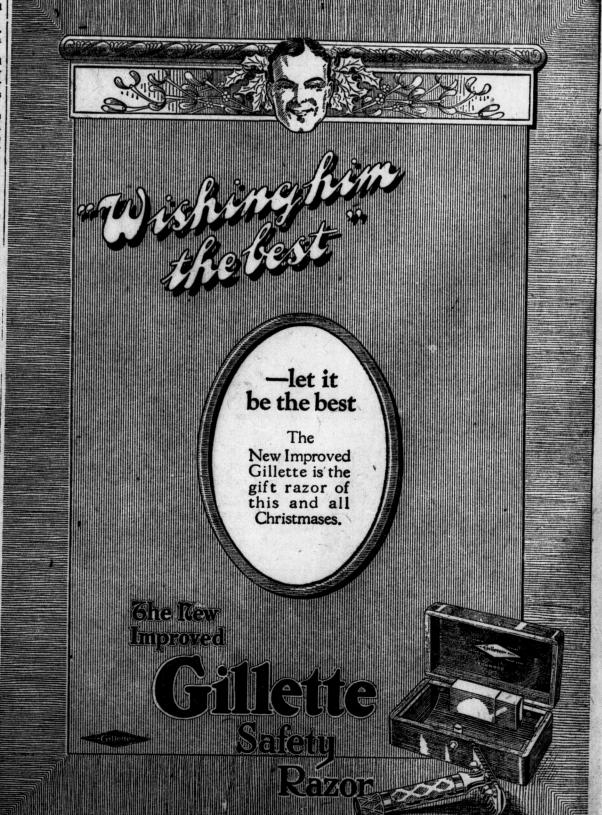
Juvenile St. Thomas 1. M. C. A., St. Thomas Collegiate, St. Catharines Collegiate, Oshawa Y. M. C. A., Aylmer, Niagara, Falls, Stamford High School.

St. Thomas Y. M. C. A., Guelph.

Intermediate.
Sarnia Collegiate and Technical
Schools, St. Thomas Elgin Regiment A. A. Association, Springfield Baseball Club, Hamilton Y. M. C. A., Stratford C. N. R., Niagara Falls Collegiate.

Toronto West End Y. M. C. A., Toronto Central Y. M. C. A., Toronto U. of Toronto, Hamilton Y. M. C. A., London A. A.?, Windsor. Besides the above there are in affiliation the following: London and District League, Toronto and Dis-trict League, Windsor and District

League. Belleville is trying to work up a



Moe Herscovitch Gets His Chance Against Mickey Walker

Toronto Welter Champ Puts in Ten Fast Rounds With Partners.

MITCHELL MEETS CONN

Special to The Advertiser Toronto, Dec. 17. - That Moe

Herscovitch, the Canadian welterthe Collseum against Mickey Walker of Elizabeth, N. J., champion of the world at 147 pounds, was amply proven at the Classic A. C. yesterday when he galloped ten hot rounds with Harry Freeman, Sid Conn, the new English lightweight, and Jack Meech, the sorrel-topped middle-weight. Freeman, who is getting ready for a comeback, gave Herky a real workout, and Meech heaved enough punches at him to sink a battleship. Conn, a rather speedy lad, gave Herky the fast stuff he

A. C. ringsiders giving him a hand. This morning the Canuck champion worked his usual ten miles on the road, and he will step in there ready to go the full route. Herky Is Fighter.

Walker is a "rock 'em to sleep" champion, and he expects to flam this upstart Canadian into an inert mass in a couple of rounds. If he can land either of his pile-drivers he might even do that, but Herscovitch is not armed with powder-puffs, and he will not be standing around with the welcome sign hung out for the hap-producer. He will be in there battling, and he can not only "take it," but hand it out. He isn't a bit dangerous than a trappe The preliminary program shapes

up like what the movie people call a "wang." The semi-windup is the for—the return fuss between Willie Devanney, the comical Scotchman, and Chris Newton. When this pair met a month ago Devannel made a out the fans have been clamoring met a month ago Devannel made a lot of funny faces at the "Pride of Brockton," and, while he was laughing, socked him so hard he bit his tonsils. Devanney came so to thrashing Newton that the east end fans roared at a draw

Since that night Devanney has been boxing in Scranton, where he kayoed two local mush-mashers. kayoed two local mush-mashers.

The rest of the card calls for the popular Tommy Mitchell to tackle sid Conn, an experienced English lightweight; Jack Meech, the redheaded middleweight, to face Tommy Lonergan of New York, Walker's sparring partner, and Howard Mayberry of Duluth to show his wares against either Jimmie Knox of Montreal or Danny McDonald of Provitation of the struck him on the thigh and made him limp for several days. The blue spot on Reuther's leg showed the marking of the stitches in the ball.

"I'll guarantee you," declared Reuther, "he won't hit another one back at me like that." treal or Danny McDonald of Provi-dence, a smart bantam Jack Kelly of

week.

Any one of the preliminary bouts would do for a semi-windup.

ENGLISH CUP DRAW. Associated Press Despatch Blackpool vs. Sheffield United. Derby vs. Bury. Fulham vs. Llanelly.

Exeter vs. Chesterfield or Grims Millwall vs. West Bromwich. Accrington vs. Charlton. Manchester U. vs. Plymouth. Swansea vs. Clapton O. Norwich City vs. Bristol City. Liverpool vs. Bradford. Sheffield Wednesday vs. Leicester. Northam wednesday vs. Leices
Northampton vs. Halifax.
Oldham vs. Sunderland.
Leeds U. vs. Stoke.
Westham U. vs. Aberdare.
Huddersfield vs. Birmingham.
Swindon vs. Bradford.

Brentford or Portsmouth vs. New Arsenal vs. Luton. Middlesboro vs. Watford. Ashington vs. Aston Villa. Barnsley vs. Brighton. Everton vs. Preston.
Hull vs. Bolton W.
Chelsea vs. Southampton.
Manchester City vs. Notts Fores
Cardiff vs. Gillingham.

Wolverthampton vs. Darlington. County.

Burnley vs. South Shields.

Crystal Palace vs. Tottenham Hotpurs.

Cornthians vs. Blackburn Rovers.

County.

Out games and a lot of small scores.

That's when the pitching was good.

The Greatest Hit Ever.

There is no doubt, though, that the lively ball has made a big change in Several of the St. Louis players giftians 5.

Kelvinside Academy 0, West of Huggins told the fresh youngster; "get in there and show us some of that pitching. Make sauerkraut out of that big Dutchman."

Several of the St. Louis players giftians 5.

Hans Wagner's Own Story

One of the Greatest of Baseball Players Gives Fascinating Account of His Long Experience From the Inside Angle.

By HANS WAGNER.

BARNEY DREYFUS.

and made one of the best buys in

their men steal second now except in

trare cases. What's the use or trying to steal second and, maybe, getting thrown out when the next batter

might come along and knock the ball out of the lot? Even if he didn't do

that he has a good chance of smack-ing it past some infielders. In other words, there are more chances in

waiting for a hit than in trying to

doubt there is a difference, but, hon-estly, I don't believe there is as much difference as some try to make out. Just as Donovan said, the batter must

if it is lively or dead. An India rub-ber ball wouldn't help a fellow who couldn't hit it.

This looks to me like a good spo

to answer one of the questions that several fans have asked.

"What was the greatest hit you ver saw?" is the question.

I imagine that those who asked

that question wanted to know the most remarkable hit—not necessarily the longest or hardest. I'll talk about

saw was made by Jack Killackey, first baseman on that old Paterson team. It was a home run, too.

foul line for a home run.

There was a big row and everybody tried to argue, but there was no way out of it. That was a clean home run

The Shortest Career on Record.

will remember, although it wasn't a

fresh young pitcher had joined them,

and was rarin' to go. He was quite a wise boy, according to his own way of thinking—full of ideas and

conversation. For several days he

had been telling the other St. Louis players how he could make the so-called good hitters sidestep. He was eager for a chance to show us all up.

"How'll you pitch against Wag-ner?" Huggins asked him. "There's only one way to do it," he

said. "I don't see why others haven't thought of it. Why, I'll pitch three

I made a hit once that I always

and the umpire allowed it.

steal second.

I have hit these lively balls.

baseball history.

paid \$2,000 for Hans Wagner

Before leaving Paterson behind in this story, it is proper, my editor tells me, to call attention to the fact that in the three years I had played professional ball I had led all the teams and all the leagues in which I had been a player in batting. Up to the time I was bought by Louisweight champion, will be right on ville my batting average for the three edge for his bout Friday night at the Collseum against Mickey Walker why Barney Dreyfus paid the \$2,000 for me.
At Steubenville my average was

365; at Warren it was 369. For my first full season at Paterson the average was 354, and the second season 392. Those batting averages were considered more remarkable then than they would be now. We didn't have the lively ball then. To

nit 300 was quite an event.

I am not quite sure whether it is altogether the lively ball that is causing such heavy hitting nowatays, or whether it is poor pitching. I am certain that the restrictions put on the nitcher have had something on the pitcher have had something to do with it. Pitchers are not allowed to soil the ball or use any foreign substance on it, such as resin. Even the spitball is barred, except in a few cases. In the old days the pitcher could go as far as he There is no doubt about the lively

ball helping the batter. Some hits that shoot through the infield would have been stopped in the old days. Right here let me bring in another subject. Much has been said about the pitchers walking Babe Ruth purposely. It has been said that they ought to give him a chance; that it is unsportsmanlike to pass

Everybody seems to be of the impression that the pitchers pass Ruth to keep him from getting a hit—that and nothing else. There is another thing they have overlooked. In many cases the pitchers pass Babe Ruth simply because they don't want to risk getting hit with a ball driven straight back at them. Nobody was accessful to hit a ball with the traever able to hit a ball with the tremendous force that Ruth puts into a swing. It is remarkable that he has onally. I know that he is always that the pitcher can't get out of the Ruth's Wallop a Real Risk.

If that ever happens he is likely to The opposing pitcher laid one in the groove for Jack, and with all his might Killackey hit it straight back at him like a bullet. The ball struck the pitcher in the forehead. As he fell the ball bounced off his head and landed in a box back of the first base foul line for a home way.

dence, a smart bantam Jack Kelly of Detroit towed into town early last week.

By that he meant that he would keep the ball outside or inside so that Ruth would hit to one field or the other.
Now, if I were in the two-three hole

lay one over the middle and risk getting killed. Many of the pitchers have the same notion. He is passed for that reason as much as through fear of his getting a hit. That boy is a dangerous man at the plate.
From my own observation and from talks with other old ball players

I am sure that the pitching is not up to the calibre of a few years ago. The younger ball players do not seem to study their business as closely as formerly. It is the same with other

Bill Donovan, a mighty smart pitcher in his day, had the right idea. "Whether it is a lively ball or a dead one," said Bill, "they've got to hit it, haven't they? If you let a batter get hold of one of the old balls he knocks hold of one of the old balls he knocks it for a loop. If might not go as far, but it would certainly go safe. The main idea is for the pitchers to keep the batter from hitting the ball on the nose. If he does that they can't beat him, even with the lively ball."

That there is a lot of truth in this is shown by the number of no-hit games pitched last season. The lively ball didn't help a bit as long as the pitcher wouldn't let them get hold of it. There were any number of shutout games and a lot of small scores. That's when the pitching was good.

The Greatest Hit Ever.



The famous Cobb-Wagner grip, which Hans recommends as the best way to hold a bat in order to get

waved to me in mock fear, but I didn't know the joke. We had the bases full when th

him. "The scheme don't work."

In a few days Huggins released him. That boy, who was going to knock our heads off, had the unique record of having stayed in the big league just long enough to pitch on ball. And he never came back. I've often wanted to know how his work appeared in the official records The papers didn't print it. To tell the truth, though, I felt sorry for that kid. I like to see them come in fresh and full of pep and vinegar.

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RACE RESULTS

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 6 furlongs: Pay Man, 112 (Barrett), 5 to 1, 7 to 5, 1 to 2, won. Arabia, 112 (Martin), 2 to 1, 4 to 5. second.
Zanzibar, 107 (Smith), 5 to 2, third.
Time, 1:18 2-5.
Phoebe Snow, Henry M. Dietz and

SECOND RACE, 6 furlongs: Charles Henry, 111 (Mooney), 3 to 1, even, 2 to 5, won. Paul Micou, 110 (Farland), even, 2 to 5, second. Korbly, 110 (Blind), 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:17 2-5. Billy McLaughlin, Far East, Mount Hope and Tarantula ran

THIRD RACE, one mile: Sedgefield, 113 (Morris), even, 1 to 3 Broom Flax, 110 (Parke), 8 to 5, 7 to 10, second, Colored Boy, 113 (Mooney), 2 to 5, third.

Time, 1:46.
Carnarvon, Snow Maiden, Redwood, Fleeting and Aggravating Papa also ran.

FOURTH RACE, 6 furlongs Delante, 104 (Lee), 5 to 2, 1 to 3

out won. James F. O'Hara, 104 (Farland), 6 to 5, out, second.

John Finnan, 111 (Wallace), out, third. Time, 1:16.
Only three starters.

FIFTH RACE, mile and eighth: Tony Beau, 109 (Blind), even, 1 to 3, Richelleu, 109 (L. Smith), 4 to 5, 1 to 4, second.
Gondoller, 109 (Lee), 8 to 5, third.
Time, 1:59 1-5
Tanson and Old Faithful also ran.

SIXTH RACE, 3-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth: Lord Wrack, 106 (Farland), 6 to 5, 2 to 5, 1 to 4, won. Trooper, 109 (Blind), 8 to 5, 7 to 10, Dumbfounder, 109 (Harvey), 1 to 2, Time, 1:54.
North Tower, Our Betsy, Young Adam, Tingling, Adventure and Wire-less also ran.

> RUGBY RESULTS. Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 17.-Results of rugby football games played on Saturday included the following and were as Moseley 13, Stratford-on-Avon 0. Wolverhampton 0, Old Edward-

thought of it. Why, Fil pitch three fast balls right at his head and drive that Dutchman from the plate. If he doesn't get away he'll get his head knocked off. Then I'll curve the next three over and strike him out."

Now that sounded simple enough, Handsworth 11 Eromgrove 8.
Nuneaton 21, Cheltenam 5.
Hawick 12, Edinburgh University Now that sounded simple end didn't it? While he was doing this talking in the bench two of the St. Louis pitch-ers were being hammered out of the

Gala 8, Kelson 10.

Jed Forest 6, Melrose 0.

Selkirk 12, Langholm 10,

Kelvinside Academy 0, West of

Scotland 36. "All right, here's your chance,

sion Part of Plan To Revive Baseball in Bean Town.

RESTORE PRESTIGE

New York, Dec. 17.—In pursuance

We had the bases full when the youngster started, and I was up. He really did pitch at my head, but I backed off a little as I swung, and happened to hit the ball squarely of the nose, knocking it over the wall for a home run.

"That'll be all," Huggins yelled to him. "The scheme don't work."

In a few days Huggins released him. That boy, who was going to knock our heads off, had the unique Yankees were though, but the Yankees won anyhow. It was an-

Yankees won anyhow. It was another of those cases in which a baseball manager was more lucky in not making than in making a trade. Last year the league held its schedule meeting in Philadelphia. After the event a dinner was held in an ice rink, and the distinguished

believe that a city which has won as many championships for us as Boston has won in the past cannot have too good a team. Under the new man-agement of the American League club there, the fans of Boston will see more progressiveness than they have seen in years. Of course, if we have the meeting in Boston, the National League may get some of the reflected glory, but they are wel-come to it, after they have recovered from the recent episode in Chicago." Sedgefield, 113 (Morris), even, 1 to 3, but, won.

Broom Flax, 110 (Parke), 8 to 5, 7

In past years no big National League meeting ever has been held in Boston, because the owners in that in Boston, because the owners in that city preferred to come to New York rather than take care of such a meeting. The American League has never held a real out and out big meeting there, although they have held some conferences. So that the February meeting will be a novel affair. Delegates of the league from every point are to be urged to from every point are to be urged to attend, in order to give the league a boost in New England.

They'll be welcomed by Bobby

Quinn, the new Boston president, and Lee Fohl, the new manager, and if they have any good players to leave pehind, Boston will snap 'em up.

REGINA CAPITALS

Emerge Victors in Inter-League Combats. PACIFIC COAST STANDING.

WESTERN CANADA LEAGUE. (Including inter-league games.)

DASHING FINISH. Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, Dec. 17 .- Regina Capitals continued their winning streak at the expense of the Victoria Cougars in an inter-league fixture when they came through with a dashing finish in the final period to score three goals and win, 4 to 1.

Canadian Press Despatch. Saskatoon, Dec. 17.—Duplicating their score of Friday, Saskatoon Crescents again defeated Seattle 2 to 1 in an inter-league game here tonight. Tonight's victory marked the third successive win for the Crescents over Pacific Coast Hockey

SASKATOON WINS.

MAROONS LOSE. Canadian Press Despatch

Edmonton, Dec. 17.—By defeating Vancouver Marcons 3 to 2 here tonight, Edmonton Eskimos completed another clean-sweep of inter-league hockey games. This was the second successive night that the Prairie Leaguers have won all three interleague matches. Edmonton's victory tonight was the first this season in league play.

POLO PLAYERS IN BRITAIN TRAIN FOR RETURN GAMES

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 17.—That Great
Britain is determined to send a strong
polo representation to the United
States next season, and make a formidable effort to take back the
international challenge cup in the
matches with the United States
teams, is clearly indicated by the
preparations that are being made on
the other side of the Atlantic. Already
a tentative combination has been the other side of the Atlantic. Already a tentative combination has been named to represent the Hurlingham Club in the early tournaments in Great Britain, and other polo organizations in England have promised to appoint their teams soon, so that their players may be able to round in form before the summer months arrive

President Dr. Lorne Robertson Announced Groupings To Be Made Tomorrow.

RECOMMEND CHANGES

Special to The Advertiser Palmerston, Dec. 17. - Northern Hockey League President Dr. Lorne Robertson of Stratford advised Secre-Robertson of Stratford advised Secretary Robertson here today that he would convene the N. H. L. executive at Palmerston on the 19th to draw up groupings. He further ruled that owing to the secretary's address being changed from Listowel to Palmerston, and some mail being still sent to Listowel, all entries received up to 12 o'clock noon on the 19th would be accepted in either senior or junior series. These must be in the hands of Secretary Herbert Robertson at Palmerston by this Robertson at Palmerston by this date, and should bear the date of Dec. 17, the date first set for closing of entries.

The committee on constitution and

laws met tonight to close up its work and submit its report to the executive at its first sitting Thurs-

in an ice rink, and the distinguished guests sat on the cold floor, and were so frozen that they couldn't make their speeches. The acoustics were so poor in the rink that the few cold words that were uttered were heard by few.

Ban Johnson said at Chicago last week that the American League intended to put baseball on its feet in Boston. The decision to hold the schedule meeting there is part of that plan.

"Boston for a long time has been without what it was entitled to in

without what it was entitled to in the executive, and not as per O. H baseball," Johnson said, "and there is going to be a determined effort on will recommend two substitutes, but the part of the American League to restore that city to the high place it held in major league baseball. We will use its authority in accepting will use its authority in accepting entries this year, with a view to bet tering playing conditions of the clubs affiliated and the financial conditions of the N. H. L., as it was felt tha

> practically no close groupings, had been detrimental to both clubs and been detrimental to be been detrimental to be be been detrimental to be be been detrimental to be been detrimental to be been detrimental to be be be been detrimental to be be be been detr

too great a spread of territory, with



JUNIOR LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMP. Johnny Dundee was last night given the decision over Bernstein at

Battle For Junior Lightweight Crown. Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 17 .- Johnny Dunlee, the world's feather champ, added another start to his crown tonight by taking the U.S. junior lightweight title back from Jack Bernstein on the judges' decision after a fifteen-round bout, the feature of the Christmas charity show at Madison Square Garden. They felt each other out in the

first few rounds. Dundee took more of a body beating in the eleventh, blows he had in the previous rounds. In the twelfth he was stronger, however. Dundee scored heavily in the thirteenth. Bernstein slowed in the fourteenth. They went into a hard body ex-

change, but Dundee drew away and shot for the jaw as the fifteenth of attainment which defied their opened. Dundee staggered Bernstein efforts to reach perfection. Developwith a right to the jaw, Bernstein ment has come in all departments of

Set of Sticks Should Always Be Suited To User's

Physique. DEVELOPMENT GREAT

With the indoor schools displaying signs of renewed activity, golfers especially those who may be said to be in the stage where they are moulding their game, would do well to look to their clubs. Playing or practicing with any old weapon is not conducive to good results. Despite this fact, it is doubtful if there is any phase of golf over which the average devotee is so careless as the selection of clubs best suited to his individual needs.

As one prominent professional re-

As one prominent professional re-cently said, the beginner ought to realize at the outset that his set of clubs must reflect the type of clubs must reflect the type physique of the user. He added part as follows:

"If you are the possessor of a weak pair of wrists it is fatal for you to attempt to use too heavy a club, for your wrists cannot properly manoeuvre the dead weight at the end of the shaft. You are simply handicapping yourself unnecessarily, and placing yourself at an initial disadvantage as compared with your opponent. Or, again, you may be short of stature. In this case you will be wise to realize your limitations, and be satisfied to employ a fairly short club. Don't be misled into thinking because Smith who into thinking because Smith, who measures six feet two inches in his socks, employs a club with a long shaft that you, at five feet two inches, can use the same length of shaft as he. Obviously, he must have longer arms than you; his leverage is different from yours. His greater height will enable him to swing a long club quite naturally, but the same implement in your hands may be cumbersome and entirely un-

The old masters played the game on the best lines known to them, but there was much that they did not know-much beyond the

The Choice of the Champions Nearly all the hockey players of

such crack teams as these use C.C.M. Automobile Skates:-

Edmonton "Eskimos," Western Pro.

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ing, for Figure Skating or for Pleasure Skating, there are C.C.M. models to meet the most exacting requirements.

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No man can enjoy the same smoke-satisfac-tion and smoke-comfort from an inferior

Put up in an attractive Christmas Gift Box.

Wall Street Trading Is Marked by Tendency to Sharp Recessions.

Associated Press Despatch New York, Dec. 18—Wall Street, noon.—Reactionary tendencies prevailed curing the morning session, with some sharp recessions taking place in the speculative industrials. Union Pacific and Rock Island each yielded a point or so, but the recessions of other standard ralls were limited to fractions. Corn Products, one of the recent strong spots, dropped 4 points, Schulte 3% and New York Dock preferred 3. There were a number of conspicuous exceptions to the downward movement, Cuyamel Fruit and Willys-Overland preferred rising 2 and 2½ points respectively, each duplicating their previous 1923 highs. United Cigar Stores dropped 4 points, and then jumped 8. Gains of 1½ to 2½ points also were registered before noon by Atlantic Refining, May Department Stores and Cast Iron Pipe. Call money opaged at 4% per cent.

Abitibi, Dominion Bridge and Montreal Power Among Stocks to Slump.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—The noon stock market during this morning's session displayed considerable weakness, the majority of the more important issues registering declines. The volume of business was not large and the morning passed unfeatured by any particular issue. Some of the changes follow: Abitibi. off ½ at 6½; Dominion Bridge. down ½ at 66; Montreal Power down ¾ at 139¾; Spanish River off 1 to 100; Spanish River preferred down 1½ at 74½. Brompton and Bell Telephone were about the only issue not to lose ground. They were the same at 40 and 127, respectively.

Financial Briefs

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum, Ohio Fuel Supply declared quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent, the last dividend was 1¼ per cent and 1 per cent

extra,
Imperial Oil. 107½ at 108½ on New
York Curb: 108 bid in Toronto.
Willys-Overland, preferred, and Standard Oil of California were conspicuous exception in a rather weak market in
New York this morning.
Indian Mines ran into considerable iquidation on the Standard stock exchange this morning, price being marked off from 84 yesterday to as-low as 73 this morning.

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Advices from New York indicate that unless there is something particularly favorable and stimulating comes forward we will run into an irregular market with considerable profit-taking.

Westinghouse Air Brake declared quarterly dividend of \$1.50, payable Jan. 31 to stock of record Dec. 31. This is an increase of 10c per share over rate paid previous quarter.

Crucible Steel declared regular quarterly dividend of \$1.00 on the common, payable Jan. 31 to stock of record Jan. 15.

nayable Jan, 31 to stock of record Jan.
15.

American Can directors meet on Friday next. Extra dividend of 1 to 2 per cent, will be considered.
Quotations on Berlin stock exchange are now on a basis of gold marks.
Standard Oil of Kentucky may consider distribution of stock dividend of 40 to 50 per cent,
Federal Sugar reduced refined 10 points to 890.
Secretary Meelon declares recent developments bear out his forecast of favorable business conditions. Experts quick recovery after post holiday insurants whit down.

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Reports from Chicago indicate that the way wheat ignores bearish news is quite impressive. There has been an excellent class of buying in it this morning.

Houseman & Co. says: Rails are ut-terly neglected on account of radical hreats at Washington.

Poat & Flags: The future is depen-lent entirely on legislation. lent entirely on legislation.

Laidlaw: On any further reactions he rails should be bought.

Liverpool, Dec. 17.—Kerosenes; No. 2, 1s 1d.
Turpentine Spirits—72s 6d.
Rosin—Common, 13s.

Associated Press Despatch.
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Rosin—Common, 13s.

COTTON Associated Press Despatch

New York, Dec. 17.—The local cotton market made a sensational jump in alues in the last hour of trading, farch jumping 100 points to 34.30. The rhole market closed steady at a net dvance of 97 to 110.

Associated Press Despatch, New York, Dec. 17.—Cotton futures losed strong. Closing bids: Jan., 34.28c; farch, 34.70c; May, 34.90c; July, 34.10c;

Associated Press Despatch. Associated Press Despatch.
Liverpool, Dec. 17.—Cotton, spot,
oderate; prices steady. American
idelling, fair. 20.46d; good middling,
.did; fully middling, 19.21d; middling,
.did; low middling, 17.66d; good orpary, 16.16d; ordinary, 16.16d.
The sales of the day were 6,000 bales,
which 3,700 were American. The reipts were 100 bales, all American.
Putures opened and closed barely
cady.

DETROIT DISCOUNT RATE Special to The Advertiser.
Detroit, Dec. 17.—Detroit clearingouse banks' uniform rate of exchange
in Canadian currency for Tuesday will
at a discount of \$2.62 per \$100,

We Serve Western Ontario With Gilt-Edge investments. **Victory Bonds**

Bought Sold Quoted,
We have a special department to
take care of Victory Loan trading,
and shall be glad to have you
correspond, telegraph or telephone
for latest quotations received instantly over our Toronto wires.
Bonds will be delivered direct or
to any bank.

JONES, EASTON McCALLUM CO.

How the Stocks Closed at Noon

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

New York

N Y STOCKS

Reported for The Advertiser
by Jones. Easton, McCallum Co.

ew York, Dec. 18—2 p.m.

Stocks:	Open	High	Low	2p.m.	10	A
Allied Chemical.	.1 701/4	701/2	69	69	190	
Allis-Chalmers . Am. Ag. Chem.	. 43%	44	431/2	431/2	26	Ē
Am. Ag. Chem	12%	12%	12%	12%	33	
American Can	. 106%	106 1/2	105%	105%	10	
American Car	. 163	163	163	163	105	
Am. Hide, pfd	. 421/8	421/8	421/8	421/8		١
Am. Int. Cornp.	. 23	23	22	221/4	10	C
am. Locomotive.	. 72	1 73 1/2	71%	73	48	C
Am. Shipping	11	11	11	11	35	C
Am. Smelting	57%	57%	57	57	25	C
american Steel	. 37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/8	37 1/8	20	
American Sugar.	. 58	58	57	57	25	
Am. Sumatra	. 20	20	18%	18%	1	
Am. Tel. & Tel.	. 127 1/8	127 1/2	1261/2	1261/2	10	
Am Tobacco, B.	. 148 1/2	1481/2	148 1/2	1481/2	10	S
American Wool.	711/2	72	70%	711/4	50	
Anaconda Coppe	r. 371/4	37%	37 1/8	37%	33	
Atchison Ry	. 96%	96%	96%	96%	4	V
Baldwin Loco	. 1254	125 1/4	124 %	124%		
Baltimore & Ohio	0. 38 1/8	1 58 1/4	01%	37%	500	
Beechnut Pack.	02 1/2	52 1/2	52	52	355	
Bethlehem Steel.	. 53	93	521/8	92%	255	T
Butte-Superior .	14 1/8	14 1/8	14 %	14 1/8		_
Cal. Packing	. 81 72	81/2	81%	81%	4	
Cal. Petroleum	11455/	20 1/8	24	241/2	11	
Control Toothor	102/	140 %	140%	140 1/8	9	S
Come de Barner,	10%	11.4	10%	11/4	34	
C. P. R. Central Leather. Cerro de Pasco. Chandler Motor.	1 20%	20%	44%	401/2	11	
Ches. & Ohio	701/	04 72	03 /8	04 1/2	2	U
M. & St. Paul	1 1174	104	1119/	115/	3000	

| Davison Chem. | 80 | 80 | 76% | 78½ | 78½ | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2 | 78×2

NEW YORK CURB Reported for The Advertiser by Arthur E. Moysey & Co., Toronto New York, Dec. 18.

	A District Control		4100
Acme Coal	1 25 1/2	11/8	1
Durant Del	251/2	251/2	1 25
Durant Ind	734	734	7
Reo Motors	17	17	17
Radio com		41/4	4
do, pfd		3 15-16	
Tob. Products	4%	41/4	7 5
Un. Pr. Sharing U. R. Candy	51/8	7	7
Mining:	0 78	51/8	ð
Bos. and Mon	15	15	
Divide Ex	5	5	15 5
Eureka Croesus	15	15	15
Fortuna	8	8	8
Florence	48	46	48
Ton. Divide	37	37	37
Un. Eastern		1	1
West End	63	63	63
Olls:			
Anglo-Amer	1514	15	15
Cities Service	143	1421/2	142
Carib. Syn	51/4	4%	4
Engineers Federal	7	7	7
Glenrock	70	61 26	69
Inter. Pet	1734	171/8	26 17
Imperial	10916	108	108
Mutual	1136	1114	11
Pennock	1974	193/	12
Standard of N.Y.	4356	43	43
Stan, of Ind	64 %	631/2	63

Exchange

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Dec. 18.—Sterling exchasteady. Demand rates: Great Brit \$4.87%; France. 5.32½c; Italy, 4.

Toronto

Cales	Toronto,				by Me
State of the later	Stocks:				
	Abitibi Power				Stocks.
100	B. E. S., 1st pfd.	- 04	1 34.	107/	Abitibi
96	Brazilian	1197	11074	1197	Asbestos
32	Burt F N	120	19914	130	Bell Tel
10	Burt, F. N	82	83	83	B. E. S
105	Canada Cement.	1 86	8534	86	Brompton
5	do. pfd	10314	10314	1034	Cement
10	C. S. L., pfd	40	40	40	Canada
48	C. P. R	14914	14814	14914	Detroit
35	Citiy Dairy	162	162	162	Dominior
	Con. Smelters				Dom. G
20	Consumers' Gas	1581/2	1581/2	1581/2	Lake W
25	Pt. Hope San	48	48	48	Montreal
1	Russell Motors	171/2	171/2	171/2	Montreal
10	do, pfd Sterling Coal Steel of Canada	49	49	49	St. Maur
10	Sterling Coal	44	44	44	Shawinig
90	Steel of Canada	75%	741/2	741/2	Smelters
30	do, pfd	100%	100	1001/4	Spanish
	Winnipeg Ry	211/4	214	211/4	Steel of Textile
500	Crown Reserve	68	68	68	Winnipeg
	Dome				Preferr
255	Trethewey	716	716	716	Can. Car
	Ranke.				Can. Ste
4	Commerce	1831/2	1831/2	1831/2	Spanish
11	Imperial	178	178	178	B.E. Ste
	Standard			169	do, 1st
34	Union	1051/4	105 1/4	1051/4	Cement
	Can. Permanent				Lake of
2	Union Trust	96	96	96	Can. Iro
2000	Bonds:	-	10-00	10700	Twin Cit
10000	Victory, 1933 do, Refund, 1943	10020	10020	10020	Banks:
20000	uo, Retunu, 1948	2500	3899	9899	Commerc
		The second second			Hochelag

STANDARD EXCHANGE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—A sudden change was evidenced on the Standard Mining Exchange this morning. The dull and listless trading of late changed into the heaviest trading of weeks and prices declined all through the list. No issue seemed immune from attack, and declines ranged from a point to seven points in Indian at 74. The leader in activity, Con. W. D. Lake, was down 1¼ at 24. A few of the large losses were: Vipond, 3 at 91; New Ray, 2¾ at 37½; Kirkland Lake, 4 at 15½; Bidgood, 1% at 13¾; Clifton, which touched a new low at 4¾, down ¾, and Castle-Trethewey 2¼ at 47½.

Reported for The Advertiser by 'On McCallum Dec. 18.—Nor Bid

		Dec. 18.—Noon.			
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	Vipond :	Atlas 4 5			
3	Waken'a 3	Argon't 58 5946			
	West T 534 6	Algon'n 114			
	Wasapa 31/4 Wt-Har 295 297 Temisk 331/4 34	Baldwin 41/2			
	Wt-Har 295 297	Bucking 3% 4			
	Temisk 331/2 34	C-Hugh 434			
	Trethew 7% 8	W D L 231/2 24			
	Beaver 1934 20	Clifton 12			
	Cwn Res 461/2 47	Indian 73 78			
	Cas T 461/2 47	Dome M 2000 2025			
	McKinly 12 - 124	6 Goldale 47 48			
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	Peter L 9% 10	Hollingr 1135 1143			
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	Oro 29 31	Keora 634 Kirkla'd 14 17			
	Wettlauf 101/4 11				
	Bidgood 13% 14	Lake S 334 335			
	Bootter 6 61/	Moneta 22			
	Beatty 6 61/4	McIntyr 1850 1860			
	Hunton 6 61/2	New R 371/2 38			
	Vickers 5 7	Preston 12 1214			
	Kelly 160 165	T O B 651/2 661/2			
	Lorrain 131/4 131/4	6 Tex H 116 117			

YULETIDE FESTIVITIES PLANNED FOR VICTORIA

All Hospital Patients Will Receive Turkey Dinner-Treat

week-end. Arrangements are being made by the staff to make the holiday as bright as possible for the hos-601/4 pital patients, and through the good teachers of the public school kindergartens, an enormous Christmas tree
laden with presents has been erected
in the Children's Way Morgania Has

on Christmas day a turkey dinner, accompanied with festive season edibles will be served to every patient. Patients in the free wards as well as children in the scarlet fever ward will all receive presents from the staff.

Arrangements are being made to secure the Cronyn Memorial Church Choir to give a concert at the hos-

NOTED CITY MUSICIANS WILL PLAY FOR RADIO

Lombardo Orchestra Win Wide Popularity in Tour of

At a special request from many Londoners who heard the Lombardo orchestra, composed of nine former London boys, play over the radio from the Willard Battery Station in Cleveland the other night, Guy Lombardo, leader, sent word to London today that his orchestra would put on a special concert for Western Ontario people on Thursday night.

The concert will be broadcasted from the Union Trust Building in Cleveland. This station is one of the most powerful in America.

The Lombardo orchestra left the city several weeks ago on a Shea

The Lombardo orchestra left the city several weeks ago on a Shea vaudeville tour through the western states. In Cleveland their orchestra proved so popular that they were requested to extend their engagement there for several weeks.

According to Mr. Lombardo several of the pieces which proved so popular among Londoners when the orchestra was engaged at the Winter Garden

CHEESE

Canadian Press Despatch, Montreal, Dec. 17.—Trading in the heese market was quiet, and not much rice change.

Associated Press Despatch.
Liverpool, Dec. 17.—Cheese—Canafinest white, cwt. 108s; do, col. cwt, 109s. Associated Press Despatch.
Liverpool, Dec. 18.—Cheese—Canadian finest white, cwt, 108s; do, colored, cwt, 109s.

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n. oon	Reported for The by McDougall & Cov Mon	Adve	Toro	nto.
511/4	Stocks.	High	IT one	NT
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27	Asbestos Bell Telephone B. E. Steel	01 1/2	61 1/2	613
30	Bell Telephone	123	29	29
33	B. E. Steel	124	120 1/2	127
6	B. E. Steel Brompton Cement Canada Car Detroit United Dominion Bridge	40	40	4
31/4	Cement	86	90	40
10	Canada Car	32	293/	86
191/4	Detroit United	66	66	32%
27%	Dominion Bridge	6714	6714	671
27%	Dom. Glass	100%	10014	1001
81/2	Dominion Bridge Dom. Glass Lake Woods Milling Montreal Tram	165%	16516	1651
8	Montreal Tram Montreal Power St. Maurice Power	150	150	150
71/2	Montreal Power	140%	13934	1393
19	St. Maurice Power	108 1/2	108 16	1081
4	St. Maurice Power Shawinigan	1221/2	121 16	1211
41/2	Smelters	28	28	28
101/4	Spanish River	100	100	100
71/4	Smelters Spanish River Steel of Canada Textile Winnipeg	751/4	741/2	744
8	Textile	63	63	63
.00	Preferred:	27	27	27
71/2	Can. Car and Fdy		-	
. 72	Can Steemshing	83	83	83
31/2	Spanish Diver	100%	40	40%
8	R.E. Steel 2nd	121/	100	100
9	do 1st	1072	1374	53
51/4	Cement	10214	100	1034
14	do, 1st	118	119	118
6	Can Iron	28	28	28
	Can. Iron	95	95	
520	Banks:		-	00
855	Commerce	184	184	184
	Hochelaga	145	145	145
	Montreal	235	235	235
	Banks: Commerce Hochelaga Montreal Royal Union	211	211	211
		105 1/2	105 1/2	1054
nge	Bonds:			
ing	War Loan, 1931	10050	10050	1005
and	War Loan, 1931 do, 1937 Victory Loan, 1924	10275	10275	1027
nto	Victory Loan, 1924	10015	10015	1001.

KING TUT DOLL LATEST FAD OF FICKLE FASHION

Extraordinary Toy, Clothed in Egyptian Grments, Makes It's Appearance.

A most extraordinary doll it is, too. About two feet in height, or rather long, for it is a very narrow, elongated doll, it is clothed in the now familiar signs and hieroglyphics of what is supposed to be Egyptian art of the time of the old King Tut. It has no arms or legs in the ordin-ary sense, only long, slim bundles of stuff, the legs about a foot long and 117 stuff, the legs about a root legs the 4½ the arms the same. The head is covered with a yellow linen band, which hangs down behind, and alto-gether the doll is unusual.

THE COMFORT ROUTE FOR HOLIDAY TRAVEL.

During the Christmas and New Year holidays, the Canadian Pacific will provide extra equipment to give its patrons the same service and comfort as it furnishes to them all the year around.

for Kiddies.

To insure an enjoyable Christmas send the folks a Canadian Pacific telegram that you are coming—send those presents by Dominion Express—and then be good to yourself, travel Canadian Pacific.—Advt.

CRINAN

Special to The Advertiser.

The result of the deliberations of the U. F. O., which held their annual convention in Toronto last week, was fully discussed by U. F. O. followers here. The majority here are in favor of Mr. Drury's "broadening out" policy. out" policy.

Messrs. McLaren and McBretuey concluded evangelistic services in Argyle Church last night. During the two weeks' services very bad weather was experienced, but the meetings were al very well attended.

Elijah Sutton visited at his home here over the week-end.

The farmers of this district are disposing of their surplus hogs and cattle at losing prices on account of the scarcity of feed and lack of profit in feeding. A very large acreage has been plowed here.

Municipal matters are executional.

Take on the part of one of the employees. The ones of the could not be put on anyone's shoulders.

"I imagine the company is to blame," said the court. "They apparently were negligent in that they did not have any system of checking up narcotics obtained outside the regular office channels."

Mr. Gillanders acre.

Municipal matters are exceptionally quiet. It is generally expected that there will be no election, as aspirants for municipal honors are very

scarce.

Philip D. McCallum is winding up
the clover season, and is now grinding grain and sawing wood.

A very successful oldtime shooting
match was held at the home of Jas.
Carmichael last week.

Mr. McBretuey is assisting the
local young people in the preparation
of a Christmas cantata.

The Crinan Young People's Guild'

The Crinan Young People's Guild' expect to debate representatives of the Glencoe Society in the Presbytery of London's debating contest before the close of the present year. Glencoe won from Tait's Corners, and Crinan won from Kintore and New Glasgow societies.

City Auditor Ashplant stated today that the London and Port Stanley Railand he is more confident than ever that the city's road to the lake will finish the year with an excellent financial

Another session of the industrial area commission is proposed before the end of the year, when the members will consider further the proposal to the city council that certain publicity work now undertaken by the Chamber of Commerce be assigned to future commissions.

GUESTS OF MANAGER

Toronto Stock Market Session Is Marked by Light . Trading.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—This morning's session of the local stock exchange was without any particular feature, trading continuing in light volume, with price changes narrow. Steel of Canada, which has been strong and fairly active during the past few days, developed weakness this morning and sold off to 74½ at the close, a net loss of 1½ points. This was the only stock to fluctuate outside of a 1-point range. Brazilian closed unchanged at 40%. C. P. R. was up ¼ at 149½. Cement was steady at 86. The balance of the trading was made up of odd lots scattered throughout the list.

TELLS PLAN OF BUYING

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE. ever, the heroin tablets were procured through a mistake on the part of a single employee and that no evidence had been offered to show the concern involved had been aware of this irregularity.
Murray said he was a Westminster

Hospital patient, having once been a patient in Byron. He obtained all the heroin tablets on prescriptions. He wanted it to cure his cough. At first he went to Drs. Bean and George who gave him prescriptions. Later he found a prescription blank on the street, filled it out and forged the name of Dr. Hughes. He continued doing this for years until the police commenced investigations menced investigations. Knew Employee.

"I knew an employee of the com-"I knew an employee of the company for 15 years and he volunteered to supply me with the tablets," Murray said. "I got into the company through the back door, gave in my prescription, paid the money and got the drug. I've been doing this for four years."

Dr. F. W. Hughes examined the prescriptions containing his name and

Ma-ma doll and the sleepy-eyed Spark Plug now comes the King Tut doll. It appears in some of London's toy shop windows for the first time.

A most extraordinary doll is in the state of the signature was his. He thought the tablets obtained by Murray were "unusually large."

"What would be a reasonable of the signature was his. He thought the tablets obtained by Murray were "unusually large." "What would be a reasonable amount to prescribe for a patient? the court asked.

Dr. Hughes replied that the aver-

said.

Harry Minshall, a Westminster
Hospital orderly, said he knew Mur-ray for seven months. He deliv-ered several "messages" to the drug

ered several "messages" to the drug company's employee who furnished the heroin to Murray, on behalf of the Westminster patient. Sergeant Birtwhistle who laid the charge, declared he had investigated the record and returns of the com-pany and had found the heroin sup-plied had never been included in the government reports appertaining to

narcotic sales.

One of the company's officials explained that the cash sales of heroin had been made without the knowledge of the firm. In seven forged prescriptions there was obtained 5,500 heroin pellets. These through the office, the official said. Filed Prescriptions.

The head of one of the departin the Children's War Memorial Hospital.

On Christmas day a turkey dinner.

was one of a family of seven is surscriptions upstairs, but thought the vived by one brother, of Swansea, and office was looking after them.

"I made no inquiries." he said. "I "I made no inquiries," he said. "

think I was taking any chance whatever. When I put the money into the cashier's hands I did not specify that the sale was made from narcotics."

The proprietor of the firm said the liable and trustworthy.

pect him of irregularities. Of course he was not supposed to make reports or registrations." Counsel for the defence said the whole affair was the result of a mis-

ing out the opium and narcotics act expressly signifies that druggists must determine the genuineness of deaters' signifies doctors' signatures before filling pre-scriptions. The firm involved, he said, failed to do this. No system to prevent such an occurrence was ap-parently in use. "I shall reserve judgment for eight

days," the magistrate said.

Murray is a tubercular patient at
Westminster, having served in
France. He is a shattered wreck of a man, but on the stand answered questions candidly and intelligently. Before the case was closed he was compelled to leave the courtroom in the company of an attendant.

WILL OPEN THE EMPIRE **EXHIBITION APRIL 23**

Associated Press Despatch Lndon, Dec. 18.-It is understood that the date of the opening of the fixed for April 23, 1924, St. George's

Michael Delaney who was taken to police court last week when found in in the possession of a bottle of ale alleged to contain more than 2½ per cent alcoholic content, has had his case adjourned for a week. The bot-

CANADIANS IN LONDON

Everything the Farmer Trades In

Local Market

Local Market

Hundreds of turkeys were offered for sale on the local market this morning. The prices asked were from 27c to 30c per lb. It is expected that Thursday and Saturday will be the big days for all varieties of fowl on the market.

Grain, Per Bushet.

Barley, per bu... \$ 77 to \$ 77
Oats, new per bu... \$ 48 to 50
Wheat, per cwt... 1 63 to 1 65
Grain, Per Cwt..

Barley, per cwt... 1 64 to 1 54
Buckwheat, per cwt... 1 64 to 1 54
Buckwheat, per cwt... 1 72 to 1 75
Hay new, per ton... 10 00 to 1 30
Straw, per ton... 10 00 to 1 30
Straw, per ton... 9 00 to 9 46
Fruit and Vegetables

Apples, bu... 75 to 50
Beets, pk... 60 to 75
Brus, sprouts, qt... 10 to 10
Cabbage, head 10 to 20
Cauliflower, head 15 to 40
Calrots, bu... 60 to 15
Carrots, bu... 60 to 15
Fortatoes, per bag 1 00 to 1 10
Farsnips, bus... 1 00 to 1 25
Pumpkins, each 10 to 25
Citrons, each 10 to 25
Sage, bunch 5 to 45
Saye, bunch 10 to 25
Turnips bus... 50 to 60
Honey, Wholesale.

Honey, 5 lb. palls... 60 to 65
do, comb, sections... 30 to 35
Dairy Products, Retail.
Butter, dairy, lb... 42 to 45
Eggs, new-laid, doz... 65 to 70
Wholesale to Retail Trade.
Butter, cream, No. 4 2 to 45
do, spring, pid... 24 to 45
Churning Cream. Wholesale.
Churning Cream. Wholesale.
Churning Cream. Wholesale.
Churning cream, fo.b.
Shipping points, per 1b... 23 to 25
Turkeys per b... 23 to 25
Turkeys per b... 23 to 25
Poultry, Dressed, Retail.
Chickens, old, lb... 23 to 25
Churning Cream. Wholesale.
Spring chickens, 4
to 5 bs... 90 to 32
Poultry, Dressed, Retail.
Spring chickens, 4
to 5 bs... 90 to 21
Eggs, fresh, extras 60 to 70
Gese, per b... 23 to 25
Foultry, Dressed, Wholesale.
Spring chickens, 4
to 5 bs... 90 to 51
Spring chickens, 4
to 5 bs... 90 to 51
Spring chickens, 4
to 5 bs... 90 to 51
Hens, over 5 bs... 15 to 15

Spring chickens, 4
to 5 lbs.

Spring chickens, 4
to 5 lbs.

Spring chickens, under 4 lbs.

Hens, over 5 lbs.

do, under 4 lbs.

Roosters, oid, over 4
lbs., each

Ducks, spring, colored,
cver 4½ lbs.

de, white, over 4%
lbs.

Geese, (ver 10 lbs...

Turkeys, old gobblers,
over 12 lbs.

Live Stock

Hogs, selects, cwt. 7 amount to prescribe for a patient:
the court asked.

Dr. Hughes replied that the average doses would not exceed 140 tablets to a month which was about ten times less than the number taken by Murray.

"Then 2,000' pellets would be extremely dangerous," said the court.
"They probably would," Dr. Hughes said.
Harry Minshall, a Westminster Hospital orderly, said he knew Murray for seven months. He deliveray for seven months. He deliverage for the drugs of th

MORE FALL PLOWING DONE

government reports appertaining to SAYS AGRICULTURE RREPORT Toronto, Dec. 17 .- More fall plowing has been done this year than for many years past, says the report of the Ontario department of agriculture today Practically continuous plowing weather up to the middle of December is a

record that has seldom been equalled in Ontario.

Fall wheat still presents an excellent

KINGSVILLE

Kingsville, Dec. 17.—The steamer "Pelee" has made her last trip for this year and is docked in Kingsville harbor. Mail will be carried by motor launch. The cable has been repaired so that telephone communi-cation between the island and mainland is again possible. This cable has been out of order for several months.

Farmers of Gosfield South Township are making ready for the an-nual corn show of Essex County to be held at Essex on January 8, 1924. ham Lodge, No. 29, on December 18. The second degree will be exempli-fied by the Kingsville degree team. The orchestra from Essex Lodge will be present.

St. George's Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

will hold their elections on Thursday, December 20th. This lodge is one of the oldest in Essex County. Until the cold snap reached here Thursday, G. W. Coatsworth, east of town, had a big supply of head lettuce. The years are few and far between, when such a delicate plant could be had from the field in December.

Farmers are busy bringing in their tobacco to the three factories here. Two of these places are working full force while the third is accepting bales of tobacco, although they will not be in operation for a week or tenders.

not be in operation for a week or ten days.

Dr. D. A. Maxwell, inspector of public schools in Essex County was in Windsor for a meeting of Western Ontario public school inspectors.

The monthly meeting of the Kingsville and vicinity school teachers was held in the public library auditorium. Two splendid addresses were give h; one by Miss Strang of the high school staff describing sights in Western Canada, when on a trip during last summer holidays; the other by Mortimer Webb of Kingsville on South Africa. The next meeting will be held on the second Wednesday in January.

January.

Most of the fruit growers who have been growing tomatoes under glass have finished picking for this season. The exceptional damp weather has cut the crop short of expectations.

EMB20

Light Offering on the Toronto Market Is Purchased at Fair Prices.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Dec. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 264. Teh light offering was cleaned up at steady prices. Some choice butcher steers brought \$6.35, and baby beeves \$7 to \$11. Good cows sold up to \$4.50. There were no heavy steers offered. Store cattle trade remained dull. Milkers and springers are easier. Quota-

Good to choice..... 5 50 Fair to good...... 4 50

is firm at yesterday's advance. Quotations:

Hogs, select bacon, cwt.\$9 05 to \$9 05 do, thick smooth. \$25 to \$25 do, light. 755 to 755 do, heavy. 605 to 765 do, sows. 55 05 to 6 05 Sheep—Receipts, 302. Lambs sold steady at \$10.25 to \$11, according to quality. Quotations:

Sheep. good light. \$5 50 to \$650 do, heavy and bucks. 400 to 525 do, culls. 150 to 300 Lambs, good ewes. 10 25 to 11 00 do, bucks. \$75 to 950 do, medium. 950 to 1000 do, culls. 700 to 800

EAST BUFFALO.

Associated Press Der, atch.
East Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 475; fairly active and steady.
Calves—Receipts, 400; fairly active and steady. 84 to \$12.50.
Hogs—Receipts, 8.800; active; pigs 25c lower, others 10c lower; heavy, \$7.50; mixed, yorkers and light yorkers, \$7 to \$7.25; pigs, \$7; roughs, \$6; stags, \$3.50 to \$4.50.
Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 9.000; fairly active, lambs slow; lambs, \$7 to \$12.50, a few at \$12.75; yearlings, \$7.50 to \$10; wethers, \$7.50 to \$8; ewes, \$6

Cadet Officer to Send Out in Circular Form Address at St. Julien.

The address of Marshal Foch at the unveiling of the monument erected by the Canadan transfer of the canadan transfer of the ca by the Canadian battlefields memorproadcasted in circular form by District Cadet Officer Lieut.-Col. George
H. Gillespie to all instructors and teachers of school cadet corps in M.
D. No. 1 in order that it might be

Extracts from the speech show to what esteem Marshal Foch held the Canadian soldiers. "It is the glory of these men, from Canada, to have held fast, and, miracle of energy, counter-attacked St.
Julien, making this village into a
redoubt, behind which Marshal
French and I were able to seek and
put into effect means which were to
prevent the supprise from becoming

prevent the surprise from becoming a serious defeat."

"The Canadians paid heavily for their sacrifice, and the corner earth on which this monment gratitude and piety stands has been gratitude and piety stands has been bathed in their blood. They wrote here their first page of that book of glary, which is the history of their participation in the war."

"It is with deep emotion that I recall these memories in front of this monument, simple and strong like the Canadian spirit."

EGG MARKET REVIEW

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Dec. 17.—The general
ation regarding eggs does not
any material change. Country shi ation regarding eggs does not show any material change. Country shippers generally report a slight increase in receipts. United States buyers are reported in Western Ontario shipping 12 to 15 cars of turkeys, paying for ones 23c to 25c, twos 18c to 19c, f.o.b.

Toronto—Unchanged; country track shippers reported paying 50c to 60c and making sales 60c to 70c, f.o.b.

Montreal—Firm; specials quoted at 83c to 85c, extras 63c to 55c, firsts 50c to 55c, storage extras 39c to 40c, firsts 35c to 36c, seconds 29c to 31c.

Winnipeg—Jobbers quoting country shippers extras 50c to 55c, firsts 40c to 50c, seconds 24c to 25c; jobbing, storage extras 36c ty 40c, firsts 32c to 36c, seconds 27c to 29c.

Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia markets unchanged.

Chicago—Fresh, spot, 42c; refrigerators, standards, 26%c.

New York—Fresh extra firsts 49c to 52c, firsts 49c to 52c, firsts 49c to 49c, firsts 49c to 52c, firsts 49c to 15c, firsts 49c to 52c, firsts 49c to 15c, storage holding of frozen poultry Dec. 1 showing increase of 11.585,000 pounds over the same date last year.

British cables (prices shillings per 10 dozen):

Glasgow—Irish 28s to 30s, f.o.b., small supply; Danish sixteens 28s, eighteens 20s; Canadian 20s; States 174c, spot. Retail—21-3s to 34s.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Dec. 17.—Raw sugar was firm on the spot, with Cubas quoted at 54sc, cost and freight. equal to \$7.31 for centrifugal. No sales were reported.
Fluctuations in raw sugar futures were narrow throughout the day, the market opening 4 points higher to 6 points lower, and closing 4 points higher to 5 lower. The only feature was the steadiness of near positions, reflecting the firmness of spot sugar. January closed \$5.30, March \$4.66, May \$4.70, July \$4.77.

Refined sugar was unchanged to 10 points lower, at \$8.90 for fine granulated and only a light inquiry reported.
Refined futures were nominal.

Grain Markets WINNIPES

Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—Futures op Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—Futures opened as follows:
Wheat—Dec., 1%c lower to unchanged at 92%c to 92%c; May, 1%c higher to 1%c lower at 98%c; July unchanged at \$1.00%.
Oats—Dec. unchanged at 36%c; May unchanged to 1%c lower at 41%c to 41%c.
Barley—Dec. unchanged at 54%c, Flax—Dec. 1%c higher at \$1.98%; May, 1%c higher at \$2.05%; July, 1%c higher at \$2.06.
Rye—Dec., 1%c higher at 64%c; May, 1%c higher at 70c.

CHICAGO

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Associated Press Despatch.
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Chicago, Dec. 18.—With commission houses selling, and with an absence of aggressive support, wheat had a downward tendency today during the early hours. The opening, which varied from unchanged to %c lower, was followed by a moderate setback all around.
Corn and oats were easier with wheat, but offerings of corn was readily absorbed. After opening at %c to %c to %c lower, corn recovered to about the same as yesterday's finish.
Oats started unchanged to %c up, and later showed a slight general drop.
Futures opened:
Wheat—May, \$1.09; July, \$1.07.
Corn—May, 73%c; July, 74%c, Oats—May, 45%c; July, 43%c.

LIVERPOOL. Liverpool, Dec. 18.—Wheat, Spot, No. 2 Manitoba, 9s 11d.

Associated Press Despatch.
Chicago, Dec. 17.—Provisions averaged a little higher, in line with hogs.
Future quotations:
Lard—Jan., \$12.16; May, \$1215.
Ribs—Jan., \$9.82; May, \$9.97

Associated Pess Despatch.
Chicago, Dec. 17.—Provisions were
firmer, in line with hog values.
Chicago, Dec. 17.—Cash prices closed
as follows:
Lard—\$12.80.
Ribs, 60 pound average—\$10.

Liverpool, Dec. 17.—Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 95s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 22 to 36 lbs, 62s; clear bellies, 14 to 20 lbs, 70s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 35 lbs, 74s; short clear backs, 12 to 20 lbs, 75s; shoulders, square, 12 to 16 lbs, 64s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in therees, cwt, 78s 3d; American refined, in pails, 28 lbs, cwt, 68s 6d.

Associated Press Despatch.
Chicago, Dec. 18.—Provisions sympathized with the weakness of hog values

Associated Press Despatch.

Liverpool. Dec. 18.—Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 93s.

Bacon—Cumber and cut, 22 to 36 lbs, 62s; Canadian Wiltshires, 50 to 75 lbs, 74s; clear bellies, 14 to 20 lbs, 70s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 35 lbs, 73s; short clear back; 12 to 20 lbs, 78s 6d; shoulders, square, 12 to 16 lbs, 64s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, cwt, 77s 9d; American refined, in palls, 28 lbs, cwt, 68s 6d.

WHEAT INSPECTIONS.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—Wheat inspections here yesterday aggregated 2,089 cars, including 1,802 contract grades, as against 1,484 cars for Dec. 17, 1922; while cearse grains totaled 304 cars, as compared with 276 a year ago. One car of corn was inspected.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Dec. 17.—Hops steady; state, 1923, 50c to 55c: Pacific coast, 1923, 27c to 32c; 1922, 22c to 25c.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Dec. 17.—The market for winter wheat flour was quiet, and prices were steady. Prices were unchange and the market active in the millfee section.
Flour-Man. spring wheat patents, froir—Man. spring wheat patents, firsts, \$6.10; seconds, \$5.60; strong bakers, \$5.40; winter patents, choice, \$5.55 to \$5.45; winter patents, choice, \$5.55 to \$5.45; winter patents, \$2.95. Bran—Per. ton, \$27.25 Shorts—Per ton, \$30.25, Middlings—Per ton, \$36.25. Moullie—Per ton, \$40 to \$42.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Dec. 17.—Manitoba flour, first patents, \$6.10; second patents, \$5.60.
Ontario flour—90 per cent ratents, Montreal, \$4.60; do., Toronto, \$4.60; do., bulk, seaboard, \$4.25.
Good feed flour—Per bag, \$2.05.
Millfeed—Bran, \$27 per ton; shorts, \$20; middlings, \$36.

Associated Press Despatch, Minneapolis, Dec. 17. — Flour un-changed: family patents, \$6.05 to \$6.30 a barrel: shipments, 49.478 barrels. Bran—Per ton, \$26 to \$27. New York, Dec. 17.—Flour quiet; spring patents, \$6 to \$6.50; spring clears, \$5 to \$5.50; soft winter straights, \$4.75 to \$5; hard winter straights, \$5.66 to \$61.

BUTTER AND EGGS

Canadian Press Despatch Montreal, Dec. 17 .- At the Quebe Agricultural Co-operative Society auction sale held at the board of trade today there were 55° packages creamery butter offered, of which 100 packages special pasteurized creamery sold at 40%c per pound: 200 packages No. 1 pasteurized creamery at 40%c per pound, while 38%c per pound was bid for 150 packages No. 1 creamery, with 38%c per pound asked, and 37c was bil for 100 packages No. 2 creamery, with 38%c per pound asked.

Canadian Press Despatch,
Montreal, Dec. 17.—Egg quotations
today were: Storage extras, 39c to 40c;
firsts 34c to 35c; seconds, 28c to 30c;
fresh specials, 85c; fresh extras, 65c.
Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 41½c to
42c; No. 1 creamery, 40½c to 41c. No
other grades quoted.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 17.—Butter firm; receipts 7,551. Creamery, higher than extras 54½c to 55c, extras 54c, firsts 47c to 53½c; state dairy, finest, 52½c to 53½c; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 31c.

HAY AND STRAW

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Dec. 17.—Hay, extra No. 2 imothy, \$14.50 to \$15 per ton; No. 2 imothy, \$14.50; No. 3 timothy, \$12.50; mixed, \$12.50.
Straw—Carlots, \$9 per ton.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Dec. 17.—The market for baled hay was dull. No. 2, per ton, carlots, \$15 to \$16.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 17.—Hay steady; No. 1, \$30 to \$31; No. 2, \$27 to \$29; No. 3, \$24 to \$26; shipping, \$19 to \$28.

RUGGLES WILL GO

Henry Pocock Quits As President and Issues Statement About Company.

CANNOT BE AVOIDED

Henry Pocock has resigned as esident of the Ruggles Motor Truck Company, and it is understood that the company will go into liquidation almost immediately.

Advertiser the following statement with the position of the company: Tenders Resignation.

"I have placed my resignation in the hands of the secretary of the winding up of the company, with a company. I have done so not that view to avoid having a heavy loss on

"The present law does not make it possible to write down the stock of the company without the consent of every shareholder, and under the new every shareholder, and under the new bankruptcy act it is not possible to arrange with the creditors to pay them a certain percentage on the dollar without the consent in each case of all shareholders or creditors. This consent it would be impossible to secure, there being over 700 per-sons interested.

Must Assume Loss.

"In order to reorganize the com-pany on a sound basis it will be nec-essary for the stockholders to assume ccept what the company can pay it.
herefore it become necessary to go
ito bankruptcy and thereby as far
a possible do the right thing in acordance with the law. One of the editors of the company has already titioned the court for a winding up der, which no doubt, will be grant-

"The control of the company will "The control of the company will then be vested in the creditors, I would not likely be able to serve in my present capacity. I therefore de-cided to resign and if called upon to

FROM ST. JOHN.

To Liverpool.

To Glasgow, Liverpoo

MAGNIFICENT CRUISES NEXT YEAR

AROUND THE WORLD AROUND AMERICA To the MEDITERRANEAN And Two to the West Indies

Apply to Local Agents

One 50c Box **Brought Health**

Years of Constipation Ended By "Fruit-a-tives"

The Wonderful Fruit Medicine

Anyone who suffers with miserable health; who is tortured with Headaches; and who is unable to get any real pleasure out of life; will be interested in this letter of Mrs. Martha de Wolfe of East Ship Harbor, N. S. Mrs. de Wolfe says: "For years I was a dreadful sufferer from Consti-pation and Headaches, and I was

Petition for the winding up of the company has been made and this petition may be heard in Toronto today.

Mr. Pocock last night gave The patient and Headaches, and I was permission of the way of medicine seemed to help me. Then I tried 'Fruit-a-tives,' and the effect was splendid; and after taking only one box I was completely relieved, and now feel like a new person."

new person."
50c a box, six for \$2.50, trial size
25c. At dealers, or from Fruit-a-tives
Limited, Ottawa, Ont.—Advt.

do so will now be free to assist in the

company. I have done so not that I may avoid responsibility, but that I may act in the interest of the creditors and shareholders as a whole.

"Ruggles Motor Truck Company cannot avoid going into liquidation. Its original capital is nearly all spent, the present shareholders have decided not to put in additional capital, financial help from the parent company of same name at Saginaw has not been secured.

"The company cannot be reorganized and at the same time protect the present shareholders and creditors in full.

FORMER LONDON PRINTER DIES IN WINNIPES

Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, Dec. 17.-James Hooper one of the pioneer newspaper men of Manitoba, died at his home here today after some years of, failing health. Mr. years he was employed on papers in London. He launched the Herald at Morris, Man., in 1880, this being one of

Morris, Man., in 1880, this being one of the earliest newspapers in the province. He gathered news for the first issue of the Winnipeg Tribune, subsequently was employed on the Winnipeg Telegram as managing editor, and on the Winnipeg Free Press.

In 1900 Mr. Hooper was appointed King's Printer for Manitoba, a post he gave up several years ago. In his latter years he has done as much newspaper work and general writing as his health permitted.

Mr. Hooper served his apprenticeship with The London Advertiser.

BRIGADIER M'AMNOND

RETURNS TO LONDON Brigadier. McAmnond, head of the ocal division of the Salvation Army. has been conducting meetings in Norwich over the week-end. He will return to London today.

NO MORE WEAK and DIZZY SPELLS Since She Used **MILBURN'S**

Heart and Nerve Pills

Miss Bertha Charette, Regina, Sask., writes: "I have had a lot of trouble lately, with what I thought was heart trouble, and after any unusual exertion I always felt sick.

My doctor advised a complete rest and change, but this I was unable to

I became interested in Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, so started taking them. I have now taken three taking them. I have now taken three boxes and am so much improved I can go about my daily work without feeling any after ill effects, and have not had any weak or dizzy spells for some time. Your medicine has done me more good than anything I have ever taken, and I will gladly recommend Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills to any woman who is weak and run down."

mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.—Advt.

TELEGRAM

HERE'S A PAGE that puts "U" IN HUMOR

THE GUMPS-FROM RICHES TO RAGS



BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG

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BY BILLY DE BECK









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BY JIMMY MURPHY BUTTERCUP! MIND MOTHER' COME OUT FROM DIMMY I JURPHY

MUTT AND JEFF

Hiram Johnson's Methods Are Very Convincing To Mutt.

BY BUD FISHER



REG'LAR FELLERS







AMUSEMENTS

Fuss Up, and Come See
JACK REID THE INFORMATION
KID AND HIS RECORD BREAKERS" BILLY CUMBY, "The Black Spasm." THE Mc-BANNS, "Fun in a Farm Yard." DAISY MARTIN, Blues Singer. PRINCESS DOVEER, Classical Dances. MATS.—25c, 50c, EVE—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1. LADIES DAILY MATINEE

NIGHTS, STARTING THURSDAY With Popular Saturday Matinee 2:15



FRIDAY EVE. AND SATURDAY MATINEE,
"HAMLET," as Produced at Covent Garden, London
Direct from his sensational success at Century Theatre, N. Y. ery, rush, 50c all seats for all per SEATS NOW SELLING-SECURE THEM EARLY.

Supreme Praise MAJESTIC REX INGRAM'S RAFAEL SABATINI'S FAMOUS NOVEL S. Morgan Powell, in Montreal Star, says: Scaramouche'' is one of the few works of art on the proture screen—an evolution of the silent drama.

LOST AND FOUND

DIAMOND RING, lady's, platinum, set-ting, valuable as a keepsake. Phone

LION'S head three-stone diamond, lost between Horton and Richmond, Mon-day morning. Finder please return to 237 Horton St. Reward

FOXHOUND lost, five months' olds 28 Horton St. Mr. Gardner, Reward.

LOST — A dog collar, tag No. 741. Finder please leave at 406 Burwell St.

LOST—Pearl brooch, on Saturday night, Return to 62 Elmwood Ave. Phone 5683. Reward \$5.

LOST—Saturday night between Pud-ney's Music Store and Loew's Theatre, \$15. Finder please return to 536 Talbot

FOUND—Money, down town section, Saturday. Owner may have same on proving property and paying for this advertisement. Phone 2008J.

STRAYED from lot 2, con. 11. Lobo, one light red heifer, 1½ years old, small horns; notify Fred Harris, R. R. 1, Denfield. Coldstream phone. Reward.

LOST—Some time ago, a brilliant sun-burst, greatly valued by owner. Re-ward. Phone 3015.

DENTAL CARDS

BLAIR, DR. JOHN. F.—Office moved to 241 Queen's Ave. Phone 1400.

FRASER, DR. A. G.—Dentist, practice limited to X-ray and extraction, 238 Queen's Ave. Tel. 709.

FREZELL, DR. M. J.—386½ Richmor St., over Taylor's Drug Store.

KELLY, DR. V., fixed and removable bridge work. 241 Queen's Ave. Tel.

IOORE, DR. S. A.—Orthodontist, 241 Queen's. Practice limited to straight-ening teeth. Dewey graduate, N. Y.

ROSS, DR. J. V.—Cor. Dundas and Richmond, over G.T.R. office. Tel. 374.

SEDGEWICK, DR. J. M., 425 Richmond St.—Open evenings. Phone 6006.

TAYLOR, DR. H. D.—532 Dundas St. Evening appointments. Phone 4843.

THOMAS, DR. ROSS—Specialist pyor rhea and dental X-ray. 381 Queen's

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Oddfellows, Attention! ORPHANS' CHRISTMAS TREE Armories, Thursday, Dec. 20, 7:30 p.m. All Oddfellows are requested to be present with family. Admission free, Dan A. Black, chairman.

MEETINGS

AN EMERGENT meeting of St.
George's Lodge, No. 42, A., F.
and A. M., will be held in the
Masonic Temple this (Tuesday)
evening at 7:30 o'clock. Conferring
degrees. Visitors welcome. Thos.
Shaw, W. M.; Thos. Dickson, Sec. EUREKA Lodge, No. 30, meets tonight at 8 p.m. initiation. Visitors wel-R. S. Crowe, N. G.; Geo. E. Shaw,

LONDON Royal Arch Chapter, No. 150, meets Masonic Temple, tonight at 7:45 p.m. F. M. Brickenden, Z.; J. H. C. Woodward, Scribe E.

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TUCKEY—A little visitor arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Tuckey (nee Winnifred Dollie Archer), of 394 Hill St., a son. Both doing well. MARRIED.

MANN—WELD—On the 15th inst., at Christ Church Rectory, Delaware, by the Rev. E. Croly, Bessie Octavia, youngest daughter of Mrs. William Stephen Weld of Royal Oak, Mich., formerly of Delaware, to William Dennis Mann, Lambeth, Ont.

tery.

DEWAN—At the family residence, Lot 2, Con, 8, London Township, on Monday, Dec. 17, 1923, Elizabeth Costello, dearly beloved wife of Michael D. Dewan.

Funeral from the above address on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Requiem high mass, St. Michael's Church at 10 o'clock. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery. Hamilton papers please copy.

Funeral private from the residence of her cousin, R. W. Kemp, 39 Elm-wood avenue, on Tuesday, Dec. 18,; service at 2 p.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Tuesday, Dec. 18. Service at 2.08
TAYLOR—At his late residence, Brick
St., on Sunday, Dec. 16, 1923, Alfred
J. Taylor, aged 74 years.
Private funeral at the above address
on Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 1:30 p.m.
Interment on Mount Pleasant Ceme-

VATSON — At the Children's War Memorial Hospital, Monday, Dec. 17, 1923, Chester Ralph, dearly beloved and only son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester S. Watson, aged 7 months, 10 days, Funeral private on Wednesday, Dec. 19, from the parents' residence, 2 Erie Ave., at 2:30. Services at 2. Inter-ment at Woodland Cemetery.

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IS REPORTED SERIOUS Owner of House Where Miss **Durston Was Slain Suffering**

Tel, 2827. ywt Near Ridout weeks ago, remains in a serious nervous condition as a result of the affair. While serving overseas with the Canadian forces, Mr. Cook was gassed and shell-shocked. He spent

several months in an English hospital in an effort to recover from a severe

attack of nervousness.

As a result of the tragedy at his home on York street, he was unable to attend to his work for several weeks. He is employed by the Gorman-Eckert Company. According to his wife the morning following the his wife, the morning following the death of Miss Durston at Victoria Hospital, he suffered a recurrence of

the nervous attacks brought on in France. His physician ordered that he should have complete rest and Two days ago he attempted to go to work again, but yesterday he suf-fered another breakdown. His wife stated today she considers his condi-

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ADANAC PROGRAM

COMMITTEE PLANS WORK

The program committee of the Adanac Club met last night in the Y. M. C. A. and drew up a real interesting program for the wister months. This club is composed of the senior employed boys and the program is to take the form of vocational talks. Tomorrow night they are to have a talk on "Newspaper Work" by A. R. Ford.

public ownership, citizenship, advertising, art and drafting, photography, printing and lithographing, birds, association, postal, justice, fire prevention, farming, music, commercial travelling, lodges, bridges, and telephone. The members of the committee are Harry Sugden, Elgin Speirann, and W. H. Spearman.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

Liverpool, Dec. 17.—Ausonia, New Dance and Parade Will Be Held

Work" by A. R. Ford.

Some of the subjects listed for discussions are: Life insurance, sporting goods, banking, thrift, books,

Liverpool, Dec. 17.—Ausonia, New York; Baltic, New York; Doric, Portland, Maine; Montcalm and Montclare, St. John, N. B.

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RELIEF WORK IN CITY

Mayor Wenge stated at last night's ouncil session that, in his opinion, the city's relief department at the city hall did not function adequately as a "pinch hitter" when occasion demanded. He favored strongly the recommendation to the 1924 cou by Ald. Douglass that better provi-sion be made in the estimates for "relief and charitable" purposes.

LONDON'S LEADING LEATHER GOODS STORE Leather

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Santa this year is advising gifts of Leather. You have a choice of many useful articles. The quality of McCormick's leather goods is a standard in Western Ontario.

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Fabrakoid .. \$2.25 to \$4.25 Real Leather \$3.50 to \$14.00

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Hat Cases ... \$5.00 to \$18 Kit Bags \$25 to \$35 Fitted Suit Cases \$32 to \$56

\$5.90 WARDROBE

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Solid Leather Bag, 18-

inch, good roomy shape,

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INCLUDED IN THIS STOCK ARE: 2 good safes, sideboards, buffets, couches, extension tables, dining chairs, easy chairs, rugs, chesterfield suites, child's cribs, kitchen tables and cabinets, kitchen ranges, gas stoves, baseburners, bureaus, triple glass bureaus

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A BEAUTIFUL AND IDEAL PRACTICAL

Fleece-Lined Mocha or Kid, with strap wrist, most com-

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Fur-Lined Mocha, two-dome, gray or tan\$4.75

Fur-Lined Cape, strap wrist, tan\$5.25

Knitted Silk Gloves, with lining throughout, fine weave,

beaver or black\$2.25

Cosy Knitted Woolen Gloves, seamless fingers, in brown.

Variety of styles in Long Woolen Gloves, both plain and

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Handkerchiefs, \$1.95 Doz.

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While they last tomorrow morning, we offer 100 dozen

Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, quarter-inch hemstitched

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No Phone orders taken.

Kimonos For Christmas Gifts

A wonderfully pleasing gift is

Gloves, and what could be more acceptable than a pair of cosy,

fleece-lined or fur-lined or nice

fine wool fleece-lined mocha, in

gray or tan, good-fitting, two-

dome \$2.50

Fleece-Lined Kid Gloves, in

tan, two-dome \$2.50



Chappie Coats For the Hockey Game



With the opening of the new arena, winter sports will begin. The chappie and jacquette coats will be much in evidence in brushed wool and camelshair. The new arena will popularize these garments—they are so smart and sporty.

A handsome coat in camelshair, in chappie style, set-in pockets, bound in contrasting color. This coat is of double thickness and will be extremely warm. This comes in sand and Eldorado. Price\$17.50

Another coat with Peter Pan collar, in jacquet style, in camelshair. This style is very becoming and will be very popular. Price\$15.00

New York claims that brushed wool is leading, and we have something very fashionable in a Bryshed Wool Suit. The coat is of chappie style and two-piece skirt; colors in pearl trimmed with black, sand with brown and cocoa with sand. Price\$11.75

A very pretty Brushed Wool Chappie-Style Coat in navy and gray plaid and sand with contrasting color. Price \$9.75

A very pretty Sweater for school girls in brushed wool pullover, Peter Pan collar, colors of sand and pearl. Price

For Christmas a Silk Scarf is very acceptable. We have a lovely range in all colors. Prices \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.59 to \$5

A Page of Many Christmas Gift Suggestions

STORE CLOSES TODAY AND WEDNESDAY AT 6. THURSDAY, FRIDAY SATURDAY AND MONDAY OPEN TILL 10.

It is possible that this list may not contain the very thing you thought you might like to give, but a careful reading will bring to your mind many more things than are listed, and safe to say these can be best secured in this great Christmas store. All stocks are arranged for the supreme convenience of gift seekers.



LADIES' BATH ROBES \$3.95, \$6.95 and \$9.50

Three groups of Christmas Robes are specially priced. Cosy Bath Robes in wool velours with pretty allover designs in contrasting shades, long sleeves with cord trimming around collar and cuffs, finished at waist with cord, these make a pleasing and acceptable gift.... \$3.95

Also a very nice assortment of wool velours with allover patterns, and plain velours with linings in contrasting shades, silk cord, satin-trimmed collar and cuffs, also with silk cord trimmings, these are splendid values. Prices \$6.95 and \$9.50

Sunlight Soap 15 for \$1.00 Comfort 3 for 25c

Fels 3 for 25c

Diamond Paper ... 30c roll

Cottage 40c roll 4 for \$1.50

Bon Ami, powder and cake

Sal Soda 10c

Owens' Blue Soap Powder

S. & I. Chips.... 2 lbs. 29c

Dutch 12c

Panshine 10c

...... 15c

Lux 10c

Charm 23c

Small, 2 for 23c

Ammonia 3 for 23c

Rinso 3 for 23c

Small Pearline .. 3 for 23c

Silver Gloss Starch

..... 3 for 2

Princess Chips .. 21c a lb.

Satisfactory Toilet Paper

..... 5 for 49c

Sani Crepe Toilet Paper 6 for 25c 12 for 49c

Gold, P. & G.... 3 for 25c

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Ivory Mirrors, ring handle,

GIFT NECKWEAR NICELY BOXED.

A new and dainty touch for every style of dress-even for the brushed wool sweater.

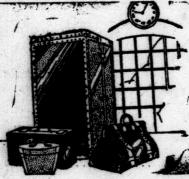
Cascades, smart and frilly for the brushed-wool Tuxedo Sweater, made of fine net and georgette with guipure, filet, Baby Irish and Carrickmacross lace trimming. Prices\$2.25 to \$5.50

The Panel Collar for the plain dress. These come in tucked net with guipure, real filet and Baby Irish lace trimming. Prices /..... \$1.50 to \$6.75

Gold and Silver Tab Collars. These are lovely for velvet dresses. Prices \$1.95 and \$2.45 These Are All Nicely Boxed.

(Main Aisle).

Trunks, Suit Cases and Club Bags for the Christmas Gift



See Our Special Walrus Grain and Windsor Grain Real, Leather Club Bags, leather linings, double corners and double handles, 18-inch size \$5.98

20-inch \$6.50 Ladies' Club Bag, Genuine Cowhide, full leather lining, leather-cov-

ered frame, double handles, sewed in frame, 18-inch \$17.50

Special Priced Club Bag for his or her gift. Genuine cowhide, leather lining with pockets, double handles and

Black or Brown, Heavy, Genuine Cowhide Club Bag, threepiece style, stitched leather corners, with large bell-head rivets, English sewed-in frame, double handles, leather lining with pockets, 18-inch \$23.50 20-inch \$25.00

Ladies' Round Hat Boxes, black enamelled duck, leather lining, brass lock and two catches, comfortable handle,

Also large range of Trunks in every style to choose from.

Glove Silk Underwear Specials In Basement For Wednesday Only

The personal gift. Beautiful new Christmas stocks, all daintily fresh and ready to give. Knitted Underwear, in glove silk, artificial silk, and silk and wool, in a great variety of styles and qualities. Kayser Glove Silk Vests, flesh or white ...\$3.50 and \$5.00 Glove Silk Vests, nile, maize, orchid or pink, embroidered or finished with band of contrasting color . \$4.50 and \$5.00 Glove Silk Step-Ins, to match above \$6.00 Silk Vests, camisole tops, colors maize, white, flesh, black and orchid \$1.79 Bloomers to match\$3.49 Silk and Wool Vests, low neck, sleeveless or short Silk and Wool Vests, low neck, plain hem top, sleeveless\$1.85, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Silk and Wool Combinations, low neck, plain hem top,

sleeveless, tight knee \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.25

Warmth and beauty have joined forces to produce the attractive rest robes of soft velour, which are displayed on our Second Floor. The softness of the material and their subdued harmonious coloring will endear them to the fortunate recipient. The delightful variety includes many colors, styles and prices, from which the following model have been selected. Straight-

line gowns, with set-in sleeve and roll collar, trimmed with cording, mauve and white, in diamond-shaped patterns \$3.95

Slight variations from the style mentioned above, have broad satin bandings and quaintly-shaped collars, and are priced at \$5.95, \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50

Velour Gowns, with attractive border designs, in French blue, white and sand, with set-in sleeve, and blue silk girdle and matching cord to bind the long roll collar \$12.50

Gray, sand, blue and cream form the harmonious color schemes of a velour kimono, with a border design and double banding of pale blue satin, around the broad sailor collar and wide cuffs \$15.00

Party dresses for London's Youngest Set! Colorful, fluffy little frocks of French crepe, taffeta and georgette for little maids of eight to twelve joyous summers. The graceful styles of their debutante sisters have been cleverly adapted to the youthful simplicity demanded by their discriminating mathers.

When you see the attractive little dresses which are displayed on the Second Floor, you will picture your own little girl, fresh and sweet as a flower, in a rose-colored frock of accordion-pleated georgette, with a wide pleated collar, and knots of picoted ribbon.

Perhaps you'd prefer a little slip-over dress of French crepe, rernaps you a prejer a tittle sup-over aress of French crepe, with drawn-work, smocking, and tiny appliqued squares of mauve. It is priced at \$8.75. Then there are the taffetas of rose and peach, with tiny picoted frills, or petal tiered skirts, outlined in a contrasting color. Their soft little girdles and flower twirls add the last touch of dainty charm.

A truly Christmaslike dress for the holiday merrymaking has been fashioned from georgette of hollyberry red. Soft little frills adorn the skirt, and briefly suggest a sleeve, while metallic ribbon and flowers of old gold still further carry out the holiday

> DOLLS - DOLLS For Every Little Girl



Ivory Hair Brushes \$4.50, \$4.75, \$5.50, \$5.75, \$7.50, \$8.50. Ivory Picture Frames Ivory Hair Brush, concave back, whale-bone bristle at, each, \$2.50 65c, 85c, \$1.50, \$1.65, \$3.25 Ivory Cream Jars with glass container, 90c Ivory Shoe Horns, 35c and 85c Ivory Drinking Cups,85c Ivory Talcum Sifter,..... \$1.25 Ivory Combs, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.35 Ivory Talcum Case Holder,....\$1.25 Ivory Trays, manicure ... 25c and 75c Ivory Buffers, 75c, 85c, 95c, \$1.50, \$1.75 Ivory Jewel Cases, different styles, ... Ivory manieure pieces in two sizes30 and 400 Ivory Hat Brush, \$1.75

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Three Narcissus Bulbs in gift box, at, complete. . 25c Bowl with three Narcissus Bulbs in gift box, at,

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