RIINGHUK IS F

RUSSIAN IS FOUND GUILTY OF INTENTTO BODILY HARM

Powell Martinchuk Is Remanded a Week for Sentence -Claims He Fired But One Shot, and That Was Accidental—Pleads Not Guilty.

OBJECTS TO COURT INTERPRETER

"At Nelson street and the tracks

shots in kuick succession. Monahan

Parker stated that he and the pris

oner were in the yard at the rear of

the Bathurst street house, pointing

their revolvers at each other, when

Gun For Self-Defence.

of Martinchuk's hand."

self-defence.

the court.

ordered Rosenthal.

for?" replied the interpretor.

ingman," continued Rosenthal.
"He claims the first shot he fired

"He wanted to make a little money

leasue at the whole proceedings

the interpreter from time to time

claiming he wanted to know right

were on the witness stand, the pris

oner dropped oaths in English,

"What does he say?" the court in-

"He says he don't care if they hang

On charges of shooting with intent the corner of Maitland and South to do grievous bodily harm to Motor- streets. I took him in the car with tycle Officer Gavin Monahan: shoot- me ing with intent to do grievous bodily harm to Constable Parker, and hav- the prisoner turned and fired two ing a revolver in his possession with but having the necessary permit, fired three. One of them got the Powell Martinchuk, Russian, was prisoner. The revolver then fell out found guilty in police court today. He was remanded a week for sen

His only defense was entered in the first case, in which he was charged Martinchuk ducked behind a bush with having a revolver. He claimed and opened fire. Parker shot back. he only fired one shot, and that that was accidental, the bullet being discharged when he climbed over a fence.

To all three charges he pleanded a gun. And he did not care for pernot guilty, and seemed more inter- mits anyway. He carried his gun for ested in discovering how many shots the officers fired than in any other phase of the cases. As the officers gave their evidence, he took down

Martinchuk insisted on a change in intepreters, objecting to Oscar Rosenthal, declaring he was not giving him a true interpretation of the evidence, and claiming he could not understand him.

"He speaks sometimes in Russian, Jew and English. I don't know what rich people, and that he is a workhe says," complained the prisoner in

"I went to 421 Bathurst street as the result of information received, as accidental, and that he didn't fire at Monahan at all." going on there," stated Sergt. Elmer Walsh. "A woman answered the back door. I ran around into the back door. I ran around into the back door. I ran around into the wered. 'Drop that gun or I'll shoot you.' He turned on me and said. "I'll

wheel, tell him that foreigners who come here must be governed by the laws of the country. They are under protection of the British flag, and they cannot come here and make laws of their own," asserted the court. After the verdicts in the three cases had been announced, Martindoor and I went around to investigate where the whole proceedings. door and I went around to investie. When I left, I heard tow shots at the rear. I rushed back to Parker. After the second shot I saw Parker's hand drop. Then I heard a fence breaking. 'Don't let him get out of your sight,' I ordered Parker.

Related Chase. He then related a chase around away what was to be done with him. From time to time, as the officers Parker's gun and chased him on foot plong the Hamilton road. He turned once or twice muttered, "He lied," around and pointed the gun at me. I and shook his head in disgust.

fired. He continued to run. I had only one cartridge in the gun.

"Martinchuk ducked behind poles ceived i nthe knee in the battle with and trees, and when he got to Hill Monahan having left one leg partreet turned west to the L. and P. S. layzed. He was only moved from tracks. I saw Constable Monahan on the hospital to the jail a week ago.

BUILDING ACTIVITY BRISK IN LONDON

Large Number of Garages Re- Transfer Made to Nationalist veals Further Prosperity of Citizens.

Further evidence of the general prosperity of Londoners is revealed from interesting statistics presented to The Advertiser Monday by Building Inspector A. M. Piper.

Up until Saturday last, no less than \$55 permits for private garages of all sizes and types of construction had been issued since the first of the year. representing an expenditure of

There is but little doubt but that the greater number of these structures were built as contemplated. The inspector explains that in nine cases out of ten, if a party decides not to proceed with the building after the permit has been issued, he will re-turn for a refund of the fee. Not one return has been made this year, he says, for a permit of any description, ample indication, he assures, that troops were drawn up in the barthe most of the work proposed was racks square with full equipment.

undertaken.

Despite the arrival of real cold weather, it looks as though the build-ing trades will remain busy for weeks to come. Although the end of the month is nearly two weeks distant, general building permits have been already issued in December calling for an expenditure of \$101,305, as first system of water against \$87,930 for the same month last night, aged 82.

Permits to date, from the first of building inspector points out that this increase is particularly remarkable in view of the fact that the greater por-

tion of this sum involves the construction of dwellings.

"The biggest contract this year." he explains, "was the Cowan Hardware Company store at a cost of \$50,000,

BRITISH EVACUATE **ALL IRISH POSTS**

Army Amid Scenes of Goodwill.

Dublin, Dec. 17.-The last eighteen posts occupied by British troops were transferred to the Irish national army. The evacuation of the British was effected amid scenes of remarkable enthusiasm and good will, both sides evincing a desire to forget by- xDr. Stevenson 109, xJuly Fly 111, gones.

All the evacuated posts are in the Royal Irish Constabulary depot in claiming, 3 years and up—xArgento Phoenix Park. Between 3,000 and 102, xLola 108, xDalwood 108, xMy 4,000 British troops left Dublin today. Richard Mulcahy, minister of defence, and his staff took over each British post from the British commanders. At the Royal Barracks destore, dwelling or garage. This is tachments of both British and Irish

> the departing troops and the British soldiers returned the courtesy. JOHN MURRAY DIES.

Winnipeg, Dec. 18 .- John Murray, contractor, who constructed Winnipeg's today. The announcemena state first system of waterworks in 1881, died that today's entries will stand for to

the year aggregate \$2,572,635, compared with \$2,527,510 last year. The Fate Overtakes the Lord of Creation in the Shape of an Icy Morning Blast

"We hate to boast, but we do like | degrees above zero. the weather we ordered."

Company store at a cost of \$50,000, while last year we had the Central Collegiate Institute at a cost of \$300,000 or more."

SHIPS REACH HURON.

Bay City, Mich., Dec. 78.—The fleet of nine steamships, grain laden, bound for Lake Erie ports, which left fort William Friday night, passed

fort William Friday night; passed hrough St. Mary's River Sunday, and he way down. The ships and their hour when the temperature reached hour when the temperature reached the week with the coldest period of the season, a relief to those who welcome a cold Christmas, and hour when the temperature reached the week with the coldest period of the season, a relief to those who welcome a cold Christmas, and were anxious lest rain come and the lowest point of the season, 1.5

The reporter at the boarding house

IGHT EXTRA

Closing Markets and Latest News of the Day

Wheat Reaches New High Record on Street For Season.

American (Allis-Chalm Allied Che

Canadian

Columbia Gas.... Cuban Cane.....

By STUART P. WEST.

Special to The Advertiser. New York, N. Y., Dec. 18.—An exremely confused movement on the Stock Exchange, heaviness in bonds, Am. Smelt a reaction in the foreign exchanges, and a new high record for the sea-Through his interpreter, Martin-son in wheat, were the chief episodes chuk stated he did not know it was in the financial situation.

American Atlantic-G Apparently the fact that no defin-

necessary to have a permit to carry ite assurances were forthcoming over Sunday regarding the German loan project, and the skepticism expressed in many quarters as to whether such "Ask him what he was going to do a loan could possibly be put through, with the gun," Magistrate Graydon had the effect of making sentiment Computing exchange market less en- Consolidat thusiastic than it was at the close of Chandler "He says, 'What are revolvers made

Sterling, francs and marks all came down rather sharply. In any under-taking of such a vast nature, and "He also says: 'I told the policeman not to touch me or I'd shoot with so many complications as an international offering of German bonds, it would be quite to be ex-"Martinchuk doesn't know what they wanted him for in the first most difference of opinion regarding conden Company. the outcome and also rapid shifts between hope and pessimism.

Dome Mines.
Eric Railway "And he says policemen are for

the outcome and also rapid shifts between hope and pessimism.

The news of the morning was not discuoraging, on the contrary it confirmed the fact that the reparations question had been taken up at Washington, and that banking judgment General Electric. when he went over the fence was had been consulted as to the feas-General Asphalt.

Ibility of a loan. But there was still Goodrich Rubber.

Gameral Motors "Why did he leave Russia?" asked "Well, tell him that foreigners

ibility of a loan. But there was still a vagueness about the whole matter which was bound to affect a situation so highly charged with speculative element as the foreign exchanges of last week.

At the outset, and for the first hour or so the stock market was strong and even bueyant. Trading was more active and prices moved forward more vigorously since the return for the better came at the beginning of the month. Then the failure of an important western Marine, pfd. beginning of the month. Then the failure of an important western house was announced, and this led to hasty unloading of oil shares. In which the firm in question was supposed to be interested. osed to be interested.

The weakness in railway shares

N. Y. Central ... posed to be interested.

him," said Jacob Harris, who aided

Tijuana, Dec. 18.—Entries for Tuesday:

First race, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 5½ furlongs,—xYorkshire Lad 101, xJack Ledi 104, xGeorge Muehlebach 104, xMiss Dunbar 104, xVera Rita 107, Fireworth 112, xFickle Fancy 104, xMarion Fluke 104, xBilly Joe 104, xCanvas Back 104, Harry Rudder 109.

Second race, all ages, claiming, 5½ furlongs—xSkylark 101, xView 104, xThrills 107, Cicely Kay 109, Galway Trancontinental 113, Toxas 104, Toxas Oil. 47½

xThrills 107, Cicely Kay 109, Galway 112, xAmerican Maid 104, xPhyllis K. 104, xFour Leaf 107, Treadwell 109, Chrome 112, Jazz 112, Horace

Learch 112.

Third race, mile, claiming, 3-year-olds and up—xlrish Reina 100, xVeiled Colleen 100, xNorford's Last 105, Cave Man 110, xTag Day 100, xJay Mac 100, Benecia 110.

Fourth race, 5½ furlongs, claiming, all ages—xAngelo 103, xSilent Sam 106, Hickory Nut 111, Starry Banner 111, Redman 114, xPat Carter 106, xDr. Stevenson 109, xJuly Fly 111

Herder 111.
Fifth race, claiming, 3-year-olds All the evacuated posts are in the and up, 6 furlongs—xLittle Florence Dublin area. They include British 100, xCoca Cola 104, xBreeze 110, general headquarters in Parkgate xWalter Dent 100, Woodie Montgom street, the Royal Hospital and the Royal Irish Constabulary Joseph Sixth race, mile and 70 yards,

Laddie 102, Woden 110, Hanover Topaz 113, xLariat 108, xDehra 102, xThe Colleen Bawn 102, xWise Judge 108, Regresso 110. Seventh race, 11-16 miles, claim-

ing, 3 years and up—xCaamano 104, xRhymer 104, Torsida 110, xChristie Holters 104, xVic 104, xYermak 110. Weather cloudy; track heavy. (x) Apprentice allowance claimed.

CALL OFF RACING. New Orleans, Dec. 18.—On account of the bad condition of the track, the officials of the jockey club called off the racing at the Jefferson Park

Montreal New York

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Toronto, Dec. 18.—The dull and rather heavy session on Standard Mining Ex-

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NEW YORK CURB CLOSING. Reported for The Advertiser by Jones Easton, McCallum Company. New York, Dec. 18.

BRITISH SOCCER DRAW. London, Dec. 18 .- Canadian Press

Cable .- The draw for the first round competition proper for the associaion cup resulted as follows: Portsmouth vs. Leeds. Merthyr vs. Wolverhamnton Brighton vs. Corinthians. Huddersfield vs. Birmingham Aberdare or Carlisle vs. Proxton. Chelsea vs. Rotherham. Plymouth vs Notts County. Derby vs. Blackpool.

Queens Park Rangers vs. Crystal Everton vs. Bradford. Orient vs. Millwall. Sinwdon vs. Barnsley Notts Forest vs. Sheffield United. Liverpool vs. Arsenal. Cardiff vs. Watford. Blyth Spartans vs. Stoke South Shields vs. Halifax. Wednesday vs. New Brighton.

Bradford City vs. Manchester

Hull vs. Westham. Wigan vs. Barrow or Bath. Sunderland vs. Burnley. Oldham vs. Middlesbrough. West Bromwich vs. Stalybridge of Pristol Rovers.
Norwich vs. Bolton. Bury vs. Luton, Manchester City vs. Charlton Bristol City vs. Wrexham. Newcastle vs. Southampton. Tottenham vs. Worksop. Leicester vs. Fulham.

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Standard Exchange

Special to the Advertiser.

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BOY SCOUTS UNCOVER OLD ROMAN TEMPLE

Beirut, Syria, Dec. 18 .- The foundations of a large Roman temple, probably an ancient sanctuary of Adonis, have been upcovered near Kassabe by Armenian Boy Scouts of this city.

In the same district the boys

found important Babylonian and Phoenician relics, mostly in which had been buried in the sands for many centuries. A small museum has been established at the Jebel Orphanage to accommodate the treasures, but it is expected that the Near East Relief will send the more important objects to United States

London, Dec. 18.—Returns from Wesleyan quarterly board meetings show a decisive vote in favor of the union of the different Methodist bodies in this country. The vote has been especially large in favor of union in the industrial towns.

stopped by the brilliancy, the cheer-fulness, the cheer-fulness of the scene. To all it plainly set and arrange for a distribution of gifts to the children of the city on accomplished this year, it was said, but it is more than possible for next per union in the industrial towns. FAVOR METHODIST UNION.

POOR SALLY! Chicago, Dec. 18.—Sally Dempsey was nearly frozen when she woke up today. A thief reached through the open window and stole the bed coverings.

SUPPLY OF CATTLE EXCEEDS DEMAND

Packers Already Loaded Large Number of Animals Shipped In.

Special to The Advertiser. Toronto, Dec. 18 .- In spite of all advice and warning to the contrary far more cattle were shipped in today than the market could possibly absorb. Supplies are largely in excess of

present demands, in view of the fact that the packers are already loaded with about 2,000 fresh cattle in, besides over 1,000 held over cattle from last week. Prices were again lower under the heavy pressure.

A load of choice 900-pound butcher heifers sold at \$5.75 that a week of ten days ago would have sold at \$7 to \$7.25. Best native steers and heifers, all weights from 950 to 1,150 pounds, sold today at \$6 to \$6.50, and good butcher steers and heifers \$5.50 to \$5.75.

Fair to good around \$5 to \$5.25. Common to medium stuff very slow and draggy.
Cows and bulls about steady.

Calves dull. Sheep and lambs dull Hogs. \$9.25, f.o.b., bid, but marke Union Stock Yard-Receipts today 255 cars; 1,994 cattle and 926 cattle

billed through	;]	28	calv	es;
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Milch cows			50.00	to
Springers			70.00	to
Cheep, choice			6.00	to
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Havana Entries

First race, maiden, 2-year-olds, claiming, 5½ furlongs—xMoon Lit Way 102, Position 107, Happy Moments 107, Jennie C. 107, Conundrum 12, Virulilla 106, Sweet Cookie 107. rey Bonnet 107, Forewarn 110. Second race, 3 years and up, Second race, 3 years Tq-d.¾!mm laiming, 5½ furlongs — xGrit 100, Harmonique 105, xGeorge S. 105, has already been started. Mush 107, Two Eyes 107, Toe the Mark 110, MacMurphy 110, Equator 110, Bruce Dudley 110, The Enquirer

Third race, 3 years and up, claimng, 5½ furlongs—Bobbed Hair 103, Puffball 105, Riponta 105, Orchid King 110, McLane 110, xStarkader Foy 105, Miss Caltha, 109, My Fourth race, 3 years and up, claimng, 5½ furlongs—xRunnan 105, San Diego 110, Advance 110, End Man 110, nods 107, Huron II 110, Arragoon 10, Currency 115. Fifth race, 3 years and up, claim-

ng, mile and 50 yards-xKathleen K. 00. Rog 108, xBond 108, Black Top 10, xHarlock 198, xDuke Ruff 198, As a result of his 25-foot jump, both his ankles were fractured, but he ran several hundred feet before 1-16 miles—xBerretta 192, xThistle Detective (VDeprocl) cought to join the squad at a moment's notice. They would receive every care, she also promised. She lamented the he ran several hundred feet before fact that the dumb animals of the percentive (VDeprocl) cought to join the squad at a moment's notice. They would receive every care, she also promised. She lamented the fact that the dumb animals of the Queen 102, King B. 102, xBill Huney 105, Misericorde 109, Bloomington

10. xFashion Girl 102, Grandson 102 Drapery 105, xFelix M. 107, Thomas '. MacMahon 110. Weather clear; track fast (x) Apprentice allowance claimed

PIGEON CAUSES ARREST

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 18.-While

from the American Near East Orphanage Relief, Jebel, 25 miles north Community Christmas Tree Blazes in All Its Glory at Victoria Park during the today were:

years, and through a happy thought on the part of E. V. Buchanan, gen-eral manager of the public utilities,

Studded with myriads of multi-holiday greeting, will remain to instudded with myriads of multi-nonday greeting, will remain to in-colored lights, the community Christ-mas tree erected by the public utili-ties commission in Victoria Park was lighted for the first time Saturday Christmas carols near the tree on Christmas Eve. Other suggestions, made in all seriousness, make it appassing through the park were stopped by the brilliancy, the cheerfulness of the scene. To all it plainly said "Merry Christmas."

made in all seriousness, make it apparent that in succeeding years men's clubs might enlarge the project and arrange for a distribution of gifts to the children of the city of the company of the city of the company of the city of the company of the city of th

made skating in the park more pleas-ant than ever, and Saturday night The official temperat the ice surface was crowded. It is hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: on which suggestion the utilities estimated that nearly a thousand Highest, 22; lowest, 1.5. commission acted, the tree has been skaters made use of the rink Saturmade possible for London.

The stately fir, with its blazing for an opening night.

Twenty-Three Storm-Tossed Survivors Found Alive on Boat. HAVE GRUELLING JOURNEY Party Makes Long March

Through Bush to Rail-

road Station.

Special to The Advertiser.

-Tug Gray of the Lake Superior

Paper Company has just reached

the Reliance and found 23 alive on

the vessel, names not available

Canadian Press.

owned by the Superior Paper Com-

pany of Sault Ste. Marie, was told

Five days ago the tug, with a crew

of 14 and 22 passengers, was dashed to pieces on the rocks of Lonely Lizard Island, 75 miles north of Point

27 more took one boat and Mr. and Mrs. John Harten. cooks, and seven others, took the other.

The captain's boat has not been

accounted for, but the other, after drifting several hours in the storm.

finally was blown ashore on the On-

Mrs. Harten was so exhausted the

When the railroad was reached. Mr

plentiful they had no weapons

IN WOMAN'S HOME

Inspector States Seventeen

Animals All Well Cared

For.

they wish, providing, of course, that

their residence does not lend to the

This fact was emphasized over the

It was quit a gathering, the inspector relates, and cats of all shades

sizes and types, lolled about com-fortably before the hearth or gam-

them, explains the inspector.

The latter states that all the ani-

"I questioned the lady of the house

to join the squad at a moment's no

countered a hard struggle in the battle for subsistence, especially dur-

ats and dogs in the city were to be

THE WEATHER

ing the winter months. She was evi

week-end when one of the city in-

There is no legal action to restrain

when seven survivors

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 18 .- The

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 18.

FOUND GUILTY.

Here The Advertiser photographer shows Martinchuk, Russian gunman, found guilty on three charges in the story of the fate of the tug Reliance, police court this morning CANADA INVOLVED

U. S. Financiers Co-operate in The St. Mary's River, and 12 miles from the mainland. The captain and 27 more took one best and Mr. and 12 miles Largest Power Undertaking on Continent.

New York, Dec. 18.—(Canadian Press.) -A big water power developmnt, said tario mainland, 85 miles north of to be one of the largest ever under-1,373 taken on the American continent, has been begun in the Province of Quebec by a company composed of Canadian mile tramp inland to the railroad. \$6.50 and United States financiers. This deand United States financiers. This de-6.50 velopment is to include the harnessing much from the cold that they were 6.50 verbinner is a finite the matter and sit of the water power of Lake St. John dark and the Saguenay River, and it is and the Saguenay River, and it is backed by finances controlled by James backed by finances controlled by James B. Duke, the well-known tobacconist, and Sir William Price, head of Price and Sir William Price, head of Price in reaching Lizard Island they might find huts there, but while game is provided in the print paper manu-4.00 Bros., Limited, the print paper manu-2.75 facturers.

5.75 A corporation capitalized at \$25,000,3.00 000 has been formed under the laws of 12.00 Canada, the entire stock being subscribed by Mr. Duke and his associates 6.50 in the United States and by Sir William 6.50 and his associates in the Dominion Some of the details were announced by 12.00 Mr. Duke here yesterday. It entails a total power production of more than 1.200,000 horsepower, he said, the first portion of which, amounting to 400,000, will be ready early in 1925.

Two developments for electric power plants are provided for in the plans of a person from having as many domesthe company. The first, at the point tic creatures about the premises as where the lake feeds its waters into 400,000 horsepower, and in due course a second development will be made anxiety of the neighbors. which will add an additional 800,000 This fact was emphasiz horsepower. The last development will be approximately 22 miles from the lake, up, at a point where the river drops directly spectors, during his visits encountered into tidewater, only a few miles from present available navigation. Work has already been started, Mr. Duke said, on the development at the junc-

BREAKS BOTH ANKLES IN LEAP FOR LIBERTY familiarity. It was the soft life for

New York, Dec. 18 .- Taking advantage of an inattentive moment on the part of Detective Thomas Brady, who had arrested him on a fore it was nobody's business, he says. charge of grand larceny. Bernard as long as the people in adjoining Haskins, 28 years old, said to be a residences were not subject to an-Haskins, 28 years old, stock salesman, leaped from a second-story window in the West "I quest Forty-Seventh street police station the inspector stated, "and she assured Saturday night in an attempt to me that all stray cats were welcome ond-story window

1-16 miles-xBerretta 102, xThistle Detective O'Donnell caught up with domestic breed more than often enhim and took him prisoner.

TS ON BLACK SEA dently ready and willing to undertake her share of what should prove a stupendous task if all the homeless PORTS ON BLACK SEA

Moscow, Dec. 18.—Dispatches from Black Sea ports indicate that exten-sive preparations for the exportation of grain are in progress, and the OF TWO DRUG VENDORS of grain are in progress, and the ing pre-war preparations. At Novo-rossisk the iron works are preparing fourteen ships for use in carrying police searched a house in Chinatown yesterday for hidden drugs, a carrier pigeon flew in bearing a tube of cocaine.

Together the prospect of the properties of the propertie fourteen said of the state of the variety of elevators which have been idle of elevators which have been idl

winds; fair and quite cold tonight and

The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. Pt. Arthur



Calgary .. - 8
Winnipeg. -14 8 -22 22 - 4 23 29 P. Sound. Toronto . Kingston .. Ottawa ... Montreal.. St. John ..

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours The official temperatures for the 12

Barometric Readings. Sunday-8 p.m., 29.40,

London, Especially Its Husbands, BASES HIS SERMON In Rage Over Great Game of Bridge

Thousands in City Spend Innumerable Hours at Cards-Husbands Rave as Women Find It Hard To Desert Game to Prepare Supper.

Everyone hears the trite phrase

spoken between seasons. Paris is always "raging" about something. Let's consider London for a change. Ask local ladies "What's the rage?" and after proper deliberation necessitated by the seriousness of the question, they will answer "bridge."

Verily, the royal and ancient game which cost money.

After the game is over 300 mar
If you have been invelgled into a ried couples call each other names tion of Gideon's army at the direct has taken the city by storm. siege with married couples you will every night except Sundays. know this to be particularly true. In the combined membership more "Stormy," ain't the word for it, as than 3,000 refuse to recognize the know this to be particularly true.

Ring Lardner would say. Ring Lardner would say.

Bridge is London's pastime. The aggregate number of hours spent by Londoners at the honorable game makes the life of Metheusiah seem but a fleeting minute. It's all the long arms and the game, 1,800 husbands bark at standard blds. Instead of bidding age, of the 5,400 wno were rejected on account of their peculiarity of drinking with their lips in the choice of the final three hundred who were chosen to follow Gideon to victory. but a fleeting minute. It's all the rage, and it makes people rage. These statements may be sub-stantiated by almost any married

man who, returning home from work. amuses himself by tearing out hair and scattering it around the drawing-room, while waiting for his wife to return from her afternoon supper. Or they can be vouched for by local book stores who report a tremendous increase in demand for playing cards.

The new arrival in the city, un familiar with the intricacies of the diversion, can further support these statements. Invited to local homes. he is asked if he plays bridge. Upon replying in the negative, the hostess'

STOCK JUDGING CONTEST STAGED AT INGERSOLL

Middlesex Team Competes With Five Other County Representatives For Prize.

Children of the Primary, Beginners' and Cradle Roll departments of the Colborne Street Methodist Sunday A short three-day course in hog judging and swine raising and breeding, under the auspices of the Dominialned with a program of choruses, ion department of agriculture and the piano, vocal and violin solos, dialogues Canadian Packers' Association, will and recitations, given in a creditable begin in Ingersoll today, when the manner by the little folks. Refreshfollowing stock judging team, representing Middlesex, will take part: of fruit, candy and toys were brought Kenneth Rath, Mossley; R. W. Kernahan, Wilton Grove; Harold Wagner. Mossley: Arthur Ward. Strath-Edward Mitchell, Denfield; Harold Pack, Byron; Emerson Hodgson, Appin; John Laidlaw, Wilton Grove, and Ross Sadler, Lambeth. Prizes will be given to the teams aving the best scores and also to the best individual members of the

Six counties will be represented in these competitions, and there will be similar competitions in various parts of the province during the winter

session of one of these

style of a finished artist in piano-playing.

oughly human, thoroughly satisfying.

248 DUNDAS STREET, LONDON.

ON STRANGE FIGHT

Of the 10,000 persons who play at

bridge only 23 play bridge.
Approximately 6,000 will not play

the game, 1,800 husbands bark at

their husbands. The remainder know so little about the game that they

are unable to bark authoritatively at

players has described the game in

Game of bridge is calling down,

Came of bridge is calling down.

Thomas Hood who wrote "The

Neverthless it's a great pastime

News From City

Churches

CRADLE ROLL HOLDS PARTY.

school, enjoyed a Christmas party in

mothers were present and were enter

the school room. A large number of

of fruit, candy and toys were brought by the children for the kiddies at the

superintendents of these departments, and their assistants, Mrs. Craig, Miss

Kilpatrick, Mrs. Alleen and Miss Elliott,

had charge of the party. Rev. Judson

Kelly acted as chairman in a most

Children Cry

FOR FLETCHER'S

CASTORIA

CANADA'S FAVORITE

The Great Mason & Risch

People do not buy the Mason & Risch Player-Piano nowadays simply as a

matter of course, nor yet merely because it is the proper thing to have a

Piano in the home-but they DO buy it for the important reason that the pos-

GLORIOUS INSTRUMENTS

makes it possible for everyone to play, and render MUSIC in the manner and

Just think what this means in the musicless or semi-musicless homes-being able to render all the works of the classics, and in a masterly manner!

Day Nursery.

genial manner.

remarkable talent for prognostication

One of London's leading woman

which cost money.

verse, which reads:

Calling down, Calling down;

Your fair lady.

Rev. G. A. Leichliter Preaches on "The Men Who Fought With Bottles."

The sermon which the Rev. G. A. grees, registering contempt. The Leichliter of the Adelaide Street unfortunate one may be sure he will Baptist Church had entitled "The never get another invitation.
From reliable sources it is learned Men Who Fought With Bottles,' proved to be based on the story of hat there are 47 bridge clubs in the battle between Gideon and the London, with a combined membership of 10,000 persons. Here are some of Midianites, a conflict that he described as the strangest in all history, and one that proved conclu- be sively the power of the Lord to for money, but will play for prizes achieve his ends, even when armed

command of God, of the 20,000 who were allowed to go to their homes than 3,000 refuse to recognize the because they were wanting in courstandard bids. Instead of bidding age, of the 9,700 who were rejected

Mr. Leichliter justified his choice of a title, when in reading the description of the weapons of this little force, he mentioned that they were armed with trumpets, and bottles containing lamps.

Graphically he pictured the steps taken by the three hundred as they their wives and 800 wives bark at

taken by the three hundred as they stole down to the camp of the Midianites, how they blew on their trumpets, how they broke the bottles, exposing all the lamps, and how standing still in their places, they were able to overcome the enemy, who fled in wild terror and running amuck in their fear, turned their swords against each other, adding to the completeness of their rout. Gideon and his three hundred Bridge of Sighs," must have had a

> The salient features of this historical fray were emphasized as: ject for pity because I am going to The absolute independence of God of any human or material force, the value of a bold leader, whose faith in his Creator was supported by the support of the suppor

of great machinery, and vast prog-ress in the world of mechanics. Never had there been a time when we were ress in the world of mechanics. Never had there been a time when we were so strong in all these things, and because of this it behooved us to watch very carefully lest in the vain glory. very carefully, lest in the vain glory pay for its redemption, and the value of our material power, we forgot the real gift of victory that lay in the we put on it may be judged by the aid that God alone could give.

TOWN OF SPRINGHILL, N.S.

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 18.-A telephone message received from Spring-hill states that the business section of that town is being menaced by a of that town is being menaced by a 9:45 the Royal Bank building and Saffraon's store were a mass of flames, and the fire was threatening



EVERYBODY'S "spying!" Why not you, too? open for news and win a one-dollar bill. It's news that is wanted; something you see, not a funny conversation or an old joke.

On Adelaide street, a "Detroit" car, tied with a very heavy rope to a telephone pole. "Safety first" must be their motto there.—F. G. B.

number of houses around town with fly screens and screen doors still attached. "Are we expecting an Indian summer yet, or an early hatch of spring flies?—ERN."

GOES OUT TO CHINA TO RESCUE SOULS TO AID UNEMPLOYED

Rev. Ernest Davis Preaches Mayor Wilson Declares Only Farewell Sermon at Talbot Street Church.

Prior to leaving for China, where Rev. Ernest David delivered a fare- ing. as promised by the engineer. well message in Talbot Street Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

heroes, and his great battle cry. "The sword of the Lord and of Gideon." were a match for the 120,000 Midianites who opposed them.

The salient features of this his. They seem to think that Lam an obwork to which I have been called. hung out, and Mayor Wilson issues. They seem to think that I am an ob-They seem to think that I am an obin his Creator was supreme, and the enormous gains that lay within the Lord has called me is the greatpower of a few brave men who followed faithfully in the steps of their

In another portion of his address, Today, he declared, was the day Mr. Davis referred to his future work, efforts we make to save these souls. If, by going out to China, and spending my life there, there may be found around the great white throne just one more Chinese soul, saved and THREATENED BY FLAMES one more Chinese soul, saved and glorified, then shall our work there

not have been in vain, but abundantly worth while." The speaker recounted various ways in which God, in times past and now, reveals Himself to his children, drawreveals frimsen to the conception of ing attention to the conception of Paul when he said: "I certify to you, brethren, that the gospel I preach to you is not of man." The great work gance tends to assume this nature. Before the war the largest social event of the year was the medical event of the year was the medical event of the year was the medical which may be revived. the hill at Springbank, and it may be very good, but it will never be of any is brought here. In the same way, it was the mission of Christ, and it is the mission of his followers today, to the mission of his followers today. bring the grace of God to the men

and women who need it.

Mr. Davis, in closing, expressed his Mr. Davis, in closing, expressed his thanks to the people of Talbot Street Church for their kindness to Mrs. Davis and himself. They leave Tuesday, where there will be a short dediscatory service, after which they go directly to Vancouver to embark for the winners of the second half in 1923.

WEDDING BELLS directly to Vancouver to embark for heir future work in China.

ARRANGE BANQUET OF TRAVELING MEN

Ontario Commercial Travelers Will Hold Annual Gather-

J. Smith; tickets, J. H. Grierson; publicity J. H. Laughton; treasurer, F. E. Harley; secretary, George Hair. Some very prominent speakers will

The object of the banquet is to bring the members together to ex-brange ideas, all the while having a frain from parking their autos in change ideas, all the while having a front of the Arts building or Huron former officers will be on hand, as a pecial effort is being made to get

Seats have already been reserved for delegations from Hamilton, Windsor, Toronto, Brantford, Woodtock, St. Thomas, Chatham and

WANT RESTORATION OF WAGE REDUCTION

Two Retiring Members of the Council Will Take Action at Tonight's Meeting.

Two mer pers of the retiring city ouncil at ! e last regular session tonight will move for the restoration of such wage reductions as they state were instituted last spring, affecting street cleaners and sewer workers. This follows the move by the members of the finance committee, who have recommended similar action with respect to the civic garbage

month terminates his activities as a bank. city auditor, commenced back in the

The municipal wage issue dates back to the early part of the year, when Mayor Wilson introduced his policy of retrenchment with a pro-

On a Dundas car, the following ad In a church in South London, where vertisement: "Bathing suits for all the temperature would be near 75 the family. They give the service." degrees, several women with heavy -I'll Say.

LAUNCH CITY PLAN

London Men Will Be Given Work

The city council's unemployment he will engage in missionary work, scheme was launched Monday morn-Sewer work was commenced on Duchess avenue, while other smaller

"Some men and women in the last tasks will be undertaken as rapidly workers of other communities to give this city a wide berth.
All civic authorities are deter-

mined, they say, that the local employees are to receive this work, and it is expected that the jobs will be split up, as has been customary former years, in order that all may have a chance.

To date there has been no intima-

Western University Briefs

In an effort to revive the pre-war "Medical Ball," a movement is on "Medical Ball," a movement is on foot among the Meds to stage a It is felt by those behind the ven-ture that one formal affair each year

The first meeting of the Faculty Science Club, a recently-formed or-ganization at Western, was held Saturday night. The tentative constitu arday hight. The tentative constitu-tion of the club was adopted at this meeting. Speakers of the evening included Professors Kingston, Russell and Fobertson, who presented interesting papers.

Historical talks are becoming quite popular at the Medical School. "Wil-liam Harvey," who first recorded obing Thursday Next.

Inam Harvey," who first recorded observations on the circulation of the blood, was the subject of a talk by Clyde McI. Kennedy, Meds '24, last week. Dr. J. C. Lindsay, president of the Harvey Club of London, also spoke and exhibited to those present a mallet fashioned from a piece of Commercial Travelers' Association will be held on Thursday, Dec. 28, at the Tecumseh House. Tickets are limited to 225.

The following committees have been appointed to arrange the details: Speakers' committee, J. Hannah; music, A. E. Barbour; refreshments, A. A. Morrison; printing, A. I. Smith: tickets J. H. Grierson:

In order to facilitate pedestrian traffic at the College of Arts, Dean Fox has issued orders that all persons driving motor cars on the university grounds must park them at an angle in the area provided for this purpose. Motorists are also requested to refrain from parking their autos in

Malcolm Campbell, president of the Hippocratic Society, has returned from Kingston, where he recently represented the meds' student body at the "At Home" staged in the Limestone City by the students of Queen's University. President Campbell reports that he was accorded a most cordial reception along with guests from other Canadian universities, and that the entertainment provided was a credit to the reception committee.

The Christmas number of the West-ern "U" Gazette will make its appear-ance Tuesday and will contain sev-eral special holiday features.

ROBBER CHOKES GIRL, **ESCAPES WITH CASH**

Milwaukee, Dec. 18.—A lone robber entered the office of the Central Electric Sales Corporation Sunday, overpowered the bookkeeper, Esther Olsen, and escaped with the contents of the cash register. An examination of the books is being made to determine the amount of money taken. According to the girl's story, the bandit was rather young and appeared to be fright-ened.

workers.

The councillors will also consider a resolution that a certain gratuity be tendered Andrew Dale, who this month terminates his activities as

SEEKS SON WHO GOT

when Mayor Wilson introduced his policy of retrenchment with a proposed 10 per cent salary reduction to extend to all civic employees.

He encountered bitter opposition in many quarters and overnight became a popular target for criticism, with the school trustees enacting a leading role.

It is expected that the retiring councillors will "clean up" the entire deal tonight.

Were You Ever a Bad Boy? Read This And Remember

One Collects Three Prize Bags at Entertainment, One Loses Himself in Toytown, While the Third Swallows Copper.

Christmas, with its many mys- look like a young stocking. Three terious promises of joys, lends to the times in all he made the circuit and adventurous spirits of children a

appeared.

Word arrived that the jolly old oul from the north would be on hand in half an hour. One of his rein-deers had shed a shoe or a horn or something, and there was a slight delay. But finally he arrived, and proceeded to hand out those memorproceeded to nand out those memorable net bags with candy in one end and a popcorn ball in the other. The lad was on hand bright and early, and secured bag No. 1. Circling and down it went. Parents phoned around, he went down the aisle and the doctor and poked fingers down came up the other side, and once his throat. Doctor said lots of castor more looked one of the assistant dis- oil and plenty of bread. At last re-

reckless abandon. So it was proven by the experiences of three tots observed casually during the week-end. will be a whole seven years old. At Boy number one was observed at eight o'clock Saturday night his par-Christmas entertainment. He took and all the hospitals, only to find part in a class song but his big part that, if he had been lost or seriously was yet to come when Santa Claus hurt, no one had word of it yet. There the parents started out on a search. The father had a few ideas and invaded toytown in a local store, where the son and heir was discovered sitting alongside a pile of blocks, which he was building up to his heart's content. He wasn't aware that it was not some a local store, where that it was past supper-time. There were sighs of relief when he was landed home.

Number three, as small boys will. put a Yankee copper in his mouth, tributors in the eye, and once more ports the lad was all right and thriv-drew a bag that was supposed to ing on the diet.

core, and in serving the public to the

utmost of its artistic and educational

"As for Wallace Reid my sym-

Reid is recovering at a Hollywood

pathies and the sympathies of all

sanatorium from a physical break-down, according to Dorothy Daven-

port, Reid's film star wife, and her

mother. They declare they blame "Wally's" fair weather friends, who

the heavy work he was forced to

her hat. She was given in marriage by her father, Mr. Thomas Woolley,

and the ceremony was performed by Rev. A. L. G. Clarke. The wedding

Immediately after the ceremony,

honeymoon which will be spent in

Windsor and Detroit. Upon their re-

turn, they will take up their resi-dence in their new home in Victoria

SO CLOSE TO CHRISTMAS

The juvenile court is a dead issue

nasmuch as the retiring council is

concerned, declared Mayor Wilson on

"This is another question we turn

over to the councillors of 1923," he says. "Let them wrestle anew with the

project. We did our best, but were balked at the final move. Now we do

not propose to fight any more with

thing else. It is too near Christmas.'

Weather Observer, when that ques-

out he ventured this much:

commit themselves absolutely,

"A cold wave is coming Sunday

COLD WAVES COMING!

"WHITE" YULE LIKELY:

COUNCIL SHEDS WORRY

road, Walkerville.

Monday

marches were played by Mr. Claren Gilmour, who also played softly during the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. McGeoch left on

made his home a "road house,"

good people are with him."

Hays Refuses To Assume Control Of Movie Colony Drug Situation

capacity.

Special to The Advertiser. Los Angeles, Dec. 18.-Will H. Hays today declared he will not assume control of the narcotic situation in Hollywood, but will co-oper-

ate with the state and federal authorities "in case they call on me." "I am not the arbiter of Hollywood's morals," Hays again emphasized. "My mission is not to mete out punishment or to act in a judicial capacity, but to work construc-tively to remodel the motion picture industry until it is sound to the undergo, for his plight.

Obituaries

MISS E. L. THOMPSON The death of Miss E. L. Thomp-son occurred at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. A. Wilson, 24 Raymond

avenue, Broughdale, Dec. 15. Miss Thompson was in her 59th year, and leaves two sisters, Mrs. A. E. Wilson and Mrs. C. Sterling, of the city, and one brother, Harry of Montreal. The funeral was held from the above address, Sunday, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and the inter ment services were conducted by Rev. Canon Richardson and Rev. Stanley

MRS. WM. BELL.

Mrs. Margaret Bell, widow of the ate William Bell, died at her home, 256 Wellington street, Saturday last in her 87th year. Mrs. Bell had been a resident of London for the past 18 years. She is survived by seven daughters: Mrs. W. J. Duncan, Mrs. O. Broderick and Mrs. G. Jackson, of this city; Mrs. G. Hattreal, Pigeon, will find little opposition on the part Mich.: Mrs. L. Henderson, Washburn Wis.; Mrs. O. Rowcliff, Exeter, and

Several postponed basketball games in the Inter-Class League will be will be held tomorrow from the home

WEDDING BELLS

McGEOCH-WOOLLEY. The Church of St. John the Evan-gelist was the scene of a pretty winnight, with the temperature about 5 or 10 above zero, and we expect another one Thursday. With cold ter wedding Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock, when Helen Josephine Woolley, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woolley, was married to William Alwin McGeoch, of the district. Walkerville, son of Mr. and Mrs. William McGeoch of this city.

Palms and ferns and clusters of white 'mums were banked on the chancel steps, making a pretty set-ting for the bride, who wore a smart suit of navy blue marline cloth, with gray fox collar, and a small gray panne velvet hat. Her gloves, shoes and veil were also gray to match



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New York, Dec. 18.—Harry Moses, clothing manufacturer, living in phones 776W - 2922W zxv



Christmas **Thoughts**

GALOSHES

As a CHRISTMAS GIFT what could please HER more than a pair of Warm

Ladies' 4-Buckle Galoshes, made of fine quality black cashmerette, to fit all styles and shapes of heels.

Prices at, a pair\$4.00

Misses' 3-Buckle\$2.75

Children's\$2.50



SPATS

No more practical pleasing gift could be chosen than a pair of Snug-Fitting Spats to match HER favorite costume.

Hand-Tailored Spats, made imported broadcloth, in all the desired shades — fawns, browns, and grays, 10, 12 and 15 buttons, with plain tops, braided, or with



THE LONDON AND Middlesex "Will we have a white Christmas? Well, that is a week away," said the day evening of this week in the pub-lic library. An address will be given on was put to him Sunday. Weather by W. E. Saunders on the Canadian painter of birds, Pope, whose col-lected work is in the Toronto public library. There will also be some further material presented in continuation of the paper that was given another one Thursday. With cold at the last meeting of the society by weather it is altogether likely we will have a white Christmas. The same weather will prevail over all meeting of the society is open to the meeting of the society is open to the meeting of the society is open to the



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LONDON POLICE

Authorities Promise to Crush Any Ku Klux Organization in City.

CLAIM POWER TO ACT

Mayor-Elect Wenige and Dr H. A. Stevenson Promise

Ku Klux Klan beware! Authorization to publish a "Keep Off the Grass" sign, so far as London is concerned, was given The Adver-tiser by prominent civic officials in connection with the reported movement to organize a branch of the Ku Klux in this city.

Dr. Hugh Stevenson, M.L.A. Mayor-Elect Wenige and others, supporting Attorney-General Raney in his denunciation of the clan, made at Toronto yesterday, stated that the society would receive little toleration here.

The attorney-general, referring to an article which appeared exclusively in The Advertiser last week told a Toronto audience that "the grand kleagle of the Ku Klux Klan will be in jail an hour after he re-turns to Canada, if he does return." From information obtained by The Advertiser, the kleagle intends to make London clan headquarters for the Dominion. Police officials, how-ever, stated that "London would not tolerate such perpetrations as have been reported in Southern American cities. As soon as Ku Klux organiz-

cities. As soon as Ru Klux organizers present themselves ni the city, they will be speedily apprehended."

Crushing Opposition.

Attorney-General Raney declared yesterday that should the Ku Klux Klan rear its hooded head in Ontario it will meet with crushing opposition It will find provincial courts clothed with authority to send all its mem-

bers to the penitentiary.

While not going so far as to state that the Klan kleagles would find a cosy cot in the local police cells awaiting them, Mayor-Elect George Wenige expressed antagonism to the ms of the organization.
"Already," he said, "we have ob-

tained some knowledge of their movements through The Advertiser.

This proves that a society of that kind cannot long remain secret. And as soon as good evidence is procured against them, they will not be al-lowed to function in London."

Not Organized.

The local branch of the Ku Klux cannot be said to be organized, but that steps have been taken in that direction cannot be denied. Several citizens have been asked to join in a combined effort to "get the higher-ups who are above the law." "The law penalizes the wrongdoer, whether he be rich or poor," said Dr. Hugh Stevenson, M.P.P. "It's a question for the police depart-ment to consider. I don't believe in the policy of Ku Kluxers; but it's

really a matter for the crown atnot approach elderly businessmen, or persons holding municipal office to become members. Their field lies in the wife from indulging in such contracts." the younger element, some of whom the younger element, some of whom, it is said, are sympathetic towards the movement. The average opinion is that such an organizing would germinate and flourish only among those with radical inclinations.

The police have taken on a determination of the police have taken on the police have take mined attitude

"Beware Ku Klux," is their slogan.

REMAND TWO SUSPECTS IN TAX ROBBERY CASE

Special to The Advertiser. Brantford, Dec. 18.—Cecil Stephenson and Eugene Collins, suspected of Charles Kelly, tax collector at Cathcart on Friday last, were apprehended by High Constable Fred Kerr, Li-cense Inspector Eacrett and Harry Stanley, of the Brantford detective department, in Burford Village, 12 es west of Brantford, on Saturday night, and arraigned in court this They were remanded until further

evidence for the crown can be The suspects when arrested had \$773 on their persons. It is claimed elect, who give assurance that they by the police that this is part of the amount taken from Tax Collector

PUPILS OF EMBRO SCHOOL

Special to The Advertiser. hall last night was an unqualified once. success. Rev. W. P. Lane acted as

The pupils provided an excellent program, consisting of choruses, and the first place I am not quite duets, violin and piano numbers, sure just what the new council will recitations and drills. The enter- want. They have only a rough idea tainment concluded with a short play of what money they will have avail "Mother Goose's Party." Rev. Mr. N. H. Jackson gave a short of course, just what type of admin-

The proceeds amounted to \$62. W. Nichols of the London Adver-tiser was in the village Friday on May of London was in the village on

iness Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. David McClure have returned home from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Durfry in Mortlack, askatchewan.
The Epworth League of the Metho-

dist church will entertain their Sunday school scholars Tuesday night to a social evening.

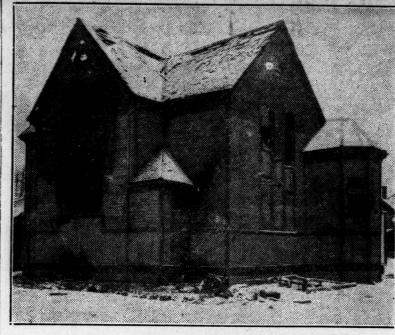
The pageant, "The Pill Bottle" was presented by the W. M

S. of Knox Church on Wednesday night was well attended, and proved a decided success. Proceeds netted the society \$56.

IRISH REBELS CONDUCT WILD ORGY OF LOOTING

Dublin, Dec. 18. - A number of raids and holdups were carried out by irregulars at different points yes-tanday but appropriate the second of the by irregulars at different points yesterday, but apparently there were no casualties. Barracks at Castleblaney were looted and set on fire. An attack on the Carrickmacross Barracks was repulsed by the Free State troops. The railway station at Carrick-on-Shannon was also looted.

Overseas mails were seized from a train at Black Rock, near Dublin. Another train was held up at Kilmaiden, near Waterford and the mails were seized. After the train was set on fire, it was started going mails were seized. After the train was set on fire, it was started going and it soon ran off the tracks and was wrecked. The passengers and crew had been ordered off before-



OLD LANDMARK SWEPT BY FIRE. This is The Advertiser photographer's view of the old Presbyterian nission at Oxford and Colborne streets, which was almost destroyed by fire at midnight Saturday, with damage totaling \$6,000.

Don't Coo Sweet Nothings -Write 'Em Down, Says She

This Business of Engagements Is No Longer a Pleasant Pastime, If American Women Have Their Way— "Bunk," Reply Londoners.

women to contract their engage- never married you." ments in writing."

zation in the above words. Mrs. Paul's stay in London was a matter call from The Advertiser and talk

for a few minutes. The Woman's Party, of which Alice Paul is the guiding spirit, have prepared a marriage contract bill which will be introduced in the legislature of the United States in January. Should this bill be adopted, marriage would be recognized as a business igated to stand by the agreement ment?

drawn up before marriage.

Alice Paul expadated on it for only a few minutes. But what she said was lluminating. Under this agreement engaged couples must put down in writing just what duties they expect from their mates and what can be demanded of them. For instance, one of the terms might limit the time under which the future mother-in law may visit the family; it could determine just what nights hubby could go out with the boys. There might be a provision which penalizes any manifestation of the average husband's "morning grouch," and probably be a clause which prohibited to be made the subjects of written the wife from indulging in such contracts."

But Alice Paul did not participate Alice Paul. leader of the National in undue levity. She was mighty Loeb & Harriman, will underwrite Voman's Party in the United States, serious. She believes that such a bill the financial relief for Germany. Woman's Party in the United States, serious. She believes that such a bill passing through the city last week, will make for better and more lastsummarized the work of her organi- ing marriages, and would be a step

of only an hour. Yet she had time partnership," she said, "and when it to answer the phone in response to is dissolved, as one out of every eight marriages in America eventually is, he court should show no favor between partners as they do now."

After this little talk, The Adver-

tiser got in touch with a number of local women to get their attitude on he question. Should a bill of the nature sponsored by Alice Paul and dollars. the Woman's Party, be arranged in Canada? Are contracts drawn up by partnership. Husband and wife the unromantic legal mind as lasting under this law would be legally ob- as those forged by bonds of senti-

"If I were a young girl, and had to have a written engagement from my beau, I just wouldn't marry him, that's all," said one prominent mem ber of the W. C. T. U., in answer to The Advertiser's query. "Oh, that's just some more American twaddle," declared another leading London lady candidly. "They're always getting up something new. have really nothing to say about it pecause it strikes me as ridiculous. "I don't know anything about the oill." said another, "but from what you tell me, I would hazard the opinion that its a superfluous bit of leg-

CITY HALL PLANS

Suggestion For New Building.

There is every indication that real effort will be made in 1923 tothe robbery of some \$2,000 from ward the actual construction of a city hall on the federal square. Whether the attempt will meet with succes s somewhat problematical, however Building Inspector A. M. Piper ex plained to The Advertiser Monday hat he will draft a tentative sketch of the contemplated structure as speedily as circumstances will allow. He is undertaking this, he says, at the instigation of certain aldermenwill introduce the question for con sideration early in the year. It is their desire that some outline be submitted at that time as a suggestion

The building inspector states that PRESENT ENTERTAINMENT at this very moment he is casting about for ideas, and when he deter mines just what he believes will mee Embro, Dec. 17.—The public school with the general satisfaction of the concert which was held in the town new councillors, he will proceed at

> "I am certainly handicapped in thi respect, to a certain degree," he say "In the first place I am not quite istration offices should be erected, and at what expenditure."

"There has been considerable dis-assion about the incorporation of Assistant Postoffice Inspector Mr. hall, and it is imperative that I possess definite assurance on this point. Mr. Piper, promises, however, e will have a decent proposition to present to the new council, when the question is considered, as it will be, soon after the inaugural meeting.

SAVED FROM DROWNING

San Francisco, Dec. 18 .- Hurled ino the icy waters of the bay, buffeted by wind and waves for more than an hour, two San Francisco duck shooters were rescued at the point of exhaustion Sunday, The hunters were H. G. Grolimund, leader of the St. Francis Or-

WARSAW IN STATE OF MARTIAL LAW

Will Begin Work at Once on Proclamation of Polish Cabinet Becomes Effective in Capital Today.

> Warsaw, Dec. 18 .- - Martial law b came effective in Warsaw today by proclamation of the Polish cabinet Captain Niewadomski, the craze artist who assassinated President Narutowicz last Saturday, has been held for trial by court-martial. At his preliminary examination yesterday the man declared he had acted on his own initiative in shooting the

The declaration of martial law has added to the sense of security felt by the people, who, with General Pilsudski established chief of staff of the army, and Genconvocation of parliament on Wed nesday for the election of a new president. One of the first acts of Sikorski in taking over the premier ship was to order the arrest of sev eral of the former soldiers of Gen eral Haller, whose influence in the army has been capitalized by the nationalists in their opposition General Pilsudski.

THINK TREATY FAIR TO BOTH COUNTRIES

Fielding and Lapointe Return To London On Completion of French Mission.

London, Dec. 17 .- (Canadian Press Cable) .- Messrs. Fielding and La-Pointe, the two Canadian federa ministers who have just concluded negotiations of a trade convention with France, returned to London

last night.
When interviewed by the Canadian Press, Mr. Fielding declined to add to the official statement already pub-lished, regarding the details of the trade agreement, but the full terms of the convention will be published on a date to be arranged.

The Canadian Press gathers, how-ever, that both sides are well satis-fied that a fair agreement has been effected. The Canadian ministers are continuing their correspondence with Belgium and Italy concerning trade relations, but these will be continu for some time before results are likely to develop. Mr. Fielding hopes to sail for home between Christmas and

U. S. COASTGUARDS SEIZE **BOAT CARRYING ALCOHOL**

Washington, Dec. 18 .- The schoone Silva T. Rice, carrying a cargo of TAXI DRIVER DEFIES COLD crew of a coastguard station n the Boston end of the Cape Cod canal today, according to advices re-ceived by the treasury department. The Rice, together with the schooner Star, alleged to have been a convoy for the captured vessel, is being held at the coastguard station.

Aims to Replace Much of the Versailles Agreement—Scales Down Reparations.

ARRANGE GERMAN LOAN Would Take Over Exports and Taxes of Germany as

Mortgage.

Special Cable to The Advertiser. London, Dec. 18 .- President Hardng will soon propose two international agreements, which will replace much of the Treaty of Versailles, the Daily Sketch stated today. One of the agreements will be for all the allies. The other will include

former enemies as well, the Sketch declared. Elihu Root, the paper said, is at present working out a reparations agreement. The Washington correpondent of the Sketch, upon whose ispatches the statements are based, cabled he had interviewed representatives of every prominent American

banking house, as well as other. "In high places, with precise authorita-tive knowledge," and learned there "We are trying to get a law which reminiscenses as "Just think how taking over German export, import makes it compulsory for men and better off I would have been if I had and internal taxes, under a first nortgage. Three groups of American bank-ers, Pierpont Morgan & Co., Kuhn,

inder guarantee from the Unite States government, it was declared.
"It is definitely known that the ing marriages, and would be a step upward, not only for women but for bankers concerned have negotiated the entire race.

"It is definitely known that bankers concerned have negotiated for a long period with Germany, and that accent has been definitely given that assent has been definitely given for mortgages that will satisfy all guarantees," the Sketch said. Under impending agreements, the United States attitude towards international debts may be susceptible to reconstruction, the paper believes The credit to Germany, it is said, will not be less than a billion and a half

INTENSE COLD WAVE SWEEPS AMERICA

Lowest Temperature of Season Reported in Many Parts of Continent.

Chicago, Dec. 18.-Temperatures lower than any previously reported this winter in the northwest, upper lake region, great central valleys, middle and west gulf states and the southern Rocky Mountain region were recorded last night and today as another cold wave spread over the other cold wave spread over the other cold wave spread over the greater portion of the United States, west of the Appalachian Mountains.

The mercury in Chicago went bewest of the Appalachian Mountains.

The mercury in Chicago went become zero for the first time this season.

The weather bureau reported the cold wave has a general southeasterly. trend across the middle states and would be followed by a slowly rising temperature tomorrow for the great lakes region. Montana, last night was

gripped by 32 below weather. Other towns in the northwest registered readings from 4 to 28 below zero.

400 ARE RESCUED FROM BURNING SHIP

United States Destroyer Answers S. O. S. Call From French Hospital Vessel.

Constantinople, Dec. 18. - The United States destroyer Bainbridge yesterday rescued 400 persons from the burning French hospital ship Vinh-Long, in the Sea of Marmora The vessel took fire opposite San Stefano, on the western outskirts of Constantinople. Fifteen of those on board the Vinh-Long are missing. Five of the missing are believed to have been killed by explosions. The hospital ship was proceeding to Constantinople from Bizerta when a conflagration was discovered in the magazine. Several explosions fol-

S. O. S. calls were answered immediately by the Bainbridge, Lt.-Com-mander W. A. Edwards running his vessel alongside and taking off the passengers, the majority of them French soldiers and their families returning from leave. United States submarine chaser No.

lowed, rapidly enveloping the ship in

96 also assisted in rescuing those who jumped overboard.

VESSELS NAVIGATE UNDER DIFFICULTY

Sault Ste Marie, Dec. 18.—Naviga-tion of the great lakes still continues under heavy weather conditions. All boats which have been able to reach the Soo downbound have been escorted through the river by tugs into the open waters of Lake Huron toy. The heaviest ice is being en-untered in the West Neebish day. where slush ice piles to a depth of

10 and 12 feet.

The steamers Matthews, Berryton and Benmaple, which cleared at noon Saturday succeeded in getting through the lower river early today. The Edwin Ohl locked up for Fort William at noon Saturday. The John J. Barlum, which came to the Canadian Soo with coal, is lying up for the winter instead of going to Fort William as at first intended. The steamers Canadian and Mapleton left the Soo Saturday morning to go down the river escorted by tugs. Four tugs are being used to keep the channel open. This work will be continued until the last boat is down.

DRESSED IN BATHING SUIT,

Special to The Advertiser. Chicago, Dec. 16.-Isadore Shrier, taxi driver, drove his cab 30 miles while wearing only a one-piece bath-ing suit. The temperature was 2 above zero. Shrier won \$100.

She Ran Away From Home And Ended in Disaster



Mabel Mitchell Left Her Home in London Two Years Ago—Now Stirs Detroit With Divorce Petition From Her Trial Husband.

The disastrous trial marriage of a to do with it," he said to The Adver-London girl is stirring Detroit these days with one of the most sensativing in Detroit."

The girl, whose face you see above, was known to London as Mabel Mitchell. She lived here all her life with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell, until two years ago, when Mabel ran away from home and went to Pittsburg. The parents followed, and are now living in Detroit, according to statements to The Advertiser from friends of the family.

Mabel Mitchell is now known as Mrs. Albert W. Ryerson. Ryerson is Detroiter, formerly head of the Universal Book Stores, Inc., and prominent as chief disciple of a mysterious oriental love-cult known as the "O. T. O." Ryerson is 51 years old and

Mabel is 18. The two were married last Sept. 6th in Mt. Clemens, and took up residence at 351 River Front, Ford City, Ontario. The marriage was to be a trial affair of thirty days. It lasted only twenty-nine, because Mabel ran away, disillusioned and despairful. Just now she is "Queen of the Chalet d'Arts," an artists' establishment in Detroit, and is acting as artists' model.

No relatives of the Mitchell family remain in London, and Mabel's ac-quaintances here declined to discuss "Her parents haven't had anything in January in Detroit.

"What do you think of the case?" asked The Advertiser.
"I won't say anything about it," replied Mr. Mitchell, "It's purely her

own affair."

"He agreed that if he could not make me love him at the end of that time, I should go free. When he saw that he was not making headway with his love-making, he tried cavewith his love-making, he tried cave ever, that the deceased had been parwith his love-making, he tried caveman tactics. He beat me severely on
several occasions. I was able to drag
through 29 of the 30 days. Then I
left him. If I ever get out of this
mess, never again will I marry. I
just want to be friends with all the
artists."

ever, that the deceased had been particularly active against the bootlegging element.
In Welland, where Trueman had
spent a year on the police force after
acting as messenger for the Imperial
Bank for eight years great gloom
Lodge, A., F. and A. M., and of Orient
He was a member of Copestone

Won't Go Back.

Of her childhood she said:

"I was brought up in London,
Ont., and was accutomed to small
towns, and when he was so wondertowns, and when he was so wonderful to me I just thought I would stable Trueman was unmarried. His marry him. I had nobody to advise parents reside in Ulster, Ireland, me, and here is where I've landed." Since Mrs. Ryerson left her hus-band he has followed her every place and begged and bribed her with handsome fur coats and diamonds to come back, she said.
"He said if I'd withdraw the

devote his whole life to me. I wouldn't take him back and live with Queen of Sheba." The suit for divorce is to come up

Didn't Like To Eat College Chum, **Cannibal Chief Frees Missionaries**

London, Dec. 18. - An amazing | clear he was objecting to their being story-which may or may not be cooked. true-of how three young Oxford graduates were "plucked from the boiling" at the hands of cannibals missionaries. is related in this week's "Truth."

Three men who were engaged in missionary work in Borneo or Papua were captured by the natives, who trussed them up and prepared to make a feast of them. Three large now. These warriors will see you fires were being started. Three pots were produced, and knives sharpened, when suddenly there arrived on the scene a huge negro, more elaborately apparelled than the others. He was evidently the chief of the

after examining the captives he could called a palaver, at which it was man."

REWARDS BRAVERY | RANEY WILL FIGHT OF R. W. LUMSDEN

Heroic Deed of Chesterville C. P. R. Brakeman Recognized by Royal Humane

Special to The Advertiser. Chesterville, Dec. 18.-The medal of the Royal Humane Society was man R. W. Lumsden, of the Canadian presented Saturday night to Train-Pacific Railway, at Smiths Falls, in the life of Mrs. Wesley Hamilton at

the imminent peril of his own. Pacific Railway, Montreal, in the thing in the Province of Ontario. presence of some 400 people as well as S. W. C. Rabbe, superintendent of and representatives of the clergy.

The act of bravery so suitably recognized took place on June 9, when Mrs. Wesley Hamilton, who is the wife of the reeve of Chesterville, fell across the rails directly in front of an oncoming freight. R. W. Lumsden, the brakeman, who saw her danger, ran from the speeding cars and threw himself beside the pros-trate woman, rolling her and himself into safety just as the wheels passed. The heroic act was brought to the attention of the Royal Humane So-

ciety by officials of the C. P. R., and

the award followed. At the presenta-tion of the society's medal another ceremony took place when a similar decoration on behalf of the ladies of the town was presented by the small daughter of the reeve and Mrs. Ham-FRANK FLETCHER DIES Detroit, Dec. 18. — Frank W. Fletcher, 69, of Detroit and Alpena, a former regent of the University of Michigan, a well known yachtsman and commodore of the Inter-Lake Yachting Association in 1907, died here today.

He silenced the opposition to his views by bludgeoning the dissenters

The narrative proceeds: "Then the chief said in good English, with a slight Oxford drawl: "I am verry sorry you have been inconnow. These warriors will see you safely back to your missionary sta-

"Then he whispered aside: "I'm dressed so differently that probably you do not recognize me, but I recognize you well enough. You were tribe. He seemed at first much pleased with the situation, says the story, but after examining the captives he could think of eating a fellow Balliol

FORMING OF KLAN

Attorney-General Declares No Excuse For Organization Where Law Is Enforced.

Toronto, Dec. 18 -- Should the Ku Klux Klan attempt to organize a branch in Ontario it will meet determined opposition from Hon. W. E. Raney, jrovincial attorney-general. Speaking tonight at the Labor Pacific Railway, at Smiths Falls, in Temple on the "Prerogative of the recognition of his gallantry in saving state," and referring directly to the purchase, adding beautiful markers Klan, Raney said the latter would find "our courts clothed with au-thority to send them to the peniten-The presentation was made in the thority to send them to the penitentown hall by W. J. Uren, assistant tiary. They will discover that the general superintendent Canadian prerogative of justice means some-"There is no excuse for such an organization in any state where law the Smiths Falls division of the C. P. set up here an authority above our B and his assistant. E. J. Walker, courts will find our courts clother is enforced, and men who attempt to with authority to send them to the penitentiary," he declared.

NOTED ENGLISH EXPERT ON HORSES FOUND DEAD

London, Dec. 18 .- Lord Marcus de La Poer Beresford, widely known expert on horses and manager of the Victorian Order.

KING DECLINES TO SEE

London, Dec. 18.-After a

THOROLD OFFICER SLAIN BY GUNMAN

Night Constable Joseph Trueman Murdered On Main Street of Town.

Citizens Suspect Crime May Alex. Faill Again Wins Chair-Have Been Committed by Bootlegger.

St. Catharines, Dec. 18.-Night Constable Joseph Trueman, of Thorold, was shot and killed on the main street of that town shortly before 4 o'clock this morning. Four men are said to outside auctioneers at consignment have witnessed the murder and the sales be \$1 per day, instead of \$50, Ontario police in the district have providing such sales be under the been scouring the neighborhood all day. There had been no arrests last

At 3:50 o'clock, Constable Trueman, who had been warming himself eral hospital for a new elevator. at the Niagara, St. Catharines and heard Trueman's voice greeting some unseen person with the query, "What are you doing out at this time in the

morning?"
The answer Moray heard was a quick succession of six or eight shots, three of which took effect in the constable's body. When Moray reached the spot where Trueman lay in the snow, the assailant had disappeared along Claremont street. Snow was falling heavily at the time and by the time the local police were summoned the tracks had been badly ob-

literated.
Trueman was taken into Dr. Herod's range. One had penetrated his wrist one entered below the heart and the third just below the left armpit. Death was instantaneous.

Active Against Liquor Ring.
Provincial Officers Gurnett and
Eller, of Welland, and others from "I won't say anything about it," speried Mr. Mitchell, "It's purely her wn affair." told in Mabel's "Her own affair," told in Mabel's such resentment as the translation of the several murders that have occurred in the locality, none have aroused the such resentment as the translation of the several murders that have occurred in the locality of the several murders that have occurred in the several murders that have occurred t "Her own affair," told in Mabel's own words, is not a very happy one. "He asked me to marry him on 30 days' trial," she said.
"He agreed that if he could not munity.
Chief Collins, of Thorold, stated that

He was a member of Copestone odge, A. F. and A. M., and of Orient Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and O. Creek Lodge, I. O. O. F. "He was every inch a man," de-clared Chief Crabbe of Welland. Con-

St. Catharines, Dec. 18.—Two men were arrested yesterday afternoon and are being held for examination. According to the story of Night-watchman Moriey, it would appear that the unknown assailant endeavored first to cripple the constable so that he could not handle his cun for the wrist shows that the him again for all the jewels of the his gun, for the wrist sh ws that the bullet was discharged at close range.

Morley after hearing the shots looked through the station window and saw the constable chase the murderer across the street. Trueman must have been shot at least twice up to that time, the wounds no doubt nterfering with his aim.

Morley was unable to get a good view of the assailant. He can only describe him as the figure of a man who was seen disappearing behind a garage. Two men piling pulpwood at Foley & Reiger's pulp mill and wo others returning from work were also near the scene, but are able throw but little light on the matter. An inquest will be held tomorrow morning in order that the remains of the murdered constable may be removed to Welland, where he will be buried with Masonic honors.

ASSERTS NECESSITY FOR NEW HOSPITAL

Dr. Curtis Tells Women's Aid Need For St. Thomas Institution.

St. Thomas, Dec. 17.-The Women's Hospital Aid met in the parlor of the Grand Central Hotel on Thursday, the president Mrs E. A Horton the president, Mrs. E. A. Horton, presiding. The treasurer reported a substantial bank balance, and the various committees gave encouraging reports. The purchasing committee reported that the staff at the hospital was greatly pleased with the sixty pairs of new blankets which hav been recently purchased; that the public wards as well as private wards are all equipped and prove a great comfort. Special mention of the beautiful quality of the blankets was made, which is due R. M. Anderson, as his donation.

nstitute, who notified the Aid of thei ntention to furnish a ward in the new Memorial Hospital. Their activities are shortly to take the form of a house-to-house canvass throughout South Yarmouth, and will greatly encourage and increase the interest the Institute are hoping to arouse Such hearty co-operation and eager willingness is to be commended to all deavors toward the attainment of a highly-equipped hospital.

The Community Christmas Tree Fund was given \$15, the Aid speci-fying that the cheer which goes to eavors toward the attainment of

the hospital be of special quality and mited to suitable things.

The Aid was notified that their tender for the collegiate ex-student anquet has been accepted, and arlate King Edward's training stable, was found dead in bed this morning. He was born on Christmas Day, 1848, son of the fourth marquis of Waterford, and was a member of the Royal

Aid, bringing before the members some of the outstanding necessities of a new hospital. JOBLESS DEPUTATION

don, Dec. 18.—After a demondant of the financial problems. It is not to

GIVE \$200 GRANT TO LONDON HOME

Stratford Finance Committee Recommend Aid To Salvation Army Institution.

WAS SHOT THREE TIMES GARRY NASH PASSES

manship of General Hospital Trust. Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Dec. 18. - The finance committee of the city council is recommending that the license fee for auspices of a recognized association. A grant of \$200 will be recommend-

ed to the Salvation Army rescue home at London and \$500 to the gen-The death of Garry Nash of this Toronto Railway station at the head city occurred unexpectedly Friday of Front street, left to continue his night at the home of Mr. Henry beat. As he rounded the corner of Schlotzhaver, Simcoe street. The the station, Nightwatchman Moray heard Trueman's voice greeting some cold for the past week, but did not think it necessary to consult a doc-tor. Last night he was apparently in his usual good health, but during the night called Mr. Schlotzhaver, who

upon seeing his condition summoned a doctor. The unfortunate man, upon seeing his condition summoned a doctor. The unfortunate man, however passed away shortly after the physician's arrival. Death is attributed to heart trouble.

"That we, the Shorthorn breeders of the county of Perth, beg to advise the county council of the county of the county council of the county of Perth that it would be in the best interests of this association to retain the services of Mr. M. C. McPhail as the county agricultural representative, and urgently hope that his appointment may be made permanent This resolution was passed at the meeting of the Perth County Short-

horn Breeders' Association, of which about 30 members were in attend-Arrangements were made for the first consignment sale of the association, and the date fixed for March 8,

1923 Alex. Faill has again been elected chairman of the general hospital trust, and A. J. Jeffrey secretary.

The committee conveners were elected as follows: House, G. G. Mc-Pherson; grounds, C. McIlhargey; finance T. Ballantyne.

GOVERNORS FAYOR EXTREME CAUTION

U. S. Officials Advised To Go Slow Before Intervening in European Affairs.

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Dec. 18.-Extreme caution should be the keynote of America's course in considering the advisability of intervening, financially or otherwise, in Europe's tangled affairs.

This represents in cross section the view of a number of the governors in conference here concerning the impending decision of the Harding administration, which is expected to result in putting the United States again into the role of the savior of Europe.
"America should be careful not to

get into the position of Atlas, carrying the whole world on its shoulders. said Governor Sproule, Pennsylvania. "The problem is so intricate and so far-reaching that it is impossible to iscuss it intelligently or wisely without study. No one can say off-hand what should or should not be done government. But we should be careful.

"But snap judgment or feeling should not prevail in such a situation. It resuires great wisdom and prudent statesmanship to handle it to the best interests of the American people," said Governor Morrison, North Carolina. Governor Preuse, Minnesota, said

that he was not thoroughly enough informed on the essentials of the problems of Europe's affairs, financial and political, to deliver a comcial and political, to deliver a com-petent opinion as to what the United States should do. "If anything, some of the people of my state," said Preuse, "believe that if all the war lebts were cancelled that would take care of the situation, enabling Europe to resume buying American pro-

"I don't know." Governor Richie Maryland, declined to reparations question must be entirely revised before a lasting settlement of Europe's difficulties would occur.
Whether the United States should take the lead in bringing about the revision, Richie said he would not hazard an opinion.

"It is a gigantic problem, calling for the best genius of statesmanship to solve," said Governor Parker Louisiana. "The government at Washington will no doubt act only on complete information, and Presiden Harding and those associated with him have weighed carefully all aspects of the problem and assayed the consequences of American interven-

ion.
"The summons to Mr. Harvey to return to Washington for a conference is an evidence of that. The people of the country should have the determining voice in settling the policy, and doubtless the government will do its utmost to bend its policy

"WALLY" REID, FILM STAR, MAKES BATTLE FOR LIFE

Los Angeles, Dec. 18. - Wallace Reid, film actor, is "fighting for his life" in a small Hollywood sanitarium, according to a story to the Angeles Times, quoting his wife, known professionally as Dorothy Davenport, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Alice Davenport.

Reid suffered a breakdown nearly two months ago, after his health had been failing for three years, they said, and for several weeks he has been under the care of two physi-

DETROIT FORD FACTORY INCREASES PRODUCTION

Detroit. Dec. 18. - Production at

London, Dec 18.—After a demonstration of unemployed in Trafalgar Square today a deputation was sent to Buckingham Palace, in an orderly attempt to present a petition to King George. The king declined to receive the men, and referred them to the home secretary.

the financial problems. It is not to be denied that one of the next great projects will be the building and equipping of the new hospital. The need is great, and none know the need is great, and none know the need more than those who constantly work under difficulties to minister to the sick.

Ford Motor Company reached a high mark for this season of the year with a delivery of 106,327 cars and trucks during the last 30 days, it was anneed more than those who constantly work under difficulties to minister to output for November, 1921. Improved machinery is responsible for Ford Motor Company reached a high mark for this season of the year with

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The Duty of a Government.

A correspondent of The Advertised, writing over the initials W. J. M. for publication, is inclined to question some of the things advoter is as follows:

"Do you not think that it would be better to remain on safer lines than to be running around hither and thither and recommending that the people own this, that and the other thing? We have had enough of this We have had enough of this thing? We have had enough of this sort of business in other places, and it can hardly be said it is Liberal principle to go in for the ownership of such things as dairies and natural gas distribution. I mention these two because they have appeared in recent issues of The Advertiser. Are you quite sure that your leadership is as sound on these metters as s as sound on these matters as it should be? Does it not tend to drag us over to a sort of socialism? And if we make a start at this sort of business where are we going to

The two points mentioned are the method of distributing natural gas the place. and milk. The natural gas problem is one peculiar to the district south and west from London, where the government has had a referee in largely by the city and the district operation for some time. Various in the city. In London there is not sessions have been held, and the much trouble in disposing of a house users have been put to a great deal up to the \$8,000 mark, although the of trouble trying to hold down the more active market might be slightly price. The point made by The Advertiser was-and is-that in the there are fewer prospective purvery nature of things natural gas chasers, and fewer buyers tends to was something stored up in the keep the price down. In this way, bowels of the earth for the use of it is actually easier for one to turn the people, and that it would have been much better for the people of place and break even. these districts to have attended to Some of the towns of Western Onthe distribution of it from the very tario-many of them, in fact-bear handled with a view to making divi- half to a whole block of ground for dends. Such a view is not a criti- the grounds and gardens. Today cism of the methods of the com. many of these places have passed panies working in this field; rather it is the statement of a common- for only a fraction of what it would sense principle that will stand up cost to build them today. Looking against a lot of argument.

In the matter of milk distribution we were inclined to view favorably London, that the best solution to the milk problem here will come when the people of the surrounding counthrough their respective representathat way the people in the country treatment and distribution

In both these cases there was only one point at stake, viz., the best thing for the people. We are willing ing sound Liberal doctrine. We do not believe that any government is called upon to do anything for the people that the people can do better for themselves, but there are times when collective action by the people on behalf of themselves is a highly articles which, from their indispensto place in that category things that spirit. are essential to existence, such as light, heat and water, and the list might be extended beyond that. Human existence demands these ing. The president brings up the things.

As a concrete example of the proper function of a government in dealing with the welfare of the people, take the case of serums used in fighting such diseases as diphtheria, fevers, etc. Not many years ago the cost of having anti-toxin used for diphtheria was almost prohibitive to families of small means. and for that reason there were many cases where its use would have saved a life, but the monetary consideration seemed to form a barrier that could not be overcome. Today, be cause of legislation passed some years ago by the provincial government, doctors are enabled to secure a supply of this very necessary fluid at a trifling cost, and the result is that it is freely used. Diphtheria your money in a sock. It means has ceased to be the dreaded disease it once was, and collective action on the part of all the people, through the agency of the provincial government, is the reason for the improved

That, in a general way, sets forth what The Advertiser holds to be the proper function of a governmentmunicipal, provincial or federal.

The Value of a House.

Some practical 'truths were brought to light in the hearing of an appeal in Toronto against the amount for which the stately residence of Sir Henry Pellatt had been

ssessed. It was claimed, and there seemed to be sufficient proof to substantiate the claim, that the building of the residence added nothing to the value of the land, and that it was really an incumberance.

The judge hearing the case well stated the real point, viz., whether a man had the right to build such a castle and then claim exemption. On the general principle of taxation he has not, as it violates the one principle on which fair taxation can be based. If concessions are to be granted, it opens the way for the noderate-priced house owner to come along and claim the same con-

Were Sir Henry Pellatt to find it necessary to dispose of his castle in cated by this paper. In part his let- Toronto, how many buyers would there be for the property? Probably none at all. A purchaser taking over such a property would have to be financially able to stand a very heavy yearly expenditure for the upkeep of the place, and men of this type are not plentiful even in such a rich place as Toronto.

In the last analysis, houses are worth just what the owner can get for them. No matter which way the investment of Sir Henry Pellatt is looked at it represents a dead loss some time or other, that time being the day when he tries to dispose of

Real estate men know that there is a fairly well established market in any community for houses, regulated under that figure. When the higher priced houses are put up for sale

start with a view to giving service to the people rather than having it places, some them using from a out of the hands of the former families, and they were bought up at them from an investment point. they represent a dead loss.

So it is that the poor-rich man in Toronto is only one of many who the suggestion of a correspondent face the problem of too great a home. who runs a dairy farm, catering to They have built largely, but none too

Real Christmas Spirit.

wholesome change in recent years People are thinking less of their own immediate relatives and friends who coming from in summer? would produce the milk, and the citi- are fairly well provided for, and are zens of London take care of its reaching out in an effort to assist those who are not able to provide for infinitives was in for trouble. But

After all, that is the real Christmas spirit. Unfortunately, we have to stake our reputation on that be- not yet solved the problem of distributing the wealth of the world so that none shall be in want, and it is doubtful if we ever shall. Fortunately, though, there are an increasing number of men and women who are looking upon the things they possess as a charge which they must desirable matter. There are certain administer faithfully and well, and there is something in this season of and probably stuck it on his coat tail able character, are better handled by the year that offers full scope for as he bolted out the door. the people. We would be inclined the intelligent exercise of that fine

> As an example: Here is a class of men which meets Sunday afternoon. They are just average individuals, all of them working hard for a livfact that he has a list of families he knows need assistance. There is nothing in the way of hesitation. A special offering was decided upon, and an amount that surprised even the most liberal givers was put up The men all wanted to give, and there was no urging at all. This was not by any means an exceptional case, as the same thing is

> going on all over the district. We are surely coming to a better understanding of what Christmas means, and by so doing we are taking out of the season the very finest ideals for the year that follows.

Note and Comment. Tempus fugit. In other words

this year will soon be last year.

Thrift does not consist of putting spending it wisely.

As soon as a man puts on gray spats every person thinks he's got a raise from \$14 to \$16 a week.

A town is a place where they took the census on a fair day, and a village is a place where they never thought of it.

These theories of Dr. Emille Coue may be all right, but keep right on using the snow-shovel on the front is going to be a celebration here walk. The cops may never have heard of the doctor.



"Why dontcha wring yer clothes out before yer put 'em out on the line? Aintcha got no

presents according to the value of

adjusted so that the car could make

25 miles and no more. The fool

TO THE EDITOR

CANADIAN AFFAIRS.

Sir,-I noticed a letter in your yes-

more dependent on a person's early

life, habits of parents, etc. It was

that as good types of men and wo-

world. Why should command your life too fast, like a dissipated your few years' tin

farmer members in parliament—real farmers, not has-beens. Ontario, bigger than France and Germany, will always attract sufficient immigrants without advertising, and the millions saved could be spent to provide work for the unemployed in winter.

Editor, Advertiser:

HERE'S TAE DUGALD BRAW!

I'VE noo a trusty cronie, nearby on Wortley street;
He's a cheerie-herted neebor I'm fond tae daily meet—
I'm fond tae daily meet; I kent him when at hame;
Noo, ye'll ken that he's a Scotsman, for Dugald is his name.

WE baith began life's journey in Queen Victoria's reign, Sae we aft recite adventures o' boyhood days lang gane; o' boyhood days lang gane, tae ne'er return ava'. Yet, it gi'es us lots o' pleasure their mem'ry tae reca'.

THO' we've here prohibition we aften ha'e a treat, For we've a whirl at Gaelic maist ilka time we meet; Maist ilka time we meet—masel' an' Dugald braw; Oh! oor Gaelic beats oor nappy tae coy oor griefs awa'.

I aften meet my cronie when fa's nicht's gloomy mirk. But it's nae for dissipation; I meet him at oor kirk; I meet him at oor kirk, whaur gospel sermons ring; There oor lads an' bonnie lassies sweet hymns o' Zion sing

IT'S nice I ha'e this neebor-this cronic tried an' true-Wha is fond o' kirk, an' Gaelic—he's fond o' heather too; He's fond o' heather too, on hillsides far awa', Sae I'll here propose sincerely,-Here's health tae Dugald braw! (Tune-Annie Laurie.)

the tree.

they never will.

Woodstock city council that salaries [rel we have with Santa Claus is that attached to the position of alderman he seems at times to gauge his would bring out better candidates. It would not.

They say gravel pits are getting Where's the future genera-

the splitters have split so persistently for so many years that it doesn't seem to hurt the infinitive any more

A Chicago man offers \$1,000 to anyone who will get him a wife worth \$50,000. This man's a poor piker, or he'd realize that any good wife is worth that and more.

Clemenceau said he wouldn't accept any college degrees in United States, but one place grabbed him,

St. Thomas Collegiate is crowded, overflowing, and housed in several places. Dr. Voaden, the principal, is authority for the remark that they may yet have to hang pupils on the

It might be well for some of our musical friends to get out at nights and sing a few Christmas carols. In the rush of preparing for Christmas the rush of preparing for Christmas there seems to be a danger of forgetting what it's all about.

U. S. papers are publishing official proved beyond all shadow of doubt body. figures of the recent senatorial voting, but we fail to see the name of ...dy Gump, who made such a spectacular run. Is it possible the inspiration and the most exalted counters have failed to notice Andy?

> A new building had its corner stone laid a day or so ago, and along with other things a doughnut was put in. Now someone rises to ask gl if a real old doughnut was used why was there any need for a corner-

The New York Times recounts all the agencies that might claim credit for the increased value of the British pound in New York, but concludes: England has fairly fought her way back to something of her old position: a fact which the movement of international capital to London and the great advance in sterling plainly

London market on Saturday morning made it abundantly clear there soon. Everything that looked like a Christmas tree paid tribute to the collection. You could get a tree for The suggestion was made at 50 cents of for \$5, and the only quar-

Your Health

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M.D. ommissioner of Health, New York City, U. S. Senator-Elect From New York State.



THERE is hope of recovery from every dis ease to which flesh is heir. No one need despair and fall into a state of helpless h o pelessness. Modern medicine has made great inroads into the realm of diseases

formerly considered incurable.

It is not an easy task to determine the exact cause of every human ail-Many old-time mysteries however, are now explained by the theory of focal infection.

It is believed when, at some central point—or focus, as it is more commonly called—there is pus for-mation, or germ growth, that from this focus radiate lines of attack against every part of the body. Perhaps the most common exam-ole of focal infection is the trouble

The Ministers' Monthly urges cople in United States to Looth. scarce. Where's the future generation going to skate in winter, and where's the new crop of mosquitoes coming from in summer?

wote in a bloc to put their group at Washington. It backs up its point by saying there are 40,000,000 names on the church rolls of United States, and even fatally affect the victim. and claims they could vote to put a Sometimes theories of this kind ar Years ago the writer who split his solid contingent at Washington. "overworked." The history of medicine is marred by the transient pop-Without arguing the case at all, it ularity of various fads. It may can be stated very definitely that be that the present enthusiasm ove they never will tion, as a cause for human ailment will be laughed at in the future. Bu Auto drivers would do well to take heed of the trend of thought in large centers. Several suggestions come tire body.

from automobile clubs in United focal infection are heart disease, high States that a speed control device focal infection are heart disease, high blood-pressure, hardening of the arteries, neuralgia, neuritis, head-ache, rheumatism, certain eye dis-eases, ulcer of the stomach, disease of the gall-bladder, appendicitis, diabe put on all cars so that the driver cannot exceed the speed limit even should he desire to do so. That is, if the speed limit were set at 25 betes and even disease of the brain. miles an hour, the device would be

This is a long list, but it must be inderstood that focal infection is one of many causes for these diseases. driver has much to do with forcing there may be one of these diseases this sort of legislation.

Furthermore, it must be understood there may be one of these diseases and at the same time a focal infection, without there being the slightest relation between the two condi-

Sometimes an apparently healthy man, with every organ in seemingly normal condition, will complain of wandering pains through his mus-cles. The joints seem stiff, and it is hard for him to walk. He has head-Sir,—I noticed a letter in your yes-terday's edition from Mrs. Dykes on the immigration question. I think she is wrong about the health of city

she is wrong about the health of city tonsils are of normal size, there may about the same, and that to be connected with the nose may be a healthy, both bodily and mentally, is fected gland, or an abscessed pimple somewhere on the skin may be the source of poison affecting the whole

Patient scientists have especially men could be found in the slums of patient entering large hospitals for London or New York as in the country.

However, putting all that aside, Canadians are beginning to ask patient entering large hospitals for every at a stretch. The result, in one instance, disclosed that 12 per cent of all the patients admitted for every reason were suffering from conditions due to infection in the

rived to put a stop to the huge advertising campaigns and the bonusing of emigrants from all parts of the globe. Canadians of both British and French descent still have some pride left in the traditions, manners, and customs of their race, and are beginning to kick about Canada being made a raging, boiling melting pot in order to make dividends for the railways. Why should Canada be in such a hurry to make a free gift of all her good land and other resources to any Tom, Dick or Harry who comes along? Canadians for pulling every tothe day.

The importance of focal infection cannot be overlooked. Every obscure ailment and symptom must be thought of as a condition which might be due to such a cause. You will help your doctor a great deal if you give study to this possibility becomfortable condition for which there is not a well-defined reason. Tell him everything—as briefly as gift of all her good land and other resources to any Tom, Dick or Harry who comes along? Canadians of the synovial that it is not a such a hurry to make a free gift of all her good land and other resources to any Tom, Dick or Harry who comes along? Canadians of the bounts of the synovial to the drying out of the synovial fluid. Massage the affected parts with coccoa butter or olive oil. This will help you.

2. Some authorities claim that to thing terribly hard and I got it to-day.

John held her closer and kissed the soft brown hair.

"But you must always be sure to wish loud enough, too, dear," he laughed.

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Let us be cautious. There is no excuse for pulling every tooth and taking out every tonsil, or operating on every nose just because a focal infection is sometimes located family physician and talk the matter of the control of the c sources to any Tom, Dick or Harry who comes along? Canadian farmers have sons and daughters who will have to be put out into the world. Why should Canada live her world. Why should Canada live her means of finding out after your sus-like too fast like a dissipated young

life too fast, like a dissipated young man, and then in a few years' time find herself faced with the same problems as Europe? I am glad to see the farmers waking up. A great agricultural province like Ontario should never have less than 40 or 50 farmer members in parliament—real farmers, not has beens. Ontario, bigger than France and Germany, will always attract sufficient immigrants without advertising, and the millions saved could be spent to provide work for the unemployed in I. WOOD.

means of finding out after your suspicion has been aroused.

Never sacrifice a useful organ unless there is abundant reason for doing so. But sometimes the relief of pain is little short of miraculous when the focus of infection has been removed. You may be made a new person by proper treatment.

J. Z.—Q.—Will you please tell me whether sore eyes can be cured and how?

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A.—Most eye conditions can be marry, whose mother has become in-should consult an eye-specialist or

The Daily Story

By CORONA REMINGTON. "It's a well-known fact that if you ant a thing hard enough you get it that is, hard enough and long ough."

John Winton straightened in his at and stared at the lecturer. It as the first remark Dr. Jameson ad made that had attracted his

"The magic of wishing," the lecirer went on. "That's what you ight call it—for its power is often agical, and I could cite hundreds of ises where the effect has been alost miraculous. Just get the image the thing you want in your mind nd dwell upon it. Think of it freuently and see it clearly and work or it. Make your every aim a steping-stone toward that one goal on't get the idea that all you have of is to pray for it; the Lord alps those who help themselves. ombine the two—wishing and orking. They're a great team, and negual amount of both will have a orking. They re a great team, and nequal amount of both will have a ur greater effect than three times he amount of one or the other. "That's all today. Thank you." Amid a short, enthusiastic spatter

f applause the lecturer left the plat-orm, and John Winton slowly rorked his way out of the room with

he crowd.
"Pretty good lecture, eh, Winton?
ou know, I believe there's somehing in that wishing business."
"I'm inclined to think so, too," John

"My kid believes in it, anyhow," aughed the other man. "Mrs. Mac-nillan and I were talking about these ectures the other evening at dinner and Gladys chimed in and said:

"I know it's true, daddy. If I wish or a thing hard enough and long lough Santa Claus always brings i o me the very next time he comes.

"And loud enough, she might have idded," laughed Winton.
"Yes, loud enough. It might not be bad to put that into the requirements. Some folks want a thing they could have for the asking, but they don't know how to ask, and the person who has it doesn't know it's wanted."
Winton gaped at Macmillan.

Winton gaped at Macmillan.
"I wonder if that isn't my case," "I wonder if that isn't my case, he said, after a pause.
"Your case! Phew! You've never wanted a thing in your life. You're the luckiest young chap I ever knew. You've got brains and an education and money and social position. How much more do you want?"
"I'd give it all for one thing that I haven't."

haven't."
"You won't have to-just wish for "You won't nave to—just wish for it hard enough and long enough and loud enough and you'll get it."
"Do you really believe that?" asked the other man eagerly.
"Sure I do. I've been here longer than you have and I've seen it work too many times."

too many times." They were now on the steps of th

building.

"Well, I've certainly wished for it long enough and hard enough," laughed the younger man.

"How long and how hard?"

"How long and how hard?" "Harder than I ever wished for anything in my whole life and every "It must be a case of loud enough

then."
"I know it wouldn't do any good," the other replied dolefully.
"No harm in trying," his friend answered hopefuly. "Well, so long swered hopefuly. "Well, so long—see you at the club tonight?"
"'Fraid not. I have an engage-

ment." "And loud enough." The words rang in John's ears all the afternoon But what earthly use was there in being loud when you knew it was no good? Hadn't Alice Moore as good ple of focal infection is the trouble in distant organs due to an abscessed as told him a thousand times shi in love with Bob Caldwell Wasn't she always and forever show ing him the lovely things Bob was endlessly sending her? And didn't she rave over all he did and said? humiliate oneself unnecessar down, anyway? If only

given him one tiny atom of encour-agement, but instead— Loud enough. The idea floated through his mind again. He certainly had not been very loud about it. Just to disprove the theory he would be What if he did get humiliated? He could stand it and no one would ever know except Alice. She certainly was not the kind of girl to boast about

As he walked up the front steps of nearly gave way beneath him, but the impassive servant evidently ticed nothing as he took his hat gloves and showed him into here. In another moment he woul be telling her-in another she would be turning him down gently bu firmly. He must do it the second she came in or he would lose a

John Winton was not a profes sional proposer. In fact, he'd never tried it before in his life and he had no idea how a fellow went about it, but he had mapped out a plan that he intended following strictly. He would plead his cause eloquently and fluently and would then take her in his arms and ask her to be his wife.

But he evidently got his order of procedure mixed for at the first sight of her he took her in his arms and muttered and stammered some thing about love and marriage. T his shoulder and slipped two timid arms around his neck. When the first hea

were over, they seated themselves on the chesterfield beside the reading amp. It felt very hom moment they imagined they were in

together.
"Do you know," said Alice after a
while, "I heard a wonderful lecture this afternoon by a Dr. Jameson and he said that you could get anything enough and long enough—and I lieve it's true. I—I wished for so

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ceedings, Professor Morin being ar-rested and tried in the court of king's

Professor Morin was acquitte

Presents Plan at Near

East Conference.

Lausanne, Dec. 18.-Foreign Min

erence commission studying the tatus of the Turkish straits, a plan

ister Tchitcherin of Russia posed today to the Near East

LONDON CHURCHES

HOLD PRAYER WEEK

Ministers Arrange Christmas

Week Services For All Con-

gregations Combined.

Arrangements for a special Christ-

has week of prayer in all the Protest-

ant churches of the city, with a mass

meeting at some central church were

nade at the meeting of the Ministerial

Alliance in the Y. M. C. A. this morn-

All the clergy were asked to pres

CHURCHES OBSERVE IY. M. C. A. OPEN HOUSE WHITE GIFT SUNDAY

Methodist Sunday School Make Offering.

Yesterday was "White Gift" Sunday The evening of New Year's Day at Askin Street and at Centennial will be devoted to a sociable reunion Methodist Churches.

At the special Sunday school services in both cases the altars were filled with gifts from the various classes, representing their offering of Christmas cheer for the various charitable institutions in the district, the Children's Shelter, the Orphans' Home, the Sick Children's Hospital, the Muncey Institute and

With special music and addresses and the gifts tied prettily in white New York Man Elected Chair. packages, and piled high about a white cross on the altar, the services were most impressive.

In the evening at Askin Street, addresses were given by the Sunday school superintendent, C. R. Walker, who pointed out the inestimable value of the Sunday school in the community: M. of the school in forming character; Dr. Partridge, who read the lesson, and Goodge, a student of school. A reading was given by Miss

Dobbyn.
An offering of \$290 was given by Askin Street Sunday school. Of this amount \$110 will be devoted to school extension work, and the balance to the church benevolent fund.

BUS BADLY CRUSHED IN STREET CAR SMASH

A southbound Normal street car and a South London bus going in the same direction figured in a spectacular crash on Richmond street about 8

o'clock this morning. The car driven by Motorman A. Osborne and in charge of Conductor 1910. L. Parker, struck the rear of the bus, driven by H. J. Southam of 14 Rathmine street, and forced it against a years. heavy truck. The truck was almost

Practically the entire right side of the bus was torn out and the windows smashed to fragments. Luckily down smashed to fragments the bus there were no passengers in the bus the b

at the time.
The driver of the bus escaped uninjured. It is not known yet whether Mr. Southam will take action against the Street Railway Company.

SCORES WEST ATTITUDE TOWARDS EAST NATIONS

Special to The Advertiser. Brampton, Ont., Dec. 18.—Mr. Choo, Korean, who is a student in Knox College, Toronto, told a large ence in St. Paul's Methodist Church last night, that the only way to deal with the question of admitting the inhabitants of the Orient to Canada and the United States is to remember that all men are brothers under

God.
"These two countries are trying to settle the matter by forbidding the Chinese and the Japanese to enter. They must remember that they are not dealing with the people of a thousand years ago. These people can keep pace now with the western

medical officer of health, is the au-

thority for the assurance that people

attach too much importance to the

fallacy that the weather is always

responsible for an epidemic of colds.

he explains. From the official's re-

marks it can be adduced that colds

more than often travel "in batches,"

as it were. One person is afflicted

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 18 .- How

cocaine was served in sugar bowls at

wild parties of movie actors, was de-

scribed today by Evelyn Nesbit, former

"I was a 'dope' once, but I fought

my way back and cured myself," de-

clared Miss Nesbit, sending a word of

hope to Wallie Reid, celebrated screen

star, who, according to his wife is

greatly improved in spirit and appear-

few months ago she attempted suicide

ance since she won her fight. Only a

member of the Hollywood film colony.

This is not necessarily the case,

TO VISITORS JANUARY

At a staff meeting of the Y.M.C.A. officials this morning it was decided to hold open house on New Year's Day and to hold also a demonstration Askin Street and Centennial of the club's activities in the way of Australian Labor Party practical exhibitions of boys' "gym" work and the various branches of educational training that is being carried on by the institution on be-half of the boys and young men. at which all those who are interested in this work are most cordially wel-

There will be a board meeting in

J. M. SPEERS HEADS

man of Committee, Uniting Two Countries.

The election, just announced from New York, of James M.Speers, president of James McCutcheon & Co., linen merchants of that city, to the chairmanship of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A., is of special interest to members and riends of the local association, because that committee is the general agent of all the 2,000 associations

n North America. The committee is composed of approximately 200 business and profesional men of the United States and canada, who with their employed taff direct the service abroad, and pertain features of the home work of the American and Canadian associations. Through it these associations carry on work in Europe, Russia, Siberia, Asia, the Near East, Africa and Latin America. Mr. Speers succeeds Alfred E. Mar-ling, former president of the New

who had served as chairman sinc Mr. Marling continues as a mem ber of the committee, with which he has been actively associated for 30

York State Chamber of Commerce

Mr. Marling was born in Canada —the son of a former pastor of Bond Street Church, Toronto. He

when a boy.

During his chairmanship of the In ternational committee, the extensio of American Association service to foreign countries has had its largest growth. It was also during this period that the American Y. M. C. A. ntered upon its service in Europe for soldiers and sailors, prisoners of war, and refugees. Mr. Marling was a member of the executive commit-tee of the National War Work Coun-cil

first Y. M. C. A. in the metron

Mr. Speers was born in County Antrim, Ireland, coming to the United States in 1880. In the same year he entered the employ of the famous linen house of which, in 1912, he became president. He is officially con-nected with numerous secular and eligious organizations and enterprises, among them the United States Life Insurance Company, of which he is a director. He was chairman of the Laymen's Missionary Movement. He is a member of the Union League Club of New York City. His home is in Montclair, N. J.

Officers elected to serve with Mr. Officers elected to serve with Mr. Speers follows: Ist vice-chairman for home work, Cleveland E. Dodge, New York City; 2nd vice-chairman for home work, Cleveland E. Dodge, New York City; 2nd vice-chairman for home work, Roger H. Williams, New York City; 1st vice-chairman for reign work, William D. Murray, Plainfield, N. J.; 2nd vice-chairman for foreign work, William D. Murray, Plainfield, N. J.; 2nd vice-chairman for foreign work, Gerald W. Birks, Monthield W. Says Too Much Importance Attached

While the weather is not respons-

ible for such a number of cases as is

popularly supposed, Dr. Downham

explains, of course, that there is a greater possibility naturally for a

cold epidemic during the real snappy

sistance (the muscous membrane,

It is quite possible, however, for

a lucky person to go from month to month, through all changes of

manager of one of the most prosperous

cabarets on Atlantic City's famous

"Oh, but it was a long, mean fight

"I began taking the stuff at Holly-

against 'the happy stuff,' as they called it," said Miss Nesbit.

wood. There were dope agents at every party there, waiting to take

orders. At one party the cocaine was

put in a sugar bowl. Every few minutes

somebody would say 'Pass the sugar.'
It was a big joke. At that time I

every day.
"It was a heart-breaking fight. The

weather, as the human power of re

to be precise), is at a minimum.

with the ailment and may pass it on weather and escape an attack, with

Miss Nesbit, a year ago haggard and worn with her struggle to break the liput myself under a doctor's care to

grip of narcotics on her system, has break away. He cut down the doses

few months ago she attempted suicide pains were terrible. Then one day the by taking an overdose of drugs when doctor told me it was all over. I was

her uptown tea room in New York cured. Since then I haven't touched failed. Today, brisk, alert, she is the

at Wild Party Held by Movie Actors

board walk.

to any number of persons encounter- just the ordinary precautions

Says Cocaine Served in Sugar Bowls

BELIEVE HUGHES HAS MET DEFEAT

Leading With 40 Seats, While Government Is Second With 23.

Melbourne, Dec. 18 .- (C. P. Cable via Reuter's.) - Although Premier wia Reuter's.) — Although Premier
W. M. Hughes expresses the opinion
today that the Nationalists will still
be the strongest party as a result of
the latter's well at Elgin Road, Que.

Professor Marie In the court of king's
bench in Montreal on a charge of
having attempted to poison his colleague by throwing paris green into vesterday's general elections, present figures indicate the defeat of his gov rnment. It is impossible to forecast the result, owing to the incompleteness of the count and the effect of the allotment of preferences. The Labor party at present is leading with 44 seats, while the Nationalist or government party has 23, the intry party six, and Liberals and Independents 3.

Complete returns, however, will Russian Foreign Minister render necessary a cutting lown of these totals. Minister of Customs Walter Mas-sey Greene and Assistant Minister Lamont are being strongly pressed in heir constituences and the result is ery uncertain.

Hon. Alexander Poynton, postmas ter-general, will likely be defeated. The Labor candidate is now expected

o win in Adelaide. In 1917 Premier Hughes was in In 1917 Premier Hughes was in providing for an international board of control on which would be represented on a referendum, Mr. Hughes formed a coalition government known as the Black Sea. Nationalists and made up of the Lib erals and that section of the Labor party which favored conscription. Rather precariously the coalition maintained itself in power until the recent dissolution. Success of the Labor party in the present election status of 1917, but with Hughes eliminated as its leader. He has held office continuously for eight years and was a militant factor in oringing the full strength of Aus

REPORTS INCREASE IN FAMILY BUDGET

Cost of Living Takes Slight ing. Jump in Month-Decreases During Year.

Ottawa, Dec. 18 .- The average weekly family budget throughout Canada during November was slightly higher than in October, due to seasonal increase in farm products. The budget was decidedly lower than in November, 1921, however. The average weekly family budget of 29 staple foods in sixty cities was \$10.29 for November, as compared with \$10.23 for October; \$11.08 for November, 1921; \$16.92 for June, 1920 (the highest point reached), and

\$7.96 for November, 1914. The increase of six cents for the month was due to a substantial increase in eggs, with slight increase n milk, butter, cheese, sugar, which increases, however, were counteracted to some extent by slight de creases in meats, bread, flour, rolle oats, beans, evaporated apples, and

November, 1921; \$26.92 for July, \$14.36 for November, 1914.

to the Weather as Source of Colds SHOOT BANK GUARD Dr. W. S. Downham, London's ed during the day. When they recover nedical officer of health, is the au-AND TAKE \$200,000

Three Denver Bandits Take Advantage of Transfer From Mint to Bank.

Denver, Colorada, Dec. 18 .- Three bandits today shot and probably fatally wounded Charles Linton, a reserve bank guard, and with about \$200,000 in curfederal rency of \$5 denominating, which was being loaded onto a federal reserve truck in front of the Denver mint. The funds were being transferred from the mint to the local federal

The robbers seized the gold, and sprang into a large automobile. As their car sped away, armed government guards inside the mint build-ing fired from the windows of the mint at the robbers.

The entire Denver police force quickly was called into action in an effort to apprehend the robbers.

fighting a desperate battle against the drug habit,

Wasn't taking it, but some time against the a Follies girl gave me some for a toothache, and then the habit got a the robbery was going on, according to witnesses, a second automobile touring car, loaded with masked men, armed with shot guns and rifles, stood twenty feet from the bandit car, apparently ready to give aid should the bandits need assistance.

Sheriffs in near-by counties were quickly notified by the police in an effort to apprehend the robbers. At 11:30 a.m. R. J. Grant, director of the mint announced officially that the mint, announced officially that the bandits escaped with the entire consignment of \$200,000 for the Den-ver Federal Reserve Bank.

OLD BOYS OF SHEDDEN HOLD ENTERTAINMENT

Special to The Advertiser.

Shedden, Dec. 17.—The old boys held their regular meeting last evening, Chief Deerkiller presiding. The evening was spent in games. The chief entertained the members by rendering several "shanty" songs, which were greatly appreciated. The meeting broke up at 12:30 a.m., with the members sings "My Wife's Gone to the Country."

Frank Trace, who has been seriously ill, is able to be around again.

Dr. Aitken is on the sick list.

Ed Down is very ill.

The public school Christmas entertainment will be held on Wednesday evening next in the school house. Special to The Advertiser.

OF McGILL PROFESSORS WAY TO SHELTER

Montreal, Dec. 18.—Judgment has been rendered by Mr. Justice Belleau, at Montmagny, dismissing with costs, a .\$10,000 action for slander against Professor H. Walter of Mc-Gill University. The slander action was taken by Professor Morin, also of McGill University.

In dismissing the action, Mr. Justice Belleau reviewed the whole case and the controversy between the two professors which led to criminal proceedings, Professor Morin being ar-Seven Out of 36 Who Were Aboard Wrecked Tug Reach Sault Ste. Marie.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 17. Twenty-seven persons are missing and are believed to have been drowned or died from exposure following the disaster which overtook the tug. Reliance when it struck off the rocks at Lizard Island four days ago. Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 18.-

Seven of the thirty-six persons, crew ind passengers, known to have been aboard the Spanish River Paper Company's tug Reliance when she CONTROL STRAITS struck the rocks off North Lizard Island, 100 miles west of Sault Ste Marie, last Wednesday morning reached here last evening on the Algoma Central train from Frater, and two more, Jack Harten, the cook and his wife, are at a camp not far from Frater. Mrs. Harten is quite ill as a result of the exposure. The fate of the others is no

known, but it is thought probable that they reached shelter either on the island or the mainland, though no word has yet come from them. is also thought possible they are still on the boat, which is a staunch craft. The seven who have reached safety, in addition to Harten and Mrs. Harten are: Charles Currie, Sault Ste. Marie, second engineer; Victor Lindback, St. Joseph Island, deckhand; Elmer Gordon, Thessalon, wheelsman; John Cudoite, Garden River, passenger; Fred Gardner, Gananoque, passenger; Eugene Long-pre, St. Jerome, Que., passenger, and Ernest Murphy, Thessalon, passenger. Struck During Storm. Currie-tells that at the time of the

running on the rocks there was a bad snowstorm, which cleared up ten minutes after they struck. One of the ered, and Currie was put in charge but the survivors are not clear as to but just then the waves and a recurence of the snow cut off their vision They attempted to reach Jackson's Cove, but the wind forced them to

land not far from the mouth of Sand River. At three that afternoon they caught their last sight of the tug. which was then still afloat, though which was their side.

Iisted to the port side.

After a 16-mile tramp over hills hundreds of feet high and crossing which they waded in water up to their waists

hough some suffered severe frost-

but was forced back by a storm. She

is being reinforced by the icebreaker Favorite from St. Ignace, which left

Among those unreported who were also on the Reliance were:

Fred Regan of the forestry depart-ment of the Spanish River Company, Sault Ste Marie; Walter Langpre, St.

Jerome, Que., cousin of Eugene Longpre; John McPherson, manager of the Booth Fisheries, Sault Ste

Marie, Mich.; John Corbett, Sault Ste Marie, fireman; Bert Hanes, Sault Ste Marie, fireman; Captain

Sault Ste Marie, fireman; Captain Williams, Sault Ste Marie; George Harrison, mate, St. Joseph's Island; Herbert Harrison, deckhand, St. Joseph's Island; Fred Lotgale, Sault, wheelsman; Gus John, Sault Ste Marie, raftsman; Norman Stokes, wireless operator, Toronto; Walsh, chief engineer; Wm. Gould, St. Joseph's Island, fireman.

WINTERBOURNE

Special to The Advertiser.

Winterbourne, Dec. 17 .- Mrs. Wes-

ley Bright has returned to her home

in Oshawa, after spending some time

with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. John

William Mann, Jr., of Guelph, speni

few days here with his grandpar-

Last Friday evening a surprise

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown.

Mills.

Millard.

the Soo shortly after noon today.

home upon their people the need of attending the services and making of them a source of inspiration for the coming year, and final arrangements for the central meeting were and spending two nights in the open, they reached Boissineau's camp. Mrs. the executive.

Rev. Prof. Anderson was the speak-Harten, after a game struggle, had given out when only a short distance from the camp, but help was sent back from there to aid her.

Hours Without Food.

The members of the party were 36 er of the morning, dealing with the subject, "The Conservation of the Doctrine of the Incarnation."

NAVIGATION CLOSES hours without food, but with the exception of Mrs. Harten appear to be little the worse for their journey, ON LAKE SUPERIOR The tug Gray, which has been try-ing to reach Lizard Island since Thursday, made another attempt to leave Batchewana Bay this morning.

Only Three U. S. Grain Vessels Taking Last Cargoes to Ports.

Fort William, Dec. 18 .- With the clearing of the only two steamers for which orders to load have been placed, the season of navigation closed here. Severe weather, following the storm of Monday last, hindered loading of last fifteen steamers considerably, tugs being almost unable to keep the heavy ice broken sufficiently to allow of movement beween elevators.

A large fleet cleared on the 12th efore the insurance term expired, and they met with similar difficulties at the Soo. Unless the vessels loaded since then are able to get through the Soo without much delay some may have to winter at neares ports than they are at present destined to.

As a result of the phenomenal volume of grain shipments since the middle of November some 160 vessels will winter at Georgian Bay and lower lake ports with storage cargoes in addition to the cargoes which are or immediate unloading. Over forty of these will be in Canadian ports, some 76 or so at Buffalo, and 40 more at United States ports, if all reach the ports to which they are

iestined. The caroges in round numbers comprise 36,000,000 bushels of wheat, 3, 40,000 bushels of oats, 1,644,000 bushels of barley; 178,700 bushels of flaxseed, and 1,996,000 bushels of rye. No further advantage has been taken of the temporary suspension of coasting laws by vessels loaded last week, so only three U.S. vessels have taken last cargoes to Canadian ports. Six vessels will winter here, one of which has already been loade. with grain for winter storage The effects of the severe weather

are seen in the movement of grain The robbery occurred at 10:40 from farmers' hands to terminal o'clock, a few minutes after the government employees had begun to did the daily marketings by farmers load the gold onto the federal reserve at country points fall below a million truck.

While loading was in progress, an automobile drew up in front of the mint building. Three masked robbers sprang from it. Before the government employees knew what had happened, the bandits opened fire from high-powered riffes. The government employees returned the fire, but the robbers acted quickly, sprang to the motor truck, grabbed the bags of gold and escaped. While the robbery was going on, according the robbers in progress, and automobile drew up in front of the masked robbers and distribution. The record day's deliveries amounted to 5,649,483 bushels on Sept. 26. The highest deliveries last year totalled approximately one-half of that amount or about equal to the average daily deliveries for the first three months of the present crop year. of the present crop year.

Inspections in the western division fell off considerably last week as compared to previous week. Th high quality continues to be main

CANADIAN NIGHT ENJOYED BY AILSA CRAIG YOUTH

Special to The Advertiser.

Ailsa Craig, Dec. 17.—The Young People's Club held their weekly meeting at the residence of Col. J. H. Mc-Kay Friday evening, and enjoyed a very pleasant time.

The meeting took the form of a Canadian night, each member, when the roll was called, responding with a quotation or short poem from a Canadian author.

The principal feature of the pro-

The principal feature of the pro-

gram was a paper read by Alexander Stewart on "Canada's Position Among the Nations."

The Empire Dramatic Club of London will present their play, "The Country Girl," on Friday, Dec. 29, in the town hall. the town hall.

Miss Margaret Love, who has been attending Stratford Normal School, is home for the holidays.

The Misses Fanny Harris, Gladys Carter and Vera Banting, of Alisa Craig, are successful graduates as nurses at Sarnia Hospital.

Miss Lillian Kellett of Toronto was in Aliga Craig this week collecting

St. Thomas Topics Staff reporter and local repre-entative, A. L. Scharlo. Local ffice 648 Talbot etreet. For in-ormation, news items and ads., shone 1510; night phone 1819J.

Special to The Advertiser. St, Thomas, Dec. 17.-Vern Harrington of Sparta appeared before County Police Magistrate Hunt Saturday morning, on a charge of assaulting Mrs. Donnelly of Sparta on the evening of December 2. The complainant charged Harrington with knocking at her door and desiring a kiss. Harrington gave strong evidence that he had never approached Mrs. Donnelly's house on that night. The charge was dismissed and the costs set for pay-

ment by the complainant. THE ST. THOMAS Medical Association held their annual meeting in the city hall Friday afternoon. The following doctors were elected for office during the coming year: Dr. C. R. McKenzie, president; Dr. Clarence McKillop, vice-president; Dr. Harold Buck, secretary; Dr. A. McPherson treasurer, and Dr. G. A. Shannon

THE COMPLICITY Christmas fund now represents a real treat for hundreds of St. Thomas kiddles whom otherwise might have spent a cold and lonesome Christmas. Some splendid donations have recently been splendid donations have recently been received. The St. Thomas Metal Signs Company and their employees made an excellent showing last week, when a donation of \$25 was acknowlshow \$1,141.36. The community
Christmas tree has already been
erected in front of the city hall, and is beautifully decorated and lighted. The fund will close this week, folks, so don't forget the kiddies in need.

OWING TO the steady increase of usiness the local division of the Michigan Central Railroad took on four new brakemen Friday and set up two more crews Saturday morning. During last week ten brakemer and it is understood that more brakemen and extra car checkers will be

U. S. HOUSE PASSES BILL TO LIMIT BATTLESHIPS

Washington, Dec. 16 .- By a vote o 251 to 9, the U.S. House today adopted a resolution making in order a provision in the naval supply bill reuesting the president to negotiate with foreign powers relative to limting the construction of war craft of 10,000 tons or less.

By this action the provision itself emained in the bill, secure from elimination on a point of order as unauthorized legislation and insurng that the whole question will be passed upon finally by the house. It probably will be reached late today.

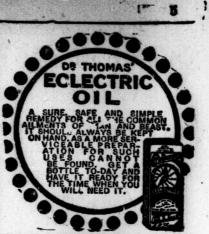
You Won't Cough After Taking Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup

On the first appearance of a cough or cold do not neglect it; get rid of it at once before it has a chance to grow worse and gets settled on the lungs, causing bronchitis, pneumonia, or other serious lung troubles.

In Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup you will find a remedy that will relieve the cough or cold on its first inception by soothing the irritation, and healing the diseased lining of the lungs and bronchial tubes. Mrs. Percy McRae, Little Shemo-

gue, N. B., writes: "Three years ago had the 'Flu,' which left me with a very bad cough. I tried different medicines which did me no good, so I took Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. It relieved me of that awful cough in a short time."

"Dr. Wood's" is 35c and 60c a bottle at all dealers; put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark; manufactured only by the T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto. Ont .- Advt.



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QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.

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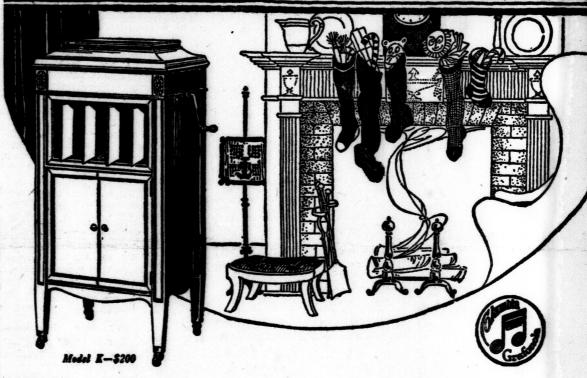
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QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL. March 10Tyrrhenia CHERBOURG AND SOUTHAMPTON. Jan. 2, Feb. 27Berongarla Jan. 23, Feb. 13Aquitania PLYMOUTH, CHERB'G & HAMBOURG Dec. 21, Jan. 31Antonia Feb. 21, April 4Saxonia LONDONDERRY AND GLASGOW. Jan. 27, March 10 Assyrta

MEDITERRANEAN AND AROUND THE WORLD CRUISES. Jan. 24 (Thos. Cooke & Son)... Samaria Jan. 30 (Frank Tourist Co.)... Scythia Feb. 7 (American Express Co.)...

FROM BOSTON

LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN Jan. 11, Feb. 10Andania Jan. 27, Feb. 24Ausonia THE ROBERT REFORD CO. LIMITED. General Agents. 50 King St. East, Toronto, Ont.



This Christmas qive an all-year gift a Columbia



Model G-2

Miss Jean Daly of Kitchener spen Mrs. Sean Daly of Kitchener spent Friday evening here. Mrs. Ernest Ware of Detroit, who attended the funeral of her brother, Solomon Miller, Elmira, spent a few days in the village with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ware.

A Christmas entertainment will be given on Wednesday evening, Dec. 20, in Victoria school. Drills, dia-

Sunday with the former's mother

logues, songs and recitations will be given by the pupils.

On Friday evening, Dec. 22, the Sunday school will hold their annual Christmas entertainment in St. Indrew's Hall.
William Sherriff has disposed

his 100-acre farm to Benjamin Mil-lard for the neat sum of \$10,700. Mr. Millard will get possession about the first of March.

Roy Snyder has returned home from the West, after spending a few

months out there. A number from around here to in the winter fair at Guelph. JAPANESE RELINQUISH **AUSTRALIAN PROPERTY** Model D-2 Grafon

Premier Hughes Brings Suit for Libel Against Newspaper as Result.

Canadian Press Cable.

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 16.—It appears that land which certain newspapers recently stated Japanese had purchased along the New South Wales coast, was bought by a Japanese merchant as a speculation. He has since disposed of most of his holdings.

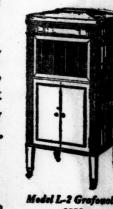
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TY/HAT is a home, without music at Christmas, the big joyous time of the year? So this season instead of wondering, "What will I give them for Christmas;" just say to yourself "I'll give em a year-round gift—an all-year source of sunshine and happiness—a Columbia Grafonola."

First-Buy a Columbia for the educational value of music in the home-valuable to the youngsters and to the older folks.

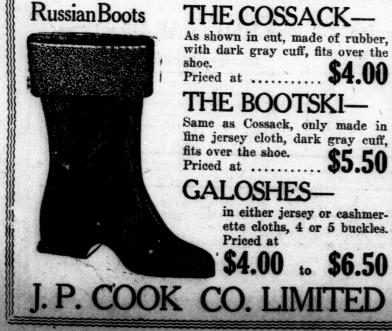
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Never in all history of the London consequently, is richer than the earlier week-end market did so many and season vintage. such variety of Christmas trees assemble themselves together on the Covent Garden Square as on Saturday morning. They were ranked up and was left at noon, yet a neighbor had banked up until the forestry department might have been justified in
taking action to prohibit the despoiling of Western Ontario's woods,
spoiling of Weste swamps and groves. Just in time gardeners getting rid of their wares for such an occasion, a mantle of sequickly and effectively, while others snow had descended upon the earth.

Gray-white as it was with the city smoke, the blanket of "the beautiful" formed an ideal setting. And even if the air nipped, the sun was radiant and the skies blue above. The Christman of the spirit reigned royally reflected growers keep from gatting it from

Sonny Boy was one of the happiest laddies in sight, his blue eyes snapping with excitement, his little round face radiant with smiles. "Oo-oo," he exclaimed delightedly as a "Oo-oo," he exclaimed delightedly as he hugged up to the little tree his mother had selected to see how the branches of the diminutive spruce towered above him. It was his first Christmas tree, because in other years he thought he could remember Santa had come by the stocking route, mother's stocking. and not Sonny Boy's, because mother's holds so much more. The price of trees was what you

were willing to pay.

Wreaths in many styles afforded a wriety of choice to gratify all tastes.
There were simple wreaths of cedar,
and cedar wreaths decked with scarlet berries or bows. There were wreaths gorgeous with golden leaves, or brightened with everlasting flow-

The market stalls in the basement had blossomed out with greenery, Christmas bells and streamers of red. Fascinating nooks were the florist's booths, with arrays of ferns, Jerusalem cherries, cyclamen, Christmas baskets, and most dashing of all, pots of flaming salvia. Too, Too Much.

Honk, honk, came the call again and again, from far away across the square. Not a motor horn, but a living throat that, surely, which emitted the nasally baritone note. Mr Gander was doing his own advertisng, and doing it most effectively. Iany there were who flocked to see the huge bird, almost too tall for his crate cage. But nobody had bought him up to noon. There was either difficulty about the price asked, \$4, or objection to undertaking the responsibility of transporting and slaying. Even in the Christmassy atmosphere, one old man had a grievance. "The thing that strikes me about today's market," he said, "is the number of people, the quantity of poultry, and the fact that very little is being sold."

There was no doubt about the number of people and the amount of dressed poultry offered, turkeys from 40 to 50 cents a pound; geese, 28 to 30 cents; ducks, from \$1 each up to \$2; chickens, from 75 cents each up.

Too much turkey seems to be as

watched it grow from a tiny fledgling out of the shell, was just asking 40 cents a pound, though surrounded by her neighbors getting 45 for their neighbors getting 45 for their prings. Her turkey gobbler tipped

flad to buy it—and serve turkey wings all day Monday. Has 600 Pounds of Turkey.

A woman out in the frosty square, standing guard over six turkeys, ranged on a shelf on the back of her car looked as if all was right with the world. Worried over still having half a dozen to sell at 12:30 o'clock?

Bless you, she had seventeen, yet

She had sold 26 during the forenoon at 45 cents a pound. They averaged 13½ pounds each. The total weight of the Saturday load was on the heels of 600 pounds. And, if the whole ount was sold at the price set, why that would mean \$270 for the farmer's

Sales were being computed in wholesale terms on Saturday. The returned officer-farmer whose specialty has been sweet cider all autumn, an nounced he had sold over 2,000 gal-lons since the cider apples were first ready to use. He is still making fresh, sweet cider, and will have quantities of it next week as a suggested accompaniment to the Christ-

But the price of sweet cider has gone up from 40 to 50 cents a gallon. And there is an excellent reason, states the manufacturer. He is now making it of hand-picked apples Further, there are only about 2½ gallons of cider to a bushel of apples, now where there were 3½ some months ago. There is less water in the apples now, he states, hence the juice is richer and heavier. The cider.

Memorial Wreaths---

Artistically designed and arranged with materials that will last many weeks exposed to the weather. COME IN AND SELECT

YOUR CHOICE. We will reserve same for future delivery.

DICKS Flower Shop

Let Your Christmas Gift Be Flowers.

and the sales blue above. The Christmas spirit reigned royally, reflected in the faces of those who bought and sold, echoed in the shouts, the chuckles and gurgles of glee of the little folks who darted in and out the dense forest of trees.

time at 50 cents a peck.
Then There're Eggs.

And again there were eggs. Hens nust have started laying again with enthusiasm during the past week enthusiasm during the past week, judging by the number of people who had eggs to offer with the guarantee they were all laid in the preceding seven days. A farmer told Aunt Maria he would give her an egg for nothing if she could find one bad egg in his bestet-all laid within a week in his basket-all laid within a we "But how am I to find out? she asked.

"Break 'em and see," he said. "And who pays for them?"
"Eggs was eggs" to the tune of 80 cents a dozen, and he didn't stand to lose just to let someone else have the fun of experimenting with them. Eighty cents was the general price for eggs, though a man outside stated he and his family had brought in a number laid in the previous week, for which they only asked 70 cents. "And it is a curious thing about people," he commented cynically,

them enough money. Out of our crate I gave my little daughter a couple of dozen and told her to go down in the basement and see what she could do with them. I told her the price was 70 cents. She came back after a while discouraged. Said nobody would elieve hers were fresh, or buy them because everyone else around was selling for 80 cents a dozen. And there you are!"
Revenge Lacked Kick.

Revenge is sweet, perhaps, in theory. But what does it avail when the other person doesn't seem to mind in the least or has what he considers a real alibi? A lot of quotations who gave their lives in the like that flashed into the mind of was dedicated last summer. Aunt Maria at a certain triumphan moment at the week-end market. Also she remembered, "the mills of the gods grind slowly," and "be sure your sin will find you out." It wasn't her sins, however, but the sins of the party of the second part. And he walked all unwittingly into a trap of his own setting.

He hailed her as she passed by

great a disadvantage to the owner as too little turkey. The mammoth size of one turkey discovered was the why the woman, who had walk all the way into the trap. "What price are you putting down for eggs today," he called.
"What do you mean?" asked Aunt "Why it is you that writes for the paper, isn't it? What I want to know is the price you are going to give for eggs. They have them all wrong

eggs. They have them all wrong round here, largely because the papers

"So you want that for eggs? The to give than to receive. greediest price on the market. You are the man that sold me my quinces," sternly.

"Yes," he said in tones of polite and rather bored interrogation. "You

and rather bored interrogation. "You asked me a dollar for a small basket containing about twenty quinces,"

ket containing about twenty quinces, she continued.

"Well. I could have sold them all at a dollar a basket," and his voice implied, "Oh, is that all?"

"But." said Aunt Maria, "the point is I walked along Dundas street that very day and saw eleven-quart baskets of quince for just \$1."

"But you have got to consider the that would mean \$270 for the farmer s wife.

But think of the turkey-picking on that farm northwest of the city during the previous week!

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But think of the turkey-picking on the farmer s "But, you have got to consider the difference in quality," he retorted brazenly. "Now about the price of eggs, remember, 90 cents."

And what would you do with a man And what would you do with a man like that?

Fashions by Wire

Special to The Advertiser. (Copyright.)

Paris, Dec. 16.-Some of the most popular wraps today are being made of a rough velvety cloth in the fashionable new eucalyptus shade. This color looks especially well with Persian lamb. The collar often encircles the throat tightly, slants across the front to one hip, and hangs there from a long

TRIM WITH SHINY RIBBON. London, Dec. 16.-Shiny black riboon bands are seen everywhere just now as trimming for afternoon frocks. As many rows of ribbon as possible is the rule. On blonde crepe romaine, for instance, there may be trimmings both horizontal and vertical of this black ribbon in groups of nine rows each

WRAPS SELF IN BEADS.

New York, Dec. 16 .- Beads form almost the whole of an evening gown the foundation being white georgette, which is on display in a Fifth avenue window today. Both back and front of both bodice and skirt are shining shields of iridescent beads, with simple folds of white georgette hanging from the hips to give a softening

CRYSTAL NECKLACE NEW FAD. New York, Dec. 16 .- Not the least beautiful necklaces being shown to-day are of crystal fantastically cut. It is likely that crystal necklaces will It is likely that crystal necklaces will have a vogue as great even as that of amber, since crystal may often be of amber, since crystal may often be worn with costumes when amber would be a clash with the color

GIVES SPANISH TOUCH. New York, Dec. 16.-Spanish heels are seen today on some of the newest pumps. Usually they are in the same ferred). pumps. Usually they are in the same shade as the pump, or in one of the two shades of which a pump nowadays is usually made. But often they are in an entirely different color, such as green heels on gray pumps, or red on black.

SMART SKIRT.



As convener of the civic relief committee for Northern Ontario fire sufferers, Mrs. Edwards was responsible for the assembling and packing of enough supplies to fill a Christmas car which left on Saturday for Haileybury. The car included Christmas stockings, books and toys, in addition to furniture, bedding, stoves and warm clothing. She is now seeing that 52 needy local familiar

MAKES GIFT OF READING TO PEOPLE OF GRANTON

Women's Institute Opens the Public Library—Achieved Soldiers' Memorial for Village.

Granton Women's Institute, under the energetic presidency of Mrs. J. Middleton, has added another notable people," he commented cynically, achievement to its credit in the way of outstanding public service, through purchasing and opening for public use a well equipped library.

The opening ceremony took the form of a meeting in the Presbyterian Church, largely attended notwithstanding stormy weather. Addresses were given by the resident ministers and reviews of several of the books. in order to increase interest in them. Songs and instrumental numbers added variety.
The Granton Women's Institute

was instrumental in having erected in the village a beautiful memorial to the men of the village and district

UNDERTAKES TO PROVIDE FOR FIFTY-TWO FAMILIES

Scarcely had Mrs. A. T. Ewards, convener of the civic committee for fire relief in Northern Ontario, seen securely loaded, before she turned Christmas welfare work.

From day nursery and other sources of information had come to her a list of 52 families that will be needing good friends if Santa Claus the scales at 26 pounds.

A kind "fixer" suggested that two neighbors might buy the bird together and divide it. Failing to get rid of it on the market at her own price, the woman most concerned was confident restaurant keepers would be glad to buy it—and serve turkey wings

Tound here, largely because the papers is going to visit the children, and there is to be any holiday cheer in their homes. Several of the families have already been "adopted" for Christmas, thanks to the effort of they ought to be is 90 cents. You put that price in what you write this week."

It was at this moment Aunt Maria

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Putnam on Wednesday, January 10. A paper will be given on "The Social Side of Farm Life" by Mrs. J. Everet, and the roll-palms and ferns. The names and addresses of a number not yet claimed can be obtained from Mrs. Edwards by people who want

NORTH STREFT W M S is going to visit the children, and It was at this moment Aunt Maria
Outched off her bomb.

Mrs. Edwards by people who want to find out if it is really more blessed



A \$20 Afternoon Frock for \$6.75 This season a marked tendency to-ward patterned materials in general, such as cloky, gaufre and the varied patterned crepes is very apparent. If not used alone on the new afternoon frocks, invariably they are combined with plain woven or solid-colored fabrics.

In this good-looking style the Mrs R Fitzgerald and Miss Pate

In this good-looking style the wrs. B. Fitzgerald and Miss Reta ever-popular crepe de chine has chosen one of the new printed eral young ladies, served dainty recrepes for a companion. The wide sleeves caught in at the wrists with

Children

Miss Connie Masuret has returned home after spending the past few weeks in Toronto.

Gerald Jordan, Appleby School, Oakville, is returning home for the Christmas holidays on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jordan, "The Grange," London South, entertained at a dinner of twelve covers Saturday

The artistic portrait of Mrs. Joseph Leech, reproduced in Saturday Ad-vertiser, was made by Sanders

Mr. Owen Ferguson, Windsor, will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ferguson, Mait-Following the closing performance

of "Thirty Days" Saturday evening, the Men's Press Club entertained the caste at a delightful supper party at the De Luxe Cafe. The many friends of Mrs. Raymon Delisle, Austin, Texas, will be pleased to know that she will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Legg, Cathcar

Miss Cecile McClurb was the hostess Saturday afternoon of a charm-ing tea given at her home in St James street. Christmas decorations the tea table, which was covered with a cluny cloth, was adorned with red roses and tall unshaded candles. At lies are provided with Christmas dinners and visits from Santa Claus. the tea hour Mrs. Arthur Smith poured out tea, and Mrs. Brown, Miss Lorna McGillivray and Miss Madeline Sharpe assisted in serving the guests, who numbered thirty-five.

Mrs. Thomas Woolley was the Saturday of a trousseau tea given at her home in Richmond street north, in honor of her daughter, Miss Helen Woolley, whose marriage to Mr. William A. McGeoch is taking place today. Mrs. Woolley received the many guests, wearing a gown of black glove silk, and Miss Woolley was charming in a frock of black canton crepe trimmed with jade green. The tea table was attractive covered with a cluny cloth and cen-tered with pink roses arranged in a silver basket. Mrs. Gordon Gerald presided over the tea-table, and Miss Ethel Teasdall ushered the guests to the tea-room. Misses Winona Bryder Edna Holland, Kae McAvoy, Lottie Garrett and Lillian Woolley acted as

CLUB NEWS

The candy roll call was an interesting and novel feature of the December neeting of Lyons Women's Institute held in the home of Mrs. James Ber-dan. Each member responded by giving a recipe and passing a box o candy as sample. A peculiar feature of this was that in spite of the unusually large number present no two gave the same recipe.

An excellent paper was read by
Mrs. E. A. Shaw, of Luton, on "The

the Christmas car for Haileybury all followed by an interesting recitation, Conversation Over the Telephone. by Miss Laurel Shaw, and instru-mentals by Miss Vera McNeil and Miss Reta Tapsell. The report of the London convention was read by Miss Dorothy Mitchell and Mrs. L. M. Pettit, and the institute donated \$5 Lakeside, was married to Orlando A. toward the deficit of the W. I. ward Taylor, son of Mr. Henry Taylor of

NORTH STREET W. M. S. North Street W. M. S. met recent-

y at the home of Mrs. Burns, with Taylor and Mrs. A. Hunt gave gave a reading. A bale, valued at \$52, was sent to

MOORE CENTRE LADIES ENTER-

A happy evening was enjoyed re-cently at Moore Centre, when the ladies entertained a number of their friends. Squire Jarvis acted as the chairman in happy manner, introduc-ing a most enjoyable program, consisting of recitations, dialogues, re-ports of convention, selections by the orchestra, musical contests and community singing. Supper was served, a substantial collection expressing the appreciation of the gathering.

GRANTON W. M. A. The Granton Methodist Church Women's Missionary Auxiliary is

ambitious to be the banner society of the district this year, having achieved this distinction last year. Most encouraging reports were presented at meeting held in the parsonage last

The special program included reter from the study book and excellent music. Refreshments were served by a committee appointed for the purpose. A vote of thanks was extended to the hostess, Mrs. Hunter.

CRUMLIN W. M. S. ANNUAL. The annual meeting of the W.M.S. of Crumlin Presbyterian Church was held at the home of Mrs. McNevin. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. H. A. Urquhart; first vice-president, Mrs. W. Smith; second vice-president, Mrs. F. Wilson; secretary, Mrs. M. Quait; assistant secretary, Mrs. J. Logan; treasurer, Mrs. W. Cation; organist, Mrs. W. Gee; messenger secretary, Miss M. Campbell; strangers' secretary, Miss J. Woods; press secretary, Mrs. B. Fitzgerald. solo, Miss Ida Bell; prayer, Mrs. A. Brown; paper, Mrs. W. Beyers; duet, Mrs. B. Fitzgerald and Miss Reta

PATHFINDERS HOLD BAZAAR. A successful affair of Saturday was the sale of work held in St. Andrew's material at \$2 per yard, the completed dress would cost about \$6.75. The Pathfinders. The rooms were in sizes 16 years, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 21-8 yards 40-inch material with 11-4 yards 54-inch contrasting. St. Price 15c, stamps or coin (coin preferred).

Moseicy-williams of our conveners, and welcomed the many shoppers who called during the afternoon. The proceeds of the affair will be used to provide Christmas cheer for needy families.

CLASSES ADOPT FAMILIES. Having enejoyed a Christmas party and each received a gift, the pupils of Talbot Street Sunday School wore tancy Japanese costumes. Here Miss Ethel Slater was in charge, and tea was poured out by Mrs. D. C. MacGregor, Mrs. D. A. Curle and Miss McColl. Dainty pieces of fancy work were for sale at the fancy work table, which was convened by Miss Florence Foote. Dainty viands of home cooking were found at the florence Foote. Dainty vianus of some cooking were found at the nome-cooking stall in charge of disses Jean Buchner, Sybil Hill, Nancy Shillington and Vera Taylos. The Junior Pathfinders looked after the candy table, with Miss Marian Markets and Markets and

Mothers and Their



After some person has done a kindness to my son he always writes a little thank-you note. He greatly njoys this and is forming the habit of saying "thank you" by letter—a habit that is none too commo mong grown-ups. Copyright, 1922, Associated Editors.

JAMMED WITH COMFORTS, CAR LEAVES FOR NORTH

Christmas Stockings Not Forgotten Among Furniture, Stoves, Bedding.

Without any ringing of bells or plowing of horns, Santa Claus started off for the northland from London on Saturday, to pilot a railway freight car, jammed to the roof, with things fire sufferers in the Haileybury district would appreciate most for

Christmas. It was another carload of relief. donated by Londoners, assembled and packed under the direction of Mrs. A. T. Edwards, convener of the civic Ontario. For the loading of the car a great debt of gratitude is due from the citizens to the foreman and his assistants at the C. P. R. freight sheds, according to Mrs. Edwards. The work was cheerfully done by them, she states, though the season was the busiest in all the year.

of furniture, with emphasis on beds, bed springs, mattresses, blankets, quilts. Their new shacks up, just shells of homes, the fire losers have been obliged to sleep on the floors n many cases. In addition to beds. and coats, books, toys and splendid Christmas stockings.

The car is due to reach Haileybury time for Christmas.

WEDDINGS

TAYLOR-MITCHELL. pretty winter wedding took place at 6 o'clock Saturday at the home of

the bride's sister. Mrs. C. A. Harris and Dr. Harris, Dundas street, when Barbara Berdena Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Mitchell of banked with palms and ferns. The bride looked charming in a graceful gown of brown georgette, which fell in simple lines, with an uneven hem Mrs. Post, the president, in the chair. line. Panels of the material fell at the sides, and the sleeves were gracevery interesting reports of the confully draped. Gold cloth and radium vention held in London, which were lace were used as trimming, and a much appreciated. Mrs. Ed. Hunt corsage of pink roses completed her costume. Following the ceremony a reception was held. Mrs. Mitchell received with Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Northern Ontario's fire sufferers. ceived with Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, the country was served by the hostess and wearing a gown of black satin. Mrs. a pleasant half hour spent over the Harris wore a smart gown of peri winkle blue canton crepe, heavily beaded in silver. A buffet supper was served. The table, which was covered with a cluny cloth, was decorated with pink 'mums arranged in a silver basket and tall pink candles. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left later on a honeymoon which will be spent in Buffalo and New York, and upon their return they will reside in Ridout street. Among the out-of-town guests were Miss Florence Chandler of Detroit, Miss Laura Chandler of Sarnia. Mrs. Sparks of St. Marys and Miss Jean Seaton of Lakeside.

MACDONALD-FOSTER.

A quiet wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage, Beachville, on Wednesday, December 6, at one o'clock, when Ethel Irene, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Foster, was united in marriage to John Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacDonald. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. C. Raymer. The bride looked charming in a dress of blue canton crepe trimmed with gold and black radium lace. They were attended by the bride sister, Edith Mae, and Mr. Fred Mac Pherson. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful cabinet of silver, to the bridesmaid a pearl brooch, and to the best man gold cuff links. Of the many presents cuff links. Of the many present along with a substantial check from the bride's parents.

After the marriage the wedding party returned to the home of the bride's parents, where an excellent

dinner was served. Shortly afterwards the happy couple left by motor for Toronto Niagara, Buffalo and points east. afterwards the happy On their return they will reside on the groom's farm in East Nissouri.

EAR-RINGS.

The closer style of hair dressing seems to be responsible for the present vogue for long ear-rings, some of those for evening wear reaching almost to the shoulder. Crystal, steel and jade are used. Very large hoop ear rings are also were. rings are also worn.

Harris, Mrs. Russell Swazie and Miss

pupils of Talbot Street Sunday School are planning to make Christmas real for a number of needy families in the has adopted a family for which to

make provision for Christmas.

The annual Christmas entertain ment of the school took the form of a supper last Friday evening, when 45 young people sat down at the bountifully spread tables. Santa

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Dining Cars and Parlor Cars on principal Day Trains. Observation-Library Sleeping Cars; Compartment-Club and Drawing Room Standard Sleepers principal Night Trains. passed by now, but the northern mi

gration was not yet done.

Ben thought about them as birds

Because Ben had paused, for the first time in an hour, his two guards

they were wholly at a loss to ex

plain Ben's fascinated look of grow

As he paused to scrutinize the con

pected, became manifest in his face.

Both guards were held and amazed by the apparent fact that at the first

scrutiny of the man's outline, his

stirred as if confronted by the risen

turning Kinney's stare. Kinney's

"Of course," he said. "Of course I'm

For the moment that chance meet

ing thrilled all the spectators with the sense of monumental drama. The

convicts stared: Howard, the second

"Five years-for burglary," he answered simply. "Guilty, too—I don't know anything more. And I can't

nind seemed to be reaching,

Darby?" he demanded.

vict gang neither insolence nor fear one of which was certainly to be ex-

ing interest.

eluded him.

Darby.

ville's side.

called his own name.

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PART ONE. The Awakening CHAPTER I. Groping in the Dark

THE convict gang had a pleasant place to work today. Their road building had taken them some miles from the scattered outskirts of Walla Walla, among fields green with

grins; and with a single exception hey looked much like any other road gang. Curiously enough, whenever the warden's thought dwelt upon the one brawny, towering form that demand individual consideration. The man who was listed on the records as Ben Kinney was distinctly an individual.

"That's the queerest case we ever had here at Walla Walla," Sprigley told his fellow guard, as they watched the man's pick swing in the "Sometimes I wonder whether he ought to be here or not Look'st that face—he hasn't any more of a criminal face than I have."

The other guard, Howard, scanned his companion's face with mock care.
"Now let me tell you how they happened to catch him. Maybe you heard—he and Dago Frank were in the act of breaking into the Western-Danish Bank. They were in the alley. in the act of jimmying a window, and all at once Kinney straightened up as if something had hit him and et the jimmy fall with a thump to he pavement. He put his hands to his head, like a man with a headache. And the next instant a cop came running from the mouth of the alley. "Kinney was heeled, but he didn't

even pull his gun. Now let me tell you another queer thing. You know, the chief has started a system here to keep track of all the prisoners. He has them all fill out a card. Well, has them all fill out a card. when this man Kinney turned in his card, he had written 'Ben' on it, but the rest was absolutely blank.
"Mr. Mitchell thought at first that the man couldn't write. It turned though, that he can write-an intelligent hand, and spell good too. Then Mitchell decided he was just sulking, but I'm confident I kno inswer. The reason he didn't fill out that card was because he couldn't

remember.

"He couldn't remember where or when he was born, or who were his folks, or where he had come from, or bass to him. "You know Ezra Mellow he had spent his life. Amnesiathat's what the doctors call it-amtrouble. In the end you'll see that There had been quite a northern

migration lately, these late spring cannot mis own name.

days. The last of the waterfowl had Melville gazed at him in incredu-

Sprigley. "May I talk to you about this case?" he asked quietly. "If not to you, who can I talk to? There are a few points that might help to clear we."

Many and important were the developments which arose from their conference. Melville's northward journey was postponed for some days, and within a week this same white-haired, lean old man was alreading his case to the program of pleading his case to the governor of the state of Washington. It came about, from the same cause, that a noted alienist, Forest, of Seattle, visited Ben Darby in his cell; and finally that the prisoner himself was taken to the cantial at Olympie of passage, and the thought amused him. And at the sight of a small, taken to the capital at Olympia.

The brief inquisition that followed. stooped figure advancing toward him up the railroad right-of-way he paused, leaning on his pick. changing the entire current of Ben Darby's life, occurred in the private office of McNamara, the governor. The alienist from Seattle conducted the looked up to see what had attracted his attention. They saw what seemed to them a white-haired old wanderer of sixty years or more; but at first

Forest asked him quietly, indicating Ezra Melville

carriage and his droll, wrinkled face, the prisoner Kinney was moved and Forest leaned forward. "You reember the Saskatchewan River?" Ben straightened, but the dim mages in his mind were not clear enough for him to answer in the d seemed to be reaching, groping some astonishing truth that affirmative. "I'm afraid not."

Melville leaned forward in his chair. "Ask him if he remembers winning the canoe race at Lodge Pole—or the time he shot the Athabaska Rapids."

Ben turned brightly to him, but slowly shook his head. "I can't remember street her interest." The old man ran, in great strides, toward him. "Aren't you Ben The convict answered him as from a great distance, his voice cool and calm and with an infinite certainty. er ever hearing of them be

"I think you would, in time," Forest remarked. "They must have been interesting experiences. Now guard, started absurdly, rather guiltity, when the old man whirled toward by—MacLean's College—"

ily, when the old man whirled toward him.

"What are you doing with Ben Darby in a convict gang?" the old wanderer demanded.

"What am I doin'?" Howard's astonishment gave way to righteous intolligance are the results. tonishment gave way to righteeus indignation. "I'm guardin' convicts, that's what I'm a-doin'." soning intelligence, rather than his memory, told him so. The old man had turned his eyes

The name of Edith Darby consured again to the tall, trembling figure of up in his mind a childhood playmate and chubby, confiding little hands.

... But these dim memory-pictures went no further: there were no later visions of Edith as a young woman, "Ben, Ben!" he said, evidently struggling with deep emotion. "What are you doing here?" blossoming with virgin beauty. The College, called up no memories what-

"They'll strengthen in time. I'm sure," Forest told him. "Put them out of your mind for now. Let it be Sprigley stepped quickly to Mel-ille's side. "He's suffering loss of blank." The alienist again leaned toward him, his eyes searching. There explained swiftly. ensued an instant's pause, possessing a certain quality of suspense. Then Forest spoke quickly, sharply. "Wolf Darby!

curious tremo passed over Ben's frame, giving in some degree the effect of a violent start. "Wolf Darby," he repeated hesitantly. "Why do you call me

"The very fact that you know the name refers to you, not some one else, shows that that blunted memory of yours has begun to function in some degree. Now think. What do you know about 'Wolf' Darby?"

Ben tried in vain to find an answer. A whole world of meaning lingered just beyond the reach of his groping mind: but always it eluded him. Forest suddenly spoke to old Ezra Melville; and the latter put a small cardboard box into his hands "I want you to see what I have here," Forest told Ben. "They were your own possessions once—you sent them yourself to Abner Darby, your

late father—and I want you to see if you remember them." Evidently this was the climax in the examination. Forest opened the box, taking therefrom a roll of white cotton. This he slowly unrolled, re-vealing two small ribboned orna-ments of gold or bronze.

ments of gold or bronze.

Ben's starting eyes fastened on them. No doubt he recognized them.

"The Victoria Cross, of course," he said slowly, brokenly. "I won it, didn't I—the day—that day at Ypres—the day my men were trapped—"

His words faltered then. The wheels of his memory, starting into motion, were stilled once more. Again the great darkness dropped over him. Yet to Forest the experiment was an unqualified success.

Yet to Forest the experiment was an unqualified success.

"There's no doubt of it!" he exclaimed. He turned to McNamara, the governor. "His brain is just as sound as yours or mine. With the right environment, the right treatment, he'd be on the straight road to

(Continued Tomorrow)

SALAD

By BERTHA E. SHAPLEIGH Of Columbia University. THIS salad is to be arranged individually, and for each service the following ingredients will be

3 heart leaves of lettuce.
6 white grapes, seeded.
14 cup celery, cut into small pieces.
15 apple, pared, and cut into thin

% green pepper, parboiled, and cut into strips.
% tomato, cut into eighths.
2 tablespoons oil.
1 teaspoon vinegar.
4 teaspoon sugar.
% teaspoon pepper.

Mix white grapes, apple and celery, pepper. Pour over the fruits, separately, and serve in lettuce leaves. Pass mayonnaise. An attractive arrangement is to put the grapes, celery and apple mixture into one lettuce leaf, the tomatoes in a second, and peppers in the third. Arrange these on plate, having the stems of the leaves toward centre. In this centre, place a spoonful of mayonnaise.

TORONTO FINANCIER. CASIMIR GZOWSKI, DIES

Toronto, Dec. 18.—The death of Casimir Stainslaw Gzowski occurred today at his residence here. At one time president of the Toronto Stock Exchange, he was one of the most widely known of this city's financiers, and he was identified with brokerage, shipping, mining and financial interests.

shipping, mining and financial interests.

His multitude of business activities however, never occupied the entire measure of his attention, and he gave generously of his means and services to many works of philanthropy.

Born in Toronto in 1847, he was the son of the late Colonel Sir. Casimir S. Gzowski, K. C. M. G., who held the honored position of A. D. C. to Her Majesty Queen Victoria.

OF RED SATIN.

Red satin, of a particularly vivid shade, is made into the smartest of frocks for a debutante, and trimmed with bands of black monkey fur. The lines are long and unbroken.



that Unc' Billy Possum got in trouble, dreadful trouble, yet had it not been for Bobby Coon Unc' Billy probably would not have had that dreadful experience. All through life you'll find that things often work out that way. Others suffer be of us, or we suffer because of others.

and no one really is to blame.

It happened this way: The hunting season had opened—that season which is so dreadful-for many of the little people of the Green the Green Meadows. was one of those for whom this was a dreadful season. You see, there Again Ben's eyes studied the droll, gray face. "With the vaguest kind of memory. I know I've seen him before—often. I can't tell anything They hunted him at night, for they know that that was when Bobby was lighted in hunting Bobby Coon. They hunted him at night, for they "He's a good friend of your family.

I should say he was a very good friend, to take the trouble and time he has, in your behalf."

Ben nodded. The explanation was beyond him. knew that that was when Bobby was

It happened that one night several

men and a dog entered the Green

Forest to hunt for Bobby Coon. The dog knew just what was expected of him. He was expected to find Bobby's tracks with his wonderful nose and follow Bobby until he would be obliged to take to a tree. Then that dog would bark at the foot of the So as soon as they were in the Green Forest that dog began to run swiftly this way and that way, with his nose to the ground, hoping to find the trail of Bobby Coon. Now, it happened that Bobby Coon had not been in that part of the Green Forest that night and the dog hunted for a long time without getting so much as a whiff of Bobby Coon's scent. He was getting rather discouraged, when unexpectedly he almost ran Unc' Billy Possum, who was

his dinner.

time to run. Instead Unc' Billy promptly climbed a tree. It happened promptly climbed a tree. It happened that the nearest tree was a pine tree and it was up this that Unc' Billy



knew that dog couldn't climb.

that tree and he promptly began to evening, stated that the matter had bark excitedly. He knew is wasn't been carefully probed, and the couna Coon, but that didn't make any cil was fully satisfied that there was difference. It was some one who not one particle of truth in the allecould climb a tree and he wanted his gations against the chief, and further, that since the investigation was master to know about it. So he ordered and started, not one person barked and barked and barked. has come forward with any facts. Unc' Billy wasn't afraid. He didn't like that climb. He was more angry than he wanted to be hunting for food, and not sitting up in a tree. But presently Unc' Billy heard chief was not with them.

shouts and the sound of heavy feet hurrying in that direction. Then he was afraid. Pretty soon those hunt-liam Irwin on the same route, where ers had gathered at the foot of the tree and began to talk in great excitement. Unc' Billy crouched and tried to make himself as small as and left fown. A telegram has been possible where the branches were possible where the branches were received by the chief of police, stat-thickest. He thought if he could keep out of sight those hunters would go Detroit police Poole had been araway. But they didn't. Instead one rested and turned over to the Wind Now, Unc' Billy isn't very much of of them began to climb that tree. sor police.

Anyway, the meeting with that dog dreadful trouble. was so unexpected that there wasn't (Copyright, 1922, by T. W. Burgess. The next story: "Unc' Billy Has Hard Fall."

CLEARED OF THEFT

Police Commission Probe Exonerates Chief McIntosh of Implication in Recent Robberies.

Chief of Police McIntosh, which intimated that he was implicated in the recent burglaries, a thorough investigation was ordered by the

The chairman of the police cor heels as he started up mission, in an interview Saturday A most important witness, at whos He knew that dog couldn't visited on the night in question He was more angry than company with the robbers, emphati-You see, he was hungry and cally denies this to be the case. It is also rumored that Arntfield, one of

liam Irwin on the same route, where he was staying. He brought the check into town and, having forged

Police Confiscate \$5,000 Border Cities and Detroit. Shipment of "Real Stuff" At Chatham Depot.

Special to The Advertiger. Chatham, Dec. 17.-A shipment of poze, valued considerably over \$5,000. express car for transshipment to

The officers are inclined to believe that the whiskey was addressed to a local man. The cases of whiskey January for its holiday recess.

mon to this city, and were labeled "hardware." The champagne was addressed to a fictitious name at Stoney Point, and it is believed that it was purchased for a bootle ring and was intended for bus

WOMAN IN WINDSOR DIES AS SHE KNEELS IN PRAYER

Special to The Advertiser.
Windsor, Dec. 17.—Kneeling a though in prayer, the dead body of said to be Christmas "cheer," consigned to fictitious persons in Chatham and Stoney Point, was seized in the a respected colored resident of this Grand Trunk railway yards late Sat-urday night by Inspector Mathew Side and Provincial Detective Finlay Lowe. Wallaceburg, Dec. 17.—Due to the recent grave accusations regarding and 500 bottles of the very best of Chief of Police McIntosh, which in Scotch whiskey. "It was the real stuff," stated a railway employee, who due to natural causes.

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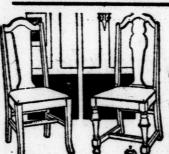


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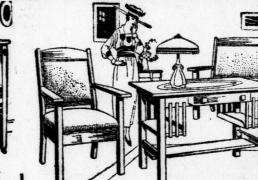
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ones. Doll Carriages, Dolls, Children's Tea Sets of two chairs adn table, Automobiles, Games, etc. Bring the chil-

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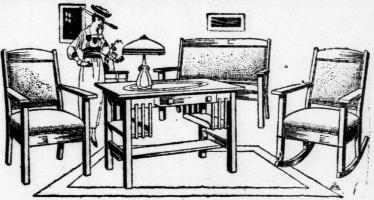


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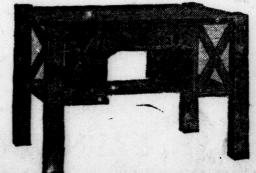
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lodge rooms last evening. The officers installed were: Presiding Preceptor, D. W. McDonald; immediate past preceptor, J. C. Stew-art; constable, J. L. Challinor; marshal, W. H. Ferguson; sub-marshal, Joseph Sullivan; alimoner, W. J. Easton; captain of the guard, F. A.

B. C. COMMONS IN SESSION PASS HUNDRED BILLS

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 18 .- The British Columbia Legislature was pro-rogued Saturday by Chief Justice McDonald. In the seven weeks the house was in session one hundred bills were passed, in addition to the usual routine business and the vot-



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TO STEAL PARTS

Tires and Bumper in Daring Robbery.

Thieves towed a seven-passenger car, owned by Ed. Cushing of 371 Wharncliffe road north, from the corner of Dufferin avenue and Richmone Steinke; auditors, D. McLachlan and street, to the east end of York street, J. N. Eddington; guard, H. Wine-garden; registrar, E. W. Garen; treasurer, A. E. Green. was found, nuts and bolts were scattered around it, and a wrench had

een left behind. Mr. Cushing parked his car in front of St. Peter's Cathedral, on Dufferin avenue, early in the evening, ocking it in two places. When he returned the car was not there. He followed its tracks until finally he lost the trail. The tracks showed it had been towed down Richmond street. Later R. W. Thorne, 830 York street, reported an auto had been abandoned in the vicinity of his

Mr. Thorne remembers seeing two men working on the machine, but stated he paid no attention to them at the time. He heard one of them remark: "We'll have to get a truck on this job."

BISHOP M. FALLON **BLESSES CHURCH**

Solemn Ceremony Is Performed Sunday At St. Patrick's Edifice. Dundas Street.

The remodeled and enlarged St. Patrick's Church on Dundas street east was solemnly blessed by His Lordship Bishop M. F. Fallon on Sunday at 10:30 o'clock, with all the ceremonies characteristic of such an

The procession of clergy and altar boys formed at the rectory with the cross-bearer leading, followed by acolytes and the bishop in his mitre and cope, accompanied by Monsignors McKeon and Brady and Fathers Brisson, Forristal, McCrea, Pocock, Berry, Sholy, W. McLaughlin, J. Mc-Laughlin, McPhail, Doyle, Carney and Valentine.

The procession went around the outside of the church, and during the singing of psalms by the clergy his lordship blessed the exterior walls. On entering the front door the bishop recited the litany of the saints in Latin, and the priests made the sponses. After the bishop had blessed the altar and sanctuary the procession formed again and the in-erior walls were blessed. The choir then sang "Vivat" as a welcome to At the conclusion of these cere-

monies solemn high mass was sung by Rt. Rev. A. T. Coughlan, assisted by Rev. P. Doyle and Rev. J. Mc-Candlish Delivers Stirring Sermon, After the gospel His Lordship the Bishop delivered a stirring sermon on the significance of opening new churches, which was a sign of the continual growth of the church, and laid special stress on the untiring efforts of the Redemptorist Fathers in building up the presidents.

in building up the parish of St. Patrick's, and at the same time carrying

on missionary work all over the

dlocese.

"Truly this is," he said "none other than the house of God and the gate of Heaven. Such events as this occur daily in some place throughout the civilized world. Some people ask. 'How does this come about? Is there an explanation of this progress?"
The Catholic Church is the most unirne Catholic Church is the most universal and far-flung influence in the world. No power, no political organization ever had the number of subjects, or extended over the time and space that the church has. There have been in history of the world great powers, which have lasted seven and eight centuries, but none of them has experienced the universal sway. has experienced the universal sway in both period of years and extent of dominion that the church has known. This is a prominent fact, but at the same time something which we take too much for granted the we take too much for granted. It is often the most widespread and obvious things that we do not see.

The Catholic Church is so universal

hat we fail to realize the significance f the fact. This morning's service here is ample explanation of the truly catholic nature of our church and the many millions of its adherents.

Wherever our missionaries have introduced Christianity their services. ntroduced Christianity their first act

was to set up an altar to the living God, after which they would gather a congregation around them, and as time went on and the parish prospered and grew, build a larger and more substantial edifice to shelter the altar where God is always present. altar where God is always present. Goes Back 2,000 Years.

What does the altar mean? Let us go back nearly 2,000 years and consider the Jewish temple in Capernum. The people had gathered there to hear a wonder worker who had miraculously cured the blind, the deaf and the dumb, and of whom everybody was talking. Let us think of the mircle He had performed but a short time before, when he fed the multitude of His followers who numbered about 5,000, on a few loaves of bread and a small basket of fishes. This miracle occasioned a great inerest in the one who had caused it. and when the Jews met in the syna-gogue and Christ began to speak to them of bread they said to one an-other: "This is the man who fed 5,000 of us the other day on five loaves and a handful of fishes; what is the next step in the development of this

There were twelve here, however, who did not doubt the Master, but who believed in Him and followed

Their leader was Peter, and he was a real Catholic and did not ask our Lord—as the world does in the face of His doctrine—"How can you do

Everyone of us should line up with St. Peter and say, "O Lord, where shall we go if not with Thee?"

A year afterwards on the occasion of the last supper, Christ took bread, blessed and broke it, and said to His last supper to the last su stles, "Take ye and eat; this is body. Do this in commemoration Signature of

Practical Gifts Now More Welcome Each Christmas

> If there is any uncertainty in your mind as to what to give, you can get much inspiration from a visit to this store. We have anticipated every imaginable want. Everything from the most exquisite apparel -furs, dresses, wraps, blouses, gloves, hosiery, etc.—as well as everything for the home corners, where Christmas candles glow, down to the most inexpensive toy in Toytown.

Every Woman Welcomes Silk Lingerie

Lives there a woman with soul so dead that she doesn't adore silk lingerie? It is so feminine—so utterly irresistible. A gift set is a very discerning choice—one of the delicate orchid or peach shades.

Night gowns made of habutai silk, crepe de chine and wash satin, trimmed with beautiful cluny hand-made filet, and dainty val laces and hemstitching, in flesh, orchid, peach and white. Prices \$6.50 to \$15.00 Envelope Chemise of habutai silk, wash satin and crepe de chine, trimmed with pretty laces, tucks georgette crepe, and hemstitching, in flesh, white and Step-Ins of crepe de chine, satin and habutai silk. trimmed with hemstitching and lace.....\$3.00 to \$9.50 Shadow-proof Princess Slips, made of lovely quality

ural shade only. Special \$2.50 Knickers, made of habutai silk, crepe de chine and wash satin, in orchid, flesh, nile and white. Prices \$3.00 to \$7.75 Pyjamas made of heavy crepe de chine and wash satin; orchid and flesh. Prices \$12.50 to \$15.00 Bed Jackets of crepe de chine and habutai silk. trimmed with pretty lace. Prices \$3.50 to \$12.50 Camisoles of habutai silk, wash satin and crepe de ehine, in a lovely assortment of different styles. Prices 98c to \$4.50

Beauty Bloomers, made of heavy Shantung silk, nat-

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,..... \$3.00 and \$3.50

Seeking a Christmas gift the last word in ultra martness and refinement, one visits the silverware department on the Main Floor For the bride or the proud housewife, no more

effective gift is possible than a bit of silverware to gleam from her snowy napery. One finds the new Grosvenor pattern in Community ware, a full range of the many other graceful designs, a glistening trifle in the form of salt and pepper shakers, or a lovely vase for flowers.

And then there is the new French-gray silver, in elaborate design (and be it whispered that this metal is known never to tarnish).

In a card tray or an urn-like flower vase, it would be a gift cherished for long years. And it is

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	COMMUNITY SILVER, "TUDOR" PLATE, "MARQUIS" DESIGN
	Teaspoons \$3.50 dozen
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	Table Spoons \$6.50 dozen
	Soup Spoons \$7.00 dozen
	Baby Spoons 65c each
	Jam Spoons 65c each
	Dessert Knive s and Forks, set of six
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BASKETS, VASES, ETC.

Silver-Plated Bud Vases \$1.00 and \$1.50 each Silver-Plated Candle Sticks \$9.50 and \$5.50 pair Silver-Plated Pepper and Salts \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.75 pair Rogers' Silver-Plated Compote, \$4 each Rogers' Silver-Plated Flower Baskets. \$7.00, \$9.50 and \$20.00 Rogers' Silver-Plated Butter Dishes. Rogers' Three-Piece Tea Service \$18.50 and \$32.00

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See our scalloped edge Bedspread with corners cut, at Madras Bedspreads can be used with color underneath, for double

Down-Filled Comforters, Sale Price \$10.85 Each.

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That is the meaning of the altar be it an humble one in a quiet vil-lage, or a magnificent one in a great cathedral. The church itself merely helters the altar, and if the altar is taken away the church is gone.

Met Response Promptly. her: "This is the development of this marvelous man?" They thought of him as only a man, and were incapable of considering him who spoke to them as God, the second person of the Blessed Trinity incarnate. When Jesse had them listening, He said: "The bread I will give you is my flesh for the life of the world." At this statement a commotion ensued this Jews questioned His word: It is my pleasure to return to the last few years the parish has grown to a great extent, and it was found number of number of number of number of I rejoice to see that the Church of Catholic interests in this district, and I trust that St. Patrick's, with a larger church, and Jesus Christ in the holy eucharist and mass, will give you peace and concord and implant a

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holy living here, and to eternal hap-

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ever-increasing number

KILWINNING LODGE 64

ELECTS 1923 OFFICERS

At the last regular meeting of Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64, G.R.C., A. F. and A. M., held Friday, Dec. 15, the following officers were elected for the year 1923: W. M., Bro. George E. Perry; I. P. M., W. Bro. Thomas W. Copp: S. W., Bro. George F. Copeland; J. W., Bro. W. G. Doidge; treasure, P. R. W. Glover; secretically due to shock.

tary, W. Bro. Whit, Lancaster; chaplain, Right W. Bro. W. L. Armitage; S. D., Bro. J. C. Anderson; J. D., Bro. W. E. Wilmer; I. G., Bro. It was in the summer of 1912 that the bishop invited the Redemptorist Fathers to come to London and take up missionary work in the diocese.

The Haskett property on Dundas

Doi, Bro. W. E. Wilmer; I. G., Bro. W. A. McWilliams; D. of C., Wor. Bro. N. P. Walsh; S. S., Bro. W. M. B. Boyd; J. S., Bro. W. A. Adams; organist, Bro. R. Hodgins; auditors, Bro. G. C. Copeland and W. G. Doidge, tyler Bro. W. A. Young. Bros. G. C. Copeland and W. G. Doidge; tyler, Bro. W. A. Young; representative to Masonic Hall Co., Wor. Bro. S. F. Glass; representative to board of relief, Right Wor. Bro. U. A. Buchner; representative to board of finance, Bro. G. E. Perry, Wor. Bro. J. T. May and Bro. W. G. Doidge.

INQUEST INTO DEATH OF CONSTABLE DEFERRED

G. Doidge.

Toronto, Dec. 18 .- General Victor A. Williams, commissioner of the provincial police, was notified yesterday that investigation by Coroner Rockhouse of Ridgeway, into the death of Provincial Constable John R. Smith, whose automobile upset Dec. 9, had been further adjourned

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were burned to death and four others neys.

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Akron, Ohio, Dec. 18—Three men

CRY TO CLEAN UP MOVIES **FAILS TO GAIN RESPONSE**

Suggestion To Drop Certain Stars From Roll Goes by Unheeded-Wallace Reid Scandal Again, Brings Up Question of Necessary Action in Matter.

FEAR OF LOSING MONEY HALTS WORK

By FOREST WHITE. Special to The Advertiser. Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 18.—Several nths ago a group of clean, highnded and conscientious men, all ocupying responsible positions in the notion picture world, under promise of co-operation by the men in control of motion picture production in Hollywood, made an earnest effort to clean house from the inside.

They conducted a painstaking inestigation of the private lives and nabits of the members of the film colony in Hollywood, whose names are prominently linked with the inlustry. As a result of this they prepared a list of "unsafe" persons, and game fight to come back free chiefly actors or directors, then in notion pictures. The list contained 117 names. This list was to be directed to the attention of the heads of production with the recommenda-tion that the persons named therein

should be denied further employment at the studios. Confident in the promise of coperation so readily given them when he matter of reforming the motion leture industry from the inside was proached, the members of this com-nittee approached the head of proction of one of the larger motion icture concerns. He received them miling, took the list and gianced at it; then a frown replaced the smile. impossible," he said. Why it would mean at least a two dollar loss to us to do a thing like that in the case of this one

"We are willing to do our part, course, but a thing like that would suicide. We must remember that e are practical men and business-

vas that of Wallace Reid. The reason iven for placing his name on the was that he was a drug addict d was known to use seven kinds of

Fail to Gain Co-operation

The members of the committee than when they came, took wiser than when they came, took back their list and departed. Failing to gain the co-operation of such a in motion picture werful figure duction as the man they had gone o first with their list made their fforts hopeless. The list was filed way for safekeeping.

Today the country is talking about nother scandal in Hollywood. Wallie Reid, one of the most popular actors at length—chiefly misquoted, of the screen, is a fallen idol. News-that he really said when the n papers throughout the world are collapse, which has brought him al-nost within the shadow of death, is ne to the use of narcotics.

The fact that Wallie Reid was again.

LOOKS FOR OPINION QUEBEC RAILWAY

Harding Strives to Find Out President Predicts Move Un-Whether States Will Back Measure. .

Special to The Advertiser.

Washington, Dec. 18.-President

he federal government concurrent nforcement as it does on the federal xecutive. Today's meeting was prelem, not only of new governors who will assume office next month, but

men who are retiring January 1 will be able to tell him what their experience within the past two years has taught them.

It was considered unlikely that any rt will be made today to get down of any definite program for co-ordination of state and

nal enforcement. national enforcement.

After expressing his views that the deral government and the states are jointly responsible for prohibition ement, the president, as a reof the meeting today, hopes: 1.—To get a clear survey of popular opinion as to prohibition enforceit; to learn from the executives several states just how their cople feel as to strict or lenient enolstead act amended or strength-

3.-To get from the governors a frank and candid statement about greater federal and state co-operation and want the task handled almost entirely by the federal government; whether they are willing to strengthen state enforcement laws where necessary; in short, whether the states will back up the federal government if it goes the limit in enforcing the Volstead act.

ST. MARYS RESIDENT DIES ON TRAIN IN U. S.

Special to the Advertiser.
Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 18.—T. J. Stillman, 45 years old, of St. Marys, Ont.,

addicted to drugs has now been news in Hollywood for more than two years. He was a good fellow though, and his own worst enemy, and no newspaper man who knew Reid was willing to "break" the story. But now that the truth has found its way into print, it is just as well that the full truth should be known, and how the present scandal could have been avoided through far-sightedness and a higher regard for moral fibre than for mere dollars on the part of the men who control

the making of motion pictures. Wallace Reid's name has checked off on the list of unsafe persons prominent in motion pictures production. He is making a hard from the drug and liquor habit, and deserves all sympathy. But will he again take his place as an actor for the screen? Probably not.

116 Names Remain.

That leaves only 116 names on the list of unsafe ones in motion picture preduction, with only 116 potential scandals in store to blast further reputations among screen players, directors and producers, and reflecupon the entire industry. Probably any call boy in the motion picture studios could rattle off at least twenty of these names at the first asking, and among the very first would mention the name of a woman star, better known, perhaps, than Wally Reid—a fascinating little actress who has already had her in nings with undesirable publicity—as "hopheads" of the studio

Only 116 names on the list, "hopheads," "hooch hounds," persons of bad habits and worse associates, persons lacking in moral responsibility and all liable at any time to bring disrepute to the motion picture in lustry-all listed and catalogued. But are they money-makers for the producers? Aye, there's the rub. Most of them are, and, under present conditions will have to kill them-

selves off through scandal and loss of earning power before they disappear from the screen. Will there be a change in condi-Will Hays, ruling head of the motion picture industry, happens to be in Los Angeles right now. He was on the ground when one of Holly-

wood's scandals broke right under his nose, and he is not at all happy over it. The Reid scandal caught him unaware. It was put up to him. He has been quoted and misquoted that he really said when the matter was first brought to his attention laying up the news that his physical was that there was nothing for him back his health and be himself

ON VOLSTEAD ACT MAY BE LIQUIDATED

less Substitute Bills Are Passed by House.

Special to The Advertiser.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 18 .- The Galarding in a White House luncheon zette this morning publishes the folwith a group of governors today will lowing: "E. A. Robert, president of call upon the states to assume equal the Quebec Railway, Light, Heat and sponsibility with the federal gov- Power Company, told the private bills nment for prohibition enforcement. committee of the Quebec legislature, The president will point out, it was that unless the substitute bills he has earned, that in giving the states and put before that body are passed, the system of which he became the head power to enforce the law the consti-tution places as great a responsibility on the governors for Volstead law inability to finance."

That will be a striking piece of in Iminary to the general conference of formation for shareholders and the public in general, who ever since the formation for shareholders and the vice. By this means he will get the present administration took hold, udgment of the prohibition prob- have been led to believe through of ficial and semi-official information, that the Quebec Railway was becoming a very attractive proposition. And from the statements shown these assertions seemed to have a certain

degree of substance. "What is to be concluded?

"Prior to any talk of segregation of the three companies, Mr. Robert had publicly expressed his belief in Quebec railways. He caused to be issued a statement of earnings, showing the company to be making very favorable progress. Now he says hat unless these bills pass the company must go into liquidation. There is a growing disposition on the part of the public to demand more enlightenment as to the corporate conduct of companies whose securities are placed before them in the

markets.

"This is a justifiable inclination, particularly in the case of public utilities, and the present Quebec railway developments are adding confusion to a situation, which was already rather confused. The province of Quebec securities of all classes enjoy the general confidence of the public, and that confidence would be enhanced, if any skeleton there may be in the Quebec railway casion and steps taken to lay them

finally to rest.
"The income bond situation, for one thing, needs explanation. And this is something that in no way reflects upon the present administration. There are many who saw with no little justification, distinct possibiliman, 45 years old, of St. Marys, Ont., little justification, distinct possibilidied Tuesday morning on Erie passenger train No. 475, while it was a few miles out of Attica, N. Y., en route to Buffalo. Stillman's body was taken from the train and sent to an undertaking establishment in Attica.

With Stillman on the train were the bills in mind, when he expressed the bills in mind, when he expressed With Stillman on the train were the bills in mind, when he expressed himself. And before the bills are finally passed it seems very likely that had not been determined last knowing in detail just how this new

ROUGH SCRUNCHERS. TINY AIRPLANE OF NOVEL DESIGN BROOKLYN WOMAN SEEKS DIVORCE FLOWN SUCCESSFULLY IN FRANCE 250 LB. BUFFALO HOUSE BECAUSE HUBBY SPRINKLES PAINTER . WHEN SUED FOR CHEESE AROUND TO ATTRACT ALIMONY PLEADS INABILITY RUMMY RHYMES TO HOLD STEADY JOB I'H' SHORTEST TIME OF ANY DAY

–BY HARRY MOYER

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HUSKY!

DIBS AND DABS

MARLBOROUGH, PA. OFFERS TO SELL VILLAGE LOCKUP FOR \$5

5 YR. OLD SEATTLE BOY 15 6 FT. TALL AND WEIGHS 215 LBS. 25 DEAD IS TOLL

TO UNEMPLOYED

COOP:

Should Have Right to Petition King.

London, Dec. 18.-Canadian Press Cable.-George Lansbury, the Labor member of the House of Commons for Poplar, speaking in Trafalgar Square after the unsuccessful effort of the unemployed to present a petition to the King, said that every individual had a right to approach the King by letter or petition.

crowd and attempt to get into Buckmayor.

prime minister is regarded as sacred. stroying the power of the Labor leaders to preserve the constitution. There was never a time in the hisory of the labor movement when the police were so active with provoca-

MONTREAL GREEKS SING MASS FOR DEAD OFFICERS

Montreal, Dec. 18 .- There was a of the ex-members of the Greek cab- reverie. inet, who were recently executed at Athens.

The mass was sung by His Grace The mass was sung by His Grace that the government did not do its duty Archbishop Germanos Troinos of and did not search as it should?" He Monemyasias and Sparta and of New York, assisted by the Archimandrite, Arsenios Pallikaris, pastor of the

Rt. Rev. John Farthing, Anglican bishop of Montreal, attended the service. He did not wear his episcopal robes, nor take part in the service, but was given a place of honor in

SAW SMOKE BEFORE FIRE. BUT DID NOT RING ALARM

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 18 .- Fire Chief Windsor, Ont., Dec. 18.—Fire Chief
C. J. Defields and Deputy Provincial
Fire Marshal Burnett, who conducted
an investigation into the fire which destroyed the McGregor Block on the morning of Dec. 10, wiping out the Molsons Bank, a branch of the United ries. Cigar Stores, two auto supply companies, and a billiard parlor, have de-cided that the blaze was caused tions, and they died while Blanche was panies, and a billiard parlor, have deeither by an overheated furnace or burglars who broke into one of the he

It was brought out at the investimoke, and one even saw smoke is she had no boy friends. suing from the windows of the bank an hour and a half before the alarm was turned in, but took no action notify the fire department.

ATTACKS ATTITUDE Will Not Ever Find Murderer of Blanche Garneau Is Belief

IS THAT TWINT TWELVE AND DAWN

A FELLER SCARCELY HITS TH' HAY

BEFORE TH' NIGHT IS GONE!

Labor Member Declares All Foster Parents Hopeless of Bringing Criminal to Justice American Gobs Play Heroic Should Have Right to -"It Is Too Late!" They Say.

> Special to The Advertiser. Quebec, Dec. 17 .- "The murderer of

Blanche Garneau will never be found." A strange couple these two. The Advertiser met them in the home where Blanche Garneau had lived, in Stadacong a suburh of Quebec on a narrow street lined with ramshackle houses. They owned the top floor of a twoingham Palace, he said, but the King storied structure more pretentous than was no more inaccessible than the the other dwellings, painted, and with

storm windows. The Baribeaus are old, and show it; pass," Mr. Lansbury declared, "if the Michael, heavy-set, clean shaven, pale have a picture taken. cheeks freckled with red veins; his wife

Blanche Garneau is dead. The police couldn't discover the murderer. Why all this reawakened sensation? Why the formation of a royal commission?

When The Advertiser talked of the

murder of the young girl, it was in the gathering that crowded the Greek largest of the Baribeau's four small Orthodox Church yesterday morning, rooms, ten feet square. Baribeau paced when a solemn requiem high mass between a stove and a cupboard, three was chanted, under the auspices of steps, and back again. His wife sat the Greek Constitutional Society of huddled in a chair, the unseeing eye Montreal, for the repose of the souls wide open, the other half closed in "How do you know that the criminal

will not be caught?" Baribeau was asked. "Are you one of those who say stopped his pacing

"What of the government?" said he.
"It is the police. They have searched
well and found nothing. How do I know that the murderer has escaped? I don't. I just feel it." "It was said," we reminded, "that the sons of members were mixed up in

it, and that you had been given money "That's all wrong." he replied. " never got money from anyone. And those men had nothing to do with it.'

Who is Murderer? "Have you any idea who is the mur

'Yes, it is too late now."

past. Her eyes were moist with memo "It is too late now," she reiter-"They can never catch anyone very young. The Baribeaus had adopted her. They had given her an education and then she had gone to work in Rous It was brought out at the investi-gation that several citizens smelled and good. She didn't go out much, and "What of Martin Griffin, the lame boy, whom the police questioned?

They had met eight days before her death at a choir picnic. Griffin had come in from the country

Thus spoke Michael Baribeau, the girl's to visit his uncle, a street car conductor. foster-parent, to The Advertiser, and his aged wife nodded her corroboration.

A strange couple these two. The At the picnic the boys and girls wanted to play football but they were one person short to make up the two teams.
They asked Griffin to play, but he was lame, and said he couldn't. He agreed to go in the goal. Blanche Garneau and he were on the same side Girl Ran After Ball.

The girl was running after the ball near the goal when she fell. Griffin limped towards her and picked her up After the game he joined a group to

Then the King is to be prevented from receiving your petition. I want to say to Mr. Bridgeman, secretary for home affairs, and the authorities of Scotland Yard, that they are described with red veins; nis with face bronzed and wizened, the fare. They did not see each other again. In the eight days before her disappearance they talked once over the phone. Miss Garneau called him the say that the plotter talked once over the phone. Miss Garneau called him the say that the plotter talked once over the phone. these two sat together, and Griffin paid one eye black and piercing. And they disappearance they talked once over her there; a terrific explosion folpicnic was no good. She was sorry. in the future.

The next day was July 22, 1920, and she had not come home from work at Vinhlong to the deck of the Bainreau? Why the declarations of Sauve and Lavergne? It is useless, say the usual hour, but they thought she bridge, one being killed and several injured in this manner. American the caught.

In Ten-Foot Room.

The next day they called the aunt. Blanche Garneau had not been there. "This was the first time she had ever save five persons hanging to a been away at night," said Mr. Barlbeau.

"And it was the last," interjected his be the wife of the French admiral,

From the first they had feared foul play. They called the police. Ther they found the body. Mrs. Baribeau began to weep when she spoke of this The body was so decomposed they could hardly recognize their girl. They prayed that the men who had done this thing be caught. They prayed that they be

"But it is two years and a half," continued Mr. Baribeau, "And they have no one, and that is why I say they frever will find anyone. But Premier Taschereau has formed the royal commission. He is a powerful man," said Mr. Baribeau. But to him such a commission was something vague. Mr Baribeau might have been from Misunderstand a policeman in uniform ar-resting a man, but a roomful of men arguing was different. Arguing that the government had done its duty and the government had not done its duty was just a roomful of men.
"Duval confessed that he knew who

killed the girl, and he was brought before the commission. So did Binet," replied Mr. Baribeau. "But he said it was a lie, and they let him off. I tell you, there are lots mixed up in it, but you cannot say who murdered my girl: no one can tell; they'll never find the murderer.

"They'll never find them." Again Mrs. Baribeau repeated her husband's words, for this belief is held in common.

EXPLOSION OF POWDER KILLS 2 IN COAL MINE

Drumheller Alta., Dec. 18.—Wm.
McKinnie, fire boss, and Harry
Reece, a miner, were killed at Gibson
Syndicate Mine last night when the
powder magazine exploded while

November's exports were \$90,000,-000,-000 in excess of November, 1921. Exports for the eleven months ending
November totaled \$3,490,345,750, compared with \$188,382,983 for the corre-He was dismissed with a wave of the they were inside getting powder for sponding period last year, or a net by local police against Peruvians rehand. Blanche Garneau just knew him. the shift about to go on duty.

IN SHIP DISASTER

Special to The Advertiser Constantinople, Dec. 18 .- At least wenty-five persons, including three children and their mother, were drowned, burned or crushed to death in the disaster to the French hospital ship Vinhlong in the Sea of Marmora Friday, in which American gobs played a heroic part as rescuers of 482 survivors

The American destroyer Bainbridge, Commander W. A. Edwards in command, was quickly at hand following the first outbreak of flames on the French vessels, which was crowded with refugees. Seeing the Vinhlong's peril, Commander Edwards shoved the Bainbridge bow to say that the picture taken at the ship were in a panic. In forty minutes the crew of the Bainbridge They might get another taken some day saved 482, despite the terror and

confusion. save five persons hanging to ommanding the Beyrout squadron.

SCORES LIQUOR TRAFFIC IN PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

Montreal, Dec. 18 .- Strong criticism of the administration of the liquor traffic in the province of Quebec was voiced by Rev. Dr. T. Albert Moore, of Toronto, field secretary of evangelism and social service department of the Methodist vice department of the Methodist two young women, who. having Church in Canada, in Fairmont Avenue Methodist Church last night. Dr. Moore referred to some contributory commission was something vague. It influences to the molding of charac-souri. He had to be shown. He could ter and the making of good citizens, and enumerated other influences which he considered a menace to these ends.

Greatest of these menaces, he classed the liquor administration in Quebec, referring to it as damnable liquor traffic with all its

U. S. NOVEMBER EXPORTS ESTABLISH NEW RECORD

Washington, Dec. 18.-Exports for the month of November established a record for 1922, the department of or \$12,000,000 greater than October. which was the best previous month for the present year.

ports for the eleven months ending Such "coercion," the Peruvian gov

Chief Deskaheh Appeals to Dutch on Behalf of Six Nations.

WILL PETITION

Wants Relationship to Canada Claims Operators Are Stock-Decided and British Treaty

New York, Dec. 18 .- Five thousand American Indians, who have lived near the Grand River in Ontario since 1784, who insist that they are a sovereign people, not answerable to the Canadian Government, have appealed to the League of Nations, through the Dutch Government, for settle ment of their dispute with Canada it was learned vesterday.

Chief Deskhaheh of the Six Nations tribe, who has stopped here on his way home from Washington, announced that he had given the argument of his people, set forth in a petition, to the charge ed'affairs in Washington of the Netherlands, with the request that it be sent to the Dutch Government and thence to the league. He said he left similar petitions with other embassies with the equest that they be submitted to the foreign governments, Members of the chief's party said

they chose the Netherlands to bring their case before the league because Hollanders were the first white people to settle near their land. The Six Nations, they said, were descendants of Indians who supported Great Briof the domain they lost in support of the crown. During the world war, they said, they sent many young Indians abroad to fight on the side of

Canadian troops last week invaded the Grand River lands, 100 by 12 miles, occupied by the Six Nations and, acting on the authority of British sovereignty, arrested and imprisoned several men after breaking into and searching homes of many Indians, the chief charged.

The Indians, it was stated, have their own language and customs. They maintain that they have the right to home rule under the treaty by which Great Britain is alleged to have ceded them their lands.

POSTPONE INQUEST

Stomach of the Dead Policeman.

Special to The Advertiser.

Bridgeburg, Ont., Dec. 17 .- The inquest on the body of the Ontario noliceman, John R. Smythe, who was killed by the overturning of an automobile traveling from Fort Erie to Port Colborne a week ago, has been postponed until next Thursday by Dr. Stackhouse.

The stomach of the deceased has been examined by a government analyst of Toronto, but no trace of oison was found, so it is now concluded that death was caused by shock when the car which he was driving overturned at a bend in the road between Ridgeway and Sherk-

under it. Customs Officer crawled out and helped to release the were being taken to Port Colborne. When Officer Smythe was taken from under the car it was found that he was dead.

Mounted Policeman Walsh, Bridge-

burg, examined the scene of the accident next morning and found a broken motor spring, which may have caused the accident. The remains of Officer . Smythe were interred at | Greenwood Cemetery on Wednesday under military auspices. He belonged to Antrim. Ireland, where his wife and child, also parents, live. It will be shown at the inquest that the sad affair was a pure accident.

PERU SAYS "COERCION" PERMEATES PARLEY

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 18. - The commerce announced today. The Chilean foreign office has received a value of exports totaled \$333,000,000, note from the Peruvian foreign office in which Peru accepts "in principle" an invitation to a Pan-American con ference. Peru, however, reserved final acceptance, declaring a Peru-vian delegation could not attend until certain "coercion" was eliminated. ernment claims, is being exercised officers of the Chilean army and

Mine Workers' Secretary Says 1921 Winter Conditions Will Return.

LEAGUE POINTS TO NEW FIGHT

ing Up Coal in Prepara-

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 18,-"Some of you men may not be ready now for a % liation with the red internation ale, but you will be wihtin a year.' declared J. R. McLaughlan, secretary-treasurer of District 26. United Mine Workers, addressing a mass meeting of trades unionists at Glace

Bay vesterday. Mr. McLachlan predicted that the present era of full employment in the coal fields would not last but there would soon be a surplus of coal; and that unemployment similar to that of the winter of 1921 would b erife in Cape Breton within

"Large stocks of coal are being mined in the United States and Can-ada, so that the operators can fight you again next year, and this time they inetnd to fight for victory," he

Mr. McLachlan indorsed the view that there would probably be another great strike of coal miners in the United States on April 1. Trevor McGuire, D. C. M., who

some time ago came before the courts in Ontario on a charge seditious utterances, was the principal speaker at the meeting. advocated the setting up of a Can-adian soviet as the only permanent remedy for the economic and political ills of the country, and predicted the breakup of the British empire, which he referred to as the "British

Daniel Livingstone, president of the United Mine Workers, District No. 26, declared that the only salvation for the workers was in a run similar to that which liberated the industrial clearer of Puscin industrial classes of Russia

BANS ADVERTISING

Christian Guardian Takes a Radical Stand in Recent

Issue Special to The Advertiser. Toronto, Dec. 18 .- The Christian

amidships of the Frenchman and held No Trace of Poison Found in Canada, announces in its last issue Guardian, Methodist organization in its refusal of all patent medicine ad vertising. It believes that patent medicines

hurt rather than help, and declares that it is willing to pay the heavy price of thousands of dollars worth of advertising lost in order to keep its conscience clear.

The Guardian says:

"Probably there are a good many people among our readers who do not quite know how serious a matter it is, looking after the advertising columns of a paper such as this, to see that nothing of an objectionable or doubtful character is allowed to get in. During the past week we refused advertising that would net many hundreds of dollars during the year. just because it related to patent medicines that were judged to be of

an unsatisfactory character. "It is all the more difficult to take this stand when we note that most of the secular papers and some of the religious ones as well accept such advertising quite freely. And as a rule, advertising of this sort is quite freely handed out and the advertises makes no objection whatever to pay

ing the highest rates.
"If this paper was willing to ac cept all the patent medicine adver tising that would come to it during the year, its income would be creased by many thousands of dol-lars, and this is one of the prices that has to pay to live up to its conscience in a matter of this kind. It pelieves that patent medicines, as a rule, are really detrimental to health and for that reason it refuses to admit them, even though the refusal involves very heavy financial sacri-

MOVE TO AID RESEARCH IN AGRICULTURE WORK

Ottawa, Dec. 18 .- To encourage greater agricultural research the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists, a Dominion-wide organization, with branches in each of the nine provinces, has decided to establish at least five annual scholarships of \$500 or \$600 each to be given any candidate holding the degree of bachelor of science in agriculture or s equivalent, who wishes to take therwise would be financially handi

14 STRIKES IN EVIDENCE THROUGHOUT NOVEMBER

Ottawa, Dec. 18.-The time loss due to industrial disputes was less during November than during either October, 1922, or November, 1921. There were in existence at some time or other during the month 14 strikes, involving about 2,190 work people, with an estimated time loss of 52,046 working days, as compared with 17 strikes, involving 3,229 work people working days in October, 1922, and 18 strikes, 3,254 working people and 73,149 working days in November,









LOOK AT THE WONDERFUL

HOLD LAST RECITAL BEFORE CHRISTMAS

At the regular weekly recital-the last until after the Christmas recessby the students of the Institute of
Musical Art, held on Saturday afternoon, the following were heard:
Phyllis Prescott, Margaret Trout,
Marjorie Lister, Philip Gleason,
Leonard Crawford, Marguerite Gibson, Marjorie Westenn Market Terre son, Marjorie Watson, Marion Templar, Anna Day, Doris Boylan, Bernard Cottle, Ruth McConnell, Helen Kerwin, Gordon Melvin and Muriel Lancaster. The undermentioned teachers ers were represented viz. Misses Laura Kirkwood, Ulah B. Kennedy, Dorothy Davis, Irene Foster, Hazel Taylor, Irene Burns, Jennie Steele, Gurli E. Hausch, Mrs. Fred Scho-tield, and Leo Herbert and Charles

> PROMPT, EFFECTIVE REMEDY FOR GRIPPE, INFLUENZA. COLDS

TABLETS AT YOUR DRUGGISTS. The First Dose Gives Relief.

Specials for Xmas Week

Here are a number of Special Values selected

from different departments of the store which

should help to relieve the drain on the over-

worked pocketbook. These are only a few of

Women's and Misses' Coatees, \$1.49

Women's and Misses' All Wool Coatees and Tie Backs, with

girdle, in plain colors and two-tone combinations, with \$1.49 long and short sleeves. \$2.50 value. Christmas special \$1.49

Women's Cashmere Hose, 69c

All-Wool Cashmere Hose, in plain shades as gray, silver, bamboo,

Linen Tablecloths, \$4.69

Pure Linen Tablecloths, in large size, 70x88, good weight, excellent designs. \$6 value. Christmas special \$4.69

Pretty Boxed Handkerchiefs, 59c

20 dozen Women's Handkerchiefs, with pretty designs, embroidered on corners in three colors. Three in box.

Women's Vests and Drawers, 49c

Women's Winter Weight Vests and Drawers, in ribbed cotton, in

many similar values throughout the store.

tan, brown, black, some sub-standards.

\$1.00 values. Christmas special

white. Vests with round neck and long sleeves.

The Kelpion Co., Toronto Kelpion, Ltd., London, England.



12 years ago.

Besides his widow, he leaves

GRAND TO PRESENT

REAL LIVE PROGRAM

Santa Claus Novelty On

Attraction List.

A real live Chaplin impersonator.

Constance Binney has yet appeared.

and dance revue.

splendid opportunity for her

The visit of Santa Claus is expected

has been built, showing a house with the snowclad surroundings. Santa

arrives in his sleigh drawn by his favorite blooded steed, and enters the

house by the chimney route. Then a transparency shows the children's bedroom with the little ones wrapped

in slumber dreaming of Christmas joys. Santa fills the stockings and

will also be a distribution of sur-prise gifts to the total value of \$1,000,

for which all patrons will have a

Obituaries

DAVID BERRY.

The pallbearers were George Dean, Harry Hull, R. F. Gray, Elvin Berry, John Lorking and Robert Berry, all

Special Christmas

WINDOW WEDGES.

show a tendency to rattle on wintry nights are the latest conception of those who create little trifles for the gift shops. The wedges are de

Wedges for the window which E. N. HANNAH HEADS

Western Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association Install Officers For 1923.

Election of officers, consideration of Election of officers, consideration of tended. His pastor, Rev. W. K plans for the coming year, and other Hager, officiated both at the house important matters were the features and the grave. He was assisted in of the 46th annual meeting of the members of the Western Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association eld at the head office in the Dominion Savings Building in the city on Friday

last.
About 150 travelers were present. and the following officers were installed for 1923: President, E. N. Hannah; 1st vice-president, F. E. Harley; 2nd vice-president, A. E. Cowley; 3rd vice-president, C. I. Secord; treasurer, A. E. Barbour; trustee, J. M. Dillon; secretary, G. T.

Hair.

The directors for London are: G. C. English; A. J. Smith; J. H. Laughton; J. H. Grierson; A. W. Howe; I. W. Kingswood; A. A. Morrison.

Outside directors: George Watt, Brantford; M. E. Sherwood, Woodstock; G. W. Sulman, Chatham; F. stock: G. W. Sulman. Chatham; F. Lashbrook, Galt; H. B. Callander, Guelph; R. B. Griffith, Hamilton; H. Guelph; R. B. Griffith, Hamilton; H. Tolton, Kitchener; W. D. Martin, Stratford; L. W. Hambly, St. Thomas; W. T. Goodison, Sarnia; H. V. Kennedy, Toronto; J. H. Mac-Guire, Windsor.

The financial statement for 1922

was presented and adopted, showing a capital account of over \$540,000 invested in government and municipal bonds and first mortgages. Benefits amounting to \$18,840 were paid out during the past year to relatives of

eceased members.

The insurance actuary's report as eceived evidenced the society as rogressing favorably.

The association has already donated ,000 to the Silk Children's Hospital o endow a cot in memory of the nembers of the association who fell in the Great War. At this meeting an Charle Chaplin Impersonator Judge Finds Divorce Secured

o the hospital.
Christmas donations were also made to Salvation Army Rescue Home, Victorian Order of Nurses, omen's Sanatorium Aid Society, society, Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto.

Sick Children, Toronto.

President E. N. Hannah and First Vice-President F. E. Harley of her best roles, an excellent vaude-The travelers' rooms were filled

with members from both London and House for the week commencing to-Messrs. J. H. Laughton, F. E. Harley and George Hair were appointed as a delegation from the Ontario Commercial Travelers to submit a rewill be bigger than ever.

Jack Gerand is the Chaplin imperport to the hotel investigating com-They visited Toronto last Friday and held an all-day conference with the above named com-

FOUND GUILTY OF THEFT, GETS 3 MONTHS IN JAIL

Chatham, Dec. 18.-Convicted on a charge of stealing sugar from the plant of the Dominion Sugar Com-It tells a real story and gives this star pany, Earl Harewood was Saturday talents.

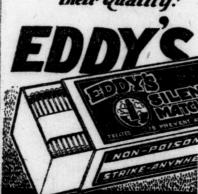
The vaudeville bill includes The morning sentenced to a term of three months in jail by His Honor Judge Vegges, who will present a high-class Stanworth at the close of the gensinging and bag punching act, and Conroy and the Noel Sisters in a song

eral sessions of the peace. Following the disappearance of six bags of sugar from a freight car, the bags of sugar from a freight car, the city police conducted an investigation which resulted in the arrest of the prisoner. A subsequent search of his house disclosed two bags of sugar.

The visit of Santa Claus is expected to be a particularly strong feature and elaborate arrangements have been made for it. A special stage set has been built, showing a house with the arrangement of the santa claus is expected.



Eddys matches are used in every nook and corner of Canada --Everybody knows their Quality!



IT NEVER BALKS! Three-In-One Headache Powders

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MANY ATTEND FUNERAL OLD CHURCH FALLS OF WATFORD RESIDENT PREY TO FLAMES

Citizens Pay Last Respects to John Humphries, Pioneer Carriage Maker of District. Disused Colborne Street Pres-Special to The Advertiser. byterian Mission and Con-Watford, Dec. 18 .- The funeral of tents Damaged To Ex-

John Venard Humphries was held Friday afternoon and was largely attent of \$6,000. One of London's old landmarks, the disused Presbyterian mission on T. De Courey Rayner and J. H. Hosthe corner of Oxford and Colborne, ford.

The pallbearers were Dr. George was almost destroyed by fire at mid-Hicks, and Messrs. W. E. Fitzgerald, D. Maxwell, A. D. Hone, I. Hastings, night Saturday, the damage to the frame building and contents being and J. McCorkle.

estimated at \$6,000. Among the out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral was R. L. The alarm was turned in at 11:20 o'clock Saturday, and the last fire company returned to its hall at 1:50 o'clock Sunday morning.

who attended the funeral was R. L. Le Sueur, M.P., for West Lambton. a nephew of the deceased.

The late Mr. Humphries was an old resident, having spent most of his life in this district. He was in business as a carriage-maker in Warwick for many years, and had lived in Watford since his retirement about 12 years ago. For a time it appeared as though the entire building was doomed, such headway did the flames make, and of such little avail were the first two lines of hose playing on the fire. mourn his loss two sons, Kenneth in Calgary, Alta, and Verdner in Saskatoon, Sask.; and four daughters, Miss Lorena at home; Mrs. J. Mac-Kay and Mrs. Clarence Hone of Watford; and Mrs. Cecil Perkins of Calgary. However, extra lines of hose were laid, and the fire was confined to the rear section of the building and the roof. Fire in the studding gave the firemen the hardest battle. The The D. O. B. Club of Warwick held ture stored in the frame structure by

The D. O. B. Club of Warwick held its monthly meeting at the home of Miss Jean McCorrick, Kingscourt, on Wednesday afternoon. The young ladies were kept busy sewing most of the afternoon, while music added to their enjoyment. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess, and a pleasant half hour was spent.

Turn the Italian ture stored in the Irame S. J. Henderson, mover.

Although it is suspect was of incendiary origin of the cause without cinders burned half a flat car on the St. Ma the G. T. R. Sunday m department was called at Although it is suspected the was of incendiary origin, no official opinion of the cause was given.

Hot cinders burned holes through a flat car on the St. Marys siding of the G. T. R. Sunday morning. The department was called at 7:44 o'clock.

REFUSES APPEAL FOR DR. SERVICE

in Wisconsin Was Not Valid.

Woodstock, Dec: 18 .- The application made by Peter White, K.C., of Toronto, on behalf of Dr. H. E. Service, formerly of Tillsonburg, asking for a stated case and leave to appeal ville bill, and a special Christmas Santa Claus novelty will provide the against the verdict of Judge Wallace, who sentenced the doctor to serve entertainment at the Grand Opera day, and from a standpoint of merit five years in Kingston Penitentiary on a charge of bigamy, has been denied by the judge. Service secured a divorce in Wisconsin from his first wife, who lives in Dereham, and then the show value at that popular theatre onator, and he is rated as one of the best in the business. He will bring graphically to the audiences all the married a Toronto girl in Detroit. The judge found that the divorce se peculiarities of the famous screen comedian, a feature which will be cured in Wisconsin was not valid and that the marriage to the Toronto

particularly interesting in connection with the showing of the Chaplin girl was bigmous.

It was clearly demonstrated on Saturday that buttermilk can be put to various uses. Dick Winders discovered a car on fire on one of the tion with the snowing of the Chaplin comedy, "Pay Day," which is also on the bill this week. The feature picture, "Room and Board," is one of the best in which covered a car on fire on one of the leading thoroughfares of the city, and when he looked into the car he found a can of buttermilk. He pulled the top off the can and poured the contents over the burning part of the flivver, extinguishing the blaze. The car was damaged to the extent of \$50 or \$60 before the buttermilk got in its work.

ARREST BRANT FARMER SUSPECTED OF ARSON

Special to The Advertiser.

Cargill, Dec. 17.—A Brant farmer, near Eden Grove, was arrested Thursday, suspected of arson in connection with the recent barn fires in that section, which are believed to have been of incendiary origin. He was lodged in the county jail.

The accused is a married man and The accused is a married man ar decorates the tree by his usual has a family.

hand and the work is done, which partly explains why he is able to partly explains why he is able to cover so much territory on Christmas Eve. He will also entertain the theatre patrons with stories and musical selections. Hay Nash will musical selections. Hay Nash will sasist Santa in a clever cartoon act, "There that the radically high waistline will have been put forward by one or two designers. They declare that the radically high waistline will have the radically high waistline will have the next "move" from the expenses. tremely low line, now dominant.



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value. Christmas

shades: all sizes, \$1.50

Linen Guest Towels, \$1.25 Here is an exceptional value in Pure Linen Guest Towels, with hemstitched and scalloped ends; good size and weight. \$1.25

Beautiful Madeira Linens

Here are three big specials in round Madeira Cloths, in 36-inch. wonderful value \$5.50, \$7.25 AND \$10.25

Wool Blankets, \$4.95 Here is one of the best values we have shown in Blankets in a and should give excellent wear. Christmas

long time. These Blankets are of good size, with nice soft finish,

Satinette Bloomers, \$1.98 Satinette Bloomers, with double elastic knee and extra gusset, in

shades of rose, mauve, purple, brown, navy and black. \$2.75 value. Christmas special

Lovely Silk Scarfs, \$1.89 This is one of the best values we have ever shown. Don't fail to see them. In fancy stitch, double weight, with fringe, in burnt orange, maise, canna, goldenrod and many other

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Wash Satin Camisoles, \$1.39 Pretty Camisoles with deep lace tops and shoulder straps heavy weight washable satin in pink and white.

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Heather Hose, 49c

20 dozen Women's Heather Hese in medium and light shades, in plain and ribbed styles. Christmas 49c special, per pair...

Pretty and Useful Tea Aprons

One of these useful articles makes a pretty and inexpensive gift. They come in many new, novel and dainty designs to please the

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BURGLARS ENTER STORE AT SIMCOE

Boldest Robbery in History of Town Is Perpetrated Saturday Night.

SPEED AWAY IN MOTOR CAR

Owner of Place and Constable Give Chase, But Without Success.

Special to London Advertiser. Simcoe, Dec. 18 .- One of the bold est burglaries ever perpetrated in the town of Simcoe occurred shortly after midnight Saturday when two youthful disciples of Jesse James forced a window in the cellar of Warks Northward grocery store, tore the cash register till, containing \$50, from its socket, walked calmly from the front door to their waiting aut and sped away northward. The vic tim of the robbery, Clarence Wark was aroused when the bandits endeavored to smash in the front entrance, but he thought it was merely a customer calling for gaso-

When the disturbance downstairs increased, the owner secured a gun just as the marauders emerged from the store. Unfortunately the firepiece was not loaded, and though Mr. ordered them to stop

Alway, with Wark, took up the mid-cases of scarlet fever, 11 cases of night chase. At Waterford an M.C.R. measles, 42 cases of chickenpox, 2 train halted the fugitives' progress, cases of smallpox, only 1 case of but they escaped their pursuers and tuberculosis, 36 cases of diphtheria, doubling back struck eastwards. The including 5 deaths; 1 case of mumps local police, on being forced to give and 7 cases of whooping-cough. this morning that the car used, the 1918, when seven died from typhoid. number of which Mr. Wark had and one from each of the following: taken, was stolen in that city during Diphtheria, cerebro spinal menin-

of the Simcoe store bery and subsequent chase. He re- of six deaths per year. with no further information regarding the plunderers' whereabouts

William Peterson of Charlotteville and Joseph Karns of Simcoe were fined \$10 and costs amounting t \$9.50 each, in police court this after noon on a charge of mutual assault. The twain participated in a fracas County Electors Concede here on Dec. 2, in which Peterson, a big Dane, donated a pair

Pairs in Stomach of election as warden. It is quite

Most of the misery and ill-health

If you are feeling out of sorts, have pains in the stomach, especially after eating, sour stomach, billous spells, sick or billous headaches, Lambton's 149 LODE, held its heartburn, water brash, etc., you should take a few doses of Milburn's December meeting at the home of Laxa-Liver Pills. They will liven up the liver, regulate the bowels, and tone up the stomach.

Lambton's 149 I. O. D. E. held its December meeting at the home of Mrs. George L. Harper this week, with the regent, Mrs. T. A. Adams, presiding. The regent reported programmer and the process of the control of th

Mr. T. C. Hallman, Highgate, Ont. "I have had liver trouble and pains in the stomach for a long time. I started to use your Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills, and in a tee was appointed to plan and puring me. Now I would not be with-out them and cannot recommend them too highly."

a vial at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.—

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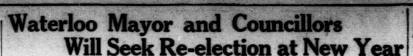
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Kitchener, Dec. 18.—Mayor Weichel of Waterloo and all of the town councillors, with the exception of Councillor Bauman, will seek re-Councillor Bauman, will seek re-election at New Years, according to an announcement made by Mayor of their plans until they unfold Weichel, who stated that the entire council with the one exception would ing. seek the favor of the electors. That there will be opposition is a foregone conclusion, but just what section of the community it will come from is still a matter of speculation.

themselves at the nomination meet Announcement was made here ves terday by Chairman J. A. Lang of the collegiate building committee

tion of the community it will come that the contractors are ahead of the staken for granted, however, that Labor will have a strong ticket in the field this campaign, and it is the contract. The collegiate building committee that the contractors are ahead of their schedule and will complete the building by July 1. This is two months ahead of the date required by the contract. HEALTH CONDITIONS INGERSOLL LOOKS BETTER IN CHATHAM

Statistics Compiled by Medical Officers Evidences Minimum Number of Diseases in 1922.

Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, Dec. 18 .- Dr. T. L. Mc-Ritchie, medical officer of health, has compiled a special chart, which compares the health conditions in the city since 1917.

The chart shows that 1922 health conditions in the city have been somewhat better than in previous made a quick getaway.

Chief Muir and County Constable in which 2 deaths are reported; 49 up the chase, telephoned Hamilton

officials, from whom it was learned infectious diseases took place in The largest number of deaths from gitis and erysipelas.

From Jan. 1, 1917, to Nov. 30 of motored to Hamilton in the early this year there has been 36 deaths orning, apprising police officers of in all, of persons suffering from conall towns along the route of the rob- tagious diseases, making an average

LAMBTON'S WARDENSHIP WARRANTS KEEN CONTEST

Parker of Warwick Most Possible Choice.

Special to The Advertiser.

Watford, Dec. 18 .- Already indications are pointing to a keen contest for the warden's chair of Lambton County for 1923. Reeve W. E. Parker Warwick is being mentioned prominently as having a good chance awhile since a Warwick man was elected warden of Lambton.

W. G. Willoughby, manager of the that humanity is burdened with arise from disorders of the liver, stomach or bowels. The Warwick Township Council

Lambton's 149 I. O. D. E. held its ress regarding the proposed soldiers memorial for the village, and the chapter unanimously pledged its support to help carry the bylaw at the municipal elections. A commitchase the usual Christmas Following the meeting a dainty lunch was served by the hostess, assisted

Cavuga. Dec. 17.-The annual neeting of the Senior Mission Band of Knox Church was held at the home of Mrs. Eric Lewis Friday evening, Dec. 15. An enjoyable social evening

was spent. At the business meeting the following officers for 1923 were elected: Leader, Miss Kerr; president, Audry McClung; vice-president, Viola Currie: secretary, Gladys Lewis; treasurer, Jean Quinley

Many Surprises Likely To Be Sprung On Nomination Day On Friday.

Special to The Advertiser. Ingersoll, Dec. 18 .- Although practically no new names have been added to the list of probable candidates for municipal honors for 1923. it is believed that there will be many surprises sprung at the nomination meeting on Friday evening next. It is difficult to see all the currents that are usually working in connection with elections. Of one thing the electors are quite satisfied and that is that Mayor McCarty and Councillor William English will be in the field

other offices, are not being freely mentioned, but this same condition has prevailed in former years when at the last minute there was a long list of candidates. In North Dorchester township in terest is beginning to develop in the coming elections. It is understood that Reeve Byron Marsh will retire from public service for the time being at least. He has served the township for a number of years. Deputy Reeve Calvert will be in the field for

for the mayoralty. Other names

both for the mayoralty and for the

the reeveship, and there is a pos-sibility of him getting the position The funeral was held to the Ingersoll Rural Cemetery this afternoon of Thomas W. Dunn of Cowansville Que., whose death in his sixtyeventh year occurred at the ho of his sister, Mrs. H. Brown, Thamesford. He came to North Oxford several weeks ago for the purpose of doing some building on his farm there. He had been in failing health for some time. He was born in Ingersoll, and for many years had been connected with cheese factories in North Oxford, Embro, St. Marys, and for twenty years a large cream-

ery at Cowansville, Que. Local charitable societies are giv ng much thought to the distribution of Christmas cheer. The missionar circle of King's Daughters is a leader in this work, and they will receive substantial aid from the Kiwanis

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS RECORDS.

special Christmas records. Any or all will be gladly demonstrated for school was withdrawn by the board, you in one of our eight sound-proof and a request that the amount be

Vocal Selections.
"Joy to the World" and "Adeste Fideles," record No. 216122, 75c; "Silent Night" and "Will There Be Fideles, record No. 210122, 100; will there Be Any Stars in My Crown, record No. 16286, 75c; "Hark the Herald Angels W. Ross, J. L. Rose and Secretary-W. Leist Will be replaced by a permanent con-Sing" and "Silent Night," record No. 17164, 75c; "While Shepherds that under the circumstances they watched" and "Angels From the were requesting a smaller amount Realms of Glory." record No. 216349, than formerly, as there seemed to 75c; "The Birthday of a King" and "Jerusalem," record No. 216346, 75c; ing the larger sum. They felt that When the Christmas Chimes are by building the ratepayers would be Ringing" and "Star of Faith," record No. 216377, 75c; "Christians Awake" have a four-roomed school paid for and "Watchman Tell Us of the in 20 years' time. The larger greater

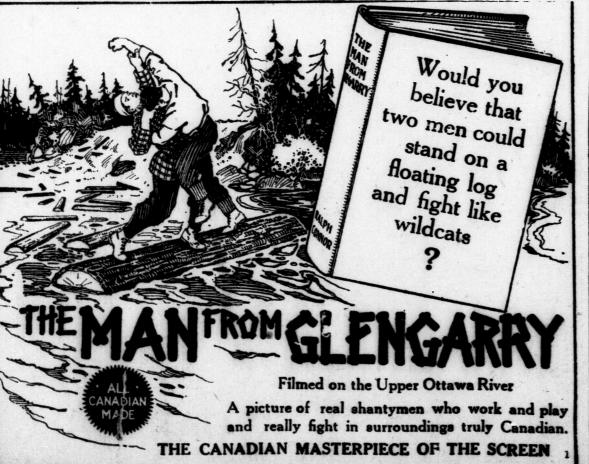
and procure one of the records which will give continuous pleasure the year May

PREMIER CELEBRATES. Ottawa, Dec. 18 .- Rt. Hon. Mac kenzie King celebrated his 48th birth-day today. The prime minister was born at Kitchener, Ont., Dec. 17, 1874.

Imperial Oil Refinery at Sarnia Is Scene of \$25,000 Conflagration several members and the mayor, and there were some accusations of falsehood flung around the floor of the

Special to The Advertiser. Sarnia, Dec. 17 .- The plant of the Imperial Oil, Limited, was the scene of a spectacular fire on Saturday used in the oil refining process caught fire and burned merrily for nine hours. The fire was preceded by a slight explosion, which, however, caused no damage. Officials estimated the loss at approximately \$25,000. All the employees of the

company were called out, and with the aid of volumes of steam, the principal mode of fighting fire at the principal mode of fighting fire at the plant, the blaze was confined to the one tank, although numerous oil-filled tanks stood within a few feet of the blazing one. The sky was lighted to the plant of the blazing one the sky was lighted to the \$25,000 for the board, Reeved Clunis, Councillors A. G. Shillington, the blazing one. The sky was lighted up for miles around, and hundreds of citizens watched the conflagration for hours. This was the fourth fire of a serious nature which has oc-curred in Sarnia within the last



ARREST SUSPECTS IN TAXES ROBBERY

Cecil Stevenson and Eugene Panic Reigns On Subway Line Collins Apprehended At Burford.

CARRIED SUM OF MONEY AGENT'S ACT SAVES LIVES

Have Located \$773 of Missing Money.

Special to The Advertiser.

Collins were both placed under arrest the rear of a stalled train. by High Constable Fred Kerr and Seven women and children were

seeds from the store of Douglas & Roy, local seed merchants, some

Albert Topping, a farmer's helper, lies in the general hospital in a criti
Train Vestibule Demolished.

Train Vestibule Demolished. hirds of the total haul. over immediately in the path.

base of Topping's skull was literally crushed to a pulp.

Dr. Plews of Cainsville was called, and the man was brought to Brant-ford in the ambulance. Delirious from his injuries, the ambulance assistants experienced difficulty in bringing the injured man to the hospital. Dr. Plews stated this after-noon that no hope could be held out for his recovery.

BLENHEIM BYLAW STARTS FIREWORKS

\$2,500 Request For New School Causes Verbal Barrage Between Council and Board.

Special to The Advertiser. Blenheim, Dec. 18. - At the last

meeting of the council for the year held Saturday the request of the school board to raise \$40,000 to build We have in stock the following and equip the new continuation \$25,000 was substituted. After a most heated discussion a notice to grant the request carried by a vote of 5 traffic on Monday, County Engineer

ELECTS 1923 OFFCERS

No. 216377, 75c; "Christians Awake" have a four-roomed school paid for and "Watchman Tell Us of the Night," record No. 18958, 75c.

Special to The Advertiser.

Yuga, Dec. 17.—The annual ing of the Senior Mission Band ing of the

Mayor Little censured the board round. Mason & Risch, Limited, 248 for coming at the lost meeting and asking for the amount without having anything definite to offer. He was met by Chairman Gosnell, who pointed out that it was the business of ed out that it was the business of the board and not the council to select the site and decide on the Several members expressed themselves as much annoyed at the arbitrary attitude of the mayor

towards the board. Heated arguments resulted between

ouncil chamber.
Councillors Ferguson and Labadie urged the application be left over to next year. Reeve Clunis called fo Glen Rutherford, C. McPherson and J. J. Cookson; against, Mayor Little, Councillors J. H. Ferguson and P.

WATFORD CIVIC OFFICIALS CONCLUDE YEAR'S AFFAIRS

Retiring Reeve Harper Lauds Co-op-eration of Fellow-Members of Municipal Council.

Special to The Advertiser. Watford, Dec. 18.—The municipa council of the village held its closing meeting of the year Friday evening Routine business was transacted, winding up the business of the year. The reeve, George L. Harper, who is retiring from the council, delivered his valedictory, and thanked the councillors and the clerk for their assistance and support during his term of office. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the reeve for his services

The other members present were Councillors W. G. Connolly, P. E. Fuller, Paul Kingston and J. Doar. Of these, Councillors Connolly and Kingston are contesting the election for the reeve's chair, while Councillors Fuller and Doar will seek re-election to the council.

The Women's Institute of Watford forwarded Friday two more bales of bedding and clothing for the Northern Ontario fire sufferers. This makes five bales the institute has sent, besides assisting in the fund that is being raised in town. At the regular meeting of the institute held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Henry Humphries it was decided to send small ries it was decided to send small gifts of Christmas cheer to the lonely of the town. There was a good attendance of members, who responded to the roll call with "Suggestions for Christmas gifts." Mrs. C. C. Leigh gave an enjoyable reading, and several musical selections were also

As Crowded Trains Collide.

Brantford Police Claimed To Threw Emergency Switch and Prevented Deaths On Third Rail.

Brantford, Dec. 18.—Found with a persons were injured and hundreds quicksand to the clay foundation. The chimney had been on fire dur- concert given by the Globe. sum of money totaling \$773, which were thrown into a panic last night police claim was taken from the resi-when a swiftly moving train on an dence of Charles Kelly, tax collector elevated "shuttle branch" of the Inat Cathcart, about 8:30 yesterday terboraugh Transit Company's Lexmorning, Cecil Stevenson and Eugene ington avenue subway, crashed into

License Inspector Eacrett at Burford among the victims. The motorman late last night. Stevenson is well of the moving section, Patrick Keogh, known to the local police, as he has been up on other occasions on charges of theft and robbery. The last charge against him was the theft of seeds from the store of Douglas &

wreckage, officials of the transit commission ordered him under guard It is stated that there are checks on charges of criminal negligence. otaling over \$1,400 still missing. Ac- The collision involved two southbound cording to Mrs. Kelly, who was interviewed by The Advertiser on Saturday afternoon at her home at Cath- gers, which were running only a few cart, there were three men in the minutes apart on theatre rush sched-Local police state that they have located \$773 which is about two-heard for blocks, and the frantic thirds of the total boul. screams of the injured and imprisoned passengers brough thousands of

run over by a Ford car on the Hamilton road, about three miles below where Motorman Keogh was caught in his tiny cab was demolished, as yesterday morning. It appears that was the rear end of the train it enthe unfortunate man was walking in countered. Keogh's car mounted and the direction of Hamilton, and the partly telescoped the one it struck car was passing him when he stepped | Fifteen of the injured were taken The from the rear end of the stalled train. Pandemonium followed the crash. with men, women and children strug-

gling to escape from the cars through the tightly closed vestibule, and thence across the tracks and live third-rails to the street below the elevated structure. Many are believed by the police to have been saved from electrocution by the station master at Hunt's Point, who saw the collision and immediately threw the emergency switches, cutting off power along the

Emergency ambulances from every hospital in the district were hurried to the scene, while all police reserves in the Bronx and several fire-fighting units were summoned to hold the and prepare against an out-

REOPEN BRIDGE AT PORT STANLEY

Temporary Plank Flooring Laid To Allow For Resumption of Traffic.

Special to The Advertiser. St. Thomas, Dec. 18.-The bridge at Port Stanley, which has been James A. Bell announced Saturday

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

a view to the enlargement of the bridge in the future, and is reinforc-ed sufficiently to bear the weight of a swing or lift bridge, or a much heavier stationary structure. It has also been built sufficiently wide to accommodate a bridge with a 24-foot roadway, as well as providing for

County Engineer Bell is well pleas-ed with the manner in which he repair work has progressed, only two or three minor delays being exper-

ienced. Work on the construction of the foundation piers for the new steel bridge over the Stalter Gully in Bayham is also progressing very satisfactorily, the engineer reports, and it is expected that the third pier cession, Arran, was entirely destroywill be in place early next week. most difficult one of the four to sink. New York, Dec. 18. - Twenty-nine on account of the depth of the

dation work hopes to have the fourth pier nearly completed by Christmas.

FIRE DESTROYS RESIDENCE OF GEORGE BARCLAY, TARA

Fire Department Unable to Combat Flames in Arran Township Blaze.

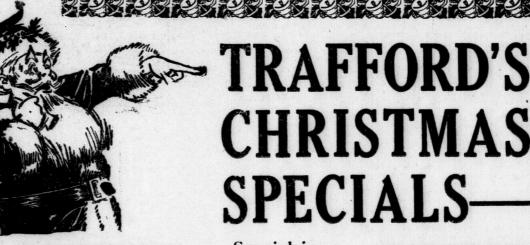
Special to The Advertiser Tara, Dec. 18.-The brick residence of George Barelay, two and one-half ed by fire Tuesday afternoon. Part pier is regarded as the of the contents of the house was saved.

The contractor in charge of the foured, but a short time later the occu pants of the house noticed sparks flying off the roof, and rushing out they discovered the whole roof in

The Tara fire brigade was called. but were unable to quench the blaze. The loss is partially covered by in surance.

NEW YORK GLOBE AIDS FIRE

SUFFERERS. Ottawa, Dec. 18.-Mayor Plant has eceived \$1,055 from the New York Globe for Northern Ontario fire sufferers. John F. Flynn, managing editor, in forwarding the check. writes that it was the proceeds of a



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Iwo-tone, in gray and cream, comprising bowfoot Bed, Dresser and Chifferobe.

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Special in Walnut Dining= Room Suite Set comprises 54-inch

Buffet, in Queen Anne design; 48-inch Table, China Cabinet with drawer, and six Dining Chairs having box-slip seats, upholstered in genuine leather. Our special price this week

This is a genuine Gibbard Guaranteed Black Walnut Set.

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of these. Our first shipment sold out so quickly we had to reorder for later buyers. Come in and make a selection while the stock is complete; don't delay. All prices ...

..... \$1.00. \$1.50, \$2.35, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.00 up to \$12.50 See Our Window Today and Tomorrow for Numerous Suggestions in Small Gifts.

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Roller Skates

An Ideal Christmas Gift for

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Candlesticks Hundreds of pairs of English

Brass Candlesticks, different sizes and styles. Per pair \$2.50 to \$6.75

Chests of Silver

Rogers', Old Colony or Ambassador, 26-Piece Silver Sets, in plush-lined cases. \$30.85

English

Silverware Entree Dishes, each \$17.50, \$18.00 4-Piece Silver Service \$70.00 Gravy Boats . \$8.00 to \$10.00 Muffin Dishes \$8.00

Bread Mixers

Tea Strainers \$2.25

A hand, time-saving utensil, easily operated. 4-Loaf size 8-Loaf size

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Pearl, Stag and Bone Handled Pocket Knives, all sizes in stock.

Special Boker's Farmer's Knife, stag

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Organized Ladies' Hockey **Association On Saturday**

Miss Mae Maxwell of St. Thomas, First Vice-President-Miss Lucy Milne Local Girl, Elected To Executive.

Toronto, Dec. 17.—Delegates from ever score of teams located at various oints throughout Ontario attended a aceting in the Temple Building on laturday afternoon for the purpose of rganizing the Ontario Ladies' Hockey association, and the motion to form uch an organization was passed unaniquely, and the motion was proposed by Mr. Campbell of Dunnville, and secretary frank makes and secretary frank from the O. H. A. executive fresident Frank McEwen of the Toronto Hocky League, and Secretary frank Smith of the same league, were elected temporary chairman and secretary frank from the control of the A. A. U. of C.; President Higginbottom of the T. A. H. A.; Secretary Steele of the Ontario branch, all of whom referred to the growth of athetics among the co-called weaker sex, and gave several suggestions from their expereinces which will prove of benefit in the organization and working of the same as in the O. H. A. and the election of officers resulted as follows: Honor-way and the motion to form their expereinces which will prove of benefit in the organization and working of the same as in the O. H. A. and the election of officers resulted as follows: Honor-way and the motion to form their many control of the purpose of the organization and working of the same as in the O. H. A. and the election of officers resulted as follows: Honor-way and the motion to torm Many Clubs Represented.

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The delegates present were:
Huntsville—Miss E. B. Cook.
Nelland—Frank Best.
Owen Sound—Miss Mary Miller.
Chesley—W. M. Davidson.
Ritchener—E. J. Schmaltz.
Bowmanville—Alan Campbell.
Beaches A. A. A.—Clyde Mitchell.
Toronto Hockey League—A. O'HalDoran.

FRISCH MAY LEAD

McGraw of the Giants Is

Opposed to New

Plan.

ers of the proposed new baseball

players' union, naming Frank Frisch

of the Giants or George Burns of he Cincinnati Reds for president, end at the same time announced his

BASEBALL UNION New York, Dec. 16.-Manager John McGraw of the New York liants today made public what he said was the tentative slate of offi-

proposition to the union.

Frisch said his nomination was
tews to him, and that he would not ccep t.He declared, however, that f the union was formed he would the union was formed he would oin as he considered it his duty to tick with the players.

McGraw said he could see the ead for such an organization in the almor leagues, but that major league layers, getting fabulous salaries, would be nothing less than ingrates they enrolled in the union.

TRATFORD TENNIS CLIB

STRATFORD TENNIS CLUB

W. O. Crow, First President—Clubs To Be Built Along River.

Stratford Dec. 17 .-- The tennis club now a reality, and the following offiin charge of the club's affairs onorary presidents, Hon. Peter Smith, lex Faill, Dr. S. Silcox, H. W. Strud-y, Dr. Rankin, M.P.; president, W. O. row; vice-president, S. M. Johnson; cretary, E. Tobin; treasurer, K. H

An executive committee was appoint, consisting of Miss Dand, Chester
ill, Ralph Smith, A. G. Ditchfield, H.
Manning, Mrs. T. Brown, Mrs. G.
. Harrison, Miss Jean Makins, Miss
eQueen and Leon Lang.
The parks board has undertaken to
covide courts along the river.

BROUSSEAU'S PROTEGES WIN.
Ottawa, Dec. 16.—Gene Brousseau's
irr of boxers from the National A. A.
of Montreal got an even break here st night in their engagements with George Blain, the National A. A. A.

deorge Blain, the National A. A. untam, was awarded the decision on foul from Wilf. Doherty, who repeating the hit in the breakaways and was squalified in the first round. Blain feated Doherty in Montreal a few gys ago.
Gordon Smith, a local middleweight, as given the decision over Arthur Coratt of the National A. A. A. after a

LLAN CUP CONTENDERS WIN. Regina, Dec. 16.-The Regina Vicrias, finalists in the last Allan Cup eries, opened the Saskatchewan mateur Hockey League last night by efeating Moose Jaw 3 to 2.

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BECOMES ACTUAL FACT Border Teams To Use O. H. A. Rules

Windsor, Dec. 17 .- Detroit and Windsor hockey teams will play all Hockey Association rules, it is an-

Officers of the organization for the coming season have been elected as follows. George Kirby, president; B. T. Skelley, vice-president, and "Doc" Pilkington, secretary and treasurer.

TOMMY GIBBONS SCORES FIRST WIN OVER MISKE

St. Paul, Dec. 16 .- Tommy Gibbons today had to his credit in the records his first clean-cut victory over his fellow townsman, Billy Miske, in five ring contests. He earned it rather easily last night in ten rounds, getjudges and the referee in the first decision bout permitted since boxing was legalized in Minnesota.

DEFENDS CANADIAN TITLE. Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—Jack Taylor of Winnipeg disposed of another stiff winnipeg disposed of another state opponent here last night, when he defeated John Freburg of Chicago after the most sensational wrestling after the most sensational wrestling puck for 65 yards. match ever seen in Winnipeg be-tween two heavyweights. Taylor tween two heavyweights. Taylor won two out of three falls. The Can-

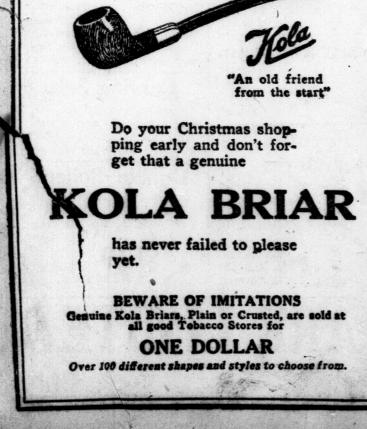
ney of Cleveland and "Happy" Lit-tleton of New Orleans fought 15 fast

adian championship was at stake.

FIGHT TO DRAW.

New Orleans, Dec. 16.-Bryan Dow-

Downey weighed 154 pounds and tf Littleton 160. rounds to a draw here last night.



ST. PATS NICKED HABITANTS 7-2

Irish Champs Showed No III Effects of Long Trip Home.

JOLIAT IS FIND

Lalonde's Successor Was Pep of Whole Canadien Attack.

Mychwood—Lorne Derbyshire, Miss Hidd Heron.

Royal Bank—Miss Hazel E. Dunn, Miss Susanne Marshali.

St. Thomas—Miss Mae Maxwell, Miss Edith Meadows.

Dunnsville—Miss Edith Harrison, Miss Utola Wardell.

London—Stanley Reed, John Greer.

Preston—D. H. Huriburt.

Thorninii—Jas. Pearson, Miss Edith they scored over Canadiens here in the opening game of the National Hockey League Saturday night gives little indication that their trip put the Irish off their stride. The Irish clan stepped into the Montrealers with a will, and after holding them to under a one-goal lead for two periods, broke away in the land offered suggestions which will likely be adopted when the constitution is drwan up. On motion of Mr. J. A. Greer of London, the officers will be the same as in the O. H. A. and the election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary president, John DeGruchy, Toronto; first vice-president, Miss Mae Maxwell, Miss W. Simpson, Thornhill; third vice-president, Frank H. Smith, Toronto; recaurer, Miss J. Allen, Toronto; treasurer, Miss J. Allen, Toronto; treasurer, Miss J. Allen, Toronto; treasurer, Miss J. Allen, Toronto; executive, Miss Kathleen Milne, London; Frank Best, Welland, and Alan Campbell, Bowmanville.

Attack.

Toronto, Dec. 17.—St. Patricks were said by, some to be "lieg weary" and "train weary" after their long tour to the coast, but the 7 to 2 victory which they score over Canadiens here in the opening game of the National Hockey League Saturday night gives little indication that their trip put the Irish off their stride. The Irish clan stepped into the Montrealers with a will, and after holding them to under a one-goal lead for two periods, broke away in the land for two periods, broke away in the said for two periods, and that was Georges Vezina, the Canadien goalkeeper, who was forced to work overtime to keep the shots of "Babe" Dye from denting the canadient periods of the National

passed the puck w	with the skill
The line-up:	
St. Patricks.	Canadie
RoachGoal	V
CameronDefe	nce S. Cles
RandallDefe	nce Co
AndrewsCent	ter O. Cles
NobleWin	gg Bot
DyeWin	gg Berling
DenennaySubs	go Derung
Deliennay	
Scott	
Deniora	Bouc
Referee Harvey	

BASKET

OPPONENT'S BALL.
When a ball goes out of bounds how does the referee designate who shall put the ball in play? It is customary for the referee when the ball soes out of bounds to select an opponent who is near the spot where the

TENPINS

CITY TEN PIN LEAGUE. Moose, No. 2..... Marconis Marconis
Moose, No. 1
Nationals

PITTSBURG BEATS OTTAWA. Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 16.—The Pittsburg hockey team easily outplayed Montagnards of Ottawa last night, winning 6 to 1. The visitors scored

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OH JACK DEAREST

DO BE CAREFUL!

REMEMBER, THAT

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SHIRT YOU ARE

WEARING = STRIKE

TH' WRETCH DOWN

AN' TIE KNOTS

IN HIS SHOE

LACES!

BIG STRING TO GO Won on Day Welty Dled.

BALL IN PLAY.

How is the ball put into play after it goes out of bounds?

That is up to the player, he can either throw, bounce or roll the ball to another player within the court.

OPPONENT'S BALL.

When a ball goes out of bounds how does the referee designate who shall put the ball in play?

It is customary for the referee when the ball to so out of bounds to select an locks, particularly when she was a 3-year-old, although she was much improved the past two seasons. Cox won with her at Columbus when she was a 3-year-old and she was also a particularly when a she was a 3-year-old and she was also a particularly when a ball on the player within the court.

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After three coits, of which Jane the Great was one, had each won a heat, the judges announced a postponement, in spite of the fact that there was still nearly an hour of time before the dead line sunset rule which stops harness racing.

Raced Unofficially.

Cox came out with his filly for the final, but found no officials and few spectators present. He persuaded the other two drivers to race it off that night, a "gentleman's agreement," and Jane the Great finished in front.

In 1921 Jane the Great was one of the season. She won a lot of races, including one division of the Charter Oak stake at Hartford, and raced to a record of 2:04¼ in her last start of the season, which was the closing day of the trots at Lexington. In this race she beat a lot of high class trotters, including Petey Coley and Kilo Watts.

Jane the Great was not raced much the past season, but she won trice at the past season, but she won trice at the locals are now while Seattle has an aggregate of twelve points. including Petey Coley and Kilo Watts.
Jane the Great was not raced much the past season, but she won twice, at Philadelphia and Columbus. The race at Philadelphia was a "Cox special," all three of the starters being members of the Yankee reinsman's stable. Cox drove the great Volo himself, Tom Murphy was requisitioned to drive Emma Harvester, while W. H. Cane, marks, marks.

HA-HA- I KNOW YOU,

SIR COURTNEY PLASTER!=

YOU ARE SNAKE MCGAFF,

WANTED IN WYOMING

for sticking plus in

DOORBELLS! = AND AS

FOR TH' PAPERS, A

NOW, DEFEND

NEWSBOY HAS TAKEN

YOURSELF ! .

THEM TO ALGIERS!

wealthy amateur driver of New York, for whom Cox trains, was given the mount behind Jane the Great. She won in straight heats, trotting one mile in 2:05 flat.

Nags Owned by Late John C.

Welty Will Be Sold in
Chicago.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 16.—The coming week will see the horse holdings of the late John C. Welty, of Canton, O., who has whistle when he puts to position of president of president of the content blow his whistle when he puts the ball in play in the center?

The referee shouldn't blow his whistle will the ball has reached its highest point, after which it must be tapped by either of the centers before touching the ground in order to be put into play.

CENTERS.

What is the proper thing for the referee shouldn't blow his whistle will be an of the treat that one of the trotters to find a new owner is Jane the Great, 2:03¼, a really the danghter of the center touches the floor without either center having touched it?

The referee shall simply put it in play again in the same manner at the same place.

BALL IN PLAY.

How is the ball put into play after it

on level terms with the Vancouver Maroons, with six points a piece, while Seattle has an aggregate of Berlin, Dec. 16 .- Germany's floating debt increased during the first ten days of December 123,000,000,000

marks, to a total of 962,000,000,000

HEH-HEH- BEFORE YOUR

HEART FEELS TH'CHILL

OF MY COLD STEEL,

JACK DASHLEIGH, I

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THAT I FILLED TH'

FOUNTAIN PEN YOU USED

to signth' papers

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DESPERATE DUEL FOR THE WOMEN'S CLUB CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

BLOTS ! - AND NOW

YOU DIE! =

BY AHREN.

DALL MAGNATES MEET IN NEW YORK. DALL MAGNATES MEET IN NEW YORK. Johnny Evers, "Kid" Gleason and Eddie Collins (left to right) chummed around with Judge Landis during the New York baseball meeting. While they talaed some baseball, there was much more talk of the old golf game. Invasion of American Five Tonight Causes Basketball Circles To Buzz Being in a college conference in the in baskall circles as having a line to take the superfor team, and they thank they talaed some baseball, there was much more talk of the old golf game. Being in a college conference in the in baskall circles as having a line to sake all circles as having a circles, so that is why the appearance of the Northwestern College quinted from Naplerville, Ill., against the Western "U" fives elected capture and their attack beat the Hamilton Conqueror's outth counts in lots of other thank there is the superfor team, and they have not chank for their victory. Ottawa had forty-five minutes of the play and time after time swept down on the Hamilton would have been estinging the three abreast only to have good shots turned aside by the diminutes good in the growing and their and the swept down on the Hamilton would have been estinged to have a victory. The Ross-coached crew did show improvement over their work of last season, but they are still far from being the squad that Hamilton is to stay on top in the league race. The third work of the sace of the evening is billed to start at s. The proceeds of the games go to the children's Christmas fund. Saturday afternova at their workouts the Western'. "I'f we elected capture to champions of 1922, are making their opening bow of the cage game. The fact that Shamrocks, Ontario the managers. The seniors choose with the western'. "I'f we elected capture the workouts of the work

PRODGER STARS IN TIGERS' 4-3 WIN

Ottawas Had Much Best of Play, But Not of Forbes.

HAMS LACK SHOT

Hamilton, Dec. 17.—Battling as if de-

Much Improved Over Last Year's Cellar Occupants.

Hockey League race, Hamilton stepped defeated them by a count of 4 to 3 in a defeated them by a count of 4 to 3 in a M'CLARYS LEAD IN Into Ottawa Senators Saturday night and utes' overtime. By so doing they sent home a howling mob of 6,500 spectators who were on their toes from gong to gong, partaking of the numerous thrills that the game afforded. But the Tigers beat the superior team, and they have

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1	The line-up:
	Ottawa. Hamilton.
	Ottawa. Hamilton. Benedict. Goal Forbes
	Gerard Defence Reise
	Boucher Defence Corbeau
	NighborCenterWilson BroadbentWingsRoach
•	BroadbentWings Roach
1	Denennay Wings Prodger
1	DarraghSubs Carey
	Clancy Subs Arbour
3	HelmanSubs
	Referee-Lou Marsh Toronto.

BRITISH SOCCER

London, Dec. 16.—Results of the football games played in the country today follow:

English League—First Division.

Arsenal 1, Huddersfield T. 1.

Aston Villa 1, Newcastle U. 1.

Birmingham 1 Everton 1 Birmingham 1, Everton 1. Blackburn R. 1, Bolton W. 0. Burnley 1, Oldham Athletic 1. Cardiff City 3, Manchester C. 1. Chelsea 0, Tottenham H. 0. Liverpool 2, Nottingham F. 1. Middlesbrough 3, Stoke 1. Sheffield U. 2, Preston N. E. 2. Sunderland 3, W. Brom A. 2.

Sunderland 3, W. Brom A. 2.
Second Division.
Barnsley 2, The Wednesday 4.
Blackpool 0, Hull City 0.
Bradford City 2, Fulham 1.
Bury 1, Rotherham County 0.
Clapton O. 0, South Shields 0.
Coventry C. 1, Leeds United 2.
Derby C. 2, Leicester C. 0.
Mangher U. 1, Stockport C. 0.
Notte County 1, Southampton 6. Notts County 1, Southampton 0. Portvale 2, Crystal Palace 0.

Wolverhampton W. 1. Westham Third Division, Southern Section. Newport C. 1, Brighton and H. A. 0 Queen's Park R. 1, Bristol City 2. Swanseatown 0. Millwall 1. Watford 1, Plymouth A. 0. Southend 5, Exeter 0. Third Division, Northern Section. Staleybridge C. 0, Bristol Rovers 0. Barrow 8, Bath City 2. Aberdare A. 0, Carlisle U. 0. Norwich City 5, Alford 1. New Brighton 13, Clapton 0. English Association Cup — Sixth

Qualifying Round.
Walsall 13, Wiganboro 3.
Gillingham 13, Blyth Spartans 4.
Charlton A. 2. Darlington 1.
Brentford 0, Merthyr Town 1. Wrexham 1, Hartlepools U. 0. Halifax T. 2, Mansfieldtown 0. Scottish League—First Division. Albion R. 1, Raith Rovers 2. Ayr United 1, Rangers 1. Clyde 1, Hamilton A. 2. Dundee 2, Alloa 1. Falkirk 1, Airdrieonians 1. Hearts 0, Celtic 3. Kilmarnock 1, Partick T. 3. Motherwell 0, Hibernians 2. St. Mirren 0, Aberdeen 1. Third Lanark 1, Morton 1.
Second Division.
Clydebank 1, St. Bernard 1. Ciydebank 1, St. Bernard 1.
Dumbarton 1, Cowdenbeath 0.
King's Park 0, Queen's Park 1.
Arbroath 4, East Stirling 1.
Bathgate 4, Stenhousemuir 0.
Bo'ness 1, Vale of Leven 0. Dunfermline 1, Broxburn 1. East Fife 3, Armadale 0. Lochgelly 2, Forfar 1. St. Johnstone 3, Johnstone 1.

issociation games for the city cup played here today follow: Queen's Island 6, Glentoran 0. Linfield 1, Cliftonville 1. BRITISH RUGGER

Canadian Press Cable.

London, Dec. 16.—(Canadian Presable.)—Results of rugby unions' game

oday: England 6, South of England 3, at avenport. Harlequins 5, Richmond 18. Old Merchant Tallors 0, Black Heath

Old Merchant Tailors 0, Black Heath 10.

London Scottish 46, Old Leysians 0.
London Hospital 3, London Welsh 13.
Leicester 0, Bristol 0.
Swansea 3, Newport 5.
Coventry 3, Northampton 11.
Cardiff 20, Guy's Hospital 0.
Portsmouth Ser. 24, Bridgewater 3.
Pontypool 34, London U. 0.
Neath 13, Aberavon 0.
Birkenhead Park 3, Oxford U. 20.
Bridgend 0, Crosskeys 6.
Chatham Ser. 14, London Irish 3.
Glasgow Acad. 20, Cambridge U. 0.
Watsonians 17, Stewartonians 6.
Rugby League.
Batley 7, York 2.
Bradford 3, Hunslet 10.
Huddersfield 29, Featherstone 5.
Hull 29, Dewsbury 10.
Leeds 11, Warrington 10.
Leigh 16, Wigan Highfield 3.
Oldham 7, Halifax 0.
Rochdale 12, Safford 2,
St. Helens 23, Keighley 5.
Widnes 0, St. Helens Recs. 6.
Wigan 25, Broughton 7.
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time, owing to bad light, Swinton was to and Barrow 0.

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Redmen On War-Path Already

Wiarton, Dec. 17. - Because ice doesn't form as quickly in the deep waters of Colpoys Bay as it does in the shallows at Oliphant, the Wiarton Redmen motored to the erstwhile Lake Huron summer re-

erstwhile Lake Huron summer resort for several workouts last week.

The Redmen have always been noted for their finishes, but never for their early starts. The spirit manifested, together with the reinforcements here this season, bodes no hope for those teams who have intermediate championship aspirations.

CARPETBALL LEAGUE

The standing of the City Carpetball League including Saturday's games, shows McClarys Foundry leading with 7 wins and no loses, while Pine Grove, W. O. W., are a close second, having lost only one game.

The results of the games played Saturday night are as follows: St. Georges No. 1 62, Court Orient 54; Letter Carriers 64, St. Andrew 78, Forest City 93, St. Davids '83; L. O. L. Lodge 53, C. G. P. C. Men's Club 64; Pine Grove 74, St. Georges No. 2 51; G. W. V. A. 72, Pigeon Club 86. The season's greeting are extended to all by the league president, W. Logan.

W. Logan.

W. Logan.

McClarys Foundry ... 7 0 570 1.000

Pine Grove, W.O.W. ... 7 1 571 .375

St. Georges Society No. 1 4 1 367 .300

Forest City W.O.W ... 6 2 617 .750

C. G. P. C. Men's Club ... 4 2 388 .682

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Pigeon Club ... 5 3 567 .625

St. Georges Society No. 2 4 3 526 .572

Court Defiance, C.O.F. ... 3 3 444 .500

St. Davids Men's Club ... 2 3 401 .400

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EDMONTON GOING STRONG. Edmonton, Dec. 16.—Three victories in as many starts is the record of the Edmonton Eskimos in the Western Canada League, the locals defeating Newsy Lalonde's Crescents in the game here last night, 5 to 4, after playing overtime.

MAY CHALLENGE LEONARD.

New York, Dec. 16.—Charley
White, hard-hitting Chicago lightweight, stood out today as a leading challenger for Benny Leonard's title as a result of his sensational victory over Richie Mitchell of Milwauke last night at Madison Square Gar-

O. H. A. SUGGESTS

Guide Sheet For Referees Being Issued This Week.

The O. H. A. this season, as in the past, is issuing instructions for its referees, and as a guide to the officials in charge of O. H. A. games suggeste penalties as follows: One-Minute Penalty.

Goalkeeper or any other player throwing the puck,
Any player kicking the puck deliberto ately or shoving it along the fee with his hand or arm.

Any player holding the puck with his hand, body or foot against the beards or any place on the ice.

Goalkeeper slashing at opponent with stick, or tripping opponent in the confidence of the

Two-Minute Penalty. Accidental trip.
Player throwing own stick.
Player throwing opponents effective off-side interference, second offence.
Carrying stick above shoulder.
Arguing with stick, second offence.
Hooking with stick, second offence. Arguing with spectators.

Violation of substitution rule.

Any defending player but the goaler.

lying down, sitting down, kneeling consilding along the ice in the goalkeeper's crease.

Three-Minute Penalty. Cross-checking an opponent.

Deliberate tripping of opponent.

Throwing stick to prevent a goal he

Any player charging a goalkeeper.

Five-Minute Penaity.

Abusive language to officials.
Use of foul language.

Kicking at opponent with skate. Hitting of opponent on head or face

with stick.

Ten-Minute Penalty.

Deliberate maiming of opponent.

Assault of officials.

Jabbing opponent with butt-esidions

player's services on the ice for every ninute's delay. These penalties are at the discretion of the referee, who may use his own fudgment as to increasing or decreas-ing same, according to circumstances

GALT HOPES TO OPEN HOCKEY TUESDAY NIGHT

Gait, Dec. 17.—Weather permiting, mitting, the hockey season will open here on Tuesday evening wither an exhibition game with the Miltoney intermediates. Preston opens its hockey season Monday night, when the Hamilton Tigers seniors play there.





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Dressing Gowns...\$9.00 to \$35.00

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Every Christmas brings out something new in Shirts. Get the newest stripes, checks and dots at Oak Hall while you can. Prices start at ... \$1.50

Interwoven, Holeproof, Jaeger, Penman's, Mercury, and several other well-established brands are here; pure silk, silk and wool, lisle and silk, and cotton and wool mixture; clocked socks are "it" with the young chap; solid colors BELTS

The "Hickok" Belt is made in Canada, and is a real belt, at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$2.00. Sterling Silver Buckle, \$1.50, or a buckle with silver face at \$1.00 and \$1.25. Other good belts with buckle CAPS

English-made Caps, Eastern and "Made in Hamilton" Caps are all represented in our big stocks this season; Light Colored Tweeds, Blue Serges and Knitted Wool Caps.....50c to \$3.00

MACKINAW COATS

You know how much boys like Mackinaws; they're so convenient and warm, and will stand all kinds of rough usage; then there is something "Christ-massy" about their woodland plaids,



CRISIS IN GERMANY

Ability To Sell Products Abroad Saves Country From Bankruptcy.

BY STUART P. WEST. (Special Correspondent to The Advertiser.

(Copyright, 1922.) New York, Dec. 16.-The gravity of German's financial crisis is the point Am. Am. Agr. sion of the past week. First, there was the break-off of the London conference Am. of premiers, in which French and Am. British viewpoints regarding reparations were shown to be as far apart as Atch ever. Then there was the declaration of the British prime minister that if the burden on Germany's shoulders were not lightened, complete financial collapse was inevitable. Following came the discouraging proof that the came the discouraging proof that the French government, out of fear of a mistaken public opinion, refused to Char mistaken public opinion, refused to recognize the impossibility of collecting the indemnity money unless Germany was kept on her feet.

Apparently the nations are no nearer agreement on the reparations question than they have been at any time, and they are just as far away from settling.

than they have been at any time, and they are just as far away from settling the kindred problem of inter-allied debts. England claims her inability to pay America unless she is paid by France. France says she cannot meet her obligation either to Great Britain or to the United States unless she is paid by Germany, and Germany says she cannot pay unless helped from the outside.

German Loan Will Be Discussed. German Loan Will Be Discussed.

Thus the argument proceeds in a circle. The suggestion on all sides is that this country, if she ever hopes to realize anything on the \$11,000,000,000 of war debt, will have to come to Germany's assistance. A great deal will be said from now on on the subject of a German loan. The first impressions regarding such

The first impressions regarding such a flotation are that it could not possibly be put through on any such scale as would be necessary to pull Germany out of the hole. But this judgment might well be made, were it to develop, were it found that the best bankers in the world were enlisted in the enterprise and were co-operating to work out a plan that would make Germany government bonds acceptable to the investing public, and at the same time not provide too much of a burden for the investment market. ment market.
The Mark Recovers.

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The partial recovery in mark exchange towards the close of the week appeared to reflect at once some hope n an outside loan and a certain amount of confidence that in the end the allied countries will agree upon a settlement of reparations which will greatly reduce the sum demanded.

The Austrian situation affords a pos-The Austrian situation affords a pos-ble parallel. Here paper money in-ation went on in the same mad way sible parallel. Here paper money inflation went on in the same mad way that it is going on in Germany now, until it reached the trillion mark and until the value of the crown shrank to one and one-half one-thousandths of a cent. Then came the foreign loan, the terms of which have just been approved by the Austrian parliament, and which contains provision that note circulation shall not be further increased. The result is that the Austrian crown has stopped going down, has been stabilized at the trillion level, and thus complete disaster has been averted.

Germany Still Can Buy.

The statement that Germany cannot much longer afford to buy necessary supplies of food is undoubtedly a good deal exaggerated. With the tremendous handicap of the debased currency, she bought from the United States nearly \$29,000,000 worth of staples and merchandise in the month of October, as against \$26,300,000 in the same month in 1921.

This simply illustrates the truth that even a nation on the verge of bank-ruptcy has a buying power derived from its foreign trade which cannot be taken away so long as it continues to sell its products abroad. As bearing, however,

away so long as it continues to sell its products abroad. As bearing, however, upon the question of what this country's trade has at stake in the German situation, it is well to observe that of ou October exports less than 8 per cen went to Germany, and that the entire amount was not nearly half the gain 6.nce the first of the year in exports the south American and the Far East

South American and the Far East.

The Rise in Sterling.

Of the various explanations attempted for the rise in sterling, which at the high of this week was back within seven cents of gold parity, the mosplausible is that it was due to transpactions initiated by the British government, either directly or indirectly intended to restore the old-time par.

At the same time, it is not to be tended to restore the old-time par.

At the same time, it is not to be understood that these operations were artificial. They rested upon the solid basis of recognition that Great Britain, having balanced its budget while even reducing its taxes, having deflated its note currency, having ceased to run in debt in the foreign trade, having begun service on the American war loan, had removed all the serious obstacles in the way of the return of the pound sterling to its pre-war relation with the dollar.

Farm Products Rise to New Level. These developments in the inter-These developments in the inter-national situation have overshadowe verything in the markets of the weel

everything in the markets of the week. The most important incident at home was the continued rise in farm prices to new highs for the year. According to the latest estimates of the department of agriculture, the total of important crops in 1922 is \$7.572,890,000, which, although \$1,600,000,000 less than in the prosperous season of 1920, is \$2.000,000,000 more than in the bad times of 1921. the farmers have by no means got the full advantage of this increase in values, these comparisons indicate a great improvement, and one which is bound to have a favorable bearing upon the business outlook for 1923.

The report may be considered quite satisfactory by the shareholders, as it shows a 10 per cent gain in net income.

have a favorable bearing upon the business outlook for 1923.

Particular industries Add interest.

The securities markets have been the least interesting part in the week's price movements. As yet there are no signs in the bond dealings of the usual preparations for the "January removestment demand," the action of the stock market has been altogether in ine with the analysis that the November decline was quite as excessive as ber decline was quite as excessive as the August rise, and that it carried stock as much below true values as they had been carried above in the broyious spaceulation. they had been carried above in the previous speculation.

Having had a normal rebound, the market has settled down into a series of special moves, which are following closely the facts relating to particular industries, and where the buying is inspired not so much by the consideration of the general business position as by the possibility of larger distributions to shareholders.

Financial Briefs

STOCK MARKET OPINIONS. Bache & Co.—The buying of copper tocks has not been impressive. Block Maloney—Subject to technical atbacks, we think the trend is still Childs-Steels and equipments appear a buy on any recessions.
Harris Winthrop—Would take profits

How the Stocks Closed at Noon

(See Night Extra or Night Final for Quotations at the Three o'Clock Close.)

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POWER COMPANY REPORT SHOWS NET INCOME GAIN

Montreal, Dec. 18 .- The sixteenth nnual report of the Kaministiquia Power Company for the year ending Oct. 31, 1922, which will be presented mes of 1921.
With due allowance for the fast that been forwarded to the shareholders.

> Gross revenue this year was \$493, 418.10, compared with \$455,627.27 the previous year. After deducting operations and maintenance charges of \$111,783.08, and depreciation and re-newal reserve of \$44,000 (\$10,000 more than last year), the net revenue of \$337,635.02 was left. Fixed charges \$33,039.02 was left. Fixed charges and interest amounted to \$103,987.97, leaving a net income of \$233,647.05, compared with \$209,207.20 last year. After the settlement of the usual dividends, there remained \$33,887 as surplus subject to income tax. surplus subject to income tax.

DIVIDENDS EXPECTED. Jones, Easton, McCallum report on sected stock dividend dates as follo Studebaker Dividend.
Studebaker 25 p.c. stock
Packard Motor. 100 p.c. stock
Standard Milling. 60 p.c. stock
Atl. Refining 900 p.c. stock
Stan. Oil N. J. 400 p.c. stock

GERMANY'S DEBT INCREASES. Berlin, Dec. 16.—Germany's floating ebt increased during the first ten days f December 123,000,000,000 marks to a otal of 962,000,000,000 marks.

Clart Childs—Steels and equipments

Harris Winthrop—Would take profits
on the long spots with apprehension in regard to the stock market.

Bache & Co.—The ultimate trend of grain seems distinctly upward.
Bartlett Frazier—Anticipate renewed buying on further setbacks.

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METALS AND OILS

American refined, 1s 1d. Spirits, 10

2d. Turpentine spirits, 96s 3d. Resin,

American strained, 15s; type "G," 15s Tallow, Australian, 42s 6d.

Liverpool, Dec. 18.—Kerosene—No. 1, is 1d; No. 2, 1s 2d.
Turpentine Spirits—96s.
Rosin—Common, 15s.

COFFEE

higher. Sales were estimated at about

BAR SILVER

New York, Dec. 16. — Bar silver, foreign, per oz., 62%c.

HOLIDAYS ON EXCHANGE

Liverpool, Dec. 18.—The cotton ex-change here will be closed Dec. 25 and 26 and Jan. 1, and the provisions ex-change Dec. 25 and 26.

LINSEED

Duluth, Dec. 16. — Linseed: Dec., \$2.68 bid; Jan., \$2.59 bid; May, \$2.44 bid; July, \$2.42½ bid.

DECIDED IMPROVEMENT

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HOLIDAY TRADE SHOWS

New York, Dec. 16 .- Coffee futures

London, Dec. 16.-Close-Linseed

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La Rose. 25
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M Leaf. 122
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Montreal, Dec. 17.—Sterling exchange rates were quoted here on Saturday as collows: Demand, \$4.6792; cables,

New York, Dec. 16. — Sterling exchange firm, at \$4.62% for 60-day bills and \$4.65 for demand.

Mexican dollars—47% c.

Canadian dollars — Today, 99 9-16c;

Friday, 99%c; week ago, 99 29-32c. New York, Dec. 16 .- Sterling ex change firm. Demand: Great Britain, 4.65; France, 7.62½; Italy, 5.10½; Germany, .0197. Canadian dollars, 7-16 per cent discount.

VICTORY BOND PRICES. Wood, Gundy & Co. furnish the fol-lowing prices and yields on Victory

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	1937—100.10 to 100.25	4

SUGAR

New York, Dec. 16.—The raw sugar market was steady, at 3% c for Cubas, cost and freight, equal to 1.53c for centrifugal. There were sales reported of 6.000 bags of old crop and 25,000 bags of new crop Cubas for December shipment at quoted prices.

Raw sugar futures were steady on covering and buying by trade interests. There was only a moderate trade. The close was 1 point lower to 2 points higher. Closing prices: Dec., 3.92; March, 3.40; May, 3.52; July, 3.62.

The market for refined sugar was quiet and unchanged, at \$7.10 for fine graulated.

Refined futures nominal.

SAYS CANADIAN DOLLAR

Gold Movement to Europe Will

By Canadian Press.

oil, 39s. Sperm oil, 38s. Petroleum New York, Dec. 18 .- In discussing he effect of the recent rise in sterling exchange, a writer in the Wall Street Journal this morning expresses the opinion that the Canadian dollar will not again be at a premium in the New York market for some time. It is extremely probable, he declares, that gold will start to move to Europe from New York before sterling reaches par. He predicts closed today unchanged to 5 points the start of the gold movement when 12.000 bags. Close: Dec., 10.01; Jan., 9.92; March, 9.75; May, 9.40; July, 9.07; Sept., 8.58. Contracts for delivery next December were quoted at 8.25.

Spot coffee firm. the pound reaches \$4.74. But the movement, he adds, although based on the price of sterling, may start to Holland rather than to Great Britain. Correspondents in Amsterdam, the Wall Street Journal reports, have already questioned bankers here as to the cost of shipping and whether there would be any official obstruction to the gald movement. The outtion to the gold movement. The out-flow of gold will probably continue as long as sterling continues over \$4.74,

enter into the question," continues the Wall Street Journal. "Montreal will bsorb no gold, at least for the time being, as there is little chance that Canadian dollars will again be at a premium here for some time, and the Montreal and New York rate will move together in London."

REPORTS \$5,000 DEFICIT IN CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY

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San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 18.—
The volume of sales of farm products this season has kept money and general business conditions favorable in California, in spite of the fact that farmers complained bitterly at the low prices they received for their products. The holiday trade has been checked to some extent by rain, but the leading stores report that business is decidedly better than it was last year.

"Shopping has been done earlier than usual, one store executive sald today," and if this week brings out the usual holiday rush we shall have a record-breaking season."

Building construction is being continued in the cities, with houses in great demand and the tendency of rents upward. Brantford, Dec. 17 .-- At the semiannual meeting of the Brant Co- cents a dozen operative Society here yesterday a report was presented showing a loss of \$5,000 on the year's operations, while the deal to hand over the physical assets of the company, the farmers' block here, to the bondholders was ratified. The value of the build-ABITIBI IS STRONG

eclal to the Advertiser.

i. Dec. 18.—A report current rket this morning that Abitlibi would meet today and declare if \$2 per share was believed to the society's operations. Later lave had something to do with the exceptional strength of the shares. An increase in the dividend from \$4 to \$6 per share in 1923 has been freely talked about for weeks past. But the bonus idea was first heard of today. The dividend wawsw only resumed in Sept. and paid Oct. 20.

The sum of \$15,000 was used as capital in the society's operations. Later an additional \$10,600 was raised. Shareholders who are not bond-holders will, it is stated, lose the value of their holdings as far as the dividend wawsw only resumed in Sept.

W. C. Good, M.P., resigned from realty was concerned.
W. C. Good, M.P., resigned from
the directorate, and Fred Luck also
Frank Hanks and Frank

resigned. Frank Hanks and Frank C. Roseburg were elected to the CONFIRM HANIHARA IN OFFICE. Tokio, Dec. 16.-Appeintment of Vice-Foreign Minister Musano Hanihara as ambassador to Washington was con-firmed today by the cabinet. Tokichi Tanaka succeeds Hanihara in the foreign ministry.

Week-End Business Reports Give Assurance of Increasing Production.

By STUART P. WEST.

Special to The Advertiser. New York, Dec. 18 .- The market from the opening this morning, and through the early part of the day was the strongest and altogether the broadest that Wall Street has seen at the beginning of the month. Although all references to the proposed German loans were of a vague haracter, and held out no definite assurance that it would go through the market was in a sanguine mood on the subject. Moreover reports from the busi-

noss centres of the country over the week end were distinctly favorable telling of increasing production espeteiling of increasing production especially in steel, and a very good general volume of business, both in the wholesale and distributive trades.

Steel, common, was heavily bought at advancing prices.

The coppers were again a feature on account of the rising tendency in the metal market. Baldwin Locomotive ran up sharply and so did

motive ran up sharply and so did Studebaker, while the motor acces-sory stock, long dragging behind, finally fell into line.

AT TORONTO MARKET

But Later Inclined to Weaken.

fackay shares were the most active on the local stock exchange this morning, and furnished the bulk of the rading for the session. Mackay was honey, 5-lb pails... 75 do, strained lb.... 15 do, comb, lb.... 25 n good demand at higher prices, and sold up to and closed at 117, a gain of 1½ over Saturday's closing. On the other hand, Barcelona was inclined to weaken, but with prices holding within do, comb, lb... 29 1½ over Saturday's closing. On the other hand, Barcelona was inclined to weaken, but with prices holding within narrow range. The close, 11%, was ½ under Saturday's last sale. Canada Bread sold off a point to 53, and Steel of Canada was ½ lower at 66½. Abitibiranged between 68½ and 68%, with the closing at the high point, a gain of ¼. Unlisted stocks, government loans and banks were lightly dealt in. Dairy Products, Wholesale.
Butter, creamery, lb. 40 to
do do crocks, lb. 35 to
do crocks, lb. 32 to
Eggs, fresh, basket. 75 to
do, crate, doz. 36 to

INGERSOLL. Ingersoll, Dec. 17. - The Saturday market was largely attended, with ofmarket was largely attended, with offerings greatly increased over previous
week. The Christmas spirit was much
in evidence in all departments. The
poultry offerings were very plentiful,
but it was evident that both geese and
turkeys are being held back for the
coming Saturday. Chickens sold at 25c
per pound, ducks at 30c per pound,
fresh eggs at 75c per dozen and butter
at 40c per pound.

only one short week away, the market Saturday was noticeably busy. A

Chatham, Dec. 17. - The rush of people to the city market to secure their Christmas fowl was very notice. their Christmas fowl was very notice-able Saturday morning, but the sales, contrary to expectations, were centered on the lordly goose, and not on the turkey. Of the former there were many splendid offerings, with the prices anywhere between \$2 and \$3. Sales in this line were reported to be very brisk throughout the morning and well of into the afternoon. orisk throughout the morning and well into the afternoon.

Of turkeys, there is not much to be said. An 18-pound turkey was offered for \$8.50. Other turkeys were offered for prices ranging from \$4 to \$8, but sales were very few.

Ducks sold steadily at prices between \$1 and \$1.40, according to size, and there was a great demand for chickens, the latter retailing at prices ranging from 65c to \$1.50 each. do, hinds, lb. 27

do, fronts, lb. 13

Veal, choice, 190 to
125 lbs, cwt. 13 00
do, hinds, lb. 25
do, fronts, lb. 29

tion to the gold movement. The outflow of gold will probably continue as long as sterling continues over \$4.74, and will start as soon as that point is reached. Transactions forcing the gold shipments will be arbitrage dealings to equalize payments balances among Great Britain, Holland and the United States, the world's three principal financial exchanges. On Wednesday, guilders reached par. Sterling has been at a discount in Amsterdam since 1919.

"Yokohama, Montreal and Stockholm are other centers in which sterling is at discount, and they also will enter into the question," continues the Wall Street Journal. "Montreal will wall Street Journal." "Montreal will wall Street Journal. "Montreal will wall Street Journal." "Montreal will wall Street Journal. "Montreal will wall Street Journal." "Montreal will wall street Journal wall wall street Journal." "Montreal will wall wall wall street Jour

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, Dec. 17.—One lone turkey was offered for sale on the Saturday market, but this one was a real gobbler, weighing 31 pounds. The price asked was 40 cents a pound. A number of geese were on hand and much other fowl. Geese sold at from 23c to 25c a pound, and chickens at from 25c to 30c a pound, or 50c to \$1.75 each. Eggs have evidently reached the peak in price.

In the egg circles, the farmers were paid 68 cents a dozen, a decrease from last Saturday, but on the market the farmers' wives asked as high as 80 cents a dozen.

Butter 40c to 45c a round.

Chicago, Dec. 16. — Provisions were dull but slightly firmer. Cash prices: Pork—Nominal. Lard—\$10.45. Ribs—\$10.50@11.50.

STERLING EXCHANGE. New York, Dec. 18.—Sterling ex-change heavy. Demand rates (in cents): Great Britain, 4.644; France. 43; Italy, 5.09; Germany, .0154. Canadian dollar, % of one per cent

BEANS

Everything the Farmer Trade.

DEMAND IS SLOW ON LOCAL MARKET

Poultry Scarce, With Turkeys Quoted at 42c to 45c Pound.

With the exception of hay, the market square was empty today, probably in preparation for Thursday, which should be the Christmas poultry day.

Turkeys have not been at all plentiful as a market offering so far, and prices for this seasonable bird have run from 42@45e per lb.

There were ten loads of hay brought in, and they sold at from \$12@13 50 per ton.

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No grains offered, but they have been going at 40@42c per bushel for oats, and \$115 per bushel for wheat of good quality and well cleaned.

Grain, Per Cwt.

Barley, per cwt. \$1 60 to \$1 05
Oats, per cwt. 1 20 to 1 30
Wheat, per cwt. 1 83 to 1 83
Grain, Per Bushel.

Barley, per bu. 42 to 50
Oata, per bu. 40 to 42
Wheat, per bu. 1 10 to 1 15

Hay and Straw.

Radishes, per doz....

Squash, each..... Turnips, per bu.....

Turkeys, per lb...

Dairy Products, Retail.

Poultry, Alive, Wholesale.

do, under 5 bs... Geese, over 10 lbs... Turkeys, hens, over 9 lbs each... do, young gobbiers, over 10 lbs... do, old gobbiers...

Hogs, selects, cwt... 10 00 to 1 Pigs, small, pair ... 10 00 to 1 Sows, fat cwt... 10 00 to 1 Sows, fat cwt... 10 00 to 1 Sows, fat cwt... 9 00 to 50 to 500 to 600 lbs... 11 00 to 1 Cow beef, 400 to 500 lbs, per cwt... 9 00 to 10 Beef, hinds, lb... 16 to do, fronts ,lb... 14 to Hogs dressed, cwt... 14 00 to 12 Lambs, choice, cwt... 25 00 to 25

Hides.

SEEDS Chicago, Dec. 16.—Timothyseed, \$6@ 6.75 per bushel. Cloverseed—\$16@20 per bushel.

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Cow hides, No. 1....

Wool, Unwashed.
Wool, coarse, lb..... 12
do, medium, lb.... 15
do, fine, lb...... 18

MACKAY IN DEMAND

Barcelona Active on Opening,

Toronto, Dec. 18.-Barcelona and

District Markets

Poultry, Dressed, Retail.
Chickens, old, per lb. 18 to
do, spring, per lb. 20 to
Ducks, per lb. 22 to
Geese, per lb. 22 to

Turkeys per lb. 40 to

Poultry, Dressed,
Chickens, spring, over
6 lbs each. 22 to
do, over 5 lbs. 22 to
do, under 4 lbs. 17 to
do, under 4 lbs. 17 to
do, 4 to 5 lbs. 17 to
do, 4 to 5 lbs. 17 to
do, under 4 lbs. 12 to
Roosters, over 5 lbs. 14 to
Ducks, spring, over 5
lbs each. 20 to
do, under 5 bbs. 18 to
Geese, over 10 lbs. 22 to STRATFORD. Stratford, Dec. 17.-With Christmas

Geese, over 10 lbs...

Turkeys hens, over 9 lbs each...
do, young gobblers, over 10 lbs....
do, old gobblers...

St. Marys, Dec. 17.—The feature of Saturday's market prices was an advance in creamery butter, a firming up in dairy butter and a decline in live Horse bidds, cach All other farm products were

Butter, 40c to 45c a pound. Apples from \$1.25 to \$2.25 a bag. Potatoes, \$1 per bag. Small pigs, \$6 each.

PROVISIONS

Liverpool, Dec. 18.—Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 98s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 22 to 36 lbs, 91s; Canadian Wiltshires, 50 to 75 lbs, 95s; clear bellies, 14 to 20 lbs, 121s 6d; shoulders, square, 12 to 16 lbs, 96s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, cwt, 66s 6d; American refined, in pails, 28 lbs, 73s 6d.

Cheese—Canadian finest white and colored, 122s.

Ridgetown, Ont., Dec. 18.—Beans— elling price \$2.75 to \$2.80 per bushel,

Grain

Winnipeg. Dec. 18.—Futures opened: Wheat—Dec. unchanged to %c higher at \$1 07% @1 05; May, %c to %c higher at \$1 12% @1 13; July, ¼c to ½c higher at \$1 11½ @1 11% uly, ¼c to ½c higher at \$111½ @1 11% uly, ¼c to ½c higher at 45%; May, %c higher at 48%; Flax—Dec., ¾c higher at \$2 09½; Rye—Dec., ¼c higher at \$2 09½; Rye—Dec., ¼c higher at \$2%c; May, ½c higher at 87%c.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—With below zero weather prevailing, and with adequate snow protection lacking for much of the winter crop, wheat jumped to new high prices for the season today during the early dealings.

medium 4.00 to common 3.00 to Butcher heifers, choice 6.00 to medium 4.50 to common 3.00 to Butcher cows, choice 4.00 to medium 2.75 to

jumped to new high prices for the season today during the early dealings.

Bullish views of the foreign financial situation counted in favor of the buying side, and offerings were relatively small as compared with demand in which a number of strong commission houses took the lead. On the bulge in prices, however, profittaking sales brought about something of a reaction. The opening, which varied from unchanged figures to 2½c higher, was followed by material gains all around.

Corn, as well as wheat, touched new top records for the season, Rural offerings of corn were light, and large arrivals here today were said to be chiefly to fill contracts. After opening unchanged to %c higher, the corn market scored good general gains. Oats went up with other cereals, starting unchanged to %c higher cereals, startin After opening unchanged to 34c higher, the corn market scored good general gains. Oats went up with other cereals, starting unchanged to half a cent up, May 46%c to 47%c, and later continuing to climb.

Futures opened. Wheat Dec.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET. Reported to the Advertiser by Jones, Saston, McCallum Co., Limited, Dec. 18.

Wheat—No. 1.22%; May, \$1.21%; \$1.30%; Dec., \$1.22%; May, \$1.21%; \$1.1834.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 67@67%c. Oats—No. 3 white, 414@4334c. Liverpool, Dec. 18.—Wheat—Spot, No. Calve to \$13. ls 2d.

Corn-Spot, American mixed, 7s 8d.

BUTTER AND EGGS Montreal, Dec. 16.—Butter was in fair with an indication of higher or the near future. Business in

Butter—Choicest creamery, 381/2c. Eggs—Fresh, 46c; selected, 40c; No. stock, 35@6c3. New York, Dec. 16.—Butter firm: re-ceipts 5,521 tubs. Creamery, firsts (88 o 91 score), 46½@53½c; packing stock, urrent make, No. 2, 34c. Chicago, Dec. 18.—Butter higher. Creamery extras, 53c; standards, 50c. Extra firsts, 49c to 51c. Eggs higher. Receipts 5,083 cases. Firsts, 50c to 52c; ordinary firsts, 45c to 48c; mis-cellaneous, 48c to 50c.

HAY Monfreal, Dec. 16. — The baled hay narket was quiet. No. 2, per ton, car-ots, \$16@17.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—Hay, baied, per ton: Extra No. 2, \$15; mixed, \$13.50@14.50; clover, \$13.50@14.50.
Straw—Carlots, \$9.50 a ton.

CHEESE Montreal, Dec. 17.—There was little levelopment in the cheese market. New York, Dec. 16.—Cheese steady;

BUYERS APATHETIC AND TRADE DRAGG

Toronto Cattle Receipts 2,000 With Last Week's Prices Prevailing.

| Winnipeg Grain Market. | Wheat- | December | 108% 108% 108% 11014 | May | 113% 113% 118% 114% | May | 113% 113% 118% 114% | Oats- |

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Cattle receipts esti-Futures opened: Wheat, S1.26; May, 81.23½.

Corn—Dec., 75c; May, 74½c.
Oats—Dec., 46c; May, 47c.

Chicago. Dec. 16.—Cattle receipts estimated 1.500; compared with a week ago: Beef steers unevenly 25 to 75 cents lower; in-between grades reflecting most decline; extreme ton Christmas years. decline; extreme top Christmas yearlings \$14; best matured steers \$13; better grades of butcher she stock 25 to 50 cents off; lower grades beef cows and December ... 125½ 127% 125½ 127% 125½ 127% heifers, canners, cutters, bulls and veal July ... 123½ 125½ 123½ 125½ calves about steady; stockers and feed-December ... 75 75½ 74% 75½ 74% 75½ 74½ 75½ 74½ 75½ 74 75½ ers 25 to 40 cents lower; week's bulk

American corn—No. 2 yellow, 89c; No. do., 88c.
Ontario oats—No. 2, 41@45c.
Ontario barley—Malting, 60@62c.
Buckwheat—No. 2, 77@79c.
Rye—No. 2, 83@85c.

MONTREAL.
Montreal, Dec. 17. — There was fair barket.
Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, 92@
30c.
Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 64@
50c: do., No. 3, 59@60c; extra No. 1

MANUALE Actions and to barley for the standard section of the standard sec

Minneapolis, Dec. 16.—Grain quotadons—Close:
Wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1.25%@
.30%: Dec., \$1.22%; May, \$1.21%; July,
\$1.184.
Corn—No. 2 yellow, 67@67½c,
Oats—No. 3 white, 41¼@43¼c.

Liverpool, Dec. 18.—Wheat—Spot, No.
Inorthern, 10s 61½d; No. 2 hard winter

MINNEAPOLIS.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Dec. 18.—Cattle—Recipts 2,500; fairly active on choice, others lower; shipping steers, \$10 to \$1.75; butchern, \$8 to \$9; yearlings, \$9.50 to \$1.50; butchers, \$5.50 to \$5.75; cows, \$2 to \$5.75; butchers, \$5.50 to \$5.75; cows, \$2 to \$5.75; butchers, \$6 to \$5.75; cows, \$2 to \$5.75; butchers, \$6 to \$5.75; cows, \$2 to \$5.75; cows, and springers, \$30 to \$130.

Calves—Receipts 2,000; 50c higher; \$5 to \$13.

to \$13.

Hogs—Receipts 16,000; 10c to 25c higher; heavy and mixed, \$8.75; yorkers, \$8.75 to \$8.90; light yorkers and ers. \$8.75 to \$8.90; light yorkers and pigs. \$9; roughs, \$7.25 to \$7.50; steps. \$1.50 to \$5.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 18 Ju; lambs slow, 50c lower; lambs. to \$15.25; yearlings, \$6 to \$13.

FLOUR

Montreal, Dec. 16.—Little business, was passing in flour. There was a fair rade in millifeed, with a steady denand in rolled cats. Flour—Man. spring wheat patents, firsts, \$7.10; seconds, 6.60; strong bakers, \$6.40. akers, \$6.40. Rolled oats—Bag, 90 lbs., \$3.30@3.40. Bran—Per ton, \$24. Shorts—Per ton, \$26.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—Flour quotations:
Manitoba flour, first patents, \$7.10;
second patents, \$6.60.
Ontario flour—In jute bags, Montreat,
\$5.10@5.20; do., Toronto, \$5.05@5.10;
bulk, seaboard, \$4.90@5.
Good feed flour—Per bag, \$2.
Millfeed—Bran, per ton, \$24; shorts,
\$26; middlings, \$28.50. Minneapolis, Dec. 16. — Flour tehanged; shipments, 58,824 barrels. Bran—Per ton, \$22@24.

COTTON

New York, Dec. 16.—Cotton futures closed steady. Closing bids: Dec., 25.47er Jan., 25.44e; March, 25.66e; May, 25.79er July, 25.56e. Spot cotton closed steady. Middling uplands, 25.70c.

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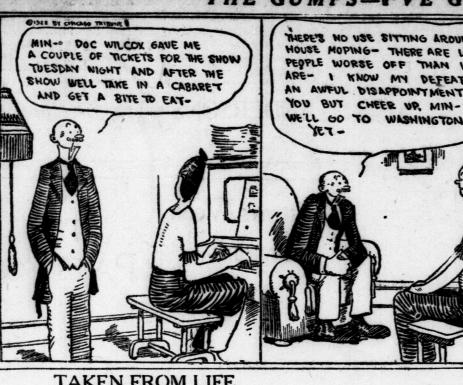
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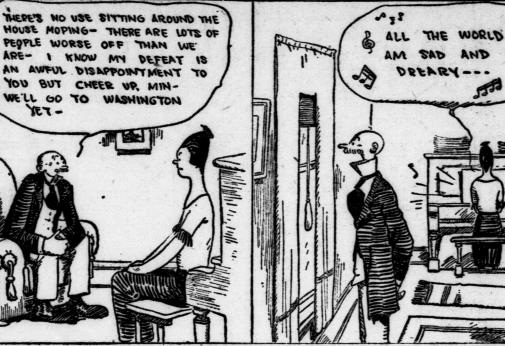
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Fred P. Palmer Was Actively Identified With Business

poor health for three months, his condition was only serious for three weeks. He was in his sixty-third year, born in Rochester, N.Y. He came to Galt when 17 years of and day. came to Galt when 17 years of age day. and had lived here ever since. For many years he was office manager of Shurley & Deitrich, and ten years of February. ago retired. He was one of the incorporators and a director of the Canadian Porcelain Company, Ham-Great Western Felt Company. El- from 1906 to 1911, died here yesterday mira; vice-president, Galt Stove morning.

Company, and director of the Galt Chemical Company. He was a mem-ber of the Galt Club and president of the South Waterloo Conservative Association. He was interested in every branch of sport and was active in golf, curling, bowling and fishing. A widow, one son, Douglas, Toronto, and one daughter, Mrs. Bradford Ellis, Los Angeles, survive; also three Identified With Business
Enterprises of City.

Special to The Advertiser.
Galt, Dec. 18.—Another of Galt's prominent citizens has been summoned by death in the person of Breath B. Bellis, Los Angeles, survive; also three brothers and one sister in Rochester and Mrs. J. C. Dietrich, Galt, a sister. The funeral takes place Tuesday. There were no turkeys on Saturday's market, but plenty of other fowl, selling at geese 30 cents pound, ducks 40 cents, and chickens 25 cents. Eggs have reached the high water, mark for the season, 75 cents a dozen. There will be a four-man contest

Fred D. Palmer, of Brant road, who for the two offices on the public passed away Saturday afternoon at utilities commission at New Year's, 5:30 from a combination of pneu-monia and heart trouble. While in A. W. Mercer and R. B. McGregor being opposed for re-election by W. A. Dixon and H. O. Hawke.

Hespeler's new Carnegie library will be completed next month, and it is hoped to have it in use by the first

WISCONSIN GOVERNOR DIES. Madison, Wis., Dec. 18 .- James O. ilton; organizer and director of the Davidson, governor of Wisconsin

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within. It is easier by far to con-quer a city than to restore to them a confidence when once it has been broken.

They should be kept active by means of simple pursuits through They should be kept active by means of simple pursuits through most of the waking hours, and as far as possible should be allowed to choose their occupations.

These people are very loyal and strong in their love relations, but when they are deceived or ill-treated it is apt to embitter their future happiness. The women become silent and hopeless, while the men are likely to indulge in drink and reckless despondency.

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Sydney, N. S., Dec. 18 .- Negotiations

Scotia professional hockey league were

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merce Present Answers

to Questionnaire.

The local chamber distributed

runs a close second, and many are

keenly interested in the subjects of

Today the directors meet to tahu-

late the questions in numerical order, and later the chamber will take defi-nite action to see that everything is

done to promote them.

Tentative plans for the new industrial building at Western Fair to ex-

trial building at western Fair to exhibit the products of Western Ontario industries were submitted to the directors this week. The committee having the matter in hand is preparing a preliminary announcement which will include the architect's plans agreement with the exhibitory.

plans, agreement with the exhibitors

In order that members may grasp the significance of combining athletics with municipal progress, Dr. George A. Smith of the physical department of Western University, will present the modern point of view of those directing the movement to the cham-

ber. Dr. Smith will take up the topic

from the standpoint of its value to health, its relation to environment, and its ultimate effects on character, business efficiency and good citizen-

ship.

The talk will be delivered on Dec.

The committee appointed to confer with local manufacturers regarding a spring show of London products has met with much encouragement. A meeting to draw up plans will be held shortly

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Greisman and Forbes were defeated in the Nash trophy doubles on Saturday night at the National Alleys by Scheiding and Marley. Greisman, as usual, bowled up to expectations, getting a total of 1,149 for five games and high single of 371, but his partner fell down badly.

Greisman's scores for cup games up till Saturday: Six games, 1,214; 5 games, 955; 5 games, 1,192; 5 games, 1,116: 5 games, 1,165; 5 games, 1,149. Total, 31 games, 6,791, average 218.

Greisman. 195 184 224 371 175—1149

Forbes... 153 155 215 170 189—882

Totals .. 432 508 464 450 357-2211

Totals ... 760 734 758—2252

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Donahue ... 200 204 162—566
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A. Morrison ... 234 140 219—593
E. Ford ... 184 140 153—477
S. Wyeth ... 112 136 182—430
E. Clark ... 151 144 140—435

Totals 540 615 564—1719

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Hocken 175 172 132—479

Swift 141 121 170—432

Turner 171 140 172—483

Conn 89 103 109—301

Totals 576 536 583—1695 commenced between Cape Breton and the mainland over the week-end. The proposal is for a four-team league, to include New Glasgow, Stellarton, Glace

Totals 674 716 547—1937

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83 Members of Chamber of Com-Totals 556 573 604—1733 Cable,

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Herbert B, Storey declared:

"Christ made the good Samaritan embody the ideal of a good man.

"We are apt sometimes to think of a good person as one who is correct in his religious beliefs, a harmless sort of inoffensive creature, who never makes any mistakes or does anything mally aggressive. anything really aggressive.

"But nobody is really good, who merely does no harm, who starves himself once a week, or takes his turn at keeping vigil before some altar.

"Goodness is not something vapid and spineless, but a power that is positive in Christian service.

"Christianity is not a matter of words, but of character, not supremely a question of creedal statement, but of life and service." MES THREATEN

BELL TELEPHONE LEAGUE. arge Audience Unaware of Danger-Manager Denies BELL TEL. INTER-DEPT, LEAGUE

broke out within the fireproof booth, but the operator and theatre management showed splendid judgment in the emergency. Without anyone in the audience becoming aware of danger, the program was quickly changed, and a vaudeville act substituted. The audience was quite satisfied, and while they aughed and clapped the fight against BELL TELEPHONE GIRLS' LEAGUE. the fire went on.

An alarm was at once turned in and

the firemen were brought quietly up the outside stairways to the operator's booth. They speedily had the fire smothered, and a possible tragedy was verted.
Outside, however, it looked like dis-

aster. The flames apparently traveled along the wiring, and at a few minutes after 3 o'clock people on Richmond street were startled by a long tongue of flame licking from under the Grand Theatre sign. A big crowd collected in a few minutes, and were further alarmed by seeing firemen working on the theatre roof. A few minutes later it was announced that the fire was under control. No serious damage was done to the building.

Fire Chief Aitken estimated the dam-ge at \$1,000. Questioned by The Advertiser this morning, the theatre management declared that flames did not actually break out in the operator's booth, and contradicted Fire Chief Aitken's estimate of damage. The theatre's figure is \$200, rather than the fire chief's

REVEALS LABORS OF BISHOP WHIPPLE

Dr. William Beattie Gives an Interesting Address at the First Presbyterian Church.

To a large congregation last night at First Presbyterian Church, Rev. William Beattie, D.D., gave an interesting talk on the life of Henry Whipple, an outstanding bishop of the United States. Dr. Beattie, who has been giving a series of lectures on the lives of heroes, told many ooking to the formation of a Nova instances which proclaimed the broad-minded bishop a real hero. Becoming Bishop of Minnesota in 1859 at the age of 37, he began his

greatest work and service, which

was for the Red Indian of America.

There were in his diocese 20,000 of

cials aroused his bitter hatred for bullying. Risking even his life, for his attitude was far from popular, he fought through to the highest courts of Washington and obtained the Indian commission. The work of this England to Facilitate Arrangements.

commission has done much to make the Indian an ideal citizen. In con-

these people whose shameful treat- WILL FINANCE RHODESIA UNDER SELF GOVERNMENT

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the Indian an ideal citizen. In concluding, Dr. Beattie stated that Whipple was one of the first to prophesy that church union would be a reality.

The rendering by the choir of a concludence applauded a vaude-ville act, blissfully unconscious of the danger.

A short circuit in the wiring of the motion picture operator's booth was the cause of the near tragedy. Flames

the Indian an ideal citizen. In concluding, Dr. Beattie stated that Whipple was one of the first to prophesy that church union would be a reality.

Cape Town, S. A., Dec. 18.—Sir Francis Newton, formerly treasurer of the British South African Company, which at present administers Christmas cantata, in which Miss South Africa, is journeying to England with the object of facilitating the arrangements for facilitating the arrangements for facilitating Rhodesia under self government. Sir Francis' object is to get the constitution for responsible government, which the majority of the marine and fisheries for Canada, to-day.

Rhodesians voted for in the recent referendum, in operation as quickly as possible.

Already strong suggestions have been made for amendments to the proposed constitution notably in the proposed constitution notably in the direction of preventing the possibility of Rhodesia entering the Union of South Africa at any time merely as a result of a majority vote in the legislature in favor of taking such a step.



-to make 24 Kiddies Happy Christmas Day

A special Christmas Price on Little Sun-Maids, luscious little seedless raisins-24 fivecent packages in one carton for \$1!

Put one package in each Christmas stocking for your little folks.

Then let them give the

others to their little friends, as little presents -tokens of youthful goodwill.

See how delighted all will be.

Take \$1 to the nearest store and get two dozen little bright red boxes now-full of healthful seedless fruit-meats that are both good and good for them

Little Sun-Maids

"Christmas Raisins"

5c Everywhere

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Late shipments of Horses, Wagons, Shooflys, Dolls and Doll Carts force us to mark these toys at cost to clear them out before the new year.



Single Rocking-Horses

Harnessed and with real flowing manes. Should sell for \$8.00, \$3.69



heavy rockers. Specially priced.



Talking Dolls

Stands all by itself, 14 inches in height, curly headed, veiled and dressed. Late in arriving for our Christmas trade, so must sell. Regular \$4.00,

Kindergarten Sets

Boys' and Girls' Coasters and Rail Sleighs

49c to \$3.49

Double shipment of Kindergarten Sets compels us to cut down to a rock-bottom price, red or golden oak finish. Table and two Chairs, complete, for \$2.49

Extra Chairs at 59c each

CHILDREN'S ROCKERS...\$2.25 HIGH CHAIRS\$3.95 BABY WALKERS\$4.50 BABY SWINGS\$1.19

Boys' Steel Tricycles, painted red, Worth \$5.00, for \$3.95



\$5.75, \$8.75, \$10.00 KIDDIE KARS, three sizes in stocks, with or without

Ball-Bearing Coaster Wagons, heavily built. At

\$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.25 to \$5.75

Keene Bros. 125-127 King Street
"The King Street Store" 125-127 King Street

Late Christmas Specials

Polychrome Fruit Bowls, peautiful gift. At a low price, marked at half price, \$2.98 \$6.00, for

Polychrome Candlesticks, in assorted sizes, shapes and patterns. Regular \$5.00 and \$6.00, on a special sale for, \$2.95

Six only Polychrome Book Ends, fancy painted. Regular \$5.00 set, for One pair only Extra Large Polychrome Candlesticks, regu-

lar \$9.00, for, lar \$9.00, for, pair \$3.90 Mahogany-Finished Candlesticks, a very acceptable gift for anyone. Regular \$1.69 Card Tables, folding, square

shape, veneered oak top \$3.95 Green baize tops, at \$4.75

Piano Lamps, three only, complete, pedestal and silk shade. Valued at \$24.50 \$35.00, for Two pairs only Walnut-Fin-

ished Chair and Rocker, seat upholstered in tan and blue or gold and blue velour. Regular \$60.00 pair, each, at \$19.75 Solid Fumed Oak Curates.

three-tier shelves; the greatest bargain in Christmas gifts to be found in London. Regular \$7.00. \$7.00, for \$4.95

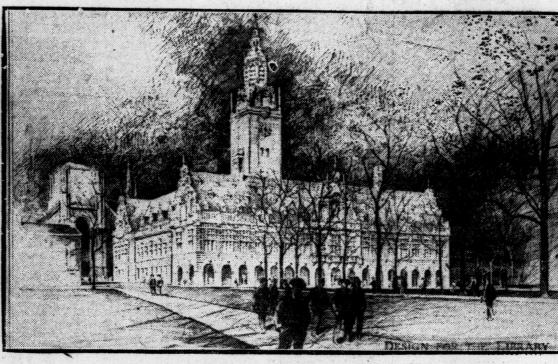
Reed Upholstered Chairs and Rockers, tapestry and cretonne covered, large and comfortable Easy Chairs.

\$11.90 and \$17.90 Choice of 25 different Fancy

Japanese Cane Work Baskets, Trays and Fruit Baskets. Values to \$3.00, choice for, each... \$1.49



Searching for arms in the streets of Dublin. A passenger in a jaunting car being examined.



Design for the new library at Louvain, to replace the one destroyed by the Germans in 1914.



Mrs. Amery, wife of Right Hon. L. C. Amery, First Lord of the Admiralty in Bonar Law's cabinet.



Chief Alvone Hailstorm of the American army of occupation in Germany, returning home with his German bride.



W. W. Pearson, fifth officer (left) and J. Law, fourth officer of the S.S. Pittsburg, who were in charge of two lifeboats which saved 45 men from the Italian ship Monte Graffa, loaded with grain and in a toppling condition. The Pittsburg sighted the Italian ship 180 miles away. Coins were flipped and from the five officers on duty these two won the opportunity to save



Dinosaurs at a drinking fountain, done in snow and ice at Davos, Switzerland.





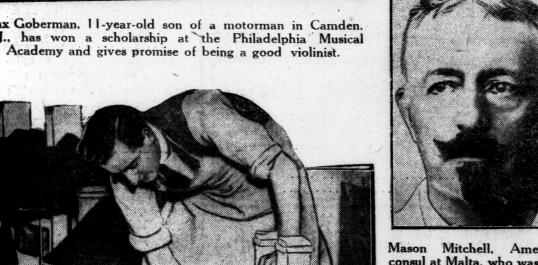
Max Goberman, 11-year-old son of a motorman in Camden, N.J., has won a scholarship at the Philadelphia Musical



Cinderella arrives in her pumpkin chariot drawn by the four mice. A Christmas toy idea developed in London, England.



A warm and comfortable ski-ing costume.



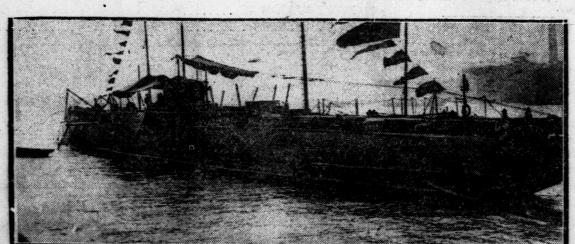
Mason Mitchell, American consul at Malta, who was shot but not seriously injured. Several arrests have been made.



Pupils of the Kittredge school of athletics in New York, who swim to music.



Dolls must have homes; therefore this London, England, artisan is working overtime to finish his row of houses for Christmas.



The Deutschland, the spectacular submarine of the Germans during the war, has been sold by public auction in London, England, for \$800. It was bought by a French company for exhibition purposes.



Barbara Kemp, a German operatic singer, who will be with the Metropolitan Opera Company this winter.



This woman, Miss Parnell of Chelsea, London, England, is said to earn \$10,000 a year by modeling.

Edith Sterling, a film actress, spent the American Thanksgiving Day in Los Angeles jail for speeding, but didn't seem to be sad about it. Bebe Daniels was in jail for a similar offense last