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PROBLEMS PRESENTED BY BYLAWS DEFEATED AT POLLS ARE TO BE DEALT WITH BY COUNCIL OF 1920

Mayor Little Refers To Them in His Inaugural Address and Points Out Some of Proposed Actions Must Be Taken—He Advocates Change of Election Date and Abolition of Ward System.

An extensive program of work for the year was outlined to the new council today by Mayor E. S. Little in his inaugural address. He pointed out that while a number of bylaws were defeated at the polls, the problems which they presented would still have to be solved by the council. He referred particularly to the Ridout street bridge, declaring that if it, or other bridges and highways were unsafe, they would have to be given attention.

The mayor expressed the opinion that many of the bylaws should have been brought up earlier and settled by the council. He advocated holding the elections early in the autumn and abolishing the ward system of electing aldermen.

The question of further assistance to Western University was also touched on, as well as the elimination of the level crossings.

In regard to the street railway, he said it would be the duty of the council to enforce the street railway bylaw and maintain adequate service.

He declared that pavements were of vital importance.

The full text of his address follows:

Congratulations.

London, Ontario, Jan. 12, 1920.

Gentlemen,—It gives me great pleasure to meet you for the first time in your official capacity, and to congratulate you upon your election or re-election, as the case may be—for many of you have been honored before by the citizens.

Those of you who come to the city council for the first time will find that your colleagues will be only too willing to assist you in any way towards the more ready understanding of your duties.

You need not be reminded that the municipal act limits the powers of the council to a considerable extent, and the management of our own affairs is largely governed by the procedure bylaw. I trust that each of you, and particularly the new members, will give these your careful consideration.

I have every confidence that we shall work together for what we believe to be the best interests of the city, and I trust that you may bear with the chair and remember my inexperience.

Bylaws.

It has been most unfortunate that so many bylaws were submitted to the people this year, for it is due very largely to this fact that many important questions were defeated at the polls. With regard to some of these matters, it will be found that the council must take some action, notwithstanding the vote of the people. For example, we must keep our highways open, and if any of our roadways or bridges are in an unsafe condition, they must be taken care of. We must bear in mind, however, that the ratepayers are desirous of having capital expenditure watched most carefully.



MAYOR E. S. LITTLE.

In this connection, it would not be amiss to point out the importance of each body keeping within its limits, once the tax rate has been struck. The figures for 1919 are not yet available, but the treasurer intimates that practically the only overdraft will be in the

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HOUSEWIVES OUT AFTER DEALERS WHO ARE CHARGING TOO MUCH FOR SUGAR AFTER BOARD'S LAST RULING

Allege They Have To Pay 17 and 18 Cents When Maximum Permitted Is 16 Cents—Crown Attorney Points Way to Relief.

In a press dispatch of Friday last it was stated that the board of commerce, Ottawa, had issued a new order, applicable throughout Canada, fixing the maximum price of sugar at retail as 16 cents a pound, saying that the wholesalers and refiners would have to arrange their prices mutually so that the price of sugar might be kept at this maximum rate for three months. The board found it necessary to raise the maximum price set last September on account of the increased price of the raw product.

The fact that although sugar should now be selling at no more than 16 cents a pound, some grocers in the city are asking 17 cents and 18 cents, was called to the attention of The Advertiser by a local housewife, who felt that the matter should be made public.

The order was made for the express reason that the board of commerce foresaw granulated sugar retailing at 18 cents a pound in Canada, and considered the price to give an unfair profit. "The board, which has only a profit-fixing, as distinguished from a price-fixing jurisdiction," says the order, declares that it will hold that sales at a higher price than 16 cents a pound include unfair profits.

Who Can Act?

This same housewife, who objected to paying 17 cents when the maximum was fixed at 16 cents, also went further in her investigations and tried to find out if there was any individual in the city with power to act in the case of grocers breaking this order. Both the police department and Inspector McCallum, she says, declared that the matter did not come within their jurisdiction. Jas. Grey, local rerepsentative of the dominion food controller during the war period, also stated that he no longer held that official position, and, therefore, the matter did not concern him.

However, when Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop was questioned, he stated that as soon as a specific person made a claim against a specific grocer to the police magistrate, he could then take action against that grocer. Mr. McKillop, however, stated that the preferable method for any individuals to adopt would be to inform the board of commerce at Ottawa of any infringement of their order and let them communicate with the local police to prosecute.

Profit Too Small.

A local grocer stated that he had to pay 14.78 cents a pound, wholesale, for sugar today, and that as it cost him a little over 1¼ per cent to do business, he could not make a profit and sell it at 16 cents a pound. He had been selling it at the rate of 1½ pounds for 25 cents.

London housewives are out on the warpath. The Government says that anything over 16 cents a pound for sugar gives too large a profit to someone, and they are out after that someone. They are waiting to see whether he is the grocer, the wholesaler or the refiner. A local broker stated that sugar jumped 2½ cents a hundred on Friday, the day on which the maximum price order was published in Canada.

WILSON WILL ISSUE LEAGUE CALL TODAY

Washington, Jan. 12.—The formal call for the first meeting of the League of Nations council, which is to be held at Paris Friday, will be issued by President Wilson, probably today, it was announced at the state department.

TAKES OVER MINTO MINES.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 12.—John Henderson, who has been manager of the Minto Coal Company, whose mines are now tied up by a strike of the miners, which has been in progress for more than a month, has completed a deal whereby he takes over the mining property, rights and plant of Smith & Merrithew, Limited, adjoining the Minto Coal Company's mines.

What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES.

Majestic—Dolores Cassinelli, in "The Virtuous Model."
Grand—"Friendly Enemies."
Patricia—"The Last of the Dunnes," with William Farnum, and vaudeville.

OTHER EVENTS.

Baptist Forward Movement meeting, Talbot Street Church, Rev. W. S. Cameron, speaker.
I. O. O. F., Forest City, No. 35.
Regular Communication of Union Lodge, No. 330, A., F. and A. M., at Masonic Temple.
Local 239, Sheet Metal Workers, Sherwood Hall, Market Lane.

CITY CLERK'S VOTE BREAKS PETERBORO MAYORALTY TIE

Peterboro, Jan. 12.—The decision of City Clerk Armstrong broke the tie in the mayoralty recount announced by Judge Huycke in favor of A. A. McIntyre, whose candidature had been indorsed by the Trades and Labor Council this morning. In the official count he had been defeated by W. H. Taylor by one vote. His decision will give Labor at least four votes in the council.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 29; lowest, 22.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 26; lowest, 17.

TOMORROW—COLDER.

Toronto, Jan. 12—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Today—Fair; higher temperature tonight, with strong southwest winds.

Tuesday—Light snow at first, followed by northwest winds, and colder again by night.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	42	38	Cloudy
Calgary	48	20	Cloudy
Winnipeg	12	6	Snow
Sault Ste. Marie	24	8	Snow
Toronto	33	16	Cloudy
Ottawa	30	0	Clear
Montreal	30	12	Fair
Quebec	20	14	Fair
Father Point	22	14	Cloudy

Minus (—) means below zero.

Weather Notes.

The weather is fair and moderately cold in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and a moderate disturbance now moving eastward across Manitoba will probably be followed by colder conditions in the West.

DRAFT EVADERS AID MEXICANS TO ESTABLISH SOVIET RULE

Carranza Charged With Countenancing Plan To Start Bolshevik Regime.

CHARGE SUPPORTED

Thirty Thousand Americans Escaped Service by Going to Mexico.

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 12.—Information regarded by government agents as evidence that Carranza government officials are countenancing a plan to establish a Bolshevik regime in Mexico, and that the radical program is supported largely by American army draft evaders, will be given to the Senate sub-committee investigating Mexican affairs at hearings here this week.

Assertions that Americans who fled to Mexico to escape the draft are implicated in the plan to bring Mexico under the rule of the radicals, are based on statements published in the official organ of the communist party in Mexico. American Government records and reports of special agents tend to support the statements. According to the Mexican published boast 30,000 Americans escaped service in the army by flight to Mexico. Most of them have returned to the United States.

EX-KAISER MAY NOT BE PRESENT AT HIS TRIAL BY ENTENTE

Allied Governments Are Considering a Hearing in Absentia.

REASONS FOR SUCH PLAN

Prosecution of Former Emperor in Person Might Create Reaction in Germany.

Montreal, Jan. 12.—A London (England) dispatch to the Montreal Gazette says reports from Paris which indicate that the extradition of the former Emperor William will not be demanded of Holland, but that he will be tried in absentia, are understood to be correct. The dispatch adds: "Lloyd George's political friends say the British premier does not mean to be deflected from the fulfillment of his electoral pledges, although President Wilson of the United States has been growing loath to face the ordeal of putting into action extradition proceedings, while even M. Clemenceau has of late been slackening in pursuit of his purpose of bringing the discredited kaiser to trial, lest such an event might produce a reaction in Germany in his favor."

Lloyd George's political opponents, on the other hand, see in the proposal that the kaiser's trial take place "in contumacia," a hint of the "farce which had its prologue in Lloyd George's hasty pledges."

Wilhelm, it is suggested, may upset the plan by accepting a summons to appear before the allied commission.

ALLIES SOON TO ASK HOLLAND TO GIVE UP GERMAN EX-KAISER

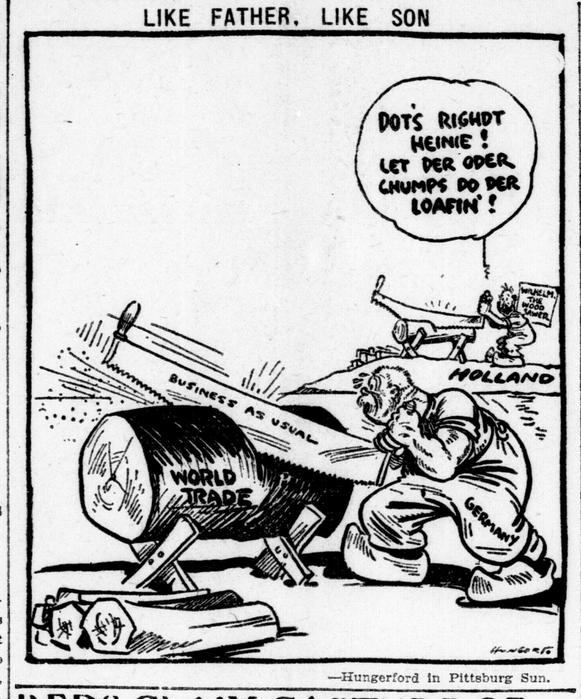
Paris, Jan. 12.—Surrender of the former German emperor will be requested of Holland in the near future, Le Matin says today. On this point the allied premiers are in complete agreement, the newspaper adds.

BOHEMIAN PRIESTS MUST REPENT OR BE PUT OUT OF CHURCH

Vatican Will Take Severe Action Against Those Who Seceded.

Rome, Jan. 12.—A semi-official communication issued by the Vatican states that the priests who proclaimed a national church in Bohemia independent from that of the Roman Catholic Church, while the remainder of the clergy there who remained faithful to ecclesiastical discipline have sent to the Holy See a declaration of loyalty and a protest against the action of the seceding priests. It is announced that severe measures are about to be taken against the priests, and that if they do not repent they will be considered outside the church.

LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON



—Hungerford in Pittsburg Sun.

REDS CLAIM CAPTURE OF 25,000 PRISONERS ALONG SOUTH RUSSIAN FRONT

Soviet Government At Moscow Gives Details of Results of Bolshevik Operations From December 21 to January 9.

London, Jan. 12.—The capture of 25,400 prisoners is claimed in an official statement issued today by the soviet government at Moscow, giving details of the results of Bolshevik operations on the southern front between December 21 and January 9.

The soviet statement says that 650 cannon, 50 bomb throwers, 11 tanks, 650 machine guns, and enormous quantities of military supplies were also taken.

GEN. MANNERHEIM TO COMMAND ANTI-RED FORCES IN W. RUSSIA

Stockholm, Jan. 12.—General Mannerheim, the former Finnish premier and commander of the Finnish white forces in the struggle of 1918, is shortly to have all the anti-Bolshevik forces on the west Russian frontier, from the White Sea to the Black Sea, under his command, it is asserted in a message to a local newspaper.

General Mannerheim, it is said, will return shortly to Helsingfors to take the post of commander in command of all the fronts involved.

1080-GALLON LIQUOR SHIPMENT IS SEIZED AT ST. THOMAS DEPOT

Large Consignment Was Addressed To One Man.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Thomas, Jan. 12.—License Inspector Ross made a seizure of 1,080 gallons of liquor this morning, the consignment being addressed to a man whom it was found did not live at the address appearing on the labels.

The shipment consisted of fifty cases and eight barrels of whiskey. A charge will be laid this afternoon against a well-known railroad man, declared Inspector Ross at noon today.

LORD KILMARNOCK ON WAY TO BERLIN AS BRITISH DIPLOMAT

Marks Re-establishment of Relations Between Two Countries.

London, Jan. 12.—Lord Kilmarnock left London for Berlin this morning to assume his duties as British diplomatic representative at the German capital.

His departure marks an important step in the re-establishment of diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Germany, which will be effected almost immediately. Consuls and consuls-general will be appointed shortly by the two governments, Germany will be first represented here by a charge d'affaires, but it is believed the rank will soon be raised to that of minister instead of ambassador, as formerly.

The Swiss legation at present occupies the old German embassy on Carlton House Terrace, but is expected to vacate the building within a week or two.

FRANCE SENDING DIPLOMAT.

Paris, Jan. 12.—The Spanish ambassador at Berlin, who has been representing the interests of France at the German capital, notified the German Government yesterday that France had taken action for the resumption of diplomatic relations with Germany. France's charge d'affaires will probably leave Paris for Berlin on January 18.

Germany has not yet given notice of the nomination of Baron Kurt von Lersner, head of the German mission in Paris, as the German charge at the French capital, nor the nomination of anyone else. Meanwhile Baron von Lersner remains as the provisional charge. It was said in German delegation circles today that Germany might refrain for the present from naming a charge.

ITALIAN VILLAGE BURIED BENEATH ALPS AVALANCHE

Many Reported To Have Been Killed in Parrachio.

RAILROADS ARE BLOCKED

Heavy Snowstorms Have Isolated Many of the Mountain Villages.

Berne, Sunday, Jan. 11.—Porrachia, a village in the Italian Alps, has been buried by an avalanche, and many persons are reported to have been killed. Five children were killed at midnight in their home, which was buried by an avalanche near Galtauer, in the Vorarlberg Mountains. The remainder of the family, although injured, was rescued by neighbors.

Heavy snowstorms in the Alps have blocked railroads and highways, many villages being isolated.

PRINCE OF WALES TO LEAVE ENGLAND FOR AUSTRALIA SOON

Trip Will Be Made, It Is Believed, by Way of the Panama Canal.

London, Jan. 12.—The Prince of Wales will probably leave England for Australia about the middle of March on board the battleship Renown. It is believed he will go by the way of the Panama Canal.

NEWLY INVENTED ROCKET MAY BE FIRED TO MOON

Montreal, Jan. 12.—A Washington dispatch to the Montreal Gazette says Professor Robert H. Goddard of Clark College, according to announcement authorized last night by the Smithsonian Institute, has invented and tested a new type multiple charge high efficiency rocket of entirely new design for exploring the unknown regions of the upper air. The claim is made for the rocket that it will not only be possible to send this apparatus to the higher layers of the air, including those beyond the earth's atmosphere, but possibly even as far as the moon itself. The highest level so far reached with recording instruments is nineteen miles out, accomplished with a free balloon. Professor Goddard believes that his new rocket can be sent through the band of atmosphere around the earth, which he says extends some 200 miles out, and that his new rocket will be of great value to the science of meteorology.

PEACE TREATY COMPLETE, BUT BRITISH ARE NOT PLEASED

English Newspapers Fail To See End of Disturbances.

"A DRAB AGREEMENT"

Absence of United States Is Cause of Much Disappointment.

London, Jan. 12.—Ratification of the treaty of Versailles fails to elicit any expressions of joy from the London press. Editorials in this morning's newspapers express, at best, qualified satisfaction, while some journals strike a distinctly doleful note. "It is no time of triumph or soaring hopes," says the Telegraph, which, giving some reasons for its troubled view, adds: "The omission of America's signature to the ratifying document stands for the bitter disappointment of the hope that glowed with promises for humanity a year ago.

The newspaper also cites the absence of Russia from Saturday's ceremony, and says: "Till the sky in that direction grows clearer, there can be no world peace nor any hope of it."

Doubts of the reality of peace behind the formal act of ratification are expressed by the Daily News.

"There is not a nation which cannot if it wishes, manufacture new grievances out of the settlement to trouble the peace of the world," it says. "Occasions of offence are so numerous they obscure the very fact of peace."

Calls It "Drab Agreement."

After telling regretfully that America, "which did so much to make peace" has no part in the final act, the News continues. "Assuredly this drab agreement is not the peace to which men looked

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ALL ARTILLERY UNITS THAT SAW SERVICE TO RETAIN IDENTITY

Every Battery, Heavy or Light, To Be Perpetuated Under Reorganization.

TO PRESERVE NUMBERS

Similar Plan Is Under Consideration With Reference to Infantry.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—(By the Canadian Press.)—What is to happen to Canada's war units, to the infantry battalions and artillery batteries which won imperishable fame on the battlefields of France and Flanders? Are their regimental numbers to be perpetuated, or is their identity to be lost in the old militia establishments? It is a question that has been agitating the returned overseas force for a year. It is answered in part today by the announcement that every battery, heavy or light, which saw active service, will be perpetuated in the militia establishment and the numbers they bore in the field will be preserved.

It is understood that the artillery reoganization has been now completed, with the above result, so happy from the point of view of the overseas gunners. It is not so easy as might have been supposed and could not have been carried out at all had it not been for the cheerful and willing sacrifice of the old military artillery units, who one and all, have agreed to sink their identity, going back often into the remote and honorable annals of Canadian military history—in that of the war-scarred batteries.

A similar solution is aimed at in the infantry establishment.

From the above dispatch it is thought that the old Sixth Feild Battery of London will be known as the Twelfth. The original Sixth went ot France in the C. E. F. as the Twelfth Battery.

POLICE BROKE IN ON SUNDAY PARTY; THIRTEEN ARE FINED

Men and Girls Assessed $7 Each.

As a result of a party staged on Sunday, nine Londoners and four fair theatrical maidens were scheduled for a hearing in Carling street police court today, on a charge of acting in a disorderly manner. The party was held in a house in the north end of the city, and it cost the thirteen who participated $5 and $2 costs each.

Everything was progressing favorably when along came P. C. McCullough, who has a reputation for busting up such parties. He insisted upon bringing the entire household to the police station, and the telephone there was nearly burned out by the efforts of those arrested to "get out."

The males who participated all appeared before court opened this morning and paid their fines. The female members of the party made sure that no one would find out where their homes are, for the only address they gave was U. S. A.

GERMANY INFORMED BY U. S. THAT CONDITIONS OF ARMISTICE MUST STILL GOVERN THEIR RELATIONS

American State Department Outlines Position in Note to the Berlin Government—Truce Terms Between Two Countries To Remain Effective Until U. S. Ratifies Treaty.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Formal notice has been served on Germany by the United States in connection with the deposit at Paris today of ratifications putting into effect the treaty of Versailles, that conditions of the armistice still govern the relations between the United States and Germany. Announcement of this action was made last night by the state department in a statement showing that official notification of the exchange had been received. Outlining the situation due to the fact that the United States had not ratified the treaty, it said: "It is the position of this Government that the armistice continues in full force and effect between the United States and Germany, and accordingly the provisions of the armistice agreement of November 11, 1918, as well as the provisions of the extensions of that agreement, remain binding on these two nations."

ALD. O. I. CUNNINGHAM AND ALD. C. G. MOORHEAD ARE CHAIRMEN OF TWO COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Ald. W. A. Wilson Objects to Vote Being Taken Openly, But Is Overruled—Alds. Drake and W. A. Wilson On Western Fair Board.

The city council of 1920 held its inaugural meeting at 11 o'clock today. The fireworks display commenced about three-quarters of an hour later, being furnished gratis by Ald. W. A. Wilson. Ald. C. G. Moorhead was elected to the chairmanship of the board of works. Ald. Wilson protested that the vote had been taken openly, and that it should have been by secret ballot. He declared he would have been elected had this been the case.

Later Ald. Moorhead was named as one of the council representatives on the Western Fair board. Ald. Wilson seconded a motion to have him, and Ald. Watkinson replaced by Ald. Drake and himself. The amendment carried. Ald. Moorhead asserted that he was being singled out, and Ald. Wilson replied that Ald. Moorhead "was going to get a good deal more before the year was over."

Mayor Little had called for order several times before the two aldermen would quiet down.

With this exception the meeting was harmonious.

Chairmen Chosen.

The striking committee, consisting of the mayor, Ald. Moorhead, Watkinson, Cameron Wilson and Seabrook recommended that the personnel of No. 1 committee co-asist of Ald. O. I. Cunningham, J. W. Ashton, John Bridge, J. C. Wilson, F. E. Harley and F. R. Watkinson, and No. 2 consist of Ald. C. G. Moorhead, G. B. Drake, E. R. Seabrook, B. F. Brighton, H. Wheatcroft and W. A. Wilson.

Ald. Ashton moved an amendment transferring himself to No. 2 committee in place of Ald. B. F. Brighton. He said he was too closely connected with the street railway to be on a committee which might be negotiating with it.

Ald. Seabrook of the striking committee pointed out that Ald. Ashton would have to deal with street railway matters as a member of the council in any event, and saw no reason for a change in the striking committee's report. The council recorded a tie vote of six to six on the amendment. Mayor Little, as a member of the striking committee, supported its report, and the amendment was lost.

The committees on retiring elected chairmen by open ballot, which City Clerk Baker stated was the statutory manner. Ald. O. I. Cunningham was elected to the chairmanship of No. 1 committee, which handles the city's finances. Ald. C. G. Moorhead was elected chairman of No. 2 committee, the board of works.

Makes Allegation.

The election in No. 2 committee was watched with much interest. Ald. Wilson was strongly of the opinion that he should have the position. He declared that several members of the committee had agreed to vote for him, but were afraid to because of the open ballot.

Following the appointment of these

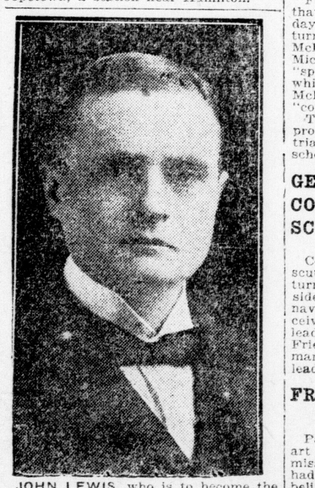
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BRITISH RAILWAYMEN TO USE EVERY MEANS TO AVOID A BREAK

No More in Dispute Until the Ministers Return From Paris.

London, Jan. 12.—No move in the wage dispute between the railwaymen and the Government is expected until the return from Paris of Sir Robert Horne, the minister of labor, and Sir Eric Geddes, the minister of transportation, who were summoned by Premier Lloyd George yesterday to consult with him in the French capital. They are not expected back in London before Tuesday. In any event, however, it is considered that precipitate action is improbable. J. H. Thomas, the railwaymen's leader, declared this morning: "There will be every effort to avoid a rupture."

FREIGHT CARS DERAILED.—According to word received at the local Grand Trunk station, freight cars which passed through here early on Sunday morning en route from Chicago to Philadelphia for export were derailed at Copetown, a station near Hamilton.



JOHN LEWIS, who is to become the editor of political literature of the National Liberal organization, with headquarters at Ottawa. Mr. Lewis has been an editorial writer for thirty years, principally on Toronto papers.

DEFENCE WINS OUT; WITNESSES DECLARE ACCUSED IN DETROIT

Alibi Accepted in the Case of William McDowell.

The sixteenth "bootlegging" battle was staged at the Carling street police court today. J. M. McEvoy won when his forces outnumbered the forces of J. B. McKillop, for the defence, two to one. The score now stands: Convictions 10, acquittals 5.

The case of William McDowell was called this morning, and after four witnesses had sworn positively that the defendant was in Detroit on December 30, Magistrate Graydon dismissed the charge.

Roy Cutts and Cyril Henry, the Ontario license board's prize agents, who have been the chief witnesses in all cases so far tried, swore that they had purchased a bottle of whiskey from McDowell at his home on December 30.

Sure of Identity.

Both Henry and Cutts swore that there could be absolutely no doubt about the man. To Mr. McEvoy, they said that they were sure they had made no mistake. Cutts, who was 30 feet away from Henry when he swore he purchased the bottle of liquor from McDowell, was sure that he had made no mistake.

Alibi.

Four witnesses from Detroit testified that the accused was in that city on the day in question. Colon Moore, a returned soldier, testified that he had seen McDowell on a train bound for the Michigan metropolis at the time the "spotters" swore he was selling them whiskey. These witnesses testified that McDowell was in Detroit attending a "cock fight."

The case of Hugh McDowell is being proceeded with this afternoon. The trial of Albert Hewitt and his wife is scheduled for tomorrow morning.

GERMAN NAVAL OFFICERS CONSIDERING A PLAN TO SCUTTLE WAR VESSELS

Copenhagen, Jan. 12.—A plan to scuttle the German warships not yet turned over to the Allies is being considered by officers of the German navy, according to information received by the majority Socialist party leaders. A Berlin message quotes Dr. Friedeit as declaring that a high German officer had so informed the leaders.

FRENCHMEN ACCUSED OF STEALING ART WORKS

Paris, Jan. 12.—When many works of art and valuable objects were found missing at Valenciennes after the city had been retaken by the French, it was believed the Germans were guilty of carrying them away. It appears, however, that the Germans were not solely responsible, but that Frenchmen had, in some cases, taken opportunity to profit at their country's expense.

FAMOUS EVANGELIST OF JAPAN PREACHES AT DUNDAS CENTRE

Has Wonderful Command of English Language.

TELLS OF HIS WORK

Has Preached the Story of the Cross Eight Hundred Times in Japan.

Pleading for more missionaries, for financial aid and for the prayers of the people in this country to help bring about the complete conversion of his mother country, Rev. Paul Kanamori, preacher and evangelist, known as the "Moody of Japan," addressed a large congregation of the Dundas Centre Methodist Church last night. Mr. Kanamori is spending one year away from his life of ministry in order to tour the United States and Canada to enlist sympathy and aid in his great work.

With his quaint eloquence and wonderful command of the English language, he held his audience last night while he sent his message home. He began by telling a short history of his Christian life, and then went on to tell of his fruitful ministry, which has won 48,338 souls to the Christian faith.

He said that he was converted 46 years ago, and soon after was ordained a minister. After serving as a pastor of a church, he became a teacher of theology in a university. He began studying a German philosopy, and was quite carried away by it. Leaving his Christian ministry, he lectured throughout the country on his new belief for twenty years. During his time he delivered three thousand lectures to audiences that often numbered tens of thousands.

"If God had not interfered," said the speaker, "I believe I would have been lost to his work forever, for he checked my ambitious career by taking away my wife and leaving me to care for nine motherless children. This opened my eyes to my plight, and so I prostrated myself before his cross, and from that time I have preached nothing but the cross of Jesus Christ and him crucified."

Preached 800 Times.

He began preaching four years ago, he said, and since then had preached in 40 of the 47 provinces in Japan. He held meetings in 300 places, preaching in all 800 times. He said that God had always blessed him in his work, for everywhere great crowds, sometimes numbering eight and nine thousand, had come to hear him. It had been necessary to use theatre buildings because the churches of the country were small.

Although he had preached 800 times, he went on to say, he had only used the one sermon in his evangelistic work. That sermon took three hours to deliver. It was divided into three parts: God, sin, and salvation through Christ Jesus. He said: "My people know nothing of the fundamentals of Christianity, and so I have to begin by telling them of God." After spending three hours in preaching to them about their sins, and telling them of redemption through the blood of Christ, he said, he ended up with the one argument: "If you now understand, make your decision tonight; accept him or reject him. If you do not yet understand, come again tomorrow night and bring a friend, for I will preach the same sermon again. If you reach a decision tonight, you need not come."

Has Converted 48,338.

In this way, he said, he managed to keep his audience changing. This was necessary, because he had sixty million people to reach. He had already preached to 313,000 people, and of this number 48,338 were converted. Thirty-five thousand of his converts were young people, the majority of whom had received education in the universities. He said that the rising generation was seeking for more than material wealth and power, and instantly grasped at Christianity.

"A great time for my country has come," said Mr. Kanamori. "You have sent missionaries, and during the past years they have worked hard, but the ground was hard. That was the age of sowing; now is the time of harvest." He predicted that the whole of Japan would be converted in twenty or thirty years. He said there was a strong under-current fighting to bring the country to Christianity, but the whole Church of Christ must help.

Mr. Kanamori said he intended to return to Japan at the end of the year and to preach again the one great sermon of the Cross. By personal effort he expected to reach a million inside of ten years, and if others did their share it would not be many years before all the people would have heard the gospel.

"We need more missionaries, we need funds, because it costs much to rent meeting-places, and most of all we need your prayers," he said. "Extend your forward movement so that it will reach Japan. By your help my nation will become a Christian nation, and take its place among the brotherhood of nations."

Special music was provided by the choir. Herman Brouwer sang a bass solo, "I'll Be What You Want Me To Be"; Anna Cochrill sang "The Ninety and Nine," and an anthem was given by the choir, assisted by the soloists.

Mr. Kanamori will address the young people's meeting in the Centennial Methodist Church tonight.

I. L. P. URGES SUIT ALLEGING A SLANDER AGAINST CANDIDATE

Asks Labor Representation Committee To Take Early Legal Action.

Several new members were initiated into the I. L. P. at the regular meeting on Sunday afternoon. Lively discussion on several current issues marked the session. A committee of three was delegated to secure legal advice re procedure in regard to alleged slanders against the candidate of organized labor in the advertising literature of one of the maycralty candidates in the recent civic election campaign. It was decided that organized labor in London could not afford to rest under the stigma of a certain type of campaign literature circulated against organized labor's candidate, and the labor representation committee will be requested to take further action at an early date re the alleged slanders. The following resolution was unanimously ordered to be sent to the city council:

"That the Independent Labor Party record with the city council a vigorous protest against any special vote or plebiscite on the industrial bylaw in defiance of the vote of the electors as recently recorded.

"It appears to the I. L. P. to be the policy of the Chamber of Commerce to take advantage of a date when the wage-workers will be engaged in the factories to spring a special vote, to be engineered by an automobile brigade to the disadvantage of the working-class electors. In the opinion of the I. L. P., the electorate was fully advised by an advertising campaign on the merits of the industrial bylaw, and voted it down and out on its merits."

SHOT THROUGH LEG BY YOUNG DAUGHTER

Mrs. Jarvis Victim of Accident At Home.

Mrs. W. Jarvis, 101 Cavendish street, was shot through the right leg by her small daughter on Saturday when she was playing with a 22-calibre rifle. The bullet entered the flesh right through to the bone, as was shown by an X-ray.

Mrs. Jarvis was removed to Victoria Hospital. The attending physician is Dr. Norman Schram, who reports that the wound is not serious unless infection sets in.

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McLAUGHLIN NEW DISTRICT MANAGER NOW IN THE CITY

W. L. Baragar has entered upon his new duties as district manager for the McLaughlin Motor Car Company, city. He succeeds Walter E. Gunn, who has taken the Toronto managership of the McConnell-Fergusson Advertising Agency. Mr. Baragar is a Canadian, whose name has been associated with the vehicle business for many years, first in the buggy line, and later in association with the automobile trade. He has acquired an intimate knowledge that stands him in good stead wherever the problem of retail or wholesale merchandising present themselves for solution.

Recently Mr. Baragar has been associated with the Regina branch of the McLaughlin Motor Car Company, and he comes to the London district fully equipped to carry on the work of the local branch along the lines laid down by the General Motors Corporation.

NEW PHONOGRAPHS.
Peel's, Richmond street, sells Pathe Phonographs and Records. b

FREIGHT WRECK CAUSES DELAY ON THE WABASH

The derailmant of a number of freight cars on the Wabash Railway, near Payne's Mills, east of St. Thomas, on Sunday, caused considerable delay to traffic on that road. Trains were rerouted over the G. T. R. to London, and thence to the L. & P. S. to St. Thomas, where they were able to get back on the Wabash tracks.

The accident occurred about 9 o'clock in the morning. The locomotive drawing the freight had just got onto a small bridge, when the car immediately behind the engine, left the tracks. All the remaining cars followed suit, but the train did not roll down the embankment, although several of the cars turned turtle. No one was hurt.

An auxiliary was sent out with a wrecking crew from St. Thomas early in the afternoon, and had not returned up to a late hour last night.

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DEFEAT OF CENTRAL POWERS GOOD THING FOR R. C. CHURCH

Bishop Fallon Says They Oppressed the Church.

A TRUE DEMOCRACY

Head of Local Diocese Declares Papacy Not "Accident of Birth."

The cause of the Catholic Church and its democratic principles were championed by Bishop M. F. Fallon of the Diocese of London, at a banquet tendered by him to the local council of the Knights of Columbus in the Tecumseh House on Saturday evening. He spoke in response to the toast, "The Church." The bishop was given a rousing reception when he arose to speak and he called upon all his powers of eloquence to prove the true democracy of the Church of Rome.

"The world is on the verge of a new democracy," the bishop told his hearers. He knew that the Catholic Church would breathe the air of democracy freely. His knowledge of the early history of the church enabled him to carry his audience back centuries, to the very beginning of the church and from its origination, he said, it had been conducted on a democratic basis. While despotic kings and emperors reigned, the church remained a democracy.

"Accident of birth made kings and emperors, and this often caused wars," the speaker continued, "but accident of birth never made the head of the Catholic Church. The men who have led the Church of Rome have been men from the rank and file. The cardinals of our church are men who have risen from the rank and file, and they select the Pope, who governs all."

The monarch of the Catholic Church had always been chosen in this democratic manner, Bishop Fallon stated. Without regard for capability, the eldest son of the king or emperor in the large empires had always succeeded to the throne. This was often responsible for a weak man being placed at the head of an Empire, and this system often brought about degeneracy. The church of Rome was a true democracy, and it had nothing to fear at this time, when the world faced a new democracy.

New Field Opened.

Bishop Fallon believed that the liberation of Europe opened up a new field for the saving of souls. The British people had nothing in common with such nations as Russia, Germany and Austria-Hungary. Many people believed that the last-mentioned was a great Catholic Empire, but the bishop referred to numerous occasions when the Catholic Church had suffered oppression at the hands of the Austro-Hungarians. Germany had also oppressed the church, and when these two powers went down to defeat it was a good thing for the Catholic Church.

"There was no Catholicity about the Austrian Empire and for 75 years it paraded in the garb of the church," Bishop Fallon continued. "Josephism was the curse of the Catholic Church, and throughout the long reign of Francis Joseph, the church suffered oppression. The Austrian Empire was always meddling with the affairs of the church, and an Austrian emperor once said that he would be Pope, but he never was Pope. This empire was always at war with the apostolic see, and continually placed obstacles in the path of the Catholic Church."

Bishop Fallon referred at length to the efforts of the Austrian Empire to keep the Slav nations divided. Austria had buried Poland because that country was a Catholic country. Austria had opposed the Serbian concordat with Rome, but even when Serbia was overrun and under the Austrian heel, following the outbreak of war, the Pope ratified the concordat while the world laughed.

Offended Germany.

The church offended Germany in 1914, when Benedict XV. condemned the violation of Belgium's neutrality. As long as the Pope of Rome failed to please either side, Bishop Fallon said, he would be right. The church upheld right, and it was a good thing for the church when the old empires of Austria-Hungary and Germany disappeared.

The bishop was optimistic regarding the future of Russia. He believed that country would come out of the present chaotic condition and would rapidly develop into a Catholic nation. He was not wrapped up in any nation or country as long the the Catholic church was allowed to go free to teach the truths of God.

Replying to the toast, "Our Order," E. W. Fitzgerald of Olean, N. Y., said that the great need on both the American and Canadian sides of the border was larger families. The great difficulty in the United States was that thousands of people did not speak the English language. Mr. Fitzgerald said that unless the native-born people of this country had large families, the old Canadian stock would die out. Canada was not as badly off as the United States, for there were more native-born people here in proportion than beyond the border but this condition could not continue, he believed, as such an attractive country as this would draw many immigrants from European countries during the next few years.

Regarding the Knights of Columbus, he said that every member would get out of it just what he put into it. There was no better place to go for inspiration than to the Catholic Church.

Ninety Initiated.

The banquet followed the initiation of new members into the local council, which took place during the afternoon. Ninety candidates were initiated into the order by Mr. Fitzgerald and George Hanrahan of Windsor. Mr. Hanrahan also spoke in reply to the toast. He said that the first principle of the order was service to one's fellow man. To be a good knight each man should be willing to serve at any time.

Ed. J. Carty, responding to the toast, "Our New Members," promised that the candidates initiated on Saturday would do their best to be loyal Knights of Columbus. Mr. Carty was given a rousing reception when he arose to speak, and the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" was followed by cheers for him.

Owing to the fact that it was midnight when his address was called for, E. V. Hession, who was to have responded to the toast, "Canada," postponed his address until another meeting of the local council.

The first toast on the program was to "The King," which was followed by the singing of the National Anthem. This toast was followed by one to "The Pope." The vocalists of the evening were M. J. McKeough, R. W. Tiechurst and J. Drouillard. H. Hadwin was the accompanist.

AMERICANS HONOR LONDON PHYSICIAN

Dr. J. A. MacGregor Elected Fellow of College.

Dr. John A. MacGregor, associate professor of Medicine at Western University Medical School, has had a signal honor conferred on him by the physicians of the United States in being elected a fellow of the American College of Physicians. He also has been elected a member of the Congress of Internal Medicine.

The fellowship is purely elective and is confined to physicians, surgeons having their own similar body of the elect. It is seldom conferred on anyone outside of the U. S. A., and only when merit is so outstanding as to demand special recognition.

Dr. MacGregor devotes almost his whole attention to internal medicine, and is one of the best-known physicians in Western Ontario.

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PROBLEMS PRESENTED

reception account of No. 1 committee, and this, of course, is due to the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales in October last.

I do not wish to dwell at great length on the subject of the bylaws, as it will be found necessary to take them up in the various committees from time to time.

Make Earlier Start.

I would point out, however, that the council should endeavor, if at all possible, to have these matters brought up much earlier in the year, so that they may be in a position to take responsibilities on themselves—for I believe that this is the wish of those who elect us to a large degree.

And in this connection, would it not be well for us to discuss the question of a change in the date of the elections? It has been suggested, and I think wisely, that the council should be elected from the city at large, not to represent the four wards. If this were done, continuity of work might be secured through the election of six members of the council each year to serve for two years.

If the election were held earlier in the fall, before the bad weather sets in, we should be able to bring out a larger vote. The new council and other civic boards might be in harness at least a month earlier, and this should result in a considerable saving to the city in the matter of interest alone. We are large borrowers from the bank until the first installment of our taxes is paid, and it is believed that a saving of $2,500 in interest would be made if we could have our estimates brought down and the tax rate struck one month earlier.

Education.

Another matter for your consideration will be the question of further assistance to our own university, and in addition, assistance to those of our citizens who are desirous of securing the advantages of a university education, but who are not in a position to do so for financial reasons.

Level Crossings and Union Depot.

The elimination of the deadly level crossings is a matter of vital importance to every citizen and one which the city council should prosecute most vigorously.

We are advised that the Dominion Government will, in all probability, take over the Grand Trunk within the course of the next few weeks, and an interview with Mr. D. B. Hanna, the president of the Canadian National Railways, indicates that grade separation in London will be given most serious consideration.

A new depot will follow of necessity, and an effort should be made to make it a union terminal.

Playgrounds, Reservoir, Memorial Hall, City Hall and Town Planning.

The action of the ratepayers, with regard to these questions, without going too much into details, which are familiar to you, seems to bespeak a keen interest in the improvement of living conditions in the city, and also the necessity of making haste slowly. In all probability, once some feasible and comprehensive master plan is evolved, the citizens will be only too ready to provide funds for both the Memorial Hall (which we all feel we owe to the heroes of the great war) and the city hall and municipal offices. Before, however, we commit ourselves to the establishment of a town-planning commission, it is necessary that we give very careful consideration to the provisions of the municipal act respecting the formation of such a commission. The provisions of the act as at present have been considered unsatisfactory, both to the Ontario Municipal Association and to several town-planning conventions which have been held. Representation will be made to the Government to modify these provisions considerably, and you should give the matter your early attention and await the action of the Legislature before appointing any commission.

Street Railway.

The street railway increased fare bylaw was defeated by approximately 480 votes. It will be the duty of the council to enforce the provisions of bylaw No. 316, and secure adequate service. This matter has been given much thought by the council of 1919, and the information secured by them should be invaluable to you.

Local Improvements.

A program of local improvement work for 1920 will be submitted to you. The various bylaws should be read a first time and referred to No. 2 committee.

The city is fairly well taken care of in the matter of sidewalks, but curbs and gutters will be required in most instances where it is proposed to pave—and pavements are of vital importance. All of our leading thoroughfares should be paved to the city limits, on a two-thirds vote of the council, if necessary, so that access may be had to all parts of the city. When this is done, the existing pavements should be linked up by taking care of the cross streets.

Notwithstanding the fact that the storm sewers bylaw failed to carry, storm sewers necessary for pavement construction must be laid, and it will be your duty to decide in what way this can best be taken care of. They may be constructed as a local improvement, but if so, debentures issued must be for not longer than ten years, and it may be well to consider the advisability of having this term extended to twenty years.

Assessment.

The equity of the present system of assessment has been questioned in many quarters, and the chamber of commerce last year submitted a report to the council. The information in this report is available, and I would suggest that it be considered at an early date by No. 1 committee.

Housing Commission.

One of the most important matters dealt with by the council of last year was the appointment of the first housing commission for the city of London. It is a well-known fact that there is a great scarcity of houses which our citizens may secure at a fair price, and the council must act in sympathy with the commission to secure increased accommodation. At the same time, the city's liabilities must be borne in mind. You must, therefore, appoint men of vision and business ability, and be prepared to sustain them in their actions. The commission of 1919 have constructed, or have under way, 30 houses, and it may be reasonably expected that there will be a demand for at least 70 during the present year.

Street Lighting.

The utilities commission have submitted suggestions for increasing the number of street lights. Engineers Buchanan and Brazier will report to you on the question. There can be no doubt about the lighting being defective, but there may be some difficulty in arranging for the financing of the proposed improvements.

Pension Scheme.

Mr. Richter is preparing, for submission to the council, at the request of the 1919 council, a scheme for pensions for city officials, and No. 1 committee will be requested to confer with him on this subject.

Co-operation of All Spending Boards.

Co-operation is the universal demand of the present day, and the finances of our city and the tax rate respond very largely to the presence or lack of co-operation.

I would suggest that as has been done during the past two or three years, all the spending boards, who are equally interested with us in the welfare of the city, meet together at an early date to discuss the city's needs and the city's liabilities. If this be done before the estimates are prepared there will surely be most beneficial results.

In conclusion, may I ask again that you will give me your support, realize that we all share the responsibilities alike, and may our one aim be the advantage of the city of London.

January Clearances

Mid-winter Sale of White
In Ladies' Underwear, Cottons, Sheetings, etc.

Prices Are Downward in These Sales

Yes, downward in the face of rising markets. This is significant. The exceptional savings that are presented in our January Clearances can only be estimated by inspecting the splendid offerings of good merchandise from day to day. We speak of these events as your most important January Clearances because of the genuine savings to be made upon merchandise of quality.

SALES TOMORROW—Wrapperettes, Kimono Cloths, etc., Hosiery and Wall Paper.

In the Flannel and Wrapperette Section



With months of cold weather yet ahead, you can buy Blanket Cloth, Canton Flannel, Winceyettes, Blouse Flannelettes, Kimono Cloths and Wrapperettes at big reductions off regular prices. The season's business has left many broken ranges and odd lines that must go. Be early and select while the assortment is good.

Wrapperettes and Blouse Flannelettes

Mostly light colors, just the thing for children's wear, house dresses or lining comforters. The price is from a third to half off regular prices. Clearance price ..... 19c yard

Winceyettes, 29c

Light stripe kimono cloths, etc., broken ranges here of useful winter goods, for pyjamas, shirts, kimonos, etc., a great bargain line, some only half today's cost price. Clearance price ..... 29c yard

Blanket Cloths, $1.95

All wool, extra weight and a dollar a yard below today's cost price; a great bargain here and at the right season of the year, for girls' school coats, men's house coats or bath robes, in dark brown, red with black overcheek and white with black overcheek; this latter is suitable for spring sport coats; three patterns only, together with two or three ends of wool eiderdown in blue and red; all 54 inches. Clearance price ..... $1.95 yard

Delaines and Challies, 39c

About eight patterns to choose from, pretty colors and designs, remains of ranges sold during Christmas business, for waists, dresses or kimonos, the price will mean a crowd. Be early. Clearance price ..... 39c yard

Plaid Kimono Cloth, 39c

Cheap enough at this price to line comforters with, three patterns only; just about half price. Clearance price 39c yd.

Lustrella, 39c

A popular blouse or pyjama material, in plain blue and pink only, soft weave, with mercerized silky finish a bargain. At, clearance price ..... 39c yard

Canton Flannel, 39c

36 inches, extra heavy and a big width, in cream canton, less than a hundred yards, to go at about half price. This is often used for sheets, being stronger, warmer than factory. Clearance price ..... 39c yard

JANUARY CLEARANCE



This will be a good old-fashioned sale, averaging a third and more off; a sale which families far and near will not want to miss. Many standard lines, together with a group of seconds. If your sizes are here we advise buying freely. Note the sizes.

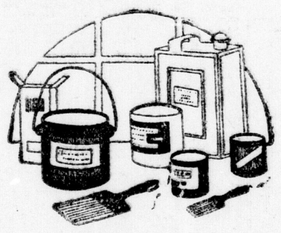
COTTON HOSE, 29c PAIR—Ladies' black or brown Cotton Hose, winter weight, triple woven toe and heel, seamless, sizes 8½, 9, 9½ and 10. Price ..... 29c pair

CASHMERE HOSE, 39c PAIR—Ladies' White Cashmere Hose, good weight, spliced heel and toe, seamless, sizes 8½, 9 and 9½. Price ..... 39c pair

SECONDS—Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, seamless, double feet, sizes 8½ only. Price ..... 39c pair

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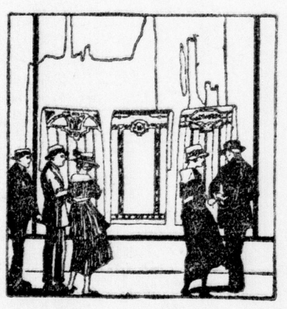


Clearing of paint in colors. We are discontinuing, ten colors which we are replacing with new shades, suitable for outside or inside use; colors—drab, blue tint, green tint, Salmon, lilac, coral, olive, bronze, green and yellow. To clear at one-third off..... Half Gallons $1.50, Quarts 80c, Pints 45c

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30-inch Stipples and Plaster effects, in light colors of grey, tan and blue, with bandings to match ..... 37c roll
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A choice selection of Domestic Papers in bedroom, kitchen, dining-room, etc.; all have cutout borders to match, ... 9c, 10c, 12½c and 15c roll

January White Sale

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January White Sale

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Wesley Harrison Sued and Seeks Postponement.

SUIT OVER AN ESTATE

Daughter Claims $1,735 from Money Left by Mrs. Mary Morley.

Three cases already have been set down for trial at the winter assizes, which will commence Monday next at the courthouse before Chief Justice Sir Glenholme Falconbridge. Two of them which are to come before a jury are:

Mrs. Sarah Probyn, widow of John Probyn, is suing Wesley Harrison of this city for $5,000 damages. She alleges that on March 13, 1918, a motor car, owned by Mr. Harrison and driven by his son Arthur, collided with a vehicle driven by her husband, John, at the corner of Waterloo and Wolfe streets. As the result of injuries sustained by Mr. Probyn he died four days later, she states. Mrs. Probyn alleges that the accident was due to the carelessness and negligence of Arthur Harrison.

Mr. Harrison, in his statement, declares that the action cannot be tried at this time as his son, who went overseas in the Canadian militia in May, 1918, is not back yet, and as he is a material witness, asks that the action be postponed. Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons for plaintiff. Ivey & Ivey for defence.

Hester Elizabeth Walker, daughter of Mrs. Mary Morley, is suing the executors of her mother's estate, the Fidelity Trust Company, for $1,735, alleging that this amount is due her for nursing her mother for three years and four months at $10 per week. J. Morley, a brother of Mrs. Morley, alleges that there was no contract between mother and daughter. Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons for plaintiff. Purdom & Purdom for defence.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

THE SCHOOL AGE.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I would like to ask Mr. Drury how he would like to keep from three to five children at school on the amount that some workers get, from 30 to 70 cents per hour, and at the same time pay for fire insurance, and find clothes and boots to keep these boys and girls in laziness? I, for one, was at school up to the time I was 13 years of age. It was a board school, where the fees were six cents per week, and I learned as much as if I went to the Technical School here. I never had to find books in those days, only a slate. I was not allowed to have a book to write in till I could write decently. When I left school I was in the fifth standard. Should this law pass I would recommend the right honorable gentlemen to pass a law to allow the parents a small pension to keep their children at school after this age of idleness, namely 13 years. Hoping others will take this up before the final decision is made, and thus make our boys and girls better fitted for life. R. REELY,

735 York street.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

BURIED AT MOUNT PLEASANT.

The funeral of Thomas Stephenson, who died on Friday, was held on Sunday afternoon from his residence, 186 Simcoe street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. W. J. Ashton conducted the services. The pall-bearers were C. Carrothers, Ed. Sutherland, J. McNeil, A. E. Rosenberger, B. Harrison and J. Doyle.

DEATH OF MRS. SMITH.

Mrs. Margaret Smith, wife of William Smith, well-known plumber of this city, died this morning in St. Joseph's Hospital after a short illness, in her 63rd year.

Mrs. Smith was born in Toronto, and had been a resident in this city for many years. Mrs. Smith was on her way south to spend the winter with her daughter in Kentucky when she was taken ill and brought back to this city.

She is survived by her husband, one daughter and three sons—Edward of Detroit, John of Vancouver, B. C., and Norman of this city; one sister, Mrs. James Murphy of Chicago, and one brother, H. J. McKenna of St. John's, North Dakota.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from 19 Marley Place to St. Martin's Church, where requiem high mass will be sung. Interment will be made in St. Peter's Cemetery.

DEATH OF MRS. GRIFFITH.

Mrs. James Griffith, who has been confined to her bed for the last few years, died on Saturday at her home in Byron in her 78th year. Mrs. Griffith is survived by her husband, three daughters—Mrs. P. Yorkton, Sask.; Mrs. B. Sumner, St. Thomas, and Mrs. A. Montague of Byron, and two sons—Leslie of Byron and Edgar of Kylemore. The funeral was held this afternoon to Brick Street Cemetery. Rev. J. Heatherly conducted the services.

DEATH OF INFANT.

Vera, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward, 511 Nelson street, died on Sunday morning. The funeral was held this afternoon from the family residence to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. A. A. Rice conducted the services.

DIED IN WINNIPEG.

Word has been received in the city of the death of J. J. Campbell of Springfield, Man., at the General Hospital in Winnipeg, on December 26.

Mr. Campbell was well known in this vicinity, having been born in Lobo Township. He was 70 years of age. Mr. Campbell went west in 1878 with his brother Archie, and settled near Clear Springs, later moving to Springfield district. He is survived by one sister and five brothers. Interment was made in Elmwood Cemetery.

FAMOUS ATHLETE KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Montreal, Jan. 12.—News has reached the city from Greenfield, Mass., that James Harry O'Hara, one of the most prominent, all-around athletes who ever carried the colors of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association, was instantly killed in an automobile accident, which occurred at New Haven on Saturday. The automobile skidded on a slippery hill, struck a pole and turned turtle, pinning O'Hara to the ground.

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No. 1 Committee Has This To Handle.

WIDEN QUEEN'S AVENUE

No. 2 Will Look Into Possibilities of Making This Change.

The city council, at its inaugural meeting today opened up business for the year by referring two important matters to committees. On motion of Ald. C. G. Moorhead and F. R. Watkinson, No. 1 committee was asked to get an estimate on the cost of a city hall on the former federal square property in order that this should be available for the citizens before a vote is taken to determine whether a city hall would be built.

Would Widen Street.

On motion of Ald. F. E. Harley and O. I. Cunningham, No. 2 committee was asked to investigate the possibility of widening Queen's avenue from Richmond street to Waterloo street.

All the communications in the clerk's hands were referred to the proper committees, so that these bodies will both have busy times at their inaugural meetings.

May Meet Tuesday.

No. 2 committee, the board of works, will probably meet Tuesday night, as this was the time at which the members met during the past year.

The inagural meeting of No. 1 committee will probably be held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. It is possible that the time of future meetings may be altered then so that the committees will meet in the evenings. Several members find it difficult to attend afternoon meetings.

HOPES TO CONVERT ONE MILLION PEOPLE

Evangelist Kanamori Tells the Rotarians of Japan.

The Christianization of Japan will mean that 800 million people of the Far East will accept the gospel of Christ, Evangelist Kanamori of Japan, told the Rotarians at their weekly luncheon at noon today. The evangelist expressed the belief that Japan wielded a strong influence over China and the other nations of the east, and if the gospel of Christ is accepted by that country the others will follow suit.

Will Become Christian.

He spoke at length on his work as a free lance missionary in Japan during many years. He believed that Japan would be a Christian and civilized nation during the next 20 or 30 years. The great men of Japan are trying to make it a Christian nation, he told his audience.

The democratic spirit has struck Japan, and that nation will become a true democracy, Evangelist Kanamori said. The younger generations are agitating for greater progress, and during the next few years, the evangelist prophesied, great progress for the nation.

To Convert Million.

The evangelist, who is not connected with any church or mission, hopes to convert a million people to the gospel of Christ. He stated that his program for the next ten years is mapped out, and with assistance from Canada and the United States he hopes to save this million souls.

FIRST DOG SHOW SET FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 22

At a special meeting of the show committee of the London Canine Association Saturday evening the date for the annual winter evening all-breed dog show was set for Thursday, January 22. J. T. Waggett of Toronto has consented to judge all breeds. This event will be mainly of local interest, as it is staged for the purpose of bringing out many of the unshown pets of the city. Many of the well-known local prize-winners will be shown also.

To encourage breeders special classes have been provided for puppies under six months of age.

A long list of special prizes is being asembled. The building formerly occupied by the R. C. Struthers Company at the corner of York and Richmond streets has been donated for this show.

This is the first of a series of evening shows planned for this year.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. D. C. McFarlane (nee Laura Thompson) will receive for the first time since her marriage on Thursday at her home, 331 Queen's avenue.

PRESBYTERY MEETS TUESDAY.—The London Presbytery meets tomorrow in the First Presbyterian Church. Routine business will be transacted. Dr. D. L. McRae, moderator will preside.

NAMES SIR ADAM.—Sir Adam Beck has been named by Mayor T. L. Church of Toronto to represent that city at the board of arbitration on the price to be paid for the street railway system. The mayor thinks Sir Adam would save the city money.

DELEGATE APPOINTED.—A delegate to attend the convention of the Ontario Milk Producers' Association to be held in Toronto shortly, was appointed at a committee meeting of the London Milk Producers' Association held on Saturday.

ADJOURNED UNTILL TUESDAY.—Hyman Erlick and J. Nicholson, the two Toronto men who were arrested last week while transporting liquor from Toronto to Windsor, had their case further adjourned until Tuesday, when it was called in police court today. The case was adjourned owing to the prosecution being unable to have witnesses here from Toronto.

NOON HOUR ADDRESS.—Capt. T. Best, religious secretary of the national council of the Y. M. C. A., addressed a large meeting of men at the McClary's Foundry at noon today. His subject was "The Pessimist and the Optimist." Capt. Best will address the Bible Study Club of the "Y" at their opening supper tonight.

DUNDAS ST. STORE ENTERED.—The book store of Wendell Holmes, Dundas street, was entered Sunday night or early this morning and three purses and $7 in cash stolen. The police believe that the theif entered through a skylight in the roof. The money was taken from the cash register, and the purses from the stockroom.

REGULAR TRIPS BETWEEN ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC VIA THE PANAMA CANAL

Steamship Service To Be Inaugurated Between Boston and San Pedro.

Boston, Jan. 12.—A steamship service from this port to San Francisco, by way of the Panama Canal, will be inaugurated about March 1, with the sailing of the steamer Juneau, the New England Maritime Corporation announced today. Six vessels will maintain the service, with monthly sailings. San Pedro, the port of Los Angeles, will be a port of call.

ROYAL AIR FORCE CEASES TO EXIST

January 15 To See End of This Branch.

The Royal Air Force will cease to exist on January 15, it was stated in advices received by the local branch of the G. W. V. A. on Saturday. From now on all mail should be forwarded to the following addresses:

Mail to all officers should be sent in care of the secretary of the Air Ministry, Kingsway, W. C., London, England. Airmen and cadets can be reached by writing in care of the officer in charge of R. A. F. records, Blandford Camp, Dorset, England. Information in regard to pay or imperial gratuity may be secured by writing to the paymaster of the R. A. F., 20 Victoria street, Toronto.

Correspondence relating to medical documents or pensions should be sent to the officer paying imperial pensions, militia and defence, Ottawa.

Differences between the imperial and Canadian gratuities will be attended to by the director of S. A. A. P., militia and defence, Ottawa.

H. HOLTBY PRESIDENT OF HOLSTEIN BREEDERS' CLUB

Members Ask Minister to Get Rid of Scrub Bulls.

H. Holtby of Glanworth, was elected president of the London Holstein Breeders' Club for 1920 at the annual business meeting of the club held on Saturday in the rooms of the department of agriculture. The other officers are: First vice-president, W. J. Ellis, London Township, No. 6; second vice-president, B. Barr, Mossley; and the secretary-treasurer, J. McMillan, Glanworth.

It was decided to send a petition to the minister of agriculture asking that scrub bulls be done away with in the province of Ontario. A sale of holstein cattle will be held by the club sometime near the middle of March. Much routine business was discussed.

HAD ARM BROKEN WHILE CRANKING HIS MOTOR CAR

Rev. J. W. Norton Injured While In United States.

Rev. J. N. Norton, pastor of the Maitland Street Baptist Church, who left last week for Rochester, N. Y., had his arm broken in two places when he was cranking a car which backfired.

Mr. Norton was stopping off near Chicago visiting his cousins when the accident occurred. He is continuing his journey to Rochester this week.

P. A. BOWEN HONORED ON HIS REMOVAL TO DETROIT

District Manager of Insurance Company Becomes Superintendent.

The staff of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company presented Peter A. Bowen, the district manager, with a loving cup on Saturday afternoon, accompanied by an address.

Mr. Bowen severs his connection with this branch, having been appointed superintendent of the group insurance department of this same company for Michigan, his office to be in Detroit. Mr. Bowen has held his position in this city for the past eight years.

He will be succeeded by R. W. Hardwick, who comes here from Smith's Falls.

RAILWAYMEN TO BE ON BOARD APPOINTED TO ADMINISTER LINES

Rome, Jan. 12.—The Italian Government has decided that three representatives of the railwaymen, elected by themselves, shall be included in the administrative council of the state railways, which will deal with all questions as to terms and service of the railway workers. Pending the regulation of the new scale of wages, 100,000,000 lire will be distributed among the railway men.

The Tribuna expresses confidence that a general strike will be averted.

STEAMER HELD WHEN LIQUOR IS FOUND IN CARGO ABOARD SHIP

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 12.—The United States shipping board steamer Lake Linden, 1,286 tons, was held by local authorities today and Captain William H. Goldsborough and thirteen members of his crew arrested by Sheriff Holcombe, on charges of violating the prohibition law. Whiskey valued at $20,000 and a yawl boat in which 20 cases of liquor were discovered were held as evidence. The Lake Linden operated between this port and Havana, Cuba.

MARINE TRAFFIC SUSPENDED.

North Sydney, N. S., Jan. 12.—Owing to the disruption of the railway system in Newfoundland there have been no steamer arrivals or departures in Port Aux Basques since Thursday. Three steamers sailed from North Sydney direct to St. Johns with general cargo and coal. Freight congestion in Port Aux Basques is the worst ever known in the history of the colony, necessitating requisition of other steamers to carry the freight to Newfoundland from North Sydney.



If you are sick you ought to get better if you can. Maybe I can help you some. I can tell you of a place where they sell pure drugs. We've bought some medicine of them that helped us an awful lot. And they are polite, too.

Strong's Drug Store

THE REXALL STORE,

184 Dundas Street, London, Ont.

Phones 56 and 57.

Opposes Alimony Suit, Alleging That Wife Assaulted Him, Would Not Wash His Clothes or Dishes

Thomas Scott Denies Assertions of Plaintiff, Who Accuses Him of Drunkenness, Non-Support and Abusive Language.

The first non-jury case set down for trial at the winter assizes is that of Mrs. Margaret Scott, who is suing her husband, Thomas Scott, of this city, for alimony, amount unstated.

Mrs. Scott in her statement of claim declares that when she married Scott in Delaware in June, 1911 she was 58 years of age and a widow. Her husband-to-be was a widower. She goes on to say that Mr. Scott refused to give her money to run the house on, that he absented himself from the house for long periods without leaving any address, he came home drunk quite frequently and used abusive language toward her. Finally while she was sick in the hospital he came home and took away all the furniture on the first of June, 1919, and that she has not seen him since that day, although she believes that he is a motorman in the employ of the London Street Railway and earning from $80 to $100 per month. Mrs. Scott claims enough alimony so that she can live comfortably.

The defendant denies that he was married in Delaware, and says that the nuptial knot was tied in London. Mr. Scott further claims that his wife left him of her own accord. He says he always supported her, denies charges of drunkenness and alleges that his wife used bad language and at one time assaulted him with an axe while he was not able to work regularly through illness.

Mr. Scott further claims that his wife would not get his meals for him, neither would she wash his clothes, made him wash his own dishes and in January, 1919 she assaulted him with a frying pan. He asks that the action be dismissed.

CLAIMING DAMAGES FROM SPOTTERS IN WRIT ISSUED TODAY

William Hunter Says Prosecution Caused Him Loss.

As a result of recent police court proceedings in which William Hunter was charged with selling liquor illegally and was discharged, Mr. Hunter has issued a high court writ through his solicitor, J. M. McEvoy, in which he asks for unstated damages against Roy Cutts, Cecil Henry and Albert E. Jarvis, who were instrumental in laying the charge.

Mr. Hunter alleges that the trio conspired against him, and had him prosecuted for an alleged sale of liquor, thereby causing him great loss and damage.

GET AFTER THOSE REFUSING CANADIAN MONEY ON TRAINS

Measures are to be taken by Frank Carvell, chairman of the board of railway commissioners, to correct the conditions in Michigan Central trains, where Pullman carmen and others are refusing to accept Canadian currency. His attention was called to the situation on Saturday by John Bridge, president of the Western Ontario United Boards of Trade, in a telegram sent through the chamber of commerce, pointing out the unfairness, and his reply has been received, promising immediate action.

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two committees all other appointments were made.

Representatives to the Children's Aid Society—Ald. W. A. Wilson and Harry Wheatcroft.

Board of Health—E. H. Russel, Miss Partridge and J. H. Saunders.

Representatives to Western University Senate—Professor John Dearness, Dr. F. R. Eccles and Dr. W. H. Moorehouse.

Western University Governors—Lieut.-Col. T. S. Hobbs.

Directors of the London and Port Stanley Railroad Company—Aldermen C. G. Moorhead, F. R. Watkinson, John Ashton, H. Wheatcroft, O. I. Cunningham, B. F. Brighton, G. B. Drake, W. A. Wilson and Mayor E. S. Little.

London and Port Stanley Railway Commission—Sir Adam Beck and Philip Pocock.

Board and Management, Public Library—Dr. C. H. Zeigler.

Representatives to Western Fair Association—Aldermen F. E. Harley, John Bridge, E. R. Seabrook, G. B. Drake and W. A. Wilson.

Housing Commission—E. R. Dennis, J. W. Cunliffe and Victor Jackson.

Refuses to Act.

There was little discussion on any of these. Ald. Wilson declared emphatically that he would not act as a representative to the Children's Aid Society, but his appointment was confirmed.

The Western Fair appointments were the only ones in which changes were made. Ald. C. G. Moorhead and F. R. Watkinson were named in the original motion.

Ald. Cunningham said that some of of the older members had been on this board for several years, and he thought they should retire gracefully and give some of the younger men a chance.

He moved the substitution of the names of Ald. G. B. Drake and W. A. Wilson for those of Ald. Moorhead and Watkinson, and was seconded by Ald. W. A. Wilson. The amendment carried.

"That means that the aldermen who opposed the Western Fair extension are left off and others substituted," said Ald. F. R. Watkinson after the vote had been taken.

Ex-Mayor's Address.

Ex-Mayor Somerville opened the meeting.

"It is with some pleasure and considerable regret that I am at this meeting of the council," he said. "No person who has any human feeling about him could remain as mayor for two years and not give up the position without some feelings of regret. We have had a great deal of harmony and a great deal of work, which has been done to the general satisfaction of the citizens, I think.

"I notice many of the old faces, and this is evidence to me that the citizens have been very well satisfied with what you have done and expect you to continue the good work. Only one former member who sought re-election has not been returned, but we have his running mate, Ald. Ashton, and I am sure that he will fill the vacancy quite satisfactorily. Ex-Ald. John Colbert was certainly a very good man."

Concluding his address the ex-mayor said: "If I would say one word at all to you in connection with your duties it would be that you have a unity of action on all questions. Unanimity in the council is really the greatest asset that it can have. Be loyal to the mayor and loyal to the council. I do not think that you should let out of your hands anything that belongs to the council. The duties are certainly onerous, but I am sure that you will be quite competent to deal with them.

"Mr. Mayor, it gives me great pleasure to have you succeed me. I am sure the council will be true to you, and you must be true and loyal to it."

On the new mayor assuming the chair, Rev. Dean C. N. Tucker opened the proceedings with prayer. His services were acknowledged by a standing vote of thanks from the council. He replied by congratulating the members, and promising the support of the churches in advancing the welfare of the city.

Art of Buying Lost

In these days of prosperity people are so flush with money they have lost the art of buying. Too many of us ask the price before we know the quality or value. Safety-first idea. Buy from John A. Nash, My Jeweler. He gives real values and sells that better class of jewelry. His store is 206 Dundas street, "where you will eventually buy." b

APPEALS TO SPANISH PEOPLE TO RESTORE ORDER IN COUNTRY

Senor Lerroux Declares the Employers and Workers Both Outside Law.

[Associated Press.]

Madrid, Jan. 10.—The afternoon session of the Cortes today was marked by a lengthy speech delivered by the Radical Republican leader, Alejandro Lerroux, who made an appeal to Spaniards to restore order and discipline in the country.

Senor Lerroux began his address after the ministers of war and of the interior had confirmed the reports of the execution of a corporal and six soldiers for mutiny. The deputy declared that both the employers and workmen of Barcelona were outside the law.

As a Liberal Democrat, if I were the Government, I would suppress juries, because when people do not make the right use of liberty they have no right to have it. The first thing that Spain needs to do is to give the impression that there is justice in the land, and that movement must come from the highest place. Spain also needs discipline, which, I am sorry, is lacking both among the civil and the military classes."

One evidence of the lack of justice, Senor Lerroux declared, was in the case of the late Under-Secretary of War Cavalcanti, who, although fifth in the list of generals, promoted himself.

"When acts such as this provoke no protests," the deputy declared, "the nation is in a bad way."

GEN. WOOD AIMING TO PUT PERSHING OUT OF POLITICAL ARENA

Nebraska Will Be Scene of Decisive Struggle in 1920 Campaign.

Montreal, Jan. 12.—Gen. Leonard Wood's immediate political objective is to put Gen. John J. Pershing out of business as a Republican presidential possibility, says a dispatch from Chicago to the Montreal Gazette. This announcement was made on Sunday night at the political headquarters of Major-Gen. Wood.

Gen. Wood, the dispatch adds, has chosen his own field in the State of Nebraska for this battle, which may be one of the decisive struggles of the 1920 campaign.

FRENCH SHIP SINKS IN BAY OF BISCAY

Steamer Afrique Goes Down After Springing a Leak During Storm.

Paris, Jan. 12.—The French steamer Afrique, bound from Bordeaux to Dakar, sank in the Bay of Biscay about 3 o'clock this morning after a struggle to keep afloat since last Saturday, when she sprang a leak during a storm. The steamer Ceylan, standing nearby, picked up two of the Afrique's boats with their occupants. Some rafts with survivors were also seen afloat after the Afrique went down, it was reported by wireless.

The tempest was abating this morning, but the sea was still running high.

MONTREAL LABOR MEN DEMAND DISMISSAL OF CIVIC COMMISSIONERS

Insist That Board of Arbitration Adjust Wages Dispute.

Montreal, Jan. 12.—Indications of a tense feeling in labor circles as a result of the discharge of the employees of the civic waterworks plant, who struck for higher wages, were manifested at a meeting of the trades and labor council yesterday, an official report of which was handed out to the press this morning. The meeting was called to discuss the situation arising out of the strike, and a resolution was passed demanding that the Provincial Government dismiss the civic commission which discharged the men and appoint a board to arbitrate on the question of wages and working conditions of all the employees of the city. Failing the appointment of such a body, an appeal to the lieutenant-governor to appoint a federal commission to investigate the situation is approved, and in event of this commission not being appointed, the resolution places the council on record as being in favor of the consideration of a complete cessation of work of all the organized labor in Montreal.

PALESTINE CONDITIONS ARE FAVORABLE FOR JEWISH IMMIGRATION

Berne, Jan. 12.—Dr. Chayim Weizmann, head of the Jewish administrative commission, who has just returned from Palestine, says the present situation there is favorable for Jewish immigration, as the British authorities are supporting Zionist colonization. Dr. Weizmann says it is possible that this year 30,000 Jews of the poorer classes will be transported to Palestine.

VETERAN IS SENTENCED.

New York, Jan. 12.—Claude Whetherbee, a Canadian war veteran, whose family was wiped out by the Halifax disaster, was today sentenced to from two and a half to five years in Sing Sing on a charge of having assaulted Rachel Captain, an aged woman. To gain entrance to the house of his victim Whetherbee posed as a gas-meter inspector.

Autographed Photo of Prince Is Given To City

The final act of Mayor C. R. Somerville in his official capacity was one which drew unanimous applause from the 1920 council at its inagural meeting today. He presented to the city a handsomely-framed photograph of the Prince of Wales. This copy was autographed by his royal highness just as the royal train was leaving the city.

The picture is the one from which the well-known Victory Loan poster was designed.

PEACE PROCLAMATION WILL BE PUBLISHED WITHIN FEW DAYS

War Measures Act Terminates With Issuance of Document.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—The procalmation of peace, will, it is expected, be published within the course of a few days. There will then arise the question of the few orders-in-council still in existence under the provision of the war measures act. The war measures act terminates when peace is formerly proclaimed, but it is probable that steps will be taken to continue in force until the meeting of Parliament, the provisions of the orders-in-council mentioned.

KITCHENER COUNCIL STRIKES OUT ORDER

Mayor Eden Insists That Every Charge Be Fully Investigated.

Kitchener, Jan. 12.—The inaugural meeting of the city council was featured by the striking out of a resolution passed at the last meeting of 1919 council requesting the police commission to dismiss Chief O'Neill for his alleged neglect in dealing with the disturbance which took place here on December 1. When the minutes were read Mayor Eden pointed out that the council did not have the power to order another [illegible] an officer and as long as he occupied the mayor's [illegible] would be dismissed without an investigation.

URGES CO-OPERATION TO MAKE ST. THOMAS BIGGER AND BETTER

Mayor Frank L. Brinkman Delivers His Inaugural.

St. Thomas, Jan. 12.—Co-operation in an effort to make St. Thomas a bigger and better city was the keynote of the inaugural addresses of both Mayor Frank L. Brinkman and his colleagues at the opening meeting of the 1920 council held this morning. The local gas plant came in for some discussion, and a thorough investigation will be made, with a view to placing it on a self-sustaining basis. A strenuous effort will be made to have pedestrian subways placed on all railway crossings of the Michigan Central through here. The officials of the road already have the question under consideration.

Ald. Meehan, who is celebrating his 39th return to the council, will also fight for a subway for the M. C. R. employees who have to cross the tracks, he announced today. The various committees were struck, and an extensive program has been outlined for the ensuing year.

WALL STREET.

1:30 p.m.—Moderate covering followed the 7 per money rate, the shorts evidently expecting a higher quotation. Improvement was of brief duration, however, the general list soon making another and more severe decline under lead of oils, motors, steels and high-priced specialties.

CHICAGO GRAIN FUTURES.

[Jones, Easton, McCallum Company.]

Chicago, Jan. 12.

Corn—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	$1 38½	$1 39¼	$1 37¼	$1 39¼
May	1 34½	1 35	1 33	1 34½
July	1 32¼	1 33¼	1 31⅜	1 32⅞
Oats—				
May	83¼	83¾	81⅞	83
July	76¾	77¼	75⅞	76¾

WINNIPEG GRAIN FUTURES.

[Jones, Easton, McCallum Company.]

Winnipeg, Jan. 12.—Closing: Oats—May, 93⅛c; July, 90⅞c.

Flax—May, $5 06½; July, $4 92⅞.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Butter—Lower; creamery, 53@63c.

Eggs—Unsettled; receipts, 2,090 cases; firsts, 68@69c; ordinary firsts, 55@67c; at mark, cases included, 65@68c.

MONTREAL STOCK SALES.

[McDougall & Cowans, brokers, 34 King street west, Toronto.]

Montreal, Jan. 12.—Morning sales: National Breweries, 230 at 200@198½; Ames, 400 at 132; B. C. Fishing, 25 at 65; Detroit, 95 at 100; Brazilian, 105 at 50@49½; Brompton, 355 at 85@84; Canadian Cottons, 80 at 96¾@96½; Canada Car, 825 at 73@72; Cement, 175 at 75@74¾; Steamships, 55 at 79½@79½; Carriage, 30 at 43; Smelters, 2400 at 32½@31; Lyall, 375 at 91@85½; Dominion Bridge, 150 at 112; Dominion Steel, 1450 at 78¼@77½; Dominion Textile, 190 at 131@129½; Laurentide, 75 at 273@272; Price Bros., 60 at 300; Montreal Power, 370 at 89; Penmans, 25 at 115; Quebec Railway, 475 at 29¼@29; Riordon, 50 at 188@187½; Shawinigan, 230 at 117; Spanish River, 525 at 85@84¼; do. pfd., 135 at 130@129; Steel of Canada, 560 at 87¼@86; Sugar, 9700 at 102½@98; St. Lawrence Flour, 150 at 138@137; Wayagamack, 165 at 85@84¼; War Loan, 1925, $200 at 95½@95; do, 1937, $7100 at 99¼@99; Victory bonds, 1922, $700 at 98⅞@98¾; do, 1927, $200 at 100⅞; do, 1937, $5300 at 103½@103¼; 1918 issue Victory bonds, 1923, $7,050 at 99@98¼; do, 1933, $12,050 at 102@101¾.

STANDARD MINING STOCK.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—Morning mining sales: Atlas, 4,000 at 37½, 2,000 at 37; Dome Ex., 500 at 34; Dome Lake, 1,000 at 17½; Dome Mines, 100 at 1,400; Gold Reef, 1,000 at 5, 250 at 5¼; Hollinger, 200 at 680, 100 at 685, 50 at 690; Kirklake, 1,000 at 74, 200 at 76, 500 at 76½, 1,000 at 77, 3,500 at 78; Keora, 500 at 18½; Lake Shore, 100 at 124; McIntyre, 500 at 213, 100 at 212; Preston, 500 at 3⅝, 1,500 at 3½; Schumacher, 1,000 at 29, 500 at 29½; Teck-Hughes, 3,000 at 17; Krist, 1,000 at 7¼; Tisdale, 2,500 at 1; V. N. T., 4,000 at 22½, 1,000 at 22; Vac Gas, 500 at 28; Adanac, 1,000 at 6⅞, 3,000 at 6; Bailey, 1,000 at 4⅞, 1,000 at 5; Beaver, 1,500 at 65½, 300 at 66, 4,000 at 66½, 4,500 at 67, 300 at 67½, 1,000 at 68; Chambers, 500 at 13; Gifford, 4,000 at 2½, 1,000 at 2¾; McKinley, 500 at 68; Mining Corporation, 12 at 205; Nipissing, 100 at 1,300; Ophir, 2,000 at 3⅞; Peterson Lake, 5,000 at 23¾, 1,200 at 24, 14,500 at 24¼, 12,500 at 24½; Temiskaming, 1,500 at 51, 5,000 at 51½; Trethewey, 200 at 51, 500 at 51½, 3,000 at 52. Total sales, 122,962.

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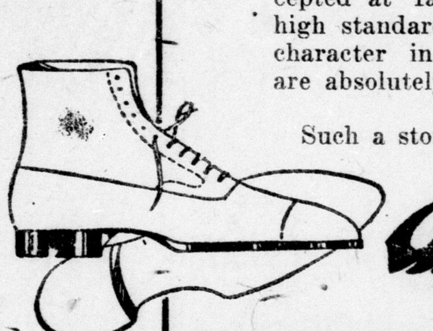
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COAL MINERS AGREE TO ACCEPT DECISION OF APPOINTED BODY

John L. Lewis Gives Assurance At First Meeting of President's Commission.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—Bituminous coal miners will accept unreservedly any decision made by the president's coal commission in settlement of the coal strike, John L. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers of America, declared at the opening today of the first public hearings of the commission. Mr. Lewis added that the miners' representatives would assist the commission's inquiry.

Mr. Lewis' assurance was given in answer to a question by the chairman.

Thos. T. Brewster, chairman of the scale committee of the operators in the central competitive field, replying to the same question by the chairman, said he could make no promises for the operators until the commission had given answers to ten questions propounded by the operators.

Chairman Robinson said the commission would take up the questions and furnish a statement to the operators. The commission then adjourned until tomorrow.

UNITED STATES MAY FLOAT ANOTHER LOAN

Secretary Glass Sees Possibility of Such in the Near Future.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—Another Liberty Loan will be necessary if Congress embarks on "new fields of large expenditure or reduces the aggregate volume of taxes," Secretary Glass has declared in a statement setting forth in detail the Government's financial condition. If the present tax level is retained and new expenditures are kept down, the turn has come in the tide of Government financing, the secretary asserted.

EMBASSY ATTACHE REPORTS LOSS OF VALISE CONTAINING LARGE AMOUNT OF MONEY

Havana, Jan. 12.—Capt. Geoffre Block, attache of the British embassy in Washington, traveling aboard the British cruiser New Zealand, which left here yesterday, notified the police that while riding in a taxicab, he either forgot or was robbed of a valise containing £1,645 sterling, and very important documents, the nature of which he will not disclose. The police are investigating.

WEEKLY TRANSATLANTIC SERVICE IS CONSIDERED

Montreal, Jan. 12.—A weekly trans-Atlantic service is proposed by a group of steamship owners, airship building companies, business, engineering and transport service firms, who are combining to buy or lease all the airships which the Government does not intend to retain, says a London (England) dispatch to the Montreal Gazette.

Experimental trade trips will be made first, the dispatch adds.

STRIKING RAILWAYMEN IN GERMANY URGED TO RETURN TO POSITIONS

Berlin, Jan. 12.—The Government has issued a manifesto urgently calling on the striking railwaymen to resume work immediately, pointing out, among other things, the consequences of the strike on 400,000 war prisoners, "whom your action on the threshold of the homeland is shutting out from wife and family."

Meanwhile, the railwaymen of Heuthe, Ratibor, and other Upper Silesian towns, have gone on strike. The strike is actively in progress in the entire Rhennish Westphalia region.

PRESIDENT POINCARE, IN ACCEPTING SENATORSHIP, THANKS HIS ELECTORS

Although Not a Candidate on First Ballot Was Chosen Unanimously.

Paris, Jan. 12.—President Poincare has written a letter to the electors of the department of the Meuse, accepting the senatorship to which he was elected by that department yesterday. The president was not a candidate, but received a few votes on the first ballot and was chosen almost unanimously on the second ballot.

"I am profoundly touched by the mark of faithful affection you have spontaneously given me," wrote the president to his constituents.

STOCKS GREATLY REDUCED.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—Reserve stocks of precious metals in the United States were reduced more than 441,000,000 in the year 1919, according to a statement today by the federal reserve board. Gold exports amounted to $368,144,545. Imports totalled $76,534,046, most of it coming from Canada and Hong Kong. Silver exports were valued at $239,001,051. Imports of silver were $89,389,536.

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PAPER CONTROLLER ORDERS SHIPMENTS

Western Newspapers Are Facing Suspension of Publication.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—(By the Canadian Press.)—By pooling their supplies of paper and by a division of their tonnage, three Winnipeg daily newspapers were able to publish on Saturday, and will be able to publish today and Tuesday reduced editions, according to a western publisher, who says one of a deputation seeking relief from the paper controller, Mr. R. A. Pringle. All three will have to suspend publication after Tuesday unless relief comes in the form of resumed shipments from the Fort Frances mill. In view of the impending suspension of Winnipeg and other Western daily newspapers, Mr. E. H. Macklin, president of the Winnipeg Free Press, and representing all the daily newspapers in three prairie provinces, together with Mr. P. D. Ross of Ottawa, and Mr. John Imrie, manager of the Canadian Daily Newspapers' Association, waited upon Paper Controller Pringle on Saturday morning to lay the situation before him.

Controller Pringle wired the Fort Frances Company ordering immediate shipments on such a scale as would meet the needs of the western customers of that mill. He intimated that failure to immediately comply with his demand would result in an embargo being placed on the product of the company's mill, and the newsprint required by the Canadian publishers would be commandeered.

BELGIAN DUCHESS LEAVES LARGE ESTATE; REMAINED LOYAL TO HER COUNTRY

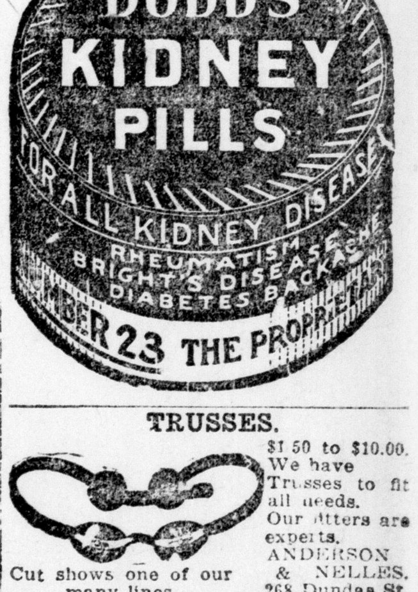
Duchess Eleonora d'Orenberg Tells How Son Joined Germany's Army.

Geneva, Jan. 12.—Duchess Eleanora D'Arenberg, of Belgian origin, who died recently at Montreux, left a large estate in Belgium, which the Germans had sequestrated. She also left an interesting memorandum, saying that her son was completely Prussianized, that he held a major's commission in the German army, and was a close friend of the former emperor.

Three months before the outbreak of the war, she says in the memorandum, the emperor informed her son that Germany would start hostilities and invade Belgium. He advised the major to withdraw his fortune from Belgium and the son transferred his belongings and bank account from Belgium to Berlin. The duchess said she refused to take her son's advice and do likewise.

The Swiss newspapers suggest that the claims made in the memorandum be investigated if former Emperor William is to be brought to trial.

Buffalo, Jan. 12.—The Commercial today announced a reduction to one cent for papers sold by newsboys and news dealers. The Commercial is the oldest newspaper in Buffalo, and always has sold for 2 cents or more, the price having been 2 cents for more than 30 years.



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PEACE TREATY GOES INTO EFFECT WHEN ALLIED POWERS EXCHANGE RATIFICATIONS WITH GERMANY

Historic Ceremony of Exchange of Documents Occupied One Minute Only—Started At 4:15 p.m. Saturday—Protocol Signed Earlier in the Afternoon.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—The treaty of Versailles, making peace between Germany and the ratifying allied powers, was put into effect at 4:15 o'clock this afternoon by the exchange of ratifications.

The entire ceremony, which took place in the Clock Hall at the French foreign ministry, was completed by 4:16 o'clock.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—The German peace treaty protocol was signed by Germany's representatives here today, preliminary to the ceremony of exchanging ratifications putting the treaty into effect.

Baron Kurt von Lersner, the head of the German mission, affixed his signature to the protocol at 4:09 o'clock.

Peaceful Relations.

Peaceful relations between Germany and the greater number of the nations engaged in the great war with her are established by the action taken at Paris today. The peace treaty now goes into effect as between Germany and those powers that have finally ratified it—Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Guatemala, Panama, Peru, Poland, Siam, Czecho-Slovakia, and Uruguay.

Great Britain was the first of the five great powers represented in the supreme council of the peace conference to take such action, being followed by France, Italy and Japan. The United States, alone of the "big five," has not ratified the treaty. As the list shows, formal ratifications have been given by most of the smaller powers signatory to the treaty. China did not sign the document because of her objections to the Shantung provisions. It proclaimed a state of peace with Germany.

The treaty not only defines the terms of peace with Germany, but contains the league of nations covenant, and the provisions for the international labor organization. The document comprises fifteen parts, with numerous annexes. It provided that as soon as it had been ratified by Germany and three of the principal Allied and associated powers a process verbal of the deposit of ratifications should be drawn up, from the date of which the treaty would come into force as between the powers which had ratified it. The treaty will enter into force for each other power at the date of the deposit of its ratification.

Ratification Was Delayed.

In October last a sufficient number of powers had ratified the treaty to comply with the requirements for its effectiveness. Because of the sinking of the interned German warships by their officers and crews at Scapa Flow, however, and the failure of the Germans to live up to some of the armistice terms, the Allies on November 1 demanded that before the treaty was put into effect Germany should sign a protocol providing for reparation for the destruction of the warships, and guaranteeing the carrying out of the armistice terms. Since that time the question of the protocol and particularly the reparation provisions in it have been under negotiation between the Allied supreme council and the German Government. It was only within the past fortnight that the situation began to clear, an adjustment of the tonnage demands upon Germany being reached. Of the commissions now beginning their work, the most important is the reparations commission, whose special duty will be to regulate Germany's payment of indemnification during the next thirty years.

Will Appoint Commissions.

Important also will be the commission's dealing with the Sarre Valley, Rhenish territories, Upper Silesia, Teschen and Schleswig, Boundary commissions which are to fix upon the spot the new boundaries of Germany with Belgium, the Sarre Basin, Poland and Czecho-Slovakia, are to be appointed within fifteen days.

A speedy development is expected to be the presentation to Germany of the list of war criminals to be demanded by the Allies for trial under the treaty. Although it had been reported recently that this list has been considerably cut down from the originally proposed 1,200 names, it will still name the former German crown prince and Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria. It is reported that the treaty itself arraigns former Emperor William "for a supreme offence against international morality and the sanctity of treaties," and provides for a special tribunal to try him after his surrender has been asked from the Government of Holland.

Hands Lersner Letter.

After the exchange of ratifications of the treaty Premier Clemenceau handed to Baron von Lersner the following letter:

"PARIS, Jan. 10.—Now that the protocol provided for by the note of Nov. 2 has been signed by qualified representatives of the German Government and in consequence the ratifications of the treaty of Versailles have been deposited, the allied and associated powers wish to renew to the German Government their assurance that while necessary reparations for the sinking of the German fleet in Scapa Flow will be exacted, they do not intend to injure the vital economic interests of Germany. On this point, by this letter, they confirm the declarations which the general secretary of the peace conference was charged with making orally to the president of the German delegation on December 23."

Declarations Follow.

"First—The general secretary has been authorized by the supreme council to assure the German delegation that the inter-allied commission on control and the commission on reparations will conform with the greatest care to the statements in the note of December 8, relative to safeguarding the vital interests of Germani.

"Second—The experts of the allied and associated powers, believing that part of the information on which they founded their demand for 400,000 tons of floating docks, floating cranes, tugs and dredgers may have been inaccurate on certain points and details, think they have committed an error as concerns 80,000 tons of floating docks at Hamburg.

"If the investigation to which the inter-allied commission on control will proceed shall show that there has really been an error the associated powers will be prepared to reduce their demands proportionally in a manner to lower them to 300,000 tons in round numbers, and even below that if the necessity of such reduction shall be demonstrated by convincing arguments. But most complete facilities should be accorded to authorized allied and associate representatives to enable them to make all necessary inquiries with a view to verifying the German assertions before any reduction from the original demands of the protocol can be definitely admitted by the allied and associated powers.

Sinking German Ships.

"Third—The allied and associated governments with reference to the last paragraph of the letter, which contains their reply, do not consider that the sole act of sinking the German ships at Scapa Flow constitutes a crime of war, for which individual punishment will be exacted in conformity with article 228 of the peace treaty.

"On the other hand, the allied and associated powers wish to point out that without losing sight of the vital economic interests of Germany they have presented a demand for 400,000 tons on the inventory of the board. German exports have furnished details which we will verify and which give a smaller figure. Consequently there will eventually be deducted from the 400,000 tons of floating docks, cranes, tugs and dredgers claimed by the Allies a tonnage of floating docks which, after verification, we will recognize as figuring by mistake on the inter-allied inventory and which consequently does not exist. Nevertheless, such reducation shall not exceed 125,000 tons.

Proposed 192,000 Tons.

"The allied and associated powers add that the 192,000 tons proposed by the German Government of which a list was handed over during the deliberations of the technical committees must be delivered immediately. For the balance of the tonnage, as shall be determined by the commission, a delay will be allowed the German Government which cannot exceed 30 months for delivery of the total amount."

(Signed) "CLEMENCEAU."

Germany Determined To Do Her Utmost To Keep Obligations--Von Lersner

PARIS, Jan. 11.—Baron Kurt von Lersner, head of the German peace delegation, in a statement to the Associated Press immediately after the ceremony, said:

"I am naturally happy that peace has finally become effective," Baron von Lersner said. "Execution of the treaty of Versailles imposes upon Germany the heaviest sacrifices ever borne by a nation in modern time. We lost in the west and in the east territories that belonged to Prussia for many centuries. We have assumed enormous economic obligations. Nevertheless, I am glad that peace is at last re-established, because it will give back to Germany her beloved sons still prisoners abroad."

Asked as to execution of the terms of the treaty, Baron von Lersner declared that Germany was ready and determined to do her utmost. He continued: "We have already, even without being obliged by the terms of the treaty, delivered a considerable quantity of products, including two and one-half million tons of coal to France, and I can say that Germany will go to the utmost limit of possibility in fulfilling all the obligations she has incurred. It will mean hard times for Germany, but with the recovery of our ardor for labor and production we hope to meet every emergency.

Economic Prosperity.

"The recovery of our economic prosperity is as much to the interests of the Entente as it is to us on account of the great economic difficulties that threaten all Europe. It is obvious, speaking chiefly of France, that her economic prosperity depends upon the economic recovery of Germany."

Baron von Lersner said he had several very satisfactory conferences with Louis Louchheur, French minister of reconstruction, regarding the resumption of trade relations between Germany and France, and added that he hoped the European nations, working together, would solve the great economic problems. The most thorny remaining problem appeared to von Lersner to be the question of extradition of a considerable number of German officers, officials and soldiers, to be tried abroad for crimes alleged to have been committed during the war.

Not Giving Up All.

"I do not want to give up all hope," continued von Lersner, "that among the Allies the conviction will finally prevail that by not availing themselves strictly of rights conceded in the treaty of the extradition of those accused they may cause the greatest consequences not only for Germany, but for quiet and order in Europe generally. We pointed out two months ago very frankly to the Allies the harmful consequences that might ensue if their right to demand extradition should be executed literally. At the same time, we submitted written suggestions for the solution of the delicate problems.

"The principal features of this proposition were that Germany would undertake to arraign before the supreme court of Germany all persons accused by the Entente, would except all such from the law of amnesty, and would consent to the presence of representatives of the Entente at the trial as public prosecutors, with fullest rights of control. Germany, in the meantime, has enacted laws to this end.

Accepts Proposal.

"The Entente did not accept our proposal before peace became effective, but that does not preclude serious examination anew of the problems after the establishment of peace. Your conviction must be the same as mine, that the desire of the Entente is by no means to satisfy revenge, but to punish the guilty with equity and justice.

"The Entente proposal for obtaining this object, however, far exceeds the demands made by Austria upon Serbia for the punishment of the assassins of the archduke, demands which were rejected by Serbia with the approval of the Entente. I cannot believe that our former adversaries have any interest in compromising the re-establishment of normal life in Germany by insisting in this question of extradition and availing themselves unsparingly of rights, the real end of which might be attained otherwise."

After the settlement of a few details connected with the arrangement of the execution of the treaty Baron von Lersner will leave for Berlin for a short rest, the first he has had since coming to Paris in advance of the German peace delegation.

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Near 4,000,000 Gallons Reported On Stock At Distillery.

WINDSOR, Jan. 12.—Utmost secrecy is being maintained by License Inspector Mousseau, the Hiram Walker distillery and the local express companies as to the amount of liquor that has been shipped from the Walkerville plant since the ban has been lifted, nor will they disclose the amount of "joy juice" that is being imported from Montreal.

It is, however, estimated that approximately 144,000 quarts of Walker's whiskey has been sent out since shipments started on Monday of this week at the rate of 24,000 quarts daily, in freight cars under heavy guard, but it is known this constitutes but a trickling rivulet to the mighty stream that is expected to flow within the next few weeks. The Walker distillery has between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 gallons of the "gloom-dispeller" in stock, which officials of the company think will be quite sufficient to meet the demands consequent upon the lifting of the ban.

SMUGGLERS BUSY.

Contrary to expectations, however, no record of deliveries being made in the border cities is being kept by the license board, although dry Detroit is renewing old acquaintances with wet Windsor, and bootleggers are particularly active in their efforts to smuggle the forbidden liquid into Michigan. All orders, however, are being scrutinized, and when they are of such size as to fail to correspond with the pocketbooks of the purchasers, further inquiries are being made

Borderities are complaining strongly of two grievances—first, that deliveries are being made in other points in the province, while local orders are being neglected, and another, that commissions of from $1 to $1.50 are being charged per case by agents in Detroit.

MONUMENT UNVEILED AT EXETER ON SUNDAY

EXETER, Jan. 10.—Yesterday will not soon be forgotten by the citizens of Exeter, Usborne and the surrounding districts on account of the unveiling of the memorial erected to the memory of our fallen heroes who made the supreme sacrifice in the great world war. Capt. T. P. Best of Hamilton, a veteran of the South African war and of the recent world war, performed the ceremony of unveiling, after a short service in front of the memorial, in which the school children and the Exeter band took part.

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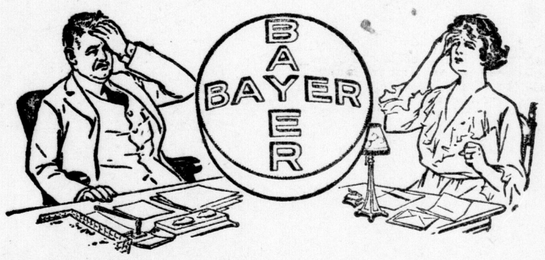
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General Business of 1919

Canada Life President Reviews Canadian Affairs

The first full year since the signing of the armistice and the virtual conclusion of peace has brought many problems, some of them as yet unsolved, and many surprises, not all of which have been unpleasant. The best minds are focused upon the former and are bringing to their solution a judgment and experience broadened by the years of warfare and tempered by the new spirit of toleration which these years have created. The readjustments, naturally difficult and tedious, are made more so by the attitude of important sections of the community who should rather facilitate them, but in spite of this some headway is being made. No opportunity should be lost of impressing upon each individual citizen of the allied countries the vital importance and necessity of the fullest conservation of our resources and the utmost production of which we are capable, if we are not to be outstripped by our recent enemies, who, we are told by the highest authorities, have already addressed themselves to the full limit of their power to regaining what they have lost through and during the war.

The great fever of unrest disturbing the world and upsetting the relation between employer and employe is perhaps a natural outcome of the recent experiences, and it has been suggested that not so much in profit-sharing as in happiness-sharing will be found the solution as between Capital and Labor. Already the creative mind has done much in evolving ways of assuring to the workman a greater share of the wealth which his industry and energy help to create, and many large employers, looking beyond the immediate present, have made through group life assurance provision for the families of their employees in the event of the death of the last named. A larger measure of personal contact and understanding between the heads and hands of our great industrial undertakings should do much to smooth out the rough places.

Allies' War Debts.

The pressing necessity and task with which the allies are presently faced is, of course, the provision for ultimately meeting the enormous obligations which have been created in carrying on the war. Many authorities favor the funding of all allied war debts, with a new schedule of taxation in each country and a new tariff to obtain between the allies, the former to be equitable in all regards, and the latter such as to encourage rather than deter trade with each other. Its supporters believe this method will finally prove to be the solution of the situation.

Conditions in Canada.

Our own country has seen a continuance of the expansion already well under way as reflected in the channels of retail trade, in further large increases in bank deposits, in the development of manufacturing industries limited only by the supply of raw materials and labor, and in the growth of live stock and other farm products. The market for our commodities abroad is wide and urgent, but is hampered by the lack of shipping, and is also unfortunately at the moment more or less dependent upon our ability to provide credit for our would-be customers. This is, of course, difficult to do in view of the enormous sums required to care for the balance of our own war expenditures and the demands for demobilization and re-establishment of soldiers, but the Government has been able to assist to some extent and will perhaps see its way to help in larger measure when the other obligations have been met. The Victory Loan 1919 has afforded appreciable relief, and it is thought it will be the last offering of Government securities in this so-called popular way, any further necessary borrowings of the Government being made in the pre-war method, with the probable difference that much of the funds required will continue to be provided in our own country. Among the lessons taught Canada by the war are that her resources are much greater than she had realized, that she can furnish her Government with a much larger share of her money needs than had ever been thought possible, that it is good business to be our own bankers, and that the average citizen if he obligates himself to certain fixed payments for saving and investment will meet them regularly and with sureness. The frequency of the Victory Loans has provided him with a channel for thus obligating himself almost to the point of habit, and it would seem that the purchase of life assurance may offer the best means of continuing and confirming the habit.

The Field Crops.

Weather conditions in the Western Provinces were again very unfavorable for the growing crops. Lack of rain was general, and induced in some districts, which had similarly suffered the previous year, a total crop failure, but the aggregate cereal yield of the Provinces was somewhat better than in the preceding year. This condition has necessarily resulted in delay in the payment of borrowers' interest in some sections. The loaning companies seek no unfair advantage of their clients, but rather give them ample time and further encouragement through additional advances for the purchase of seed grain where such are desirable and warranted. Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces had more normal conditions throughout the summer and their production compares favorably with that of 1918.

Again the fodder difficulty in Alberta is being met as largely as possible by carrying the feed to the stock or by transporting the stock to the areas where feed is available, although in some instances the rancher considers it better business to sell his stock than to endeavor to obtain fodder at present prices.

The United States produced 10 per cent. more corn than in 1918, while her wheat yield showed a decrease of the same percentage. The total value of her crops is some $700,000,000 in excess of the previous year.

The European countries involved in the war are fast recovering their productiveness, and it is said that France and Belgium have good crops, that traces of the war are being very rapidly removed, and that there is being brought under cultivation ground which had been overrun by the forces of the allies and central powers.

Increasing Immigration.

In the period from 1898 to 1913 the immigrants coming into Canada increased from 32,000 to 402,000, dwindling again in the year ending March 31, 1919, to 37,000. That the tide has again turned is indicated by the numbers coming in during the first seven months of the present fiscal year, namely, 82,000, and it is thought by those in touch with the Department of Immigration that we may now look for a steady influx, both from Great Britain and the United States. It is the policy of the Government, for the present at all events, to invite and encourage only those who have the inclination and the qualifications necessary to fit them for work on the land, as it is realized that in this rural population lies our greatest aid to higher production, with its effect, in turn, upon living costs. Our outstanding need is now, and for many years will be, "more people" to share in our development and in our success. The broadest and most liberal program possible to the Government in this regard will command a very general support, and one of our first efforts should be to retain our own young men.

There have been periods in our history when the smallness of our stature as a nation prevented the realization of the visions of these boys, and they left us to join the already full-grown Republic to the south, to the great advantage of those United States. It has been impressed upon us of late, however, that our own country has now attained its manhood and that within its borders lies not merely potential, but actual wealth. No longer is it necessary for our men to seek opportunity elsewhere. We may well ask the reason for the prosperity which abounds within the Dominion, and find the answer in the spirit of progress exhibited by her people among themselves, the internal trade which we sometimes overlook in our concentration upon exports and imports. The thrift of the people of Canada, as well as their reputed extravagance, requires some emphasis, and we have in the great volume of life insurance being transacted an evidence not only of immediate savings, but, what is even more important, a proof of unselfishness and self-denial which is beyond all praise. We may with confidence put our faith in a people who have had the desire to protect their homes to the extent of new assurances approximating six hundred millions of dollars during the past year. No pessimism as to the quality of our citizenship can stand against this solid fact. Men permanently given to extreme views as to the rights of Capital and Labor, or a people hard driven and without prosperity do not set aside their savings for so unselfish a purpose as life insurance.

Life Insurance Popular.

We are somewhat at a loss to account for the enormous and unprecedented increase in the amount of assurances sold by all the companies in the past twelve months. True, enlarged selling organizations have worked more intensively, and in ordinary circumstances would have been responsible for a normal advance in production. The perhaps natural reaction of nervousness following the epidemic of influenza is sometimes thought to have been an important factor, while a much larger demand for business and inheritance tax purposes has been apparent. None of these, however, offers a quite full explanation of the matter, and it has been suggested that for a parallel we must look to the years during and following the Civil War, when there seemed to be some relation between the production of new life assurances and the prices of necessary commodities. From 1860 to 1880 the amount of life assurance issued annually in the United States followed with peculiar accuracy the rise and fall of commodity prices, and practically the same phenomenon appears both in that country and Canada for the years 1913 to 1919. If such a relation does exist, and if the corresponding movement in prices and insurance is not merely a coincidence, then we may presumably look for a continued upward trend in the latter, as there does not appear to be imminent any downward movement in the former.

If the demand persists, and we hope it may, the Government and those seeking the protection will look to the properly authorized agencies to supply it. Can these agencies meet the call without leaning unduly upon their existing members? It is an open secret that a policy does not become self-sustaining until it has been in force for a period of four or five years, and that in the meantime it must rely upon assistance from the general earnings or surplus, it in turn as it becomes older contributing its share of help to the newcomer. This process can be carried on fairly and without injury to old members up to a point, but beyond that point the care of the new entrant must be to some extent at their cost, since it entails a reduction in the amount returnable to them by way of so-called profits or dividends upon their policies. What are these profits or dividends? Simply the refund of portions of the payments made to the companies by the assured which have been found unnecessary in carrying out the contracts. It is obvious, therefore, that the companies cannot in equity to these old members go on indefinitely undertaking the large volume of business offering by curtailing these profit payments, and it is equally obvious that we must not cease to perform to the fullest extent the function required of us. In what, then, lies the solution of the difficulty? The Insurance Act of Canada contains a provision eminently adapted to meet just the situation with which we are confronted, and there appears to be no good reason why all the companies should not avail themselves of it. It is indeed, conceivable that its use under a ruling of the Department might be desirable. Many of the American States have adopted similar enabling legislation, and it is hoped the remainder will also do so.

Insurance for Soldiers.

In response to a demand from some quarters that the Government should institute a means of furnishing insurance to our soldiers who are impaired as a consequence of the war, and therefore unable to obtain protection at standard rates, the matter was taken under advisement by the authorities, but the difficulties in the way were numerous and important. A method by which the companies might be of assistance has been suggested to the Government, and is having consideration.

Group Insurance.

The market for group insurance, under which the employer provides protection for all his employees, has been so insistent and is becoming so wide that the Finance Minister, with the advice of the Superintendent of Insurance, has finally approved a basis upon which Canadian companies and others doing business in Canada may undertake it. A few of the larger companies, including the Canada Life, have already completed the necessary preliminaries and are now fully prepared to satisfy the requirements of those who seek this form of policy. This idea of group insurance is one of the newer developments in the relations in industrial, commercial and even financial enterprise, and will, it is thought, have a very marked bearing upon them. While it is as yet only in its infancy, it is evident that it can be sold with profit to the companies, and its benefit to the purchaser has also been demonstrated.

We must not omit mention of the visit of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to Canada and the United States. His intense personal charm, his alert interest in and appreciation of everything he saw, his unfailing instinctive tact and courtesy to all with whom he came in touch, his facility and aptness in expressing himself under varying and sometimes trying conditions, have made a very lasting impression not only upon the people of both these countries, but upon his countrymen in Great Britain, and cannot fail to have a profound influence upon the future of the nations over which it is his destiny to rule.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

Mr. Herbert C. Cox Reviews Business of 1919—Mortality Rate Much Lower—Dividends to Policyholders Maintained

In common with other companies, we have shared in the pronounced demand for insurance apparent throughout the twelve months, and before the end of the year had achieved our objective of Fifty Millions of new business, enabling us to report issued and revived policies of $46,380,000, an amount greatly in excess of any previous year. Ordinarily this large underwriting would involve an expense which we should have some hesitation in undertaking, but our earnings for the year to which reference will be made later have been so extremely satisfactory that we have been able to absorb it without difficulty and without change in the scale of dividends upon existing policies.

Our insurances in force now total $230,000,000, an increase of $34,000,000, which is a gratifying percentage of the new issues for the year.

While the growth in our Canadian business has been marked, we are happy to report an important improvement in Great Britain, due in varying measure to the maintaining of our dividend scale, to a wider organization and to a greater confidence in things Canadian.

Some Business Not Accepted.

Approaching every applicant with the desire to have him become a policyholder, it is most unfortunate that in some instances the impairments are such that we are unable to accept him. That the number of cases in which this is necessary is only three per cent. of the whole, indicates a consistent endeavor to perform our normal function.

War Claims Paid.

The last of our war claims are now being cared for, and we record the total from this source since the commencement of hostilities as $1,800,000. This is a very reasonable amount, being less than one per cent. of our total assurances, and in meeting it we have had no difficulty or disturbance in regard to other obligations or promises.

Largest Earnings of Surplus.

In the early months of the year we suffered rather severely from deaths resulting from the continuance of the influenza epidemic, but as this cleared away our recovery was so rapid and our normal death losses so much below the amount provided for that we have a saving or profit from this source of $938,000, as against $68,000 for the previous year. In addition to this, the other elements which contribute to surplus have been so favorable that we are able to report the largest surplus earnings in the history of the company, namely, $1,877,160.

Policyholders' Dividends Maintained

That we have met without hesitation the wholly unlooked for demand upon us in the form of new business, and that we carry forward the above very handsome surplus, which enables us to continue without reduction our usual rate of profit distribution to those policies sharing this year, is altogether gratifying. That the advantage of our strength in this regard has had a perceptible effect upon our success in Great Britain, is already apparent on this continent, and must become of increasing value as the man in the street more fully realizes its significance. The special reserve of $500,000 accumulated during the last five years still remains as a safety valve in the event of any unforeseen demand upon us.

Cash Profits Paid.

This year marks the end of another quinquennium, or five-year period, and we have had the pleasure of allotting to policies entitled to participate dividends of which the cash value reaches the highly important total of $2,761,000. A portion of this has already been distributed, the balance to be available during the ensuing year as determined by the premium due dates of the individual policies to which they apply.

Many years ago this company adopted fixed quinquennial periods —1899, 1904, 1909, 1914 and 1919— and all policies issued prior to 1900 had their profits maturing in these years, involving at those stated times the division of a very large amount of surplus. In connection with policies issued during and since 1900 the contribution method has been employed, so that this is the last time we shall be called upon to make an unusually large distribution, the sums allotted in future being more evenly divided from year to year.

Group Insurance Available.

Anticipating the demand likely to arise for group insurance as soon as it should be sanctioned by the Finance Department, we prepared our policy forms and premium rates and had them approved by the Superintendent of Insurance. The rates we have adopted are, we believe, ample to secure us against loss while being at the same time sufficiently low to enable us to compete on reasonable terms with other institutions.

Victory Loan—$12,500,000.

The requirements of the Government for war purposes have again made a heavy demand upon Canadian life assurance companies, which have responded with subscriptions totalling $51,500,000. This company was the largest individual subscriber amongst its fellows, and the second largest in the entire list, applying for $12,500,000, on account of which we have been allotted $7,800,000. While doing our share in this regard we have still been able to take advantage of a favorable market to purchase $1,814,000 of other Government, Provincial and Municipal issues, and to lend $3,525,000 upon real estate mortgages. The demand for the latter has been much better than in 1918, with the result that we have invested in this way not only our principal repayments, but an additional amount, which gives us a material net increase in our mortgage loans. As we maintain a strong and aggressive loaning organization throughout the Western Provinces, it has been possible for us to take full and prompt advantage of any favorable change in the loan market and the service thus placed at the disposal of our clients is greatly appreciated and productive of much business.

Interest Collections.

Crop failures, total or partial, have naturally not been without effect upon interest collections, but these have been considerably better than might have been expected under the circumstances. In any instance where we think the payment of arrears is doubtful the amount has not been included in the asset described as "interest outstanding."

May I repeat the statement made last year that our farm loans covering 1,500,000 acres, average about $7 per acre on our own valuation of $20 per acre. Mixed farming is on the increase amongst our borrowers, and must ultimately have a helpful effect upon their interest-paying capacity.

Mortgage Loans

Our mortgage loans, city and farm, now number 8,400 for somewhat over $22,000,000 and add greatly to our earning capacity. That they constitute a very active portion of our assets is indicated by the important repayments which average almost ten per cent. of the principal each year. In other words experience during the last few years has shown us that we must annually put out three million of new loans to make a net increase of one million. During the war period the high prices obtained for his wheat has enabled the western farmer to greatly reduce his mortgage indebtedness, and it is perhaps fair to assume that as these prices decline the tendency will be for his borrowings to become more permanent. Another factor contributing to the large repayments is found in our readiness to allow returned soldiers desiring to borrow from the Soldiers' Settlement Board to discharge their loans to this Company, without notice or bonus. This action is in line with the general desire to facilitate the early re-establishment of homecoming soldiers.

In transactions involving such a large number of individuals and covering such an extended area there must necessarily be some casualties, but we continue to be able within reasonable time to dispose of all foreclosed properties without loss of either principal or interest.

Western Municipal Finances.

Embarrassment has come to a few western municipalities following a period of over-inflation during which large debenture issues were sold in undue anticipation of future development, but presumably under the supervision of their Provincial Governments. Some of these towns and cities have applied to the holders of their debentures for relief and it would seem that this must be afforded in some measure to enable the municipalities to carry on. Every effort has been made, but without avail, to persuade the Provincial Governments to come to the rescue of their respective municipalities in view of the bearing which these delinquencies will have upon the general credit and borrowing power of the Provinces themselves and their stronger municipalities. The future will doubtless demonstrate to them the shortsightedness of their present policy of aloofness and non-responsibility.

Interest Rate Increased.

The outstanding feature of the past five years in relation to our investments is the large increase in the holdings of Federal and Provincial Government securities with an improvement in interest yield upon them from 3½ per cent. to 5¾ per cent. Concurrently we have added to our City, County, Township and School debentures while reducing very materially those of towns and villages and the bonds of Corporations and Public Utilities, following a studied and fixed policy of confining ourselves to what may be regarded as the highest class of Bonds and Debentures.

That our programme in this regard and in relation to mortgage loans has been right is amply proven by the gradual rise in our average net interest rate, which has this year reached the highest point in the Company's history, namely 6.06 per cent. With this rate of earning upon our assets while our reserves are held on a 3 and 3½ per cent. basis, you will be readily seized of our unequalled ability to produce surplus.

A very instructive chart has been prepared showing the tendency in our interest rate, commencing at 5.70 per cent. in 1889 and diminishing with some fluctuations to 4.35 per cent. in 1900, when it was deemed wise to put our reserves on a 3 and 3½ per cent. basis. The drop in these years was probably due in large measure to high prices obtaining for securities and the very small proportion of mortgage loans on our books. Following a decision to invest more largely in the latter form of security the necessary organization was inaugurated and the curve of our yield rate has been steadily upward until, as I have said, it reaches this year 6.06 per cent. That our ledger assets are cared for at a cost of a trifle less than 1-8 of 1 per cent. is very satisfactory and has an important bearing on this net yield.

Policyholders Repay Loans.

Having in mind the insidious effect of the policy loan upon the permanency of the original insurance, there was instituted a systematic effort to stimulate repayments and to discourage new loans, with the desirable result that during the year the one item has offset the other, leaving the total loans of this nature at the same figure as a year ago, and virtually the same as five years ago.

At the last annual meeting you were good enough to authorize the creation of a Staff Savings and Pension Fund. You will be glad to know that a large portion of the staff have already become contributors to the fund, and we anticipate that practically all of the male members will do so.

Five Years' Progress.

As this is the sixth annual statement the present management has had the honor of presenting to you, perhaps you will permit a very brief review of the progress made in the five full years of its administration:

	1914	1919
New policies issued increased from	$ 15,000,000 to	$ 45,500,000
Total policies in force increased from	157,000,000 to	$230,000,000
Income from all sources increased from	8,500,000 to	$ 12,000,000
Total assets increased from	$6,000,000 to	$ 69,000,000
Surplus earned increased from	1,500,000 to	$ 1,900,000
Total payment to policy-holders increased from	$ 360,000 to	$ 6,347,000

This development has not been accomplished without the material strengthening of our organization, both in the field and in the home office, not without the laying aside of some of the old servants of the company who had given it faithful and valuable service, not without the adoption of new methods of stimulating our own forces and the interest of their constituents, but it has been brought about, I am happy to say, by the generous and vigorous team-work of the staff at large, by the kindly acquiescence of those who have stepped aside, by the bringing of trained salesmen to an aroused and receptive public and it has furthermore been brought about at a perceptibly decreased rate of cost which has enabled us to report a largely-increased surplus earning.

In recording this success, may I acknowledge my own obligation to my colleagues upon the directorate, to the officials, to the solicitors and medical referees to the agency and loan managers, to each member of our forces in the home office and in the field, for the assistance which has made it possible.

Group Insurance Sold by Canada Life

This Company has anticipated the demand arising for Group Insurance, and its policies on the term group plan are available in attractive forms and at low cost, with the further advantage of having the gross premium reduced by dividends. It is believed that these dividends will reduce the cost to an exceptionally small outlay.

In addition to this attractive plan a new form of Group Insurance is issued which combines life insurance protection with a savings fund.

Group Insurance under this plan has four-fold benefits: life insurance for bereaved families of employees, a larger financial incentive to the continuation of employment, a reserve fund for emergencies, and an accumulation for future investment.

The real object of Group Insurance is to cover these four main contingencies, and this new plan will adjust itself to the special needs of the employer and be adapted to stimulate loyalty among employees, reduce the cost of labor turnover by invoking a desire for continuity of employment, and go far toward developing esprit de corps among the staff and co-operation between employer and employee.

"Progress All Along the Line in 1919"

December 31st, 1919.		Increase.
Total Assets	$ 69,352,208	$ 3,404,693
Total Assurance in Force	229,794,267	33,812,717
Total Income	12,012,331	964,039
New Assurances Issued	46,380,774	30,608,026
New Assurances Paid for	41,641,877	27,750,309
Reserves for Protection of Policyholders	53,066,378	3,051,319
Surplus Earned	1,877,160	635,439
Payments to Policyholders	6,347,925	812,252

Above, in brief, are the results for 1919 as shown by the Financial Statement.

Below are a few other important accomplishments during the year.

THE CANADA LIFE IN 1919:—

1. **Placed** more additional insurance with existing policyholders than ever before.
2. **Succeeded** in showing a substantial increase in the amount of the average policy.
3. **Greatly extended** the sale of Monthly Income and Business Insurance during the year.
4. **Carried** out the year's operations with an important decrease in the ratio of expenditure.
5. **Increased** the interest rate to 6.06%, notwithstanding large purchases of 5½% Victory Bonds.
6. **Issued** nearly twice as many new policies as in 1918.

DECLARES KOLCHAK ARMIES WILL NOT GIVE UP CAMPAIGN

Russian Son-in-Law of President Grant Makes Statement.

HAVE GOOD OFFICERS

Need Supplies—Have No Shoes, Clothes or Ammunition, But Little Food.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Prince Cantacuzene, who married the daughter of President Grant, and who is in this country on a military mission for the Kolchak Government of Russia, said today concerning the reports that Kolchak had given up the command:

"Whether or not Kolchak has been forced to resign active command of the all-Russian armies because of illness, the military situation is not seriously altered thereby. There are other men in the Russian army who will carry on the fighting as long as there is a foot of ground left. There is vast territory between the Russian front and the Pacific Ocean, and even if Irkutsk has fallen into the hands of the Bolsheviki, which I myself find hard to believe, the all-Russian army will carry on.

Excellent Officers.

"The Kolchak armies have the men, and they have many and excellent officers. What they need is supplies. They have no shoes, no clothes, very little ammunition, and very little food. If the Allies wish to stop the spread of Bolshevism throughout the world, they must come to the rescue of Kolchak and Denekine. Semenoff is a Cossack. He is an honest and strong man. I do not believe that he is playing into the hands of the Japanese as people in America are inclined to believe. He is a Russian and a patriot. His methods are ruthless, but his purpose is to fight the Bolsheviki and save the world from their clutches.

"The Kolchak armies are fighting on the defensive. Until they are given supplies by the Allies, they will not be able to take the offensive. Their great contribution to the peace of the world at present is that they are preventing the spread of Bolshevism into the Orient.

"The Bolsheviki in Russia have failed. They know that they have failed. It is only a matter of time before the peasants, who are disillusioned and bitter, uprise once more and annihilate the Bolshevik Government. When that happens what will the leaders of Bolshevism do? Russia is already looted and impoverished. There is little more to gain by holding the power in Russia. Their obvious aim is to find new worlds to conquer. There is great opportunity for them among the ignorant masses of China and India. Once the leaders and the propaganda of the Bolsheviki have entered the swarming lands of the Orient, there is no estimating the suffering and horror that will descend upon the world. Nothing stands between the western nations and such a catastrophe, except the thin wavering lines of the Kolchak forces.

Chinese in Armies.

"There are Chinese in the Bolshevik armies. These men were paid 10,000 rubles apiece in paper money for taking Omsk. The city presented a picture of desolation and horror unmatched in the entire war, after it had been looted by the Chinese mercenaries. These men are anxious to return to their own homes, and they have been taught to believe that the only thing which prevents their returning is the Kolchak armies. Once they break through they will return to China to spread Bolshevik doctrines from one end of the Orient to the other.

"If Bolshevism can be kept isolated in Russia, it will wear itself out by its own excesses. Bolshevism is like a sickness preying upon the weak and ignorant. By cutting it off the territory occupied by the Bolsheviki by means of military force the disease will wear itself out. Governments are slow moving, but there is one thing which can be done by the people of America immediately. Behind the Kolchak army there is another pitiful army of refugees. Hundreds of thousands of people have fled out of Bolshevik Russia into Siberia. They are under the protection and care of Kolchak and the military authorities, and Kolchak has neither the supplies nor the equipment to care for them properly. They are scattered all the way across Siberia on the line of the railroad.

Living in Box Cars.

"They are living in box cars—25 and 30 women and children in one car. They have nothing between them and weather, which is at 45 degrees below zero, except the thin board walls of the car. Their only heat is from small stoves in these cars, which they keep supplied by pulling down old snow sheds and gathering faggots. This fuel makes a hot fire for a few moments, but soon burns out. They have insufficient clothes to protect them against the weather, and no shoes or medical supplies. I helped to carry out eighteen corpses from one car and to bury them. Only those in the prime of life are living today. The old people and the young children have all died.

"They cannot survive the hardships, and these people are the educated classes of Russia. Among them are the professional classes, the tradespeople, the villages cannot care for them. Little towns built for a few people are already overcrowded, and the peasants have all they can do to feed and warm themselves and the people in their homes. If America will but help to care for this army of refugees a terrible responsibility will have been lifted from the shoulders of the Russian armies and thousands of valuable lives will be saved for the future.

"The American central committee for Russian relief has undertaken the work of rescuing this pitiful remnant of a once great nation. If supplies can be sent quickly a great service will have been rendered to Russia and to humanity."

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

CANADIAN SOLDIERS WON HEARTS OF ALL OF BRITISH PEOPLE

(By Lady Beatty, wife of the famous Admiral Beatty.)

War has enlarged the visions of us all within the Empire. Prior to 1914 we were too apt to think in terms of our own little slice of the map, England, Canada, Australia, as the case might be. No we are, at any rate, learning to take wider and deeper views and to look upon the British Empire as a whole as home, and upon all its sons and daughters as our brothers and sisters.

It is not merely the suffering in a common cause, the sending of our lads to the same sacrifice, that touch of nature, which makes the whole world kin, which has had the effect of deepening our sense of comradeship. It is also due in no small measure to the fact that men and women from the uttermost parts of the Empire have met in the flesh and mingled in their daily lives for the first time.

Before the war a Canadian over here was a rarity; perhaps each of us knew one or two, but not enough to give us any real idea of the feelings and ideals that animated our great Dominion. But for the last five years men from overseas have been continually in our midst, living our life, visiting in our homes, and in a good many cases wooing and wedding our girls. They have studied us with keen interest; and we, for our part, have studied them, liked them, and now we are parting from them, as they joyfully sail homeward, with a very real sense of union and regret.

"There isn't much we 'aven't shared
since Kruger out an' run,
The same old work, the same old skoff,
the same old dust an' sun,
The same old chances that laid us out,
or winked an' let us through,
The same old life, the same old death.
Gooy-bye—good luck to you.

"But 'twasn't merely this an' that
(which all the world may know),
'Twas how you talked an' looked at
things which made us like you so;
All independent, queer an' odd, but
most amazin' new;
My word! You shook us up to rights.
Good-bye—good luck to you!"

Lines seventeen years old, but truer today than when Kipling wrote them. There is very much of that feeling in the Old Country in 1919, except that we would change the final sound of that "good-bye" into a hopeful "au revoir."

Recognized Canadians' Work.

We have seen Canadian war work and recognized it for a grand thing, given freely and gladly by men and women alike. It has bred in us a longing to join hands with Canada in her peace work and go forward, not merely with our experience and weight of years to guide us, but with the help of the young, buoyant enthusiasm of this young, buoyant land, which in many social reforms is already ahead. Sometimes the mother may learn from the daughter, and in certain respects this is true of us and Canada today. If England has the virtues, she has also the faults of the middle-aged; she needs Canada for her youthful and active partner, and both will benefit by a union of work and interests. I am glad to see that, under the chairmanship of Mr. Lloyd Harris, Canada has established in London a trade mission.

Majority British-Born.

And, after all, apart from all the material advantages of co-operating with Canada in the great problems that lie ahead of us, the natural kinship is strong and leads us in the same direction. Three-fourths of all the Dominion's population is British-born, and that in itself is a fact almost too big for us to measure. Formerly distance separated and tended to obscure our clear view of one another; but now that our inventive wizards and so rapidly obliterating space, with their airplanes, their wireless and their coming ocean telephony, the new understanding that was born on the battlefields of France, and hardly less in English streets and lanes, will not be sundered because the Canadian troopships are fast going home.

Rather we join to our hearty "Good-bye, good luck to you" the more potent cry of "Hands across the sea, Canada!"

For Chapped, Rough, Red or Blotchy Skin

Do you realize that just beneath that coarse, rough or discolored complexion there's an exquisitely beautiful skin of youthful tint and delicacy? If you could only bring this complexion to the surface, discarding the old one! You can—in the easiest simplest, most natural manner imaginable. Just get an ounce of ordinary mercolized wax at any drug store, apply nightly like cold cream, removing it mornings with warm water. The wax assists Nature by gradually taking off the lingering particles of dead and half-dead surface skin, causing no discomfort whatever. Cutaneous defects like chaps, pimples, blotches, liver spots, moth patches, freckles, of course, disappear with the old skin. Nothing else will accomplish such wonderful results in so short a time.—Advt.

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PEACE MADE OFFICIAL.

At Versailles, Saturday, the peace treaty between Germany and the Allied power was officially put into force by exchange of ratifications. The ceremony was robbed of much interest because it was recognized many months ago that Germany would eventually have to submit to the terms of the conquerors. Nevertheless, the immediate result of the signing will be of vital importance to the world. It will result in a steadying of industrial and financial conditions that will mean a big step towards a more stable and safe situation throughout Europe. The ratification will at once throw Germany and the Allied nations open to an exchange of trade that is bound to speed up production in Germany, the one thing that at present appears to be more needed than anything else, if that nation is not to go over to anarchy. Also the ratification of the treaty opens the way for the putting into force of the League of Nations, from which all nations can fairly expect a happier and healthier world.

The one regrettable thing about the ratification is the absence of the United States from the list of signatories. While the Senate still wrangles over the pact the other powers have, by ratification, set their hands to the maintaining of peace and the reconstruction of a broken world. In this great task they are courageously shouldering a stupendous burden and one that may very easily become heavier and dangerous should the political squabble in the American Senate drive the United States into making a separate agreement with Germany. It is certain that the generous-souled American people are not in sympathy with Lodge and his band of treaty wreckers, and perhaps the fact that the Allied nations have decided to act without America may direct American public opinion to demand an end to the world-hampering deadlock in the Senate.

IS THE KAISER MAD?

The report from Europe to the effect that the ex-kaiser has become insane is bound to be considered with suspicion, as it coincides so closely with the date set for his trial. The Hohenzollern still has lots of friends within and without Germany, who will go to any lengths to prevent his coming before a jury of the Allied nations. Naturally they will endeavor to arouse sympathy for the "prisoner of Amerongen." What better way than to picture him as mentally collapsed, irresponsible. Of course, neither Great Britain or any other nation would think of putting on trial, however great his crimes, one whose mind had become shattered to the point of imbecility, but the world will not be willing to accept the word of those immediately attached to the ex-kaiser that such is his condition. It will be necessary for an investigation to be made by a commission of alienists, and upon their report base a decision as to whether he shall come to trial or go to a madhouse. The world is pretty well convinced that the ex-kaiser has always been more or less insane. For years his struttings and explosions, his erratic behavior in social and political affairs, have given the impression of an ill-balanced mind, but that has been the case with many a less-distinguished murderer and thief, who has been compelled to pay the fullest price for his sin. The cable from London says the former emperor has moods of "maniacal ravings," but that was a common occurrence when he ruled at Berlin. There is nothing to show that he did not know right from wrong when he plunged the world in war. The royal paranoic may have become rapidly worse since his exile, but only the assurance that he is now permanently insane should prevent his being tried.

BUILDING NEW SCHOOLS.

Any citizen who thinks that London stands in a class by itself in the matter of building new schools needs but watch what is going on in other cities to see that the question is one to be faced wherever there is growth going on. Toronto's school building program for 1920 contemplates the addition of 75 classrooms, divided among 28 schools, the cost of which will approach a million and a half. It is of interest to note that the policy of building big schools here and there, anticipating an early growth to give them a maximum of use, is giving way to the idea that small units, capable of extension, should be placed where needed, and added to from year to year, as attendance increases.

In a plan of this kind one necessity, of course, is that there should be a large piece of ground purchased as the site. There is no school in London today that has too large playgrounds, and there are half a dozen or more that are cramped in this respect. Simcoe Street School is one of the worst of London's earlier structures in this respect. A huge structure set in a closely-populated district, it is almost without playgrounds. Even the newer schools would have been better for a larger amount of open ground about them. Victoria School, in South London, if added to this year, as has been proposed, will have less room than ever, and here the solution seems to be to buy in all the property around the corner of Askin street and Wharncliffe road.

The unit idea, as proposed in Toronto, is worthy of the careful consideration of London's board of education. This city is expanding in several directions, and it is difficult to say which extensions will continue and which may halt after a year or so. To assume that there will be a continued growth in every direction may or may not be true. The building of a new bridge, the extension of street car lines, the putting down of pavements, are influences that may easily change the movement of population in the city. The district east on Hamilton road is showing a large growth at the present time, while parts of the city that are nearer the business section move more slowly. West London, if it ever gets the improvements that its people have so often asked for, and which they have been denied only by a selfish vote on the part of other sections of the city, will fill up rapidly because it is within a few minutes of the central business section, and it still has an abundance of vacant property. Storm sewers and a few pavements would work a transformation in West London, and there is much injustice in the treatment this part of the city has received for years past.

London should be proud of the fact that its boys and girls are so numerous that there have to be new schools built year by year. There is no surer sign of a healthy growth. It means that our population is no transient one, but rather a city of homes and families. No better investment can be made than providing for the education and training of the oncoming generation who in years to come will be filling the places of those now active. Let us have ample school accommodation, let it be modern in its equipment, let us have teachers thoroughly trained and properly paid for their work, let us have directed playgrounds and abundance of recreational facilities for old and young alike, and we will soon find there will be a lessening of crime and unrest and disease, and a great increase of happiness, contentment and goodwill.

TOO MUCH PUBLIC EXTRAVAGANCE.

[From Monetary Times.]

In a review of the financial situation in Canada during 1919, published in the Halifax Chronicle of January 1, F. B. McCurdy, the Unionist member, criticizes the government financing, and particularly the terms on which the Victory Loan of 1919 was issued. He says the loan was marked by timidity on the part of the Government when there need have been no such feeling. He asserts that the people have been expecting the Government to lead in the example of thrift and economy, but that these homely virtues have been lacking. As an example of this, he quotes in a Canadian Press dispatch that one department of the Government at Ottawa may cost 40 per cent more to operate this year than last. He says, further, that there has been provincial government speculation in international exchange, and asserts that such governments, for the sake of obtaining slightly higher prices for their bonds floated in Canada, have incurred the obligation of repayment in New York funds.

Mr. McCurdy condemns absolutely the issue of the government bonds this year at 5½ per cent, when towns and municipalities with a much inferior credit were getting their money at a lower rate of interest, often at 5¼ per cent. This action of the Government he ascribes to timidity, and say that its effect has been to make money dearer than it should be for all other borrowers. He expresses the belief that the money could have been obtained at 5 per cent if municipalities got it at 5¼ per cent. He says the borrowing era must come to an end, and that the Government should proceed at once to rectify its financial position in the same way as a private individual would do who found his expenditures far exceeding his annual income.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The troubles of Italy are enough to drive Premier Nitti nutty.

Now that the peace treaty is out of the way the world's interest will switch from Versailles to Tia Juana.

Most people will be inclined to think that the ex-kaiser's insanity is of the well-known brand that distinguishes the fox.

A dispatch from Mexico says that Villa has been captured. We will never believe it until he is signed up for an American vaudeville circuit.

Victor Berger, who was found guilty of gross disloyalty, has for the second time been turned down by a vote of the American Congress. As the fifth district of Wisconsin continues to re-elect him by big majorities, we suggest to Uncle Sam that he disfranchise the fifth district on charges of disloyalty.

THE BIRD CENSUS.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]

Each year groups of bird enthusiasts in many parts of the United States take a Christmas census of the birds. The census is under supervision of the magazine "Bird Lore," organ of the Audubon Societies. The published reports are an interesting and valuable record of winter bird life from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

For Northern Ohio the most important work is that of a group of Youngstown ornithologists who, under the direction of George L. Fordyce, one of the country's foremost bird experts, spend Christmas Day tramping through the woods and fields to spy out and enumerate every feathered citizen or sojourner. The Youngstown census of 1919 was unusually interesting. It included a number of uncommon birds, such as the pine siskin, crossbill and redpoll. The total number of species recorded was 30, including 1,295 individuals. No record is ever made of the English sparrows, which do not belong, and which are treated as non-existent by ornithologists in the consideration of bird life.

It must be encouraging to all who think the winter cold and cheerless to know that thousands of small birds are undismayed by the bitterness of the season. Many of them, indeed, find the winter the only desirable season. The tree sparrows and juncoes and kinglets, for example, come to us from the north at the beginning of winter, and depart northward with the arrival of spring. Weed seeds are the chief food of most of the winter birds, though many of them are beneficial because of their industry in hunting and devouring insect eggs and pupae. All of them are our friends and helpers, and quite aside from the sentimental interest of the bird census, it is worth while from a practical standpoint to know what the winter birds are doing and how strong in numbers they are from year to year.

CANADIANS AND IRELAND.

[Edmonton Journal.]

Very few Canadians have any partisan sympathies with any political element in Ireland. All that they wish is to see a peaceful settlement brought about. They cannot help recognizing how immense are the difficulties confronting the British Government, with all the good-will in the world that it has to do justice.

The London Chronicle goes right to the heart of the matter when it says that the bill will be opposed nearly everywhere in Ireland, because "none of the contending factions is really willing to be fair to any of the others." The only thing for the government to do is to exercise its authority in doing justice, as it sees it, and to leave it to time and to patient and sound administration to bring the mass of Irishmen to accede to its arrangements.

From Here and There

TO A DISTANT HERD.

[L. Vidal in Westminster Gazette.]

O Shepherd, singing on the windy plain,
Can I not hear thee when the west wind blows?
Send me thy singing ere the deep night drown
My vision, ere the little casement close.
In the wan room where my young love doth lie
I cannot heal him, cannot still his plaint—
"There is no magic in thy ministry . . .
Lift from mine eyes this fiery mad constraint."
I see the sun go down, the slow-paced flocks
Still bidden by thy pipe approach the fold;
Deep in the hollow sinks the lingering gold.
Still my young love unhappy vigil mocks . . .
O Shepherd, singing on the widy plain,
Blow me thy songs across the world again!

CANADIAN PROSPERITY.

[Ottawa Journal.]

The monthly Canadian bank statement—an excellent barometer of the nation's financial position—continues to show unexampled prosperity. The November statement, just issued, shows that despite subscriptions to the Victory Loan of $650,000,000, there is still considerably over one billion dollars tucked away in our savings banks; not to mention $700,000,000 of demand deposits—a prosperity never dreamed of in pre-war years.

Canada, as a matter of fact, was never as well off in a material way as she is today. Capital is coming into the country at an enormous rate; development of resources is being launched upon in tremendous measure; industries are surfeited with orders; unemployment is rare and wages high, and strikes are fewer than at any time for the past five or six years.

A curious accompaniment of all this is that there never was a time of greater grumbling and discontent on the part of a majority of the people. All classes appear to be dissatisfied, and to be clamoring for something better. The whole thing appears to be a remarkable sidelight upon human psychology.

AT WASHINGTON.

[Brantford Expositor.]

The country that has arrogated to itself the title of the foremost democratic people in the world, is conspicuous as the only country that has repudiated the diplomatic work of its accredited plenipotentiaries at Versailles. Thus it really advertises to the world that it is not a democracy, but a system whereby a party faction can overthrow the action of the administration, and yet have no means whereby, in any reasonable time, an executive can be established in harmony with the majority. This is a situation which could not possibly happen in France, Britain or in any of the self-governing British dominions.

WHY DOES A GLOW-WORM GLOW?

[From the "Book of Wonders."]

A glow-worm is a kind of beetle which may be found in the yards and hedges in the summer time. The name applies only to the female of the species, which is wingless, and whose body resembles that of a caterpillar somewhat, and emits a shining green light from the end of the abdomen. The male of this species has wings, but does not show any light as does the female, and resembles an ordinary beetle. The male flies about in the evenings looking for the female, and she makes her light glow in order that the male may find her. Glow-worms are found mostly in England. There are, however, some members of the same species of beetle common to the United States. We speak of them as fireflies or lightning bugs. The female of these also is the only one carrying a light, although, unlike the glow-worm, she has wings and can fly

AN INJUSTICE.

[Peterborough Examiner.]

The injustice of the censorship that kept the people of Canada from learning of the gallantry of Canada's airmen is illustrated by the fact that it was not until the death of Major McKeever that Canadians began to hear of the wonderful record of the Listowel aviator.

THEIR LACK IS OUR SHAME.

[London Chronicle.]

The soldiers who were 20 years of age at the beginning of the war are now 25, and it is very unfair to tell them that all the intervening five years have been wasted, and that they alone must pay the penalty of the waste. Having been glad enough to accept their war service, we must now receive them back as they are, and do our best to fit them into our peace-time organization, even if we must work a little harder ourselves, or make some other slight sacrifice to help out their insufficiency. It will be a disgrace to the nation if even the most incompetent of those who were competent enough to save our freedom be cast on the scrap heap.

HE LIKED THE SOUND.

Mr. Goff has a humor peculiarly his own. He looks at the world in a half-amused, half-indulgent manner sometimes very annoying to his friends. One day, when in town, he dropped into a restaurant for lunch. It was a tidy place, although not a pretentious establishment. After a good meal he called to the waitress, and inquired what kind of pie could be had.

"Applepiemincepieraisinpieblueberrypiecustardpie peachpie and strawberryshortcake," the young woman repeated glibly.

"Will you please say that again?" he asked, leaning forward.

The girl went through the list at lightning rate, "andstrawberryshortcake," she concluded, with emphasis.

"Would you mind doing it once more?" he said.

The waitress looked her disgust, and started in a third time, pronouncing the words in a defiantly clear tone.

"Thank you," he remarked, when she had finished. "For the life of me I can't see how you do it. But I like to hear it. It's very interesting, very. Give me apple pie please, and thank you very much."

1919.

[The Pioneer.]

The year just closed was crowded with important happenings in the prohibition world. Indeed the significance of some events is not yet appreciated. In Canada the two largest provinces—Ontario and Quebec—have voted on the prohibition issue. Quebec decided to modify her prohibition law, Ontario to maintain and strengthen hers.

Prohibition has been written into the constitution of the United States of America, and a drastic, thorough-going enforcement measure passed by Congress.

A world league against alcoholism has been formed for the purpose of co-ordinating temperance work in every nation, and enabling the stronger to aid the weaker in the common cause.

In a larger way than ever before prohibition has demonstrated emphatically its power to promote efficiency and induce economy and thrift. There is in the prohibition movement a vitality and hopefulness greater than ever before.

The year has been marked by mistakes, but crowned with glorious achievements. It has seen bickering, strife and jealousy, but it has witnessed also a comradeship, co-operation and progress unsurpassed. The temperance movement emerges stronger in every way and ready for the enlarging opportunities of the new time.

USE OF NICKEL IN COINAGE.

[Vancouver Sun.]

Why continue the use of silver for coinage purpose in Canada? There is no good reason for it, except old-established habit, and there are many arguments in favor of nickel as a substitute.

Silver, as everybody knows, has of late risen enormously in value. If the process goes much further, Canada's silver coins will disappear, because they will be worth more as bullion than as coins. This is what is already happening to American silver dollars. In Great Britain also there is beginning to be noticed a scarcity of shillings.

France has a coinage made from pure nickel—differing from the United States "nickel," which contains only 25 per cent of that metal and 75 per cent of copper. French nickel coins are durable, attractive in appearance, and for scientific reasons they cannot be successfully counterfeited. These are virtues well worth considering.

Nickel is Canada's national metal, this country producing about 80 per cent of the world's total output. For years the Ontario Bureau of Mines has been urging its use for coinage, but has not yet managed ot get the idea adopted. Perhaps they may now make better progress under the changed conditions.

The only objection which the mint authorities can urge is that if nickel coins of pure metal are to be produced they are more costly than alloys. But if France can find a profit in withdrawing the silver and substituting pure nickel, Canada can surely do likewise.

A GREAT JANUARY SALE

Especially attractive values in Household Linens and Cottons. These offerings came as a distinct though thoroughly pleasing surprise to many, for linens, cottons and high prices are generally associated in everyone's mind, and it is a surprise that we are able to present them so reasonable. This was brought about by long and hard work in anticipation of this event. Numbered among these timely offerings are Table Cloths, Napkins, Yard Damask, Towels, Sheets, Cases and Bedspreads. Each and every offering is a demonstration of superior values.

Full Bleached Tabling

Splendid cloths and choice designs. Per yard ..... 75c, $1.25, $1.35, $1.65 and $2.00

Full-Bleached, union and all linen, big range. Per yard ..... $2.25, $2.75, $3.50 and $4.25

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Pure Linen Tablecloths

8-4 Full Bleached All-Linen Tablecloths, bordered. Extra special .....$4.25, $7.50, $10.00 and $11.50

Pure Linen Tablecloths, bordered, choice designs, cannot be duplicated, 72x90. Price .....$6.50, $8.50 and $10.00

Huck Towels

Made from fine cotton yarn, a good substitute for linen. These Towels are splendidly made, bordered and hemmed. Each ..... 38c, 45c and 50c

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Colored Bath Towels

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Plain Bleached Sheeting, 8-4, round, even thread. January sale .....59c, 69c, 75c, 85c and 95c

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The Advertiser's Daily Short Story

THE MYSTERIOUS MISS DOLLAR.

(By Vincent G. Perry).

Leon Copeland cursed the laws of convention. For eighteen months he had passed Ivey Maitland on the way to work every day. He knew perfectly well who she was and she knew just as well who he was, but they passed without speaking or even smiling recognition, for they had never met each other formally. On one or two occasions Ivey had been on the verge of speaking, but he had remembered that it would be out of place just in time. Somehow they had never managed to be at a social gathering together and they had no mutual friends.

Leon had a good position and splendid prospects. As the months went by his bank account swelled, and when spring came a longing to build a little home of his own came over him. But a home without a wife would be nothing, he realized. It was up to him to get married—but to whom? He sat down to figure out just what standard his ideal wife would have to come up to. He jotted down each particular qualification. As he read them over he saw that Ivey Maitland fitted the standard to perfection. She was the girl he was going to marry. Just how he was going to get acquainted with her, to acquaint her with the fact, was more than he could decide in one night. As the days went by and he still passed Ivey without a word of greeting (but with a little more of a flutter inside, it must be confessed), he hit upon many plans but dropped them almost immediately. It would not do to speak to her first for fear of offending her: it would be easy for her to ignore a letter and if he called her by telephone she would believe it was someone else trying a joke on her. He would leave it to chance to open the way, he resolved, but chance seemed to be taking a mighty long time about it.

But chance finally came on "Dollar Day." "Dollar Day" was a day created by the newspapers on which the merchants of the city marked down everything that could possibly be marked down to one dollar, and offered them on sale to the public on that day only. It was an annual affair that gave the merchants an opportunity to unburden some of the things on their shelves. It meant increased advertising for the newspapers, of course, and as a little inducement to the shoppers "The Herald" offered a prize of $25 to the person who captured the super-bargain Miss Dollar, who would make her rounds of the different stores all Dollar Day. To win the prize it was necessary to put a hand on the shoulder of the suspected one and say, "I beg your pardon, you are the Mysterious Miss Dollar of the Herald, and if it was she, she would reply, "Well," and then a copy of the Herald would have to be produced and Miss Dollar would acknowledge her identity.

Leon had read of the mysterious one with some amusement, but when he happened to be in the shopping district on Dollar Day, and saw Ivey Maitland hurrying into one of the stores, he thought of it and a plan suggested itself. Here was his opportunity to speak to Ivey without appearing rude. He could pretend that he thought she might be Miss Dollar, and accost her in the words that the rules called for. One word might lead to another. He took a copy of the Herald from his pocket and read the instructions carefully. There was enough of them to make a good opening for a conversation, he thought as he waded through the crowd, a smile of delight on his face.

It was near closing time and the shoppers appeared weary, but everyone seemed to be accosting the person next to them with the words, "you are the Mysterious Miss Dollar," but the answers "not if I know it," "not me," or "that's just what I was going to say to you," proved that the search had not ended. There were some people making a systematic game of it; one woman had stationed herself where all the shoppers would have to pass her, and was reaching out for every woman's shoulder and gasping, "I beg your pardon, you are the Mysterious Miss Dollar of the Herald," in a voice that had grown hoarse hours before. But the magic word "Well" was never given in response. Leon saw Ivey squeeze between two stout women as she passed this nuisance, and went after her.

"I beg your pardon, you are the Mysterious Miss Dollar of the Herald," he said as calmly as possible, as he laid his hand on Ivey's shoulder.

"Well," she said eagerly.

Afterwards he could not remember how he did it, but he took the copy of the Herald from his pocket and handed it to her.

"Thank goodness I have been caught at last!" Ivey breathed in relief. "How lucky you are, Mr. Copeland. You have won the $25 prize."

"You are fooling," Leon laughed.

"It's a fact," she assured him. "Come over to the Herald office while I announce you winner."

Someone in the crowd had heard the conversation, and the news that the capture had been made soon spread through the store. By the time Leon realized that Ivey was really the Mysterious Miss Dollar a crowd had collected around them. The woman who had been working so hard for the prize shoved her way to the front, beads of perspiration on her face. "I spotted the girl first," she shouted, but Leon pushed her aside as he led Ivey through an opening that the manager of the store was making for them.

The next morning on the way to work Leon met Ivey as usual, but this time they stopped to talk.

"I don't know what to do with the $25," Leon confessed. "I think I had better look for that woman who made such a fuss last night. Did she see you first?"

"She certainly did not. Why, you were the first person even to accost me and I went the rounds all day. They seemed to pick on every one but me. I guess every one thought I was too insignificant looking to be a mysterious person. How did you guess?"

"I did not guess," he confessed. "I really did it just to have a chance to get acquainted with you, not dreaming that the ruse would bring me in $25."

"You just hang on to that $25, it might come in handy some day," she smiled as she left him.

Barely a year after did it come in handy. With more than $25 added it bought a very handsome engagement ring for the "Mysterious Miss Dollar."

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PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

LONDON WOMAN, NOW RANCHER IN ALBERTA, PAYS VISIT TO CITY

Miss Jean Laidlaw Is Welcomed by Friends.

PIONEER LIFE

Left Her Mark On City When Superviser of Kindergartens.

There has arrived in London, as visitor after eight years' absence, a woman who left her mark indelibly on the life of the city. She is Miss Jean R. Laidlaw, at one time professionally superviser of the kindergartens in London, but incidentally one of the chief workers for the Woman Teachers' Guild, a leader in the movement which has now bastioned the city with Mothers' Clubs, and an energetic worker of the old Froebel Society, which made it possible for the people of London to hear such eminent speakers as Professor Moulton and others of his class. Miss Laidlaw comes back a rancher on her own responsibility from Southern Alberta, with these words on her lips:

The West is a wonderful country, with a wonderful future. One gets a better view of the whole world out there, for one is not shut up as in cities. Although there is much hardship, especially for women, and some of the years have been very bare, I do happen to like it. There is a charm about the West that one cannot explain. Even if the prairie is bare, the mountains are not; we always have a view."

Prairie Bungalow.

Miss Laidlaw's delightful prairie bungalow looks with its southern windows towards the Kootenay Pass and the mountains, while backward is the farm with its stock shed and granaries. "The latter empty during the past three years of drought," she says. But the farmer in this district of indefinite seasons, takes himself to mixed farming, so Miss Laidlaw has among her possessions cattle, sheep, pigs, poultry and horses.

Her ranch extends for half a mile on one side and a mile on the other between McLeod and Pincher Creek in South Alberta, and for two winters she lived alone in the section.

"Lonely? Why I couldn't be lonely with all my animals," she says. Besides very many delightful cats and dogs, there are Lucy and McGinnis, two fascinating pintos, Mandolin, a pet lamb which got its name from its resemblance to that instrument when very small, and "Pinkie," a perfectly delightful little pig. Of course, there are heaps of others, but these seem to have been the favorites.

Pioneer's Life.

It is really the life of a pioneer that she leads and she finds a fascination in growing food for her country and forging a way for the hordes of people that will some day occupy that territory.

"I never before realized what a work it was that the pioneers of this country did and are doing, and if that was all that the West had taught me it was worth going for," she says.

Miss Laidlaw is not only a practical rancher, she is an enthusiast, and a little bit of philosopher. Not only does she personally look after her animals, attend to her garden, milk, make bread, churn butter and boss the Pelgan Indians who work for her, but she finds in it all an intensely absorbing interest, and she is constantly learning something from her occupations which many another would miss.

Practical Faith.

Here's an instance. A rancher near her had put in 900 acres of wheat, and by June he realized that he would not even get feed off the land, and this in the face of two previous years of bad luck. But, instead of being discouraged, he got out his 80-horsepower engine and began plowing up the land he had drilled in for next year's crop. "I think that shows as much practical faith as is displayed in our churches," she commented.

"The people of the East do not realize the great hardship which attends the pioneers of the West when the season's are against them. In Southern Alberta there are now thousands of people who are hard up, but they are still hoping that next year their fortune will change. The soil in this part of the country is of the very best, but it must have moisture. The last three years have been extremely dry, and there has been no crop whatever in Southern Alberta and Saskatchewan.

"The early cold weather this fall has been disastrous to the stock. For two solid months before Christmas we had weather which ordinarily doesn't commence until Christmas, and because we couldn't get the stock south quickly enough, hundreds of animals were lost. Such weather had not been before experienced by even the oldest inhabitant.

Fascinating West.

"But in spite of all its hardships, the West is fascinating. There are the great herds of cattle being driven into the corral; there is the picturesque cowboy throwing his lariat;. there are the dog-trains in very snow seasons; and there are the great mountains which are always providing a delightful view. They say that the Canadian Rockies are ten times more interesting than the American Rockies. And that is because the great American peaks are much more fascinating when viewed at a distance, up in Canada. Next summer, if everything goes as I expect, I intend camping in Waterton Lakes Park for a time, and there to enjoy the beauty of scenery to the full."

Just before Miss Laidlaw came away, she had been teaching in a school twelve miles north of Glacier Park, owing to the shortage of teachers, so that she arrived in Hamilton only on Christmas Eve. She is now in London, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Shuttleworth, Princess avenue, and it is almost impossible to go out on the street with her and reach any destination, so constantly is she being greeted by old friends and warmly welcomed.

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FROM A CHILD WAS CONSTIPATED

According to the best medical authorities, fully three-fourths of the people of the civilized world suffer in some form from costiveness or irregular action of the bowels. There is no doubt that many distressing diseases are caused by constipation. It gives rise to sick and bilious headaches, jaundice, heartburn, floating specks before the eyes, catarrh of the stomach, biliousness and the painful, troublesome piles. Therefore, it is of supreme importance to health that the bowels be kept regular. Simple food, fruit, etc., should be used, and rich food and stimulants of all kinds avoided. This, with the use of Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills to regulate and establish healthy action of the bowels cannot fail to give permanent relief in the most obstinate cases.

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Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

Sunflower Speaks.

Dear Miss Grey,—I have been reading all those interesting letters on your page for some time, so thought I would write a few lines again.

I see where Juno, I think it was, did not agree with me on the community school. She says we draw the milk to the factory and why not draw the children to school. I know we draw the milk to the factory, Juno, but how else could we get it there, seeing it has no legs to walk? That is no disgrace on the children, as I see it. It is only exercise for children to walk a mile or two home after sitting all day in school. You say we could save one teacher's salary. Perhaps, and then pay almost double to a man with a team or auto to draw the children to school. And who would risk their children's lives on a wet and slippery road in an auto, with perhaps a careless driver, while other times, for months together, the auto won't run at all. If we have community schools we must have a high school teacher in it, and how many wants to pay to put some other man's family through the high school. I for one will vote against community schools if I get a chance.

So Beanpole thinks we should have kept the hotels open to accommodate the commercial traveler. Well that would be class legislation sure, and you know we are going to do away with that kind of thing.

Someone else wanted to know if the farmers owned the railroads. No we don't own them. If we did they would be in a lot better shape than they are.

Come out on the farm, a lot of you would-be-hayseeds, and help to produce something. Why you would get rich in no time, there is so much money in farming. If you can't buy one, why rent one.

I knew a man who had a farm rented this last year. He had about 14 acres of wheat, and had between four and five loads. Just think of it, and then beside that a couple of hundred of oats. He only was to pay about $300 rent and $80 or so of taxes. He rented the farm from one of those city fellows who did not like farming. Ain't that an inducement now for you to come out to farm? But then you wouldn't be stingy like some of us old farmers. You would hire a man and pay him $3 a day the year round anyway, and then you could pick geese in the winter and make feather beds when there wasn't anything else to do. Come along, now, and try your hand at it.

Well, Mrs. Homebird, did you go out to vote? I bet you did. I can't think of a good woman like you would miss a chance to do a good act. Just wait till we get our shoulder under Bobby Borden, he will get plenty of time to rest then. The paper said he had given his best to the country. I wonder what his worst would have been like.

One writer said after temperance she would want a community kitchen. I say the next after temperance is to get rid of the poolroom. I saw where one mother was looking for her son, and asked the police where the poolrooms were, and he showed her a dozen in two blocks, the paper said. Who will join me in a raid against this curse?

Of course we know there are lots of people in the world who like to live without hard work, like the hotel keeper, on what other people work hard for, but that is no reason for keeping these things in the cities. Now, Miss Grey, begin to pity Sunflower, for no doubt someone will come down on her with a sledgehammer, so I will wish you and all a happy New Year and slip away before I get hurt. I see you have another Sunflower, so I will have to sign a

1920 SUNFLOWER.

P.S.—It isn't the farmers who are going to benefit by Ottawa putting up the price of wheat, but the millers and elevator men who have already bought. S.F.

Ans.—Glad to have your views, Sunflower. Hope some more will speak up.

What About Them?

Dear Miss Grey.—Would you kindly send me the stocking-foot pattern? Please find inclosed addressed envelope. Would like to hear what your readers think of the community kitchen and laundry, as it is much talked of just now in this locality, where help is so scarce and hard to keep. Thanking you and wishing one and all a happy New Year. I remain,

MAGGIE JIGGS.

Ans.—This subject has been introduced two or three times in the Mail-Box, and no one has taken it up. There are so many of the circle who could write intelligent, helpful views of these modern ideas of labor-saving for women. Please let us hear from you as a diversion from the usual topics of our letters.

Rent a Farm.

Dear Miss Grey,—I see where I have all the hayseeds after me. Never was I so happy a spark. I can see Amethyst blushing yet. I see where a poor farmer wants me to come out by her and rent a farm. I'll see what I can do and let her know, and if I do, I'll sell my hen's eggs, not pack them in summer and sell them in winter, when prices are high, and say strictly fresh eggs, as I do not talk honestly and do the opposite. And when I farm I'll raise my goods; if not, what is the use of farming. And how I will make things hum when I get some of that wholesome country air. Notice Beam Pole stretch and grow some more, for every knock is a boost. I am going to send in a verse or so, and if there is room, please let me see it in print. I sign myself SPARKS.

P. S. —Please, Lazy Ann, read this verse.

Ans.—The Sparks must be friendly to be effective. I like your verses very much.

Watermelon Cake.

Dear Miss Grey,—Well, this is my first letter to the Mail-Box. I read where someone asked for watermelon cake recipe, so I am sending same, hoping I am not too late, although I am sorry I haven't the green icing recipe, which I think would be very pretty if a person could get it. Well, Miss Grey, I am another one of those after that famous stocking-foot pattern. Please find inclosed stamped, addressed envelope for same. Thanking you, I will sign myself, BLUE JAY.

Watermelon Cake.—White of 6 eggs, 2 cups of sugar, 1 cup butter, 1 cup sweet milk, even cups flour, 1 teaspoon, baking powder, flavor with lemon or vanilla. For the red part, take the whites of 2 eggs, ¾ cup red sugar, ½ cup butter, 2 cups flour, ½ cup milk, 1 teaspoon baking powder. Beat the butter and sugar and eggs to a stiff froth, take half of the quantity of the white mixture for the bottom layer, then add the red mixture, lay on two rows of seeded raisins so they will be an inch apart, then add the rest of white for the top layer. Bake in loaf tins.

Ans.—Many thanks for supplying this recipe, Blue Jay, and I hope the Boxites who asked for it will see it. Glad to mail you the pattern.

First Letter.

Dear Miss Grey,—This is my first letter to your Mail-Box, but have read the other letters this long time. When reading I noticed that some people were asking for recitations, and I would be very pleased if you would send me some recitations and also the words of the song "Til We Meet Again." Inclosed you will find a stamped envelope.

MIRIAM.

Ans.—I have been able to fill your requests from the Mail-Box, Miriam, as several copies of song and some recitations have been supplied recently.

Crocheted Slippers.

Dear Miss Grey,—No, I am not going to ask for that stocking-foot pattern, but I wonder how many thousands of toes it has kept from freezing this winter? Ima Sport wants directions for making slippers, I see. I made several pairs for Christmas, but did not have any directions (a friend showing me), but I have written out my method and hope she will understand it. Don't make them too large or loose, because they stretch a great deal, and will get sloppy. Glad to see the Mail-Box growing. It is quite a long time since you had so many letters, isn't it?

SUZANNE.

Crocheted Bedroom Slippers.—Chain ten, chain one to turn on, and turn. One single crochet into the first four chains. Two single crochet into the fifth chain. One single crochet into each chain to end of row.. Turn and repeat, always chaining one to turn on and making two single crochet into the centre stitch in each row, thereby increasing one stitch each row. Make twelve ridges. You should then have thirty-four stitches. This is the front of slipper. To make the back, crochet a strip eleven stitches across, or about one-third of the width of the front, and make twenty-two ridges of this. Join to other side of front. Top can be finished any way you like.

Ans.—We are making room for these slipper directions, Suzanne, and many thanks for sending them. Now please everybody, keep your copies and don't let them get lost.

Let's Be Kind.

Dear Miss Grey,—I felt highly honored to see my little Christmas message head the list. And what a lovely page we had that day. It looked as if for once everyone had forgotten the "almighty dollar" over which they have been bickering.

I want to tell the city folks that it isn't the farmers who set the prices on their produce. It is the middlemen. Just a few years ago the farmer could take his wheat to the mill and get it made into flour by paying a few cents tollage. Now they have to accept the miller's price for their wheat, and then turn around and pay the same as we pay for their flour. That doesn't seem just right, does it? Now, folks, I am not a farmer, but I know farm life, small town life and large city life. And as long as there is that "better than thou" feeling among the working people there is going to be high prices on everything.

Miss Grey, I would like the Boxites to join me in voting down gossip. I had a beautiful friendship spoiled by a woman's evil tongue, and would like to know, when there are so many interesting things to talk about, why some folks persist in gossiping.

For the baby's name I suggest Leland, Lynden, Perley, Delbert, Durward, Morris, Murray.

Wishing you all a happy and prosperous New Year, I remain,

VICTORY BOND.

Ans.—Everyone in the Woman's Department is admiring the "Sunshine Baby" as I write. She's a darling! I do like your letter and the ideals you hold for the Mail-Box. Our discussions must remain friendly as they have been if they are to be helpful. We want variety in the letters, and not repetition of each others' expressions. Let no one be afraid to write to the Mail-Box, as if writing to a well-known friend. In this way we give the charm and helpfulness of our personalities to one another. We are all hoping to make it a record year in helpfulness, inspiration, interest and real friendship. You will see that the baby is named, but someone else may be glad to use one of the above names.

Let's Talk Books.

Dear Miss Grey,—Well, I guess I am too late to wish you a merry Christmas, but hope you had one all the same. Here's wishing you and all the Mail-Box readers a very happy New Year.

Now that the Christmas rush is over, Miss Grey, don't you think that it would be nice for us to have a few peaceable discussions—on books, for instance. Oh, a good book is always my best friend, and sometimes it's hard to get me away from one. I have just finished reading "Seventeen," and it is just fine. I am not very many months removed from that age, so I can still remember some very tragic moments, while not equal to "Tickle Boy Baxter's difficulties, they seemed momentous at the time.

Cheer up, Fela Boy! There are lots more in the same predicament. Anyway, Leap Year is coming, and the girls will do all the talking then.

I read Ura Kidd Pal's letter in yesterday's paper. She sure is a lucky one. Now, little Rich Girl, don't be stingy, but come often and tell us about those wonderful trips, so that we less fortunate ones can enjoy them too. Do you know, Miss Grey, I'm a daydreamer, and often do wonderful things in fancy—when I should be washing the dishes (Oh, stern reality!)

There have been several other Peggies come to the Mail-Box since I last called, so to distinguish myself I'll sign,

PEGGY MAC (18).

Ans.—Isn't "Seventeen" just delightful, Peggy Mae? Am so glad you read it. I'd love to see more letters about books in the Mail-Box. Oh, it's quite all right to dream over the dish-pan. You might just as well be doing something altogether congenial in fancy, while your hands are busy peeling potatoes or washing dishes. It's a fine chance to memorize, too. Ever try planning up bits of verse or prose you wish to remember, somewhere where you can refer to them occasionally as you work? 'Fraid I can't divulge Bluebird's whereabouts. Why not write her again?

Silverbelle's Candy.

Dear Miss Grey,—This is my first letter to the Mail-Box. I hope you have a happy and prosperous new year. I have a recipe for candy. It contains: Two cups brown sugar, 1 cup maple syrup, pinch of cream of tartar. Boil till it threads. Do not stir while boiling. Set aside until cool, and then stir until creamy. Nuts may be added while stirring. I think this letter is long enough for a beginner. SILVERBELLE.

Ans.—Thank you for coming with your good recipe, Silverbelle.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. and Mrs. R. Hearn of Toronto were in the city attending the funeral of Mr. George McBroom, who died last week.

Miss V. Childs of Florence was a delegate representing the students of Alma College, St. Thomas, to the Volunteer Students' Convention held at Des Moins, Iowa.

Three of the advanced pupils of Mrs. McHardy-Smith are leaving for Toronto to appear in concert at the Toronto Conservatory of Music on Wednesday night. They are Miss Madeline Simson, Miss Cleta Ford and Miss Iva Smith.

Gay with flowers, the Tecumseh House dining-room was the scene of a jolly tea-dance on Saturday afternoon. The hotel orchestra played delightful music. This form of entertainment is becoming more popular every Saturday at the Tecumseh.

A jolly party of young people were entertained by Miss Ann Macbeth at her home, Ridout street, when she gave a tea-dance on Saturday.

The large drawing-room was lovely with palms and flowers, and the young people danced away two merry hours to delightful dance music played by the Harold Skinner Orchestra.

BROWNLEE—LONG.

A pretty Yuletide wedding took place on January 1 when Delbert Brownlee, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Brownlee of Shetland, was united in marriage to Miss Evelyn Long of Denfield. After spending a short honeymoon, they will reside at Shetland.

McALPINE—O'NEIL.

On Wednesday, December 31, Miss Nancy O'Neil and Mr. John McAlpine, both of Orford, were united in marriage, the Rev. T. Jewitt, pastor of Turin Presbyterian Church, officiating. After a honeymoon trip to Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. McAlpine will reside on the groom's farm, concession 12, Orford.

GRAHAM—DOBBYN.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at Chatham when Edith M. L., daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Dobbyn of Shetland, was united in marriage to Dr. D. Graham of Duluth. Dr. and Mrs. Graham left immediately via the Canadian West for the Hawaiian and East India Islands. On their return they will reside at Duluth. Mrs. Graham was one of Shetland's highly-esteemed women, and Dr. Graham is a former Florence boy.

BALL—SYMONS.

At Zion Church, Brantford, on Wednesday, January 7, Ruby Evelyn, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Symons, Brantford, was united in marriage to Alvin Chester Ball, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ball, London, the Rev. Mr. Woodside officiating. The bride wore her traveling gown of navy blue with rich seal coat and large black hat. The wedding was a very quiet one, the newly-married couple leaving almost immediately after the ceremony for a short trip. Upon their return, they will reside in London, where Mr. Ball occupies the position of manager of one of the branches of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kohler, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Woltz and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Munro of Cayuga were in Brantford for the wedding.



THE STORY OF MIKE THE SECOND.

Part I.

In a certain city there was a very famous dog. His name was Mike. Mike had never won a prize in his life, yet not a dog in the whole city was as well known as he was, for Mike was the fire hall dog. Long years before Mike had been owned by a wealthy gentleman, but he had been so long with the firemen he could hardly remember those days. Many are the stories told about Mike the First, how he had gone to every fire for years and years, how once he was lost for two whole days, how he had escaped death when some of his beloved pals had been killed in a terrible accident. But we are not going to tell you those stories, for this story isn't about Mike the First, but about Mike the Second instead. If Mike the First hadn't grown old and died there may never have been a Mike the Second, but like all other dogs, Mike's day came to an end, and the firemen lost their pal.

Just about the time old Mike was buried in a grave near the sound of the fire bells, a little family of Boston terriers arrived in a far end of the city. What wiggley, wrinkley, funny little fellows they were! How fat and podgy one little fellow in particular was. Of course, he was too small to know that a great future was planned for him—but that's just what was planned, for his master had decided that he was to be Mike the Second.

So one day soon after little Mike was two months old, his master brought him to the fire hall and presented him to the chief. Poor little Mike had never seen so many big men before, and when the biggest man of all picked him up in his arms and tried to cuddle him the little pup shivered all over. The firemen were so proud of their new pet they made sure that every caller at the fire hall would see him before they left. How tired little Mike got of being so often put on exhibition! How much better he would have liked it had he been home with his mother and brothers.

The first warm day little Mike was allowed to play in the backyard of the fire hall. He had not been there long when over came Tips, the foxterrier from across the road.

"Who are you?" asked Tips airily, for Tips was a conceited little dog and liked to "show off."

"I'm Mike," the fire hall pup answered.

"Mike!" cried Tips. "Indeed, you're not. Mike was a much bigger dog than you. Poor Mike is dead now," and with that the foxterrier made out he was crying, though, sad to relate, he wasn't a bit sorry the old dog was dead, for Mike had kept him in his place.

"I'm the new Mike," the pup answered meekly.

"The new Mike, indeed!" sniffed Tips. "What a joke you are! The other dogs will laugh at you. Why, you couldn't climb up on the motor truck if you tried, and Mike was always the first on when the fire bell rang."

"I can try," Mike the Second spoke up, for he did not want Tips to laugh at him.

"Try, then," Tips said as he smiled to himself.

Poor little Mike! He was so small he could not even jump to the running board of the big motor, let alone mount to the hose-rack where the first Mike had always sat. How Tips did laugh when he saw little Mike fall on his back after the fourth attempt to mount the motor. It was not going to be an easy task to fill Mike the First's shoes.

(More about Mike tomorrow.)

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BY WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.
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Crawl, Dyspeptics, Crawl.

Everything found within the abdominal cavity of civilized man—with the exception of an occasional towel or forceps—has been found displaced, and apparently more frequently so with each succeeding generation. This is consistent enough when we consider that the abdominal organs are or should be supported from the spine, hung from the spine like a mealbag in a hammock. This is an effective sling as long as the animal retains the horizontal, but it becomes inefficient just as soon as he gets up on his hind feet.

Once the animal has learned to get about on his hind feet it is difficult to bring him down again to the horizontal. In fact, it takes sickness or an injury or utter fatigue to do it. Sometimes he can be coaxed to roll, if he is not too seriously afflicted with chronic dignity, and even this brief reversion to the customs of his forbears often helps to relieve his numerous ailments. An upright citizen suffers many things from his position.

I should like to wager a reasonable sum with somebody that one hundred cases of alleged dyspepsia indiscriminately and consecutively chosen will show a greater percentage of relief if the patients will get down and crawl about the floor five minutes three times a day, than a similar hundred cases will show from taking any dyspepsia remedy or digestive ferment internally.

Creeping on hands and knees or crawling dachshund fashion (with the elbows bent out and the chest close to the floor), or even doing an imitation of a stalled ox has given marked relief in numerous cases of circulatory trouble such as palpitation, attacks of tachycardia (excessively rapid heart action), swollen veins, and just "poor circulation."

The condition of swollen or dilated veins (varicose veins, varicocele and hemorrhoids—piles) is so very rare in quadrupeds that some observers say it never occurs.

Our erect posture brought with it not only a soul but many things to try the soul.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Salrey Shocked.

I am in the habit of preparing a tub of tepid water and letting my eighteen-months-old baby paddle in it naked. She enjoys it immensely for from five to thirty minutes every day. But when I told "Salrey" about it she nearly had a fit. She declared it is "weakenin'." Is it? Baby seems perfectly well and strong. (H. W. A.)

ANSWER—The effect on Salrey is weakenin'. The effect on the baby is just fine.

Tea.

Which has the greater food value, tea with or without milk and sugar? Is tea a better stimulant than water and sugar? Is tea a stimulant at all? (G. C. S.)

ANSWER—Tea has practically no food value. The addition of milk and sugar, of course, gives the mixture considerable food value. Tea is a stimulant to the brain, heart and kidneys. Sugar is not a stimulant, but a very quickly utilized food for the muscles, especially the heart muscle, in any emergency or test of endurance.

Another Climate Hound.

A friend of mine, 22 years old, has a valvular leakage of the heart. I don't know why he should have such a disease. He wonders whether a change of climate would help him. Would you advise a change of climate? (H. J.)

ANSWER—Not so far as valvular disease is concerned. I cannot imagine how such a condition could be altered by climate. Climate helps precious few diseases. Climate is like mineral water—the benefits derived from a sojourn at the mineral springs are attributable to change of diet, more regular habit, medical treatment, rest, exercise, and other concomitants of the game, even unto the drinking of more water. People who chase climate strive to spend more hours outdoors where they can get their money's worth of fresh air—the same fresh air they had back home just outside of the door.

Removing Corns.

Please inform me through your column of a good remedy for removing corns. (L. J.)

ANSWER—The old standard formula consists of thirty grains of salicylic acid dissolved in half an ounce of flexible collodion. This is painted on the corn each night for a week or so, preferably following a prolonged hot soaking of the foot. The corn finally softens and comes away. Of course, no remedy has permanent curative effects. The corn is sure to recur unless the cause—friction from tight shoes and pressure from poorly fitted shoes—is removed. People confined to bed for a number of weeks always get rid of their corns.

Lemons.

Will the habitual use of lemons, say the juice of half a lemon, in water without any sugar taken before breakfast every morning, injure health in any way? Some years ago there was a theory that tomatoes caused cancer. Please tell me if tomatoes are harmful, raw, cooked or canned, and whether they increase acid in the system. (L. S.)

ANSWER—The lemon habit is a healthful one. Tomatoes are wholesome in any form, and will rather increase alkalinity in the blood. The cancer notion was just somebody's imagination.

The Best Kind of Milk.

What kind of milk should I use for a child 20 months old—pasteurized, sterilized or raw? (R. A.)

ANSWER—Certified if obtainable. Raw if your health department approves of the milk supply. Pasteurized as a third choice. Sterilized never unless temporarily and by order of your physician.

Hand Lotion.

Please print something to keep the hands white and soft. (N. J. L.)

ANSWERS—Boil, constantly stirring, for twenty minutes or until all dissolved, one dram of tragacanth powder, three drams of boric acid powder, one ounce of glycerin and a pint of water. Apply a little of this lotion to hands two or three times a day after washing and before the skin is quite dry.

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BY BUD FISHER



M. O. League Ready For 1920 Season

Bigger Salary Limit and More Admission Fees Feature of Club Owners' Meeting Held Here Saturday—New President Elected.

As a result of the meeting of the club-owners of the Michigan-Ontario Baseball League, held at the Tecumseh House on Saturday afternoon, the circuit is organized for another year's campaign. The session was a long one, requiring the whole of the afternoon, but practically every item of business that was required to be dealt with was taken up and disposed of.

Honorary President G. H. Maines of Flint was elected president for 1920, while Secretary-Treasurer Frederick Wilson of Toronto is considering the acceptance of office for another year. President J. S. Jackson of Detroit declined to stand for re-election, owing to ill-health, though he presided at the annual meeting.

Kitchener Gets Trophy.

The silver trophy for the best opening day attendance was awarded to the Kitchener club, while the Miss O'Neil trophy was awarded to Harry Shriver of the Saginaw club as leading pitcher. Miss O'Neil is a movie star in Los Angeles, California.

While the past season was a success in part, it was thought that the coming season, with the league an established fact and business in both countries readjusted, there is no reason why the league should not be a huge success.

The season will open in the four Ontario cities on or about May 11.

The daily guarantee for visiting clubs was raised. The salary limit was increased to $550 per month, and the fact that there is little chance of railway fares being reduced during the next season undoubtedly will mean a slight increase in admission prices throughout the circuit.

Raised salaries to umpires was deemed necessary in order to secure competent officials.

Each club will post a cash bond of $500 to guarantee its finishing the season, as an emergency fund should such occasion arise through one of the clubs forfeiting its franchise. This money is to be posted not later than April 15 with President Maines.

Strict Salary Limit.

Strict adherence to the salary limit will be enforced, and any violation means the forfeiture of the club's franchise.

Among the items to be placed on record in the constitution, which is to go to press shortly, are that only two gates be allowed at each park, that spectators must be kept roped off on the playing field, and that home clubs must provide police protection, under penalty for failure.

The officers follow:

Honorary President—Joseph S. Jackson of Detroit, Michigan.

President—George H. Maines, Flint, Michigan.

Secretary-Treasurer — Election held over.

The board of directors will consist of the presidents of the eight clubs.

Committee on Constitution—W. H. Rhodes, London (chairman); Judge A. Clements, Saginaw; T. J. Nelson, Brantford.

Committee of Schedule — W. H. Rhodes, London (chairman); T. J. Halligan, Flint; A. L. Ballantyne, Hamilton; George Southerton, Battle Creek.

The representatives present were:

Saginaw—Judge A. Clements and Ray McKee.

Bay City—Robert Beckett.

Flint—T. J. Halligan and L. J. Brooks.

Battle Creek—G. Southerton.

Kitchener—J. Beattie.

Hamilton—A. L. Ballantyne, Martin Battle and Mr. Kirkpatrick.

Brantford—Roy Brown, T. J. Nelson, "Knotty" Lee.

London—W. H. Heard, N. H. Keene, A. E. Bischoff, J. D. Eagan, J. B. Hay, W. H. Rhodes and Manager H. (Buzz) Wetzel.

J. WHYTE BASKETBALL SERIES OPENS JAN. 30

STRATFORD, Jan. 10.—The John Whyte basketball series will open on January 30 with Guelph playing at Woodstock. At a meeting of representatives of the different clubs here today the schedule was drawn up as follows:

Jan. 30—Guelph at Woodstock.
Feb. 6—Stratford at Guelph.
Feb. 13—Woodstock at Stratford.
Feb. 20—Stratford at Woodstock.
Feb. 27—Guelph at Stratford.
March 5—Woodstock at Guelph.

The competition is among the girls' teams from the collegiate institutes, and always produces some keen contests.

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KIDDING BY CABLE MUST BE EXPENSIVE

BORDEAUX, Jan. 10.—At the conclusion of the Carpentier-McCloskey fight here tonight M. Descamps, manager of Carpentier, announced to the audience that he had this morning telegraphed to Jack Dempsey's manager that the Dempsey-Carpentier fight would take place in New Jersey on September 6 (Labor Day.)

WITH THE BOWLERS

George Karrys is the actual leader of the City Tenpin Bowling League, or was in the first half of the schedule, although C. Taylor of the Irish Rangers, with six games only played, tops him by four points. Benedict is second with an average of 187, although topped by Arnold of the Brunswicks, with an average of 191 for only twelve games.

The averages are:

Name and Club—	Games.	Total Pins.	Average.
C. Taylor, Irish Rangers	6	1189	198
G. Karrys, Nationals	27	5236	194
W. Arnold, Brunswicks	12	2295	191
B. Benedict, Hymans	27	5048	187
M. Smith, Has-Beens	27	5029	186
P. Hooper, Has-Beens	6	1103	184
H. Ballantyne, Hymans	27	4953	183
M. McCullough, Hymans	27	4948	183
T. Crawford, I. Rangers	24	4440	181
A. Sheere, I. Rangers	12	2171	181
W. Crawford, I. Rangers	27	4873	180
J. Fox, Tecumsehs	27	4825	179
H. Brown, Brunswicks	21	3778	179
P. Mascari, Nationals	15	2695	179
R. Ferris, Hymans	24	4288	178
M. Sansone, Nationals	9	1595	177
W. McCormick, I. Rangers	27	4744	176
W. Hunter, Has-Beens	27	4674	173
R. Cushman, Has-Beens	21	3645	173
E. Heard, Has-Beens	6	1038	173
S. Crawford, Has-Beens	18	3093	172
H. Bloxman, I. Rangers	27	4656	172
F. Wilson, Hymans	27	4658	172
W. Jones, Tecumsehs	15	2672	171
W. Rossiter, I. Rangers	23	3946	170
J. Catalano, Nationals	15	2553	170
J. Rose, Brunswicks	27	4570	169
P. Gallagher, Brunswicks	27	4526	167
R. Catalano, Nationals	15	2527	166
R. Lashbrook, Hymans	9	1494	166
T. Martin, Tecumsehs	27	4501	166
F. Jacques, Brunswicks	27	4374	162
T. Mascari, Tecumsehs	12	1926	160
W. Arthurs, Tecumsehs	18	2738	152

MANUFACTURERS' BOWLING LEAGUE.

Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Ford Motor Company	8	4	.667
Hymans	8	4	.667
Lawson & Jones	8	4	.667
Dominion Rubber	6	6	.500
Somervilles	3	9	.333
Selaks	3	9	.333

Averages.

Individual averages show Hodges (Fords) leading with 177, Tozer (Selaks) second with 173 average. High three games, Wills (Fords) 583. High single game, Kerr (Fords) 244.

Name.	Average.
Hodges, Fords	177
Tozer, Selaks	173
Stockton, Hymans	167
Doherty, Hymans	167
Donohue, L. & J.	167
Wills, Fords	166
Orr, Somervilles	162
McDougal, Selaks	159
Boyce, Fords	159
Arnott, L. & J.	159
Kerr, Fords	157
McGowan, L. & J.	157
Govenlock, Hymans	151
Jeffries, Selaks	148
Lecky, Fords	147
Sherritt, Hymans	146
Mulhall, Hymans	142
Lewis, Dominion	141
Shaw, Dominion	141
Orr, L. & J.	140
Shaw, Hymans	140
Clark, L. & J.	139
Wilkins, Dominion	137
Land, Dominion	136
Edy, Somervillse	135
Harty, L. & J.	132
Smith, Fords	132
Walsh, Fords	129
Currie, Somervilles	126
Kelly, Dominion	126
Krebbs, Somervilles	125
Lawton, Somervilles	124
Phelan, Hymans	123
Meyers, L. & J.	120
Anderson, Somervilles	119
Selak, Selak	112
Woods, Hymans	111
Croucher, Selaks	106
Dunlan, Fords	104
Collison, Fords	96

Includes all games to December 20, 1919.

HAILEYBURY 3, NEW LISKEARD 1.

HAILEYBURY, Jan. 11.—Haileybury defeated New Liskeard three goals to one in a junior O. H. A. fixture here last night. There was no scoring in the first period. Haileybury got two in the second, and each side scored one in the last.

BRITISH SOCCER

English Cup—First Round.

Chelsea 1, Bolton 0.
Newcastle 2, Crystal Palace 0.
Sheffield U. 3, Southend 0.
Bradford City 2, Portsmouth 2 (match abandoned).
Preston 3, Stockport 1.
Swindon 2, Fulham 1.
Cardiff 2, Oldham 0.
Woolwich 4, Rochdale 2.
Bristol City 2, Grimsby 1.
Notts County 2 Millwall 0.
Middlesborough, Darlington, Sunderland and West Stanley matches postponed owing to the bad state of the grounds.
Aston 2, Queen's Park Rangers 1.
Manchester U. 1, Portvale 0.
Bradford 3, Notts Forest 0.
Manchester City 4, Clapton 1.
Newport 0, Leicester 0.
Blackpool 0, Derby 0.
Luton 2, Coventry 2.
Tottenham 4, Bristol Rovers 1.
Bury 2, Stoke 0.
Plymouth 2, Reading 0.
Blackburn 2, Wolverhampton 2.
Birmingham 2, Everton 0.
Thorneycrofts 0, Burnley 0
Barnsley 1, West Bromwich 0.
South Shields 1, Liverpool 1.
Huddersfield 5, Brentford 1.
Castelford 2, Hednesford 0.
Southampton 0, Westham 0.

Scottish League.

Albion Rovers 0, Clyde 2.
Ayr United 0, Motherwell 0.
Celtic 1, Morton 1.
Dumbarton 4, Aberdeen 0.
Dundee 3, Kilmarnock 2.
Falkirk 3, Hibernians 0.
Hamilton A. 1, Rangers 2.
Hearts 1, Third Lanark 1.
Partick T. 3, Airdrieonians 1.
Queen's Park 1, Raith R. 3.
St. Mirren 0, Clydebank 3.

THE TABLES.

English League.

Division I.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
W. Bromwich	21	16	5	0	64	29	32
Burnley	24	12	5	7	39	37	31
Bolton W.	23	10	6	7	41	22	27
Aston Villa	22	12	8	2	47	33	26
Sunderland	23	12	9	2	40	33	26
Chelsea	23	11	8	4	35	27	26
Arsenal	22	8	5	9	35	31	25
Newcastle U.	22	10	7	5	28	19	25
Manchester U.	22	7	7	8	30	27	22
Bradford	21	8	7	6	35	34	22
Notts C.	20	8	6	6	50	41	22
Derby County	23	7	8	8	29	43	22
Sheffield U.	24	8	10	6	31	36	22
Middlesbro	21	9	8	4	35	34	22
Liverpool	23	8	10	5	29	32	21
Bradford City	24	6	11	7	34	44	19
Everton	21	6	8	7	34	39	19
Manchester C	21	7	9	5	44	45	19
Blackburn R.	23	6	12	5	37	54	17
Preston N.E.	22	6	12	4	35	54	16
Sheffield W.	21	3	11	7	20	38	13
Oldham	21	1	13	3	24	30	13

Division II.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Tottenham	21	17	2	2	58	14	36
Huddersfield	23	15	4	4	47	16	34
Birmingham	21	13	4	4	49	18	30
Blackpool	20	12	3	5	42	22	29
Stockport	22	11	6	5	51	28	27
Fulham	21	10	5	6	32	27	26
West Ham	22	9	6	7	39	24	25
Stoke	20	11	6	3	36	21	25
Barnsley	23	11	9	3	43	34	25
Bristol City	21	7	5	9	23	19	23
Hull City 2	20	10	8	2	46	36	22
Bury	21	9	9	3	25	24	21
South Shields	21	7	8	6	24	24	20
Notts F.	21	6	8	7	19	30	19
Wolverham	22	6	10	6	33	39	18
Leicester F.	22	6	11	5	16	25	17
Rotherham	22	4	11	7	28	39	15
Port Vale	17	5	8	4	20	23	14
Clapton O.	21	5	13	3	22	30	12
Coventry	22	3	12	7	12	42	13
Lincoln C.	22	4	14	4	18	58	12
Grimsby T.	22	4	15	3	15	75	11

Southern League.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Crystal P.	22	12	2	8	39	14	32
Portsmouth	21	13	5	3	28	15	29
Watford	21	13	5	3	40	22	29
Cardiff C.	22	10	4	8	37	25	28
Queen's P. R.	21	11	5	5	39	21	27
Plymouth	22	9	6	7	31	16	25
Reading ..2	21	9	5	7	32	23	25
Swansea	22	9	5	7	32	23	25
Norwich C.	20	10	7	3	38	37	23
Southampton	22	9	9	4	35	35	22
Brentford	22	7	8	7	19	23	21
Southend	19	6	5	8	26	27	20
Bristol R.	21	6	8	7	35	42	19
Millwall	21	8	10	3	28	32	19
Swinton	20	7	8	5	28	30	19
Merthyr T.	22	5	9	8	24	26	18
Exeter	20	5	8	7	20	27	17
Luton	20	6	10	4	27	37	16
Brighton	22	6	13	3	28	32	15
Newport	21	5	12	4	18	38	14
Southampton	21	4	13	4	30	48	12
Gillingham	21	2	15	4	12	45	8

Scottish League.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Rangers	23	17	1	5	65	16	39
Celtic	21	13	1	7	40	19	33
Dundee	22	14	5	3	51	28	31
Motherwell	23	10	6	7	34	32	27
Morton 2	22	10	7	5	38	29	25
Airdrieonians	22	9	7	6	26	20	21
Kilmarnock	23	11	10	2	35	46	24
Hearts	25	10	11	4	38	41	24
Dumbarton	22	9	7	6	33	32	24
Ayr United	24	10	10	4	48	32	24
Hibernians	22	9	9	4	34	34	22
Aberdeen	23	7	8	8	26	31	22
Falkirk	25	8	11	6	30	44	22
Partick T.	21	7	7	7	27	27	21
Queen's P.	21	6	8	7	33	40	19
Clydebank	22	8	11	3	37	37	19
Third Lanark	22	5	9	8	25	39	18
St. Mirren	23	7	13	3	31	46	17
Raith R.	23	7	14	2	40	52	16
Albion R.	20	6	11	3	22	36	15
Hamilton A.	23	5	15	3	31	40	13
Clyde	22	4	13	5	24	35	13

CHURCH HOCKEY LEAGUE FORMED IN INGERSOLL

INGERSOLL, Jan. 11.—A church hockey league has been formed, which consists of the following teams: Anglican Young Men's Class, Four Square Class of the Baptist Church, Handford Boys' Class of the Methodist Church, the Presbyterian Young Men's Class. Following is the schedule: January 14, Handfords vs. Baptists; Anglicans vs. Presbyterians; January 19, Presbyterians vs. Handfords, Anglicans vs. Baptists; January 28, Anglicans vs. Handfords, Baptists vs. Presbyterians.

London's Curling Classic Gets Started Tomorrow

Entries Now in Assure Curling Blue Ribbon Event, Greatest Year in Its History—Draw Comes Tonight.

The draw for the big blue ribbon curling classic, which commences here tomorrow afternoon at 1:30, will not be made until this evening, thus enabling late entries to get their names in. Until 8 o'clock this evening long-distance calls will be taken at 1629, the Thistle Club phone.

The entries now in assure London's big bonspiel one of the greatest years in its history, and the event seems bound to go over three days, as the entries stand. A survey of the skips who will pilot rinks through this year's bonspiel brings forth some of the best-known curlers in the province and skips familiar to all the big bonspielers throughout the country.

Some of the later and best-known entries are: Harriston, Dr. Ireland; Paris, Dave Cavan; Woodstock, W. Bond; Collingwood, Mr. Fryer, Drumbo, M. Brinkley; Plattsville, Messrs. Lockman and Hall; Stratford, J. A. McFadden.

Play starts tomorrow afternoon, and will continue as usual tomorrow night. On Wednesday morning the curlers will be collected and a movie picture taken of them, in repose and in action, on the river.

BIG CROWD OF FANS WILL MAKE TRIP TO TILLSONBURG

Pan Drieds Are Out To Break Local Juniors' Unbroken String of Victories Tonight.

The London juniors will take a big crowd of fans down to Tillsonburg tonight for their first game with the Pan Drieds of that town. While a special could not be obtained for the return trip, an arrangement equally as good has been made that will enable the fans to come back to the city tonight. The arrangements made will make it necessary for those accompanying the team to leave here at 4:15 o'clock this afternoon on the Grand Trunk. Returning, the Mohawk M.C.R. train will be taken to St. Thomas and will be met by London and Port Stanley cars. The cars should get back here shortly after midnight, thus making a comfortable trip of a journey that ordinarily takes two days.

The juniors realize that in meeting the team which beat St. Thomas early in the season in a great overtime battle, they are not going down to Tillsonburg just to fill an engagement idea, but are going to have to battle all the way to win and keep up their unbroken string of victories.

The same line-up will carry tonight as usual, and as the game in St. Thomas clarly showed, the locals are getting down to team work and injecting some combination into their offensive. Meantime, the Tillsonburg team will find stickers in the locals, and they'll have their work cut out geting down through the back checking they'll have to undergo.

Sid Rankin is handling the game and after the St. Thomas series, knows enough of the locals' style of play to make them play their half of the game.

GALT C. I. BASKETBALL TEAM BEATEN AT GUELPH

GUELPH, Jan. 10. — At the Guelph Collegiate gymnasium on Saturday, an exhibition game of basketball was played between the Galt Collegiate and the local Collegiate girls. The local girls completely outclassed the visitors in every department of the game, and won by a score to 31 to 1.

The Galt team was composed of Beatrice, centre; Marjorie Usper, right guard; Florence Deans, left guard; Jean Scott, right forward; Annie Wilfang, left forward. The Guelph girls lined up as follows: Beatrice Stickney, centre; Alice Templeman, right guard; Katherine Millar, left guard; Jessie Roberts, right forward; Laura Brydon, left forward.

In the second half, Hilda Hewitt and Jean Gillies also played on the forward line.

SPECK, HAILEYBURY TEAM, IS A SUSPECT IN N. O. H. A.

COBALT, Jan. 11.—Information from Toronto this morning that the New Liskeard team of the O. H. A. was "up in arms" over the alleged professional status of Speck, the Haileybury centre player, came as distinct news to Secretary Harry Charlton of the league. He told the Canadian Press that Speck, having been granted an amateur card by the A. A. A. of Canada, and having fulfilled the residence rule, had been given a playing certificate. New Liskeard protested against alleged rough work by Speck in the New Liskeard-Haileybury game a week ago, and the player was warned. Speck claimed the O. H. A. rules under which hockey is being played here this season, were unfamiliar to him, and his playing last Monday against Cobalt was very clean.

Hockey Results

N. H. A.

Canadiens 14, St. Pats. 7.
Attawa 7, Quebec 1.

O. H. A.

Senior.

Granites 4, Kitchener 1.

TONIGHT'S GAMES.

O. H. A.

Senior.

Dons at Parkdale.

Intermediate.

Picton at Trenton.
Port Hope at Cobourg.
Cannington at Lindsay.
Brampton at Port Colborne.
Niagara Falls at Port Colborne.
Woodstock at Ingersoll.
Tillsonburg at Simcoe.
Blenheim at Thamesville.
Mitchell at Goderich.
Ayr at Drumbo.
Wiarton at Owen Sound.

Junior

Kingston at R. M. C.
Trenton at Belleville.
Oshawa at Bowmanville.
De la Salle at St. Andrew's.
St. Thomas at Woodstock.
London at Tillsonburg.
Galt at Kitchener.
Alliston at Stayner.
Bradford at Orillia.
Midland at Barrie.
Shelburne at Markdale.

N. H. L.

Senior.

Mount Forest at Ailsa Craig.
Wingham at Brussels.
Walkerton at Hanover.

Junior.

Wingham at Clinton.

KITCHENER LOSES TO GRANITES 4--1 IN TORONTO ARENA

Ex-Champs Outplayed by Queen City Comers—Their Management Criticized.

TORONTO, Jan. 11.—Granites won from Kitchener O. H. A. team here Saturday night by 4 to 1, and by the way they outplayed the famous Kitchener team they showed that they are likely to be in the finals for the group title. The Granites are an all-star team, and they pay attention to teamplay. Kitchener, notwithstanding poor play here Saturday night, may yet make a bid for the group title. It is thought here that the management of the Kitchener team was more to blame than the players for the defeat, neither Hillman nor Merrick, both fine forwards, being used in the last eight minutes of the game, although both appeared fit. The management was criticized also for having used Shirk at the most critical part of the game, his playing not seeming to warrant this. Parkes, one of the best forwards in the O. H. A., went the full 60 minutes without a rest, and for this too the management was criticized.

The line-up.

Granites.	Position.	Kitchener.
Addison	Goal	Hainsworth
Fox	Defence	Trushinski
LaFlamme	Defence	Karges
Rommerill	L. Wing	Clarke
Aird	R. Wing	Parkes
Watson	Centre	Hillman
Smith	Subs	Shirk
Wright	Sub	Merrick

Referee—T. Munro, London.

LADIES' CITY BASKETBALL LEAGUE OPENS TONIGHT

Four Teams Meet in First Clash at Western "U" Gym.

The Ladies' City Basketball League opens tonight at the Westen U gym on Oxford street, when the Canucks tackle the champion Shamrocks at 8 o'clock, and the Western U team plays the Wortley Road Baptist aggregation at 9 o'clock. A great deal of interest is being evinced over the league, and all the teams have been practicing hard since December 1. Every team claims to have unearthed one or more "stars," so it will be interesting to see how they will shape up in the games. The teams will line up as follows:

Canucks.		Shamrocks.
Miss Leach	Forward	Miss Blackwell
Miss Milne	Forward	Miss Holland
Miss Roberts	Centre	Miss McAvoy
Miss Woolley	Guard	Miss Fritz
Miss Partridge	Guard	Miss Blackwell
Miss Roberts	Spare	
Western U.		**Wortley Rd. Bap.**
Miss Wood	Forward	Miss Dicks
Miss Swarts	For'd	Miss Shosenberg
Miss Gemmell	Centre	Miss Hedden
Miss Lindsay	Guard	Miss Floyd
Miss Webster	Guard	Miss Goodge
Miss Thompson	Spare	
Miss Walker	Spare	

Referee — Jack Lightfoot. Time of game—Three 10-minute periods.

SARNIA C. I., NEAR RUGBY CHAMPS, GET SWEATERS

SARNIA, Jan. 11.—As a mark of recognition for their remarkable showing in the junior O.R.F.U., the Sarnia Collegiate Institute rugby team are to be presented with sweaters by the board of education.

CANADIENS BEAT ST. PATS 14—7 AND GO NEARER TOP

Victors' First Home Appearance Signalized by Great Win Over Toronto Pros.

MONTREAL, Jan. 11.—Showing a complete return to their best form, the players of the Canadien hockey club signalized their initial appearance this season by defeating St. Patricks of Toronto at Mount Royal Arena on Saturday night in a decisive manner by 14 to 7. The resumption of professional hockey this season in Montreal was given a welcome that it has not enjoyed in a number of years.

Six thousand paid admission to the new arena which was crowded in almost an uncomfortable condition, while hundreds were turned away by the orders coming from the management that no more standing room tickets be sold. The arena management furnished a good sheet of ice, and the players cut out a fast pace, maintaining it throughout the game with the exception of intervals, when Canadiens eased up for a breathing spell. The management of both teams used their substitutes frequently, Canadiens in an effort to give each player an opportunity for a workout and St. Patricks to wear down the local team and overcome a commanding lead secured by them in the first twenty minutes of play.

The game was replete with brilliant individual rushes by members of both teams, the majority of the goals coming from such efforts. Canadiens at times played combination, while St. Patricks became bewildered and tossed away all idea of combination, depending almost entirely on individual rushes to score. The Canadiens' goals came so fast in the opening session that the forwards of the St. Patrick team crowded back on the defence to help out, making the mistake of playing a purely defensive game in place of going up on the offensive.

J. G. McDonald Is Winner of Thistle's Week-End Bonspiel

Curlers Are Enjoying Greatest Games Ever This Year—Inter-Rink Standings.

J. G. McDonald won the Saturday afternoon bonspiel at the Thistle Club with a plus of 9, winning from F. P. Betts by 16 to 7. Besides "Jim's" own excellent curling he was ably assisted by C. E. German, A. J. Smith and T. C. Margrett.

C. K. Bluett defeated J. H. Cameron by 12 to 10, and W. J. Anderson was forced to an extra end to win his game.

A. J. Smith,	G. F. Copeland,
T. C. Margrett,	L. E. Barrie,
C. E. German,	R. D. McDonald,
J. C. McDonald, sk	F. P. Betts,
Plus 9.	Minus 9.
E. W. Gairns,	H. K. Callard,
C. B. Laur,	I. Taylor,
P. C. Powell,	F. G. Poole,
C. K. Bluett, sk.	J. H. Cameron, sk.
Plus 2.	Minus 2,
Mr. Hartman,	J. Dodds,
G. L. Spry,	E. G. Nightingale
W. T. Mortimer,	J. W. Firth,
W. J. Anderson, sk	T. H. Davidson, sk
Tied and win.	Tied and loss.

Thistle curlers are enjoying the greatest curling of their careers, extra ends becoming the rule rather than the exception. Out of the eight inter-rink games played so far, four have been decided by an extra end, and in some instances sensational finishes were staged. Saturday night H. F. Hartry scored five shots on the last end and tied his game with "Bert" Heaman only to lose in the overtime. Alf. Talbot scored a three and a four on the two last ends, tieing H. J. McCallum, who was skipping P. B. Fetterly's rink, only to meet the same fate as Hartry.

Games such as these in the club's inter-rink competition prove beyond a question that the Thistle Club is on the right track and the games committee are to be complimented.

Friday and Saturday inter-rink games resulted as follows:

G. B. Laur,	I. Taylor,
J. T. Doherty,	W. Turnbull,
G. E. Coombs,	P. C. Powell,
A. M. Heaman, skip 17	H. F. Hartry, skip 16
I. Taylor,	S. Brittan,
C. W. Stark,	A. J. Smith,
J. C. McDonald,	J. W. Firth,
C. E. Sterling, skip 14	E. L. Morren, skip 7
G. F. Copeland,	L. E. Barrie,
C. W. Stark,	O. C. Barrie,
W. T. Mortimer,	F. G. Browne,
H. J. McCallum, skip 12	A. Talbot, skip 11
W. H. Rath,	W. T. Clark,
W. G. Murray,	M. S. Aikenhead,
Maj. Johnson,	G. McDonald,
F. N. Allen, skip 13	T. D. McCullough, skip 7

INTER-RINK STANDING.

Group A.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
A. M. Heaman	1	0	1.000
N. H. Keene	1	0	1.000
H. F. Hartry	0	1	.000
Trick	0	1	.000

Group B.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
F. N. Allen	1	0	1.000
A. J. McGuffin	1	0	1.000
J. H. Cameron	0	1	.000
T. D. McCullough	0	1	.000

Group C.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
A. E. Barbour	1	0	1.000
R. W. Glover	1	0	1.000
C. K. Bluett	0	1	.000
E. L. Morren	0	1	.000

Group D.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Dr. J. W. Brown	1	0	1.000
P. B. Fetterly	1	0	1.000
S. D. Swift	0	1	.000
A. Talbot	0	1	.000

SENATORS' DEFEAT OF QUEBEC GIVES THEM BIG LEAD

Bulldogs Make Great Fight At Capital, But Lose by 7--1 Score.

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.—Eddie Gerard and his Ottawa Senators retained their position at the top of the heap in the National Hockey League Saturday night when they decisively defeated the Quebec Bulldogs at the local arena, winning by the score of 7 to 1 in the presence of another capacity crowd. As the Canadiens vanquished Toronto, the Ottawa victory brightens their chances for the first half championship, though the Flying Frenchmen are now playing great hockey and will bear watching.

Saturday's game took place over a beautiful sheet of ice, and was productive of some of the finest hockey that has ever been witnessed in the capital. Ottawa's victory was clean-cut, but the match was not by any means as one-sided as the score would indicate. Indeed, the result remained very much in doubt. There was no score at all in the first session, and in the second, after Quebec had come from behind and had tied things up at one all, the Senators ran in two more goals, making it 3 to 1. In the third period, with the score 4 to 1 against him, Goalkeeper Frank Brophy of the Quebec team, a recent acquisition from the amateur ranks, was struck in the face by Broadbent's skate, and forced to retire. He resumed under a handicap and Ottawa ran in three more goals, making it 7 to 1. Quebec battled the league leaders from start to finish, however, and though the visitors went down to defeat, hundreds in the big arena carried away the impression that the Bulldogs will yet make things very exciting for other clubs in the league.

WOODSTOCK COLLEGE HAS DROPPED OUT OF THE W. O. B. A. GROUP

The local W. O. B. A. group will revert back to its schedule in face of the fact that Woodstock College finds it impossible to enter a team in the group under the circumstances. The following letter explains itself:

Woodstock, Jan. 10, 1920.

Sporting Editor, London Advertiser:

Will you please have the following notice appear in the next copy of your paper?

Woodstock College is sorry it will not be able to have a team compete in the intermediate O. A. B. A. series recently drawn up. The grouping calls for not less than ten games in the course of six weeks, which would seriously interfere with the studies and general routine of the school.

Thanking you for same. I am, yours truly. R. WILLCOCK.

TAKES TWO ROUNDS FOR GEORGES TO BLINK BLINK

BORDEAUX, Jan. 10.—Georges Carpentier knocked out "Blink" McCloskey at the beginning of the second round of their fight here tonight.

Imperials and C. I. Now Lead Sarnia City League Groups

Close and Aggressive Playing Feature Fixtures in Border City Circuit.

SARNIA, Jan. 11.—In the Sarnia City League tonight the Imperials took the lead in group one, beating the Veterans, 9 to 3, while the Collegiate increased their lead in group two, winning from the Lumbermen, 3 to 0. With the score 4 to 1 against them in the last period the Veterans came to life, scoring two goals, but faded badly toward the end, the Imperials scoring 5. The Veterans were weakened by the absence of Parkin and "Jiggle" Cameron in goal. Finch and Leader played good hockey for the Imperials, and Joss in goal was good as usual. Sutherby and Storey were the best. Line-up:

Veterans.		Imperials.
Andrews	Goal	Joss
Prangley	Defence	Crouchman
Phippem	Defence	Corey
Storey	Centre	Leader
Bushfield	Wing	Crouchman
Sutherby	Wing	Finch

The second game proved the best of the evening. With the score 1 to 1 for forty minutes the Collegiate got away with some nice combination, scoring two goals. The Lumbermen fought hard to even it up in the dying moments of the game, but could not best Prout. Garvie, Hayes and Lebel showed some nice stickhandling adn speed for the Collegiate. McGrath in goal was the outstanding feature of the Lumbermen. His clever work kept the score down. The line-up:

Lumbermen.		Collegiate.
McGrath	Goal	Prout
Prue	Defence	Cowan
Fralick	Defence	Garvie
McKenna	Centre	Lebelo
Milligan	Wing	Hayes
Dougherty	Wing	McGibbon

Subs—George McKenna, Phippen.

Tillsonburg Drops Out of Intermediate O. H. A. Group

Rest of Games Will Be Defaulted — Juniors Are Standby and Are Ready for London.

TILLSONBURG, Jan. 11.—Owing to severe injuries received by local intermediate players in a recent game and the inability to replace men in these positions, officers of the Tillsonburg hockey club have notified O. H. A. headquarters that they will default the rest of the intermediate scheduled games. Local hockey enthusiasts will now put their entire support behind the junior organization who have got off to such a brilliant start, and who fully expect to hand London Juniors their first defeat here on Monday evening. Sid Rankin will referee the game, and over two-thirds of the rink accommodation has already been sold.

BRITISH RUGGER

LONDON, Jan. 11.—(By the Canadian Associated Press.)—Results in the rugby union county championship Saturday were:

Cumberland	18	Durham	0
Yorkshire	7	Cheshire	0
Somerset	0	Devon	0

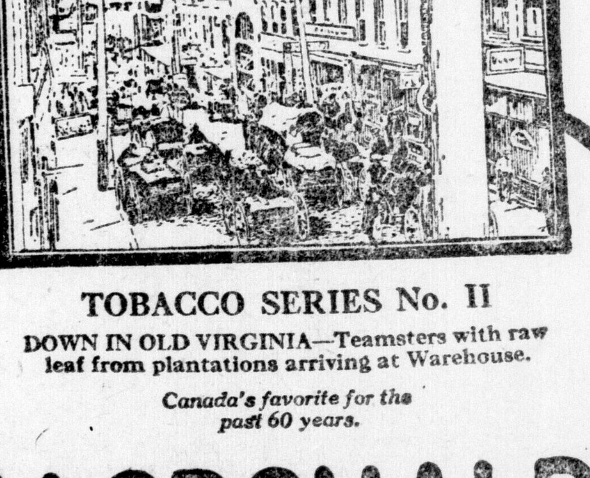
Club match results were:

Harlequins	5	London Scottish	[illegible]
Blackheath	44	Rosslyn	[illegible]
Guys	18	Old Mer. Tailors	[illegible]
Cardiff	17	Bristol	[illegible]
Coventry	0	Leicester	[illegible]
Bath	0	Gloucester	12
Bedford	7	London Welsh	[illegible]
Ilkley	15	Headingley	4

Northern Union Rugby.

Bradford	0	Wakefield	8
Huddersfield	12	Wigan	[illegible]
Hull	24	Leeds	[illegible]
Keighley	0	Dewsbury	[illegible]
Leigh	10	St. Helens Rec.	[illegible]
Rochdale	18	Warrington	[illegible]
St. Helens	6	Salford	13
Swinton	13	Broughton	[illegible]
Widnes	8	Barrow	[illegible]
York	0	Halifax	8
Batley	13	Hull Kingston	13

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ICE RACE MEET AT MT. CLEMENS BRINGS SOME GOOD ENTRIES

Some of Grand Circuit's Best Performers Are Stabled At Park in Readiness.

MT. CLEMENS, Mich., Jan. 11.—With entries to the annual winter meeting at Clinton View Park closing Saturday of this week, and the arrival of new stables at the park, added interest is manifested in the speed carnival to be staged from January 27 to February 6.

Many of the season's well-known performers will take part in the ice events as well as many green prospects that have been purchased for next summer's early-closing events, and which will be given a tryout over the frozen surface to sample their ability.

This season's Canadian pacing champion, Lucie Grattan, 2:02¼, in the stable of Vic Fleming, started at last winter's meeting, and won a sensational five-heat race over the Mt. Clemens course. Louie was one of the big winners down the Grand Circuit the past season, and is looked upon as one of the best of the free-for-all brigade.

The track at Clinton View has been iced, and is being used daily by horses in their preparation work. The reviewing stand is ready and everything will be in first-class condition when the meeting opens.

All the purses will be for $400, and as an added attraction, a three-mile derby race for a purse of $500 will be given, in which the purse will be divided for winners at the end of the first and second miles, as well as for the ultimate winner of the race.

The classes are ffor 2:30, 2:24, 2:20, 2:18, 2:16, 2:14, 2:12, 2:10, and free-for-all pacers, and 2:30, 2:24, 2:20, 2:18, 2:16, 2:14 and 2:12 trotters.

INDOOR BASEBALL LEAGUE OPENS SEASON TONIGHT

Double-Header Marks Resumption of Pastime At Armories—Games Free.

The Indoor Baseball League opens tonight at the Armories with a double bill. The Grand Trunks and Santa Claras and Dowlers against C. A. M. C. figure in the opening bill.

The games for the first week will be free, after which a collection will be taken amongst the fans. Indoor baseball had a large following in pre war days and there is every reason to believe that the same interest will manifest itself in the new league, in which will be found many of the players of the old leagues.

Monday and Thursday nights will see a double-header staged at the Armories all through this month and next, after which will come the finals, if the race is close.

OVER HALF MILLION SEE FIRST ROUND ENGLISH CUP TIES

Portsmouth and Bradford Game Was in Water and Had To Be Abandoned.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—(By the Canadian Associated Press.) — Despite wretched weather, particularly in the northeast of England, well over half a million spectators witnessed the English cup matches, the largest attendance being 42,000, at the Birmingham-Everton match, with 35,000 at the Bolton-Chelsea game; 33,000 at the Ashton-Queen's Park; 40,000 at Sheffield-South End.

In the only first league match Chelsea won a narrow victory over Bolton. The first half of this game was wonderfully fast, and Chelsea was soon in difficulties, Croal and Wilding being injured and McNal being sent off the field for a foul on Donaldson. Rochadle, who waived their right of ground against the Arsenal, created a big sensation at Highbury during the first half by leading two goals to one. However, Arsenal were later on their mettle and waged war in the second half almost entirely in the Rochdale territory, and despite a stubborn defence from the visiting backs. Goalkeeper Lewis played a great game for Arsenal, Milne, Nuttall and Mallalieu being prominent for the visitors.

A Naval Battle.

Portsmouth gave Bradford people an unpleasant surprise by leading two to one at half time, but the ground was so covered with water as to render the football farcical, the wonder really being that the teams took the ground for further play, and the game was eventually abanded.

Aston opened in determined fashion against Queen's Park, whose defence was generally overplayed, while their forwards found the Villa forwards much too strong.

Southend made a dogged display against Sheffield. Fazackerley proved Sheffield's salvation, scoring twice, but in the second half the whole team showed marked superiority, although Southend were deservedly applauded. Tottenham delighted the Bristol crowd with their good margin against the Rovers, who never showed the some individual skil: as the visitors. Cantrill did the hat trick, being subsequently helped off the field injured. The other Tottenham goa: was scored by Banks, while Hyam, the central forward, earned Bristol's solitary goal, this being his sixth goal in eight matches. Several inches of snow were on Newcastle's ground, where the gamesters received Crystal Palace, who played a plucky game against a manifestly superior side. Newcastle's goals were scored by Dixon and Hale.

Southern League Fails.

Speaking generally, the Southern League failet to make an impression against the first league teams. Cardiff, however, undoubtedly deserved a victory against Oldham, taking every opportunity afforded them. Manchester City, at home, were at the beginning all over Clapton and did everything but score, but within five minutes from resting the city were two goals ahead. Goodwin throughout the game did wonders, and Woosnam was the best half on the field. The Orient were certainly outplayed, but had nothing to be ashamed of.

ASKIN ST. WINS IN FIRST CHURCH LEAGUE GAME

The Askin Street Meteors defeated the Knox Church Wingfoots Saturday morning in a very fast game. The score was 4 to 0. The teams were:

Askin.		Knox.
R. Hedden	Goal	G. Penny
E. Ruse	Def.	W. Ollerhead
C. McDonald	Def.	W. Graham
J. McKay	Wing	T. Johnson
J. Shaw-Wood	Wing	R. Ferguson
G. McCullegh	Centre	F. Penny

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Germans Vow Never to Forget

BERLIN, Jan. 11.—(Associated Press.)—The Government has issued the following proclamation to the German inhabitants of the territories which are being separated from Germany:

"The unhappy issue of the war has left us defenceless to the arbitrary will of an opponent who is imposing upon us in the name of peace the heaviest sacrifices, the first of which is the renunciation of German territories in the east, west and north, without regard to the principles of self-determination, by which hundreds of thousands of our German countrymen are being placed under foreign domination.

"German brothers and sisters: Not only in the hour of farewell, but forever, mourning for our loss will fill our hearts. We vow to you on behalf of the entire German people that we will never forget you. You on your part will not forget your common German fatherland, of that we are sure."

PUB. SCHOOL TEAMS START SCHEDULE ON WEDNESDAY

Twenty Teams Start in Circuit —Rosy Outlook With Good Weather.

Representatives of the twenty teams entered in the Public School Hockey League, which has been fostered thus far by Sid Rankin, met Saturday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A., and accepted the season's schedule which starts the league off in the first games on Wednesday of this week. With a cup to play for, good weather conditions and the enthusiasm which has marked the formation of the league, its career this winter should be worth watching.

The schedules follow:

GROUP NO. 1.

At Victoria Park Rink.

Wednesday, Jan. 14.—Ryerson vs. Lord Roberts, 4:30.

Wednesday, Jan. 14—Alexandra vs. Talbot, 6:00.

Wednesday, Jan. 14—St. Georges vs. Sacred Heart, 7:30.

Friday, Jan. 16.—Ryerson vs. St. Michaels, 7:00.

Monday, Jan. 19—St. Georges vs. Talbot, 7:00.

Monday, Jan. 19—Ryerson vs. Sacred Heart, 8:00.

Monday, Jan 19—Alexandra vs. St. Michaels, 9:00.

Wednesday, Jan. 21—Lord Roberts vs. Talbot, 4:30.

Wednesday, Jan. 21—St. George's vs. Ryerson, 6:00.

Wednesday, Jan. 21.—Alexandra vs. Sacred Heart, 7:30.

Friday, Jan 23—Lord Roberts vs. St. Michaels, 7:00.

Monday, Jan. 26—Alexandra vs. Lord Roberts, 7:00.

Monday, Jan. 26—St. Georges vs. St. Michaels, 8:00.

Monday, Jan. 26—Ryerson vs. Talbot, 9:00.

Wednesday, Jan. 28.—Sacred Heart vs. St. Michaels, 4:30.

Wednesday, Jan. 28—Alexandra vs. Ryerson, 6:00.

Wednesday, Jan. 28—Lord Roberts vs. St. Georges, 7:30.

Friday, Jan. 30—Talbot vs. Sacred Heart, 7:00.

Monday, Feb. 2—St. Michaels vs. Talbot, 7:00.

Monday, Feb. 2—Sacred Heart vs. Lord Roberts, 8:00.

Monday, Feb. 8—Alexandras vs. St. Georges, 9:00.

GROUP NO. 2.

At Thames Park Rink.

Wednesday, Jan. 14—Victoria vs. Wortley, 4:30; Simcoe vs. Tecumseh, 6:30; Empress vs. Riverview, 8:30.

Friday, Jan. 16—Victoria vs. St. Peters, 5:00; Simcoe vs. Empress, 8:30.

Monday, Jan. 19—Tecumseh vs. Riverview, 5:00; St. Peters vs. Wortley, 8:30.

Wednesday, Jan. 21.—Riverview vs. Victoria, 4:30; Simcoe vs. Wortley, 6:30; Tecumseh vs. Empress, 8:30.

Friday, Jan. 23—Riverview vs. St. Peters, 5:00; Tecumseh vs. Victoria 8:30.

Monday, Jan. 26—Wortley vs. Tecumseh, 5:00; Simcoe vs. Victoria, 8:30.

Wednesday, Jan 28—St. Peters vs. Simcoe, 4:30; Victoria vs. Empress, 6:30; Riverview vs. Wortley, 8:30.

Friday, Jan. 30—St. Peters vs. Tecumsehs, 5:00; Simcoe vs. Riverview, 8:30.

Monday, Feb. 2—Wortley vs. Empress 5:00; Empress vs. St. Peters, 8:30.

GROUP NO. 3.

Play on Queen's Park Rink.

Wednesday, Jan. 14—7 p.m., Aberdeen vs. Chesley; 8:30, Boyle vs. Lorne.

Friday, Jan. 11—7 p.m., Rectory vs. St. Mary's; 8:30, Aberdeen vs. Lorne.

Monday, Jan. 19—7 p.m., Chesley vs. Boyle; 8:30 p.m., Rectory vs. Lorne.

Wednesday, Jan. 21—7 p.m., St. Mary's vs. Aberdeen; 8:30 p.m., Chesley vs. Rectory.

Friday, Jan. 23—7 p.m., Aberdeen vs. Boyle; 8:30 p.m., Lorne vs. Chesley.

Monday, Jan. 26—7 p.m., Aberdeen vs. Rectory; 8:30, St. Mary's vs. Boyle.

Wednesday, Jan. 28—7 p.m., Boyle vs. Rectory; 8:30 p.m., Chesley vs. St. Mary's.

Friday, Feb. 1—8 p.m., St. Mary's vs. Lorne.

Stratford Will Still Open O. B. A. Season Here Tomorrow

Change In Schedule Does Not Effect First Game Here.

Owing to Woodstock College finding it impossible to play the required number of games in the time allowed by the league, they have dropped out of the Intermediate O. B. A. group, so Convener Mel Brock has re-issued the original schedule with one or two changes. Stratford still comes here on Tuesday night to meet Western at the local gym on Oxford street.

Following is the revised schedule:

Jan. 13—Stratford at Western U.
17—Stratford at O. A. C.
21—Woodstock at Stratford.
22—O. A. C. at London Y.
27—London Y. at Stratford.
27—Woodstock at Western U.
29—Stratford at London Y.
30—Western U. at O. A. C.
Feb. 2—Stratford at Woodstock.
3—O. A. C. at Western U.
5—Woodstock at London.
7—Western U. at Stratford.
7—London at O. A. C.
10—Western U. at Woodstock.
12—Western U. at London Y.
17—Woodstock at O. A. C.
17—London Y. at Western U.
21—O. A. C. at Woodstock.
24—O. A. C. at Stratford.
26—London Y. at Woodstock.

FORT FRANCES PAPER FIRM NOT TO BLAME FOR WINNIPEG LACK

OTTAWA, Jan. 10.—(By the Canadian Press.)—Questioned in regard to the Toronto dispatch stating that the Fort Frances Pulp and Paper Company were shipping their entire output of newsprint to the United States, where it was being held at fabulous prices, while Winnipeg and other western daily newspapers were facing the prospect of suspending publication for lack of newsprint, Paper Controller R. A. Pringle last night stated that the company in question was delivering its quoto to the Canadian papers. The Fort Frances company had been ordered some time ago to deliver 15 percent of its output to Canadian publishers.

The Winnipeg papers alone, said Mr. Pringle, required more than the 15 per cent of the Fort Frances output. The paper controller said the fault in this instance was not with the Fort Frances company, but with the others, who were delaying its eastern supply.

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PEACE TREATY

forward with straining eyes and heart a short year ago. It might almost seem as though the darkness of the time had the power to turn peace into a mere, mean anti-climax to the ghastly horror of war."

In conclusion, the newspaper admits the possibility that the present situation may lead to a more real peace "than to the more loudly heralded millennium.

"Are we near peace?" asks the Graphic, which says nobody can answer this question with a hopeful affirmative. The paper cites in proof of this statement the present industrial unrest, the troubled state of India, Egypt and Ireland, and the Socialist conspiracy to destroy by relentless class warfare the whole existing structure of society."

Condemns Indemnities.

Characterizing the peace as "largely formal and leaving the door wide open for a renewed struggle," the Manchester Guardian criticizes the enormous indemnities exacted and the provision for handing over men accused of violations of the laws of war as possible sources of trouble. It continues: "Obviously the peace now entered upon is not a very stable one, and if now or later, its enemies should seek to destroy it, the thing can be easily done. Happily, other forces than those of international jealousy and hate will now come into play. With the peace with Germany, the League of Nations will be born. The supreme function of the league will be to preserve general peace, whether by mediating or adjudicating disputes between nations as they arise, or by action in advance to remove their causes. It is for each of us to bring strength and credit to this new and mighty instrument of international accord. It is the hope of the world."

LEAGUE OF NATIONS SEAT MAY GO TO BELGIAN CAPITAL

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—Because the United States did not join the Entente powers and Japan, in the conclusion of peace yesterday in Paris, the seat of the league of nations may go to Brussels, Belgium, instead of Geneva, Switzerland, as provided in the league covenant. President Wilson was responsible for the selection of Geneva in the first place, the French and British premiers yielding to his suggestion, though personally they preferred Brussels because it was far more conveniently situated with regard to Paris and London.

In Geneva the secretariat has already selected a large building, almost completed, with special reference to the needs of the league. Brussels cannot extend equal accommodations, but because of its superior convenience in the matter of location seems likely now to be chosen.

SKIP McKAY WINS LONDON CURLING BONSPIEL

Frank McKay skipped the winning rink out at the London Club's usual Saturday afternoon bonspiel. The winning rink went through the program with three wins and a plus of 11 shots. The winners are: J. M. Hunt, J. Beggs, A. G. Armstrong, F. McKay, skip.

TO STOP FIGHT OF DEMPSEY, CARPENTIER

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 11.—Governor William D. Stephens of California, announced today that he would ask the Federal Government at Washington to impose passport restrictions that would prevent the proposed world's championship bout between Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier at Tia Juana, Mexico, just across the border line from California.

MILWAUKEE CLUB SOLD.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 12.—The Milwaukee American Association baseball club has been sold by Clarence Rowland and Hugh Brennan to a local syndicate at a figure said to approximate $100,000. William H. Park, formerly a Milwaukee newspaper publisher is said to be among those acquiring the property.

CAPTAIN ADAMS WAS TAKEN BY SURPRISE

Improvement So Remarkable After Taking Tanlac He Hardly Knows Himself.

"For one whole year before I took Tanlac there was hardly a day that I didn't have a severe headache, and hardly a night that I got over an hour or two of sleep," said S. S. Adams, when he called at the Owl Drug Store in Vancouver, B. C. Mr. Adams served as captain in the English army, and at the time he made this statement he was registered at the St. Frances Hotel, 600 Cordova west, Vancouver. Mr. Adams further stated that he would leave for the Orient in a few days to accept a managing position with an English firm in Japan.

"For the past year," continued Mr. Adams, "I had gastritis in its very worst form, and gas would press against my heart and make it palpitate so bad that I would get dizzy and sometimes while I was eating I would get to feeling so dizzy that I would have to get up and leave the table without finishing. My appetite was almost completely gone, and even the smell of food would sometimes turn my stomach, and I had to be extremely careful about what I ate, so as not to suffer from gas. My nerves were shattered and the least little noise out of the ordinary would upset me completely.

"I tried medicine after medicine, but nothing would do me any good, and I was about to give up trying to find anything else when my attention was called to a testimonial in the paper about Tanlac. I decided to try it, and I want to say right here that it took me by surprise, and that it is simply remarkable how I have been restored to health. I have a splendid appetite and no matter what or how much I eat I never suffer from stomach trouble in any form. My nerves are quiet and steady, and I can sleep all night long. I am not troubled with headaches or dizzy spells any longer, and I feel so different in every way that I hardly know myself. I am leaving for the Orient in a few days, and before I go I feel that it is my duty to make this statement and let the people know that Tanlac is a great thing, and that it will do every bit of what they say it will."

Tanlac is sold in London by Standard Drug, Limited, and by an established agency in every town.

LARGE PORTION OF STOCK GOES OVER TO U. S. HOLDERS

Change Will Chiefly Affect Canada Car Company's Exports.

Montreal, Jan. 12.—A development of outstanding interest in stock market circles at the present time, says the Montreal Gazette is the fact that a large portion of the outstanding common and preferred stock of the Canada Car and Foundry Company, has passed over to the ownership of an influential group in the United States, and that the new interests, following the election of directors at the annual meeting of the company on Thursday next, will have substantial representation on the board of the car enterprise. Senator Curry, the chairman of the board, and W. W. Butler, the president of the car concern and other interests associated with them, still retain a very substantial interest in the company and will continue to control the operations of the enterprise. The change, it is said, will chiefly affect the export business of the Canada Car Company and this will be financed from New York.

TORONTO STOCK SALES.

Toronto, Jan. 12—Sales: Atlantic Sugar, 445 at 101 to 98½; Barcelona, 10 at 8½; Brazilian, 205 at 49⅞ to 49¾; F. N. Burt, pfd, 5 at 108½; Canada Bread, 507 at 32½ to 30; C. Car and Foundry, 40 at 72; Canada Cement, 175 at 74⅞ to 74¾; Canada Steamship, 11 at 79; do pfd, 105 at 84; Canada General Electric, 120 at 103¾ to 103½; do pfd, 50 at 100; Canada Locomotive, 50 at 986; Consolidated Smelters, 10 at 32¼; Consolidated Gas, 8 at 143; Crow's Nest, 10 at 59¾; Dominion Steel, 585 at 78¼ to 77½; MacKay, pfd, 25 at 68½; Prov. Paper, 25 at 81; Quebec, 275 at 29 to 28¾; Spanish, 10 at 85; do pfd, 25 at 130; Steel of Canada, 20 at 87; Crown Reserve, 1,000 at 48; Imperial, 16 at 200; Commerce, 1 at 199; Merchants, 8 at 190 to 189¾; War Loan, 1925, 1,000 at 95½; do, 1931, $1,000 at 95¼, do 1937, $1,200 at 98¾; Victory Loan, 1922, $36,250 at 99⅛ to 98½; do 1923, $87,100 at 99⅛ to 98½; do 1927, $8,900 at 101 to 101⅜; do 1933, $41,300 at 102 to 101½; do 1937, $11,050 at 103¾ to 103.

LEAD ADVANCES.

New York, Jan. 12.—The American Smelting and Refining Company today advanced the price of lead from 8c to 8¼c per lb.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Jan. 12.—Closing prices today were:

British 5 per cent loan	91¾
British 4½ per cent loan	83½
Atchison, com.	111
Baltimore & Ohio	42
Canadian Pacific	173
Chesapeake & Ohio	72
Chicago Great Western	10
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	48
Denver & Rio Grande	9
Erie, com.	17
Erie, 1st pfd.	26
Grand Trunk	8¼
Illinois Central	117
Louisville & Nashville	146
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	12
New York Central	91
Norfolk & Western	127
Ontario & Western	21
Pennsylvania Railway	55
Reading Railway	110
Southern Railway	29
Southern Pacific	135
Union Pacific	160
United States Steel	140

MEXICAN VOLCANO IS LESS ACTIVE

Professor and Family Is Engulfed When Great Chasm Opens.

Mexico City, Jan. 12.—Reports from San Miguel indicate that the eruption of the new crater which opened there as a result of the earthquake on the night of January 3 is decreasing in violence.

Unique in the annals of disaster is the experience of the family of Professor Francisco Riveros of Barranza Nueva. The earthquake opened a great chasm in the earth in which their home was engulfed. For more than a week members of the family have been living in the bottom of this abyss at least one hundred and forty feet below the surface of the earth. Surviving neighbors have been lowering them food and water at the imminent risk of dislodging rocks which might fall and crush those beneath. Belief is expressed that rain or new shocks would mean the deaths of those imprisoned in the gulf.

MISSIONARY IS HELD BY CHINESE BANDITS; RANSOM DEMANDED

Dr. R. A. Shelton Is Captured by Notorious Band of Outlaws.

Pekin, Wednesday, Jan. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—Dr. R. A. Shelton, a Christian missionary, was captured by bandits at Loayakuan, near Yunnanfu, on Saturday, January 3, and is being held for ransom, according to reports received here. The wife and two daughters of the missionary have arrived at Funnan-fu, the former declaring the kidnappers were acting under orders of Yang Tien-fu, a notorious outlaw, who has been operating with 5,000 followers in the Kochin Mountains. It is said the object of his lawless acts has been to discredit the local governor for the latter's refusal to accept the terms of surrender laid down by the band.

The brigands stated they would treat their prisoner as a guest unless the military was employed to effect his release.

DRURY MAY RUN IN EAST KENT; CLARK RESIGNS HIS SEAT

TORONTO, Jan. 10.—James I. Clark, U. F. O. member of the Legislature for East Kent, has placed his resignation in the hands of Premier Drury, with a letter to the effect that he puts his seat at the disposal of the Government to do as the cabinet sees fit. He says he consulted his constituents and secured their consent.

It is said here Hon. E. C. Drury will be more likely to run for this seat than Hon. Manning Doherty, minister of agriculture whom Liberal Member Brackin of West Kent has said the Liberals would strongly oppose if he came to the county. Nothing is yet forthcoming regarding a possible seat for Hon. W. E. Raney.

MORAN MEETS FULTON IN 8-ROUND BOUT TONIGHT

Newark, Jan. 12.—Frank Moran, the Pittsburg heavyweight, will have an opportunity tonight in an eight-round bout with Fred Fulton to even up the knockout Fulton scored over him in New Orleans in 1917. Moran announced his retirement after that bout, but in a series of "comeback" contests recently registered decisive victories.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

Only two loads of hay were offered on the local market up to a late hour this morning, and they remained unsold. The demand was slow and so it was not likely that the price would exceed $28 a ton.

Although oats are not being offered on the market in large quantities, they are being shipped in from outside points in carload lots. The price is steady at $3 a cwt., with a few loads at $3.05 a cwt.

The market was swamped with butter on Saturday, and late in the afternoon much remained unsold. The price of dairy butter retail hovers around 72c a pound, retail.

There will be a shipment of live hogs on Wednesday. Dealers are predicting lower prices than were paid last week.

Grain, per Cwt.—			
New oats, cwt.	$3 00	to	$3 05
Barley, per cwt.	2 80	to	2 80
Grain, per Bu.—			
New oats, bu.	1 02	to	1 04
Wheat, per bu.	1 90	to	2 00
Barley, per bu.	1 34⅝	to	1 34⅝
Vegetables—			
Cabbages, per doz.	1 00	to	2 00
Cabbages, per head	5	to	15
Potatoes, per bag, wholesale	2 65	to	2 75
Potatoes, per bag, retail	2 75	to	3 00
Potatoes, per bu.	1 90	to	2 00
Potatoes, per peck	50	to	50
Lettuce, per doz	40	to	50
Parsley, per doz	40	to	50
Sage, savory, doz	40	to	50
Green onions doz	30	to	40
Dry onions, bu.	3 40	to	4 00
Onions, per peck	1 00	to	1 00
Beets, per bu.	75	to	1 00
Carrots, per bu	65	to	1 00
Parsnips, per bu.	1 25	to	1 50
Winter radishes, per doz bunches	40	to	40
Hubbard squash	15	to	25
Pumpkins, each	15	to	25
Green and red peppers, per doz	8	to	10
Celery, per doz	40	to	75
Turnips, per bu.	50	to	60
Citrons, each	10	to	25
Fruits—			
Apples, ungraded, bbl	5 00	to	5 00
Apples, domestic, bbl	6 50	to	6 50
Apples, No. 1, bbl.	6 50	to	7 50
Apples, per peck	30	to	60
Apples, per bu.	1 50	to	2 25
Hay and Straw—			
Hay, per ton	26 00	to	28 00
Straw, per ton	13 00	to	13 50
Dairy Products, Retail—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	74	to	75
Butter, dairy, lb.	70	to	72
Eggs, per doz, strictly fresh	85	to	1 00
Honey, extracted, 5-lb pails	1 50	to	1 50
Dairy Products, Wholesale—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	69	to	70
Butter, dairy lb rolls.	68	to	68
Butter, crocks, lb.	68	to	68
Eggs, fresh, wholesale	85	to	85
Eggs, crate lots, doz.	75	to	75
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—			
Ducks, each	1 25	to	1 90
Chickens, each	90	to	1 50
Chickens, per lb.	35	to	37
Turkeys, retail, lb.	53	to	55
Turkeys, wholesale	50	to	52
Geese, per lb.	30	to	32
Live Fowl—			
Ducks, per lb.	22	to	24
Old fowl, per lb.	16	to	18
Spring chickens, lb.	20	to	22
Turkeys, per lb.	45	to	45
Geese, per lb.	22	to	25
Live Stock—			
Fat sows, per cwt.	11 00	to	12 00
Small pigs, pair	8 00	to	12 00
Hogs, alive, cwt	17 00	to	17 00
Meats Wholesale—			
Dressed pork quarter per lb.	24	to	27
Dressed hogs, whole	22 00	to	23 00
Veal, per cwt	25 00	to	27 00
Beef, per cwt	12 00	to	15 00
Heifer beef cwt	16 00	to	18 00
Muton, per cwt	16 00	to	18 00
Spring lamb, cwt	22 00	to	25 00
Rabbits, dressed, pair	50	to	50
Hides and Wool—			
Cow hides, No. 1	24	to	25
Cow hides, No. 2	24	to	25
Cow hides, No. 3	23	to	24
Calf skins, No. 1	60	to	65
Calf skins, No. 2	58	to	60
Horse hides, each	8 00	to	9 00
Kip, per lb.	30	to	40
Sheep skins each	2 50	to	3 00
Wool, unwashed—			
Fine, per lb.	53	to	55
Coarse, per lb.	40	to	42

HAY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Hay—Firmer; No. 1, $1.85@1.90; No. 2, $1.75@1.80; No. 3, $1.60@1.65; shipping, $1.45@1.55.

TORONTO, Jan. 10. —Hay—Baled, track, Toronto; No. 1, $26.50 per ton; No. 2 mixed, $25 per ton.

Straw—In carlots, on track, Toronto; $14.50@15.50 per ton.

FLOUR.

MONTREAL, Jan. 10.—There is a keen demand for standard spring wheat flour. The millfeed market continues active and firm, and the demand for rolled oats is increasing.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat, war grade, $13.25.

Rolled Oats—Per bag, 90 lbs., $5@5.25.

Bran—$45.25.

Shorts—$52.25.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 10.—Flour—Unchanged; shipments, 80,172 barrels.

Bran—$49.

TORONTO, Jan. 10.—Ontario Flour—Government standard, in jute bags; Montreal, $9.50@9.70; Toronto, $9.50@9.70.

Manitoba Flour—Government standard, in jute bags; Toronto, $13.25.

Millfeed—In carlots, delivered Montreal freights bags included; bran, $45 per ton; shorts $51@52 per ton; middlings, not quoted; good feed flour, $3.75 per bag.

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,576. The cattle trade is active at steady prices, two heavy steers, averaging 1,540 lbs, selling at $15; a load averaging 1,150 lbs sold at $14 10, with other loads of about equal weight at $13 75, and handy weight butchers at $12 25@13; extra choice cow sold at $14, but the bulk of good cows and bulls are selling from $11 to $12 per cwt. Stocker and feeder trade quiet. Heavy beef steers, $14@15; butcher steers, choice, $12 50@13 75; good, $11 50@12 25; medium, $10 50@11 25; common, $8@10; butcher heifers, choice, $12 50@13 25; medium, $11@12; common, $8@10 50; butcher cows, choice, $10 50@12; medium, $8@10; canners and cutters, $5 25@6 25; butcher bulls, good, $10 50@12; common, $7@9; feeding steers, good, $10 50@11 50; fair, $9 50@10 50; stockers, good, $9 50@10; fair, $8 50@9 50.

Calves—Receipts, 274; the calf trade is steady, and early sales were made at $20. Choice, $18@21; medium, $14@17; common, $6@11.

Milch Cows—Choice, each, $125@175; springers, choice, $100@150.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,598. The lamb market is steady, with the bulk of good lambs selling at from $18@18 50; ewes, $10@13; lambs, $17 50@19.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,178. Hogs have declined another 50c with selects now selling at from $17 25@17 50. Fed and watered basis: Selects, $17 25@17 50; light, $15 25; heavy, $16 25; sows, $12 25@14 25.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,800; heavy 25c to 50c lower, others steady; prime steers, $16@16 75; shipping steers, $15@16; butchers, $10@15 25; yearlings, $14@15 50; heifers, $6@11 50; cows, $4 50@10 75; bulls, $6 50@10 50; stockers and feeders, $6@10 25; fresh cows and springers, $65@175.

Calves—Receipts, 1,600; 50c higher, at $6@23.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,500 25c to 40c lower; heavy, $15 35; mixed and yorkers, $15 35@15 50; light yorkers and pigs, $15 50; roughs, $13@13 25; stags, $10@11 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 9,000; 25c to 50c higher; lambs, $11@20 50; yearlings, $10@17 50; wethers, $12@13; ewes, $4@11; mixed sheep, $11 50@12.

Montreal, Jan. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,407. The cattle market is strong. The bulk of the butcher cattle has already been sold at prices about 50c higher than last week; $14 was paid for one load of steers averaging 1,130 lbs; common light steers have been sold around $9 50 and $10; good cows and top bulls, $11; anners, $5 25; common light bulls, $6 25@6 50; butcher steers, good, $12@14; medium, $10 25@11 50; common, $8 50@10; butcher heifers, good, $10 50@12 50; medium, $9 50@10 50; common, $7@9 25; butcher cows, good, $9 50@11; medium, $6 50@9; canners, $5 25; cutters, $5 50@6 50; butcher bulls, good, $9@11; common, $6 25@7 50.

Calves—Receipts, 369; good veals, $15@17; medium, $10@15; grass, $7 50@8.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,621; the market is firm; lambs quoted at $16 50, sellers asking up to $17; quality poor; ewes, $8@10; lambs, good, $16 50; common, $15@15 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,361; hog prices are lower.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Hogs—Receipts, 65,000; lower; bulk, $14 40@14 60; top, $14 90; medium, $14 40@14 60; light, $14 40@14 70; light lights, $14@14 50; heavy packing sows, smooth, $13 75@14 15; packing sows, rough, $13 25@13 75; pigs, $13 25@14 25.

Cattle—Receipts, 29,000; slow; beef steers, medium and heavy, choice and prime, $18 50@20; medium and good, $12 50@18 50; common, $9@11 25; light weight, good and choice, $14@19; common and medium, $8 25@14; butcher cattle, heifers, $6 50@14 75; cows, $6 50@13 50; canners and cutters, $5 25@6 50; veal calves, $16 50@17 75; feeder steers, $7 75@12 50; stocker steers, $6 70@10 50.

Sheep — Receipts, 23,000; strong; lambs, $17 25@19 65; culls and common, $13 75@16 75; ewes, medium and good, $9@11 85; culls and common, $5@8 50.

GRAIN.

Winnipeg, Jan. 12.—Oats opened ⅛c to ⅜c higher for May at 94@ 93⅞c; July opened ⅜c higher at 91¼c.

Barley opened ¼c up for May at $1 58⅜.

Flax opened 4½c higher for May at $4 96; July, 4c higher at $4 85.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Opening: Corn—January, $1 38½; May, $1 33⅝.

Oats—May, 82⅞c; July, 76⅞c.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Jan. 12.—Bacon—Cumberland cut, 184s 6d; Wiltshire cut, 187s; clear bellies, 191s; long clear middles, light and heavy, 202s; short clear backs, 191s; shoulders, square, 138s; New York shoulders, 134s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 195s 6d; American refined, in pails, 198s 6d.

OILS.

Liverpool, Jan. 12.—Turpentine Spirits—185s 6d.

Rosin—Common, 52s.

War Kerosene—No. 1, 1s 9¾d.

London, Jan. 12.—Calcutta Linseed—January and February, £50.

Linseed Oil—108s.

Petroleum—American, 1s 9½d; spirits, 1s 10½d.

Turpentine Spirits—172s.

Rosin—American strained, 52s 6d; type G, 57s 6d.

Tallow—Australian, 107s 6d.

SUGAR QUOTATIONS FLUCTUATE.

Montreal, Jan. 12.—Sugar was the sensation of the stock market this morning, opening two points up, at 98, dipping to 96, and running to 102, a net gain of four points, and a new high. Iron also reached a new high, at 98. The rest of the market was active and firm.

MONEY.

London, Jan. 12.—Closing: Money, 3¾ per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills, 5⅛ per cent; three months, 5⅝ per cent.

Bar silver, 82½d per ounce.

Gold premiums at Lisbon, 140.

New York, Jan. 12.—Bar silver, $1 37 per ounce.

WALL STREET.

New York, Jan. 12—(Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.).—Stocks made spirited recoveries at the opening of today's stock market session from the sudden reversal which attended last week's final dealings. The rally was unexpected in many quarters because of the deficit in clearing house reserves and uncertainty attendant upon another session of the United States supreme court. American Woolen led, with a gain of six points, oils, steels, equipments and a few specialties rising one to three. Much of the advance was forfeited within the first half hour, oils reacting sharply.

Noon.—Weakness of oils was most marked in the Mexican group, which reacted 3 to 8 points on further rumors of serious damage from earthquake disturbances. American Woolen cancelled its gain, and reversals among steels and equipments ranged from 1 to 4 points. Motors and allied shares lost 1 to 3, and shippings, tobaccos and leathers declined about as much, while rails were completely ignored. United States Steel was firm, and a few issues, notably Royal Dutch, Shell Transport and Worthington Pump, were comparatively strong. Call money opened at 7 per cent.

NEW YORK.

Jones, Easton, McCallum Company brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, Jan. 12.

Trunk Lines and Grangers—	Open.	High.	Low.	1p.m.
Baltimore & Ohio	32	32	31⅝	31⅝
Erie, com.	13½	13½	13⅛	13⅛
Great Northern	79⅛	79⅛	78⅝	78⅝
New York Central	69¾	69⅞	69¾	69⅞
Rock Island	26¾	..	..	..
St. Paul	37	37	36¼	36¼
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com.	84½	84½	83⅞	83⅞
Canadian Pacific	132¼	132¼	131¼	131⅜
Missouri Pacific	26	..	..	..
Northern Pacific	80	80	79¾	79¾
Southern Pacific	102	102	101⅛	101⅝
Southern Railway	22	..	..	..
Union Pacific	122⅜	122¾	122	122½
Coalers—				
Lehigh Valley	44	44⅛	44	44⅛
Pennsylvania	42⅛	42⅛	42	42
Reading Railway	76½	76½	75¼	75¼
Tractions—				
Brooklyn Transit	13¾	..	..	..
Interboro, pfd	13	..	..	..
Industrials—				
A. International	114¾	114¾	112⅝	113
Allis-Chelmers	50½	51¼	50	50
Am. Beet Sugar	95⅜	..	..	..
American Can	56⅛	56⅛	55⅜	55⅜
American Car	139½	139½	137¾	138¼
American Hide	27⅞	27⅞	26⅛	26⅛
Am. Hide, pfd	117¾	117¾	115¼	115¼
Am. Locomotive	101¾	101¾	100⅛	101¼
Am. Smelters	69⅛	69⅛	68½	68⅝
American Steel	17	..	..	..
American Wool	1[illegible]3	163	156⅛	158
Atlantic-Gulf	168	..	..	..
Baldwin Loco	120⅜	121	117⅛	118
Central Leather	98⅛	98⅛	95½	95½
Corn Products	85½	85½	84½	84½
Col. Fuel & Iron	42¼	42¼	41¾	42
Distillers	74½	74½	73⅛	73½
General Electric	168½	..	..	..
General Motors	328½	328½	321	322½
Goodrich Rubber	80¾	80¾	79½	79⅞
G. Northern Ore	40	40	39⅜	39⅜
Inter. Paper	85	86	82½	83
Inter. Nickel	25½	25¾	25	25⅛
Maxwell Motor	33⅛	33⅛	33	33
Marine, com	47⅜	47⅝	47¼	47⅜
Marine, pfd	110¼	110¼	109¾	109¾
Studebaker	109	109	106¼	107
Worthington	89	92	88½	90½
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper	63½	63½	62½	62½
Inspiration	59¼	59¼	58	58
Miami Copper	24½	..	..	..
Ray Consolidated	21¾	22	21¾	22
Tennessee Copper	11½	..	..	..
Utah Copper	77½	77⅝	77½	77½
Oils—				
Mex. Petroleum	209	209	199¾	201
Pan-American	101	101	96	97⅜
Sinclair Oil	45⅝	46	45⅛	45⅜
Texas Oil	217	217	211	211½
Trans. Oil	31¾	31⅞	30¾	30⅞
Steels—				
Bethlehem, B.	98¾	98¾	96⅝	97⅛
Crucible Steel	215½	215½	212½	212¾
Lackawanna	88	88	86¼	86¼
Republic Iron	118½	118½	115½	115⅞
Railway Steel	100	100½	100	100½
Sloss-Sheffield	76¼	77	76	77
U. S. Steel	107	107	105⅞	106¼
Bonds—				
Anglo-French 5's	96¼	..	..	..

Sales to noon, 425,400 shares.

VICTORY BONDS.

[Jones, Easton, McCallum Company.]

Toronto, Jan. 12—Noon.

	Open.	Close.
1922	98½	99
1923	99	98¾
1927	100⅜	101
1933	102	101½
1937	103¾	103¾

BULGARIAN SOCIALISTS PLAN DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST GOVERNMENT

Saloniki, Jan. 11.—Bulgarian Socialists are organizing successive demonstrations against the government, according to newspaper dispatches received here. These are not so much for the reason that conditions of life are found objectionable, but are for the purpose of bringing about a change in the government in the country, it is said.

GERMANS URGED TO HAND OVER FORMER KAISER FOR TRIAL

New Fatherland League of Berlin Advocates This Action.

Berlin, Jan. 11.—Germans are urged to turn over former Emperor William for trial by the Allies in resolutions passed at a public meeting of the New Fatherland League here today. "In signing the treaty of Versailles," the resolutions said, "Germany consented to the trial of William II. It is, therefore, the duty of the German people to execute the treaty and every attempt to prevent procedure against the former kaiser must be branded as a political crime."

One speaker declared William, with his "eccentric mysticism," and former Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria were responsible for the "criminal game played with Serbia," and that German diplomacy was helpless in the face of operations of men higher up. Herr von Gerlach, radical democrat, advised the establishment of a neutral court for the trial, adding: "The German people must definitely cut itself loose from this man."

GREAT BRITAIN IS READY TO AID PEOPLE IN NEED

London, Jan. 12.—It is officially declared with reference to the recent letter of Carter Glass to Chairman Fordney of the House ways and means committee, in which the secretary of the treasury pointed out the necessity for aiding Europe, especially Austria, Poland and Armenia, that Great Britain is ready to share in the work. The announcement says, however, that Great Britain has not yet made known to what extent she will aid.

GERMAN PILOTS WILL TAKE AMERICAN SHIPS THROUGH MINE FIELDS

Amsterdam, Jan. 12.—German pilots will in future take American ships from Rotterdam to Germany through the North Sea mine fields, according to the Handelsblad.

ARREST WOMAN IN AUTO-BANDIT CASE

TORONTO, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Pearl Norman of Hamilton was arrested in that city this morning in connection with the "auto bandit" case against George F. Wilson and Walter Chansky, who were taken into custody last night on charges of robbery of a taxicab driver, who was assaulted after ammonia had been thrown into his face. There was a woman with the taxi-driver's assailants at the time.

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ONTARIO SELLS BOND ISSUE OF $3,000,000

TORONTO, Jan. 11.—Another bond issue of $3,000,000 has been disposed of by the province of Ontario, the purchaser being Amelius Jarvis & Sons of this city, according to an announcement here Saturday. The bid of Jarvis & Co. was 90.41 New York funds. This is supposed to mean that the bonds will be disposed of in the United States, where it is understood the money is required to pay off a loan to mature soon.

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REGULAR SERVICES

To Glasgow.

From—
Portland........Saturnia ...... Jan. 24
Portland........Cassandra .... Feb. 4
Portland........Saturnia .... March 6

To Glasgow, Via Moville.
New York......Columbia ...... Feb. 7
New York......Columbia .... March 6

To Liverpool.
New York......Vauban .... Jan. 20
New York......Carmania ...... Jan. 29
New York......Carmania .... March 6

To Plymouth, Cherbourg and Liverpool.
New York......Kaiserin Augusta Victoria...... Jan. 17

To Plymouth, Havre, Southampton.
New York......Royal George ...Jan. 24
New York......Royal George ..Feb. 24
New York......Royal George..March 27

To Cherbourg, Southampton.
New York......Mauretania ... Jan. 23
New York......Imperator .... Feb. 21
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NOTICE—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the shareholders of the Mount Pleasant Cemetery Company will be held at the office of the secretary, 232 Queen's avenue, on Wednesday, the 21st day of January, 1920, at 4 p.m., for the election of directors and such other business as may be brought before the meeting. Dated at London, this 10th day of January, 1920. 4u

THE ANNUAL GENERAL meeting of the shareholders of Masonic Hall, London, Limited, will be held in the company's building on Queen's avenue, in the city of London, on Monday, 12th January, 1920, at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m., for receiving report of directors, electing directors for the ensuing year and other general business. A large attendance of the shareholders is desired.
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BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

BORN.

GORMAN—Mr. and Mrs. William Gorman, 893 Richmond street, announce the birth of a son on Sunday, January 4, 1920 (Harry Jenkin). b

DIED.

DUNCAN — At the family residence, 516 Waterloo street, on January 10, 1920, Annie Louise Jamieson, wife of T. Duncan.
Funeral private. 4u

GRIFFITH—At her late residence, Byron, Jan. 10, 1920, Mary Jane, dearly beloved wife of James Griffith, in her 78th year.
Funeral from the above address on Monday at 3 p.m. Services at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Brick Street Cemetery. 3u

HUNT—Suddenly, on Saturday evening, January 10, 1920, Arthur E. Hunt, aged 42 years.
Funeral from the family residence, 930 Wellington street, Tuesday afternoon. Service at 2 o'clock. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. b

IRVINE—At her late residence, 82 Oxford street west, on Saturday, January 10, 1920, Martha Jane, widow of the late Joshua Irvine.
Funeral will leave the above address on Tuesday, January 13, at 2:30. Service at 2 o'clock. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. b

McDONALD—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Jan. 11, 1920, Duncan McDonald, beloved husband of Catherine McDonald, formerly of the township of Tuckersmith, aged 74 years.
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McKINNON—At Victoria Hospital, on Saturday, Jan. 10, 1920, Hannah McKinnon, relict of the late James McKinnon, aged 73 years.
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McLAUCHLAN—On Jan. 11, 1920, at the residence, Melbourne, Ont., Agnes Taylor, dearly beloved wife of Alex. McLauchlan, in her 67th year.
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SMITH—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Monday, Jan. 12, 1920, Margaret McKenna, dearly beloved wife of William Smith, plumber, aged 63 years.
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1. That the Council of the Corporation of the City of London intends to construct the following local improvements as set forth in the annexed schedule:

2. That the estimated cost of the work and the proportion to be paid by the corporation are set forth in the annexed schedule.

SCHEDULE

(a) Cement curb and gutter on both sides of Blackfriars street, from Wharncliffe road to River Thames (east). The estimated cost of the work is $2,882.88, of which $448.80 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost per foot is 88c.

(b) Cement curb and gutter on both sides of Horton street, from Waterloo street to Hamilton road. The estimated cost of the work is $3,259.52, of which $1,024.32 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost per foot is 88c.

(c) Cement curb and gutter on both sides of Edward street, from Elmwood avenue to Emery street. The estimated cost of the work is $4,106.08, of which $953.92 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost per foot is 88c.

(d) Cement curb and gutter on both sides of Becher street, from Wharncliffe road to Ridgeway. The estimated cost of the work is $1,496.00, of which $181.28 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost per foot is 88c.

(e) Cement curb and gutter on the south side of Becher street, from Horn street to River Thames. The estimated cost of the work is $335.28, of which $61.60 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost per foot is 88c.

(f) Cement curb and gutter on both sides of Mt. Pleasant avenue, from Wharncliffe road to city limits. The estimated cost of the work is $2,821.28, of which $350.24 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost per foot is 88c.

(g) Cement curb and gutter on South street, from Colborne street to Adelaide street. The estimated cost of the work is $3,674.88, of which $663.52 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost per foot is 88c.

(h) Cement curb and gutter on both sides of Hamilton road, from Maitland street to Horton. The estimated cost of the work is $582.56, of which $300.08 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost per foot is 88c.

(i) Cement curb and gutter on both sides of Wellington street, from McClary avenue to River Thames (north). The estimated cost of the work is $2,429.68, of which $376.64 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost per foot is 88c.

(j) Cement curb and gutter on both sides of High street, from Grand avenue to River Thames (north). The estimated cost of the work is $945.12, of which $171.60 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost per foot is 88c.

(k) Cement curb and gutter on both sides of Wharncliffe road, from Oxford street to River Thames (south). The estimated cost of the work is $7,094.56, of which $1,265.44 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost per foot is 88c.

(l) Cement curb and gutter on both side of Dundas street, from Wharncliffe road to River Thames. The estimated cost of the work is $2,599.52, of which $265.76 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost per foot is 88c.

(m) Cement curb and gutter on both sides of Oxford street, from Wharncliffe road to city limits (west). The estimated cost of the work is $3,529.68, of which $291.28 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost per foot is 88c.

(n) Cement curb and gutter on both sides of Oxford street, from Wharncliffe road to River Thames (east). The estimated cost of the work is $1,870.88, of which $492.80 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost per foot is 88c.

(o) Cement curb and gutter on both sides of Wharncliffe road, from Oxford street to Grosvenor street. The estimated cost of the work is $2,357.52, of which $379.28 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost per foot is 88c.

(p) Cement curb and gutter on both sides of Dundas street, from Ashland avenue to city limits (east). The estimated cost of the work is $6,072.00, of which $448.80 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost per foot is 88c.

(q) Cement curb and gutter on both sides of Grand avenue, from Gerrard street to High street. The estimated cost of the work is $2,119.04, of which $146.08 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost per foot is 88c.

(r) Cement curb and gutter on both sides of Central avenue, from Maitland street to Adelaide street. The estimated cost of the work is $2,544.96, of which $499.84 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost per foot is 88c.

(s) Cement curb and gutter on the south side of Central avenue, from Colborne street to Maitland street. The estimated cost of the work is $697.84, of which $220.00 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost per foot is 88c.

(t) Cement curb and gutter on south side of Central avenue, from Richmond street to Wellington street. The estimated cost of the work is $543.84, of which $543.84 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost per foot is 88c.

(u) Cement gutter on the north side of Oxford street, from Wellington street to a point 156 feet east. The estimated cost of the work is $122.10, of which $36.30 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost per foot is 55c.

(v) Cement curb and gutter on both sides of Oxford street, from Richmond street to Wellington street. The estimated cost of the work is $976.90, of which $132.00 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost per foot is 88c.

(w) Cement curb and gutter on both sides of South street, from Wellington street to Waterloo street. The estimated cost of the work is $1,267.20, of which $193.60 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost per foot is 88c.

(x) Cement curb and gutter on both sides of Maitland street, from York street to Horton street. The estimated cost of the work is $1,439.68, of which $415.36 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost per foot is 88c.

(y) Sheet asphalt pavement on York street, from Adelaide street to Rectory street. The estimated cost of the work is $15,497.58, of which $1,743.06 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost per foot is $3.96.

(z) Sheet asphalt pavement on Ridout street, from Fullarton street to Albert street. The estimated cost of the work is $13,299.00, of which $2,774.15 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost per foot is $4.68.

(aa) Sheet asphalt pavement on Grand avenue, from Gerrard street to High street. The estimated cost of the work is $10,335.71, of which $566.45 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost per foot is $4.36.

(ab) Sheet asphalt pavement on Dundas street, from Ashland avenue to city limits (east). The estimated cost of the work is $42,693.20, of which $3,589.06 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost per foot is $6.06.

(ac) Sheet asphalt pavement on Central avenue, from Richmond street to Waterloo street. The estimated cost of the work is $17,073.87, of which $6,253.06 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost per foot is $6.10.

(ad) Sheet asphalt pavement on Central avenue, from Waterloo street to Adelaide street. The estimated cost of the work is $38,829.67, of which $9,931.69 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost per foot is $6.06.

(ae) Sheet asphalt pavement on Richmond street, from Victoria street to Huron street. The estimated cost of the work is $12,859.11, of which $2,417.58 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost per foot is $5.21.

(af) Sheet asphalt pavement on Oxford street, from Richmond street to Adelaide street. The estimated cost of the work is $54,345.17, of which $12,457.34 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost per foot is $5.68.

(ag) Sheet asphalt pavement on Maitland street, from York street to Horton street. The estimated cost of the work is $8,129.44, of which $2,615.04 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost per foot is $4.74.

(ah) Sheet asphalt pavement on King street, from Ridout street to Thames street. The estimated cost of the work is $6,438.08, of which $2,285.17 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost per foot is $5.49.

(ai) Sheet asphalt pavement on Becher street, from Wharncliffe road to River Thames. The estimated cost of the work is $13,213.75, of which $2,161.57 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost per foot is $4.36.

(aj) Sheet asphalt pavement on Wharncliffe road, from Dundas street to River Thames (south). The estimated cost of the work is $5,490.10, of which $1,272.30 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost per foot is $4.36.

(ak) Sheet asphalt pavement on Wharncliffe road, from Dundas street to Oxford street. The estimated cost of the work is $34,243.22, of which $7,454.68 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost per foot is $4.73.

(al) Sheet asphalt pavement on Dundas street, from Wharncliffe road to River Thames. The estimated cost of the work is $13,991.23, of which $1,430.36, is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost per foot is $4.74.

(am) Sheet asphalt pavement on Wharncliffe road, from Oxford street to Grosvenor street. The estimated cost of the work is $17,237.55, of which $2,573.10 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost per foot is $6.24.

(an) Sheet asphalt pavement on Oxford street, from Wharncliffe road to River Thames (east). The estimated cost of the work is $8,937.61, of which $2,705.92 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost per foot is $3.98.

(ao) Sheet asphalt pavement on Blackfriars street, from Wharncliffe road to River Thamas (east). The estimated cost of the work is $14,366.33, of which $2,336.26 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost per foot is $4.36.

(ap) Sheet asphalt pavement on Oxford street, from Wharncliffe road to city limits (west). The estimated cost of the work is $22,277.53, of which $2,085.06, is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost per foot is $5.49.

(aq) Sheet asphalt pavement on Hamilton road, from Maitland street to Horton street. The estimated cost of the work is $4,265.91, of which $2,197.40 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost per foot is $6.44.

(ar) Sheet asphalt pavement on South street, from Colborne street to Adelaide street. The estimated cost of the work is $18,482.20, of which $4,863.32 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost per foot is $3.98.

(as) Sheet asphalt pavement on South street, from Wellington street to Waterloo street. The estimated cost of the work is $5,728.80, of which $875.23 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost per foot is $3.98.

(at) Sheet asphalt pavement on Hamilton road, from Horton street to Adelaide street. The estimated cost of the work is $13,384.25, of which $2,044.81 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost per foot is $5.02.

(au) Sheet asphalt pavement on Horton street, from Wellington street to Waterloo street. The estimated cost of the work is $8,756.88, of which $1,116.81 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost per foot is $6.34.

(av) Sheet asphalt pavement on Horton street, from Waterloo street to Hamilton road. The estimated cost of the work is $21,585.30, of which $7,149.63 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost per foot is $5.68.

(aw) Sheet asphalt pavement on Edward street, from Elmwood avenue to Briscoe street. The estimated cost of the work is $12,108.91, of which $3,697.77 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost per foot is $3.79.

(ax) Sheet asphalt pavement on Edward street, from Briscoe street to Emery street. The estimated cost of the work is $9,227.46, of which $2,004.57 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost per foot is $5.30.

(ay) Sheet asphalt pavement on Wellington street, from McClary avenue to River Thames (north). The estimated cost of the work is $16,211.14, of which $3,390.60 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost per foot is $5.50.

(az) Sheet asphalt pavement on High street, from Grand avenue to River Thames (north). The estimated cost of the work is $4,947.91, of which $1,451.75 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost per foot is $3.98.

(aaa) Sheet asphalt pavement on Mount Pleasant avenue, from Wharncliffe road to city limits. The estimated cost of the work is $17,721.77, of which $2,428.96 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost per foot is $5.45.

3. Petition against the works named above will not avail to prevent their construction, but parties may petition the council and their petitions will be considered.

4. Bylaws to undertake the works will be considered by the council on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1920.

S. BAKER,
City Clerk.

No. 123 two-third vote. b

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 20th day of February, 1920, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, six times per week, over Thamesford, No. 2 Rural Route, from the Postmaster-General's pleasure. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the postoffices of Thamesford, Kintore, Dorchester Station and Ingersoll, and at the office of the Postoffice Inspector, London. Postoffice Inspector's Office, London, Jan. 9, 1920. Chas. E. H. Fisher, Postoffice Inspector. Jan.12,19,26

MAIL CONTRACT.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 13th day of February, 1920, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, six times per week, over London No. 6 Rural Route, from the 1st day of July, 1920. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Postoffices of London and all London sub-offices, and at the office of the Postoffice Inspector. Postoffice Inspector's Office, London, 2nd January, 1920.

CHAS. E. H. FISHER,
Postoffice Inspector.
Jan.5,12,19

ADVERTISING RATES

Amusements—Fifteen cents per line each insertion.

Meetings—One cent per word each insertion, or 10 cents per line display.

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Memoriam Notices — One dollar per insertion.

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Help Wanted, Articles For Sale, Situations Wanted, Lost and Found, Houses To Let and For Sale, etc., Wanted To Purchase, and All Similar Condensed Advertisements—One cent per word each insertion; six insertions, 5 cents per word; twelve insertions, 9 cents per word; eighteen insertions, 13 cents per word; twenty-six insertions, 17 cents per word. No advertisement less than fifteen words.

MANY LOOK ON WHILE SAILORS SINK IN WAVES

Thirty-Five of Crew of British Steamer Treveal Drown Near Weymouth.

SHIP BREAKS IN TWO

While Fast On Rock, Darkness and Storm Kept Aid Away.

WEYMOUTH, Eng., Jan. 11.—Thirty-five members of the crew of 42 of the British steamship Treveal, were drowned when the big vessel was wrecked on Kimmer Edge Rock, near St. Albans during a violent storm in the channel Saturday. The Treveal bound from Calcutta to Dundee with cargo, struck the rock late Friday night. The vessel immediately wirelessed for assistance, but owing to the severity of the storm, and the intense darkness the tug, which put out from Weymouth was uable to find her. Later her position was established by wireless, and early Saturday a tug and a Weymouth lifeboat went to the assistance of the steamer.

The Treveal was tight on the rock, and unable to get clear because both wind and sea were against her. The lifeboat tried several times to reach the doomed steamer, but was beaten back by the storm. It was impossible for the coast guard to shoot a line to the ship because of her distance from land.

Finally the captain signalled to the tug that he was going to abandon the ship. The crew put off in two boats, which were immediately swamped in the raging sea. While the coast guard watched, powerless to lend aid, the sailors fought for their lives, but only seven reached shore. The captain was among the drowned.

Shortly after the crew abandoned the Treveal the vessel broke in two.

The Treveal was of 4,610 tons gross. She was built in 1900 and belonged to the Hain Steamship Company.

TREMBLAY GETS KNOCKOUT OVER AHEARN IN 8TH

WATERBURY, Conn., Jan. 10.—Jake Ahearn, the dancing master of Brooklyn, N.Y., was knocked out in the eighth round of a ten-round bout here tonight by Eddie Trembley of Bridgeport, middleweight champion of Canada.

The knockout came as a surprise, for honors were even up to the seventh round. Trembley rushed Ahearn and floored him with a wicked right to the head.

AUCTIONEERS.

McDONALD, FARMERS' AUCTIONEER—Sales conducted in any locality. Write or phone R. A. McDonald, Kintore.

ROOFING

ARTHUR MOULD, GENERAL ROOFING contractor. Repairs a specialty. Distributor for Carey products, asphalt shingles, asbestos, asphalt, rubber roofings, roof paints, wallboard and pipe coverings. 2100 York street, London.

SLATE, GRAVEL AND CEMENT roofer. Paint for iron roofs. Walter Scott, 596 York street.

SLATE ROOFING—OUR SPECIALTY is slate blackboards. J. Whittaker, 551 King street.

SURVEYORS

F. W. FARNCOMB, CIVIL ENGINEER, surveyor. Room 307 Dominion Savings. Phone 552.

INSURANCE

NOTICE TO FARMERS—FOR WEATHER and fire insurance, consult W. H. Sutton. Phone Talbotville, R. R. 7, St. Thomas. Apl.10

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ARCHITECTS

JOHN M. MOORE,
Architect and Civil Engineer,
425 RICHMOND STREET.

H. C. McBRIDE, MEMBER ONTARIO Association of Architects, etc. Molsons Bank Building. Phone 262.

L. G. BRIDGMAN, ARCHITECT—Phone 2949. Bank of Commerce Building.

J. VICAR MUNRO, ARCHITECT — 64 Bank of Toronto. Phone 7096.

ARTHUR E. NUTTER, ARCHITECT—Rooms 15, 16, Dominion Bank Chambers, Dundas and Richmond. Telephone 656.

WATT & BLACKWELL—REGISTERED architects, London, Toronto.

WILLIAM G. MURRAY, ARCHITECT —Dominion Savings Building, top floor. Phones: Office 1557, house 1584.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that a bylaw was passed by the Council of the Corporation of the City of London on the fifteenth day of December, A. D. 1919, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of $36,000.00 for the purposes of the Public Utilities Commission of the City of London, and that such bylaw was registered in the Registry Office of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1919.

Any motion to quash or set aside the same or any part thereof must be made within three months after the first publication of this notice and cannot be made thereafter.

Dated this 27th day of December, A. D. 1919.

S. BAKER,
City Clerk.
D.29,J.5,12

CLEARING AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK

Rose & Shaw have received instructions from J. H. Mahon, lot 6, concession 8, East Nissouri, to sell by public auction on Thursday, January 15, 1920, commencing at 1 o'clock: 14 cows, consisting of new milkers and forward springers; 2 registered Holstein bulls, 11 months old; 12 hogs, 135 pounds each. Six months' credit.

TENDERS WANTED

for the whole building or for the different trades in connection with the erection of a four-roomed school in Ingersoll. Highest or lowest tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen at M. J. Cleary's garage, King street, Ingersoll. Tenders close January 15 at 8 o'clock p.m. 3c

For Sale by Tenders

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to January 17 for the purchase, as it stands, of the bridge, steel and timber included, of the London and Lake Erie Railway and Transportation Company over Kettle Creek, northwest of St. Thomas.

A certified check for 10 per cent of the price offered must accompany each tender, which check will be returned if tender is not accepted. Highest tender not necessarily accepted.

Fidelity Trusts Company of Ontario.
Dominion Savings Building, London.
J.10,12,14,16

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CHOCOLATE MINTS---
Delightful at the
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The Fireside
25c a Box
PETERS
LONDON

Keep Your Eye On Your Eyes
LONDON OPTICAL Co
Your enjoyment of an evening in the library, a good book, and an easy chair, depends on your eyesight. Good eyesight will give you these comforts. Good glasses will give you good eyesight.
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Loose and mounted stones.
RINGS .....$10 to $700
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TAYLOR'S THROAT AND LUNG BALM
is far stronger and better than any cough mixture, syrup, etc. For coughs, colds and all bronchial irritations it has no equal. Sold under a written guarantee by the 6 Taylor Drug Stores. z

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349 TALBOT STREET. PHONE 7174.
Motors and Generators Rewound.
Repairs to Electric Apparatus.
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Eczema Easily Relieved
JUST APPLY KINS-HAW
And see how quickly relief is obtained. At all druggists for 31 and 35c per bottle, or mailed direct on receipt of price.
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Box 448, London. zxv

Annis' Candies
Our stock of Box Chocolates, Mixed Candies made from the finest materials, now complete for the holiday season. Call and see our display.
Annis' Candy Shop
393 Richmond. Opp. Smallman's.

"IN THE PUBLIC EYE" BY Brown Optical Co.


Many reasonable people who would not labor beyond their strength in any other manner continue to test to over-capacity their eyes. After their eyesight begins to fail they continue to strain it. Here you will find complete scientific examination, correct prescription and vision restoration at such a moderate figure that you must not longer continue the dangerous delay.
Brown Optical Co.
EYES EXAMINED—GLASSES MANUFACTURED.
Montreal. London. Windsor.
223 Dundas Street. Phone 1877.
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London Business College
Dundas & Richmond Sts., London, Ont.
We teach business as it is done today. Winter term from Jan. 5.
J. MORRITT, Prin. Phone 7380.
N. Stonehouse, Vice-Prin.

"FRIENDLY ENEMIES" AT THE GRAND TONIGHT

Aaron Hoffman, who, with Samuel Shipman, wrote "Friendly Enemies," the famous comedy success which A. H. Woods will present at the Grand tonight only at 8:15, has been for many years one of the most prolific of all writers for the stage. In particular, he has been writing for vaudeville. There is no individual who has ever attended a vaudeville show who has not heard some of Hoffman's material. He has also written musical comedies, but his connection with "Friendly Enemies" may be regarded as the turning point of his career.

Some of the most famous monologists have been going to Hoffman for their material for years. The late Cliff Gordon won fame with the political satires written by Hoffman, and Lew Dockstader, using similar material, without the accent, has made a huge success in the two-a-day. Mr. Hoffman's vaudeville sketch, "The Cherry Tree," is considered the best vaudeville sketch in years. And dozens of other sketches and monologues have been written by Mr. Hoffman for such performers as Weber and Fields, Joe Welch, Nora Bays, Henry Lewis, Sam Mann, Jess Dandy and others.

Mr. Hoffman wrote nearly all the vehicles which the late Rogers brothers used in the days when they were the most popular comedians on the American stage. He wrote several full length pieces for Yorke and Adams, the popular comedians of the west. He dramatized "The Newlyweds" when that cartoon series was in its prime.

Not content with vaudeville and the legitimate theatre, Mr. Hoffman has also turned his hand to film scenarios, and written a series of ten for Olga Petrova. Since the production and enormous success of "Friendly Enemies," Mr. Hoffman has been in great demand as a writer for the legitimate stage, and has turned out several successful pieces.

FASHION MANNEQUINS OF BAGDAD, FANTASTIC COSTUMES OF "CHU CHIN CHOW," ORIENTAL EXTRAVAGANZA

One of the most interesting features of the big Oriental extravaganza, "Chu Chin Chow," which F. Ray Comstock and Morris Gest will present at the Grand all next week, with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday.

A fashion display of the styles of Ancient Bagdad, shown in the Bagdad bazaar scene, proves ladies of the metropolis of the east evidently found time to spend many pieces of gold upon silks and satins, for this fashion display of twenty mannequins shows some of the most beautiful styles of all times.

In the bazaar scene, the penniless wife of Ali Baba, having suddenly become possessed of riches, goes to the fashion market to purchase fitting clothes for her new station in life. The silk merchant parades twenty of his most beautiful costumes before her eyes. The way in which this scene is handled is characteristic of the artistic execution of the whole performance. The silk merchant claps his hands, slaves run in with a purple carpet, which they spread before him, other slaves bring on silken screens of a neutral color, the music plays, the silk merchant sings, and one by one the mannequins enter and display their gifts while attired in gorgeous robes.

The costumes, which would tax the ingenuity of a fashion expert to describe in detail, range from something resembling the tail of a peacock to a gorgeous Oriental dress with an enormous turban, which is fully five feet in diameter. This costume, with the enormous headdress, is one of the most superb creations evolved.

The other nineteen mannequin costumes simply defy description. There are three Chinese costumes of brilliant blue which from the front simply make one gasp. At a signal the girls turn and the whole three are seen dressed in yellow.

"Chu Chin Chow" is a romance of Ancient Bagdad, with Oriental magnificence in all of its fourteen scenes, but nothing like the fashion display has ever been shown on the stage of an American theatre.

The seat sale opens Thursday morning. No phone orders will be taken for this attraction.

Charlie Chaplin in "A Day's Pleasure," at the Grand tomorrow, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

DRY GOODS SALE.

Peel's will put on a sale tomorrow morning at 9 a.m. a shipment of fancy dry goods, consisting of pillow-cases, white wear and bedspreads, at almost half their present-day cost. b

LOCAL CONSERVATORY BOOKS SHOW BIGGEST YEAR IN ITS HISTORY

Miss Florence Dewey Not Leaving Teaching Staff.

The London Conservatory of Music is having a bigger year than ever in its past history. The new year has brought with it an enrollment larger than ever before. Indeed, so large has been this enrollment, that it has been necessary to engage four new teachers to meet the demand of increased pupils. J. Herman Brouwer, the new and enterprising manager, declares that the school is forging ahead in a remarkable manner, and that it will be only a matter of time before the old and tried institution, the school at which many a skillful London musician has received his training, will assume even greater proportions, and have to be housed in a larger building.

The violin department at the Conservatory is one of the best. Miss Florence Dewey, who has long been a successful teacher there, is receiving a still greater number of pupils this year. And the London public will be delighted to learn that a rumor to the effect that she was leaving the Conservatory, is entirely without foundation. With her is now associated Mrs. Harry Carson, the brilliant English violinist, who also has a large following of pupils, although her connection with the Conservatory has been made only since the beginning of the year. b

DOLORES CASSINELLI THE "CAMEO GIRL" AT MAJESTIC THEATRE

Famous Stage Beauty Starring in "Virtuous Model," Photoplay Now Showing.

If you believed that you had inspired your husband to do big things—to write a great book, or paint a great picture, or design a beautiful building, or build a big bridge—would you sit back and let another woman rob you of your happiness, or would you fight for it?

Denise Fleury, the heroine of "The Virtuous Model," the Albert Capellani-Pathe picture, of which Dolores Cassinelli is the star, showing at the Majestic Theatre today, Tuesday and Wednesday, believed that her soul, as well as her body, had been the inspira-



DOLORES CASSINELLI.

tion for her sculptor husband's masterpiece, for which she had posed, and when another woman sought to claim her place, Denise fought!

Life had been drab and dreary for this beautiful young girl. Surrounded by the squalor of the Montmartre district in Paris, she had kept tight hold of her ideals and side-stepped temptation.

Then Paul Brehant, the noted sculptor, entered her life. An idealist, smarting from the disappointment of finding the woman he loved untrue to him, Denise's purity appealed to him and they were married. But the other woman would not so easily relinquish her place to a girl from the gutter.

Did the virtue of the girl of lowly birth hold out against the insidious lties and insults of the woman of high birth? The answer lies in the happy ending of "The Virtuous Model." It is an adaptation of the famous French play, "The Gutter," written by Pierre Wolff.

Also a comedy, a news weekly, and Herman Brouwer in vaudeville.

TWELVE CONVICTIONS AGAINST SELLERS OF BOOZE DURING WEEK

Fine in Each Case Was $400 and Costs—Three Were Acquitted.

With one conviction and two dismissals on charges of bootlegging made in the police court on Saturday afternoon, the week was brought to a close with twelve convictions out of a total of fifteen liquor-selling cases tried.

On Saturday morning Myers Gootson was fined $400, and paid it under protest. Joseph Torook, whose case was tried next, had the same penalty imposed on him, and followed the same course as Gootson. It is expected that these two men will endeavor to have another court quash the convictions.

Arthur Murray and Sam McDowell were the two men who were dismissed.

Roy Cutts and Cyril Henry, two government agents, claimed that Torook sold them a bottle of liquor for $9 in a poolroom at the rear of Coursey's barber shop at the corner of Maitland and Ottaway avenue on the night of December 27. Torook, supported by a number of witnesses, claimed that he was in Gootson's poolroom all that evening.

The two agents claimed that on December 29 they went to the Richmond Hotel, and that after some conversation with Arthur Murray he took Cutts, who was followed by Henry, into a room and sold him a bottle of whiskey for $9.

Murray, his brother Gordon, and Henry Turner swore that Murray was in Windsor from December 27 until December 30.

Sam McDowell was brought into court and charged with bootlegging. He pleaded not guilty, after which Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop announced that no evidence would be offered. The summons had been issued against the wrong man. J. M. McEvoy, counsel for the defence, asked that the bottle which was produced be kept as evidence.

INDUSTRIAL CHEMISTS IN DEMAND.

The day of industrial chemists in Canada has arrived. There are now few productive industries of any importance that do not require the services of an expert chemist to eliminate the waste that has been allowed to go unchecked so long. The interest in this line of work is so great that young men are preparing for this very remunerative employment. Evening classes in qualitative and quantitative analysis are being started in the Technical School. There are also a few vacancies still in the machine shop, automobile mechanics, dressmaking, millinery and art classes. Students may register any afternoon or evening next week.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

MORAL POWER.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

It is quite a while now since I troubled you for an editorial judgment; but Sir William Goode's picture of the British Tommy perched on the caboose of the relief train for Europe's famished states, serenely escorting it in a safety, else impossible, is too much for me.

Here is a picture for brother Jonathan and the whole brood of our people's younger nations to gaze on and ask ourselves, when shall our Sammies, Canucks, Anzacs or any others have received training, that will qualify them for such enthronement as this? We have not, I suppose, forgotten by "what manner of man" service was pointed out, as the path to leadership.

Is there anything on the moral plane in our history from Alfred to Victoria and Abraham Lincoln, or since, greater, than the moral power, which makes these Tommies and their charges safe, thus exposed. PERTH LINCOLN

January 9, 1920.

CUT BY FALLING SNOW. 2

WINGHAM, Jan. 10.—Gordon Ard, a public school pupil, met with a painful accident this week when a quantity of snow and ice fell off a roof, severely cutting his head. Several stitches were needed to close the wound.

The remains of Mort Knox, who died recently in Toronto, were brought here this week for interment. Mr. Knox formerly conducted a jewelry store here. He is survived by one brother and two sisters.

The machinery of the Areo Cushion Tire Company is being erected, and it is expected that the plant will be in operation early in the spring.

FRENCH DEPARTMENT WILL BE ADDED BY MUSICAL INSTITUTION

London Conservatory Engages Monseur Albert Lambert.

NATIVE RHEIMS, FRANCE

Interpreter for Allied Armies and Professor at College of St. Barbe, Paris, France.

A golden opportunity for the citizens interested in French in the city of London has presented itself in the person of Monsieur Albert Lambert, late of Paris, France.

The London Conservatory of Music takes pleasure in announcing that Monsieur Lambert has joined the staff and will begin teaching French immediately. Monsieur Lambert is a native of Rheims, Champagne, France, and has been connected with the College of St. Barbe, Paris, France, for over eighteen years. In teaching French the conversation method is used, unless pupils desire other methods. Monsieur Lambert is prepared to give private tutelage to university or high school students, and also to prepare anyone for university examination.

Besides being a professor at the College of St. Barbe, Monsieur Lambert was the official interpreter to the English, Canadian and American armies during the world war. Being able to speak the English language fluently and being a native of France is a great asset, not only to the teacher, but to all those who study with this capable teacher.

In securing Monsieur Lambert the London Conservatory of Music has taken another step in giving the people of this city the very best available. Students may begin work in French at any time. Arrangements can be made at the London Conservatory of Music office. b

ARTS AND SCIENCE CLUB HEARD CLEVER ADDRESS

An interesting paper dealing with two philosophers who were brought up in the little town of Concord, Mass., namely Emerson and Thoreau, was given on Saturday evening at the Western University to the Arts and Science Club by Professor Andrew Stevenson of the Normal School.

Professor Stevenson, in his paper, told of interesting events in the lives of these two great men, and of their activities in general. Although there is only a small membership in the Arts and Science Club, the majority were present last evening. Professor W. J. Patterson was in the chair.

A SMALL BLAZE.

At the residence of Henry B. Ashplant, 807 Waterloo street, damage to the amount of $25 was done by fire early on Sunday morning. The blaze was caused by bricks around the fireplace becoming overheated and burning the floor. The alarm was turned in at the fire hall at 7:25 o'clock.

MEMORIAL TABLET UNVEILED SUNDAY IN INGERSOLL CHURCH

Ceremony and Service Conducted by Officers of 168th Battalion.

INGERSOLL, Jan. 11.—The memory of twelve fallen heroes was honored at an impressive memorial service in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church this morning. The attendance was very large, and the service, which was conducted by Capt. (Rev.) Ronald MacLeod of Toronto, a former pastor, was marked by unusual solemnity.

Capt. MacLeod was pastor of St. Paul's Church during the war, and took a prominent part in recruiting the 168th Battalion (Oxford's Own), with which he went overseas. Col. McMullen of Woodstock, who was in charge of the 168th Battalion, unveiled the handsome bronze tablet.

The tablet bears the following names: Major, E. C. Norsworthy, Lieut. Alfred J. Norsworthy, Pte. Josiah F. Kirkpatrick, Pte. John Carradice, Gunner Wylie Booth, Pte. Jas. V. Neill, Pte. John R. Mogguch, Pte. W. M. Neill, Sergt. H. R. Bell, Lieut. Jack Boles, Pte. Jack McPherson, Pte. Oscar Gerber.

Pipe-Major Thomas Johnston, who headed the Canadians into Mons, played the lament "Lochaber No More," and the congregation remained standing while the "Dead March" in Saul was rendered by the organist and the "Last Post" sounded by Bugler J. Wade, who also sounded "The Reveille" following the scripture sentences.

FINGERS CRUSHED.

While working at the carriage shop of Morrison & Co., John Cross, the former well-known hockey player, was the victim of a very serious accident yesterday. His left hand was caught in a machine, and the fingers so badly cut that the four of them had to be amputated close to the hand. Cross was the net guardian for local junior and intermediate teams for several seasons, and eventually joined the "pros." He played for Waterloo, and also in the Maritime Provinces. He served overseas for several years.

FAMOUS MUSICAL GROUP COMING ON WEDNESDAY

Carolyn Beebe and the ten soloists, who with her form the New York Chamber Music Society, will be heard here in a concert on Wednesday at the Auditorium.

This very popular and widely-known group of solo artists seem to be inseparable, for if they are not continually busy playing at concerts, they are, in the few intervals between dates, occupied with rehearsals. We all seem to cherish a secret wish that we too might have been gifted musicians, but one girl recently said that of all the musicians she'd like to be Carolyn Beebe, because, as she explained, those ten handsome men just simply had to be nice to their pianist, since they could hardly give any concerts without her.

INFLUENZA APPEARS AGAIN IN TORONTO

TORONTO, Jan. 11.—The first indication that influenza has returned to Toronto was noted on Saturday, when William Farrel, 11 years of age, whose illness started with influenza, succumbed to broncho-pneumonia.

FARMERS TO OPEN STORE.

ST. MARYS, Jan. 10.—A report is current today that the Farmers' Association has purchased the brick business block on the corner of Queen and Church streets, and formerly occupied by Dicksons, Limited, with the intention of opening it as a co-operative store. The block has been vacant for some time.

The inaugural meeting of the new town council will be held on Monday evening, when chairmen of committees will be named. The meeting will then adjoura till the evening.

AFRAID TO EAT MEALS
"Pape's Diapepsin" is the best Antacid and Stomach Regulator known
When your meals don't fit and you feel uncomfortable, when you belch gases, acids or raise sour, undigested food. When you feel lumps of indigestion pain, heartburn or headache from acidity, just eat a tablet of harmless and reliable Pape's Diapepsin and the stomach distress is gone.
Millions of people know the magic of Pape's Diapepsin as an antacid. They know that most indigestion and disordered stomach are from acidity. The relief comes quickly, no disappointment! Pape's Diapepsin helps regulate your stomach so you can eat favorite foods without fear and a box of these world-famous stomach tablets cost so little at drug stores.

Well-Known London Lady, Mrs. T. C. Duncan, Passes

Wife of Deputy Postmaster Dies After Illness of Some Months.

Mrs. T. C. Duncan, a well-known London lady, and wife of T. C. Duncan, deputy postmaster, died yesterday at her home, 516 Waterloo street, after an illness of some months. Mrs. Duncan was intensely interested in the Children's Aid Society and in the Victorian Order of Nurses. To both of these institutions she gave considerable of her time and energy; in fact, she always took a deep interest in any movement for the betterment of the poor, and she will be greatly missed by many. She was a member for many years of the Lord Roberts Chapter, I. O. D. E.

Mrs. Duncan is survived by her husband, and one son, Arthur, of the Bank of Montreal, in Brandon, Man.

The funeral will be held from her residence, Waterloo street, on Tuesday afternoon to Woodland Cemetery.

Rowat's Special Tea
Buy it when you want the best. 60c, 70c, 80c, $1.10 per pound.
T. A. ROWAT & CO.

RAILROADERS OF LONDON ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The local division of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employees, No. 35, held a well-attended and enthusiastic meeting last Sunday afternoon in the K. of P. Hall, Richmond street. Election of officers took place, and the following were installed for the ensuing year: F. P. McLean, president; Albert Ball, vice-president; J. C. Andrews, treasurer; E. C. Blackall, secretary-treasurer; M. J. Dundas, past president; A. Moore, chaplain; H. Findlayter, warden; W. Oldridge, inner guard; F. Duguid, outer guard; Thomas Cushing, reporter; J. J. McInnes, messenger.

Between-Season Clearing Sale of WALL PAPER
Anticipate your Wall Paper needs now and fill them at Colericks' Clearing Sale.
Wall Papers suitable for every room in your home are included, in many instances at less than half regular prices.
150 BUNDLES—BROKEN LOTS.
Bundles contain from 6 to 24 rolls. Worth regularly from $1.50 to $16.00 a roll.
On sale 25c to $4.00 a bundle.
Bedroom Papers
Kitchen Papers
Tapestries.
Mattines
Oatmeals
Come in and see them, or see list in Thursday paper.
COLERICKS'
212 DUNDAS STREET.

Look! Listen!
Shoe and Rubber Bargains
BOUGHT AT 50c ON THE DOLLAR.
HALF PRICE, SOME LESS THAN HALF PRICE
Ladies' Shoes, 2½ to 4½, only $2.70. Think of it!
Ladies' Rubbers, regular $1.25, for 90c
Misses' Rubbers, regular $1.00, for 75c
Ladies' Slippers, regular $1.50, for 75c
Girls' Slippers, regular $1.15, for 50c
Girls' Shoes, up to $4.50, for $2.50
Boys' Shoes, 11 to 13, regular $3.50 to $5, for $2.50
Boys' Shoes, 1 to 5, regular $4.00 to $5.00, for $3.00
PAXMAN
156 King Street. Dominion Savings Building.



Appearing at the Patricia Theatre today, Tuesday and Wednesday in "The Last of the Duanes." Also a two-reel comedy "Lucky Dogdays," a Fox News Weekly, and the Rex Trio in a classy comedy and singing act.



This $100 Electric Sewing Machine Yours This Week for $68
Last Friday the Hydro Shop announced a splendid opportunity to secure the acme of luxury in sewing service—
White Rotary
ON EASY PAYMENTS
The scheme was to cut the price down to $82, and to sell them to a club limited to 50 purchasers. Saturday's rush changed arrangements. The Hydro Shop has bought more heavily, thereby cutting costs, and the startling further reduction is handed on to you. This $100 machine can be yours now for $68.
Free Sewing Demonstration
Mlle. Cox, of the expert instructional staff of the White Sewing Machine Company is at the Hydro Shop this week to demonstrate for you particularly. Drop in and see how hydro operation makes perfect the world's finest sewing machine.
You will see a light, compact machine that any woman can carry about from room to room with no effort; that does not occupy useful space.
The Hamilton Beach Electric Motor is the best that money can buy. It can be instantly adapted for use as a fan in summer time, or to polish the silver or buff the knives.
You will never be able to find the cost of running it in your power bills. Remember, the time is limited. ACT NOW.
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