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# CALIFORNIA SHERIFF TO GET MURRELL REWARD

## Drury and Morrison Will Grip At U. F. O. Convention

## LIBERALS AND LABOR OPPOSE ANY COALITION WITH CONSERVATIVES

**Leaders of Both Parties Claim Any Such Combination With the Baldwin Party is Out of the Question—Premier May Resign Government Post Along With Leadership of the Conservatives.**

**BRITISH PREMIER IS REMAINING SILENT**

### *Election Summary*

A comparison of the new British parliament and the previous one shows as follows:

| Party— | Last Paliament. | New Parliament. | Gain or loss. | Vote. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| CONSERVATIVES | 346 | 261 | 85 loss | 4,709,170 |
| LABOR | 142 | 185 | 43 gain | 3,819,403 |
| LIBERALS | 117 | 153 | 36 gain | 2,254,470 |
| INDEPENDENTS | 10 | 10 | ..... | 474,802 |

Six seats are yet to announce the results of the balloting.

An indication of the way the various divisions of the United Kingdom voted, so far as reported, is shown in the following returns:

London—29 Conservatives, 11 Liberals, 22 Laborites; no other parties.

English boroughs—81 Conservatives, 46 Liberals, 50 Laborites; two others.

English counties—110 Conservatives, 67 Liberals, 50 Laborites; two others.

Scottish boroughs—8 Conservatives, 8 Liberals, 16 Laborites; one other.

Welsh boroughs—2 Conservatives, 2 Liberals, 7 Laborites; no other.

An analysis of the vote cast, so far as known, shows a total of 14,186,438, of which the Conservatives polled 5,359,690, Liberals 4,251,573 Labor 4,346,37[illegible].

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 8.—What Prime Minister Baldwin will do now that his party has no majority over the combined Laborite and Liberal opposition and how the administration of the country will be carried on are cognate questions to which the public, the press, the politicians, and His Majesty's ministers are trying to find satisfactory answers.

Since the premier returned to London from the scene of his personal local triumph at Bewdley he has kept silence, and none of the leaders of the Conservative party has made a public statement. Thus the newspapers and the people can speculate at will and they are taking full advantage of the opportunity. One of the favorite guesses, and the Daily Express states it as a fact, is that Mr. Baldwin will resign both the prime ministership and the leadership of the Conservatives. But such action would not settle the problem of how to carry on the government, as it is obvious that his successor, to whichever party he might belong, could not command a sufficient majority of his own followers in the House of Commons to enable him to conduct the administration.

The political writers in the morning newspapers exhaust their ingenuity in seeking a solution of the parliamentary impasse and submit many suggestions. Nearly all of these turn on two alternatives: either that some coalition is possible, or that the Conservatives, as the strongest party numerically, will continue the government by the sufferance of the opposition parties.

Such an arrangement, it is admitted, would produce a colorless administration, as anything of a contentious nature would have to be

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COL. J. C. WEDGEWOOD, D.S.O., prominent Labor member and a former Liberal, who has been re-elected in Newcastle-under-Lyme by a slightly increased majority. He visited Toronto last year.

## SIMCOE PUPILS PLAN NEWSPAPER ALSO

**Miss Buckle's Class Decides to Promote Idea at Friday Session.**

Prompted by the example of the pupils of Alexandra School, who have started their own newspaper, the pupils of Miss Buckle's room at Simcoe Street School, are planning to start one of their own, and discussed the founding of it at their regular pupils' session on Friday afternoon.

With their hosts, the pupils of Hi Second's room, the Simcoe street classes were invited to a most interesting "t[illegible] around the world." In their cl[illegible]m, these pupils have arrang[illegible]lay of articles typical of e[illegible]y on the globe, and [illegible] have added a display [illegible] instruments to be [illegible] boat. Thus the voy[illegible]le to experience some[illegible]n land and sea traveling. [illegible]ce's class held its regular [illegible]nd the Red Cross and Jun[illegible]e Societies met also, and [illegible]r plans for distributing [illegible] cheer.

## EXPECT HOOVER WILL DEAL WITH RAILROADS

**Furtherance of Consolidation Plan in U. S. Looked for Soon.**

City authorities anticipate an excellent financial record by the close of the year for the London & Port Stanley Railway.

Exclusive of the report at the end of September, no definite figures can be obtainable until the end of this month, but City Auditor Ashplant states that the last report revealed a very substantial increase over the corresponding period of 1922.

Much depends upon the last quarter of the year, but a feeling of confidence prevails among the city authorities that the road will "break even." In any event, no such deficit is expected as during the last year.

## SAY TRAFALGAR SCHOOL WILL BE READY JAN. 1

Trafalgar School will be opened Jan. 1, according to Chief Inspector V. K. Greer who this morning stated that the work was now proceeding rapidly.

The building, which contains eight teaching rooms and two auxiliary manual training and household science rooms, should have been completed, according to contract, by Aug. 31. When the school opens six of the classrooms will be used, pupils to fill this number being all ready for the opening. One auxiliary class will also be established at the school.

## MIDDLESEX PAYS AWARD FOR CAPTURE OF MURRELL

**California Sheriff to Collect $1,000 for Arrest of Alleged Murdered.**

**RESOLUTION PASSED**

**Reward Offered, Then Withdrawn, and Now Will Be Paid the Westerner.**

At the final session of the Middlesex County Council in the county buildings this morning, the council authorized the payment of $1,000 reward for the capture of Sidney Murrell, alleged murderer, payable to the British consul at San Francisco, to be paid to the California sheriff who lodged Murrell behind jail bars.

The resolution was introduced by W. S. Baldaw and D. Gordon, and a bylaw confirming the payment of the reward was passed without a murmur by any members of the council.

The matter was discussed at some length in private late yesterday afternoon.

When Sid Murrell and his brother Bill escaped from Middlesex jail in 1920 the county offered a reward of $1,000 for the capture of each of them. As the men continued to evade capture, the reward was withdrawn in 1922, but the members felt that on capture of Murrell it should be paid and the bylaw passed this morning has been the result.

**Traffic Officer Named.**

Benjamin Johnston, road foreman at Dorchester was appointed traffic officer at Dorchester while the new bridge there is under construction. County Engineer Talbot pointed out that a plank floor would be necessary during the winter, and traffic would have to be regulated.

The engineer paid a tribute to the work being done by the 96 road foremen. He stated they had done splendid work during the year, and had saved the county hundreds of dollars. He spoke of many foremen who were on the job scraping the roads at 4 o'clock in the morning, the work being more beneficial then than in the heat of the day. The engineer thanked the council for the manner in which the councillors co-operated with his department.

A grant of $75 was made towards the short course in agriculture being held at Belmont.

County Engineer Talbot, on motion of W. J. Fuller and A. Winter, was appointed officer for controlling traffic on the bridges of the county. The county clerk stated legislation would shortly be enforced regulating the speed of motor cars over bridges. The county could control speed to five miles an hour if necessary.

The council officially expressed regret at the announcement of John Morgan that he had decided to retire from municipal life.

RT. HON. C. F. G. MASTERMAN, Liberal chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster in the Asquith cabinet, returns to Westminster after an absence of nine years. He defeated his Conservative opponent by a majority of 2,025.

## LABOR PARTY ASK RECOUNT FOR WARD 3

**Hope to Upset Ald. Drake's Majority of One Vote Over ex-Ald. Ashton.**

**EXECUTIVE DECIDES**

**Formal Application Has Not Yet Been Filed With City Clerk Baker.**

Members of the executive of the London Labor Party intend to ask for a recount in ward three where Ald. Gordon Drake stands in third place with a margin of one vote over ex-Ald. John Ashton, Labor candidate.

While Mr. Ashton was content to let the result stand as it is, the party has decided that no opportunity for having another representative in the council can be passed.

Ald. Drake has been a member of the council for the past nine years and while not a member of the London Labor Party has evidently garnered a substantial Labor vote.

Ex-Ald. Ashton has represented the Labor Party in the council for several years as well and was chairman of the board of works in 1921. No application for a recount has yet been made to City Clerk Baker.

**BISHOP FALLON WILL PREACH.**

His Lordship Bishop Fallon will preach Sunday evening at St. Peter's Cathedral at the closing exercises of the forty hours' devotion. There will be a general communion of the entire parish at the 8:30 o'clock mass Sunday morning.

## *Carodoc Motorist Is Given Term In Prison For Wilful Neglect While Driving Car*

**Fred Davidson Goes to Reformatory for an Indeterminate Period.**

**3 MONTHS TO 2 YEARS**

**Ex-County Constable, Alex. Shaver, Allowed to Go on Suspended Sentence.**

Three months to two years less one day in the Ontario Reformatory was the sentence given to Fred Davidson, Caradoc, who was found guilty of wilful neglect while driving a motor. Sentence was passed by Judge Talbot Macbeth this morning.

Davidson, while driving a motor on Richmond street, on the night of Aug. 4, overran warning lights, and ran into a group of men working on the street railway tracks, so injuring Albert Joyce that he was confined to hospital for over a month. Thomas Carney, who was with him in the car at the time of the accident, was found not guilty by the jury.

Alex. Shaver, found guilty of receiving stolen goods in the shape of two ferrets, was this morning allowed to go on suspended sentence over an indeterminable period by His Honor Judge Talbot Macbeth. He was also ordered to pay $59 costs to the court.

Shaver, who is an ex-county constable, was charged, together with William Dunn, on charges of stealing and receiving. Dunn was acquitted on both charges, while Shaver was found guilty of receiving.

George Macdonald, a farmer, charged with having carnal knowledge of two girls under the age of 14 years, was acquitted by a jury at the county court last night. The trial was heard in camera yesterday afternoon.

RT. HON. T. J. MACNAMARA Liberal, who was minister of labor, 1920-2, was re-elected in Northwest Camberwell by a majority of 80. He had a majority of 3,157 in 1922.

## MORRISON AND DRURY WILL GRIP AT CAUCUS

**Battle Royal Looked for at Annual U. F. O. Convention in Toronto Next Week.**

**BROADENING POLICY**

**Should Farmers' Political Party Be Exclusive Will Be Bone of Contention.**

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—A battle royal between the Drury and Morrison forces is expected at the U. F. O. convention in Massey Hall next week. The Ferguson government is credited with a desire to see a Morisson victory and it is even said by one farmer member that the auction sale of furniture used by Drury ministers is beinf staged at this time to influence the convention in favor of the U. F. O. secretary.

The Drury forces in the convention will argue that the farmers should be in politics, but not exclusively as a class movement; that they should invite co-operation of like minded persons in urban centers. They will suggest that more loyalty in quarters where it should have been assured would have changed the result of the election last June.

**Should Be Exclusive.**

The Morrison forces will contend that the U. F. O. made a mistake when it ventured into the political field and in any case that a farmer party should have no dealings with persons outside their calling.

A year ago both sides to the controversy hoped to avoid a clash and the Morrison forces put through a resolution favoring an all farmer party. Later the same day the convention gave Mr. Drury an ovation as he championed his political course.

This year all the farmer members in the federal and provincial houses will probably attend the convention, being present 42 strong. Twenty-two are members of the Ottawa house and 20, including two Farmer-Labor members, are members of the legislature. It is understood that all but Miss Agnes McPhail, M.P., Hon. Mr. Bowman, M.P.P., and possibly one or two others will take the Drury viewpoint.

**Keen Fight Sure.**

The fight for the presidency will be lively. W. A. Amos and Harold Currie, the present president and vice-president, are both regarded as Morrison supporters. Against one or both of them may run R. H. Halbert, M.P., a pioneer in the political field, whose loyalty to the U.F.O. is unquestioned. He will champion the Drury viewpoint.

Altogether the approaching U.F.O. convention promises to be of a historic character and to have no small influence on the trend of provincial and national politics.

## TENDERS ON $150,000 SCHOO. TO BE OPENED

**Number Two Committee Will Consider Empress Avenue Building Wednesday.**

Tenders for the construction of Empress Avenue chool which will be commenced shortly, will be opened at a meeting of No. 2 committee of the board of education at its meeting on Wednesday.

The school, which it is estimated will cost $180,000, is to be built at Empress avenue and Wharncliffe road and will contain 15 teaching rooms, as well as auxiliary rooms. Tenders were called about a week ago the closing date being Monday. Several contractors, both local and out of town, are understood to be preparing figures on the building which will likely conclude the public schools' building program in the city for some time.

## THE WEATHER

**FORECASTS.**

**Fresh to strong southwest winds; mostly cloudy; probably light scattered showers tonight.**

| Stations— | High | Low | Weather |
|---|---|---|---|
| Victoria | 44 | 34 | Fair |
| Calgary | 38 | 12 | Snow |
| Winnipeg | .. | 16 | Fair |
| Port Arthur | 36 | 24 | Cloudy |
| Parry Sound | 42 | 34 | Cloudy |
| Toronto | 45 | 41 | Cloudy |
| Kingston | 46 | 42 | Cloudy |
| Ottawa | 44 | 34 | Cloudy |
| Montreal | 42 | 36 | Snow |
| Quebec | 42 | 34 | Cloudy |
| Father Point | 44 | 32 | Fair |
| St. John | 50 | 32 | Fair |
| Halifax | 50 | 32 | Cloudy |

## Lovely Children Everywhere

From Fletcher and St. Marys.

Here are two more picked at random from the scores of children who are reaching The Advertiser in the search for Western Ontario's Loveliest Child. On the left is Reginald Wilfred Martin, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Martin, R. R. No. 4, St. Marys, Ontario. The little girl on the right is Maisie Grace Moore, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore, Fletcher, Ontario.

## GOLD WATCHES OR DOLLS TO LOVELIEST CHILDREN

**Santa Claus Will Present Prizes At Big Children's Party.**

**CLOSES WEDNESDAY**

**Search For Loveliest Child Will End in Five More Days.**

Yesterday the postman brought fifty more lovely children's photographs to The Advertiser.

They came from everywhere, from London itself, and every county of the twelve in which The Advertiser is searching for the Loveliest Child in Western Ontario.

And all of them are lovely—the brightest, cleverest-looking, most attractive girls and boys imaginable.

The Advertiser is finding this search for the Loveliest Child an extremely interesting undertaking. There's only one regret. That is that The Advertiser can't show you all the beautiful photographs which have been received, and thus is able to share with you only part of the great pleasure which it is experiencing.

It would be impossible to show all the photographs because there are too many. A few are being picked out here and there at random every day, just to show you how splendid Western Ontario's children are. As the next best thing The Advertiser will publish at the end of next week the names of all the Lovely Children who have been received. The list closes next Wednesday night and all the photographs then go to the judges.

Meanwhile preparations are going ahead for the big children's party on Saturday morning, Dec. 22, when Santa Claus is coming to London to meet the Lovely Children and to give prizes to the four whom the judges select. All the children on The Advertiser's list will receive a personal invitation from Santa Claus to come to the party.

And the prizes!

They must be very nice prizes of course for the Lovely Children. The Advertiser had decided on solid gold watches. Yesterday the Doll Lady heard about it and she has offered to give her beautiful dolls if little girls are chosen by the judges.

So the prizes for the four Loveliest Children are as follows:

**For Little Girls:** Choice of solid gold wrist watch or one of the Doll Lady's dolls, which are described on another page.

**For Little Boys:** Solid gold watch.

The Loveliest Child of all is to have his or her portrait painted by J. P. Hunt, well-known London artist, for presentation to the city of London as the Loveliest Child in Western Ontario.

The Advertiser will tell you more about Santa Claus' big party next week when the list of lovely children is published.

## PUBLIC UTILITY BILLING TO CHANGE FIRST OF YEAR

Citizens of London this month are receiving their last hydro bills and quarterly water accounts.

With the beginning of 1924 the billing of the public utilities commission will be bi-monthly, and the two accounts will be charged on the one form, thus making a considerable saving in both the stationery bills and the office staff of the commission. The two bills in one was suggested at a meeting of the commission some time ago and immediately adopted, and everything is now in readiness for the inauguration of the new system on Jan. 1. The last of the old bills will be distributed on Dec. 31.

A. BOYD-CARPENTER, parliamentary and financial secretary of the admiralty, who was defeated in North Bradford by his Liberal opponent.

## TO PAY HOME LOSERS ONE QUARTERNOW

**Announcement of "Christmas Box" Made at Meeting in Toronto.**

**BALLOTING HEAVY,**

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 8. — Almost submerged in ballots, scrutineers named at the meeting of Home Bank depositors worked at the main office of the bank last night totalling up the votes cast for the office of inspector with eleven to be selected. Next to the choice of the permanent liquidators—G. T. Clarkson and I. E. Weldon—greatest concern was taken in the balloting for these inspectorships.

The result of the voting was as follows: A. G. Browning, K.C., Hamilton, representing the government of Alberta; U. A. Buchner, London, Ont.; A. B. Campbell, Toronto; E. A. Cleary, Windsor; G. G. Henderson, mayor of Fernie; W. T. Kernanhan, Toronto; J. H. Mitchell, mayor of Alliston; John O'Reilly, Lindsay; Edgar G. Sanders, St. Thomas; H. Weinfield, Montreal, and Fred Martin, Sintaluta, Sask.

With the exception of the last named, all are members of the depositors' executive committee. The selections were made as a result of the votes of all the depositors. R. A. Reid, Toronto, led the vote of the whole meeting in Massey Hall, but was beaten by the outside proxies.

It was announced that the 25 per cent dividend to depositors would be paid at once and come as a Christmas box.

## DUTCH STEAMER IS LAST TO LEAVE QUEBEC PORT

Canadian Press Despatch.

Quebec, Dec. 8.—The Dutch steamer, Albermain, last of the season, left this port at 11 o'clock last night with 10,590 tons of rye destined for Rotterdam.

## DOPE PICKS DOUGLASS AS CHAIRMAN OF FINANCE BD.

**Ald. Ed. Hayden Likely to Succeed to Chairmanship of Board of Trade.**

**UNOFFICIAL FORECAST**

**Drake and Greer Likely to Go to Works Board Instead of Finance Committee.**

Municipal observers and "dopesters" today forecasted the personnel of the city council standing committees for 1924.

Ald. Leonard Douglass, present chairman of the board of works is slated for the chairmanship of the finance committee, as previously stated, with the following members: Ald. Ernest Shaw, now a member of the board of works and Ald. Frank McKay, a member of the same group. And three aldermen-elect, N. P. Walsh, John Anderson and "Ted" Warren.

Ald. Edmund Hayden is slated for the chairmanship of the board of works, as has also been forecasted. It is altogether likely that he will be allotted to this post without opposition. Ald. Frank McKay was mentioned but declines, pointing out his personal duties and responsibilities would not permit his acceptance. The chairmanship of the board of works entails appearance at the city hall, at noon nearly every day in the week.

**Greer and Drake for Works.**

Ald. John Greer is suggested for a seat on the board of works, following his term last year with the finance committee. With him it is proposed to have Ald. Gordon Drake, who has been a valued member of that committee for years exclusive of 1923 when he served on the finance board. The municipal "dopesters" forsee his return to works.

Ald.-elect Allan Towe is mentioned for the board of works also. It is reasoned that he would be better fitted for this branch of the city's activity in view of his interest in traffic and general transportation. He is now a member of the special traffic committee and of the Industrial Area Commission, whose enterprises and efforts are linked up more or less directly with the board of works.

**West London's Choice.**

Ald.-elect Edwin Smith and Ald.-elect Harry Bottrill are considered prospects for the works department.

All West Londoners are interested in good orads and local improvements generally and this is one of the reasons why Harry Bottrill is considered as a sensible choice for the works board. In addition to this, much paving is proposed for the section of the city across the river in the next year or two.

Ald. Leonard Douglass is considered the logical choice for the chairmanship of the finance committee. This will be his third term in the cuncil and he has already served as chairman of the works board.

## CALGARY TIGERS DEFEAT COUGARS FOR SECOND WIN

Canadian Press Despatch.

Victoria, Dec. 8.—The strength of the Calgary Tigers' attacking line was again demonstrated here last night, when they won the second consecutive game of their tour of the Pacific coast loop, defeating the Victoria Cougars, 3 to 1. It was an inter-league affair.

## *Thank You!*

*Everybody will enjoy the following verses. They are from the pen of Margaret Clarke Russell, well-known Canadian poetess and wife of Prof. J. W. Russell of the University of Western Ontario. The verses are written in appreciation of The Advertiser's Doll Lady and her wonderful dolls.*

**MA-MA DOLLS.**

Ma-Ma Dolls say "Ma-Ma!"
Though they cannot say "Pa-Pa!"
Clever as it is to talk,
Ma-Ma Dolls can also walk,
Shut their eyes so blue and bright,
In the daytime and at night.

Santa Claus has other toys,
Teddy Bears for little boys,
Railway trains that have a track,
Bugles bulging from his sack,
But for little girls it seems
Ma-Ma Dolls fulfill their dreams.

Ma-Ma Dolls have pinky toes,
Curly hair and dimpled nose,
Patent shoes and pretty socks,
Dainty undies, frilly frocks,
Two front eeth, and say "Ma-Ma!"
Though they cannot say "Pa-Pa!"

Margaret Clarke Russell.

# BARS U. S. FISHING BOATS FROM CANADIAN HARBORS

## BBELIEVES ORDER ON FISHING BOATS IS RETALIATION

**U. S. Government Receives Notice of Canadian Order, Effective December 31.**

**EXCEPTS EMERGENCIES**

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, Dec. 8.—It was announced at the department of commerce today that notification of a Canadian government order by which United States fishing vessels after Dec. 31, will be unable to enter Canadian harbors except in emergency, has just been received.

Officials of the department, through whom notices of the step are being circulated, said they had received no explanation of the reasons for the move.

A theory that appears to be current among many of the officials of the department is that the Canadian government desires to retaliate against United States tariff restrictions.

## GEORGE GRIFFIN FREE IN CONVERSION CASE

**No Evidence of Misrepresentations and Judge Throws Action Out of Court.**

Judge Talbot MacBeth this morning threw out the charge of theft laid against George Griffin, realtor, by Mrs. Ellen A. Shane, on the grounds of insufficient evidence.

The case, which started yesterday afternoon was to be tried by jury but after hearing the evidence his honor decided there was onthing to show that Griffin was guilty.

Mrs. Shane claimed that Griffin between June 22 and October 27, 1922 stole approximately $3,500 by misrepresentation and conversion. Griffin pleaded not guilty.

Acting Crown Attorney Brewtser prosecuted and J. W. McEvoy, K.C., acted for Griffin.

## ENGINEERS TO DISCUSS WESTERN COAL FOR CITY

Wednesday's meeting of the Engineering Institute of Canada, local branch, to be held at the public utilities building, promises to be more than usually interesting, as the main questions to be dealt with concern the possibility of bringing western coal to this city.

The fuel committee of the institute, appointed last year to make an investigation, have prepared a report which will be presented and a discussion will be held on a paper written by W. J. Butler, C.M.G., M.E.I.C., past president of the institute, dealing with freight rates on this commodity. Mr. Veach, of the city engineer's department, will present a paper on sewers.

**CHILDREN'S AID ANNUAL.**

The annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society will be held at the shelter on Wharncliffe road on Tuesday next at 2:30 p.m. This will be followed by the regular monthly meeting.


## Makes Fat People Slim

**New York Physician Perfects Harmless Method of Reducing Weight.**

The loss of as much as a pound of excess flesh a day with no harmful results is the record made by many patients of Dr. T. Q. Newman, a licensed practicing physician of 286 Fifth avenue, New York, who announces that he has perfected a treatment which has quickly rid fat people of excess weight. What is more remarkable is the doctor's statement that he has successfully treated thousands of patients for fat reduction with no change of diet or unnecessary exercise. It is also said that fat people who suffer from chronic rheumatism, gout, asthma and high blood pressure obtain great relief from the reduction of their superfluous flesh. Realizing that this sounds almost too good to be true, the doctor has offered to send without charge to anyone who will write him, a free trial treatment to prove his claims. If you want to rid yourself of superfluous fat, write him today.—Advt.

## VANITY CASES

**Double or Single.**
**A nice gift—a wide range of prices.**

**STRONG'S Drug Store**
**184 DUNDAS STREET.**

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## The Bible on Hell.

An examination of every scripture text where the word "hell" is found. Also explains parables of "Rich Man and Lazarus," "Sheep and Goats" and "Lake of Fire and Brimstone." 80 pages, 10c and 15c, post free. P. Fraser, 421 William St. Phone 7217J. 27-n


## SOCIAL DEPRAVITY SEEN IN EUROPE TOLD BY C. SCOTT

**Y. M. C. A. Official Urges Boys in Canada to Aid Brothers.**

**SCENES PATHETIC**

Charles R. Scott, state secretary of boys' work, Young Men's Christian Association of New Jersey, who has recently returned from the World Boys' Work Conference in Austria, brings the following message to the boys of Canada:

"It is with pleasure that I bring you the greetings of the boys of the world. Boys by the millions look to Canada as the land of the free and crave fellowship with boys who have so many opportunities and privileges. With all our luxuries and waste we cannot conceive of the povrety and need in other lands, especially Central Europe.

"Over four hundred thousand children in Bible lands are hungry all the time, and at least fifty million in twelve countries of Europe are under-fed or under-nourished. Fifty thousand boys in Austria are without proper food, and thirty-five hundred students receive each day only a small piece of black bread and a cup of thin cocoa without sugar. This is provided by the students of America through the friendship fund. We saw one hundred and forty thousand Russian refugees without a home and without food, selling everything they had for practically nothing and were impressed with the practical services rendered by the Red Cross. In the famine area of China, fifteen million were starving. We saw them wasting away and dying by the thousands. In one province one hundred and seventy-seven women and children were sold by their husbands and fathers. One could buy a Chinese boy for $1. These scenes were pathetic and reflect social depravity. These hungry boys are just like all Canadian boys, but they have no boyhood."

At the present time the Y. M. C. A. boys of Canada are in the midst of a campaign to raise $3,000 to help release such conditions as Mr. Scott mentioned. The boys of our local association are particularly interested in the boys of India, and they are raising $150 for this work. Quite a number of our boys are becoming members of the Fifty Thousand Club, which is a club made up of all the boys of Canada and United States, who contribute $1 to the foreign work. Our campaign is well under way, and it looks as though the boys of the London "Y" will reach their objective this month. This can only be accomplished by every boy doing his share.

## SECRETARY CLAIMS HE LEADS ALL OTHERS

**W. A. Tanner of Board of Education Officials Asserts He Holds Record.**

With a smile that reached from ear to ear, W. A. Tanner, secretary of the board of education, this morning stated that City Treasurer Bell was slightly wrong in his calculations as to the size of Mr. Tanner's family. Yesterday the treasurer stated that he did not think many of the present officials would be able to qualify if the regulation stipulating that to hold their jobs they must be the parent of three children as suggested in France, where to become effective here.

Today Mr. Tanner said that as he was the father of four children, the youngest a boy of 11 years, he was eminently well qualified for his position. As to other officials of the board Mr. Tanner would not commit himself, outside of saying that he believed he was the "daddy of them all."

## PRESBYTERIANS WILL HEAR ANTI-UNION SIDE

**Outstanding Speakers to Address Meeting in Masonic Hall on Monday Evening.**

In the Masonic Temple on Monday night at 8 o'clock the anti-Union side of the church union problem in the Presbyterian Church in Canada will be presented by three of the most convincing and best-known speakers on this dominating question in the Dominion. Rev. Dr. J. A. Wilson of Toronto, Rev. Dr. R. W. Dickie of Montreal, and Rev. James MacKay of this city will explain the position taken by the anti-unionists in the church in opposition to the proposed union of the Methodist, Congregational and the Presbyterian churches.

The choir of New St. James' Church will lead a short service of praise in introduction to the addresses. A large number of those interested in London and district have already signified their intention of being present at this rally..

**SEWER WORK PROGRESSING.**

Work on the Wellington-High streets sewer job is progressing rapidly, Engineer Near reports. One car of the necessary piping has already arrived, and three more are expected by Monday night. This material will permit the employment of additional men next week. In fact, at this moment the authorities consider that the unemployment situation has been greatly eased.

## DIBS AND DABS —BY HARRY MOYER

## LIBERALS AND LABOR OPPOSE ANY COALITION

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excluded from the government's program, with the result that there could be little progress in legislation.

**Coalition Prospects Slim.**

Nevertheless, it is argued, this solution might avert the necessity of another election which nobody wishes.

The prospect of a coalition, however, seems for the moment hopeless if the published statements in behalf of these concerned may be taken as final. "Egrton Wake, chief of the Labor party, this morning announced there would be no coalition. The Laborite Daily Herald sharply rejects any idea of amalgamation, saying in effect that there is nothing in common between Labor and the other parties, while Mr. Lloyd George's secretary is quoted in the Daily Mail as saying last night: "It is certain there will be no Conservative-Liberal coalition."

Another suggestion, made by the Westminster Gazette, is that the leaders of all parties might be called in council to examine the possibility of making a temporary arrangement for conducting the government until the appropriate moment comes for another election.

The week-end doubtless will be taken up with party conferences, especially meetings of the ministers. The belief grows that should the Laborites, as the second strongest party in the house, be invited to form a ministry they would refuse, preferring to wait until they could command a strong enough following in the country to enforce their own policy without having to consider the good will of the other parties.

Some political writers contend there is no immediate hurry, pointing out that it would be quite feasible for Mr. Baldwin to carry on, if he so chooses, until parliament meets in January. Whether such a delay would please the country may be doubted, for, in the words of the Times, "the government for all practical purposes is impotent and stalemated—the very worst condition for the British government in the present state of the world."

**Coventry Result a Surprise.**

The political statisticians, figuring the total votes cast in the election, arrive at different results, but most of them come to approximately the following round numbers: Conservatives, 5,350,000; Laborites, 4,450,000; Liberals, 4,230,000; Independents, 220,000. Sixty-nine of the successful Laborite candidates owe their election to a minority vote in three-corneder contests, the combined Conservative-Liberal vote in those constituencies greatly outnumbering the Labor poll. Of course it is a very wide assumption that if these contests had been straight fights between two candidates the Laborites would have polled no more and the Conservatives and Liberals would have united against them. However, the result furnishes an interesting commentary on the constant complaint that the Conservatives won the previous election on a minority vote.

Among the surprises of the election was the result in Coventry, where three Conservatives were ousted by the big free trade vote, although Coventry is the center of the automobile industry, which has boomed under a tariff.

Twenty-four candidates must forfeit their deposits of £150 each, having failed to poll the requisite one-eighth of the total votes recorded. One of the victims is H. J. Tennant, brother of Mrs. Asquith, who opposed Sir William Alexander in Central Glasgow, where Sir George Paish, Liberal, lost his deposit in the election of 1922. Only one woman candidate had to pay the forfeit.

Of the new women members, Miss Margaret Bondfield and Miss Susan Lawrence, both Laborites, have been engaged in public work for so many years that they can hardly be called novices. Another new Labor member, Miss Dorothy Jewson, is the daughter of a wealthy Norwich family. She is a graduate of Cambridge and subsequently took a job as chambermaid in a hotel to learn the conditions under which hotel servants work.

The Duchess of Atholl is a scholarly, artistic woman who, it is predicted, will prove a useful addition to the house. Lady Terrington's qualifications, as given by the Daily Mail, are an unerring taste in dress good horsewomanship and a useful knowledge of agriculture.

**SAYS DEFEAT DESERVED.**

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 8.—Terming the verdict of the British public in the general elections Thursday a thoroughly deserved defeat for the Conservative party, the World scores the Baldwin government for its foreign and domestic policies.

"The Tory party in Great Britain has received the beating it so thoroughly deserved," says the World. "It's foreign policy a failure; its domestic policy a muddle, it has brought nothing but confusion into politics."

This paper says the overwhelming need of Great Britain is peace so complete that Europe can recover its power to buy and sell. The diehards in the British Conservative party, it says, supported the imperialistic policies of France and caused the Conservative party to "fumble" the issue raised by the French occupation of the Ruhr.

In conclusion the paper declares: "M. Poincare, as well as Mr. Baldwin, was beaten in the British elections."

**SEES NEW ELECTON.**

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Dec. 8.—"We are about to witness the re-appearance of Lloyd George's formulae and probably of Lloyd George himself. England is to pass through a difficult period. It would be vain to hide from ourselves that the entente may come out considerably damaged."

Thus Petit Parisien and indeed a majority of the French press, views the defeat of the British Conservatives. Pertinax, in the Echo de Paris declares there is bound to be another election in the near future and in the meantime new occupants of Downing street, it is to be feared, will seek remedies and diversions in the British foreign policy.

Le Journal also foresees another election out of which will emerge the central party dreamed of by Lloyd George, uniting the Conservatives and the moderate Liberals against Labor.

The radical newspaper, L'Oeuvre, anticipates the return of Mr. Lloyd George, but does not see that such an event is to be dreaded by France.

"Perhaps she will gain much," says the paper, "by the replacement of the influence of the solemn Curzon by that of the man once described as 'the most comprehensive of Englishmen.'"

## WOODMEN OF WORLD CAMP ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Members of Forest City Camp, No. 1, Woodman of the World, recently elected officers for 1924 as follows:

Council commander, Wm. Stillson; advisory lieutenant, J. McNamara; clerk, W. Saunders; banker, John Francis; escort, W. Connelly; watchman, L. Lester; sentry, A. J. Chapman; manager (three years), George Dear; delegate, R. H. Pope; alternate delegate, John Francis.

## CITY AND COUNTY SPEND $64,964.28 ON SUBURB AREA

**Financial Report Presented by Engineer Charles Talbot.**

**PAVEMENT COST $55,529.24**

During the year 1923, the suburban area commission of London and Middlesex has spent $64,964.28 on the suburban roads of the district, according to the report of Engineer Charles Talbot submitted to the members of the commission yesterday afternoon, at the county buildings.

Of this amount, the city and county will each pay $19,258.20, while the Ontario government will pay $26,397.53.

The largest share of the money was expended on the Pipe Line road, where a pavement was laid to Springbank Park. The entire cost of the road, including grading, etc., as far as Byron, was $55,529.24.

Following are the amounts expended on other roads under the jurisdiction of the commission: Wellington road, $1,178.71; Adelaide street, $1,798.68; Sarnia Gravel, $2,159.70; Hamilton road, $1,661.97; River road, $2,329.17. Some $302.06 was paid out for work on the Byron and White's bridges.

Those present at the meeting were: Chairman E. S. Little, Ald. John Greer, Joseph Winters, Archie Blaikie, J. L. Robson, and County Engineer Charles Talbot, who has charge of all the roads in the suburban area.

## MAYOR PROPOSES SESSION TO TALK 1924 FINANCES

Mayor Wenige proposes a conference next week between the members of the 1923 city council and the aldermen-elect, to consider tentative 1924 estimates from the several spending bodies.

No estimates have yet been received from Victoria Hospital, but a statement will be forthcoming in due course, it is assured.


## IOWA PHYSICIAN MAKES STARTLING OFFER TO CATARRH SUFFERERS

**Found Treatment Which Healed His Own Catarrh, and Now Offers to Send It Free to Sufferers Anywhere.**

Davenport, Iowa. — Dr. W. O. Coffee, Suite 2034, St. James Hotel Building, this city, one of the most widely-known physicians and surgeons in the Central West, announces that he has found a treatment which completely healed him of catarrh in the head and nose, deafness and head noises, after many years of suffering. He then gave the treatment to a number of other sufferers, and they state that they were also completely healed. The Doctor is so proud of his achievement and so confident that his treatment will bring other sufferers the same freedom it gave him, that he is offering to send a ten-days' supply absolutely free to any reader of this paper who writes him. Dr. Coffee has specialized on eye, ear, nose and throat diseases for more than 35 years, and is honored and respected by countless thousands. If you suffer from nose, head or throat catarrh, catarrhal deafness or head noises, send him your name and address today.—Advt


## COMMUNITY EFFORT IMPROVES CEMETERY

**Men of Third Concession, London Township, Make Grove Cemetery Presentable.**

Rev. A. Z. Love recently called a meeting of all interested in the Grove Cemetery, on the 3rd concession, London Township. About twenty-five representative men of the neighborhood responded, bringing with them saws, shovels and scythes for the purpose of tidying the cemetery, and after the half-day's work of trimming trees and shrubs, and cutting weeds, all pronounced the effort of Mr. Love a decided success, and each pledged his support to continue work in the spring.

In the afternoon a meeting of the trustees was held, Mr. Love acting as chairman, and V. Tackabury, F. Percival, R. Wheaton, W. Ellis, J. Blight, A. Smith, and T. Needham were elected, filling the vacanies on the board. W. Ellis was elected chairman, W. Kernohan, treasurer, and R. J. Webster, secretary.

## GIVE MASTODON TOOTH TO PROF. J. W. RUSSEL

**Presentation to Western Biology Head Made by Harvey Club Members.**

Professor J. W. Russell, head of the department of biology and zoology of the University of Western Ontario, was presented with a tooth of a mastodon for the university by the Harvey Club this week. The tooth is in a fine state of preservation, and has been in the possession of Dr. McIntosh of the Harvey Club for the past two years. It was found in a gulf near Simcoe by farmers, and as Dr. McIntosh is interested in mastodonic explorations, the tooth came into his possession.

Since the finding of the tooth near Simcoe, no further excavations have been carried on in that district. According to Dr. Russell, it is expected an expedition of scientific men of the university will commence an exploration early in the spring. The university men already have two sites in mind, one at Delaware, and another at Aylmer. As no excavations have ever been made in the Simcoe district, Professor Russell is of the opinion that an investigation throughout that district would be fruitful.

## ST. THOMAS AND CENTRAL GIRLS DEBATE WINNERS

**London East and London South Collegiates Vanquished in Argument.**

**W.O.S.S.A. DEBATE SERIES**

Girls from the St. Thomas Collegiate Institute defeated the representatives of East London Collegiate in one of the most interesting W. O. S. S. A. debates heard in London for some time, at the Central auditorium last night.

The topic, Resolved, that an eight-hour day for wage and salary earners should be made compulsory by law," was productive of sterling arguments, both from the affirmative and the negative, the latter being represented by the local students, Dama Lumley and Edith Hogan argued for St. Thomas, while Lena Cline and Hilda Gowie spoke for East London. The judges were Albert Roberts, Mrs. E. K. Albright and Dr. K. P. R. Neville.

In addition to the debate, a program of no mean merit was also given, among the entertainers being the following: Violin solo, Bonnie Banks; reading, Irma McLurg; dances, Lillian Adams and Daisy Mitchell; piano solo, Fraser Rowland; piano duet, Marion Johnston and Marjorie Pirie; musical trio, Harold Powell, William Duncan and Neil Dowding.

At the conclusion of the program, Principal A. E. O'Neill spoke briefly, congratulating the St. Thomas girls on their splendid showing and predicting that they would go far in the W. O. S. S. A. debating series.

Jack Rourke, premier of the students' Legislature, occupied the chair, and a vote of thanks to the judges was moved by Gordon Purdy and Irma McLurg. Many parents and friends of the students attended, the auditorium being filled to capacity.

**Central Girls Win.**

Girl debaters of South London Collegiate went down to defeat before the more experienced girls of Central Collegiate in a scheduled debate of the W. O. S. S. A. series, held at the former institute last night.

The topic, "Resolved that a limited monarchy is preferable to a republic," was one that gave full scope to the speakers, although as might be thought natural in the British Empire, those opposing the resolution had the more difficult task. The judges, Professor Tamblyn, Professor Detwiler, and Mr. McEachern, complimented the debaters at the conclusion of the arguments, stating that the Central girls showed more experience, but that the girls of South London had a kindly persuasive manner that would carry them far in debate.

The participants were Louise Wyatt and Margaret Marshall for Central, and Lillian Weseloh and Bernice Martin for South London. Donna Gracey, president of the South "Lit.," occupied the chair. A piano duet by Misses Edith and Mildred Essex, and a demonstration of aesthetic dancing by Ruth Westland, accompanied by Elsie Currie, were followed by a few remarks from Acting-Principal MacDonald of the Central Collegiate.

## Canada's Riches $2,500 Per Head

Associated Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Canada's national wealth is estimated by the bureau of statistics at $22,482,841,182—which works out around $2,500 per head of population. The estimate has been reached under the "inventory" method. This consists in totaling the amounts known to have been invested in agriculture, manufactures, dwellings. Farm values are the largest item in the total. These—which include buildings, machinery, livestock, etc.—account for $6,592,351,789. The next largest item is urban real property, totaling $5,944,000,000.

## SPECIAL TRAIN FOR TRAVELERS GRANTED BY C. N.

**New Connections With Palmerston Will Take Effect Today.**

**YEAR OF EFFORT**

Commencing Monday morning the C. N. R. will run a special train to Palmerston for travelers of this city. The Ontario Commercial Travelers Association have been endeavoring for years to interest the Grand Trunk Railway in running a special train on Mondays and another from Palmerston on Fridays.

Much delay has been aused to local travelers in reaching Palmerston on Mondays. A train formerly left London at 6:05 a.m. A 50-minute delay was caused at Stratford by change of trains, and another delay for those desiring connections with the northern districts came at Palmerston.

The C. N. R. have consented to run a special travelers' train to the northern districts. The first train will leave London on Monday morning at 7:30, and will arrive in Palmerston at 10:14, in time to make through connections with the northern branches.

More than 100 travelers in this city will benefit by the new arrangement.

## MAYOR ADDRESSES DETROIT BRANCH OF THE OLD BOYS

Mayor Wenige left at 11:50 a.m. today for Detroit. He speaks tonight at a meeting of the Detroit branch of the London Old Boys' Association, Ald. Edmund Hayden is acting mayor in his absence.

## ANGLICAN YOUNG PEOPLE PREPARE TO HOLD BANQUET

**Presentation of Summer Sports Trophies To Be Made on Occasion.**

**SECRETARY REPORTS**

To provide a setting for the presentation of their summer sports' trophies, the local council of Anglican Young People are planning to hold a banquet during the latter part of January, the banquet also taking the form of a rally of the young people of London and the district. This decision was reached last eneving at the regular monthly meeting of the council held in Cronyn Memorial Parish Hall, and Mrs. John Mirehouse, Miss Winnifred Dumaresqu and Miss Lillian Moss appointed to make arrangements for the banquet. A great deal of important business was brought before the council last evening. Miss Mabel Hogg, the vice-president, occupied the chair.

The sports committee, under the convenership of James Dean, presented their report, and also a complete schedule of sports for the coming winter. In connection with the summer sports presentations the trophies have not yet been obtained, but the committee in charge of this particular feature reported that purchases would be made shortly. The purchasing committee were among the many others to suffer inconvenience through the failure of the Home Bank, the $50 deposited there to the credit of the council, having been set aside especially to procure the trophies. The amount has recently been made up, however, by voluntary donations to the council.

The annual reports of the secretary and treasurer were given, indicating that the local council's first year of existence has been a splendidly successful one. Branch reports given for the past month indicated that the greater number of the associations were busy with bazaars, rummage sales or plays as a means of raising funds.

**RYERSON MOTHERS' CLUB.**

Major Bradshaw will address the Ryerson Mothers' Club on the workings of the juvenile court, at their next meeting, on Tuesday night in the school. As special visitors of the occasion, the members of the Broughdale Club have been invited to be present.

**W. C. T. U. MEETING OF PRAYER.**

On Tuesday afternoon, the W. C. T. U. will conduct a special meeting of prayer in their rooms on Clarence street. This intercession meeting, which is in the interests of the prohibition cause in Canada, will be addressed by the Rev. D. C. MacGregor, and by the Rev. Bruce Hunter.


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TICKETS, $2.00.

# BLAMES WOMEN VOTERS FOR BALDWIN'S DEFEAT

## BALDWIN FEELS KEENLY DEFEAT OF HIS PARTY

**British Prime Minister Will Announce His Intention on Monday Next.**

**YOUNGER'S OPINION**

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 8.—Prime Minister Baldwin this morning was taking stock of the wreckage caused by the defeat of his policies in Thursday's general election and conferring with some of the leaders of his party over the unparalleled political situation which involves a stalemate in the House of Commons. It is stated, however, that any decision regarding his intentions will not be announced until he has conferred with his cabinet, which is scheduled to meet Monday.

Meanwhile all sorts of rumors are rife and the entire country is at sixes and sevens over the political situation, which, it seemed, must remain obscure through the week-end at least.

Several of the Conservative leaders, including Viscount Younger, Lord Cave and Sir Philip Lloyd Graeme, called at No. 10 Downing street this morning and consulted with the premier. Lord Stamfordham, private secretary to King George, also visited Mr. Baldwin.

The prime minister, who is said to feel his defeat very keenly, left at noon for Chequers Court, his official country residence, for the week-end, and it seemed probable that several of the leaders of the Conservative party would join him there for a conference.

Lord Younger in a statement to the newspapermen attributed the Conservative defeat to the women voters, whom he asserted had been frightened by the stories of dearer food if protection won.

"The country has got a stalemate and we must see how they like it," he said. "The king's government must be carried on by somebody."

## CIVIC ELECTION COST IN VICINITY OF $3,000

**Rentals and Salaries Consumed $1,792 of the Total.**

The last municipal elections involved an expenditure of more than $3,000, according to figures available at the city offices today. Of this amount, $1,792 was chalked up as pay for deputy returning officers, poll clerks, and the rent of private residences for polling purposes.

The board of education will receive $315 for the use of schoolrooms, $7 for each room, while the separate school board will receive $14 for the same purpose. Delivery of screens to the various polling booths meant an expense of $25.

There are other expenditures which could be indirectly charged to the election, as the publication of the city of London activities, voters' list, etc.

## WARM WELCOME AWAITS AT FIRESIDE MEETIN

Brotherhood is the cure of class cleavage and race distinction in the world. The sooner men come to look upon each others as brothers the sooner will the kingdom of God be established on earth. This decision was reached in the fireside meeting last Sunday, a series of which is being held each Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m., at the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Jenkins of the "Y" leads the discussion on the subject, "Kingdom Christianity." Interesting topics are discussed at each meeting. Special music is provided. Strangers welcome.


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## Y MEN'S CLUB MAKES FIRST BOW IN FOREST CITY

**Efforts of Edward Jenkins, General Secretary Here, Are Successful.**

**OFFICERS ELECTED**

Following the formation of the Y's Men's Club in the United States a similar organization has recently been formed in this city.

A group of clubs fro mthe various Young Men's Christian Associations in the State of Ohio which had originally been separate units in their own cities came together for affiliation. They agreed to unite under the mutual title of the Ohio Association of Y's Men's Clubs.

Edward Jenkins, general secretary of the London Y. M. C. A., conceived the idea of forming such a club in this city. Mr. Jenkins worked strenuously in face of doubt and disappointment, aided only by a small band of faithful enthusiasts. The new organization gradually took form and on Nov. 15, a dinner was held at which an unanimous vote was recorded in favor to the formation of the club. Last Tuesday evening the task was completed and the Y's Men's Club of London was formed.

The objects and purposes of this club are several, and may be summed up briefly as follows: To cultivate good fellowship among Y. M. C. A. members everywhere; to promote among Y's men ethical and profitable business ideas and courtesies; to enable Y's men to keep better informed on all matters of civic, national, economic and social interest; to support deserving philanthropic and social movements; to encourage efficiency and justice in civic affairs, free from political interference; to develope a substantial patriotism by sound character building; to stimulate the use of all Y. M. C. A. privileges thus creating a closer bond with its members; to foster the goodwill of the general public toward all Y. M. C. A.'s, and to serve the association in whatever capacity opportunity may offer.

The selection of a board of directors to govern the activities of the local club was left in the hands of the membership body and through a distributed ballot the following members were elected as directors: F. G. McAlister: A. D. Limon, Dr. H. B. Sykes, C. H. Jackson, C. B. Rush, R. M. Briscoe, R. E. Crouch, B. A. Swayze, W. J. Clarke, C. S. Bowie, A. J. Raymer, and R. E. Wilson.

The officers are; President, Mr. A. D. Limon; first vice-president, Mr. F. G. McAlister; second vice-president, Mr. C. B. Rush; third vice-president, Mr. R. M. Briscoe; secretary, Dr. H. R. Sykes; treasurer, Mr. C. H. Jackson; program committee, Mr. Ed. Jenkins; membership, committee, Mr. A. D. Limon, Mr. W. J. Clark; social committee, Dr. H. L. Windrin; athletic committee, A. J. Raymer; publicity committee, W. B. Riddell; visiting committee, C. B. Rush; Fellowship committee, B. A. Swayze; finance committee, C. S. Bowie; activities committee, C. H. Jackson.

## DRAMA LEAGUE PLAY GIVEN NEXT MONDAY

**"The Other Wise Man" Dramatized and Produced by Miss Margaret Glass.**

Monday, Dec. 17, is the date of the presentation of "The Other Wise Man," under the combined auspices of the London Drama League and the Women's Music Club, at the Central Collegiate Institute. Miss Margaret Glass, who has dramatized the story, is the producer and she has secured a cast which promises well for the Christmas production.

Vincent Perry, who achieved such a dramatic success last year, is taking the leading role as "The Other Wise Man," while about him are grouped such a noteworthy cast as Miss Blanche Tancock, Miss Eula Kennedy, Laurence Glass, Sidney Kingsmill and James Talman. Incidental music is being composed by Charles E. Wheeler, and musical numbers will be introduced on the stage by Miss Eula Kennedy, Mrs. Ed. Wyatt, a male quartet and the Hausch Orchestra.

## THEY WILL NOT DANCE PAST MIDNIGHT HOUR

**Sophomore Officers Declare Faculty Regulations Will Be Respected at Dance.**

The Advertiser has received a letter regarding the Sophomore dance of the University of Western Ontario, signed by Erma L. Berry and J. Harold Fox, secretary and president respectively of Arts '26.

These officers take exception to a report circulated a few days ago to the effect that the Sophomore dance on Jan. 8 will continue past midnight in spite of faculty regulations.

The secretary states that at the time of the report, Dean Fox had not authorized the date and that "the Sophomores intend to close their dance at 12 o'clock and no dancing shall take place after that hour."

The officers of the class are anxious that there may be "no misunderstanding among the Faculty and the students of the university or among the residents of London and district."

## Mayor Wenige Visits the Doll Shop

"NEVER SAW SUCH A WONDERFUL DOLL."

That's what Mayor Wenige said when he dropped into the Doll Lady's shop in the old Advertiser building on Dundas street yesterday. The mayor was so taken by the wonderful dolls that he wants the Doll Lady to give him one for his little daughter, Marion.

## *News From City Churches*

**MOST SUCCESSFUL EVER HELD.**

In spite of the continued rain of the past day or so, the annual bazaar held Wednesday and Thursday of this week at St. David's Church was considered by far the most successful in the history of the parish. Crowds attended during afternoon and evening on both days, and purchasers were so ready that the proceeds amounted to more than four times the amount taken at any previous bazaar. The total amount realized was $348.06, with the following proceeds from each department: Sewing Circle, $67.12; Men's Club, $49.35; G. F. S., $42.12; Ladies' Guild, in charge of the fancy goods, tea room, art gallery and home-cooking, $85; A. Y. P. A., $61; Boy Scout, $30.12; extras, $12.75.

**CHOIR ELECT OFFICERS.**

Meeting last evening, the choir of St. James' Church, South London, elected the following officers for the coming year: Honorary president, Rev. W. L. Armitage; honorary vice-presidents, T. Willis and H. Clarke; president, Mr. Bert Wood; vice-president, Miss Hilda Rogers; secretary-treasurer, Miss Hilda Carter; representative to the church council, Mr. H. Clarke; vestment committee, Mrs. C. Husbands, Mrs. Bert Woods, Miss L. Jenkins, and Miss Lillian Innsley; librarians, Mrs. Wyse and Miss N. Wyse.

**CONCERT AT STRATHROY.**

At Strathroy last evening, the choir of the Talbot Street Baptist Church presented the program, which they gave most successfully at their annual concert held recently.

**TALBOT STREET M. C.**

The Women's Mission Circle of the Talbot Street Baptist Church at their regular meeting this week, had the pleasure of listening, too, a very edifying report of the convention recently held in Toronto. Mrs. D. H. McDermid was one of the delegates, and in giving her report, enthused the members and aroused them to a greater interest and zeal in helping to carry on in the work of the church. Miss Beryl Wainwright sang sweetly. A Christmas gift of $50 was voted to be sent to Miss Laura Allen, R. N., of India, a missionary in whom the Talbot Street Circle take a special interest.

**RIDOUT STREET LADIES' AID.**

Reports which indicate the recent bazaar to have been the most successful in the history of the church were given recently at the regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of Ridout Street Methodist Church, over which Mrs. E. M. Russell presided. The association expressed its gratitude for the gift of a dozen trays recently received from Mr. Barzier and which will add materially to the resources of the church kitchen. Arrangements were made at this meeting for the Christmas decorations, and Mrs. John Bickle and Mrs. E. R. Perrin were appointed the committee in charge. Mrs. S. Martin read the Scripture lesson.

**EXECUTIVE AT BYRON.**

The executive of the London District Young People's League were royally entertained by the Byron young people at their regular meeting recently. Miss Davis, the president of the Byron League, welcomed the executive with a few well-chosen words, following which the visitors were in charge of the program. Rev. W. B. Jewett acted as chairman, and the opening devotional exercises were led by Rev. W. E. Millson. The Scripture lesson was taken by Arthur Guymer. Miss Lila Grant delighted with a reading "Billie's Rose," and a vocal solo was rendered by Mr. McTavish. Miss Helen Hardy, missionary vice-president, gave the address, basing her remarks on the subject, "The Greatest Missionary the World Has Ever Known—Jesus." This was followed by a second inspirational talk by the president of the executive, Rev. A. E. Hopper of Delaware. At the conclusion of this splendid program refreshments were served by the Byron leaguers.

**TO HOLD RALLY.**

The executive of the Association of Young People's Leagues of the London Methodist District have just announced their decision to hold a grand rally of all the Methodist young people of the city and district on Wednesday, Jan. 9. The place of meeting has not yet been decided upon, but the executive plan to announce it definitely within a short time. The program committee have plans under way for securing speakers, and are arranging to have a program of a very high order.

**JUNIOR AUXILIARY.**

At the regular meeting this week of the Junior Auxiliary of Cronyn Memorial Church arrangements were made for the annual meeting, which will take place next week. Miss Edith Treleaven presided over the meeting, assisted by Miss Olive Fitzgerald. The 30 children who were present were busy sewing for a bale which is to be sent off in the spring.

**ALL SAINTS' W. A.**

The annual meeting of the W. A. of All Saints' Church was held in the chooiroom Tuesday afternoon. Splendid reports were given, and the election of officers resulted in the following: Hon. president, Mrs. Penwarden; president, Mrs. Bice; first vice-president, Mrs. W. Fox; second vice-president, Mrs. McGugan; secretary, Mrs. Reg. Bunt; treasurer, Mrs. T. Fox; auditors, Mrs. Rislie and Mrs. Hill; executive, Mrs. Kidner, Mrs. Walton and the officers: Dorcas committee, Mrs. McGougan, Mrs. McLennan and Mrs. Ball; delegates to the annual meeting, Mrs. McLennan and Mrs. Walton; substitute, Mrs. R. Bunt; leaflet secretary, Miss M. Lipsett; visiting committee, Mrs. Walton and Mrs. Kidner. Immediately following the election a presentation was made to the retiring secretary-treasurer, Mrs. M. A. Stein, who is leaving shortly for a few months' visit with friends in Edmonton. Mrs. Stein has been a valued officer of the W. A. for many years, and as a slight token of their appreciation an address was read by Mrs. I. Hill, while Mrs. Ball presented, on behalf of the society, a leather handbag, containing a sum of money. After the presentation tea was served and a social hour spent.

**JUNIOR CONGREGATION.**

The annual business meeting of the junior congregation of St. George's Anglican Church, West London, was held recently. Archdeacon Sage, opening the session with prayer. The present officers were re-elected for the term of 1924. Interesting addresses were given during the afternoon by Mrs. Sage, Mrs. R. J. Bowen and Miss Gower, and the children sang their specially prepared Christmas carols. Reports were given by the treasurer, Miss Minnie Stanton, and the secretary, Miss Lillian Ashwood.

**ASKIN ST. LADIES' AID.**

The Ladies' Aid of the Askin St. Methodist Church held a successful bazaar, Tuesday afternoon and evening of this week, when they took in over $600. The Sunday School rooms presented a festive appearance with the gaily-colored booths, each displaying dainty and useful wares. The bazaar was officially opened at 3 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. J. C. T. Morris. Two particularly attractive features were the Santa Claus presiding over a well-laden Christmas tree and the fish pond where the men in particular were fond of trying their luck. The conveners of the different booths were the following: Mrs. A. S. Collier, groceries; Mrs. Frank McRae, aprons; Mrs. C. B. Chapman, handkerchiefs; Mrs. Ed. Geary, pillow-slips; Mrs. J. A. Jackson, towels; Mrs. M. H. Moorehouse, baby booth; Mrs. Geo. Young, home-cooking; Mrs. James Rountree, candy; Mrs. H. C. Collamer and Miss Maude Morris, miscellaneous; Mrs. Ernest Boughner, tea room.

During the afternoon tea was served to many visitors, and in the evening, there was a hot dinner.

## "RATTLE" STUMPED CONSTABLE: O. T. A. CASE IS DISMISSED

**Defendants Deny Knowledge of Bottles Rattling in West London Barn.**

**INTOXICANTS FOUND**

What is a rattle?

Failure of a police constable to answer this question to the satisfaction of the court resulted in the acquittal of five men charged with having liquor in other than a private dwelling at police court this morning.

The men were kicking up a rumpus at 83 Dundas street last night and neighbors complained to the police. P. C. Williams was sent to investigate.

At the rear of the building the officer said he saw a number of men come out and walk to the end of the yeard to a shed. He also heard rattles. Then he entered and told them of the complaints from neighbors. Later he went to the shed in the rear and discovered a number of bottles containing cider and alcohol.

The principal defendant, on the stand claimed he had no knowledge of the bottles. They had been deposited there by some person unknown to him.

"Witness for the crown has submitted no evidence that can be accepted," counsel for the defence said. "He merely saw some men leaving the factory for the rear shed and heard a rattle. What kind of a rattle? Perhaps it wasn't the rattle of a bottle at all. The evidence is no evidence at all. The officer himself might have placed the bottles there."

"Do you mean to suggest——" began the court.

"Oh, no," the counsel returned, "but its just as reasonable to suppose the constable put them there as that the men put them there."

"Are there many bottles in that neighborhood?" the magistrate asked.

"It's full of them," Chief Birrell replied.

"The evidence does not seem to be sufficiently strong to convict," the court decided. "I will dismiss the case."

## SEVEN KENTUCKY MINERS KILLED IN BIG EXPLOSION

**Dry Condition of Black Hawk Mine Said To Be One of Causes.**

**SIX ARE INJURED**

Associated Press Despatch.

Hazard, Ky., Dec. 7.—Seven miners were killed and six others injured in a mine of the Black Hawk Coal Company of Carrie's Fork, twelve miles from here as a result of a dust and gas explosion in the mine late today.

The injured miners were being brought to a hospital on a special train sent to the scene of the explosion by the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company. When news of teh blast was received five doctors left here for the mine. The mine which is near Carlo is said to have been unusually dry, and the blast is believed to have followed the firing of a "shot" of explosives by the miners to break down coal.

## REMOVE DOORS OF TUT'S SHRINE

**Complete First Stage of Dismantling Outer Golden Canopy.**

Associated Press Despatch.

Luxor, Egypt, Dec. 7.—The first stage of the work of dismantling the golden canopy forming the outer shell of the shrine in Tutankhamen's tomb was started today, when the folding doors were taken off their hinges and removed to the ante-chamber.

Before the work on the shrine began, however, the remainder of the scaffolding erected to protect it was removed, and the dust left everywhere by the demolition of the wall between the mortuary chamber and the ante-room carefully swept up Removal of the wall revealed nothing of interest—that is to say, no potsherds or boxes were discovered as there were among the rubbish filling the wall and staircase of the tomb. Removal of the doors of the shrine was a long and difficult task, lasting the greater part of the morning. The doors are about 5 feet high and together measure 6½ feet across.


## Saved Baby's Life

Mrs. Alfred Tranchemontagne, St. Michel des Saints, Que., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets are an excellent medicine. They saved my baby's life and I can highly recommend them to all mothers." Mrs. Tranchemontagne's experience is that of thousands of other mothers who have tested the worth of Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a sure and safe medicine for little ones and never fail to regulate the bowels and stomach, thus relieving all the minor ills from which children suffer. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.—Advt.


## HE WANTS TO GIVE DOLLS TO THE SICK CHILDREN

**Doll Lady's Fame is Spreading and Her Shop is Crowded.**

**GOING QUICKLY**

**Little Girls on Every Street Plan Sewing Bees and Tea Parties.**

The Doll Lady is going to bring happiness to the city's orphans and sick children.

Last night a man came to her Doll Shop in the old Advertiser building on Dundas street. He wanted to look at the dolls, and when he saw one of them walk along the table and heard her say "Ma-ma," he said: "Every little girl in London ought to have one of those dolls. They're great! I haven't any children, but I'm going out now and try to win some of your dolls to give away in the hospitals at Christmas."

More people than ever visited the Doll Shop today. The Doll Lady's fame is spreading and little girls on every street are planning tea parties and sewing bees for the beautiful dolls they hope to have home with them in a few days. Already two or three dozen little girls have received their dolls and they are all very happy making the new arrivals feel at home.

## KING GEORGE APPROVES ROYAL RIFLES AFFILIATION

Canadian Press Despatch.

Quebec, Dec. 8.—The officer commanding the Royal Rifles of Canada, Lieut.-Col. R. M. Beckett, has been notified by headquarters of Military District No. 5, "that his Majesty the King has been pleased to approve the alliance of the Royal Rifles of Canada with the King's Royal Rifle Corps."

The King's Royal Rifles was first raised on this continent, being originally the 62nd or Royal American Regiment of Foot.

## GORDON WICKETT IMPROVING AFTER FALL FROM HOUSE

Although the condition of Gordon Wickett, 3 Seale terrace, York street, who has been in Victoria Hospital since Tuesday suffering from injury received as a result of a fall from the roof of a house on Simcoe street, was reported yesterday to be grave, this morning hospital authorities state his condition is much better.

## ATTEMPTS TO KILL WIFE, THEN COMMITS SUICIDE

Montreal, Dec. 8.—After attempting to kill his wife by striking her on the head with an axe in their home at 1888 Henri Julien street, J. Duisseault this morning cut his own throat with a razor and died. His wife's condition was said to be serious. The crime was attributed to jealousy.

## *Labor Will Not Form Coalition*

Associated Press Despatch.

London, England, Dec. 7.—The possibility of the Labor party forming a coalition with the Liberals is emphatically repudiated by the Herald, the official mouthpiece of Labor.

"Nothing of this kind will be listened to for a moment, either by the leaders or the rank and file of the Labor party," declared the Herald in an editorial.

## BALDWIN PARTY'S DEFEAT AT POLLS ALARMS GERMANY

**Berlin Press Believes Change in Policy Will Vitally Affect Its Interests.**

**RESULT UNEXPECTED**

Associated Press Despatch.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—The reverse to the Conservatives in the British elections surprised the German newspapers, which today devote a great deal of space to election news and comment, pointing out the importance of the British balloting to Germany and to Europe in general. It was considered certain here that Prime Minister Baldwin would be returned to power, although with a reduced majority and nobody apparently dreamed of the possibility of such a decided turn among the British electors.

The Lokal Anzeiger remarks that the results are of the most vital importance to Germany. It seems to assume that Mr. Lloyd George will head the new government and it reminds its readers that no statesman has so ruthlessly denounced the Poincare policy of violence. It is therefore to be expected it thinks that at last the opponents of this policy will dominate in Great Britain although naturally both the Liberals and the Laborites, it says, will endeavor to avoid a definite breach with France.

## ELEVATOR FALL VICTIM RECOVERING IN VICTORIA

Charles Ponting's condition was reported by Victoria Hospital authorities this morning to be greatly improved. Ponting has been in the hospital since Wednesday, suffering from a fractured leg and jaw received in a 50-foot fall down an elevator shaft at the Colonial Building, Hayman Court.

## LONDONERS KIND TO WAR VETERAN AND HIS FAMILY

**The Advertiser Acknowledges Another $2 for Ernest Blanchard.**

**HOME IS PROCURED**

The Advertiser desires to acknowledge a further contribution of $2 from an anonymous giver to the fund raised for the family of Ernest Blanchard, war veteran, whose home was accidentally burned to the ground last week.

Blanchard is extremely grateful for the ready donations made by Londoners and is now in fairly comfortable circumstances. This morning Elmo Hardy, Hamilton Road confectioner, and officials of the Salvation Army, managed to secure a small house for the Blanchard family which they will move into at once. Mrs. Blanchard, who is recovering from a series of operations performed at Victoria Hospital last month, has regained much of her strength and the couple are looking to the future with new optimism.

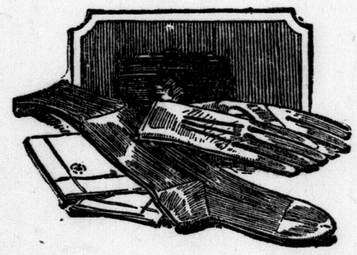
Blanchard's two-year-old baby, who suffered severely from exposure when the fire took place, is still in the hospital, but is progressing favorably.

The only article required by Blanchard now is a pair of trousers.

## DENIES LIBERAL-LABOR COALITION IN ENGLAND

London, Dec. 8.—Egerton Waka, chief agent of the Labor party, officially announced today that there would be no Liberal-Labor coalition.

GIFT HEADQUARTERS FOR MEN AND BOYS



*A Man's Gift From a Man's Store*

—that's the most valuable thought you can carry into all your gift planning for mankind. Hold to that and your gift will be sure to please.

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**House Coats**

For his fireside satisfaction—one of these warm, stylish house coats will add a lot to his pleasure at home. Tans, grays, dark mixtures; stylish shawl collars, silk cord binding and fasteners.

$9.50 to $16.50

**Lounge Robes**

Surprise him this year with a most welcome gift—one that's truly practical and useful. Choose one of these fine imported robes—soft rich textures, plain colors, overplaids; tailored with smart shawl collars, silk cord binding.

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| Fine Silk Neckwear | 75c to $3.50 |
| Brushed Wool Mufflers | $1.00 to $3.50 |
| Silk Knit Mufflers | $2.00 to $13.50 |
| Fur-Lined Gloves, special | $4.50 |
| Unlined Gloves | $1.50 to $5.00 |
| White Wool Sweaters | $4.50 to $7.50 |
| Hickok Belt and Buckle | $1.50 |
| Hose of silk, cashmere, ribbed wool | 50c to $1.50 |

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LONDON ST. THOMAS WINDSOR SARNIA WALKERVILLE

# WINDOW-BREAKER TAKES JEWELRY IN ST. THOMAS

## NURSES' SCREAMS FRIGHTEN EARLY MORNING THIEF

**Makes Away With $200 Worth of Goods From Jackson's Store.**

**DISAPPEARS IN AUTO**

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Correspondent.

St. Thomas, Dec. 8.—A lone man, driving a small coupe, broke the plate glass window of Jackson's jewelry store at five minutes' after three this morning and made away with $200 worth of watches and other valuables.

At 3 o'clock the nurses in their home on the north side of Talbot street were surprised to see a car stop across the street near the jewelry establishment. A man stepped out of the car and walked to the Metcalfe street corner, a few paces away, then returned and threw half a brick through the east window. The nurses screamed aloud as they saw him reach into the window and grab it's contents.

The robber, hearing the shouts, quickly ran for his car and disappeared out on Talbot street in a westerly direction. The nurses telephoned for the police, and every effort was made by the officers to trace the window-breaker. R. Kearns came to the store immediately and reported his loss amounting to some $200, including three watches valued at $40 to $45, and other small articles. He left some goods untouched in his hurry to make a getaway.

Mr. Kearns is of the opinion that the robbery was the work of a local man, probably on his way from some place of amusement.

## *Powder Puffs Will Be More Numerous In House*

**British Election Returns Show Ranks of Women Members Increased by Five.**

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Eng., Dec. 7.—Eight women will sit in the new British Parliament, it was indicated by election returns tonight, as compared with three who held seats at the time Parliament was dissolved. The three were Lady Astor for the Sutton division of Plymouth; Mrs. Margaret Wintringham, Liberal, for the Louth division of Lincolnshire, and Mrs. Margaret Philipson, for the Berwick-on-Tweed division of Northumberland.

All of them were re-elected, and they will be joined in the new Parliament by the Duchess of Atholl, Conservative; Lady Terrington, Liberal, and Miss Susan Lawrence, Miss Margaret Bondfield and Miss Dorothea Jewson, Labor.

The Conservatives and Laborites will have three feminine disciples and the Liberals two, thus the women will be well divided according to the strength of the parties.

The success of the five newly-elected women is the more remarkable because in each case they won their seat for their party and forced the fight against sitting members. Against these victories the returns show that 26 women were defeated at the polls.

Three peeresses now will sit among the commoners, dividing parliamentary glory with their husbands, who sit in the more austere chamber.

## SEWER CONTROVERSY AGAIN BEFORE BOARD

**St. Thomas Board of Health To Hear From Residents Monday.**

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Dec. 7.—A special meeting of the board of health was called tonight to deal with the Metcalf street sewer. The residents on the east side of the street are being served by a private sewer erected by themselves, while the opposite houses in the lower blocks are served by a sewer behind the back of the lots, connecting with another street, which is proving inadequate, several houses having suffered at various times from blocking. In view of the fact that the street is to be paved in the spring, the property owners on one side are anxious to get the new sewer, while the other side object to the expense. A special meeting is to be held Monday evening, at which residents are asked to attend and set forth their grievances.

A representative from the Izal disinfectant firm of Toronto was present, and urged the board to accept the new ideas for disinfecting homes. The matter was left for further consideration of the board.

## PARKHILL MAN EXHIBITS WINNERS AT GUELPH SHOW

Special to The Advertiser.

Parkhill, Dec. 7.—A. S. Whiles, local exhibitor and breeder of Partridge Plymouth Rocks, won the following prizes at the Guelph Winter Fair:

In the cock class, he carried off first, second and third prizes, the hens winning first in their class. Mr. Whiles' cockerels took first and second, while his pullets also won first prize.

Mr. Whiles will exhibit at Ottawa.

## KIWANIS JOLLIES COMBINE BEAUTY AND DARKY MIRTH

**Sam Amero and Ken Murray Prove Champion Fun Provokers.**

**CHORUS REFRESHING**

A packed and appreciative audience last night greeted the Kiwanis' Jollies at the Grand Opera House. This show, heralded as the hit of the season, lived up to expectations, if applause can be accepted as a barometer of public opinion. It produced innumerable peals of laughter from everyone.

Sam Amero and Ken Murray, as anticipated, were entitled to the honors of champion mirth provokers, but to the feminine section of the production go the laurels of the evening. The zestful chorus in the first act proved delightful. They danced and sang with refreshing enthusiasm, and every speck of amateurish lines had been brushed from them long before the curtain rose.

The Kiwanis Club is to be congratulated on its selection of this smiling, active, and altogether, splendid chorus of pretty maids. Credit is also due for the choice of Mrs. Aubrey Hayward and Mrs. Harry Link. These charming and talented women were undoubtedly the big novelty feature of the evening. Their schoolgirl skit defied criticism. No experienced vaudeville pair could have presented such a naive, winsome little act more acceptably.

The opening scene of a cannibal island in the Pacific Ocean dragged slightly for several minutes, but soon gained momentum as the principals struck their stride. Miss Alma Connor and the girls displayed real musical ability in their song "Mr. Smith," and after that the scene in the department store gave an opportunity for the club comedians to "do their stuff."

Alice Baker as Sallie Snapp, the poor working girl, was admirable, while Miss Blanche Roberts, the proprietor's maiden aunt, gave a faithful interpretation of coy spinsterhood. Sam Amero has all the savoir faire of a professional black-faced comedian, and he, with the inimitable Ken Murray, was responsible for 90 per cent of the mirth the scene produced.

**"Style Original."**

Charlie Martin as Noodles, the messenger boy, was perfectly at home, and showed undeniable talent. Ken and Sam, however, were the heavyweights of the show all through, the former acting "Clarence," mamma's boy, and the blushing, copper-faced bride in a fashion that is as original as Honeyboy Evans' dancing was in days gone by.

Cliff Hunt was not strong on the verbal end, but his appearance as "little brother," was a signal for hilarity. Then when Miss Eva Metcalfe and the "Ritz" girls danced and sang "Mitzi," garbed in tasteful and becoming costumes, the approval of the audience was shown in unstinted applause.

Mr. Murray again came to the front in the second act, opening with a scene of a bull ring in Spain. The Spanish senoritas and senors had been well drilled, and their distinctive costumes lent an exotic tang that was pleasing. "Juanita," as sung by Mr. Amero, was loudly acclaimed.

The second scene was indisputably the most effective of the whole evening, when Mrs. Hayward and Mrs. Link appeared in two successive novelty numbers, for both of which they were extraordinarily well suited. In the first, a schoolgirl skit, these attractive London women looked for all the world like two modest little maids, and their rendition was perhaps the most perfectly done of any that have been seen in amateur productions here. Both possess pleasing voices, definite impersonating ability and a keen appreciation of comedy effect.

**Interlocutor Experienced.**

Miss Lenore Coughlin, to whose fine work on the piano much of Mrs. Hayward's and Mrs. Link's success can be attributed, gave a separate exhibition of key manipulation that drew favorable expression from all parts of the house.

John McHale the interlocutor, was quite apparently experienced in that particular role, for he conducted proceedings without a discernible hitch. The Kiwanis minstrels have singularly fine group voices, and their choruses were undoubtedly the best part of each song. The big funmaker of the final act was "Carolina Mammy," as distilled by Jack Faulds and Ken Murray, the latter appearing at the chorus as a buxom mammy pushing a perambulator, which contained a real honest-to-goodness pickaninnie. This was literally a scream from start to finish.

The last number, "Play My Wedding March in Ragtime," showed Mrs. Hayward at her best as the sweet young bride, and gave Mr. Murray another chance to demonstrate his keen appreciation of the burlesque when he came forth as a Darktown strutter bride with Mr. Amero as groom. Bev. Hay here assumed the role of parson to everyone's satisfaction, and the Kiwanis Jollies, in an artistic setting, which combined beauty with farce, ended their first presentation of an extremely satisfying show.

**Splendid Entertainment.**

The Kiwanis Club has offered London theatre-goers a remarkably fine evening's entertainment. There are naturally many spots that could be criticized, chief among them being the inclusion of sentimental numbers and the slowness with which the minstrels tell their jokes, but such imperfections are inevitable. Director Ross Harvey has whipped the Jollies into shape in an extraordinarily short time and has managed to give the public a splendid, all-round entertainment.

Those taking part in the play include: Mrs. Aubrey Hayward, George Arthur, Cecil Magone, Sam Amero, Eva Metcalf, Mary Maynard, Vera Sanford, Margaret Santo, Beatrice Caldwell, Florence McCaig, Beatrice Campbell, Doris Santo, Florence Galloway, Evelyn Dewan, Peggy McLeish, Alma Connor, Elsie Stephen, Marion Gray, Barrie Stephen, Reita Mason, Bev. Hay, Harry Bell, Jack Foulds, Harry Lecky, Vince Colgan, Bill Connors, Alice Baker, George Dicks, Minnie Dobbyn, Joe Isaacs, Ken Murray, Charles Martin, Mary Maynard, Blanche Roberts, George Arthur, John McHale, Cliff Hunt, Lenore Coughlin, Mrs. Harry Link, Dave Somerville, Bill Turville, Roy Lyons, Lloyd Reilly, Gordon Thompson, Seale Holmes, Walter Downham, George Fraser, Bill Murray, Roy Williams, Jack Tennant, Bert Weir, Jack Blair, Ed. Cairns, Frank Gray, Fred Ross, Cliff Hunt, George Dicks, Norman Curtis, Maurice Abbot, John Cole, Tom Ferguson, Harry McCallum, Lloyd Bullen, Sid Jones and Tom Yull.

**STEAMER ARRIVALS.**

Liverpool, Dec. 7.—Mont Laurier, from Montreal.

Trapanini, Dec. 7.—Aritz Mendez, from Montreal.

COL. W. GRANT MORDEN,
Canadian financier, who has been re-elected as Conservative candidate in Brentford and Chiswick in a three-cornered contest against Mrs. Oliver Strachey, Indepedent, and William Haywod, Labor.

## AFRAID DOUBLE LIABILITY WILL HAVE TO BE USED

**Clarkson States Home Bank Shareholders Have Little Hope of Escape.**

**GOVERNMENT APPEAL**

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—The shareholders of the Home Bank can have no hope of escaping the double liability unless they can persuade the federal government to come to their rescue. That was the message which G. T. Clarkson, liquidator, presented this afternoon before a gathering of 50 or less stockholders, who met in Massey Hall with the aim of taking any possible steps for their protection. The greatest point at issue was whether or not the shareholders would likely be called on for the double liability, and Mr. Clarkson pointed out that either himself or some other person who may be appointed as permanent liquidator by the court would be obliged to take the course provided by the bank act and by the courts for the collection of as much money as possible to clear up the claims of the depositors and other creditors. The point came up while the shareholders were discussing whether or not they would appoint inspectors to assist the liquidator, in addition to the inspectors to be appointed by the creditors.

"In my opinion, the full double liability will have to be collected, if possible," Mr. Clarkson stated. "That would mean an attempt to collect the full $2,000,000, though I consider that 60 per cent of it would be uncollectable. Immediately following the appointment of a permanent liquidator it can be shown to the court that there is no reasonable possibility of the assets of the bank providing sufficient funds to meet the claims of the creditors, and the next step will be the application for the collection of the double liability. The liquidator would have no option in the matter. He would not be performing his duty if he did not take that step, and any failure to do so would leave him open to a charge of neglect of duty. The liquidator is appointed to realize as much as possible for the creditors, and he must take every possible step in that direction."

**New Year's Gift.**

"The double liability will probably come along as a Christmas present to us," a shareholder suggested.

"Hardly as soon as that." Mr. Clarkson replied. "It is more likely to be a New Year's gift."

That brought up a number of questions, one of them was to determine the position of the shareholder who is also a depositor. So the question was, would a shareholder who is a depositor be allowed to deduct the amount of his deposit from the double liability, or would he be obliged to lose both amounts? Mr. Clarkson's statement was that the shareholders must stand on their own feet, and the depositors must stand on theirs. The two transactions must remain separate, which would mean that the depositor-shareholder would be in a particularly unpleasant position, for not only would be lose his double liability, but he would doubtless get little more than the 25 per cent of his deposits. Some people had gone about saying that in the end there would be from 70 to 80 per cent for the depositors, but that was out of the question, as Mr. Clarkson viewed the condition of the bank's affairs.

In view of that, the gathering was strongly of the opinion that it is the duty of the federal government to step in and bring some relief to the shareholders who are threatened with the double liability. A resolution was forthcoming from E. A. Cleary of Windsor, and E. W. Fox of Toronto, to the effect that a petition be sent to the Dominion government to provide sufficient funds to pay the creditors in full without having to call upon the shareholders for their liability.

**Defence Committee.**

Senator A. McCall did not think anything could be gained by presenting such a petition to the government. Instead, he suggested that the shareholders should organize a defence committee, whose special duty it would be to keep an eye on developments and if necessary fight the government when the demand is made for double liability.

"I do not want to shatter the hopes of the depositors," the senator continued, "but the prospects of the dominion government voting millions to relieve people of the responsibilities of their own acts are extremely remote. They are about as good as 25 cents on the dollar and the expectation must be discounted greatly."

T. D. D. Lloyd of Toronto, insisted that the government responsibility exists, for as he puts it, a great many shareholders did not know there was such a thing as double liability when they bought stock. Personally he did not.

In response to a question Mr. Clarkson stated that if the shareholders saw fit, they were in a position where they could bring a civil action against the directors. As to whether anything would have been gained by bringing everything to light back in 1916, he stated that "the bank is in a substantially worse position today than it was then. To what extent I do not know. But I would think around $2,000,000 or $3,000,000.

The result was the recommendation of three inspectors to represent the shareholders, apart from the inspectors who will be appointed to look after the interests of the creditors, and the appointment of a defence committee to pay particular attention to the affairs of the shareholders. Recommended inspectors were: J. J. Seitz, A. McCabe and Dean Hand, all of Toronto. The defence committee is: W. T. J. Lee, T. D. D. Lloyd, Joseph O'Leary, Dean Hand and F. H. Schmidt, all of Toronto.

Recommendations will be made to the court for the appointment of G. T. Clarkson and I. E. Weldon as permanent liquidators. The same recommendation was made by the creditors.

The following were appointed to the executive committee to represent the Home Bank depositors: J. C. Brady, Toronto; A. G. Browning, Alberta; M. A. Buchner, London; A. R. Campbell, Toronto; E. A. Cleary, Windsor; W. A. Dover, Toronto; J. F. Edgar, Toronto; Arthur English, Winnipeg; G. G. Henderson, Fernie; D. H. Higginbottom, Calgary; A. T. Kernahan, Toronto; W. T. J. Lee, Toronto; R. J. McLaughlin, Toronto; J. H. Mitchell, Alliston; John O'Reilly, Lindsay; W. G. Ross, Moose Jaw; Edgar C. Sanders, St. Thomas; W. A. Sinclair, Tillsonburg; Rev. Dr. Treacy, Toronto; J. E. Weldon, Lindsay; H. Weinfield, Montreal; and Senator G. Robertson, Ottawa.

## *Every Traffic Record Broken*

Canadian Press Despatch.

Fort William, Dec. 7.—Every record of the grain traffic at the head of the lakes has been broken by the three months of the crop season, from September 1 to November 30 of this year, as shown by the figures prepared by the statistical bureau of the board of grain commissioners. For the whole three months in 1923 there were shipped 175,396,781 bushels, as compared with 168,386,089 bushels in 1922.

## NORTH END MAN FELLS FOOTPAD

**H. Caughtery Knocks Down Unknown Prowler Who Demands Money.**

As he approached the corner of Gammage and Oxford streets last night about 8:30, H. Caughtery, who resides in that district, felt someone take a tightened grip of his shoulder and turning around was confronted with the words, "Have you any money?" Startled by this unexpected request Caughtery was dumbfounded but in a few seconds answered the would-be robber with a right to the jaw.

The man fell to the sidewalk and Caughtery made for the nearest telephone and notified the police. Detectives Bolton and Downs arrived at the scene within a few minutes, but the man had evidently recovered from his injuries and got away. Detectives scoured the vicinity but to no avail.

**STRUCK BY CAR.**

Special to The Advertiser.

Melbourne, Dec. 7.—While working in the M. C. R. about one mile east of St. Thomas, Nelson Kelly of this place, was struck by a car. He was brought to his sister's home here and is confined to bed, badly bruised and suffering pain. No bones were broken.

## SON COMMITS SUICIDE AFTER KILLING MOTHER

Associated Press Despatch.

Sharon, Pa., Dec. 7.—Charles Swogger, member of a prominent family of breeders of Holstein cattle, shot and killed his mother, Mrs. Oliver Swogger, 60, at their home in Lackawanna, seven miles east of here, tonight, and then committed suicide.

**U. F. O. ELECTS OFFICERS.**

Special to The Advertiser.

Thamesford, Dec. 7.—The annual meeting of the U. F. O. was held Wednesday evening. The president for 1923, William Weir, was re-elected, also George Wallace as secretary-treasurer. Two new directors were added to last year's, and Messrs. John G. McKay and George Wallace will represent the society in Toronto next week.

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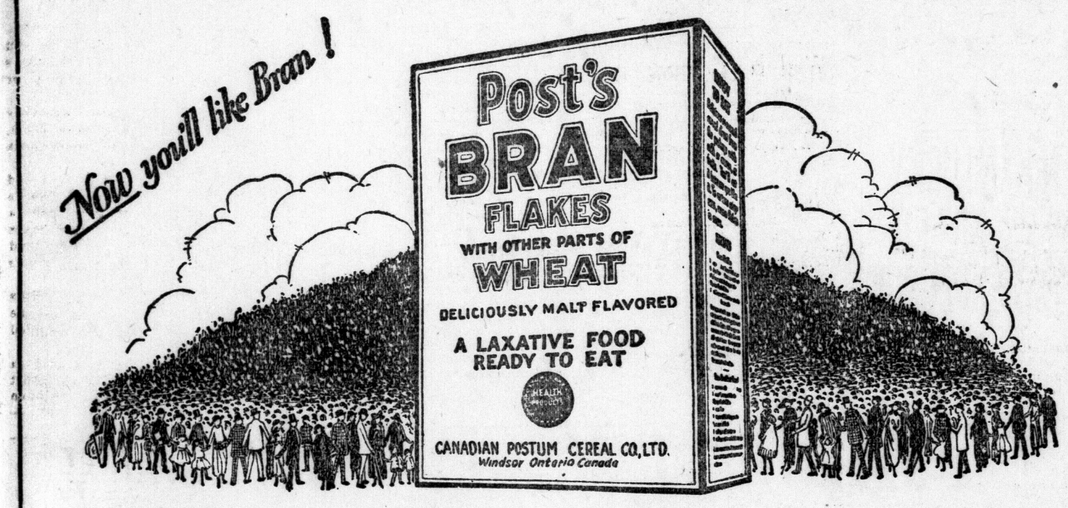


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# THE LATEST RETURNS FROM BRITISH ELECTION

## RUMORED BALDWIN AND TORY CABINET WILL RESIGN POSTS

**Conservative Party Will Meet to Discuss Next Step—Ramsay MacDonald Mentioned As Next British Premier—British Convinced Supporters of Free Trade.**

**LABOR RESENTMENT PART CAUSE OF DEFEAT**

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 7—It is understood that Premier Baldwin has summoned a meeting of the cabinet for Monday to consider the situation and that a meeting of the Conservative party to debate its next step and possibly to elect a new leader to replace Mr. Baldwin will be held i nthe course of the coming week, as it is generally held that Mr. Baldwin, whose policy the country has rejected, will resign as premier. In any case, owing to the unseating of the minister of labor and the minister of agriculture, reconstruction of the government is unavoidable, unless, as seems extremely likely, the whole cabinet should resign with Mr. Baldwin.

**Moral of Election.**

The moral of the general elections which have resulted so disastrously for the government of Premier Baldwin is that the British people still are, as they were in 1906, convinced supporters of free trade.

The fate which has come upon the Conservative party so soon after it discarded the coalition leadership of David Lloyd George, is due primarily to the free trade convictions of the people, but also partly to a number of other attendant circumstances. The first of these circumstances is that the party itself was divided on the wisdom of choosing the plank of protection upon which to challenge a new mandate from the country, since, judging from the experience of 1906, there was every prospect of a repetition of the disaster which overtook the party when it trod a similar path pointed out by Joseph Chamberlain. No other policy, other than that of protection, could have been selected with a greater prospect of reuniting the Liberal party and bring to the Liberal side the surpassing talents of David Lloyd George in electioneering and in the political game generally, according to astute political observers.

**No Achievement.**

The second circumstance was, say these observers, that the Baldwin Government during its year in office, had no single achievement to its credit to recommend it to popular favor, and, moreover, it had shown such weakness in its foreign policy, so much so that it even had been asserted that the recent concessions in the reparations problem made by M. Poincare, the French premier, had as their motive a desire to influence the British elections and keep Mr. Baldwin in power, because it was feared if the Liberal or Labor party obtained the reins Poincare would find either of these parties much harder to deal with.

The resentment felt by the Labor party at Premier Baldwin's tactics constitute the third circumstance. Labor alleged that the premier's tactics had as their object the springing of a quick succession of elections, with the aim of exhausting the Labor party's attenuated election funds, and thereby giving advantage to the wealthier rivals of the party.

The fourth circumstances was the women's vote, which is believed to have been given with much greater unanimity than ever before in a determination to prevent at any cost a possible rise in the prices of commodities.

**WOMAN RE-ELECTED.**

Mrs. Wintringham, Liberal woman, re-elected for South Lincoln. Mrs. Wintringham was first elected to succeed her husband who died in the summer. She has now been chosen again in succession to herself.

**APPEALED AND REJECTED.**

Special Cable by Canadian Press.

London, Dec. 7.—The Evening Standard today insists that Premier Baldwin, "having appealed to Caesar and been rejected," has no alternative but to submit the resignation of his government.

The situation now is one of the most complex that has ever occurred in British politics. It is generally believed Premier Baldwin will continue to conduct the government until he meets with defeat in the Commons.

Since it will be impossible for him to put through the protecting measures which formed the only purpose of his campaign, he probably will invite defeat as the most graceful way out of his position by proposing any motion in the House which the Laborites and Liberals oppose.

The government would thus be overthrown, and the King, according to custom would summon J. Ramsay MacDonald as leader of the official Opposition party, to form a cabinet.

**Cabinet Ministers Succeed.**

Among the cabinet ministers and under-secretaries who were successful in their contests, Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, postmaster-general, retained his seat for the Colchester division, Essex; Lt.-Col. Amery, first lord of the admiralty, for the Sparkbrook division of Birmingham; Rupert Gwynne, financial secretary for the war office, for the Eastbourne division of Essex; Mr. Ormsby-Gore, parliamentary undersecretary of state for the colonies, for the Stafford division of Staffordshire, and Viscount Wolmer, parliamentary secretary to the board of trade for the Aldershot division of Hampshire.

Robert Smillie, the miners' member, retained his seat for Morpeth, but Geoffrey Shakespeare, once Lloyd George's secretary, was defeated by a Laborite at Northampton.

Home Secretary Bridgeman was succesful in the Oswestry division of Shropshire.

It was rumored today that Winston Churchill, defeated in yesterday's polling in West Leicester, would be asked to contest the seat for West Derbyshire, whose member has just died, against the Marquis of Hartington.

Hon. Esmond Harmsworth was only succesful by 44 votes over the Liberal, R. L. Lalt, for the Isle of Thanet division of Kent. Harmsworth's majority in the last election was 5,890.

Sir John Simon, Liberal, retained the Spen Valley division of Yorkshire; Philip Snowden, Laborite, was successful in the Colne Valley of Yorkshire, while General Sir W. Alexander, Conservative, was elected for Bonar Law's old seat, Central division of Glasgow, with a majority of 416 over the Laborite, H. J. Tennant.

**Lloyd George's Opinion.**

Captain Hilton Philipson, Liberal, the husband of the Mrs. Philipson, who was elected for Berwick-on-Tweed, was defeated in the contest for the Wansbeck division of Northumberland, which was retained by T. H. Warne, Labor.

George Lansbury, Labor, was successful in Poplar, defeating the Conservative, Irving Albery. Commander Eyres-Mondell, chief Unionist whip, retained the Evesham division of Worcester.

The former Liberal whip, Hon. Frederick Guest, gained the Stroud division of Gloucester from the Conservatives represented by S. W. Tubbs.

The political leaders were hurrying back to London this evening from the constituencies for the party councils. Prime Minister Baldwin arived this evening. He declined to talk to reporters at the railway station. Former Premier Asquith, with his wife and daughter, also arrived.

In an interview on the election result, Former Premier Lloyd George said: "The result has made it clear that the trickery of 'the honest man' has ignominiously failed. The people have been through both. The most remarkable, in many ways the most gratifying, feature of the election is the rejection by the agricultural districts of the ruge bribes offered them by the incorruptibles."

## *Additional Returns*

*Party affiliations in the following tables are designated as follows: C., Conservative; L., Liberal; Lab., Labor; Ind., Independent; Com., Communist; S.F., Sinn Fein; Nat., Nationalist. X indicates a member of the last House of Commons.*

## English Counties

**Durham, Bleyton.**
xW Whiteley, Lab, 15,073.
G. Denson, C, 7,124.
Unchanged.

**Cheshire, Wirral.**
S. R. Dodds, L, 13,631.
xG. Stewart, C, 11,791.
Liberal gain from Conservative.

**Yorkshire, North Riding Scarborough**
xCapt. S. Herbert, C, 15,927.
A Mitchell, L, 14,933.
Unchanged.

**Salop, Shrewsbury.**
J. Sunlight, L, 11,090.
xLord Sandon C, 10,548.
Liberal gain from Conseravtive.

**Somerset, Weston-Super-Mare.**
F. Murrell, L, 15,223.
xLord Erskine, C, 14,318.
Liberal gain from Conservative.

**Durham, Spennymoor.**
xJ. Batey, Lab, 15,567
Major W. Appleby, C, 14,922.
Liberal gain from Conservative.

**Stafford, Stone.**
xJ. Q. Lamb, C, 10,001.
W. Meakin, L, 9,687.
Unchanged.

**Yorkshire, West Riding, Pennystone.**
xW. M. Pringle, L, 9,164.
R. Smith, Lab, 8,329.
Col. Hodgkinson, C, 7,369.
Unchanged.

**Cumberland, Penryth and Cockermouth.**
A. C. N. Dixey, C, 9,205.
xL. Collisson, L, 8,878.
Conservative gain from Liberal.

**Salop, Wrekin.**
H. Nixon (Lab.), 11,657.
E. M. Fielding (Cons.), 10,274.
Labor win from Conservative.

**Lindsay, Gainsboro.**
Sir R. Winfrey (Lib.), 9,694.
Major J. Molson (Cons.), 7,841.
R. Read (Lab.), 3,987.
Liberal win from Conservative.

**Essex, Maldon.**
V. Crittal (Lab.), 10,329.
xMaj. E. A. Ruggles-Brise (Cons.), 10,280.
Labor gain from Conservative.

**Cumberland, Penrith and Cockermouth.**
A. C. N. Dixey (Cons.), 9,205.
xL. Collisson (Lib.), 8,878.
Conservative gain from Liberal.

**Kent, Canterbury.**
xRoland McNeill (Cons.), 12,017.
W. R. Heatley (Lib.), 8,561.
Unchanged.

**Cheshire, Eddisbury.**
xMaj. H. Barnstone (Cons), 8,716.
R. J. Russell (Lib.), 8,520.
Unchanged.

**Yorkshire, West Riding, Sowerby.**
A. Williams, L, 11,350.
xW. A. Simpson-Hinchcliffe, C, 9,932.
Dawson, Lab, 7,389.
Liberal gain from Conservative.

**Berkshire, Windsor.**
xA. A. Somerville, C, 12,648.
C. B. Crisp, L, 9,023.
Unchanged.

**Somerset, Taunton.**
xJ. H. Simpson, L, 13,053.
Col. Hamilton Gault, C, 11,798.
Unchanged.

**Isle of Wight.**
Major-Gen. J. E. B. Seely, L, 16,249.
Capt. P. McDonald, C, 16,199.
Miss Palmer, Lab, 2,475.
Unchanged.

**Durham, Bishop Auckland.**
xB. C. Spoor, Lab, 13,328.
J. Bainbridge, L, 6,686.
Capt. R. Gee, V. C., C, 6,924.
Unchanged.

**Yorkshire, West Riding, Skipton.**
xLieut.-Col. R. F. Roundell, C, 12,676.
Sir H. Verney, L, 11,285.
O. G. Willey, Lab, 7,767.
Unchanged.

**Lancashire, Clitheroe.**
xCapt. W. Brass, C, 12,998.
A. Davies, Lab, 11,469.
Derbyshire, L, 5,198.
Unchanged.

**Stafford, Leek.**
xW. Bromfield, L, 13,913.
Enoch Hill, C, 12,066.
Unchanged.

**West Sussex, Horsham.**
xEarl Winterton, C, 17,925.
E. Stanford, Lab, 8,892.
Unchanged.

**Devon, Totnes.**
H. Vivian, L, 16,845.
xMajor S. E. Harvey, C, 16,345.
Liberal gain from Conservative.

**Hertford, Hertford.**
xRear Admiral M. F. Sueter C. 10,666.
T. Greenwood, L, 9,763.
Unchanged.

**Northampton, Daventry.**
xHon. R. A. Fitzroy, C, 10,514.
Lt.-Col. C. Kerr, L, 8, 14.
L. Smith, Lab, 4,127.
Unchanged.

**Yorkshire, North Riding, Cleveland.**
Sir Charles Starmer, L, 13,325.
xCol. Sir R. Park Goff C, 11,855.
Dennison Lab, 9,683.
Liberal gain from Conservative.

**East Sussex, Eastbourne.**
xR. S. Gwynne C, 13,276.
J. Wiles L, 11,396.
Unchanged.

**Somerset, Yeovil.**
xMajor G. F. Davies, C, 12,690.
Lt.-Col. C. Cohen, L, 10,715.
W. Kelly, Lab, 5,080.
Unchanged.

**Hereford, Hereford.**
xS. Roberts, C, 11,448.
J. Whitehouse, L, 2,280.
S. Box, Lab, 981.
Unchanged.

**Somerset, Frome.**
Gould, Lab, 15,902.
xP. A. Hurd, C, 13,306.
Labor gain from Conservative.

**Surrey, Guilford.**
xSir H. Buckingham, C, 14,117.
Kerr, L, 7,601.
Bennett Lab, 5,260.
Unchanged.

**$ Wiltshire, Westbury.**
xC. W. Darbyshire, L, 10,867.
Capt. W. W. Shaw, C, 9,881.
G. Ward, Lab, 4,372.
Unchanged.

**Cheshire, Chester.**
xSir C. Cayher, C, 9,985.
Llewellyn, L, 6,212.
G. Muff, Lab, 5,274.
Unchanged.

**Suffolk, East.**
xSir Arthur Churchman, C, 10,605.
R. E. Elliston, L, 7,328.
Unchanged.

**Surrey, Epsom.**
xSir Roland Blades, C, 14,230.
J. Langdon Davies Lab, 5,807.
Unchanged.

**East Sussex, East Grinstead.**
H. S. Cautley, C, 14,215.
T. Crawford, Lab, 6,451.
Unchanged.

**Kent, Maidstone.**
xComm. C. Bell Airs, C, 11,244.
G. Foster Clark, L, 9,047.
F. S. Cooks, Lab, 6,558.
Unchanged.

**Buckingham, Buckingham.**
xCapt. G. W. Bowyer, C, 13,351.
E. J. Pay, Lab, 11,824.
Unchanged.

**Cumberland, Whitehaven.**
xT. G. Duffy, Lab, 12,419.
R.S. Hudson, C, 11,029.
Unchanged.

**Yorkshire, West Riding.**
Sir R. Kay, L, 12,476.
W. C. Robinson, Lab, 12,031.
Liberal gain from Labor.

**Lancashire, Widnes.**
xG. C. Clayton, C, 12,808.
J. Cotter, Lab, 12,020.
Ellis ,L, 2,355.
Unchanged.

**Cheshire, Stalybridge.**
J. L. Tattersall, L, 17,032.
Lt.-Col. Rhodes, C, 14,708.
Liberal gain from Conservatives.

**Stafford, Stafford.**
Rt. Hon. Ormsby-Gore, C, 9,823.
W. T. Scott, Lab, 8,412.
Unchanged.

**Wiltshire, Swindon.**
R. Mitchell Banks, C, 12,625.
H. Knigh, Lab, 9,121.
Col. Rocke, L, 6,231.
Unchanged.

**Wiltshire, Salisbury.**
Hon. F. Moulton, L, 12,375.
H. Morrison C, 11,710.
Liberal gain from Conservatives.

**East Sussex, Lewes.**
xLt.-Col. W. Campion, C, 9,471.
Hall, Lab, 6,422.
Unchanged.

**Lancashire, Heywood.**
xLt.-Col. A. England, L, 17,163.
W. Halls, Lab, 15,273.
Unchanged.

**Lanark, Bothwell.**
J. Robertson, Lab, 14,211.
P. R. Beedle, C, 7,569.
Scott, L, 1,846.
Unchanged.

**Ayr and Bute, South Ayrshire.**
xJ. Brown, Lab, 11,169.
Sir C. Ferguson, C, 8,807.
Unchanged.

**Perth and Kinross, Perth.**
R. M. Mitchell, L, 12,655.
A. N. Skelton, C, 11,134.
Liberal gain over Conservative.

**Derby, Ilkeston.**
xG. H. Oliver, Lab, 9,141.
W. M. Freeman, C, 6,586.
T. J. Casey, L, 6,112.
Unchanged.

**Yorkshire, North Riding, Thirsk.**
xE. R. Turton, C, 11,545.
Sessions, L, 6,939.
Unchanged.

**Gloucester, Thornbury.**
A. E. Rendall, L, 18,722.
Col. Woodock, C, 10,252.
Liberal gain from Conservatives.

**Essex, Romford.**
Hon. C. A. B. Rhys C, 9,585.
E. Davies, Lab, 9,109.
D. M. Mason, L, 8,144.
Conservative gain from Labor.

**Dorset, Western.**
xMajor W. T. Colfox, C, 10,100.
Mrs. L. Simpson, Lab, 7,087.
Unchanged.

**Lancashire, Ormskirth.**
xF. N. Blundell, C, 10,598.
G. B. Walker, Lab, 9,388.
Unchanged.

**Somerset, Bridgewater.**
W. E. Morse, L, 13,778.
xSir R. A. Sanders, C, 12,347.
Liberal gain from Conservative.

**Hertford, Hitchin.**
Maj. G. M. Kindersley, C, 11,157.
S. MacKay, Lab, 5,913.
MacFadyen, L, 5,390.
Unchanged.

**Yorkshire, West Riding, Hemsworth.**
xJ. Guest, Lab, 13,159.
Jones, L, 5,624.
Unchanged.

**Hertford, Watford.**
xD. Herbert, C, 10,533.
J. J. Mallon, Lab, 7,532.
R. A. Bateman, L, 6,423.
Unchanged.

**Worcester, Bewdley.**
xRt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, C, 12,395.
S. Hancock, L, 6,026.

**Suffolk East, Eye.**
Lord Huntingfield, C, 11,172.
xA. Lyle-Samuel, L, 9,244.
Capt. C. Kendall, Lab, 2,984.
Conservative gain from Liberal.

**Dorset, Southern.**
xMaj. R. T. D. Yerburgh, C, 11,057.
Comben, L, 5,973.
D. W. Thomas, Lab, 3,602.
Unchanged.

**Lancashire, Lancaster.**
J. J. O'Neill, 17,763.
xJ. E. Singleton, C, 12,263.
Liberal gain from Conservative.

**Kent, Ashford.**
xMaj. S. S. Steele, C, 12,644.
B. Noble, Lab, 1,877.
Unchanged.

**Cheshire, Crewe.**
Kennedy, Lab, 14,628.
Sir T. Strangmann, C, 8,734.
R. M. Montgomery, L, 8,068.

**Kesteven and Rutland and Stamford.**
xN. W. Smith-Carrington, C, 10,893.
F. S. Hiley, L, 5,203.
A. Sells, Lab, 5,005.
Unchanged.

**Yorkshire West Riding, Rother Valley.**
xT. W. Grundy, Lab, 15,967.
F. R. Wade, C, 7,323.
Unchanged.

**Kent, Tonbridge.**
xCol. H. H. Spencer-Clay, C, 13,910.
A. C. Crane L, 7,433.
J. T. Davis, Lab, 6,610.
Unchanged.

**East Sussex, Rye.**
xLieut.-Col. G. L. Courthope, C, 11,157.
G. Ellis, Lab, 9,652.
Unchanged.

**Glasgow, St. Rollox.**
xJ. Stewart, Lab, 15,340.
Miss Violet Robertson, C, 9,204.
Unchanged.

**Northumberland, Hexham.**
V. H. Finney, L, 11,293.
xMaj. D. C. Brown C, 8,887.
Liberal gain from Conservative.

**Essex, Saffron-Waldon.**
xW. Foote-Mitchell, C, 9,652.
W. Cass, Lab., 6,398.
Dr. R. M. Wilson, L, 5,752.
Unchanged.

**Cumberland, Northern.**
xCapt. Donald Howard, C, 9,288.
E. D. Holt, L, 9,070.
Unchanged.

## London Boroughs

**Bermondsey, Rotherhithe.**
B. Smith, Lab, 9,019.
J. L. Williams, C, 5,741.
Dr. Hazelton, L, 4,035.
Labor gain from Conservative.

**Hampshire, Winchester.**
xMajor G. R. J. Hennessy, C, 11,240.
R. Stamp, L, 6,495.
West, Lab, 6,251.
Unchanged.

**Suffolk, East, Lowestoft.**
xG. S. Rentout, C, 11,095.
Paterson, L, 8,357.
R. A. Mellenby, Lab, 4,788.
Unchanged.

**Stepney, Limehouse.**
xMajor C. A. Atlee, Lab, 11,473.
T. Miller Jones, C, 5,288.
Unchanged.

**Stepney, Mile End.**
J. Scurr, Lab, 6,219.
xSir W. R. Preston, C, 4,741.
R. B. Soloman, L, 4,215.
Labor gain from Conservative.

**St. Pancras North.**
Marley, Lab, 10,931.
xJ. W. Lorden, C, 8,059.
H. D. Roome, L, 6,350.
Labor gain over Conservative.

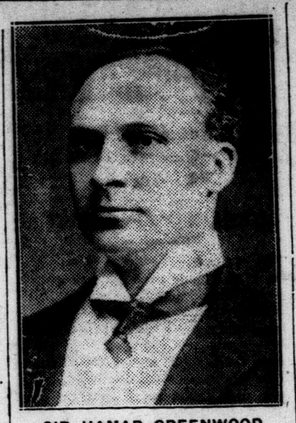
**Wandsworth, Streatham.**
xSir W. Lane Mitchell, C, 10,598.
G. Parsloe, L, 7,075.
Unchanged.

**Wandsworth, Central.**
xSir J. Norton Griffiths, C, 8,774.
G. Blizzard, Lab, 5,294.
Denny, L, 4,375.
Unchanged.

**Wandsworth, Clapham.**
xSir John Leigh, C, 10,287.
L. Spero, Lab, 6,404.
G. Graham, L, 5,479.
Unchanged.

**Lambeth, Norwood:**
xW. Greaves-Lord, C, 12,725.
W. A. Hodgson, Lab, 5,002.
F. D. Lapthorn, L, 8,127.
Unchanged.

**Stoke, Newington:**
Dr. G. E. Spero, L, 8,365.



**SIR HAMAR GREENWOOD,**
former secretary for Ireland, who was defeated in the British elections at Sunderland. He is a native of Whitby, Ontario.

xG. W. H. Jones, C, 7,264.
Liberal gain from Conservative.

**Kensington North:**
xP. G. Gates, C, 9,458.
W. J. Jarrett, Lab, 8,888.
L. J. Stein, L, 5,672.
Unchanged.

**Islington, West:**
F. Montague, Lab, 7,955.
xMajor J. D. Robertson, C, 5,829.
J. W. Molden, L, 5,443.
Labor gain from Conservative.

**Islington, East.**
A. S. Comyas-Carr, L, 10,670.
xCaptain A. U. M. Hudson, C, 9,038.
Ethel Bentham, Lab, 6,941.
Liberal gain from Conservative.

**Poplar, Bow and Bromley:**
xS. Laasbury, Lab, 15,336.
I. K. Albery, C, 6,941.
Unchanged.

**Poplar, South:**
xS. March, Lab, 14,537.
H. Williams, L, 7,899.
Unchanged.

**Islington, South:**
W. S. Cluse, Lab, 7,764.
E. B. Ratcliffe, L, 7,531.
C. S. Garland, C, 5,691.
Labor win from Conservative.

**Lambeth, Brixton:**
F. J. Laverack, L, 10,881.
Sir D. Dalziel, C, 9,476.
Liberal win from Conservative.

**Lambeth, Kennington:**
Lt.-Col. Williams, Lab, 8,292.
Sir R. Blair, C, 7,782.
T. C. Jackson, L, 5,075.
Labor win from Conservative.

## Scottish Boroughs

**Montrose District.**
xJ. Long Sturrock, L, 8,717.
J. Carnegie, Lab, 7,032.
Unchanged.

**Glasgow, Partick.**
A. Young, Lab, 8,397.
Sir Allen Smith, C, 6,315.
A. MacCallum Scott, L, 4,358.
Labor gain from Conservative.

**Edinburgh, North:**
P. W. Raffan, L, 13,744.
P. J. Ford, C, 10,909.
Liberal win from Conservatives.

**Lanark, Hamilton:**
xD. M. Graham, Lab, 11,858.
Miss H. Fraser, L, 8,436.
Unchanged.

**Stirling and Falkirk:**
Sir G. MacRae, L, 10,721.
xH. Murnin, Lab, 10,565.
Liberal gain from Labor.

**Leith:**
xCapt. Wedgewood-Benn, L, 15,004.
R, F. Wilson, Lab, 8,267.
Unchanged.

**Edinburgh, East:**
xJ. M. Hogge, L, 10,878.
J. Mansor, C, 5,045.
Unchanged.

**Aberdeen, North:**
xF. H. Rose, Lab, 9,138.
Lt.-Col. Lamsden, C, 4,820.
W. M. Cameron, L, 4,099.
Unchanged.

**Edinburgh, South:**
xSir S. Chapman, C, 12,504.
W. Hope, L, 10,194.
Unchanged.

**Edinburgh, Central:**
W. Graham, Lab, 13,186.
T. Lamb, L, 6,225.
Unchanged.

**Glasgow, Maryhill:**
xJ. Muir, Lab, 12,508.
J. B. Coupar, C, 10,342.
W. Smith, L, 3,179.
Unchanged.

**Edinburgh, West:**
xV. Phillips, L, 11,010.
L. McIntyre, C, 8,778.
Mathers, Lab, 6,836.
Unchanged.

**Kirkcaldy District.**
T. Kennedy, Lab, 14,221.
Maj.-Gen. Hutchinson, L, 11,937.
Labor gain from Liberals.

**Glasgow, Cathcart:**
R. MacDonald (Cons.), 10,817.
xCapt. J. P. May (Lab.), 8,884.
T. G. Robertson (Lib.), 5,894.
Conservative gain over Labor.

**Renfrew, Eastern:**
xRobert Nichol (Lab.), 9,857.
Sir F. Lobnitz (Cons.), 9,349.
W. Crawford (Lib.), 2,887.
Unchanged.

**Renfrew, Western:**
xRobert Murray (Lab.), 10,904.
A. T. Taylor (Cons.), 7,602.
J. Scott (Lib.), 4,149.
Unchanged.

**Edinburgh, North.**
P. W. Raffan (Lib.), 13,744.
P. J. Ford (Cons.), 10,909.
Liberal win from Conservatives.

**Lanark, Hamilton:**
xD. H. Graham (Lab.), 11,858.
Miss H. Fraser (Lib.), 8,436.
Unchanged.

**Midlothian and Peebles.**
aClarke (Lab.), 8,583.
xG. A. C. Hitchison ——
C. Murray (Lib.), 3,853.
Labor gain from Conservative.

**Fife, West:**
xRt. Hon. Wm. Adamson (Lab.). 12,204.
P. Hodge (Ind. Lab.), 6,459.
Unchanged.

**Glasgow Kelvingrove.**
xW. Hutchison, C, 11,025.
A. Ferguson, Lab, 10,021.
Principal Grieve L, 4,662.
Unchanged.

**Glasgow, Tradeston.**
xT. Henderson, Co-op., 12,787.
D. MacDonald L, 8,479.
Unchanged.

**Glasgow, Camlachie.**
xRev. C. Stephen, Lab, 14,143.
Sir H. Keith, C, 11,027.
Unchanged.

**Dumfermline.**
xW. McL. Watson, Lab, 12,606.
J. Wallace, L, 10,931.
Unchanged.

**Glasgow, Govan.**
N. McLean, Lab, 13,987.
Watts, L, 7,095.
Unchanged.

**Glasgow, Pollokshaws.**
xCol. Sir J. Gilmour, C, 14,014.
J. Rankin, Lab, 6,836.
Unchanged.

**Glasgow, Shettleston.**
xJ. Wheatley, Lab, 12,624.
F. J. Robertson, L, 8,471.
Unchanged.

**Glasgow, Springburn.**
xC. D. Hardy, Lab, 14,535.
D. A. Guild, C, 8,814.
Unchanged.

**Glasgow Hillhead.**
xRt. Hon. Sir R. Horne, C, 9,757.
Kinloch, Lab, 5,059.
Donaldson, L, 4,321.
Unchanged.

**Glasgow, Gorbals.**
xG. Buchanan, Lab, 17,211.
McLellan, C, 8,392.
Unchanged.

**Northampton, Peterborough...**
Sir H. L. Brassey, C, 11,634.
Mansfield, Lab, 8,177.

## Scottish Counties

**(38 SEATS)).**
**Ayr District.**
xSir J. L. Baird, C, 10,206.
J. M. Aidlie, Lab, 7,732.
W. H. Pringle, L, 6,467.
Unchanged.

**Moray and Nairn:**
Hon. J. Stewart C, 8,116.
T. M. Guthrie, L, 7,089.
Conservative gain from Liberal.

**Midlothian and Peebles, Peebles and Southern:**
xJ. Westwood, Lab, 7,882.
A. Crawford, C, 6,203.
W. Mitchell, L, 4,245.
Unchanged.

**Fife, East:**
xJ. D. Millar, L, 12,825.
Sir A. Sprott, C, 10,275.
Unchanged.

**Stirling and Clackmannan, East:**
xL. Weir, Lab, 10,492.
C. M. Aitchison, L, 10,043.
Unchanged.

**Linlithgow:**
xE. Shinwell, Lab, 13,304.
J. Kidd, C, 8,149.
J. Johnson, L, 4,691.
Unchanged.

**Dumbarton:**
W. H. Martin, Lab, 11,705.
D. P. Fleming C, 9,802.
S. Holmes, L, 6,726.
Labor gain from Conservatives.

**Aberdeen and Kincardine, Western:**
M. B. Harvey, C, 6,639.
Lt.-Col. Murray, L, 6,364.
Conservative gain from Liberal.

**Roxburgh and Selkirk.**
The Earl of Dalkeith, C, 11,258.
xSir Thomas Henderson, L, 8,046.
G. Dallas, Lab, 6,811.
Conservative gain from Liberal.

**Perth and Kinross, Kinross and Western:**
Duchess of Atholl, C, 9,235.
P. A. Molteno, L, 9,083.
Conservative gain from Liberal.

**Ayr and Bute, Kilmarnock:**
R. Climie, Lab, 10,992.
Sir D. MacLean, L, 8,185.
A. M. McKay, C, 6,298.
Labor gain from Liberal.

**Aberdeen and Kincardine, Central:**
xMajor M. Wood, L, 9,818.
R. W. Smith, C, 8,507.
Unchanged.

**Lanark, Ruthergien:**
xJ. Wright, Lab, 13,021.
R. McLarne, C, 7,652.
J. Taylor, L, 3,201.
Unchanged.

**Ayr and Bute, Bute and Northern:**
Sir A. W. Stoner C, 12,320.
Stephen, Lab, 9,855.
Unchanged.

**Stirling and Clackmannan, Western:**
xT. Johnston, Lab, 9,242.
Sir Harry Hope, C, 6,182.
R. MacInnis, L, 2,390.
Unchanged.

**Forfar:**
xJames Falconer, L, 7,605.
Captain W. T. Shaw, C, 6,756.
Unchanged.

**Lanark, Motherwell.**
Hugh Ferguson (Ind. Cons.), 9,793.
xJ. T. Walton Newbold (Com.), 8,712.
John Maxwell (Lib.), 4,799.
Conservative gain from Communist.

**Lanark, Coalbridge.**
xJ. C. Welsh (Lab.), 12,292.
J. B. Young (Cons.), 9,865.
Unchanged.

**Lanark, Lanark.**
T. Dickson (Lab.), 11,884.
Capt. Elliott (Cons.), 11,154.
Labor win from Conservative.

## Welsh Boroughs

**Merthyr-Tydvil, Aberdare:**
xG. H. Hall (Lab.), 22,379.
W. M. Llewelling (L.), 16,050.
Unchanged.

**Merthyr-Tydvil, Merthyr:**
xR. C. Wallhead (Lab.), 19,511.
Thomas (Lab.), 7,403.
A. C. Davies (C.), missing.
Unchanged.

**Rhondda, West:**
xW. Johns, (Lab.), 18,206.
Jones (L.), 9,640.
Unchanged.

**Carmarthen:**
Sir E. Griffiths (L.), 12,988.
Sir A. Stephens (C.), 8,677.
Williams (Lab.), 7,132.
Unchanged.

**Carmarthen, Llanelly:**
xDr. J. H. William, Lab, 21,063.
Capt. Evans, L, 11,765.
Maj. Thomas, C, 5,542.
Unchanged.

**Cardigan:**
H. Morris, Ind, 12,469.
Capt. E. Evans, L, 7,391.
Lord Lisburne, C, 6,776.
Independent Liberal gain from Liberals.

**Carnarvon:**
Major G. Owen, L, 15,043.
xR. T. Jones, Lab, 13,521.
Liberal gain from Labor.

**Carnarvon:**
xRt. Hon. D. Lloyd George, L, 12,499.
Unchanged.

**Rhondda East:**
xCol. D. W. Morgan, Lab, 21,338.
A. J. Orchard, C, 8,346.
Unchanged.

**Flint:**
xLt.-Col. T. H. Parry, L, 19,609.
G. Roberts, C, 14,926.
Unchanged.

**Glamorgan, Neath:**
xW. Jenkins, Lab, 20,764.
T. Elias, L, 12,562.
Unchanged.

**Glamorgan, Gower:**
xD. H. Granfell, Lab, 14,771.
Mrs. H. Holland, L, 10,219.
Unchanged.

AD WELSH COUNTIES

**Denbeigh, Denbeigh:**
E. Davies, L, 15,164.
C. Rhyhs, C, 8,186.
Unchanged.

**Merioneth:**
J. J. Roberts, Lab, 7,181.
H. H. Jones, L, 11,015.
Unchanged.

**Glamorgan, Pontypridd:**
xT. Murdy Jones, Lab, 16,837.
T. Ress, L, missing.
Unchanged.

## Welsh Counties

**Montgomery.**
xCol. David Davies, L, unopposed, unchanged.

**Monmouth, Monmouth.**
xL. Forestier-Walker, C, 12,697.
Morgan Griffith, L, 8,487.
Unchanged.

**Glamorgan, Aberdeen:**
xRamsay MacDonald, Lab, 17,439.
S. H. Byash, C, 13,927.
Unchanged.

**Glamorgan, Llandaff and Barry:**
xW. Cope, C, 11,050.
T. W. David, L, 10,213.
Worall, Lab, 7,871.
Unchanged.

## Irish Boroughs

**Belfast, West:**
xR. J. Lynn, C, 24,975.
J. Midgley, Lab, 22,255.
Unchanged.

**Belfast, North:**
xF. E. McConnell, C, 16,771.
T. Henderson, Ind, 15,171.
Unchanged.

## Labor Seats

**Middlesex, Enfield.**
**Tottenham South.**

**AMONG THE DEFEATED.**

Col. Hamilton Gault, the Montreal financier, who raised the Princess Patricia Regiment, was defeated in Thursday's British elections in the Taunton division of Somerset, where he ran as a Conservative.

Kent, Dartford.
Eastham, North.
Eastham, South.
Southwark, North.
Southwark, Southeast.
Dumbarton District.
Derby, Ilkeston.
Bolton.
St. Pancras, North.
Wednesday.
Northampton.
Cumberland, Whitehaven.
Somerset, Frome.
Leeds, West.
Rotherham.
Leeds, South.
Northampton.
Stepney, Limehouse.
Stepney, Mile End.
Leeds, Southeast.
Glasgow, Partick.
Bermondsey, Rotherhithe.
Wallsend.
Essex, Southeast.
Lanark, Bothwell.
Yorkshire, West Hamsworth.
Lanark, North.
Ayr and Bute, South Ayrshire.
Durham, Bleyton.
Glasgow, Shettleton.
Glasgow, Springburn.
Glasgow, Camlachie.
Dunfermline.
Aberdeen North.
Glasgow, Bridgeton.
Durham, Jarrow.
Lambeth, Kennington.
Ayr and Bute, Kilmarnock.
Salop, Wreckin.
Cumberland, Workington.
Northampton, Wellington.
West Ham, Upton.
Lanark, Coalbridge.
Lanark, Lanark.
Kent, Gravesend.
Carmarthen, Llanelly.
Lanark, Hamilton.
Essex, Malden.
Renfrew, Eastern.
Renfrew, Western.
Durham, Bishop Auckland.
Fyfe West.
Norfolk North.
Nottingham, Mansfield.
Durham, Spennymore.
Stafford, Litchfield.
Rhonddha East.
Durham, Durham.
Lanark, Rotherglen.
West Ham, Stratford.
Midlothian, Peebles.
Islington West.
Pepplar, Bow and Bromley.
Poplar, Bow and Bromley.
Islington South.
Durham, Chester.
Norfolk, Southern.
Durham, Barnard Castle.
Gloucester, Forest of Dean.
Yorkshire, East Riding, Don Valley.

**INDEPENDENT SEATS.**

Dundee (Prohibitionist).
Middlesex, Harrow (Ind.-Con.).
Lancashire, Stratford (Ind.-Free Trader).
Lanark, Motherwell (Ind. Con.).
Cardigan.

**CO-OPERATVE SEATS.**

Northampton Kettering.
Sheffield, Hillsborough.
Tottenham North.

## Conservative Seats

St. Pancras, Southwest.
Leyton, West.
Camberwell, Dulwich.
Wolverhampton, Bilston.
Bromley and Bolton.
Birmingham, Duddeston.
Stafford, Stafford.
Wiltshire, Swindon.
Cambridge University, two members.
Cambridge Borough.
Cambridge County.
Suffolk, East Lowestoft.
Hampshire, Aldershot.
Birmingham, Moseley.
Wandsworth, Balham and Tooting.
Birmingham, King's Norton.
Buckingham, Buckingham.
Lancashire, Widnes.
East Sussex, Eastbourne.
Somerset, Yeovil.
Hereford, Hereford.
Birmingham, Derilind.
Wandsworth, Clapham.
Birmingham, Aston.
Hampshire, Winchester.
Leeds, North.
Monmouth.
Cheshire, Chester.
Kent, Maidstone.
Birmingham, Yardley.
Birmingham, West.
Birmingham, Ladywood.
Leeds, Central.
Birmingham, Erdinton.
Surrey, Mitcham.
Wandsworth, Stretham.
Northampton, Peterborough.
East Sussex, Lewes.
Wandsworth, Central.
Nottingham, Newark.
Northampton, Daventry.
Surrey, Gilford.
Suffolk Woodbridge.
Birmingham, Sparkbrook.
Hertford, Hertford.
East Sussex, East Grinstead.
Surrey, Epsom.
Cumberland, Penrith and Cockermouth.
Lancashire, Fylde.
Edinburgh, South.
Yorkshire, north riding, Scarborough.
Dorset, Eastern.
Kent, Canterbury.
Lancashire, Mosley.
Glasgow, Cathcart.
Salop, Oswestry.
Kinross, Perth and Kinross.
Hereford, Leeminster.
Hull, East.
Yorkshire W. R., Skipton.
Lancashire, Clitheroe.
Stafford, Leek.
Nottingham, Bassetlaw.
Lambeth, Norwood.
Warwick, Warwick.
Stafford, Stoke.
West Sussex, Horsham.
Hampshire, Peterfield.
Kent, Faversham.
Belfast, North.
Derby, High Peak.
Hull, Northeast.
Cheshire, Macclesfield.
Essex, Epping.
Yorkshire, W. R., Barkstone.
Ilford.
Yorkshire, E. R., Holderness.
Worcester, Evesham.
Kent, Isle of Thanet.
Middlesex, Spelthorne.
Stockport.
Hornsey.
Cheshire, Northwich.
Nottingham, Rushcliffe.
Norfolk, Southwestern.
Kent, Chiselhurst.
Surrey, Cherstey.
Southampton (2 seats).
Leicestershire, Melton.
Durham, Sedgefield.

## Liberal Seats

Southwark Central.
Hampshire, Basingstoke.
Wiltshire, Salisbury.
Perth and Kinross, Perth.
Derby, Chesterfield.
Gates Head.
Cumberland, Whitehaven.
Yorkshire, Elland.
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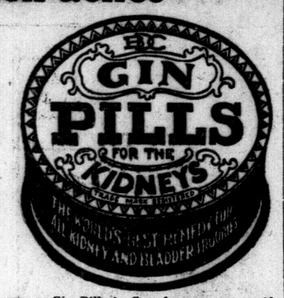


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# TOWNSHIP OF SOMBRA IS SCENE OF DISASTER AS SEVEN LOSE LIVES

**Two Women and Five Children Are Trapped in Home North of Wallaceburg—Neighbors Driven Back by Flames While Trying To Rescue Inmates—Father Was Absent.**

**HOME OF HARRY BABCOCK NOW IN RUINS**

**LIST OF DEAD.**

**Mrs. Lila Babcock, aged 27.**
**Hughie Babcock, aged 6.**
**Gladys Babcock, aged 4.**
**Catherine Babcock, aged 2.**
**Myrtle Babcock, aged 6 months.**
**Mrs. Ramsay.**
**Son of Mrs. Ramsay, aged 6.**

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Correspondent.

Wallaceburg, Dec. 7.—Seven lives were lost in a fire of unknown origin which tonight completely destroyed the home of Harry Babcock, lot 26, concession 6, Sombra Township, about seven miles northeast of here. The blaze was discovered by neighbors about 8 o'clock, but had made such headway that rescue of the inmates of the house was impossible.

The first to arrive found the front door locked, and an effort to break in through windows was thwarted by the flames, so that those who gathered at the alarm were helpless, and were forced to stand by until the ruins of the building cooled sufficiently to make a search for the bodies possible.

Harry Babcock was in Dresden during the day, and arrived on the scene of the conflagration about the time the first of the remains were found.

**Story of the Fight.**

The full story of the fight for life will never be known, but it is surmised that the fire started from the explosion of a lamp, and that the women, after making a frantic but futile effort to quench the flames, turned their attention to an effort to save the little children. This seems borne out in a measure by the fact that the remains of three were found near where the front door once was. The remains of the other four were found further back in the debris of the building, as though they might have been trapped in the upper story.

Tonight nothing but blackened ruins and charred remains of the seven people mark the spot of what had been a happy home, and sorrowing neighbors, by the flickering of lanterns, are endeavoring to find some clue which will open the mystery of the catastrophe.

Harry Babcock is an auctioneer in addition to operating his farm, and this morning left his happy family, with their guests, Mrs. Ramsay, sister of Babcock, and her son, while he went to Dresden to assist his brother with a sale.

**Nearing Collapse.**

Heartbroken and nearing a nervous collapse, he is comforted to some extent tonight by the sympathy of the neighbors, who can hardly realize that a whole family was practically wiped out in a few short moments and apparently without a chance to fight for their lives. For some years Babcock operated a store at Charlemont, a short distance from his farm, and he and his family were well known and highly respected in the neighborhood. Mrs. Ramsay has been a guest at the home of her brother for a short time. She at one time lived in Sarnia, but for some time has been living in Port Huron.

Neighbors are unable to give any explanation of the origin of the fire. They say that about a half hour before the fire was seen they saw members of the stricken family about the place. Attention was attracted to the trouble when flames were seen leaping from the house and the entire structure was blazing before the first of the relief party arrived.

**Stock Fed.**

A search of the barns and stables showed that stock had been tended to and that everything there was intact, so that neighbors scout any theory of the fire being other than absolutely accidental. The flames had gained such headway when discovered that it is impossible for them to hazard any opinion as to the particular part of the house in which the fire started. It is not known whether all the family had retired but it seems possible the youngsters were asleep and the two women about to retire when something went wrong.

Mrs. Babcock was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Joyce of Wallaceburg.

Mr. Babcock cannot tonight give any idea of his monetary loss, which will be fairly heavy, as he is too much overcome by the sudden wiping out of his entire family, and his chief regret is that he was unable to assist them in the moment when they needed him most.

## SCHOOLS AT THAMESFORD REOPENED AFTER TEN DAYS

Special to The Advertiser.

Thamesford, Dec. 7.—The local public and continuation school opened on Wednesday morning with a full staff of teachers. Three rooms were closed for ten days owing to Miss Veale, the principal of the public school, contracting scarlet fever. Two other teachers boarding at the same place, were forced to remain home Miss Veale was taken to her home in Mount Brydges. Miss Etta Skinner has taken over her duties till after Christmas.

Mr. Josh Storey returned during the week with his son to Toronto, where Mr. Storey will stay for the winter.

Mr. W. B. Leslie is visiting friends in Pontiac, Mich., prior to his trip to Florida, which he is taking immediately after Christmas.

Mr. P. H. Eaton, accountant in the Royal Bank, is ill with scarlet fever and is under quarantine.

George Mills, William Sunter, Dan Clark and George Hamilton were in London on Tuesday.

Mr. Henry Golding, reeve of North Oxford, has been attending county council in Woodstock during the week.

**MRS. FRANCES KNOWLES.**

Mrs. Frances Knowles, mother of Mrs. Philip Pocock, 360 Queen's avenue, died early yesterday at the home of her daughter, following an illness of several months' duration. Mrs. Knowles was in her 89th year. Mrs. Pocock is her only survivor. The funeral will be held on Monday morning from St. Peter's Cathedral to St. Peter's Cemetery.

**AGED MAN DIES.**

Special to The Advertiser.

Ripley, Dec. 7.—Mr. Murdock Bell, formerly a well-known farmer, of Kincardine Township, passed away at his home here yesterday at the age of 83 years.

# PREPARING BANQUET TO HON. G. P. GRAHAM

**State Date Will Be December 12—Many Seeking Tickets.**

Great preparations are being made for the banquet in honor of the Hon. George P. Graham which is to be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 12, 1923, at the King Edward Hotel, in Toronto, and from the number of applications already received the Queen City will be the mecca for hundreds of prominent men throughout the province.

It is certain that a number of Londoners will make the trip and to avoid any possible chance of being unable to receive tickets, they should file their applications at once.

Some misunderstanding as to the date of the banquet was made and with fear of causing confusion the officials have stated definitely that the banquet will be held on Dec. 12 as first mentioned and the date, the original date having never been changed.

# MEN'S CLUB TO HOLD ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

**Dr. S. W. Fallis, Toronto, Will Speak At Dundas Center Special Services.**

Men's No. 8 Club of Dundas Street Center Methodist Church is holding its anniversary on Sunday. This is a men's club and the members are holding a mass meeting in the church auditorium on Sunday afternoon, besides the two regular services, when Rev. Dr. S. W. Fallis of Toronto, will be the special speaker for the day. At the afternoon service the brotherhoods of the city have been invited and a large attendance is anticipated, when the doctor will speak on "Some Religious Perplexities."

Special music for the occasion has been prepared, when the new soloists will be heard. At the morning service Lloyd Bullen will sing, and in the evening Mrs. Frederick Schofield, while J. P. Morris takes part in the afternoon.

No. 8 Club is an old organization and has recently joined the Men's Brotherhood, though carrying its original name. They meet on Sunday afternoons and is led by Prof. J. H. Bowman. Arthur Beal is its energetic president. A social half-hour will close the day's doings.

## FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS ON TWO LIQUOR CHARGES

Special to The Advertiser.

Seaforth, Dec. 7.—John Eckert of McKillop appeared before Police Magistrate Reid today on a charge of violating the inland revenue act and on pleading guilty was fined $300 and costs. He was also fined $200 and costs for having liquor in other than a private dwelling.

Eckert told officers the mash, which had been made from blackstrap and potatoes, was for his cattle and the liquor for his children, and in court today he said it was vinegar he was making, but was unable to explain why vinegar should be 60 per cent spirits, as shown by the analysis.

# SYDNEY MURRELL CASE DISCUSSED BY COUNCILLORS

**Nelson Bilyea of Lambeth Appeals For Generous Financial Consideration.**

**EXPLAINS POSITION**

The Murrell case was discussed from several angles by members of the Middlesex County Council late yesterday afternoon. J. C. Elliott, K.C., attorney for the county, was called into consultation by the county "dads," but before the alleged murderer's case was discussed the press were asked to retire from the council chamber.

"It was merely a consultation between the council and its lawyer," stated County Clerk Stuart, at the close of the session. The clerk admitted that the case of Sidney Murrell was under discussion.

It is known that the county reward of $2,000 for the capture of the Murrell brothers, who escaped jail here in September, 1921, and which was later withdrawn, was the subject of a heated debate between councillors. Some thought the reward for the capture of Sid Murrell should be paid, while others were opposed. Something definite in the matter will be done at the final session of the council this morning.

Nelson Bilyea, trustee of the Lambeth continuation school, appeared before the council and urged generous financial consideration on the part of the council. Mr. Bilyea explained the legislative grant to Lambeth school was not forthcoming this year owing to conditions of the present building. A bylaw for issuing debentures for a new school had been turned down by the ratepayers because some of them didn't like the site chosen by the school board, and the government grant was not forthcoming.

T. G. Turnbull told Mr. Bilyea he should take the matter up with Dr. Merchant of Toronto, and in all probability the legislative grant would be forthcoming.

Other business of a minor nature was transacted by the council.

## Obituaries

Special to The Advertiser.

Listowel, Dec. 7.—The funeral of the late Miss Katherine Hamilton, who died in the Memorial Hospital Tuesday noon, was held yesterday afternoon from the home of her brother, James Hamilton, second concession, Elma East. Miss Hamilton was 73 years of age and had lived in Elma since her girlhood. For some time she had been in poor health, but was not considered seriously ill till Sunday night, when she was brought to the hospital. One sister, Mrs. Gilles of Michigan, and two brothers, James of Elma and John of the Town Line east, survive. The pallbearers were lifelong friends, Thomas, James and Alexander Mayburry, William and Thomas Haddon, and William Davidson. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Nicol of Knox Church, of which Miss Hamilton had been a member for over 40 years.

**JAMES H. THOMPSON.**

Special to The Advertiser.

Atwood, Dec. 7.—Another highly respected citizen of this community passed away Wednesday evening in the person of James H. Thompson, in his sixty-ninth year, at his home near Henfryn. He taught school for a number of years on the 12th concession, Elma, and for a time conducted a general store at Henfryn. The funeral was held Friday from his late residence to St. David's Church, Henfryn, where service was conducted by the rector, Rev. H. F. Paul. Interment was made in Elma Centre Cemetery.

**MRS. MARY KING.**

Special to The Advertiser.

Muncey, Dec. 7. — The death of Mrs. Mary King occurred at her home on the Burwell road, South Caradoc, on Thursday morning after a long illness. The late Mrs. King had reached the age of 83 years and 5 months. Rev. Mr. Croly will conduct the funeral service in Christ Church, Delaware, on Saturday. Surviving relatives are one daughter and one son, Mrs. Hugh Brodie and William King, both of Burwell road; one sister, Mrs. McIntosh of Detroit, and one brother, William Grigg of Bay City.

**PHILIP SCHINBEIN.**

Special to The Advertiser.

Listowel, Dec. 7.—The funeral of Philip Schinbein, who died at the Kitchener Hospital on Tuesday, was held from the family residence in Wallace this afternoon. The services were conducted by the Rev. H. Battenburg, minister of the Lutheran Church at Clifford.

Mr. Schinbein was in his 68th year, and is survived by his wife, three sons, Valentine, on the homestead; John and Henry on nearby farms; three daughters, Mrs. John Lohr of Kurtzville, Mrs. Philip Bolander and Mrs. William Rupple of Wallace.


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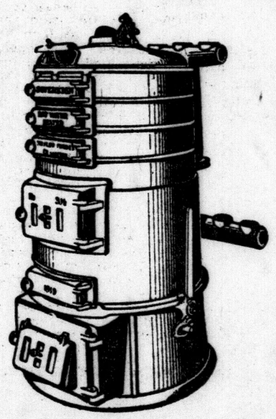

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## *Roy Spence Finds Trouble On First Evening at Home After Eleven Years Away*

**Police Get Unopened Bottle of Ale in His Pocket and Court Did Rest.**

**DOUBTED HIS ALIBI**

**Tale of Present From Toronto Friend Did Not Strike Judge as Satisfactory.**

For having a bottle of ale in his possession unopened, Roy Spence, 521 Richmond street, was fined $200 and costs in police court this morning. The liquor had not been analysed, but Howard Cluff, defendant's counsel, admitted that it probably contained a little more than the 2½ per cent legal maximum.

Mr. Cluff submitted that it was a shame to fine any man $200 for having a single bottle of beer or ale in his overcoat pocket. There was a big distinction, he claimed, between ale of extremely low alcoholic content and whiskey or rum.

The court disagreed, however. It was not satisfied with Spence's highly-improbable story of how he came to be arrested.

Spence said he had recently came from the "west" and arrived in London from Toronto, December 7 for the first time in 11 years. At Toronto a friend had given him a few snorts of beer and added a full bottle for him to take to this city. He carried it in his overcoat. At the C. N. R. depot, he said he met friends and talked with them. After a couple of hours he hired a taxi-cab from Herbert Cullis to go home.

He was not in a hurry, however, and Cullis drove him to some place on King street. There Cullis got out, was gone half an hour and returned to the car very drunk. Then a policeman saw the couple, searched Spence and found the bottle.

Spence claimed he did not know what time the train got in from Toronto or what time it was when he was arrested. This indicated the court thought, that he must have been drunk.

" think you were both on a jollification," Magistrate Graydon opined.

"I submit that its a shame to convict a man for carrying a bottle of ale," the defendant's counsel said. "Spence came from the west and was quite apparently ignorant of our laws or he would not have kept the bottle in his pocket all day. Whether his story is true or not I appeal for his dismissal because the carrying of a harmless bottle of ale should not involve a penalty of $200."

"I can't admit your argument," said the court, "its $200 and costs or three months."

Cullis, who was with Spence in an intoxicated condition, pleaded guilty and paid the customary $10 assessment.

**CANADIAN ELECTED IN ENGLAND.**

A. W. Haylock, elected as Laborite in Salford West after unsuccessfully contesting Winchester last year. He is a son of Joseph Haycock of Adolphustown, Ontario, former leader of the patrons of industry in the Ontario legislature, a group which flourished in the days of Sir Oliver Mowat and Sir George Ross.

## GRANTON

Special to The Advertiser.

Granton, Dec. 7.—The annual meeting of the library committee of the Women's Institute was held in the Methodist Church. Miss R. McQueen of the collegiate institute staff of Stratford delivered a very fine address, taking for her subject, "The Modern Novel." Mr. McClymont rendered some excellent violin selections, and Mrs. (Dr.) Banting pleased with a solo. Dr. C. A. Campbell of Kirkton delivered a very helpful talk on library work and contributed some suggestions from his experience on library boards. C. W. Westman acted as chairman.

## SEARCH FOR BOY'S MURDERER ENDS

**Nathan Schatzsky Admits Slaying Child in New York Basement.**

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 7.—Police tonight indicated that the search for the murderer of Irving Pickelny, 4 years old, whose mutilated body was found in a cellar near his Grand street home had ended with the arrest of Nathan Schatzsky. The man was arrested upon complaint o ftwo women, who said he was trying to entire Philip Wachtel, 5 years old, to the roof of the tenement in which he lives.

Schatzsky, the police say, told them he had killed Irving.

Detectives said they took Schatzsky to Irving's home and he, of his own volition, pointed out the building as the place from which he had taken the boy. The detectives said Schatzsky, without further prompting, led them to the building at 71 Suffolk street, and down into the basement, where the body was found. Schatzsky enacted what he said was the way he had strangled the boy and laid the body across the box. The Pickelny murder stirred the entire lower east side.

**Refuse to Accept.**

Members of the Beggars' Union of Constantinople refuse to accept alms of less than 100 paras, equivalent to two cents.

## ASKS SECONDARY SCHOOLS BE GIVEN MORE ATTENTION

**SilverwoodAppeals For Accommodation At Banquet of Federation of Teachers.**

**PRESIDENT PRESIDES**

The need for secondary school accommodation and the hope that future boards of education would deal with this matter was expressed by Trustee A. E. Silverwood at the banquet given by the Secondary Teachers' Federation of London at the Tecumseh House last night to which all the members of the 1923 and 1924 board were invited.

With Miss Bessie McCamus, president of the federation, the chair, the lengthy toast list was gotten through in record time, much wit being interspersed in the various proposals or responses. In welcoming the trustees and the representatives of the press, Miss McCamus promised that harmony and co-operation would be the aim of the teachers in order that the secondary educational system of London might flourish and be productive to the extreme. The toast to the king was drunk, all standing and singing the National Anthem.

"Our City" was proposed by W. T. Oates who, in a brief speech, stated that Londoners took pride in their city, as was evidenced by the parks utilities, streets, homes and educational system.

Owing to the absence of Mayor Wenige, the toast was responded to by Trustee Thomas Rowe, dean of the school board, who is retiring this year. He stated that all were agreed that London was a pretty good place to live in. He declared that the board of education and the city council must work together in every way possible and expressed the hope that the incoming board would make their requests of the council in such a manner to insure this.

Principal Graham in proposing the toast to the 1923 and 1924 boards stated that the occasion was a fitting one as well as all present were interested in the development of Canada's greatest resources, her youth. At one time it was thought that education was merely the work of cramming knowledge into the younger generation's head but now it was different. To obtain a well-developed brain in a well developed body it is necessary to broaden out. More is being done by teachers towards the building of character, by the encouragement of student activities than in the classroom. He referred to the board as a big man's job and one that required the best that was in a trustee.

In reply, on behalf of the 1923 board Chairman Udy said that the board was big in idealism and sympathy and desired to co-operate with the teachers and citizens in every way possible. He stated that the 1923 board had been big in another way, that of avoirdupois but that the members were big in heart and soul also. He outlined the work of the board during the past year and in clusion stated that it felt the responsibility placed on it and was living up to the requirements laid on it by the citizens.

Bryden N. Campbell, re-elected to the board at the recent elections, spoke for the 1924 body. He felt sure that the new board would ably fill the shoes of its predecessors and do all possible to further the interests of the secondary schools, promoting the idea of two new units, to complete the system in London Secondary education is in its infancy and the public must be convinced that it is a very real and vital factor in the life of the younger generation. If Canada is to be a countryy of high ideals and freedom, the children must be given a complete free secondary school education for at least two or three years after entrance.

Miss M. C. Macpherson spoke in glowing terms of the press, stating that newspapers are the common point of contact, reaching the people in a way that no other agency could. The newspaperman or woman had golden opportunities and carried tremendous responsibilities, living up to both in a way that was remarkable.

A. R. Kennedy, speaking on behalf of The Advertiser, responded in a witty manner, his address at times causing roars of laughter. He finished by saying that the desire to learn must be instilled in the children of the race if education was going to do the good it was capable of doing.

J. F. Young, in the absence of A. R. Ford of the Free Press, spoke briefly, thanking the president for her expressions of goodwill and conbratulations.

Stating that the boards of the past 10 years had done more for education in London that ever before, Trustee A. E. Silverwood, who retires at the end of the year after many terms of service, spoke on the students' needs and how they were to be met.

Mr. Silverwood said that the public school program in the city had reached its completion but this was not the case with the secondary schools. A mistake had been made, in the first place, in not securing sufficient money to complete the Technical School, the gymnasium and auditorium being very real needs. These could have been built for $40,000 at the time the school was constructed but would now cost in the neighborhood of $150,000.

Secondary School enrollments had increased since 114 in the ratio of 11 to 5, there being 919 enrolled in October 1914, while in October 1923, this had increased to 2,022, an increase of 1,103. The problem of accommodation for these pupils was acute but the board had gone as far as the public purse would allow.

It is the duty of succeeding boards," continued Mr. Silverwood, "to go ahead, not to consider the taxpayer in preference to educational needs. Are we to let the students who want education struggle along in the inadequate buildings as at present? Lok at the Princess avenue and Victoria buildings, both of them abandoned for public schoole yet housing collegiate pupils who wish to take a higher education. The Technical School is overcrowded and next year there will not be room for the pupils who wish to take the secondary courses. This problem must be dealt with at an early date and I would recommend the 1924 board not to let the grass grow under their feet."

A. E. O'Neill, principal of London East Collegiate, stated that the people today believed there was something after all in secondary education. If the children wanted the education they should be allowed to have it and the facilities should be increased in every way possible. It was logical for Canada to spend money on this if other countries could do it. It was the only way in which the dominion could complete with the products of the others. But there must be no waste.

"The waste today," he continued, "is that a good many students are not taking full advantage of the opportunities offered them. There must be co-operation to the fullest degree between the homes and the schools. This is gradually coming to be realized and steps are being taken to bring it about.

"The aim of education, however, is not solely as a means of making a living," he concluded, "but is a preparation for complete living and is actually the preliminary part of it."

## HONG KONG DENIES STORY OF MARINES' ACTIVITIES

Canton, Dec. 7.—The reports emanating from Hong Kong that marines from foreign warships here have taken over the customs house are unfounded. The officers of foreign forces here, which comprise four British, two French, two United States, one portuguese and one Japanese gunboats, are, however, watching the situation carefully.

## ON NATIONAL ALLEYS

**LEAGUE STANDINGS.**

**Forest City League.**

| | Won. | Lost. |
|---|---|---|
| D. S. C. R. | 22 | 5 |
| C. P. R. | 18 | 9 |
| Shamrocks | 18 | 9 |
| Alerts | 16 | 11 |
| Canadian Oil | 15 | 12 |
| George Whites | 13 | 12 |
| Liberal Club | 13 | 12 |
| Gas Meters | 14 | 13 |
| Thistles | 14 | 13 |
| Smallman & Ingram | 13 | 14 |
| Dowlers | 12 | 15 |
| Elmwoods | 9 | 18 |
| Lawson & Jones | 7 | 20 |
| Graftons | 9 | 27 |

**Alert Club.**

| | Won. | Lost. |
|---|---|---|
| Essex | 7 | 5 |
| Rickenbackers | 7 | 5 |
| Auburns | 7 | 5 |
| Tudhopes | 6 | 6 |
| Studebakers | 5 | 7 |
| Lincolns | 4 | 8 |

**Canadian National League.**

| | Won. | Lost. |
|---|---|---|
| Car Department, A | 23 | 4 |
| Car Department, B | 22 | 5 |
| Roundhouse | 19 | 8 |
| W. Office | 17 | 10 |
| Stores | 17 | 10 |
| Superintendent, A | 17 | 10 |
| Station | 16 | 11 |
| Express | 16 | 11 |
| Uptown Telegraph | 14 | 13 |
| Freight Shed | 12 | 15 |
| Switchmen | 12 | 15 |
| Reclamation | 12 | 15 |
| Yard Office, B | 11 | 16 |
| Freight Office, A | 11 | 16 |
| Freight Office, B | 10 | 17 |
| Superintendent, B | 9 | 18 |
| Supt. Car Equipment | 9 | 18 |
| M. of W. Department | 8 | 19 |
| Yard Office, A | 8 | 19 |
| Car Men | 7 | 20 |

**J. A. Nash League.**

| | Won. | Lost. |
|---|---|---|
| Diamonds | 8 | 2 |
| Pearls | 6 | 4 |
| Watches | 3 | 7 |
| Loving Cups | 3 | 7 |

**Major Fivepin League.**

| | Won. | Lost. |
|---|---|---|
| Hasbeens | 10 | 5 |
| Orients | 9 | 6 |
| Moose | 9 | 6 |
| Nationals | 2 | 13 |

**Canadian Pacific Railway League.**

| | Won. | Lost. |
|---|---|---|
| Yard Office | 3 | 0 |
| Despatchers | 2 | 1 |
| Freight Office | 2 | 1 |
| Dominion Express | 1 | 2 |
| Freight Sheds | 1 | 2 |
| Telegraph Office | 0 | 3 |

**Manhattan League.**

| | Won. | Lost. |
|---|---|---|
| Tigers | 19 | 8 |
| Cubs | 16 | 11 |
| Pirates | 15 | 12 |
| Hustlers | 12 | 15 |
| Aces | 12 | 15 |
| Giants | 7 | 20 |

**D. S. Perrin League.**

| | Won. | Lost. |
|---|---|---|
| Peggy O'Neil | 18 | 9 |
| Tipperarys | 16 | 11 |
| Grape Highball | 15 | 12 |
| Malto Creams | 14 | 13 |
| Swiss Creams | 12 | 15 |
| Dillies | 6 | 21 |

**Lawson & Jones League.**

| | Won. | Lost. |
|---|---|---|
| Pressmen | 26 | 10 |
| Feeders | 22 | 14 |
| Transfers | 22 | 14 |
| Cartons | 16 | 20 |
| Printers | 13 | 23 |
| Office | 9 | 27 |

**D. S. C. R. League.**

| | Won. | Lost. |
|---|---|---|
| Sixty-sevens | 22 | 5 |
| Thirteens | 18 | 9 |
| Sixty-twos | 16 | 11 |
| Seventy-sixes | 11 | 16 |
| Thirty-sixes | 10 | 17 |
| Fifties | 4 | 23 |

**McClary League.**

| | Won. | Lost. |
|---|---|---|
| Airtights | 21 | 12 |
| Tecumsehs | 20 | 13 |
| Boss | 17 | 16 |
| Garry | 17 | 16 |
| Rob Roy | 13 | 20 |
| Marines | 10 | 23 |

**Rolling Mills League.**

| | Won. | Lost. |
|---|---|---|
| Spark Plugs | 20 | 10 |
| Shellbacks | 14 | 16 |
| Shamrocks | 13 | 17 |
| Huskies | 13 | 17 |

**Bell Telephone Plant League.**

| | Won. | Lost. |
|---|---|---|
| Supervisors | 20 | 7 |
| Line | 16 | 11 |
| Central Office | 14 | 13 |
| Installers | 13 | 14 |
| Inspectors | 10 | 17 |
| Cable | 6 | 21 |

**Bell Telephone League.**

| | Won. | Lost. |
|---|---|---|
| Short Circuits | 15 | 9 |
| Ringers | 13 | 11 |
| Exterminators | 12 | 12 |
| Relays | 8 | 16 |

**H. J. Jones League.**

| | Won. | Lost. |
|---|---|---|
| Takeitezy | 9 | 6 |
| Hoodoos | 9 | 6 |
| Black and White | 8 | 7 |
| Dark Horses | 4 | 11 |

**McClary Ladies.**

| | Won. | Lost. |
|---|---|---|
| Fairy Queens | 13 | 8 |
| Reginas | 11 | 10 |
| Pandoras | 10 | 11 |
| Sunshines | 8 | 13 |

**National League.**

| | Won. | Lost. |
|---|---|---|
| Stars | 3 | 0 |
| Pickups | 0 | 3 |

**Bell Telephone Ladies.**

| | Won. | Lost. |
|---|---|---|
| Crickets | 18 | 3 |
| Maples | 13 | 8 |
| Nationals | 9 | 12 |
| Oaks | 8 | 13 |
| Beeches | 8 | 13 |
| Elms | 7 | 14 |


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## DEEP WATERWAYS PLAN IS BROACHED BY UNITED STATES

**Washington Inquires About Possibility of Treaty Negotiations.**

**PRESIDENT APPROVES**

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, Dec. 7. — Inquiries have again been made of Canada by the United States government as to the possible negotiation of a treaty which would permit of a deep waterway from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic by way of the St. Lawrence River.

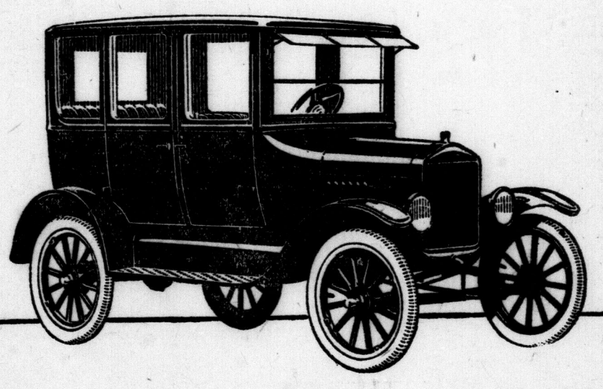
Announcement of the forwarding of the inquiries was made today at the White House, in explanation of the statement made by President Coolidge yesterday in his message to Congress that efforts were being made to obtain a treaty with Canada which would make possible "the development of the great power and navigation project of the St. Lawrence River." The project was given the president's indorsement.

Inquiry was made of the Canadian government about a year ago as to it sposition with regard to such a treaty, and the response received was that Premier King and his government did not regard it practical to sanction the porject at that time. The response was not interpreted in Washington as definitely closing the door to negotiation.

The White House announcement made no mention of any reply to the new inquiries of the United States government, and it is presumed that the Canadian government has not yet forwarded its replies.

The Great Lakes-St. Lawrence project has ben energetically advocated in the United States by the agricultural interests of the Middle West, who see in the construction of a deep waterway to the Atlantic a direct outlet for exports to Europe. Ranged against the middle western interests have stood the business interests of New York and a large proportion of the New England States, who contend that present needs of transportation by way of the Erie Canal and the trunk line railroads are sufficient.

If plans develop, Paris will try the one-man autobus with a crew of but one chauffeur. Entrance will be through a door at the front, near the driver's seat. Instead of handing out money for fare after boarding the bus, the prospective passenger of the one-man bus will buy tickets before going aboard.

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## BIG COLUMBIA REVUE AT GRAND MONDAY

**The Bostonians Heralded as One of the Crackerjack Shows of Season.**

Mark off a day on your calendar for a visit to the Grand next Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday to enjoy Charles Waldron's "Bostonians," heralded by other cities to be one of the "crackerjack" entertainments of the season. If you cannot make it at night, remember there is a daily matinee, particularly adapted to the needs of the fair sex, to delightfully round out a morning of shopping.

"No excess baggage" is the slogan of this show, and chorus and principals alike take part in making it a winner from every angle. George Brennan and Van J. Melino, ably assisted by Gene Schuler, carry the main portion of the show's mirth and do it well. The first named pair are two amusing delineators of comedy, while Schuler is a side-splitting German comedian.

Of the women, Mildred Cecil is the prima donna, while Ameta Pynes as premier danseuse and Cecil McCann as soubrette are the featured ones. All are splendid in their respective offerings. Miss Cecil is not only the best dressed woman in burlesque but also the most cultured singer. She is one of the few who could easily essay a grand opera role with success. Miss Pynes is to dancing what Miss Cecil is to vocal entertainment. Miss McCann has more pep and vitality to the square inch than two ordinary soubrettes.

This feminine portion of the cast brings to the front all through the eight scenes of the piece scores of beautiful gowns and delightful singing. And they are ably assisted by a bevy of pretty young chorus women who are likely to create a most favorable impression with the audiences at this popular theatre next week. They are youthful, attractive, graceful and bubbling over with vivacity.

The "Bostonians" is in two acts and eight scenes, with books and lyrics by Dolph Singer. The music is by Harry De Costa, who has written into the score sixteen very catchy melodies. Ameta Pynes, besides being the premier danseuse of the piece, has staged the many dancers in a most enjoyable manner, having seemingly been able to impart her knowledge of her art as well as her natural "pep" to the chorus. Jack Singer, so well known as producer of the famous Behman shows and his own burlesque offerings, has performed a similar task for this show.

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Scene from Gus Hill and George Evans' Honey Boy Minstrels, at the Grand Opera House, starting Thursday of next week and playing three nights and Saturday matinee.

## GIGANTIC MINSTRELS AT GRAND THURSDAY

**Combination of Gus Evans Honey Boy Minstrels With Gus Hill Company.**

Manager Gus Hill, whose enterprises this season will be limited to two or three productions, makes the important announcement of the consolidation of the late George Evans' Honey Boy Minstrels and his own black-face organization, which has scored such a triumph during its reign the past six years. The result has been one aggregation surpassing anything of its calibre or style offered to the Canadian public for decades. The unity of these two stellar burnt-cork institutions was only brought about a short time ago. The cream of talent headlining both organizations has been mustered into one troupe, forming a unity of forty stars who are already making minstrel history. Instead of the time-honored routine of other days the new show will introduce a style of entertainment superior to the ultra conventional which one usually expects in affairs of this kind. There will be bits, travesties, reviews, novelties, surprises, real song hits, real music, syncopated and straight; melodies that linger; vocalists who know how to utilize their golden gifts to the best advantage; frolic, revelry, contagious laughter, wit, repartee, fun, and all the bon mots embracing a fin de siecle entertainment. In addition there will be a spectacular street pageant which from all accounts is a host in itself. This exceptional show will be the attraction at the Grand next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with Saturday matinee. Seats on sale Monday at 9 a.m.

AMETA PYNES,
the girl who introduced pantomime dances and ballets to burlesque, who will be seen in her newest version of Rudyard Kipling's famous poem, "A Fool There Was," with the famous Bostonians, at the Grand Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next.

## MAIL-CARRIER INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

**S. Kleist of Walkerton Struck by John Symonds—Hurt Internally.**

Special to The Advertiser.

Walkerton, Dec. 7.—S. Kleist, mail carrier, while on his route, was struck by John Symonds' car. The mailman was pinned beneath his car, which turned over. Mr. Symonds finally released him from his position, and he was carried into a nearby house, where medical aid was summoned. It was found he had fractured two ribs and was hurt internally. He was taken to the home of his father, Henry Kleist, where his condition is serious. Both cars were badly wrecked.

The Walkerton Christmas Fair Association has been reorganized. The officers are: President, Robt. Goode; vice-president, Peter Dippel; secretary-treasurer, C. Lamont.

The Bruce County Council is in session here this week. The chief item of business was the appointment of a keeper for the house of refuge here. The present keeper, Mr. Wiles, has resigned. There were seventeen applicants for the position, and on the first ballot Russell Wiles and Mr. Greigg of Paisley polled the most votes. On the second ballot Russell Wiles was the winner, the vote standing: Wiles 19, Greigg 10.

### INWOOD

Special to The Advertiser.

Inwood, Dec. 7.—Albert McLaughlan has returned from Port Carling, much improved in health.

Urie Dudley of Windsor is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dudley.

A. E. Loosemore is attending county council at Sarnia this week.

J. C. Johnston of Port Huron visited his parents this week.

J. A. Clements of Sarnia is visiting in the village.

Mrs. Lyons, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Urie, has returned to Toronto.

Fred H. Loosemore of Windsor is spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Loosemore.

Mrs. G. Campbell of Merlin is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Campbell.

W. R. Dawson and J. W. Johnston attended the Shrine ceremonial at London.

### TEESWATER

Special to The Advertiser.

Teeswater, Dec. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Weir of Niagara Falls, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh, returned to their home in Niagara Falls on Wednesday.

Reeves A. L. Strome and D. McDonald attended the December session at the county town.

Mr. Howard Whytock has purchased Mr. William Gordon's farm, adjoining his own, on concession 4. Mr. Gordon has bought John Keir's farm on concession 4.

Those who attended the concert on Tuesday night given by the Sunbeam Concert Company, graduates of the Brantford Institute for the Blind, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of Knox Church, received a real treat.

MISCHA ELMAN,
famous violinist, who will appear in concert in London on the evening of January 3.

## FAMOUS VIOLINIST COMING IN CONCERT

**Mischa Elman To Appear in London On Thursday, January 3.**

With the close of the 1922-23 musical season, Mischa Elman has brought to a climax his twelfth American concert tour—an extraordinary record even for so extraordinary an artist.

During this season no less than one hundred and seven concert engagements have been filled, over a territory ranging from Quebec to El Paso, and from Vancouver to New Orleans.

To the recognition which has always been his at the hands of the purely artistic community has been added an almost unlooked-for degree of approval from the general public. The press, which has closely followed his growth as an artist, places his among the very greatest names which the age has associated with the music of the violin, or any age with the perfect and triumphant mastery of the instrument.

Mischa Elman will appear in concert in London on Thursday evening, Jan. 3.

### TILBURY

Special to The Advertiser.

Tilbury, Dec. 7.—Miss K. Munro of Alvinston, a former member of the public school staff, has been engaged as teacher in the primary division for the ensuing year. Miss Nora Setterington, who has been finishing the term for the former teacher, Miss Ada Vickerman, whose resignation was enforced by illness, has accepted a rural school east of Chatham.

Charles Stevenson, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Flesherton, returned to that town on Monday after a fortnight's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stevenson, and his sister, Mrs. Gordon Richardson.

Gordon Richardson was in London on Wednesday for the Shriners' annual convention.

### HUNDREDS PAY THEIR LAST RESPECT TO J. W. SIMPSON

Special to The Advertiser.

Parkhill, Dec. 7. — One of the largest funerals ever witnessed in Parkhill was that of J. W. Simpson held yesterday.

A public service was held in St. George's Anglican Church, Sarnia, by the Rev. Canon D. W. Collins, assisted by Dean Newton.

At St. James' Church, Parkhill, another public service was held by Canon Collins, assisted by Rev. H. J. Johnson, rector of St. James' Church. Interment was made in Parkhill Cemetery.

The funeral was held under the auspices of Sarnia Lodge, No. 126, I.O.O.F., of which Mr. Simpson was a Past D. D. G. M. Ivy Lodge, Parkhill, marched in a body to St. James' Church. At the grave the Oddfellows' burial service was conducted by the noble grand of Sarnia Lodge, assisted by Past D.D.G.M. Bro. E. Harrison of Ivy Lodge.

He was also a member of the Masonic Order, and a prominent Anglican, being an ex-warden of St. George's Church. In politics he was a Conservative, being president of the West Lambton Conservative Association.

Mr. Simpson moved from Parkhill to Sarnia about 17 years ago. Prior to that all his life had been spent in Parkhill and vicinity. Born near Parkhill, he and Mr. Phippin for a number of years carried on an undertaking business here.

### EXETER

Special to The Advertiser.

Exeter, Dec. 7.—On Monday last Mrs. David Mack picked some roses in her garden. Gardens are being plowed and berry bushes transplanted.

Mr. R. E. Ferguson, who for several years was accountant in the Molsons Bank, has been removed to St. Thomas. His place here is taken by Mr. McLean, who had charge of the Crediton branch.

Mr. Harry MacArthur of the Bank of Commerce staff has been compelled through illness to take a leave of absence. He is at present at his home in London, where he is confined to his bed.

MILDRED CECIL,
one of the charmers with The Bostonians, the big whirly-girly Columbia musical revue, at the Grand Monday for three days, with ladies' matinees daily.

## PORT BRUCE ROAD TAKEN OVER BY ELGIN COUNTY

Special to The Advertiser.

Aylmer, Dec. 7.—At the last meeting of the Elgin County Council in St. Thomas last week the county council took over the remaining portion of the Port Bruce road, that is from the bridge over the creek to the lake. The other nine miles of this road, from Port Bruce to Aylmer, has been a county road for some years.

This portion just taken over, hardly a mile in length, has been used probably as much as any road in the county. It is the only road for all traffic into Port Bruce. The Malahide council has had considerable expense for some years in keeping this roadway in shape for the heavy traffic demanded. The efforts of Malahide's deputy reeve, R. B. McKenney, were responsible for the council taking over the road at this last session.

## GAME STILL HOVERS AROUND LABRADOR

**Weather Extremely Mild Along Shore—Cod Fishing Hit Hard.**

Quebec, Dec. 7. — Extraordinary news in connection with the prevailing mild spell of weather this fall comes from the gulf and north shore. The shores along the Labrador Coast are still free of ice, the straits of Belle Isle are open, the water is up to an extremely high temperature for this time of the year, all descriptions of ducks and other wild game accustomed to have left for the south and warmer climates are still hovering over the cliffs and rocks. On the land along the north shore the grass is green in places and cattle are grazing upon it.

Unfortunately, the mild spell has greatly affected the cod fishing business and little or no catches are being made. The shoals of cod fish seem to have taken their retreat further north on the Greenland banks. This shortage of food for the inhabitants has created extreme suffering, for which the provincial government has been compelled to lend a helping hand.

## FAMOUS MIND-READER TO APPEAR AT LOEW'S

**Leona La Mar, the Girl With 1,000 Eyes, the Feature Week of Dec. 17.**

One of the most attractive fall bookings announced by Loew's, Inc., for Loew's London Theatre is Leona LaMar, the girl mind reader and exponent of thought transference, who in recent months has mystified the leading scientific investigators, whose efforts were to determine the source of her ability to reveal names and describe various objects.

Perfectly normal in other respects, Miss LaMar assumes the appearance of one hypnotized during her psychic moments and lacks absolute control of her mind. A fainting spell has usually followed these demonstrations similar to those one has after a long, tedious strain of work.

Miss LaMar is accompanied by W. A. Shannon, a scientist, who became interested in her work several years ago and arranged a number of vaudeville tours. Her work in England quite recently stirred the British investigators to action and drew much favorable comment from Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, a confirmed believer in spiritualism and communication with departed souls. Miss LaMar's offering will be given in addition to the regular performance of vaudeville and feature pictures.

### CAYUGA

Special to The Advertiser.

Cayuga, Dec. 7.—The annual meeting of the W. M. S. of Knox Church, held in the choir room on Wednesday afternoon, showed the sum of $189.86 was contributed through the society and its branches during the year. A pleasing incident of the meeting was the presentation of a life membership to Mrs. Joseph Peart, presented by her sister, Miss Virth, through the society.

Officers for next year: Honorary president, Miss M. MacFarlane; president, Mrs. J. L. Mitchiner; vice-president, Mrs. Grant Herod; treasurer, Mrs. John E. Fissette; secretary, Mrs. Joseph Peart; Home Helper secretary, Mrs. W. G. Blake; Messenger secretary, Mrs. W. J. Quinsey; press reporter, Miss L. Macniven. The retiring president, Miss M. MacFarlane, and secretary, Mrs. D. McClung, were given hearty votes of thanks for their services.


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# BRITISH POLITICAL LEADERS REGAIN SEATS IN HOUSE

**Baldwin, George and MacDonald Returned in Respective Ridings.**

**COUNTESS DEFEATED**

Special Cable by Canadian Press.

London, Dec. 7. — Prime Minister Baldwin was re-elected to parliament. His constituency, the Bewdley division of Worcestershire, gave him a majority of 6,369 over Sardius Hancock, Liberal, this being an increase of 926 over last year's majority.

J. Ramsay Macdonald, Labor party leader, retained his seat for Aberavon, Glamorgan, Wales, with a plurality of 3,512. He received 17,439 votes as against 13,927 for S. H. Byass, Conservative.

**Lloyd George Returned.**

Former Prime Minister Lloyd George was re-elected from the Carnarvon district of Wales over Austin Jones, Conservative.

Mrs. Margaret Wintringham, Liberal, was re-elected from the Louth division of Lincolnshire.

The Duchess of Athol, Conservative, was returned for the Kinross and Western division of Perth and Kinross over P. A. Moltend, Liberal.

Right Hon. Sir Laming Worthington Evans, postmaster general, was re-elected in Colchester, Essex, with a plurality of over two thousand.

**Minister Is Defeated.**

Sir Robert Sanders, the minister of agriculture, was defeated in the Bridgewater division of Somerset by W. E. Morse, Liberal. Sir Robert was the minister who advocated a subsidy to the farmers in connection with protection and this point was largely emphasized by the Conservatives in the campaign.

The Countess of Warwick was badly defeated for parliament in the Warwick and Leamington division of Warwick, where she had made a picturesque campaign as the Labor party candidate. The countess was at the bottom of the poll, with 4,015 votes only against the successful candidate, Capt. A. Eden, Conservative, with 16,337, and George Nicholls, Liberal, with 11,134.

Miss Margaret Bondfield, Labor candidate in Northampton town, defeated C. A. McCurdy, chief whip for the Liberals during the coalition, by 4,036 majority. Miss Bondfield is president of the Trades Union Congress of Great Britain.

Col. Hamilton Gault, the Montreal financier who raised the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry and served with distinction and serious wounds during the war, was defeated in the Taunton division of Somerset where he ran as a Conservative against J. Hope Simpson, Liberal, and member in the last House. The vote was 13,053 to 11,798.

## AYLMER

Special to The Advertiser.

Aylmer, Dec. 7.—Lewis Wilson, who recently returned from the Canadian West, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wilson, eighth concession.

Mrs. Fulkerson is slowly improving after a serious illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Light.

Capt. Johnston, who has spent the summer and fall months in charge of his boat on the Great Lakes, is home for the winter.

Frederick Ingram of Aylmer has received a copy of an English paper which reports that Mrs. Winnington Ingram, his mother, recently spent her 96th birthday at her home in Bournemouth.

At a meeting of the Aylmer firemen last evening it was decided to put on a play, "Peg o' My Heart," the first of the new year, under the direction of Miss Sarah Gibney of Chicago. The cast will be practically all members of the fire department.

Mrs. Bassett has returned to her home in St. Thomas, after visiting her mother, Mrs. C. Johnson, and sister, Mrs. Charles Brown.

J. M. Wrong spent the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. Cole, in St. Thomas.

Mrs. G. I. Walker has returned to London after spending a few days at her home here.

Miss Mary Frizell has returned to London after visiting her brother, Geo. Frizell.

Alex. Orr has returned home after spending a few weeks on business at his former home, Kenton, Manitoba.

The Carnation Milk Products Company is experiencing a shortage of milk for the past month, and a large number of orders on hand are difficult to fill.

## HYDE PARK

Special to The Advertiser.

Hyde Park, Dec. 7.—The annual business meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society was held in the schoolroom of the church on Wednesday. The retiring president, Mrs. J. Douglas, presided. The report given by the secretary, Miss E. Skippon, showed marked progress financially, the sum of $347.45 being raised during the past year. It was decided to donate $25 to the Dr. Grenfell mission. The following officers for 1924 were chosen: President, Mrs. G. Watson; first vice-president, Mrs. J. Johnson; treasurer, Mrs. P. Herbert; secretary, Miss E. Skippon.

The annual business meeting of the Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society was held in the church Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. J. Johnson presiding. The annual statement was read by the secretary, Mrs. P. Herbert, and the report given by the treasurer, Mrs. M. Skippon, showed that $69.37 had been the result of the year's giving, and a bale of clothing, valued at $37, making a total of $106.37.

Miss Ethel Skippon enlivened the meeting with an instrumental, and there was a talk on "Opportunities" by Mrs. P. Herbert.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. Mackillop; first vice-president, Mrs. J. Douglas; secretary, Mrs. P. Herbert; treasurer, Mrs. M. Skippon; Miss Mary May, secretary of the Messenger; Miss Laura Keays, secretary of the Home Helpers; Miss E. Skippon, organist. The society regretted having to accept the resignation of Mrs. Johnson.

On Sunday morning, Dec. 9, Rev. Norman McGillvery of Orillia will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church, and on the following Monday evening will deliver his lecture entitled "The Biggest Hole on Earth."


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# WOMEN and THE HOME

### First American Newspaper.

The first American newspaper, Public Occurrences, was established in 1690 by Richard Pierce of Boston, for the main purpose of exposing liars. The first issue was the last.

## *Mrs. Good Inspects Office Of Victorian Order Nurses*

**Is Greatly Interested in Supply Chest Filled With Clothing.**

Mrs. Good presented herself at the door of the office of the Victorian Order of Nurses early one morning and producing a book and pencil from her capacious bag announced to the superintendent of nurses:

"Now tell me all about the office end of your work. I'm sorry I can't stay long, my husband comes home on the noon train, so I can only stay a couple of hours."

"We'd better begin at the beginning then," responded the nurse, and with that she pulled forward a card index and began forthwith. "Here we keep a tabulated list of our cases, name, address, conditions, etc.; as soon as a new case is reported, a special card is made out, and even after we have finished with the case, the record is kept on file for reference. I'm not showing you any of the records as, of course, they are all strictly confidential. Those," pointing to a set of loose leaf records, "are the reports we send into Ottawa every month.

"That box in the corner we call our 'supply chest,' and from it, in emergency, we get all sorts of clothing for children, bed linen, and surgical supplies. We also have two air cushions, and an ice cap, which we lend at different times. The clothing is supplied by the many active girls' and mothers' clubs in the city, and those, who like yourself, have time to make things for our children."

**Contributes Shirts.**

"Oh! that reminds me!" exclaimed Mrs. Good. "I brought my large bag with me this morning, because I've just finished several baby's shirts and bands, so I'll give them to you now."

"That's lovely," cried the nurse. "Our layettes are getting low, and I'll put some of your things in at once. We keep several layettes on hand, as we often come across destitute cases, where the prospective mother has not been able to make any provision for the coming child, and we are always glad of things which will keep up the supply."

As she spoke she lifted the cover of one of the cases beneath her hand and placed some of the little shirts in it. While replacing the cover a thought struck her and crossing to the other side of the room, she opened a cupboard door and brought out a large, flat envelope. She handed this to Mrs. Good, saying:

"This contains a set of patterns for a layette. We supply them free to any mother who wants them. And all the mothers who have used them, like them, as they are economical and are cut only for the absolutely necessary things."

**The District Bag.**

Seeing Mrs. Good's eyes resting on a narrow, black bag standing on the table, she went on:

"That's our district bag." She opened it, and displayed a neat array of small bottles, a bundle of surgical dressings, an apron and rubber gloves, and all the things necessary for emergency work. "The nurses always carry one of these on their rounds," the nurse explained, and was proceeding to more details when Mrs. Good, looking at her watch, exclaimed:

"I'm so sorry, but I must be off! It's nearly train time! It's so good of you to have let me see this part of the Victorian Order work, and I've learned a lot."

"It's very good of you to take so much interest," replied the nurse, "we would like everyone to know as much about what we do as you do now. But before you go, I wish you would put this package of literature in your bag and look over it when you get time. It is what we supply to the patients we attend telling them about the order, what the nurses do, what supplies to get, how to take care of themselves and the children, and all sorts of things necessary for their welfare."

Mrs. Good thanked the nurse, put the package in her bag and went off, feeling that that morning and the two days previous had been well spent, giving her, as they had, such an interesting insight to the activities of the Victorian Order of Nurses.

VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES.

## C. E. F. CHAPTER DANCE TUESDAY A BIG EVENT

**Members Aim to Raise Goodly Sum for Relief Work Among Soldiers.**

On the night of Tuesday, December 11, the members of the C. E. F. Chapter I. O. D. E., take over the Winter Garden, and the proceeds will be devoted to relief work among the returned soldiers' families of the city. The aim of the chapter is to sell 5,000 tickets and make the dance one of the biggest yet held here this season.

Relief work among needy soldiers' families is the chief work of the chapter and much has already been done by their members to relieve many a critical situation in a returned soldier's home. The chapter is also working toward a permanent decoration day for the whole of Canada. It has hitherto been the custom of the chapter to place flags on the graves of men who gave their lives in the great war, on a certain day in June.

But the members, under the regency of Mrs. B. J. Dunlevy, want to extend this custom to the whole of Canada. And at their dance on Tuesday, Mayor Wenige will broach the question of having London take the initial move in this matter. The members believe that a permanent decoration day should be the Sunday nearest June 15, the day on which the Battle of Givenchy was fought.

## WORTLEY ROAD CLUB HAS SPLENDID BAZAAR

**Many Visit School Kindergarten to Purchase Attractive Wares.**

One of the most successful bazaars of the season was that held by the Wortley Road Mothers' Club last night in the kindergarden of the school. The red and green decorations of Christmas were used effectively to give the room a festive appearance. A very popular stall was the ice cream table, while people thronged about the Fish Pond in great numbers. Mrs. William Lowe was general convener and credit for the success of the bazaar goes largely to her and to her energetic committee which was as follows: fancy goods Mrs. I. Hamilton, Mrs. C. Finch and Mrs. H. C. Spencer; children's wear, Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. C. Bright, Mrs. Toulton; ice cream, Mrs. W. Richmond and Mrs. H. Evans; fish pond, Mrs. G. Monohan and Mrs. W. Dutton; country store, Mrs. R. Wray and Mrs. C. Quick; post office, Mrs. J. Mowat; candy, Mrs. E. Rogers, Mrs. T. Campbell and Mrs. G. A. Brown; home cooking Mrs. F. Floyd, Mrs. T. Barnes; aprons, Mrs. C. Martin, Mrs. C. W. Vollick and Mrs. F. Chambers.

## *Radio Programs*

**SUNDAY, DEC. 9.**

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

(Eastern Standard Time)

11 a.m.—Services of the Calvary Episcopal Church, Pittsburg.

2:30 p.m.—"The Night Before Christmas," the children's Bible story.

2:45 p.m.—Concert.

4:45 p.m.—Vesper services of the Shadyside Presbyterian Church.

6:30 p.m.—Dinner concert.

8 p.m.—Services of the Point Breeze Presbyterian Church.

**WBZ—Springfield, Mass.—890 Kilocycles, Frequency—337 Metres Wave Length.**

(Eastern Standard Time)

10:45 a.m.—Church services direct from the Church of the Unity.

6:45 p.m.—Sunday Vespers on the Springfield Municipal Chimes.

8:30 p.m.—Church services.

9:55 p.m.—Arlington time signals.

**KYW—Chicago, Ill.—560 Kilocycles, Frequency—536 Metres Wave Length.**

(Central Standard Time)

11 a.m.—Central Church service.

6:30 p.m.—Excerpts from the New Testament—An American Translation.

7 p.m.—Chicago Sunday Evening Club service.

**WGY—Schenectady, N. Y.—790 Kilocycles—380 Metres.**

(Eastern Standard Time)

10:30 a.m.—Service of the First Baptist Church, Schenectady.

3:30 p.m.—Program by WGY Symphony Orchestra.

7:30 p.m.—Service of the First Baptist Church, Schenectady, N. Y.

**WWJ—Detroit — 400 Metres — 580 Kilocycles.**

(Eastern Standard Time)

11 a.m.—Services of St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral.

5 p.m.—The Detroit News Orchestra.

**MONDAY, DEC. 10.**

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

(Eastern Standard Time)

9:45 a.m.—Union live stock market reports.

11:55 a.m.—Arlington time signals.

12 m.—Market reports.

6:15 p.m.—Dinner concert.

7:15 p.m.—Radio Girl Scout meeting.

7:45 p.m.—The children's period.

8 p.m.—Market reports.

8:15 p.m.—"The Romance of Meat Packing."

8:30 p.m.—Artists from the Studio of Anne Griffiths presents Handel's "Messiah."

9:55 p.m.—Arlington time signals; weather forecast.

10 p.m.—Greb-Tunney lightweight championship fight from Madison Square Garden, New York.

**WBZ—Springfield Mass.—890 Kilocycles, Frequency—337 Metres Wave Length.**

(Eastern Standard Time)

11:55 a.m.—Arlington time signals; weather reports; Boston and Springfield market reports.

6 p.m.—Dinner concert.

7 p.m.—This week in history; latenews from the national industrial conference board; humorous program.

7:30 p.m.—Twilight tales for the kiddies; new books at the Springfield City Library by Edith Little; farmers' period, "Why the Farm Loan Is Adapted to Agriculture."

8 p.m.—Concert.

9 p.m.—Bedtime story for grown-ups.

9:55 p.m.—Arlington time signals.

**KYW—Chicago, Ill.—560 Kilocycles, Frequency—536 Metres Wave Length—24-Hour Station.**

(Central Standard Time)

9:30 p.m.—Late news and financial comment.

10 a.m.—Market reports.

10:30 a.m.—Late financial news and comment.

10:58 a.m.—Naval observatory time signals.

11 a.m.—Market reports.

11:05 a.m.—Weather report.

11:30 a.m.—Late news and financial comment.

11:35 a.m.—Table talk.

12 m.—Market reports.

12:30 p.m.—Late financial news and comment.

1 p.m.—Market reports.

2:15 p.m.—Late financial news and comment.

2:30 p.m.—Closing stock quotations.

3 p.m.—Late financial news and comment.

3:30 p.m.—News and sport bulletins.

4 p.m.—Late news and sports.

4:30 p.m.—News and sport bulletins.

5 p.m.—Latest news of the day.

6:30 p.m.—News, market and sport summary.

6:50 p.m.—Children's bedtime story.

**WGY—Schenectady, N. Y.—790 Kilocycles—380 Metres.**

(Eastern Standard Time)

11:55 a.m.—U. S. naval observatory time signals.

12:30 p.m.—Stock market report.

12:40 p.m.—Produce market report.

12:45 p.m.—Weather report.

2 p.m.—Music and address, "Christmas Plants and Flowers," Mrs. William J. Cramb.

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

7:45 p.m.—Musical program.

**WWJ—Detroit—400 Metres—580 Kilocycles.**

(Eastern Standard Time)

9:30 a.m.—"Tonight's Dinner" and a special talk by the woman's editor.

9:45 a.m.—Public Health Service bulletins and talks on subjects of general interest.

10:25 a.m.—Official weather forecast.

11:55 a.m.—Arlington time.

3 p.m.—The Detroit News Orchestra.

3:30 p.m.—Official weather forecast.

3:35 p.m.—Market reports.

7 p.m.—The Detroit News Orchestra, program by the Detroit Institute of Musical Art.

A NEW PHOTOGRAPH OF MRS. LYDIG HOYT,

who, writing under the name of Julia Hoyt, emphasizes in her articles the importance of studying one's type, not only in buying a dress, but in the arrangement of one's hair and in all the other details involved in the making of a well dressed woman.

**Satin Corselet.**

New York, Dec. 7.—The satin corselet, which fastens at the side, is being much used with evening gowns, more this season than ever before. The beauty of the corselet is that it presents a smooth foundation for the slinkiest and snuggest of gowns.

## *CLUB NEWS*

**NORMAL SCHOOL "LIT."**

An interesting and inspiring talk on "The Development of Canadian Literature" was given at a meeting of the Normal School Literary Society, held yesterday afternoon at the school. The program also included a musical number by Percy King, who sang "In Flanders Fields." At the close of the meeting tea was served, so that the students could meet the guest of honor personally.

**PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION.**

Dr. Hill is scheduled to address a meeting of the Public Health Nurses' Association on Monday, December 10, at the Institute of Public Health. All of the nursing bodies of the city are united under this single organization, which meets monthly.

**MANX SOCIETY.**

The Foresters' Hall was recently the scene of a successful euchre held under the auspices of the Manx Society. Twelve tables were in play. When it came to the giving out of the prizes it was found that the first prize went to Miss Osborne, the second prize to D. Callister, and the third prize to Mrs. Warner. Mr. Curry was the winner of the booby prize. This is but one of many parties which will be given during the winter season, the proceeds to be used for the benefit of Manx families in needy circumstances.

**THAMESFORD WOMEN MEET.**

The Thamesford Presbytery women met recently for their annual election of officers, with the result that Mrs. G. Hogg was elected president, Mrs. J. G. McKay and Mrs. Eyre, vice-presidents; Miss Dickson, secretary; Mrs. Sandick, treasurer and Messenger secretary; Mrs. Eyre, press secretary; Miss Patterson, strangers' secretary; Mrs. Leonard, home helpers, and Mrs. McColl, literature. Mr. (Rev.) Galbraith conducted the devotional exercises, and Mrs. J. D. McKay gave a brief talk from the study book. The retiring president gave a brief address, making an earnest appeal for greater effort during the coming year.

**Boudoir Ornaments.**

New York, Dec. 7.—Boudoir ornaments, in the daintiest of pastel shades, are now the height of fashion. There are glorified pin-cushions in concentric circles of palest blue, mauve, pink, and yellow silk, and others which are merely big rosebuds surrounded by a swirl of gauze.

**Taffeta Wrist Bags.**

New York, Dec. 7.—There is a fad today for rather small taffeta wrist bags to be carried to the opera. These perishably dainty things in faint rose, lavender and pearly white, are just large enough to hold fan, opera glasses, handkerchiefs and powder box. They are long and narrow.


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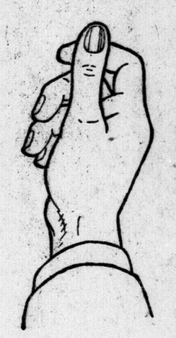

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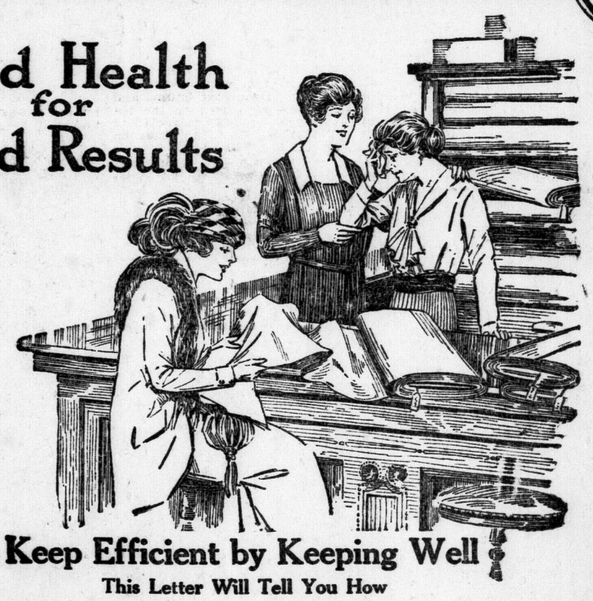

Keep Efficient by Keeping Well

This Letter Will Tell You How

Brantford, Ontario—"I was always tired and the least exertion would put me out for a day or two. I had a pressing pain on the top of my head, pain in the nape of my neck, and when I stooped over I could not get up without help because of pain in my back. I did not sleep well and was nervous at the least noise. I keep house but I was such a wreck that I could not sweep the floor nor wash the dishes without lying down afterwards. A friend living near me told me what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for her, so I began to take it. With the first bottle I felt brighter and got so that I could wash dishes and sweep without having to lie down. I have taken ten bottles all told and am now all better. I can truly say that your wonderful medicine cannot be beat for putting health and vim into a woman."—Mrs. JAMES H. MACPHERSON, 309 Greenwich Street, Brantford, Ontario.

This letter is but one of a great number received every year from women, young and old, and from almost every walk of life. These letters testify to the merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Wiley suffered mentally as well as physically, because her home and her children demanded the care and attention which she was unable to give because of her wretched health. Finally she tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and in this letter tells what it did for her.

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# WOMEN and THE HOME

### Carrier Pigeon Fastest Bird.

A carrier pigeon, which many believe to be one of the fastest birds, can make four miles in three minutes. Carrier pigeons in a racing contest from Ghent to Rouen made 100 miles an hour.

## GIRLS OF LONDON HEAR MISS MARY ALLISON

### C. G. I. T. Program Must Be Lived, as Well as Studied, Said Speaker.

Although the rally of girls at the Central Collegiate Institute yesterday afternoon was not very large, it was a most inspiring meeting. Miss Mary Allison, Ontario girls' work secretary, was the guest of honor, the gathering having been called by the girls' work board of the city, in order to give the girls an opportunity of hearing her speak.

In her address Miss Allison emphasized the fact that the wearer of a C. G. I. T. pin, should be a real C. G. I. T. member, one who lived her four-fold program every day, not one who merely became enthused at great rallies and group meetings. She pictured the 40,000 C. G. I. T. members of the dominion, all in middy blouses and wearing C. G. I. T. pins, and expressed the hope that everyone should be a real C. G. I. T. girl.

She referred to the interest which the movement was creating, and in this connection told of how one mother had expressed to her the wish that the church would start a Canadian Mothers' in Training program.

Miss Allison stressed strongly the necessity for having girls carry out the C. G. I. T. spirit in the home. And taking "home" as a basis, she gave four words, corresponding to the letters with which it is spelled, and by them pointed out to the girls what the home stood for. The words were hospitality, others, memories and equality.

Miss Kathleen England occupied the chair at the meeting; Mrs. H. D. Detwiler head of the girls' work board also being on the platform. An interesting sing-song was conducted by Miss Beatrice Brown, assistant girls' work secretary of the city.

Miss Verna Brazier reported on the Christmas work, and it is expected that most of the clubs will be undertake to supply presents to the men at Westminster Hospital.

### LORNE AVENUE CLUB.

The drive for new members of the Lorne Avenue Mothers' Club has closed, the team captained by Mrs. Gowie winning against Mrs. A. A. Spalding's team, which must now treat the winning team to a party. The next meeting in December will take the form of an entertainment for the children of the school. At this week's meeting the chief speaker was the Rev. F. W. K. Harris, who spoke on the "School, Home and Church." Mrs. John Rose, who has but recently been elected to the school board, was also present and addressed the members. A brief program included a reading by Miss Fannie Agranove, a piano solo by George Spalding, a vocal solo by Mrs. Goldson, and a violin solo by Robert Rider. Mrs. Campbell and Miss E. Luck assisted in the serving of refreshments at the close of the meeting.

## PERSONALS

Miss Lewis of Goderich is visiting Miss Madeline Green, Grosvenor street.

Mrs. J. C. Laird of Windsor is the guest of her mother, Mrs. George McBroom, Hyman street.

The Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Cockshutt are entertaining at a dance at Government House on January 11.

Mrs. Harry Kingsmill, Mr. Sydney Kingsmill and Miss Chestnut of St. Catharines attended the Ridley College dinner held at the iKng Edward Hotel, last evening.

The informal at home given last evening by the Acadian Club in the club rooms was a delightful affair. Dancing was enjoyed with the De Luxe Orchestra in attendance, followed by a tempting supper. The committee in charge included Messrs. Fred J. Walker, W. Benton H. Sangster and D. Gerald.

Among the charming affairs of last evening was the dance given by the Nightingale Club in the Masonic Temple. Many attractive novelties were introduced during the evening, and excellent music was provided by the Orpheus Orchestra. The committee in charge included Mrs. J. H. Husband, Miss Etta Staples and Miss Verna Ardiel.

Mrs. M. McKeough, Hellmuth avenue, lent her home this week for a social evening given under the auspices of St. Michael's Mothers' Unit. During the evening cards were enjoyed, the prizes going to Mrs. F Graham and Mr. J. Shannon. Enjoyable piano selections were given by Mrs. A. Conway, and dainty refreshments were served later. The proceeds of this successful affair are to be used for a treat for the children of St. Michael's school.

The tea given this afternoon by the executive of the Ladies' Highland Golf Club at the club house was a charming affair. Mrs. Jared Vining was assisted in receiving the many guests by Mrs. A. O. Hunt. Pink baby 'mums adorned the tea table, and tea was poured out by Miss Emery, Mrs. Travers, Mrs. Frank White and Mrs. C. E. Morris. Mrs. Arthur Little and Miss Ruth Kingsmill gave a number of enjoyable solos during the afternoon. In the tea room the assistants included Mrs. Angus Graham and Misses Josephine Macfie, Lorraine Whte, Amy Bartram Alley and Marjorie Dawson.

Scores of guests called at the home of Mrs. Corbin A. Brown, formerly Miss Margery Jenkin, when she received for the first time since her marriage at her new home in Central avenue. Mrs. H. Jenkin and Mrs. Arthur Brown assisted the hostess in welcoming the guests. The young hostess wore her wedding gown of white crepe romaine with a corsage of butterfly roses. Mrs. eJnkin was gowned in brown and Mrs. Arthur Brown wore a graceful gown of gray. Deep rose 'mums and butterfly roses were used on the tea table, which was also adorned with pink candles. Mrs. D. C. McNaughton and Mrs. William Gorman poured out tea and the assistants were Miss M. Judd, Miss Mildred Pocock, Miss Lillian Richard, Miss Anna Brown and Miss Dorothy Day.

## Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

### *The Middle-Aged Wife Whose Husband Is Having His Last Fling—Shall She Stand by Her Girl Friend When All the World Has Turned Its Back? Can Two Live on $25 a Week?*

Dear Dorothy Dix—I am a middle-aged married woman with a husband I still love, notwithstanding the way he acts. I have always worked hard, and made many a sacrifice to help my husband succeed in life, and until recently he has been devoted to me. But now he is inclined to find fault with everything I do. He is cold and distant to me, never says anything nice to me, never gives me any presents any more. He is a changed man, and I do not know whether he has ceased caring for me entirely or not.

Of course, there is a woman in the case. He is infatuated with a woman from whom he gets love letters, and on whom he is wasting his money. I do not know what to do. I hate to break up the home, and yet my heart is breaking over this change, and it seems almost impossible to stand the strain much longer. HEARTBROKEN.

*Answer:*

*I believe that in a case such as yours that patience and forgiveness are a better remedy for the situation than divorce. A young woman, whose husband has been unfaithful to her, can wipe off the slate, and make a fresh start, and rebuild her life again, but at middle age it is too late. A woman who has loved her husband for many years can no more really separate herself from him than she can cut herself in two, and still go on living. He is part of her very existence, and she is happier near him, even when her soul is torn with jealousy, than she is entirely away from him.*

There is no excuse for a middle-aged man who has been a good, faithful husband suddenly turning into a Lothario, but it is a very common thing for men to do, and you have plenty of company, if that is any comfort to you. Brokenhearted Wife. Around fifty is the dangerous age for men when even the sedatest of them often start to sow a wild-oat crop, and when they fall easy victims to any vamp who comes along. Why they do this heaven only knows. Perhaps it is a last flareup of romance before they settle down to old age. Perhaps it is sort of a reaction against the long years of jogtrot matrimony and a desire to see if they are still lady killers. Perhaps it is because by that time a man has usually made his fortune, and the gold diggers go after him.

*Anyway, many middle-aged men break their faithful old wives' hearts, and make fools of themselves by indulging in a little flirtatious fling of which they soon tire, because it does not take them long to ascertain that they have gotten too old for such escapades; that they are at heart too moral to enjoy the double life; that there is small allure for them in bought kisses; and that, after all, there is no woman for whom they really care except the old wife at home with whom they have all memories in common, whose affection is true and tried, and who knows just what they like to eat, and what to do for their rheumatism.*

So, if the old wife has enough patience, and philosophy, and humor, to let her husband have his little spree, he will come back to her a chastened man, and be a better and a tenderer husband to the end of the chapter. Nor should this be so hard for the woman to do, because no wife can live with a husband for twenty or thirty years without finding out that every man is a small boy who has to be spanked, and kissed, and forgiven every now and then. DOROTHY DIX.

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Dear Dorothy Dix—I have a girl friend who, as far as I know, hasn't done any serious wrong, but they say that she has taken part in a disgraceful incident. I understand that she wasn't at fault in this case, and is trying to live it down. I feel sorry for her because I do not believe in turning your back upon a friend in trouble. But I find that people who know this girl's past are inclined to judge me by her.

Would you advise me to leave her alone, or to stand by her in spite of public opinion? A FRIEND IN DOUBT.

*Answer:*

*If you are convinced that the girl is innocent, and that she is really trying to do right, stand by her. There is often a crisis in which a woman is either pushed down into the pit, or lifted up into safety by just one outstretched hand. The fact that you believe in the girl will make other people believe in her, and public opinion, which blows first one way and then another, will veer to her side in time.*

But it is true that we are judged by the company we keep. Especially girls are, and unless this young woman shows unmistakably that she has broken with her old associates, and that she is determined to walk warily, you will not be justified in making the sacrifice that is required of you.

*If a girl is inherently given to wrongdoing, she hasn't any right to expect to hide herself behind respectable women's skirts. And if a girl is just silly and foolish, and is always getting herself into compromising positions, she simply isn't worth your running any risk for. As soon as she got herself out of one scrape, she'd get into another, and the fact that she isn't as bad as she seems to be is no excuse for her. A girl has not only to be good, but to look good, and act good.* DOROTHY DIX.

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Dear Miss Dix—I am engaged to a young man whom I love very much, and who loves me, but he only makes twenty-five dollars a week. Can two people live on that in these days? A. B. C.

*Answer:*

I suppose they could if the woman was a very good manager, and they didn't have any sickness, and no babies came, but it wouldn't leave much margin for doctor's bills and dentist's bills, and all the other bills and ills of daily life.

*Much money isn't necessary for people to marry on, but you must have a margin of safety. No marriage is happy where there is continual anxiety over where the next meal is coming from, and where the wolf is howling at the door. Better wait until your sweetheart is making a better salary.* DOROTHY DIX.

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## Pego' London Visits London Shops

**And what a wealth of pretty and artistic Christmas novelties are to be found in London's famous shops. Follow Peg's weekly shopping tours and keep abreast with "things new."**

EARLY Christmas shopping means 100 per cent service.

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WOULDN'T you grown-ups like to cuddle a great big lovely doll with real human hair, fingers and toes, and live over again your girlhood? Just think, they talk, walk, undress and go to sleep. I saw the most wonderful dolls I ever saw in my life at the Doll Lady's Shop in the old Advertiser building. I wanted to be a little girl again just for an hour so I could sit in the dolls' playroom and cuddle a real ma-ma doll.

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AT TEA TIME.

IT is such fun to heap the tea table with goodies and roll it into the sun parlor. Mother would like so much to have one when she serves Sunday night suppers. She knows, too, that they are a very attractive ornament to add to any room. The Thomas Furniture Company have beauties to suit any purse.

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If you like home-cooked food, dine at the Blue Dragon Tea Room. Afternoon tea parties a specialty. The cosiest place in town.

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THE story of Peter Rabbit, so dear to the hearts of children, may now be had in Q. R. S. word roll form at Heintzman & Company's for $1.50. It would be futile to attempt a successful denial of the favorable and lasting impression made on the juvenile mind by the adventures of Peter Rabbit. You should go in and hear the song story yourself. You will find its melody infectious.

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FASHION turns to tunics.

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THE Little Green Art Shop specializes in hand-decorated Christmas gifts. You will find on sale there a beautiful line of Christmas greeting cards known for the individuality of their hand-coloring and distinctive verses. 737 Richmond street, near Oxford.

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YOUR table Christmas day should be laden with the best food obtainable. By selecting yours from T. A. Rowat & Company you are sure to have the best. Cheese imported from Switzerland, France and Holland. Tasty English biscuits, shortbread which will melt in your mouth. Everything to suit the taste of the connoisseur.

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I FOUND some very attractive Parisienne combs at the Grey Beauty shop which will help you solve your Christmas present problem.

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A COMING attraction to Loew's entire week of December 17 is Leona LaMarr, the youngest mind-reader in the world. She sees all, knows all, tells all.

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MIRRORING the housewife's Christmas wishes. If you gaze right down into the mirror of her desires you will catch the reflection of beautiful china and glass. Willow Hall have the most gorgeous display I have ever seen. New designs in English china, brilliant colors in Japanese ware, every table accessory used, and their children's china—well, you simply cannot resist it.

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A RETURN of the muff is prophesied.

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WHY wear out-of-date clothes, when yours can be cleverly overhauled at The Meadows & Rainey dressmaking establishment? They will make your last year's dress like new. They also make up new materials. Prices very reasonable, at one eighty-three and a-half Dundas street.

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HOLLINS' Print Shop have the finest assortment of children's games, toys and Christmas decorations. They are quite worth a trip to London East to see.

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NOTHING can quite equal a lovely personal photograph as a Christmas gift to one's closest friends. The Darragh Studio do exquisite work.

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DAINTY silk lingerie—the feminine favorite.

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BEFORE deciding on that fur coat, you should see the bargains the Royal Millinery and Fur Company are offering during their tenth anniversary sale. Muskrat coats at $95, real electric seal with sable or beaver trimmings for $147, Hudson seal and Persian lamb at $295. They are also showing the smartest little hats in metallic and satin combinations and all satin with the flat flowers so popular just now. And so reasonable in price.

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MAH JOHNG.

IT'S such a fascinating game you will soon have the whole family playing. Mingled with "Merry Christmas" you'll hear many "pungs" and "chows" this year, and the "Merry Christmas" will sound a bit merrier because of it. The sets at the Willow Hall are so pretty you must see them.

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YOU know someone that needs silverware. Nearly every housewife does. There are always times when she is running short. Cowan Hardware Company have everything in sets and odd pieces that anyone could wish for.

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HOME gifts always satisfy a woman.

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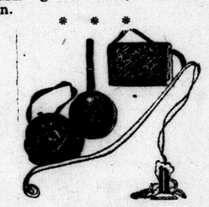

NEW BAGS.

THERE are rumors afloat that this is to be a Bag Christmas. And there really must be some truth in it, for Santa says he has any number of bag requests each day. It's not to be wondered at when you see the beautiful display of them in the Wendell Holmes book shop.

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FRIEND Husband, you are in doubt. The lingerie world is very fascinating to milady and is well worth exploring in search of Her gift. Little shops like Kathleen H. Harper's, off the beaten path, are, oftener than not, where one finds the really distinctive things. Just imagine Her delight at finding a rose satin neglige or a beautiful Italian crepe de chene set of undies. Her air castles will be a little nearer earth if you remember her this way.

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WHAT would Christmas be without kerchiefs. Everybody loves to get them. McEwen's yarn shop, 501½ Richmond street, have a complete stock from 5c to $1 each. See them before they get picked over.

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GIFTS of jewelry for every woman's Christmas. To W. J. Wray & Company come lovely ornaments in silver and gold from the workshops of masters in their craft. A comb of jet, a wrist watch, a pearl necklace, any of which would delight the heart of her you love best.

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A REGULAR gift for dad or brother—a pair of fine English silk poplin pyjamas. R. J. Young & Company have some new ones just in. Very reasonably priced they are, too.

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A GIFT that gives all-year-round pleasure—a dainty little boudoir lamp in ivory, blue, rose or the new autumn shade. You should see the cute ones the Hydro Shop have. Your best girl would simply adore one.

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Tramp, tramp, come the goloshes, and they are greeted triumphantly. What fun it is to climb into them and out into the slush without ever a fear of wet or cold feet. Cook's have the new four-buttons and one buckle style. I could not help but notice how neat they are.

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PERFUMERY—the gift exquisite.

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WHAT boy or girl does not want a shiny new pair of skates and shoes for Christmas? You should see the complete outfits in Rowland Hill's. Starr skates, comfy broad shoes and ankle supports. One can almost feel one's self gliding along on the ice.

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IN the lore of Christmas it is written that on every woman's list of wishes is included a handbag, and those I saw in the Harris Book Shop the other day were uncommonly fine shopping bags that one simply could and distinctive, and such handy not resist them.

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A NEW blouse will give her a Christmas thrill. The fashion world has indeed fallen in love with blouses, and it's not to be wondered at when you see the new display in the Artistic Ladies' Wear Company. Some beaded in delicate patterns, others embroidered in brilliant shades. They are fairly alive with color and Oriental loveliness. You really must see them.

## AWARD SPORT PRIZES AT UNIVERSITY DANCE

### Medical School Gym Is Scene of Enjoyable Event Friday Night.

A happy informal dance was held last evening in the Medical School gymnasium by the athletic directorate of the Arts and Medical School departments of Western University. During intermission, the trophies won at the track meet in October were presented by the president, Professor N. C. Hart, assisted by Dr. E. G. Young.

The winners, who received their awards last evening were: Track and field (ladies), first, Misses H. Talbot, R. Duncan, M. Dawson, L. Montgomery, M. L. Drew, C. Stothers, M. Dawson, E. Downey and I. McCubbin; individual championship, M. L. Drew. Men, first, H. James, R. A. Creasey, J. Sifton, S. Brownlee, G. Hungerford, C. Wilson and K. McFarlane; second, J. Sifton, F. Hungerford, H. James, R. Creasey, C. Wilson, S. Steadman, W. J. Ross and L. P. Gray; individual championship, Cameron Wilson.

Banners for inter-year work: ladies' event, Arts '27; men's pre-medical year '29; and Medicine '26.

Tennis prizes: Ladies' singles, Olga Miller; men's singles, G. R. Taggart; mixed doubles, Olga Miller and H. R. Newell. The Are won the inter-faculty championship. Following this interesting ceremony dancing was resumed.

## Fashions by Wire

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Paris, Dec. 7.—Long, flowing sleeves of chiffon form a feature of many of the newest evening frocks. The sleeves invariably trail on the floor, in lieu of any other train.

**Tight-Fitting Skirt.**

London, Dec. 7.—Smartly-gowned women at the Savoy and Berkeley are wearing a skirt that fits ery tightly around the knees and flares below. This is hailed as one of the foremost fashions of next spring.

**Egyptan Embroidery.**

New York, Dec. 7.—Egyptian all-over embroidery is seen today on swanky little short-coated suits designed for Palm Beach wear. In some cases, quaint little Egyptian faces peer out in the midst of lotus buds and ancient religious symbols.

**Fur Has a Rival.**

London, Dec. 7.—Wool-backed satin, remarkably soft and luxurious, is rivalling fur as a lining for evening cloaks. Many of the richest and most beautiful fabrics are lined with velvet.

## *Mr. Salamander Pokes Out His Head and Shouts "Hello! Hello!"*

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Danny Meadow Mouse, watching at a safe distance, saw Danny Meadow Mouse climb up on a little mound of sand and prepare to dig down in the middle of it. But he didn't dig. No, sir, he didn't dig. He changed his mind, and he changed it very suddenly. You see, his quick ears heard someone in the ground just below him. He listened for just a second, then turned and scampered over to join Nanny.

"Look, Danny, look!" exclaimed Nanny in great excitement as Danny joined her.

You may be sure Danny turned and looked. Sand was being pushed up from the very middle of that little mound. The door was being opened, but it was being opened from the inside. The sand rolled down the sides of the little mound. Then out of the very middle a head was poked. Danny and Nanny held their breath. They hoped the owner of that head would come wholly out. They knew it must be the one Mr. Mocker called Salamander.

Mr. Mocker spoke at once. "Hello, Salamander!" said he.

Salamander looked up. "Hello, Mr. Mocker," he replied. "When did you get back from the north?"

"Oh, I've been back some time," replied Mr. Mocker. "It certainly is good to be back here."

"Huh!" replied Salamander. "If it is so good to be back here why do you ever go away?"

Mr. Mocker chuckled. "Just to find out how good it is to get back," said he. "I see by the mounds of sand around here that you are as busy as ever. Come out where I can have a good look at you. You know it is a long time since I have seen you."

"Huh!" replied Salamander again. But he came out. The wish of Danny Meadow Mouse was granted. He and Nanny had a splendid chance to see Salamander. He was anything but handsome. He was considerably bigger than Miner the Mole, but not as long as Robber the Rat. He was very stout, and for his size looked to be very strong. He had almost no neck at all. He had a brown coat and a funny, short, little tail with almost no hair at all on it. His legs were short, and the front ones were large and stout, and had great curving claws. His eyes and his ears were very small. Four great cutting teeth, two above and two below, gave him an ugly appearance that made Nanny shiver. But stranger than anything else were the two great outside pockets, which seemed to cover each side of his head.

"Look, Danny, look" exclaimed Nanny in great excitement as Danny joined her.

"I want you to meet two friends of mine, Danny and Nanny Meadow Mouse," said Mr. Mocker, nodding toward them.

Salamander turned quickly in their direction with a look of suspicion in his small eyes. But when he saw how small were Danny and Nanny he tried to grin and look pleasant. This really made him look uglier than ever.

"I'm glad to make the acquaintance of friends of my friend Mr. Mocker," said he. "Are you staying here long?"

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The next story: "The Real Gopher."


## FREQUENT HEADACHES

### A Sure Sign the Blood Is Watery and Impure

People with thin blood are more subject to headaches than full-blooded persons and the form of anaemia that afflicts growing girls is almost always accompanied by headaches, together with disturbances of the digestive organs.

Whenever you have constant or recurring headaches and pallor of the face, they show that the blood is thin and your efforts should be directed toward building up your blood. A fair treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will do this, and the rich, red blood made by these pills banishes the headache.

More disturbances to the health are caused by their blood than most people have any idea of. When your blood is impoverished, the nerves suffer from lack of nourishment, and you may be troubled with insomnia, neuritis, neuralgia or sciatica. Muscles subject to strain are undernourished and you may have muscular rheumatism or lumbago. If your blood is thin and you begin to show symptoms of any of these disorders, try building up the blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and as the blood is restored to its normal condition the trouble will disappear. There are many people who owe their present state of good health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and most of them do not hesitate to say so.

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## LONDON NURSE SERVES INSTITUTION 44 YEARS

### Miss M. Flynn Retires This Week From Ontario Hospital Staff.

Miss M. Flynn, who this week retired from the nursing staff of the Ontario Hospital, has spent forty-four years in the service of that institution, and as such is a veteran nurse indeed.

On Dec. 23, forty-four years ago, a young girl began her duties at the Ontario Hospital. That girl was Miss Flynn. In those days the late Dr. Bucke was superintendent, and Miss Pope, the matron. There was no regular nursing staff. In fact it was only in 1904 that Miss Flynn became a graduate nurse, receiving her diploma with the first graduating class at that institution.

It is with a feeling of great sorrow that Miss Flynn is giving up her work at the hospital. She has come to delight in the care of her patients, many of them very serious cases, and she feels as if she we re leaving some of her best friends behind. This week Miss Flynn was made a life member of the newly-organized Ontario Hospital Nurses' Alumnae.

**Scalloped Hem Line.**

Paris, Dec. 7.—The scalloped hem line is here once more. Many velvet coats for winter wear have this interesting finish, which today is often outlined with fur.

## Girls! Use Moist Hair Brush

Try It! Instantly a Gleamy Mass of Beautiful Hair

The effect is startling! You actually see plain flat, oily or colorless hair become soft, fluffy, lustrous and abundant in a moment.

Try it! When combing and dressing your hair, just moisten your hair brush with a little "Danderine" and brush it through your hair. You can do your hair up immediately and it will appear twice as thick and heavy—a mass of gleamy hair, sparkling with life and possessing ness and luxuriance—yet not greasy, that incomparable softness, fresh-oily or sticky.

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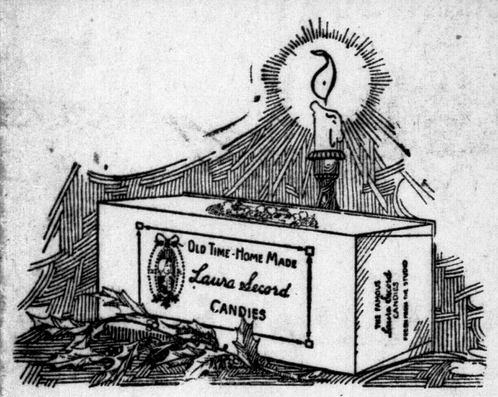
# Gifts for Everyone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**CANDY SHOPS**


## WIN CHAMPIONSHIPS IN SEVERAL CLASSES

**Horses and Swine Leaders At Guelph, and Hay in Chicago.**

Special to The Advertiser.

Forest, Dec. 7.—The stock breeders of this district, following their successes at the Royal Show, are now bringing back many important prizes from the Guelph Winter Fair.

Brandon Bros. had the grand champion Clydesdale of the show in Forest Favorite, imported, foaled in 1920, winning the Canadian Clydesdale Society golden medal and the Clydesdale Society silver medal. They won first on three Clydesdales, two year and under, get of one sire, with three youngsters, by Carbrook Buchlyvie; second prize for Clydesdale stallion foaled before 1920, was won by their Royal Mark, and third prize on mares foaled in 1920, with Maude Blacon, while on mares foaled in 1922 they won third.

Duncan Whyte & Sons won first prize for Clydesdale stallion, foaled in 1923, with Billie Buchlyvie, and first prize for Clydesdale stallion foaled in 1921 with Stonecroft Buchlyvie.

P. J. McEwen shared all first and second prizes for Berkshire swine, with another exhibitor, Henry Capes, had the champion Chester White sow.

At the International Show, Chicago, Arthur Vance of Forest won second prize in the hay and grain division, with his sweet clover.

Thomas H. Symington, one of the oldest residents of Plympton Township, aged 86 years, died this afternoon at the home of his son, Sherman Symington, Lake road, Plympton.

Mr. Symington was born on this farm, which was settled by his father who was one of the first pioneers of the district. About thirteen years ago he moved to Forest, but three years ago, when Mrs. Symington died, he went to reside with his son.

Surviving relatives are two sons Sherman of Plympton, and Albert of Sarnia; three brothers, George of Camlachie, and Alexander and John of Grand Rapids, Mich., and two sisters, Mrs. McGregor of Blackwell, and Miss Ellen of Port Huron, Mich.

The funeral arrangements have not been completed, but it will probably be held on Sunday, with interment at McKay's Church, Plympton.

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## TWO THOUSAND DOLLAR FINES ARE ASSESSED

**Magistrate Weir Not Lenient With O. T. A. Violators—Third Man Goes Free.**

Special to The Advertiser.

Kitchener, Dec. 7.—A. H. Koepke, charged with keeping liquor for sale in connection with the finding of 70 gallons of alcohol hidden beneath the garden at his home Wednesday evening, was found guilty by Magistrate Weir today and fined $1,000 and costs. Liquor to the value of $2,000 was ordered confiscated. Steve Criss, who was at Koepke's home when the provincial police made the raid, was allowed to go when charges against him were withdrawn. William Cook, who pleaded guilty to keeping liquor for sale was fined $1,000.

**Hearing Adjourned.**

Peter Ament, aged 71, when arraigned in police court today on a charge of keeping liquor for sale, told Magistrate Weir that he drank at least a pint of wine every day in order to keep alive. License Inspector Zinkhan told the court he had found 92 quart bottles of wine, including grape, rhubarb, cherry, dandelion and other makes. Ament claimed that he gave a great deal of wine to his friends who called at the house. He declared he had never sold a drop. The magistrate adjourned the case for a week.

**Gets New Industry.**

Announcement was made today by the secretary of the board of trade that Kitchener had secured a new industry, which will be known as the Kitchener Products Company. The new concern has already engaged quarters on West King street, and will manufacture a full line of furniture and metal polishes. This is the second Hamilton dustry to establish recently in Kitchener, the Kitchener Case and Bag, Limited, being the other.

**DISORDERLY HOUSE CASE.**

Windsor, Dec. 7.—John Jaklinisky, Stanley street, Ford, this afternoon was convicted of running a disorderly house. Magistrate Gundy imposed a fine of $100 and costs.

A woman, 23 years old, who was found in the place when the police broke in, was sent back to Toronto.

**Gift Suggestions For "The Only Girl" and "The Only Man"**

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| Electric Grills | $12.00 |
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| Electric Stoves | $2.00 |

**PYREX WARE**

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| Pie Plates | $1.25 | Square Cake Plates | $1.75 |
| Casseroles | $2.50 | Oblong Biscuit Pans | $1.25 |
| Cake Plates | $1.25 | Utility Dishes | $1.75 |
| Pudding Dishes | $1.40 | Custard Cups | 35c |
| Bread Dishes | $1.50 | | |
| Fish Platters | $2.00 | | |

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| Queen Anne English Tea Service, 4-piece | $70.00 |

**FOR THE KIDDIE**

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| Roller Skates, | $1.50 pair |
| Wagons, | $5.50 |
| Toboggans, | $3.00 |
| Hand Sleighs, | 75c |
| Meccano Sets, | $1.25 |
| Velocipedes, | $6.00 |
| Autos, | $13.00 |

**FOR THE AUTOMOBILE**

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| Tire Chains | $3.75 |
| Ash Trays | $1.50 |
| Stop Lights | $2.75 |
| Rear View Mirrors | $3.50 |
| Parking Lamps, | $2.00 |
| Flower Vases | $3.00 |
| Motometers | $7.50 |
| Automatic Windshield Wipers, | $6.50 |
| Hand Windshield Wipers | 85c |

**CUT GLASS**

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| Sugar and Creams | $6.50 |
| Vases | $5.00 |
| Water Sets | $5.00 |
| Butter Tubs | $4.00 |
| Bowls | $5.00 |
| Candlesticks, pair | $5.00 |
| Knife Rests, pair | 75c |
| Spoon Trays | $3.50 |
| Celery Trays | $8.25 |
| Sherbet Glasses, each | 50c |
| Bud Vases | 90c |
| Whisky Glasses | 25c |
| Goblets, each | 60c |
| Cake Plates | $8.50 |

**SILVERWARE**

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| English Silver Baskets, | $13.00 |
| English Silver Vases | $4.50 |
| Entree Dishes | $16.00 |
| Baby Mugs | $1.50 |
| Pie Casseroles | $2.75 |
| Casseroles | $7.50 |
| Salts and Peppers, pair, | $1.75 |
| Candlesticks, pair | $6.00 |
| Gravy Boats | $10.00 |
| Comports | $6.75 |
| Biscuit Jars | $5.00 |
| Handled Sandwich Trays | $6.00 |
| Butter Dishes | $1.50 |

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| Bud Vases | 25c | Brass Candlesticks, pair | $2.50 |
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| Sugar Shakers | $1.25 | Baby Spoons | 50c |
| 5 and 6-Inch Handled Nappies | $1.25 | Brass Jardinieres | 45c |
| Syrup Jugs | 73c | Silver Berry Spoons | $1.50 |
| Sugar and Creams | 47c | Pie Servers | $1.50 |
| Salts and Peppers | $1.50 | Cold Meat Forks | $1.00 |
| Water Jug | 79c | Sugar Shells | 65c |
| Cut Glass Water Sets | $5.00 | Butter Knives | 75c |
| Aluminum Crumb Trays | $1.25 | Five o'Clock Teaspoons, 6 in box | $1.75 |
| Brass Crumb Trays | $2.50 | Shaving Stands | $1.25 |
| Japanese Crumb Trays, | $2.50 | Gillette Razors | $5.00 |
| Japanese Serving Trays | $3.50 | Smoking Stands | $5.00 |
| Fire Screens | $3.50 | Carpet Sweepers | $6.25 |
| Table Mirrors | $4.50 | Ash Trays | 35c |
| | | Book Ends, pair | $5.00 |

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## YOUNG LIBERAL CLUB IS FORMED IN PARIS

**Officers Elected and Plans Laid For An Active Winter.**

Special to The Advertiser.

Paris, Dec. 7.—The Liberal Club of Paris held a largely attended meeting in the C. O. F. hall on Thursday night. It was decided to reorganize into a Young Liberal Club, and hold frequent meetings for the discussion of public questions, open to all.

The officers elected were: President, J. Aitkins; secretary-treasurer, Frank Inksater; executive, Louis Foulds, George Inksater, Edgar Harold, A. E. Cullum, Howard Inksater, and the officers.

Mr. John Harold, ex-M. P., and Mr. T. Scott Davidson, ex-M. L. A., and others gave very inspiring addresses.

**Girl Guides Busy.**

The Paris Girl Guide Company held an enthusiastic meeting in the Community Club gymnasium Thursday night. Captain Carolina Vrooman had charge. All have passed from the tenderfoot stage, and as duly enrolled guides are preparing to merit higher badges.

**W. M. S. Meeting.**

Despite the heavy rain there was a large attendance at the meeting of the Paris Methodist Missionary Society held at the home of Mrs. George E. Taylor, Banfield street, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. (Dr.) D. E. Martin, president, occupied the chair, and an interesting and instructive program was rendered. The hostesses, Mrs. George Taylor and Miss Florence, served refreshments.

**OFFERED $200 FOR CAT.**

Canadian Press Despatch.

Vancouver, Dec. 7.—A society woman here has offered $200 for a cat, once a vagrant and stray; and an offer has also been received from Toronto. Of course, it is a very special cat, with perfectly-formed, furry hands in place of claws. It may go into a circus, for it performs many tricks, and learns with ease. His two front paws have each four toes that resemble fingers, with the addition of a distinctly formed thumb adorning each "hand-paw."

*"GIFTS FOR HOME COMFORT"*

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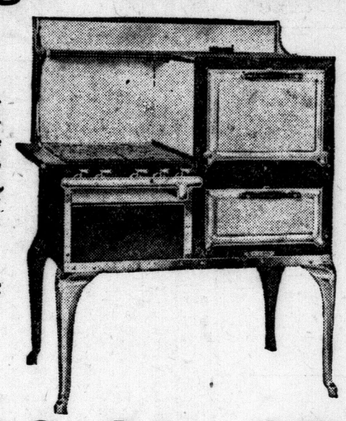

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Mothers and Dads of London, you've been promising that boy and girl a Red Bird for two or three years past, but never came across. Here's your opportunity to put the idea of a Red Bird across in great style. This Christmas pay us $1.00 and we'll deliver the Red Bird Christmas Eve.

Mother and Dad, you pay the dollar and get the Red Bird delivered—then start that boy or girl saving enough every week to pay the small weekly payments. It teaches them thrift. It's a good way to start them earning the things in life they want most.

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## An Election That Failed.

Just why Premier Baldwin wished to force an election in Britain was never very clearly understood in this country. The nearest approach to a sufficient explanation was that he desired to have the approval of the people on his move to change the fiscal policy of the country to one of indefinite to positive protection. If that were his motive, he has had his answer.

The election did nothing toward giving Britain a more stable and definite government; it has confused and muddled the whole system of government, as there now exists three parties in the Commons, and no one of them is great enough to carry on were the other two to come together in opposition to any move on the part of the largest group.

The Labor party used the election to better its position to a greater extent than did the Liberals, but both made their gains by taking seats away from the Conservatives. At the close of the last session the Conservatives had 346 members, Labor 144, Liberal 117. That gave the Conservative government a clear majority of 85 over the other two most powerful groups in the house. Today the Conservatives have 259, Labor 184, Liberal 148. That leaves the Conservatives with a minority of 73 under the combined Labor and Liberal vote. It is a distinct and positive reversal of the former position, and one that is almost hopeless from the standpoint of practical politics as applied to the business of government.

The British electors have given no definite answer to show what they do want.

They have said that they do not want the protective policy of Baldwin.

They have not said that they desire the unrestricted free trade advocated by the Liberals.

They have not said that they are ready to take the advanced platform put forward by the Labor party.

There may be an attempt at a coalition, but its chances of success are meagre. It is not possible to bring together any two of the three great parties and have any degree of assurance that when they are yoked together they will walk in the same furrow. The announcement of another election in a short time would cause no surprise.

## Well Done, Kiwanis.

The Kiwanis Club of London has been putting on a very creditable performance in the way of a minstrel show at the Grand Opera House. On Friday there was an entertainment in the afternoon for the benefit of all the shut-ins in the city who could be taken to the place of entertainment. The Kiwanians used their cars to take most of their audience there and to carry them back again. It was a kindly thought that prompted such action, and one that is only a finger point to an attitude of mind that should be even more present and manifest in this or any other community.

Unfortunate as the fact may be, there are and always will be those who through sickness or other misfortunes are more or less hedged about by limitations that they are powerless to overcome.

It is a wise man who sees in these people an opportunity for service that reaches out over the bounds of his own selfish interests.

Happy is the man who advances to the stage where he sees in the need and surroundings of some other person an opportunity to inject a ray of sunshine in a surrounding that may have more than its share of dark skies and lonely hours.

## Out of Work Now.

Toronto has a number of British harvesters who are now stranded in that city. There are also some of them in London. They went direct to the west when they came to Canada, many of them having been given to understand before leaving home that it would be easy enough to secure work in Canada for the winter.

The majority of them are not experienced farm hands, but they worked as best they could at harvesting, have been paid off, and since then have spent their money providing meals and bedding.

It is all very well for politicians and orators to criticize the immigration policy of the Dominion government which has not called for a rush of newcomers. Here is a concrete case for those who are calling for more and more immigrants. Here are men who came to Canada to work in the harvests, and can find nothing to do now. Were their numbers multiplied the problem of dealing with their case would be proportionately magnified.

Instead of allowing booking agents to make money by persuading people to come here, it would be a good thing to tell the actual facts, then those people who felt that they could succeed here would come in the full assurance that conditions would not be deceptive when put to the test.

It is not fair to ask the cities of Ontario to deal with a problem brought about by the necessity of cutting the wheat crop of the west.

## *Thank You, Sir!*

(From the Milverton Sun.)

The London Advertiser has just celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of its publication and has been read by the writer for over thirty-five years, and never in any period of its history was a better exponent of public opinion than it is today. It serves its field—Western Ontario—most satisfactorily, and is bound to grow in influence. It has made great strides during the last ten years, and now occupies a foremost place in the province. Its great success is no doubt due to the fact that it is moderate in the expressions of its opinions on all public and political questions.

## $750,000 Per Day.

Britain is paying United States $750,000 a day, every day in the week, and will keep it up for 60 years.

Britain is paying her debt on the basis of wheat at $3 a bushel, and at the rate of what it cost to produce material in the peak of prices in war years.

Were she making her payments on 1923 values the amount would be cut in two.

Britain has never asked for any consideration on this score and United States has never offered to grant any.

## Farm Tragedies.

With all the accidents on the streets of cities, it is doubtful if they can present such heart-rending catastrophes as the burning of a farm home near Wallaceburg, where seven women and children were burned to death. This spring there was a similar case just outside of Exeter, where a family almost equally large was burned to death.

The heart of Western Ontario goes out to the father and husband in that tragedy near Wallaceburg, who arrived home, after being away for the day on business, only to find his family wiped out and his home reduced to ashes and charred timbers.

It is unspeakably hard for a man to be denied the supreme privilege of being on hand to fight for his family in the hour of their greatest need.

## The Premier Is Right

Premier King lost no time, on his appearance in Montreal, to tell Liberals of Halifax that it was time they dropped the jealousies that threaten to wreck their camp.

It was the Liberals themselves who lost the seat held by A. K. McLean.

A Liberal party where the members are out of touch with each other is a splendid place to hatch a Conservative victory.

## Leave It Over.

"It's not a fit and proper place to put prisoners in," said Alderman Hacker in a protest against the conditions at No. 6 police station.

"Leave it to next year's council," Controller Singer and other members of council said.

That is from a report of a city council meeting in Toronto.

It shows that London has no monopoly on that municipal disease known as "leave it to next year's council."

It has developed into a loophole so big that with careful guidance a good politician could drive through with a lumber wagon.

## Note and Comment.

Goderich Signal: "The London Advertiser says she is sixty years old. You wouldn't think it to look at her. She is neat and sprightly."

The London Times called Lloyd George "a roadside comedian." But the comedian went back to the people and got their O.K. on his performance.

A bacon hog that has won prizes at the winter fairs must feel a bit taken back when he has to go back to the pen and take his chances at the trough along with the lard pigs.

The Christmas number of the London Central Collegiate Institute Review, just out is a creditable piece of work. It is a bright publication from cover to cover. Well illustrated, enough common sense and nonsense to make a good wholesome mixture it shoots its arrows at teachers and pupils alike. Good piece of work.

# The Guide Post—By Henry van Dyke

### THE PRUDENCE OF COURAGE.

**Be of good courage and let us play the man.—II. Samuel, x., 12.**

There is a sharp distinction between courage and recklessness.

The reckless man is ignorant; he rushes into danger without hesitation, simply because he does not know what danger means.

The brave man is intelligent; he faces danger because he understands it and is prepared to meet it.

The drunkard who runs, in the delirium of intoxication, into a burning house is not brave; he is only stupid.

But the clear-eyed hero who makes his way, with every sense alert and every nerve strung, into the hell of flames to rescue some little child, proves his courage.

The more keenly we are awake to the perils of life, the higher and grander is the possibility of being truly brave.

To drift along, as some people do, through this world of sin, as if there were nothing in it to fear; to slide easily downward, as some people do, to the gate of death, as if there were nothing beyond it to fear; to sport and dance, and eat and drink and sleep, as some people do under the arch of heaven, as if there were no One above it to fear—what is this but the part of the fool who hath said in his heart, "There is no God, there is no sin, there is no judgment?"

But to face the temptations and perplexities and dangers of the world without yielding to fear; to pass, without trembling, by the dark portals of the grave in a faith that is stronger than fear; to dare to live in the presence of the holy, mighty God in the confidence of a love that casteth out fear—that is courage.

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# *Letters to the Editor*

*The Advertiser welcomes letters discussing matters of public interest. It is necessary that the name of the writer be sent as an evidence of good faith, but not necessarily for publication.*

## The Spirit of War.

**Society of Friends Are Opposed To Military Training In Our Public Schools.**

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—At the half yearly meeting of the Society of Friends, held at Coldstream recently, it was proposed and carried that we make an earnest protest against "military training" in our schools.

A committee was appointed to present our viewpoint to the general public.

We do not believe that war and militarism are in harmony with the teachings of Christ. Christians profess to be followers of the Prince of Peace, and yet the greatest wars of modern times have been between so-called Christian nations. "If any man have not the spirit of Christ, he is none of his."

We ask especially all Christian people to help check the spirit of war by condemning all military training in our schools.

S. P. ZAVITZ, Chairman.

## Speeding Up Children.

**Old Teacher Thinks the Plan of Hustling Pupils Along Is Not Likely To Produce Results.**

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—It does seem to me that there is too much stress being put on the children in some of the grades of the public schools in order to try and speed them up in the doing of their problems. This is especially true in regard to mechanical arithmetic, and if it is the policy of the local board, then it ought to be checked up fast.

There are some children who cannot work these questions in a given time. It is impossible to expect that there should be the same degree of ability in all the children in the class, and yet that is what they seem to expect or try to create.

I know for a fact that when you mention to some children that they are going to have ten or fifteen minutes and no more in which to do a certain number of addition and division and multiplication questions, there are some in that class who will get rattled and nervous, and not do anything approaching the best work of which they are capable. The result is always the same, these pupils get a low standing in the class, and are made to feel their position. The system of trying to get a uniform development in all subjects from all children is so wrong that there can be nothing said to justify it. All children have not the same talents, and all are not capable of the same uniform development.

There is too great a tendency to rush things along in our public schools today, and this plan will never produce the best results. Before coming to London, I taught in several other places in years past, and we never tried this plan at all. I am not teaching here, and have children of my own going to school, and I do not like the idea of trying to hurry and speed them up.

OLD TEACHER.

## Use Local Peat.

**Kincardine Resident Points Out That There Are Large Peat Bogs Waiting To Be Used.**

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—I notice in yesterday's Advertiser that Dr. Hugh Stevenson is urging the city council to try and get the freight rates lowered on Alberta coal. This is commendable, at least, if the railway can afford it.

For years I have been advocating the use of peat, of which there is a great extent convenient to towns and country. Fifteen years ago, I drew attention to the use of peat as a check on coal combines and also of the possibility or probability of the United States placing an embargo on coal entering Canada.

There was a large fuel industry started near Stratford, and samples of the product I have had the pleasure of inspecting. It was clean and nice to handle, and it is a first-class fuel, but the cost of manufacture was too great, and the scheme was abandoned.

At that time anthracite could be laid down in Kincardine in the neighborhood of $6 per ton. Now it is from $17 to $18 a ton, and a dearth may loom up at any time.

In my boyhood in Scotland, much peat was burned, and in later days used to kindle coal.

Peat, when dry, will produce an intense heat with a good draft, and I see no reason for large and expensive machinery to press it into briquettes. In earlier days in Scotland and Ireland, the natives were content to go to some convenient bog and cut the required peat with a spade, made specially for peat cutting. The peat when cut in blocks were put two and two together in rows to dry, and then in larger piles or stacks to still further prepare them for home use.

Here we have peat deposits that might be worked at reasonable distances, where farmers could cut peat from their own deposits and bring the dried peat to the towns and villages in the same way as wood was employed a few years ago. There are more available peat deposits than the general public are aware of, and an industry devolop equalling that of the cordwood of earlier days.

Many of these deposits have an extra quality, and in one, not over ten miles from here, there is a depth of three to six feet, where the lower part is quite compact and when dried resembles brown coal.

One seam of about eighteen inches could be easily cut and with proper handling become quite firm. I send you a small sample taken from the lower part of four feet in depth of peat.

I am of the opinion that the government should investigate and encourage the opening up of local peat deposits. In this deposit only ten miles from Kincardine there are hundreds of acres of available peat, and from tests I have made, it will be found quite satisfactory for a domestic fuel. WM. WELSH.

Kincardine, Ont.

## He Should Not Resign.

**Voter Claims It Impertinent for Local Paper To Suggest That Mayor Thought of Quitting.**

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—Will you please permit me using a little space in your valuable paper. I see in the Free Press, in large type, "Mayor Will Not Resign Office." First place will the Free Press answer one or two fair questions:

No. 1—Has the mayor been requested to resign?

No. 2.—Who requested or demanded his resignation; on what grounds, and what is the nature of the charges made against him?

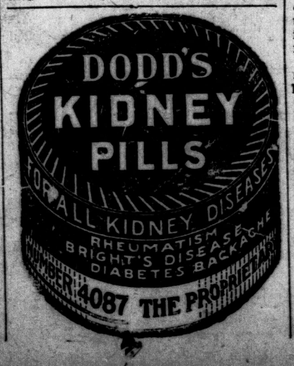
I took the trouble to read the matter following the above head line and was more than surprised to find the spirit of spite, hatred and malicious intention to set hell fire in the minds and hearts of the citizens of London against the mayor. What are we to expect of this spirit and paper this coming year? I should like to know when this vote was taken as to a lack of confidence in the mayor. I voted, as was my privilege, on the money bill, but I was not given any paper pertaining to the mayor, referring to this vote of confidence. It would be very ungentlemanly and extremely weak of the mayor to resign, for the simple reason that the bylaw was turned down.

What I see is: The mayor is prepared to take a defeat in the proper and gentlemanly spirit, allowing others to have their opinions as well as himself, and respecting the same. The mayor is quite justified in not accepting the vote as a lack of confidence. The proper representative of the voters and other organizations were at liberty to elect another mayor, but, having confidence in the mayor, decided to have him again for 1924. There was every opportunity for another gentleman to be put forward as mayor, but each one that was approached was too wise to attempt such a mere chance of securing enough votes to outrun the present mayor.

The Free Press would have been prepared to go all lengths and expense if it could have persuaded some other gentleman to have made the run for mayor, but being defeated in its effort, it turned its attention to throwing mud.

Does the Free Press forget that the ratepayers were asked to cast their vote some twelve months ago, when they wished the new city hall to be built, and a reply was given. And upon those grounds alone the mayor was justified in requesting that the hall be built. And now that vote is against building the hall for this year, it should be adhered to as per the vote. The vote against the bylaw has nothing to do with it, and the city of London property owners are not so foolish and narrow-minded as to let their prejudice run away with them to the extent of casting their vote against or in favor of the city hall, as the case may be, because of the mayor.

If the voters thought it advisable at this present time to build a city hall, they would have said so, whether they favored the mayor or otherwise. I have followed up a great number of paper editorials, etc., but have yet to read one where it got down to the level of the Free Press. They are not prepared to insert news, letters to the editor, etc., as given to them, although they promise to do so—but only those parts that suit their purpose and ideas. I cannot understand a paper writing such articles as the Free Press on religious matters in their Saturday issue — some very beautiful matter for thought—and at the same time be capable of showing such a spirit of hatred, which is hypocrisy and cowardly to say the least. A VOTER.



# Rarebits By Rex

**EDDIE AND ME.**
**(By Eddie's Girl.)**

**Side by side in my Eddie's car,**
**In the cold, cold winter season,**
**When the moon's frost-white and the breezes bite**
**And my fingers start to freezin'.**
**But Eddie makes marvelous love to me,**
**He's always and always contrivin',**
**To hold my hand. Oh, it's certainly grand,**
**And I'm never too cold for revivin'.**

**We used to go spoonin' in picture shows,**
**But other folks wouldn't ignore us.**
**And whenever we'd look in the park for a nook**
**A couple had got there before us.**
**Now, we always take rides in Ed's open-air bus,**
**Oh, so nice and secluded and private;**
**No other folks dare to ride out in the air—**
**But we sure are in love to survive it!**

A married man who plays poker should never worry when he loses his last chip. His wife will usually have one on her shoulder when he gets home.

**Nobody can ever accuse a Liberal of being the Meighenest man in town.**

If you would have a warm wood fire on the 25th, do your Christmas chopping early.

**DIETETIC.**

**By dieting and walking**
**And rolling on the floor,**
**Ruth reduced from two-sixteen**
**Down to one-nine-four.**

**Flo found the selfsame process**
**So irksome, it appears,**
**That in just eleven days**
**She was reduced to tears.**

Does Dr. Hill realize that when he says there is no cure for a cold he is robbing us anti-prohibitionists of one of our most treasured excuses?

**War veterans are not sure which is the most cherished memory — the battle of Ypres or the bottle of Ypres.**

When you flatter a woman she will believe everything except that you are flattering her.

**The crime wave in the United States looks as if it were going to develope into the permanent variety.**

**Most concert singers exhaust their audiences long before they do their repertoires.**

**TABLOID DRAMA.**

"Gee, Fred is a swell guy to go out with, Maisy. When he takes me to eat you should see the way he orders around them waiters."

"English Unemployed Patronize Saloons."—Headline. Well, if you that unemployment——

**The discovery of a mastodon's bones hereabouts proves the existence, once upon a time, of a crap-shooting age.**

Taxi drivers complain they have to fight customers to get paid. Illustrating again that only the brave deserve the fare.

## *That Old Maple Tree.*

At the foot of the garden,
Not planted by hands,
With wide spreading branches
An old maple stands.
Much the same in appearance
As others you see.
But to me there is none
Like that old maple-tree.

Other trees in the garden,
More graceful and fair
Wave long slender branches
Like plumes in the air.
There are fruit trees and flowers,
But none have for me
The charm that hangs over
That old maple tree.

In winter it weathers
The wild stormy blast;
It's roots have been tested,
But always held fast.
In mid-summers drouth,
Like a breeze from the sea
You will find in the shade
Of that old maple tree.

High up in its branches
The first robins sing.
There the oriole calls
To his mate in the spring.
And nothing so grand
In creation for me
As the music that floats
From that old maple tree.

In autumn none fairer
In nature is seen
Than this tree in its mantle
Of crimson and green.
No flowers or trees
Have such grandeur for me,
That's why I'm in love
With that old apple tree.

T. A. CALHOUN,
Nov. 19, 1923. London.

## OIL SPRINGS

Oil Springs, Dec. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Evoy and family spent Sunday at Emily City, Mich., visiting Mrs. Evoy's parents.

Miss Keffer of Toronto and Miss McCutcheon of Petrolia, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. F. McCutcheon, have returned to Petrolia.

Rev. Mr. Pettit, the Baptist minister, announced to his congregation on Sunday that he was resigning, and would leave at the end of December.

# DENNY BROOKS

### A STORY OF COURAGE

By ELENORE MEHERIN

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

**Starting Out.**

"Here, Kate, put the buttons in this shirt, will you?" Stephen rumpled it into her hands, set the buttons on the table.

"Is it the black beauty tonight, Stephen?"

"Ah, Katy! A titian-haired Venus. You should see her."

"I might not like her!" Katy laughed. Color flashed in the clear skin. She added wistfully: "You're too fickle Stephen."

"That's the way to play the game, Kate. Say—got to wear the Lord Arthur tonight. Wonder if there's a tie around anywhere."

"In the top drawer. Right in the corner."

"Great. You've get 'em all skinned, Kate!" He went whisking around with "Where's this?" Where's that—the clothes' brush, handkerchiefs—darn it—a needle and thread—clean socks. So that Katy was quite exhausted when he left.

Denny was sitting at the table, going over sets of notes. She saw that he wasn't studying so she offered him conversation.

"Must be interesting to be always falling in love."

He allowed the remark to pass, so Katy pricked him with a sweet, careless:

"But of course you don't know anything about it, Denny."

"Is that so!"

"Well, do you?"

Denny squinted with a knowing, man about town air, nodding scornfully as one who would say: "I don't eh? Well, what this lad knows, he keeps!"

Katy laughed. "But you never take them out, Denny."

Yet he had often hungered for social pleasures, often wished in a fleeting and secret impulse to be a great beau with the ladies; to be run after; bored with popularity.

He would saunter down Telegram avenue with Stephen, doffing his hat to Stephen's bright eyed, smiling acquaintance. Then he would think: "Gee, I'm going to step out a bit. It's all in breaking in. No sense digging all the time. Fellow ought to have friends. Next month I'll begin."

But the time never came when Denny wasn't rushed with coaching, assisting in the laboratory, studying.

Sometimes he would pass a pretty girl; her eyes would toss him a quick flattering smile. His thoughts swaggered. Oh, he had the way with him, all right! They'd eat out of his hands if he held out a crumb or two.

But he didn't. There were girls in the chemistry classes. Denny talked to them, but none since Joan had piqued his interest.

Joan's place was taken by a stocky girl with floppy yellow hair, a short, thick neck and blue sweater. Her hands were large, red and moved heavily. Denny resented her presence at that place.

Joan had been so eager, so swift—like a winging swallow. Thin, insignificant—working with a drab intentness; then, suddenly glancing up, the water-green eyes lighting a beauty in her face. Denny missed her. Missed the walks when she would swing along so naive in her admissions; so frank in her admiration of his ideas, his friendship.

Where was she now? Was she earning the money so necessary to her? Was there some mysterious tragedy in her life? The woman in curling papers leaned out the window saying with lazy indolence: "and I don't believe they know where they're going themselves. What, with not a dollar's worth meat going into that house in a week!" came often before him.

He wondered what had forced her to leave; if she had a mother, a father, and who was that frightened little girl who came to the lecture hall and peeked in?

The letter Joan sent was still in his pocket. For weeks he had casually dropped into North Hall to look at the rack. When he went through the "B's" and found no mail for him he turned to the "D's." It might have been placed there. He glanced slowly to delay the moment of disappointment, to change the world if you had seen much of the bitter side of things—if you had seen people starving—" This image walked before him, garmenting Joan in mystery that deepened as the months passed and he heard nothing from her. He thought less about it; finally, only on occasions like this when the subject was thrust at him, was his interest reawakened.

He glanced suddenly from his notes to Katy. She had put down the long strips of crochet that were to be made into a spread for Fay's trousseau and was watching him, a quivering tenderness in her eyes.

"What's the matter, Katy? What are you thinking?"

"About you, Denny."

"Me? What do you mean?"

"Oh, you stay home so much and you work hard and I can't help thinking that you ought to have more fun. You love all kinds of gayety and remember how excited you were that night of the dance and how you must get all on edge sometimes and wish to be laughing and dancing and just not caring a fig for anything but a shouting good time!"

Katy's face sparkled and then grew sad:

"Pooh!" Denny pushed the notes, took over a new set. "I'm doing just what I want to Katy. You're a wild one, but I don't get that kind of a feeling. I came here to study."

"Oh, yes, but just the same, Denny, it's such a cram full world and there's so much to see and glorious long trips in boats and queer, distant lands to visit. And right here there are theaters and mountains and rivers and swimming and why, you can't help but want these things."

She clasped her hands, the red lips parted, her eyes shiny with dreams.

At first her failure brought him a baffled resentment. Joan might have reasoned that he wouldn't get her letter. How often did he go to North Hall? She could have written again.

Gradually he remembered only that she had turned from the brighter road; that she wanted to keep the door open a little; asked him to do this for her. His silence was a quiet refusal. Regret pierced him.

He would see her staring over the oak trees, the look of vast, lonely places in her eyes as she said: "You would want to do good, you'd want Longing trailed like white flowers in her words; like a sad, wistful fragrance.

"Humph! That's what you'd like, Katy-kid?" Denny asked impulsively.

"No," she interrupted quickly. "No, it isn't. But then when Stephen and all the others are here and begin to talk of tramping through the world and seeing everything and Cairo and the South Seas I look over and your eyes get black with excitement but you never say anything."

Denny ran his hand through his hair, back again, half hiding his face; then he laughed:

"Gee, Katy, you're a crazy little thing, all right. Say, you imagine things."

"I see things, Denny, and you know what I want to say. Well, it's this—you'll want to go. Maybe you'll have to go far away and life will empty all kinds of bright, happy things before you, and I want you to take them—to go after them and not stay behind on account of me. Why should there be two people staying back when there need only be one?"

"Say, Katy —" Denny frowned, talked at her through shut teeth. "Say, now—" but his lips trembled. She saw tears in his eyes:

"Aw, Denny, don't be angry with me. Honest and true I didn't mean to hurt you."

"But you do, Katy. Gee, you ought to know a fellow doesn't stick around unless he wants to. You think you're the only one that has feelings. Say—how do you think I'd feel going off and leaving you?"

"I don't want you to go. It's only in case it were the best thing to do. And then only for a while. You see, I could go over and stay with Old Lady Traynor. Just promise me, Denny, that you won't let me stand in your way? I'd feel so glad if I only knew that. Please say it."

His face lightened. "Gee, you're a peach, Katy!"

"Now I knew it, Denny. You mean about the summer survey? Well, I just knew you should go this vacation and not keep putting it off. How could you let me keep you back?"

The thing had troubled him for weeks. A survey of the dam sites in northern California was to be made. The work was required in his course. Stephen was going this summer. Denny ought to go, yet he hated telling Katy she would have to stay alone. Now it had settled itself.

"But you'll be so lonely, Katy—"

"No—because I'll feel that I'm helping. It will make me ever so happy."

Yet the morning Denny was to take her over to Old Lady Traynor's and he and Stephen were racing about gathering their grips and papers, she felt as though tongs were pulling at her heart.

"We'll set the table all up elegant and look at the popovers," she called gayly. They had peaches and cream and ham and eggs and the steaming muffins: "Just for a farewell to ourselves!" and they were all talking in the highest excitement.

But when Stephen had taken down the grips, whispering "Good-bye, dear, beautiful Kate!" and she was clinging fast to Denny's arm, all the laughter wouldn't keep away tears:

"Seems funny to be closing up this door, Denny." . . . .

"Yes, we have another year—oh, don't you wish it would last and last and just keep on lasting?"

The sunny little room with the pink wall paper, the round walnut picture frames and the wandering jew in the hanging vases waited and Mrs. Traynor was at the door saying: "Now I have my dear children back again, Lord love them!"

That night Mr. Traynor snickered over his bread and gravy, told his old jokes and afterwards they sang, "Lead Kingly Light." Denny slept in the back parlor.

In the morning Katy was in his room, tremulous, excited, gathering up his comb and brush, rearranging his neckties. He kept walking up to her and saying again and again, "Now, don't forget, Katy, you'll write every day and tell me if you're lonesome."

And Katy kept laughing and answering: "'Don't be so conceited, Denny, I'll not be lonesome."

"Aw, gee." Then he had to go. He kissed her and grabbed up his bag—ran down the steps. She watched at the door. He came running back:

"Say, did I give you my address?" How Katy loved the gentle look in his eyes.

"Course you did."

He laughed, kissed her again, looked back and waved.

"Gee, tough on her," he thought, winking his eyes. But Katy let the tears fall, praying, "Take care of him—oh, Denny!"

She strained her eyes after him. At the corner he waved. The world was between them.

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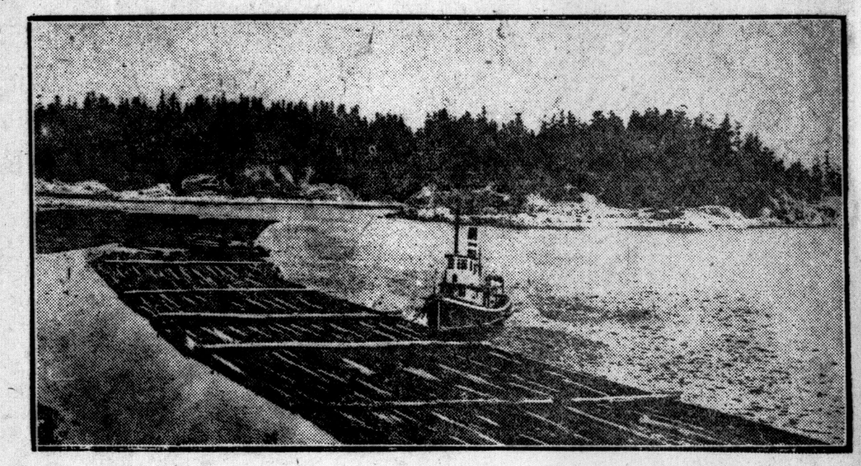
# Sixty-minute Home; Values Love at Million; 'Suction Gas' Trolley

Pausing at the end of the day's journey, this Eskimo family, on Canada's Arctic frontier, in less than an hour erects its "igloo" from blocks of solid snow

Ain't love grand? Introducing Mr. and Mrs. Burton S. Tucker, of Ridgefield Park, N. J., who have been setting the old world by the ears. The youthful bridegroom of 16 and his wealthy bride of 46 ran off and were married recently

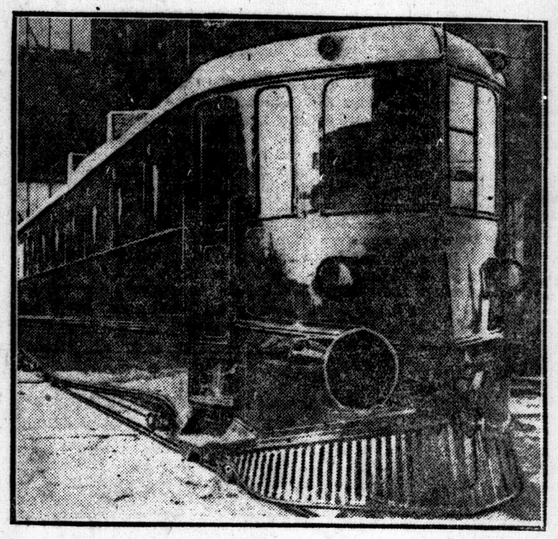


America is conserving her timber resources by importing vast quantities of British Columbia logs, but a proposed embargo may interfere. Photograph shows a boom ready for towing south

Mrs. Dorrit S. Woodhouse, of Westfield, Mass., values her love at a cool million dollars. She is suing her wealthy parents-in-law for that sum, claiming that they alienated the affections of her husband

The two Spanish princesses, Beatriz and Marie Christine, daughters of the King and Queen of Spain, accompanied their parents on a visit to the Pope in Rome, where they were given the papal blessing

This Holstein cow at Brockton, Mass., recently completed a test, at seven years of age, with a production for one year of 35,085.4 pounds of milk, containing 1,117.16 pounds of butterfat, putting her in the championship class



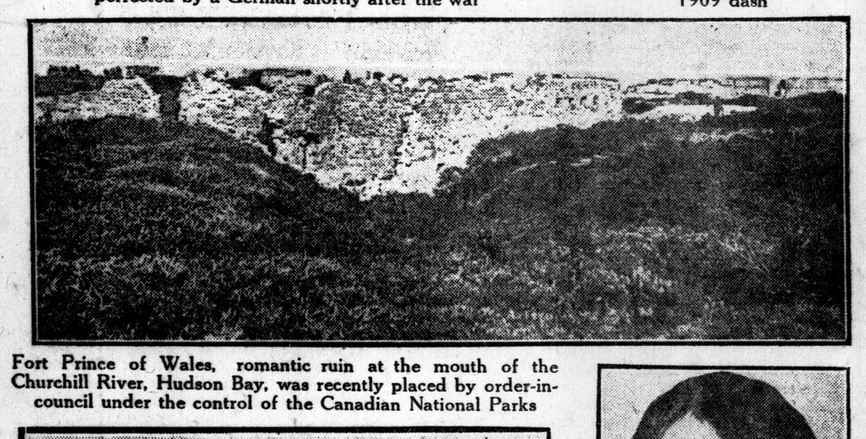
A new German trolley which was recently completed at Kiel is propelled by "suction gas", a new gas that was discovered and perfected by a German shortly after the war

Lieut. - Commander R. A. Bartlett will head the American expedition now being planned to the North Pole regions via airplane in the spring. Bartlett assisted Rear-Admiral Perry in his 1909 dash

Here is the American women's land hockey team which has been selected to go to England and play a series of matches there. The team which is preparing to sail in January was snapped after a game at Philadelphia



At the Midland Counties spaniel field trials at Tottington, England, Capt. W. G. Ambrose's "Portsdown Kale," second prize winner, waits for the handler to take his rabbit



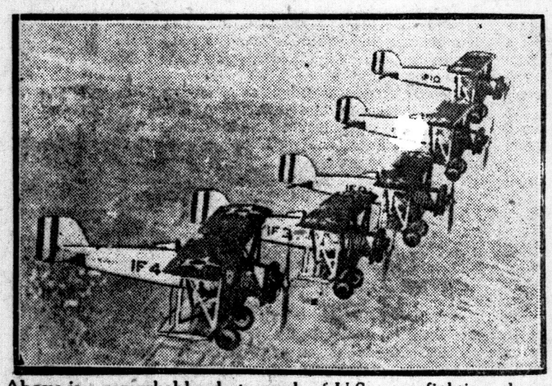
Fort Prince of Wales, romantic ruin at the mouth of the Churchill River, Hudson Bay, was recently placed by order-in-council under the control of the Canadian National Parks

Mlle. Odette Piau recently won the typist contest in Paris, writing 83 words a minute for 20 minutes, with an average of an error per minute. In the 20 minutes she struck the keys 10,201 times

It was a big day at several New York hotels recently when a small army of debutantes took over the entire management, including acting as porters. The affair was for charitable purposes

Here is Senorita Marie Caballe, the most beautiful and accomplished terpsichorean artiste in Andalusia, who has been appointed professional dancer to the royal court of Spain. Alfonso always did like dancing

The Queen's Christmas Card this year represents the girlhood of Mary, Queen of Scots, painted by Howard Davie. From childhood she lived with the royal family of France, where she received her education



Above is a remarkable photograph of U.S. navy fighting planes of the aircraft squadron, with the battle fleet of the Pacific coast, shown in a mass formation of the air

Down the side of Mount Shasta, California, a huge explosion made way for a dam site as the powder and dynamite in 208 holes, with depths ranging from 16 to 30 feet, blew up

# Rifle Goes Into Discard as a Military Weapon
# Next War Will Be Fought with New Arms and New Rules

## Rifle Clubs Will Keep Up Tradition as Archery Clubs Play With Bows and Arrows—Before Great War Was Over Rifle Was Used Mostly as Drill Wand and Something to Polish.

*By A RETIRED MAJOR*

THE rifle has gone into the discard as a military weapon.

It is used more to-day as a wand with which to perform drills than an arm to use against the enemy.

The rifle will be relegated to the use of hunters. Rifle clubs will keep up the tradition, as archery clubs play about with bows and arrows.

But as a serious weapon for war, it is no longer entertained by the war colleges of the world. The authorities in all countries are now furiously engaged in re-writing the military manuals as the result of the experience of the late war. And one of the most embarassing problems before them is to erase the numerous chapters founded upon the use of the rifle, the "superiority of fire," the "covered advances by rushes," and so forth, and to substitute in their places rules and instructions for the attack on an enemy armed with cannon, machine guns, bombs and mortars.

To get at the extent to which the rifle was used in the great war is difficult. In the beginning, in the retreat from Mons and other splendid dramatic actions of the day when armies and battlefields shifted overnight, the rifle was used in accordance with the little red manuals which the British army swore by. Hundreds of thousands of men manoeuvred and sectioned their way across the landscape, making use of cover, digging rifle pits and firing their sturdy little Lee Enfields according to the best practise laid down in musketry regulations. Thousands died with bullets in them in the first months of the war.

So wonderful was the musketry work of the Old Contemptibles in that retreat from Mons that the German high command in their report on the battle said that they had encountered a far greater strength of machine guns in the British force than their intelligence branch had given warning of. It wasn't machine guns. It was the rapid fire of the regular soldier trained to a hair at Hythe to use his rifle at every range from a hundred to a thousand.

But when the armies came to grips and sat down to wrestle it out, the rifle suddenly began its wane.

The bomb came in. Deep trenches made rifle work obsolete. The cannon began to crowd up in rear. The trench mortar made its appearance, with its short-flung load of dynamite. The machine gun came to be the cry in politics and in the trenches.

When the Canadians first tasted action, at Ypres, the rifle was still a weapon, not an implement. The Third and the Fifteenth old originals can tell you of those April days when platoons used rapid fire over the parapet into melting mobs of grey.

### *Machine Guns and Bombs*

BUT before the first year was out, the rifle had become several things other than a rifle: a handle for a long confidence-inspiring knife known as a bayonet (which was rarely employed for anything but inspiration;) a handy lever about the trench: a crutch, a support for the rubber sheet in making a temporary shelter in the trench, and finally a sort of symbol of soldierliness, a wand to be used out of the line for drill, a thing to be kept clean and spotless, if possible, in the trenches, if you wanted to earn your rum issue.

And by the time the Somme battles loomed up, the first battles in which the Canadian corps took part as a whole, the decline of the rifle as a thing to shoot with was established.

By Christmas, 1916, there were thousands of experienced troops in the corps who had never fired their rifle in anger. They carried it with them everywhere. It was never out of their reach. They stood their tour of sentry go with it beside them, bayonet fixed. They slept in dug-outs with it beside them. They went on working parties with it slung on the shoulder by its sling-strap. It had become a sort of fetish, in fact. In the forward area, you never met an infantry man without a rifle unless he was a runner or a batman or some other excused from the holy practise.

He went into battle with it, bayonet gleaming, but usually slung on his shoulder, the better to free his hands for bombing or digging or some other practical military exercise. When Vimy came along, a whole army streamed over the ground, behind a vast barrage wall, and every man had his rifle slung over his shoulder like a bag of golf sticks, bright bayonet sticking up stiffly back of his head.

If be ever scented danger, he took prompt action, in spite of the inconvenience of that infernal rifle bumping about him. Suppose he were on sentry-go on the fire-step and saw something moving out in front. Did he at once take aim with his rifle and bring it down? He never even thought of his rifle. A bomb was in his hand and over the top. Or he notified the sergeant, who promptly organized a little patrol, a gang of wolves, who sorted out over the top in the dark to the kill.

In the daytime, the man who tried to look over the top for marks to shoot at with his rifle usually got a bullet through his eye. For we must always make the exception of the sniper and his rifle. Right to the last, the snipers used the rifle for all it was worth. But they were specialists. There were usually only a dozen or even less in a battalion. They had special rifles, sighted with telescopic sights, trimmed stocks, special ammunition. They worked like big game hunters. The stalked their prey. They lay in marvelously camouflaged hiding out in the open fields amongst the trenches and picked off the lone enemy as the hunter picks off a moose.

For in battle, what the artillery didn't do the machine guns did. After the Somme, the average battalion had four machine guns of an antiquated type. By the time Amiens was fought every Canadian battalion had thirty-six Lewis guns. Bristled with them. Each platoon had two, and it was about all the platoon could do to carry them and their parts. The rest of the platoon were bombers and bayonet men. A few "riflemen" were included as a sort of an obeisance to a defunct idol. But when a battalion went tearing into action, behind a wall of shell fire, with its thirty-six Lewis guns streaming out death at the slightest target, and the bombers and rifle-grenadiers tossing their little packages of destruction into every hidden cranny, the rifle reached the depths of its abandonment.

### *When Rifles Did Help*

THERE are, of course, numerous exceptions in a war as long and varied as the last. One time, our own unit was holding on the Mericourt front. And in advance of our trenches, in view of the great width of No Man's Land, we had a series of advanced posts in shell holes strung along in front about seventy-five to a hundred yards. We put two men in each post. An officer visited the posts every half hour.

We had recently received a rather large draft of new men, and were breaking them in by scattering them amongst the older troops in all duties. But through some error in the dark, this night, the officer or n.c.o. responsible for relieving the posts, placed two of the new men together in one shell hole, instead of an old and a new man.

It so happened that this night, the Germans ided to raid us with a strong party of beween fifty and seven-five men.

The two new men, fresh from the camps in England, where the rifle was still regarded with the veneration the little red manuals demanded, and still expert in the handling of the rifle which the extensive range practice in England had inculcated, suddenly saw, in the gloom of the night and the faint light of distant flares, figures moving in front of them. Numerous figures. Cautious, advancing figures. The range was about thirty yards.

And these two recruits, assuming the correct positions as laid down by Hythe, opened up.

We in the trenches were scandalized to hear a sudden furious fusilade of rifle fire.

It kept up. It went on. Bang, bang, bang etty bang. Such an outrageous sound had not fallen on our ears for two years. Officers and sergeants cleared the parapet in a rush to see who the devil was responsible for such tomfoolery.

The two recruits, with due regard for their training, realized that they must not do all their firing from the shell hole, and accordingly left it, moving from position to position, firing a couple of shots and then shifting a few yards, working independently and at top speed.

The Germans were outraged. They, too, had come to play the game according to the new rules, in which the rifle took no part. They expected bombs or even Lewis gun fire. But rifle fire, carefully aimed, at close range, was a phenomenon on which they had not counted.

Apparently the leaders of the raiding party were knocked out with the first few shots. At any rate, the big raiding party, within a hundred and twenty-five yards of our trench, became completely demoralized and turned tail.

Some half dozen of the party were killed, and we took two wounded and one unwounded prisoners, the one unwounded having returned to look for his brother. He confessed the size of the raiding party and gave his account of the demoralizing effect of the unexpected outbreak of aimed rifle fire just as they were preparing to make their rush.

If it had been two old-timers in that shell hole, their probable conduct would have been this: They would have flung a couple of bombs to give the alarm, then retired at top speed to the trench to give details of the alarm, and joined with the trench garrison in the storm of bomb and Lewis gun fire which would have met the Germans. But the Germans would have succeeded in placing many bombs in our trench and possibly have effected an entry at some point.

### *Sniper an Exception*

I WELL remember the major, company commander, in whose command this astounding incident happened, and his indignation at the two triumphant recruits, which indignation gradually melted into the most uproarious laughter as the full beauty of the situation dawned on him.

We had a company sergeant-major who was a great rifle enthusiast, and instead of taking advantage of his prerogative to carry only a pistol into action, he would invariably take his rifle, which he kept in sniper-like perfection. He had been a seasoned hunter in the foothills of the Rockies, loved hunting, and during the lulls in the battle, halts during the barrage, he would lie on a likely spot and pot Germans, sometimes at colossal ranges. But he couldn't impart his enthusiasm to his men. They would say: "Let Kid Lewis do it!"

The rifle grenade is one of the handiest antidotes for the machine gun, and one must have a rifle to shoot a rifle grenade. During the early experimenting with the Mills as a rifle grenade, we cut down some Lee-Enfields to a short little stub for popping the grenades into the air. Perhaps in future wars, the grenadiers will be equipped with some sort of sawed-off rifle primarily for grenades which can also be used for shooting ball ammunition if an extraordinary occasion should arise.

Of course, snipers will always exist. There are jobs for snipers and their rifles which no other arm can usurp. One day we were held up in the Amiens fighting by machine guns firing over a broad, fallow field, perhaps seven hundred yards across. We hadn't time to organize artillery co-operation. We couldn't flank. The scout officer came along with two snipers. He found the machine guns with his binoculars; and the snipers with their fancy sights fired about a dozen beautiful shots and silenced three machine guns hidden in copses and long grass.

There are hundreds of such examples.

Still, the rifle, as the inseparable arm of every soldier, has suffered a total eclipse. The sword is still used by cavalry (whenever cavalry can find a war where there is no barbed wire and no machine guns), but the sword as the weapon it used to be is comic opera stuff. Perhaps, some day, ushers of the black rod, grand masters and grand viziers of the sacred innermost temple will carry rifles as they now carry swords.

# German Marks Make Last Stand As Real Money in Toronto's "Ward"

## Out-of-Workers Listen Seriously to Barker Offering Fortunes in Russian Rubles, Austrian Kronen, and Other Worthless Money for a Quarter.

*By JOHN HADLEY*

"NOW if any gentleman needs his quarter for a meal or a bed——"

The barker stood in a narrow alley opposite Osgoode Hall, Toronto. In front of him was a soap box with a few envelopes of foreign money.

In front of the soap box stood a crowd of out-of-workers, shifting from foot to foot in the mud and listening dull-eyed to the spellbinder.

"As I say," went on the barker, moistening his lips under his grey mustache, "if a gentleman has an immediate need for his quarter. I don't want it. But if he is prepared to make an investment I am offering him the chance to make himself rich for life.

"Only a quarter, gentlemen. Just one Canadian quarter, and Russia is bound to come back. A quarter buys this 250,000 Soviet ruble note. Who'll buy one?"

Nobody seemed on the point of buying. But they all listened to him perfectly seriously.

It was the Russian ruble, the Austrian kronen and German mark, not worth the paper they are printed on, making a last stand as serious money in Toronto's Ward.

"In normal times this note I hold here is worth about $125,000. Suppose it goes up to where the ruble is worth only one cent. You will have $2,500. You can walk right into a bank and get $2,500 for this one note."

One man's eyes shone and he moistened his lips.

The barker lifted the little pink bit of worthless paper up and looked at it lovingly.

"And Russia is coming back, gentlemen. Every day her money gets more valuable. Don't let anyone tell you Russia isn't coming back. Once a country gets to be a republic she stays that way, gentlemen. Look at France. She's been a republic a long time."

A man in the front row in an old army coat nodded. Another man scratched his neck.

The barker drew out a big blue-green bill and laid it alongside the Russian ruble note.

No one explained to the listening men that the cheap looking Russian money had been printed in million-ruble denominations as fast as the presses could work in order to wipe out the value of the old imperial money and in consequence the money holding class. Now the Soviet has issued rubles backed by gold. None of these are in the hands of the barkers.

"To the first man that pays a quarter for this 250,000 ruble note I am going to give free this German mark note for 10,000 marks."

The barker held both bills up for inspection.

"Don't ever think that Germany is through. You saw in the paper this morning that Poincare is weakening. He's weakening, and the mark will came back, too."

He was Coue-izing the crowd. A man pulled out a quarter.

"Gimme one."

He took the two bills, folded them and put them in his inside coat pocket. He smiled as the spieler went on. He had a stake in Europe again.

The foreign news would never be dry to him now.

Four or five more men bought a half-million rubles for a quarter. The rubles are not even quoted on the exchange any more—yet they and the worthless German marks have been sold all over Canada as investments.

*On Toronto's curb market for foreign money, where you can buy a beautiful 10,000 crown note worth nearly fifteen cents for a dollar and get a million Soviet rubles thrown in free.*

*10,000 Austrian kronen offered for sale in the Ward for $1.00 as an "investment." The note is not worth 15 cents on the exchange.*

Then the money seller leaned over and picked up an envelope of thousand mark notes. They were the well printed pre-war notes that were in common use in Germany until the exchange tumbled from 20,000 marks to the dollar this spring down the toboggan to the point where you can almost name the number of billions you want for a dollar and get them. None of these marks are worth any more than any others. Except as pieces of paper for wall papering or soap wrappers.

"These are special," the money seller said. "I'm selling these at a dollar apiece. They used to be fifty cents. Now I've raise the price. Nobody has to buy them that doesn want them. They're the real pre-war marks."

He fondled them. The real p war marks. Worth 15 cents a trillion befor the New York banks refused to quote them any ore last week.

### *Bargains in Mo*

"WHAT makes them any tter than those marks you gave awa asked a gaunt man leaning against the wa in the alley. He was one of those who had i sted a quarter in Europe and was jealous of s new mark being sprung on him.

"They're all signed for the treaty of Versailles," the barker said c identially. "Every one of these is signed for in th peace treaty. Germany has thirty years to deem them at par."

The men standing in fron of the soap box looked respectfully at the marks that were signed for in the treaty. They were obviously out of reach of investors. But it was something to be near them.

On the wall of the o e-storey shack that bounded the alley, the tall youth who smoked a pipe and stood in the background while the vendor of money talked ha tacked a number of clippings and samples o foreign money.

The clippings were m stly about the economic comeback made by Soviet Russia and various other foreign despatch of an optimistic tone.

With his forefinge the money vendor traced out the story of a do ar loan to some Austrian bank.

"Now, who wants o buy 10,000 Austrian kronen for a dollar?" e asked the crowd, holding up one of the big urple bills of the old Hapsburg currency.

In the banks o-day the Austrian crown is worth .0014¼ ce s. In other words, about 14 cents for 10,00 kronen. At one dollar for 10,000 the men the alley were invited to take a flyer in Au ian currency.

"Now, pers ally, I only keep enough Canadian money pay my bills," the spellbinder went on. "Yo can't tell what is going to happen to Can ian money. Look at these different currenc s to-day. A wise plan is to keep a little Ru ian money, a little German money, a little A strian money, and a little British money."

Most the men looked as though even the smalles amount of Canadian money would be exceedi ly welcome. But they listened on, and every t offered, after the spell binder had talke long enough, found a quarter produced by s ebody, and the hope of getting rich quick impanted in some man.

"Take these Austrian bills, for example," the m ey seller went on. "There's a bill I sold for $ 0. Now I'm selling it for only a dollar. d I'll give a million ruble Soviet note away ith it."

At this announcement some of those who had bought the rubles for two bits a quarter-million looked sullen.

"Oh, these are a different ruble," the vendor assured them. "There are some of these rubles here I wouldn't take $10 for. Let some gentleman offer me ten dollars and see if he can get them."

No gentleman offered.

"I won't deny I have rivals," the spieler proceeded. "They try and undersell me. They cut prices on me. But now I'm going to cut prices on them. My big rival asks 40 cents for a million-ruble note. I'm going to undercut him to the limit. He's started this competition. Let's see if he can stick in it. Gentlemen, I will give this million-ruble note away with an Austrian note for 10,000 crowns. All for $1.00."

No one seemed to have a dollar. So the reporter bought.

"There's a gentleman that can size up an investment," the spieler said. "Now, you other gentleman. You know Austria is coming back. She's got to come back. Say the Austrian crown gets up to only a half a cent in value. You have $50 right off the bat."

But a dollar was out of the class of the investors present.

Reluctantly the soap box merchant went back to the more moderate amounts.

"Now if a man wants to invest a quarter," he commenced, and held up one of the pink paper quarter-million ruble notes.

Again his audience was with him. This was all right. There were still a few quarters to be invested. What was just one more meal in the face of a chance for a quarter-million dollars?

*ICY HAUTEUR, PERHAPS*

NINE times out of a possible ten a proud spirit in a woman is mistaken for a sour disposition.

*SUNSHINE AND CLOUDS*

MANY a sunny-haired girl has a cloudy disposition.

## WHY DO FOX HUNTERS WEAR THEIR RED COATS?

THOUGH we often speak of fox-hunting as our oldest national country sport, we speak incorrectly. For, until about a century and a half ago, no packs were kept exclusively for fox-hunting. Stag hunts, boar hunts, even hare hunts were our earlier sports, and for such green was the usual "livery" worn by the hunters, though different masters might change the color—the original theory being that the hunters wore the "livery" of their host, the great man who ran the hunt.

When fox hunting began to be taken up as an independent sport, pink was first more or less generally adopted as the direct opposite to the prevalent green of the other chases, and we still speak of huntsman's "pink," though the actual shade of the coat has changed to red.

The wearing of the red coat is a sign that the rider is an admitted member of the particular hunt (having paid his club subscription) and not a casual visitor.

# What is to Become of Sir Henry Pellatt's Castle?
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DISTANT VIEW OF STABLES FROM MAIN ENTRANCE

"CASA LOMA

## "Casa Loma," Toronto's Wonder House of the New World, Abandoned Like a Medieval Ruin—Sir Henry Pellatt Has Investigated Cost of Moving Castle, Stone By Stone, to His Country Estate at King, 21 Miles From Toronto, But 'Twas Impracticable.

By GREGORY CLARK

WHAT is to become of Casa Loma?

What is to be done with Sir Henry Pellatt's magnificent castle overlooking the city of Toronto, reputed to be the most splendid private residence in America?

It is no private residence now. Sir Henry dwelt in one wing of it during the war years, throwing its vast halls and hundred chambers wide open with an open-handedness that has characterized nearly fifty years of military activity to Red Cross and Daughters of the Empire and sundry other organizations of a patriotic nature.

But with the war over, and a practical-minded city imposing stern taxes on the baronial property, though the value of the place has mounted four-fold, Sir Henry abandoned Casa Loma about a year ago, found himself an apartment in the city, and devoted himself to his large country estate near King, Ontario.

There stands the castle, on a hill overlooking the city, visible from every attic window for miles, lonely and alone, as abandoned as any of the mediæval ruins of the old world which inspired it, though it is only twelve years old.

A picturesque mass of stone wrought into beauty, worth how many millions of dollars today only architects can guess. In four of its seventeen great suites of rooms the furniture stands just as if it were occupied. There are coverlets on the huge antique four-posters. Fires are laid in the priceless seventeenth century fireplaces. Rugs on the floors from the mills of England and the tents of Persia, tiger skins, bear skins, Sir Henry's valuable collection of oil paintings on the walls, the banquet table in the huge panelled and carven dining-hall ready to be laid. Nothing is covered up or burlapped in these east wing chambers of Casa Loma. The uniforms of Sir Henry's rank hang in glass cases in his bed chamber. A long case holds a dozen pairs of military boots, spurred and agleam. Photographs on the walls record Sir Henry's visits to two coronations, a jubilee and that memorable expedition of the Queen's Own, his regiment, to Britain.

Casa Loma is not packed up for the auctioneer, by any means.

But it is for sale.

"I made a mistake," said Sir Henry. "I should never have built Casa Loma so close to the city. It was in the county when I began it. It is deep in the city to-day.

"I should have built it at King, on my country estate, on some oak-crowned hill. I can see it there. . . . And it wouldn't then be swamped in taxes, as it is to-day, making it worthless, in these hard times, to live in."

One can picture Casa Loma remote on one of those old Ontario hills, impregnable, baronial, afar, behind a moat and a draw-bridge, with respectful county bailiffs armed with tax forms standing at the outer gates of the estate, debating the propriety and the risks of venturing further. . . .

Sir Henry has even tried to rectify his mistake to the extent of getting estimates on the cost of removing Casa Loma, stone by stone, panel by panel, lock, stock and barrel, to his King estate, twenty-one miles by road from Casa Loma.

"But it was out of the question," said Sir Henry.

So it waits, while rumors fly, a sight no visitor to Toronto misses, a monument to a masterful man's ambition, a work of very real beauty from the hands of Canadians, architect to artisan, a burden, a moral lesson, a problem.

What is to become of it?

Rumor one: A priestly order desires to gain possession of it for a monastery or an episcopal palace. This is the most intriguing of all rumors, since the castle dominates, in its position, the most Orange city in America.

Rumor two: A syndicate wishes to purchase the place as a magnificent apartment house, the rates to be very exorbitant such as only the very wealthy can afford; thus a score of millionaires to support what one millionaire conceived and built.

Rumor three: An educational institution.

Rumor four: A millionaires' club.

Rumor five: A palace for the king. There is no regal residence in Canada, only vice-regal. The king has no palace in Canada. It was suggested that the numerous loyal and patriotic organizations of Canada buy Casa Loma for that purpose.

Rumor six: A railroad station. The tubes or underground railway which Toronto must sooner or later devise will need a centrally-located station of some description.

Rumor seven: That governments should cooperate in getting Casa Loma as a joint war museum, art gallery, soldiers' hostel, soldiers' club, and headquarters for the disabled veterans of Canada.

This last rumor is the only one which Sir Henry Pellatt will discuss. Of all the others he has nothing whatever to say.

"If I can't have Casa Loma myself I would rather see the soldiers in it than anyone else," he said. "I have a certain value set on the property in my mind. I would be willing, if the soldiers got it, to contribute a million dollars towards it—by taking a million off the value I have in mind."

Rumor further has it that the soldiers could get it for $700,000.

Despite the fact that there are numerous properties all over Canada already owned by the government, and that as far as soldiers are concerned, even disabled soldiers, the government's policy has been one of strict retrenchment, the soldiers' organizations in Toronto are soliciting the support of soldiers all over the dominion in a determined effort to have the government take into practical consideration the purchase of Casa Loma as a soldiers' hostel.

### Commenced in 1911

SERGEANT-MAJOR GEORGE CREIGHTON, military secretary to the mayor of Toronto and head of the soldiers' information bureau at the city hall, says:

"The property is ideal as a soldier's hostel. Five hundred permanently disabled men could be housed in it. Its basement could be turned into a recreational club for soldiers with a rifle gallery, bowling alleys, gymnasium and swimming pool—all of which are already there—and its main floor a military museum and library of the most splendid sort, as a memorial. Its kitchens are like the best hotel kitchens and could feed a thousand. Its great hall could accommodate large meetings. Its grounds would support garrison parades. It is simply ideal."

Sir Henry made possible an inspection of the property and agreed to an artist making sketches within its walls for the first time.

Casa Loma was commenced in building in 1911, after a dozen years of preparations. It is not wholly completed yet. The central hall of the castle, a vast chamber ninety feet square and vaulted to the roof, still is filled with the builder's scaffolding. Many of the hundred rooms are unfurnished. But in 1914, Sir Henry moved into the east wing living quarters, the main rooms of the ground floor, the library, dining room, kitchens, four suites of living quarters and servants quarters being furnished to the last degree of completeness.

Not the faintest idea of the richness and magnificence of Casa Loma can be gathered from a single visit. The artist who made the sketches made three visits, and each one found him more helpless to decide which feature of the inexhaustible interests of the castle to select.

For example, the main corridors of all floors of the castle are two hundred feet long, as wide as a city street and high. The walls of corridors and chambers are paneled in great ten foot squares of the richest grained walnut. The borders are deep carving the full richness of which is likely to escape the eye in the lavishness with which wood carving is spread throughout the main floor. The ceilings are moulded in splendid patterns after seventeenth century ceilings. The floors are oak planks, a foot wide, spaced with teak, studded like ship's decks, except where a formal chamber demands a fine floor in smaller pattern.

The mantels are genuine seventeenth century marble and inlay pieces, worth about $1,500 apiece. The furniture throughout the downstairs are museum pieces, rare, massive antiques, delicate Chippendales and Adams.

There is nothing inside the castle the least bit out of proportion with the outside. The George Second clock which stands just inside the main entrance is the biggest clock imaginable, done in lacquer and rosewood. The beds in the private suites are huge four-posters.

Looking down the main corridor towards the conservatory gives a sense of being back in the days of the Louis. Past dark panelled walls and carven corners, through bronze doors of the most delicate tracery design (modeled after Italian seventeenth century doors) you look into the bright marble conservatory which alone is as big as the average house and lot.

Casa Loma is no period. It is a bold combination of the massive Scottish castle and the fine-lined chateau. It grew out of the vision of Sir Henry who visited many splendid mansions in Europe when, as an officer of the Canadian militia, he went to England to Victoria's jubilee, to the coronations of Edward and of George, and finally when he took his regiment, the Queen's Own, to England. He admits he saw a bit here, a bit there, a wall, a door, a great room, a ceiling, and carried the memory of them with him, until as Casa Loma took form in his mind, he began to select deliberately the parts that have been assembled with such genius by E. J. Lennox, the architect who also built the City Hall in Toronto, into this castle which now stands empty.

### Romantic Secret Chambers

THERE was romance in the heart of the man who built it, for even in these plain days, there are secret chambers and passages in the castle like those described in Scott's novels. Just within the main entrance is a sort of reception room which Sir Henry used as his own den. In the carving of one of its panels is a hidden button. Press it and the panel swings out, disclosing a staircase that leads directly to Sir Henry's own bedroom, where another secret door is concealed as a panel. In his bedroom is a hidden locker operated by pressure on a certain spot in the panel.

From the basement of the castle, a wide tunnel, down which a regiment in fours could march, leads over to the stables, back of the castle.

Out of Sir Henry's bedroom suite (the seventeen suites of Casa Loma each consist of four large chambers and a bathroom) there extends a passage out to a sort of opera box or balcony, which overlooks the great ninety-foot central hall. From here, the host can look down upon his guests, or can sit to listen to the organ in its loft opposite.

It has the grand touch, all the way through.

And it could not be duplicated for four times its cost. Carpenters who built Casa Loma got thirty-three cents an hour—and they were master carpenters, too, to handle such massive wood. During the building, the masons struck for forty-seven cents an hour—and if you look closely at the walls and battlements and gigantic buttresses of Casa Loma, you will see that a mason had to be a mason to master such monster stones as those.

Here it stands, the baronial castle, and the baron will not dwell in it. How different from the day, architecturally so to be mourned, when the baron appointed the assessors and the tax collectors himself.

Sir Henry has successfully fought the assessors, and has had the value of his property reduced from time to time by them. His plea is that the castle, as a private dwelling, does not increase but actually depreciates the value of his land, since the fabric he has built upon it is not easily saleable.

The present situation confirms Sir Henry's contention. The building itself is now assessed at about $100,000.

If no institution takes the castle, what will happen? It will take a very wealthy man indeed to support a burden of millions like Casa Loma, without revenue in itself and constantly nibbled by taxes. Each beautiful stone, each splendid beam, each object d'art which has been put into it for the materialization of a man's dream is one more weight in a colossal burden to penalize him who would dare transmute any dream (save the most small and modest of dreams) out of mist and star dust and thin air into the tangible facts of stone and wood.

## DUBLIN'S MYSTERY VAULT

A VISIT to the vault of St. Michael's Church, Dublin, is an eerie experience. It is a death chamber in which bodies laid to rest hundreds of years ago may still be seen. Some are in open coffins, some laid out on the stones; and all are in a state of perfect preservation. The atmosphere of the vault is fresh and sweet, and absolutely dry.

The only living organisms to be found are huge spiders; no other form of animal life can exist in the vault for more than a short time. No one knows how the spiders subsist, or on what they feed, but the webs they have spun through the centuries are left untouched.

No attempt is made to exclude the outer air, and visitors are admitted freely to view the bodies. Scientists have experimented by air analysis and other tests but no satisfactory explanation of the phenomenon is forthcoming. It is clear that the vault contains some property which is destructive to the germs of decay; but what that property is remains a secret.

That it is possible to introduce such germs is proved by the fact that a bunch of flowers, placed by a visitor on one of the coffins, resulted in the decay of the body it contained.—T. B.

## SAFETY FIRST!

"POLITENESS is all very well, but there are times when it is superfluous," recently remarked Mr. Chauncey Depew. America's foremost raconteur and he proceeded to illustrate his contention by telling the story of Sam Lung.

Sam was a Chinese stevedore, and one day he was standing with his back to a heavily-laden motor truck that was backing silently in his direction.

Another Chink, who had been helping Sam, seeing the coming truck, stepped aside, and began in the sing-song of their people to inform him of the danger.

"If you do not care to have your bones rest in the unholy ground of the white devils for a long spell, then in time taken up and removed to the land of your ancestors, you had better—"

Just then, as the heavily-loaded truck was about to smash Sam, his companion finished his warning by yelling, "Look out!"

Sam jumped in time to escape being crushed. With a frightened face he exclaimed to his helper, "Wha' for you no talkee Melican first time?"

### Why They are Feminine

GIRL (to boatman): "Why are all vessels spoken of as 'she'? It's because they glide so gracefully, I suppose?"

Boatman: "No, miss; it ain't. It's because their riggin' costs so much."

# A PAGE ABOUT PEOPLE

## Sidelights on Men and Women in the Public Eye

## FINISHED HIS NOVEL BEFORE HE WOULD WORK

### Public Mussolini Is a Poseur—Real Man Is a Humorless Fellow—Fears Assassination

NOW Hesketh Pearson unveils the private Mussolini, a weird little Italian Napoleon, frightened of assassination.

"Napoleon has a lot to answer for. Think of the troop of little Bonapartes who have crossed the European stage since his time—men who have tried hard to copy him and who have only succeeded in copying his mistakes," he says.

*Mussolini*

Another little Bonaparte is now loose in Europe. But he's an anachronism—in Europe. South America is the place for a man of his temperament. Guatemala is his spiritual home. There he could resort to all those theatrical tricks and picturesque gestures that never fail to bring down the house.

He could alternate, with immense dramatic effect, the dual roles of "strong, silent man" and "violent, voluble man." He could indulge his chief hobby—the careful timing of bolts from the blue. He could bestride his toy-empire like a Colossus, and no one would be a penny the worse for it—except the other would-be Colossuses!

Signor Mussolini has several bolts up his sleeve, which he will probably time when the larger nations are too busy wrangling with one another to pay much attention to him. For the benefit of any small nation that may be the victim of a future Mussolini bolt, I have thought out a suitable reply to his probable demands: "My dear fellow, you shall have as many salutes from as many guns as there are in this country—pop-guns included—and we will command the whole of our population to wear waistcoats made of the Italian national colors and to eat spaghetti until they die of indigestion!" This should prevent further friction.

Sad to relate, the Italian dictator is a humorless fellow. By nature sad and pensive, when not acting he is usually dreaming.

Once, when his presence and advice were urgently needed, he refused to do anything until he had finished a novel in which he was immersed. But that was probably a pose, like Drake's game of bowls, adopted for the sole object of allaying panic.

There are two distinct Mussolinis. The Mussolini who appears outside his own sanctum, whether on the platform or at a cabinet meeting, never opens his mouth until his mind is made up. He listens to others talking for an hour at a time, and when they have talked themselves out he summarily disposes of the matter under discussion in a few even sentences, uttered in a silken voice.

But there is another Mussolini who is only known by his intimates and secretaries. This man talks and argues with irritating insistency for hours together. The silken manner drops and the voice becomes harsh as it rises and falls. He is full of doubts and questionings and he needs the positive assertion of others to make him feel comfortable. He longs to be popular; and, sometimes, he is haunted by the thought of assassination.

In a word, the public Mussolini is a poseur, who manages fairly effectually to scare the harassed diplomats and panic-stricken politicians of Europe.

Little do they realize that, alone in his sanctum, he sometimes trembles at the possible consequences of his own actions and requires more than the reiterated assurances of his companions to bring balm to his soul.

## He's a Real Labor Man, Two Eight Hour Shifts

PETER PALLISEN, Danish consul for Calgary, Alberta, who has been invited by the federal government to attend the dominion dairy conference to be held in Ottawa November 30-December 1, is an outstanding example of what a man gifted with natural ability and business acumen, coupled with industrious habits and a cheery optimism, can accomplish in a new country.

Mr. Pallisen, popularly known as "Pete," arrived in Calgary from Denmark in April, 1899, a poor man. Now he owns and actively supervises nine creameries and has a half interest in the tenth. His creameries produce from 3,500,000 to 4,000,000 pounds of butter per year. To dispose of these products he has three wholesale warehouses in western Canada, at Calgary, Vancouver and Victoria. His butter is shipped, not only to all points in North America, but also to the Orient and Great Britain.

As a sideline, Mr. Pallisen cultivates six sections of land—in other words a farm comprising six square miles. It is needless to say "Pete" is a busy man. Several years ago his friends induced him to become a candidate for the city council. During the campaign "Pete" visited the Labor Temple and addressed a large audience of trade unionists.

"Do you believe in the eight-hour day?" he was asked.

"I certainly do," he replied, "I work eight hours before supper and eight hours after."

And yet in spite of this proof that he was a working man he did not get the Labor vote.

### HIP-HIP-HOORAY!

A DELIGHTFUL story is told concerning Mr. Henry Arthur Jones and an emotional woman in the gallery of a certain London theatre.

Noticing some one with a beard enter a private box she, in spite of her husband's counsel, stood up and waved her program.

"Three cheers for the King!" she yelled loyally. "Go' bless 'im! Hip-hip-hooray!"

Others also stood up. One was able to inform the lady that the new arrival in the private box was not His Majesty, but Mr. Henry Arthur Jones, the author of the play.

"There you are," said the husband reproachfully. "Just like you, that is. Shouting yourself hoarse, and getting yourself excited all over a bloomin' reporter!"

## *Most Womanly Woman Was Mrs. Pankhurst*

### *Famous Lecture Bureau Manager Pays Tribute to Militant Suffrage Leader Now Living in Canada*

"I HAVE handled very few women lecturers, as a rule they are not as good lecture material as men," says James B. Pond, in his "Recollections of the Temperamental Stars" he has handled. "But when one is a success she usually ranks very high. Another reason is that the women's clubs, which are the bulk of our business, don't want to listen to another woman, and few women are allowed in men's clubs.

"Helen Keller, as long as she played her part correctly, was one of my biggest platform successes. She was an inspiration to the world. America went wild over her. Then, in Boston, she became interested in radicalism and in a short time that ended her career. As a social revolutionist it was different, especially since she owed a great part of her success to the very capitalists she condemned.

*Mrs. Pankhurst*

"In decided contrast was Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, perhaps the most famous suffrage leader in the world. Despite all that has been said about her, I will say that she is one of the most womanly women I have ever known. There is nothing of the stormy petrel in her nature. Suffrage was an ideal to her, and she fought a good fight for it. I know she regretted the necessity of the extreme and militant measures.

"I found Lady Gregory, the Irish writer, a sweet old lady, an old type of aristocrat. Although many people in Ireland didn't approve of her and her Little Theatre movement, she valiantly kept at it.

"Sometimes it seems to me that everyone in the world wants to lecture. I receive over 1,500 letters a year from people telling me they will lecture on anything I suggest. In America it seems that whenever three people get together one of them delivers a lecture. But I had the shock of my life on returning from my recent trip abroad to find practically every fellow passenger at my office the next morning.

"No, they hadn't come to visit me, but to be booked for a lecture tour!"

## WHALING GOOD SEASON COMMENTS D. B. HANNA

### Former C.N.R. President Is Quite Tickled With the Reality and His Joke

THE continued prosperity of Canada depends upon an intelligent immigration policy, according to Mr. D. B. Hanna, former president of the Canadian National Railways, who has been giving all the country west of Toronto a critical survey, from the vantage point of a private car.

*D. B. Hanna*

In British Columbia Mr. Hanna has fairly extensive lumbering and other interests, and as often as possible he goes out there to make sure everything is exactly as it should be.

"How are things with you at the coast?" he was asked by a friend.

"They're pretty fair in the lumber industry," answered Mr. Hanna, "and I'm quite tickled with what we've done this year in my other line. We've had a whaling good season!"

"Very glad to hear that," commented the other, without catching the drift of the remark.

For it's not generally known that Mr. Hanna has quite a bit of capital tied up in the whaling industry on the west coast of Vancouver island. Returns this year were exceptionally good, fifteen boats having been kept busy for over four months.

## SIR WM. ORPEN OBLIGES

ON one occasion when Sir William Orpen, the famous portrait painter, was staying at a country house, a portrait of whose owner he was painting, he was met in the hall one morning by the butler, who said, "You're a painter, aren't you?"

"Certainly," said Sir William.

"Well, I wish you would do a little job for me. That infernal fool, my young footman, has kicked some paint off the drawing-room floor, and there will be the dickens of a row if the master sees it; will you touch it up a bit?"

"Of course I will," said the painter, and fetched his palette and did the job.

### NOT A REAL BARONET?

IN ordinary company, Sir James Barrie is frequently shy, silent, and ill at ease.

Now and again, however, his quaint humor asserts itself. As, for example, on receiving his baronetcy.

A friend hastened to congratulate him on his new dignity.

"Well, I don't know," drawled Barrie. "When I began writing novels, people said they were not real novels. When I began writing plays, people said they were not real plays. I expect men are going about now saying I am not a real baronet."

*This Man's a Parrot-Eater—and He Prefers Them Alive.*

FOLLOWERS of the screen life in California have many strange pets. It remained for Melbourne Spurr, who in business hears photographs stars in his studio in Hollywood, to pick out parrots for playmates in the way shown above. His pet parrot goes in and comes out of his mouth at will when he is at play.

## *Famous Sallies of Judge Darling To Be Heard No More in English Courts*

### *Noted Judicial Figure Resigns at Age of 73—"I Do Not Feel That I Am Dead," He Says—Sentenced a Man to Death in French*

ENGLAND has lost its wittiest judge. At the age of 73, Right Hon. Sir Charles Darling has resigned his office.

There will be no more "Darling cases." From the lord chancelor down to the ushers of the court, a state of mourning prevails. For his lordship added more to the gaiety of the nation by his brilliant wit than any contemporary judge. He was also a great lawyer, and his decisions were rarely upset by the court of appeal.

As a judge, Sir Charles liked "human" cases, and he generally managed to get them. Hence the "laughter in court" with which his name is associated. The public looked forward to and enjoyed a "Darling case" quite as much as the witty judge himself.

A woman sitting next to him once at a dinner party asked him whether she ought to call him "Justice Darling" or "Darling, Justice."

"Simply Darling," was the reply.

*Judge Darling*

He was not even afraid of criticising the law occasionally.

"These laws were made for lawyers," he once remarked. "What we want to do is to clarify them with a little common sense."

The judge often exercised his wit at the expense of pretentious witnesses. One day a man declared that he had been wedded to the truth from infancy."

"How long have you been a widower?" he was asked.

"I am a clairvoyant," remarked another witness, and the judge bowled him out with the question, "Then can you tell us what will be the result in this case?"

On one occasion he passed sentence of death in French, of which language he is a student and master.

He tried many cases, including that of Stinie Morrison, the Clapham Common murderer.

A few of his cleverest sayings in the course of a quarter of a century on the Bench illustrate his biting wit:

"It was strange that the point was never taken (by Portia) that Shylock's bond was void on the ground that it was against public policy. It could not have been according to public policy to allow pounds of flesh to be cut off living persons."

"I know nothing about golf. I think I am the only judge who doesn't."

"I can only speak from experience of London streets. There they always repair the surface first, and then dig it up and do the drains."

"In this court we can't allow more than one person at a time to tell the truth."

"It (society after the war) has now reached a point where it can be seen in a walk along the street that we differ by the width of heaven from what our mothers were."

There was a moving scene in the High Court when Mr. Justice Darling took his leave. At the close of his last case, Mr. Harold Morris, K.C., one of the counsel engaged, observed that members of the Bar had always received kindness, courtesy and consideration at the hands of Mr. Justice Darling. He assured his lordship that he had won their esteem, respect, admiration and affection. Mr. Justice Darling, speaking with emotion, stated: "It is now over 26 years since I took the judicial oath, an oath which obliges a judge to do many things which must be disagreeable to other people—he has often to do things which are really not agreeable to himself—and it cannot but happen that in the administration of justice he must inevitably dissatisfy many people.

"I have tried to remember some of the qualifications which you may find in Portia's speech to the Doge of Venice, and I think that that is in accordance with the principle and practice of English justice. One of the greatest safeguards for the administration of English justice is that the facts of cases are ascertained by juries whenever the litigants desire to have a jury, and not by judges. Juries have greater freedom and are able to give decisions which are none the worse because they have not to give their reasons for arriving at them. If I have merited half of what you say about me, it is that I have not had to sit alone merely with the old law books to guide me, but that I have had what I have always felt to be the assistance of juries. Now, may I say a word about the Bar? No one, except he who has been a judge, can have any idea of what assistance the Bar is in the administration of justice. Having said that to the Bar, let me say that I do not feel that I am dead. (Laughter.) I hope that perhaps on the judicial committee of the Privy Council I may see you again. Now, I leave this court for the last time. I cannot pretend to

'Leave the warm precincts of the cheerful day,

Nor cast one longing, ling'ring look behind.'

I wish you all good-bye." Mr. Justice Darling then bowed to the jury and the Bar and left the court.

*Malvy Back in France After Banishment For Five Years*

ONE of the most astute political figures in France in several cabinets was Louis J. Malvy, former minister of the interior, until he was banished for five years "for holding communication with the enemy." Sentence was passed upon him by the French Senate in August, 1918. Malvy was accused of spreading defeatist propaganda among the troops, which was largely responsible for the mutinous spirit of large sections of the French army at different times, and for questionable relations with the infamous Bonnet Rouge newspaper. Now, with his wife and daughter, shown here, he has returned to France.

## *Farrar's High Ball Record Worth Weight in Gold*

### *Accidents Often Help Opera Singers—But Farrar Was Altogether Too Indiscreet*

THE BOSTON OPERA HOUSE has seen other accidents than that which nearly injured Miss Alice Gentle when a bridge recently broke down during the performance of "Carmen."

Sometimes accidents help singers. Some sopranos in Tosca sing the aria "Vissi d'arte" in the torture scene half sitting, half reclining on the famous couch. Others kneel in an attitude of prayer.

*Geraldine Farrar*

Marie Jeritza's Tosca in New York has made a tremendous sensation because of its originality and dramatic power. The story goes that Jeritza fell flat on her stomach in this scene, purely by accident, and was compelled to sing the celebrated aria from that position, and that this was hailed as another stroke of profound originality in Jeritza's Tosca.

"Stars" speak sometimes when they should not. There is a record considered worth its weight in gold or even more in this time of illegal liquor selling. It is by Caruso and Farrar. They are singing a duet. If you have that record, or your friends have it—it was quickly withdrawn from sale—and if you listen carefully, you will hear in an interval of the singing Farrar say to Caruso, "Have a high-ball!"

The late and forever lamented Enrico Caruso, the kindest hearted man in the world, could not forego his pranks. One that was famous was the occasion in "Forza del Destino," when Caruso, as Alvaro, and another singer who took the part of Don Carlos, clasped hands and swore eternal friendship. Caruso, at that great moment, softly dropped an egg into the extended hands of his colleague and let go.

The other singer, absolutely unequal to the situation, walked about for some moments with his hands clasped piously before him in the vain wish to hide his head and discover a place where he could deposit the egg of which he had been made the unwilling custodian.

## *B.C. Attorney-General Trained by the "Old Lit"*

### *Rapid Rise to Power of Hon. Alexander M. Manson Practised Politics at University*

ANYONE who was around University College, Toronto, in the exciting days of the "Lit" elections ten or fifteen years ago will readily understand the rapid rise to power of Canada's youngest attorney-general, the Honorable Alexander Malcolmn Manson of British Columbia.

Manson was always in a hurry, and from the first registration of freshmen in the college year until the votes were all in at four or five a.m. on the day after the elections, he was the organizing genius of the "Old Lit" party. The cartoonist in his graduating year book has pictured him grinding out scores of "freshies" through the "machine," ably supported by class-mates now prominent in other spheres, and very much to the dismay of "Unionist" leaders, who see their finish as a result of his activity. Manson's college biographer adds: "Though he pays more attention to practical politics than to their scientific aspect, the work he does in March, April and May suffices to put him in first-class honors in political science each year."

Leaving the halls of learning for the great new west, Manson located in Prince Rupert, where his talents were soon recognized, and he was returned to the legislature as Liberal standard-bearer for one of the constituencies of Northern B.C. From the first of his parliamentary career he participated effectively in debates on the floor of the house, while in committee he was indefatigable. The quotation which introduces his Varsity record might, with equal appropriateness, summarize his political career to date in the west—"E'en tho' vanquished, he could argue still."

Manson's record as a parliamentary tactician started many years ago, and though he is still a young man in the early forties he has a reputation that is enviable, and, whatever the future of party politics, he may be counted upon as one of the most energetic, capable and resourceful of Canada's coming young statesmen.

## "THIS IS CANADA'S GIFT TO THE MOTHERLAND"

DOC McKendrick, nephew of the Roadbuilder, and himself a roadbuilder, tells the following one:

Doc had number nine platoon in the Fourth C. M. R. One early February morning, after a disgustingly late relief by a unit of another division, Doc was leading his dejected and weary troops out of the line from Avion to huts in Villers au Bois.

It was sleeting. The mud was deep. The night was cold. Number nine was straggling along any old way, and little Doc cared. It was no night for care.

As the weary, muddy, cavalcade neared Villers, a group of guides whose duty it was to lead each platoon to its hut were waiting in the dark at a crossroads. Hearing Doc's advance, one of the guides sang out:

"Who's this?"

Before Doc could pull himself together to answer with his platoon number, there came, from down back that dirty, straggling line in the night, a sissified voice as follows:

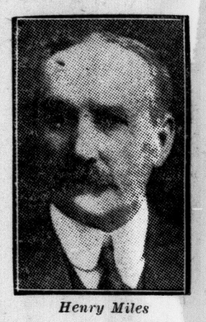
"This is Canada's gift to the Motherland!"

## ONLY MAN TO SHED BLOOD FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE

### 'Twas H. Miles—But Since the Accident It Is Said His Enthusiasm Has Waned

MR. H. MILES, who was quite recently named a member of the Provincial Council of Quebec, is perhaps the only Canadian legislator who can boast of having shed his blood for the cause of female suffrage. More, he did this in parliament!

It happened during the session of 1921. Sitting as member for St. Laurent, Mr. Miles rose on one occasion to advocate the extension of the franchise. He made an impassioned speech, gesticulating and moving about in the approved French-Canadian manner. So wrought up did he become that a deputy at the adjoining desk thought it wise to slide back Mr. Miles' chair, to give greater freedom of territory.



*Henry Miles*

Unfortunately, at the close of the speech, the obliging deputy neglected to slide the chair back into position.

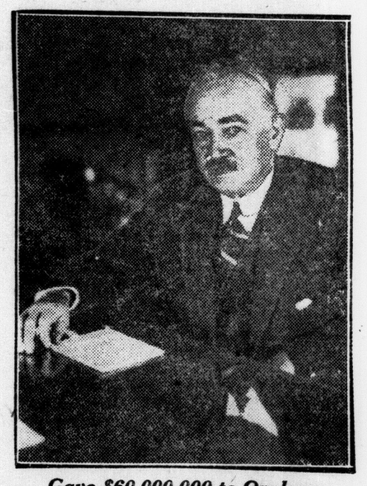
Mr. Miles sat down, where the chair wasn't. In falling, his head struck the sharp corner of a desk. Blood gushed from a scalp wound, and he was carried out half unconscious amid a scene of considerable excitement. The ten members of parliament who were also medical men rushed to the injured man's assistance, and eventually every one of them was entitled to claim a little credit for assisting in staunching the flow of blood.

That was the last important speech the St. Laurent deputy made in favor of female suffrage. His enthusiasm waned, and to-day it is said he is rather inclined to believe the affairs of the country can be carried on just as well without the assistance of women.

A druggist by profession, Mr. Miles has succeeded in keeping himself in splendid health. At 66, he has a sprightly carriage that makes many a younger man envious.

As his name indicates, Mr. Miles is of British origin. He speaks French fluently, though not elegantly. As a matter of fact he learned the secondary tongue from his farmer neighbors, and from guides and fishermen. These French-Canadians, with but little schooling, pay mighty little regard to the rules of grammar. Mr. Miles, learning the language "by ear", unconsciously memorized all the faults of omission and commission. The result is decidedly incongruous: a grand seigneur who speaks like a yokel!

It is as if Hon. Arthur Meighen addressed his House of Commons in the language of George Ade and the syntax of Ring Lardner. But Mr. Miles does not mind; he never speaks English to a French-Canadian.



### *Gave $60,000,000 to Orphans*

MILTON S. HERSHEY, America's "Chocolate King," has placed the huge Hershey Chocolate Co., of Hershey, Pa., and its fifteen subsidiary companies, valued conservatively at $60,000,000, in trust, for the Hershey Industrial School, an orphanage.

## Rubber Shock Absorber Made First Hockey Puck

### Cricket Balls Were Too Hard, and Rubber Balls Too Swift—Idea From Shop Display

THE start of the hockey season recalls to the mind of Mr. W. K. George of Toronto the circumstances regarding the invention of the hockey puck. Mr. George was not the inventor of the elusive bit of rubber known as the puck, but he was acquainted with the man who claimed the honor of not only being its originator but the actual maker of the first puck. This man was the late Dr. Robert Jared Bliss Howard, son-in-law of the late Lord Strathcona.

"When the playing of hockey on the ice began to come into vogue," explained Mr. George, "difficulty was experienced in getting a suitable puck. Cricket balls were tried, and they were found to be too hard, while baseballs and rubber balls were too swift.

"Dr. Howard, then a resident of Montreal, was among those who had become a devotee to the game and one day, while passing the warehouse of a manufacturer of carriages, paused to examine the articles on display in the window. Among these articles on display were some of those pieces of rubber which it was customary to place between carriage springs as shock absorbers. The idea then and there occurred to Dr. Howard that the solution of the problem regarding the hockey puck might possibly be found in this carriage shock absorber. He accordingly purchased one, which, on reaching home, by the aid of a sharp knife, he cut into circular form. That night it was tested, and the participating players decided it furnished the problem of the hockey puck."

# Life's Little Comedies

## ~ The Lawyer's Office ~

THE LADY, WHO, LAST SUMMER, BOUGHT A POMERANIAN PUPPY CALLS IN TO SEE IF HER LAWYER DOESN'T CONSIDER IT A CLEAR CASE OF MISREPRESENTATION.

"HE'S AWFULLY YOUNG DON'T YOU THINK?— STILL A YOUNG FELLOW JUST STARTIN' UP MIGHT BE CHEAPER.

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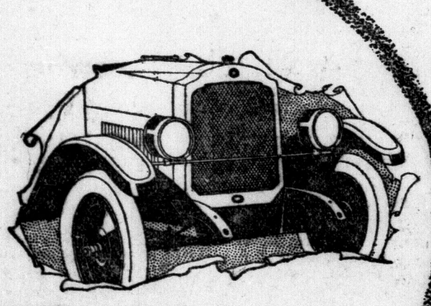

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## The Farmer's Wife:

*Making Christmas cake is a great ceremony.*

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Make a Christmas cake as fast as you can;
Sugar and spice and everything nice
All mixed together and baked in a pan.

Good old-fashioned housewives make their Christmas cakes in November so they will be properly ripened by Christmas, but press of other matters has kept ours a little late this year. The making is a great business and the preparation of the fruit needs a whole kitchenful of children. I don't know how I ever managed to make a cake before I had a family. The ten-year-old blanches the almonds and cuts the raisins, the eight-year-old cuts the peel, the six-year-old stones the dates, the four-year-old washes the currants and gets himself soaked in the process, the two-year-old puts in the rose water "all mineself," and even the baby helps by being extra good all afternoon. We plan in the beginning to make a 14-pound cake, but the fruit and nuts seem to shrink in a strange manner during the process of preparation. Even the farmer himself has a hand in the business, as it falls to his lot to turn the bread-mixer when all the interesting ingredients are ready. It is an old family recipe that we use, but we make a few modern variations; for instance when it calls for a "cup of liquor or fruit juice" we humor the O. T. A. officials by using fruit juice. Then the icing for the original recipe is "almonds pounded to a smooth paste with sugar and rose water." Although we have the old mortar and pestle with which our many times great-grandmother made her almond paste we find that a much quicker method is to buy it by the pound at the grocer's.

**"Santa Claus' House."**

Of course this cake is too rich to use in quantities, and as it keeps indefinitely is a great standby for unexpected visitors. The Christmas cake which interests the children even more than this one is "Santa Claus' House," which we make every year and put in the place of honor in the center of the table. For this I make two sponge cakes, long and narrow with straight sides, put one on top of the other, and cut the whole thing in the shape of a house. There is enough cake left to make two chimneys, which are held in position by hatpins while the icing is being applied. A thick white icing over the whole structure, chocolate bars for doors and windows and a little red Santa Claus standing at the front door with a pack on his back make a very appetizing centerpiece. And when we investigate the inside of the house we find that Santa has left little presents in the shape of a ring, a tiny horseshoe, a button and several five-cent pieces so nobody will be disappointed.

**Sausages to Soap.**

Before Christmas there is one very important job to be attended to, and that is killing the pig and making it into a variety of things ranging from sausages to soap. We sometimes cure our own bacon and ham, but we prefer the fresh pork fried and packed in lard for future use. When opened next summer it will be as fresh and sweet as when it was canned and will be a great help when threshers come upon us suddenly. The meat may be ground in a sausage machine and nicely flavored, then fried and put away in the same manner. The head, feet and any odd scraps will go into headcheese, the fat will be fried down for cooking, we may decide to pickle the hams, and we will probably make ourselves sick eating fresh tenderloin and spare ribs. We have had some bad luck when curing hams, but that was when we were young and foolish. One year we didn't make the brine strong enough and the meat fermented; another time we used a varnish barrel to cure the pork in and the fat tasted like pure varnish—we found out afterwards that we should have burned the inside of the barrel before putting in the brine. We learn by experience, but it is sometimes a pretty expensive teacher.

Soap-making naturally follows hog-killing as a way of using all the bits of cracklings, skin, bones and scraps of meat not fit for anything else. These just make a strong soft soap and some of the oldest inhabitants make their own lye for it by filling a barrel with ashes and pouring in water, which leaches through the ashes and comes out at the bottom of the barrel in the form of lye. This is the old-fashioned soap which has to be boiled in a big kettle out in the yard as it doesn't smell very nice during the process, though one old lady says she flavors her soap with sassafras and, my, it does smell purty. The kind of lye that comes in a can is the only variety I have experimented with and it really makes as good soap as the advertisements claim it does. It have a lot of grease waiting now to be made into soap, but it can keep on waiting until the Christmas festivities are over.


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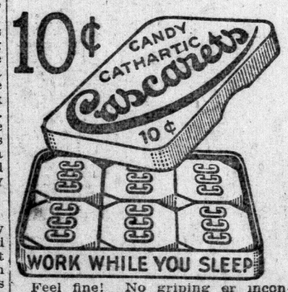


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# Wear and Tear On Canvas By K.O.'s Features Garrison Card

## Three St. Thomas Boxers Put Over Five K.O.'s In Dividing Honors With London Men

**Flyweight Division Put Up the Best Fights of Night.**

**POOK'S QUICK WIN**

Five knockouts, three "stop" signals, two "resignations," and one canvas dive only left two decisions to the judges and Referee Lou Marsh on last night's fistic premiere at the armories. And one of those decisions wasn't very hard, as Colvin had Howard of the R. C. R. out on his feet for the last of the lone three-round welter bout of the bill, after the boy from The Heights had put up a great exhibition of determination to stay on his feet, and of fighting courage which flickered in blind, dazed lashes at an opponent who must have looked blurred all over the ring.

The other decision was not so easy. Young, a green-trunked boy from Guelph, who went into the finals against Murrell of London in the flyweight, though he scored a flashy knockdown of Worton of the 1st W. O. R. to get there, was expected to be chocolate eclaire for the hard-hitting local boy. He ducked, tapped and side-stepped his way out of the first round slightly shaded. In the second he piled up left and right point-getters, made the London boy miss badly, and took it by a margin.

**Even in Third.**

In the third the pair was even, the youngster from the Royal City coolly blocking Murrell's leads, blocking and snapping out light punches which meant points.

Another round was added. The Guelph boy still kept cool, and the local lad couldn't get his solid punches home, while Lamont was fading away from them or countering lightly with punches that might not count in an alley fight but certainly earned him points. The decision went to Murrell, but a draw decision wouldn't have caused the crowd to riot.

The Pook-Penfold dreadnaught mingle, which the fans fondly deluded themselves into thinking might be the surprise of the evening, didn't last long enough to be much of anything. Penfold made one long left lead to the stomach; Pook straightened him up with a left, and a right cross to the ear had the stopclocks tickling merrily to catch up in 30 seconds.

**Gardner Wins.**

The St. Thomas contingent started to get their string of knockouts early. "Smiler" Gardner, after trailing Young Teno of Windsor for the first round, came back strong in the second, and though he had his man hanging on the ropes while he beat a tattoo of punches on him, he could not put him away. Young Teno has continental ideas; he didn't come out for the third round.

Whitby from Windsor met Laing in the next bout, and he flashed a defence that puzzled Pete in the first phase. Laing had the Windsor boy down three times in the next round, and in the third he went down twice more, taking a nine count, while the crowd was supposed to be thinking they were seeing the real stuff.

**Second Knockout.**

He hit the canvas again, and was going to take another count, until his second motioned him to take the full count. A rabbit punch was claimed, but the medical verdict was that it wasn't that end of the spine the strain was on.

Gardner got his second knockout of the evening against Woodham of the C. M. G. C., whose spirit was willing but whose legs were not. The bout was stopped halfway through the third.

Laing got his second against Gould of the R. C. R., a technical knockout in the second, when Marsh stopped the damage after the ginger-haired boy had gone down twice.

Davy Smith and Charlie Bear, stablemates, got their bouts easily enough. Smith met Jones from Wingham in the semi-final. Smith was cautious with Jones for the first couple of exchanges, because he sensed some experience here, but two rights to the jaw put the Huron man out.

**Picture Gallery Effect.**

Bear faced McDowell of Guelph in the other lightweight semi-final. McDowell had a Carl Tremaine crouch, an experienced glint in his eye, and chest tattooed fore and aft. Bear didn't apparently like the combination at all, and was all open-mouthed admiration at the picture gallery effect.

He quit gaping long enough as he came out of an exchange to straighten McDowell up with a left, followed with a pair of lefts and rights to the face and a left to the button, and the Guelph man retired to his corner.

Bear and Smith, stablemates, met in the final. It hadn't got going before it was too evident that it was an unofficial exhibition. Bear obligingly took a dive to the much-worn canvas after an exchange of taps.

The officials were:

Referees—Lou Marsh and Jack Corcoran, Toronto.

Judges—Capt. Chisholm and Dr. George Smith.

**GUNS**
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## SHORT JABS

Boxing went over last night the biggest it's ever gone in London.

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Though probably not the best card that has ever been staged here, the fans were seeing real earnest effort, and that is the main object of amateur boxing.

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Jones, the Wingham man, who succumbed to Davey Smith, was lightweight champion in one of the Brigades of Guards. Smith's performance is all the more creditable. Jones says that he has had nobody to work out with, and was a bit rusty, but he freely admitted that Smith had a devastating wallop. He figures he could have kept away from it if he had been in form.

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Referee Lou Marsh struck some of the fans, who jeered at Penfold, dumb.

"Penfold took a hard wallop, and Pook is the boy who can hand them out," was Marsh's silencer to the jeers.

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"The kiss-'em" and "hug-'em" bromides were again in evidence last night. Outside of their staleness they sound poorly coming as they usually do from "lily-whites" who would be both hugging and kissing the canvass, if they had the courage to climb over the ropes at all.

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Even the boys who "resigned" last night deserve credit. Several found their condition not good enough for the going. And after all, amateur shows are not "knock-'em-down, drag-'em-out" affairs. They are staged with the idea of giving the fans a peek at fighting in the developing stage.

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The "seconding" Whitby, the Essex boy had, either wasn't good or the lad himself had seen the "boys" across the river at Detroit do their stuff. Counts cannot be taken and points won at the same time.

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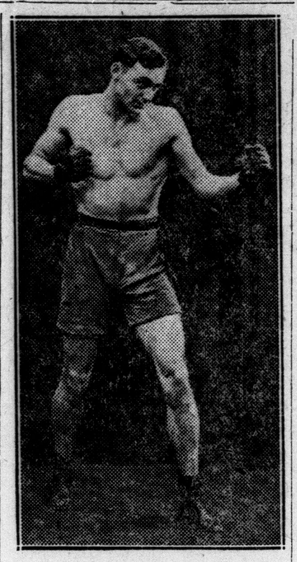
Young Gould of the R. C. R., made a good come-back against Pete Laing, who was going good last night. Gould was a quick victim of Phoenix, the little colored boxer last winter, but last night showed plenty of improvement, and not only that but a lot of courage.

## GRAND CIRCUIT STEWARDS WILL MEET IN SYRACUSE

Associated Press Despatch.

Cleveland, Dec. 7.—The annual meeting of the stewards of the Grand Circuit will be held in Syracuse, N.Y., January 7 and 8, when dates for 1924 will be allotted, W. H. Kinnan, secretary, announced today. The probabilities are that the season will open at North Randall, July 2.

For the first time in its history the North Randall management will apply for a nine-day meeting in July instead of the customary five days.



**WINS IN TWENTY SECONDS.**

Cy Pook of St. Thomas, amateur light-heavy champion of Canada, knocked Penfold of the R. C. R. out in their bout at the local armories last night.

## LONDON MAY SEE WORLD'S NOTED BOXERS IN ARENA

**Enthusiasm for Mitt Game Growing by Leaps and Bounds.**

**AN EARLY START**

Boxing enthusiasm in London gave Referee Lou Marsh and Jack Corcoran, president of the Queensbury A. C., the surprise of their young lives last night.

"I notice London is mentioned as being included in the professional boxing loop," said Lou Marsh. "I should say the demand is present all right. There should be no reason why the amateurs and the professionals cannot work together and give the fans a good winter's entertainment."

Corcoran, president of the club which staged the Villa-Mack card and who had just signed Mickey Walker, welterweight champion, for a bout before he jumped on the train for London, was equally enthusiastic over the boxing prospects for London.

It is likely that a couple of pro cards will be staged in the armories and then when the hockey season closes, the arena would be available for some big matches.

"If the bouts are properly promoted," said Corcoran, "London will like the professional game. The Ontario Boxing Commission is putting the pastime on the best basis it's ever been on. There are plenty of good boys who are looking for work and will give the fans real action."

London should see some of the world's best fighting men with the arena available.

**U. S. HOCKEYIST TURNS PRO.**

Associated Press Despatch.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 7.—Joe McCormick, right wing man of the St. Paul Athletic Club team of the United States Amateur Hockey Association, has accepted an offer to play with the Edmonton Eskimos.

## "Y" ACES DEFEAT STRATFORD C. N. R.

**Smallman's Girls Beat Y. W. C. A. 16--4 in Preliminary Cage Game.**

**JUNIOR LEADERS PERFORM**

After being held to a close four point lead in the first half London Y.M.C.A. Aces ran away from the Stratford C.N.R. team in the second half of their game at the local "Y" gym last night. The final score was 40—21.

Both squads put up a real front in the opening chapter, and it was a see-saw, nip and tuck battle all the way, with George Young and Jimmie Clark doing most of the tallying for the locals, and Lawrence and Murray holding up the Stratford end of the scoring

It was a clean contest throughout, and fouls were noticeably few. The second stanza opened slow. Pierce and Detwiler went in for Young and Clark on the "Y" team and proved every bit as effective as the men they supplanted.

At this stage the locals seemed to go through the Stratford defence at will, and succeeded in chalking up another 21 counters before the fracas was finished.

A preliminary set-to between Smallman's girls and Y.W.C.A. resulted in a 16—4 win for the salesladies. E. Bamford and Olive Storey showed up about the best.

At half time in the main game the Y. W. C. A. junior leaders' class presented a little entertainment in the form of springboard work which drew a big hand from the large crowd present.

The following boys took part: George Tambling, Bill Farquharson, Carl Gray, Howard Pollock, Alvin Speiran, Donald Manuel, Arnold Ramer and Frank Clark.

Below are the line-ups for the two games:

Smallmans' girls—M. Leonard, M. Smith, E. Bamford, V. Cook, G. Shields, L. Howell, E. Baker.

Y. W. C. A.—N. Pegler, R. Davis, K. White, O. Storey, G. Audrey and G. Hynd.

Referee—Lottie Garrett.

Stratford C. N. R. — Lawrence, Wright, Murray, Livermore, Neilson, Edwards, Atkins.

London Aces — Barbour, Young, Smith, Pierce, Shaw, Fairless, Quick and Price.

Referee—Dinsmore.

## WESTERN'S ATHLETES ARE GIVEN MEDALS

**Track Meet and Tennis Tourney Stars Objects of Presentations.**

Winners at the university field track meet and tennis tourney were awarded their medals last evening at the medical school auditorium. A full turn out of the students was the order.

The Little Theatre Orchestra furnished music for the dancing, with which the program was interspersed.

N. C. Hart made the presentations and thanked the students for their interest in athletics. More entries were received this year than ever before.

The Winter Sports Club of the Western "U" opened its activities with a hike, which started this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

**NEW POSTAGE STAMP.**

A 3-cent postage stamp, printed in red, will shortly be used in filling requisitions, Postmaster Duncan announced this morning.

**WOULD MAKE WARD SHORTSTOP.**

"Say, wouldn't Aaron Ward look great at shortstop?" emitted Miller Huggins in the bailiwick of the Yankees yesterday afternoon.

"How come?" the Miller was asked. "Why shortstop? Didn't you say the other day that Deacon Scott was a fixture at that position?"

"Well, yes—and then again, no," evaded the crafty Huggins with consummate ease. "Scott looks like a fixture just now. But suppose he should take it into his head to retire into the cooperage business? Suppose he should accept that proposition he had last fall to join a corporation which manufactures hen cages? Col. Ruppert and I were discussing that problem only this morning."

"Does this mean that you are going to Chicago on a hunt for a second baseman?" the pint measure wizard was asked.

"Well, yes, and then again no," evaded the crafty Miller with greater ease than ever. "If I had a man like Eddie Collins to play second base I would transfer Ward to short, where I believe he would play even better ball than he did at second. If I had a second baseman like Harris of Washington I would put Wardie at short. But how are we going to pry a second sacker loose from some of the other fellows when they all would want Ward in trade?"

## 'GORDONS' AND 'NIKATORS' IN LEAD FOR EFFICIENCY

The standing in the all-efficiency report of he C. S. E. T. Trail Rangers and Tuxis groups of the Y. M. C. A., was announced this morning by secretary of boys' work, J. W. Spearman. The Gordons of the Trail Rangers lead their group, with a total of 514 points made through athletics, attendance and Bible study. The Nikators, Tuxis Group, are winners in their class, with a total of 220 points. A pennant has been presented to each of the winners. Each month's standing will count in the all-efficiency cup to be presented in the spring.

Following is the standing for last month:

**Trail Rangers.**

| Group. | No. of Boys. | Points |
|---|---|---|
| Gordons | 11 | 514 |
| Senecas | 10 | 389 |
| Beavers | 10 | 262 |
| Tigers | 8 | 137 |
| Pilots | 11 | 162 |
| Argos | 13 | 169 |
| **Tuxis.** | | |
| Nikators | 13 | 220 |
| Wingfoots | 18 | 295 |
| Live Wires | 18 | 221 |

## ANGLICAN Y. P. A. A. TO HOLD BANQUET IN JAN.

Presentation of trophies to winners in the Anglican Y. P. A. Athletic Association summer sports program will be made at a banquet to be held in January.

A schedule of winter sports is now being planned, and will be put in action shortly.

**OUR BOARDING HOUSE.** **BY AHERN.**

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## Church Hockey Loop Asks That Old Rink Be Re-Opened

## SPORT SNAPSHOTS

Eddie Ainsmith will haul Branch Rickey before Judge Landis on Monday on the charge that the catcher was fined out of a good chunk of his salary for no reason at all. Hornsby says that the only thing Eddie was guilty of was to take his side in the controversy with Rickey. "Ainsmith got only $200 a month from Rickey —and it was tough to take any of that away from him," adds Hornsby. Eddie will be with the Giants next season.

Ty Cobb says that others may want Urban Shocker, but as for him he has had enough of temperamental stars and would not consider a trade for the Brown slugger. It will be recollected that Cobb and Shocker swatted each other right merrily one afternoon last summer. Perhaps Urban won.

**CITY CARPETBALL**

**Standing.**

| | W. | L. | F. | A. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| L. O. L. | 3 | 0 | 135 | 107 | 1000 |
| McCormicks | 2 | 0 | 106 | 95 | 1000 |
| McClary's Uptown | 1 | 0 | 61 | 59 | 1000 |
| Letter Carriers | 2 | 1 | 160 | 156 | .500 |
| Pine Grove | 2 | 1 | 132 | 120 | .500 |
| C. N. R. | 2 | 1 | 129 | 137 | .500 |
| Pigeon Club | 2 | 1 | 127 | 120 | .500 |
| McClary Foundry. | 1 | 1 | 98 | 88 | .500 |
| St. George's II. | 1 | 1 | 71 | 73 | .500 |
| G. W. V. A. | 1 | 1 | 83 | 90 | .500 |
| St. George's I. | 1 | 2 | 173 | 165 | .250 |
| St. David's | 1 | 2 | 115 | 112 | .250 |
| Court Defiance. | 1 | 2 | 105 | 109 | .250 |
| Forest City | 1 | 2 | 103 | 109 | .250 |
| W. O. R. | 1 | 2 | 64 | 76 | .250 |
| St. Andrew's I. | 0 | 2 | 90 | 107 | .000 |
| Sherlock-Manning | 0 | 3 | 106 | 124 | .000 |

Games played on Wednesday, Dec. 5, were as follows:

Forest City, W. O. W., 40, Sherlock-Manning 34.

St. David's 40, W. O. R. 32.

Pigeon Club 33, St. George's II. 29.

Court Defiance 57, McClary's Foundry 52.

L. O. L. 49, St. George's, No. 1, 47.

C. N. R. 58, Letter Carriers 53.

## On the Side Lines

**With C. S. G.**

**JUDGING.**

Judging boxing shows in Canada is a difficult task. The large percentage of Britishers always to be found in a Canadian audience like cleverness, shown in good defensive side-stepping, blocking and ducking, and Canadians lean to the slam-bang style of fighting which counts on the other side of the border.

There is much to be said for both sides of the question, but that does not help the poor judge who is between two fires.

**POINTS.**

Young Murrell and Lamont, the Guelph youngster, who put up the exhibition which pleased the fans most at the armories show, were a hard pair to judge. Lamont's cleverness wouldn't get him much consideration in an American ring. He looked all the more clever, as point fighters always do, against the local curly-haired lad, who, while a clever boxer, would rather mix it. The man who has a punch and is trying to get it home is always at a disadvantage in a short bout against a clever boxer who is only tapping and doesn't have to get set for his blows.

If the bout had been judged as it would be judged in England, Lamont won by a wide margin.

If judged by American standards, Murrell, because he did a good deal of the leading, got home harder punches and would undoubtedly win by a K.O. in a very little longer route than three rounds, wins by a mile and verst.

**STILL IN DIRECTORY.**

Dempsey is on his way to New York. If he looks carefully enough he will find that Harry Wills is still a resident of Greater New York.

**THE BULLDOG BREED.**

Hamilton Spectator—Soccer has not made the progress it should have done this year, for which there are several reasons, and one of the chief of these is because no attempt worthy of the name has been made to Canadianize the sport. Not so very long ago a well-known team allowed an opposing eleven to replace a player who had been injured, and in the council chamber a certain official, who belonged to neither club, actually wanted the game to be replayed, and made a motion accordingly. Needless to say, this official had his training in soccer ethics in the Old Country; he is one of the old school, who, rightly or wrongly, still sticks to Old Country rules and regulations, forgetful of the fact that they are living in a country where conditions are vastly different. The average Canadian cannot understand soccermen. Enthusiasts of the game see other sports forging ahead, but are forced to admit that their own game is not getting the same support. The cry for a change that is going up is timely.

**ST. THOMAS.**

The acquirement of Fred Crompton, veteran boxer of Toronto, as coach for the Elgin A. A. A. of St. Thomas shows that St. Thomas means to be represented at the Olympic no matter whether the gladioli bloom or not. Under Crompton's tutelage, Pook or Laing should have little difficulty in making Canada's team, and Canada's hope lies in boxing.

## FRANCIS APPLEBY BEATS BROTHER IN CUE TOURNEY

Associated Press Despatch.

Newark, N.J., Dec. 7.—Francis S. Appleby of New York defeated his brother Edgar, 18.2 amateur titleholder, 250 points to 107, in the eleventh round of the national amateur 18.1 balkline billiard championship today at the Newark Athletic Club.

In the twelfth round Dr. Richard M. Roscow of Baltimore defeated Jack Klinger of New York, 250 to 190.

**Nine Teams at Preliminary Meeting Last Night in Anchor Club.**

**MEET TUESDAY**

At a reorganization meeting of the Church Hockey League held last night in the Anchor club rooms it was decided to have a committee meet the hockey sub-committee of the L. A. A. A. Monday night and formally put in a request that Westminster Ring be re-opened this season.

Tuesday night a meeting will be held in the First Methodist Church to get under way for the season and elect officers. The meeting is scheduled to start at 7:30, and every church in the city interested in hockey is asked to send a representative.

Last year the Church League provided some great hockey and showed its class when its winners gave McClary's a hard game for the city title.

Nine churches were represented last evening. The representatives were as follows: V. Biggs, Hamilton Road; Partridge, Page, Wellington Street; C. Hodgson, Latter Day Saints; K. Willoughby, D. McArthur, Askin; L. Dalrymple, Chalmers; George Chapmen, Talbot Street Baptist; J. Wekins, E. C. Young, St. Andrew's; Jack Reid, Wilson, Knox Presbyterian.

## THREE GAMES FOR XMAS FUND BILLED TONIGHT

**Shamrocks Meet Smallman & Ingram's—Western vs. St. Thomas C. I.**

Three games are scheduled on the Santa Claus fund basketball program which will be presented at the London armories this evening at 8 o'clock. The London Shamrocks will play Smallman & Ingram Imps. St. Thomas Collegiate kindly postponed their bill in St. Thomas, and decided to play the University of Western Ontario girls' team here as a benefit attraction.

The University of Western Ontario boys will meet the St. Thomas C. I. boys' team.

The Smallman & Ingram girls were strong contenders for the City League honors last year, and are considered one of the fastest quintets in the organization this season. They will give the Shamrocks a good game. Smallmans won from the Normal School girls in an exhibition contest played recently.

The university girls' and boys' teams will give St. Thomas Collegiate a return game in the near future and the London Shamrocks have also offered to give St. Thomas C. I. an exhibition match in St. Thomas for coming to London tonight to participate in the basketball program.

## CENTRAL HOCKEYISTS WORKING OUT STEADILY

**Will Enter Wossa and Garrison Hockey Leagues With Strong Team.**

Central Collegiate promises to have one of the strongest hockey teams in the W. O. S. S. A. and Garrison leagues this winter. This is evident from the amount of material and from the spirit displayed by the fellows woh are out to make the team.

These chaps are working three nights a week getting into shape by means of gymnasium and outside running, utilizing the school gym and Victoria pond for these purposes.

The team is to built around the following: Al Johnston, a really good defence of last year's team; Ken. Ross, last year's captain and center; Wes. McCausland, Ted Johnston Campbell Scott, Chapman and Ted Crown, who gained quit a reputation in the little town of Alvinston last year.

## ALL SAINTS' LEADING CARPETBALL LEAGUE

All Saints' defeated St. David's, 176-174, in an Anglican Carpetball League game last night. This gives All Saints a good lead in the race, their record to date standing at four wins and no losses.

Next Tuesday, All Saints visit at Cronyn Memorial.

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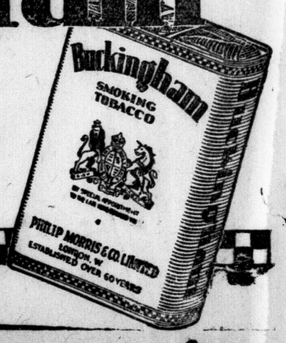

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# World's Champion Yankees May Be Seen Here Next Year

## WILL ENDEAVOR TO BOOK YANKS FOR GAME HERE

**London Fans Have Prospects of Seeing World's Champs in Action.**

**MEAN LARGE GUARANTEE**

By FORD RUTHER.

President Heard of the London Tecumsehs has announced that when in Chicago at the annual meeting of the Michigan-Ontario League on Dec. 11 he will endeavor to make tentative arrangements to have the world's champions, the New York Yankees, Babe Ruth and all, visit London next summer.

A visit of the world's champions here is made possible, due to the fact that when moving from New York to Detroit and vice versa they usually pass through St. Thomas on the Michigan Central, and there are usually one or two open dates when long moves are being made. Bringing the world's champions here would require a tremendous financial guarantee, and any arrangements made now will be tentative only, the final closing of the contract depending entirely on the support professional baseball receives in London during the first two months of next year.

**All Good Games.**

During the past number of years, it has been the policy of the directors of the London Baseball Club to have a major league team play an exhibition game here with the local M.-O. outfit each year. In all such exhibitions the fans have been given good games as well as seeing major league crews in action.

In none of the games were the locals outclassed. The Detroit Tygers visited London during the latter part of the 1920 season—Ty Cobb and all—and they had to hump themselves to win, 5 to 4, copping only after George Dauss poled the ball over the sign boards for a home run.

In the spring of 1921, on the day before the opening of the season to be exact, the Pittsburg Pirates under Mooney Gibson stopped off in London while going from Cincinnati to Boston, and they, too, were extended to win from the locals, 9 to 8.

**Delotelle Stands Out.**

However, to Oscar Delotelle goes the honor of being the only M.-O. pitcher to defeat a major league team. This feat was performed in August, 1922, when Hugh Duffy and his Boston Red Sox made a friendly call on London. The score was 5 to 3. Then last year we had the privilege of looking over the Washington Senators under Donnie Bush.

Bringing a major league team to London is a rather expensive venture. However, the local directors are planning to continue to give the local fans the best possible.

CHALK UP ANOTHER!

Pete Laing, St. Thomas, knocked out Drummer Gould of the R. C. R. when they met at the armories here last night.

## RACE RESULTS

### NEW ORLEANS RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 5½ furlongs:
Lessie Hope, 97 (Lee), 3 to 1, even, 1 to 2, won.
Quinham, 111 (Stutts), 5 to 2, 7 to 5, second.
Businesslike, 113 (Pevic), 7 to 10, third.
Time, 1:10.
Barberry, Tom Tella, Double Shot, Meddling Mattie, Gold Mark ran.

SECOND RACE, 5½ furlongs:
Knot Grass, 105 (Farland), 13 to 5, even, 1 to 2, won.
Golden Floss, 113 (Parke), even, 1 to 2, second.
Froth, 112 (McCoy), 8 to 5, third.
Time, 1:10.
Consort, Mount Pleasant, A. N. Akin, Col Taylor, Barbara Palmer, Dentaria, George Starr ran.

THIRD RACE, 1 mile and 70 yards:
Dumbfounder, 106 (Jons), 9 to 5, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, won.
Manokin, 104 (Rodriguez), 5 to 1, 5 to 2, second.
Waukeag, 101 (Farland), 7 to 5, third.
Time, 1:51 1-5.
Rock Garden, Adventure, Bud Fisher, Straight Shot, Will Soon, Royal Maid, Hutchison ran.

FOURTH RACE, mile and a sixteenth:
Wrangler, 99 (Farland), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 7 to 5, won.
Bastile, 111 (Parke), even, 1 to 2, second.
General Cadorna, 105 (Wallace), 8 to 5, third.
Time, 1:52.
St. Donard, Stump, Jun., Stonewall, Scarecrow, Majority also ran.

FIFTH RACE, 6 furlongs:
Fire Cracker, 112 (Martin), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 7 to 5, won.
Venizelos, 106 (Mergler), 2 to 1, even, second.
Ralco, 115 (Wallace), 1 to 3, third.
Time :17 1-5.
Charles J. Craigmile, Peace Pal, Drlova, Sequel ran.

SIXTH RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Tanson, 108 (Parke), 7 to 10, 1 to 4, out, won.
Pete Foy, 106 (Wallace), 8 to 5, 7 to 10, second.
Current Events, 101 (Harvey), 4 to 1, third.
Time 1:50.
Serbian, Young Adam, Repeater, Attoo ran.

### TIA JUANA RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 5 furlongs:
Herder, 108 (Watrous), $4.80, $3.80, $2.80, won.
Lobelia, 112 (Barnes), $3.60, $3, second.
Bess L., 109 (Walls), $3.60, third.
Time, 1:01 1-5.
Lady Tiptoe, Vera Rita, Ella Waldo, Rubber II., No Wonder ran.

SECOND RACE, 5½ furlongs:
Bessie Young, 111 (Fator), $7.30, $3, $2.60, won.
Little Smile, 104 (Horn), $4.40, $3.60, second.
Dunsandel, 107 (Legere), $3.40, third.
Time, 1:08 3-5.
Yukon, Cannonball, Charmant, Ollie Wood, Bookworm also ran.

THIRD RACE, 5½ furlongs:
Great Finisher, 101 (Lavine), $13.80, $8.60, $4.60, won.
Seth's Memory, 107 (Horn), $67, $14.60, second.
Wiki Jack, 111 (Armstrong), $4, third.
Time, 1:08
Ramo, Queen Catharine, Charlotte B., Townsend, Saucy Susie also ran.

FOURTH RACE, 6 furlongs:
Coeur de Lion, 104 (Lavine), $3.60, $2.80, $2.20, won.
Judge Pryor, 112 (Barnes), $3.20, $2.40, second.
The Almoner, 116 (Watrous), $2.40, third.
Time, 1:12 3-5.
Captain Clover, Reap, Little Black Sheep also ran.

FIFTH RACE, mile and eighth:
Tangerine, 111 (Legere), $3.60, $3.20, out, won.
Billy Star, 98 (Boganowski), $5.20, out, second.
Paula Shay, 101 (Maiben), out, third.
Time, 1:52 3-5.
John S. Reardon, Chiva also ran.

SIXTH RACE, mile and an eighth:
Laura Cochran, 103 (Claver), $90.80, $34.20, $11, won.
Hal Wright, 103 (Baker), $9.60, $6, second.
Fire Worth, 108 (Stevens), $4, third.
Time :56.
Runnyol, Dominator, Calithump, Byrne also ran.

SEVENTH RACE, 6 furlongs:
Trusty, 110 (Main), $5.20, $3.40, $2.60, won.
Yalta, 112 (Horn), $5.20, $3.20, second.
Mabel Rule, 110 (Martinez), $3.20, third.
Time, 1:13 3-5.
Honest George, Incognance, Clock Stocking, May Bruen, Mart Bunch, Dexterous also ran.

## SUDBURY WOLVES DROP OUT AFTER LOSING PLAYERS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Sudbury, Dec. 7.—The Wolves are out of senior hockey Following a meeting of players and executive tonight the following statement was given to the Canadian Press: "At a meeting of the executive and the players of the Sudbury Hockey Club held here this evening, it was unanimously decided that it will be an impossibility to operate a senior team this year, owing to having lost eight of last year's players."

## REGINA PUCK STARS BOW WITH WIN OVER ESKIMOS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Regina, Dec. 7.—Regina opened the season in the Western Canada Hockey League here last night with a win over the Edmonton Eskimos. After battling over a slow, sticky ice surface for about fifty minutes, Duke Dutkowski scored the only goal of the game.

## LOWER COST OF WORLD'S SERIES

**Suggested Innovation Would Mean Greater Reward For Two Leading Teams.**

By JOHN B. FOSTER.
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New York, Dec. 7—President Heydler probably will be among the vanguard of baseball men who start west Saturday for the big baseball meeting in Chicago.

While it has been the custom of the National League to hold its annual session in New York in December, a date and a policy inaugurated by President Pulliam, the National has departed from its procedure of long standing this winter, and is joining the clans of the section which hasn't had a championship in three years.

"Of trades that may be contemplated by the clubs of the league I know nothing," said Heydler today. "That kind of business never comes into this office until it is over. I know that Boston, Philadelphia, Brooklyn and St. Louis are anxious to increase their strength—indeed, all eight clubs are anxious to increase their strength, but particularly these four.

"There has been no communication between this office and the commissioner of baseball regarding baseball matters other than the ordinary routine. Whatever Judge Landis has in mind he has kept to himself, and we shall hear his communications in joint session. There have been changes suggested in the procedure which governs baseball, but these are supplementary to the original code, and clarify some points."

**Jackpot for Owners.**

The expense of the three world series in New York has been so great that the plan to take the first cost out of the gross receipts, instead of making the clubs pay individually, may go through, although there are some of the smaller clubs that would not agree to such a change if they thought New York was in for any more victories. This item of finance shows how far the world series has departed from the original idea of a reward for the players to a jackpot for the owners.

Primarily the intention was to grant the players the lion's share of the receipts. Now the advisory council gets first crack at the gross, in company with the players. Then the players of the clubs finishing second and third get their percentage. The clubs that provided the champions and went to all the expense of maintaining them get the rest, if there is any. Sometimes they owe themselves.

**Cut Admissions.**

The advisory council should be cut out of the series receipts, and be supported by mutual club assessments. The major leagues should stay out of it, and perhaps even the second and third place clubs should be eliminated. Then the series would revert to what it was intended to be, a reward for the players, and the admissions could be reduced some 40 per cent, too.

The clubs that can provide winners should have a share of the receipts for their skill and ability. Under the present rule the New York players divided $185,000 in 1923. Admissions could be cut 40 per cent, and they would still get that much, on the basis of all receipts for the winning club, and not for all baseball. And who pays the freight?

EAST MIDDLESEX CHAMPIONS.

Above we have the Ilderton Farmers' Club Baseball team which finished on the top rung in the East Middlesex League.
Top row, left to right—S. G. Loft, M. Grieve, J. Scott, C. Charlton, M. Charlton, H. Charlton, S. Dundas.
Bottom row—J. Watson, R. Siddall, R. Robson, H. Robson, L. R. Telfer, C. Reeve, L. Telfer.
This team won eighteen games, lost four and tied two.

## M'DALTON TO MEET CY POOK IN ST. THOMAS

**Elgin Regiment Appoints Fred Crompton Director of Athletics.**

St. Thomas, Dec. 7.—The local Elgin Regiment will stage the next boxing tournament in the St. Thomas armories December 28. The feature bout will be between McDalton of Toronto and Cy Pook, Ontario light-heavyweight champion, of this city. McDalton, representing the Apollo Club of Toronto, won a decision over Pook at the international meet last winter and was himself eliminated by a Cleveland man in the finals.

The executive of the association met today and appointed Fred Crompton of Toronto coach of the regiment athletics, with duties to commence December 20. Crompton is a noted boxer and interested in all branches of sport. He comes very highly recommended by Charles Westerby of the Toronto Granites, and has also been favorably mentioned by Steel, secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada.

**TRANSFER GAMES.**

St. Thomas, Dec. 7.—According to information received from J. J. Martin of the St. Thomas Collegiate, the basketball games scheduled to be played in the "Y" Saturday will be transferred to London.

## ON MICHES' ALLEYS

**STANDING.**

**Murray Shoe.**

| | Won. | Lost. |
|---|---|---|
| Derby Shoe | 7 | 2 |
| Cushion Soles | 5 | 4 |
| London Lady | 5 | 4 |
| Mayflowers | 4 | 5 |
| Naturtreds | 3 | 6 |
| Murray Maids | 3 | 6 |

**Moose League.**

| | Won. | Lost. |
|---|---|---|
| Shamrocks | 18 | 6 |
| Imperials | 15 | 9 |
| Foxy Quillers | 13 | 11 |
| Crawford Peaches | 9 | 15 |
| Clovers | 9 | 15 |
| Royals | 6 | 18 |

**Dominion Express.**

| | Won. | ost. |
|---|---|---|
| Pirates | 17 | 10 |
| High Fliers | 15 | 12 |
| Aces | 13 | 14 |
| Rovers | 13 | 13 |
| Giants | 6 | 18 |
| Yankees | 2 | 4 |

**Hydro League.**

| | Won. | Lost. |
|---|---|---|
| Meters | 19 | 8 |
| Line No. 2 | 16 | 11 |
| Sales | 14 | 13 |
| Line No. 1 | 12 | 15 |
| Agitators | 11 | 16 |
| Stores | 10 | 17 |

**Forest City Club.**

| | Won. | Lost. |
|---|---|---|
| Imperials | 16 | 8 |
| Adanacs | 18 | 6 |
| Owls | 11 | 13 |
| Royals | 3 | 21 |

**Printers 'Tenpin League.**

| | Won. | Lost. |
|---|---|---|
| Nonpareils | 11 | 10 |
| Minions | 11 | 10 |
| Breviers | 10 | 11 |
| Picas | 10 | 10 |

**M. A. A. A.**

| | Won. | Lost. |
|---|---|---|
| Group A— | | |
| Empire Brass | 26 | 4 |
| City Gas | 23 | 7 |
| Dominion Gas Meters | 22 | 8 |
| McClarys' Uptown | 22 | 8 |
| C. P. R. Freight | 14 | 16 |
| A. Talbot & Co. | 13 | 17 |
| Canadan National Express | 13 | 17 |
| Bell Telephone Plant | 12 | 18 |
| Silverwoods | 10 | 20 |
| McCormick's Jerseys | 9 | 21 |
| Hay Stationery | 9 | 21 |
| Holeproof Hosiery | 6 | 24 |
| Group B— | | |
| D. S. Perrin | 26 | 4 |
| Civil Service | 24 | 6 |
| Bell Telephone Office | 21 | 9 |
| Penmans | 19 | 11 |
| Dominion Express | 18 | 12 |
| Rolling Mills | 16 | 14 |
| Hayden Press | 15 | 15 |
| McClary's Foundry | 14 | 16 |
| Murray Shoe | 11 | 19 |
| Orange Crush | 8 | 22 |
| Beatty Bros. | 2 | 88 |
| McCormick's Maples | 0 | 30 |

**Hardware-Railroad.**

| | Won. | Lost. |
|---|---|---|
| L. & P. S., No. 2 | 3 | 0 |
| L. & P. S., No. 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Cowan Hardware | 1 | 2 |
| Howden Hardware | 0 | 3 |

**Ladies' Commercial.**

| | Won. | Lost. |
|---|---|---|
| Bell Telephone | 17 | 1 |
| Scott-McHale | 15 | 3 |
| Silverwoods | 12 | 6 |
| Penangles | 10 | 8 |
| Holeproof Hosiery | 9 | 8 |
| Smallman & Ingram | 9 | 9 |
| Murray Shoe | 8 | 10 |
| Chequers | 5 | 13 |
| Bluebirds | 3 | 15 |
| Hay Stationery | 1 | 17 |

**Wright Litho.**

| | Won. | Lost. |
|---|---|---|
| Finishers | 18 | 9 |
| Engravers | 18 | 9 |
| Artists | 10 | 17 |
| Pressmen | 8 | 19 |

**Hay Stationery.**

| | Won. | Lost. |
|---|---|---|
| Pooks | 9 | 6 |
| Types | 8 | 7 |
| Tins | 6 | 6 |
| Boxes | 4 | 8 |

**Penmans.**

| | Won. | Lost. |
|---|---|---|
| Balbriggans | 17 | 7 |
| Poros-Knit | 13 | 11 |
| Little Kings | 9 | 15 |
| Pussyfoots | 9 | 15 |

**Bankers.**

| | Won. | Lost. |
|---|---|---|
| Huron and Erie | 9 | 3 |
| Molsons and Ontario Loan | 5 | 1 |
| Imperial Bank | 3 | 4 |
| Royal Bank | 3 | 4 |
| Bank of Toronto | 2 | 4 |
| Bank of Nova Scotia | 2 | 4 |

**Dominion Stores.**

| | Won. | Lost. |
|---|---|---|
| Baysides | 9 | 6 |
| Richmellos | 6 | 9 |

**PENMANS.**

Balbriggan—Long 521, Shugrue 488, Drake 479, Ward 450, Creighton 706. Totals, 891, 892, 861—2644.

Pussyfoots—Slooner 522, Hopper 388, Cooper 546, Spiers 422, Richmond 481. Totals, 808, 734, 817—2359.

Little Kings—Walters 523, Ball 354, McKenzie 424, Hey 486, Rooke 498. Totals, 759, 797, 729—2285.

Poros Knits—Wood 570, Taylor 377, Dutton 467, Robbins 458, Lawton 655. Totals, 862, 856, 809—2527.

## H. SMITH WINS 52-YARD TANK DASH AT "Y"

Herbert Smith won the 52-yard dash at the weekly aquatic event at the Y.M.C.A. Thursday night, making the distance in 37 seconds. March and Ramer were tie for second place with 42 seconds and Graham was third with 48 1-5 seconds.

In the long-distance swimming Neilson went 1,401 yards in 20 minutes. Ramer covered 1,326 yards. The totals for these two men are Neilson 2,132 yards and Ramer 2,106 yards.

**TO DEFEND TITLE.**

New York, Dec. 7.—Frankie Genaro, U. S. flyweight champion, has signed to defend his title in a ten-round decision match with Al. Pettingill, southern flyweight, at Philadelphia on Jan. 8, Phil Bernstein, Genaro's manager, announced today.

## OWEN SOUND JUNIORS HAND U. OF T. DEFEAT

**Cain's Star Playing Feature of S. P. A. Game in Toronto.**

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Owen Sound's smart junior hockey players defeated the University of Toronto by 3 to 2 in a Sportsmen's Patriotic Association game here tonight, and showed that they will take a lot of beating in the S. P. A. and O. H. A. races. In fact, Owen Sound looks liks the best team that has played here this season. They are better balanced than Kitchener and have had more experience than St. Marys.

Lawrence Cain, a brother of the Sault Ste. Marie star, was the best man on the ice. His thrilling rushes brought the fans to their feet cheering wildly. Hughie Plaxton was the most effective player for the collegians, scoring both their goals. Toronto was weak on the wings, lacked the speed of the visitors and could not shoot hard or accurately. They, however, had better condition, something which was only to be expected. Owen Sound will be heard from this season.

## *Chicago Wild Over Dempsey*

*Crowds Acclaim Heavy Champion At Every Appearance.*

Special to The Advertiser

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Jack Dempsey declared tonightgy....A declares that he likes Chicago, but that a week of it would make him a fit subject for psychopathic analysis.

His conclusions were based on his experience in trying to navigate Chicago's streets amid the throngs of Christmas shoppers. Everywhere he was recognized, and the jam was intensified as people surged about him.

At a gymnasium where he had a short workout a riot call was turned in when the management believed that a crowd that blocked the sidewalks was preparing to "crash the gate."

Dempsey pushed his way through this throng, fought his way to his hotel, only to be met by another enthusiastic reception, and with great difficulty reached the entrance. He finally gained his room, and declared he would "be in seclusion" for some time.

## MONTREAL MAY GET SYRACUSE FRANCHISE

**Newark International League Club Is Purchased by Home Interests.**

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 7.—The first step in a shake-up of International League club ownership was made known today when President John Conway Toole announced the Newark, N.J., franchise had changed hands. At the same time Mr. Toole disclosed that negotiations are under way to shift the Syracuse, N.Y., club to Montreal.

Purchase of the Newark club by a syndicate of Newark businessmen, headed by Michael McTighe, prominent real estate man, from William Ashton and Bernard Moan of Baltimore, is expected to smooth out a situation which has been a bone of contention in league circles for some time. The acquisition of the New Jersey outfit by home interests, it is predicted, will do much to strengthen the circuit.

Transfer of the Syracuse franchise to Montreal has been a subject of gossip for some time, but apparently definite steps have been taken by Canadian interests to establish the Interantional League there. Mr. Toole said that the matter would come before the annual meeting, and added that he knew of no obstacles to the transfer providing the Syracuse owners approve the negotiations.

## THINK STRIBLING WILL BEAT VET.

**Young Georgian Fighter Plans Entering Pittsburg University in Spring.**

By FAIR PLAY.
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New York, Dec. 7.—Fans are not unanimous as to the qualifications of Dave Rosenberg to try out William Lawrence Stribling in an adequate manner week after next in Newark. Rosey looked very good until his forlorn bout against poor old Mike O'Dowd. Since that time even his best friends have not been too strong for him.

On the other hand, it is none too certain that Rosenberg's showing against O'Dowd is a true line upon his present status, and he may give the young Georgian a strong hold. Stribling will shortly appear in Jersey to train for the fight. Freddy Welsh's farm at Summit will be the scene of preparations. It seems that Stribling's college career is now doped out. He will enter the University of Pennsylvania next year after graduation from high school in his home town in the South.

**Welcome Change.**

Philadelphia fans have received with every degree of pleasure the new law which permits decisions to be rendered in boxing bouts. The scheme worked beautifully at the arena the other night, and, of course, will continue to work as well—so long as judges such as William Rocap, Willie Fitzgerald and Joe Cervine sit at the verdict end of boxing shows.

Speaking of Philly, the new state athletic commission had a curious decision to render the other night. Midget Smith, well known to metropolitan fans, was engaged to meet Rosy Stoy. Now Rosy is a southpaw, and when the match was made for Midget he did not know this.

**Up in the Air.**

When information came to him that his opponent fought left-handed Smith went a mile in the air. He went to the athletic commission with his tale of woe, saying he had not trained to meet a port-side battler, and begged to be excused. And he was excused. Can you imagine what one Muldoon would have said to the Midget?

Jimmy Dougherty certainly sticks by his fighters. Here Bobby Barrett some time ago looked like a busted flush. But Dougherty never lost faith in his hard-hitting battler, and has carried him along to a point where Bobby bids fair to be a strong final fighter once more. Of course, on Barrett's behalf, it should be said his willingness to mix and his ability to wallop always made him an attraction, no matter what position he has held on the fighting card.

## THE PANORAMA OF BASEBALL

*A Pictorial History of the Growth of the Game.*

### THE BEHAVIOR OF THE BALL.

A baseball is a baseball, but it's a skittish little thing, as uncertain as a race horse, dependent on who takes it in hand. There are more personalities in a ball than are dreamt of by the average fan and the batsman has to get acquainted with them and not notice their temperament so as not to get rattled. There is the slow ball and the fade-away and the knuckle ball and the hook ball, and the spit ball and the palm ball, and the high floater and the fast fader, and the thumb jumper and the ball that changes its pace with a seeming intelligence that fools the man at the plate. And everyone of these is a sort of discovery. The man behind the ball in every instance has gone down in baseball history as a particular hero.

Whose name is identified in mind with the spin or slow ball? That of Alphonse Martin, who had fought in the Civil War and sprang it on New York teams in 1863. We have already answered the question: Who pitched the first curve? Arthur Cummings. Who perfected the chop hit, which in a fashion is a cousin (hit on the head) of the bunt? The Baltimore Orioles of '94. Who made the spit ball a wonder? Stricklett, of the Chicago Americans, in 1903. But it is claimed by some baseball writers well up in the history of the game that some quarter of a century before, Bobbie Matthews, who was the curve pitcher to follow Cummings, really invented it. Who improved the slow ball? Radbourne, a Providence star. And do we not all hail Chris Mathewson's fade-away, and Mordecai Brown's hook curve, due to his having only three whole fingers on his pitching hand?

There's a way to hold the ball, there's a subtle use of the fingers, hidden jerks of the thumb, beautiful twists of the wrist; and you become a famous pitcher. Some of these different behaviors of the ball were noted in early history of the game, after the curve set the pitchers thinking; then they passed out of favor, and were rediscovered, and so it will be until baseball ceases to be played. And because of the temperament of the ball, the science of it has been studied, and the game has been tightened to cope with it, and both infielding and outfielding have developed to meet the different emergencies. Diagrams have been drawn to show how the ball revolves and the physics of motion have been studied so that something of the mystery of the spit may be explained. But still the ball is the mystery, the very heart of the game. And the twirler is the real hero. It's the pitcher who is taken out when the dykes break and the opposing team get a torrent of runs. The batsmen are literally "on to his curves" and can hit him all over the place. You don't find anyone else being taken out of the game. But a pinch hitter is often called to meet the emergency of the ball. It's always the ball, and how the ball behaves that holds the victory and the loss in baseball.

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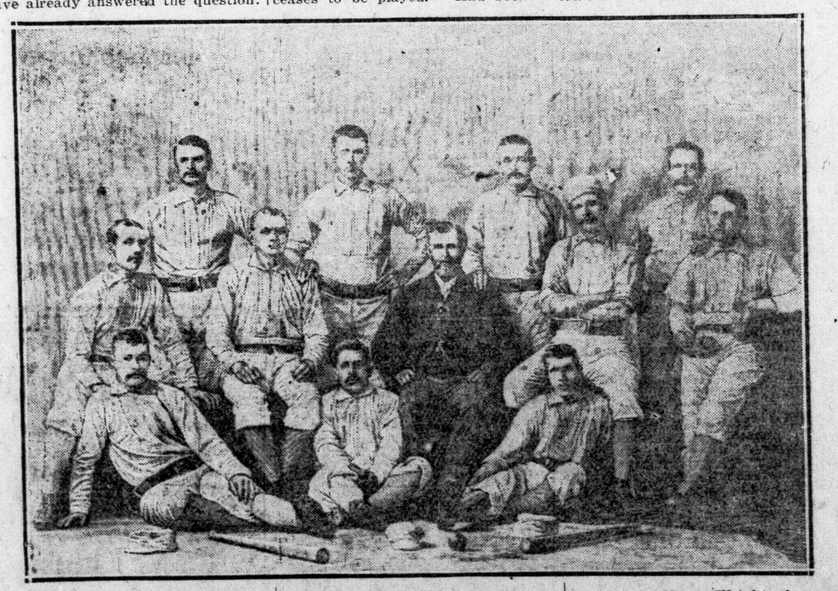
**Tomorrow—When the Prince of Wales Tried To Be a Fan.**



This is the picture of a great moment in history. It shows Charles Radbourne thinking. He said, "Now I am going to think of a way to improve the slow ball," and his mates on the Providence team gathered round in sober attitudes and the photographer pressed the bulb. You can pick Radbourne out because he looks so cool, calm and collected, and also because he is the third from the left, standing, and has his hand on the shoulder of Harry Wright, the manager, who is seated. The moustached fellow with the cap, on the other side of Radbourne, is George Wright. Oh, yes, Radbourne really did improve the slow ball.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# INVESTMENT STOCKS DISPLAY ACTIVITY

**Heavy Dealings in Special Securities Feature of Wall Street Session.**

New York, Dec. 8.—Strength and activity of high prices investment shares was the feature of today's brief but active session of the stock market. Resumption of pool operations also was noted in a number of low-priced industrials. A temporary show of strength in the railroad group resulted in New York Central and Baltimore and Ohio touching new 1923 tops, but their gains were reduced later by the heavy selling of the northwestern carriers, several of which dropped one to two points. Liggett & Myers, General Electric, Atlantic Refining, Fisher Body and American Ice were the outstanding strong spots of the industrial list, selling 4 to nearly 13 points above yesterday's closing levels. The closing was irregular. Sales approximated 700,000 shares.

## Exchange

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—Sterling exchange rates were quoted here today: Demand, $4.4625; cables, $4.4550.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 7.—Money on call firm, at 4½ per cent.

Time loans steady; 60 days, 5 per cent; 90 days, 5; 6 months, 5; prime mercantile paper, 5.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 7. — Sterling exchange weak, at $4.33⅞ for 60-day bills and $4.36¼ for demand.

Mexican dollars—49c.

Canadian dollars—Today, 2 3-32 per cent discount; yesterday, 2 3-32 per cent; week ago, 2⅛ per cent.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 7. — Foreign bar silver, per oz., 64½c.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 7.—The stock exchange this morning indicated that it was frankly disappointed with the results of the election so far announced. The market opened weak all around, and quotations were marked down in fear of selling orders, which up to noon were not numerous.

That the trades were in a state of tension and uneasiness, however, was indicated by the lowering of prices in gilt-edged securities. The home rails sold off 1 to 2 points, and corresponding declines were noted in the industrials, the oil shares, the mining stocks and the foreign securities.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 7.—Trading was inactive on the stock exchange today.

Money, 1⅝ per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills, 2¼ to 2 5-16 per cent; three months, 2 5-16 per cent.

### STERLING SHOWS SLUMP.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 7.—Foreign exchanges broke sharply at the opening of today's market on receipt of election returns indicating that Premier Baldwin had failed to gain a majority for his protectionist program in the British general elections. Demand sterling broke nearly 4c to $4.35, and French francs slumped 10½ points to 5.32c. Other continental exchanges yielded in sympathy.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 7.—Sterling exchange heavy. Demand rates—Great Britain, $4.36⅝; France, 5.35c; Italy, 4.34½c; Germany unquoted.

Canadian dollars, 2 3-32 per cent discount.

Reported for The Advertiser by Johnston & Ward.
London, Ont., Dec. 7.

Sterling, $4.36⅛.
Milreis, 9.30c.
Lires, 4.34c.
Francs, 5.32c.
Call money, New York, 4½ per cent.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 7.—Bar silver, 67½c per ounce.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 7.—Bard gold, 94s 9d per ounce.

### PARIS BOURSE.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Dec. 7.—Prices moved irregularly on the bourse today.

Three per cent rentes, 54 francs 70 centimes.

Exchange on London, 81 francs 85 centimes.

Five per cent loan, 70 francs 50 centimes.

The United States dollar was quoted at 18 francs 83 centimes.

Reported for The Advertiser by Johnston and Ward.
Sterling, $4.36; milreis, 9.25c; francs, 5.38c.

## DETROIT DISCOUNT RATE

**Special to The Advertiser.**

Detroit, Dec. 7.—Detroit clearing-house banks' uniform rate of exchange on Canadian currency for Saturday will be at a discount of $2.08 per $100.


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# How the Stocks Closed at Noon

(See Sporting Green for Quotations at the Three o'Clock Close.)

## New York

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum Co.
Toronto, Dec. 8—Noon.

| Stocks. | Open | High | Low | Noon |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Allis-Chalmers | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 |
| Amer. Chemical | 66⅞ | 66⅞ | 66⅞ | 66⅞ |
| Am. Hide & Leather | 21⅝ | 21⅝ | 21⅝ | 21⅝ |
| American Ice | 50¾ | 51 | 50¾ | 51 |
| Am. Locomotive | 74½ | 74½ | 74½ | 74½ |
| American Car | 100½ | 100¾ | 100½ | 100¾ |
| American Smelting | 57⅝ | 57⅝ | 57⅝ | 57⅝ |
| Am. Sugar | 69⅞ | 69⅞ | 69⅞ | 69⅞ |
| Am. Sumatra | 21⅞ | 21⅞ | 21⅞ | 21⅞ |
| American Can | 104⅛ | 104⅜ | 104⅛ | 104⅜ |
| Am. Woollen | 19⅞ | 19⅞ | 19⅞ | 19⅞ |
| American Steel | 39⅞ | 39⅞ | 39⅞ | 39⅞ |
| Am. Tel. & Tel. | 120⅜ | 120⅜ | 120⅜ | 120⅜ |
| Anaconda Copper | 38⅞ | 38⅞ | 38⅞ | 38⅞ |
| Atlantic Gulf | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ |
| Asphalt | 39⅞ | 39⅞ | 39⅞ | 39⅞ |
| Atchison | 94⅞ | 94⅞ | 94⅞ | 94⅞ |
| Am. Tobacco | 142¾ | 142¾ | 142¾ | 142¾ |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 60⅝ | 60⅝ | 60⅝ | 60⅝ |
| Beechnut | 73 | 73½ | 73 | 73 |
| Baldwin Loco. | 127¼ | 127⅝ | 127¼ | 127¼ |
| Bethlehem Steel | 39⅞ | 40⅛ | 39⅞ | 39⅞ |
| Bosch Magneto | 34¾ | 35¼ | 34¾ | 35¼ |
| Cast Iron Pipe | 56⅜ | 57½ | 56⅜ | 57½ |
| Computing | 89¼ | 89⅝ | 88½ | 89⅜ |
| Ches. & Ohio | 72 | 72 | 72 | 72 |
| Cal. Petroleum | 23 | 23 | 22⅝ | 22⅝ |
| Cosden Co. | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 |
| Consolidated Gas | 59⅛ | 59¼ | 59⅛ | 59⅛ |
| Chandler Motor | 62 | 63⅜ | 62½ | 63⅛ |
| Chile Copper | 27⅛ | 27¾ | 27⅛ | 27⅝ |
| Chino Copper | 16¾ | 16¾ | 16¾ | 16¾ |
| Corn Products | 137⅜ | 137⅜ | 137⅛ | 137⅛ |
| Coca-Cola | 75⅜ | 76 | 75½ | 76 |
| Crucible Steel | 58 | 58 | 57¾ | 57¾ |
| Cuban-A. Sugar | 31⅜ | 31⅜ | 31⅛ | 31⅛ |
| Cerro de Pasco | 43½ | 43⅝ | 43¼ | 43¼ |
| Cuban Cane Sugar | 13¼ | 13¼ | 13¼ | 13¼ |
| Famous Players | 71⅛ | 71½ | 71⅛ | 71½ |
| General Electric | 191½ | 197 | 191½ | 195¼ |
| General Motors | 14⅜ | 15 | 14⅜ | 14⅞ |
| Gt North pfd | 58½ | 58⅝ | 58½ | 58⅝ |
| Gulf States | 82¼ | 82⅝ | 82⅛ | 82½ |
| Harvester | 78¼ | 78¼ | 78¼ | 78¼ |
| Houston | 62 | 63½ | 62 | 63½ |
| Int Paper | 34⅝ | 34⅝ | 34⅝ | 34⅝ |
| Indus Alcohol | 63⅝ | 63⅝ | 62⅜ | 62⅜ |
| Inter Nickel | 11¾ | 12⅜ | 11⅜ | 12⅜ |
| Keystone Tire | 3⅜ | 3⅜ | 3⅜ | 3⅜ |
| Kelsey Wheel | 96 | 96 | 96 | 96 |
| Kennicott Copper | 34¾ | 34¾ | 34½ | 34½ |
| Kelly Springfield | 32⅛ | 32⅝ | 32⅛ | 32⅝ |
| Lima Loco | 67⅛ | 67¾ | 67½ | 67½ |
| Marine, pfd | 31¼ | 31¼ | 30⅝ | 30⅝ |
| Middle States | 5⅛ | 5¼ | 5⅛ | 5¼ |
| Maxwell A | 47⅞ | 48¾ | 47⅞ | 48½ |
| Mex Seaboard | 13⅜ | 13⅜ | 13⅜ | 13⅜ |
| Miss Pacific, pfd. | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 |
| Mack Trucks | 89⅝ | 89⅝ | 88⅞ | 88⅞ |
| Marland Oil | 32⅝ | 32⅝ | 32⅛ | 32⅛ |
| May Stores | 85⅞ | 86 | 85⅞ | 86 |
| Mailinson Co | 30⅞ | 31 | 30¾ | 31 |
| Mother Lode | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| National Lead | 127½ | 127¾ | 127¼ | 127¼ |
| New Haven | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| New York American | 22¼ | 22¾ | 22¼ | 22¼ |
| N Pacific | 55⅝ | 55⅝ | 54¾ | 54⅞ |
| New York Central | 106⅜ | 106⅞ | 105¾ | 105⅞ |
| National Biscuit | 51½ | 51½ | 51½ | 51½ |
| National Enamel | 40¼ | 40¼ | 40¼ | 40¼ |
| Overland, pfd | 74⅛ | 74⅝ | 74⅛ | 74⅝ |
| Pacific Oil | 42⅞ | 43¼ | 42⅝ | 43¼ |
| Pure Oil | 19⅝ | 19⅝ | 19⅝ | 19⅝ |
| Pennsylvania | 42⅜ | 42⅞ | 42⅜ | 42⅜ |
| Pan-American A | 61¼ | 61¼ | 61¼ | 61¼ |
| do, B | 59 | 59 | 57⅝ | 57¾ |
| People's Gas | 96¼ | 96¼ | 96¼ | 96¼ |
| Pere Marquette | 43 | 43 | 43 | 43 |
| Prod and Refin | 27 | 27 | 27 | 27 |
| Phillips Petro | 33⅜ | 33⅜ | 32⅞ | 32⅞ |
| Royal Dutch | 49⅛ | 50 | 49⅞ | 50 |
| Reading | 80¼ | 80⅜ | 80 | 80⅛ |
| Rep I and S | 49¼ | 49⅜ | 49¼ | 49¼ |
| Rock Island | 24⅞ | 24½ | 24⅜ | 24⅜ |
| Rubber | 38⅛ | 38⅜ | 38⅛ | 38⅛ |
| Reynolds Tobacco | 71⅞ | 72⅜ | 71⅞ | 72⅜ |
| Reynolds Spring | 24¼ | 24¼ | 24 | 24 |
| Sinclair Cons | 23½ | 23⅝ | 23¼ | 23⅜ |
| Southern Ry | 38¼ | 38½ | 37⅞ | 37⅞ |
| San Francisco | 20⅛ | 20⅜ | 20⅛ | 20⅛ |
| Stromberg | 85¾ | 86⅜ | 85¾ | 86⅜ |
| Stan Oil, N J | 36 | 36 | 35⅝ | 35⅝ |
| St Paul | 14⅛ | 14⅜ | 14⅛ | 14⅛ |
| do, pfd | 26 | 26 | 25½ | 25⅝ |
| Stan Oil, Calif | 37⅛ | 37⅛ | 37⅛ | 37⅛ |
| Studebaker | 105⅝ | 106⅜ | 105⅝ | 106⅛ |
| S Pacific | 88⅞ | 89⅜ | 88⅞ | 89⅛ |
| Pref | 92¼ | 92⅜ | 92¼ | 92¼ |
| Tob Products | 77⅜ | 78⅞ | 75¼ | 75¼ |
| Texas Oil | 41⅜ | 41⅞ | 41⅜ | 41⅞ |
| Texas Pacific | 21 | 21¼ | 21 | 21¼ |
| Timkens | 38⅜ | 38⅞ | 38⅛ | 38⅞ |
| Texas Gulf Sulph | 59½ | 59½ | 59½ | 59½ |
| U Pacific | 130⅜ | 130⅝ | 127⅝ | 127⅝ |
| United Fruit | 185 | 186¾ | 185 | 186 |
| U S Steel | 95 | 95⅜ | 95 | 95⅜ |
| Utah Copper | 64 | 64 | 64 | 64 |
| Vanadium Steel | 30½ | 30½ | 30½ | 30½ |
| Viviandon | 13¼ | 13¾ | 13¼ | 13¾ |
| Wabash | 11⅞ | 11⅞ | 11⅞ | 11⅞ |
| do, A | 36 | 36¼ | 35⅞ | 35⅞ |
| Willys-Overland | 8½ | 9 | 8½ | 8⅝ |
| Westinghouse | 61 | 62 | 61 | 61½ |

## Toronto

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Dec. 8—Close.

| Sales | Stocks. | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 125 | Brazilian | 41¼ | 41½ | 41⅛ | 41⅛ |
| 19 | Bell Tel. | 125 | 125½ | 125 | 125½ |
| 25 | Can. Bread | 65 | 65 | 65 | 65 |
| 30 | do, pfd. | 94½ | 94½ | 94½ | 94½ |
| 5 | C. Dairy p. | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 |
| 3 | Con. Gas | 160 | 160 | 160 | 160 |
| 5 | Crow's N. | 46 | 46 | 46 | 46 |
| 5 | D. Can. p. | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 |
| 40 | Goodyear p. | 78⅜ | 78⅜ | 78⅜ | 78⅜ |
| 5 | L. Woods | 167¼ | 167¼ | 167¼ | 167¼ |
| 35 | Mackay | 110 | 110 | 110 | 110 |
| 20 | M. Leaf p. | 82 | 82 | 82 | 82 |
| 10 | Rogers pfd. | 86 | 86 | 85 | 85 |
| 2 | Sales B. p. | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 |
| 5 | Spanish R. | 99 | 99 | 99 | 99 |
| 20 | Steel of C. | 72 | 72 | 72 | 72 |
| 75 | Toronto Ry. | 83⅝ | 83⅝ | 82⅝ | 83⅜ |
| 40 | Twin City | 69⅝ | 69¾ | 69½ | 69½ |
| 40 | Dome | 20.10 | 20.10 | 20.10 | 20.10 |
| 100 | McIntyre | 18.50 | 18.50 | 18.50 | 18.50 |
| 100 | Nipissing | 665 | 665 | 665 | 665 |
| 4 | Commerce | 182½ | 182½ | 182½ | 182½ |
| 86 | Dominion | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 |
| 15 | Hamilton | 180 | 180 | 180 | 180 |
| 10 | Royal | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 |
| 1 | Toronto | 173 | 173 | 173 | 173 |
| 5 | Union | 104½ | 104½ | 104½ | 104½ |
| 10 | C. Landed | 87 | 87 | 87 | 87 |
| 12 | Union-T. | 96 | 96 | 96 | 96 |
| | **Unlisted:** | | | | |
| 30 | B. A. Oil | 31½ | 31½ | 31½ | 31½ |
| 500 | Castle T. | 48 | 48 | 48 | 48 |
| 2800 | Goldale | 49⅞ | 50¼ | 49⅞ | 50¼ |
| 10 | Imperial Oil | 111½ | 111½ | 111½ | 111½ |
| 3900 | Indian | 82½ | 83 | 82½ | 82½ |
| 30 | L. Shore | 345 | 345 | 345 | 345 |
| 6 | New Gen. p. | 52½ | 52½ | 52½ | 52½ |
| 1000 | Min. Cor. | 308 | 314 | 308 | 314 |
| 100 | Teck-H. | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 |
| 3525 | T.-Oakes | 68½ | 68½ | 68½ | 68½ |

## STANDARD EXCHANGE

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum Co.
Toronto, Dec. 8—Noon.

| Stocks. | Open | High | Low | Noon |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlas | 4⅝ | 4⅝ | 4⅜ | 4⅝ |
| Argonaut | 61 | 62 | 61 | 62 |
| Baldwin | 5⅜ | 5⅜ | 5⅜ | 5⅜ |
| West. Lake | 26 | 26¼ | 26 | 26¼ |
| Clifton | 9¾ | 9¾ | 9 | 9 |
| Dome Mines | 20.05 | 20.10 | 20405 | 20.10 |
| Hattie | 11¼ | 11⅜ | 11¼ | 11⅜ |
| Hollinger | 11.50 | 11.55 | 11.50 | 11.50 |
| Keora | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| McIntyre | 18.50 | 18.60 | 18.50 | 18.60 |
| New Ray | 41 | 41 | 41 | 41 |
| Porcupine Crown | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| Preston E. Dome | 12½ | 12½ | 12⅛ | 12¼ |
| Teck-Hughes | 116 | 118 | 116 | 118 |
| Vipond | 95½ | 96 | 95 | 95 |
| West Tree | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| Beaver | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 |
| Crown Reserve | 68½ | 69½ | 68½ | 69½ |
| Castle Trethewey | 48 | 48 | 47 | 47½ |
| Mining Corp. | 312 | 312 | 305 | 312 |
| Tough Oakes | 68½ | 69 | 68 | 68½ |
| Bidgood | 7⅞ | 7⅞ | 7⅞ | 7⅞ |
| Hunton | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Vickers | 32½ | 32½ | 32½ | 32½ |
| Kelly | 185 | 187 | 180 | 187 |
| Lorraine | 14 | 14 | 13¾ | 13⅞ |
| Indian | 82½ | 83 | 82½ | 83 |

## BEANS

**Special to The Advertiser.**

Detroit, Dec. 7.—Beans, immediate and prompt shipment, $4.75 per cwt. at shipping points.

## NEW YORK CURB

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum Co.
New York, Dec. 7.—Close—

| Range: | High | Low | Close | Sales |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Imperial | 111½ | 107½ | 110½ | 2300 |
| Int Pete | 17 | 16½ | 17 | 15600 |
| Radio | 3⅝ | 3½ | 3⅝ | 1400 |
| Mutual | 11 | 10⅞ | 11 | 5000 |
| Stan Oil, Ind. | 60 | 58¾ | 59¾ | 12100 |
| Stan Oil, Ky. | 98 | 97½ | 98 | 300 |
| Stan Oil, N.Y. | 42½ | 41⅝ | 42 | 290 |
| Stan Oil, Cal. | 57⅜ | 55¾ | 57¼ | |
| Stan Oil, N.J. | 36⅜ | 35¾ | 36 | |
| **Industrials:** | | | **Bid.** | **Ask.** |
| Chicago Nipple | | | 42¼ | 43¼ |
| Durant Motors | | | 7⅛ | 8⅛ |
| Heyden Chemical | | | 1½ | 2 |
| Reo Motor Truck | | | 17 | 17¼ |
| Saguenay Pulp Common | | | ¼ | 1 |
| Saguenay Pulp Preferred | | | 50 | 200 |
| Stute Motor | | | | 9 |
| Un Retail Candy | | | 5⅛ | 5¼ |
| **Standard Oils:** | | | | |
| Anglo-Amn | | | 15⅛ | 15¼ |
| Contl Oil | | | 41 | 42 |
| Eureka Pipe | | | 98 | 102 |
| Imperial Oil | | | 110½ | 111 |
| Galena Signal | | | 66 | 68 |
| Ohio Oil | | | 67 | 68 |
| Prairie Oil and Gas | | | 224 | 225 |
| So Pipe Line | | | 91½ | 92½ |
| Stan Oil, Ind. | | | 59¾ | 59⅞ |
| Stan Oil, Ky. | | | 98 | 98½ |
| Stan Oil, N.Y. | | | 42 | 42⅜ |
| Vacuum Oil | | | 53¼ | 53½ |
| **Independent Oils:** | | | | |
| Engineers Pete | | | 7 | 8 |
| Federal Oil | | | 52 | 55 |
| Int Petroleum | | | 16⅞ | 17 |
| Mutual | | | 11 | 11⅛ |
| Noble | | | 6 | 7 |
| Omar | | | 70 | 80 |
| Pennock | | | 12⅞ | 13½ |
| Salt Creek | | | 18½ | 18½ |
| Wilcox | | | 5⅝ | 5⅞ |
| Mexico | | | 30 | 32 |
| **Mining:** | | | | |
| Goldfield Deep | | | 7 | 8 |
| Goldfield Cons | | | 5 | 6 |
| Fortuna | | | 9 | 10 |
| Hollinger | | | 11 | 11½ |
| Nipissing | | | 6¼ | 6½ |
| Yukon Gold | | | 6⅝ | 8⅝ |
| Tonopah | | | 1¼ | 1⅜ |

## WEEKLY BANK CLEARINGS

| | |
|---|---|
| Vancouver | $14,222,430 |
| Victoria | 2,198,953 |
| New Westminster | 729,171 |

## LINSEED

Associated Press Despatch.
Duluth, Dec. 7. — Linseed: Dec., $2.43¾; Jan., $2.45¾; May, 2.44¼.

## RODNEY

**Special to The Advertiser.**

Rodney, Dev. 7.—Cranson Brubacker of Almira visited recently at the home of his uncle, William Brubacker, Furnival street.

Miss Grace Gaynor returned on Monday from a week's visit with friends in Detroit.

S. B. Morris is visiting in Pennsylvania.

The ladies of New Glasgow Church held a successful food sale in the council chamber last Saturday.

John Speirn of Detroit visited this week with his mother.

Mrs. Katzenmeyer left recently for Toronto, where she will spend the winter with her daughter.

## UNLISTED SECURITIES

In their weekly comment on the market for unlisted bonds and stocks, A. J. Pattison, Jun., & Co. say Alberta-Pacific Grain common was fairly active without any change in price; Gunns preferred was active, a few hundred shares changing hands; the stock gradually worked up to 30, and was last quoted at 29 bid, none offered. There was a fair amount of dealing in Howard Smith 7s between 99.25 and par. Mattagami 6s sold off to 64.75. News from Mexico was responsible for many offerings of Northern Mexican Power and Development common at 10, and the preferred at 36.50. Western Grocers preferred improved slightly to 31 bid in Winnipeg and Montreal, with no stock offered.

The following are approximate quotations:

| Stocks. | Bid. | Ask. |
|---|---|---|
| Abitibi Gen. Mortgage, 6s | 94.25 | 95.25 |
| Algoma Steel, 5s | .... | 30.00 |
| Alberta-Pacific Grain | 98.00 | 101.50 |
| do, pfd. | 89.00 | 90.25 |
| American Sales Book, 6s | 98.00 | .... |
| Belgo-Can. Paper, 6½s, 1943 | .... | 99.00 |
| Brompton P. & P., 8s | 108.00 | 109.50 |
| Burns Paper, 6½s, 1943 | .... | 100.00 |
| Canadian Oil, com. | 39.50 | 42.50 |
| Can. Tungsten, 7s, 1931 | 96.00 | 98.00 |
| Canadian Westinghouse | 134.00 | .... |
| Cockshutt Plow, pfd., 7% | 42.00 | 43.75 |
| Continental Life | 24.00 | .... |
| Cosgrave Brewery | 5.00 | 6.00 |
| Dom. Iron & Steel, 5s, 1939 | 68.50 | 71.00 |
| Dominion Power | 35.00 | 38.00 |
| do, pfd. | 94.50 | 96.25 |
| Dominion Sewer Pipe, 6s | 94.00 | .... |
| do, com. | 27.00 | 31.00 |
| Dominion Stores, 8s | 25.00 | .... |
| Dunlop Tire, 6s | 98.00 | .... |
| Durant Motors | 5.00 | 6.00 |
| Eastern Car, 6s | .... | 93.00 |
| English Electric General | 6.00 | .... |
| do, pfd. | 47.50 | 50.00 |
| Famous Players, pfd., 50% bonus, xd | 50.50 | 51.00 |
| Fraser, 8s, 1941 | 102.50 | 103.50 |
| Gould-Shapley-Muir | .... | 100.00 |
| Great West Life | 210.00 | .... |
| Greening Wire, 6½s, 1943 | .... | 100.00 |
| Guardian Realty, 6s | 85.25 | .... |
| Hamilton Pantages, pfd. | 32.00 | .... |
| Hafris Abattoir, 6s | 99.50 | .... |
| Holt Renfrew, 6½s, 1937 | .... | 100.00 |
| Howard Smith, 7s | 98.00 | 100.00 |
| International Milling, 6s | 97.00 | 98.50 |
| Jamaica Public Service, 6½s | .... | 100.00 |
| K. & S. Tire, 7s | .... | 83.00 |
| King Edward Hotel, 7s | 86.25 | 88.75 |
| King Edward Construction | 30.00 | 33.00 |
| Loew's, Hamilton, com. | 2.50 | .... |
| do, Toronto, com. | 30.00 | 33.00 |
| Manitoba Power, 7s, 1941 | 97.00 | 100.00 |
| Manufacturers Life, 20% pf. | 52.00 | .... |
| Maple Leaf, 6½s, 1943 | 98.50 | 101.00 |
| Massey-Harris | 30.00 | 38.00 |
| Mattagami Pulp, 6s | .... | 66.00 |
| do, debentures | 29.00 | 32.00 |
| Mercury Mills, 6½s, 1942 | .... | 99.50 |
| Milton Pressed Brick | 36.00 | 40.00 |
| Neilson, Wm., 6s | 97.00 | .... |
| N. Canada Power, 6½s, 1938 | .... | 98.75 |
| North Mexico Development | 9.00 | 10.00 |
| do, pfd. | 34.50 | 37.00 |
| Nova Scotia Steel, 6% deb. | 78.25 | 82.00 |
| Robert Simpson, pfd. | 87.50 | 89.50 |
| South Canada Power, 6s | 98.00 | 100.00 |
| Spanish River, 8s, 1941 | 105.00 | 106.50 |
| Standard Clay Products, 6s | .... | 89.00 |
| Sterling Bank | 88.50 | 90.25 |
| Stetson-Cutler, 7s, 1942 | .... | 92.00 |
| Toronto Brick, com. | 25.00 | .... |
| Toronto Paper, 6s, 1942 | 94.50 | .... |
| Toronto Power, 5s, 1924 | 99.00 | 100.00 |
| Trusts & Guarantee, 6% | 71.00 | .... |
| Wamsley, Charles, 6s, 1943 | .... | 97.00 |
| Western Assurance | 7.00 | 7.50 |
| West. Can. Flour, 6s, 1928 | 99.00 | 102.00 |
| Western Grocers, pfd. | 31.00 | 35.00 |

# DECLARES THAT JEWS AGAIN BECOME NATION

**Cannot Be Assimilated With Others, Says Baptist Pastor.**

**Special to The Advertiser.**

Owen Sound, Dec. 7.—Declaring that Jews cannot be assimilated among nations and that everything points to a revival of the Jewish people as a nation, Rev. William MacDonald, pastor of the Baptist Church, in an address last evening dealt at considerable length with the question, "The position of Jews among nations today and their future according to prophecy."

### Church Union.

Rev. Harold Young, Methodist, Peterboro, and Rev. G. A. Woodside, Presbyterian, Brantford, were the principal speakers at an enthusiastic meeting last night in the interests of church union. It was the first public gathering in Owen Sound on this question. Their messages showed great oratorical ability, were based on most convincing facts and, although the appeals were made from widely different points of view, they reached the same conclusion.

### To Meet Minister.

Mayor Harris received a telegram today from George P. France, Sarnia, secretary of the Blue Water Highways Association, advising members to meet the minister of highways on December 11 at the Sarnia Chamber of Commerce. Owen Sound will send as large a delegation as possible.

### A Narrow Escape.

Knocked down by a car driven by John Kellestine while on her way home from school today at noon, little Alma Whitney had a narrow escape from death, but received only a severe shaking up. No bones were broken, although there were a number of bruises and cuts.

### Sues For Insurance.

Robert Currie, Amabel Township farmer, is bringing action against the Queen City Fire Insurance Company of Toronto at the December sessions at Walkerton, to obtain insurance money on a fire loss he had on March 23 last.

Currie carried a policy on some farm stock and implements which were partly destroyed. Defendant company claims that plaintiff misrepresented the facts regarding the ownership of the property when placing the insurance.

### Ill For Two Months.

Miss Margaret Ann Bearman passed away quite suddenly at noon today after two months' illness which did not become serious until a week ago. She entered hospital on Saturday and an operation was performed Monday.

The late Miss Bearman was born in Ottawa, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bearman. The family moved to Scone, near Chesley, and there she resided for a number of years. About 30 years ago she came to Owen Sound and during that period had been associated with her sister in the Bearman House. She was a member of the First Methodist Church and the Women's Missionary Society of that church, and had assisted in W. C. T. U. work. Surviving are one sister, Miss Emma Bearman, Owen Sound, and two brothers, Thomas, Windsor, and John, Birmingham, Alabama.

# PLAN TO LICENSE POULTRY BUYERS

**Make An Effort To Check the Stealing of Chickens by Keeping Record.**

## COUNTY COUNCIL ACTS

**Special to The Advertiser.**

Chatham, Dec. 7.—Poultry buyers of Kent county are to be licensed under a system designed to aid county police in curbing chicken thieving. A resolution passed by the county council this afternoon authorized a bylaw to be presented at the January session.

High Constable Peters requested a bylaw which would compel all poultry buyers to keep a record of purchases. The majority of thieves, he said, tour the country on the pretense of buying chickens. Under cover of darkness they raid coops, and in distant cities next morning they dispose of their hauls. The system will give the police power to examine a poultry buyer's truck on any road.

### Divide Road Money.

The council passed a resolution of J. G. Kerr, K.C., of Erieau for the appointment by the warden of a committee to inquire into the possibility of some general policy of the return to urban municipalities of all of some percentage of the moneys levied against them for county road purposes.

### Condemn Crossings.

Application will be made to the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners for an investigation into what was described in a resolution as "The deplorable conditions existing at highway crossings over the Pere Marquette Railroad tracks in the county of Kent." The resolution alleges that some of the crossings are in a dangerous condition. The resolution was introduced by Reeve Abraham of Chatham township, chairman of the county roads committee.

The county council is considering a further donation to the local war memorial fund, which needs the sum of $700 to reach the desired figure. Reeve Ferguson of Ridgetown succeeded in getting the council to vote a grant of $500 to the Ridgetown high school.

### Fishermen Fined.

A fine of $25 and costs was imposed on John Cobby, Lloyd Hopper and Darrel Suskey, Lake Erie fishermen, in county police court this afternoon, for taking blue pickerel of under size from the lake. The conviction against the fishermen was the second inside of two months. Complaints registered with the department of fisheries by U. S. interests that fish under size was being exported from Canada, started the investigation.

### Fine Duck Shooter.

Sam Johnson, Morpeth, was fined $5 and costs in county police court this afternoon for shooting duck with an automatic gun contrary to law.

### Freight Cars Robbed.

Considerable merchandise was stolen from two C. P. R. freight cars on the Harwich township spur, last night. The appearances of the interior of the cars indicate that quite a quantity of stuff was taken.

## Financial Briefs

New York, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Chief interest in this week's stock market centered in the brisk advance of the railroad shares, particularly the low priced issues. Standard industrials showed few important changes, although operations for the rise were resumed in a select of automotive and tobacco issues and specialties.

Buying of the railroad stocks was influenced by high current earnings and carloadings, rumors of mergers and accumulation by powerful financial interests and President Coolidge's declaration in favor of consolidations and freight rates that will yield a fair return on the investment.

Another sharp reduction in domestic crude oil production helped the oil shares, but the gains were modified later by reports of new financing by the pure oil and other companies and the revolutionary disturbances in Mexico.

Steel shares were rather heavy on reports of a reduction in operations and indications of another sharp drop in unfilled orders when the November tonnage statement of the United States Steel Corporation is issued next week.

Uncertainty over the British elections and the outcome of the fight over the speakership of the House of Representatives had a somewhat restraining effect on trading earlier in the week.

The foreign exchanges dropped sharply on the news that the Conservative majority in the House of Commons had been wiped out and that Premier Baldwin's protectionist program apparently had been rejected by a majority of the British electors.

Money rates were relatively easy, more time funds being available at 5 per cent. Business in the time money and commercial paper markets was rather quiet.

# FIVE-YEAR TERM LEASE GAS PLANT

**Six Thousand Dollars Annual Rental Proposed—City To Do Repairs.**

**Special to The Advertiser.**

Stratford, Dec. 7.—The city council met tonight in committee and carefully considered clauses of the proposed lease of the Stratford Gas Company plant by the city. Mayor Tom Brown, J. J. Mason, chairman of the public utilities commission, and City Solicitor Owens were appointed a committee to make a final draft of the bylaw. The proposed lease provides that the city should take over the gas plant for five years at an annual rental of $6,000. The city will keep the plant in repair and the lease be intrusted to the public utilities commission. The gas company will be protected by insurance, the premium of which would be paid by the city.

### Hospital Board Meets.

An encouraging report of the year's work was presented at the annual meeting of the Stratford Hospital Board this afternoon. During the year over eleven hundred patients were given treatment at the institution. The operating accounts show a surplus of $105.69.

The following directors were elected: Alex. Faill, J. A. Makins, A. C. McLeod, Wm. Preston, H. W. Struthers, K. C. Turnbull, H. L. Griffith, G. G. McPherson, J. P. King and D. M. Wright. A bylaw was passed naming the chairman of the board of health an ex-officio member of the board of directors. The organization meeting of the board will be held next Friday night.

The Perth County Council and the board of education of Stratford came to agreement this morning over the amount the county should pay the board for the maintenance of county pupils in the collegiate institute for the year 1922. The controversy had been waged for about one year.

### Heads Medical Men.

Dr. F. J. R. Forster of Stratford has been chosen president of the Perth County Medical Association. Dr. W. F. Brown of St. Marys is vice-president and Dr. P. F. Quinlan of Stratford secretary-treasurer.

### Auxiliary Officers.

The Knox Auxiliary to the Women's Missionary Society has chosen the following officers for 1924: President, Mrs. J. R. Macdonald; 1st vice-president, Mrs. S. Connell; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. H. Ferguson; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. H. A. Mundell; secretary, Mrs. W. A. Brown; treasurer, Miss K. Fraser. The sum of $1,184.77 was raised by the society during the past year.

### To Aid Veterans.

Stratford, Dec. 7.—At a well-attended meeting at the Great War Veterans' Association last night, plans were made to carry out the scheme of hunting up disabled men, soldiers' dependents, widows and orphans, who should have, but have not benefitted under the pensions act.

The relief committee reported that money received throught sale of poppies on Armistice Day was already being put to good use, two families of Stratford in dire distress through unemployment being helped out during the past two weeks.

### Nurses Graduate.

Over two thousand citizens gathered at the armories last night for the graduation of eight young ladies from Stratford General Hospital. They are: Miss Elizabeth Hall, Stratford; Miss Agnes Edgar, Fordwich; Miss Mildred Duke, Grand Valley; Miss Latina Crost, Ayton; Miss Alfreida Siegner, Mildmay; Miss Janet Calder, Seaforth; Miss Emma Runke, Kitchener; Miss Leonore Webber, Woodstock. G. G. McPherson, K.C., acted as chairman, and Police Magistrate J. A. Makins administered the Florence Nightingale oath. The medical addresses of the evening was delivered by Dr. J. R. Stanley of St. Marys, while a congratulatory address was forthcoming from Dr. F. J. R. Forster, professor of Stratford Medical Association. Rev. S. A. MacDonall gave an address on behalf of the clergy.

Miss Mildred Duke was the gold medallist for general proficiency.

### LOAN IS OVERSUBSCRIBED.

Associated Press Despatch.

Dublin, Dec. 7.—It is announced that the Irish Free State loan of $50,000,000 has been oversubscribed. Owing to this fact the books were closed today.

## HAY AND STRAW

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Hay, extra No. 2 timothy, $14.50 to $15 per ton; No. 2, $14.50; No. 3, $12.50; mixed, $12.50.

Straw—$9 per ton.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—A fair feeling prevails for baled hay. No. 2, per ton, carlots, $15 to $16.

# Everything the Farmer Trades In

## Local Market

Considering the overcast skies the market square was very well filled this morning. There was no hay brought in, but there was little shortage felt, as more than forty loads have been sold in London this week. A number of orders have been placed for deliv

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## MEETINGS

**NOTICE**

EDWARDS HEIRS, WAKE UP!

There will be a meeting of all the heirs that can possibly attend, held in the County Council Chambers, on Dec. 18, 1923, for the purpose of arranging the best possible plans to take to file our claims. D8,15

ACACIA LODGE, A., F. and A. M., No. 580, meets tonight at 7:30. Regular meeting. Election of officers. Visitors welcome. J. H. C. Woodward, W. M.; J. W. Plewes, Sec.

CHOSEN FRIENDS, Council No. 75, meets Monday evening, 8 p.m., Dec. 10, A. O. F. Hall, Dowler Building. Election of officers. All members requested to attend. R. T. Govenlock, recorder.

MYRTLE, No. 2, Knights of Pythias, meets Tuesday evening, 110 Dundas St. All members attend.

## BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

GARAGE business, half block from main corner, frame dwelling house and barn, one block from main corner. Apply Box 485, Aylmer.

LONDON businesses for sale—Candy, tobacco, soft drinks, five groceries, two rooming-houses, two barber shops, shoe repairing, chopping mill, printing plant. Sydney Smythe, Market Lane, London.

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LOST—Silver mesh bag, lost last Monday night, containing money and receipts, on Ridout South car, or Briscoe St. Liberal reward. Phone 7503F or return to 247 Briscoe St.

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ARTISTIC Cemetery Memorials, London Marble and Granite Co., 493 Richmond. Phone 3569W; res. 2816.

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## BORN, MARRIED, DIED

DIED.

FINCH.—On Nov. 30, 1923, at Ethelwyn, Alta., Jane F., widow of the late Wm. M. Finch, formerly of London.

KNOWLES—At her late residence, Mrs. Frances Knowles, dearly beloved mother of Mrs. Phillip Pocock. Funeral Monday, Dec. 10, at 8:45 a.m., from 360 Queen's Ave. to St. Peter's Cathedral. Requiem high mass will be sung at 9 o'clock. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery.

TALIAFERRO.—On Dec. 6, 1923, at the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. Binns, 154 St. Julien St., Phyliss L. Taliferro, in her 22nd year. Funeral from the above address on Monday at 3:30; services at 3 p.m. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

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RUBBER aprons, children's wear, household necessities and other rubber goods; agents wanted for this territory; good profit for right party; write for particulars. London Art Rubber Co., Desk E, London, Ont.

MAKE $100 weekly selling Magic Everlast Writing Pad; writing disappears like magic; surface ready when wanted; 300 per cent profit; retails 35c. Write Dept. 307, Tringle Mfg. Co., Box 2875, Montreal.

WONDERFUL DISCOVERY — Charges batteries in ten minutes; gallon free to agents. Radiolite Co., St. Paul, Minn.

WONDERFUL INVENTION — Eliminates all needles for phonographs; saves time and annoyance; preserves records; lasts for years; millions of prospects; $15 daily; free sample offer. Everplay, Dept. 509P, McClurg Bldg., Chicago.

$50.00 WEEKLY selling shine Spiral Curtain Rods; agents coining money; for particulars and free sample write B. and E. Manufacturing Company, Dept. F., London, Ont.

$100 WEEKLY easily made at this season handling our fast selling line of rubber specialties; cash in on our big agents competition and get a Radio Receiving Set free. Write B. and E. Mfg. Co., Dept. 40, London, Ont.

## TEACHERS WANTED

TEACHER wanted for S. S. No. 19, Warwick, Lambton County, Ont.; duties to commence at New Year; please state qualifications, experience, salary. Jas. Branden, sec.-treas., Forest, Ont.

TEACHER wanted for S. S. No. 6, Moore Township, convenient to Petrolia and Sarnia; duties to commence Jan. 2. Good salary to capable, experienced teacher. Apply H. J. Leckie, R. R. No. 1, Corunna.

TWO teachers wanted for S. S. No. 4, Westminster, Brick street and Pipe Line Road schools, salary $1,000; duties to commence first of the year. Apply Roy Bilnn, secretary, R. R. 4, London.

## SITUATIONS WANTED

REFINED lady, capable, desires position insurance or doctor's office preferred, best of references. Box 146, Advertiser.

## LEGAL CARDS

BARTRAM, W. G. R., Barrister, Notary, etc. 59 Dundas St.

BUCHNER & RAMSAY—Barristers, solicitors, corner Talbot and Carling. Phone 99. Money to loan.

CRONYN & BETTS & BLACK—Frederick P. Betts, K.C.; F. C. Betts and J. D. K. Black, Huron & Erie Bldg., London, Ont.

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FITZGERALD, W. C.—Barrister, notary, 110 Dundas St. Tel. 385.

GIBBONS, HARPER & BRADEN—Barrister, etc., Imperial Bank Building. F. F. Harper, J. A. B. Braden.

GRAYDON & GRAYDON—Barristers, Market Square north, Bank of Montreal Building.

MACPHERSON & PERRIN—Barristers, 57 Dundas St. Tel. 554.

MAJOR G. N. WEEKES, Huron & Erie Building, Market Square. Hours, 10 to 5. Saturday, 9 to 1. Monday evenings, 8 to 9.

McEVOY, JUDD & HENDERSON—Barristers and solicitors. Money to loan. Bank of Toronto Chambers.

MENZIES & CLUFF—Barristers, solicitors, etc., 404 Talbot St. Tel. 874.

MURPHY, GUNN & MURPHY—Bank of Toronto Chambers. Phone 170.

RIDOUT & MAYBEE—156 Yonge St., Toronto, solicitors of patents and experts in patent law. Send for our handbook.

SCANDRETT, T. W.—Barrister, solicitor, notary. Money loaned, 98 Dundas.

SPENCER & BRAUND—Barristers, solicitors, 211 Dom. Sav. Bldg. Tel. 790.

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## WANTED

WILL exchange new cabinet phonograph and cash for pianos or player-pianos. Apply Box 138, Advertiser.

## CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

### FOR THE KIDDIES.

BICYCLES and supplies. The R. M. Brisco Company, Limited, Dundas St.

BOOKS FOR THE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS BOOKSHELF. WENDELL HOLMES BOOKSHOP. LONDON. ST. THOMAS.

BOYS' BICYCLES, equipped with rubber tires, $5.95. Thomas Furniture Co.

CHRISTMAS TREES and evergreens for decorations. D. Joyce, 612 Hamilton Rd. Tel. 7743.

DOLLS, TOYS, Uncle Wiggily game, motor race, and other games. Hollins, 761 Dundas St.

DOLL CARRIAGES, at most any price you wish to pay, from $3.95 to $21. Thomas Furniture Company.

GYM SUPPLIES—Shoes, jerseys. The R. M. Brisco Company, Limited, Dundas St.

HANDKERCHIEFS, in novelty boxes, fairy tales, rhymes and pictures, price 25c a box. The Classic Millinery, 700 Dundas St.

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HANDKERCHIEFS, neatly boxed to please the kiddies, 60 cents. R. J. Young & Co., 144 Dundas St.

KIDDIE-KARS in the three popular models. Have one put away now for Christmas. Thomas Furniture Co.

MA-MA DOLLS, start right in at only $1.95. Thomas Furniture Company.

MOUTH ORGANS, from 35c up, at Pudney Bros. Music Store, 348 Dundas St. Open evenings.

MOUTH ORGANS, from 50c up. The real gift for the boy. Mason & Risch, 248 Dundas St.

PLAYTIME note paper and envelopes for kiddies' correspondence, also children's party cards, are now on sale at The Little Green Art Shop, 737 Richmond St.

RADIO SETS—Bedtime stories for the kiddies make them happy. The Radio Electric, 352 William St. Tel. 4557W.

RADIO SETS—$4.50 complete. Keep the children at home. The Radio Shop, 314 Dundas St. Phone 2863.

SLEIGHS, snowshoes, toboggans. The R. M. Brisco Company, Limited, Dundas St.

SONGS for the little people—A booklet illustrating the sixteen nursery songs, sung on the record inclosed. Price, complete with record, $1.25. Gerhard Heintzman, Limited, 222 Dundas St.

SPORTING GOODS—Footballs, basketballs. The R. M. Brisco Company, Limited, Dundas St.

THE SONG Story of Peter Rabbit, in Q. R. S. word and roll form. Illustrated in the order of Peter Rabbit's various episodes; includes many musical novelties which will delight both kiddies and grown-ups. Be fortunate enough to possess a player-piano. A beautiful gift for the kiddies in a special Christmas box. Gerhard Heintzman, Ltd., 222 Dundas St.

VELOCIPEDES and children's autos and wagons. The R. M. Brisco Company, Limited, Dundas St.

Y. M. C. A. membership, a gift that lasts the year around. Rates: Ages 10-11, $3; 12-14, $4; 15-17, $5. Phone 341.

### FOR LADIES.

APEX Vacuum Cleaners, regular $65. Christmas price $40. Leff Electric Company, 316 Grey St. Phone 4626W.

AUTOMOBILES—A new or used Ford car for your wife and family from The Middlesex Motors, Ltd., London's Ford dealer, Talbot St., at Queen's Ave. Open evenings.

BANJOS—Give her a banjo and she'll be happy; buy a good one at Pudney Bros. Music Store, 348 Dundas St. Open evenings.

BOOKS! THE GIFT OF EVERY PURSE—BOOKS! Both slim pockets and fat wallets will find attractive presents on our list. WENDELL HOLMES BOOKSHOP LONDON ST. THOMAS

BUY NOW A DIAMOND FOR CHRISTMAS $5.00 DOWN. BALANCE—PAY AS YOU GET PAID.

SINGLE STONE in basket setting, $10

SINGLE STONE, in fancy engraved setting ..... $20

SINGLE STONE, in plain setting, $22.50

SPECIAL VALUE SINGLE STONE, in basket setting, engraved ring $19.50

SINGLE STONE in fancy setting $25.00

SINGLE STONE, in fancy setting $30.00

SINGLE STONE, in plain Tiffany setting ..... $40.00

FINE DIAMOND, in engraved setting ..... $50.00

DIAMOND BARPIN ..... $35.00

DIAMOND TIEPIN, as low as $8.50

ROSS McKAY, The Jeweler. DUNDAS ST. - LONDON EAST

CANARIES—Trained, imported rollers, in full song, $10 to $15; cages in brass and enamel, $2 to $10. London Aviary, S.E. cor. Talbot and Bathurst Sts.

CHEVROLET motor car—Order yours now for Christmas delivery. Ontario Garage and Motor Sales, 397-401 Dundas St.

CLOTHING as a Christmas gift is most appreciated. You can get it for father, mother, sister and brother. "Highest quality at lowest prices." Easy terms. Phone 3722W. J. M. Fink, 123 Maitland St., clothier and house furnisher.

COATS, suits, dresses for Christmas gifts, on our weekly payment system. The Exclusive Ladies' Wear, 366 Dundas St. Tel. 3710W.

## CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

### FOR LADIES.

DIAMOND BARPIN, all white gold setting, very fine diamond. Ross McKay, The Jeweler, London East. Open evenings

DIAMOND RING, single stone in engraved setting, $20. Ross McKay, The Jeweler, London East. Open evenings.

DRESSING table novelties, many beautiful little presents. The Grey Beauty Shop, 221½ Dundas St. Tel. 2632W.

FELT house slippers for mother; beautiful new designs and colors. Priced from $1 to $3. On sale at the J. P. Cook Company.

GLOVES, seamless, gauntlets, all Scotch wool, from $1 up. The Classic Millinery, 700 Dundas St.

GUITARS—Hawaiian guitars and ukeleles. Five lessons free with each instrument. Special prices for Christmas. Mason & Risch, Limited, 248 Dundas St.

HAND BAGS—All the newest shapes. J. Darch & Sons, 379-383 Talbot St.

INDIAN moccasin slippers, bound with fur, made by the Huron Tribe; makes a practical as well as a beautiful gift. Priced $2 to $5. On sale at the J. P. Cook Company.

LAMPS, bridge and chesterfield electric lamps; the very latest thing; a wonderful choice; exquisite shades and fascinating color effects; exclusive offering at The Hydro Shop.

LINGERIE, bloomers, camisoles, teddies, nighties, underskirts, pyjamas and novelties, all at reasonable prices. "The Elite," over Cliff Robinson.

MUSIC CASES make an ideal gift. Prices from $1 up. Mason & Risch, Limited, 248 Dundas St.

NOTE PAPER, correspondence cards, with gold initials, and Christmas greeting cards. Hollins, 761 Dundas St.

PERMANENT WAVE—Why not give her a permanent wave for Christmas? The Grey Beauty Shop, 221½ Dundas St. Tel. 2632W.

PHONOGRAPH — Gerhard Heintzman, "The Phonograph built by piano craftsmen"; easy terms. Gerhard Heintzman, 222 Dundas St.

RADIO SETS—She will enjoy receiving the latest recipes for cooking. The Radio Electric, 352 William St. Tel. 4557W.

SHEET MUSIC—All the latest popular hits and special Christmas carols now in stock. Mason & Risch, Limited, 248 Dundas St.

SILK SCARF, glorious array of wanted shades, fringed at ends, $2.75. R. J. Young & Co., 144 Dundas St.

SILVER, gold and brocaded cloth turbans, misses' poke brims with fur trimmings, regular prices from $5 to $10, now only $4.95. The Classic Millinery Store, 700 Dundas St.

SLIPPERS, comfortable fancy slippers, for ladies or gentlemen, $1.48. E. Lamperd, 777 Dundas St. East. Open evenings.

SUBSCRIPTION for The London Advertiser for the mother, sister or friend away from home to keep in touch with their friends.

YOKES, French cluny lace, from $1 up. The Classic Millinery, 700 Dundas St.

SWEATERS, white, V-neck, the popular gift for ladies or gentlemen, at $5 and $6.50 at Orth's Gift Store.

VIOLINS—Beautiful Christmas present, from $6 up, at Pudney Bros. Music Store, 348 Dundas St. Open evenings.

WRIST WATCH, 13-jewel, in gold-filled case, with expansion bracelet, $15; guaranteed satisfactory. Ross McKay, The Jeweler, London East. Open evenings.

### FOR GENTLEMEN.

ARM BANDS from 25 cents; English make 50 cents. E. Lamperd, 777 Dundas St. East. Open evenings.

BANJOS—Buy Him one from Fudney Bros. Music Store, 348 Dundas St. Open evenings.

BANJOS—Five lessons free with each instrument. Give Him one for Christmas. Mason & Risch, Limited, 248 Dundas St.

BATH ROBES and dressing gowns, the newest patterns and materials, imported and domestic makes, $5 to $18, at Orth's Gift Store.

BATHROBES, attractive colors and designs, box collars, $6.95. R. J. Young & Co., 144 Dundas St.

BOOKS to please everyone on your Christmas list. WENDELL HOLMES BOOKSHOP LONDON ST. THOMAS

BRUSHES, ebony, military and clothes brushes. J. Darch & Sons, 379-383 Talbot St.

BRACE SETS, braces, garters, bands, from 75 cents up. E. Lamperd, 777 Dundas St. East. Open evenings.

CORNETS AND FLUTES—We have the best of the lowest prices. See them today. Mason & Risch, Limited, 248 Dundas St.

CUFF LINKS in gold-filled and solid gold, very large stock to choose from as low as $1.25 a pair. Ross McKay, the Jeweler, London East. Open evenings.

CUFF LINKS, initialed, 75 cents. E. Lamperd, 777 Dundas St. East. Open evenings.

CHEVROLET motor car—See us now for delivery Christmas Day. Ontario Garage and Motor Sales, 397-401 Dundas St.

CLUB BAGS, black and tan. J. Darch & Sons, 379-380 Talbot St.

DRUMS—Any style, from $10 up. Mason & Risch, Limited, 248 Dundas St.

GLOVES, cream and gray, $1.25. E. Lamperd, 777 Dundas St. East. Open evenings.

GLOVES, in good values always, at Orth's Gift Store.

GLOVES, warmly lined, cape, Mochas in gray and brown, sizes 8 to 10½, $1.75. R. J. Young & Co., 144 Dundas St.

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HANDKERCHIEFS—See the new linen cambric initial at 25c each, at Orth's Gift Store.

HOCKEY SUPPLIES. The R. M. Brisco Company, Ltd., Dundas St.

HOSE, silk and wool, from 35 cents up. E. Lamperd, 777 Dundas St. East. Open evenings.

LARGE leather chairs and rockers, $19.95. Thomas Furniture Company.

LEATHER house slippers, in either high or low styles; will make dad's hours at home more comfortable. Priced from $2 to $4. On sale at the J. P. Cook Company.

LINEN handkerchiefs, plain and fancy, 75c and 50c each, at Orth's Gift Store.

MANDOLINS—All styles, prices from $15 up, including five free lessons. Mason & Risch, Limited, 248 Dundas St.

NECKWEAR, best Niagara, from 75 cents up. E. Lamperd, 777 Dundas St. East. Open evenings.

NECKWEAR SILK, Persians, brocades, derby in splendid qualities, 95 cents. R. J. Young & Co., 144 Dundas St.

PYJAMAS, to keep him in at nights, the famous Tooke make, $2.48 up, at Orth's Gift Store.

## CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

### FOR GENTLEMEN.

RADIO—Another home tie to keep Him in at nights. The Radio Electric, 352 William St. Tel. 4557W.

RADIO RECEIVING SET, a Christmas gift that lasts. Very reasonable prices. The Radio Shop, 314 Dundas St. Phone 2863.

SAXAPHONES—A complete stock of Conn instruments now in stock. Convenient terms if desired for Christmas. Mason & Risch, 248 Dundas St.

SCARFS, the newest styles are here in squares, knitted silk, wools and white cashmeres, $1 up to $12, at Orth's Gift Store.

SECTIONAL bookcases, in oak. Any one only $7 first payment. Thomas Furniture Company.

SHIRTS, fine silk, French and English cloths, $1.95 up. E. Lamperd, 777 Dundas St. East. Open evenings.

SHIRTS, most popular gifts for Him, Arrow, Forsyth and Tooke makes, $1.50 up, at Orth's Gift Store.

SHIRT PINS, rolled gold collar and shirt pins 50 cents up. 777 Dundas St. East. Open evenings.

SKATES AND SHOES, skating sweaters. The R. M. Brisco Company, Ltd., Dundas St.

SMOKING STANDS — Every smoker likes one. Cowan's Hardware, Dundas St.

SOCKS—The home of socks, values and qualities never shown before, at 50c to $1.50, at Orth's Gift Store.

SUBSCRIPTION for The London Advertiser for the brother or friends away from home. What is nicer than home news? Start it on Christmas morning.

SWEATER VESTS, the last word in stylish vests, imported, of course, $3.50 to $7.50, at Orth's Gift Store.

SWEATER, white sport, special price. The R. M. Brisco Company, Ltd., Dundas St.

TIES, 1,000 ties, really new rich patterns, never shown before, 50c, 98c and $1.50, at Orth's Gift Store.

WATERMAN fountain pens, Eversharp pencils. Ross McKay, The Jeweler, London East. Open evenings.

### FOR THE HOME.

A UNIQUE Christmas gift — Tree-ripened fruit direct from Florida grove to consumer. Fancy Christmas boxes of choice Indian River fruit—oranges, grapefruit, tangerines, kumquats, etc.—shipped direct from Glenwood Grove, Merritt's Island, Florida, to any address in Canada or United States. Remember your friends with this unique Christmas gift. $2.50, $5.50 and $9.50, charges prepaid. Inclose your greeting card with cash or money order to Glenwood Private Hospital, 435 Ridout St., London, Ont.

AUTOMATIC Electric Water Heater; keeps you supplied with hot water in abundance day and night; simple to install. Buy a Sepco at The Hydro Shop.

AUTO supplies. The R. M. Brisco Company, Limited, Dundas St.

BED OUTFITS, complete walnut steel bed outfits, $35. Thomas Furniture Company.

BOOKS! THE WENDELL HOLMES STORE is now a CHRISTMAS BOOKSTORE at your service. LONDON ST. THOMAS

BOWES-LYON blue conventional china, open stock pattern carried at The Little Green Art Shop, 737 Richmond St.

CABINET phonograph, sold at $200 last year; will sell for $100. See them at Wray's Jewelry Store, Dundas St.

CHESTERFIELD CHAIRS, in rich tapestries, $39. Thomas Furniture Co.

CHESTERFIELD SUITES, in tapestry, $98.75 for the three pieces, $10 down. Thomas Furniture Company.

CHESTERFIELD TABLES, in either genuine walnut or walnut finish. Thomas Furniture Company.

CHEVROLET motor car—the family gift. See our new models now. Ontario Garage and Motor Sales, 397-401 Dundas St.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS of hand-painted china and fancy work at Thomas's Shoe and Hosiery Store, 788 Dundas, near Rectory.

CHRISTMAS presents may be bought on deferred payment plan if you wish. See Ross McKay, The Jeweler, London East. Open evenings.

COMPLETE lines accessories, spark plugs, bulbs and bearings, gears, etc. London Auto Wreckers, 264 Horton St. Phone 2510J.

CONGOLEUM RUGS, in all sizes and patterns, bedroom size only, $9. Thomas Furniture Company.

CROKINOLE boards afford plenty of fun for everyone, $2.35. Thomas Furniture Company.

DECORATIONS for Christmas tree, bells, tinsel, holly leaves. Hollins, 761 Dundas St.

ELECTRIC LAMPS—In many attractive designs, at The Bowley Electric, The Store with the Stock, 306 Dundas St. Tel. 2203.

ELECTRIC wiring at special cut prices. Leff Electric Company, 316 Grey St. Phone 4626W.

ELECTRIFY your home for Christmas. Our prices talk. Leff Electric Company, 316 Grey St. Phone 4626W.

FLOOR CAGE STANDS, adds a touch of artistic ornamentation in the home, $6.50 to $15. London Aviary, S.E. cor. Talbot and Bathurst Sts.

FOLDING CARD TABLES, with green baise top, sturdily built, $3.95. Thomas Furniture Company.

FORD fenders, running-boards, wheels, lamps, etc. London Auto Wreckers, 264 Horton St. Phone 3510J.

GENUINE VICTROLAS at Ye Olde Firme Heintzman & Co., 242 Dundas St.

GROGEN Electric Washers, new, regular $165, Christmas price $125. Leff Electric Company, 316 Grey St. Phone 4626W.

KITCHEN TABLES, white porcelain, so handy for the usual kitchen work, $10.95. Thomas Furniture Company.

LIBRARY TABLES, fumed oak, only $16.75 while they last, at Thomas Furniture Company.

LOVELY new lamps, complete with shade, $22.95. Thomas Furniture Company.

LUMBER! LUMBER! Carloads new and used at cut prices. London Wrecking Company, 500 Bathurst St. Phone 6640W.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS — All the best; just what you want, at Ashton's Music Store. Everything Musical, 619 Dundas St. Phone 995M.

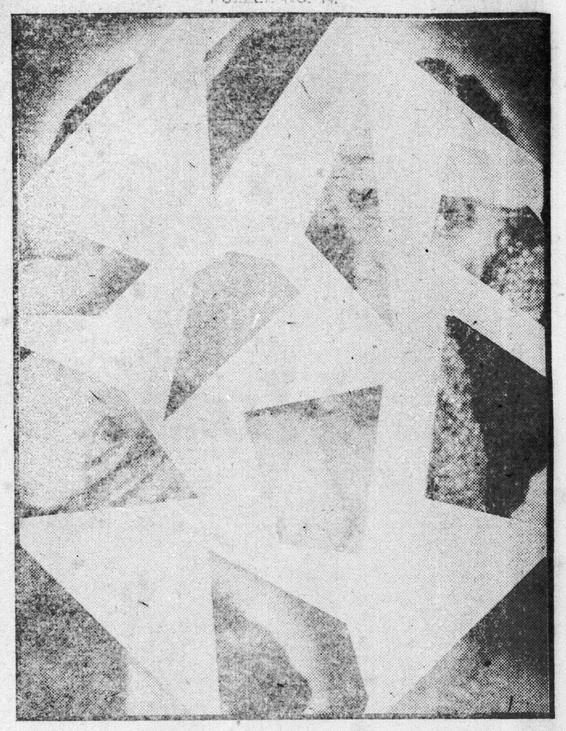
NEW electric motors at second-hand prices. Leff Electric Company, 316 Grey St. Phone 4626W.

PHONOGRAPHS — A fine selection, small deposit insures delivery of any instrument in our store for Christmas. Ashton's Music Store. Everything Musical, 619 Dundas St. Tel. 995M.

PHONOGRAPHS—The new Columbia Cabinet Phonograph, the ideal Christmas gift, from $60 to $300. Pudney Bros., exclusive Columbia dealers for London, 348 Dundas St. Open evenings.

## Free Theatre Tickets To Loew's For Those Who Can Solve This Puzzle.

PUZZLE NO. 14.



If you solve this puzzle, you may be among the lucky ones who will get the ten pairs of free tickets for Loew's Theatre which will be awarded to the ten nentest correct solutions.

All you have to do is cut out the pieces which are shown here, paste them together, and you will have the face of a prominent movie star. When the "scrambled" features are assembled on a card or piece of paper, write the name of the star, along with your own name and address on it, and send it in to the Movie Puzzle Editor, London Advertiser.

Answers received after Thursday, Dec. 13th, will not be considered.

WINNERS OF PUZZLE NO. 13.

Here are the winners of the contest published Dec. 1st. The name of the star was Dorothy Dalton.

MRS. WILLIAM CHELEW, R. R. No. 1, Ailsa Craig.
MR. C. BOYCE, 483 Tecumseh avenue.
MR. C. BRENNER, 362 Oxford street.
MISS JOSEPHINE QUIGLEY, 700 Talbot street.
MISS OLIVE DAVID, 448 Pall Mall street.
MR. THOS. WHITE, 12 Nelson street.
MISS MARY MARTIN, R. R. 5, London Township.
MISS BERNICE HENNESSY, 146 Maple street.
J. KENNEDY, 26 Partridge street.
MISS JESSIE LEGHORN, the Laundry, Victoria Hospital.

## CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

### FOR THE HOME.

PLAYER-PIANO, Louis design, looks and plays like new, in wonderful condition; worth new $800; will sell for $560. Christmas rolls and bench free. Terms arranged. Gerhard Heintzman, Ltd., 222 Dundas St. Tel. 5608.

PLAYER-PIANO—The ideal gift special for Christmas. Gerhard Heintzman, 222 Dundas St.

PLAYER-PIANO—Your old instrument accepted as part-payment or a small cash deposit will place a piano in your home for Christmas. Mason & Risch, Limited, 248 Dundas St.

PLAYER-PIANO ROLLS—The latest rolls from 90c up. Nasson & Risch, Limited, 248 Dundas St.

PIANOS—A small deposit sends a new or used instrument to your home Christmas eve. Mason & Risch, Limited, 248 Dundas St.

PIANOS—And while doing it, why not the best? Heintzman & Co. pianos, Ye Olde Firme Heintzman & Co., 242 Dundas St.

PIANOS—Evans pianos, a most appropriate Christmas gift, only $395. Buy a good toned piano. Pudney Bros., 348 Dundas St. Open evenings.

RADIO receiving set to entertain the whole family. A small deposit holds any set till Christmas. Save money—see us. The Radio Shop, 314 Dundas St. Phone 2863.

RADIO SETS—What is home without a radio set? Don't miss the benefits of radio. The Radio Electric, 352 William St. T

# Christmas Gift Suggestions Solve Your Gift Problems

## FOR SALE

APPLES—Choice hand-picked Greenings and Baldwins, $1 per bushel, $2 per barrel, delivered. Phone 1292W, evenings.

REAL practice piano at $100. This is an ebonized case and in good repair, for quick sale $100. Small payments down and $1.75 per week. Special attention given inquiries from out of town.

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242 DUNDAS ST., LONDON.

ASPHALT shingles, Oriental designs, red or green. Brick and Supply Co., 609 William. Phone 1244.

BEES, 10 swarms. Apply G. W. Keays, Hyde Park, Ont.

BUFFALO robe, single bed and springs, mahogany settee and coal oil heater. Phone 842W or apply 52 Craig St.

BULK Malt Extract and supplies, wholesale and retail. 355½ Clarence.

BUY your out-of-town supplies with Dominion Express money orders. Five dollars costs three cents. eot

CARDS and booklets, picture framing, etc. Anderson's Art Store, 466 Dundas St. Phone 2790J.

CEDAR fence posts 30c; also sheating, scantling, etc. London Wrecking Co., 500 Bathurst St. Phone 6640W.

CHEERFUL oak heater, 3-piece parlor suite, other articles. 721 Queen's Ave.

CHILD'S new C.C.M. tricycle, $10.50, brown reed sulky, $6.50; wood sulky, $3; bicycle and phonograph repairing, records and player rolls exchanged, 3 for $1. Frank Paige, Ridout, near Dundas. Phone 4778W.

ELECTRIC grates, regular $45, sale price $27.50. Leff Electric Co., 316 Grey St. Phone 4626W.

ELECTRIC wiring, fixtures and appliances. Bowley Electric, the Store with the stock, 306 Dundas St. Tel. 2203.

FREE examination of the eyes. Glasses at real moderate prices. See F. Steele, Dundas St.

FUMED OAK dining-room suite (10 pieces), dressers, library table, kitchen cabinet, range, and other high-class furniture. 411 Ridout, corner Dundas.

FURNITURE bought and sold; also auctioned on commission. Ralph & Sadler, 419 Ridout St. Tel. 5084; res. 3576W.

GOLD-FILLED ready-made spectacles to suit for only $2.50 complete. F. Steele, Dundas St.

"HEAVEN AND HELL" and a real world beyond; Swedenborg's great work on the life after death; over 400 pages; only 25 cents postpaid. W. S. Law, 486 Euclid Ave., Toronto, Ont.

"KLEENO Kloths, Kleeno Waste," the superior quality wiping cloths and waste, a grade for every use. W. Leff & Co. Phone 2792; nights 5422W.

LABRADOR herring, dozen, 50c; kippers, 2 pairs 35c, delivered in the city. Onn's Up-to-Date Market, 143 King St. Phones 1296, 7720.

LADIES' ready-to-wear clothing and house furnishings sold on credit. Goldenburg's Ready-to-Wear. 706 Dundas. Tel. 2599J.

LATH! LATH! Special No. 1 at $14M; complete lumber stock at cut prices, London Wrecking Co., 500 Bathurst St. Phone 6640W.

LIBRARY table, quarter-cut oak, with shelf and 2 drawers. 783 Princess.

MOTORS! MOTORS! ¼ horse, 110 volts, $25; ½ horse, $65. Leff Electric Co., 316 Grey St. Phone 4626W.

NEW and up-to-date clothing and house furnishings sold on credit. J. Holiff, 366 Rectory St. Tel. 3595W.

OAK heaters, Corona ranges, Lister's cream separators, gasoline engines; walking and riding plows; Tudhope-Anderson farm machinery, repairs, etc. Jas. A. Graham, 362 Talbot St. Tel. 5628.

OLD Silverine Tea Set, six pieces. Standard encyclopedia; nurses' library; Encyclopedia of Free Masonry, two volumes. Hamilton's, 210 King St.

ONE OAK Heater, one Happy Thought range, mandolin, one set of black fox furs, one beaver cloth coat. Apply 426 Princess. Phone 1367F.

OVERCOATS, $1 to $35; our special, $24; best value in the city. Underwear, $1. Rubbers, $1.50. E. Lampard, 777 Dundas St. E. Open evenings.

PAUL'S PURITY DAIRY,
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DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS AND CANALS, CANADA, WELLAND SHIP CANAL

Section 8

Notice to Contractors

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tender for Section 8, Welland Ship Canal," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday, December 27th, 1923.

Plans, specifications and form of contract to be entered into can be seen on or after this date at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, and at the office of the Engineer in Charge, Welland Ship Canal, St. Catharines, Ont.

Copies of plans and specifications may be obtained from the Department on the payment of the sum of fifty dollars. To bona fide tenderers this amount will be refunded upon the return of the above in good condition.

An accepted bank check on a chartered bank of Canada for the sum of $550,000, made payable to the order of the Minister of Railways and Canals, or War Loan Bonds of the Dominion of Canada to the same amounts or War Loan Bonds and checks if required to make up the difference, must accompany each tender, which sum will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates stated in the offer submitted.

The check or bonds thus sent in will be returned to the respective contractors whose tenders are not accepted.

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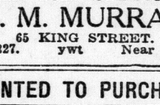
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
J. W. PUGSLEY,
Secretary.
Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, Nov. 29, 1923. D1,8,15



DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS AND CANALS

WELLAND SHIP CANAL

Section 8

Notice to Contractors.

CONTRACTORS are hereby notified that the time for receiving tenders in connection with construction of Section 8, Welland Ship Canal, has been extended to Jan. 15, 1924.

By order,
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8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer.—Preacher, Quintin Warner.
3:00 p.m.—The Church School.
7:00 p.m.—Evensong. The Rector will again preach.

Subject: "MARRIAGE"

Next Sunday, The Jubilee Anniversary Services.
Preacher in the evening, The Very Rev. Warren L. Rogers, Dean St. Paul's Cathedral, Detroit.

## ST. JAMES' CHURCH

LONDON SOUTH. REV. W. LESLIE ARMITAGE, M.A., RECTOR.

8:15 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—"The Bible and the Lord's Second Coming."
Special Music—Te Deum ..... Winchester
Anthem—"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" ..... Schnecker
3 p.m.—Sunday School. (Lantern views). 4:15 p.m.—Holy Baptism.
7 p.m.—"Jesus' Own Interpretation of This Age." (Second sermon).
Special Music—"Deus Misereatur" ..... Bridgeport
Offertory Solo—"But Who May Abide the Day of His Coming" (Messiah)..... Mr. E. N. Harding.

N. B.—The Rector is preaching a special series of sermons at both services during Advent.
"White Gifts For the King" in the Sunday School, Dec. 16.

## ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

RECTOR—THE VERY REVEREND DEAN TUCKER, D.D.
Organist and Choirmaster—Harry T. Dickinson.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT.

Holy Communion—8:30 a.m.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer. Preacher, The Dean.
Offertory Anthem: "O Send Thy Light Forth"—Balakireff.
At the morning service the "Cubs" colors will be dedicated.

Evening Service:
7 p.m.—Evening Prayer. Preacher, Rev. Principal Waller, D.D.
Prelude, Adagio (from Lobgesang), Mendelssohn's for Piano and Organ.
Offertory Solo—Allegretto (from Lobgesang), Mendelssohn's for Piano and Organ.
Mr. Harris Elliott at the Piano.

## Christ Church

Corner Wellington and Hill Streets.
C. R. Gunne, Rector.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
3 p.m.—Sunday School.
4 p.m.—Baptisms.
7 p.m.—Evening Prayer.

## St. John the Evangelist

Wellington and St. James Sts.
Rev. A. L. G. Clarke, Rector.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Service. Presentation of medals to junior congregation, Church parade, Boy Scouts.
3 p.m.—The Church School.
7 p.m.—Evensong.

METHODIST METHODIST

## ASKIN ST. METHODIST

10 a.m.—The Brotherhood.
11 a.m.—Rev. J. T. Cosby Morris, B.A., B.D.
Subject—"VICTORY OVER DEATH."
7 p.m.—Rev. J. T. Cosby Morris.
Subject: "SHOULD A YOUNG WOMAN SEEK A CAREER RATHER THAN A HOME."
Full Choir under Dr. Smith.

## COLBORNE ST. METHODIST

Corner Colborne and Piccadilly.
Pastor, Rev. H. J. Uren, 709 Colborne St. Phone 7535.
10 a.m.—Men's Brotherhood.
11 a.m.—"PRAYING ALWAYS."
2:30 p.m.—Bright S. S. Session.
7:00 p.m.—"THE SECRET OF ABILITY."

## DUNDAS STREET CENTER

Corner Maitland and Dundas Streets - Rev. John Garbutt, Pastor.

ANNIVERSARY OF MEN'S NO. 8 CLUB.

### Rev. Dr. S. W. Fallis, of Toronto

Methodist Book Steward of the Methodist Church of Canada.
SPECIAL PREACHER AT THE THREE SERVICES.
11 a.m., Subject—"THE COMMANDING COMMAND."
Anthem—"O, Praise God In His Holiness" ..... Clarke-Whitfield
Baritone Solo—"Babylon" ..... Adams
LLOYD BULLEN.

### MEN'S MASS MEETING

2:45 p.m.—At which all Brotherhoods of the city have been invited
Subject—"SOME RELIGIOUS PERPLEXITIES."
Tenor Solo—"The Lord Is My Light" ..... Allitsen
J. PARNELL MORRIS.
7 p.m., SUBJECT:
"THE KINGDOM, ACCORDING TO CHRIST"
Anthem—"A Song In the Night" ..... Woodward
Soprano Solo ..... Selected
MRS. FREDERICK SCHOFIELD.
Male quartet—"Crossing the Bar" ..... Rhys-Herbert
Messrs. J. Parnell Morris, Frank Adams, W. G. Morris and Lloyd Bullen.
The Sunday school Philharmonic Orchestra, under leadership of Mr. Byfield, will render several numbers.

All men of the city should hear Dr. Fallis at one of these services, but come early.

J. Parnell Morris, L. Mus., A. C. C. O., Organist and Choirmaster.
Singers willing to assist in the rendering of Handel's "Messiah" Sunday evening, December 23, please communicate with the organist.

## FIRST METHODIST

REV. J. BRUCE HUNTER, B.A., B.D., Pastor.
REV. E. W. JEWITT, B.A., Director of Religious Education.
10 a.m.—Class Meetings and Brotherhood. Dean Fox will speak at the Brotherhood on "The University of Western Ontario."
11 a.m.—"Through the Master Forces of the Soul."
Rev. J. Bruce Hunter.
3 p.m.—Sunday School in Wesley Hall.
7 p.m.—"Lights Along the Way."
Rev. J. Bruce Hunter.
Social hour at the close of the evening service.
Mr. Kingsley N. Ireland, Organist. Mr. George C. Carrie, Choir Leader.

## Centennial Methodist

11 a.m.—REV. THOS. ALLEN, (of Windsor).
Anthem—"I Will Sing of the Power."
Solo—Miss Edna Skinner.
2:45 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—REV. THOS. ALLEN.
Anthem—"Lord of Heaven"—Rossi.
Solo—Miss Dorothy Hird.
Violin Duet—"Angels' Serenade," —Bray.
Messrs. W. Stallard and J. Brighton.
REV. A. E. M. THOMSON, Pastor.
THEODORE R. GRAY, Organist.

## Wellington Street

REV. GEO. T. WATTS, B.D., Pastor.
10 a.m.—Men's Class Meeting.
11 a.m.—"THE PERSONALITY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT." —The Pastor.
2:45 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
6:45 p.m.—Service of Song.
7 p.m.—"LOSING AND FINDING CHRIST." The Pastor.

## Empress Ave. Church

B. F. Chapman, B.A., Pastor.
10 a.m.—Fellowship.
11 a.m.—"The Harmonious Life."
2:45 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—"The Mission of the Church."
Miss Taylor, Organist.

## Hyatt Ave. Methodist

Sunday School Anniversary.
11 a.m.—J. F. Maine, Esq.
3 p.m.—Rev. Herb. J. Uren.
7 p.m.—Rev. Arthur J. Love.
Full Orchestra at all Services.
10 a.m.—Brotherhood, Mr. S. Baker.
Chas. Myrick, S. S. Superintendent.
R. J. McCormick, Pastor.

## Robinson Memorial

Rev. Wm. Lyon Hiles, B.A., Minister.
11 a.m.—"The Church and the Kingdom."
7 p.m.—"The Mirage Becomes a Pool."

## Theosophical Society

Meets Sunday at 8 p.m. at 212 Dundas Street.
Subject: "Unhappiness and Happiness Explained."
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PRESBYTERIAN PRESBYTERIAN

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Corner Dufferin and Clarence.
WILLIAM BEATTIE, D.D., C.M.G., Minister.
George Lethbridge, Director of Music.
11 a.m.—"WHAT INTEREST DO YOU EARN ON YOUR CAPITAL?"
7 p.m.—THE LONG, LONG TRAIL OR THE SHORT CUT?"
Seats Free In This Church. Come and Worship.

## ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

REV, D. C. MacGREGOR, D.D., Minister.
Rev. F. W. K. Harris, B.A., Director of Religious Education.
Mr. C. E. Wheeler, F.C.C.O., Organist and Choirmaster.
Morning, 11 a.m.—COMMUNION MEDITATION. —The Minister.
Evening, 7 p.m.—"THE SOUL AND THE BODY." Eighth in series on Life Questions.—The Minister.
12:15 p.m.—Church School.
3:00 p.m.—Young People's Classes.
3:00 p.m.—Chinese Classes.
A Cordial Welcome To All the Services.

## Hamilton Road

M. Fraser Cree, B.A., Minister.
11 a.m.—"The Love We Trust."
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7 p.m.—"Hospitality."

## King St. Presbyterian

W. R. McINTOSH, Minister.
10 a.m.—"BILLY BRAY" Part II.
11 a.m.—"MAGNANIMITY IN RELIGION."
Studies in Acts.
7 p.m.—"HIGHWAYS TO HAPPINESS."
First Advent Sermon.
Carols by Choir.

## Knox Presbyterian

Wortley Road and Bruce Street, South London.
Rev. T. A. Symington, M.A...Minister
Chas. E. Percy.....Director of Music
Sabbath Services.
11 a.m. ..... Public Worship
"MAN'S INCH AND GOD'S MILE"
The Minister.
3 p.m. ..... Church School
7 p.m. ..... Public Worship
"THE BLINDNESS OF VISION."
The Minister.
Worship God with the people of the community in which you reside.

BAPTIST

## Adelaide St. Baptist

Morning — Woodstock College "Evangelistic Band."
Sunday School—3 p.m.
Evening — Woodstock College "Evangelistic Band."
6:30 p.m. — Musical Recital, O. Leo Herbert, A.T.C.M.

## Egerton Street Baptist

Rev. A. Burgess, Minister.
11 a.m.—"Our Divine Commission."
3 p.m.—Church School.
7 p.m.—"Hymns and Hymn Writers."
Baptisms at conclusion.

## Maitland Street Baptist

Dr. Sowerby will preach.
11 a.m.—"When Faith and Conviction Rode Affection Down To the Ground."
7 p.m. — "Shall We Meet and Recognize Our Friends In Heaven?"
Choice Song Service.
BAPTISM.
All Welcome.

## Talbot Street Baptist

REV. BOWLEY GREEN, Pastor.
9:45 a.m.—Mission Band.
11 a.m.—Sermon by REV. DR. W. H. LANGTON of Brantford.
3:00 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Sermon by Dr. Langton.

"THE CHURCH WITH A MESSAGE."

## Wortley Road Baptist

R. J. Murphy, B.D., Pastor.
11 a.m.—REV. R. B. STEVENSON, M.A., of Stratford, will speak.
7 p.m.—The Pastor will preach.
Subject: "WHAT OF THE NIGHT."
ALL WELCOME.

## Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

NOT MORMONS.
Maitland Street, Near York.
10 a.m.—Adult Prayer Service.
10 a.m.—Young People's Meeting.
11 a.m.—Preaching, Bishop J. L. Burger.
2:45 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Preaching, Bishop J. L. Burger.

METHODISTS

## Ridout St. Methodist

J. A. AGNEW ..... Pastor.
Res.—87 Windsor Ave.
11 a.m.—Subject:
"The Cry of Our Souls"
7 p.m.—Subject:
"How Does God Speak To Us?"
The Brotherhood will visit Dundas Center Brotherhood at 3 p.m.
Choir Concert, Tuesday evening, December 11, at 8 o'clock.
W. Gordon Scott, Organist.
STRANGERS WELCOME.

## New St. James'

Cor. Oxford and Wellington Sts.
REV. JAMES MACKAY, B.D., Minister.
Morning—"THE PARABLE OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN."
Evening—"THE BROOK IN THE WAY."
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Adult Bible Study Class.
Percy Q. King, Musical Director.

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CONGREGATIONAL

## First Congregational

Dundas Street.
REV. M. KELLY, Minister.
11 a.m.—"LIFE EVERLASTING."
3 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—"TEMPLES—HUMAN AND DIVINE."

BIBLE STUDENTS

## International Bible Students Association

HYMAN HALL, 3 p.m.
Speaker: S. W. Carpenter.
Subject:
"OVERTHROW OF SATAN'S EMPIRE"
Seats Free. All Welcome.
No Collection.

## Hamilton Rd. GOSPEL HALL

7 p.m.—Mr. R. McLaren of Toronto will preach.

## Egerton Street GOSPEL HALL

7 p.m.—Mr. Rowland Hill will preach.

## First Spiritual Church

Rectory St., opposite Nelson St.
Leader—Mrs. M. Rawson.
Speaker—Mr. Comrie.
Services—3 and 7 p.m.
Evening subject: "The Spark of Divinity Sleeps in All."

CHRISTADELPHIANS MEET IN Castle Hall, corner Dundas and Clarence Sts., Sunday, 7 p.m. Subject: "Four Beasts of Daniel's Prophecy," illustrated by lantern slides.

YORK STREET MISSION HALL Morning preacher, Mr. Frederick Hill. Evening subject: "Destiny of the Human Race." Preacher, Mr. J. M. Thompson. Solos, Mrs. Collins and Miss Cunningham.

## SERIES NASTY ACCIDENTS BEFALL PT. LAMBTON FOLK

Port Lambton, Dec. 7.—Miss Agnes Cain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cain, was badly burned when a basin of boiling starch spilled on her feet. While her mother was dressing the wound in an upstairs room they heard a racket down stairs, and found that the gas stove had exploded and set fire to the kitchen. A bucket brigade quickly extinguished the blaze.

Little Ollie Davis, 4-year-old granddaughter of S. F. Davis, was severely burned about the face and head when she upset a dish of scalding water on herself. Medical attention was given her, and she is resting easily.

Ill luck seems to be following the family of Adam Roberts. He is just recovering from a fall from a tractor in which he sustained three broken ribs and other injuries. While he was ill Mrs. Roberts suffered a badly scalded foot when a kettle of boiling water was upset. A daughter, Miss Mary, is in hospital in Chatham, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Workmen are busy in a number of homes installing electric wiring. The street lighting system will soon be all installed, and by Christmas there will be an entirely different appearance of things. Among those having wiring installed are W. Drew, A. Dawson, W. Dawson, J. Bentlong, C. A. Sharp, George Booth, J. Kennedy, S. Meyten, H. W. Waddell, Col. Hooper, Dr. Cathcart and George Taylor.

## THREE ARE ARRESTED BOOTLEGGING CHARGE

### Officers Allege Ringleaders in Custody At Walkerton—Hunt Still.

Special to The Advertiser.

Walkerton, Dec. 7.—Arrests considered of more than passing importance were made today when David Witting, "Red" Bill McKenzie and Sam Stanley were taken into custody on liquor selling charges.

It is alleged that they are the ringleaders of the bootlegging business in this district and the officers feel the arrest is therefore very important.

For about two weeks a couple of strangers have been in the district and they became customers of Witting. It is stated that they went with him to a farm and got two gallons of liquor after purchasing a bottle at his home in town. On the way back from the farm they told him they were officers and it is said Witting became so nervous he nearly wrecked the car and one of the officers had todrive it to town.

Inspector Beckett of Owen Sound and Officers Joseph White and James Farrell of Walkerton figured prominently in the case and they are confident they will locate the still which is alleged to exist.

## CLUB NEWS

APPIN W. I.
Special to The Advertiser.

Appin, Dec. 7.—The regular meeting of Appin Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. James Allan, with 34 members present. All members were urged to attend the annual school meeting on Dec. 26. It was decided to hold a concert on Feb. 14. The concert is to be of an original character, and the program to be put on by Women's Institute members. The report of the western convention in London was given by Mrs. James Allan and Mrs. Dan McColl. A short report of the central convention in Toronto was given by Mrs. John Macfie. Lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. R. E. C. McDonald, Mrs. Frank Nicholls, Mrs. Herman Galbraith and Mrs. James Allan. The January meeting will be in charge of the girls of the institute at the home of Mrs. John Macfie.

BAZAAR A SUCCESSS.
Special to The Advertiser.

Appin, Dec. 7.—A most successful bazaar was held in the town hall under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church. The booths were decorated in red, white and blue. A well-loaded orange tree was an object of much interest, and the candy booth also was a great favorite. A weiner and roll booth proved a busy place, as well as the fancy work, apron, handkerchief, towel and miscellaneous booths. Supper was served from 6 to 8, after which a splendid program was introduced by Rev. M. C. Parr. The ladies' quartet of Cook's Church delighted teh audience with quartets, duets and solos. An autograph quilt was auctioned during the evening. Proceeds of bazaar and quilt amounted to $250.

THORNDALE J. M. S.
Special to The Advertiser.

Thorndale, Dec. 6.—The J. M. S. of the Methodist Church, Thorndale, met on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. G. Smuck. An instrumental by Miss R. Whitehead; reading by Miss Jean Smuck; paper by Miss Vern Angus on "St. Mary"; another paper by Miss M. Stone, and a solo by Miss M. Hueston were given.

W. C. T. U.
Special to The Advertiser.

Aylmer, Dec. 7.—A very interesting meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held in the parlor of St. Paul's Church. Mrs. G. H. Caughell was elected president for the remainder of the term. Miss Duff, provincial organizer of the W. C. T. U. work, was present and gave a fine address. Four new members were received. Miss Duff will address the Baptist Sunday school next Sunday afternoon.

DEXTER WOMEN MEET.
Special to The Advertiser.

Sparta, Dec. 7.—The Dexter Ladies' Aid and Woman's Missionary Society held their monthly meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. William Millman. Mrs. Austen Smith and Mrs. (Dr.) Husser were in charge. Readings were given by Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Guest, Mrs. Clarence Parker and the president. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Peffer on New Year's Day.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church here held a bazaar in the church yesterday. The tearoom was in charge of Mrs. Minnis, and Mrs. Floyd Banghart.

## AYLMER CHURCHES HOLD PLEASANT SOCIAL EVENING

Special to The Advertiser.

Aylmer, Dec. 7.—The congregations of St. Paul's Methodist Church and Knox Presbyterian Church, Aylmer, held an "at home" in the basement of St. Paul's Church last night. More than two hundred were present. The basement was decorated with lanterns and flowers, and a short program was enjoyed.

Beginning on Sunday next, the two congregations will meet together in St. Paul's Church, the Presbyterians having closed their church and entered into a co-operative arrangement with the Methodists, pending the forming of the United Church of Canada. Besides the pastor of St. Paul's, who extended a very hearty welcome to the Presbyterian congregation, the following gave an invitation to them on behalf of the various societies of St. Paul's Church: H. Huntley, president of the choir; Miss Cora O'Brien, president of the Young People's League; J. L. Anger, superintendent of the Sunday school; Mrs. A. Gillett, president of the Women's Missionary Society; and Mrs. J. J. Lamb, president of the Ladies' Aid. W. R. Erskine replied for the Presbyterian congregation and church societies.

The musical numbers were: Piano duet, Mr. and Mrs. C. Howey; quartet, Mesdames Howey, Turner, and Messrs. Bridgman and Monteith; Scotch songs, Jack Watt; soprano solo, Mrs. J. A. McKellar; and readings by Miss Jean Irwin. The pastor, Rev. H. T. Ferguson, acted as chairman.

Special to The Advertiser.

Kitchener, Dec. 7.—The grandsons of two heroes of the battle of Waterloo figured in police court proceedings here today when J. C. Makins, prosecuting for the license department, upon cross examining Charles Wagner, in connection with an O. T. A. charge, learned that the defendant's grandfather had fought with Napoleon's forces at Waterloo. Mr. Makins said that his grandfather had fought under Wellington.

Makins proved his case and Wagner was fined $250 and costs for keeping liquor in a place other than a private dwelling.

QUEEN OF LONDON'S BEAUTIES.

This is a recent picture of Miss Marion Faunt, 63 Wilson Avenue, who has been pronounced the prettiest girl in London. She is one of 94 entrants in the International Beauty Show to be held in Massey Hall, Toronto, the middle of the month.

ST. MARYS

## DEBATE THE QUESTION EDUCATION FOR WOMEN

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Marys, Dec. 7.—An oratorical contest was conducted in the collegiate gymnasium on Thursday evening before an audience of over 300 pupils and parents. The Women's Institute were instrumental in getting up the contest. Miss Grace Dinsmore, president of the literary society, occupied the chair.

The following interesting program was presented: Instrumental, Pearl Elliott; debate, "Resolved that it is not to the best interests of humanity for women to have a university education," affirmative, Robt. Bonis and Nathan Danard; negative, Lila Langford and Catherine MacVannel; the negative won; duet, Beryl Dennie and Mary May. Six contestants, in addition to the debaters, entered the contest, Catherine Singleton speaking on "The Twentieth Century Girl," Muriel Kew, "The Twentieth Century Girl"; Helen Northgrave, "Cleopatra"; Eleanor Danard, "Dr. Drummond"; Margaret Mountain, "Agriculture," and Grace Willard, "The Flapper." Principal Lamont congratulated the speakers, expressing his pleasure at so many citizens showing such an interest in the work of the school.

The judges, Mr. Empey, Mrs. (Dr.) Smith and Mrs. Tanton, awarded first prize ($3) to Catherine MacVannel, and second prize ($1) to Catherine Singleton. The awards were made by Mrs. (Dr.) Sparks. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Board of Education.

The public school board met on Thursday evening in the board room. Miss Annie Cox's application to succeed Miss Chambers in Central school was accepted. The appeal by C. Langford, the caretaker, for a raise in salary was filed. A favorable finance report was read.

In the report of Principal Halpenny it was shown that there are 534 on the roll, with an average attendance of 495, or 93 per cent. In 1922 at this time of the year, there were 553 on the roll and 516 present, and in 1921, 562 on the roll and 516 present. The present low percentage is due largely to the prevalence of scarlet fever in St. Marys, there being nearly 30 cases in town.

Mrs. Moore (formerly Mrs. Birtch) has sent in her resignation as a member of the board. This was accepted with regret, and congratulations were tendered to her on her recent marriage.

A grant of $50 for Cadet work was voted to the instructor, to be used as he sees fit.

The matter of a better lighting system for the school was left over till a later date.

FOREST

## RECORD CROWD ATTENDS FIREMEN'S BALL AT FOREST

Special to The Advertiser.

Forest, Dec. 7.—A crowd that broke all records for the town hall attended the firemen's ball last night.

Chief Burr, Charles Philips and Edward Kerr were in charge of the committees. James Dent was the floor manager.

Thompson's orchestra furnished the music and lunch was served to over 300 dancers.

Sells General Store.

H. B. Cooper has sold his general store at Ravenswood to Mr. Carroll, of Brooke township, and is moving to Forest today.

High School Play.

In preparation for their annual play, the High School Dramatic Club held an election of officers yesterday. A play, "The Importance of Being Earnest" will be presented by these capable artists in January.

The committee in charge are: Program, F. Kernahan, K. O'Donnell J. Ross, M. McGinnis and the teaching staff; management, F. Hamilton, M. Govenlock, W. Middleton, M. Stuart and Principal A. W. Williams.

King—Petts.

Mrs. Mabel Petts and Charles J. King, both of Detroit and formerly of Norfolk, England, were married on Wednesday, Dec. 5th at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Georgina Moore, Blue Point, Plympton township. Rev. H. D. Cameron, pastor at St. James Church, Forest, officiated.

Attend Shrine.

H. Fraleigh, R. B. Crosbie, W. J. Brander, Hugh Russell, H. Carruthers and A. Salisbury attended the meeting of Mocha Shrine in London.

PARIS

## FIFTY YEARS' WEDDED LIFE FITTINGLY CELEBRATED

Special to The Advertiser.

Paris, Dec. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. A. G. H. McCormick, who for years have resided on the Governor's road near Paris, celebrated their golden wedding on Tuesday evening.

Mr. McCormick was born at Hickory Lodge Farm, one mile south of Paris, and has spent his life in this vicinity. Mrs. McCormick, who was Miss Elizabeth Wilson, came when a child with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, from Aberdeen and settled near Paris. On Dec. 3rd, 1873, Mr. and Mrs. McCormick were united in marriage by the Rev. Dr. James of Paris.

Mr. McCormick was a prominent and prosperous farmer of South Dumfries, and made his home on the Coleman Farm, adjoining Paris. He took a great interest in municipal and educational matters. Nearly 20 years ago he retired from agricultural life and has since specialized on the culture of gladioli and dahlias. As a gladioli grower he has a province-wide reputation.

Mr. and Mrs. McCormick have two sons, Robert J. and William T., and two daughters, Mrs. A. E. Sowden and Mrs. W. C. Good, and the late Mrs. F. Moyle was another daughter.

Board of Education.

The regular December meeting of the Paris board of education was held Tuesday evening in the board room of the Central School. The chairman, Mr. Ernest O. Apps, presided. Mr. F. C. Bodley, architect, announced that the new high school would be ready by the middle of December. The board decided to invite the Hon. John S. Martin and Mr. W. G. Raymond, M.P., to be present at the official opening.

Mr. W. A. Glass, principal, presented the report for the Paris High School; Number on roll 160, average attendance 151.2. Mr. E. W. Moss, public school principal, reported number on roll 625, average attendance 572.

Mr. F. D. Closs was engaged as science master in the high school, beginning January next, at a salary of $2,200, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Nelson.

In the recent canvass of the town, made by the board of governors of the Willett Hospital and the Women's Hospital, the objective of $1,500 was exceeded.

Town Council.

The final meeting of the Paris town council will be held at 2 p.m. on Dec. 15. A list of polling booths will be drawn up and the business of the year completed.

The Missionary Society of the Paris Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon in the schoolroom of the church. Mrs. E. C. Gosnell gave an interesting account of the recent missionary convention held in Toronto, to which she was a delegate. Mrs. Ernest O. Apps sang a sole.

## MAYOR-ELECT MITCHELL IS TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Dec. 7—Frank J. Mitchell, mayor-elect of Windsor, was removed from his home early today to Grace Hospital. According to physicians there he has developed pneumonia and was reported today as seriously ill. Mr. Mitchell, who was elected mayor Monday in one of the closest campaigns in the history of Border politics, was taken ill Tuesday.

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## SUICIDE IS IDENTIFIED AS RESIDENT OF DETROIT

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Dec. 7.—The body of the woman taken from the Detroit River yesterday afternoon at Walkerville was identified this afternoon as Mrs. Elizabeth Schwartz, 58 years old, wife of Martin Schwartz, 4228 Brush street, Detroit. Identification was made by the husband, who told Coroner H. Crasweller that she left home Thursday morning to purchase groceries. He was unable to account for her ending her life. She had been ill, but not serious, he said.

Dr. Crasweller found that the woman died of heart disease, caused by shock.

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## CLEARING AUCTION SALE

of farm, farm stock and implements, including Fordson tractor and Chevrolet. Special touring car, at north half lot line, lot 9, concession 2, North Dorchester, 2½ miles north Dorchester Village, on Wednesday, Dec. 19; also farm, consisting of 100 acres, rich loam, good buildings, well fenced and underdrained. Usual terms on contents. Terms of farm easy. Rose & McDonald, auctioneers; J. C. Hunt, proprietor. 27u-t

## AUCTION SALE

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## Auction Sale

of farm stock and implements at lot 17, con. 4, London Township,
December 11, at 1 o'Clock
Cattle, horses and harness, full line of implements, including good butcher wagon with English coach axles. C. L. Flannigan and John Hale, props. Austin Winter, auctioneer. b

## Notice to Creditors

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of JOHN HOGAN, late of the Township of Biddulph, in the County of Middlesex, retired farmer, deceased, who died on or about the second day of October, 1923, are required to send on or before the tenth day of December, 1923, to L. Harstone, solicitor for the executor, Joseph Grant, of the village of Granton, in the County of Middlesex, merchant, their names and full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and that after such last mentioned date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been received. HARSTONE, St. Marys, Ont., Solicitor for the Executor.

Dated at St. Marys this 21st day of November, 1923. M 4-D1

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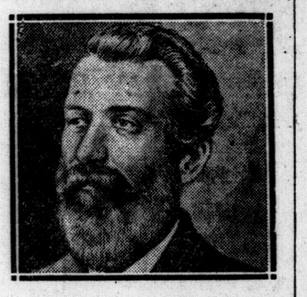

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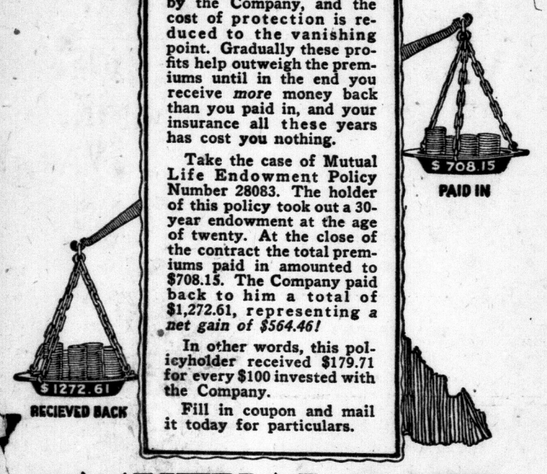


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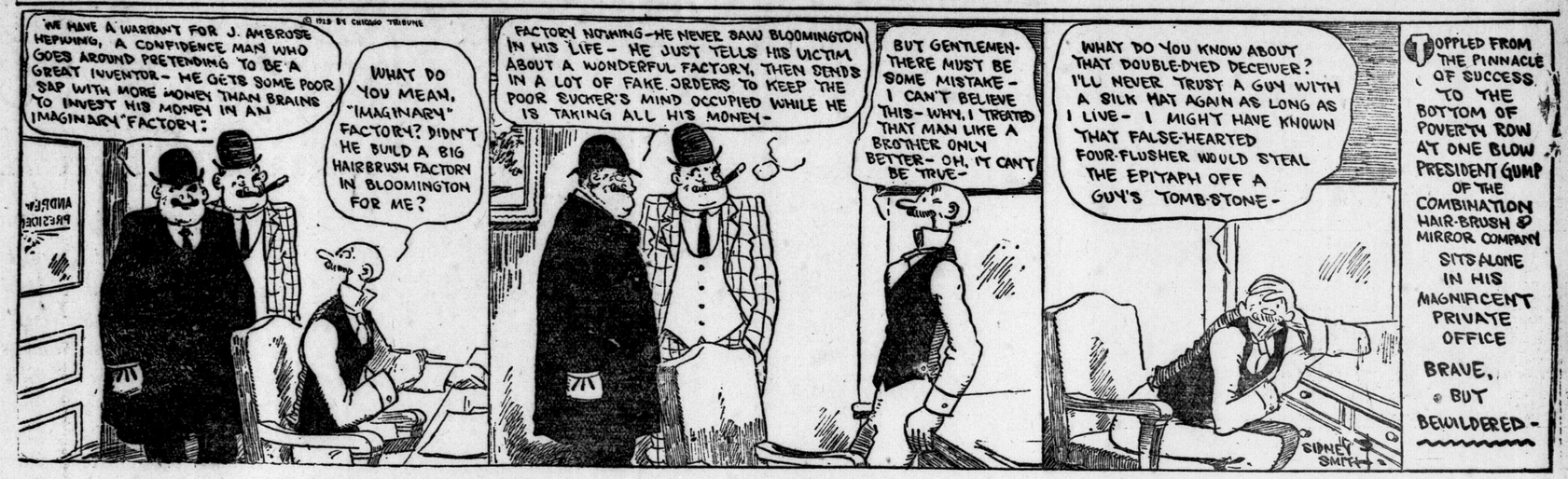


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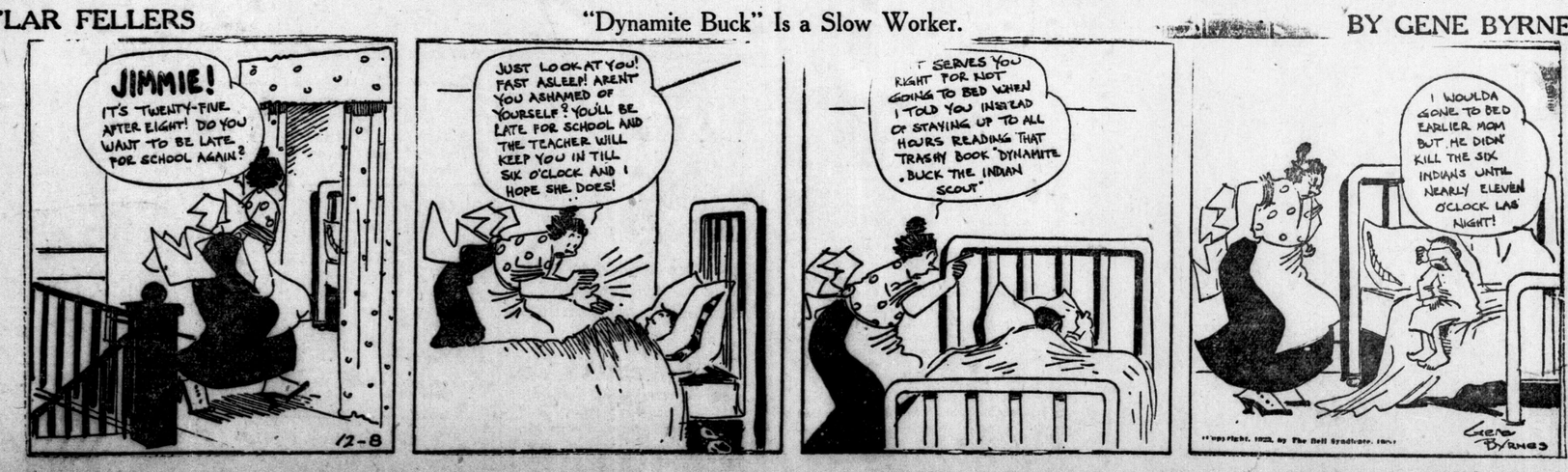

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# COUNTY COUNCIL PAYS HONOR TO POPULAR WARDEN

**Present Magnificent Cabinet of Silver To William Ross.**

**SPLENDID BANQUET**

Warden William Ross, one of the most popular men who ever presided over a Middlesex county council was host to the councillors last night at a splendid banquet in the Grigg House. County officials and their wives were also among the guests of honor.

During the evening the warden was presented with a magnificent cabinet of silver by the members of the council, the address being read by A. L. McDougall, the presentation being made by C. C. Henry.

The address which accompanied the cabinet of silver was as follows:

"At this the last session of the county council for the year we desire to avail ourselves of this opportunity of expressing to you our sincere appreciation of the kind, courteous and efficient manner in which you have directed the business of this council and performed the many other details of the office of warden.

"Although having the advantage of but few years' practical experience in municipal affairs, it was early recognized that you possessed the characteristics of one admirably fitted to guide the deliberations of those who serve under you.

"Many times, no doubt, some of us have said things that tried your patience and which would have irritated many others, but by your quiet and unassuming manner and your tact and ability at all times, you have won the confidence and esteem of all.

"That our appreciation may not be expressed in words only, we ask you to accept this cabinet of silver and in the years to come as you use it daily, may it remind you of your associates during the year in which you so ably discharged the duties of your important office.

**Wished Happiness.**

"That you and your estimable helpmate may have many years of health, happiness and prosperity is the sincere wish of the members and officials of the 1923 council of Middlesex.

"Signed,—C. C. Henry, J. M. Ross, George Lewis, William J. Fuller, Allan McPherson, J. E. Harrison, A. L. McDougall."

In thanking the members of the council, Warden Ross stated it had been a pleasure to act as warden during the year, because he had the whole county council at his back. From January to December there hadn't been one member of the council who had tried to put him in a hole.

Archie Ferguson, ex-reeve of Lobo, who acted as chairman of the evening, referred in glowing terms to the ability of the warden. He also mentioned the fine service that J. S. Cousins had rendered the county and the township of Westminster. "Mr. Cousin's work when he was warden was certainly an inspiration to every member of the council," declared Mr Ferguson.

**Speakers of Evening.**

Among the speakers of the evening were: County Solicitor J. C. Elliott, K.C.; T. G. Turnbull, County Clerk John Stuart, Sheriff Graham, County Engineer Charles Talbot, J. S Cousins, W. A. Collins, J. N. Sullivan, A. C. Hodgins, J. M. Ross, J. E. Harrison, R. T. Reycraft, A. Winter, Mayor Wenige, E. S. Little, W. J. Fuller and J. Morgan.

Those who took part in the splendid musical program were: Mrs. G. H. Owen, Miss Calvert (daughter of the reeve of Strathroy), Miss May Winter (daughter of Councillor Winter, London Township), Capt. T. E. Robson, C. C. Henry, Tom Elliott.

## ITALIAN RIVERS OVERFLOW, CAUSING HEAVY DAMAGE

Associated Press Despatch.

Rome, Dec. 7.—Storms continue to sweep over the peninsula. The river Tiber has risen to a mark unprecedented for years. Serious damage has been done above Rome near Orte. The river Arno near Florence, is at flood

## PRINCE FINISHES THIRD.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Eng., Dec. 7.—The Prince of Wales, who frequently has ridden before the public in steeplechases, has his first mount at Sandown Park in a race on the flat under the recognized rules of the jockey club.

He had the mount of Lord Westmoreland's Phaco, and finished third.


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*Every year, just before Christmas, we hear tardy people say: "Oh, I do wish I had bought that gift when just the thing I wanted was here. I never thought of being too late, and I can't be happy now with anything else." Yes, of course selections are vastly better today and tomorrow than they will be later on when so many thousands of gifts will have been picked out and taken away. It is so gratifying to buy early and get best and freshest and choicest of gift things. Then we can serve you so much better when you have more time to look and we have more time to help you. It makes Christmas so much merrier—so much more of a joy and comfort if one does not have so many things to do during the last frenzied days. BEGIN EARLY NEXT WEEK.*

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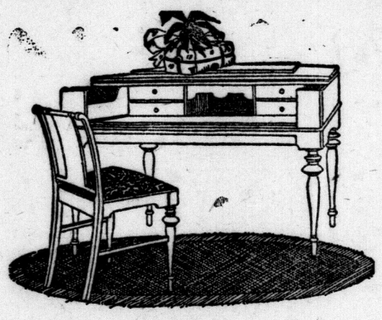

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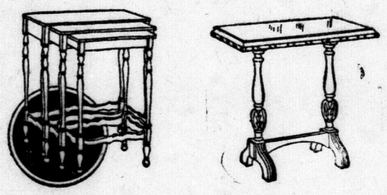

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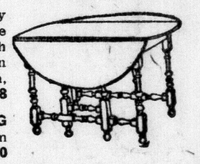

A special for this holiday selling is a Colonial Gate Leg Table, in Old English Oak, 10x36 inches when closed, 36x36 inches open, and specially priced at **$18**

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