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CONTRACTORS DELAY ACTION ON MOULD PLAN

Housing Commission Holds That Responsibility Lies With Hayman & Willis.

HAVE NOT SIGNED OFFER

Similar Scheme Has Already Been Rejected by Provincial Authorities.

According to members of the housing commission, the contractors on the Pine Lawn houses, Messrs. Hayman and Willis, have not appeared to accept responsibility for the plan devised and offered to the commission by Arthur Mould for the settlement of the Pine Lawn housing dispute. The result is that pending this offer is held up.

Mould's contention was that the roofs were watertight, and he would go over them again, and if there were any spots where a leak might occur he would fix them. He expressed the opinion that Toronto would accept his proposition.

The housing commission took the stand, however, that its dealings in regard to the roofs in question was with the contractors, to whom they let the contract, and not with Mould, the sub-contractor, who laid the roofs. They agreed Mould that if the contractors would agree to sign his offer, it would be sent to Toronto. Mould told the commission that he had outlined his plan to the contractors, and that they were favorable to it and would accept it. He predicted that they would sign it at once. They had not done so, according to Commissioners Cunliffe and Tallant.

Both these officers state that as soon as the offer is signed they are willing to go to Toronto with the contractors and go over the whole matter with the provincial authorities.

Attention, however, is called to the fact that a suggested scheme, much the same as the Mould one, has already been rejected by the provincial authorities.

NAMES COMMISSIONER IN STILLMAN HEARING

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 19.—(Ensign H. Godin, K. C., Montreal, was today appointed by Supreme Court Justice Moreschauser as special commissioner to take testimony of Canadian witnesses in the Stillman divorce case. The hearings start on January 11.

SUPPOSE NOBODY CARED!

ON CHRISTMAS MORN

CHRISTMAS DAY draws nearer and nearer, and with its approach the appeals for help come bounding into The Advertiser's letter-box—numbers and numbers of them—all breathing the atmosphere of utter desolation from whence they come.

This year the distress in the city is greater than ever before, and it is doubtful whether even the fringe of it can be touched by the "Goodfellows' Christmas Cheer Fund" unless there is a very big response to the appeals for help within the next few days.

The fund now runs over \$1,100, but \$1,100 cannot care for so very many families when the fuel boxes are empty and when the supplying of Christmas dinners means beginning with the purchase of bread and butter to stock an absolutely empty larder.

Then there are clothes to supply, for we find, on investigation, that before we can begin to make people happy on Christmas Day we shall have to give them warm clothing. A shivering, ragged child cannot be made happy for so very long by Christmas candies and toys. It is the building up of the foundations for a happy Christmas in food and clothing that uses up the money, and \$1,100 won't buy even the bare necessities for so very many people.

So, if you want to make this Christmas a truly happy Christmas throughout the whole city of London, open your purses wide and give unstintingly of what God in His goodness has already given to you.

Remember, that inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, His children, ye have done it unto Him.

Christmas comes only once a year. If you never give at any other time, oh please give just now. Those in need are crying to you for help, and only you can still their cry.

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A Friend	2 00
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FEAR ULSTER MAY RENEW CIVIL WAR

France Accepts Battleship Ratio Proposed By U. S. But Demands Adequate U-Boat Protection

SEEKS TO WIN PROVINCIAL AID FOR CITY WORK

City Engineer Brazier Gets Promise of Co-operation From Deputy Minister.

RUSH PLANS TO TORONTO

City Engineer H. A. Brazier was in Toronto on Saturday, interviewing the Provincial Deputy Minister of Works, in regard to the city's unemployment works.

Recently the city's work received a jolt by information from Toronto to the effect that the province would not assist in paying the excess charges on unemployment work, if it had not been first approved by the province.

The position of the city is quite clear. The unemployment situation in London became so acute that the city could not wait for the belated decision of the province in regard to what it would do, and so went ahead with some works.

If the decision of the province was carried out to the letter the city would not get assistance for the work already done or for works started before the provincial authorities had approved of the plans and estimates.

It was with a view of making the city's position clear and at the same time getting approval to go on, so that the needed unemployment work would not be hampered, that the engineer was instructed by No. 2 committee to go to Toronto.

Mr. Brazier states that the Deputy minister promised to take the matter up immediately with the minister, and let the city have an early decision. In the meantime the city will have its plans and estimates hurried to Toronto for approval.

May Be Britain's Future Queen!



Lady Rachel Cavendish and Prince of Wales.

BY MILTON BRONNER.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Loveless married, hatched by groups of wizened diplomats behind the barred doors of council chambers, are gone forever so far as British royalty is concerned.

That's the only conclusion to be drawn from the inside story of two royal romances which have set England agog.

The latest to become public is that of the Prince of Wales and Lady Rachel Cavendish, daughter of the Duke of Devonshire, governor-general of Canada from 1916 until last August. Their engagement will be announced as soon as the prince gets back from India. It is unofficially reported.

The other is that of Princess Mary, only daughter of King George and Queen Mary, and Viscount Lascelles. Their engagement already has been officially announced.

Romances Alike.

Both romances have these points in common.

They're love matches.

In both cases, the mate picked by a member of the royal family is a real Briton.

Both Lady Rachel and Lascelles are of rank far beneath that which a scion of the royal family formerly has expected to marry.

What does that mean?

Just this—that the British reigning family doesn't care to any longer marry its children to the offspring of decadent royal families abroad who may, by chance, sometime be enemies of Britain.

A diplomatic marriage of the old type made a British princess the mother of the Kaiser! It made the detested German leader a first cousin of King George!

British on Guard.

The British people knew that and they don't want it to happen again. And the royal family follows the wishes of the British people—that's why it is beloved by all within the empire's boundaries.

Lady Rachel's father is one of the richest landowners in England. Viscount Lascelles, likewise of a landowning family, has inherited a fortune of \$12,000,000.

What brought the prince and princess and their fiancées together?

In Wales' case, intimacy between the Duke of Devonshire and the royal family. The duke once was treasurer of the royal household. The duchess was mistress of robes.

So naturally Wales saw a great deal of Lady Rachel.

Princess Mary admired Lascelles' war record. She met him when he was on leave from the front, because of wounds. The whole affair grew from that.

Vancouver Gets \$60,000 As Share in Profits of Liquor Trade

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 19.—Vancouver's share of government liquor profits for the period from June 15 to September 15, amounting to \$60,000, will be forwarded to the city authorities within a few days, Premier Oliver announced yesterday. The city will be given this money immediately in fulfillment of the premier's promise that liquor profits will be forwarded to the British Columbia municipalities as Christmas boxes.

Victoria's share of liquor profits from June 15 to Sept. 15 will amount to \$20,000.

MAY CUT RATES FOR EDUCATION

British Economy Committee Proposes Reductions in Costs of Instruction.

HALDANE OPPOSES PLAN

LONDON, England, Dec. 19.—(Canadian Press Cable).—Educationists throughout Great Britain are deeply agitated over a report that the government economy committee, headed by Sir Eric Geddes, will, in its report, propose a reduction of £20,000,000 in the expenditure of education. The outcry on books and stationery, it is understood, is to be cut down considerably, and there is said to be a proposal to increase the size of the secondary school classes from 20 to 22 scholars.

This would involve a reduction in the teaching staffs by one in eleven, a prospect that naturally has caused considerable alarm among the teachers.

Lord Haldane, speaking at the London University, complained about the question of economy in education having been given to the economy committee, and he asserted that it should not have been given to a committee of businessmen.

"What would happen," he asked, "if we stood still? Other nations would get ahead of us."

Viscount Birmaham, who was present at the university gathering, addressed the gathering, and said that education never was so popular in this country as at present, and it seemed hardly worth while to curtail it.

Lord Haldane is chairman of the standing committee of the education authorities and teachers.

THIEVES AGAIN ACTIVE AT NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Two safes were blown and a store robbed here over the week-end. It became known today when places were opened for business.

The yeags' escaped with about \$5,000 in money, Liberty bonds and jewelry. The first safe blown was in the Gay Bakery, Michigan avenue and Eighth street. Cash amounting to \$1,000 was secured there. Liberty bonds, cash and jewelry valued at \$2,255 was obtained at the David Taylor store on Eleventh street when the safe was blown, and \$985 in cash was stolen at Nathan Underher's store on State street.

BRIAND TELLS ENVOY FRENCH CONCUR IN PLAN

Inform American Ambassador in London Hughes' Proposals Find Favor.

ACCEPTED "IN PRINCIPLE"

Will Not Alter France's Insistence On Adequate Cruiser Tonnage.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A five-power treaty to limit naval armament apparently has been brought much nearer by a new move on the part of France.

French instructions for the French delegation, said unofficially to include Premier Briand's acceptance of the United States proposal for French naval strength, reached Washington today and impelled the French delegates to ask for a 24-hour recess in the naval negotiations while they decided the message and pondered its contents.

Meantime, despite unofficial advice from abroad saying there had been a positive acceptance by the French government, conference leaders are sounding a note of warning against over optimism.

Paris, Dec. 19.—A dispatch from London to the semi-official Havas Agency this morning said that Premier Briand, receiving the United States ambassador in London, informed him that France accepted Secretary of State Hughes' proposals concerning capital ship tonnage, as follows: United States 5, England 5, Japan 3, France 1.70, Italy 1.50.

The interpretation put upon Premier Briand's interview with Ambassador Harvey in official circles here this forenoon was that France's acceptance of the United States plan of view as to naval tonnage was an acceptance "in principle" only so far as capital ships were concerned, and that it did not alter the French insistence upon adequate allowances of submarines and cruisers.

It was also declared that so far as the official advice received here showed, no definite ratio had yet been accepted by France.

Premier Briand Calls To See Lloyd George

LONDON, England, Dec. 19.—Premier Briand of France, went into conference with Premier Lloyd George at the latter's official residence in Downing street, this morning. It was expected that German reparations would be the first question considered, but the newspapers declare the conversations may develop a comprehensive discussion of the European financial and economic situation.

M. Briand was accompanied into the conference by the minister of liberated regions: Philippe Berthelot, general secretary of the French foreign office, and Prof. Paul Mantoux, who was one of the interpreters at the Versailles peace conference. They were greeted, besides Mr. Lloyd George, by Sir Robert Horne, chancellor of the exchequer and Sir Edward Gripe.

A number of experts from the British treasury were assembled in an adjoining room, ready to be called in for consultation if necessary.

Dr. Walter Rathenau, former German minister of reconstruction, arrived in London this morning to continue his negotiations concerning Germany's reparations obligations.

QUAKE REPORTED BY WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—An earthquake, described as "very severe," was recorded today on the seismograph at Georgetown University, beginning at 10:27 a.m. and continuing until about noon. Father Torndorf of the university estimated the distance as south of Washington at a distance of approximately 2,500 miles.

VETERAN OF WAR LOSES MEMORY

Thomas C. Cook of Forest has absolutely lost his memory, and cannot remember anything about his past life. He is president of the Adelaide Cream and Produce Company, and was found wandering near Lucan on Saturday.

Cook was brought before Magistrate C. W. Hawkshaw at Lucan, and was committed to jail here on a charge of insanity. The prisoner is extremely quiet, and has made no fuss of any description at the jail, but does not recognize any of his friends. He was brought to London by County Constable Peter Butler.

Cook came to Canada fifteen months ago from England, and fought overseas in the war.

HOW A. B. HUDSON LEAVES WINNIPEG FOR OTTAWA

WINNIPEG, Dec. 19.—Hon. A. B. Hudson, formerly attorney-general for Manitoba, and independent Liberal member-elect for South Winnipeg, left here yesterday for Ottawa. It is believed his visit to the capital has some political significance.

Hon. Charles Stewart, former premier of Alberta, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Ottawa.

Elected Mayors!



Top to bottom, Mrs. William Owen, mayor of Swansea; Mrs. Mitchell, mayor of Tynemouth; Mrs. William Smith, mayor of Durham City.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Who says British women aren't "emancipated"?

Women leaders here admit Britain was slow in taking up woman suffrage, but they declare the movement made more progress here than anywhere in the world after it got a start.

And to prove it, they point to twelve British cities with women mayors—or mayoresses, as they call them over here.

Scores of cities where women are sitting are town councillors—that's British for aldermen, and ten women magistrates who hold commissions signed by the King himself.

GRAIN FLEET BLOWN ON SAND BARS AT BUFFALO

BUFFALO, Dec. 19.—An examination of the grain fleet, part of which was blown shoreward from the lee of the main breakwall in yesterday's 15-mile-an-hour gale shows that 92 out of 54 vessels are resting on sand bars, but none are in a position of danger. Several were towed back to the breakwall this morning.

The damage from the storm in the city along the lake shore and to the east shore of the Niagara River between here and Niagara Falls is estimated at \$1,000,000.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Variable winds, shifting to northerly; a few local snow flurries, but mostly cloudy, and turning colder tonight and Tuesday.

The disturbance which moved across the Great Lakes on Sunday is now moving northeast across Newfoundland. This movement has been attended by heavy gales, with rain and snow in Eastern Canada.

The weather has turned very cold in the West.

Temperatures.

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

	High, Low.
Victoria	28 18
Calgary	4 8
Winnipeg	10 6
Pt. Arthur	16 8
P. Sarnia	26 16
Toronto	26 16
Kingston	38 22
Ottawa	36 12
Montreal	40 16
Quebec	34 18
St. John	32 20
Halifax	32 24

"Below zero."

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were:

Highest, 42; lowest, 25.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Highest, 26; lowest, 23.

Barometric Readings.

Sunday—8 a.m., 29.37.

Monday—8 a.m., 29.55.

AWAIT RESULT OF N. OXFORD BY-ELECTION

All Parties Eager to Know the Trend of Ontario Politics.

THREE-CORNERED FIGHT

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 19.—Cloudy weather with roads fair for motoring greeted the voters of North Oxford constituency when they went to the polls today in the by-election for the Ontario Legislature. A heavy vote is expected. The campaign has been strenuous. Every corner of the riding has been vigorously visited by the supporters of the United Farmer, Liberal and Conservative candidates, particularly the two former parties.

In his support of D. M. Ross, Farmer, and standard-bearer of the Ontario Government forces, Premier Drury has definitely stated that he considers this by-election a test vote on the government's hydro-radial policy. W. W. Day, also a farmer, but candidate of the Liberals, who have campaigned with him, say that the verdict will not be merely on the hydro-radial policy, but on the record of the government as a whole.

Homer B. Neely, the Independent Conservative candidate, has based his campaign on local separate school issues.

All Ontario is interested in the election, the issue of which has considerable significance in view of the narrow majority of the Drury U. F. O.-Labor government in the legislature.

The last member for North Oxford was the late John Calder, Liberal, who was elected with a majority of 2,313. There were three candidates at this election.

Wall Street Alarmed by Threat of Another Bomb Outrage

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Wall street's principal financial institutions were being guarded by reinforced details of police and private detectives in anticipation of another bomb explosion, warning of which was sent to a broker in the district, advising him to leave town or the vicinity of the stock exchange.

Although the police were inclined to treat the anonymous prediction with skepticism, nevertheless, extra precautions were taken in view of the disclosures expected today in the statement of Wolfe Lindenfeld, arrested in Warsaw in connection with the great catastrophe of September, 1920.

The warning letter said that the stock exchange and everything in a radius of five miles would be blown up by a bomb on Dec. 19, but the authorities were inclined to treat it as the work of a mentally deranged person.

THROWS 2 FROM BURNING BUILDING

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—Trapped on the upstairs floor of her double tenement home at 43 Sherbrooke avenue at 2 o'clock Sunday morning by a fire which was raging fiercely on the ground floor, Mrs. Riordan, in a desperate attempt to save her life and that of her two children, threw them to her husband waiting in the street below, and then jumped herself.

Unfortunately, while the husband succeeded in catching one of the children, the other slipped from his grasp and fell heavily to the ground, sustaining injuries from which it died.

Mrs. Riordan escaped with minor injuries.

CANADIAN NAVY RO BE ABSENT UNTIL APRIL

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—The ships of the Canadian Squadron, H. M. C. S. "Amora," "Patriot" and "Patrician," which are now at Bermuda, will sail on Dec. 27 for St. Kitts. The schedule of further movements, to be announced later, will include stays throughout the winter at Rosau, the Barbadoes, Grenada, Trinidad and Demerara. On the return journey to Halifax, the navy will pause in ports of Trinidad, Nicaragua, Jamaica and the Bermudas, the whole sailing lasting until about the end of April. Letters for officers and men during the trip will be properly forwarded if addressed in the first instance to the postoffice, Montreal.

WILL CONSIDER BEST MEANS OF MARKETING

WINNIPEG, Dec. 19.—A meeting of the Canadian Council of Agriculture will be held in Winnipeg on Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 21 and 22. It is stated by officials of the council that the purpose of the meeting has to do with federal politics or the deliberations of progressive members-elect of Parliament.

The subject of marketing grain will be given attention, and it is said some recommendations dealing with the matter may go from the council to the provincial conventions of the farmers of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, which will be held within the next few weeks.

NOTED WRITERS SEE ULSTER AS PEACE MENACE

North Ireland's Opposition to Revision of Boundaries Creates Alarm.

DAIL CONSIDERS PACT Griffith Moves Ratification While De Valera Opposes It.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The British Parliament will be prorogued this afternoon until Jan. 31, it was announced by Austen Chamberlain, government leader in the House of Commons. The original understanding was that prorogation should not occur until the Dail Eireann had acted on the Irish agreement.

Explaining the earlier prorogation, Mr. Chamberlain said the government had expected to have the result of the Dublin discussion in hand today, but it now appeared possible that the debate in the Dail would continue until Saturday, and it was not desirable to keep parliament sitting to wait the result.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Civil war in Ireland, arising from Ulster's opposition to the proposed revision of her boundaries under the Irish agreement, is seriously threatening the political correspondence of the Westminster Gazette.

Ulster is determined that "not one Ulsterer shall be sacrificed against his will to the Sinn Fein," the correspondent says, and adds: "She (Ulster) will certainly not appoint a representative to the boundary commission, and if the commission operates without her consent and allocates any part of her territory to the south there will be a civil war before she parts with it."

The correspondent does not believe that Ulster is bluffing, and she fears that, if the commission considers a tract of territory taken leaving Ulster only a few counties. In the fact of such a move, Ulster would have to face a choice of at least two alternatives, but the government is unable to carry out its policy.

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Will Die for Principle.

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Recalling that the boundary commission was made a vital issue by the Sinn Fein delegates at the peace conference, the correspondent says they would never have signed the treaty without the clause providing for the commission.

"To drop this clause would, at the last moment, imperil the whole settlement," he says. "This is what renders the situation so serious."

Times, confirming that the Ulster men are not prepared to yield an inch of territory and are smarting under what they regard as an insult, by the official Unionist party of Ulster and will seize the opportunity afforded by the commission's inquiry to get readjustment of their frontier.

Will Seize Opportunity.

"The question of boundaries, once it is raised," he explains, "cannot leave it a six county area for intractable as the Ulstermen may be, under the British, and the arrangements they may be compelled to listen to the appeal of their co-religionists and political sympathizers in the three excluded counties of Ulster. These feel themselves abandoned by the official Unionist party of Ulster and will seize the opportunity afforded by the commission's inquiry to get readjustment of their frontier."

DAIL CONSIDERS PACT

DUBLIN, Dec. 19.—The Dail Eireann, which met shortly before noon today and began consideration of motions in support of the Anglo-Irish treaty, adjourned at 11 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. There was every indication that the speech-making would continue through tomorrow.

An interesting feature of the first session was the statement that Eamon de Valera had submitted to last week's private meeting of the Dail an alternative proposal to the agreement signed in London. He explained he had done this in an effort to secure unanimity in the Dail.

The arrival of members of both factions was greeted with cheers, but many influential figures in the Dail who were unknown to the Dublin crowd, passed unnoticed.

Adoption of the treaty was moved by Arthur Griffith, foreign minister, and turned to Page 11, Column 6.

MEMBER-ELECT DIES IN QUEBEC

LACHAPELLE, Que., Dec. 18.—Peter R. McGibbon, who was re-elected to Parliament for the county of Argenteuil, in the recent general federal elections, died at his home here at 10 o'clock this morning. While watching a fire which destroyed a building near this town a week ago, Mr. McGibbon contracted an illness which developed seriously, and all efforts to save his life were in vain.

Mr. McGibbon had represented Argenteuil at Ottawa in the last Parliament and won the seat again in the Liberal majority over Conservative and Progressive opposition in the recent election of Argenteuil, having been born in the county in 1854.

SUSPENDED 92 DOCTORS DURING NOVEMBER, 1921

License Commissioners Explain Why Monthly Issue of "Pers" Is Limited.

FIND 50 FAIR STANDARD

Suspension by Ontario Medical Council Is a Greater Punishment.

While 92 physicians throughout Ontario were suspended in November because they failed to comply with the law governing the issuance of liquor prescriptions, an authoritative statement just submitted by the board of license commissioners reveals the fact that with the exception of two, none remained suspended quite two weeks and some only a few days. The brevity of the latter was due, it is explained, to assurances of future care from the doctors themselves.

Many of those who had been suspended at the government dispensaries have, by personal letters, acknowledged to the board of license commissioners the soundness of its views and deductions in the matter of liquor prescriptions and orders. Comment has been made previously that this question was one "which no lay body should settle."

The board then sought to persuade the College of Physicians and Surgeons or the Ontario Medical Council to undertake the responsibility, but they refused and advocated the retaining of this duty with the board. The official report of the proceedings of the Ontario Medical Council in 1920 establishes this. The Legislature, accordingly, conferred upon the board certain powers of disciplining to be exercised in the public interest.

Limit Set at 50.

It is pointed out that the board lacks power, however, to suspend a physician from issuing six-ounce prescriptions upon drugstores. Its power relates only to dispensaries, prescriptions upon which may be for an "imperial" (40-ounce) quart of distilled liquor or wine or a quart of porter, ale, stout, etc. It is obvious, the board contends that so large a bottle as an imperial quart—a "crock" in bootlegger parlance—should be prescribed by a physician only after exercise of great judgment.

Before the physicians received notice of the board's limitation of dispensary prescriptions a month, the record of such by practicing physicians in Ontario was found to be, taking the month of May of this year as a fair test, as follows:

Class of Issuers	Doctors	Prescriptions	Average
1-25 month	2,090	14,307	7.15
26-50 month	346	12,486	36.08
51-75 month	142	8,686	61.17
More than 75	62	4,976	80.29

Majority Set Standard.

High classes here numbered out of 3,424 physicians. The standard of the 194, and conse-

quently set 50 per month as the maximum limit of liquor prescriptions on dispensaries. Herein the board feels that if it erred at all it was on the side of liberality, there being basis, it claims, for the argument that 25 per month would be ample for even doctors with large clientele under normal conditions. Hence the board concludes the physicians who crowd 50 every month or exceed it, in the face of the example of their confreres, are taking liberties with the Ontario temperance act.

The commissioners explain that this forms the basis for the suspension of the 92 doctors. That the effect was salutary is proved by the fact, they say, that only 62 of them exceeded 50 on dispensaries in November, short suspensions again following. It is expected that the lesson of the majority will soon have been learned, and that the two high classes may shortly disappear entirely, and that without increase in the death-rate.

That there is no reason for nervousness is further evidenced, it is pointed out, from the resolution of the Ontario Medical Council of June, 1915, to the effect that "the quantity of alcoholic liquor for internal use should be limited to eight ounces." Therefore, the board reasons, the fact must remain uncomprehended that the imperial "crock" cannot be needed nearly so often as it has been prescribed.

Must Repress Abuse.

The commissioners emphasize that it is their bounden duty as administrators of the Ontario temperance act to exert themselves constantly to repress abuses in the issuance of prescriptions, and to insist upon strict observance in such of the principle laid down in the act "of actual medicinal need" based upon the judgment of the physician.

"We yield tribute," says the board, "to the medical profession and to the adherence by the great majority to the lofty ethics that form its standard. It is only a small, unrepresentative and declining minority that needs any discipline."

In 1920 Dr. A. T. Emmerson of Goderich, then president of the Ontario Medical Council, expressed the representative view as follows:

"So long as the act remains in force, and the liquor to be used for medicinal purposes only, I can see no other way than for the physicians to determine when this is necessary; and until we are prepared to go to the government with some feasible scheme for otherwise dispensing alcoholic liquors, we must continue not simply to carry out the spirit of the provisions of the act ourselves, but, as a council, to urge the profession to do so, and to do our part in disciplining those who violate the law. The welfare of the public and the honor of the profession demand this."

More Severe Punishment.

Pursuant to the policy thus enunciated, the Ontario Medical Council has itself punished, by suspension for various periods of the right to practice (a much more serious punishment than that by the board of suspension at dispensaries) of certain physicians who have been convicted in the courts for flagrant violations of the act. So that excessive prescriptions can claim no warrant from either the leaders or from a majority of their profession, the board holds.

Since the latter also believed there is reason to suppose that many imperial quart prescriptions are issued when medicinal need would have been met by the six-ounce bottle, it believes further that it is well that the public should know the provisions for procuring the latter.

The alternative six-ounce prescription is obtainable in original sealed bottles from druggists, to whom the dispensaries wholesale them in cases of difficulty.

"Sweet Potatoes" Proved To Be Over Proof Grain Alcohol.

WINDSOR, Dec. 18.—(Canadian Press).—Suspecting that a horse and wagon driven by James Cain, Windsor, carried something stronger than ten barrels of "sweet potatoes," Customs Inspector Frank V. Reynolds ordered the horse and wagon taken to the customs warehouse, as it was driven off the ferryboat onto the Windsor dock Saturday morning. An investigation revealed forty gallons of grain alcohol hidden in containers at the bottom of the barrels. It was stronger than 85 per cent proof spirits, the officials state. While the reason was being investigated Cain disappeared and has not been seen since.

ferent brands or in assorted cases, at prices which permit retailing at 75c, 80c or \$1 each, according to the brand, at the same time securing to the druggist a net profit of not less than 40 per cent. This rate of profit is insured regardless of distance, as the dispensary wholesale price to druggists includes delivery.

Druggists are availing themselves increasingly of these options, with the result of absolute satisfaction to patients both with regard to quality and price. Moreover, in cities where dispensaries are located, the original six-ounce sealed bottles can also be procured from them. In other cities and towns druggists are necessarily looked to for supply.

CALL TOLMIE AT U. F. O. RALLY IN TAVISTOCK

Meeting Arranged by Progressives Proves of Strongly Liberal Tendency.

N. OXFORD CAMPAIGN ENDS

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 18.—The campaign in North Oxford ended last night with political fires ablaze in six or seven parts of the riding. Perhaps the hottest meeting took place at Tavistock, where the U. F. O. staged a wind-up affair. John Ross of the Farmers' Sun, was the chairman at his brother's meeting. It was understood by the Liberals that an invitation had been extended to the opposition to take part, and W. W. Day's supporters selected Major Tolmie, M.L.A., of Windsor, to proceed to the meeting, place of the crowd. This was the U. F. O. Tavistock, and try to hold the U. F. O. from making inroads into the almost solid support that Mr. Day is expected to get there tomorrow.

A representative of Mr. Day tried to make arrangements at the hall for Major Tolmie to speak, but at first met with a flat refusal. However, Mr. Ross finally agreed on five minutes for the major, and insisted that he should speak first. This was not agreeable to the audience, and finally he was allowed half an hour.

Mr. Ross, in speaking, made reference to the fact that Sir Lomer Gouin was the premier of Canada, and not Mackenzie King. The statement did not take with the audience, and the speaker was met with a shower of "shrapnel" that nearly made his position untenable.

The outcome was that Major Tolmie carried the night, and the meeting which was advertised as a rally for the Ross forces turned out to be a victory for Mr. Day. James Smith and Miss McNabb spoke for the U. F. O.

A NEW LADIES' ORGANIZATION FOR A REAL CAUSE.

A new ladies' organization should be formed to control or advise on shopping in the morning, especially at Christmas time. People should shop in the morning at John A. Nash's, My Jewellers, as in the afternoon you can hardly get in his store for the crowd. This store is 122 Dundas street, "where you will eventually buy" Perfect Diamonds. zxy

PLAINTIFF GIVEN \$179, ASKED \$400

Claim For Damages Occupied Attention of Nearly Two Days.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 18.—Hugh A. Brown of Aylmer was awarded \$178.85 damages in a suit which he brought against Burton W. Beers of Yarmouth as the result of a collision between his car and that of the defendant October last, during the closing session of the jury sittings of the general session of the peace at the local courthouse Saturday.

The case, beginning Friday morning, continued to Saturday noon and the jury brought in a verdict at 1:30 o'clock. During the morning three witnesses for the defense were heard. They substantiated the evidence given by Beers on Friday, which went to show that the defendant's car was traveling on the right side of the road and that the accident was due to excessive speed and negligence on the part of the plaintiff.

Brown and two other witnesses testified that Beers was on the wrong side of the road and that his strong lights were responsible to a great degree for the accident.

The plaintiff sued for \$400 damages, while Beers entered a counter claim for \$200 and costs. W. H. Barnum of Aylmer appeared for the defense and Grant & Cameron for the plaintiff.

During the morning Judge Smith made a touching reference to Judge C. O. Ermatinger, senior judge of the county, who died at midnight Friday. The many remarks, he said, which he had heard showed that splendid feeling which prevailed in the county towards the late judge and was a testimony to his character and ability.

Judge Smith also complimented the jury on their excellent work.

To Stop a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative BROMO QUININE tablets. The genuine bears the signature of E. W. Grove. (Be sure you get BROMO.) 30c. Made in Canada. Adv.



Hello Santa!



Today we enter the last week before Christmas—five days more to complete your gift buying. While we have had more than a month's selling of Christmas stocks, and quite true many things that attracted early attention have been sold, yet there are others here to take their place, and we are pleased to announce the arrival today of a beautiful collection of English Silverware, the better kind of guaranteed quality, which will only need to be displayed to find immediate sale. This English silversmith's ware has not been shown here before.



In the Linen Section

Too numerous to attempt to describe are the hundreds of dainty pieces. We briefly itemize a few suggestions. We were never more fully prepared or showing such wide variety as the present season. SHOP EARLY.

Priced Up to \$1.00 Each

India Crochet Doilies, 25c, 35c, 39c, 49c to \$1
Madeira Doilies . . . 25c, 35c, 49c to \$1.00
Cluny Doilies . . . 25c, 35c, 59c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00
Madeira Handkerchief Pockets. Special, \$1
Madeira Bread Trays 25c, 35c, 69c, 75c, \$1.00
Guest Towels, fine pure linen . . . \$1.00 each
Bath Towels, a big special, assorted colored borders and two-tone effects . . . 89c each
Embroidered Linen-Finished Tray Cloths, both scalloped and hemstitched. Priced at . . . 49c, 59c, 69c, 75c each
Damask Mercerized Trays, two specials, at . . . 35c and 45c each

Priced Up to \$5.00 Each

Madeira and Cluny Oval and Oblong Trays . . . \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.75 up to \$5.00
Madeira Cluny Centers \$2.50, \$3, \$4.25, \$4.50
Italian Filet and Cut Tray Cloths . . . \$3.25, \$3.75 to \$5.00
Envelope Day Slips. Special . . . \$2.95 pair
Open Day Slips. Special . . . \$3.50 pair
Double Damask Linen Tray Covers . . . \$2.25 and \$2.50 each
Embroidered Linen Tray Covers . . . \$2.75 and \$3.25 each
Colleen Brand Mercerized Tablecloths, 13x13 1/2. Very special . . . \$3.19 each
Hemstitched Luncheon Cloths, damask, 45 inches square . . . \$2.89 each

Priced Up to \$2.50 Each

Dainty Lace-Trimmed Scarfs . . . 59c, 79c, \$1.25 to \$2.50 each
Cluny Hand-Made Centers, \$1.25, \$1.75 each
India Crochet Ovals and Centers . . . \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.50 each
Old Bleach Linen Hand Towels . . . \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.65, \$2.50 each
Irish Hand-Embroidered and Madeira Guest Towels . . . \$1.25 to \$2.00 each
Pretty Colored Border Bath Towels . . . 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.65 each
Irish Embroidered Pillow Cases. Special . . . \$1.19 each
Irish Hand-Embroidered Pillow Cases. Special . . . \$1.25 each
Japanese Breakfast Cloths, 72 inches . . . \$2.75 each

Over \$5.00

Madeira Lunch Napkins, plain scalloped . . . \$4.25 per half dozen
Madeira Lunch Napkins, eyelet corners . . . \$5.25 to \$10.00
Madeira Lunch Cloths, 45 inches . . . \$10.75, \$12.75 to \$16.75
Madeira Lunch Cloths, 54 inches . . . \$18.00, \$19.75 to \$26.50
Madeira Lunch Cloths, 72 inches . . . \$29.75 to \$45.00
Cluny Lunch Cloths, 45 inches . . . \$10.50, \$13.75, \$15.00, \$20.00
Cluny Lunch Cloths, 54 inches . . . \$15.00, \$19.25, \$25.00
Cluny Lunch Cloths, 72 inches . . . \$28.50, \$32.50, \$35.00
Cluny Scarfs \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.50 to \$15.00 each
Irish Embroidered Bedspreads, \$5.95, \$6.95
Irish Linen Damask Cloths, 54x54. Special . . . \$5.00
Natural Linen and Hand-Crochet Centers . . . \$6.50 each
Natural Linen and Hand-Crochet Scarfs . . . \$6.75 each
Round Scalloped Linen Damask Cloths, two yards. Special . . . \$8.95 each
Double Damask Linen Cloths, 2x2 yards square . . . \$6.75 each

Sale of Fancy Baskets About Half Price

These are in the French Gift Section on Fourth Floor. Ladies' Work Baskets, about fifty in the collection, silk lined, fancy. To be cleared in three groups. Sale prices about half . . . \$3.95, \$4.95 and \$6.95

Also Waste-Paper Baskets clearing at . . . \$1.95 Fourth Floor.

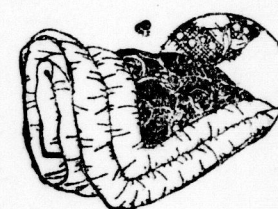
Most Acceptable Christmas Gifts Down-Filled Comforters \$11.85 to \$37 each

It would be hard to find a more useful or a more acceptable gift than a Fine Down-Filled Comforter. We have a splendid assortment to choose from, all well filled with fine down (no feathers). All are good size—the size we know you will want.

AT \$11.85—Reversible Down-Filled Comforters, 66x72, well quilted, piped edges; a variety of color combinations.

AT \$12.65—Double frame borders, size 66x72; colors in rose and white, rose and black, blue and rose, also rose and green.

AT \$17.50—Extra-Well-Filled Down Comforters, in both 66x72 and 72x72 inches, in a variety of color combinations of rose, green, black, blue and olive.



AT \$19.50—Our Best Quality Downproof Sateen Covers, extra fine down filling, handsome color effects, in rose, blue, black, green and mauve.

AT \$33.75—All-Satin Covered Comforters, in beautiful shades of blue, rose or green, covered in rich embossed satin both sides, extra well filled; size 66x72 inches.

AT \$37.00—Beautiful Satin Comforters, with figured borders, plain centers; colors in rose, with rose and green; also black with mauve and green; size 66x72 inches. Something new.

See These-- French Sequin Overdresses \$12.50, \$15, \$19, \$20, \$24 and \$30 each

At Silk Department.

Imported direct from the makers in Paris. One of the most fashionable dress accessories today, and the prices are special, too, less than half the price of a year ago. There's one only of each.

ALL-BLACK OVERDRESSES OR TUNICS

On silk net, beautifully embroidered in sequin and beads. Prices . . . \$12.50, \$15.00, \$19.00, \$20.00, \$24.00 and \$25.00 each

ALL-WHITE OVERDRESSES OR TUNICS

Silk net, richly designed in sequin and beads . . . \$24.00 and \$25.00 each

PANELS AND BODICE PIECES.

To those who wish to have a tunic or overdress made up to their liking, these beautiful embroidered sequin and bead pieces are brought out especially for that purpose. These comprise two panels and two bodice pieces for each dress, and may be had in all white or all black. Specially priced, complete . . . \$30.00

On sale Silk Department.



In the Infants' Shop Gifts for Baby

Infants' Kid Booties . . . \$1.00
Infants' Brushed Wool Mitts . . . \$1.00
Infants' Rattles . . . \$1.00
Children's White Rubbers . . . \$1.00
Boys' Cotton Jersey Two-Piece Suits . . . \$2.00
Infants' Swing . . . \$2.00
Infants' Padded Silk Comforters . . . \$2.00
Infants' Sweaters . . . \$2.00
Children's Rompers . . . \$2.00
Infants' Silk Bonnets . . . \$2.00
Children's Shoes, sizes 4 1/2 to 6 1/2 . . . \$3.00
Children's White Silk Bonnets . . . \$3.00
Infants' All-Wool Crib Blankets . . . \$3.00
Infants' Padded Silk Comforters, pink or pale blue . . . \$3.00
Children's Silk and Wool Combinations . . . \$3.00
Children's Wool Sweaters . . . \$4.00



Children's Shoes . . . \$4.00
Children's White Silk Bonnets . . . \$4.00
Infants' Silk Crepe de Chine Embroidered Comforters . . . \$5.00
Infants' Bath Tubs . . . \$5.00
Infants' Coats . . . \$5.00
Infants' Bonnets . . . \$5.00
Boys' Indoor Wool Jersey Suits . . . \$5.00

Fourth Floor.

Store Closes Today, Tuesday and Wednesday at 5:30

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA HEAD OFFICE - MONTREAL



DEEP national and domestic significance attaches to the fact that, since its formation, the Sun Life has paid to its policy-holders a total sum of considerably over

One Hundred Millions

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CANDY SPECIAL.
300 1-lb boxes Chocolates.
only . . . 33c box
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SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

CHRISTMAS CANDIES.
Mint Mixed . . . 35c lb.
Gum Drops . . . 25c lb.
Mixed Creams . . . 30c lb.
Cut Rock . . . 25c lb.
Creamed Almonds . . . 35c lb.

TRAVELERS OF ONTARIO HEAR YEAR'S REPORT

Association Registers Splendid
Progress Despite Business
Uncertainty.

E. N. HANNAH PRESIDENT

Officers Predict Organization
Future Will Claim
Large Membership.

With the newly-elected president, E. N. Hannah, presiding for the first time, the forty-fifth annual meeting of the Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association was held at the head office in the Dominion Savings Building, London, Saturday afternoon.

The result of the election of directors was read by Secretary J. A. Smith, the following being declared elected: G. C. English, A. J. Smith, J. H. Laughton, J. H. Grierson, H. V. Kennedy and A. A. Morrison. With the exception of J. H. Grierson and A. A. Morrison, who were elected for the first time, the board was unchanged as the other members elected and helped to constitute the board for 1921.

The detailed statement of the year, which was unanimously adopted, said in part: "To the members of the Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association."

"Gentlemen, we, the board of management, after a very careful scrutiny of the year's activities, take much pleasure in presenting the forty-fifth annual report of the Association to you. The year 1921 will go down in the world's history as a period of uncertainty and depression. In the world of business turmoil our own Canada stands out distinctly as having made the greatest strides towards reconstruction, and business as usual conditions. While numbers of our manufacturing plants are not running at capacity, causing a certain amount of unemployment, still we compare favorably with other countries. We feel that it is to us as a big army of skilled traveling salesmen belongs a fair share of Canada's good showing by producing big business, thus keeping the wheels of big factories turning."

The report showed an increase of membership, which brought the present total to \$3,228. The association paid out in 1921, monetary benefit claims amounting to \$10,655. The actuarial report under the amendment to the Ontario Insurance Act contained in the report, declared the association to be a strictly solvent and doing business on a proper basis. The report showed the association possessed of a capital amount of \$20,822.29.

Thanks Travelers.
This winding up the business for the year 1921, E. N. Hannah took the chair. Mr. Hannah thanked the president for having elected him to the presidency of the association and commended the work for the association done by the retiring officers.

He called the attention of the members to the fact that in the short space of time of fourteen years, the organization had increased in membership by 100 per cent.

He said that the association had been able to do this because of the cooperation of the members and the support of the public.

A KODAK This Christmas

BOX BROWNIES
\$2.00 to \$5.00

FOLDING BROWNIES
\$8.00 to \$16.00

FOLDING KODAKS
\$9.00 to \$74.00.

GRAFLEX CAMERAS
\$136.50 to \$189.50

Every One
"A PERFECT GIFT"

Cairncross
216 Dundas St. Phone 880.
"Experts in Kodak Photography."

Slippery Streets

cause many auto accidents in winter, cause you car today with
THE DAVIS INSURANCE AGENCY
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The Finest Line of Greeting Cards

In London
Barnard's exhibition of Christmas Cards is really worth while. Every card is clean and the prices are no more than you pay for the "picked-over kind."

BARNARD'S

Diamond Merchants and
Jewelers.
"Buy Here With Confidence."
389 Richmond Street, London.
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Parcel Post Insurance in Great Favor With General Public

THE insuring of parcels sent by parcel post under the system inaugurated in October, has been quickly taken up by the public, who have become educated to using it. During the month of October 2,641 mailed parcels were insured in London, and in November 2,630.

The number throughout the entire London postal district amounted to 17,392 in October, and in November, 17,738.

One of the remarkable sidelights of the Christmas rush at the postoffice is that many people mailing parcels leave them on the top of the collecting boxes sufficiently prior to the hour of mailing to give themselves time to rifle them.

No responsibility is accepted by the postoffice for parcels which are not brought to central postoffice to one of the 14 offices in the city.

1,038, and in funds by approximately \$243,000, while it had paid out in monetary benefits, roughly \$100,000.

"To show you the importance of the organization to which you belong, I would have you note the recognition that we are getting, and which our brothers across the line are not getting," said Mr. Hannah. He urged the travelers to cement the differences between kindred travelers' organizations that the feeling of good fellowship might be promoted.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring officers of the association, being moved by C. W. Nicholls and seconded by W. C. Nicholls.

Foresees Large Membership.
In moving the vote of thanks, Mr. Nicholls said the organization was going to have better reports as the years go by. He prophesied a membership of 10,000 in the future. "There is no limit to the membership of the organization," said Mr. Nicholls.

W. C. Nicholls, in seconding the vote of thanks, declared it was very impressive that the business of the association had been conducted in such a business-like manner. "The association," he said, "has been able to do this because of the cooperation of the members and the support of the public."

The retiring president, G. Morley Adams, in response to the vote of thanks said that it had been a great pleasure for those acting on the board to further the interests of the association.

J. D. Spencer, superintendent of the Government employment bureau, London, who had been asked to address the travelers, declared that the message of the Ontario Insurance Act contained in the report, declared the association to be a strictly solvent and doing business on a proper basis. The report showed the association possessed of a capital amount of \$20,822.29.

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And Now They're Trying To Banish London's Fog!

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Will man ever be able to control the weather?

A start in that direction has been made here with the successful try-out of a machine conceived to do away with London's famous fogs.

London fogs aren't like the light mists that sometimes hang over London, Ontario, on a damp morning.

They're a mixture of mist and smoke, soot and dirt from hundreds of thousands of soft-coal burning stoves, stoves and furnaces.

When a London fog gets going good you can't tell a "bobby" from a lamp-post ten feet away.

And your eyes smart and your throat feels like a chimney.

Doctors say the lungs of every real Londoner are coal black long before he

SEES JAPAN AS CHRISTIAN LAND IN GENERATION

Returned Missionary Tells the
Ministerial Alliance of
Rapid Progress Made.

TO ASSIST UNEMPLOYED

Clergymen Hear Address On
the Labor Situation by
J. C. Spencer.

At the monthly meeting of the ministerial alliance, Rev. Mr. Wilkinson of Japan, gave a brief outline of the missionary outlook in that country.

Mr. Wilkinson, who is on furlough, said that the advantage of being on leave was that the missionary got in touch with the men who at home are in sympathy with the men in the mission field. In commencing his subject the speaker said that today Japan was ready for Christianity, that all the old-time barriers had been removed and the individual was now asking which way to go after having given up their other religions.

If all the effort possible was put into Japanese work, the speaker was confident that it would be only about a generation before Japan would be numbered among the Christian nations of the world.

Plan Student Meetings.
Dr. H. W. Hill of Western University placed the suggestion before the alliance of conducting a series of addresses for the students, to be held on Sundays, and asked for the support of the alliance if the project were launched.

E. J. Jenkins spoke more fully on the subject of the proposed meetings and said they desired that a series of meetings should be held for the students, which would take the men themselves to the place, and asked for the support of the alliance if the project were launched.

Committee Appointed.
A committee was appointed to assist the committee from the university to get the meetings under way as soon as possible. John C. Spencer, superintendent of the Ontario Government Employment Bureau, addressed the alliance on the unemployment question now existing in the city.

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Magistrate Remands Violent Landlord To Jail For One Week

Constantino Stamatis is anything but strong for his tenants at 46 Elizabeth street, who have a 7 months' lease on his house. Some time ago he smashed the plumbing and the windows in a playful intimidation that Mr. and Mrs. Martin and their four children could get out and stay on. For this he was haled to court and bound over to keep the peace. Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop insisted at the time that Constantino would be heard from again in the very near future, and his judgment was perfectly correct, for Mr. Stamatis bobbed up in court again Monday morning.

Mr. Stamatis, who doesn't seem to care what he does to gain his objective, endeavored to create in the court with an axe. Mrs. Martin also stated in the witness box that he tried to kill them all twice.

"He thinks I am a police spy," she said. "The first two weeks we were there he came in and looked under the bed and all around."

The magistrate then went into session with Dr. James Wilson, jail physician, and announced that the prisoner was a dangerous thing, said the magistrate, "of this kind of man to be at large."

"Leaving the man to his own house seems to be about the only solution," volunteered Chief Birrell.

"Yes, I think you had better get another house," said the court, addressing Mrs. Martin, who explained that she was only paying \$15 a month rent for four rooms, and a house would cost \$25 to \$35.

The magistrate finally remanded Stamatis to jail for one week in order that his mental condition may be ascertained by Dr. Wilson.

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"Were they double or single?" asked Howard Cluff, who was acting as his counsel.

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The charge of assault preferred by the Chinaman, who was charged with the assault, was dropped, and both men were fined for being drunk.

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The Knowles Company advised Mr. Buchanan that there has been a growing suspicion on the part of some people that in some manner it is involved in the present tangle as to who should be granted contracts for city schools, and expressed a desire that any suspicion should be cleared away as far as they were concerned.

W. A. Tanner, secretary of the board of education, explained to The Advertiser on Monday that the board of education was purchasing the electrical fixtures for the new collegiate institute from the Galt Electric Company, and that the Knowles Company was placing them in position. They are in no way concerned, he states, with the granting of contracts.

Town Talk.
Calendar of Events.
TUESDAY—London Presbyterian meets in First Presbyterian Church at 10 o'clock.
Hospital Trust meets at Victoria Hospital, 4:30 o'clock.
London Chamber of Commerce holds meetings at Tecumseh House, 1:30 o'clock.
Army and Navy Veterans meet in Duffield Block, 8 o'clock.

LIEUT. COL. FRANCIS B. WARE of Military District No. 1, is still confined to his home. He has been ill for the past few weeks.

THE CHINESE FREE MASONS of London, officially opened their new club rooms at 359 Clarence street, Sunday afternoon.

WM. R. GLEASON, of Thorndale, has issued a court writ through his solicitors, McKillop and Douglas, against M. J. Levitt of this city, for money paid to the defendant under misrepresentation, and for damages.

ELEVEN DAYS' holidays for Christmas and New Year's are in store for the pupils of London schools. Senior Inspector Greer informed The Advertiser Monday morning that the public schools will close Thursday, Dec. 22, at 4 p.m., and will not reopen until 9 a.m., on Jan. 3.

LONDON AND MIDDLESEX Historical Society announces an interesting subject for its meeting on Tuesday evening of this week when Mr. K. Bowker will read a paper on "Items From Some Old-Time Chronicles of London Township." The public are invited to attend these meetings held in the Public Library Building on the third Tuesday of each month.

THE LOCAL SECRETARY of the Social Service Council, T. D. McCulloch, spent the week-end at Midland and district hotels, what will be the final rally of that organization. The Social Service Council have been holding field days in nearly all parts of Ontario, and for some time have met with very fine receptions all over it. It is not expected that any more drives will be launched until early in the spring.

MEMBERS of the Junior congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church began rehearsing on Monday afternoon in order to sing Christmas carols on Saturday evening for the sick and shut-in of the congregation. The singers are meeting at the church for supper at 5:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and sleighs or other conveyances will leave the church at 6:30 to drive them around to the different homes where they are to give their entertainment.

LOCAL CHINESE TURN OUT TO ROUT ENEMY

Intoxicated Youth Starts Min-
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HITS FRIEND ON NOSE

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The Knowles Company advised Mr. Buchanan that there has been a growing suspicion on the part of some people that in some manner it is involved in the present tangle as to who should be granted contracts for city schools, and expressed a desire that any suspicion should be cleared away as far as they were concerned.

W. A. Tanner, secretary of the board of education, explained to The Advertiser on Monday that the board of education was purchasing the electrical fixtures for the new collegiate institute from the Galt Electric Company, and that the Knowles Company was placing them in position. They are in no way concerned, he states, with the granting of contracts.

Town Talk.
Calendar of Events.
TUESDAY—London Presbyterian meets in First Presbyterian Church at 10 o'clock.
Hospital Trust meets at Victoria Hospital, 4:30 o'clock.
London Chamber of Commerce holds meetings at Tecumseh House, 1:30 o'clock.
Army and Navy Veterans meet in Duffield Block, 8 o'clock.

LIEUT. COL. FRANCIS B. WARE of Military District No. 1, is still confined to his home. He has been ill for the past few weeks.

THE CHINESE FREE MASONS of London, officially opened their new club rooms at 359 Clarence street, Sunday afternoon.

WM. R. GLEASON, of Thorndale, has issued a court writ through his solicitors, McKillop and Douglas, against M. J. Levitt of this city, for money paid to the defendant under misrepresentation, and for damages.

ELEVEN DAYS' holidays for Christmas and New Year's are in store for the pupils of London schools. Senior Inspector Greer informed The Advertiser Monday morning that the public schools will close Thursday, Dec. 22, at 4 p.m., and will not reopen until 9 a.m., on Jan. 3.

LONDON AND MIDDLESEX Historical Society announces an interesting subject for its meeting on Tuesday evening of this week when Mr. K. Bowker will read a paper on "Items From Some Old-Time Chronicles of London Township." The public are invited to attend these meetings held in the Public Library Building on the third Tuesday of each month.

THE LOCAL SECRETARY of the Social Service Council, T. D. McCulloch, spent the week-end at Midland and district hotels, what will be the final rally of that organization. The Social Service Council have been holding field days in nearly all parts of Ontario, and for some time have met with very fine receptions all over it. It is not expected that any more drives will be launched until early in the spring.

MEMBERS of the Junior congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church began rehearsing on Monday afternoon in order to sing Christmas carols on Saturday evening for the sick and shut-in of the congregation. The singers are meeting at the church for supper at 5:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and sleighs or other conveyances will leave the church at 6:30 to drive them around to the different homes where they are to give their entertainment.

Uses River Water For First Time For Fire Purposes

ON Sunday for the first time in its history the London fire department employed river water for extinguishing purposes.

At a Queen's avenue fire it appears that falling in the use of chemicals the fire fighters were compelled to make use of the main that supplies river water, and to date has been used only for use at the two railroads and for street flushing.

E. V. Buchanan, manager of the city utilities department, explains that the main was used to great effect on Sunday, and that a satisfactory pressure was maintained throughout.

It is the intention in 1922, Mr. Buchanan declared on Monday, that a similar main be laid from the river to Victoria Park in order that an abundant supply of water will be available for the park during the hot summer months.

Imperial Soldiers Must Send
In Application Before
December 31.

All Imperial soldiers now residing in Canada must put in their applications for a refund of their passage expenses, including that of the wives and children, before December 31, as that date has been named by the Imperial government as closing day for applications.

The forms may be obtained from Ed. Lance, secretary of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, at his office in the city hall. The applications will be sent to Ottawa for approval, prior to being sent to the Imperial authorities.

It is not expected that many soldiers will overlook the opportunity afforded them by the Imperial authorities, as in many cases the passages expenses run up into the hundreds of dollars.

HEAD WHEN HIT BY AUTO
John Williams of 250 Talbot street was thrown over the radiator and into the windshield of a car driven by Geo. H. McRoberts, when in attempting to cross the street he failed to avoid the passage taken by the car on York street, near the corner of Clarence, Sunday night, and as a consequence sustained minor injuries about the forehead.

Williams claims that the car driven by McRoberts was on the wrong side of the road, and that the driver was not observing the traffic laws regarding keeping to one side of the road, when moving in a certain direction.

The injured man was attended by Dr. J. McWilliams of London.

CLAF NISHOL, 858 PRINCESS avenue, a fourteen-year-old boy, found a small roll of bills at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets, Saturday afternoon, at 1:40 o'clock. The lad immediately walked over to the traffic officer and handed over the money, which is awaiting a claimant at the police station.

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Farms and Cities.

Writing in the Farm and Ranch Review, C. W. Peterson shows by a chart that, if there is anything at all in the law of averages, 1922 should show a good crop in Western Canada. Most of the reasoning is done from the rainfall in various seasons.

Dealing with various phases of city life and also of farming in Western Canada, the writer goes on to point out that "we are today living in what is perhaps the most—certainly one of the most—critical periods in the world's history. We western farmers cannot hope to escape our fair share of universal trouble. We must bear our burden with the rest of mankind. Of course, the farmer in the very dry area, who is absolutely down and out, is a case for the deepest and the most practical sympathy. And he will get both. The rest of us, who contrive to rub along somehow, are not perhaps any worse off than the average town dweller. Take a good look at one city today. Living costs, rents, fuel, etc., at scandalous prices, the sidewalks lined with unemployed and the winter upon us. It is not a cheerful prospect. When the city man is down to "hard pan" his problem is more or less desperate. He cannot practice the rigid economy in cash expenditure that is possible on the farm. He has no resources to fall back upon. Farming in Manitoba in the early days, I had a couple of years of this sort of thing. My chief diet was potatoes and oatmeal and what butter and eggs the farm produced. All luxuries were ruthlessly cut out. Of course, I did not enjoy it, but I survived, and in due course graduated into the class that could afford to eat bacon once in a while.

"Well, I suppose, when everything is said, the farm is not such a bad place for all in hard times, and we are a nation of optimists. We live in the future rather than in the past. Years of prosperity will come again when we will long ago have forgotten the trials and tribulations of these troublous times. As I have often said before, it is hard to break a farmer. No class of society is able to 'come back' with the same facility as he can. The West has shown that conclusively on many occasions. Farming is considerable of a gamble at best, but we are learning to eliminate many of the more fatal risks, or, at least, to minimize them.

"Now, a final word on my diagram. You will, I am sure, agree with me, that if 36 years of record goes for anything, a good season is due in 1922. You will even agree, that a series of fair to good seasons are ahead of us. Otherwise, history does not repeat itself, which we are solemnly assured it does. In the most desperate periods of the Civil War President Lincoln would observe 'This, too, will pass!'

No Citizenship.

If you think you have a problem to worry about, just compare it with the predicament of Dr. Oscar Levy, the German medical man who translated Nietzsche's works into English.

He was born in Germany. But he lived in England since 1894, thereby losing his German nationality, and without acquiring British status.

During the war he went to Switzerland and condemned German war methods so violently that they promised to punish him for treason if he ever returned to his Fatherland. So Levy went back to England and got along all right until officials recently discovered that, due to the alien restriction act of 1919, he had no right to be in England unless he was a naturalized British subject. He was willing, but legal complications intervened. England ordered him out.

He turned to a new country. Switzerland could not admit him because he had no country to vouch for him as a citizen. France and every other country gave him the same answer. He found a fence around America because he had no country to include him in its exportable allotment under their immigration laws.

Unless Levy can excite the sympathy of some South Sea potentate, he bids fair to become a Flying Dutchman, haunting the seas without ever landing.

Socialists frequently idealize the state of the man who is a citizen of the world, owing no allegiance to any country and having no country to claim his services.

Dr. Oscar Levy, no doubt, ultimately will find a sheltering haven. In the meantime, his peculiar predicament—that of a man without a country—makes his one of the most unique experiences in history. The Socialists, in their theory, neglect to provide the necessary real estate for "the citizens of the world."

Occasionally the best of us forget the priceless possession that is ours in having a country of which we are a part.

We are apt to imagine that things are done in a much better way in



other countries—that there is not much chance in our own land, and that our citizenship is a thing lightly to be cherished.

Canadian citizens should pause now and then to return thanks that they are citizens of such a land as this. We are in danger of taking too much for granted.

Strikes and Pickets.

The rights of pickets to carry on their operations around the premises where a strike has been called have been recognized in Canada for a long time past, and there have been cases where these rights have been wantonly abused.

A judgment recently given by ex-President Taft, founded on an action brought by the American Steel Foundries of Granite City, Ill., against the Tri-City Trades Council, brings a new and more definite angle to the case. After asserting that the supremacy of the law must be maintained, and that the actions of a picket must be judged on the same footing as the actions of any other citizen, the finding declares:

"It is idle to talk of peaceful communication in such a place and under such conditions. The numbers of the pickets in the group constituted intimidation. The name 'picket' indicated a militant purpose, inconsistent with peaceful persuasion. The employees were made to run the gauntlet. When one or more assaults or disturbances ensued, they characterized the whole campaign, which became effective because of its intimidating character. In spite of the admonitions given by the leaders to their followers as to lawful methods to be pursued, however sincere."

A point is made there that is worthy of note, viz: that regard, less of the wishes of the strike leaders, the men on strike, during the time they are acting as pickets, are very apt to get carried away with an over-anxiety to break the progress made by a firm using strike-breakers. It is impossible for strike leaders to hold them in hand all the time, or to be responsible for what is taking place.

Just this week a case was reported to this paper from Toronto, where a little girl in a Sunday school class was driven from the school by the treatment of others in the class, who kept remarking to her: "Your father's a rat." This child's father refused to join in a strike. Such an incident is positive persecution.

The more that sensible men look into the thing from all angles the more they count the cost, and the more heed they give to what is actually gained by strikes the harder they are going to think before rushing into them. Except in very exceptional cases, the strike is too expensive a thing to be tampered with.

Collecting Stamps.

There may be some inkling as to the trend of thought in Germany in the new issue of postage stamps that has been brought out in that country.

The stamps are in three series of six designs, one having the figure of a smith, the other of a miner, and the third of a farmer. The first series, with a value of 60 pfennig (dark violet) and 80 pfennig (red), show smiths of different ages at the anvil; the next in value, 100 pfennig (green) and 120 pfennig (ultramarine), show miners with pick, chisel or hand-car; the last in value, 150 pfennig (orange) and 160 pfennig (blue-green), carry farmers mowing grain and binding sheaves.

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Marooned



doubtedly due to the greater value of the mark in Germany than outside.

In any case the stamps are noteworthy as indicating the passing of the crowned head as a symbol of Germany.

German stamps have been outstanding in the past for the imperial nature of their stamps. The same might be said of Russia for many years, as the stamps of that country fairly bristled with coats of arms and such.

United States has probably been the most prolific country in special issues of stamps, and was made on these of various historic scenes connected with the life of the nation. Canada has followed this same idea, but at more widely separated intervals. Apart from these special issues, Canada has for years adhered to the head of the reigning sovereign of Britain as the central figure on her stamps. This will hold good, almost without exception, back to the old penny and "beaver" stamps, which are now worth quite a little money to collectors.

Stamp-collecting was a real hobby in Ontario 25 years ago, and during that term many an old letter, placed away in the attic for safe-keeping, was made to yield up its old beaver stamps, the steam from the tea-kettle in the kitchen being the method most popular with the youngsters.

Stamp collecting was a mighty fine hobby for any boy to follow. Chances are he learned more geography and more world-wide history in this way than he would in the same given time out of books.

The professionals did much to help the business, and much to kill it. Before the value of stamps was well known, many an Ontario lad had parted with some of his beavers, perhaps all of his triangle-shaped Cape of Good Hope, and many Washington issues of United States, for a showy set of bill or revenue stamps, or for a small cash payment. The cream was taken off his collection.

Boys today could profitably spend a lot of spare time collecting postage stamps. The hobby is particularly interesting in view of the changing national lines of the world. It's not only a hobby, but an education.

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25 YEARS AGO TODAY
Here We Have Items of Local and District Interest, As Recorded in The Advertiser of 1896.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1896.
Mr. George L. Taylor, Bothwell, has been appointed police magistrate for that district.

The annual meeting of the London Medical Association, which has just closed one of the most successful and instructive years of its experience, was held on Monday evening last. Dr. Meek, the retiring president, gave a most interesting resume of the past year's work. The following officers were elected for 1897: President, Dr. J. Wiseman; vice-president, Dr. A. Graham; recording-secretary, Dr. W. M. Engle; corresponding-secretary, Dr. W. J. Weekes; treasurer, Dr. R. Ferguson.

The Women's Morning Music Club held its weekly concert at Bell Music Hall this morning. The opening number was Mrs. Moore's "Christmas Hymn," rendered by a well-trained ladies' chorus. Miss M. Raymond, Miss Hiscott, Miss English, Miss L. L. English, Mrs. Nicholson and Mr. Percy Carroll sang solos, and Miss Dolly Andrews, Miss Ethel Holmes, Miss L. L. English, Miss Burgess and Miss Morphy rendered solos and instrumental. The concluding number was Mrs. Moore's "Christmas Carol," sung by the ladies' chorus, conducted by Miss Quila Moore.

A large audience attended Mr. Thomas Martin's piano recital at Bishop Cronyn Hall Friday night. Mr. Martin rendered a very difficult program entirely from memory. Miss Katherine Moore gave several solos. The accompaniments were played by Mr. Blencher.

The ladies of the Southern Congregational Church have taken possession of the city hall and council chamber for the purpose of holding their bazaar. The ladies in charge are: Miss Nellie Cannon, Mrs. Claris, Miss Claris, Miss Duncan, Mesdames Chapman, Davidson, Cordingley, Wilson and Miss Young.

Rev. Mr. Cliff, the new Anglican minister, has arrived at Thorndale. He was stationed at Dresden last year.

Strathroy will have two skating rinks this season, one under the proprietorship of Messrs. A. J. Might and Abbie Thompson, and the other will be run by Messrs. Fred and Gordon Banghart.

In the cantata tonight, Duncombe's

Don't Get Sick On Christmas Day

BY DR. R. H. BISHOP.
OUR dad, whose pockets have been greatly strained by the excessive Christmas demands, is not the only one who dreads Christmas.

The physician, too, looks forward to the holiday season with mixed feelings. He knows he will be interrupted during his own festivities to attend several cases of stomach ache.

He knows that, unless the millennium has arrived, he will be called on to revive at least one nervous mother from a fainting spell because the excitement proved too much for her. There may be to be some children who cut their fingers badly on new toys, too. Nor would the day be quite complete were there not at least one case of burns derived from a Christmas tree.

Everyone is accustomed to eat a hearty Christmas dinner. Lots of people who know better are guilty of this gastronomic crime.

A Word of Warning.
Now we come to a few warnings: In the first place, eat lightly of the earlier courses, for by the time the meal is about half through, you will be able to form some idea as to the amount of stomach space left and can then make up on later courses.

Eat slowly and chew your food well. Your stomach will be carrying an overload. The more work your teeth do, the less the stomach muscles will be called upon to do.

Beware Dressing!
What I am going to say next will, no doubt, call down innumerable unuttered curses from mother or the cook upon the collected heads of all doctors and dietitians in general and upon my own in particular. I warn you not to eat dressing. It taxes the digestion all out of proportion to the excellence of its taste or its nutritive properties.

Drink a good deal of water during the meal. All the food you eat must go into solution and water is needed. After the dinner the fatigues loosed will see to it that there is plenty of air in the room. Digestion produces a lot of heat and fresh air is required to get rid of this body heat.

It is the usual custom to assemble around a cheerful log after the meal. Everyone begins to feel foggy and sleepy. This is because the heat produced in the body by the action of the food in digesting makes you drowsy.

An hour after dinner, you will get

English gentleman of "Honslow Heath" fame, who went to the Scottish capital to extend their professional activities. They said: "Instead of doing anything we were done." Picking pockets with the English is an art, with the Scotch it is nature. They pick your pockets without using their fingers for it and they prevent reprisals by having nothing for you to pick.

Wherefore, oh, Materialist, having been instructed in this universally-accepted fact, I must be careful because if thou art an Englishman, thy designs are evident, and if Scotch, they are not less so.

The suggestion that the millionaires who are financing the Windsor-Detroit bridge might do the same for the beautification of London, lays that matter open to question because I hardly think that that would be permitted by the United States "security commission." However, I will make inquiries at some of the promoters of this bridge and give you properly authenticated information on the matter, and possibly out of that data may come some valuable information as to financing improvements on the river here. At the same time, I am quite convinced that London holds some very much abler exponents of finance than any of us are aware, and could, if they would, open up this subject very much more than a poor Visionist could ever hope to do.

Wherefore, my materialistic friend, possess thy soul in patience until I can get some information about the financing of this Windsor-Detroit bridge, and whatnot information thus obtained, I will pass on in the hope that your materialistic mind may expand to the possibilities of a country

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TO THE EDITOR
Editor Advertiser:
Sir—Whatever Materialist may lack in knowledge of financing improvements to this city, he certainly is not lacking in wit or imagination as his name, Materialist, would imply.

His pen picture of the improvements is certainly characterized by the contraries to his name. That suggestion of turning the river "back into a garden of Eden made me brush up my theology and lo, I find that a river did run through that great pleasure ground of our first parents. But woe, woe, that I also the same serpent there, disturbing their lofty thoughts by material suggestions. Oh! Materialist art thou indeed that same old serpent come to rob a poor Visionist of his ideals?

The question as to where the money is to come from makes me somewhat suspicious of thy designs, and unless I were sure of thy nationality, I would fain be guarded about giving the information.

I will never forget what Lord Lytton wrote when discoursing about some

WOMEN'S HOME AND MAGAZINE PAGE

Seeing Week-End Market With Aunt Maria's Eyes

"How much do you want for that turkey?"

"Eleven dollars and eighty-five cents," said the rosy-cheeked country woman.

Aunt Maria gasped and gazed speechless at the comely bird.

"Tie it, and guess how much it weighs," advised the country woman. "I'll take your word for it," squeaked Aunt Maria, when she had recovered her breath.

"Nineteen and three-quarters pounds. We always have the biggest and best of everything at our place," said the country woman.

"Including best and biggest of prices?"

"Just six a pound. That's what they are getting for turkeys today," answered the country woman. She admitted they were pretty dear at the moment.

"I offered to change one with a Dundas street furrer for a Persian lamb coat," she laughingly commented.

"Want that one?" said Aunt Maria.

The truth about turkeys Saturday in the market was that vendors seemed to charge what they fancied, beginning at 50c, then letting their imaginations and prices soar.

"Anything in location?" a buyer wanted to know, with the fact in mind that she could have purchased a desirable looking turkey for 50c a pound at the south end of the down-stairs market and that the price jumped 5c at a time as she progressed northward.

Raised 60 Out of 120.

While several turkeys made their appearance, geese were on display in abundance, 28c 50c a pound. A few ducks were noticed at \$1.50 per 12, apiece, and chickens were present in crowds, beginning with the plump birds displayed in a suitcase, because there wasn't table room, nicely dressed, feet delectably folded as if they were engaged in devout prayers to be taken promptly, instead of the characteristic pose, tucked snugly at the sides. The birds in the suitcase were a new experiment on the farm from which they came, attended to mostly by the high school girl, who had read up the subject. Hatched in an incubator, between weasels and other losses, she brought through to the commercial age 40 of the original 120.

Wow! How the rain did spout down, chasing every one who possibly could get away to some kind of shelter. Even the undaunted Salvation Army man took to cover, watching from his vantage ground to see that his pot on the tripod was still "kept boiling" in order to furnish Christmas cheer.

Talking of Christmas cheer, heaps of spruce and pine trees, bringing with them a breath of swamps and woods.

joined the cedars, which made their debut a week ago. Forehanded people were buying their trees in order to have this feature of Christmas preparation off their minds bright and early.

Christmas Wreaths, 25c.

Piles of Christmas wreaths also rapidly disappeared, nicely made ones of cedars, with festive bunches of red berries, for which 25c each was asked.

Was it too early to buy them? The market merchant stated that all the wreaths for the Christmas season had been made up by his family for this year. "Keep them in a cool place if you don't want to put them up right away," he advised.

"How much you asking for your eggs, Abe?" asked a farm woman of a neighbor.

"Ninety cents," he replied.

"You mean you are asking 90c. What are you getting?"

Abe refused to be joked. "I'm getting 90c," he said with dignity.

Seventy-five cents to a dollar were prevailing prices. Aunt Maria got eggs for 80c, plump brown ones that had all the ear-marks of "strictly freshness."

Then she held them very gingerly last someone should bump into her treasures.

A dear little Japanese primrose in a pot could have been purchased for 15c, a larger one for 25c, riotous spike of bloom and all. A happy Christmas gift suggestion was a deep pan filled with blooming begonia.

Isaac Sells Axe Handles.

Isaac from the Muncey Reserve with Christmas shopping in mind, no doubt, had brought in a big bag of axe handles, fine, well-seasoned, sweet-chickory handles, all made by himself.

To begin he had asked a dollar apiece, by 11:30 o'clock he was willing to take 75c, and there was even one he would let go for 50c. It was decidedly a bad market day for axe handles. The farmers who were in were too intent on disposing of the butter and eggs under shelter to be think of other things.

A tempting stall displayed home cookery, fruit and date bread, plus cookies. "Who bakes them?" was asked of the man in charge.

"I do it myself, and I'm building up a fine business," he said. "Sixteen months ago it was a case of doing that or having nothing at all to do. I was out of a job and couldn't find one. I always had a knack for cooking so I started experimenting. I come on Saturdays and I have a lot of customers through the week."

"Doing well?"

But the question was scarcely necessary after a glance at the well-groomed man who knew how to display his

New Bead Bags Are of Wood



BY MARIAN HALL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Still we see them, these fascinating beaded bags, and the beads are getting larger.

The newest ones are of wood—wooden balls, strung, and then woven into shape.

This Erpf and Garbe bag is done entirely in black and white, conventionally designed and heavily tasseled. It rather at the top quite like any ordinary silk bag.

And, of course, with a bag of shiny black wooden beads there could be nothing but a black hat, something with a different air.

So Milady's hat, an Idair model, is done in black bagatelle with a flattering halo of burnt goose. The feathers give a softness to the general outline of the hat—a tendency of the season.

warms, as well as make them inviting to the eye.

Rabbits were an after-thought.

"How much today?" said Aunt Maria. "Sixty cents," said the champion trapper. "They were 70c a pair under the Conservative government. You can see for yourself how the cost of living is tumbling down."

McCormick Fete Is Jolly Event

Over One Thousand Attend Christmas Party, Cordially Welcomed by President.

The annual Christmas party given by McCormick's Manufacturing Company for their employees Friday evening was a brilliant affair.

The dining-hall, where over one thousand guests assembled, was gay with Christmas decorations, green and red streamers falling from the ceiling, and holly and evergreen much in evidence, lending a holiday air.

The evening was opened with a concert. The program, which was given by the Brunner Trio and several assistants, consisted of singing and dancing numbers, and comic skits. Following this the guests had several forms of entertainment to choose from. In the gymnasium was progressive euchre; in the main hall, carterball and boxball were played, and here an orchestra supplied excellent music. Both modern and square dances were enjoyed by many.

Numerous valuable prizes were offered for the winners in the games, which were carried off by the following: The euchre prizes, Mrs. Tom Scott, Mr. D. Evans and Miss M. Johnson, the boxball, Mr. A. Haines, Miss McKenzie and Miss L. Parsons, and Mr. Jack Handy's team won the prize for the highest score in the carterball competition. The employees had the privilege of inviting wives, husbands or friends, and in spite of the rainy evening there was a large number of guests present, all of whom received a cordial welcome by the president, Mr. Geo. G. McCormick and Mrs. McCormick.

THE CHRISTMAS GOOSE

If you would serve goose instead of turkey for your Christmas dinner choose one not more than eight months old. A bird of this age should be fat and weigh about ten pounds. The meat will be tender and juicy when cooked.

A goose more than eight months old should be steamed before roasting. Steam until nearly done, then dredge with flour and brown in a hot oven. There is so much fat in the flesh of a goose that no additional fat need be used for basting.

A goose is scrubbed with soap and water and carefully rinsed before dressing. A bird that comes from the market should be well scrubbed with warm water and thoroughly rinsed inside and out. Rub the inside with salt and pepper before stuffing.

Potato, onion, apple or prune stuffing is delicious with goose. A stuffing that is quite unusual but well worth while is made of both apples and onions.

Roast Goose Stuffing.

Four apples, 4 onions, 4 leaves of sage, 1 teaspoon grated and lemon rind.

4 potatoes, ½ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper.

Peel and core apples and cut in quarters. Peel onions and cut in quarters. Put onions, apples, sage and lemon rind in stew pan with just enough water to cover. Cook until tender. Rub through a fine sieve.

Cook potatoes until tender, drain and mash. Add the hot mashed potato to the first mixture. Season with salt and pepper. The stuffing should be dry enough to handle without sticking to the hand.

Onion Stuffing.

Six onions, 3 sage leaves, 4 cups bread crumbs, 1 teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon paprika, 4 tablespoons butter, 1 egg.

Peel onions and parboil through two waters. The boil until tender. Scald sage leaves and let stand five minutes. Drain off water and dry between towels. Add to onions and chop very fine. Add bread crumbs, salt and paprika. Mix well and add butter. Mix thoroughly and add egg slightly beaten.

Any stuffing that is to be served cold should be made with an egg. The egg binds the ingredients and makes the stuffing firm.

"Green" goose is about four months old and considered the choicest. This bird is not stuffed but roasted under the flame.

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Personals

Mrs. A. Talbot left last week for Pittsburg, where she will spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson and son, Mr. Fraser Wilson, are coming up from Toronto to spend Christmas with Mrs. D. Fraser, Kent street.

Master Hume Cronyn is expected home from Ridley College Wednesday to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hume Cronyn.

Miss Farleigh Hungerford, who is attending, Glenora School, Toronto, will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hungerford, Wellington street.

Among the numerous parties planned for the year, the dance to be given Wednesday, 21st, by Mr. and Mrs. Bryden Campbell at their home on Richmond street in honor of their daughter, Miss Marjorie Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Anderson announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah Gertrude, to Mr. William Yale Taylor, son of the late Charles W. Taylor of Toronto and Mrs. Taylor of Oakville. The marriage to take place this month.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kerrigan entertained at the dinner dance at the Kennedy Saturday evening, when guests included Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Wishart, Miss Isabel Coles, Mr. Mitchell, Mrs. C. Morris and Mr. Charles Kerrigan.

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In honor of Miss Anna Neilson, a December bride, a miscellaneous shower was held last Friday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. G. Nuttycombe, 136 Langarth street. About 30 girl friends of the bride-elect were present, and a very happy evening was spent.

Members of the staff of Chesley Avenue School arranged a little farewell

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No. 3778—Here is an ever-popular maquerade design, one that is sure to please and to be very comfortable. It can readily be developed and is suitable for many kinds of material. Calico, cretonne, chintz, muslin, cambric, satin and crepe are good for this model. The pattern is cut in four sizes, 616 and 10-12 years for children, 14-16 years for misses, and 38-40 inches bust measure for adults. A 10-12 year size requires 5½ yards of 27-inch material for the suit, and five-eighths of a yard for the cap.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 15 cents in silver or stamps. Address all pattern orders to Pattern Department.

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Measurement: Bust

CAUTION: Be careful to inclose the above illustration, and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is sent, measure, you need only mark 38, 44, or whatever it may be. When in waist measure, 22, 24, 26, or whatever it may be. If a skirt give waist and length measure. When miss's or child's pattern, write only the figure representing the age. It is not necessary to write "inches" or "years." Patterns cannot reach you in less than one week from the date of application.

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

MANY HAPPY RETURNS.

Those letters from friends true and tender.

To which my affection we cling. How great is the service they render.

How sweet is the joy they bring! In remembrance of Aunt B's birthday.

Pure as snowflakes in December, Bright as sunlight in July, Be this day that we remember, Rich with blessing from our High, Please find inclosed a dime for the C. S. H. fund. I am sending a receipt for an orange cake.

JULY.

ORANGE CAKE.

1 cup white sugar, 1 small cut butter, 2 eggs, ½ teaspoon cinnamon and nutmeg, 1 orange cut fine, rind and all, 1 cup sour milk, 1 cup flour, 2½ cups flour, Small teaspoon soda, dissolve in hot water, 2 teaspoons baking powder.

It was sweet on July, to remember Aunt B's birthday, also to remember our hospital fund. Thanks too for sending us one of your favorite recipes, which I am sure is an excellent one.

OFFERS SONG.

Dear Miss Grey,—If Minerva wants the song entitled "A Tall Wife, a Short Wife," if she will send me her name and address and post-age, I will send her the book with it in, and she may copy it, and return the book to me.

MRS. M. C. A. H.

Minerva, if you want Mrs. M. C. A. H.'s address, you may have it from the Mail-Box.

SENDS MESSAGE FOR CHRISTMAS PAGE.

Dear Miss Grey,—This is my first letter to your interesting Page, and I have come for help, like many more. Miss Grey, will you please give me some suggestions for a present for a young man of 20? If your best friend gives you a Christmas present, wouldn't it be all right to give him a New Year's present? Are you going to have a Christmas Greeting Page? I will send a mite next time if the letter reaches you safely. If you have a Greeting Page, please find inclosed my greeting.

inevitable tie, initialed handkerchiefs. Sunday afternoon in St. Peter's Parish Hall. He spoke of the great work that this organization is doing, and can do if it is directed along the proper channels. In the absence of Mrs. B. C. McCann, the president, Mrs. Leach, presided. Excellent reports were given from the mothers' units recently organized in the separate schools, also from the social service committee and the Cheerio Club. It was decided to hold a social afternoon, and a lecture, in the beginning of the new year to raise funds to carry on the work. Final preparations were also made for the provisions to be given needy families.

CLUB NEWS

What Women Are Accomplishing In London.

FATHER BRADY ADDRESSES LEAGUE.

Father Brady, rector of St. Mary's parish, addressed the Catholic Women's League at their regular meeting held

introduce Miss Irvine's pupils. An interesting recent event at the London Institute of Musical Art was a recital given by pupils of Miss Edith Irvine, assisted by Miss Hazel Stone, pupils of Miss Nora Little, and Miss Blanche Roberts, pupil of Miss Jean Walker.

The following pupils of Miss Irvine took part: Dorothy Gathurst, Billy Shaw, Irene

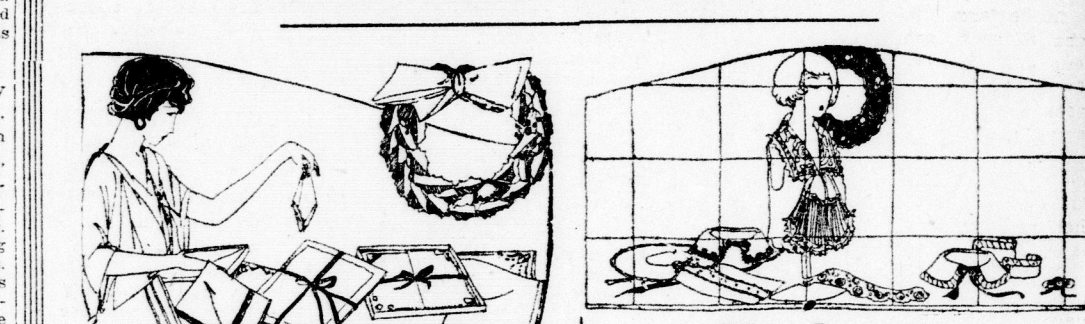
Joe Benson, Audrey Pring, Alison Hall, Joan McMillan, Ruth Blakeley, May Stewart, Louisa Bourke, Agnes Stilson, Ruth Heximer, Ethel Diaper, Herbie Bird, Genevieve Carmichael, Mildred McGuy, Eleanor Boyce and Gladys Lowes.

The winter months are coming. Why not get in touch with the La Salle Extension University and cash in on your spare time?

GRAY'S, LIMITED

OPEN IN THE EVENING—For Christmas shopping, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week store will remain open till 10 p.m. Store closes from 6 to 7:15 o'clock in the evening—salespeople's supper hour.—GRAY'S, LIMITED.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS IN THIS AD ARE ALL USEFUL AND ALL BEAUTIFUL



Neckwear A PRETTY GIFT.

IRISH CROCHET AND NET LACE COLLARS, price, each \$3.50
FILET LACE COLLARS, price, each \$3.50, \$3.75 and \$4.00
TUXEDO OR SHAPED COLLARS of net and lace, white or cream. Price, each \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50
Neckwear Department—Main Floor.

Umbrellas

The cheerful giver will be blessed with gratitude two-fold for thoughtful rainy-day provision.

SILK PARASOLS, navy, black, purple and green, with white or amber bone tips, leather straps or ring handles. Price .. \$13.00
BLACK SILK PARASOLS, tight roll, silk cased; cord or ring handle. Priced from \$10.50 to \$13.00
PARASOLS, with silk and wool covers, taped edge. A large variety of handles, with ring, cord or leather strap. Priced from \$5.00 to \$10.00
PARASOLS, good quality covers, ring or bone handles. Special at \$2.89
CHILDREN'S PARASOLS, with colored handles. Price \$2.00 and \$2.50
MEN'S UMBRELLAS, silk and wool covers. Priced from \$4.50 to \$8.00
Umbrella Department—Main Floor.

Children's Hosiery AN APPROPRIATE GIFT.

CHILDREN'S SILK HOSE, white only; sizes 4 to 9½. Priced, according to size. A pair \$1.00 to \$1.50
CHILDREN'S SILK SOCKS, buttercup, red-seda and pink; sizes 3 to 8½. Special price, a pair 59c
Hosiery Department—Main Floor.

Kimonos A COMFORTABLE GIFT.

KIMONOS of cotton crepe, Japanese style, prettily embroidered; colors, open and rose. Special at \$2.95
KIMONOS of figured flannel-ette, floral designs. Priced to clear at \$3.95
KIMONOS of cotton crepe and silk and cotton mixtures, trimmed with plain self colors and embroidery. Priced from \$3.75 to \$7.00
Third Floor.

Gowns A DAINTY GIFT.

WOMEN'S GOWNS of fine mull (French style), daintily trimmed with lace and ribbon rose-buds; colors, flesh or white. Prices, \$3.50, \$3.95 and \$4.25
WOMEN'S WHITE CAMBRIC COMBINATIONS, shaped shoulders and straight tops, with ribbon straps; a large assortment and excellent values. Priced from \$1.75 to \$4.00
Third Floor.

Delineator JANUARY, 1922.

"Dancers in the Dark," a novel of youth. New Fashions for the New Year. 25c the copy.
Yearly Subscriptions, special, \$1.50. Butterick Pattern Counter—Main Floor.

Cambrics

For Christmas cantatas, etc. Colors, pink, red, light and dark blue. Price, yard, 20c
Second Floor.

COTTON CREPE SACQUES, shirred, elbow length sleeves; colors, mauve, open and rose. Special at \$2.75
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GRAY'S LIMITED

140 DUNDAS STREET. PHONES 115 and 116.

"CROOKABONE'S RACE"

[By Olive Roberts Barton.]



The Twins had found their wonderful shoes again.

I SUPPOSE that all the jam-pots in Crookabone's cellar were ever so surprised when the door of their own cupboard opened upon hearing Kim's charm, and instead of grabbing them, Kip and Nancy and Nick made a dive for something on the lowest shelf.

Yes, you know what had happened, my dears! Thanks to Mike Mole, the Twins had found their dear, wonderful Green Shoes again and Kip had found his lost key.

Nancy and Nick slipped the Shoes on at once, and they all scampered back through the hole, the way they had come, pulling a lump of coal after them to conceal the opening. Had they known it, the cat's-eye over the gate at the entrance to Gnome village glowed suddenly red, but although the gnomes knew that something had gone wrong, they were at a loss to find out what that evening to get some marmalade for his tea. When he found

the Shoes and key missing he stamped his foot so hard that it went into the ground 26 inches and the other gnomes had to come and dig him out.

Folks up on the earth had to grab their sugar-bowls and teaspoons to keep them from flying out of the windows. "There goes another earthquake," they exclaimed. "Hold on tight, everybody!"

But Crookabone did not know the worst until Tweekanose and Jigabump and Saff Scissors all rushed in at once and cried:

"The chimney-sweep is gone and so is the toy-maker! If we are not careful the Twins will see to it that Santa Claus gets 'round to the children after all, and there will be a real Christmas!"

"Yes," answered Crookabone, "and they have gone back to Brownland to help Pim Pim. We'll have to stop them if possible."

(To Be Continued.)

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SURPRISE SOAP

A PURE HARD SOAP

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A Big Bar

A full-size, full-weight, solid bar of good soap is "SURPRISE." Best for any and all household use.

For use in washing machines shave or slice a portion of the "SURPRISE" bar direct to the machine.—It will do fine work.

ANTI-BRITISH FACTIONS BUSY IN WASHINGTON

Deluge Parley Officials With
Printed Matter Intended
To Breed Discord.

SINN FEINERS ARE ACTIVE

Hindu Nationalists and Inter-
national Faddists Also
Engage in Propaganda.

(By Ben Deacon, Staff Correspondent
of The Canadian Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—While thousands of Union Jacks displayed upon public and private buildings in every corner of the city bear testimony to the friendly sentiment of the great mass of the people of Washington, a small but active band of anti-British fanatics is working strenuously to create the outer circles of the city, the conference of the council chamber of the statehouse, and there serve to hamper the smooth progress of the discussions toward the successful conclusion which now appears to be almost within sight.

This little contingent of would-be trouble-makers is composed of Sinn Fein sympathizers, pro-Germans of the wartime type, Hindu Nationalists, and an odd assortment of international faddists. They are assiduously spreading a propaganda of misrepresentation and falsehood in regard to the conference, and particularly in regard to the British delegation's part in the conference, but it is very apparent that they are getting nowhere.

To put it succinctly, in good Canadian idiom, they are "out of luck."

Mutual Trust Rules.
In Washington they are working on very barren ground. Every day since the conference opened it has been more and more evident that the British and United States delegates, working together as they are in a spirit of mutual trust, perfect good-will and sincere co-operation, are but reflecting the rapidly-increasing feeling of harmony which exists between their respective peoples. The fantastic propaganda of ill-will is having no effect, other than cause a little mild amusement on all sides.

The conference already has definitely accomplished this one thing; it has established a remarkable accord between representative men of the British Empire and the United States—statesmen, government officials, military and naval men, and journalists—which is rapidly being carried to, and is gladly accepted by the people of both great nations. In Washington this spirit of friendliness is met on every hand, and is demonstrated in a thousand different ways. And every day fresh indications are received that it is spreading throughout the whole of the United States.

Fire New Broadside.
But the busy little anti-British band cannot, or will not, see the trend of events. Its members are pouring out propaganda with the double object of embarrassing those within the conference, and stemming the tide of the United States public sentiment. On Saturday they fired a new broadside of bunk. It was in the form of a "News Letter," issued by the National Bureau of "Information" of the Friends of Irish Freedom. Some very novel and startling "information" is given in this four-page circular, which was distributed to newspapers, congressmen, and to various government officials. Much of this information bears a striking family resemblance to that which has been printed in the Hearst papers recently. The circular first attempts to create a feeling of distrust in connection with the naval armament proposals, saying that reservations by Great Britain and Japan "promise to brew fresh trouble for America." An effort is made to link up Britain and Japan and show them in the light of enemies of the United States. The circular then adds: "The significant achievement of the conference so far is to recognize the naval supremacy of England. Without a shot being fired, the Harding administration hands over to England the control of the seas."

Safeguards Suggested.
Then comes a bright suggestion. "To safeguard America under the Hughes plan it would be necessary to obtain assurances that the United States in the West Indies, the Bahamas and Bermuda will be dismantled, or, better still, turned over to the United States." The position of Canada, as well as that of Great Britain in regard to the Anglo-Japanese alliance is grossly misrepresented in this budget of "news" of the conference. A few sentences from the portion of the circular which deals with the alliance make it clear that as serving to show how many inaccuracies a really conscientious anti-British propagandist can crowd into one paragraph.

Fear British Advantage.
"The chief purpose of the British delegation at Washington," the circular informs an astonished public, "is to commit this country to the maintenance of the Anglo-Japanese alliance in a new form. Before the conference there was an outcry against the renewal of the Anglo-Japanese alliance in Canada, Australia and England. The only voices in the British Empire to oppose the denunciation of the alliance came from British ministers. Mr. Lloyd George has discovered a way by means of which all the advantages of the Anglo-Japanese alliance could be retained and strengthened. This was the policy of 'broadening' the alliance so as to extend to the United States."

Unless England contemplates aggression against this country she will denounce the Anglo-Japanese alliance. For against whom is such an alliance necessary? It is not the friendship of this country that England seeks, but the official approval of her existing policy of aggression in the Far East. It is not without significance that Canada and Australia, which are so recently advocates of the non-renewal of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, now join in the chorus begun by Mr. Lloyd George to retain and broaden the pact so as to include the United States. Again, it may be asked, for what purpose is this country to be dragged into such an alliance, if it is not solely to the advantage of England?"

The "information" which is given about the Far East discussions is quite as reliable as that concerning the alliance. It is peppered with such phrases of "British domination and exploitation in the Far East," and "England denies to China fiscal autonomy." Lord Riddell, the genial unofficial spokesman of the British delegation, comes in for a little attention. He is, the Sinn Fein circular asserts, "the command of the American press" at the present time, because "the poor scribbles take whatever is handed them." His lordship is accused of "slandering public opinion" and operating a "British propaganda bureau." Lord Riddell, who

is the fortunate possessor of a keen sense of humor, obtained a good deal of enjoyment out of this paragraph, and his amusement was shared by the U. S. correspondents, the majority of whom have come to regard him as the chief fount of conference knowledge.

Want Empires Broken.
Less direct, but no less entertaining, is the effort at discord planting which came from Walla Walla, Wash., recently, things which this circular declares the U. S. delegation should demand:

"That the great empires be disintegrated so none will be able to successfully attack us or others."

"That all possessions, colonies, protectorates and the like be placed under international suzerainty until such times as they can govern themselves in sovereignty."

"That the United States be empowered to maintain a small navy at its own expense for world policing only, the other nations to be relieved from naval burdens except naval operations we are authorized to perform for them."

It is not very lucid, but its object is obvious. And it is just as obvious to any unbiased observer in Washington that all such attempts at breed ill-will are doomed to failure. One thing that is certain to come out of this conference is a firmer feeling of friendship and trust between the British and U. S. peoples. A representative of the British delegation, in a recent interview, declared that the cementing of the bonds of friendship between the British Empire and the United States would be the greatest possible preventative of war. Therefore the achievement of this one result, even if nothing more were done, would be a great step toward the attainment of the object for which the conference was called.

LIQUOR IN HOTEL COSTS HIM \$500

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Work Together With Hidden Hate!



German Flyer Goes Twenty-One Minutes in Motorless Machine

London, Dec. 17.—News has reached the London Air Station, Croydon, via Amsterdam, of the "world's record" flight in a motorless aeroplane.

Launching himself from a hill in Germany, 1,000 feet high, Herr Klempner, flying an Aachen glider, kept his motorless machine in the air for no less than 21 minutes. During this time, by skillful manoeuvring in an upward air current, he actually rose above his starting point, and the ground where he alighted at the end of the 21 minutes' flight was only 30 feet lower than that from which the flight began.

The previous "world's record" for a motorless flight was 15 minutes. It is understood that this and other German gliders will shortly be seen in Britain, and the success of these machines has induced British aviators to take an active interest in the problem of gliding.

The ultimate object is to produce an aeroplane with an engine of, say 2½ horsepower, that would make flying as popular as motorcycling.

CHINESE LABOR TO REBUILD WAR RUIN IN FRANCE

3,000 Workers From Far
East in One Big
Steel Plant.

STILL FEAR GERMANS

Toilers Feel Good Relations
Across Border Essential
To Livelihood.

WHITING WILLIAMS is telling The London Advertiser readers what he learned of European workers' outlook on life in a personal "pick and shovel" investigation in France, Belgium and Germany. This is his ninth article.

IN POLAND—sees year—alla time shoot. Bang!—Bang!—alla time like dat. Poor man no can find bread unless coom here. Look here my back!

The great holes made by shrapnel were easy to see. We were all laboring at the face of a seam of coal in Northern France, near Lens, and were clad only in trousers and shoes.

There in that one small mine town were 1,500 of his friends—all trying to escape from the miseries of war-torn Poland. Later at a big steel plant in the center of France I saw 3,000 Chinese doing jobs which required a maximum of brawn and minimum of trained brain.

Thousands of Belgians, Spaniards, Italians and Portuguese are working with pick and shovel and wheelbarrow in France today—Moroccans and Algerians were to be seen almost everywhere that brick-bats had to be moved.

Perhaps because these workers move around so much, they seem to understand better than Canadians the importance of good relations between nations. To them good relations are bread—they mean jobs.

Still Fear Germans.
At Longwy, as everywhere else in France, the French workers told me how they feared the Germans might come in and take their homes again. That fear is at the bottom of the heart of every Frenchman today. In Essen and elsewhere workers told me similarly of the hatred of France which is at the bottom of every German's heart. Nevertheless, at Longwy great long-trains full of coke stood on the siding marked "From Essen."

These fearing and hating workers depend upon each other for their jobs! (In tomorrow's London Advertiser Williams tells what his French, Belgian and German fellow-workers think of war).

CANADIAN PACIFIC "VANCOUVER EXPRESS"—WINNIPEG-CALGARY-VANCOUVER.

Passengers for Western Canada will find the "Vancouver Express" leaving Toronto 10:00 p.m. daily, a most convenient train, stopping at and connecting for all principal points.

Equipment consists of first-class coaches, up-to-date standard and tourist sleepers, compartment observation, dining and colonist cars. The most beautiful in Canada is along the line of the Canadian Pacific. For tickets, reservations and full information apply to any Canadian Pacific ticket agent, or H. J. McCullum, city passenger agent, corner Dundas and Richmond streets. zzv

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Effective Sept. 6, 1921.
TO ST. THOMAS: 7:00 a.m., 7:05 a.m., 8:20 a.m., 10:20 a.m., 12:20 a.m., 2:20 a.m., 4:20 a.m., 6:20 a.m., 7:20 a.m., 8:20 a.m., 10:20 a.m., 11:20 a.m.
TO PORT STANLEY: 7:00 a.m., 7:05 a.m., 8:20 a.m., 10:20 a.m., 12:20 a.m., 2:20 a.m., 4:20 a.m., 6:20 a.m., 7:20 a.m., 8:20 a.m., 10:20 a.m., 11:20 a.m.
Daily except Sunday.
All trains stop at Glanworth.

THE NATURE FAIR.
It was at a children's picnic, and they were pretending to be his or her favorite animal. The woods echoed with grunting, barking and crowing—but one little girl sat silent.
"Why don't you play?" asked one of the teachers.
"Please, miss, I am playing," she replied.
"What are you, then?"
"Please, Miss, I'm a hen, and I'm laying an egg. When I've finished I will cackle."



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Let No One Be Forgotten --- Make Out Your List and SHOP EARLY

**\$1.00 Gillette
Brownie Razor,
79c**

**Sorbo Bouncer Ball,
cannot burst,
50c**

**\$1.25 Djerikiss
Face Powder,
98c**

**75c Mary
Garden Talcum
59c**

**\$1.00 Piver's
Face Powder
67c**

**\$1.25 Mary Garden
Face Powder
98c**

**10c
Toilet Paper
5 for 29c**

**40c Palmolive
Shaving Cream
29c**

Candy For Christmas

Fresh supplies just received in
Gift Packages of half-pound to
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Cherry, Peach, Pineapple,
Strawberry \$1.50

Liggett's Cherry Cocktails —
All cherries in liquid .. \$1.50

**Guth's Woodland Sweets Pack-
age—All Nuts \$1.50**

**Liggett's Orange and Gold Nuts,
Creams and Hard Centers
..... \$1.00**

**Billie Burke Package—Rich
Butter Creams:**
1-lb. 75c
2-lb. \$1.25

Liggett's Original Package —
Nuts, Creams, Hard Centers:
1 lb. \$1.25
2 lbs. \$2.50

**Guth's Butter and Milk Creams
—Hard Centers and Chocolate
Coating \$1.00**

**Liggett's Chocolate Peppermint
Wafer Package 35c**

Liggett's Home Package —
Creams and Nuts 80c

Last Minute Suggestions

Ingersoll Watches, \$3.25-\$14.50
Waterman's Fountain Pens \$2.50 up
Anasco Cameras \$2.50 up
Signet Pencils .. \$1.50 to \$6.50
Flashlights \$1.35 up
Hot Water Bottles, \$1.89 to \$3.50
Briar Pipes 75c up
Thermos Bottles, \$2.50 to \$6.75
Thermos Lunch K'ts \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.25
Perfumers \$1.00 up
Razor Strops 75c up
Jontee Toilet Sets \$5.00 to \$10.00
Cara Nome Toilet Sets \$7.00 to \$12.00
Bath Sprays \$1.50 to \$2.50
Violet Rays \$14.75
Polar Cub Vibrator \$7.95
Baby Hot Water Bottles .. \$1.50
Metal Hot Water Bottles .. \$3.50
Playing Cards 50c to \$1.00
Rainbow Rubber Balls, 25c, 50c
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Low Prices On French Ivory

Ivory holds an instant appeal to the feminine heart—it's charming usefulness
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IVORY MIRRORS.
\$ 6.00 Mirror \$ 4.98
\$10.00 Mirror \$ 8.09
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\$15.00 Mirror \$12.60

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\$8.00 Clock \$6.25

IVORY BUFFERS.
\$3.00 Buffers \$2.49
\$4.00 Buffers \$3.29
\$2.50 Buffers \$1.98

IVORY HAIR BRUSHES.
\$ 6.00 Brush \$ 4.89
\$15.00 Brush \$12.75
\$ 3.00 Brush \$ 2.49
\$ 7.00 Brush \$ 5.25
\$ 9.00 Brush \$ 7.25

BABY HAIR BRUSHES.
\$1.25 98c

IVORY POWDER BOXES
\$5.00 Box \$3.79
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IVORY SOAP BOXES.
\$1.00 Box 79c

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\$6.00 Brush \$4.59
\$2.50 Brush \$1.79

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\$1.50 Comb \$1.19
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Gift Perfumes

Always an appreciated gift—Her
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Houbigant, Jontee and Cara Nome.
Packages from
\$1.50 to \$15.00

Box Stationery

A box of good writing paper with
envelopes to match, will surely suit
someone on your list. Note the low
prices.

**\$1.50 Cascade
Box Linen \$1.29**

**90c Symphony
Box Lawn 73c**

**50c Rosedale
Box Linen 39c**

Give Him a Razor

If it's a man, then it's solved—Give
Him a Safety Razor.

Gillette Safety \$5.00
Gillette Safety \$6.00
Auto-Stop Safety \$5.50
Auto-Stop Safety \$6.00
Durham-Duplex \$1.50
Ever-Ready Safety \$1.50
Gem Safety \$1.00

Fresh Bulk Candy at Low Prices

60c lb. Assorted .. 49c
Chocolates, per lb. 49c

**50c lb. Jumbo Pea-
nuts, per lb. 39c**

**Turkish Delight, with
Chocolate Coating.**

10c Kerr's .. 2 for 17c
Butterscotch ..

**40c lb. Christmas
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Bachelors	\$2.00	\$3.15	\$4.00
Lady Curzon Perfectos	\$1.50	\$2.50	\$4.50
Lady Curzon Panetelas	\$1.00	\$2.00	\$4.00
Japs	89c	\$2.00	\$4.00
Gaste's 1492	69c		
Tuckett's Perfectos		\$3.50	\$6.75
Tuckett's Panetelas		\$3.00	\$6.75
Be sure and try LIGGETT'S GREEN SMOKES			5c
Box of one hundred			\$4.09

Cigarettes in Gift Boxes

PLAYER'S CIGAR- ETTES.	PHILLIP MORRIS' NAVY CUT.
Box of 50 85c	
Box of 100 \$1.65	Box of 100 \$1.40

Believe Bank Merger Augurs Era of Financial Prosperity

MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—It is believed by several financiers and members of the local stock exchange that the amalgamation of the Merchants Bank of Canada with the Bank of Montreal will greatly tend to relieve the atmosphere of uncertainty and depression that has been dominating the activities of the local stock market during the past month.

It has long been rumored in the street that the affairs of the Merchants Bank were not above question and these rumors, while not of a nature to cause more than a slight uneasiness, have had a deteriorating effect upon some of the principal stocks, which were known to be more or less affiliated with that institution.

Canada Steamships, for example, the declaration of whose dividend largely depended upon the standing of shareholders known to be interested in the bank's undertakings, has suffered considerably, but now that the announcement of the merger has been officially published the general consensus of opinion in financial circles is that the stock, with many other leading issues, will pick up.

The market's activities have for many weeks been affected by disquieting rumors, which have at last been put to rest by this important amalgamation. Brokers have voiced the opinion that they believe a financial crisis has been passed, and one and all are unanimous in saying that business operations in connection with the stock exchange will soon enjoy a prosperity hitherto unknown.

BUSINESS AS USUAL.
KITCHENER, Dec. 18.—No effect of the absorption of the Merchants Bank by the Bank of Montreal was noticed at the local branch Saturday, business being as usual. Manager D. A. McMillan of the Merchants Bank received a wire notification from Montreal informing him of the merger.

BEANS
Hedgewise, Dec. 18.—Beans—Selling, 22 1/2 to 23.

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MINING STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 18.—McIntyre gained two points in the early session of the Standard Mining Exchange today, and the sale of 2,300 shares was among the best of this stock for some time. Holly advanced a point and Kirkland Lake was half better. Sales of Schlumberger continued fairly good, but it lost a half.

In the slivers, Larose improved its position to 100. The Petrol closed at 17 and Threthway at 9 1/2.

Am. Sales
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19 E. N. Bart..... 107 1/2
19 Cement, pfd..... 91 1/2
19 Stearns..... 15 1/2
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19 General Electric..... 109 1/2
19 C. P. R..... 122 1/2
19 Smelter..... 118 1/2
19 Mackay..... 122 1/2
19 Maple Leaf..... 122 1/2
19 do, pfd..... 122 1/2
19 Toronto Railway..... 67 1/2
19 Winnipeg..... 35 1/2
19 Great West..... 120 1/2
19 Dominion..... 200 1/2
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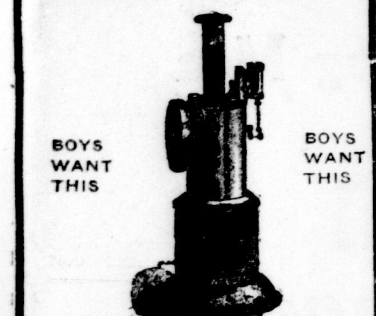
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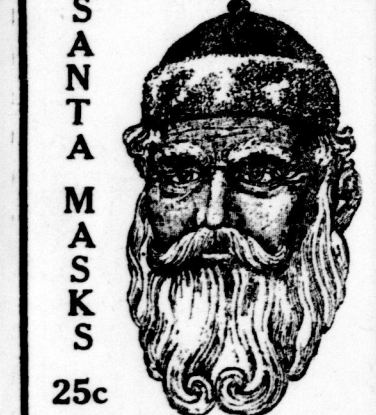
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Six Hundred Persons Flee
Meeting of Armenian Re-
public Party.

SPEAKER STARTS CHAOS

Advocates Overthrow of Party
of Armenian Republic.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 18.—Seven
men were injured and six hundred per-
sons, many of them women and children,
were thrown into a panic when rioting
broke out at G. A. R. Hall here today,
during a meeting of the party of the
Armenian Republic.

The rioting began, the police say,
when a speaker named Snaron advocat-
ed overthrow of the party and forma-
tion of a strictly workingmen's party
of Armenians in its stead.

At the start of the disturbance men
in the hall pushed women and children
into an adjoining room, then divided
into factions and fought with chairs
and their fists. A squad of 25 police
reserves quelled the riot.

The injuries were confined chiefly to
bruises and lacerations, although one
of the men sustained serious scalp
wounds. After being treated in a local
hospital, the seven injured men were
arrested on charges of disturbing the
peace.

CLOSED CAR WILL BE SHOW FEATURE

Once Considered Luxury, Now
Seen To Be Necessity.

As late as five years ago the closed
car was considered in the light of a
luxury and the manufacture of this
type of motor vehicle was quite gener-
ally confined to a class of car that sold
for a high price, says T. C. Kirby,
manager of the London Motor Show.

Outside of that classification, there
was such a very limited demand for
the closed car, that automobile manu-
facturers found it unprofitable to even
consider its manufacture.

After the beginning of the war, and
in the orgy of spending that followed
the armistice, manufacturers of new
cars that made their appearance, to
satisfy the demand for motor trans-
portation of some sort, confined their
efforts exclusively to open jobs.

The comforts incidental to riding in a
closed car, however, soon became so
apparent that manufacturers of cars
of high and low degree devoted more
and more their attention to this end
of the business, and today production in
that department has reached such
figures that it has become a tremendous
factor in the industry.

MARKED ACCORDING TO TORONTO STANDARDS

At the regular Saturday afternoon
recitals held at the Institute of Musical
Art, the pupils received marks for their
proficiency in the performance of the
compositions assigned them. These
markings are in accord with the exact-
ing requirements of the Toronto Con-
servatory of Music, with which the
institute is affiliated for examinations.
The musical director, Mr. A. D. Jordan,
is present at each recital to note the
pupil's proficiency, and those who re-
ceive a percentage of 80 or more have
their names placed on the "honor roll."

The under-mentioned students' names
appear on this roll for the present
school term, viz.: Janet Smith, Edna
Creighton, Edith Brown, Sylvia Hill,
Mildred Baker, Geraldine Efner, Fred
Underhill, Stewart Stevens, Lenore
Mitchell, Mary Bowker, Francis Agri-
novic, Donald Emerson, Marian Beattie,
Margaret McConnell, Jack McMullen,
Bentley Baldwin, Ronald Spurgeon,
Patricia Jones, Fanny Willis, Elsie Cur-
rie and Lola Pardon.

The teachers responsible for the
training of these students were Misses
Alberta Tory, Iva Smith, Edith Irvine,
Mable Stevens, Jennie Steele, Madeline
Simson, Mrs. Nello McHardy-Smith and
Mrs. A. D. Jordan.

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Two Waning Stars Regain Their Luster in Demille Film



DOROTHY DALTON.

BY JAMES W. DEAN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—"Foot's Para-
dise" marks the recrudescence of two
film luminaries who seemed to have
crossed the zenith of their careers—
Dorothy Dalton and Mildred Harris.

Dorothy Dalton does the best work in
this picture since her return from the
stage, where she appeared in "Aphro-
dite." That stage experience seemed
to have destroyed her sense of pantomime
proportions.

Mildred Harris in her last release,
"A Prince There Was," gave about as
colorless a performance as the screen
has seen in many months. In "Foot's
Paradise" she is vivacious, plastic to
the spirit of her character.

Well, Babe Ruth didn't strike out
every time he came to bat in the world
series. And he didn't knock a home
run every time.

"Foot's Paradise" has been heralded
as Cecil DeMille's greatest picture. It
probably is, because he has developed
in it a certain human touch lacking in



CONRAD NAGEL.

his other films. But he cannot get
away from the spectacular.

In this one he has a lady's glove
thrown into a pit of crocodiles. An
officer, to prove his chivalry, goes
after it.

That happened in Siam. The main
action occurs in an oil boom town on
the Mexican border. Other scenes are
laid in Paris. DeMille knows his geo-
graphy.

Maybe this story is somewhat
jumbled. The picture's that way. A
spectacle was DeMille's first consid-
eration; the story was of secondary im-
portance. However, you'll find the
film interesting when you see it. It is
to run several months at the Criterion,
New York, at stage prices.

CHAPLIN, A POET.

Max Eastman says in his new book,
"The Sense of Humor," that Chaplin
can hardly be called a comedian. He
defines him as a humorous poet who
has mastered mimetic gesture and ex-
pression.

KILLS HIS FRIEND THEN SLAYS SELF

LUND, E. C., Dec. 18.—With the
lower part of his face shot away, the
body of Alexander Johnson was found
at the door of his shack Saturday
morning by Provincial Constable Had-
ley and a posse of eight men.

By killing himself Johnson put an
end to the reign of terror he exercised
over Lund for two days since he
emerged from the woods in a crazed
condition and killed his best friend,
Ralph Danglo.

The body of Danglo was found just
inside the shack, while Johnson was
on the ground just outside the door
with his rifle beside him.

HAMILTON MAYOR GETS 2ND TERM

HAMILTON, Dec. 18.—Mayor George
C. Campbell will be mayor of Hamilton
in 1922, by acclamation. His return
was assured tonight when Controller
John Tope, the only other likely as-
pirant to the office, declared he would
not offer himself as a candidate.

ALMOST HIGH WATER MARK.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

INGERSOLL, Dec. 18.—The Ingersoll
Telephone Company has reported many
of its lines out of commission as a re-
sult of the severe storm which de-
veloped last night. The transfer from
rain to snow, which was accompanied
by a terrific wind, was sudden and the



MILDRED HARRIS.

"There is no better way to portray
the gradual and yet great difference
between practical and poetic humor,"
writes Eastman, "than by recalling the
development of that quaint figure of
pity-comedy created by Charlie Chaplin
in the moving pictures."

"A bewildered wistful genius in low
circumstances he is, moving with all
our pity and delight through a series
of experiences wrought together with
exquisite sense for the ludicrous, the
droll, the confluence of incompatible
emotions."

"A gift for acting as though a pres-
ent thing were something else, and act-
ing so vividly that the absent thing
flashes actually before us too, is almost
the essential principle of Charlie Chap-
lin's art."

That is a complicated, yet graceful
way of saying that Chaplin's art is
rare because he makes pathos serve
as the background for comedy, that he
achieves his effect by contrast.

and Times suffered to a marked extent.
More than 100 phones are out of com-
mission. The downfall of water was
heavy during Saturday, and the
Thames rose to almost the high water
mark of the spring freshets.

WANT PATRONS TO COME EARLY

Patrons of this evening's concert at
the Patricia Theatre by the Musical
Art Orchestra, under the leadership
of Mr. A. D. Jordan, are urged to be
present early, as the concert will begin
at 8 o'clock on account of the length
of the program. There are seats at
the lower prices yet on sale. A splendid
program has been prepared, and a large
audience is assured.

DUNCAN PENWARDEN, who will play a conspicuous role in "Our Little Wife," at the Majestic Theatre next week.

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DECLARES IVY IS ENEMY OF WALLS

English Authority States It
Reduces Mortar to Sand.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—(By Canadian
Press.)—Strong objection has been
taken recently in influential quarters in
this country to the obscuration of fine
architecture, in a letter to the Times, says
practice is being deplored not only on
aesthetic grounds, but it is stated by
experts that it is actually dangerous to
the obscured structure, especially in
the case of ivy creepers.

Edward P. Warren, a distinguished
architect, in a letter to the Times, says
that, having been responsible during
the past twenty years for the removal
of an immense amount of ivy from the
walls of Oxford University, he is the de-
clared enemy of ivy. He would not
permit ivy to grow upon any walls but
those of uninhabited and uninteresting
ruins, or the rough walls of fields or
gardens.

"Ivy is a terribly insidious foe to
architecture," Mr. Warren says. "Its
acid secretions destroy the mortar of
the joints, reducing it to incohesive
sand; and its fibres and its tendrils push
their way between the joints. Its cling-
ing branches grow and swell in every
available hollow and crevice, bursting
ancient moldings and shattering carv-
ings, penetrating thick walls, if given
time; lifting copings and parapets, and
steadily and steadily disintegrating the
work of man's hands, while it smothers
its proportions and its beauties."

Mr. Warren further arraigns ivy as
being not only extremely dangerous by
its mortar-destroying propensities, but
power and its pushfulness, but as being
a very dirty plant, and harboring plen-
tifully the dirtiest and noisiest of birds;
holding damp, like all full-leaved
creepers, and screening the wall sur-
faces from beneficent sunshine. His
chief objection to the less harmful and
more attractive creepers, Wistaria and
Virginia creeper, is the necessity of
nailing, and the constant damage done
by misdirected hammer blows and the
rusting of nails.

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FUNERAL OF JUDGE SET FOR MONDAY

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 18.—The funeral
of Judge C. O. Ermatinger, who died
at Amasa Wood Hospital Friday night,
following a two weeks' illness, will be
held from the family residence, Stan-
ley street, Monday afternoon at 2
o'clock to Trinity Church, where ser-
vices will be held. Interment will be
made in St. Thomas Cemetery.

DROWNS IN TANK SATURDAY NIGHT

GANANQUE, Ont., Dec. 18.—Mrs.
Robert Running of Lansdowne was ac-
cidentally drowned in a cistern at her
home last night.

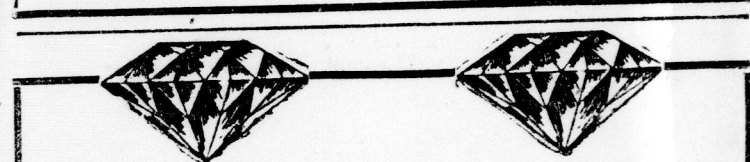


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Water Sets, in richly cut
glass...\$15.00 to \$32.00
Candy Jars and Boxes...\$3.50 to \$6.50
Bowls, heavy cutting...\$7.50 to \$22.00
Marmalade Jars, with Spoon...\$1.50
Mayonnaise Dishes and
Ladle...\$2.50 up
Butter Dish, with Knife \$1.00
Dessert Set, Cream Pitcher
and Sugar Shaker...\$5.00 to \$7.00
Sugar and Cream...\$1.00 to \$15.00
Salad Bowl and Servers...\$3.50

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Salts and Peppers...\$1.00 to \$6.00
Sandwich Trays...\$5.00 to \$12.00
Flower Baskets...\$7.50 to \$25.00
Candlesticks...\$4.50 to \$10.00
Mustard Pots...\$2.00
Butter Dishes...\$3.00 to \$5.50
Sugars and Creams...\$9.00 up
Silver-Plated Trays...\$5.00 to \$85.00
Egg Cruets...\$6.50 to \$15.00
Brass Crumb Trays, with
Brush...\$4.50 and \$5.00
Crumb Trays...\$8.00
Hot Water Jugs...\$11.00 to \$28.00
Gravy Boats...\$7.00 to \$15.00
Pyrex Casseroles...\$9.00 to \$30.00
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Pie Plates...\$4.00 to \$12.00
Bread Trays...\$4.50 to \$12.50

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