

NIGHT'S SNOWFALL UNUSUALLY HEAVY

Four and a Half Inches Fall To Bring Any Hardship in City.

In spite of the four and a half inches of snow which fell last night, no damage is reported in the city and immediate district and transportation service has not been hindered to any considerable extent. The official figure for the snowfall shows that it is the heaviest fall to date and as a matter of fact a very heavy fall for the short time it was in operation. Between 10 o'clock last night and 8 this morning a fall of four and a half inches is the lot of snow. The temperature remained comparatively high and very little inconvenience was experienced through the storm.

Country people naturally are the most put out, and have the most difficult time in dealing with the weather. The prevailing winds from the east and west and accordingly the north and south roads are the worst and have the highest drifts. Country roads were had before the new year. Today they are worse.

In the city, the streets are rapidly becoming normal with the snowfall. The help of the city engineer's patent "scraper-cum-shovel" idea hitched to a motor water tank, which charges up and down forcing the snow to the sides and into the gutters. It is a most efficient weapon, and as the driver improves each day, and gets more adept in handling his steel, becomes more and more successful. So far, the year has been ideal to try out a plan of this kind in London. As soon as the tank deals with one snowfall another comes to take its place.

The temperature for the last 24 hours ranged from 30.5 to 21.7, which was much warmer than the two days previously. Probabilities for tomorrow are local snowflurries and mild.

12,000 CHILDREN ENDING LONGEST YULE HOLIDAY

There is an end to all things—even pleasant things. And, therefore, despite the wishes of 12,000 children in the city, the Christmas and New Year's vacation will come to a close at 9 a.m. Monday.

This year's holiday was peculiarly enjoyable to the children of the city, very schools, and the students of the secondary schools for the simple reason that it was the longest on record. The schools will educate the lads and lassies entering their wide world without interruption from now on, however, until the advent of Easter, which brings in its wake a ten-day vacation.

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Customs receipts for December amounted to \$96,088.52, according to a statement issued by Cashier W. J. W. Hiltz. The total shows a decrease of \$23,660.40 over last year, when \$119,748.92 was received in December.

The duties on imports for December were \$83,219.78, for December, 1923, \$94,665.14, a decrease of \$11,445.36.

The sales tax on imports shows a decrease of \$11,733.42; only \$12,461 was taken in this December. A year ago the receipts were \$24,184.42. The excise tax on imports shows an increase of \$11.81. Last year there were no receipts in December.

Sundries show a decrease of \$503.43; December, 1924, \$95.93; December, 1923, \$509.36.

The excise taxes last month were \$189,957.55. A year ago they were \$152,425.45, a decrease of \$37,532.10. The receipts for December, 1923, were \$25,782.30. This December they were \$15,133.99.

The excise duties on combined goods and excise receipts is \$44,771.61 over the corresponding month last year.

EMPRESS SCHOOL WILL OPEN ON SCHEDULE

Last-Minute Work Is Being Rushed in Readiness For Monday's Classes.

The new Empress public school will be ready for occupation by the staff and pupils of West London at the opening of school Monday morning. Such was the announcement from education headquarters this morning, after the placing of the desks and other furniture in several of the rooms is being rushed to completion, so that everything will be in readiness.

Although there will be no official or formal opening ceremonies at the school Monday morning, there will be a number of visitors, including the flag, presented to the school by Trustee Mrs. John L. A. Hunt.

Trustee Rev. Roy Mess, M.M., will officiate at the dedication ceremony which is scheduled to take place at 9:15 a.m.

Following the dedicatory service, the staff and pupils will adjourn inside to the spacious auditorium where speeches will be given by Trustee Mess, Trustee Rev. Roy Mess, chairman of the board, and Trustee S. F. Lawason, as chairman of the building committee of the board during the year just closed.

Arrangements for the formal opening of the school are in the hands of Inspector Administrator V. K. Greer.

PAPERWEIGHT ADVERTISING IS NOW GRIPPING INDIA

Paperweights are now the advertising rage in India as media for the publicity of their various owners. For instance, according to H. A. Chisholm, trade commissioner to India for Canada, in a recent letter home:

"Years ago banks and business houses in Calcutta used to buy glass and metal paper weights. Now, however, so many foreign manufacturers are using paper weights to advertise their goods that it is no longer necessary to buy them. A British cement manufacturer, for example has this year spent several hundred pounds sterling in distributing miniature replicas in solid cement of his standard barrel. A miniature in solid rubber of a well-known American firm may be seen on any desk in Calcutta. Steel manufacturers distribute tiny steel rails, bars, replicas of bridgework, etc.; manufacturers of abrasives, tiny grinding wheels, and manufacturers of pipe goods, generally glass paper weights, featuring their trade marks. These articles vary in weight from two three ounces to half a pound and several of them may be seen on any desk in India. These weights are handled many times a day by the very man the manufacturer wishes to reach, and naturally enough many manufacturers have found this method of keeping their names and products before the consumer both effective and inexpensive."

TWO BOARD MEMBERS MAY FACE \$20 FINES

There are still two members of the board of education for 1925 who have not yet completed the steps of resignation. The board, following their election by the ratepayers, by taking the oath of office. They are Trustees S. F. Lawason and N. F. Willmot, both members of last year's board.

Messrs. Lawason and Willmot have until Monday, Jan. 5, to take the oath without incurring the penalty of \$20 imposed for failure to do so within 20 days after notification has been sent out by Clerk Sam Baker.

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FOSTER DEFEATS HILTZ AS MAYOR OF TORONTO

Springs Biggest Election Surprise in History of Queen City.

PLURALITY IS 2,448

Municipal Contests Are Held in Several Other Centers.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Jan. 1.—Toronto citizens today refused to give W. W. Hiltz a second term as mayor of the city, and elected Thomas Foster, who has served in the city council as alderman and controller for the last 20 years.

The election of Mr. Foster was one of the greatest surprises in a majority contest here for many years, but the total vote polled fell far short of the \$2,551 cast last year. The complete returns show that only 67,791 electors took part this year in the election of chief magistrate. Of this number Foster polled 33,841, as against 31,393 for Hiltz, giving the new mayor a plurality of 2,448. Harry Winberg and Samuel Fieldhouse, the other mayoralty candidates, polled 2,265 and 292 respectively.

Only Once Before.

Only once before in the past 61 years have the citizens of Toronto refused a second term to its chief magistrate. That was in 1901, when the late E. A. Macdonald was defeated.

The new mayor is a Conservative in politics, and a temperance advocate, he announced during his campaign that he was in favor of government control of the sale of spirituous liquor. Mr. Hiltz is also a Conservative and a strong supporter of the Ontario temperance act.

The temperance act figure to a considerable extent in the campaign meetings, a number of the "wet" declaring their support of Mr. Foster in their avowed desire to make the Ontario temperance act an issue in the contest.

The board of control contests resulted as follows: Controller J. O. Gibbons, 29,172; Controller A. E. Hacker, 24,365; W. D. Robbins, 32,091; D. C. MacGregor, 31,286; Controller R. H. Cameron, 27,897; James Simpson, 14,485; James Birkie, 4,273. The first four were elected.

Two New Men.

The two new men on the board are D. C. MacGregor, 4, former alderman, and W. D. Robbins, a former controller. Simpson and Birkie ran on the official Labor ticket, from which Joseph Gibbons, agent of the street railwaymen's union, was excluded.

A referendum on the question of seeking permission for the city to carry out and audit the books of the Consumers' Gas Company with a view to ascertaining the basic cost of producing gas, was carried by a vote of 58,194 for, to 4,572 against.

The new bylaw submitted carried by a vote of one to one. It calls for an outlay of \$14,000,000 on a duplicate waterworks system, owing to the present system being taxed in summer close to capacity. Works Commissioner Harris declaring that a breakdown of the present plant at the height of water consumption in a prospective danger. The vote was 24,424 for to 12,125 against, an affirmative majority of 12,299.

Aldermen Elected.
Ward One—Alderman W. A. Summerville, Alderman Robert Luxton and Alderman G. J. Smith, by acclamation.
Ward Two—Alderman B. S. Kemp, Alderman John Winnett, Alderman C. A. Risk.
Ward Three—Alderman Harry Hunt, J. G. Ramsden, Joseph C. O'Brien, Alderman Nathan Phillips, Alderman S. J. McBride, Alderman A. C. Pearce.
Ward Four—Alderman C. Blackburn, Alderman H. J. Miller, Alderman W. J. Stewart.
Ward Five—Alderman Samuel Rydman, Alderman F. G. I. Whetter, W. A. Baird.
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Etobicoke township—Reeve, T. A. C. Tier.

FORMAL APPLICATION IS MADE FOR TRACTOR

Engineer W. P. Near called upon Manager E. V. Buchanan of the public utilities commission yesterday to make formal request for the use of the commission's tractor in connection with snowplowing on the city streets.

It is the intention of the engineer to equip the tractor with one of the new plow attachments secured for the purpose to help out the water trucks in the snowplowing on the streets.



A rib-ticking, joy-ride—Jump on the band wagon—Live, love and laugh with Douglas McLean in "Never Say Die," the big New Year's attraction at the Capitol.

OWEN SOUND TO BUILD LARGE GRAIN ELEVATOR

Electors Pass Bylaw Calling For Expenditure of Half Million.

Canadian Press Despatch. Owen Sound, Jan. 1.—Owen Sound voters by a majority of more than two to one voted today for the bylaw to erect a grain elevator in this city. The city council will proceed at once with the erection of a million-bushel elevator which, it is expected, will cost in the neighborhood of \$500,000 and will sell it to a company, largely composed of well-known Owen Sound firms, which will pay the city for the elevator in twenty annual installments.

MANY DEATHS RESULT OF GRIPPE IN BELGIUM

Epidemic, Due To Recent Fluctuations in Temperature, Spread Over Country.

Associated Press Despatch. Brussels, Jan. 1.—An epidemic of grippé, due, it is believed, to recent rapid fluctuations in temperature, has spread to all parts of Belgium, and is causing a large number of deaths.

Queen Elizabeth is the latest to suffer from the disease. She is obliged to keep to her room, but, barring complications, which are not expected, her indisposition will not affect King Albert's plan for an automobile trip across the Sahara desert to Timbuctoo with Marshal Pétain of France.

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POISON LIQUOR KILLS 94 DURING 1924 IN DETROIT
Special to The Advertiser. Detroit, Jan. 1.—Ninety-four persons died of poison liquor in Detroit in 1924, according to figures on file today in the coroner's office. The number is less impressive, however, than that of 1923, when 150 lives were claimed.



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Engineer W. P. Near called upon Manager E. V. Buchanan of the public utilities commission yesterday to make formal request for the use of the commission's tractor in connection with snowplowing on the city streets.

It is the intention of the engineer to equip the tractor with one of the new plow attachments secured for the purpose to help out the water trucks in the snowplowing on the streets.

ARTHUR TATTERSALL IS AGAIN CHAIRMAN

Manor Park School District District Elects Officers For the Year.

Arthur Tattersall was returned by acclamation as chairman of the board of trustees of the Manor Park school district at the annual election. Mr. Tattersall, who has finished a three-year term on the board, met with a most enthusiastic reception at the meeting, and his return is a sign of the appreciation of his work on the board.

H. E. Brownlie was appointed trustees' auditor, and W. L. Wright, ratepayers' auditor, for the year. Lance Wright was in the chair. Reports read on the work of the school showed that great interest was being developed in the fifth class work, which takes the place of the first two years in high school study. This is a class which has been the subject of much thought and effort on the part of the trustees, and which has met with a good response from pupils and parents.

A motion was made to erect fire escapes on the school and the matter will be taken up and discussed by the trustees in their first meeting.

DR. BEATTIE WILL SPEAK AT PORT STANLEY TONIGHT

Rev. Col. Wm. Beattie, D.D., pastor of First Presbyterian church, and chairman of the London presbytery committee on church union, will take part in a debate on church union in the Port Stanley Presbyterian church this evening.

His opponent will be Rev. D. C. Soule of Alma Presbyterian church, St. Thomas.

Dr. Beattie and Mr. Soule exchanged opinions recently, speaking on the same question.

The debate will mark the close of the present vigorous campaign carried on by Dr. Beattie throughout the presbytery during recent months, in the course of which he has delivered upwards of 50 addresses.

M'CORMICK EMPLOYEE RECEIVES CLUB BAG

Miss Wilhelmina Westman, for six years a member of the staff of McCormick's factory in London East, was presented with a club bag by fellow-employees yesterday. Miss Westman is leaving the staff to take a special course in business. The presentation was made by E. Rawson on behalf of the staff, and expressed the regret of the staff at losing the companionship of Miss Westman, who, he said, had endeared herself to her fellow-employees during the time she had been in McCormick's.

Police Greeted By Gas Barrage

Special to The Advertiser. Steubenville, O., Jan. 1.—A defiance of lethal gas frustrated attempts by four city patrolmen to raid a downtown club where it was suspected liquor was being sold last night.

The gas, the officers reported, was discharged from a gun secreted in a brick wall near steel doors of the place. The patrolmen, almost overcome, retreated for medical treatment. When they returned to the attack, they were admitted, but no evidence was found.

NOTICE A CHANGE OF TIME

will be made on SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, and SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 1925.

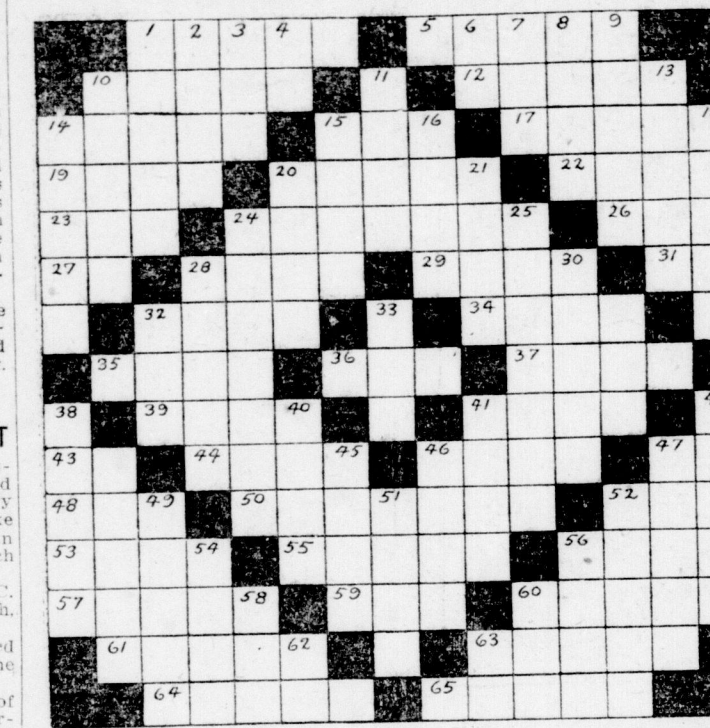
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CROSS WORD PUZZLE NO. 69

TAKE YOUR TIME.
You will have to take your time with this puzzle, but after a good start is made the rest will follow fairly easily. In case you reach a barrier at 24 horizontal and 52 vertical, failings and serin may help in crossing. Each number in the puzzle indicates the position of the first letter of a word.
Each word reads from left to right (horizontal) or downward (vertical) according to position. Lettered in correctly, words that cross will interlock. Each number in the white squares also refers to a definition in the accompanying table.
Each definition suggests a word possessing the exact number of letters to fit the white spaces allotted to it.
Each white space is to receive one letter only. Words start only in numbered squares.

THE ADVERTISER'S DAILY CROSS WORD PUZZLE.



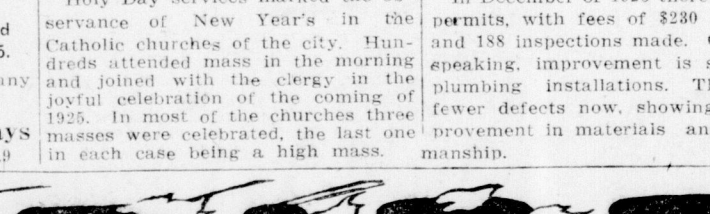
HORIZONTAL.

- 1 That which contains pictures
- 2 A shallow vessel
- 3 A wooden frame or box
- 4 Want of tone; weakness of an organ
- 5 To vibrate
- 6 A sailor
- 7 An artist's friend
- 8 Part of a window
- 9 Collected from travelers
- 10 Dual
- 11 Part of a circumference
- 12 Merry songs
- 13 A point of time
- 14 Railroad
- 15 Weight of containers
- 16 A bird
- 17 A western state of United States (abbr.)
- 18 Undisturbed
- 19 Linger
- 20 Descend
- 21 A salty expanse of water
- 22 A mistake
- 23 Used to check a horse
- 24 Ill wishes
- 25 A precaution
- 26 One who fancies himself socially superior
- 27 Transgressions
- 28 To exist
- 29 A convulsive cry
- 30 Swindlers
- 31 A boy
- 32 A jogging pace
- 33 Ensnare
- 34 To despise
- 35 Applause or admiration (Fr.)
- 36 The opposite to no
- 37 Hands of rubber placed on wheels
- 38 Those who inherit
- 39 The end
- 40 Cunnily
- 41 Not ripe

VERTICAL.

- 1 A French coin
- 2 That which collects hay
- 3 Consumed
- 4 Personal pronoun
- 5 The sixth note of the scale
- 6 Consumed
- 7 Reptile resembling a frog
- 8 To follow after
- 9 To be careful
- 10 A boy's name
- 11 To long for
- 12 To save
- 13 Narrative or story
- 14 To gather grain
- 15 Looks like a camel
- 16 Cultivated land
- 17 Without speed
- 18 Drooping
- 19 Parts of the year
- 20 Yarns
- 21 Baked clays
- 22 Used for conveyance
- 23 To perceive
- 24 One of the senses
- 25 The middle of the day
- 26 To discharge anyone
- 27 Watches (verb)
- 28 A stationary body which floats
- 29 Sections (abbr.)
- 30 Parts of a skeleton
- 31 Trunks of trees
- 32 Depart
- 33 A kind of finch
- 34 A bovine fly sweater
- 35 A prefix meaning without
- 36 To endeavor
- 37 To fasten
- 38 South latitude
- 39 French (abbr.)

SOLUTION TO NO. 68.



SPECIAL SERVICES.

Holy Day services marked the observance of New Year's in the Catholic churches of the city. Hundreds attended mass in the morning and joined with the clergy in the joyful celebration of the coming of 1925. In most of the churches three masses were celebrated, the last one in each case being a high mass.

DECEMBER PLUMBING SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

City Inspector Finds Fewer Defects, Workmanship Better.

According to figures which will be shown in the report of J. C. Young, city plumbing inspector, for the month of December, a very favorable comparison is made with December of 1923. December, 1924, shows 82 plumbing permits, 133 inspections required, \$219.10 fees collected, 128 inspections made and 4 defects discovered and corrected.

In December of 1923 there were 101 permits, with fees of \$230 collected, and 188 inspections made. Generally speaking, improvement is shown in plumbing installations. There are fewer defects now, showing an improvement in materials and workmanship.

HEAD OF FORESTERS IS INVITED TO CITY

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DRUNKEN YOUTH FINED FOR ATTACKING OFFICER

Charged with being intoxicated and assaulting a police officer, a London boy, only 18 years old, appeared in police court this morning and was fined \$10 and costs for each of the offences.

He was arrested at a local theatre on New Year's night. He had created a disturbance while the show was in progress and the police were called to put him out. In court he quickly pleaded guilty to the charges and declared that, due to the amount of liquor he had taken, he knew nothing of the assault.

STREET CAR REAL BOON WHEN SLEIGH STALLS

A Ridout street car, No. 130, was called on to do a good turn just before 9 o'clock this morning. A big sleigh, conveying concrete sewer pipes from the Webster Construction Company's plant to city sewers in South London, became stuck on the York street hill, just east of the river. The team of horses could make little headway until a couple of logs were secured and used as buffers between the sleigh and a street car, which happened along. The team lost no time in hoisting the stalled sleigh out of difficulty.

BISHOP IS FAVORABLE TO NEW ASSOCIATION

Bishop Williams took a committee representing the Lay Readers' association of the city which waited on him with the suggestion that the association should be enlarged and its work given greater scope, that he was entirely in sympathy with the proposal.

The committee, consisting of Raymond Smith, William Sewell and William Bayle, is trying to increase membership in this association, and has the backing of the West Middlesex rural deanery, at whose meeting it was first proposed. There is some difficulty in the matter of financing the organization in its present stage, in the matter of stationary, postage, and so on, in connection with its work in the diocese, which it is hoped will be overcome early in the new year.

W. W. WEIR IS ELECTED NEW CHIEF RANGER

Crumlin Lodge, No. 358, Canadian Order of Foresters, Chooses Officers.

Officers elected by the Crumlin lodge, No. 358, Canadian Order of Foresters, for the year 1925 are as follows: Chief ranger, W. W. Weir; V. C. R., A. Brown; financial secretary and treasurer, Fred Eddis; recording secretary, William Bailey; chaplain, C. Stamp; S. R., William Ford; J. W. W. J. Saul; S. B., Edward Clark; J. B., Fred Pine; con., I. T. Saul; auditor, Fred Bailey.

At the lodge gathering in Crumlin this week visiting brethren from London entertained with songs and recitations. P. C. R. William McFadden's offerings were well received, and William Lang, district organizer, spoke on the favorable readjustment of rates. John Michie, P. D. H. C. R., spoke on the good and welfare of the order, while H. B. Pierce, D. D. H. C. R., gave a piano instrumental, "Old Folks at Home." James C. Young, P. D. H. C. R., and H. B. Pierce offered a piano duet, "Silent Night," that was particularly well received.

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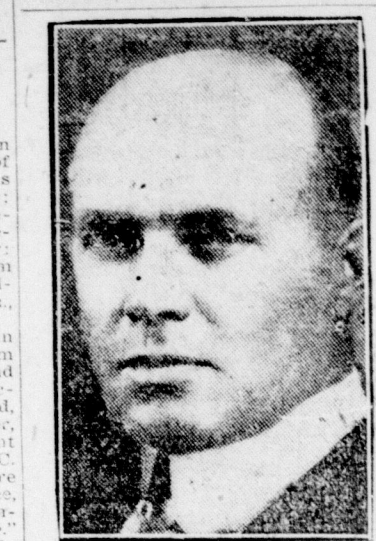
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Engineer of Wrecked Train Suicides While Despondent



W. W. HILTZ, who yesterday was denied a second term as mayor of Toronto when he was defeated by Thomas Foster by a plurality of more than 2,000 votes.

CAPT. SHUTTLEWORTH IS SCHOOL TRUSTEE

Defeats Mead Hammond For Brick Street Post—Three-Year Term.

Capt. E. H. Shuttleworth, of Springbank Heights, was elected school trustee of Brick street school for three years at a meeting held in the schoolhouse on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Shuttleworth defeated Mead Hammond, the only other resident of the community who allowed his name to go to the meeting.

The work of Roy Blinn, retiring trustee, was lauded by a number of speakers, including Edgar Westby, Capt. Shuttleworth, G. H. Noyes, Mr. Norton and William Bartlett. Mr. Westby moved a vote of appreciation to Mr. Blinn, which was passed unanimously.

G. W. Hotham and Oscar Norton are the other two trustees whose terms are not yet completed.

PLACES WREATH ON TOMB

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, Jan. 2.—Accompanied by Sir Esme Howard, British ambassador to Washington, Count Cecil, winner of the \$25,000 peace prize of the Woodrow Wilson foundation, yesterday placed a wreath on the tomb of the late president.

CARS ON TIME.

Although the snow in many places is over four inches deep, the time schedule of the London and Port Stanley Railway was not severely handicapped at any time this morning, the cars being not more than three or four minutes late. The snow on this railway was not deep enough to warrant the use of the snowplows.

RECORD SPOILED WHEN COACH LEFT TRACKS, RESULTING IN EIGHT DEATHS.

FREED OF BLAME

H. J. Colwell Was Substituting For Regular Driver of Soo Express.

Associated Press Despatch. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 1.—Harry J. Colwell, engineer of the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie railway passenger train whose record coach fell into the Chippewa Falls, Wis., on December 20, resulting in eight deaths, committed suicide by hanging at his home here Wednesday night.

Colwell had been an engineer for 21 years and had never figured in an accident. On December 20 he substituted for the regular engineer of the Soo Line Minneapolis to Chicago train. He said he looked back just in time to see the last coach of his train topple from a trestle into the river as they neared Chippewa Falls.

Although the accident was blamed to a broken switch-bolt, Colwell worried over the affair, claiming that his perfect record with the road had been marred.

Yesterday he drew his wages, paid off the neighborhood storekeepers, returned home, ate his supper and went down to the basement.

Half an hour later his daughter found his body hanging from a beam with a clothesline around his neck. The coroner returned a verdict of suicide.

OXFORD STREET CAR ATTACKS TRAFFIC SIGN

The traffic sign at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets is hoisted to combat for the twentieth time. The sign, most unfortunate as to accidents was this morning a victim to the vagaries of Oxford street trolley No. 110, the rear half of which suddenly decided that it preferred to go east on Dundas rather than continue south on Richmond in the way it should go.

It all happened this morning about 7:50 a.m., with the result that while no one was injured traffic was held up for fully 20 minutes.

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The Best Coats in the Trade—Whitney's, O'Brien's, Meltons, Cheviots, and the famous English Utilis Coats
\$29.75
We know you will try to get in—so all we can say is we hope you are lucky. Remember the new address, next to Capitol Theatre, Dundas street.

SUITS! OH, MEN!
A treat by Orth for old-time sake, Men at
Real All-Wool Garments; the water has all evaporated, and our Tailors have pressed the odd spot; sizes to 56.
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LORD BERTIE'S DIARY

What Britain's Ambassador Saw in the War.

The tanks, which Lord Bertie of Thame calls "furred motor steamrollers," appear for the first time in the following extracts from the diary of the former British ambassador in Paris.

Very sane appreciation of the "political garbage" brought back to England by visitors to France, will find it in the allied cause never severed.

For the first time Lord Bertie puts on record the danger of complete disaster which would have arisen at the beginning of the war from the withdrawal of the British army to St. Nazaire.

IX. Sept. 11, 1916.—It is put about by some of the Greeks that Constantine is telegraphing him that he is sick up, but his acts belie him. He is like a child who has to take a disagreeable medicine; he puts off the dose as long as he can; he goes on hoping for a great German or even Bulgarian victory, in the event of which he would ultimately not be the winner who he imagines.

Sept. 14, 1916.—An interesting piece of state information has come to my knowledge. Just before the flight to Bordeaux, when Joffre proposed retiring behind Paris and French was prepared to stand if properly supported by the French, which he had not been, Briand said that unless French's proposal was adopted, he would not go to Bordeaux. It was pointed out that the battle of the Marne was fought and won.

Sept. 16, 1916.—We are getting on splendidly on the Somme. The new motor steam-rollers are a disagreeable surprise to the Huns; they are now crying out that we are killing as many of them as they are killing us, and that it is butchery, butchery, it is the only way of doing it with such small very firm hands. I mean fighting. They prefer sums of money, individuality and a roaring trade with us.

We show hesitation in regard to new American retaliatory law. It encourages the president to do an electoral bluff, and he may take the step, relying on our giving way, which it would be difficult for him to retract, and we cannot give way out the blockade.

Pacifists Had Bad Time. Sept. 20, 1916.—Indemnities were gently discussed. My idea with regard to eventual indemnities from Germany is that they would have to be obtained by the German government selling to syndicates the state forests and forests, but no subsidies. Germany's present enemies should be shares in such syndicates; untakings, and the chief points of many would have to be held in her that her present adversaries will collect the customs as security for the due return of Germany until the indemnities have been liquidated. But we are a long way off from indemnity calculation.

Sept. 22, 1916.—How will the British explain away the vote in the election of 421 to 16 for the left? (speaking up) of Briand's speech, in which he praised British troops and nailed his colors to the mast of war "jusqu'au bout" (to the end). Their saviour of France, M. Millerand thought it difficult to refuse, but I stood the shot and declined to receive Longuet, who declined to make a profession of Anglo-faith. He did not know anything of the employment which he was doing for. He is an associate of revolutionary Indians in France.

Says Bryce Talked Twiddle. Oct. 5, 1916.—The Morning Post has been attacking Lloyd George as a result of his recent visit to the front. He left there with Reading and French in the morning, and he could have picked up a party of fourteen to invade Foch at luncheon. I understand that he discussed with Foch what it was that the British had done so far exceeded the French allies in the Somme fighting, in the fact that the British now have a sufficiency of shells, etc. Answer was that the British had a difficult ground and a large force to deal with, and that the British exposed themselves unnecessarily and the officers of "new armies" were inexperienced, which, not Foch, but another.

Weaklings in Cabinet. London, October 20, 1916.—I was telegraphically offered a passage with the British ministers from Boulogne, where a conference was taking place today, so I settled to leave Paris this morning instead of tomorrow. We were a large party; Asquith and son-in-law, Grey and clerk (foreign office), Lloyd George and his interpreter, and two odds and ends, Sir A. Lee, General Maurice, Sir Maurice Hankey, M. Thomas (the French minister of munitions), and some French officers. We dined in the train, Arthur Balfour and two private secretaries and Sir William Robertson went with Haig to G.H.Q.

The French ministers—Briand, Ribot, Rouques, Lacaze, Bourgeois, Thomas—had gone from Paris by a night special. The British ministers had crossed the channel yesterday in time to dine at Boulogne. There was a conference this morning at 10 o'clock and another after luncheon. The day was full but without any combined arrangements being settled. Joffre and his chief of staff and other officers were at the conference.

Each side suspects the other of trying to do, I had some conversation on the steamer with L. G. but it was too cold on deck to complete it. Mediation has, thank goodness, been quashed, but there are weaklings such as McKenna, Runciman, and the lord chancellor. Some say that we are ruined and cannot go on, others say that there has been enough fighting and that we can get a reasonable peace, or that we cannot win, the very last cannot drive the Germans out of France and Belgium, and that it will be stalemate.

Rejects Scoury Advice. October 27, 1916.—Dining with John Revelstoke, were Beckendorf, Charlie Hardinge, and Arthur Balfour. The talk was of the origins of the war, whether it could have been prevented, or if deferred; the latter was decided. If France had positive proof of the intention of Germany to attack her, she would not have been the aggressor, but which was to decide which was the aggressor? If France had positive proof of the intention of Germany to attack her, she would not have been the aggressor, but which was to decide which was the aggressor? Most of this talk of the origins of

\$2,500,000 SHRINE TEMPLE DEDICATED

Opening of Quaint Oriental Mosque in N. Y. Attracts Thousands of Visitors.

HAS ROOF GARDEN

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Jan. 1.—One of New York's most unique buildings, the mosque of Mecca temple, mother temple of the Ancient Arabic order, Nobles of the Mystic shrine, was formally dedicated with imposing ceremonies recently.

The occasion attracted thousands of shrimers from various sections of the country. A picturesque parade down Fifth avenue of the Arab patrols, bands and drum corps of 40 temples in the east preceded the event.

The mosque, a quaint bit of the Orient is located just off the fringe of the theatrical district, and extends between West Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets, near Sixth avenue. It cost \$2,500,000.

An immense red tiled dome, surmounted by the symbolic semicircular and crescent, covers the main auditorium, which can seat nearly 5,000 persons. The front of the mosque is of white stone and varicolored terra cotta work. There are only a few slit-like windows on the face of the building and great bronze oriental lamps hang over the half-dozen arched doorways.

On the Fifty-sixth street entrance there is a 12-story administration building, topped by a roof garden. Three lodge halls, clubrooms, and the quarters for officers occupy this section. Here also are stored the first records of the Mystic shrine in North America, and the original jewel of the shrine, worn by the late William J. Florence, actor and dramatist, one of the small handful of founders of Mecca temple in 1872. Mecca now has a membership of 12,000.

The main auditorium has a stage larger than the majority of theatres in this city, equipped with special scenery and lighted by the most modern devices. The main floor has movable opera chairs, so that it can be used for dancing. Two large galleries reach almost to the base of the dome. A feature of the auditorium is a pipe organ, costing \$30,000.

Under the auditorium is a banquet hall, which can seat 2,500 persons and modern hotel-like kitchens.

Dedicatory ceremonies were in charge of Roslyn M. Cox of Middletown, N. Y., the illustrious potentate of the temple. Bishop William T. Manning of the Episcopal diocese of New York delivered the invocation, and the ritualistic ceremonies were directed by William A. Rowan, grand master of Masons in New York state. Addresses were made by Supreme Court Justice Arthur S. Tompkins, past grand master, and Taylor W. Freeland Kendrick of Philadelphia, past imperial potentate of the shrine.

Tonight the first ceremonial will be held in the mosque, when 400 novices will, in shrine language, "cross the hot sands of the desert."

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Despatches yesterday from Moscow quoted Dr. Semasho, commissaire of health, as stating that Leon Trotsky was still in Moscow, where his doctors had decided he would remain until a catarrhal inflammation of the throat had subsided.

The war is a question which has been pretty well threshed out. October 30, 1916.—French at dinner, spoke optimistically of the Rumanian theatre of war; he was delighted with the way in which he was received and treated at the front by Joffre, Foch, Haig, and French generals.

French told me, apropos of his meeting with Kitchener at Paris in August, 1914, and of my having successfully intervened to prevent a blunder, that in the retreat after Mons two of his generals had warned him to withdraw the army to St. Nazaire and have transports to meet it there and take it away.

When I asked him whether French said, "God knows," he had dismissed the advice. What a desertion and abandonment of our ally it would have been!

At Odds Over Somme. Nov. 14, 1916.—I met Asquith. Rumors of friction between Joffre and Haig. The allegation is that the latter promised to the former co-operation in the latest offensive; that the French made a very successful advance, and that the British on the plea of bad weather stood still. The British G.H.Q. cannot understand how the French could operate in such weather, but they did, and successfully.

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Old-Fashioned Horehound Twist, 1/2-lb. 15c 1-lb. 27c
Smith Bros.' Cough Drops 2 pkgs. 15c
Evan's Throat Pastilles 25c
Zymole Trokeys 25c
Gibson's Chest and Lung Tablets 25c
Throat-Ease 10c and 25c
Maltese Cough Drops 10c
Paraformic Throat Pastilles 25c
Hard-Boiled Candy, 10 different kinds, 1/2-lb. 19c
Peps (for coughs), pkg. 25c
May Breath 15c and 25c
Willard's Bulk Chocolates 1 lb. 39c
Laurel Chocolate Bars 4 for 15c
Today and Saturday

RUBBER GOODS

Combination Syringe Attachments 59c
Dominion Rubber Gloves (household), Regular \$1.00, for 79c
Pretty Lip Soothers 15c
Rigo Sanitary Soothers 20c
Rigo Teetheeze Soothers 25c
Ironclad Hot Water Bottles 99c
S. D. L. Hot Water Bottle \$1.89
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Nobility Transparent Nipples 3 for 25c
Gum Rubber Baby Pants 29c a pair; 2 pairs 55c
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ROYAL COGNOMENS LOSE AS NAMES FOR VESSELS

Associated Press Despatch. Berlin, Jan. 1.—Germany, building new steamships, has decided to name after cities of the republic. In other days the names of royal personages were popular in this field and not a few vessels carried the appellations of famous authors. But old mariners reminded the shipbuilders that many steamers named after writers and came to untimely ends, and adherents of the republic are not interested in reminders of the monarchy.

Power Threatens Irish Beauty Spots

New Electrical Projects Proposed For Free State.

Associated Press Despatch. Dublin, Jan. 1.—In addition to the project for harnessing the River Shannon for the generation of electrical power for the Free State, which has been entrusted to a German firm,

plans have been placed before the Free State parliament for the utilization of the River Liffey, which runs through Dublin.

Objection has been made on the ground that the plans under contemplation would result in spoiling the famous salmon leap at Lixlip and the falls of Poullaphuca, both beauty spots. At Poullaphuca, 5,400 acres would be flooded and eight square miles of County Wicklow would be submerged. The destruction of scenery aspect, however, has not easily impressed the parliamentary committee.

WOMEN'S EMANCIPATION SPREADS IN S. AMERICA

Associated Press Despatch. Buenos Aires, Jan. 1.—The emancipation of women in Latin America from traditions that have kept them from earning their living like men, continues to make progress. Fifty women have just been added to the Buenos Aires police force. They have been assigned to patrol the parks where they will look after children, protect their own sex from flirts, and keep people off the grass. They wear navy blue uniforms and black straw hats.

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WOMEN and THE HOME

WEDDINGS

WADDELL-ABRAM.

New Year's day was marked by a pretty house wedding at the home of Mrs. Annie Abram, Allen apartments, Talbot street, when her daughter, Ruth Hazel, became the bride of John Henry Waddell, also of London. The Rev. James McKay of New St. James' Presbyterian church officiated.

The bridal party took its stand beneath a white wedding veil in an archway of green and white. The green and white color scheme was carried out throughout the house. Flowers were also used profusely to give a bridal appearance.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Fred Lawras, of this city, was smartly gowned in a cream champagne satin, with draperies of radium lace in the same shade, and shoes to match. She carried a shower bouquet of sunset roses and carnations, and wore the groom's gift, a bandeau of brilliants. Miss Sylvia Abram, sister of the bride, was her only attendant, wearing a pretty frock of sand cotton, crepe, sand shoes, and carrying a sheaf of orchid mums. Mr. Arthur Gunther of this city was best man. The bridegroom was played by Miss Irene McIntyre, and during the signing of the register Miss Phyllis Gray, cousin of the bride, sang sweetly "O Promise Me."

Following the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served in the dining room, where the tables were centered with pink and white roses and mistletoe. Later Mr. and Mrs. Waddell left to spend their honeymoon at northern points, the bride travelling in a handsome fur-trimmed wrap, and a small black hat embroidered in pink.

DARKENED WINDOWS

By CORNELIA KANE RATHBONE.

INSTALLMENT NO. 29.

Two Accusations.

A murmur of surprise, of astonishment, ran crescendo down the room, culminating in a high shrill note of indignation from Miss Smith.

"It's a lie!" she screamed. "She is not Mrs. Von Eulen. It's me is to be Mrs. Von Eulen. If she says she's married to him she lies."

Estelle leaned forward and laughed.

and gold. On their return they will reside in London. Mr. and Mrs. William Berry of Bay City, Mich., were among the out-of-town guests.

COURSEY-FOUNTAIN.

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized on New Year's eve at the home of Mrs. John Coursey, 743 Grey street, when Miss Nellie Fountain became the bride of Mr. Harry Coursey, Rev. F. O. Stewart of this city officiating.

About one hundred guests were present. Promptly at 8 o'clock the bride entered the living-room on the arm of her brother, Mr. Edward Fountain, while Mr. Fred Ball played the wedding march.

The bride wore a lovely gown of white brocade silk and carried a shower bouquet of carnations and narcissi. Miss Gladys Stafford, as bridesmaid, was charming in a gown of peach-colored brocade silk, and carried pink carnations and narcissi.

Mr. Chas. Smith acted as best man.

in the other's face. It was an evil laugh, devilish, Graham called it.

Flint bent over and whispered in Graham's ear. "They are both cats," he said. "One is a commoner of garden cat, and the other is a costly Angora, but they are both cats."

"What did you bring that woman here for?" Graham muttered angrily. "But I have here a certificate of marriage between Estelle Hurst, spinster, and Carl Von Eulen, bachelor, of Donauerschlag, Germany."

The string was discordant. Miss Smith was soon on the verge of hysterics, goaded by Estelle, who at the same time was denying her marriage. "But I have here a certificate of marriage between Estelle Hurst, spinster, and Carl Von Eulen, bachelor, of Donauerschlag, Germany," fairly cooed Flint. "The first of my little surprises I promised you," he said in an undertone to Graham.

Before he could say another word, Estelle was at his side, snatching at the certificate.

Where did you get this?" she gasped. Her voice grew shrill and broke. "Carl had it—I gave it to him to keep. How did you get it? Tell me—tell me at once."

"It was found among his papers. He didn't have time to destroy them all," Flint answered. "I am obliged to inform you, ladies, that Carl Von Eulen, alias Brown, is at present under arrest."

"No, no!" cried Estelle. She sank back in her chair, stunned as if she had received a physical blow.

Miss Smith, equally affected by the news, reacted to it characteristically. She passed the verge on which she had been hovering and became frankly hysterical. She cursed Estelle, she cursed Flint, she cursed herself.

"I didn't mean to harm him, I only wanted to spoil her game," she wailed. "I never guessed that murder would come of it."

"Or what?" slipped in Flint.

"Or Mr. Hurst's finding them here together. I thought there'd just be a row, and that she'd be cut off without a cent, and so her game would be spoiled. I never thought of murder."

"What do you mean by her game?"

"Cutting me out with Carl."

"So you telephoned Mr. Hurst to come home, and told him that Von Eulen, who was forbidden the house, was here with his daughter?"

"Yes," she sobbed.

"Flint persisted. 'How did you know they were here?'"

"I was coming back for something I had forgotten, and I saw them going in. He kissed her on the steps, and I saw red." She burst again into the loud, uncontrolled sobbing of the vulgar.

Estelle sprang to her feet and stood over her like an avenging fury. "So it is to you we owe this, is it?" she cried. "I shall see to it that Carl Von Eulen knows whom he has to thank for his arrest."

"Von Eulen, or Brown, the criminal anarchist, owes his arrest, I am proud to say, to me," remarked Flint.

Estelle turned on him with gesture truly dramatic. "He is no criminal. He is an honorable man fighting for his ideals. Whatever he may have done, he is my husband, and I will bear it all spoken of him." She was no longer the pampered Angora with the cruel claws to which Flint had likened her, she was the honest, denouncing mate. It was perhaps the noblest, most self-forgetting moment of Estelle Hurst's life. Flint recognized it and something of respect softened his next words.

"We will say, then, that the battle has gone against him," he conceded. "Miss Smith is under a misapprehension. When Von Eulen was arrested a few days ago, it was not for the murder of Mr. Hurst."

"Then who could have killed my husband?" exclaimed Estelle. "Nobody was in the house—nobody but Estelle—and—and myself. He must have done it, Mr. Flint."

Flint shook his head. "Here is the second of my promised surprises, Mr. Graham. Carl Von Eulen had left the house before Mr. Hurst telephoned to your uncle. I had been working for weeks, as you know, trying to connect him with an anarchist plot we had wind of, and he was being watched that night. He was seen to leave the house, and the hour was noted. He did not return, for he was trailed till almost midnight. No, it was not Carl Von Eulen who shot him. But who could have done it?" exclaimed Estelle again.

Pointing an accusing finger at Miss Smith, a vehemence in her voice which fairly startled Graham, Estelle cried, "She could! Can't you see her sinking back all aglow after we were gone, to gloat over the trouble she had made?"

"What motive do you suggest she could have had for shooting her employer?" asked Flint.

"How do I know? I don't know what her motives are. I never wanted to know. Father was in a rage—perhaps he threatened her—perhaps she was in a rage herself—how do I know? However, it was, and she shot him. I can see it as plainly as if I had been there."

"Lies! Lies! Lies!" screamed Miss Smith. "I never saw Mr. Hurst. I never went near the library."

There was a note of cruel triumph in the laugh with which Estelle greeted this assertion. "Look at the ring on her finger, then, and ask her how she got it, and where. No, you needn't try to hide it. Hold out your hand! It's the famous Borgin poison ring, gentlemen. The young person forgot to take it off this afternoon, a stupid oversight on her part. The ring was in the safe that night. I left it there. You ask who stole the money from the safe; you ask who killed my father? That ring answers both questions. I should think."

"Explain your possession of that ring, Miss Smith," said Flint gravely.

The rouge on the girl's cheek-bones stood out in hard, red spots against the sudden pallor of her face, as she took the ring the next day when you were there. I took it when I went back upstairs for my paper. It was there on the table, and I took it. Mr. Hurst told me that it was a poison ring, and I meant to do for her with it if she got my Carl away from me. But it's no good. I tried it on the landlady's cat, and it never turned a hair. Let her take her old ring and at Estelle. "There it is for you," she cried, "there it is for you. I took that money! I didn't go near the library. I didn't go any further than the top of the stairs."

"Then you acknowledge that you did enter the house," flashed Flint. (Continued Tomorrow.)

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DRESS

By MARY MARSHALL

For Those Who Prefer a Fabric Coat to One of Fur, Here Is One of Suede Cloth Trimmed With Fox Collar and Cuffs.

To some women the only conceivable reason for not having a fur coat is inability to pay the price of one; and the only reason for not having two is not having enough money to pay for two. For decades during the last century there were thousands of women here and abroad whose first line of action on acquiring sudden wealth would have been to wear diamonds, ostrich feathers and a fine fur coat.

Ostrich feathers happen to be in fashion now on both hats and frocks—though they say that there are indications of the waning of this fashion in Paris—but they are no longer so costly as to be a prerogative of the rich. Diamonds still glisten, and temptingly, but there are many women who keep a king's ransom worth of diamonds in safe deposit, while they wear cheap paste pearls around their necks.

Fine furs do, however, still seem to be the ambition of every girl or woman who has been kept on dress allowance too limited to permit such luxury. But there are many women who might have fur coats aplenty; who honestly prefer another type of coat. Their first objection may be that they find the fur too warm save in quite northern climes and on very few extremely cold days. Sometimes, too, the objection is that the fur coat gives too great bulk—slimmer lines can be maintained with a coat of fabric.

So while many women this winter have worn ermine wraps for the opera and other evening functions, others who could well afford the ermine have preferred coats of gorgeous metal cloth, lavishly fur-collared and cuffed. Although afternoon coats of leopard, broadtail, squirrel, seal and caracul have never been so beautiful or so much admired as this season, there are exceptional women who will have none of them—for no other reason in the world than that they really prefer a coat of fabric.

The sketch shows a midwinter coat of brown suede cloth, cut on what passes for "tailored lines." The luxurious collar and cuffs are of fox.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

AND NOW THE WALLABY.

We used occasionally to hear of Australians eating roasted and jugged wallaby and other such outlandish dishes, but it is only recently that most of us have heard of the wallaby as a fur. Now every one in a while we read descriptions of some really smart frock or wrap "with a collar of wallaby" or "with trimming of wallaby."

Now that fashion has taken to calling a hare a hare instead of a Baltic lion or a French chinchilla, the wallaby seems to be most in favor when he is simply dubbed a wallaby. In the days when it seemed best to use all little-known and inexpensive petry names that incorporated the name of some better known, more



Brown suede cloth coat with fox collar and cuffs.

expensive pell, the wallaby was known as Australian fisher—that is, when it had been dyed to look like the fisher. And this fur can also be dyed to imitate skunk, marten and sable, though with the new tendency to "serve furs as nature" we shall probably see more of this fur in its natural color. A fur authority describes it as "long, dense fur, grizzled black in color, shading darker toward black."

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The Mentally Defective Child.

The Toronto Star believes that the province is not moving fast enough in dealing with mental defectives, either children or adults. It holds that in the courts of the province magistrates continually find that a large proportion of the persons brought before them for committing crime belong to families that have been feeble-minded for generations. The Star believes that "the legislature of Ontario should adopt the principle that mental defectives should not be allowed to propagate." That would certainly be a desirable condition, but one that would require a tremendous amount of regulation that would have to be more widespread than a mere provincial enactment.

The department of education, though, should move to take care of the children who are classed as mentally defective. At present it rests entirely with the various cities to deal with the problem. They can meet the situation if they desire, or leave it alone if they prefer to do so. Toronto has gone a step farther in this direction than the other cities, as it is now conducting classes dealing with the adolescents. Other cities that are conducting special classes in public schools are Hamilton, Ottawa, Windsor, Guelph, London, and a start has been made, we believe, in Kitchener.

In London the classes have already proved their worth, and five of the city schools have regular classes, in which those who are not mentally up to the standard are given special instruction. The teachers of these groups pay special attention to character building, household science and manual training. It has been found that these children do much better when they are working together. When they were in the classes with children who were better mentally equipped they found they could not keep up; they became discouraged, and were ready to quit as soon as their age would permit it, and go out into the world with no equipment, no particular aim, and could become victims of circumstances and drift until they became a charge on the state.

Under the new plan as followed in London they get a training that appeals to senses that would never respond to ordinary school curriculum. They show a new interest and a brighter outlook on their occupation, and upon leaving school several of the scholars have been given positions with sympathetic and interested people who know their limitations and are prepared to assist them.

The plan is good enough and sound enough to have the wider application that could come only from action by the department of education. It is true that it deals only with the mentally defective child after it has come into existence, and does not make any pretense at delving into eugenics, but it is a good plan for dealing with the problem as it relates to the children which are here, and for that reason should be taken up by the department at Toronto.

Wallace Laut's New Position.

Wallace J. Laut, at one time managing editor of The Advertiser, and more recently with the McConnell & Ferguson advertising agency, has undertaken the task of selling northern Ontario to the world in general.

Possibly a big undertaking, but one that needs to be well and thoroughly done, and there are few men better equipped by training and the ability to correctly portray a situation that W. J. Laut.

It is hardly necessary to tell Mr. Laut that northern Ontario has had a variety of publicity, good, bad and indifferent. The lizards who preyed on the gullibility of the public to unload worthless mining stock have done more to injure the reputation of the northland than any other agency, singly or collectively. If all the good money that has been poured out in the name of investment and consumed on the altars of the sharks had been wisely directed and devoted to actual mining development, northern Ontario would today be several laps ahead of its present position, good as that may be.

Northern Ontario has a story to tell, one of real wealth waiting to be developed and hard work. In undertaking to tell that story, Mr. Laut has set his hand to a real man's job.

The Auto Not A Calamity.

Another "authority" has levelled his pen at the automobile as being the cause of all the economic trouble in United States and Canada. He says motor cars cost United States \$8,000,000,000 per year, exclusive of taxes and interest. Depreciation he places at \$1,800,000,000 per year.

If this estimate were correct and its deductions also right, surely the continent is spinning toward the scrap heap, but it is not correct because it tells only half the story.

The history of United States or Canada is the story of transportation. If we were still using the ox-cart there would be no Canadian west; there would be a very meagre and primitive east.

The railway train put the ox-cart out of commission as a means of transportation. The electric line for short travel is having a similar battle with the automobile and the truck, and with the further extension of permanent roads the electric line is going to find the struggle harder than ever.

We have not much patience with the economists who are always sorting the general

public over and piling them up in two classes—those who can afford to buy automobiles and those who cannot. We know quite well that there are houses mortgaged in order to buy cars and there are real sacrifices often made to complete payments, but if the purchasers get their money's worth in the way of enjoyment, if they can travel to new districts, see new places and find satisfaction in so doing, who is going to say that their investment has not been a wise one?

The automobile provides a flexible means of transportation that could not be secured in any other way by people living in the country. A glance over the London market on any regular market day will convince any skeptic on that point. It has saved whole years of time that can be profitably used for other purposes. It has enabled families to go together on trips and holidays that otherwise would have been out of the question.

The industry provides a great deal of steady employment not only in the factories, but in the garages and supply stations all over the country. The automobile is here to stay, and economists cannot stop it.

Zinovieff Letter Still A Mystery.

Austen Chamberlain, in his latest speech, referred to the Zinovieff letter, and gives it as his opinion that it was a genuine document, representing the desire of the Russian government to urge a revolution in Britain, and aiming first to breed discontent in the British army.

The Manchester Guardian is not convinced that the document was genuine, and adds: "Mr. Chamberlain had to admit that the foreign office never had or would have the letter itself. It had been burnt by the communists. One wonders if the 'four independent sources' ever saw it, and, if not, whether even their testimony may not have a common and not wholly trustworthy origin. Since so little actual evidence is before the public we may be excused for not altogether sharing the certitude of Mr. Chamberlain's conviction."

With all the facilities of the British secret service, and with all the questioning that has been done, it has never been demonstrated that the Zinovieff letter, that so stirred the British mind, and undoubtedly accounted for the overthrow of the Labor government, was genuine or otherwise. There is as much reason for believing it to have been a forgery for election purposes as there is for labelling it genuine propaganda of the Russian soviet government. Those who are in a position to know are saying nothing about it, and the reasons for their silence are very evident. The Russian government, if it had guilty knowledge, would keep it quiet, because it would not care to face openly the charge of trying to bring about a revolution in Britain. The political fakirs in Britain—if fakirs there were—would certainly not come out and disclose the dastardly length to which they were prepared to go to secure a political advantage. For those two good reasons the Zinovieff letter will remain where it is, very much of a mystery, and until someone is prepared to speak with positive knowledge based on real proof, the incident might as well be forgotten.

Note and Comment.

Bucharest says Trotsky was killed on the way to Crimea, but this report may be falsky.

Factory whistles blew as the New Year came in, and here's hoping it will mean they will soon be blowing for every unemployed man in the country to go to work.

Christmas turkey were around 45 cents a pound; at New Year's nearer 30 cents, proving that when many people want the same thing at the same time they must pay accordingly.

Los Angeles county had 16,000 marriages in 1924, and on the other side of the ledger there were 8,000 divorces in the same period. The market there must be glutted with slightly-used parlor lamps and can-openers.

A steamer sailed from Montreal the other day with over three million eggs for the British market. The Vancouver Province suggests that supplying the Old Country breakfast table with bacon and eggs may be of more importance to Canada than participating in a diplomatic conference.

The Thrifty Wife

Quite early in this brand-new year, let's spin a song unto the one who takes up father's shiny pants and makes them for her little son. These carpenters, so we say all, is worth their weight in guinea gold, and lucky is the man who has just such a woman in his fold.

It ain't no trick to take a purse that has the ducats piled therein, and lead the lad unto the store and buy new garments there for him—but praises unto him I chant what takes the scissors and a square and puts the valmet over John to stand the bitin' winter air.

These folks, they have a gown one year, a pleasin' thing unto the eye, but they can't go a-weavin' that until it comes their turn to die. Next year the fashion makers meet, and cut the duds off at the knees and carve 'em open at the neck, so folks be sure to snort and wheeze. So meases takes that last year's garb, and weaves it in another way. She swizzes on the village green decked up the newest of the day. And folks they say how can she go and blow in all her husband's kale. She'll drive him on to drink, she will; they'll run him in the village jail.

Likewise, her bonnet new last year, it was a stunner of its type, but when the newest ones come out, that last year's lid don't look just right.

Once more she takes that headpiece down, and figures out the thing to do. She hacks it up into sixteen parts, and has a lid as good as new.

Once more the neighbors gather round, and wiggle up their tongues anew. They see her landin' long in debt, and headin' for the poor-house too.

He is a lucky man, he is, who hitches to a wife like that, who spins anew her last year's gown and weaves afresh her ancient hat, who seems to know just what to do to follow all the fashion's slants, and clothes her son between the spells by carvin' over dad's old pants.

Ab, gather round, while now we sing unto this thrifty wife anew: the man who's grabbed a wife like that should stick to her like hunks of glue.—ARK.

Rarebits By Rex

COLD.

Oh, this cold! Icy cold!
How I shivered, chattered, quivered, as from out my bed I roiled;
Milk all frozen, bottles broken,
And the color of my snout
Was a sure, unflinching token
That the furnace had gone out.
No explorer in the Arctic, brave and bold, ever told
Such a tale as I could tell about this cold.

This weather may not be conducive to sun-burn, but it is splendid for goose pimples.

A masterful woman is a woman who can always find a dollar missing from her husband's pocket, but can never find a button missing from his vest.

TABLOID DRAMA.

"I wish you'd lend me your black ink, Maisie, because I got a hole in my stockings."

Everything comes to him who waits—even a street car.

The ignorant are always superstitious.

Men who talk to themselves believe everything they hear.

When a man tells you he is an aristocrat it means he lets his wife look after the furnace.

MORE RESOLUTIONS.

I made some resolutions
For 1925;
I made them as the bright new year
With whistles did arrive.

And as the whistles whistled
In my waiting car,
The boys got out our bottles
To mark the new-born year;

And just two minutes after
I managed to contrive
To break my resolutions
For 1925.

"Romance Ends At Altar"—Headline. This is not news to most married men.

There is always somebody around to listen when money talks.

Fashion pictures are absurd things. We saw one of two splendidly-dressed women walking in opposite directions, and neither was looking around at the other to see what she had on.

Editorial Opinion

NOT A HARD TASK.

(Woodstock Sentinel-Review.)
OTTAWA claims to have one of the two women who in the history of ornithology have tamed a humming-bird. It would probably be difficult to substantiate the claim, not to the taming of a humming-bird, but to being one of the two women in the world who have succeeded in doing so.

As a matter of fact, the humming-bird is easily tamed. Kindness and food do the trick, and particularly food. The humming-bird does not seem to be afraid of human beings. It seems to be one of the few wild creatures which have not learned that man is to be dreaded and avoided. It is a simple thing, requiring but a little patience, to induce a humming-bird to feed from flowers held in the hand. That is the first step in the taming process, and the others are easy. And although the humming-bird is for its size one of the greatest fighters in the world, yet when it has been tamed it is very gentle, and one might even say affectionate. The gentle reader who has not tried making a pet of a humming-bird has something worth living for.

KIDDING US ONCE A YEAR.

(From the Kitchener Record.)
THE HARDY annual statement with regard to immigration has just been issued. It means exactly as much as its predecessors, which is exactly nothing.

The Hon. James Robb, minister of immigration and acting minister of finance, announces that we are about to have an aggressive new immigration policy. We heard the same thing last year and the year before. There is "nothing to it." The immigration department ought to be dubbed the exclusion department, and thus more truly describe the situation. Officialdom is at its worst in this particular branch of the government.

The immigration department has no real head. Mr. Robb gives most of his attention to the finance department. It is time the prime minister appointed someone with time to look after this most important job. He has several ministers in his cabinet who are without portfolio. Why not give them something to do?

CANADIANS HURTING CANADA.

(From the Municipal Review.)
IT SEEMS incredible, but the fact is public that the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company has let a contract for a million-bushel elevator in Buffalo, N. Y.

And this is one way—and a very powerful one—to increase the unfortunate feeling of disunion existing between the west and east in Canada.

This feeling is largely due to the ignorance of each part of the dominion for the other part. This is being gradually dispelled by visitors from the east travelling to see the west. But this change only comes gradually.

And while the east has to pay a large share towards the railway lines built in the west to open it up, here is a Western Canada company investing money in a building in the States whose purpose is to take business away from the dominion and to give it to another nation.

Vancouver and Prince Rupert in the west and Montreal, Quebec and St. John in the east are doing everything in their power to handle Canadian grain to the best advantage. And this Canadian company, making its money out of Canadian land, invests its money in a foreign country to benefit that country.

There is a very strong word that seems to fit the case!

Press Comment

This Age of Greed.

There are some reformers who don't care a hang who owns the earth so long as they are given a job building a fence round it.—Kitchener Record.

Use a Rubber Stamp.

A gentleman named Grigolewicz Asojedoffski has been arrested in Berlin for forgery. Well, you can hardly blame him for not wanting to sign his own name.—Punch (London).

To the Editor

Want Report Corrected.

Members of Avondale Church at Tillsonburg take exception to Published Report of Meeting.

Editor of The Advertiser:
Sir,—As members of Avondale Presbyterian church, Tillsonburg, we wish to make strong protest against the article published regarding the congregational meeting held in our church on December 23.

The accusation that Mr. Mitchell started the commotion is utterly false. Mr. Mitchell and several members of the anti-union faction referred to those who are opposing the action of the established church as anti-unionists, which they are called throughout the country. About the middle of the meeting the anti-union leader arose and objected to the name "anti-union," demanding that they be called Presbyterians. He (not Mr. Mitchell) was reminded by several members of the meeting, including Mr. Mitchell himself, that we were all Presbyterians.

The motion that had to be withdrawn was made by a prominent anti-unionist, and had to be withdrawn because the anti-union leader arose and informed the meeting that he would never become a unionist, and that he, with 75 or 80 of his followers, would walk out and build a church, and that he had correspondence from Mr. Penman of Paris and other men influential in this country who would support the building of a new Presbyterian church in Tillsonburg.

Mr. Mitchell's voting was never mentioned in the meeting, and proof of Mr. Mitchell's stand in this matter may be found in the blue book of the Presbyterian church for 1921, where he is registered as having voted for union at the assembly held in Toronto. Mr. Mitchell has never cast a vote against the union movement. He has, since coming to Tillsonburg, in April of this year, taken no other stand, and has publicly declared himself for union. At no time did he in a Baptist or any other church even intimate that he was opposed to union.

It was Mr. Mitchell who in the presbytery of Sauguenay last year seconded the motion to have the ministers there present go on record as having, at that time, expressed their stand on the union question. The meeting voted unanimously in favor of union.

As far as the statement that both sides have strong organizations at work, it is quite in keeping with the other statements in the article, as there is not and has not been any committee appointed by the union side. The organization and work is confined to those who are opposed to union and are out to split the church, no matter what means they have to resort to.

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Tillsonburg, Dec. 31, 1924.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL ORGANIST IS HONORED

Dr. Louis Balogh and Rev. Father Brisson Receive New Year's Gifts.

Following high mass at St. Peter's cathedral yesterday morning, Dr. Louis Balogh, organist, and Rev. Father Brisson were presented with new year's gifts, an expression of the appreciation of their untiring efforts on behalf of the music of the church. Dr. Balogh was given pictures of Beethoven and Liszt, while Rev. Father Brisson received a beautiful lace surplice. Charles Wilson made an address touching on the work that had been accomplished in their choir of late and the hopes of the future. The gifts were presented by Miss Patricia Mohan and Miss Kathleen Raffaele.

Ulster Bans U.S. Potatoes

Action Is Taken Following Edict of Britain.

Associated Press Despatch.
Belfast, Jan. 1.—The Ulster ministry of agriculture today issued an order on lines similar to the recent British action, placing a ban upon the importation of United States potatoes.

The British embargo on United States potatoes, imposed last month, stated the action was taken for prevention of the introduction into England and Wales of the Colorado beetle or potato bug.

GRAIN AT HUNT'S IS STILL BURNING

May Be Total Loss As Firemen Unable To Pour Water Into Bins.

The grain in the elevators of the Hunts flour mills, which were destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning, is still burning, and as the firemen are prevented from pouring water into the bins for fear that the wheat might expand and thereby break the walls, the fire will likely burn until it burns itself out.

The cellar, the only outlet from the elevators, is full of water, and it is therefore impossible to remove the grain. If all the grain is destroyed the total loss in the mill fire will probably reach \$700,000.

William Hopwood, fireman stationed at No. 2 company, broke his shoulder when he fell off the roof of the storage building, south of the mills. He was removing a hose line from the roof of the building, when he slipped and fell to the ground, landing on his shoulder. He was removed to Victoria hospital in the police ambulance. Hospital authorities reported that he was resting easily this morning. Three firemen have been injured since the building was gutted by fire last Tuesday morning.

The company will open temporary offices in the Royal Bank building today. Plans for the reconstruction of the mills will be made as soon as a definite estimate of the loss is obtained.

MANY LONDONERS HEAR SPECIAL RADIO PROGRAM

Many Londoners heard the special radio program broadcasted from station WEA, New York, last night. The program included a number of artists from the Victor Talking Machine Company studio, and was given by the kind permission of that company.

Among the outstanding artists who last night were heard for the first time over the radio were John McCormack, Miss Bori, and the Victor Salon orchestra.

The following program was given: Victor Salon orchestra, Mr. Nathaniel Shilkret directing—"Out of the Dusk," Chanson Bohemienne.

Mr. John McCormack—"Adeste Fideles," (with Shannon quartet and organ); "Berceuse."

Miss Bori—"When Love Is Kind"; "Adieu le Passé."

Miss Bori and Mr. McCormack—"Duet," "Parigi O Cara" (from "Traviata").

Victor Salon orchestra—"Memory Lane," "What'll I Do?" "Indian Love Call."

Mr. John McCormack—"Marcheta"; "Mother Michere."

This program was relayed through the following stations: WJAR Providence, WEEL Boston, WPI Philadelphia, WCAE Pittsburgh, WCAP Washington, WVDH Worcester, WGR Buffalo.

MRS. SNOWDEN TO SPEAK.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 1.—Announcement is made that Mrs. Philip Snowden, London, wife of the chancellor of the exchequer in the government of Ramsay MacDonald, will address a meeting in Halifax in the near future.

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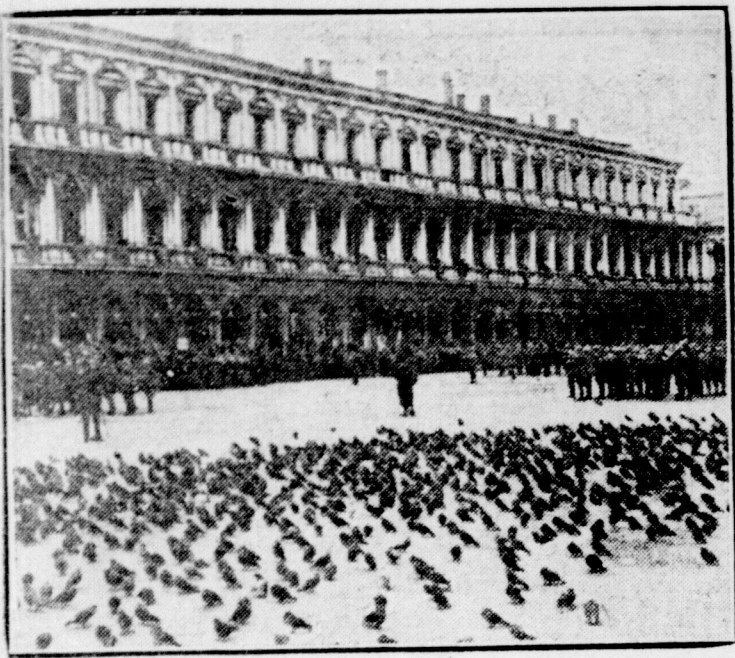
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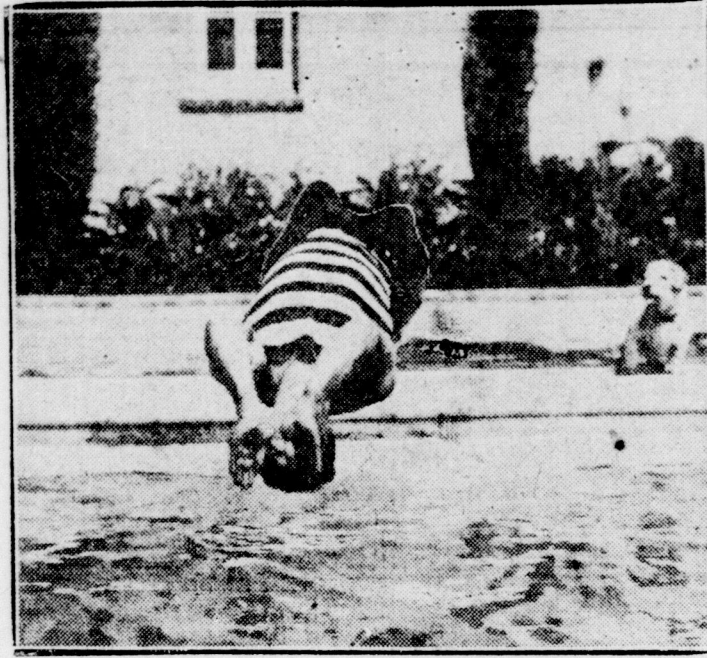
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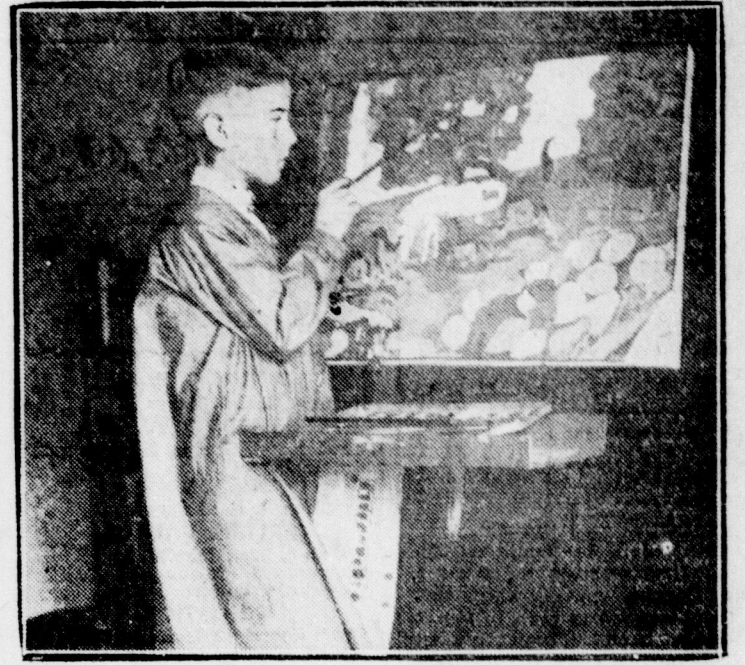
A new view of the Place San Marco at Venice, Italy, during a military parade and the regular parade of pigeons so familiar to the picturesque spot



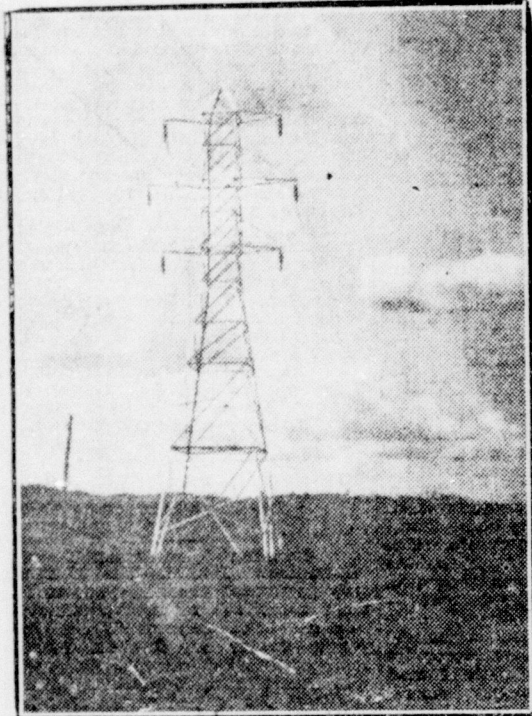
Antonio Moreno, screen star, covers his well-known features in doing a back dive at his home in Hollywood, California, where a "White Christmas" is yet to be seen



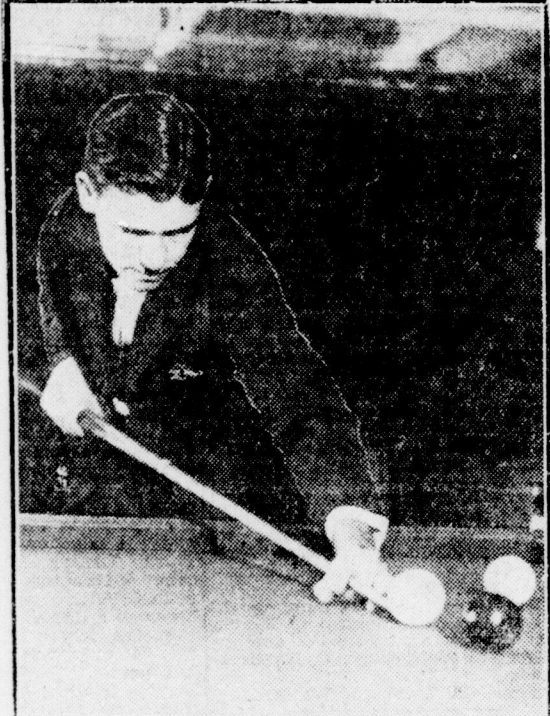
Lord Cecil, to whom was made the first award of \$25,000 by the Wilson foundation for his work toward the goal of world peace, is shown on his arrival in New York with Lady Cecil



A future Michael Angelo? Duncan Campbell, aged 10, of Brooklyn, New York, has received two gold medals as a token of his victory in a painting contest for children in which eight thousand took part



Northern Ontario misses none of the conveniences or comforts enjoyed by the more thickly settled parts of the province. Here is shown a modern transmission tower for electricity



Roger Conti, who has hung up such startling records at 18.2 billiards, is to play Willie Hoppe, world's champion, at Chicago, in February. Experts declare that Hoppe may lose his title



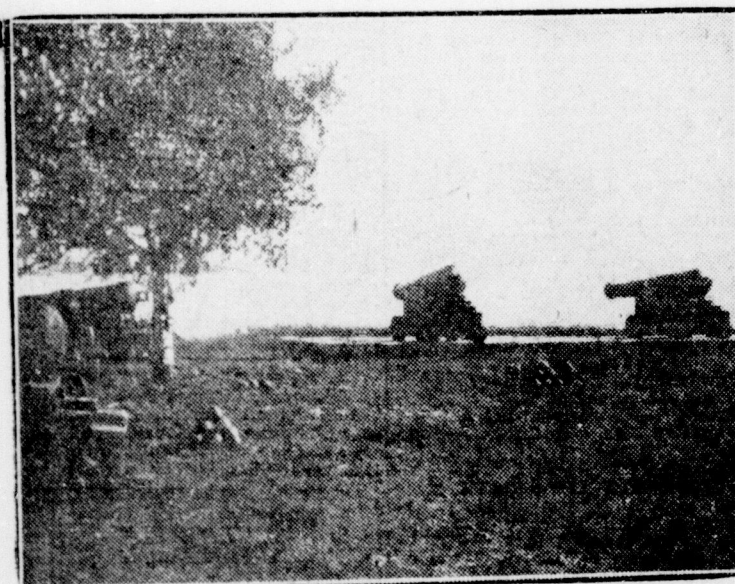
Miss Ethylind Terry, prima donna of a popular American musical comedy, has just handed the "mitten" to a wealthy young man to whom she was reported engaged. Now, it is said, "only multi-millionaires need apply"



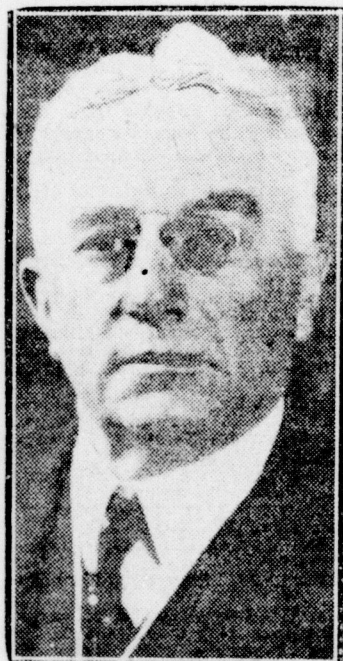
Miss Mary Cavendish, daughter of Lord and Lady Richard Cavendish, photographed enjoying the ski-ing at Chanterella Mountain, St. Moritz



The retiring French ambassador, Jules Jusserand, dedicated a bird fountain to the birds of Washington before returning to France



Some old cannons, relics of early days, are shown at Battery Hill, Pictou, Nova Scotia



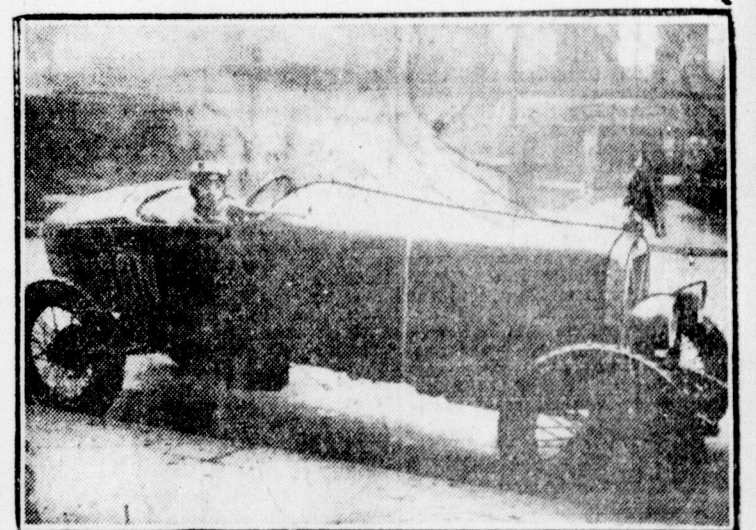
William M. Ritter of Washington, D.C., has divided his fortune of approximately \$4,000,000 among 124 men and women, relatives, faithful family servants and loyal business employees, as a Christmas gift



This trio of well-fed raccoons at the Boston Zoo care little whether the mercury drops clear out of the bottom of the glass



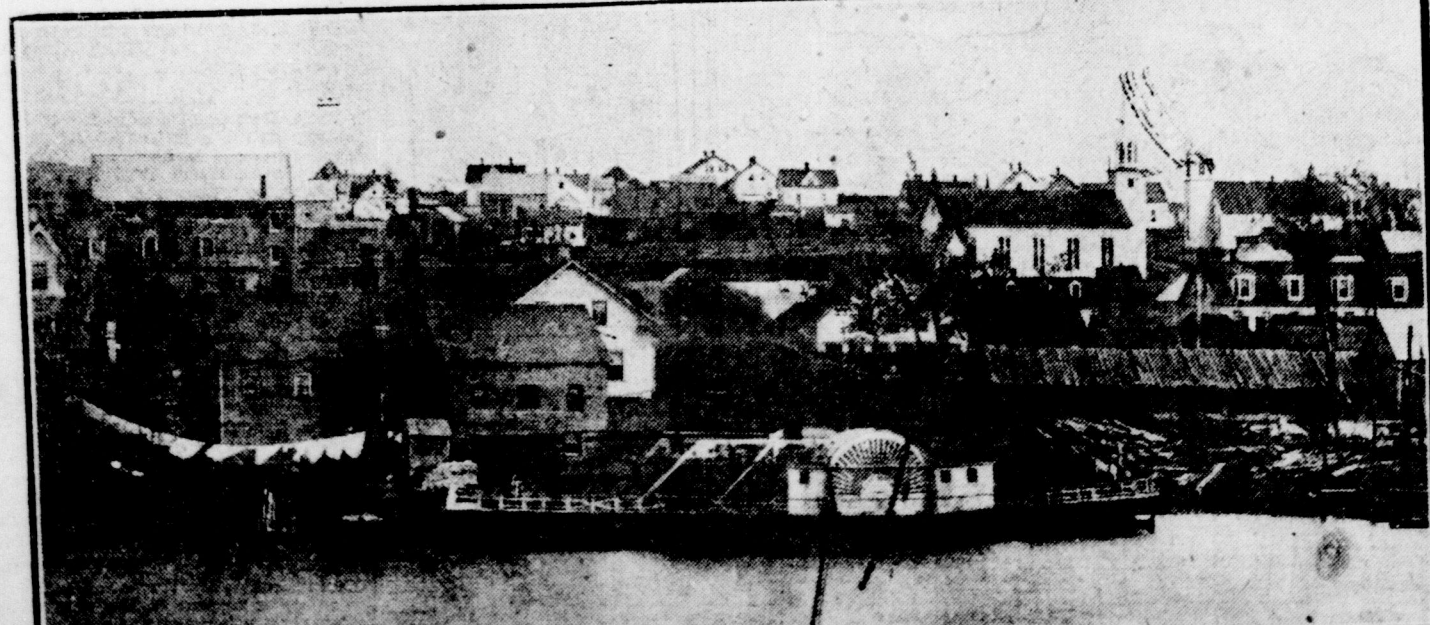
James Potter, foundry proprietor of Rotherham, England, says he can build houses at a cost of \$1,000, made of steel plates, bolted together, with concrete on the outside. He hopes to solve the housing shortage



Albert Derencourt, eight, supposed to be the youngest automobile driver in the world, who received his license two years ago, will soon leave Paris to appear in the American movies



She, Anna Pavlova, greatest of all classic dancers, poses for Tay Kinney, Africa's well-known sketch artist, at the latter's New York studio



Residents of the now thriving city of New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, can hardly believe that this photograph shows their town as it was in 1870



Crown Prince Rupprecht (right) is likely at any time to receive the call to the throne of Bavaria, it is understood. He is shown in Munich with Field-Marshal Prince Leopold at the unveiling of a memorial

THE WORLD OF SPORT

N.H.L. LEADERSHIP PASSES TO BENGALS

Canadiens Defeated 4-2 in
Roughest Game of
Season.

FINAL SPURT FAILS

	W	L	T	F	A
Hamilton	7	1	1	43	17
Canadiens	7	2	1	39	19
Montreal	4	5	1	18	20
Ottawa	4	5	1	31	27
St. Pats	4	5	0	54	55
Boston	1	9	0	17	55

Canadian Press Despatch.
Hamilton, Jan. 1.—Hamilton stepped into first place in the National hockey league tonight when they defeated Canadiens 4 goals to 2 in a rough battle as has been witnessed on Hamilton ice since the inception of pro hockey. For fifty minutes the teams battled with bodies and sticks. Then Hamilton got the break. Clegg and Gouty were too open with their attacks, and while they were serving penalties Billy Burch ran in two goals in quick succession to clinch things for Hamilton. But Canadiens cannot be accused of slowing up. In the final minutes when they appeared to be hopelessly beaten they sent all out one defence man up on the forward line in an attempt to cut down the lead, but the best they could get was one counter. Penalties of long duration were numerous. W. Green and S. Clegg suffered five-minute penalties, while almost every member of both teams was penalized for infractions of the rules.

Summary:
First period—Canadiens, Morenz, 2-0.
Second period—Hamilton, W. Green, 3-0; Hamilton, W. Green, 13.
Third period—Hamilton, Burch, 12-10; Hamilton, Burch, 30; Canadiens, Joliat, 45.

TEN-MILE RACE WON BY CHARLIE MORTON

Close Finish Is Feature of
Annual Road Run—J.
Cuthbert Second.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Hamilton, Jan. 1.—Charlie Morton, Hamilton, Y. M. C. A., won the annual "Y" ten-mile road race this afternoon in a thrilling finish with J. Cuthbert, Guelph, who finished four feet behind him. Cuthbert complained of interference after the race. An automobile blocked his path in the final dash, he told officials, but it was claimed this was the best performance as much as the Guelph performer, as they were separated by only a few strides.

The order of finish was as follows: Charles Morton, Hamilton "Y," time 55:05; J. Cuthbert, Guelph, 55:06; George Newton, Hamilton, 55:10; C. A. Snell, Gladstone, A. C., Toronto, 55:09; Albert Schuch, Gladstone, A. C., Toronto, 55:10; Douglas Branden, Guelph, 55:50; Frank Hughes, Hamilton, 57:10; Orville Garbett, Gladstone, A. C., Toronto, 57:15; James Dellow, Toronto, 58:10.
Others to complete the course were M. A. Watt, Guelph; Jack Clark, Dundas, Ed Skelving, Hamilton, and Jack Dawson, Hamilton.
The record for the distance was made by Eddie Rae two years ago, and is 50:40. The time today was good, considering that the runners had to travel over slippery pavement all the way.
Branden, Guelph, won the novice, and Dellow received special recognition for being the oldest man in the field.

W. E. KNEAL ANNEXES TROPHY AT INGERSOLL

Special to The Advertiser.
Ingersoll, Jan. 1.—In the spirit of the severity of the weather and the targets very erratic, high scores were made by members of the Ingersoll gun club in today's championship match. The shoot was for the W. J. Elliott trophy, recently presented to the club for competition by W. J. Kirbyson of Tillsonburg, who won while residing here a number of years ago. With a score of 85 out of 100 targets W. E. Kneal was the winner of the trophy. The scores were: F. W. Stanley 77, Staples 68, A. Clark 61, W. E. Kneal 85, J. Pearsall 83, H. Avery 64, Jas. Kerr 70, E. Wiseman 73, L. H. Eckhardt 81.

VICTORIA COUGARS HAND VANCOUVER 11 TO 2 DEFEAT

Canadian Press Despatch.
Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 1.—The Victoria Cougars started off the new year by handing the Vancouver Maroons the worst trimming of the season. The final score was 11 to 2, and fairly indicates the trend of the play. Victoria won the first period, three in the second period, and six more in the last period.

SPORT SNAPSHOTS

The following are some of the biggest crowds which witnessed sporting events in the United States during 1924.
Indianapolis auto race, 140,000.
California-Stanford football, 100,000.
Gold Cup motorboat race, 100,000.
Army-Navy football, 80,000.
Yale-Harvard football, 75,000.
Kentucky Derby, 75,000.
Altoona auto race, 70,000.
Michigan-Ohio state football, 68,000.
Illinois-Michigan football, 67,000.
Army-Navy basketball, 60,000.
First Epsom race, 60,000.
Culver City auto race, 60,000.
Wills-Firpo bout, 60,000.

HOCKEY RESULTS

JUNIOR O. H. A.

Stratford 7, St. Marys 1.

INTERMEDIATE O. H. A.

Kitchener 4, Guelph 3 (10 minutes overtime).

NATIONAL.

Hamilton 4, Canadiens 2.

WESTERN CANADA.

Regina 4, Saskatoon 1.
Edmonton 6, Calgary 3.
Victoria 11, Vancouver 2.

EXHIBITION.

Owen Sound 10, Toronto C. C. 5.
McGill 2, Boston Collegiate 1.

GAMES TONIGHT.

Senior O. H. A.
Stratford at Galt.
Niagara Falls at London.

Intermediate.

Brookville at Kingston.
Oshawa at Whitby.
Port Hope at Bowmanville.
Trenton at Cobourg.
West Toronto at Georgetown.
Hamilton Beavers at Oakville.
Grimsby at Welland.
Niagara Falls at Grimsby.
Niagara at Welland.
Ingersoll at Woodstock.
Sarnia at Watford.
Glencoe at St. Thomas.
Richmond Hill at Aurora.
Orillia at Braceville.

Junior O. H. A.

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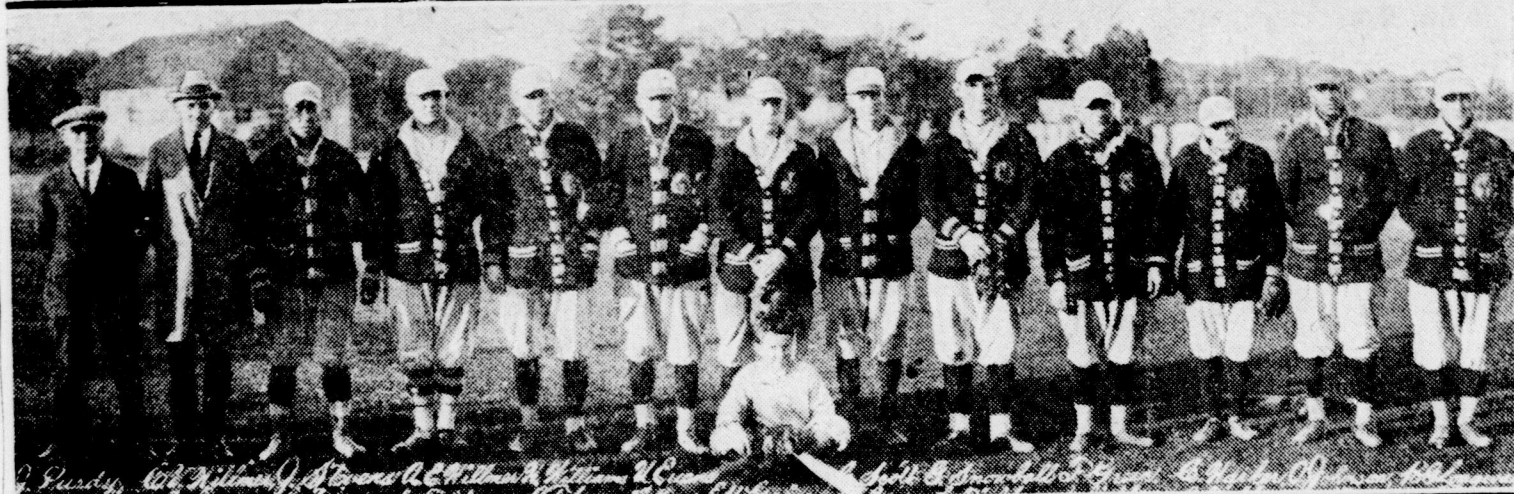
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Ponsford Unbeaten at Close
With 128 Tallies
Hung Up.

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The Antipodeans, having scored 299 runs for four wickets, were stumps were drawn. Ponsford gave a brilliant exhibition, hitting freely all around the wicket, and he was given valuable assistance by Taylor, who scored 72 runs before he was run out.

The match was commenced in glorious weather on a perfect wicket before a crowd of approximately 45,000. Collins, winning the toss for Australia, sent his team in to bat first.

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Oakville presented about the smartest team that ever won the Ontario intermediate baseball championship, when they marched through to the title. In the championship games they scored 155 runs against 100 runs by their opponents. Nine of the players who figured in the championship games regularly accumulated batting averages over the 300 mark. The Oakville team during the entire season won 25 games, tied 3, and lost 7.

Full-Blooded Arapahoe Added To Yankees' Staff

"Charging Buffalo," New Outfielder, Is Six Foot Two, Weighs 193 at the Ringside and Lams 'Em Far.

Whoop! Wahoo! Big Indian! "Charging Buffalo" will be a member of the Yankees of New York next year.

Ed Barrow's "circus" of Ruth and Meusel and Shocker and all the rest will have a full-blooded Indian as an added attraction at St. Petersburg next spring. John Levi, the famous Indian fullback of Haskell Institute, has signed up with the big leaguers.

Six feet one, weighing 193 at the ringside, one of the finest specimens of athletic worth in the country, and only 23, "Charging Buffalo" is liable to live up to his name and fame as a football player. The Yankees attempted to sign him a year ago, but he refused them. The fact that he is now a real professional baseball player was confirmed yesterday by Mr. Barrow.

"Charging Buffalo" is a full-blooded Arapahoe Indian, and the Levi prove that there is nothing in a name. He is an outfielder, bats and

throws right-handed. He is fast, and can hit all kinds of pitching. It is said he is of the Bob Meusel type, a sharp, line-drive hitter.

As a football player Levi ranked with the greatest Indians in the history of the sport. He has thrown a forward pass 57 yards in a game, and one pass, which an end of the Indian team failed to catch by an exclamation, travelled 75 yards in the air. Jim Thorpe said that Levi was the greatest football player he had ever seen, which was high-sounding praise from this mighty Indian, rated as the super-player of all time.

wind of strength to the team on right with both team and individual work.

Domestically on the left wing scored the winning goal, skating and handling the puck through the Palace rink to the Chesley nets, drawing the goalie out and poking the puck over the line for a score. Buckley, the Chesley goalie, had a busy night and saved his team from a bad beating.

The line-up:
Chesley—Goal, Buckley; right defence, McManis; left defence, Green; right wing, Hoeflin; left wing, Bloom; center, Boehmer; subs, McNaughton and Hetherington.

Palmerston—Goal, Kelly; right defence, Johnson; left defence, R. E. Root; right wing, A. Kelly; left wing, Donnelly; center, Barton; subs, White and Leakey.

Referee—Jacobi, Toronto.

GREG GIVEN DECISION OVER AUGIE RATNER

Associated Press Despatch.
Pittsburg, Jan. 1.—Harry Greb, middleweight boxing champion, won a judges' decision over Augie Ratner of New York, in a 10-round bout here today. Greb carried the fight to Ratner throughout the bout, and was given every round by ringside experts.

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Royal City Intermediates Are
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time Set-To.
CLEAN AND FAST

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Kitchener, Jan. 1.—In a game that went ten minutes overtime, the Kitchener intermediates tonight defeated the Guelph team by a 4 to 3 score after a thrilling struggle. Each team scored a goal in each of the three regulation periods, but Moore of the Kitchener center, broke up the game in the first period of overtime when he tallied, by going in for a loose puck after a two-man combination. The Kitchener team played very clever hockey, and the contest should never have gone into overtime and would not have done so but for the great work of Holland in the Guelph net. He had a wonderful night between the posts, as the Kitchener team played clever combination and shot hard as well as going in fast for rebounds.

It was clean, fast hockey and the fans were very pleased with the result. Leachman, the visiting center, was the best of the Guelph team, while Hinesperger played well for the locals, bawling the Kitchener team's first two goals on terrific shots from the wing.

The teams:
Guelph—Goal, Holland; defence, Baker and Atcheson; center, Leachman; wings, Brill and Poole; subs, Baker and Woods.

Kitchener—Goal, Klem; defence, wings, Schell and Maloney; subs, Erb White and Hinesperger; center, Moore, and H. Gross.

Referee—Alvin Schlegel, Preston.

ATTICO OUTCLASSES FIELD IN 2:16 PACE

Kentucky Todd, Jr., Wins
Classified Trot in Easy
Manner.

Special to The Advertiser.
Toronto, Jan. 1.—Two of the three races yesterday at Dufferin park were decided in straight heats, when Attico outclassed his field in the 2:16 pace and Kentucky Todd, Jr., won the classified trot in an easy manner. The 2:20 pace was unfinished, Albert Spalding standing best in the summary at the end of the fourth heat.

The summaries:
2:16 Pace, Purse \$400.
Attico, chg., by Unko, J. 1 1 1
Payette, Penafant (Col-
lins) 2 2 2
Blond J. b.g., by Liberty J. 3 3 3
T. A. Hilz, Sandusky (Morrison) 4 4 4
Dr. B. b.g., by Abner R. 5 5 5
Trench, Tresswater (Walsh) 6 6 6
Jim Todd, Jun. b.g., by Jim
Todd, A. Allard, Pembroke
(Marsh) 7 7 7
B. Hal, b.g., by Hal R. 8 8 8
Sime, Martin's Siding (V.
Fleming and Porter) 9 9 9
T. N. T. b.g., by Nervolo, Dr.
Young, Southbury (Stevens) 10 10 10
Time, 2:16 2/5, 2:16 2/5, 2:19.

Classified Trot, Purse \$250.
Kentucky Todd, Jun. b.g., by
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St. Vincent, Montreal (V.
Fleming) 1 1 1
Helena, Battle, b.m., by
Battle, A. Eason, Galt
(Eason) 2 2 2
Jimmy Racho, b.g., by Jim
Todd, George Agnew, New
Hamburg (Eason) 3 3 3
Lady Elaine, b.g., by Togo,
Mr. McLaughlin, Alisa
Craig (Miller) 4 4 4
Tena Bell, b.m., by Tena,
T. Allison, Toronto (Watson) 5 5 5
Gossett, Bird, chg., by Peter
Gossett, R. J. Patterson,
Toronto (J. Fleming) 6 6 6
Peter Graham, b.g., by Peter
V. Dillon, Mr. McLaughlin,
Alisa Craig (McLaughlin) 7 7 7
Time, 2:24 2/5, \$400 (Unfinished).

2:30 Pace, Purse \$400 (Unfinished).
Albert Spalding, b.g., by
High Private, Smith Bros.,
Waterdown (V. Fleming) 1 1 2
Rose Todd, b.m., by Kentucky
Todd, W. Payne, Toronto
(Payne and W. McDowell) 2 3 6 1
Hal Padden, b.m., by Manor
King, W. Walker, Toronto
(Montgomery) 3 2 1 1
Francis McMillan, b.g., by
High Private, Dave Kitch-
en, Ansonia (W. Walker) 5 5 3 3
Just Jack, chg., by Herman
Wenger, V. Elmhurst, Lang
(Elmhurst) 4 4 4 5
Schupler, Graham, b.g., by
Oranion Ryal, J. Curran,
Toronto (Mullin) 6 6 6 4
Time, 2:16 2/5, 2:18 2/5, 2:18 2/5.

75's Are All Set
For Mix Tonight

Completely te-up with their un-
accustomed diet of two straight de-
fats, the London 75's have their
trencher equipment all shined up to
carve out a large victory win for
themselves when they meet the Niaga-
ra Falls seniors a Gordie Producers
couple tonight. The local lads
are as much up to the bit as they
were when they were walking away
from everything in their pre-season
jousts, and they haven't shown one
small forehead wrinkle over the fact
that just at present they aren't up
where the paint can hang on the
ladder.

In workouts this week their team
play and speed appealed even a
shade better than in either of their
last two games. The 75's are able to
Young Monahan, of the Ignorers, has
been practicing with the squad this
week and will sub in tonight's mingle.
With a little more weight is ability
would make him dangerous higher
company, as he has shown he can
keep up every second with the 75's
style of play.

Lou Marsh will referee.

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NEW ORLEANS RESULTS

FIRST RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Solid or L. 105 (Tiner), 9 to 10, 1 to 2,
out, won.
Carnarvon, 110 (Shanks), 5 to 2, even,
second.
Cimarron, 105 (Swanson), 1 to 2, third.

Sea Court, Whirling Dun, Summer
Sigh and Corson ran.
SECOND RACE, 6 furlongs:
Strup Cup, 100 (Harvey), 6 to 1, 8
to 5, out, won.
Alex Moore, 106 (Jones), 2 to 5, out,
second.
Talequa, 104 (Fields), out, third.

Time 1:20 2/5.
THIRD RACE, 3 furlongs:
Major Seth, 118 (Gross), 2 to 1, 3 to
5, 1 to 4, out, won.
Capt. Seth, 118 (Frank), 3 to 5, 1 to 4,
second.
St. Evans, 115 (Harvey), even, third.

Time 2:07 2/5.
COMBARDON, Hawk Eye, Billiken, Worth,
High Life, Bombshell, Gen. Ginochio,
Take A Chance, Sepoy ran.
FOURTH RACE, mile and sixteen:
Red Wingfield, 106 (Fields), 10 to 1, 4
to 1, 2 to 1, won.
Alceopress, 104 (Harvey), 6 to 5, 1 to 2,
second.

Time 1:55.
ATLICKY, 109 (Parke), 1 to 2, third.
Nassau, Bradley's Tony, Donaghe,
Prince K. Everbold, Elector, The
Badger, Ballot Brush, Cornith, Banter
ran.

Greenlee stable entry.
FIFTH RACE, 6 furlongs:
Wild Aster, 112 (Parke), even, 1 to 3,
out, won.
Cyclops, 114 (C. Lang), 7 to 1, 1 to 4,
second.
The Delaware II., 106 (Cooper), even,
third.

Time 1:19.
Go Foin, Mom's Boy, Golden Billows,
Prince Jimmy ran.
SIXTH RACE, mile and a furlong:
Escapote, 103 (Harvey), 2 to 7,
out, won.
Tody Toast, 103 (McCooy), 6 to 1, 2 to
1, second.
Tantalus, 108 (Bogdanowski), 3 to 1, third.

Time 2:04 1/5.
Blackella, Delvia, Conundrum ran.
SEVENTH RACE, mile and sixteen:
Vanrick, 105 (Harvey), 10 to 5,
even, 2 to 5, won.
Lewellyn, 106 (Shanks), 4 to 5, 1 to 3,
second.
Blue Hill, 106 (Swanson), 2 to 1, third.

Time 1:57 2/5.
Over Fire, Sincere, Phil McCann,
Triumph, John Finn ran.

THE SHOOTING KID HIMSELF.
Babe Dye is not spending much
time these days wondering about his
chances of making a place with the
Yankees next summer. Right now he
is intent upon overhauling Aurel
for the honors as leading goal
getter in the National hockey league.
At present the Babe is running the
Canadian sharpshooter a close second.

Vice-President's Quartets Victors

L. C. C. Chiefs Lose Match by
21 Shots.

In the annual president vs. vice-
president matches at the London
curling club rink yesterday the vice-
president's quartets took the honors
with a margin of 21 shots. There
were so many in the competition that
it was divided into two sections, with
play in both morning and afternoon.
Prior to the morning activities the
members were addressed by Rev. D.
C. MacGregor.

The morning scores:
President—Vice-President.
P. G. Willis C. Keene
A. McAlpine J. Donaldson
W. Hynd H. Hartley
W. Hynd 9 N. K. Wanless 7
E. Dromgole Rev. MacGregor 9
M. Morrison R. Ruth
W. Hodgins J. Manning
E. Sagar 4 R. Brooks 9
H. Colerick P. Clark
J. A. MacFarlane H. Ross
L. Lashbrook L. H. Martyn
W. Case 7 A. A. Smith 9
J. Hollingsworth A. Wanless
P. Quick E. Blouquer
C. Moore C. Keene
T. McKay 11 A. Tory 3
H. Griffith W. Crooks
L. A. Betts G. Coombs
F. Ashland W. Mathewson
T. S. Trout 6 H. Hindmarsh 12

Afternoon scores:
G. Wallace P. G. Willis
G. A. Miller M. Morrison
A. M. Squire W. Lowry
E. McKay 7 W. Hodgins 17
E. R. Dromgole J. D. Ross
J. Carruthers W. Mathewson
A. D. Heffernan 3 F. Ashland 20
E. White C. Keene
W. J. Anderson E. Yelland
W. Talbot T. H. Baker
R. Brooks 15 A. G. Anderson 5
J. Donaldson V. W. Mathewson
L. A. Betts J. Hollingsworth
A. MacPherson W. Crooks
W. Hynd 12 J. Griffith 13

Stove Leaguers'
C-h-a-t-t-e-r

John Levi, the "Charming Buffalo"
of the Haskell Indian football team, is
going to New York to play profes-
sional baseball as an outfielder. He
has signed a contract with the Yan-
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Levi arrived in New York last night
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SPORT WORLD BEREFT OF MANY OF ITS SONS

Year Takes Heavy Toll—
Moran, Houghton, Geers
and Murphy Gone.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Jan. 1.—The world of
sport lost many outstanding figures
during 1924.

Baseball mourned the death of two
of the diamond's greatest leaders in
Frank Chance, former "Peerless
Leader" of the Chicago Cubs, and
Pat Moran, who piloted Philadelphia
and Cincinnati National League clubs
to pennants. The Reds suffered a
second loss when Jake Daubert, vet-
eran first baseman, died.

Football lost one of its most con-
spicuous directing figures when
Percy D. Haughton, creator of the
famous "Harvard system," died, after
making rapid progress in putting
Columbia in front of gridiron ranks.
Edward F. "Pop" Geers, "grand
old man" of harness racing, died, af-
ter a long illness, in his home.

Auto racing took an unusual
heavy toll, 15 fatalities marking the
season. The most prominent were
Jimmy Murphy, winner of most of
the world's speed classics, and Dario
Resto, famous Italian driver and
former winner of the 500-mile in-
dianapolis race.

Frankie Jerome, leading contender
for the heavyweight boxing title,
died in a hospital from the effects of
a blow sustained in a fight at Mad-
ison Square Garden with Ed Taylor.

THE DELAWARE II., 106 (Cooper), even,
third.

Time 1:19.
Go Foin, Mom's Boy, Golden Billows,
Prince Jimmy ran.

SIXTH RACE, mile and a furlong:
Escapote, 103 (Harvey), 2 to 7,
out, won.

Tody Toast, 103 (McCooy), 6 to 1, 2 to
1, second.

Tantalus, 108 (Bogdanowski), 3 to 1, third.

Time 2:04 1/5.
Blackella, Delvia, Conundrum ran.

SEVENTH RACE, mile and sixteen:
Vanrick, 105 (Harvey), 10 to 5,
even, 2 to 5, won.

Lewellyn, 106 (Shanks), 4 to 5, 1 to 3,
second.

Blue Hill, 106 (Swanson), 2 to 1, third.

Time 1:57 2/5.
Over Fire, Sincere, Phil McCann,
Triumph, John Finn ran.

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STILL LEADS PARADE.

When Aurel Jollat ran in the final
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night he increased his season's total
to date to eighteen counters.

BLADE CHAMPION RETAINS CROWN

Charles Gorman Second in
Point Score at New-
burgh, N. Y.

Associated Press Despatch.
Newburgh, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Joe
Moore of New York City, success-
fully defended his title as Middle
Atlantic skating champion here to-
day against a large field, winning the
220 and 880 yard speed skating
events and taking second place in
the 440-yard race. Charles Gorman
of St. John, N. B., was second in
points scored for the day, and Valen-
tino Bialis of Lake Placid was third.
Miss Elsie Muller of New York won
the women's championship.

More than 15,000 persons saw the
Middle Atlantic championship events
skated under almost perfect con-
ditions, with cold, crisp weather and
ice favorably hard. Moore and Gor-
man battled for supremacy through-
out the day, Gorman being strong in
the morning preliminaries. Moore's
victory in the 220, however, swung
the scales in his way, and when he won
the 880 he clinched the title. He ap-
peared to be content with these vic-
tories, and in the mile event occu-
pied his time in watching Gorman,
with the result that neither placed.
Bialis won the Joseph F. Donoghue
memorial race of three miles.

The summaries:
220 yards—Joe Moore, New York;
William Murphy, New York; Charles
Gorman, St. John, N. B.; 20 4/5 sec.

440 yards—Gorman, Moore, Leslie
Boyd, New York; 40 1/5 sec.

880 yards—Moore, Gorman, Bialis;
1:35.

One mile—Bialis, J. Morris of New
York, Richard Donovan of Endicott;
3:07 4/5.

Three miles—Bialis, Donovan,
Boyd; 9:42 1/5.

Point scores—Moore, 80; Gorman,
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Stanford Loses To Notre Dame

Associated Press Despatch.
Pasadena Rose Bowl, Calif., Jan.
1.—The great Notre Dame horse-
men of football tore around and
over the serried phalanx of Stan-
ford here today for a 27 to 10
victory in one of the most spec-
tacular inter-sectional games ever
seen in the west. The South Bend
aggregation went off the field
undefeated this season.

Time 1:44 4/5.
George Kuffan, Tippo Sahib, Marble
also ran.

SEVENTH RACE, 9 furlongs:
Shafte, 107 (Charles), 4 to 1, 8 to 5,
out, won.

Tugs, 112 (Holecek), 3 to 1, 8 to 5,
second.

High Gear, 112 (Eames), 1 to 2, third.
Time 1:30 3/5.
Czar, Okeechobee, Kennmare,
Cavalador II. and Tania also ran.

HAMILTON CHILDREN'S GIFT
AIDS TWELVE HUNDRED

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Jan. 1.—More than twelve
hundred small guests were entertained
at the Guildhall today through the
customary annual benevolence of the
children of Hamilton, Ontario.

The lord mayor presided and he
was supported by sheriffs and alder-
men of the city and representatives
of the Dominion of Canada.

AURA LEE BEATEN BY PETERBORO SIX

Red and White Loses Close
Senior Game in Toronto
3 to 2.

WELL MATCHED

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Jan

MARION DAVIES STARS AT GRAND

"Yolanda" One of the Most Artistic Productions of Year.

Marion Davies' latest production, "Yolanda," had its first showing in London at the Grand theatre yesterday, and it stands out as one of the finest, most artistic productions of the entire year. It is beautiful in its settings, skillful in its direction, and excellent in the acting.

The entire production is full of the glamour of the fifteenth century France. The sets are marvels of beauty and historically accurate. "Yolanda" gives Miss Davies a latitude of characterization, even greater than that which she had in "Little Old New York," and "When Knighthood Was in Flower." In "Yolanda," Miss Davies appears as Princess Mary of Burgundy, and as Yolanda, a Burgundian maid. She gives a finished performance in both characterizations, proving again that she is one of the ablest and most charming of the American screen actresses.

The cast is a notable one, both in the name of the players and the excellence of their acting. "Yolanda" is undoubtedly one of the most charming pictures that has been shown in London for some time.

A Mack Sennett Comedy, "Riders of the Purple Cow," completes one of the best bills which has been presented at the Grand in months.

"Yolanda" and the remainder of the Grand program will be thoroughly enjoyed, because the feature picture is vibrant with thrills and the comedy is pleasing.

DOUGLAS MACLEAN SEEN AT FUNNIEST

Popular Comedian Featured at Capitol Theatre in "Never Say Die."

The show at the Capitol theatre for the last half of the week is just what you need to start a right new year.

Douglas MacLean in his latest comedy success, "Never Say Die," is guaranteed to tickle your funnybone. For laughs, thrills and exciting moments, the picture cannot be beaten. It is on a par with the funniest film by Harold Lloyd and Charlie Chaplin.

Playing as Jack Woodbury, the comedy actor is supposed to have heart trouble. Four eminent physicians pronounced him as suffering from arteriosclerosis and high blood pressure (leaky valves and palpitation). It was only a bee which buzzed around the doctor's stethoscope and later stung Woodbury on the chest.

The only heart trouble he had, however, was on account of Violet and her ravishing dimple. But she was engaged to Hector. After the doctor's mistake, Hector says his chance to pick up an easy inheritance. He forced Violet to marry Woodbury, become his heir, and save his fortune from going to charity. Later she could marry Hector, who happened to be Woodbury's best friend.

In addition to "Never Say Die," with its 6,000 feet of funny film and its 6,000 hearty laughs, the bill includes a rip-roaring Capitol comedy creation, "Love's Mania," an interesting Pathé first-class comedy, singing by Melvin Carter by way of diversion, and a special musical program by the clever and accomplished Capitol orchestra, under the direction of A. S. Greenaway.

Altogether, Manager Logan has assembled a worthwhile program with which to auspiciously open the new year.

CROSS-WORD STOCKING LATEST PARISIAN FAD

American Woman Take To Craze, But French Are Not Keen.

Paris, Jan. 1.—The cross-word puzzle stocking is the latest craze to strike the Paris hosiery world.

When the first really cold days of winter came, silk stockings of cross-amer texture were gradually discarded and many women adopted very fine hand-made Angora wool stockings.

This is the material of which the cross-word puzzle stockings are made. A shopkeeper got the idea from a puzzle design two women were interested working over while waiting to be served.

The novelty has found good customers among foreign women, but French women say it is hideous. The cross-word puzzle itself has not struck France as yet.

Chemical Closet

Make your country home like a city home and have all conveniences

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WESTERN ONTARIO IS SWEEP BY SNOW STORM ON NEW YEAR

Blizzard Works Havoc With Railroads and Street Railway Lines.

ROADS ARE BLOCKED

Weatherman Threatens Disturb With Disagreeable Time For Some Hours.

The blizzard and colder weather promised by the weatherman arrived in London and Western Ontario according to schedule. A strong east wind blew for most of New Year's Day and toward evening snow began to fall heavily. The wind increased in velocity and snow, driven scudding along streets and country roads, began to drift badly. In the country section the drifting was particularly bad, and many of the roads which were still suffering from the heavy snowfall of a week ago, were almost completely blocked.

In London the driving snow made outdoor activities very unpleasant. The streets were covered with a heavy blanket of snow, and pedestrians hurried to seek shelter in their homes. Those forced to remain on the streets because of business felt the stinging blast of the wind and cutting sharpness of the snow about as severely as at any time this winter.

Storm Is General.

Reports from various points in Western Ontario showed the storm to be general. Sarnia, Windsor, Chatham, Tillsonburg, Avonlea, St. Marys, Stratford, St. Thomas and other points all reported a high wind and a driving snow.

Rail service from eastern points was somewhat interfered with on most lines, the trains being from 15 to 60 minutes late. The two crack trains on the Michigan Central, the Wolverine and the Detroit, were half an hour and more late.

Street railway service was demoralized in the Flower City. In London the street railway was having a difficult time before midnight, but heavy brooms were keeping the lines open.

Railway dispatchers in London stated about 1 o'clock this morning that their trains were not materially interfered with and no serious delays recorded. Every precaution is being taken by the railroad officials to keep all lines open, and points where drifting might occur are being watched closely. The cut near St. Marys, where the big tie-up occurred last winter, is being guarded.

Wires Are Intact.

Telephone and telegraph companies did not experience any special difficulties up to an early hour this morning. All circuits were in service, but close watch was being kept for any signs of breaking poles or sagging lines. The snow was comparatively dry and so did not cling to the wires, as was the case during the past couple of weeks, especially during the sleet storm of ten days ago.

While the weatherman promises a slight rise in temperature, he does not offer any encouragement as to a lessening of the wind during the next 24 hours, nor is there a definite indication that the snow will cease to find its way up under sleeves of overcoats or down inside the collar of the heavy winter garments. The weather promises to be rather objectionable for some hours yet.

Special To The Advertiser.

Toronto, Jan. 1.—Up to yesterday afternoon 99 Presbyterian congregations in Canada had reported their votes on union. The result is:

For union 90
Against union 9
The standing by province:

For. Against.
Ontario 15 1
Saskatchewan 63 4
Alberta 6 3
British Columbia 1 1
Harmony, in Algoma, lived up to its name by voting 34 to 0 for union. Richard's Landing voted 61 to 3.

MANY ARE HOMELESS IN MONTREAL BLAZE

Nine Buildings Destroyed, Six People Hurt in \$200,000 Fire.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Jan. 1.—Four stores, four dwellings and a club are in ruins, five firemen and a civilian were hurt by falling debris or affected by smoke; more than fifteen persons were driven into the night from their homes in a temperature six degrees below zero, as the result of a fire today which started in the men's furnishings store of E. Bernier, St. Hyacinthe, Que.

Damage estimated at between \$150,000 and \$200,000 is partly covered by insurance. Only the work of the firemen, aided by hundreds of citizens, prevented the destruction of the business section of the town. The outbreak was not brought under control for six hours. The blaze is believed to have been caused by an overheated furnace in the Bernier premises.

A WORD TO WOMEN

A hundred and twenty-one thousand women would comprise a vast army. Yet a cat was recently made among more than that number of women who had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for feminine ailments. The result proved that ninety-eight out of every hundred reported benefit from its use. This is the most remarkable evidence of the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound over the ills of womanhood, and should influence every sick and ailing woman to try it.

—Adv.



OLAF P. REHNITZ

Of the London Advertiser editorial department has joined the staff of McConnell & Ferguson, nationally known advertising agency, with headquarters in this city. Mr. Rehnitz was employed in the Montreal office of McConnell & Ferguson five years ago, and his long newspaper and advertising experience will prove invaluable on his return to that organization. He is a product of Columbia University School of Journalism, New York.

MEXICO NOT TO HALT SEEKERS OF DIVORCE

Yucatan Mill Accessible to All Who Can Prove To Be Honest People.

Associated Press Despatch.

Mexico City, Jan. 1.—Foreign divorce seekers will encounter no obstacles from the federal government to disembarking at Progreso, en route to the Yucatan mill for unscrupulous marriages. These matrimonial misfits need only prove that they earn their living honestly, according to Assistant Secretary Benitez, of the department of the interior, in order to take advantage of Yucatan's almost automatic legal machinery for breaking marriage bonds.

Reports recently had it that immigration inspectors at Progreso were refusing to allow unaccompanied married women to land unless they carried written authorizations from their husbands. Mr. Benitez declared this was incorrect, as the inspectors have been ordered to bar only those who could not prove they had an honest way of earning their living.

ARSENAL TO BE BUILT ON BEDFORD BASIN SITE

Government Buys Land For Erection of Munitions Storage Building.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 1.—General Thacker, officer commanding military district No. 6, announces that the department of national defence is about to acquire a tract of land on the north side of the Bedford basin for the erection of an arsenal, where all explosives brought to Halifax by the department will be stored in future. Forty concrete structures will be erected.

Journal Marks 100th Birthday

Morning Chronicle, Halifax, Publishes Special Edition.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 1.—Celebrating 100 years of continuous publication, the Morning Chronicle, in association with the Nova Scotian, today published an edition of 84 pages replete with matter of great historical interest to Canada. The magazine section includes articles by Archibald MacMechan and Dr. J. D. Logan on Joseph Howe, perhaps its most brilliant editor, and the Chronicle's place in the history of Nova Scotia is graphically told by Dr. W. E. MacLellan, a former editor. The story of Right Hon. W. S. Fielding's career with the newspaper is told in detail. The edition also includes a facsimile of the first issue of the Halifax Gazette, the first newspaper published in Canada.

WILL MEET AT MONTREAL

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 1.—Harold Reigleman of New York, was elected executive president, and Montreal was chosen the convention city for 1925, by the Zeta Beta Tau National Jewish college fraternity at the closing business session today of the annual convention here.

Main St. Goes Ahunting Deer

Associated Press Despatch.

Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 1.—A two-point buck deer was captured alive on Main street here recently. The deer was ambling up the street from the banks of the Columbia river when several persons gave chase. He dashed down an alley, entered an abandoned building and leaped through a window, then jumped a high fence and started back toward the river. The pavement was wet, and the buck slipped and fell several times, finally crashing into a fence with his horns so entangled that he was held fast. Four soldiers from Vancouver barracks took the deer to the reservation.

HOLIDAY PROGRAM AT LOEW'S IS GOOD

"Wild Oranges" Feature Picture Proves Interesting—Vaudeville Delights.

Holiday crowds thronged to Loew's yesterday afternoon and evening, giving full vent to appreciation of a balanced program of vaudeville and photofilms. With an adventurous film yarn, "Wild Oranges," as the feature of the bill and refreshing novelty in the stage numbers, yesterday's audiences greeted the entire performance with favor.

Duffy and Daisy have a little breath-taking turn to open the vaudeville numbers. Their trick bicycle riding proves a good novelty, with plenty of humor, thrills and color. Irene Trevelle's singing is offered in good voice, with a pleasing selection of compositions. Appearing in a well-staged comedy-drama skit of domestic life, a good plot is unfolded appreciatively.

"Wild Oranges," a King Vidor production of the Goldwyn Company, smacks strongly of the sea and the terror-infested swamps of Georgia. Few characters are introduced, but the filming of the drama has been done in a style, and it contains much action. Frank Mayo, Fred Sterling and Virginia Vall assume outstanding roles in the picture. Hal Roach presents another of his engaging juvenile motion picture comedies, "Goat-Getters." The scenic pictures are good.

ABSTAINERS INCREASE

Associated Press Despatch.

Dublin, Jan. 1.—The Pioneer Total Abstinence association of Ireland has announced the addition of 52 new centers to its roll.

LEADING CANADIANS PREDICT PROSPERITY FOR THE NATION

Outstanding Men Believe 1925 Will Bring Better Times.

TRADE FAVORABLE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Jan. 1.—Canada is verging upon an era of prosperity with the coming of 1925, and the pendulum is swinging toward more cheerful economic conditions, is the opinion of many noted contributors to the annual financial survey and industrial review for the dominion.

Among those who today reaffirmed their belief in Canada's early prosperity were Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways; E. W. Beatty, K.C., president of the Canadian Pacific Railway; Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Ontario Hydro-Electric commission; Hon. Thomas Low, minister of trade and commerce; T. A. Creair, president of the United Grain Growers Limited; Sir John Aird, president of the Canadian Bankers' association; Hon. G. H. Ferguson, premier of Ontario; Hon. Chas. McCrear, minister of mines for Ontario; Hon. John Oliver, premier of British Columbia; Hon. H. Greenfield, premier of Alberta; and Hon. Mr. Taschereau, premier of Quebec.

Reviewing events in the financial and commercial world of the last year noted Toronto financial critic says that the improvement expected in 1924 did not fully materialize, but on the whole the year was one of constructive achievement, especially from the international standpoint. A splendid maintenance of export trade, particularly in agricultural products

Sub Crew Saved By Clean Towel

Special To The Advertiser.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 1.—A clean towel left aboard the submarine S-9 saved that craft's skin at the Golden Gate late yesterday. It was revealed today.

Five shots fired across her bow by a coastguard cutter brought the submarine up short. The towel, the only thing resembling a white flag aboard ship, was waved from the conning tower.

"We thought that you were a rum-runner," explained the commander of the coastguard.

The S-9 became separated off Rum Row from its companion "subs" and mother ship in reaching port from Asiatic waters.

and some diminution imports, have given the dominion an apparently favorable trade balance which should be sufficient to meet its international obligations.

"Canada can take heart from the results of 1924, and many confidently expect some improvement during the ensuing twelve months," he declares.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

Special To The Advertiser.

Mitchell, Jan. 1.—The installation of officers in the Masonic lodge was held Tuesday evening in the Masonic Hall. Right Wor. Bro. Fred Porterfield officiated, assisted by the past-masters.

Following the ceremony a splendid banquet was tendered, and Worshipful Master W. R. Cole acted as toastmaster. The first toast, "King and the Craft," was responded to by singing "God Save the King." "The Grand Lodge of Canada" was proposed by D. Wilson. "Our Grand Lodge" was introduced by Rev. W. H. Roberts, and "Our Visitors" was proposed by Rev. H. D. Moyer.

MAJESTIC PLAYERS STAR IN 'THE FOOL'

Object Lesson Does Not Dull Entertainment—Present-Day Conflict Depicted.

While theatregoers attend the offerings of the producers primarily for entertainment, many admit authors have found that a play setting forth an object-lesson is acceptable if the moral does not dull the entertainment value. Such a play is "The Fool," Channing Pollock's Broadway success, which has enjoyed such a good run here, and will close Saturday night.

"The Fool" is so human and so built around the present-day conflict of the powers and emotions, that it could scarcely but be attractive. The play might almost be called daring, for the author has made no attempt to gloss over existing conditions in America.

There is a wealth of observation accurately set down. The deals, the aims and desires of the American are placed on exhibition, as it were. Each character has his views on religion, commerce, love and all that which enters into life. Many widely different notes are struck, as if the author said, "Here is the present situation as it is. These people will tell you about it. There is no doubt that you will see the light."

Director Forrest Cummings of the Majestic Stock Company has made the most of a good play. Not satisfied with the splendid cast he brought to London, he added to it "The Fool." Thus with additional players and special lighting and scenic effects he has made good his promise to bring Broadway to London.

Edward Cullen, as usual, shows himself at home in his role. Lyle Clement is more than likable. Peggy Coudray plays the part of Mary Margaret, the cripple. Mary Richards as Pearl Hennig, Rita Davis as Mrs. Mulligan give a creditable performance.



Keeps The Home Clean

GILLETTS PURE FLAKE LYE is the first-aid to home sanitation. Nothing equals it for cleaning out sinks and drains, cleaning greasy cooking utensils, keeping floors clean, etc. Get a can from your grocer. It will save you much hard labor.

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ance, as does Gordon Anderson and E. M. Johnson.

OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED BY MASONS AT EXETER

Special To The Advertiser.

Exeter, Jan. 1.—At the regular meeting of the Masonic Lodge, No. 133, A. F. and A. M., on Monday the following officers were installed: P. M., H. Bagshaw; W. M., Rev. G. M. Chidley; senior warden, Thomas Pryde; junior warden, W. R. Frayne; treasurer, C. H. Sanders; secretary, R. N. Creech; chaplain, M. Exckett; senior deacon, H. O. Southcott; junior deacon, George Thompson; inner guard, W. R. Mills; senior steward, E. A. Howard; junior steward, H. S. Walter; director of ceremonies, W. W. Tamm; board of general purpose, Bros. Tamm, Heammen, Stewart, Rowe and Selton.

BEAUTIFUL FANCY WHITE HONEYCOMB

BEDSPREADS FREE!

These large size Honeycomb Bedspreads, in many lovely designs, given away free with every Bed Outfit sold during this sale.



A CARLOAD OF SIMMONS BED OUTFITS OFFERED IN GIGANTIC SALE

It's a Simmons's Outfit, Consisting of All-Steel Walnut Finish Bed, All-Felt Mattress and Steel Springs. To Go Tomorrow For Only

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This is a Real Outfit! Don't Try to Economize by Looking for a Cheaper Outfit. Restful Sleep—Means Happiness in Life. You Owe It to Yourself. Buy a Real Bed Outfit.

THE ONTARIO FURNITURE CO.

Here's another one of those extraordinary sales that have made this store famous! An extra carload of Simmons outfits to be sold tomorrow at an astonishingly low price. The amazing part of this sale is that this is a complete Simmons outfit, with a walnut-finish bed, with massive 2-inch tubings, in plain or fancy designs. The mattress is made of all felt, and the springs are made of steel, with your choice of either link or coil. In order to open many new accounts tomorrow,

\$1 DOWN WILL DELIVER THIS OUTFIT TOMORROW

With a beautiful Honeycomb Bedspread free.

ST. THOMAS FIRE
SWEEPS STORES,Eureka Shop and Bargain
House Are Guttered by
Flames.

STRUCTURES OLD

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Jan. 1.—Fire of unknown origin caused a loss of about \$35,000 this afternoon when the building on Talbot street occupied by the Eureka Shop and the St. Thomas Bargain House was practically gutted. The building occupied by McKenzie's plumbing shop, Dr. Turner's office and McDonald's news store was also badly burned. Living apartments of Mrs. McKenzie and B. Young also suffered although most of the furniture was removed safely. The properties are located at 645 and 648 Talbot street.

The fire was discovered by Mr. Young at the rear of his apartment about 2:15 p.m. Flames made very rapid headway, and by the time the firemen arrived the fire had spread to the second story of the adjoining building. Both structures were old and of frame construction and fell easy prey to the flames. Falling embers and cold weather hampered the firemen in their work. Several of the firefighters suffered from frost-bites, and their hose lines and other firefighting apparatus became coated with ice. Heavy smoke also added to the difficulties and several of the firemen were more or less overcome several times.

The St. Thomas Bargain House are the heaviest losers, their \$5,000 stock was not protected by insurance. Other sufferers are practically covered. McKenzie and McDonald suffered most from water loss. The Eureka Shop handles vacuum cleaners and washing machines, and St. Thomas Bargain House carried a full line of general dry goods.

This is the first big fire in St. Thomas since Chief Mittella assumed charge of the department several months ago. His stand was particularly difficult to get at, and praised his men for the work they did under very trying conditions.

No statement has been made as yet regarding rebuilding of the damaged structures or of the plans of the fire sufferers.

COOLIDGE SHAKES
4,000 HANDS IN DAYPresident of U. S. Holds New
Year's Reception at
White House.

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, D.C., Jan. 1.—Throwing open the door of the White House to all who cared to call, President and Mrs. Coolidge today received 4,000 persons at their New Year's reception. The chief executive and his wife for four hours, and a half stood in the blue room shaking hands with their callers and extending and receiving New Year's greetings. Beginning at 11 o'clock the reception was scheduled to end at 2:30, but when that hour arrived Mr. Coolidge desired that it be continued until all who desired had opportunity to call.

The number received was no greater than in previous years, but the proportion of the general public to the portion classed as officials was larger. Moreover, there was less formality about the affair than in the more recent years, some of the older White House attaches describing it as a reversal to the New Year receptions of the pre-war period, when Washington, as a smaller city, looked on the president and his wife as neighbors and an attendance at the reception much like a call on any of their other friends.

CANADA TO HONOR
FALLEN SOLDIERSWar Memorial Will Be Erected
On Connaught Place—
Seek Designs.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Jan. 1.—A hundred thousand dollar war memorial is to be erected on Connaught place, here, facing the postoffice, and within a few days designs will be called for, says the Citizen today.

In nearly every part of the country local memorials to the fallen or to those who have served in the war have been erected. What is to be put up now is a national commemorative memorial for the whole of Canada. Very appropriately, it will be located in the national capital. The cost may very well exceed the initial \$100,000 appropriated for the purpose, and promises to be on a scale fully in keeping with the sacrifice and service it commemorates.

Sculptors in every allied country will be free to submit designs. It is possible that the memorial may be in place before the year ends, as competitive designs are to be asked for immediately. The outlay that is proposed insures a place among the world's best commemorations of the war and what it accomplished. Authority to go ahead with the memorial is being given by order-in-council.

AMERICAN SYNDICATE BUYS
HOTEL WINDSOR, MONTREAL

Special to The Advertiser.

New York, Jan. 1.—The affiliation of the historic Hotel Windsor of Montreal with the Waldorf-Astoria, the Bellevue-Stratford of Philadelphia, the New Willard of Washington and other units of the Boomerang system, as announced in December, is affirmed today, according to L. M. Boomer, president of the Waldorf and Boomerang Properties corporation, in a statement made yesterday. The affiliation brings the total of the hotels under the Boomer-

THE GUMPS—CASE STILL PENDING



REG'LAR FELLERS



This Sounds Fishy.

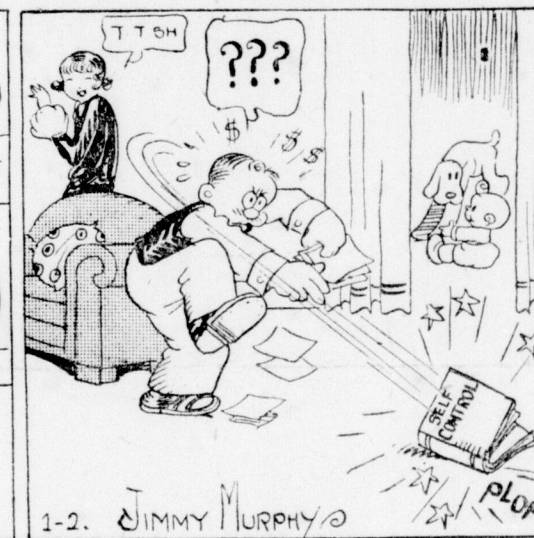
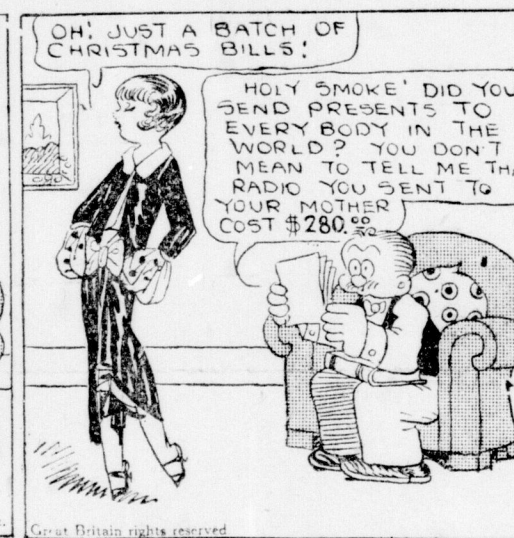


By GENE BYRNES



TOOTS AND CASPER

Casper's Will Power Has Reverse English.

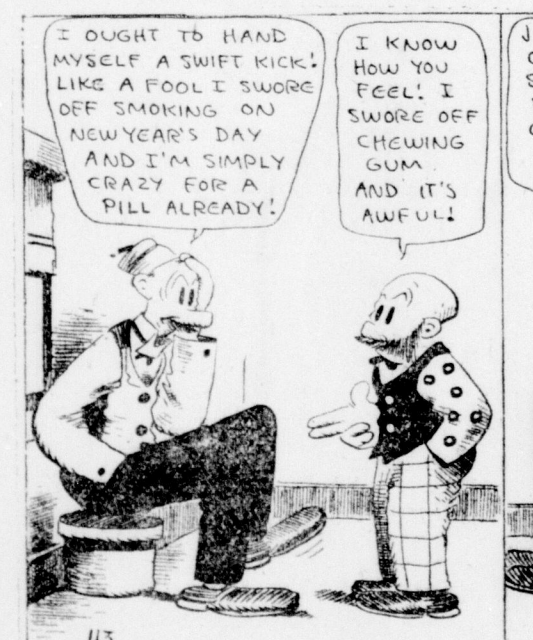


By JIMMY MURPHY

MUTT AND JEFF

Mutt Simply Had To Do It.

By "Bud" Fisher

CIVILIANS MAY TRAIN
WAR PIGEONS FOR U.S.Army's Chief Expert Proposes
Plan To Reduce Cost
To Government.

Associated Press Despatch.

Los Angeles, Jan. 1.—A plan for enlarging United States army carrier pigeon activities, and at the same time materially reducing the cost to the government, has been made public by Ray R. Delhauser, chief pigeon expert of the army, at Arcadia, near here.

Mr. Delhauser's plan, which has been approved by General Hines chief army signal officer, and other army officials, is to invite the active co-operation of civilian experts and amateur fanciers and to institute a policy which would make the government dependent upon civilians in time of emergency for both birds and personnel. Two advisory boards of army officers have been appointed to work out all details for the new organization.

The proposed reorganization program includes abandonment of all pigeon-breeding activities and training of birds by the government. The pigeon-breeding base near here at Rose Field, Arcadia, the largest maintained by the army in the United States, also would be closed.

"The economical features of this plan are to a minimum," said Mr. Delhauser, "the only person in the place to be reduced is the pigeon department becoming self-sustaining and in eventuality reducing the pigeon activities in

Boy Drowned In Storm Sewer
When Ice Covering Gives Way

Detroit, Jan. 1.—While playing on ice covering a storm sewer a few yards above its outlet into a creek, George Breda, nine-year-old boy of Springfield, plunged through and was drowned this afternoon.

Two of the boy's playmates narrowly escaped the same fate in a futile effort to save him.

Several youngsters were sliding on ice off the storm sewer, which is nine feet in diameter, when the accident occurred. Moderate weather had weakened the frozen surface, and as young Breda slid down-stream, he went through, his body being immediately submerged and carried creekward under the ice.

After chopping holes in the ice, firemen recovered the body, which had lodged near the mouth of the sewer. The task took three hours.

YOUTH SHOT TO DEATH
IN DETROIT, ONE MAN HELD

Associated Press Despatch.

Detroit, Jan. 1.—Detroit police believe a case of homicide was uncovered with the finding of the body of Adolphie Bennie, 21, in a house here early today. The man had been shot to death. The only person in the place when the body was found was arrested and gave his name as Charles J. Korb, 52. There were indications, police say, that a New Year's celebration had taken place.

PEGGY MARSH, ACTRESS,
MARRIES IN ENGLANDCanadian Chorus Girl Weds
Captain of Royal Horse
Guards.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 1.—Peggy Marsh, the Canadian actress, was married at a registry office here today to Captain Kelly Robert George Fenwick, formerly of the Royal Horse Guards, says an evening paper today. The groom's country seat is Witham Hall, Lincolnshire. He is a relative of the Duke of Manchester, and his first wife was a sister of the Duchess of Westminster.

Peggy Marsh was married in 1921 to Albert L. (Buster) Johnson, who died in New York in January, 1923.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—Peggy Marsh, who was married the second time today in London, was the Nova Scotia chorus girl whose romance with Henry Field, a grandson of Marshall Field, Chicago merchant prince, attracted international interest after the world war.

Young Field, a brother of the present Marshall Field III, was one of the heirs to his grandfather's estate, which grew to \$200,000,000 or more. When the war broke out he became a Red Cross ambulance driver. He met Peggy Marsh in London at that time. He died in 1917, after

PORK STANDARDIZATION
STILL BEING CONSIDEREDAgriculture Department Con-
tinues To Work On Grad-
ing Uniformity.

Ottawa, Jan. 1.—The whole question of the standardization of Canadian bacon for export is still under consideration by the department of agriculture, and nothing can be announced just now on any particular phase of the question, it was stated by officials of the department this morning in connection with the announcement from Toronto that the branding of Canadian export bacon probably would be ordered by Ottawa. The special committee of officials of the department which is now nearing completion, and announcement of a general policy, is expected in the near future.

Many crimes committed in Detroit New Year's Eve

Detroit, Jan. 1.—A \$20,000 fur robbery, the binding of a watchman, the tampering of three office safes and the theft of their contents, and the slugging and robbing of a grocer, were some of the New Year's Eve crime activities police records showed today.

The furs were stolen from the store conducted by William Sperling at 1420 Gratiot avenue.

FREEDOM IN RUHR
IS GERMANS' WISHPresident Voices Bitter Disap-
pointment Over Action
of Allies.

PROGRESS IN 1924

Associated Press Despatch.

Berlin, Jan. 1.—The German valedictories to 1924 and the greetings to the incoming year are largely colored by the ill-feeling over the prospective failure of the allies to evacuate the Cologne area on Jan. 10 as forecast from Paris. While the retrospective views expressed concede that the past year has been one of economic and social progress, the new year prophets are none too sanguine over the immediate outlook for the continued improvement of the nation's internal affairs and its foreign relations.

"The year just closed has been one of conspicuous and progressive consolidation for our sorry-ried fatherland, in that our currency, our state finance and our economic life have been liberated from the vicious manifestations and effects of the inflation period and given more secure foundations," President Ebert told a delegation of government leaders, headed by Chancellor Marx, on the occasion of its new year visit to the executive mansion today.

President Ebert said he believed thanks were due Chancellor Marx and his associates in the cabinet for the progress that had been achieved, and he declared Germany owed it to the government's energy and perseverance in the face of heavy odds that a tangible step forward had been made.

Discussing the subject of the evacuation of the Rhineland, the president continued: "Whatever our political faith, the Germans everywhere are today one in their feeling of bitter disappointment and their consciousness of a new and painful injustice. Under pretext with which we are as yet unfamiliar and which we therefore are unable to examine, but of the inconsistencies of which we are all convinced, we are to be deprived of the sole advantage vouchsafed us in an immeasurably oppressive peace treaty—the evacuation of occupied German soil."

This condition, President Ebert observed, was all the more intolerable because Germany was the only truly disarmed nation in Europe deprived of arms.

Germany's New Year's wish, added, was that a spirit of justice and desire for reconciliation among the nations might prevail over ideas of might and force, and that German citizens along the Rhine and in the Ruhr would be accorded their rights and freedom.

BRITISH WORKERS
TO SEEK INCREASEFive Hundred Million Dollars
Required To Meet Wage
Demands.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 1.—A concerted effort is to be made early in the new year by the skilled and unskilled workers in the United Kingdom for an all-round increase in wages, it is understood. The industries affected will include mining, engineering and shipbuilding. The employees concerned number about two million, and their claims, it is estimated, will aggregate about \$160,000,000 a year.

The group of engineering and metal trades, involving about five hundred thousand men, want a flat 21 increase, the shipbuilding workers ask about the same rate of increase, while the miners will fight for a uniform minimum wage of 12 shillings a day.

TALBOTVILLE PARSONAGE
SURPRISE PARTY SCENE

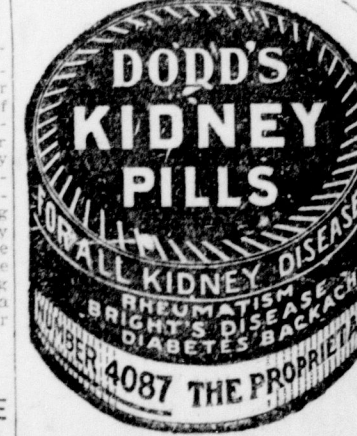
Special to The Advertiser.

Talbotville, Jan. 1.—The Ladies' Aid of the community church held a surprise party in honor of Mrs. (Rev.) C. L. Couzens last Tuesday night. About 20 ladies and their husbands enjoyed helping Mrs. Couzens enjoy her birthday surprise party. The evening was spent in music and games, and a delightful lunch brought to a close a delightful gathering.

RUPERT HUGHES MARRIES
WELL-KNOWN SCREEN STAR

Special to The Advertiser.

Los Angeles, Jan. 1.—Rupert Hughes, novelist and motion picture director, and Miss Elizabeth Patterson Dial, known on the screen as Patterson Dial, were married here yesterday. They left the city immediately afterward on a honeymoon trip to New York.



First Saturday Shopping List For Year 1925

SATURDAY CANDY SPECIALS

100 boxes Chocolates, hard and soft centers; fifteen varieties. One-pound box, special 43c
Cut Rock Candy. Special 20c lb.
Assorted Chocolate Bars 6 for 25c
Candy Circle, Main Floor.



SATIN DRESSES A NEW FAVORITE

From New York, "The Breath of the Avenue" writes on the popularity of the satin dress:
"Holiday functions emphasize the popularity of the new high color satin dress. Everywhere, the newest dress is the satin dress." Rust shade, browns, and the new greens are featured in these slim, gleaming, satin frocks.
Rust satin, made tunic style, and banded with fur and embroidery, is priced at \$35.00
Nigger Brown Satin, beaded in beige and given a fur-trimmed apron panel, is priced at \$35.00
Almond green satin in a straight-line model, takes simple and smart trimming in a double-pleated ruching from neck line to hem. It is priced at \$35.00
French Dresses in beaded Canton Crepe. In nigger, black and green. Straight line models with short sleeves and beaded in contrasting colors. Priced from \$39.00 to \$45.00
Second Floor.

DID YOU LOSE A PARCEL?

A number of parcels lost in the store during the Christmas rush have not been called for. Owners may recover these by identifying same at exchange office, on the main floor.
ALSO GLOVES, MITTS, ETC.

FLANNELETTE PYJAMAS TO TAKE BACK TO SCHOOL OR COLLEGE

Flannelette Pyjamas, one-piece or two-piece garments; coat or slipover style; cosy fabric in stripes or floral patterns, trimmed with braid and silk frogs; in blue, pink and mauve, at \$3.75, \$4.00 and \$4.50
All-White Pyjamas, in two-piece kimono slipover style, V neck, trimmed with pink or blue stitching \$3.00
Second Floor.

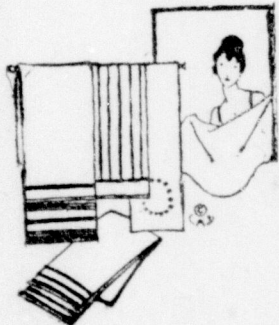
FLANNELETTE GOWNS

Gowns in kimono and Mother Hubbard styles; long or short sleeves; square or V neck, trimmed with stitching \$1.25 and \$1.75
Gowns with high or V neck, embroidered in colored floral patterns \$2.00 and \$2.50
O. S. Flannelette Gowns, made Mother Hubbard style, with round or square neck, trimmed with tucks, hemstitching and embroidery \$1.75 to \$3.50
The well-known Carlsbad Sleeping Garments; Gowns in white and pink and blue stripe; roomy and noted for their excellent workmanship \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50
Second Floor.

IN THE LINEN SECTION TOMORROW 17-INCH ALL PURE LINEN CRASH, 18c YARD

A really good weight in pure linen yarns that is offered tomorrow at a price that should clear the 500 yards quickly; assorted red and blue borders; for hand, roller or tea towels. Saturday special 18c yard, 50-yard bolt, \$8.75

ALL PURE LINEN HUCK TOWELS AT ATTRACTIVE PRICES



The values here are outstanding, lovely numbers in fine, medium and heavy huck, finished in plain hem or hemstitched. Quantities are limited in some cases. See these on the counter tomorrow:
18x34 inch Pure Linen Huckaback Hemstitched Ends. Special 45c each
17x32 inch Pure Linen Huckaback Hemstitched Ends. Special 49c each
19x36 inch Pure Linen Huckaback Hemstitched Ends, a splendid size and weight 59c each
20x36 inch Pure Linen Huckaback Superfine Quality Hemstitched 98c each

SAMPLES, LACE-TRIMMED DRESSER SCARFS

This lot covers a big variety of designs and qualities in pretty lace-trimmed Scarfs, grouped at special prices for tomorrow's selling; slightly mused by handling, but perfect goods. 49c, 69c, 98c, \$1.19 and \$1.98

BIG SPECIAL HUCK TOWELS, 79c EACH

Solid Linen Towel in medium weight and extra size. See this Towel for general use. You'll like the quality and size. The value is exceptional. Special, 79c each, \$9.25 doz.

Boys' Knitted Combinations 89c Suit

A rare opportunity for mothers tomorrow. Boys' Ribbed Winter Weight Combinations; warm, comfortable, non-irritating. 89c
Watson's make. Sale price, per suit

MEN'S WOOL-LINED MOCHA GLOVES Warm Mocha Gloves, lined, dark tan shade. All sizes. Special, per pair \$1.49

SALE OF BOYS' WOOL JERSEYS, \$1.69 Unusually neat in style. These All-Wool Jerseys, with polo collar and two-button front; heather and lovat; all sizes. \$1.69 Special at

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Rare Values Listed For Saturday

If you wish to add to your home furnishings or wardrobe, the month of January offers ample opportunity to practice economy in so doing. After a busy holiday season you will find stocks favorably priced without being lessened in value or utility.

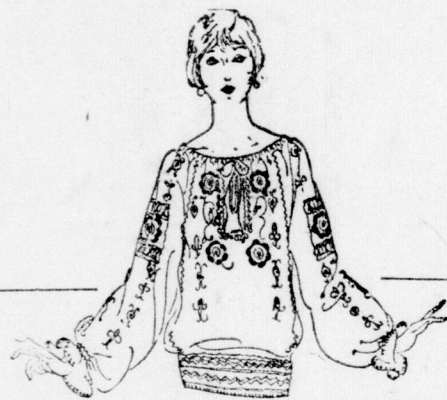
Special offerings will be found throughout the store, so if you are interested in saving money do not overlook them.

The Breath of the Avenue



NEW FASHIONS REPORTED BY THE BREATH OF THE AVENUE

Here are new fashions you will be seeing and wearing from now on if you go south and even if you stay at home: Hats are high. And then that extra height is crushed down again as suits you best. If it weren't for its denting or creasing, a new hat would look very much like a cloche. But that soft, crushable crown makes all the difference between the new and the old.
Dresses look so slender, and yet they can fit themselves to the longest stride. Godets and groups of pleats do all sorts of clever things with dresses now. But the inverted pleat is the newest invention. You will like the looks of this deep pleat. And when you wear it, you will like it better still.
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IMPORTED BLOUSES WITH THE PARIS MANNER

Coming from Paris itself, these Beaded and Embroidered Blouses are distinctly smart. Their richness and their simplicity alike give them the stamp of modishness for afternoon or informal evening wear. In all-white, or in black and white, or in fuchsia, sand, black, navy, jade, cinnamon and gray. Sizes 36 to 44 \$10.50 to \$20.00

Black Crepe de Chine, heavily beaded, in artillery red. Size 46 \$15.50
Gray Crepe de Chine, with V neck and long peasant sleeve; embroidered in French blue and silver. Size 42 \$20.00

NAVY AND BLACK FLANNEL MIDDIES

Flannel Middies, regulation length, with white or red braid trimming; emblem on sleeve; sizes 16 to 20 years \$4.50
Blouse Department, Second Floor.

Electric Seal and Muskrat Coats Specially Priced

The New Year Fur Coat does double duty. It is new for the smart occasions of the three winter months to come. And it will be equally new for the commencement of another winter season. These Coats, purchased now, have the advantage of special prices.

Electric Seal Coats, all seal, 40 to 48 inches long, with shawl or convertible collars \$98.00, \$110.00 and \$165.00
Muskrat Coats, made with reverse borders and tucked or shawl collars; lined with brocade linings \$125.00, \$135.00 and \$145.00
Electric Seal Coats, with Alaska sable collars and cuffs; lined with brocade silk linings; shawl or tucked collars \$132.00, \$158.00 and \$163.00
Second Floor.

WOOLEN HOSE

English Imported Hose in pure wool, with smart sport-rib effect; in beaver shade; sizes 8 1/2 to 10, at \$2.00
Heavy Worsted Wool Hose, in light fawn, heather and brown mixtures, at \$1.15 and \$1.25
Hosiery Counter, Main Floor.

WARM GLOVES AND HOSE FOR THE RINK AND OUTDOOR SPORTS

Woolen Sport Gloves for women and girls. Well-fitting and splendidly warm.

Gloves with long pull-on cuffs, in green, brown and heather, \$1.35
English Woolen Gloves of splendid quality, in beaver shade, with long cuff \$2.50

Specially priced Woolen Gloves, in gray, brown, heather, \$1.29
Long Woolen Mitts in gray, fawn, cardinal and scarlet, 75c pair
Glove Counter, Main Floor.

UNDERWEAR FOR THE COLD MONTHS WHICH REMAIN

Woolen garments and silk and wool. A plentiful and a warm supply is a splendid New Year's resolution for health. These are standard make, perfectly fitting garments.

Cream Wool Vests, camisole top \$1.75 and \$2.00
Cream Wool Vests, low neck, hem finish, sleeveless \$1.75
Cream Silk and Wool Vests \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$3.50
Cream Pure Wool Cottee Combinations, low neck, plain hem finish at top, sleeveless, knee length \$6.00 and \$6.50
Same quality, V neck, half sleeves, ankle length, \$7.00, \$7.50
Cream Wool Combinations (Stanfield's unshrinkable), high neck, long sleeves, ankle length \$4.50

Bloomers, light fleeced, pink, black or navy. Special 75c
Glove Silk Bloomers, white or pink, well reinforced \$2.49

SATURDAY'S BASEMENT LIST

Whisks, specially priced 19c	Rinso 3 for 23c	Ivory Flakes 10c
Nail Scrubs, 5c, 10c, 15c	Lifebuoy Health Soap 3 for 23c	Handlick 25c
Clothes Pegs, 3 doz., 10c	Silver Gloss Starch 3 for 23c	Slick 15c
Spring Clothes Pegs 5c dozen	Ammonia 2 for 23c	Owen's Blue Soap Powder 25c
Toilet Brushes 30c, 35c and 50c	Dutch Cleanser, 3 for 34c	Bon Ami, cake or powder 15c
Banner Ash Sifters, \$3.25	Pearline 3 for 23c	Tea or Coffee 65c lb., 35c half lb.
Sunlight Soap, 16 for 98c	S. & I. Soap Chips 2 for 27c	Wear-Ever Aluminum Roasters \$5.69
Lux 5 for 45c	Charm 23c package	

OVERCOATS for VIGOROUS WINTER DAYS!

ULSTERS, SLIP-ONS, CHESTER-FIELDS, MOTOR COATS, GUARDS

Fabrics from Scotland's and England's famous looms; deep chinchillas, wintneys, meltons; beautifully tailored and finished. In a value-plus group, at

\$35.00

Others, \$25, \$30 to \$60.

BOYS' TWEED BLOOMERS, \$1.69

Wool Tweed Bloomers for sturdy boys; lined; governor fasteners; strongly made; good patterns; browns, grays and mixtures. Special, all sizes, per pair \$1.69



Interwoven Hosiery at About One-Third Off

Special sample lots of pure silk, silk and lisle, lisle ribbed and wool fine ribbed. All size 10 1/2. About one-third off regular price—

49c, 79c, 98c, \$1.35

UNDERWEAR FOR MEN AT CLEARING PRICES

Special purchases of Combination Winter Underwear for men, offering exceptional value. Light, medium and heavy weight Wool and Wool and Cotton \$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.98
Mixture, unshrinkable. Prices

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