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GERMANS MASS FORCES BEFORE FRENCH LINES

WENIGE POSITIVE HALL WILL BE BUILT IN YEAR

Undaunted by City Solicitor's Opinion, Mayor Declares He Will Go to Toronto for Permission to Sell Land—Council Divided.

BLAMES COUNCIL OF 1922 FOR MESS

Mayor Wenige refused absolutely to accept defeat for the city hall project.

"We'll go to Toronto for the necessary legislation," he assured The Advertiser confidently today. "The city solicitor has not said that we cannot build a city hall this year. He has merely given his opinion that we cannot sell land adjacent to the McCormick property without the permission of the Ontario legislature."

"I believe that we will be successful when we go to the government for this legislation. In the final analysis it is our property that is involved, and surely we shall be allowed to dispose of a portin of it if we see fit. The question is by no means settled. We go to Toronto."

The mayor still maintains, incidentally that the people, at the last municipal election voiced a desire that their new administration offices should be built in 1923.

Several of the city council fail to see "eye to eye" with Mayor Wenige. Certain of them desire that the entire problem be shelved until 1924.

Others, like Aldermen John May and W. A. Wilson, want a site other than the McCormick property. Still others acknowledge that the latter location is ideal, but question the advisability of immediate construction.

If the councillors ever divert a moment from their original line of thought, a veritable "ward grabbing" epidemic will ensue, it is expected, each one of them determined that the new hall shall rise majestically in his district, or not at all.

Ald. Gordon Drake is but one of the 1923 council who places unconditional blame for the present period of chaos squarely upon the shoulders of the retired council—ex-Mayor Wilson and his colleagues.

The people were deprived of a real opportunity to express their sentiments, he asserts, and any member of the 1922 council who essayed to interfere with the procedure was promptly directed to maintain a discreet silence. Such tactics will not go this year, he promises.

A Vote Right Away.

"We'll take a vote right away," he urges, just as soon as we can get things straightened away. We should say to the people, will we build on the McCormick site. We don't want four or five locations proposed or else we'll get all mixed up again. If the people say 'no' this time, there it will be up to us to get rid of the property."

"This should never have happened. We are losing time and money. There was a clique in last year's council that was running things and if we edged in we were told to shut up. They wanted the hall on the Spencer Block and were afraid to let the people vote on anything else.

"It's time for action. We have been fooling around too long, 13 years. Now nobody knows what they want or the people never know how to vote. We're going to find out this year and I tell you right now that I'll not stand for such action in the council as in 1922."

Won't Get Far.

"I'm afraid we won't get very far this year," states Ald. Albert Judd, chairman of the finance committee, incidentally placing the blame for the present situation upon the manner in which the city hall bylaw was drafted by the 1922 council.

"I objected to the manner in which the bylaw was presented to the people," explained Ald. Judd. "When it was brought before No. 1 committee I asked for a change but was voted down. Col. Coles was there that night.

"However, it looks as though all progress is again halted. We have no funds now in the first place and no way of securing them without a vote of the people again. That would be an ill-advised undertaking at this time of the year. I do not believe that the people would be willing to spend such a sum during the present times."

The chairman of the finance committee explains that the council may order a vote of the people without delay. "This is not a public utility," he says, "therefore we do not need to wait until the next municipal election."

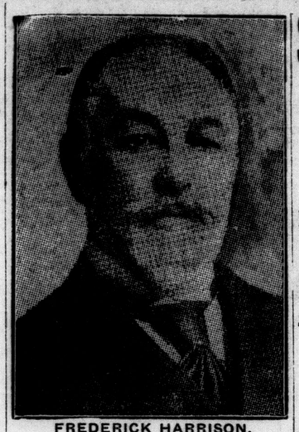
No Hall This Year.

"I don't think there will be a city hall this year," Ald. Leonard Douglass, chairman of the board of works, stated. "While no doubt the concensus of opinion is that the building should be placed on the federal square, it has always been a question to my mind whether the people meant that the work should be done this year.

"However, I do not consider that we have a mandate to proceed wthout another vote and it is just a question whether we can take the vote before the municipal election. I will make enquiries myself."

"There will be no vote this year as far as I am concerned," declares Ald. W. A. Wilson. "I maintain that we should leave that until next year. We can do with the present building until then. I am opposed to spending any $700 or $800 now for another plebiscite. In the meanwhile, this year the council could select whatever site it considered best.

"Personally, my choice is the northwest corner of Queen's avenue and Clarence street, as suggested by the government town planners. We would probably be able to secure this property for about $30,000."



FREDERICK HARRISON,
Publicist and leader of the positive movement, is dead in England.

CITY TREASURER CLAIMS SAVING AT LEAST $80,000

City Sells Bonds at Greatly Reduced Interest Rate.

UNIVERSITY GAINS

Debenture Terms Increased Ten Years, Which Means $72,000 Saving.

Upon the direct recommendation of City Treasurer James Bell, the city council has "swung" one of the most profitable financial deals accomplished in London in many years.

Following quiet negotiations in progress for several days past, a detailed announcement was forthcoming this morning at the city hall. Approximately $1,173,000 is involved in the sale of municipal debentures, and the saving to the city is quite substantial, at least $80,000.

"In the first place," City Treasurer Bell reports, "London has sold to the Wood, Gundy Bond Company of Toronto and London $673,000 worth of one-year 5 per cent bonds on a basis of 5.20 per cent; that is 99.81 cents on the dollar. To my mind this is the best deal that has been witnessed since before the war, at the least. "We are taking advantage of the market, which is constantly changing, as everyone is aware, and we are doing this to pay off loans that fall due in New York City March next. We employ this method rather than dispose of our debentures outright.

"The $250,000 debenture for the Western University, approved by a vote of the ratepayers and authorized to be issued at 20 years and 6 per cent, has been changed to 30 ears at 5 per cent. This alone will mean a saving during the next 29 years of about $72,500. I strongly recommend this, and the council has seen fit to act accordingly.

"We have sold $250,000 worth of debentures, 1 to 19 years, and $250,000 debentures, 1 to 29 ears, on a basis of 5.375 per cent, for a 5½ per cent bond, the price being 101.15."

"This is also an excellent deal for the city. As a matter of fact in December last we couldn't see this at par, and we are saving at least $6,000 by withholding until now."

Business in this instance was transacted with Gaird, Clark & Co., Toronto.

The city councillors have expressed abiding faith in the judgment and effort of the city treasurer.

BETTER BUS SERVICE FOR KNOLLWOOD PARK

Northeast and Downtown Sections Linked Up.

Increased transportation service for Knollwood Park and vicinity is assured within a few days, The Advertiser was informed today.

An out-of-town resident, it is explained, contemplates the operation of a bus to link up Northeast London with the downtown section, and will provide a nine-minute service.

From such meagre information as is available at this juncture, it has been learned that the bus route will be far different from the present car now in operation. It is understood that the new line will extend down Queen's avenue to Richmond street, down Richmond street to King, and then east on King to Adelaide or Rectory street.

The new vehicle is expected to make its appearance within a few days.

STREET RAILWAY CHIEF WILL FIGHT LONDON COUNCIL

President Currie to Battle Antagonistic Factions.

HERE IN FEW DAYS

Says His Company Received Permission From Old Council.

Developments in London's little bus and car row are succeeding one another with even regularity.

Charles Currie of Cleveland, Ohio, president of the London Street Railway Company, is coming to the city within a day or so to view the local transportation situation, and determine a policy for 1923.

In conversation with The Advertiser at noon today over long distance telephone from his Cleveland office, President Currie gave frank information that any determined effort on the part of the London city council of 1923 to halt the operation of one-man cars February 1 would be met with equally stiff resistance from the corporation of which he is president.

Cars Not Operating.

"The cars are here, but not in operation yet," The Advertiser informed the president.

"What's the matter?" was the prompt inquiry.

"They are not quite ready for operation," he was told. "In any event, there are members of the new council who protest their use. They say you have no authority."

"We have the full permission of the council of 1922," maintained the president. "However, I'll be there in a day or two to get in closer touch with the situation."

The president inferred that the street railway company was quite willing to consider without further delay the question of increased transportation service for London. The entire situation would be carefully considered following his arrival, he stated.

"What do you think of the suggestion that your company assume control of the several busses now in operation, or some of them, for use as auxiliaries?" he was asked.

Can't Say Offhand.

"Well, I would hardly care to say offhand," he replied, "until we go into the situation more thoroughly. I'll be there shortly, when we'll look into these things."

Mr. Currie inquired as to the more recent developments, questioning whether the police commissioners' omnibus bylaw was yet effective. He did not state whether the company anticipated any legal procedure to test the right of these cars in the city streets, however.

The president's visit will be opportune, particularly in view of the fact that a special committee of the city council is already considering Mayor Wenige's recommendation that the company be compelled to adhere rigidly to the terms of its agreement with the city bylay 916, or else face a test case in the courts.

BURNS DOWN HOUSE AND TRIES SUICIDE

Welland Man, Believed Demented, Fires His Home After Quarrel.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Welland, Jan. 16.—James Hackwood, living in Thorold Township, about six miles from this city, is believed to have burned down his house and barn, and then attempted to commit suicide at an early hour this morning. Hackwood, who is 50 years old, a returned soldier, and reported to have suffered shell shock, quarrelled with his son, Sam, last night. Neighbors claim there were frequent quarrels in the family.

At 5:30 a.m. today, while the rest of the family were still in bed, he is thought to have lighted a fire right on the kitchen floor, then rushed out to the barn, started a fire there, and after that used a razor in an attempt to end his life.

Sam, the oldest of a family of two sons and three daughters, knew that his father was up to something, but, as he told friends, he was afraid to go down into the kitchen where his father was. Instead he leaped from his bedroom window and ran to a neighbor's for help. In the meantime the family had got out of the house in safety and found the father lying in the snow behind the garage. His sleeves were rolled up and his arms and throat were cut. It was first thought he was dead, but when the body was taken to the undertaking-rooms in the village of Fonthill, the doctor found the man was still living. He was rushed to the county hospital at Welland, where he still hangs between life and death.

Hackwood and his sons work in the city here.

EPIDEMICS RAMPANT THROUGHOUT GREECE

Athens, Jan. 16.—Epidemics of typhus, smallpox and cholera have reached such alarming proportions in the refugee centers throughout Greece that the government today forbade admission of more unfortunates from Asia Minor until the crisis is brought under control. There were 60 deaths on one refugee steamer arriving here.

GERMAN FORCES MUSTER IN PATH OF FRENCH ARMY

Troops, 25,000 Strong, Concentrated Few Miles From Invading Line.

PREDICT BLOODSHED

Authorities Fear Bloody Guerilla Warfare in Ruhr.

Associated Press Despatch.

Dortmund, Jan. 16.—French general headquarters has information that 25,000 men of the German Reichswehr are concentrated south of Muenster, less than 25 miles north of uLenen, to the north of Dortmund.

The French have advanced to both Dortmund and Luenen and the outposts of the French and German forces at some points are only from eight to ten miles apart.

The French, by advancing to Dortmund and uenen, passed out of the neutral zone fixed by the Versailles treaty on the right bank of the Rhine, into which Germany is forbidden to send regular troops, into the territory where the Reichswehr holds sway.

The French are continuing to send up reserves, which are taking up positions behind the River Lippe.

The occupation of the Ruhr Basin is now complete and the French declare that not a single pound of coal can get out of the Ruhr into the unoccupied territory without their checking it u pfor the coal tax.

By CARL D. GROAT.
Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Berlin, Jan. 16.—French infantry marched through the streets of Dortmund, third big Ruhr town to be occupied by the invasion, just before noon today. Fears of trouble were allayed as citizens of the industrial center stood quietly on the sidewalk watching the troops, who were led by fifteen officers. The mayor issued a proclamation calling for quiet and dignity.

Advance of French troops through the district continued.

By CARL D. GROAT.
Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Berlin, Jan. 16.—French troops in the Ruhr pushed further forward over a fan-shaped area today, and it is believed the invaders will extend their occupation beyond the River Lippe, as far as Hamm.

The outer arc of the occupied area reached this afternoon passed through Recklinhausen, Castrop and Bochum.

Complete occupation of Dortmund was expected today.

It is indicated that the occupation will include virtually all of Rhenish Westphalia's mining region, representing about three-fourths of the whole German output. This will take French troops into the heart of the Westphalia region.

The first bloodshed of the occupation, at Bochum, where French troops shot down German civilians yesterday, killing one and wounding others, is feared in Berlin to be but preliminary to further casualties throughout the occupied zone.

Reports of the fighting at Bochum yesterday are conflicting. Some reports say there was a clash in the streets between German Communists and reactionaries, not directed against the French, who either mistook the character of the demonstration or considered they had to take over the duty of restoring order when local police proved powerless.

Just as this first sign of a rising tide of temper among the invaders is believed to presage trouble for the civilian population of the Ruhr, so are the bitter feelings of the German citizens cropping out. These were indicated when Germans at Steele tore down a French military flag and shredded it to ribbons. The mayor of the town was forced to answer for the insult.

It is freely predicted that inside a month, the bloodiest guerilla warfare will devastate the Ruhr Valley. Especially will this be inevitable, Germans say, if the French invaders endeavor to force the miners to "slave labor."

The German Government is apparently adamant on the subject of withholding coal deliveries from France. It was permitted to be made known that the Cuno administration will not negotiate with the French on this point as long as the Ruhr is occupied. As the French made it clear occupation of the Ruhr is to enforce satisfactory negotiations and coal deliveries, the situation seems completely deadlocked.

CONTROL EVERY OUTLET.

Associated Press Despatch.

Duesseldorf, Jan. 16.—The French now control every outlet from the Ruhr into Germany whether by rail or water. The lines were extended today through Dortmund ten kilometres northeast to Luenen on the Lippe and thence to Witten which is seven kilometres south of Dortmund.

U. S. HOPEFUL OF SETTLEMENT
By A. L. BRADFORD.
Special to The Advertiser.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.—High authorities of the American government believe today that as soon as France has realized the futility of her experiment in the occupation of the Ruhr valley, she will gladly take up in some form, the United States proposal for an international commission of economic and financial experts to recommend a German reparations sum.

Already there have been some indications that the Poincare government was considering such a step, but so far there has been no official confirmation here of these reports.

GERMANY IN DEFAULT.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Jan. 16.—The reparations commission in a session lasting less than half an hour today rushed through a decision declaring Germany in wilful default in certain deliveries in kind for the year 1923.

The so-called European reparations bloc in the commission—France, Belgium and Italy—voted in favor of de-

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HON. W. R. ROBERTS, M.D.,
the first minister of health in the British Empire. Dr. Roberts has been organizing public health in his native province of New Brunswick since 1918.

CITY IN CLUTCH OF WORST STORM IN MANY YEARS

Street Railway Transportation Completely Tied Up.

GREATEST SNOWFALL

Unless Sleet Falls, Service Companies Will Be Able to Carry On.

London is today in the throes of one of the worst blizzards that has visited this city in years. Shortly before noon, the storm had reached such proportions that the street railway was forced to extremes in order to maintain service. At the noon hour, stalled cars were a common sight on the streets, and officials of the street railway, along with others connected with the steam lines entering the city, were ready to predict traffic paralyzation, if the storm continues throughout the day.

At press time, only local trouble had been reported, mostly from the London street railway, and motorists. The bus lines were running somewhat behind schedules, but were making their routes. Telegraph companies, and the Bell Telephone Company, reported that no break in their service had been experienced up to noon. Provided the storm is not accompanied by sleet, no great trouble is expected.

Citizens "Snuggle."

On the streets thousands of citizens who were forced out, snuggled their coat collars higher on their necks and with heads bowed down, "plowed" on to their destinations. With the street railway service incapacitated, even the slow method of walking was faster, and certainly surer. Uptown lunch counters catered to a tremendous clientele, who were reluctant to venture homewards.

The storm came on the city gradually. In the early morning hours ther was a growing wind with light snow. Before noon occasional gusts of blinding snow took one's breath away. At noon, the blizzard resembled a vast white sheet, so dense was the snowfall. Out-of-town reports do not as yet indicate any very severe railway tie-up, but it is certain, that trouble will be widespread if the gale continues for any length of time.

Snow Plows Out.

Today for the first time this winter snow plows were used on the London division of the Grand Trunk Railway. One plow left at 1 o'clock, and will keep the Huron and Bruce line clear for the afternoon and morning train. The other plows will remain in London, and will be in readiness to be sent to any part of the division.

Train crews arriving in the city this morning said that snow was falling heavily on the Huron and Bruce, and between ten and twelve inches had fallen in the last 24 hours.

The morning passenger trains, and those arriving in the city up till 230 on both the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk were on time. There were no tie-ups, and the snow plows arebeing used merely as a precautionary measure.

C. P. R. officials stated at noon that plows had not been sent out yet, but it was probable that "charges" will be used if the heavy snowfall continues into the night.

Use Flanger.

The 'Flanger" is a little brother of the snowplow, and is employed to throw snow off the track. It was found necessary to use this type of plow on the London division of the G. T. R. Sunday.

It is not certain yet whether extra gangs will have to be pressed into service by the railways running into Londn to keep the tracks clear of snow. Road officials said if the fall does not become any heavier regular crews could handle the work.

PROHIBITION CANDIDATE FOR WET CONSTITUENCY

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 16.—J. Holden has been selected as a prohibition candidate for the Whitechapel division of Stepny in the by-election due to the death of C. J. Mathew, K.C., the Labor member for that constituency. Funds for carrying on the election campaign in Mr. Holden's behalf will be sought from 800 temperance associations throughout the country.

Whitechapel contains two immense breweries which employ hundreds of men.

EXIT CHILD OF NORTH, ENTER BLASE YOUTH

Jacques Richtor's Romantic Tale of Vengeance Quest, But Fabric of Imagination—Yankee Twang Belies Story of Unsophistication.

"ADVENTURES" ARE TISSUE OF LIES

By F. G. GRIFFIN.
Special to The Advertiser.
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Toronto, Jan. 16.—The strange case of Jacques Richtor is ended. The closing chapter of a two weeks' mystery came in a small bedroom in the quiet Kirkfield Inn on Sunday evening, when an angry, fighting boy faced those who were calling his bluff and threatened to make them pay in ugly terms that crashed out through the door to the ears of the excited guests who were waiting near to hear the clash of the climax.

At that moment exit Jacques Richtor of the Great Slave Lake, who had been beaten and robbed on the trail to Fort Henry, and had come to Toronto in search of vengeance and enter John George Richtor, jr., of Cincinnati, Ohio, an American youth, who had fought a game fight against odds to the very last to hide his identity. In less than five minutes of concentrated quick-fire action the nerve-wracking contest of days ended, and the mystery vanished like a pricked bubble.

First Into Limelight.

"Jacques Richtor," came first into the limelight on Jan. 2 last, when, lying in St. Michael's Hospital here, his feet frozen and his entire constitution undermined by four days of starvation, he told his story of having followed a trail of vengeance, which led him from the region south of Great Slave Lake to Toronto, in pursuit of two men who, he claimed, had robbed him of furs valued at more than $800.

Richtor declared that he had been reared in the wilds by his father, an English trapper, that he had been 15 years of age before he saw a woman, and that he was now visiting a city for the first time in his life.

Following the publication of his story, came despatches from Edmonton, indicating that Richtor might be Donald Perry, a trapper missing from the Lac La Biche region, and previously thought to have been murdered by his partner.

Child of the Wilderness

Richter, questioned in Toronto by experienced travelers from the north land, gave answer which convinced his hearers that he was, indeed, a child of the wilderness. He professed supreme ignorance of the amenities of civilization and of the achievements of modern science. At the same time, he spoke with a pronounced Yankee twang, and in unguarded moments, betrayed indications of a sophistication which belied his story.

With a view to aiding the mystery boy to establish his identity, he was taken to Kirkfield, Ont., where it was proposed to submit him to a series of practical tests in woodmanship, under the supervision of Arthur Heming, Canadian novelist, who is well versed in the lore of the wilds.

Richtor, shortly after his arrival in the bush surrounding Kirkfield, disabled himself by cutting himself with an axe while attempting to fell a tree. Confined to his bed with an injured foot, he was questioned for hours at a time by Mr. Heming, and gave answers which indicated a remarkable knowledge of northland life. He described methods of hunting and trapping various animals, of making canoes, snowshoes and moccasins, and described in detail the furs of the various animals which he claimed to have trapped with his father.

American Idioms Persisted.

Yet still, peculiar American idioms persisted at times in his speech. Professor J. W. Bridges, associate professor of psychology in the University of Toronto, was finally summoned to apply a series of tests to the mystery boy. The first tests were baffling in their results. The theory was half adopted that Richtor was a psychopat, a boy who had actually experienced life in both the city and the wilderness, but that some accident had blotted all recollection of the former existence from his mind, although traces of it crept into his expressions from his subconsciousness.

Finally, however, under a series of "Association" tests, Richtor broke down. Professor Bridges repeated to him a series of disconnected words, asking him to reply to each one with the word which first occurred to his mind. Among the words given by the professor were "Buddy" and "Dempsey." To these Richtor replied instinctively "Pal" and "Fighter."

"Where did you find out that Buddy was a pal?" shouted out the professor. "Where did you find out that Dempsey was a fighter? Where did you——"

Boy Becomes Angry.

The boy's face was angry already, but now it became livid with rage. Grinding his teeth he gathered himself in bed to spring on the professor. "I'll get you now, you——," he shouted, breaking into a string of oaths.

The professor never stirred, never took those dark, implacable eyes from the boy's excited face. He stood with his arms folded, grim and cold. The boy seemed about to strike.

"Lie down." The words were whipped out by one of the others who had moved to the professor's side. "Cut out that cursing, quick. There are ladies in the house; now shut up"; and as the boy made an effort to rise, he snapped out: "Lie down or I will trim you stiff."

The boy sank back on the pillow, the fight dying out of his paling face. The game was up. The count was called.

"If you know what's good for you, you will tell the truth," began the professor calmly again, as soon as quiet was restored. "You've gone around here long enough bluffing."

"If you are convinced," replied the boy, warily, "I'll say I'm bluffing. I'll tell the true story. I'll tell two of you. The rest of you go out." He changed his mind. "I'll tell it to one of you—to you," and he pointed to the professor. The rest of us went out slowly at the word.

Tells His Story.

Now, who is Jacques Richtor, the remarkable romancer who kept folks guessing for two weeks, and roused in people's breasts sympathy for a strange boy of the wilds, who did not exist except in his imagination?

Here is the story he told Professor Bridges in the little room alone on Sunday night, as he lay sobbing from the nervous strain of his last day's great fight, and from the terrible racking of the last test and the rage of the final ten minutes. He repeated it afterwards the next day, when we were bringing him to Toronto, to the men who had worked on his case.

His real name was John George Richter (not Richtor). He was an American-born youth of 19, from Cincinnatti, Ohio, of German descent on both sides. His father had three shoe stores, he said, in Cincinnatti and had an interest in another in Boston. He was an only son, but had two sisters, both married. He had never known what want was, he said. He had never known what it was to be hungry, until he ran away from home last November on account of trouble there, when he declared the wanderings began which ended in his adventure of the last two weeks.

Left Home With $150.

He left home with $150, wearing expensive clothes and silk underwear. He went to Indianapolis, thence to Chicago. There he lost his money in a poker game, which ended in a fight, which was ended by the police. He visited an aunt, who advanced him a dollar. He beat his way to Detroit.

There, broke, he parted with his tailored clothes and his silk underwear, receiving in return from the pawnbroker the sum of $40. His wanderings led him then in turn to Windsor, Toronto, North Bay, and even farther north. Most of the time he was riding blind baggage, beating his way actually, as he described it, in his romantic story of how he came from the west.

At this point he said he was really looking for work, preferrably in the bush, but up north he could find no work. He was practically starving.

He had nothing to eat for three days. He was sick. His feet had been badly frozen, because he had only one pair of socks. He beat his way back to Toronto. He arrived miserable, dispirited, cold and ill. When he crawled out of his uncomfortable berth on arrival in Toronto, he found his way out of the railway yards to the street, and asked the first policeman he met to direct him to a hospital.

Reached St. Michael's.

That is how he reached St. Michael's. After examination, the doctors there found nothing wrong with him, except hunger and exposure. They asked where he came from. He declared in his confession, that, frightened lest his father should hear of it, he concocted the story which has become so famous recently, and told it to the doctors and nurses. When The Advertiser, on learning of it, interviewed him about it, he thought he might as well tell it over again.

It must be pointed out in all fairness to the boy, that when he first sprang his story he had, according to his own account, only one object—that of concealing his real identity. He also said that he thought it would help to get him a job. He had no idea, apparently, that publicity would follow. The casual story, extraordinary as it was, might have been lost and forgotten like many another smaller yarn spun by a story teller.

JAMES KIDD RESIGNS.

Canadian Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 16.—James Kidd, parliamentary under secretary of health for Scotland, has resigned, and Captain Walter E. Elliott has been appointed in his place.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.

Today—Fresh northwesterly to northerly winds; snow flurries in some localities, but mostly fair, becoming much colder.

Wednesday—Fair and decidedly cold.

Pressure is low over the Maritime Provnces and British Columbia, and a cold wave is centered in Manitoba.

Snow has been general in Quebec and rain in the Maritime Provinces.

In the West the weather has been fair and in Manitoba much colder.

Temperatures.

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

Stations	High.	Low.	Weather
Victoria	46	42	Cloudy
Calgary	38	10	Fair
Winnipeg	12	20	Fair
Port Arthur	18	—10	Clear
Sault Ste. Marie	30	6	Fair
Toronto	32	26	Cloudy
Kingston	34	16	Snow
Ottawa	24	16	Snow
Montreal	26	18	Snow
Quebec	20	18	Snow
Father Point	18	10	Snow
St. John	36	16	Snow
Halifax	30	30	Snow

Minus (—) means below zero.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 34; lowest, 16.

The official temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. were: Highest, 30; lowest, 4.

Barometric readings:
Monday—8 p.m., 29.
Today—8 a.m., 29.

FRANCE WON'T SELL ATLANTIC ISLANDS

Intends to Retain Last Remnants of Western Empire.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 16.—Hon. Albert Sarraut, French minister of colonies, who arrived here yesterday, reiterated his denial of reports in the American press, that France might be prepared to sell the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon, off the coast of Newfoundland.

"Never, never, never," quickly declared the minister, in denying that France would dispose of the last remnants of her one-time great western empire.

"It has also been suggested that you will look into the matter of the export of liquor from St. Pierre?" the minister was asked.

"I have nothing to do with such a matter. That is not under my department, but St. Pierre comes within the French law. It is the law of France that must be obeyed there; not the law of the United States."

The immedaite object of M. Sarraut's visit to St. Pierre is to look into ways and means of developing St. Pierre harbor.

ALFONSO MOLINA MADE SAN SALVADOR PRESIDENT

Associated Press Despatch.

Moscow, Jan. 16.—A demonstration against war and the French occupation of the Ruhr was staged by the workmen of many factories here yesterday after ceremonies in observance of the fourth anniversary of the assassination in Berlin of Dr. Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg.

"Down with the French imperialists; long live the German revolution!" many of the banners carried in the procession read.

NIAGARA FALLS MAN SUCCUMBS SUDDENLY

Special to The Advertiser.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Jan. 15.—The death occurred suddenly at Ruthymine, Renfrew County, Ontario, of Herbert O. Symes, 50 years old, a well-known resident of this city, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Symmes.

Mr. Symmes is survived by his wife, one son, two brothers, Ernest and Jack, two sisters, Mrs. Robin Boyle of Toronto and Mrs. C. Hickman of Dorchester, N.B. The body will be brought here for burial.

WANT IMMIGRATION IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

United Farmers Believe Population Would Help Agriculture.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Vernon, B. C., Jan. 16.—Questions of finance and organization occupied the convention of the United Farmers of British Columbia during most of the time here yesterday. The yearly report showed a deficit of $2,100.

Discussing the condition of agriculture in this province, delegates were inclined to be pessimistic, until Sam Ruthrie, Labor member of the legislature for Newcastle, asserted it was nonsense to send apples to the Old Country to advertise British Columbia at the exhibitions. "We don't want any immigrants," he said.

Several delegates thereupon took the stand that a wise policy of colonization was essential to the development of the province, and a suggestion that the Indian army officers who were being encouraged to come here should not be welcomed, was warmly opposed. The general opinion semed to be that agriculture was not making adequate progress in this province, and that immigration should be stimulated and taxation decreased.

"DOWN WITH THE FRENCH," SAY HUN REVOLUTIONISTS

Associated Press Despatch.

San Salvador, Jan. 16.—Alfonso Quinonez Molina was chosen president of the republic at the elections held Sunday.

POET OF THE NORTH DIES.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Jan. 16.—S. J. Johannesson, recognized in the Icelandic communities as a poet of outstanding merit, died Monday, aged 82.

Designers of Clothing for Real Men War on Jazzy Styles a la Valentino

Associated Press Despatch.

Cincinnati, Jan. 16.—Style creators of masculine apparel will fashion the coming season's sartorial style at the semi-annual convention of the International Association of Clothing Designers, which opens a three-day meeting here tomorrow. The board of governors will meet in executive session today.

A movement against the so-called "jazz" effect to men's suits will be launched at the convention, which dictates masculine style for the United States and Canada.

Irving I. Frankel, president of the Cincinnati Club of Clothing Designers, and former head of the International Association, who will lead the movement against "Toreador" trousers, coats with waistlines cut nearly to the armpit, coats resembling the attire of a "coster" Englishman in their profusion of buttons, and coats with flaring skirts, said today that "jazz" clothing is not popular, and never will be.

WAS SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR CITY CHURCHES

Favorable Progress Reported at Vestry Meetings.

SOUND FINANCIALLY

Encouraging Reports Presented and Officials Appointed.

Last night was business night with the Anglican churches in the city, when eight of them held vestry meetings.

Very Rev. Dean Tucker of St. Paul's, in his opening address, after congratulating his vestry on the fine report presented, referred to a report issued nine years ago, which had recommended a number of things that had since been accomplished.

These recommendations included: Making the church revenue equal to the church expenditure, something which had been achieved for the first time in the history of the church this year; remodelling of Cronyn Hall; the installation of a new organ; improvements in the Sunday school; removal of the church debt; interior decoration of the church.

Of these recommendations all had been accomplished with the exception of the remodelling of Cronyn Hall. "It was a great record," said the rector, "one that we may well be proud of, and an incentive to face with courage the problems of the future."

Despite Conditions.

This progress had been won in spite of adverse conditions, that during the last twelve years had constituted a heavy burden for the church to carry. There had been a mortgage of some thirty thousand dollars. This had been removed when the great war came along, bringing with it a demand for other efforts both in service and in a financial way.

After the war came the forward movement, to which the church had contributed $21,000. Since then church activities had grown and waxed strong, so that today with the various church associations well organized and under way, the congregation of St. Paul's might justly feel that their church was at last on its feet, that it was in a very healthy condition, and that the future was bright and full of encouragement.

The financial statement showed in the church's budget apportionment more than $500 above that required. There was a general discussion on the matter of improvements that would have to be made to the rectory and Cronyn Hall, which resulted in the matter being referred to the corporation with power to act.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Delegates to the synod, T. W. Baker, Dr. A. J. Grant, J. A. I. Hunt; substitutes, James Orr, Fred Kingsmill, C. W. Nicholls; clerk of the vestry, P. D. Mitchell; wardens, T. S. McConkey, Innes Carling; auditor, R. J. Blandford.

St. George's.

At St. George's Church, West London, the vestry meeting was largely attended. The financial report presented was satisfactory, showing total receipts of $7,300, and a sum of $1,000 devoted to improvements in the church. Reports from church organizations were encouraging, and the church generally was seen to be in a sound financial condition.

The following officers and delegates were elected: Delegates to the synod, J. J. W. Hope, G. F. Dexter; substitutes, F. A. Andrews, R. A. Y. Stinchcombe; ushers (south side), W. R. Kennedy, L. Kennedy, G. Cotton, R. L. Stevenson, R. Leader, J. Johnson, J. Dean; ushers (north side), W. C. Bending, S. White, H. G. Coulds, S. F. Andrews, W. Wilson, J. Hobbs Jun., A. Thorne; sidesmen (south side), J. K. H. Pope, G. Finlayson, C. W. Nicholls, J. Stokes, G. J. Guymer, H. V. Nicholls, F. Hodgins, J. R. De Potie, J. T. Marget, R. A. Y. Stinchcombe, R. M. Gallager; sidesmen (north aisle), M. Wilson, D. Davidson, A. Bending, T. F. Dexter, A. H. Jeffries, F. A. Andrews, S. F. Sims, W. Wilson, W. A. Hump; people's warden, F. G. Turville; rector's warden, J. H. Hobbs; vestry clerk, F. T. Bending; select vestry, J. J. H. Pope, F. Copp, G. F. Dexter, F. Hodgins, W. Wilson, D. Finlayson, S. T. Bending, Miss A. H. Gower, Miss A. Smith, Miss L. Gahan, Mrs. Sims.

The vestry passed a resolution that in their opinion it was in the best interests of the church that the age limit of members of the vestry should be changed from 21 to 18, all other requirements having been complied with.

All Saints'.

In All Saints there was a full turnout, and the congregation had the pleasure of hearing an unusually good report on the financial condition of their church, which showed total receipts of $7,500, and left a balance of more than $800 in the bank.

A new organ had been installed during the year and paid for, and the church was able to face the coming year free of all obligations.

Officers elected for the coming year were as follows: Rector's warden, R. Burt; people's warden, E. Hooper; auditors, H. Slade, F. Newton, C. Pope; vestry clerk, J. Wild; select vestry, G. B. Drake, H. F. Hill, F. Parker, W. Bell, F. Newton, T. Hill, H. Slade, C. Pipe, J. Hunt, J. Boyle, C. Steen, Mrs. Patton; delegates to the snoy, G. B. Drake, W. Bell; substitutes, J. Wild, E. Risler; delegates to the Bible Society, E. Risler, O. Connelly; chief usher, R. Jnapman.

St. Mathew's.

St. Mathew's also faced a year of sound financial standing, clear of debts, and with substantial payments made on the rectory mortgage and several improvements carried out. The reports sent in by the different departments of the church were all very favorable, and showed a great improvement over any preceding year.

Officers elected were: Auditors, H. Witlow, W. Sewell; select vestry, A. H. Witlow, Will Stewell, Geo. Ley, R. P. Wright, Arthur Edwards, Hubert Holmes, H. E. Henderson, John Taman, Mrs. Clarice Beer, Mrs. Messeroll, Mrs. McKenna, Mrs. Farnan; rector's warden, D. C. Messeroll; people's warden, H. Noble; delegates to the synod, J. W. Hitchens, John Mountain; substitutes, R. D. Wright, A. H. Witlow; vestry clerk, G. Isaac; sidesmen, H. Holm, W. Watkins, J. Parman, J. H. Hitchens, Frank Willson, Horace Mathews, Geo. Ley, Russel Ardiel, H. Biernes.

St. James'.

The annual vestry meeting of St. James' Anglican Church was held last night in the Sunday school rooms, with a large and enthusiastic gathering present.

The delegates to the synod elected were G. P. Collyer, R. E. Davis and A. T. Nash, and the substitute delegates were R. H. Cullis, E. J. Dawson and C. Hodgins.

Wardens were re-elected. They are: George E. Forsythe, rector's warden, and C. Hodgins, people's warden.

The report presented by the wardens was the best in the history of the church. Total receipts were $8,303. There had been no special collections and all expenses have been met to date with a balance of $660.45.

Many improvements to the church, Sunday school, rectory and organ were made in the past year, and the interest on the mortgage has been paid up for the year, with a balance in the mortgage account of $169.93.

A splendid gift to the church was made by Miss Eleanor Emery, in the form of a lot immediately west of it. A committee was appointed to have plans and estimates prepared for the extension of the Sunday school upon this lot. This committee is to report to a special meeting of the vestry on Feb. 2.

Church of Redeemer.

The annual vestry meeting of the Church of the Redeemer, held last night in the church, was well attended, and the general report for the year 1922 was favorable in regard to the church as a whole and the various societies.

The following officers were elected for this year: Rector's warden, John P. Wade; people's warden, G. Farr; vestry clerk, J. Thompson; auditors, F. Banghart and P. Southam; sidesmen, N. Ashman, G. Brett, H. Mason, and D. Hueston; envelope clerk, H. Pope; delegates to the synod, A. Wallace; substitute, H. Pope.

Christ Church.

At the yearly meeting of the vestry of Christ Church, the following officers were appointed for this year: Vestry clerk, A. P. Parkinson; auditors, W. A. Hayden and R. J. Cheswick; rector's warden, P. J. Vrooman; select vestry, C. W. Milligan, J. Reynolds, T. W. McRae, J. Wild, J. Percy, G. Noble and H. Wakerley; sidesmen, F. W. McRae, H. E. McCormick, R. Marr, H. Trumper, E. Thompson, H. Winder, G. McKenzie, L. Quick, A. Stephen and A. Tucker; envelope clerk, R. Cheswick; delegates to the synod, W. A. Hayden, D. J. Vrooman; substitutes, C. Milligan and R. Cheswick.

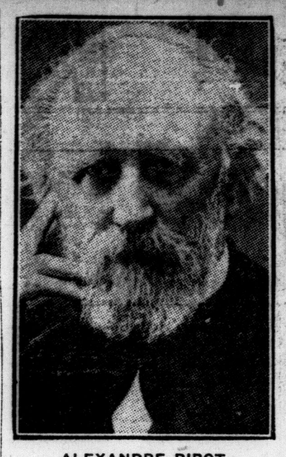
The amount of $395.50 was collected for missionary work, aside from any collections taken up by the different societies of the church.

Cronyn Memorial.

At the annual meeting of the Cronyn Memorial vestry last night a financial statement was rendered which showed neither a balance nor a deficit.

The matter of a new parish hall was discussed, the need of which has been felt for some time, but no definite action was taken, as it was decided to deal more fully with this matter in the near future.

Officers elected for the coming year were as follows: Vestry clerk, W. J. Smith; rector's warden, Edwin Smith; people's warden, James Wilson; select vestry, Mrs. Coombes, Mrs. Keene, Mrs. Geo. Mills, Thomas Clisk, Charles Gilbert, H. J. Childs, W. H. T. Mooney, Clarence Gilmour, Dr. C. H. Reason, W. J. Smith, George Hayman, and Harry Hayman; delegates to the synod, Charles Gilbert, Thomas Treleaven, H. J. Childs; substitute delegates, W. J. Smith, George Mills, F. Boardman; auditors, Sergt. F. Warner, Vivian Seaborn.



ALEXANDRE RIBOT,
former premier of France, is dead, aged 80.

I SPIED TODAY

EVERYBODY'S "spying!" Why not you, too? Keep your eyes open for news and win one dollar.

It's news that is wanted; something you see, not a funny conversation or an old joke.

One dollar awaits "J. C. M.," who contributed the winning item today.

One of the outside entrance doors of the new Central Collegiate tied with a piece of clothes-line to hold it shut. What do you know about that?—J. C. M.

Whilst walking home on the Hamilton road east, a barber shaving himself with a safety razor.—WHAT NEXT!

A young man (name on request) and his "sweetie," who were snowballing one another on the so-called Federal Square.—MAC.

A squaw duck, which is very rare in this part of Canada, was swimming and diving in the River Thames, above Ridout street bridge.—COLD AIR DUCK.

A well-known lady walking hurriedly down Dundas street, suddenly stoop and briskly pick up a green-back all rolled, and slip it into her pocket. Halfway up the street, she took it out, opened it up and examined it. It only proved to be a cigar store coupon, and she threw it away with a grieved face.—"WILF."

A service car from a local garage respond to a call from East London to pull an auto out from a deep snowdrift, in which it was stranded. The service car driver found the snowdrift to be worse than flypaper, his machine becoming stuck, despite vain efforts to back up. Finally, with the aid of several boys skating nearby, who gave a helping hand, the driver of the auxiliary car was enabled to free it from the drift and assist the stalled car to the road.—JAKE.

Walking across the G. T. R. tracks, a colored porter standing on the platform of a dining car, displaying a nice fat chicken that he was going to clean. The engine gave a quick jerk and the chicken fell to the ground. The colored man very nearly broke his neck going after it.—A. G. V.

DEAD STRIKER'S BODY HANGING FROM BRIDGE

Associated Press Despatch.

Harrison, Ark., Jan. 16.—The body of E. C. Gregor, a Missouri and North Arkansas striker, was found hanging from a bridge near the railroad yards this morning. Gregor is said to be the man who opened fire on officers and citizens who searched his home yesterday afternoon, according to a telegram to the Arkansas Democrat.

CONCERT CAPTIVATES AUDIENCE AT CHURCH

J. Parnell Morris, Soloist and Choir Gives Recital at Dundas Centre.

A delightful event for those fortunate enough to be there was the recital given Monday evening in Dundas Centre Methodist Church by the choir, under the direction of J. Parnell Morris, assisted by Mrs. Edith Macalpine, soprano, of Springfield, Mass., and Mr. Morris himself, in the role of solo organist.

The choir of fifty or sixty voices was heard in such familiar numbers as "By Babylon's Wave," "God Sends the Night" (Somerville), "Fierce Was the Wild Billow" (Noble), and the Negro Spirituals, "Dig My Grave" and "Dey River."

The ability to maintain pitch throughout was a strikingly good feature of the choral work, largely unaccompanied. Nice attention was also given to attack and release, rhythm, phrasing and shading.

With her appearance on the platform and first note, Mrs. Macalpine captivated her audience.

Possessed of exceptionally charming personality, her voice is clear as a bell, sweet, appealing and flexible. In the Del Acqua "Villanelle," she soared and lifted with the airy grace and naturalness of a bird, yet with consummate art.

Just as much mistress of the event was she in her singing of the Verdi arias with their greater dramatic demands, "La Forza del Destino," and "Pace, Pace, Mio Dio."

A group of English numbers proved most popular, "A Pastoral" (Carey), "My Lovely Celia" (Moore), and "Nymphs and Fawns" (Bemberg).

As conductor, accompanist and soloist contributing a generous share of the program, Mr. Morris had a busy evening.

His organ numbers, ranging from a difficult Fantasia in F Minor (Freyer), the exultant "Song of Gladness" (Wely), and Largo from the New World Symphony (Dvorak), to the familiar Dvorak "Humoresque," revealed fine command of technique, and a musical quality that was most appealing.

DAN. McARTHUR HONORED.

Dan McArthur was honored last night by Trinity Chapter, O. E. S., when he was presented with a past worthy patron's jewel. W. A. O'Dell, of St. John's Lodge, 209A, was also recently honored by the members of his chapter, when he was presented with a past master's jewel.

CONVINCED THE CITY REQUIRES SOLICITOR

London Wants One Who Gives Advice Without Humming or Hawing.

Ald. Grdon Drake is more convinced than ever today that London requires a permanent city solicitr with an office in the city hall.

He instanced the city hall tangle as ample proof of what might have been avoided had the city council a solicitor "on the job" at every council session to lend advice, when required, without delay and without being asked.

"Exclusive of what time has been lost we have lost several hundred dollars for election purposes," he said. "Another vote of the people must be taken, and that will cost money."

"We want a city solicitor who can devote his whole time to municipal affairs and be present at the sessions of the council. Too much time is lost waiting for communications sent back and forth. We want a man who will 'yes' or 'no,' who will be independent, and give his opinion, and not hum and haw about it, either."

"Furthermore, we do not want the position linked up with the city clerk's department. Keep the two jobs separate. We'll save money and time in the long run, and time is money."

GERMANS MUSTER IN PATH OF FRENCH

(Continued From Page One.)

claring the default, and Kemball Cook, the British delegate, following the British policy, abstained from voting.

The hurried decision followed Germany's refusal to make any more deliveries in kind, including coal, wood, and building materials, so long as the French remained in their present position in the Ruhr.

There was very little discussion. President Barthou said Germany's refusal was "an open defiance of the Allies, which must be met with instant action. The Italian and Belgian delegates agreed. The United States representatives, Roland W. Boyden and Col. James A. Logan, were present, but had nothing to say. The vote was then taken.

Today's default applies specifically to the coal, wood and cattle deliveries which hhave actually been stopped by Germany. The delivery of dyes and building materials apparently have not yet been held up, although the Germans are expected to halt such shipments within a few days.

The new policy of requisitioning announced last night by one of the highest authorities of the French government, is expected to be put into effect at once.

MARK FALLS LOWER.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 16.—The French threat to arrest the German coal directors in the Ruhr valley has caused a panic in Berlin, says a Central News despatch from the German capital this afternoon. On Berlin exchange the dollar rate was around 18,000 marks.

On the London exchange the mark today fell to 72,500 to the pound sterling on the possibilities of further drastic action by the French in the Ruhr.

The French franc was slightly better, being quoted at 69.05 to the pound.

FRENCH OCCUPY DORTMUND.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Paris, Jan. 16.—Official announcement of occupation of Dortmund by French troops was made today. The French line was further advanced to Horde. First military requisitions of coal were made this morning. Gen. Maginot reported to the cabinet official details of the trouble at Bochum at 7 o'clock last night.

"In rioting between German citizens and Communists," Maginot reported, "one person was killed. Later a crowd of two thousand attacked the French troops. The latter were forced to fire. One German was killed and two wounded by the volley. No soldiers were hurt." Drastic measures to prevent further rioting are in force.

LONDONERS WARNED TO BEWARE OF FRAUD

Postal Authorities Believe Alleged Business Fakir Seeks Refuge in Country.

Postal authorities in London received a warning this morning from the Detroit postmaster to be on the lookout for one Henry Geoggle, alias Harry Martin, who is wanted in several American cities charged with operating fraudulent business schemes.

The American authorities have reason to believe that he may have taken refugein Canada.

D. J. McLean, district supervisor of postal service, has in his possession now a full description of the man with a record of his operations since he controlled a grocery store in Windsor. Mr. McLean was in the Border Cities at that time, and in speaking to The Advertiser this morning said that he used to know Mr. Geoggle well, as he frequently purchased groceries at his store.

"At that time he was as fine a man as one could wish to meet," said Mr. McLean.

His family are extremely well off, Mr. McLean pointed out, and are respected citizens of the United States. His father owns farm lands that are worth in excess of $75,000.

Geoggle's description is as follows: Age, 52 years; weight, 210 pounds; height, 5 feet 7 inches; fair complexion, smooth shaven, dark hair closely clipped around the edges. Usually wears diamonds and is flashily dressed.

The United States marshal at Grand Rapids, Michigan, holds a warrant for the arrest of Geoggle under the alias of Harry Martin, for operating a fraudulent scheme there in 1922 under the name of the United States Buyers' Association.

His scheme, according to the circular, is as follows: Advertisements are placed in the daily papers for agents or district managers. Agents pay varying sums, ranging from $25 to $100, for outfits, consisting of circulars, mailing lists and membership certificates. The agent sells the membership certificates at $2 each, retaining this amount as his commission, and the purchaser is enrolled as a member of the company, or association, and is entitled to purchase groceries and other commodities listed in their price lists at greatly reduced prices. Some orders are filled, and when the business shows evidence of prosperity an interest is sold to an innocent party.

The United States Postoffice Department ask that if this man be located he be held and a wire immediately be sent, government rate, collect to A. E. Germier, postoffice inspector in charge, Chicago, Illinois.

SALVATIONISTS OPEN NEW HALL SATURDAY

No. 2 Hall Renovated and Ready for Use.

TheSalvation Army will open the new hall No. 2, on the corner of Edward and Tecumseh avenue, on Saturday. There will be an open air service and ceremony at 7:45, which will be followed by an indoor service in the hall in charge of Col. G. Miller, general field secretary of this district.

There will also be all-day services on Sunday, and during the week services in connection with the inauguration of the citadel. On Monday night there will be a turkey supper, followed by a united musical concert, in which the four bands of the city will take part. On Tuesday, Jan. 30, the band of No. 2 hall will give a musical program.

No. 2 hall was some time ago found to be insufficiently equipped to meet the needs of the district, and has since been entirely renovated. The basement has been fitted out to be used for Sunday school and young people's work, while the upstairs auditorium has been enlarged so that it has now a seating capacity of more than three hundred.

Salvation Army officers are well pleased with the progress made with the hall, believing they are now in a position to carry on the work of the Army to the full extent of the demands made upon it in this part of London.

SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR ASSAULT ON GIRL

Fred Olsen Gets Two-Month Term—Police Probe McCormick Claim.

No decision has been given in the case of Ken McCormick, recently tried in city police court on a charge of having liquor in a place other than a private dwelling, yet.

Today when the case came before Magistrate Graydon McCormick was bailed "until called for." Apparently McCormick's claim that another party was the owner of the four one-gallon jars of liquor which officers found in his grocery store, is to be probed.

McCormick was arrested two weeks ago Saturday when provincial and city police visited his place of business on Wellington street and found the four gallon jars in a basket at the rear of the store. He was tried the following Tuesday. Decision was reserved for a week. Then it was reserved for another week. Now it has been reserved sine die.

Fred Olson was sentenced to two months in the common jail for an indecent assault on Iren Slade. The week he has already spent in jail will be deducted from his term.

ELECT JAMES M'KAY LONDON MODERATOR

St. James Presbyterian Minister Chosen by Unanimous Vote.

Rev. James McKay of New St. James' Presbyterian Church was made moderator of the London Presbytery by unanimous vote at the first session of the new year, held in the First Presbyterian Church this morning. Mr. McKay succeeds in office Rev. Robert Stewart of Dutton.

Rev. Dr. John McNair of London was elected clerk of the Presbytery to fill the place made vacant by the death of Rev. J. G. Stuart.

Speaking as moderator pro tem, Rev. T. A. Symington of Knox Presbyterian Church, London, voiced the deep and sincere regret of the presbytery occasioned by the passing of their former clerk, Mr. Stuart. A resolution of sympathy was drawn up and approved by the presbytery.

Business of a routine nature occupied practically the entire morning. The decision was reached to again make aplication to the Home Mission Board for grants in the charges of Port Stanley and Wallacetown.

The important issue of the day, the overture regarding church union, will be brought before the presbytery early in the afternoon session.

The overture to the general assembly in favor of early consummation of organic union will be presented by Rev. Dr. Beattie, while Rev. James McKay and Rev. J. M. McGillivray of St. Thomas are prepared to oppose it.

WANT ACT DECLARED, JUDGE COMES AFTER

Mayor Insists Juvenile Court Be Established Before Magistrate Appointed.

"We're not going to worry about a juvenile court judge until the delinquents' act is officially proclaimed and the court actually established," Mayor Wenige asserted today.

"First get the court, then I believe we can get the suitable man," he said.

His worship has no suggestions for publication as to a likely judge, other than to strongly proclaim that it will not be one of the so-called "office-seekers" if he has anything to do with it.

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CONVICTS J. BELBECK OF PERJURY IN COURT

Judge Macbeth Will Sentence Prisoner on Friday of This Week.

James Belbeck of this city was convicted by Judge Macbeth in county court this morning of perjury and remanded for sentence until Friday of this week. It was claimed by the crown that Belbeck had perjured himself in the course of a trial to determine whether or not he was guilty of a breach of the Ontario temperance act in September of last year.

Last autumn revenue officers discovered a complete still for the manufacture of liquor in the house on the Wade farm east of the Asylum sideroad. Belbeck was known to be working on the farm at the time, and he was later arrested as the alleged owner of this still. Along with the still were found two 10-gallon kegs of molasses.

Belbeck swore in his first trial that he had secured these molasses from Escott's merely because Henry Garside, a grocer on Hamilton road, had asked him to do so. Mr. Garside contradicted this statement, and his wife swore that Belbeck had purchased the molasses from the wholesale through her husband's grocery store.

John Moule Testifies.

The first witness to be heard was John Moule, police court clerk, who testified that he had received information against Belbeck on September 19 of last year.

Mrs. Ethel Garside stated on the stand that Belbeck asked for two barrels of molasses at her husband's store, and that she had sent him to the wholesale for them. He did this, and on coming back paid her for them.

Henry Garside from the stand stated that he knew nothing of the sale of the molasses, and did not see Belbeck on the day in question.

Visits Wade Farm.

Cecil Webb, revenue officer, then testified that he visited the Wade farm on the above date, and there he found a complete still, the two kegs of molasses, several jugs and a bag partly filled with crushed corn, along with a scribbler with the name of Roy Belbeck upon its cover.

Mr. Webb stated he found no one on the premises and made no arrests at the time.

At this point Crown Attorney Elinliot sought to obtain from Mr. Webb just what was used in the manufacture of liquor but the judge objected to such questioning as being unnecessary.

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BRANT INDIAN CHIEFS RESENT POLICE POST

Head of Six Nations Indians Declars He Will Move To United States.

'ALLY OF BRITAIN

Alleges Department Actions Is Trying To Destroy Race.

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Reporter.

Brantford, Jan. 16.—"If we can't obtain justice—British justice—I for one am going to the United States. There will be thousands more Indians who will do the same."

This was the very significant statement made to The Advertiser this afternoon by Chief Deskaheh, speaker of the Six Nations Indians on the Tuscarora reserve near Brantford. The immediate cause of the chief's anger was the presence in the village of Ohsweken of a permanent post of Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

"Might is right in the opinion of the Indian department," declared Chief Deskaheh. "They are sending this force here to crush the poor Indian. They want to destroy us.

Indian Never Forgets.

"All we want is justice, and if we can't get it we will have to leave. The white man forgets what the Indian has done for him in the past. The Indian never forgets, though. He remembers the hundred and fifty years he has lived in Canada here on the Grand River, and how he has been the ally of Britain since the British first came to this continent."

Chief Deskaheh is only one of many Indians who resent the mounted police being stationed on the reserve without any communication with the Six Nations Council, which is the traditional governing body of the Indians. At various times they have stated their eagerness to co-operate with law forces, but they think there is no need for the detachment of ten mounties who arrived at the reserve Sunday night.

"I have always held, and so have many others, that we are independent," continued Chief Deskaheh. "We want to be left alone on our little home here. We want home rule. We always have been allies of the British crown, as we have proven many times, right from the old Haldimand treaty of 1784, under which we were granted this land on the Grand River, right down until 1921, when I went to England, and my passport, issued by the Six Nations council, was officially recognized by the British, the American and the Canadian governments.

Sent Letters of Protest.

"Although we hold that we are allies and not subjects, they station this detachment here. I sent letters of protest, but the only answer I received was a telegram, saying that a full answer would be given in a few days. Even this telegram came after the police had arrived. Might certainly is right with the Indian department."

A little group of Six Nations Indians sat in the Ohsweken council house this afternoon and saw the troop of mounted police gallop by.

"What are they here for? What are they here for?" demanded an old white-haired Indian, Albert Hill.

"We feel protected now," said another man sarcastically. "If they were sent out to chase jackrabbits they would be doing some good."

"We do not need them," declared Chief David Hill.

Turning to the reporter, he said: "You know yourself that they honeycombed the whole reserve last December and only found one measly still. There is no township more peaceable than we are here on Tuscarora Township. We don't need them and we dont' want them."

The stationing of the R. C. M. P. at Ohsweken follows the announcement made by Hon. Charles Stewart, superintendent-general for Indian affairs, at a conference here in December. The minister then stated that law and order must be preserved at any costs.

Everything Quiet.

At first it was feared that there might be some organized resistance, but everything has been perfectly quiet since the ten men under Sergt. Bridger of Toronto and Corp. Coventry of Ottawa arrived. This afternoon the mounties took their horses out for exercise, and in a twelve-mile trot all they saw were a few children playing outside and some faces pressed against the windows of houses they went by.

One of the greatest fears of the Six Nations Indians, expressed by both Chief David Hill, secretary of the Six Nations Council, and Chief Deskaheh, speaker of the council, is that the costs for the unwanted police will be taken out of the pockets of the Indians.

"This is just another trick of the Indian Department to take our money away so that we will not be able to fight," declared Chief Deskaheh. "The government may say that they pay the salaries of these men and their expenses, but they always finally charge it up to the poor Indians. This is just what they did with our school teachers. They gave them a bonus over the regular pay as provided by our grants, and then at the end of the year charged the Indians up with the bonuses.

Will Have to Pay.

"It will be just the same with these police. we did not ask for them, we do not want them. We were not told they were coming but all the same we will have to pay for them."

"It's all right for the government to send these police here, but just wait until you see who has to pay for them," said Chief Dave Hill. "That's where the Indians' part in the affair will begin."

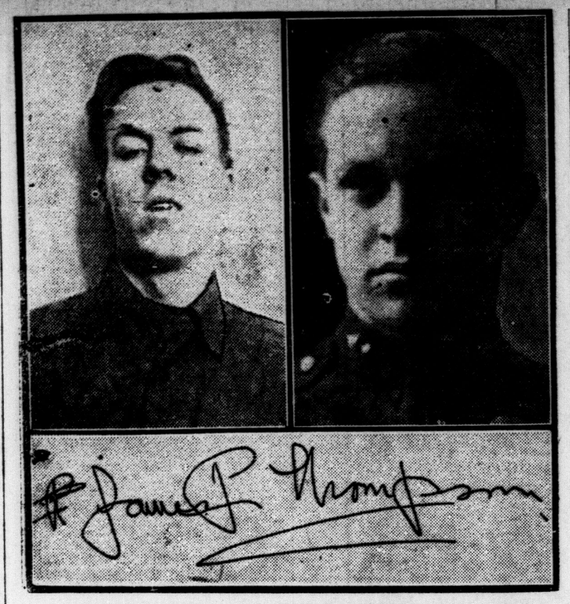
Despite the constitutional and financial objections to the presence of a permanent post of mounted police at Ohsweken, there are some Indians, particularly those who belong to the so-called "loyalists" party who do not object to them. Alex Lottridge, a deposed chief, willingly provides accommodation at his place for the ten mounties, others are merely indifferent, like Leon Obediah, who said to The Advertiser, "Why should I care? I have done nothing wrong, and I am not afraid of them. If I were a bootlegger or a moonshiner I might not want them."

But whether the Indians object or not, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police are at Ohsweken, and they are there to stay.

HON.P.C.LARKIN ENTERTAINS FREE STATE OFFICIALS

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 16.—Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canadian high commissioner in London, entertained James McNeill, high commissioner for the Free State, and Drummond Fitzgerald, Irish Free State minister of external affairs, at luncheon here today, and introduced them to all the other London representatives of the Dominions.



"JAMES THOMPSON" AND ROBERT HECTOR, HAMILTON.

Picked up on the streets of Chicago, "James Thompson," shown on the left, a wounded Canadian soldier, is endeavoring to regain his memory in the psychopathic ward of the county hospital in Chicago. On the right, in uniform, Gunner Robert Hector, Hamilton, whose father, who lives in Toronto, has prosecuted an unsuccessful search for him for nearly four 1918. Friends of the father thought that the amnesia victim might be his years since he was wounded at Amiens during the big drive in August, son, but hopes have again been crushed by a comparison of photos and a scrutiny of the man in Chicago by personal friends. Below is the signature of "James Thompson," whose relatives, by papers found on his person, the authorities have been unable to trace.

Will Conduct Probe To Ascertain If Klan Is Responsible For Fires

Special to The Advertiser.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—An attempt to destroy St. Mary's Roman Catholic Cathedral at Hamilton, by fire early yesterday was followed by a decision of the Canadian government to probe persistent reports that a Canadian branch of the Ku Klux Klan is conducting an organized campaign of incendiarism against Catholic Church property. This is the third Catholic Church fire in several weeks.

St. Mary's Catholic was one of the oldest churches in Canada.

Attorney General Raney told International News Service that "the Ku Klux Klan will not be tolerated on this side of the border." He gave orders to arrest any person agitating in Canada in behalf of the Klan.

In some places in eastern Canada special guards are being employed to watch Catholic property.

HOODED TERRORISTS PROBE IN LOUISIANA

Whispered Before Members That Ku Klux Would Pull Off "Biggest Stunt Ever."

Associated Press Despatch.

Bastrop, La., Jan. 16.—Word that the Ku Klux Klan "is going to pull off the biggest stunt ever" was whispered around Morehouse parish two weeks before the murders of Daniels and Richards, witnesses testified in the open hearing here yesterday.

J. H. Inabnet, merchant of Mer Rouge, testified in the probe of hooded terrorists that he received this word from A. L. Fleming, formerly of Mer Rouge. Inabnet declared Fleming warned him that when the stunt "is pulled you won't say they are bluffing." Capt. Skipwith, exalted cyclops of the Ku Klux Klan, sought the cloak of a parish official under which to carry out raids, the state showed today.

Fred Carpenter, sheriff of Morehouse parish, who has been named as a member of the Ku Klux Klan, was called as the first witness. He testified Skipwith asked to be deputized to make arrests of bootleggers, and was told "All right."

He never received the commission. The evidence was introduced to shatter Skipwith's claim that he and others were deputies when a raid was made on the home of Lon Braddock, a farmer, charged with bootlegging. Under the laws of the city this would make Skipwith open to a charge of breaking and entering homes in the night, a capital offence in Louisiana.

INCREASE WAGE SCALE OF KITCHENER LABOR

Council Adopt 40 and 45 Cents Per Hour As Rate For Employees.

Special to The Advertiser.

Kitchener, Jan. 16.—The city council in regular session here tonight amended the report of the board of works, setting the scale of wages for city laborers at 35, 40 and 45 cents an hour to 40 and 45 cents an hour by the adoption of an amendment to an amendment which proposed a scale of 40, 45 and 50 cents an hour.

The amendment to the report was brought by Ald. Massel, who contended that the placing of the scale as low as 35 cents an hour did not give the laborer a fair chance to earn a living wage. The amendment to the amendment, which was in the way of a compromise, met with the general favor of the council.

ANTI-CONSCRIPTIONIST CONSERVATIVE CHOICE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Jan. 16.—Hon. E. L. Patenaude, formerly a member of the Borden cabinet, who resigned from that administration over the conscription issue, was the unanimous choice of the Jacques Cartier Conservative party convention held in Lachine this afternoon to select a candidate for the coming provincial general election. The member in the last house for this seat is J. S. A. Ashby, a liberal. Mr. Patenaude accepted the nomination.

PAY MUCH ATTENTION TO MARKETING WHEAT

United Farmers of Alberta Will Devote Time to Problem.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Calgary, Jan. 16.—Delegates arriving for the annual convention of the United Farmers of Alberta, which opens here tomorrow, are devoting a good deal of attention to the action which the organization will take on the matter of wheat marketing.

The example set up by the Manitoba farmers, who asked for a compulsory board for the present year, and the formation of a co-operative, voluntary grain marketing scheme to take its place by 1924 as a permanent plan, is being studied with a good deal of interest, and many delegates would not be surprised if similar action were taken here.

EXONERATE OLLIE CHILL OF A PART IN MURDER

Associated Press Despatch.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 16.—Ollie Chill, veteran American League umpire, was exonerated from all connection with the murder of Edward J. McGregor, 26, who was shot to death during a drunken brawl late Saturday night in an apartment house, in an alleged confession made by George C. Roedl late today. Chill and Robert J. Burke, a local contractor, who with Roedl were found in the apartment, were released from custody, and Roedl was charged with first degree murder.

The police say that Roedl admitted that he shot McGregor after the latter had fired two shots at him.

FARM CREDITS' PROGRAM OF U. S. SENATE BLOCKED

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, Jan. 16—The plan of administration senate leaders to begin consideration of the farm credits program worked out by the banking committee was blocked temporarily today by Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska, chairman of the agricultural committee, who insisted that the senate take up instead his bill for the creation of a government corporation empowered to buy and sell farm products.

After a lengthy debate on procedure, the senate voted down Senator Norris' motion 53 to 19. Senators said the vote was not a test on the legislation but merely on the question of procedure.

CALVIN JOHNSON, AGED 88, SUCCUMBS AT WINDSOR

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Jan. 16.—CalvinJ ohnson, 88 years old, former resident of Blenheim, died early yesterday at the home of his son, 69 Moy avenue.

Mr. Johnson, who was a retired farmer, came to Windsor a year ago. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Lulu Hagerman, Detroit, and four sons, Dr. H. Johnson, Detroit; F. D. Johnson, Elgin, Ill.; L. F. Johnson, Leamington, and W. A. Johnson. Burial will be made Wednesday at Blenheim.

Windsor Alderman Fails To Carry Resolution Reproving Government

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Jan. 16.—An attempt by Ald. F. J. Mitchell to get through the city council a resolution "reproving" the Ontario government for sending the Gregory commission to Windsor to investigate the operation of the Municipal Street Railway by the Ontario Power Commission was defeated last night. The measure was withdrawn in the face of almost unanimous opposition.

The resolution, which expressed confidence in Sir Adam Beck, asserted that a part of the Toronto press was attempting to undermine the popularity of Sir Adam Beck, attacking the street railway management for carrying beer over the lines.

"If we can get revenue from carrying certain freight which the courts have ruled is legal, we are perfectly within our rights," Mitchell argued, "and the government had no business to send the commissioners here. It was a move to discredit Sir Adam, or for some other political purpose."

ADMITS MAKING STILL BUT PLEADS INNOCENT

W. S. Beckett, Norwich, Charged With Manufacturing Outfit At Woodstock.

DECISION RESERVED

Man Who Ordered Cream Separator Fined At Brantford For Selling Liquor.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Jan. 16.—William S. Beckett, of Norwich, was charged in court with manufacturing an apparatus to be used as a "still" for distilling liquor.

The evidence of the two young men for whom he manufactured the apparatus was taken, together with the evidence of Beckett himself. The evidence showed that the two young men from East Oxford went to Beckett and asked him to make the apparatus. They said they did not tell him what it was to be used for and that Beckett did not ask them.

Beckett claims that they said they were patenting a cream separator, and that this was to be part of the separator. Last week the young men were fined $200 in Brantford for operating the still. The magistrate today reserved judgment in the Beckett case.

William Batten was today elected to fill the vacant position on the West Oxford council. When the regular nomination was held in December only three candidates filed their qualifications, and this made today's nomination necessary to fill the fourth position.

At the annual meeting of the Woodstock Agricultural Society held this afternoon, James Innis was elected president for the ensuing year.

The financial reports submitted showed that last year was one of the most successful in the history of the association. The total receipts amounted to $7,346.55, and the expenditures $6,766.43, leaving a balance of over $500, compared with a balance the year before of only $22.65. The reports of the directors showed that more accommodation is required in all departments at the fair grounds

The officers elected were as follows: President, James Innis; first vice-president, Edward Adams; second vice-president, Edward Lee; treasurer, J. D. McKenzie; secretary, W. S. West; directors, James Pullin, T. H. Dent, Thomas O'Rourke, E. Tree, E. Jacobs, Lorne Lefler, J. B. Lattimer, J. S. Amos and Ernest Canfield.

HOLD NOMINATIONS AT SHALLOW LAKE

Delayed Action Necessary On Account of Failure On December 22.

Special to The Advertiser.

Shallow Lake, Jan. 16.—On account of the required number of candidates failing to qualify following the municipal nominations on Dec. 22, another nomination was held here tonight for the purpose of nominating candidates for the positions of reeve, councillors and school trustees for the village of Shallow Lake for 1923.

The following were nominated for reeve: W. W. Smith, re-elected by acclamation.

Councillors: W. Samuels, L. K. Fox, William Hillis, H. Puschinsky. Fox, William Hillis, H. Puschinsky, William Green. Three to be elected.

School trustees: Fred Ritchie, Victor Green, N. G. Griffin, A. Barfoot, J. Patterson, Charles Harrison.

TELEGRAPH COMPANY OFFERS $1.22 FOR $275

G. N. W. Appeals Averse Decision of Trial Judge, Contending Funds Have Depreciated.

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Jan. 16. — E. Gawlick claims that he handed $275 to the G. N. W. Telegraph Company in 1919 to forward to his wife in Poland. The money, he claims, never reached its destination, and when he asked for a refund he was offered $1.22. The shrinkage represented the depreciation in Polish money.

Gawlick brought his case before Judge Widdifield, and the company was ordered to pay back the money. The defendants appealed, and in an agreement issued by the appellate division today it is intimated that upon the filing of a certain affidavit it would reverse the decision of the trial judge.

The defense alleges that the money was used to purchase Polish marks, and at the time the refund was proferred these had shrunk in value to $1.22, Canadian currency. The judgment is that upon the defendants filing an affidavit as to the actual purchase of Polish marks the action would be dismissed. Mr. Justice Magee dissents from this decision.

RICH COPPER COMPANIES PROJECT COMBINATION

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Jan. 16.—The Anaconda Copper Mining Company is negotiating for control of the Chile Copper Company in a deal involving $150,000,000, John D. Ryan, chairman of the ormer corporation, announcer tonight.

The transaction would combine two of the richest copper companies in the world. The agreement tentatively reached is subject to the approval of the Anaconda stockholders, who will pass upon it February 26.

It was announced that the Anaconda stockholders had authorized issuance of $200,000,000 in first consolidated mortgage, six per cent sinking fund gold bonds and $50,000,000 in debenture bonds to handle the purchase. Half of the $200,000,000 issue will be offered for sale on Wednesday.

DECLARES FREIGHT EMBARGO.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 16. — Pennsylvania Railroad, it was learned today, has declared an embargo on freight here, owing to congestion which has been evident for some time. No freight will be accepted by the road destined to, or by way of the northern division, central region of the Pennysylvania, which includes territory bounded on the north by Rochester and Buffalo. Livestock, perishable goods, fuel coal and freight for the government will be accepted, it was announced.

WAR SPECTRE IS REAL THROUGHOUT EUROPE

Threatening Battle Clouds Again Hovering Over Balkan Countries.

FRENCH FIGHTING

Oppose Lithuanians on Streets of Memal While Hungarian Troops Menace Rumania.

London, Jan. 16.—The Lithuanians have occupied the city of Memel and disarmed the French troops there, according to a dispatch to the Central News.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

London. Jan. 15.—New conflicts of arms, aftermaths of the world war, broke out in Europe today. Lithuanians and French fought in the streets of Memel, and Hungarian troops were reported mobilizing on the Roumanian border.

French troops are making a desparate attempt to hold Kemel, while Allied warships are racing to the rescue. The attackers, seizing upon the Ruhr situation to handicap the Allies in defending the Prussian border city, drove the French troops from trenches outside the city.

The Roumanian minister in Paris disclosed that war clouds again are lowering over the Balkans in a report that bands of Hungarian troops have already entered his country.

In the Rhur, French troops moved forward to occupy additional territory including Bochum. A despatch from Berlin said that the advance guard of the French have entered that city, the "Capital," of the great industrial interests of Hugo Stinnes.

War in the near east may be added to the turmoil if the Lausanne conference fails.

Greece is reported moving troops to Thrace.

MRS. PEARL HACALUCK REMANDED FOR TRIAL

Toronto Woman Charged With Murder Not To Be Tried Until Thursday.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—Following the returning of a true bill by the grand jury, Pearl Hacaluck was arraigned before Mr. Justice Lennox in the criminal assizes court yesterday on the charge of having murdered her husband, Peter Hacaluck, on Jan. 3. The crown will seek to prove that she fired two shots at her husband as he lay in bed in their apartment.

Following her counsel's plea of not guilty and his request for an adjournment, the judge postponed further proceedings until Thursday next.

ALBERTA PREMIER TO ADDRESS FARMERS

Will Explain To Convention Plans of Government On Wheat Board Question.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Edmonton, Jan. 16—Premier Greenfield will make a statement at the opening session of the United Farmers of Alberta Convention in Calgary on Tuesday in regard to the policy and plans of the Alberta Government on the wheat board question.

In general, this announcement, it is believed, will follow along the lines already taken by Premier Bracken of Manitoba, in his address at the Farmers' Convention in Brandon.

VICTORIA CROSS BURGLAR FIGHTS WINNIPEG POLICE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Jan. 16.—Winnipeg police captured the proverbial tartar Sunday night, when four policemen surprised two burglars in the act of entering a store.

One submitted, and the second was overtaken after a hard run.

He turned and gave fight to all four. After a stiff battle he was overcome, only after he had inflicted severe injuries on three of the policemen.

He was taken to the police station and booked as Frederick George Coppins. The desk sergeant automatically wrote V. C. after the name, and he was correct, for the scrapper was the Victoria Cross holder of that name.

STRATFORD RESIDENT, MISS A. BYERS, EXPIRES

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Jan. 16.—The death occurred at the residence of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Andrew, 174 Cambria street, Monday morning after a lengthy illness, of Miss Annie Byers.

Miss Byers was born in Downie, but had lived in Stratford for the past 24 years, and was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church there.

She is survived by three sisters and one brother, Mrs. M. Inman, Toronto; Mrs. J. Preston, Elma, and Mrs. J. A. Andrew, Stratford, and John Byers, Stratford.

NURSE BURNS TO DEATH WHEN CLOTHES TAKE FIRE

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—Miss Beatrice Margaret Ross, 26, student nurse of Montreal, was burned to death when her clothing caught fire at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Fraser, 30 Cooper street here last night. Mr. Fraser, 65, her patient, was also severely burned about the face, hands and body, in attempting to assist her in combatting the flames.

J. B. Fraser, who had been ill for years, had been ordered to take Turkish baths, and Miss Rose was preparing a portable Turkish bath cabinet in the bathroom.

ANXIETY FOR FALL WHEAT PASSES WITH SNOWFALLS

Associated Press Despatch.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—With heavy snowfalls reported in all parts of the province during the past few days, representatives of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, in the weekly report issued today, state that fall wheat is well protected. While some harm may have resulted from previous weather conditions, little anxiety so far is reported, and the present situation is reassuring.



DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Fire destroyed the Salvation Army Temple in Peterboro, one of the army's finest buildings in Canada, with a loss of $75,000. Band instruments valued at $10,000 were destroyed.

WANDERERS FOR 125 YEARS CHIPPEWAS NEAR HAVEN

Indian Band, Sadly Reduced in Numbers, Claiming To Have Been Illegally Dispossessed of Their Natural Birthright, Are Summoned To Chatham "Pow-Wow."

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Jan. 16.—The Caldwell tribe of Indians, who have been wandering all over Western Ontario for well nigh 125 years without a place to rest their weary bodies, are now within sight of something in the nature of a home, according to a report received in the city today. Representatives of the tribe will hold a "Pow-wow" here Wednesday afternoon next with Hon. James Murdock, Dominion minister of labor and member for Kent, and Senator A. B. McCoig. This meeting will probably be held in the Garner House, but if the whole tribe chooses to come to the city to listen to the deliberations, the meeting may be held in the council chambers.

Formerly numbering a band of over 400 braves, women and children, the tribe is now reduced to about 80, all told. In place of a home they are scattered all over the counties of Kent, Elgin, Essex and Lambton.

The history of the troubles which led up to the Caldwell Indians losing their ancient holdings is interesting.

Never Signed Treaty.

In the year 1790, a special treaty was signed by the chiefs and chieftains of the Wyandotttes, Pottawatamies, Ottawas and Ojibways, surrendering to the Government all of their territory west as far as the Detroit River, east as far as London, and from the River La Troche, now known as the Thames, to Lake Erie. This included Point Pelee, where the Caldwell Indians, Chippewas, were then residing and had resided, according to Government reports, for many years.

The Caldwell Indians, as they are now better known, claim they were not a party to the signing of the treaty, that they received only one payment from money derived from the sale of their territory.

Ever loyal to the British, the Indians fought throughout the war of 1812, 1813 and 1814, against the American invasion, under Qunsis Caldwell, then chief of the tribe Qunsis was one of the most able of the lieutenants of Tecumseh, the famous chief of the Ottawas, and is reported to have assisted at the burial of Tecumseh after the disastrous battle of the Thames. Colonel Elliott, who was responsible for the Indians to the government, promised 200 acres of land to each warrior who fought in the war, but the Indian agent who had charge of the arrangements died, and the title of the Indians to their lands at Point Pelee was never secured.

Claimed Pelee Island.

The Caldwell Indians also claimed Pelee Island. This island was leased from the Caldwell Indians by an Indian agent named Captain McKee. The terms were that three bushels of Indian corn were to be handed over to the tribe each year on demand. The Indians were given to understand that the lease was for 99 years, but the records show that the lease is for 999 years. The Indians claim that the extra "nine" was added when the lease was made. Although made out over 125 years ago, the Indians claim to this day that they never received their corn payments.

They also claim that all of the islands in Lake Erie, near the mouth of the Detroit River, namely, Hen and Chicken Island, Little Sister Island, Middle Sister Island, Gunpowder Island, Boblo Island, were surrendered to the government without their consent, and that they were the only Indians entitled to surrender these islands.

The Caldwell Indians were called out for military service in 1839, serving the government for several months. Shortly after this the white settlers encroached on their camping grounds, and they were finally driven off without any compensation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Belline, Kitchener, Hold Diamond Wedding Anniversary

Special to The Advertiser.

Kitchener, Jan. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bolline, for two years residents of this city, but for 46 years residents of the Village of Baden, celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding at the home of their son-in-law, Eugene K. Wey, here today.

The observance was marked by the celebration of high mass in St. Mary's Church at 9 o'clock by Rev. W. H. Kloepfer, their former pastor, where, surrounded by their children and grandchildren, they received communion.

Following mass, the couple dined amidst a happy group of their children, their children's children, and their great-grandchildren. They were wedded in Italy on January 15, 1863.

RESIDENT OF WARWICK, MRS. P. DODDS, PASSES

Former Esteemed Watford Citizen Expires in 72nd Year.

Special to The Advertiser.

Watford, Jan. 16.—Another old and well-known resident of Watford has just passed away in the person of Mary McClure, relict of the late Peter Dodds, who died Friday at the residence of her sister, Mrs. James Wills, first concession, N. E. R., Warwick. Mrs. Dodds was in her 72nd year, and had lived most of her life in Watford, going out to make her home with her sister about a year ago. She is survived by four brothers and three sisters.

The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon, the service being conducted by Rev. H. V. Workman, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. The pallbearers were: John Hawes, Roy McGregor, Albert Rundles, Donald McLeay, David Ross and Edward Thompson. Interment took place at Watford Cemetery.

The funeral of Mr. Haskett was held on Friday afternoon, the Rev. W. K. Hager, pastor of the Methodist Church, of which deceased was a long and devoted member, officiating, both at the house and the grave. The pallbearers were: Dr. George Hicks, David A. Maxwell, Jacob Fowler, Henry Humphreys, John Hawes and George Shirley. Interment took place at Watford Cemetery.

HURON COUNTY PIONEER PASSES AT STRATFORD

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Jan. 16.—A pioneer of Huron county and a resident of Stratford for the past 17 years, in the person of Thomas Woods, aged 82 years, passed away on Sunday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. T. Gemmell, 95 South Waterloo street.

Mr. Woods was born in Armagh county, Ireland, but came to Canada with his parents when about ten years of age and settled in the county of Huron. The deceased had been ill for about five months.

He was a member of St. James' Anglican Church. Besides his daughter, Mrs. W. T. Gemmell, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. M. McPherson, Stratford; Mrs. S. Nesbitt, Fergus, and four brothers, John of Huron county, William of Kincardine, Matthew of Lucknow and David of Paisley.

CHATHAM NOT ANXIOUS FOR PHYLLIS TO STAY

Young Detroit Girl Escorted To Train After Being Fined $20.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Jan. 16.—Phyllis Rosen, 20 years of age, fashionably dressed, and claiming Detroit as her home, was escorted to the G. T. R. station yesterday by a police sergeant and safely placed on a westbound passenger train for Detroit.

"Phyllis" was arrested in a local Chinese laundry on Saturday evening last, when certain complaints had been made to the local police regarding her actions. In the city police court this morning she was fined $20 and costs on a charge of being a disorderly person.

"Phyllis" doesn't like Canada any more. That's what she said to the sergeant who escorted her to the station. As the train pulled out she threw a kiss to the sergeant, who wished her "Bon voyage."

WINDSOR MOTHER ASKS FOR DAUGHTER'S ARREST

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Jan. 16.—Police today were asked to arrest Jane Herdman, 17 years old, 209 Janette avenue, by her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Herdman.

Jane testified against her mother last week, when Mrs. Herdman charged William DeMarsh with forcibly entering the Herdman home to see Jane.

Mrs. Herdman now charges her daughter with "disobedience," but as there is no such crime in the statutes, the police can take no action.

U. S. FANCIERS WILL SHOW AT STRATFORD EXHIBITION

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Jan. 16.—Expectations are that the poultry show conducted under the auspices of the Stratford Poultry and Pet Stock Association will be open to the general public Tuesday night. All day today entries were being received, some from distant points in the province.

In past years the poultry show has been remarkable for the variety and excellence of the birds placed on display. Entries have been received from points in the United States.

INJURES ANKLE.

Stratford, Jan. 16.—Thomas Baker, a G.T.R. switchman here, suffered a sprained ankle when he slipped on the rails while working in the local yards here today.

IRISH FREE STATERS EXECUTE FIVE REBELS

Terror Prevails in Dublin As Royal Barracks Attacked.

SEVEN WOUNDED

Miniature Battle Rages in Street of Dublin City.

Associated Press Despatch.

Dublin, Jan. 16.—Four men were executed at Roscrea, and one at Carlow, by the Free State government yesterday, it is officially announced. The charge against them was possession of arms.

Confusion and terror prevailed in the heart of the city for a time tonight in consequence of much bombing and shooting. The royal barracks, headquarters of the Irish command, the Freeman's Journal, and a garage occupied by national troops was among the places attacked, but it is not known whether there were any casualties.

An ambush in Grafton street is reported to have led to a number of casualties.

SEVEN ARE WOUNDED.

London, Jan. 16.—A Dublin despatch to the Times says that seven persons were wounded in last night's disorders, including four soldiers, a Catholic priest, and a woman, who is not expected to recover.

The press association's Dublin despatch says a miniature battle raged there tonight, with unknown casualties.

HONORED GALT CITIZEN, MRS. H.MURTON,PASSES

Owner and Manager of Milling Plant Dies Following Brief Sickness.

Special to The Advertiser.

Guelph, Jan. 16.—In the sudden passing of Mrs. Harry Murton, whose death took place at the General Hospital at an early hour this morning following a short illness, Guelph has lost an esteemed resident of many years' standing.

Deceased was the widow of Harry Murton, owner of the Murton's Mills here, and since the death of her husband three years ago had been actively engaged in the management of this concern.

The late Mrs. Murton was a native of Erin Township, was married twice, her first husband being the late W. G. Shepherd, former principal of the St. Thomas Collegiate Institute.

The survivors are one daughter, Mrs. L. B. Tripp of St. Catharines; one son, Arnold Shepherd of Guelph; three sisters and three brothers.

RAILMAN RETIRES WITH CLEAR RECORD

Engineer W. Box, Stratford. Completes 50 Years' Meritorious Service.

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Jan. 16.—After 50 years continuous service, Engineer Walter Box, of the G.T.R., has retired with a pension. He is now 72 years of age. He started with the G.T.R. in 1872, about a year before the G.T.R. changed the gauge of the rails from wide to narrow.

During the course of his long span of years as a railroader he figured in many an unique situation. On him fell the honor of being the engineer of the first train into the town of Durham. It was a work train engaged in laying the long line of steel into the northern towns. He was, likewise, the engineer to drive the first coal-burning locomotive running west of Stratford.

Forty-five years ago Mr. Box was promoted to engineer, his first run being to Goderich. During his 50 years he was never in an accident that cost a life or injury to train crew or passengers.

Dies on Street on Way to Church

R. E. Heughan, Prominent Walkerton Businessman, Stricken Suddenly.

Special to The Advertiser.

Walkerton, Jan. 16.—One of Walkerton's well-known business men passed very suddenly Sunday morning in the person of R. E. Heughan.

Deceased had been about as usual, and while walking to church collapsed on the street and expired before he could be removed to his home.

The late Mr. Heughan, who was in his 66th year, has conducted a harness shop here for a number of years and was very well known and highly esteemed throughout the community. He was a prominent member of Knox Presbyterian Church, being a member of the board of managers.

He is survived by a family of four children, namely: Arthur of Truax, Sask.; (Annie) Mrs. Vanderburg of Walkerton, (Marion) Mrs. John Moore of Islington and Miss Olive of Toronto.

His wife predeceased him several years ago. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

WORK CEASES HALF-HOUR IN RUHR MOURNING STRI

Associated Press Despatch.

Coblenz, Jan. 16.—The ha strike, called as a demonstra "mourning" for the occupati Ruhr, passed off without throughout the British a States zones of occupation.

The trains were stopp required time, and the graph offices and all the bureaus were closed.

The employees of the and factories also were the interval, which many ping glasses of beer.

BOURSE PRICES

Associated Pres Berlin, Jan. 16. witnessed anoth advances in the stocks. The doll this afternoon t

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Educating the People.

Sir Henry Thornton has not been in Canada very long, but he has seen a lot of it. Of course the very nature of his business makes that much easier for him than it would be for the average individual.

He has been east and west on the National lines and many of the roads connected with them. He has received deputations, listened to addresses, and no doubt been pumped full many times over of the unusual desirability of this place or that place as a suitable situation for a new station, a new divisional headquarters, a freight shed, spur line or something.

It is a good thing that the government put a man on the National lines who knows how to say "No." In a way we are passing through a period of our education in this country, and we are being taught to keep our hands off certain things. Not very long ago a good many people regarded a publicly-owned railway as something into which they might, with a reasonable amount of perseverance, graft their little plans, and then sit back and watch them blossom forth into positions or dollars and cents.

Of course we are going to make a few faces while we are getting our little knuckles rapped, and told to keep off, but by the time we get our first lesson perhaps we will be in shape to go and take our second, and the second is greater than the first, viz., *that perhaps the government at Ottawa is capable of running the affairs of the country without so much interference and suggestion from those who are out looking for something for themselves.* Of course this is a delicate question to approach, and there are a number of corns in the way. But it is a fact that we would get along much better, and the government could probably make a much finer showing were it allowed a fairly free hand to go ahead and use its own good judgment.

We have made progress in this direction, and it is well that we should. The people of Canada are expecting something worth while from the King government. They are expecting that there will be relief from the amount that is levied from each family to pay the bills of the nation. One of the surest ways to make this possible is that the government should be given by its supporters a free hand to go ahead and see what can be done toward putting business principles in operation, and making every dollar spent do full duty, as well as knowing for sure beforehand that it is necessary to spend it.

The King government has shown very clearly, and by some bold strokes, that it is intent on moving in the direction of giving relief to the finances of Canada. It is deserving of concrete indorsation, and the best way of showing that is by a united effort to keep off any and all forces that might seek to interfere with or curtail such plans.

As a people we are probably getting some place, although it has taken us a long time to progress. All that is necessary is to look at our bills. They demonstrate that there must be a fearless effort toward greater simplicity in our method of doing things, for when we add the cost of municipal, provincial and federal governments together the total is of such a gigantic nature as to make it certain that we are either getting too much governing or paying too much for what we are getting.

A Bold Apostle.

Sir Basil Thompson is now in Canada after a visit to United States. He talks freely and tells United States what is wrong with their method of dealing with criminals; expresses his amazement at the laxity with which crime is pursued, and takes the officials to task generally for their conduct.

Were it any other man the chances are they would tell him to run along and attend to his own business. But Sir Basil Thompson happens to be a Scotland Yard man, and when he speaks people pay attention.

In United States one person in each 12,000 commits murder, while in England it is necessary to line up 634,000 people in order to find a murderer. In other words there are, according to population, 53 times as …any murders in United States as … England.

…r Basil also points out that when …dians go to United States they …in the crime record the same …r people. The crime among … in United States is much …han the crime among a …mber of Canadians who …ne.

…h expert says they carry …ns in United States. He …k that even a policeman … one. In London, Eng…n are not armed, and …es they are, yet in …y officers are shot in … casualty list in … criminal in …ng to Sir Basil, believes he has a pretty fair chance to "get away with it," and records comparing crime with convictions show that he probably has pretty fair reason to entertain this hope.

There is something in the British mind that regards punishment as just, and very seldom is there an attempt made to get a man out of prison. In United States it is the first thought to enter the minds of his friends.

The visit of Sir Basil Thompson may not have much effect in changing the U. S. system of dealing with crime, but he has placed facts and figures before them in such a way that they fairly get up and shout. Now, if they want to clean house they will at least know in which direction they ought to move.

London's Own Emperor.

London has set forth or out or onward its own particular claimant to the throne of China. We imagine they have such a thing there, or at least it ought to be easy to pick up a secondhand one over in Europe some place.

Yes, sir, we've sent forth Wey Marr, who in some manner or other was headed straight for the job of ruling China. His stepfather once had the position, and he was going to hand it over to Wey Marr only some other person stepped in first.

The position of being "in line" is neither profitable nor safe in China, so Wey took skiff for Canada. Being a Chinaman with gubernatorial blood in his veins, he made straight for London, where he catered to hungry men perched on high stools.

He didn't exhibit any of his emperor or king trappings when here. One would have thought he would have put his crown on now and then in rush hours, or placed the royal seal on tickets that signified a 40 cent deposit for ham and eggs. But he did none of these things. Wey simply ran his little show here until he failed up.

There's something to admire about a chap who can't make a restaurant go, but who forthwith starts off for China to run that country and marry a princess of the realm. Most men would turn the key in the door and shuffle over to the city hall to see if the relief fund were hanging out fairly well.

But, nay, nay. Wey Marr turns the key on the scene of his kingdom of liver and onions and announces that he is leaving at once for China to see what can be done about taking over the job of emperor of that place.

So the next time you're fired by the superintendent, go around next day and see if the general manager isn't about ready to quit his job.

Our Sense of Values.

A boy named Jackie Coogan, popular in films, receives a half million for four pictures, and a good share of the profits as well.

This is more money than any man, in the pursuit of ordinary, useful hard work could acquire in a lifetime, or perhaps in half a dozen of them.

The payment for his services throws all our old theories about values and labor power into the discard. Coogan enters the ranks of the millionaires before he becomes old enough to think of quitting public school.

The public purse is a fickle old thing. It will loosen up to the extent of a few dollars a day to a man who digs a sewer, or does other very hard, but very necessary work. It will haggle quite a while before it will raise the salary of a good teacher from $2,000 to $2,500 a year. Yet it springs open to the tune of a whole half million for a boy who has the ability to give patrons of moving picture houses what they want in the form of entertainment.

Take it another way—a man works in a factory for a whole week. He puts in long hours and performs a lot of useful service for his employer, who in turn hands it out through his sales force to the public. This man is, in reality, performing a useful public service. At the end of the week he goes to the pay window and is handed an envelope with his name or number on it. He takes out his $35 or so and is paid. If he is able he may go to an entertainment, for which he pays $1 to hear some artist who gets perhaps $350 for one night, and that is not by any means a top figure. One makes as much in one night as the other does in ten weeks.

So it is with the Coogan youngster. He has established himself on that peculiar line that crosses the path of what the people want and what large numbers of them are willing to pay for.

It is a difficult matter to try and put down any particular rule and make all these things stand up beside it. Half-Million Coogan and the $35 a week factory man both have something for sale—their power to do things. It may make you shiver to think that we pay the worker $35 and hand out the half million to the already rich youngster for scampering across the screen and getting rescued from an ash can. But that's just what we do.

Geraldine Farrar and Lou Tellegen are in the divorce court, but the blinds are drawn and the door locked. Geraldine singeth in grand opera and Lou acteth in vaudeville. It is charged that Lou got a perfumed note from a blonde girl in the third box, another from a handsome widow, and a bunch of roses from a married woman. Then Lou claims that Geraldine woke him up one time at midnight to read a poem that she had written. There is more need for an official spanker in United States than for more divorce court facilities.



Note and Comment

Farmers are busy in the summer raising crops, and in the winter, problems.

February is the time when the chap who works by the month draws a full score in 28 days.

A London motorist on Sunday ran into a tree. Why do they persist in putting trees over on the wrong side of the road?

Wouldn't it be great if they could catch all the robbers and bootleggers just as they move off the front page of the papers?

The report is quite correct that the Allies won the war, but apparently there wasn't anything else in it besides the verdict.

When eggs are 65 cents a dozen a person can't complain if the hens do accompany their egg-laying with a little rattling of the vocal chords.

This coal question is a universal affair. We're scrapping with the dealers here for some, and France is having an awful time trying to fill her coal hod in Germany.

Kitchener's mayor, instead of having a preacher on hand, offered the prayer at the first meeting of the city council himself. Good. There's too great a tendency in this age to do our praying by proxy.

It's funny to see some of the London old boys out on skates this winter. After they've been at it for 15 minutes they know what the physical director means when he says that carrying too much lard on the frame is hard on the wind.

The Montreal Gazette wonders if there is no way to separate those who want to work from those who don't? Yes, the thing should be very simple. Put up the opportunity for employment and the thing will work automatically. There may be some exceptions, but as a rule the man who wants to work has no inclination to be associated with the professional loafer.

Action was taken against Sir Robert Falconer of Toronto University because he asked for the retirement of a member of the staff who had reached the age of 65. We do not know if reaching 65 was the plaintiff's only crime, but if they start to weed out all the active men in Toronto at 65 they'll have to march off with some of their top notchers.

The Chesley Enterprise refers to the appointment of Sir Allen Aylesworth to the Senate, and concludes: "The ninety and nine disappointed aspirants for the office will have to remain up in the mountains wild and bare of political ingratitude until Father Time in his kind mercy renders another occupant of the lethal chambers ready for the real interment."

The law of evidence is a strange thing. Here we have a double shooting in Kincardine. The trial cannot proceed on account of the fact that witnesses are too sick to appear. And yet it is known who did the shooting, when he did it and how. Yet all that has been said must be said under official auspices. The law certainly gives the accused every opportunity for a fair trial.

"The world owes every honest worker a good living. If it were not for the workers, most of whom are poor, where would our boasted civilization be?" — Owen Sound Sun-Times.

Fine, excellent, and all the rest of it. But at the risk of being monotonous on this point, might we urge the Owen Sound paper to go on and tell us what we are going to do with the man who wants to work and yet can find nothing to do?

FROM OTHER PAPERS

A Great Schooling.

Almost one in every eight prisoners in Canada's penitentiaries is under twenty years of age. It would be interesting to know how these young prisoners act on their release after association with older and more hardened criminals.—Peterboro Examiner.

Who Killed Toronto?

Toronto can never forget and Toronto will not soon forgive the wreckers who destroyed its radial railway opportunities.—Toronto Telegram.

The Editor Shivers.

A man who doesn't know enough to shut the door after him in January ought to live in a grape arbor.—St. Catharines Standard.

Gone To the Bow-Wows.

A New York woman has left her fortune to build a hospital for animals, over the door of which are to be carved the words: "The more I saw of people the more I thought of dogs." Well, it isn't the first fortune that has gone to the dogs.—Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

Scandal On An Island.

Robinson Crusoe discovered a man on his island which made his story a juvenile one. Had he discovered a woman the story would have been a society one.—Alliston Herald.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

"The doctor said my illness was caused by a germ."

"What did he call it?"

"I really cannot remember; I caught the disease but not the name."

A Dear Friend.

Sir Harry Lauder, the Scotch comedian, said at his eleventh farewell dinner in New York: "Scotchmen succeed because they watch the pennies. 'Bang went saxpence.' That sort of thing, ye ken. 'So yer auld frin' Angus' marrit again,' I said to Donald Dhu one day. 'Oh, ay,' said Donald sadly. 'Losh, he's been a dear frien' tae me, has Angus. He's cost me three weddin' presents and two wreaths o' immortelles.'"

Rare Sight.

A visitor came to the boss and said he would like to go through the factory and see the men work. The boss said, "So would I."

One or the Other.

Two delightful girls were dressing for the first ball of the season. Suddenly one turned a scared face to the other. "Good gracious!" she gasped. "There aren't enough hooks on this dress."

"Never mind, dear," cooed her companion. "If you haven't got enough hooks you'll have plenty of eyes!"

Perfect Imitation.

Jack and Mary had just been to the grown-ups' church for the first time. A day or two afterward they were found in the nursery whispering audibly to each other.

"What are you children doing?" their nurse asked.

"We're playing church," replied Jack.

"But you shouldn't whisper in church," admonished nurse.

"Oh, we're the choir," said Mary.

Ages Ago.

An old woman got angry at a young man in a crowded street car the other evening, says the Winfield Free Press. He would not give her his seat, so she said: "Young man, when I was your age a young man would not let a woman stand in a street car." "When you were my age," he said, "They were using stage coaches."

Last Resort.

Mrs. Newpop (3 a.m.)—I think the little dear will go to sleep if you turn out the gas.

Newpop—If he doesn't I'll go into the bathroom and turn it on.

Political Strategy.

"How did Senator Snortsworthy get such a reputation for political acumen?"

"The senator never waits until the band wagon is crowded before he climbs aboard."

"No?"

"When it's about half full he mounts with no apparent hurry and conducts himself with such dignity and aplomb that the late-comers think he's been there all the time."

A Useful Poem.

A Kansas family, so relates former Senator J. L. Bristow of that state, moved to town, and when the boy presented himself at school he was asked by the principal, among other things, as to his favorite poem.

"The Village Blacksmith," was the response. "I recite it every time we have company."

"Does your father ask you to do it?"

"Yes, ma'am," said the boy. "He says he thinks it keeps us from having much company."

IT PAYS!

See Velvetex announcement on page 6.—Advt. ywt Jan.30

Your Health

WHAT "REASONABLE CARE OF THE BODY'S HEALTH" IS.

By Royal S. Copeland, M.D.

Commissioner of Health, New York City; U. S. Senator-Elect from New York State.



Away back in Rome in the second century lived Marcus Aurelius. He was adopted by the emperor, and succeeded to the imperial throne. But it is not as ruler, orator or soldier that Marcus Aurelius is remembered. His "Meditations," the written expression of his philosophy, account for his lasting fame.

In these writings the author recites what he learned from each of his ancestors, and from those with whom he came in contact. What he says about his father whom he characterizes as "perfect," is a beautiful tribute from a son.

In describing his father's habits and practices, Marcus Aurelius referred to his attitude todward health, saying:

"He took a reasonable care of his body health, not as one who was greatly attached to life, nor out of regard to personal appearance, nor yet in a careless way, but so that—through his own attention—he very seldom stood in need of the physician's art or of medicine or external applications."

It is a pity that moderns do not follow similar rules in the care of the "body's health." Epictetus placed emphasis on the importance of the personal appearance, but it may well be that the perfect father of Marcus Aurelius was so handsome he could appear to disregard his looks. As a matter of fact, however, personal beauty is largely a matter of health. The flush of the cheek, the cherry redness of the lips, and the flash of the eye—these are not successfully imitated by any local application.

Ill-health mars the skin, it wastes the tissues of the face and form, it lowers the vitality and lessens the energy of its victim. Even though you have no regard for personal appearance, personal appearance affords a very accurate index of your physical condition.

One should not practice the rules of health because of fear of death. Neither should one disregard the effects of bad living on health. To be normal should be and is the desire of every sensible person. Health is the normal state of man. We should desire to have health, then, because we are normal and wish to remain normal.

The father of Marcus Aurelius had the reward of reasonable care of his body's health: "He very seldom stood in need of the physician's art or external applications."

The art of the physician is, at times, certainly a comfort to each of us. There is no doubt, though, that neglect of the body's health is the chief factor in creating a demand for the physician. If every individual would take reasonable care of his body, if he would practice a few simple rules of living and eating, if he would guard himself against unreasonable abuses—if he would do these things, medicine and local applications would be unheard of from one year's end to another.

Some day we will be ashamed of sickness, just as today we are ashamed of a disorderly house or a neglected barn.

Let us not be outdone by a man who lived eighteen centuries ago. Let us determine to take reasonable care of our health. Let us do it because that is the natural thing to do—to care for a prized possession.

Every doctor longs for the time when abuse of the body will never be practiced. It will lessen the work and the income of the medical profession, but it will be a great day for the human race. As doctors we will rejoice.

Answers to Health Questions.

M. E. Q.—My mother, 51 years of age, has been advised to have her tonsile removed. Inasmuch as her heart is weak, do you think this would be a serious operation?

A.—An operation of any kind is more or less serious. The surgeon will certainly not operate on your mother if he believes her heart is too weak to stand the strain.

B. B. Q.—I am 20 years of age and susceptible to crying spells whenever I am worried or upset. I have had a swelling in my throat and I am in a general rundown condition. Will you please tell me what causes the nervous spells?

A.—The swelling in your throat is most likely a goitre, which would cause your nervous symptoms. Medicinal treatment is necessary to cure this condition. Seek treatment without delay.

R. B. Q.—Kindly suggest a remedy for conspicuous nose pores, also for dry and lifeless hair.

A.—To make enlarged pores less noticeable, apply hot and cold compresses, each for ten minutes, night and morning. Follow this treatment by gently massaging with a good cold cream. Instructions on the care of the hair will be forwarded you on receipt of a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Kindly restate your question.

The Daily Story

LOVE I NOT HONOR MORE.

"Thunder and catnip!" Squire Johnson roared, his tone supplying all the profanity the syllables lacked: "What's this you're sayin'? Polly Mix has gone and bought the Melloo place right under my nose? Take my word—she'll rue her bargain before she's a year older."

"Squire—I lay not. Maybe I don't know wimmen nigh as well as you do, but I sorter reckon to know Miss Polly from way back and the word go. She makes er full hand at anything ye've the mind ter start—bein' good friends or bad, playin' high or low. Fact is, I sorter think she'd beat ye some ways ef you give her high, low, jack and the game ter start with. Be blamed ef I don't like her and her ways—so well I always think what er pity she didn't happen ter be er man." Zake Triplett answered, settling himself easier in sidesaddle position on the back of Dumpling, his round roan pony, in preparation for a long session at gossip.

"Gree with ye erbout that last—if she was only a he thar'd be a chance to lick some er the contrariness out of her," the squire returned. "Fact is," he went on, "if she'd only a-been switched properly 'twould a-made her the right sort—fairish as women go. But, no. Her old dad saw the sun rise and set in her—she had her way frum the time she crawled—and that ain't good fer nothin' human——"

"Say—w'arn't your old dad prutty much the same sort?" Zeke asked innocently, but with a subdued twinkle. The squire scowled—redder he could not grow, answering in his best church voice: "Ef my pa never laid the weight of his hand on me you can bet hit was because I never had need of it. Granny said to her dyin' day they didn't raise boys like me these times."

"Schoolmaster Likens tells me he's glad they don't—his boy's teachin' now, ye know—and him and his passel have er hell of er time hikin' and campin' together. Ole man says that's the one bit o' ra'ale progress he can ketch a-hold on—boys showin' men how ter be boys agin."

"Nobody could ever a-showed him anything—pigheaded old crabapple, wusser even than Polly Mix—she was Polly Gray then. And they got erlong fine—so much alike, I reckon," the squire returned acidly, then suddenly, "D'ye know what she paid fer the land? Make me mad to think how I set waitin' fer the Melloo gals ter come ter my price. I'd a-give theirs ruth'n have sech a neighbor——"

"She won't bite unless ye set her back up," Zeke interrupted. "She paid every cent she was asked and said, 'Why not? They've got land I want. I've got money they want.' So they traded. Money come from her stepson, Joe Mix. He paid handsomely er her dower right—they like each other well enough—but neither wanted ter live with tother."

"Don't blame him," the squire broke in with emphasis.

Zeke laughed tantalizingly, then said, "Maybe hits all 'appened fer the best—Miss Polly has took one of her Gray nieces ter live with her—so your son Tommy can marry the place—that's cheaper'n buyin' hit."

"I'll disown him ef he even thinks of sech foolishness," the squire sputtered.

"Easy! easy!" Zeke cautioned. "Young Schoolmaster Likens they tell me's got a mortgage on the Gray gal—so after all ye may owe salvation ter the breed."

With that he rode off, laughing fitfully and now and again rubbing his hands. He had riled the squire beautifully—a thing that always pleased. Not that he hated that excellent gentleman, but because, as he told himself, it was good fun to cut the comb of a cock that crowed over-loud. He felt that he had sown seed to spring up—into what harvest he could not guess.

Polly Mix had sloughed the Mrs. when she buried her man—partly out of inchoate rebellion against the married woman status, more to aggravate the tabby cats who had gossiped about her ceaselessly since she was in white frocks. Her youth had been careless—she had married a widower, in a climax of rebellion against the kinsfolk who wanted to adopt and "make a lady of her" after her father died. The husband had been foolishly fond of her—children might have made her as fond of him. Lacking them she had refused to take more than a moiety of what he left. Naturally her stepson, as kind as he was dull, had dealt liberally with her in the wind-up of affairs. His new wife and Miss Polly were exactly criss-cross in everything—it was a heap better to keep them friendly enemies than black and bitter ones. If only Joe had glimpsed Miss Elsa Gray earlier! Polly had intuitively understood that—so had denied herself the child's company until Joe was full and safely anchored.

Elsa was a sunbeam in the sad Melloo house. Not sad for long—what with new paint, new paper, daintily chosen furniture, books, flowers, outside and in, the place did not know itself at the end of three months. So avowed young Epictetus Likens when he was permitted to come and see it. He had known the place well—it had been his sole approach to a home in his motherless boyhood—now he found no trace of what he remembered.

"Witch work! Lucky this is not the day of Salem," he said as they sat down to supper. "But I have to laugh thinking of what Kate and Clare would say to it all—you know they made me call them that way—seemed to think it made us of an age."

"And every bit as old as I am," Miss Polly interjected mildly. "But, la! Who'd blame 'em? They were born fifty at least. So it made no difference how they dressed or spoke, or anything. Truly I give thanks to God when they got married after such long tryin'. Women ought all to marry—once. I ain't sayin' they ought to stay married if the yoke galls too hards."

"Men ought to marry as often as they get the chance," Epictetus said superbly. "I tell dad so every day, almost. I wonder why he don't marry? He lost my mother when I wasn't three months old."

"He may have his reasons," Miss Polly said, but she looked steadily into her plate for at least two minutes.

Epictetus came often—sometimes he brought his father. Miss Polly quickly made her house, Cedar Trees, a hospitable center. Squire Johnson swallowed his grievances, whatever they were, and tagged along with Son Tommy, a personable, broad-shouldered, six-foot fellow, as sunny-faced as the squire himself was dour. Tommy rather put Epictetus out of court, but nothing to compare with the eclipse that Likens pere cast over the squire—who might have taken out copyright on the adjectives hardtimey and hard-boiled. There was armed truce between him and Miss Polly, but Elsa could twist him about her taper finger.

"You hound!" he said affectionately to Tommy; "if you go and let that ganglin' big-nose, splay-foot Likens fellow cut me out of the daughter I have set my heart on you'll be sorry for it good and plenty."

"Surest thing you know, sir," countered Tommy; "but not on your account—strictly on my own."

Likens pere talked to Miss Polly, not his son. "You must know my wife is dead," he began. "Else I should not be coming here. But I must tell you something more—she went mad when our boy was born—and tried to kill him—her own little child. Thank God, she never knew—after years of raving she became imbecile. Too late I knew her mother had been the same—her mother's grandfa her likewise. So I am going to counsel my son against marriage—especially now that cynic fate has made him rich. Almost on her deathbed his mother inherited a fortune—a trust fund passes to him. I want him to get the good of it—to travel, to see, know, hear, all that is possible—thus he may escape the family curse—at least not pass it on. I have tried to save him by keeping him busy, happy—and, poor. You know I am not quite a pauper, but I have let him work his way as far as possible. Now—what do you advise?"

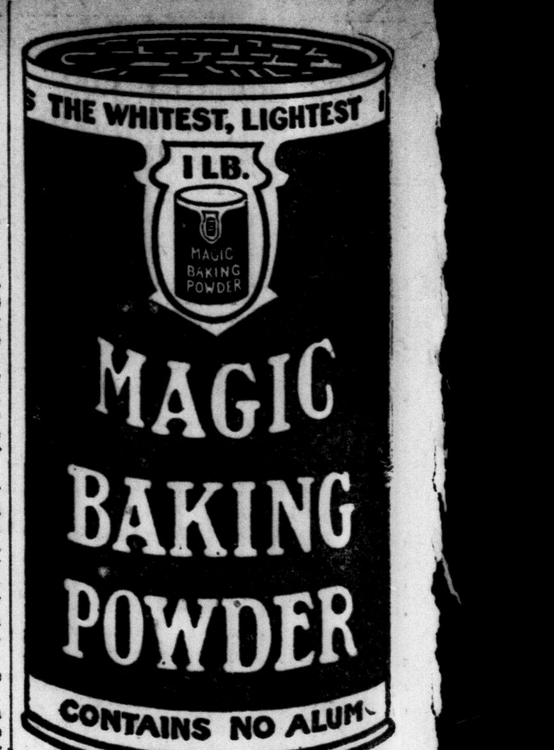
"Why ask me?" said Miss Polly. He gave her a compelling look, saying "Because you have known all along the truth—and helped me to face it as never man was helped. I was scarcely older than my eldest pupils when I came to teach here. Your bright bravery, your sympathy saved me from despair. Can I require all that by making the child of your love unhappy?"

"Never you worry over that. Tommy Johnson is a sufficient antidote—even ef 'Tetus hadn't the nose he carries." Miss Polly flung back at him: "But, oh, how I'll miss the child! When I lose her it will be like the world coming to an end."

"Let me try to fill the void," Likens pere said gently. "Polly! Polly! You know how it was. I could not love thee, dear, so much, loved I not honor more."

"Let it go at that!" said Miss Polly—but she put her hand in his with a dazzling smile.

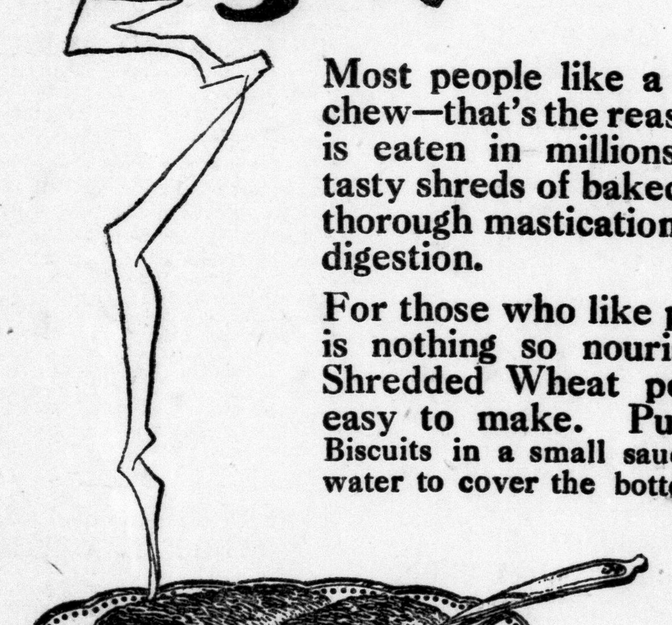
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SOUTH LOOKS TO CANADA TO EVEN POWER IN WEST

Nations of South America Urge Dominion to Join Pan-American League—Fear Might of United States Will Control Western Hemisphere.

SEE NEED OF INTERNATIONAL SPIRIT

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Correspondent.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 16.—The despatch from Buenos Ayres which records the editorial regrets of La Nation at Canada's non-participation in the Pan-American conference which has been planned, expresses a point of view which is quite widely held in South America.

The South American states are heartily supporting the Pan-American conference but they would like to include the other Anglo-Saxon democracy of North America as a sort of make weight against the domination of the United States. Many influential Americans also are sincerely anxious for the inclusion of Canda. Senator A. B. Fall, who lately resigned the Secretaryship of the Interior in the Harding cabinet, not so long ago publicly advocated the inclusion of Canada and his views received general commendation.

The truth is that the success of this Pan-American conference is very dear to the heart of the Harding administration for a very sound reason.

Spirit Is Strong.

President Wilson and his League of Nations were summarily condemned by the American people in 1920 but the spirit of international idealism has always been strong in the United States and the seed which Woodrow Wilson planted did not altogether fall on stony ground.

Back in the minds of the enlightened elements of the American people there is a conviction that some sort of co-operative organization must be devised to supplant the present state of affairs of world anarchy called civilization. For a long time the League of Nations was in complete disrepute and bold were the men who dared to advocate its merits to an American audience, but there has now come a reaction and the supporters of the League are taking heart.

A suspicion of the motives of many European nations is still strong but there has come a clear realization that until some sort of economic rehabilation is made possible for the four hundred million people who inhabit Europe, there can be no permanent recovery of proprietory for the United States.

People Are Learning.

The farmers of the middle west are slowly learning that the chaos of Europe is directly responsible for the miserable prices available for produce. The industrial and business communities who in turn cannot enjoy good times till the purchasing power of the farmers is increased by higher prices are also taking a different view of the European situation.

Accordingly there are now on foot a number of distinct movements whose object is to pave the way for the real succor of Europe. Julius H. Barnes the great grain merchant and partner of Herbert Hoover is at the head of one organization of business men which is crusading to this end and Mr. Justice Clark of supreme court recently resigned his seat on the bench to give his time to campaign for the embracement of the League by the United States.

He lately pleaded the cause of the League to a huge meeting in New York and his platform was adorned by a varied galaxy of distinguished men. Great bankers like Frank Vanderlip, steel magnates like Samuel Calder, editors like John H. Finley, and economists like Professors Irving Fisher and Seligman being found on it.

See Definite Signs.

There are accordingly definite signs that if the Democratic party takes care to pick for the 1924 election some good candidates like Judge Clark or John W. Davis and make the main plank in its platform American participation in the League of Nations it would have a reasonable chance of victory.

President Harding and his colleagues are well aware of this possibility and are laying counter plans. While the disarmament conference was in session in Washington last winter, President Harding gave a most significant interview in which he talked of the possibility of some association of nations which the United States could join, what he had to meet simultaneously was a reluctnce against embroilment in Europe's woes and a feeling that America was shirking her duty to civilization.

Interpreters of president's words concluded that he had in mind some sort of regional association of the nations of the two American continents, the League of Nations could deal with the affairs of Europe and Asia but his new association would organize the political co-operation of the American states. There would be one family of nations set up in the western and another in the eastern hemisphere. There would not necessarily be rivals but arrangements could be worked out for cordial co-operation. The idea is not foolish as many supporters of the League rated it at the time.

Organize Region.

Quite recently so strong a friend of the League as Lord Robert Cecil was definitely proposing that the League should organize regionally with the countries of the western hemisphere as one group within the family of nations assuming special responsibility for the preservation of the peace within that hemisphere it would be quite in line with the very purposes of the League.

Nothing was heard of President Harding's plans for an association of nations for some time but it was in pursuance of this idea that he called a gathering of delegates of the five Republics of Central America, Nicaragua, Guatemala, Honduras, San Salvador and Costa Rica, and made some progress with the formation of a local association among them which made possible a reduction of the burden of armaments and settled a variety of difficulties.

Summon Conference.

Now this Pan-American conference has been summoned and it remains to be seen what will emerge from it. Some of the South American republics have shown great dissatisfaction with the workings of the League and if the Harding administration were to propose an American association of nations they would be disposed to give it consideratiion.

But they would still be afraid of dominating preponderance of the United States and would press more strongly than ever for the entrance of Canada to the circle, as things are at present the majority of intelligent people in Canada, are well disposed to the League of Nations and convinced of its value to humanity.

Canada would be very hard to detach from the League but if it became to the interest of the Britannic commonwealth that one of its units should have place in the league of the western hemisphere, acceptance of membership in it might have to be fairly and squarely considered.

INTENSE FIGHTING STARTLES DUBLIN FROM LONG CALM

Biggest Clash Since Siege of the Four Courts Breaks Overnight.

IRREGULARS ATTACK

City Is Thrown Into State of Great Excitement.

Associated Press Despatch.

Dublin, Jan. 16.—Dublin today was recovering from the effects of the most intense fighting that has occurred within the city since the siege of the Four Courts.

Irregular forces launched a sudden attack on several strategic points last night, and although driven off by the interstate troops last night they continued intermittent firing until this morning.

The suddenness with which the fighting broke out threw the city into a state of excitement bordering on hysteria, and for a short time the citizens caught on the streets fled in all directions seeking refuge from the bullets. Carmen abandoned their trams and passengers lay on the floors to avoid being hit.

The heaviest onslaught of the irregulars was against the city hall, upon which they concentrated a heavy fire from all sides. One of the sentries was wounded by the first volley, and the windows of a passing tram car were shattered.

Almost simultaneously firing broke out in other parts of the city, and for a half hour the night was made hideous by the tattoo of machine gun and rifle fire, and the louder explosions of bombs. The free staters replied vigorously, and in no case did the irregulars succeed in capturing their objectives.

The points attacked, besides the city hall, included the Broadstone railway terminals, the telephone exchange, Porto Bello barracks, Collins Barracks, Keough Barracks, Mountjoy Prison, King's Inn, Thompsen's Garage and the offices of the Freeman's Journal. A bomb was thrown into the newspaper plant, but failed to explode.

Early this morning a number of the irregulars were discovered while leaving the city.

They were hidden in a lorry, where they lay covered with blankets and, upon their discovery by the vigilant free state troops, opened fire with revolvers. Their driver at the same time accelerated his speed, and the party succeeded in breaking through the cordon of troops to safety.

LITHUANIANS DEFEND MEMAL FROM FRENCH

Bloodless Battle Results in the Wounding of Two Spectators.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Berlin, Jan. 16.—Lithuanian irregular troops held Memel, East Prussia border city, under jurisdiction of the League of Nations, by force of arms today, having defeated a defending French force in a bloodless "battle."

Fighting in the streets of Memel, following the attack by the Lithuanians, proved to be of a mild variety, and the only casualties reported were among spectators, two of whom were wounded. The Lithuanians are reportetd to have ordered the Allies to withdraw their control of the city, which is the capital of a little international zone, established on the border between East Prussia and Lithuania.

British, French and Polish warships were reported en route to the assistance of the French, who were acting for the league, under an Allied high commissioner. The situation might become critical, it was pointed out here, if the inhabitants of East Prussia move against the invaders.

Memel is mostly German, while some of its suburbs are preponderantly Lithuanian.

HAMILTON-DUNDAS RY. DISCONTINUES SERVICE

Associated Press Despatch.

Hamilton, Jan. 16.—The Dominion Power and Transmission Company has notified the town of Dundas that the service on the Hamilton and Dundas railway will be discontinued at midnight, January 31. While not entirely unexpected the announcement has caused consternation in the town.

The company gives as the reason for discontinuing the service that the line is bankrupt and has been carried on at a loss for several years. It says it will tear up the tracks. The company claims that the line has not paid because of the competition from bus lines and because company made two bad bargains, one with the town under which fares for workingmen were placed too low, and another with the T. H. & B. Railway, under which that railway got switching privileges at too low a figure.

DIBS AND DABS —BY HARRY MOYER



COUNCILS TO CONFER REGARDING HARBOR

Will Meet in St. Thomas to Consider Port Stanley Improvements.

Mayor George Wenige and Ald. P. J. Watt and A. M. Judd have been authorized to attend a meeting at an early date of the St. Thomas Chamber of Commerce, when proposed improvements to the Port Stanley harbor will be considered. Other organizations will also be represented, and a delegation will be chosen to seek assistance from the federal government.

Alderman George Burdick is in Toronto today representing City Clerk Sam Baker at a meeting of the executive of the Ontario Municipal Association. While both the city clerk and city treasurer were also authorized by the council to attend, they find it inadvisable to leave their duties at this time.

Mayor Wenige or Alderman John T. May will represent London at the deep waterways convention at Ottawa January 23.

His worship has been duly authorized to call a meeting here of the several municipalities adjacent for a conference with respect to a commission form of government.

ELECTIONS ON FEBRUARY 12.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Quebec, Jan. 16.—Premier Taschereau announced yesterday that in two constituencies of the province the elections will take place on February 12 instead of the 5th. These counties are Gaspe and Charlevoix-Saguenay, which are so large that it is next to impossible to travel throughout them in one week. The nominations in these constituencies, however, will take place on January 29, the same date as in the other counties of the province.

Quakes and Gales Over Hawaii Isles

Public Services Crippled Following Shocks.

Associated Press Despatch.

Honolulu, Jan. 16.—A howling 55-mile gale, the stiffest ever recorded in the islands, accompanied by two earthquake shocks, swept and rocked Hawaii Sunday and Monday, causing at least one death. Miyaka Maraila, a Japanese maid, ws killed by a falling tree. Reports of the damage are still being awaited from the other islands.

Following the wind and rain of Sunday that crippled all public services, unroofed houses and flooded others, two sharp tremors were felt at 2:30 o'clock Monday morning, but from these no damage has been reported thus far.

CHINESE CITY IN HANDS OF CONFLICTING FORCES

Associated Press Despatch.

Hong Kong, Jan. 16.—Reports from Canton indicate a chaotic condition there today. With the departure of Chen Chung Wing, the Nationalist commander, who yielded to the pressure of the approaching southern Republican forces and entrained for Wachow last night, there is no government in Canton. The city is in the hands of four different chiefs, each contesting for supremacy. The treasury of the southern capital is empty and those well informed predict disturbances.

JACK M'KAY WINNER OF MONDAY BONSPIEL

Monday night's bonspiel of the London Curling Club was won by Jack McKay. Ten rinks contested the event. The winning rink comprised Jack McKay, H. White and H. Lamont.

DOG SHOW INTERESTS FRIENDS OF CANINES

Children Taking Big Share of City Exhibition.

Owners of good dogs in London are taking special care of their pets this week in order to be in good shape for the evening show to be held at the Durant Garage, on King street, next Friday evening.

Little folks in particular are taking a big interest this time, as there are special classes provided for dogs owned and shown by children as well as the regular classes owned by adults. Interest is also centering in the classes for puppies under six months as there are a number of young puppies in the city and their owners are desirous of finding out their merits.

The following competent judges have been appointed: Ed. Smith, Boston terriers; Victor Jackson, bulldogs; W. H. Shortt, toy breeds; J. E. Keyes, foxhounds and sporting dogs; Mr. Stevens, fox terriers; Geo. Bowman has been alloted the rest of the breeds except Airedales.

Although no advance entries are taken, and the number of dogs to be shown will not be known until they are entered at the show prior to the judging, indications are that the show will have a record entry. As it is put on for educational purposes, there will be a large entry of prize winners, and all the leading kennels of the city will be represented in the various breeds. There are plenty of classes for novice exhibitors, and silver spoons will be given in these classes with blue ribbons as well as in the other classes.

MANY EASTERN LINES CLEARED OF SNOWDRIFTS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 16.—This morning found the railways in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick largely recovered from the succession of snowstorms and freight and equipment wrecks which have tied them up or delayed their schedules since Friday. Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland, however, had made small progress towards freeing themselves, the island reporting only 80 out of 270 miles of railway cleared.

ITALIAN BOAT SENDS OUT DISTRESS SIGNALS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Halifax, Jan. 16.—The Italian steamer Montello is in distress in the North Atlantic and sending out S.O.S. calls for assistance, according to a wireless message received this morning by C. H. Harvey, agent for the marine and fisheries department. The message is from Louisburg, Cape Breton, timed 10:30 this morning.

SEE DELIBERATE WORK TO END FARMER PARTY

H. W. Wood Issues Warning to Alberta Convention Against Broadening Out—Wants Investigation Into Lack of Immigration and Increased Emigration.

CLAIMS FLAWS IN CANADA'S FINANCE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Calgary, Alta., Jan. 16.—Mobilization of the organized farmers of Canada into a new political party or a "hybrid" union with an old party, with a central executive, functioning "in a political capacity, is the next step in the process of scattering out, or breaking up organized democracy," so H. W. Wood, president of the United Farmers of Alberta, told delegates to the annual convention of that organization here this morning.

There was a strong influence, said Mr. Wood, partly within, but mostly from without the ranks of the organized farmers, "to mobilize the farmers, sever them from their organizations, and use the material thus mobilized to form a new party or join in with the remnants of the old party into a hybrd." In the opinion of "professional and amateur politicians" who were behind this enterprise, "everything that smacks of political democracy must be crushed and the supremacy of political autocracy and the rights of the craft left undisputed.

Abuse Democracy.

The formation of a central executive committee to function in a political capacity, this committee to be organized by certain of the farmer federal executive members, would be a violation of the fundamental principle of political democracy which, said Mr. Wood, was "that the organization of all political machinery must originate with the citizenship."

If this step were taken the results, he said, would be harmful if not disastrous to the farmer movement. It would cause a cleavage in the ranks of elected farmer members, and the movement would lose to the old political parties some of its members who were "adherents of the principle of political autocracy."

Summarizing world economic conditions, Mr. Wood said agriculture was prostrate, trade tottering, industrial activities arrested and poverty and misery world-wide and increasing.

Need Investigation.

"Why not," he asked, "admit that our financial and economic structure needs a thorough, systematic and scientific investigation with a view to finding and correcting flaws and defects?" By no other method could there be established a firm and stable basis for optimism regarding civilization's future. As a result of conditions in Alberta there had been a heavy shrinkage in the organization's membership, but its spirit, he said, was never better than at present.

Quoting figures covering the period from 1911 to 1921, Mr. Wood said that during ten years Canada lost all her immigration and 273,66 of the natural increase in population. The farmers, he said, wanted "a thorough investigation as to the reason we cannot hold our immigrants and our own native-born."

SHOOTS SCHOOL MISS, THEN KILLS HIMSELF

Attacks Teacher and Sends Four Shots Through Body.

Associated Press Despatch.

Marietta, Ohio, Jan. 16.—After shooting and perhaps fatally wounding Alice Dunbar, 26, school teacher, at a lonely point on a road near her home late yesterday, Dow Nice, 30, went to his home where he shot and killed himself.

Miss Dunbar, riding horseback, was returning to her home from her school at Liberty.

At her home last night Miss Dunbar said Nice pulled her from her horse and attacked her soon after she entered a wooded strip of the road.

Repelling his attack, the girl said, they scuffled about in the road for several minutes. Suddenly, she said, he drew a revolver and started firing.

Four bullets pierced her body.

Passersby found the girl lying in the road, her clothing covered with blood and mud, and took her to her home.

Nice, according to advices from Athens, recently was released from the State Hospital for the Insane, where he was said to have been committed after a similar attack on another girl. He is said to be wealthy.

"ARGONAUTS" ENTERTAIN DEPARTING SUPERVISOR

The Talbot Street Baptist "Argonauts" met at the Y. M. C. A. last evening for a social time with their Sunday school leader and trail ranger mentor, Stanley Howard.

The boys arranged the affair as a surprise, having heard that Mr. Howard was leaving the Bank of Montreal, market branch, for the bank in Georgetown.

Games, sing-songs and contests constituted the program for the first part of the evening, after which the boys gathered around the grate fire and in the candle light told ghost stories. When it came to Mervin Upton's turn, the boys listened to a history of Mr. Howard's coming to them as the "Hustlers" group and how their numbers had doubled and their programe made more efficient and entertaining the moment they joined the good ship "Argo" under his leadership. On behalf of the boys, Mervin presented to Mr. Howard a leather-bound snapshot album as a token of their friendship and appreciation.

A lunch was served by Mrs. A. R. Kennedy and Mrs. W. H. Spearman.

FARMER AND LABOR AGREE.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Calgary, Alta., Jan. 16.—Indorsation of the plan whereby federal seats in this province are allocated to farmer and labor candidates for the house, was given by a joint meeting of the representatives of the U. F. A. constituencies throughout the province and the Dominion Labor party here Monday night.

MOOSE LODGE DRIVES TO SECURE MEMBERS

Royal Order Opens Movement to Increase Strength in London.

How orphaned children and widows are cared for by the Royal Order of Moose and given every opportunity for rising to big things, was described to The Advertiser today by M. H. Harrington, deputy supervisor of the organization. Mr. Harrington is in London engaged in enrolling new members for the lodge.

Locally there are about 300 members of Moose. The order was established for the purpose of insuring wives and children of deceased members succour from possible poverty. How in a gigantic institution called "Mooseheart," situated in Illinois, such people are living in prosperity and happiness under the benevolent supervision of the Moose.

Originally a small organization established in St. Louis, Mo., the society was formed by theatrical persons for social purposes. The Moose grew and then slumped. In 1906 the order consisted of two active lodges and a number of others in various stages of dissolution. As a good joke on James J. Davis, formerly secretary of state for the United States, friends unloaded the order on him and elected him supreme organizer. Then the fraternity basted of 200 members; now its enrollment is 60,000, including in its membership President Harding and every governor of America. It was the idealism of Davis in his conduct of the Moose that inspired Roosevelt to build a spacious building for the refuge of widows and orphans of departed Mooses. Thus the present system was begun.

At present there are many Canadian children enjoying the privileges of Mooseheart. Babes and their mothers are taken into the bosom of the institution and afforded every comfort. Children are taught and given primary and university educations. Under the general direction of officials mothers are allowed to rear their children and live with them free of any charge. The order is not regarded as a charitable affair, the element of patronage and charity having been eliminated as far as possible from its inauguration.

Former Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall of the United States, one of the great workers of the movement, stated that Mooseheart is a miracle. No other institution in the world is conducted along the same lines.

Mr. Harrington will address many meetings of citizens interested in the order, and hopes to swell the local membership considerably during his visit.

GLADIOLI MEETING.

Horticulturists interested in gladioli are invited to a meeting in the public library Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, when the latest varieties and where to purchase them will be discussed.

COUE'S LECTURE STIRS STAID PHILADELPHIANS

Even Members of the Medical Profession Are Greatly Interested.

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Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 15.—At the conclusion of M. Coue's lecture this afternoon there developed almost a regular debate. Coue was delighted with such intelligent interest added to the pronounced suggestibility shown by Philadelphians during his practical platform tests. This led the apostle of autosuggestion to predict the city would become a stronghold of the new faith.

Even coldly skeptical doctors caught the enthusiasm, and one got up and begged Coue to spare an hour for a special demonstration for the medical profession, but was informed that time forbids. One physician asked a sly question, "Do you cure organic diseases or only imaginary troubles?" Coue replied, "I don't cure anything. Imaginary troubles generally are cured immediately by autosuggestion. As for organic troubles, the condition of the patient always improves by practice of autosuggestion and I have known cures effected in some cases."

Another man asked if autosuggestion cannot be dangerous as well as beneficial. Coue said, "Certainly, that's why I teach the proper use of it. Optimists usually use autosuggestion well, but pessimists misuse it and suffer." Coue spent the afternoon at the home of friends. He gives a second lecture tonight and leaves for Washington tomorrow morning.

LOSE HEAVILY IN FIRE.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Jan. 16.—A double-alarm fire call was put in here last night in respect of the olive oil warehouse of A. Kouri at the corner of Champ de Mars and Bonsecourse street. The building was completely destroyed, entailing a loss estimated at $150,000. Other buildings next to it were threatened by the outbreak, but were saved.

WILL PRESENT VIEWS OF TEXTILE WORKERS

Tom Moore to Lay Ideas Before Minimum Wage Board.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—President Tom Moore of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress will tonight lay before the minimum wage board in Toronto the views of the textile workers of the province in regard to an eight-hour day. He will be accompanied by John A. Flett of Hamilton and Edward Jordan of Almonte.

The minimum wage board, which at the last session of the Ontario legislature was empowered to regulate hours, will also hear representatives from the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. The Ontario executive of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada on Thursday next will lay before Premier Drury and his cabinet its program for the year. It will be presented by President Moore as head of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress and Donald Dear, who is a member of the Ontario executive.

Curwood Aroused When Clergyman Takes "Tongue Slip" for Blasphemy

Special to The Advertiser.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—James Oliver Curwood, noted author of many stories of the Canadian Northwest, last night characterized as a "politically conceived misinterpretation" charges of blasphemy made by the Rev. Edgar Cochrun of Lansing, Mich.

Mr. Curwood was the principal speaker at the first annual banquet of the Chicago Chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America, and the Rev. Cochrun had written a letter asking that the author be not allowed to address the organization, because of blasphemous remarks he attributed to him in an address at the Michigan Sportsmen's Club banquet at Flint recently.

"I said in the address that even the Virgin Mary was subject to human weakness," Mr. Curwood told reporters after his address last night. "I meant, of course, Mary Magdalene, and any preacher should have known it. But the enemies of natural resource conservation and other reform in Michigan know me as their foe, and I may not be permitted a slip of the tongue."

A telegram was read at the banquet from the Lansing chapter of the league, which declared it has no quarrel with the author.

Keeping Up With the Joneses.



Western Woman Reduces Wolf Menace By Killing Two Animals With Traps

Special to The Advertiser.

Fort William, Ont., Jan. 16.—Mrs. Norah Sills, living on a farm near Stanley, has cut in on the sport favored by a number of New Yorkers, who a few days ago, in looking for new thrills, proposed to organize a party to come to this part of Canada and exterminate the wolves for the benefit of settlers.

To Mrs. Sills the killing of a few odd wolves is not sport. She just does it along with her other work of the day. Yesterday she brought in two pelts to George Coo, clerk of the division court, and made the necessary affidavits to claim the $40 bounty, $20 for each pelt.

She said she had set traps about the body of a dead horse from which the wolves had been feeding, and caught both varmints the same night. One of them was frozen to death when she visited the traps. The other was alive. She picked up the drag log to which the trap holding the live wolf was attached and started for her house. Her dog, seeing the wolf in difficulty, decided to assist a bit by worrying the wolf as he was being brought in.

After one encounter with it he decided to give the wolf a moratorium, which lasted at least until the wolf was dead. Asked by Mr. Coo as to how she finally killed the wolf, Mrs. Sills said "Hit it with a hammer." Mrs. Sills' farm is on lot 27, concession 1, on the extension of Arthur street. She had some experience with wolves a year ago, when she killed and claimed the bounty for one.

This year she says wolves are more numerous than ever before in her experience, and is confident that if the New Yorkers regard hunting wolves as a sport that they can enjoy themselves in the district for a month or so.

SECRET SERVICE IN RUSSIA

BY SIR PAUL DUKES.

Finds Out About Zorinsky, Traitor and Gold Server

By Use of a False Tooth and the Services of the Doctor, Who Acts as Hairdresser, Another Disguise Is Evolved.

CHAPTER II.

The Bolshevist Government, you see, had laid a special embargo on matches, as on many things of public use, with the result that they were almost unobtainable. So that when you did get them from "sackmen," as the people were called who smuggled provisions into the city in bags and sacks, instead of paying one copeck per box, which was what they used to cost, you paid just one thousand times as much—ten roubles, and felt glad at that. The design, of course, was to share such necessities equally amongst the populace, but the Soviet departments were so incompetent and corrupt, and so strangled by bureaucratic administration, that nothing, or very little, ever got distributed, and the persecuted "sackmen" were hailed as benefactors.

At one moment during the journey one of the other peasants bent over to Uncle Egor, and, glancing at me, asked him in an undertone "if his companion had come from over there"—which meant over the frontier; in reply to which Uncle Egor gave him a tremendous kick, which explained everything, and no more was said.

I had one nasty moment when the train was searched. Despite mishaps I still clung to the little parcel of shoes for Maria. As they were tied round my waist I did not lose them even when I tumbled into the stream. Some people got up when the searchers came, but having no milk-can or sack I moved into the corner and sat on the parcel. When the soldier told me to shift along to let him see what was in the corner I sat the shoes along with me, so that both places looked empty. It was lucky he did not make me get up, for new shoes could only have come from "over there."

Reach Okhta.

At 9 we reached the straggling buildings of the Okhta Station, the scene of my flight with Mrs. Marsh in December, and there I saw a most extraordinary spectacle—the attempted prevention of sackmen from entering the city.

As we stood pushing in the corridor waiting for the crowd in front of us to get out, I heard Uncle Egor and his daughter conversing rapidly in low tones.

"I'll make a dash for it," whispered his daughter.

"Good," he replied in the same tone. "We'll meet at Nadya's."

The moment we stepped on to the platform Uncle Egor's daughter vanished under the railroad coach and that was the last I ever saw of her. At each end of the platform stood a string of armed guards, waiting for the onslaught of passengers, who flew in all directions as they surged from the train. How shall I describe thescene of unutterable pandemoinum that ensued! The soldiers dashed at the fleeing crowds, brutally seized single individuals, generally women, who were least able to defend themselves, and tore the sacks off their backs and out of their arms. Shrill cries, shrieks, and howls rent the air. Between the coaches and on the outskirts of the station you could see lucky ones who had escaped, gesticulating frantically to unlucky ones who were still dodging guards. "This way! This way!" they yelled wildly, "Sophia! Marusia! Akulina! Varvara! Quick! Haste!"

Discharge Rifles.

In futile efforts to subdue the mob the soldiers discharged their rifles into the air, only increasing the panic and intensifying the tumult. Curses and execrations were hurled at them by the seething mass of fugitives. One woman I saw, frothing at the mouth, with blood streaming down her cheeks, her frenzied eyes protruding from their sockets, clutching ferociously with her nails at the face of a huge sailor who held her pinned down on the platform, while his comrades detached her sack.

How I got out of the fray I do not know, but I found myself carried along with the running stream of sackmen over the Okhta Bridge and toward the Suvorov Prospect. Only here, a mile from the station, did they settle into a hurried walk, gradually dispersing down side streets to dispose of their precious goods to eager clients.

Completely bewildered, I limped along, my frost-bitten feet giving me considerable pain. I wondered in my mind if people at home had any idea at what a cost the population of Petrograd secured the first necessities of life in the teeth of the "Communist" rulers. Still musing, I came out on the Znamenskaya Square in front of the Nicholas Station, the scene of many wild occurrences in the days of the Great Revolution.

Watched Scene.

You could still see the hole in the station roof whence in those days a machine gun manned by Protopopoff's police had fired down on the crowds below. I had watched the scene from that little alcove just over there near the corner of the Nevsky. While I was watching, the people had discovered another policeman on the roof of the house just opposite. They threw him over the parapet. He fell on the pavement with a heavy thud, and lay there motionless. Everything, I remembered, had suddenly seemed very quiet as I looked across the road at his dead body, though the monotonous song of the machine gun still sounded from the station roof.

But next day a new song was sung in the hearts of the people, a song of Hope and a song of Freedom. Justice shall now reign, said the people! For it was said, "The Tsarist ways, and the Tsarist police are no more!"

Today, two years later, it was just such a glorious winter morning as in those days of March, 1917. The sun laughed to scorn the silly ways of men. But the song of Hope was dead, and the people's faces bore the imprint of starvation, distress, and terror—terror of those very same Tsarist police! For these others, who did not make the Revolution, but who were encouraged by Russia's enemies to return to Russia to poison it—these others copied the Tsarist ways, and, restoring the Tsarist police, made them their own. The men and women who made the Revolution, they said, were the enemies of the Revolution! So they put them back in prison, and hung other flags up.

Tattered Flags.

Here, stretched across the Nevsky Prospect, on this winter morning there still fluttered in the breeze the tattered shreds of their washed-out red flags, besmirched with the catch-words with which the Russian workers and the Russian peasants had been duped. There still stood unremoved in the middle of the square the shabby, dilapidated, 4-months-old remains of the tribunes and stages which had been erected to celebrate the anniversary of the Bolshevist revolution. The inscriptions everywhere spoke not of the "bourgeois prejudices" of Liberty and Justice, but of the Dictatorship of the Proletariat (sometimes hypocritically called the "brotherhood of workers"), of class war, of the sword, of blood, hatred, and world-wide revolution.

Looking up from my bitter reverie I saw Uncle Egor, from whom I had got separated in the scramble at the railway station. I wanted to thank and recompense him for the food and shelter he had given me.

"Uncle Egor," I asked him, "how much do I owe you?"

But Uncle Egor shook his head. He would take no recompense.

"Nothing, my little son," he replied, "nothing. And come back again when you like." He looked round, and lowering his voice, added cautiously: "And if ever you need . . . to run away . . . or hide . . . or anything like that . . . you know, little son, who will help you."

Never Saw Him Again.

I never saw Uncle Ebor again. I sometimes wonder what has become of him. I suppose he is still there, and he is the winner! The Russian peasant is the ultimate master of the Russian Revolution, as the Bolsheviks are learning to their pain. Once I did set out, several months later, to invoke his help in escaping pursuit, but had to turn back. Uncle Ebor lived in a very inaccessible spot, the railway line that had to be traversed was later included in the war zone, traveling became difficult, and sometimes the trains were stopped altogether.

Therewas a cogent reason, however, why I hesitated to return to Uncle Ebor except in an emergency. He might not have recognized me—and that brings me back to my story.

Traversing the city on this cold February morning, I sensed an atmosphere of peculiar unrest and subdued alarm. Small groups of guards—Lettish and Chinese, for the most part—hurrying hither and thither, were evidence of special activity on the part of the Extraordinary Commission. I procured the Soviet newspapers, but they, of course, gave no indication that anything was amiss. It was only later that I learned that during the last few days numerous arrests of supposed counter-revolutionists had been made, and that simultaneously measures were being taken to prevent an anticipated outbreak of workers' strikes.

Arrive at Empty Flat.

By usual devious routes I arrived in the locality of my empty flat "No. 6." This, I was confident, was the safest place for me to return to first. From here I would telephone to the Journalist, the Doctor and one or two other people, and find out if all was fair and square in their houses. If no one had "been taken ill," or "gone to hospital," or been inflicted with "unexpected visits from country relatives," I would look them up and find out how the land lay and if anything particular had happened during my absence.

The prevailing atmosphere of disquietude made me approach the flat with especial caution. The street was all but deserted, the yard was as foul and noisome as ever, and the only individual I encountered as I crossed it, holding my breath, was a hideous wretch, shaking with disease, digging presumably for food in the stinking heaps of rubbish piled in the corner. His jaws munched mechanically, and he looked up with a guilty look, like a dog discovered in some overt misdeed. From the window as I mounted the stairs I threw him some money without waiting to see how he took it.

Arriving at No. 5, I listened intently at the back door. There was no sound within. I was about to knock, when I recalled the poor devil I had seen in the yard. An idea occurred—I would give him another forty roubles and tell him to come up and knock. Meanwhile, I would listen at the bottom of the stairs, and if I heard unfamiliar voices at the door I would have time to make off. They would never arrest that miserable outcast, anyway. But the fellow was no longer in the yard, and I repented that I had thrown him money and interrupted his repast. Misplaced generosity! I remounted the stairs and applied my ear to the door.

Thump—thump—thump! Nothing being audible, I knocked boldly, hastily re-applying by ear to the keyhole to await the result.

For a moment there was silence. Impatient, I thumped the door a second time, louder. Then I heard shuffling footsteps moving along the passage. Without waiting I darted down the steps to the landing below. Whoever came to the door, I hurriedly considered, would be certain, when they found no one outside, to look over the iron banisters. If it were a stranger, I would say I had mistaken the door, and bolt.

The key squeaked in the rusty lock and the door was stiffly pushed open. Shoeless feet approached the banisters, and a face peered over. Through the bars from the bottom I saw it was the dull and unintelligent face of the boy Grisha, who had replaced Maria.

"Grisha," I called, as I mounted the stairs, to prepare him for my return, "is that you?"

Grisha's expressionless features barely broke into a smile. "Are you alone at home?" I asked when I reached him.

"Alone."

Grisha followed me into the flat, locking the back door behind him. The air was musty with three weeks' unimpeded accumulation of dust.

"Where is Maria?" See! I have brought her a lovely pair of brand-new shoes. And for you a slab of chocolate. There!"

Grisha took the chocolate, muttering thanks, and breaking off a morsel slowly conveyed it to his mouth.

"Well? Nothing new, Grisha? Is theworld still going round?"

Grisha stared and, preparatory to speech, laboriously transferred the contents of his mouth into his cheek. At last he got it there, and, gulping, gave vent somewhat inarticulately to the following unexpected query:

"Are you Kr-Kr-Kry-len-ko?"

Knew Me as Ivan Ilitch.

Krylenko! How the deuce should this youngster know my name of Krylenko—or Afrenko, or Markovitch, or any other? He knew me only as "Ivan Ilitch," a former friend of his master.

But Grisha appeared to take it for granted. Without waiting he proceeded:

"They came again for you this morning."

"Who?"

"A man with two soldiers."

"Asking for 'Krylenko?'"

"Yes."

"And what did you say?"

"What you told me, Ivan Ilitch. That you will be away a long time and perhaps not come back at all."

"By what wonderful means, I should like to know, have you discovered a connection between me and anyone called Krylenko?"

"They described you."

"What did they say? Tell me precisely."

Grisha shifted awkwardly from foot to foot. His sluggish brain exerted itself to remember.

"Tall—sort of, they said, black beard . . . long hair . . . one front tooth missing . . . speaks not quite our way . . . walks quickly."

Was Grisha making this up? Surely he had not sufficient ingenuity! I questioned him minutely as to when the unwelcome visitors had first come and made him repeat every word they had said and his replies. I saw then, that it was true. I was known, and they were awaiting my return.

"Today was the second time," said Grisha. "First they came a few days ago. They looked round and opened the cupboards, but when they found them all empty, they went away. 'Uyehal—departed,' said one to the others. 'There's nothing here, so it's useless to leave anyone. When will he return?' he asks me. 'There's no knowing,' I tell him. 'Maybe you'll never comeback,' I said. Early this morning when they came I told them the same."

Only One Line of Action.

A moment's consideration convinced me that there was only one line of action. I must quit the flat like lightning. The next step must be decided in the street.

"Grisha," I said, "you have acquitted yourself well. If ever anyone asks for me again, tell them I have left the city for good, and shall never return. Does Maria know?"

"Maria is still at the farm. I have not seen her for two weeks."

"Well, tell her the same—because it's true. Good-bye."

Arriving in the street, I began to think. Had I not better have told Grisha simply to say nobody had come back at all? But Grisha was sure to bungle the moment he was cross-questioned and then they would think him an accomplice. It was too late, anyway. I must now think of how to change my appearance completely and with the minimum of delay. The nearest place to go to was the Journalist's. If he could not help me I would lie low there till nightfall and then go to the Doctor's.

Limping along painfully, half covering my face with my scarf as if I had a toothache, I approached the Journalist's home. He lived on the first floor, thank heaven, so there would be only one flight of stairs to ascend.

From the opposite side of the street I scrutinized the exterior of the house. Through the glass door I could see nobody in the hall and there was nothing to indicate that anything was amiss. So I crossed the road and entered.

Floor Tiling Loose.

The floor-tiling in the hall was loose and had long needed repair, but I tiptoed over it gently and without noise. Then, with one foot on the bottom stair, I stopped dead. What was that disturbance on the first landing just over my head? I listened intently.

Whispering.

There must be two or three people on the first landing, conferring in low tones, and from the direction of the voices it was clear they were just outside the Journalist's door. I caught the word "pick-lock," and somebody passed some keys, one of which seemed to be inserted in the lock.

Thieves, possibly. But robbery was becoming rare in these days when the bourgeoisie had scarcely anything more to be relieved of, and anyway why should the Journalist's flat particularly be selected and the theft perpetrated in broad daylight? It was far more likely that the dwelling was to be subjected to a sudden search, and that the raiders wished to surprise the occupant or occupants without giving them time to secrete anything. In any case, thieves or searchers, this was no place for me. I turned and tiptoed hurriedly out of the hall.

And very foolish it was of me to hurry, too! for I should have remembered the flooring was out of repair. The loose tiles rattled beneath my feet like pebbles, the noise was heard above, and down the stairs there charged a heavy pair of boots. Outside was better than in, anyway, so I did not stop, but just as I was slipping into the street I was held up from behind by a big burly workman, dressed in a leathern jacket covered with belts of cartridges, who held a revolver at my head.

Debatable Point.

It is a debatable point, which tactics is more effective in a tight corner—to laugh defiantly with brazen audacity, or to assume a crazy look of utter imbecility. Practised to an extreme, either will pull you through almost any scrape, granted your adversary displays a particle of doubt or hesitancy. From my present be-draggled and exhausted appearance to one of vacant stupidity was but a step, so when the cartridge-bedacked individual challenged me with his revolver and demanded to know my business, I met his gaze with terrified blinking eyes, shaking limbs, slobbering lips, and halting speech.

"Stand!" he bawled, "what do you want here?" His voice was raucous and threatening.

I looked up innocently over his head at the lintel of the door.

"Is—is this No. 29?" I stammered, with my features contorted into an insane grin. "It is—I—mistook it for No. 39, wh-which I want. Thank you."

Mumbling and leering idiotically, I limped off like a cripple. Every second I expected to hear him shout an order to halt. But he merely glared, and I remembered I had seen just such a glare before, on the face of that other man whom I encountered in Marsh's house the day of my arrival in Petrograd. As I stumbled along, looking up with blinking eyes at all the shop-and-door-lintels as I passed them, I saw out of the corner of my eye that the cartridge-covered individual had lowered his revolver to his side. Then he turned and reentered the house.

Blades Are Blunt.

"The blades are pretty blunt, I am afraid," observed the Doctor, as he produced his Gillette razor and placed it on the table before me. "They still mow me all right, but I've got a soft chin. The man who smuggles a box-full of razor-blades into this country will make his fortune. Here's the brush, and soap—my last piece."

It was late in the afternoon of the same day. I sat in the Doctor's study before a mirror, preparing to perform an excruciating surgical operation, namely, the removal with a blunt safety-razor of the shaggy hirsute appendage that for nearly six months had decorated my cheeks, chin, and nether lip.

The Doctor, as you see, was still at liberty. It was with some trepidation that I had approached his house on this day when everything seemed to be going wrong. But we had agreed upon a sign by which I might know, every time I called, whether it were safe to enter. A large box was placed in the window in such a position as to be visible from the street. Its absence would be a danger-signal. The Doctor had suggested this device as much for his own sake as mine: he had no deside that I should come stumbling in if he were engaged in an altercation with a delegation from No. 2 Gorohovaya, and there was no house in the city that was immune from these unwelcome visitors. But the box was in the window, so I was in the flat.

Before operating with the razor I reduced my beard as far as possible with the scissors. Even this altered my appearance to a remarkable degree. Then I brought soap-brush and blade into play—but the less said of the ensuing painful hour the better! The Doctor then assumed the role of hair-dresser. He cut off my flowing locks, and, though it was hardly necessary, dyed my hair coal-black with some German dye-stuff he had got.

Transformation Complete.

Except for one detail, my transformation was now complete. Cutting open the lapel of the jacket I was discarding, I extracted a tiny paper packet, and unwrapping it, took out the contents—my missing tooth, carefully preserved for this very emergency. A little wadding served effectively as a plug. I inserted it in the gaping aperture in my top row of teeth, and what had so recently been a diabolic leer became a smile as seemly (I hope) as that of any other normal individual.

The clean-shaven, short-haired tidy but indigent-looking person in eye-glasses, who made his way down the Doctor's staircase next morning attired in the Doctor's old clothes, resembled the shaggy-haired, limping maniac of the previous day about as nearly as he did the cook who preceded him down the stairs. The cook was going to engage the house-porter's attention if the latter presented himself, in order that he might not notice the exit of a person who had never entered. So when the cook disappeared into the porter's cave-like abode just inside the front door, covering with her back the little glass window through which he or his wife always peered, and began greeting the pair with enthusiastic heartiness, I slipped unnoticed into the street.

In the dilapidated but capacious boots the Doctor found for me I was able to walk slowly without limping. But I used a walking-stick, and this added curiously to my new appearance, which I think may be described as that of an ailing, under-fed "intellectual" of student type. It is a fact that during these days, when in view of my lameness I could not move rapidly, I passed unmolested and untouched out of more than one scuffle when raiders rounded up "speculators," and crossed the bridges without so much as being asked for my papers.

It took me several days to get accustomed to my new exterior. I found myself constantly glancing into mirrors and shop windows in the street, smiling with amusement at my own reflection. In the course of ensuing weeks and months I encountered several people with whom I had formerly had connections, and though some of them looked me in the face I was never recognized.

See Ivan Again.

It was about a week later, when walking along the river quay, that I espied to my surprise on the other side of the road Melnikoff's friend of Viborg days whom I had hoped to find in Finland—Ivan Sergeievitch. He was well disguised as a soldier, with worn-out boots and shabby cap. I followed him in uncertainty, passing and repassing him two or three times to make sure. But a scar on his cheek left no further doubt. So, waiting until he was close to the gate of the gardetn on the west side of the Winter Palace, the wall of which with the imperial monograms was being removed, I stepped up behind him.

"Ivan Sergeievitch," I said in a low voice.

He stopped dead, not looking around.

"It is all right," I continued. "Step into the garden; you will recognize me in a minute."

He followed me cautiously at some paces distance, and we sat down on a bench among the bushes. In this little garden former emperors and empresses had promenaded when occupying the Winter Palace. In the olden days before the revolution I often used to wonder what was hidden behind the massive wall and railings with imperial monograms that surrounded it. But it was only a plain little inclosure with winding paths, bushes and a small fountain.

"My God!" exclaimed Ivan Sergeievitch in astonishment, when I had convinced him of my bone fide identity. "Is it possible? No one would recognize you! It is you I have been looking for."

"Me?"

"Yes. Do you not know that Zorinsky is in Finland?"

Zorinsky again! Though it was only a week, it seemed ages since I had last crossed the frontier, and the Zorinsky episode already belonged to the distant past—when I was somebody and something else. I was surprised how little interest the mention of his name excited in me. I was already entirely engrossed in a new political situation that had arisen.

"Is he?" I relied. "I went to Finland myself recently, partly to see you about that very fellow. I saw your wife. But nobody seems to know anything about him, and I have ceased to care."

A Close Shave.

"You have no notion what a close shave you have had, Pavel Pavlovitch. I will tell you what I know. When I heard from my wife that Varia was arrested, and that you were in touch with Zorinsky, I returned to Finland, and, although I am condemned by the Bolsheviks to be shot, set out at once for Petrograd. You see, Zorinsky——"

And Ivan Sergeievitch unfolded to me a tale that was strange indeed. I have forgotten some details of it, but it was roughly as follows:

Zorinsky, under another name, had been an officer in the old army. He distinguished himself for reckless bravery at the front and drunkenness in the rear. During the war he had had some financial losses, became implicated in attempted embezzlement, and later was caught cheating at cards. He was invited to resign from his regiment, but was reinstated after an interval in view of his military services. He again distinguished himself in battle, but was finally excluded from the regiment shortly before the revolution, this time on the ground of misconduct. During 1917 he was known to have failed in some grandiose deals of a speculative and doubtful character. He then disappeared for a time, but in the summer of 1918 was found living in Petrograd under various names, ostensibly hiding from the Bolsheviks. Although his business deals were usually unsuccessful, he appeared always to be in affluent circumstances. It was this fact, and a certain strangeness of manner, that led Ivan Sergeievitch to regard him with strong suspicion. He had him watched, and established beyond all doubt that he was endeavoring to gain admission to various counter-revolutionary organizations on behalf of the Bolsheviks.

Ivan Is Arrested.

Shortly afterward, Ivan Sergeievitch was arrested under circumstances that showed that only Zorinsky could have betrayed him. But ne escaped on the very night that he was to be shot by breaking from his guards and throwing himself over the parapet of the Neva into the river. In Finland, whither he fled, he met and formed a close friendship with Melnikoff, who, after the Yaroslavl affair and his own escape, had assisted in the establishment of a system of communication with Petrograd, occasionally revisiting the city himself.

"Of course I told Melnikoff of Zorinsky," said Ivan Sergeievitch, "though I could not know that Zorinsky would track him. But he got the better of us both."

"Then why," I asked, "did Melnikoff associate with him?"

"He never saw him, so far as I know."

"What!" I exclaimed. "But Zorinsky said he knew him well, and always called him 'an old friend.'"

"Zorinsky may have seen Melnikoff, but he never spoke to him, that I know of. Melnikoff was a friend of a certain Vera Alexandrovna X., who kept a secret cafe—you knew it? Ah, if I had known Melnikoff had told you of it I should have warned you. From other people who escaped from Petrograd I learned that Zorinsky frequented the cafe too. He was merely lying in wait for Melnikoff."

"You mean he deliberately betrayed him?"

"It is evident. Put two and two together. Melnikoff was a known and much-feared counter-revolutionary. Zorinsky was in the service of the Extraordinary Commission, and well paid, no doubt. He also betrayed Vera Alexandrovna and her cafe, probably receiving so much per head. I heard of that from other people."

Why Not Betray Me?

"Then why did he not betray me too?" I asked incredulously.

"You gave him money, I suppose?"

I told Ivan Sergelevitch the wohle story, how I had met Zorinsky, his offer to release Melnikoff, the sixty thousand roubles and other payments "for odd expenses," amounting to about a hundred thousand in all. I also told him of the valuable and accurate information Zorinsky had provided me with.

"That is just what he would do," said Ivan Sergelevitch. "He worked for both sides. A hundred thousand, I suppose, is all he thought he could get out of you, so now he has gone to Finland. Something must have happened to you here, for he wanted to prevent your returning to Russia and pose as your saviour. Is it not true that something has happened?"

I told him of the discovery of the Journalist's flat and "No. 5," but,unless I had been tracked unnoticed, there was no especial reason to believe Zorinsky could have discovered either of these. The betrayal of the name "Krylenko" was, of course, easily traceable to him, but whence had he known the addresses?

And then I remembered that I had never telephoned to Zorinsky from anywhere except from "No. 5" and the Journalist's, for those were the only places where I could speak without being overheard. I suggested the coincidnce to Ivan Sergelevitch.

"Aha!" he cried, obviously regarding the evidence as conclusive. "Of course he inquired for your telephone numbers directly you had spoken. But he would not betray you as long as you continued to pay him. Besides, he doubtless hoped eventually to unearth a big organization. As for your betrayal, any time would do, and the reward was always certain. It might be another hundred thousand for your haunts. And then, you see, in Finland he would warn you against returning, and get some more out of you for this further great service. He was furious to find you had just left."

Prying Eyes.

From the windows of the Winter Palace prying eyes were looking down into the garden. Two figures sitting so long on a cold day in the bushes would begin to be suspicious. We rose and walked out on to the quay.

Seating ourselves on one of the stone benches set in the parapet of the river, Ivan Sergeievitch told me many things that were of the greatest value. An entirely new set of associations grew out of this conversation. He also said that Varia had just been released from prison, and that he was going to take her with him across the frontier that night. He had been unable to find Stepanovna, but supposed she was staying with friends. I agreed if ever I heard of her to let him know.

"Will Zorinsky come back to Russia, do you think?" I asked.

"I have no idea," was the reply; and he added, again staring at my transformed physiognomy and laughing, "but you certainly have no cause to fear his recognizing you now."

Such was the strange story of Zorinsky as I learned it from Ivan Sergeievitch. I never heard it corroborated except by the Doctor, who didn't know Zorinsky, but I had no reason to doubt it. It certainly tallied with my own experiences. And he was only one of several. As Ivan Sergeievitch observed: "There are not a few Zorinskys, I fear, and they are the ruin and shame of our class."

Did Not Return.

Twice, later, I was reminded acutely of this singular personage, who, as it transpired, did return to Russia. The first time was when I learned through acquaintances of Ivan Sergelevitch that Zorinsky believed me to be back in Petrograd, and had related to somebody in tones of admiration that he himself had seen me driving down the Nevsky Prospect in a carriage and pair in the company o fone of the chief Bolshevist Commisars!

The second time was months later, when I espied him standing in a doorway, smartly dressed in a blue "French" and knee-breeches, about to mount a motorcycle. I was on the point of descending from a street car when our eyes met. I stopped and pushed my way back into the crowd of passengers. Being in the uniform of a Red soldier, I feared his recognition of me not by my exterior, but by another peculiar circumstance. Under the influence of sudden emotion a sort of telepathic communication sometimes takes place without the medium of words, and even regardless of distance. It has several times happened to me. Rightly or wrongly I suspected it now. I pushed my way through the car to the front platform, and, looking back over the heads of the passengers, imagined (maybe it was mere imagination) I saw Zorinsky's eyes also peering over the plassenger's heads towards me.

I did not wait to make sure. The incident occurred in the Zagorodny Prospect. Passing the Tsarskoselsky station I jumped off the car while it was still in motion, stooped beneath its side till it passed, and boarded another in the opposite direction. At the station I jumped off, entered the building, and sat among the massed herds of peasants and "speculators" till dusk.

Eventually I heard that Zorinsky had been shot by the Bolsheviks. If so, it was an ironic and fitting close to his career. Perhaps they discovered him again serving two or more masters. But the news impressed me but little, for I had ceased to care whether Zorinsky was shot or not.

(Concluded Tomorrow.)

SOLDIERS ENTERTAINED.

By request of the management of Loew's Theatre, the soldier patients of Queen Alexandra Sanatorium will be their guests tomorrow afternoon. It is expected that about 100 patients will be able to attend this performance.

SEE SIR JOHN SIMON AS LIBERAL LEADER

Prospective Head of Party Urges Revision of Versailles Treaty.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 16.—There are signs just now that Liberalism is inclined to turn towards Sir John Simon as the white hope of the party. Sir John has been speaking in the Newcastle East by-election where the polling will take place on Wednesday, and critics affirm that this sentiment that Liberalism is still barren of a really effective slogan.

The revision of the Versailles treaty has bee nurged by Sir John, who claims that it is impossible for the British to rebuild their prosperity on their neighbors' ruin and unhappiness.

With regard to unemployment, Sir John Simon has condemned "silly protective measures," like safeguarding of industries' act, which he declares has really strangled instead of revived trade.

Resent Low Wage Paid By L.P.S.R.

Pay Less Than City Rate To Snow Shovellers.

Those people who think the City of London is now doing as much as it might for the unemployed, might derive food for reflection from the action of the London and Port Stanley Railway Commission in regard to this same question.

When the heavy snowfalls of the last few days hit London, the city employed men to shovel away the snow, for which they offered 45 cents an hour. The same day the London and Port Stanley Railway Commission also asked for men to do the same necessary work, but with this difference, they offered but 30 cents an hour.

As a result there was a good deal of resentment among the men gathered in the local branch of the Provincial Employment Bureau, when this morning this offer was made.

HUGHES PROBE TO OPEN AT WELLAND ON JAN. 26

Canadian Press Despatch.

Welland, Jan. 16.—Hearing to unseat Mayor James L. Hughes will commence before His Honor Judge Livingstone on January 26. It is alleged that Mayor Hughes entered into a contract with the city, when last year's council paid the costs of an action awarded him.

TORONTO FIRE YESTERDAY CAUSES $20,000 DAMAGE

Toronto, Jan 16.—Fire caused by oil igniting wiped out the Bawden Machine Shop yesterday afternoon, and caused injury to District Chief McQueen and Fireman Barbeau, who received body injuries, the extent of which are not yet known.

The damage was $20,000.

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Gray Hair



You are right to be skeptical in regard to any preparation offered to restore gray hair. So many can't do the work—so many only further disfigure your hair.

A trial on one lock of hair is your safeguard, and this I offer free. Accept this offer and prove for yourself that your gray hair can be restored safely, easily and surely.

I perfected my Restorer many years ago to bring back the original color to my own gray hair, and since, hundreds of thousands of gray haired people have used it. It is a clear, colorless liquid, clean as water and as pleasant to use. No greasy sediment, nothing to wash or rub off. Restored color even and natural in all lights. Results just as satisfactory when hair has been bleached or otherwise discolored.

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Send today for the special patented Free Trial package, which contains a trial bottle of my Restorer and full instructions for making the convincing "single lock" test. Indicate color of hair with X. If possible, enclose a lock of your hair in your letter.

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Please send your patented Free Trial Outfit. X shows color of hair. Black ..... dark brown..... medium brown..... auburn (dark red)..... light brown..... light auburn (light red)..... blonde.....

Name .....

Street ..... City 1923

"CLEAN-UP" SALE

Wool Cashmere Hose, 69c

Women's and Misses' Cashmere Hose, in the newest shades. These have slight imperfections. Full fashioned with seamless feet.
Per pair 69c

Bath Towels, 50c

Those wanting good serviceable Towels at a moderate price will find these excellent value. Good size and weight and nice colorings.
Unequalled value at 50c

Women's Corsets, 98c

A manufacturers' clearance of Corsets in medium bust models, for the average figure. Of good serviceable quality of white coutil. Good range of sizes. Pair 98c

Wool Tiebacks, $1.49

Woolen Tiebacks for women and misses in plain colors and two-tone combinations. They come in both long and short sleeves, and are exceptional value at $1.49

All-Wool Serge, 75c

This is an excellent cloth for children's dresses. It is of good weight and comes in four good shades—navy, black, copen and brown.
Per yard 75c

Women's Vests and Drawers, $1.39

Women's Fine Ribbed Cotton Vests and Drawers in cream shade. Vests are silk-trimmed. Drawers closed style. Per garment ... $1.39

Women's Combinations, $1.75

White Ribbed Cotton Combinations in winter weight, with high neck, long sleeves and ankle drawers $1.75

Children's Woolen Mitts, 39c

Fine Brushed Wool Mitts in small, medium and large sizes, in four shades.
Clearing at, pair 39c

Woolen Gauntlets

Brown and Gray Heather mixed at 98c
Plain White with long cuffs at, pair..... $1.25
Brown and Camel with contrasting stripes... $1.59
Camel shade, with wide cuff. Extra quality, $1.98

Cap and Scarf Sets, 98c

Clearance of Children's Woolen Toques, with Scarfs to match; green, rose, cardinal and navy. Clearing at 98c

Women's Bloomers, 98c

Heavy Weight Ribbed Bloomers, in cream shade, with fine fleecy finish inside. Medium and large sizes. To clear at 98c

Flannelette Blankets

Good Large Size Flannelette Blanket, in best quality, in cream and gray shade, with colored border. These are good weight, with fine soft finish. On sale at $2.39, $2.75

"CLEAN-UP" SALE

25c Men's Heavy Gray Union Work Socks; also a few Black Ribbed, size 10 only.

98c Men's Sample Undershirts, Watson make; fine ribs and cashmere. Worth to $2.50.

$3.69 Men's Fine Wool and Silk Mixture Combinations, Watson make. Values to $7.50.

98c Boys' Fine Ribbed Winter Combinations, Watson make, unshrinkable. Value, $1.50.

$1.98 Boys' Fine Heavy Sweater Coats, with shawl collar; various good colors. Values $3.00.

$3.98 Men's Heavy Wool Coat Sweaters of browns, grays, blues, ets. Value $5.00.

$1.69 Boys' Fine Cashmere Jerseys, plain blue; button shoulder; sizes 28 to 34. Value, $2.50.

59c Men's Fine All-Wool Ribbed and Plain Worsted Socks, in gray and pearl shades. Regular 85c.

69c Men's Heavy Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers; also a few Ribbed Wool Shirts. Worth $1.25.

$1.98 Men's Winter Combinations, Watson make; factory clean-up. Values to $3.50.

$1.19 Boys' Sweater Coats and High Collar Pullover Sweaters; various colors. Value $2.00.

$1.98 Men's V-Neck Pullover Sweaters; fine qualities and sizes; various colors. Values to $3.50.

$4.98 Men's Pure Wool Coat Sweaters, with and without collars; handsome colors. Values to $7.50.

$1.98 Boys' Pure Wool Worsted Jerseys, button shoulder; gray shades; fancy trim. Sizes 24 to 30. Regular $2.50.

Men's High-Grade Suits and Overcoats - - - - $24.50

High-Grade Man-Tailored Overcoats, pure wool heavy weight coatings in most desirable plain shades; rug back cloths, finished with Venetian yoke linings and piped seams; raglan and regular sleeves; three-piece belts.

Suits of fine all-wool worsted, in attractive plain shades and handsome patterns; snappy tweeds in new and stylish Scotch effects; two and three button models.

$3.98 100 pairs Men's All-Wool Tweed Trousers, in neat patterns; splendidly made. Value, $5.50.

$6.98 Juvenile Overcoats, in all-wool heavy tweeds, worsteds; lined; ages 4 to 7. Values to $10.00.

$4.98 Four Juvenile Suits of Velvet Corduroy, in gray and tan shades. Sizes 23, 24 and 25. Values $7.50.

$1.48 Men's Heavy Bib Overalls, union made; blue and white stripe; striped drill. Value, $2.00.

$9.98 Boys' Fine All-Wool Overcoats, in browns and grays; all-around belted styles. Sizes to 35. Values $14.

$8.98 Four only High-Grade Bathrobes, of heavy terry cloth; exclusive patterns and colors. Values $16.50.

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Sweaters	Dresses	Draperies
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Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her old, worn, faded things new, even if she has never dyed before. Buy Diamond Dyes—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is guaranteed. Just tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods. Diamond Dyes never streak, spot, fade, or run.

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RHEUMATISM BRIGHT'S DISEASE BACKACHE DIABETES

NUMBER 4087 THE PROPRIETORS

RULES CITY COUNCIL UNABLE TO SELL SITE

Solicitor Surprises Aldermen by Pronouncement On City Hall Site.

TIME HAS ELAPSED

Points Out Act Provided Property To Be Disposed Of in Five Years.

While London will have an honest-to-goodness juvenile court within a few weeks, it is now a debatable question whether 1923 will witness the construction of a new city hall.

By a vote of 10 to 2, members of the city council in regular session last night voted to petition Attorney-General W. E. Raney to open the former in London, incidentally proclaiming the juvenile delinquents act. Ald. A. M. Judd and Thomas Patterson opposed the measure.

A communication from City Solicitor T. G. Meredith, submitting his opinion that they had no power to dispose of the Spencer Block or the Federal Square property, was received by the councillors like a bursting shell.

"I told you so" was heard on all sides from the opponents of the federal scheme, while the advocates lifted their voices to drown them out with expressions of determination that "a new civic administration building will be constructed this year, bar all obstacles."

No power To Sell.

"It is my opinion," reads the advice from the city solicitor, "that the city council has no power to sell the Spencer location without special legislation from the Ontario Legislature. The city of London of 1913 tendered the municipality power to sell within five years of that date. This has elapsed.

"It is my further opinion that you have no power to sell any portion of the so-called Federal Square property. The city of London act gave you power to use whatever portion of this land you desired for city hall purposes, after which you could surrender what you chose to His Majesty the King."

In view of these developments the entire proposition was referred to Mayor Wenige to select a special committee to deal with the problem with power. The council seems sharply divided as to the outcome and several of the aldermen favor the proposal to send the project to the people without delay for a mandate.

"I say sell the Federal Square and keep just enough to bury Col. Coles in," was the closing broadside from Ald. W. A. Wilson.

Retain Quarters.

Quarters leased by the 1922 city council on Carling street for juvenile court purposes will be retained for the present, a motion to cancel the lease meeting defeat 7—5.

Ald. A. M. Judd was the most outspoken opponent of any move to proclaim the juvenile delinquents act, supported by Ald. Patterson and Ald. Wilson, although when the vote was taken the latter voted for the establishment of the court, explaining that this did not necessarily mean the retirement of Magistrate Graydon as judge.

"I am not opposed to the court," Ald. Judd stated, "and I might say that I have had considerable experience in this direction. I submit that if you have a juvenile court on every corner you will achieve no better results or have any better children than at present.

"I realize that there has been a great deal of agitation for two or three years. It started with a certain class of persons, job-hunters, and I would not be going far astray if I were to state that a few of the many have already approached the mayor in this respect.

"While I do not want to 'pass the buck,' I am not in favor of delegating any further power to Toronto, as you will do the moment you sanction the proclamation of the juvenile delinquents act.

"The only hitch to the establishment of the court has been the appointment, and your action will not create any change other than you will forsake your power."

"I contend that 80 per cent of the children who appear in court are criminally inclined, and this court would be of no assistance. The blame lies at home, and outside interference would be of no benefit. I know that there are many organizations urging this, but I venture to say that the majority of the people have absolutely no knowledge of true conditions. I say that you should investigate before you proclaim this act."

Mayor Wenige contended, however, that with the delinquents' act effective, the judge would be empowered with greater responsibility and would have increased authority. Prevention was required, he said, disagreeing with Ald. Judd that 80 per cent of the children were actual criminals. All the people who are seeking this legislation are not fanatics, he declared.

Home Conditions Responsible.

His worship agreed that home conditions were chiefly responsible for juvenile delinquency and pointed out that through the medium of a proper court, an organized effort would follow to remedy these evils. Magistrate Graydon didn't have the time for investigation of home life, he said.

"Well, he is getting paid for it," assured Ald. Judd, "and he could relinquish his private profession to get the time."

Mayor Wenige was convinced that he could find a man in London big enough to act as judge, without remuneration.

Ald. Leonard Douglass wanted to know how many cities in Ontario had juvenile courts and what had been the result. No one knew definitely.

Ald. P. J. Watt, while agreeing that there were many office-seekers, thought that action should be taken.

Ald. Burdick held that the 1923 council exhibited poor business acumen by leasing quarters for a court that did not exist. "Let's get the court first and then the judge," he urged.

Ald. Judd stated that he had yet to view the man who could direct the attorney-general as to an appointment or anything else.

Too Much Talk

Ald. Frank McKay complained that there had been too much talk about a judge, and believed that a court would be well worth whatever money was invested.

Ald. W. A. Wilson desired to know if all the people were acquainted with the facts. There was no better man in town for judge than Graydon, he said.

Ald. Ed Hayden favored the court and urged that it be held in some place other than Carling street. "Once in the folds of the police they are on the down grade."

Ald. Drake moved the adoption of the recommendation from the finance committee, subsequently carried.

Miniature fireworks were displayed early in the evening when Ald. Gordon Drake opposed the proposal to charge 50 cents for the annual year book. This would be a cheap undertaking on the part of the council, he felt.

Ald W. A. Wilson supported him, explaining that he had changed his mind from the last meeting of the committee.

"As all the discussion seems to be mong the members of No. 1 committee, I move that the question go back there for consideration," said Ald. Douglass, "or let them adjourn now and thresh it out," suggested another councillor.

A vote was taken and Wilson went down to defeat. The bus question popped up again, E. W. Flock appearing for the bus operators. It was directed that Mayor Wenige appoint a special committee to sift the entire problem again.

Attorney Flock reviewed the bus situation to date, and explained that to his surprise at a meeting of the police commissioners yesterday afternoon he had been told by them that certain provisions of the now famous omnibus bylaw relating to fees and insurance had been suggested by the council and not the police board.

Seek Information.

Several of the aldermen were in an inquiring mood, seeking information upon various phases of the controversy, which has waged hither and yon for many weeks. One of the councillors evinced a desire to know what was wanted now, and was informed that in all probability a new bylaw would have to be drafted.

Then Dr. Hugh A. Stevenson, M. P.P. for London, appeared, urging that the council appoint a special committee to induce the international plowmen to stage their international demonstration in London.

"This is an important matter," he stated. "London should have this big convention. It will be the largest on record, and will attract hundreds here. We can secure the asylum grounds for the plowing matches, and we have the accommodation necessary, including a hotel."

Ald. Drake moved that the council lend support, and Ald. Douglass seconded the motion, including a vote of thanks to the local member. When Dr. Stevenson explained that Peterborough won the convention last year by reason of the fact that the mayor and council of that community journeyed to Toronto to urge the same. Ald. Drake moved that the local mayor and council go in a body this year and do likewise.

Voiced Objection.

Ald. W. A. Wilson voiced vehement objection at this suggestion. "I don't think it will be necessary to send the whole council and spend all the money we have," he protested.

"Have you any power on the police commission?" inquired Ald. Drake of Mayor Wenige.

"I'm chairman," replied the mayor in a non-committal tone.

"Well I want to say," continued Ald. Drake, "that we need a couple of plainclothes policemen in certain East London districts. There has been a number of instances of women and girls knocked down between 6:30 and 11 p.m."

Somebody suggested that there were uniformed constables in that district.

"Absolutely of no use in this connection," submitted Ald. Drake. "They are no better than time clocks. They are all right to go around and try doorknobs and see if the bank lights are going, but otherwise everyone knows when they are expected on their beats."

Then Ald. A. M. Judd sprang hurriedly to the defence of "Chief Birrell's finest." He questioned Ald. Drake narrowly.

"Are you in a position to know definitely as to your statements?" he asked. "You are probably like the rest. You wouldn't know them if they were coming.."

Ald. Drake still maintained that there were no detectives or plainclothes men patrolling Southeast London.

The question will be referred to the chief of police for a report.

Verble Tussle.

Ald. W. A. Wilson was chiefly responsible for the next verbal tussle. Supported by Ald. Judd, he moved that Ald. Patterson and Drake form a special committee with himself to confer with City Engineer Brazier for the purpose of arranging a satisfactory "stop and go" sign for the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets.

"I have been responsible for the present one," he explained, "and I have been interested in this matter for years."

"For your information," stated Ald John T. May, "this question was fully discussed last year and our suggestion along your line has already been incorporated in recommendations to be considered by a special traffic committee already formed."

Ald. John Greer moved that in view of the fact that Ald. Wilson was showing such a lively interest in traffic regulations, etc., he should be placed on the special committee.

Mayor Wenige explained to Ald. Wilson that a committee had already been appointed.

"I don't want to be on your committee," stated Ald. Wilson. "I want this special committee. If you don't want to sanction this, all right."

"This was up last year," Ald. Douglass reminded Ald. Wilson. "In any event your proposition is out of order."

"It's not out of order," retorted Ald. Wilson. "Just because I am the father of this proposition in the first place, you are trying to take it out of my hands."

Will Not Deprive You.

"Well, why bother the council about it?" questioned Ald. Hayden sharply, "talk it over with the board of works. They'll not deprive you of the credit."

Ald. Wilson then moved, and it was seconded by Ald. Drake, and passed unanimously, that all residents who desired local improvements during the coming year should notify the authorities before March 1. "This will give us an idea how much work we have ahead," he explained.

Then another standby in council proceedings made its initial bow of the season, the "annexed school question," when Ald. Frank McKay gave formal notice of motion that at the next meeting he would move that the council take immediate steps to collect such moneys said to be due the city by industrial firms in the annexed districts of East London who had not paid school taxes.

His announcement was greeted with the well-known gale of laughter, Ald. Drake remarking: "Here's that 'Man-Damus' again."

City Engineer H. A. Brazier was granted permission to attend the good roads convention to be held in Chicago, January 17-18.

Wants "City of Snowless Sidewalks" and Prizes For Clean Pavements

Now comes a London ratepayer who advocates a city-wide contest in —sidewalk cleaning. He has reasons, and reminiscences, for his proposal, but it remained for Saturday night's downpour of soft, flaky snow to urge him to broach the matter to The Advertiser.

He reminds us of those summery days of two or three years ago, when Londoners vied with one another for a prize for the best-kept lawns and flower gardens. The idea did not die with him, he insists, as he points out that not only is his garden and property well kept in the summer months, but he insists that snow does not lie unharassed on his walks. He claims that the whole block in which he lives has not a foot of sidewalk but what is carefully cleaned after every snowfall.

Ah! There's the rub. Why can't other citizens take the same interest? he questions.

After teasing the blisters on his hands to still further magnitude Sunday morning, off to church he went. Block after block of snow-covered sidewalks he encountered, and when a stretch of cleaned cement did present itself it served to clean his boots of sticky snow, only to permit the almost instant accumulation of more sticky snow once he got off it.

"The city once did own a 'snowplow'," he reminiscenced, but where it was then was too wide a question to guess at, so he just trekked on.

When The Advertiser met up with him he was brimming over with ideas. Why not start the citizens on a snow-cleaning contest? Advocate the idea, broadcast it, with a suggestion to the council to offer prizes for the best-kept frontages, even a special prize for the best-kept block might be offered.

If one indolent property owner was flanked on both sides, as it were, by prideful home-owners, he argued that one indolent neighbor would be shamed into keeping his sidewalk clean. Just think of the widespread publicity London would get as the City of Snowless Sidewalks. And then, the pleasure of walking during the crisp Canadian winter weather was not to be lightly mentioned.

"Well, what about judges for this contest you suggest?" The Advertiser asked him.

"Oh, there's no need of getting any extra judges this year," he answered quite caustically, yet with unmistakable assurance in his voice. "There'd be no other block in the city better kept this year than the one in which I live. But the citizens might start practicing for next year."

ATTACK BRITISH SOLDIERS NEAR CONSTANTINOPLE

Constantinople, Jan. 16—Two members of the Coldstream Guards, the famous British regiment, were attacked by a number of Turks in Galata, the northern suburb of Constantinople, last night. One of them died from his injuries.

NEGATIVE SIDE WINS IN COLLEGIATE DEBATE

Opposition To Adolescent Act Presented in Convincing Manner.

In a test debate to determine the feeling of the collegiate pupils of the city regarding the adolescent act a representative team of the Central Collegiate, taking the negative side of the subject, "Resolved that the adolescent act should be repealed," won the judges' decision Friday night in the South Collegiate after a hard battle with the team from the South London school.

The negative side consisted of Charles Foulkes and Norman Campbell, while Jack Johnson and Archie Knapp represented the affirmative. The judges were Professor Robinson, Principal Beal of the Technical High School and Rev. T. A. Symington.

The L. S. C. I. orchestra delighted with several numbers during the evening. Mrs. E. A. Miller rendered a vocal solo and Miss Elsie Currie a piano solo. The Glee Club added zest to the program and made the evening lively with yells and songs, under the direction of Musical Director Quantz. Other numbers were a school sing song and a duet by Gladys Lowes and Ruth Lawton.

Chairman E. A. Miller read the address of welcome and Neil Gray spoke briefly as a representative from the Central Collegiate.

Obituaries

MISS McELHERON.

The death of Miss Mary McElheron, a resident of London for some years past, occurred in the city on Saturday after a short illness.

The body was forwarded from Killingsworth's undertaking parlors to Sarnia this morning. Requiem high mass was sung in the Church of Our Lady of Mercy by Right Rev. Monsignor Aylward, after which interment was made in the Catholic Cemetery in Sarnia.

JOHN P. FLYNN.

The funeral of John P. Flynn, who died in Windsor on Thursday of last week, was held at 8:30 this morning from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Tighe, 477 Elizabeth street, city, to St. Mary's Church, where solemn requiem high mass was sung at 9 o'clock by Right Rev. Monsignor Brady, assisted by Fathers Webber and Chisholm.

Mr. Flynn was a prominent Knight of Columbus, and the following members of this society acted as pallbearer at his funeral: W. Chapman, J. McLaughlin, D. Walsh, W. Connors, E. Slattery and F. Gleason.

Interment was made in St. Peter's Cemetery.

MISS MARY HEALEY.

The funeral of Miss Mary Healey was held from the Oatman Funeral Home on Monday, January 15, and was largely attended. Many floral tributes testified to the high esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends.

The pall-bearers were: Dr. Crane, Dr. LeTouzel, Messrs E. R. Dennis, J. H. Dennis, A. Eberhard, F. H. Dennis.

JONATHAN SCOTT.

The funeral of Jonathan Scott, a well-known resident of this district, was held from the Oatman Funeral Home on Monday, January 15. The deceased was born in Middlesex County, and had been engaged at farming all his life. Surviving him are four daughters, Miss Ida Scott, Westminster; Mrs. Thomas Burt, St. Johns; Mrs. William Landrey, Westminster; Mrs. W. Vanderburg, Alberta. Rev. Watts of the Wellington Street Methodist Church had charge of the services. Interment was made at the McArthur Cemetery at Southwold.

MRS. ELIZABETH LOCKHART.

The death occurred in this city on Monday, January 15, of Elizabeth., wife of Robert Lockhart of Innerkip. The deceased was born in Oxford County, where she had spent all her life. She was 53 years of age, and leaves a husband and one son, J. B. Lockhart, at home.

The remains were forwarded from the Oatman Funeral Home on Monday afternoon to Innerkip, where interment will be made on Thursday.

C. N. R. HEAD OUTLINES EXTENSION IN WEST

Tells Farmers At Calgary Impossible To Complete Branch Lines in Year.

Special to The Advertiser.

Calgary, Jan. 15.—The policy of the Canadian National Railways regarding the extension of branch lines was made clear by Sir Henry Thornton, when several delegations of farmers waited upon him in Calgary this morning.

The position existing is that the National Railways has only a certain amount of money, that it would be impossible to complete all branches in one year, and that the policy will be to collect all the information possible, and to render assistance where relief was most urgently needed. As soon as possible a definite program would be announced.

The president stated that it was not proposed to adopt a "dog in the manger" policy if any other railway, such as the Canadian Pacific Railway, was prepared to afford a measure of relief.

TORONTO CONTROLLER HAS NOT FIXED PRICE

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—Fuel Controller Ellis today set at rest a misconception which apparently prevails in some quarters as to the price of soft coal. When asked if it was the case, as reported, that he had set the price at $15.50 a ton, he declared he had not fixed any price for soft coal, and that the $15.50 was for anthracite.

REDUCTION FORECASTED IN NEW ZEALAND TAXES

Associated Press Despatch.

Wellington, N. Z., Jan. 16.—Premier W. F. Massey foreshadowed yesterday a reduction of taxation, providing the present improvement in the general financial position continues. Legislation is likely to be introduced at the next session, he said.

DR. R. W. BUCKE PASSES SUDDENLY IN WINDSOR

Former London Citizen Succumbs in 41st Year Following Brief Sickness.

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Jan. 15.—Dr. Robert W. Bucke, 41 years old, died suddenly this afternoon at his residence, 10 West Wyandotte street, following a short illness that developed complications.

A son of the late Dr. R. Bucke of London, Dr. Bucke came to Windsor a year ago. He graduated in 1906.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Alice Bucke, two daughters, 7 and 9 years old, and two brothers, Harold, city engineer at Niagara Falls, Ont., and William A., with the Toronto General Electric Company.

Burial will be made in Windsor Grove Cemetery Wednesday afternoon, following services at the residence.

PUBLISHER ELECTED TO ALBERTA HOUSE

William Davidson Wins in By-Election On Independent Ticket.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Calgary, Jan. 16.—William McCartney Davidson, Independent, was elected to the Alberta Legislature today by about 1,500 majority over Clinton James Ford, K.C., citizens' candidate, in the by-election necessitated by the death of Robert C. (Bob) Edwards, Independent.

Mr. Davidson has pledged himself to co-operate with the Greenfield administration, to give them the benefit of the doubt. Mr. Ford was nominated at a convention of citizens opposed to the Greenfield government.

It is notable that the seat made vacant by Mr. Edwards, who was publisher of the Calgary Eye Opener, will again be filled by a member of the fourth estate. Mr. Davidson is publisher of the Calgary Albertan. He represented Calgary as a Liberal from 1917 to 1921, when the Farmers' government was swept into power. Mr. Davidson was not a candidate in 1921.

JUDGMENT RESERVED IN ABBE DELORME CASE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Quebec, Jan. 15.—Chief Justice Sir Francois Lemieux this morning reserved judgment on a petition for the release from interdiction, and incidentally the release from the Beauport Asylum of Rev. Abbe Adelards Delorume.

Father Delorme is detained in the asylum as the result of a verdict of a jury which found him unable, on account of insanity, to stand his trial in Montreal about a year ago, when charged with the murder of his half-brother, Raoul Delorme. Alleyn Taschereau, K.C., of Quebec, appeared for Abbe Delorme.

Remarkable Progress During 1922 In All Departments Is Shown By

THE FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF

The London Life Insurance Company

Forty-Eighth Annual Report

Shows Remarkable Progress in All Departments of Business During 1922.
Bonus Additions on Weekly Premium Policies Declared.
Actual Profit Results Greatly Exceed Estimates.
New Business Shows Gains of 18% Business in Force Increased 16%
Surplus Earnings Much Greater Than in Any Previous Year.

THE Forty-Eighth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders and Policyholders of The London Life Insurance Company was held at the Company's Head Office, London, Canada, on Jan. 15, 1923. The President, Dr. A. O. Jeffery, K.C., occupied the chair, and there were present a number of Shareholders and Policyholders.

The notice calling the meeting was read by the General Manager, Mr. Edward E. Reid, after which the following Report and Financial Statement were submitted:

London, January 6, 1923.

The Directors of The London Life Insurance Company submit herewith the Audited Financial Statement of the Company for the year ending Dec. 30, 1922.

The Premium and Interest Receipts for the year amount to $5,425,601.21, an increase of $535,510.38. Invested and other Assets total $19,234,187.77; an increase of $3,313,669.81 for the year—the largest gain in the Company's history.

The following comparative statement shows the particulars as to Insurances issued and in force for the past two years:

	1921	1922
Number W. P. Policies issued	52,724	53,554
Number Ordinary Policies issued	10,041	10,851
Amount W. P. Policies issued	$ 13,488,070.50	$ 18,379,057.20
Amount Ordinary Policies issued	17,731,057.00	18,568,347.00
Total Insurance issued	$ 31,219,127.50	$ 36,947,404.20
Amount W. P. Insurance in force	39,028,132.75	47,549,244.32
Amount of Ordinary Insurance in force (net)	72,085,530.92	82,133,097.07
Total Insurance in force after deducting Reinsurance	$111,113,663.67	$129,682,341.39
Increase in Insurance in force	$ 14,513,588.41	$ 18,568,677.72

The new Investments of the year consisted mainly of Loans on First Mortgages and the increase in the total Investment of this nature was approximately equal to the increase in the whole amount of Assets. The rate of interest earned continues to show a steady upward trend, being 6.78% for the year.

The rapid development of the Company's business makes it clear that additional office accommodation will be required in the not far distant future. Your Directors are glad to be able to report the acquirement of rights to property on Dufferin avenue facing on Victoria Park, which will form an ideal site for new office buildings.

EDWARD E. REID, General Manager. A. O. JEFFERY, K.C., President.

SYNOPSIS OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

REVENUE ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Premiums, "Ordinary and Weekly"	$ 4,429,043.19
Interest on Investments	996,558.02
Sundries	80,196.35
	$ 5,505,797.56

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Policyholders or Heirs	$ 894,723.26
All other Disbursements	1,530,539.11
Balance to Investment Account	3,080,535.19
	$ 5,505,797.56

BALANCE SHEET.

ASSETS.

Mortgages, Bonds, Debentures and Debenture Stocks	$16,625,717.49
Loans on Policies and other Invested Assets	1,626,778.92
Premiums Outstanding and Deferred	606,495.31
Interest Due and Accrued	375,196.05
	$19,234,187.77

LIABILITIES.

Reserve on policies in force	$17,151,083.00
Accumulating and Accruing Profits	815,067.88
Special Reserves and other Liabilities	613,660.23
Surplus on policyholders' account (including paid-up capital, $100,000)	654,376.66
	$19,234,187.77

I beg to report that I have audited the Books and Accounts of The London Life Insurance Company for the year 1922.

I have verified all payments by cash or checks, as well as the cash and securities on hand at the end of the year. All journal entries are of a proper nature, and the postings to the general ledger have been checked.

I have had access to all papers and documents required for the audit, and all transactions coming under my notice are, in my opinion, within the powers of the company.

The Policy Reserve Liability has been certified by the Company's Actuary.

The above Statement and Balance Sheet are in accordance with the books of the Company, and show correctly the state of its affairs at the close of the financial year.

JAMES McMILLAN, C.A., Auditor.

London, Jan. 12, 1923.

ACTUARY'S REPORT

Mr. J. D. Buchanan, B.A., F.A.S., submitted his report, which indicated a standard of valuation unexcelled for business of a like nature. He outlined the complete manner in which provision had been made for all liabilities, the additional amounts set aside for various purposes, the inauguration of a Mortality Fluctuation Fund and the disposal of the surplus, which, when calculated according to the terms of the Insurance Act, amounts to $2,468,768.66, as follows:

Reserves held in excess of the requirements of the Dominion Insurance Act	$1,123,183.00
Profits accruing but not due	367,696.00
Provision for Profits payable in 1923	132,513.00
Investment and other Special Reserves	291,000.00
Surplus unapportioned	554,376.66
Total	$2,468,768.66

REPORT OF THE LOANING COMMITTEE

The Vice-President, Mr. J. G. Richter, submitted the Report of the Loaning Committee, which indicated that the new investments of the year amounted to nearly $5,000,000, of which more than $4,000,000 was in First Mortgages, and that the average interest rate on all the new investments of the year was 7.30%. The Report further indicated that arrears of interest showed a lower ratio in 1922 than in the previous year, which is an exceptionally gratifying feature, in view of the unusually favorable position the Company's investments have always shown in this respect. Mr. Richter stated that the arrears of interest on all loans in the cities of Ontario amounted to only one-twentieth of one per cent of the total of such loans.

In accordance with the Company's usual practice, the book value of the securities remain at the low level of previous years, notwithstanding the very considerable rise in the market value of these securities during 1922.

Dr. A. O. Jeffery, President, in moving the adoption of the Report, referred especially to three notable events during the year:

(1) The granting of Bonus Additions to and equalization of benefits under Weekly Premium Policies.

(2) The installation of an Educational Course for the Company's representatives and the preparation of a Junior Course to be issued early in 1923.

(3) The acquirement of a site on Dufferin avenue opposite Victoria Park for a new Head Office Building and the conversion of one of the houses on the property into a home for the social activities of the staff.

Dr. Jeffery further referred to the principle that has always been observed in the Company's Annual Statements, of including in the Liabilities, not only every actual, but every contingent debt. The statutory requirements in this respect have always been exceeded, as, for instance, in the full provision in Liabilities for all profits earned in accordance with the Company's scale, whether these profits were due in the immediate future or at some more distant date. Dr. Jeffery contended that this practice, followed for a period of more than a quarter of a century, had much to do with keeping the Company's affairs in such an excellent position that it was able to maintain its high scale of dividends throughout the war and epidemic periods. He intimated that in times of prosperity, the Directors might be accused of not distributing to the Policyholders as much surplus as was warranted. On the other hand, the expressions of satisfaction and enthusiasm from Policyholders at the way in which dividends had been maintained through recent years of strain made him feel that the course followed in this respect was fully approved, particularly in view of the fact that the actual dividends so greatly exceeded estimates.

Mr. W. M. Spencer, Vice-President, in seconding the motion for the adoption of the Report, referred to the splendid increase in New Business of 18% and a gain in Business in Force of 16%, and noted the fact that of the applications received, less than 5% had had to be declined. He touched on the exceptional facilities now afforded by the Company in effecting reinstatements, with the result that nearly twice as much business was reinstated in 1922 as in the previous year.

He presented the following table as illustrating the rapid growth of the Company's business during the past twenty years:

Year.	Income.	Assets.	New Insurance.	Insurance in Force.
1902	$ 355,103	$ 1,302,063	$ 1,579,911	$ 6,827,834
1907	597,237	2,366,929	3,191,309	11,140,203
1912	1,134,472	4,059,376	8,206,070	23,264,820
1917	2,385,098	8,050,269	15,703,593	50,787,365
1922	5,505,797	19,234,187	36,947,404	129,682,341

On account of the very low Mortality Rate experienced—36% of that provided in the Mortality Table authorized for use in the Company's calculations—and the excellent rate of interest earned on the Company's investments, 6.78%, the Surplus for the year has been much greater than ever before, and has made it possible to add materially to the Emergency Funds provided for various purposes. In addition, the Net Surplus showed an increase of over 70%.

Mr. J. G. Richter and Mr. George M. Reid spoke enthusiastically on the progress shown by the Report and the splendid financial position to which the Company had attained.

A vote of thanks tendered to the Agency Staffs was responded to by Mr. Maine on behalf of the Field Staff and Mr. Lovell on behalf of the Head Office Staff.

The following Directors were re-elected for the current year: Dr. A. O. Jeffery, W. M. Spencer, J. G. Richter, T. W. Baker, G. M. Reid, Wm. Gorman, A. M. Smart, H. S. Blackburn, J. E. Jeffery.

At a meeting of the Directors held subsequent to the Annual Meeting, Dr. A. O. Jeffery was re-elected President and Messrs. W. M. Spencer and J. G. Richter, Vice-Presidents.

R. P. PEARCE,
City Manager, Weekly Premium Branch.

LOCAL AGENCY OFFICES,
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W. H. ROBINSON,
District Manager, Ordinary Branch.

Both Local Teams Win ❁ M-O May Take Part In War On Majors ❁ Carpentier Cleared of Charges

INTERMEDIATES BLANK TILLSONBURG SIX 5--0

Show Startling Reversal of Opening Form.

DEFENCE IMPROVES

Hindmarsh and Gillies Rush Well and Present Solid Front To Attack.

Displaying a far better brand of hockey than when beaten in the opener by St. Thomas a week ago, the local intermediate sextet outskated and outchecked the Tillsonburg entry at Westminster rink last night, blanking the visitors 5 to 0.

Combination was not resorted to, to any great extent by either team, but at times the fans got an eyeful of brilliant individual playing. The Forest City crew set the pace right from the start, and when the first period was over had three goals to their credit by Gillies, Burgess and Hindmarsh, respectively.

With but two minutes to go in the second round, Pring took the rubber from the puck-off in front of the goal, and laced it in for the fourth counter. With about the same number of seconds left in the final spasm Gillies after nursing the puck up the side, and after eluding Barrett, shot in a wicked one at an angle of less than ten degrees for the fifth and last goal of the game.

Skating Orgy.

During the first two periods the teams played the puck, but in the third they started out on a skating orgy that went round and round in circles without accomplishing anything, except collisions and hard checking. The penalty box was kept tenanted, and for two and a half minutes the teams played four-man hockey. Pring, who had been stepping into the Pan-Dreds all evening, around here stepped into a swinging stick and took the count for a couple of minutes, but gamely continued.

The whole London team showed a startling reversal of form last night, all the way from goal out. Hynd didn't have anything like the number of shots that Stillwell blinked at, but he turned aside some wicked lifts from the sticks of Barrett, Conn and Russell.

Hindmarsh and Gillies proved a stone-wall defence last night, and the pair pulled off some great rushes. Gillies outskated every player on the ice, and in a straight line, and while Hindmarsh didn't uncover anything hurtful to the eyes in the way of speed, he went down in well-timed and clever rushes, and showed more confidence in stick-handling than he did on his last appearance here. He checked cleanly on the defence as well, and the Pan-Dreds only penetrated clean through on three occasions.

Pring, Burgess and Arthurs worked well on the forward line. The former whizzed through some wicked shots, and Johnny Burgess hook-checked numerous Pan-Dred combinations to a stop. Arthurs stuck in the game all through and though denied the satisfaction of nicking a counter, was on the verge at least half a dozen times. A trip stopped him in the second, and in the third, only one defence man was in the way when the puck took a crazy notion to start rolling.

Andrew's unusual sprawling check had the visitors nonplussed while he was on the ice.

Have Four Juniors.

The Tillsonburg crew, made up of four of last year's juniors, tried combination the first period, and uncovered some real speed, but they got nowhere with it, and it was either broken up by back-checking or scattered to pieces on the London defence. Their shooting wasn't particularly vicious or accurate. They had less of the play as the game progressed. Barrett, veteran defence man, and brother of the London junior, pulled off some nice rushes, especially one in the second when he got clean through and right on top of Hynd, for which he drew a rest.

Stillwell was better after the first three got by him, but he was peppered all night, and was continually on the jump, making some fine saves.

Conn and Russell looked the pick of the forward line.

The line-ups:

London—Goal, Hynd; defence, Gillies and Hindmarsh; center, Arthurs; wings, Pring and Burgess; subs, Andrews and Kenny.

Tillsonburg—Goal, Stillwell; defence, Barrett and Williams; center, Russell; wings, Pollard and Conn; subs, Carroll, Thurston and Hamilton.

PLAN REGISTRATION OF ALL PRO FIGHTERS

Representatives of 18 or 21 State Commissioners Meet in N. Y.

New York, Jan. 15.—Creation of a national boxing registration bureau, to act as a clearing-house for information on professional pugilists, and adoption of a standardized universal code of ring regulations were favored today by delegates attending the third annual convention of the National Boxing Association, which represents boxing commissions in eighteen or twenty-one states and five other countries, including Canada, where the sport is legalized. Both proposals were referred to committees, to be reported for action tomorrow, the closing of the two-day convention.

The proposed boxing registration bureau, as devised and outlined by T. O'Rourke, secretary-treasurer of the N. B. A., would be conducted under the direct supervision of the association, subject to the approval of boxing commissions in New York and Massachusetts. Both commissions have declined so far to affiliate with the N. B. A., but it is understood that they are ready to co-operate in carrying out the national registration plan.

Every professional boxer would be required to register with the bureau according to Mr. O'Rourke, at a cost not to exceed $2, and would be given an identification card, which would serve as a passport to engagements anywhere in the countries interested. This plan would include distribution of detailed information on all boxers and weekly bulletins on results of fights.

P. Mulqueen of Toronto, president of the Canadian Boxing Federation, was one of the speakers at today's meeting.

BRITISH SOCCER

London, Jan. 15.—The draw for the second round of the Association Cup to be played Feb. 3 is as follows:

Middlesbrough vs. Notts Forest or Sheffield United.
Bury vs. Stoke.
South Shields vs. Blackburn.
Bristol City vs. Derby.
Plymouth or Notts County vs. Everton or Bradford.
Tottenham vs. Bradford City or Manchester United.
Wednesday vs. Swindon or Barnsley.
Millwall vs. Huddersfield.
Chelsea vs. Newcastle or Southampton.
West Bromwich or Stalybridge vs. Sunderland.

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Play 2-2 Tie in Overtime Mix

Collegiate Machine Gunners Hold Old Hockey Vets Down.

Machine Gunners and Westminster Hospital battled ten minutes overtime last night at the barracks rink to a 2—2 tie, the snow getting the better of the contestants, who were glad to call it a night. The Central Collegiate gunners, younger and in a good condition, were in the best condition at the end.

Sessions was the star of the Gunners, and, with the rest of the squad, led the old-timers such a race that it more than offset their weight and experience.

The line-ups:

Hospital—Sutter, Dr. Young, Dr. Berry, Dr. Home, Huld, Hosie, Warner, Howlett.

M. G.—Scott, Sessions, Chapman, Beard, Johnson, McCausland, Wilkinson.

SOFT ICE GREETS NAGS ON MT. CLEMENS CARD

Lucy Peter Upsets 2:30 and Fight Between Daisy Hal and Daisy Onward.

Mt. Clemens, Mich., Jan. 15.—While Canadian horses were conspicuous performers at the opening of the winter meeting here this afternoon, none registered any particularly exciting dashes of speed. The weather was too warm and the ice rather soft for a really creditable showing, but despite these drawbacks the large crowd that turned out was treated to some lively sport.

The 2:30 pace, which was expected to be a tussle between Daisy Hal and Daisy Onward, turned out to be the right spot for Lucy Peter.

Daisy Hal led to the three-quarter pole in the first heat. Lucy Peter stepped by her on the last turn and had the track to herself from there. Lucy Peter led through the second heat. Mallow was trailing with Alvin Pointer and tried to get out in the stretch, but the horse stepped into Daisy Onward's wheel, both taking a header.

Lucy Peter failed in the third heat, but that does not count under the three-heat rule. She led most of the way, but could not stand off Alvin Pointer when that one came at her.

There was just as much of a surprise in the trot, when Billy Brooke upset the H. and B. and finished comfortably in front. Brooke led all the way in the first heat, the H. and B. breaking when he tried to get up. Next time the H. and B. was off flying, but Brooke nailed him in the first quarter and stalled off Sister Belmar at the end. Brooke paraded in the third heat, none of them able to catch the gelding.

The 2:17 pace was a lively affair. Peter Hall, owned by Mayor Shank of Indianapolis, who is here, showed the way for seven-eighths of a mile, then Della Unko rushed up and won by a head. Della Unko had little chance in the second heat, as Don McGregor hustled into the lead and did not give it up.

Della Unko was back of him on the rail and did not get out until too late. Don McGregor made his own pace in the final heat and never was in danger. He is a clever pacer and is owned and driven by R. B. Scroggins of Breckenridge.

The summaries:

2:30 Pace, Purse $400.

Lucy Peter, b.m., by Czar Peter (Morrison)	1	1	2
Alvin Pointer, b.g. (Mallow)	8	7	1
Lady Audrey, ch. f. (Chapman)	2	4	3
Miss Harvester, b.m. (Lewis)	4	2	4
Daisy Onward, b.m. (Fogarty)	3	6	3
Baker Boy, b.g. (Mott)	5	5	6
Jack Dewey, b.g. (Valentine)	7	3	dr
Daisy Hal, b.m. (Fleming)	6	dr	

Time—2:09¼, 2:21¼, 2:21¼.

2:20 Trot, Purse $500.

Billy Brooke, b.g., by Justice Brooke (Horn)	1	1	1
Sister Belmar, b.m. (Vance)	2	2	3
Worthy Rico, br.g. (Russell)	3	4	2
St. Mary, b.m. (Fogarty)	5	3	6
Ella R. Knight, b.m. (Toor)	4	5	5
The H. and B., ch.g. (Morrison)	6	6	4

Time—2:27¼, 2:31½, 2:26½.

2:17 Pace, Purse $400.

Don McGregor, b.g., by Alex. McGregor (Scroggins)	3	1	1
Della Unko, gr.b. (Mullet)	1	2	2
Peter Hall, blk. g. (Palin)	2	3	3
Jim Todd Jr., b.g. (Chapman)	4	4	4
Tom Brown, b.g. (Mallow)	6	5	5
Ruby Hal, b.m. (Horn)	7	6	7
Peter B., b.h. (Brown)	5	ds	

Time—2:17¼, 2:18¼, 2:19¼.

See Majors As Giant Octopus

Minors Feel Power of Big Fellows Every Direction.

By JOHN B. FOSTER.
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New York, Jan. 15.—Hardly a day passes that is is not more deeply drilled into the minds that are directing the destines of the minor leagues that the majors are more and more firmly establishing themselves at the top of the pile.

By whatever arrangement it may be described, it has grown upon minor league owners that the majors mean to control each year a total of 640 of the most prominent ball players in the United States. This fact was mentioned previously in this column, but it was overlooked in the clamor over what the minors called violation of the draft agreement by the big boys.

The minors realize today that if they accept players from the majors under the so-called trick optional agreement they are not improving their condition at all except for the moment.

Instead they believe they are merely strengthening the grip of the majors on each season's output of the apparently high-class players.

Each major league club may have 40 players until June 15, when the number must be cut to 25. The rejected 15 players, if they go to the minors, must be carried through July and August and possibly September, and then go back to the majors without having done the minors much good.

"To get right down to hard-pan and facts," said a minor league owner to the writer today, "the method means that fifteen players are loaned to us on or before June 15. We haven't the slightest desire for them, because if they are not recalled they are subject to the draft, and are therefore not ours, unless no one wishes to draft them.

"In that case, why should we want them? If they are not good enough to be drafted, they are not good enough to win games for us. The majors have decreed that new arrangement by which we are to assist them in holding a monopoly of the best 640 players in evidence at the beginning of the ball year. We may get a few pennies for developing some. Would it not be far better for us to go into unexplored regions for our players, bring them up the best we can, and, remaining aloof from the draft, get what we can for them?. It is a cinch, the majors are not going to give us anything for the 640 they already own.

"If this new arrangement is to be continued permanently, we are to be the nice little fall guys who help big brother continue to wear his white flannels in summer and sealskin coat in winter."

That statement voices some International and American Association sentiment. There is no doubt about the grip on the 640 players by the sixteen major league clubs. Particularly is this true in California and in certain American Association cities, where there is a feeling that they have the true American right to have their great players, just the same as New York or Chicago.

JUNIORS DEFEAT ST. THOMAS ON OWN ICE

Overcome 2--0 Lead in First Priod To Win 4--2.

SMUCK IS STAR

Rangy Defence Lad Had Londoners in Trouble All First Period.

By Staff Reporter.

St. Thomas, Jan. 15.—London Juniors triumphed over the locals here tonight in an O. H. A. fixture by a score of 4 to 2. The game started on ice that was sticky, and it did not improve any as the play progressed. For a time it looked as if the locals would reverse the decision that went against them last Friday in London. St. Thomas was carrying the fight repeatedly into London territory, and the London boys seemed lost. The first period ended with the score 0 to 0, St. Thomas, Smuck having beat Tupholme with a nice shot early in the game.

With the opening of the second period, however, London acted like a new team. Smuck was playing a desperate and brilliant game on the St. Thomas wing, and shortly after the face-off, intercepted a London pass, caught the London forwards out of position, and notched the second tally for St. Thomas.

From then on, it was all London. With the score 2 to 0 against them the Forest City kids came to life with a vengeance, and peppered shot after shot at, and around, Billinghurst. Midway in the period, McGeoch conxed the disk away from Smuck, nestled it up left wing and found the nets behind Billinghurst on a pretty shot from the wing. Billinghurst had scarcely recovered his breath before Blackwell gathered in a pass from Wilcox, and after skating rings around the St. Thomas defence, tied the score.

In this period London was trying combination frequently, in spite of the sticky ice, only to overskate the rubber with the nets within easy range. Wilcox provided a thriller, that did not affect the score, when he insinuated his way down the whole length of the rink, only to overskate the puck trying to pass to McGeoch.

London was setting a terrifice pace in the third session, and both teams were using substitutes freely. McKay, who had gone on left wing in the second period, when McGeoch was shifted to center and Mowry given a rest, broke the tie a few minutes after the opening of the last stanza, on a shot from the boards beat Billinghurst. Barrett went off for tripping, and was warned for talking back to the referee. St. Thomas was showing the effects of the sticky ice and fast pace, and London had them "bottled up" before they could get past mid-ice. Milne notched London's fourth and last counter from a mix-up near the St. Thomas goal. From then on the game was more or less a routine affair. The London forwards and defence men tried numerous individual rushes, only to lose the puck on the gooey ice, and have the St. Thomas men try the same thing. The game ended with the puck in St. Thomas territroy.

The line-up:

London—Goal, Tupholme; left defence, Barrett; right defence, Wilcox; center, Mowry; left wing, McGeoch; right wing, Blackwell; subs, Milne and McKay.

St Thomts—Goal, Billinghurst; left defence, Winters; right defence, H. Love; center, Renaud; left wing, Martin; right wing, Smuck; subs, Sutherland and Chandler.

Referee—Smith of Toronto.

Galt Fans Will Go With Team

Galt, Jan. 15.—Encouraged by the success of the Terriers in defeating Kitchener at home on Friday night last, and feeling that the boys playing the same kind of hockey can duplicate the performance in Stratford Tuesday night, Galt fans will travel to the Classic City by special train, arrangements having been made for it today, as a result of persistent demand from the supporters.

WOULD BAN CANADIANS FROM HOCKEY LEAGUE

Pittsburg, Jan. 15.—Adoption by the United States Amateur Hockey Association of a one-year residence rule, to stop the wholesale emigration of Canadian players into the league, will be asked at the next meeting by Roy Schooley, secretary of the association.

SOUND KIDS WIN.

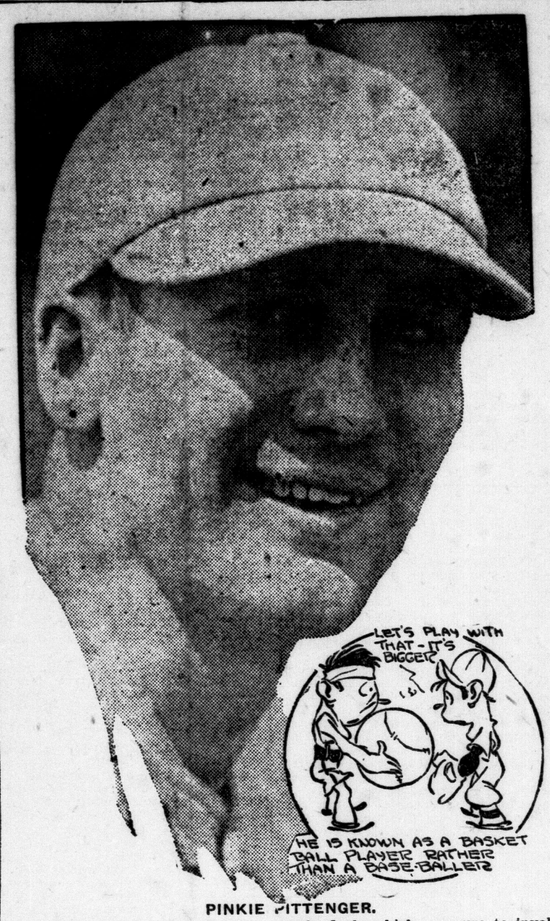
Owen Sound, Jan. 15.—In a junior exhibition game of hockey here tonight Owen Sound Grays defeated Harriston by the score of 16 to 2. The visitors were entirely outclassed.

The line-ups:

Harriston—Goal, Davidson; right defence, Hasty; left defence, Ward; center, Lemon; right wing, Dale; left wing, Pritchard; subs, Burrows and Brant.

Owen Sound—Goal, Silverborne; right defence, Whinfield; left defence, Briggs; center, Weiland; right wing, Flarity; left wing, Keeling; subs, McArthur and Mott.

Referee—Mathieson of Owen Sound.



PINKIE PITTENGER.

London fans will be watching eagerly deals which are sure to involve the Boston Red Sox. Frazee is after the Oriole players, including Boley, and he usually gets what he starts out to get, even if he had to unwind the whole Red Sox to do it. Pittenger, under the easy-going Duffy, was getting a chance to make good, but whether he'll strike the dynamic Chance in the same way is another matter.

M-O May Line-Up With Other Minors In Fight With Majors

Executives To Meet in Ten Days or Two Weeks and Draft Fight Will Come Up—Try To Effect Settlement With Port Huron-Sarnia.

Flint, Mich., Jan. 15.—Executives of the Michigan-Ontario Baseball League will meet in ten days or two weeks, according to word given out here today, to consider the draft and take up other matters. It is practically certain that the circuit will vote to step out of the draft class. The vote, if not unanimous, is expected to stand about 7 to 1 or 6 to 2, merely depending on major league affiliation or some club presidents.

Thomas J. Halligan of Flint, president of the league, has been invited by William H. McCarthy, leader of the Pacific Coast League, to lend his aid in carrying on the fight of the minor leagues against the majors and Commissioner Landis in the draft and optional agreement squabble.

McCarthy, in a telegram to Halligan, sets forth that the minors are lining up for a war, and declared that help from the Mint League was desired. The telegram was in response to one sent out by Halligan, which read: "Congratulations on your stand in the draft matter. Any assistance I may render cheerfully offered."

The Californian's telegram said that Halligan will be of service, but in what capacity was not mentioned, as McCarthy said he was lining up his program and forces to stage a showdown.

That a settlement of the Port Huron-Sarnia difficulty with the league, as a result of its franchise being seized, may be attempted some time this week, providing the Port Huron owners want to talk, is the word given out by Halligan.

Halligan still believes that the league should proffer some financial remuneration to the club, though its assets in players amount to little, in the opinion of the league head.

There has been no disposition on the part of the Port Huron owners to talk business with Halligan, though he tried and is trying to help them. No answers have been made to telegrams and letters sent to Port Huron by Halligan. No one there would talk by long-distance telephone, either.

GODERICH WINS POORLY-PLAYED TILT AT ST. MARYS

St. Marys, Jan. 15.—Goderich and St. Marys in the Senior Northern Association clashed on the local ice tonight for the second time this season. The game apparently was for the enjoyment of the spectators, as neither side seemed to be able to play hockey. The game cannot be said to have been as good one as the score would indicate. With the ice in good condition and the rival teams in fighting trim, rather a better game was looked for here tonight. Few penalties were handed out, but Goderich were able to shove the local boys out to the tune of 3 to 1 The line-up:

St. Marys—P. Stevens, goal; R. Leur, Huether, defence; L. Lavelle, center; C. Judd, W. Louch, forwards; subs, Sinclair, Smith.

Goderich—Hansen, goal; Fox, Chase, defence; Jiroux, center; Babb, Pridham, forwards; subs, Brownlee, Munick.

W. H. Legg of London refereed the game satisfactorily.

RAINY DAY SWEEPSTAKES ARE HELD NEXT AUGUST

Associated Press Despatch.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 15.—The first big harness racing event to be announced for the 1923 season is the Rainy Day Sweepstakes for two-year-old trotters, to be staged here by the Forest City Live Stock and Farm Company at North Randall track during the August meeting of the Grand Circuit races.

The estimated value of the stake will be around $14,000, making it the richest two-year-old event of the year, Secretary Winn Kinnan announced. Forty-two entries have been received, the colts being the sons and daughters of eighteen of the world's greatest sires, and nominated by thirty-six of the foremost breeders and horse fanciers from eighteen states of the union and two from Canada.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE. BY AHREN.



KITCHENER WIN POOR TILT FROM AURA LEE

Only Lucky Shot Gave Green Shirts 3--2 Win.

Kitchener, Jan. 15. — Kitchener just managed to defeat the Aura Lee team tonight at the Auditorium in a sloppy-played exhibition of hockey, 3 to 2. The Green Shirts played their poorest hockey of the year, and they were fortunate to beat the Avenue road squad, a long shot that was slightly deflected by Cain finally deciding the game for Hiller and company.

The going was slow, and in addition the Kitchener forwards had an off night. They did not check back until they really had to save the game, and they did not combine together at all, their offensive game being almost entirely of the one-man variety.

Hemphill and Hearn, two juniors of last year, were on the Kitchener defence, and they played good hockey, but they were not well protected by the forwards.

The first period was particularly listless, despite the fact that the locals got two goals, and were leading by that margin when the bell rang. In the second period, the game gingered up, the Aura Lee team running in and playing hard, consistent hockey on the "gooey" going, and finally they tied the game up.

The locals tried to step out, but the visitors were fighting, and the Kitchener forward line combination was broken up almost before it started. Finally the tie was broken one minute before time was called, when Gerald Schnarr took a long shot fully 30 feet out from the boards. Cain made a grab for the puck, and deflected it only slightly, and Mitchell was unable to get in front of it in time.

That was the last counter of the game, for neither team was able to bulge the twine in the final period.

Less than two minutes after play started Hillman scored on a solo effort from the wing fairly close, and there was no more tallying for 13 minutes. Then Hearn went down the boards and passed to Himmer, who drilled a nice one in the net. That finished the scoring for the first period. In the second spasm Aura Lee counted in just one minute, Waller shooting from 20 feet when allowed practically a free shot. Hemphill was in the penalty box at the time. Twelve minutes later Aura Lee tied it up when Shaw passed one out from the corner and Dinsmore shot, but the defence got it as Hainsworth came out to get it. Cotton picked up the rubber and scored on an empty net. One minute before time was called in the period Schnarr got his fortunate goal.

Aura Lee—Goal, Mayes and Mitchell; defence, Speyer and Cain; center, Dinsmore; wings, Waller and Cotton; subs, Rice and Shaw.

Kitchener—Goal, Hainsworth; defence, Hemphill and Hearn; center, Hiller; wings, Schnarr and Hillman; subs, Roth and Molson.

St. Thomas Fight Card on Tonight

Boxing fans in the Railroad City will be treated to fifteen rounds of the manly art, and to four wrestling bouts tonight when the 25th Elgin Regiment will stage another show in the armories.

Several London boys will make the trip to mix with the St. Thomas lads, and try and win laurels for the Forest City. Bobby Bell, the well-known protege of Sergt.-Major Wallace, is matched against W. Irvine, also of London.

Bobby White, a Forest City wrestler of no mean ability, will go up against Ernie Goddard of St. Thomas, while Larry Labelle of Queen City fame, will try conclusions with Pete Laing, an experienced St. Thomas mat. man.

The bouts are arranged as follows:

Boxing.

Three rounds at 90 lbs.—M. Brown, St. Thomas, vs. W. Bushel, London.

Three rounds at 100 lbs.—Bobby Bell, London, vs. W. Irvine, London.

Three rounds at 110 lbs.—O. Gardiner, St. Thomas, vs. W. Irwin, St. Thomas.

Three rounds at 127 lbs.—A. McGregor, London, vs. Dave Smith, London.

Three rounds at 155 lbs.—T. Ferris, London, vs. Bert Crystail, London.

Wrestling.

Two 7-minute periods—Ben Staniforth vs. B. Goddard.

Two 8-minute periods—Les Pinder vs. "Bump" Wright.

Two 8-minute periods—Bobby White, London, vs. Ernie Goddard, St. Thomas.

Two 10-minute periods—Pete Laing, St. Thomas, vs. Larry Labelle, Toronto.

HOCKEY CLOSE-UP

Senior Series.
Aura Lee 2, Kitchener 3.
Hamilton 5, Argonauts 6.
Intermediate.
London 5, Tillsonburg 0.
Belleville 4, Queens 1.
Varsity 2nd 2, Mimico 2.
Kitchener 6, Preston 1.
Junior.
U. T. S. 3, St. Andrews 2.
Bolton 7, Georgetown 4.
London 4, St. Thomas 2.
Port Colborne 3, Welland 2.
NORTHERN ASSOCIATION.
Sault Ste. Marie 3, Sudbury 2.
N. H. L.
Senior.
Goderich 3, St. Marys 1.
Mildmay 5, Paisley 4.
Junior.
Hanover 5, Wiarton 5 (ties round.)
MANITOBA LEAGUE.
Winnipeg Falcons 8, Fort William 1.
U. S. H. A.
St. Paul 3, Pittsburg 0.
Eveleth 5, Cleveland 2.
MONTREAL LEAGUE.
Victoria 6, St. Annes 2.
Nationals 2, Shamrocks 1.
NORTHERN SASKATCHEWAN.
University of Saskatchewan 6, Nationals (Saskatoon 5.

TONIGHT'S GAMES.
O. H. A.
Senior Series.
Granites at Varsity.
Intermediate Series.
Frontenacs at Cornwall.
Lakefield at Lindsay.
Port Hope at Cobourg.
Port Perry at Uxbridge.
Milton at Guelph.
Brampton at Georgetown.
Shelburne at Orangeville.
Beamsville at Grimsby.
Dunnville at St. Catharines.
Welland at Port Colborne.
Galt at Stratford.
Sarnia at Strathroy.
Glencoe at Alvinston.
Junior Series.
Parry Sound at Midland.
Picton at Trenton.
Belleville at Campbellford.
Lindsay at Lakefield.
Preston at Galt.
Ingersoll at Glencoe.
Woodstock at Guelph.
Goderich at Clinton.
Willowdale at Newmarket.
Bracebridge at Huntsville.
MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE.
Perrins vs. G. T. Trans.
G. T. A. A. A. vs. McCormicks.

Chatsworth Wins Tankard Tilts

Owen Sound, Jan. 15. — Chatsworth won Tankard District No. 11 at Owen Sound this afternoon by defeating the local tankard rink by three shots after an excellent exhibition. The Owen Sound bonspiel opens tomorrow with excellent prospects. Twenty-four outside rinks and fourteen local rinks are entered. The tankard games resulted as follows:

Owen Sound.		Chatsworth.	
F. Campbell		Geo. Collins	
T. J. Carlson		S. H. Breese	
T. J. Hall		J. McKay	
Ed Bonnell	16	Geo. Currie	15
Owen Sound.		Chatsworth.	
A. A. Smith		A. McColeman	
Jas. Nicol		Y. Ritz	
J. C. Telford		V. Merriam	
Ed Irving	8	A. A. Merriam	12
Total	24	Total	27
Aikenhead		Petterly	
Ferguson		McGuffin	
Keene		G. Gibson	
Heaman	19	F. N. Allen	13

OTTAWAS HAVE NO ALIBIS OVER DEFEAT BY TIGERS

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—The Ottawa Senators, after their disastrous trip to Hamilton, where they were completely overwhelmed by the Tigers Saturday evening, returned to the capital last night.

"We have no excuses," said Coach Green. "Tigers simply outplayed us everywhere. If Hamilton played that kind of hockey in every game they would soon be champions of the world. Forbes put up a sensational game in their nets; otherswise we would have had four or five goals.

"Clint Benedict had his first off-night in goal, and it appeared to demoralize the squad. If Hamilton had not got those three easy goals in the first period there might have been a different story to tell, but it is all over, and we will take our medicine. I still maintain that the Hamilton team is one of the strongest.

CLEAR CARPENTIER OF SIKI'S "FAKE" CHARGE

Hellers and Descamps Also Exonerated by Federation.

Paris, Jan. 15.—Complete exoneration of Carpentier of any agreement prior to his famous Sept. 14 match with Siki is made in an announcement by the French Boxing Federation.

The report says: "The committee is absolutely convinced that the match on Sept. 14, 1922, was not preceded by an understanding, the object of which was to arrange the events of the match and fix the result."

The investigators express regret that certain circumstances have given weight to the accusations in the eyes of many sportsmen. They recommend that the federation in the future take steps to have its regulations strictly applied, so that announcements of purses will not be made which fail to correspond with the contracts signed by the boxers, and proper order will be maintained around the boxing rings.

The French Boxing Federation, in accepting the report of the investigation committee, declares that the fight between Carpentier and Siki was not preceded by any irregular agreement, but sincerely fought, and the result was in accordance with regular ring procedure.

The decision of the investigation committee clears Siki's former manager, M. Hellers, and Georges Carpentier and his manager, Francois Descamps, from charges that an agreement was made by which the Senegalese was to feign defeat in the fourth round. Siki brought his charges, with the aid of the deputy from Senagel, M. Dignane, after the boxing federation declared his newly-won title of heavyweight champion forfeited because of an escapade at a subsequent fight, when, while serving as second, Siki fled the ring and struck the manager of the boxer opposing him.

T. Gibbons Must Show His Worth

Benny Gould Out With Defi and Forfeit To Any Feather in World.

By FAIR PLAY.

New York, Jan. 15.—In line with the present activity in the heavyweight division Tex Rickard and his matchmaker, Frank Flournoy, today declared they will immediately proceed to clear up the fight heavyweight situation. Tommy Gibbons is now in this city all primed to make a match with Jack Dempsey and behind his claims exists a lot of solid logic. But the powers that be in New York State cannot see why Gibbons should not prove his right to leader in the light heavyweight class. This means that before he gets consideration from the athletic commission as a contender for Dempsey's title he will have to demonstrate that the bad fight he made at the garden against Greb some months ago was merely one of those things and not an earnest test of his ability.

Nearly 25 states and several foreign countries were represented when the National Boxing Association of America convened this afternoon at the Hotel Astor. Of the states which sanction boxing, New York and Massachusetts were not officially represented, but all the big fight lights of those commonwealths were in the group. It would not surprise anyone if both joined before the sessions are over.

A national registration system, defending of titles by champions, a central recording bureau for all boxing activities, and a drive to open up other states, were the principle numbers on the program.

Benny Gould, who says he will desert Toronto for New York hereafter, left a $2,500 forfeit with the boxing commission here today to bnd a match with any featherweight in the world. Any of the fighters introduced in the training ring today was a boy who wore a black mask. He was introduced as the masked mystery of Brooklyn. As a workout partner he was set against one of the German lightweights, who recently arrived here. The Heinie clipped the masked man twice on the jaw, and the unknown went fast to sleep.

When he awoke he wanted to continue the bout, but was shooed out of the ring. The public thus is saved something.

PLAYER'S NAVY CUT CIGARETTES



Package of 10 - 20¢
" " 20 - 35¢
Enamel Tin " 50 - 90¢
" " 100 - $1.75

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NO RAISES LIKELY FOR POOR BALL PLAYERS

Epidemic of Holdouts Expected This Winter and Spring.

New York, Jan. 15.—Business was no good around the major league circuits last year. The pennant-winning clubs and several of the western teams made money, but the usual bumper crops of cash were not general by any means. At least, the magnates would have this believed. The result is very few raises for the poor ball players. Several of the club-owners will ask their athletes to suffer along on a small stipend until thing "get better." Others who can afford their usual payroll may do the same thing to feel out the new un...

Whatever the reason, the wave of economy which has brought the majors and the minors to a point of open war no doubt will result in a great epidemic of holdouts as soon as the athletes get their contracts. The club-owners are waiting until the last minute to send out new contracts, to prevent the union members from getting together and comparing notes on the various salaries offered. The usual threats of retiring to private business instead of playing ball are being made.

Jake Daubert, Cincinnati infielder, has officially announced himself as ready to enter the coal business if he cannot get $14,000 a year, and George Mogridge, Washington pitcher, is looking for other business. Dutch Reuther, accused by Squire Ebbets of being the prime mover in the baseball players' union, is holding out for $12,000, and Zack Wheat, Andy High and several others on the Brooklyn Robins are not content with what they have been drawing. Ebbets probably will have a whale of a time before he gets through.

John McGraw seldom has trouble with his players. The Giants are generous, and the boys are all satisfied with their places. The Yanks are the most liberal spenders in baseball, but the Yank owners are going to reduce salaries this year. Colonels Ruppert and Huston are not hard up, but they are going to take a crack that way against several of the fancy-priced players who looked like ten cents a dozen last season and during the world's series. For once in his career, Eddie Rousch, the champion holdout or holdouts, says he is going to report to the Reds in the spring without any quarrel. He must think the Reds are going to win the pennant.

Of all the holdouts last season, only two, Dutch Leonard and Dick Kerr, made their threats good. Walter Schmidt, the Pirate catcher, was out half the season, and he came back without getting what he demanded. Many of the threats made by holdout ball players are idle, but they give the magnates pain and worry just the same. The magnates ought to legislate against them.

CHESLEY GIRLS BEAT OWEN SOUND IN OVERTIME 2--1

Chesley, Jan. 15.—In the ladies' O. H. A. hockey game staged here tonight, Chesley defeated Owen Sound after playing twenty minutes overtime, by a score of 2 to 1. Neither team scored during the three periods, and it was decided to play twenty minutes overtime. In the first ten minutes of this period Owen Sound scored one, and in the last ten minutes Chesley placed the puck in the Owen Sound goal twice, making it a victory for the Chesley ladies.

The line-up was as follows:

Chesley—Goal, Wright; defence, Simpson and Mair; center, Mickee; left wing, Lochead; right wing, Buckley; subs, Foster, Kemke and Davison.

Owen Sound—Goal, Harris; defence, Conture and Ewens; center, Keiling; left wing, Ray; right wing, Pringle; subs, Winter, Ray and Buk.

ELMIRA FORCE LISTOWEL INTO OVERTIME WIN

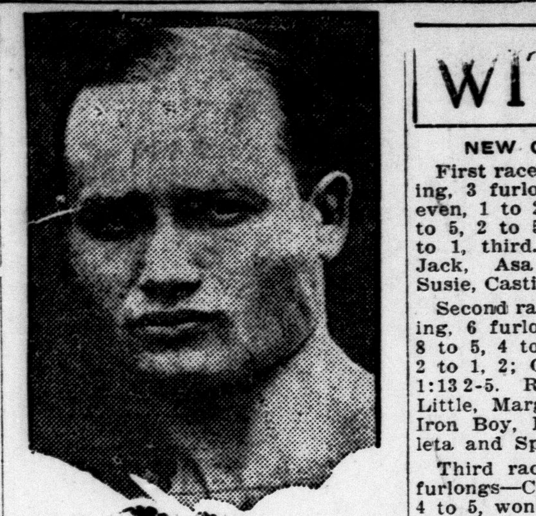
Listowel, Jan. 15.—Elmira drew up ... the locals tonight after they were ...ind, 3 to 0, in the first period, and ... game, 3 to 3, at the final gong. ... minutes overtime the locals pitched a goal and held the visitors scoreless the second extra period.

The line-ups:

Listowel — Johnson, Kelly, Rocker, Kent, Cavell, Von Zuben, Ingalls, Clements.

Elmira—Bowman, Otto, Heinrich, Selling, Detwiller, Ruppel, Clink.

Referee—F. Burns, Palmerston.



DANNY FRUSH,

London Jew, who made a good impression over here last summer, is back in England, and may get chance at Criqui before the Kilbane fight comes off—if it ever does.

Garrison Athletic Notes

A sanction is being obtained from the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada for the indoor track meet to be held on Jan. 26, 1923, at the London Armories. This means that in the event of any records being equalled or broken they will be officially recognized.

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Headquarters Amateur Athletic Association held a meeting last Friday night, and a number of entries were received for the indoor track meet. Quartermaster-Sergt. L. T. Camp will have charge of the trackmen, and Major A. R. Mortimore will captain the tug-of-war team. It is believed that a number of the members of the tug-of-war team have had experience in the art of pulling "wires," but it remains to be seen what luck they will have in pulling ropes.

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Quartermaster-Sergt. Gordon Berry, R. C. E., ras entered in all the jumping events. Berry cleaned up everything at the Halifax garrison meet four years ago, and is now trying to do a come-back.

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The W. O. R. and 12th Battery had a number of their trackmen on the floor of the local armories last Friday night.

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Tonight's (Tuesday) basketball schedule brings the 12th Battery and 1st Hussars together in the first game, and the Emma Gees and C. A. S. C. for the second game.

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Hockey games at the Wolseley Barracks rinks are attracting large crowds of spectators. Cars can be parked overlooking the ice surface and car owners can enjoy the games in comfort.

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Wednesday night's indoor baseball game between the W. O. R. and the R. C. R. is creating an unusual amount of interest, due no doubt to the fact that both teams are tied for the leadership. Keen rivalry exists between these two teams and both are confident of victory. It is altogether likely that "Cap" Phillips will take up the hurling duties for the Royal Canadian Regiment, while Manager Ed. Walker has named "Bobby" Wray as his selection for slab duty for the Western Ontario Regiment. Arrangements are being made to accommodate an overflow crowd for this game.

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Beard, Morris, Wanless, Wilson, Lawrence, Hill and Rourke will compose the Central Collegiate Machine Gun team which opens the Garrison Cage League tonight.

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Wednesday night the Machine Gun hockey team meets C. O. T. C. at the Barracks rink.

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The Central Collegiate sent in their entries for the Garrison track meet yesterday. Hunter, Wanless, Westman, Wilson, Wright, Ardiel and Lawrence are the boys expected to put the machine runners out in front.

PRINCETON LEADS IN LEAGUE.

Special to The Advertiser.

New York, Jan. 15.—With two victories and no defeats, Princeton, champion of last season, is leading the Intercollegiate Basketball League. Cornell is second, having played and won only one game.

WITH THE RUNNERS

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS.

First race, 3 years, maidens, claiming, 3 furlongs—Aunt Jane 13 to 5, even, 1 to 2, won; Idle Thoughts 4 to 5, 2 to 5, second; Lee Adrian 2 to 1, third. Time, 35 1-5. Bonnie Jack, Asa Jewel, Omar Kendall, Susie, Castilla and Nettie May ran.

Second race, 4 years and up, claiming, 6 furlongs—You Need, 18 to 5, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, 1; Fast Trial, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, 2; Oraleggo, 5 to 2, 3. Time, 1:13 2-5. Royal Dick, Ansena, Dr. Little, Margaret Elenora, Sandy H., Iron Boy, Ruggles, Quick Run, Galeta and Springvale ran.

Third race, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—Camouflage, 4 to 1, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, won; Royal Charlie, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, second; May Bodine, 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:13 1-5. Alex. H. Lugs, Annette Teller, Bonfire, Prince Welles, Quesada and Guv'nor also ran.

Fourth race, 4 years and up, mile and a sixteenth—Parader, 9 to 20, 1 to 6, out, won; American Boy, 5 to 2, even, second; Colando, 6 to 5, third. Time 1:47. Romany, The Archer and Episode also ran.

Fifth race, mile and 70 yards—Roseate 2nd, 6 to 1, 2 to 1, 4 to 5, won; Prince Tii Tii, 2 to 5, 2 to 6, second; Standerer, 5 to 2, third. Time 1:45 4-5. Mildred Ruth, Brunell, Mayor Carrol, Majority, Edward Gray and Henry Dattner ran.

Sixth race, mile and a sixteenth—Superbum, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, won; Beach Beauty, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, second; Glabella, even, third. Time 1:48. Irish Pat, Bedazzle, Alstebler and Rork also ran.

Seventh race, mile and three-sixteenths—Huones, 11 to 5, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, won; Hickory, 3 to 1, 8 to 5, second; Bermont, 5 to 2, third. Time, 2:03. Regal Lodge, Stanley, Satana, Maize, Mormon Elder, Austral, Phelan also ran.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

New Orleans, Jan. 15.—Entries for Tuesday:

First race, maiden 3-year-olds, 6 furlongs—Lucidus 116, Nyak 116, Fernandos 111, C. A. Reidhart 116, Minnie B. 111, First Blush 116, All American 116, Pelion 116, Rupee 116, Billy El 116, Body Guard 116, Alluring 111, John Q. Kelly 116, Spinning Flax 111.

Second race, claiming, 3-year-old, 6 furlongs—xKinsman 108, Recoup 102, xBegum 100, Dearie 105, xHigh Tea 100, Ghost 107, Sweet Mamma 102, Bigger Still 107, Miss Leighton 102, Cappy Ricks 107, Bluebird 102, xLayol 107, Seatag 105, xJosephine C. 100.

Third race, allowances, 4-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—aDespite 117, Honorman 110, Dana 105, The Franciscan 106, Can-Yer 111, Wolf's Cry 106, aHidden Jewell 115, Jack Hare Jr. 108, High Cost 110, Bumpety Bumps 101, Banker Brown 108. (a) Sweekin entry.

Fourth race, Panama handicap, 3-year-olds, mile—Anonymous 108, Setting Sun 109, Admirer 106, Better Times 108.

Fifth race, claiming, 4-year-olds and up, 1 1-16 miles—xRama 111, xWalnut Hall 105, xGem 110, Annette Teller 103, Our Birthday 110, Gentleman Jouette 103, Ballot Car 110, xThe Wit 102, xFannie Bean 107, xKirah 107, Carmenieta 106.

Sixth race, claiming, 4-year-olds and up, mile and 70 yards—War Pennant 114, Ardito 109, Bill and Coo 96, Execution 109, xBally Bell 103, Financial Rooster 114, Bolster 108, Pit 111, Our Betsy 104, Handful 114, Tom McTaggart 108, xHermoden 102, xScourgeman 109, xNan McKinney 102.

Seventh race, claiming, 4-year-olds and up, mile and 70 yards—Gen. Cadorna 114, xWillie 117, My Rosie 96, xPlantarede 109, Dadja 101, Kebo 111, xBuxom 102, xCockroach 109, xHysteria 102, Pirate McGee 114, xRadical 107, xDemos 96, xBlue Brush 108, Kirtle 96.

Weather clear; track fast.

(x) Apprentice allowance claimed.

HAVANA ENTRIES.

First race, maidens, 3-year-olds, claiming, 5½ furlongs—xKentucky Smiles 97, Pandine 102, Eugenia Gomez 102, Irish Dawn 107, xJennie C. 100, Miss Ruth L. 102, Cisqua 105, Courtier 107.

Second race, 4-year-olds and up, claiming, 6 furlongs—First Pullet 101, Capers 106, Lady Heart 108, Deer Trail 111, Old Pop 111, Blaise 114, Breadline 106, Bobbed Hair 108, xSalamander 108, xAll Aglow 111, Orchid King 111, Bally New 116.

Third race, 3-year-olds, handicap, 6 furlongs—Sunbrae 94, Dr. Dickman 108, Edgar Allen Poe 112, East View 105, Ultimo 109.

Fourth race, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 1 mile—xMiss Dixie 100, xMolly Puff 102, xLittle Niece 106, Bucknail 110, Burley 110, xJob Thayer 111, After Night 115, xWho Can Tell 102, Ferrum 106, Harold K. 110, Berlin 110, Lost Fortune 110, xOllie Palmer 111.

Fifth race, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 1 mile—Polite 92, xLady Rachel 103, xLandslide 105, xEdith K. 106, Misericorde 111, xMontperri 111, Bloomington 116, xPretty Baby 100, xSporting Chance 105, xMiss Rankin 106, xWhippoorwill 111, Thos. F. McMahon 111, xTobin Rote 111.

Sixth race, 4-year-olds and up, claiming, 1 mile—xMallowmot 97, Paula V. 101, Huen 102, Harlock 106, Quaker 110, xGlenn 101, Black Top 102, Blazbury 104, Bruce Dudley 110.

Weather clear; track fast.

(x)—Apprentice allowance claimed.

TIA JUANA ENTRIES.

First race, 3 furlongs, maiden 2-year-olds—bBattle Shot 115, aJosephine Newell 115, aLester 118, Wiki Jack 118, bOver Shot 115, Margaret Madison 115, Porto Deoro 118.

a—Neal and Bartholomew entries.

b—Meadow Brook entry.

Second race, 5½ furlongs, claiming, 3-year-olds and up—Lichen 97, xMidia 108, Plunger 113, Jack Lee 115, Clear Field 115, Hunter's Point 115, xFour Leaf 108, xCaamano 110, Santhia C. 113, Kirkwood 115, Mistake 115, Choirmaster 115.

Third race, 5½ furlongs, 3-year-olds and up, claiming—Tripaway 97, xMiss Frauland 105, Thomas Atkins 108, xLewis B. 110, Ruth Harrigan 113, Cicely Kay 113, Combs 115, St. Angela 97, xClara Francis 108, xSheka 108, Elga 113, Clear Lake 113, Home Guard 112.

Fourth race, 1 mile, claiming, 3-year-olds and up—xVeiled Colleen 105, xPeerless One 113, San Hedron 112, xN. K. Beal 113, Hickory Nut 115, Starlike 117, xLola 110, Plurality 112, xFireworth 112, xDeck Hand 112, Double Eye 117, Steve 117.

Fifth race, ½ mile, claiming, 3-year-olds and up—Mesa Maid 111, xMarion Zorrain 90, Duty Boy 97, xSouthern Gentleman 108, xL. Gentry 108, Hazeldale 111, xMidnight Belle 90, xSister Susie 106, Kimono 108, xJoe Tag 108, xJoe Blair 111, Lorena Moss 111.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, claiming, 3-year-olds and up—xSettle 95, xCoca Cola 105, Sun Dial II. 107, Messines 109, xBlue Belle 102, xDuc De Morny 106, xTen Buttons 108, Catharine Marrone 112.

Seventh race, 6 furlongs, 3-year-olds and up—Eraz 107, aJack Bauer 109, Bowsprit 109, El Roble 109, Van Patrick 112, aLevina 107, Delante 109, Cedric 109, Carlos Enrico 109, Spot Cash 112.

Eighth race, 1 mile and 70 yards, claiming, 3-year-olds and up—Peace Flag 92, xMiss Manage 102, Old Faithful 108, Charley Boy 112, Woodie Montgomery 112, Regreso 121, xCount Boris 99, Holmatt 106, Louis 109, Frank Fogarty 112, Whippet 113.

Weather clear, track fast.

M'CLARYS FOUNDRY LEAD IN CARPETBALL LEAGUE

McClary's Foundry still leads in the City Fraternal Carpetball League by a margain of 110 points. Saturday night's games produced some good competition, and were as follows:

St. Georges, No. 1, 68, St. Andrews 64.

Court Defiance 69, C. G. P. C. 73.

Pigeon Club 84, London Box 99.

Court Middlesex 70, St. Georges, No. 2, 78.

Lettercarriers 54, Court Orient 51.

McClarys 88, Forest City 82.

	W.	L.	Sc.	P.C.
McClary's Foundry	9	2	904	.810
St. Georges, No. 1	7	3	706	.700
C. G. P. C. Club	7	3	665	.700
Pine Grove, W.O.W., 2	9	4	855	.693
Ct. Defiance, C.O.F.	8	4	861	.664
Ct. Middlesex, C.O.F.	8	5	917	.616
St. Georges, No. 2	7	5	850	.581
Pigeon Club	8	6	949	.568
Forest City, W.O.W.	6	6	903	.500
St. Andrew's Society	6	6	841	.500
Lettercarriers	5	6	686	.450
St. David's Club	4	5	668	.444
Ct. Eclipse, C.O.F.	4	7	794	.360
L. O. L.	3	7	625	.300
Ct. Welcome, I.O.F.	3	8	666	.270
London Box Welfare	3	9	776	.249
G. W. V. A.	2	7	541	.222
Ct. Orient, C.O.F.	2	8	632	.200

TENPINS

PRINTERS' LEAGUE.

The Pearls took two games from the Nonparells in the Printers' Ten-pin League yesterday afternoon. "Corker" Legg, who is also the property of the Marconis, had a bad day with the maples. A bad leg bothered him all afternoon.

Pearls.				
McCue 4	163	192	201	556
Elliott	163	131	160	454
Goodhand	130	129	135	394
Legg	170	156	133	459
Totals	626	608	629	1863
Nonparells.				
Parsons	134	126	117	377
Eagan	148	124	180	452
T. Apsey	144	161	170	475
Rhodes	134	179	188	501
Totals	560	590	655	1805

A replay of the last two games of the Cowan Trophy last Saturday night has been ordered, starting from the seventh frame of the fourth game, when, it is alleged, Jack Sansone committed a foul. Tom Crawford of the losing team protested, and the trustees have sustained it, with the foregoing decision. The games will be rolled over tonight, starting at 7:30, and will be followed immediately by the opening game of the City League between the Marconis and the Moose No. 2 teams.

Although Jimmy Forbes' quintet of Moose five-pinners rolled 1,223, a new high record for a single game in London, the Alerts came back and won the last two with high scores in each game. Crawford was high for the night with 743, beating R. Baker by 8 pins.

The Orients took two from the Syrians in the only other Inter-Club League match. The Syrians took the last by one pin, Bestine's 252 effort being the means of winning.

The Humdingers took three games by default from the Peggy O'Neils, due no doubt to the fact that "Cap" Graham with McGeoch and Barrett were at St. Thomas with the junior O.H.A. team.

YOUNG MONTREAL LOSES BOUT TO KID WILLIAMS

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 15. — Kid Williams of this city, former world's bantamweight champion, advanced a notch closer to his proposed match with Joe Lynch, present title-holder, when he was given the referee's decision over Young Montreal, Providence, R.I., in a 12-round bout here tonight.

OLLIE CHILL, FORMER UMP, MIXED UP IN FATAL BRAWL

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Ollie Chill, American League umpire, questioned by Cleveland, Ohio, police in connection with the death of Edward J. McGregor, was through as a big league umpire, and no investigation of his connection with the brawl which led to McGregor's death will be made, Ban Johnson, president of the American League, said here last night.

"We are no more interested in Chill," Mr. Johnson said. "I had made up my mind to make a change, and have already selected Chill's successor."

He said the new umpire's name would be announced in a few days.

Reports from Cleveland that Chill's face was beaten black and blue in a fight which preceded the shooting to death of young McGregor were of interest not only to baseball fans here, but also to followers of pugilism. A number of years ago Chill, as a professional boxer, engaged in a number of contests here. He used the name Jack Ryan.

CENTRAL C. I. FIVES EASILY DEFEAT LONDON SOUTH

Central Collegiate Institute basketball crews, both boys and girls, triumphed over the South London Collegiate Institutes fives Saturday night in "Wossa" games. The girls' game was one-sided, the score being 73 to 17. The boys' game was more evenly contested, the score being 39 to 19.

The teams:

Girls.

S. L. C. I.—P. Elliott (11), E. Ferguson (6), J. Zollner, A. Wyatt, M. Shore, D. Gracie, J. McCracken, A. Brown.

L. C. C. I.—M. Hayden (39), M. Bowie (3), M. Wilson (14), M. Drew (17), H. Rowat, A. Bolton, F. Talbot, J. McIntosh.

Boys.

S. L. C. I.—McLean (17), Ferguson, Vollick (2), Hadfield, Chapman, Ellyatt, Salton, J. Ferguson.

L. C. C. I.—Lawrence (20), Wanless (12), Wilson (4), Murray (2), Barbour (1), Chapman, Rourke, Hill.

HANOVER KIDS TIE ROUND WITH WIARTON TEAM

Wiarton, Jan. 15.—In a Northern League junior fixture here tonight Hanover and the Junior Redmen played a 5 to 5 tie making a tie on the round of 8 to 8. The game was fast, but both teams showed very little combination. A sudden death game will be necessary.

The line-up:

Hanover—Goal, Hill and Garther; defence, Boettger and McCartney; center, Thompson and Elvidge; wings, Schnell and Volett; sub, Lamont.

Wiarton—Goal, Shakelton; defence, Boyle and Lancaster; center, Totten and Symon; wings, McDonald and Bennett; sub, James.

Referee—Hicks, Owen Sound.

MILDMAY WINS 5 TO 4.

Mildmay, Jan. 15. — In a senior Northern group fixture played here tonight the locals defeated Paisley by a score of 5 to 4.

The line-up:

Paisley—Goal, Cottril; right defence, McArthur; left defence Murcar; center, Elves; right wing, McKee; left wing, Scott; subs, Shoemaker and Marshall.

Mildmay—Goal, Diebel; right defence, Pletch; left defence, Wendt; center, Schmidt; right wing, Sauer; left wing, Devlin.

EDMONTON ESKIMOS WIN.

Edmonton, Jan. 15.—After four consecutive defeats, the Edmonton Eskimos defeated the Saskatoon Crescents tonight in a Western Canada League game, 3 to 2, after a hard fought and exciting game.

THREE FAST L. AND D. CAGE GAMES PLAYED

No. 1 Seniors, Pirates and "Y" Juniors Win Tilts.

Y. M. C. A. No. 1 seniors and "Y" and Pirate juniors won their games in the London and District Basketball League last night.

Western University seniors were without Sifton and Wainwright, who are on the sick list, and they succumbed to the "Y" seniors by a 29—12 score.

Western U. juniors were defeated by a 26—16 score, and Pirates beat Mic Macs, 26—22, in a close affair. Barbour was the star for the Pirates. Lawrence and McLean were best for the Mic Macs, the former scoring 12, and the latter six and four foul shots.

The line-ups were:

Western—W. Beeme, V. Callaghan, M. Campbell, W. Johns, J. Coles, Talbot.

Y.M.C.A.—A. Gillies, A. Bennett, W. Lightfoot, J. Lightfoot, W. Goodman.

Juniors.

Western—F. Rose, Mulveny, Walker, R. Morris, Hambly; spare, C. Rose.

"Y" Juniors—Pierce, Casselman, Fox, W. Morris; spares, Appleford, Loveless, Wistow.

Referee—A. T. Taylor.

Pirates — Barbour 16, Williamson 4, Adams 4, Upthegrove 2, Cummings, Anderson.

Mic Macs—Lawrence 12, McLean 10, Taylor, Stevens, Beard, Wilkins, Scott.

Marconis Tie St. Martins Six

Catholic A. C. Hockey Opened Up Last Night.

Marconi Club tied the fast St. Martin's sextet in the only game played in a scheduled two-game opening of the Catholic Athletic Association Hockey League at Victoria Park last night. The score at full time was 1—1. Owing to weather conditions, the rink was not ready for the first game between St. Peters and St. Michaels, and the two games will be ordered played at a later date.

St. Martins drew into the lead in the first period, but were outclassed in the second spasm, during which the Marconi outfit evened up the score. The third period was unproductive of any score.

Marconis—Goal, F. Ward; defence, E. Cooney and V. Crisci; center, J. Fitzmaurice; wings, J. Sansone and G. Delaney.

St. Martins—Goal, H. Murphy; defence, E. Clarke and P. Clarke; center, B. Clarke; wings, J. O'Rourke and W. McGrenere.

Referee—C. Cooney.

BRANTFORD AND PORT DOVER PLAY 2--2 TIE

Brantford, Jan. 15.—Before a crowd of a thousand disappointed fans here tonight the O. H. A. intermediate game between Brantford and Port Dover was turned into an exhibition one, owing to the failure of Referee Percy Lesuer to show up.

The game was held up until 9 o'clock awaiting his arrival, when telephonic communication revealed the fact that he had not left Welland, although as late as noon today he promised to be here.

The play was clean, considering the softness of the ice, and the score by periods was 1 to 1, 0 to 0 and 1 to 1.

Mr. Kaufman of Brantford refereed to the satisfaction of all.

The line-up:

Port Dover—Goal, Montgomery; defence, E. Leaney and Brown; center, H. Leaney; wings, Melley and Bunn; subs, Parker, Morris, Hamilton.

Brantford—Goal, Summerhayes; defence, Balkwell and O'Connor; center, Freeman; wings, Hass and Speck; subs, Baird and Carson.

Referee—Kaufmann.

GREB GAINS DECISION OVER TOMMY LOUGHRAN

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 15.—Harry Greb, Pittsburg, American light heavyweight champion, forced the fighting all the way in a ten-round bout here tonight, easily gaining a newspaper decision Tommy Loughran, Philadelphia.

INTER LEAGUE.

Vancouver 4, Calgary 0.

SPORT SNAP-SHOTS

Bozeman Bulger after taking walk, says:

At Friars Club met Jack McCullough, baseball fan, son of famous actor and now captain of industry. Looking great —just married after long bachelorhood.

"Did you get the one about the banker who ran into old friend he hadn't seen for year?" he asked, and went right on. "They sat down to talk over old times."

"'Mystery about me' said the banker to old friend, 'tell me, do you notice any difference in my eyes?'

"'Don't see anything wrong,' said friend, 'both seem all right' "That's just it, said baanker, 'fooled you just same as others Lost my right eye and the one you see is glass. Fool anybody, wouldn't it?'

"'Did notice something,' admitted friend, 'come to think of it, that false eye seems to have little softer expression than the real one.'"

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Called on Harry Frazee, owner Red Sox.

"Nothing new," said Harry. "Am trying to get Boley from Balitmore. Don't know yet, looks good though."

"How 'bout this story you sent to Boston that big deal would be announced tonight?"

"Safety precaution, that's all," said Harry. "Felt sure you fellows would find out what I was thinking about and beat Boston reporters to it. Got to protect those boys."

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Met Sammie Kelley, old lightweight champion, John McGraw and Judge McQuade, going to the big fight.

"Seems funny, don't it?" asked Sammy. "Twenty years ago I was a champ, full of pep and everything. John McGraw was just then coming on here to manage the Giants. Over on West Side we were all betting whether or not this Baltimore guy would be a bust. "John," he said, turning to McGraw, "you were just a lightweight then, too, eh?"

"No—bantam," said McGraw. "Heavyweight now," he added, pulling down vest and trying to tighten belt.

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Had dinner with Steve Reardon, old time copper and now greatest fellow in the world. Young fellow named Feigelstein came over to sey "hello."

"Looks like long, hard winter, Feigie, eh?" said Steve.

"If you think it's going to be a long winter," suggested Feigelstein, "just sign a ninety-day note in November. Winter'll roll by like a movie film."

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Asked Jim Tierney of Giants about baseball news.

"Nothing," said Jim, "except we've just signed Al Cousineau, young catcher from Fordham. "Played on college team in 1921. Went to Waterbury in 1922. Helped manage ball club. Got a lot of change now. Ought to know something. Big husky."

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Almost bumped into Alexander McKenzie, well-known Scotchman, going into movie theatre. Asked him if he knew anything new. Promptly told oldest one in the world.

"What's the closest race you ever saw?" Englishman asked at party.

"That neck and neck finish at the last darby." "And the closest you ever saw?" he asked the Frenchman.

"And you?" all turned to Irishman, "What's closest race you ever saw?" "The Scotch," says Irishman.

Old, but always good.

WOMAN BANDIT FAINTS ON BEING SENTENCED

Mrs. Frazier, Windsor, Gets Two Years in Mercer Reformatory.

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Jan. 18.—After she had been sentenced to serve two years in Mercer Reformatory at Toronto, Mrs. Adelaide Frazier of Sandwich West Township, confessed bandit, fell in a dead faint in police court yesterday. Court attendants carried her to an ante-room, where restoratives were applied.

Mrs. Frazier, with William Crothers, 26 years old, a roomer at her home, and Charles Kinster, 21 years old, 121 Howard avenue, pleaded guilty last week to holding up Ray Menard, a Windsor butcher, on Grand Marais road Dec. 28, and robbing him of $100. The woman admitted that she drove the bandit car.

"I just joined them for the lark of the thing," she declared.

Crothers and Kinster both were sentenced to serve from three months to two years in the reformatory at Guelph.

Mrs. Frazier is under the charge of a physician. She is 32 years old, and the mother of three children.

W. SMOKE OF BOTHWELL DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Bothwell, Jan. 16.—The death occurred Friday last of William Smoke, the only son of G. W. Smoke, after being ill only a few days with pneumonia.

The young man was popular and well known and his death is regretted by a large number of acquaintances.

A sad feature of the case is the fact that his young wife and baby are both very ill with pneumonia at present.

The funeral was held Sunday and was largely attended.

OFFICER IS ATTACKED ON TELLING IDENTITY

Special to The Advertiser.

Galt, Jan. 16.—An Ontario liquor inspector on the trail of bootleggers is reported to have had a very rough time Saturday in a Preston hotel, upon displaying his badge when refused a drink. He was attacked by some men in the barroom, and was badly bruised and cut about the head before the Preston police arrived. It is also reported that prosecutions will result on Thursday.

CANNED SALMON KILLS 5-YEAR-OLD GALT BOY

Special to The Advertiser.

Galt, Jan. 16.—Ptomaine poisoning caused by eating canned salmon, brought about the death of 5-year-old Francis G. Brosofski, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Brosofski, 104 Ainslie street south.

All the family were more or less affected by eating the salmon. A doctor was called in and did everything possible for the boy, but it was of no avail.

NEW CIGARETTE TAX DEALS BLOW TO TRADE

Windsor Merchants Declare Customers Buying Their Goods in U. S.

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Jan. 16.—When the Canadian Government several months ago fixed a tax on American cigarettes of $4.70 a pound, and then added a 25 per cent ad valorem impost and a sales tax of six cents on the duty paid value, it dealt a death blow to Windsor tobacco merchants, and incidentally paved the way for the development of a lucrative trade by smugglers.

Prominent Windsor tobacconists today made no concealment of the fact that their cigarette trade has fallen off not less than 80 to 90 per cent since the new Canadian tariff and the since-added sales tax became operative.

One big Ouellette avenue shop that has been in business for many years, is now selling 1,000 cigarettes a week. Five weeks ago weekly sales of the popular brands approximated 40,000.

"We don't blame our customers for buying in Detroit when they can do so at more than 100 per cent less than we are compelled to charge, but it hits us pretty hard, just the same," this dealer said.

VETERAN FACES CHARGE OF ATTEMPTED MURDER

W. Reynolds To Be Tried At Essex Assizes Before Justice Mowat.

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Jan. 16.—Sittings of the special winter assizes for Essex County before Justice Mowat, Toronto, opened at Sandwich yesterday afternoon. Six jury cases and 22 non-jury cases are on the calendar.

Justice Mowat was welcomed at Sandwich by members of the Essex Bar Association, on the occasion of his first official visit to the border. He was appointed several months ago

The most important criminal case on the docket will be heard tomorrow, when William Reynolds, Canadian veteran of the world war, is to be tried on a charge of attempted murder. Reynolds is alleged to have wounded Alexander Scott, 29 Windsor avenue, last October, following a fight.

The case of Earl Carruthers against Louis Jones for injuries suffered in a motor car accident may be heard also at this term. Carruthers asks $10,000 damages from Jones, who is a Windsor business man. Jones denied he drove the motor car that struck Carruthers, and was found not guilty in the police court.

MITCHELL BOY SCOUT GAINS RECOGNITION

Claude Blowes Receivs Cross For Saving Lad From Drowning.

Special to The Advertiser.

Mitchell, Jan. 16.—Claude Blowes, a member of the Boy Scouts of Mitchell, has been presented with a gilt cross of the Boy Scouts' Association in recognition of his gallantry in rescuing the son of John Palmer Edwards from drowning in Lake Huron, at Grand Bend, during the summer of 1921.

His courage and efficiency have been recognized by the local board of honors, the provincial board of honor, the commissioner for the Province of Ontario, the Dominion medal board, James W. Robertson, chief commissioner, and by his excellency, Lord Byng of Vimy.

FRENCH COLLECTIONS SHOW BIG INCREASE

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Jan. 16.—French tax collections and monopolies in 1922 yielded 15088 million francs, 14 per cent more than during the previous year, but five and three tenths per cent less than the budget estimates, it is announced. The principal deficits were in the customs and business turnover taxes.

LOCUSTS DESTROY CORN CROPS IN ARGENTINA

Associated Press Despatch.

Buenos Aires, Jan. 16.—Four per cent of Argentina's corn crop has been destroyed by a vast invasion of locusts, according to a report issued by the department of agriculture. The department says the damage done to other crops is not known, but is believed to be less serious.

YOUTH AT KITCHENER HELD AS CAR THIEVES

Herbert Kurl and Percy Puttock Admit Theft of Numerous Cars.

PREFERRED COUPES

Officers Investigate Burglary On Courtland Avenue—Machine Stolen Was Found Near Centerville.

Special to The Advertiser.

Kitchener, Jan. 16.—The epidemic of motor car thefts which has been worrying the local police here for the last ten days has been stopped by the arrest of Herbert Kurl, aged 18, of 226 Mill street and Percy Puttock, aged 17, of David street.

The boys admitted in police court today that they had stolen five cars, the last one of which they left at Linwood. They stated that they preferred a popular make of car, as they had a key which would only fit this particular car. They also stated they limited their operations to coupes, as they did not like driving in an open car.

The local police are still following a case of amateur burglary reported over the week-end by the manager of the Kitchener Oil Company, who stated that his building on Courtland avenue east had been broken into and a large car stolen. An attempt was also made to get into the safe, but without avail. The police traced the car to Centreville, about four miles from the city, where it was found, having been abandoned when the oil ran out.

The authorities are working on a clue which it is believed will lead to the arrest of the guilty parties.

BARRELS OF WHISKEY SEIZED AT CHATHAM

Four Men Fined For O. T. A. Infractions and Two Charged With Stealing Wine.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Jan. 16.—Two large barrels of pure Scotch whiskey, valued at $1,000 each, were seized by License Inspector Matthew Side at the G. T. R. freight sheds late yesterday afternoon. The barrels were consigned to a Windsor address, but the name of the parties is not divulged. The whiskey will be sent to Toronto.

Arthur Wilson, Ike Benore, Tom Siddle and Milburn Marshall paid fines for infractions of the O. T. A. in the county police court this morning.

The two latter young men were also charged with breaking and entering the home of ex-Deputy Reeve Meredith in Chatham township and stealing a quantity of wine.

Automobile tracks in the snow at Meredith's house, compared with similar tracks made in the snow at Wilson's house, were responsible for the conviction of the two latter.

Thursday, January 25, will be Junior's day at the corn show. Judging will commence at 10 o'clock in the morning, and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon R. S. Duncan of Toronto will give a short address.

A special judging contest will make the day's program. The work of the juniors' section of the show will be under the charge of R. S. Duncan, P. L. Fancher and R. E. White.

In reply to an inquiry this morning re the increase in power consumed locally, J. G. Jackson, manager of the Chatham Hydro-Electric System, stated that from present indications the increased capacity of the system would soon be taxed to the limit.

Recent additions to the load totaled 300 horsepower, and new calls have been received within the past few days from prospective consumers, and for additions to existing consumers, for a similar amount distributed among five or six installations.

PLANS CONTINUATION OF BELGRAVE AVENUE

Plans have been registered and are now in the possessin of the assessment authorities, for the continuation of Belgrave avenue from McKenzie avenue to the city limits. The new thoroughfare, already opened up, extends practically along the old traction right-of-way.

The assessment officials will rearrange the lots and values, meaning an addition to the assessment of many thousands of dollars.

In time the city proposes to construct a bridge at the foot of Richmond street to link up Belgrave avenue directly with the downtown section.



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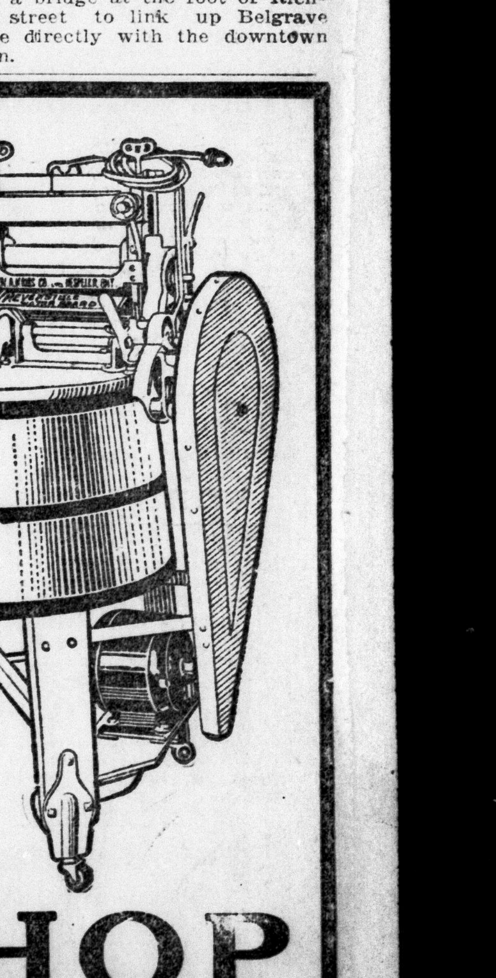
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WALL STREET QUIET OVER WAR SITUATION

Market Remains Strong Despite Disquieting News—Some Stock Sold.

By STUART P. WEST.
Special to The Advertiser.

Wall Street, New York, Jan. 16.—An atmosphere of quietness rather than weakness was the response of today's stock market to the unfavorable European news.

Some further selling occurred in a few directions, but taking the list as a whole there were no signs of genuine liquidation. On the contrary, short covering made its appearance in stocks like Baldwin Locomotive, Studebaker and California Petroleum, which had been particularly weak at Monday's close.

Along with this went a modest renewal of operations for the rise in a few carefully chosen stocks.

American Waterworks stocks were active and strong today on intimation that the 6 per cent participating preferred stock might be put on a dividend basis at the meeting Wednesday.

Anticipation of favorable dividend action was also back of the rise today in Brown Shoe, and the prospects of an increase in the cash dividend on Reynolds B. was accountable for the buying in that stock.

There were a number of weak spots, however. Bethlehem Steel B was one of those breaking sharply on talk that the dividend might be reduced or perhaps erased altogether at the meeting which is scheduled toward the end of next week. It is realized that the 1922 earnings will show up poorly, but in view of the large surplus, and the necessity of getting Midvale shareholders to approve of the merger, it is considered hardly likely that the dividend rate will be changed at this time.

New Orleans Entries

First race, claiming, 3 years and up, maidens, 6 furlongs—Louis Lichtenheim 115, Sultan 105, Fildefer 100, Gondolier 110, Kenmare 103, Brunette Lady 110, xMaggie Murphy 101, xComplimentary 110, xDoris 105, Rochambeau 115, xLast Brush 105, Old Blues 100, xGorham 110, Miss Em 100.

Second race, claiming, 4 year and up, six furlongs—Grayson 113, xMahoney 108, xFred Kinney 103, xHillsdale 109, xCheer Leader 105, King George 113, Ticklish 106, Kirk Levington 110, Silver Springs 106, Machiavelli 113, xJacobean 108, Crock o' Gold 103, Ina Kay 108, Joseph Brant 104.

Third race, claiming, 3 years, 6 furlongs—Stump Jr. 119, xWinner Take All 106, xChildsplay 100, Full of Fun 110, Radiant 105, xJupiter 111, Elizabeth Bean 105, Sir Sidney 110, Sweet and Pretty 105, Cheva 113, Alle Ochs 108, xLayol 97, xLeslie 108, xOld Top 102.

Fourth race, allowances, 4 years and up, mile and sixteenth—Crack o' Dawn 115, Servitor 105, Attaboy II. 105, Wynnewood 109, Queen High 98, Tanson 105, Despair 109, Caprock 102, Royce Rools 105.

Fifth race, claiming, 3 years and up, mile and 70 yards Mechanic 108, Grass Tree 103, Prince Welles 108, xWireless 102, Doughnut 108, xMay Roberts 102, Armistice 108, xTopmast 100, Consort 106, xAnzena 108, Zone D'Armee 105, xPride of India 95.

Sixth race, claiming 3 years and up, mile and 70 yards—Deep Sinker 110, Alex H. 105, Repeater 108, Banker Brown 104, Citation 107, xFornova 103, Lampus 107, Silent Kind 100, Leclaire 107, Fast Trial 100, St. Donard 105, xBallybell 97.

Seventh race, claiming, 4 years and up, mile and an eighth—British Liner 112, War Prize 105, Little Ammie 96, xNatural 103, Lura 102, War Victor 108, Tulsa 104, Carnarvon 108, Viva Cuba 103, xLord Herbert 110, Little Ed 105, xEncrinite 95, Solid Rock 105, Bravo 101.

Weather clear; track fast.
xApprentice allowance claimed.

Havana Entries

First race, maiden 2-year-olds, 3 furlongs—aHetty W. 112, bQuag 112, Seth's Memory 112, cMerry Bells 115, Riborio 115, Solomon's Kilts 115, aSusuki 112, bQuail 112, cSleigh Bells 112, Chaperra 115, Quakiro 115.

(a) Caimito Stable. (b) Williams Brothers. (c) Coe entry.

Second race, 4 years and up, claiming, 5½ furlongs—xCanny Lady 97, Miss Hope 102, xGuardsman 106, Short Change 111, Tobin Rote 111, McMurphy 111, Apple Blossom 101, Blazing Fire 102, Kathleen K. 106, Tom Caro 111, Bloomington 111.

Third race, 4-year-olds and up, claiming, 5½ furlongs—Navisco 102, Winds of Chance 105, Grit 107, xGood Enough 104, Hush 106, Kentmere 111, George W. 111, Grain Crow 111, Blaise 116, Doctor D. 111, Brazos 111.

Fourth race, 4-year-olds and up, claiming 5½ furlongs—xJill 101, Two Eyes 106, Flying Orb 111, Juanita III. 111, Twenty Seven 111, The Enquirer 116, Gratian 106, American Legion 107, Pittsburg 111, Cousin o' Mine 111.

Fifth race, 4 years and up, claiming, 5½ furlongs—xSplit Grass 97, xTom Morris 104, Miss Rankin 102, Messkit 111, Assumption 111, Haran 111, xHazel W. 101, xGet 'Em 106, Advance 111, Ed. Garrison 111, Huron II. 111.

Sixth race, 4 years and up, claiming, mile and 50 yards—xKeltoi 93, xDebonero 101, King B. 103, Prospector 108, Czardom 108, Westmeath 114, xDainty Lady 98, xMonillo 103, xBrynlimah 103, El Coronel 108, xShoot Away 109.

Weather clear; track fast.
(x) Apprentime allowance.

Havana Results

First race, 3 years, 5½ furlongs—Jennie C., 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even, 1; Kentucky Smiles, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, 2; Cisqua, 2 to 5, 3; time 1:09. Pandine, Miss Ruth L, Eugenia Gomez, Irish Dawn and Courtier also ran.

Second race, 4-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—Salamander, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, 4 to 5, won; Bally New, 2 to 5, 1 to 4, second; Orchid King, 3 to 1, third. Time, 114 3-5. First Pullet, Bobbed Hair, Lady Heart and All Aglow also ran.

New Orleans Results

First race, 3 years, 6 furlongs—John Q. Kelly, 13 to 5, even, 1 to 2, won; First Blush, 5 to 1, 5 to 2, second; Alluring, 5 to 2, third. Time 1.14 2-5. Bodyguard, Billy El, Fernandos, Pelion, All American, Spinning Flax, Rapee, C. A. Reinhart and Nuyaka also ran.

How the Stocks Closed Today

New York

New York, Jan. 16.—Reported to The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum.

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Final
Am. Can.	82⅛	82¾	80⅜	81⅛
Allis-Chalmers	45¾	45¾	45½	45¾
Allied Chemical	73	73¾	71⅝	71¾
Agr. Chemical	30½	30½	29½	29½
Am. Loco.	122	123	120½	121¼
Am. Tel. & Tel.	122½	122⅞	122⅜	122½
Am. Wool	95	95	95	94
Atchison	100¾	101	100⅜	101
Anaconda	49	49¾	48¼	48⅞
Balti. & Ohio	41¼	41¼	40⅜	40⅜
B. Rapid Tran.	11¾	11¾	11⅝	11¾
Baldwin	132½	133½	130½	130⅞
Bethlehem "B"	61½	61½	60¾	61⅛
Can. Pacific	143	143	141	141⅜
Ches. & Ohio	71¾	71¾	70⅛	70⅛
Comp. Tab.	70½	71½	70	70
Chandler Meter	66⅝	67½	66½	66⅝
Coca-Cola	75	75½	74½	75⅛
Central Leather	34⅝	34⅞	33¾	34
Corn Products	126	127	123⅜	123¾
Columbia Gas	105	105	104¾	104¾
Calif. Petroleum	78½	79¼	77¾	70
Crucible	68⅝	69	68⅝	69⅛
Cosden Co.	54⅝	54⅝	52⅞	53⅛
Dome Mines	43	43	43	43
Erie	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾
Famous Players	86¾	87	83	80
Fisk Tire	14⅞	15¼	14⅜	14⅝
Great Northern	73½	73½	73½	73½
General Electric	180¾	181½	180¾	181½
General Asphalt	45¾	46¾	44⅜	45
Gooderich	37	37	37	37
General Motors	14¼	14¼	13⅞	13⅞
Great Nor. Ore.	30½	30½	30¼	30¼
Hupp Motor	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
Hudson Motors	27	27	26½	26¾
Int. Paper	53½	55	51¾	53
Int. Harvester	88⅛	88¼	88¼	88¼
Int. Nickel	14½	15	14⅜	14½
Ice Securities	101	..	..	..
Inspiration	34⅝	34⅜	33⅝	33⅝
Indus. Alcohol	65½	66	64½	64¾
Kelly-Spring.	49⅜	50⅛	48½	48½
Lehigh Valley	67¾	67¾	67¼	67¼
Miss. Pacific	15⅞	16	15⅞	16
Mother Lode	11⅜	11⅜	11⅛	11¼
Marine pfd.	40	40	39¾	40
McIntyre	18¼			
M. States Oil	11⅞	12	11½	11½
Midvale	27¾	27¾	27½	27¾
New Haven	17¼	18	17⅛	17⅜
N. Y. Central	95	95	93⅝	93⅝
Nor. Pacific	74			
Pere Marquette	37⅛	37¼	36¾	36¾
Pierce Arrow	13½			
Peoples Gas	90¾	90¾	90½	90½
Pacific Oil	45¼			
Pan. American	86⅜	87¼	86¼	87¼
Pure Oil	27¾	28	27⅝	27⅝
Piggly Wiggly	55½			
Rock Island	31¾	31¾	31½	31½
Reading	77⅞	77⅞	76¾	76¾
Retail Stores	69½	69½	67	68
Rubber	59⅝	60	58⅜	58½
Ray Con.	14	14	13¾	13¾
Royal Dutch	52½	52½	51¾	52
Rep. I. & S.	49¾	49⅞	48	48
St. Paul	20⅞	21½	20⅞	21¼
do, preferred	33⅛	33¼	32⅞	32¾
South. Pacific	88⅛	88½	87¾	87¾
South. Ry.	27⅞	27⅞	27⅜	27⅜
do, preferred	66¼			
Sears Roebuck	85	85⅛	84¼	84½
Stromberg	66	66	65	65
Studebaker	114	114½	112	113¼
Sinclair Oil	33¼	33¼	32⅞	32⅞
Tenn. Copper	11⅞	11⅞	11½	11½
Transcon.	11½	11½	10⅞	11⅛
Tobacco Prod.	81⅛	81⅛	80½	80⅞
Standard Cal.	59½	60	58⅝	59
Standard N. J.	41⅝	41⅞	41⅛	41¼
Texas Oil	47¾	48	47½	47½
Union Pacific	137¼	137¾	136⅞	136⅞
Utah Copper	62⅝	63⅛	62⅝	63⅛
U. S. Steel	105½	106⅛	105	105⅜
Vanadium	36½	36⅝	35½	35½
Westinghouse	59⅜	59⅜	58¾	59
Willys-Overland	7⅜	7⅜	7⅛	7⅛

NEW YORK CURB

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company.
New York, Jan. 16.

Sales	Stock	High	Low	Close
300	Imperial Oil	112	111	111½
1700	Int. Petroleum	21¼	20¾	20¾
4000	Radio	3⅝	3½	3½
15800	Mutual Oil	12¾	12⅝	12⅝
7000	Stan. Oil N.Y.	47¾	46¾	46½
19900	Stan. Oil Ind.	62	61	61⅜
2000	Stan. Oil Ky.	90	88½	89
3400	Gulf	59	57½	59
12000	Wilcox	7¾	6⅞	7¼

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Oils—			Simms	11¾	12
Anglo	18⅝	18⅞	Ledge	1 1-6	1¼
Allen	10	15	Mines—		
Cosden	5	10	Kerr	3¼	4
Mutual	12⅝	12⅞	Nip	5½	5¾
Engrs	13	15	Yukon	73	75
Imper	111	112	Ray	1⅛	1¼
Marland	3½	4	Radio	3½	3¾
Merritt	11½	12			

WALL STREET

New York, Jan. 16.—Noon—The market presented a spotty appearance throughout the morning with the major activity on the downward side. Special buying in Krisge, which extended its gain to 8½ points, and in Gulf States Steel, Corn Products, International Paper and the American Waterworks issue, up ½ to 3 points, temporarily halted the reaction. The general buying power, however, was limited, and when pressure was applied again to the coppers, Bethlehem and Republic Steels and Baldwin, all off 1 to 2 points, and Tidewater Oil, off 7½, the market began to sag aagin. Fear of more serious complications in the Ruhr valley and the concurrent weakness of foreign exchange and French bonds caused some selling on the part of small investors and a contraction in pool operations in many stocks. California Petroleum made a sudden spurt of 1½ points, but the other active issues showed little recuperative powers at mid-day. Call money opened at 4 per cent., but eased to 3½ before noon.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Toronto, Jan. 15.—Reported by Glazebrook & Cronyn. Time, 2:50 p.m.

	Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter.
N. Y. funds	⅞pm.	15-16pm.	
Mont. funds	par	par	⅛-¼
Ster. demand	4.70.25	4.71	
Cable trans	4.75.50	4.71.2	

Ster. in N. Y.—Demand 4.66⅝. Cable 4.66⅝.
Bank of Eng. rate—3.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Par.	Checks.	N. Y.	Toronto.
$4.86.66	London	4.66375	4.7074
.19.30	France	.06805	.0686
.19.30	Belgian	.0621½	.0627
.19.30	Italy	.0490½	.0495
.19.30	Switzerland	.1888	.1905
.40.20	Holland	.3963	.4000
.19.30	Spain	.1574	.1588
.23.80	Germany	.0073	.0073
.26.80	Sweden	.2690	.2715
.26.80	Norway	.1865	.1882
.26.80	Denmark	.1995	.2013
.32.44	Brazil	.11625	.1172

New York funds—15-16.
Yestreday's close sterling 4.67⅛ 4.7121
Yesterdays close, New York funds, ⅞.

PARIS BOURSE.

Paris, Jan. 15.—Prices were firm on the bourse today. Three per cent rentes, 58 francs 85 centimes. Exchange on London, 68 francs 15 centimes. Five per cent loan, 75 francs 25 centimes. The U. S. dollar was quoted at 14 francs 45½ centimes.

"CANADIANS" IN LONDON.

A. J. Pattison, Jr., & Co. received the following cable today:

Can. Pac. Ry.	143½
Brazilian Traction	46½
Can. Gen. Elec., com.	85
Can. Steamship Voting Trust	19
Dominion Steel, com.	40
Shawinigan	119

LONDON EXCHANGE.

London, Jan. 16.—Prices moved irregularly on the Stock Exchange today.

Bar gold, 89s 3d.
Money, 1⅛ per cent.
Discount rates—Short bills, 2 to 2¼ per cent; three months bills, 2 3-16 to 2¼ per cent.

LINSEED.

London, Jan. 16.—Closing, Calcutta linseed, £17, 15s.

Toronto

Reported for The Advertiser by Johnston & Ward.
Toronto, Jan. 16.—3 p.m. close:

	Bid.	Asked.
Atlantic Sugar	22	23
Cement	77	78½
B. E. Steel	9	10
do, 1st pfd.	68½	69¼
do, 2nd pfd.	26	26¼
Bread	57	58
Mutual Oil	12¼	12¾
C. P. R.	143	144
Quebec Railway	23	24
Bell Telephone	116	117
Brazilian	44	44¼
B. A. Oil	35½	36
Mackay	105¾	106½
Winnipeg Electric	35¼	36
Dome	42	43
Holly	1230	1239
McIntyre	1850	1865
Penman's	130	..
Tuckett's, pfd	55	..
Dom. Canners	30	..
Riordon	7	..
Spanish River, pfd	9	..
Steel Co. of Can.	60¾	61½
do, pfd	96	..
City Dairy	144	..
do, pfd	99	100
Twin Cities	59	60
Abitibi	65⅜	66½
Brompton	37¾	38
Toronto Rails	84	85

	Ask.	Bid.
Abitibi.	67	66
do pfd	98½	..
Am Cy..	36	35
do pfd	..	65½
A Sales	35	34
do pfd	91½	91¼
A Sugar	23	22½
do pfd	..	41
Barcel.	15¼	15
Bell Tel.	116½	116¼
Bird, pfd	90	89
Brazil..	44½	44¼
Br'pton	38¼	37½
B C Fish	25	..
B E S..	10	9
1st pfd	69¼	68½
2nd pfd	26¼	26
Burt, F	130	129
C Bread	58	57
do pfd	94½	93½
Can Car	..	32
do pfd	71	69
Cement.	78½	77½
do pfd	..	100
C F & F	..	30
C Life.	225	..
C S L..	18	17½
do pfd	52	51
C G E..	83	82
do pfd	..	102
C Loco.	..	69
do pfd	92	91
C P R..	135	144
C Salt..	..	100
C Dairy.	..	145
do pfd	100	99
C L A....	..	30
Coniag	215	185
C Smelt.	25¾	25
Con Gas	158	156
Cr Res.	38	36
Cr Nest.	50	..
Canners	31	..
do pfd	75	..
DaviesW	37	36
Detroit.	..	67½
Dome.	4350	4250
DCoal,p	..	83
DIron, p	..	70
D S C P..	..	77
Dom Tel	..	43
Duluth.	30	29
Ford....	..	400
G'year, p	87	86
I L A....	..	105
KEHotel	59	53
LWoods	180	176
La Rose	25	24
Mackay	107	106
do pfd	70	69
M Leaf	127	126
do pfd	98	97
McI're	1865	1860
M L & P..	..	16
M S P..	61	59
do pfd	90	85
Monarch	30	20
do pfd	80	70
Nipis'g	600	580
NSSteel	30	26
Ogilvie	290	..
do pfd	116	..
O Steel	42	35
do pfd	84	..
P Burt..	94	92
do pfd.	100	99
Penman	130	..
do pfd	93	92
Pt Hope	..	30
do pfd	..	70
P Rico..	27	26
P Paper	88	..
do pfd	93	91
Quebec..	24	22
Riordon	7	..

	Ask.	Bid.
Rogers.	57	54
do pfd	92	88
Russell.	30	20
do pfd	62	58
Sawyer.	10	5
do pfd	..	15
S Wheat	..	150
do pfd	..	100
Span., p	..	104½
Stl Can.	61¼	60½
do pfd	98	96
Tooke, p	61	..
Tor Ry.	85	84
Tre'wey.	5	4
T-City,p	85	82
Tucketts	55	52
Tw City	60	59
WCFl'r	121	115
Win Ry	..	35¼
do pfd	81½	80½
Banks—		
Com'ce.	200½	200
Dom..	199	198
Ham	169	168½
Imperial	182	180½
Molsons	..	170
Mont'l..	..	235
N Scotia	..	254
Royal	222	220
Stan	206½	205½
Toronto	186	184
Union..	..	139
Loans, etc.—		
C Land.	84	82
C Perm	190	188
C Invest	..	8
H Prov	..	132
20% pd	..	21
H & E.	..	115
20% pd	..	21
L Bank	..	141
N Trust	..	200
O Trust	90	82½
T Trust	..	202
T Mort.	..	81
U Trust	..	90
Bonds—		
Barcel..	..	40
Bel Tel.	..	98
C Bread	97½	96½
Cement	100½	..
C Loco..	99	97
C S L..	..	78
C Car..	..	98½
D Coal..	..	93½
D Iron..	..	92
Canners	..	95
Elec Dev	..	95
G N R..	..	80¼
M Elec	..	54¾
do B..	..	100
Penman	96	94
P Rico.	..	83
Ontario	..	100
O Steel.	..	90
Quebec..	..	69
Rio Jan.	87	86½
S Coal.	..	80
S Paulo	89¼	88½
Spanish	100	..
Stl Can.	100¾	100
War Loan,		
1925..	..	10000
1931..	..	10015
1937..	10200	10160
Victory,		
1923..	10080	10060
1924..	10100	10060
1927..	10250	10220
1933..	10515	10495
1934..	10250	10240
1937..	10700	10680
Dominion,		
1927..	..	10160
1932..	10250	10210

UNLISTED SECURITIES

Toronto, Jan. 15.—Furnished by A. J. Pattison, Jun., & Co.:

	Bid.	Ask.
Algoma Steel	....	37.00
B. A. Assurance	5.50	7.00
Can. Explosives, pfd.	91.00	....
Can. Westinghouse	118.00	....
Collingwood Shipbuilding	50.00	57.00
Durant Motors	12.25	13.25
Dunlop Tire, 6s	96.50	....
Eastern Theatres, pfd	65.00	....
F. Players, pfd., 50% com.	69.00	....
Gunns, pfd.	37.00	....
Goodyear Tire, com.	15.00	....
Harris Abattoir, 6s	98.25	....
Home Bank, 7%	....	98.50
Man. Life, 20% paid	42.00	....
Massey-Harris	49.50	54.25
Spanish River, 8s	103.75	104.75
Sterling Bank, xd., 2%	104.00	107.00
Sun Life Assurance	150.00	....
Toronto Paper, 6s	92.00	....
Trust & Guarantee, 7%	70.00	73.50
Western Assurance	5.00	6.00
Western Power, com	35.00	....
Whalen Pulp, pfd	....	21.00

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Jan. 16.—Following is the New York equivalent of today's closing prices:

Consols for money	56¾
British 5 per cent. loan	100⅜
British 4½ per cent. loan	95½
Atchison	98⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	40¼
Canadian Pacific	143½
Chesapeake & Ohio	70¾
Chicago, Great Western	3¾
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	21
De Beers	13½
Denver & Rio Grande	⅞
Erie	10¾
do, 1st preferred	14⅞
Grand Trunk	⅛
Illinois Central	109
Louisville & Nashville	131⅜
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	9⅜
New York Central	94⅛
Norfolk & Western	109⅝
Ontario & Western	19½
Pennsylvania	47
Rand Mines	3
Reading	77⅛
Southern Railway	26¾
Southern Pacific	87⅝
Union Pacific	136
United States Steel	105¼

METALS

New York, Jan. 15.—Copper steady.
Electrolytic—Spot and futures, 14¾c.
Tin—Easier; spot and nearby, $39; futures, $39.25.
Iron—Steady; No. 1 northern, $29 to $31; No. 2, $28 to $30; No. 2 southern, $24 to $26.
Lead—Steady; spot, $7.50 to $7.75.
Zinc—Steady; East St. Louis, spot and nearby delivery, $6.95 to $7.
Antimony—Spot, $6.75.

London, Jan. 15.—Standard copper, spot, £64 2s 6d; futures, £64 15s.
Electrolytic—Spot, £70 12s 6d; futures, £70 15s.
Tin—Spot, £181 7s 6d; futures, £183.
Lead—Spot, £26 17s 6d; futures, £26 7s 6d.
Zinc—Spot, £35; futures, £33 7s 6d.

CHEESE

New York, Jan. 15.—Cheese firm; receipts 38,525 pounds. State whole milk flats, held specials, 28½c to 29c; do., average run, 27½c to 28c; state whole milk twins, held specials, 28c to 28½c; do., average run, 27½c.

Liverpool, Jan. 16.—Cheese—Canadian finest white, cwt, 136s; do, colored, cwt, 135s.

Montreal

Reported for The Advertiser by Johnston & Ward.
Montreal, Jan. 16, 3 p.m., close:

	Bid.	Asked.
Abitibi	66⅛	66¼
Asbestos	..	65
Atlantic Sugar	22½	25
Bell Telephone	115½	116
Brazilian	43&	44
B. E. Steel, com.	9	9⅛
Brompton	37½	37⅝
Can. Car and Fdy., com.	30½	32½
Canada Cement	77½	79½
Canada Converters	93	93½
Canada Cottons	114½	116
Canada General Electric.	82	83
Canada Steamships	..	18
Canada Steamships, pfd.	50	51
Con. Mining and Smelt.	25	26
Detroit United Railway.	68	71
Dominion Bridge	72	75
Dominion Textile	..	190½
Howard Smith	76½	77
Mackay	105½	106
Mont. L., H. and P., com.	104¼	104⅞
Price Bros.	43½	46
Quebec L., H. and P.	23	23¼
Riordon Paper	5	5¾
Shawinigan	113¾	114
Spanish River	94	94¼
Spanish River, pfd.	102½	103
Steel Co. of Canada	61½	62½
National Breweries	47½	48

INCREASED EARNINGS ASSIST POLICYHOLDERS

Annual Report of London Life Presents Interesting Features.

For a year in which the life insurance business is reported to have, on the whole, slackened off somewhat, the report of the London Life, appearing in this issue, presents some astonishing features. There has been no slackening off in the activities of this progressive company. The new business of nearly $37,000,000 is an increase of five and three-quarters millions over the issue of the previous year, and the total insurance in force, approximating $130,000,000, represents the splendid gain of eighteen and a-half millions for the year.

The condition of the company's investments, the earnings of the past year and the total surplus now accumulated are still more notable features of this report. The earnings have been so favorable that bonus distributions have been authorized for apportionment during 1923 to the non-participating weekly premium policyholders of the company, and in the ordinary department increased cash values are promised not only for new policyholders, but old as well.

In moving the adoption of the report, Dr. Jeffery, the president, referred to the practice of the company of computing year by year its profits to policyholders and inserting these as liabilities in the accounts. This practice has been continued for over a quarter of a century, although not required by the insurance act. It had the effect of making the company's surplus look small compared with those of other companies, but the real strength that was thus developed was clearly shown in the years of the war and epidemics. The present report shows that the strain resulting from the war has been fully overcome without reducing the very liberal scale of profits to policyholders, which has been so notable a feature of the company's business in recent years.

OILS

London, Jan. 16.—Linseed oil, 38s 9d.
Sperm oil, £28.
Petroleum—American refined 1s 1d; futures, 1s 2d.
Turpentine spirits, 109s.
Rosin—American strained, 14s; type "G" 14s.
Tallow—Australian, 42s.

Liverpool, Jan. 15.—Turpentine Spirits—111s.
Kerosene—No. 1, 1s 1d; No. 2, 1s 2d.
Rosin—Common, 14s.

STANDARD EXCHANGE

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 16. — Price changes were for most part fairly narrow on Standard Mining Exchange during the course of the afternoon trading. Sales for the day exceeded 191,000 shares, of which Clifton contributed a large proportion.

After display of early strength McIntyre relapsed to an unchanged price of $18.60, with Wright Hargraves also inactive after a twelve point advance in the morning to $3.20. Hollinger at $12.40 was off five, with Lake Shore down three at close of $3.03.

Other price changes were mostly fractional, with Atlas, Dominion, Kirkland, Hattie and Moneta showing net gains on final sales, and with small recessions registered by Algonquin, Baldwin, West Dome Lake, Keora, New Ray and Preston.

Unchanged issues included Chaput Hughes, Clifton, Columbus, Porcupine Crown, Wasapika and West Tree.

In silver section, Nipissing eased to $5.95, off two, while fractional losses were shown by Castle Trethewey and Crown Reserve. Beaver at 32 was up ½, while Peterson Lake subsided to an unchanged price.

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum Co.
Toronto, Jan. 16.

	Bid.	Ask.
Apex	3⅜	3½
Atlas	11	13
Argonaut	46	49
Algonquin	7	7¾
Baldwin	8	9
Buckingham	14½	..
Chaput-Hughes	7	8½
West Dome Lake	25¾	26½
Clifton	26¼	27
Columbus	13½	15
Dominion iKrkland	3¼	3½
Dome Mines	4225	4300
Davidson	..	18½
Galdale	..	34
Gold Reef	2	2¼
Hattie	27½	30
Hollinger	1235	1242
Hunton	9¾	10
Keora	10	11
Kirkland Lake	39	42
Lake Shore	303	305
Monita	14¾	15
McIntyre	1840	1860
New Ray	26	26¼
Porcupine Crown	19	20
Preston East Dome	10	10¼
Schumacher	45	46
Teck-Hughes	91½	92½

VICTORY BOND PRICES

Wood, Gundy & Co. furnish the following prices and yields on Victory Bonds. Jan. 16, 1923.

Year	5½% Victory Bonds.		Yield.
1923	10060	10080	5.00
1924	10060	10080	5.04
1927	10220	10235	5.05
1933	10490	10505	4.97
1934	10220	10250	5.22
1937	10670	10690	4.95
5½% Renewal Bonds.			
1927	10220	10235	5.15
1932	102b		5.25
5% War Loan.			
1925	10010	10030	4.99
1931	10020	10040	4.98
1937	10150	10170	4.84

PRICE CHANGES SMALL AT TORONTO EXCHANGE

Early Session Showed Dullness and Sales Were Extremely Light.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—The local stock market was very dull this morning, with light sales and fluctuations very narrow. In those issues in which trading was other than the odd lot variety, prices did not fluctuate beyond half a point, with the closing at, or slightly above, the opening.

Bank of Commerce reached the 200 class, with a small lot changing hands at 200½, an advance of 1½.

STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—Trading was again centered in the golds in the early session of the Standard Mining Exchange today and covered a wide list. Reaction set in before the close of the session and prominent stocks suffered a setback, particularly Dome Mines, which dropped to 43 on light trading. Hollinger was 5 lower at 12.40, and Lake Shore lost 4 at 302. Teck-Hughes was ½ weaker at 92½ and Newray ½ at 26½, while Atlas was unchanged at 12½. McIntyre was 15 cents higher at 18.75. Schumacher and Buckingham did not appear. In the silvers, Crown Reserve lost ½ at 37 and Castle-Trethewey ½ at 25½. Nipissing closed 2 cents down at 595. Beaver was unchanged at 31½.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montreal, Jan. 16.—The market was inactive this morning, and was not particularly strong. Of the papers, Abitibi was down seven-eights to 67, Brompton was off a point to 38, and Spanish River, common, declined another half to 95. Bell Telephone, one of the most active issues, closed unchanged at 116¼. Other stocks were firm.

CANADIAN EGG REVIEW

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—The egg market remains practically unchanged. The undertone is a little weaker on account of heavier receipts of fresh eggs, and the price of United States fresh can be laid down in Toronto and Montreal. A shipment of 500 cases of dressed chickens was reported as having gone forward to Great Britain from Montreal.

Toronto—Unchanged.

Montreal—Specials 55 to 58c; storage extras 45c; firsts 40c; seconds 35c.

Winnipeg—Lower; dealers quoting 30 to 45c; country shippers, jobbing fresh specials and extras mixed 60 to 65c; storage extras 38 to 40c; firsts 33c; seconds 30c. One car of storage rolling Montreal, firsts at 28c; seconds 30c. One Car of storage rolling Montreal, firsts at 28c; seconds 26c, f.o.b. Winnipeg.

Saskatchewan — Receipts of fresh practically nil; some storage firsts, jobbing, 30c.

Edmonton — Easy; British Columbia frseh jobbing 45c; dealers quoting country shippers, extras 45c; firsts 40c.

Calgary—Unchanged.

British Columbia — Local fresh 28c; country points with 30c offered for specials.

British Cables — Prices shillings per ten dozen:

London — Eggs in good demand; English 25 to 28c; Irish 23 to 25c; Dutch 27 to 31c; Danish 26 to 30c; Canadian 21c; States 18c; Chinese 16c; Styrian 16½ to 22c. Poultry unchanged.

Glasgow—Irish 26 to 27c f.o.b.; Danish sixteens 24c; eighteens 27c f.o.b.; spot lots, clearing cheaper price; Canadian states practically cleared; retail 2 5-16 to 4c.

SUGAR

New York, Jan. 15.—The early raw sugar market was unchanged, with spot Cubas quoted at 3 9-16c, cost and freight, equal to 5.34c for centrifugal. There were no transactions reported. Offerings of prompt and second-half January shipment at 3 9-16c, c.i.f., were limited.

Raw sugar futures sold off 1 to 2 points on the call, in expectation of freer offerings, now that the crop is fully under way.

At midday prices were at about initial figures, with the undertone steady.

Demand for refined sugar was quiet, at unchanged prices, 6.90c.

Refined sugar futures were nominal.

FORD SALES INCREASE.

New York, Jan. 15.—Sales of Ford cars and trucks for December totalled 105,799, compared with 50,203 in 1921. The company announces there will unquestionably be a shortage of Ford products next spring.

PLAN ANNUAL MEETING.

St. Catharines, Jan. 16.—The annual meeting of the Niagara Peninsula Fruit Growers' Association will be held in Snetzinger's hall, Grimsby, on Thursday of this week, at 2 p.m., when the election of officers will take place. The secretary's report will also be received, and arrangements made for the usual educational fruit meetings.

CANADIAN FAILURES.

Canadian failures increased from 71 in the preceding week to 108 last week; for the same week in 1922 they numbered 94, according to Dun's Review. Defaults involving over $5,000 in each instance agregated 46 last week, compared with 34 a week ago and 46 last year.

C. P. R. TORONTO TERMINALS.

A statement of the earnings of the Toronto Terminals of the C. P. R. for the month of December shows an increase in net earnings of $5,823 over the same month last year and a net increase of 1,601 tickets.

OILS

Liverpool, Jan. 16.—Turpentine Spirits—110s.
Kerosene—No. 1, 1s 1d; No. 2, 1s 2d.
Rosin—Common, 14s.

G. T. R. REVISE RULES OF MAINTENANCE MEN

Nearly 40,000 Employees Will Be Effected by Meeting at Montreal.

One of the most important meetings of interest to the 40,000 maintenance-of-way men employed on the Grand Trunk-Canadian National Railways, opens in Montreal today, when the members of the joint protective board, in special session, will change the maintenance-of-way bylaws of the road to conform with the new constitution adopted at the Detroit conference a few months ago.

R. H. Hessel of this city, a member of the G. T. R. joint protective board, left for the metropolis yesterday, and will be in attendance at the meeting, which may last a week.

Before leaving, Mr. Hessel, in talking to The Advertiser, stated that it was altogether improbable that the wage question would be introduced at this special meeting, as the matter was considered settled by most of the union officials.

The wage controversy, which was in progress for months, was settled early in December, 1922, when an agreement was concluded between the wage sub-committee of the Railway Association of Canada and the men's committee of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance-of-Way Employees and the Railway Shop Laborers, providing that, retroactive to Nov. 1, the rates of pay for employees covered by the agreement were increased on an average of two cents an hour.

About 40,000 Canadian railway employees benefited by the new ruling.

Everything the Farmer Trades In

TWENTY LOADS OF HAY FIND IMMEDIATE SALE

Prices Remain Firm at $12 to $14 Per Ton—Wood Deliveries Heavy.

If the present stormy weather continues it will not be long before London is entirely cut off from the surrounding farming country. Many of those who braved the elements this morning found it necessary to make arrangements to stay in the city, as it would be impossible for them to return to their homes. One man who came from out near Granton said he had to come through drifts four and five feet deep, and the blizzard would prevent him from retuning. The same condition of affairs exists on the road to Belmont, and drivers of trucks who brought in loads of wood do not expect to be able to get back for several days.

In spite of this the offerings of hay and wood were the largest in some days, 20 loads of each commodity being on the market. The price of hay remains the same as the last quotation—$12 to $14 per ton, and the same may be said of wood, which runs from $4 to $5 a cord. The demand for hay is firm, and the whole receipts were dispose dof by noon. Wood was rather slow of sale, the recent arrival of coal supplies having the effect of easing off the fuel situation.

Several loads of oats were in, and the price is $1.40 to $1.50 per cwt. No wheat appeared on the square.

Quite a number of bags of potatoes were sold at $1 each, and the demand showed an improvement.

The current quotation for live hogs is $9.50 per cwt for selects.

Quotations:

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Barley, per cwt	$1 00	to	$1 05
Oats, per cwt	1 40	to	1 50
Wheat, per cwt	1 90	to	2 00
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Barley, per bu	42	to	50
Oats, per bu	44	to	47½
Wheat, per bu	1 15	to	1 20
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	12 00	to	14 00
do, timothy, ton	13 00	to	14 00
Straw, per ton	8 00	to	10 00
Vegetables.			
Apples, per bu.	1 40	to	1 50
Beets, per bu	45	to	60
Cabbages, each	5	to	15
do, per doz	35	to	35
Cauliflowers, each	10	to	30
do, per doz	1 00	to	3 00
Carrots, per bu.	60	to	75
Celery, per doz.	1 00	to	1 25
Eggplant, each	20	to	25
Horse radish, bunch	10	to	15
Lettuce, per head	7½	to	10
Onions, green, doz	30	to	40
do, per bu.	1 25	to	1 40
do, pickling, qt	15	to	20
Parsnips, per bu.	85	to	1 00
Peppers, sweet, doz	25	to	35
do, green or red	12½	to	12½
do, large, each	5	to	5
Potatoes, per bu	90	to	1 00
do, per bag	90	to	1 00
Pumpkins, each	10	to	25
Radishes, per doz	35	to	40
Squash, each	10	to	25
Turnips, per bu.	40	to	50
Honey, Wholesale.			
Honey, 5-lb. pails	70	to	75
do, strained, lb	17	to	17
do, comb, lb	25	to	26
Honey, Retail.			
Honey, 5-lb pails	75	to	80
do, strained. lb	20	to	20
do, comb, lb	30	to	30
Dairy Products, Retail.			
Butter, creamery, lb.	42	to	45
do, dairy, lb	42	to	45
do, crocks, lb	35	to	35
Eggs, new-laid, doz	60	to	70
Eggs, strictly fresh	45	to	50
Dairy Products, Wholesale.			
Butter, creamery, lb.	40	to	40
do, dairy, lb	35	to	36
do, crocks, lb	32	to	32
Eggs, fresh, basket	75	to	80
do, crate, doz	38	to	40
Poultry, Dressed Retail.			
Chickens, old, lb	23	to	25
do, spring, lb	25	to	27
Ducks, per lb	25	to	27
Geese, per lb	23	to	25
Turkeys, per lb	40	to	42
Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale.			
Chickens, spring, over 6 lbs each	23	to	24
do, over 5 lbs	22	to	24
do, 4 to 5 lbs	20	to	22
do, under 4 lbs	18	to	20
Hens, over 5 lbs	20	to	22
do, 4 to 5 lbs	18	to	20
do, under 4 lbs	12	to	14
Roosters, over 5 lbs	15	to	15
Ducks, spring, over 5 lbs each	18	to	20
do, under 5 lbs	18	to	20
Geese, over 10 lbs	16	to	18
Turkeys, hens, over 9 lbs, each	32	to	32
do, young gobblers, over 10 lbs	32	to	32
do, old gobblers	28	to	28
Poultry, Alive, Wholesale.			
Chickens, spring, over 6 lbs each	21	to	21
do, over 5 lbs	19	to	19
do, 4 to 5 lbs	17	to	17
do, under 4 lbs	15	to	15
Hens, over 5 lbs each	20	to	20
do, 4 to 5 lbs	16	to	16
do, under 4 lbs	12	to	12
Roosters, over 5 lbs	12	to	12
Ducks, spring, over 5 lbs each	16	to	16
do, under 5 lbs	16	to	16
Geese, under 10 lbs	14	to	14
Turkeys, hens, over 9 lbs each	25	to	25
do, young gobblers, over 10 lbs	25	to	25
do, old gobblers	20	to	20
Live Stock.			
Hogs, selects, cwt	10 00	to	10 00
Pigs, small, pair	10 00	to	15 00
Sows, fat, cwt	9 00	to	9 00
Dressed Meats, Wholesale.			
Heifers and steers, 500 to 600 lbs	11 00	to	12 00
Cow beef, 400 to 500 lbs, per cwt	9 00	to	10 00
Beef, hinds, lb	12	to	14
do, fronts, lb	9	to	11
Hogs, dressed, cwt	14 00	to	15 00
Lambs, choice, cwt	25 00	to	25 00
do, hinds, lb	27	to	27
do, fronts, lb	13	to	13
Veal, choice, 100 to 125 lbs, cwt	13 00	to	14 00
do, hinds, lb	25	to	25
do, fronts, lb	20	to	20
Hides.			
Cow hides, No. 1	9	to	10
do, No. 2	9	to	9
Calf skins, No. 1	14	to	14
do, No. 2	12	to	12
Horse hides, each	2 00	to	3 00
Kip, No. 1, per lb	11	to	11
do, No. 2	9	to	9
Lamb skins, each	60	to	60
Wool, Unwashed.			
Wool, coarse, lb	12	to	14
do, medium, lb	15	to	17

BUTTER AND EGGS

Montreal, Jan. 15.—A stronger feeling prevailed in butter, with prices up a further ½c to ¾c per pound. A further drop of 5c per dozen in strictly new-laid eggs was registered locally today, but prices for other grades were unchanged.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 40¼c to 40½c.

Eggs—Fresh, 45c to 46c; selected, 40c; No. 1 stock, 36c; new-laid, 55c.

New York, Jan. 15.—Butter steady; receipts 8,157. Creamery, higher than extras 53½c to 54c, extras (92 score) 53c, firsts (88 to 91 score) 49½c to 52½c; state dairy, finest, 52c to 52½c; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 34c.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Butter lower; creamery extras 49½c, standards 48c, extra firsts 47½c to 48½c.

Eggs higher; receipts 6,654 cases; firsts 36½c, ordinary firsts 33c to 34c.

LINSEED

Duluth, Jan. 15. — Linseed: Jan., $2.77 asked; Feb., $2.73½ asked; May, $2.51⅞ bid; July, $2.48 bid.

London, Jan. 15.—Calcutta linseed, £18.

Grain

WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Jan. 16.—Futures opened as follows:

Wheat—May, ⅜c to ½c higher at $1.13⅞ to $1.14; July, ?c up at $1.13.

Oats—May, ¼c to ⅜c higher at 49⅛ to 49¼c.

Barley—May, ⅛c higher at 59⅜c.

Flax—May, 1⅛c higher at $1.15⅛; July, 2c higher at $2.13.

Rye—May, ¼c up at 85½c.

MONDAY'S GRADINGS.

No. 1 hard	3
No. 1 northern	313
No. 2 northern	123
No. 3 northern	61
No. 4 northern	5
Other grades	43
Total	546

Year ago, 350.
Oats, 87; barley, 34; flax, 6.

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum Co.
Winnipeg, Jan. 16.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	$1 14	$1 15	$1 13⅞	$1 15
July	1 13	1 14⅜	1 13	1 14¼
Oats—				
May	49¼	49¾	49⅛	49⅝
July	47⅞	48⅜	47⅞	48⅜
Flax—				
May	2 17	2 18	2 15½	2 18

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Buying on the part of houses with seaboard and foreign connections led to an upturn in wheat prices today during the early dealings. Reports which were current that the French planned to occupy Berlin had some bullish effect. Besides farmers' deliveries in Argentina were said to be unexpectedly small, and there were continued adverse weather conditions in the domestic winter crop territory. The opening, which ranged from ⅛c to ⅝c higher, with May $1.19⅜ to $1.19½ and July $1.13 to $1.13⅛, was followed by material further gains.

Corn and oats responded to the advance in wheat. After opening ⅛c to ⅜c higher, May 72¾c to 72⅞c, the corn market continued to ascend. Oats started unchanged to ¼c higher, May 45c to 45⅛c, and later showed and advance all around.

Futures opened:
Wheat—May $1.19½, July $1.13.
Corn—May 73¼c, July 72⅞c.
Oats—May 45⅛c, July 42½c.

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum Co.
Chicago, Jan. 16.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	$1 19⅜	$1 21½	$1 09½	$1 21⅛
July	1 13	1 14⅜	1 13	1 14⅜
Sept.	1 09½	1 10⅝	1 09¾	1 10½
Corn—				
May	73⅛	75⅜	73	74⅛
July	72⅞	74	72¾	73⅞
Sept.	72¾	73⅞	72¾	73⅞
Oats—				
May	45	46⅛	45	45¾
July	42¾	43⅛	42½	42⅞
Sept.	40½	41⅛	40½	41⅛

TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—Market quotations on the local board of trade today were as follows:

Manitoba wheat—$1.26½.
American corn—No. 2 yellow, 89c; No. 3 yellow, 87½c.
Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 43c to 45c.
Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter, $1.11 to $1.13; No. 3 do., $1.08 to $1.10.
Peas—No. 2. $1.45 to $1.50.
Barley—Malting, 60c to 62c.
Buckwheat—No. 2, 78c to 80c.
Rye—No. 2, 83c to 85c.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Jan. 15.—The tone of the local market for spot supplies of coarse grain was steady, with prices unchanged.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, 91½c to 92c.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 63c to 64c; do., No. 3, 58c to 59c; extra No. 1 feed, 55c to 56c; No. 2 local white, 53c to 54c.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis, Jan. 15.—Grain quotations—Close:
Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.18⅝ to $1.27⅝; May, $1.19⅝; July, $1.17½.
Corn—No. 3 yellow, 65c to 65½c.
Oats—No. 3 white, 39¼c to 40⅝c.
Flax—No. 1, $2.82 to $2.84.

Liverpool, Jan. 16.—Wheat—Spot, No. 1 northern, 10s 5d; No. 2, 10s 1d; No. 2 hard winter, 10s 7d.
Corn—Spot, American mixed, 7s 7d.

BEANS

Detroit, Jan. 16.—Beans, immediate and prompt shipment, $8 per cwt. shipping points.

POTATOES

Montreal, Jan. 15.—The market for potatoes was fair. Per bag, carlots, 95c to $1.

FLOUR

Montreal, Jan. 15.—The market for flour was rather more active.

Flour—Man. spring wheat patents, firsts, $7.10; seconds, $6.60; strong bakers, $6.40; winter patents, choice, $6.50.

Rolled oats—Bag, 90 lbs., $3.15 to $3.25.

Bran—Per ton, $24.
Shorts—Per ton, $26.
Middlings—Per ton, $31.

Toronto, Jan. 15. — Flour quotations: Manitoba flour—First patents, $7.10; second patents, $6.60.

Ontario flour—90 per cent patents, Montreal, $5.20 to $5.30; do., Toronto, $5.15 to $5.20; do., bulk, seaboard, $5.05 to $5.10.

Good feed flour—Per bag, $2.

Millfeed—Bran, per ton, $24; shorts, per ton, $26; middlings, per ton, $28.50.

Minneapolis, Jan. 15. — Flour unchanged; shipments 54,946 barrels.
Bran—Per ton, $26.

New York, Jan. 15. — Flour quiet; spring patents, $6.40 to $6.75; spring clears, $5.50 to $6; soft winter straights, $5.90 to $6.25; hard winter straights $6.10 to $6.40.

SEEDS

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Timothyseed, $6 to $6.50.
Cloverseed—$16.50 to $20.50.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—Wholesalers are offering the following prices for farmers' seeds at country points, per bushel: Alsike, $4.50 to $6; sweet clover, $2.50 to $4; red clover, $8.50 to $11.

Toledo, Jan. 16.—Wheat: Cash, $1.36 to $1.38.
Clover seed—Prime cash, $13.50; Jan., Feb. and March, $13.50.
Alsike — Prime cash, $10.75; Feb., $10.90; March, $11.
Timothy—Prime cash, new, $3.30; mid, $3.35; March, $3.50.

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CATTLE AT TORONTO MEET SLOW DEMAND

Stock Left Over Dulls Sale Today—Poor Quality Lower.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—The market was comparatively slow, with over 1,500 fresh cattle in, and considerable held over from yesterday. Choice butchers were steady, but poor quality were slow and about 25c lower. Few heavy export cattle offering, but prices in this class are holding steady.

John F. Rogers is shipping for export this week 490 cattle bought in this market and at country points, and costing from $7.50 to $8.25

Good fat butcher cows steady from $4.50 to $5; choice bulls steady.

Calves steady.

Lambs steady, receipts light.

Hogs lower, at $9.25 f. o. b., and $10 fed and watered.

Union Stock Yards—Receipts today, 91 cars, with 1,549 cattle, 69 calves, 1,071 hogs and 448 sheep and lambs.

Quotations:

Heavy steers, cwt.	$7 75	to	$8 25
do, good	6 50	to	7 00
Butchers, choice	6 50	to	7 00
do, medium	5 25	to	5 50
do, fair	4 50	to	4 75
do, common	3 50	to	3 75
Baby beeves	8 00	to	8 25
Butcher cows, good	4 50	to	5 00
do, medium	3 00	to	3 50
Butcher bulls, good	4 50	to	5 00
Canners and cutters	2 00	to	2 [illegible]
Feeding steers, good	5 00	to	5 [illegible]
Stockers, good	3 50	to	4 [illegible]
do, common	2 50	to	3 [illegible]
Calves, choice	12 50	to	13 [illegible]
Milch cows, each	50 00	to	90 [illegible]
Springers, each	70 00	to	80 [illegible]
Sheep, choice, cwt.	6 00	to	6 [illegible]
do, heavy	4 50	to	6 [illegible]
do, yearlings	9 00	to	10 [illegible]
Lambs, light	12 50	to	13 [illegible]
do, heavy	10 00	to	10 [illegible]
Hogs, flat rates, bid—			
Hogs, f. o. b.	9 25	to	9 [illegible]
do, fed and watered	10 00	to	10 0[illegible]
do, to farmers	9 00	to	9 00

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Cattle 62,000; active; beef steers uneven, generally steady to 25 cents lower; kinds of value to sell at $9 and below reflecting most downturn; top matured steers $11.60; several loads $10.85 to $11.50; yearlings $10.75; bulk beef steers $8.50 to $10; exporters buying $12.50 to $14; pound steers at $9.50 to $10.25, mostly other killing classes about steady; stockers and feeders strong; bulk desirable veal calves $10.50 to $11 to packers; bulk stockers and feeders $6.50 to $7.25; bulk desirable heavy bologna bulls $5 to $5.25; beef bulls $5.25 to $6, mostly.

Hogs 62,000; market very uneven; closed firm, 5 cents to 15 cents lower; bulk 150 to 200-pound average $8.10 to $8.30; top $8.40; bulk 225 to 300-pound butchers $7.85 to $8; packing sows, $7 to $7.65; desirable pigs mostly $7.75 to $8.25; holdover liberal.

Sheep 30,000; fat lambs 25 to 50 cents lower; top $14.65 to city butchers; $14.50 to packers; bulk desirable wooled lambs $14 to $14.50; fed clipped lambs $12.25 to $12.50; mostly fed yearling wethers and sheep steady to 25 cents lower; choice 75-pound yearlings $13; heavy kind down to $11.25; heavy fat ewes $5.50 to $6.50; lighter weights up to $7.75.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 16.—Cattle—Receipts 325; steady.

Calves—Receipts 450; steady, $4 to $14.50.

Hogs—Receipts 4,000; 10c to 25c higher; heavy, $8.50 to $8.75; mixed, $8.85 to $9.40; yorkers, $9.40 to $9.50; light yorkers and pigs, $9.50 to $9.60; roughs, $7 to $7.25; stags, $4.50 to $5.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 5,600; lambs slow, prices unchanged.

HOPS

New York, Jan. 15. — Hops qui[illegible] state, 1922, 20c to 24c; 1921, 12c to [illegible] Pacific coast, 1922, 14c to 18c; 1921 [illegible] to 13c.

PROVISIONS

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Higher quotations on hogs, together with the relative smallness of warehouse stocks, gave strength to the provision market.

Cash prices:
Pork—Nominal.
Lard—$11.15.
Ribs—$10.50 to $11.50.

Future quotations:
Pork—Nominal.
Lard—Jan., $11.15; May, $11.45.
Ribs—Jan., $10.90; May, $10.82.

Liverpool, Jan. 16.—Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 94s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 22 to 36 lbs 88s 6d; Canadian Wiltshires, 50 to 75 lbs 98s; clear bellies, 14 to 20 lbs, 89s 6d long clear middles, light, 28 to 35 lbs 91s; short clear backs, 12 to 20 lbs, 84s shoulders, square, 12 to 16 lbs, 77s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, cwt 62s 9d; American refined, in pails, [illegible] lbs, 7's 6d.

HAY AND STRAW

Toronto, Jan. 15.—Hay, extra No [illegible] $10 to $12 per ton; mixed, $10.50 to [illegible] clover, $8 to $11.

Straw—Carlots, $9.50.

Montreal, Jan. 15.—Hay, No. 2, [illegible] ton, carlots, $15 to $16.

New York, Jan. 15.—Hay bar[illegible] steady; No. 1, $26; No. 2, $23 to $[illegible] No. 3, $21 to $23; shipping, $19 to $[illegible]

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J. W. Freeborne, M.L.A., States Selection of Inspector Virtually Assured.

Walter Bolton, former reeve of Adelaide township, will be appointed license inspector for London and Middlesex, J. W. Freeborne, member of the provincial parliament for East Middlesex, feels assured.

"Mr. Bolton visited Toronto last Monday himself," Mr. Freeborne stated during a long-distance telephone conversation with The Advertiser last night.

"He was recommended by you and the other two Middlesex members, Mr. J. C. Brown and J. G. Lethbridge, was he not?" Mr. Freeborne was asked.

"Yes," he replied.

"When was his application filed?"

"Some time ago," the member replied.

"Well, it's practically certain that he will be appointed?" queried The Advertiser.

"Yes, if it has not already been put through," Mr. Freeborne remarked.

"I have nothing definite yet," Mr. Bolton, speaking from Strathroy, stated last night. He added that he had filed his application and that he had been in Toronto last week regarding the matter.

SAYS COUE'S FORMULA GOOD FOR LAZINESS

Dr. Lorens Advocates Getting After of Numerous "Devils."

New York, Jan. 16.—Dr. Adolphe Lorens, famous Vienna surgeon, declared during a clinic today that the "day by day" formula of Dr. Emile Coue will not straighten the crooked bones of cripples, but that "it might be recommended to those walking on crutches from laziness."

Lorens advocated restoration of light wines and beer and "killing of the devil whiskey and the devil dope and all the other devils that have infested America since prohibition."

MRS. L. H. PRITCHARD EXPIRES AT CHATHAM

Was Prominent Worker in Many Ladies' Organizations Until Illness Prevented.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Jan. 16.—Early yesterday morning the death took place of Mrs. Lauren Henrietta Pritchard, wife of Richard Pritchard, at the family residence, Thames street. For some years past Mrs. Pritchard had been in ill-health, and she had been seriously ill for some time. She was 56 years of age, and was well and favorably known.

She was prominent in local ladies' organizations, and until illness prevented, had held many offices. She was past grand of the Daughters of Rebekah; past regent of the Magnolia Chapter, I. O. D. E.; past matron of Maple City Chapter, No. 17, Order of Eastern Star Lodge; a member of the White Shrine, Windsor; president of the Dominion Auxiliary of the Association of Fire Chiefs, and in religion was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Besides her husband, one daughter, Mrs. F. Winegarden of Windsor, and one son, George (Bud) Pritchard, of the city, survive, also one brother, J. Kenney of Detroit, and one sister, Mrs. J. Winegarden of Saginaw.

Funeral arrangements have been made for Wednesday afternoon, With Rev. D. H. Marshall, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment will take place in Maple Leaf Cemetery.

AT LAST! PRESS SEES POLICE COMMISSION WORK

Civic Body Holds Open Session For First Time in Many Years —Refer Bus Question To Council and Approve Addition To Motor Squad.

For 45 long minutes yesterday afternoon reporters were allowed to gaze upon the awe-inspiring sight of London's police commission transacting business.

It was the first time since London abandoned its swaddling clothes that the reporters had been permitted to gaze behind the veil of secrecy which had hitherto hid the commissioners from the public while they were debating questions involving the expenditures of public moneys. It was with bated breath that the representatives of the press listened to His Honor Judge Talbot Macbeth and the other commissioners voicing their opinions on matters of civic interest. It was necessary to pinch oneself to make sure one was not in Utopia. It seemed too unreal to last. And it was. Judge Macbeth's question, "Have you left anything here?" was the thin edge of the verbal wedge which ended with the remark from the judge that the meeting was not "open" to the press. And after that it was policy to retire rather than dispute the apparently inviolable rights of the commissioners handed down to them through the ages.

Defer Bus Question.

During the hour they were in session the commissioners decided to leave the bus question in abeyance and advised the operators to take their problems to the city council; authorized the calling of tenders for 52 suits of summer clothes for policemen; sent Chief Birrell's request for better police quarters to the aldermen; decided to equip the police force with peaked caps instead of helmets for wear during the summer and autumn months; agreed that two motorcycles should be added to the force, and passed a resolution commending Sergt. Elmer Walsh, Motorcycle Officer Gavin Monahan and Constable Parker for their bravery during their encounter with Martinchuk, the Russian gunman, a few months ago.

It was with uncertain tread that the members of the press entered the meeting, which opened in the chief's office at the police station. The meeting was formally opened and nothing to mar the ecstasy of the reporters at being allowed to watch the proceedings from "back stage" occurred.

And then Judge Macbeth prepared to speak.

The very air seemed surcharged with something indefinable.

What great message was there to impart? The press members wondered, while all the while the grim dread that they were to be driven from the ground they thought they had consolidated, gripped them. But their fears dispelled. Judge Macbeth only wished to state he was opposed to pen sessions when questions affecting the "morale and discipline" of the police department were being discussed. Magistrate Graydon concurred in this opinion. The reporters knew Mayor Wenige's stand long before he was elected, he had declared himself in favor of open meetings of all civic bodies.

Asks Better Accommodation.

Then business began. Chief Birrell made a plea for better accommodation for his force, pointing out the various disadvantages of the present police station. This matter was referred to the council. The chief also asked that additions be made to the motorcycle corps. The commissioners favored purchasing two machines. They wanted to know, however, whether the chief could appoint two men to the motorcycle squad without adding to the personnel of the force. He could not see his way clear to carry on without the two additional men, but said that if he was compelled to do so, he would have to strip other branches of the department to provide men for the two new vehicles. Then calling for tenders for summer clothing and peaked caps was authorized. The resolution mentioning Walsh, Monahan and Parker was put on the books, and the commission adjourned to police courtroom to meet the busmen, as the chief's office was not large enough to admit all the guests.

E. W. M. lock thanked the commissioners for cutting the bus fee from $10 to $5 per seat, and for granting the men a temporary license. He also thanked the commissioners for calling this special meeting which they had promised "on or before the 15th of January" to meet the bus operators.

"We intended to hold the meeting anyway," Judge Macbeth remarked.

"Well, then I withdraw what I have said with thanks," Mr. Flock retorted.

Judge Macbeth wanted to know who had authorized the granting of a temporary license at a cost of one-twelfth the annual fee at the $5 per seat rate.

Chief Birrell remarked he had obtained his instructions from ex-Mayor Cameron Wilson.

In defending the clause providing for the carrying of $15,000 insurance by each bus, Judge Macbeth remarked that it had been copied from the Hamilton and Windsor bylaws verbatim.

Asked to Cut Tax.

He added that the council had requested the commissioners to frame the bylaw and had later requested the commission to reduce the tax. He did not think the commission should take the responsibility of making any concessions.

The commissioners claimed all conciliatory moves they had made were instigated by the council.

The question of further amendments was "up to the council," Magistrate Graydon opined.

Referring to the temporary license plan, Judge Macbeth asserted: "I was not a party to that arrangement."

"You'd better go to the city council tonight," he finally suggested.

"I would suggest meeting the city council tonight," Mayor (Chairman) Wenige said.

The committee of busmen and their counsel departed. So did Magistrate Graydon.

Then Judge Macbeth, Chief Birrell, the secretary of the commission, and Mayor Wenige returned to the chief's office.

The press followed.

"Have you left anything here?" asked Judge Macbeth in frigid tones.

"No, I thought this meeting was open," the reporter replied.

"Not this time," answered his honor, as he withdrew behind the veil.

The Advertiser representative rather relished the companionship of the police commissioners, and decided to try once more to reach the inner sanctum.

Holds Balance of Power.

He asked the mayor if a vote could not be taken on the question of admitting the press. It was pointed out that this could not be done at that moment, as Magistrate Graydon had departed. And it was known how the vote stood just at that time. Magistrate Graydon holds the balance of power. With him rests the settlement of the question of open meetings, which for a time the reporters thought had been reached.

Summing it all up, it was a victorious loss. It was a win and it wasn't. The press had spent the best part of an hour in a sort of fool's paradise. The initiation into the star chamber was interesting, to say the least. The ejection was equally interesting.

BOYS CHOOSE NAMES FOR NEW KYRO CLUBS

"Weguas," "Alerts," "Lions" and "Beavers" Elect Leaders and Officers.

Four new Ki-Tyro clubs were formed on Saturday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A., consisting of boys from the age of 10 to 12 years, and it was decided that they should meet in future every Saturday morning after their gymnasium class for a period of Bible study.

The boys chose club names, and elected their officers under the leadership of Dougald McTavish, as follows: President of Tyro clubs, Frank Walsh; vice-president of the Tyro clubs, Billy Share.

Weguas — Leader, George McCracken; president, Jack Gulbwith; vice-president, Charles Hammond; secretary, Lawrence Skey; treasurer, Stewart Stevens.

Alerts—Leaders, Jack White and Falton Kingsley; president, Charlie Faddington; vice-president, James Cairncross; secretary, Ben Hodgins; treasurer, Murray Kendall.

Lions—Leader, Hartley Upshaw; president, Clem Wright; vice-president, William Dodd; secretary, Donald Oatman; treasurer, Frank Fairst.

Beavers—Leader, Cameron Wilson; president, Harold Dyson; vice-president, Jack Rollands; secretary, Stan Davis; treasurer, Wilbour Keene.

WALKED OFF DOCK INTO DETROIT RIVER

Unknown Man Rescued From Drowning by Watchmen, Police and Firemen.

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Jan. 16.—An unidentified man, about 50 years old, was saved from death in the Detroit River at the foot of First street about 11:30 o'clock tonight by quick work of the firemen and a night watchman employed in a building on the river front.

Walking off the dock the man fell into water, which is 30 feet deep, and his cries for help were heard by the watchman, who ran to his assistance.

The watchman threw out a life preserver, which the stranger managed to catch, but there was no way to get the man up to the dock, and a police officer immediately sent in a call to the fire department.

A 16-foot ladder was placed against the dock, a ladderman went down to the water's edge, where he placed a rope around the man's body, and he was hauled up and rushed in a police ambulance to the Receiving Hospital.

He has not yet revived sufficiently to be able to give his name.

WILL RECOUNT VOTES IN TORONTO ELECTION

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Jan. 13.—An application by Ald. F. M. Johnston for a recount of the vote cast in the Toronto mayoralty election, has been granted. The recount will be held on Jan. 24 before Judge Coatsworth. The returns gave Mayor C. A. Maguire a majority of 989 over R. J. Fleming.



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EMILE COUE IN AMERICA

Reception by Americans Gratifies Philosopher

Wonderment Dominates Emile Coue On Arrival in New York —Attributes Sympathy and Interest Evidenced To Keeness of People To Learn Methods of Autosuggestion.

By EMILE COUE.
ARTICLE 1.

New York, Jan. 16.—When under the shadow of the Statue of Liberty, I found myself bombarded with questions by a score of newspaper representatives who had come aboard the Majestic specially to meet my humble person, I began to have a faint idea of the interest awakened over here by the announcement of my lecture tour. When I found myself escorted soon afterwards by stalwart American policemen from the ship to the automobile waiting to convey me to my temporary home with friends; and I caught sight of the crowds gathered to welcome me, I was inexpressibly surprised and touched that I should be considered worthy of such a reception. Shall I be accused of lack of modesty if I say that I am proud and gratified to have been greeted thus? I think not; because I know that all this sympathy and interest must be attributed to the characteristic keenness of Americans to learn and probe to a deeper degree the methods of autosuggestion associated with my name.

Since my arrival at New York, the memory of which will never be effaced, I have not ceased to marvel at all I have seen and heard and read. Of my general impressions I shall have a lot to say later on. For the moment I am still dominated by that feeling of surprise which greeted me at my first contact with the American people. In fact, my wonderment has grown every day with the realization of ideas which many people seem to have formed of me and my powers. I do not want people to have a sort of fanatical belief in me. It is true, of course, that blind faith is always an asset in favor of a sick person's chances of getting well. People who come to me with the belief already established in their minds that they are going to be cured are more than half-way on the road to recovery before they see me. But the number of persons who can come into direct contact with me must of necessity be infinitely small, and even if I possessed any extraordinary magnetic power to heal—which, I emphatically declare I do not—the results of such powers would be limited, for obvious reasons; whereas, there are no limitations to the potentialities of the system I teach. I mean that I cannot reach everyone, but everyone can practice autosuggestion. My aim, therefore, is solely to show yow how to cure yourselves. Rid yourselves of the utterly wrong idea that I can cure.

I AM NOT A HEALER.

Is Not Doctor Or Professor.

I had a first inkling of the mistake America was making when newspaper reporters on the Majestic addressed me as "Doctor" and "Professor," and I was obliged to correct them with reminders that "I am not a doctor; I am not a professor." The papers continue to talk of the cures I have effected in my "clinics." A bad word, by the way, for the little gatherings at which I meet a selected number of patients in order to endeavor to convince them that by following my methods of autosuggestion they can cure themselves, or at least gain appreciable improvement. Yes, it has been my joy to see many poor sufferers benefit from my teaching; but my joy will be still greater if I succeed in spreading faith in those methods to hundreds of thousands of others, and instill in them the knowledge that they can cure themselves without seeing me at all. And it will be impossible to attain that goal if the impression be allowed to persist that it is necessary to come in personal contact with me in order to obtain results.

Unfortunately, it is very difficult to convince some people that I do not exercise a certain influence over them. When I tell them that they must count upon themselves, not upon me, they often reply: "I don't care what you say, you do wield power, and when I am with you I get better results than when I am alone." Well, that may be true in many cases. But the reason is, as I have already indicated, that a person who has faith enough to come to me is already half cured by that very faith.

Influence Not Essential Factor.

There is another aspect of the question. If I possessed any real power surely it should have the same effect upon all. Yet that is not the case. Upon some my influence is absolutely nil. Upon others it may be immense. Which proves that it is not and cannot be an essential factor in the efficacy of my system. It exists merely in the imagination of certain persons, and as I have explained—I hope convincingly—in previous articles, the imagination is all-powerful, so in such instances it really does aid recovery of health. But it would be a sorry action to allow it to be thought that personal contact with me is necessary. I want American citizens all over the continent to understand that all they need is a proper comprehension of the principles of autosuggestion—that is simplicity itself—together with a belief in its effectiveness.

I do not claim to have invented anything. I have merely reduced to a simple formula for everyday use and practice theories which were known to be truths thousands of years ago. Still less have I invented a new faith, as some would appear to infer. The other day a gentleman, interviewed by one of your newspapers, described my method of autosuggestion as a "direct challenge to the church." I confess I fail to see any relation between religion and autosuggestion. Is medicine a challenge to the church? Autosuggestion is only the use of natural forces and functions of our being, and can be practiced by Catholics and Protestants, Islamists or Buddhists without violating any of the precepts or doctrinal principles of those churches or religions. Did not St. Paul write of the "faith that moveth mountains?" Surely it cannot be wrong to make use of the faculties which the Creator himself has given us!

Miracles Do Not Exist.

Other religious leaders look askance at autosuggestion because it has come to be associated with alleged "miracles" which I am supposed to have worked. Now, miracles do not exist. I have never accomplished any, and never shall. As a matter of fact, the so-called "miraculous" cures are the simplest and the most easily explained of all. They prove that, actually, the sufferers only thought they were sick. Thought produced (or prolonged) the symptoms, and in that respect they were really sick. But directly they were made to realize that their ills could be overcome by imagination they were cured.

It may seem rather unnecessary for me to answer the few criticisms of which I have been the object in the atmosphere of exceptionally sympathetic interest in which I find myself. But I am anxious to clear the path of my American tour of all misunderstandings. I wish to be taken seriously by serious-minded people. I want everyone to be convinced that the theories I advance, reduced as they are to their simplest expression, are nevertheless built upon a groundwork of scientific fact.

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PREACHES THE PERIL OF BEING GOURMAND

Over-Eating Cause of Much Unhappiness, Says Toronto Man.

Mr. Henry Radcliffe, 290 Regent street, this city, formerly of Toronto, delivered a stirring address on Sunday morning in the Robinson Memorial Methodist Church on the subject of "Eating Ourselves to Death."

Mr. Radcliffe found his text in I. Corinthians, 5:11. Emphasis was

Public dinners and social functions laid by the speaker on two sides of eating that were detrimental. First the actual physical pleasure of eating, and second, the environment and social side of meals.

generally, where eating was part of the program, contained very often both these factors. Both tended to have an effect on the moral susceptibilities that was conducive to a more than ordinary laxity in our outlook in many ways. The eating habits of this and past ages were also compared, and Mr. Radcliffe made remarks on the effects on one's physical health.

The hour devoted to discussion of these Sunday talks proved in this case too short, as the subject appeared to be one with almost endless points which seemed worthy of consideration.

DAIRYMEN TO STUDY INDUSTRY IN EMPIRE

Ottawa Names Experts To Investigate Conditions in Australia and New Zealand.

Special to The Advertiser.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—J. A. Ruddick, dairy commissioner for Canada, and W. A. Wilson, manager of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creamiers, and president of the Canadian Produce Dealers' Association, have been appointed by the federal government to study the dairy industry in New Zealand and Australia.

They will sail from Vancouver on Jan. 26, and will spend four or five weeks in New Zealand, and about a fortnight in Australia. Subjects outlined for study include milk production, manufacturing of both butter and cheese, and the system of grading, marketing and shipping.

In the announcement of the appointments it is said that a study of the status of Canadian dairy products on the British market "points to the need for prompt and energetic action if Canada is to make any progress on the British market, or even if she is to hold her own," and that "latterly these other great British dominions would seem to be getting ahead of her."

GERMANS START BOYCOTT OF FRENCH AND BELGIANS

Associated Press Despatch.

Berlin, Jan. 16.—A boycott movement was launched yesterday against the French and Belgians, the agitation becoming country-wide.

The Association of Grain Dealers and the Helburg Produce Exchange urgently appealed to their members not to deal directly or indirectly with Franco-Belgian firms.

The boycott request urged against buying goods, or Franco-Belgian exchange, or handling wares lying in Franco-Belgian harbors.

PERFECT INSTRUMENT IMPOSSIBLE TO FIND

Old Violins Always Lack Qualities That Make Perfection.

By M. H. SOLOMONS.

As a musical instrument the violin as handed down to us by the old makers may be said to be complete, but not perfect. It is complete by reason that in practice it admits of no changes. An addition or omission of parts entering the construction of the violin, even to the smallest detail, will result in disappointment.

On the other hand, the problem touching the laws of proportion in connection with the measurements of such parts as enter the construction of the perfect violin has never been solved. Hence the imperfect violin. For violins, however expensive, were never known to be capable of sounding their four strings equally loud and equally pleasing to the trained ear of the musician. It is a physical fault which lies in the instrument as a whole, but not in the poor quality of the strings, as commonly supposed, as the same strings stretched across a solid block of wood and operated upon with a resined bow would yield no music.

It is therefore clear that upon the construction and state of perfection of the wooden box constituting the violin as a whole, that tone production and their respective qualities mainly depend. Nor is it due to the age of wood used, or the composition of varnish, seeing that the expensive, old instruments are equally lacking the quality of balance, and since the violin admits of no changes as already stated, improvement in this direction could only be effected through a practical knowledge of the principles of proportion.

The science of balance, however, is indeed very complicated to those who failed to master the art, by reason that the main qualities of tone, as sought in a violin, oppose each other from the point of view of the principles governing the acoustical arrangements of the instrument.

For instance, a sweet violin cannot be a very loud violin at the same time. The same laws equally apply to each and all of the great variety of tone effects as found in the different models of high-grade violins, which for a truer appreciation of the difficulties confronting the violin-making brotherhood in their work will be enumerated thus: Sweetness of tone invariably opposes loudness; brightness, mellowness; and roundness of tone, penetration.

Penetration opposes depth of tone, and lastly the instrument approaching perfection also possesses a remarkably clear and ringing tone, leaving somewhat of an echo. In effect it is a silvery tone, very smooth and continuous, and highly pleasing to the ear, and this is actually the limit of possibilities of the perfect violin.

An instrument in which there is an even distribution of tone, of equal intensity on each string, is generally considered to have perfect balance and to be of great value.

This is only partly true, for the perfect balanced violin, in addition to an equal intensity of tone on each string, must also have an equal distribution of beauty of tone on all strings, which is indeed a distinct quality, rarely, if at all found in any of the famous old instruments.

DR. FORSTER TO SPEAK ON CHIROPRACTICS

Canada Drugless Physicians' Association Holds Annual Meeting, Hyman Hall, Tomorrow.

The annual meeting of the Drugless Physicians' Association of Canada will be held on Wednesday, January 17, in Hyman Hall. At the morning session, which commences at 10:30, the meeting will be open to members only, when general business relating to the association will be dealt with.

Election of officers for 1923 and the conclusion of general business will commence at 2 p.m., while a lecture on "Higher Chiropractic Standards" will be given at 2:30 by Dr. A. L. Forster, secretary of the National College of Chiropractic, Chicago.

In the evening an open meeting will be held at which everyone interested in the work of the drugless practitioner is invited to attend. Dr. Forster will give a public address, commencing at 8 o'clock, on "What the Drugless Practitioner Does For His Community."

COMMISSIONER LAUDS WIRELESS SERVICE

Speedy Work Carried Out Between Australia and Great Britain.

London, Jan. 16.—Sir Joseph Cook, Australian High Commissioner in London, describes in the press here the elaborate arrangements made by the Australian Commonwealth with the Australian Wireless Company. The Commonwealth, Sir Joseph claims, secured direct and speedy service at all hours throughout the year between Australia and Great Britain and Australia and Canada at a reduction of 33 1-3 per cent on the existing charges. Besides this, comprehensive provisions have been made for a war time service if required.

DELAWARE LODGE, NO. 358, INSTALLS 1923 OFFICERS

Special to The Advertiser.

Delaware, Jan. 16.—The installation of the officers for 1923 for Delaware Valley, No. 358, A. F. and A. M. was conducted at the Masonic Lodge, Lambeth, by Wor. Bro. Frank Hooper of London.

The following were installed: W. M., Stanley Merrill; S. W., Alex Howlett; J. W., Earl Heatley; secretary, W. Ervin Pincombe; treasurer, Harold Weyler; S. D., Orion Weyler; J. D., Rev. W. G. Rose; S. S., Charlie Thompson; J. S., H. John Scott; inner guard, Orrie Scott; O. G., W. Gordon Patrick; chaplain, Benjamin E. Kennedy; D. of C., Albert E. Monteith; organist, Charlie W. Thompson.

The township council has made the following appointments for 1923: Clerk, James H. Matthews; treasurer, Victor Jackson; assessor, Harold E. Weyler; road superintendent, John Switzer; auditors, Edgar Weld and J. Ervin Pincombe; town hall caretaker and school attendance officer, Ernest Pope; bankers, the Home Bank.

Steady Improvement Noted at Royal Bank Annual Meeting

Sir Herbert S. Holt, President, in Drawing Attention to Difficult Period Through Which Banks Have Passed, Stated Vitality, Stability and Reserves of the Royal Are Unimpaired—Necessity of Strong Immigration Policy.

Edson L. Pease, Vice-President and Managing Director, Reviews Conditions in Canada and Outside Countries Served by the Bank—Retires as Managing Director After Forty Years' Service—Will Continue as Active Vice-President and Director.

C. E. Neill, General Manager, Reviews Annual Statement—Deposits Held Up Remarkably Well in Face of Trying Conditions—Strong Liquid Position Maintained.

The annual meeting of The Royal Bank of Canada brought together a very large number of shareholders and the addresses submitted by Sir Herbert S. Holt, the President, and Edson L. Pease, Vice-President and Managing Director, indicated that in a general way conditions had improved to a very considerable extent, both in Canada and in the outside countries which are served by the Bank.

Sir Herbert, in his address, made it quite clear that banking conditions in the past few years have been difficult and expressed the opinion that never in the history of banks had they been subjected to a severer test than in the past two years of depression and deflation. Fortunately, the earning power of the Royal and its reserves were such that it had emerged with its vitality, stability, reserves unimpaired. The last twelve months had aggravated the problems of disturbed Europe, whereas Canada had strengthened her position among the nations. Production had increased, our credit was never higher and the Canadian dollar had gained in purchasing power in almost all the markets of the world.

Vigorous Immigration Policy Needed.

Regarding the future outlook, Sir Herbert considered that the unfavorable feature is the unsettled European situation. In Canada there was reason to look forward to the coming year with a great degree of confidence, based upon the prospect that the present industrial activity will continue during 1923, that exports would improve, that there is no surplus of goods on the shelves to cause a reaction and that the banking situation is secure; in fact, has probably never been better. As to Canada's greatest need to meet her increasing debt, there was urgency for a vigorous immigration policy to open up a new era of development. An influx of settlers brought prosperity to the United States and enabled that country to pay its great Civil War indebtedness. By inviting to our shores men and women of stout heart and with willing hands we may achieve a like result. We must bring in new people to share with us the triple role of producers, buyers and taxpayers.

Discussing Canada's industrial expansion, Sir Herbert said:

"Home industries are steadily expanding and the past year has seen a noteworthy growth in the number of American firms who, to avoid fiscal duties and to take advantage of the preferential tariffs within the Empire, has established branch plants in the Dominion. A similar policy is being adopted by British manufacturers, whose representatives have personally inspected the possibilities of the Canadian field. The announcement that a number of overseas firms intend to equip subsidiary factories in the Dominion has been hailed with satisfaction, and the new enterprises should prove a notable addition to our economic strength. The growth of our industries and commercial organizations, and the large investment in our forest and mineral resources are indicated by the Dominion charters granted to new companies, which in 1921 were of an authorized capital of over $824,000,000, and last year approached still nearer the billion-dollar mark."

Revision of Bank Act.

Dealing with the decennial revision of the Bank Act, which calls for action at the forthcoming session of Parliament, Sir Herbert said:

"I feel confident that, as in the past, the subject will be considered solely from the point of view of the commercial welfare of the Dominion, and that few changes will be found necessary or advisable. No banking statute yet devised can prevent some hardship in times of depression, but we can claim for our system that all the moneys entrusted to us have been absolutely secure during the trying days of deflation, while in almost every other country of the world there have been some depositors who have lost their savings."

In concluding his address, Sir Herbert announced that Mr. Edson L. Pease had decided to relinquish the office of Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, as he desired to lighten his responsibilities after forty years of service in the Bank. He was pleased to say, however, that Mr. Pease will continue as Director and Vice-President. The office of Managing Director will be discontinued and the General Manager will become the Chief Executive Officer.

Managing Director's Address.

Edson L. Pease, Vice-President and Managing Director, in his address, said, in part:

"The President having in his address fully covered the general situation in Canada, and the General Manager the bank's internal position, I shall deal briefly with the business of the bank in foreign fields.

"Each year sees the bank more solidly established in the foreign fields we have selected, and better equipped in every way to aid in that foreign commerce which forms a quarter of the total trade of the Dominion. The advantages of direct representation are brought home to us daily. The intimate knowledge that our officers acquire in the territory wherein they are placed enables us to give an efficient credit service and to offer opportunities for reciprocal trade.

"I visited last winter our branches in Brazil, Argentina and Uruguay. These countries have suffered acutely from the universal trade depression, aggravated by decline in the value of their paper currencies, which greatly reduced their foreign buying power. The elimination of many weak business houses, which have been forced to suspend, has made for greater stability.

"In the British West Indies, where we have numerous branches, and in Central America, normal conditions are gradually being restored. Fair prices prevailed for their staple products, sugar, coffee and cocoa. Very few failures were recorded, due to the accumulation of large profits during the period of the war. The prospects of a bumper crop and a continuance of present good prices for sugar has created a general feeling of optimism.

Trade Agreements.

"The efforts of the Canadian Government to extend the sale of Canadian goods abroad by means of reciprocal trade agreements must meet with general approval. Treaties with France and Italy have already been concluded, and pacts of a similar nature with Belgium and Australia are now being discussed. The commercial rise of Japan and the industrial awakening of China are reflected in their trade with the United States, which for the year 1922 amounted to over half a billion of dollars. Our neighbor now has 85 consuls in Asia, who act as trade commissioners. Similar enterprise should be shown by Canada to foster trade in this wide market, and the excellent work already done by our trade commissioners should encourage the Government to consider an extension of the service."

"The passing in England of the bill to remove the embargo on Canadian cattle shipped to England will prove a great benefit to the Dominion. Owners may now send stock to be fattened in England, where a difference of eight pence per pound exists between the retail price of chilled and of home-killed beef. At one time Canada shipped 500,000 head of cattle in one year to the English market, but the number has fallen to 21,530 during the season of 1922. No doubt our dealers and shippers will take full advantage of the enlarged market.

"The Imperial Economic Conference, to which invitations have been issued by the British Premier, promises to be one of the important events of the year. It will bring together representatives of countries which have a combined population equal to that of Continental Europe, and a land area three times as great. Within the limits of this vast territory bound by friendly and preferential tariffs, there is ample room for all the products of a greater Canada. The discussion of the best means of developing the Empire and stimulating trade between its members will be closely followed."

General Manager's Review.

In the absence, through illness, of C. E. Neill, the General Manager, M. W. Wilson, the Assistant General Manager, read the General Manager's review of the annual statement. Mr. Wilson said, in part:

"The statement submitted today will, I think, be received by you with satisfaction. The past two years of deflation and depression have been trying ones for all financial and business concerns, and it is with considerable gratification that we present to you such a satisfactory balance sheet. Total assets show a decrease of only 4.25 per cent., which can be accounted for by reductions in circulation, the amount due the Dominion Government and Letters of Credit and Bills Payable outstanding—reductions directly due to deflation.

"Our deposits have held up remarkably well in the face of trying conditions, the decrease for the year being slightly under 1 per cent., whereas the average decrease of all Canadian banks is about 3 per cent., which shows how well our position has been maintained. There has been a substantial contraction in commercial loans, indicating healthy liquidation. Advantage has been taken of satisfactory bond prices during the year, and the sale of certain investments has resulted in a net reduction of $4,697,395.73 in securities held. A strong liquid position has been maintained. Liquid assets are 49.37 per cent. of liabilities to the public, as compared with 48.61 per cent. last year.

"Our organization has been strengthened by the appointment in November last of four Assistant General Managers. Messrs. Wilson, Noble, Dobson and MacKimmie have grown up in our service. They are thoroughly tried, experienced bankers of outstanding ability, and I can assure you that your interests will be well served by them.

"I desire to commend in the strongest possible terms the loyal and efficient service rendered by all members of our staff. I cannot speak too highly of their devotion to the bank."

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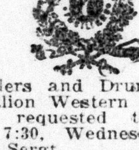
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ALLEN—At Victoria Hospital, on Tuesday, Jan. 16, 1923, Elizabeth, widow of the late Charles Allen, aged 79 years.
Funeral services at the Oatman funeral home on Wednesday, Jan. 17, at 2 p.m. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

BUCKE—Dr. Robert W., son of the late Dr. R. M. Bucke and Mrs. Bucke, Monday, Jan. 15, 1923, in his 42nd year.
Funeral from his late residence, 207 Wyandotte St. west, Windsor, Ont., on Wednesday at 3 p.m.

JACKSON—On Jan. 15, 1923, William Jackson, aged 83 years.
Funeral from his late residence, Dorchester, on Wednesday, Jan. 17. Service at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Dorchester Pnion Cemetery.

JOHNSTONE—At the residence of his son-in-law, Charles F. Routledge, 5th concession, London Township, on Monday, Jan. 15, 1923, Henry Moore Johnstone, in his 75th year, formerly of the first concession, Delaware Township.
Funeral from above address on Wednesday at 4:30. Service at 4 o'clock. Interment in Hyde Park Cemetery.

MARKLE—At Victoria Hospital, Monday, Jan. 15, 1923, Henry Markle, in his 67th year.
Funeral will be held on Wednesday at 2 p.m., from the undertaking parlors of N. J. Griffith, 104 Dundas St. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Hamilton papers please copy.

MacDONALD—At the residence of her son, Mr. G. MacDonald, 240 Hyman St., Tuesday, Jan. 18, 1923, Ellen, widow of the late Mr. Robert MacDonald, aged 80 years.
Funeral private Thursday, Jan. 18, from the above address at 1:30. Service at the house, 12:45 to G. T. R. depot for the 1:50 p.m. train to Ingersoll, where interment will take place on arrival.

McMILLAN—At 709 Waterloo St., on morning of Jan. 15, 1923, Donald McMillan, son of the late William McMillan, P. L. S., formerly of Hyde Park, Ontario.
Funeral from his late home Wednesday, Jan. 17. Service at 2 p.m. Funeral 2:30. Interment at Hyde Park Cemetery. Strictly no flowers.

PROSSER—At 383 Grey St., on Sunday, Jan. 14, 1923, Florence, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David L. Prosser, aged 4 months.
Funeral service at the above address on Tuesday, Jan. 16, at 1:30 p.m. Interment in Woodland Cemetery.

REASON—At the family residence, 632 Elias St., on Monday, 15th inst., Catherine Reason, widow of the late Henry Thomas Reason.
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"That the deceased came to his death by being struck by a train in the east-end yards of the Grand Trunk on the evening of January 9," was the formal verdict brought in by a ceroner's jury at the police station last night.

Evidence was submitted to show that McBride had left his home at 1073 Pine street at 6:50 o' clock. His body was found on the tracks, badly mangled, about 25 minutes later. The spot where the body was found is about five minutes' walk from his home and just west of Hale street. Train crews who were in the vicinity at the time were unable to tell just which particular train struck him, as no marks were left on any of the engines.

AUSTRALIAN LABORITES CONDEMN FRENCH ACTION

Associated Press Despatch.
Melbourne, Australia, Jan. 16. — The executive council of the Victoria Branch of the Australian Labor Party has passed a resolution protesting against the further "aggression of French militarists against the defenceless workers of Germany," and supporting the French "comrades" in opposition to such aggression.

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JANUARY 16.

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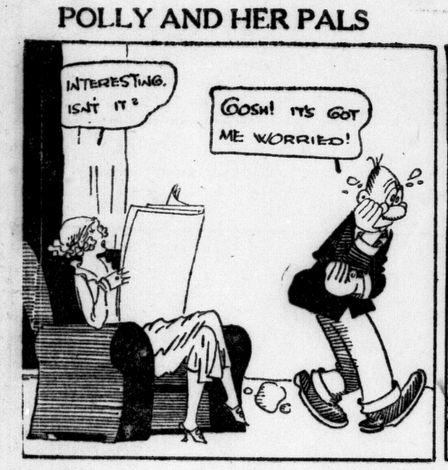
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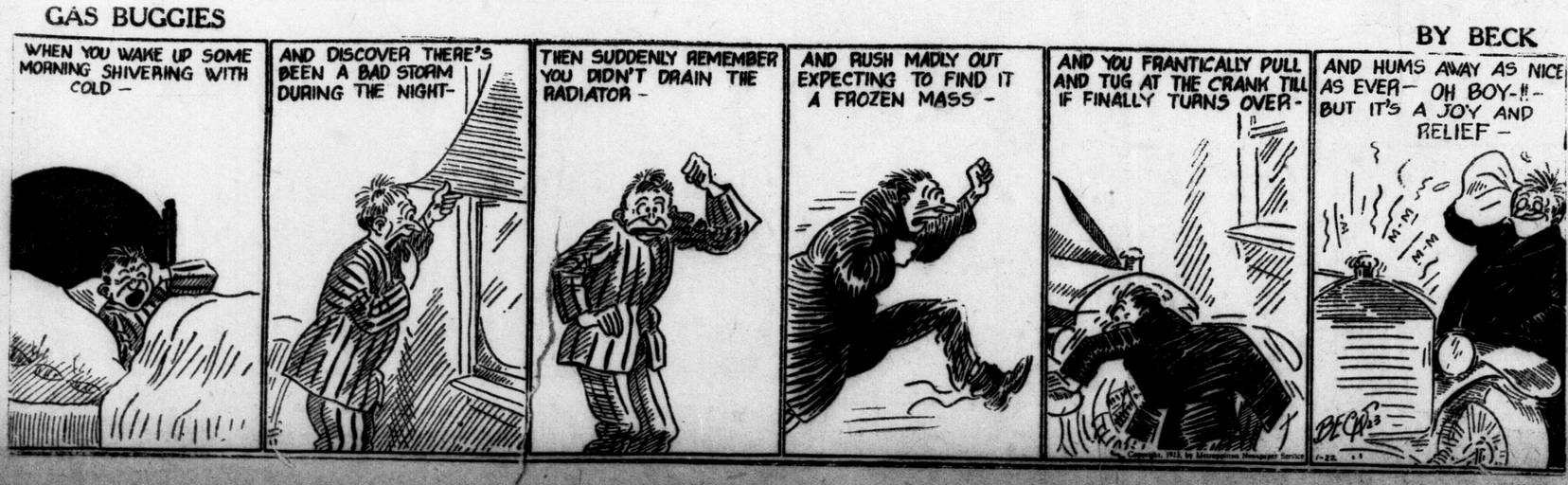
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The week of prayer services held in Knox Church this week were well attended.

The first time this winter the snow plow had to go out Friday morning.

All day on Thursday the Ladies' Guild of the Methodist Church held a quilting bee. Two quilts were quilted and a third nearly.

Mrs. A. McDonald is spending a few weeks at the home of her son Mr. George McDonald, on the 12th line of East Zorra.

Mrs. William McDonald is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Young at Brooksdale.

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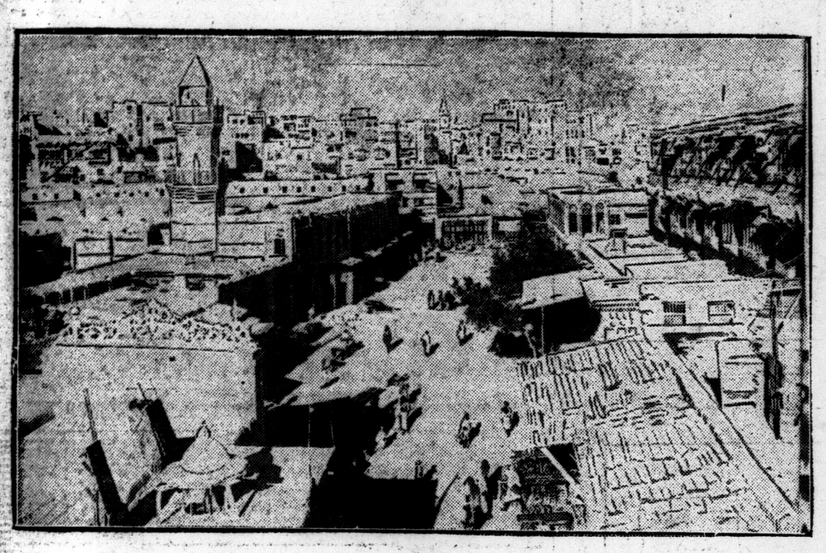
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Djeddah, on the Red Sea, in the kingdom of Hedjaz, where the former Sultan of Turkey has now taken up his residence.



The very latest is this blouse and jacket of rich Persian coloring, with skirt that just about sweeps the ground.



Scottish unemployed marching to London in an endeavor to see Premier Bonar Law.



Miss Violet MacMillan, who won the prize for the smallest feet in a New York contest.



A golden eagle snapped in its native haunts.



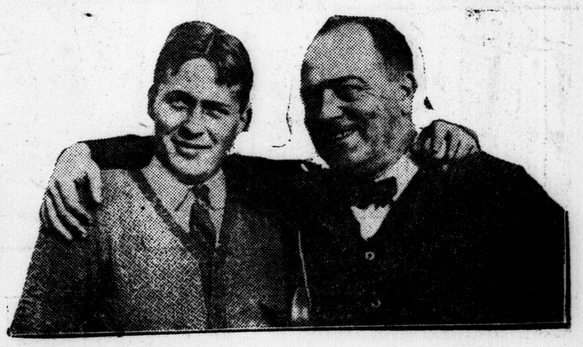
Gen. H. T. Allen, commander of the American forces just ordered home from Germany.



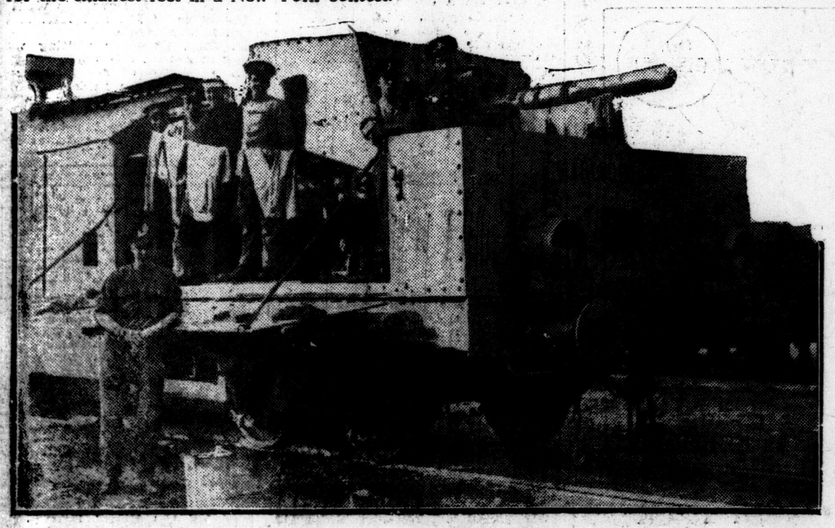
Bishop-Elect Adroit, head of the French seceding priests from the Roman Catholic Church, and his bride. The new church permits the marriage of priests.



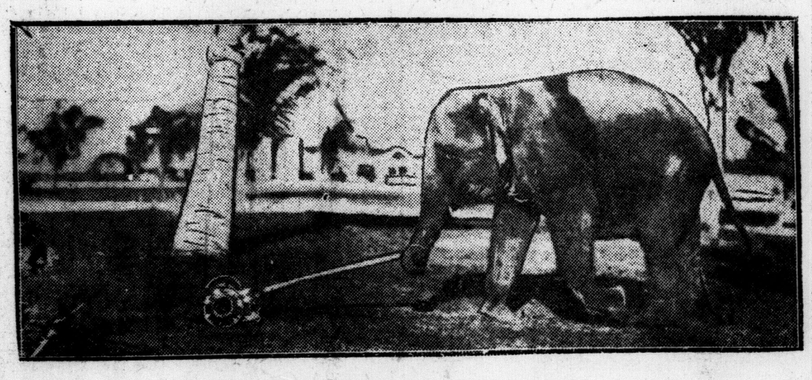
Gladys Cooper, one of London's famous beauties, recently divorced her husband and it is now rumored she is to wed Ivor Novelle, London's matinee idol.



Bobby Jones, the golfer, and his father.



The very latest in armored trains with the British forces in Turkey.



Nero, Miami's pet elephant, earns his salt by cutting the grass.



Helen McCaffery, aged 13, of San Diego, is a golf prodigy. She can go round the course in just a little over par.



Jose de Laquerrier and Mlle. Diamant, French grand opera stars, coming to Canada.



Miss Barbara Cronk, seventeen-years-old sculptress of California, whose work has attracted attention.



Hugo Schlesinger, Milwaukee millionaire, with injured face, was found lying helpless in a gutter after being missing several days. He was a victim of amnesia.



Abel Kiviat, noted runner, who will try to come back after a ten-year retirement.

'DOVER ROAD' AT GRAND DELIGHTS AUDIENCE

English Comedy Is Sparkling Presentation of Undoubted Worth.

FASCINATING CAST

Perfectly Appointed Scenery Thrills With Exquisite Beauty.

'The Dover Road! Dangerous and of fateful turning. And who shall say, after all, that it leads to the land of the fairy tale, where they lived happy ever after?

Along the Dover road, on the way to Calais, to the south of France and to expectancy at least of happiness ever after, there lived a man, alone, and yet not lonely.

On this dangerous road, he lived just at the fateful turning. Some who sought happiness, he turned back, and others he pressed forward, but all he kept a week, fast, yet not imprisoned behind the high, ivied walls of his garden.

Of this man, some happy muse gave A. A. Milne conception, a wit and pen to write, and finally imagination to conjure and build the romance. Thus he wrote the play, "The Dover Road," presented at the Grand last night, a fabric of the golden threads of mirth, as fresh and delightful as the song of a bird in the summertime.

Charming Intimacy.

Everything about "The Dover Road" tends to such a charming intimacy of actor and audience that, watching it, one has the sensation of sitting snugly in a cosy room where threads of drama are being woven on a loom of happiness, and of hearing outside the gentle rain of regret pattering ceaselessly, if uselessly, against the window-pane.

To be sure, it is a comedy and there should be no such thing as regret about as cheery a place as Latimer's house on "The Dover Road," and yet there must be regret for those who missed the turning and were ignored by the kindly fate which met Anne and Eustatia and Leonard and Nicholas.

For it is with these four whom Mr. Latimer deals, when Milne tells of him. Mr. Latimer is, as he himself says, blessed with no authority whatsoever, but with money which undoubtedly means power. Accordingly he has made it his hobby to prove a detour in the Dover Road for those who would take a short cut, (or a guilty cut), to connubial bliss by means of this dangerous road to Calais and thence to the south of France.

In his quite adorably old world home, Mr. Latimer manages, quite by accident of course, to give them a taste of what fate has in store for them, if they persist along the road, and occasionally, therefore, the results of an unforeseen visit at Mr. Latimer's home are quite extraordinary.

The results were decidedly extraordinary when Anne and Eustatia and Leonard and Nicholas took the Dover road.

Suggests Gay Frolic.

May one say that Charles Cherry "skips" onto the stage? Certainly his first entrance suggests the gay frolic of a mischievous, if kindly, Puck. Had one dreamed of Mr. Latimer could imagination have conceived a more real, a more fascinating Mr. Latimer than that which Milne has drawn and Charles Cherry depicted?

His dashing appearance, his delightful air of nonchalance at what, on the face of things, is a most absurd situation; his air of amused tolerance at the seeming impatience and irritation of at least two of his guests; his astounding penetration and his charming manner of the perfect host—every tiniest detail of speech, appearance, gesture or expression—all were like tiny sparks of magnetism which drew and held the audience till the romance of Mr. Latimer was ended (or started), and "the sort of a hotel on the Dover road was closed pending a change of management." The gift of a new friend to treasure in memory, for London will not soon forget Mr. Latimer.

And then there were the four runaways! What a delightfully taking person Miss Anne was! Miss Kathleen Comegys, most happily cast as Anne was a charming young beauty, poised and, almost one might say, practical. Her voice is lovely, deeply melodious, full of inflection.

Molly Pearson played Eustatia—Eustatia who must nurse something or fall ill herself in wretchedness. The role was most cleverly done.

Interesting Character.

Nicholas, played by Lionel Watts, was an interesting character, a type almost essential in English comedy. Of Oxford manner, crisp speech, elimination of all unnecessary details of description, and tending more to rapid and hopeless ejaculations rather than flowery or extravagant language. One rather fancied him immediately as a husband for Anne, in comparison to His Lordship, but then "what's to be will be."

Reginald Mason, as Leonard, completed the excellent cast of the four elopers with his dignified, later disgruntled, and finally truant-to-Cannes, portrayal of his lordship. He managed a skillful feat and evoked spasms of laughter from the audience by his silent pantomime in the sartorial scene of the second act. That alone was a treat.

Absolutely no fault could be found with the apt-appearing Dominic (Charles Riddell) or "The Staff." They fitted the picture as completely as though they had been cut from it.

There can be no doubt that the audience was delighted. Tiny ripples of merriment grew into little rivers of mirth and finally accumulated in a perfect Niagara of heart-whole laughter.

"The Dover Road" is English comedy at its best, characterized by subtle humor, by polished wit, by ready repartee and aptly worded satire.

The setting of Mr. Latime's home was exquisitely pretty and perfectly appointed. One must be more than discerning to find disappointment along "The Dover Road."—"Argus."

Like a New Pudding

Rice pudding and bread pudding, called "plain foods" by many, are no longer plain with a few raisins added.

The charm of these fruit-meats makes them like new foods—appetizing and appealing but still at a "plain food" cost.

Serve them to your family. See how they approve.

Ask merchants for

Sun-Maid Raisins

All the Theatres

ALLEN.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—Peter B. Kyne's story, "The Pride of Palomar."

Thursday, Friday and Saturday—"Brothers Under the Skin," from the story by Peter B. Kyne.

GRAND.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, with Wednesday matinee at 2:15—Charles Cherry in, "The Dover Road."

Thursday, Friday and Saturday The new Dumbell show, "Full O' Pep," with Red Newman, Jimmy Goode and the old favorites.

LOEW'S

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—Pauline Frederick in, "The Glory of Clementina."

Thursday, Friday and Saturday—The Rex Ingram production, "Trifling Women."

MAJESTIC

All this week with matinees Wednesday and Saturday, the musical revue, "Everygirl."

PATRICIA.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—Rodolph Valentino in "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse."

Thursday, Friday and Saturday—William Russel in "The Crusader."

ROMANCE AND THRILLS FASCINATE AT ALLEN'S

Pride of Palomar Proves Production of Magnitude, With Brilliant Cast.

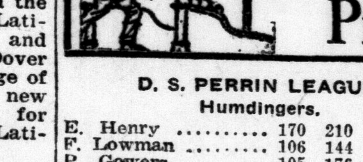
If ripples of acstatic laughter alternating with the curious quietude, which means an audience at high tension, counts for anything, then emphatically "The Pride of Palomar," at its first showing at the Allen yesterday proved a success.

Peter B. Kyne's thrilling tale of Southern California has lost nothing in the production of its movie version. It lacks perhaps the strong feeling against Japanese settlement in California, which prevailed throughout the novel—the hint offered at the conclusion scarcely discernible, except to those who have read the book.

However, in nothing else is there a lack. Action abounds. The narrative itself is gripping without the addition of the series of mischances which befall Don Mike, and the fascinating excitement of the horse race which provides the way out of the difficulty.

Both Kay Parker and Don Mike are cast in a manner true to one's early conception of them. All the supporting characters are excellently cast, notable amongst them being the old priest, Bill Conway and Pablo.

Scenic effects are remarkable, the filming of the dam scene being especially realistic.



D. S. PERRIN LEAGUE.

Humdingers.

E. Henry	170	210	309—	689
F. Lowman	106	144	150—	400
P. Gowers	105	176	206—	587
L. Smith	199	176	191—	566
Totals	679	706	856—	2242

Peggy O'Neils.

Default.

Lollypops.

T. Brazier	96	126	147—	369
H. Gott	149	135	125—	409
P. Cusilito	128	138	99—	365
R. McNeil	185	217	211—	613
Totals	544	630	582—	1765

Beechnuts.

G. Chantler	176	136	202—	514
J. Galpin	138	131	177—	446
F. St. Lawrence	115	95	100—	310
J. A. Reed	131	197	113—	457
Totals	560	559	592—	1721

Gee Whizz.

F. Steele	118	185	133—	436
A. Gregory	177	149	77—	403
G. Fisher	142	147	212—	501
B. Grayson	128	116	124—	368
G. Currie	130	203	179—	512
Totals	695	800	725—	2220

Malto Cream.

W. Wood	148	142	158—	448
B. Giles	173	202	143—	518
W. Ellis	122	113	133—	368
W. Cook	240	202	136—	578
E. Lane	128	156	102—	386
Totals	811	815	672—	2298

INTER-CLUB LEAGUE.

Moose.

J. Forbes	285	171	246—	702
J. Fox	177	165	157—	499
N. Adams	214	167	205—	586
H. Scheiding	260	165	230—	655
T. Crawford	287	205	251—	743
Totals	1223	873	1089—	3185

Alerts.

R. Baker	245	201	289—	735
E. Geary	142	213	212—	567
S. Carter	202	170	288—	660
F. Baker	174	247	185—	606
H. Smith	139	251	172—	562
Totals	902	1082	1146—	3130

Orients.

H. Gillies	159	170	163—	492
R. Malone	108	234	150—	492
G. Rush	219	216	164—	599
H. Ball	294	186	226—	706
H. Down	197	205	159—	561
Totals	973	1011	862—	2850

Syrians.

C. Escaf	121	239	144—	[illegible]
S. David	150	292	143—	[illegible]
A. Hasson	233	157	153—	[illegible]
C. Franks	240	116	171—	527
S. Bestine	167	157	252—	576
Totals	911	961	863—	2735

GEORGE WHITE LEAGUE.

Gwens.

N. Gower	160	114	196—	470
Connelly	135	156	229—	520
Penhallurick	119	157	142—	418
Williams	181	177	161—	519
Totals	595	604	728—	1927

Beanas.

Karn	144	163	191—	498
Delmadge	163	133	181—	478
Dickens	84	102	121—	307
Hooten	212	199	153—	564
Totals	604	597	646—	1847

"EVERYGIRL" MAKES DEBUT AT MAJESTIC

Brilliant Musical Revue Pleases At Initial Performance in London.

PRETTY COSTUMES

Clever Dancing and Singing Provide Excellent Program of Entertainment.

The Majestic Theatre has opened its doors once more, and this time to a company which well deserves the patronage of the city. For "Everygirl," which commenced a week's engagement last night, was a delightful surprise to those who attended. A musical revue, with a tendency toward the burlesque, the production provided an evening of delightful entertainment, and in no place whatever would have offended.

A riot of pretty costumes, a chorus of winsome girls, voices which were exceptionally fine in a few instances and always musical, dancers who might have appeared in a much more pretentious performance, and a comedian who brought forth a volley of laughs whenever he appeared—these characterized the scene of "Everygirl," happily chosen to be presented in London.

The star, if there was a star, was undoubtedly Miss Dorothy Mackay, whose vivacious personality, clever toe-dancing and fine impersonation won the hearts of her audience. Perhaps the finest number of the whole evening was Miss Mackay's impersonation of Al Plunket of the Dumbells in "Kiss Me Again." Another clever number of the cast is Miss Hudy Davis, who won her laurels in "Everybody Whistle," chiefly by the magnetism of her personality. There are several very fine voices in the company, and it was a delight to hear Grace Patterson, Mayme Bell and Pauline Harvey.

The finale, "Everygirl's Wedding," is a spectacular fashion revue, reminiscent of Chu Chin Chow in the elaborateness of head-dress, and is perhaps the most beautiful scene of all. A unique touch is introduced in a gigantic typewriter, operated by—but that would be giving away the whole secret. The harem scene, too, is one of the finest.

An interesting device, which has been introduced to prevent dragging during the changing of scenery, is a division of the stage by a central canvas, and this, too, is used with good effect when both stages are operated at the same time, which was the case in some of the numbers.

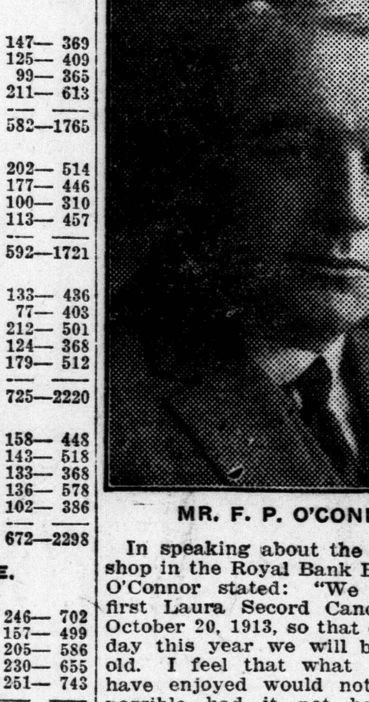
The production may not be the finest on the road, but it contains great merit, as presented by Ross Young and Tom McKnight.

EMPLOYEES SHARE IN LAURA SECORD CANDY SHOP PROFITS

First Profit-Sharing Plan In Candy Industry Announced By Frank P. O'Connor.

TENTH YEAR IN BUSINESS

Laura Second Candy Shop of London, is the first candy concern in in the world to share profits with its employees. Mr. Frank P. O'Connor, owner of these popular shops, first put his ideas for creating and supplying the public with these famous candies into operation in 1913. This year is the tenth anniversary. Mr. O'Connor believes that nothing could be a more suitable commemoration of the anniversary than sharing the profits with those people who have helped in the expansion of the business.



MR. F. P. O'CONNOR.

In speaking about the plan, at his shop in the Royal Bank Building, Mr. O'Connor stated: "We opened the first Laura Secord Candy Shop on October 20, 1913, so that on the same day this year we will be ten years old. I feel that what success we have enjoyed would not have been possible had it not been for the loyalty and enthusiasm of my employees, many of whom are with me still. Not only have they made our London friends welcome in our shop, but they have won for London's Laura Secord Shop a name and a reputation of which we have pardonable pride.

This plan of sharing the profits is the best way I could think of, to celebrate our tenth year in business and at the same time be a tangible token of appreciation. As far as I know, we are the first candy concern to share its profits with employees. Our motto for our anniversary year is "quality—service—satisfaction."

HIGHLAND GOLF CLUB APPOINTS DIRECTORS

At a meeting of the shareholders of the Highland Golf Club last night the following members were elected as directors for the coming year:

John Pringle, J. E. S. Riddle, J. K. Campbell, T. H. Main, Dr. Windsor, W. C. Keen and John M. Mara.

A resolution was passed to the effect that the course be kept as a bird reserve, on which birds should at all times find protection.

The club is looking forward to a vigorous and successful year.

COLLEGIATE RESULTS ANNOUNCED TODAY

Pupils at Central School Make Splendid Showing at Christmas.

VERY FEW FAILURES

1922 Term Closes With Successful Examination.

The pupils of London Central Collegiate Institute made a splendid showing at the Christmas examinations, results of which are now published.

LOWER SCHOOL.

The names are given in order of merit, classified as follows:

Class I.—75% or over on total and at least 50% in each paper.

Class II.—60% or over on total and at least 50% in each paper.

Class III.—60% or over on total and less than 50% in not more than two papers.

Class IV.—50% or over on total and less than 50% in not more than two papers.

FIRST YEAR.

Lower I.

Class I.—Hilda Grant, Marg. Griffiths, Bonnie Banks, Estelle Pettigrew.

Class II.—Clifford McNeil, Edgar Morden, Lottie Armstrong, Marg. Braithwaite, Wes. McCausland, Ed. Arkell, Doris Huffman, Leonard Blackwell.

Class III.—Gert. Grieve, Doris Rider, Jessie Walker, Alma Carrothers, Mary Buchner, Gert. Banks, Winnie Haig, Mae Croucher, Isabel Cooke, Court. Morrison, Chas. Pierce, Harold Miller, Stewart Clark, Jack Oliver.

Class IV.—Karl Mantz, Walalce Keillor, Chas. March, Cecil McKenzie, Geo. Overton, Wilfred Southern, Elsie Ironside.

Lower II.

Class I.—Thelma Howlett, Alice McMurray, Wm. Foulkes.

Class II.—Helen Beg, Chas. Elson, Wm. Farquharson, Norman Fish, Wilfrid Noonan, Albert White, Geo. Winder.

Class III.—Irene Birrell, Elva Bristol, Violet Bruner, Eleanor Burdick, Winnifred Campbell, Alice Dobbie, Edna Farr, Marion Forrester, Minnie Fowler, Cora Kerridge, Mary Medland, Helen Wallace, Alfred Ellis, Clayton Watts.

Class IV.—Dorothy Billington.

Lower III.

Class I.—Jean McNaughton, Dorothy Pierce, Fraser Rowland, Isabel Kirk, Margery Dolan, Frank Ross, Dorothy Reycraft, Jean Pierce, Jas. McGill.

Class II.—Ralph Osmond, Fred Martin, Wilfrid Moore.

Class III.—Burke Martin, Dorothy Langford, Alice Parry, Zirene Mossop, Jas. Donaldson, Ruth Barbour.

Class IV.—Margaret Plewes, Jean Nichol, Eunice Stansell, Leone Patton.

Lower IV.

Class I.—Douglas Calder, (Neil Dowding, Leona Parfrey), May Linnell, Betty Holden, Bert Brooks, (Gerald Dimmick, Bruce Boyd), (Rosemund Lee, Fred Westell).

Class II.—Irene Smith, Carl Davies, Alma Park, Wm. Duncan, Bob Barbour, Lorna Young.

Class III.—Gertrude Evans, Clair Atkinson, Geo. Alexander, Earl Broughton, Grace McCullough, Ruth Mendel, Preston Graham, Jack Graham, Mary Jennings, Lily Sugarman, Margaret Jackson.

Lower V.

Class I.—Ross Willis, Gordon Purdy, Helen Kidner, Annette Linton, Gunnar Hakansson, Louis Goldenberg, Anna Porte, Catherine Porte, Stewart Duncan, Frank Henderson, Georgina Santo, Rachel Lutton.

Class III.—Elizabeth McGregor, Leroy McMahon, Oleodo Jervis, Isobel Little, Elizabeth McCullough, Wm. Allison, Annabelle Smith, Harold Darch, Wilfred Dockstader, Wm. Allen, Helen Langford, Cliff. Chaple, Carolina Mutch, Chas. Thompson, Jack Adams, John Buchner.

Class IV.—Bessie Howie.

Lower VI.

Class I—Grace Bayly, Florence Foot, Ruth McConnell, Marian Davis, Isabel McCrimmon, Charles May, Mary Gillespie.

Class II—Beverley Westland, Wm. Baldwin, Arthur Jones, Katharine Greene.

Class III—Geo. Gnatuk, Virginia Dyer, Howard Clarke, Mona McTavish, Hector Stephen, Jean Aikenhead, Betty Farncombe, Eric Mackay, Geo. Hayes, Morris Shapiro, Helen Hungerford, Jack Penwarden, Lorne Morrison.

Class IV—Gordon Lang, Clifton Hunt.

Lower VII.

Class I—Jean Campbell, Mary McPherson, Henry Lawrence, equal; Hyman Kendall, Christine Myers, Marion Smith.

Class II—Viola Jewell.

Class III—Aubrey Kidd, Irma McClurg, Margaret Macgregor, Malcolm Kerr, Eric Laidlaw, Alvin Longfield, Eddie Hammond, Pearl Livingstone, Clara Millar, Marjorie Pirie and Jack Martin equal, Margaret Kent, Elsie Simpson.

Class IV—Harvey Herbert, Gladys McMillan.

Lower VIII.

Class I—Albert Watson, Agnes Will, Ethel Yates, Geo. Phipps, Ila Turner, Olive Vann, Jean Tambling.

Class II—Sam Taylor, Jean Waide, Margaret Evans, Harold Powell, Wilfrid Sankey, Helen Johnstone, Marion Tanton, Beatrice Duncan, Dorothy Willis, Gladys Strevel, Marion Whittle, Geo. Sceli, Elsie Sumner.

Class III—Earl Smith, Arthur Pratten, Jean Braunton, Fred Waugh, Mary Watson, Frank Wilson.

Class IV—Harvey Barnes.

Lower IX.A.

Class I—Herbert Spettigue, Walter Wigmore, Walter Switzer, Alice Spence, Nan Kelman, Margaret Quick, Alfred Tilley, Austin Talbot.

Class II—Edward Phoenix, Helen Radford, Maurice Spence, Marion Johnstone.

Class III—Elouva Sumner, Alex. Waide, Gordon Singleton, Edgar Rowed, Hilda Reavely, Marjorie Harper, Gladys Downey, Geo. Rowell, Gordon Wilson, Clifford VanBuskirk, Evelyn Staley, Nelson Ridley, Wilmer Stewart, Thelma Heatherley, Rosalind Moorehead.

Class IV—Catherine McCallum.

Lower X.A.

Class I—Charlie Buchanan, Edith Bowie, Basil Beattie, Leona McAuley, Daisy Ponting, Chas. Underell, Redmond Wasell, Gordon Postle.

Class I—Audrey Spittal, Dorothy Wright, Norman Austin, Lorna Bouchier, Elton Somers, Ewart Wrighton, Fred Taylor, Helen Beck.

Class III—Victor Wong, Elva Mustill, Marguerite Feldner, Billy Thompson, Edward Taylor, Vera Hakansson, Edmund Thompson, Margaret Nielson.

Class IV—Bertha Bradford.



MISS LUCY G. OWEN.

Distinguished Englishwoman war worker, volunteer missionary, traveler and speaker, who gave an illustrated lecture before the Wowen's Canadian Club Monday afternoon on "Egypt." This evening she gives a lecture on "Palestine," illustrated by lantern slides, at a public meeting of Victoria School Mothers' Club. Miss Owen is lecturing in Canada under the auspices of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

SECOND YEAR.

Lower IX.

Class I—Hylda Gowie, Phyllis Kemp, Mary Armstrong, Reg. Armstrong, Jack Darch, Marjorie Eggett.

Class II—Edna Cooke, Mary McCallum, Frances French, Enid Coleridge, Iola Floyd, Ernest Barbour, Doris Boylan, Norman Gilmour, Edith Davis, Helen Johnston.

Class III—Lena Cline, Lillian Adams, Dorothy Farewell, Douglas Henderson, Madeline Erskine, Chas. Fitzgerald, Verna Layng, Dorothy Alderson, Jean Dundas.

Class IV—Fred Adams, Kathleen Logan, Vera Hobbs, Chas. Gladman.

Lower X.

Class I—Gladys Fawkes, Eva Hoffman, Helen Chapman, Lyle Richardson, Jack Burroughs, Marion Borland, Gordon Harley, Murray Aikenhead, Lillian Brady.

Class II—Marion Baker, Ronald Back, Reuben Cohen, Ross Norris, Billy Brooks, Doreen Detlor.

Class III—Donald Brown, Murray Barr, John Cooper, Phyllis Bock, Violet Donaldson, Wallace Begg, Milburn Brady, Jack Fair.

Lower XI.

Class I—Norma Taylor, Dorothy O'Dell, Ruth Routledge, Margaret Thomson, Mervyn Upton, Ruby Smith, Florence Watson, Winnie Whitehall and Bessie Spettigue (equal).

Class II—Edith Read, Leonard Allen, Pearl Smith, Grace Willoughby, Lillie McDonald and Max Abbott (equal).

Class III—Anna Turner, Horace Smith and Henry Winder (equal), Alta McLachlan, John Willoughby, Estella Mooney, Dorothy Patrick, Dorothy Read, Edna Quick.

Class IV—Lillian Smith, Marjorie Marsh.

Lower XII.

Class I—Mary Campbell, Emanuel Levy, Wm. Christianson, Jack Fremlin, Jack George and Oliver Durdin (equal).

Class II—Allan Douglas and Jack Gibson (equal).

Class III—Wilma Ellwood, Harold Kelleher, Kenneth Dickie, Margaret Donaldson and Valerie Cook (equal), Hazel Fraleigh, Clara Chambers, Wm. Douglas, Arlie Cook, Walter Childs.

Lower XIV.

Class I—Lloyd Gallagher, Erie Mitchell, Bertha Henshaw.

Class II—Stuart McCallum, Ivers Kelly, Jack McKay, Ada Jolliffe, Marion Hayden, Walter Johnston, Alice Martin, Rose McDowell, Ted Hart.

Class III—Leonard Maynard, Fred James, Isabel Mortimer, Kenneth Haskett, Tom McLeod.

Lower XV.

Class I—Norman Cantlon, Armand Manness, Marion Reynolds, Sadie Steele.

Class III—Donald Routledge, Myrtle Pocock, Leonard Stevens, Freeman Reason, Becher Scott, Wilfred O'Dell, Jack Mitchell, Raymond Sinclair, Walter Mussen, Clifford Pullen, Lloyd Parkins, Marion Manning.

Class IV—Ronald Rodda, Margaret Steven.

Lower XVI.

Class I—Tom Wilensky, Edith Reinhard, Gordon Soper, d'Arcy MacMahon, Wm. Wanless, William Mills, Gilbert Sleight.

Class II—Emily Sugnden, Wm. G. Smith.

Class III—Herissa Downham, Marion Wilensky, Jack Rankin, Viola Leff, Barbara Dickinson, Lenore Mitchell, Henri Wagenfeld, Opal Thompson, Max Windsor, Betty Waters, Olive Sutton, Jas. Watson.

Class IV—Robt. Woodward.

Lower XVII.

Class I—Stephanie Silverman, Jas. Huctwith, Ken. Wright, Hymie Ginsberg, Sybil Hill, Martin O'Meara.

Class II—Jack Rourke.

Class III—Violet Burgess, Allan Johnston, Ethel Slater, Cecelia Silverman, Grace Wilkey, Lester Ruddock, Jean Johnston, Ruth Fox, Jack Screaton, Grace Wilson, George Buskard, Reba Brown, Bernice Gray, Walter Channer.

MIDDLE SCHOOL.

The names are given in order of merit, classified as follows:

(a)—Those writing 6 to 8 subjects (1) 75-100, first class honors; (2) 66-74, second class honors; (3) 60-65, third class honors; (4) 50-60, credit.

(b) Those writing less than six papers and classified as above.

Middle I.

(a) Class I—Arthur Curry, Jack Dewan, James Haskett.

Class II—Harold Freele, Elinor Higgins, Jean Henderson, Wesley Freele, Margaret Forbes.

Class III—Ruth Brown, Anita Foster, Clare Bice, Fergus Donahue, Chas. Foulkes, Grace Buckle, Ken. Bice.

Class IV—Nora Allen, Norman Campbell, Naomi Frezell, Lorne Boyd, Herbert Davis, Doris Johnson, Elaine Kennedy, Jos. Dolan, Harry Ashton, Catherine Anderson, Catherine Beltz, Gladys Hodgins, Ruth Coombs.

(b) Class III—Bernadette Murphy.

Middle II.

(a) Class I—Louise Wyatt, Thelma Richardson, Evelyn Jones, Katherine Nichol, Ruby Wallace, Doris Caster.

Class II—Ada Wigmore, Madeleine Kirkwood, Evelyn Poole, Sarah Russell, Florence Langford.

Class III—Marion Ivison, Blossom Powell, Nina McFarlane, Stanley Ball, Isabel Rooks, Annie Brown, Barbara Campbell.

Class IV—Fern Seelhoff, Dorothy Tait, Lorraine Byron, Dorothy Brown

(b) Class I—Elsie Rowe, Sermenia Simpson, Ona Logan.

Class II—Barbara Smith.

Class III—Ella Thompson, Annie Birrell.

Class IV—Mary Adams, Olive Hobbs.

Middle III.

(a) Class I—Hymie Grace, Annie Ward, Arthur Hedges, Albert Falk, Max Fisherman, Hollis Coleridge, Alice Spurgeon, Wilfred Vann, Robert O'Hara.

Class II—Fred Hoffman, John Dromgole, Vere Spittal, Helen Benson, Campbell Scott, Margaret Dickson, Ken. Hunter.

Class III—Marjorie Beatty, Gladys Grierson, Frank Raffaela, Ruth Leff.

Class IV—Clayton Jackson, Weldon Judd, Vera Kettle, Miriam Smith, Fred James, Katie Davies.

Middle IV.

(a) Class I—Langdon Watson.

Class III—Ida Parkinson, Helen Myrick, Trellis Hodgins, Emilie Tancock, Madeline Robinson, Grace Sabine, Wm. Stephens,

Class IV—Hartley Upshall, Ken. Thomson, Velma Mallough, Maybelle Sutherland, Margaret Marshall, Jeanette Hunter, Mildred Parker, Veryl Nicholson, Ruby Westman, Eugene Murphy, Allen Steele, Wm. Kernohan.

(b) Class II—Helen Brenton.

Middle V.

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Class III—Geo. Riddle, Jessie Rose, Cecil Osborne, Mary Flaherty, Arthur Smythe, Morden Wood.

Class IV—Gorman McConvry, Wilmer Reed, Geo. Mitchell, Alex. Knox, Gordon Cummings, Warren Cook, Hazel Dowswell, Jack Sharpe, Cecil Hill, Hubert Loughlin, Ross Noel, Theda Guymer, Vernon Sims.

(b) Class II—Betty Brown, Dorothy Lee.

Class IV—Reta Willmott, Robert Copp, Leigh Taylor.

Middle VI.

(a) Class II—Marion MacLean, Kathleen Copeland, Laura Beattie, Max Reycraft.

Class III—Hilda Creecy, Donald Graham, John Cowley, Frances Boyd, Ethel Copp, Howard Gilbert, Genevieve Carmichael.

Class IV—Florence MacPherson, Margaret Waide, Lloyd Dalgleish, Mac Willoughby, Gwendoline Winder, Catharine Duncanson, Hugo Craig, Margaret Cowley, Cameron Brown, Andrew Gillespie, Dorothy Chambers, Elizabeth Kinney, Gwendoline Ferguson, Dorothy Coleridge.

(b) Class III—Gordon Powell.

Middle VII.

(a) Class I—Harry Sobel, Geo. Sumner.

Class II—Wilfrid Tanner, Tom Smith, Ken. Murray, Ardell Tennant, Agnes McKay, Stewart Ward.

Class III—Sylvester Pitt, Arnold Smith, Josephine Sharman and Murray McDiarmid (equal).

Class IV—Gordon Ogilvie, Alan Skinner, Wm. Harding, Fred Heaman, Norman Paul and Edna Sholdice (equal), Norine Tambling, Kathleen Yeates, Nina Taylor, Margaret Rose, Geo. Storey, Hugh Scratch.

Middle VIII.

(a) Class I—Hyman Wilensky, Jas. McKenna, Clarence Weeks, Wm. Wilkey.

Class II—Jack Millman, Jack Jones, Muriel Jarvis, Jos. Capitano, Harold Hill.

Class III—Geo. Wright, Howard Obeay, Audrey Webster.

Class IV—Jas. Burns, Isabel Butler, Marjorie Campbell, Brady Coles, Hermon Couke, Tom Cracknell, Eleanor Ferguson, Kenneth King, Dorothea Kitchen, Jennie Robinson, Irene Sadleir, Geo. Session, Gladys Sharpe, Jack White.

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Class II—Norman Colbert, Lat. I, Fr. III, Eng. I. Harold Dean, *Fr. I, *Hist. c, Chem. II, Eng. II, Phy. I. Mary Hosie, Lat. II, Hist. III, Chem. II, Eng. I. Edna Barbour, Lat. II, Fr. I, Math. III, Eng. II. Margaret Bowie, Lat. III, Fr. I, Math. III, Eng. II. Dick Hungerford, Lat. III, Math. c, Eng. I, *Phys. I. Stuart Ivison, Lat. II, Hist. II, Math. II, Eng. I, Phy. c. Grace Cress, Lat. I, Eng. I. Adeline Thompson, Fr. III, Eng. I, Phys. II. Robert Bradley, Fr. II, Chem. II, Math. III, Eng. II, Phys. I.

Class III—Jean Gorwill, Lat. II, Fr. III, Eng. II, Geom. III. Marion Drew, Fr. c, Hist. I, Chem. II, Eng. I. Norma Andrewes, Lat. II, Math. c, Eng. III. Victor Biggs, *Fr. II, *Hist. II, Eng. III, Phys. I. Kathleen Gilmore, Fr. c, Hist. c, Eng. I. Frank Coombs, Greek I, Lat. I, Fr. I, Hist. II, Math. II, Eng. II. Roy Allin, Lat. c, Fr. c, Math. c, Eng. I. Millard Grant, Lat. III, Fr. c, Math. III, Eng. III, Phys. III. Eva Hobbs, Fr. c, Hist. II, Math. c, Eng. I, Chem. III. Douglas McTavish, Math. III, Eng. I. Irene Graham, Fr. III, Hist. III, Eng. III. Gertrude Ead—*Fr. c, *Hist. III, Chem. III, Eng. II, Phys. I.

Class IV.—Brightmer Chapman, *Fr. c, Trig. c, *Hist. III., *Eng. III., *Phys. I.; Russell Munro, Lat. III., Eng. II.; Mildred Robinson, Math. c, Eng. II; Newton Ashman, Eng. I., Phys. II.; Margaret Goodwin, Chem. c; Eng. II.; Hattie Ryckman, Hist. c, Eng. III.; Russell Ardiel, Chem. c, Eng. III.; Isaac Siskind, *Fr. c, *Hist. c, Eng. II.

(b) Class I.—Clara Miller, Math. I., Phys. III.

Class II.—Leah Jones, Math. III.

Class IV.—Ola Darling, Eng. 1.; Marion Stark, Math. c, Comp. I.

Upper B.

Albert Anderson—Fr. II., Hist. I., Math. I., Eng. I., Phys. II.

Dick Bowen—*Hit. c, Bot. III., Zool. c, Eng. III.

Gordon Calder—Fr. I., Bot. I., Zool. I., Math. I., Eng. I., Phys. I.

Leila Jackson—Fr. II., Chem. III., Math. III., Eng. I., Phys. II.

Mayer Lerner—Lat. III., Fr. II., Math. III., Eng. III., Phys. c.

Harry Loft—Lat. c, Fr. III., Hist. I., Math. I., Eng. II., Phys. II.

Frank McCaughey—Fr. I., Bot. II., Zool. II., Math. II., Eng. I.

George McCracken—Hist. III.

Gordon McDermid—Math. III., Eng. II.

Ted McCullough—*Fr. c, *Hist. II., Eng. III., *Phys. I.

Sterling McDougall—*Fr. c., Phys. I.

Harry McGuffin—Bot. c, Zool. c, Math. II., Eng. II., Phys. III.

Jean McIntosh—Lat. III., Fr. II., Hist. I., Math. c, Eng. I.

Christine McKerracher—Fr. II., Hist. II., Eng. I.

Olga Miller—Lat. II., Fr. I., Math. I., Eng. I.

Kathleen Mitton—Lat. III.

Dorothy Morgan—Lat. III., *Fr. II., Eng. II., Phys. I.

Helen Murray—Math. c, Eng. II.

Cam Patterson—Eng. II.

Frank Patterson—*Fr. I., *Hist. II., Phys. I.

Miriam Pearson—Lat. III., Fr. III., Math. c, Eng. II.

Robert Reid—Lat. II., Fr. [illegible] I., Phys. I.

Helen Rowat—*Hist. c.

Margaret Shillington—*Fr. II., *Hist. c, *Eng. II., Phys. I.

Robert Simmons—*Fr. I., *Hist. III., Bot. I., Zool. I., Chem. I., Eng. II., Phys. I.

Elgin Speiran—*Fr. II., Phys. I.

Hazel Taylor—*Fr. II., *Hist. c, Math. c, Eng. II., Phys. I.

Ruth Vine—Eng. c, Phys. I.

Ward Arnold—Eng. II., Phys. c.

Laverne Watson—Lat. I., Fr. II., Hist. II., Math. c, Eng. II.

Hugh Webster—Chem. I., Phys. I.

Muriel Westland—Chem. c, Eng. II., *Alg. III.

Marj. Whitehall—Lat. I., Fr. II., Math. I., Eng. I., Phys. II., Hist. c.

Mary Wilkey—Lat. I., Fr. I., Math. III., Eng. II.

Edith Willox—Chem. c, Eng. II.

Cameron Wilson—Eng. III.

*Subjects are Middle Schol.



NEW FRENCH ADVANCE.

Horizontal shading in the above may shows the fresh advance made by the French forces yesterday. The original advance is indicated by the perpendicular lines.

OLD COUNCIL PLACED INSURANCE TOO HIGH

Ex-Alderman Maintains Colleagues Went to Excess.

The more one digs back into ancient history the more convinced is one that 1923 was a banner year for "back-curtain" movements in city council procedure.

Ex-Ald. John Ashton, a member of last year's council discussed local transportation problems with The Advertiser today, incidentally relating that to the best of his recollection it was in August last that the police commissioners reviewed the council's suggestions as to the license fee and insurance clauses of the now famous omnibus bylaw.

The ex-councillor has an interesting tale to unfold which leads one to assume casually that there were a number of "wheels revolving within wheels" behind the screen in municipal circles.

Ex-Ald. Ashton maintains vigorously even now that his colleagues placed the insurance premium far in excess of reasonable requirements. He reasons that had better judgment been exercised in the summer months the major portion of the present transportation worries, affecting both cars and busses, would have been eliminated.

A $4,000 and not a $16,000 insurance premium was once suggested, he explains. Why this was shelved has yet to be definitely determined, however.

BRITISH MAY CHANGE U. S. DEBT PROPOSAL

Cabinet Deliberates Recommendations From Stanley Baldwin for Closing Negotiations.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 16.—The British cabinet yesterday had before it the full details of the debt funding negotiations being conducted at Washington by Chancellor of the Exchequer Baldwin, and postponement of the joint session of the United States and British commissions until today, is understood to have been due to the cabinet's deliberations.

It is believed here, that after a week of conferences with the Americans, Mr. Baldwin found it necessary to ask his government for power to close the negotiations on a basis which would involve changes in the original instructions, under which the British commission went to Washington.

The cabinet is expected to wire the chancellor its decision, but there is no hint as to whether the government approves or disapproves of his proposals.

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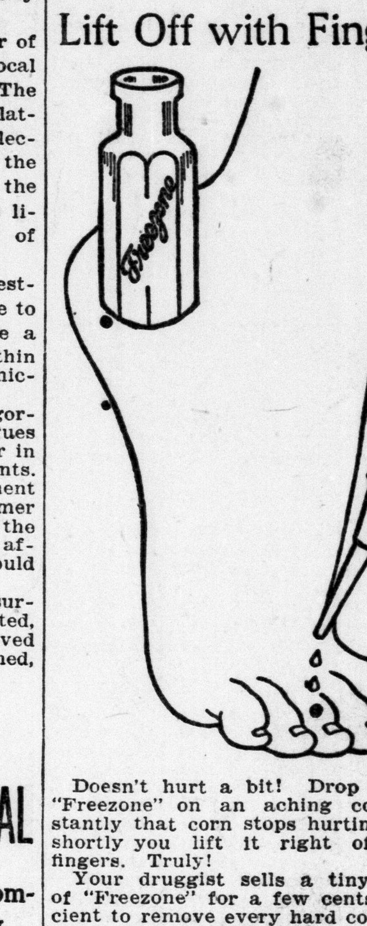
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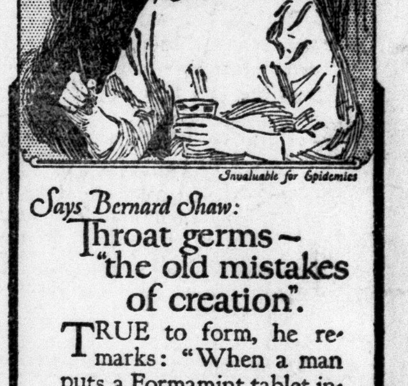
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MAKES HISTORY ALIVE IN LECTURE ON EGYPT

Miss L. G. Owen Takes Women's Canadian Club On Fascinating Trip.

TELLS TODAY'S NEEDS

Shows Oldest Building in World and Photograph of Pharaoh of the Oppression.

From an Egypt of magnificent tombs, engineering secrets unknown in the present era of advanced science, permanence in coloring, which is the despair of modern artists, cloth for mummy wrappings that has never been equaled in beauty of texture, an Egypt of the eternal riddle of the Sphinx, and a civilization which was old at the time of Abraham. Miss L. G. Owen, gifted Englishwoman lecturer, turned the attention of the Women's Canadian Club Monday afternoon to a less romantic and pleasing Egypt, an Egypt which in large areas has never been civilized, never heard the gospel in the enlightened twentieth century.

Rev. R. G. Bowen, secretary for Western Ontario for the British and Foreign Bible Society, manipulated the lantern that made possible the illustrations which added so much to the impressiveness of the lecture.

Serving for four years in her war work in Egypt, traveling far into the interior of the country, Miss Owen discovered, as in many other journeyings around the world, the value of the work which is being done by the British and Foreign Bible Society. The message she has brought to Canada and the United States, and is going to Australia and to New Zealand to deliver was contained in the conclusion of her address, when she described the enormous difficulty entailed in giving the gospel in their own language to tribes which have no written language, tribes that have no equivalent for the terms in which the gospel story is couched.

For example, a missionary went to an island where the only animals were a cow and a rat. How tell the people of the Good Shepherd? Could he tell them to take a pig in their arms or to love a rat? Yet he was unswerving in his determination to persevere until the impossible was achieved.

With just such discouraging conditions did the missionaries of various churches and representatives of the Bible Society meet in Egypt, she declared. They were obliged to learn the language and to write it, then to teach the natives to read and write their own language.

Receive Gospel Eagerly.

She had seen the gospels eagerly sought by those, who hearing it, loved the sound and desired to know more. She had seen men and women whose lives had been redeemed from savagery to service thereby. She had seen blind native children in schools reading the gospel in raised type.

A final picture thrown on the screen was that of a little lad, son of native evangelists, who at the age of six, learned to read, and all day long in his native village reads from his testament to the mature men who crowd around to hear.

From Port Said and the beautiful city of Cairo, Miss Owen carried her audience with her on a fascinating trip up the Nile, apt anecdote, illuminating historical allusion and humorous comment making the lecture vastly entertaining as well as informing.

A pause took place for a close-up view of the greatest of the pyramids at Gesir and the temple of the Sphinx, and reference was made to the belief that spirits of the departed came back to visit their bodies. In order that the bodies might not be too much disturbed, statues of the deceased had been placed in the temples of the tombs where the spirits might rest instead.

The ruthlessness of Napoleon was recalled, in permitting his soldiers in Egypt to use the Sphinx as a target, and thus damage the countenance.

In tombs in the desert, only indicated by a small opening in the sand, the lecturer had discovered paintings of rare beauty, illustrating the life history of those who found there a last resting place.

Attention was called to the magnificence of the tombs in which were placed the remains of the sacred bulls in Memphis that once were objects of worship and fed on gold-plates. Allied with this was the love of the people and reverence for cattle to this day, the children considering that life held nothing finer than to live among and tend the cows.

Beetle Tells of Immortality.

The lecturer pointed to the beetle carved on the top of the tombs far down the Nile. A beetle had brought intimations of immortality to a traveler of ancient days crossing the desert. He had seen what appeared to be a beetle, but only a shell. Further on he found the beetle. And thus had come to him the idea that, when the body as it is known is put off, life continues. So beetles were carved on kings' tombs as symbols of immortality.

Faces carved in stone of men and women, who had lived and moved thousands of years ago, exact reproductions of the way they had looked as taken from death masks, revealed the same manner of human features, the same play of expressions as in this day.

The oldest building in the world, the "Step Pyramid," was gazed upon by the audience, and the mummy of Pharaoh of the oppression. The picture of the mummy of Pharaoh, who refused to let the children of Israel go and brought plagues upon Egypt in consequence, bridged the gap of centuries. The king, with the cruel face and real hair, even after the passing of ages, made biblical history a vital thing.

Next picture thrown on the screen showed the interior of a Bible house in Egypt, and on the wall in large lettering, "The grass withereth, the flower fadeth, but the word of our God shall stand forever."

"You can never say that the work of a missionary has been hopeless in Egypt if he has taken in the gospel," said Miss Owen.

Prevailed upon to stay in the city for another day, Miss Owen has consented to give an illustrated lecture on Palestine on Tuesday evening in the Victoria school under the auspices of the Victoria School Mothers' Club.



POST-NUPTIAL RECEPTION.

Mrs. Eric Cochran, formerly Miss Honor Cronyn of this city, who is receiving for the first time since her marriage today at her home in Toronto. Mrs. Hume Cronyn has gone down to Toronto to receive with her.

Portrait by Arthur A. Gleason.

YOUNG SOCIETY GIRLS AID UNITED WELFARE

Miss Marion Beck and Miss Helen Little Giving Benefit Concert.

Of keen interest to London society and musical circles is the announcement that Miss Marion Beck, soprano, and Miss Helen Little, pianist, have volunteered to give a concert in the Patricia Theatre on Tuesday evening, February 6, in aid of the United Welfare Fund.

The two talented girls studied at the same time in Paris, and when the question of this year's campaign for the United Welfare Fund was being discussed in their hearing, were prompt in their agreement to give their services for so worthy a cause.

Miss Marion, inheriting the love of music and talent of her mother, Lady Beck, has, it is stated by those who have heard her, an exceptionally pleasing soprano voice, and is remarkably developed artistically for so youthful a singer. This will be her second appearance in her home city as a singer, and the first at a large public entertainment.

While studying in Paris two years ago under Lapierre, she sang before Madame Melba, who was so impressed with the promise of the young Canadian that she offered to personally coach her for a year in England.

The return to Canada and subsequent death of her mother interfered with such a program. Victor Harris, who had also heard her sing in Paris, received her subsequently as a pupil in New York, and she has been studying with him during the past autumn.

Following the large dance given in her honor by her father, Sir Adam Beck, at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, Miss Marion came up to "Headley" for the week-end, returning to Toronto last evening. She comes to her London home the end of this week to complete with Miss Helen Little arrangements for the concert.

Miss Little, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Little, has delighted on several occasions with her brilliant playing in the past year.

The joint recital promises to be a very interesting event, socially, as it cannot fail to be musically.

With a view to making the program of general interest, Miss Beck will give a classical group, one of French songs, and a modern English group. Miss Little is playing a French group as well, and the modernists will be represented in her share, in addition to Chopin, Mendelssohn and Moszkowski.

CHARMING FEATURES MARK INSTALLATION

Trinity Chapter Ceremonies Only Marred by Absence of Matron-Elect.

An exceptionally colorful and interesting event for members of the Order of the Eastern Star in the city and visitors from outside points was the installation of officers of Trinity Chapter, which took place Monday evening in the Imperial Bank Chambers. The only marring feature was the absence, owing to illness, of the matron-elect, Mrs. Ella Elliott.

A charming number of the program was the rose drill, in which ten took part, under the direction of the associate grand conductress, Mrs. Bert Logan. The beautiful flowers used were afterwards sent to Mrs. Elliott.

Mr. Thomas Rowe, past worthy grand patron, conducted the installation ceremonies, assisted by Mrs. Bert Logan, associate grand conductress; Mrs. Ella Coulter, St. Thomas, district deputy grand matron; Mrs. Maude Ellis, St. Thomas, grand marshal, Mrs. Rowland Munro, past matron, Ruth Chapter; Miss Blanche Rowe, past matron, Forest City Chapter; Mrs. Thomas Rowe, Mrs. A. M. Trick, Mrs. H. R. Hooker; Mrs. C. B. King, Mrs. F. J. Greenaway, and others. Taking part in the rose drill were Mesdames Easton, G. Gammage, Sid Jones, W. A. McWilliams, Foster, Werry, Mitchell, Striker, Jones and Ross.

Presentations proved a prominent and pleasing order of business. Acting for the president of the Sunshine Club, Mrs. W. E. Manness, vice-president, presented the retiring worthy matron, Mrs. B. Noble, with a star and check for $176 for the Sunshine Club home building fund. Past patron's and past matron's jewels were presented to Mr. D. McArthur and Mrs. B. Noble by Mrs. T. Rowe and Mrs. C. B. King. On behalf of Trinity Chapter officers, Mrs. H. Hooper presented Mrs. Noble with a ring.

A tribute of appreciation to Miss Florence Woonton, the retiring secretary, was an ivory brush and comb, and to Mr. H. Werry, retiring sentinel, gold cuff links. Presentations of flowers were also made to the points of the Star.

The following were installed in office: J. McWilliams, worthy patron; Mrs. W. E. Manness, associate matron; Miss A. Steele, secretary; Mrs. C. B. Chapman, treasurer; Mrs. H. R. Hooper, conductress; Mrs. H. J. Luney, associate conductress; Mrs. Parson, chaplain; Mrs. Ballantyne, marshal; Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Hill, Miss Carswell, Mrs. Eva Noble and Mrs. Watters, star points; Miss Buckle, warden, and Sid Jones, sentinel.

Previous to the installation officers past and present of the chapter held a dinner at the De Luxe Cafe, at which 32 were present, including out-of-town guests.

LONDON GIRLS' CABINET SUPPORTING CAMPAIGN

The regular monthly meeting of the Girls' Cabinet of London was held at the King Street Y. W. C. A., with Miss Kathleen England in the chair.

Splendid reports of the Christmas work done by various groups were received from several of the members, after which Miss Helen D'Avignon gave an interesting account of camp life at Port Bruce, which was delightfully illustrated by lantern slides of the girls and their activities.

A resolution was enthusiastically passed by the Cabinet to support the Y. W. C. A. Girls' Work Board in their campaign, the object of which is to raise the necessary funds to build a permanent camp house for the girls who spend their vacation at camp.

A discussion as to the advisability of holding a "Dedication Week" for all the girls' organizations of the city was held, and it was decided that the different representatives present at the meeting should discuss this point with their groups, and that the results of these discussions be made known at the next Cabinet meeting, when a definite decision in this regard could be arrived at.

The meeting closed with the regular ritual.



Bloomer Frocks Are Worn Extensively.

The time has gone when one saw youngsters fairly toddling under the weight of their voluminous starched petticoats, and mother is probably the most appreciative of the new fad of matching bloomers to one's frock for her work on laundering day is most assuredly lightened.

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PERSONALS

Sir Adam Beck and Miss Marion Beck spent the week-end at "Headley."

Miss Mudge of Montreal is a guest with Rev. Quintin Warner and Mrs. Warner, William Street.

Mrs. J. H. Yeo, Big Rapids, Mich., is spending the winter with her brother, Mr. P. W. Earle, in Lambeth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shuttleworth are leaving on Tuesday, January 16, to spend the remainder of the winter in Florida.

Miss Ruby Alexander is entertaining the Janey Canuck Chapter, I. O. D. E., in her home, Huron street, this evening.

Mrs. J. C. Duffield was the hostess of a bridge of five tables Monday afternoon at her home on Queen's avenue.

Members of St. Joseph's Mothers' Unit enjoyed a delightful social evening recently, brought to a conclusion by tempting refreshments.

Mrs. William Wanless Purdom, formerly Ella McKay, will receive for the first time since her marriage at 134 William street, Friday, Jan. 19.

Mrs. Joseph H. Hynd will receive for the first time since coming to London at her home, 97 Ridout street, London South, on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 18, from four to six o' clock.

Miss Margaret Scatcherd was the hostess of a jolly sleigh-ride party Saturday evening. The party, numbering twenty-four, drove to Hyde Park, where dancing was enjoyed, followed by supper. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Neville Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Grange, Col. Eric Reid and Mrs. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beattie, Misses Doris Belton, Gwen Scandrett, K. Cronyn, Marion Beck, Margaret Glass, Eula White, and Messrs. Billy Duffield, Ken. Ingram, Colin Scatcherd, Ernest Little, Jack Beard, Harry Wild, Billy Bartlett, Jim Cowan and Arthur Mitchell.

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Paris, Jan. 15.—To emphasize the effect of fulness at the hips, a necessary feature of the Moyen age gown, the newest petticoat today is made of taffeta as stiff as possible. Moreover, upon the hips the taffeta is collected into an extraordinary amount of gathers.

SAFE AND DRESSY.

London, Jan. 15. The latest hatpin is a doubleheader; one end unscrews. A pin of this sort is the only ornament needed on a small hat. One in particular with a large, bright butterfly at each end seen today is very striking.

SPRING IN FLORIDA.

Miami, Jan. 15.—The tailored suits appearing here indicate a vogue for checks in the spring. One suit worn here today was of woolen goods in a vigorous brown and tan check, of medium size but well defined. The coat was a little more than hip length. All the suits are much trimmed with braid, often in a color strikingly different from that of the suit itself.

JUST A LITTLE TRIMMING.

New York, Jan. 15.—Much of the latest lingerie of today is trimmed with filet crochet, whether it be in silk or nainsook or linen. Broderie Anglais is often used in combination with the filet, but the newest lingerie has only the merest hint of embroidery and not too much of filet inserts.

CLUB NEWS

COMES FOR SCOTTISH CONCERT.

Members of the Women's Music Club and the many others who heard Madame Winifred Lugrin-Fahey, dramatic soprano, at the opening artists' concert of the season a year ago, are delighted over the prospect of her return to the city Thursday evening, Jan. 25, to sing at the Burns night concert of St. Andrew's Society. Associated with this brilliant and altogether charming artist will be J. Elcho Fiddes, Scottish tenor of Toronto, and several prominent local artists, including Pipe Major Jamie Hamilton's juvenile pipe band. The concert will be held in the Patricia Theatre.



How Old Was Ann?

Dear Miss Grey,—Would you kindly publish the old puzzle, entitled "How Old Was Ann?"

C. G.

I am sorry, but I don't know the puzzle to which you refer. I am sure someone in the Mail-Box will be able to give it to you, C. G.

July's Greetings.

Dear Miss Grey,—
Let New Year's Day
Drive care away,
And tune our cheerful voices;
Let bells all ring,
And children sing,
While all the earth rejoices.

Greetings, "Cynthia," to you and everyone in our lovely Mail-Box. Please find mite inclosed.

JULY.

Thanks for the inclosed recipes and hospital mite, July; also thanks for the New Year's Greetings.

Is Hertfordshire Lass.

Dear Miss Grey,—I noticed in The Advertiser a few days ago that "Thirty-Seven" was asking for my address, so I am sending it in for her. I have always been very interested in her, and only wished she would write oftener to the Mail-Box. I shall be very pleased to hear from her. Yes, "Thirty-Seven," I came from Hertfordshire. Will wish you and the Boxites a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

HERTFORDSHIRE.

"Thirty-Seven will be delighted to get your address, I know, "Hertfordshire," so I am sending it on to her. We would like to hear oftener from you, too, "Hertfordshire."

That Egg Wash.

Dear Miss Grey,—Two or three weeks ago, I wrote you, also inclosed shin plaster. I have been looking for an answer in the paper ever since, but failed to see it. Have missed a paper or two, so perhaps that was why. Some time ago a lady sent in advising the use of the white of egg on the face, then the yolk, but she didn't say how often one should put it on. I thought perhaps you would know. It's certainly a fine thing for the skin, as I have heard of it before. She said the yolk should be kept on thirty minutes, but didn't say about the white. I would think once a day wouldn't be too often, do you? Please let me know as soon as possible, and greatly oblige, MRS. M. M.

Your letter appeared in the Mail-Box, but you must have overlooked it, Mrs. M. M. I do not know how often you should use the egg mask. I asked the boxite who sent it in to let us know, but she has ignored us completely. But maybe she did not see your letter the first time, and will tell us now. I don't think it would be necessary to use the white of the egg so often, but it would do no harm, I am sure. Thank you for the inclosed plaster for our hospital fund.

Who Has This Poem?

Dear Miss Grey,—I wonder if you or any of the readers can supply me with a copy of the poem entitled, "The Little Green Eye of the Yellow God." Am I right in thinking this one of Kipling's poems? I am inclosing stamped addressed envelope for copy of same if you can procure one for me. Trusting I will receive an early reply and wishing you the season's greetings, BOBBIE B.

I have never heard of the poem you refer to, Bobbie B., and I am quite sure it is not one of Kipling's works. Maybe some of the boxites have a copy of it that they would let you have. Thanks for the good wishes.

Wants To Be Canadian.

Dear Miss Grey,—Will you kindly answer the following questions in your column? 1. How long must a person be in Canada before he can take out naturalization papers? 2. How much will it cost to get the same? Thanking you in advance, I am, A SUBSCRIBER.

1. Five years. 2. The fee for the court is $5.00, and there is not a stated tariff for the solicitor's fee.

Wants Cough Remedy.

Dear Miss Grey,—I saw in The Advertiser of December 26 where "Thirty-Seven" got a remedy for her husband from a "Real Lancashire Lass." I wonder if a "Real Lancashire Lass" would be so kind as to tell me where to get the remedy, and the name of it? I have a cough, and can't get anything to cure it. Would you please send me her address? I am inclosing a stamped self-addressed envelope; also a mite for S. C. H.—25 cents. Please send me the stocking foot pattern. With best wishes for A Happy New Year.

MOTHER OF ONE.

I am mailing you a "Real Lancashire Lass" address, as requested and I am sure she will give you the remedy. Many thanks for the donation for our fund for the cot in the War Memorial Hospital. I am also mailing you the stocking foot pattern.

Egg Nests on Toast.

Dear Miss Grey,—I have been interested in the splendid growth of the S. C. H. fund, and am sending a Thanksgiving mite, also a recipe for an appetizing breakfast dish for these cool mornings. I see by last night's paper the cook book is going to materialize after all, so I want one of them. Here's wishing "Calamity Ann" every success in her undertaking. I have saved hollyhock seed for the Boxites. Ours were lovely this year. There are double dark red, light red and white, and single pink, with a white tip. Will send them along as soon as I get them made into packages. Is it best to do each color up by itself, or to mix them? I thought I would have some cosmos seed for you, too, but the wild canaries took them all before they had time to ripen. They were such pretty interesting little thieves, so I forgave them, more especially because they became so tame. They didn't seem to mind us pulling the curtains back to watch them right under the window.

I had a small root of peony brought to me. It flowered last year, but can you imagine my disappointment in a very single red bloom, when I expected a double light colored one? But this year it was double, and a beautiful rose pink, with a white sheen on the petals, the most beautiful peony I have ever seen. Here is the query: Who can tell me what color it will be next year?

Will close, with best wishes to you and your large family of Boxites. Here is the recipe:

Egg Nests On Toast.

Spread slices of buttered toast with a little minced ham or cream cheese or mustard. Salt the whites of egg and beat stiff. Spread on toast (covering crust to prevent drying in oven), pile most in centre and drop the yoke on. Sprinkle with pepper and bake in moderate oven three minutes. Serve on hot dish.

TENDERLY.

Topsey-Turvey—Kindly send in your name and address, as there is a parcel waiting to be forwarded to you.



PLAYS JOAN OF ARC.

Miss Babs Chisholm, charming and gifted young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Chisholm, who plays leading role in "The Maid of France," to be presented by the London Drama League next week.

MAKE PRESENTATIONS TO PAST NOBLE GRAND

May Queen Rebekah Lodge, Holding Installation, Honors Prominent Officers.

District Deputy President Mrs. Fred. C. Parsons officiated Monday evening in Alma Block at the installation ceremonies of May Queen Rebekah Lodge, assisted by Mrs. Arthur Borland, deputy grand marshal; Mrs. Keith, deputy grand warden; Miss Annie Buskard, deputy grand secretary; Mrs. William McKay, deputy grand financial secretary; Mrs. Slessor, deputy grand treasurer; Mrs. John Pike, deputy inside guardian; Mrs. Walter Scott, deputy grand chaplain.

The 1923 officers installed were: Noble grand, Mrs. T. R. Waugh; right supporter, Mrs. F. C. Parsons, district deputy president; left supporter, Mrs. Walter Scott; vice grand, Mrs. Allen Dundas; right supporter vice grand, Mrs. C. C. Edwards; left supporter, Mrs. C. H. Peacock; recording secretary, Miss Betty Archer; financial secretary, Miss Marion Salter; treasurer, Miss Mabel Craik; warden, Miss Maud Glen; conductor, Mrs. George Trigger; chaplain, Mrs. A. Chapman; inside guardian, Mr. A. J. C. Lucas; outside guardian, Mr. F. C. Birch; degree captain, Mrs. Arthur Borland.

On behalf of the lodge, Mrs. Parsons presented the retiring noble grand, Mrs. McKay, with a handsome leather club bag. Mrs. Walter Scott next presented the captain of the degree team, Mrs. Arthur Borland, with a six-stone ring bearing the Rebekah emblem.

Lillian Rebekah Lodge of Dorchester and Victoria Rebekah of the city were well represented.

A banquet and happy social gathering followed the business of the evening.

Mothers and Their Children



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WEDDINGS

McQUEEN—McKENNA.

Special to The Advertiser.

Parkhill, Jan. 14.—On Wednesday, in Sacred Heart Church, Miss Mary Ann McKenna of this town was married to Mr. George McQueen of Detroit. The bride was becomingly dressed in a traveling suit of blue broadcloth, and wore a corsage of pink and white roses. The friends of the family were all home to attend the ceremony.

VANSTONE—WERNHAM.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wernham, Komoka, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday, January 10, when their only daughter Rosa was married to Lawrence Vanstone, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Vanstone of Lang. Sask., in the presence of only immediate friends. Rev. A. E. Hopper of Delaware officiated. The bride, who was unattended, was dressed in blue canton crepe and carried Ophelia roses. After the ceremony the happy young couple left Komoka by the afternoon train en route for Hamilton, going on to Perry, N. Y., where they will spend two weeks. The bride traveled in a gown of navy blue tricotine, with hat and coat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Vanstone leave for Lang. Sask., about March 1, where they will reside.

SIMPSON—WYATT.

A pretty wedding took place on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wyatt, 777 Waterloo street, when their youngest daughter, Catherine Amelia, was married to George Savill Simpson, son of Mrs. Simpson of Glencoe. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Angus Shannon of Corunna, a brother-in-law of the bride. The bride looked charming in a wedding gown of white crepe de chine, with sleeves of lace worn by her mother fifty years ago, and she carried Ophelia roses and white heather. Alberta Letts and Roberta Wyatt, nieces of the bride, acted as flower girls, and Louise Wyatt, also a niece, played the wedding march. During the signing of the register Miss Isabella Wyatt, sister of the bride, sang "To You." Following a wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Simpson left for Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wyatt celebrated on the same day the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. The family reunion included: Mrs. (Rev.) Shannon of Corunna; W. B. Wyatt, principal of Wortley road school; Lawrence Wyatt of East Williams; Miss Isabelle Wyatt, formerly a member of the teaching staff of this city, and a graduate of Victoria Hospital; J. M. Wyatt, M.A., of the department of labor, Ottawa, and Mrs. Simpson, the bride of the day, who was also a graduate of Victoria Hospital. Isabelle Letts made a quaint door attendant, wearing a brown silk frock, belonging to her grandmother's trousseau.

LISTOWEL

Special to The Advertiser.

Listowel, Jan. 15.—Miss Jessie Pennock of Mount Forest is visiting Miss Alma Fleming.

Dr. and Mrs. Roland Livingstone, and daughter, Marion of Melville, Sask., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Livingstone.

Andrew Hermiston, who for many years conducted a furniture business here, and now of Grimsby, is visiting his sister, Mrs. B. Brook.

Duncan Chamney, who has been ill, is making a good recovery.

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The poor wee lambie used to cry frightfully after his bath, until I started rubbing Campana's Italian Balm on him before applying the powder. It's just as good as gold now, and "coos" away at a great rate. It's the same principle that always makes me use Campana's on my face under the powder. Just try it that way yourself and see what a balm it really is. Toujours Marie

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CAPTAIN BLOOD

By Rafael Sabatini

(Continued From Yesterday.

"What the devil does it mean?" he asked.

None answered him, all being as puzzled as he was himself.

After a little while, Esteban, who kept his eyes on the water, plucked at his uncle's sleeve. "There they go!" he cried, and pointed.

And there, indeed, went the piraguas on their way back to the ships. But now it was observed that they were empty, save for the men who rowed them. Their armed cargo had been left ashore.

Back to the ships they pulled, to return again presently with a fresh load of armed men, which similarly they conveyed to Palomas. And at last one of the Spanish officers ventured an explanation:

"They are going to attack us by land—to attempt to storm the fort."

"Of course." The admiral smiled. "I had guessed it. Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad."

But by evening the admiral's equanimity was not quite so perfect. By then the piraguas had made a half-dozen journeys with their loads of men, and they had landed also—as Don Miguel had clearly observed through his telescope—at least a dozen guns.

His countenance no longer smiled; it was a little wrathful.

"Who was the fool who told me that they number but three hundred men in all? They have put at least twice that number ashore already."

Amazed as he was, his amazement would have been deeper had he been told the truth: that there was not a single buccaneer or a single gun ashore on Palomas. The deception had been complete. Don Miguel could not guess that the men he had beheld in those piraguas were always the same; that on the journeys to the shore they sat and stood upright in full view; and that on the journeys back to the ships they lay invisible at the bottom of the boats, which were thus made to appear empty.

In the last hours of fading daylight, the Spaniards did precisely what Captain Blood so confidently counted that they would do—precisely what they must do to meet the attack, preparations for which had been so thoroughly simulated. They set themselves to labor like the damned at those ponderous guns emplaced to command the narrow passage out to sea.

Thus, when night fell they stood to their guns.

And whilst they waited thus, under cover of the darkness and as the tide began to ebb, Captain Blood's fleet weighed anchor quietly; and, as once before, with no more canvas spread than that which their spirits could carry, so as to give them steering way—and even these having been painted black—the four vessels, without a light showing, groped their way by soundings to the channel which led to that narrow passage out to sea.

The Elizabeth and the Infanta, leading side by side, were almost abreast of the fort before their shadowy bulks and the soft gurgle of water at their prows were detected by the Spaniards, whose attention until that moment had been all on the other side. The Elizabeth emptied her larboard guns into the fort as she was swept past on the swift ebb.

Some slight damage was sustained by Blood's fleet. But by the time the Spaniards had resolved their confusion into some order of dangerous offence, that fleet was through the narrows and standing out to sea.

Thus the Don Miguel de Espinosa left to chew the bitter cud of a lost opportunity.

Off the coast of Oruba, at the mouth of the Gulf of Venezuela, Captain Blood's fleet came upon the belated Santo Nino, speeding under full sail to reinforce Don Miguel at Maracaybo.

At first the Spaniard had conceived that she was meeting the victorious fleet of Don Miguel, returning from the destruction of the pirates. When at comparatively close quarters the pennon of St. George soared to the Arabella's masthead to disillusion her, the Santo Nino chose the better part of valor, and struck her flag.

Captain Blood ordered her crew to take to the boats, and land themselves at Oruba or wherever else they pleased.

Dismissing the captain, who went over the side of the Santo Nino, Captain Blood proceeded to investigate the value of this further prize. When her hatches were removed, a human cargo was disclosed in her hold.

"Slaves," said Wolverstone, and persisted in that belief, cursing Spanish deviltry until Cahusac crawled up out of the dark bowels of the ship, and stood blinking in the sunlight.

And those that crawled out after him—the remnants of his crew—cursed him horribly for the pusillanimity which had brought them into the ignominy of owing their deliverance to those whom they had deserted as lost beyond hope.

Their sloop had encountered and had been sunk three days ago by the Santo Nino.

CHAPTER XVIII.

The Milagrosa.

The affair at Maracaybo is to be considered as Captain Blood's buccaneering masterpiece.

The fame which he had enjoyed before this, great as it already was, is dwarfed into insignificance by the fame that followed.

In Tortuga, during the months he spent there refitting the three ships he had captured from the fleet that had gone out to destroy him, he found himself almost an object of worship in the eyes of the wild Brethren of the Coast. When next he sailed away it was with a fleet of five fine ships in which went something over a thousand men. The three captured Spanish vessels he had renamed with a certain scholarly humor the Clotho, Lachesis, and Atropos.

In Europe the news of this fleet following upon the news of the Spanish Admiral's defeat at Maracaybo, produced something of a sensation.

On the 15th September of the year 1688—a memorable year in the annals of England—three ships were afloat upon the Caribbean, which in their coming conjunctions were to work out the fortunes of several persons.

The first of these was Captain Blood's flagship the Arabella, which had been separated from the buccaneer fleet in a hurricane off the Lesser Antilles.

The second ship was the great Spanish galleon, the Milagrosa, which, accompanied by the smaller frigate Hildaga, lurked off the Caymites. Aboard the Milagrosa sailed the vindictive Don Miguel.

The third and last of these ships with which we are at present concerned was an English man-of-war, which was at anchor in the French port of St. Nicholas. She was on her way from Plymouth to Jamaica, and carried on board "a very distinguished passenger in the person of Lord Julian Wade, who came charged with a mission of some consequence and delicacy.

My Lord Sunderland, the Secretary of State, had appointed a strong man to the deputy-governorship of Jamaica. This strong man was that Colonel Bishop who for some years now had been the most influential planter in Barbadoes.

The Royal Mary—the vessel bearing that ingenious, tolerably accomplished, mildly dissolute, entirely elegant envoy, made a good passage to St. Nicholas, her last port of call before Jamaica. It was understood that as a preliminary Lord Julian should report himself to the Deputy-Governor at Port Royal, whence at need he might have himself conveyed to Tortuga. Now it happened that the Deputy-Governor's niece had come to St. Nicholas some months earlier on a visit to some relatives, and so that she might escape the insufferable heat of Jamaica in that season. The time for her return being now at hand, a passage was sought for her aboard the Royal Mary, and in view of her uncle's rank and position promptly accorded.

Lord Julian hailed her advent with satisfaction.

Miss Bishop was a young woman and a lady. On his side, with his title and position he bore about him the atmosphere of the great world that was little more than a name to her. It is not, therefore, wonderful that they should have been attracted to each other before the Royal Mary was warped out of St. Nicholas.

"I wonder now," he said, as they were sauntering on the poop, "if you ever saw this fellow Blood, who was at one time on your uncle's plantations as a slave."

"I saw him often. I knew him very well."

"And what manner of man did you find him?"

"In those days I esteemed him for an unfortunate gentleman."

"You were acquainted with his story?"

"He told it me. That is why I esteemed him—for the calm fortitude with which he bore adversity." His worship laughed a little. "He has grown rich, I hear. His future father-in-law, M. d'Ogeron, has seen to that."

"His future father-in-law?" said she, and stared at him round-eyed, with parted lips. Then added: "M. d'Ogeron? The Governor of Tortuga?"

"The same. You see the fellow's well protected. And as for the girl, I'm told she's a wild piece, fit mate for such a man as Blood. He killed a man to win her."

"He killed a man for her, do you say?" There was horror now in her voice.

"Yes—a French buccaneer named Levasseur. He was the girl's lover and Blood's associate on a venture. Blood coveted the girl, and killed Levasseur to win her."

"Who told you?"

"A man who sailed with them, a Frenchman named Cahusac, whom I found in a waterside tavern in St. Nicholas."

Shesmiled a little crooked smile. "Such a man is best forgotten."

(Continued Tomorrow.)

IT PAYS!

See Velvetex announcement on page 6.—Advt. ywt. Jan.30

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

PETER GOES TO LOOK FOR OLD JED THUMPER.

By Thornton W. Burgess.

This truth will triumph soon or late;
There's no place in this world for hate.

—Peter Rabbit.

Peter Rabbit is such a happy-go-lucky fellow that he seldom gives much thought to others, and does very little worrying. But he is very good-hearted, is Peter Rabbit. When he saw how worried little Mrs. Peter was over her father, Old Jed Thumper, the big, gray Rabbit who lives in the Old Pasture, he began to worry, too. At first he only worried about little Mrs. Peter. She was losing her appetite, and this wasn't the kind of weather for any one to lose appetite.

He didn't want to think of Old Jed Thumper, but he couldn't help it. Every time he looked at little Mrs. Peter and saw how worried she was he had to think of Old Jed Thumper. And after a while he himself actually began to worry about Old Jed Thumper. He knew that with all the trees and bushes and vines coated with ice, and with the snow covered with a hard, icy crust, getting enough to eat would be no easy matter for even as big and stout a Rabbit as Old Jed Thumper.

"If he were down here in the dear Old Briar Patch," thought Peter, "he would be all right. There is food enough here for him without either Mrs. Peter or I having to go hungry. I am sure that when this has been eaten Farmer Brown's Boy will bring more. It is dreadful to go hungry at any time, but it is always worse in such weather as this. A fellow can't keep warm and strong in this kind of weather unless he has plenty of food. I believe I'll run up to the Old Pasture and see how Old Jed Thumper is getting along. If he is all right, I'll say nothing to him, but if he really is in a bad way, I'll invite him down here to the dear Old Briar Patch."

So without saying anything to little Mrs. Peter, Peter started for the Old Pasture. He got there safely, and then started to look for Old Jed Thumper.

"My," thought Peter, "things are worse than I thought they were. This ice covers everything. I'm afraid Old Jed Thumper has been having a hard time of it. Here's a bush from which he has tried to gnaw some bark. He didn't get much. I guess the ice on it was too thick for even his sharp teeth. There's another bush from which he has eaten some of the smallest twigs. He must have eaten ice and all. It makes me shiver just to think of it. I wonder where he is? There are no footprints to follow on this icy crust. I guess I'll have to look in all his favorite places."



So Peter hopped from one bramble-tangle to another, looking for Old Jed Thumper.

So Peter hopped from one bramble tangle to another, looking for Old Jed Thumper. He knew all those bramble tangles and just which ones were the favorites of Old Jed Thumper. He found many places where Old Jed Thumper had tried to get a little bark. Bark was the only food a Rabbit could get in the Old Pasture with that icy crust covering the snow. It was so hard that no Rabbit could possibly dig down through it.

Peter became more and more worried. He had thought to find Old Jed Thumper long before this. He had visited every one of Old Jed Thumper's favorite places without getting so much as a glimpse of him. At last he remembered a bramble tangle in a far corner of the Old Pasture. If Old Jed Thumper wasn't there Peter would have to give up looking for him.

"I am afraid something has happened to him. Yes, sir, I am afraid something has happened to him," muttered Peter as he started for that bramble tangle.

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The next story "Peter Finds Old Jed Thumper."

ENGLISH ELEVEN WINS.

Associated Press Despatch.

Dunedin, New Zealand, Jan. 5.—The Marylebone Cricket Club's touring eleven, that is paying a three-months visit to New Zealand, won by six wickets in the three-day match with the Otaga XI., which was concluded here today.

MY THIRTY YEARS IN BASEBALL

By JOHN J. McGRAW.

The "Bench" School of Training—McGraw Shifted to Second Base—First Meeting With Hugh Jennings—Trading Experience for an Education.

(Released exclusively through the North American Newspaper Alliance.)

ARTICLE 10.

The ball player through his eagerness to jump right into the limelight at the start and through his bitter disappointments over setbacks rarely considers the trials and difficulties of the manager. Of course, he is young and impatient, while the manager is usually careful and cautious. The manager must be responsible for the team as a whole and for results. The player's concern is for his own advancement.



A GROUP OF PEPPY YOUNGSTERS OF THE BALTIMORE ORIOLES on vacation. Left to right: Standing—Kelly, McGraw (with moustache). Sitting—Jennings, Keeler. Photo taken in Paris.

In 1922, when I found myself on the bench as the result of the twelve-club consolidation, I felt as if the bottom had dropped out of the world. At the same time I felt confident of my own ability to make good eventually. For one time I had no inclination to jump to some other team. I bided my time as best I could and kept practicing all the while. I also watched the other players closely. I tried to imitate their good points and to avoid their bad ones. This was excellent training for me, though I didn't realize it. Always I have regarded bench treatment as such good training that I have kept good ball players there for several months and paid their salaries so that they could absorb a lot of baseball observation. As an example of this was George Burns. He had our style of game so pat from weeks of observation on the bench that when he went in as a regular he was almost a finished ball player. He never went back to the bench to stay.

The Orioles, at the time I joined them, were not doing so well. We were losing game after game and the attendance was hardly large enough to pay expenses. George Van Haltren was the manager and Harry von der Horst the owner.

Mr. von der Horst decided to change managers, and finally succeeded in securing Ed Hanlon, then with Pittsburgh.

Ed Hanlon had a wonderful faculty of organization, a trait that he had never had a chance to fully develop until he came to Baltimore. His policy always was one of construction. I find it was a general impression that Hanlon was more particularly noted for his ability to develop inside baseball. It is true that he doted on that, but if I were to decide between the two I would say he was a greater organizer and builder than a field general. Everybody realized his ability as a field general, but a few ever gave him credit for his really masterful work in building up a team.

Within a few days after his arrival Hanlon began making shifts. He took me from the bench and put me at second base. I was overjoyed and naturally thought him the best manager I ever had seen.

In my new position I played my first game against Cap Anson's Chicago club. The Cap remembered me from Cedar Rapids. I was more than anxious to make good that day, and I did. I had a perfect fielding average and got three clean hits. This made an impression on Anson. He had forgiven me for my freshness and cockiness—rather liked it, I think. Anyway, after that game he offered to trade Jimmy Ryan for me. Ryan was an outfielder on the Chicago team. Hanlon refused, much to my delight. That was an important moment in my life. If I had gone to Chicago I would have missed those happy days on the Orioles—might have missed my chance to progress.

But Hanlon was a wise manager in ways that I did not appreciate. He thought me a little inexperienced for second base and made a deal by which he got "Cub" Stricker, a second baseman of reputation and experience. I was benched again. Hanlon offered to farm me out to the Mobile. Ala., club, but I protested so violently against going that he consented to let me stay on the bench. I finished the season as general utility man. I played every position except pitcher, catcher and first base. If I remember correctly, I played in seventy-two games and did pretty well. Experience was building me into a real big league ball player. Hanlon was watching me closely.

During the winter following that season Hanlon, having felt his way, began the construction of what was to be one of the most famous baseball clubs of all time—what is known now as the old Baltimore Orioles, the team that did things. In a way this team really revolutionized baseball, brought out its possibilities in ways never before thought of.

Hanlon began making trades—big trades. So uniformly successful was he in these deals that he got the name of "Foxy Ned." To begin with he swapped Third Baseman Tim O'Rourke to Louisville for Harry Taylor and Hugh Jennings. The former played out the season and retired to take up the study of law. Harry Taylor is now a justice of the supreme court of New York, and is located at Buffalo. If he is as good a judge as he was a first baseman and a hitter they won't get away with many inside legal plays on him.

Hugh Jennings and I became pals immediately. We have been ever since. He is now my first lieutenant in the management of the Giants. Jennings was a red-headed, freckle-faced kid and fresh, like myself. We took to each other the first time we met, both of us having the same ambitions and aspirations. We were allowed to room together and this close association and chance to exchange ideas was of great benefit to both of us. Hughey and I have been pals all our baseball lives. We became separated when he took the management of the Detroit Tigers, but the moment he retired from that position I offered him his present job so that we could continue to be together. His friendship and loyalty have been an inspiration to me. And I want to say right here that his help in handling the Giants has been invaluable. To those who watched closely that help could be seen in the last two world's series. Eventually I was placed at third base regularly and Jennings at short. I played that position the rest of my days as an active player.

In our room at night Jennings and I used to discuss ways of playing our positions. Often we have gone out early in the morning to practice on a certain kind of grounder that had been missed the day before. I have had Jennings hit as many as sixty at me until I overcame what we had considered a fault. In turn I would hit to him. This, mind you, was in addition to the regular practice. We tried much harder to perfect ourselves in our profession than ball players do nowadays.

Among other faults we decided that we had overlooked our chances to get an education. Baseball had taken us out of school. I decided to take a course in St. Bonaventure College, Allegheny, Pa., and had no difficulty in persuading Jennings to go with me. We were not financially able to pay for an education, but we agreed to exchange our knowledge of baseball for our college education. The college authorities agreed to this and our tuition cost nothing more than helping to train the school team.

We kept this up for four years. At the end of each ball season we would pack up our things and go to St. Bonaventure. That is how both of us got what education we have, though Hughey later went to Cornell and took a course in law. Those college days, by the way, were the pleasantest of our lives.

It was then that my youthful mind began to appreciate what it is to have an education, or, rather, to have a trained mind. I was determined to be in position to appreciate the principles of progress in any profession. After learning the difference I have ever since made an effort to get college players whenever I could. I often have wished that some of my players had the persistence that Jennings and I had. We could have some wonderful teams if the players would try to educate and inform themselves during their off months.

But, in this digression, I have got away from Ned Hanlon's constructive policy. I will take that up now. I had much to learn when we reported at New Orleans the next spring.

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Class III.—Robert McArthur.

Partial Pass—Russell Toll (Lit., Hist.), Wilfred Taylor (Comp.), Jack Haylock (Comp.), John Moscrip (Fr., Lat.), Willie Oke (Gram.), Fred Graham (Gram., Hist.)

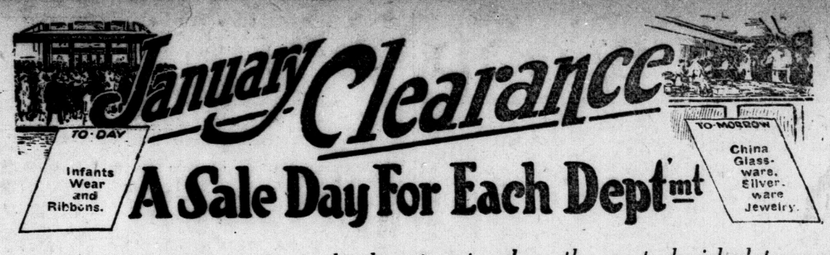
2M, Boys.

Class I.—Richard Hessel, Howard Johnson, George Gurd, Edward Jarmain, Stanley Hale, Orville Trott (equal), Oliver Dumaresq.

Class II.—Kenneth McKay.

Partial Pass—John Crouse (Hist.), Kenneth Nichols (Comp.), Edgar Kelly (Phys.), Fred McEwen (Fr., Lat.)

Midwinter Furniture Sale. Furniture Re-upholstered, one-third off cost of work.



January Clearance

A Sale Day For Each Deptmt

Midwinter Sale of White Goods.

The January clearings for tomorrow are in the departments where the most cherished treasures are to be found: China and Glassware to embellish the dinner table, and Jewelry for personal adornment, and not at any other time is it possible to obtain the lines which are listed here at such remarkably low prices, as in every instance the reductions are from 1-4, 1-3 to 1-2 off.

January Clearance In China Section

1-4, 1-3 to 1-2 Off



Dinnerware, Sherbet Glasses, Goblets, Table Lamps, Jardineres, odd pieces of Fancy China. Every odd bit in this section, odds and ends and broken sets and groups all sorted on the sale tables tomorrow at above reductions for immediate clearance before stock listing begins.

JOHNSTON BROS.' CLEAR EDGE LINE SPRIG DINNERWARE AT ONE-THIRD OFF

Cups and Saucers, tea 20c
Large Coffee Cups, one-third off 23c
Bread and Butter Plates, one-third off 10c
Dessert Plates, one-third off 13c
Breakfast Plates, one-third off 20c
Dinner Plates, one-third off, 23c
Fruit Saucers, one-third off, 6c
Oatmeals at one-third off 13c
10-inch Platters at one-third off 40c
12-inch Platters at one-third off 50c
14-inch Platters at one-third off 77c
16-inch Platters at one-third off 90c
Slop Bowls at one-third off, 16c
Oval Bakers at one-third off .... 27c and 40c
Salad Bowls at one-third off 40c
Casseroles, one-third off, $1.33
Gravy Boat and Stand, one-third off 84c
Cake Plates, one-third off, 26c
Pickle Dishes, one-third off, 20c
Teapots at half price.... 57c

SHERBET GLASSES AND GOBLETS

139 Glass Sherbets, about half price 29c
84 High Sherbets, about one-third off 39c
215 Goblets, one-third off 39c
58 Goblets, about one-third off 29c
Also a few odd Sherbets at half price.

BLUE YUAN DINNERWARE

This set makes a very nice breakfast set, to be sold in odd pieces at half price.

Cups and Saucers, half price 20c
Bread and Butter Plates, half price 10c
Tea Plates at half price.... 12c
Dinner Plates at half price, 18c
Oatmeal Dishes at half price 12c
Fruit Saucers at half price, 8c
Single Egg Cups, half price, 10c
10-inch Platters, half price, 40c
8-inch Platters, half price, 30c
Salad Bowls at half price .... 30c and 45c
Oval Bakers at half price .... 25c and 30c
Cream Jugs at half price .... 42c and 37c
Teapots, half price 75c

DINNER SETS AT HALF PRICE

1 only Dinner Set, 97 pieces, at half price $18.49
1 only Dinner Set, 92 pieces, at half price $17.49
1 only Dinner Set, 100 pieces, made up of a few odd pieces. Less than half price.... $13.49
6 only Amber Colored Seven-Piece Water Sets, one-third off $2.98
2 only Serving Trays at half price $5.00
8 only Odd Casseroles, less than half price 49c
9 only large Platters, half price 98c

BLUE LA PLATA FOR BREAKFAST SETS AND FOR SUMMER COTTAGES AT ONE-QUARTER OFF

Cups and Saucers, one-quarter off 22c
Bread and Butter Plates, one-quarter off 11c
Tea Plates, one-quarter off.
Breakfast Plates, one-quarter off 17c
Dinner Plates, one-quarter off 22c
Soup Plates at one-quarter off 17c
Fruit Saucers, one-quarter off 9c
Oatmeal Dishes, one-quarter off 15c
10-inch Platters, one-quarter off 58c
12-inch Platters, one-quarter off 75c
14-inch Platters, one-quarter off $1.13
Gravy Boat and Stand, one-quarter off 57c
Salad Bowls, one-quarter off .... 30c and 49c
5 only Dinner Plates, half price 25c
33 Soup Plates 19c
Also Tea Plates, Fruit Saucers, Bread and Butter Plates, Platters in odd pieces, at special prices.
Also assorted line of Lily Bowls, Salad Dishes and Fancy Olive Dishes at one-quarter off .... 93c, $1.25, $1.87 to $6.37
Jardinieres, 7 only, half off regular $1.98



Portable and Boudoir Lamps

1 only Boudoir Lamp, one-third off $12.00
1 only Boudoir Lamp, one-third off $6.67
16 only Portable Lamps, one-quarter off $7.49
19 only Portable Lamps, one-quarter off $6.56
1 only Portable Lamp, one-third off $12.00



32 only Pepper and Salt Shakers, silver-plated tops, 59c pair

Solid Brass India workmanship, Jardineres, Vases and Trays. Sale prices.. 69c and $3.95

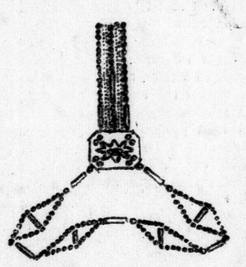
Community Silverware

25% Off

In this sale we offer the balance of two patterns in Community Table Silverware at 25% off—Sheraton and Patrician. If you are collecting in either of these designs here is your opportuntiy to complete your outfit. We are discontinuing carrying these two patterns, which is the only excuse for this reduction. Our stock is briefly listed below, but quantities are limited in each line.

Teaspoons .... $6.00 dozen
5 o'Clock Spoons, $6.00 dozen
Dessert Spoons, $11.62 dozen
Soup Spoons .... $12.00 dozen
Table Spoons .... $12.00 dozen
Sugar Shells .... $1.20 each
Butter Knives .... $1.20 each
Pickle Forks .... $1.30 each
Meat Forks .... $2.06 each
Berry Spoons .... $2.80 each
Butter Spreaders, $11.25 doz.
Salad Forks .... $12.00 dozen
Bouillon Spoons, $11.63 dozen
Cream Ladles .... $1.88 each
Gravy Ladles .... $2.62 each
Tomato Servers .... $2.65 each
Pie Servers .... $3.38 each
Bread Knives .... $3.38 each
Baby Spoons .... 75c each
3-Piece Carving Set .... $13.50 each
Dessert Solid Handle Knive .... $12.63 dozen
Medium Solid Handle Knives .... $12.75 dozen
Dessert Solid Handle Forks .... $11.63 dozen
Medium Solid Handle Forks .... $12.00 dozen
Dessert Hollow Handle Knives .... $19.13 dozen
Dessert Hollow Handle Forks .... $19.13 dozen
Medium Hollow Handle Knives .... $19.50 dozen
Medium Hollow Handle Forks .... $19.50 dozen

East—Main Entrance.



Clearance In Jewelry Section

1-4, 1-3 to 1-2 Off



Here is your opportunity, and Jewelry that is all the craze. Just because it's clean-up time. Every odd bit—Pearls, Earrings (long drop, coral, stud, etc.), Barpins, Mesh Purses and Bags, Bag Frames, etc. Some at less than half price. Get your share of these.

NECKLACES, BAGS AND PURSE TOPS

French Filled and Indestructible Pearls, neck and opera lengths. Some of these have Rhinestone clasps. Prices .... $1.95, $2.95, $4.95, $6.95, $7.95 and $15.00 string
31 Metal Purse Tops, round or oval with mirror and chain handle 59c
11 only Celluloid Bag Frames, round with mirror, assorted colors $1.39
1 only large Mesh Bag, silver plate. Price $3.75
Small Fine Mesh Purses with long chain or ring for finger. Sale price $1.95
3 dozen pairs Small Pearl Stud Earrings. Price .... 29c pair

EARRINGS, BARPINS, ETC.

Large Stud Earrings of opalescent pearl, extra quality. Sale price $1.95
An assortment of Drop Earrings, in jade, blue and jet. Price .... 95c pair
Coral Stud Earrings. Sale price .... 59c pair
Rosette Barpins and Drop Earrings, to clear at 95c each
Rhinestone Barpins. Sale prices .... $1.95 to $4.75
Cut Beads, colors blue and dark red.... 98c string

ON SALE NOW

Manufacturers' Samples Spring Underwear About 1-3 Off. Second Floor.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

FURNITURE UPHOLSTERED 1-3 Off Cost of Work Now. Fourth Floor.

MEN'S CLUB TO GATHER FOR SOCIAL HOUR SUNDAY

At Dundas Center Methodist Church next Sunday evening the men of No. 8 club will have charge of the social hour after the regular service. A short program will be carried out, including a sing-song and a couple of musical numbers.

The idea of the gathering is to get better acquainted with the young people of the church. Strangers to the city will be made welcome. A large attendance is anticipated. No. 8 club, which is composed entirely of men, will have charge of the musical service during the church hour, and will occupy the choir section for the occasion. The pastor, Rev. John Garbutt, will give the address, and prominent members of the club will be on the platform.

FIND TORONTO RECOUNT GIVES BAIRD MAJORITY

Toronto, Jan. 15.—W. A. Baird is alderman for ward seven by a majority of seven votes, following the final decision of Judge Morrison concerning some disputed ballots this afternoon. Sam Ryding, who was "counted in" at the election is now defeated by an "anti-radial agreement" candidate.