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IRISH EXECUTE GENERAL O'CONNOR

FIGHT FOR STREET CARS OR SUFFER IN SILENCE

This Is the Alternative Expressed by New City Council—Will Face Situation in Special Meeting Called for Early Next Week.

'BUS OR CAR MUST GO' THINKS R. G. IVEY

What is the present situation in London's street railway tangle? What is the effect of Monday's vote refusing purchase of the road? What is going to happen?

These are questions heard these days wherever one goes. To obtain possible answers The Advertiser this morning sought opinions from members of the new council, street railway officials and representatives of the various "schools" of transportation theory. While few of these gentlemen wished to be quoted definitely at the present stage of affairs, their answers provide an outline of the possible courses open to development.

One thing is clear. Something is going to happen. A special meeting of the city council early next week are to consider the whole affair.

Another thing is clear—that street railway officials intend to continue a bitter battle, as witness Richard Ivey's statement to The Advertiser given below.

In general London's aldermen-elect express determination that the street railway company shall in 1923 improve its service substantially and in accordance with the provisions of by-law 916.

How the corporation can be compelled to accomplish this is the leading question and will be given first consideration when the new mayor and councillors gather informally Wednesday next.

Despite the opinion expressed to The Advertiser today by Richard Ivey, vice-president of the London Street Railway, that "this talk about going to the highest court for a 'showdown' sounded like an empty threat," there are several members of the newly-elected council, who adhere to their belief that such action would be the best solution for a problem that has confronted the citizens for the last 25 years or more.

"Best We Can."

"We're giving the citizens the best service we can—a better service than that called for by Mr. Bunnell," said Mr. Ivey to The Advertiser. "We are not making money, nor have we made money for some years. This talk of the council going to the highest court to force the company to live up to its agreement sounds empty. I don't think the people know what the agreement is."

Regarding the possibility of the purchase of the system being again presented to the people next year, Mr. Ivey was in a non-committal attitude.

"That's up to the council. We have nothing to do with that. If nothing is done, the franchise will automatically renew itself for five years."

"But," he added, "the council allows busses to compete with us on the same streets, and the thing has resolved itself into more than competition. Busses travel side by side with street cars, and then draw up just a second or two before a street car, intent on taking the company's patrons away if they can. If the council continues to allow busses to increase in number, and to compete as they have been doing, it will mean either a bus system or a street railway system."

Mr. Ivey stated that the company would continue the same service as is now being given. On occasions, when traffic warranted it, extra service would be given. He also took occasion to comment upon the fact that the five-cent fare in this city is absolutely rock-bottom fare, while the majority of other Ontario cities were paying six cents or more.

Two Alternatives.

According to opinions of various members of the new council expressed to The Advertiser this morning, the city has but two reasonable alternatives once the franchise automatically extends March 8, 1925: First, to fight the battle for better service through the high courts; secondly, to allow the present situation to remain, with deplorable service and a fleet of busses, operating at apparent random and rendering service that rivals the company for its infrequency.

What are the chances for success in any appreciable manner if the city does essay to test bylaw 916 in the courts? is the question heard on all sides following Monday's election, and many and varied are the conclusions.

Those who would brand such action a misdirected energy and a mere waste of time and money, point to the fact, as emphasized during the term as mayor of the city, Sir Adam Beck obtained three court judgments from the street railway company. "And what happened." Sir Adam thundered from local platforms. "We never collected a cent. You can't do anything with them. I defy you."

On the other hand, however, there are those who conscientiously believe that if the entire controversy was bundled into the Supreme Court of Ontario, the citizens would receive their just dues. They also recall the words of Sir Adam Beck, spoken from the public platform during the last campaign, that "the company can be made to live up to that contract," referring to the possible purchase findings of an arbitration board.

"To Highest Court."

"We'll take it to the highest court in the land, the supreme court," supplemented Mayor Wilson, "and there the city will get justice. It will not be as at the Ontario Legislature, where the friends of the company lobbied for and secured the increased fare."

Those officials who would conclude the fight by legal procedure, now argue that "if the city would get justice in the courts with respect to one clause of the agreement, why should it not 'work both ways?' Would it not then be reasonable to assume that the supreme court would safeguard the interests of the city with respect to another, or all the clauses of the bylaw?"

It is chiefly upon this stand new councillors gave assurance this morning that their case will be based, and they voice determination that in any event there shall be improved transportation facilities, if even more drastic action must be contemplated.

There is still another point of view among certain members of the council.

"Encourage competition," they say. "Allow the busses, at at present, right-of-way on the city streets, and while they are not exactly satisfactory, the patrons will be better able to obtain a ride, while at the same time, increasing business in this respect should only end to awaken the street railway company to the cold fact that the average person is going to ride the first vehicle that comes in sight, whether it is a street car or a motor-bus."

Encourage Competition.

The point they advance is this: that the company, once faced with serious competition, will eventually come to the city to give assurance "that it will be good," and that the street railway corporation will have any recourse through the terms of bylaw 916 and would therefore be in any position to halt the operation of the busses on city streets is to be considered but lightly.

"How can a company that has consistently broken its agreement," one official said this morning, "expect to secure satisfaction from the city at this stage in the game?"

Should the new council finally deem it expedient to carry the struggle to the courts and a verdict is forthcoming adjudging by-law 916 will then be nothing, it is claimed, to prevent the city undertaking just what steps may seem advisable and for the best interests of the community, under the circumstances, and if no agreement exists, then no company exists, as far as the city is concerned. There then could be no franchise.

All these phases of the situation are scheduled for consideration at the special council meeting early next week, and a tentative plan of action outlined.

WRECKED CAR PINS 5 PEOPLE IN ICY WATERS

Automobile Slips on Richmond Street North—Tumbles Into Deep Mill Race.

OCCUPANTS UNINJURED

Ilderton Residents Miraculously Escape Death as Machine Is Smashed.

The slippery condition of the road on Richmond street north was the cause of a serious automobile wreck in front of St. Luke's Church, Broughdale, at 1 o'clock this morning when a five-passenger machine driven by Fred Robb of Ilderton, and in which Mr. and Mrs. D. Carmichael, E. Wood, Miss Grieves and Miss Campbell of Ilderton were riding, tumbled into the mill race just south of Bernard street, after skidding on the road and backing down the incline at that point. All the passengers miraculously escaped injury.

The car was proceeding northward. The high crown of the roadway was coated with ice, and this, coupled with the fact that there were no safety chains on the wheels of the machine, caused it to skid to one side. On reaching the brink of the incline, the car backed into the gully, struck a cement culvert, and turned a complete somersault, landing top down in the creek, and pinning the six occupants underneath.

Residents of the locality, hearing the screams of the imprisoned people, hastened to the scene of the accident and were successful in turning the auto over and releasing its passengers.

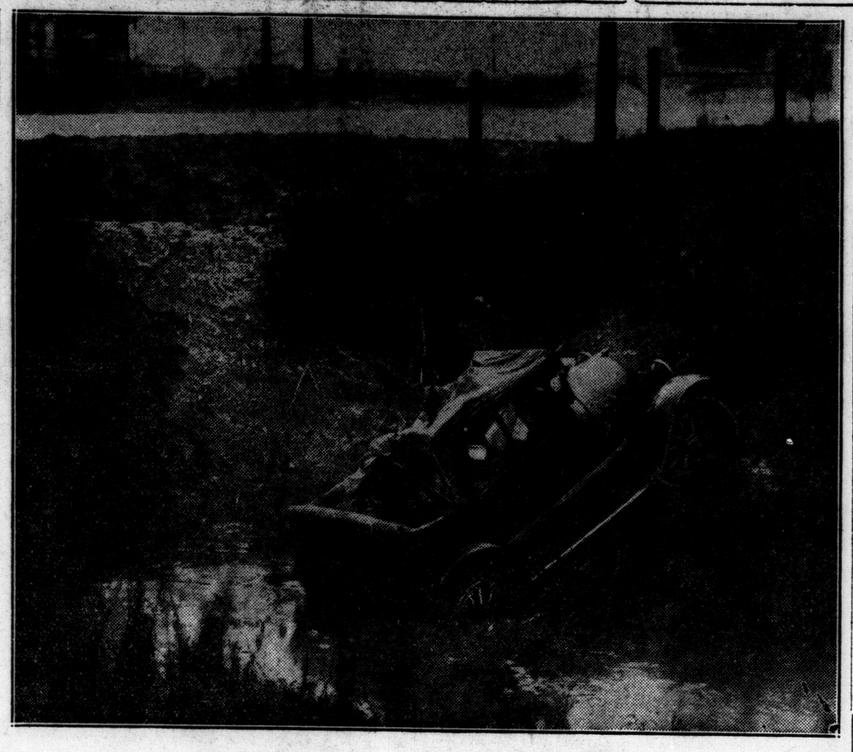
The women were suffering from shock, otherwise all had come through the wreck unharmed, which was considered remarkable, as there was a considerable depth of water in the millrace.

The top of the car was a complete wreck. The floor-boards were caved in, and the windshield was smashed to atoms.

The victims were taken into the home of W. J. Hodgins nearby, where they were attended to. They returned to Ilderton this morning.

People living in the vicinity declare that this particular part of the road is very treacherous for motorists, especially at night, because if a street car and two autos meet there, the machine nearest the slope of the mill-race is almost certain to be forced over the brink.

Residents of the vicinity are agitating for a fence or some other protection to be erected here before some fatality occurs.



SIX ESCAPE DEATH WHEN CAR TURNS TURTLE.

Scene of the auto accident on Richmond street north early this morning, when the machine driven by Fred Robb of Ilderton skidded on the ice-covered road, backed down the incline at the side, and turned turtle in in descending can be seen above and to the right of the culvert.

CHIEF AITKEN WANTS SPARE EQUIPMENT

Sees Need for Additional Fire Protection in Matter of Trucks.

More spare equipment is needed by the London Fire Department, Fire Chief John Aitken is convinced. Windsor, with a smaller population than London, has much more equipment, he pointed out. At present the local department has but one service truck while the border city has three. Only two spare horses—and one of them has been on the department 22 years—are available here.

Discussing the question of opening No. 5 fire hall in the north end, the chief stated that it would in all probability be re-opened as many of the electors favored the move, as indicated by the way they voted in the recent elections. It was his personal opinion, however, that the north end hall was unnecessary. Since its closing on June 9, the city had saved $10,000, and there had only been three fires in the north part of London since that time.

When the hall was in operation the motor trucks from the central station could always beat the horse-drawn vehicles of the north end outpost, to the corner of St. James and Richmond streets. The only section of the city obtaining added protection from the operation of No. 5 hall was within a radius of a few blocks of it.

The north end hall had served its purpose when the entire equipment of the department was horse-drawn, the chief stated, because in those days it required from ten to fourteen minutes for the horses from the central hall to make the trip to the north part of the city.

Since the horse-drawn equipment has been gradually replaced by motor trucks, cities in both Canada and the United States have been reducing the number of their fire halls. Cincinatti has closed fifteen halls, Chief Aitken asserted.

Incidentally the chief believes that a tractor should be purchased to draw the big aerial truck at the central station.

SEES $350,000 FOR CITY HALL PURPOSE

City Treasurer Estimates the Amount Available for Construction of Federal Square Building.

Would the price of materials and labor permit the construction of a suitable city hall on the Federal Square, the cost not exceeding $350,000?

City Treasurer James Bell roughly computed Friday this figure as what will be available, should the 1923 councillors accept Monday's vote on the city hall bylaw as encouragement from the citizens as a body to proceed with the undertaking next year.

It is possible, the city treasurer points out, that the sale of the Spencer Block would yield approximately $100,000. "There is not a doubt in the world," he points out, "but the value of the present city hall location would increase tremendously once the council should determine to build across on the Federal Square."

Mr. Bell calls attention to the additional factor that there is considerable city property, adjoining the Federal Square and the armories, and on King street, that could be disposed of at a satisfactory figure. He estimates roughly that these sums, together with such moneys as have in past years been voted for that purpose by the citizens, would total in the neighborhood of $350,000.

While he does not attempt to voice an opinion as to the probable cost of a new civic administration building, it is known that expert advice is being secured upon this proposition, and the same will be submitted at an early date to the new councillors.

RAKE UNDERWORLD FOR HAMMER MURDERESS

Mexicali, Lower California, Dec. 8.—The underworld of Lower California was raked in an all-night woman hunt, which failed to give up Clara Phillips, escaped "hammer murderess," and pursuit in that direction was abandoned today.

Red-coated Mexican police and American plainclothesmen poked into forbidding corners of this cosmopolitan city's worst dives in relentless search for the "Tiger Woman," who broke jail more than forty-two hours ago.

All night, in impromptu review, negroes, Mexicans, Chinese, white girls from American cities, college men, crazed with drugs, gamblers, criminals, the flotsam of a continent, passed before the officers. At dawn the chase was abandoned. Preferring to credit reports that Clara Phillips never left Los Angeles, authorities will continue the search there.

LANDSLIDE DESTROYS MANY ITALIAN HOMES

Special to The Advertiser.

Modena, Italy, Dec. 8.—Six hundred persons fled today from the little town of Piandegatti, where a hundred houses already have collapsed in a landslide, and complete destruction is threatened.

The town has been deserted and its inhabitants are homeless.

BABY DIES FROM BURNS RECEIVED WHILE PLAYING

Peterboro, Dec. 8.—Myrtle Carew, infant daughter of Calvert Carew, Eimly Township, died this morning as result of burns received last evening while playing near the stove. The father was sick in bed at the time, and the mother was out doing some chores at the barn. When she returned to the house after an absence of a few minutes the child's clothing was in flames.

19 BLOCKS IN HEART OF CITY WIPED OUT

Raging Fire Causes Loss of 15 Million Dollars in Astoria, Oregon.

Special to The Advertiser.

Astoria, Oregon, Dec. 7.—Nineteen city blocks were wiped out, with a loss of $15,000,000, in a fire here today. The blaze was still eating into the heart of the city at 7:30 a.m.

The blaze broke out in a pool hall during the early morning and spread rapidly from block to block. Tongues of flame shot high into the air as building after building fell in the path of the blaze.

Norris D. Staples, president of the Bank of Commerce, dropped dead of heart failure while helping fight the fire.

Two men, at first reported dead, were later accounted for. The fire swept over 27 blocks. The flames had eaten under the pavement on Commercial street, burning the piling on which the city had been built, and firemen were unable to cope with the development.

Patients were removed from St. Mary's Hospital, all the windows of which were shattered by explosions of dynamite or gasoline tanks.

The fire started shortly after 3 o'clock this morning and spread with such fury that it soon was beyond control.

Whether there were casualties was not learned from the meagre dispatches to Portland. Nor was the origin of the fire disclosed. Astoria had a population of 14,020 at the 1920 census. Its seagoing commerce principally is in lumber.

REBELS TAKE REVENGE.

London, Dec. 8.—The Dublin correspondent of The Evening Standard reports that a party of men today entered the Mercer's Hospital and shot a Free State soldier lying on one of the beds, in reprisal for the executions of Rory O'Connor and Liam Mellowes.

ALLIED PREMIERS CONFER IN LONDON

Bonar Law Acts as Host at Conference About Germany.

By ED. L. KEEN.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

London, Dec. 8.—Premiers of the Allies came to London today for a conference about Germany, with the fate of at least three governments depending upon the outcome. The conference is referred to as the most decisive since Versailles.

Instead of a great conglomeration of delegates, with their unwieldy staffs, four men will gather around a table at 10 Downing street.

Andrew Bonar Law, prime minister of Britain, is host to Premiers Poincare, Mussolini and Theunis, of France, Italy and Belgium respectively. Tomorrow night he will entertain them at dinner. The program, it is semi-officially said, will be a discussion of:

1. A moratorium for Germany, on condition France holds the Rhine.
2. Adjustment of debts in view of the American attitude, which is expected to be stated by the United States observer.
3. An international loan, which is considered impossible at present.
4. Reform of Germany's budget and finances.

Such a program sounds as though all the shafts of the conference were to be directed toward Germany.

But Poincare is said to feel that unless he comes through successfully with his plans, he may be defeated at home. Mussolini must score at London to hold the advantage he enjoys over a superior number of political enemies at Rome. Even Bonar Law's position, with Lloyd George ready to make hot opposition in the House of Commons, is not impregnable.

REPORT BRACKEN MAKING PROGRESS

Session of First Caucus of Manitoba Government Ends Without Friction.

(Canadian Press.)

Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—While there was some questioning as to some of the actions and decisions of the Bracken Government, the information given in justification of them was apparently satisfactory, and yesterday's session of the first caucaus of the farmer party ended without anything like friction developing, according to statements by members last night. It is probable that the Legislature will be convened the second week in January.

The matter of fixing the date was held over today. In the course of the day the question of the alleged attempt to offer Attorney General R. W. Craig a bribe of $50,000 to let up in the enforcement of the Manitoba temperance act was raised. Mr. Craig fully explained the circumstances.

He pointed out that the man whom Dr. C. W. Gordon when making the allegations, had described as a respectable member of the community, did not bribe or attempt to bribe him, either himself or as representing anyone else. Nothing was then said, Mr. Craig explained, that would justify any prosecution of any person or persons. Nothing had been said which might not have been said to anybody.

TURKS ACCEPT FREEDOM FOR DARDANELLES

Lord Curzon Will Consult the Allies Before Giving Reply.

PASHA OUTLINES PLAN

Counter Suggestions of Control of Straits Presented at Conference.

By HENRY WOOD.

Special cable to The Advertiser.

Lausanne, Dec. 8.—The Turks today accepted the freedom of the Dardanelles, with minor reservations, and the meeting was adjourned until this afternoon to permit Lord Curzon to consult the allies before replying.

The Turkish answer did not seriously clash with the allied plan. It was anticipated the Turks would keep open certain points in the Dardanelles argument until a settlement became possible on other issues. The conference is expected to adjourn Dec. 23 for Christmas.

The Turks asked that warships not be maintained in the Black Sea. The exact meaning of this demand is not yet fully understood. It will be the subject of further conversations.

PRESENTS SUGGESTIONS.

Lausanne, Dec. 8.—(Canadian Press Cable.) — Turkey presented to the Near East conference today counter suggestions concerning control of the Straits of the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus. The Turks ask:

First—Guarantees against surprise attacks from land or sea threatening the security of the Straits, of Constantinople, or of the Sea of Marmora.

Second—Limitation of naval forces bound for the Black Sea, so that they will not constitute a danger to the zone extending between the two straits to the Black Sea. Turkey expresses the view that these forces might be composed of light warships, employed for the protection of international commerce.

Third—Interdiction upon the maintenance of warships in the Black Sea.

Fourth—Liberty of passage for merchantmen in time of peace and of war.

The Turkish position on the question of the Straits was presented by Ismet Pasha, who gave a historical sketch of the problem of the Straits, declaring Turkey had never acted contrary to international treaties concerning that waterway.

Attacks Certain Points.

Ismet mentioned certain points in the interallied proposals which he considered particularly harmful to Turkey. Of these the first was the inclusion of the Sea of Marmora in the definition of the straits, because preparations for defense of the shores of this sea was necessary for the defense of Anatolia and Thrace and yet would not affect the liberty of passage for vessels. Another point he made was that it was needless to have a demilitarized zone around the Bosphorus. It was sufficient, he said, to indicate that there would be no fortifications, either land or naval, on either shore.

His third point was in connection with the allied suggestion that in the demilitarized zones there should be no movement of troops. He thought, on the contrary, that such movement should be permitted, because the zones in question connect the two parts of the country.

Again, he contended that in order to defend the shores of the Sea of Marmora by a fleet Turkey would have to keep arsenals and other naval equipment in Constantinople and the straits. He thought also that the limits by the demilitarized zones were too great and contended that the islands in the straits should be recognized as under Turkish sovereignty.

As to the Gallipoli peninsula, he thought a minimum means of defense ought to be assured to preserve it against surprise attacks.

WILL MAKE GREAT EFFORT TO WIN U. S. GOVERNMENT

Georges Clemenceau Will Deliver Final Appeal To Official Washington Today.

Special to The Advertiser.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Georges Clemenceau today will make his supreme effort to win the American government to the side of France. In his final appeal before official Washington here this afternoon, when he addresses the lecturers' conference of the International Lyceum and Chatauqua Association, the Tiger is expected to deliver one of the most important addresses of his American tour.

Many prominent government officials will be in the audience, and Clemenceau, with his customary frankness, will tell them what he thinks the United States should do to save Europe.

HEAR FRENCH TRAWLER LOST OFF GRAND BANKS

Halifax, Dec. 8.—A wireless from Cape Race this morning to C. H. Harvey, agent for the department of marine and fisheries, reads as follows:

"August LeBlonde sunk on the seventh, at 2 a.m., latitude 45.25 north, longitude 49.15 west."

The August LeBlonde, thought to be a steam trawler out of Fecant, France, was reported yesterday in distress off the Grand Banks.

FREE STATERS EXECUTE IRISH REBEL CHIEFS

Take Life of O'Connor and Mellows in Reprisal for Hale's Death.

TWO OTHERS ALSO SHOT

Find Master Spy Who Caused Death of Michael Collins.

By GEORGE MacDONAGH.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Dublin, Dec. 8.—Rory O'Conner and Liam Mellows, Irish rebel generals, taken prisoners after the insurrection against the Free State was put down in Dublin, were executed at Mountjoy prison today, it was officially announced. Two other insurgent officers were executed at the same time—Joseph McKelvey and Richard Barrett.

The Free State government announced the rebel leaders were executed as a reprisal for the assassination of Hales, a deputy, yesterday.

The Republicans published a manifesto today declaring that "As long as there is a man in Ireland, it is war to the death" against the Free State. The manifesto calls Governor-General Healy, "a lifelong enemy of Ireland."

The executions created nearly as much excitement as was occasioned by that of Erskine Childers, for O'Connor and Mellow were heroes with Republican leanings, because of their gallant stand in the four courts fight. O'Connor held out in the law courts building on the banks of the Liffy against overwhelming odds until Free State artillery sent walls crashing in about their heads. Finally he surrendered.

Lead Rebel Band.

Liam Mellows, leading a little rebel band in guerilla fighting on Sackville street, was finally cornered near the Gorsham Hotel. He was called upon to surrender but refused and came out, revolver in hand. He resolved to die fighting. A Free State trooper wounded him and he was captured.

There was a suggestion current that the executions may be in the nature of reprisals for the assassination of Hales, Free State deputy, yesterday.

A master spy of Irish insurgency, was known to the Free State government today as the man responsible for the death in ambush of Michael Collins and General Ennis.

This spy, posing as a chaffeur and machine gunner in the national army, yesterday stole an armored car and handed it over to the rebels.

Use Armored Car.

The armored car was used in a rebel assault at Ballymakera, County Cork, where 100 Free State troops surrendered to an overwhelming insurgent force after one had been killed and fifteen wounded. The Free State government announced that the man who handed over the car to the de Valeraites, was in charge of an armored car accompanying Michael Collins when the famous Free State chieftain was slain.

At that time this man claimed his machine gun jammed, it was recalled. Later, when General Ennis was similarly ambushed and killed, the spy claimed his failure to return rebel fire was due to having but one machine gun belt.

EXECUTED AT 9:20 O'CLOCK.

Canadian Press Cable.

Dublin, Dec. 3.—The prisoners were tried by a military court-martial during the night, were found guilty and sentenced to death. The death sentence was carried out at 9:20 o'clock this morning. Three priests were present. The prisoners, blindfolded, were marched to the place of execution. O'Connor had to be assisted to the scaffold.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.

Today—Strong winds and gales, shifting to westward; turning colder tonight, with snow flurries.

Saturday—Strong northwest winds, and much colder.

A moderate disturbance is centred this morning over the Great Lakes, causing snow and rain over Ontario, while over the Western and Maritime Provinces pressure is high and the weather fair and cold.

Temperatures.

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

	High.	Low.
Victoria ..	34	30
Calgary ..	— 6	—14
Winnipeg. ..	— 8	
Pt. Arthur	12	10
Toronto ..	29	21
Kingston.	16	14
Ottawa ..	10	8
Montreal.	8	6
Quebec ...	4	—
St. John..	14	6
Halifax ..	22	2

— Below zero.

F. Point.. 22 0

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 30; lowest, 24.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 37; lowest, 27.

Barometric Readings.

Thursday—8 p.m., 29.09.

Today—8 a.m., 28.80.

POLICE USE FAKED NAMES, GET LIQUOR

Forced to Make Imaginary Entries to Gain Confiscation of Whiskey Shipment.

In order to gain a confiscation order for 100 bottles of whiskey seized at the Grand Trunk station during July and August by a squad of city police under Inspector Thomas Lucas, it was necessary for Provincial Officer T. Y. Stratton, acting license inspector, and city police authorities to enter the names of Robert Thomson and James White, both fictitious, as consignees on the police court blotter today.

As these two mythical men did not appear to answer charges of transporting liquor intended for sale within the province, contrary to section 70 of the Ontario temperance act, the confiscation order was signed. It was charged White was transporting 80 bottles in three club bags, and that Thomson had twenty bottles in another club bag.

LORNE AVENUE MOTHERS HEAR REV. J. REYCRAFT

Pastor of First Methodist Church Speaks on Relationship of Parents to Children.

Addressing the Lorne Avenue Mothers' Club on Thursday evening on the responsibilities of mothers towards their children, Rev. J. F. Reycraft of the First Methodist Church, specially urged upon parents the importance of being close companions to their children keeping step with the boys and girls in work and study, and retaining the confidence and comradship of sons and daughters.

Mrs. W. Rider presided, the treasurer reporting that the proceeds of a recent rummage sale amounted to $31. Five dollars was voted to purchase materials to make up for the Child Welfare Association. Arrangements were made for the annual ttea in honor of the principal and teachers, which will be given Wednesday afternoon next.

Pleasing program features were a solo by Miss Crittle; reading, Mrs. C. Allen, and piano selection, George Spaulding.

Will Experiment On Manufacture Of Coal Briquettes at Edmonton

Special to The Advertiser.

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 8.—Coal briquettes from local mine slack will be made in the university laboratories in the course of the next week. An experimental plant has been set up for the purpose, and is now practically completed, and it is expected that it will be ready for operation in a few days' time.

The work is being directed by Professor E. Stansfield, for the advisory scientific research council, and has been in preparation for some months past.

All kinds of slack from the Edmonton mines and from mines in other parts of the province, will be tried out in the plant and various kinds of binder will also be tested, including bituminous sands, from the Athabasca region.

Professor Stansfield points out that the work will be purely experimental for the purpose of discovering whether or not the briquetting of Alberta coal slack will be commercially practicable.

PASS ON EMBARGO BILL SECOND TIME

British Members Approve Removal of Restrictions On Canadian Cattle.

London, Dec. 8. — The House of Commons Thursday passed the second reading of the bill designed to remove the embargo on the importation of Canadian cattle by an overwhelming majority.

In moving the second reading of the bill, Sir Robert Sanders, minister of agriculture, said the measure was necessary in order to carry out the agreement reached with Canada. There was, however, the question of animals landed from Ireland, which he explained.

Due To System.

Sir Robert said it was a fact that in considering possible causes for the widespread nature of the foot and mouth disease among cattle in the early part of this year, the veterinary officers of the ministry of agriculture had come to the conclusion that the spread of infection was largely due to the system under which consignments of Irish store cattle were imported by cattle dealers and put on the market in the course of a few days after arrival. The result was that if there was any infection among the cattle it was quickly distributed over a wide area.

A departmental committee which had been appointed to look into the matter had recommended that certain restrictions which had been imposed should be made permanent. The order carrying out this recommendation had met with a good deal of criticism in Ireland, the minister continued, but the government was of the opinion that the regulations in question provided the minimum of the safeguards necessary in the case.

The bill that has been introduced for the removal of the cattle embargo, Sir Robert Sanders continued, would meet the strong-expressed wishes of the representatives of Canada. They attached enormous importance not only to the bill being passed, but they desired that it be placed on the statute book as quickly as possible. This was being done, he said, because one of the great dominions had asked for it, and it was for that reason, and that alone, that he asked the house to accede to a degree of haste, which he certainly would have joined in deprecating on most occasions.

Irish Cattle Question.

The only point now at issue is the question of application of the regulation under the bill to Irish cattle. Ulster members complain that while the embargo is being removed from Canadian store cattle, a new embargo is being placed on Irish cattle. The question of the treatment of Irish cattle under the bill will be fought out in the committee stage next week.

T. S. J. Harbison (Fermanagh and Tyrone) moved the rejection of the bill. The motion for the rejection of the importation of animals bill was defeated by a vote of 379 to 27.

The bill was then read a second time. Premier Bonar Law stated that the report stage and the third reading would be taken up on Tuesday next.

3 ESCAPE DEATH AS ICE SINKS BOAT

Passengers Rescued From Freezing Waters of St. Marys River.

Sault Ste Marie, Dec. 8.—The passenger launch Mopica, running between this city and Neebish Island, sank in the St. Marys River Wednesday night when its hull was crushed by striking an ice cake. Its three occupants Mr. and Mrs. Guy McIntyre and their baby, narrowly escaped death. Mrs. McIntyre is in a hospital suffering from exposure. Her legs were frozen.

When the boat sank, the occupants jumped into the river and clung to cakes of ice, McIntyre struggling to save the baby as well as himself. He managed to get onto a fairly safe sheet of ice. His wife climbed onto a floating piece, which constantly tipped and rolled, keeping her drenched. For three hours they floated with the current in near zero weather.

Their screams finally were heard by a coastguard at Oak Ridge Park, a mile and a half away, and he came to the rescue.

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GAS VENDORS GET EXTENSION OF TIME

City Council Allows Longer Period For Removal of Overhead Pipes.

HARDSHIP ON DEALERS

Solicitor Warns Members Municipality Liable in Case of Accident.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Dec. 8.—The time limit for gasoline vendors along Talbot street to remove all overhead pipes and equipment has been extended until No. 2 Committee can more thoroughly investigate the situation, with the possibility of the removal order being rescinded and a resolution passed restricting other persons from establishing stations along the main street. The time extension was brought about at the city council meeting, Tuesday evening, following representation made by an influential deputation of the vendors, who drew attention to the loss and inconvenience the enforcement would bring to them.

The referring back of the matter to No. 2 Committee was done on the recommendation of City Solicitor Doherty. He explained that he had told the council years before that the city was responsible for any liability arising from accidents that might be caused by the pipes, but the council had seen fit to grant permission for the pipes to be erected despite his warning. He agreed that the vendors themselves were not to blame, and that it would be rather hard on them to order the pipes removed after the council had granted permission for them to be erected.

Ald. Stokes made the suggestion that the number be restricted and no more be allowed on the main street. He also favored restricting present owners from transferring their rights to some other persons, but he considered it would be a hardship on the vendors to order the pipes removed.

Ald. Meehan adopted a similar view. So far, he had heard no citizens complaining, all the grumbling about the pipes had been done at the council meetings.

Among the members of the vendors' deputation were: R. R. Dinner, House Brothers, Medlyn Brothers and John Jolly.

HUNGARY TO PUT LID ON AGITATORS

Parliament Considers Bill For Greater Protection of Public Order.

Vienna, Dec. 8. — The notorious "suspect law" of the French revolution is surpassed by a bill just introduced in the Hungarian Parliament by the Bethlen government, calling for "greater protection of the public order."

Under the bill the government would receive power to banish, intern or send to the workhouse any person "whose attitude or activities are doubtful from the point of view of Hungary's foreign policy or public order, any suspected of being in sympathy with attempts to overthrow the constitution or menace the national unity, or who offends religious feelings or undermines the authority of public officials."

The law would also apply to individuals "who describe conditions in Hungary in any unfavorable way."

The minister of the interior would receive power to suppress all the newspapers, if he deemed the state's interest called for such action. Should the law be passed, newspaper work for journalists not connected with the government will become impossible.

HOLD BY-ELECTION JAN. 15.

Edmonton, Dec. 7.—The Calgary by-election to fill the seat left vacant by the death of R. C. Edwards will be held on January 15, with nom-

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EXPECT DOMINIONS WILL CONSIDER DEVELOPMENT

London, Dec. 8.—(Canadian Press Cable.)—Premier Bonar Law, replying to questions in the House of Commons today, said it would be premature to make any statement regarding the agenda for the proposed imperial economic conference until replies to the invitations sent to the dominions had been received. However, the premier said one important matter the delegates from the dominions would bring up would be in connection with schemes for development, and doubtless another would be a proposition for the stimulation of trade.

GERMANS EAT SUGAR AS FAT IS LUXURY

Lard Costlier Than Butter — Consumption of Meat Is Greatly Reduced.

Berlin, Dec. 8. — Germany's coal chief essentials of cooking in Germany, has come to be such a luxury that only persons with "fat" pocketbooks can afford it. At the end of October lard was costing 1,000 marks a pound, while butter was bringing only 750.

The imports of hog-fat today amount to about two-thirds their pre-war volume, and German farmers complain that they cannot fatten their porkers now as formerly because they no longer get the nourishing Russian feed.

Consumption of meat in Germany is now only 43 per cent of what it was before 1914. In their efforts to find a satisfactory substitute for the high-priced fatty foods, people are turning more and more to sweets. Chocolate candy, particularly, is in growing demand. Fruits and pastries are in high favor, and slices of bread are now spread with preserves of marmalade where formerly they would have been eaten with a thick coating of butter, margarine or lard.

Goose was a leading meat in the old days, because of its unusually large grease content, but even this favorite has suffered heavily. In pre-war times, 8,600,000 geese were imported every year, as compared with 9,083 during the first two-thirds of this year.

Previous to 1914, each year saw an import of 106,600 double centners of dressed chickens and 22,000 double centners of ducks. From January 1 to September 1, 1922, both imported chickens and ducks together amounted to only 507 double centners.

Dairy produce also has been hard hit by the enforced change in appetites. The first eight months of the year registered 10,442 double centners of butter coming in, against 550,000 annually before the war. The former yearly import of milk was 330,000 double centners and of cream 444,000. In the eight months ending September 1, imported milk has amounted to 62,189, and the inflow of cream reached the ridiculously low figure of 122 double centners.

Eggs formerly came here from abroad at the rate of 1,667,500 double centners a year, besides the arrival of 57,134 double centners of egg yolks alone.

SEEK REOPENING OF TILLSONBURG PLANT

Board of Trade Endeavors To Have Borden Milk Company Operate Factory.

Special to The Advertiser.

Tillsonburg, Dec. 8.—With a view to securing the reopening of the million-dollar plant of the Borden Milk Company in Tillsonburg at an early date, the board of trade has been in communication with the Borden Company during the past few days. While the company is not anxious at the present time to do this because of the fact that their other factories are supplying their trade, a point has been reached whereby if the milk producers of this district are ready to co-operate and provide the milk there is hope that this factory may be put in operation at a very early date.

In order to obtain definite information the board of trade is sending out a questionnaire to the milk producers in this district, and the nature of the replies will decide the question. The huge plant closed when the Fordney bill was enacted, and the milk situation became very grave for the producers in Oxford County, and the price of cows slumped very badly, but it is a foregone conclusion that 90 per cent of the former patrons will be very glad to again send their milk to the local factory.

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SCORES RANEY FOR RETIRING OFFICIALS

Norfolk County Council To Seek Abrogation of Statute As Applied in District.

AGE LIMIT 70 YEARS

Members Banquet Warden Sandham At Simcoe On Term Ending.

Special to The Advertiser.

Simcoe, Dec. 8.—The Norfolk county council wound up their year's business here yesterday afternoon and the members banqueted Warden Sandham at the Melbourne Hotel following the session.

The council scored the law introduced this year by the Drury government whereby all jail officials must retire on attaining the age of 70 years. The local jailer, Oliver Robertson, who will shortly reach the age limit, is both mentally and physically efficient in the opinion of the council, who passed a resolution unanimously that a committee consisting of Reeves Disbro, Bert and Aldrich interview the provincial secretary with a view to securing the abrogation of the statute as it applies in Norfolk.

There is little talk of the 1923 council, though Reeve Woolley of Woodhouse has been mentioned as a candidate for the wardenship.

The First Battalion, Norfolk Rifles, paraded at 8 o'clock tonight at the Armories for inspection by General Panet, C.M.G., D.S.O., military commander of District No. 2. He was accompanied by Colonel Voak of the general staff and Major Hilkie, district paymaster. Tonight sees the completion of training activities for the local unit.

1922 GUELPH SHOW READY FOR VISITORS

Exhibits Fill All Available Space—Judging Commences —Several Added Features.

Special to The Advertiser.

Guelph, Dec. 8.—The 39th annual provincial winter fair got away to a start today, and although the official opening ceremony will not take place until Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, the doors at the buildings will be thrown open to the public on Friday morning. With the last of the poultry, cattle and horse exhibits pouring into the city today, the various departments were all filled tonight, and the judging of poultry and seeds will commence in the morning.

The only entries to be late in arriving for the big fair will be a shipment of livestock from the great international show at Chicago which is expected in Guelph on Saturday night or Sunday morning. This shipment includes some of the finest Clydesdale horses exhibited at Chicago, such as "Dundoff, Claymore," a three-year-old owned by Graham Bros., of Claremont, Ontario, which won the championship at the American show. Other prize-winning animals coming direct from Chicago are "Bonnie Flisk," owned by Graham Bros., which captured third place in the Clydesdale imported class; "Dunure Exactly," owned by James Torrance of Markham, which came second in the three-year-old class; "Prolific," owned by Ben Rothwell of Ottawa, which took fourth in the same class, and such well-known two-year-olds as "Krishna," exhibited by James Torrance, which carried off first place at the royal winter fair, Toronto and second at Chicago, also "Forest Favorite," owned by Brandon Bros. of Forest, Ontario, another Chicago prize winner.

Promptly at 9 p.m. tonight the dairy test commenced. With an entry of 55 cows, this feature of the fair promises to be more interesting and instructive than ever. In fact, a glance over the names of the animals entered in the various sections it looks like a renewal of the three-day milking and testing contest staged at the recent Royal Fair in Toronto, where the Holsteins won a number of the first places in the general standing. Fresh from her victory there, Duchess Cornucopia Sadie, owned by J. W. Innes of Woodstock, is in her place, and ready for all comers and challengers to her royal honors. In the Toronto three-day test this cow gave 273.6 pounds of milk and 9,546 pounds of fat.

It will be of more than passing interest to all dairymen to know whether this performance will be repeated here. Pontiac Cornucopia, the property of A. E. Cornwell, Norwich, Ontario, winner of third place in Toronto, is also here prepared to oust the champion from her high place in the milking world. Stiff competition may also be expected from Marion De Kol 2nd, from the herd of Jas. G. Currie, Ingersoll, Ontario, the winner of fifth place in the latest test. The class for aged Holsteins includes 13 entries, and there the competition will be of the very highest order, and the winner will have to be on her very best behavior for at least three days.

The 3-year-old Holstein class finds a line-up of ten aspirants for the grand honors. Among these are Colanthe Mercena, the first prize winner in her class at the Royal, and fourth in general standing. Her record was 251.8 pounds of milk and 8.59 pounds of fat in the three days. Right there against her is Haley & Lee's Mildred Colantha Princess, who annexed the second place in this class at Toronto. Other contenders in this class come from such noted herds as N. P. Sager & Son, St. George, Ont.; Dyment Bros., Dundas, Ont., and J. D. Gale, Guelph. The 2-year-old class for Holsteins includes among its thirteen entries the following, each of whom were in the prize money at the Toronto show: Colantha Mercena Ormsby, first in class and fourth in general standing; Mildred Colantha Princess II., in the class for Haley & Lee of Springford.

In the Ayrshire section of this event there are a total of twelve entries, including representatives of the herds of H. C. Hamill & Son, Norwich, whose Edna of Craigielea, first winner in the Ayrshire section at the Royal, is now in the stable here ready to renew the conflict with anything and everything.

Other exhibitors are E. B. Palmer, Norwich, Ontario, with four entries, and E. E. Turner & Son, Ryckman's Corners, Ontario.

The Jersey breed is also represented with entries from the herd of B. H. Bull & Son, Brampton. All in all the dairy test this year is well up to the standard of former years, and the outcome will be awaited with great and keen interest.

A collection of native and exotic species of nuts that can be grown in Ontario forms an interesting exhibition in the seed and grain section at the Provincial Winter Fair. This collection was prepared by Jas. A. Neilson of the horticultural department of the O. A. C., who has been devoting some attention to the subject of nut culture during the past year and a half.

WARNS U. S. CONGRESS DRY LAWS NOW MENACE

Washington, Dec. 8.—Representative Magee, Republican, New York, declared in the house today that existing conditions under prohibition were "so intolerable" and "defiance and violation of the law so prevalent and insistent" as to threaten United States institutions and endanger the perpetuity of the republic.

Asserting that the Volstead act was bone-dry, and that the eighteenth amendment was not, Mr. Magee told the house it ought to pass a law giving each state the right, by legislative action or referendum, to determine "what alcohol content a beverage manufactured and sold in that state may contain."

DENIES CONFESSION IN GARNEAU MURDER

Duval, Alleged Eye-Witness, During Severe Grilling, Says Story "Lies."

Quebec, Dec. 8. — Through more than four solid hours of examination and cross-examination of the most grilling nature, Henuri Duval, alias Casaubon, the man who made several sworn statements that he was present when Blanche Garneau was murdered more than two years ago, today most persistently denied everything contained in his confessions to the police and a Quebec magistrate.

"The entire story is simply a tissue of lies, a pure invention, and a fabrication," said Duval, when he appeared on the witness stand this morning before the royal commission which is investigating all the circumstances surrounding the murder of Miss Garneau.

Strenuous Cross-Examination.

During the morning he was examined by Aime Geffrion, K.C., of Montreal, one of the lawyers for the attorney-general's department, and cross-examined by John A. Sullivan, K. C., of Montreal, and Eusebe Belleau, K.C., of Quebec, who are representing the general public, and in the afternoon he was submitted to a most strenuous cross-examination by Armand Lavergne, K.C., of Quebec, who is representing John H. Roberts, editor of the Axe of Montreal.

Asked to explain why he had made the statements he now claimed were a "pack of lies," Duval swore he was afraid of Detective Valade, who had threatened him. He had made his first confession when he was drunk, and had been forced to repeat it before Chief Lorrain of the provincial police and Magistrate Lachance of Quebec, he claimed, all through his evidence. Duval further maintained most tenaciously that he was in the cells of the Quebec Citadel military prison the night of the murder, and could not possibly have escaped.

Must Clear Case Up.

At the morning session Eusebe Belleau, K.C., one of the lawyers for the public, again stated that the public would not be satisfied until the whole Duval story had been cleared up, and he was of the opinion that the best way to solve the mystery was to make Duval stand his trial on a charge of murder.

The commissioners have, however, already given their decision, and have decided that the ends of justice would not be met if Duval were tried at the present time.

OFFERS $1,987,600 FOR CHALMERS MOTOR PLANT

Detroit, Dec. 8.—Boyd G. Curts, an attorney, was the sole bidder for property of Chalmers Motor Co. at receiver's sale today. He bid $1,987,600.

It is believed that he will assign his interest to Maxwell Motor Co., which has been operating the Chalmers plant. Maxwell held $4,000,000 in notes of Chalmers Company and held a majority stock interest in the concern.

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Multi-Millionaire Mayor Of Detroit Born In Chatham

Mother and Father of James Couzens Recall Many Interesting Incidents in Early Life of Chief Magistrate and Former Partner of Henry Ford.

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Reporter.

Detroit, Dec. 8.—It was at 97 Massachusetts avenue, Highland Park, Detroit, that The Advertiser met Pyramus and Thisbe.

They once were indissolubls turtledoves loved by Ovid, and, after him, by Shakespeare. They now are James Joseph and Emma Clift Couzens, linked over 50 years in English, indissoluble matrimony, and father and mother of James Couzens.

Who is James Couzens? Well, who is Henry Ford? Not to know either is almost to argue yourself unknown. For the benefit of those born yesterday, one may say that James Couzens is the multi-millionaire mayor of Detroit, new senator from Michigan, and former partner, some say brains, of Henry Ford.

All the world knows that, but it doesn't know that he was born in Chatham, Ont., and used to sing the Maple Leaf in Tecumseh Park on Dominion Day.

To return to and to leave Pyramus and Thisbe, they might better be called Darby and Jean, for they came from Chatham, England, to Chatham, Ont., and still boast British citizenship.

James Couzens settled on the Canadian Thames in 1870. He passed through London without seeing it and has never yet seen it. He had made soap in the old, and started to make it again in the new Chatham. He collected wood ashes and peddled his products from door to door in a push cart. A year later he sent for his bride. She came to Niagara-on-the-Lake—ignoring London. There they were married.

When they reached Chatham there was a bus strike and it was raining in torrents. They had to walk three miles in pitch darkness, up to their knees in mud.

Bride Was Tearful.

"I cried," said Mrs. Couzens, "I just bawled all the way." This sprightly and vivacious old lady laughed heartily over her inauspicious bridal shower. It was the beginning of 40 years of happy life in Canada, under the Union Jack and a rain-proof roof.

They prospered. Five children were born to them, three sons, James, Bert and Homer, and two daughters, Alice and Rose. All five are living, four of them in Detroit, and one daughter in the Canadian West.

The obvious thing was to ask Mr. and Mrs. Couzens what it felt like to be the parents of a real, live senator. The more interesting thing was to find out what kind of a youthful genius was this Canadian boy who had made good in Detroit, and had then in return made Detroit good. Also whether he was any relation of our own Mr. Couzens of the transportation commission.

Mr. H. H. Couzens' father was the Rev. James John Couzens, of Somersetshire. Mr. James Joseph Couzens' father was a farm bailiff near Sheerness. They were unrelated except so far as through their grandsons they were the grandparents of the two largest municipal ownership enterprises in North America.

Jim Was Good.

"What kind of a boy was Jim?" asked the Advertiser, to find out the secret of sixty millions.

"Jim was a good boy," said his father, "a conscientious, hard-working boy. He always helped me all he could. There was nothing slouchy about him."

"That's a nice way to talk," said his wife scornfully. "Jim was a real smart boy, I tell you. You must hear how he got a position as bookkeeping in the Daisy Flour Mill when he was only twelve. He overheard a man say the position was open and he was going to apply for it. Jim was there first thing in the morning and beat him out. Now wasn't that smart?"

The Advertiser admitted it was. But it had heard in Chatham from an old gentleman, Mr. Henry Smith, that young Jim Couzens did not distinguish himself at school. "My boys thought him a 'sawny,'" said Mr. Smith.

"And what's more," she went on. "Mr. Campbell, the manager, said if they wanted to find anything, they could go and lay hands on it in the dark. That shows how neat Jim was."

"But all my boys were smart," she went on. "Bertie was the quickest with his lessons. He is now vice-president of a Detroit bank."

"Did Jim ever go swimming in the creek or bird nesting?" asked the Advertiser.

Didn't Play Much.

"He wasn't much for playing," said his father, "not even in vacations. When he first went to Detroit he used to study at nights. He was going in for law."

Mrs. Couzens was indignant that some newspapers had printed that Jim had to work as a newsboy on the train to pay for his schooling.

"Such things they print," she said. "All our children had a good bringing up and a good schooling, at the public and the high schools and the business college. An important item in early training was two sermons a week in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church from Dr. Battisby, R. L. Bracken's father-in-law. Father made Jim go to Sunday school, too," said Mrs. Couzens.

It is not fair to say that "Jim" was the son of "poor, but honest" parents. Mrs. Couzens was quite indignant at that description. It did not do justice to the industry and ability of her husband. He had enlarged his soap factory three times and had thrice moved, each time to a larger and better house.

Her opinion was "Arm" Carter's opinion. "Old Mr. Couzens was making a powerful amount of money out of dat soap factory." The Advertiser met "Arm" in Chatham. He was an old darky, who had been twenty-five years in the soap factory. "Mah name's Hiram," he said. "Old Mr. Couzens, he was English, he called me 'Arm. Ah used to say, where do you all get that twist to it, anyhow? But they kep' on calling me 'Arm jest the same."

The Advertiser spoke of Hiram—but not of the missing aspirate. In fact "Dad" Couzens called him Art. "Poor Art," he said. "He did love the children. He'd stay up all night making things for them."

Missed the Wedding.

Mrs. Couzens knew the latest story about Hiram. She laughed heartily over it. The old darky heard about the Couzens-Lang nuptials in Kitchener, after the rice had been thrown. "Ah wish ah'd known," said he, "ah'd sure have bust a foot to get to that wedding."

"Do you think we talk so dreadfully English?" asked Mrs. Couzens. "That's what folks tell us in Detroit." The Advertiser did not think so—not so dreadfully.

"I was born in Rochester, County of Kent," she went on, "not far from Gadshill, Dickens' home. He used to pat me on the head when I was a little girl."

Her father was a baker and confectioner, who supplied Dickens with scones. She had the novelist's photograph on the wall.

"Have you ever been back to England?" asked The Advertiser. "No," she said. "I'm afraid to cross the ocean. I like Detroit; the people are so broad-minded. They don't think anything of $10."

"I went to England in 1891, with Jim," said old Mr. Couzens.

"He was just 19 then. We went to the dockyards at Sheerness, and they weren't going to let Jim in because he signed himself from Detroit."

"Was he a Canadian citizen then?" asked The Advertiser.

"Oh, yes," said his father, "and I got him in." He found the English farmers still cutting crops with a scythe, and he thought they were backward.

South Every Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Couzens have traveled a great deal since then, but not in Canada. They go south every winter, to Florida or California, by easy stages, because Mrs. Couzens is a poor traveler. She has to get off the train every night. "Jim" got her to try sleeping in a drawing-room, but that wouldn't work.

Canada, in fact, gives Mrs. Couzens a rather guilty feeling. She can't bear even to go down to the river and look at Windsor. It reminds her of the fact that owing to her fault "Jim" can't become president of the United States. She was foolish enough to give birth to him in Canada, and spoil his political future, or at least the maximum output of his political future.

Old Mr. Couzens doesn't share those regrets. He is proud of his British descent. He attributes to it the fact that he is hale and hearty at 74. "I am English, you know," said he, "and they are great walkers. Up at Jim's summer home I walk 10 or 12 miles a day. My father lived to be 84, and walked fifteen miles one day a week before he died.

"I like a glass of good ale," he said, when prohibition was mentioned in an incidental way.

"Don't believe him," said his wife. "He hasn't had four glasses in his whole life," old Mr. Couzens winked—perceptibly.

Shame, Says Father.

"Jim's for prohibition," she went on. "He poured barrels of whiskey down the sewers."

"That was a shame," said the incorrigibly British Mr. Couzens.

She pushed her glasses down on her nose and gazed at him in horror.

It was a little difficult to lure Mrs. Couzens back into her Canadian background. She was always over the international boundary line with Jim. When he toured the world for the Ford Company he sent her a postcard from every country he had visited. That made her cosmopolitan enough to forget Chatham just a little.

"You have never been out of touch with your son?" asked the Advertiser. "He always wrote regularly to us once a week," said his father, adding slyly—"till he got married."

Pressed to tell at least one of Jim's youthful escapades, very reluctantly his mother admitted that he used to pump the organ at church and had gone to sleep in the middle of the anthem.

Notes to Girls.

His father quite gleefully told how Jim had once been suspended from school for passing notes to the girls. "I had a hard job to get the principal to take him back," said he.

Barring these heinous sins, the famous James Couzens seems to have been a model boy, whose industrious youth was prophetic of his remarkable future.

"To what do you attribute his success?" his father was asked. "To himself," was the reply. "Well, Bertie used to help him with his lessons," his mother hastened to add, for she is proud of all her children.

Sturdy British Stock.

Whether he himself or Bertie deserves the lion's share, certainly no small part of Senator Couzens' success is due to heredity, to the sturdy British stock from which he is descended, to the hale and hearty old lady and gentleman who are passing the smiling Indian summer of their days in beautiful Highland Park, near their son's mansion. They are a remarkable pair, interesting in themselves and typical, by reason of forty years' residence, of the best Canadian longevity and durability.

From Highland Park to the Ford factory on Woodward avenue is only a step—a Detroit step of six or seven long blocks—but it seemed a step worth taking, to complete one's studies in automotion and milestones. To understand the importance of the parents of James Couzens it was worth while to visit that marvel of modern organization which they say his executive genius parented and patented.

It was for all the world like a huge abattoir in which the "pigs" went in one end and the pork chops came out the other. The packing house takes away your appetite. The Ford factory takes away your breath. Business is brisk and the demand for Fords is insatiable. It was said that the impatient buyers line up as in a theatre queue and grab, each his pork chop red hot from the grill, his latest model as it drops with its engine purring, spick and span from the escalator ready for immediate use.

There was no time to examine that sector. Everywhere else, Ford parts could be seen whirling along like chips in a raging torrent, like change on overhead wires in department stores, like loaves in sliding trays out of a baker's oven. Some took the high road and some the low road, but all got to their appointed places on scheduled time.

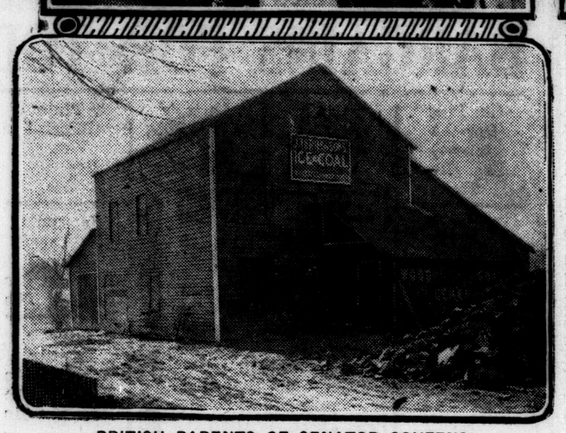
Staff of 52,000.

There are 52,000 men in this stupendous Ford transportation system, 52,000 snantymen steering the logs down the current, with cranes and pincers, long fire rakes and screwdrivers. There was one cave of Vulcan in which 50 monstrous steam hammers beat a tattoo like a million blacksmiths. With this orchestra Henry Ford must laugh at outside competition. He has an anvil chorus that can beat all the critics from Chesterton to Dr. Marquis. The Ford hammers deafened your ears. The Ford fever got into your blood and made you forget the gentle Pyramus and Thisbe, the smiling Darby and Joan in a trim parlor in Highland Park.

And yet there was a connection. They were part of the Ford process. Big as it was and tower of Babelish as it was, the Ford factory was only a milestone in a life romance that ran from Chatham, England, to Chatham, Ont., and thence to Detroit, Mich.

If there hadn't been a James Couzens, senior, there wouldn't have been a "Jim" Couzens, senator. And if there hadn't been a "Jim" Couzens to organize Henry Ford's enthusiasm and market his faith, there might not be "no parking near hydrants."

Meanwhile a white-haired old lady and a whiter-haired old gentleman all unconscious that they had revolutionized modern locomotion, were wondering when "Jim" would come home, and whether as the parents of an American senator, they had told too much to a Canadian interviewer.



BRITISH PARENTS OF SENATOR COUZENS.

Above on the left are Mr. and Mrs. James Couzens, who tell of their pride in son "Jim" in the interesting interview which accompanies these pictures. Beside them is "Jim" himself, as he looked when he left Chatham at the age of eighteen to conquer America. Below is the old Couzens' soap factory on Colborne street, Chatham.

FORMER PASTOR AT ASKIN METHODIST

Rev. Dr. Dougall of Oakville Addresses Church Brotherhood Rally—Many Attend.

In addition to more than two hundred members of the congregation, a splendid representation of the Western Ontario Federation of Brotherhoods was present at the special meeting of the Askin Street Brotherhood, Thursday night, when the guest of honor was Rev. Dr. H. S. Dougall, D.D., Ph.D., Oakville, former pastor of Askin Street Church.

Particularly gratifying was the splendid attendance to Dr. Dougall, as he was one of the prime movers in the founding of a Brotherhood at Askin street.

His address dealt in interesting fashion with the expansion of the Brotherhood, and there were also inspiring addresses by Ross Smith, past president of the Askin Street Brotherhood, who was chairman for the occasion, Rev. T. J. Cosby Morris, the pastor, David Ross, president of the Ontario Brotherhood Federation, Thomas Howell, international organizer of the Brotherhood Federation, and Dr. S. P. Reynolds, who welcomed the former pastor again to the church.

Interesting additions to the program were clever comic songs by Jock Ballantyne, musical selections by Messrs. Glen and Jackson and whistling solos by Frank Hueston.

Mr. Dougall's address was a clear indication of the place the Brotherhood must occupy in bringing about a peaceful world.

"The world's peace is in the hands of the Brotherhood. Jesus is the great Brother and the churches should and are forming great international unity to bring about permanent peace and friendship between men of all nations," he said.

Just Starting.

"The spirit of brotherhood is just starting and it will be carried on. Men are treating each other like brothers and the conference held in Washington and in London, England, show that men of all nations are interested," said the speaker. He then referred to the convention in England last year and an address given by David Lloyd George.

Dr. Dougall said that the 10 years from 1914 to 1924 are the most tragic ages in history, and that pages of history will be written about present times and conditions.

"Spirit of brotherhood is in itself a healthy feeling. We Canadians know what democracy is and we should be glad to see that Ireland has been considered as a free state after a fight of more than 700 years. I am not an Irishman, but a Scotchman, but I am pleased to see this happen. China has wakened, and also Japan and India, and the world will be a better place to live in when we consider these men as brothers."

ARMED BANDITS IN SWIFT RAIDS SEIZE MAIL IN U. S.

Special to The Advertiser.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 8.—United States mail was seized by armed bandits in two swift raids here and at St. Joseph last night, in which drivers were kidnapped and a clerk attacked. Search for the mail robbers was flung out over the middle west today.

They obtained 84 parcel post packages, valued at $2,500 in the hold-up here, and at St. Joseph entered the railroad yards, put a gun to a clerk's head and escaped with registered and first-class mail.

ARREST UNION HEAD.

Edmonton, Dec. 8.—William Ryan, vice-president of District 18, United Mine Workers of America, was arrested yesterday for the second time this week, charged with impeding and interfering with a car loaded with miners going on duty at the Standard mine.

CONVICTS SPEEDER IN STARTLING CASE

Jury Upon Returning Verdict Suggest They Receive Bribe Money.

TRIAL PROVES SUCCESS

Members of Oracle Club Delighted at Evening's Entertainment.

While the rest of the respectable world were thinking of going to bed last night, the Oracle Club tried one of its members in the most sensational criminal case that has been heard in London for years.

Stanley Raymond, alias John Smith, was being tried on a charge of manslaughter at the county court, with Judge Albert Murphy on the bench. Mr. Smith was shown to have been travelling on the Lambeth highway on Sept. 25 last in his speedy motor. Henry Brown, a motorcycle policeman, attempted to stop the prisoner, but the latter swerved to the left and turned to the right up a side road. The officer ran into him and was killed.

Counsel for the defense, Gordon Tennant, called several witnesses. Their evidence was mostly contradictory. Mr. William Bartlett said that he had seen Smith the afternoon before the accident, when Smith sold him several cases of dandruff remedy. Later he saw Smith at the time of the accident, and claimed that the prisoner was intoxicated. Another witness stated that both Smith and Bartlett were intoxicated, and that while the motor officer was in a dying condition in a ditch as a result of the crash, Bartlett examined Smith's car and found a bottle of dandruff remedy, which he immediately drank. His eyes sparkled unnaturally, said one witness, Hiram Hunt.

Mr. Hunt's testimony corroborated neither Bartlett's or Smith's. He claimed that Smith sounded his horn and put out his hand at the turning. A bank teller was put on the stand, and from his evidence it was apparent that the accused had previously bribed Officer Brown and had raced him several times on the highway. Brown's last words were: "I followed him to return the bribe money so my conscience would be clear."

Hiram Hunt's behavior was such as to prompt his lordship to impose seven days for contempt of court.

Counsel Changes Plea.

After the evidence of the prisoner, Mr. Tennant, his attorney, asked permission to change his plea to not guilty, on the grounds of insanity. He called the evidence of Dr. Crippen, specialist in men's diseases, who swore that Smith was subject to fits, peculiar actions, and that his was an advanced case of dementia praecox. "You have but to look at the accused and note his idiotic expression to be convinced of his lunacy," the doctor said. Dr. Ross substantiated the evidence of Dr. Crippen.

Henry Smith, manufacturer of dandruff remedies, and father of the prisoner, stated that his wife always had fits and he believed his son had inherited her disposition. He referred to one peculiar action on the part of his son while cutting wood.

A. R. Douglas, prosecuting attorney, attempted to show that Smith was a fast liver and a speed demon. He proved conclusively that the witnesses had all been drunk at the time of the accident, so their evidence could not be accepted. He pictured the prisoner as a type of society young man who cares for nothing but personal pleasure—drunken orgies and wild parties. Mr. Douglas claimed that the prisoner was not insane. This was indicated by the success he experienced in selling his father's hair tonic.

Find Prisoner Guilty.

After retiring for a few minutes the jury returned the following verdict:

We find the prisoner guilty, and with great respect to the court make the following recommendations as to the disposition of the case:

(1) That the prisoner be confined in the city registry office for the term of his unnatural life at soft labor.

(2) That during his waking hours the atmosphere of his cell be saturated with the smell of whiskey to remind him of his dissolute past.

(3) That for four hours each week at suitable intervals he be compelled to listen to the Widow Brown tell of the virtues of her late husband.

(4) That he be liberated in ten years if within that time he consent to marry Mrs. Brown, widow of his victim.

(5) That the bribe money be confiscated by the court and divided equally among the jurors for their service.

J. M. McEvoy, K.C., R. W. Raymond and John R. Hunt attended the trial, and their levity in answering questions was severely condemned by Judge Murphy.

Mr. Hunt claimed exemption from jury service on the grounds of being a miller and therefore not accustomed to work. A great crowd jammed the court house to hear the case.

PEASANTS OF BULGARIA ATTACK REVOLUTIONISTS

Special to The Advertiser.

Athens, Dec. 8.—Bulgarian revolutionists reported to have staged an uprising and assassinated many notables, are fleeing before armed peasants faithful to the government, according to dispatches from Sofia today.

The advices said the peasants had mobilized in Sofia, and now control the situation. The insurgents were retreating to the southward, taking along prominent persons as hostages. The Democratic Club was burned and houses and shops were shot up and pillaged during Friday's fighting in Sofia, the dispatches declared.

Oh Where! Oh Where! Is the Snow, Wail Residents, Struggling in Morning Fog

"Oh to be in England, now December's here!"

"No need, oh, no need," wailed the ex-sojourner in the land of wretched winters, as he stepped forth this morning into the cold embrace of a thick and clammy fog.

"This is as much like an English winter as I ever want to see again. Where, oh where's the snow."

The true Canadian is at a loss on a foggy day, but the "old-lander" felt more at home this morning than for weeks past.

"Just like a good Scotch mist," cried the loyal Scot.

"Just like a blooming December fog," grumbled the hard-headed Englishman.

And as a matter of fact, although it was not yellow or muggy, the fog early in the morning had all the density of the famous London fog.

Something romantic might be conceived about wandering, rainproof clad, amongst winding English lanes on a foggy morning, revelling in the dampness, caring not where the journey ended.

It was possibly not as romantic, however, to stand peering helplessly into a gray mist, sighing vainly for the street car which didn't come, to start resignedly forth to walk to work, and then in the middle of the block have the moist and dripping conveyance lumber noisily out of the fog a few yards ahead.

There was an element of romance in the fog, though, to him who forgot the drizzly inconvenience and searched amongst the ghostly figures that crowded past.

Two comets dashing through a gray space of cloud? No, the headlights of a lumber truck.

A shrouded figure peering forth—a sailor on the topmast? No, a bank clerk, ten minutes late, and writhing in impatience for the street car concealed in mist.

A billow of skirts, a tall figure, hood-covered — a monk winding through the fog? No, a housewife, enveloped in huge raincoat, the collar pulled up about her head, dashing for an extra loaf of bread.

A figure picking its way carefully over the grass, a long stick in hand—a shepherd going into the mist for his sheep? No, the man of the house with a rake, bent on pulling the dead leaves out of the eavestrough.

London was a strange city early in the morning, and there are those who affect a resignation at the strange weather conditions, and meekly sigh: "Well, I am sure the climate is changing."

The rest clamor vigorously for a return of true Canadian weather, the clear, cold days, brilliant with snow and sunshine, and ice and skating in profusion.

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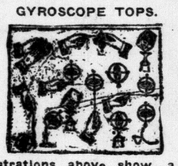
TOPS  TOPS

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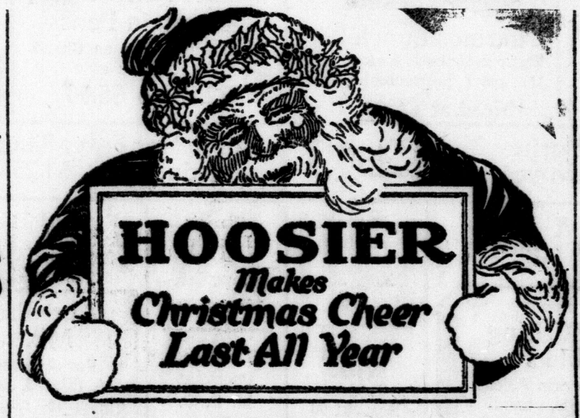

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RECALLS MINISTER FROM GAUTEMALA

Mexico City, Dec. 8.—A dispatch to El Mundo from Guatemala City says the British minister to Guatemala has been recalled on charges of having mixed in the politics of the republic.

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THE REAL HENRY FORD

He Wanted "To Make Men" And Fixed a Minimum Wage

This Was Back in 1915—Since Then Other Influences Seem To Have Gained Ascendancy — Loyalty of the Employees Doubted.

By S. S. MARQUIS, D.D.
Former Pastor of Henry Ford, and for five years head of the Ford Welfare Department.

CHAPTER XV.

Lights.

It was towards the close of the year 1915 that I gave up the deanship of St. Paul's Cathedral, Detroit, and took charge of the sociological department of the Ford Motor Company. I continued in the employ of the company for a period of a little more than five years.

The sociological department—later known as the educational department—had been organized early in the year 1914, at the time the Ford profit-sharing plan, with its five-dollars-a-day minimum, went into effect. To Mr. John R. Lee who organized the department and conducted its work for the first two years of its existence, credit is due, more than to any other one man, for devising those unique humane policies which attracted world-wide attention, and which gave a practical and helpful direction to the philanthropic impulses of Mr. Ford. There is in Mr. Lee a rare combination of qualities which were needed at the time in the development of the personal work of the company.

Mr. Ford has a way of making great things possible, of opening the door of opportunity for others. And fortunately for him, he has been able in the past to gather about him men who have been able to seize upon these opportunities and to use them in a way that has reflected great credit upon him and upon themselves. If it had not been for Mr. Lee, I am inclined to think that the sociological work of the Ford Motor Company would have taken its course along lower and conventional lines. He is a man of ideas and ideals. He has a keen sense of justice and a sympathy with men in trouble that leads to an understanding of their problems. He has an unbounded faith in men, particularly in the "down and outs," without which no man can do constructive human work. Under his guidance the department put a soul into the company, and gave intelligent direction to the generous thought and will of Mr. Ford and Mr. Couzens toward their employees. Mr. Lee must be credited with being one of the makers of the Ford Motor Company on its human side.

Why Minimum Was Chosen.

A few days after the profit-sharing plan went into effect, I called upon Mr. Ford at his request. We sat in his office talking and looking out on a great throng of men gathered in the street below, drawn there in the hope that they might be able to obtain employment at the hitherto unheard-of rate of pay. On many previous occasions he had talked over with me his desire to share in some practical manner his prosperity with his employees. As we sat there that morning he spoke at length of his plans and purposes, and of the motives back of them.

I asked him why he had fixed upon five dollars as the minimum pay for unskilled labor. His reply was: "Because that is about the least a man with a family can live on in these days. We have been looking into the housing and home conditions of our employees, and we find that the skilled man is able to provide for his family, not only the necessities, but some of the luxuries of life. He is able to educate his children, to rear them in a decent home, in a desirable neighborhood. But with the unskilled man it is different. He's not getting enough. He isn't getting all that's coming to him. And we must not forget that he is just as necessary to industry as the skilled man. Take the sweeper out of the shop and it would become in a short time an unfit place in which to work. We can't get along without him. And we have no right to take advantage of him because he must sell his labor in an open market. We must not pay him a wage on which he cannot possibly maintain himself and his family under proper physical and moral conditions just because he is not in a position to demand more."

"But suppose the earnings of a business are so small that it cannot afford to pay that which, in your opinion, is a living wage—what then?" I asked.

"Then there is something wrong with the man who is trying to run the business. He may be honest. He may mean to do the square thing. But clearly he isn't competent to conduct a business for himself, for a man who cannot make a business pay a living wage to his employees has no right to be in business. He should be working for some one who knows how to do things. On the other hand, a man who can pay a living wage and refuses to do so, is simply storing up trouble for himself and others. By underpaying men, we are bringing on a generation of children undernourished and underdeveloped morally as well as physically; we are breeding a generation of workingmen weak in body and in mind, and for that reason bound to prove inefficient when they come to take their places in industry. Industry will, therefore, pay the bill in the end. In my opinion it is better to pay as we go along and save the interest on the bill, to say nothing of being human in our industrial relations. For this reason we have arranged to distribute a fair portion of the profits of the company in such a way that the bulk of them will go to the man who needs them most."

HENRY FORD
as a skater.

Chance to Live Decently.

"But some people are saying," I suggested, "that this sudden increase in pay amounting in thousands of instances to the doubling of a man's income, is going to ruin more men than it will make. Unaccustomed to so much money many a man will waste it — spend it in foolish and harmful ways."

"We are not afraid of that," he replied. "In the first place we are planning to help the man who is weak and needs our help. We are going to go along with him in a friendly way until he is able to walk alone. And more than that, I believe that the great majority of men may be trusted to do the right thing if given the chance. There are thousands of men out there in the shop who are not living as they should. Their homes are crowded and insanitary. Wives are going out to work because their husbands are unable to earn enough to support the family. They fill up their homes with roomers and boarders in order to help swell the income. It's all wrong—all wrong. It's especially bad for the children. They are neglected from necessity. Now, these people are not living in this manner as a matter of choice. Give them a decent income and they will live decently—will be glad to do so. What they need is the opportunity to do better, and someone to take a little personal interest in them—some one who will show that he has faith in them."

He was silent for a moment and sat gazing at the crowd in the street below. Then he said, "I'll tell you what I'll do. Blindfold me and lead me down there into the street and let me lay my hands by chance on the most shiftless and worthless fellow in the crowd, and I'll bring him in here give him a job, with a wage that offers him some hope for the future, some prospect of a decent comfortable and self-respecting life, and I'll guarantee that I'll make a man out of him. All that man needs is an opportunity that has some hope in it, some promise for years to come."

Two years later I was asked to take charge of the sociological department. With practically unlimited means and opportunities for carrying on the work at my disposal, and with Mr. Ford deeply interested in it, as he was at that time, it seemed to me an unusual chance for service in a field in which I had always longed to enter, but into which I had never been permitted to go.

"We Want to Make Men."

"We want to make men in this factory as well as automobiles," is the way Mr. Ford put the matter to me at the time. This company has outlived its usefulness as a money-making concern, unless we can do some good with the money. I do not believe in charity, but I do believe in the regenerating power of work in men's lives when the work they do is given a just return. I believe that the only charity worth while is the kind that helps a man to help himself. And I believe that I can do no greater service than to create more work for more men at larger pay. I can foresee the time when we will have a hundred thousand men—and more—employed in this industry, and I want the whole organization dominated by a just, generous and humane policy."

MRS. EDSEL FORD
who never worries where the money is coming from.

ideals of Henry Ford in the years 1914-1915. In accepting the position he offered me I did not think of myself as entering the employ of an impersonal thing called a corporation, but as working with a man whom I had known for many years and for whom I had an unbounded admiration.

I resigned from the Ford Motor Company in 1921. The old group of executives, who at times set justice and humanity above profits and production, were gone. With them had gone an era of co-operation and goodwill in the company. There came to the front men whose theory was that men are more profitable to an industry when driven than led, that fear is a greater incentive to work than loyalty.

New Influences Arise.

The old, humane policies were still professed, but the new influence which had gained the ascendancy, made impossible, so far as I was concerned, an honest and consistent application of those policies. Loyalty and goodwill on the part of the employees toward the company, I was informed, "is rot." Men work for money. Pay them well, and then see to it that you get your money's worth out of them, seemed to be the new policy of the company.

Perhaps Mr. Ford should be permitted to state for himself a view which seems to conflict with the doctrine of "fellowship and goodwill," and the slogan, "Help the other fellow," which had prevailed for a number of years as the expression of the human policy of the company. In a recent authorized statement, he says:

"Some organizations use up so much energy and time maintaining a feeling of harmony that they have no foree left to work for the object for which the organization was created. The organization is secondary to the object. The only harmonious organization that is worth anything is an organization in which all the members are bent on to one main purpose—not to get along with itself, but to get along toward the objective. A common purpose, honestly believed in, sincerely desired—that is the great harmonizing principle.

"I pity the poor fellow who is so soft and flabby that he must always have an 'atmosphere of good feeling' around him before he can do his work. There are such men. They produce with a sort of hothouse fervor while they are being coddled, but the moment the atmosphere chills and becomes critical they become helpless. And in the end, unless they obtain enough mental and moral hardiness to lift them out of their soft reliance on 'feeling,' they are failures. Not only are they business failures; they are character failures also; it is as if their bones never attained a sufficient degree of hardiness to enable them to stand on their own feet. There is altogether too much reliance on good feeling in our business organizations. People have too great a fondness for working with the people they like. In the end it spoils a good many valuable qualities.

Likes and Dislikes.

"Do not misunderstand me; when I use the term 'good feeling' I mean that habit of making one's personal likes and dislikes the sole standard of judgment. Suppose you do not like a man. Is that anything against him? It may be something against you. What have your likes or dislikes to do with the facts? Every man of common sense knows that there are men whom he dislikes, who are really more capable that he is himself."

Once in a while I found a man in the office or the shop of the kind Mr. Ford describes. He was eternally seeking a transfer because he did not personally like someone under whom or with whom he had to work. He must breathe the atmosphere of "good feeling" found only in mutual admiration societies, or cease to function. The fault was in the man, not in the organization. Full of personal prejudices, he created wherever he went the very atmosphere of which he complained. The average man is not dependent on "good feeling" of the kind described, but he does require the atmosphere of good-will to bring out of him the best in him. The foreman or executive who arouses in men the spirit of hate and antagonism through unjust and inhuman treatment is calling out that which is not only injurious to his own organization, but is a menace to industry as a whole.

It may be that more can be gotten out of men who are driven than out of men who are led. It may be that hate and fear are stronger incentives to work than good-will and loyalty. But I don't believe it. For the time being—yes, possibly. But in the end, what? For the violation of certain laws we may never be brought into a court of justice. But we pay the penalty in the end, just the same. There are laws which men do not make, and which do not depend on men for their enforcement.

Tomorrow's Chapter: "Shadows."

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LAY MANY CRIMES TO TWO MEN NOW IN DETROIT JAIL

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 8.—A long list of crimes, most of them connected with illicit liquor operations, and including the slaying of a farmer, for which another youth is serving a life sentence, were admitted today, police announced, by two men held in the county jail here.

Homer Noel of Lowell, Mass., and Melvin Brown of Battle Creek, confessed, officers said, that they were two of the gang which killed Alex. Dombroski, a farmer in the down river district, last Jan. 24, when they stormed his house, representing themselves as prohibition enforcement agents. Leo Sauerman of Detroit, serving a life term at Marquette in connection with the killing, was not in the gang, they were quoted as saying.

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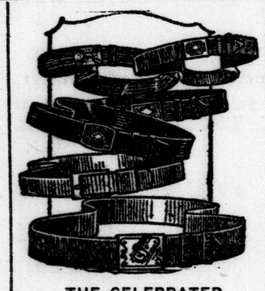

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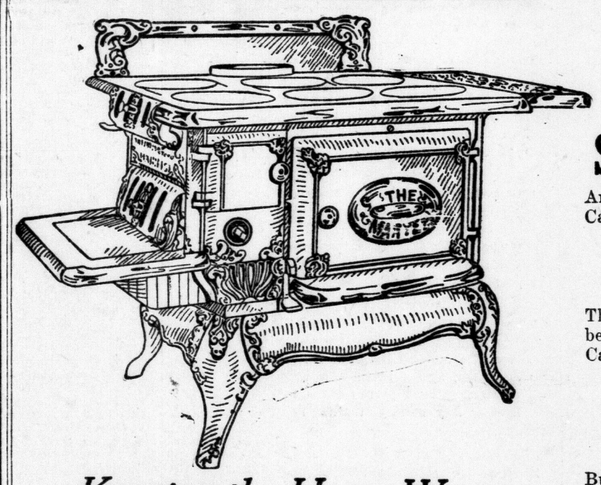

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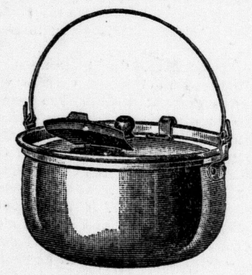

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Lassoing the National.

Sir Henry Thornton, head of the National Railways, has been in Canada hardly a week yet. In that time Montreal and Toronto has each had time to present its claim as being the one and only place for the headquarters of the National system.

The Toronto resolution protests against any decision being arrived at until that city has an opportunity of laying before Sir Henry the advantages of Toronto as headquarters for the National system, and deplores the idea of moving it elsewhere, on the ground that it would work hardship on many of the men now with the system who have their homes established in Toronto.

And the interests looking after business in Montreal are not idle, and it is safe to assume that both these places have had the ear of Sir Henry until there is little that cannot be said in favor of each.

Now, with the general idea of a city seeking to promote its own interests there can be no quarrel. It is just as natural for a city to want to grow as it is for a factory to enlarge.

But the National Railways is in a different class. Only a day or so ago Canada listened to a speech from the new manager, in which he declared that there must be no political interference, outside or inside, and the response of the country was to concur with the idea. Hands were to be kept off the National lines, and their moves were to be made based on business findings and nothing else.

Toronto presents its claims because it has the interests of Toronto at heart. Montreal presents its claims because it wants the road centered there. To read some of the resolutions, one might imagine Sir Henry Thornton was going to locate the headquarters in the city that brought forth the longest speech and the greatest number of resolutions. Some of the latter almost infer that he has not thought seriously enough about the matter, and has not been well informed about what he is going to do.

The Dominion at large has taken Sir Henry Thornton at his word and expects that he will size up the situation according to the business necessities of the case, and he will make up his mind only on one basis, viz., where the headquarters can best serve the National system. It may be that he will find that neither Toronto or Montreal will fill the bill.

The country at large does not appreciate the idea that deputations can change the decision one way or the other. Municipalities who lay in wait for the new manager to present their special claim are not far removed from the politicians who bring their little axes along so that they may grind them on the National wheels.

Tagging the Wreckers.

Toronto people are divided on how best to grant an entrance along the waterfront to hydro lines and at the same time have complete control of the area remain in the hands of the municipality.

So it is that there are two classes there now, "grabbers" and "wreckers." Grabbers are those who stand prepared to come forth and deliver control of certain very important waterfront property to an outside commission, on which Toronto, as such, has no representative.

The "wreckers" are those who believe that a city has and should maintain the right to do what it pleases with its own streets and property. The wrecker part is tagged to those who are not prepared to sign over control of Toronto's waterfront to the hydro commission. Because they are convinced that municipalities have certain rights, they are accused of being out to wreck and to smash the whole hydro undertaking.

This phrase has been used many times before. Premier Drury has been damned and slandered as a hydro wrecker because he wanted an accounting for money spent on development work, and because he desired to know why costs were galloping away from estimates.

Premier Drury has no idea or desire of wrecking or smashing the hydro enterprises. Even if he so desired he could not do it. There is too much money at stake, and many sections of the province are securing too excellent a service to permit such a thing.

This idea of wrecking and smashing hydro is the one cry that has kept many should-be supporters away from the scheme. It is too intolerant and too autocratic, and it has not even a good leg to stand on.

Guelph Votes To Change.

Guelph voted this year to depart from the front trenches it took up a few years ago in municipal tactics. The idea adopted then was that the mayor should not be elected by the citizens at large, but should be named from among those elected as aldermen. This is the same plan that is followed by county councils in the selection of a warden. Guelph tried it, and at first seemed almost enthusiastic over the elimination of the headliner in the annual elections. When the aldermen held their first session they proceeded with the solemn business of electing a mayor, and in this way the residents were supposed to get two thrills in the year instead of one.

The feeling seemed to grow, though, that the new-fangled way of doing business had robbed the ratepayers of the right of laying their hands on the head of some favorite son and setting him apart as mayor for the year, and there may have been the idea as well that some man might get past the council who would never be favored by the people at large.

Then, too, there must have been the feeling that when a man paid his taxes he was entitled to as many votes as he could get.

Whatever the reason or reasons, the voters in Guelph this year decided to heave the new way of electing, or selecting, a mayor into the discard of undesirable experiments. It is well, though, that we should have municipalities with courage enough to try out these various ideas and let the rest of the cities know whether they find them good, bad or indifferent.

Should Help the Farmers.

Revenue from the operation of the National and Grand Trunk lines, now combined, will be more than equal to operating expenses. Soon there may be a surplus to apply to the taking care of fixed charges.

Looking a little farther along, we come to the time when there will be some reductions in charges for transportation of some variety, freight or passenger.

When that time comes freight rates ought to receive consideration ahead of passenger traffic, and the first relief should go to the agriculturists of Western Canada, because it is apparent they have still a very good case to present for consideration.

Sir Vincent Meredith, president of the Bank of Montreal, in presenting his annual statement to the shareholders, made mention of the conditions in Western Canada. Referring to grain growers, not only in Western Canada, but over the country as a whole, he stated that "farmers have had to contend with a further fall in prices, which have practically receded to the pre-war figures. Dollar wheat gives the grower a slim margin of profit."

Taking the costs of growing wheat in many parts of Western Canada, the question might be asked if dollar wheat shows any profit at all. The statement has been made many times by men who keep a very careful record of their costs and investment, that wheat can hardly be grown in Western Canada—that is, taking the country as a whole—for less than 70 to 75 cents per bushel. This figure takes in interest on cost of land and buildings, cultivation, seed, harvesting and threshing and hauling to the elevators. Labor costs vary from year to year, and although there was a decrease this year, the figure still made a very considerable charge per bushel against the amount taken from the spout of the threshing machine. Added to this is the cost of elevators, and rail and water carrying charges, which amount to almost 35 cents per bushel. Having these totals in view, it is seen that the cost of wheat is well up to or over the dollar mark.

The prosperity of Western Canada is the prosperity of Eastern Canada, and the sooner the country realizes that the better for both east and west. We have, right in London, and in cities all over Western Ontario, factories looking over stocks on hand and reports from the west, trying to figure out when the buying power of the west is going to show more strength.

Furthermore, the betterment of conditions in Western Canada will be the greatest immigration policy this country ever undertook. When it is established that farmers in that country, or any other section of the Dominion for that matter, are making a good living and breaking ahead of the game, it will not be necessary to go out and compel men to come in. They will come because they will know that it will be profitable for them to do so, and once that fact is established it is possible to remove almost all forms of artificial stimulation for putting people on the land.

The Child Immigrant.

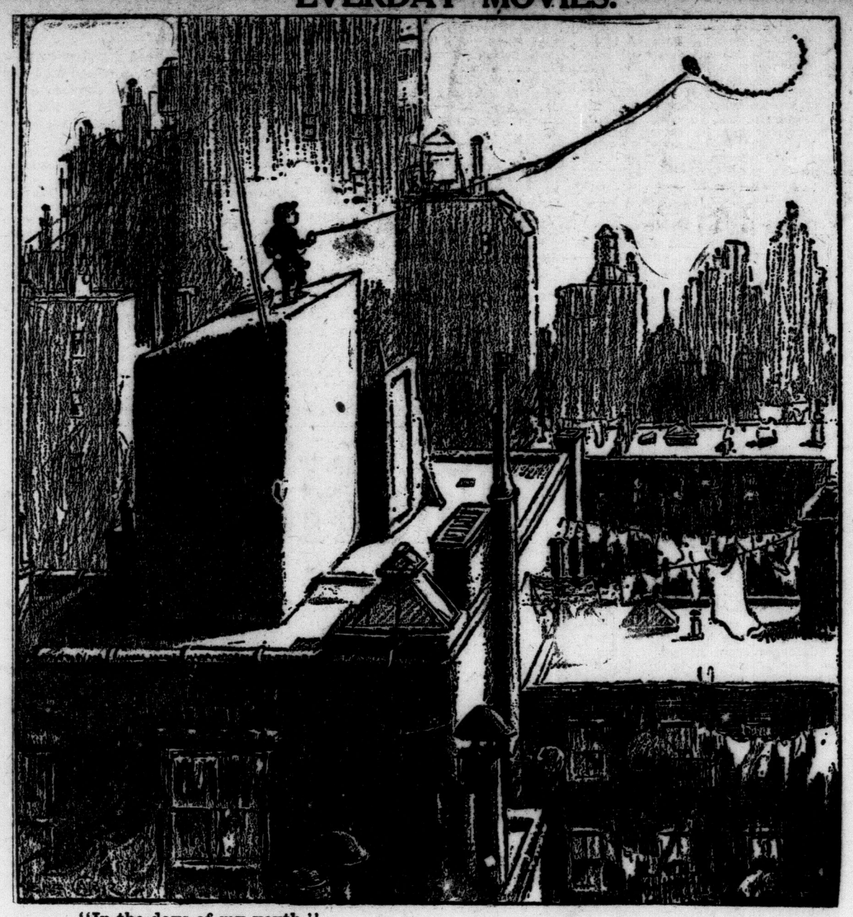
A work, carried on so quietly that little is seldom heard of it, is the bringing to Canada of British children. Some of the agencies engaged in this work, and the number of children sent by them to Canada in 1921-22, are shown here: Dr. Barnardo, 374; Macpherson-Birt, 120; Catholic Immigration Society, 225; National Children's Home and Orphanage, 59; J. W. C. Fegan, 51; Mr. Quarrier's Home, 48; Church of England Society, 26; Salvation Army, 250; Sir J. T. Middlemore, 55.

In nearly every case the aim is to put the children on Canadian farms, as it is found they do better there than in the cities. Many of them are today owners of farms in various parts of the Dominion.

Coming at an early age, they are quick to adopt the ways and ideals of Canada, and by the time they reach maturity they are citizens in the true sense of the word.

The organizations engaged in this work can claim credit for doing the very finest kind of work in Canadian immigration. Canada will never close her doors to these children.

EVERDAY MOVIES.



"In the days of my youth."

Note and Comment.

Some folks were making so much money when the war stopped that they've had an awful time trying to slow down.

Instead of trying to buy gas on the basis of miles per hour, they should start on a campaign of more hours per mile.

Last year we were keeping the Russians from starving. This year we are keeping Russia from lining up with Turkey to lick the world.

Don't forget, when planning your Christmas festivities, that wool whiskers have been known to catch on fire and seriously muss up the scenery.

Egypt sent 100,000,000 eggs to England in the first six months of 1922. The election being on may have increased the demand for eggs from the home of the mummies.

Hotelmen in America agree that chicken is the most popular dish, Turkey second, with pork and beans third. Old ham and eggs has just had to stand to one side and watch the procession go past.

Lloyd George points out that the government of Britain has the support of only two-fifths of the voters. Quite right, but it's the majority of seats in the House that counts under the present system.

When Sir Henry Thornton is in Toronto they should make it a point to show him around the new Union station there, and explain how nice and clean they've kept the place by not letting any smoky trains run through it.

Now most of the prize cattle move along from Toronto to Guelph to pay for their board and keep with prize money and blue ribbons. To be sure, the stock men favor two exhibitions.

California has a problem in the birth-rate among foreigners in that state. Per 1,000 of population Japs and Chinese show 88, against 18 whites. The hand that rocks the cradle is going to make or break a rather delicate situation there in the next few years.

One woman in California used a hammer to kill another. She was tried after much delay and given ten years. Following which she saws the bars from the window of her cell and has not been seen since. Needless exertion on her part. She should have brought suit against the authorities for wrongful detention.

Why do people borrow money? Well, for many reasons. The manager of one of London's financial concerns stated to The Advertiser that quite a sum is used this time of year in buying cattle for winter feeding. The man still drops in to put a mortgage on his house to get a car, and one individual borrowed money on property to take a trip abroad. There are always plenty of reasons for borrowing money.

Surely we are coming to the final chapters of cunning and finish in the fine art of writing ads. Here's one: "The art authority Millet has said that 'technique should hide itself modestly behind the thing to be expressed.' The chief danger nowadays lies not so much in our failing to appropriate art's little aids, but in being too lavish with them. After all, we live in a very subtle and sophisticated world, and the corset that——"

Your Health

By Royal S. Copeland, M.D.
Commissioner of Health, New York City.

EVEN though the outdoor bathing season is past it is possible that you may notice a persistent discharge from one side of your nose. This may indicate disease of the nasal sinuses, because bathing in water which is at all polluted may cause trouble in this region. From his study of anatemy the doctor has always known about the nasal sinuses, but it was a long time before their importance as disease centres was understood.

The bones of your face are hollow. Under your cheek-bone, at the base of your nose, and over your eyes, are cavities which open into your nose. They are known as the "nasal accessory sinuses."

The largest of these hollow places are the "maxillary sinuses." In the cheek-bone, on each side, is one of these, known also as the "antrum of highmore," or simply as the "antrum."

Over each eye is a cavity in the bone of your forehead. It is placed between the outer and inner layers of your skull. It is called the "frontal sinus." In horned animals, this cavity extends up into the horn.

At the base of your nose are a series of spaces, not unlike honeycob. These are the "ethmoidal cells" or sinuses.

Each of them is a considerable cavity, very close to the floor of the skull and base of the brain, called the "sphenoidal sinus."

All these sinuses communicate with the interior of the nose. Short passages open the way from each. The sinuses are lined with mucous membrane, continuous with the lining of the nasal passages.

The communicating passages vary in size with the individual. Some persons have very small openings, and these are the ones which are likely to have trouble. With every cold there is enough swelling of the mucous membrane to close the passage, and the mischief is started.

Whenever one has a cold the mucous glands begin to pour out an excessive amount of thick mucous. With the drainage interfered with, this material is dammed up within one or more of the cavities. Pressure upon the sensitive walls results, and with this come pain and inflammation. Then you have sinusitis—frontal sinusitis, or sphenoidal sinusitis, or general sinusitis, depending on whether one or all the cavities may be involved.

In the acute form there is pain, its location corresponding to the location of the particular sinus involved.

If your frontal sinus is involved, the pain may take the form of a headache or an eyeache. Your eyes will run water, sometimes there is constant gushing of a profuse amount of hot tears.

There is a peculiar thing about the pain of sinusitis. It may be continuous throughout the twenty-four hours. It may come on at ten or eleven o'clock in the forenoon, steadily increase without intermission till nightfall, and disappear in the early evening. You may sleep well, get up refreshed, flattering yourself that the trouble is gone, only to have the same cycle of events through another day.

If your trouble is in the antrum, there may be no pain referable to the cheek itself. The pain may appear to be in your teeth. It is impossible, perhaps, to tell which tooth or teeth may be involved, but very commonly the sufferer goes to a dentist, sure his trouble is toothache.

An X-ray picture taken in such a case will reveal dullness over the antrum, showing accumulation within that sinus.

A tiny electric light is placed in the mouth, the patient and doctor being in a dark room. In a normal person the light shines through the cheeks just as the light of the candle shows through the Hallowe'en Jack o'-Lantern. In antral infection there is darkness over the affected side and illumination of the other side.

The infection of the antrum may be due to decay or abscess at the root of one of the teeth at the floor of the antrum. Sometimes the roots extend right into the antrum itself.

The use of the little electric light—"transillumination," as it is called—is most helpful in diagnosing trouble in the frontal sinus, too.

When a common cold holds on and the discharge is profuse, and there is a sense of illness, possibly continued slight fever, and, particularly, pain, you must suspect sinusitis. You should then visit your family doctor without delay.

Answers to Health Questions.

MISS C. K. Q.—I am a young lady, 17 years of age, weight 125 pounds, height 5 feet 1 inch. Will you kindly tell me what my correct weight should be?

A.—You are a very good average for your age and height.

A. A. M. Q.—Will you kindly tell me what to do to remove a mole on my cheek?

A.—X-ray, radium or carbon dioxide will remove moles, but these treatments must be given by an expert.

G. C. B. Q.—Will you kindly advise me what to do for a nervous breakdown?

A.—Take out-of-door exercises, eat nourishing food at regular intervals, get plenty of fresh air day and night, avoid worry, and, with pleasant diversions, you will soon feel like yourself again. The cure rests with yourself.

ANXIOUS. Q.—I am a young man 18 years of age, height 5 feet 1½ inches. Will you please tell me how to attain the height of 5 feet 5 inches?

A.—Join a club where there is a gymnasium and place yourself under the direction of a good physical culture instructor, who will outline a course of exercises for you. Plenty of sleep, good food, regular exercises and deep breathing in the fresh air should put you in fine physical condition and this—if anything will—should enable you to add to your height.

E. H. Q.—I am 16 years of age. I have been suffering from a goitre for about three years. Will you kindly tell me whether this can be cured by the use of radium?

A.—It depends upon the type of goitre. In many cases a goitre responds to radium, X-ray and internal medication.

R. G. Q—I am troubled constantly with headaches. Will you kindly tell me what is best to do?

A—Your symptoms may be due to eyestrain, nasal deformities or constipation. Have an examination to determine the underlying cause, and follow the treatment that will then be prescribed.

Q.—I am a boy 13 years old, 4 feet 7 1-2 inches tall, and I weigh 73 pounds. I am very pale. Will you please tell me how I can bring color to my cheeks, and how I can gain in weight?

A.—To bring color to your cheeks you should eat plenty of good, nourishing food, including milk, cream and eggs. Exercise regularly, and be out-of-doors as much as possible. Practice deep breathing, drink plenty of water between meals, bathe frequently, and get regular hours of sleep in a well-ventilated room. This will also help to build up your general health, which is the first consideration in gaining weight.

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The BOOKSHELF

QUEST: *By Helen Hull. Published by the Macmillan Company of Canada, St. Martin's House, Toronto. Price, $2.*

"Quest" is a graphic narration of the questions which harrow the mind of the girl, Jean, the brilliant young daughter of a college professor, as she travels the rough road from girlhood to young womanhood. Questions puzzling and necessary, but so discerned by the adult mentality as not fit and proper to be considered by the youthful mind.

The author depicts with extraordinary clearness the psychology and emotions of youth in her characterizations of Jean and her brothers, Roger and James.

"Quest" is a remarkable picturization of the sordidity of home life with Jean as the pivotal center. A querulous, neurotic mother is Mrs. Winthrop, who makes the whole family miserable by continued quarrelling with her husband, who she seriously mistrusts in all things, and who driven to despair, loses ambition and gradually sinks lower and lower.

The novel is both interesting and pathetic, embracing as it does, all phases of life affecting girlhood, love, work and self, and showing how all the minor tragedies of the girl's life are mainly due to her parents' ignorance or impatience.

It is a work which repays the reader for the time spent on its perusal on account of the remarkable study it unfolds.

The Daily Story

BY CORONA REMINGTON.

It was Saturday. In the garden behind the house an old man was slowly pulling up dead stalks and piling them in little heaps along the rows, and across the railing of the porch gaudy quilts and blankets were sunning themselves.

Down the front steps came a youth, slender with the lankness of recent growth. He was listless, yet restless. The budding trees, the busy, singing birds, the warm sunshine were all getting in their work on him, but he knew nothing of this; he only knew that he wanted something, some vague, indefinable thing.

He sauntered toward a battered, mud-spattered little red car that was standing in the front yard under a tree. Adjusting spark and gas levers, he cranked it, then got in and went rambling, rattling off down the road. He had no idea where he was going, but something seemed to be drawing him on, so he followed the silent command willingly enough. As he continued on his way an idea came to him, and he hurried, now driving with a purpose.

Five or six miles farther along he left the road, and finally stopped in front of a rather big white house and cast a quick glance over the surroundings. A look of disappointment came into his face; she was nowhere in sight, and certainly he was not going up to that big white door and ring that hideous bell, and then maybe be confronted by Mrs. Armstrong. Irritably he contemplated backing into the road and going on his way, when an idea came to him, and he put a gentle finger on the button that blows the horn. After a moment he was rewarded by the sight of Elsie Armstrong standing in the doorway.

"H'lo, Harry!" she called.

"H'lo. Want to take a ride?"

"Uh-huh. Wait till I get my hat and tell mamma."

He was immensely relieved. After all it wasn't so hard to do. He had never before asked Elsie for a ride, nor any other girl for that matter, and he didn't quite know how to go about it, but whether his method was right or wrong it certainly brought results. And she hadn't seemed surprised either; perhaps she didn't know it was his first attempt.

Elsie came down the path swinging her hat in her hand and, unaided by her friend, jumped lightly into the open car. As she sat there beside him she was very near, nearer than she had ever been, and somehow he felt strangely thrilled. He looked with wonder at her lovely little short nose, all covered with freckles, and decided for the first time that it was really a beautiful nose; and there was something about her curly hair as it blew around her face that made him think of the poetry that he studied in England at high school. He was full of half-formed thoughts and feelings that somehow defied expression.

"Got your lessons for Monday?" he asked after a while.

"All but my hist'ry and math. Got yours?"

"Mighty near."

The conversation lagged again. He had so much to say, yet couldn't say a word, so they traveled along in silence past another farm or two.

"Oh, look, Harry, at the edge of the meadow over there," she exclaimed suddenly.

"What?"

"Dogwood. The first I've seen. Let's go and get some to take home."

He drove to the side of the road, then stopped the car and they jumped out.

"Let's run," he suggested, catching her hand.

And away they went across the pleasant meadow. When they reached the other side they were quite breathless, but they laughed as they dropped on the grass—laughed at nothing, yet so much. He did not release her hand for a moment. Running at full speed one could not enjoy the wonder of it, for romance and races go badly together, since either one demands complete attention.

"It's pretty here, isn't it?" said the girl after a pause.

"Uh-huh."

More silence, blissful, comprehensive silence.

"Well, I guess we'd better get our blossoms," from Elsie after a while.

They jumped to their feet and started toward the nearest dogwood tree. Harry broke the branches and handed them to her until her arms were full.

"That enough?" he asked at last.

"Uh-huh. Aren't they pretty?"

"Uh-huh."

They started back toward the car again. Back another way. As he helped her across a little ditch he kissed her.

"Oh-h-h-h!" she said breathlessly.

"Oh, what, Elsie?" he asked anxiously, fearful least he had offended.

"N-nothing only — my hand's cramped holding the dogwood."

Relieved, he took the flowers and also the cramped little hand and they went on their way, two rather sober, but wonderfully happy children. As they rode homeward they said little but, after all, what was there to say?

"I've had a good time," she told him as she jumped out of the car in her own front yard.

"Er, say, Elsie, you going to tell your mother?"

"Tell her what?" she asked innocently.

"Tell her we're—engaged to be married."

"No, I guess not. She'd only say we're too young to know anything about love."

"I'm not going to tell dad either, 'cause he'd just cuss and say the same thing; but we aren't, Elsie, are we?"

Elsie shook her head and stared at the ground.

"No-no, we know more about it than they do, because we're in l-love just because we're in love, and after a while when you're older you get in love and get married because you think he'll make you a good husband."

"Well, don't you think I'd make you a good husband?" Harry asked aggrievedly.

"Oh, yes, but then you're d-different."

"Well, good-by, dear," he said, blushing furiously, as he threw in the gears and went rattling out of the yard.

And after all—I wonder.

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Our Own Country

THE GREATEST TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM IN THE WORLD.

Q.—What is claimed to be the greatest transportation system in the world?

A.—The greatest transportation system in the world is claimed to be the Canadian National-Grand Trunk Railways with a mileage of 22,375, and 102,000 miles of telegraph lines.

CANADA'S MINERAL PRODUCTION.

Q.—What are the latest figures of Canada's mineral production?

A.—Canada's mineral production for the calendar year 1921, was $172,327.53, and for the first six months of 1922, $37,682,944.

PEACE RIVER DISTRICT.

Q.—How large is the Peace River district?

A.—The Peace River District in Northern Alberta and British Columbia, has an area of approximately 115,762 square miles, or 74,087,680 acres. It is said to be rich in coal, minerals, timber, etc., and other natural resources, and settlement is steadily going on.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES.

Q.—To what extent have industrial disputes in Canada been dealt with under the dominion law that provides for boards of conciliation?

A.—Boards of conciliation appointed under the Canadian industrial disputes investigation act of 1907 to the end of March, 1921, numbered 370. Strikes were averted or ended in 337 cases; mediation was ineffective in only 33.

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(Rear—East Aisle.)

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Beautiful patterns and all pure Irish Linen. Rich qualities at the price you are asked for ordinary kinds.

Visit Toy Town Tomorrow

Many of the larger Toys and the last of the Dolls are selling out very quickly. We advise you doing your toy shopping tomorrow. Any item will be kept till wanted. See specially-priced Toys on sale tomorrow.

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BASEMENT BARGAINS

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Bon-Bon Dishes, Sugar and Cream Sets, Tea Pots, Cake Plates, Butter Tubs, Cups and Saucers, etc. Not one piece was priced regularly less than $1.50. Some were as high as $3.00. Your choice Saturday $1.00

BRASS SMOKING STANDS, $3.50.

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Tea Plates, regular 75c values, at 60c
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Dinner Plates, $1.25 values, at 95c
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$5.00 Card Tables, on sale Saturday only.... $3.95

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Kingsmills

OVERSPEND GRANTS ON LAMBTON ROADS

Report For Year Shows $219,621 Expended in Sombra and Euphemia.

REGULATE TRUCK LOADS

Legislative Committee Recommends That No Reduction Be Made in Speed Limit.

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Dec. 8.—At the December session of the Lambton county council, in progress Thursday a summary of the years road work was presented this afternoon by John McCallum which indicates that the expenditure for the year will exceed appropriations and grants by $5,000, approximately.

The appropriation was $80,000, government grant $89,621, and special grants from Sombra and Euphemia brought the total up to $219,621. Total expenditures will be $224,990. The deficit was created by the late fall weather, which enabled road work to be continued longer than usual. Eighteen miles of new road was constructed and 75 miles of road graveled.

A report of the legislative committee in connection with the questionaire from the Ontario Motor League recommended in part that no reduction in the speed limit be made, but that regulation loads for trucks be reduced from 12 to 10 tons.

A visit to Sarnia by the Hon. F. C. Biggs, minister of public works and highways, Toronto, is scheduled for a date shortly after the new year, on invitation of the Blue Water Highway Association. The invitation was presented yesterday in Toronto by the president of the association, J. M. MacAdams, who found the minister fully informed on the details of the proposed highway and closely in touch with the needs of the district.

EVELYN MACNEVIN PLEASES WITH SONG

Noted Contralto Presents Delightful Program At London Masonic Temple.

With laurels binding her brow, none the less authentic if invisible, Evelyn MacNevin, contralto, came back from New York Thursday evening to sing in her own native Western Ontario, and before a critical audience in the Masonic Temple at the first artists' concert of the season of the London Woman's Music Club. Assisting here were Whitney Scherer, pianist, of Chatham, the birthplace of Miss MacNiven, and Carl Brunner, well on the way to the goal of ideal accompanist.

A wonderful gift of voice is that of Evelyn MacNevin, contralto of remarkable range and power, organ-like in the lower tones, clear and appealing in the middle range, pure and true in the upper register, and of fine timbre throughout. Years of study under the best masters overseas and on this continent have given her control of her beautiful instrument of expression, which makes possible crescendo to volume gorgeous in tone, or delicate pianissimo.

Her voice and her art are essentially heroic, in harmony with her splendid physique. She is at her best in the interpretation of numbers demanding sustained tone, such as "Lungi Dal Caro Bane" (Secchi), the third selection in her introductory group on Thursday evening, and in those of dramatic intensity, and which call for expression of the big emotion.

With her temperament and equipment, it was not surprising that her "Christ Is Risen" (Rachmaninoff), with the difficulties it presents both vocally and from the standpoint of interpretation, should be one of her most successful numbers. Equally impressive was The Great Awakening."

Kramer, in marked contrast, was the smooth soaring effect achieved in the song immediately after "The Bird," by Fiske, the great white bird in this case happening to be an aeroplane.

Of the numbers demanding lightness and flexibility the Sibella arrangement of "La Girometta," a Venetian folk song, was given with captivating grace and abandon.

London has watched Whitney Scherer grow up as an artist, and many old friends welcomed him when he made his initial bow last evening. Before he had completed his share in the program, he had also enlisted new friends and admirers. With an excellent command of technique and musical tone, he combines enthusiasm which gets across the footlights to his audience, and nicest artistic appreciation.

He chose as his contribution to the recital the less familiar and more pleasing Rachmaninoff prelude, in G. Minor, the "Dance of Happy Spirits" (Gluck-Freidman), and the Liszt arrangement of Schubert's "Erl-King." In the last, given a most colorful reading, the voices were so successfully differentiated as to impart to the piano almost the responsiveness of the human voice.

The artist's partiality for the quaintness of Gluck was domonstrated by the fact that he chose to respond to an imperative encore with the melodious Gluck-Brahms Gavotte.

A generous share of the bouquets of the evening were due Mr. Brunner for his sympathetic support at the piano of Miss MacNevin.

WESTERN FARMERS PLAN WORLD MARKET SCHEME

Saskatoon, Dec. 7. — An international wheat market scheme is the ultimate aim of the farmer union, which launched its campaign in Saskatchewan today. In the meantime, it will support the wheat board as the first step in the final solution of the market problems, L. C. Brouillette, provincial organizer, declared here today. He said he had letters from Australian and United States grain growers, urging action in Canada, with a view to forming a world wheat selling scheme.

The United Farmers of Alberta are working on a plan at the present time, and on that basis the farmers' union hopes for affiliation with the United Farmers of Alberta, Mr. Brouillette declared.

Plans for provincial organization include district conventions and district organizing backed by committees. A general convention will be called in Saskatoon early next July.

Place Chatham Man, Thought Bitten by Dog, in Padded Cell After Battle

Chatham, Dec. 8.—Alfred Baynard, colored, aged 24, was placed in a padded cell at the county jail last night suffering from what physicians believe to be a strange form of hydrophobia.

Baynard was captured after a five-mile chase over Chatham township roads, ditches and dredge cuts by a posse of farmers. He was naked, and during the long and strenuous chase kept up a continued shrieking of violent oaths. With most unusual strength he gave 20 farmers a severe tussle when he was headed off on the Prince Albert road. When finally subdued he was securely bound with a rope. Any move toward the unfortunate man would immediately send him off into paroxysms. For this reason he had to be left lying naked and bound in the road until the arrival of High Constable Peters and assistants. He was with difficulty placed in an auto. On nearing the city a black cat appearing in the road was responsible for another hallucination. He was quieted, but renewed his violence on reaching city police headquarters.

Dr. Elgie was summoned and gave the man a hypodermic, which subdued him long enough to permit his removal without further trouble to the padded cell in the jail. Baynard is thought to have been bitten by a dog, though physicians have doubts as to whether he is suffering from hydrophobia. Lockjaw, it is pointed out, usually follows in extreme cases. Baynard in his paroxysms would shout and curse and spit at anybody who approached him.

ATTENDS PARTY, LANDS IN COURT

Kitchener Celebration Leads To Arrest of Fred Searuk On Charge of Theft.

Special to The Advertiser.

Kitchener, Dec. 8.—As a result of a lively party on Charles street here Sunday night Fred Searuk, a foreigner, was arraigned in police court this morning charged with theft.

Mrs. Dora Andruk swore that Searuk came to her house Sunday night with a friend, whom he called Steve. According to her story, Steve was so drunk when he arrived he fell onto a bed and went to sleep. Mrs. Andruk stated that Searuk took money from Steve's pocket, and when she asked him why he did he started to violently assault her. Not being willing to take a beating, she fought back with the score about even on both sides when the fight ended.

Searuk, in defence, stated that Steve got drunk on Mrs. Andruk's whiskey, and that he took the money to save Steve from being robbed. The magistrate adjourned the case until Monday, pending further investigation.

NAMES J. SEXTON COUNTY INSPECTOR

West Middlesex Council Appoints Strathroy Principal School Supervisor.

J. H. Sexton, principal of the Strathroy Collegiate Institute, was yesterday appointed public school inspector for West Middlesex by the county council.

The position, which was left vacant by the resignation of former Inspector Johnston, was given Mr. Sexton following consideration of his application along with that of George A. Robertson of Owen Sound. Councillor MacDougal delivered a strong plea for the latter applicant, basing it on the fact that Mr. Robertson was not only highly competent, but that he was an old boy of the county.

Other members said that they had been favorably impressed with both Mr. Sexton and Mr. Robertson, but that they thought Mr. Sexton's greater experience and age entitled him to the opening. All testified to the new inspector's attractive personality and sterling character. An amendment moved by Councillor MacDougal, that Mr. Robertson's name be substituted in place of that of Mr. Sexton in the motion appointing an inspector, was defeated.

New Tank Necessary.

The inspector of the House of Refuge, Strathroy, presented his financial statement for the year. He stated that it had been imperative to buy a new water tank this year, the old tank having caused several cases of typhoid fever. A new boiler, washing machine and other items swelled the annual expense sheet up to $17,800, plus the costs of installing the necessities referred to. At present there were 71 inmates; 12 died during the year and six were discharged. The average cost of each inmate amounted to 84c per diem.

A questionaire received from the provincial government regarding recommendations for highway improvement was dealt with by the highway improvement committee. Answers to the questionnaire were as follows:

1. Do you indorse the contemplated amendment to the highway travel act in connection with the enforcement of lights between dusk and darkness? Answer: No.
2. Should the present legal speed for vehicles be decreased? Answer: No.
3. Should the speed of trucks be decreased? Answer: The speed should be decreased to 12 1-2 miles or less for trucks weighing over 2 1-2 tons.
4. Should the maximum weight of trucks be changed? Answer: No.
5. Have farm tractors materially injured county roads? Answer: No.
6. Should spotlights be abolished? Answer: No.
7. Should infringement of the motor vehicles act impose cancellation or suspension of license? Answer: No change desired.

The education committee decided to increase the county grant for part maintenance of pupils attending Ingersoll and Stratford high schools from 80 per cent to 90 per cent on condition that the municipalities to which the pupils belong pay the remaining 10 per cent. Originally the council was asked for the full 100 per cent maintenance by Dorchester Township. It was pointed out that the law required that the county pay for the education of county pupils the equivalent of the province's contribution. The province, however, has made no contribution. A question as to the legality of the council's action came up, and Crown Attorney J. E. Elliott was requested to give an opinion later.

Should Consider Payment.

Mr. Elliot advised that the matter of paying damages to the Woodman of the World Hall at Melbourne, which was injured by the mob during the affair of the Murrell brothers, should be attended to.

The county engineer presented an exhaustive report of the year's activities, making recommendations and suggesting appointments and improvements. This was passed.

The Coughs And Colds of Children

Only the mother knows how hard it is to keep the children from taking cold, they will get overheated and cool off too suddenly, get their feet wet, kick off the clothes at night, and do a dozen and one things the mother can't prevent.

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UNABLE TO GIVE SPRINGBANK LEASE

Utilities Commission Finds Powers Restricted On Contract With Amusement Company.

At the meeting of the public utilities commission yesterday afternoon the matter of allowing a private company to equip and operate an amusement park at Springbank again came up. The application was received some time ago, but was laid over until yesterday. Considerable discussion took place over the question, and it finally came to light that the utilities commission was not empowered to lease the ground in question for a longer time than its term of office, since a totally different commission might negative everything that was done upon its inauguration into office.

Mayor Cameron Wilson was against the whole proposition, in so far as it gave rights to a private company that might be turned to the citizens' advantage as a publicly-owned scheme.

However, it was decided, on the proposal of Commissioner T. W. McFarland, that efforts be made to have a clause inserted in the City of London bill so that any action of this nature that might be taken by the utilities commission would be legal.

Rinks for skating purposes will be maintained at Victoria and Queen's Parks and at McGillivray flats, and hockey rinks at Queen's and Victoria parks. There will be two hockey rinks at Thames Park, as well as a toboggan slide. It was also decided to permit the construction of a rink for the patients at Byron Sanitorium, the space alloted being inside the Miniature Railway tracks at Springbank. Free water and lighting will be supplied, but the Sanitorium will be asked to recompense a man for doing the work.

E. V. Buchanan reported on the matter of tap inspection, which operation has been suspended until spring.

LONDON REBEKAHS' 53RD BIRTHDAY

Victoria Lodge Celebrates Auspicious Occasion by Enjoyable Banquet.

One hundred and twenty-five to one hundred and fifty people sat down at the banquet in the I. O. O. F. Hall, Richmond street, Thursday evening, which celebrated the fifty-third birthday of Victoria Rebekah Lodge.

From far and near, distinguished guests had come to share in the festivities and offer congratulations, amongst these Mrs. Watt of Peterboro, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario; W. G. R. Bartram, deputy grand master for Ontario of the I. O. O. F.; Mrs. F. Parsons, deputy district president; George H. Shaw, commander of Canton No. 1, I. O. O. F., and representatives from the May Queen Rebekah Lodge, this city, and from St. Thomas, Ingersoll and other lodges.

Pink and green, the Victoria Rebekah colors, were conspicuous in the decoration of the hall and of the hollow square table, of which the birthday cake was an imposing feature. Mrs. Watt, the Ontario president, performed the ceremony of cutting. Mrs. M. Malone, noble grand, presided in happy manner, introducing the toast list, the guests of the occasion making response. Solos by Miss Irene Straitch and Mr. William Green, violin numbers by Mr. Parker and readings by Mrs. Glinz added delightful variety, Miss Udy acting as accompanist.

Much credit for the success of the entertainment was due the members of the committee, distinguishable by their white costumes, and including Mesdames M. Hemworth, M. Clargo, E. Yake, Frank Campbell, Bert Crowder, G. Stark, A. E. Austin, W. A. McRobert, G. E. Burridge and Dan Black.

GAME OF BEAVER NOW IS FOUND INSULTING

London, Nov. 30.—The game of beaver, which had grown so popular of late, and which became increasingly embarrassing to the man with a beard, has been ruled illegal by the conviction and fining of William Cutler, a youth who was summoned for "using insulting words and behavior whereby a breach of the peace might be occasioned."

The evidence showed that Cutler shouted "Beaver!" at a man with a beard.

ABANDON KELLEY SEIZURE IN WINNIPEG SCANDEL

Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—Announcement that he had been instructed by the government to abandon the seizure of about $200,000 worth of equipment belonging to Thomas Kelley & Sons was made before Justice Galt this afternoon by John Allen, K.C., deputy attorney-general of the province.

The seizure was ordered in pursuance of the provincial government's efforts to realize on a judgment against Kelley following the argument of a civil suit over the parliament buildings scandal some years ago.

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MAY BE NECESSARY TO REFUSE PATIENTS

Mayor Wilson Deplores Hospital Condition—Regrets Defeat of Bylaw.

"It will become imperative early next year to refuse patients at Victoria Hospital if the applications for admittance number as at present."

This was the assurance expressed Friday by Mayor Cameron Wilson, who deplores the defeat of the nurses' home bylaw, and predicts that such drastic action must be forthcoming from present indications.

"I fail to see where we will have the necessary accommodation," his worship commented. "The defeat of the proposed construction of a new building for the nurses certainly complicates matters. I see no alternative for the hospital authorities but to refuse patients when a certain limit is reached. They will simply be unable to accept them. There will be no other alternative.

"Just regard the situation as it is today. Why, there are nurses who are now compelled to occupy beds that would otherwise be devoted for the occupancy of patients."

Commenting upon the suggestion that a suitable dwelling be rented as near the hospital as possible as a temporary home for some of the nurses, the mayor thought that this could be done. "Something will certainly have to be done if the present high standard of the institution is to be maintained," he asserted emphatically.

His worship disputes the opinion already voiced, that the larger American cities are viewing with increasing disfavor the establishment and maintenance of nurses' homes in conjunction with the hospitals.

"I fail to grasp that argument," he said. "Why, they have not long since completed a splendid new home in Detroit. In any event, it would not be satisfactory to dispense with such a building in this city.

"The people may not realize the fact that probably 50 per cent of our nurses in training are not natives of London, but come from the surrounding district. These girls are not remunerated, and it would certainly be creating a hardship upon them if we deprived them of the home and compelled them to seek board and lodgings at their own expense."

Mayor Wilson contends that this system would not be for the best interests of the city's institutions in many respects.

People voted against the nurses' home bylaw, they have explained by the dozen since the election, because they had not been assured that $300,000 was a fair price for the proposed purchase of the land and the construction of a building thereon.

They evinced a strong, unmistakable desire to know just exactly what was proposed as the purchase price of the land to be acquired, and they wanted more detail, they said, as to the actual erection of the building.

URGES EXPANSION OF EMPIRE TRADE

Sir Joseph Cook, High Commissioner for Australia, Speaks in London.

Canadian Press Cable.

London, Eng., Dec. 8.—Sir Joseph Cook, high commissioner for Australia in London, speaking in the Exeter Guildhall last night to members of the Chamber of Commerce, the Traders' Association and the Trades and Labor Council, drew attention to the importance of the effort for the expansion of empire trade. He made particular reference to Australia's trade with Great Britain.

Sir Joseph quoted figures from a board of trade report, showing that the Australian Commonwealth had sold to Great Britain during the first nine months of this year goods to the value of nine pounds ten shillings per head, and had bought British goods to the value of eight pounds fifteen shillings per head.

He pointed out that this volume of trade by a small population more than justified Australia's policy, which was intended to settle the country with millions of additional producers. The attention of the gathering was drawn by Sir Joseph to the proportion which Great Britain's trade with the other countries in the empire bears to her total trade and he emphasized the need for increased concentration upon the markets of the empire.

CONSIDER ALTERATIONS TO TRAFALGAR SCHOOL

Board of Education Talk Over Plans at Meeting This Afternoon.

Alterations to the plans for the proposed Trafalgar school already submitted to No. 2 committee of the boar dof education, will be presented at the meeting of that body this afternoon. Architect Carruthers will have specifications ready, allowing for an eigh-foot basement, instead of the six-foot depth provided for in the previous plans. The plans will also provide for steel beams instead of pillars.

New tenders, made necessary by the decision to alter the plans, are expected to be in by 4 o'clock this afternoon, and will be opened at the meeting. It is not known whether any decision will be reached this afternoon, and some of the members of the board are incline dto think that the matter may be left over for next year's board.

BRITISH MAILS

The next mails for Great Britain and Europe will close as follows: Saturday, Dec. 9, 1922, letters and registered matter at 10 a.m., by S.S. Mongolia, sailing from New York; also full mail at 2 p.m., by S.S. Montcalm, sailing from St. John, N. B.

Town Topics.

ROUTINE BUSINESS only claimed the attention of the members of No. 1 branch of the London Labor Party in regular session at the Labor Temple Thursday night. Ald.-elect Frank McKay, president, was in the chair, dealing at considerable length upon the recent municipal contest.

MOVIE ACTRESS ILL.

Angeles, Cal., Dec. 7.—Edna ce, leading woman for Char- in, is ill with pleurisy, ac- an announcement from Her physician stated, r present condition is not

I SPIED TODAY

EVERYBODY'S "spying!" Why not you, too? Keep your eyes open for news and win two tickets for the Grand Theatre.

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

Two tickets for the Grand Theatre tomorrow await "X. Y. Z.," who contributed the winning item today.

A man coming from a restaurant on Richmond street stops at the drinking fountain at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets, has a good drink, takes out his false teeth, washes them and puts them back in his mouth, pulls out his handky. and washes his face around, jumps on a car at the corner of Dundas and Richmond street going east, a smile all over his face as though he had thoroughly enjoyed his open-air toilet.—X. Y. Z.

A young man riding a bicycle on Yale street, when suddenly a rabbit ran into the front wheel, only barely escaping with its life.—T.

A small boy who was being chastised by his father say, as he felt the tears trickle down his cheeks, "Daddy, you have made baby's eyes bleed."—I. A.

On a Dundas street car a colored woman ask me to advise her when we arrived at Adelaide street. She then said, "If you get there first, will you ring?"—Oh Boy.

A man on Dundas street east, waving a lantern, and yelling "Whoa" to all motorists that came along. The cause of the excitement was an open manhole.—Tom.

This morning, a man going south on Wellington street, shoving a lawn mower, presumably returning what he borrowed last spring and hoping to obtain a snow shovel for winter.—G. C.

A man looking very glum. He told me that his girl had taken his tiepin as a souvenir, but today he spied her with another man, who was gallantly wearing the souvenir tiepin.—Can U. Beatit.

An automobile running away on Queen's avenue. The car ran from one curb to the other. This continued for about half a block, when a young man jumped on the running board and stopped it.—SPIER.

Two boys about 14 years old, from Aberdeen School, take hold of an old lady's arms and see that she gets safely over the slippery pavement at the corner of Hamilton road and Adelaide street. We still have some young gentlemen left in our schools.—R. E. W.

On this slippery morning a man crossing the market with a basket of apples. He slipped and fell and the apples flew in all directions. When he had them picked up the basket was minus a few dozen, due to the fact that some youngsters were on hand.—M.

In the millinery department of a certain downtown store, the proprietor, seeing some women looking at inexpensive hats, tell the clerk not to waste her time there, but to go to the other side where some women were giving the expensive hats the once over.—MUDS.

A buxom woman ask a young girl on Dundas street if the bus going east stopped there. The young girl replied, "Yes." In a little while the same woman asked a little boy to go and ask the traffic "cop" if the bus going Dundas east stopped at the point at which she was standing. The boy came back and told her "Yes." A few minutes later an undertaker's hearse came along, and the woman ran after it, crying "Stop, stop!" The driver stopped, and the woman asked, "Is this the bus going east?" The man laughed and replied, "This is no bus, lady. It's an undertaking wagon."—X. Y.

VETERANS TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR MEMORIAL

Meeting Will Be Held At Chamber of Commerce Tuesday, Dec. 12.

Officers of the headquarters' staff and D. S. C. R., as well as former C. E. F. officers, have promised to attend a meeting called by J. Rawling, president of the Army and Navy Veterans, at the Chamber of Commerce on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 12, when plans for the new proposed memorial monument to those who gave their lives in the great war will be discussed.

Mr. Rawlings stated that the Army and Navy Veterans have been working on the scheme for some time, and the matter is now taking definite shape. The intention at the present time is to endeavor to have the London Old Boys' committee set aside a "Soldiers' Day" during Old Boys' Reunion Week, on which day the monument would be unveiled. If this matter can be arranged, efforts will be made to have the memorial ready for the ceremony on that day.

Obituaries

MRS. MARY ANNE DOIDGE.

The death of Mrs. Mary Anne Doidge, age 70, occurred at the residence of her son-in-law, J. T. May, Stanley street, city, Wednesday night.

Mrs. Doidge was ill two weeks and her sudden demise came very unexpectedly. She leaves two sons, John and William of this city and one daughter, Mrs J. T. May, as well as two sisters, Mrs. J. Hodgins and Miss M. Nichols of London, and one brother, Harry Nichols of Toronto.

Mrs. Doidge was a member of St. James' Anglican Church, South London.

The funeral will be held Sunday from the home of her son, William, 20 Stanley street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

SHIVERING NEW YORK FACES COAL SHORTAGE

Special to The Advertiser.

New York, Dec. 7. — Coalyards throughout New York were besieged by hundreds of shivering persons today as a cold wave swept over the city.

Governor Miller and Fuel Administrator Woodin called a conference of fuel administrators of the state to meet at Albany today in an attempt to remedy the coal shortage, which threatens suffering here.

MRS. GEORGE T. HAMILTON, RESIDENT OF GALT, DIES

Special to The Advertiser.

Galt, Dec. 7.—After only a few weeks' illness the sad death occurred this afternoon of Mrs. George T. Hamilton, at her residence on Blair Road. Deceased formerly lived in Cromarty. She was predeceased by her husband in April last, and about a year ago her mother-in-law passed away suddenly. No family survives. Deceased, like her late husband, was a prominent worker in St. Andrew's Church.

CLAVERING YOUNG PEOPLE PRESENT PLEASING PLAY

Hepworth, Dec. 7.—A very successful social and entertainment was given by the South Diagonal U. F. O. Club at Budge Brothers' residence at Springmount Tuesday evening.

A play, entitled "Deacon Dubbs," was given by the Young People of Clavering, which was very cleverly executed and was highly pleasing to the audience. There was a large crowd, and the proceeds of the entertainment will be donated to the fund for the relief of the fire sufferers of Northern Ontario.

ORDAIN MONSIGNOR BRADY JUST 40 YEARS AGO TODAY

Wears Vestments Presented To Him By His Father at Morning Mass.

Rt. Rev. Monsignor M. J. Brady, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Lyle street, is today celebrating the 40th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. At the high mass in the church this morning, Monsignor Brady wore the set of vestments which were presented to him by his father on the occasion of his becoming a priest in 1882.

Monsignor Brady received his college education at St. Michael's College, Toronto, and served as pastor of the "Church of Our Lady of Help" in Wallaceburg for many years before coming to London. He is in receipt of felicitations from friends in many parts of Canada and the United States. His two brothers, John, of Kansas City, and James are visiting Monsignor Brady on the occasion of this anniversary.

News From City Churches

UNITY CLASS BAZAAR.

The splendid sum of nearly $250 was realized at the bazaar given Thursday afternoon in the Sunday school room of Empress Avenue Church by the Unity Bible class, of which Mrs. Bowie is the teacher.

So great was the demand for the articles on display in the prettily-decorated booths that by 9 o'clock, two hours after the opening of the sale, all wares were sold.

The following were conveners of the various booths: Evelyn Mitcheltree, candy; Mrs. M. C. Tuckey, handkerchiefs; Cassie Willits, the doll booth: Ethel Goodman, bag booth; Anna Goodman, fish pond; Mrs. Chas. Bowie, baby booth; Helen Bowie, apron booth; Mrs. Lucas, refreshments; Mrs. S. Mitcheltree, miscellaneous, and Mrs. W. Litsett, home cooking.

CONGREGATIONAL BAZAAR.

Most successful was the bazaar given last week by the Ladies' Aid of the First Congregational Church, in the Sunday school room, prettily decorated for the occasion.

An excellent display of wares was provided, and throughout the afternoon and evening the booths attracted many customers.

The following were conveners of the various committees: Mrs. Sanders, aprons; Mrs. Holt, fancy work and miscellaneous; Mrs. Johnston, white elephant; Mrs. Johanneson, home cooking; Miss Wrighton, candy; Mrs. Broughan, young peoples' table.

GIVE "DREAM OF MONTHS."

"The Dream of the Months," is the title of an entertainment which the younger pupils of Dundas Center Methodist Sunday school are giving this evening, for which they have been making enthusiastic preparations, under the direction of Mrs. Leonard Tait and the teachers and officers of the primary and junior departments.

INTRODUCES BILL TO PUT TARIFF ON STRAY CATTLE

Washington, Dec. 7.—Representative Hudspeth, Democrat, has introduced a bill to put a tariff on cattle and stock straying over the border or conveyed for temporary pasturage unless returned to the United States in twelve months.

PURCHASE TIM HENDRY.

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—Tim Hendry, outfielder for the St. Paul club of the American Association, has been purchased by the San Francisco club of the Pacific Coast League, according to word received here from George A. Putman, secretary of the San Francisco club, who is in Louisville attending the minor league convention.

Public Library Made Recipient Of Valuable Gifts From Citizens

At the meeting of the Public Library Board last night it was reported that a number of interesting and valuable gifts had recently been received.

From the estate of the late Dr. Roome there have come several hundred bound volumes of government reports, filling many blanks in the library's collection of this material.

From Mr. Frank Glass, about 75 volumes of the debates of parliament and other government material.

From Miss Mary Webbe a large collection of reproductions of paintings of the Madonna, for the library's art collection.

From Mr. John Moore two early maps of London, to be place in the library.

From Mr. W. H. Abbott two handsomely framed pictures of the great Hawaiian volcano, Kilauea, which he visited this year.

The circulation of books from the library during November totalled 32,121 volumes, and the reference department was used by 2,671 people.

America's Finest Pictorial In Sunday's Detroit News

Ten Striking Picture Pages

LOVERS of art, history and travelogue will delight in the big 10-page Rotogravure Section of Sunday's NEWS. See the full page reproduction of Italy's celebrated Madonna and Child, the much discussed treason trial of high Greek officials, Detroit photographed from the air, and other intensely interesting topics told in picture. No panorama of world events published in Michigan equals this Rotogravure Section of Sunday's NEWS.

What's Going On In Europe

In "The Soul of an Empire," there is drawn the picture of the Dowager Empress of Russia, unbending in adversity, proudly standing on what she regards as principle—fighting the Reds with woman's weapon: her wit.

Do you think, after reading of the Labor party's sweeping success in Scotland, that the Bolsheviki are about to capture that citadel of thrift? W. L. Manson, The News' correspondent in Glasgow, thinks otherwise—read his "Why Labor Men Won Scotland."

Cyril Arthur Player's Review of Foreign Affairs, on the World-at-Large Page, every Sunday, should be read by every person wishing to keep informed to the minute on the trend of events throughout the world.

Read "Gold as Lost Love Balm," an interesting article by W. H. Millgate, The News' London correspondent, regarding the discussion raging in England over the result of a recent breach of promise ruling.

Of Special Interest To Canada

London is to get Paul Peel's master painting, purchased recently by James Colerick from Hungary. Paul Peel was a native of London. See the photograph of this famout painting and the article in Sunday's Detroit News.

Edward Beck says that the Canadian immigrant policy aims to get back its pioneers who have settled in the northwestern part of the United States. Read this discussion.

An interesting item in the Canadian Section of The Detroit Sunday News is the list of Canada's great men and reproduction of their signatures. A short article accompanies each autograph and tells an interesting story of the man.

Will Sir Henry Thornton be a capable executive; will he be able to organize the Canadian railways and make them efficient? That is the point at issue between ex-Premier Meighen and Premier King. The issue is discussed in The Detroit Sunday News.

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CHESS CHAMPION WILL NOT VISIT LONDON CLUB

Keen Disappointment Displayed Over Announcement at Meeting in Y. M. C. A.

Local chess players were disappointed when the announcement was made at a meeting of the Chess Club in the Y. M. C. A., Wednesday night, that Frank J. Marshall, chess champion of the United States, who visited Toronto and Hamilton, last week, would be unable to include London in his itinerary, having been called unexpectedly to West Virginia.

Fifteen of the local chess players were present at the meeting to play in the elimination tournament, and seventeen players have already reached the king row, and are battling for first place.

The kings are F. Davis, J. Holiff, F. P. Betts, A. C. Jarvis, and Dr. R. J. Armstrong.

Dr. Cline has been advanced to bishop, Mr. C. Fish to Bishop, and E. F. Gray to Rook.

A cordial welcome is offered at the Y. M. C. A. for any chess players anxious to join the club, and the invitation is also extended to transients, who happen to be in the city on meeting nights, Wednesday and Saturday.

NORTH GREY AGRARIANS ENJOY RADIO CONCERT

Special to The Advertiser.

Tara, Dec. 7.—The members of all the farmers' clubs in North Grey, and the public generally, were invited to Bothwell Corners last night for the purpose of enjoying a free radio concert and demonstration of the latest in radio accomplishments. There was a very large crowd present, and the program was much enjoyed.

PROCEEDS TO AID OF DISTRESSED STEAMER

Boston, Dec. 7.—Radio messages picked up here today indicated that the British steamer Tyrrhenia, bound from Liverpool for Boston and New York, was proceeding to the aid of the German steamer Heinrich Kayser, reported in need of assistance last night 500 miles east of Cape May. The Tyrrhenia was 275 miles from the distressed ship last night. The Kayser is bound from Savannah for Bremen and Hamburg.

REPORT EARTH SHOCK.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 7.—A slight earth shock, which lasted five seconds, was felt here last night.

MARTIAL LAW FOLLOWS UPRISING IN BULGARIA

Special to The Advertiser.

Sofia, Dec. 7.—Many prominent persons are reported to have been assassinated in a serious uprising at Kustendil, as a result of which martial law was declared throughout Bulgaria today.

All restaurants and theatres have been ordered closed. Troops which had been driven from Kustendil by the mutineers, reoccupied the city without meeting serious resistance.

Reserve officers participated in the uprising, now known to have been led by three plotters known as Alexandrof, Michaelof and Athanassof.

BLOOD-COVERED MONEY FEATURES MURDER CASE

Hodgeville, Sask., Dec. 7.—Henry Stahmann, self-confessed slayer of Frederick Barnsley, whose battered body was found in a pasture near here on Nov. 28, was yesterday committed for trial at Gravelbourg next April.

A roll of bills, totaling $75,000, was brought in as evidence, the outside bill being covered with blood.

FRENCH "TIGER" GUEST OF HARDING AT LUNCHEON

Washington, Dec. 7. — Georges Clemenceau, France's war-time premier, was the guest of President Harding today at a luncheon attended by principal officers of the federal government. Included in the company was Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the Republican leader in the Senate, who was a leader in the long Senate fight against the treaty of Versailles, and the tri-partite alliance between the United States; Great Britain and France.

POWER SITUATION IN HULL AND OTTAWA IS SERIOUS

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—The power situation in Ottawa and Hull is acute, following a recess of four feet in the level of the Ottawa river, above the Chaudiere Falls. While the ice, which caused the tie-up of the street railway yesterday and the interruption of lighting and power services, was removed from the wheels and racks of the power plants, anchor ice was formed, and resulted in the withholding of water. A considerable portion of the capital was lightless and powerless last night.

DENIES HE WITNESSED SLAYING OF QUEBEC GIRL

Quebec, Dec. 7.—A sensation was sprung at today's sitting of the royal commission investigating the murder of Blanche Garneau when Henri Duval, alais Casubon, the man who made a confession to the effect that he had been present at the murder of Blanche Garneau, while it is claimed he was in a cell in the Quebec citadel at the time of the crime, appeared as a witness. Examined by Aime Geoffrion, counsel for the attorney-general's department, Duval admitted he had stated he had witnessed the murder but that his statement was untrue. He declared his statement that he was an eye-witness of the crime was due to his having been drunk when he first mentioned it to Valade. Fear of detcetive Valade, who, he declared urged him to make the declaration, also had its effect. Duval said he had heard of the murder while at Sudbury from two men but could not recall their names.

PLAN BOWLING MATCH.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Arrangements have been completed for a championship bowling match between Jimmy Blouin, present titleholder, and Jimmy Smith of Milwaukee, for the honors won by Blouin in the world's championship match here last winter. They will roll 60 games in Chicago, Dec. 16 to 19.

EDUCATION COUNCIL HEAR GOOD REPORTS

Interesting Addresses at Yesterday's Convention in Talbot Street Church.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

P. D. Mitchell and C. R. Walker Are Vice-Presidents.

The convention of the London Religious Educational Council, held yesterday at Talbot Street Baptist Church, was a very successful one from all standpoints, and the large attendance at the afternoon service heard Rev. C. W. DeMille, general superintendent of the Ontario Religious Educational Council; H. R. Franks, superintendent of St. James' Anglican Sunday school, and Miss B. Laine, give their views on the different phases of Sunday school work.

Officers for the coming year were elected, with the exception of president, who will be elected by a committee appointed for the purpose. They are as follows:

First vice-president, P. D. Mitchell; second vice-president, C. R. Walker; corresponding secretary-treasurer, R. I. Watson; secretary, O. D. Newton; finance committee, R. I. Watson (convener), M. Robbins, J. Holman, E. E. Reed, H. R. Franks.

Department Officers.

Children's Work Board: Chairman, Miss A. E. Wright; vice-chairman, Miss Lillian Moss; secretary-treasurer, Miss M. Young.

Girls' Work Board: Chairman, Mrs. J. D. Detwiler; secretary, Miss H. d'Avigon.

Boys' Work Board: Chairman, A. R. Kennedy; secretary, L. M. Houlding.

Adult Division: Organization committee appointed.

Teacher Training Department: Rev. L. W. Reid and Geo. W. Hofferd.

Missionary Department: John Holman.

Temperance Department: Mrs. Mattie Rose Crawford.

Rev. L. W. Reid was in the chair at the afternoon session.

Mr. De Mille, the first speaker, told what he would do if he were a superintendent. He said he would always seek the co-opeartion of all the teachers and pupils in the conducting of the school, always start on time, and visit other schools in order to find out the views that other teachers might have on the matter. He would train other men connected with his school to take his place in order that the work of the school might go on uninterrupted if he were called away.

Meetings Necessary.

He would attend all conventions and hold conferences of teachers and officers regularly as no school can be successful unless the workers in that school meet at times to consider the special needs of their students. He would have a definite program for the school and adhere to the program all through the year. He would co-operate with the minister and all the teachers and establish a workers' library where the teachers could secure books and articles on the better methods of teaching Sunday schools. And he thought the most altruistic thing a superintendent could do would be his willingness to do any work in connection with the church which no one else wanted to do.

H R. Franks, in his address on "What I should do if I were a minister," stated that if he were a minister in charge of a church he would not act as its Sunday school superintendent, even if he did recognize this particular work as being the most important part of the church activities. He would put the superintendent in full charge of the school and not interfere with his plans at all. He would organize a teachers' training class, emphasize from the pulpit the importance of the Sunday school, and secure fuller assistance from parents in the way of helping their children prepare their lessons for the next Sunday.

Privilege To Teach.

Miss Bertha Laine, national girls' work secretary, presented her views on what she would do if she were a teacher. She would hold her head up as one who believes he has a great privilege granted her in being allowed to co-operate with God in developing the girls and boys of the Sunday school into the very best men and women and 100 per cent Christians; she would study boys and girls and seek to know them by staying with them in the class and outside it. She would seek to know the mothers and fathers of the children and the home environment and influence which were shaping their careers. She would co-operate with the other teachers and the secretary of the school and do just as the latter wanted for the better interests of the school.

At the evening session, at which President George Hofferd held the chair a song service was given, with C. E. Percy directing, and T. O. Sharatt at the organ.

Secretary's Report.

J. S. Lovell, who has been secretary of the London Religious Educational Council for the last eight years, then read the report of this association on the work of the past year.

Report of the corresponding secretary-treasurer of the London Religious Educational Council:

"It is doubtful if the Sunday school forces of Canada realize the exceptionally favorable position in which they are placed, and it may be worth a moment's consideration to review the present state of affairs on the North American continent. There was previous to last year in existence in the United States the International Sunday School Association and the Sunday School Council of Evangelical Denominations. No great perspicacity was needed to perceive the antipathy that existed between these two organizations. The better sentiment in both organizations was, however, plainly in favor of a merging of the two. It, however, took years to bring them together, although finally the vote in both organizations was unanimous for consolidation, and at the meeting of the Kansas City convention last June the final merger was fully affected, with the unanimous ratification at that convention.

"In Canada we know nothing of this phase of the situation. We have fortunately but very few denominations, and these denominations have on the whole worked harmoniously in joint Sunday school effort for many years. It is perhaps a misfortune in a way that affairs have run so smoothly. More interest in Sunday school work might have been stirred up had there been more disagreemene as to the methods that should have been followed. However, as it is, we have now on the North American continent the International Sunday School Council of Religious Education which embraces in its organization the very best minds on the continent, and brings to bear on the religious education problem the very best intellectual effort. Under this general organization there are state and provincial organizations, and our own Ontario Religious Education Council is an integral part of and in direct connection with the great international organization. In turn, the Ontario Religious Education Council, with its headquarters in Toronto, and a competent staff of experts, has supervision of the Sunday school work throughout the province of Ontario. This convention today is held under its auspices, and we are favored with some of the best talent procurable simply through our connection with the provincial organization.

Co-Ordinate Activities.

In the City of London we have the London Religious Education Council, and the possibilities of that organization are unfortunately not yet realized, and its machinery is not working at any great degree of efficiency. In broad lines, the idea of the organization is to centre in its general management the co-ordination of all religious educational activities in the city, plan the requirements of the various divisions, offer help in any one of these divisions to any school in the city requiring such help, giving direction in the newer and better methods which may have been proved beneficial in other centres and helping carry to each local school the benefits that are derived from connection with the provincial and international councils.

Purpose of Funds.

"There is undoubtedly a very pronounced misconception of the purpose of the funds raised in London for this work. Some schools have an idea that it is for purely local purposes from which they directly derive no benefit. Others object that it is not for local purposes at all. Some consider that it is in support of an organization more or less in opposition to their own denominational Sunday school boards. They have not yet realized that the great merger which has taken place in the United States is a merger which has been practically effective in Canada for a number of years; that the Religious Education Council of Ontario is part and parcel of their own denominational activities and works in a businesslike and effective manner in the promotion of Sunday school interests that relate to all denominations. There should, in the City of London, be no difficulty whatever in obtaining funds for the support of these great organizations doing work that is fundamentally the most necessary of any work undertaken on this continent, to the extent of at least five cents per scholar. That means for a school of 200 members a contribution of $10, and we are satisfied that if each teacher and officer of each school would take enough interests in his or her position to know just what organizations are at work preparing lessons, investigating plans, proving theories, and spreading the result of their research work throughout the length and breadth of the land, there would be no necessity of calling on any individual person in London to supplement the contributions from the schools themselves so as to make the total apportionment for London for provincial and international work, namely $800, easily realized.

Finances Unsatisfactory.

"Financially, the treasurer's report this year is, perhaps, less satisfactory than for many years. The appointment made at the last convention did not, for various reasons, materialize, and there has been, therefore, no official treasurer for the current year. The sources of the council's revenue are the contributions from the Sunday schools and subscriptions from individuals interested in the work. These personal subscriptions have this year been more difficult to obtain than for many years, and the schools also have responded less freely than heretofore, possibly because there was not the usual pressure brought to bear upon them.

"Altogether the funds raised have amounted to a little over $400, apart from one contribution of $100 made directly to the international work. Almost the whole of this sum has been transmitted to the provincial office, the local expenditures, apart from the annual convention, which practically finances itself, having been confined to a few dollars for postage.

"We commend the needs of the provincial and international work to the thoughtful consideration of every superintendent, and trust that each in turn will discuss these with his teachers and officers, and that instead of the annual appeal being made to the Sunday schools, they will recognize the requirements of the Religious Education Council as one of their annual charges and forward that on a definite date, say the 1st of October in each year, without any urging from the officers of the local council.

Four teacher training classes, with a combined membership of approximately 260, are being conducted in the London Normal School by city ministers.

A number of the Sunday schools are undertaking individual teacher training courses, and these, with the union course, have awakened a deeper interest in better Sunday school teaching.

Other Reports.

Mr. Lovell also read the reports from the Children's, Boys' and Girls' Work Boards and the Teacher Training Committee:

Children's Work Board—Chairman, Miss A. E. Wright, Centennial Methodist; vice-chairman, Miss Lillian Moss, St. Mark's Anglican; secretary-treasurer, Miss M. Young, First Presbyterian.

The Children's Work Board, although only organized in its present form a short time, is becoming well established in London, and it is expected to become a powerful factor in assisting the Children's Division Workers of our Sunday schools. On the 16th of May, during children's week, a very successful conference was held in St. Andrew's Church, with Miss Laine present. The attendance was very gratifying. Eight districts, each in charge of a district secretary, in a survay of the children's work, 30 out of our 44 schools completed and returned the reports for the provincial convention.

In addition to a number of executive meetings, held during the year, the secretary reports having visited fourteen Sunday schools, attended two primary department picnics, and had countless telephone and personal conversations in the interest of the work of the board.

Girls' Work Board (for ensuing year)—President, Mrs. J. D. Detwiler, St. Andrew's; vice-president, Miss Emily Trace, Dundas Center; treasurer, Mrs. Jack Stevens, Cronyn Memorial; recording secretary, Miss Phyllis Johnson, Colborne Street Methodist; executive secretary, Miss Helen E. D'Avignon, Y. M. C. A.

In presenting the report for the third year under its present organization, the Girls' Work Board feels it can look back with gratitude for the work accomplished during the last twelve months, and hopefulness that a still better year is ahead—gratitude especially that it can be said that the work shows a deepening interest, a development of leadership—particularly on the part of the younger girls—and a further understanding of the principles of religious education.

Meetings to hear Miss Mary Edgar speak on missionary topics; the Girl Leaders' training camp at Port Bruce, and Christmas work entered into with the idea of helping families at Christmas time, are examples of the work being carried on under the direction of this board.

Boys' Work.

Boys' Work Board—Chairman, A. R. Kennedy, Talbot Street Baptist; secretary, Lloyd Houlding, Y. M. C. A. Under the direction of the boys' work board, a strong, energetic boys' work is being carried on in the Protestant churches, where virile leadership can be secured. Enthusiastic efforts are being mide to lead boys into real character building activities, with Jesus Christ as the ideal.

The fall work has opened up splendidly for us. Many new groups have organized, bringing the total number up to 60. These groups represent 23 churches and the Y. M. C. A. Nine Tuxis groups and 17 Trail Ranger groups meet weekly in the Y. M. C. A. building.

Teacher Training Committee—Rev. L. W. Reid, chairman, Hale Street Methodist; E. J. Jenkins, secretary, Y. M. C. A.; G. W. Hofferd, St. Andrew's Presbyterian.

The big enterprise of the committee has been the promotion of a normal course for all the Sunday schools of the city. It is now just concluding its third semister. Owing to the removal from the city during the year of Rev. Mr. McKechnie, chairman of the committee, the program was rather late in being posted this year, and the attendance has not been so large as it was last year. However, it is felt that those who have taken the course have been well repaid.

Mr. Myers Address.

The feature of the evening was an address by Rev. C. A Myers on "Training for Leadership" in which he stressed the need of spiritual development to keep pace with the great strides being made in the material world at the present time.

"The last 50 years," he said, "have seen more new inventions, more gigantic commercial schemes and more general material development than all the ages preceding this period. Things which were once considered luxuries are today merely commonplace; the father who chopped wood and earned perhaps 25 cents a month has today a son that runs his own machine and abhors hard work, all of which goes to show that the material development of the world at large has its drawbacks. The people of today are being submerged by mere worldly things and they are not thinking enough of the hereafter

Co-related with the advance in material progress there is a great intellectual advance going on—more of the masses are receiving higher education nad the world is becoming better as a result but the supreme need of the hour is not intellectual progress but rather character development through a more thorough knowledge of moral and religious ideas. If a country is to become prosperous it must contain people with high morals and if the growth of morals does not keep pace with thh material and intellectual advance of the world, the downfall of civilization will result.

More Home Religion.

We need more home religion and more home training of the young and it is incumbent upon us as Sunday school teachers to stress the necessity of religion in the homes."

Mr. Myers advocated better accommodation for holding Sunday school classes and thought that the best plan for training teachers to carry on the work of the school was to start in coaching the boys and girls for this purpose when they were about the age of 10 and 12 years and to prolong the course until they had attained the age of 20 or 21, when they would be fully competent to serve as Sunday school teachers.

"Let us work," he said, "to make all our boys and girls good men and women who will take up our work when we are gone and finally attain eternal happiness in the kingdom of God."

The pennant, awarded the best attendance at the convention, was awarded to Hamilton Road Baptist Church.

A formal vote of thanks was rendered to E. S. Lovell for his untiring work in serving as secretary of the L. R. E. C. for the last eight years.

Are You Well Versed on Bull Fight? Then Let the Press Players Tell It

Londoners in every station of life are planning to attend "Thirty Days," the farce comedy to be presented at the Majestic Theatre, Friday, Dec 15, and twice Saturday, Dec. 16. Incidentally, they will see a most capable cast in one of the best comedies of the season.

Those responsible for the supervision of the lines have trebled the number of laughs the author originally intended, and through their injections have given the show a local angle.

Among the many Canadian public men invited to attend are Premier W. L. Mackenzie King, Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Right Hon. Robert Forke, Premier E. C. Drury, Hon. Howard Ferguson, and Wellington Hay.

London's members in the federal and provincial houses, the mayor, mayor-elect, aldermen, and aldermen-elect have signified their intention of witnessing "Thirty Days." Many other prominent citizens in public and private life have also purchased tickets for the show.

Ticket salesmen have found the demand very heavy, and indications are that the box office will be busy all day Monday, the date on which exchange tickets may be cashed for the regular seats. Those who plan to attend are finding that they will have a better choice of seats by obtaining their tickets early from the G. T. R. or C. P. R., Dundas and Richmond streets, ticket office, the two newspaper offices, or from members of the Press Club, than if they waited until the regular box office opens during the latter part of next week.

Have you ever seen a bull fight? It matters not whether you have. The description of one given by the leading man in "Thirty Days" will throw you almost into convulsions. And, in addition, the secret of the "short sword 40 inches in length," which caused such a sensation when it was found in an unused room in the business section of the city, will be revealed.

The Press Club has no lack of talent, some of the members who have been chosen for the cast having played their part in the professional theatrical world, later joining the newspaper profession.

WOMEN'S SOCIETY HEARS PAPER ON IMMIGRATION

Special to The Advertiser.

Newbury, Dec. 7.—The Women's Missionary Society was held the 30th November at the home of Mrs. R. H. Moore, with 12 members and one visitor present.

The vice-president, Mrs. Farquharson, led the meeting. After devotional exercises and some business, Mrs. Dobbyn gave a fine paper on "Immigration into Canada." Mrs. C. Reycraft read a paper on the "Newcomer in Our Country." The hostess served coffee and lunch.

The next meeting will be held Christmas holidays.

Roland Leach is visiting his sister, Mrs. Wallace. He intends to go to his home in Hamilton for the winter.

Several of the school children went to Wardsville Monday afternoon to hear Jack Miner.

Cameron Bayne of Sarnia visited at his home over the week-end.

PUPILS OF PRINCETON ENTERTAIN PARENTS

Special to The Advertiser.

Princeton, Dec. 7.—The high school continuation class gave a very creditable literary entertainment on Friday afternoon, to which parents and a few friends were invited.

There was a debate: "Resolved, that missionary enterprise has done more for commerce than exploration," which was decided by one point in favor of the affirmative.

Readings and recitations were given by several of the pupils. An interesting feature of the meeting was the presentation to Leonard Duce of the Hughes scholarship, a ten-dollar gold piece.

The One Star Orchestra of Woodstock gave a dance last week in the I. O. O. F. Hall, under the patronage of Mr. Telford and E. Lawrence. About 40 couples attended.

LOBO MASONIC LODGE ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Special to The Advertiser.

Ilderton, Dec. 7.—At the last communication of Doric Lodge, A., F. and A. M., No. 289, held in the hall, Lobo, on Thursday evening, the following officers were duly elected for the ensuing year: I. P. M. Bro. N. Curry; Wor. M., Earl McCollom; S. W., Newt. Zavitz; J. W., Wilbert Arrand; S. D., N. P. Campbell; J. D., Ira Curry; secretary, Dr. P. L. Graham; chaplain, J. C. Zavitz; treasurer, D. H. Sells; S. S., J. McGugan; J. S., Ira Sells; I. G., J. E. Campbell; tyler, Gordon Hicks; auditors, John McGugan, sr., and Herman Marsh; master of ceremonies, Rev. N. A. Campbell. The scrutineers, E. H. Caverhill and John McGugan, were tendered a hearty vote of thanks for their unbiased work. The third degree was exemplified by the officers in the usual manner, which made a very full session of the lodge. Installation of officers will be held on Dec. 27.

LONDON ARTIST PLEASES LISTOWEL METHODISTS

Special to the Advertiser.

Listowel, Dec. 7.—The tea meeting in connection with the Methodist anniversary was held in the Sunday school and was very successful in every way, $235 being taken in at the door, and a splendid supper and fine program being given.

Miss Jean Walker of London delighted the audience with her readings. It is quite a tribute to Miss Walker that this is the third time this congregation has invited her to entertain them.

Musical numbers by the choir and addresses by Rev. W. H. Dunbar and Rev. J. M. Nicol completed the program. Capt. Edwards presided.

Dr. and Mrs. James Moore, Mrs. A. Pelton, Stafford Pelton and Rea Moore will attend the graduation exercises of the Stratford Hospital on Tuesday, when Miss Lydia Moore receives her diploma.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

New York, Dec. 6.—Mongolia, Hamburg.

Plymouth, Dec. 6.—George Washington, New York.

BLENHEIM COUPLE HOLD ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Pearson Celebrate 55th Wedding Day Together With Friends.

LOSES VALUABLE ROBE

W. Snow, Sr., Has Genuine Buffalo Skin Stolen From Auto.

Special to The Advertiser.

Blenheim, Dec. 7.—Monday night Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Pearson celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding, which took place at Eastin's Corners, Ottawa Valley. They have resided here for 40 years, Mr. Pearson being in the general store business for many years on Talbot street. On Monday evening a number of Blenheim friends gave them a surprise. After spending a pleasant hour together, addresses appropriate to the occasion were made by Rev. Dr. G. N. Hazen, T. B. Shillington, Wm. Stratton, A. W. Ross. A dainty lunch was served and prayer offered by Dr. Hazen. Both Mr. and Mrs. Pearson were presented with a gift as a token of the high esteem of their friends and neighbors.

A thief helped himself Tuesday evening to a valuable robe belonging to Wm. Snow, Sen., which he had left in his auto on the street for a few minutes. The robe was a genuine buffalo skin, and had a red lining, and Mr. Snow states it can be easily identified. The police were notified, and are investigating the matter.

Dr. Kenneth Denholm, brother of J. M. Denholm, arrived in town Tuesday afternoon from Formosa, Japan, where he has been a medical missionary for three years for the Presbyterian Church Mission Board. He was accompanied by his wife and two children. He is a son of Mrs. Denholm of town and the late Andrew Denholm, an ex-warden of Kent County.

Christmas Ties

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The Silk and Silk Fiber Knits at $1.80
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WILL BE A REAL GIFT —THREE FEATURE RANGES $14.95, $29.50, $37.50

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Coats regularly sold up to $45.20, in three-way belters and polo lined, at $29.50

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Where is the man or youth that would not look for the mistletoe on Christmas morning and find the giver of such a gift to repay her? Well, for her real offer you can procure an order frof us for a fully paid-up suit of clothes if you want it to be a surprise, and he can come into our store the day after Christmas and select his cloth and have his fitting. But to think that someone gave him such a gift would be real, indeed. Our prices..... $34.50 to $55.00

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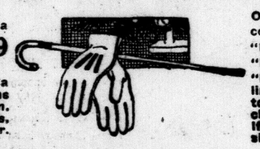
A special, Silk Knitted Muffler, in six shades of heather. Regular $3.50 value, at $1.95
A sale of Pure Silk Scarfs, values to $7.50. These are the samples of 24 travelers, bought at half price, so here is a snap at .....$1.95 each

GIVE HIM GLOVES

We open the day with a sale of Men's Lined Gloves $1.29



Then we will offer a special lot of fine skins in unlined gloves in tan, brown and gray shades, at .....$1.95 pair.

Our glove stock is most complete in "Perka Hog," "Buckskins," "Chamois," "French suedes," solid "Persian Cape" and furlined gloves. Priced, $1.95 to $5.00. All gloves exchanged after Christmas if you select the wrong size.

"The Handkerchief Shop, Indeed!"

Just think, six Queen Cambric colored initial Handkerchiefs, in fancy box, for $1.35
Then the British war department aeroplane linen was sold to a handkerchief maker and we have the finest plain linen handkerchiefs in the world to offer you at 2 for 98c, and 3 for $1.29

Again, folks, Come and Share in Orth Treats Saturday!

Eight Pairs Cotton Lisle Socks, seconds, for $1.00
Two Pairs Pure All-Silk Socks, all shades, guaranteed maker's goods. A real gift, at two pairs.....$1.00

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SATURDAY MORNING SPECIALS
Two Only, Hot-Shots to to Bring Smiles and Crowds!

Twelve Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, ready laundered, full size, for $1.00
Merino Shirts and Drawers, regular $1.00 value, all sizes, at, garment 39c

LYTELL PLEASES IN PICTURE AT GRAND

"Alias Ladyfingers" and Five Acts Excellent Vaudeville Draw Many Patrons.

Bert Lytell, in a feature picture and five acts of vaudeville, one of which in particular is worth the price of admission, fill the bill in a thoroughly excellent fashion at the Grand Theatre for the last three days of the week.

"Ladyfingers" proves delightfully unusual, with Bert Lytell and clever Edythe Chapman contributing the skilled acting, pretty Ora Carew and some marvellous settings, the element of beauty, and a plot which works out in thrilling sequence from the point where most films commence.

Dancing while suspended head down in the air is but one of the features extraordinary which the Ardell Brothers display in their clever acrobatic act. Caught for a three days' engagement, between larger centers, they are unusually worth while.

Greta Hunter and Frank, the latter an artist with the "baby" 'cello, are a second turn particularly good, while of lesser merit, though still acceptable, are Rottach and Miller, Harry and Grace, and Till's Mannikins, an unique novelty offering.

Unlike most of the usual run of crook dramas, "Alias Ladyfingers" deals with the career of the orphaned child of a family of wealth who by accident is brought to the attention of a notorious safe-breaker. Because of the little lad's delicate hands, which earn him the name of Alias Ladyfingers, he is educated in the risky art of opening strong boxes. His proficiency gains him a national reputation with the police, who, while trying to trap him, learn that the much-wanted safe-cracker is the heir to the fortune of his grandmother.

From that point the romance is continued in an unusually realistic fashion, and depends but little on coincidence for the series of thrilling events which follow. It is an excellent feature.

Included in the bill are a Pathe Review and a two-reel "Hall Boys" comedy.

MARTIN'S

CHICKENS AND DUCKS

28c

Drawn ready for the oven.

Prime Ribs, Rolled, per lb. **23c**	Choice Rump Roast, per lb. **18c**
Sirloin Steak, per lb. ... **22c**	Round Steak, per lb. ... **20c**
Chopped Suet, per lb. ... **25c**	Shoulder Roast, per lb. **10c**

FAMILY ROAST
OUR LEADER, Per Lb.

12½c

Rib Stew, per lb. ... **10c**	Point Brisket, per lb. **8c**
Lamb Shoulder Roast **20c**	Veal Leg Roast, lb. ... **22c**
Veal Shoulder Roast, per lb. **20c**	Peas, Corn & Tomatoes, tin, **12½c**

No. 1 Eggs 45c
Creamery Butter, lb. 42c

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TO BOTTLE UP MUSIC FOR HUNDRED YEARS

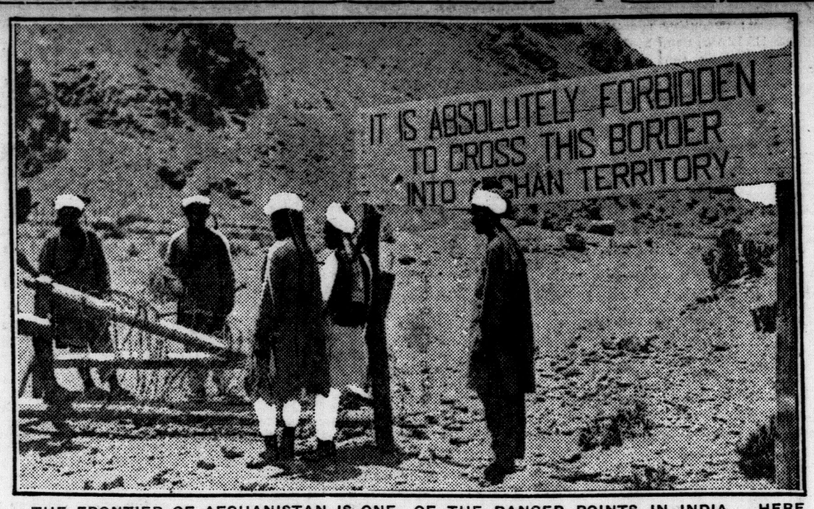
Paris, Dec. 8.—The French music public 100 years hence will have an opportunity of judging with their own ears the art of some of the greatest musicians of today, through a step which will be taken by the National Opera of France. A vault has been built in which will be deposited phonograph records made by some of the leading artists, after the records have been placed in a hermetically sealed urn. After a century passes these urns will be opened and the records played for the people of that time.

The artists to be honored thus this month are Saint-Saens, Caruso and Mme. Renee Chemet, who was one of the New York Philharmonic Society's violin soloists last season.

ASKS LETHAL CHAMBER FOR "GIBBERING IDIOTS"

London, Nov. 30.—The lethal chamber was advocated for "gibbering idiots in cases of general paralysis," by Dr. Preston King in an address to the Bath Rotarians.

"Surely the lethal chamber is the only solution of their misery," he said. "Let them start life sooner in another sphere, where the potter's thumb hasn't slipped; where man won't blunder."



THE FRONTIER OF AFGHANISTAN IS ONE OF THE DANGER POINTS IN INDIA. HERE IT is shown guarded by loyal Sepoy troops and marked by a great sign. These loyal Sepoys have been able to keep the peace among the many independent tribes or north western India.

Claims Germany Experiencing Period of Only Sham Prosperity

Berlin, Dec. 7. — Dr. Andreas Hermes, minister of finance, in expounding Germany's finances to the budget committee of the Reichstag, cited figures showing that Germany in reality is undergoing only sham prosperity. He declared that foreign countries were permitting themselves to be blinded by apparently high dividends paid by German stock companies, but that these paper dividends, when translated into the gold equivalent, were quite insignificant.

Meanwhile the cost of operating factories had increased enormously, and industrial concerns were merely subsisting on their actual physical properties, Dr. Hermes pointed out that the people of the middle classes were disposing of family treasures in order to meet the cost of living.

During the first ten months of the present year, Dr. Hermes said, the deficit in the trades balance amounted to 1,750,000,000 gold marks.

STORM HINDERS LAKE RESCUE WORK

Tugs Attempting Release of Freighter Parks Foster Forced To Shelter.

Special to The Advertiser.

Amherstburg, Dec. 8.—With high seas washing over her decks the freighter Parks Foster, ashore on Southeast Shoal, Lake Erie, was still fast on the rocks Thursday. Wednesday's gale, which swept the lake, sent the wrecking tugs scurrying for shelter, and the Foster was left to weather the gale as best it might. The vessel rests on rocky bottom, and it is feared her plates have been penetrated by huge boulders washed from their foundations by the force of the waves.

With moderating weather the wreckers are confident they will be able to float the Foster by Friday night.

The freighter J. P. Walsh, bound up with coal, ran aground at Bar Point during a dense fog today. She will probably have to be lightered. Tugs, however, will be unable to go to her assistance until they have freed the Parks Foster. A dense fog set in tonight, and not a vessel is moving. A number of boats have anchored outside waiting for the weather to clear.

TOM CHURCH TO SPEAK IN DETROIT INSTEAD OF BECK

Detroit, Dec. 8.—Sir Adam Beck today notified President Meredith of the Canadian Club of Detroit that owing to many engagement in connection with municipal campaigns in Western Ontario he would be unable to speak at the first annual dinner of the club to be given at board of commerce on Dec. 14.

Thomas L. Church, K.C., M. P., of Toronto, will take the place of Sir Adam. He will talk on "Municipal Ownership in Toronto." Besides ex-Mayor Church, those who have accepted invitations to attend are Police Commissioner Dr. J. W. Inches, Sheriff-elect George A. Walters, John C. Lodge, mayor of Detroit, and Howard G. Meredith, British vice-consul here.

TRAPPER LOST IN STORM DIES ON RAINY LAKE ICE

Port Arthur, Dec. 8.—Joel Adams, a trapper, 35, was lost in a storm and perished on the ice of Rainy Lake, Dec. 2. The body was found yesterday, according to a message received by relatives in Port Arthur today. He was the third of the same family to meet such a death.

Four years ago Stephen Adams, a mail carrier, lost his life on the ice, and a year later, Andrew, a trapper, died likewise on the same lake. All three men left widows and five children each.

Sees Irish Peace Within 5 Years

New York, Dec. 8.—(Canadian Press.)—A prediction that Ireland within five years will become as peaceful and prosperous under the British flag as South Africa is today, summed up the opinion expressed by Sir Gilbert Parker, noted author, regarding the recent events which have established the Irish Free State. Sir Gilbert Parker is on a lecture tour in the United States.

DIFFER ON PRICE OF RADIAL RAILWAY

Kitchener's Purchase of Line Depends On Attitude of President.

Special to The Advertiser.

Kitchener, Dec. 8.—The purchase by the city of the Bridgeport railway line from the Waterloo-Wellington Railway Company depends upon the attitude of President Breithaupt at the adjourned meeting of the council, which will be resumed Saturday afternoon. It is understood Mr. Breithaupt is asking the city to pay $27,000 for his line, while the council will not offer more than $25,000. He also wants the road valued by an expert from Montreal. The attitude of the council is that Mr. Breithaupt must either accept the price set by the corporation or the deal is off.

Mayor Greb officially announced today that he had been invited by the mayor and council of Galt to be present at the opening of the Galt-Hamilton highway tomorrow and to propose the toast at the banquet to the highway, which will be responded to by Hon. F. C. Biggs, minister of public works.

According to the annual reports submitted at the annual meeting of the Waterloo County Health Association, the organization behind the Freeport Sanitarium, a deficit of $6,404.60 must be wiped out. The expenses of the institution for the year totalled $28,150.91. The highest number of patients treated during the year was 69. The present number being cared for at the hospital is 56. Out of this total only 28 patients are from the county. The following are the directors for the coming year: Galt—L. L. Lang, H. J. Bassett, N. Milne, Dr. Bevan, L. Shupe, and representatives of the city council; Preston—H. C. Edgar, A. N. W. Claire, N. Heipel, P. Hilborn, C. E. Hurlbut, and R. S. MacPherson; Hespeler—Dr. Hutchinson, L. E. Weaver, Reeve S. Kinser; Kitchener—J. A. Martin, W. P. Clement, Dr. J. F. Honsberger, W. H. Collins, Dr. F. Shields, and representatives of the city council; Waterloo—H. M. Snyder, W. Somerville and Dr. Livingstone.

INFORMED PRINCE HE WAS TO BE SHOT

Grecian Revolutionary Court Told Andrew Innocent Sometimes Paid For Guilty.

Rome, Dec. 8.—"In a revolutionary regime often the innocent must pay for the guilty." These, according to Prince Andrew, recently banished from Greece, were the words addressed to him by General Pangalos, minister of war, before his trial, in order to prepare him to expect capital punishment.

Indeed, says Prince Andrew, the British minister, F. O. Lindley, on the day Gounaris and his colleagues were sentenced to death, informed him that the same fate was reserved for him. His wife, Princess Alice, who was present at the interview Prince Andrew gave the Giornale Italia, interrupted, saying: "You can imagine my feelings. had arrived in the morning from Piraeus, where the tragic announcement was made to me on the best authority that my husband was to be shot. Many of the ladiesI visiting me discussed the details of the execution of Gounaris and the others which was indescribable torture to me."

Prince Andrew attributed his escape from the death sentence to the efficacious intervention of Britain, the King of Spain and the Pope, and declared that he would never forget their efforts in his behalf.

"Twenty-four hours before the trial," he added, "I knew what the sentence would be."

RESCUES CREW OF LEBLOND IN DANGER

Norwegian Steamer Aids Distressed Vessel 300 Miles East of Cape Race.

Halifax, Dec. 8.—The crew of the steamer Auguste Leblond, reported today in distress, have been taken off by the Norwegian steamer Neilsen, according to a wireless dispatch last night to the marine and fisheries department here from Cape Race. Today's message gave the distressed vessel's position as latitude 48.20 north, longitude 44.40 west.

Shipping records here indicate that the vessels referred to are the steam trawler Auguste Leblond, out of Facand, France, and the steamer Neils Neilsen, from Grangemouth, October 23, for Boston and Glasgow. The ships are about 300 miles east by north of Cape Race.

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PRINCE EXPRESSES GRATITUDE TO POPE

Royal Greek Refugee Considers Intervention by Paris Saved His Life.

Rome, Dec. 8.—Prince Andrew of Greece, banished by the revolutionary government in Athens for his part in the Greek military disaster in Asia Minor arrived in Rome, accompanied by his wife, Princess Alice, and their four daughters.

They went directly to the vatican, where they were received by Pope Pius. Andrew expressed to the pontiff his heartfelt thanks for the timely intervention of the vatican during his trial to prevent a sentence of death, such as was returned against former Premier Gounaris and other ex-ministers.

Pope Pius, after expressing his pleasure at seeing the party safely out of their peril, and on their way to England, inquired about the situation in Greece. He expressed the hope that normal conditions would soon be re-established there so that the country might face the difficulties of the situation with the prospect of success to which the Hellenic people were entitled, in view of their noble traditions and ardent patriotism.

Andrew and his family afterward visited Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state, with whom they had a lengthy conversation. Cardinal Gasparri showed himself thoroughly acquainted with the events in Athens through his reports from Msgr. Louis Petit, apostolic delegate in Athens.

Prince Andrew apologized for having asked an audience of the Pope on such short notice, but explained that he wished to proceed to London immediately, and did not want to miss the opportunity of thanking the pontiff personally for the action taken in his favor.

INGERSOLL PIONEER DIES FOLLOWING BRIEF ILLNESS

Mrs. James Waterhouse, Esteemed Resident, Passes in 88th Year.

Special to The Advertiser.

Ingersoll, Dec. 8.—Following a brief illness the death occurred Thursday of Mrs. James Waterhouse in her 88th year. She was born in Port Stanley, and had been a resident of Ingersoll for 50 years. The death of her husband occurred six years ago. Eight years ago Mrs. Waterhouse celebrated the 60th anniversary of her wedding. She is survived by one son, E. F. Waterhouse, of this town.

The Kiwanis Club held a very interesting meeting tonight, the speaker being Russell L. Kelly, president of the Hamilton Rotary Club. He gave a splendid address on "Advertising."

Reeve Herbert Baigent of North Oxford has announced that he will be a candidate for re-election. Mr. Baigent has served on the township council for a number of years. An interesting contest is predicted for all the township offices.

EX-ALD. G. PARKER ENTERS THE MAYORALTY FIELD

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Dec. 8.—From present indications there promises to be a real hot fight for the mayoralty when the January municipal elections are held. Aldermen William Bodkin and Robert Murray declared themselves some two weeks ago, and today ex-Alderman George Parker announced that he would be a candidate. With three in the field it is expected that a real hot fight will be staged.

DOES NOT EXPECT LOWER SPEED TO CUT ACCIDENTS

Stratford, Dec. 8.—"I do not believe that the cutting down of the speed limit for motorists to 15 miles an hour would have any effect upon the number of motor accidents in Stratford and vicinity," said Chief of Police Broadley when confronted with a statement by Magistrate Ellis of Toronto to the effect that if speed limits were cut automobile accidents would be decreased 50 per cent.

DOWN! DOWN! DOWN!
MEAT PRICES DOWN!

Saturday we are going to have a Real Meat Sale. The Bargains in store for you are simply non-resisting. Now don't talk about high prices, but be on hand early, and bring your basket and load up. Every pound of Meat on sale is our usual high-quality Meats.

Dairy Butter **35c** Pound

Shoulder R. Beef 15c
Rolled Beef 15c
Boiling Beef ...10c
Stewing Beef ..10c
Hamburg Steak .. .... 2 lbs. for 25c
Loin R. Pork ...30c
Shoulder R. Pork 20c
Chuck R. Pork..23c

Creamery Butter **39c** Pound

Fresh Side Bacon (by the piece)..25c
Smoked Back Bacon (by the piece) ..45c
100 pounds Pure Cane Granulated Sugar, **$8.00**
$8.15 Delivered.

5-CENT SPECIALS.

Pork Heart ...
Pork Liver ....
Lamb Liver ....
Beef Heart ....
Sweet Bones ..
Lennox Soap ... **5c**

Smoked Side Bacon (by the piece)..35c
Cottage Roll (whole or half) 30c
Smoked Ham (whole or half) 25c
Smoked Picnic Ham. **20c**
Ham R. Pork ...25c

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FISH—Halibut, Fresh and Salt Cod, Smelts, Herring, Trout, Whitefish, Pickerel, Perch, Mackerel, Flounders, Winkles, Shrimps, Kippers, Bloaters, Haddies.

LABRADOR HERRING, 50c per dozen.

GAME—Venison, steaks, chops, roasts, stews. Rabbits, wild or tame (skinned if desired).

POULTRY—Chickens, Ducks, Geese, Pigeons, Turkeys. (We truss them FREE.)

Rare Bargains For Saturday

BUTTER	PALMOLIVE	ORANGES
Creamery, per lb... **39c**	4 Cakes, Sat. only **25c**	Per dozen, Sat. only **23c**

Seeded Raisins, 2 large pkgs.	35c	19 bars of Soap and pail ..	$1.49
New Currants, per lb.	22c	Pastry Flour, 24-lb. bags ...	87c
Lemon and Orange Peel, per lb.	40c	Salada, Red Rose tea, lb. ...	55c
New Dates, 2 lbs. for	25c	Lanka or Lipton's Tea, lb. ..	50c
Cooking Figs, 2 lbs. for	25c	Our Special Tea, lb.	45c
Extracts, all flavors	10c	Cream of Wheat, 4 lbs.	25c
Choice Grape Fruit, 3 for...	25c	Oatmeal, 6 lbs. for	25c
Shelled Almonds, per lb.	60c	Granulated Sugar, 15 lbs. ...	$1.20
Mixed Whole Nuts, 2 lbs. for	45c	Laundry Starch, 2½ lbs. for	25c
Cooking Onions, 10 lbs. for..	19c	Cornstarch, 3 pkgs for	19c
White Beans, 4 lbs. for	25c	New Prunes, 2 lbs. for	29c
Lima Beans, 3 lbs. for.....	25c	Pure Lard, 3-lb. pail	60c
Shirriff's Marmalade, 4-lb. jar	75c	Shortening, 3-lb. pails	53c
Canned Corn, 2 tins for	25c	Apple and Peach Jam, 4-lb. pails	39c
Canned Peas or Tomatoes, tin	15c	Macaroni, 2 pkgs. for	25c

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MIXED NUTS **19c** LB.	CHOICE DAIRY BUTTER **37c** LB.	EXCELLENT COFFEE **43c** LB.
SELECT EGGS **45c** DOZEN	OUR SPECIAL BLACK TEA **45c** LB.	ORANGE or LEMON PEEL **34c** LB.
CREAMERY BUTTER **39c** LB.	MACHINE-SLICED BACON **34c** LB.	HOME-MADE BREAD 2 LOAVES FOR **25c**
LIBBY'S CONDENSED MINCEMEAT **14c** PACKAGE	Large Bottle 30 ozs. Net TOMATO CATSUP **22c** BOTTLE	PURE CLOVER HONEY 10-LB. PAIL **$1.20** PAIL

FREE One Cake of Toilet Soap With Every Order of $1.00 or Over For Saturday Only. **FREE**

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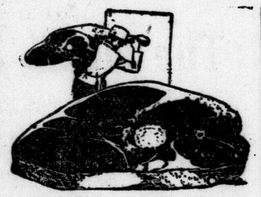

2 packages Sunkist Raisins..	35c
Guaranteed Eggs	60c
Currants, Patras	20c
Shelled Almonds and Walnuts, pound	55c
California Grapes, pound....	20c
Pure Maple Syrup, gallon,	$3.10
Fine large Prunes, pound ...	15c
King Oscar Sardines, 2 for	35c
Can Plums, heavy syrup	15c
Dates, package	10c
Honey, 5-lb. pail	70c
Sirloin Steak, pound	25c
Porterhouse Steak, pound ..	25c
Round Steak, pound	23c
Hamburg Steak .... 15c lb., 2 lbs. for	25c
Fresh Tongues, each	25c
Oxtails, each	10c
Rib Beef, Boil, pound	10c
Rib Roast Beef, pound	18c
Shoulder Roast Beef, pound..	16c
Flank Boil, Rolled, 3 lbs. for	25c
Back Bacon, machine sliced,	55c
Breakfast Bacon, machine sliced	38c
Homemade Headcheese, lb.	20c
Leg Lamb, pound	32c
Loin Lamb, pound	30c
Roast Lamb, pound	25c
Breast Lamb, pound	10c
Fillet Veal, pound	30c
Loin Veal, pound	30c
Veal Roast, pound	25c
Breast Veal, pound	12½c
Fresh Ham Roast	25c
Loin Pork Chops, skin off....	35c
Loin Pork Chops, skin on....	30c
Fresh Side Bacon, sliced....	23c
Pork Hocks, ...	2 for 25c
Chickens, pound	25c
Kraut	3 pounds 25c

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Shoulder Roasts Pork, extra quality, lb.	20c	Stewing or Boiling Beef, lb.	8c	Stewing Veal	10c lb.
Ham Roasts Pork, any cut, lb.	25c	Pot Roasts Beef, lb.	12½c	Veal Shanks	10c lb.
Mostly Fresh Hocks, lb.	10c	Oven Roasts Beef, lb.	15c	Shoulders Veal	20c lb.
Choice Fresh Spareribs, lb.	20c	Rump Roasts, any cut, lb.	20c	Breasts Spring Lamb,	15c lb.
Fresh Pigs' Feet, per dozen	25c	Steak Roasts, lb.	20c	Shoulders Spring Lamb	30c lb.
				Lamb Chops	35c lb.

5 Cent Specials

PORK HEARTS	5c lb.	Fresh Pork Kidneys, 2 lbs. for	25c	5-lb. pails Homemade Mincemeat big value Each	90c
BEEF HEARTS	5c lb.	Fresh-made Country Sausage, 3 lbs. for	25c	5 Bars Pure Wool Soap, regular 75c	50c
SWEETBONES	5c lb.	3-lb. pails Lard....	60c each	Maconochies' Keppered Herring, in tomato sause. Each	25c
PORK LIVER	5c lb.	5-lb. pails Lard..	$1.00 each		

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Extra Quality Lobster, ½-lb. tin, each	45c	3-lb. pails Shortening ..	50c	Quart Bottles Catsup, Each	25c

Choice Creamery Butter, Our Own Brand, 38c

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DECIDE TO ALTER UTILITIES BUILDING

Commissioners Decide to Install Elevator and New Floor, Long Needed.

TALK BACK TO MAYOR

Then Drift to Discussion of Toboggan Slides They Had Known.

"You're late, your worship," greeted E. V. Buchanan, with a smile that belied his fault-finding words, when Mayor Cameron Wilson bustled into the the board room, where the session of the public utilities commission was in progress yesterday afternoon.

By the hands of the clock on the wall he was just 25 minutes late.

"Yes, you should get here on time," criticized Chairman Vining. "We've been stalling on this amusement park question until you came."

The mayor was congratulating Commissioner-elect R. J. Webster, who was present, and looked up at the last remark.

"Oh, I just came along to make a quorum," he remarked, and he took his seat.

"We can talk back to you now," added Mr. Buchanan, still smiling.

Mr. Buchanan called the attention of the commissioners to the need of two alterations in the present public utilities building. A mezzanine floor, for the accommodation of part of the office staff, and an elevator for the conveying of freight from the basement to the first floor, were considered some time ago, but were laid over until a decision on the city hall building was reached. Now that the citizens have decided against the building of the city hall on the Spencer site, it was pointed out that the alterations would have to be gone ahead with, and it was decided to have Mr. Buchanan secure tenders and report back.

When the toboggan slide to be constructed at Thames Park came up for discussio t,n ehcommissioners realized that the good old days were gone.

Somehow, things in general, and toboggan slides in particular, are no longer what they used to be. As facts were presented, it became known that everything possible was being done to insure the best of tobogganing for London enthusiasts during the coming winter—even the ground was being carefully levelled.

Secretary Oliver Elwood just completed his signature to a stack of documents, and pushed them over to Mayor Wilson. "There won't be any bumps," suggested Mr. Elwood, with an air of disappointment. Probably he had been contemplating some extensive tobogganing during the winter.

Commissioner T. W. McFarland agreed with him. "Level ground takes half the joy out of the sport."

"When I was a boy," said Mr. Elwood, reminiscently, "we had a dandy. There were plenty of bumps, too."

"You remember that one," said Mr. McFarland, with enthusiasm. It was a good one, wasn't it?"

"One day——" began Mr. Elwood.

"Sign these," interrupted Chairman Jared Vining, who possibly saw visions of a long tussle with ancient history. Another stack of papers was turned over to Mr. Elwood.

KIWANIANS HEAR ABOUT TELEPHONES

Superintendent Beard of Bell Company and Operators Give Talk and Demonstrations.

Through demonstrations conducted by local switchboard operators and addresses from officials of the Bell Telephone Company, much of the mystery which surrounds the placing and receiving of a telephone call was cleared up at noon today, at the regular meeting of the Kiwanis Club.

In an introductory address by C. H. Beard, local manager, figures were given which indicated the immense amount of work necessary to effective service.

Incidentally Mr. Beard related the fact that in at least 60,000 of the average number of 90,000 calls sent in daily to the central switchboard, unnecessary labor and waste of time were caused by subscribers who answered "Hello," a word which in telephone circles at least, he considered obsolete and "fit for relegation to the junk pile."

Prove Interesting.

In the words of President Arthur Ford of the Kiwanis Club, who presided at the meeting, the addresses and demonstrations given by the three operators were equal in interest to any flow of oratory ever delivered at the Kiwanis meetings.

The entire process of receiving and placing local calls were shown by Miss Mina Crittle and Miss Doris Nichol, the former acting as operator, while the latter explained each movement.

Ample evidence was given to show that very often the blame in the case of poor telephone service lies not so much with the operator as with the subscriber himself. One point in particular of the demonstration created interest, when it was shown that in connection with the two-party line system, to remove the receiver from the hook before the signal from central ceased to ring, would cause the telephone of the other subscriber on the party line to ring also.

Use Switchboard.

The use of the multiple switchboard by which one operator can answer a call from any part of the city, was also shown.

The various uses of the long distance service, the means by which companies are able to extend special rates for various types of calls, and the number of operations required in the long distance service, were shown in the clear address of Miss Blanche Roberts, a long distance operator, who explained carefully each operation, and was able, from experience, to give much advice on the effective use of the service.

The demonstration was not without its humorous aspect. Apparently switching operators have been keen in ferreting out the faults of the subscribers. For instance, Kiwanians were forced to laugh and admit their guilt when Miss Nicol showed how through carelessness on the part of the person placing the call, the wrong number was received, and how the answer came. "Oh, excuse me, central made a mistake."

An explanation of the mechanical and electrical aspect of telephone service was given by Mr. Drew, of the Bell Company.

Liebert and Stuart Jones, of the firm of H. J. Jones & Co., were boosters for the day, and prizes went to Bud Manning, A. L. Oatman and Ed. Bernard.

"FIRST ROUND," OR PEACE?

Here The Advertiser's photograph shows Mayor-Elect Wenige exchanging a handshake with R. G. Ivey, vice-president of the London Street Railway Company. It may be either a handshake that goes with six-ounce gloves, gongs, towels, and a cry of "First round," or a declaration of peace and co-operation. As the opinions given in the article on Page One indicate, no one can tell which it means.

MORRISON ASKS TO HAVE CARDS TABLED

U. F. O. Secretary Wants a "Showdown" With Opponents in Ontario Party

OPPOSE PROVINCIAL PLAN

Tells Ancaster Farmers' Club System Would Establish Autocratic Control.

Ancaster, Ont., Dec. 8. — Without mentioning Premier Drury, or referring directly to the "broadening out" controversy, J. J. Morrison, in an address to the local Farmers' Club last night declared that the time had come to end the uncertainty surrounding the political activities of the United Farmers of Ontario and definitely to decide to what extent the farmers' representatives should co-operate with the old line parties. He expressed his own willingness to lay all his cards on the table and called on others to do the same.

Next Thursday night "broadening out" will be debated at the United Farmers of Ontario convention in Toronto, with Premier Drury and Mr. Morrison leading the discussion. Mr. Morrison's speech last night cleared the decks for the long-awaited debate. It was a frank invitation to all contending forces in the movement to settle their disputes and unite in carrying out the purposes of the association.

Outlines Difficulties.

Mr. Morrison outlined the difficulties confronting organized agriculture at the present time. Farmers were faced with the disaffection of the men who should be their leaders, and the misdirection of the efforts of their representatives.

The association lacked the co-operation of its representatives in Parliament, he declared. Some members had switched their allegiance so soon after the election that there was reason to doubt their original sincerity.

While the shock of their betrayal and vague rumors of further disaffection had startled farmers throughout the country, the United Farmers of Ontario were not disheartened, Mr. Morrison said. They had tasted adversity, but had gained strength in the testing fires. What was needed now, the speaker urged, was a clear understanding of the purpose of the association; a clear idea of how far the United Farmers of Ontario should commit themselves on the allegiance or affiliations with other parties.

The secretary of the U. F. O. again declared for local autonomy of ridings, and said he saw no objection to urban and rural voters uniting to pick their candidates, so long as this decision was reached by the riding association and not forced by a provincial body.

Oppose Provincial Plan.

He expressed himself as unalterably opposed to the creation of provincial political machinery which would establish autocratic control and make slush funds a necessity. Such a system was not for the good of the plain people. It tended to take from electors their responsibility as electors and dulled their sense of duty to the state. It caused the electors to look to the party instead of to themselves.

GUARD MUSSOLINI IN PARIS.

Special to The Advertiser.

Paris, Dec. 8.—Premier Mussolini of Italy was closely guarded from Communist attacks as he traveled across France today en route to the conference of Allied premiers in London.

Radicals here, where he is due at 2 o'clock this afternoon, posted proclamations calling on their "comrades" to stage a one-day strike, and demonstrate against the Fascisti leader. Posters displayed along Mussolini's route denounced him as an "assassin" and brutal instrument of "reactionaries."

The Communists were openly hostile in their threats against the Italian premier, hissing his name, and causing police to fear he might be the object of personal violence.

Getting Rid of a Stubborn Cough is Childs Play Now

Make the Medicine Yourself at Home—It's Cheap—But You Can't Beat It.

If you want to take care of that bad, hang-on cough and do it in a few hours, better get one ounce of Parmint (double strength) and mix a half pint at home.

You can do this in two minutes by adding a little sugar and enough water to fill a half pint bottle.

You'll travel the world over before you get a medicine that will act so surely and quickly on the mucous membrane of the nose and throat. It halts the inflammation, the tickling sensation stops with the first spoonful, the heavy breathing goes and clean membrane, free from irritation and mucous follows.

For Catarrhal conditions such as mucous dropping, clogged nostrils and watery eyes, it won't disappoint—ask for Parmint (double strength). Speak plainly so that the druggist will know exactly what you want.

USE STEAM AT HOLLINGER TO KEEP UP PRODUCTION

Cut in Hydro Power Does Not Lessen Output of Big Cobalt Mine.

Cobalt, Ont., Dec. 8.—Using steam power to compensate for the 15 per cent reduction in electric energy supply, Hollinger holds its milling at 4,400 tons a day. The daily run for the first 45 weeks of the year was 4,070 tons, so it can be seen that the big mine is running substantially better than the average of the year.

The results so far indicate a slightly larger year than was early anticipated. The following comparison, 1921 with 1922, may be made:

	Indicated 1922.	Results 1921.
Tons milled ..	1,500,000	1,072,000
Recovery	$12,750,000	$10,021,000
Per ton	$ 8.60	$ 9.67
Net profits ..	$ 6,000,000	$ 5,091,000

SOUTHERN CONGREGATIONAL.

Very successful was the bazaar given Thursday afternoon, by the Ladies' Aid of the Southern Congregational Church in the Sunday school room, where the attractively decorated booths, displayed the wares to advantage.

A distinctive color scheme was used for each booth, pink and white for the baby booth, red, white and blue for the home cooking, white and yellow for the candy, and pink and white crepe paper and roses at the fancy work booth.

The following were the conveners in charge of the different departments: Fancy work, Miss E. Perry and Miss F. Northy; aprons, Mrs. W. Woolton, Mrs. A. Rindell, Mrs. W. Heltman, Mrs. J. Brown; tea room, Mrs. G. Fonger Mrs. C. Flannigan, Mrs. R. Anderson, Mrs. M. Todman, Mrs. B. Angles, Mrs. G. Angles, Mrs. B. Wherry; fishpond, Miss E. Hilton, Miss D. Anderson, and in charge of other booths were Mrs. M. Lundsden, Mrs. G. Rodda, Mrs. A. Gillet, Miss Marjorie McNee and Mrs. Wm. Powell.

IN CONNECTION with his exhibition of painting, now attracting many visitors at the Institute of Musical Art, Edward Glenn gave an interesting talk on "Art and the Elementary Principles of Drawing," to the young pupils of Oakhurst School, this morning.

ADVISES GIRLS TO GET RIGHT WORK

T. H. Yull Addresses Federation of Club at Y.W.C.A. Building.

"How many girls here feel they are in the wrong work for them, in other words, that they are round pegs in square holes?"

The question was asked Thursday evening by T. H. Yull, at the conclusion of his address to the Federation of Girls' Clubs of the Y.W.C.A., on the subject of "Round Pegs in Square Holes." Immediately the hands of half the girls in the big clubroom shot up, an indication to the speaker, the industrial secretary, Mrs. Crawford, and club president, Miss Ruth Lucas, that the lecture had been heard with "hearing ears and understanding hearts."

"The greatest thing in life is to know yourself, to find out your own capabilities and tastes, and to decide what kind of work you are adapted for," said Mr. Yull, after commenting that the term "round peg in a square hole," like other familiar sayings and maxims, has much underlying truth. Many people, he declared, are failures in life, not because of lack of ability or good intentions and conscientious effort, but because they are misfits.

"Some people," he said, "are misfits because they are in their wrong environment. They are drifters in a shoal of dead fish. Occasionally in the shoal there is one fish live enough to get out, try something else, and ultimately make a success.

Some Are Round Pegs.

"Other people are round pegs in square holes because they need to do a good deal of whittling to fit themselves to their work and environment."

To illustrate the folly of giving up and drifting, the speaker told of a small boy employed in a cotton mill in Montreal a number of years ago, who disliked the work. The lint got into his eyes and lungs. He disliked the machinery. He wondered why the many girls employed around him did not get out. One day he decided to take the step for himself. He wanted to work with live things instead of machinery. The decision was the first definite move in the direction of a successful, happy career of usefulness. He got out instead of giving himself up to the bad conditions under which he was placed.

"Don't be afraid to analyze yourself," urged Mr. Yull. "Decide whether you want to work with live things or machinery. Get an ideal and try to find out what relationship it has to your own life. Don't be afraid to tell those whom you think can help you about your capabilities and ambitions.

Persevere.

"And don't be afraid to persevere and work steadily towards your goal. You can't expect to become an expert typist or to do any other kind of work well without good hard plowing any more than you can expect to become a great musician."

The speaker, in conclusion, sounded a warning against misplacing confidence. "Know the people to whom you tell your plans and ideals," said Mr. Yull. "Poor people of established position in the community when you want to ask for advice or assistance with change of work."

Miss Ruth Lucas, federation president, was in the chair, the address following the fortnightly get-together supper.

PREMIER SMUTS IS ILL IN JOHANNESBURG, S. A.

Johannesburg, S. A., Dec. 8.—(Canadian Press Cable, via Reuter's).—The health of General Smuts, premier of South Africa, again is very unsatisfactory. He has been advised by his doctors not to address public meetings for some time, and he has abandoned his prospective tour in the Southeastern Transvaal. He will leave for Cape Town on January 3 for a brief rest before parliament meets, January 19.

MONTREAL SHIVERS IN GRIP OF BLIZZARD

Montreal, Dec. 8. — Montreal this morning is shivering in the grip of a raw easterly blizzard. Although the temperature is hovering around eight above zero, the icy wind made it seem considerably colder.

Snow began to fall quite early, and at 10 o'clock was being swirled through the streets with stinging force.

"COWANS"

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Distinctive and Different

Just a few more shopping days before Christmas. Hundreds of real Christmas presents are on display in our new store. Why not take advantage of our large selection and seasonable prices and make your purchases here?

Cut Glass Specials

4-inch Flower Baskets, each, 60c
5-inch Flower Baskets, each, 95c
Butterfly-Pattern Syrup Jugs 73c
Sugar and Cream Sets: Medium $1.00, large $1.19 pair
6-inch Vases, each 39c
Berry Bowl and Six Nappies, per set $2.50
Water Sets, grape pattern, jug and 6 glasses $1.75

Pocket Knives

Pearl, Stag and Bone Handled Pocket Knives, all sizes in stock.

Special

Boker's Farmer's Knife, stag handle, castrating blade, large cutting blade, high quality steel, fully guaranteed ..... 95c each

Brass Smoking Sets AND ASH TRAYS

Smoking Sets $6.00
Ash Trays ..... 85c to $2.50
Brass Jardinieres $1.75 to $7 each
Brass Coal Hods ..... $12.00 each
Shaving Sets ..... $2.00 to $9.00

Scissors

Christmas prices prevail on our large assortment of Guaranteed Scissors, $1.15 to $2 pair
In cases with gold-plated handles
1 pair to case.... $1.75 to $2.25
2 pair to case.... $3.75 to $6.25
3 pair to case..... $9.00
4 pair to case $11.00
Just what mother wants.

Electric Irons

Fully guaranteed. Mother would appreciate one of these ..... $5.00 to $6.75

Electric Toasters

Make the toast on the breakfast table with one of our guaranteed Toasters, $4.50 to $6.75 ea.

Meccano Sets

The best age to start Meccano is anywhere between 5 and 70. We have a full line of all parts. Sets ..... $1.50 to $25.00

Hand Saws, 26-Inch

Spear & Jackson Sheffield Steel Hand and Rip Saws, fully guaranteed. Price ..... $4.00 each

Cut Glass Special, $1.59

Celery Trays
Spoon Trays
Honey Jars
Butter Tubs
5 and 6 Inch Nappies
Sugar Shakers
Vases
6-in. Flower Baskets
1 and 1½ pt. Pitchers
Sugar and Cream Sets
Richly Cut Glass

Brass Fire Sets

Imported stock from England, heavy polished brass sets, including brush, poker, tongs and shovel... $9.00 to $22.00 per set

English Silverware

Entree Dishes, each, $17.50, $18
4-Piece Silver Service.... $70.00
Gravy Boats.... $8.00 to $10.00
Muffin Dishes $8.00
Tea Strainers $2.25

'1881' Rogers Silver

Teaspoons ..... $1.50 box of 6
Sugar Shells ..... 65c each
Butter Knives ..... 75c each
Pickle Forks ..... 75c each
Berry Spoons ..... $1.25 each
Pie Knives ..... $1.25 each
Cold Meat Forks .... $1.25 each
Gravy Ladles ..... $1.50 each
Children's Sets, knife, fork and spoon ..... 96c set

Roller Skates

An ideal Christmas gift for the kiddies.
Plain $1.25
Roller bearing $3.00

Candlesticks

Hundreds of pairs of English Brass Candlesticks, different sizes and styles. Per pair..... $2.50 to $6.75

Chests of Silver

Rogers', Old Colony or Ambassador, 26-Piece Silver Sets, in plush-lined cases $30.85

Carving Sets

A large shipment of Sheffield Imported Carving Sets, $3.00, $4.50, $6, $10, $12, $15 to $25

"The Christmas Store"

Phones 3461-3462. **Cowan Hardware Limited** 125-127 Dundas St.

BUY YOUR FUR COAT DURING OUR GREAT FUR SALE

Save $50 to $100 on Your Fur Coat To-Morrow

To-morrow we feature Persian Lamb and Hudson Seal Coats at savings of $50 to $100. Every Royal coat carries our personal guarantee of perfect quality. We have built an enviable reputation as the quality fur store and our reputation stands back of every fur garment we sell. To-morrow is a mighty good day to buy that long-wished-for fur coat at extraordinary savings. Out-of-town customers should avail themselves of this opportunity and be here to-morrow.

Persian Lamb Coats

Made from finest quality even, glossy fur pelts; have large sable collar and cuffs of choice quality fine furred Alaska skins; full box styles, belt and pockets; lined with pussy willow silk; 40-inch length. Regular $335.00, Saturday

$265

Persian Lamb Coats

Made from finest quality pelts; large collar and cuffs of Alaska sable or with self collar and cuffs, lined with finest quality Swiss brocaded silk; 40-inch length. We have all sizes. These are wonderful coats—the best to be secured in Persian lamb. Regular $400.00, Saturday

$295

A small deposit on any fur garment will hold it until Christmas.

If your fur coat comes from Royal you can be assured of the highest quality.

Hudson Seal Coats

Trimmed with Alaska sable or finest Canadian beaver; made of finest Hudson seal skins; full box styles with all-around convertible belt and pockets; 40 and 42-inch lengths; lined with Swiss brocaded silk; in small and large sizes. Regular $410.00,

Saturday, $335

Electric Seal Coats

Trimmed with ring-tail opossum or self trimmed. These coats are made from best quality chapel skins; beautifully lined, 40-inch length, in every size. Regular $155.00, special to-morrow, while they last..... $119.00

Electric Seal Coats

Trimmed with Alaska sable; collar and cuffs made of finest quality chapel skins; silk lined; in all different sizes. Regular $175.00, Saturday, while they last..... $137.00

Ladies' Muskrat Coats

40-inch length; made of fine selected skins, worked with five-striped border; well lined; in all different sizes. On sale to-morrow. Regular $160.00, Saturday $127.00

BUY HER A FUR COAT FOR CHRISTMAS

What would be more appreciated at Christmas than one of these luxurious fur coats? We have a wonderful stock to choose from at correspondingly low prices. We invite your inspection.

ROYAL MILLINERY AND FUR CO

246 DUNDAS STREET

Special Millinery Sale

In conjunction with our big fur sale to-morrow we are also offering a wonderful assortment of new Millinery suitable for wear with fur coats. Made of gold and silver cloth, some brocaded. Regular up to $15.00, Saturday $4.95

Saturday Special at Candy Counter.

100 lbs. Orange and Lemon Slices and Jelly Squares, Saturday only 28c lb. Chocolate Bars. ..... 6 for 25c
Oh, Henry Almond and Filbert Bars .... 3 for 25c

Gift Store to the People

By Special Appointment of His Majesty KING SANTA CLAUS

GIFT BAZAAR
Second Floor.
Mailing and Parceling Both Fifth Floor.

SHOP COMFORTABLY IN THE MORNING.

Let Us Help You—Just now you are very busy, we are very busy and everyone is very busy, but we all can do a little more. Busy stores are like busy people, you know. But with your co-operation we can do a great deal more for you. If you are gift buying, please remember that mornings are least busy, that the carrying of small packages makes possible the prompt delivery to you and your friends of larger packages that cannot be carried; that certain articles are not returnable; that right sizes avoid a great deal of annoyance; that telephones save many steps. We are anxious to do our utmost to facilitate your affairs and expedite your orders.

SHOP COMFORTABLY IN THE MORNING.

Dresses for Informal Wear

Canton Knit Silk Dress, shown in combination of Paisley Blouse, with plain skirt, in slipover style. Colors Blue Paisley top with Black; Copen Blue Paisley top with Blue; Brown Paisley Top with Brown; Mohawk Paisley top with Mohawk. Prices... ..... $28.50 to $32.50

Velette dresses in slipover styles, showing the long straight lines with panels. Colors in Flame, Brown, Navy, Jade, Rust. Price $25.00

Misses' models of Canton Crepe. Colors Rust or Black. Long waist with full skirt, dainty ribbon ruchings, effectively trimmed over hips, front and back of skirt. Price $32.50

Misses' model of Canton Crepe in Cocoa color, gathered over hips to form drapes, loose panels below gathers fastened to skirt with jet ornaments. Price $27.50

Traveling or Steamer Rugs

A new range of All-Wool Steamer Rugs, in plain and reversible plaids. Graham, Chisholm, Kerr, Gordon, 42nd, McRae and Hunting Stewart. Price $16.50

Donegal and Shetland Rugs in plaids. Prices ..... $11.75 and $12.50

—Second Floor.—

Warmy Cosy Bath Robes Saturday $4.98

These are made of Flowered Velour Cloth. The sleeves, collar and pockets have deep banding of fancy stitched satin to harmonize. Cord and tassel at waist line. There is splendid assortment of shades to choose from, light and dark. Sizes 36 to 44 bust. Special $4.98

Boudoir Slippers, $1.19

Suede and Kid Boudoir Slippers, trimmed with pom-pom at toe. These are bound with braid at top. In gray or brown. Special, $1.19

Blouses, Saturday, $4.98

Dainty gift Blouses in Crepe de Chine, Georgette and Habutai Silk. These are odd lines, worth considerably more smartly trimmed with lace, tucking and embroidery. There are all shades to choose from, light as well as dark. Special Saturday.... $4.98

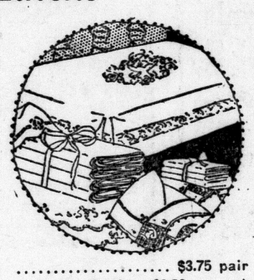
Children's Dresses, $1.59

One table of lovely Swiss Embroidered Dresses, made of very fine muslin and voile, kimono style, with dainty embroidered designs on front. Neck, sleeves and bottom finished with tiny scallops. Made in all-white, or white with colored embroidery. Sizes 4, 5 and 6 years. Saturday, only..... $1.59

Girls' Pullovers, $1.59

One table of Girls' Pure Wool Pullover Sweaters, made with long sleeves and short tuxedo collar. One of these worn with a middy skirt would make a very comfortable and smart school dress. Made in camel, peacock, navy, rose nad brown. Sizes 6 to 12 years. Saturday $1.59

Gift Linens



Your gift problem easily solved. Practical yet inexpensive pieces galore. Briefly listed, a few special items:

Irish Hand-Embroidered Initialed Linen Guest Towels, priced at ..... 95c each

Old Bleach Linen Towels, individual size 18x30, priced at ..... $1.25 each

Old Bleach Linen Face Towels, size 22x38. Special, $1.75

Irish Hand-Embroidered Pillow Cases, extraordinary value at.. .... 98c each

Plain Hemstitched Pure Irish Linen Pillow Cases, full size.. ..... $3.75 pair

Hand-Embroidered Linen Slips ..... $6.50 to $9.50 per pair

Hand-Embroidered Day Slips ..... $6.00 to $8.75 per pair

Madeira Handkerchief Pockets, lovely quality. Special..$1.00 each

Madeira Guest Towels, size 15x24 ..... $1.75 and $2.25 each

Madeira Doilies, in a wonderful assortment, from 33c to $1.75 each

Madeira Centers, 18, 20, 24 inch. Priced from $1.75 to $6.75 each

French Hand-Made Cluny from 6-inch Doily at 20c to large Luncheon Cloths. Our assortment is most complete and prices are appreciably lower than formerly.

Novelty Bath Towels; pink, blue, lavender, gold borders .... 75c, $1.00, $1.25 to $2.65 each

Novelty Bath Towel Sets, consisting of Towels and Wash Cloth, boxed .... $1.35 and $1.95 each

Pretty Bath Mats, lovely weave, in shades of pink, blue, lavender .... $3.25 each

Bath Mats in assorted shades priced at.... $2.00, $2.25, $3.00 each

Sale of Gift Gloves Saturday, 49c to $1.19

We have just received a shipment of Woolen Gloves, which we bought at a price much below regular, and we will put them on sale Saturday morning. These will make excellent Christmas gifts for boys, girls and ladies.

14 dozen wrist length Woolen Gloves, in an assortment of colors, in boys' and girls' sizes.....49c pair

50 pair only, Gauntlet Woolen Gloves, with stripes around the cuff, assorted colors. Sizes 6, 6½ and 7. Price.....89c pair

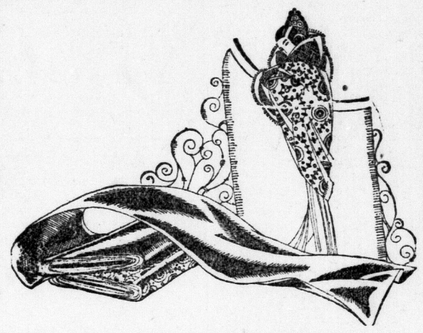
10 dozen only, Brushed Wool Gauntlet in castor, grey and natural, just what the schoolgirl wants. Sizes 6, 6½ and 7. Price $1.19 pair

10 pairs only, Brushed Wool Gauntlet, in white and colored stripe, assorted sizes. Price ..... 95c pair

3 dozen only, girls' long Woolen Gloves, in gray, plain knit. Price ....75c pair

Direct From Europe In Time For Saturday Come These Beautiful Silk Chiffon Velvets for $5.95 Yard

Silk Chiffon Velvets are very scarce in particularly blacks and browns, at a popular price. Here in stock now we offer you a Velvet of more than ordinary value in beautiful soft finish; rich silk pile, not that stiff hard finish often found in popular-price Dress Velvets; wide width, varying from 36 to 40 inches, in these following colors: black, mink brown, fudge brown, sandalwood (a sand), rich canna, silver gray, jade green. We advise early buying of these exceptional values owing to the great demand for Velvets. Price, only ..... $5.95 yard



Rich Cord Velveteens, Yard Wide, for Washable Kimonos and Bath Robes, Special $1.49 Yard

What could be richer in appearance and more serviceable than these—and cosy, too. A soft Velour Cord, made specially for kimono and bathrobe wear, that will clean and wash perfectly. In these new colors: sapphire blue, French blue, sandalwood, burgundy, Bermuda rose, orchid, spray green. Full yard wide. Special at .... $1.49 yard

Buy Gift Handkerchiefs Saturday

Nothing more acceptable than dainty Handkerchiefs. Make your selection while our stock is complete. Many dainty and pretty styles to choose from.

Ladies' solid color Linen Handkerchiefs, embroidered corner, assorted designs, in rose, blue, green, maize and burnt orange. Prices.....40c to 85c each

Ladies' pure linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched ⅛" hem, beautiful quality, hand embroidered corner (colored). Price .....$1.00 each

Ladies' pure linen Handkerchiefs, lace edge, dainty lace and embroidered corner, beautiful quality. Price .....$1.25 each

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, deep lace, corner, fancy edge....75c each

Ladies' Scalloped edge Handkerchiefs, embroidered corner, very dainty and pretty. Price.....75c each

Ladies' lace edge Handkerchiefs. Price.....85c and $1.00 each

Ladies' hemstitched Handkerchiefs, white and colored corner. Prices .....40c and 50c each

Ladies' hemstitched Handkerchiefs, solid color or white with colored embroidered corner. Price.....35c each

Ladies' hemstitched Handkerchiefs, in white or colored, embroidered corners. Price.....25c each

Ladies' or children's Silk Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs, white, pink and mauve borders. Price.....25c each

Dress Buckles and Cabochons Half Price.

A clearance of 12 dozen, beautiful designs, in Antique Gold and Oxidized Metal. Saturday morning sale prices..... ..... 60c and 85c each

—Aisle D.—

Saturday Shoppers' Sewing Specials

Procured for making up into Christmas gifts, and selling by the hundreds of yards. Be sure and cut out this list if you are making your gifts, such as aprons, bloomers, gowns, underwear, blouses, rompers, etc.

New shipment Polly Prim Apron Cloth, pretty colors 25c
Blue-Bird Crepes, just opened, many entirely new patterns....40c
Irish Dimity, crisp, fine white goods, neat patterns 40c
Lingerie Dimity, in pretty colors and white, neat check, 36-inch, 39c
Fine Nainsook, wonderful value, in fine English weave, 36-inch, 39c
Factory Cotton, specially selected for aprons, etc.....15c and 22c
Pillow Cotton, tubular, very good Spero Brand, all widths,....75c
English Longcloth, the Times make, a splendid quality.....25c
Bloomer Sateens and for Rompers too, popular colors 50c
Bathrobe Velour, reversible, big assortment, new patterns 45c
Homespuns, all wool, for bags as well as one-piece dresses..$1.00
Canton Flannel—We have secured a special value here for diapers; the goods is soft, firm, durable and easily washed; it very soon bleaches, and is one of the very nicest weaves for babies. Special for Saturday 19c

CORSETS HALF PRICE

About 50 pairs of odd and discontinued models in "Bon-Ton" and Madam Lyra, silk brocade and fine coutil, all high-grade corsets, with best boning. All sizes in the lot. Every pair half price. Saturday morning sale price $1.50 to $6.00

Christmas "Sets" Suspenders, Garters, Armbands, 75c, $1, $2

These sets, made up of Garters, Armbands and Suspenders, make a very useful and acceptable gift. A great assortment of these await you tomorrow.

IT'S CHRISTMAS in the Men's and Boys's Store

"GET HIS GIFTS FROM THIS MEN'S STORE"

Gift Pyjamas, Special, $2.39 Suit

Medium Weight Flannelette Pyjamas in excellent patterns, neatly trimmed with silk frogs. All sizes. Special $2.39

Bathrobes and Smoking Jackets, $9.50

Warm fleecy fabrics in woven pattern, attractive designs and colors; cord edge and girdle. Wool House Coats in light and dark colors, plain or in attractive patterns. Handsomely trimmed with cord—

$9.50 to $25

UNDERWEAR.

ALL WOOL COMBINATIONS, PER SUIT $2.85

A very outstanding value in Underwear for men; splendidly made, for maximum comfort and of all-wool selected yarns; unshrinkable; sizes 34 to 42. Price .... $2.85 suit

Choosing Neckwear to Please a Man.

It isn't at all difficult here where patterns and colorings are in such great variety, and it is all the better for you to select some design he might not choose himself. It gives him a better assortment.

A Few Shirts Will Be a Treat, $2, $3, $3.50 to $10

Few gifts are more pleasing to a man than Shirts.

Percales Madras, Broadcloth and Silk are here in great variety for Christmas gifts, and in all sizes, including 'extra long' for the large man.

Men's Jumbo Sweater Coats, All-Wool, $3.95

In three shades—gray, heather and oxford. Great outdoor Coats in jumbo weave with large shawl collars. Made for warmth and durability. A very special value $3.95

IF HIS GLOVES ARE NOT FUR-LINED—

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PLANS FOR EMPIRE BOND; FRUITLESS WORK IN 1918

Imperial Conference of War Years Mapped Out Pretentious Course Which Failed to Materialize—Findings, However, May Serve as Guide in Coming Meeting.

PROGRAM CALLS FOR LONG SESSION

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Some guide to the ideas which Bonar Law has in mind in calling an imperial economic conference may be gleaned from a perusal of the discussions and resolutions of the conferences of 1917 and 1918. At that time the German plans for the economic consolidation of Mittel-Europa had stimulated opinion in favor of close economic co-operation between the British countries towards this end, a series of schemes and proposals received indorsation by the delegates, but when peace and victory came most of them were quietly forgotten.

The imperial investigation board, for instance, which was to report upon freight rates and kindred matters, never came into existence.

Herewith are the more important of the economic resolutions which were passed at these two conferences.

Development of natural resources—Having regard to the experience obtained in the war, this conference records its opinion that the safety of the empire and the necessary development of its component parts require prompt and attentive consideration as well as concerted action with regard to the following matters:

List Resolutions.

(1) The production of an adequate food supply and arrangements for its transportation when and where required under any conditions that may reasonably be anticipated.

(2) The control of natural resources available within the empire, especially those that are of an essential character for necessary national purposes, whether in peace or war.

(3) The economical utilization of such natural resources through processes of manufacture carried on within the empire. The conference commends to the consideration of the governments summoned there the enactment of such legislation as may assist this purpose.

Imperial preference and immigration—The time has arrived when all possible encouragement should be given to the development of imperial resources and especially to making the empire independent of other countries in respect of food supplies, raw materials and essential industries. With these objects in view, the conference expresses itself in favor of:

Keep People in Empire.

(1) The principle that each part of the empire, having due regard to the interests of our allies, shall give specially favorable treatment to the produce and manufactures of other parts of the empire.

(2) Arrangements by which intending emigrants from the United Kingdom may be induced to settle in countries under the British flag.

Control of raw materials—(1) The conference agrees that it is necessary to secure for the British Empire and the allies the command of certain essential raw materials in order to enable them to repair the effects of the war as soon as possible and to safeguard their industrial requirements.

(2) The conference is of the opinion that the governments of the British Empire should make such arrangements among themselves as will insure that essential raw materials produced within the empire shall be available for the above purpose and should arrange with the allied countries to utilize for the same purposes essential raw material produced in these countries.

Establishes Board.

Shipping—The conference accepts in principle the establishment of an imperial investigation board, and refers it to a committee of the conference to frame a detailed scheme for such a board.

The conference also agrees that it be referred to the committee to consider the best machinery for promoting the development of imperial communications to the best advantage.

That for this purpose an imperial investigation board, representing various parts of the empire, be appointed, with power to inquire into and report on all matters connected with ocean freights and facilities, and on all matters connected with the development and improvement of sea communications between the different parts of the empire.

Cable communications—That it is in the highest interest of the empire that the rates for telegraphic communications between the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, South Africa and India should be further materially reduced as soon as practicable.

There were supplementary resolutions, some of which only applied to war conditions with reference to raw materials, petroleum, the establishment of an imperial mineral resources bureau, the nonferrous metals industry, dyes, trade commissioner srevice, patents, and inter-imperial parcel delivery.

Now here is a ready-made program ready for Mr. Law's economic conference, and probably these resolutions will form the basis of the agenda. But if all these questions are to be discussed, it is plain that a goodly contingent of ministers will have to spend next summer in London.

In addition to the prime minister, Mr. Fielding as finance minister, Mr. Stewart as minister of the interior, Mr. Murphy as postmaster-general, and Mr. Kennedy as minister in charge of our mercantile marine, will have to be in attendance if our interests are to be adequately looked after.

LORD BIRKENHEAD ATTACKS CURZON

Beaverbrook Again Causes Cabinet Embarrassment by Publishing Letter From Guinaris.

By HENRY SOMERVILLE.
Special Cable to The Advertiser.

London, Eng., Dec. 8.—Beaverbrook has again caused public interest and cabinet embarrassment by publishing a letter Guinaris wrote Curzon last February, stating the Greek army was on the point of collapse unless Britain gave aid.

Answering questions in Commons, Bonar Law said the letter was circulated among the cabinet, but Lloyd George, Chamberlain, Birkenhead and Lord Lee declared they never saw the letter. Birkenhead went one better than Beaverbrook by reading in the Lords Curzon's reply to Guinaris. Birkenhead is endeavoring to throw the blame on Curzon by implying the latter never advised the cabinet of the situation, and that he wrote Guinaris encouraging the Greeks to carry on.

Salisbury has indignantly accused Birkenhead of using confidential documents to attack Curzon when the latter was absent representing this country at Lausanne. More questions on the subject will be asked in parliament today.

Orange and Nationalist members united in Commons last night, urging the rejection of the embargo bill for its effect on Irish cattle. The bill subjects Irish imports to statutory restrictions never experienced before. One opponent of the bill said that Pat Burns, millionaire, who controlled the whole retailment trade in Western Canada, if in league with a Chicago trust, could now control the price of store cattle entering this country. The bill passed its second reading by a large majority, but a small number of members can still cause formidable obstruction this session.

WILL RAISE FUNDS TO AID TERREBONNE FIRE VICTIMS

Montreal, Dec. 8.—Measures for the immediate relief of the Terrebonne fire sufferers by raising funds were set on foot yesterday at a meeting of the relief committee of Montreal and district, at which it was announced that arrangements had been completed for subscriptions to be received through a variety of agents, including the English and French language newspapers, the board of trade, the chamber of commerce and the archbishop's palace. Funds thus raised will be expended on relief only, and not on reconstruction.

LABOR DOUBLES STRENGTH IN NEW ZEALAND ELECTION

Party Make Big Gain With Returns Incomplete—Prohibition Will Be Defeated.

Wellington, N. Z., Dec. 8.—A feature of yesterday's parliamentary election was the vote of labor, which, with the returns still incomplete, had today doubled its previous strength.

Because of the large number of absent voters who cast their ballots by permit, the results of the voting for parliament had not been ascertained. The government and reformist parties have so far won 9 seats each, while Labor has 17 and the Liberals and Independents 24.

Returns from the licensing referendum compiled so far show a majority against prohibition.

Premier W. F. Massey, who expressed the wish that he would have an absolute majority over all the parties in the New Zealand general elections, yesterday said he was yet unable to make a definite statement as to the outcome of the voting.

Wireless Aids Barge Caught in Storm On Superior to Reach Port in Safety

Special to The Advertiser.

Fort William, Dec. 7.—Wireless equipment may not save every ship imperilled by storm conditions on Lake Superior, but its value in some emergencies is beyond question in the opening of the organization responsible for handling the wrecking outfit of the Canadian Loading and Wrecking Company.

The company's tug Whalen, with the barge Empire, which recently left this port for the scene of the Maplehurst wreck, reached the Michigan coast last night about 10 o'clock, in a blinding snowstorm, the barge has wireless equipment, and though it had been in touch with the office here all the way across through the snow, the light at the entrance of Lily Pond could not be discerned. The situation was reported by wireless and at the instigation of the office staff here the Port Arthur station and the wireless man on the Empire, together raised the Calumet wireless station, and requested the port authorities to start the siren, which had not been sounding.

Guided by the siren, Capt. Reid was able to feel his way into the shelter of the port with his tug and barge. According to reports received today weather prevailing there is unfavorable to salvage operations and the outfit is waiting within the harbor for the storm to blow itself out.

The coal cargo of the Maplehurst is to be salvaged, and an investigation is to be made to ascertain the condition of the craft.

DIBS AND DABS —BY HARRY MOYER

MEIGHEN STICKS TO ATTACKS ON C. N. R.

Says He Has No Apologies to Offer for Statements About Thornton.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—Addressing the Liberal-Conservative Association and the Meighen Club here last night, Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen gave a most exhaustive review of the situation in Canada as concerns the Canadian National Railways.

Referring to statement made by him during the by-election campaign in Lanark in regard to the new general manager of the C. N. R., Sir Henry Thornton, Mr. Meighen said he had no apologies to offer for what he then said.

He had criticized the present government because they had thrown over a board of tried men in order to appoint a new board. If they were to adopt in Canada a policy of changing the board every time they changed the government, that would be a crime, he asserted.

URGE CLEMENCY FOR SLAYERS OF OFFICER

Calgary, Dec. 8.—Clemency for Emil Piccarillo and Mrs. Florence Lassandra, recently sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Constable S. O. Lawson, will be asked for by members of the Women's Labor League.

A resolution asking that the capital sentence imposed upon the two murderers be commuted to life imprisonment was passed at the regular meeting held last night, and a copy of the resolution will be sent to the minister of justice at once.

ITALY'S THIRST GROWS AS WAR IS FORGOTTEN

Statistics Prove Much More Wine and Beer Consumed, Especially in Northern Provinces.

Canadian Press Cable.

Rome, Dec. 8.—Italy's thirst for beers and wines has been much harder to quench since the end of the world war, according to official statistics just published.

Venice takes place at the head of the list with a consumption during the last year of 22,000,000 litres of wine and 660,500 litres of other alcoholic liquors.

The per capita consumption was 140 litres of wine and 4 of the other beverages. The use of liquors seems to be far less popular in the south than in the north, for, generally showing, the people in the northern towns and cities drank a third more than those in Central Italy, while the latter on their part consumed a third more than the Southern Italians.

The statistics for the islands show a marked decrease over last year. Sardinia is particularly abstemious, selling practically all of its wine to continental buyers.

RUSSIAN TO FACE SHOOTING CHARGE

Martinchuk, Windsor Gunman, Will Appear in Court Next Friday.

As soon as Powell Martinchuk, Russian gunman, of Windsor, who is at present a patient in Victoria Hospital, learns to use crutches, he will be brought to police court to face charges of shooting with intent to kill Motorcycle Officer Gavin Monahan, and with having a revolver in his possession. Martinchuk was captured by Monahan after the officer had shot him in a running revolver duel along the L. and P. S. R. tracks near Philip street several weeks ago. The battle followed the Russian's resistance of police searching a Bathurst street house.

Martinchuk's name has been on the police court blotter several successive weeks, but each time police have reported him not in condition to apnear. Today Chief of Police Robert Birrell informed the court that the prisoner was learning to use his crutches, and promised he would be transferred from the hospital to the jail next week, and would be ready for trial on Friday morning, so that Martinchuk can be sent to the jail any day now.

Since the night in October when he was taken to Victoria Hospital, his right knee shattered by a revolver bullet, the Rusisan has attracted considerable attention to himself. Compatriots laid plans to steal him away from the hospital, but were foiled by the police. Martinchuk, chagrined at their failure, and because of his removal to a steel cage in the hospital, attempted to strangle himself with a wire from a signal light above his bed. Nurses entered his room intime to prevent him carrying out his plan.

From Russian literature found in his room on Philip street, and later translated, police believe they have gained proof that he is the leader of foreign radicals in Ontario.

REGISTRY OFFICE PLANS DELAYED

Mayor Wilson Reports Proceedings Halted Pending Sanction of Provincial Authorities.

It is not improbable that among the several "legacies" to be referred to the attention of the aldermen-elect, by the members of the present city council, will be the "contemplated construction of a new registry office" on King street west.

Mayor Wilson reported Friday that all proceedings have been halted indefinitely, pending the final official sanction of the provincial authorities, who, the city officials state, are evidently not given to undue haste in the matter as the facts of the case have been in their possession for an appreciable length of time.

"The provincial architects want assurance," his worship explains, "that there will be a space of at least 10 feet on every side of the new building that will not be obstructed by a structure of any description. We have long since furnished a satisfactory report in this connection and we await their final signatures. Otherwise we are all ready to proceed.

The mayor also gives assurance that it will be imperative to advertise for new tenders, once it is assured that there are no further impediments in the path. Whether these can be obtained and considered in time by the outgoing councillors rests entirely, it would seem, upon the pleasure of the provincial department.

Tenders recently submitted were all about $20,000 in excess of the amount primarily estimated for a substantial job.

LAUNCH APPROACHES END OF AROUND-WORLD TRIP

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 8.—The motor launch Speejax, with its owner, A. I. Gowan of Chicago, and Mrs. Gowan aboard, arrived here yesterday on the last lap of its trip around the world. The 98-foot cruiser will leave Norfolk Saturday, docking Monday morning at New York, from whence it sailed August 21, 1921, sixteen months ago, on its globe-encircling voyage.

Rumor Chinese Bandits Plot to Loot Tsingtao and Kidnap All Foreigners

Tsingtao, Shantung, Dec. 8.—A reported plot of Chinese bandits, who are said to have been joined by 200 Japanese roughs, to loot this city and kidnap all foreigners yesterday created consternation in the foreign colony. On the eve of the restoration by the Japanese of the leasehold of Kiao Chow to the Chinese, which has been officially set for Sunday, the situation is extremely critical, and it is not known how Tsingtao can be saved from bandit hordes.

The foreigners of the city held a meeting last night to discuss the situation, and it was suggested that an appeal be made for British and United States warships to protect nationals.

The Chinese have transferred books and funds to Tsinan or placed them in the custody of the Japanese. Most of the prominent Chinese merchants are in hiding or have fled from the city.

ZERO BLIZZARD FAILS TO CHECK RUSH FOR GOLD

Hardy Prospectors Make Quebec Bush Lively With Feverish Claim-Staking.

90,000,000 ACRES TAKEN

Ask Authorities to Make Changes in Mining Laws of Province.

Special to The Advertiser.

Cobalt, Dec. 8.—Despite a 20 below zero blizzard, the fortune hunters are still rushing into Quebec, every day adding a dozen or so to the contingent of hardy prospectors, now making the bush lively with their feverish claim-staking. This morning a reliable estimate has it that stakings to date in the new gold fields amounts to 90,000,000 acres.

This is equivalent to four Northern Ontario townships. Nothing so speedy as this staking boom has been seen since Porcupine.

When the snow goes, a lot of ground will be found worthless, but the extent of the favorable formation is so great that men are quite willing to take a chance of finding something valuable. Several more deals went through this week, the vendors getting ten per cent cash down, which only lucky prospectors have been getting in new camps in the last few years.

As was to be expected, a request has already been made to the Quebec authorities that they bring their mining law into conformity with that of Ontario, which is providing most of the men for the exploration of the new field.

In addition to assessment work Quebec charges rent of 50 cents an acre, and the chief request of the prospectors formal application is that this rent be abolished.

Contractors are now finishing the big office building being put up on the Continental Mines east of the Tough Oaks mine in Lebel Township. This office building will also serve as bunkhouse during this winter. A manager's house is also being built. About 30 men are on the Continental payroll. They are still working on the surface, trenching for veins and sinking test pits.

Crown Reserve at Larder Lake has already drifted 90 feet in ore on the 300 level, with the average good commercial grade. The ore is more than six feet wide, how much wider will not be known for a couple of weeks. This ore development will be continued another month, and then the shaft will be deepened, and a new level established, probably at 500 feet. The work makes this property look more like a mine every day.

SUDDEN CHANGE TO COLD PREDICTED FOR TONIGHT

Weatherman Promises Sinking Thermemter for Saturday—West Dry and Cold.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—While Western Canada is today enjoying typical winter weather of the prairies—the cold, "but you don't feel it variety," with temperatures at 14 below at Calgary and 8 below at Winnipeg—Ontario is being treated to a choice mixture of rain, snow and fog.

Telegraph and telephone communication has been greatly hampered by weather conditions, although there has been no complete severance. Electric transmission lines in the Niagara district up to noon had not been affected. A sudden change in temperature by night is predicted by the weatherman, and tomorrow promises to be cold.

Telegraphic communication was most greatly affected in the western portion of the province.

ARREST DETROIT WOMAN ON CHARGE OF MURDER

Detroit, Dec. 8.—Mrs. May Blenn Ford was arrested here last night on a charge of attempting to commit murder. Police allege she sought the services of a gunman to kill her estranged husband, Ney J. Ford, a wealthy farmer living near Dearborn, Mich.

Take Treasurer On Theft Charge

St. Boniface, Man., Dec. 8.—Joseph C. Dussault, former city treasurer of this city, was arraigned last night on a charge of theft of funds from the city of St. Boniface amounting to $26,861. The crown produced several witnesses. The case was adjourned until next Tuesday night.

GAINS $212,000 FOR FORT WILLIAM CITY

Town Treasurer Practices Adroit Financing for Benefit of Municipality—Will Improve Roads.

Special to The Advertiser.

Fort William, Ont., Dec. 7.—By adroit financing on the part of the city treasurer, Harry James, and with the approval of the finance committee of the city council, Fort William stands today in the position of having received a Christmas present of no less than $200,000, which, if present plans are carried out, will be applied over a period of years on a road improvement scheme. Such was the report made today by the treasurer.

The first transaction was the disposal of war loan bonds, costing the city $1,096,581.54, at a profit of $19,381.96, and accepting in the exchange government guarantee stock totalling $1,284,636.50; the result is an increase in par value of $180,626.08, which, together with the surplus on exchange value of $19,381.96, makes a combined total of $200,008.46. In addition to this, the transfer has been in the market for city of Fort William debentures and bought in round numbers $120,000 of these, with a gain on the par value of $12,000.

This gives the city a total gain of $212,000, which is net profit to the city on the transactions enumerated.

ARBITRATORS GIVE DECISION MONDAY

Pine Lawn Roofing Question To Be Settled at Housing Commission Meeting.

Members of the board of arbitration, who several weeks ago considered the many complaints of alleged faulty construction of the city's 47 dwellings at Pine Lawn, will attend a session of the London Housing Commission Monday night next to hand down their award.

Building Inspector Walton of Sarnia, who represented the city during the recent proceedings in this respect, will return to the city for that express purpose. Thomas Terry, representing the contractors, Hayman & Willis, will also be present with Edmund Weld, clerk of the peace, who presided throughout the negotiations.

It is freely admitted that the housing commissioners, who maintained during the past two years that the roofing was not laid according to the specifications, will find themselves vindicated.

In any event the commissioners stated Friday that they were prepared to stand by the decision of the board. The contractors have also expressed an earnest desire that, if it is deemed fitting, the task of replacement should commence without further delay.

CHARGE LONDONER WITH O.T.A. BREACH

Man Arrested on Evidence Furnished by Indian Week Ago.

On evidence given in police court a week ago by Peter McLeod, an Indian, whose story won his dismissal on a charge of having liquor in a place other than a private dwelling, Peter Hopkins was arrested by police last night and arraigned this morning. After pleading not guilty to an O.T.A. violation, Hopkins was remanded for a week in order to allow Chief Birrell to locate McLeod and serve a subpoena on him as a crown witness.

Asked why he left London a few hours before police began their search for him, Hopkins stated he had obtained work on a farm a few days before the McLeod case developed, and was only keeping an appointment he made with his employer.

McLeod, when taken into custody because he had some liquor in his room in the Morkin House, declared Hopkins brought the intoxicants to the room. As no evidence to the contrary was submitted, the Indian was discharged, but was told he would be required as crown witness as soon as Hopkins was apprehended.

Magistrate Graydon was rather reluctant to allow bail, claiming that there was a strong suspicion Hopkins was responsible for much of the disorderly conduct at the Morkin House reported to police lately, but finally consented to $400 cash bail.

SIR HENRY THORNTON LEAVES FOR TORONTO

(Canadian Press)

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, left for Toronto today. He will spend tomorrow getting acquainted with officers of the system in Toronto and will probably inspect the Canadian National shops at Leaside.

On Sunday Sir Henry will, in all probability, go to Stratford to meet Hon. W. C. Kennedy, minister of railways and canals. On Monday he will give an address at a luncheon of the Empire Club in Toronto, after which he leaves for Montreal to open his inspection trip through the maritime provinces.

DRURY REFUSES RESPONSIBILITY OF NORTH FIRES

Premier Maintains Ontario Fire Was Settlers' Fire—Forest Not Affected.

SPEAKS IN GEORGETOWN

Justifies Government Stand on Highways and Radial Questions.

Special to The Advertiser.

Georgetown, Ont., Dec. 8.—When reviewing the record of his government and giving an account of his stewardship as member for Halton County at a large gathering here last night, Premier Drury disclaimed all governmental responsibility for the recent fire in Northern Ontario. That catastrophe was not a fire in government forests, he said. Scarcely a foot of government forest was affected; it was a settlers' fire through a country almost as cleared as Halton County. It had nothing to do with the government administration of the fire protection service during the last three years. The fire protection service of the province had been vastly improved, said the premier, not by giving members of the legislature the privilege of nominating half a dozen school boys, as had been the case before, but by employing men who knew the country, and understood the work.

He appealed for help and sympathy for the sufferers in Northern Ontario to carry them through next year. The premier covered much the same ground as at Acton the previous evening, in defending increased expenditures on roads. He maintained that the substitution of motor cars for horse-drawn vehicles and the wider radius of travel in all directions, coupled with an increased burden of traffic, had necessitated a comprehensive system of provincial highways, through every county.

Urges Permanent Work.

"Some critics think a road with a superlative surface should grow up in the night," he said, "but our policy is to do permanent work in a permanent way, and we are building for 200 years to come."

"It was a wise expenditure, because it brought tourist traffic from across the line, brought markets to every door, and was conducive to prosperity." The premier strongly denied that provincial highways increased the county rate. And as an instance of the financial working out of the scheme, he showed that while Halton County contributed $5,900 to provincial roads, the province helped Halton County roads to the extent of $13,100 in expenditures.

The government had avoided unnecessary activities, but had considered it a wise policy, with a view to the future general welfare to borrow money for education needs and all other necessary activities. The cost had been covered by wider provincial taxation, while expenditures had increased, they had been able to borrow the money, which was the important thing, and as long as he could raise money he should do everything possible for essential requirements.

Stress Human Element.

Regarding the mothers' allowance act, Mr. Drury declared it was really more important to look after the human element than the material element of the province. "The spending of this money is much better than spending money to induce immigration of people, whom we have to Canadianize, after they get here," he said.

In connection with the radial question he thought that the whole province saw the wisdom of the government action in repeating the older legislation.

He hoped and believed that Sir Henry Thornton was a man capable of performing his great task as head of the National Railways.

But he is assuming a task rendered far more difficult by an unwise system of railroad paralleling. It had seemed to the government of Ontario that to further promote a situation of this kind would be disastrous in the extreme. The government had decided not to guarantee radial bonds even at the risk of unpopularity.

Every government realized sooner or later it would be kicked out without reaping the full fruits of its actions, and although it was method in politics to say after the deluge, he believed it his duty to take a wise course, founded on safe business principles.

Refers to Deficits.

In case of deficits on a radial it would not be fair to ask the whole province to bear the burden, when only one section benefitted. This situation had arisen in the loss on the Nipigon hydro development.

He did not indicate whether he would again contest Halton County, but said he had been exiled from Simcoe County by a piece of sharp practice. "While I came, as it were, by accident into Halton County," he said, "the people have treated me so cordially and made me so welcome, that it has warmed my heart towards them, and made me as proud of them as of my own county." (Cheers).

Civic recognition was given to the gathering. Mayor Dale gave an address of welcome, and members of the town council, board of trade and school board were on the platform. Major Grant presided. A banquet was tendered to the premier after the meeting by the mayor and council.

AIRMAN REACHES BRAGANCA.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 8.—Lieut. Walter Hinton, in the seaplane Sampaio Correia II., en route from New York here, arrived at Braganca, on the coast, 100 miles northeast of Para, according to advices received here from Para.

Keeping Up With the Jones.

And Now Pa Is Worried.

MUSSOLINI ADMITS ITALY WITH ALLIES

Premier Declares Proposals to Turks Must Be Accepted, Although War Results.

AMERICA NOT IN ACCORD

Delegates Disagree on Proposed Compulsory Movement of Population.

Lausanne, Dec. 8.—"Italy in the negotiations at Lausanne is in full agreement with the allies," said Premier Mussolini to the Italian correspondents before going aboard his train for Paris last night. "What we propose to the Turks is reasonable. I hope the negotiations are successful, Otherwise there will be war."

Mussolini stopped off at Lausanne on his way to London. He dined with Lord Curzon and discussed with him the difficult points of the Near Eastern negotiations.

The Russian delegation, it is reported, continued strongly to oppose the entente plan for control of the Straits, and it is even said that the Russians will refuse to sign any agreement relative to the opening of the Straits to the warships of all nations.

Lead to Objections.

The counter-propositions which the Turks are expected to make today regarding the Straits will deal, among other things, with Constantinople, and anything calculated to infringe upon Turkish sovereignty over Constantinople will lead to strong objections. The Angora spokesmen said tonight that there was a possibility Turkey would oppose international control there in any form and remonstrate against the allied plan for a fixed garrison of 1,000 in Constantinople.

Everything, the Turks say, comes back to the question of their sovereignty, and declare their determination to have it respected.

The United States government took a strong position at the Near Eastern peace conference today in protesting against expulsion of the Greek population from Constantinople. Apprehensions that the Turks would insist on deporting all the Greeks from their home city proved to be well founded, when, at a meeting this afternoon of the sub-commission on the exchange of populations, a Turkish representative arose and announced definitely that departure of all the Greeks was one of the features of their program concerning the adjustment of populations.

America Not in Accord.

The United States representative then took the floor, and read the following statement:

"The American delegation is not in accord with the proposals for new compulsory movements of populations unless it is clearly shown that good purposes will be served, as might be the case in the exchange of prisoners or of populations where exchange is necessary to serve humanitarian ends.

"Without discrimination between the parties to the negotiations for exchange, the American delegation does not approve of the removal of the Greek population from Constantinople, which would send an urban population, used to artisan work, to a rural district.

"We will not hesitate to express, in pursuance of our legitimate humanitarian interests, our protest at any such dislodgment of human beings."

Urge Reflection.

Subsequently the representatives of France, Great Britain and Italy joined in the discussion, and strongly advised the Turkish delegates to change their minds about sending the Greeks away from Constantinople. They urged the Turks to reflect and not act harshly on this important question. They pointed out that Turkish insistence on such deportation would endanger the entire negotiations relative to the exchange of populations and prisoners of war.

The former Greek premier, M. Venizelos, declared he would not sign any agreement whereby his fellow-citizens would be obliged to leave the city.

WINS FORTUNE ON RACE, WAR HERO ENDS LIFE

London, Dec. 8.—Two years after a horse named Furious had won him a fortune, Ernest Dyar, a war hero, killed himself with a pistol in a Scarborough hotel, while struggling with detectives seeking to arrest him. At the inquest the coroner remarked that Dyar's life history would supply a novelist with material for a thrilling story.

Born of humble parents, Dyar became involved in trouble at an early age and went to Australia. He enlisted with the Australians early in the world war and soon won a commission. At Gallipoli he was blown up by a mine, but was not injured seriously. He was discharged from the army after the war and put his entire war gratuity on Furious in the Lincoln handicap at odds of 33 to 1. His winnings amounted to $75,000, with which he bought a farm, where he established a training stable and was prospering until about a year later his home was destroyed in a mysterious fire, and he was unable to collect the insurance. He was being sought on a charge of passing worthless checks when he committed suicide.

Terrible Headaches And Dizziness

Miss S. Raphael, 237 Kenilworth Ave. N., Hamilton, Ont., writes: "I used to suffer from terrible headaches and dizziness. Last summer, while I was walking up a side street, I got a dizzy spell and fell in the middle of the road. An old gentleman helped me to get to where I was going and told me to get a vial of Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills. Well, I did, and they did wonders for me. I don't know how to thank you, as I don't get headaches or dizzy spells any more."

When your liver gets sluggish and inactive your whole health suffers, and the only way to keep well is to keep the liver active and performing its proper functions by using Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills.

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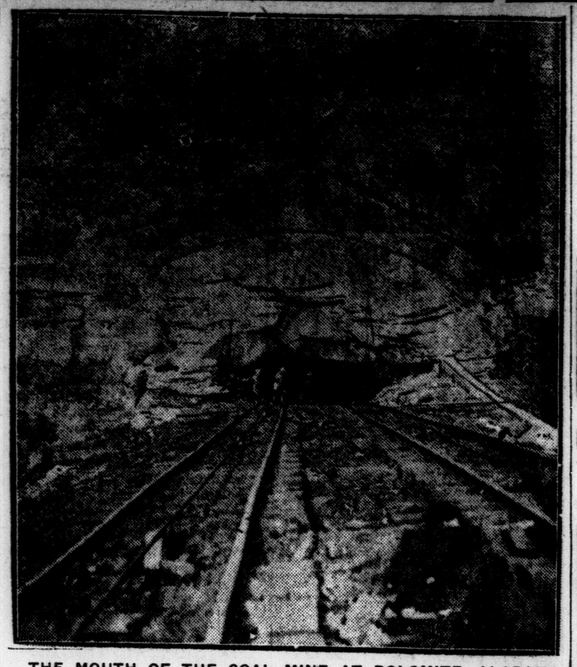


THE MOUTH OF THE COAL MINE AT DOLOMITE, ALABAMA, where 60 men were killed by an explosion.

Windsor Alderman To Campaign for Amalgamation of Border Towns

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Dec. 8.—Alderman Samuel Keyser, who retires from the city council at the end of the year, will devote much of his time next year to campaigning n favor of merging the six border municipalities. Believing that the vote cast by Windsor taxpayers in favor of joint filtration plant is an indication that public opinion is about ready for amalgamation, notwithstanding the action of Ford Council last night, when amalgamation with Walkerville was given a setback, the Windsor aldermen will attempt to organize an association to explain benefits of what would follow a merger.

That there is much overlapping in the work of the different municipal bodies, which means a corresponding financial loss in operation costs, was asserted by Ald. Keyser.

"I believe that a saving of at least $40,000 a year is possible in one department alone," Ald. Keyser said.

CRAIG TELLS KING ULSTER NOT IN PACT

Irish Premier Bears Address To British Ruler Regarding Free State.

Belfast, Dec. 8. — President Sir James Craig, accompanied by the Marquis of Londonderry, leader of the Senate, and Col. Spender, secretary to the Ulster cabinet, started for London last night bearing an address to the king contracting Ulster out of the Irish Free State.

The address was voted unanimously by both houses of the Ulster Parliament today, and so rapid were the proceedings that the entire business occupied less than half an hour.

In the course of his explanatory speech in the House of Commons, Premier Craig declared it was useless to hold out any present hopes that Ulster would go under the Dublin Parliament, and added that the moment such a question arose he would refuse to remain premier. The only possible course to secure happiness in Ireland was for the north and the south each to go its own way.

The premier's whole attitude was against any accommodation with the south. He said the Northern Parliament would have nothing whatever to do with the boundary commission, provided for under an agreement which he described as a bargain entered into by the wrong people behind the back of the Northern Government.

He admitted that, if the representatives in the Northern Parliament of the border counties could arrive at an agreement that something could be done here and there in the matter of the border arrangements he would not stand in the way of approving such an agreement.

He insisted, however, that nothing could be done in the way of bringing an amending act through the British House of Commons, because, "thanks largely to the Ulster delegation, which went through the British constituencies prior to the elections, they had secured a majority for Ulster in the British House of Commons, which would refuse to carry such an act."

GERMANY'S COAL IMPORTS INCREASE

Output of Ruhr Valley in November Estimated At 8,600,000 Tons For 24 Days.

Berlin, Dec. 8. — Dr. Andreas imports during October amounted to 2,295,371 tons, according to official statistics, while 1,500,000 tons were delivered to the reparations commission. Besides the latter, 203,321 tons of German coal were exported.

The reparations demands include 1,600,000 tons monthly, in addition to 125,000 tons of Upper Silesian coal and 20 per cent of any surplus production over 8,300,000 tons.

The German press declares fulfillment of the entire demands impossible, especially those involving the Upper Silesian coal, as many mines have been lost to Germany through the partition of the district.

The coal output of the Ruhr Valley for November is estimated at 8,600,000 tons for 24 working days, as compared with 7,800,000 tons for the same number of days in November, 1921. The daily production in the Ruhr was the highest shown in available statistics at least since April, 1921, the average last month being 356,000 tons, as compared with 39[illegible]5 in October.

CLAIM DAMAGES IN STRATFORD COURT

Joseph and Violet Lankin Enter Action As Result of Automobile Accident.

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Dec. 7.—One jury and four non-jury cases are set down for the December session of the county court jury sittings, which opens at the courthouse on Tuesday at 2 p.m. before His Honor Judge Barron. The docket is as follows: Violet Lankin and her husband, Joseph Lankin, of Blanshard Township vs. George McCullough, St. Marys. An action for unstated damages for an accident said to have been caused by defendant's negligence in driving an automobile.

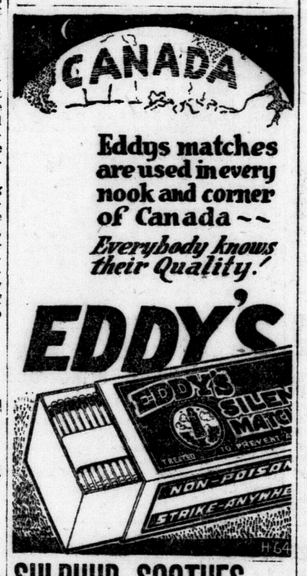
John Studer, Ellice, vs. William Bannon, Logan. Plaintiff claims an order rescinding the sale of a horse and the recovery of $135, the purchase price; also $100 damages for time lost through the horse proving unsatisfactory. As an alternative the plaintiff asks $200 for breach of warranty.

Wm. Bailey, Elma Township, vs. M. M. Crowley, Sebringville. Plaintiff claims $265.82, his share of profits of the sale of a number of cars of hay.

Patrick Hogan, Logan Township, vs. Bank of Hamilton, Mitchell. The Plaintiff's claim is for $500 damages said to have been sustained through the negligence of the defendants in the sale and disposal by them of the plaintiff's chattels, seized by the defendants under a chattel mortgage.

Henry Veitor, Mitchell, vs. Joseph Wesenberg, Mitchell. The plaintiff claims $590.10 said to be the principal and interest on a promissory note. The defendant enters a counter claim of $271.53, money alleged due on the sale of a horse.

Quite a number of local members of the chamber of commerce are going to London, Monday, to visit the London Chamber of Commerce.



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Everybody knows their Quality.

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The First Application Makes Skin Cool and Comfortable.

If you are suffering from eczema or some other torturing, embarrassing skin trouble, you may quickly be rid of it by using Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist.

This sulphur preparation, because of its germ destroying properties, seldom fails to quickly subdue itching, even of fiery eczema. The first application makes the skin cool and comfortable. Rashes and blotches are healed right up. Mentho-Sulphur is applied like any pleasant cold cream and is perfectly harmless. You can obtain a small jar from any good druggist.—Advt.

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Why pay spot cash for your furniture gifts when you can buy them here at lowest possible prices, on the easiest credit terms! Just a small cash payment delivers your gifts. You can pay the balance next year in weekly or monthly amounts over a long period of time. No interest or extra charges to pay!

Pay After Christmas

Cedar Hope Chest

WILL BE APPRECIATED BY HER.

Built of fragrant Tennessee cedar, beautifully finished and roomy.

DUST AND MOTHPROOF.

$5 Delivers one Christmas Eve.

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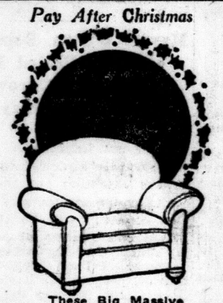

These Big Massive

$25 Fireside Rockers

On sale for only

$19.50

The Ideal Gift for Dad!

$1 Delivers it Christmas Eve.

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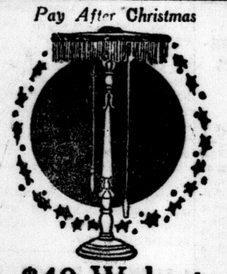

$40 Walnut Parlor Lamps

With beautiful silk shade

$29

$2 Delivers one Christmas Eve.

Card Tables

$3.95

Nut Sets

Walnut or mahogany, cracker and six picks

$2.49

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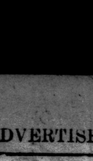

Pedestals

Oak, walnut or mahogany

$7.50

Bring the Children To Visit Our TOYTOWN

HURRY FOR THIS ONE

FERNERY

Here's a wonderful gift, made of brown reed, closely woven. While they last

$7.95

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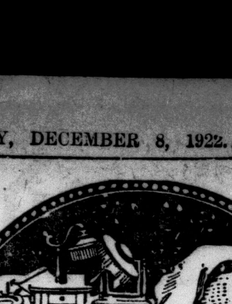

SMOKER SPECIAL

To-morrow 25 of these fine, big, mahogany finish Smokers, with removable ash trays, go on sale at the ridiculously low price of

$2.49

Polychrome FRUIT BOWLS

$2.95

WHILE THEY LAST!

On sale 9 a. m. to-morrow.

White Porcelain Top Tables

Hand-rubed finished base.

We were offered the entire made-up stock of manufacturer at a low rate on dollar for spot cash. We will sell the entire shipment to-morrow for

$8.95

Only a few left

Coffee Percolaters

$1.49

Pay After Christmas!

$35.00 WALNUT LIBRARY TABLE

$22.50

$2 delivers it Christmas Eve.

RUSH SPECIAL!

Candlesticks

Shipped in error by manufacturer. To be sold at our own price, made of Dutch silver, with silk shade and fancy candle included.

REGULAR VALUE $5 PAIR

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99c Each

Cash and carry.

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Give An Electric Iron, Toaster, Grill Or Majestic Heater

Electric Toasters	Majestic Heaters
$6.75	$10.00
Electric Irons	Electric Grills
$7.00	$14.00

$1.00 SENDS ONE TO YOUR HOME OR PUTS IT AWAY TILL CHRISTMAS.

SPECIAL!

Table Lamps

Silk shade, mahogany base,

$4.25, $5.75

Pay after Christmas.

Walnut Hall Table Mirror

$45

$5.00 delivers it Christmas Eve

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CHESTERFIELD 35 to 50 Per Cent. Reductions

TAPESTRY		MOHAIR.	
$200 Suites	$125	$250 Suites	$175
$225 Suites	$150	$300 Suites	$195
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Small Deposit Delivers Christmas Eve

Pay after Christmas.

$30 Extension Tables

$19.50

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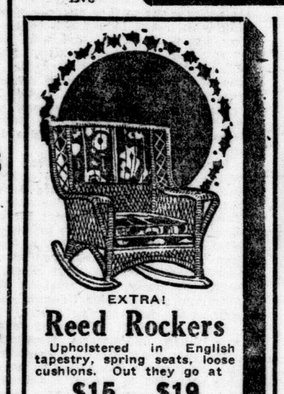

EXTRA!

Reed Rockers

Upholstered in English tapestry, spring seats, loose cushions. Out they go at

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For Mother! a

Kitchen Cabinet

What Better Gift?

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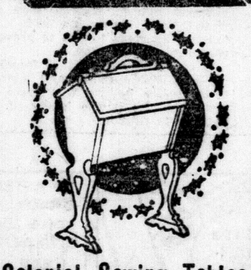

Colonial Sewing Tables

Made of solid walnut.

$12

SPECIAL!

$35 Walnut Drop Leaf Table

Only a few at this price

$19.50

$2 delivers it Christmas Eve

Special To-Morrow!

Serving Trays

Mahogany or walnut, glass top,

$1.49

Polychrome Candlesticks	$2.50
$2.50 Pictures	$1.25
Japanese Work Baskets	50c
Japanese Sandwich and Fruit Baskets	$1.00

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ALLIED PREMIERS TALK REPARATIONS

Meet at London for Final Effort Before France Seeks Solution in Own Way.

DISCOUNTENANCE FORCE

Indications Point To Law Holding Same Views As Lloyd George.

Paris, Dec. 8. — Premier Poincare left at noon today for London to attend the conference of allied premiers, which is regarded by many here as the last great effort of the entente to reach an agreement on Germany's reparations bill before France sets out independently to collect in her own way.

The meeting is looked upon as in many respects the most important since the armistice, involving as it does the continuance of friendly co-operation between France and Great Britain. A lesser but none the less important factor is the prevailing impression that M. Poincare's political existence is at stake in the policy for which the proposed Brussels financial conference stands. Unless the premiers decide in London to convene the Brussels meeting, many believe M. Poincare will find his usefulness at an end. Others think that the French premier, in the event of a disagreement at London, would proceed to the execution of his plan for the occupation of the Ruhr Valley, and the exploitation of the occupied Rhineland before making way for someone else, but faith in the efficiency of this scheme of penalties appears to be decreasing in official quarters, and many say it will never be resorted to.

Law's Policy Still in Doubt.

Optimism over the make-up of the new British government has given way lately to a feeling of pessimism in view of certain indications that Prime Minister Bonar Law holds to substantially the same views of reparations as did Mr. Lloyd George.

Although the British have disclosed no stated policy since the resignation of Mr. Lloyd George, Premier Bonar Law seems to agree with his predecessor that Germany should be given a long moratorium from cash payments; that the total of the indemnity should be reduced, and that no military measures should be used in attempts to force Germany to pay. M. Poincare's much discussed plan of settlement, although withheld on the eve of the last London meeting because of the sensational Balfour note, is expected to be placed before the present meeting, but it appears that he will reveal it only in its broad outlines, reserving the detailed plan for the Brussels conference.

However, it is learned that the following definite propositions, while not constituting the plan, will probably guide the French in their arguments in London:

1. No moratorium to Germany without the surrender of productive guarantees such as mines and forests.

2. Reduction of the German indemnity to between 40,000,000,000 to 50,000,000,000 gold marks only on condition that there be a parallel reduction in the French and other allied debts.

3. Revision of the percentages of the German payments in favor of France. France at present is entitled to 52 per cent, but would claim Britain's 22 per cent in return for fixing the indemnity at the suggested amount.

Want Clear Understanding.

4. When the voluntary default of Germany is definitely established, or when Germany refuses to carry out the financial reform of balancing her budget and stabilizing the mark, penalties would be imposed. These would include extension of the allied occupation of the Ruhr so as to permit a customs cordon around that territory, and the economic exploitation and general administration of the Rhineland.

On the other hand, the British, backed by Italy and Belgium, hold that it is useless to convene the Brussels meeting unless there is a clear preliminary understanding on certain points which M. Poincare would leave for consideration at Brussels.

These are the fixing of a reasonable sum of indemnity and the method of its payment; redistribution of the payments among the allies, cancellation of the allied debts, so far as possible, without affecting the United States methods by which Germany's finances can be restored under allied control, and the raising of a loan for Germany.

It was evident tonight that an allied agreement is impossible if M. Poincare insists upon military measures to coerce Germany, but there are indications that Mr. Bonar Law will agree to seizure of the German mines and forests if France abandons her so-called Ruhr plan.

STORM BATTERS STEAMER WARNER

Vessel Puts In At Soo After Thrilling Experience On Lake Huron.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec.. 8.—Her interior badly battered, all furniture aboard smashed, and the sleeping quarters completely wrecked, the steamer Charles M. Warner, of Buffalo, is at a pier here effecting repairs to its engines, after thrilling experiences in Lake Huron during the storm of Tuesday night. During the height of the storm the captain and crew, all wearing life preservers, worked at the engines effecting temporary repairs to broken rods. The 21 men in the crew were a unit in saying they owed their lives to the courage of Captain Hugh Little, who urged them to "buck up" so that temporary repairs could be effected.

The Warner, loaded with coal, was bound for Duluth. She probably will be here several days making permanent repairs.

WILL HOLD PLEBISCITE ON P. E. I. ON JANUARY 22

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 7.—Monday, Jan. 22, is the date fixed by the federal government for holding a plebiscite on Prince Edward Island on the question of bringing into force in this province part four of the Canada temperance act.

If the majority vote is in the affirmative, one of the results will be the prohibition of importation of liquor for purposes of export.

Finds Canada Has Sufficient Heat and Power For Next 50,000 Years

Ottawa, Dec. 8. — "When the sum total of heat energy reported in Canada's resources of solid fuels—coal, of all kinds, peat and wood, natural gas, crude oil and water-powers—is considered it is seen that the country possesses sufficient energy for heat and power to answer her requirements at the present rate of use for a period considerably over 50,000 years."

This statement was made by B. F. Haanel, B.Sc., M.E.I.C., engineer of the mines branch, at a meeting tonight of the Engineering Institute of Canada to discuss the "field situation in Canada."

Mr. Haanel said the fuel resources of Canada comprised the coals of British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan in the West, the coal deposits of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick in the East, the large areas overlain by peats in all parts of the Dominion, the oil and natural gas fields of Ontario, New Brunswick and Alberta and the standing forests.

HON. D. HENDERSON PASSES AT ACTON

Member of Parliament For Halton For Thirty Years Dies in 82nd Year.

Special to The Advertiser.

Acton, Dec. 8.—The Hon. David Henderson, for 30 years Halton's representative in the House of Commons, and a member of the king's privy council for Canada, died at his home here this morning in his 82nd year. He was born in this county near Wilton and was educated at Milton grammar school and Toronto Normal school. He taught school in Nelson Township, and was deputy-registrar of the county.

Fifty years ago he entered into business in Acton in partnership with his brother-in-law, D. D. Christie, and has been a resident of this town ever since, although his business interests extended to other parts of the province. An ardent Conservative and protectionist, he never allowed his political views to interfere with personal friendships, and many of his best friends were political opponents.

David Henderson was much sought after on the public platform. He was an effective speaker, and campaigned almost every county in Ontario. In 1911 he accompanied Sir Robert Borden on his Western tour. Mrs. Henderson's tragic death eight years ago was a great shock to him, and materially shortened his political and business activities. The funeral will be held on Monday, December 11, from the home here.

STRESSES NEED OF TRAINING TEACHERS

Rev. C. W. DeMille Addresses Rally of Religious Education Council in St. Thomas.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Dec. 8.—Rev. C. W. DeMille, superintendent of the Ontario Religious Education Council, was one of the special speakers at the annual meeting of the local Religious Education Council in Centre Street Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon and evening.

In the closing address of the convention in the evening he emphasized the great importance of training for teachers and the value of comprehensive programs for all-round development, such as is used in C. G. I. T. and Tuxis groups. He also spoke in the afternoon on the subject, "What Would I Do If I Were a Minister?" and later took charge of the adult division for the departmental rallies.

Other speakers in the afternoon were Rev. C. A. Myers, of Toronto, who spoke on "What Would I Do If I Were a Superintendent?" and Miss Bertha Lane, of Toronto, who gave an interesting address on a similar subject, "What Would I Do If I Were a Secretary?"

After the cafeteria supper in the afternoon the convention broke up for departmental rallies, those taking charge being Rev. C. A. Myers, C.A., Toronto, boys' division; Miss Gemmell, Toronto, girls' division; Miss Laine, Toronto, children's division.

During the evening session Mrs. J. C. Eaton, of Toronto, also gave an interesting talk, following the business session, when the secretary's report and the reports of the nominating and business committees were given.

The officers for the year are: Rev. H. E. Thorneloe, chairman; George H. Small, first vice-chairman; J. A. Beckett, second vice-chairman; R. H. Cook, secretary; Mrs. George H. Small, chairman of the Girls' Work Board; Leo Lane, chairman Boys' Work Board; Mrs. I. W. Ferguson, chairman Children's Work Board.

RESIDENT OF THOROLD BURIED AT MILDMAY

Special to The Advertiser.

Gargill, Dec. 8.—The death occurred near Thorold, Ont., of Mrs. McDonald, a former resident of Brant Township, in her 50th year.

The late Mrs. McDonald, whose maiden name was Mary Foley, was a daughter of the late James Foley, a former well-known and highly respected resident of the tenth concession, Brant.

She is survived by her husband and two daughters, her aged mother, Mrs. Hinsperger of Mildmay, one sister and two brothers.

The remains arrived at Mildmay G. T. R. station last night and the funeral took place from the residence of her sister, Mrs. P. Lenehan, Mildmay, to Mildmay Roman Catholic Cemetery Wednesday morning.

FEW FOLKS HAVE GRAY HAIR NOW

Druggist Says Ladies Are Using Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture improved by the addition of other ingredients by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.

ONLY 13 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

The Question of the Day---

What Shall I Give?

If you are puzzled as to what to give you will find this store a very mine of suggestions. Every department is filled with crisp new and seasonable merchandise tastefully displayed that will prove a great aid in helping you decide this sometimes difficult question. Practical gifts are best and most appreciated. Come in today and let us help solve the problem of what to give.

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What could be nicer?

Guest towels, in pure linen, right from the "Ould Sod," with hemstitched and scalloped end. 62½c, or, pair $1.25

Linen Huck Towels, with fancy border, in three handsome designs; good size; hemstitched ends. Each $1.00

Fine Quality Pure Linen Huck Towels, in large size and heavy weight; Irish manufacturer. Each ..... $1.25 and $1.50

Table Linen in Great Variety

Pure Linen Cloths, in handsome designs, good weight; size 70x70, at ... $4.95, $5.50, $6.98

Extra quality pure Irish Linen Cloths, in many beautiful designs; size 70x88, at $6.50, $7.25, $8.95, $10

BEAUTIFUL BLOUSES IN NEW DESIGNS

Silk tricolette Blouses, in smock style, with tie girdle, beautifully trimmed on collar, sleeves and bottom of blouse with three-inch open braid work. Colors, navy, sand, cocoa, honeydew, jade, orange, black, white; sizes 38 to 46. ..... $3.95

Chic Blouses, in radium lace and crepe de chine combinations; overblouse styles; colors, orange, sand, brown, navy, canna, black. $4.95

Camisoles, with deep lace tops and shoulder straps, in heavy quality washable satin. Pink and white. Very special value $1.39

Camisoles, in crepe de chine and heavy wash satin, trimmed with filet and valenciennes laces; pink, white and black. .... $1.49 and $1.75

Satinette Bloomers, washable, with double elastic knee; colors, pink, helio, purple, brown, canna, navy, white and black. Special, at $1.98

Clever Styles in Women's Gloves

Gloves that combine smart style, good fit and excellent wearing qualities, in such well-known makes at Perrins, Dents, Hudson Bay and Galibert, guarantee satisfaction to the wearer, and are the kind we sell. A pair of Gloves makes a dandy gift. If you are not sure of the size they can be exchanged after Christmas.

Gauntlet Gloves in many styles, in fine cape leathers; always smart and dressy, $2.25, $3.00, $3.50, $3.95, $4.50, $5.00.

Women's gloves, in mocha suede and cape, in one and two dome styles, with wool lining ..... $1.50 to $3.00

Men's fur-lined Gloves, in gray and brown suede, nice thick fur lining makes this an excellent glove for motor driving. Special value, at, $4

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To protect yourself against colds, grippe, sore throat and pneumonia, caused by wet feet—wear DOMINION Rubbers.

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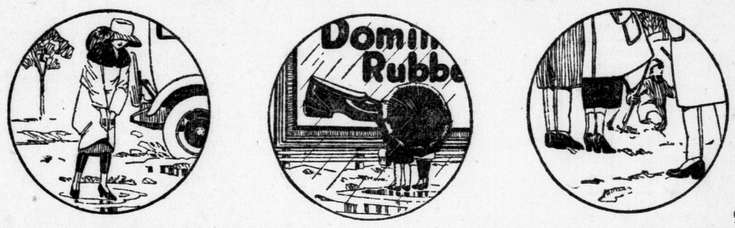

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Toronto, Dec. 7.—Groupings of Western Ontario clubs in the Ontario Hockey Association, as adopted by the executive committee tonight, are as follows:

Intermediate Series.

Group No. 6—Convener, J. O. Adams, Brampton; meets at Brampton. Clubs: Guelph, Georgetown, Brampton, Milton.

Group No. 7.—Convener, E. Booth, Orangeville; meets Orangeville. Clubs: Orangeville, Bolton, Elora, Shelburne.

Group No. 11—Convener, P. R. Kendall, Simcoe; meets at Brantford. Clubs: Paris, Ayr, Simcoe, Port Dover, Brantford.

Group No. 12—Convener, W. A. Smith Galt; meets at Kitchener. Clubs: Stratford, Kitchener, Preston, Galt.

Group No. 13—Convener, John Burt; Listowel; meets at Listowel. Clubs: Elmira, Milverton, Listowel.

Group No. 14—Convener, R. C. Puddicombe, New Hamburg; meets at Stratford. Clubs: New Hamburg, Seaforth, Mitchell, Goderich.

Group No. 15—Convener, J. A. Greer, Jun., London; meets at London. Clubs: Woodstock, St. Thomas, London A. A. A., Tillsonburg.

Group No. 16—Convener, Fred Dent, Sarnia; meets at Sarnia. Clubs: Alvinston, Sarnia J. H. C., Watford, Glencoe.

Group No. 20—Convener, J. R. Dyer, Owen Sound; meets at Owen Sound. Clubs: Owen Sound, Wiarton, Chesley.

Junior Series.

Group No. 8—Convener, J. O. Adams, Brampton; meets at Brampton. Clubs: Brampton, Bolton, Milton, Georgetown.

Group No. 11—Convener, W. A. Smith, Galt; meets at Galt. Clubs: Brantford, Paris, Galt, Preston.

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Group No. 14—Convener, R. M. Northgrave; meets at St. Marys. Clubs: Goderich, St. Marys, Clinton.

Group No. 15—Convener, J. R. Dyer, Owen Sound; meets at Owen Sound. Clubs: Owen Sound, Wiarton.

"Y" HOUSE LEAGUE TILTS WILL GO ON TONIGHT

Cagers and Volleyballers Scheduled to Play Double Bills.

The Y. M. C. A. will be the scene of much activity in the House League tonight, when the Junior Businessmen meet the Elks in a game scheduled for 8 p.m., and when Rugby meets the Athletes at 8:45.

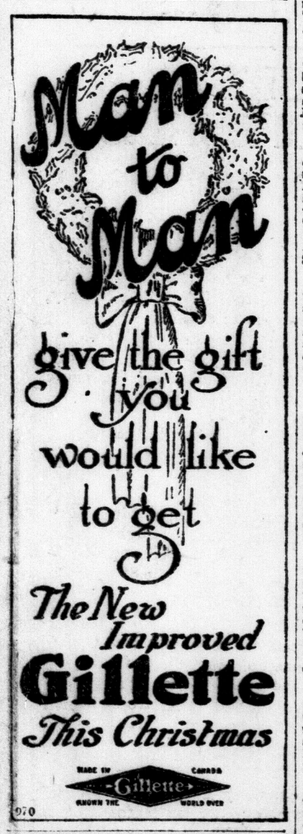
A meeting of the representative teams has been called for 7:15.

In the Volleyball League the Kiwanis will play the Rotary Hubs. The volleyball standing to date:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Kiwanis	2	1	.667
Rotary Spokes	2	1	.667
Y. M. C. A.	1	1	.500
Rotary Hubs	1	1	.500
First Methodists	0	2	.000

ST. PATS START EAST ON TRIP HOMEWARDS

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 7.—Escorted to the train by a host of admirers, Toronto St. Patricks left Vancouver this morning for the east, after a swing around the coast loop, in which they managed to break even in games played. Beaten at Victoria 7 to 3, they came to Vancouver, where they held the Maroons to a three all tie, and last night at Seattle they trimmed the speedy Mets 7 to 6. The trip to the coast proved the most successful ever undertaken by an eastern aggregation.



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Pledge Help To Wipe Out Pools

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 7.—A fight to exterminate the baseball pools to save the game from suspicion was pledged Commissioner Landis by major and minor leaguers today as a result of the commissioner's appeal last night to wipe out what he termed the greatest menace to the sport.

The commissioner, with characteristic Landis severity, called the operator of a baseball pool "the slimiest, lowest form of criminal in existence," and declared he would accept no excuse from any club official for not making a fight to stop pool operations. Commissioner Landis in his address suggested that the minor leaguers meet in joint session with the major league club owners, but he made no mention of the draft.

Ed. Van Every says:

Willie Jackson sat in his corner after ten most heartbreaking rounds and watched his seconds as they cut the gloves from his hands—a tragedy of the ring if there ever was one was lived last night in the ring of the Fourth Regiment Armory in Jersey City. He was so badly beaten they wouldn't let him come up to face his young conqueror, Johnny Shugrue, for the eleventh round. And he was the boy who had knocked out Johnny Dundee, nearly stopped Lew Tendler and held his own with nearly every ring man of note in his class, being stopped but once. When fighting as a featherweight he had been knocked out by Johnny Kilbane. Jackson had earned over a quarter of a million dollars in a little more than ten years of his fighting career. And he was still a young man not over twenty-seven or eight years old, and they say he hasn't a penny left of the hundreds of thousands of dollars that he made with his fists, a body of human steel and the heart of a great fighting lion.

And it was all gone when as he climbed through the ropes last night. The fists had lost their sting, the steel in his body was bending, and only the heart was left to pit against youth and speed and skill. From the second round on last night Willie Jackson fought with this heart alone—but how he did fight. And the sight was something pitiful, appealing, yet somehow admirable.

And that is the end of Willie Jackson. He is matched to fight Sailor Byron up in New England this Friday night, and insists he will go through with the match.

"I could have lasted the twelve rounds," said Willie in his dressing-room last night shortly after the fight. "I was still strong," he declared, though he was hardly able to stand on his feet, as he was being attended. "I'll fight this guy Friday night, and you'll see that I'm not done yet."

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Another crack English fighter has just arrived in America from England for fights. He is Joe Symonds, the flyweight, who lost the flyweight title of Europe to Jimmy Wilde a few years ago. Since that bout Symonds has been fighting in good form on the other side. He will fight in America under the management of Leo Flynn, who cabled for him to come here. Flynn should have no trouble in getting matches for Symonds on this side of the big pond.

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Jim Tracey, the Australian heavyweight, who was knocked out by Luis Firpo, a South American heavyweight, at Buenos Ayres several weeks ago, arrived in New York Tuesday. His managers, Joe Woodman and George Lawrence, have matched him to fight Homer Smith, the western heavyweight, for ten rounds at Kalamazoo, Mich., on Dec. 15.

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The next boxing show in Boston will be the ten-round bout between Frankie Genaro of New York and Terry Martin, the sturdy fighter of Providence, at the Mechanics Building in that city on Friday night. Bob McCurdy, the fight promoter of that city, will stage the bout. There was no show held at the Arena A. C. of Boston last night.

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Billy Shade, the California light heavyweight, and Andy Schmader, the light heavyweight of Omaha, Neb., have been signed up to meet in a ten-round bout at Omaha, Neb., on Dec. 11. Schmader looked like a promising fighter when he was boxing in "Philly" some time ago.

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It is learned that the following fighters received these sums for fighting in the five eight-round bouts at the Arena A. C. of Philadelphia on Thanksgiving Day afternoon: Alex Hart of Cleveland, who fought Johnny Dundee, $750; Joe Tiplitz, $1,750; Shamus O'Brien, $750; Billy Mascott, $300; Benny Bass, $300; Johnny Brown, $500, and Martin Judge, $500.

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Since George Engel and Harry Greb, the light heavyweight champion, separated, Engel has been receiving numerous letters from fighters who are anxious to have him look after their affairs in the future. Some of the fighters are promising battlers, but Engel is undecided as yet whether to join hands with them.

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I have seen several statements lately said Jack Bulger, manager of Mickey Walker, welter champion, in which it was inferred that we have been sidestepping matches with the contenders so as to meet middleweights in which there would be no risk of the welter title. All this is untrue. During the past few days, Dave Shade, Lou Bogash, Eddie Shevlin and Phil Krug have been offered matches with Walker by a Newark promoter, but all passed it up.

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Frank Churchill, manager of Elinos Flores, the Phillippino lightweight, says he is willing to allow Flores to fight Joe Tiplitz of Philadelphia in the semi-final to the fifteen-round bout between Charley White and Ritchie Mitchell of Milwaukee at the Garden on Dec. 15, but he will insist that Tiplitz weigh in at 133 or 134 pounds at 2 p.m. on the day of the contest.

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The report circulated to the effect that Pancho Villa and Frankie Genaro, the New York bantamweight, have been matched to meet in a fifteen-round bout at the Garden on Dec. 29 is untrue. Manager Churchill says he does not know the first thing about the match.

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Jock Malone, the St. Paul middleweight, and Augie Ratner of New York, who were suspended by the Boxing Commission of Detroit, Mich., after their ten-round bout in that city on Nov. 11, will be permitted to fight again in that city, as their suspension was lifted last Saturday.

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Jack Bulgar has taken Pal Reed, the New England middleweight, under his management. Reed has signed a five-year contract. Bulger is also the manager of Johnny Gannon, the Brooklyn bantam, and Mickey Walker.

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Willie Ryan of New Brunswick, N.J., who has to fight under his right name, Willie Shine, in New York State, by order of the boxing commission, will fight in the future under the management of Frank McCauley, who looked after his affairs when he first branched out as a fighter.

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A match between Gene Tunney, Greenwich Village light heavyweight, who formerly held the American title, and Floyd Johnson, Iowa heavyweight, will be arranged for Madison Square Garden on Dec. 29.

EXPELLED OWNER TO FIGHT IN COURTS

Klipper's Sentence Has Brought Minors Up With Start.

TURN DOWN BIG BIDS

Minors Blase When It Comes To Refusing Good Offers.

BY JOHN B. FOSTER.

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Louisville, Ky., Dec. 7.—When the board of arbitration of the National Association of Minor Leagues passed the resolution ordering that W. H. Klepper of the Portland, Oregon, Club be "forever barred from any participation in the affairs of the association and that he be ineligible to sustain any relations whatsoever with the association," it touched off a case of law and a court fight.

Klepper insisted today that he made a report of the finances of the Tacoma Club on the basis of a stock subscription list which he presumed would be taken up by the men in Tacoma who were pledged to the shares of the stock, and that he left the city for his home expecting the funds would be put in the club treasury as had been agreed. They were not, and according to Klepper, he made good the differences.

He says he will take the matter to the courts, that, in fact, it is today in the hands of his lawyers. The presumption is that an injunction will be applied for to restrain the National Association officials from preventing Klepper from conducting his business.

National Association officials, when asked today exactly what their resolution meant, were a trifle hazy. They reckoned it would prevent Klepper from signing his name to any baseball contract from sitting as a delegate, from being elected an officer of anything which has any relation with the association, and thus on through the various lanes of baseball.

Takes Medicine.

The Portlander took his medicine without any violent expostulations, merely insisting that he had not wilfully violated any rule or law of baseball, and that he had done all in his power by putting in his own funds to bring about a proper condition of affairs at Tacoma, when he found that the men who were supposed to furnish the money had failed to do so.

The affairs is easily the most widely discussed thing in baseball circles today. Many wonder if the action is not a warning to minor league men to go slow in fooling with the buzz saw, for it is as stiff punishment as has ever been meted out.

A major league owner here today remarked that the new administration in baseball had the minors "scared stiff." He elaborated, with instances where the smaller fry had been brought up with short rein. The minors, of course, feel they have not alone been the violaters of baseball law, and today are quietly discussing among themselves certain incidents in which they think they got the worst of it. At any rate, however, everyone here believes there will be considerable hewing to the chalk line, for a time at least.

It was seriously suggested here today that a sort of general amnesty be granted players who are now on the banished roll. The argument is that it would permit several leagues in which such men are playing, to join the National Association, as they wish to do.

It would put an end to much bickering and would clean the slate for a new start.

Conservatives, however, realize how much trouble was created by the men now ineligible, and wonder whether it is a good experiment for baseball to make that kind of a fresh start.

Minors Sniff at Bids.

One man from California has turned down $30,000 without batting an eye. Cal Ewing of Oakland said today he had been approached by Charley Ebbets of Brooklyn for Player Arlett. "I will give you $30,000," said Ebbetts.

"And I," said Ewing, "will graciously and thankfully decline to accept it. I have said that Arlett is not for sale, and there is no temptation that will move me."

Big offers have been turned down for players before, but $30,000 is quite a sum. It now seems that Hale, who sold for $75,000 to Connie Mack, could have been bought three months ago for $12,000.

Competition did it. Hale went to Portland as part payment for Pillette and Johnson. He re-enters the major league clothed in greenbacks. Jake May will cost the Yankees a substantial pile before the deal is done. Details of the transaction are to be worked out in New York. The May matter is strictly a minor league deal, since May is now a minor pitcher because the St. Louis Nationals gave up all claim to him when they let him go to Vernon. In one way and another it will cost the Yankees $50,000 to get May, the increase in market price being merely another instance of similar happenings.

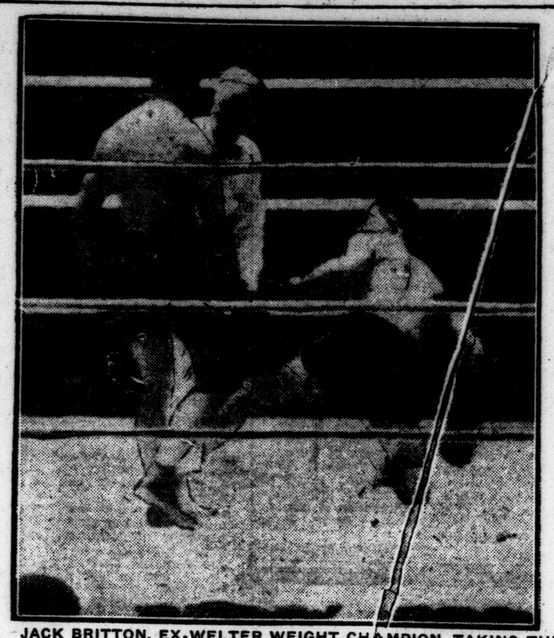
The Chicago Sox picked out a pitcher named Lembeke and an outfielder named Pennington, both of whom played good ball in the Central League. Affairs are going so smoothly in the Southern Association that the owners are counting on one of their best seasons in 1923. They look for great improvement at Birmingham. Julius Heinemann says New Orleans is bound to be way up in the fight, and the signing of Nichoff to manage Mobile, with which he won the 1922 flag, ends all rumor that he will go to the coast.

The Phillies may have Arthur Fletcher for manager. Baker has gone to see him, presumably to discuss the matter. Bezdek's refusal has put the owner in a position where he must fight to get a manager quickly.

Louisville will open its new park with the Boston Red Sox April 5. "Cap" Neal is expecting great things of his team this coming summer.

Sotharon, ex-Cleveland pitcher, has been taken on by Louisville.

Jim Middleton will manage Portland, Oregon, next season. He finished well in 1921.



JACK BRITTON, EX-WELTER WEIGHT CHAMPION, TAKING THE count in the fifteenth round of his bout with Bonny Leonard, lightweight champion, at Madison Square Gardens.

Hockey Committee Will Appoint Coaches At Tonight's Meeting

A meeting of the hockey committee of the L. A. A. A. has been summoned for tonight by Chairman Jack Greer, and the whole situation will be gone over in regard to players now available and those to be dug up around the city.

Tonight's meeting will also likely see coaches for both the intermediate and junior teams appointed, with probably an advisory board for each team. While each group will concentrate on the squad it is in charge of, there will not be the usual clashes and when players are to be switched it will be done with the best interests of the city in view, and not of any one faction, as has so often been the case in the past. This will be one of the first beneficial effects of the L. A. A. A. noticeable to the fans, who have so long been accustomed to seeing individual team's interest jealously guarded at the expense of good sportsmanship.

Woodstock will be a newcomer to the group this year, as the late Baby City has not had an intermediate crew for the past few years, and will add a lot of interest to the race and make up for Ingersoll's absence.

The junior grouping with Glencoe in it sings in the Manhattan and Alert grouping of last year in a combination.

Most of the teams in both groups have been in training, but London, with more games than ever this year, of course, as usual, lags behind. Fortunately, most of the candidates who will turn out have been keeping in condition at other games, and the situation isn't as bad as it seems on the surface. However, the teams will have to get on the job smartly, and next week will probably see the first call made.

Ode To Lady Hockeyists

BY ANDY.

In days of old the women held that spinning was a pleasure, but at last they got the vote they sang another measure. "I wanna play," the damsel yelled, and grabbed the basketball perforce and swam the sea and shot the duck and raced the old gray horse. They threw the grill and chased the ump, and landed on the map kerflump; and in all sports they had their fling wherelowly man had ave been king.

At first the world was knocked askew when they came forth in bloomers blue, and hardly wakened from the trance when they pulled off a polo dance, and followed this with virile stuff, and played their games just awful rough.

"Oh, Gertie dear," a maiden quoth, "I love football and soccer both, but if we girls are to be classed, we must go in for something fast. Now, think of hockey—it's a game where we can win ourselves some fame, and spread our laurels o'er the earth, and show mere man what we are worth."

So they went forth and hoped for luck to get four more to shoot the puck. They found them, and they set right out to make rooters rave and shout, to see a team of Mollies six go chase the disc and wield their sticks.

Women's hockey wins the fur, all the sporting men aver, and if at times you think it's slow, just step in and watch 'em go.

They've started up a league right here in our sweet land, bereft of beer, and though their game is now quite young, we'll cheer them on with word of tongue, and root for them forever more, till time hangs crepe upon our door.

SIKI SAYS GEORGES EASIEST MARK MET

Says Georges Knows He Cannot Answer Defi To Fight.

Paris, Dec. 7.—In a letter addressed to the French press, "Battling" Siki, the Senegalese fighter, today reiterated the charges which he made exclusively to the Associated Press last Monday that the fight between Siki and Carpentier, which was won by the negro, had been "fixed."

"The match was 'fixed,'" says Siki's letter, "and I could not avoid it until I got into the ring; but now I have been deprived of my title, and I will push matters before the courts. I never received the amount of money I was entitled to from the stakes."

The French Boxing Federation has decided to make a most complete investigation of the arrangements preceding the fight. It has named a subcommission which has been invested with unlimited powers, for the collection of evidence and taking testimony.

When seen this evening, Siki said: "Carpentier was one of the easiest marks I had met in my career. He never had any business in the same ring with Jack Dempsey. The American public has been imposed upon the same as has the French public, as there surely are ten heavyweights in the United States who could knock Carpentier for a 'goal.'

"Marcil Hilles is a much tougher man than Carpentier. Georges knows very well he is taking no chances in challenging me for a return match, for I am disqualified now, and cannot fight for months."

"DUSTY" MAILS GOES

Cleveland, Dec. 7.—Walter Mails, left-handed pitcher of the Cleveland American League club for the last two seasons, was released today to the Oakland club of the Pacific Coast League. Mails joined the Cleveland team in 1920, and was the deciding factor in the Indians winning the American League championship that year when he won seven straight games.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE. BY AHREN.

MINORS ATTACK PLAYER LIMIT

Increase Planned by Majors Seen As Control of Market.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 7.—Reaching a decision to hold their 1923 convention in Chicago, provided Commissioner Landis calls a joint meeting of the major leagues there at the same time, the minor leaguers concluded their annual meeting here tonight without any more startling trades or sales being made.

The National Association adopted resolutions condemning the plan of the majors to increase the player limit from forty to fifty. The fifty player limit would permit each big league club to have at least 25 men in the minor leagues under option. This, the minor leaguers contended, would practically give the majors control of the player market. The major leagues, under the major-minor agreement, which has five years to run, are allowed to have eight players in the minors under option.

SIX-DAY BIKERS KEEP RELATIVE POSITIONS

New York, Dec. 7.—The Brocco-Coburn and Goullet-Belloni teams, which jumped into the lead in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden yesterday, still maintained their advantage at 8 a.m. today after a night of hard riding. They had pedalled 1,451 miles and eight laps, while Egg and Eaton pressed them closely, only a lap behind.

The record for the 80th hour is 1,604 miles and six laps, made in 1914 by Goullet and Grenda.

Relative positions of the fourteen teams were unchanged at noon, the 84th hour of the race, when the leaders had covered 1,489 miles and six laps. The record for the 84th hour is 1,672 miles and three laps.

W.O.R.'S—SCOTS TILT LIKELY SATURDAY

Game May Be Played At Springbank Park.

Though the City soccer League has made no move towards ordering the McCutcheon Cup final played off Saturday, the two teams expect to complete arrangements today for the playing of the game.

This will be the final soccer game of the season, and there is no prophecying what conditions will prevail for the game. Springbank Park will likely be the scene of the struggle, though it hasn't been definitely fixed.

An emergency meeting of the W. O. R.'s has been called for 8 o'clock tonight at the armories, and all the players are requested to be in attendance.

Must Get it Off.

W. O. R.'s and St. Andrews are bound to get this game, postponed two weeks ago, off their chests as it's beginning to choke these two old rivals.

waste unless this game can be settled and the McCutcheon Cup given room somewhere for the cold winter that is upon the socceries.

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Ban Says Cobb Got That Swat

Chicago, Dec. 7.—The disputed hit by Tyrus Cobb in a game at New York last May was finally declared in Cobb's favor today by President Bancroft B. Johnson of the American League. Dispatches from New York that the Baseball Writers' Association there were preparing a protest, and requests from New York for a formal ruling brought an announcement from the American League executive's office that "Cobb will be credited with the hit."

PATSY WALLACE RETURNS JIMMY WILDE'S FLAG

On Return To Toronto Voices Regrets For Incident Two Years Ago.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—When Patsy Wallace arrived here from Philadelphia yesterday to complete his training for his Canadian championship bout with Bobby Eber of Hamilton at the Coliseum here tomorrow night, the first thing he said was:

"I want to apologize for an oversight on the part of myself and my manager."

"What is the oversight?" he was asked.

"Well, you remember how 'Doc' Cutch, my former manager and my trainer, stole the British flag the referee tried to drape over Jimmie Wilde as a token of his victory," said Patsy. "Well, I never liked that piece of work. It was dirty, and I always told Cutch so, but I could never get that flag until a few days ago. When I got the chance to come up and box Eber here I went down to Atlantic City and got the flag from Cutch and put it in the office of my manager, Mr. Taylor. I told him I was going to bring it back here and give it to you so you could forward it to Jimmie Wilde, because it belongs to him. I thought Mr. Taylor had packed it in his grip, and he thought I had it in mine. The result is that we haven't got it here. I'm going right down and call up on the 'phone and have it sent up here. We will have it here before the fight, and I'll give it to the referee in the ring tomorrow night.

"It certainly belongs to Wilde and not to me. He got the decision, and I guess he outpointed me plenty, but I want to tell you he had a narrow escape that time I hit him in the seventh. I'll bet if I hit this Eber like that he won't come back like Jimmie Wilde did."

Wallace made good his promise to call Philadelphia, and the flag was mailed from there last night under special delivery.

Ban Johnson Is Still Obdurate

New York, Dec. 7.—Officials of the New York Club of the American League have tried without successfi they announced today, to induce Ban B. Johnson, president of the league, to comply with President Landis' request for a joint meeting in New York next Thursday, of the American and National Leagues.

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BROGUE SOCKS	59c	PURE WOOL HOUSE COAT	$12.50

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STILL SAY OPTION IS HELD ON SOX

Toronto Syndicate Holds To Story Despite General Denials.

Toronto, Dec. 7. — The story in the Star on Wednesday in regard to the proposed transfer of the Boston Red Sox franchise to Toronto has caused a sensation all down the line.

Despite denials in official quarters the Toronto syndicate still insist that they have secured an option on the Boston Red Sox, but they did not expect to exercise it until they obtained the consent of the other 15 major league clubs to move the franchise to Toronto.

Abundant Denials.

Owner Frazee of the Red Sox denies giving an option on his club, although he admits that a New Jersey lawyer was to see him, and that he placed a price of $1,250,000 on the club.

Ban Johnson characterized the story as "pure bunk," yet the syndicate claims to have the indorsation of the American League president.

John Conway Toole, president of the International League, wired as follows: "Absolutely no possibility of Red Sox moving to Toronto or of even considering such a proposition. Statement unworthy of comment."

Under baseball procedure it will be necessary for the 16 clubs of the American and National Leagues to sanction the transfer from Boston to Toronto. The whole proposition is now in concrete form, according to the local men.

Lol Solman in the Dark.

Owner Lol Solman of the Toronto Ball Club last night called Edward G. Barrow of the New York Americans, who is representing Harry Frazee, president of the Boston club, at the National Association convention at Louisville on the telephone. Barrow ridiculed the idea that a Toronto company had secured an option on the Boston club.

President Frazee was then communicated with at Boston, and he assured Mr. Solman in the most emphatic terms at his command that he had not given a Toronto syndicate or anybody else an option on the Red Sox. He said that an attorney had interviewed him for the purpose of getting a price on the property, and was told that anybody who wanted the Red Sox might have the outfit for $1,250,000.

SPORT SNAP-SHOTS

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Regarding the recent Canadian rugby championship games at Kingston, the Journal sport editor says:

Eskimos have come and gone and have left the only unpleasant incident of a high-class season in their wake. The Eskimos were apparently a very mediocre team who had no business in the east at all. Charges against Queens regarding the invitation to the banquet and their reception at the station were no doubt heavily overdrawn to cover up their mediocrity in football and give them something to talk about when they got back to the prairies. Queens have officially maintained a very dignified silence over the whole affairs. They can let their case stand in the hands of discerning eastern sportsmen. Their record of sportsmanlike conduct needs no extended explanation.

TENPINS

CITY LEAGUE.

Marconis.

D. Catalano	171	161	175—507
Joe. Catalano	168	212	256—636
T. Fontano	194	172	158—524
J. Sansone	153	205	161—519
P. Mascari	216	196	206—618
Totals	902	945	956—2803

Nationals.

Low Score	153	161	158— 472
Fox	159	169	179— 487
McCormick	142	181	166— 489
Hawkins	137	213	245— 615
Smith	204	212	139— 555
Totals	815	936	887—2618

BRITISH SOCCER

London, Dec. 7.—Old country football results today were as follows:

Cup Replays.

Swansea 0, Merthyr 1.
xNewport 1, Aberdare 1.
x—After extra time.
Clapton 2, Dulwich 0.
Norwich 2, Southend 1.
Higham Farriers 0, Chesterfield 1.

Friendlies.

Oxford Univ. 1, Isthmian League 3.

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Dec. 11, Jan. 13, Feb. 19 .....Andania
Jan. 29, Feb. 26, April 2 ..... Ausonia
Mar. 12 .....Tyrrhenia
April 9 .....Laconia

HALIFAX, PLYMOUTH, CHERBOURG AND HAMBURG.
Dec. 23, Feb. 2 ..... Antonia
Feb. 23, April 6 .....Saxonia

HALIFAX, LONDONDERRY AND GLASGOW.
Jan. 29 .....Assyria
Feb. 25 .....Saturnia

CHRISTMAS SAILINGS
HALIFAX, QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.
Dec. 11 .....Andania

PORTLAND, HALIFAX TO GLASGOW.
From Portland — From Halifax
Dec. 9 .....Cassandra.....Dec. 11

N. YORK TO Q'STOWN & L'POOL.
Dec. 14, Feb. 17 .....Carmania
Dec. 23 .....Ausonia
Feb. 3, Mar. 10 .....Tyrrhenia
April 7 .....Laconia

N. YORK, CHERB'G & S'HAMPTON.
Dec. 12, Jan. 2, Feb. 27 .....Berengaria
Jan. 23, Feb. 13, March 3 .. Aquitania

N. YORK, PLY., CHERB'G & HAMB'G.
Dec. 21, Jan. 31, Mar. 14 .....Antonia
Feb. 21, April 4, May 16 ..... Saxonia

BOSTON, LIVERPOOL, Q'STOWN.
Dec. 9, Jan. 11, Feb. 10 .....Andania
Jan. 27, Feb. 24, March 31 .... Ausonia

N. Y., LONDONDERRY & GLASGOW.
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Dec. 28, Feb. 23 .....Saturnia
Jan. 27, March 10 ..... Assyria

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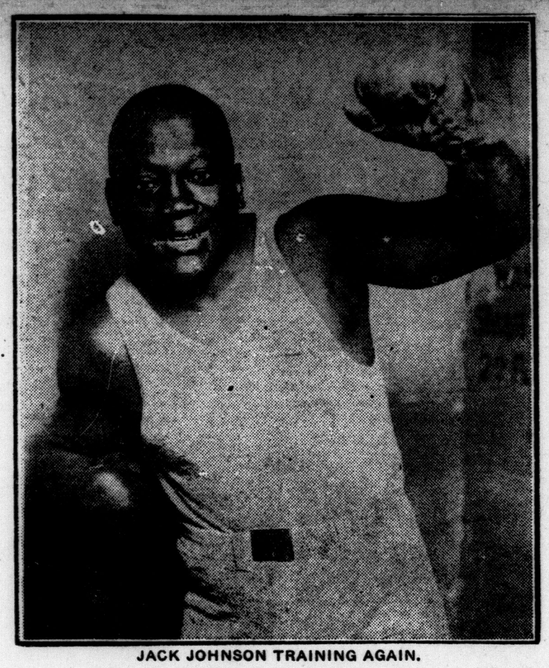

JACK JOHNSON TRAINING AGAIN.

It is rumored that the ex-Negro champion will be matched to fight Wills. Here is a striking close-up of the Negro battler.

JEFFERSON PARK RESULTS.

First race, 2 years, maidens, 5½ furlongs—Setting Sun, 12 to 1, 5 to 1, 2½ to 1, 1; First Blush, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, 2; Admirer, 1 to 2, 3. Time, 1:09 2-5. Ormsleigh, Don't Bother Me, Flying Boat, Consolation, Little Beauty, Speedy Man, Josie M., Reformer, Zoona also ran.

Second race, 4 years and up, claiming, 6 furlongs—Royal Dick, 2 to 1, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, won; Machiavelli, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, second; Winneconne, even, third. Time 1:18. Two Pair, Youneed, Velia K., General Petain, Kirstie's Cub, Not Yet, Annette Teller, Charles A. Byrne and Chicken also ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs, 4 years and up, claiming—Mary G., 9 to 2, 2 to 1, even, won; Lura, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, second; Mahoney, even, third. Time 1:18. Kehoma, Marse Jimmie, Allliro, Sandalwood, Amanda, St. Just and Rivulet also ran.

Fourth race, mile and a sixteenth, 3 years and up—Betty J., 4 to 1, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, won; King Trojan, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, second; Searchlight III., 1 to 4, third. Time 1:50 3-5. White Haven, Forestiere, Will Soon and Blazonry also ran.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs—Ablaze, 6 to 5, 2 to 5, 1 to 4, won; Vennie, 8 to 5, 3 to 5, second; Sea Mint, 1 to 3, third. Time 1:02 1-5. Meuse, Neddam, Nordeck, Sir Lawnfall ran.

Sixth race, mile and a sixteenth—Phelan, 12 to 5, 1 to 1, 2 to 5, won; Edna D., 3 to 1, 7 to 5, second; Bribed Voter, 1 to 2, third. Time 1:52 3-5. Booneville, Dadja, Tricks and May Roberts ran.

TIA JUANA RESULTS.

First race, 5½ furlongs—Emma Williams, $25.80, $9.40, $4, won; Chick Barkley, $4, $3, second; Al Porter, $2.60, third. Time 1:11 4-5. Theresa, Marion Hollins, Glad News, American Maid, Peerless One and Virgin ran.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Mart Bunch, $5.20, $3.40, $2.40, won; Peace Flag, $4.40, $3.20, second; Royal Maid, $2.60, third. Time 1:03 3-5. Sir Leonid, Endive, Lady Lioness, Norford Honey and Little Smile ran.

Third, 5½ furlongs: Neg, $3.40, $2.60, $2.20, won; Plantagenet, $3.20, $2.80, 2nd; Gadling, $3.20, 3rd. Time, 1:10 4-5. Rail Bird, Florentine, Hanover's Topaz, Circulate and Dots also ran.

Fourth, 5½ furlongs: Harry D., $6.80, $4, $2.20, won; North Shore, $3.40, $2.20, 2nd; Pueblo, $2.20, 3rd. Time, 1:10. Chrome, Black Pat, Rhymer, Starlike, Jerry also ran.

Fifth, 6 furlongs: Louanna, $3.20, $2.40, $2.20, won; Romulus, $2.80, $2.40, 2nd; Mollie Barnes, $3, 3rd. Time, 1:17. Dissolute, Just Right, Tom Craven also ran.

Sixth, mile and a sixteenth: Torsida, $10.20, $3.60, $3.60, won; Poacher, $4, $5, 2nd; John Arbor, $12.60, 3rd. Time, 1:53 3-5. Fireworth, Silex II., Dolph, Mistress Polly also ran.

Seventh, 5 furlongs: Corn Cutter, $3.40, $2.60, $2.20, won; F. G. Corley, $3, $2.40, 2nd; July Fly, $2.40, 3rd. Time, 1:04. Marion Zorrian, Eugenia K., Joe Tag, Allenden, Danarri also ran.

JEFFERSON PARK ENTRIES.

First race, 6 furlongs, claiming, 2-year-olds—Al Stebler 107, Temptress 104, Go 104, Wrangler 107, xMildred Ruth 99, Irish Pat 112, Flying Devil 112, Blue Bird 104, The Muleskinner 112, Yorick 107, Lawn Flower 107, xStone Age 102, Koellia 107, Fernandez 104, Setting Sun 107, Athlete 107, Dentaria 109, Marjorie Wood 104.

Second race, 5½ furlongs, claiming, all ages—xMiracle Man 105, Sewell Coombs 114, Monastery 111, Quick Run 110, Theo 102, xOgarite 108, Last Effort 107, xDiocletian 106, Tingaling 111.

Third race, 5½ furlongs, claiming, all ages—xPaul Micou 111, xHillsdale 105, Whalebone 114, xCol. Taylor 104, Ruggles 110, Assume 114, xGranny Lee 103, xGolden Floss 102, xMoney 109, xChas. J. Craigmile 106.

Fourth race, Burnside handicap, 6 furlongs, all ages—Auntie May 102, aMarvin May 114, My Reverie 110, aWood Trap 100, Comic Song 118. (a) McPherson & Matlock entry.

Fifth race, allowances, 3 years and up, 1 mile and 70 yards—Fannie Bean 95, John Hosher 106, Wynnewood 110, Financial Rooster 106, Runquoi 106, Servitor 114, Leclair 106.

Sixth race, claiming, 3 years and up, mile and 1-8—Ballot Car 112, xRichelieu 111, xExhorter 111, xScottish Chief 107, xThe Wit 107, Our Birthday 116, Moody 107, xBees Wing 104, xWalnut Hall 105, Escarpolette 109.

Weather raining. Track sloppy.
(a) Apprentice allowance claimed.

TIA JUANA ENTRIES.

First race, claiming, all ages, 5 furlongs—xArgonna Forest 106, xYou Bet 109, xTernette 106, Virge 111, xElla Waldo 106, Delancey 111, Lomond Jr. 108, xCount Boris 106, xMake Haste 106, Hester H. 111.

Second race, claiming, 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs—xPinaquana 95, xBriar Kent 100, Poor Puss 100, xParkdale 110, Royal Maid 106, xJack Fountain 109, Dragoon 114.

Fourth race, claiming, all ages, 6 furlongs — xBlanche Meyers 106, Helen Major 112, xEmma Weller 109, Clear Lake 114, xGoldie Rose 109, Vera's Choice 114, Pueblo 112, xSquash 109, xSky Lark 106, Hunter's Point 112.

Fifth race, claiming, 3-year-olds and upward, mile and 70 yards—xBuckhorn II. 98, Rouen 111, Piedra 111, xCroupier 112, xHalu 112.

Sixth race, claiming, all ages, 5½ furlongs—xHazel Dale 106, Kenward 117, xControit 112, xViva 105, xNorth Tower 106, Dancing Girl 111, xTennille 106.

Seventh race, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, mile and 70 yards—xSan Hedron 98, Conichon 108, xDouble Eye 103, xLavaga 112, xArgento 103, xDora 108, xShenandoah 103, xDots 103, xYorkshire Maid 98, Swenson 108

Weather clear; track muddy.
xApprentice allowance claimed.

HAVANA ENTRIES.

First race, maidens, 2-year-olds, purse $700, 5½ furlongs—Happy Moments 105, Conundrum 105, Nutty 108, Sweet Cookie 105, Armadee 108, Billy Bern 112.

Second race, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, purse $700, 5½ furlongs—xLady Frakes 101, xMay Rose 102, xGood Enough 106, Manniken 111, Fair and Warmer 111, Marshal Tilgham 111, xRuth Wehle 103, xDrapery 106, Josephine K. 108, Equator 111, Jap Muma 111, Helio Cross 114.

Third race, 3 years and up, claiming, purse $700, 5½ furlongs—Who Can Tell 98, Foy 106, Kittye Cheatham 107, xBennington 111, Machine Gunner 111, xFirst Pullet 103, Wedgewood 108, xMemphis 109, Miss Caltha 111, McLane 114.

Fourth race, 4 years and up, claiming, purse $700, 6 furlongs—xRay Atkin 105, Mab 108, Win or Quit 111, Dairyman 111, xCol. Murphy 105, War Map 111, Bob Giles 111, Primo 111.

Fifth race, all ages, claiming, handicap, purse $1,000, 1 1-16 miles—Sun Turret 95, Quaker 103, Buddie Kean 114, Wakefield 97, Cromwell 114.

Sixth race, 3 years and up, claiming, 1 mile and 50 yards—xArticle X. 99, xDainty Lady . 102, xElcoronel 105, xChimera 107, Bloomington 110, Black Top 110, Bill Hunley 110, xKathleen K. 102 xBilly Lane 105, Nellie York 107, Thistle Queen 107, Bierman 110, Cavalier 110.

Weather cler; track fast.
xApprentice allowance claimed.

CENTRAL STUDENTS STAGE "FOLLIES" TO AID RUGBY

Show To Be Put On Tonight at C. C. I. Auditorium.

The Central Collegiate Students' Athletic Association stages its "1922 Follies" show tonight at the Central Collegiate auditorium in an attempt to make up its deficit for the rugby season.

The show has been rehearsing under Physical Instructor Blake for several weeks now, and those privilege in seeing the rehearsals have put their enthusiastic stamp on the production. It's a revue with many clever and unexpected turns, and Mr. Blake, who has had some years of stage experience, has no doubt, but that the show will go over big.

Although the show stands on its own feet, the object for which it is being staged must not be overlooked. Central C. I. started out under far from favorable auspices in rugby this year and ended the season in a blaze of glory by giving Sarnia one of their hardest games. Moreover, the success of rugby in the school was marked by five teams, actively playing when the season closed, where never more than one had bloomed and mostly bloomered before.

ST. PATS BEAT SEATTLE METS IN SCORING BEE

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 7.—Scoring the second victory of their strenuous western tour, the world's champions, St. Patricks of Toronto, defeated the Seattle Metropolitans, present leaders of the Pacific Coast League, here last night in a heavy scoring bee, in which the visitors came out on the long end of a 7 to 6 score. The game was a battle royal from the first face-off, from which Riley skated into Toronto territory and scored within the first 17 seconds. Riley was the biggest stumbling block in the way of the visitors. He bulged the net three times in the first two periods.

It was "Babe" Dye who got the fans to their feet, however. His stick-handling and accurate shooting gave his team an edge all the way, and he equalled Riley's record of three scores before the final gong. Harmon also starred for the visitors.

GALT CONFIDENT OF OVERCOMING LEAD

Galt, Dec. 7.—Galt's intermediate rugby team held a fine work-out tonight, with Coach Tracey Shaw in charge, and while the weather is not any too promising for the return game here Saturday with Dundas, the boys are confident that they can overcome the Valley Town's 10-point lead. Norman Kinsman, the locals' star running half, after being laid up two weeks with a sore shoulder, will be in the game Saturday.

Ice Forms.

The playing surface of the Soper Park arena now has a thin coating of ice and if the present cold weather lasts for a few more days, Coach Harry Smith's boys may have an ice practice in their own arena next week.

KITCHENER MAKES BIG CHANGES IN SEATING

Kitchener, Dec. 7.—Increased accommodation is being provided at the Kitchener auditorium for the approaching hockey season. Another row of reserved seats has been provided on the first floor, bringing the total reserved seats up to 940. No more standing room will be permitted on the ground floor. A cement wall has been built around the entire arena to prevent water from seeping through onto the ice, thus preserving the consistency of the surface on the warmer days. The lighting has also been greatly improved by the installation of a new system.

SARNIA C. I. APPEAL FOR FUNDS TO CITIZENS

$300 Needed To Take Team To Toronto For Final.

Sarnia, Dec. 7.—Sarnia rugby enthusiasts were levied today for $300 to defray the expenses of the Sarnia Collegiate team to Toronto tomorrow morning.

The local school has had but two good gates at home this year, one with St. Thomas, and again last Saturday with U. T. S. Between the two, however, was a return trip to St. Thomas, a contribution to the London C. I. to bring them here, and the trip to London where they eliminated St. Jeromes Collegiate.

Last Saturday's record gate was barely sufficient to pay the U. T. S. guarantee, the officials and the routine expenses of the game. Hence on the eve of their most important game the students find the treasury several hundred dollars shy of the necessary funds to pay the railway fare.

GREER'S TEAM DEFEAT McLACHLAN'S NINE 11--8

In one of the fastest games that has been played in the Kiwanis Indoor Baseball League this season, Jack Greer's "Greasers" defeated Frank McLachlin's "Red Noses" by a score of 11 to 8.

Purdom Love's sensational fielding and George Chantler's catching were the features of the game.

The score: R.
McLachlin .. .. 0 0 2 1 2 2 1— 8
Greer ..... 4 2 0 3 0 2 x—11

Batteries — Taylor and McLachlin; Easton and Chantler.

THISTLE EUCHREISTS TO STAGE "TURKEY NIGHT"

Last Friday evening saw the largest attendance yet registered at the Thistle euchre, and all hailed with pleasure the announcement of "Turkey Night," to be held on Dec. 22. If all signs do not fail the club room will not be large enough. Prizes for the singles and doubles bowling tournament will be presented. Competition for the season's euchre tournament is very keen, with only two evenings to go.

The leaders are:
G. R. Hunter 89.5, F. N. Allen 86.2, W. H. Talbot 85.4, A. E. Connor 85.2, H. Owen 84.6.

Lone Hands—A. E. Connor 23, F. N. Allen 22, G. R. Hunter 21, B. Dawson 21.

Last week's winners: G. R. Hunter 98, R. J. Trethewey 97.

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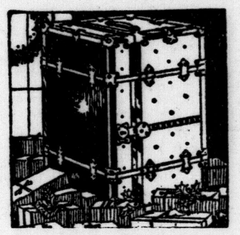

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OAK HALL

Who says there isn't any Santa Claus! —— 7

SAYS HER MAIL-BOX IS BIG AS CYNTHIA'S

So Rivalry Begins Between Fashion Department Queen and Friendly Miss Grey.

RAG TOYS PROVE RAGE

And Patterns For Frocks Are Popular As Famous Stocking-Foot.

"One, two, three, four, six, ten, fifteen."

The Fashion Forecast pattern department editor lost count when Postie dumped the morning avalanche of mail on her desk. She sighed a big sigh which mingled pride and a touch of weariness as she gave voice to wonder how she was to get all that correspondence attended to before the next inevitable batch arrived.

She looked away across and noted the touch of envy in the expression of Cynthia Grey. She was a proud woman in a moment. She had just as big a pile of letters as the ever-bulging and unfailingly hospitable Mail-Box.

And thereby hangs a tale, the tale of a healthy rivalry which has been awakened between the Fashion Queen and everybody's friend, the gracious Princess Cynthia.

"One, two, three, four, five," counted the Pattern Department lady. "This correspondent has sent in for five different patterns all at once."

"Is that unusual?" was the natural question under the circumstances.

"Sometimes such a number of orders arrive all together," replied the Pattern Lady. "I wonder if the request for them has come from someone setting up a dressmaking establishment. Orders for two and three patterns at once are a daily occurrence.

Big Show for Work.

"Which patterns are the most popular? Well, the one-piece dresses, which are simple to make and have so much to show for the effort, seem to appeal very strongly to women and girls who make clothes for themselves. Every time a particularly interesting fashion picture appears we get a flood of pattern orders. Sometimes, though, there are big runs on certain patterns. Remember an attractive apron shown a week ago with description stating it could be made up for 50 cents?

"Orders for that came along until it got to be a joke. The same was true of a close-fitting under-waist pattern. I think every woman reader inclined to be plump must have ordered that.

"After those 'cute toys that cost so little' shown today the deluge of inquiries will start about tomorrow. Everybody who has small children friends and relatives will be wanting to make up the rag toys, 'Weeny Willie,' 'Weeny Puppy Dog' and 'Jimmy Boy.' When patterns along the same line were illustrated recently they proved tremendously popular.

Big Cities Pay Tribute.

"You would be surprised at the number or orders for patterns which comes from the large cities where every opportunity is afforded of seeing the newest styles. That's a tribute to the fact our styles are the very last word in smartness and good taste. Orders come in all the time from such cities as Toronto, and our 'counter business' is one of our big features. It seems a very large number of women and girls in London make clothes for themselves, and when such a picture appears as that of pyjamas for little tots, why, my hands are full looking after the requests of young mothers for patterns

"I wonder if a number of readers are making Fashion's Forecast scrap books, or using the more modern filing system of keeping the illustrations?

"Again and again I receive orders weeks and months after a pattern illustration has appeared.

"One of the things I like best about it all is the fact so many repeat orders come in. A woman has received a pattern and found it all that she expected in following the directions. She orders another, then another, knowing she has found a reliable service."

"Just like my stocking-foot pattern," said Cynthia Grey.

Fashions by Wire

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Paris, Dec. 7.—The most glorious of evening capes shown here today has a black satin ground, the better to show off the strips of gold and silver of which the cape is chiefly made.

RICHLY EMBROIDERED.

Paris, Dec. 7.—Matelasse materials grow more lovely each day. The latest of them are embroidered in silks of many colors, forming designs straight from the Orient, or from the equally gorgeous Renaissance.

"RHODESIA" IS NEWEST FABRIC.

London, Dec. 7.—A wonderful fabric, being extensively used for evening gowns at present, is Rhodesia, a brocade with an all-over embroidery of many tints. It is seen in black and white, white on black, gold or silver on backgrounds, either very delicate or very bold. The embroidery designs are the merest breaths of embroidery, light as a swirl of mist.

FEATHER FLOWERS APPEAR.

London, Dec. 7.—Feather flowers today ornament hats, evening gowns, and the girdles of afternoon frocks. They vie in quaintness and charm with flowers of leather, skillfully cut out, and tinted in natural shades, or done into definite openwork and gilded or silvered.

YOUR FAN, MY DEAR.

New York, Dec. 7.—Fans are growing more light and airy, and today they are ornaments rather than utilities. Some are of enormous size, with great knots of raven's feathers standing out high above ostrich tips. Others are of only medium size, and of conservative shape. A particularly pretty marabout fan is in pale pink, tipped with cerise.

USE VOILE FOR LINGERIE.

New York, Dec. 7.—Voile, very fine, is the material of which certain types of the new lingerie are made today.

The colors themselves are highly decorative—coral, peach and orchid—so that the underthings need little ornamentation. This slight need is supplied by the points with which the garments are edged, and by the white folds of line which edge the points.

Personals

Miss Marjorie Guest of Granton has entered the nurses' training course at the Ontario Hospital.

Mrs. Georgie Stickel of California is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sharp, 330 Central avenue.

Rabbi Zlotnick of Montreal will be a week-end guest in town, staying with Mr. and Mrs. M. Fishbein, 308 Ottaway avenue.

Mrs. John D. Wilson, Huron street, will be the hostess of a dance on New Year's Day in honor of her daughter, Miss Gussie Wilson.

Mr. J. L. Cohen of Toronto, who speaks on Sunday evening at the Zionist mass meeting, is to be the guest while in London of Mr. and Mrs. I. Goldstick.

Mrs. Sidney J. W. Horne, formerly Miss Anna Soutar, will receive, for the first time since her marriage, on Tuesday, Dec. 12th, at her home, 372 Tecumseh avenue.

Mr. George M. Nathanson and bride, of New York are spending a part of their honeymoon in town, guests in the home of the former's sister, Mrs. I. Goldstick, 318 Oxford street.

Miss Jean Jarvis was the hostess of a charming bridge of seven tables at her home in Elmwood avenue Thursday afternoon. At the tea hour, Mrs. Clewes and Mrs. George Grange poured.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Connolly, of Montreal, formerly Miss Isabel Coles, are expected in the city next week. While here they will be guests with Col. W. G. and Mrs. Coles, "The Beeches," South London.

A number of smart dinner parties have been arranged for Friday evening, after which the hosts and hostesses will take their guests on to the Charity Ball. Amongst those entertaining are Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Johnston, in honor of their daughter, Miss Shirley; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCrimmon, and Mr. Grant Fisher.

Mr. George E. White of Vancouver, formerly of this city, is on his way to Japan on a business trip for the Pacific coast firm of which he is president. Mr. and Mrs. White (the latter formerly Miss Bessie Grant), with their three children, spent the summer in London and at the old family summer home in London Township.

In honor of Miss Hildegarde Stevens, a bride-elect of next week, Miss Dona Waller held a shower of madeira doilies at her home in St. George street Thursday evening. The dainty gifts were concealed in a mock wedding cake, cleverly designed in white paper. Other guests were Mrs. Ernest Davis, a sister of the guest of honor, and Misses Alice Darch, Mary Marshall, Florence and Mary McDonagh, Edith Anderson, Helen Patterson, Lillian Hill, Evelyn Harrison, and Blanche Tancock.

The eighth annual charity ball initiated by the Campbell Becher Chapter, I. O. D. E., promises to be the biggest, the gayest and the most picturesque yet held. Numbers of visitors are expected in town Friday evening for the event, and several hostesses are entertaining at dinner, taking their guests afterwards to the Winter Garden. The fact that the ball is later than usual means that everybody has caught the Christmas spirit of festivity which will be typified by the cheery Yuletide decorations in red and green. The charity ball also has the advantage of being the first big affair of the kind of the season, for which the latest and most becoming of frocks will be donned. Amongst the charming debutantes for whom the ball is a coming-out party is Miss Shirley Johnston, who has just returned home after spending several months abroad with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Johnson. The occasion is the third on which the Campbell Becher has shared charity ball responsibilities and honors with the Princess Patricia Chapter, I. O. D. E. Mrs. Greenaway and Miss Eula White, regents of the chapters, will receive with their vice-regents.

CURTAIN PULLS.

Yarn may be twisted and tied to make gay curtain pulls for the kitchen, nursery or living-room. The yarn may take the form of chic French dolls, birds or pudgy animals.

ACTED AS STEWARD OF FAMOUS RACE.

Mrs. W. G. Webster, herself an accomplished equestrienne, filled this important role when Mrs. C. K. Morgan took up with success the challenge of Mrs. Marshall Graydon to test the worth of their mounts at the Hunt Club this week.

IS JUST BEGINNING TRIUMPHANT REIGN

What? The Floppy Golosh the Most Sensible Fad Women Ever Had, Says Dealer.

"The most sensible fad women ever had!"

Therein lies the justification of that much abused institution of the modern day, the golosh.

Early in the season prognostications by prominent New York shoe merchants and manufacturers were that the day of the golosh was done. It had definitely been relegated to the ancient and forgotten past.

And now come figures which show that the golosh is merely commencing a reign of triumph unprecedented by any one particular style in footwear.

An interview with a local shoe dealer Thursday morning revealed the fact that merchants are unable to supply the constantly increasing demand for the golosh type of overshoe.

'Last Saturday a London wholesale house reported 1,064 pairs of goloshes in stock early in the morning. By Saturday night they couldn't produce a pair. One manufacturing firm alone claims that they are turning out a thousand pairs a day, and, at that, the demand exceeds the supply."

"But is it the custom for women to forgo the comfortable for the useful?" was the question asked.

"Any style is pretty if it is practical," came the answer. "Women are becoming more than ever devoted to the golosh. Suppose we admit that it is a trifle cumbersome in appearance, an opinion by no means entertained by everyone.

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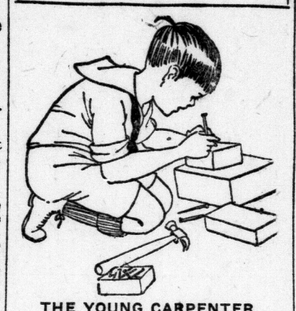

THE YOUNG CARPENTER.

A box of wooden blocks which have been left from a carpenter's work, some assorted nails, and a small hammer make a fine present for a small boy. Hammering nails has a fascination which will keep a boy absorbed for hours.

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CLUB NEWS

W. I., NO. 9, AIDS NEEDY.

Proceeds of a W. I. community dance, amounting to $22.64, will be sent by No. 9 Women's Institute, Mosa, to the Northern Ontario Fire Relief Fund, through Mr. Sutherland, of the Glencoe Transcript. Decision to do so was made at a recent meeting, held in the home of Mrs. Duncan Mitchell, when nineteen members and three visitors were present, and the collection amounted to $3.30. Sixteen nightgowns were cut out, and $10 worth of stockings also purchased for the Northern Ontario sufferers. Reports of the London convention were given by the delegates, Jessie Mitchell and Sarah McLachlin. Mrs. J. C. Graham contributed a solo, and Mrs. Dougald Munro an instrumental. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

RE-ELECT MRS. STEVENSON.

Mrs. John Stevenson was re-elected president of the Women's Missionary Society of Knox Church at the annual meeting held Wednesday. Mrs. Stevenson, who has been president of the association for the past three years, received a warm welcome upon her return to office. Other officers elected were: Honorary presidents, Mrs. John Ferguson and Mrs. G. Rowat; first vice-president, Mrs. H. Sutherland; second vice-president, Mrs Templin, and third vice-president, Mrs. A. Beattie; secretary, Mrs. R. Grey; assistant secretary, Mrs. A. Small; treasurer, Mrs. G. Craik, and pianists, Mrs. R. Kemp and Mrs. Ollerhead.

The treasurer's report, presented by Mrs. V. K. Greer, showed that the society had done splendid work during the past year. The proceeds from the bazaar held recently amounted to $950. Solos by Miss A. Greigg were greatly enjoyed. Tea was served at the close of the business part of the meeting.

WEDDINGS

SHERRIFFS—BURNETT.

A quiet wedding was solemnized last Thursday afternoon in Guelph, when Mr. Wilton Sherriffs, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sherriffs, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Enie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Burnett, both of Winterbourne. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. M. Hamilton of Guelph, former pastor of Winterbourne. The young couple will reside on the groom's farm near Winterbourne, better known as the George Wright farm.

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO KIDDIES' HOSPITAL

A few weeks hence the War Memorial Children's Hospital is to have its first annual Christmas tree. The Campbell Becher Chapter, I. O. D. E. has been intrusted by the hospital committee with seeing the tree is a success, and all the societies affiliated with the committee are to be asked to aid the chapter in the project. The tree will be placed in one of the inviting sun-rooms.

Last year, on behalf of the I. O. D. E., the Campbell Becher Chapter provided the Christmas tree for the children patients in Victoria Hospital, and the beautiful tree in the public ward will be a life-long memory for many who shared its bounty.

This year, as formerly, the chapter is planning to provide useful, practical articles as well as toys.

HAS 80 CANDLES ON CAKE.

Mrs. J. Fisher of Lambeth celebrated her 80th birthday on Tuesday. In the evening she was guest of honor at a delightful surprise party given at the home of Mrs. G. Van Delinder, when the dinner-table was centered by a delicious birthday cake, the gift of Mrs. Davey. This was surmounted with 80 candles.

KINTORE

Special to The Advertiser.

Kintore, Dec. 7.—Rev. Dr. Macdonald conducted anniversary services in Appin on Sunday.

Rev. Dr. McNair of London took the services in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, in the absence of Dr. Macdonald.

On Friday evening the Dramatic Club presented the play entitled "The Night Riders," which was a decided success. The Hawaiian Orchestra of Ingersoll furnished the music. Mr. Fred Thoronton and James Oliver sang a duet, and Fred Thoronton sang a solo. The proceeds for the evening amounted to $123.

Mr. and Mrs. John Borland and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. McNally, and Gladys and Mr. Wm. Crellin, of Ingersoll, visited friends at Kintore on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nichols of London spent the week-end with S. Tyes.

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"HOPE" LABEL APRONS and HOUSE DRESSES. Made by blind women from the Canadian Institute for the Blind. On sale Third Floor.

Time For Christmas Shopping

To shop in unhurried comfort is worth something; to have a large assortment of new things to select from is worth more. Here there are so many lovely gift things that seem to have been made just to meet everyone's need.

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PONGEE SILK, suitable for handkerchiefs, etc. Saturday special at, a yard 89c

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DRESSES OF BROWN SILK VELVET, bodice of matelasse, circular skirts, waist finished with plaited girdle. BLACK AND NAVY SILK VELVET DRESSES, with large Bertha collar of silver lace; sizes 16 to 20. Saturday's special price $26.95

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O. S. size, in navy or black only. Price $5.50

Third Floor.

LADIES' HONEYCOMB SHAWLS, all-wool, in gray or black, sizes 52x54. Saturday special at $3.50

LADIES' FANCY WOOL SPENCERS, sleeveless, in combined colors of white and mauve, white and light blue, black and white. In gift boxes. Special $2.50

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Unusual values. RICH SILK TRICOLETTE BLOUSES, very smart, in the season's new and popular colors, all sizes. Regular $5.00 values. Saturday special price $2.95

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BOUDOIR CAPS, Juliet style, of satin banded with lace and edged with narrow pleated ribbon; colors of blue, pink and orchid. Price $2.00

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SATURDAY SPECIALS.

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Linen Department Gift Suggestions

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PLAIN HEMSTITCHED PIECES of pure Irish linen:

Tray Cloths, 16x24, each 75c
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Scarfs, 18x36, each $1.25
Scarfs, 18x45, each $1.50
Scarfs, 18x54, each $1.95
Squares, 22 inches, at $1.25
Squares, 36 inches, at $1.75
Squares, 45 inches, at $2.50
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Serviettes, per dozen...$3.95 and $4.95

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COLLAR BANDS, all sizes, 12 to 18 sizes ..... 15c each, 2 for 25c

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OUTLINE OF HISTORY

BY H. G. WELLS.

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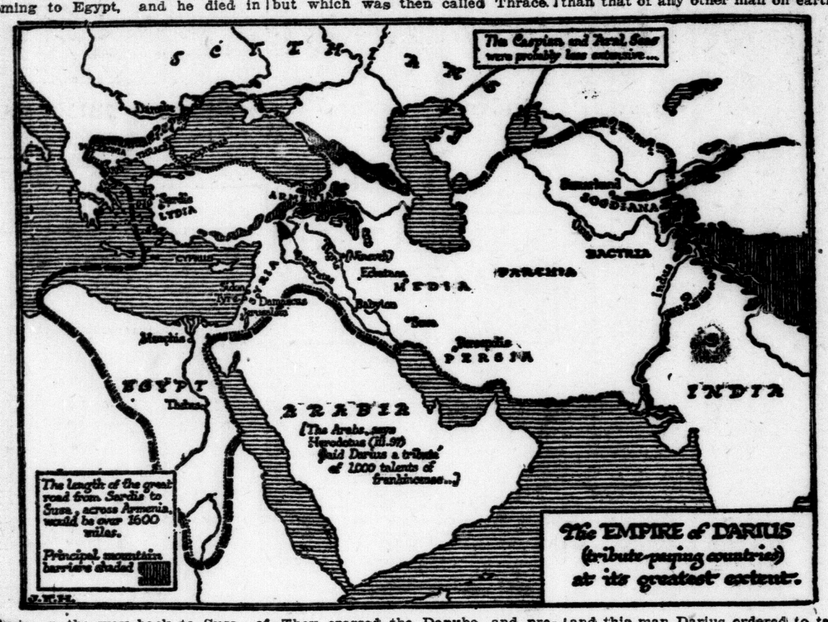
WE have been discussing the growing menace to the Greeks of the great Persian empire under Cyrus.

Cyrus was succeeded by his son Cambyses, who took an army into Egypt (525 B. C.). There was a battle in the delta, in which Greek mercenaries fought on both sides. Herodotus declares that he saw the bones of the slain still lying on the field fifty or sixty years later, and comments on the comparative thinness of the Persian skulls. After this battle Cambyses took Memphis and most of Egypt.

In Egypt, we are told, Cambyses went mad. He took great liberties with the Egyptian temples, and remained at Memphis "opening ancient tombs and examining the dead bodies." He had already murdered both Croesus, ex-king of Lydia, and his own brother, Smerdis, before coming to Egypt, and he died in first the Greek cities of the mainland of Asia paid the tribute and shared in this Persian peace

Darius was first incited to attack the Greeks in Europe by a homesick Greek physician at his court, who wanted at any cost to be back in Greece Darius had already made plans for an expedition into Europe, aiming not at Greece, but to the northward of Greece, across the Bosphorus and Danube He wanted to strike at South Russia, which he believed to be the home country of the Scythian nomads who threatened him on his northern and northeastern frontiers, But he lent an attentive ear to the tempter, and sent agents into Greece.

This great expedition of Darius opens out our view in this history. another floating bridge. Meanwhile Darius and his host advanced along the coast of what is now Bulgaria, but which was then called Thrace.



Syria on the way back to Susa of an accidental wound, leaving no heirs to succeed him. He was presently succeeded by Darius the Mede (521 B. C.), the son of Hystaspes, one of the chief councillors of Cyrus.

The Vast Empire of Darius.

The empire of Darius I. was larger than any one of the preceding empires whose growth we have traced. It included all Asia Minor and Syria, that is to say, the ancient Lydian and Hittite empires, all the old Assyrian and Babylonian empires, Egypt, the Caucasus and Caspian regions, Media, Persia and it extended, perhaps, into India to the Indus. The nomadic Arabians alone of all the peoples of what is nowadays called the Near East, did not pay tribute to the satraps (provincial governors) of Darius.

The organization of this great empire seems to have been on a much higher level of efficiency than any of its precursors. Great arterial roads joined province to province, and there was a system of royal posts; at stated intervals post horses stood always ready to carry the government messenger, or the traveler if he had a government permit, on to the next stage of his journey. Apart from this imperial right-of-way, and the payment of tribute, the local government possessed a very considerable amount of local freedom. They were restrained from internecine conflict, which was all to their own good And at

They crossed the Danube, and prepared to give battle to the Scythian army and take the cities of the Scythians.

But the Scythians had no cities, and they evaded a battle, and the war degenerated into a tedious and hopeless pursuit of more mobile enemies. Wells were stopped up and pastures destroyed by the nomads. The Scythian horsemen hung upon the skirts of the great army.

But privation, fatigue and sickness hindered and crippled the Persian army; Darius lost many stragglers and consumed his supplies, and at last the melancholy conviction dawned upon him that a retreat across the Danube was necessary to save him from complete exhaustion and defeat.

Deserts the Sick and Wounded.

In order to get a start in his retreat he sacrificed his sick and wounded. He had these men informed that he was about to attack the Scythians at nightfall, and under this pretense stole out of the camp with the pick of his troops and made off southward, leaving the camp fires burning and the usual noises and movements of the camp behind him.

Next day the men left in the camp realized the trick their monarch had played upon them, and surrendered themselves to the mercy of the Scythians; but Darius had got his start and was able to reach the bridge of boats before his pursuers came upon

and this man Darius ordered to take his stand upon the bank of the Ister (Danube), and to call Histiaeus of Miletus."

This worthy—a day is to come, as we shall presently tell, when his decapitated head will be sent to Darius at Susa—appears approaching slowly across the waters in a boat.

There is a parley and we gather that it is "all right."

Playing It Both Ways.

The explanation Histiaeus has to make is a complicated one. Some Scythians have been and have gone again. Scouts, perhaps, these were. It would seem there had been a discussion between the Scythians and the Greeks. The Scythians wanted the bridge broken down; they would then, they said, undertake to finish up the Persian army and make an end of Darius and his empire, and the Ionian Greeks of Asia could then free their cities again. Miltiades, the Athenian, was for accepting this proposal.

But Histiaeus had been more subtle. He would prefer, he said, to see the Persians completely destroyed before definitely abandoning their cause. Would the Scythians go back

Problems In History.

Do you know—
What warrior king first built special transports for the conveyance of war horses?

Do you know—
What caused the ancient Athenians, proud and intellectual, to cast aside a long feud and appeal to Sparta for aid?

Do you know—
Why Xerxes, organizer of one of the greatest armies of antiquity, first laughed and then cried as he looked upon it?

Do you know—
Why Herodotus, patriotic Greek poet, wrote an epic on the march of the Persian hordes of Xerxes upon the Greeks?

Answers in tomorrow's installment of H. G. Wells' "Outline of History."

to destroy the Persians to make sure of them, while the Greeks on their part destroyed the bridge? Anyhow, whichever side the Greeks took finally, it was clear to him that it would be wise to destroy the northern end of the bridge, because otherwise the Scythians might rush it. Indeed, even as they parleyed the Greeks got to work to demolish the end that linked them to the Scythians as quickly as possible. In accordance with the suggestions of Histaeus, the Scythians rode off in search of the Persians, and so left the Greeks safe in either event. If Darius escaped, they could be on his side; if he were destroyed, there was nothing of which the Scythians could complain.

Histiaene did not put it quite in that fashion to Darius. He had at least kept the shipping and most of the bridge. He represented himself of the bridge. He represented himself and Darius was not disposed to be too critical. The Ionian ships came over. With a sense of immense relief the remnant of the wasted Persians were presently looking back at the steely flood of the Danube streaming wide between themselves and their pursuers.* * *

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TRIUMPHS OF M. JONQUELLE

BY MELVILLE DAVISSON POST.

THE FORTUNE TELLER.
Begin Here Today.

Seated in the quiet of his Paris study,
M. JONQUELLE, greatest of French detectives, reads from his father's diary the tale of a crime that took place years ago in far-off Virginia.

The diary tells how the son of
PEYTON MARSHALL stole his father's will because he believed his father at his death had been strangely influenced by the Englishman,
MR. GOSFORD, and that under this influence had left Gosford all his $50,000 estate instead of keeping his promise and leaving his son $30,000.

The writer of the diary recounts how his father and the lawyer,
MR. LEWIS, were suspicious of Gosford. The son admits he took the will and surrenders it to the executors, who are gathered in the plantation library with Gosford and the old doctor,
GAEKI.

Go On With the Story.

CHAPTER III.

IT was my father who broke the silence.

"Gosford," he said, "what scheme were you and Marshall about?"

"You may wonder, sir," replied the Englishman, continuing to write his notes; "I shall not tell you."

"But I will tell you," said the boy. "My father thought that the states in this republic could not hold together very much longer. He believed that the country would divide, and the South set up a separate government. He hoped this might come about without a war. He was in horror of a war. He had traveled; he had seen nations and read their history, and he knew what they were talking when they urged war."

He paused and looked at Gosford. "My father was convinced that the South would finally set up an independent government, but he hoped a war might not follow. He believed that if this new government were immediately recognized by Great Britain, the North would accept the inevitable and there would be no bloodshed. My father went to England with this scheme. He met Mr. Gosford somewhere—on the ship, I think. And Mr. Gosford succeeded in convincing my father that if he had a sum of money he could win over certain powerful persons in the English government, and so pave the way to an immediate recognition of the Southern Republic by Great Britain. He followed my father home and hung about him, and so finally got his will. My father was careful; he wrote nothing; Mr. Gosford wrote nothing; there is no evidence of this plan, but my father told me, and it is true."

My father stopped by the table and lifted his great shoulders.

"And so," he said, "Peyton Marshall imagined a plan like that, and left its execution to a Mr. Gosford!"

The Englishman put down his pen and addressed my father.

"I would advise you, sir, to require a little proof for your conclusions. This is a very pretty story, but it is prefaced by an admission of no evidence, and it comes as a special pleading for a criminal act. Now, sir, if I chose, if the bequest required it, I could give a further explanation, with more substance; of moneys borrowed by the decedent in his travels and to be returned to me. But the will, sir, stands for itself, as Mr. Lewis will assure you."

My father seemed brought up in a cul-de-sac. His face was tense and disturbed. He stood by the table; and now, as by accident, he put out his hand and took up the Japanese crystal supported by the necks of the three bronze storks. He appeared unconscious of the act, for he was in deep reflection. Then, as though the weight in his hand drew his attention, he glanced at the thing. Something about it struck him, for his manner changed. He spread the will out on the table and began to move the crystal over it, his face close to the glass. Presently his hand stopped, and he stood stooped over, staring into the Oriental crystal, like those practicers of black art who predict events from what they pretend to see in these spheres of glass.

Mr. Gosford, sitting at his ease in victory, regarded my father with a supercilious, ironical smile.

"Sir," he said, "are you, by chance, a fortune-teller?"

"A misfortune-teller," replied my father, his face still held above the crystal. "I see here a misfortune to Mr. Anthony Gosford. I predict, from what I see, that he will release this bequest of moneys to Peyton Marshall's son."

"Sir," said the Englishman, now provoked into a temper, "do you enjoy this foolery?"

"You are not interested in crystal-gazing, Mr. Gosford," replied my father in a tranquil voice. "Well, I find it most diverting. Permit me to piece out your fortune, or rather your misfortune, Mr. Gosford! By chance you fell in with this dreamer Marshall, wormed into his confidence, pretended a relation to great men in England; followed and persuaded him until, in his ill-health, you got this will. You saw it written two years ago. When Marshall fell ill, your hurried there, learned from the dying man that the will remained and where it was. You made sure by pretending to write letters in this room, bringing your portfolio with ink and pen and a pad of paper. Then, at Marshall's death, you inquired of Lewis for legal measures to discover the dead man's will. And when you find the room ransacked, you run after the law."

My father paused.

"That is your past, Mr. Gosford. Now let me tell your future. I see you in joy at the recovered will. I see you pleased at your foresight in getting a direct bequest, and at the care you urged on Marshall to leave no evidence of his plan, lest the authorities discover it. For I see, Mr. Gosford, that it was your intention all along to keep this sum of money for your own use and pleasure. But alas, Mr. Gosford, it was not to be! I see you writing this release; and Mr. Gosford,"—my father's voice went up full and strong—"I see you writing it in terror—sweat on your face!"

"The devil take your nonsense!" cried the Englishman.

My father stood up with a twisted, ironical smile.

"If you doubt my skill, Mr. Gosford, as a fortune or rather a misfortune teller, I will ask Mr. Lewis and Herman Gaeki to tell me what they see."

The two men crossed the room and stooped over the paper, while my father held the crystal. The manner and the bearing of the men changed. They grew on the instant tense and fired with interest.

"I see it!" said the old doctor, with a queer, foreign expletive.

"And I," cried Lewis, "see something more than Pendleton's vision. I see the penitentiary in the distance."

The Englishman sprang up with an oath and leaned across the table. Then he saw the thing.

"My father's hand held the crystal above the figures of the bequest written in the body of the will. The focused lens of glass magnified to a great diameter, and under the vast enlargement a thing that would escape the eye stood out. The top curl of a figure 3 had been erased and the bar of a 5 added. One could see the broken fibres of the paper on the outline of the curl, and the bar of the 5 lay across the top of the three and the top of the o behind it like a black lath tacked across two uprights.

The figure 3 had been changed to 5 so cunningly as to deceive the eye, but not to deceive the vast magnification of the crystal. The thing stood out big and crude like a carpenter's patch.

Gosford's face became expressionless like wood, his body rigid; then he stood up and faced the three men across the table.

"Quite so!" he said in his vacuous English voice. "Marshall wrote a 3 by inadvertence and changed it. He borrowed my penknife to erase the figure."

My ftaher and Lewis gaped like men who see a penned-in beast slip out through an unimagined passage. There was silence. Then suddenly, in the strained stillness of the room, old Doctor Gaeki laughed. Gosford lifted his long pink face, with its cropped beard bringing out the ugly mouth.

"Why do you laugh, my good man?" he said.

"I laugh," replied Gaeki, "because a figure 5 can have so many colors."

And now my father and Lewis were no less astonished than Mr. Gosford.

"Colors!" they said, for the changed figure in the will was black.

"Why, yes," replied the old man, "it is very pretty."

He reached across the table and drew over Mr. Gosford's memorandum beside the will.

"You are progressive, sir," he went; "you write in iron-nutgall ink, just made, commercially, in this year of 'fifty-six by Mr. Stephens. But we write here as Marshall wrote in 'fifty-four, with logwood."

He turned and fumbled in his little case of bottles.

"I carry a bit of acid for my people's indigestions. It has other uses." He whipped out the stopper of his vial and dabbed Gosford's notes and Marshall's signature.

"See!" he cried. "Your writing is blue, Mr. Gosford, and Marshall's red!"

With an oath the trapped man struck at Gaeki's hand. The vial fell and cracked on the table. The hydrochloric acid spread out over Marshall's will. And under the chemical reagent the figure in the bequest of fifty thousand dollars changed beautifully; the bar of the 5 turned blue, and the remainder of it a deep purple-red like the body of the will.

"Gaeki," cried my father, "you have trapped a rogue!"

"And I have lost a measure of good acid," replied the old man. And he began to gather up the bits of his broken bottle from the table.

Another triumph of M. Jonquelle, "The Triangular Hypothesis," will begin in our next issue.

A PIG-HEADED FRIEND.
By Thornton W. Burgess.

Pig-headedness is without use,
And for it there is no excuse.

You know what it is to be pig-headed. Everybody knows that. It is to go right ahead doing what you please and refusing to listen to reason when others want you to do something else or to do the thing you are doing in another way. Prickly Porky is pig-headed. He always has been. Probably he always will be. He seems to delight in doing just the opposite thing from what others want him to do. He began that way when he first started out in the great world. There are many people just like him.

Now Paddy the Beaver and Prickly Porky never had quarreled. There had never been occasion for them to quarrel. They were the best of friends. Prickly Porky had come down to the shore of Paddy's old pond many times. Never had he interfered with Paddy in any way. Perhaps that was because there had never been any way in which he could.

So when he made his first visit to Paddy's new pond Paddy was glad to see him. It was a pleasure to have

Prickly Porky simply grunted and went right on eating.

a visitor who did not mean mischief and of whom he was not afraid. Paddy went right on about his work, for you know he was extremely busy and in a great hurry to get his food pile completed before the coming of ice.

Prickly Porky shuffled along the edge of the pond and presently came to one end of the new dam. At once he climbed up on it. You know Prickly Porky is never more at home than when climbing. He examined the dam with great interest. Now and then he gnawed a bit of bark from a stick in the dam. When he came to the place where Paddy and Mrs. Paddy dragged their food logs over the dam into the Laughing Brook on the other side he sat down. There was a freshly cut aspen branch lying on the dam right at that point, and he took a notion to sample the bark.

He had hardly begun when Paddy arrived from the other end of the pond with a food log he was taking down to the old pond. Paddy reached the dam and there stopped. You see, Prickly Porky was right in his way. At first Paddy said nothing. He politely waited, thinking that Prickly Porky would move on.

But Prickly Porky did nothing of the kind. He rather liked the taste of that bark and he went right on eating, with not so much as a glance at Paddy. Paddy became impatient. He was in a hurry. "If you will move aside, Prickly Porky, I'll be very much obliged," said Paddy politely.

Prickly Porky simply grunted and went right on eating.

"You are sitting right where I haul my logs over," explained Paddy. "If you will move just a little I won't bother you any more."

"I don't want to move," grunted Prickly Porky.

"But you are stopping my work," said Paddy. "Mrs. Paddy and I have a lot of logs we must get down into our food pile tonight, and this is the only place where we can get them over the dam without a great deal of unnecessary work."

Prickly Porky simply turned his back to Paddy and went right on eating as if that was the only thing of importance in all the great world. When he turned his back that way Paddy looked right up at the thousand little spears peeping out from Prickly Porky's coat, and they gave him a most uncomfortable feeling. He began to grow very angry, and he said some sharp things. He might as well have talked to the wind.

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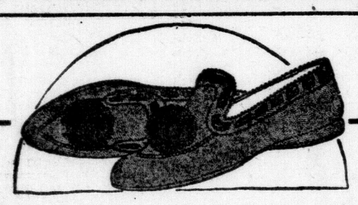

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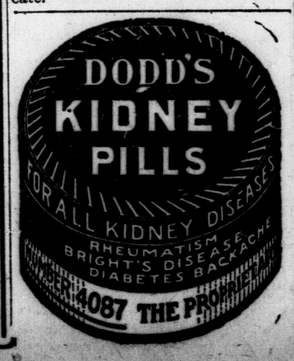

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PIG IRON GIVES WAY, SEEKING SOLID PRICE

Carnegie Company Names $36.50 Steel Price for Early 1923.

Special to The Advertiser.

New York, Dec. 7.—Iron Age says today: The week has been marked by a burst of activity in pig iron in several districts apart from the East, notably at Detroit, prices giving way to an extent indicating that both buyers and sellers are feeling for the bottom of the market. In the South, a round tonnage was placed at $21, but $23 now prevails, as it did before the $2 concession was made.

The naming of $26 as the base price in the Detroit district found quick response, and sales there aggregated 50,000 tons, chiefly to automobile, stove and furnace interests.

November pig iron output was the largest since November, 1920, at 2,849,708 tons in 30 days, it averaged 94,990 tons a day, against 2,637,844 tons in October, as 85,092 tons a day. The increase is over 11 per cent.

In the steel market the chief new feature was the naming of $36.50 by the Carnegie Steel Company as its sheet bar price for the first quarter of 1923.

Awards of 4,300 more cars bring the total so far this year to over 145,000 freight cars, with 25,000 under negotiation—over 10,000 added in the week.

The year's car buying will be close to the 170,000 of 1916, and greater than for any year since 1912.

Locomotive business is notably active. Orders were placed for 139, with new inquiries for almost as many.

BRYANT BROTHERS, LTD., MONTREAL, ASSIGNS

Montreal, Dec. 7.—The local brokerage house of Bryant Bros., Limited, 86 St. Francois Xavier street, went into liquidation this afternoon. A notice to this effect was posted on the door of the establishment, stating that the firm had assigned in favor of E. H. Merritt. Norris P. Bryant is president of the defunct concern.

BANK CLEARINGS MAKE RECORD OF CURRENT YEAR

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Bank clearings for the first week of December are the highest of any one week for the current year. The repayment of the 1922 Victory loan and the heavy interest disbursements are responsible for the high figures. At $133,963,910, they are $44,101,710 in excess of the previous week this year. Compared with the corresponding period of last year, they show an increase of $20,255,577.

CANADIAN EGG REVIEW

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Some falling off in the demand for egg specials was noted since the price reached $1 and over. On the other hand, storage eggs are firmer. In Ontario many dealers are out of stocks. At some points United States fresh are being imported in small quantities and moving in a jobbing way at 75c a dozen. A carlot of British Columbia fresh that arrived in Montreal are reported to be satisfactory.

Toronto—Firm; specials jobbing 85c, extras 75@80c, storage extras 45@46c, firsts 39@40c, seconds 35c. Dressed turkeys are costing 45c delivered and geese 21@23c, f.o.b. shipping point.

Montreal—Specials firm 75@90c; storage extras 45c, firsts 40c, seconds 35c. Poultry prices unchanged.

Winnipeg—Dealers quoting shippers 35@50c delivered. Jobbing storage extras 40c, firsts 35c, seconds 31c. Quoting live delivered turkeys 22@25c, ducks and geese 13c, dressed turkeys 34½c.

Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia markets unchanged.

Chicago—Fresh unchanged; refrigerators sharply advance, 31½c.

New York—Fresh unchanged.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Dec. 8. — There were no startling variations in the prices of stock shares on the local stock exchange during this morning's session, and the close was quiet. Brompton was the most active issue, and closed a point higher at 36¼, a new high. Abitibi was fairly active, but closed fractionally weaker at 65⅝. Bell Telephone rights continue to be strong, the last lot selling 15c higher at $1.95. Mackay strengthened a point this morning, and closed at 112. Other leaders were for the most part firm and unchanged.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—Morning sales, furnished by McDougall and Cowan's, 34 King street west, Toronto, Ont.

669	Abitibi	65½	65⅝	65⅝ 65⅝
205	Asbestos	64	64	63¼ 63¼
960	Bell Rights	180	195	180 195
40	Bell Tel.	112	112¼	112 112¼
1369	Brompton	35½	36¼	35½ 36⅛
147	Cement	79	79½	79 79
40	Canada Car	30	30	29¾ 30
25	Converters	92¾	92¾	92¾ 92¾
2	Can. Steam.	19		
30	Dom. Glass.	87	87½	87 87½
50	H. Smith	77		
15	L. W. Mfg.	166		
5	MacDonald	11½	11½	11½ 11½
495	Mackay	111	112½	111 112½
85	Mon. Power	101½	101½	101½ 101½
10	Ottawa P.	91	91	91 91
45	Price Bros.	44	44	44 44
25	Prov. Paper	87	87	87 87
10	Riordon	5		
75	Shawinigan	111		
5	Smelters	27	27	27 27
270	Spanish	94	93½	93½ 93½
80	Steel of C.	58	58	58 58
15	Textile	177	178	177 178
60	Win. Ry.	34½	34½	33¾ 33¾
25	M. Cottons	100	100	100 100
20	At. Sugar	23¾	23¾	23⅜ 23¾
235	C. Car & F.	65½	67	65½ 67
85	Span. River	103	103	102¼ 102¼
50	Penmans	93	93	93 93
15	Asbestos	83	83	83 83
	Banks—			
1	Commerce	185	185	185 185
10	Royal	200½	200½	200½ 200½
2	Montreal	230	230	230 230
	Bonds—			
11	V. L., 1924	99.95	99.95	99.90 99.90
34	V. L., 1934	100.65	100.65	100.65 100.65
14	V. L., 1937	105.00	105.00	105.00 105.00

LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Cattle receipts 11,000; market fairly active; beef steers and better grade beef cows and heifers 10@15c higher; top matured steers $12.75; bulk native beef steers $8.15@10; comparatively few above $10.50; lower grades beef cows and heifers, canners and cutters slow, about steady; bulls steady to weak; veal calves and stockers and feeders steady to strong; bulk desirable veal calves and stockers and feeders steady to strong; bulk desirable veal calves to packers $9.50@9.75; few lots upward to $10; bulk canners $2.50@2.65; bulk stockers and feeders $6@7; bulk beef cows and heifers $4@6.50.

Hog receipts 40,000; opened 15c higher; closed strong, with part advance lost; bulk 190 to 270 pound average $8.20@8.30, top $8.35 early; 140 to 170 pound average strong, mostly $8.30; bulk packing sows $7.50@7.75; desirable pigs $8@8.25; holdover liberal.

Sheep receipts 17,000; choice fat lambs steady to weak; in-between grades weak to 25c lower, top $15.35 to packers, bulk $14.50@15.35; culls mostly $11@11.50; fall clipped fed lambs $13@13.25; feeders strong, top $14.60 for 400 western feeding lambs; good 87-pound fed yearling wethers, big, 25c lower at $12.50; sheep very scarce, around steady; heavy fat ewes $5@6; lighter weights quotable up to $7.75.

East Buffalo, Dec. 8.—Cattle receipts, 350; steady.

Calves—Receipts, 1,100; steady, $5 to $13.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,200; 75c higher; Heavy, $8.85; mixed, $8.85 to $8.90; yorkers, 78.90 to $9; pigs, $9; roughs, $7.25 to $7.50; stags, $4.50 to $6.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6,000; slow, steady, few choice unsold; lambs, 6 to $15.50.

POTATOES

Montreal, Dec. 7.—The market for potatoes was quiet. Per bag, carlots, 90c.

Short Coverings Important Part of Wall Street Trades

Buying of Issues Have Appearance of Investment — U. S. Government Bonds Continue To Advance—Sterling Makes New High Record.

By STUART P. WEST.
Special to The Advertiser.

New York, Dec. 7.—The Stock Exchange movement provided more matters of interest today than did any of the other markets.

U. S. government bonds went higher again for the third successive day, still reflecting satisfaction at the outlook for a small government surplus this year, and a larger one next.

Sterling exchange crossed the $4.57 mark, where it was less than 30 cents away from the old time par.

These were the two most interesting occurrences outside of the stock market.

Inside the market the sudden reversal, which had swept professional Wall Street off its feet Wednesday afternoon, was maintained.

There was another rush of short coverings mingled with a lot of fresh buying by people, who had missed the low prices of a week ago, and who saw their opportunity rapidly slipping away.

The competition from these two streams of buyers was particularly lively, as it was bound to be, stock which had been driven down most surely in the market of a week ago—the equipment, the motors, the steels, the oils and the shipping stocks. The point most strongly emphasized was the unofficial character of much of the recent pressure on the selling side.

It had represented no important selling; very little real liquidation in fact, but it mainly depended upon operations for the decline. These short sellers finally reached the end of their rope when they found that after persistently offering down prices day after day, they were unable to bring out stocks, from the hands of actual holders. The sequel was as it always it, in such cases, was a scramble to cover over extended short contracts.

Studebaker's 18 point advance from the low of little more than a week ago, and the similar jump of 20 points in Standard Oil of N. J., were rather extreme instances.

Still they were fairly typical of what was going on in the market as a whole. Advances of four, five and six points from the quotations early in Thanksgiving week were quite frequent in the industrial section.

When the Austrian paper currency a year ago passed the trillion mark, the Austrian crown was far more depreciated than the German mark is now, or seems likely to be when mark circulation goes into the trillions, as, at the present rate of increase, it will do very soon. The steadiness of the mark around the present figure of one and one-quarter one-hundredths can only be explained on the ground either that the German public is supremely confident in the remedial measures proposed by the Cuno ministry, and has ceased exchanging its paper currency for securities and foreign moneys, or else that steps have already been taken looking toward the stabilization of the mark around the current level.

At today's high Studebaker was selling 18 points above where it stood only a little more than a week ago. The fact that nearly half this rise occurred after the announcement of the 25 per cent stock dividend shows how much a matter of surprise this was, not only to the street in general, but to many supposedly on the inside.

Chandler Motors has not followed Studebaker to anything like the extent it has on past occasions, apparently because interests connected with the company have not felt the time was ripe for any big move.

Wednesday and again today stock was put on the market above 62, which was taken as supporting orders a week ago. The Chandler dividend meeting is scheduled for tomorrow, when the regular distribution at the rate of $6 a share will be declared.

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Barcelona and McKay continued in their role as market leaders on the local stock exchange this morning, with sales in the former well beyond the 2,000-share mark. Substantial gains were made by both leaders, the former advancing to 10⅝, a point and an eighth above last night and the latter closing with a gain to 2⅜, to 112⅝. Telephone, although quiet, was strong, closing ⅝ up, at 112⅝, and the rights advancing 15c, to $1.95. City Dairy, on an odd-lot transaction, sold at 145, compared with 152 on Tuesday. Dome Mines sold off $1.50 to $42.50, with Hollinger holding steady at $12.55. Brazilian was in little demand, after opening at 44, sold off to 43⅛, or ⅝ under last night.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Noon.
15	Atlantic Sugar	23¾	23½	23½
2100	Barcelona	10⅝	10⅜	10⅝
18	Brazilian	44	43¾	43¾
32	Bell Telephone	112⅝	112	112⅝
304	do, rights	195	170	195
15	Burt, F. N.	123¼	123	123¼
20	Car Foundry	30¼	..	..
10	do, pfd.	65¼	..	..
25	Canada Cement	79	..	..
2	Can. Steamships	19	..	..
15	C. P. R.	141	..	..
8	Con. Smelters	27	..	..
10	Goodyear, pfd.	84	..	..
672	Mackay	112½	110	112½
4	Maple Leaf, pfd.	87½	..	..
50	Penmans, pfd.	92¾	..	..
25	Rogers, pfd.	80	..	..
30	Sales Book	30	29	39
20	Toronto Railway	86	..	..
60	Winnipeg Railway	33½	..	..
	Mines—			
1500	Crown Reserve	30½	30	30
40	Dome	4275	4200	4250
	Banks—			
8	Dominion	193	..	..
3	Imperial	180	..	..
40	Molsons	160¼	..	..
15	Montreal	229	..	..
1	Royal	200¼	..	..
15	Union	135	..	..
	Bonds—			
$ 300	Canada Bread	96½	..	..
500	Rio de Janeiro	85	..	..
450	Victory, 1923	99.70	..	..
1000	do, 1927	101.20	101.00	101.00
150	do, 1933	102.70	..	..
100	do, 1937	105.50	104.90	104.90
2600	do, 1934	100.75	100.45	100.60
	Unlisted—			
1000	Hattie	30	..	..
10	B. A. Oil	34¾	..	..
210	Brompton	36	35½	36
1400	Holly	1255	1250	1255
100	Lake Shore	285	..	..
100	Mutual Oil	11	..	..
205	Inter. Petroleum	21½	20¾	21½
1000	West Dome	29½	..	..
2600	Teck-Hughes	82	79	79

	Ask.	Bid.		Ask.	Bid.
Abiti P	66	65½	do pfd	80	78
Am Cya	..	53	Rus M C	30	15
do pfd	..	63	do pfd	66	57
Am H p	..	4	Saw Mas	6½	..
Am S B	..	29	do pfd	22	..
do pfd	92	89	Shr Wh	..	140
Atl Sgr	24	23	do pfd	..	90
do pfd	..	81¾	Span R	..	93½
Barcelon	10⅜	10⅛	do pfd	103	102
Bell Tel	..	112¼	S of C	58	57
Bird p	91	90	do pfd	97	96
B T L P	43¾	43	Tor Ry	86¼	85½
B C F	26	..	Trethew	4¾	4¼
Br E M	9½	9	Tri C R	53¾	53
1st pfd	69	67	do pfd	..	80
2 pfd	26½	25¼	Tuckett	53	..
Bt F N	135	132	Twin C	59	58
do pfd	..	122½	Wt C F	109	105
Can Bd	49½	49	Win Ry	34	33
do pfd	95	94¼	do pfd	82½	..
C C F	31	30	**Banks**		
do pfd	70	66	Comme	185	184
Can C	79	78	Domin'n	..	193
do pfd	..	98½	Hamil'n	165	164
C F & F	..	28	Imperi'l	181	178
Can Life	..	218	Molsons	..	160½
Can S L	19½	18½	Montre'l	..	227
do pfd	56	55	Nova S	..	255
Can G E	..	81	Royal	..	200½
do pfd	..	101½	Stand'd	204	202
Can Loc	70	..	Toronto	180	179
do pfd	86	..	Union	135	..
C P R	..	140	**Stocks**		
Can Slt	100	97	Can Lan	..	45
City Dy	149	..	Can Per	..	185
do pfd	99	97	Col Inv	..	8
Con L A	..	30	Ham P	..	140
Coniaga	210	175	20 p c	..	22
Con Sme	27	26	H & E	..	115
Con Gas	157	..	20 p c	..	145
Cwn Res	30½	29	Nat Ts	200	198
Cws Nt	..	48	Ont Ln	..	81½
Det Ud	68	67½	Tor G T	205	204
Dome	4275	4200	Tor Mge	..	79
Dom Can	32	..	Union T	..	89
do pfd	81	..	**Bonds, Etc.**		
Dom Tel	40	38	Bell Tel	..	96
Dul Sup	26	24	Can Bd	97	96
Fd M C	400	395	Can Cem	..	100
Gd T p	85	83½	Can S L	..	78
Imp A	..	100	Can Loc	100	..
Kg E H	60	57	Dom Can	96	94
LaRose	27	26	Elec Dev	95	93
Mackay	113	112	G N R	..	80½
do pfd	..	68	Penman	94½	93
Map Lf	116	112	Po R Ry	..	83
do pfd	98	97	P of On	..	100
McIntyre	1850	1800	Q L H P	..	73½
M L & P	15	..	Rio J 1s	85½	84½
Monarch	30	20	Sterl Cl	..	77½
do pfd	80	70	Sao Pao	89	88
Nip Mn	595	575	St. of C	150	100
N S St	..	88	War Loan—		
Pac Bt	..	83	1925	....	99.00
do pfd	99	98	1931	99.00	98.50
Penman	132	..	1937	100.20	100.00
do pfd	93	92½	Victory—		
Pt H S	..	30	1923	100.10	100.05
do pfd	..	68¼	1924	99.90	99.70
Pt R Ry	27	25	1927	101.50	101.20
do pfd	81	78	1933	103.00	102.85
Prov P	88	86	1934	100.55	100.35
do pfd	96	92	1937	105.15	105.00
Q L H P	23½	22½	Dominion—		
Riordon	6	..	1927	....	100.00
Rogers	50	45	1932	100.65	100.40

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Dec. 7.—Trading was quiet and prices were steady on the stock exchange today.

Consols for money	56
British 5 per cent loan	99⅝
British 4½ per cent loan	95
Atchison Railway	100½
Baltimore & Ohio	42
Canadian Pacific Railway	141⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	65⅝
Chicago Great Western	4⅜
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	23¾
De Beers	12⅞
Denver & Rio Grande	⅞
Erie Railway	10½
Erie, 1st, pfd.	14⅝
Grand Trunk Railway	½
Illinois Central Railway	106⅜
Louisville & Nashville	132½
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	9½
New York Central	95
Norfolk & Western	109⅞
Ontario & Western	20½
Pennsylvania Railway	46½
Rand Mines	3⅝
Reading Railway	73⅜
Southern Railway	22⅞
Southern Pacific	86⅞
Union Pacific	138
United States Steel	101⅞

METALS AND OILS

New York, Dec. 7.—Copper firm.

Electrolytic—Firm; spot and nearby, $37.25; futures, $37.50.

Iron—Steady; prices unchanged.

Lead—Quiet; spot, $7.10@7.35.

Zinc—Firm; East St. Louis, spot and nearby future delivery, $7.30@7.35.

Antimony—Spot, $6.50@6.75.

London, Dec. 7. — Standard copper, spot, £62 12s 6d; futures, £63 7s 6d.

Electrolytic—Spot, £69 10s; futures, £70.

Tin—Spot, £180 5s; futures, £181 5s.

Lead—Spot, £26; futures, £25 5s.

Zinc—Spot, £38 15s; futures, £35 10s.

Linseed oil—37s 6d.

Sperm oil—£28.

Petroleum—American refined, 1s 1d; spirits, 1s 2d.

Turpentine—Spirts, 103s.

Rosin—American strained, 15s; type G 15s.

Tallow—Australian, 42s 9d.

Liverpool, Dec. 7.—Kerosene—No. 1, 1s 1d; No. 2, 1s 2d.

Turpentine Spirits—100s.

Rosin—Common, 15s.

BUTTER AND EGGS

Montreal, Dec. 7.—A steady feeling prevailed in the butter market under an improved demand. A large volume of business was done in eggs in a whole sale way.

Butter — Choicest creamery, 36½@36¾c.

Eggs—Fresh, 45@46c; selected, 40c; No. 1 stock, 35@36c.

New York, Dec. 7.—Butter firm; receipts 7,967 tubs. Creamery, higher than extras 55@55½c, extras (92 score) 54½c, firsts (88 to 91 score) 44½@53½c; state dairy tubs, finest, 52½@53c.

Chicago, Dec. 7. — Butter lower; creamery, extras, 55½c; standards, 50½c; extra, firsts, 51c to 54½c; firsts, 45c to 49c; seconds, 41c to 43c.

NEW YORK CURB

[Reported by Jones, Easton, McCallum Co., Limited.]
New York, Dec. 7.

Range—	High.	Low.	Close.	Sales.
Imperial Oil	117	114	115	650
Int. Petrol	21⅞	20⅝	21¼	25,000
Radio	9½	8⅜	9	1,100
Stan Oil, N.J.	201½	198½	198½	.....
Stan Oil, Ind.	118½	117	117	1,500
Mutual	11¼	10⅞	11	4,600
Stan Oil, N.Y.	128¾	127	128	900
Stan Oil, Calif.	117¼	114¾	116	.....

Bid.	Ask.	Oils—	Bid.	Ask.
		Simms	12¾	13⅞
		Mines—		
19⅛	19⅝	Y Oil	7	9
20	30			
7	11	Ledge	5	7
7	9	K Lake	3	3½
10⅞	11	La Rose	20	30
16	18	Nip	5½	5⅞
1	1⅛	Silk	5	15
114	116	Yukon	60	80
4	4½	Radio	3½	3⅝
7	7⅛	Hercules	1⅛	1½

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Dec. 8.—Wheat—No. 1 Manitoba, 11s 11d.

Corn—American Mixed, 7s 9d.

Pork—Hams, short cuts, 14 to 16 lbs., 97s. 6d; bacon, Cumberland cut, 22 to 36 lbs., 96s 6d; Canadian Wiltshires, 50 to 75 lbs., 104s; clear bellies, 14 to 20 lbs., 126s. Lard, prime western in tierces, 70s 3d; American, refined, pails, 28 lbs., 73s 6d.

Cheese—Canadian, finest white, 122s; colored, 122s.

Turpentine—Spirits, 102s;.

Kerosene, No. 1, 1s 1d; kerosene, No. 2, 1s 2d. Rosin—Common, 15s.

FLOUR

Montreal, Dec. 7.—The demand for rolled oats was teady.

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., $3.30@3.40.

Bran—Per ton, $24.

Shorts—Per ton, $26.

Middlings—Per ton, $31.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Manitoba flour, first patents, $7.10; second patents, $6.60.

Ontario flour—90 per cent patents, Montreal, $5.20@5.30; do., Toronto, $5.15 @5.20; do., bulk, seaboard, $5@5.10.

Good feed flour—Per bag, $2.

Bran—Per ton, $24; shorts, $25; middlings, $28.50.

New York, Dec. 7.—Flour quiet; hard winter straights, $6.15@6.50.

Minneapolis, Dec. 7. — Flour unchanged; shipments 57,674 barrels.

Bran—$22.50@23 a ton.

MONEY

New York, Dec. 7.—Money on call easier, 5 per cent. Time loans steady; 60 days, 4¾ to 5 per cent; 90 days, 4¾ to 5; 6 months 4¾ to 5; prime mercantile paper, 4¾.

London, Dec. 7.—Money, 1¼ per cent. Discount rates—Short and 3-month bills, 2 7-16 to 2½ per cent.

WEATHER CONDITIONS WEAKEN CITY MARKET

Small Quantity of Produce Offered—Buyers Present in Large Number.

Every weather condition combined today to render the local market small. At 11 o'clock this morning one load of hay was the only offering, buyers, however, were present in large numbers.

Potatoes were a drug in the market.

The demand for the best quality of winter apples remained steady.

GLASGOW HANDLES ONLY CANADIAN CATTLE SOLD

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—By Canadian Press.—A report on the British cattle market, compiled from cables received by the Dominion Live Stock Branch yesterday follows:

Birkenhead reports no Canadian cattle on offer. Irish 16½c to 18¾c in sink.

Glasgow sold 460 Canadians. Ontario cattle ranged from 9½c to 11c. Best westerns topped at 10½c, but the bulk, mostly of inferior quality, sold 8½c to 9c, all live weight. Best Scotch 14¾c to 15 1-4c. 2,000 Irish sold most from 9c to 11c alive.

London—Irish dressed sides 14 1-4c to 16 1-4c; supply and demand moderate. No Canadian sides offered.

BRADSTREET REPORTS CITY BUSINESS BETTER

London.—Reports to Bradstreet's say that business is somewhat better now that the Christmas holidays are so near. Much buying which has been delayed is coming in now, and altogether retail trade is fairly satisfactory. Wholesale houses also are fairly busy. If a prolonged cold snap should ensue, with plenty of snow, it is felt that business would be really good. As it is, it is felt that conditions here compare very favorably with those in other cities in Ontario of the size of London. Deliveries of grain are now heavier than they were, owing to the weather not being so suitable for work on the land, and farmers having more spare time. The area of land prepared for the next season's crops is estimated to be larger than usual, owing to the open fall, which permitted of a great deal of work being done. Industry is fair. Collections are variable, in some quarters being reported as good and in others as not better than fair.

Windsor.—The motor manufacturers are operating fairly well for this season of the year. Export orders are understood to account for most of the production of some of the Canadian firms. Purchasing of raw materials has begun for next season's requirements. Wholesale trade is quiet, while retail stores are busier than they were with demand running mostly to Christmas specialties. Collections are fair.

WINDSOR BANK CLEARINGS SHOW $900,192 INCREASE

Windsor, Dec. 7.—Bank clearings at Windsor for the week ending today totaled $3,518,649, as compared with $2,618,456 for the corresponding week of last year. This is an increase of $900,198.

BANK CLEARINGS

Toronto	$133,963,910
Ottawa	11,440,858
Hamilton	6,717,707
Halifax	4,453,297
Windsor	3,918,649
Moncton	1,311,114
Brantford	1,276,420
Kitchener	1,253,918
Peterboro	910,840
Sherbrooke	909,318
Kingston	809,235
Winnipeg	$86,327,562
Fort William	1,250,855
Regina	5,926,874
Calgary	7,396,821
Edmonton	5,449,949
Moose Jaw	1,956,331
Vancouver	16,264,489
Victoria	2,600,297
Saskatoon	2,301,265
Lethbridge	1,038,664
Brandon	855,908
Medicine Hat	501,068
Prince Albert	479,922
New Westminster	605,810

SEEDS

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Timothyseed, $6@6.75 per bushel.

Cloverseed—$15@20 per bushel.

GRAIN

Liverpool, Dec. 7.—Wheat—Spot, No. 1 northern, 11s 11d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed, 7s 9d.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Quotations on the local board of trade today were:

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.21¾.

American corn—No. 2 yellow, 88½c; No. 3 yellow, 87½c.

Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 41@43c.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter, $1.08@1.10; No. 3 winter, $1.05@1.07.

Barley—Malting, 66@62c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 73@75c.

Rye—No. 2, 76@78c.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—There was some demand for Canadian western oats from local buyers in the domestic market today, but the trade in spot was quiet, with prices unchanged.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, 92@93c.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 64@65c; do., No. 3, 59@60c; extra No. 1 feed, 57@58c; No. 2 local white, 55@56c.

Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—Futures opened: Wheat—Dec., ⅜c to ½c lower at $1 03¾; May, ⅛c to ½c lower at $1 07½ @1 07¾; July, ¾c lower at $1 06¼.

Oats—Dec., ¼c lower to unchanged at 42⅝@42¾c; May, ¼c to ⅜c lower at 46@46⅛c.

Flax—May, ½c higher at $1 99½.

WINNIPEG GRAIN FUTURES.

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company.
Winnipeg, Dec. 8.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	8:30.
Dec.	$1 03¾	1 04⅜	1 03¾	1 04⅜
May	1 07½	1 08	1 07½	1 08
July	1 06⅜	1 06⅝	1 06⅜	1 06⅝
Oats—				
Dec.	42⅝	42¾	42⅝	42⅝
May	46	46¼	46	46⅛
Flax—				
May	1 98½	2 00	1 98½	2 00
Dec.	1 98	..	..	..

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Although unexpected declines in Liverpool quotations led to a down turn here in the wheat market today at the outset, a rally soon took place. Failure of Argentine prices, as well as those of Liverpool, to respond to yesterday's reports of harvest delay and crop damage in Argentina, was more than traders here were prepared for. Gossip, however, that the president would address congress and might urge farm relief legislation, helped to renew bullish sentiment. The opening, which ranged from ⅛c to ⅝c lower, was followed by an interval of hesitancy and then by gains all around.

Corn and oats paralleled the action of wheat. After opening ⅛c to ⅜c lower, the corn market scored slight gains.

Oats sagged a little more and then began to climb.

Futures opened:

Wheat—Dec., $1 18½; May, $1 17¼.

Corn—Dec. 70½c; May, 69¾c.

Oats—Dec., 43c; May, 43c.

CHICAGO GRAIN FUTURES.

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company.
Chicago, Dec. 8.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	2:30.
Dec.	$1 18½	1 19¾	1 18¼	1 19⅝
May	1 16½	1 17⅜	1 16⅛	1 17⅜
July	1 07⅞	1 08½	1 07⅝	1 08¼
Corn—				
Dec.	70	70¾	70	70⅝
May	69⅞	70¼	69½	69⅞
July	69⅝	69⅞	69¼	69⅝
Oats—				
Dec.	43	44⅛	43	44⅛
May	43	43⅛	42¾	43⅛
July	40⅛	40¾	40	40⅜

Financial Briefs

STOCK MARKET OPINIONS.

Bache & Co.—Good dividend payers appear well bought on the declines.

Block Maloney—Secretary Melon's report has created a favorable impression.

Clark Childs—There is still a large short interest in the general list.

Harris Winthrop—Some further advance would not be surprising.

Jones, Easton, McCallum—The public interest is substantial, and, therefore, some further stimulating influence will be necessary to keep the market moving forward.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

President Bedford of the Standard Oil of New Jersey, in a statement, defends stock dividends, saying they do not represent recent swollen profits.

There are persistent rumors of meloncutting in the near future in American Car and Foundry.

Bank of England rate remains unchanged at 3 per cent.

Cities Service Corporation stockholders' meeting is called for Dec. 28 to pass upon the proposed increase in stock from $100,000,000 to $400,000,000.

Officials of the Great Northern Railway are confident that the dividend will be continued at 7 per cent annually when the directors meet Dec. 18.

The November output of pig iron was 2,849,090 tons, the largest since November, 1920.

Chile Copper, for the quarter ending Sept. 30, shows a surplus of $819,000, against a deficit of $105,000 the previous quarter and a deficit of $1,000,000 the third quarter of 1921.

Continental Can Company declares a two and two-third stock dividend for each share now held.

Traders on the floor are of the opinion that Continental Can present stock should be worth $110 on the new dividend basis.

Directors of People's Gas of Chicago will meet to discuss dividends late this month. The president of the company says there has been no meeting of the board at which discussion of the subject was brought up.

There has been a large accumulation of Producers and Refiners by interests familiar with important negotiations now going on in connection with the company's affairs.

Dome Mines declared the regular quarterly dividend on the capital stock.

Maxwell Motors buys Chalmers Motor Company for $1,987,000.

Paige Motors declares 100 per cent stock dividend.

Goodrich advances price of tires 15 per cent.

GRAIN MARKET OPINIONS.

Bache & Co.—Would avoid the selling side around this level.

Bartlett Frazier—Weak longs seem to to be out of their holding. The market should do better.

Harris Winthrop—The entire grain market should do better.

Lamson Bros.—We are particularly friendly to the food grains.

Hulburd Warren—Selling on the declines should be avoided.

Jones, Easton, McCallum—In case of further unfavorable weather in South America, values will show firmness, but the market has not as yet received new motives of sufficient importance to give it any definite trend.

RAILWAYS IN PERU.

That the estimated cost of railway lines to be constructed in Peru is approximately $85,000,000, is stated in a report written by Assistant Canadian Government Trade Commissioner C. Noel Wilde.

A concession has been granted by the Peruvian government to Mr. R. W. Dunsmuir, formerly of British Columbia, for the construction of a network of railways and port and harbor works, and their operation for a period of 45 years, and its final adoption only awaits the formal ratification by the Senate.

REAWAKENING OF CUBA.

Writing from Havana, Canadian Government Trade Commissioner G. R. Stevens points out that there are few markets in the world where foodstuffs sales on ordinary terms are any safer than they are in Cuba, and states that it is a matter of regret that Canadian exporters have not realized this fact, but have chosen to drop the Cuban market entirely. The foodstuffs trade is a staple trade in which any price increase is automatically communicated to the greatest possible number of consumers; it is largely a cash trade, and a matter of distribution throughout an established clientele. Mr. Stevens states that the great houses who control a large proportion of the foodstuffs trade have pursued the even tenor of their way, and they are as strong and capable for their commitments today as they have ever been.

COMMISSIONER VISITS CANADA.

Mr. W. J. Egan, Canadian trade commissioner to South Africa, has now arrived in Canada with a view to undertaking a business tour throughout the Dominion. Canadian manufacturers and exporters who are desirous of being brought into touch with Mr. Egan, or who wish to interview him during the course of his tour, are requested to communicate with the director, Commercial Intelligence Service, Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa.

PARIS STOCKS.

Paris, Dec. 7.—Prices were firm on the Bourse today. Three per cent rentes, 59 francs and 45 centimes.

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Christmas Suggestions

Nickel Percolators	$5.00
Nickel Teapots	$1.60 to $5.00
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Pie Plates, 10 in.	$1.50
Pie Plates, 9 in.	$1.25
Nickel Frames	$2.00
Bread Pans	$2.50
Cake Pans	$2.00
Casseroles	$1.75
with covers	$2.50
Nickel Frames	$3.50
Fish Platters	$2.00
ALUMINUM WARE	
Percolators	$3.75
Teapots	$3.75
Tea Kettles	$3.25
Double Roasters	$1.69
Oval Roasters	$4.50
Child's Sets	$ .40
Double Boilers	$2.50
ENAMEL WARE	
Tea Kettles	69c
Round Roasters	59c
Oval Roasters	$1.35
10-Qt. Pails	55c
Stove Pots	69c
10-Qt. Dishpan	39c
14-Qt. Dishpan	49c
CHILD'S SETS	40c
No. 40 Potato Pots	59c
No. 60 Potato Pots	75c
No. 32 Wash Bowls	20c
No. 34 Wash Bowls	25c
No. 36 Wash Bowls	30c
1-Qt. Double Boiler	49c
2-Qt. Double Boiler	59c
2-Qt. Pudding Pans	15c
3-Qt. Pudding Pans	15c
4-Qt. Pudding Pans	20c
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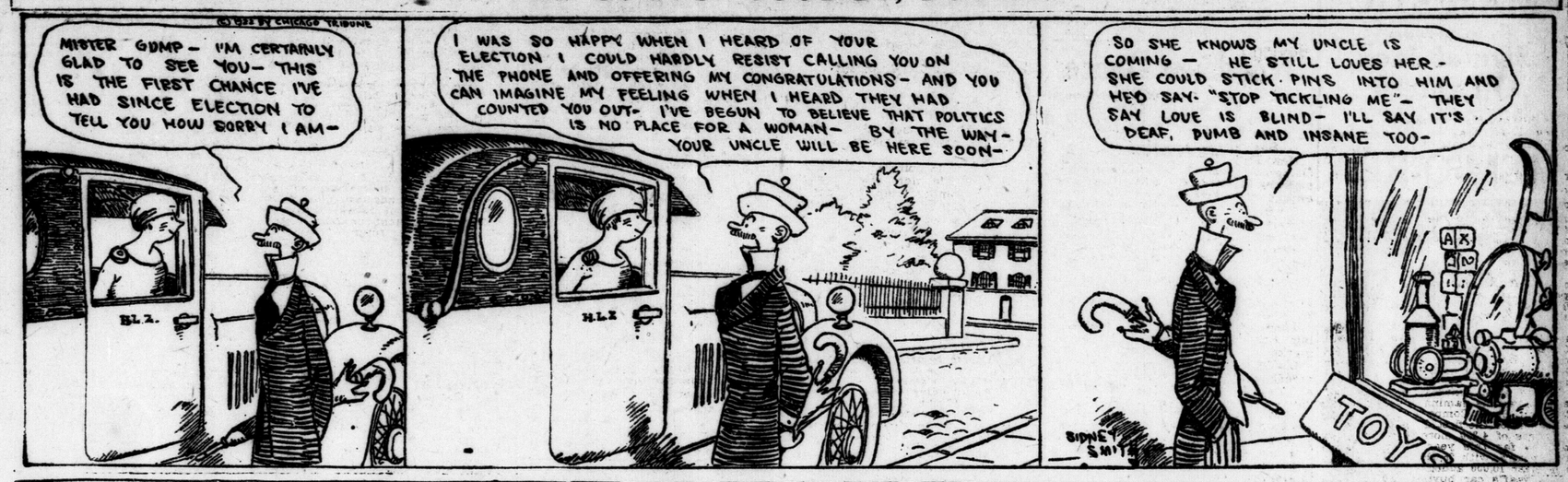

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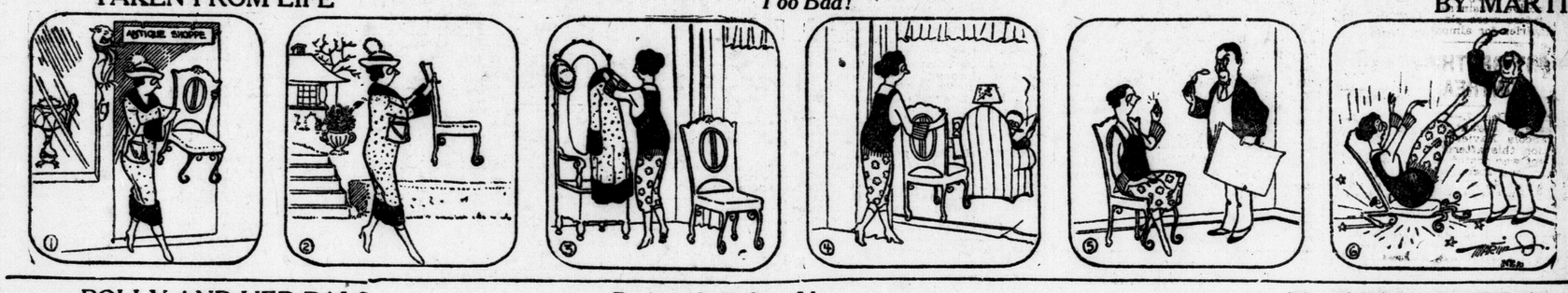

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EMERGENT Meeting—Members of St. John's Lodge, No. 209a, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., are summoned to attend an emergent meeting for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother Harry A. Morrow. The brethren will assemble at his late residence, 29 Stanley St., at 1:45 p.m. sharp, Friday, Dec. 8, 1922. Members with automobiles are requested to bring same. Sister lodges are invited to attend. W. A. O'Dell, Wor. Master; Edwin Smith, P. M., secretary.

REGULAR meeting Richard Coeur de Lion Preceptory, No. 4, Knights Templar, this (Friday) evening, 7:30 o'clock. N. P. Walsh, presiding preceptor; H. J. Bennett, registrar.

AN EMERGENT meeting of St. John's Lodge, No. 209a, A., F. and A. M., G. R. C., will be held in Masonic Temple, Queen's Ave., this (Friday) evening, 7:30, for the purpose of conferring First and Second Degree. Visiting brethren welcome. William A. O'Dell, Wor. Master; Edwin Smith, P. M., Actjng Secretary.

LONDON COUNCIL, No. 233, Royal Arcanum, meets 2nd and 4th Friday's.

ANNUAL MEETING of the East Middlesex U. F. O. and U. F. W. O. will be held in the County Building, on Monday, Dec. 11, at 1:30 p.m. Geo. Bogue, president; Geo. Laidlaw, sec.

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BORN.

BOWMAN—To Dr. and Mrs. J. Thornley Bowman, 183 Wortley Rd., city, on Thursday, Dec. 7, a son.

DIED.

BROWN—In Western Hospital, Toronto, on Dec. 6, James Brown, in his 38th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 933 Elias St., Sunday, Dec. 10. Service at 1 p.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

DOIDGE—Mary A., on Thursday, Dec. 7, 1922, widow of the late John Doidge.

Funeral from the residence of her son, W. G. Doidge, 20 Stanley St., on Sunday, Dec. 10, 1922. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Funeral private.

MacINTOSH—At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. T. A. Bryan, 414 Grosvenor St., on Wednesday, Dec. 6, 1922, Duncan Cameron MacIntosh.

Funeral from above address on Saturday, Dec. 9. Services at 2 p.m. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

PARKIN—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Barnes, 390 Hale St., on Wednesday, Dec. 6, 1922, Mary, widow of the late John Parkin, in her 94th year.

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Firpo Is Coming North Again

BY FAIR PLAY.
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New York, Dec. 7.—Report from Buenos Aires has it that Luis Firpo got off to a ba dstart in his recent battle in the Argentine against Jim Tracey, the Australian. Firpo came in carelessly, and Tracey sent one into the big fellow's jaw, putting him to his knees.

After that, however, it was all Firpo, and the knockout that ended the battle was cleanly delivered and utterly convincing.

Firpo will be in this country before long, and will meet several of the good class men, Brennan and Floyd Johnson have been named as his opponents, but first Firpo expressed a desire to go against Charley Weinert, whom he avoided when he was last here. It might be a good idea to try the South American out against Charley. The Newark Adonis is by no means the man he used to be, but he still retains sufficient cleverness to give Firpo a real test.

Jeff Smith, the Bayonne middleweight, has recovered his health, and will shortly fight Bob Roper. No pugilist is more active than Jeff, who travels all over the country, taking them as they come. Jeff is a family man of standing in his home town, and he works at his profession of pugilism just as a mechanic might work at his trade.

"It's all for the wife and kiddies," says Jeff. He does not make big money in any one fight, but he fights so often that his earnings will probably stack up against those of a majority of fighters.

DEMPSEY WOULD ENJOY CLASHING WITH WILLARD

Los Angeles, Dec. 8—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight boxing champion, arrived here yesterday and declared he was "dodging nobody's challenge."

"I am ready to meet anyone in the world right now or any time if the right kind of promoter will offer a good inducement," he was quoted as saying. "As for Jess Willard, I would like nothing better than to take him on, but where is the promoter who would stage it?"

"To my way of thinking, Willard would be the easiest of the bunch, but I am ready for them all. It's only a question of the right promotor and the right offer."

BRITISH BOWLERS LOSE.
Johannesburg, South Africa, Dec. 7.—(Canadian Press Cable, via Reuter's.)—The touring British bowling team met defeat yesterday when a team representing the suburb of Kensington scored 91 points to the British team's 74.

DOC JOHNSON BUYS RELEASE.
New York, Dec. 7.—Wheeler "Doc" Johnson, former first baseman with Milwaukee and Cleveland, announced today he had purchased his release from the Philadelphia Americans for $5,000 to accept the management of a club on the Pacific coast.

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Huskies—			
Miss Cornelius	140	81	139—360
Miss C. Smith	97	79	95—271
Miss B. Skuse	54	98	106—258
Mrs. Walton	136	81	125—342
Totals	427	339	465—1231
Lightweights—			
Miss McColg	145	129	91—365
Miss A. Groom	84	112	115—311
Miss C. Groom	104	95	82—281
Miss D. Santo	153	123	97—373
Totals	486	459	385—1330
Flappers—			
L. Crocker	119	114	144—377
M. Harris	120	104	166—390
M. Patterson	129	91	100—320
M. Caldwell	96	112	128—336
Totals	464	431	538—1423
Elms—			
E. Colquhoun	110	115	102—327
A. Merritt	113	142	113—386
A. Dunlop	116	114	113—342
T. McLeish	123	126	114—363
Totals	581	497	442—1420

FOREST CITY LEAGUE.

Alerts—			
R. Baker	198	131	167—496
J. Reid	132	151	93—376
S. Carter	199	183	150—532
F. Baker	265	194	182—641
W. Richardson	133	196	165—494
Totals	927	855	757—2539
Civil Service—			
J. Warner	190	148	192—530
E. Lane	186	158	148—492
H. Parker	129	157	182—468
S. Reid	224	213	181—618
R. Marley	240	185	145—570
Totals	969	861	848—2678
C. P. R.—			
E. Jones	144	165	187—496
H. Hodgson	170	150	174—494
P. Mitchell	180	177	131—488
N. Perry	198	153	85—435
R. Hodgson	179	173	156—508
Totals	866	818	737—2421
Silverwoods defaulted.			
Empire Brass—			
R. Malone	190	166	146—502
F. Hayes	152	164	131—447
F. Jacques	151	161	114—426
M. Thorp	103	66	134—303
G. Williams	159	105	119—383
Totals	755	662	644—2061
Rawleigh Drug—			
D. MacDougall	103	127	112—342
C. H. Banghart	191	172	181—544
J. MacDougall	182	114	80—376
R. Carfrae	159	162	157—479
H. R. Bennett	205	163	174—542
Totals	840	739	704—2283
Dowlers—			
E. Hurley	175	112	116—403
W. Groom	160	142	147—449
A. Tisdale	188	183	137—508
H. Ball	146	179	206—531
G. Rush	118	198	157—473
Totals	787	814	763—2364
D. S. C. R.—			
J. Charles	141	161	178—480
R. Dunseath	147	161	111—419
K. Dean	105	136	169—410
R. Warden	99	217	239—555
W. Leedham	162	268	191—621
Totals	654	943	888—2485
Rolling Mills—			
Gardiner	194	172	150—516
Collins	153	152	186—491
Lamey	156	160	159—475
Heard	185	171	219—575
Phillips	154	166	197—517
Totals	842	821	911—2574
Canadian Oil—			
Kerr	169	170	148—487
Turnbull	185	131	264—580
Rowe	181	189	188—558
Gray	148	136	161—445
McFalls	86	138	146—370
Totals	769	764	907—2440
Gas Meters—			
A. Blake	190	165	121—476
C. Campbell	124	160	133—417
G. Blake	150	95	105—330
F. Blake	150	151	172—473
C. Blake	180	179	128—487
Totals	774	750	659—2183
Free Press—			
Quick	193	141	201—541
Stein	144	150	157—461
Gunn	140	128	128—396
Crosby	216	156	192—564
Nash	161	112	218—491
Totals	854	687	902—2453
Gas Meters—			
A. Blake	152	176	182—510
C. Campbell	165	170	168—503
F. Blake	92	233	150—475
C. George	103	142	174—419
C. Blake	194	202	218—614
Totals	706	923	892—2521
Thistles—			
Gammage	187	184	162—533
Brainton	130	213	279—622
Rath	165	226	159—550
Bluett	159	158	193—510
Scheiding	263	272	151—686
Totals	904	1053	944—2901
George Whites—			
Lockwood	179	165	190—534
Richards	223	208	218—649
Cushman	212	202	234—648
Cochren	103	161	220—484
Brown	188	183	277—648
Totals	905	919	1189—2963
Thistles—			
Gammage	202	203	240—645
Wilson	201	156	271—628
Rath	172	144	232—548
Ross	147	139	141—427
Scheiding	176	159	207—542
Totals	898	801	1091—2790

RESIDENTS HONOR HEPWORTH FAMILY

Recipients of Gifts On Eve of Departure For Paris, France.

Special to The Advertiser.

Hepworth, Dec. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. B. Smith and son George were the recipients of gifts, accompanied by a complimentary address, when a large number of friends and neighbors assembled at their home in Amabel Township Monday night prior to their leaving to reside in Paris, France.

Although taken completely by surprise, Mr. and Mrs. Smith made an appropriate reply, thanking their friends for the kindness shown them on the eve of their departure for their new home.

Lunch was served, and the evening was spent in games and music.

AILSA CRAIG ANGLICANS NET $151 FROM BAZAAR

Variety of Articles Displayed By Ladies at Sale in Parish Hall.

Special to The Advertiser.

Ailsa Craig, Dec. 7.—The Church of England held a bazaar in the Parish Hall on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 1 and 2, and realized $151 from the sale of various articles which were displayed at booths.

The hall was very prettily decorated in all colors, green predominating. Two ladies were in charge of each booth, which were artistically decorated. Everything was on sale from houseplants to candy.

There were also two fish ponds. Tea, coffee, sandwiches and cake were also served. The ladies and the rector, Mr. Whealen, deserve credit for the success of the event.

Mrs. M. Menzies, who has been with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Walsh, of Oliphant, for the last four weeks, arrived home on Saturday, and expects to have Mrs. Walsh to stay with her for the winter months. She will be here in the course of a few weeks.

Mrs. Margaret Graham is at present very low, little hope being held out for her recovery. Miss Nettie Hughes is taking care of her.

The town hall was filled last night to hear the evangelist, Rev. Eric Louis, and his two lady assistants from Toronto, a soloist and pianist.

PRESBYTERIAN GUILD HAS INTERESTING MEETING

Special to The Advertiser.

Listowel, Dec. 7.—Miss Isa Austin gave an interesting account of her trip to the old country, and especially of her visit to Scotland, to a large number of young people Tuesday evening at Knox Church Guild. The new bridge at Quebec, the beauty of the icebergs, the marvel of the Clyde River, the slums and poverty of parts of Glasgow, Princess street in Edinburgh, John Knox's house, a trip through the Trossaeks being among the different things vividly pictured by Miss Austin.

At the regular meeting of the Women's Hospital Aid, held Tuesday, it was decided to buy a new electric heater for the sleeping porch, also a quantity of new bedding supplies.

PROHIBITIONISTS TO VISIT LONDON

Noted Speakers Will Give Addresses in Masonic Temple Sunday.

Eight prohibitionists, who are touring the province to study the working of the O.T.A., and who are to address a mass meeting Sunday afternoon in the Masonic Temple, will arrive in the city tomorrow.

Immediately on their arrival they are to be guests of honor at a dinner in the Blue Dragon Tea Room, given by representative citizens and the local Ministerial Alliance.

The eight speakers are overseas delegates to the convention of the World League Against Alcoholism, held recently in Toronto, and represent all parts of the world. All of them have been for years closely identified with the movement of prohibition.

They include Prasad Sinka, of India; Miss Agnes Slack, of Devonshire, England; Miss Robertson, of Melbourne, Australia; H. E. Davis, of Mitchell, South Dakota; Miss Hardyina Norville, of Peru; M. Fokeret, of Switzerland, and Prof. August Lay, of Belgium.

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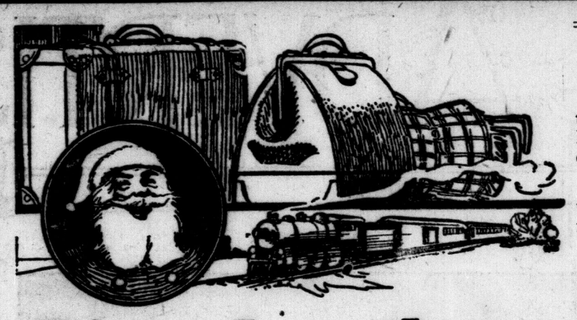

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Military Brush Sets ..... $6.25 to $15.00
Music Cases ..... $1.25 to $ 5.00
Collar Boxes ..... $1.00 to $ 5.00
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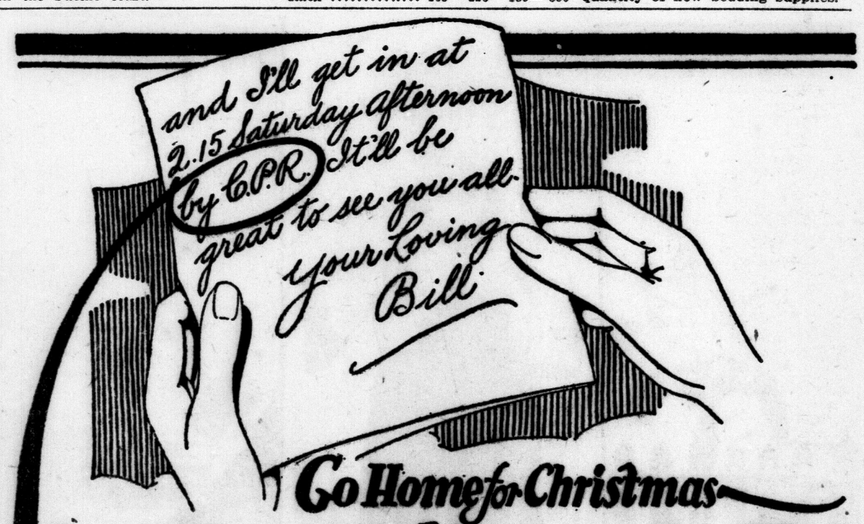

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The ADVERTISER'S PICTORIAL PAGE

Some of the Indians present at the dedication of the David Thompson memorial by Lake Windermere in the Canadian Rockies.

John I. Nolan, a Labor-Progressive congressman from California, is dead. His wife, shown here with their little girl, will contest the seat made vacant by his death.

Wal Hannington, leader of the unemployed army that is now active in London, England.

It was his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank Couzens (nee Margaret Lang of Kitchener, Ontario), who read to James Couzens, mayor of Detroit, the telegram announcing his appointment to the United States Senate.

Arthur Panagsotopolos, a candy shop proprietor of Jamaica Plain, near Boston, hid his savings, said to be $5,000, on top of the wall case, thinking they would be safe there. Now his money has been stolen. He is here showing the police where he had put it.

This black satin afternoon dress has wide insertions of handwork on the front of the wide girdle and on the ends of the wide flowing sleeves.

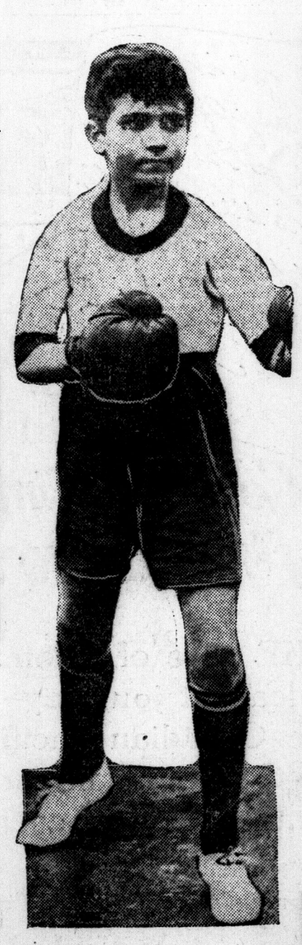
There is more toy-making in England now than there used to be. Photo shows two men busy on toy engines for Christmas.

Lady Cynthia Mosley trying her hand at hoop-la at a London, England, bazaar.

Dr. W. W. Campbell (centre), director of the Lick Observatory at Mount Hamilton, California, with Mrs. Campbell and Dr. J. H. Moore, who went to Australia during the recent eclipse to make tests of the Einstein theory. Prof Chant of Toronto and a Canadian party were also in Australia on a similar mission.

Lieut.-Col. E. J. Brown of the Salvation Army in New York, who has retired after 40 years' service and is sailing for England to visit relatives there.

A human bridge over a fence. Snow Shoeing in Montreal.

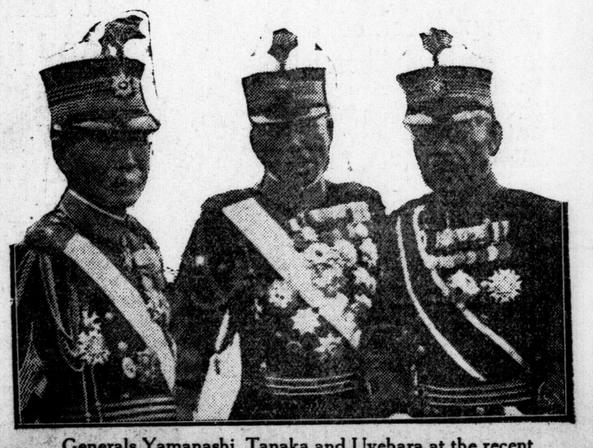


J. W. Bailey, winner of the English inter-schools boxing tournament for boys weighing 70 pounds or less.

Lieut. Takahasi piloted Japan's first mail aeroplane from Tokyo to Osaka, 300 miles. Insert shows his plane in flight.

Dr. Everett Field, director of the radium institute in New York, and Miss Anna Casey, head nurse, working with radium. Field says that radium will increase the span of life.

New Scottish labor members arriving for opening of parliament.



Generals Yamanashi, Tanaka and Uyehara at the recent army manoeuvres in Tokio.