

AT LEAST TWO MILL TALKERS WILL BE AIM IN 1924

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PROBE OF FIRE DEPARTMENT URGED DURING PRESENT YEAR

Forecast of Mayor's Inaugural Address Shows Appeal For Co-operation.

FAVORS ANNUAL GRANT

Would Give the Social Service Council Control of Temporary Relief.

Mayor George Wenige is rounding out his inaugural address for presentation at the first session of the city council a week hence. And where in 1923 the mayor's opening remarks forecast fireworks it is promised at the city hall that his worship's demands upon the new council smacked more of "co-operation" and there is less talk, after his year's stewardship, about "probes" and "investigations."

Wenige Outlines Demands On Councillors During 1924

The mayor's demands upon the city councillors during 1924 will not be so spectacular as in 1923, and sweeping changes will be advocated in the fire department only and in connection with the city relief department.

1. A 32-mill tax rate.
2. Such changes in the personnel of the fire department as may be imperative to produce harmony.
3. Inauguration of a civic insurance department in conjunction with the city treasurer's office.
4. Revision and consolidation of all traffic bylaws and the passage of a regulation that all autos come to a dead stop when entering through streets.
5. Better train service into London from neighborhood communities and rural districts.
6. More market accommodation, the establishment of a rest room and motorbus terminal.
7. Full-time city solicitor, police magistrate, and the appointment of a corporation lawyer for clerk.
8. An annual grant for relief purposes and the handling of the same to be done by the Social Service Council.
9. The early revision of the city salary roll, with the creation of a civic pension scheme, embodying an age limit for retiring and a sliding scale of wages, with maximum and minimum figures.
10. Closer co-operation with all spending bodies, the appointment of the city clerk as secretary of the L. & P. S., and co-operation with the Western Fair in a proposal to remodel the Crystal Palace at the exhibition grounds. This program also includes the establishment of a winter fair and the construction of a stock arena for that purpose.



HAS CLOSE CALL.
Kemal Pasha, president of the Turkish republic, whose life was attempted at Smyrna when a hand-grenade hurled at him injured his wife, Kemal escaping without a scratch.

ATTEMPT IS MADE TO END KEMAL'S LIFE

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SMYRNA IS AROUSED

Head of Nationalists Has Had Many Narrow Escapes During Career.

Associated Press Despatch.
Athens, Jan. 7.—The Mitylene correspondent of the Greek newspaper Eleftheron Veimas telegraphs that an unsuccessful attempt was made to assassinate Mustafa Kemal Pasha, president of the republic of Turkey, at Smyrna. The hand grenade intended for Kemal injured his wife.

OPERATION ON MURRELL PERFORMED JUST IN TIME

Hospital Authorities State the Bandit Has Narrow Escape From Death.

CONFINED IN "CAGE"

Every Precaution Taken To Prevent Any Attempt of Escape.

Sid Murrell, Melbourne bank robber, may have been close to pearly gates from revolver shots the day he and his pals attempted to rob the Home Bank, but had Sid's doctors put off his operation for appendicitis from Sunday until today, he would have been dead, according to Victoria Hospital authorities. Murrell was improved this afternoon, and has every chance for recovery.

The famous young bandit has not been at all well since he bolted down that jail which his every movement by day since he was returned to the county jail from California. When Murrell came out of the cage he found that there were bars of iron even in hospitals. He found himself in "the cage" which is the name given to the heavy iron cell where "D. T." and other violent patients are confined, and there was the regulation jail guard, fully armed, that had watched his every movement by day since he was returned to the county jail from California.



"HOOT, MON, WHAT'S THE TAVERN?"

When the train from the east bearing Sir Harry Lauder arrived in London last night in a swirl of snow the comedian peeked through the drift at those who had come to meet him. "What's the tavern, chaps?" he inquired. He just stopped long enough on the gusty platform by the old ruin on the east side of Richmond street to get the direction of the Tecumseh House, and then, as he himself would say, "put his best foot forward and got a sight on the hotel." Here is the way Sir Harry stood beside the train when he first landed as the artist saw him. He was pretty "cauld," and his bare knees grew ruddy at the wind's rough kiss. As Burns might have said: "A blast of Janwa' wind blew hanel in on Harry."

KENT FARMER MAY HAVE LOST LIFE IN BLIZZARD

Posses of Farmers Are Scouring Dover Township For Bruce Bradley.

DANGEROUS ROAD

Neighbors of Missing Man Fear Both He and Maid Have Perished.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Chatham, Jan. 7.—Bruce Bradley, the Dover Township farmer, reported missing this morning, was enjoying himself at the home of Fred Dolsen, River road, Dover, while his wife, Constance Peters and party were searching for him. Bradley was forced to seek shelter at the Dolsen home Saturday night on account of a blizzard. He had to deliver ballots at one of the polling divisions this morning, which accounted for his not returning home until about noon.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Jan. 7.—Posses of farmers commanded by county police officers were today scouring Dover Township in the hope of locating Bruce Bradley, wealthy Dover farmer, who has been missing since Saturday night. Bradley was last seen in a local garage Saturday night when he was making preparations to drive home with the help of his house-keeper, and his dog. Bradley came to Chatham Saturday to see his wife who is a patient in the public general hospital.

The Bradley farm, comprising some 1,500 acres, is situated at the mouth of the river Thames and can be reached only by a deep ditch. It is dangerous at this season of the year. His journey would take him over roads on each side of which are deep ditches and bridges. Opinions prevail among the neighbors that his car slewed from the road into one of the dredge cuts. If the car came to grief in a deep ditch, it is possible that there are no signs that he returned Saturday night. The dog has not returned. Bradley was taking supplies of ballot slips and papers to one of the polling stations in his district for township elections to be held today. Retaining office, Bagwell reported that the ballot slips had not arrived, which resulted in the alarm.

PLAN DEVELOPMENT IN LIGNITE FIELDS

German Capital To Undertake New Process Making Fuel.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Regina, Jan. 5.—German capital will enter the lignite fields, along the Saskatchewan-North Dakota border, with a view to developing the deposits, it was stated here today by Dr. Hans Holzwarth, representative of Thyssen and Company, of Mannheim.

UTILITIES NOT TO APPOINT DELEGATE TO MEETING

Delegates to the meeting of representatives of hydro municipalities with Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, to be held in Ottawa on Friday next, will not be appointed by the public utilities commission. There will be no meeting of the local board prior to Friday and whether the commissioners attend or not is a matter for their own decision. It is considered likely that at least one member of the commission will go.

PARENTS SOCIETY OF SOUTH HIGH PLAN MEETING SOON

Arrangements are under way for the first 1924 meeting of the newly-formed London South Collegiate Institute Parents' Association, to be held in the auditorium of Victoria school. The executive is making plans for the meeting, the date of which will be announced later.

PROBE IS OPENED IN SQUIRES CASE

Inquiry Into Charges Leading to Government's Downfall Will Last a Month.

Canadian Press Despatch.
St. Johns, Nfld., Jan. 7.—The long expected inquiry into charges that led to the resignation of Sir Richard Squires as premier and the downfall of his government last summer began this morning in the council chamber, Colonial Building, before Holly Walker, K.C., the appointee of the Colonial Office, London. Those appearing as counsel included the attorney-general, Hon. W. R. Warren, H. A. Winter and C. E. Hunt for the government, and W. R. Howley, K.C., for Sir Richard Squires and Hon. Dr. Campbell.



STARTLES ENGLAND.
Pro. J. L. Morrison of Queen's University, Kingston, started an audience in the London, England, school of economics, by declaring that the old land doesn't care for the empire.

"It is a matter with you, of grocers' and drapers' bills," he declared.

INDIANS WARNED ABOUT HUNTING ILLEGALLY

Department Advises the Game Warden Here of Practices Prevalent.

Wholesale illegal slaughter of fur-bearing animals by Indians in this district must be stopped, according to the provincial fish and game department. Col. B. Emmerton district fish and game warden received the following word concerning the matter:

INDIAN SAYS HE "JUST LOVES" BEEF, IRON, WINE

Sam Delarey, 31 an Indian, told the court this morning he "just loved" beef, iron and wine, and attributed this beverage to his intoxicated condition when nabbed by the police.

THEATRICAL BODY HERE TO BE SCENE OF CEREMONY

Owing to the fact that members of the local lodge of Theatrical Mutual Association arrived at Hamilton so late for the joint installation of the Hamilton, Toronto, Buffalo and London lodges Sunday afternoon, officers of the grand lodge will visit London on Jan. 29, and install the members of the local lodge on that day.

SHIP AGROUND SENDS OUT CALLS FOR HELP

Steamer Georgia Goes On the Mantilla Reef During Heavy Storm.

Associated Press Despatch.
St. Augustine, Fla., Jan. 7.—S. O. S. messages from the steamship Georgia reporting that vessel hard aground in a rough sea on Mantilla reef, opposite St. Augustine Inlet, were picked up by the government wireless station here about 8:30 o'clock this morning. The message said that two of her water tanks were full but that bottom bolts were holding as a whole. Information posts were gone. The vessel reported a rough sea, but said she was lying easy.

AMERICAN DREADNOUGHT ARRIVES IN PORTSMOUTH

London, Jan. 7.—The arrival of the United States dreadnought Colorado at Portsmouth today is an event of considerable interest in admiralty circles and of even greater popular interest, because the Colorado is the largest foreign warship ever to visit Great Britain.

WILL CHECK RETURNS.

The local assessment department will maintain its close check upon all income returns, Commissioners Harry Bennett warns. It is quite easy to verify returns by salaried persons, he points out, and any statements submitted which may appear in any way suspicious to the department will be carefully checked over.

DAIRYMEN TO DISCUSS ALL PHASES OF WORK

Western Ontario Association to Convene Here January 16 and 17.

Subjects chosen for discussion at the convention of the Dairywomen's Association of Western Ontario, to be held in London January 16 and 17, cover fully the three sections of dairy farming in Western Ontario. Cheese, butter and cream have all been made the centers of one or more discussions to be entered into by the convention as a whole. Information and suggestions to all interested in this form of work will undoubtedly be brought out.

PARENTS ARE INVITED TO LITERARY MEETING

Open Session of London South Collegiate Will Be Held Friday Night.



SYDNEY MURRELL.

Friday night an open meeting of the Literary Society of the London South Collegiate will be held, to which parents and friends of the students are invited.

WALKS IN WINTER ARE DECLARED DANGEROUS

Elderly Residents Complain of Existing Conditions in London.

Some of the elderly residents of London, in the past few days have come to the conclusion that the city has the worst winter sidewalks in all Ontario. Many of them complain that in the winter time they are afraid to go out and that in consequence they are confined to the house simply because the sidewalks are too dangerous.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.

Moderate west and northwest winds, fair and moderately cold today and on Tuesday.

The disturbance which was near the middle Atlantic coast on Saturday passed across Nova Scotia during Sunday, giving gales with snow in the Maritime Provinces, while that which was in the Western Provinces passed quickly across to Northern Ontario, giving southwest gales in Ontario and Quebec.

The temperature is now quite moderate throughout the Dominion.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	42	38	Cloudy
Calgary	48	18	Clear
Winnipeg	32	2	Fair
Port Arthur	34	2	Cloudy
Sault Ste. Marie	14	12	Snow
Toronto	18	16	Snow
Kingston	22	20	Cloudy
Ottawa	14	8	Snow
Montreal	16	6	Cloudy
Quebec	2	0	Cloudy
Father Point	6	0	Cloudy
St. John	14	6	Snow
Halifax	22	6	Snow

Minus (—) means below zero.

FIREMEN THINK SNOW WHIRL IS REAL SMOKE

Hoist Ladders on Wolfe Street Housetop Before Illusion Is Noted.

Winter and snow play strange tricks, and yesterday at noon firemen of the city were disturbed from an otherwise peaceful Sunday by one of its foolish pranks. Whirling snow clouded upwards like smoke, created an optical illusion, and spectators sent in a fire alarm. The snow continued to whirl and appeared blue in color when the department arrived. Ladders were hoisted on to the roof, and hoses were attached to water mains. It was not until a fireman entered the house and discovered there was no fire that people realized a mistake had been made.

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Municipal Association To Urge Commission Form of Government

FIRST SEPS WILL BE TAKEN TO GET COMMISSION RULE

City Clerk Baker Will Be One of Delegates to Approach Provincial Secretary.

MAYOR PREDICTS VOTE

The first steps toward the inauguration through the Province of Ontario of the commission form of government will be taken tomorrow or Wednesday when City Clerk Sam Baker, in company with members of the Ontario Municipal Association, presents to the government the recommendation to that effect. Clerk Baker will attend tomorrow a meeting of the executive committee of the Municipal Association in Toronto, following which members will approach, as is usual, the provincial secretary with the several recommendations and proposals for that body, representing the general attitude upon these questions as embodied by the representatives of Ontario municipalities and districts. "London is chiefly concerned with the proposed commission form of government project," City Clerk Baker stated. "I will accompany the members to the provincial secretary when the various questions will be submitted. We will request the government, in accordance with our resolution passed at the convention, for a general investigation and a report as to the most suitable form of commission government for this province. Mayor Wenige insists there will be a vote in London at the next municipal election, if not before, upon this important project, already recommended for inauguration here in the Brittain report.

County Roads Impassable Due To Heavy Snow Drifts

Old Dobbin Comes Into His Own as Farmers Hurry To Vote.

MANY ARE STALLED

Horses Called Out To Bring Motorists Clear of Difficulties.

Roads in Middlesex County running north and south are practically impassable today, according to County Engineer Charles Talbot. Although the east and west roads are in fairly bad shape, the drifts are not so frequent or as large as those on the other highways.

Old Dobbin has come back into his own with vengeance. Farmers with autos had to leave them in the driveway and trust to the hay and oats gentry to jingle them to the polls to vote in the township elections. It is more than likely that most gas buggies will be left on the barn floor until the birds twitter the news that spring is once more in the offing.

Farmers on the Lambeth highway reaped rich rewards Saturday afternoon and evening. Over twenty motor cars found their way into the wide ditches at each side of the highway and it cost their owners from \$5 to \$10 each to get their machines back on the road.

Another man took three hours to go three miles and was in the ditch twice.

Plain 'Mr. Smith' Now To Hospital

Sid Murrell had another alias. He was admitted to Victoria Hospital yesterday as plain "Mr. Smith." Murrell is recorded as having an "abscess." Murrell, who is operated on for appendicitis, is doing splendidly and will likely be bled at his cell at the county jail within ten days.

NOVELTIES WILL MARK SOPH. 'HOP'

Bizarre Note to Feature Annual Dance at the Winter Gardens.

Novelty dances will be the feature of the annual sophomore dance of the University of Western Ontario which is to be held in the Winter Gardens tomorrow evening. The committee in charge have made arrangements to have every other dance a bizarre one, but the exact nature of some of the dances is to remain a secret until tomorrow night.

At the university this morning it was rumored about that the co-ed dance committee and special arrangements have been made to have the tenth dance of the program a "hop." Edna girl will choose her own partner.

A "robber" dance where the girls play the role of the bandit and steal their partners from other girls, is also on the program.

The most interesting event of the evening will be the "crown dance." All sophomores will wear crowns made of purple and white ribbon and paper with a number adorning the front. When Dean Fox turns his hand in a box containing duplicate numbers, he will pick two numbers. The girl and boy wearing the crown with the corresponding picked number are to dance together. Prizes will be given to the winners.

Dancing will commence at 8 o'clock and will continue until 12.

NEW PERMANENT COURT'S OPENED

Judges Are Sworn Into Office of the Second Divisional Branch of Appellate.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Jan. 7.—The permanent second divisional court of the appellate division became a fact today, when the judges were sworn in before Sir William Mulock, chief justice of Ontario, and at once entered upon their duties. The ceremony took place in the appellate courtroom, which was crowded with spectators.

Chief Justice Latchford had been previously sworn in before the lieutenant-governor. Each judge in turn read aloud the oath of allegiance and the oath of office to which he subscribed before he entered his name in the roll of judges. This was done by Justices Middleton, Masten, Orde and Smith, the ceremony taking 15 minutes.

E.S. Ward, B.A., K.C., deputy attorney-general, and Peter White, K.C., felicitated the chief justice and members of the court and a brief report was made by Chief Justice Latchford.

STORM TIES UP SERVICE OF THE KITCHENER LINE

Canadian Press Despatch. Kitchener, Jan. 7.—Kitchenerites took to their employment this morning. The high wind and fine snow which prevailed practically the entire 24 hours of Sunday resulted in a complete tie-up of street car service. Communication between Kitchener and Waterloo was practically broken off owing to heavy drifts, in some cases as much as three feet deep.

SOVIET ORGANIZATION WILL BE TRANSFERRED

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, Jan. 7.—The entire Russian soviet commercial organization in Paris, headed by M. Skobelev, representative of the soviet commerce commissariat, it is reported, will be transferred to London in the near future.

The reason for the soviet attitude is found in the recent decision of a French civil tribunal that the French has not recognized the soviet rule, acts of the soviet representatives having no legal validity in France and consequently goods nationalized by the soviets, so far as France is concerned are still the property of the original owners.

STORM DELAYS TRAFFIC

Canadian Press Despatch. St. Catharines, Jan. 7.—Beyond the slowing up of traffic on the Welland division of the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway on which some drifts developed between Fort Hill and Welland the storm caused little interference here yesterday.

Col. C. G. Young of Los Angeles, although near to the four-score mark, has participated in every tournament held by the Western Bait and Fly Casters' Association during the past 23 years.

ROTARIAN GREENE OF CLUB 'BEAUTY CONTEST'

Stunt Provokes Gales of Laughter at the Weekly Luncheon.

PROF. RUSSELL SPEAKS

That august body, the London Rotary Club, succumbed today to the insidious attack of a beauty contest. The Rotary Club had the edge on other contests of a similar nature, however, as none of the fair aspirants were aware of the nature of the contest they were entering into, thus eliminating "sour grapes" as a possibility that the nicest looking boys didn't enter the contest anyhow.

The beauty contest didn't adhere strictly to the customary rules. A prize was offered for the best "facial adornment," but before this was made known the president, "Bill" Fox summoned a certain number of members to the front of the Tecumseh dining-room. It was a few minutes later that the discerning realized that all of these boasted the manly attributes of a moustache.

To be sure that there was no complaining with regard to the decision, the president appointed E. V. Buchanan and Mayor Wenige to count the votes and each Rotarian sent in a secret ballot.

James and Ken Greene were "Zev and Papyrus" of the beauty contest. They left others in the race away behind, but in the final process of eliminating the honours went to the president, Dean Fox, (who acted in the absence of Mr. Valentini, champion prize-giver at the club's best "H. C. club" in a contest of unsafely razor.

In the manner of stunts the "beauty contest" was one of the Rotary Club's best. It consisted of gales of laughter, and left plenty of time for the main feature of the program which was an address by Professor Russell, champion prize-giver at the more general than it at present. If insulin could be separated as a chemical individual it would hold far greater usefulness than at present enjoyed.

Asked to explain the method of purification which he and Mr. Findlay had found to be the best and most satisfactory in dealing with insulin, he explained that it was accomplished by absorption on charcoal. "Charcoal," he explained, "has become a favorite as an adsorption agent due to its porous surface of pores. It was for this reason used during the war to remove poison gases from the air. In the past its main use has been to remove impurities rather than a purification method for colloids."

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City Churches C. E. S. SERVICES.

The services last evening at the Southern Congregational Church were in charge of the Christian Endeavor Society, taking the form of a young people's rally. Dr. H. Taylor, the president of the society, was in charge.

An interesting address was given by W. H. Liddicoat, in which he pointed out to the young people that the New Year had just opened a new door of opportunity for a new year. Musical numbers during the service were given by H. Tiersch, who contributed a violin solo, and B. Wherry, who joined with Mr. Tiersch in a splendid duet.

PENNANT PRESENTED. At the close of the morning service in St. Andrew's Church yesterday morning, F. G. McAllister, the chairman of the Boys' Work board, presented the monthly pennant for general efficiency to the C.S.E.T. group, "Pioneers," in view of their record during the month of December. Testaments for general efficiency commenced in December and is in progress until April, when a silver cup will be awarded to the group having the best record.

BROTHERHOOD. A. E. Welsh gave a splendid talk on "The Brotherhood and the Church" at the regular meeting of St. Andrew's Brotherhood yesterday morning.

CHOIR ELECTION. The choir of the King Street Presbyterian Church held its annual meeting last Friday night and all the officers for the next year were re-elected, as follows: Mr. T. Ames, president; Mrs. A. Smith, vice-president; Miss Ila Darling, secretary-treasurer; and Messrs G. England and W. Skinner, librarians. A vote of thanks was tendered the choir by Mr. Ames on behalf of the session for their faithful services during the year, and Miss K. Moore, the church organist, also thanked the choir for their support. At the close of the meeting a social hour was spent in games and music and a dainty lunch was served.

YOUNG CHEMISTS DISCOVER NEW METHOD TO PURIFY INSULIN

Toronto University Graduates Are Successful After Long Research.

WILL COST LESS

Special To The Advertiser. Toronto, Jan. 5.—After patient and painstaking research lasting more than a year, two graduate chemists of the University of Toronto, P. J. Maloney and D. M. Findlay, have succeeded in working out a system of purification which may greatly widen the field of usefulness of insulin extract.

A few days ago Mr. Maloney addressed the American Association for the Advancement of Science at its convention in Cincinnati, and told its members of the results of the experiments carried out by himself and his co-workers. The method, which was worked out at the Connaught laboratories here, depends upon the removal of certain elements from insulin by placing the extract on charcoal and removing it after the charcoal has completed its reaction.

Mr. Maloney was very diffident about discussing the new method which he and his fellow-chemist had evolved. "This method, which is known as the fractional absorption method of purification, is used as one step in the present process of making clinical insulin," he pointed out.

Step Toward Synthetic Product. "It is quite possible that by the use of this method insulin may soon be obtained in a very much purer state than at present and possibly as a pure chemical individual," he continued. "If this step can be realized it will be a first step toward the synthetic production of insulin."

"What effect would that have on the medical treatment with insulin?" "It would still further reduce the price of insulin and bring it into more general use than it is at present. If insulin could be separated as a chemical individual it would hold far greater usefulness than at present enjoyed."

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JUDGMENT RESERVED IN CAR ACCIDENT CASE

Plaintiff Seeks To Collect \$335 Following Collision of Autos.

Judgment was reserved today by Judge Talbot Macbeth in the \$335 motor accident case, heard this morning at the court house. The plaintiff, Mrs. S. J. Francis, sued W. R. Simpson, L. Stanley Coyle, and H. Epstein for the above amount. She declared that Simpson in endeavoring to avoid a collision with Epstein's car at Matland and Dundas streets on Dec. 27, 1921, struck the car in which she was being driven by her son.

The defence claimed they were not responsible for the accident, nor disappointment over the results of the senatorial elections held yesterday, which left the complexion of the upper chamber virtually unchanged. A spokesman of the foreign office said the government had refrained from supporting or opposing any political group, remaining absolutely neutral.

FRENCH NON-COMMITTAL ON SENATORIAL RESULTS

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WILL SELECT JURORS

Jurors for the Murrell, Topping and other trials at the winter assizes on February 4 will be chosen on Wednesday in the office of Edmund Weld, clerk of the crown, Sheriff Graham announced today.

BOILER EXPLOSION ENDANGERS MANY

Buildings Shaken as Tank Bursts in Windsor Grocery Store.

GERMAN SECRET SOCIETY DISCOVERED BY FRENCH

Associated Press Despatch. Coblenz, Germany, Jan. 7.—A German secret society alleged to be collecting information against the forces of occupation with hostile intent has been discovered by the French secret service, according to the French press. It is known as the "Treuhänder" and professes anti-separatist motives, but the French assert that it is carrying on anti-French propaganda from headquarters at Heidelberg.

COURSE OPENS TODAY. The course for cadet instructors in the public schools started at 4:30 this afternoon with seven male teachers present. Some 24 will take advantage of the fresher course in physical culture at Lord Roberts School, which opened at the same time. Both courses are under the direction of Lieut.-Col. G. H. Gillespie.

COMMISSIONERS ARRIVE. Cherbourg, France, Jan. 7.—General Charles G. Dawes and Owen D. Young, the United States members of the expert committees which will inquire into Germany's financial condition, arrived in port today on the liner America. They will proceed to Paris.

Obituary. FRED BARNETT. The funeral of Fred Barnett took place from the family residence, 734 King street, this afternoon. Rev. John Garbutt, pastor of Dundas Central Methodist Church, officiated, and the pallbearers were chosen from Men's No. 8 Club of the Sunday school, as follows: Professor James H. Bowman, Fred Matthews, Ernie Dennis, Leonard Tait, Norton Udy and Lew Kenleyside. Interment was made at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. At the session of No. 8 Club on Sunday afternoon following reference was made by Albert E. Cowley to the passing of Mr. Barnett. The deceased was an usher of the church, a member of the school orchestra, and was an old member of No. 8 Club and class 13 in the old church. Many residents of East London will recall Mr. Barnett, he having kept a butcher shop in that vicinity. Though a young man, deceased was in ill-health for a number of years. A widow survives.

MRS. JOSEPHINE SNELL. Mrs. Josephine Snell, for the past ten years a resident of this city, died this morning at her home, 19 Elmwood avenue west. She was 55 years old.

She is survived by her husband, Frank, one sister, Mrs. Edward Lloyd of this city, and two sons, Lloyd and Wellington, both at home. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Cosby Morris, pastor of Mount Pleasant Methodist Church will conduct the services. Interment will be made at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

FUNERAL OF FRED BARNETT. The funeral of Fred Barnett was held this afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Besides his wife, Mr. Barnett is survived by four sisters and two brothers.

RAILWAYS MUST "TOE THE LINE" IN 1924, SAYS DRAKE

Alderman Asserts Bus Lines and Crossings Delays To Feature.

TO SEEK POLICE AID

The London Street Railway and the C. N. R. will have to "toe the line" in 1924, according to Alderman Drake, who states that a rather extensive program has been tentatively mapped out.

"We are going to have new rails and increased service," he reports. We want two bus lines from the company, one for the people of Chelsea Green and the other for Mount Pleasant avenue and district, West London.

"And while we are considering the question, I am going to urge new street railway delays through Rectory to Egerton streets. The present ones are practically worn out and the company will have to stop the operation of their cars in this line if they do not move to replace them."

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It went up to find out why the street cars were running late in the morning. Large plate glass windows at the front of the store were shattered by the detonation, and fragments were hurled half way across the street. Fortunately no pedestrians were passing at the time and casualties were nil. Damage was suffered to the extent of about \$500. Miss Lillie Moscovitch, a clerk in the store, suffered slightly from shock. She was standing behind one of the counters a few feet distant above the spot where the boiler exploded. Suddenly a loud report was heard, and a large piece of the broken boiler was hurled through the floor to the store ceiling. A shower of water accompanied it, and considerable goods on the shelves was overturned and damaged by water.

Three workmen in the shop of the Signcraft Sign Company overhead, were life completely off their feet. Stores on both sides of the Economy Store were also severely shaken.

Police Court Clerk Serves 30 Years. Thirty years ago today, Police Court Clerk John Moule took up his duties at the police station and has given eminent satisfaction ever since. During that time thousands of dollars in fines have passed through the hands of Mr. Moule. He has listened to gruesome murder cases, has smiled at the excuses put forth by intoxicated citizens, and has seen crime waste the money of London was known as the "rowdy city" when Mr. Moule began work for the city. His stories of criminals of yester year are legion and would fill several volumes.

The clerical work in connection with his job has increased by leaps and bounds, but Mr. Moule has always proven equal to the task, and each month sends reports of statistics to the provincial government and the crown attorney.

Mr. Moule has listened to four magistrates mete out justice. They were the late E. Jones Parke and Francis Love, County Judge J. C. Justice and the present magistrate, A. H. M. Graydon.

OLD KING WINTER BLOWS AWAY ALL ELECTION PLANS

Minority Vote Seen in County as Roads Become Impassable.

AUTOS ARE USELESS

Old King Winter took a hand and blew the best-laid scheme of county politicians all to pieces today. The big political guns of the county were all prepared for today's elections with motor car ammunition which has been rendered absolutely valueless owing to huge snow drifts that dot every road in the county.

Those in touch with the election situation state that barely half the residents of the county will cast votes today. In fact one county authority says that the true feelings of the people may not be shown as minority votes will be the rule in every township.

Candidates frantically phoned their friends last night and asked them to be on the job with sleighs and cutters. But even these found difficulty in cutting through the huge drifts. It means that one county "Daddies" who were almost sure of election will have more than an anxious time waiting for results to be announced.

There are thirteen individuals though, who are not particularly interested in the vagaries of the weather. These are the men who have received acclamations in their respective townships and villages. They are: A. C. Hodgins, Austin Winter and Mr. Butler of London Township; Allan MacPherson, Clarence; Dave Calbert and George Watcher, Dorchester; Duncan Gordon, Delaware; A. L. McDougall, Carleton; E. Galbraith, Exeter; J. M. Ross, Westminster; and George Johnston of Lucan.

There are twelve acclamations to the county council last year.

MANY MAKE INQUIRIES REGARDING TRENT CANAL

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Jan. 7.—Officials in charge of the exhibit place in National Motor Boat Show by the department of railways and canals of Canada received fully a thousand inquiries regarding the Trent canal during the first day of the show, which opens Saturday.

The exhibit covers chiefly the Georgian Bay district and is proving of great interest to owners of small craft who wish to visit the dominion by water route, next summer. Views covering general features of the canal districts are on exhibition.

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MURRELL'S OPERATION PERFORMED IN TIME

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frustrate any coup that friends of Murrell might possibly decide on. Sid was mighty sick when he came out of the ether, and was more miserable than most patients who undergo that particular operation, hospital authorities state. He smiled wanly at the guard and grinned feebly when he noted the bars which are wiled padded with felt, so that no "D. T.s." can harm themselves.

Murrell was much better this afternoon, and if he keeps on improving will be able to leave the hospital within a few days, despite the fact that two tubes were found necessary to drain away the large amount of puss from the wound.

A rumor that Murrell was in such bad shape that he would be unable to stand trial on Feb. 4 on the charge of murdering Russell Campbell, was scouted by hospital authorities, who stated that, barring complications, Murrell would be sufficiently recovered to take his place in the prisoner's box.

Murrell has no special nurse. The nurses on the ward take turns in ministering to his wants under the eye of a house surgeon. He will be allowed to receive any visitors while in the hospital.

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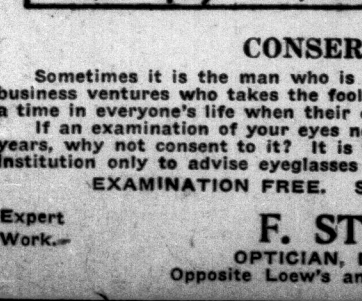
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London Area Swept By Severe Snow Storm, Little Damage Done

MERCURY FALLS BELOW ZERO POINT IN SEVERE STORM

Street Railway Service Is Hampered by Drifts—Trains Delayed.

DAMAGE IS SLIGHT

London and Western Ontario were visited over the week-end by the severest weather of the season, the low temperature being accompanied by a high west wind and a heavy fall of snow.

Saturday afternoon the wind began to increase in force, a light powdery snow being noticed at the same time. At 5 p.m. the wind had increased in velocity to the force of a small gale, and the snow, driven in circles and drifts, became so thick as to prevent objects being seen 100 yards away.

On Sunday the coldest weather of the year was felt, the mercury dropping to one below zero. This, with the wind, which persisted in strength, had the effect of making London appear deserted, very few citizens being hardy enough to venture forth more than was necessary.

Early Sunday morning the snow plows, used on the main line, were out clearing a way for pedestrians, and in front of nearly every house in the city the shovel and the broom were working overtime.

Saturday the street cars, overcrowded, found great difficulty in making their way along the tracks covered with snow, and the sweepers were in continual use.

As far as can be ascertained no damage was done by wires in London, telephone and telegraph services being unimpaired.

On the railways trains varied from being a few minutes late to as much as three hours, the heavy drifts and snowfall along the tracks being responsible.

HITS SOUTHERN COUNTIES

Toronto, Jan. 6.—Ontario was swept by a stiff southwest today accompanied by a heavy snowfall, which combined to produce the worst storm of the winter so far in the province.

The day opened with a moderate snowfall, which gradually increased to a heavy snowfall by noon, the wind falling to 32 miles an hour and at 8 o'clock tonight to 44 miles an hour, with snow at the same time, coming down in a blizzard.

WIRES ARE DOWN

Dutton, Jan. 6.—A storm which raged here since midnight Friday, and which yesterday developed cyclonic proportions, demoralized the railways running through here.

The Pere Marquette Railway suffered considerably from the snow drifting in the cuts, and as a consequence trains were running several hours late.

RAILROADS SUFFER

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The highways out of the city drifted quickly, one motorist arriving in the city at 6 o'clock reporting two cars stranded in snowdrifts.

West Reports Milder Weather

Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—The cold wave which hit Western Canada, Christmas Day played out in the western provinces and higher temperatures were recorded especially in Alberta where it was considerably above freezing.

WORLD WAR SEEN IN 10 YEARS, SAYS DR. SUN YAT SEN

China Will Be Allied With Japan, Russia, Germany and India.

WAR CLOUDS MELTING

Associated Press Despatch. Peking, Jan. 5.—Sun Yat Sen, addressing the Christian College students at Canton, has been quoted as predicting a world war within 10 years, in which China would be allied with Russia, Germany, India and Japan against "today's imperialistic aggressors."

"Americans," he continued, "will then know how it feels to have a powerful Chinese fleet in San Francisco harbor."

EXPECTS SETTLEMENT

Special Cable to The London Advertiser and Chicago Daily News, Copyright. Canton, Jan. 5.—U. S. minister, Jacob Gould Schurman, arrived here yesterday afternoon on the gunboat Helena, and declared he was confident that the war clouds hovering over China as a result of the American and Japanese controversy had been dispelled.

The Portuguese, French, Japanese, British and Italian naval units later visited the consul-general, and consulted the consul-general, and concluded that the procedure to be gone through in meeting the local officials.

Earlier in the day Dr. Sun Yat Sen reiterated his opinion that the demand of North China's demand for a share of the customs surplus, Sun and Dr. Wu Chih-chang, commander J. O. Richardson of the South China patrol, and the commanders of the destroyers Sicard, Pope and the gunboat Pampana.

Although furnaces were going overtime both days, the fire department had but one chimney fire. In the bigger buildings of the city, as well as in the homes, the men who look after the furnaces were hard put to find any crack available and enter, giving a cooling effect despite all efforts to the contrary.

This morning the minimum temperature was 10 above zero, minus the wind, the change being most acceptable to citizens.

On Saturday men were forced to discontinue, but this morning are all out again. Due to the heavy snowfall, amounting to some eight inches, was responsible for a certain amount of delay in work, this having to be cleared away.

BATTLESHIP WITH CREW GOES ADRIFT

Seven Men Aboard When Abandoned by Her Tow During Gale.

Associated Press Despatch. Norfolk, Va., Jan. 6.—The battleship Louisiana, en route from Philadelphia to Baltimore to be scrapped, was abandoned by her tow during a gale and is adrift or lost. Seven men were aboard.

While being towed by the tug Sundry records a fall of three inches of snow. The Louisiana was left anchored sixteen miles southeast of Assateague, but today coastguard cutters and the two tugs were unable to find her.

The cutters Manning and Man-coutin, accompanied by the minesweeper Owl searched all day for the Louisiana. A warning to navigation was broadcast by the coastguard. The navy department said it had been informed that the Louisiana was "adrift."

ADELAIDE STREET CHURCH CALLS BUFFALO PASTOR

It was the unanimous decision of a largely-attended meeting of the members of Adelaide Street Baptist Church held yesterday morning by a report to the board of deacons to extend a call to Rev. Floyd P. Holland of Buffalo to accept the vacant pastorate of the church.

HAS FINGER INJURED

Isaac Conrad, 470 Briscoe street, was admitted to Victoria Hospital yesterday morning as the result of an injury to the index finger of his left hand.

Conrad was chopping wood in the rear of his home when in some way the axe slipped and cut his finger to such an extent that amputation may be necessary.

DEATHS IN STORM'S WAKE IN UNITED STATES

Thirteen People Perish With Cold—Policeman Freezes At Post.

FIRE LOSS IS HEAVY

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Jan. 6.—With over a score dead and millions of dollars' damages from fires directly attributable to the wave of extreme cold that swept all sections of the United States yesterday and today, the weather bureau tonight reported that three deaths were reported from the death-lure in Chicago is six.

Temperatures there ranged from 16 below zero to 22 below, with a steady fall. Three deaths were reported from St. Louis, and at St. Paul a park policeman was frozen to death. Twenty-five persons were frozen to death and two burned to death. Three persons were burned to death in the vicinity of Philadelphia in fires which started from overheated stoves.

At Cleveland, 125 persons were driven into snow-covered streets when fire destroyed homes and damaged two apartment houses. The thermometers registered eight below zero. Six adults were killed by an explosion in a coal furnace. They were rescued by neighbors from the porch of their homes.

At Marine City, Mich., yesterday fire which broke out in the Becker building destroyed several business structures. Estimates placed the damage at \$100,000.

THREE MENTIONED FOR WARDENSHIP

Keen Contest Anticipated At January Session Grey County Council.

Owen Sound, Jan. 6.—Three candidates are already in the field for the wardenship of Grey county, Reeve Dan McTavish of Flesherton, H. W. Hunt of Bentinck township, and J. M. McDonald of Arden.

Some unnamed person, unknown to the general public, has made a donation of \$50 to the hospital, for which the board has expressed its appreciation.

FARMERS WIN APPEAL IN CRUELTY TO ANIMAL CASE

Bothwell, Jan. 6.—A case which created widespread interest in this district was that of Alex James and Roderick McDonald of Muirkirk, two Orford farmers, who were prosecuted a few weeks ago before Magistrate Bradley of Bothwell on a charge of cruelty to animals.

James and McDonald were given the maximum fine at the time. They appealed their case and were tried before Judge Stanworth this week.

As the animals were not confined in any way, and instead of being kept in a pen, they were given pasture and fresh water, Judge Stanworth exempted James and McDonald from all fees imposed by Magistrate Bradley. The Humane Society failed to defend the case when appealed to the higher court.

REPORT ON EXPENDITURES WATERLOO COUNTY ROADS

Kitchener, Jan. 6.—The annual report of the Waterloo County Council during the past year on permanent roadways, according to L. J. McLaughlin, county superintendent, was submitted to the board of deacons for submission to the Ontario department.

In 1922 \$182,521 was spent, while in 1921 the figure was \$229,829. During 1923, 40 corrugated and concrete tile culverts were constructed, six culverts and four miles of permanent pavements.

WOMAN ACCEPTS \$200 FINE IN LOCAL O.T.A. CASE

Mrs. Alex. Ollivarevitch, on advice of counsel, decided to accept the maximum fine of \$200 and costs for having liquor in her house in violation of the Ontario Temperance Act.

EXODUS TO UNITED STATES DECREASING, SAYS CONSUL

The number of London families emigrating to the United States is fast diminishing, according to C. R. Taggart, United States consul here. Apparently the exodus is more pronounced during the summer and early fall, and those contemplating living across the border do not, as a rule, leave Canada in the winter.

LOVERS OF HORSES SUGGEST WARM BRIDES IN WINTER

Idea Commended by Inspector Tustin—Some Call It "Sissified."

A HUMANE PRACTICE

"Warm brides for horses' mouths on cold days" is the slogan of a few thoughtful horse lovers in the city during the winter time. A prominent horseman in the county said that personally he always heated his bridles in the very cold weather before he put them on his horses.

Inspector Tustin, Humane Society's inspector, believes with this horse lover that a bridle should be warmed in the very cold weather, though he admits it is a difficult thing for the average teamster to carry out.

GO TO PALMERSTON

Special to The Advertiser. Stratford, Jan. 6.—Starting tomorrow the C. N. R. is putting on extra trains between London and Palmerston. On Monday mornings only a train will arrive in Stratford from London at 8:37 o'clock, and will leave for Palmerston at 8:45 o'clock.

On Friday afternoons only a train will arrive in Stratford from Palmerston at 5:45 o'clock and will leave for London at 6 o'clock. This service is planned specially to aid commercial travellers.

BOLD, BAD MAN IS NOT WANTED HERE

Earl Blundell Tells Windsor Police He Blew London Safe.

Canadian Press Despatch. Windsor, Jan. 5.—Probably Earl Blundell, 27 years old, just wanted a place of shelter from the extreme cold weather in the Windsor police station at 10:25 o'clock last night and announced that he was a safe-blower, much wanted by the police.

TECH. NIGHT CLASSES OPEN THIS EVENING

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The night classes at both the Technical school and the Central College will open this evening. The principals, Miller and Beal, expect that many more will take advantage of the opportunities offered.

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NORTH MISSIONARY SENDS TAG FOUND ON LEG OF GOOSE

Case of Jack Miner's Famous System Revealed by Letter.

THIRD RECOVERED

Jack Miner's famous system of tagging wild geese continues to bear interesting results. Last week there arrived at his home in Kingsville a tag which had been shot there.

The goose was shot by an Eskimo, who, no doubt interested in the aluminum tag, attached to it, had reported the find to a missionary there, Rev. J. W. Walton. Mr. Walton, who forwarded it with a letter to Mr. Miner, is the missionary stationed at Great White Lake, and he has been working in the north for 35 years.

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LONDONERS TO INSTALL NEW SARNIA OFFICERS

Big Program Is Planned For Gathering at Imperial City Tonight.

The installing staff of the Oriental Order of Humane Officers are on their way to Sarnia on Wednesday night of this week, where the members will conduct the installation of the new officers of the Humane Order. The important event of the year, as far as the Sarnia Lodge is concerned, the installation will be accompanied by a concert, followed by a banquet and dance. Wives and friends of the members have been invited and the attendance is expected to reach the 600 mark at least.

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TWO NEW POSTOFFICES OPENED IN W. ONTARIO

Albert Hewton has been appointed postmaster at Barrow Bay, Ont. It was announced this morning by D. J. McLean, superintendent of railway mail service.

New postoffices have been opened at Dutton and at Riverside Drive, a suburb of Windsor. Alex. Cecil is the new postmaster at Riverside Drive. The office is now a non-accounting office, but on Feb. 1 it will be made an accounting office. Money orders will be issued and paid.

Sir Harry Laucer Gives His Latest Impressions on Canada and U.S.

FORCEFUL TALK IS DELIVERED BY REV. DR. GANDIER

Principal of Knox College, Toronto, Addresses Large Congregation.

SPEAKS IN MORNING

Knox Presbyterian Church was yesterday the scene of dedicatory services, conducted by the Rev. Alfred Gandier, D.D., when the remodelled building was used for service after having been closed for nearly a year, during which time the services were held in the auditorium.

Dr. Gandier, who is principal of Knox College, Toronto, and moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, conducted both morning and evening services at Knox Church, the building being filled on both occasions.

At the morning service Dr. Gandier preached a inspiring sermon on "The Soul's Quest For God." He pictured the pilgrims of old visiting the temple, and continued with the history of the people's search after God and Christianity through the ages.

He stressed the importance of the temple to the Jews, stating that they revered it as nothing else in their lives. As the temple was to that ancient race so should the church of today be to the people of the Christian world.

At the evening service Dr. Gandier preached on "The Three Great Suppers"—the supper of Grace, the Lord's supper and the supper of glory.

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Lauder Says Forgiveness Will Cure Europe's Ills

Famous Songster Arrives in London on "Third Annual Final Tour."

KILT AND GOLF CLUBS

Says Europe Must Forgive If the World Is To Grow Well.

When the late train from Toronto pulled into the C. N. R. depot last night in the face of a swirling nor-wester, a short, thick-set man, whose figure was enveloped in the swinging folds of a long, grey, tweed overcoat, climbed quickly off the step of the Pullman, and with head lowered into the drift made his way with energetic steps to the cosy shelter of a room in the Scotch House. It was Sir Harry Laucer.

Surmounting the gray coat was a round, flat-topped hat with a red and white ribband around the brim, and as the thoughtless wind flung the skirts of his coat apart the pink of bare knees and the shadow of a dark tartan kilt were plainly visible. So Scotland's famous son of song and mirth came to London, and as he said later in the cosy shelter of his room: "The Januar wind that blew Hansel in on Robin, as Burns said, never blew any harder."

Greeted by Mayor. The mayor came to the station to meet the visitor and accompanied him to his hotel to see him safely to his quarters. When Sir Harry had had time to get the dust of the train out of his eyes and some of his outer clothes off he welcomed the reporter to his room with a genial "Come on chaps, come right in and make yourselves comfortable."

He looked around the room, and as chairs were at a premium, the room being filled with friends who had come to welcome him, he turned to a big bed with "A' think ye'd better just sit there, it's the best place to sit anyway."

He gave a lead in this suggestion himself, and having propped a couple of pillows behind him, made himself comfortable with a long-stemmed pipe with a small bowl not much larger than a large thimble. The stem must be a good ten inches long, and it has the benefit of keeping the smoke out of the eyes of the smoker.

Sir Harry, who looked wonderfully fresh and in the best of spirits, quizzed the reporters with shrewd Scottish eyes through the large round spectacles he wears, and which, by the way, seem to be the only touch of the States he has acquired since he left Scotland fourteen months ago.

"Weel, A'm ready noo," he grinned with that infectious smile that has won him friends in every corner of the British Empire, "fire away with your questions."

Canada Is Dull. "What is the outstanding impression you have gained coming into Canada from the States, Sir Harry?" The good-humored face with its strong features and large mobile mouth, wrinkled in thought. He was quiet for a minute, then very carefully and with each syllable pronounced in the rich dialect of his native country, he knew it was a feeling of dullness. I can't just explain it; it was just a feeling as if what ye ca' "pep" was lacking."

"Aye, it was, very," and he called it "vair-r-r-ry" noticeable "the greatest enthusiasm and vigor in every phase of life I have seen for five years. It was very pronounced. It seems as if you had been in a desert for a long time, and something to happen or someone else to do something and that ye were na' going ahead with all your might and reatit. Now that's just my impression, and A' canna account for it any more than that."

He bent forward and tucked the corner of the dark carpet over his bare knees, and a very sturdy knee it is, too, with the fine pink skin of the country folk in the south of Scotland. "For Sir Harry is so entirely a man from the counties just north of the English border that he could never hide it from any man from home. The long, slim-stemmed pipe had gone out and he struck a match and relit it."

Carries Golf Bag. In one corner of the room was his bag of golf clubs, without which he never travels, a gay, bright-hued bag in a red and white tartan.

"What tartan is that on your bag?" he was asked, and after one of those slow, shrewd stares with half-closed eyes he laughed, "A'm sure A' dinna ken. Maybe it's the MacGinty. What do ye think prowl?"

Of European matters the comedian is shy. He becomes again thoughtful and rather sad when his mind reverts to the state of affairs over there. "Is there any remedy you can suggest that would help all those European countries to make a new start and turn over the pages in something like its old shape?"

Sir Harry looked keenly at his questioner, and then let his eyes rove over the faces of the other occupants of the room. He took the pipe out of his mouth and rested his head on the ruffled pillows. His eyes closed for a moment and when he opened them it was with a new determination. "It's like this boys, we've just got to forgive and let bygones be bygones even if we canna' forget. That's the only way I can see out of the present state of affairs."

WINTER FAIR WILL COME TO LONDON IF MAYOR SUCCEEDS

Government Representatives and Mayor Discuss Live Stock Arena.

WILL SUBMIT REPORT

The construction of a modern livestock arena at the Western Exhibition Grounds and the inauguration of a Winter Fair in London are possibilities of 1924, according to an announcement from Mayor George Wenige, apropos of a survey of the local situation made by provincial government representatives.

Mayor Wenige reports that the latter arriving in from Guelph on a tour of inspection, visited with him the Western Fair Grounds and will submit a report from Toronto before many days have elapsed. His worship stated that the possibility of a winter fair in London with the construction of a stock arena were chief questions of consideration.

"These questions will be considered by the city councilors as soon as possible," the mayor assured. "Regarding the contemplated construction of the stock arena, I propose that the council consider this at an early date with a view toward co-operation with the fair board. We have co-operation in 1923 and we should increase it in 1924."

"We do not want to let the Western Fair stand still. It is too good a fair and a good city for that, and we want our exhibition to progress with the municipality."

His worship estimates roughly the cost of the stock arena at \$200,000, but states that it would be self-sustaining. For this reason he cannot foresee any serious opposition from any quarter.

Partner Disappears. "At the next hole my partner spied two girls on the course and after driving his ball off the tee he simply disappeared. That's the last A' ever saw of him. The other chap and I finished the game and he said to me when we were finished and putting out clubs in our bags: 'I guess you won't see Tom again today. He's a great boy for the ladies.' He was quite a partner, too, in his way, the equipment he carried was a masher and a putter."

Sir Harry has all the pride of the Scot in his race. "Tell a good story on the Scot," pleaded the interviewer. "There aren't any," grinned the laughing figure on the bed.

In the stocking of his right leg was a knife with a large cairngorm for a handle top, and as he moved his leg it twinkled in the light. The stockings he wore were galling, and his boots were so thoroughly British that he was fain to tell a last story about them.

"It was this way," he began. "In New Zealand on my last visit, ye ken this is ma thir-r-rd annual tour of the wor-r-r-id, the hallooy in the hotel tried to take my boots, which I had left outside the door away down stairs to clean them. He was having some bother picking them up, and the manager who found him told him to be quick and make them look as if they were his."

He rose from his reclining position and stretched to the full of his five feet five or six as the case may be. His legs have just the slightest bend, but they are as straight as an arrow as strong as any are. He has the long head of a Scot, and surely if there are two words in the English language entirely fit and adequate as a description of Sir Harry is must be "canny" and "pawky," both words very common in his own country and both complimentary.

VENIZELOS HEADS GREEK ASSEMBLY Receives 345 Votes Out of 356 Cast—Given Great Ovation.

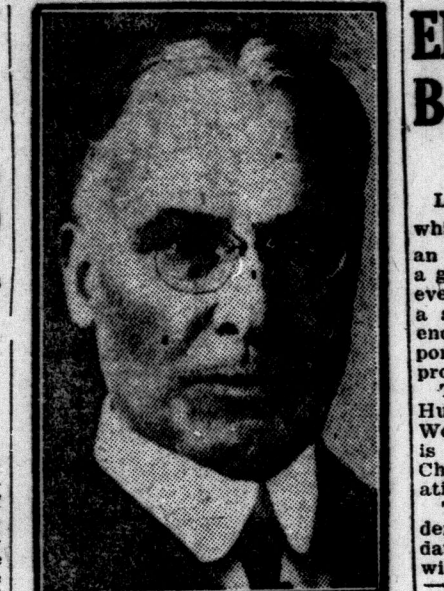
Associated Press Despatch. Athens, Jan. 6.—Former Premier Venizelos was elected this evening, president of the Greek National Assembly, receiving 345 votes out of a total of 356 cast.

When M. Venizelos entered the assembly chamber before the balloting he was given a great ovation, the entire chamber joining in the cheering, which lasted more than a minute.

While the ex-premier's name was being proposed for the presidency of the assembly he became ill and was obliged to leave the chamber on the arm of M. Doxiades, minister of public relief.

Obituary EDWARD ROBERTS. Edward Roberts, who had lived in the city all his life, died in Queen Alexandra Sanatorium on Saturday, January 5, aged 46 years. He was a war veteran and before his illness had been employed with the Hobbs Manufacturing Company.

Surviving are his wife, two daughters, Thelma and Jessie, and a son, Ted, who reside at 464 Central Ave. The funeral service which will be held at the Oatman Funeral Home on Monday afternoon will be in charge of Rev. Roy Mess. Interment will be made in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.



DR. JACOB SCHURMAN.

American minister to China, who after carrying on negotiations believes that friction with Dr. Sun Yat Sen is ended.

MAYOR DENOUNCES LATEST REPORTS

Wenige Claims He Is Not at the Call of Any Clique or Combination.

"I'm no politician. I am not at the beck and call of any clique, citizens' committee or anything else."

This was the announcement Saturday from Mayor Wenige, denouncing the report in a local publication that he might be a candidate at the coming federal election.

Conflicting reports have emanated from various sources recently, one that Mayor Wenige will be the Liberal standard-bearer and another that he is being groomed for the same job by Conservatives of independent thought and not to be swayed by the party machine of the headquarters.

"They are a million miles away in their prediction," the mayor continued, referring to the little item in the local publication. "If their forecast is as correct as one they had in Friday when they announced that there was a determined effort to 'get Dr. A. O. Jeffery off the public library board. Stamps to the value of three or four dollars and 50 coppers were taken. It is supposed that the office was entered by means of a key."

ENTRY OF GERMANS AROUSES PROTEST

Chamber of Commerce Object To Settling of 3,000 German Families in Saskatchewan.

Canadian Press Despatch. St. Catharines, Jan. 6.—As a result of a despatch to the effect that 3,000 German families are to be settled in the province of Saskatchewan, the Chamber of Commerce of this city has sent out a strong protest to Ontario boards of trade, Premier MacKenzie King, the immigration department and the Board of Chamber of Commerce.

The protest sets forth that Britishers are available in large numbers, and can be secured if the proper effort is made, and in any event, it is more desirable to have sound and sturdy immigrants from the agricultural nations of Scandinavia and Denmark than to assume into the national life of Canada an indigestible mass of German culture."

The opinion of chambers of commerce throughout the province is being sought on the question.

KITCHENER MAN EXPIRES SUDDENLY Jacob E. Klotz, Well Known Citizen, Dies in Physician's Office.

Special to The Advertiser. Kitchener, Jan. 6.—While sitting in the waiting-room of a local doctor's office late Saturday afternoon Jacob E. Klotz, a well-known citizen of Kitchener for the past fourteen years, passed away. Death was due to heart failure. His demise was not discovered until the doctor came from his examining-room where he had been advising another patient.

Mr. Klotz was a brother of Otto Klotz, the Dominion meteorologist, who passed away in Ottawa on Dec. 31. He was born at Preston, Ontario, over 34 years ago, and had been in splendid health up to yesterday, when he complained that he was not well, and the visit to the doctor was the result.

ENGLISH MORALITY PLAY WILL BE PRESENTED IN CHURCHES

Associated Press Despatch. London, Jan. 5.—A morality play in which the Diety is impersonated by an actor robed in gold and wearing a gorgeous crown, was presented last evening in St. Edward's Church, in suburb of Leeds, before an audience of clergymen and newspaper reporters, preparatory to its public production next week.

The play is an English version of Hugo von Hofmannstahl's "The Great World Treasure," the idea of which is taken from one of the Corpus Christi plays of the Spanish dramatist, Calderon.

The production at Holbeck is under the direction of Ellen Terry's daughter, Edith Craig. It was given with the approval and the blessing of the bishop of the diocese and other clergy, and proved deeply impressive. The proposal to present it in the church had been objected to in some quarters, but it is believed that the reverent and profoundly religious atmosphere of last evening's performance will remove all hostility.

Opening in darkness, the gradual illumination of the altar reveals God standing there, and in a short prologue He invites the world, personified by a gorgeously gowned woman, to arrange a play for Him. The drama that follows forms a philosophical and symbolical judgment of life with a commentary on the world chaos that followed the great war. The action is accompanied by solemn music and is illuminated by many varicolored lights.

SLAYING OF BELGIAN MISSIONARY IS CONFIRMED

Associated Press Despatch. Peking, Jan. 5.—The Belgian legation today confirmed the report of the slaying of the Belgian missionary, the Rev. Father Zoenen and the sacking of the Catholic mission at Tsaojing near the Mongolian border, recently.

COAL OFFICE BURGLARIZED

Ingersoll, Jan. 6.—The office of the Inwin Coal and Lumber Company, Charles street west, was burglarized some time after the closing hour Friday. The safe, which contained principally books and other documents, had been left unlocked and its contents were strewn over the floor. Stamps to the value of three or four dollars and 50 coppers were taken. It is supposed that the office was entered by means of a key.

HOTEL EMPLOYEE DIES FROM BURNS

Mrs. J. W. Loney Succumbs After Several Hours' Internal Suffering.

Special to The Advertiser. Wiarnton, Jan. 6.—Mrs. J. W. Loney died this evening from burns sustained this morning when she was preparing dinner in the Arlington House where she was employed as cook.

Mrs. Loney was using a taper to light a goose when in some manner her clothing became ignited. She was badly burned about the head and body. Doctors Hough and Forge did all that could be done for her, but she succumbed to her injuries this evening.

The late Mrs. Loney was about 60 years of age and had been employed at the Arlington House for about two years. She came from Alma, and the remains are to be taken there for interment.

Pennsylvania has 202,250 farms worth \$1,720,353,035 which produce \$409,968,877 annually.

ARMY OFFICERS CLAIM EXEMPTION

Former British Officer in Canada To Have Case Considered Before Government.

Canadian Press Despatch. London, Eng., Jan. 6.—Representations were made to the government recently concerning the hardship caused to former British army officers who are settled in Canada by the deduction of the British income tax from their pensions. The income tax authorities have given assurance to those men who claim rebates promptly after April 5 that their claims will be considered without delay.

The pensions of officers who have served in the Indian Army are not liable to the United Kingdom tax.

TEN FAMILIES HOMELESS AS FIRE SWEEPS BLOCK Canadian Press Despatch. Windsor, N. S., Jan. 6.—Ten families were rendered homeless, several people were painfully injured, and damage estimated at \$100,000 caused by a fire that started in the furnace room of Koppell's Variety Store on Gerrish street, at 4 this morning and spreading east and west through the block, kept the entire fire department busy for nearly ten hours in the midst of the worst blizzard of the winter.

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BRITISH LABOR SOON TAKES OFFICE

BALDWIN REGIME WILL PASS OUT IN A FEW WEEKS

Labor Will Assume Control For First Time On January 17. EXPECT ADHERENCE

Canadian Press Despatch. London, Jan. 6.—The coming week will see the reopening of parliament under the strange and unique circumstances of the date already having been settled on when the present Baldwin government will suffer defeat and resign in order to make way for Great Britain's first labor government.

This is the plan proclaimed by the government's opponents, and since the complete collapse of the recent attempt to engineer a combination of the parties to "keep labor out," there seems no reason why it should not be executed. But to look beyond Jan. 17, the date fixed for the demise of the government, and predict what is likely to happen once the Labor government is in power, would puzzle the most astute of the political prophets.

What line the government will take on the speech from the throne is still unknown, but it is known the ministers have decided to indicate a legislative program they would be prepared to propose if they could secure the support of parliament. Rumors credit them with the advocacy of some social reforms of a nature to forestall some features of the supposed labor program.

Curiosity Marked. Much curiosity exists as to whether they still will uphold the protectionist banner or whether the Conservatives as a party will bow before the nation's decision on protection given in the recent election. It is known, however, that the ministers will adhere to the preference duties promised to the colonies at the recent imperial conference. According to the Labor plan, an amendment to the address will be moved January 16, in some way recording lack of confidence in the government. This will be debated for two days and on a division being taken Thursday night, Jan. 17, the amendment will be supported by the Labor and Liberal vote, and the government will be defeated. The govern-



ment will resign and the way will be open for the king to summon the Labor leader, J. Ramsay MacDonald.

Consider Pensions.

Parliament then probably will be adjourned for ten days or a fortnight in order to allow the new government time to prepare itself to meet the House. No one in political circles is prepared to predict that a MacDonald administration would last long enough to present the budget to the House in April, but if it does exist that long it is generally assumed it will adopt the budget with only slight modifications from the budget already practically prepared by the present government, because there would be insufficient time to make fundamental changes.

It is considered that whatever the new government may propose in the way of minor changes they will chiefly concern social matters, such as old age pensions and the like.

Pastor's Former Wife Remarries

Mrs. R. E. Knowles Weds Toronto Man in South.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Jan. 6.—Toronto friends have been notified of the marriage of Mrs. R. E. Knowles, former wife of Rev. R. E. Knowles of Galt, to John Firstbrook of Toronto, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. J. Firstbrook, 211 North Carolina, on Dec. 31.

Mrs. Knowles was granted a divorce in Ohio last year. Her former husband, former minister of Knox Church, Galt, was married July 4, soon after the divorce, to Miss George Hoggs in Central Presbyterian Church, Buffalo, and they are now resident in New York.

Mrs. Knowles had gone to her home in the south to follow the proceedings in Ohio. Returning to Toronto some time after, she met Mr. Firstbrook, who had been a widower for over four years. He is 65 years of age and wealthy.

C. N. R. TRAINS TO CARRY RADIO RECEIVING SETS

According to an announcement made by Mr. W. D. Robb, vice-president of the Canadian National Railways, radio will prove an important part in the service of the national system during the coming year. By making use of existing broadcasting stations and by the erection of others, programs of entertainment and news will be broadcasted from one end of the Dominion to the other.

Another important item will be the equipping of all transcontinental trains of the Canadian National Railways with radio receiving sets and placing them in charge of skilled operators, so that news items and concerts may be broadcast to trains en route across Canada. Very successful experiments along this line were carried out during the past summer by the National system, when all special trains were equipped with radio receiving sets and concerts and news picked up by them while the train was travelling. A radio receiving set installed in the car used by Mr. Lloyd George was the means of bringing to him world-wide news of the greatest importance and of causing him to characterize as "invaluable" this special feature of the Canadian National service.

CAVEN LADIES' AID.

Exeter, Jan. 6.—The annual meeting of Caven Presbyterian Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. H. Horton. Reports show the society to be in a flourishing condition. Officers elected are: President, Mrs. J. H. Grieve; vice-president, Mrs. H. Horton; secretary, Mrs. G. Manson; treasurer, Mrs. T. Laine.

PRESENTED WITH JEWEL.

Wor. Bro. Herbert McNabb of St. John's 2094, was Friday night presented with a past master jewel on behalf of the lodge. The presentation was made by Wor. Bro. J. E. Smith.

JOHN ACKLAND'S DEATH IS SUDDEN

Former Local Drayman Found Dead in Home by Neighbor.

John Ackland, aged about 70, was found dead in a chair in his home, Hutton sideroad, two and a half miles west of the city, about noon yesterday by a neighbor, A. M. Dunn.

Heart trouble or stroke is given as the cause of death. Dr. Ross of Hyde Park was called and pronounced death as due to causes just stated.

Ackland was last seen by Dunn about 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and at that time was in apparently good health.

Evidently death came very suddenly, because the body was erect in a chair. On the windowsill, right at hand, was the pipe which apparently had just been laid down. The lamp was on the table, but had not been lighted, the bed was arranged but had not been slept in.

For about three years, since the death of his wife, Ackland has lived alone on his farm. For many years he was in the cartage business here, during which time he was a familiar figure on London streets. He is reported to have a nephew in London, and had also one brother and one sister, but their whereabouts are unknown. The Fortnors are distant relations, and are looking after funeral arrangements.

Bunch O' Thistles Leads Into Court

Special to The Advertiser. Windsor, Jan. 6.—If Willie Russell, 12 years old, 819 Crawford avenue, did sit Eddie Leach, 5 years old, on a bunch of thistles, it was not sufficient justification for Eddie's father, Hugh Leach, 813 Crawford avenue, attacking the Russell boy, Magistrate Gundy ruled Saturday in police court at Windsor.

Eddie's father was fined \$5 and costs on an assault charge filed by Willie. Mr. Gundy advised Mrs. Leach to keep her boy in a glass case if she feared he would be hurt at play.

PREPARE COURSES OF INSTRUCTION

Wolsley Barracks Will Be the Scene of Great Activity in Coming Weeks.

Six special courses will commence today at Wolsley Barracks and in the local armories. Officers and men of No. 1 Military District will be on hand to give instruction and attend the courses. Representatives of district field batteries and horse of the Royal Canadian Dragoons will arrive this morning.

Courses for Normal school students of London and Stratford for the purpose of qualifying them to instruct cadets begin today under Sergeant Major W. J. White. Wednesday evening parades of No. 1 Signal Company will be resumed.

Field officers of infantry regiments under the direction of Lieut.-Col. C. H. Hill, D.S.O., and officers of the local garrison of the R. C. R. will also start, in addition to the regular drills of the University of Western Ontario officers' training corps under Q.M.S.I. Jack Watt, D.C.M., of the R. C. R.

NEXT WORLD WAR TO BE SHORT ONE

Speaker Declares, However, It Will Be Most Severe in History.

The duration of the next world war will be short, but for severity past comparing with that of 1914-1918.

So declared W. M. Hersee at Hyman Hall yesterday in dealing with the subject, "The Kingdom of Heaven is Hand." This conclusion is reached through considering the words of Jesus, especially when he described the conditions that would obtain on the earth at the time of his return to establish his kingdom, or the kingdom of God, whose vice-regent he is. The statement of Jesus was that except those days were shortened there should be no flesh saved. The implication therefore, is that while there will be great loss of life, yet some will pass through the trouble and into the peaceful reign of the great Messiah and never die.

As there are about one billion six hundred million now on the earth, even if one billion were carried away it would seem quite safe to say that "millions now living will never die."

Not that they will go to live in heaven, or in eternal torment, but, as Jesus taught us to pray, "Thy kingdom come," that prayer will be realized and God's will done on earth. There is to be no sorrow, sighing, crying, or death, and that means there will be no sinners, for the wages of sin is death. Satan is the God of this world. He is the prince of the power of the air. His is an invisible kingdom. He has a visible organization, an unholy trinity of finance, politics and religion. It is pictured in the Bible as the vine of the earth which is to be reaped. Elsewhere it is spoken of as the heavens (spiritual ruling power) and earth (social order), reserved until the fiery judgment of the great day. That fiery judgment will be manifested in trouble, which will complete the humbling of the nations, and the glory of the Lord shall be revealed.

NUTKINS AGAIN HEADS GAME ASSOCIATION

Executive Board Will Seek Land For Hunting Purposes Near White Oak.

William Nutkins was re-elected president of the Western Ontario Fish and Game Association at the annual meeting of the organization, held Saturday night in the court house. The other officers for the New Year are the following: Vice-president, Mr. Collier; treasurer, Edward Fysh; secretary, G. W. Stuart.

Power was given the executive

RANEY DECLINES HOUSE LEADERSHIP

Declares He Cannot Act As Party Head During Session.

DOHERTY REFUSES

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Jan. 6.—Former Attorney-General W. E. Raney, K.C., will not lead the Progressives at the session of the legislature which opens four weeks hence. He has announced that for personal reasons he will be unable to accept the House leadership tendered him by the Progressive caucus.

It is likely that the Ontario Progressives will hold a caucus a few days before the opening of the Legislature and select a leader from their own ranks. It would be impossible during the session to throw open a constituency and elect E. C. Drury or anybody else with a view to making him leader.

Hon. Manning Doherty, former minister of agriculture, again tonight stated definitely that he would not lead the group through the session.

Heart Trouble Fatal To Eight

Sudden Attacks Remove Several Residents of Toronto.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Jan. 6.—Eight residents of Toronto, five men and three women, died suddenly over the weekend, the majority of them from heart trouble. Mrs. Mary Ann Farrell, 76, was waiting for a train with her husband at Sunnyside when she suddenly died. Heart trouble was the cause.

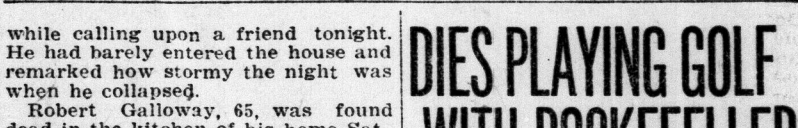
It was decided that the fox hunt would be held, though no date was fixed.

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DIES PLAYING GOLF WITH ROCKEFELLER

Ashton Harvey of New York Expires Suddenly On Links.

Ormond Beach, Florida, Jan. 6.—Ashton Harvey of New York died suddenly on the Ormond Beach golf links yesterday while playing in a twosome with John D. Rockefeller, Sen., with whom he has been playing occasional matches the last five winters. He was about 70 years old. Mr. Harvey and Mr. Rockefeller had just started playing at the time the former was stricken.

Mr. Rockefeller and his caddy tried to assist him into a chauffeur's bar-trucks nearby, and were joined by two bellboys from the hotel. They had just gotten him inside when he succumbed.

BRAKESMAN HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

W. Weldwood, C. N. R. brakeman of Sarnia, narrowly escaped death when he slipped and fell between two box cars as his train pulled into London near the Matland street level crossing Saturday night.

Weldwood attempted to cross from the roof of one car to another. He slipped between the two and only saved himself by an agile shove which hurled his body to the ground clear of the wheels of the train.

He was taken to Victoria Hospital, where it was found his right ankle was badly dislocated and he was suffering from other minor injuries. His condition was reported this morning to be slightly improved.

HIGH, RED BLOOD
BUILDS STRENGTH AND NERVE POWER

To Renew Vitality We Must Enrich the Blood, Which is the Driving Force of Life.

What gives the athlete his strength? Red blood. What drives the worker, and the business man, also, up the steep hill of success? Red blood. What makes the glowing, vital beauty of woman? Red blood. Rich, red blood is the supreme driving force of life. If our bodies no longer respond to Nature's processes that should re-build strength and vitality, then we should look to our blood. We should enrich, nourish it. Red blood feeds the body tissues, stimulates the nerves, makes our systems tingle with the pulsing of life.

If we lack strength and nerve power we should always think first of our blood. Discouraged or exhausted men and women should get from their druggists today a generous size bottle of Wincarnis. Start this home treatment at once. It costs less than ten cents a day. In twelve days you see the improvement. Wincarnis, the blood builder, brings. No need to worry. Wincarnis will give you new strength, vitality, nerve force.—Adv.

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The Big Issue.

A last minute attempt is being made to interest Mr. Asquith, as leader of the British Liberals, to come to the point where he will consider a working arrangement with Premier Baldwin, to avoid what is considered to be the certainty of another election.

If Labor is to form a government it will be found that their support will be in a minority, as they have not nearly as many members as the Conservatives.

Britain is at a point where business politics is the only variety that is of supreme importance.

Mere party advantage can have no large place in a country that is battling against unemployment, a bankrupt European market and a tremendous debt.

The finer points of traditional politics could very well afford to stand to one side and wait.

The problem of the existence of the people is a greater thing in Britain today than the problem of the existence of any political party.

Why Not Ask Freedom?

Hon. W. E. Raney declines to lead the Progressives in the Ontario Legislature, and Hon. Manning Doherty has taken a similar position.

Why not take the matter up with J. W. Freeborn, of Ilderton, member for East Middlesex?

Mr. Freeborn is a practical farmer, and knows rural problems of Ontario well.

He has been in the legislature for some time, and knows the ins and outs of procedure. In addition to which he has the confidence of the men with whom he will be associated.

Bugs Don't Come First.

American scientists hope in the year 1924 to perfect instruments so fine that it will be possible to hear the conversation of bugs.

Wonderful, no doubt, but of what use?

Without the aid of any such instruments it is possible to hear the conversation of hundreds and thousands of human beings who are struggling with conditions they cannot control, and which will eventually swamp them.

United States does not need the assistance of any such machine to hear all about Europe's need for a fresh start.

There are three score and ten things to be attended to before we need a microphone so delicately adjusted that one bug makes when he wants to tell another bug to get out of his road.

Lighten the Load.

There is a growing feeling in official circles at Washington that the anthracite situation has become such a monopoly, and such an uncontrolled monopoly, that positive action on the part of the people can no longer be delayed.

There is still too great a tendency on the part of Canadians to keep one eye on Alberta or Welsh coal and the other on U. S. coal.

The result is that we do not move in any definite direction.

The people in Canada who need the greatest consideration are those who can buy coal only a ton or a half-ton at a time.

By force of circumstances they must buy coal when it is at its highest figure.

It is not too much to suggest that we should handle coal as a vital utility, as much so as water or light, and that we should own the mines, if necessary.

We already own the means of transportation, and it should be possible to make use of present distributing plants at a stated price for service given.

In this way we should be able to take a part of the load off the small buyer who certainly cannot afford to work almost an entire week for a ton of coal.

The Man in Jail.

Well, we hope you make a success of it.

That is the greeting of the average citizen to Milton Shaw, appointed recently as governor of Kent County jail at Chatham.

He wants to be something more than a mere jailer.

"It is my business to turn out a better citizen of a person sent to jail. A man is either going to leave prison better or worse. My job is to make him better."

Governor Shaw is not telling all

his plan. He perhaps has seen too much to attempt to write his formula down one, two, three.

The late Dr. Gilmour, who was for some years head of the prison farm at Guelph, had the peculiar faculty of dealing with men. It would take a pretty hard case to come in contact with him and feel no better for having done so.

Governor Shaw is shooting at a high mark when he seeks to have a man leave jail better than when he entered. It is not an easy task.

Most men resent confinement; they chafe under what they consider to be a combination of evil circumstances.

That is probably all the more reason why a man in the position of governor of a jail should feel the challenge of circumstances. There is nothing that makes a man so excellently active as the suggestion that it can't be done.

Go ahead, Governor Shaw. There may not be much that we on the outside can do, but we can at least tell you that there is a large company on the side lines ready to cheer for you if you make good.

Fighting a Plague.

The reported slaughter of 120,000 cattle, pigs and sheep in one day in Cheshire, Shropshire and North Yorkshire gives some idea of what the foot and mouth disease means to the stock-raising industry in England.

That means that the entire holdings of many farmers must have been wiped out entirely. If that is the case the parent stock of many of the herds must have gone.

The story of 120,000 being slaughtered in one day is almost past comprehension or reason. Not only would the actual killing be a tremendous task, but the carcasses must be either cremated or buried in deep pits.

Foot and mouth is not a fatal disease. Cattle, sheep or pigs will in nearly every case recover, but remain carriers of the disease.

Britain, by reason of its great trade in cattle, cannot wait for the disease to play itself out, but must stamp it out as quickly as possible, otherwise the barriers are raised against its whole cattle trade.

Canada has never had a case of foot and mouth disease, although it has been reported in British papers that such has been the case. The nearest approach we ever had to an epidemic was from hog cholera. The killing of all affected animals and the cleaning up of the premises has served to stamp this out.

The compensation that will be paid to British owners will run into some millions of pounds before the scourge is over. This does not insure freedom from loss, as only part of the value of the animal is paid. In this province we are committed to the same policy in the testing of dairy herds. If a tubercular condition is shown the animal is slaughtered and a certain proportion of compensation provided.

It is to be hoped that Britain's drastic measures have the effect of cleaning up the situation. Canadian breeders can bring in no stock from Britain until the country has a clean bill of health, and Canada draws quite heavily from the best herdsmen of Britain to strengthen and improve the live stock industry here.

A foot and mouth outbreak in Britain is bad business for the whole live stock industry.

Note and Comment.

There were a lot of red noses in London during the week-end. Blizzard and zero, you see.

A. R. McMaster is west wagging war on protection. Probably he went where he was sure of finding a sympathetic audience.

Old Probs is a sympathetic person. On Saturday he said it would be cold; on Sunday very cold, but tempering by Monday.

The blizzard and snowstorm that struck London at the week-end was the same kind that caught Thomas Langton Church on the trip from the house to the barn.

If U. S. puts the bars up against Canadian citizens, it will be quite all right. They will be shutting off the men who have gone south and helped make the U. S. the place it is.

Those who pictured Old Man Winter of 1924 as a cripple with crutches will have to admit that he's tossed away the crutches and is attending to business like a regular Napoleon.

The next battle is by those who may be called on for double liability in the Home Bank case. These people have a perfect right to insist on a full winding up and realization on all the assets. The same thing would benefit the depositors, who certainly have the right to all prior consideration.

When parliament asks Dr. MacGregor and the other sponsors of this bill what percentage of the people of the Presbyterian Church are behind it, they may do a lot of guessing but they cannot affirm that 25 per cent of them are behind it. Perhaps parliament may give another reason for a popular vote on the bill, but we have enough now.

R. W. DICKIE

Montreal, Jan. 5.

To the Editor

U. F. O. in Toronto.

They Gave Recognition to Mr. Ferguson and He Split Salary as Leader of Opposition.

Editor of The Advertiser: Sir—In connection with Premier Ferguson's statement that the speaker in the legislature will not recognize the U. F. O., I would like to call attention to the fact that U. F. O., when in power, recognized Mr. Ferguson as the leader of the Conservatives and Mr. Hay as leader of the Liberals.

It is not out of the way also to recall that Mr. Ferguson was recognized on the pay list of the government to the extent of receiving the pay that went to the leader of the opposition.

His present attitude shows that he has no sense of gratitude, let alone justice.

ILDERTON VOTER.

From Dr. Dickie.

Montreal Pastor Urges That There Be Another Vote Before Going On Editor of The Advertiser.

Sir:—Would you be good enough to give me some space to reply to Dr. MacGregor's letter of the 2nd date in which he refers to my views on Church Union. And may I take this opportunity of thanking you for opening your valued paper to the discussion of a question of general interest at a time when Unionists have closed our weekly church paper to such discussion as they have been trying in vain to close their churches to it.

The question at issue so far as the Unionists are concerned has been very clearly stated by Dr. MacGregor. He wants the church as a church, the church in its entirety, to go into Union and those who want to remain Presbyterians must become seceders. He believes that the church has acted constitutionally in deciding to ask parliament to pass the Union Bill expressing these views of Union and he expects parliament to pass it acting on the precedent he quotes of the British parliament.

1. We do not admit that the courts of the Presbyterian Church have acted constitutionally in passing the Union Bill.

2. Unionists think one way, and non-unionists think another way. It can only be decided by the courts.

3. I regret that Dr. MacGregor has been misled about what the anti-union minority (supposing there is a minority) is willing to do in case the unionist majority (supposing they are a majority) wish to go into union. If 50 per cent of the Presbyterian Church want to go into union, we are quite willing that they should take 50 per cent of the common property of the church. When unionists are willing to give over their faith in the efficacy of law to the whims of a majority, and treat us as Christian brethren, we are willing to consider a division in a broad way but until then we must stand on that we believe to be our rights in law.

4. We want a vote for two reasons: First, we claim that the people of the church have a right to know the extent of the schism that will be the price paid for union, and we want them to say if they desire union at such a price. Second, we want a vote of the people to know in case union is to be proceeded with if they are willing to support a bill which seems to us unjust. We are convinced that the great body of Presbyterians wish to give every Presbyterian a fair and equal choice between remaining Presbyterian or going into union.

5. Even Dr. MacGregor is careful not to say that the bill in his judgment is a just one. To us whom it affects—who are going to remain Presbyterian—it is most objectionable and absurd. It was, as Dr. MacGregor very well knows, framed to deal with a small and factious minority. It was designed as an heroic instrument to bring us all into union by making it as difficult as possible to remain Presbyterian. It is one of our complaints that those in opposition to union, including as they do ex-moderators of assembly, conveners of the assembly's leading boards, principals of colleges (and professors), home mission superintendents and foreign missionaries, should be treated as a coterie of reactionaries, interested more in denominational shibboleths than in the welfare of the church of God. What is wrong with the bill? It puts the Presbyterian into union, though it recently added a clause to the effect that it does not, as if saying black were white made it so. It does not, as it should, give members, ministers and congregations a free choice as to whether they are going to remain Presbyterian or go unionist. Why not give them a choice before putting them in? Granting them the privilege of coming out into the wilderness, we do not consider a great exhibition of generosity.

6. Unionists now apparently stake their case upon the precedent of British law quoted by Dr. MacGregor. Though this is upon the British statute books, yet it has not received the royal assent and it has not been acted upon. When the Scottish church does move in this direction, it is a recognized maxim in ecclesiastical politics that an opposition with them of 25 per cent puts any proposed union out of the question. Moreover there are principles of common law which give even small minorities very clear rights, which are recognized in Britain and are likely to be recognized in Canada.

When parliament asks Dr. MacGregor and the other sponsors of this bill what percentage of the people of the Presbyterian Church are behind it, they may do a lot of guessing but they cannot affirm that 25 per cent of them are behind it. Perhaps parliament may give another reason for a popular vote on the bill, but we have enough now.

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The Guide Post By Henry van Dyke

THE POWER OF CHRIST'S RESURRECTION. That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection.—Phil. iii, 10.

Remember that the life of Jesus Christ is a real human life, lived in the same flesh and blood, under the same conditions and limitations as ours, made human in order that it might be like ours.

Remember that the strength of it is not physical but spiritual, the same Spirit of God dwelling in Jesus whom God promises to give to all that ask him.

Remember that Christ says: "Without me ye can do nothing, but I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall be done also. Where I am, there shall ye be also.

Remember these things, and you will understand what Paul means by knowing the power of his resurrection.

It is to know that the greatest spiritual power in the universe is ready to enter and work in us, and that he who raised up Jesus from the dead shall quicken our mortal bodies by his spirit that dwelleth in us.

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DENNY BROOKS

A STORY OF COURAGE.

BY ELENORE MEHERIN.

CHAPTER LXIII.

The Clash.

A limpness passed into his muscles. He kept staring at the message. Suspend the work. At once! Denny gave the orders, walked up the ridge and leaned against a tree, running his hand over his hair. Flames seemed to be leaping about his neck.

"Gee, what's up? Wonder what this means?" He felt as though he were in a warm pool, sinking in thick, sickening waves. He kept running his hand over his hair.

"Had a faint? Where? What was wrong? Merchant was dissatisfied? Had one of the assistants complained of his work?" But there had been no trouble. Denny had measured up with a fine dash, meeting emergencies like a veteran. He was sure of that.

"Katy saw him coming to the cabin, no jubilation in his step. She was frightened. 'I don't know what's up, but I suppose I'll hear soon enough,' he said, showing her the order: 'Why, hears isn't something to do with the whole project, Denny. You see it only says 'suspend,' and doesn't say 'suspend the work.' It would have sent another engineer up right away so as not to lose any time."

Yet it was a strained, restless day—each one of the men in the camp—poor—it was nothing; both fearing that it might be everything.

The first big chance—perhaps Denny wasn't quite so sure. He had fallen down when the great opportunity was in his hand. And he had dreamed of doing this work so masterfully that, merchant in hand, he had been a bigger unit. He had seen himself as the towering genius who would one day, and not far distant, superintend the building of a plant that was to cost millions.

Then came the letter from Merchant. He threw back his head, fists swinging, laughing to the order: "Well, gee, work was all right!" "Farmers in the valley are making trouble," Merchant wrote. "They've taken out an emergency injunction, but it won't stand, as the whole issue has already been settled. Keep your gang intact, and speed as the work goes on as you can. You're making fine progress. A hundred dollars found unexpectedly in his pocket wouldn't have raised his spirit with half such excitement."

At noon came another message, a subpoena from the clerk of the county court. Denny was to appear at once as a witness in a case of the "United Farmers of St. John's Valley against the Mountain Light and Power Company."

Why was he to appear? What was the trouble? Flushed with nervous excitement, he drove to Sonora, the county seat, and phoned to Merchant.

"Nothing. You won't be called. Don't worry." But Denny was uneasy—walked restlessly about town waiting for 10 o'clock. What kind of a row was there going to be? Did the farmers have any rights? Was all their water shut off?

Like a flash there came before him the memory of the woman who had stood with level pistol at the ditches fighting for her berry crop and Rucker going down the road shaking his fist. Mrs. Bell—that was her name. She had reminded him of Aunt Josie. He could see her sitting in the kitchen rocking her cradle made from an old fruit box and saying: "We're all but starved out now. Every cent we own is buried in this land. We lose the berries we're finished!"

And at the end of the summer survey he and Stephen had passed the square two-story courthouse. The windows—dead vines in the truck garden. On the step the fruit box cradle with the worn baby shoe. He dug his hands in his pockets, clinched his teeth. Not my affair. What can I do about it? Well—this may be different.

A little before 10 he went into the square two-story courthouse. The oblong room with the kitchen chairs, cuspidors in the aisles, was already crowded. High-pitched, angry talk flashed in the air.

Men in slouchy hats, their shirts open at the neck; some of them young, others gnarled, yellow as soil, were standing in groups, arguing hotly. One wily fellow with a sandy beard and a massive protruding forehead shouted with a rasping wail.

"They ain't satisfied getting all that water free! They gotta starve us out here and home. There ain't been a spoonful of water on my place in a month. Things has got to be done. The farmer's no better than a dawg in this here Golden State! By heck, I'll fight them!" Denny edged into the room. A thin, shapeless woman in a white Adv.

Rarebits By Rex

CHIVALRY. As a lad I was told to be gentle, not bold.

And to flourish Sir Galahad's banner, Courageous, but shy, all the girls thought that I had a "perfectly sweet" charm of manner.

But I found out today that good manners don't pay; A girl dropped her purse, and it rested On the ground, so I, sir, picked the thing up for her And the dear promptly had me arrested.

Then again with a maid, in a car, I essayed To hold her (the wheels hadn't chains) To keep her from harm with my manly young arm.

But I got a sound slap for my pains. Once a husband I saw castigating his squaw, So I struck for the lady's protection, But the squaw, I declare, pulled my nose and my hair And her claws spoiled by healthy complexion.

(L'envoi) Good manners were cherished and chivalry flourished In days of grey, weary and deading, But now maidens and misses are so blamed suspicious It's become a most dangerous proceeding.

"Edna Purviance Optimistic Over Fiance's Shooting"—headline. It's a good thing they weren't married or she would have died with a slaughter.

What do animals become when they die, asks a scientist. Well, it looks as if all the fur-bearing ones become seals.

One nice thing about being a grinch is that people won't ask you to take care of the baby while they go to the movies.

This is truly a democratic country. We know several upper class children who treat their parents as equals.

Most people buy things they can't afford to keep. They're from thinking they can't afford them.

"Imagine my disappointment, Susie when I found that the ruby tie-pin on that handsome fellow we met last night was only one of the beans he thought he'd eaten for dinner!"

When glass wigs become the style we suppose that, for many persons, splinters will take the place of dandruff.

The good times of the younger generation are simply shocking. We only wish we could have had such good times when we were young.

UNCERTAINTY. Uncertainty has haunted all my days, No matter where I go I am possessed By constant vacillations, and my ways Are sad and halting for the want of rest.

Perhaps the years will bring surcease to me, And wisdom come to tell which I love most; But till then I must wonder endlessly Which should I order—bread or buttered toast?

When a girl hooks a man for a husband she always thereafter insists that he hook her for a party.

Romance, says Conrad, is not dead. And every time we see a young boob holding his girl's hands in public we realize how unfortunate it is that it is not.

WOMEN ARE ADMITTED. Associated. D. Sp. April 1. London, Jan. 5.—Women are to be admitted on the same terms as men to the new college for training Congregational ministers.

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea" Folks who want the very best use RED ROSE ORANGE PEKOE

Canadian Citizens of all Churches BE WARNED

If the Proposed Church Union Bill Becomes Law

- 1. Canada will lead the way in coercive uniformity. 2. Thousands will be prevented by Parliament from worshipping God according to their conscience. 3. Thousands will be forbidden the use of trust funds legally and morally their own. 4. Will the people of Canada allow Parliament such power over the religious freedom of all its citizens? 5. What happens to Presbyterians, may happen to members of any other Church, if this bill becomes law. 6. The Presbyterians are fighting the battle of religious freedom for all the Churches of Canada.

CITIZENS BE WARNED

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ASSOCIATION 73 Simcoe Street TORONTO.

Piano and Victrola SALESMAN Wanted

TO SELL HEINTZMAN & CO. PIANOS Salary or commission. Steady position. If you are a hustler and a salesman you can earn from \$50 to \$150 per week.

APPLY TO E. C. Milligan Monday, January 7, from 1 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tecumseh House, London.

CHECKERS Cut Plug VIRGINIA TOBACCO 25¢ PER TIN

Rocketing to Moon; Bathing Suit Christmas; Apron Geography



Photograph shows an incident during the game between Cambridge University and Dublin University when the teams clashed in Dublin recently



A party of youngsters from England are traveling in charge of two nurses to Western Australia, where they will be educated and trained to earn their own living on the land. One of the nurses is pointing out the direction of their new life



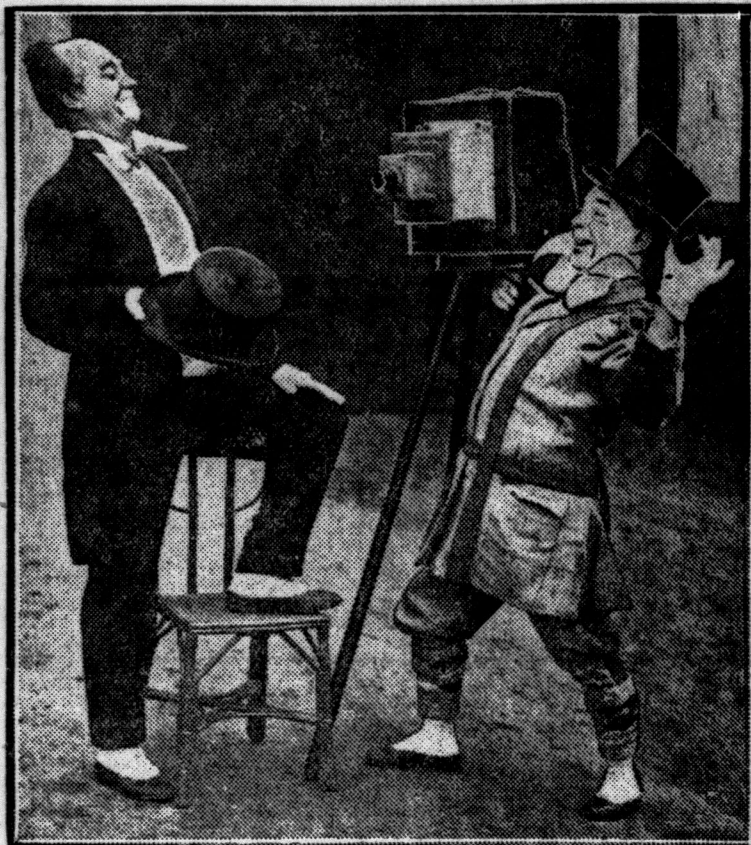
About fifty of England's prettiest society children appeared on the stage in London recently in aid of a charitable association. They were all followers of the Pied Piper of Hamelin



Miss June Day, popular young English dancer, is recuperating at Nice prior to her forthcoming visit to this continent early in the year



A new method of impressing home geography upon the minds of children in a unique way has been devised in Italy. The innovation, in the form of an apron, representing the map of Italy, must be worn by pupils during school hours



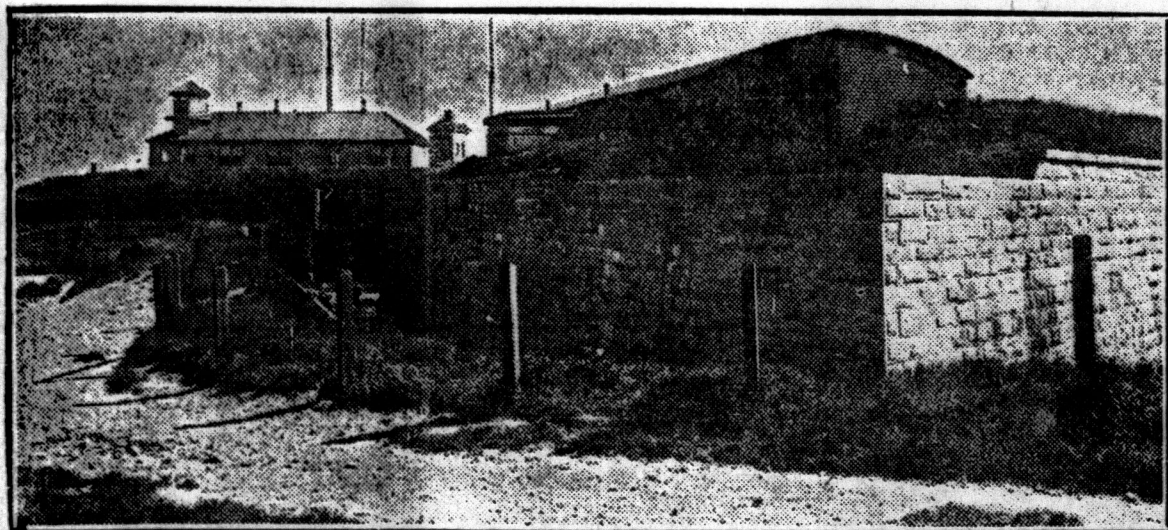
"Doodle" photographed his sagacious friend, Mr. "August," in readiness for the great Olympia circus and fun fair which opened Christmas week in London



Here is believed to be the latest photograph taken of the Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, who died on January 2 after only two days of illness



Will this fad prove popular? The above charming young pioneer of the latest Atlantic City novelties is not satisfied with a sporting cane, but has also taken to carrying a canary bird in a gilded cage



The old moat on Citadel Hill at Halifax, which surrounded one of the most strategic positions during the revolutionary war, still remains undisturbed as a spot of historic interest to Canadians



Some people are subject to attacks of golf, others to bridge, but when the Mah-Jong fever gets you—watch out. These young ladies have it to the extent that they have made it an outdoor sport in the snow



Professor R. H. Goddard, of Clark University, has been making investigations with high altitude rockets. He says a speed of six miles a second would free a projectile from the earth's attraction, and once free it might go on until it hit the moon



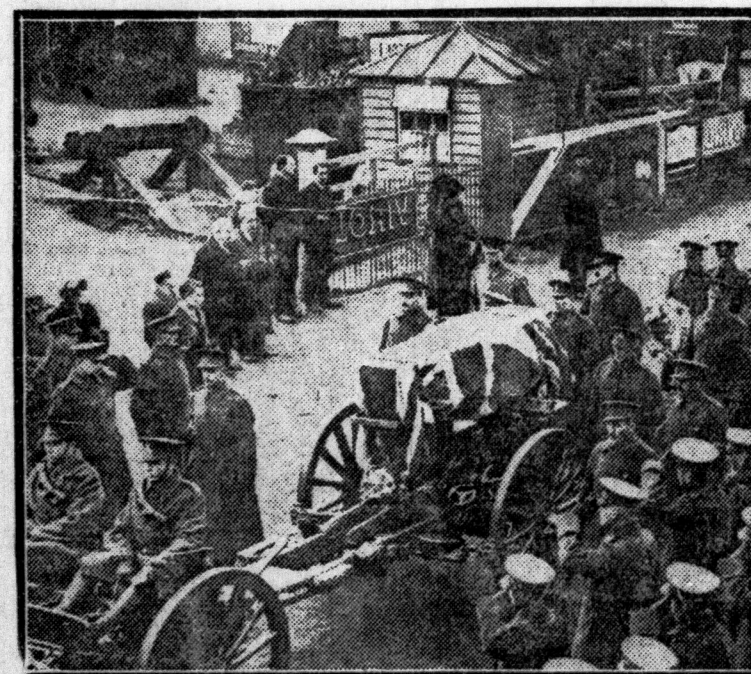
Baking bread just as she did when she was a girl was the way Mrs. Hattie Gold celebrated her 109th birthday in her home in Brooklyn, N.Y., recently. She says it will be some years yet before she will have to take the baker's loaf



The Duke and Duchess of York cut the Christmas cakes at the "Not Forgotten" Association's Christmas party at Buckingham Palace



Here are some of the ladies of the Vancouver Amateur Swimming Club, who celebrated Christmas Day by a plunge in the sea



The funeral of the three British officers and their driver, who were murdered in Ireland in April, 1922, took place at Aldershot under full military honors. Photograph shows one of the gun carriages leaving the railway station

Points of the Compass for "News."

It is stated that comparatively few newspaper workers know that the word "News" originally was formed from the letters of the four points of the compass, symbolic of the scope of a newspaper.

ANNOUNCES CAST OF "ALL ABOARD"

Girls' Club of London Life and Men of Staff Already Rehearsing Comedy.

The full cast of "All Aboard," the musical comedy which is being presented by the Girls' Club of the London Life and the Patricia Theatre on January 21 and 22 has been announced. Rehearsals are well under way, already showing promise of an excellent presentation.

The principals of the cast are Miss Betty Dale, Miss Kathleen England, Miss Lotta Fisher, Mrs. Freida Stephens, E. E. Reid, Elmer Heighway, Harold Clay, John Ellis Hall, John Smith, Neil Bailey. Other chorus members of the cast include:

Tourists—Misses C. M. Fitchett, M. Watson, M. G. Horwood, D. Rhyd, G. A. Webb, H. Swallow, M. Siddall, M. McGuffin; Messrs. J. D. Buchanan, R. Kirkpatrick, O. Mowat, E. Taffe, D. C. H. Spindler, H. R. Laurie, R. Sumner, R. Ward.

Sailor Girls—Misses N. Springett, A. Beer, M. McNair, E. Merkle, L. Kipp, V. Geo. H. Horwood, D. Rhyd, J. Arnold, M. Burkholder, A. Alkenhead, R. Houston.

Sweethearts—Misses M. Guest, E. Widdicombe, N. Smith, M. Goidie, C. Arkell, P. Gray, R. Cunningham, A. George, G. Burkholder, O. Stone, E. Vantassel, H. Hodgson, R. Hodgson, P. Norwood, Y. Neve, G. Spindler, E. Hunter, E. Anderson, B. McKenzie, J. Dicks, M. Pack.

What Will Your Answer Be?—Misses H. Stone, C. Arkell, H. Goidie, E. Abbott, F. Gray, O. Stone, M. Atkinson, H. Nichol, A. Raymond, O. Hobbe, P. Yake, J. Arkell.

Antidotes—Misses W. Arkell, H. Stone, O. Hobbe, H. Nichol, E. Abbott, H. Davy, M. Atkinson, A. Raymond, Messrs. E. M. Blackie, O. D. Newton, C. Quigley, S. Hudd, A. Lawrence, G. Gere, R. Batley, D. Retafay.

Overalls—Misses G. Burkholder, F. Horwood, M. Windover, R. Ashby, W. Hardy, A. Whitaker, G. Spindler, Y. Neve, N. Springett, V. Geo. M. Burkholder, W. Hunt.

Yachting Girls—Misses V. Wilkie, I. Mitchell, P. McLeod, E. Berry, M. Moon, F. Wilkinson, E. Greer, E. Yake.

Sailor Men—Messrs. J. Gardner, W. McLaren, G. Jardine, L. Dalziel, G. Smith, J. Slater, E. Johnston, F. Sumner.

Bumble Bees—Misses B. Strath, T. Guymer, A. Saugster, W. Barnes, G. Harris, G. G. Smith, G. Darling, R. Paterson, R. McDonald, J. Gibberd, C. Cabin Boys—Misses G. Glen, B. Berry, M. Colby, K. Brooks, A. Webster, K. Colby.

Fashions By Wire

Special to the Advertiser.

Paris, Jan. 5.—The little black hat, but too little and very much in vogue again today. It is often of plush, the brim thrusting out at strange angles and its trimming is usually silver, faller ribbons.

Thin Silk Blouses. London, Jan. 5.—For wear the tailored costume now so much favored, the popular blouse is of thin silk in a swifly semi-Persian pattern of light colors, with a deep V neck.

Golden Tassels. London, Jan. 5.—Among the new corsets show here today is a combination brassiere and step-in envelope. It can take the place of either under vest or union suit, being a beautiful garment of crepe de chine and radium silk; or it can be worn outside the under vest.

Brocade for Lingerie. New York, Jan. 5.—Yellow of the lovely buttercup shade is combined with silver in a sumptuous brocade now used for lingerie. The brocade is in panels or ruffles, the rest of the garment being in clear yellow georgette.

In Bad Taste. New York, Jan. 5.—If you are travelling, do not wear a filmy light tinted negligee in the Pullman. It is the height of bad taste. There are handsome dark negligees of lustrous silk for the traveller.



The Vacuum Sealed Tin preserves the original flavor

DR THOMAS' ELECTRIC OIL

A SURE, SAFE AND SIMPLE REMEDY FOR ALL THE COMMON AILS THAT ALWAYS BE KEPT IN THE HOUSE. IT IS USED CONSTANTLY FOR ALL THE VICKS PREPARATIONS WHICH CAN NOT BE FOUND IN ANY DRUG STORE. IT IS THE ONLY OIL THAT WILL NEED IT.

Dorothy Dix

Don't Drive Your Husband Away With a Broomstick—Make Your House a Liveable Home Instead of a Temple of Housewifely Cleanliness.

Clever Mary—who, take it from me, knows her way about—was talking about her friend, Martha, the other day.

"Of course, Martha is the Perfect Housewife," she said, "but she is a mighty poor wife. Without doubt, she is a great and glorious housekeeper and a cook and baker and cleaner. Her bed-spreads are like the driven snow. And you could cut off her floors. Her house is so immaculate that her husband must feel that a perfect stranger in it, like a bull in a china shop.

"But her days are so taken up with work that she has time for nothing else—not a minute to read or to play, or to be a companion to her husband. In fact, she is so worn out by the time night comes that she is too tired to do anything but go to bed.

"Her husband loves to read, but if he sits up late, the light annoys her so much that she can't sleep, so she says. So she nags him until he gives reads anything except the advertisements of vacuum cleaners and patent breakfast foods in the back of the magazines. And when her husband tries to talk to her about the things he is interested in—books, sports, his business—he had just as well try to ring any other dumbbell.

"Now, I do all my own housework, and I must be a fairly capable housewife, for my mother-in-law has put her O.K. on me, and that settles that. But there isn't a spot in my house where we can't park ourselves at any time. My library table is filled with books and magazines, and if husband drops ashes and scatters the Sunday papers all over the place, I let him, and gently and painlessly remove them after he has passed on.

"I don't really know anything about sports. I wouldn't recognize a home run if I met it on the street. My husband wants to talk about baseball I assume an intelligent expression. I don't ask him if Dempsey is the name of a new pancake flour, and I act as if I were thrilled to death when my John announces Zev won the race, and that Charlie Paddock has set a new track record.

"And I am never too tired to play with my husband. I grab my hat the minute he suggests the movies. I can get ready to go anywhere in an hour. I just adjust my complexion—Martha considers that a real vice—and we are off.

"Martha can't understand why my husband very rarely goes away from home of an evening and almost never without me—while hers beats it to the corner drug store as soon as he has eaten his super-clean dinner. And I just can't make her see that it is because she puts her house before him. She worships cleanliness and order, and sacrifices everything to them.

"The first thing Martha knows, she is going to lose her husband, and she will go around scolding and weeping and telling how hard she worked and what a good housekeeper she was. She never will know that she literally drove him away from her with a broom handle.

"I told Martha the other day that if she would spend less time polishing her mahogany and more time polishing her finger nails and rubbing up her mind, it would be better for her. But she just smiled that superior smile that a model housekeeper always bestows on the woman whom she suspects of having dug on the back pantry shelf, and made a dive for a basement sale of somebody's patent cleaning fluid."

Mary is right. Cleanliness and order are two of the domestic virtues that may easily be converted into vices.

We all know spick and span houses that are no more homes than a shiny tin box would be. Nobody would dare disarrange a sofa cushion in one of them. Nobody would have the courage to move a chair from its appointed place. To track a bit of mud on one of the shining floors would be a high crime and misdemeanor. To leave anything hanging around would be a sacrilege unspeakable.

Husband and children flee these temples of order and cleanliness as they would a torture chamber. And they live in dread and fear of the woman who has worked herself cross and irritable attaining her ideal of housewifery.

Most of the real homes are places not too bright and good for human nature's daily use. They are places where you can take your ease; places run on a flexible schedule and only reasonably clean and orderly.

Doubtless, the old lady who laid down the maxim, "Feed the brute," as a rule for retaining husband's affections said a wise thought to women. But more is to be added, for man does not live by bread alone, and it is just as important to feed his soul as his stomach.

Every woman who fails to give her husband good, nourishing food fails as a wife, but she fails even more if she does not give him companionship. For, after all, there is a good restaurant on every corner where a man can satisfy his physical hunger, but none but his wife can minister to his spiritual hunger. Foolish is the woman who does not realize this and who spends her time keeping her house clean instead of making it a home.

But that is the trouble with matrimony. A woman can't be either a Martha or a Mary. To be a good wife she has got to be both.

DOROTHY DIX.
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Obituary

AGNES MAY GIBSON.

Special to the Advertiser.

Denfield, Jan. 6.—The sympathy of the village is extended to Mrs. J. T. Gibson and family of Manor Farm, in the death of her daughter, Agnes Mae, who died at her home after a short illness. Miss Gibson was buried in St. George's Cemetery on Saturday.

She was an active worker in St. George's Anglican Church and took part in all activities connected with the church; also being organist for the past several years. She is survived by her mother, four sisters, Mrs. Snelgrove of Galt; Mrs. Whitwill of Bradford; Mrs. C. Stanley of London; Township; and Mrs. C. Watcher at home. One brother, Harry, lives at home.

MRS. GORDON FRITZ.

Special to the Advertiser.

Listowel, Jan. 6.—The funeral of Mrs. Gordon Fritz was held from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Riehm, on Saturday afternoon, Rev. (Capt.) Edwards of the Methodist Church officiating. Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Fritz, who was ill less than a week with pneumonia, died at her home in Highland Park, Detroit, on New Year's Day. Besides her parents she is survived by her husband, three brothers and three sisters.

MARY ALICE WALTERS.

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Thorndale, Jan. 5.—The funeral service of Mary Alice Walters, wife of Williams Walters who died in St. Joseph's Hospital, London, was conducted at the home, 4th concession,

West Nissouri, on Thursday the 3rd of January by the Rev. A. C. Cummer. Interment took place at Brown's Cemetery.

Mrs. Walters was in her 64th year. She was born in Cork, Ireland, and was the wife of the late George Newman Harvey. Survivors are the husband, William Walters and daughter, Lily May, three children by her first husband, Greendolin Maud Good, Charles Good, B.A. of Nova Scotia, and Morgan Good of Vernon, B.C.

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Bradford, Jan. 6.—The death took place at the hospital late Friday night of H. Whitaker, aged 29 years, after an illness of a week. He was a native of Bradford, and had been employed at the Williams Patterson Company. The late Mr. Whitaker was a keen sportsman, being associated with hockey, baseball and other kinds of sports. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. Surviving relatives are the widow, the mother, Mrs. M. A. Whitaker, two sisters, Mrs. C. Main and Mrs. G. Patterson, and two brothers, J. T. Whitaker and Fred J. Whitaker, all of this city. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon to Greenwood Cemetery.

Bull Weevil Attacked From New Angle.

A new method of attack on the cotton boll weevil is now being experimented in by government chemists. An attempt is to be made to duplicate the odor in the laboratory, and lure the insect to its doom with poisoned bait, if necessary.

WOMEN and THE HOME

Social and Personal

Miss Katharine Cronyn is visiting in Pittsburgh.

Miss Yeates of this city is visiting friends in Ottawa.

Mrs. Harrington Walker of Detroit is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Macfie, Ridout Street.

Mrs. H. W. Cox of Chatham has returned home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. Rohlfisch.

Miss Ruth Kingmill was the hostess at a dinner dance given at her home in Albert street last week.

Miss Jessie Gillespie is leaving next week for New York where she will visit her cousin, Miss Alexander.

Mrs. (Dr.) Alkenhead of Calgary is a house guest with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Alkenhead, 417 Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes of Guelph are coming to London shortly and will take up their residence in Talbot street.

Miss Agnes Duffield was the hostess of a charming tea recently, given in honor of Miss Muriel Felton of Detroit.

Mr. Frank Pelton and Miss Muriel Pelton of Detroit are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Smallman, Elmwood avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Leonard, Waterloo street north, have returned home, after spending New Year's with friends in Detroit.

Miss Ellen Cooke has returned to Detroit, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cooke of "The Firs," Lambeth.

Miss Emma E. Pfaff, R.N., has returned to Ingersoll, after spending a very enjoyable Christmas and New Year holiday with friends in London and Hensall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bayley and son, Holmes, have returned from a delightful motor trip to Rochester, N. Y., where they spent two weeks with relatives.

Dr. C. J. W. Karn and Miss Rita Karn, Waterloo street, have returned home after spending New Year's with Dr. Thomas Ballantyne and Mrs. Ballantyne.

Mrs. and Mrs. Russell Jackson of Ferndale, Mich., have returned home after spending the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dundas of London.

Mrs. E. N. Zoellner and Miss Jacqueline Zoellner have returned home after spending the past week in Toronto, going down for a dinner dance at the King Edward Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Buskard of Bradford have returned home after spending the New Year's holiday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Buskard, Queen's avenue.

Mrs. Bryden Campbell, Richmond street north, entertained at a children's party on Friday last week in honor of her small daughter Gretta, the guests being a few of her school friends.

Miss Helen Little will be the hostess this evening of a small dinner party at the Highland Club, before the dance being given by Mrs. Scatcherd and Mr. Labatt, at the Kennels.

Miss Georgia Stevens entertained recently at her home in Tecumseh avenue. The house was decorated throughout, and a full and varied impromptu program was enjoyed, followed by cards and dancing.

Miss Audrey Farncombe is entertaining at a dinner party this evening at her home in Waterloo street, the guests going on later to Mrs. K. Scatcherd's dance at the Kennels. Covers will be laid for eight.

Mr. M. Newman of Toronto is a house guest with Mrs. K. C. Scatcherd. Talbot street, coming to town for the dance being given by Mrs. Scatcherd and Mr. John Labatt at the Kennels this evening.

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Miss Shirley Johnston is giving a dinner party at her home in Colborne street this evening, the guests going on to the dance being given by Mrs. K. C. Scatcherd and Mr. John Labatt at the Kennels. Covers will be laid for twelve.

Mrs. A. E. Greer is acting as convener of the reception being arranged by the Western Ontario Women's Conservative Association Friday afternoon in the club rooms, Richmond street, assisting Mrs. Greer will be Mrs. H. Coleman, Mrs. E. Dennis, Mrs. W. H. Winnett, Mrs. A. E. Tutt and many others.

Hon. Arthur Meighen and Mrs. Meighen will be guests with Mr. and Mrs. Frank White, who in the city this week. In honor of Mr. Meighen, Mrs. White and Mrs. A. T. Edwards, president of the London and Western Ontario Women's Conservative Association, are arranging a luncheon to be held at Smallman & Ingram's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cooks, "The Firs," Lambeth, entertained at an enjoyable dinner party in the city last night. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burdett, recently of Auckland, New Zealand; Mr. and Mrs. L. Chillingworth, Mr. and Mrs. W. Brazier with their children, Albert and Beatrice, Mrs. Tindall and daughter, Bernice, Mr. Fred Cooke, Miss Estelle Crocker and Mrs. K. Cadney and daughter, Helen.

An outstanding event of the week will be the banquet which is being held in Trinity Chapter in the city on Friday night. The convener of the banquet is Mrs. E. Elizabeth Taylor of Preston, past worthy grand matron of the O. E. S. of Ontario, who will be a guest in the city for the installation of officers tonight. Other honored guests will be the newly-elected officers of the chapter. An interesting program of toasts has been arranged, and vocal numbers by Mr. Ed. Webster and Mrs. Elford. Mrs. H. J.aney is convener of arrangements.

H. A. Ward, 1377 Dundas street, is the winner of the radio set raffled by the Campbell Street Chapter, I.C.D.E., the lucky number, drawn by Mayor Wenige at the Benson and Wilcoxe store Saturday morning, being 572.

At a meeting of the executive of the Ryerson Mothers' Club held last week at the home of the president, Mrs. Arthur Kennedy, in Sherwood street north, the members met for the meeting of the club, Thursday evening, which will take the form of a social evening. Games will be played under the direction of Miss Clarissa and Miss Cook. The regular night of meeting has been changed from the second Tuesday to the second Thursday of the month.

The quarterly meeting of the Union Mothers' Club is scheduled to be held in the Lord Roberts School on Monday, Jan. 21, when Dr. John Dearness will be the chief speaker.

A supper meeting of the London Girls' Cabinet will be held at the King Street Y. W. C. A. on Saturday night, the meeting to be followed by a discussion on the objective of the cabinet and whether it is functioning properly. Miss Verna Brazier, chief of the camp, The Optimistic Club is giving a concert and treat to the women of the Home on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Gordon Wright, president of the national Y. W. C. A., will address the local branch of the Y. W. C. A. at their meeting to be held in the rooms on Clarence street tomorrow afternoon. The national executive is busily drafting the program for the new year, which will be announced some time this week.

"The Bond Triumphant," the Canadian prize novel by Gordon Hill Cranham, will be the subject of study at the Girls' Canadian Club, commencing at the Wednesday night meeting held at the King street Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Frieda Stephens, president.

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BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG

Barney Easily Changes His Mind.

BY BILLY DE BECK



TOOTS AND CASPER

Casper Isn't Superstitious, But—

BY JIMMY MURPHY



MUTT AND JEFF

Mutt Attempts to Raise an Army of Gringos.

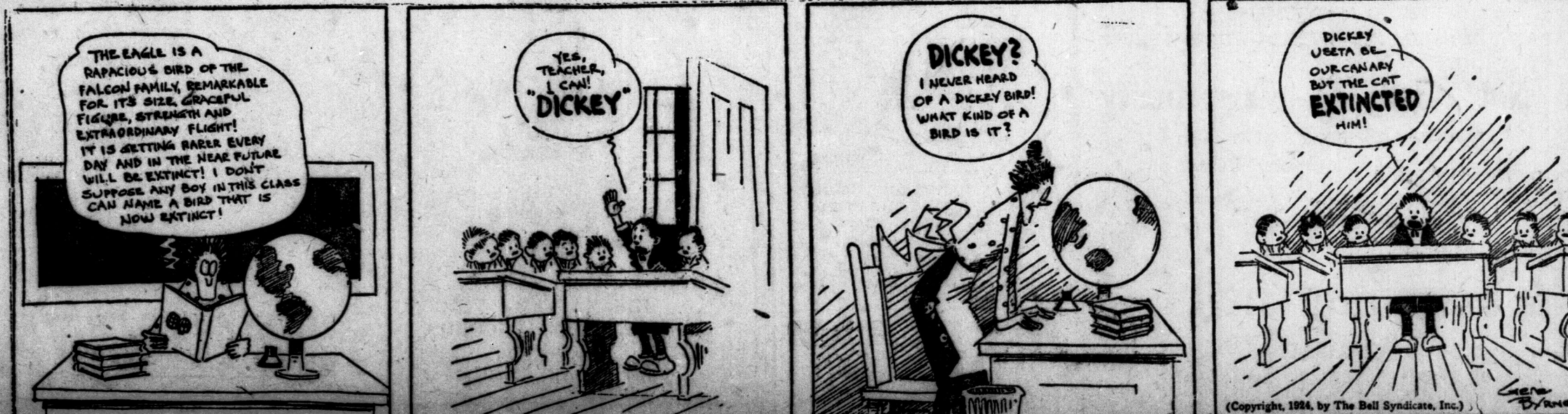
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Real Estate. 403 Richmond St.
Here is a real bargain: Ten acres of land, right in Mount Brydges, 1 1/2-story frame house, good barn, fruit; will sell for \$2,500, \$1,000 down, or would exchange for house in city.

AUCTION SALE
Household furniture at 1012 Adelaide St., Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1924, at 1 p.m. M. Brock, Auctioneer.

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\$300 down—\$5,200—William street, near King, 1 1/2-story brick, four bedrooms, parlor, dining room, kitchen, 5 1/2 gas, hydro, three-piece bath, furnace, veranda, house is in good condition and location is also good.
\$5,200—Terms, white brick cottage with three bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen, toilet, hyd., gas, hydro, cellar, cement drive, garage 12 feet by 26 feet, chicken coop, large lot.
\$8,200—\$1,000 down, good brick cottage, York street, three bedrooms, parlor, dining room, kitchen, summer kitchen, new two-piece bath, electric fixtures, large lot.

SPECIAL
\$1,700—Monthly payment of only \$15, frame cottage and two extra lots, west, cottage living room, dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms, well water in house, hydro, cement zenhouse, drive, lot 100 by 125 feet, county taxes.

TO RENT
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DIVINE HEALING IS UPHELD IN SERMON

Rev. H. A. Koehler, Boston, Opens Meetings at All Saints' Church.

The special series of meetings conducted by Rev. H. A. Koehler of Boston in All Saints Church on Maitland street commenced last night with an appreciative audience. His subject was "Should Divine Healing Be Practiced?"

He questioned his audience frequently during the sermon, asking "Has God Ever Healed People?" answering "if he did do it the most he will do it now." "Has God's power been shortened?" If not, then he is fully capable of healing now.

"We are told," he concluded, "that man's necessity is God's opportunity." It is quite obvious that human skill has failed in eradicating disease or assisting nature in doing it. "Who can we call on when medical skill has failed to arrest the encroachment of death, if God cannot or will not come to our relief?"

According to some philosophy, Christians should wait until this extreme measure has arrived before God's power of intervention is asked for. In the first place the physician is not only dealing with the flesh, but also the spirit. The spirit is incapable of functioning properly when the body becomes affected by disintegration. The physician should be a God-fearing individual. But why try everything else, from quack medicine to the greatest skill of man, before we call on God's chief representative that heaven might intervene?"

PREPARES RETURNS.

W. A. Tanner, secretary of the board of education, is busy preparing the returns for the income tax department. Mr. Tanner has to fill in a form covering everyone employed by the board, giving details of employments and salary paid.

RETURNS TO WORK.

J. F. Kirkwood, principal of Alexandra School, returned to work this morning, after a brief illness. He was forced to leave his work a week or two before the Christmas vacation.

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FORMER MINISTER FEEL CONFIDENT HOME BANK SAFE

Explains Action Taken When Complaints and Reports Made To Him.

FEARED TO CAUSE PANIC Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Jan. 6. — "In view of publicly-made allegations to the effect that during my period of office as minister of finance disclosures were made to me, which should have resulted in the closing of the Home Bank, I desire to make the following statement:

"No facts were at any time brought to my attention, while I was minister, justifying action on my part which would have brought about suspension of the bank.

"In 1916 complaint was received by me on behalf of the three western directors of the bank, Messrs. Crerar, Kennedy and Perse, with respect to three accounts of the bank, viz., the Frost timber account, the Pellat account and an account with the Prudential Trust Company relating to the bonds of a New Orleans traction company. As the questions involved related to the legality of the account with the trust company and the taking of further security from the Pellat land companies, I suggested that Mr. Z. A. Lash, K.C., should look into these matters and report to me.

"As the result of my action at this time, General Mason was displaced as general manager and the board of directors of the bank reorganized and reorganized under the presidency of Mr. Haney.

"It was reported to me that the reorganized board was satisfied it would be found that the capital of the bank was intact and that there was no danger of loss to creditors or depositors. I was assured by letter on behalf of the three Western directors, who had brought the three accounts to my attention, that no external audit or inspection was necessary.

"It was reported to me that Messrs. Crerar and Haney had visited British Columbia to inspect the Frost timber limits and that they had advised that the security thereon held by the bank was adequate to cover the debt to the bank.

"I was advised that Mr. Haney had visited New Orleans and reported favorably to the board as to the traction bonds account and that no loss would result to the bank in connection therewith.

"I was advised that all arrears of interest upon the Pellat account had been paid up and provision made for the redemption of the principal. Further security had been taken through the services of Mr. Lash which ensured, in the opinion of the board, that no loss would result to the bank on this account.

"In August, 1918, I received a complaint from a former official of the bank that interest upon the Frost timber account had been taken into profits for the fiscal year, 1918-19, and that Mr. Haney was not keeping Mr. Lash informed as to the transactions of the bank. The latter statement was denied by Mr. Lash. With regard to the former statement, interest had been taken into account for the fiscal year mentioned, but this was not unlawful if the board believed, as they evidently did, in view of the Crerar-Haney report, that the timber limits were worth substantially more than the claims of the bank.

"The fact that interest has been added to the Frost timber account constituted no sound ground for instituting an investigation, which would have had most serious consequences with respect to the Home Bank and the general financial situation. We were in the midst of the \$700,000,000 Victory Loan campaign of 1918, which extended over the autumn of that year, with payments by subscribers extending throughout many months of the following year. The loan was vital to the agricultural and business interests of Canada, whose products it financed; to the returned soldiers, whose gratuity of \$130,000,000 it supplied; and to the government in connection with its immense war liabilities. It is now suggested that at such a time, or in the even more troublous period here succeeding the armistice, the then minister of finance should have taken action which would have resulted in the closing of the bank without having facts before him evidencing its insolvency.

"In reply to the last complaint mentioned, I was furnished with a unanimous resolution of the board, stating that in their opinion no loss would result upon the accounts in question; that dividends were not being paid out of interest added to the Frost account, that the net profits of the bank were more than double the dividends paid, and that the prospects of the bank were most favorable.

"If it had appeared to me that the bank was not able to meet its public obligations, I should have taken steps to have it taken over by some other bank or banks, or failing that, would have given it necessary assistance under the finance act, 1914. Such action would, in my view, have been justifiable in the public interest at that time.

"At no time was it suggested by the western directors or anyone else that the bank was not able to meet its liabilities or that it would be wound up.

"I have no desire to hamper the depositors of the Home Bank, the condition of many of whom is deplorable, to seek relief in any way they may deem expedient. I merely desire to place the facts before the Canadian public, whom I had the honor to serve, I believe to the best of my ability as minister of finance during the war."

"T. WHITE."

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January Clearance

A Sale Day For Each Dept^{mt}

Cottons and Sheetings Tomorrow

In a sense this will be more of a remnant sale, but not short ends, as they mostly consist of full bolts but odd pieces and broken ranges in cottons, sheetings, pillow cottons and cases, many lines of which are in limited quantities and won't last the day. To participate in the most important offerings, it will be wisdom to come in the morning.

Sheetings, 49c, 59c, 69c to \$1.19

About 70 yards only of Horrockses' Linen-Finished Sheetings, launders up like linen; a real strong hard-wearing sheeting that you will like; 2 1/4 yards wide \$1.19 yard

Here are two special numbers in domestic Bleached Sheetings that washes and wears so well; not too heavy in weight

... 2 yards wide, 49c yard; 2 1/4 yards wide, 59c yard A special number we secured in a real good quality Bleached Sheetings, free from filling and with a good firm body—2 yards wide, 85c; 2 1/4 yards wide, 95c

A limited quantity of an English Round Thread Factory Sheetings. This has a beautiful soft finish, free from filling, and while it is much darker in shade than usual, you will find it to bleach out very quickly. We have only about 50 yards left of this splendid 2 1/4-yard-wide sheeting to clear Tuesday at

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Sheets, \$3.29 Pair

Note—All Sheets listed below are limited in quantity. Splendid wearing qualities at attractive prices. About 20 pairs of serviceable Sheets suitable for rooming-houses, etc.; 2 yards wide, 2 1/4 yards long \$2.89 pair

15 pairs same quality as above, but extra double bed size; 2 1/4 yards wide and 2 1/2 yards long \$3.29 pair A limited quantity of a superior quality Sheet, a

To-day I saw

Do you remember the little story I told you about the Sales of St. Distaff? Today I saw piles upon piles of snowy whiteness which are temptingly displayed at our Main Floor counters for the January White Sale.

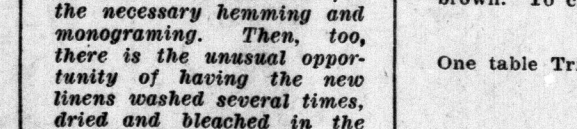
This is the time of year when business houses are all taking stock and making up their inventories. And the efficient modern housekeeper who is working on a budget goes to her linen closet and lists her own requirements for the coming season.

For her we have made special purchases of sheeting and tubing for pillow slips and of fine lingerie materials. They are fine and even in texture, of varied widths and weights and prices.

Evo long cloth, Horrockses' sheeting, or the ready-made sheets which are a special and moderately priced feature of this month; fine qualities of madras made from Egyptian yarn, and madapolam for the finest lingerie.

June brides who buy their linens now will have time for the necessary hemming and monogramming. Thus, too, there is the unusual opportunity of having the new linens washed several times, dried and bleached in the fresh breezes of March winds and spring sunshine.

Judith



HIS MASTER'S VOICE JANUARY RECORDS, Now In. (Third Floor.)

strong, well made Sheet for hard wear, 2x2 1/2 yards \$4.75 pair A few pairs of English High-Grade Sheets, hemstitched finish, made of closely woven cotton that will give satisfactory wear; slightly soiled. \$6.75 pair size 70x90, \$5.75 pair; size 80x100, \$6.75 pair

Pillowcases, 58c Pair

Six doz. pairs of Plain Hemmed Cases, med. weight These make splendid under slips, 42 inches. 58c pair A few pairs of English Slips, plain hemmed, made of good strong cotton, size 40 inches only. 89c pair About 25 dozen Hemstitched Slips, well made of a good quality cotton. Be sure and see this line. Size 42 only 98c pair

Bleached Cottons, 6 yards for \$1

About 500 yards only of Domestic Longcloth, a splendid cotton for general use, launders very nicely. 35 inches wide, 19c yard; special 8 yds. \$1.00 (Buy it by the dollar's worth.)

"Spero" Brand Longcloth, one of the famous English makes, a strong, serviceable cotton, full yard wide 37c yard A beautiful Soft-Finished Longcloth made by Horrockses, an ideal cotton for children's underwear. 36 inches wide 39c A limited quantity of Lincene, a beautiful linen-finished cotton, extra width and weight, 40 inches 38c yard

Fine Lingerie Cottons, 29c to 59c

A special value in Fine Lingerie Cotton, suitable for underwear, 36 inches wide 29c yard 300 yards of a lovely Madapolam, soft as silk yet not too sheer, 36 inches wide 39c yard About 80 yards of a super-quality English Madapolam, a fine smooth finish, 36 inches wide 49c yard A real High-Grade Madapolam for dainty lingerie. Those who appreciate fine lingerie (and who doesn't?) will surely like this number; 36 inches wide 59c yard



WHITE SALES

A January Offer

Furniture Re-Upholstered One-third off cost of work. This offer will hold only until sufficient work for January and February is taken. Inquire Fourth Floor.

Circular Pillow Cotton, 39c

100 yards only Circular Cotton, a nice, even weave, sizes 40 and 42 inches only 39c yard A better quality of a heavier-weight Cotton, in sizes 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches 49c yard "Spero" Brand Round-Thread Linen-Finished Circular Cotton, one of the best English makes, a real good quality cotton that will wear well and launder perfectly. We have a limited quantity only of this line that will soon be picked up; sizes 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches 59c yard

Final Millinery Clearance Tomorrow—Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats

With three months of winter ahead you will appreciate this timely opportunity to choose a new hat at a fraction of its former price. Tuesday is clearing day in this department and price cuts in most cases have left only a fraction of the cost in order to affect an immediate clearance. We will not attempt to give any detailed description of these hats, but the brief synopsis below will guide you to the table where your new hat awaits you, all complete, except the price. Early selection tomorrow will be profitable, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$6.75. Pattern models, \$5 to \$10.

One table Smart Velvet Ready-to-Wear Hats, Black, Navy and Nigger, less than half price \$2.95

TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED HATS, \$3.95

One table Trimmed Hats, in panne velvet, hatters' plush and silk duvetyne. A few untrimmed Velvet Dress Hats in the lot. Colors henna, sand, navy with gray, black with gold and brown. To clear less than half \$3.95

TRIMMED HATS, \$6.75.

One table Trimmed Hats, including pokes, sailors, turbans.



cloche and large dress shapes. Trimmed with French flowers, embroideries, metallic ribbons and feather fancies. Black and colors. To clear at \$6.75

PATTERN HATS, HALF PRICE, \$5.00 TO \$10.00.

The balance of our stock of Pattern Hats, including hats from best designers, in panne and Lyons velvet, silk duvetyne and hatters' plush, combined with metallic cloths, fallie and brocaded silks, beautifully trimmed. Black and newest shades to clear half regular price \$5.00 to \$10.00

January Clearance of Laces and Embroideries

The quantities in this sale are not large, but the opportunities are great, and coming just when your mind turns to sewing makes this a most significant event. In most cases the price groups cover a wide assortment and different makes of lace which will make the choosing most interesting. All one price in each group.

LOT 1—19c YARD.

200 yards Laces and Insertions in torchon and cotton cluny, 2 to 4 inches wide. To clear at 19c Also dozens of yards of Laces and Insertions (narrow widths), in vals, torchons and maltese. This lot to clear at 5c, 9c, and 11c

LOT 2—29c YARD.

87 yards Embroidery, 7 inches wide, white ground, embroidered in Dutch blue, floral and conventional designs, suitable for shelving, dresser scarfs, etc., to clear at 29c yard

LOT 3—79c YARD.

15 yards Cambric Flouncing, 27 inches wide dainty design 79c yard

LOT 4—59c YARD.

75 yards Colored Chiffon, 40 inches wide, in brown, green, taupe and bronze green. To clear at 59c yard 6 yards of Figured Chiffon, 40 inches wide, in white and blue, and purple and rose. To clear at 95c yard

"SPECIAL" 59c. WHITE WOOL SKTING CAPS. (Men's Shop.)

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