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## ASSAULTS TORY EFFORTS TO BUY ALBERTA VOTES

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### OUTLINES U.F.A. PROGRESS

President Wood of Western Organization Addresses Annual Convention in Calgary.

Calgary, Alta., Jan. 17.—(By Canadian Press).—The year 1921 was "another year of great expansion in all lines of activity" for the United Farmers of Alberta, H. Higginbotham, secretary-treasurer, reported today to the annual convention.

There had been an increase in membership from 30,760, in 1920, to nearly 38,000 in 1921, and the number of local units had made a big advance. Total receipts at central office during the year were \$48,685.78, and total expenditures \$56,165.60, leaving a deficit, Mr. Higginbotham reported, of \$7,479.82. It was hoped, he said, that the deficit might be wiped out in the coming year.

The report said that "the officially acknowledged expenditures" in behalf of the Meighan candidate in the Medicine Hat by-election last year totalled \$23,000, which was "almost half the total amount which it cost us to carry on the work of our entire provincial organization during the past year in all its various phases."

The report of the organization's educational department was presented by W. Norman Smith, educational secretary.

"The Alberta farmers," it was stated, "have raised the standard of citizenship, have shown that large campaign funds cannot successfully be used to corrupt an intelligent and socially-conscious electorate. The organized farmers, with the active sympathy and co-operation of other classes, inspired by similar aims, have done much to create an atmosphere in which only men of unquestioned public honor can hope to win the votes of the people."

The educational department had sought to interpret to the general public the "significance of the political awakening of the people of Alberta," and as the aims of the "United Farmers" were better understood, much of the criticism of sincere opponents was turned to approval, it was claimed.

**Reductions Were Necessary.**

The political successes of 1921, said the report, merely marked the beginning of responsibility for the Alberta farmers. The great constructive tasks and the real struggle against the forces of reaction lay in the future.

"While it is true," it went on, "that the farmers' problems will be solved in the realm of practical business, not primarily in parliaments or legislatures (much as legislation may do to clear the way for true co-operation), the importance of parliamentary affairs is nevertheless impressed upon the membership today in a greater degree than in any former period of history."

Immediate and substantial reductions were necessary to relieve the burden of oppressive freight rates, continued the report.

The committee reported that it had been proven that the shipping did not provide an outlet for all Alberta's exportable surplus, and the starting of the chilled beef industry would tend to "support and stabilize" the situation. The demand for chilled beef in Great Britain was said to be practically unlimited. Figures were given quoting \$35.90 as the cost of shipping to a British port a 2,200-lb. steer, weighing 660 pounds, by the chilled beef system, \$68.69 turn to page 4, column 1.

**CONSTABLE KILLS FELLOW OFFICER**

New York, Jan. 17.—Frank Brojer, policeman, went on a rampage last night, fired his revolver at the head of a taxicab chauffeur, fled to the roof of an apartment house at 151 Ninth-street, crashed through a skylight, then attacked and was slain by a fellow officer.

Brojer, off duty, was in civilian clothes, and was intoxicated, according to James McCormick, taxicab chauffeur, at whom he shot.

Brojer was killed by Patrolman James J. O'Connell, who accosted him in the darkened hallway of an apartment to which he had been summoned by a police whistle. O'Connell later turned in his shield and was suspended pending an investigation.

**A THOUGHT FOR TODAY**

And Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the good news of the Kingdom of God, and saying, The time is fulfilled, and the Kingdom of God is at hand; repent ye and believe the good news.—Mark 1:13-14.

God, give us men! A time like this demands Strong minds, great hearts, true faith and ready hands; Men whom the lust of office cannot kill; Men whom the love of money cannot buy; Men who possess opinions and a will; Men who have honor and who will not lie.

—J. G. Holland.

**REPORT ANDIRONDACKS FUR HARVEST LARGE**

Saranac Lake, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Fur buyers in the Adirondacks declare the present season will be marked by the largest harvest of pelts on record, with the trappers receiving approximately \$1,500,000 for their catch.

Furriers say the skins are being brought in in great quantities. The number of mink, skunk and fox pelts already received is far above normal. Prices are 40 per cent higher than last year, depending on the condition of the skins.

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Overrun All Floors of the Venerable Old Postal Building.

**CATS ARE IN DEMAND**

Four Felines Already At Work Find Opposing Forces Overwhelming.

The London postoffice has been invaded by an army of rodents, and great damage is being caused by the invasion.

The postal authorities are trying to cope with the situation by the employment of a miniature army of cats. Four of the latter are already on the job and more are to be secured if the efforts of the quartet to oust the rodents are not successful.

The first intimation that there were rats in the postoffice came from the janitor, who found that they had been causing considerable damage in the basement. A cat was secured, and slowly but surely the unwelcome visitors became more scarce.

**Besiege Ground Floor.**

For a time it was thought they were subsiding to the onslaught of the cat, but the fallacy of this theory was proven when it was found that the invaders had sought fields anew, and had laid siege to the ground floor.

They may not have known it at the time, but evidently do now, that the ground floor was even more sacred to the postal authorities than the basement. Also from the standpoint of the rat family, the ground floor provided far better "pickings" than did the basement.

It is on the ground floor that all the mail is to be found. It is here that parcels that might be termed "goodies" by the rat family are halted in transmission, either into or out of London, and sometimes transhipped here, en route to their destination.

**Rats Work On Sundays.**

On short acquaintance the rats became bold. It was necessary, if they were to reap a harvest, as the only time that the post office staffs are at work is from Sunday morning to Sunday night. As the staff worked, the cats watched, the rats dug in. That success crowned their efforts, is evidenced by the fact that daily parcels have been coming to light, with round holes eaten in the corner of them. What the loss will total, no one has a reliable idea.

The cats have been called from the basement to assist on the ground floor. Some of them, those that were somewhat successful in the basement hunt, have arrived and placed on sentry posts. The result of their efforts has not begun to make itself apparent as yet.

It is said that Postmaster Duncan is much disturbed over the situation.

**INSTALLS OFFICERS OF REBEKAH LODGE**

Past Grand Jewel Presented to Mrs. Louise Arbuckle.

An interesting event of Tuesday evening for the members of May Queen Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., was the installation of officers for 1922, which took place in the lodge rooms in the Alma Block.

A past noble grand's jewel and a beautiful bouquet of flowers were presented to Mrs. Louise Arbuckle, the retiring noble grand. Following the installation ceremonies a banquet was held and several addresses given. The following were installed in office: N.G., Mrs. W. McKay; V.G., Mrs. A. Waugh, chairman; Miss Annie Buskard; recording secretary, Mrs. Ford; financial secretary, Mrs. Schwab; treasurer, Mrs. Dundas; R.F.N.G., Mrs. Walter Scott; L.F.N.G., Mrs. Leath; warden, Mrs. Kindree; conductor, Mrs. Perrin; O.G., Mrs. Glinz; Mrs. Glinz.

The members of the installation staff were: D.D.P., Mrs. W. A. McRoberts; D.D.G.M., Mrs. Charles Hemsworth; recording secretary, G. E. Burridge; treasurer, Mrs. Dan. Murray; I.G., Mrs. George Shaw; financial secretary, Mrs. Charles D. G.W., Miss M. Scott.

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Calgary, Jan. 17.—The annual convention of the United Farmers of Alberta, Medicine Hat federal constituency last night went on record as opposing the resignation of any Progressive member-elect of parliament to give place to an opposition candidate of cabinet minister for re-election.

**FREIGHT REDUCTION RESOLUTION CARRIES**

Regina, Jan. 17.—Without a dissenting vote the resolution urging upon the federal authorities the necessity for further reductions in freight rates was carried in the Saskatchewan assembly last night.

**MASHER RECEIVES NOVEL SENTENCE**

Jersey City, N. J., Jan. 17.—Convicted of annoying women, but saved from a straight jail sentence by the pleadings of his wife and children, August Schmeberger yesterday was sentenced to spend the next twenty week-ends in a cell. Recorder Walter arranged for the masher to be locked up every Saturday at noon and released on Monday morning.

**2,250 DIE IN CANADA FROM TUBERCULOSIS**

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—(Canadian Press).—During the first six months of 1921, there were in Canada (exclusive of Quebec) 2,250 deaths from tuberculosis of all forms. The number of deaths, in the same area, due to cancer, all forms, for the same period was 2,336.

**WILL REQUEST \$100,000 GRANT FOR HARBOR**

Dr. H. A. Stevenson, M. L. A., Will Wait On New Minister At Ottawa.

**NORTH HIGHWAY SOUGHT**

Government Road Proposed Would Extend Directly East of Brucefield.

It is not improbable that this year will witness the creation at Port Stanley of a harbor with adequate docking facilities that will compare favorably with many of the bigger ports on the Great Lakes.

On Tuesday, Dr. Hugh A. Stevenson, M. L. A. for London, made the statement that directly the new federal minister of public works, Hon. Ernest La Pointe, takes office, he will go to Ottawa to ask for the appropriation of \$100,000 already promised on one occasion by the government for extension of the Port Stanley harbor.

"This appropriation was made once," explained Dr. Stevenson, "but subsequently held up. I am going down to Ottawa



## Tessa Kosta, a Self-Trained Singer



NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Prominent players of the stage have organized the National Players, a stock company, which will present a series of revivals at the National Theatre.

Probably the most interesting personality in all these revivals is Tessa Kosta, the Canadian prima donna of "The Chocolate Soldier." She was chosen for that role in competition with a hundred other singers—and she has never received vocal instruction!

Self-trained, she made her stage debut as prima donna of the touring company of "Madame Sherry" before she was 16. Since then she has been prima donna in "The Beauty Shop," "The Royal Yagabond," "Chu Chin Chow" and "Lassie."

A resume of recent plays shows that native playrights are unable to stem the "foreign invasion."

The real successes among plays now

current are revivals of old productions. The successful new plays are mainly the work of Europeans.

The three plays of the last fortnight that hold the most promise of success are all of English origin. They are "The Dover Road," by A. A. Milne, "The Bull Dog Drummond," by Cyril Maude, who wrote under the non de plume of "Sapper," and "Captain Applejack," by Walter Hackett.

The two Belasco successes are "Kiki" and "The Grand Duke," both Parisian comedies.

Leo Ditrichstein's current vehicle, "Face Veine," is an adaptation from the Italian.

"The Idle Inn," Ben Ami's play from the Yiddish Theatre, promises to be a success after a dubious start.

The one field in which native playrights seem to rise above their foreign contemporaries is musical comedy. The latest of these to win favor is "Up in the Clouds," the work of Will B. Johnston and Tom Johnston, newspapermen.

## TWO CLEVER ACTS TRIUMPH AT GRAND

"The Girl and the Monopede" Present Dancing Number Well Worth Admission.

Two exceptionally fine vaudeville acts, and a third offering which is saved from being mediocre by unusual settings and costumes, are on the bill for the first half of the week at the Grand Theatre.

Charles Monella and company "flavor" the old reliable jugglery act with some new and clever stunts. Standing on one's head on a bottle and performing stunts in mid-air supported by nothing more substantial than a pair of billiard cues are some acrobatic achievements well worth seeing.

"The Girl and the Monopede" present some clever dancing with one exceptional feature—the "monopede" performs his share of the dancing with one leg and a much be-jewelled but not otherwise disguised crutch.

The dancing alone makes a fine act, but the ability with which the crutch is made to serve the purpose of a leg is nothing short of miraculous.

In addition to his dancing, the monopede demonstrates some particularly clever club-swinging, which he claims is "so easy anybody can do it if they practice twenty years."

"Turno and Jaxon, the Girl and the Monopede," should draw a full house at every performance.

The Three Robins in "Songs of Yesterday" have a good turn in a fine setting, but the vocal ability falls a little short of the high standard set by the previous acts.

Duster Keaton in his picture, "One Week," makes humorous comedy of the slapstick variety.

The feature of the movie bill, "The Crook," exploits Eugene O'Brien's charming personality and much-famed smile in the character of a hero.

As the social lion of the hour, he adds a young and beautiful convict girl in her flight from justice, eluding bloodhounds, overpowering policemen, and finally jumping off a roof to make a triumphant getaway in the pursuer's automobile.

Trap-doors, sliding staircases and inscrutable savants of the ex-hibit variety hold the audience in suspense of the most thrilling variety until the end, which is so surprising that—well, you have to see it to believe it, and you'll find it worth while.

A Pathe Review, showing some beautiful scenes in France, the exquisite charm of Japanese flower gardens and very funny episodes which occur at dinner time in a zoo, together with Topics of the Day, complete the bill.

## SHOOTING VICTIM DIES IN HOSPITAL

Conrad Schweitzer of Rodney, who was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital Thursday, suffering from gunshot wounds in the leg and thigh, died in the hospital Monday.

Mr. Schweitzer sustained the wounds when he was accidentally shot while on a hunting trip with friends near Rodney. A member of the party tripped, and his gun discharged, wounding Mr. Schweitzer. An emergency operation was performed upon his arrival at the hospital, and for a time the doctors were hopeful of his recovery.

Besides a widow he is survived by four sons, George, John, Fred and Conrad, Jr., and three daughters, Mrs. Duncan Patterson, Miss Annie and Miss Tena, at home.

The body was shipped from A. L. Oatman's funeral home to Rodney Tuesday morning, where interment will be made.

## MRS. C. N. COOPER DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

The death of Mrs. Annie Pearl Cooper, wife of Cecil N. Cooper, occurred at Queen Alexandra Sanatorium, early Sunday morning, after an illness of over two years. Over a year ago Mrs. Cooper went to the Sanatorium at Rainbow Lake, in the Adirondack Mountains, in the hope that the mountain air would be beneficial. Last October she returned home and entered Queen Alexandra Sanatorium, where she seemed to be recovering her health, but on Thursday last took a relapse and rapidly sank, and on Sunday morning died.

She is survived by her husband and one son, Bruce; her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Burrill, Oxford street; one brother, Edwin Barrill, Jr., of Walkerville, and four sisters, Mrs. W. G. Reid, of New York city; Mrs. Harold Jennings, of this city; Mrs. (Dr.) Hartwell Brown, Orland, Cal., and Mrs. Fred Evans of Walkerville. The funeral will be held from the family residence, 433 Oxford street, Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Services will be conducted at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Other players who took part are H. E. Lockhart, playing the role of Rev. Atkins, and Henry Johnson, playing the part of William Doolittle.

Robert Hyman takes one of the leading parts, as Richard Miller, one of "Tempest's" lovers, Rickey Soerest, one of "Sunshine's" lovers, also shows good ability.

Wallace Ray, playing the part of Joseph Dunn, does not appear very often, but while on the stage there is action.

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## January Sales

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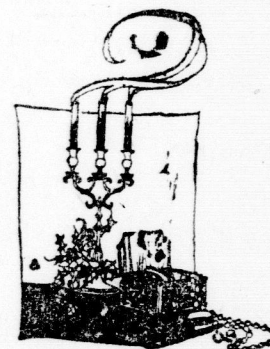
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1 only Brass Fern Bowl, without feet. Price..... 99c

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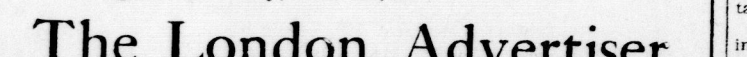
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as the cost of shipping the same animal alive.

Outlines Progress.

Addressing the convention, H. W. Wood, president of the organization, spoke as follows:

"We have moved forward another year since our last convention. Perhaps never before has a year been so filled with the accumulated results of past actions and past wrongs."

"As ye sow, so shall ye reap."

Humanity has long been sowing the seeds of strife and discord in all the fertile ground of civilization. In all social affairs, especially commercial activities, class has been striving against class, nation against nation, each selfishly and shamelessly striving to serve self, without regard for the interest of others. It was inevitable that this mad strife should sooner or later burst in the greater and more diabolical madness of military conflict. Since the cessation of that wild ogreism the harvest of confusion has been slowly but inevitably ripening.

"Millions in a world of plenty are starving, dying. Other millions are on the verge of starvation. Other and still greater millions are facing a

future of grave, if not desperate uncertainty, and a great cloud of fear hangs over them.

"Nations have been sucked into the maelstrom of financial ruin. Other nations are immediately facing the same doom. Still others, of which Canada is one, are tottering under a load of indebtedness, which will take the intelligent and united action of all citizens to meet and avoid financial disaster.

"The internal financial equilibrium has been so broken up the masses of the people are not only unable to bear the heavy burden of taxation, but many of them are below the line of actual comfort. The primary producers' end of the balance is so low that it rests as dead weight on the cost of production, while finished products are so high they are out of reach of many consumers. Reason would lead us to believe that such grave conditions would have a sobering effect on all men, especially those occupying responsible positions, and cause them to deal in the most serious manner with all social problems and to regard as sacred their obligation to advise and guide the people in the light of truth, appealing to their noblest sentiments of manhood and citizenship. Have these reasonable expectations been realized?"

"To those who expected the great war and conditions growing out of it to have a sobering influence and bring out the best there is in man,

the campaign preceding the recent federal election was a heart-breaking disappointment. It would not be safe to say that no former political campaign was ever conducted on a lower plane, or that less appeal to reason, or greater appeal to passions and prejudices had ever been made, but under all the circumstances I doubt that Canada ever had greater reason for being ashamed of the conduct of a previous campaign.

"The distressed financial conditions of the majority of the people, the appalling national indebtedness, the manifestations everywhere of unrest, growing out of uncertainty, and the very manifest desire of the masses for more information, and wiser counsel, would all seem to constitute a call to sober reason and sincere dealing, to which no sincere man could turn a deaf ear. This call was sanctified by the blood of 37,000 Canadian martyrs, but it was in vain.

"Men occupying high positions of trust and responsibility, whom we had right to expect to stand as sincere apostles of truth, among a confidence-stricken people, inspiring united effort to the accomplishment of a common purpose for the common good of all, were found appealing to passions and prejudices, setting class against class, section against section, and race against race.

Company Gets No Benefits.

"They even resorted to defamatory efforts. These efforts were directed against a commercial company which is owned and controlled by the organized farmers. This company gets no benefits from the operation of the pernicious protective tariff system, and consequently makes no contribution to any political party campaign fund.

"I am glad to note, however, that while professional politicians remain on the low level of former campaigns, there were indications of an awakening of the Canadian press. The press has a great responsibility and can exercise great influence in bringing order out of confusion, by guiding and directing the people to a higher and nobler citizenship. This can be done only by soberly and sincerely revealing to them the truth, the whole truth, concerning the principles and methods of democracy and democratic citizenship.

"I do not believe there is, or even has been, a people who more sincerely wanted to know the truth and be guided by it, than the people of Canada. The harvest is ripe and the opportunity of the Canadian press is limitless. Can it break away from the subtle influences of the past, and bring order out of confusion, by guiding and directing the people to a higher and nobler citizenship? This can be done only by soberly and sincerely revealing to them the truth, the whole truth, concerning the principles and methods of democracy and democratic citizenship.

"The federal election came unexpectedly as an unwelcome guest, and while our people would have much preferred a year's rest from political activities they met the challenge to action by putting up U. E. A. candidates in ten districts, and arranging terms of co-operation with labor and independent citizens in the other two. All this was done systematically and democratically, with the result that Alberta is sending to Ottawa a solid delegation consisting of twelve apostles of democracy.

"All this was made possible by systematic organization. Democracy will not, and cannot, function except through organization that reaches down to and embraces the people. Had we abandoned our organization in taking political action our efforts would have ultimately failed, and judging the future by the past, our organization itself would have

been finally broken up.

"By observing true principles of organized democracy we have succeeded politically beyond our most sanguine hopes, our organization itself has continued strong and whole and system have been developed at all points.

Real Progress Made.

"Real progress has been made in the development of systematic, orderly co-operation with organized labor; just as marked progress has been made in gaining the confidence of the unorganized democratic citizens. These citizens are more than ever impressed with the absolute necessity of some kind of organization that will enable them to initiate democratic political activities. Their present aim is doing this. We very difficult, but I have no doubt they will eventually solve them. To that end we must give them all possible encouragement and assistance.

"The crippling of the purchasing power of the primary producer reacted in the crippling of the selling power of the primary producer. The retail merchant was invested into the belief that the frenzy of price raising would continue indefinitely, and that the sooner he purchased his stocks the better off he would be. He finds himself stocked with goods bought at prices his customers are unable to pay. Economic stagnation, beginning at the bottom with the primary producer, spreading quickly to the consumer, working its way up through the retail trade, will continue its blighting course up through all channels of trade till it finds the seat of the primary cause. This will end the mad outbreak of trade prices and commercial anarchy. The people will know that they have suffered greatly, and it is to be hoped that they will have gained some wisdom, and will be able to exercise at least some influence in the prevention of such outbreaks in the future.

Trade Stabilization Necessary.

"These outbreaks will continue to recur and the people will continue to be the chief sufferers till there is a stabilization of trade relations on the basis of equity to all and strength to the whole. These adjustments will not be made till there is a power to force them that does not at the present time exist.

"This power will have to be developed by those who are the most interested. Those most interested are the consumers and the primary producers, because they are the ones suffering most under the present unstable conditions. These average 75 to 85 per cent of all the people. They have the potential power, but that power will never be operative till it is developed to efficiency. Will we be able to develop that efficiency and save ourselves by dealing intelligently with all social conditions, including economic problems, will we remain passive and inactive under recurring waves of commercial revolution, till we sink to utter poverty and serfdom? 'Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty,' and through untiring efforts lies the road to freedom.

"While our political activities have been devoted almost entirely to the work of choosing and electing legislative representatives, it would be a fatal error to assume that our responsibilities cease when the political arena is added. On the contrary new responsibilities are added.

Must Give Support.

"We expect the government at Edmonton to make good in the administration of provincial affairs. To get this result, we will have to give our active support. Popular opinion is the guiding star of all governments. If we can influence the government to do the kind of government they want, and make their wants clearly known, they will be the guiding influence. To exercise this influence we must be active and alert, their ideas must be constructive, and they must be steadfast in their support of the government in its adherence to constructive principles and constructive action.

"In the first place, we claim that we want economy and efficiency in administration. This means that the government will have to reduce the number of employees to the number required to do the necessary work and select those strictly on the basis of their capability and trustworthiness. To accomplish this the old idea of the 'political spoils system' will have to be abandoned. No baser idea ever fastened itself in the minds of the people than that government is legitimate prey for political parties.

"In the carrying out of that idea we hear the war-whoop of the social savior, and see his piracies and assassinations. This idea will have to be abandoned or democratic progress will be impossible.

"This does not mean, as has been very unjustly suggested, that the government, in making appointments, should not give sympathetic consideration to applicants from among its own political supporters, but it does mean that such consideration should be the primary considerations in making appointments. The government will make a mistake if it does not adhere strictly to this principle, and our people will stand in the way of the progress of our democratic movement if they do not uphold the government in doing so. To this end we must keep constantly in mind that efficiency and economy in the service of the people is the end we have in view, and not the securing of places for a few place-hunters, even from among our own ranks.

"Democracy must only in giving the greatest possible benefits to the greatest possible number. If the people expect these results they will have to adhere strictly to democratic principles, stand steadfastly together, and

give intelligent expression to their demands. By this method, and this method only, can you crystallize and give expression to a public opinion, and make that opinion a guiding influence in the trend of government. Do not be deceived into believing that other and very subtle influences will not be continually at work trying to create a bogus public opinion, and acting as spokesmen for that opinion.

"Just in proportion to their activities or your indifference they will succeed in influencing government. If the public has no intelligent opinion of its own, so that it can speak in behalf of democracy, special interests will be ever ready to misrepresent and misguide public opinion in the interests of special privilege. The development of mass intelligence is the only hope of the people in their fight for democracy. This fight is just beginning, and your responsibilities in it are just beginning. It is true you have accomplished the preliminary stage of political reconstruction, but it is just beginning, and it includes legislative reconstruction, is just in the beginning. In the accomplishment of this there must be complete and intelligent co-operation between the government and the people. Even then political reconstruction will not solve the greater and more difficult problems of economic reconstruction, but it will be a valuable and necessary handmaiden to it.

"Old things are passing away and new things are being created. Change is said to be the universal law, and the social system has been immune from the working of that law. We stand on the eve of the most vital social change of the ages. We are approaching the end of a false civilization and the beginning of a new one. We must soon cross the border lying between the wilderness of the present and the promised land of the future, or be driven back into the wilderness of the past, perhaps for an eternity. All through their wanderings of the past people have been in bondage, and the chains of the glories of autocracy and plutocracy. This bondage must be broken and the people liberated or else they perish.

"The conflict is just beginning, and the people must be able to mobilize their forces and stand as a solid wall of citizenship in defence of their rights and liberties. It will be the epic of the ages. God will marshal the forces of the good, the forces of Mammon the forces of the beast. Either Mammon will be overthrown, and the beasts destroyed, or the people and the beasts will go down together, and God stand alone on the wastes of social desolation."

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Edson L. Pease, Vice-President and Managing Director, Draws Attention to Helpful Part Played by Banks During Period of Exceptional Stress—Business Demoralization Averted in Canada by Banks.

The annual meeting of the Royal Bank of Canada, held at the head office of the bank, brought together a very large number of the shareholders. Unusual interest was centered in the addresses submitted by Sir Herbert Holt, the president; Edson L. Pease, vice-president and managing director, and C. E. Neill, the general manager.

Owing to the exceptional business conditions which prevailed during the course of the year, and the problems which confronted the country at the present time, both Sir Herbert and Mr. Pease dealt in a very thorough manner with the entire Canadian situation. The addresses were followed with the closest attention, and there was noticeable throughout the remarks a degree of confidence which was regarded as very gratifying by the many shareholders present.

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of the last year and a half, can hardly be repeated. I trust that the period immediately before us will be one of salutary economy, both in public and private life, the best preparation for renewed prosperity."

Discussing the general phases of the situation, Sir Herbert said, in part:

"The year 1921 will long be remembered as a period of drastic deflation and liquidation throughout the whole world, the aftermath of the war. This deflation was underway when we last met. While it is not yet ended, each month brings us a nearer approach to normal. The heavy decline in the price of commodities and check in public buying found many of our manufacturers and merchants in the possession of large unsaleable stocks, purchased at boom prices. Obviously the transition to more normal values was attended by much loss. The fact, however, that there were 1,990 fewer failures in Canada in 1921, than in 1920, may be attributed to the abnormal profits accumulated during the war.

"The fall in prices necessarily greatly curtailed the volume of credit and is largely responsible for the contraction in the aggregate of the balance-sheet totals of the banks.

Fall in Wheat Prices.

"There has been a heavy decline in the price of wheat, Canada's chief staple and mainstay. The cash returns to the farmers for the last crop will be much less than that of the preceding year, although the crop itself was a larger one. As a result our western farmers have fared badly, and have been unable to liquidate their obligations satisfactorily. Their reduced purchasing power must have its effect on general business. The remedy lies in a drastic scaling down of the present costs of production and distribution. In these costs, wages of labor play a great part. The price of labor is still higher in Canada than it is in the United States.

"Economy in management and operation is one of the great needs of the present time. If prices of commodities are not to rise to any extent, but are, as many think, to experience a slow decline over a period of years, profits can only be maintained by increased economy and efficiency in management."

Cuban Situation.

Edson L. Pease, the vice-president and managing director, in his address, dealt more particularly with the affairs of the bank, and the principal developments within the Dominion. Mr. Pease also referred to the situation in Cuba and South America, saying in this regard:

"While Cuba suffered through the collapse in the price of sugar, I have no misgivings regarding her future prosperity. She was prosperous before the war, when sugar ruled about 2 cents a pound. She has demonstrated in the past her ability to produce sugar at a cheaper rate than any other country. She enjoys the natural advantage of soil and climate, possesses the most modern sugar mill installation in the world. A great advantage is her proximity to the American market. The country has neither currency problems nor railway deficits to retard her recuperation, and only a small war debt to the United States of \$10,000,000, on which she is paying interest.

"In keeping our doors open at all times, and under circumstances that compelled the government of Cuba to declare a moratorium which ultimately resulted in the suspension of three local joint stock and several private banks, we have justified the confidence of our Cuban customers and added to Canada's prestige throughout the islands of the Caribbean."

"The year's business of our branches in South America, which were not established until after the boom, has been highly satisfactory and free from loss. The quality of the business we accept is exceptionally high class, consisting in great part of the purchase of bills of exchange representing produce exports under 'Bankers' Letters of Credit.'

A Trying Year.

Discussing the general Canadian situation, Mr. Pease said, in part:

"The year just ended has proved a very trying one for the commercial community and for the banks. Never before have we been confronted at home and abroad with so many difficult problems and such adverse conditions. The rapid and severe recession in the prices of all commodities and the lack of purchasing power involved heavy losses in inventories and a great shrinkage of domestic and international trade.

"The price recession has caused a decline in the productivity of all manufacturing industries and a consequent fall in profits, so much so that taxation has become a serious burden, accentuating our need for a larger population among whom it could be shared.

"In this brief period of exceptional stress the banks played a most helpful part. How important may be judged from the fact that business demoralization, which occurred in every other country, was averted in Canada. This may be regarded as one of the greatest achievements of the Canadian banks.

"In circumstances so unfavorable, I am sure we have fulfilled the highest expectations of our shareholders in showing profits nearly equal to those of the previous year; by maintaining our dividend and bonus, and by meeting you with strength unimpaired.

Farmers Deflated.

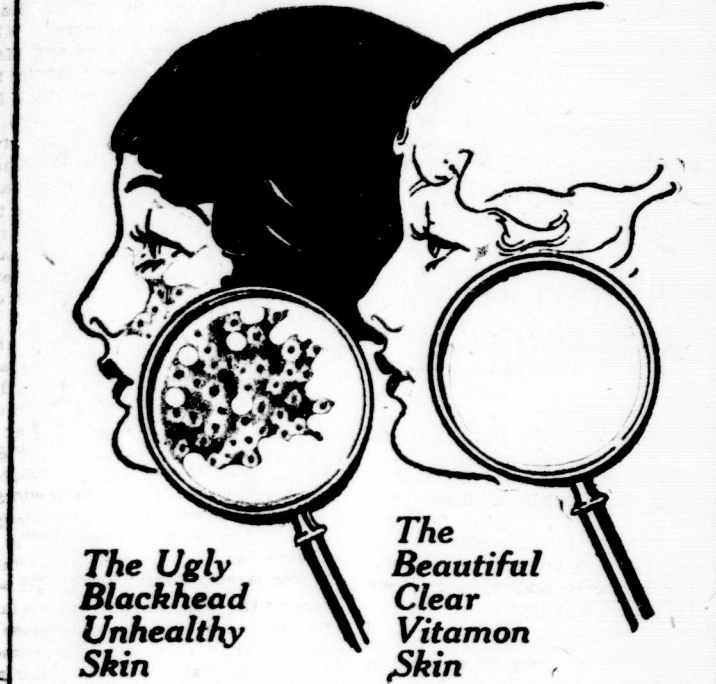
"In the case of farmers the readjustment of values is complete. They have been compelled to accept a lower net return for their products than before the war. The reduction in manufactured goods has been less drastic. General wholesale prices, although 36 per cent below the high price reached in 1920, are still 63 per cent above the 1914 levels. In the end production costs and selling prices must come down to the buying power of the farmers. The sooner this is effected, the sooner business will revive."

In concluding, Mr. Pease dealt briefly with the general outlook, when he said:

"The outlook for the coming year is hopeful. It is generally believed that the worst of the depression is past, and that a gradual improvement will set in. The satisfactory adjustment of international economic questions, as we are closely linked with the outside world."

## How Mastin's Yeast Vitamon Tablets Put On Firm Flesh

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This or run-down folks will find this simple test well worth trying: First weigh yourself and measure yourself. Next take Mastin's VITAMON—two tablets with every meal. Then weigh and measure yourself again each week and continue taking VITAMON regularly until you are satisfied with your gain in weight and energy. Mastin's VITAMON tablets contain highly concentrated yeast-vitamins as well as the two other still more important vitamins (Fat soluble A and Water soluble C) all of which Science says you must have to be strong, well and fully developed. They are now being used by thousands who appreciate their convenience, economy and quick results. By increasing the nourishing power of what you eat, Mastin's VITAMON supplies just what your body needs to feed the shrunken tissues, strengthen internal organs, clear the skin and renew shattered nerve force without upsetting the stomach or causing gas. Pimples, boils and skin eruptions seem to vanish as if by magic and the complexion becomes radiantly clear and beautiful. But it is not only a question of how much better you look and feel, or what your friends say and tape measure will tell their own story. A two weeks' test will surprise you.

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## GAINS GREATER THAN PREVIOUS YEAR UNIQUE

### Company Enters 75th Year of Service

#### THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

**C**ANADA LIFE policyholders are scattered far and wide, and it is with the desire of reaching them in the quickest and most readable form that this report is being published in the newspapers by the Company. A booklet containing even more complete particulars will be mailed upon request.

### CANADA LIFE HAS RECORD YEAR IN 1921

#### Annual Statement Reviewed by President

#### H. C. Cox

I am happy to say that in our Company we have been able to reach the objective set at the beginning of the year. Having in mind the large volume of new assurances sold in 1920 we felt we should not be too ambitious in 1921, and consequently fixed as our goal \$70,000,000. This figure has been exceeded by \$900,000, giving us the handsome increase of \$7,000,000, or 12 per cent. over 1920, and bringing the assurance in force to \$320,000,000. In view of the general decline of 1921 per cent. in new business in 1921 we are proud, but I hope not unduly so, of the fact that ours is, so far as we know, the only Canadian company reporting a business in excess of that of the preceding year. Great Britain has again given us a very gratifying contribution and it will interest you to know that the Province of Quebec has had a large share in our success. Some years ago we commenced issuing policies in French, and have followed this up by publishing the annual statement and all advertising material in that language. As the Canada Life was the first company to enter Quebec, having done so in 1853, it has been the first to issue in the French language a course of instruction for salesmen, and we have had several requests to allow its use in colleges and schools. We have, of course, very considerable sums invested in that Province.

In the course of the year I visited, with the General Superintendent, the offices of the company in Great Britain, in the United States and throughout Western Canada. Everywhere we found in our representatives that healthy optimism and enthusiasm of success which surrounds men who have striven and have turned to their own advantage and to that of their institution the lessons to be learned from constantly changing circumstances. The persistent cheerfulness of the life assurance salesman is of untold value not only to himself but to the public with whom he mingles, and enables him to present his proposal with the conviction that it carries with it that relief from worry and that mental repose which leave one free to prosecute one's ordinary business or profession, with its normal benefit to the State.

You will remember that two years ago group insurance was introduced in Canada. The channel to which this particular form of coverage was to be directed has, through the widespread curtailment of operation in the industrial world, been largely closed to us, but another avenue which has opened up is that of the individual. This includes employees of many municipalities, of banks and other institutions.

**Policy Loans.** Influenced by the prevailing conditions in finance, policy loans, according to available information, have been resorted to in greater measure than before and more particularly in rural districts. Continued warnings in the early part of the year have been given to drive home the danger of impairing the equity in one's policy, and persistent propaganda is carried on looking to the repayment of loans already incurred. With others, this company has experienced an increased demand from this source, but the result of our campaign for repayment reduction of existing loans has been so marked that the net increase in the aggregate amount thus invested has not been appreciable. This is an encouraging and lends color to the belief that the means being adopted to augment our present effort toward increased conservation will prove of value. It is thought that during the early policy years a constructive and reasoning influence may be effective in keeping the assured informed and interested in his policy. This can be done best from the Home Office, and has been set up for the purpose. A policy saved is a friend made. So we shall strive to prevent the lapse rather than to secure the renewal, and on the theory that it is wiser to lock the stable door before the horse has been stolen.

**Surplus Earnings.** It has been our good fortune, even throughout the disturbed year, to be able to report from year to year a continuously increasing earning power, and 1921 maintains the worthy succession. There has been no unusual factor affecting our death ratio, and the saving as between the losses actually incurred and those provided for has been greater than ever before. The surplus aggregates \$2,600,285.46. This is the largest surplus in the company's history, extending over 74 years, and not only ensures the continuance of our bonuses upon the present scale, but enables a slight increase upon some classes of policy. It is most gratifying that we have been able to achieve this remarkable surplus while accepting seventy millions of new assurances. This experience is unique and must greatly increase the already large confidence

### MANY PROOFS OF SUCCESS

Business written by this Company in 1921 exceeds the remarkable record of 1920 by 12 per cent. or over \$7,000,000, total business in the year amounting to more than \$71,000,000.

The total business in force in the Canada Life, now amounts to over \$320,000,000.

The excellent rate of interest earned on investments, being 6.17 per cent., which is an increase over the 1920 rate, is in line with the Canada Life policy of "Conservative Progress," and indicates but another step on the ascending scale of this one of our chief contributors to surplus earnings.

There has been no unusual factor affecting the death ratio adversely.

This saving, when added to the earnings from other sources, aggregates \$2,600,285.46, the largest surplus earnings in the Company's history, extending over 74 years.

Group Insurance business, secured with the Canada Life in 1921, was double that of 1920, amounting to \$3,333,950, and affording protection to 4,501 employees of various firms, municipalities, etc.

Dividends paid to policyholders were very satisfactory in 1921, being \$1,513,000.

Facts, such as these, are unmistakable signs of the steady progress which the Canada Life has been making for a great number of years.

of our members and of the public in our institution.

**Sound Investments.**

One of the most important factors in the success of a life assurance company is the character of the securities in which its funds are placed, and the net rate of interest they yield. It is our policy to have the confidence that the investments of the Canada Life are second to those of no other institution anywhere, and that our funds are placed in the most profitable and safe investments. In the early part of the year we were still able to secure a rate of interest of 6.17 per cent., which is an increase over the 1920 rate, and indicates but another step on the ascending scale. The demand for mortgage loans continued, and our managers in the various provinces have been able to carry the business over the period of stress occasioned by the unhappy repudiation of the mortgage bonds. All loans granted this year have been in only the best districts, and as usual, upon our own valuations. I venture to say that our farm loans average only 7.50 per cent. In view of the frequently disturbing experiences in some portions of the Western Provinces, perhaps you will permit me to say that this company has been particularly well and happily advised since the inception of its business operations, and that consequently we have extremely few, if any, loans in the districts which have proven a source of trouble to the lender and the investor. The difference between the ultimate price received for wheat and cattle, and the price at which they were sold, reflected to some extent in interest payments, but our 10,000 borrowers have, on the whole, done as well as could be expected, and our aggregate collections show a very satisfactory increase over last year. As usual we have not included in the statement described as "interest outstanding" any sums in arrears which appear doubtful of collection. It is unavoidable that amongst so many borrowers some will fail by the roadside, but we have never yet had to accept a net loss upon properties coming into our hands.

The funds arising from our operations in Great Britain we have continued to invest there pending a turn in the exchange situation, and have now in the country securities of \$4,548,336, with an average yield of 6.05 per cent.

Your assets have, as usual, been valued on a most conservative basis, and you will remember the special contingent fund of \$500,000, which you have set up as an additional protection against the possibility of our great misfortune to lose this year a dear friend and colleague in the death of Dr. John H. Cox, who had been one of our Vice-Presidents since 1920 and Vice-President for some years. For a time he resided in England, and was the most helpful as Chairman of the Board in Great Britain. Indeed throughout his association with the company he felt a great responsibility for, with considerable freedom of his time and counsel to ensure it.

**Seventy-five Years' Service.** We have just entered the company's seventy-fifth year. In honor of this anniversary we have fixed our objective for the year at seventy-five millions of dollars, and your Directors have authorized an increase in the limit of risk to be carried upon one policy to \$75,000. Your officers and representatives in the field are high-spirited and hopeful, but would value the support of every policyholder and shareholder in the extension of what is after all a business very personal to each of you and in the progress of which you each have a very lively interest. The statement which has been submitted for your approval results from the cheerful and continuous effort of all branches of the service, and your Directors desire to cordially thank all who have had a share in it.

My warmest thanks are again rendered to the members of the Directorate, to our Board in Great Britain, to the officials, the medical directors, the solicitor, the agency and the various managers and each individual unit in the Home Office and in the field for the courtesy and consideration with which their generous support has been given throughout the year.

### Mr. HERBERT C. COX REVIEWS BUSINESS OF 1921

#### BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR CANADIAN BUSINESS

1921 has had many unusual features—not all pleasant, but, on the other hand, not all unpleasant. The process of readjustment has continued with a further lowering of prices and slackening of trade. Merchants and manufacturers in general have been compelled to accept additional reductions in their inventories, and it seems possible that they have reached a finality in this regard, but the nearer we approach to pre-war levels the more hopeful the outlook for future improvement appears to be. Our foreign trade, like that of other countries, shows a material diminution, but with the mitigating fact that exports are more nearly balancing imports, which is a healthy sign and a step in the right direction. We have still some distance to go, however, before the premium on New York funds can be entirely eliminated, and there will be necessary a still more marked decrease in our purchases abroad, with a consequent reduction in our foreign sales, if this is to be accomplished. This is an undertaking in which the individual may share. In the wider field of world commerce the best remedy is at work in the effort to devise ways of bringing about stabilization, and it is hoped some degree of success will be achieved. Everywhere would seem to be a prime essential.

The influence of wages upon production is of paramount importance, and the attitude of labor in this regard will have a powerful effect, which will also be reflected in the correlated problem of unemployment. The latter long ago reached the point of seriousness, and the indications for the coming months do not encourage us to look for any improvement unless those seeking work show more willingness to accept it at a wage more commensurate with the altered living costs and which will enable employers to undertake contracts with prospect of a reasonable return for the risk involved. When this basis is reached, enabling the product of factory and mill to be turned out at a lower cost, the buyer will be more ready to enter the market, and construction of all kinds will receive a great impetus. Building contracts aggregating many millions of dollars are being undertaken upon the labor cost is ready to be produced, and the moment conditions are more propitious, and it will be a great pity if all concerned if they cannot be taken on.

The Conference now proceeding in Washington has given rise to hope, often and variously expressed, that the present state of international relations may be a general quieting of overwrought nerves, which will expedite the return to what has been termed "the condition of normalcy," with its attendant blessings. The conclusions already reached have justified the calling of the Conference and given confidence to the public as to its further deliberations.

The prospect of final adjustment of the differences with Ireland and her people, and the removal of the government of her own people has brought an intense relief, not only to Great Britain and Ireland, but to the entire world. The removal of this burden can now be given to the solution of the problems remaining from the war.

The chief of these is taxation, which has in all countries become an almost unbearable burden, casting a blight upon business of all kinds, and removing the incentive from individual effort. That portion chargeable directly to war requirements and measures to meet them must be cheerfully undertaken, but

there is abroad a spirit of watchful criticism of all other expenditures, and any Government which has regard for this feeling will be well advised.

#### A National Need.

Much has been said and written, both for and against Canada's National Railway undertaking. We all know the underlying facts leading to the Government's assuming the task. We all know the difficulties which surrounded and continue to surround their operation. Only constructive criticism is helpful. The assistance and co-operation of this 9,000,000 owners can secure the success of the National Railway, and as our population grows its progress will be a greater number and more rapid. The program is necessary. The peoples of Europe are not seeking new homes in as large numbers as have been anticipated, but Great Britain is fostering a reasonable emigration to the overseas Dominions. Canada has facilities for making her advantages known and should obtain a major share of those who will thus leave the homeland, but she must be alive to the fact that our sister nations are offering transportation and other inducements which must be offset in some way if we are not to lose out in the race. Men and women in greater number and more quickly than natural increase can provide them have been and are the great need of our country, and a steady acquisition will command a ready support. For many years the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has had an important share in the peopling of our Western Provinces and they now appear to be about to embark upon a very comprehensive plan involving many millions of dollars and providing for many thousands of settlers. This private enterprise is, of course, of enormous value to the country, but it is hoped the Government will not fail to materially augment it, realizing the responsibility to be one of a national character, which requires national treatment and support.

#### Soldier Settlement.

Settlement of soldiers on the land is making rapid progress. Up to October 31st 27,142 returned men had been placed, out of a total of 61,824 applicants; 21,000 had obtained land, and 16,000 had been placed on Dominion lands without financial assistance. Nearly 500 men have already repaid their loans in full.

#### The Crop Situation.

The general crop situation has been so thoroughly explored in reports and articles published that repetition of it is unnecessary and undesirable. I should like to say, however, that banks and lending corporations are being urged to do everything possible to minimize the dislocation of their activities. The desperate condition of the farmer has enabled him to carry on, and the well-intentioned borrower is not being unduly pressed. Stock likely to be sold in the winter, while the poorer grades are being sent to market. Those who are short will be able to obtain loans, and the farmer who has been unable to support him into another year of intense effort, which we trust will have its ultimate and full reward. The business of the farmer is being helped by the recuperative power of the Western farmer and by his determination not to be permanently disheartened by setbacks which are really only temporary, though they may seem to be uncomfortably frequent. This dauntless spirit is the nation's first line of defense and the

most potent protection of the important investments made by loaning companies in the grain-growing Provinces.

#### Field for Life Assurance.

It is no surprise that the altogether unusual amount in 1920 should not have been equalled in the last twelve months—the wonder is rather that the shrinkage in volume is only 15 per cent., and in Great Britain about 20 per cent. This is only another indication of the appeal life insurance makes to the public under any and all circumstances. It is one of the great stabilizing factors in business and in the home. There has been in our opinion a tendency toward the part of bankers to ask for life insurance as collateral security in cases where the personal equation enters largely into the granting of credits.

The desirability of such protection has of late been attracting the attention of Canadian bankers, and attention of an increasing demand from this source. The life of the borrower is of such importance, this lender that, in our opinion, it is a feature of the public mind as necessary as the insurance upon his merchandise. Greater co-operation between the banks and insurance companies in this direction could not fail to be of mutual advantage. It is understood that in future the amount of life insurance carried will be a feature of all credit reports issued by two of the leading credit agencies and will have its influence in determining the general financial condition of the individual or corporation under review. This growing realization of the value of life insurance in business, and the field for the companies, and warrants our belief that there can be no serious recession in their advance from year to year.

There is also an increasing demand for assurances in large volume to provide immediate cash resources out of which estates may meet the needs of the public and which are now such a burdensome factor in all countries. This is a comparatively new avenue of development, but is full of promise.

Life insurance and what it accomplishes appeals to the common sense of a people, but it is curious that, although no persuasion is required to induce one while alive to provide the necessities for his family, much influence must be exerted before he is prevailed upon to make certain similar provision when he has gone. Hence the need for well educated, well trained and well equipped salesmen who can command the respect and confidence of the public and who can portray lucidly and accurately the salient features and advantages of the co-operation made possible through the life assurance company. Happily the standard of character and preparedness in company representatives is rapidly rising and is influencing not only the volume but the quality of business with its effect upon the death rate. Advancing years are bringing larger experience on which to base a forecast of life, and medical directors are consequently able to deal with a greater degree of confidence with individuals offering more than the usual hazard. The business is steadily but constantly drawing nearer the great ideal—protection upon some basis for every man. Meanwhile, in spite of the enormous amount of insurance sold annually, we cannot overlook the total inadequacy of the protection carried by the people of this country, since not more than six in each hundred are sufficiently

covered. In Canada the total assurances carried are \$3,000,000,000, or slightly more than the National Debt.

#### Favorable Mortality Experience.

The death losses experienced by the companies in general in the twelve months have been less than usual and reflect the improved health conditions of the people at large as well as careful medical selection. This is important, since much of the profit return to the policyholder arises from the saving made possible by the difference between the actual death losses and those expected and provided for. In the end, however, to effect such saving and its subsequent return to the assured, we must not lose sight of the chief function of life insurance, and must strive to make its protection available in a constantly widening circle.

#### Government Supervision.

We can be aided or hampered in our service to the public in the measure in which the laws which govern our operations are reasonable and flexible or local and burdensome. The Federal Insurance Act of 1917, with its provisions for supervision, affords ample machinery for the purpose, and a splendid protection for the assured. This Act is administered with fine capacity, has attained the result required of it and has gained recognition as being most comprehensive and effective in its scope. Each Province has also its own legislation, and an effort is now being made at the suggestion of the Superintendent for Ontario and in conjunction with the revision of his Provincial Act, to secure the adoption by the various Provinces of uniform regulations. This will be desirable and helpful as tending to simplify the conditions under which the companies operate, while not lessening the thoroughness or value of the inspection and supervision to which they are now subjected. The officers annually, and it is to be hoped that the representatives of any Legislature without careful and thoughtful consideration to multiply this supervision, with a consequent heavy and avoidable expense, which must be borne by the policyholder. It is worthy of note that no policyholder has ever lost one dollar by the failure of a Canadian life assurance company.

#### Institutional Advertising Continued.

An interesting experiment, new to life insurance, but already successful in other businesses, was tried during the last few months, in the form of what has been termed "institutional advertising" or general publicity in the daily Press throughout the country. The expense was shared by the companies upon an agreed basis and the result has been so favorable that it has been decided to continue the campaign, but on an enlarged scale, for the ensuing year. The undertaking is managed by a copy prepared by a representative committee of the companies—men who have a knowledgeable connection with the business and the public and with the public they address. This recognition of a common ground and common aim must create a more healthy atmosphere, in which the salesman will be free to urge the service he offers rather than the competitive qualities of individual companies. If the people are to be insured as they should be, not only ample room but great need for every company.

### OF INTEREST TO POLICYHOLDERS

In view of the general decline in new business we are proud, but not unduly so, of the fact that ours is, so far as we know, the only Canadian Company reporting a business in excess of that of the preceding year.

The strength and stability of your Company is undisputed, as may be seen from its remarkable record of success, even during 1921. Its assets of over \$80,000,000 are invested in the highest class of securities, such as Dominion and Provincial Bonds and Debentures, Mortgage Loans and other investments equally sound and reliable which yield a good rate of interest.

The Canada Life paid in 1921 to policyholders \$6,586,000, and notwithstanding these payments made during the year increased its assets by \$3,989,000.

A Contingent Fund which was set up some years ago as an additional protection and stabilizing force has been maintained, and is ready at all times for special contingencies.

A particularly good feature of the year was the low percentage of loans on policies.

While a policy is perfectly good security, it is a satisfaction to note that policyholders appreciate the value of keeping their policies intact, and also the advisability of paying off their loans so as not to mortgage their best asset.

Frequently a policyholder will pay off a little at a time, thus gradually reducing the indebtedness, and the Company is always ready to assist by accepting these small payments whenever convenient. In the meantime, while the loan exists, there is an easy and convenient way open to most policyholders in good health to insure the loan, so that it will not be deducted from the face of the policy, if death occurs within a certain time, and while the loan is being paid off.

A letter to the Home Office at Toronto will bring particulars as to this.

### LIFE INSURANCE TO SAFEGUARD ESTATES

Another development of life insurance service is found in the increasing use of insurance to provide for Succession Duties—the taxes that must be paid to the Government on the value of estates that are passed on to others.

The need of life insurance to clear off Succession Duties, or Inheritance Taxes, has been more fully recognized in the United States, and an enormous volume of business is written each year for this purpose. In Canada this need is only now being brought to the attention of well-to-do men and women in a general way, and there is no doubt that, in this direction, will be found an enlarging field of insurance business.

Not only the estates of millionaires and wealthy people stand in need of life insurance to clear off these Duties, but smaller estates of moderate value also require this provision if the property is to pass on intact without sacrifice and delay. The records of Trust Companies and personal Executors of estates can show many instances where valuable securities, real estate and other holdings of the decedent have of necessity been sold at a loss to provide the funds required for the Duties. Every estate of considerable size and value is depleted by this death tax, and arises immediately upon the death of the owner unless adequate provision is made during his lifetime for payment of these taxes. It is not convenient, or even advisable, to set aside cash funds at a low interest rate to provide for this debt. In fact, well-to-do men seldom carry on deposit large sums of money. Almost invariably their money is invested in their business or in securities or property, the value of which depends on the condition of the market, and cannot always be turned into cash and sold profitably. Yet when the time comes that a man's affairs become the affairs of his estate his Executors need available funds to pay the Succession Duties on that estate, and pay them promptly.

A large proportion of estates in Canada are left without available cash funds to pay the Provincial Succession Duties. Where no provision is made for sufficient ready cash the administration of the estate is necessarily delayed until the required funds to pay the Duties have been obtained by the sale or mortgage of the estate. It very often happens that this cannot be done within a reasonable time without a considerable sacrifice of value, and often it causes inconvenience and trouble to the beneficiaries.

Life insurance offers the simplest and surest way to provide the needed reserve fund to pay Succession Duties and clear off this debt on the estate, so that it can be passed on without loss or delay to sufficient ready cash to receive the benefits, free from the dangers and problems that would otherwise have to be met. Men who are thoughtful and far-seeing try to acquire property, the fruits of which will serve themselves, their families and the community. They endeavor to build up their estate and to make provision for the direction of that estate after they are no longer here to do so themselves. But there is little chance of this unless the business of the estate is insured, and business prudence for a man to provide in his Will for those he wishes to benefit or protect after he passes on and yet, at the same time, to give them the funds to pay the Duties—with the probability of much delay, and the expense of means of life insurance. In view of the uncertainty of life, the certainty of death for taxes, and the need of available funds to clear the estate, it is generally conceded that the only practical way for a man to safeguard his estate is by means of life insurance, which, for a moderate annual payment, will provide the required funds when needed.

### GROUP INSURANCE IN 1921

More Firms Now Provide Insurance Protection for Their Employees

Last Year's Group Business Doubled by the Canada Life

Our second year in the writing of group insurance shows substantial progress in this comparatively new branch of our business; the year's issued business amounting to \$5,333,950, as compared with \$2,584,450 during the previous year. Twenty-one new groups are included under this group coverage, providing insurance protection for an additional 4,601 employees.

These groups represent various interests: industrial, commercial, governmental and educational. The business firms, who secured group insurance in the Canada Life in 1921, include such varied industries as Furniture, Printing, Metal Working, Automobile, Paint, Glass, Oil and other manufactures. Also Banking, Investment, Fire and Marine Insurance and other financial interests are included in our 1921 list of group policyholders. We also issued group insurance on the civil employees of a large Canadian Municipality—the City of Calgary—and provided a substantial portion of the group insurance protection secured by the Provinces of Manitoba and Quebec for the Government employees of those progressive Provinces.

There is every indication that group insurance is here to stay and is rapidly becoming a large and important factor in the life insurance business. It fills a distinct need in the business world by providing a simple plan under which all employees of an employer can be insured—as every worker and producer ought to be. It has extended beyond the industrial and commercial field, where it was largely developed for the welfare of the wage-earner and his family, and now covers employees in Banks, Trust Companies, Investment Offices, Educational Institutions and even includes employees of cities and Provinces.

The persistency of group business shows the value placed by employers and employees on this form of insurance. Notwithstanding the temporary industrial depression and enforced economy in many lines of trade and commerce, few employers have discontinued their group contracts. The business has been as well maintained as other regular lines of insurance, and policies are carried on even in cases where it is known that the business of the employer is at its lowest ebb and the firm trying to economize in every way. Some of the policies now aggregate smaller amounts of insurance on account of reduced working forces, but such reductions may be regarded as only a temporary condition. All this indicates that group insurance has proven its work and permanency.

This year we are able to offer a modification of our group plan, to be known as Wholesale Insurance, to include groups of employees, under fifty in number, and also members of Associations and Lodges, hitherto not eligible for regular group term insurance. A further development of the group plan is the issue of group endowment or pension policies to provide for retirement insurance protection for dependents of employees, but to guarantee also a retiring fund or pension for employees, and now covers employees in business and personal interests. The group endowment or pension plan involves a larger premium outlay for the employer, but arrangements are being made for both employer and employee to contribute to the payment of the premium on a fifty-fifty basis. This death and group insurance plan, which consists mostly of business, or is made up of real estate, or stocks, bonds or other securities, there is the possibility of profit if part of the estate must be sold in order to secure available funds. A forced sale is usually a bad sale.

A life insurance policy of sufficient amount will not only clear off these tax obligations, but meanwhile, during life, will safeguard home, business and personal interests. The last act of a man's life, if he is well-to-do, is the act of going into debt unless he insures the immediate cancellation of his policy for the means of life insurance. In view of the uncertainty of life, the certainty of death for taxes, and the need of available funds to clear the estate, it is generally conceded that the only practical way for a man to safeguard his estate is by means of life insurance, which, for a moderate annual payment, will provide the required funds when needed.

### LIFE INSURANCE FOR BUSINESS PROTECTION

The volume of Business Insurance on our books is increasing each year, and a substantial portion of our production publishing this life insurance taken for business protection. This form of insurance is more and more taking its place as an important economic factor in the business world, and nearly every class of business activity is recognizing its need and value.

The policies issued for business purposes cover a wide variety of insurance needs. They are taken for various reasons—to provide a cash reserve for emergency, to strengthen credit, to redeem bonds at maturity, to take over the deceased partner's interest, to create a sinking fund, to secure an investment for surplus funds, to provide for retirement of members, to endow religious, educational or charitable institutions, and for many other purposes.

The policies vary in amounts from small sums of two or three thousand dollars up to one million dollars, or more, for a kind of business insurance taken from the small one-man corner grocery or the moderate sized partnership up to the large limited corporation. Business insurance is just as necessary to the many small business concerns found in every city, town and village as it is to the big firm and corporation; in fact the small business is usually in greater need of this protection, as it is more closely related to the home, and often represents the whole estate of the owner, or partners, and their families. It is, therefore, not surprising that business men of today are increasingly making use of this form of protection. The success of any progressive concern usually depends on the lives of one or more members of the firm, and in most cases, the loss of a serious member for the business. Such men have a value to the business that is far in excess of their salaries, and the cash fund derived from Business Insurance in event of their death helps to solve the matter of readjustment, and replacement. Moreover, it is generally known that banks are now placing greater importance on life insurance protection before extending credit to those who apply for loans, and a substantial amount of Business Insurance goes far to strengthen the credit of any business man or firm.

### During 1921—

## The Canada Life Assurance Company

(Established in 1847)

Made the following substantial progress:

|                                               |              | Increase.    |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Total Assurance in Force increased to.....    | \$30,000,000 | \$43,423,000 |
| Total Assets increased to .....               | 80,098,000   | 3,989,000    |
| Reserves for Protection of Policyholders..... | 68,590,000   | 4,925,000    |
| New Assurances Issued in 1921 .....           | 70,969,000   | 7,444,000    |
| New Assurances paid for in 1921 .....         | 62,063,000   | 3,802,000    |
| Surplus earned in 1921 .....                  | 2,600,000    | 438,000      |
| Total Income for 1921 .....                   |              | \$15,538,000 |
| Dividends to Policyholders in 1921 .....      |              | 1,513,000    |
| Total Payments to Policyholders in 1921.....  |              | 6,586,000    |

Above, in brief, are the results for 1921, as shown by the Financial Statement.

Below are some of the noteworthy achievements of the year:

1. Dividends to Policyholders maintained at the high standard set by the Canada Life.
2. Made the largest surplus earnings in the history of the Company, extending over seventy-four years.
3. Further increased the average interest earnings to 6.17%.
4. Continued to improve service to public by special educational training of field force, 50% more representatives having benefit of this instruction than in previous year.
5. Placed more insurance with present Policyholders than in any other year, and increased public interest in Monthly Income, Business, Estates and Group Insurance.
6. Wrote more than twice the amount of Group Insurance placed in previous year.

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## An Overdone Industry.

WHAT'S WRONG with the ship-building industry just now? Several things. D. C. Campbell of the department of marine and fisheries, Ottawa, writing in the Montreal Gazette, lists the ailments as follows:

Lloyds place the world loss by submarine operations at 1,794,000 tons, and the replacement tonnage at 18,500,000.

A heavy surplus of tonnage, and a dearth of cargoes.

The drop in ocean freight rates following the increased competition. Lloyds' figures comparing increased costs, showing the following between 1914 and 1920:

|                              | Increase, P.C. |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| Bunkers .....                | 473            |
| Provisions .....             | 286            |
| Deck and engine stores ..... | 326            |
| Wages .....                  | 233            |
| Port disbursements .....     | 190            |
| Insurances .....             | 321            |
| Repairs and survey .....     | 358            |

This is a condition that will not be speedily overcome. It goes to show the folly of the contract by which the Meighen government kept on building ships after the signing of the armistice.

## The Masques of Ottawa.

THE FOLLOWING, having special reference to HON. MACKENZIE KING, is an extract from "The Masques of Ottawa":

"During his eight years as deputy, King was made two offers, each of which illuminates the criticism that in the war he was only a nominal citizen of Canada. A group of Canadian employers, recognizing his success as a mediator, offered him \$8,000 a year to act on their behalf with the heads of labor. Without consulting his chief, King declined the offer. He said that he preferred the \$2,500 from the labor department, where he could be independent of either one side or the other. Later, President Eliot of Harvard, on the death of the man who occupied the chair of political economy, offered King the post, pointing out that his duties would keep him but six months a year in Boston. The salary was at least twice what he was getting in Ottawa. Again without consulting his chief, King declined, on the pretext that he had no desire to leave the useful work he was doing for the Ottawa government to become a citizen, even of eminence, in the United States. During the same period he was asked to act as conciliator in a great mining strike in Colorado, when violence and murder were the law, and when the result of his action led to the enactment of a successful arbitration measure by the government of Colorado."

## Your Help Needed.

THE FACT that there are children in London who do not know what three square meals a day look like or taste like, is enough to make people stop and think and act.

We have it on the authority of men who know what they are talking about that this city has many homes where there is daily the question of getting something to eat.

Unfortunately, we have never yet advanced to the state where we can do away with poverty. We make many attempts to deal with the results, but about the time we get seriously to work things take a turn for the better, and with it goes the recollection of the pinch, for the public has a short memory.

Then, again, the speaker or writer who tries to go deeply into the matter is at once dubbed a socialist.

The welfare of the people is one of the biggest things any man can study—in fact, he cannot be a great man or a good man unless he does work along that line.

Right now, though, the advancement of any particular theory will not give the immediate assistance that is required.

The greatest responsibility rests now with those in whose custody has been placed the greatest share of this world's goods.

This paper can assure its readers that there is very real and very definite reason for relief work right now.

Charity is splendid, but it is many times better to put a man to work. He appreciates it more, you get something out of it, and it is better all around.

If you can hustle around and find something that a man can work at you will be doing one of the finest bits of work to which you could possibly lay your hand.

## One Timid Farmer.

NEAR FERGUS is a young farmer who so far has been living by himself. The other day he burned the porridge to a crisp, put

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salt in his tea, and let the tea kettle go dry all at one sitting, so now, according to the papers in that district, he wants to get married. He has let his case be known to the mayor of Orangeville, and things are progressing nicely.

The Orangeville Sun says his worship has had several interviews with handsome young ladies who desired to have a personal interview with the lonesome young bachelor with the sick stomach.

There is something desirable about the wish for a personal interview. No girl on the hunt for a husband should neglect this little detail. All the best novels tell of the lady in the case falling into his arms, of her hair swishing across his brow, and of course, if she's going to get a run for her money in married life she wants to try all these things out.

As things stand the Pergus farmer is in for an interesting session. How is he going to have an interview with some young lady who swears she can make tea biscuits that won't kill him, and put patches on his pants that can't be seen at 100 yards, and then turn and say "Nay, nay" to her?

This young man would be much better off to hitch the driver up these fine winter nights and do his courting in the fine old, well-recognized way that all the stalwarts have done before him.

## Robert Burns.

AS THE 25th of January, the birthday of ROBERT BURNS is approaching, and it is to be celebrated by a Scottish concert, it is worth recalling the meeting of BURNS and SCOTT, Scotland's greatest men, as it is described in a book by W. S. CROCKETT, "Footsteps of Scott."

"It was about this time, too, he had his memorable interview with BURNS at Sciennes Hill House (still standing at Braid Place, Edinburgh). 'I saw him one day (he writes) at the late Venerable Professor Ferguson's house, where there were several gentlemen of literary reputation, among whom I remember the venerable Dugald Stewart. Of course we youngsters (young Adam Ferguson, his bosom friend, was the other) sat silent and listened. The only thing I remember which was remarkable in Burns' manner was the effect produced on him by a print of Bunbury's representing a soldier lying dead on the snow, his dog sitting in misery on one side, on the other his widow, with a child in her arms. These lines were written beneath:

"Cold on Canadian hills or Minden's plain,  
Perhaps the parent wept her soldier slain,  
Bent o'er her babe, her eyes dis-  
solved in dew.  
The big drops mingling with the  
milk he drew."  
Sad presage of his future years,  
The child of misery baptized in  
tears."

"Burns seemed much affected by the print, or rather the ideas which it suggested to his mind. He actually shed tears. He asked who the lines were, and it chanced that nobody but myself remembered that they occur in a half-forgotten poem of Langhorne's, called by the unpromising title 'The Justice of the Peace.' I whispered my information to a friend present, who mentioned it to Burns, who rewarded me with a look and a word, which, though of mere civility, I then received and still recollect with very great pleasure."

It is stated that the "word" which Scott suppressed was "You'll be a man yet, sir."

## LITTLE 'TISERS

France has a good crop of cabinet resignations.

Real estate ads that use that old phrase "full cellar" are drawing a long list of inquiries.

According to southern papers,

strawberries are on the market, while at our hut we are still having a whale of a time counting the prune stones after each meal.

The turn has set in. A few months ago papers were speaking of "Archie's Wild Life." While now it is referred to as "Roscoe's Trouble." In the end he'll have a charge in for false arrest and defamation of character.

"But when McCoig goes into the Senate they won't be able to call him 'Archie' any more."—Hamilton Herald.

All wrong, sonny. Just go down and hang around Chatham for a day or so.

The mayor of St. Thomas asks that a reduction be made in his salary. It does not appear that the mayors of the smaller cities are overpaid. Some may be able to afford the sacrifice involved, while another, equally efficient, would need the recompense. Cities have, to a great extent, been spoiled in this way. They should be willing to pay for service, and having adopted that attitude, insist on getting what they pay for.

City Treasurer BUNNELL of Brantford gave these figures in a recent address to the Kiwanis Club of that place, comparing 1877 and 1912: "In the former year Brantford's collectable taxes amounted to \$46,000; 44 years later to \$1,000,000. In 1877, the year it was inaugurated, its assessment stood at \$3,500,000; last year at \$26,000,000, an increase of 700 per cent. In 1877 the ratio of taxes per head was \$4.60; today it is \$32."

Judging by letters in Toronto papers, there are many there who are not satisfied with the street car system now that the city owns and operates it. Complaints are made of slow service, long waits and the 7-cent fare. Toronto is paying now for its short-sightedness for years past. That place refused to allow a reasonable increase in fares, and took its full pound of flesh from the company. They now own it themselves and are paying the long price, but with it all there is no great degree of satisfaction.

The custom of Baptist ministers resigning is becoming contagious in this city and district, and it looks as though churches of that domination were out on a raid in the corner. A short time ago Rev. Thomas Roy of Talbot Street Baptist, one of London's best, announced his intention of leaving for a New England charge, and now Rev. A. C. Bingham, the worker who put Egerton Street Church on its feet after the fire, tells his people he is going west. Then, just to the south, Rev. Mr. Turnbull has informed St. Thomas Baptists of his intended departure. The Baptists of the district will have to organize a vigilance committee.

The Walkerton Telescope calls attention to the following serious state of affairs in its town: "Weddings have been as scarce as hen's teeth in Walkerton the past year. One local minister informed us last week that he had performed only one ceremony during 1921, and another clergyman who hasn't been here a full year, told us that if he were asked to marry a couple he would likely collapse from the shock of such an unexpected request. When one considers that Walkerton has more pretty girls to the square foot than any town on the map, it looks as if our young men were failing in their duty. Perhaps we can get Mayor Mackay to put a tax on bachelors."

## NOAH'S POETRY

EVER DO THIS?

When winter snow sets on the ground and we are doused with hanks of sleet, I always start to gaze around to see the boots what's on my feet.

I find those kicks have served their day, the sod is touching on my socks, the nines they make me look as though my outfit leaped for the rocks.

And so I take my slender roll and from it peel the scanty bills, to go and get a set of shoes to keep my hoofs from taking chills.

At last I find a handsome set, they tell me 'tis the latest worn, they settle down in such a way as not to agitate my corn.

Ah, I am proud of them fine boots, there's style sprouts out in every line, I'm ready now to stand the test of almost any sort of clime.

But when the rain sets in to rain I yank my rubbers from their stall. Oh, they are almost brand new, too, I only cashed on them last fall.

And then I heave and tug a spell, and cuss until the air is blue, for hang the luck, that rubber won't be fitted over my new shoe.

—NOAH.

Habits That Spread Disease

## Baby Paralysis

BY DR. R. H. BISHOP.

ALMOST every year there are epidemics of infantile paralysis. Like all other infective diseases, infantile paralysis will only be stamped out when the chain of infection between those carrying the germ and well members of the community is broken.

The disease is probably caused by a very minute organism found in the nasal, mouth and bowel discharges of those who have the disease or are carriers of the germs without themselves suffering an ailment. The millennium will no doubt bring absolute control of promiscuous spitting. It will also wipe out the common drinking cup and bring rigid cleanliness of glasses and utensils at soda fountains. But until that day comes, we must make our little efforts at prophylaxis or prevention.

We can at least wipe out flies, roaches and other vermin which do more than their share in spreading infection. Street and home dust bear a definite relation to the spread of many infections, and it is not unreasonable to presume that they may be a factor in the dissemination of infantile paralysis.

All garbage and waste should be carefully and properly cared for and collected at regular and frequent intervals. Guard all food supplies, especially milk and perishable products.

Assemblies of children in infected localities should be discouraged, and prevented.

## READ YOUR CHARACTER

(By Digby Phillips.)

NO. 89—LAUGHING HAIR.

Perchance you are familiar with that rollicking melody entitled "Pollywollydoodle." If so, you remember the reference to "curly eyes and laughing hair."

It's not nearly such nonsense as it sounds, no matter how much it may tickle your risibilities, for in the science of character analysis "curly" and "laughing" mean pretty much the same thing, and laughing eyes and hair do naturally go together.

"Laughing hair," of course, is curly hair, and in everybody who has curly hair you will find a certain tendency to light-hearted laughter, a vivaciousness, an impulsiveness and a liking for variety.

If you haven't curly hair yourself you'll sometimes find it difficult to follow the moods of a curly-haired person of the opposite sex. You'll find yourself wondering sometimes at their queer conceits and fancies. You don't always "get them."

More than likely, too, the curly-haired person has a quick temper, and is as ready to flare up as to laugh. This

## 25 YEARS AGO TODAY

Here We Have Items of Local and District Interest,  
As Recorded in The Advertiser of 1897.

TUESDAY, JAN. 17, 1897.

Weather—Generally fair and mild.

Last Friday evening the children attending the North End Presbyterian Sabbath school enjoyed their annual entertainment. Rev. George Johnston was present and addressed the children in a most interesting manner. Tea was served at 6:30, after which the following program was carried out: Piano solo, Evans; recitation, Stanley Houston; solo, Miss B. Shand; recitation, May; recitation, Madge Deerness; solo, Miss Gertrude Burnett; recitation, Ethel Taggie; solo, Mildred Garner; recitation, Rosa MacNee; solo, Miss Gertrude Burnett; duet, Dewston brothers; recitation, Ethel Rymil; solo, Miss B. Shand; solo, Mr. John Gilmore; recitation, Aggie Malloch; duet, Dewston brothers.

Rev. Robert Aylward, of Parkhill, formerly of this city, occupied the pulpit of Knox Presbyterian Church yesterday. Rev. J. G. Stuart taking his place in conducting the anniversary service in Parkhill.

The arrangements which have been completed for the I. O. F. concert at Union Hall, Lambeth, tonight, have been well attended to. Among the Londoners, whose names appear on the program are: Messrs. H. Ruthven McDonald, J. C. Lockhart, James Fox and Miss Fowler.

The program of the grand concert, by the London Musical Society orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. Fred L. Evans, assisted by the well-known baritone, Mr. H. Ruthven McDonald, to be given at Harding's Hall, Thorndale, next Wednesday evening, indicates that it will be very interesting and much enjoyed.

Miss Nellie Hare, of Westminster, is visiting friends in Hyde Park. She is a sister of Mr. Wm. Hare, of Koma.

London secured the poultry exhibition for next year at the annual meeting of the Ontario Association, held in Guelph, Friday. The vote stood: London, 12; Toronto, 37. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mr. A. Bogue, London; 1st vice-president, Dr. Mallory, Coburne; 2nd vice-president, Mr. Charles Bonnick, Toronto; auditor, Mr. Donovan, Toronto; directors, Messrs. Charles Massie, Port Hope; Dr. A. W. Bell, Toronto; directors, Messrs. Charles Massie, Port Hope; Dr. A. W. Bell, Toronto; T. J. Senior, Hamilton; M. T. Burn, Tilsonburg; T. H. Scott, St. Thomas; D. C. Drew, Lindsay; Wm. McNeil, London; Rev. J. H. Scott, Ridgeway; N. J. Bell, Angus; delegates to Toronto Industrial, Messrs. Barber and Dilworth, Western Fair, Messrs. George McCormick and John Saunders, Hamilton, Rev. Thomas Geoghegan and Mr. Cole.

The annual meeting of the London and Port Stanley Railway board was held Friday afternoon. The members of board who were present are: President, J. W. Little; vice-president, F. E. Leonard; directors, Wm. Bowman, Moses Masurel, Ald. Taylor, Ald. Carrothers, Ald. Nutkins and Ald. O'Meara. The retiring members are Ald. Taylor and Ald. Nutkins, and the new directors are Ald. Rumball, Ald. Stevely and Ald. Hunt.

The annual business and social meeting of the Adelaide Street Baptist church was held last Friday evening in the basement of the church. After supper had been served Pastor Johnson took the chair and the business of the evening was proceeded with.

Reports from the various organizations were read and the secretary presented their statements. The total amount of money raised in the past year is \$2,400. After the reading of the reports, Pastor Johnson closed the meeting with prayer.

Forty-four new members, 36 of them heads of households, were added to the King Street Presbyterian Church at the preparation service on Friday night. Rev. J. G. Stuart, of South London, preached.

Messrs. H. L. Hutt, horticulturist, and R. Harcourt, assistant chemist at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, and L. Patton, dairyman, Oxford Mills, passed through the city this morning on their way to the Farmers' Institute meeting at Lambeth. Messrs. R. W. Harding, St. Marys, president, and A. M. Monroe, Glanworth, secretary of the institute, and J. B. Spencer, of this city, are also attending the meeting.

At the annual meeting of the Chatham Horticultural Society, the election of officers resulted as follows: President, J. A. Walker; vice-president, Mrs. D. S. Patterson; directors, Messrs. Ross, French, Rispin, G. E. Douglas, Dolsen, Miss Coltart and Mrs. Fleming; secretary-treasurer, W. E. Rispin; committee to solicit renewals and subscriptions, Messrs. Douglas, Walker and Rispin.

The Children's Aid Society held its regular meeting on Thursday afternoon in the City Hall, and was attended by Messrs. V. Cronyn, president, Fred W. Matthews, Andrew Thompson, T. R. Parker, Mrs. John Beattie, Mrs. F. E. Leonard, Mrs. E. W. Hyman, Mrs. Williams, Miss Long, Miss Graves, Mrs. Charles Hutchinson and Secretary Sanders.

## ENGLAND AND IRELAND

UNDER THE HEADING, "England Coming Through Right With Ireland," the New York Herald says editorially:

"While Arthur Griffith, as head of the provisional government in Ireland, is doing his utmost, with the aid of an intelligent cabinet, to put into effect the treaty with Great Britain, England herself is coming through quickly and right with Ireland."

"One of the outstanding signs of the British determination to leave nothing undone which shall lead to complete peace is the decision to release hundreds of imprisoned Sinn Féiners, including 40 who have been under sentence of death for their attacks on British troops. This sweeping amnesty should go far to convince any still doubtful Irishmen that the British government is sincere in its purpose not only to obliterate as much as possible of the regrettable past, but to put absolute trust in the good faith and will of the people of Ireland."

"Another notable manifestation of the withdrawal of British troops entirely from the south of Ireland, is not merely a gesture of confidence in the restored temper of Ireland. It is a convincing illustration of the fact that the Irish Free State is to be free in more than name. It is to maintain its own military defence force, administer its own public property and debt, impose its own taxes and make its own laws relative to banking, commerce, shipping, postoffice, patents and copyrights."

"Most of the people of Ireland, who are inherently keen on political matters, realize already the freedom and dignity that come to Ireland by the terms of the treaty, for this is not merely a gesture of confidence in the restored temper of Ireland. It is a convincing illustration of the fact that the Irish Free State is to be free in more than name. It is to maintain its own military defence force, administer its own public property and debt, impose its own taxes and make its own laws relative to banking, commerce, shipping, postoffice, patents and copyrights."

"Great Britain is making good her treaty promise to transfer to the provisional government 'the powers and machinery requisite for the discharge of its duties.' The provisional government, headed by Griffith and Collins and backed by a clergy and the farming and business interests of Southern Ireland, signifying about the business of living Ireland the 'peace and order and good government' which the world trusts it to give. It is not an easy task like that of England, which has only to let go. The Irish are taking up the huge burden of reorganizing a country which has had what amounts almost to a complete political revolution."

Should her new masters fall in their undertaking Ireland would sink into economic chaos. But the Griffith government has brains and experience; all it needs for success is a united country behind it. The tendency is more marked when the person is a blonde. It is more restrained. Again, the exact way and degree in which the tendency manifests itself is accentuated or modified by the shape of the forehead, nose and chin. Convex features denote speed, activity, snapiness; concave show slower thought and action, combined with greater patience and stamina.

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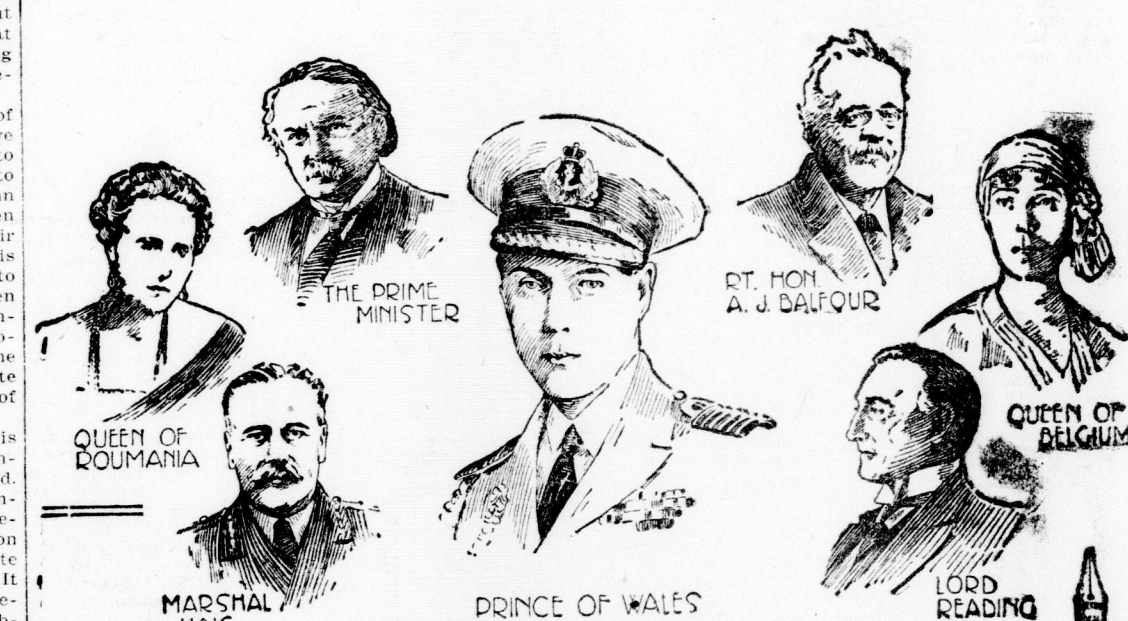
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# WOMEN'S HOME AND MAGAZINE PAGE

## Name Committee To Look After Princess Mary Gift Fund

Mrs. Arthur H. Smith has been appointed convener of the committee entrusted with looking after the Princess Mary wedding gift fund to endow a room in the War Memorial Children's Hospital. A nucleus of a committee has been named in London, representatives to be added. It is hoped, from all the cities and towns of the province. Mrs. Brownlee has consented to act for St. Thomas, and the names of other appointees will be published shortly. The committee, as it stands, includes, in addition to the convener, Mrs. Brownlee, Mesdames J. S. Niven, E. B. Smith, Janet, A. E. Miller, Frank Forristal, F. J. Green-

away, E. N. Young, Miss Mary Grant, and Miss Annie Stevenson.

It is understood that the idea of service to children through a wedding gift is most acceptable to her royal highness, who is devoted to little people and their interests. A story is told of her success in nursing a little girl who underwent a serious operation on her knee. The princess was serving as a Red Cross nurse, and asked that she might be permitted to care for the little one. The doctor highly complimented the royal princess nurse when recovery was assured, declaring the happy results had been as much due to the nursing skill as the surgical and medical science.

## WOMEN'S CLUBS

### OFFICERS ELECTED.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mrs. W. E. Millson, William street, Thursday evening, when she entertained her Girls' Class, No. 40 of Dundas Street Centre Sunday School. A large number were present, and the following officers were elected for the coming year: Lillian Davidson, president; Veda Fritz, vice-president; Myrtle Judd, 2nd vice-president; Grace Spearman, secretary, and Eric Campbell, treasurer. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess, later in the evening.

### ARRANGE FOR BANQUETS.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. appointed their sub-executive as representatives to the Local Council of Women, at their meeting held Monday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. The auxiliary arranged for several banquets, and appointed Mrs. A. J. McNeill as convener. Following the business session of the meeting, tea was served by the social committee, with Mrs. Wigmores as convener.

### TELLS CLUB OF "THE WONDERFUL HEAVENS."

Professor H. Kingston of Western University is giving an address at the meeting of St. George's Mothers' Club, Tuesday evening at the kindergarten of the school. The subject of his address will be "The Wonderful Heavens," and will be illustrated by lantern slides. All interested are welcome to attend. Solos will be given by Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Phillips.

### LOBO WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

Institute pictures are to be distributed at the monthly meeting of Lobo Women's Institute, to be held Wednesday, Jan. 18, at the home of Mrs. Andrew Ferguson, Melrose, at 2 o'clock. It is stated the program is to be of exceptional interest, and afternoon tea will be served.

### FROM SOUP TO NUTS.

"Contains everything from soup to nuts, including weights and measures," is what the committee in charge has to say of the Campbell Becher Chapter, I. O. D. E., cook book, which will be out this week, bound in board covers, no less. Mrs. John McLeod and Mrs. John Stevenson are the committee conveners.

### FOR CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.

Mrs. C. T. Campbell, honorary treasurer, War Memorial Children's Hospital, gratefully acknowledges the fol-

## Personals

Miss Norah Moore of London is in Hamilton, the guest of Mrs. George Thomson.

Mrs. W. J. Tillmann is entertaining Tuesday evening at her home on Richmond street.

Miss Jessie E. Gillis of Muirkirk is spending a few days with Miss Mina Gillis, Ridout street south.

The informal dance given the employees of the Bell Telephone Company, Friday evening, in Hyman Hall, was a delightful affair.

A skating party was held at the Coves Saturday afternoon by the Girls' Canadian Club. The ice was excellent, and a happy time was enjoyed.

The Cheerio Club are holding their annual meeting and supper Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock at the Tecumseh House, when the election of officers for the coming year will take place.

Mrs. William McPhillips entertained a number of the younger people at a small bridge party on Monday evening in honor of her guest, Mr. A. H. McConnell of Omaha.

The Daughters of England opened their new rooms with a delightful informal dance Monday evening in Langemark Hall. A large number were present, and a happy time was enjoyed.

A delightful little dinner was arranged by the Waukeeta Club at Wong's last week, where covers were laid for fourteen, at a table centered with daffodils. Dinner was followed by an enjoyable theatre party.

The many friends in London of Lieut.-Col. W. Dunn and Mrs. Dunn (formerly Miss Madge Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith), will be interested to learn that Col. Dunn has just received his family in England, after many months on duty in troubled Ireland. Col. and Mrs. Dunn will be stationed at Colchester, it is expected, for the present.

The 40 or more girls between the ages of 7 and 14 in Miss Edith Wynne-Pryce's Saturday morning physical training class in the Y. W. C. A. are anticipating with eager interest the skating party which the most popular of teachers is giving for them Friday evening. There will be skating from 6 to 8 o'clock in Victoria rink, after which Miss Pryce will take her young guests back to "Lennore," the King street residence, for supper.

A very pleasant evening was spent on Friday by the Bluebird Club of Centennial Church. After a few hours of energetic skating the members gathered at the home of Miss K. Braithwaite, their ex-teacher, where a very dainty supper was served. Bluebirds present were: Miss M. Estebrook, teacher; Miss H. Gatecliffe, president; Miss E. Hobbs, Miss V. Edwards, Miss K. Braithwaite, Miss D. Anderson, Miss G. Hardy, Miss L. Hooper and Miss E. Hill.

Arriving in London at noon on Tuesday for the purpose of addressing a mass meeting of women in Dundas Centre Methodist Church on the subject, "Progress of Temperance in South America." Professor Daisy Hudson of Buenos Aires is to be the guest for a couple of days of Mrs. May R. Thornley. She has been staying with Mrs. Edward Thornton in Ingersoll, and addressed a large meeting Monday evening in Woodstock. She speaks at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The Tuscan Lodge, No. 195, A., F. and A. M., are holding their annual "At Home" in the Masonic Temple on Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1922. This "At Home" is for the officers and members of the Tuscan Lodge and their friends. The officers of the lodge are: J. E. Magee, W. M.; C. H. Beard, L. P. M.; A. R. Cairncross, S. W.; T. C. Benson, J. W.; Rev. C. C. Waller, chaplain; C. B. King, S. D.; G. A. McLachlan, J. D.; F. G. Marshall, L. G.; W. N. Humphries, S. S.; G. Morley Adams, honorary chairman of the at home committee, and E. F. Waller, honorary secretary; chairmen of the various committees, W. H. Abbott, Walter Gunn, G. A. McLachlan, W. H. Morgan, C. H. Beard.

### GIVES \$50 TO H. R. H. GIFT FUND.

No change will be made in the executive of the Princess Patricia Chapter, I. O. D. E., for the coming year. All the officers were returned by acclamation, as follows, at the nomination meeting held on Monday afternoon in the King street residence of the Y. W. C. A., "Lennore": Honorary regents, Mesdames J. S. Niven and Allen McLean; regent, Miss Eula White; 1st vice-regent, Mrs. Eric Reid; 2nd vice-regent, Mrs. Gordon Hunt; treasurer, Mrs. Norman Humphries; standard-bearer, Mrs. Charles Ivey; secretary, Mrs. Gordon Philip; assistant secretary, Mrs. Fred Phelps. The chapter decided to give \$50 to the Princess Mary wedding gift fund to endow a room in the War Memorial Children's Hospital.

### COOKING FOR INVALIDS.

As soon as the domestic science rooms in the new collegiate institute are ready for use, a class in "Cooking for Invalids" will be opened under the auspices of Lord Kitchener, No. 28, Nursing Division, St. John Ambulance Association, permission having been obtained from the school board. Miss Mary Macpherson is to be the lecturer, and will take up cooking of special diets for invalids, such as those suffering from diabetes, etc.

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## Hats To Add Height



BY MARIAN HALE.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—There is, just now, tremendous bent for the wearing of plumage standing upright at the front of the hat.

And the fancy is quite all right for the woman whose face is full enough to take lengthening effects.

It is a welcome novelty for the short woman.

This black Point hat emphasizes the effect of the upright ornament by employing the narrow back and front brim, widening at the sides.

### TRINITY CHAPTER, O. E. S., INSTALLS OFFICERS

An interesting and impressive ceremony was the installation of the 1922 officers of the Trinity Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor of Preston, worthy grand matron for Ontario, coming to officiate. She was assisted by two grand lodge officers resident in the city. Mrs. Fred Tullett, grand marshal, and Mrs. Bert Logan, grand Ruth, who filled the role of grand chaplain.

Mrs. B. Noble was installed as worthy matron; Daniel McArthur, worthy patron; Mrs. Ella Elliott, associate matron; Miss Annie Steele, secretary; Miss Florence Wootton, treasurer; Mrs. W. E. Manness, associate conductress; Mrs. W. M. Noble, chaplain; Mrs. Walter Bradley, organist; five star points, 1A, Mrs. Annie Hill; 2R, Mrs. Rose Waters; 3E, Mrs. F. W. Kirkpatrick; 4M, Mrs. Harry Luney; 5E, Mrs. Fred Parsons; Mr. Harold Wray.

Previous to the installation ceremonies a dinner was given at the De Luxe in honor of Mrs. Taylor, attended by the past officers, those about to become past officers, and the officers-elect. The tables were beautifully adorned with spring flowers.

Beautiful past officers' jewels were presented by the chapter to the retiring worthy matron, Mrs. P. J. Greenaway, and the retiring worthy patron, Mrs. Harry Luney. A further tribute from the retiring executive to the popular worthy matron of last year was a handsome dinner ring.

### ART NOTE.

The new maid was in many respects quite satisfactory, but the mistress had observed that Biddy in her dressing operations always missed a beautiful statue of Venus.

"Biddy," she said one day, "why don't you dust this figure? She could stand a good dusting."

"Be jabbers," replied Biddy, "I have turned her round for the last time."

### ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS.

#### MORE ARRIVALS

[By Olive Roberts Barton.]



"Kiddies, I can't understand a tenth of them. Can you help?"

The cook-stove lay perfectly still for a minute, then slowly sat up. "I'll say that w-was fast traveling," he said. "Wh-where am I?" "You're up in the sky," said Nancy. "Are you hurt?"

The stove lay down with a groan. "Sky!" he groaned, "sky! Then I must be a stove-angel. I s'pose I'll groovy wings next."

"Oh, no," Buskins hurried to assure him. "You're all right. You're not an angel. You're in Fairyland, not in Heaven. The wind blew you up here."

"Same thing!" groaned the stove. "They don't eat either place, and much use I'll be. No more bakings or bread, no more brown gravy for the children, no more lemon pies, no more mashed potatoes, no more—"

"You mustn't feel so bad," said Nick. "We'll take care of you. Can't we send him home, Mr. Buskins?"

"Sure!" said Buskins, taking out a notebook. "We'll take the name and address of your owner, Mr. Stove."

## Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

### MAGAZINE'S FIRST LETTER.

Dear Cynthia,—How are you these days? This is my first letter to the Mail-Box, and I do hope it won't reach the W. P. B. I feel sorry for Tip. Santa Claus did not forget me this year. I am ten years old and am in the fourth class. Inclosed find a small note for the Sick Children's Hospital.

Please criticise my writing.

MAGAZINE. Magazine, you seem to be getting on splendidly at school, and you write a very good hand, although it isn't quite formed up. Thank you for remembering our hospital fund, and write to us again soon, but be sure and sign your name and address next time. I want to have it on my list.

### CAMPBELL BECHER CHAPTER HELPS MOTHER.

Dear Miss Grey,—I am a young mother with two children, and am going to have another in the spring, and my husband is in the hospital, I am needing long clothing for the new baby that is coming. If any of your lady readers have any, I will pay for things that will help me out, for I can't afford new ones. I would be glad to call on any lady that could help me out. Thanking you.

### A YOUNG MOTHER.

When I received your appeal, Young Mother, I communicated with the Campbell Becher Chapter, I. O. D. E., and they immediately purchased material for you to make a layette, which you should have by now. They have asked me to make an appeal for old stockings and underwear (clean) from which they make little garments, so if anyone wishes to help, she may send underwear or stockings to the Mail-Box, and I shall forward them to the regent of the chapter.

### WANTS TO HELP.

Dear Miss Grey,—Please inform me as to whom I should apply for particulars about making a quilt for the Children's Hospital. I have material, etc.

### SNOWDROP.

The bedding in the hospital is to be uniform, and any quilts that have been made are sold, and the money given into the hospital fund. If you would care to make little garments for the children you may have the patterns for the same by applying to Miss Ross, superintendent of Victoria Hospital.

### HAS BIG ENROLLMENT.

Lord Kitchener Nursing Division, St. John Ambulance Association, already has had a large enrollment for the home nursing and maternity nursing classes, which open next week, the former on Wednesday evening, Jan. 25, and the latter on Thursday, Jan. 26. Dr. Le Touzel is giving the home nursing lectures, and Dr. Tew the maternity.

### VISITED LEPERS IN INDIA.

Much interest has been awakened in the visit to the city on Wednesday of this week of Mr. W. H. P. Anderson, head of the Leper Mission, with headquarters in London, England. Mr. Anderson, who addresses a meeting at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Wellington street residence of the Y. W. C. A., under the auspices of the London Auxiliary since visiting London two or three years ago has paid a visit to India, seeking for himself the work that is being done, material as well as spiritual, for bettering conditions for these great sufferers among humanity. He brings, in consequence, an eye-witness story of infinite pathos, shot through with the rays of comfort and hope, for which practical Christianity and the gospel messages are responsible. Mrs. Wilson Hodgins will sing a solo.

### INTERESTED IN T. B. NURSING

Apart from the members of Lord Kitchener Nursing Division, No. 28, St. John Ambulance Association, several outsiders are showing their keen interest in the subject of tuberculosis nursing, by attending the lectures which Dr. D. Ferguson is giving Monday evenings at the Nursing Division headquarters at 494 Talbot street. A large number turned out for the lecture Monday evening this week.

## PLANS GIFT OF FURS FOR PRINCESS MARY

### National I. O. D. E. Making Real Canadian Wedding Present.

One wedding present, at least, which is distinctively Canadian, will be received by Her Royal Highness the Princess Mary, a gift of beautiful Canadian furs. As a national organization, the Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire in Canada, will thus demonstrate the love and loyalty of the members to the throne of our great empire.

The national executive, through the national secretary of the order, has sent out a letter as follows to primary chapters throughout the Dominion:

"A desire has been expressed by numerous chapters that a wedding gift be sent from the I. O. D. E. to H.R.H. Princess Mary. The national executive concurs in this, and feel it is only fitting that we, as an imperial organization, should take this opportunity of demonstrating our love and loyalty to the throne of our great empire.

"The plan proposed is, that each member of the order be invited to contribute a small amount—from 5 cents to 25 cents per person. It is very urgent that this contribution be made at once, and forwarded at the earliest possible moment through the proper channels. The time is very short, to purchase and dispatch the gift, which is to take the form of Canadian furs.

"Hoping that we will have your co-operation in this matter, and with greetings to your chapter."

Any member of the order in London feeling inclined to send a donation is requested by the municipal executive to send it to the Municipal Chapter treasurer, Mrs. C. T. Campbell, at 327 Queen's avenue.

### MATTING.

When the matting begins to look badly soiled, scrub it with hot soapy water and then rinse it thoroughly by drawing it through a bath of cold water or hanging it on the line and brushing it well with cold water. Allow to remain hanging and dry.

## SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN LEFT-OVERS



H E house-keeper w h o would keep within her housekeeping allowance must watch her daily lunches. Lunch-eon should use up the left-overs. But this does not mean that the noon meal should not be as attractive and appetizing as any other. The careful manipulation of left-overs is an art, and every woman must needs study it.

### Left-Over Lamb Baked With Rice.

Two cups cold chopped lamb, 1 1/2 cups boiled rice, 1 cup canned tomatoes, 1 tablespoon minced onion, 1 tablespoon minced parsley, salt and pepper.

### Put a layer of rice in a well buttered baking dish.

Put half the spaghetti in a buttered baking dish, add chicken mixture, cover with spaghetti, sprinkle with grated cheese and brown in hot oven. The spaghetti and filling are hot when put in the baking dish, so the length of time the whole is cooked too much when reheated will be stringy and tough.

### Old Cake Pudding.

One cup stale cake crumbs, 1 cup hot milk, 1 egg, 5 tablespoons sugar, 1 tablespoon butter, 1-2 teaspoon baking powder, 1-2 lemon, 1 cup grated apple.

### Soak crumbs in milk until soft.

Beat yolk of egg till thick and lemon colored. Add to crumbs and milk. Add sugar and baking powder well mixed with 1-8 teaspoon salt. Add butter and grated rind and juice of lemon. Beat white of egg till stiff and dry.

### Add the grated apple to this.

Po in first mixture. Turn into a buttered baking dish and bake for an hour in a moderate oven. Serve warm.

### (Copyright, 1922.)

### OLD NEWSPAPERS.

Old newspapers are the best medium for cleaning a greasy stove.

### Casserole of Vegetables.

One cup peas, 1 cup diced beets, 1 cup carrots, 1-2 cup lima beans, 1 tablespoon minced onion, 4 or 5 flowerets of cauliflower, 2 tablespoons butter, 3 tablespoons flour, 1-1/2 cups milk, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-3/4 teaspoon pepper, 2 tablespoons grated cheese.

### Melt butter, stir in flour and add

milk slowly, stirring constantly. Arrange the vegetables in layers in a buttered baking dish, sprinkling onion through each layer. Pour over sauce, cover with cheese and bake twenty minutes in a hot oven.

### Spaghetti With Chicken.

One cup spaghetti, cooked chicken carefully picked from the bones and diced, 3-4 cup diced celery, 1 small onion, 6 olives, 4 tablespoons grated cheese.

### Boil spaghetti in salted water

to cover for ten minutes. Cut olives from stones. The chicken may be diced or cut in strips. If the chicken is cut in strips cut the celery in shreds. Put 1 tablespoon olive oil in a frying pan. Add chicken, celery,

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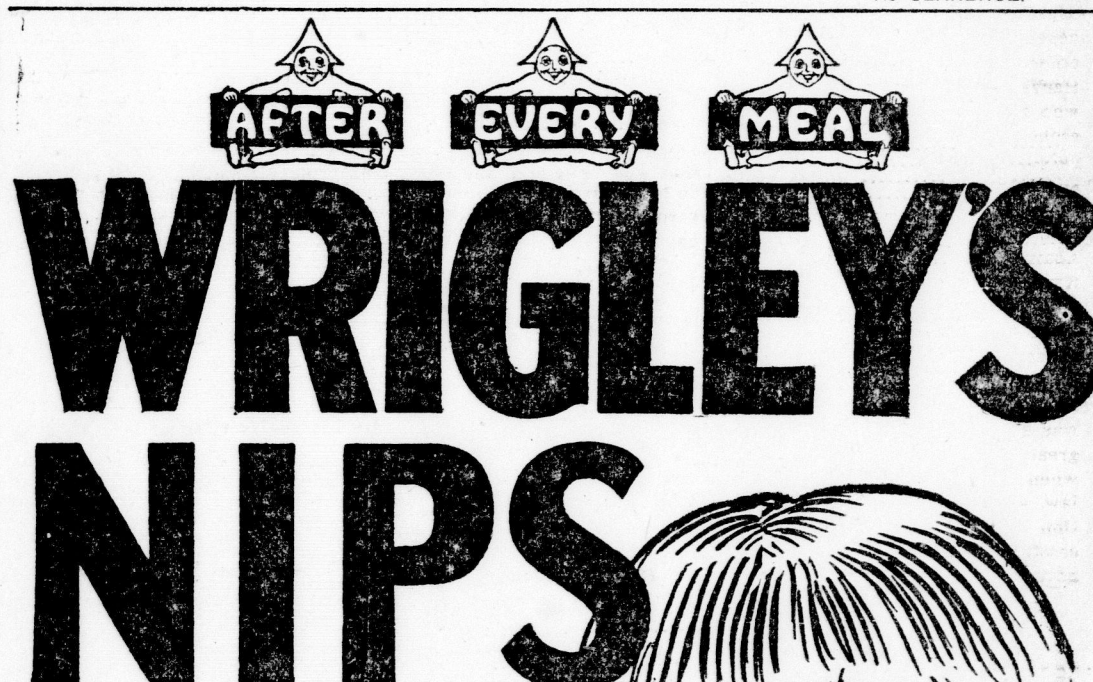
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## SUBMIT REPORT ON WATERWAYS TO GOVERNMENT

International Joint Commission Declares St. Lawrence "Cut" Would Be Benefit.

HELD CAREFUL STUDY

Would Divide Cost On Basis of Benefits Received by Two Countries.

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—(Canadian Press).—A summary of the report of the international joint commission on the St. Lawrence deep water scheme was issued here this afternoon.

"It appears from the report," says the summary in part, "that the members of the commission, as a result of their long and careful study of the situation from every possible angle, have reached the conclusion that the proposed deep waterway is practicable, both from an engineering and an economic standpoint, and that it would result in adding very materially to the prosperity of the two countries."

"So far as the United States is concerned, they believe that the benefit would be immediate. In the case of Canada, it might take a somewhat longer time to reap the full advantage of such a route."

"As to the engineering features of the improvement, the commission has had the benefit of the expert advice and assistance of a board of engineers created by the two governments, Canada being represented by W. A. Bowden, chief engineer of the department of railways and canals, and the United States by Col. W. F. Wootton of the corps of engineers."

**File Careful Report.**

"This board, as the result of over a year's painstaking study and field work, filed with the commission a comprehensive report as to the best means of improving the river for both navigation and water-power development in the international section of the river, that is from Lake Ontario down to Cornwall, with the principal power works in the vicinity of the Long Sault Rapids, designed to produce about 1,500,000 horse-

## Canadian Rail Shopmen Willing To Accept 12 1-2 Per Cent Wage Cut

WINNIPEG, Jan. 16.—(By Canadian Press).—By a small majority shopmen employed on all Canadian railroads have voted to accept the wage cut of 12 1/2 per cent, which has been in force since July 15, 1921, Charles Dickie, secretary-treasurer, Division No. 4, Railway Employees' Department, American Federation of Labor, announced here today.

The vote, which affects approximately 20,000 men, was compiled by various organizations affiliated with Division No. 4, and forwarded to Mr. Dickie for final compilation. It has been in progress since Dec. 13.

The decision to accept a wage cut will mean a saving to Canadian railroads of approximately \$3,000,000 Mr. Dickie estimated, for under the terms of the agreement made last July the difference of 8 cents an hour in the pay was turned into a pool, to be kept until the final vote was taken.

The men affected comprise all branches of the shop trades, including machinists, boilermakers, blacksmiths, electrical workers and sheet metal workers.

power, one-half of which would go to each country.

"In the purely Canadian section of the river, from Cornwall down to Montreal, only a navigation system is provided, the development of power to be undertaken at some future date, when the growing markets in Canada make it desirable. Locks and canals with a depth of 25 feet are provided for at the Long Sault, Valleyfield and Lachine. The estimated cost of the entire improvement, both for navigation and water-power, is about \$252,000,000.

"Probably the most difficult and delicate problem the commission had to settle was how the cost of this international project could be divided between the two countries, so as to put the thing on a fair and equitable basis. The commission's solution, as embodied in its report, is that the cost of that portion of the work chargeable to navigation should be divided on the basis of benefits received; that is to say, that each country should pay a proportion of the cost equivalent to the benefit it actually derives from the waterway. Obviously this principle involves the readjustment at periodical intervals, as the traffic develops on one side or the other."

**Would Conduct Experiment.**

"Provision is made for a tentative distribution during the construction period, based on the production and foreign trade of the territory economically tributary to the waterway on each side of the boundary. Further, in distributing the cost of the waterway, Canada is credited with her expenditures on the Welland Ship Canal, which is considered an

essential part of the general scheme of improvement.

"These are in substance the recommendations of the international joint commission, as embodied in its report to the governments of Canada and the United States. It now rests with these governments to accept or reject the recommendations as they may see fit."

## CHATHAM PASTOR WILL MOVE TO ST. THOMAS

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 16.—Rev. Robert H. Hicks, B.D., of Victoria Avenue Methodist Church, Chatham, has accepted a call from the Central Methodist Church of this city. He will succeed in the pulpit here Rev. Dr. Henderson, who is retiring from the active ministry at the end of the conference year in June next.

## ST. THOMAS PASTOR DECIDES TO REMAIN

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 16.—Rev. J. R. Turnbull, pastor of the Central Methodist Church, has reconsidered his resignation which he tendered to the board one week ago, and will remain pastor of that church for the time being at least. Several prominent members of the church prevailed upon Mr. Turnbull to reconsider the step he had decided to take.

## DIRECTORS OF WINGHAM INDUSTRY WILL MEET

WINGHAM, Jan. 16.—A call has been issued for the third annual meeting of the Aero Cushion Inner Tube Company of Ontario, to be held here in the Lyceum Theatre on Jan. 25, at 1:30. The election of directors for the new year will be one of the important items of business. William Forester, M.P., has issued the call for the meeting.

**LAWYERS CHOOSE OFFICERS.**

Kitchener, Ont., Jan. 15.—The annual meeting of the Waterloo County Law Association has elected the following officers for 1922: Honorary presidents, Judge Chisholm and Judge Hearn; president, J. A. Schellen; vice-president, J. C. Haight, K. C.; secretary-treasurer, W. P. Clement; trustees, M. A. Secord, K. C., C. G. Robertson, A. B. McBride, George Bray and R. J. Smyth.

## URGE PLAN OF ASSESSING BE ALTERED SOON

St. Thomas Councillors Hear Many Complaints At First Regular Meeting.

GREEK DEFENDS SCHEME

Commission Claims Attacks On Present Method of Levying Taxes Are Unfair.

[Special to London Advertiser.]

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 16.—That the 1922 city council intends to lose no time in reviving the assessment system of the city was evidenced by the amount of discussion which took place at the first regular meeting of that body, and the attitude taken by the various councillors towards the question Monday night.

Mayor C. E. Raven introduced the question, stating that some action must be taken immediately to remedy the condition which has caused so much dissatisfaction during the past few years.

Assessment Commissioner Freck asked to make a statement on the question, and said:

"Two or three men of late have been going around the city poisoning the minds of the citizens on the assessment system. Whoever they are, they have not an honest hair in their heads, nor a straight bone in their bodies. They are breeding discontent by misrepresenting facts; and something should be done about it."

**Claims No Mistakes.**

"I have been making the assessment according to law, and there has been but a small percentage of mistakes."

"I suggest that a commission of three be appointed to revalue the whole city, and that the members of the commission should be procured by tenders, so that fairness might be done to all."

The matter was discussed fully by the council, and the consensus of opinion was that some radical change would have to be made, and so it was left in the hands of the financial committee for recommendations.

At the suggestion of the chamber of commerce, a joint industrial committee of nine members, five from the city council and four from the chamber of commerce, was formed. Ald. Butler was recommended as chairman. The council was highly in favor of the joint committee, but felt that the balance of the power should be held by the council.

**Amend City Bill.**

It was decided that four special clauses should be included in the city of St. Thomas bill to go before the Provincial House in February to cover the following questions. The annexation of the industrial site, which now is part of the county; permission to make some disposal or use of the St. Andrew's Market for other than market purposes; consolidation of the various floating debts incurred by the street railway in order to keep down the tax rates, and the changing of the election date, presumably to the first Monday in December, rather than on Jan. 1, as at present. The recommendations were made by City Solicitor Doherty.

Another hitch occurred in the construction of the Malakoff sewers, and it may possibly be left over until spring on the recommendation of the city engineer.

## I. O. O. F. LODGES GREET DISTRICT GRAND MASTER

700 Members of Order in St. Thomas Welcome W. J. Hamilton.

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 16.—More than 700 Oddfellows from this city and the four surrounding districts gathered in this city at the Engineers' Hall Monday night to pay their respects to W. J. Hamilton of Port William, grand master of the Independent Order of Oddfellows of Ontario on the occasion of his first official visit to the district. He was accompanied by William Brooks of Toronto, grand secretary.

It is estimated that at least 200 delegates from Districts 14, 15, 16 and 17 were present, with more than 400 representing the two local lodges. London and the various towns of the district were largely represented.

The following address to the grand master, signed by the four district deputy grand masters, was read on behalf of the assembly: Deputy Grand Master Hughes of District 15:

**Presented With Address.**

"To W. J. Hamilton, Grand Master of the Independent Order of Oddfellows of Ontario:

"Dear Sir and Brother.—It is my very pleasant duty, on behalf of the four districts, Nos. 14, 15, 16 and 17, represented here today, on the occasion of your first official visit, to extend to you a hearty welcome."

"The city of St. Thomas, where we are now meeting, is known as the Flower City, and it might also quite fittingly be called the Oddfellows' City, as in a population of 18,000 there are 1,100 members of the order, and the two city lodges, Nos. 32 and 76, are continually adding to their membership, and the other lodges in the district here represented are all in a prosperous condition."

"While welcoming you among us, we wish to offer our congratulations on your election to the important and exalted office of grand master."

**Ability Recognized.**

"The ability which won for you the distinction and honor thus accorded you will, we feel assured, enable you to discharge the onerous duties of your high office with success."

"We cannot overlook the fact that when the Empire was in need of assistance and our country called for men to defend in the great war the liberty of the world, you freely offered your services and nobly performed your part in the battle-line, and thereby gave us the opportunity that then offered of succeeding to the high office which

you now fill. By your self-sacrificing patriotism you won a larger place in the esteem of your brethren, and are deserving of the greater honor."

"That during your stay in our midst you might find both pleasure and profit is the wish of the brethren of Districts Nos. 14, 15, 16 and 17."

"Signed in Friendship, Love and Truth."

**Compliments Teams.**

The grand master then addressed the gathering, thanking them for their welcome and splendid reception. He complimented the various teams on their excellent work and the Oddfellows of the district for the showing they made. The grand secretary also spoke.

During the evening the second degree was exemplified in full by Lodge No. 32 of St. Thomas. Other degrees were partially exemplified.

A touch of the picturesque was added to the occasion by Canton Victoria, which turned out in full uniform to do honors to the grand officers.

In the afternoon the grand master addressed a gathering of the Rebekah Lodge. The Rebekahs served luncheon in the evening after a general meeting and social time had been held.

## ADOPT COLOR SYSTEM ON STREET CAR LINES

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 16.—So that patrons of the local street railway can without difficulty distinguish the cars of the various lines, Manager John has installed a system of colored signals.

The Ross street cars carry green and white signs by day, and green lights by night; the Belt Line, red by day, with a light of similar color by night, and the Wilson avenue cars carry white signs and lights. Transfers of the same colors are issued by the various lines.

## DIES IN HOSPITAL.

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 16.—The death took place Monday morning at the Amasa Wood Hospital of Mrs. Margaret McNaughton Barbour, widow of M. S. Barbour. Mrs. Barbour

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who was 80 years of age, leaves one sister, Marjorie McNaughton, of this city.

Her remains will be taken to Woodstock Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 via C. P. R. Interment will be made in the Presbyterian Cemetery.

## LEAVE SEWING-MACHINE TO GO ON MOVIE STAGE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—California women are deserting sewing machines for the movies, it would appear from figures announced by the census bureau. Since 1910, it is stated, the number of dressmakers and seamstresses in California has

dropped from 14,114 to 10,672. During the same period the number of increased from 2,167 to 2,995.

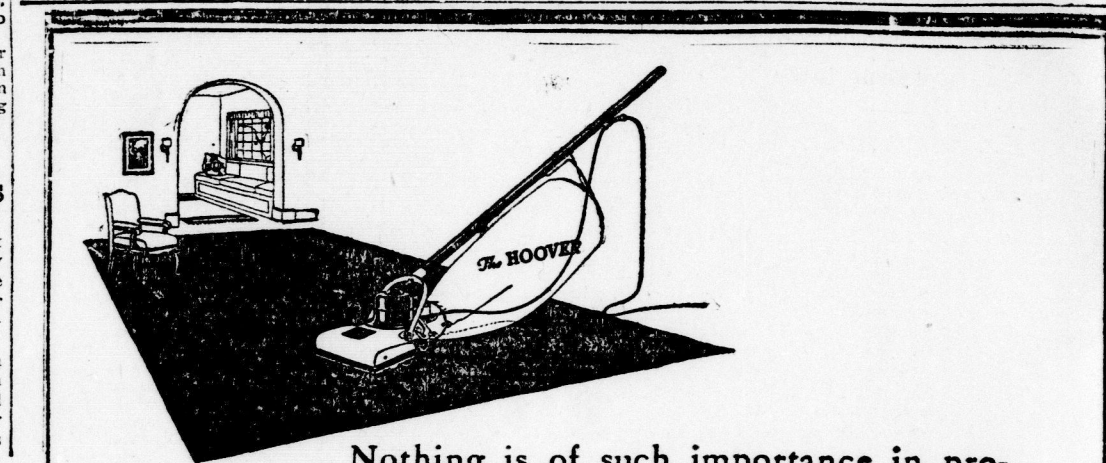


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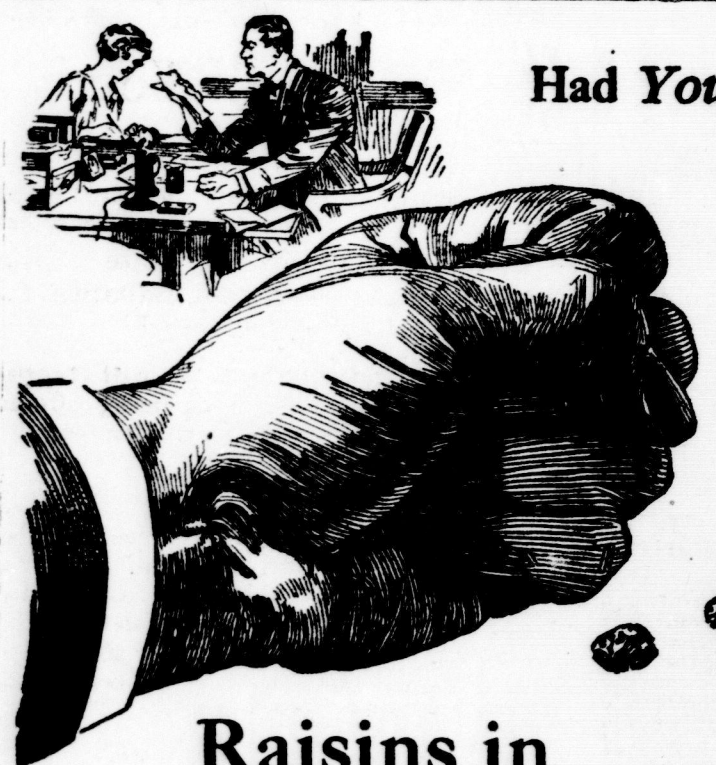
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## EXPECT EARLY ORDER TO SEND BULLOCK BACK

Inspector Reynolds Arrives in Hamilton From Ottawa To Open Examination.

### APPEAL CAN BE MADE

Application On Behalf of the Accused Would Delay Actual Deportation.

Hamilton, Jan. 17.—It is only a matter of days and perhaps hours until Matthew Bullock, the Norlina, N. C. negro, held here on charges of inciting race riots, will be ordered deported. Inspector Reynolds, who is a member of the board that will sit on the case, said there could not be any doubt of that. D. H. Reynolds, traveling inspector, returned from migration department, but had little to say for publication. "What decision did the immigration department reach with regard to the Bullock case?" he was asked.

"What decision did they reach?" he replied. "Why they did not reach any decision. A board will be held here and his case will be disposed of. The board will consist of Inspector Sweeney, myself, Controller Treleven, counsel for the immigrant, and Bullock will also be present. It will not be public, and he will be held in this office." Inspector Reynolds said the board, and to verify his stand on this matter he quoted from the immigration act, which states that the inquiry shall be held in private. Following the decision of this board, Bullock will have the right of appeal to the minister, such an appeal automatically staying deportation.

That the finding will be for deportation is practically an admitted fact. Inspector Reynolds did not say so in any words, but hinted that this would be the case. Inspector Sweeney stated clearly that there was no doubt about his decision to New York State, and said that he had informed Bullock to this effect the first day that he had seen the man after he was placed under arrest. At that time Bullock said that this would be satisfactory to him, as he would still have the opportunity of fighting extradition from New York State.

The board will be held as soon as a time can be fixed satisfactory to Bullock's solicitor, Controller Treleven. It may even be held today if the arrangements can be made in time. After the board has ordered Bullock's deportation, Bullock will make an appeal to the minister of the interior.

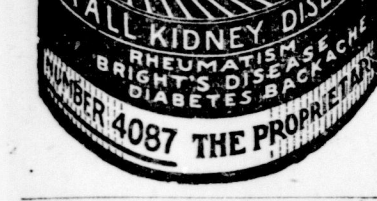
### SHERIFF GRAHAM WILL ASSUME DUTIES SOON

Donald A. Graham of Strathroy, whose appointment as sheriff of Middlesex County, was decided upon last December, will officially take up his duties at the court house on Wednesday morning.

Mr. Graham succeeds Donald M. Cameron, whose resignation took effect on November 1 last. Since that time Deputy-Sheriff B. F. Watertown has had charge of the office.

Mr. Graham is a former warden of Middlesex and a member of the county council for a number of years. He is known as one of the most successful farmers in the vicinity of Strathroy, and was prominently mentioned as the probable U.F.O. candidate in the last Dominion elections.

A CONFERENCE between a sub-committee of the Red Cross and the Soldiers' Aid Commission was held in the city hall, The Red Cross is assisting the Soldiers' Aid financially in caring for the unemployed and needy among returned soldiers, and the accounts for December were passed upon by the meeting. It is understood that a survey of the present situation among the soldiers was laid before the Red Cross representatives, and another meeting may be held shortly.



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## SEND DONATIONS FROM HAMILTON

All the way from Hamilton have come donations for the Princess Mary Wedding Gift Fund of the London L.O.D.E. to endow a room in the War Memorial Children's Hospital. The local committee, under the convener of Mrs. Arthur H. Smith, is getting in touch with sympathizers with the object in view of procuring a view to having outside representatives on the committee appointed.

A generous donation to the fund on Monday afternoon was a subscription of \$50 from the Princess Patricia Chapter L.O.D.E.

Grateful acknowledgment is made by the committee of the following additions to the list:  
Previously acknowledged ..... \$16.00  
Princess Patricia Chapter L.O.D.E. ..... 50.00  
U.S.A. ..... 2.00  
Mary Lillian ..... 1.00  
Olive Alice Miller ..... 50  
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Louise Mary Miller ..... 2.00  
Mary Ann ..... 50  
Mary Hendrie, Hamilton ..... 5.00  
Mary Keough ..... 5.00

Total ..... \$84.75

### Town Topics.

THE ANNUAL BANQUET of "C" Company of the 1st W. O. R. E. will be held Jan. 24 in the De Luxe Cafe. It is expected that there will be between 150 and 200 men present.

GETS THREE MONTH JAIL TERM.  
Hamilton, Jan. 17.—Thomas Mingle, Niagara Falls, Ont., who carried a "black jack" and a screw driver, was sent to jail for three months by police magistrate Jelfs. "You made a mistake in coming to Hamilton," the magistrate said.

A STRENUOUS EFFORT is being made to bring to London, E. A. Gaby, chief engineer of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, under Sir Adam Watson, to the annual gathering of the London branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada at the Tecumseh House on Friday evening next at 7:35.

THE LOCAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE is in receipt of printed matter asking for the support of all those interested in the trade from the West Indies. The communication also gives the reasons for Jamaica's lack of prosperity.

THE LONDON MIDDLESEX HISTORICAL SOCIETY will meet Tuesday night in the Public Library. Harold Reynolds will give a paper at the meeting on "The Iron Industry," with reference to London. The Middlesex Historical Society will meet Thursday evening in the Medical School building at 4:30 to hear several speakers on topics of historical medical interest.

AT A SPECIAL MEETING in the Lab. on Monday the molder employed by the McCallum Manufacturing Company discussed at considerable length a proposed cut in wages. No definite action was taken, and another special meeting has been called to discuss the same proposal. It is known that the shareholders of the company exist among the men as to what policy to adopt.

AT A MEETING of the library committee of Western University Monday afternoon the report of the cataloguing committee showed that there were 1,500 more volumes catalogued during eight months of the year 1921 than in the same period of 1920. A resolution was passed regarding the library of Dr. Barnett, curator of the library, the committee wishing a speedy recovery for him, in order that he might resume his duties in the library at an early date.

THE RESIDENTIAL BUILDING PERMITS have been issued by Inspector Piper. They are the first permits issued for the year. M. Angus, Dillabough street, is erecting a frame dwelling to cost \$2,000; William Hurrell, Elias street, is erecting a brick-veneer dwelling to cost \$3,580. This house is under the supervision of the housing commission. J. Twell, Hilda avenue, will erect a frame dwelling to cost \$1,800.

THE RESIGNATION of T. J. Murphy, from the council appointment to the senate of Western University, was not presented to the city council on Monday night, though the letter was addressed to the "mayor and council." Mayor Wilson stated that he has held up the resignation, hoping that a discussion of the matter may lead to Major Murphy changing his mind. So far the latter has not done so and his resignation stands, according to him.

A SECOND NOTICE is being sent out by the city assessment department to the delinquents in Ward Four who failed to fill out their income tax return and send it in. The second notice calls attention to the fact that anyone receiving a form must fill it out and return it, no matter what his or her income is. It also calls attention to the penalty for non-compliance. The assessment department has now on hand statutory forms for wives who own property and wish their husbands to have the vote, to fill out.

VICTOR BRYANT, companion of Gordon White, in the shoe-stealing episode at the Coves last Tuesday night, pleaded guilty in police court Tuesday morning and was remanded till Friday for sentence by Deputy-Police Magistrate P. H. Bartlett.

"White threw them over to me and I picked them up," said Bryant, who claims he is 22 years old.

## JURY ADVISES BETTER BRIDGES AT CROSSINGS

Verdict of Accidental Death Returned in Case of Ernest Langford.

### EXACT CAUSE UNKNOWN

Structure Over G.T.R. Tracks Pronounced At Unsafe Angle.

"The jury find that the deceased, Ernest L. Langford, came to his death at Victoria Hospital on Tuesday evening, Jan. 10, as the result of injuries sustained on the same day in an automobile accident at the overhead bridge west of the city limits.

The jurors are at a loss to positively account for the accident. "Whether due to the driver or the weakness of the railing of the bridge, it is impossible to determine from the evidence.

"With the advent of motor traffic, it is incumbent upon municipalities and railway corporations to provide bridge safeguards at crossings. The bridge in question is undoubtedly placed at an unsafe angle, and the wooden railings are of insufficient strength."

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The suggestion from a special laymen's committee that a laymen's conference be held met with the entire approval of the presbytery, and it was arranged that it should be held in St. Andrew's Church on Feb. 2, the sessions to commence with a luncheon at 12:30. In offering the suggestion, Lieut.-Col. Graham, as the spokesman of the committee, stated that the conference would be solely for the purpose of strengthening the lay support of the clergy.

Delegates Assured.  
The only responsibility the various ministers would assume would be that of insuring an attendance of at least one member of the session, a member of the board of managers, a member of the congregation and a representative of the Young People's Society of the church. The proposed conference met with the entire approval of the Presbytery.

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## YOUTH IN TEARS ADMITS THEFT OF \$12 SKATES

Traded Booty Along With \$2 Cash For Pair Worth \$3.

### PARENTS IN WOODSTOCK

Claims Action Was Prompted by Lack of Money To Pay Board.

Thomas Scott, a youth, who says he will be 17 in April, but who looks as if he were but 14 years of age, broke down and cried in police court Tuesday morning, as he pleaded guilty to stealing a pair of skates from Charles Bevington, 347 Dundas street, on Jan. 7, valued at \$12, and three hair switches at \$3, from Smallman & Ingram, Jan. 13th.

"I wanted some money, that's why I took them," said Scott, as he vainly endeavored to keep the tears back. "I didn't have enough money to pay my board."

The skates were too big, so he took them to the pawnshop owned by Joseph Fox. He gave Fox's son the skates, and \$2 for another pair that would fit him, he said.

"What did you do that for, if you wanted money?" asked Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop.

"I don't know why I did it. I just did it," said the youngster, with tears still stealing down his cheeks.

"The skates the boy got are worth about \$3," commented Mr. McKillop. "The boy came in with the tube skates, and my boy told him to exchange them for the next day and he would give him a deal," said Mr. Fox, "and he did."

"Yes, he did," said Mr. McKillop. The crown attorney did not know of any previous record of the boy, who was remanded till Thursday. His parents live in Woodstock.

## NAMES PASTOR OF ST. ANDREW'S AS MODERATOR

London Presbytery Selects Rev. D. C. MacGregor As Presiding Officer.

### PLANS LAY CONFERENCE

All Churches Will Send Delegates to Gathering On February 2.

Rev. D. C. MacGregor succeeded to the office of moderator at a session of the London Presbytery, in the First Presbyterian church at 10:30 this morning.

Rev. W. R. McIntosh gave a report of the committee, appointed to arrange for a series of district conferences, to be held with the purpose of making the church a greater power, socially and spiritually. The dates, program, and itinerary of the conference will be sent out in printed form within the next week or ten days.

With the object of promoting more pastoral evangelism, a week of meetings, immediately preceding a special communion service, will be arranged, some time in the neighborhood of Easter, the definite announcement of dates to be left to the general interest committee.

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## Obituaries

BURY MRS. SMITHSON.  
The funeral of the late Mrs. Thomas Smithson of 254 Richmond street was held from the family residence on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 14, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, services being conducted at the house and grave by the Rev. G. A. Leitch of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church. Mrs. Smithson is survived by her husband and two daughters at home, Mabel and Della, and two sons, Roy and Harry of this city; also two brothers, George Parkins of Chicago and Joseph Parkins of Hyde Park.

FRED DYMOND.  
The funeral of Fred Dymond, who died at the residence of his son-in-law, R. G. Perkins, 950 Ormsby street, Saturday, was held Tuesday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. C. Bingham of the Eglinton Street Baptist Church. Interment was made at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

MRS. W. RIGBY.  
The funeral of Cynthia Tellit, wife of Rev. Walter Rigby, who died at the residence of her son-in-law, Frank White, 504 King street, Saturday, was held Tuesday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. John Garbutt, of Dundas Center Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. Hunter of Lambeth. The pall-bearers were J. P. Risby of Calgary, Fred Lundsen of Hamilton, and Ernest White and C. H. White of London.

Mrs. Rigby had only been a resident of London for two months, having come to the city from Lambeth for the winter.

JAMES MCINTOSH.  
The death took place Sunday at his residence, 715 Hellmuth avenue, of James McIntosh, 86 years old. Besides a widow, Mr. McIntosh is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Charles Grant of Buffalo, Miss Zona McIntosh of Buffalo, and Mrs. C. A. Chesterton of Calgary, and one brother, Samuel McIntosh of Winnipeg. The funeral was held from his residence Tuesday afternoon. Interment will be made at Kenora on Friday.

MRS. MARY McCULLOUGH.  
The funeral of Mrs. Mary McCullough, who died at her residence, 601 Dufferin avenue, Sunday, was held Tuesday afternoon. Interment was made at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The funeral was of a private nature.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT IN LEG.  
Brantford, Jan. 17.—James W. Farnden, boot and shoe merchant, was shot in the leg by a stray bullet from a street lamp last night. Details of the accident are lacking. Mr. Farnden received medical treatment at the office of a nearby physician and was able to proceed home.

SIR CHARLES A. HANSON DIES.  
London, Jan. 17.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Sir Charles Augustine Hanson, Canadian financier, member of Parliament for Bodmin, Cornwall, and former lord mayor of London, died today, aged 76 years.

The late Mr. Hanson founded the stock brokerage firm of Hanson Brothers, Montreal.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

EGGS SELL WELL ON CITY MARKET

### Good Demand For Commodity At 55c Per Dozen.

It is expected that 10,500 a cwt. will be put for sale here on Wednesday's shipment. This being the price paid locally for the last shipment.

Hay was selling on the local market Tuesday at \$15 to \$18 a ton. The demand was fair. Straw was selling at \$10 to \$11 a ton.

There were few bags of potatoes offered but the demand was light. The majority of the citizens and stores having purchased the supply in the fall. It is not believed that there will be much demand for potatoes until early in the spring.

There is a good demand for apples. The price for live hogs on Wednesday's shipment, this being the price paid locally for the last shipment.

Grain, per cwt.—\$1.40 to \$1.55  
Barley, per bu.—.67 to .72  
Buckwheat, per bu.—.67 to .72  
Do, new, by—23 to 24  
Wheat, per bu.—1.10 to 1.10  
Hay and straw—15.00 to 18.00  
Straw, per ton—10.00 to 11.00

Vegetables—  
Cabbage, each—10 to 20  
Do, per doz.—1.00 to 2.00  
Celery, per bunch—7 to 15  
Do, per doz.—75 to 1.50  
Hubbard squash—10 to 25  
Lettuce, per doz.—70 to 75  
Mini, per doz.—40 to 40  
Cauliflower, each—10 to 20  
Do, dried, by—25 to 30  
Do, 11 quarts—1.10 to 1.50  
Potatoes, green, doz.—1.50 to 1.55  
Parsnips, per bu.—1.00 to 1.25  
Pumpkins, each—10 to 60  
Rhubarb, per doz.—1.50 to 1.50  
Spinach, per bu.—1.00 to 1.50  
Raspberries, per bu.—50 to 60  
Vegetable marrow—15 to 15

Fruits, Retail—  
Apples, per bbl.—5.00 to 5.50  
Do, cooking, lb.—1.00 to 1.75  
Do, eating, lb.—1.25 to 2.00  
Do, per peck—35 to 40  
Honey, 5-lb pails—20 to 30  
Do, strained, lb.—17 to 17  
Do, comb, lb.—35 to 38  
Honey, 5-lb pails—20 to 30  
Do, strained, lb.—17 to 17  
Do, comb, lb.—35 to 38

Dairy Products, Retail—  
Butter, creamery, lb.—45 to 47  
Do, dairy, lb.—42 to 42  
Eggs, new-laid, doz.—60 to 65  
Butter, creamery, wholesale—42 to 42  
Do, dairy, lb.—40 to 42  
Do, crocks, lb.—38 to 40  
Eggs, do, loose, lb.—50 to 55  
Do, per case—50 to 55  
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—  
Chicken, per lb.—18 to 22  
Do, per lb.—18 to 22  
Ducks, per lb.—25 to 25  
Geese, per lb.—25 to 25  
Turkeys, per lb.—18 to 25  
Old fowl, per lb.—18 to 25  
Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale—  
Chicken, per lb.—18 to 22  
Do, old, per lb.—14 to 20  
Ducks, per lb.—25 to 25  
Geese, per lb.—25 to 25  
Turkeys, per lb.—18 to 25

Live Stock—  
Hogs, alive, cwt.—10.25 to 10.50  
Sows, fat, cwt.—10.00 to 12.00  
Pigs, small, pair—10.00 to 12.00  
Dressed Meats, Wholesale—  
500 to 600 lbs.—11.00 to 12.00  
Cow beef, 400 to 500—9.00 to 10.00  
Lbs, per cwt.—16 to 16  
Beef, hinds, lb.—14 to 14  
Hogs, dressed, cwt.—14.50 to 14.50  
Lamb, choice, cwt.—25 to 25  
Do, hinds, lb.—27 to 27  
Do, fronts, lb.—18 to 18  
Hides—  
125 lbs, cwt.—14.00 to 15.00  
Do, hinds, lb.—25 to 25  
Do, fronts, lb.—20 to 20  
Hides—  
Cow hides, No. 1—55 to 55  
Do, No. 2—45 to 45  
Horse hides, each—2.00 to 7  
Rope, per lb.—5 to 5  
Lamb skins, each—50 to 50  
Wool Unwashed—  
Wool, coarse, per lb.—7 to 7  
Do, medium, per lb.—10 to 11  
Do, fine, per lb.—12 to 13

HAY  
MONTREAL, Jan. 16.—Hay—Carlots, No. 2, per ton, \$27.00.

TORONTO, Jan. 16.—Baled hay—On track Toronto, carlots, No. 2, per ton, \$21.50; mixed, \$18.00. Straw—In carlots, per ton, \$12.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Hay quiet; No. 1, per ton, \$26.00; No. 2, \$24.00; No. 3, \$22.00; shipping, \$20.00.

FLOUR.  
MONTREAL, Jan. 16.—Flour was without feature.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents firsts, \$7.50.

TORONTO, Jan. 16.—Manitoba flour—On track Toronto, cash prices, first patents, \$7.40; second patents, \$6.50. Quota flour, 100 lb. patents, delivered, bulk seaboard, \$5.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Flour, steady; spring patents, \$8.00; spring, \$7.50; \$4.50; soft winter straight, \$5.50; 5.75; hard winter straight, \$6.25; 6.50.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 16.—Flour unchanged to 25c higher, \$7.25 to 7.30 a barrel. Shipments, 43,339 barrels.

LIVE STOCK  
Toronto, Jan. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,146. Cattle trade is slow in opening. Early prices are steady. Top butcher steers are selling up to \$7.50. Common cattle are numerous and are not moving yet. Quotations: Heavy beef steers \$7.00; butcher steers, choice, \$6.50 to 7.00; good, \$5.50 to 6.25; medium, \$5.00 to 5.50; common, \$4.50; butchers' calves, choice, \$6.00; common, \$4.50; butchers' cows, choice, \$4.50; medium, \$3.50; canners and cutters, \$2.50 to 2.75; butchers' hogs, good, 4.50 to 5.00; common, 3.50; feeding steers, \$2.50 to 3.00.

Calves—Receipts, 150. Choice veal calves are a shade stronger. Quotations: Choice, \$11.00 to 12.00; medium, \$8.00 to 10.00; common, \$5.00.

Milk—Cows, choice, each, \$60 to \$80; springers, choice, \$70 to \$90.

Sheep—Receipts, 400. Lambs steady at \$12.50 to 13.50, with some up to \$13.75. Quotations: Ewes, 1.00 to 1.50; lambs, \$12.50 to 13.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,465. Hogs are strong at \$11.25. Prices may advance 4c before the day is out. Quotations, fed and watered: Selects, \$11.25; light, \$10.25; heavy, \$9.25; sows, \$7.25.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 150; steady.

## TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Jan. 17.  
Sales. High. Low. Noon.  
55 Atlantic Sugar ..... 24 1/2  
27 Barocena ..... 25 1/2  
555 Brazilian ..... 30 1/2  
50 Bell Telephone ..... 106 1/2  
10 Burt, F. N. ..... 106 1/2  
70 Canada Bread ..... 26 1/2  
14 C. Electric ..... 95 1/2  
267 Can. St. Ry. ..... 43 1/2  
104 C. P. R. ..... 131 1/2  
5 Con. Smelter ..... 25 1/2  
18 Consumers Gas ..... 75 1/2  
555 Dome Mines ..... 2410 2300 2300  
25 Mackay ..... 80 1/2  
50 Steel of Canada ..... 56 1/2

Banks—  
5 Dominion ..... 194 1/2  
2 Hamilton ..... 194 1/2  
4 Nova Scotia ..... 252 1/2  
11am. Provident ..... 137 1/2

Bonds—  
5000 Canada Bread ..... 90  
1000 War Loan, 1925, 97.10  
2000 do, 1931, 97.70  
1700 do, 1937, 100.70  
56900 Victory, 1922 ..... 99.85 99.45 99.85  
13600 do, 1923, 99.45 99.20 99.45

NEW YORK STOCKS  
[Reported by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company for The Advertiser.]  
New York, Jan. 17.

Trunk Lines and  
Grangers, Open, High, Low, p.m.  
Baltimore & Ohio, 35 1/2 35 1/2 35 1/2  
Erie, com ..... 13 1/2  
Erie, 1st pref ..... 13 1/2  
Great Northern, 73 1/2 73 1/2 73 1/2  
New Haven, 13 1/2 13 1/2 13 1/2  
N.Y. & N.J. Ed., 21 1/2 21 1/2 21 1/2  
Rock Island, 32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2  
St. Paul, 18 1/2 18 1/2 18 1/2  
Wabash, A. Co. ..... 20 1/2  
Pacific and Alaska  
Southern—  
Atchafalpa, com ..... 98 1/2  
Canadian Pacific, 124 1/2 124 1/2 124 1/2  
Col. Southern, 23 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2  
Louis & Nash, 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2  
N.Y. & N.J. Ed., 21 1/2 21 1/2 21 1/2  
Northern Pacific, 77 1/2 77 1/2 77 1/2  
Southern Railway, 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2  
Southern Ry., 19 1/2 19 1/2 19 1/2  
Union Pacific, 129 1/2 129 1/2 129 1/2

Coals—  
Ches. & Ohio, 57 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2  
Lehigh Valley, 59 1/2 59 1/2 59 1/2  
Reading Railway, 73 1/2 73 1/2 73 1/2

American Can., 34 1/2 34 1/2 34 1/2  
American Car, 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2  
Am. Express, 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2  
Am. Hide, 60 1/2 60 1/2 60 1/2  
Am. Locomotive, 106 1/2 106 1/2 106 1/2  
Am. Sugar, 38 1/2 38 1/2 38 1/2  
Am. Smelter, 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2  
Am. Tel. & Tel., 118 1/2 118 1/2 118 1/2  
Baldwin Loco., 96 1/2 96 1/2 96 1/2  
Central Leather, 21 1/2 21 1/2 21 1/2  
Corn Products, 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2  
Col. Fuel & Iron, 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2  
Dodge Motors, 21 1/2 21 1/2 21 1/2  
General Electric, 140 1/2 140 1/2 140 1/2  
General Motors, 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2  
Goodrich Rubber, 27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2  
G. Northern Ry., 19 1/2 19 1/2 19 1/2  
Inter. Paper, 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2  
Inter. Nickel, 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2  
Mach. & Elec. Ind., 49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2  
People's Gas, 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2  
Studebaker, 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2  
St. R. Ry., 19 1/2 19 1/2 19 1/2  
Virginia Chemical, 50 1/2 50 1/2 50 1/2  
Westinghouse, 50 1/



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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 25

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AT HYMAN HALL.

**WEDNESDAY, JAN. 18, AT 8 P.M. ALL WELCOME.**

**BORN, MARRIED, DIED**

**BORN.**

ARMITT—At Fairview, Holmes, Hyde Park, on Monday, Jan. 16, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. George J. Armit, a daughter.

FERGUSON—In London Township, on Saturday, Jan. 14, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ferguson (nee Elsie Elsie), a daughter, Edna Marion.

Montreal Star and Perth, Ont., papers please copy.

**DIED.**

COOPER—At Queen Alexandra Sanatorium, on Sunday, Jan. 15, 1922, Annie Cooper, beloved wife of C. Cooper, and youngest daughter of Edwin Barrett.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, 423 Oxford street, on Wednesday, Jan. 18, at 3 o'clock. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

LYNDON—At the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. R. G. Perkins, 980 Smyth street, on Saturday, Jan. 14, 1922, Fred Lyndon, aged 69.

Funeral services from the above address today at 2 p.m., services at 1:30 o'clock. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

PREBLE—At Glencoe, Ont., on Monday, Jan. 15, 1922, Jean Preble, beloved wife of Dr. L. V. Preble.

Funeral on Wednesday, Jan. 18, in St. Mary's church at 2 p.m. Interment at Oakdale Cemetery.

JACKSON—Suddenly in this city on Jan. 16, 1922, James Jackson, beloved husband of Sarah Jackson, in his 63rd year.

Funeral private from his late residence, 235 Wellington street, on Thursday morning, services at 8 p.m. Wednesday evening. Interment at Mount Forest.

McLAIN—In Lobo, Jan. 15, 1922, William McLain, in his 63rd year.

Funeral will leave his late residence, lot 19, concession 8, Lobo, on Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Lobo Cemetery.

McCULLOUGH—At her late residence, 601 Dufferin avenue, on Sunday, Jan. 15, 1922, Mary, widow of late John McCullough, aged 67 years.

Funeral (private) on Tuesday, Jan. 17, at 2:30 p.m. Services at 2 p.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

McINTOSH—The death took place at his home, 775 Hellmuth avenue, on Sunday, Jan. 15, 1922, James McIntosh, in his 86th year.

He is survived by his wife and three daughters, Mrs. Charles Brant, Mrs. Buffalo, Miss Zona McIntosh of Buffalo, Mrs. C. A. Chisterson of Calumet, and one brother, Samuel, of Winnipeg.

Services at his late home on Tuesday afternoon. Interment will take place at St. Joseph's cemetery.

NORTON—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Sunday, Jan. 15, 1922, James T. Norton, beloved husband of Sarah J. Norton, in his 71st year.

Funeral from his late residence, 178 Huron street, on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m., services at 2 p.m. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

PHOENIX—At St. Joseph's Hospital on Sunday, Jan. 15, 1922, Laura Louisa Phoenix, beloved daughter of William Phoenix, in her 40th year.

Funeral private from the family residence, 235 Eglinton street, on Wednesday at 10 p.m.

WEAVER—The death occurred on Sunday evening, Jan. 15, 1922, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Weaver, Mrs. Charles Brant, wife of the late Mr. Clark Weaver.

Funeral services will be held from the Methodist Church on Wednesday at 1:30 o'clock. Interment to be made at Oakdale Cemetery.

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