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TUESDAY—CLOUDY.

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BRIDGE FAVORED TO LINK NORTH AND SOUTH

Privy Council Dismisses Appeal of Lord's Day Alliance

RICHMOND BRIDGE IS CONSIDERED

Direct Route to South London Favored by Planning Commission.

LINK TO HIGHWAY

Ground Nearly Ready To Carry Out Work When Ordered.

Another artery from the north to the south end of London, and improvement of the roads giving access to South London, are the proposals of the town planning commission. For this purpose the construction of a bridge at the foot of Richmond street south, across the Thames, is being considered.

With such a bridge in use, southbound traffic could travel directly to the river Thames by way of Richmond street and, crossing the bridge to Carfrae crescent, would be routed by way of Belgrave avenue into Westminster township. Proposals include building of a southwesterly road from the south end of Belgrave avenue over to the Lambeth highway.

At the present time traffic directed to the south and southwest sections of the city goes over the Ridout or York street bridges, both of which are taxed more than they should be. With a bridge at the foot of Richmond street, traffic congestion would be cut down considerably.

For several winters the city engineer's department has been making use of filler secured through the ash collections to build up an approach to the river, north of Carfrae crescent. The property has also been used as a dumping ground by residents of the district.

"Ashes make as good filler as we know," City Engineer W. P. Near declares. "Clay and gravel both have their faults."

Should the 1925 council consider a Richmond street bridge in their building program, the approach to the river on both the north and south sides is almost in readiness for the job.

TWO THOUSAND WORKERS PETITION KING ON TARIFF

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Dec. 20.—Two thousand boot and shoe workers in Montreal, comprising employees of fifteen of the largest factories in the city, have signed a petition urging upon Premier Mackenzie King the need of higher tariffs on boots and shoes imported from the United Kingdom and other countries, in view of the depression in the industry in Canada. Workers in five additional factories have still to sign the petition. It is expected that it will be sent off about the middle of next week.

DETROIT POLICE WITHOUT CLUES TO STORE BANDITS

Associated Press Despatch.

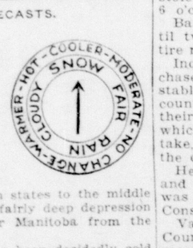
Detroit, Dec. 22.—Police today were without any clue as to the identity of the five bandits who rifled the Broadway market here yesterday and made away with $8,000. The bandits bound two engineers and rifled several safes in the building.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today — Fair and cold.

Tuesday—Fresh to strong southwest winds; partly cloudy, with light snow; a little higher temperature.



High pressure extends from British Columbia across the western states to the middle Atlantic, while a fairly deep depression has come in over Manitoba from the northward.

The weather has been decidedly cold from Ontario eastward, but has moderated in the western provinces.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	30	26	Clear
Calgary	4	—4	Cloudy
Winnipeg	—16	—18	Snow
Port Arthur	—8	—18	Cloudy
Parry Sound	6	0	Cloudy
Toronto	16	11	Cloudy
Kingston	6	4	Cloudy
Ottawa	—4	—14	Cloudy
Montreal	—8	—10	Cloudy
Quebec	—6	—18	Clear
Father Point	—2	—8	Cloudy
St. John	—2	—4	Fair
Halifax	12	4	Cloudy

Minus (—) means below zero.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 15; lowest, 7.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 14; lowest, 8.

Barometric Readings.

Tuesday—2 p.m.—29.72.

Today—8 a.m.—29.57.

GOUGH DECLARES PRESIDENT OF HOME BANK DECEIVED HIM

ALEX KERENSKY,
former premier of Russia and leader of the moderates, whose exile has been ended by the Soviet government. He will return to his native land at once and assume a responsible position in the Bolshevik administration.

Director Maintains He Would Not Have Allowed Bank To Continue Business.

RELIED ON DALY

Had Been Assured That Inspections Showed Conditions Were Satisfactory.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 22.—D. L. McCarthy, K. C., crown prosecutor, this morning started his cross-examination of R. P. Gough, Home Bank director on trial for making and approving false statements of the bank's affairs. Gough said he had never seen a statement of bad and doubtful debts until A. E. Calvert presented his statement on Aug. 7, 1923, following which the bank suspended.

"Did you ever ask for a statement of bad and doubtful debts?" asked Mr. McCarthy. "I thought I was getting all the information," said Mr. Gough.

Mr. Gough said that at the meeting at which Calvert presented the statement he asked the late H. J. Daly, then president, if he knew anything about the real state of the bank, to which Mr. Daly replied: "Yes, I have known of this for a year and a half, and I have been deceiving you, but I will take full responsibility."

"If you had known about that I suppose you would have closed up the bank a year before?" asked Mr. McCarthy.

"I would have closed it up long before if I had known," was the reply.

Mr. Gough said he had been told by M. J. Haney when he joined the bank that the conditions were good with the exception of one account.

Concealed From Him.

Mr. Gough insisted upon cross-examination that the accounts of the bank had been concealed from him. He did not think it his duty as a director to go through the branch reports and others. He had never seen a report from the Toronto branch, and did not know that conditions were bad there. The accounts there, he said, had been concealed from him "I relied entirely on the claim presented," said Mr. Gough.

Mr. Gough said Haney told him the bank was in good condition when he went on the board. "I asked him why the bank stock was selling as low as 65, and he said it was due to friction on the board because of western directors complaining," said Mr. Gough.

Mr. McCarthy asked Mr. Gough what was submitted at the board meetings by the general manager, and what was meant by "transactions on collateral of stock." Witness said it meant loans on stock put up as security.

Mr. Gough said that the directors who attended the meetings signed the attendance books. The minutes of the previous meetings were always read. Mr. Gough admitted that the reserve of the bank was not large. He had found that some of it had been utilized to pay off some accounts.

"Utilized by whom, by directors?" "Yes."

Never Asked for Report.

"Didn't anybody ever ask for information about loans and overdrafts?"

"Yes, for comparison figures."

"Did anybody ever ask if they were good or bad?"

"We had our inspection department."

"Did you ever see an inspector's report?"

"No."

Witness said he had never asked for a report, but was assured inspections had been made, and that everything was satisfactory.

"Did the chance of incurring bad debts incite your curiosity," asked Mr. McCarthy.

"Mr. Gough said he was told the small loans constituted the greater part of the total. He found out much later that big loans made up the total. Mr. McCarthy reminded Mr. Gough that three loans made most of the accounts in the Toronto office and that these never paid interest.

WOMAN SUCCUMBS TO RIVER MISHAP

Death Comes to Mrs. E. Young Six Days After She Is Rescued From Thames.

Mrs. Elizabeth Young died early this morning at Victoria hospital from shock and exposure to extreme cold six days after she was found by police lying partly submerged in shallow water of the Thames river.

Little hope was held for her recovery from the beginning. Her advanced age rendered her incapable of withstanding the shock and she barely regained consciousness after her admittance to the hospital on Tuesday afternoon.

She had wandered from her home at 221 Grey street and was first seen lying in the water of the river by Mr. and Mrs. Merle Tanner, 217 Nelson street. It is believed that the aged woman had walked along Nelson street and across a vacant lot to the river. The bank at this point is slightly inclined and it is thought she slipped and fell. Her body had been submerged for some time before help arrived, but her head was above water.

The body was sent to Bothwell today and the funeral will be held at that village on Wednesday.

Coroner Dr. Robert Ferguson, upon investigating the case, decided that an inquest would be unnecessary.

STOLEN CAR TRACED BY TRACKS IN SNOW

Owner Takes Up Hunt and Captures Suspect With Officers' Aid.

C. M. Barry of Dorchester could easily qualify for a star job on the county police force as a result of his work yesterday in running down and capturing Erie Van Avery of the Muncey reserve, who it is alleged, stole Barry's car from his garage at 6 o'clock yesterday morning.

Barry did not discover his loss until two hours later and traced the tire marks as far as Cathcart.

Inquiries in the village led the chase to Caledonia where High Constable Kerr of Brantford was encountered at noon. The men placed their car directly across the road which Van Avery was expected to take, and the Indian was forced into the ditch in an attempt to pass.

He was arrested by the constable and taken to Brantford jail where he was called for this afternoon by High Constable Wharton.

Van Avery will appear before County Magistrate Hawkshaw tomorrow morning to answer to a charge of theft preferred by Mr. Barry.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT TO SUE DAILY PAPER

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Dec. 21.—Minister of Justice Chaumont has instructed the Paris courts to institute proceedings against the afternoon newspaper, La Liberte, for the publication of false news.

The articles to which the government takes exception were concerned with the exposure of an alleged communist plot to capture the city of Amiens, and an editorial statement that the government had mobilized tanks and machine guns, placing them in various suburbs, with a view to repelling an expected communist reprisal.

RUSSIAN SEAPORTS OPEN.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Dec. 22.—All-Russian seaports are now open to merchant marine ships flying the French flag, while similar treatment is accorded Russian tonnage in French ports.

EXPLOSIVES, PERFUMES, LEAD TO JAIL

Woman Is Given Six Months For Inland Revenue Breach.

DENIES IT LIQUOR

Claims Hair Tonic Was To Come From Mixture Prepared.

Manufacture of hair tonic and perfume proved an expensive occupation for Mrs. St. Clair Stokes, who appeared in police court this morning for ao violation of the inland revenue act. Although she swore equipment found in her house was a hair tonic and Florida water machine, the court could not be persuaded that it wasn't for a violation of the inland revenue and Mrs. Stokes was sentenced to six months in the common jail.

"I'll go to jail," Mrs. Stokes murmured when she heard the court's ruling, "but you'll have to take care of my old mother."

Police claimed the paraphernalia discovered in the Stokes abode at 267 Waterloo street was nothing else than a complete still and boiler. The prisoner denied this. She declared it was merely an improvised perfume apparatus operated exclusively for the production of sweet-smelling liquids.

Left by Father.

Her father, she said, left her a recipe for perfume and hair tonic, and the machine was constructed for that purpose. She was a chemist, she declared, and had always been interested in the manufacture of perfumes and high explosives.

The raid in the Waterloo street home was made last night by Inland Revenue Officer Cevil Webbe, Inspector Bud Lucas and High Constable Wharton.

The three officers declared in court that they had seized a boiler, a warm, two barrels of corn mash, six buckets and three bottles and a jug of the finished product—liquor.

At the conclusion of evidence for the crown, Mrs. Stokes accused one of the officers with being a dope fiend.

Terrible Man.

"He used to board at my house under the name of George Nickle and he was a terrible man. I used to see him standing in the park drinking wood alcohol," she said. "He took so much dope that I had to throw him out."

Upon being asked what the bottles of liquor contained, Mrs. Stokes replied that they were filled with perfume extract, which she was to transform into the genuine sweet-smelling stuff today. It was about 20 per cent alcohol, she declares.

"Upon your own admission I will be forced to convict you," Magistrate Graydon told the woman. You are charged under the inland revenue act with having, without a license, a still and mash suitable for the manufacture of liquor.

REGULATION FOR PORTS IS RATIFIED BY FRANCE

Twenty-Six States Have Now Subscribed To International Convention.

Associated Press Despatch.

Geneva, Dec. 20.—France today signed the international convention for the regulation of maritime ports throughout the world. This convention, drawn up at a conference held in Geneva in November and December of last year, under the auspices of the league of nations, creates an equality of treatment for ships of the contracting parties. Twenty-six states have now subscribed to the convention.

Great Britain has ratified the convention, which goes into force upon the ratification of five powers. The United States, which had an observer at the Geneva conference, has not ratified.

Stocks Increase In Value By Billions After Election

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 22.—The post election boom in stock prices which today enters upon its eighth consecutive week, has added billions to the quoted value of securities and has brought sizeable fortunes to partners in New York stock exchange houses, many of which were barely meeting expenses over the summer months.

Total sales since election day have been approximately 75,000,000 shares, with nineteen 2,000,000 share days within that period, an unprecedented record of heavy trading. The average of leading industrial stocks has been elevated to the highest level since the peak of the post war boom in 1919, while the general railroad average is at the highest figure in seven years.

Fifteen active issues alone have added nearly $400,000,000 to their market value, and there are nearly 900 issues listed on the exchange, nearly half of which are traded in each day. The extent of the rise may be visualized from the following table which gives the name of 15 active market stocks, the extreme gain from their low point on the day before election and the monetary appreciation in quoted value on outstanding capital stock:

Stock	Extreme Gain	Increase In Value
American Tel	6⅞	$59,461,197
U. S. Steel com	10⅞	$52,736,383
Southern Pacific	11¾	$40,464,756
Baltimore & Ohio	23¼	$35,327,282
N. Y. Central	11¼	$33,012,506
Atchison	13¾	$31,957,530
Union Pacific	13	$28,987,908
Fisher Body	46	$27,600,000
Rock Island com	15⅛	$14,050,305
New Haven	8¼	$12,862,152
Nash Motors	47	$12,831,000
St. Paul pfd	10⅝	$12,308,815
F. W. Woolworth	18½	$12,075,000
American Can	27¼	$11,236,074
Erie common	7¾	$ 8,717,347

SIR FREDERICK FIELD,
has been appointed deputy chief of the British naval staff in succession to Sir Roger Keyes, who has been appointed commander of the Mediterranean fleet. Sir Frederick made a tour last summer of empire points, visiting numerous Canadian ports.

WOMAN BURNED AS FIRE EXPLODES

Mrs. Alec. McCoy Rushed to Hospital in Serious Condition.

Severely burned when her clothes became ignited after she had poured gasoline on a smoldering fire, Mrs. Alec McCoy, of 10 Dean street, was brought to Victoria hospital this afternoon. Her body was badly seared and her condition is considered extremely critical.

Mrs. McCoy was working in the kitchen of her home. She believed the stove to be out, and in an attempt to relight it poured out the gasoline. The liquid, kindled with burning embers, and exploded. Her clothes caught fire and her body was badly burned.

Dr. Robert Ferguson and Dr. F. J. T. Dean were called and administered medical aid. Mrs. McCoy was later removed to the hospital in the A. L. Ostman ambulance.

MISSIONARIES SURVIVE RANGOON MOB ATTACK

Prof. P. R. Gleason and His Wife Returning to U. S. to Recuperate.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 22.—Professor P. R. Gleason and Mrs. Gleason, Baptist missionaries, who were assailed and severely beaten by a mob in Rangoon, Burma, in October, arrived in London today, bound for their home in the United States to recuperate from their experience. They are sailing Friday on the Aquitania.

Mrs. Gleason's head bears two long scars where she was struck by her attackers, who felled her twice while her husband with only an umbrella for a weapon, endeavored to beat them off.

Prof. Gleason, whose home is in Los Angeles, has a six-inch scar on the right side of his face, a mark made by an Indian knife. Part of his tongue and one side of his mouth are slightly paralyzed, but his speech is little affected.

Four Buddhist priests involved in the attack on the Gleasons were given heavy jail sentences after trial in Rangoon late last month. The assault was said to be intended as retaliation on the British for the raiding by the police of an illegal meeting of the Buddhist priests.

TORONTO POLICE WILL PROBE DEATH OF WOMAN

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 22.—Police officials are investigating the circumstances surrounding the death early this morning in a local hospital of Mrs. Elsie McGuire, aged 40. Mrs. Maguire was suffering from an advanced diabetic condition, and when Dr. Thos. Kerr was called in yesterday he found her in a critical condition, and ordered her removal to a hospital at once. Mrs. Maguire is said to have been under the care of a Christian Science practitioner during the past two years. Yesterday he secured medical attention when his wife lapsed into a semi-conscious condition. Physicians decided that Mrs. Maguire was in too weak condition to be operated upon.

SOVIET LEGATION, ALBANIA, ASKED TO LEAVE COUNTRY

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 20.—A news agency despatch from Rome states it has been officially learned from Tirana that the Albanian government requested the soviet legation, including Minister Krakovietski and six of his staff, all of whom arrived there on Wednesday, to leave the country. It was added that the Russian officials departed for Moscow this morning.

PLANS NEAR COMPLETION FOR VOTING

Presbyterian Congregations of City Will Arrange Form of Ballot Tonight.

THOSE ELIGIBLE

Question of Whether Ballot Will Be Signed To Be Discussed.

Epoch-making congregational meetings will be held this evening in seven of the eight Presbyterian churches of the city.

The object of those meetings will be to complete the arrangements for the taking of a congregational vote upon the question of entering the United Church of Canada or remaining out of the union.

Voting, which will commence tonight, will proceed throughout the ensuing two weeks. Upon the result of that vote will depend the destiny of the individual congregation after June 10 next, the date upon which the act of parliament incorporating the United church of Canada comes into effect.

Meeting as individual units tonight, the several congregations must decide upon the form of the ballot to be placed in the hands of those entitled to vote on the question.

Decisions must also be arrived at as to the length of time and hours at which the polls will be open for the taking of the vote.

A poll clerk with two or three deputies and scrutineers, probably three on each side, will have to be appointed.

The congregations must decide also whether the ballot is to be marked and signed, or only marked by the voter.

A certified list of all those entitled to vote, as prepared by the session, will have to be tabled.

Decide Form of Ballot.

All these things having been carried out, those present at the meeting, and desiring to vote, may cast their ballots, after which the meeting will decide the day and hour to which adjournment shall be made when the polls shall be closed, the ballots counted and the result certified to by the clerk of session.

Since the taking of the vote must be spread over a period not less than two weeks, though it cannot last more than 30 days, the congregations voting on the question in the city have generally decided that the voting should be brought to a close on the night of Monday, Jan. 5.

Should the congregation decide that the ballots are to be signed, it will mean, of course, that the vote will be practically an open one. Should the decision be made that the ballots are to be marked only then any signature placed on the ballot will render it spoiled. In the event of a closed ballot the poll clerk is to keep a signed record of all those who voted on the question. It is generally understood that the ballot is to be a closed one.

The form of the ballot may cause some discussion at the meetings this evening. A simple form of ballot, as prepared by the joint committee on church union, is as follows: "Are you in favor of this congregation entering the union of the Presbyterian church in Canada, the Methodist church and the Congregational church?" The voter, on this ballot, is to indicate his or her desire by marking an X opposite the "yes" or "no" blank space provided for that purpose, directly below the question. Congregations have it entirely within

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Moderate Weather Promised

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 22.—Southern breezes are today dissipating the bitter northwestern blasts which yesterday held sway over the eastern provinces, resulting in sub-zero temperatures being reported from practically all points. Meteorological reports indicate a return today to more seasonable weather.

In Western and Central Ontario, the mercury has already climbed considerably and the change will be noticed in Eastern Ontario and Quebec tonight.

LEAGUE AWAITS BELGRADE REPLY

Special Session May Be Convoked to Consider Albanian-Jugo-Slav Dispute.

Associated Press Despatch.

Geneva, Dec. 22.—Sir Eric Drummond, secretary-general of the league of nations, states he has the right under the league covenant to convoke a special session of the league's council to consider the Albanian-Jugo-Slav dispute as in any crisis, but before taking the initiative will probably confer with Alfranio Mello France, of Brazil, president of the council.

The league is awaiting somewhat anxiously the Belgrade government's reply to the Albanian charges that Jugo-Slavia from across the frontier is supporting the Albanian insurrectionists. Should Jugo-Slavia ignore Albania's appeal, made through the league, it is believed this would complicate the already delicate situation.

Song Writer Dies Of Bad Liquor

John Ryan Found Lying in an Unconscious Condition on Sidewalk.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 22.—John A. Ryan, 34 years old, a song writer, was the latest victim of alcoholic poisoning, which has caused 35 deaths in the metropolitan district since Dec. 1. Twenty-one persons suffering from alcoholism had been admitted to Bellevue hospital during the 24 hours ending this morning. Six of them were women.

Patients in Bellevue suffering from bad liquor now number more than 100, of which one-fourth are serious cases that may result in death or blindness. With the approach of Christmas the police and prohibition authorities continue their efforts to discover the sources of the poison concoctions.

Ryan was found in a coma on the sidewalk last night and died soon after being taken to the hospital.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE.

Vocal and instrumental music was a feature of the Chrictmas services held by salvationists of London No. 2 corps at th eheadquarters, Tecumseh and Edward streets, last night. Captain Davis was in charge of the meeting.

LAST OF DOWN-BOUND BOATS PASSES THROUGH ST. CLAIR

Freighter S. B. Squires Given Farewell Message by Harbor Sirens.

NAVIGATION ENDS

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Dec. 22.—Her ice-coated deck and forecastle glistening in the morning sun, the steel freighter, S. B. Squires of the Jenkins Steamship Company, Cleveland, last of the lake vessels to emerge into the St. Clair river this season, passed at 11 a.m. today bound for Buffalo with grain from Port Arthur. With her arrival at Buffalo tonight lakes navigation for 1924 will be closed until spring. The Marconi station at Point Edward the bugbear of radio fans for miles around will close with the arrival of the Squires in port.

Vessels in harbor here sent out a message of welcome by means of their sirens as the Squires quickly slipped by the city. The vessel broke no records, however, as it was Christmas Day last year when the tail end of the season's navigation was closed. The locks at Sault Ste. Marie were kept open for 24 hours after all other vessels cleared in order that the Squires might reach her home port. All vessels bound for Goderich and Georgian Bay were cleared by Saturday.

DR. HIRAM BINGHAM,
Lieutenant-governor and governor-elect of Connecticut, who has just been elected as Republican U. S. senator, succeeding the late Frank B. Brandegee, who committed suicide. Dr. Bingham is a former Yale professor.

ALLIANCE APPEAL IS DISMISSED

Privy Council Finds Manitoba Act Re Sunday Excursions Is Valid.

VITAL PRINCIPLE

N. W. Rowell, K.C., Presented Case For Appellants Before Highest Court.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 22.—The appeal of the Lord's Day alliance to the privy council in the matter of the legality of the running of Sunday excursion trains in Manitoba, was dismissed by the judicial committee of the privy council today. Their lordships of the judicial committee agree in effect with the entire ruling of the Manitoba court of appeal in the case, that is, that the "act to amend the Lord's Day act of Manitoba" passed by the Manitoba legislature permitting the running of Sunday excursion trains is valid.

The argument in the appeal to the privy council in the case of the Lord's Day alliance against the attorney-general of Manitoba over the question of the validity of the act in question, was heard last July and judgment was reserved. N. W. Rowell, K.C., for the Lord's Day alliance, argued that the act was invalid, because it dealt with a matter relating to criminal law, which was within the exclusive competence of the federal government, and the federal government had not delegated to the province the power to pass such legislation.

Mr. Rowell contended that the Lord's Day act of Canada was not a law over which the province of Manitoba had legislative authority. Attorney-General R. W. Craig, of Manitoba, argued that the dominion parliament in the provisions of the Lord's Day act, had expressly excepted any province in which the existing law or future legislation permitted Sunday excursions, which he claimed were lawful under the common law. The provincial legislation in question, he contended, contained nothing prohibitive, and, therefore, there was no attempt to invade the exclusive jurisdiction of the federal parliament over criminal matters.

DESPONDENT WOMEN TAKE OWN LIVES

See No Prospect of Cheerful Christmas, So Commit Suicide.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 22.—Two women, unable to participate in the good cheer which has heralded the approach of Christmas, became so despondent yesterday that they ended their lives.

Miss Frieda Cohen was so ill that the preparations for Christmas drove her to destruction. She visited yesterday with her sister at 405 West 45th street. She watched the preparations which were under way for Christmas. Suddenly she said: "It looks like a cheerless Christmas to me." She left the room and a little later dropped from the roof of the building. Mrs. Cohen's body was found near a pile of Christmas trees in the courtyard.

Mrs. Mary Kremek was so poor that when her husband died just after last Christmas she was forced to send her daughter Frances, 12, to an institution. She struggled for a year to support herself and her other daughter, Irene, 11. A letter came from Frances and it complained that this Christmas would be so different because "we haven't a daddy now."

Yesterday Mrs. Kremek jumped to her death from the roof of the five-story tenement in which she lived.

WIDE SEARCH BEING MADE FOR TEXAS BANK BANDITS

Associated Press Despatch.

Gainesville, Texas, Dec. 20. — A country-wide search is under way today for the band of robbers who early yesterday looted the vaults of the First National bank and of the First Guaranty State bank of Valley View, near here, and set fire to the building housing the banks, causing a property loss in excess of $120,000. A check has disclosed that between $180,000 and $190,000 in cash, notes and securities were missing from the two banks.

THIEVES INFEST HAMILTON.

Hamilton, Dec. 21. — Pickpockets were busy here Saturday night. Mrs. Laura Clark lost $8 in cash and $75 worth of jewelry from her purse in a local store. Mrs. A. Tillson reported that $16.55 was taken from her purse while she was making some purchases. While he was waiting at the terminal station for a car, George Ashland, of Fruitland, lost $100.

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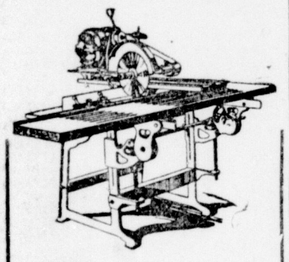

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By CAPTAIN ELIJAH SQUINT
(By Courier Goose to The Advertiser)

Catnip Corners, Santa Claus Land, Dec. 21.—My rhyme admitted us to the Noah's Ark palace. It was just like my old Noah's Ark, grown up. In this palace they were, of course, making Noah's Arks. Noah was there with a great white beard, and a rough robe, like a bathrobe,, and sandals. He was telling the others what to do. Like Santa Claus, he was smoking a funny little pipe, and didn't seem a bit like a boss. Most of the work was being done by Brownies. The Toymaker of Arcticland told me they were the very best workmen who ever came to Santa Claus Land. Suddenly Noah clapped his hands and called:

"Mike! Mike! Come here!"

Up a ladder, which Noah called a companion-way, came a nice, kind old tiger, with gray whiskers. He was chewing a straw.

"It's your turn to pose," said Noah.

Mike climbed up on a table, and sat up on his haunches, with one paw on his breast—the way a man sometimes puts his thumb in his vest when he is going to make a speech—but, of course Mike didn't have any vest. A swarm of little Brownies came running with blocks of wood and carving tools and pots of paint, and began to work frantically, carving out little tigers.

"We have living models for all our animals," said Noah. "The Brownies are fine artists and they won't work unless they have things just right."

Joke With Brownies.

Santa Claus and the Toymaker of Arcticland had been walking around, making jokes with the Brownies.

"Let's go over to Bookville," said Santa Claus.

Bookville was a part of Toyland where they made the books. We walked across the square to what seemed to be a great picture book, standing up on edge. As we came near the covers swung open and we stepped through a big letter O into—

It's hard to tell about it—it all seems so like a dream.

On a purple silk cushion sat a beautiful little girl, surrounded by seven funny little men. In front of the girl, on another cushion, sat a Brownie, with a notebook. The girl was dictating and the Brownie was taking it down in shorthand.

"And just then, the Queen remembered that she didn't have the magic ring," said the girl. "And so—"

Where had I seen that girl before? I knew! It was Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs! The dwarfs acted out part of the story, as Snow White told it, and the Brownie put down what they did. Although they all seemed real, they were in a kind of frame, like the border of a page, and slowly the page began to turn.

First I saw a funny little old Swiss music box, which began to tinkle a tune my grandmother used to sing. And then there came a most remarkable procession, passing along the border of the page and turning across in front of us. At the head, arm in arm, marched two men in silk knee breeches, long-tailed coats and white wigs. They each carried a long gold-headed cane and took pinches of snuff. Anyone would know the people who followed them. There was Mother Goose and Georgie Porgie, and Little Jack Horner, and Little Miss Muffet and Old Mother Hubbard and her dog, and the cow that jumped over the moon, and all the rest.

Took Off His Hat.

The Toymaker of Arcticland took off his hat and made a low bow.

"Captain Squint," he said, "allow me to present to you Monsieurs Charles Perrault and Jean La Fontaine, who first persuaded Mother Goose and her friends to march through the pages of a book."

The two men with the wigs made most sweeping bows, each stepping sideways and backwards together and finishing with the grandest kind of a flourish you can think of. I tried to do it the way they did, but it was so complicated my wooden leg came unscrewed and I fell down. We all laughed till we were sick.

A Brownie reporter came up to interview Mother Goose. He took notes on the back of an unpaid gas bill, which he fished out of his pockets.

"Yes," said Mother Goose, "we are rehearsing a new book, but I do not wish anything said about it at present. But if you are determined to print something, I have some recent photographs—"

Just then Spud, who had come with us, got to fighting with Mother Hubbard's dog, and Santa Claus shouted, "Turn the page!"

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Sudden Stoppage of Irish National Newspaper Creates Considerable Comment.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 20. — The sudden stoppage of the Freeman's Journal, Dublin, yesterday, after having been published for 161 years, has created considerable comment. The London Star says, that although during a part of its long career the Freeman's Journal was a mere hack journal for Dublin Castle, it has for several generations been the organ of patriotic, reasonable Irish Nationalism.

Many members of the Dublin staff of the Freeman's Journal have become successful barristers, one at least, Ignatius O'Brien, having become the Irish lord chancellor. The Parnellite split, followed by the Sinn Fein revolution and civil war, undermined the prosperity of the Freeman's Journal. The vendors and buyers of the paper in the last five years, according to the Journal's own statement, have been terrorized. Its distribution vans have been destroyed and its employees have been shot at.

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CAMPAIGN ON CHURCH UNION ENDS WITH TWO BIG MEETINGS

Anti-Unionists Hold Rally at Masonic Hall—Voting Starts Today.

DR. GORDON SPEAKS

The local church union campaign was brought to a close yesterday afternoon by meetings of both unionists and anti-unionists. Voting in city and some district churches begins today.

The unionists held a meeting in King street Presbyterian church at which the address was given by that noted and distinguished author-minister, Rev. Dr. Chas. W. Gordon (Ralph Connor).

The anti-unionist forces mustered together at a meeting held in the Masonic auditorium, which was addressed by F. W. Campbell, Hamilton, and Mrs. H. H. Horne, Toronto.

Dr. Gordon Speaks.

The address delivered in King street Presbyterian church by Rev. Chas. W. Gordon, D.D., (Ralph Connor) yesterday afternoon came as a fitting climax to the campaign on behalf of church union.

Dr. Gordon told the audience which crowded the church to the doors, with chairs in the aisles, that he had no apology for coming to them on the eve of the Christmas season since the subject of union was "so sacred, living and vital to the religious life of the church."

"I am willing," said the speaker, "to obliterate the Presbyterian name; not the Presbyterian church. A great deal of the opposition to church union arises from the fact that people are not willing to rub out that name."

Won by Missionary.

Stating that he had first been won to the cause of union while stationed as a missionary in the home mission fields of Western Canada, Dr. Gordon declared that "the frontier had no use for devitalized denominationalism." Such a denomination, he explained, was one that had become no longer necessary to preserve some great doctrine or principle.

"While in Ontario you have the United Church of Canada as a fact, but waiting until June next to function," remarked Dr. Gordon, " In the West the United Church is not only a fact, but is already functioning." He then told the story of how much the union settlement committee had assisted 62 Methodist and Presbyterian congregations to unite by providing them with ministers and ministers with congregations, without friction and without loss of time and effort.

Asserting that Christ thinks of His own people as one family, Dr. Gordon emphatically declared that anyone standing in the way of Christ's conception was committing a grievous sin against God.

Must Be United.

"We can't do what God wants us to do," he said "unless we are united as he wants us to be."

Dr. Gordon deplored what he termed "the villification of our brother Christians, as has been practised by the anti-unionists toward the Methodists. "I would adjudge a cause weak that had to find such steps necessary."

Turning to the question of the doctrine of the United Church, Dr. Gordon, in discussing it, proved that it was sound and "essentially Presbyterian."

"The Methodists will not worry over the fact," he said, "because it only proves to them, as to everybody else, that the differences existing between the two denominations are more philosophical than real and essential."

He pointed out that the doctrine of the new church had been unanimously approved by both the eastern and western committees of the Pan-Presbyterian council, the old Established church of Scotland and the United Free church of Scotland.

Dr. Gordon closed his address with an eloquent and stirring appeal for the unification of Presbyterian traditions with those of the Methodist and Congregationalist churches.

Lauds Other Churches.

He referred to the Methodist traditions of John Wesley in lifting up and reviving a dying church, and also of the moral worth and powerful influence of the Congregationalist church in England today—a church the history of which stretched back to the days of the puritans, when kings and parliaments were defied by great and noble Christians.

"This new church has arisen and entered upon a pathway from which she can never turn back until Christ's conception of His church is realized," concluded Dr. Gordon amidst applause, "and we will never turn back until Canadian Protestant denominations of today have become one united church of the future."

Dr. Gordon was introduced by Rev. (Col.) Wm. Beattie, D.D., pastor of First Presbyterian church, as chairman of the union committee of the Presbytery of London, under whose auspices the meeting was held.

ANTI-UNIONISTS RALLY.

If Presybterians joined the United Church they would not have a right to lay claim to a single pulpit in which to preach of the gospel of their forefathers. They would be the victims of political trickery, and find themselves on the outside, poorer as Christians, citizens and Presbyterians.

This was one of the chief arguments used against unionism by F. W. Campbell of Hamilton, speaking at the Presbyterian rally at the Masonic Temple yesterday afternoon. A large crowd was present.

Mr. Campbell said that he was somewhat sentimental over the question. He was Scotch. He understood the feeling of Presbyterians who lived in the atmosphere of the traditions of a great church. The Scotch were known to be canny, and if in the present cause they feared to make reckless with God's good gifts, there was a just and good reason for it. The greatest gift to man was the church, and the people should not throw their church into a coercive hazard of the United Church. "Hold fast to that which thou hast," he said.

Should Seek Guidance.

The question of church union was a momentous one. He felt that it would be much better for the people to pray for divine guidance than to attempt to unwind the legal verbiage of the act.

The speaker felt that after three hundred years of raising the strongest reed of men the world had ever seen it was like laying hands on the ark of God to tamper with the church.

Speaking of the small communities which had embraced unionism as a matter of convenience, Mr. Campbell said, all power to them; all honor and good success. That, however, was no reason why a great and distinctive denomination should go out of existence, especially where there was a population to keep it up.

The Presbyterians had been told that if they remained Presbyterians they would be isolated from the west. The speaker said that Presbyterians invented trains and steamboats, and they would continue to go to the west if they wanted to.

Fears Result.

Presbyterians should weigh carefully the proposals of co-operation and confederation. In sparsely populated districts the union might be advantageous. "But to thrust the whole Presbyterian church into the merger where the Presbyterians would be in the minority will result in its having to take what is given them by the general council. If such came to pass unpresbyterian principles will be preached from their own pulpits. This would be neither sensible or advantageous," he said.

"If the Presbyterians go into the union they will have the means of getting out, or taking one brick of their own church as they go. To enter the merger would be to tempt providence; to betray the trust of presbyterian forefathers," he said.

Quoting from what he termed unionist literature, Mr. Campbell said that "if such a vote is taken and it is adverse to union we urge our unionists members to remain union by transferring to a congregation of their choice in the United Church." This, the speaker declared, was to coax people to forget their own and go over to the new church.

Mrs. Horne Speaks.

Mrs. H. H. Horne of Toronto said that the organizing movement was one of the strangest in Canada. It had begun with an ideal and ended in a coercive measure. It had been called the tragedy of the Presbyterian church.

A large number of the people who were in favor with the ideal were not in favor of the movement as it was now. This had been proved when the voting took place in 1915 when 600 were for union and 23,000 against it. There were some who were cautious. Others who would not commit themselves and many who frankly said that they would have none of church union.

Mrs. Horne reviewed the movement where it touched the missionary work in the west, as well as the east, and concluded with the hope that Presbyterians would vote on the question according to the dictates of their consciences.

Rev. James McKay who was to have spoken declined owing to the lateness of the hour.

A. E. Cooper occupied the chair.

WILLIAM GREEN

treasurer of the United Mine-Workers of America, who has been elected president of the American Federation of Labor.

RODNEY MEN MEET DEATH AT CROSSING

Henry Gray and George Wills Victims of Level Crossing Crash.

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Special to The Advertiser.

Rodney, Dec. 21.—Henry Gray, aged 24, was instantly killed, and George Wills, aged 60, was so badly injured that he died a few hours after the auto in which they were riding was smashed to bits by No. 15 westbound Michigan Central express on a level crossing two miles west of here.

The accident happened about 2:30 p.m., when the men, both of Rodney, were driving west on their way to some swamp lands to secure Christmas trees. They had the side curtains up on their car and evidently did not hear or see the approach of the train, which was travelling about 75 miles an hour, as it was running about six hours late.

Near the point of the accident the roadway parallels the railroad tracks for some distance and then turns sharply at right angles. It is only a few yards from the turn to the edge of the tracks, and the crossing is considered one of the most dangerous of the level crossings, of which there are several, in this section.

Gray was killed instantly and his body was badly cut up. Wills sustained two broken legs and other injuries, particularly internal. Dr. Patterson of Rodney rendered first aid and then had Wills removed to St. Joseph's hospital, London. He died about 8:30 tonight.

The remains of Henry Gray are now in Walker's undertaking parlors here, and the remains of George Wills will be brought here tomorrow from Oatman's funeral home in London.

Coroner Dr. Ripley of West Lorne visited the scene of the accident and will open an inquest tomorrow.

Gray is survived by his widow and one child, Wills leaves his widow and a grown family.

SIR F. FIELD APPOINTED DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF

Succeeds Sir Roger Keyes, Who Takes Command of Mediterranean Fleet.

Associated Press Despatch.

London Dec,. 20.—Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Field has been appointed deputy chief of the naval staff, in succession to Sir Roger Keyes, who is taking command of the Mediterranean fleet. Sir Frederick handled the battleship George V. in the battle of Jutland as leader of the line of battle under extremely difficult conditions.

Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Field commanded the special service squadron which made a ten-months' cruise of the Empire, concluding at the end of September last, among the ports visited by the squadron being Victoria, Vancouver, Halifax and St. Johns, Nfld. Sir Frederick Field, who was accompanied to Toronto by a number of officers and bluejackets from the special service squadron, formally opened the Canadian national exhibition last autumn.

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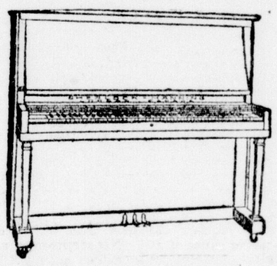

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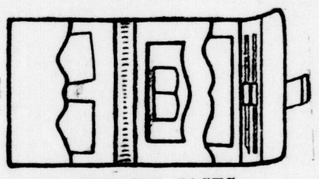

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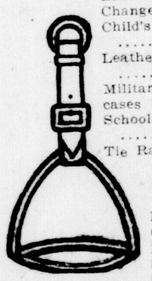

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE IS TOLD BY HILLS

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Judge Srederick Hills, C.S., of Clinton, Illinois, speaking to a large audience yesterday afternoon in the Patricia theatre, gave an interesting exposition of the Christian Science faith and creed.

"Christian Silence, as it is presented to you and me, comes through the discovery by Mary Baker Eddy of the operation of an absolute fixed spiritual law," he said.

"After her discovery, Mrs. Eddy founded a church, 'designed to commemorate the word and works of our Master, which should reinstate primitive Christianity and its lost element of healing.'

"It will early be discovered that Christian Science emphasizes the final destruction of sin and the healing of bodily infirmity. Some of our religious friends have offered the criticism that Christian Scientists make too much of the healing element. At no time does the human mind part with cherished beliefs or relinquish traditional claims until proof, clear and positive, has been presented showing that there is a better way. It is not surprising, therefore, that after material methods have failed and Christian Science treatment has restored health and happiness to the individual, very much should be thought and made of the healing element. In fact, all Christian Science practice is healing in character, whether it is applied to bodily afflictions or to other forms of discord. The healing of bodily ailments by prayer is the 'eye-opener' to the sick, and is positive and indisputable proof that matter is submitting to spiritual law.

"It is a presumption of law," said Judge Hills, "that everyone is honest, truthful and law-abiding until the contrary is shown. Also the presumption of normality in mind and body prevails, and our courts guard very jealously these wise and humane presumptions. Nothwithstanding, human observation and experience present evidences of crime unchecked. Moral delinquency seems to run riot; dishonesty, untruthfulness and infirmity in mind and body would wholly eclipse the desirable ends to be attained. Christian Scientists freely admit that such conditions of mind and body should not exist among Christian people.

"Common observation will convince any rational person that much confusion is due to the lack of absolute knowledge regarding the sources of good and evil. Christian Scienusts do not close their eyes to these apparently alarming conditions. Indeed, they are wide awake to the real cause, and are doing the only thing that can be done to destroy these false beliefs and to maintain these humane presumptions, not merely in theory, but by making them real, enduring, basic laws in fact.

"Christian Science declares in no uncertain manner that God is the source of all good, and that the human, the carnal mind is the procuring cause of all evil. It presents logical, irrefutable proofs that man lives by divine decree, and that the scriptural text, 'In him we live, and move, and have our being' declares real status of man, and not merely an emotional theory. It declares emphatically that evil is not a person, place or thing; that it is not a cause or creator, and that there is no realm or dominion over which evil is the sovereign power. In fact, it denies that evil has any power except such as it assumes in human belief, and it then destroys this assumed power by overcoming the human mind with the divine mind."

WINTER RIFLE MEETS DRAW LARGE ENTRIES

An unprecedented number of entries are being received from cadet units competing in the winter rifle meets. The Dominion of Canada Rifle Association matches take place during the next four months. Col. G. H. Gillespie, cadet officer of Military District No. 1, said today that last year was considered good, but the large volume of entries received to date assures a bigger meet for 1925.

The entries are sent to headquarters here and then sent on to the D. C. R. A., Ottawa. The officials there give out the targets and the approximate dates for shooting. Disinterested persons supervise the matches, and the targets are sent back to Ottawa.

Forty teams in the Dominion competed last year, Wingham high school teams won the senior and junior championships. It is expected that 75 teams will try for honors this year, and local military men hope to see that the championship awards go to teams in this district.

COAT STOLEN.

Winnifred Grant of 2 Waverly place reported to the police today that a fawn-colored overcoat owned by her had been stolen from a local dance hall on Saturday night. Collar and cuffs of the coat were trimmed with fur.

THE WORLD AT ITS WORST SHUTTING A SUITCASE

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THERMOMETER CHECKS ITS DOWNWARD JAUNT

Seven Above Is Lowest Mark Recorded Here Over the Week-End.

With the mercury at seven degrees above zero on Sunday morning and eight above this morning, the weather than is curbing his natural and seasonal appetite for cold snaps before Christmas. He is relenting somewhat from his attitude of Saturday when he tobogganned gaily down to five above, and on the outskirts of the city to zero.

Thanks to the sand spread by the gangs of the city envineer's department, accidents due to slipping have been very few and not serious. Rubbers are in evidence everywhere, and in one or two cases creepers have been seen at large.

No stoppages in any of the public services have yet occurred. The Bell Telephone company, with the exception of 40 poles down at Harrow on Saturday, and about sixteen down at Amherstburg on Friday night, has had no storm trouble. The city services have not been held up in any way, and transportation has not been hindered. Both on the C. N. R. and the C. P. R. trains are running on schedule time, and no accidents have been reported.

CAROL SERVICE SUPPORT IS URGED BY MINISTER

Rev. W. Leslie Armitage, M.A., rector of St. James' Anglican church, South London, prefaced his Christmas message yesterday morning by an appeal to his congregation to lend its loyal support to the community Christmas carol service to be held in Victoria Park on Christmas eve.

Mr. Armitage urged the necessity of all church people supporting everything having "a distinctly Christian flavor" as the community carol service.

The service is being held under the joint auspices of the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs of the city. Church choirs and the school children are combining to make the service a genuinely hearty one.

SKATING AT BARRACKS.

The skating season has opened at Woleeley barracks. There is a good sheet of ice at the military rink on the barracks square. Some of the soldiers were skating yesterday. As yet the band has not made an appearance. It is expected that there will be music two nights each week provided by the Royal Canadian regiment.

GOES TO INGERSOLL.

Adj. Spooner, young people's secretary of the Salvation Army, goes to Ingersoll tonight to take charge of the annual meeting of the young people's division of that corps. The program includes a Christmas tree and the awarding of prizes for proficiency in juvenile activities.

City Churches

ST. ANDREW'S FEDERATION.

The Young People's Federation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church met for their social hour at the close of the evening service. The vice-president, Gordon Silverwood, presided over the meeting. The devotional period was in charge of the B. S. C., led by Miss Sinkler. Harold Newell led the discussion on "Christmas Customs and the Christmas Spirit," and the social hour was in charge of the Olympians. During the evening Miss Phylis Gray sang a delightful solo, and Rev. George Harris, a missionary on furlough from China, who was in the audience, spoke a few words to the young people.

Jan. 2 has been set for the next inter-church debate, when the members of the King Street Young People's Society will debate against the young people of St. Andrew's in St. Andrew's church.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

A congregational meeting is being held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church tonight, to make plans for the coming vote on church union. The meeting will be held in St. Andrew's hall at 8 o'clock, and votes will be taken from those who are present. It will also be decided how long the polls are to be open and at what hours votes may be cast.

The Senior Pathfinders of the church met this morning to pack their basket for a needy family. The girls are helping out the social service work of Miss Bailey, and any donations will be gratefully received by her at this time of the year.

The Philoxene club are packing their baskets this evening, and the B. S. C. club are also holding their meeting.

ST. MARY'S CONCERT.

A delightful Christmas concert was put on at St. Mary's church last Friday evening by the members of St. Mary's mothers' unit. A lofty Christmas tree was placed amid the gay decorations of the Christmas season, its twinkling lights attracting the eyes of the small children, who waited expectantly for the fulfillment of Santa's promise to be present. But a long program took place first, when a drill, "The Little Coons," put on by some of the small boys, was quite original and entertaining.

Then the dear old gentleman of the season arrived to distribute the many gifts among the little folk, and with each gift a lovely candy cane was also received. The music of the evening played by some of the pupils from St. Joseph's convent, and was greatly enjoyed. The occasion was one long to be remembered, and was most successful.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

The Sunday school of the Church of Christ, Disciples, is having a Christmas tree and entertainment in the church on Tuesday evening, Dec. 23, at 8 o'clock. A good program of drills, songs, tableaux, pantomimes and recitations has been arranged for the occasion, with Mrs. F. Manning as general convener, assisted by Mrs. J. McKinley, and Miss Marion Johnston will be at the piano.

REEVE HUGH JONES NOT EXPECTED TO RUN

The latest information to be broadcasted via county election radio is to the effect that Reeve Hugh Jones of Nissouri Township will not be a candidate in the coming Middlesex elections. In this event William Lee, a prominent member of the Nissouri council will likely sit in the county council chamber next year.

R. T. Reycraft of Biddulph will probably be returned by acclamation, while George Watcher, deputy reeve of Dorchester, wil lhave a contest on his hands, brought about by Councillor Ed Rogers.

Duncan Gordon, reeve of Delaware township, will be opposed by Councillor Tilden.

In Caradoc township, Deputy Reeve McCallum will be faced on election day by Alf Comfort of the Longwood's road.

BAND PLAYS CAROLS.

Christmas carols played by the band, accompanied by the songster brigade, made an attractive program at Salvation Army citadel No. 3 at Rectory street last night. Brigadier and Mrs. McAmnond conducted the meeting. Brigadier McAmnond took for his subject "They Shall Call His Name Jesus." Captain Hawkes spoke also. There was a special meeting for children at Pottersburg in the afternoon.

MRS. R. JOHNSTON PASSES SATURDAY

Prominent Church Worker Succumbs to Year's Illness.

Mrs. Mary Grace Johnston, wife of Richard Johnston of the local customs staff, passed away on Saturday morning, Dec. 20, at the family residence, 526 King street, after an illness of one year.

She was a daughter of the late Inspector Joseph Sanders of the Children's Aid Society, and was born in Bodmin, England, but has been a resident of this city practically all her life. She was an ardent worker and highly-respected member of the First Congregational church, and the oldest in membership of May Queen Rebekah Lodge, No. 5.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Johnston is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. F. Rutland, Cleveland, Ohio; one son, William, at home; two brothers, Richard Sanders, relief inspector of this city; Edgar Sanders, and two sisters, Mrs. J. Arthur and Mrs. E. W. Harrison, all of this city.

The funeral services will be held at the family residence on Tuesday, Dec. 23 at 2:30 p.m., and will be conducted by the Rev. F. A. Steven. Interment will take place at Mount Pleasant cemetery.

DENTAL OPERATIONS ON CHILDREN 1,197

School Officer Submits December Report—60 Per Cent Defective.

Dental operations performed on the pupils of four public schools during the month of December totalled 1,197, according to the monthly report of Dr. F. W. Fuller, chief dental officer.

In connection with the prophylactic clinic at Victoria school, 422 pupils were examined. Of this number, 255, or 60 per cent, were found to have defective teeth.

Cards were sent to parents of children of Lord Roberts and Victoria schools notifying them of the defects found.

Figures as to the number of operations performed, new and completed cases, are as follows:

School	New.	Comp.	Oper.
Aberdeen	55	51	318
Riverview	57	51	321
Trafalgar	59	56	245
Lorne	51	44	313
Totals	222	202	1,197

REGISTRATION EXCLUDES PARCEL POST MATTER

All articles except parcel post matter may be registered. A communication from the postal department at Ottawa received here today states that there is an erroneous impression in some districts that articles of mail matter presented for registration must be prepaid at letter rate postage.

The message points out that all classes of mail matter, with the exception of parcels prepaid at parcel post rates sent by post in Canada may be registered.

OWNER OF STOLEN TRUCK RECOVERS HIS PROPERTY

F. C. Tozer, owner of the truck stolen on Dec. 15 and found in Lucan the same night loaded with twelve cases of ale, went to Lucan on Saturday and had the truck turned over to him by Village Constable Hodgins.

The men in charge of the machine beat a hurried retreat on the approach of the constable and escaped in the darkness.

Mr. Tozer reported his loss at the local police station, who notified the owner that it have been recovered.

CLUB SENDS TURKEYS.

Turkey, and lots of it, will grace the Christmas dinner table at the children's shelter. Wharncliffe road through the generosity of the Orient club members. Several huge turkey were conveyed to the shelter today with the compliments of the club.

CHRISTMAS EVE CAROLS PLANNED

Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs Sponsor Revival of Old Custom.

If the weatherman is considerate on Christmas eve, Victoria park will be the scene of the largest gathering of Londoners for the purpose of singing the old Christmas carols, which has been held for many years in the Forest City.

Five hundred Rotarians and Kiwanians have agreed to come to this open air cathedral at half past seven on Wednesday evening, and join in the singing. The band of the Salvation army will be there to provide the music, and a number of the choristers of the army will also attend.

Burton B. Manning, of the Kiwanis club, who is looking after the arrangements, together with representing the Rotary club, announces that he has had a fine response from the churches and ministers of the city, and that the idea has their wholehearted support. A large number of members of church choirs have promised to come to this carol bee in the park, on their way to various houses where carols are also being sung.

To Revive Custom.

"It has been the wish of the two premier service clubs of the city to reintroduce carol singing again," said Mr. Manning today. "We have felt that this which is essentially of the spirit of Christmas, should not be neglected, as it has been in the last few years. We believe that if we can make carol singing a part of the Christmas festivities on a large and general scale, that we shall have done something necessary in keeping alive the spirit of Christmas. Most of the people in London and vicinity are of British extraction, and they all know their Dickens. If we are blessed with a fine still evening I am sure that Londoners, who come out, will be well repaid for venturing into the night, and that they will enjoy listening to the old tunes."

May Be Broadcast.

On the other hand should the weather be bad, and the wind blustery the carols will be sung in the central citadel of the Salvation army on Clarence street, and will be broadcasted over the radio. No broadcasting will be used if the open air service takes place.

Through the courtesy of E. V. Buchanan, general manager of the public utilities commission, a large sheet will be placed between two trees in the park near the illuminated Christmas tree, and a lantern will be arranged to throw the words of the carols on this screen. Everything is completed. All details are finished. All that the committee is praying for is a fine, clear night, without wind.

MAYOR TAKES OATH FOR HIS THIRD TERM

Several Aldermen and One School Trustee Also Comply With Law.

On the eve of his ascendancy to office for a third term as mayor of the city of London, George A. Wenige has taken his oath "to honestly, faithfully and impartially, to the best of my ability, execute the duties of mayor for the city of London during the year 1925."

Several of the aldermen, two p. u. c. commissioners, and one school trustee have taken a similar oath.

Last week City Clerk Baker sent out notices to all successful candidates in the municipal elections. They were asked to take oath of office within twenty days.

Mayor Wenige, Ald. Harry Bottrill, Ald. L. H. Douglass, Ald.-elect W. J. Ashton, Public Utilities Commissioners T. W. McFarland and R. J. Webster, and Trustee Mrs. J. I. A. Hunt have already sworn to their oaths.

YOUTH GIVEN 90 DAYS ON CHARGE OF INDECENCY

A local youth was sentenced to 90 days in the common jail in police court this morning on a charge of indecency. He was arrested several weeks ago and pleaded guilty.

Although the maximum penalty for the offence calls for a long reformatory sentence, Magistrate Graydon stated that under the circumstances of the boy's position in the city and the grief he had caused his parents it would be better to retain him in the county jail. Upon expiration of his three months' term he will be paroled in his father's custody.

ROTARIANS WILL BANQUET NEWSBOY PROTEGES

Next Monday the fifty newsboys who belong to the Rotary Newsboys' club will be the guests of the club at a Christmas dinner in the Tecumseh house at noon. Presents were sent by the club to these boys today, and also invitations to the dinner. President Dr. Alfred Grant made a special appeal today to the members to turn out in full strength on Monday to take part in this phase of the club's work among boys, and to see what kind of boys the club was interested in.

VICTIM OF TRAIN WRECK VANCOUVER RESIDENT

Canadian Press Despatch.

Vancouver, Dec. 22.—R. W. Sharpe, 67, of this city, president of the Pacific Box Company, and well known locally in the business world, was one of the eight persons who met death in the Chippewa Falls train wreck Saturday. Early reports had given Mr. Sharpe's address as Toronto.

Mr. Sharpe left Vancouver Monday for the eastern United States in the interests of the firm which he had headed for the past 14 years.

COMMITTEE MEETS.

The advisory vocation committee of the board of education will hold its concluding meeting of the current year at 7:30 p.m. this evening in the technical school. Business to come before the meeting is largely of a routine character by way of finishing off the year's business prior to the final meeting of the full board which is to be held on Dec. 30.

WOMAN AND 2 CHILDREN FLEE FIRE BY SKYLIGHT

Several Have Thrilling Escapes As Flames Sweep Orth Building.

DAMAGE IS $50,000

Hundreds of Christmas Shoppers Watch Firemen in Hard Fight.

Orth's Ltd., at the corler of Dundas and Clarence streets, and adjoining stores, was swept by a disastrous fire shortly after two o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Three people, one woman and two children, narrowly escaped with their lives, the skylight offering them an avenue to safety, while damage wrought to buildings and contents will approximate $50,000.

Their exit entirely cut off by a fiercely-burning stairway, Mrs. A. Blaney and two children were assisted through a window in the roof by Dr. F. F. Baker, a dentist with offices on the second floor.

Mr. Blaney of the Star Signs, who was working in the front room at the time the fire broke out, made a brave, but futile attempt, to reach his family across the hallway, and was forced down the fire escape by advancing flames.

Carried Down Ladder.

Dr. Baker, rushing to the assistance of Mrs. Blaney, carried one of the children up to the roof, from where all four reached the ground in safety by means of a fireman's ladder. Though Dr. Baker was slightly burned, the woman and her children escaped unharmed.

Lloyd Fleurer, central hall fireman, was slightly injured on the head by a falling piece of metal. Several of the firemen were overcome by smoke, but no one was seriously injured.

Hundreds of Saturday afternoon shoppers interrupted their Christmas buying to congregate around the burning building and watch the firemen fight one of the most difficult fires experienced in months past.

It required the efforts of three or four policemen to keep the crowd back so that the firemen could not be hampered in their efforts to confine the fire to the one building. In this, however, the firemen were successful, to a great extent at least, damage to other buildings consisting largely of that due to water, rather than fire.

Two Stories Gutted.

The two upper stories of the building were completely gutted, and a great amount of damage through water and smoke was suffered in the stores of Orth's, Ltd., and F. N. Willmot, jeweler.

Insurance will entirely cover the $20,000 loss sustained by Orth's, Limited. The loss falling upon the Willmot jewelry store runs up to fully $15,000.

Dr. Baker's office was badly burned, while rooms and offices rented by Star Signs, Service Motor Truck, W. G. Short, A. Blaney and J. Serature were wiped out.

A portion of the Savoy hotel and Savoy shoe repair shop on Clarence street suffered slightly from smoke.

Valuable rings, watches and jewels were removed from Willmot's store to safety in neighboring stores in travloads, carried by clerks and willing bystanders. Other still more valuable jewelry and watches, left in the shop to be repaired, were placed in strong boxes and fire-proof safes. Although no attempt was made to steal any of the exposed valuables, police were detailed to keep watch over the jewelry store.

Origin Unknown.

The origin of the fire is unknown, though an explosion is said to have occurred in one of the upper storeys of the building. Being of brick and wooden construction the building fell a quick and easy prey to flames, the blaze gaining rapid headway during the first few minutes of the fight.

The work of the firemen, handicapped as they were by a cold, penetrating wind, combined with zero temperature, drew the favorable comment and commendation of the owners of the building and of the many bystanders.

Saturday's fire constitutes the third serious blaze to occur in London within the past few weeks, the total loss of which will amount to over $200,000.

The other two on the list were the Greer factory on York street and the old Yeates building on Bathurst street.

N. F. Willmot stated that he will open his store for business this afternoon. He said that all persons who had selected Christmas gifts would be able to obtain them by 2 o'clock this afternoon, and also all persons who had repair work being done to jewelry would be able to obtain their property at the same time.

Both Mr. Orth and Mr. Willmot stated that rebuilding operations would be started at once.

DECEMBER MAY SMASH SEASON BUILDING MARK

December, considered the lightest building month of the year, bids boldly to set something of a precedent in London this year. Already nearly $100,000 in new buildings have been authorized by the city building inspector, and there is still a week's permit to be recorded.

In December of 1923 permits totalled only $89,000, even though last year was a quite heavy period of construction.

SHORT VACATION.

Short vacation at the courthouse starts on Dec. 23 and will continue to Jan. 6. During this time courthouse offices will close each day at 1 o'clock.

SEEK FARM JOBS.

Seven farm laborers anxious to locate jobs on farms before Christmas gathered at the office of John Farrell of the immigration department this morning. It is not likely that they will receive jobs until the beginning of the year.

PERFECT PAPER.

Postal Clerk Edgar L. Lane of local postoffice staff made one hundred per cent on the October examinations on postal law and regulations for city postoffices, according to a bulletin issued today. A total of 23 men in Canada handed in a perfect paper.

Dance Edict Still Remains

Canadian Press Despatch.

Quebec, Dec. 22.—One year ago His Eminence Cardinal Begin banned all dances such as the "bunny hug" and "cheek-to-cheek" in his diocese, and yesterday a circular letter from his eminence was read in all the Roman Catholic churches of the city, stating that the edict remained in force in all its rigor.

On the occasion of the first anniversary of the pastoral letter, which forbade dancing, the letter stated, his eminence wished to state that the people in general had submitted to the rule, which had been rigorously enforced and still remained in force.

CLEARNESS URGED BY ACCOUNTANT

Frank Jewell Delivers Last Noonday Luncheon of 1924 at Rotary.

Frank Jewell, delivering the last noon address of the year to the London Rotary club, spoke on his reminiscences as a chartered accountant. Talking, as he admitted after an experience which began in the Huron and Erie Mortgage corporation, which passed through work in a drug business, in a furniture business, and has been diveded between London and Toronto, he presented a witty and amusing address to the club.

"There are two essential things which my experience teaches me, and for which I have been doing missionary work for many years. They are a full and complete definition of every entry made in any book, and an efficient collection system.

"I believe that every entry in a book should be so well defined that it can be followed with ease after any length of time. I would not hesitate to use a whole page in a ledger if that amount of space was necessary to correct and accurately define an entry. As to collections, I remember a banker saying to me once, 'You will always find it easier to get business from a man who has paid his debts to you than from one who has not, and who is still owing you,' and I think that excellent advise. If you have given anyone good service and good value for his money, then you will stand a better chance of continuing his business if you collect what he owes you when it is due."

Dr. Alfred Grant, in conjunction with the speaker, wished the members a merry Christmas.

POPULAR CANTATA.

A Christmas cantata presented by the Salvation Army of St. Thomas last night proved so popular that the citadel was crowded to standing room. The title of the offering was "The Christmas King." There were 35 voices under the leadership of Songster Medland. So well received was the program that it will be repeated on New Year's eve, when Brig. McAmmond of London will occupy the chair. The officer will also have charge of the watch night services there.

SIX WOULD TAKE WARDEN'S CHAIR

Four Conservatives, One Liberal and One U. F. O. in 1925 Race.

There will be four Conservatives, one Liberal and one U. F. O. supporter casting longing looks at the warden's chair of Middlesex county next month when the county council convenes.

Reeve R. T. Reycraft of Biddulph, who will probably be given an acclamation at the elections early in January, definitely stated at the December session of the council that he would be after the position, should he be returned once more. Mr. Reycraft is a Conservative in politics.

Dave Calvert, reeve of Dorchester, also a true blue Tory, will be in the race, as will Reeve A. C. Hodgins of London township, and Reeve Holman of Newbury, also Conservatives.

Allan McPherson of Glencoe, will likely be the only Liberal in the fight for the chair, and his followers will scrap to the last ditch for him. Mr. McPherson looks like a good bet, his friends state.

Allan McDougall, reeve of Caradoc, is a U. F. O., and should history repeat itself, Mr. McDougall will fill the job in 1925, as Warden Henry, the 1924 incumbent, is a follower of the United Farmers of Ontario.

There may be others who will come to the front when the council meets, but according to several ex-councillors, the above-named men will all poll good votes when the council goes into session to elect a warden.

MAN INJURED IN RACE WITH C.P.R. PASSENGER

John Agroff Rushed to Woodstock Hospital After Bridge Accident.

While walking along the C. P. R. tracks at Woodstock at 10:05 this morning, John Agroff, an elderly man living at Chapel street was struck by westbound passenger train No. 629 and suffered injuries to his back and shoulders. He is now in a Woodstock hospital.

At the time of the accident, he was crossing a bridge and tried to reach the end to escape the approaching train. Just as he got to the end of the trestle he was struck by the locomotive and throwr over the embankment. The train was stopped and the injured man was taken aboard and rushed to the hospital.

MRS. JOHN I. A. HUNT TAKES OATH OF OFFICE

Mrs. John A. Hunt took the oath of office this morning as school trustee for the ensuing term of two years.

Mrs. Hunt is the first of the six trustees who were elected at the recent municipal elections to completed the qualifications for office.

Notices were sent out by Clerk S. Baker last week, following which the oath of office must be taken within a period of 20 days.

Mrs. Hunt ran second to Trustee S. F. Lawrason in the race for trustees.

The other five trustees who have not, as yet, taken the oath of office are S. F. Lawrason, N. F. Willmot, J. T. Bowman, W. G. Murray and F. H. Greenlees.

SANTA WILL VISIT.

Santa Claus will visit No. 4 citadel of the Salvation Army tonight when the members of the Oak street corps will have their Christmas tree. Ensign Luxton, who is in charge of the corps, expects a record attendance of the children.

WILLMOT'S
JEWELRY STORE
217 DUNDAS STREET.

We will be open for business today at 2 o'clock.

Goods damaged by water will be sold at a reduction.

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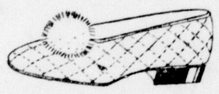

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WOMEN and THE HOME

MEETING A FRIEND'S FRIENDS IS DIFFICULT PROCEDURE

Self-Consciousness and Stiffness Should Not Be Let Creep In.

MUST ENTERTAIN

By JULIA HOYT.

A situation which may mean a perhaps not wildly entertaining evening and in which many girls find themselves placed at times, is when an intimate friend arranges to have you meet some very intimate friends of his. Of course, the fact that we like John Smith does not of necessity mean that we will like all of John Smith's friends or that they will like us. Consequently, it is a rather nerve-racking thing to face—having to make their acquaintance, knowing that your friend is anxious to have you like each other, and knowing that you are being weighed in the balance by them.

If your friend's liking for you is genuine and sincere—and I take for granted that in this case it must be, or you would not call your host an intimate friend—he should not be influenced by the opinions of these others whether or not they are friends of longer duration than you. In spite of the fact that he should not be influenced by their opinions, none of us can help feeling that many people are so influenced. And if you are really quite fond of the man in question, you are, naturally, anxious to make a favorable impression on his friends.

Leads to Stiffness.

This has a tendency to make some people a little stiff and self-conscious, which is always a mistake. Affectation or posing will undoubtedly make a bad impression on him and gain you nothing with his friends. Above everything, be natural. At first, at any rate, until you begin to have some knowledge of the friends, take a passive rather than aggressive position in the conversation, being interested (or outwardly interested, if not inwardly) in the conversation that they and your host may commence.

Above all, no matter how much you might prefer to talk to your friend, don't do it except in general conversation, if the other couple are man and wife. It is the evening you must devote to pleasing and entertaining his friends, and in that way furthering your friendship with him.

If the conversation becomes divided you should talk to the husband. Naturally, if the people are not married, it is permissible for the conversation to be divided both ways. But in any case the thing to remember is that they are people you want to know and like and to have know and like you.

Not Congenial.

As I have already said, it may happen that you and they are not at all congenial. That is neither your fault nor theirs, and should have no effect on your friend's feeling toward you. But irrespective of whether you ever see them again, in as superficial an evening as that of a first meeting, there is never any reason for you to leave them with anything but a pleasant impression.

In other words, even if they do not at all attract or interest you, even if you disagree with their ideas, do not in any way show it. This is not being hypocritical, for on first acquaintance there is no reason to show your feelings or argue about your opinions unless you feel attracted towards, or interested in, the new acquaintance. So, the very time not to do it is when you instinctively feel you have nothing in common with the other person. Particularly is this true when the new acquaintances are friends of someone whom you wish to please.

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MISS ANNA UREN,
formerly of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Uren, whose marriage to Mr. A. McVitty of St. Marys takes place on Christmas day.

ELIMINATE STRAPS.

Special to The Advertiser.

London, Dec. 22.—Half a dozen smart shops are making a specialty of the strapless undervests at present. These garments are so constructed, with a straight neckline and by means of elastic inserts, that the straps are eliminated.

'XMAS ENTERTAINMENTS IN EXETER CHURCHES

Special to The Advertiser.

Exeter, Dec. 21.—Caven Presbyterian Sunday school entertainment on Thursday evening was a great success. The scholars were treated to a supper and to candy and oranges. Superintendent J. G. Stanbury, B.A., acted as chairman. The feature of the evening was the pantomime entitled "Holy Night," which was well put on.

Main street held their entertainment on Friday evening, when an excellent program was presented, after which Santa Claus unloaded the tree.

Facts About Optometry

NO. TWENTY-TWO.

Some children are near-sighted?
Yes, a certain percentage are.
Is this defect more likely to be detected by the child's parents or teacher?
Yes, there is a possibility of near-sight being detected because the child cannot see as far as he should, and is likely to complain of the fact.
Can near-sight be corrected with glasses?
Yes, a near-sighted person is often astonished at the improvement in vision on wearing the correction.

Continued Wednesday.

London Optical Co.
Richmond Street
Dominion Savings Building
A. M. DAMBRA, Optometrist
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WEDDINGS

EYRE—JOHNSTON.

St. Matthew's church was the scene of a pretty wedding at 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, when Vera Adeline, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnston, Queen's avenue, became the bride of Orval Wesley Eyre, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Eyre, Beaconsfield avenue. The Rev. T. J. Charlton officiated.

The church, beautifully decorated with flowers, formed a fitting setting for the bride, who wore a lovely gown of orchid georgette with touches of ivory lace, and a large black picture hat. She carried a shower bouquet of orchids, Ophelia roses and lilies of the valley.

Attending her as bridesmaid was her sister, Miss Gladys Johnston, who was becomingly gowned in cocoa georgette trimmed with fur and lace. She wore a small hat to match, trimmed with gold lace, and carried Ophelia roses. Mr. Jack Reid acted as best man. Mrs. Short played the bridal music, and during the signing of the register Miss Stella Draper sang delightfully "Because." Miss Draper wore a pretty gown of taupe flat crepe and black hat with touches of ermine.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was held at the home of the bride, where roses were used as decorations. The bride's mother wore a handsome black gown of georgette and flat crepe with touches of powder blue. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Eyre left for California, the bride donning for travelling a smart gown of brown cut velvet trimmed with fur over Alice blue, a seal wrap, and small brown hat. Mr. and Mrs. Eyre will reside in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston were out-of-town guests at the wedding.

SNARY—M'PHERSON.

A most interesting event took place on Wednesday, Dec. 17, at the Presbyterian manse, Rutherford, when Ethel Viola, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McPherson of Zone, became the bride of Mr. William Bilton Snary, only son of the late Bilton Y. Snary and the late Mrs. Snary of Croton. Rev. Mr. Reidie of Rutherford officiated.

The young bride looked charming in an exquisite French gown of gray silk crepe, with draped skirt, French gold lace trimming and ribbon streamers. She wore gray shoes and stockings to match.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple motored to Chatham, where they left on the evening train for a short honeymoon which will be spent in Detroit, Cleveland, Bay City and other American cities. The bride travelled in a handsome coat of sandy teddy bear cloth with fur trimming and wore a Roberta hat with gold brocade trimmings.

Upon their return the young couple will reside on the groom's farm near Croton, and will be at home to their many friends after Jan. 15.

SLIPPERY ROADS CAUSE OF SERIOUS ACCIDENTS

Two Autos Overturn Near Tillsonburg — Woman Badly Hurt.

Special to The Advertiser.

Tillsonburg, Dec. 21.—The dangerous condition caused by the ice on the roads resulted in two local auto accidents last evening, one resulting very seriously. Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Boughner of Courtland, were returning home from Tillsonburg and in turning out for a horse and buggy, their car went into the ditch and turned over. The occupants were removed from under the car, and Mrs. Boughner removed to the emergency hospital seriously injured. One leg and her collarbone were broken, and she sustained severe bruises.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCrae of Newark had just reached the town limits near the Michigan Central tracks when their big touring car swerved sideways, overturning in the ditch. The occupants escaped serious injury, but the car was badly wrecked.

The young people's society of Avondale Presbyterian church held a musical evening in the Sunday schoolroom this evening with a large attendance. Jack Darron, convener, occupied the chair, and the following program was rendered:

Solos, Mrs. Stanley Carroll; piano selection, Miss E. Fick; solos, Mr. A. F. Hillborg; trio, Messrs. A. F. Hillborg, John McFarlane, John Darron; piano solo, Dick Carroll; duet, Misses Edith and Neta Cuthbertson.

Social and Personal

Miss Shirley Johnston will be the hostess of a dance at the Hunt club on Jan. 12.

Miss Mildred Waldock of this city will spend Christmas Day with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. E. G. Kitchen of St. Thomas will be a holiday guest with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Martin are giving a bridge and dance at the Hunt club on Dec. 29.

Miss Reta Lowry, Dundas street, was a week-end guest with Miss Madeline Pugh in Sarnia.

Mrs. James L. Patterson is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elliston Caaper in Brantford.

Dr. and Mrs. Cameron of this city will spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. McLaws in St. Thomas.

Mr. Kent Macarthur of Montreal will be a guest with his mother, Mrs. M. A. Macarthur, Harvard street.

Mr. Bruce Nimmo of Toronto will be a Christmas guest with his mother, Mrs. A. R. Nimmo, Hyman street.

Miss Helen d'Avignon leaves Wednesday to spend Christmas week with her mother, Mrs. d'Avignon, in Windsor.

Mrs. H. Pickering and her two children of Detroit are guests with the former's sister, Mrs. C. Bone, Gunn street.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Crane, Hellmuth avenue, will be guests with relatives in Detroit for the Christmas holiday.

Miss Helen Gerrard will spend Christmas with her brother, Mr. D. E. Gerrard and Mrs. Gerrard in St. Thomas.

Mr. W. N. Manning and the Misses Marion and Eleanor Manning are leaving on Christmas Eve for New York city.

Mrs. MacDonald and her son, Mr. Ian MacDonald, Hellmuth avenue, are spending the Christmas holidays in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Brick will be Christmas guests with the latter's sister, Mrs. F. G. Hill and Mr. Hill in St. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lamble have returned to the city and taken up their residence at their home, 291 Princess avenue.

Major and Mrs. A. T. Little are entertaining at a dance for their daughter, Miss Helen Little, at the Hunt club on Jan. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Ganson Cook of Cleveland will spend Christmas with the latter's sister, Mrs. Robert Hague, and Mr. Hague, this city.

Mr. Clair Sullivan of Sarnia will be a guest with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sullivan, Hellmuth avenue, for the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lenehan of Detroit will be Christmas guests with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sullivan, Hellmuth avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Berry of Chatham will be Christmas guests with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Leigh, Wharncliffe road south.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Detroit will be guests with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lenehan, York street, for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Rutter, Victoria apartments, will be holiday guests with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rutter, Rosedale, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wright, Alexander apartments, will be Christmas guests with Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, in Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richardson and children, of Hamilton, will be guests with Mrs. Richardson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kiley, Thornton avenue.

Miss Edith Belhouse, who is attending the normal school here, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. G. F. Belhouse, in Chatham for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ward and son William, Mount Pleasant avenue, will be holiday guests with Mr. Thomas Ward and Mrs. Ward in Cleveland.

The supper dance at the Hunt club on New Year's Eve and the luncheon and tea dance on New Year's Day will be smart affairs of the Christmas season.

Rev. Dr. Charles Gordon (Ralph Connor) of Winnipeg visited with Col. C. M. Graham and Mrs. Graham at their home on Wortley road over the week-end.

Mr. Frank Adams and Mr. Leon Adams of this city leave on Wednesday for Toronto to spend Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Adams.

Miss Lilly McGugan, Miss Lollie Campbell, Miss H. D. McQueen and Miss Luckham are leaving the latter part of the week to spend the winter in Los Angeles, Cal.

Miss Edith Kiley, of the teaching staff of the separate school in Windsor, will be a Christmas guest with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kiley, Thornton avenue.

Mrs. Campbell and her son, Alex. Campbell, of Boston, will spend the Christmas holiday with Mrs. Campbell's daughter, Mrs. J. D. Detwiler, and Dr. Detwiler, Hellmuth avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baker, Central avenue, are entertaining at a young people's dance at the Institute of musical art on Jan. 2, in honor of their daughter, Miss Marion Baker.

Miss Nancy Hunter of Ottawa is a holiday guest with her aunt, Mrs. A. B. Fairbairn, Colborne street. Mr. Fred Hunter, her brother, arrives in London tomorrow to spend Christmas here.

Mr. and Mrs. Coghill and small daughter, Frances, of Montreal, are coming to London to spend New Year's Day with Mrs. Coghill's mother, Mrs. M. A. Macarthur Harvard street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Williamson and son Harvey, of Woodstock, formerly of this city, have gone to Los Angeles where they will join Mr. and Mrs. Williamson' daughter, Mrs. Fred Abel, and family.

Mr. Hugh Gillies of Dodsland, Sask., has arrived in the city to join his wife and spend Christmas with friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Gillies expect to be in London until after the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bapty of Deloro and their son, Mr. Jack Bapty, who is attending Queen's university, Kingston, will spend Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bapty, St. James street.

Miss Marion McCamus of Toronto and Mr. W. R. McCamus, principal of the high school at Walkerton, will be holiday guests with their parents, Rev. D. N. McCamus and Mrs. McCamus, Queen's avenue.

Stanley Morran, of Mexico, who is attending Ridley college, is a guest with his friend, Hume Cronyn, Jun., at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hume Cronyn, Dundas street, for the Christmas holidays.

Rev. C. W. Cauble of Indianapolis, Indiana, will be a guest with Rev. J. H. Versey and Mrs. Versey, English street, for the dedication services in connection with the new Church of Christ, Disciples, on Jan. 11 and 12.

Mrs. Hector Connelly and baby Noel of Montreal, accompanied by her sister, Miss Heloise Coles, arrived in the city today to spend Christmas with Col. and Mrs. W. G. Coles at The Beeches, South London.

An important event of the holiday season will be a Christmas bridge at the Highland golf club, arranged by the ladies' committee for the afternoon of Saturday, Dec. 27. The bridge is being given in aid of alterations in the club house.

Mr. P. A. Stewart of Omaha, will spend part of the holiday week with his sister, Mrs. Landon, and Prof. Fred Landon, Hellmuth avenue. Mr. Stewart, Prof. and Mrs. Landon and their family will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith, in Lobo.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Greer and Miss Greer of Ottawa and Miss Louise Greer of Montreal will be guests with their mother, Mrs. Joseph Greer, Wortley road, and with their brother, Mr. V. K. Greer, and Mrs. Greer, Ridout street south.

Mr. Gordon Lewis of New Westminster, B.C., and Mr. Rice Meredith of Vancouver, who are attending Toronto unviersity, will be guests with their friend, Mr. Bob Cleghorn, at the home of his grandparents, Col. and Mrs. W. M. Gartshore, "Beechwood."

Mr. Charles Lightbody of Toronto university, is a holiday guest with his friend, Mr. Leonard Gilbert of Victoria college, at the latter's home in Delaware. Mr. Lightbody, whose home is in Yorkton, Sask., is the winner of the Rhodes scholarship for that province.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Pearson and their daughters, Mrs. Murray T. Armstrong and Mrs. George Bonney, with the latter's small daughter, Dorothy, will be guests at the Christmas house party which Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Brooks are giving at their home in Exeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bayley, 47 Terrence street, have been receiving congratulations upon the occasion of their silver wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Bayley were married in this city on Tuesday evening, Dec. 19, 1899, by Rev. Canon W. T. Hill. Miss G. Baskerville was her sister's bridesmaid.

Mr. Lionel Claxton of Toronto arrives in London today to be present at the production of the mystery play, "Bethlehem," at the Patricia theatre this evening, under the auspices of the women's association of St. Paul's cathedral. Mrs. Claxton (Norah Holland), the writer of the play, is unable to be present.

The Misses Mary and Cassie Claypole were hostesses of a delightful party on Friday evening at their lovely new home on Victor street, when they entertained in honor of their guest, Dr. Alice Richardson, of Brown's university, Providence, R.I. Many friends called during the evening to w'sh Dr. Richardson bon voyage, as she leaves shortly for Nice, southern France.

The home of Mrs. J. Vine, 402 Burwell street, was the scene of a charming shower held there recently in honor of Miss Alice Booth. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion, and the bride-elect was ushered into the room while a wedding march was played by Miss Edythe Williams. Miss Minnie Lucas and Miss Doris Clarke, frocked as mamma dolls, carried in a prettily decorated basket filled with gifts from the many friends of the guest of honor. A very pleasant and delightful evening was spent.

JUST LIKE AN ESKIMO.

Special to The Advertiser.

New York, Dec. 22.—The modern debutante does not crawl out of the family igloo on her hands and knees, but when she leaves it for winter sports she probably is wearing a head covering identical with that of the Eskimo maiden. The present day Eskimo hood, however, is really a woolen scarf wound about the head and neck.

SANTA CLAUS VISITS SOLDIERS' CHILDREN

Canadian Fusiliers and Seventh Regiment Chapter Arrange Christmas Tree.

Between two hundred and fifty and three hundred children spent a happy time in the armories on Saturday afternoon. It was the occasion of the Canadian Fusiliers Christmas tree, and parents and children frolicked together about the great sparkling object, laden with gifts.

The tree had been arranged by the officers of the unit, assisted by members of the Seventh Regiment chapter, who had made the stockings and helped to entertain the small guests.

The tree was stripped between four and six o'clock by Santa Claus, whose remarks to each small visitor caused huge delight. The band was in attendance and provided attractive music.

CLUB NEWS

Y. W. C. A. BROWNIES.

The Y. W. C. A. Brownies enjoyed a happy part at "Lenmore," King street, on Saturday afternoon. There was a tree, sparkling with tinsel and laden with gifts for every member of the company. A clever little program was given, following which refreshments were served.

PUPILS GIVE RECITAL.

The closing recital for the year 1924 was held last Saturday morning at the institute of musical art, with A. D. Jordan, the musical director, presiding. The following students played on the program: Dorothy Bending, Marjorie Lewis, Francis Kunz, Margaret Ross, Jean Ferguson, Fred Smith, Marion Lewis, Bernard Cottle, Ruth Beamish, Helen Fountain, Ellen Wood, Violet Anderson, Cyril Mote, Helen Pickering, Jean Merritt, Dorothy Heard and Edward Orendorff. The teachers represented were Misses Hazel Taylor, Irene Burns, Dorothy L. Munroe, Mildred Chantler, Gladys Sharpe, and Jennie Steele.

OLIVE HIVE INSTALLATION.

Sir Knight Greene of Toronto will be the officiating officer at the joint installation of Olive Hive, Ladies of the Maccabees, and London Tent, No. 4, to take place on Jan. 12. It is also hoped that the supreme commander, A. W. Fry of Detroit, will be present on this occasion.

GOLDEN LINK CLUB.

The members of the Golden Link club met at the home of the president, Mrs. L. Kindree, 88 Inkerman street, last week. As this was the last meeting for this season the grand prizes were awarded to Mrs. L. Kindree, who won a cut glass berry bowl for most points, and Mrs. E. Sheldrick, a cut glass flower basket for the greatest number of lone hands for the twelve euchres.

The afternoon was spent in playing progressive euchre, Mrs. R. Aitkins carrying off first prize and Mrs. S. Arbuckle second honors. A pleasant part of the afternoon came when Mrs. R. Brown's birthday was remembered. Mrs. E. Sheldrick read the address, and Mrs. J. Steel presented her with a handsome hand-worked luncheon set. An interesting feature also was the drawing from a box of a Christmas present donated by one of the other members. The table was decorated with Christmas favors, Mrs. A. Sheridan assisting the hostess during the tea hour. Ten dollars was voted for Christmas cheer for needy families.

My Best Dish

CHRISTMAS CAKE.

Two and a half pounds brown sugar, three pounds flour, one pound butter, one pound of raisins (stoned), one pound currants, half pound lemon peel, half pound orange peel, three-quarters pound blanched sweet almonds, six eggs, one teaspoon of cloves, cinnamon and nutmeg, two teaspoons of baking powder, one teaspoon soda, one cup molasses, one wineglass of wine or brandy. Put in greased tins and bake about three hours in slow oven.

—Mrs. Jack Murray, London.

RIBBON CAKE.

Three-quarters cup butter, 1½ cups sugar, 2 eggs, 3 cups flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 cup milk, sweet, and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Divide in three parts, to one add the pink colorings, to another the cocoa; bake in three layers, put together with cream filling or cocoa.—Mrs. W. A. Riddell, Thorndale, Ont.

SCOTCH SHORT CAKES.

One pound flour, quarter pound lard, quarter pound butter, two eggs, half pound sugar, pinch of baking soda, vanilla or lemon flavoring. Beat eggs and sugar together. Mix with the flour and shortening. Add pinch of soda and flavoring to taste. Roll the dough out very thin; cut into cakes. Press them with the hand in fine sugar and bake. It is better to divide the dough into two or three balls rather than to roll it all out at once.—Mrs. John Gemmill, London.

UNIVERSITY FUDGE.

Three cups granulated sugar, two squares cooking chocolate, one cup milk, two tablespoons butter, one teaspoon vanilla. Cook together sugar, milk and chocolate until a little dropped into cold water becomes firm, add butter and flavoring and beat until almost cold; then turn in buttered pans. Using cream instead of milk makes it much richer.

—Mrs. R. N. Slater, Los Angeles, formerly of London.

PRINCIPAL AT PARKHILL HONORED BY HIS PUPILS

Special to The Advertiser.

Parkhill, Dec. 21.—Friday afternoon the public school held their annual Christmas concert in the senior room of the school building. Despite the icy sidewalk, a goodly number were present.

Rev. Mr. Rivers, pastor of the local Methodist church, acted as chairman, and short addresses were delivered by other of the local clergy.

The little tots presented many numbers of a Christmas nature. A dialogue by the senior pupils, depicting a debating society of Frog Hollow, lent the touch of humor.

The annual Christmas treat to the pupils was also distributed, and Principal Young was given a present by his pupils.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Burnip of Kitchener, formerly of London, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Hilda Victoria, to Mr. Frank Hillier, Kitchener, the marriage to take place quietly the middle of January.

Eleventh Hour Gift Suggestions

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WOMEN and THE HOME

DRESS

By MARY MARSHALL

The Redingote, Borrowed From the Napoleonic Era, Gives Inspiration to French Designers.

Here is one of the most interesting words in the vocabulary of fashion, this word "redingote," which has recently been brought into the limelight because of the revival of the garment which bears the name. Redingote is a fully accredited English word, taken over from the French "redingote," spelled with an accent on the "e"—and this in turn was taken from the English "riding coat" —just as the French "bouledogue" is the French attempt to say "bulldog" and "bifteck" is a word derived from the lisping of the Frenchman when he tried to pronounce the English word beefsteak. These three words, that have always amused Englishmen learning the French tongue, were taken over at a time when, as now, it became rather smart in France to ape the English. Especially they admire their beefsteak, their bulldogs and their riding coats.

The redingote gained favor during the first years of the last century during the periods we know as the Directoire and the Empire. A French authority says that the redingote differs from the ordinary riding coat in that the skirt of the redingote is left entire while that of the habit is cut away. In strictest use of the word in English, redingote applies to the long, double-breasted coat the skirt of which has been left entire, but by some odd caprice of fashion the redingote as it eventually became known in women's clothes was a long coat—double or single-breasted—that was cut away at the front.

The redingote has been revived at present as part of the movement in the direction of Directoire inspiration. It is a feature of that period that works in extremely well with the present mode—especially as it is most admired in France. Belong has the redingote in ensembles, and sometimes a street frock is made with a sort of tunic fashioned in redingote style.

The sketch shows a redingote costume in black velvet with vest, collar, bands and muff of gray fur.

Black velvet suit cut on redingote lines, with vest and trimming bands of gray fur.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

REAL ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING.

Here is the recipe for plum pudding as made by the English housewife. It calls for five ounces of bread crumbs, which comes to about a cupful, one cup of flour, one cup of finely chopped suet, two-thirds cup raisins seeded and halved, two-thirds cup currants, one-half cup sugar, two ounces of shredded candied orange peel, two ounces of grated raw carrot, one teaspoon of finely grated lemon rind, one-half saltspoon of grated nutmeg, a rounded teaspoon of baking powder, one-half cup of milk and two eggs.

Mix the dry ingredients, except the baking powder, add the beaten eggs and milk, and stir well. Have ready a greased mold. Stir the baking powder quickly into the pudding mixture, turn it into the mold and let it boil for six or steam for seven hours. This may be cooked days beforehand and then reheated just before needed.

TO STUFF THE CHRISTMAS GOOSE.

Stuffing the Caristmas goose is one of the most important of all culinary activities preceding Christmas. There are many sorts of stuffing for the goose, but only one right stuffing. It is always possible to start a little argument among cooks and gourmets over this question of the right stuffing for the Christmas goose. Many—possibly most—incline to the belief that the plain sage and onion stuffing is best for this purpose.

To make enough for a good-sized goose you will need four medium-sized onions, eight sage leaves, a quarter pound of bread crumbs—which comes to a little over a cup—three tablespoons of butter, one egg yolk, salt and pepper. The onions should be peeled and set over the fire in boiling water. Let them simmer for five minutes. Add the sage leaves, and let it simmer for a few minutes longer. Drain and chop onions and sage very fine, add bread crumbs, seasoning and other ingredients. If you wish, you may simmer the liver of the goose, chop it very fine and add to the stuffing. Many gourmets who do not care to eat the stuffing hold that a sage and onion force—as they call it—improves the flavor of the goose when cooked.

Special to The Advertiser.

Paris, Dec. 22.—Long lines will continue next spring, but they will not be hard lines, at least on the thin. One simple but attractive frock just designed is of violet poplin with square neck line, long tight sleeves and a long wide frill, edged with fringe of the same color from the left shoulder to the right hem.

FEATHERS NOW TRIM ALL MILADY'S GOWNS

Costumers Patronize Poultry Dealer to Complete Their Latest Designs.

By AILEEN LAMONT.
Special to The Advertiser.
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New York, Dec. 20.—The proverb, "Fine feathers make fine birds," has been changed to read "Fine feathers make fine frocks." There are few articles of feminine apparel for spring which lack feathers of some kind.

The most striking use at present is on evening gowns and wraps. These are beautifully decorated by huge designs of birds and flowers made of tiny feathers pasted on buckram and appliqued on the front or skirt of the satin or velvet dress. These designs offer practically every possible color combination and outshine in contrasting effect even the embroidery of the Spanish shawls.

Almost the entire backs of some of the evening wraps are covered with these elaborate designs. The day time frocks have followed the trend also, although in their case, the entire breasts and heads of the birds are utilized. Rows of these, usually coque or pheasant, are used for bands about the cuffs and bottoms of the dresses, and the new spring hats use them posed cockily at one side of the small satin hats.

Some evening slippers are a solid mass of feather decorations, garters have fringes of ostrich tips or other feathers, and even lingerie is not immune. The new feather bandeaux would make Pocahontas turn green with envy, and even handkerchiefs are fringed with plumage.

However, bird lovers need feel no acute alarm of the future of their feathered friends. The makers of these ornaments patronize the poultry dealer back home and depend largely on the dye pot to make the plumage wild.

"Y" CHILDREN'S PARTY.

The Oxford street gymnasium was the scene of a merry children's party on Saturday morning when the physical educational department of the Y. W. C. A. entertained the members of the junior classes at a Christmas frolic. Miss Edith Wynne-Pryce, instructress and Mrs. Gordon Philip, convener of the committee, had charge of the arrangements.

After a happy hour of games, recitations, songs and dialogues, refreshments were served.

DARKENED WINDOWS

By CORNELIA KANE RATHBONE.

Miss Hurst Loses Her Temper.

Little sleep came to John Graham that night. His mind, like a weary pendulum, vibrated ceaselessly between two unanswerable questions. First: How was he to find Philippa's bracelet? Second: How was he to restore the stolen bracelet to Evadne? It was not till the gray of the morning that the works ran down, and the pendulum stopped.

He woke with his problems still unsolved. His subconscious mind, which should have come to his rescue, remained obstinately dumb. No solution came to him from out the Infinite, or up from his soul's subterranean depths. After a cold plunge and a hard rub, however, he found his mind clearer. It came to him that since the wearer of his overcoat, whoever he was, had not given the bracelet to Evadne, in all probability he either had it still, or he had pawned it—doubtless the latter. His first step, therefore, now that it could in no way affect Evadne, should be to intrust its recovery to Flint. In recounting the disappearance of the bracelet, he need not, he reflected, tell the whole truth. He could say it had been lost from his pocket, and if Flint laid its disappearance to a pickpocket, that would be no affair of his. He would not be too explicit, either, about the date. He wanted no questions asked about that particular night: he had too much to conceal—his presence in Hannibal Hurst's house alone with the dead man and the note which led him there.

This settled, he called up Flint, recounted his loss, and described the bracelet. Then he proceeded to give a skillfully expurgated account of his adventure of the night before, and of his assault upon the congress gaiter.

Flint chuckled over the recital. "Any time you want a place on the force, it's yours, Mr. Graham," came over the wire. "Have you got time for a little expedition?"

"I'll make time. What is law to adventure!" called back Graham. "When and where?"

"Platform of the Sixth avenue uptown elevated at Forty-second street in half an hour. Can you make it?"

"I will, whether I can or not."

When they met within the half hour on the platform, Graham ventured to ask where they were going.

"To call on Miss Matilda Meechem," Flint informed him with an odd smile.

"Who is she?" asked Graham, puzzled.

"Denis called her McCann, you told me."

"The lady of the gaiters?"

"The same, it's quite a story. The man I put on to hunt up those gaiters, found an antediluvian shoe shop at last where they had them. Had he ever sold any, my man asked. He had. Two customers bought them regularly. One was a Mrs. Julia Anderson, the other was a Miss Matilda Meechem. Our lady might have been either one or the other of them, but when you telephoned that Denis had made a slip and called his visitor Matilda, even though he tried to lead you off afterwards with his McCann, I knew that Miss Meechem was the one we were after. It all connects up like a picture puzzle, doesn't it?"

"I confess I can't fit in the pieces," acknowledged Graham. "Does it mean that Denis stole the rings and gave them to his cousin Matilda to dispose of?"

"Cousin nothing!" exclaimed Flint in scorn. "She's no more his cousin than you are. As to his stealing the rings, guess again, Mr. Graham. Not after fifty years of devotion to his family, and twice fifty times better chances to steal them. Out of character, don't you see? No, I have a hunch that, in a sort of way, there hasn't been any theft at all."

"How is that?"

"You'll see in a minute now. We get off here."

Flint led the way down a side street to a house somewhat tidier than its neighbors. A card in its window whispered in small type its offer of furnished rooms.

The door was opened by a small, trim person of the type which clings forlornly to the remnant of what, in their day, was called gentility.

Graham's eyes instinctively sought her feet. A slim cloth shoe, frayed at the toes, peeped decorously from beneath her shiny silk gown. The lady of the congress gaiters had been run to earth.

Miss Meechem, flustered by the sight of the two men, seemed inclined to prevent their entrance. Her small figure, however, made but an ineffectual barrier.

"We have called to see Miss Estelle Hurst," Flint announced, and entered, followed by a gasping Graham.

Miss Meechem's pinched lips trembled nervously. "There is no such person here," she said in a small, stifled voice.

Flint ignored her denial. "Tell her that Mr. John Graham, one of her father's attorneys, is here to see her."

Miss Meechem's helpless hands fluttered into nervous gesticulation. "But I tell you—I tell you—" she stammered.

"Don't go on fibbing, Meechie, you don't do it convincingly enough," a voice interrupted.

A door had opened, and in it stood the original of the portrait which hung in Mr. Hurst's drawing-room. Her beauty was unquestionable; Graham was dazzled by it. In a sudden vision, he saw her gowned as she must have been on the night of the murder, in the dress of green spangles which matched her eyes, with that red-gold hair twisting round her head like flames. A woman, he told himself, for whom a man might commit any crime, and a woman, it came to him as he watched her, who might be guilty of crime herself. Her face, beautiful as it was, repelled him.

Flint stepped forward and confronted her. "This is Mr. Graham, of Graham, Keith and Graham; I am Flint, of headquarters," he said.

She bowed slightly to Graham in acknowledgment of the introduction. The detective she ignored. "Come in, won't you?" she said shortly.

The two men followed her into the parlor. Miss Meechem slipped in after them, and carefully closed the door.

"You needn't stay, Meechie," said Miss Hurst.

"I couldn't think of leaving you alone with these people, my dear," the little woman protested primly.

Estelle shrugged her shoulders insolently. "Meechie was my governess, and she thinks she is still responsible for me," she explained to Graham.

Miss Meechem winced at the girl's tone, but she stood her ground.

Estelle Hurst, her strong, white hands gripping the fragile back of a gilded chair, surveyed the two men haughtily. Seen against the tawdry background of the cheap, overfurnished parlor, she made the impression the Kohinoor might worn by a shop girl.

"Well, gentlemen?" she said at last. The words conveyed a challenge. Flint accepted it.

"We have come to ask you a few questions about what happened on the night of your father's murder," he began abruptly.

"You are wasting your time. I know nothing about it," she replied.

"But being on the spot, as you were——"

"What do you mean by saying I was on the spot! I wasn't near the place," she interrupted indignantly.

She lied so convincingly that, had the two men not known what they did, they must have believed her.

"We have the statement of the kitchen maid that you were in the house at twenty minutes after eight," continued Flint imperturbably.

"The word of a kitchen maid!" Her gesture of patrician scorn was superb.

"We have other evidence. You left the house that evening wearing a dinner gown of some green spangled stuff. The gown is now in your room in your father's house. How did it get there, Miss Hurst?"

Cornered she skillfully shifted her ground. "No matter how hard you try you can't make a dozen gowns prove that I was in the house when my father was shot."

"My dear young lady, you put words into my mouth. I never said you were," returned Flint suavely.

"It was shortly after eight—twenty minutes after to be exact, that you were heard talking—shall we say rather excitedly—with your father, and it may not have been till somewhere round 9 o'clock that he was shot. Not later than that, anyway, perhaps a trifle earlier. That, of course, would give you time to slip into another dress and to leave the house."

Graham saw the tension of Estelle's hands relax.

Suddenly Flint's tone changed. He began to drive his questions home with quick, hammerlike strokes.

"Why did you leave the house, Miss Hurst? Why did you stay away when you heard of your father's death? Why are you hiding here?"

Estelle's hands tightened again on the back of the gilded chair. "That is my own affair."

"Not quite. The police have made it theirs, and so has the public. They want to know something more, too. They want to know just when you took those rings from your father's collection, and why you sold them to Mr. Hermann Tessler."

Graham wondered at Flint's tone, which was one to drive an uncontrolled, high-tempered woman into a fury. Was he doing it on purpose? He saw the storm brewing, the green fire kindling in her eyes. The atmosphere was becoming electric.

"As a receiver of stolen goods, Mr. Tessler had better be investigated, too," went on Flint.

The storm burst. "Are you calling me a thief, you—you creature—you spy!" Estelle shrilled. "Do you dare—" She lifted the fragile chair she held and brought it down with such force that it broke in her hands. "Sorry, Meechie," she said, throwing the pieces to one side. "But if you will buy such trumpery stuff!"

The incident quieted her for a moment. She turned to Flint with comparative calm. "The rings, I wish you to understand, are my own," she said.

"Are, yes, but not were. There is a big difference there. Unless, of course, you—er—obtained them after Mr. Hurst's death?" Flint gave a rising inflection to his last words which turned them into an ironical question.

The girl glared at him without replying, her lips drawn back a little over her sharp, gleaming teeth.

"Perhaps, though, it was not you but the man with you who took them?" Again the goading, interrogatory inflection.

"What man?"

Graham thought he detected a new note in the girl's voice. It was as if for an instant she held her breath.

"That's just what I want to know. Who was he?"

"There was no man."

The new note sounded again. Graham fancied it was a note of fear.

"Now, Miss Hurst, what's the use of denying it?" argued Flint. "We know there was a man."

"There was not. I take my oath there was not."

CONTINUED TOMORROW.

HARMONY STAR CLUB.

The members of the Harmony Star club, O.E.S., met at the Moose hall on Friday afternoon, the feature of the meeting being the election of the following officers for the new year: Honorary president, Mrs. Borland; president, Mrs. H. G. Bond, who was re-elected for the second term; vice-president, Mrs. T. Shaw; secretary, Mrs. Allan Dundas; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. G. Bristol; treasurer, Mrs. F. Lawson. The members presented Mrs. Bond with a beautiful cut glass water jug, and the meeting closed in the usual way, each member donating something for relief work.

Dorothy Dix

Although Marriage Has Its Ups and Downs, It Unfits a Man for Single Blessedness.

A woman said to me:

"I adore my husband, and he seems very fond of me. We have a beautiful and happy home, and live together most harmoniously. Nevertheless, the other day when I said to him:

"Dear, if you had it to do over again, would you marry?" He replied, "Frankly, no, I would not. If I had my life to live over again I would keep myself free."

"Now, what do you think of that?" inquired the wife.

Well, I think that any woman who would ask the man to whom she is married such a soul-searching question as that is twin sister to Bluebeard's seventh wife, who risked her head to pry into her husband's locked cupboard, and that she deserves to find what she finds. "Let well enough alone" is a fine matrimonial slogan, and as long as a husband and wife are good actors, it is the part of wisdom for their mates not to pry too deeply into the motives that inspire their conduct.

To get any real happiness out of marriage or religion you have to take it on faith, and it would add nothing to the peace of any domestic establishment for the party of the first part to know the secret thoughts of the party of the second part, or how many kisses are inspired by duty instead of passion, or how many wives and husbands smile sweetly upon each other to hide their yawns of boredom.

Oh, we all have such moods and such hours, for even the happiest marriage is a species of slavery. The marriage bond is fetters of steel, be it ever so gold-plated. The domestic yoke is heavy on our necks, even when it is silk-padded.

But they are mistaken, as is daily proved by the conduct of those whose matrimonial fetters are sundered either by Providence or the divorce court. For a brief period the newly liberated hug their freedom to their breast and gloat over it, but it soon falls upon them and the next thing we know they have sold themselves back again into domestic bondage.

Everywhere widows are as plentiful as blackbirds, but a widower is a rara avis. Not only is a widower more apt to marry than a widow, but he is far more apt to marry than a bachelor is, thus controverting his theory that if he had his life to live over again he would hang on to his liberty with a death grip, and that no woman would ever be clever enough to ensnare him a second time.

DOROTHY DIX.

Peter Rabbit Is Delighted at Discovery Who Made the Tracks in the Snow

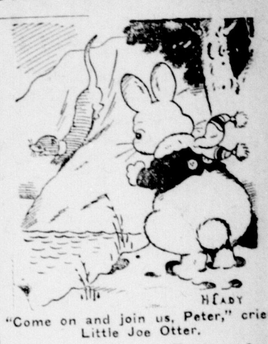
By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Peter Rabbit was so tickled over having discovered who had made the queer trail in the snow that he quite forgot to look down in the Laughing Brook to see where Little Joe Otter went to. When he did think to look Little Joe was nowhere to be seen. Peter waited a while, hoping that Little Joe woud return. He wanted to see him slide down that bank again.

At last Peter decided that Little Joe had gone home, and that there was no use sitting there on the snow-covered bank of the Laughing Brook any longer. He was just turning away when he heard a splash from up the Laughing Brook. He stopped to look up. At once he saw four swimmers coming down the Laughing Brook and appearing to have no end of fun as they rolled over in the water, dived, swam under water and moved swiftly along with just their heads showing. They were Little Joe Otter, Mrs. Otter and their two nearly grown children.

When they reached the place where Peter had first seen Little Joe climb out and up the bank, Little Joe made straight for shore. You remember that the bank was low there. Out he scrambled. Out behind him scrambled Mrs. Otter. Out behind her scrambled one of the young Otters, and out behind this one scrambled the other young Otter. Then, following the trail Little Joe had made in the snow, they came straight up along the bank toward where Peter was sitting. Peter suddenly felt bashful. He retreated rather hurriedly to the shelter of a snow-covered hemlock bough. He couldn't help a suspicion that one of those Otters might suddenly think that a Rabbit dinner would taste good.

Little Joe led the way to the edge of the steep bank, where Peter had watched him slide down. With a quick, hard kick of his hindfeet he disappeared down that bank and a second later Peter heard a splash in the water. Then Mrs. Otter did the same thing, and the two young Otters followed. Peter remained right where he was. In a few minutes he saw Little Joe Otter coming back up the trail again. And behind him came Mrs. Otter and the two young Otters. "I do believe they're going to slide again," thought Peter. "I must get where I can watch them."



"Come on and join us, Peter," cried Little Joe Otter.

So Peter crept out of his hiding place and over to the edge of the bank, where from a safe distance he could watch Little Joe and his family. Again flat on his stomach Little Joe came sliding down that furrow in the snow straight into the Laughing Brook. One of the young Otters couldn't wait for Mrs. Otter to go down in that same furrow and made a furrow of his own. The other followed right at his heels. Then there was a great swimming race to see who could get back to the low place on the bank first. And then a race through the snow to get to the top of the slide.

Such a merry coasting party as that was. Every time one of those Otters disappeared in the black, cold-looking water Peter shivered. He just couldn't help it. But there was no shivering on the part of Little Joe and his family. Not a bit of it. They appeared to enjoy those plunges into the water quite as much as they would have had it been a midsummer day. The more they slid the better the slide became and the faster they went.

"Come on and join us, Peter!" cried Little Joe as he kicked off and went shooting down.

Peter shook his head. He did it a little wistfully. Those Otters were having such a merry time that Peter envied them. But every time he looked at that water so cold and black, he shivered. The coasting part might be all right, but Peter preferred to try it where there was no water at the end of the slide.

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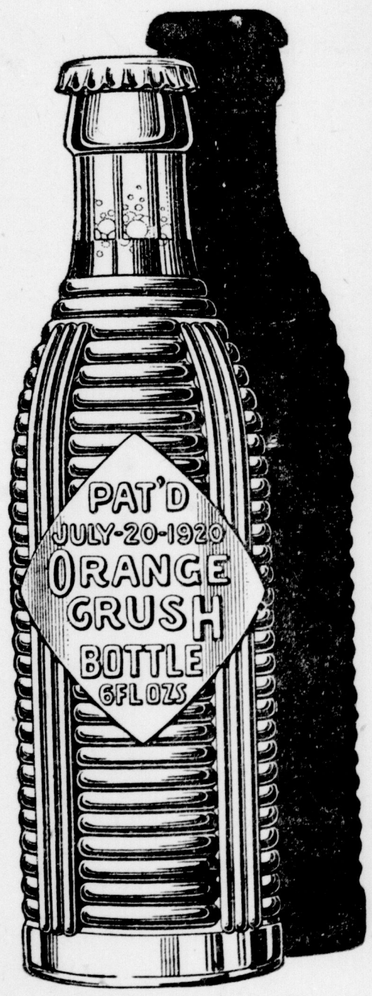

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ODDFELLOWS FETE LONDON ORPHANS

Santa Claus Visits Two Hundred Children in Protestant Orphanage.

The Christmas entertainment given by the Oddfellows of the city last night for the benefit of the Protestant orphans of the city was well attended, over 200 orphans being present as well as about 800 others.

The concert opened with a parade from the Oddfellows' hall on Dundas street at 7:45, and proceeded to the Central Collegiate led by Santa Claus and escorted by Canton London, No. 1. A band also accompanied the parade.

The auditorium in the collegiate proved to be a fine place to entertain the children, and toys, clothes and other Christmas necessities were distributed to the boys and girls.

Joseph Brown acted as master of ceremonies in a very capable manner, and opened the program by introducing Mr. Hayter, who played several banjo selections.

Following this was a solo by Miss Grant in a fine soprano voice. Scotch dances and songs were then given by Miss Flossie Paddock of this city, who is only 7 years of age.

Several selections were then enjoyed when Miss Ginsburg, elocutionist, recited. Miss Ginsburg is also small, being 10 years old.

The Harmony boys then entertained the audience with a few selections under the direction of Mr. Merritt, their leader.

Numerous other selections were given by the orchestra as well as by individual singers.

Speeches by D. A. Black, chairman of Christmas tree committee, and Mr. Kelly, secretary of the Children's Aid Society, concluded a very enjoyable evening.

Mayor Wenige, who was to have given an address, was not present owing to another engagement.

MANITOBA LEGISLATURE WILL CONVENE JAN. 15

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—The legislature of Manitoba will be convened on January 15, it was officially announced today. An order-in-council will be passed at the next meeting of the legislative council fixing this date for the session.

HOTEL SCRIBE IN PARIS BRINGS C.N.R. BIG RETURNS BY LEASE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—It is stated in an official announcement from the headquarters of the Canadian National Railway that the property purchased by the system last year at the corner of the Rue Scribe and Boulevard des Capucines, in Paris, has been leased to a well-known hotel company, of which the manager is M. Ruhl of Paris. The lease is for 45 years at an annual rental which will return to the railway 5 per cent on the cost of the property., the hotel company paying all taxes on the property, also insurance.

In addition to this, the lessee grants to the Canadian National Railways free quarters for office purposes on the street floor level, this arrangement to continue through the life of the lease.

The space to be occupied by the C.N.R. is estimated to have a rental value of $600,000 for the period of the lease, an offer of that amount having been refused. The hotel company intends immediately, at its own expense, to put the premises in suitable condition for first-class hotel purposes. At the expiration of the lease the property and all improvements revert to the Canadian National Railways.

MINISTERS FAVOR ENTERING UNION

Presbyterian Church Announces Eighty Per Cent Back Church Union.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—The results of an official census of the ministry of the Presbyterian church in Canada on the question of church union were published in a statement issued at the headquarters of the Presbyterian church on Saturday evening, when the last returns from the 77 presbyteries were received. The statement is as follows:

"Of the 1,630 ministers on the constituent roll in 77 presbyteries, as reported, 1,307 will enter the United Church; this being 80.1 per cent of the total. The number of those reported to have definitely decided not to enter the union is 197, being 12 per cent of the total. The balance of 126 ministers are reported to be undecided as to whether they will enter the union or not.

"The census was conducted by responsible men in each of the 77 presbyteries by means of a uniform questionnaire. No minister was required to make a declaration one way or the other, the census being purely voluntary, and it is reported that many of the 126 undeclared took advantage of this condition for the time being. Some of the foreign missionaries and a few others with whom the presbyteries' representatives were not in touch, owing to distance, were not included in the above figures.

"It is noted from the returns that the ministers who have declared that they will not enter the union are almost all in local centers, and if they were distributed over the 77 presbyteries there would be less than three ministers to a presbytery. The ministers of the Presbyterian church have no vote in the congregational voting which commences on Monday, Dec. 22 and the above returns are important as showing their position."

HUDSON BAY COMPANY TO EXPAND OPERATIONS

Conditions in Western Canada Warrant Resumption of Pre-War Plans.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 21.—It is stated here that the management of the Hudson's Bay Company considers that conditions in Western Canada have sufficiently improved for the company to resume its pre-war program in connection with its chain stores.

Additional sites have been secured at Vancouver and the rebuilding of the older portion of the existing stores in that city will be undertaken at an early date. Additional properties have also been acquired at Edmonton, but operations for expansion in Winnipeg are in abeyance, pending the announcement of the plans of the municipality.

BRICK ST. HOME RAZED BY FLAMES

Residence of Andrew Hammond Completely Destroyed in Fire.

The home of Andrew Hammond, Brick street west, was completely destroyed by fire that started shortly after 9 o'clock Saturday night, during the absence of the family. The entire contents of the house were also prey to the flames, the blaze having made such rapid headway before it was discovered, that it was impossible to force an entrance to save any of the family possessions. Surrounding buildings were saved, due to the efforts of neighbors, who formed a bucket brigade, and piled snow on the roofs of the buildings to prevent the sparks from setting fire to the roof.

The Hammond family left at 8:40 for London. At 9:10, Mr. Hammond's father, John Hammond, who lives a short way from his son's residence, saw flames coming from the kitchen window. Other persons in the vicinity also had noticed the fire. When they arrived on the scene the blaze had made such rapid headway that they confined their attentions to saving adjoining buildings, as it was impossible to check the fire. The London fire department was asked for assistance and number 3 company responded.

When the Hammonds left the house a lamp was left burning on a kitchen table and a valuable bulldog was also left in the room. It is believed that the lamp exploded or else the dog pulled the tablecloth and knocked the lamp over and that the fire was started in this manner. The skeleton of the bulldog was found in the ruins of the building.

The residents of Brick street are giving a shower some time during Christmas week to gather clothing for the family, as the only clothing they have is that which they were wearing when they left home.

The loss is estimated at between $7,000 and $8,000, partly covered by insurance.

E. ODETTE NAMED LIBERAL BEARER

East Essex Constituents Select Former Tilbury Mayor To Contest Seat.

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Dec. 21.—Amid wild scenes of enthusiasm, E. G. Odette, former mayor of Tilbury, was chosen standard-bearer of the East Essex Liberal party at the convention at Belle River Saturday.

Others nominated to represent the party in the forthcoming federal elections were: S. Ducharme, Belle River; F. X. Chauvin, Tecumseh; Dr. G. Lacasse, Tecumseh, and U. G. Reaume, mayor of Ford. After brief speeches, Dr. Lacasse and Mayor Reaume withdrew.

Odette swamped all the remaining candidates in the balloting. It was then that Mr. Chauvin, who secured less than 20 votes, asked the convention to make the choice of Odette unanimous. This was done spontaneously by more than 100 delegates, who broke into wild cheering and applause when Odette's victory was announced.

Mr. Odette said he favored placing an export duty on all Canada's natural resources. He pledged himself to the cause of Liberalism. Each of the other candidates made brief addresses.

Senator A. B. McCoig of Chatham predicted a sweeping victory for the party and maintained that the issue of the Canadian National Railways would soon be a dead one as far as ex-Premier Meighen and his party were concerned. The convention went on record as indorsing the present King regime and the representation of E. Tellier for North Essex. R. L. Brackin, K.C., M.L.A., made a forceful address.

Dr. A. T. Trottier of Belle River was elected president of the association over Dr. P. N. Gardner of Ford. For the vice-presidency, Dr. G. Lacasse, Tecumseh, defeated George A. Scott and Dr. P. N. Gardner, both of Ford. E. Demarais of Belle River was chosen second vice-president, and A. J. Gordon, secretary-treasurer.

MONOXIDE GAS CAUSES DEATH OF THREE GARAGE EMPLOYEES

Special to The Advertiser.

Holly, Michigan, Dec. 21.—Deadly monoxide gas last night caused death of three men in the Bringard Garage near here. The victims are: Harold Duboiville, 22, William Brown, 20, Fred Wagner, 23.

The bodies of the three were found by truck drivers on their way from Midland to Detroit, who stopped at the garage. Unable to arouse any one they forced an entrance and found the bodies near a coupe on which the men had been working. The ignition switch of the car was turned on and the gas tank empty indicating that death had come suddenly to all three and the motor had run until its gas supply was exhausted.

The men had been engaged in fitting a heater to the car.

MANUFACTURERS HIT TORONTO TAXATION

Representative Holds Lengthy Brief Before Ontario Statute Revision Committee.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—Claiming that manufacturing industries were in a hazardous position, owing to the condition of the times, Strachan Johnston, K.C., representing the Ontario Manufacturers' association held a lengthy brief before the statute revision commission this morning. The commission is holding public meetings, preliminary to consolidation and revision of the Ontario statutes.

Mr. Johnston endeavored to show that taxation in Toronto was exceptionally severe. He quoted the taxation imposed on seven firms in Toronto and Montreal to show that both assessment and subsequent taxation in the Quebec city were decidedly lower than in Toronto. In his tabulation he showed that a well-known electrical firm was taxed to the extent of $601,875 in Toronto, while in Montreal the same firm would be taxed $414,852 on the same assessment. This took into consideration the fact that the tax-rate of Montreal was 14.5 mills and in Toronto 30 mills. The difference in taxation was due to the fact that in Toronto and Ontario there was added a 60 per cent business assessment and a dividend assessment.

Proceeding with his argument, Mr. Johnston stated that the manufacturing business was entitled to more consideration than the banks which had placed their representations before the commission.

SPANISH WAR ZONES.

Zones of influence in Morocco, where the Spanish are being pushed off the map.

STORM HITS SHIP OF IRON, PROFIT OF $15,000 RESULTS

Special to The Advertiser.

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—A storm which struck the British steamship "Islemoor," en route from England here with a cargo of pig iron, resulted in a profit of $15,000 to her charterers. During the delay caused by the storm the price of pig iron advanced $3 a ton.

O. C. T. A. HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Large Increase in Financial Resources For Past Year Is Shown.

The annual meeting of the Ontario Commercial Travellers' Association held Saturday afternoon in the association rooms, Dominion Savings Building, was satisfactory in every respect, especially from a financial standpoint.

Revenue from all sources, the financial report stated, was $76,338.15, while the interest from investments was $39,668.74. The balance to capital account is $44,013.12 after all expenses for the year have been paid.

A special committee composed of President F. E. Harley, First Vice-President A. E. Cowley, E. N. Hannah and J. H. Laughton, was appointed to consider recommendations made by Mr. Hannah as a result of his trip to the Imperial conference of Commercial Travellers in London, England, last July.

Mr. Hannah stated that he was in favor of a publication printed solely for the benefit and information of commercial travellers in Ontario and Canada, and declared that publications of such a nature were a decided success in other parts of the empire.

Mr. Hannah also went on record as being in favor of old-age pensions for travellers, and pointed out that they were successful overseas.

President Harley said that a letter had been received from Toronto people who had interested themselves in the possibility of a magazine for travellers, and that the committee would look into the matter and report.

Secretary George T. Hair stated that the last $500 of the $2,500 donated to the London Sick Children's Hospital for the furnishing of a room in the hospital had been paid.

The travellers decided to appropriate $400 from the general fund for special charitable donations always made at Christmas.

Immediately after the general meeting President Harley called the board of directors into conference.

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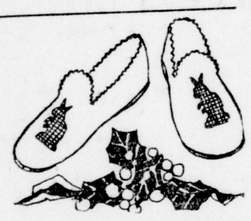

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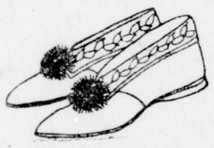

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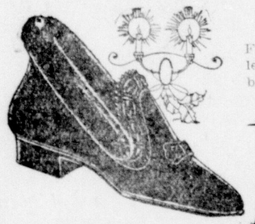

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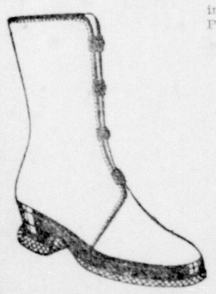

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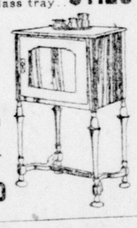

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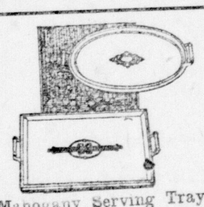

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Inlaid designs $1.25

Luster Glass Console Sets

Consisting of large glass bowl on stand and two glass candlesticks. Worth $3.00, for, set $1.19

Radium Glass Vases

Beautiful designs. Regular $2.00, for 99c

Radium Glass Sherbet Sets

Consisting of large bowl with six beautiful sherbet glasses. Special, set $1.49

BRIDGE LAMPS

Wrought iron stand with parchment art shade. Regular $10 value $4.95

Clearance Sale of Down Comforters

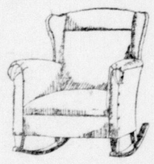
$20.00 Comforters $14.95

$25.00 Comforters $19.50

$30.00 Comforters $22.00

$35.00 Comforters $26.00

EXTRA STUFFOVER ROCKERS



Big, massive Turkish Rockers, in brown or black Bradley leather.

$16.95

$1 Down

Tea Carts

Walnut, satin finish, fifteen beautiful designs, a neat cart with drop leaves $21.50

Others up to $49.00.

SPINET DESK

Genuine walnut $42.00

Other styles up to $85.00

Cedar Chests

Guaranteed mothproof. Special sale $22.00 $22

Others up to $40.00.

Clearing Sale

Doll Cabs

$2.50 Reed Doll Cart for $1.95

$5.00 Wood Doll Cart for $3.95

$6.50 Reed Doll Cart for $4.95

$10.00 Reed Doll Cart for $6.95

$12.50 Reed Doll Cart for $9.95

$18.00 Reed Doll Cart for $13.50

GOLD FRAME MIRRORS

Many beautiful designs in different finishes. Special $8.50

RADIO CABINETS

In beautiful burled walnut. Regular price $60.00, for $29.50

ELECTRIC HEATERS

Large size. Special sale $5.95

The Ontario Furniture Co. Ltd.

JUSTICE OF PEACE FALLS TO MANY

Premier Keeps Adding to List—Three More Are Notified.

The Tory government, under Premier G. Howard Ferguson, is doing itself proud these days by converting many tried and true Conservative stalwarts in the highways and byways of Middlesex county into justices of the peace.

There are already over 100 J. P.'s in Middlesex county, but what's the difference? There might as well be a hundred more.

Five J. P.'s have already been sworn into office this month by county crown attorney Albert M. Judd, and there are a lot more Conservatives who have never cast a Liberal vote who will be rewarded with the "honor" of trying bylaw cases in their own neighborhood.

The three latest rewards magnificently dealt out by the premier and his trusty left hand attorney-general Nickle, have fallen on Richard Oke of London township, A. Kelly of Lambeth, and Daniel Currie of Wilton Grove.

Thomas Taylor, Manor Park, and W. L. Morrison, Thamesford, were sworn in as J. P.'s several weeks ago.

TRAIN WRECK VICTIM WAS WELL KNOWN HERE

John Patrick Dunne, K. of C. Official, Gave Address in St. Peter's Hall.

John Patrick Dunne, one of the victims of the railway wreck at Chippewa Falls, Saturday, though not a Londoner, was well known locally. Mr. Dunne was supreme knight for Canada of the Knights of Columbus, and visited the city often during the past 20 years. The last time he was here he spoke in St. Peter's parish hall in 1920.

Born in Quebec 63 years ago, Mr. Dunne was educated at Ottawa university and St. Michael's college, Toronto. He founded the Knights of Columbus in Ontario in 1900 and was the first grand knight of the Ottawa council. He was prominent in the councils of the order and put on degrees from coast to coast.

During the war, Mr. Dunne took an active interest in the establishing of the Catholic army huts. He was a gifted orator and helped materially to raise money for the comforts of soldiers in France.

In sport he was well known as a lacrosse promoter and acted as captain and field secretary of the Capital Lacrosse Club.

Burial will take place in Ottawa, Friday, with the highest honors of the Knights of Columbus.

PLANS NEARLY READY FOR CHURCH VOTING

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their power to draft their own ballot on the question.

Those Eligible.

Those entitled to vote consist of only two classes: "(a) Persons who were in full membership on the 19th day of July, 1924, and whose names were on the roll of the church on that date; (b) Persons who cannot qualify under (a) but who under the special constitution of their congregation had the right to vote on the 19th of July, 1924, on matters affecting the disposal of property. The constitution of each congregation where such exceptional rights exist would have to be examined in order to determine the voting rights thereunder."

Such a situation as mentioned in (b) only occurs where the church property is not held under the model trust deed for the Presbyterian church in Canada, but under a trust deed of their own granted by special charter, in accordance with the terms of which adherents are permitted to vote.

It may be mentioned that there is no such congregation in the city of London, or, so far as is known, in the presbytery of London, and hence no adherents will be intitled to vote.

The only city congregation not to begin voting tonight is the Hamilton road Presbyterian church, of which Rev. M. Fraser Cree, B.A., is the minister. The Hamilton road church will not take a vote until Jan. 5.

Those Presbyterian churches which will start taking the vote today, including the name of the pastor in charge of the congregation, are as follows: First Presbyterian, Rev. (Col.) William Beattie, D.D., C.M.G.; St. Andrew's, Rev. D. C. MacGregor, D.D.; King street, Rev. W. R. MacIntosh, D.D.; Knox, Rev. T. A. Symington, M.A.; New St. James', Rev. James H MacKay, BD; St George's, Rev. John Hosie, B.A.; Chalmers, Rev. John Richardson, B.A.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM IS STARTED AT Y.M.C.A.

The Christmas holiday program of the boys' division of the Y. M. C. A. started today with a ping-pong tournament in the association building at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The juniors, intermediates and senior school boys took part.

A pillow fight was staged at 4 o'clock between the younger members. The night juniors play ping-pong tonight.

The committee in charge of the program, which be carried on daily until Jan. 3, is made up of Dr. R. J. Gordon, chairman boys' work committee; W. H. Spearman, G. R. Sinclair, Fred Warren, Archie Ramer, Kathleen Merilees of the boys' work staff.

WILL OUTLINE WORK.

Illustrating the phases of postal activity, the postoffice department at Ottawa has prepared an extensive educational campaign to bring about a better understanding of the mail service to further the co-operation between the public and the postal departments. Talks illustrated with lantern slides picturing the inner workings of the service have been prepared and the lectures will be given upon application to postmasters.

SCANDRETT HAILED AS CHIEF OF BLUES

Conservatives' First Vice-President Is Winning Big Following.

Tom Scandrett, first vice-president of the London Conservative association, and ward 2 chairman, is said to be the fevorite entry of the blue boys for election as president for 1925. The annual election of officers is usually held each year, shortly after new year at the time of the general meeting. Tom Scandrett is said to have the backing of what has been called the "left wing" of the blue boys, consisting of the insurgent group, which, by the way, is the stronger, numerically. The old-line Tories of the indigo branch have not as yet decided on a candidate, and in any case their chances of electing a nominee of their own is not thought to be strong.

Another interesting feature of the pre-election activities of the association is the fact that one of the vice-presidents is known to have asked George Wenige to become a member. It is stated that his worship declined, but that the vice-president in question still hopes that he will be successful in his missionary work.

As for the mayor, he is non-committal. "You know quite well that I'm an independent," he said. "I always have been. I am strongly opposed to the immigration plan outlined today by Mr. Robb, and I object to the way in which the unemployed question has been handled. This is not a time when immigration in any form should be mooted unless there is a definite federal government plan of land settlement to back it up."

Nevertheless, many members of the association feel that the time will come when Mr. Wenige will declare himself in the matter of the old line two party politics, and are figuring on what his stand will be. The insurgent group regard him as one of the possibilities under certain conditions, in the next federal election.

Chris Hawkins, president of the Conservative club, is another entrant in the presidential stakes, and has a following which believe that he will, in the words of the Hearst Publishing company's latest and probably last hit, "bring Home the Bacon."

In connection with the club it is expected that the new club rooms in ward three will be opened early in the new year, and that valuable missionary work will be conducted in that part of the city. It is the first time in the history of the blue boys that a branch of the club has been opened in ward three. This is said to have a certain significance, politically.

CITY HALL EMPLOYEES PATIENTLY AWAIT GHOST

Spook Fails to Make Appearance, But Is Expected Tonight.

Spooks and shades are not unknown in the history of London's venerable city hall. The dimly lighted corridors and musty garret chambers have in the past, so the story goes, been haunted by mysterious shadows, supposed to set up terror once in a blue moon.

The old city hall ghost may still be around the ancient pile, though members of the modernist camp there scoff at the mutterings that have been heard of the possible appearance of a ghost before Christmas.

Last week, amid the clank and clatter of coins in the city treasury, where dimes and dollars lay piled, there came forth the premonition that a Christmas ghost would walk and would be seen by all city hall employees.

Friday nothing was seen of the ghost. Negative reports answered every inquiry on Saturday. Sunday the ghost was prohibited by the union from making its appearance. This morning many officials were interviewed and still no sign or word of the ghost.

It was mooted, however, in many circles that ere 5 o'clock sound this afternoon the Christmas ghost would walk and the second instalment of the city hall employees' salaries would be forthcoming. Its appearance is being hopefully awaited.

FIRE RUSH FAILS TO HIDE ALLEY DRINK, PAYS $200

Robert Scarlett Makes Costly Pause on Way Home With Brace of Bottles.

Robert Scarlett of Holstein, was delayed in his jaunt from the government dispensaries to his home by the rush and fury of Saturday afternoon's fire. In the excitement and turmoil he thought the time opportune to snatch a drink and in a deserted alley between the burning buildings he opened one of the bottles.

He was found on the street by License Inspector Walter Bolton, decidedly under the influence of liquor. In a suitcase at his side two bottles of vendor's whiskey were found, one properly sealed and unopened, the other half consumed.

In police court this morning he pleaded guilty to the charge of having liquor in a place other than a private dwelling. He stated that he had secured the bottles on a physician's prescription. One was for his cousin and he intended to bring it home intact. The other was for himself.

"An alley is not a sickroom," Magistrate Graydon said. "I must fine you $200 and costs or three months in jail."

Scarlett paid the fine and asked the court's permission to take the unopened bottle home to his cousin. His request was granted on condition he promise not to open it before he arrived safely at his destination.

DATE CHANGED.

During the Christmas week the London Skating Club meetings will be changed. On Tuesday the members will go to the arena from 5 o'clock to 7 p.m. The regular Thursday meeting has been changed to Friday from 5 to 7. The junior class will meet as usual, according to J. G. Boucher, secretary-treasurer.

STANDARD DRUG STORES
OFFER MANY
Holiday Lines At Clearing Prices

Here is a remarkable opportunity for those of you who have not completed your Christmas shopping. Here is a chance to secure a bargain when it is a bargain.

These Special Prices Are For Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

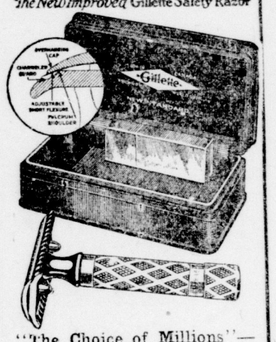
CIGARS
In gift packages
Boxes of 10 Cigars—

Mona	65c
Jap	85c
Bachelor	90c
David Harum	85c
Sir Haig	50c
Tuckett's Marguerite	95c
Tuckett's Club Special,	$1.10
Tuckett's Panetelas	$1.25
Tuckett's Perfectos	$1.40
Simon's Dimple	90c
Simon's Panetelas	$1.20
Simon's Roosevelt	$1.40

Also all above well-known brands in boxes of 25 and 50 cigars.

Cigarettes in tins of 50 and 100.

The New Improved Gillette Safety Razor



"The Choice of Millions"—A new gold set, in a cigarette case. For 98c

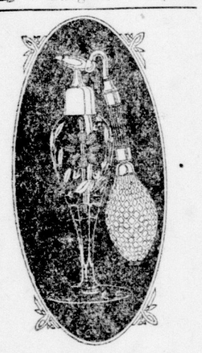
The improved $5.00 Gillette in several different style cases.

Hot Water Bottles
A gift for the old folks. All guaranteed bottles.

K. & S. Ironclad, regular $1.50	99c
S. D. L. 2-Quart Bottle, regular $2.50	$1.89
Royale 2½-Quart Bottle, regular $3.50	$2.49

To-Day, To-Morrow and Wednesday

Shaving Sets For Dad
Two remarkable Values
Small set ... $1.00
Large set ... $2.50



Perfumizers
A big range of new styles and shapes at 95c up.
All Perfumizers priced at $1.75 up at 12½% off.

CUTEX SETS
In holiday packages, make ideal gifts

Reg. 60c set	44c
Reg. $1.00 set	89c
Reg. $1.50 set	$1.29
Reg. $3.00 set	$2.49

Traveling Roll-Ups
(Rubber lined)
Ladies' styles, at ..... $1.25 and $1.75
Gent's, large size, at ... $1.75

Yardley's Toilet Preparations as Gift Suggestions

Lavender Water	$1.25 and $2.25
Lavender Soap, per box	$1.00
Lavender Face Powder	$1.00
Lavender Compact, large	$1.50
Lavender Compact (new double compact)	$2.00
Vanishing Cream	60c
Cold Cream	75c
Shampoo Powder, per box	60c
Bath Salts (assorted odors)	$1.25 and $3.00
Bath Tablets, per box	$1.25
Dusting Powder	$1.75
Silk Lavender Sachet	60c
Smelling Salts	60c and $1.50
Exquisite Soap, per cake	$1.75
Shaving Bowl, each	$1.25
Lavender Blossom, per pkg.	25c
Lavender Talcum, per tin	40c

Also Bath Soap, Perfumes and Toilet Sets.

Bath Brushes
Twist Wire Brushes, at ..... $1.75 and $6.00
Keystone Brushes, at ..... $1.25 and $2.25

Gift Sets of Shaving Supplies For Men
Williams — Containing shaving cream (extra large), after-shave lotion and soap $1.25
Melba—Containing cream, lotion and talcum, $1.50

FRENCH IVORYWARE
AT CLEARING PRICES

Manicure Pieces (nail files, button hooks, etc.)
Reg. 35c 22c
Reg. 50c 29c

Picture Frames, marked at 65c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, etc., at 12½% off.

Puff Boxes and Hair Receivers, marked at $1.50, $1.75, $2.25, etc., at 12½% off.

Clocks (guaranteed movement), our reg. $4.50 line, at $3.77
All others at ..... 12½% off

Trays—Pin Trays, Manicure Trays, Comb and Brush Trays, marked at 25c, 50c, $1.00, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25, etc., at 12½% off.

Perfume Bottles, marked at 60c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, etc., at 12½% off.

Jewel Boxes, marked at $1.25, $2.00, $2.75, etc., at 12½% off.

Electric Lamps, ivory stand, reg. $6.00 value $4.99
Military Brushes .. 20% off

Hairbrushes, solid back, splendid bristle brushes; a good $4.50 value, for $3.75
Other Brushes marked at $4.50, $5.00, $7.50, etc., at 12½% off.

Mirrors, ring-handle and bonnet shape, marked at $3.50, $4.75, $5.98, $6.99, $9.00, etc., at 12½% off.

Bonnet shape seconds, same as $6.00 line, for $3.95

Talcum Powder Holder, regular 85c 69c

Powder Shakers, marked at $1.00 and $1.50, at 12½% off.

Nail Buffers, marked at 75c, $1.00 and $1.50, at 12½% off.

Soap Boxes, regular 25c .. 19c
Soap Boxes, regular 60c .. 44c

Combs—Fine and coarse or all coarse—
Our regular 50c lines 39c
Our regular 75c lines 62c
Our regular $1.00 lines ... 84c
Our regular $1.25 lines ... 99c
Our regular $1.50 lines .. $1.22

Manicure Three-Piece Sets—
Small size pieces 89c
Large size pieces 99c

TO-DAY, TO-MORROW AND WEDNESDAY

Christmas Cards and Booklets
12 assorted in a package
Each package contains six dainty booklets and six choice cards, with envelopes for each. Clearing price ..... 29c a box

Lathafount Shaving Brushes
Soap and brush in the one article.
Priced $2.00 and $5.00.

Hudnut's Toilet Preparations as Gift Suggestions

Three Flowers Compacts—	
Large single	$1.00
Twin, gold case	$1.50
Twin, silver case	$2.00
Gardenia Compact, twin, gold plated case	$2.50
Duberry Compact, single	$1.50
Deauville Compact, double	$3.00
Violet Sec Toilet Water,	$1.00
Gardenia Toilet Water,	$1.00
Rose of Omar Toilet Water	$1.00
Three Flowers Toilet Water	$1.50
Three Flowers Perfume	$1.00 and $2.00
Three Flowers Bath Salts	$1.25
Violet Sec Bath Salts	$1.00
Three Flowers Face Powder	$1.00
Violet Sec Combination Sets at	$1.75
Three Flowers Combination Sets at $2.50, $3.25, $4.00 and $5.00	
Three Flowers Travelettes,	35c

Eversharp Pencils and Pens
Pencils at 75c, $1.00, $1.50 up
Pen and Pencil Sets at ..... $9.00 and $10.00

Warwick Bath Salts
A dainty flask-shape package of Bath Salts in several different odors. Price to clear
22c a bottle

PERFUMES
In Holiday Packages
Ingram's, Corson's, Jergen's and Many Flowers

Regular 50c lines	39c	Regular 75c lines	59c
Regular $1.00 lines	79c	Regular $1.25 lines	98c

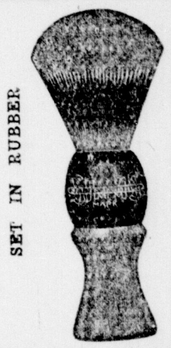
Others at $1.19, $1.69 and $2.49.

We also carry a big range of Hudnut's, Coty's, Djer-Kiss, Houbigant's, Yardley's, Melba, etc., in dainty holiday packages.

STATIONERY
In Fancy Holiday Packages
Made by Gage & Co. and is of the latest design and newest styles. The quality is naturally splendid. All lines marked at $1.00 and up, 20% off.

EBONY BRUSHES
Hairbrushes and Military Brushes. Our values this year are better than ever—20% off marked prices.

CHOCOLATES
Neilson's and Willard's, in holiday packages, at no extra cost; ½-lb., 1-lb., 2-lb. and 3-lb. assortments, priced at 60c 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00.



SIMMS BRUSHES
Selected values of this line to sell at 50c, 75c, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00

Hair Clippers
(For kiddies and all others with bobbed hair)
To-Day, To-Morrow and Wednesday
Per pair, $1.69

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens
Always useful—always appreciated. Price, $2.50, $2.75, $3.50 and up.
"School Special"—a pen for school children at $1.25.

Buster Brown Box Cameras

No. 2 and 2A sizes at $3.00 and $4.00

Djer-Kiss Gift Sets at $3.25, $4.50 up
Also Mary Garden, Yardley's, Three Flowers, Violet Sec, Princess Pat Toilet Articles in handsome gift sets.

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NO. 3 STORE: 168 DUNDAS STREET. PHONE 1424.
NO. 4 STORE: 664 DUNDAS STREET. PHONE 2027.

RETIREMENT OF JELFS UP TO HAMILTON COUNCIL

Canadian Press Despatch.

Hamilton, Dec. 21.—Should Hamilton city council refuse to grant a retiring allowance to Magistrate George Jelfs, an interesting situation will arise in connection with the attorney-general's action in the case. After notifying the magistrate that he must resign by the end of the present year, the government authorities decided that he shall hold office until the council considers the question of superannuation. The matter will be brought before the city fathers at the first of the year, and it now appears as if the action of the council will decide whether or not Magistrate Jelfs is to remain on the bench.

SLEIGHING IS NOW GOOD IN EAST MIDDLESEX

County Engineer Charles Talbot, who has completed a survey of Middlesex county roads, states that there is good sleighing east of London, but that there is very little of the "beautiful" west, south and north.

"The roads are, of course, very slippery, but I have heard of no serious accidents," stated Mr. Talbot.

GIRL SEEKS ANNULMENT.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—Helen E. McVicar Jones, a 16-year-old Toronto girl, is suing through her father, Lauchlin A. McVicar, for annulment of her marriage to Frederick G. P. Jones, aged 20, on the ground that a valid marriage was not effected. In a statement filed, she declares she has not lived with her husband and that her parents' consent to the marriage was not obtained as the law demands in the cases of parties under 18 years of age.

Gossip Around The City Hall

The final session of the year of the housing commission is scheduled for this evening. Passing of accounts is expected to take up most of the time at this meeting, though farewells will be in order.

Workmen of the city engineer's department are getting a daily job sanding downtown sidewalks. With the concrete coated like glass, the sand is quickly dusted off in some spots. Men engaged on the job are of regular gangs who are employed to look after the downtown streets.

J. A. Martin was granted a permit today to build a $2,500 house on Chesley avenue.

Mayor George A. Wenige declared today that he would send a wire to the Hon. J. A. Robb, minister of immigration and acting minister of finance. Mr. Wenige is opposed to the federal government's proposals to bring out settlers, and wants the Hon. Mr. Robb to know of this objection.

Appearance of the mayor's private office at the city hall has been enhanced considerably by the laying of a fine new Wilton rug, about 10 feet square. Two rugs were sent down on approval and the carpet put in use is of colorful design.

Children of the Thomas Alway Hall home in South London have just been quarantined because of a double-barrelled outbreak of contagion. Several of the boys contracted mumps, and then a case of scarlet fever was discovered. The child with scarlet fever was sent to Victoria Hospital and the others are under observation.

FINGER-PRINTS GIVE RECORD OF PRISONER

Motor Thief Had Been Sentenced Six Times in Cleveland.

A world-wide system of finger print identification of criminals, installed not long ago at the local police station has resulted in the complete record of Jack Conroy, arrested in the city a week ago for theft of an automobile, being revealed to the city police.

Conroy was sentenced to one year in the Ontario reformatory by Magistrate Graydon. In court he stated that he had come to London from the United States. His finger prints were taken by Police Constable Walter Harpur, who has charge of the local department, and a copy was forwarded to Washington.

This morning Chief of Police Robert Birrell received word that Conroy had served six prison terms in Cleveland, Ohio, fr various offences. In 1923 he was sentenced from one to five years for housebreaking. His record extends over a period of nine years. In the American city he was known as Franklin Ganss.

WOMAN IS FINED.

Found guilty in police court this morning under the transient traders' act, Mrs. Sarah Miller was fined $50 and costs in police court this morning, and her place of business at 252 Dundas street will have to be closed.

Old Ned Knows His Own Mind

Stone Boat Used To Take Stubborn Steed Away.

"Ned," an aged horse which has done valiant service for years for a local grocer, went on strike this morning at the King street bridge. He staunchly refused to work on slippery streets and quietly lay down. Traffic was tied up for some time, but "Ned" would not budge from his position of comfort.

Firemen were called. They could not move the animal. Police were then summoned, but they likewise failed to make the horse stand up and shuffle along. Inspector Tustin of the humane society was then notified and he advised that "Ned" be towed away.

The horse was shoved upon a stone boat and removed from the bridge. He later agreed to stand up, however, upon condition that a new pair of non-skid shoes would be given him for Christmas.

MAN FOUND DEAD.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—James Varin, 52 years old, was found dead on the floor of his room today, clutching a coffee-pot in his hand. Death is believed to have been due to alcoholic poisoning or heart failure, resulting from drinking rubbing alcohol.

MAN KILLS EMPLOYER, TURNS GUN ON SELF

Two Others Are Seriously Wounded in Shooting Fray at Atlanta.

Associated Press Despatch.

Atlanta, Dec. 20.—Two men are dead and two others seriously wounded as the result of a shooting in the heart of Atlanta's business district. The dead are: Fred C. Stewart, president of a large retail shoe company, and Edward O. Riordon, a discharged clerk, who shot him.

After wounding S. R. Turner and H. E. Maddox, two department managers in the store, and shooting at Mrs. William King, an assistant manager, Riordan killed himself. Stewart died on the operating table in a hospital. Physicians said Maddox and Turner probably were wounded fatally.

NOT BLAMED ON MASH.

A leaky radiator in the main court room at the court house was the cause of considerable moisture in the sheriff's office this morning. Sheriff Graham's sanctum is directly below the court room, where a still case was being tried last Friday. Officials stated that the water came from the radiator and not from any barrels of mash that might have been in the court last week.

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Two Kinds of Expenditures.

Herbert Hodgins writes in MacLean's Magazine about playing "Hop-Scotch with our taxes." He follows pretty much the old-time arguments about taxation being the "inevitable result of an orgy of expenditure; luxury's seduction of the public purse."

This word "orgy" is getting to be a favorite. The dictionary says it is "a drunken revel, especially at night," etc. It used to be a word regarded as the exclusive hunting-ground of fiction writers; in latter days it has been adopted by those who want to smite something hard. So when the question of taxes and taxation is considered, casters are put under this word "orgy" and it is wheeled in to do service.

It is not difficult to quote figures to show that taxation has increased. The writer who wants to produce figures can sink his spade in any place behind the tax collector's barn and bring up a fine lot of bait. The trouble is that such articles as Mr. Hodgins writes leave the impression that this "orgy" business has been carried on by a set of municipal, provincial and federal plotters, and that they have kept on "orgying" while the ratepayers shouted their protests.

In order to avoid being general, narrow the issue down to a certain locality. Take London as an example. In 1912 Londoners paid $4.96 per capita for educational purposes; in 1921, $13.14. The finance committee of the city council spent $1.15 per capita in 1912; in 1921 the amount was $2.24. In 1912 taxes in London amounted to $741,030.85; in 1923, $2,696,738.62.

These are stiff, horizontal increases, and we wonder if Mr. Hodgins would apply his word "orgy" to the amounts or to the reasons that caused them? Comparing the years 1912 and 1921 the following figures tell the story:

	1912.	1921.
Walks	$ 8,666.93	$ 35,785.92
Curbs	9,165.05	43,692.40
Sewers	20,066.83	414,427.02
Pavements	7,247.63	427,166.23
Totals	$ 45,146.64	$921,071.57

Other figures could be produced to show where London has spent money—it has torn down old schools and replaced them with new; it has made them larger, brighter and fireproof, and it has cost money, as the following comparison between the two years will show:

Spent in 1912	$238,969
Spent in 1921	779,270

London has spent money on parks and playgrounds; it has spent money on supervised swimming pools, open-air skating rinks. These expenditures have certainly added to the total amount that had to be levied.

But the point is, where did the "orgy" come in? Where was the "revel at night" suggested by the phrase? It may be that London could have done without these things, or some of them; perhaps they could have dispensed with walks and pavements, and been content with a strip of tan bark and a couple of loads of gravel to fill in the mud holes, but we doubt it very much. London might have said its schools were all right, when her people knew they were not; they might have allowed London's children to have been huddled together in unsanitary firetraps, but the spirit of the citizens fortunately did not find expression in that direction.

It has not been a policy of dash away and spend, but a deliberate facing of actual needs of a growing city. The same thing that applies to London applies in some measure elsewhere. If there is wilful waste, if there is inefficiency, by all means jump on it; call it an "orgy" or any other name that will sting public conscience into rebellion and remedial action. But be careful to draw the line of distinction between carefully-considered, necessary expenditure, made by men who are trying to render a real service to their community in municipal, provincial or federal fields, and the other kind of expenditure that is open to censure.

Voting Starts Today.

Voting on church union commences today in most of the Presbyterian churches of Canada. This is the last act in the many moves that have been made, and it gives the members who are vitally interested in the question an opportunity to express their opinions in such a way as to settle the matter definitely. Voters can express a willingness to go into union with the Methodist and Congregational churches in Canada, or, on the other hand, to retain the identity of the Presbyterian church in Canada as a separate body.

This seems to be a fair method of procedure, and one in which there will be full and free scope for each member to express his or her opinion as to the future course of the church. There is no compulsion or pressure in the vote; the ballot gives opportunity for stating exactly what the members of the Presbyterian church think, and, regardless of the form of church organization, the people themselves are the highest court of authority in a matter of this character.

There has been plenty of time and opportunity for the discussion of church union. Newspaper space has been freely given in every locality in order that those wishing to place the various angles of the question before the public might have an opportunity of doing so. The best speakers on both sides have placed all the arguments before the members of the church, and there could hardly be any relevant documents brought forward now that have not been carefully reviewed.

The debates preceding the taking of the vote have been vigorous, earnest, and evincing the serious manner in which the Presbyterian church is approaching the issue. It can be claimed with truth that there have been hard things said by the opposing sides, but it could hardly be otherwise. Church affiliations of long years' standing are not easily sea aside; historical traditions and spiritual aspirations tend to bind people closely together, and a proposal to depart from the old order could not help but precipitate a discussion in which men would speak boldly and bluntly their innermost convictions.

For those who prefer going into union, and for those whose path shall be otherwise, there is the common ground of devotion to the same Lord; there is still the challenge of the world, and there are fields to conquer where the harvesters are few. There should be, and undoubtedly will be, a broad toleration one for the other, for the time here at best is short, and the call to greater effort is urgent and definite.

A Near Tragedy.

It was a tragic moment in the history of London city council when Mayor Wenige instructed Sergeant-at-Arms McNamara to eject Ald. John Greer from the council chamber at the last special meeting.

Slowly, and with great reluctance, did the sergeant-at-arms move upon this hostile mission. He is not a man given to harsh methods; his training at the city hall has been all in the other direction. At council meetings his chief functions have been to rise and poll the vote when yeas and nays are demanded, and in between times to see that each alderman is furnished with a glass of sparkling water drawn from the everlasting springs, and after each speech and each quaff to see that the glass is refilled to within one-eighth of an inch of the top.

So one can understand with what reluctance this officer of the people's tribunal would move to carry out an order of forceful ejection. The sergeant-at-arms started his attack slowly and cautiously. He had been over the top in Flanders, and knew what this ejection business meant. The sergeant realized, too, that great sections of London's city hall have been freshly painted and decorated. So what was he to do? The mayor had not stated how Ald. Greer was to be put out, whether a window should be opened and the alderman dropped two storys down on the pavement, or whether he should be dragged down the two flights of wobbly stairs. It was an instant for deliberate decision coupled with adequate action.

So the official putter-out walked toward Ald. Greer's seat. A couple of aldermen snickered—a very wrong thing to do at such a moment. The officer arrived right behind Ald. Greer and that was all he did. It may be that he remembered the electors had told Ald. Greer to vacate his seat, and that would be sufficient.

Eviction as practised in the city council is a painless operation.

Note and Comment.

Simcoe Reformer says London is jealous because Hamilton is to have a new C. N. R. station. Not a bit of it. We'll let Hamilton go ahead, and then tell Sir Henry we want a better one.

New York banker goes to Sing Sing prison for from two to four years. If this business of sending bankers to jail keeps on, applicants for positions in banks in future will be asked to state what jail they graduated from.

That New York Johnny who sets the exchange rate on Canadian money had a real circus on Saturday, when he put up on his bulletin board that the Canadian dollar in New York was to be discounted from 7-16 to 15-32 of one per cent.

The Guelph Mercury says: "London, with 60,000 population, works with twelve aldermen, while Guelph, with less than 20,000, has eighteen." London voted on the first of December to cut the number from twelve to eight. If London had Guelph's ratio there would be fifty-four aldermen here, and if Guelph had London's proposed small council, on the basis of population, she would have about two and a half aldermen, and might get along very well at that.

Winter Robins

Sanitary Inspector Young of London says he has seen a robin in his yard several times in the last few days.—News item.

How come it, robin, that you stay with shivern' spine and droopin' mouth, when all the other birds has gone and took a passage for the south?

Say, don't you know that all the folks what's got enough of cash on hand, they pack their carpet bags and git and travel to the southern land, where rheumatiz don't smite their bones nor shivers pinch 'em in the knee, where they just wear their B. V. D.'s and set beneath a big palm tree?

How come it, bird, that you missed out when summer went and left this place, had you done somethin' awful bad that you was left here in disgrace?

Why, you can't get no worms or bugs, no matter if your beak's yet strong, you can't go pokin' in the ground and pull out worms nine inches long.

And I was thinkin', settin' here, what was all the fault in you, like most folks you didn't go and start the things you ought to do—you know as how there's lots of men on Sunday mornin' race like sin, a-shinin' at their Sunday shoes and mowin' whiskers off their chin. Of course, that ain't the proper way to do each little week-end chore, they should have blacked their boots at least and scrubbed their neck the night before.

But now you're here it don't seem right to be a-scoldin' at you so, when you can't find a worm to eat from scratchin' 'round beneath the snow.

You ought to have some underwear, the woolly kind with double breast, you ought to have a muffler, too, to wind six times around your chest—likewise goloshes for your feet, a cap to sit upon your head, and fourteen flannel sheets as well to tuck you in at night in bed.

If you just come around some day, we'll tie the cat up to a chair, and put you by the oven door where you can smell the southern air; we'll give you lemon pie and cake, we'll wrap a blanket round your ear; we'll make you chuckle in your heart to think you're wintering up here.—ARK.

Rarebits By Rex

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

Gone trouble and fretting and fear,
Gone also is worry and care;
The spirit of Christmas is here,
The spirit of joy fills the air.
The mistletoe, holly and all
Say Christmas is well on its way;
You feel it and hear it—the great Christmas spirit,
The spirit that makes it a day!

It's joyful for madame and sir,
It's lovely for girlie and boy;
I've managed to get me a per
To help make it bubbling with joy.
I know that my wife disapproves
Of spirits so sparkling and gay,
But hope she won't queer it—the strong Christmas spirit,
The spirit that makes it a day!

Speaking of useless gifts, we know a man who gave his cat a tin of condensed milk, but no can-opener.

Poking your nose into other people's business won't get you far, but it's liable to get you a poke in the nose.

We wonder if the police will let us hang up a rubber stocking this year?

Some men marry for money. Others make their wives button up their own backs.

One way to keep your neighbors honest is to lock the doors.

Old-time actresses got their reputations by acting. Modern actresses get theirs by acting up.

Begin in other people's way so as to end by having your own way.

ODE.

No woman can expect to be
A lawyer of renown—
She can't take up the law, for she
Likes best to lay it down.

The trouble with having a poor artist for a friend is that he usually wants to draw on you.

Sixteen Detroit couples are to be wed by the same clergyman on Dec. 25. He will have a marry Christmas.

The reason we gave up the job of selling bonds was that the only order we ever got was, "Get out!"

ADVICE TO CONVERSATIONALISTS.

Unless one feels that one has won one's spurs in word-juggling and can extricate one from the mesh one finds oneself in, one should avoid the use of the word "one" in referring to oneself as one would the plague.

Don't let your son get the idea that he conferred an honor on you by being born.

A man in the province of Ont.
Proposed, but the girl said "I won't."
Then he turned on his heel
And with eyes flashing steel
He hurled back a vengeful "Then don't!"

TABLOID DRAMA.

"I'm goin' to hang up a woollen stocking this Christmas, Maisie, because if Jack's good to me the silk ones won't be strong enough."

Editorial Opinion

WANTS GUELPH FAIR.

(From the Guelph Mercury.)

MAYOR WENIGE of London, Ont., is ambitious and aggressive, and seems to want what he wants when he wants it. He might almost be considered as taking his cue from Toronto, which long ago earned a smelly sobriquet it has never been able to shake off.

Guelph has developed a winter livestock fair of which it has rightly been proud. Chatham also has brought some measure of publicity to itself because of the reasonable success of its winter fair. These two, apparently, must have blanketed somewhat the famous Western Fair, so far as livestock exhibits are concerned, with the result that the mayor of London covets these two outstanding exhibits; that is, if the news despatches correctly declare his intentions.

Between what the mayor of London wants and what he will get there is a great gulf fixed, and unless he is able to develop a show of his own, he is not likely to see either the Guelph or Chatham exhibitions turned over to him or his city, just for the asking.

TODAY'S DOLLAR.

(From St. Catharines Standard.)

TODAY'S dollar is worth 67 cents, compared with the year 1914. It takes $1,500 to buy what $1,000 would buy ten years ago.

Is the wage-earner the loser by the 67-cent dollar? Figures for New York state, which can fairly be said to hold true for Ontario with slight variation, show that in 1914 the average wage was $597, while in 1919 it was $1,106. The latter figure represented an 85 per cent increase, which is down a trifle, but not greatly impaired, at the present time.

Will the wage standard of today and the cost of living go back to the average of ten years ago? Economic students declare unequivocally that "it is impossible, that we have entered on a new economic era." The readjustment which is under way is on an entirely new price level.

It is just as well to consider the above aspect of the situation when we compare civic expenses, tax requirements, etc., etc., with those of ten years ago. If the commodity price index is to remain around 160, where it is now, and labor is to retain its 85 per cent increase over 1914, the rate of taxation will have to keep pace. It is no longer possible for a workman to live in affluence on $9 per week, which was the statement of a politician in Ontario in 1914, and the workman least of all wants to try it out.

The economic readjustment after the war has put everything up, and the pre-war level will never be reached, certainly not in the present generation.

Knowledge Would Be Fatal.

Our observations have sometimes led us to believe that the less a person knows about any particular subject, the more fluently and freely he is able to talk about it.—Exeter Times-Advocate.

Maybe, next summer they'll be sending us their vacation pictures by radio.—Brandon Sun.

The world is reasonably safe while all of the bad news can be printed on the first page.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

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OAK HALL

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M.P. Rides Bicycle; Prize For Large Family; Prettiest Housemaid

The Richard family of Noyent-sur-Marne, France, were awarded the 10,000 franc prize for a "large family." The parents are twenty-four years old and have six children, the youngest being 18-months-old twins

As it was in the beginning and is now—traffic passing Mary's well in Nazareth just as it did on the first Christmas. A sign to the right of the road warns tourists that the speed limit is ten miles through the town

Miss Eleanor Moffett of Atlanta, Ga., who, although but fourteen years old, has won four blue ribbons for horsemanship in one show. Experts declare her to be the best rider in the south

How many soldiers can you count in this photograph? Japanese infantry, under clever camouflage, are shown firing at the enemy from a rice field during recent army maneuvers

Lord Thomson, air minister in the late Labor government of Britain, is now on the high seas en route to New York for a lecture tour of the U.S. He is coming to this continent at the invitation of the Foreign Policy Association

This single head of cabbage, which weighs fifteen pounds, was grown in Georgia. Miss Mary King, of Atlanta, is here shown using it for a sunshade

By his defeat of Roland Todd, English boxer, Bruno, Frattini of Italy became the new middleweight champion of Europe. The bout took place recently at Milan, Italy

Joe Bush, star pitcher of the New York Yankees baseball team, exhibits a huge trout hooked in a lake in the Canadian woods, where Joe, with Shawkey, Collins, Hofmann and other big timers of the diamond have been hunting

The jockey, S. Goswell, was thrown quite a distance when his horse, "Blank Cartridge," came to grief in a steeplechase at Newbury, England, but, nevertheless, rose to his feet only a bit shaken up

Vera cooper, the American dancer, wears the new style shingle which she originated and introduced in Paris. The back hair is brushed upwards instead of down

Salvaging operations being undertaken by Great Britain to raise the sunken German fleet at Scapa Flow are shown in the above photograph. The value of the fleet lies chiefly in the euormous mass of machinery and brass and copper tubing it contains

Princess Nobuko Kuni, sister of the Japanese Crown Princess, has renounced her royal privileges that she might be free to marry Prince Sanjo of Kyoto, who, although of the nobility, is not of royal rank

Chief Adam of the Denes, a tribe of Indians that roam the forests of Athabasca and Mackenzie, present a strong argument in favor of living an outdoor life. A healthy atmosphere seems to radiate from his picture

Joseph Armstrong, of North Kingstown, R.I., puts "Post Road Jeff" through the difficult stunt of pointing on a rail fence. The thoroughbred was a winner at the first grouse trials in New England recently

Perhaps the wealthiest and prettiest servant that ever carried a can of hot water in an English household was Miss Martha Prewitt, daughter of one of the wealthiest landowners in Kentucky, who worked as a housemaid in London "just tc get a thrill"

Sir Harry Brittain, M.P., photographed as he arrived at parliament one wet morning on his bicycle. He has had it for the past twenty-five years, having bought it from his barber

Bellefeuille Turns Cold Shoulder To Pros, Hot On Trail After Suspension

Local Forward Line Flash Determined To Remain Here

Bellefeuille Turns Down Another St. Pats' Offer To Turn Pro.

RESCISSION SOUGHT

L. A. A. A. officials will meet the O. H. A. executive in Toronto tonight in an effort to have the suspension of Pete Bellefeuille lifted.

Bellefeuille's position should be strengthened by the fact that on Saturday Powers and Bert Corbeau of the St. Pats club were in London again, and sought to lure the London right wing player to the monied ranks. Bellefeuille reiterated his intention of sticking to his business here and to the amateur ranks. Bellefeuille bought shares in the Canada Vulcanizing and Equipment Company when he came here, and it is because he would rather remain in this city and get a start in business than play professional hockey that has caused him to turn down repeated offers from the professional clubs. The latest offer of the pros, coming, as it did, on Saturday immediately following the decision of the O. H. A. against him on Friday night, shows up Bellefeuille in a light that the O. H. A. cannot very well overlook. They have sought to not only curb the tourist, but the player who dickers wherever there is the most money showing. Bellefeuille does not seem to come under this undesirable type of hockey player. Had he been, he would have accepted the O. H. A. suspension and the pro terms, and hopped a train, local officials will point out.

Surprise General.

Bellefeuille's suspension came as a distinct surprise to the local club officials. It was the cause of a buzz of conversation Saturday, some of it very heated, wherever fans gathered.

Bellefeuille's reaction might well have taken the form of tossing amateurism over his shoulder. After hearing the news and getting a few "nom du chiens!" off his chest, referring probably to the dog in the manger attitude of the N.O.H.A., or maybe it was a pig in the manger attitude, as it seems that "cochon" crept into Pete's excitable French on one or more occasions. He settled down and took it calmly.

Thorough Optomist.

Bellefeuille has been one of the greatest optimists of the team as far as Allan Cup aspirations go.

"Maybe we not win him this year. We win him next," Pete has more than once stated to those assembled in the dressing room.

He expressed the same sentiments again Saturday, indicating that he'll stick here in any event.

The St. Pats' emissaries made little headway with the local man.

They were no mean offers either, although the exact figures on the contract were not divulged by those in on the conference. St. Pats' new owners are no pikers, as their offers to Watson show, and Bellefeuille is considered by many experts as being every bit as good a pro prospect as the former Olympic star, McGill.

Conti Makes New High Run

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Dec. 20.—Roger Conti, French billiardist, broke two world's records for 18.2 balk line championship play last evening with a high run of 472, clicking off 500 points in three innings for an average of 166 2-3.

The former high run record of 384 was made by Welker Cochran in 1921 at Chicago, while Sutton's high average of 147, made against Willie Hoppe, stood for nearly 20 years.

OXFORD SEXTETS TO TOUR EUROPE

Seniors Will Play All Games at Davos and St. Moritz.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 20.—The Oxford University ice hockey club's junior and senior teams, composed chiefly of Rhodes scholars from Canada, left today for the continent, where they will play a series of games. The senior team goes direct to the Engadine, all their matches being played at Davor and St. Moritz, while the juniors proceed to the Bernese Oberlands, playing at Villars, Caux, Gstaad and Lausanne.

At Davor the senior Oxonians take part in the international tournament for the Spengler trophy, which they won last year in competition with Vienna, Berlin and Switzerland. In addition to last year's contestants for the trophy, teams from Munich, London, Paris and the Cambridge-Americans take part in this year's tournament at Davos. The Dark Blues have fixtures at St. Moritz with the British army team and a picked Swiss team.

During the past three years the Oxford seniors have been victorious in every match on the continent. Last year they were successful in their eight-game series, winning by decisive margins from the British Olympic, Vienna, Belgian Olympic, Berlin and Cambridge teams. Although but three of last year's members are available for the tour commencing today, strong reinforcements have been supplied by the Canadian freshmen Rhodes scholars.

J. W. Sears of Fredericton, N.B., a former intercollegiate player, who holds down center ice, is captain, and with W. Hurst Brown, defence, and John A. Dunlop, Dalhousie University, the goaltender, are the veterans on the line-up. The newcomers to senior rank are G. Wilson, formerly captain of King's College, Windsor, N. S.; J. A. Correy, Saskatchewan; H. Borden, McGill and Dalhousie; A. Johnson, Manitoba; G. Livingstone, British Columbia, and A. O. Gilpin, McGill.

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British Soccer Results

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 20.—Results of league soccer and rugby football games played in the old country today follows:

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

First Division.

Arsenal 6, Leeds United 1.
Aston Villa 3, Burnley 0.
Blackburn R. 3, Cardiff C. 1.
Bury 0, West Brom. A. 2.
Huddersfield T. 1, Preston N. E. 0.
Liverpool 0, Bolton W. 0.
Manchester C. 2, Birmingham 2.
Newcastle U. 1, Notts County 0.
Nottingham F. 1, Tottenham H. 0.
Sheffield U. 1, Everton 1.
West Ham U. 4, Sunderland 1.

Second Division.

Barnsley 3, Chelsea 3.
Blackpool 1, Oldham A. 2.
Bradford C. 1, Leicester City 1.
Derby County 5, Coventry C. 1.
Fulham 3, Crystal Palace 1.
Hull City 4, The Wednesday 2.
Middlesbro 1, Stockport C. 1.
Portsmouth 0, Clapton O. 2.
Portvale 2, Manchester U. 1.
South Shields 4, Stoke 0.
Wolverhampton W. 3, Southampton 0.

Third Division.

Northern Section.

Ashington 2, Wrexham 0.
Barrow 1, Chesterfield 0.
Crewe A. 3, Hartlepool U. 1.
Doncaster R. 0, Darlington 2.
Durham C. 3, Rochdale 2.
Halifax T. 1, Tranmere R. 3.
Lincoln C. 2, Accrington S. 0.
Nelson 4, Rotherham C. 1.
Southport 3, Bradford 0.
Walsall 2, New Brighton 1.
Wigan Boro 3, Grimsby T. 1.

Southern Section.

Bristol R. 1, Bournemouth and B. A. 0.
Charlton A. 3, Norwich City 2.
Exeter C. 2, Brighton and H. A. 0.
Merthyr T. 1, Swindon Town 5.
Newport C. 2, Gillingham 0.
Northampton T. 0, Brentford 2.
Queens Park R. 4, Aberdare A. 1.
Reading 0, Bristol City 1.
Southend U. 2, Lambton Town 1.
Swansea T. 2, Plymouth A. 0.
Watford 1, Millwall A. 0.

Second Round—Irish Association Cup.

Glentoran 5, Newry 3.
Crusaders 2, Belfast Celtic 0.
Distillery 0, Barn 0.

Irish League.

Queens Island 5, Glenavon 0.
Larne 2, Linfield 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

First Division.

Aberdeen 3, Third Lanark 1.
Celtic 0, Hamilton A. 2.
Cowdenbeath 4, Ayr United 0.
Dundee 3, Airdrieonians 2.
Hibernians 5, St. Johnstone 0.
Kilmarnock 3, Raith Rovers 0.
Motherwell 0, Hearts 0.
Partick Thistles 2, Falkirk 0.
Queens Park 0, Morton 2.
St. Mirren 1, Rangers 4.

Second Division.

East Fife 1, Clydebank 1.
East Stirlingshire 2, Clyde 4.
Boness 2, Arthurlie 0.
Broxburn U. 0, Dundee U. 1.
Johnstone 1, St. Bernards 1.
Forgar A. 0, King's Park 2.
Dumbarton 1, Alloa 1.
Stenhousemuir 4, Armadale 1.
Albion R. 2, Dunfermline A. 1.
Arbroath 2, Bathgate 0.

RUGBY.

Northern Union.

Batley 6, Huddersfield 12.
Broughton 13, Barrow 8.
Halifax 8, Featherstone 5.
Hull-Kingston 10, Dewsbury 3.
Hunslet 16, Hull 8.
Leigh 0, Wigan 5.
Oldham 20, Warrington 5.
Rochdale 11, St. Helens 0.
St. Helens Recs 5, Leeds 18.
Swinton 27, York 8.
Wakefield 27, Keighley 14.
Widnes 18, Salford 0.
Wigan Highfield 15, Bradford 2.

CLANCY RE-ELECTED HEAD OF BIG FOUR

Officers Are Chosen at Annual Meeting of Football Union.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Hamilton, Dec. 21.—Tom Clancy, president of the Interprovincial Football union ten years ago, will again preside during the season of 1925. He was elected to that office at the annual meeting of the union held here on Saturday afternoon. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Thomas J. Clancy, Ottawa; first vice, J. J. Dolan, Toronto; second vice, Frank McGill, Montreal; secretary, C. W. Snelling, Ottawa; executive, George Ballard, Hamilton, Dave McCann, Ottawa, Dr. Kinsella, Toronto, Wallace Caven, Montreal, and A. A. Burridge, Hamilton.

The delegates to the Canadian union are Ewart Dixon, Hamilton, and Dr. Kinsella, Toronto. Dave McCann was appointed a representative to replace Ben Simpson, who retired this year. According to the Argonaut representatives at the annual gathering the Toronto team may play their games at Toronto's new baseball stadium next year. They have already made application for the use of the grounds.

Edward Dixon and Dr. Kinsella will have many suggestions to offer at the next meeting of the Canadian union regarding changes in rules. Their chief object will be to see that a rule allowing the fake kick is again inserted. According to the present rules the ball carrier must first be through the line after the three yards' interference is made, but Interprovincial can see no reason why an outside wing cannot break through, providing he makes no interference, and they are going to press hard for this rule.

Byron and R.C.R. Sextets Winners

G. W. V. A. Billiard Players Lose by Close Score.

STANDING.

Westminster Hospital	3,193
R. C. R.	3,125
G. W. V. A.	3,089
Byron Sanatorium	3,069

Games played on Saturday.

By defeating Westminster in a regular military billiard league match at Wolseley barracks Saturday, the R. C. R. sextet moved into second place in the standing. The Byron players defeated the G. W. V. A. at the latter's club rooms.

The scores:

Westminster H.		Byron San.	
Dr. Nicholl	181	Weston	200
Warden	115	Tarcott	200
Turner	146	Harvey	160
Smith	105	Loughlin	112
Burgess	200	Cochrane	200
Scott	209	Smith	183
	1007		1055

R. C. R.		G. W. V. A.	
Redmond	200	Lea	170
Harvie	200	Manzies	131
Carr	200	Turner	200
Herring	200	Foote	200
Sterling	142	LaRee	135
McPherson	176	Wray	200
	1118		1036

Large runs last week: Foote 52, Turcott 38.

No further games will be played until the holiday season is over.

CRICKET SCORING LIGHTER ON SECOND DAY OF PLAY

Associated Press Despatch.

Sydney, N.S.W., Dec. 20.—Australia completed its first innings today in the initial cricket test match with England, amassing 450 runs before Tate, who was bowling brilliantly, took the last wicket. The scoring today was further nearly as heavily as on the opening day, Taylor with 43 runs being the most successful batsman. England made an auspicious start in its innings, with Hobbs and Sutcliffe making a strong stand, being undefeated with 42 and 28 respectively, when stumps were drawn for the day.

EDMONTON WINS.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Edmonton, Dec. 20.—Eskimos won a clean cut and decisive victory over the Vancouver Maroons here last night by the score of 7 to 2.

U. S. H. A. SCORES SATURDAY.

Boston A.A. 2, Boston Maples 0.
Pittsburg 4, Cleveland 2.

On the Side Lines

With C. S. G.

The Probation Wrinkle.

It had been generally noised abroad that they bred their hockey players, hard, in the north country, but the probation wrinkle from which the O.H.A. has taken its step and time in the Bellefuille case, was something new for Southern Ontario fans.

The rule will effectively curb the tourist evil if properly applied. In view of the prospects of a none too prosperous season owing to pro inroads, the O.H.A. deserves credit for taking the stand it has and would have deserved more had the new wrinkle been given out as in notice of motion form. Clubs and players alike should have some notice when a new form of curb is being applied to meet new situations.

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Male and He Male.

The L.O.B.A. is being kidded a bit over its decision to take the trail to an Adamless Basketball Utopia and then reneging by taking three male guides with them to help them over the rough places. The Toronto Ladies' Softball Association and the Ladies' Ontario Hockey Association, it is pointed out, did not take the advice of the L. O. B. A. The L. O. B. A. retort will probably be that it hasn't changed its mind. That it still thinks that mere men were at the bottom of most of the past troubles they've experienced. The L. O. B. A., however, in the meantime has decided to relent to the point where they divide men into two classes. And they chose men from one of these classes to give them advice when they most need it. Formerly they rated the male of the species in the lump.

THE TURF

JEFFERSON PARK RESULTS

FIRST RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Dr. Glenn, 107 (Garrity), 5 to 2, even, 1 to 2, won.
Quaver, 103 (Swanson), 5 to 1, 5 to 2, second.
Rork, 106 (Stevens), 3 to 1, third.
Time, 1:46.
Sophie Marie, Alluring, Blackolia, Col. Wagner, Trust Official, Miss Anne Fine, Stump Jr., Rockbottom, Ernest B. also ran.

SECOND RACE, $700, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs:
King of the Spa, 111 (Majestic), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 7 to 5, won.
Sunny Girl, 108 (C. Lang), 2 to 1, even, second.
Theo, 107 (Montgomery), 7 to 10, third.
Time, 1:12 1-5.
Rubien, Lady Ross, Remnant, Judge Brewer, Elusive, Modina, Lester Doctot, Sunny Light, Polly Mara also ran.

THIRD RACE, purse $700, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, mile and 70 yards:
Goldfield, 103 (D. Fisher), 7 to 2, 1 to 5, 3 to 5, won.
Loveliness, 106 (Mergler), even, 2 to 5, second.
Deepair, 106 (Harvey), 8 to 5, third.
Time, 1:45 1-5.
Mayor Carrel, Sea Court, Previeux, Sieve, Bloom, Korbly, Briar Cliff also ran. Previeux broke down and pulled up.

FOURTH RACE, purse $700 claiming, 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs:
Mabel C., 109 (Roehm), 4 to 1, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, won.
Mamound, 115 (Thurber), 6 to 5, 3 to 5, second.
Bad Luck, 98 (Harvey), 8 to 5, third.
Time, 1:13 1-5.
Al Levy, Transformer, Frightful, Tangara, Gad, Belpre, Channel, Escolane, Storm Cloud also ran.

FIFTH RACE, purse $1,000, all ages, handicap, 6 furlongs:
Bradley's Tony, 115 Mergler), 11 to 5, 3 to 5, 1 to 4, won.
Little Visitor, 104 (Harvey), 1 to 2, 1 to 5, second.
Mon's Boy, 102 (L. Lang), 1 to 2, third.
Time, 1:13.
Sargo, Magic Wand also ran.

SIXTH RACE, purse $700, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 1½ miles:
Good Night, 105 (Weiner), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even, won.
Frank Gailor, 106 (McCoy), even, 2 to 5, second.
Lee Adrian, 92 (Dolin), 1 to 2, third.
Time, 2:34 3-5.
Van Patrick, Huonec, Dorius also ran.

SEVENTH RACE, purse $700, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 1 11-16 miles:
Dandy Brush, 103 (Jones), 7 to 2, 7 to 5, 3 to 5, won.
Polvo, 106 (Mergler), 4 to 5, 2 to 5, second.
Nogales, 106 (Heupel), even, third.
Time, 1:47.
Cloister, Soggarth Aroon, Marsdale, Aspiration, Grace Mayers also ran.

TIA JUANA RESULTS

SATURDAY.

FIRST RACE, 5 furlongs:
Wild Thoughts, 110 (Frederick), $12, $4.60, $3.20, won.
Scamper, 102 (Cowan), $5.60, $4.20, second.
Lady Tiptoe, 102 (Pendergast), $4.40, third.
Time, 1:05 1-5.
Margaret Madison, Coombs, Dr. Hall, Virginia Carlson, Chet G., Harry Davis also ran.

SECOND RACE, 5 furlongs:
Brazos, 110 (Gruhl), $6.40, $3.20, $2.40, won.
Little Less, 110 (Edwards), $4.80, $2.80, second.
Lucky Hays, 102 (Fisher), $4.40, third.
Time, 1:04 4-5.
Good Hope, Dr. Hayes, Effie Randall, Sweet Nellie, Challanger, Dr. T. S. Dabney also ran.

THIRD RACE, one mile:
Rebecca P., 92 (Hoagland), $8.20, $5.40, $3, won.
Alamour, 103 (Molter), $5.60, $4, second.
Whipsaw, 108 (Martinez), $5, third.
Time, 1:48.
Fayette Girl, Dover, Donita, Lady Marac also ran.

FOURTH RACE, one mile:
Jay Mac, 102 (Molter), $72.60, $23, $10, won.
Zonk, 119 (Griffin), $4.20, $3, second.
Billy Gibson, 103 (Edwards), $4.60, third.
Time, 1:47.
Yorkshire Relish, Car, Poacher, Cadmus, Bowsprit also ran.

FIFTH RACE, one mile:
Margie, 108 (Gormley), $12.90, $5.80, $4, won.
Minstrel Boy, 101 (Taplin), $4.60, $4.60, second.
Bright Idea, 100 (Lee), $4, third.
Time, 1:45.
Skit, xRunolathe, xRundark also ran. x Irwin entry. (Runolathe won; disqualified for interfering.)

SIXTH RACE, 4½ furlongs:
Nellie A., 102 (Hoagland), $13.80, $7, $3, won.
Lady Gorham, 108 (Fisher), $6, $3.40, second.
Easter Bells, 116 (Francisco), $2.60, third.
Time, :56 1-5.
Queen Beseie, Not Enough, False Face, Shasta Limited, Wild Heather, Speed Ball also ran.

SEVENTH RACE, mile and 70 yards:
The Falconer, 112 (Edwards), $14.80, $6, $5, won.
Little Clair, 99 (Bourassa), $11.60, $5.60, second.
Sasper, 110 (McHugh), $3.60, third.
Time, 1:49.
June, Superking, Cruzern, Nebraska Lad also ran.

EIGHTH RACE, 6 furlongs:
Sister Josella, 115 (Berg), $12.20, $4.80, $3.80, won.
Nan McKinney, 101 (Fisher), $4.40, $2.80, second.
Mary Contrary, 110 (Young), $5.60, third.
Time, 1:16 2-5.
Miss Nantura, Miss Emma G., Bedazzle, Royal Queen, Contribution also ran.

SUNDAY.

FIRST RACE, 6 furlongs:
Star of Eve, 109 (McHugh), $19.20, $10, $4.60, won.
Arctic King, 109 (Craig), $4.80, $3.80, second.
Grayson, 109 (Griffin), $4, third.
Time 1:16.
Woodie Montgomery, Proclamation, H. C. Basch, Delhi Girl, Superlady, Short Change, Captain Tom, Miss Shasta; Col. Matt ran.

SECOND RACE, mile and a quarter:
Romulus, 106 (Roberts), $21.60, $7.40, $4.60, won.
Full O' Fun, 106 (Craig), $12.20, $5.60, second.
Ten Can, 101 (Baker), $3.20, won.
Time 2:13 4-5.
Tosida, Martha L., Louis ran.

THIRD RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Ebb Tide, 110 (Piccarillo), $4.60, $3.60, $2.40, second.
Hyanpom, 108 (McHugh), $2.60, third.
Time 1:48 1-5.
Irish Buzzer, Black Wand, Wood Lady ran.

FOURTH RACE, 6 furlongs:
Sunspero, 116 (Griffin), $4.40, $2.60, $2.20, won.
Time Exposure, 116 (Barnes), $3, $2.80, second.
Free Booter, 114 (Taplin), $2.80, third.
Time 1: 131-5.
Deputy, Combustion ran.

FIFTH RACE, mile and 70 yards:
All Over, 108 (Edwards), $5.60, $2.60, out, won.
Faula Shay ,98 (Griffin), $2.20, out, second.
Tracer, 90 (Clausner), out, third.
Time 1:46.
Bon Homme ran.

SIXTH RACE, 6 furlongs:
Eighty Sixty, 112 (Gormley), $10, $5.20, $3.40, won.
Seth's Bacon, 110 (Hooper), $19.40, $8.20, second.
Flitter Belle, 105 (Roberts), $3.80, third.
Time 1:15 1-5.
Bryndear, Lena Wood, Steve E., That's The Time, Sweet Grass, Kosman, Helen Van, Home Ran, Moon Child ran.

SEVENTH RACE, mile:
Zealot, 110 (Mollers), $13.80, $7, $4.20, won.
Ruddy, 113 (Greenwood), $6.60, $3.80, second.
Halu, 110 (Griffin), $3, third.
Time 1:44.
Wynnewood, Tis Seth, Diomed, Mannikin II., Keala, Apricot ran.

EIGHTH RACE, mile and a half:
Canute, 102 (Taplin), $6.80, $4.20, $2.60, won.
Glanmore, 108 (Walls), $9.20, $4, second.
Frank Forarty, 115 (O'Donnell), $2.80, third.
Time 2:39 2-5.
Malvern, Dallahm, Willow Tree, Eye Bright ran.

HAVANA RESULTS

SATURDAY.

FIRST RACE, 6 furlongs:
Leslie, 101 (Allen), 8 to 5, 1 to 2, 1 to 4, won.
Gonwithim, 104 (Albiker), 5 to 2, 6 to 5, second.
San Diego, 106 (Burns), 4 to 5, third.
Time 1:14.
Black Mask, Rivulet, Haran, Meadow Lawn, Peter Pierson, Big Wig, Momentum, St. Angelina also ran.

SECOND RACE, $600, claiming, 2-year-olds, 5½ furlongs:
Belle Fay, 107 (Peternel), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 8 to 5, won.
Lord Vargrave, 115 (Connors), 2 to 5, 1 to 5, second.
Bridget O'Grady, 112 (H. Callahan), 6 to 5, third.
Time 1:08 2-5.
Zinda, Zinda, All Irish, Left Alone, Valn Ellie, Caribe also ran.

THIRD RACE, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, purse $600, 5½ furlongs:
Follow Me, 102 (Noe), 8 to 5, 1 to 2, 1 to 4, won.
Col. Pat, 107 (Elston), 7 to 10, 1 to 3, second.
Somerby, 107 (Taulelle), 4 to 5, third.
Time 1:07 4-5.
Keolani, Will B. Miriam Wood, Corenne and Pat Hampton also ran.

FOURTH RACE, maiden 2-year-olds, claiming, purse $800, 5½ furlongs:
Gold Ball, 115 (Fickens), 2 to 1, 7 to 10, 1 to 3, won.
St. Faust, 115 (Horn), 1 to 2, 1 to 4, second.
Cuco, 115 (Dominick), 7 to 6, third.
Time 1:08.
Bateledore, Vivian Odell, Oriental Blue, Kirkwood and Dutch Baron also ran

FIFTH RACE, 2-year-olds, claiming, purse $600, 5½ furlongs:
High Skip, 103 (Noe), 8 to 5, 2 to 5, 1 to 5, won.
Bob's Hope, 103 (Charles), 8 to 5, 4 to 5, second.
Ethel F., 105 (Burns), 6 to 5, third.
Time 1:08.
Cassie Ann, Rockarden, Rock of Ages, Mitzie McGee, Gold Crump and Blue Goose also ran.

SIXTH RACE, all ages, handicap, purse $1,000, 5½ furlongs:
Variation, 109 (Pernia), 8 to 5, 2 to 5, out, won.
Jewell V. D., 107 (Horn), even, out, second.
Tesuque, 105 (Smith), out, third.
Time 1:06.
Marionette and Sunbrae also ran.

SEVENTH RACE, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, purse $700, mile and 70 yards:
Bounce, 103 (Yerratt), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even, won.
Marble 104 (Powers), 1 to 3, 1 to 6, second.
Gailford, 104 (Holecko), 2 to 5, third.
Time 1:45 2-5.
Capt. Adams, Cautious and Witchflower also ran.

SUNDAY.

FIRST RACE, 6 furlongs:
Countess Claridge, 105 (Albiker), 2 to 1, 7 to 10, 1 to 3, won.
Little Black Sheep, 110 (Smith), 4 to 5, 2 to 5, second.
Joe Joe, 113 (Connors), 1 to 4, third.
Time 1:13.
Bodanzky, Needy, Haran, Jacobson, Czardom and Pony Express ran.

SECOND RACE, 6 furlongs:
Acouchla II., 113 (Yerratt), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 8 to 5, won.
Louise Wagner, 115 (Groos), 2 to 5, 1 to 5, second.
War Garden, 110 (Dominick), 6 to 5, third.
Time 1:13 3-5.
Drapery, Horinga, Celia, Sancho Pansy, Forewarn and Serbian ran.

THIRD RACE, 5½ furlongs:
Danger Cross, 105 (Smith), 6 to 5, 1 to 3, 1 to 6, won.
The Abbot, 108 (McAlancy), 7 to 5, 7 to 10, second.
Rocky, 108 (Yerratt), 4 to 5, third.
Time 1:06 3-5.
Rocking, Hendrick, Starmatia ran.

FOURTH RACE, 6 furlongs:
Tubby A., 108 (Carpenter), 7 to 5, 2 to 5, 1 to 5, won.
Copyright, 112 (Noe), 8 to 5, 4 to 5, second.
Full Moon, 105 (Holecko), 3 to 5, third.
Time 1:14 2-5.
Kathleen K., Ilena, Green Briar, Lank, Toombeola ran.

FIFTH RACE, 6 furlongs:
Perhaps, 107 (Horn), 5 to 2, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, won.
Mill Boy, 103 (Elston), 1 to 2, 1 to 4, second.
True American, 103 (Burns), 4 to 5, third.
Time 1:12 2-5.
Galleon, Leona Dare, Gays Boy II., Cuba, Encanto ran.

SIXTH RACE, mile and sixteenth:
aBucado, 119 (Smith), 7 to 5, 2 to 5, 1 to 6, won.
Tippo Sahib, 104 (Albiker), 6 to 1, 2 to 5, second.
Geo. Kuffan, 108 (Pickens), 1 to 5, third.
Time 1:46 1-5.
Randall, Eagerness, aAltissimo, Jewell V. D. ran.
aCoupled.

SEVENTH RACE, mile and sixteenth:
Eelman, 107 (Neal), 5 to 2, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, won.
Whippet, 107 (Smith), 6 to 5, 3 to 5, second.
Cavalcadour II., 107 (Horn), 8 to 5, third.
Time 1:46 2-5.
Attorney, Caesar, Billhead, Gold Leaf, Fayette, Tableau d'Honneur also ran.

BANTAMWEIGHT CONTENDERS FEW

Another Meeting Between Goldstein and Martin Almost Certainty.

By FAIR PLAY.
(Copyright, 1924.)

New York, Dec. 21.—Boxing impresarios prepared today to set 'em up in the other alley and let the game go on. Eddie Christopher Columbus Cannon Ball Martin returned from a 15-round voyage of discovery Friday night with Abe Goldstein's bantamweight crown cocked over one slightly damaged eye. But the title passing as the result of a decision was won and lost by a sufficiently narrow margin, so that it is practically a certainty that two 118-pounders will meet again.

Martin may fatten up his average by taking on a few contenders before he meets Goldstein again, but none of the candidates waiting on the new champion's doorstep today looks dangerous. Joe Lynch, from whom Goldstein won the title, is through and certainly none of the bantams who appeared in the preliminaries to the main bout showed anything like Cannon Ball's calibre.

Abe, the bantam throne abdicator, could not or did not hold off his shorter armed opponent. That is the story of the Goldstein-Martin bout. Goldstein has a great left jab and is supposed to have have a right cross to go with it. That combination was not sufficient to prop the Brooklyn boy away. He kept coming to close quarters all the time and toward the finish of the bout, Goldstein began to lose speed and weaken, although he finished with a rush in the 13th and 15th frames.

INTERMEDIATE GROUP 13 DRAWS UP SCHEDULE

Special to The Advertiser.

Goderich, Dec. 19.—At the schedule meeting called by Convener A. W. Dick at Seaforth the following single schedule for group No. 13 intermediates in the O. H. A. was decided on. The winner is to be declared by the first and second teams playing home and home games, goals to count.

Jan. 5—St. Marys at Exeter.
Jan. 9—Exeter at Goderich.
Jan. 12—Goderich at St. Marys.
Jan. 16—St. Marys at Goderich.
Jan. 19—Exeter at St. Marys.
Jan. 23—Goderich at Exeter.

75's With "Big Gun" Short Ready For O.H.A. Premiere

"JARGE" TO RESCUE.

George Arthurs, center player for many of London's intermediate teams, will be on the London line-up which opens the "Big Six" senior hockey loop against Galt tonight.

Arthurs Available When Plight of Club Becomes Known.

LOWREY TO START

George Arthurs, who has been working out regularly the past few weeks with the London seniors in an endeavor to get back to the form which made him one of the best center ice men in intermediate ranks a few seasons back, will jump into the game tonight at the opening Big Six game at Galt tonight, and the earliest game scheduled in the O. H. A. It may be for short periods, but his presence should help to fill the gap caused by Bellefeuille's suspension. Local officials expect to get clearance for Ross McKay by wire today from the Alberta association. This was requested by the O. H. A., and McKay's certificate was held up pending assurances from the west.

Bellefeuille's absence from the team will certainly be felt. He was being groomed for the sharpshooter de luxe of the front line, and was already getting in his work in exhibition games.

Jerry Lowrey will be started at Bellefeuille's wing and as he has gone through a good many workouts there, he should fit in nicely and London will not lose much in the way of teamwork. Clay Gibson will handle the team.

The suspension of Bellefeuille has aroused a loyalty for the 75's which probably several weeks of regularly scheduled games could not have made more intense.

The team itself is determined to overcome the handicap they've received for their opening game, but believe that unless Galt has greatly improved, they'll win decisively. However, Galt is not to be estimated entirely upon their showing against Preston here.

Had Bellefeuille been playing tonight, wings which played with each other last year would have been in opposition at times during the affray. Bellefeuille played the wing opposite the oldest Gauthier in Iroquois Falls last season, and Lowrey played on the other side of the rink from the younger Gauthier at North Bay.

STAGE ALL SET.

Special to The Advertiser.

Galt, Dec. 21.—With as fine a sheet of ice as can be found in any rink equipped with the artificial everything the town has, the curtain-raiser of the Big Six group at the Soper park arena tomorrow night. The Terriers had their final workout for this important fixture on Saturday night with a large crowd of railbirds on hand. Four practices last week have worked a wonderful improvement in the team.

Local fandom is somewhat disappointed over the fact that they will not have an opportunity to see the great Pete Bellefeuille, but nevertheless they realize that without this star London has a great team, one that will be hard to beat. It will be the earliest hockey opener on record here, and indications are that there will be a packed house to usher in the O. H. A. season in the province.

STRATHROY C. I. FIVE PLAYS J. A. C.'S TO TIE

Collegiate Comes From Behind To Make Score Read 20-All.

Special to The Advertiser.

Strathroy, Dec. 20.—Before a small crowd last evening the S. C. I. basketball team played the J. A. C. team to a tie score of 20 all at the collegiate gym. At the start it looked as if the J. A. C. boys would run away with the game, but the school team managed to keep within striking distance, and during the last period held the others scoreless, while they evened things up. Orr, the former S. C. I. center, played his first game against his former team, and turned in a good exhibition, while Brady, who replaced him at center for S. C. I., made a good impression, especially by his accurate shooting.

The line-ups:

J. A. C.—Center, Orr; forwards, Pierson and Poetner; guards, Galloway and Wilson; subs, Greenwood and Humphries.

S. C. I.—Center, Brady; forwards, Thompson and Graham; guards, Douglas and Johnston; subs, Cameron and Gregory.

Referee—A. B. Lucas.

CY POOK MAY COMPETE IN TOURNEY AT BOSTON

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Dec. 21.—There is food for thought in the announcement that the international amateur boxing tourney will be held at Boston in February. England is sending the cream of her amateur ring pugilists to this country to meet the pride of Canada and the U. S. Now in this particular line, St. Thomas shines very well as it has the amateur heavyweight champion of the Dominion as well as the Ontario wrestling champion, and other coming fighters. Cy Pook will in all probability contest in the tourney at Boston, although the Elgin Regiment A.A.A. has not definitely decided yet. It is possible that Pete Laing and Gardner may be entered also, but plans will be worked out during the coming months. Monday night Pook meets C. V. Monture as the big attraction at the armories here.

Lady Hockeyists Workout Tonight

Puck Chasers Scheduled For Practice at Arena.

At 5:15 this afternoon the London ladies' hockey team will stage its initial workout of the season at the arena, when aspirants for positions on this year's team will have a chance to display what ability they possess with the stick and blades.

Today is the closing date for entries for the L. O. H. A. series, and hence the opening games are not far off, and because of this the management of the London seats is anxious to get in as many workouts as possible within the next two weeks.

All young ladies, whether they have played on the team before or not, are asked to turn out if they think they can make a place.

BOXING UNION REFUSES TO RECOGNIZE SPALLA

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Dec. 21.—The International boxing union has refused to consider transmitting the challenge of Erminio Spalla, the Italian heavyweight, to Jack Dempsey, for a bout for the world's heavyweight title. The union made known its ruling in diplomatic language, which, in effect, tells Spalla to first "get a reputation."

Erminio Spalla, who holds the European championship, recently deposited 2,000 lire with the president of the International boxing union as a guarantee of authenticity of his challenge to fight Jack Dempsey.

TIGERS BEAT MAROONS.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Calgary, Dec. 21.—Vancouver Maroons made a desperate effort to recover lost prestige here Saturday, but their punch was delayed too long and they were forced to accept the short end of a 5 to 4 score against the Calgary Tigers.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE. BY AHERN

KOLA BRIARS are wearing their Christmas attire now

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Canadiens Maintain Lead By Defeating Senators In Strong Last-Period Rush

Victory Over Montreal Keeps Hamilton In Hunt

Canadiens Come From Behind in Third To Beat Ottawa.

HALF GAME AHEAD

STANDING.

	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.
Canadiens	6	1	0	31	12
Hamilton	5	1	1	29	14
Montreal	3	4	0	14	16
Ottawa	2	4	1	21	20
St. Pats	2	4	0	18	31
Boston	1	5	0	13	33

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—With a final rush which all the cunning of the Ottawa defence could not check, Canadiens dashed through the Senators in the final period of their N. H. L. struggle here Saturday night, scoring two goals, which enabled them to come from behind to win an exciting battle 3 to 2. Thus the Dominion champions held their margin at the head of the league race and are still one-half game in front of Hamilton Tigers. Ottawa sniped their way to a 2 to 1 lead in the first two carefully played periods. With the Senators playing a marvellous defensive game up to this time it looked like a win for Tommy Gorman's reorganized sextet from the capital.

One goal down to begin the third period, Canadiens started with all the dash and scintillating play for which they are famous, and within five minutes had tied the score and worked out a lead.

Both teams used their regular line-ups.

Referee—Cooper Smeaton, Montreal.

The summary:

First period—No score.

Second period—1, Ottawa, G. Boucher, 2:02; 2, Canadiens, Morenz, 8:58; 3, Ottawa, Denenny, 5:02.

Third period—4, Canadiens, W. Boucher, 4:05; 5, Canadiens, Joliat, :30.

TIGERS TAKE ANOTHER.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Hamilton, Dec. 21.—Tigers had little difficulty in maintaining their pace in the N. H. L. race here Saturday, defeating Cecil Harts Montreal aggregation 3 to 1, in a game that gave some six thousand fans a little of everything in the hockey book. The Montrealers showed considerable stubbornness and although behind from the start, refused to concede victory at any stage. They were right up in the battle at the finish, trying hard to drop in the necessary counters by using their entire team in Hamilton territory in the final minutes of play.

Hamilton led at the end of the first frame 2 to 1, and netted the final tally of the game after three minutes in the second.

Penalties were few, considering the amount of heavy body work. Benedict was fenced for one minute for trying to get Bouchard, but nothing happened while he was off. It was a surprisingly easy game on the players, and only two, the Green boys, came out with injuries. "Red" was slapped across the nose by a stick, and "Shorty" got a bad bump on the right cheekbone by hitting the ice.

The line-up:

Hamilton—Goal, Forbes; defence, Langlois and Randell; center, Burch; wings, W. Green and R. Green; subs, Mc-Donald, Spring, Roach, Bouchard.

Montreal—Goal, Benedict; defence, D. Munro and G. Munro; center, Noble; wings, Broadbent and Berlinquette; substitutes, Carroll, Dinsmore, Rothschild, Lowrey, Cain.

Referee—Mike Rodden, Toronto.

Summary—First period—1, Hamilton, S. Green, 1:00; 2, Hamilton, R. Green, 2:00; 3, Montreal, Berlinquette, 7:00.

Second period—4, Hamilton, S. Green, 3:00.

Third period—No score.

THISTLE FORWARD.

Rena Curnoe, fast forward of the Thistle ladies' basketball team, which is entered in the L. O. B. A. along with the local Shamrocks. Rena has been showing real prowess in practices of late.

Canada Free From Strikes

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Dec. 21.—For the first time in 24 years, there are no strikes of any kind in Canada at present, according to Hon. J. Murdock, minister of labor and federal member for Kent.

"The day is coming when strikes will be unheard of, and all matters of dispute will be settled by negotiation," the minister said in an interview here today.

FIVE MURDER SUSPECTS TO FACE TRIAL TOGETHER

Hamilton, Dec. 19.—It is the intention of the crown authorities to have the five persons against whom a charge of murder has been laid in connection with the death of Joe Bartolzae face trial together at the spring assizes here. Irrespective of when Bill Shermett returns from Sydney, N. S., where he is held a robbery charge, the four others will appear in the police court next week for preliminary trial.

SIMCOE PASTOR ACCEPTS INVITATION TO WOODSTOCK

Simcoe, Dec. 21.—Rev. Thomas Green, pastor of St. James' Methodist church here for the last three years, will move on July 1 next to take charge of the Methodist church at St. Marys, Ont. He will suceed Rev. R. W. Knowles, who goes to Central Methodist at Woodstock, Ont. The quarterly board of St. James' Methodist church at Simcoe has tendered Mr. Green a resolution of appreciation of his "faithful, energetic and efficient Christian leadership and co-operation.

Since his ordination Mr. Green has held pastorates in Woodstock, Dunnville and Simcoe; also in Victoria, Vancouver and other points in British Columbia.

Burglars Steal Children's Gifts

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Dec. 21.—One of the meanest thefts ever reported in Woodstock took place here on Friday night, when some person or persons entered the Salvation Army citadel and stole about 30 bags of candy which had been packed ready for the Christmas entertainment of the children of the Army Sunday school. About 110 bags had been packed on Friday evening, and when the workers returned to the building yesterday only 60 of them were left. The Army officials are confident that they have a reliable clue to the culprit.

EIGHT DIE AS CAR GOES OVER BRIDGE

Several Others Injured As Dining Car Plunges Into Icy Water.

EX-LONDONER KILLED

Associated Press Despatch.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Dec. 20.—Eight persons are known to have been drowned here today when the dining-car of the Chicago-bound Soo line assenger train plunged into the Chippewa river after being derailed. Seven persons were injured.

Railroad men said that they thought a switch bolt snapped by the cold caused the derailment.

In the list of persons who were killed yesterday when a "Soo" line observation car plunged into the Chippawa river appear the names of Kenneth J. Henderson of Moose Jaw, Sask. and Robert W. Sharpe of Toronto, formerly of London, Ont. With the identification today of the body of Miss May Morrissey of Steven's Point, Wis., all the passengers in the ill-fated coach have apparently been accounted for.

The other victims are: Barbara Spencer, baby; Mrs. Harris Jones, Sioux City, Iowa; Charles M. Pardee, Minneapolis; Miss Florence Higus, Minneapolis, and John Dunn, New York City.

The Injured.

The list of injured showed no change today. Of these the most seriously hurt were M. L. Spencer, dean of the school of journalism of the University of Washington, and Harry Jones, Sioux City. Spencer, whose wife's fingers were frozen, and whose baby died in the frigid waters of the Chippewa, was injured internally and his hands frozen.

Work of removing the death car from the river was completed late today.

A broken switch bolt apparently was the cause of the accident, which occurred as the train was pulling into Chippewa Falls over the 700-foot trestle that spans the Chippewa River, about a half-mile from the railroad station.

The railroad tracks parallel the river along the northern shore for some distance and the approach to the bridge is a wide curve, terminating just as the trestle is reached.

About 200 feet from the bridge is a sidetrack with a switch off the Minnesota line. This track continues along the river shore while the main line turns onto the river trestle.

Bolt Snaps.

The bolt in this switch apparently had been snapped by the intense cold and the forward coaches of the train had pounded against the left rail on the outside of the curve right at the switch, until its point had been battered down.

All the coaches passed safely over the point except the rear trucks of the rear coach, which was a combination observation and cafe car. Tracks along the ties show the rear trucks, without the stabilizing influence of a coach behind them, jumped over the battered rail and travelled down the sidetrack about three feet before being pulled toward the bridge. For the 200 feet until the trestle was reached, the rear trucks travelled along the ties and out onto the trestle. Marks on the trestle show that the wheels on one side kept from an inch to a foot from the edge of the trestle for nearly 200 feet.

Then apparently the connection with the rest of the train was broken, as the rear trucks clung tenaciously to the end of the trestle. The severance from the rest of the train caused the forward end of the car to shift sharply to the side.

Stands on End.

For a moment it poised there, as though measuring its plunge, then hurtled downward for some 60 feet, turning over as it went, and buried its nose, bottom up, in the murky waters of the river. The force of the plunge carried the forward end of the car into the muddy bottom of the river, and so firmly did the car rest that its rear remained well above the surface of the water.

All the trucks remained in sight, and the slant of the car brought two rear windows above the line of the water, affording life-saving egress for many occupants of the car.

Within a half-hour the gates of the Wisota dam, three miles upstream, had been closed, and the water thus was lowered nearly two feet at the scene of the wreck, greatly expediting rescue work.

Meanwhile the passengers were doing all they could to help one another to safety, while firemen rushed to the scene and lowered ladders from the bridge and brought rowboats into play.

Two men sought to gain the safety of the not-distant shore by swimming, according to eyewitnesses, but the 120 feet of icy water intervening sapped their strength, and they went down. Henderson was one of them, and his body was recovered at 5 p.m.

FORMER LONDONER KILLED.

News came in a wire to D. H. McDermid from his brother in Vancouver of the death on Saturday of Robert W. Sharpe, formerly of London, in a railway accident in Wisconsin. No details were given.

Mr. Sharpe will be remembered by many Londoners as a retail grocer in this city. He disposed of his business to A. J. Clarke before leaving London. Robert Sharpe was an active worker in Talbot street Baptist church some years ago, and was one of those instrumental in establishing Maitland street Baptist church. He was always interested in missions, and on disposing of his business here, went as a missionary to St. Peter's reserve, an Indian settlement about 25 miles north of Winnipeg, his wife and family accompanying him. After being on that field for some time Mr. Sharpe went to Vancouver, where he became engaged in a manufacturing business, making wooden packing cases, which business he was conducting at the time of his death.

NOTTS BUMPED BY NEWCASTLE

Police Quell Near-Riot at West Ham-Sunderland Game.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 21.—Another crown fell on Saturday when Notts county succumbed to Newcastle United by the narrowest margin and lost leadership of the first division of the English league. West Bromwich, who scored an emphatic victory over Bury on the latter's ground, now stand alone at the top of the table with a gap of one point over Huddersfield Town. Notts county's defeat cost them a couple of places in the standing, for they now stand third.

The score against Notts county should have been much larger, as Newcastle was much the better team. It was only the brilliant work of Iremonger, the county's goaltender, that prevented the count from mounting. A particularly fine save of a penalty kick helped materially in averting a heavier defeat.

Deplorable scenes marred the West Ham-Sunderland game in which Sunderland were soundly licked 4 to 1. The Hammers' supporters booed and yelled at the referee, and the police had to be called in to cope with the situation.

Despite more polished play, Tottenham Hospurs were not good enough for Notts Forest, who sent in the deciding tally one minute before the interval. This was a free kick of terrific force which caromed off one of the Spurs' players and smashed into the net.

Frequent injures featured the game between Aston Villa and Burnley, a contest in which the Villa won by a handsome margin. Burnley were unlucky to finish three goals down, for they had by far the better of the opening play.

Bolton Wanderers proved sufficiently good for Liverpool to play them to a goalless draw.

Huddersfield returned to within a point of the league leadership by virtue of their one-goal victory over Preston North End. They might have increased the score, but lack of finish was responsible for their emerging with only the one-goal win.

HILTZ WILL HAVE THREE OPPONENTS

O. T. A. Seen As Issue in Toronto Mayoralty Campaign.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 21. — Mayor W. W. Hiltz will have three opponents in his fight for a second term as civic head of Toronto. When the period for filing qualifications expired Saturday night it was found that Controller Thomas Foster, Harry Wineberg and Samuel Fieldhouse were in the field against him.

The civic elections will be held on New Year's Day and indications are that the O.T.A. will be a considerable issue. The mayor is a staunch supporter of the O.T.A. Controller Foster has never taken any decided stand on the question, whereas Messrs. Wineberg and Fieldhouse are both opponents of the act.

There are seven candidates in the field for controller. Three retiring aldermen in ward one were all returned by acclamation, but there will be strenuous contests in the other wards.

Controllers R. H. Cameron, Joseph Gibbons and A. E. Hacker seek re-election, while Donald C. MacGregor, James Simpson and James Birks will fight for places on the board.

EXECUTIVE BODY NAMED BY C. N. R. DIRECTORS

Special Committee Will Deal With Matters Needing Immediate Attention.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—The following statement was issued during the week-end from the headquarters of the C. N. R. here:

In view of the considerable distances which separate many of the directors of the company from headquarters and their consequent inaccessibility on short notice, it has been decided to appoint an executive committee of the board of the following directors and including the chairman: D. J. MacDougald, Toronto; J. Gill Gardner, Brockville; E. R. Decary, Montreal; G. A. Bell, Ottawa; Gerald G. Ruel, Montreal; J. Stuart Rayside, Montreal; Tom Moore, Ottawa.

The directors named on the executive committee will deal with such matters currently as may require attention. Meetings of the full board will be held at regular intervals as usual.

Ty Cobb; Remaker of Baseball

Ty's Views

His Opinions Change—
Two Interviews—
His Pet Subject.

CHAPTER XLIX.

By H. G. SALSINGER.

The opinions of Ty Cobb are subject to change. Consider his opinion on pitching, for instance. In an interview given in 1921 Cobb made this statement:

"Many good pitchers have been curved out of the league. One of the worst mistakes a pitcher can make is to use too many curves. They spoil the pitching arm. I think a good fast ball with a hop is far more effective than a curve and there are some pitchers who could do much better if they would rely on their fast one instead of prematurely ending their careers because they prefer the curves."

Now consider his opinion on the same subject as uttered in an interview given in the year 1924:

"The trouble with pitchers is that they don't use enough curve balls. They're afraid to curve the ball. They think it spoils their arms and cuts down their careers. That is where they are all wrong. Nothing is so good for a pitching arm as throwing curve balls. If you doubt it look at the pitchers that had long careers, that lasted over long periods. You will find that practically all the good curve ball pitchers were men that pitched curve balls a lot. The more curves they pitched the longer they lasted. The curve ball strengthens the arm. When you find a pitcher complaining about sore arm it is 10 to 1 that he is a fast ball pitcher who doesn't use a curve much. If he used a curve a lot he would not have a sore arm."

Those That Are Fixed.

However, some of his opinions will not be changed. He said, some years back:

"Baseball is an open game. If anyone had ever found a recipe for winning ball games there would be no more baseball, as all you would have to do would be to buy the recipe and use it. The success of the game will continue as long as its uncertainty lasts."

On another occasion he said:

"Criticisms hurt a ball player more than any fan realizes. Success in baseball all is two-thirds ability and one-third confidence and concentration. Criticism destroys confidence and concentration and therefore reduces the playing value of a man at least 33 1-3 per cent.

"That also explains why so many ball clubs do a great deal better on the road than at home. The player expects criticism abroad and never pays any attention to it. The criticism hurled at him while he is at home is the criticism that destroys his value."

Value of It.

Speaking of psychology and its relation to baseball he said:

"Psychology plays a big part in baseball. If you have a pitcher in the box who is going along fairly well, but none too good, and have a man warming up in the 'bull pen' the fact that the pitcher in the box sees the man warming up in the 'bull pen' is likely to cause him to weaken. A man who is pitching has all he can do to keep his mind on the batter. He has to concentrate on him, and how can the man in the box concentrate on the batter when every time he winds up he sees out of the corner of his eye a teammate warming up in the 'bull pen' and getting ready to relieve him. He gets to thinking that the manager believes he isn't good enough to stay in the box and he'll get to believing that he isn't and then suddenly he won't be.

"Now, on the other hand, if your pitcher happens to be going a bit wobbly in a close game and he sees a pitcher come out of the visiting team's dugout and start for the opposite 'bull pen' to warm up for relief duty, you can immediately see a change in your pitcher. He gets the notion that the other team has come to the conclusion that he is unbeatable and is getting ready to send in a relief for the man opposing him in the box. He takes courage immediately and pitches his head off.

"That is plain psychology working in different directions."

Cobb On Hustling.

Cobb often talks on his pet baseball subject, psychology. It applies to every angle of the game. Here is one:

"Hustling is infectious. If you take a lazy player and put him next to a hustler, one who plays 'heads-up' baseball and is on his toes all the time, you will soon note a change in the lazy player. He begins showing energy. The hustler causes the change in him. Get several men on your team that hustle and you will find the rest hustling. The more one hustles the more the others will hustle."

That is not always true though, a fact that Cobb has discovered and admitted. The hustler can cause to hustle only those who have it in them to hustle. Some men do not happen to have the ability to hustle and they would not change their tactics regardless of who played alongside of them. Cobb has found that out, for a few that have played alongside of him never hustled and there is no denying that Cobb could not find a better hustler anywhere in baseball than Cobb himself.

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London Curlers To Open Tonight

Twelve Rinks Will Compete in Bonspiel.

With accommodation for twelve rinks, the London curling club will tonight launch its season's program. This is the earliest date in several years that the Lyle street rink has been opened before January, which means a longer season for developing elbow muscles by the broom and stane method.

An ice sheet exceptionally thick for this time of year has been worked up by William Giles, the club ice-maker, and, providing the present cold weather holds, the club members are due for a record year's activities.

WESTERVELT GIRLS LOSE FIRST GAME

Suffer Initial Defeat of Season at Hands of St. Thomas Five.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Dec. 21.—Westervelt girls' basketball team of London lost a fast exhibition match to the local T. O. B. club at the Y. M. C. A. here last night, 12 to 10. The stenogs could not get going properly n the first half and were held down to three points, while the locals registered seven. From then on, however, the visitors gained steadily on their opponents and drew seven points to the others' five. Marion Hayden, the star of the London five, was watched closely, but in spite of this garnered most of the stenogs' baskets. Hazel Aitken played a sterling game in center against May Wilson, and the Westervelt guards made the T. O. B. forwards trust to long shots for scores. Helen Moody was the individual star for the locals, getting the bulk of the baskets.

Due to a short circuit on the power lines only the first half of the exhibition cage game between the Stratford Moguls and the local "Y." Orions could be played, the score at the end of the period being 9 to 5 for the local intermediates. The period was a fast one, the local boys pressing their opponents from the start. Searles registered the first basket almost as soon as the toss-up. Neilson and Edwards scored for the visitors.

Following half time a ten-minute wrestling bout took place between Pete Laing, Ontario lightweight champion, and Lorne McVicar, which Referee Galloway declared to be a draw.

The teams:

Westervelts—M. Hayden, R. Faillees, forwards; H. Aitken, center; F. Talbot, E. Hardy, guards; M. Moir, M. Judd, B. Bowie, subs.

T. O. B.'s—H. Schliehanf, H. Moody, forwards; M. Wilson, center; E. Tanner, G. Tanner, guards; D. Fulton, sub.

Stratford Moguls—B. Wright and S. McIlaffey, forwards; A. Neilson, center; F. Neilson and W. Edwards, defence, and P. Lawrence, sub.

Orions—Seale and Blough, forwards; Michener, center; Skelding and Dawdy, guards; Cosens and Medcalf, subs.

Referee—Bill Johns.

SONS OF GOMPERS BENEFIT BY WILL

Property of Labor Leader Left His Children and Grandchildren.

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—The will of Samuel Gompers filed today for probate left the bulk of his estate to his sons and his granddaughters, and directed that only "the minimum amount allowed by law" should be paid the widow.

Dated, Nov. 8, 1924, the will was accompanied by a mutilated copy of another, made previously, which had been torn across the face and on which was written: "I cancel and revoke this will."

Under the cancelled will which had been executed Sept. 21, 1921, the labor leader, after providing for a number of specific bequests, left the bulk of the estate to his wife, Gertrude A. Gompers, to whom he was married April 13, 1921.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—Notices of thirty-seve bankruptcies are published in this week's issue of the Canada Gazette.

NEW CANADIAN PACIFIC—TORONTO TO WINNIPEG—

36 1-4 Hour Feature Service.

The new daily 36 1-4 hour Toronto to Winnipeg service just inaugurated by the Canadian Pacific Railway not only establishes a record in fast, convenient transportation but provides the traveller with a feature service to Fort William from both Toronto and Winnipeg inasmuch as the Winnipeg special leaving Toronto at 9:45 p.m. every night and arriving in Sudbury at 5:30 a.m. arrives in Fort William at 11:00 p.m., leaving there 15 minutes later and arriving in Winnipeg at 9:00 a.m.

Returning, the "Toronto-Montreal Special" leaves Winnipeg at 7:00 p. m., arriving in Fort William at 6:40 a.m., leaving 15 minutes later, arriving in Sudbury at 1:05 a.m., and in Toronto at the convenient hour of 8:35 a.m.

Direct connections are made by travellers from Winnipeg for all main points in Ontario, Quebec and East, which will receive the serious consideration of those who desire efficient service. Dominion Express shipments are delivered hours earlier which is also a feature.

The most modern equipment including standard and compartment sleepers, dining and compartment-observation cars, are carried which, with the reduction in the running time and the courteous efficient service by all employees, makes this new service pre-eminent as the last word in transportation.

Secure further information, tickets, reservations, etc., from any Canadian Pacific Agent, or H. J. McCallum, city passenger agent, 417 Richmond street. tf—D31

Man Dies At 104, Born In Canada

Canadian Press Despatch.

St. Catharines, Dec. 20.—Eighty-two years a member of the Masonic order, D. G. Holcombe died in Louth township last evening, aged 104 years. He was born in Welland county, and moved to Cook's Mills, where he operated a sawmill. For eight years he resided in Minnesota, returning to Louth 30 years ago, since living retired. He had been in fairly good health until a month ago, being able to read the newspapers regularly. He is survived by one son, Francis, of Louth, one daughter, Mrs. Sarah Swift of Mount Cloud, Florida, nine grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Exhausted Soo Greyhounds Beaten In Overtime Period

O. H. A. BULLETIN

Players whose applications were passed on at Friday's meeting, and whose names were omitted from the list published on Saturday, are as follows:

D. Leamy is eligible to play with the London A. A. A. and Patsy Calligan with Owen Sound juniors.

The O. H. A. sub-committee will hold a meeting in the Evening Telegram offices, Toronto, Monday night at 8 o'clock.

Owen Sound juniors play in Kitchener Monday night, while they entertain Parkdale Canoe club at home Tuesday night.

Lou E. Marsh will referee the London-at-Galt senior game, which opens the season for group No. 2, Monday. Lou Marsh will also handle the Niagara Falls-at-Stratford senior game Tuesday night.

Harold Farlow has been appointed referee of the St. Marys-Aura Lee junior S. P. A. final tomorrow night, and the Kitchener-at-Preston senior game scheduled for Tuesday night.

Cobourg juniors play at Oshawa Tuesday night, with Bob Armstrong as referee, while Harold Mitchel will be the official in charge of the Bowmanville-at-Whitby junior fixture.

Group conveners who have not returned schedules to O. H. A. headquarters are asked to do so at once. The delay is holding up the rule-book.

PROTECTION PLOT BARED IN BRITAIN

Liberal Leader Urges Party To Unite Against Tory Policies.

Associated Press Despatch.

Edinburgh, Scotland, Dec. 21.—In addressing a meeting of three thousand persons here Saturday night, to which many were unable to gain admission, David Lloyd George admitted that even many Liberals in the country had poured doubt and scorn upon the Liberal party's parliamentary representation. But this, he thought, was rather an ill-conditioned piece of folly and faction, for only in the last few days the Liberal group had succeeded in revealing a conspiracy against the country's fiscal system which might have some effect, if not in averting the evil altogether, then in moderating its dimensions.

"The Tory was a protectionist 80 years ago," declared the former premier. "So he is today. He is like an old toper getting back to his tipple and changing its name at each return."

Mr. Lloyd George declared there was no use of Premier Baldwin declaring war on the slums of the cities if he permitted a land monopoly to rob and pillage the community with complete impunity.

There were some interruptions when Mr. Lloyd George affirmed that during the ten months it was in office the Labor government never propounded a single measure which was not really a Liberal one.

GYMNASIUM IS OFFERED EXETER YOUNG PEOPLE

Exeter, Dec. 21.—Thos. Cameron has come forward with a generous offer to the young people of Caven church. He has offered the building known as the old foundry as a gymnasium. The intention is to have it fitted with necessary equipment for basketball, softball, etc. A year ago he met the expenses of gowning the choir of the same church.

Youthful Peterboro' Six Takes S. P. A. Senior Cup in Spirited Engagement.

McLEOD'S SHOT WINS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—Peterboro won the Sportsmen's patriotic association senior trophy by defeating Sault Ste. Marie, Allan cup holders, in a twenty-minute overtime game here on Saturday night by 3 to 2. It was a spirited engagement, in which the experienced but exhausted northerners gave their best against youth, ambition and no little ability as represented by the team from the east. On the night's play the better outfit took down the verdict, but the Soo showed enough to warrant the statement that the Alan cup may remain in the north for another season at least.

It was a fine exhibition in which all the thrills of the winter pastime combined to keep the place in an uproar. So close was the checking that individual attacks were easily turned aside. Every goal scored resulted from combined efforts, Irvin Bailey, fleet and resourceful right wing on the Peterboro team, leading them all with two assists. Bailey, who engineered the winning rush after seventeen minutes of overtime. Skating swiftly down his wing he passed accurately to Bert McLeod, who drove the rubber past Goalkeeper Walsh and sent the Peterbboro supporters into a frenzy of excitement and joy. That goal sealed the fate of the northerners and won the S. P. A. trophy for Peterboro.

Bill Phillips still remains the hard luck player of the Soo. He played well throughout, got into several body-checking mixups and escaped unscathed until the last few minutes, when he collided heavily with an opponent and fractured one of his ribs. Medical men say that the injury will affect his play for several weeks, but Phillips does not agree with them.

The summary:

First period—No score.

Second period—1, Soo, Donnelly (Lessard), 4:00; 2, Peterboro, Collins (Bailey), 10:00.

Third period—3, Peterboro, Ranger (Parker), 2:00; 4, Soo, Woodruff (Burke), 7:00.

Overtime—5, Peterboro, McLeod (Bailey), 17:00.

The teams:

Peterboro—Goal, Dwyer; left defence, McLeod; right defence, Parker; center, Collins; right wing, Bailey; left wing, Ranger; subs, Halpin, Rose, Burgess.

Soo—Goal, Walsh; left defence, Donnelly; right defence, Brown; center, Phillips; right wing, Woodruff; left wing, Lessard; subs, Campbell, Burke.

Referee—Lou E. Marsh.

Cribbage Tourney Won by E. Bates

R. Wildish Defeated in Final Round Play.

E. Bates was the winner of the cribbage tournament Saturday night, defeating R. Wildish in the final round, after disposing of C. Morgan in the fourth round and J. Lea in the third.

The results:

First Round.

Owen Kirk beat F. Smith.
F. Vousden beat P. Barry.
George Turner lost to J. Stevens.
E. Lake lost to George Smith.
J. W. Foote lost to J. Lea.
T. H. Wright beat J. Smith.
J. Clark lost to E. Bates.
R. Wildish beat M. Noble.
C. Morgan beat J. Sutherland.

Second Round.

C. Morgan beat J. Stevens.
E. Bates beat F. Smith (by forfeit).
T. H. Wright beat F. Vousden
J. Lea beat Owen Kirk.
R. Wildish, a bye.

Third Round.

R. Wildish beat T. H. Wright.
E. Bates beat J. Lea.
C. Morgan, a bye.

Fourth Round.

E. Bates beat C. Morgan.
S. Wildish, a bye.

Final.

E. Bates beat R. Wildish.

ADHESIVE TAPE USED BY YEGGS

Five Armed Men Leisurely Take $8,000 From Detroit Market.

SAFES WRECKED

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Dec. 21.—One of the most deliberate, systematic, as well as successful robberies with which Detroit police have ever had to deal with was reported today when a passerby at the Broadway Central Market, in the heart of the downtown district, heard groans coming from the basement, and on investigating found eight men, all trussed up with adhesive plaster, lying on the floor. All had gags in their mouths. Two of the men are engineers in the building and the others are shopkeepers in the market, who had come down this morning to check over Saturday night's business.

They told the police that when they stepped inside the alley door they were met by five armed men, who, after binding their hands behind them, compelled them to lie down on the floor. As the men had come in one by one, the bandits encountered no difficulty in handling them.

After their victims had been made secure the thugs sauntered upstairs into the market building and systematically went through every cash drawer in the place, obtaining between $8,000 and $9,000 in cash and some Liberty bonds. Where safes were encountered, the combinations were battered off with a sledge-hammer. After finishing their work, the five departed in an automobile that had been left standing in an alley.

One of the victims of the hold-up men, thinking to save his wallet containing $500, threw it into a rubbish pile, but his action was detected and the wallet was taken along.

ODDFELLOWS' CARPETBALL.

	Won.	Lost.	For.	Agst.
Forest City	2	1	169	160
Dominion	2	1	141	126
Harmony	2	1	184	184
Chorazin	1	2	164	175
Eureka	1	2	120	105
Thebes	1	2	98	125

Last Week's Games.

Chorazin 71, Forest City 62.
Harmony 58, Dominion 57.
Eureka 64, Thebes 44.

MISSION CIRCLE ELECTS OFFICERS AT BEACHVILLE

Special to The Advertiser.

Beachville, Dec. 21.—The ladies' mission circle of the Baptist church held the annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Leigh German on Thursday afternoon. The following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. John Downing; vice-president, Mrs. J. Archibald; secretary, Mrs. B. McIntyre; treasurer, Mrs. F. Canfield; agent for Link and Visitor, Mrs. Archibald; head of missionary bureau, Mrs. M. S. Canfield; program committee, Mrs. Archibald, Mrs. Van Slyke and Mrs. J. Howland.

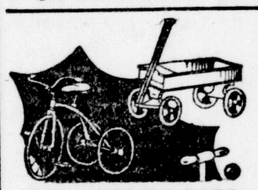
It was moved that Miss Nancy Green be made a life member of the home mission board in memory of her mother.

ITALIAN GENERAL ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN MARCH

Associated Press Despatch.

Rome, Dec. 20.—General elections will be held in Italy in March, it was announced today in connection with the presentation by Premier Mussolini in the Chamber of Deputies of a bill modifying the elector laws. The ihamber will reassemble Jan. 3 to discuss the measure.

Special Bargains at Cowan's For Last Two Days Before Christmas



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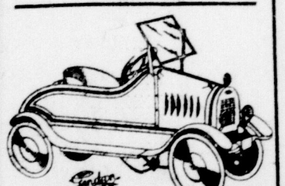
Half dozen Wm. Rogers TEASPOONS (Boxed)
While they last $1.50

SKATES
We have all models of Automobile, C. C. M. Skates, 90c pair up. Bring your shoes and we will put on your skates free.

200 ONLY
HOB CRYSTAL GLASS FLOWER BASKETS
50c each



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ROASTERS
Enamel Roasters $1.39
Aluminum Roasters, $2.69 up

Regular $35.85
1847 Rogers' Old Colony or Ambassador and Anniversary Patterns
26 pieces, in plush-lined tray—6 hollow-handle stainless dessert knives, 6 dessert forks, 6 dessert spoons, 6 teaspoons, 1 butter knife, 1 sugar shell. Regular $35.85, in a whirlwind clearance $25.09

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The toy to educate the boy
$1.25 up

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GENERAL ELECTRIC HITS HIGH PRICE

Baldwin Fails to Hold Advance Made on Saturday's Market.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 22.—Marking up of the call money renewal rate to 3 per cent, as a result of the deficit in reserve shown in the New York clearing house statement last Saturday, brought active selling for both accounts before noon. Motors and accessories first felt the selling pressure, which soon extended to the specialties, equipments and other standard issues, several of which had displayed a strong tone at the outset. Baldwin, which had advanced 1½ points in the first few minutes of trading, canceled its gain and sold a point below Saturday's close. General Electric was a notable exception, jumping 6 points to 293, a new top, on a revival of the old rumors of a split up of the stock. The Commercial Solvents issues each broke 5 points, American Express 4, United States Cast Iron Pipe 3¾, and American Woolen, Dupont, Worthington Pump and Gimbel Bros. 3 to 3½, with American Can, Reading, May Department Stores and a score of others sagging 1 to 2½ points.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Dec. 22.—Closing prices today were:

British 5 per cent loan	101¼
do, 4½ per cent	97⅛
Consols, for money	57¼
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	118⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	80¾
Canadian Pacific Railway	151⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	87⅝
Chicago Great Western	9¾
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	46½
De Beers Mines	12⅛
Erie Railway	31½
do, 1st pfd	45⅞
Illinois Central Railway	115⅝
Louisville & Nashville	105½
New York Central	119¼
Norfolk & Western	128¼
Ontario & Western	25¾
Pennsylvania Railway	49
Rand Mines	2⅞
Reading Railway	76½
Southern Railway	78¾
Southern Pacific	103⅝
Union Pacific	149¾
United States Steel	118⅝

Exchange

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 22.—Bar silver, 32¾d per ounce.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 22.—Bar silver, 67¾c.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 22.—Sterling exchange steady. Demand rates (in cents): Great Britain, 470¾; France, 5.38½; Italy, 4.29½; Germany, 23.81.

Canadian exchange ⅜ of 1 per cent discount.

COTTON

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 20.—Cotton futures closed very steady. Closing bids: Jan., 23.51c; March, 23.95c; May, 24.32c; July, 24.48c; Sept., 24.20c; Nov., 24.05c; Dec., 24.46c.

Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling uplands, 23.95c.

Associated Press Despatch.

Liverpool, Dec. 20.—Spot cotton quiet; prices steady.

American middling, fair, 14.68d; good middling, 13.83d; middling, 13.33d; low middling, 12.63d; ordinary, 11.63d.

The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 1,800 were American. The receipts were 17,000 bales, including 12,700 American.

Futures closed quiet and steady.

BUTTER AND EGGS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—Little business was transacted in butter, although prices ruled firm.

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 35½c to 36c; No. 1 creamery, 34c to 34½c; seconds, 33½c to 33¾c.

Eggs—Storage extras, 48c; storage firsts, 43c to 44c; storage seconds, 39c to 40c; fresh extras, 70c; fresh firsts, 55c.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 20.—Butter steady; receipts, 10,477 tubs. Creamery, firsts 38c to 43c.

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Butter higher; creamery extras, 40½c; extra firsts, 39c to 40c.

Eggs—Higher; firsts, 50c to 56c; ordinary firsts, 35c to 40c.

SEEDS

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Timothyseed, $6 to $7.15.

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Butter unchanged. Creamery extras, 40½c; standards, 39c; extra firsts, 39c to 40c; firsts, 35½c to 37½c; seconds, 32c to 34c.

Eggs unchanged. Receipts 1,600 cases; firsts, 50c to 56c; ordinary firsts, 35c to 40c; refrigerator extras, 38¾c to 39c; firsts, 37c to 38c.

SUGAR

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 20.—The price of raw sugar was unchanged today, at $4.77, duty paid. Sales were estimated at 5,000 bags of Cuban for December shipment to an operator.

Raw sugar futures trading was light, but the undertone was firm on covering on continued buying by brokers with Cuban connections. The close was 1 to 7 points higher. December closed at $3.65, March $2.88, May $2.98, July $3.08.

Refined sugar prices were unchanged, at $7.15 to $7.30 for fine granulated.

Refined futures were nominal.

BEANS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—Crop beans, $2.70 and $2.80 per bushel.

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Dec 21. — Beans, Michigan choice hand-picked, $5.50 per cwt. at shipping points.

COFFEE

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 20.—Coffee futures closed steady, net 36 points higher to 9 lower. Closing quotations: Dec., $31.35; Jan., $20.85; March, $19.85; May, $19.05; July, $18.41; Sept., $17.80.

Spot coffee quiet.

LINSEED

Associated Press Despatch.

Duluth, Dec. 20. — Linseed: Dec., $2.98.

OIL

Associated Press Despatch.

Liverpool, Dec. 22.—Kerosene, No. 1, 1s 2d; kerosene, No. 2, 1s 3d.

Rosin, common, 16s 9d.

Turpentine spirits, 63s.

EGGS AND POULTRY WANTED
GET IN TOUCH WITH US.
C. A. MANN & CO.
King St. tzx London, Ont.

How the Stocks Closed At Noon

New York

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company. New York, Dec. 22—1:30 p.m.

Stocks.	Open	High	Low	Close
Ajax Rubber	12½	12½	12½	12½
Allied Chem.	85	85⅝	83½	83½
Allis Chalmers	70¾	70¾	69⅞	69⅞
Am. Ag. Chem.	14	14	14	14
Am. Can. Co.	158	158	154¾	155½
Am. C. and F.	184¼	184¼	184	184
Amer. Linseed	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾
Am. Hide pfd.	68⅝	68⅝	68⅝	68⅝
Am. Ice	89	89	88	88
Am. Int. Corp.	32¼	32¼	32¾	32¾
Am. Loco.	96½	97⅛	96½	97
Am. Smelting	91	91	89⅝	90⅛
Am. Steel Fd.	44⅝	44¾	44⅛	44½
Am. Sugar Ref.	53⅝	54	52	53
Am. Sumatra	13	13	13	13
Am. T. and T.	131¼	131¼	130½	130⅞
Am. Tob., B	88⅞	88⅞	87½	88⅛
Am. Woolen	64	64⅞	64	64⅝
Anaconda Cop.	42⅝	43	42¼	42⅝
Atchison	118⅝	119	118	118⅞
Baldwin Loco.	131½	131½	128¼	129¼
Bal. and Ohio	81	81¼	78¾	79⅛
Brooklyn R. T.	35¾	35¾	35¾	35¾
Beth. Steel	49¼	49¼	48¼	48¼
Butte-Sup.	20½	21½	20¼	21½
Cal. Petroleum	23½	23⅛	22⅞	22⅞
C. P. R.	151⅞	151⅞	150⅝	151¼
Cen. Leather	20¼	20¼	19⅞	19⅞
Cerro de Pasco	51	51	50¼	50½
Chandler Motor	36¾	36¾	35⅞	35⅞
Ches. and Ohio	94½	94½	93⅛	93¼
C., R. I. and P.	45⅞	45⅞	44¾	45⅛
Chi. and Alton	9½	9¾	9½	9¾
Chi. and G. W. p.	27⅝	27½	27	27½
Chile Copper	34⅝	34¾	34½	34⅝
Coca Cola	80½	80½	80	80
Col. F. and I.	43	43	41¼	41⅜
Contin. Can	68¾	68¾	67	67¼
Consol. Gas	76⅞	76⅞	75¾	76
Con. Textile	4⅛	4⅛	4	4⅛
Corn Products	40¼	40½	40⅛	40⅛
Cosden Co.	26¼	26¼	25½	25½
Crucible Steel	74¼	74¼	72	72
Cuba C. Sugar	12	12⅝	12	12⅝
do, pfd.	57	57⅛	56¾	57⅛
Cuban Am. Sgr.	29⅜	29⅜	29	29
Davison Chem.	45⅞	45⅞	43½	43½
Dome Mines	13½	13½	13½	13½
Dupont	138¾	138¾	136½	137
Del. and Hud.	138½	138½	136⅝	136⅝
Erie Railway	31½	31½	31	31
do, 1st pfd.	45¾	45¾	44½	44⅝
Famous Players	92½	92½	91⅝	91⅝
Fisk Rubber	12⅝	12⅝	12	12⅝
Gen. Petroleum	42	42⅛	41¾	42⅛
Gen. Asphalt	57¼	57¼	56	56
Gen. Electric	288	293	287½	291½
Gen. Motors	61	61⅜	60¾	60¾
Goodrich Rub.	36⅝	36⅝	36	36
Gt. North. Ore.	33¾	34	33½	34
Gt. North. pfd.	73⅛	73⅛	72	73¼
Gulf States Steel	87	87	83½	84⅝
Gulf Mobile	27½	27½	27½	27½
Houston Oil	77	77	75⅞	76
Hudson Motors	34	34	32⅝	33½
Hupp Motors	17	17	16¾	16⅞
Insp. Copper	30¼	30⅜	30	30⅛
Inter. Transit	31⅜	31⅜	31⅜	31⅜
Inter. Harvester	108½	109	107½	107½
In. M. Marine p.	44¾	44¾	44	44
Inter. Nickel	23¾	23¾	23¼	23¼
Inter. Paper	52	52	51½	51½
Invincible Oil	14¾	14¾	14¼	14¼
Kelly-Springf.	17¼	17⅝	17⅛	17⅝
Kenn. Copper	54⅝	54⅝	53¾	53⅞
Lehigh Valley	78¾	78¾	76⅝	77¼
Lima Loco.	68½	68½	68½	68½
Maryland Oil	37⅛	37⅛	37	37⅛
Mallinson Co.	34	34¼	34	34⅛
May Stores	107¾	107¾	106½	107½
Mack Truck	116⅜	116⅜	114¼	114½
Mont., Ward	46¼	46¼	45½	45¾
Maxwell M. A.	80¼	80¼	78⅝	79⅛
do, B	35⅛	35⅛	33⅜	33⅜
Miami Copper	22¼	22¼	22⅛	22⅛
Middle States Oil	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
Mex. Seaboard	22¼	22⅜	22¼	22⅜
M., K. and T.	29	29	28½	28¾
Miss. Pacific	32⅛	32⅛	32	32
do, pfd.	72¾	73	71½	72
Mother Lode	8½	8½	8½	8½
National Lead	162¼	162¼	161¼	161¼
N.Y. Central	118⅞	118⅞	118¼	118¼
N. Y., N. Haven	31⅛	31⅛	30	30¼
Nor. and West.	129¼	129¾	127⅝	128
North American	42¼	42¼	41¼	41¼
North. Pacific	71⅞	71⅞	70⅛	70¼
Phillips Pet.	36⅝	36⅝	35⅞	35⅞
Pan-American	64¾	65	63¼	63¼
do, B	64½	64⅝	62⅛	62⅞
Pennsylvania	48⅝	48⅞	48½	48½
Penn. S. Steel	18	18	18¼	18¼
Pacific Oil	52⅞	52⅞	51⅝	51⅝
Pittsburg Coal	50¼	50¼	50¼	50¼
Pr. Steel Car	58	58	58	58
Punta Al. Sugar	38	38	38	38
Pure Oil	29¾	29¾	28⅝	28⅝
Railway Spring	131¾	131¾	131	131
Ray C. Copper	16	16⅛	15¾	16
Reading Co.	76½	76½	74¾	75
Replogle Steel	22⅛	22⅛	20⅝	21
Republic Iron	57⅞	57⅞	55¾	55¾
Radio Corp.	46¼	46¼	45½	45⅞
Remington	48¾	49	48¾	49
Royal Dutch	48¾	49	48¾	48⅞
Seaboard Air Line	22⅞	22⅞	22⅝	22⅝
Sears-Roebuck	147	147	144¼	145½
Shell Union	21½	21½	21⅛	21⅜
Sinclair Oil	17½	17⅛	16¾	16¾
Southern Pacific	103¾	103¾	102	102¾
Southern Railway	79⅛	79¼	78¼	78¼
do, pfd.	82	82	82	82
St. Paul	16¼	16¼	16	16
do, pfd.	28¾	28⅞	28	28
Stan. Oil, Cal.	62¼	62⅜	61¼	61¼
do, N. Jersey	39⅞	39⅞	39⅛	39⅜
Stewart Warner	69¼	69¾	68	68
Stromberg	69¼	69¼	69¼	69¼
Studebaker	46	46⅜	44⅝	44⅝
St. L. & S. F.	62	62	61¾	61¾
St. L. & S. W.	50⅝	50⅝	50⅛	50⅛
Tenn. C. & C.	88⅝	88⅝	88⅝	88⅝
Texas Co.	43¾	43¾	43	43⅛
Tex.-Gulf Sulphur	102½	102⅞	100	100¼
Texas & Pacific	45¾	46¼	45	46
Timken Roller	39⅛	39⅛	38⅞	38⅞
Tobacco Products	72	72⅜	71¼	71⅝
Transcon. Oil	3⅞	4	3⅞	4
Union Pacific	150¾	150¾	149¼	149¼
United Drug	116	116	116	116
U. S. C. I. Pipe	158½	159	152	152
U. S. In. Alcohol	84⅝	85	83	84
U. S. Rubber	40⅛	40¼	39½	40
U. S. Steel	118¾	119¼	117⅝	117⅝
Vanadium Corp.	31⅞	32⅛	30½	30½
Wabash, A	58⅛	58⅛	56¾	56¾
do, com.	21¾	21¾	21¼	21⅜
Westinghouse	69	69	68½	68½
White Motor	69½	69½	68¾	68¾
Wilson & Co.	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼
Willys-Overland	10½	10½	10⅛	10¼
do, pfd.	74½	74½	74	74
Woolworth	124	124	121½	121⅞
Worthington	72⅞	72⅞	68¼	69¼

Toronto

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 22.

Sales	Stocks:	High	Low	Noon
30	Brompton	31½	31½	31½
25	Bell Telephone	139	139	139
30	Burt, F. N.	140	140	140
15	Can. Bread, pfd.	103	103	103
345	C. P. R.	152	152	152
50	Con. Smelters	47⅝	47½	47½
285	Dom. Canners	50	48	50
25	Dom. Stores	35	35	35
8	do, pfd.	97	97	97
40	Goodyear, pfd.	89¾	89½	89¾
10	MacKay, pfd.	68½	68½	68½
75	Steel of Canada	83⅝	83	83
250	Winnipeg Ry.	37½	37¼	37¼
10	do, pfd.	86¼	86¼	86¼
	Mines:			
500	Vipond	1.36	1.36	136
155	Nipissing	6.35	6.35	6.35
200	Keeley	2.09	2.09	2.09
	Banks:			
122	Imperial	193¼	193	193
8	Royal	227	227	227
1	Standard	173	173	173

STANDARD EXCHANGE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 22.—The opening session of the week of the Standard mining exchange this morning was a very dull affair and the few changes recorded were mostly fractional. With the exception of Hattie, which was responsible for half the volume of trading, 69,000 shares, no particular issue received attention. Hattie gained ¼ at 1¾. Buckingham lost ⅜ at 4.

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company, Toronto, Dec. 22.

	Bid	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Argon	27¾	28	Vipond	134	135
Baldwin	1⅞	2	Vickers	9¼	9½
Beatty	1½	1¾	W Tree	3¼	3½
Bucking	4	4¼	Wasapika	1⅞	2
Bidgood	5¾	6	Wright	385	393
W D L	15¼	15½	Beaver	24	24¼
Clifton	15½	15¾	Capitol	33	33¾
Dome	13.50	13.70	Coniag	210	..
Goldale	16	17	Cr Res	48	48½
Gold Reef	1¼	1½	Castle T	71½	72
Hattie	1⅝	1¾	Keeley	207	208
Hunton	5¼	5½	Lakeside	9	9½
Hollin	1480	1490	La Rose	7	7½
Indian	5¼	5½	Lorarin	17	17½
Kirkland	29¼	30	Trout L	133	135
L Shore	440	445	McKin'y	15	15½
Moneta	15	16½	M Corp	265	273
McInt	1530	1540	Ophir	2	3
N Ray	23	23¼	Nipissg	630	645
P Crown	4	..	Peterson	8⅞	9
Preston	9⅛	9¼	Temisk	19¼	..
T Oakes	35	35½	Tre'wey	16	..
Teck-H	114	115	Wettlauf	11	13

Montreal

Reported for The Advertiser by McDougall & Cowans, Toronto. Montreal, Dec. 22.—Noon.

Sales	Stocks.	Open	High	Low	Close
20	Asbestos	35	35	35	35
3	Bell Tel.	139	139	139	139
490	Brazilian	54⅝	54¾	54½	54½
30	Brompton	31¼	31¼	31¼	31¼
107	Cement	89	89	89	89
195	Can. Car	53	53	52	52
125	Canners	48½	49⅝	48½	49½
290	Det. United	25	25½	25	25
65	D. Bridge	80	80	80	80
5	D. Glass	114	114	114	114
35	H. Smith	24	25	24	24
270	Laurentide	81	81¼	81	81
75	Mon. Pow.	152	152	151½	151½
5	Penmans	150	150	150	150
60	Price Bros.	36¼	36½	36¼	36½
5	Que. Pow.	91¼	91¼	91¼	91¼
135	St. L. Flr.	65	66	65	66
55	Shawinigan	131	131	131	131
25	Spanish R.	102½	102½	102½	102½
115	Steel of C.	83	83¼	83	83¼
100	Twin City	57¼	58	57¼	58
5	Wabasso	58	58	58	58
175	Winnipeg	37	37½	37	37½
265	Alcohol	18½	19	18½	19
25	Paint	115	115	115	115
	Preferred:				
20	C. C. and F.	93	93	93	93
50	BE Stl 2nd	8	8	8	8
20	Winnipeg	86	86	86	86
35	Dom. Coal	50	50	50	50
7	Cement	107¼	107¼	107	107
Asbestos		73½	73½	73½	73½
125	H. Smith	75	77	75	76
	Banks:				
1	Montreal	248½	248½	248½	248½
7	Molsons	173	173	173	173
	Bonds:				
19	V. L. 1933	10600	10600	10600	10600
5000	do, 1934	10410	10410	10410	10410
1000	do, 1937	10845	10845	10845	10845
400	S. C. Pow.	67	67	67	67

BROKEN SWITCH CAUSED WRECK

Investigations Are Opened Into Cause of Tragedy at Chippawa Falls, Wis.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Dec. 22.—Railroad officials and the district attorney's office today were pursuing separate investigations in the circumstances of the plunge of a Soo line observation car into the Chippewa river here Saturday, resulting in the deaths of eight persons, including two Canadians and injuries to seven. The coach broke away from a train while passing over a 50-foot bridge. The battered coach was removed from the water yesterday, and railroad men announced it was believed that all passengers had been accounted for.

While no official statement as to the cause of the accident was forthcoming today, investigators said a switch bolt, crystallized by the extreme cold, had snapped under the train's weight and permitted the trucks of the observation car to leave the tracks. The car bounced along on the ties until it broke away for its tatal dive.

The eight known dead were: Miss May Morrisey of Stevens Point, Wis.; Barbara Spencer, infant; Mrs. Harry Jones, Sioux City, Ia.; Charles M. Pardoe of Minneapolis, and his daughter; Miss Florence Higus; Kenneth J. Henderson, Moose Jaw, Sask.; Richard W. Sharpe, Toronto, Ont.; John Dunne, New York City.

The injured included H. L. Spencer, dean of the journalism school of the university of Washington, and Harry Jones, whose wife was killed.

Quick action of two youths who were nearby when the accident occurred probably saved seven persons from death, witnesses said. Dayton Gonyea and Raymond Walthers obtained a skiff and took off seven survivors from the upturned coach. They also summoned other rescuers.

C. E. Urbahns, general superintendent of the Soo line, last night said a defective switch caused the derailment, and promised a definite announcement tomorrow.

KNIGHT TEMPLAR CREED TO BE TOLD BY BAKER

City Clerk Sam Baker will be the speaker of the day at the Christmas ceremony of the Knight Templars of the city on Sunday afternoon in the Masonic temple. Mr. Baker will speak on the creed of the Knight Templar. The ceremony begins at 3 o'clock. This preceptory, Richard Coeur de Lion, No. 4, is one of the oldest in the dominion and has a membership of more than 500. Harry Bennett, the registrar of the preceptory, has sent out invitations to 520 members.

FULL PROGRAM.

The boys' division of the Y. M. C. A. have a full holiday program for tomorrow. At 10 o'clock the members have a morning gymn class, followed by a swim. In the afternoon the junior, intermediate and senior school boys will have a roquet tournament and an educational trip. The business boys pingponging in the evening.

FORESTERS INSTALLATION WILL BE BIG EVENT HERE

Joint installation of lodges of the Canadian Order of Foresters in London will be held next month, and, according to latest proposals, may include the installation of officers for several lodges from the surrounding district. Strathroy and Crumlin Foresters are likely to take part, and if roads are good, Poplar Hill and Ingersoll lodgemen may come as well.

The event is expected to be one of the most outstanding in lodge circles for years. With organization progressing favorably, city lodges are co-operating to make the installation a success, and most of the high court officers for Canada are expected to attend.

LIONS CLUB TO PROVIDE CHILDREN'S TREAT LATER

London's Lion club will hold its children's treat after the general Christmas and New Year's activities are past. A club treat to the children was contemplated some time ago, but in view of the meetings of the Rotary and the Kiwanis clubs in this direction it was decided to hold the club's affair later in the new year. It was thought that the children would appreciate something in the way of entertainment better when there was less general activity in a social way.

ICY SURFACE AT COVES PROVES BOON TO SKATERS

Skating at the coves is the best yet this year. With an exceptionaly large surface now frozen quite hard and smooth the coves offered sufficient attraction for a large number of Sunday skaters yesterday. Today children from South London schools started their Christmas holidays and offered plenty of patronage to the coves outdoor rink.

APPEALS FOR PAPERS.

William G. Mitches, 378 Richmond street, has applied for Canadian naturalization papers. His appeal will be heard by Judge Macbeth next March. Mr. Mitches was born at Manec, Greece, in January, 1897, and came to Canada in April, 1907.

TABLET IS UNVEILED.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Halifax, Dec. 22.—A tablet was unveiled here Saturday on the sit on Grafton street of the first printing press in North America, where the Halifax Gazette was first published in 1752. The building now occupying the site is a shabby wooden structure to which the bronze plaque was attached. Lieutenant-governor Grant unveiled the memorial, which was erected by the hostoric sites and monuments board of Canada.

NEW YORK CURB

Reported for The Advertiser by Arthur E. Moysey & Co., Toronto. New York, Dec. 22.

Industrials:	High	Low	Noon
Acme Coal	1	1	1
Durant of Delaware	18	16⅞	18
Goodyear Rubber	25	24¾	24⅞
Reo Motors	18	17¾	17¾
Thermodyne	17¼	17	17¼
Tobacco Products	3	3	3
U. P. Sharing	6	6	6
Happiness Corporation	8	7¾	8
Mining:			
Divide Extension	3	3	3
Eureka Croesus	10	10	10
Parmac	46	46	46
Premier	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Tonopah Divide	21	21	21
United Eastern	38	38	38
West End	48	48	48
Oils:			
Anglo-American	18⅞	18⅛	18⅛
Cities Service	174½	173	173
Carib Syndicate	3¾	3¾	3¾
Engineers	17	17	17
Glenrock	16	16	16
Inter. Petroleum	23⅛	22¾	22¾
Imperial	114	114	114
Mutual	12	11¾	11⅞
Prairie Oil	209	208	208
Vacuum Gas	80¼	80	80
Pennock	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
Standard of New York	43½	43½	43½
do, Indiana	61¾	61¼	61¾
do, Kentucky	119½	119	119½

HAY AND STRAW

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 21. — Hay, No. 2 timothy, per ton, $14.50; No. 3, $12.50.

Straw—Per ton, $8.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—Hay, No. 2, per ton, carlots, $14 to $14.50.

NEW YORK CLEARING-HOUSE.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 20.—The actual condition of clearing-house banks and trust companies for the week shows a deficit in reserve of $15,019,530. This is a decrease of $36,046,320.

District Markets

Reported for The Advertiser by Staff Correspondents

	Stratford.	Chatham.	Strathroy.	St. Thomas.	Tillsonburg.
Hay, per ton	$ 11-12	$ 12.00	$ 11.00	$ 12-14	$11-12.50
Straw, per ton	..	8.00	10.00	10.00	9.50-10
Wheat, per cwt.	1.93	2.55	2.50	2.25	....
Oats, per cwt.	1.60	1.00	1.30	1.50	1.45-1.50
Barley, per cwt.	1.65	1.75	1.40	1.65	1.25
Apples, per bag	1.50	1.20	1.00	1.00-1.25	.75-1.00
Cabbage, each	.05-.15	.05-.10	.10	.05-.10	.10-.15
Cauliflower, each	.05-.30	....	....	.15	.30-.40
Carrots, per bushel	1.20	.75	....	.75	.50-.60
Celery, per head	.10-.15	.10	.10	.05-.10	.05-.15
Potatoes, per 90 lbs.	1.25	.90	.60	1.00	.80-1.00
Parsnips, per bushel	1.60	.75	....	....	....
Pumpkins, each	.10-.25	.10-.20	....	.15	....
Onions, per bushel	2.00	1.20	2.00	1.50	1.50
Squash, each	.05-.10	....	....	....	....
Turnips, per 5 lbs.	.10	.05	....	.10	....
Honey, extracted, per lb.	.16-.18	.18	.16	.15	.13-.15
Honey, comb, per lb.	....	.20-.25	....	.25	....
Dairy Butter, lb. prints	.38-.40	.40-.45	.35	.45	.38-.40
Eggs, per dozen, extras	.60-.75	.55-.65	.60	.65	.55-.57
Eggs, per dozen, firsts	....	....	.55	.65	.52
Eggs, per dozen, seconds	....	....	.40	.65	....
Chickens, per lb.	.23-.28	.22-.25	.20	.28-.30	.25-.30
Fowl, per lb.	....	.18	.16	....	....
Ducks, per lb.	.25	.18	.20	.22	.22-.26
Geese, per lb.	.22-.25	.16-.18	.18	.25	....
Turkeys, per lb.	.35-.40	.35	.35	.35-.45	.35-.40
Hogs, live, per cwt.	9.00	9.25	8.75	9.00	9.00
Beef, per cwt.	....	10-12	10.00	10-15	....
Pork, per cwt.	....	13.50-14	12.00	12-15	....
Lamb, per cwt.	....	22-24	18.00	18-20	....
Veal, per cwt.	....	13-15	11.00	18-20	....
Cow hides, lb.	.08-.09	.07-.08	.06-.07	.07-.08	....
Horse hides, each	3.00-3.50	1.00-3.00	3.00	2.50	....
Calf skins, lb.	.15	.11-.13	.11	....	....
Lamb skins, each	.60-.65	.75-1.40	.50-1.00	....	....
Wool, per lb.	....	.25-.32	.22-.32	....	....

CANNERS ADVANCES TO RECORD PRICE

Dominates Toronto Exchange, Raising 1¾ Points to 50 at Lively Session.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 22.—Dominion Canners and Winnipeg Railway were the leading issues on the Toronto stock exchange this morning, and little trading was done outside these stocks. Canners, dominating the whole market, advanced 1¾ to a new high at 50, and held firm at that mark at noon. Winnipeg improved a quarter at 37¼. C. P. R. recovered a full point at 152, and Goodyear was up a quarter at 89¾. Others were steady, though Smelters was off a half at 47½. Some blocks of Imperial Bank changed hands, the price holding firm at 193.

TWO SCHOOLS INSURED FOR $500,000 TOTAL

Amount Will Be Distributed Among 25 and 30 Local Agents.

Insurance to the total of approximately $500,000 was apportioned by the insurance committee of the board of education this morning.

The amount covers $155,000 on the new Empress avenue public school, West London, and $322,000 on the central collegiate institute.

The recommendations of the committee, apportioning the insurance amongst between 25 and 30 insurance agents in the city, will be considered by the board at its next meeting to be held on Dec. 30.

The committee has arranged for $10,000 insurance on the contents of the Empress school, and the balance, or 80 per cent of the actual value of the building, placed on the structure itself.

Insurance of $285,750 on the central collegiate building, represents also 80 per cent of the actual value of that building.

Insurance on the contents of the collegiate was raised from $29,250 to $36,250.

In both cases the newly-placed insurance will run for a period of three years.

Trustee Geo. F. Copeland, chairman of the committee, a sub-committee of No. 2 committee of the board, presided at the meeting this morning.

CHRISTMAS LIQUORS ARE UNFIT TO DRINK

Chief Chemist of New York District Declares Present Brands Are Dangerous.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 22.—Of the bootleg liquor being dispensed for the holidays, 99 per cent is unfit to drink, J. W. Dillon, chief chemist at the New York district prohibition laboratory, declared yesterday.

"The nature of current samples submitted to us for analysis indicates that hair tonic has become the most popular brand of bootleggers," he said.

"Conditions in the liquor traffic are growing worse instead of better. It is being conclusively proven that the drinking American public no longer care for its health or its life."

Mr. Dillon said that during the first year of national prohibition only half of the liquor bootlegged was synthetic, and that half had a base of pure grain

To the Editor

Confession of Faith.

Dr. MacGregor Claims Anti-Unionists Sought to Create Wrong Impression in Letter.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—In a recent letter the anti-unionists have charged the unionists with misinterpreting the confession of faith. If there is any misinterpretation it is theirs.

Last spring they issued a writ in Osgoode Hall asking the civil authority to override the decision of their own church, thus denying one of the fundamental principles of Presbyterianism, namely, that in all matters of faith and duty, the church must be free from any other authority in order to be free to obey her Lord.

In that writ the anti-unionists set forth what they call "distinctive" principles of Presbyterianism; principles from which when you depart, you cease to be Presbyterian, and forfeit any moral or legal claim to the property of the church. Among these "distinctive" principles are the following. I shall quote their own words in the writ, lest I misinterpret:

(e) The confession of faith, chapter 3, "God has eternally predestinated a fixed number of men and of angels to eternal life."

(f) "Others God has decreed unto death."

(g) "While all men are sinners, yet Christ died only for those who shall be saved, i.e., the elect. Those not appointed unto life God passes by."

The anti-unionists object to the fact that (f) is omitted from the present basis of union, and that instead of (g) the article in the basis reads:

"God in the gospel freely offers his all-sufficient salvation to all men."

It is interesting to note that although the anti-unionists were demanding another vote of the people last year, their leaders, before the private bills committee, refused to be bound by such a vote. Was it honest to ask for a vote when they never intended to abide by it? What becomes of their cry, "The people are the church" when they refuse to accept the verdict of the people? They declare that Presbyterians are those who believe certain doctrines, such as the above. If they are honest in saying that the above are distinctive doctrines of Presbyterianism they must incorporate them in the doctrinial statement of any church they organize.

The only Presbyterians I know in the world who accept the above interpretation of the confession of faith are the "Wee Frees" of Scotland, and the anti-unionists of Canada. Yours sincerely,

D. C. MacGREGOR.

St. Andrew's Manse, London, Dec. '20, 1924.

How Union Works.

Pastor at Cobalt Tells of How the Churches Joined Forces There, and Progress Made Since.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—Much has been written about the "awful" things that are to follow church union. Your readers may be interested to know how union is working out in Cobalt. I most gladly give you my impressions of the results so far as we can see them here.

The union was brought about after two trys and the atmosphere to some seemed anything but favorable, but happily their fears have not been realized and it would be hard indeed to find anyone in this town of five thousand who would go back to the old days. I would go further and say that I do not believe that you could find any official of either church who held office before the union and are here today who would think of going back to the old days.

The church is full to capacity, the combined young peoples' work is a joy to watch, having a combined membership greater than the total of the two groups before the union. Women's organizations were never more active and harmonious, while the combined musical resources are much greater.

Instead of the churches struggling to pay a minimum salary by ladies aids, etc, the united church pays a salary of $2,250, plus a bonus of $250, free furnished house, telephone, light and water, and a month's holidays each year, the weekly collection financing this and leaving the ladies free to do the more important social work and sick visiting and looking up newcomers.

After four years in another union charge, and with the conditions evident in this charge, I have not the slightest hesitation in saying that the fears of those who tremble at the thoughts of a change are utterly groundless.

Since coming to Cobalt I have yet to hear the first even small hint or whisper of dissatisfaction on the part of any because of union. And further, some who stayed out for a year are today enjoying the united church as much as they did their former place of worship.

The disposition of church property has not provided any trouble. The one house not in use, which happens to be the Methodist parsonage, provides a nice monthly revenue.

If those who hesitate could see the way union really works I know they would be happy. I write only for the benefit of those who are really desirous of seeing the Kingdom come on this earth. All that is needed is the spirit of Christ, and some homely horse-sense and it will work, and work splendidly.

Dec. 12, 1924. N. RAWSON,
The Manse, Cobalt, Ont.

Planting Trees.

Londoner Takes Exception to Advice of P. U. C., Claiming Variety Needed for Several Reasons.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—In this (Thursday evening's) paper you state that the P. U. commission "advises that the right kind of trees to plant are the Norway elm and the American maple."

The advice is indefinite, if not faulty. The elm that is native in Norway is said to be the same kind that grows in the hilly parts of Northern Britain and which is there called the wych elm, an inferior kind to the European elm that Pontey and Taylor used to grow in the London nursery. This proved to be a beautiful tree and thrived well here.

More than one kind of maple is suitable for city planting, the choice depending on conditions. Two or three years ago one could see from the windows of the Normal school no less than eight different species of maples; indeed there is no particular tree known as the American maple. Besides the shrubby kinds there are eight native American species that grow to the proportion of trees, and more than that number of nursery varieties of these natives. Anyone acquainted with them knows that they are of very variable quality for city planting. But cutters and trimmers as well as planters are in need of direction. In one tree-thinning that took place here a beautiful black maple, I think the finest one in the city, was gashed by the official marker and later cut down by the tree-choppers, while a pair of the common, greatly inferior soft maples were left standing on either side of it.

There are already too many examples of one-or two kinds of trees planted in this city. Where so many species of desirable kinds will grow well, there should be variety both for the sake of attractiveness and to check epidemics of injurious insects and parasitic fungi. London has blocks of heavy clay and light sand and all the intermediate grades of loam. Both utility and beauty demand variety. J. D.

London, Dec. 18.

CANADIAN PACIFIC. SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE FOR CHRISTMAS.

The special train service arranged for Christmas will provide patrons an opportunity to leave Toronto, afternoon prior to Christmas, and return on Christmas day at a later departure time.

On Dec. 24, a special train will leave Parkdale at 3:15 p.m. for London, making all intermediate stops, and will carry through coaches to St. Thomas.

On Dec. 25, special train will leave London at 8:00 p.m.; St. Thomas, 7:35 p.m.; Woodstock, 8:49 p.m.; Galt, 9:49 p.m., making all other stops, due Toronto Union 11:30 p.m.

Inform your friends of this improved service, and advise them to travel Canadian Pacific.—Advt. 51k

SOFT COAL SMOKE FOOLS PASSERBY, ALARM GIVEN

A soft coal fire burning merrily in a furnace at 289 Pall Mall street this morning created dense volumes of smoke, which poured into the open in clouds through the chimney. A passerby was under the impression tne house was ablaze and an alarm was sent in to the fire department.

Hose lines were laid and firemen were prepared for action before the mistake was realized.

THE GUMPS—SOMETHING NICE FOR EVERYBODY

REG'LAR FELLERS

That Candy Hasn't a Chance Now. By GENE BYRNES

TOOTS AND CASPER

Casper "Selects" a Gift For Toots. By JIMMY MURPHY

MUTT AND JEFF

Mutt Must Have His Little Joke Occasionally. By "Bud" Fisher

CHRISTMAS SERMON IS INSPIRING ONE

Rev. A. Burgess Speaks in the Egerton Street Baptist Church Last Night.

Taking for his subject "From Manger to Throne," Rev. A. Burgess, pastor of Egerton street Baptist church, preached an inspiring Christmas sermon last night. At the close, the minister made an appeal to those who wished to declare themselves to stand for Christ. One man, two women and a girl stood up.

The minister's opening remarks were a statement by J. D. Freeman.

"The Old Testament opens with a picture of a child man in a garden. Around the figure of the child man, Genesis weaves a story of paradise lost. About the figure of the man child in the manger the gospels weave a story of paradise regained."

Mr. Burgess spoke of the story beginning with a world that had no room for the Lord, coming to the time when the heavens and the earth were filled with his presence.

Through ages past the Child had in the imaginations of people played about the manger in the courtyard of an eastern inn. In literature, in art and in poetry there had been a vieing for an expression of the greatest event of all ages.

The life of Christ was traced from the beginning to the time when John saw Christ standing in the midst of the golden candlesticks. The minister dwelt on the second chapter of Luke; of the birth of Jesus Christ, saying that the sign of a babe in swaddling clothes was the highest expression of God which demanded personality.

Obituary

MRS. ELIZA SIMPSON.

Eliza Simpson, widow of John Simpson of Cataraqui, Ont., passed away yesterday at the residence of her son-in-law, John Weld, London. Death followed a lengthy illness.

The funeral will be held in Cataraqui.

MRS. J. S. KNIGHT.

Jane Stewart Knight, widow of David Knight, died yesterday at her residence, 276 Wharncliffe road north. Mrs. Knight had been a resident of London for a number of years.

The funeral services, private, will be held from her residence tomorrow. Interment will be made in Melrose cemetery.

MRS. ELLEN McLAUGHLIN.

Mrs. Ellen McLaughlin died yesterday following a short illness, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. P. Elliott, 106 Stanley street. She was the widow of Stanley McLaughlin, formerly of this city.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow. Interment will be made in Watford.

KIWANIS BOYS GATHER FOR STUDY AT Y.M.C.A.

Interesting Program of Music and Address Carried Out.

Kiwanis boys turned out to Bible class in the Y. M. C. A. seventeen strong Sunday morning at ten. Leader Spearman had arranged an unusually interesting program, including special Christmas singing and piano numbers played by Jack Fletcher, one of the Kawanis boys. Kiwanian Harry Muir gave a class a Christmas message drawn from the second chapter of Matthew. In applying the lesson of Herod's jealousy and scheming cruelty to life of today it was pointed out how evil thoughts of jealousy, selfishness and intolerance are representative of Herod seeking to destroy good thoughts that represent the highest and best.

The Kiwanis boys have put forth splendid effort in every department of their work and play this year. Their ranking in first place in the dominion in Bible study is a matter of great satisfaction to the boys and to their Kiwanis daddies and the officers of the Y. M. C. A.

RADIO

TOMORROW'S LIST

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23.
(Eastern Standard Time.)

WEAF, NEW YORK—492.
4 p.m.—University Eight.
4:30 p.m.—Women's program.
6 p.m.—Instrumental quartet.
7 p.m.—Mount Royal orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—Cora Griffin, contralto.
7:40 p.m.—Parker string quartet.
8:10 p.m.—James Montgomery Flagg.
8:30 p.m.—Gold Dust Twins.
9 p.m.—Eveready Entertainers.
10 p.m.—Knecht's orchestra.

WNYC, NEW YORK—526.
7:35 p.m.—Fisher's sport analysis.
7:45 p.m.—Bloom's orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—Talk, Col. Churchward.
8:50 p.m.—Bloom's orchestra.
9 p.m.—Brooklyn Strand program.

WJZ, NEW YORK—456.
7 p.m.—Frank Dole on "Dogs."
7:15 p.m.—Vanderbilt ensemble.
8 p.m.—Wall Street Journal review.
8:15 p.m.—N. Y. U. air college.
8:30 p.m.—Mixed quartet.
9 p.m.—U. S. navy band, WRC.
10 p.m.—Brunswick hour: Claire Dux, soprano; John Charles Thomas, baritone; Leopold Godowsky, pianist; Elschuco trio.
11 p.m.—Meyer Davis orchestra, WRC.

WJY, NEW YORK—405.
7:30 p.m.—Savarin ensemble.
8:15 p.m.—Harold J. Broy, tenor; Rosa Covello, soprano.
8:45 p.m.—University of the Air.
9 p.m.—Talk, F. W. Wile, WRC.
9:25 p.m.—Estey organ recital.
10:10 p.m.—Anita Glaenzer, mezzo soprano, Raymond Hunter, baritone.
10:35 p.m.—Sandu Abu, violinist.

WGBS, NEW YORK—316.
6 p.m.—Children's period.
6:30 p.m.—Wit and Half-Wit.
8 p.m.—Editor's Round Table.
8:30 p.m.—Level club program.
10:45 p.m.—Chris Meehan, tenor.
11 p.m.—Vincent Rose orchestra.

WHN, NEW YORK—360.
6:30 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7:30 p.m.—Musical program.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA—509.
3 p.m.—Conservatory artists.
6:15 p.m.—Marburger's orchestra.
7 p.m.—Uncle Wip's roll coll.
7:15 p.m.—Synagogue service.
8:15 p.m.—Christmas program, direct from Eastern penitentiary.
10:30 p.m.—O'Dell's orchestra.
11 p.m.—Marburger'a orchestra.

WFI, PHILADELPHIA—395.
9:30 a.m.—S. & C. Christmas chorus.
3:05 p.m.—Matinee recital.
6:30 p.m.—Meyer Davis orchestra.
7 p.m.—Sunny Jim stories.
8:15 p.m.—Marie McCormick, soprano.
8:30 p.m.—Insurance discussion.
9 p.m.—Eveready Entertainers.
10 p.m.—Knecht's orchestra.

WCAE, PITTSBURG—462.
6:30 p.m.—William Penn orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—Uncle Kaybee.
7:45 p.m.—Special features.
8:30 p.m.—Musical program.
9 p.m.—Eveready Entertainers.
10 p.m.—Knecht's orchestra.

KDKA, PITTSBURG—326.
6:15 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7:15 p.m.—Stockman market reports.
7:30 p.m.—Children's period.
8:15 p.m.—Evolution and heredity.
8:30 p.m.—Musical entertainment.
10 p.m.—Brunswick hour (WJZ).
11 p.m.—Late studio concert.

WRC, WASHINGTON—469.
7 p.m.—Children's stories.
7:15 p.m.—Boernstein's orchestra.
8:10 p.m.—Sanctuary choir.
8:30 p.m.—Talk, F. W. Wiley.
9 p.m.—U. S. navy band.
10 p.m.—Brunswick hour (WJZ).
11 p.m.—Meyer Davis' orchestra.

WGY, SCHENECTADY—380.
7:45 p.m.—Radio drama, "The Sign of the Cross," WGY players.
10 p.m.—Brunswick hour (WJZ).
11:20 p.m.—Boisclair, organist.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD—337.
6 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7 p.m.—Markets, stories.
7:30 p.m.—Leo Reisman's orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—Louisa Neora, mezzo soprano; Eloise Blair, reader; Minerva Komenarski, contralto; May E. Hussey, pianist; Frederic J. Muller, baritone.

WEEI, BOSTON—303.
6:30 p.m.—Elsenbourg's Sinfonians.
7 p.m.—Big Brother club.
7:45 p.m.—J. E. Borhek, boy soprano.
8 p.m.—Christmas choral music.
9 p.m.—Eveready entertainers.
10 p.m.—Knecht's orchestra.

WTAM, CLEVELAND—390.
6 p.m.—Lombardo's orchestra.

WJAX, CLEVELAND—390.
7 p.m.—St. Stephen's church choir; Santa Claus; vocal and instrumental solos; dance music.

WWJ, DETROIT—517.
3 p.m.—Detroit News orchestra.
7 p.m.—Detroit News orchestra; Claudine Secor, soprano; Jane Robinson, contralto.

WCX, DETROIT—517.
6 p.m.—Tuller orchestra.
10 p.m.—Red Apple club.

CFCA, TORONTO—400.
5:30 p.m.—News, bedtime story.
8 p.m.—Concert program.

CHYC, MONTREAL—341.
8:30 p.m.—Special broadcast.

CKAC, MONTREAL—425.
7 p.m.—Children's stories.
7:30 p.m.—Battle's orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—Studio entertainment.
10:30 p.m.—Smith's orchestra.

(Central Standard Time.)

WLW, CINCINNATI—423.
10 p.m.—Gordon Kibler's Black and White Pennsylvanians; Sen. Schultz, male quartet; instrumental trio.

WSAI, CINCINNATI—309.
7 p.m.—Gibson orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—WSAI radio chimes.
8 p.m.—Gibson orchestra.
9 p.m.—Studio concert program.

WLS, CHICAGO—345.
6 p.m.—Markets, farm news.
6:30 p.m.—Ralph Emerson, organist; lullaby time; Edna Bodine, pianist; Muir sisters.
8 p.m.—Evening farm program.
9 p.m.—WLS Theatre presentation.
9:30 p.m.—George Horne, baritone; Wendell Smith, ukelele; Isham Jones orchestra; Ford and Glenn.
11 p.m.—Metropolitan choir.
12 p.m.—Midnight revue.

KYW, CHICAGO—536.
6:25 p.m.—Stories for children.
7 p.m.—Dinner concert program.
7:30 p.m.—Around the town.
8 p.m.—Musical program.
10 p.m.—"Evening at home."

WMAQ, CHICAGO—447.5.
6 p.m.—Chicago theatre organ.
6:30 p.m.—La Salle orchestra.
8 p.m.—Reviews and lectures.
9:15 p.m.—St. Mark's choir.

WGN, CHICAGO—370.
5:30 p.m.—Skeezix time.
6 p.m.—Organ recital.
6:30 p.m.—Dinner concert.
8 p.m.—Classic hour.
10 p.m.—Jazz scamper.

WFAA, DALLAS—476.
5:30 p.m.—Children's stories.
8:30 p.m.—Mamie Wynne's Carolers.
11 p.m.—Dwight Brown, organist.

WBAP, FORT WORTH—476.
7:30 p.m.—McKinley artists.
9:30 p.m.—Will Foster, organist.

(Pacific Coast Standard Time.)

KGO, OAKLAND—312.
4 p.m.—St. Francis orchestra.
8 p.m.—Radio drama: Dickens' "Cricket on the Hearth."
10 p.m.—Halstead's orchestra.

KPO, SAN FRANCISCO—423.
4:30 p.m.—Seiger's orchestra.
5:30 p.m.—Children's stories.
7 p.m.—Seiger's orchestra.
8 p.m.—Handel's "Messiah."
10 p.m.—Bradfield's band.

KFI, LOS ANGELES—469.
6:45 p.m.—Aeolian organ recital.
8 p.m.—Children's chorus.
8:30 p.m.—Vocal recital.
10 p.m.—Packard ballad hour.

KHJ, LOS ANGELES—395.
6 p.m.—Hickman's orchestra.
6:30 p.m.—Children's stories.
8 p.m.—Concert program.
10 p.m.—Burnet's orchestra.

KGW, PORTLAND—492.
8 p.m.—Agricultural lecture.
8:30 p.m.—Concert program.
10 p.m.—Multnomah Strollers.

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Wednesday—Skating afternoon and night.
Thursday—Skating afternoon and night. Band both sessions.
Friday—Skating afternoon.
Stratford and London League Game at Night.
Saturday—Skating afternoon and night. Band at night. 52n

MEETINGS

MEMBERS of St. John's Lodge, No. 20, G. R. C., A., F. and A. M., are summoned to attend the funeral of our late brother, James Luscombe. Brethren will meet at 823 Dufferin Ave. on Monday, Dec. 22, at 2 p.m. sharp. Members of sister lodges kindly invited. John F. Chapman, W.M.; R. Booth, Secretary.

AN EMERGENT meeting of Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64, will be held in the large room tonight at 7:30. First and second degrees. Visitors welcome. George F. Copeland, W. M.; W. Lancaster, Secretary.

NOMINATION, Westminster Township. The nomination of candidates for reeve, deputy-reeves and councillors for the Township of Westminster will take place in the Cheerio Hall, Lambeth, on Monday, 29th day of December, 1924, at 12 o'clock noon. E. S. Hunt, clerk.

STAR OF BETHLEHEM, L. O. L. 2769, meets this Tuesday in Ulster Hall at 7:30. Installation of officers. Blue and Royal Arch degrees. All officers please attend. Visitors welcome.

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PRYDE—At Exeter, Thursday, Dec. 18, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pryde, formerly of London, a son.

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FIELD—On Dec. 18, 1924, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. David Gilmour, Lacombe, Alta. M. Jane Field sister of H. Frank Whetter city and Mrs. Andrew Lawrie Peterboro. Funeral notice later.

FOX—On Monday, Dec. 22, 1924, Mary, beloved wife of William Fox at her home in Lambeth aged 58 years. Funeral announcement later.

JOHNSTON—On Saturday, Dec. 20, 1924, Mary Grace, beloved wife of Richard Johnston, aged 59 years. Funeral from the family residence, 526 King St., on Tuesday, Dec. 23, at 2:30 p.m.

KNIGHT — At her late residence, 276 Wharncliffe Road North, on Sunday, Dec. 21, 1924, Jane Stewart, widow of the late David Knight, in her 82nd year. Private funeral services at the above address on Tuesday, Dec 23, at 1 p.m. Interment at Melrose Cemetery.

LAUGHLIN—At her daughter's residence, Mrs. T. P. Elliott, 100 Stanley St., on Sunday, Dec. 21, 1924, Mrs. Ellen Laughlin, widow of the late Stanley Laughlin, in her 79th year. Interment at the Watford Cemetery on Tuesday.

MOSSIP—On Saturday, Dec. 20, 1924, at her late home, Lot 23, Concession 2, West Nissouri, Katherine, relict of the late Jonathan Mossip, in her 85th year. Funeral on Tuesday, Dec. 23, at 1:30 p.m. Interment at St. Johns Cemetery, London Township. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

SIMPSON—On Sunday, Dec. 21, 1924, Eliza, widow of the late John Simpson, of Cataraqui, Ontario, at the residence of her son-in-law, John Weld, in her 93rd year. Interment at Cataraqui.

IN MEMORIAM.

MORTON — In ever loving memory of George Morton, of Alisa Craig, who entered into rest at London on Dec. 22, 1922. "Until the day dawns, O Lord, abide with us."
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London, to be held at the City Hall, in the said city, after one month from the date hereof, that is to say, on Monday, the 19th day of January, A.D. 1925, at the hour of half-past seven o'clock in the evening, or so soon thereafter as the meeting of the said council may, on the said day, be held, the said council proposes to pass a bylaw to stop up and forever close that portion of the public highway known as Wilton avenue in the said City of London, which may be better known and described as follows:, that is to say: That portion of Wilton avenue aforesaid, commencing where the easterly limit of lot number sixty-four on the north side of Wilton avenue according to registered plan number 410, would cross Wilton avenue aforesaid if produced in a straight line southerly to the northeast angle of lot number sixty-three, on the south side of Wilton avenue aforesaid, according to said registered Plan Number 410, and thence running westerly to the easterly limit of Egerton street.

Dated at the City Hall, London, Ontario, this 29th day of November, A. D. 1924.

S. BAKER,
City Clerk.

D.1.8.15.22

BISHOP WILL PREACH.

Rt. Rev. David Williams, bishop of Huron, will be the special preacher at the 11 o'clock service at St. Paul's cathedral on Thursday morning. Holy communion will be celebrated at 7, 8:30 and 11 o'clock on Thursday morning.

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual general meeting of the shareholders of The London and Port Stanley Railway Company will be held in the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, in the City of London, Ontario, on Monday, the 19th day of January, 1925, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated at London this 12th day of December, 1924.

S. BAKER,
Clerk.

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Allen's Almond Paste, per pkg.	35c
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FOUR NEW GOSPELS CAME WITH CHRIST

Rev. Leslie Armitage of St. James Church Preaches on Birth of Christ.

Discussing "The Beginning of the Gospel of Jesus Christ" in St. James' Anglican church yesterday morning, the rector, Rev. Leslie Armitage, M.A., stated that the birth of Christ had been the beginning of at least four new gospels.

These he cited as the gospel of the fatherhood of God, the gospel of the kingdom of heaven, the gospel of man, and the gospel of the great change.

Mr. Armitage characterized the birth of Christ as a marvelous and momentous event in history, pointing out that time before that event had been reckoned B.C., and time since as the year of our Lord.

"God as a father was practically foreign to the knowledge and life of the people of Israel," stated the rector. "He was God Almighty, especially in relation to their enemies. He was the great judge and the great avenger. Christ emphasized God as the God of love and the Father of all men.

"Christ gave the climax of this teaching in the parable, not of the prodigal son, but the parable of the father and his great love.

"The Jews expected a kingdom with the coming of Christ, but it was to be the kingdom of Israel, not the kingdom of God. Jesus preached: 'The kingdom of God is at hand.' He preached that the kingdom was divine and not of men—the rule of God in and through men. Men did not join it; they were born into it by the spirit of God.

"Christ brought to man the knowledge that he was precious in the sight of God and that man was the center of God's love. Man has a duty to God and that is to love God with all his heart and strength, and his neighbor as himself.

"Christ's birth and teaching meant also the beginning of the gospel of the great change—the fact of sin and the deliverance from sin. Christ revealed to man the fact that he had sinned and had bolted the door against God. He also taught that the consciousness of sin and repentance is the first step toward God. Deliverance from sin comes through penitence and faith, belief in the person of Christ.

"What light has come from the beginning of the gospel?" concluded Mr. Armitage. "It established the basis of right and righteousness everywhere. Let us turn to Christ with true repentance and, with new desire, be led into a life of service to God and to mankind."

A special program of music, appropriate to the occasion, was rendered by the choir under the direction of A. W. Anderton, organist of the church.

CANADA TO PUSH PLANS TO BRING OUT SETTLERS

Hon. J. A. Robb Announces Government To Follow More Aggressive Policy.

CONDITIONS IMPROVE

Investigations Prove West and East Will Support More Families.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—Canada will carry on an aggressive immigration policy in 1925, along the lines of her requirements, Hon. J. A. Robb, minister of immigration, informs the Canadian Press in an interview which held much that is optimistic for the success of the government's immigration policy in Europe.

The deputy minister of immigration and colonization, W. J. Egan, has returned from a tour of British and continental Europe, during which preliminary arrangements were made for the establishment of new Canadian offices at the best points of vantage in the British Isles, connected by a new system of co-operation and the substitution for old methods of an up-to-date plan to canvass the most desirable class of immigrants. Continental Europe was also canvassed by Mr. Egan with encouraging results.

Refutes Claims.

In spite of claims which have been made that conditions in Canada did not warrant an enlarged program of immigration, Mr. Robb is satisfied, from his own knowledge of conditions, that there is improvement in conditions in western and eastern Canada and ample justification for more vigorous colonization program. Under the program 3,000 British agricultural families are to be brought, with the assistance of the imperial government, to Canada, will be completed in two years instead of three years, as originally planned, and at least 1,200 families of this number will probably be settled in Canada next year.

The immigration of northern Europeans is the chief objective of the new policy. With lessened restrictions on nationals of the Scandinavian countries an increased influx from Sweden, Norway and Denmark is expected. Switzerland has a distinct leaning, Mr. Robb says, towards placing some of its surplus population in Canada.

A revival of interest in Canada is noted in the Irish Free State, where for years political conditions prevented Canada from carrying on an active immigration campaign. Inquiries made in official circles in the Irish Free State, however, have brought about arrangements for more active canvassing for immigants there and increased colonization in Canada by south of Ireland agriculturists is looked for.

Many From Germany.

From Holland and Germany there probably will be a certain amount of immigration, although special conditions exist in each country which must be reckoned with. While no propaganda of a special nature may be carried on in France and Belgium, Mr. Egan found a considerable interest in Canada in both countries and better results from the immigration standpoint are looked for in future.

In Hungary, the Slovak countries and in Galacia there are many prospective immigrants, but resolutions to exclude all the farming class will be carefully enforced.

"The above," added Mr. Robb, "will show that a real endeavor is being made to increase our immigration from Northern Europe. Just as our faith in the future permitted us some time ago to remove restrictions on some parts of Europe, so does the faith that we had early last session, which is in evidence today in the buoyancy of the west, and of necessity the natural improvement of the east, encourage us to remove restrictions which were applicable in other countries of Northern Europe.

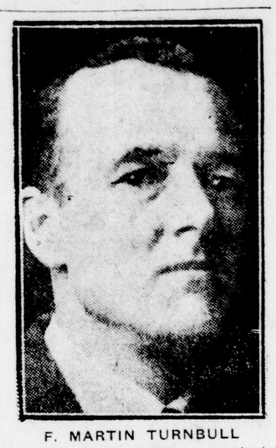
It must always be borne in mind that immigartion conditions today are not what they were in the years gone by, and keeping this fact in mind the department has arranged a service of direction to the newcomer which will, so far as possible, protect him not only in the purchase of land but will assist in placing him at farm work. There is very little prospect of real German farmers settling in Canada in large numbers in the near future. The government discourages the emigration of Germans indigent to the fatherland. In certain sections of Germany there is prospect of getting good farmers to Canada who are discouraged with conditions at home."

TODAY AND TUESDAL A M oFA CONNOR VS. MACKAY.

Nicht noo garbs oor Holy Sabbath—
Thrice I've been tae kirk thae day:
Twice at Wortley, then at King street
When Ralph Connor there held sway.
I've heard heaps aboot Kirk Union
But I'll hear some mair, says I;
Then I'll ken gin on their subject
Ralph's a match for oor Mackay.
Aft I've wondered why a Gordon,
By his gifts ordained tae fame
When he fledged oot as a writer
Choose Ralph Connor for his name.
I've nae grudge again' oor Irish,
For I lo'e yon folk a lot,
But another name than Connor
Wad be fitter for a Scot;
But I'm mair surprised a Gordon,
Bred tae lo'e his kirk at hame,
Wad surrender, aye, forever,
Presbyterian as a name.
Yet, o' a' things said by Gordon
I wis truly maist surprised,
When his faither's kirk he labeled
An auld kirk devitalized.
Then it followed by his logic,
Which he urged us weel tae heed,
That for his denomination
There remains nae mair a need.
O thou kirk o' bonnie Scotia,
Shall it ever be ava'
That true herts, wi' deep convictions,
Can be coyed frae thee away'?
For Kirk Union lame excuses
Ha'e been mustered, as ye ken,
But we greet that they've been offered
By a chief 'mang Gordon men.
Patiently tae this Ralph Connor
I gied an attentive ear,
But an argument fu' weighty
In his speech I didna hear.
Sae when yon discoorse wis ended
Quickly tae masel' saye I,
"On this subject o' Kirk Union
Ralph's nae match for oor Mackay."

—MACK.

Sabbath Nicht, Dec. 21, '24.



F. MARTIN TURNBULL

Ontario's new deputy provincial treasurer and controller of finance, who now occupies Charles Matthew's desk in the Parliament Buildings.

MIDNIGHT MASSES TO BE SUNG HERE

Ceremony Will Be Observed in Five Catholic Churches.

With the penitential season of Advent nearing a close the Roman Catholic churches of London are again planning to commemorate the birth of Christ with all the beautiful solemnity and joyous grandeur that tradition of ages past has attached to the feast of Christmas.

Regarded as the most exalted feast of the church year, Christmas is celebrated with pomp and colorful ceremony the world over. Bishops and other high ecclesiastics are especially empowered by his holiness, the pope, to extend the papal blessing to all Catholics on this day.

Midnight mass on Christmas Eve is one of the most striking ceremonies in the Catholic ritual. Formerly this service was confined to cathedrals and to diocesan seats, but of late years it has become associated with smaller churches. This year midnight mass will be celebrated in the five London churches.

Bishop at St. Peter's.

Right Rev. M. F. Fallon, bishop of London, will be the celebrant at midnight mass in St. Peter's cathedral. The music on this occasion has always been one of the finest treats of the festive season, meriting for the cathedral choir a high place in district music circles. An elaborate program of festal selections will be given under the direction of Dr. Louis Balogh, with Paul de Marky at the organ.

Morning masses will be celebrated at 6, 7, 8 and 10:30, the latter being a high mass.

At St. Mary's church midnight mass will be celebrated by Rt. Rev. Mons. M. J. Brady, the pastor. The special Christmas music will be under the direction of S. Gillies. Masses in the morning will be at 6, 7 and 8, with a high mass at 10:30.

Rt. Rev. Mons. P. J. McKeon will officiate at midnight mass at St. Martin's church, while Sydney Wood will lead the choir. Masses in the morning will begin at 7:30 and will continue half-hourly until 9 o'clock. One of the Basilian Fathers from Assumption college, Sandwich, will assist in the services of the day.

Midnight Mass.

Midnight mass will be celebrated at St. Michael's church by the pastor, Rev. Fr. E. L. Tierney. Wilfrid Traher will lead the choir.

Before the midnight mass at St. Patrick's church, the seat of the Redemptionist Fathers in this district, Novello's "Adeste Fideles" will be sung. Rev. Fr. J. Shelley will officiate at the mass (Gounod). Immediately following, a shepherd's mass will be celebrated with special music by a newly organized mixed choir. "Holy Night," by Adam, and "Silent Night" will be rendered. Rev. Fr. A. McBriarty will celebrate the 7:30 and 8 masses, while Fr. Shelley will celebrate the 9 o'clock mass.

Confessions will be heard on Christmas Eve from 7:30 to 8 and from 11 to 12.

PUBLIC SCHOOL HOCKEY COMMENCES IN JANUARY

Play in the public school hockey league will commence the second week in January. Schedules are now being drawn up for the 19 teams competing.

Through the generosity of the public utilities commission the league is to have the use of the playground hockey cushions on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 4 to 6 o'clock and on Saturday mornings free of charge.

The supervisor of the playgrounds, Gerald N. Goodman, is co-operating with Dr. F. Bryant, principal of Lord Roberts school, who is superintending the drawing up of the schedules for the four groups, and the other principals as to referees, etc.

The league will compete for the Eddie McKay memorial cup, won last year by the Boyle Memorial school team.

SEVERE FROST HINDERS PAVING OPERATIONS

Between eight and 10 inches is reported on the crown of unpaved city streets and is offering some difficulty wher sewers are under construction. In some places the route of new sewers is being staked out and the frost-hardened road top is chipped up with the aid of an air compressor.

Strangely enough, the center of the road where the earth is packed and pounded by constant traffic proves least immune from frost. In the layman's mind it would appear that the soil being less porous and hardest would be least susceptible to frost but city workmen have not found it so. At the sides of city streets where curbs are run, the frost has penetrated to less than half the depth that is noticed on the crown of the road.

CROSS WORD PUZZLE NO. 59

This one is a sure pleaser if you like them to come with all familiar words in them. There is nothing in this one beyond words with which a fourth-form schoolboy is quite familiar. The fun here lies in the clever way the secondary meanings are used. For example, all signs of spring are not found on trees. Think up the small boy's favorite spring game for that one.

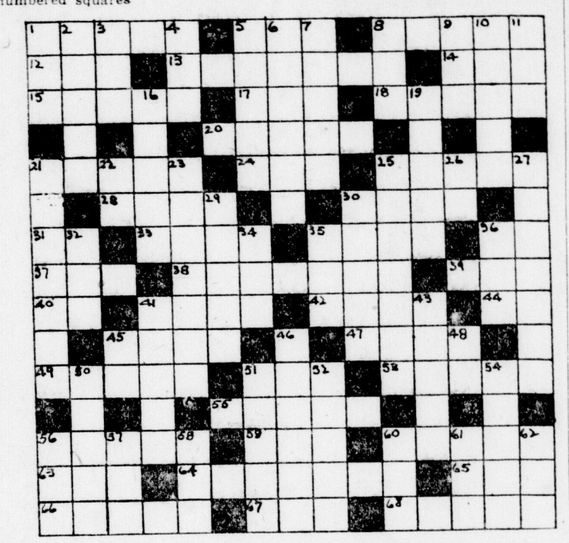
Each number in the puzzle indicates the position of the first letter of a word.

Each word reads from left to right (horizontal) or downward (vertical) according to position. Lettered in correctly, words that cross will interlock.

Each number in the white squares also refers to a definition in the accompanying table.

Each definition suggests a word possessing the exact number of letters to fit the white spaces alloted to it.

Each white space is to receive one letter only. Words starts only in numbered squares



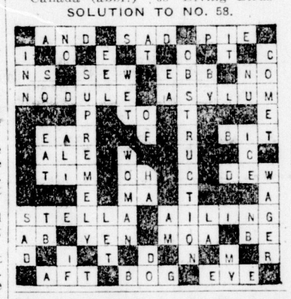
HORIZONTAL.

1 The first temptation
5 To row with
8 Sign of spring
12 A vegetable
13 Reptiles
14 Wrath
15 Singer
17 A vehicle
18 Species of tree
20 What children like to eat
21 A flower
24 Signal of danger
25 A dish
28 A drink
30 Oven
31 Therefore
33 Afternoon affairs
35 Term in tennis
36 Province of Canada (abbr.)
37 Ahle
38 Flood
39 Remote
40 And (French)
41 A vegetable
42 Poem
44 A parent
45 Sailors
47 An objectionable person
49 Bullets
51 A plant
53 Goblin
55 Small holes
56 Smooths
59 Piece of butter.
60 High interest
63 Confronted
64 Musical instrument
65 Enemy
66 Sacred song
67 The (German)
68 Diving Birds

VERTICAL.

1 Ready
2 Chirps
3 Shallow vessel
4 Part of the head
5 Boy's name
6 Put into action
7 Make over garden
8 Man's name
9 Sauce (slang)
10 Straight
11 Japanese coin
16 Open
19 Parts of window
21 A painful affliction
22 Tuberculosis
23 Jackets
25 A process in making cherry pie
26 Article
27 Cling
29 Merchandise
30 Detains
32 The horse's favorite meal
34 Apply one's self
35 A pronoun
36 A card game
41 Leads all good orchestra
43 Popular confections.
45 Towards
46 Mental state
48 Familiar form of address (Amer.)
50 Engages
51 Desired
52 Apostolic proper name
54 Subnormal type
56 Assistant devil
57 Keeps Ontario people sober (abbr.)
58 Problem
60 Thoroughly British (abbr.) (Hist.)
61 Political party Ontario (abbr.)
62 Affirmative

SOLUTION TO NO. 58.



OLD WORLD CAROLS FEATURE SERVICE

Special Musical Program Rendered by Choir During Christmas Service.

The candle light service of old world carols in Askin Street Methodist church last night was a unique and beautiful Christmas service.

The large auditorium of the church was crowded to the doors by a congregation which gave proof of its cordial appreciation of the service by joining most heartily in the singing of the Christmas hymns.

The music, breathing the Christmas spirit, was rendered throughout with a feeling and enthusiasm that was admirable.

The lighting of the 20 candles was carried out by two young girls, attired all in white, amidst an absolute hush. The candles were snuffed out just as impressively during the singing of the hymn, "Who Is He In Yonder Stall? as sung by Beatrice Smithson, and responses by the choir.

The pastor, Rev. J. E. J. Millyard, delivered a forceful, yet appropriate message from the gospel by St. John: "That was the true light which lighteth every man that cometh into the world."

"The fascination of light is its diversity," remarked Mr. Millyard at the outset of his address, "for, though it shines on all things, it shines on no two exactly alike.

"The forget-me-not says that light is blue, the rose, that it is red, and the grass that it is green—and yet it is the same light that shines on all three.

"So with the light of Jesus, whom John spoke of as the Light of the World. It is the variety of Christ's appeal and the satisfaction He gives to the necessities of men that draw men to Him.

"Christ comes to different people in different ways, and according to their individual needs.

"The Christmas Christ is not for the select few," concluded Mr. Millyard, "but for every one of us, according to our needs. And when the revelation comes to us, will we see it and accept it?"

James Burrows, lay preacher, born in 1836 in Suffolk, Eng., and for 71 years a member of the Methodist church, of which 25 have been as a member of the Askin Street church, was presented with the yule taber for 1924 by J. F. Maines, acting on behalf of the congregation.

Mr. Burrows replied feelingly, thanking the congregation for the honor done him.

The musical program, under the direction of the organist, Dr. J. H. Smith, included the following numbers: Instrumental prelude, "Angel Voices," organ and 20-piece string orchestra; trio and chorus, "We three kings of Orient are," ("Melchoir," E. Mapletoft; "Gaspar," Carman Lindsay; "Balthazar," A. G. McCulloch;; carols, "Good Christian men rejoice" and "I saw three ships come sailing in"; chorus, "Silent night, holy night" (Haydn); contralto solo, "The little road through Nazareth," Miss Frances Cullis; instrumental, strings and organ, "The mother love" (Nevin); carols, "Shepherds, shake off your drowsy sleep" and "Good King Wenceslaus." "The King," Carman Lindsay, and "Page," Miss Josephine Campbell; tenor solo, "O night divine" (Marsh), E. Mapletoft; Christmas hymns, "All hail the power of Jesus' name," "O little town of Bethlehem," "Angels from the realms of glory," and "Hark, the herald angels sing."

GEORGE S. COWAN DIES.

Gananoque, Ont., Dec. 21.—George S. Cowan, aged 77, a prominent citizen of this town, died suddenly while sitting in a chair at his home Saturday.

SAYS INCARNATION GREATEST MYSTERY

Rt. Rev. Mons. D. O'Connor, V.G., Delivers Special Advent Sermon.

The incarnation, greatest and most wonderful of mysteries, altered the entire trend of human history. All the incidents in the Old Testament point unmistakably to the coming of the Messiah. All history subsequent to Christ's birth points back to the incarnation and has been governed by it. But for the incarnation, the world's viewpoint on the march of events in the past 2,000 years would be only a jumbled mass of materialistic facts and phenomena.

Such are the contentions of Rt. Rev. Mons. D. O'Connor, V. G., brought out in a stirring sermon at St. Mary's church last night, given in conjunction with the special Advent services.

Mons. O'Connor took his text from St. John, "And the word was made flesh and dwelt amongst us." Advent, he explained, was a time set aside to commemorate in a special way the 4,000-year period that elapsed between the fall of humanity through the sin of our first parents and the coming of the Redeemer. That was why the period of special devotion bordered on Christmas.

Adam and Eve and all their descendants, with the exception of one, were cut off from heaven, but God in His divine mercy formulated a plan for their redemption," Mons' O'Connor continued.

Man Finds God.

"Man was to find God in the human nature of the Redeemer," the speaker declared, "but in that nature there dwelt a divine personality which was accessible through the human nature like unto ours.. God meant that the human nature of the Redeemer should be the point of contact between us. That mystery of the incarnation whereby the second person of the Blessed Trinity became man is the most wonderful fact in all the world.

"The incarnation explains the perpetual, abiding presence of God with us in the holy eucharist.

"The Old Testament typifies the advent of the incarnation. All facts since point back to, and are explained by the incarnation. That God should come down to earth and die for you and for me—sinners—is a most appalling mystery and manifestation of His love."

"Reciprocate God's Love."

"And the word was made flesh and dwelt amongst us" was his favorite passage in the Bible, Mons' O'Connor told the congregation. The saddest and most poignant text was close by his favorite passage, he said. It was: "He was in the world, and the world was made by Him, and the world knew Him not."

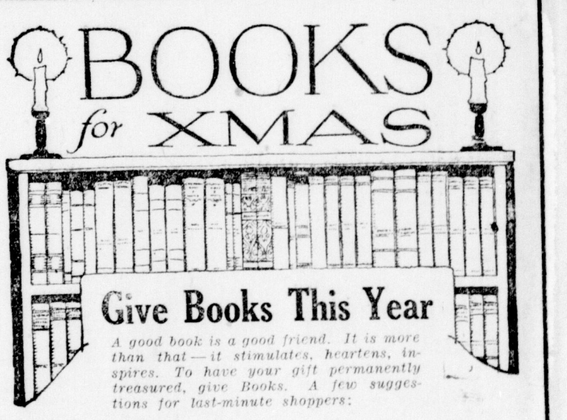
"Let it not be said of us that He was amongst us and we knew Him not," Mons. O'Connor said in conclusion. "Let us reciprocate His love and make glad His coming. Let us appreciate the divine fact set forth in that beautiful passage: And the word was made flesh and dwelt amongst us.'"

RUST WORK.

Though not engaged in work which requires any great number of concrete workers, the Webster Construction Company is using a night shift in order to turn out the city's $63,000 order for concrete sewer pipe. Delivery started several weeks ago, but in order to speed up the supply the company has a dozen or more men on night work at their York street plant.

$300,000 FIRE RAZES CITY.

Tupelo, Miss., Dec. 20.—A half dozen buildings in the business section of Tupelo were destroyed by fire with an estimated loss of $300,000 this morning.



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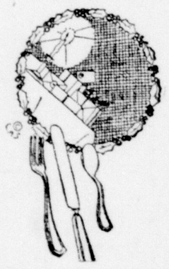

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