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## WESTERN STUDENTS MUST PAY CITY LABOR TAX

### Japanese Ruler Narrowly Escapes Death By Assassin

#### CITY TAKES FINAL STEP TO SECURE LABOR TAX

Treasurer States Names of Delinquent Students Forwarded to University.

**ACTION IS OPPOSED**  
Citizens Feel University Men Are the Guests of London.

The municipality has taken final definite steps to collect the \$5 statute labor tax from students at the University of Western Ontario, City Treasurer James Bell reports.

There has been considerable agitation lately by those who insist that all male pupils at the local institutions should pay this tax and the city treasurer announces that yesterday he forwarded to the University of Western Ontario authorities a complete list of those who are delinquent at this moment.

"There are 21 names on the list that I have sent to Prof. McGibbon," the treasurer says, "and I have also showed that about 50 of the students liable for this tax have paid. We are simply asking the university authorities to assist us in this collection. We could, of course, within meaning of the law, make the university authorities responsible for this payment as we have the power also to notify employers that we want this money and the onus would rest on them. We are not, however, taking such harsh measures in this instance."

There are those citizens, however, who feel that the tax is "unfair" and who feel that students, who are in reality guests of the community, should not be called upon to pay this tax, more especially as females, although they are allowed to vote, are not called upon to pay the same tax. Assessment Commissioner Bennett acknowledges this latter unfairness.

**"U" TO BE MOVED BY JUNE FIRST**  
Summer School Will Be Held in New Buildings, Says Registrar.

The University of Western Ontario will be completely moved to its new grounds and buildings by June. Dr. K. P. Neville, registrar, said this morning. On June 30, the summer school begins and this will be held in the main science buildings. It is impossible to vacate the old buildings for the new during the spring term, Dr. Neville explained, owing to complications. The new structures, he added, will be ready by June 1 for certain, and the summer course which commences June 30 and ends August 9, will be the first to be conducted in the two new buildings. "Of course, the students, staff and equipment will all be removed permanently in the fall," Dr. Neville said, "and the old buildings will be abandoned so far as school work is concerned, the term after next."

#### PLANS TO BE STARTED FOR SEWAGE PLANT

Engineer Takes Steps To Prepare For Expected Order.

The city engineering department will prepare plans for a sewage disposal plant, expenditure roughly estimated at \$60,000, to work in conjunction with the Wellington-High street sewer system, now under way, the city engineer states.

The engineer expects that the provincial health authorities will order this undertaking during 1924, and he considers it expedient to have the plans ready.

#### POST RECEIVES BLAME FOR BYLAW INFRACTION

F. J. Walker, charged with parking a motor car more than 12 inches from the curb, told the court today that there was a post in front of his place of business, and it was impossible to get right up to the curb.

"It's just a matter of the bylaw," covered by a small fine of \$2," stated the court, in imposing the fine.



W. ROY LUTZ, incoming master of St. George's Lodge, No. 42, to be installed tonight in the great gathering of the craft on Queen's avenue.

#### TWELVE LOSE LIVES WHEN SHIP RAMMED

Auxiliary Schooner Run Down During Night by Unknown Steamer.

**ONLY TWO SAVED**

Associated Press Despatch. Yarmouth, N.S., Dec. 27.—Captain F. L. Pothier of Boston and 12 of his crew of 14 men lost their lives when the auxiliary schooner Grace N. Pendleton sank as a result of being run down by an unknown steamer off Helligoland on the night of December 15. The two survivors of the wreck, Second Engineer Othello Pothier, the captain's son and the ship's cook, related their experiences today following their arrival.

The unknown steamer that rammed the Pendleton did not stop after the collision. The men donned lifebelts and clinging to the rigging waited for the ship to sink. In a short time the schooner sank in 19 feet of water and within a few hours all the crew, with the exception of the two survivors, were swept away from their holds on the rigging by the heavy sea. By morning the storm had abated and the two remaining members of the crew were rescued by a passing tug and brought to Cuxhaven, from which port they sailed for Yarmouth.

#### MISS BOOTH'S DOWER WILL NOT EXCEED HALF MILLION

Announcement of Engagement Was Broken in Most Unostentatious Manner.

**AWAITED ROYAL WORD**

Special to The Advertiser. Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Miss Lois Booth, granddaughter of J. R. Booth, Ottawa, multi-millionaire lumber king whose engagement was announced last night to Prince Eric of Denmark has actually been engaged to the prince for over a year. It was learned today. However, until the royal approval or sanction of the Danish court had been received the engagement could not be announced before, which explains Miss Booth's recent denial of any engagement. The news was broken by the young couple in a most unostentatious manner, considering their social position and the wealth of the Booth family. The happy young pair visited the home of Major John Bassett, and Mrs. Bassett Christmas afternoon, the latter being close friends. There they broke the news that they were to be wedded. That was the first official announcement.

At the request of the bride, Major Bassett agreed to attend to the public announcement of the engagement. Various estimates are being made of the wealth which the alliance will bring to the Danish monarchy. It will not be so large as rumor has it. According to fairly reliable information the young bride will not bring over \$50,000 as her dowry while another report says it may not be more than \$250,000.

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#### SALES TAX CHANGE IS SCORED BY LONDONERS

Manufacturers Will Petition the Government To Make Drastic Modifications.

**OFFERS SOLUTION**

Hamilton Bingle Believes Levy of Turnover Tax Will Aid.

In common with manufacturers throughout the province, managers and owners of local industries are in vigorous opposition to many clauses which have been incorporated into the new federal sales tax. Although the tax goes into operation at the first of the year, through the Manufacturers' Association of Toronto, London manufacturers will petition the government to make certain drastic modifications of the new system.

The Chamber of Commerce is not representing the manufacturers, the latter having made known their wants to the Manufacturers' Association individually. This body in turn will go to Ottawa with a number of recommendations which, it is believed, the government will act upon. The difficulties and complications of the new tax are numerous, London merchants claim. The sales tax, as at present administered, even though recognized as the least objectionable of the present forms of taxation, is not sufficiently broad in its operation, and consequently does not produce the revenue it should. Manufacturers realize that a new form of tax is necessary, but objects to the complications and ambiguities.

It is the belief of the majority of London manufacturers, therefore, that the new sales taxes should be repealed and the system as recommended by the Toronto Board of Trade be substituted. This makes for turnover tax on all processed goods, wares or merchandise imported into Canada, manufactured, produced or traded in in Canada. The features of a turnover tax are too numerous to mention, and the majority of them have yet to be worked out. It is believed, however, that a turnover tax would do away with the necessity of showing separately the goods taxable and those non-taxable. It will also obviate the muddle which every manufacturer gets into when he begins to figure sales tax as connected with discounts. All these obligations, under the new tax, will involve much labor.

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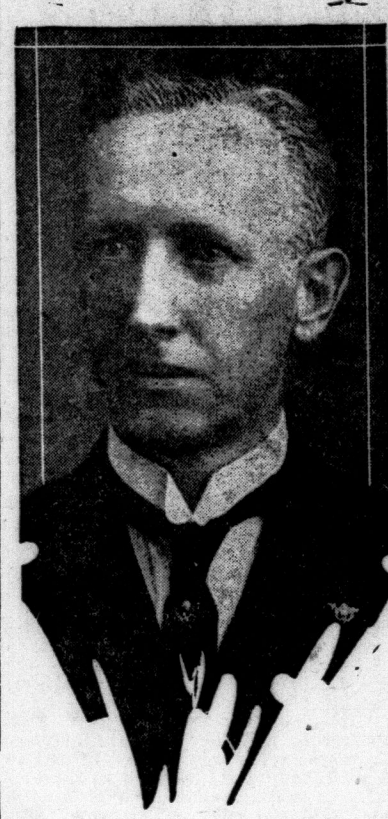
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RT. WOR. BROTHER N. P. WALSH who is installing master in tonight's ceremony in the Masonic Temple in which the masters and officers of ten Blue lodges will be installed, the first time in the history of the craft in London that so many lodges have been represented, in an installation ceremony.

#### COURT ASKED FOR DECISION ON PETITION

Claim Is Made That Petitioner Did Not Know the Facts.

**ASKS DISMISSAL**

Canadian Press Despatch. Kitchener, Dec. 27.—Alleging that the petitioner signed an affidavit to a blanket petition when he filed the necessary papers with the supreme court, and that he did not have personal knowledge of the facts alluded to in the petition, the counsel for Carl Homuth, M.L.A. for South Waterloo, moved before Justice Masten and Kelly at the court house here today that the petition by A. W. Mercer, Conservative candidate in the last provincial election, in which he seeks a declaration that he be declared elected, be dismissed.

Mr. Homuth's counsel, C. R. Widdifield of Galt, maintained that the examination for discovery before E. J. Beaumont, revealed the fact that Mr. Mercer signed the petition on the advice of his solicitor, and that he was merely acting on rumors. It was not until after the affidavit attached to the petition had been signed that the agents of the defeated candidate made investigations, and that the necessary particulars were filed with the court.

#### CHIEF SAYS ASSAULT PRISONER WAS DRUNK

Ernest Lampman Bailed For \$500—Pleads Not Guilty.

Ernest Lampman pleaded not guilty to a charge of assault when he was arraigned in police court today. The case was adjourned a week at the request of Chief Birrell, who stated the evidence was not quite completed. "It was quite a serious assault," stated the chief, "two men in an auto almost ran down an old man in a buggy, and when he complained, they came back and beat him up. My information is that both the men were drunk."

Lampman was bailed for \$500.

#### YOUTH WITH STRONG LIKING FOR MILK TO BE DEPORTED

Floyd Weymouth, charged with vagrancy last week in police court, will be deported to the United States.

Weymouth was living in a small shack on Princess avenue east, and was trying to get fat on milk stolen from the doorways of Princess avenue residents.

#### BOARD RECEIVES GREETING

The board of education has received a communication from the colonel commandant and officers of Military District No. 1, extending the heartiest of best wishes for the coming year.

#### ADVERTISE DOMINION WITH FILM SAYS ACTOR

Believes Plan Would Greatly Aid in Immigration Policy.

**DEPLORES WASTE**

Urges Canadians To Refrain From Imitating United States.

It is Ransby Williams, noted English actor, playing at the Grand, had his way he would make a great Canadian film to be shown throughout England for the purpose of bringing forcibly before the public the advantages of Canada from an immigrants' viewpoint. After touring the Dominion from coast to coast, during which he delivered 81 speeches, Mr. Williams is convinced that Canada's greatest need is high-class immigrants.

"What you require is somebody to spend money on a big moving picture," Mr. Williams said, "which would tell the story of Canada's past, portray her present and give an inkling into her wonderful future. Canada needs publicity. The people of England know all about the United States, but little of Canada."

"When I saw the tremendous waste of land between Sudbury and Fort William I was staggered. Canada is the finest country in the world, but so few people realize it."

"No other people in the world sing their national anthem with the same fervor as Canadians. Every time I hear 'O Canada' I am thrilled. True Canadians believe in their country, but they do not advertise it enough."

Mr. Williams disagrees with the policy of Lloyd George and others who come here obviously, he thought, to flatter Canadians. He also believed that it was not dignified for Lloyd George to write articles for the politicians who speak to them in those silly terms of flattery. This sort of thing may sound all right, but it is not constructive. You should be proud of your country, but it is not worth while imitating the United States with empty self-congratulations.

"I am surprised to note the number of American magazines on Canadian news-stands. It seems to me that the Canadian author does not stand much chance of accomplishing big things. The whole field of American literature is practically monopolized by writing men of the United States. There should be greater opportunity for the aspiring Canadian author."

Mr. Williams is the world's best Dickensian actor, having starred in David Copperfield when last here.

#### LIBERALS TO DINE "ANDREW ROBSON"

Veteran President of the Local Club To Be Honored on January 4.

In recognition of seven years' service as president of the London Liberal Club, a dinner is to be given for Andrew Robson by prominent London Liberals in the Indian Room of the Tecumseh House on Friday, Jan. 4, at 7 o'clock. The banquet is being tendered by the London Liberal Club and invitations have been sent out to many well-known Liberals.

Members of the executive are busily working to secure some prominent parliamentary speakers for the occasion.

#### Lone Occupant Narrowly Escapes Death In Flames

Albert Baines Awakens in Pain as Hand Burns—Caused by an Electric Heater.

Albert Baines, of 123 Oxford street north, narrowly escaped being burned to death in his bed at an early hour this morning. He awoke to find his hand being burned and his bed enveloped in flames.

According to Mr. Baines, an electric heater which had been placed adjacent to his bed, either became overheated and ignited the bed bed clothes or in his sleep he himself threw the sheets onto the heater. He awoke from the pain of his right hand hanging over the bed and dangling in the burning sheets, to find the room filled with smoke.

Mr. Baines rushed from his house in his pyjamas. He had to enter a neighbor's house and use the telephone to send in an alarm to the fire department. The alarm was received at 6 o'clock.

The blaze, which had reached serious proportions by the time the firemen arrived, was quickly extinguished with chemicals. The damage will amount to several hundred dollars. Mr. Baines was the only occupant in the house at the time. His wife and two children are visiting in Galt.

#### Twenty-Five London Wives Deserted By Husbands Who Have Gone to United States

Children's Aid Society Inspector States No Action Being Taken.

**WOULD CO-OPERATE**

Believes Authorities Across the Border Would Assist City Officials.

There are at least 25 wife deserters from London now in distant parts, who could be apprehended if the proper authorities adopted the necessary procedure, according to W. E. Kelly, Inspector of the Children's Aid Society.

"There are at least that many husbands from this city who have deserted their wives," he stated. "And in certain instances they have left children behind them. I was just considering this morning of one case where I know that the husband is now working in Flint, Mich."

Inspector Kelly feels confident also that the American immigration authorities would co-operate with the Canadian or the local officials in the necessary action to bring these parties back home.

"Why isn't the necessary procedure effected then?" he was asked. "I knew that question would be asked," he stated. "But I can say that while I am confident that the authorities would co-operate with me across the border. I have not the time, with my present duties, to enter into any enlargement of my responsibilities in this regard. I have not only the city of London, but the county of Middlesex under my jurisdiction."

#### TREE TRIMMING IS PROGRESSING

Buchanan Reports 140 Are Now Employed at Work.

The tree trimming work being carried out by the utilities commission is progressing rapidly, according to General Manager E. V. Buchanan, who stated that in the week ending Dec. 26, exclusive of Christmas Day, 665 trees had been trimmed and 27 cut down.

A total of 140 men, 130 of these being taken on as unemployed, are engaged in the work. The remaining 10 are employees of the commission, all experienced in the work. Parks Superintendent E. E. Graham is in charge of the work.

Mr. Buchanan stated that many complaints had been received from citizens, who claimed that trees were being trimmed too much or that trees in good condition were being cut down. In reply he stated that when trees are trimmed in winter, when they are minus all foliage, the lopping off of a branch or two looks much worse than when the trees are in full leaf. As to the cutting of trees, only those which are dead or a menace are taken down. He also pointed out that the foremen in charge of the work were men who knew their business and fully qualified to conduct trimming operations.

#### BANDIT LEADER EXECUTED

Associated Press Despatch. Moscow, Dec. 27.—The bandit leader Kurenko, one of General Petlura's chief lieutenants, has been executed by order of the district court sitting at Kiev. Kurenko was tried for the shooting of a Jewish family living in the village of the Kiev district.

#### CITY TREASURER HOLDING BETWEEN \$500,000 AND \$600,000 IN SECURITIES

No City of London debentures will likely be offered for sale until late in January or early in February, City Treasurer James Bell has reported to prospective purchasers.

The treasurer has been holding debentures, to the value of between \$500,000 and \$600,000 until a favorable opportunity for disposal. He reports that the market is not to be considered in that light at this moment. He expects that by the end of January, a change for the better will be noted. In the meanwhile the city effected the usual procedure a few weeks ago, negotiating a loan to tide over the end of the year.

#### RUMANIAN UNIVERSITIES GUARDED BY POLICE

Associated Press Despatch. Bucharest, Dec. 27.—The situation in the Rumanian universities is steadily growing worse in consequence of the anti-Jewish disturbances. The campuses of Bucharest, Jassy and Klusenburg universities are being guarded by police and military.

#### YOUTH FAILS IN ATTEMPT TO END LIFE OF HIROHITO

Japanese Prince Regent Is Shot At On Way to Open Parliament.

**ESCAPES UNHARMED**

Feeling Is Running High in Tokio As Result of the Attack.

Associated Press Despatch. Tokio, Dec. 27.—An unsuccessful attempt was made to assassinate Prince Regent Hirohito this morning.

The prince was on his way to a session of the Diet when a youth opened fire upon his automobile. Hirohito was not injured.

The youth, about 20 years of age, and dressed in a dark coat, was arrested by police shortly after he fired at the prince. The shooting has aroused intense excitement and feeling is running high throughout the city.

The attack occurred while the prince regent was on his way to a session of the Diet. The assailant used a "came gun" in firing at the automobile. The windows of the machine were smashed and the bullet narrowly missed the head of the prince regent.

He continued on his way to the meeting of the Diet, but took refuge in the upper house of the Diet, composed of peers. Later he convened the Diet in ordinary session with customary ceremonies, after which he returned to the imperial palace under heavy guard.

Viscount Iriye Injured. Viscount Tamemori Iriye, member of the House of Peers and chief chamberlain to the prince regent, was accompanying him in the automobile, was slightly injured when he was cut by a fragment of broken glass.

Visitors at the session of the Diet were not allowed to leave the building until the regent had departed on his way back to the imperial palace. None of those present at the session which he addressed was aware of the shooting.

The Prince Regent Hirohito has been in the public eye in Japan considerably during recent months as a result of his work in directing reconstruction after the earthquake and plans for his wedding on February 6, to Princess Masako Kuni-No-Miya, which was sanctioned formally in June, 1922.

Hirohito, eldest son of Emperor Yoshihito, was proclaimed crown prince in 1912 and was appointed regent in November, 1921, on account of the illness of the emperor.

Another youth, who was with the assailant of the prince regent this morning, was arrested later.

#### THE WEATHER

FORECASTS. Today—Easterly winds, with snow and rain. Friday—Westerly winds; mostly cloudy.

Pressure is high from Quebec southward along the Atlantic coast and over the Rocky Mountain States, while a moderate depression is approaching the Great Lakes from the eastward. The weather has been cold in the West, and has turned somewhat colder from the Ottawa Valley.

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

| Stations     | High | Low | Weather |
|--------------|------|-----|---------|
| Victoria     | 41   | 35  | Fair    |
| Calgary      | 16   | 14  | Fair    |
| Winnipeg     | 4    | 4   | Cloudy  |
| Port Arthur  | 14   | 4   | Snow    |
| Ferry Sound  | 20   | 16  | Fair    |
| Toronto      | 38   | 26  | Cloudy  |
| Kingston     | 38   | 26  | Cloudy  |
| Ottawa       | 32   | 24  | Cloudy  |
| Montreal     | 22   | 18  | Clear   |
| Quebec       | 32   | 10  | Clear   |
| Father Point | 24   | 14  | Cloudy  |
| St. John     | 22   | 20  | Clear   |
| Halifax      | 40   | 32  | Cloudy  |

Minus (—) means below zero. LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest temperatures at 8 a.m. previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 32; lowest, 22.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 25; lowest, 24. Barometric Readings. Wednesday—8 p.m.—29.32. Today—8 a.m.—29.13.











# FRENCH ADMIT LOSS OF GIANT DIRIGIBLE

## DIXMUDE CREW MAY YET BE SAVED, FRENCH BELIEVE

French Officials Cite Case of Giant Airship Goliath, Missing One Week.

### SEARCH CONTINUES

Associated Press Despatch.  
Paris, Dec. 27.—The loss of the dirigible Dixmude is now reluctantly admitted, although hope for the safety of her crew of 50 officers and men has not yet been relinquished. Officials who feel that the great airship's personnel is still alive recall that nothing was heard of the crew of the Goliath, which broke down in Mauritania in August, 1919, until a week after the accident and all hope had been given up.

It is considered certain that the Dixmude fell on the desert somewhere between Biskra and Tougourt, Southern Algeria, during the gale that prevented her from crossing the Gulf of Gabes and returning to France. The ship, says Le Matin, was not warned of this gale by the weather bureau; in fact, adds the newspaper, no one told the bureau of her voyage.

Up to an early hour this morning no news whatever had been received from the naval craft of France, Great Britain and Italy, which have been searching the Mediterranean waters for the missing craft, or from the military and native parties which have been exploring the interior of Tunisia and Algeria. An announcement was made by the ministry of marine at noon today that the Dixmude had not been heard from or seen since 8 p.m. on Friday, December 21. She gave her position as approximately 60 miles north of Tougourt, or about 90 miles south of Biskra, heading for Algiers, on the Mediterranean, by way of Lu Sanda and Ammel on the north sides of the Atlas Mountains. Her speed was given as 70 kilometres an hour, and she asked for a weather report in the vicinity of the Atlas range.

The ministry announcement adds that the Dixmude was instructed not to attempt to make for France across the Mediterranean, where a gale was blowing.



MORRIS A. COHEN.

A Canadian, who is at the seat of trouble in Canton, Ha may be appointed customs officer by Dr. Sun Yat Sen, but the appointment is opposed by the great powers, including Great Britain.

## WORK ON OPEN RINKS TO START

Parks Official Doubts Whether Water Will Freeze Yet.

A start will be made today in flooding the open air rinks constructed annually in the city's parks, according to E. E. Graham, parks superintendent, who this morning stated the water would be turned on at Victoria Park.

Mr. Graham expressed doubt as to whether it would freeze or not at present, as the ground is still quite soft, and the water may be soaked up. With a drop of a few degrees in temperature, however, the rinks would soon be under way, and the children of the city would once more be able to enjoy their favorite winter sport.

At Thames Park some arrangement will have to be made to take care of the expansion caused by freezing. Last year the ice bulged up in the middle and cracked, while it was feared, for a time, that the pressure might also crack the concrete walls. This year some form of cushion or incline will be made by planks along the edge, in order that the expansion may be taken care of without endangering the walls.

## PRaise IS HEARD FOR EFFICIENCY OF POSTOFFICE

Local Staff Worked Night and Day To Handle Rush at Christmas.

### LATE MAIL HANDLED

Londoners are unanimous in their praise for the efficient manner in which local postoffice officials handled what is judged by them to be the largest Christmas rush they have ever experienced. Night and day the staff worked in compliance with a request sent out from Ottawa by Hon. Charles Murphy, postmaster general. Every letter and parcel received at the postoffice as late as 1:30 Christmas morning was delivered in the city on Christmas Day. This is considered a record for Canadian postoffices.

For several days before Christmas the office doors were crowded with people. Although no extra stamp windows were installed in the office in preparation for rush, everyone received prompt attention from the four day and night clerks. Thousands of dollars passed through their hands, and it was necessary for them to work overtime every day in the week to accommodate the crowds.

Forty-seven men were employed at the office for four days to assist the letter carriers in their rounds, and seven extra deliveries were made in order that Londoners might receive their Christmas presents on Christmas Day.

Out-going mail, which this year reached unprecedented proportions, was handled as efficiently as local mail. Through extra hard work, every parcel and letter addressed to foreign points left the local office in time to arrive at its destination on Christmas Day. Extensive advertising on the part of T. C. Duncan, postmaster, did much towards minimizing the work.

The "Do Your Christmas Mailing Early" slogan was displayed in local theatres and, according to Mr. Duncan, had it not been for advertising, many Londoners would have been disappointed on Tuesday.

"Londoners endeavored to follow out the postoffice advice," said Mr. Duncan, "and the result was that this year we have given the best service possible."

## HUGH M'COLL IS AGAIN ELECTED TO TRUSTEESHIP

Highland and Manor Park Ratepayers Again Indorse Popular Member.

### ERECT NEW CHURCH

Hugh McColl was again given the support of Manor and Highland Park ratepayers last night, when he was re-elected to the trusteeship for a three-year term. The board is now composed of Chairman Tattersall and Trustees McColl and Taylor, one being elected each year for a three-year term.

Lance Wright, chairman for the evening, lauded the trustees for their splendid work of the past year, and the auditors, H. E. Brownlee and W. L. Wright, were complimented on their work. The latter were again chosen as auditors.

In behalf of the Methodist Council of London, Rev. R. I. Hosking, superannuated Methodist minister, and President William Heaman of the Methodist Council, asked permission to hold meetings in the Sunday school of the church until the new church is erected. This was granted. Mr. Hosking announced that a number of lots had been purchased on which to build the new structure.

An expenditure of about \$12,000 had been made by the school board during the year. Secretary McColl announced. The year closes with a balance on hand of \$4,081. Assets totalling \$32,581 remain on hand, including the school site, valued at \$3,000; building, \$22,000; furnishings, \$3,000; sundries, \$500.

Mr. McColl, in his annual report, pointed to the high efficiency of the school in every department, and said that out of a class of nine pupils who tried the entrance examinations, seven were successful. The domestic science classes had proven splendid. All other lines of work were also to be commended.

At the conclusion of the report, Mr. McColl referred to the exact corps. This was being extended, he said. Appreciation of the interest shown by the mothers' clubs was also made.

Three addresses were given by the three trustees, W. L. Wright, R. B. Stewart, A. C. Jolley and Lance Wright. The trustees expressed appreciation of Principal Tanton and his staff.

A meeting will be held this evening in the school in the interests of candidates for Westminster Township Council.

## RAILROAD MEN PREPARE FOR NEW YEAR'S DANCE

In honor of the 50th anniversary of the brotherhood, the committee in charge of the preparations for the annual ball and supper of the Locomotive Firemen and Engineers is arranging many special attractions for the event to be held in the Masonic Temple on New Year's Eve.

Besides numerous novelty dances and vaudeville, many visitors from other centers are expected to swell the already assured large gathering of railroad men and their friends.

## WILFRED STEVENSON NEW KIWANIS CLUB SECRETARY

Wilfred Stevenson of the Starr Phonograph Company has been elected secretary of the London Kiwanis Club for the coming year, succeeding Frank C. Morrow. Election of officers took place previous to the last meeting, the appointment of the secretary, however, being held over. Mr. Stevenson was elected at a meeting of the new board of directors this week.

## FAMILY IN DIRE WANT SEEKS HELPING HAND

Mother Works One Day in Seven To Provide Sustenance.

A pitiful tale of the sad plight of a London family was brought to the attention of The Advertiser last night by Albert Fields of 244 Ottawa avenue.

The family in question, through unfortunate circumstances, were deprived of their home and have been living in two small rooms in London East, with the father out of work, and no income, except that of the mother who has secured a day's work each week. They are in dire need of clothing and furniture. Mr. Fields would be glad to receive anything in this line for the family, and will gladly call for same if notified, in order to assist this destitute family. Anyone wishing to communicate with Mr. Fields may reach him by calling Johnston's grocery, Wellington street.

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Dec. 6, 10, 19, 27.

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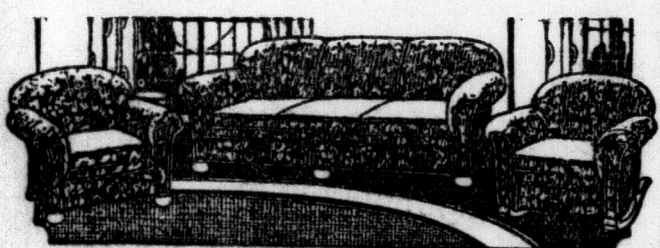
# We Need \$5,000 More Business Before the End of This Month



## Dining-Room Suites

Including all designs in oak, mahogany and walnut, in all their various finishes. At sensational reductions on liberal credit terms.

- \$175 Dining Suites will go at...\$99
- \$190 Dining Suites will go at...\$139
- \$250 Dining Suites will go at...\$188
- \$300 Dining Suites will go at...\$195
- \$400 Dining Suites will go at...\$250
- \$460 Dining Suites will go at...\$352



## Chesterfield Suites

In medium and large pieces—covered in tapestry, mohair, velour, etc., all have loose cushions and guaranteed construction. At the following sensational reductions, on the most liberal credit terms.

- \$400 Cut Mohair Suites . . . . . \$259
- \$300 Mohair Suites . . . . . \$199
- \$350 Mohair Suites . . . . . \$249
- \$350 Plain Taupe Mohair Suites \$225
- \$295 Combination Taupe Mohair Suites . . . . . \$195
- \$300 Tapestry Suites . . . . . \$199
- \$300 English Tapestry Suites . . . . . \$225
- \$300 Kroehler Tapestry Suites . . . . . \$200
- \$275 Tapestry Suites . . . . . \$179
- \$139 Tapestry Suites . . . . . \$79.50

We set an objective of business to be achieved during the month of December at a certain amount. We are \$5,000 shy of this goal, but we feel that we can go over the top during the last few days of the month so FOR TOMORROW AND MONDAY WE ARE OFFERING EVERYTHING IN OUR STORE AT SPECIAL REDUCTIONS AND RIDICULOUS TERMS.

All Christmas merchandise left on our floors marked at almost cost price for quick clearance.

## Living-Room Tables

On the easiest credit terms at extraordinary savings. It will pay you to come early.

- \$6.00 Parlor Tables will go at...\$4.45
- \$15.00 Den Tables will go at...\$10.95
- \$24.00 Library Tables will go at...\$15.75
- \$38.00 Library Tables will go at...\$28.50
- \$39.00 Library Tables will go at...\$29.50
- \$44.00 Chesterfield Tables at...\$33.00
- \$109.00 Library Tables will go at...\$80.00

## BRASS BEDS

Thirty patterns to select from, all on easy terms.

- \$25.00 Beds to go at...\$19.00
- \$35.00 Beds to go at...\$27.50
- \$50.00 Beds to go at...\$35.00
- \$60.00 Beds to go at...\$42.00

## RUGS AND FLOOR COVERINGS

One of the greatest collections of Fine Rugs and Carpets ever offered in any sale in Canada at great reductions and easy credit terms. Come early.

- \$25.00 3x10½ feet Axminster Runners at...\$16.00
- \$39.00 9x10.6 Tapestry Rugs go at...\$27.00
- \$42.00 9x12 Tapestry Rugs go at...\$29.00
- \$55.00 9x10.6 Brussels go at...\$39.00
- \$65.00 9x10.6 Axminster Rugs go at...\$49.00
- \$75.00 9x12 Axminster Rugs go at...\$59.00
- \$95.00 9x10.6 Wilton Rugs go at...\$69.00
- \$125.00 9x12 Wilton Rugs go at...\$89.00

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Consisting of Simmons Steel Bed, with 2-inch posts, all-felt mattress, and steel springs, all for

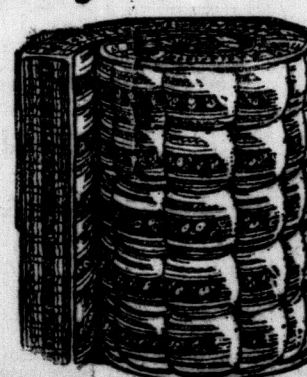
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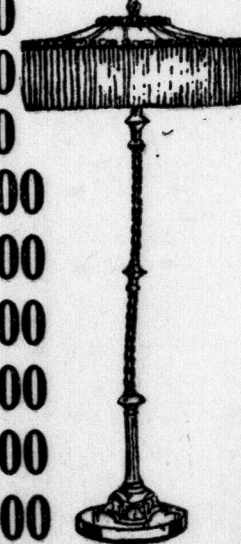
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Hundreds of Wicker Pieces and Sets on sale not advertised \$10.00 Fernery, \$8.95 \$18.00 Tables \$12.95

- \$18.00 Rockers \$12.95
- \$22.00 Rockers \$16.95
- \$25.00 Rockers \$18.50
- \$28.00 Rockers \$21.50
- \$32.00 Rockers \$24.00
- \$35.00 Rockers \$27.00

## Piano and Bridge Lamp

- \$40.00 Lamp...\$29.00
- \$45.00 Lamp...\$33.00
- \$50.00 Lamp...\$35.00
- \$55.00 Lamp...\$38.00
- \$60.00 Lamp...\$40.00
- \$65.00 Lamp...\$43.00
- \$70.00 Lamp...\$46.00
- \$75.00 Lamp...\$50.00
- \$80.00 Lamp...\$55.00



## Drapery Bargains

**COLORED MADRAS**  
Rose, Blue or Brown \$1.00 yard Madras for, yard...\$0.69c

\$1.50 yard Madras for, yard...\$1.00  
\$2.00 yard Madras for, yard...\$1.39  
\$2.50 yard Madras for, yard...\$1.65  
\$3.00 yard Madras for, yard...\$2.10  
\$3.50 yard Madras for, yard...\$2.50  
\$4.00 yard Madras for, yard...\$2.50

**LAOE PANELS**  
Green and White \$1.50 Panels for, each...\$0.95c

\$2.00...\$1.39  
Panels, ea. \$1.75  
\$2.50 Panels, ea. \$1.75  
\$3.00 Panels, ea. \$2.25

Silks for Lamp Shades 1-4 Off.  
\$2.00...\$1.39  
Panels, ea. \$1.75  
\$2.50 Panels, ea. \$1.75  
\$3.00 Panels, ea. \$2.25

**CURTAIN NETS**  
50c Nets 39c for, yard...  
75c Nets 50c for, yard...  
\$1.00 Nets 69c for, yard...  
\$1.50 Nets \$1.00 for, yard...  
\$2.00 Nets \$1.35 for, yard...  
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**BURLAP**  
Brown, blue or green. While it lasts, 34c yard

**SORIMS**  
Cream or White 20c Sorim for, 14c yard...  
25c Sorim for, 18c yard...  
35c Sorim for, 25c yard...

# THE ONTARIO FURNITURE CO.



# TEN ORANGE LODGES OF LONDON INSTALL OFFICERS

## ORANGEMEN GREET OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Joint Installation Ceremony  
Held Last Evening in  
Ulster Hall.

TEN LODGES PARTICIPATE

Adam Beck Cup Presented To  
Winners of Baseball  
League.

City and district Orange lodges held their annual installation of officers last night in the Ulster Hall on Dundas street. With a large turnout of members, and with the help of a number of well-known speakers, the officers were installed.

Following the ceremony, a supper was served by the ladies of the two lodges in the city.

Addresses were delivered by Past Grand Master E. T. Essery, K.C., Dr. Frank Anderson, B.D., Rev. R. D. Mess, M.M., District Master J. J. Whitby and others.

This was the first installation in the new rooms in the Ulster Hall, the order having recently moved from the Market Lane, and the members were delighted at the cosy appearance of their quarters.

The Sir Adam Beck cup, presented this year for competition amongst the Orange lodges in the Orange Baseball League, and won by the youngest lodge in the order, Pro Patria, was presented to the winning team by District Master Whitby. The following masters were duly installed:

Boyne, 288 H. McLennan; Pro Patria, 284, H. Grundy; Forest City, 762, Percy Collins; Hackett, 805, William Johnston; Rev. William Lowe, 2056, H. Rutledge; Beaver, 2101, C. W. Garde; Nassau, 2170, John (Clem) Cross; Langemack, 2625, A. E. Johnston; Star of Bethlehem, 2729, Arthur Wilkes; Ahoghill, 280, Fred G. Baker.

The following officers were installed:

**BEAVER, NO. 2101.**

I. P. M., H. McCall; W. M., C. W. Garde; D. M., N. Fairweather; chaplain, E. Swindall; recording secretary, A. Walker; financial secretary, W. McCoy; treasurer, W. Bro. R. McCoy; marshal, A. Boyd; first lecturer, D. Aitken; second lecturer, W. Scott; committeemen, T. G. Baker, W. Bro. Dr. Bean, W. Bro. E. Davis, W. Bro. J. W. Whitby, W. Bro. S. McCoy; tyler, B. Dutton; sentinel, W. Bro. J. W. Whitby.

**BOYNE NO. 288.**

W.M., H. McLennan; D.M., H.



W. J. WHITBY.

District Master of the Orange Order, who presided last night at the banquet which accompanied the installation of officers in the Orange Lodges of the city and district.

Martin, chap., Jesse Caton; R.S., William Dann; F.S., Gordon Walker; treas., E. J. Luck; marshal, John Stralich; first lec., T. Parkes; second lec., Dr. W. J. Wilson; committeemen, Ernest Holloway, John Parks, Alex. Acherson, J. Long, W. J. Steele.

**HACKETT, No. 805.**

W.M., William Johnston; I.P.M., H. T. Woolner; D.M., Ed. Monteth; chaplain, N. Langford; recording secretary, A. Nevin; financial secretary, I. A. Fletcher; treasurer, Jos. Murray; director of ceremonies, G. E. Ray; first lecturer, William Lord; second lecturer, W. Dent; committeemen, John Morrison, E. E. Dent, R. Kennedy, J. E. Walsh and R. Cudney.

**PRO PATRIA, No. 285.**

I. P. M., Roy McLeod; W. M., Bro. H. Gundy; D. M., Bro. Murphy; chaplain, Wor. Bro. Mess; R. S., Bro. Gardner; F. S., Bro. Willis; treasurer, Bro. Hodgins; marshal, Bro. Harris; 1st lecturer, Bro. Harding; 2nd lecturer, Bro. Emmons; committeemen, Bros. Atkinson, Young, Suhr, Smith, Johnston; tyler, Bro. Willis; auditors, Wor. Bros. McLeod and Harding.

**FOREST CITY, No. 762.**

I. P. M., Wor. Bro. Fred Wakeling;

W. M., Bro. Percy Collins; D. M., Bro. Robert Aitken; chaplain, Bro. Wm. Wilcox; R. Sec., Wor. Bro. James Clugston; F. Sec., Wor. Bro. Frank S. Neely; treas., Bro. Wm. Weames; marshal, Bro. Wm. Savage; 1st Lec., Bro. Wm. Clason; 2nd Lec., Bro. Robert Gibb; committee men, Bro. R. Graham, Wor. Bro. Syd. Campbell, Bro. Wm. Leonard, Bro. Peter Bell, Bro. Geo. Verner.

**NASSAU, No. 2170.**

W.M., Clem Cross; D.M., Watson; chaplain, Clements; recording secretary and financial secretary, E. Saville; treasurer, Lashbrook; marshal, Hunt; 1st lecturer, Button; 2nd lecturer, Hollands; committee men, Brown, Emmerton, Goldie, Knight; auditors, Scarlett and Moore.

**STAR OF BETHLEHEM, No. 2769.**

I.P.M., W. C. Clark; W.M., A. Wilkes; D.M., Ed. Ham; C. Prof. Anderson; R.S., McMillan; F.S., G. Morrison; treasurer, Snider; D. of C. Dr. Hutchinson; first lecturer, McCutcheon; second lecturer, W. Robinson; first committeeman, W. Cook.

**LANGEMARCK, No. 2625.**

I.P.M., C. A. Barnes; W.M., A. E. Johnston; D.M., John Esler; recording secretary, J. T. Fones; financial secretary, John Cornelius; treasurer, E. Walker; marshal, R. J. Neely; committee men, D. L. Fowler, L. A. Hill, H. J. Benbow, R. J. Kew, H. T. Kew; 1st lecturer, W. Mires; 2nd lecturer, J. Lethbridge.

**AHOGHILL, No. 280.**

I.P.M., J. T. Todd; W.M., Frederick G. Baker; D.M., Hance Henry; chaplain, James E. Worrall; recording secretary, Charles E. Howard; financial secretary, Ernest T. Hewston; Marshal, John Fletcher; treasurer, James Fleming; first lecturer, Andrew Wallace; second lecturer, William Taylor; committeemen, William Slyford, Charles Thorne, Thomas Dunn, William Ball and W. S. Worrall.

**REV. WILLIAM LOWE, No. 2056.**

I. P. M., R. Roultan; W. M., H. Rutledge; D. M., J. Watt; chap., F. Jolliffe; R. S., A. Vining; F. S., A. Pearson; treas., M. Garrett; 1st Lec., E. Rutledge; 2nd Lec., T. Jensen; D. of C., H. Skellett; committeemen, E. Brunner, A. Hodgins, W. Innes, J. Mirehouse, Bruce Wells.

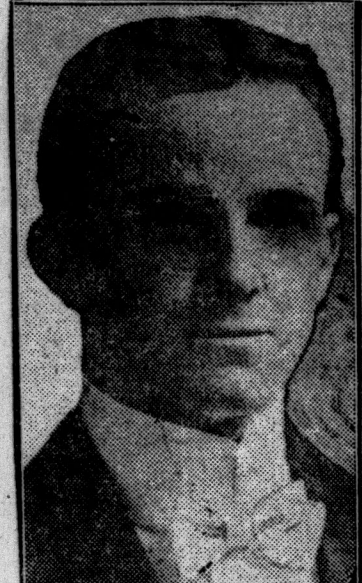
**STANDARD BANK HEAD**

**LEAVES LARGE ESTATE**

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—H. Langlois, vice-president of the Standard Bank, left an estate of \$367,750 when he died recently.

The Toronto General Trusts Corporation have been granted probate of the will. The estate is comprised of \$15,836 insurance, payable to his widow; his home here, valued at \$25,000, and \$317,750 personal estate. The principal legatees are the widow and children of the deceased. One of the daughters is Mrs. Mary H. Isserstadt of Berlin, Germany.



**MASTERS OF ORANGE LODGES.**

Ulster Hall, Dundas street, and was largely attended. Above are shown masters of six of the lodges. In the top row, reading from left to right, are: John (Clem) Cross, Nassau, No. 2170; A. W. Johnston, Hackett, No.

805; A. Johnston, Langemack, No. 2625. In the bottom row: Harold Grundy, Pro Patria, No. 285; Arthur Wilkes, Star of Bethlehem, No. 2769; H. McLennan, Boyne, No. 288.

**PRESIDENT FARMERS' SUN**

**IS ASKED TO RESIGN**

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—Regarding the resolutions from Brant County U. F. O., calling for his resignation from

the presidency of the company publishing the Farmers' Sun, Col. J. Z. Fraser of Burford stated today: "That is only a hole in the corner affair. There is nothing in it. I am not worrying about it at all—you always have opponents in any position you hold. Those behind it are only a couple of defeated politicians."

**FIELDING IMPROVES.**

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—Rt. Hon. W. S. Fielding continues to progress favorably, according to advices from his home. The minister of finance spent a good day, it was said, and his condition tonight was considered favorable.

## EDUCATION BOARD BIDDING GOOD-BYE

Members of 1923 Will Hold Last Meeting on Friday.

On Friday the members of the 1923 board of education will meet for the last time, when the work of the year will be completed and a resolution referring unfinished business to the new board will be made. The meeting is not a regular one and precedes the banquet of the chairman, which will be held at 6:15 p.m. at the Teacup House.

Old and new members of the board, representatives of the press and officials of the board will be in attendance at the banquet, and speeches and toasts from all will be the order of the evening. Chairman A. N. Udy has completed the arrangements for his party and it bids fair to be a happy and contented gathering.

Those of the old trustees who will appear for the last time, at least for 12 months, in educational circles are: Thomas Rowe, A. E. Silverwood, W. A. Casselman and Ald.-Elect Edwin Smith. Others who will attend besides these are Trustees Mrs. J. I. A. Hiler, Bryden N. Campbell, J. B. Wright, S. F. Lawrasen, N. F. Willmott, Dr. A. J. Grant, Rev. Quintin Warner, Trustees-Elect Mrs. John Rose, George F. Copeland, Rev. R. D. Mess, A. R. Cairncross, Secretary W. A. Tanner, Inspectors Greer and Wheable, Architect L. E. Carrothers, Superintendent Robinson, Principal H. B. Beal, and one or two others.

## AVALANCHE KILLS ELEVEN WHEN HOUSE IS DESTROYED

Associated Press Despatch.

Chamberi, France, Dec. 26.—An avalanche today carried away a cottage between Roseland and Beaufort, 30 miles northeast of Chamberi, killing nine of the 11 occupants of the dwelling.

The deep snow has blocked several miles of the railroad running into Chamonix, and troops have been called out to help in clearing the tracks.

## STORM ADDS DISCOMFORT TO REFUGEES IN TOKIO

Associated Press Despatch.

Tokio, Dec. 26.—A heavy storm in the district comprising Yokohama yesterday added to the discomforts of the earthquake refugees there, who still for the most part are sheltered in flimsy temporary structures. Some are without shelter.

## POLICE BREAK UP BIG THEFT GANG

Six Men and Four Women Arrested At Winnipeg—Cleverly Organized.

Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, Dec. 26.—With the arrest of six men and four women over the holiday, Winnipeg police believe they have broken up one of the biggest housebreaking and theft rings in the city's history. They are alleged to have entered at least sixty houses during the past three months, securing jewelry, furs and other valuables worth approximately \$10,000. One of the men, said to be the "lockout" for the gang, has a wooden leg. It was found to be hollow, and contained valuable jewelry. The gang was well organized, owned several automobiles, and is said to have watched several wedding and funeral announcements in the newspapers, taking advantage of the householders' absence to ransack houses.

## MRS. JOHN M'WILLIAM DIES AT FAMILY HOME

Wife of City Surgeon, Formerly of Thamesford, Passes Away.

The death occurred at the family residence, 419 Dundas street, on December 26 of Jessie Bruce Petrie, wife of John McWilliam, M.D.

Mrs. McWilliam, who was the eldest daughter of the late George and Ellen Petrie of Thamesford, is survived by her husband, one daughter, Jessie, and two sons, George B. and John M., all of London, and by two sisters, Elizabeth and Ellen Petrie of Toronto.

The funeral services will be in charge of Dr. D. C. MacGregor of St. Andrew's Church, and will be held at the family residence on Friday, December 28, at 2 p.m. Interment will be made at St. John's Cemetery, Thamesford.

For many years Dr. and Mrs. McWilliam were residents of Thamesford.

## STEAMER ARRIVALS.

New York, Dec. 26.—President Monroe, London. Antwerp, Dec. 26.—Melita, St. John, N. B.

# Barnard's Bankrupt Stock

## OF FINE JEWELRY, ETC.

—NOW BEING SOLD BY—

# AUCTION

The entire stock of Diamonds, Watches, Gold Jewelry, Silver and Cut Glass now remaining, is in the hands of S. Howard Lyon, the well-known Auctioneer, for disposal in detail to the highest bidders.

## SALES EACH DAY at 2:30 and 7:30

FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY COMMENCING TODAY AT THE STORE, 399 RICHMOND STREET.

ORIGINAL  
PRICE TAGS  
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## FIXTURES WILL BE SOLD

TOGETHER WITH ANY STOCK THEN REMAINING ON  
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## STOCK BROS.

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STOCK IN  
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## Breaking Zebras to Harness

In British East Africa is found a kind of zebra called the Grevy, which is being experimented with by an Englishman named Rat-tray, who breaks these wild animals to harness.

## FARMER WOULD ADOPT AN ARMENIAN REFUGEE

Mrs. John Rose Invited To Address Women's Institutes on Georgetown Home.

So great an interest have the Armenian boys of the Georgetown School aroused in the country, that there is now a farmer who wishes to adopt one of them and bring him up as his own son. His immediate interest in the boys was aroused by Mrs. John Rose's account of life at the school, which was given in the Council of Women Executive, meeting held in Georgetown last month. Mrs. Rose was of the belief that the boys at Georgetown were not for adoption but referred the man in question to the authorities at the school, expressing the opinion that probably such a boy could be procured direct from Armenia.

The Women's Institutes throughout the country are very much interested and two of them have extended invitations to Mrs. Rose, asking her to come and address them on the subject. One institute has an undertaking to raise \$1,000 for the support of an Armenian boy at Georgetown.

## Fashions By Wire

Special to The Advertiser. Copyright.

Paris, Dec. 26.—Clothes on some of the new sports hosiery are remarkable affairs. They may be anything, from animals to sporting goods or simple field flowers. Some of the most colorful are in the form of Luxor symbols.

## Long Sweeping Drapes

Paris, Dec. 26.—A long, sweeping draped effect is in fashion for frocks now. The effect is almost that of a half surplice, one long fold extending loosely from the right shoulder to a point well below the left hip, where it is caught with a knot of feathers.

**Dancers Discard Jewels.**  
London, Dec. 26.—Women dancers at the Savoy and the Berkeley have almost discarded jewelry in favor of white camellias. One woman in black evening gown wore a camellia at the hem and another on the left wrist.

**Little Gray Silk Hat.**  
London, Dec. 26.—The latest variation of the cloche is a little gray silk hat, set well down upon the head, and decorated with two horizontal bands of coarse black wool stitching; one band around the top of the crown, the other around the brim. Two slightly bent, stiff black and gray feathers are hung top downward near the back.

**Wrist-Bag Pen.**  
New York, Dec. 26.—The most adorable of accessories for the wrist-bag shown today is an impossibly tiny fountain pen, which is small in design. It is encased in pastel shades and mounted in gold, and is very little larger than a cigarette.

**Black and Amber.**  
New York, Dec. 26.—Black and amber is a new color combination. It is seen in boudoir curtains, dressing table fittings, and such things as cigarette holders, lipstick holders, and umbrella handles.

**Corduroy Fashionable.**  
New York, Dec. 26.—Corduroy, having become fashionable, is also becoming remarkably pliant in texture. In shades of orchid, mahogany, blue and rose, it is made into smart tailored boudoir robes which are very popular with girls of college age.

**Corsets to Match.**  
New York, Dec. 26.—It has occurred at last to corset manufacturers that there is no reason why the corset should not match the rest of the underwear. Consequently, if your preference be for maize, cerise, jade, black or dawn pink, you may find a corset to correspond with your taste and with your lingerie.

## CUTICURA HEALS LARGE PIMPLES

On Face, Itched and Burned. Caused Loss of Sleep.

"I was troubled awfully with pimples on my face. Little white spots formed at first which later broke out in large, red pimples that festered and scaled over. They itched and burned causing loss of sleep, and my face was disfigured."  
"Other remedies were used without success. A friend recommended Cuticura Soap and Ointment so I purchased some, and after using them about a week I got relief. Continued using them and in a month my face was completely healed."  
(Signed) Miss Lillian Warner, Williamsburg, Ontario.

Daily use of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum helps to prevent skin troubles.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address: "Cuticura," Ltd., 144 St. Paul St., W. Montreal, Que. Sold everywhere. Soap 5c. Ointment 10c. Talcum 5c.

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## for BURNS

FOR SCALDS, CUTS AND BRUISES. FOR COLDS, COUGHS AND BRONCHIAL AFFLICTIONS. FOR RHEUMATISM, SPRAINS AND STRAINS AND NUMEROUS OTHER AILMENTS COMMON TO MAN AND BEAST, THERE IS NOTHING SUPERIOR TO THAT OLD TRIED AND RELIABLE REMEDY,

DR THOMAS' ECLECTIC OIL

# WOMEN and THE HOME

## Smart Christmas Dance Is Held At Country Club

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brickenden Entertain at Successful Function.

170 GUESTS PRESENT

Miss Marion Wylie of Kamloops Is Reason d'Etre for Charming Party.

The Kennels was the scene of a smart dance last evening when Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brickenden entertained in honor of their guest, Miss Marion Wylie of Kamloops, B. C. Garland of holly combined with mistletoe and many scarlet candles, decorated the club house, lending a holiday air.

Mrs. Brickenden received the guests wearing a handsome gown of silver brocade, trimmed with jet and bands of black lynx, and Miss Wylie wore a pretty frock of sky blue canton crepe trimmed with opalescent beads, and her corsage was of pink roses.

Dancing was enjoyed to music supplied by Pudney's orchestra, and during the evening the guests numbering over 170 received gay-colored caps and dainty paper parasols. A buffet supper was served after the first half of the program had been danced.

Among the guests from out-of-town were: Dr. and Mrs. D. C. McParlane of New York; Miss Helen Kelley of Hamilton; Miss Louise Kennedy of Toronto; Miss Tuffels of St. Thomas; Miss O'Toole of St. Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howe of Chicago; Mr. Jack Reid of Englewood; Miss Betty Willson of Sarnia; Miss Alice Grace of London, England; Miss Isabel Ivey, and Dr. Wallace Matthews of Dearborne, Michigan.

## CLUB NEWS

### RED CORD GUIDER TO COME.

It has been announced that a Red Cord Guider will come to London from England early in the new year to give courses to officers and guiders. Final arrangements for these courses will be made by the provincial council executive to meet in Hamilton on January 9, with Mrs. E. B. Smith, provincial commissioner, in the chair. As yet the name of the English guide who will come to Canada has not been announced.

### REV. H. PARNABY, BELMONT INVITED TO MT. BRYDGES

Special to The Advertiser. Mount Brydges, Dec. 27.—The quarterly board of the Methodist Church here met last evening, and tendered a unanimous and hearty call to Rev. H. P. Parnaby of Belmont to become their pastor for the next conference year.

Mr. Parnaby is known as one of the most aggressive of the younger men connected with the London Conference, in whose work he has played a prominent part since the present time he holds the post of correspondent for the Christian Guardian in the conference. Mr. Parnaby went from Newfoundland and Labrador to the London Conference. He has been at Belmont for the past three years.

### NOT SATISFIED WITH SILK.

When silk was first introduced into Europe the fabric was accepted but the solid color of the material was not altogether acceptable. Accordingly on the island of Corsica, in the Mediterranean there sprang up a very curious industry. Here the bolts of silk from the Orient were carefully unravelled and re-woven into designs by different manufacturers. This was a most successful act of barbarism; and Sicilian textures occupy not only an important place today in museum collections, but won in their time a ready acceptance in Europe.

### STILL FIELD FOR TOOTH PASTE

Notwithstanding the widespread use of perfumes in all forms, the sale of tooth paste is still comparatively small. For that matter even preparations for cleansing the teeth are far less used than people generally imagine. According to investigations by different manufacturers, at least 60 per cent of the population use no dental preparations whatever. Indeed some investigators place this number as high as 80 per cent. Small wonder, then, if widely advertised dentifrices and tooth brushes make so little impression on the population that there is a big untapped field for perfumery.

### Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hunt.

Mrs. Nelson George, Dufferin avenue, will be the hostess of a dance for young people Saturday evening, given in honor of Miss Norah Stevenson of Toronto, who is the guest of Mrs. George's niece, Miss Kathleen Johnston.

### Mrs. C. B. Hunt is going to Toronto today to visit her brother, Mr. William Brunt and Mrs. Brunt.

Hunt, accompanied by Miss Emery, is leaving the first of February for Florida, where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

### Mr. and Mrs. Austin Fitzmaurice and their twin baby boys, from Mattawa, are spending a few weeks' vacation at the home of the former's father, Mr. B. Fitzmaurice, York street.

Ambrose Fitzmaurice of Detroit is also a guest there for a few days.

### The honorary officers of the Hermitage Club, who with their wives are lending their patronage to the club dance being given tomorrow evening in the Masonic Temple, include: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ruse, Mr. and Mrs. K. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Heaman.

### The officer commanding and the officers of the Western Ontario Regiment will be "At Home" in the officers' mess at the armories on New Year's day from 11 in the morning until 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. C. B. Hunt was the hostess Christmas afternoon of a jolly children's party given in honor of her grandsons, John Blair Hunt, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Hunt, and Barry



MISS KATHLEEN ENGLAND, who will play an important role in "All Aboard," the clever musical comedy which is being presented by the London Life Club in January.

## COFFEE DISCOVERED BY A GOAT.

A fanciful tale is connected with the discovery of coffee by the Moslems. Here is Kaldi, the goatherd, with his flock. They come upon a strange bush bearing berries. The goats nibble. And then they prance. Did Kaldi's goats prance first and partake afterward? They did not. Only after they had eaten the berries did they rear and shake and paw and wiggle their tails as fast as a movie film. Then Kaldi partook also—and did likewise. Was he not made a Moslem saint because of it?

## LUNCHEON HELD TODAY BY WESTERN ALUMNAE

Smallman & Ingram's Tearoom Scene of Interesting Social Gathering Today.

Smallman and Ingram's tea room was the scene of an interesting luncheon party at noon today when the members of the Western University Alumnae were guests and hosts. Presiding at the head of the table was Miss Doris Liddicott president of the alumnae and among the guests were several from out-of-town, including: Miss Katherine Sabine, who is home from Simmons College, Boston; Miss Christine Tilden of Fort William; Miss Lois Black of Montreal; Miss Ann Beckett of St. Albans, Vermont; Miss Kenny of Ingersoll; and Miss Jessie Bell.

Between 20 and 30 graduates sat about the table and exchanged news of the happenings of the year. The program was very informal, including short speeches from each member who gave a little autobiography, including in it her college achievements and her progress in her subsequent profession.

## GOLDEN ROD'S MANY FORMS.

The average farmer has no good word to say for the golden rod, and many persons wrongly blame its pollen for hay fever, but it is undoubtedly the handsomest of our native wild plants. In all there are about 85 species and about 60 of these are quite common in one part of the country or another. Some of them are of the "creeping" kind that send up shoots from roots that have moved along ahead of the plant. These are the most troublesome to the farmer, but fortunately they can be easily controlled. All the various forms of golden rod are showy and pretty and add much to the landscape.

## Tea Trade Disappearing in China.

China has lost its pre-eminence in the international tea trade. A few years ago China and tea were terms which were almost synonymous, but today China has drifted back to fourth place.

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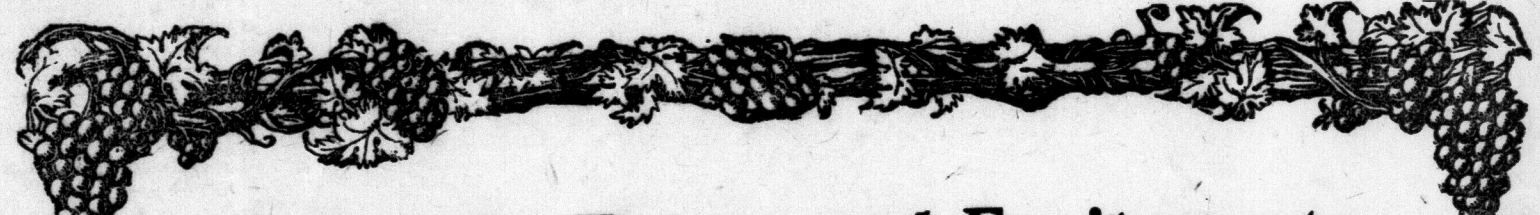
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## BUREAU OF FOREST RESEARCH FOR CANADA.

A sum of \$25,000 has been set aside by the Canadian government for the furtherance of a scheme to establish bureaus of forest research in various parts of the province of Quebec. The government is striving to encourage

planting and the reforestation of devastated areas. A paper school at Quebec and one of the government nurseries will probably be established, where methods of encouraging the growth of trees by both natural and artificial methods will be studied.



## After the Feasts and Excitements of Christmas, then comes ENO'S

CHRISTMAS is the festival of happiness. But it brings a departure from our regular habits of diet. It is a time of excusable over-indulgence—sometimes for the old—for the young invariably! ENO'S is so indispensable in the home 'round Christmas time, that those who know it would not be without the guardianship of this world-famed laxative health-drink.

Remember, too, that Summer vitality, the power of Nature to resist disease, is on the wane after Christmas, and the custom of "fresh air and exercise" is difficult to maintain in the long winter months. The result is greater susceptibility to many minor ailments which impair health. ENO'S "Fruit Salt" by its cleansing, purifying effect on the digestive organs and the blood, prevents these disorders.

To guard the health of your family this winter—establish in your household the custom of starting the day right with

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## First Movies of Big Game.

The late Paul J. Rainey, the explorer, was the first man to get moving pictures of big game hunts in Africa. Also, he stalked lions in Africa for the first time with Mississippi bear hounds or Airedales.

## Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

**The Stepmother Who Cannot Win the Hearts of Her Stepchildren—Is There Any Way to Make a Husband Control His Temper?—The Man Who Thought This Column a Matrimonial Bureau.**

Dear Dorothy Dix—I wonder if you could write something that would soften the hearts of two girls of fourteen and seventeen toward the woman who married their father four years ago, and who has worked and sacrificed for them in every way that a mother could? These girls were partly raised by an overindulgent grandmother, who views everything I do with suspicion, and encourages them to dislike me. They are not bad children, and I could win their hearts if they were not continually set against me by their relatives, for they seem to be quite fond of me when they have not been with their grandmother for several months.

AN OKLAHOMA MOTHER.

## Answer:

If we have tears to shed over the poor little child with the cruel stepmother, we may equally well weep over the sorrows of the woman who is the helpless victim of pitiless stepchildren. No lot in the world is harder than hers. No task so thankless as the one she performs.

No sacrifices meet with so little appreciation as the one she makes.

One may well wonder that any woman on earth is foolishly enough to undertake the hazardous experiment of marrying a widower with children. It is a job for a saint and a martyr, not a mere human being.

To expect girls of fourteen and seventeen, in these days of the self-determination of the young, to submit gracefully to the rule of a stepmother, no matter how gentle, and kindly, and wise it is, is to look for the impossible. The modern girl does not recognize her own mother's authority, much less that of a stranger.

To expect young girls to be considerate of another's feelings, to be unselfish and considerate, to be reasonable, and easy to get along with, is to indulge in a pipe dream. If there ever were any such girls, the species is extinct.

The young girl of today is hell-bent on going her own way. She brooks no authority. She recognizes no one's rights that conflict with her own pleasure. All that she thinks of is having a good time, having as many pretty clothes as the other girls, and to do this she would ride rough-shod over her own mother, just as quickly as she does over her stepmother. Only the own mother could love the girl well enough to be willing to be trampled under foot, whereas the stepmother resents it, and is hurt by it.

There is no denying, however, that the stepmother's task is made infinitely harder by the relatives of the first wife. Their foolish and criminal jealousy makes them teach the children to look upon their stepmother as an enemy instead of a friend, and to regard her every effort to control them, and teach them good manners, as tyranny.

Many a stepmother is better fitted to raise children than their own mother ever was, and she would gladly bestow upon her husband's children all the love and tenderness of her heart, if they would only let her. And generally the children would accept their stepmother as a real mother if a lot of meddling grandmothers and aunts did not prejudice them, and keep them influenced against their vicious mother. It is a great crime that these stepmothers of strife commit.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Dorothy Dix—Is there any way to make a husband control his temper? I try very hard to please my husband. I never contradict him, nor disagree with him, but I cannot do or say anything without his finding fault in it, and quarreling with me over it and I live in terror of rousing the devil within him.

My husband thinks he is a model husband because he is liberal with money, and gives me what I need, and he tells me that I should make allowances for his other bad habits, as he has that good feature. But in my estimation it is kindness and gentleness that make domestic happiness, not money. The worst of it is that my husband's temper is killing my love for him, and I shudder when I think of the long years of misery ahead of me, for I am only twenty-five years old.

MARY BROWN.

## Answer:

In all of my life I have only known of one case of a man with a brutal temper being reformed by his wife. This man had literally killed two gentle, sweet, refined women by his cruelty. Finally, he married a third wife who was a virago. She could get so much madder than he could, and talk so much quicker, and say so many more insulting and abusive things than he could ever think of, that she got him so cowed and terrorized that he became as meek as Moses, and scarcely dared to open his mouth in her presence.

People who give way to their tempers are nothing but bullies, and a bully is a coward whose bluff you can call if you have the nerve to do it. So the only way you can deal with anybody who goes into rages is to beat them to it, and make them afraid of you.

But, dear lady, your husband is right in one respect. Matrimony is a series of compromises. No man or woman is ever a perfectly satisfactory husband or wife, since none of us are perfect, and if you would be happy though married, you must be continually balancing your accounts, and setting this good quality against that bad quality, and in that way you strike a good average.

Undoubtedly, a high-tempered husband is hard to endure, but he is far better than a stingy one, or a no-account one, or a sullen and grouchy one. The wife who has all the comforts that money buys can afford to turn herself with this thought, that she doesn't have to stand for any more back talk from the man she is married to, than she would from the man who was her boss, if she had to earn her own living. A good home and a good meal ticket and a man to stand between you and the world are not to be despised, even if they do not come tied up in a blue-ribboned package.

As for your thinking that you have ceased to love your husband, do not let your mind dwell on that. Any woman can think herself in love, or out of love with a man. Fix your thoughts firmly on his kindness and generosity, and minimize his rages. For, after all, hard words break no bones, and you can regain many of your lost illusions.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—I am a widower with a good farm and house and need a wife, more for a companion than a help. Will you please send me the address of some nice girl or widow who would correspond with me?

B. G. S.

## Answer:

No, I have stated over and over again that this column is not a matrimonial bureau. I will not forward letters, nor give addresses under any circumstances whatever.

And that's that, flat.

DOROTHY DIX.

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## BIG BURDEN FOR A CHILD.

The native women and girls of Honduras carry everything on their heads, from a letter for the postoffice to a week's supply of vegetables. A girl of 6 can carry a burden that will require the strength of two men to place upon her head. The men carry their burdens upon their backs, held by a strap across their foreheads. Tremendous loads can be carried in this way, but they have great difficulty in lifting and carrying things with their arms and hands. It is a common sight to see a grand piano "walking" down the street with six pairs of legs under it. The Indians

have no appreciation of the value of time. They have been known to walk 10 leagues (30 miles) to sell a dozen eggs for 10 pesos (18 cents).

## SHE "KILLED THE GOOSE."

Until recently it was thought that no atar of rose could cope with that from the Bulgarian flowers. Bulgaria supplied practically the whole world with the perfume. Feeling secure against competition, however, it is said that she traded on her reputation, and in recent years began to export adulterated attar of rose.

## WOMEN and THE HOME



SOME MODERN CINDERELLAS.

These Cinderellas of the English stage are on their way to America. Their feet are so small, their manager says, that it is impossible to fit them with shoes in the Old Land.

## MEMBERS OF I.O.D.E. TO HEAR ABOUT INDIA

Mrs. J. B. Omond To Address January Meeting of Campbell Becher Chapter.

Mrs. F. J. Greenaway's appointment as Ontario convener of the I. O. D. E. committee on work in India, is already having its effect in London, and at the January meeting of the Campbell Becher Chapter on Thursday next, the time will be given over to the study of India. As a special guest, the chapter has invited Mrs. J. B. Omond of this city, formerly of India, to speak on the people of India, their manners and customs. Mrs. Greenaway is already in communication with several of the Indian chapters of the I. O. D. E., and by this means is gathering a great amount of information about the work there, which largely concerns the education of Indian women, along the lines of Christian and patriotic ideals.

A shower of magazines, old and new, will also be a feature of the January meeting, the magazines to be sent to Northern Ontario in response to an appeal from the Halleybury I. O. D. E. Chapter.

The radio outfit, for which the chapter sold chances at the Streets of Wonderland bazaar, will be drawn for on Saturday, Jan. 5, at the Benson-Wilcox store, Dundas street.

## A DICKENSONIAN SCENE.

If you should suddenly be seized with a desire to become the proprietor of a merry-go-round, you would probably be stumped to know where to go to secure the beautiful and spirited horses that cavort around the dizzy circle. In the very business center of Philadelphia is a modest shop where these figures are being turned out. The establishment is so insignificant that you might walk by it and never see it. In the partially shielded window one of these prancing steeds may be seen, and if you stop and peep in you will see a patient old man chipping away at a big log to form another steed. The shop is equipped with curious and old-fashioned implements, and the scene is likely to remind one of pen-pictures of Caleb Plummer by Dickens.

## USEFUL CONCENTRATED FOOD.

Honey is not alone delicious; it is useful concentrated food. Its effect as a tonic in numerous instances is marked. If people knew more practically the value of honey for food, it would be in greater demand.

## Denny's Snake Seems To Be a Bird and the Mystery Deepens

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Danny Meadow Mouse never had heard of a snake with a bill. But if this wasn't just what he was looking at, then Danny could no longer trust his eyes. To Danny any snake was bad enough, but somehow one with a bill seemed worse. This Sunny South certainly was a land of strange people.

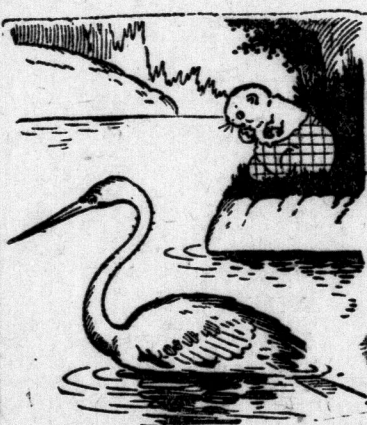
Danny wished the leaves of that tree were not so thick. He wanted to see the whole of this snake with a bill. He wanted to see if it was as big as Mr. Gopher Snake who had so badly frightened him a few days before. But the leaves were in the way, and all Danny could see were the head, neck and what he thought was part of the body.

Danny waited and waited and waited right where he was. He didn't wait because he wanted to wait. Oh my, no! No indeed! He waited because he didn't dare do anything else. He didn't dare move. At last his long wait was brought to an end very suddenly. There was a movement behind the leaves which hid the body of the snake with a bill. The head and neck disappeared. There was a splash in the water.

"He must be a water snake," thought Danny, and peeped out over the water. Nothing was to be seen. The snake with a bill had disappeared. He must be under water.

Now was Danny's chance to get away from there. He knew it. He knew that the time for him to go was to take to his short legs. But curiosity was too much for him. He was as curious as ever was Peter Rabbit. So instead of running away, he crept a little nearer to the edge of the bank that he might see better.

For a few minutes he saw nothing but the smooth water of the river, and Grandpa Pelican sitting on his favorite stump. Then some distance out from the shore suddenly appeared that same head and neck which had so frightened him at first. "He is a snake! And he has a bill!" gasped Danny to himself. "And, oh dear, he is coming straight over here!"



"I never!" exclaimed Danny. "I never did!"

Danny turned around. He took one more frightened look behind him. Then he stopped. Yes, sir, he stopped. "I never!" exclaimed Danny. "I never did!" He rubbed his eyes and looked again. He blinked. He blinked several times. "No, sir, I never did!" he exclaimed again.

There was no snake out there in the water, but there was a bird, a big black bird with silvery spots on his back, and a long, slim neck and snakelike head, with a long, slim, very sharp bill. Even while Danny was looking this curious stranger was looking at him. He was looking at him, leaving only his head and neck above. Danny knew then that this was the same fellow who had been up in the tree, and whom he had mistaken for a snake with a bill, because all he had been able to see had been that long, slim neck and head.

"I never! I never did!" repeated Danny, and waited to see what would happen next.

"He is a snake! And he has a bill!" gasped Danny to himself. "And, oh dear, he is coming straight over here!"

The next story: "Darter the Snake-bird."

Austin, of Simcoe, and Mr. W. B. Harrison, of Chicago. Among those from Thorndale were Miss Jean Hobbs, Mr. John Hobbs, Mr. Will Hobbs, Miss Kellum, Miss Stella MacLeod, Miss Mildred McGuffin, Miss Bertha Mills and Miss Eno Whitehead.

Mrs. Shaw was organist and choir leader in the Methodist Church, and the majority of the younger inhabitants received and are receiving their musical education under her tutelage.

Few, indeed, were the social or musical functions there in which she did not take a prominent part.

Mr. Shaw is a popular resident of London. He is a native of Missouri, a St. Marys boy by adoption, and an officer on the London police force.

The young couple left for Detroit and the west on a wedding jaunt, and will be at home at 310½ Wolfe street, London, after January 1.

## PORK AND BEEF OUR FAVORITE MEATS.

In an announcement sent out by the department of agriculture information is given that the total consumption of meat in 1922 in the United States was sixteen billion pounds, about 149 pounds per capita. Pork and beef ranked highest in the kinds of meat purchased during this record-breaking year.

## ENGAGEMENTS.

A charge of 75 cents for one insertion, or \$1 for two insertions is made for notices under this heading. Orders for insertion of engagements must bear the name and address of sender and will not be taken over the telephone.

## Church Union in Canada

## Canada Leads the World Toward Christian Unity

THROUGHOUT the English-speaking world, there is evidence of a drawing together of the Christian Churches and of a growing confidence in the desirability of Church Union. Canada is giving leadership, because our needs forced definite action. Here the subject has been carefully investigated and its realization has moved steadily forward for twenty years,

impelled by the necessity of facing in a more adequate way the pressing problems and wonderful opportunities of this great, new country.

Parliamentary and Legislative approval of the Union of the Presbyterian, Methodist, and Congregational Churches is designed to protect the rights of both unionists and minorities.

## All Essentials are Preserved

- 1 The creed of the United Church contains the "Doctrines of Grace" that made the Reformation.
- 2 No minister can be ordained in the United Church until he accepts the Church's creed.
- 3 The ordained eldership is retained in the United Church.
- 4 Congregations of the United Church have the right to "call" their own minister, subject to the Settlement Committee's approval, as Presbyterian Congregations are now subject to Presbytery.

When Anti-Unionists deny the above truths, it is only necessary to place their charges side by side with the provisions of the official "Basis of Union":—

## The Charges

(Quotations from advertisements of the Anti-Unionists)

1. "The Ministers will not be pledged to any system of truth."
2. "The ordained eldership will be dropped."
3. "The right of a congregation to 'call' its own Minister will be taken away."
4. "The right of a Presbytery to ordain and induct its Ministers will be taken away."

## The Facts

Before a minister can be ordained, he must "satisfy the examining body that he is in essential agreement with" "The Statement of Doctrine" of the United Church.

—See "Basis of Union"—page 26.

The oversight of the spiritual interests of each charge shall be entrusted to "the Minister or Ministers and a body of men specially chosen and set apart or ordained for that work, who shall jointly constitute the Session."

—See "Basis of Union"—page 26.

"Any pastoral charge, in view of a vacancy, may extend a call to any properly qualified Minister or Ministers." This is subject to the approval of the Settlement Committee, as now to Presbytery, the only difference being that, if the call fails, the Settlement Committee may send a Minister, a provision which will remedy the abuses of the present "call" system.

—See "Basis of Union"—page 24.

"It shall be the duty of the Presbytery to induct or install Ministers . . . to inquire, each year, into the personal character, doctrinal beliefs and general fitness of candidates for the ministry . . . to license them to preach and to recommend them for the ordination of the Conference."

—See "Basis of Union"—page 22.

Each of the three uniting Churches is contributing to the others much that is beyond price in tradition, history, experience and in zeal for humanity. Let not any of us selfishly retain for our own enjoyment whatever in our glorious past may contribute to the spiritual advancement of others.

The religious life of the ordinary congregation or individual will be practically undisturbed by the Union. What we give up is as nothing compared with the potential value of Union in the building of the Kingdom in the sparsely-settled sections of our own country and in the vast missionary fields, in both of which our divisions have been a real hindrance. The eyes of the religious world are upon Canada. Let us show that we are worthy of leadership.

## The Joint Church Union Committee

Alfred Gaudier, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Geo. C. Pidgeon, Convener of Committee on Church Union of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

S. D. Chown, General Superintendent of the Methodist Church.

W. R. Young, Chairman of General Conference Committee of Methodist Church.

J. W. Pedley, Chairman of the Congregational Committee on Church Union and Chairman of the Joint Church Union Committee.

Copies of the "Basis of Union" may be had on application to any one of the joint secretaries of the Church Union Committee: Rev. J. H. Edmison, D.D., Confederation Life Building, Toronto; Rev. T. Albert Moore, D.D., Wesley Buildings, Toronto; or to Rev. W. H. Warriner, D.D., Congregational College, Montreal.



## London Advertiser

The Advertiser was established in 1853, and is published four times daily by The London Advertiser Company, Limited. The subscription rates are: London, 15 cents weekly. By mail: in Canada, \$5.00 yearly; in the United States, \$6.00 yearly.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1923.

### A Coming Battle.

There can be no denying the bitterness of the discussion now being waged between Fundamentalists and Modernists of the American Episcopal Church. Nor is the contest confined to the Episcopal Church. Other denominations have joined issue, and as the wedge is driven deeper it finds leading men, who were presumably on common ground before, now at variance regarding the extent to which they are prepared to accept the Bible as the sole authority of Christian truth.

A religious controversy is always a bitter argument. Men may assume a feeling of passion, of indignation and of injured pride in a political fight, but the heat and the anger fade like the shoulders of a cheap overcoat. Not so with a religious controversy. Men hit hard and they cut deep. Those who do not dip with them in the bowl are targets henceforth, and what good is a target if you don't shoot at it?

The Fundamentalists contend that the Bible is true, literally true from Genesis to Revelation, and that it is the one and only faithful guide given by God to man. The Modernists chafe under such restraint. They want more latitude and longitude in interpreting certain passages. They contend for the right to differ on matters where they hold that reasonable men can reasonably differ.

A former Londoner, Rev. T. T. Shields, now of Jarvis Street Baptist Church in Toronto, has had his sword drawn for some time, ready to strike a Modernist wherever he sees him. He is irrevocably committed to his course. As president of the Baptist Union he says:

"As surely as I know that the Bible was inspired by God, I know that Modernism is inspired by Satan. Anti-Christ is in the world, and we cannot fraternize with his cohorts. We cannot take their hands, we cannot eat their bread. We believe that Modernists who receive salaries from the Baptist churches and societies while propagating their destructive views are unworthy to associate with ordinary honest men."

This discussion is not of the sort that dies down. It is growing and will continue to grow. It may even drive in the wedge that will bring together the Fundamentalists of all Protestant churches into one camp and the Modernists into another. Stranger things have happened.

The leading pulpits of United States are taking their places, and as they line up they fire a volley with the dual idea of letting people know where they are and of bowling over a member of the opposing camp.

It is doubtful if any man has made so concrete a contribution to the debate yet as has William Jennings Bryan, who is a Fundamentalist in capital letters all the way through. His creed is simple, for he says the 24th verse of the first chapter of Genesis contains "more science than Darwin ever wrote, and that it is more important to know the 'Rock of Ages' than the ages of the rocks."

### Part of the Business.

Brant and Burford U. F. O. clubs have passed resolutions asking for the resignation of Col. J. Z. Frazer as president of the Farmers' Sun Publishing Co.

While the Colonel has something to do with the publishing business he might just as well have all the thrills that go with it.

Being told to get out of the road and make way for a man who knows how to run the business is one of the chiefest of these.

Col. Frazer is quite a fearless critic himself. He does not hesitate to hit out, and when he does he shoots straight and uses a heavy shell.

So when he receives an invitation to vacate the president's chair at the Farmers' Sun office he should be able to read the epistle without thumping his fist on the pine table or calling for the smelling salts.

### When Will Drivers Learn?

Hamilton police state they would be pleased to gather in two drivers who knocked pedestrians over and then rushed away to escape the consequences.

There is nothing to be wondered at about the feelings of the police, and no doubt the relatives of the people who were injured and left lying beside the road would like to have a hand in making the discovery.

There has been a tendency to deal to the limit with this class of crime, and to the driver with a big yellow

streak in him it is probably added cause for running away.

A new code of ethics is needed among drivers themselves. This morning a large closed car was going north on Richmond; it was making almost twice the speed limit for the city. A street car short distance ahead stopped to let a passenger off at the C. P. R. station. The car driver could not possibly stop. Had he gone on he would have struck the girl getting off the car, or run into the back of the street car. So he turned away over to the wrong side of the road, and suddenly emerged from behind a street car, still going at a rate above the speed limit and breaking all traffic rules.

Drivers who observe the traffic rules, and who have some consideration for other drivers and pedestrians, seldom have accidents.

### A Man and a Crisis.

When the people of Greece got to the point where they could not make any more moves they turned again to former Premier Venizelos as the one man who could come in and give them guidance and useful direction.

Venizelos says he will return to his country; he wants no public reception, and he states very definitely that he will not remain at the head of affairs.

Strange, that out of all the politicians in Greece they could agree on no man as the proper person to take charge and restore order and system. They had to turn back to one who was apparently through, but who, during his term of office, had played the game as a man should.

When things go well, and while the leaves and fishes are plentiful, a very ordinary man can get a following. Take away the leaves and the fishes, and bring about a national crisis, and the people will turn to the man whom they believe to be worthy of their trust, and who has the qualities of inspirational leadership with which so few men are endowed.

### Collecting Stamps.

The hobby of collecting postage stamps is coming into its own among the boys in London. It is a good thing, and parents would do well to encourage the pursuit of a hobby that, locally at least, fell by the wayside for a number of years.

The boy who collects stamps today has an advantage over the lad who used to hunt them up from old letters 30 years ago.

Many a good collection was raided then by the professional collectors, who used to visit the smaller towns and trade or buy the old penny and five-cent beavers (Canadian) from the boys who had them in their collection. They had secured them from old letters kept away in the attics of houses. All these sources of supply have been fairly well cleaned up, and the amateur of today who wants to boast of a perfect penny beaver in his collection has to pay for it.

It is easy to recall the pride with which an occasional stamp fender used to display a three-cornered Cape of Good Hope, or a Van Dieman's Land stamp.

A boy will learn a whole lot of practical geography from collecting stamps. He will learn from the issues of the revolution that swept over the Russian regime that swept out the dainty little stamps—smaller than our present Canadians—with the coat of arms in the center; he can tell by the words "One million" printed over the face of the German stamps today of what financial conditions must be in that country.

Go ahead and collect, boys. Trade and trade fairly; keep your book in apple order, because it will be something you will value and cherish very highly when you grow older.

### Note and Comment.

The radio fan who is in debt never listens in when station C. O. D. is broadcasting. Neither do they seem able to get the wave length for station I. O. U.

Now that Christmas cheer has been distributed, the distributors should remember that there are 364 other days in the year. Many of them find people as needy and as lonely as they were at Christmas.

Londoners are eating twice as much fish as they used to. Which prompts the excellent advice that fish should be cooked with the tails on as they make an excellent bait to clean bones out of the throat.

Two London men escaped death when their truck was demolished at the Maitland street crossing of the C.P.R. It is a bad spot, with a poor view of oncoming trains. It must be a combination of good luck and good management that keeps the wreck list comparatively low with so many level crossings in London.

## Rarebits By Rex

OCEANOGRAPHY.

(As observed from a modern liner.)

I sailed away upon the sea. Heave ho, my hearty! A sailor's life's the life for me! (Oh, steward, would you fetch the tea?) At what o'clock's the party?

Give me a snug and saucy craft, A swift one and a handsome, That I may pace it, fore and aft. (Stewardess, I feel a draught! Please close the parlor transom.)

Haul in the anchor chain! Put about, there! Ship ahoy! Breathe the fury of the main! (Wonder if that sound is rain? Ask the elevator boy.)

Plato says that the extermination of insects is justifiable. The courts of Paris probably had that in mind when they acquitted a young woman on Monday for murdering a reporter.

When you see a couple of citizens wobbling together on the streets it's a sign they are boose-um friends.

It is to be hoped this vogue for the daily dozen will become popular in the hen coop.

### PAINFUL PATHOS.

"I'm goin' to give Bill a bottle of hair tonic, Susie. It's simply fierce havin' to brush his dandruff off my shoulder every night."

Freud says that most dreams come true. It is correct it is going to be our fate to be strangled by a rattlesnake.

"Chinese Women Bobbing Hair."—Headline. One of these days we will even hear of them playing Mah Jong.

### RE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

Father's been a good provider, But at home he sits and mopes, Drinking horns and horns of cider While his paper he peruses.

Everybody works but father; While he works, Pa sits expounding; No one dares to give him bother 'Cause his temper is astounding.

But on Christmas, Ma and Maisie Served a meal that was delicious; Then it was that Pa went crazy And cleaned up all the dinner dishes.

William Jennings Bryan is writing a book called "The Most Interesting Man I Know." One surmises of course, that the subject of the sketch is William Jennings Bryan.

A hairless horse has been discovered in Zanibar. No doubt he will be listed under the classification of those whose manes have been omitted.

Very few people care for a man who really thinks for himself because he tries to blast all their pet theories and illusions.

And now that Christmas is over and the candy has been taken out of our stockings, we ought to hang it up again—on the clothesline.

## To the Editor

### Testing Pavements.

Ald. W. A. Wilson Thinks Too Much Money Was Spent On That Work This Season.

Editor of The Advertiser: Sir.—In answer to Mayor Wenige and Chairman Douglass being satisfied with the tests made of the pavements by Engineer Near, and the cost, I wish to state, that they are not the whole council, only a small part of it, and I claim both of them exceeded their duty. This question should have been brought up in No. 1 committee, and a recommendation made to the council as to what tests were advisable. Then the whole council would have an opportunity to discuss it. This was not done. It seemed to be secret with the mayor, Douglass and the engineer. I knew nothing of it until I saw it in the paper, and the cost. Previous to the council meeting, Dec. 4, when I asked Ald. Douglass if he was accountable for running up a bill of \$1,535 without acquainting the council. Ald. Watt told me it was news to him till he heard me asking Douglass the question.

There is a difference of opinion how often these tests should be made. In 1921 I was chairman of the board of works. Mr. Brazier was engineer. We put down that year 8 miles of pavement. The cost of the tests for 8 miles was \$1,253. This present year (1923), Ald. Douglass is chairman. Mr. Near is engineer. They have put down about three miles, and the tests of those three miles of pavement cost the city \$1,535. Quite a difference in cost, and quite a difference in miles.

Ald. Wilson put down last year three times more pavement at more than one-fifth less cost for testing. Engineer Near thinks Engineer Brazier did not go into the test far enough, but Engineer Brazier thinks Engineer Near went into it too extensively. Mr. Near made a test every day by express to Montreal. Mr. Brazier made the test when he deemed it necessary and advisable, and he was sure of his ground before the tests. I am not going to say anything about Engineer Near's qualification as an engineer, or as a man, but I must say what I think and know that no better pavement was ever put down in this city than Mr. Brazier has put down since 1917, and they stand today as proof of their quality.

I wish to tell Ald. Douglass that being chairman does not give him any more power to dictate to the engineer than any other alderman on the board of works, nor can he find it in the procedure bylaw. He acts as chairman at committee meetings, puts questions and decides rulings and keeps order, and not to have too much to say, which is some people's failing. It is not necessary to have a head because a man is chairman.

Will Ald. Douglass answer this question to the taxpayers? There were three tenders came into the council for sewer tile: Independent Concrete Co., \$31,846.73; Clay Products Co., agency, 41,724.09; Hayman & Mills, 42,814.20. Difference between the two lowest tenders is \$9,877.30. The engineer recommended the lowest tender, \$31,846.73, but Ald. Douglass voted for the tender of \$41,724.09 to saddle the city with a loss of \$9,877.30.

ALD. W. A. WILSON.

## The Guide Post—By Henry van Dyke

STRONG BELIEVERS.

By faith they passed through the Red Sea.—Heb. xi, 29. There are some who would persuade us that believing is appropriate only to infancy and old age; that it is a kind of dreaming, an infirmity of the weak and visionary.

But the truth is otherwise. Carlyle says: "Belief is great, life-giving. The history of a nation becomes fruitful, soul-elevating, great, so soon as it believes. A man lives by believing something, not by debating and arguing about many things."

Faith is power. It makes men strong, ardent, persistent, heroic. Nothing truly great has ever been done in any department of the world's work without faith.

Let a man fasten himself to some great idea, some large truth, some noble cause, even in the affairs of this world, and it will send him forth with energy, with steadfastness, with confidence. This is what Emerson meant when he said, "Hitch your wagon to a star."

These are the potent, the commanding, the enduring, the inspiring men—in our own history, men like Washington and Lincoln, Roosevelt and Wilson.

They may fail, they may be defeated, they may perish; but onward moves the cause, and their souls go marching with it, for they are part of it, they have believed in it.

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## DENNY BROOKS

A STORY OF COURAGE. By ELENORE MEHERIN.

### CHAPTER LIV.

Denny's Goad.

Tulips, crimson and gold, flamed at her feet. Katy stood at the hedge, leaning against it, gripping it with both hands. She laughed softly, fearfully; cheeks and eyes brilliant.

"Now, what am I going to do? However am I going to get back? Four feet from her was her chair. In her pocket was a letter. A letter from Stephen."

"Dear Little Kate: Open your arms. Open the barn. Slap the jelly on the doughnuts; stick the fat calf in the oven. I'm coming home. One week."

An hour ago the letter had come. Katy, sitting under the willow the spring roses and heliotrope mingling their perfume, read it. Dreamed.

He would be coming up the hill, breezy, curious, telling her how to do this—how to do that. There would be gayety—the three of them going to concerts.

Suddenly she glanced at the tulip bed a few feet from her and her thought burst like a song: "I could walk to that house, I could think of it—I will—I will." Leaning on her cane, swept with her dream, she had started out saying her child's prayer: "Oh, God, help me. Lord, Lord, please; right now, Lord, dear!"

She had lurched, shaking and frightened, against the hedge.

"But she kept laughing at herself. 'Wasn't I smart, though? If I call, she'll think I have a gall. Maybe Denny will come!'"

It was Saturday, early in the afternoon. Sometimes Denny hurried home, took her for a walk; other times he stayed in the house.

"Well, I guess I better sit down," she said whimsically. Then Denny was rushing up the lawn.

"Gee—Katy! His face was white, startled. 'Gee—what's the matter? What did you do?'"

"Just too bit of a jaunt, Denny darling, and I can't get back."

"He lifted her gently, the heart in him bursting. 'Why did you try that, Katy?'"

She was trembling. "I don't know. There I was sitting and all of a sudden up comes a shout inside saying, 'Get up! Take a walk on the new pavement. You've been sitting there long enough!'"

So I thought like you do. 'Well, I guess I can't say I can, all right.' But now you see I couldn't quite not—quite," she laughed. He kept his head down as he set her in the chair.

Katy was still hoping—still hearing the angel's voice. A storm of resentment tore through him.

Now that he was working and away all day there hovered about him always, nagging, persistent, the thought of her loneliness. Once in a while he found her quiet, pain shot through him, and he would take her to the movies, to the theatre, to the Greek Theatre, to the lecture and concerts. The music in her sweet, beautiful face touched him aching.

As soon as she had gained her breath she brought out Stephen's note. "Gee—coming! Guess he didn't like the job back there."

"Ain't it the goodest thing, Denny?" Ten months he passed since Stephen left. His mother's illness lingered and he had gone to work in New York. When that word had come Katy had despaired of his return. He would never be one with them again.

Now there was a week of laughing flowers, a day of baking; gathering sunflowers, filling a basket with scarlet roses. Even Lady Eglantine contributed to the preparations, for Katy made her sit still and have her long hair combed, then a pert blue ribbon on her neck.

"Now, Miss Eglantine, we're ready, and be sure to make a big bow and say 'Meow!' loud as you can when Stephen comes. Oh, cat, isn't this fine!"

A whistle, swift feet padding the grass, the door flung open, suitcases dropped.

"Hello, little Katy." Laughing, kissing her, grabbing Denny's arm. "Lord, this is awful good. This is the place!"

Just the same Stephen, the mirth in his eyes, the breeze about him. Yes, he had a job, surveying party near Walnut Creek, but he could run home on Saturdays, and Lord how he'd missed them!

Then the three of them sitting down to dinner as much at home, as free and easy as in the carefree yesterday, and every once in a while Stephen saying: "Lord, our Katy looks fine, doesn't she, Den? You'd be the belle of Fifth Avenue, Kate."

He had three days before he would go to the country.

The next morning he was unpacking a suitcase, Katy sitting near. "Got something for you here, Katy-kid. Orful snappy."

"For me, Stephen dear? And I never even thought to expect it." "All the belles are wearing them. 'Many belles in New York, Stephen?'"

"Town's full of them, and sometimes they all ring at once. Rather bewildering, Kate. Knocks a fellow off his feet. Now, how do you like this?"

He brought out a silk sweater, green-blue—the color Katy loved, a color that brought out all the lights in her eyes. He tossed it and she caught it in both hands, too flushed to answer.

"The beautifullest thing I ever had, Stephen! Too lovely to wear. Oh, how noble you are!"

"Lord, you're a great Katy-kid!" He began to laugh. "Put it on this minute. We're going for a walk. He made her do it. Then he wheeled her up the hill to Prospect avenue."

"Our very still here, Katy." "And everything's all right, Stephen? Do you remember the first time you took me for a walk?"

"Was I noble then, Kate?" "I thought you were a knight of chivalry. Did I ever tell you that before?"

"But I guessed as much, Kate. Lord, isn't that black cloud over the Gate a wonder? Well, give me two cents, and the rest of the money I can have the whole of New York."

"And all the belles, too, Stephen?" "All of them."

"Perhaps that's because you only want one of them, Stephen?" He was standing behind her chair and she looked to his face with a wistful laugh. "You don't want the many of them because you've found the one?"

"Don't wish monogamy on Solomon, Kate. Nope—haven't found the one, and am not looking for her. But I'm a big man now, Katy. Got to quit playing with dolls. I've come home to you and Den and work."

Katy laughed to herself, wings to her thoughts.

"They were glad months that followed with Stephen's comings and goings, making holidays like a Christmas."

One evening Denny found her brimming with excitement, looking at him and laughing to herself.

"What's up? Come on, now, Katy-kid, out with it!"

"I did it, Denny! Got there and back today. Got to the tulips and back!"

"His chin trembled, young eyes darkening. 'Gee—well, gee, now, Katy, suppose you tell trying that and nobody there to help you. Suppose you did it!'"

"But I didn't fail. You see I didn't! And you see, I don't intend to fail. Don't look so astonished, Denny darling! Just think how I'm serious in going to be when I come prancing down to meet you some bright summer's day!"

He kept his face averted—a stone falling on his heart. Katy thought that day would come—she thought she was to be cured.

And was there any chance? He brooded over this. Was there the shadow of a hope? Well—was there? Then his blood would run like fire in his veins. Was there, was there—perhaps! He was a kid—yes, with that glorious face of hers—she'd be walking around like any one else—The hope became a goal, supping him. Perhaps—or, perhaps she could be made to walk!

He'd have to do better—earn more. They'd go to Europe. If there was a chance.

With a resolute devotion he threw himself into his work—a glutton for tasks. Kane, the wiz at figuring, sat back, lips faintly curling. "How's the whirling today? You'll get over that, boy, in a score of years!"

Denny paid no attention to the aimable taunts. Humph—fellow without any sense.

One afternoon John Merchant, the chief draughtsman—an abrupt, nervous fellow—a demon of energy, returned from a survey of a power site. Maps, figures, dozens of sketches for a railroad bridge were on the board.

It was nearly 6 o'clock. Denny began to study the drawings. He sat at his stool making rough designs, thinking what a lucky fellow Merchant was to be doing this magnificent work.

Finally the thing laid hold of him: he became absorbed in the problem; his imagination flung the bridge across the canyon. He was unaware of the hours passing. Merchant returned.

"What have you there?" Denny colored. "Just looking over the maps."

Merchant was at his elbow, leaning down with a low: "When you've got something here, Broke! Go on!"

Denny's heart leaped; his neck grew scarlet. Gee—Merchant saying all that!

It was the beginning of Denny's success. (Copyright, 1923, The Call Publishing Company.)

### COASTGUARD CREW SAVED

Associated Press Despatch. Newport, Oregon, Dec. 26.—Eight members of a coastguard life-saving crew who were exposed to a storm at sea in an open launch since Monday afternoon were brought into the harbor here safely just before noon today by the tug Gogetter.

## ONTARIO REDUCES PRICE OF LIQUOR

Announce Government Dispensaries Cuts Cost of Practically All Brands.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—Commencing with the new year, according to official government announcement, a substantial reduction will be made in the price of practically all the liquors sold by the Ontario government dispensaries. The reduction per bottle of Scotch and Irish whiskies will be fifty cents, and of Canadian 25 cents, with one exception. In the case of Canadian whiskies the recent increase in the sales tax will be absorbed.

"English gins will be reduced 25 cents a bottle," says the statement. "Rums, 25 to 50 cents, brandies 25 to 50 cents, and the prices of many wines, particularly champagne, will be materially reduced. No change will be made in the price of domestic ales and stouts, as the profit on these has never been great."

"The new prices, it is expected, will make a cut of approximately 50 per cent in the net profit earned on liquors sold by the dispensaries."

"The dispensaries will continue to pay the express charges on all mail order shipments."

"When druggists purchase liquors in case lots, containing six-ounce bottles, discount will continue at 10 per cent, but otherwise on account of reduction in prices discount will be 5 per cent instead of 10 per cent, except in the case of alcohol, in which, as formerly, no discount will be allowed."

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# Newsboy to Member; Step Towards Peace; Soviet's Young Army



Here is a company of infantry of the army of the Soviet republic, many of the soldiers being but mere boys. The youngsters are given the same rigid training as the rest of the army



Miss Katie, American champion trick skater, is attracting much attention at the opening of the skating season at St. Moritz. She is shown in one of her favorite poses



A long step toward peace was taken when French and German teams played on the gridiron for the first time since the war and ended the game by exchanging bouquets



Three famous circus performing elephants in England, Jumbo, Lily and Baby, have been fatally poisoned, while two others were also poisoned but have recovered. Photograph shows two of the animals that died



A remarkable view north on Fifth avenue, in the heart of the shopping district in New York—showing one wise and hurried man, who took to the middle of the road when he found the walks too crowded for speed



Captain Ernest A. Ingram and his bride, formerly Mrs. Enrico Caruso, accompanied by her daughter, Gloria Caruso, arrived in America recently to spend the Christmas holidays



After Lupino Lane completed his last show in the revue "Brighter London" at the Hippodrome, London, he climbed to the electric signs and removed his own name. Why? Nobody knows



Mr. Alan Cobham, British airman, flew from Lympne to Brussels in a six-horse-power glider, accomplishing the journey of 140 miles in three hours, at a cost of a little over a dollar



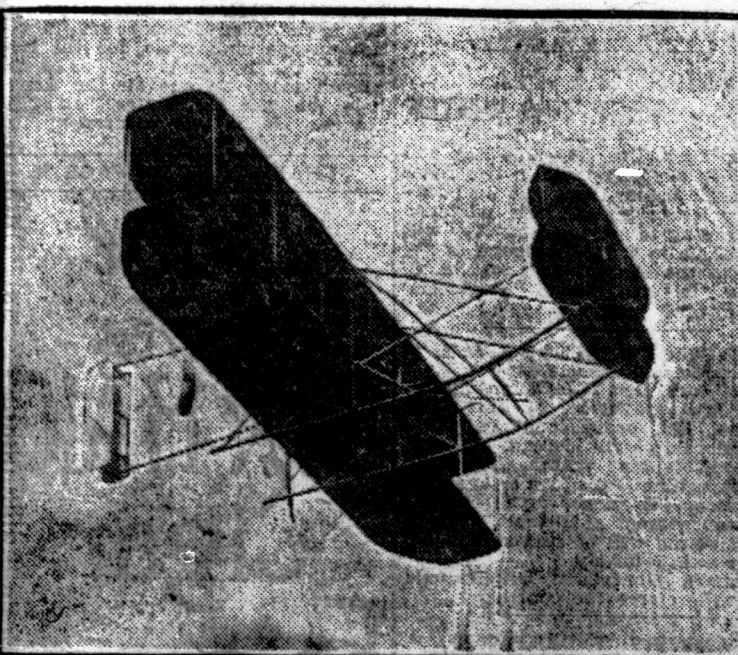
This informal dansant frock is made of embroidered black material set off by a Russian tunic, glistening with steel beads and trimmed with fur



Mme. Curie, co-discoverer with her husband, Pierre Curie, of radium, has just been awarded by the chamber of deputies, a pension of 40,000 francs a year for herself and her children



English girls have become quite proficient at the Canadian game of lacrosse. A Bedford College player fails to prevent a shot at goal by Oxford University. The former team won, however, 10-7



In a plane, similar to the one pictured above, Wilbur and Orville Wright completed the first successful flight in a heavier than air machine twenty years ago. The original Wright plane had a wing spread of only forty-one feet



Milton Elmer Wright, 18 years of age, ranks among the youngest ordained ministers in the United States. Although still attending college, he will soon be made permanent preacher at a church in Nashville



From a newsboy to the new member of parliament for South Salford, is the record of J. Toole, shown in the photograph with his wife. He is also a member of the Manchester city council and a justice of the peace



The Duke of Sutherland, British under-secretary of nounced, following a conference with President Coolidge at Washington, that there will be no international conference to limit air and submarine armaments



Photograph shows the beginner's difficulties with skis at the opening of the winter sports season in Switzerland. Although the novice affords continual amusement to the onlookers, sufficient skill is soon acquired to enjoy the pastime



# Olympics Are Expecting Stiff Game From Stratford Tonight

## FANS GET FIRST PEEK AT "BIG TIME" HOCKEY

Stratford Indians, Enthusiasts Believe, Will Justify Senior Rating in Big Test Against Champs Tonight.

### The Way They'll Line Up

| OLYMPICS.                     | STRATFORD.  |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Cameron.....Goal              | Dolson      |
| Munro.....Defence             | Ashley      |
| Ramsay.....Defence            | Berger      |
| Smith.....Center              | Brickman    |
| McCafferty.....Wing           | Kelterborne |
| Watson.....Wing               | F. Carson   |
| W. Carson.....Sub.            | Griffin     |
| Wright.....Sub.               | Battersby   |
| Hudson.....Sub.               | Ruston      |
| Collett.....Sub.              | Crossett    |
| Referee—Mike Rodden, Toronto. |             |

The architects "live load" figures are going to be put to their first big strain tonight at the new Arena, when Granites, Canada's Olympic team, clash with Stratford Indians.

London, St. Thomas and Western Ontario fans have indicated through the advance seat sale that they are fully appreciative of the effort the Arena officials have made to provide the best hockey procurable in Canada for what is really the official opening of the new structure, and the Arena is going to be jammed to the rafters.

The Kitchener-Stratford fixture of last Saturday night, because of the fact that the Christmas rush was on, did not fill the rink, but this affair is something entirely different. London fans have been forced to get all their knowledge of "big time" hockey from the papers. The appearance of Granites here before would have been impossible. With the new Arena, Londoners and Western Ontario fans are getting a peek at the amateur game in its highest form, and it's a bet that few are going to overlook.

**Is Sectional.**  
The game has a sectional significance in the fact that the Stratford Indians who were chosen to face Granites, who in their long list of games this season have proven that they are worthy of representing the best in Canadian hockey in the world's arena at Chamonix. Stratford, as one of the four new senior clubs in the O.H.A. this season, have yet to win their spurs in their new order. Western Ontario, as a whole, is interested in the fortunes of its former "Big Four" intermediate group teams, and these will be put to their first big test tonight. If Stratford, with their stout preparation, can make a good showing against Granites tonight, the strategy of themselves and Galt, Preston and Kitchener into the senior ranks will be justified.

The fans are solid behind Stratford, and while they are not expecting the Indians to beat the Granites, they do believe that they will make a showing that will be a surprise to the centers, which for long years has taken senior hockey as their own particular dish.

Tonight should witness a keen battle in center ice. Erickson, the young forward filling Menezes' shoes, will face one of the youngest men to make a senior team in Canadian hockey history, the center, which for long years has taken senior hockey as their own particular dish.

Fraternities are mixed up in tonight's fixture in that Dr. Bill Carson, former Varsity star, is sure to meet brother Frank, who plays right wing for the Stratford Indians. Dr. Bill is listed as a sub, but subs in the Granites' itinerary have a pretty busy life.

No practices will be held on the ice this afternoon by Stratford, and the teams are assured of a hard, fast sheet.

The Granites leave for the Soo early tomorrow morning, where they expect one of their hardest games of the season. Tonight they'll be banqueting with the officials, with the executive officials of the O.H.A., who are accompanying the team as special guests.

Eight o'clock sharp the game gets under way. The doors clear at 7 o'clock.

Toronto Globe: "With speed skaters like 'Butch' Kelterborne, Frank Carson and Larry Berger available, the Classic City players should be able to hang on no matter how fast a pace the champions set. Kelterborne is a great player when the ice surface is large enough, and his legs are showing against the strong Sault Ste. Marie team here last spring is still fresh in the memory of the fans."

**MAROONS CONSOLIDATE LEAD IN COAST LOOP**

Associated Press Despatch.  
Seattle, Wash., Dec. 27.—Vancouver Maroons consolidated their position as leaders of the Pacific Coast Hockey League last night, defeating Seattle, 5 to 2.

From the time that young Boucher notched the first goal within five minutes of the opening the Maroons had the best of it. Incidentally Boucher played a wonderful game and was responsible for two of the goals. Parke, too, was very much on the job and managed to add another goal to his average.

**ON MITCHES' ALLEYS**  
HARDWARE—RAILWAY.  
L. & P. S. Office—G. Brand 495, P. Pike 484, P. Proel 429, Smith 274, C. Thompson 376. Totals, 704, 703, 746.

—2152.  
Cowan—W. Haire 487, C. Anderson 448, C. Hunter 323, H. Stainton 435, H. Cummer 412. Totals, 679, 701, 735—2151.

Howden Hardware—T. Merline 532, B. Bowes 463, L. Quirk 367, B. Carson 468, C. Donaldson 377. Totals, 711, 325, 746—2202.

L. & P. S. Shop—A. Rossiter 412, S. Malden 414, H. Bellows 368, C. Hall 419, C. Fleming 380. Totals, 679, 637, 705—2021.

## PUCKLETS

The St. Pats owners may be all set up about Babe Dye still being in the Stove Baseball League yet, but none of the goalies around the pro circuit are worrying. They are worrying because he might change his mind and play.

Where will Jimmy Herbert get off at? The former Tiger is still in Eveleigh, but anxious to get back to Hamilton. If he were to come here he would have to have a chat with the O. H. A. officials and tell why he moved. If he stays in the Minnesota town the U. S. residence rule may stop him playing. He's in a heluva fix.

Hamilton Herald:  
There is no truth in the report that the Hamilton N. H. L. club is seeking the services of Goalkeeper Ironstone, of the Sudbury Wolves.

"Never thought of getting him," said Percy Thompson this morning when asked what success he met with in his attempt to land him.

Thompson, while a bit disappointed with the showing of Vernie Forbes in last Saturday night's game in Toronto, says he does not intend to go goal-seeking for a while yet. He looks for Forbes to show a quick return to form.

"The youngster was playing strong hockey until that disastrous third period in Toronto," he said, "and blew him out of the water. He will hardly do that again. I look for him to show at his best from now on."

For a star of such reputed brilliance, Joe McCormick is being kept under cover in remarkable fashion by the Eskimos. And the Eskis seem to need a guiding star just now.

Regina Leader:  
Frank Patrick, owner of the Vancouver hockey club and controller of the destinies of the Pacific Coast Hockey League, is not to be in Regina with his Maroons tonight, it is reported.

The "great" Patrick, it is stated, will instead be in Winnipeg, conferring with the "lesser" Patrick—Lester—on matters pertaining to the present hockey season. At there appears to be every reason for such a confab, if the disordered coast forces are to be rallied.

It is hinted that the Patricks are getting together to consider means of strengthening their entries. On the face of things, the explanation is at least plausible, for the P. H. L. will face black ruin if the prairie teams continue to demonstrate such an overwhelming superiority.

**BlameLaflamme ForHams'Defeat**

Writers Lay Blame of Fourth Defeat on Referee.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Hamilton, Dec. 27.—Local sport writers have no hesitation in laying the blame for last night's defeat of the local N. H. L. club at the door of Referee Jerry Laflamme.

Commenting on the game today they have the following to say:

"Last night's game was won by the St. Patricks by to I. A Toronto man, Dr. Jerry Laflamme, was the official in charge, and it is a job too big for accomplishment to convince a solitary Hamilton fan that Jerry was not solely responsible for the Tigers' fourth straight defeat. Had the P. H. L. not face black ruin if the prairie teams continue to demonstrate such an overwhelming superiority.

The Hamilton club management has already sent a letter to President Calder telling him what happened here, and urging an immediate change of policy. It is no doubt will have the desired effect, but it will not get back the struggle dropped last night.

"Referee Laflamme made a number of decisions that did not meet with approval, but got into the bad graces of the crowd before the game had gone two minutes, when he allowed Jack Adams to score a goal when he was easily ten feet offside. That goal, while the first, was the counter to the referee's decision, and at that stage left a nasty sting. It was his decision in the dying moments of the thrilling struggle that brought down the abuse of the crowd and caused the Hamilton club officials to ask the league boss to dispenise with his services."

**JOHNNY MCINTYRE WINS.**  
Associated Press Despatch.  
Portland, Me., Dec. 27.—Johnny McIntyre of the Bay, N.S., won over Johnny Podak of New Bedford, Mass., here yesterday in the main bout, which was a slashing battle for 10 rounds.



SUMMERS.

This youth who hails from the north country has made a place on the London Intermediate defence. He and Pierce with Coach Ferguson as sub, do away with defence worries.

## WINDSOR "FIVE" WILL PLAY HERE

"Y" Aces To Bring Assumption Norwoods Here on January 4.

"Y" Aces are picking some hard games for themselves before they tackle their O. H. A. group games on Jan. 4, according to an announcement, this morning. The Norwoods made a big splash in junior ranks last year, and are one of the tidest aggregations playing the cage game in this end of the province.

Aces were mostly juniors last year and the Norwoods will be a good test for them. The Aces are working out steadily every night, and are in the best of shape for any kind of going. Windsor advisers say that the Norwoods will be at full strength.

Kenny, Donlon, Murray, St. Antoine and Pettimoux, regulars, will be reinforced by Ken Cook, Assumption College star, and "Tatters" Girard of the Dodge team, and possibly one other local player.

**REVIVE PRO WRESTLING.**  
Associated Press Despatch.  
New York, Dec. 26.—Professional wrestling will be revived at Madison Square Garden January 3 when Joe Strohger, Stanislaus Zbyszko, Renato Cardini and other stars are slated to appear in bouts.

**OUR BOARDING HOUSE.**

BY AHERN.

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## A. Wilson, Scotch Forward, Is Center of Soccer Interest

He Performed Hat Trick in Christmas Day Game—High Transfer Price Makes Him Marked Man in Soccer World.

So far this season Andy Wilson, the famous Scotch forward, is the most talked-of soccer football player in Great Britain. Christmas Day he performed the hat trick.

This is due principally to what is considered the enormous sum of between £5,000 and £6,000 which the Chelsea Football Club of London has just paid the Middlesboro Club for his transfer. Chelsea finally induced Middlesboro to part with Wilson for making a high monetary offer in the belief that with him in the line-up Chelsea would be able to make a better showing in the league race.

Upon joining Chelsea Wilson scored the first goal which that team had garnered away from home for seven weeks, the goal being scored at Preston. Born at Newmans, Ayrshire, in the Diamond Jubilee year, Wilson is the very prime of manhood. As a boy he played with Newton Athletic, Cambuslang Athletic, Aldrie Thistle and Cambuslang Rangers. As a junior he gained various honors, and the sequel to his playing in a minor representative match was that he was signed by Middlesboro in March, 1914. It was Jan. 2, 1915, when 17 years of age, that he made his debut against West Bromwich in a league match.

In August, 1915, Wilson joined the Highland Light Infantry and went to France in that battalion of the Royal Scots which included the Hearts of Midlothian team of 1914. In 1918 he was so severely wounded in the left hand that his active service ceased and he went to Edinburgh. That left hand has ever since been a cause

of trouble, and he has played in all the great matches with it in bandages.

During the season of 1918-19 he was able to help the Hearts of Midlothian, and scored thirty goals in twenty-seven matches. He set the heather on fire, but when organized league football in England was resumed Middlesboro claimed its player. Wilson could not be induced to return, and as the Hearts could not play him owing to the mutual acknowledgment of league registrations on the east side of the border, he went to Dunfermline Athletic for 1919-20 and 1920-21. There he got goals by the dozen, as he did in the third Lanark tour of Canada and America.

At last Wilson retraced his steps and entered the doors of Middlesboro. In 1921-22 he obtained thirty-one goals for the Tees team in thirty-five matches, notwithstanding that he had an enforced rest. In the league competition Wilson has played eighty-six matches for Middlesboro and scored fifty-five goals.

Since the victory international fixtures began in March, 1919, Wilson has appeared in every team selected to represent Scotland. His only failures to score were, curiously enough, both against Wales, at Cardiff in February, 1920, and at Wrexham on the snowed-out meadows two years later. In fourteen matches of international standing he has shot seventeen goals—six against England and seven against Ireland, but only four against Wales.

## On the Side Lines

With C. S. G.

### GRAND OPERA COSTS MONEY.

A fan who was unable to swing the arena proposition himself, but is nevertheless just as interested as if he had, has had a busy time trying to argue against the thoughtless criticism which has been leveled at the raise in prices.

He brought his troubles to us and unloaded the following:

"For years each winter there has been a howl of protest against the awful hockey accommodation London had. Now the fans have been given one of the most up-to-date ice arenas in Canada, and when the best team in Canada is brought here some of them kick at a raise in admission prices. They don't kick when they have to pay higher prices for grand opera than they do for doubtful vaudeville. Why should they kick when they see grand opera on skates? The arena officials knew enough to put the arena up there. The public should believe that they know how to run it. Anyway, it's a bit too soon for criticism when even the cheering hasn't died away."

### IT'S A HABIT.

However, that's about the best thing the public does is mingle jeers with cheers.

### HOME FOR CHRISTMAS.

The Pittsburgh hockey team spent Christmas at home in Toronto. The Toronto senior teams spent in Ontario. And thus the grab goes on.

### THE LIFE OF A PRO.

Even the Hamilton pros would rather play to ancient eggs than empty seats.

### OTHER FIELDS.

The cutting down of the local hockey squads gives the players a chance to consider some of the lesser leagues. The leagues have been holding fire until the result of the shake-up in the O. H. A. squads was known.

### NOT HIS MOTTO NOW.

The motto of the Northwest Mounties is to "Get Your Man." Jack Renault is bearing that in mind, once he takes to Dempsey's trail.

### CHILE SAUCE.

Luis Vincentini, the young Chilean fighter who made quite a reputation for himself this fall, bought unto himself a cake-eater's outfit, a bamboo cane and one round-trip ticket to that dear Chile. In this gorgeous raiment the South American Valentino will soon hie himself forth on his long journey for a vacation at home.

While Luis is resting up for another busy campaign he will show those Chile lads just what a regular drug store cowboy should look like.



JIM PIERCE.

This hustler, who looks like a fixture on the London Intermediate defence. He was in Wainwright, Alta., last season.

## NINE CLUBS PICK FLORIDA CAMPS

Everglades State Draws Six National and Three American Teams.

Associated Press Despatch.  
New York, Dec. 27.—Florida will be the training Mecca for major league ball players next spring. Completion of the list of camps for 1924 reveals that nine clubs—six National League and three American League outfits will do their conditioning in the Everglades state, the greatest number ever attracted to any southern locality.

Of the remaining seven clubs, two each have chosen Alabama and California, while Georgia, Louisiana and Texas have attracted one each.

Only four clubs have changed training sites for next season. Texas lost the New York Giants and Chicago White Sox, both having migrated to Florida, but will enter the Boston Red Sox, who trained a year ago at Hot Springs, Ark. The other shift was made by the Pittsburgh Pirates who go to Pasa Robles, Cal., from Hot Springs, thus depriving Arkansas of a place in the pre-season baseball sun for the first time in years.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York.....New Orleans  
Cleveland.....Lakeland, Fla.  
Chicago.....Winter Haven, Fla.  
Detroit.....Augusta, Ga.  
St. Louis.....Mobile, Ala.  
Philadelphia.....Montgomery, Ala.  
Washington.....Tampa, Fla.  
Boston.....San Antonio, Texas

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York.....Sarasota, Fla.  
Pittsburgh.....Orlando, Fla.  
Cincinnati.....Pasa Robles, Cal.  
Chicago.....Catalina Island, Cal.  
St. Louis.....Clearwater, Fla.  
Brooklyn.....Leesburg, Fla.  
Boston.....St. Petersburg, Fla.

## BOXING DAY MATCHES REVERSE XMAS RESULTS

Only Newcastle United, Blackburn and Bolton Repeat Wins.

Associated Press Despatch.  
London, Dec. 26.—Boxing Day games in the English Football Association saw for the most part another meeting of the teams which had played on Christmas Day, with the results reversed. In several cases the results of the previous day were turned around, notably in the meetings between Huddersfield Town and Tottenham Hotspurs, the former turning a 1 to 0 defeat into a 2 to 1 victory. Of four drawn games played on the 25th there were more decisive results this afternoon. The league leaders, Cardiff City, were held down to 1-1 at Sheffield, but today they trimmed the United by 3 to 1 at Cardiff. Notts Forest won by 2 to 1 after Chelsea had drawn yesterday.

Middlesboro gave up the lead to a defeat against Burnley, while West Ham got through their tilt with Aston Villa by a narrow one-goal margin. Teams to repeat their victories of Christmas Day were Newcastle United, who again defeated Liverpool; Blackburn Rovers, who had a one-goal victory over the lowly Preston North End; and Bolton Wanderers, who decisively crushed West Bromwich.

In the second division 27 goals were scored in nine games, and of these Derby County, Hull City and Leeds United accounted for 16. By losing to Nelson on Christmas Day, Derby County gave up the leadership of the league, temporarily perhaps, to Leeds United. Their revenge by a score of 6 to 0, constituting the largest defeat of the day, may have some consolation for the loss.

### JAP CUIST DEFENDS TITLE.

Associated Press Despatch.  
New York, Dec. 26.—Taduo Suganuma, Japanese holder of the junior national 18.2 professional bulk-line championship, will defend his title in a 1,200-point match, beginning tonight, against Jean Bruno, Austrian champion, and runner-up in the recent tournament at Detroit. Blocks of 400 points will be played tonight, Friday and Saturday.

### EDOUARD FOREMANS, BELGIAN CUE STAR, WILL REFEREE THE CONTEST.

**TRANMERE IS DEFEATED.**  
London, Dec. 26.—Taduo Suganuma defeated Tranmere 4 to 2 in Northern League soccer.

A scheduled game between Widnes and Warrington in the Northern Union was postponed because of frost in the ground, and one between Wigan and Leigh was abandoned because of snow.

## CHOOSE INTERMEDIATE AND JUNIOR PLAYERS

## SPORT SNAPSHOTS

Eugene Corri, England's beloved fight referee, tells the following:

"Sammy Woods, the great cricketer and international rugby player, was tonight a first-run sportsman. He wrote to me, saying: 'Dear old Corri, the club is in rather low water. We are getting up a boxing show to help us out. Will you referee?'

"I replied, 'I will, with pleasure.' I went down and ran into a jolly crowd. One very nice young fellow came up to me and said, 'I'm very pleased to meet you, Mr. Corri. I've heard about you, read about you, and seen you in the ring. I'm the timekeeper. I really know nothing about it. Do you count 'em out or in?'

"Of course, I said, 'You.' "In the first bout of the evening one man knocked his opponent down with a terrific right-hand punch, and he must have been down at least 40 seconds. I turned around to the timekeeper and asked, 'Isn't he out?'

With a yawn, he said, 'Oh! a long time.'—Exchange.

## SARNIA DIRECTOR PLANS TANK MEET

The executive last night decided not to ask Sarnia to change their date there from New Year's eve to New Year's night, and the game will be played on the original date, providing there is ice. However, this appears doubtful.











## TRAVELLERS ASK NEW HOTEL RULES FOR THE PROVINCE

Premier Ferguson Promises  
Consideration If Requests  
Concrete.

### IS SYMPATHETIC

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Toronto, Dec. 26.—A deputation from the Commercial Travellers' Association waited on Premier Ferguson today with the request that some system of hotel regulation be inaugurated by the government. They pointed out that in some of the smaller towns, particularly, the hotels were highly unsatisfactory from the standpoint of comfort, sanitation, convenience and safety, and thought it would be quite possible for the government to enforce certain regulations of standardization to obviate these things.

Premier Ferguson gave the deputation a sympathetic hearing and intimated that if they would put their requests in a more concrete form he would see that they were given proper consideration.

## FATHER'S BLOOD GIVEN IN VAIN

Three-Year-Old Daughter of J.  
B. Schneider, Mitchell,  
Is Dead.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Mitchell, Dec. 26.—In the General Hospital, Toronto, on Christmas eve, Mr. J. B. Schneider gave up a quart of blood in an effort to save the life of his little three-year-old daughter, Pauline, but it was of no avail for the child passed away on Tuesday night.

She was operated on a week and a half ago for appendicitis and was getting along fine when she was taken ill with scarlet fever.

Three years ago, Margaret, who was then about three years old, passed away, and now the last daughter is taken.

## DIES WHEN TWO MONTHS SHORT OF CENTURY MARK

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Brockville, Dec. 26.—Within two months of having reached the age of 100 years, Mrs. Eliza Turner, widow of Joseph Turner, one of the oldest residents of Leeds County, is dead at her home at Fairfax, Lansdowne Township. She came to this country from Ireland when 19 years of age.

## FOREST MUCH INTERESTED IN WATER POSSIBILITIES

Forest, Dec. 26.—A further boost for the medicinal properties of the deep-well water of this town and encouragement for establishing a sanatorium and hotel plant it contained in a letter from W. J. Boulton, exploratory engineer of the natural resources intelligence office, department of the interior, Ottawa, who says in part:

"After reading the report of Dr. Godfrey, provincial minister of health, it would appear to me that the water possesses the necessary qualities for the establishment of an excellent sanatorium."

"Since the water has such excellent medicinal qualities I see no reason why it should not be able to compete with other mineral waters now on the market and why some enterprising citizens of Forest should not commercialize the proposition in this way."



TO WED CANADIAN GIRL  
Prince Erik of Denmark (top) renounces his royal title and birthright to marry Miss Booth of Ottawa. His father, Prince Valdemar, shown below, will attend the wedding.

## COPYRIGHT LAW IN U. S. CHANGED

Gives Protection To Only  
Literary Works Printed  
in States.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Ottawa, Dec. 26.—A change which will affect Canadian authors wishing to copyright works in the United States was announced tonight by Hon. T. A. Low, minister of trade and commerce. In his statement the minister says:

"From January 1, 1924, while the Canadian author is eligible to obtain full copyright protection for his work in the United States, it will be necessary for him to comply with the requirements of the United States copyright act, such as typesetting, printing and binding within the territory of the United States of a book or periodical in the English language, also registration of any work at Washington accompanied by the work the prescribed notice of copyright."

## THREE VICTORIA SEAMEN DROWN IN VIOLENT STORM

Associated Press Despatch.  
Victoria, Dec. 26.—Captain John Anderson, Second Engineer James Davis, and the cook, named Jack, were drowned when the tugboat Tyfee foundered in Peddar Bay on Christmas Eve. First Mate E. Warder and Engineer W. A. Pike managed to make their way to shore despite the heavy sea.

Captain Anderson went down with the tug. Davis and the cook got away from the tug in a lifeboat, but perished when it was turned over in the heavy sea. All three were from Victoria.

## ANNUAL BANQUET OF EX-STUDENTS

Charles McClurg Is President of  
Collegiate Institute  
Body.

Special to The Advertiser.  
St. Thomas, Dec. 26.—A great gathering of "The Clan" was the third annual banquet of the ex-students of the St. Thomas Collegiate Institute in the Engineers' Hall tonight.

An orchestra of ex-students who had more than once discoursed music in the halls of the collegiate, opened the proceedings. The banquet, conducted by the Senior Ladies' Auxiliary, was enjoyed by 250.

At the business session officers were elected for the coming year: Honorary President Dr. A. Voaden and Miss Cook returned unanimously, as was the honorary vice-president, J. V. Henderson.

Past President F. R. Palmer read letters from several former teachers, who expressed their regret at not being able to attend this year. Charles McClurg was chosen president for the coming term; Miss Marguerite Honsinger, vice-president; Dave Carr, secretary, and Norman Farley, treasurer.

It was suggested by the retiring president that a committee, comprising representatives from each year, be appointed to work in conjunction with the executive in looking after details. Those appointed were: Dr. Clark, Marsh Poole, Roy Howard, George Lang, Miss Thayer, Fred Stott, John Lane, Orla Searle, Gladys Brister, Jack Turnpenny.

After a program consisting of vocal and instrumental selections, and comic sketches, dancing was enjoyed. The ten inmates of the county jail were treated to a bounteous Christmas dinner. The Salvation Army band rendered several selections prior to the dinner. Mr. Gaetz and a class of young girls from First Methodist Church gave the inmates a bountiful supply of good things to eat.

Christmas At Home.

Trainmasters on the railways operating out of St. Thomas arranged to have as many train crews as possible at home for Christmas dinner.

Boxcar Burns.

Early this morning fire in a boxcar at the C. N. R., used as a storeroom for acetylene gas, gave the firemen a run. The car was completely destroyed. Some difficulty was experienced in getting water to the blaze.

Buy Necessities.

After considerable discussion the Ki-Wi Club, under Arnold Elliott, decided to abandon the idea of a Christmas tree for their thirty charges, and in its place, each Ki-Wi daddy went on a purchasing tour and bought clothing and other needed articles for the boys.

Night Classes.

Dr. Voaden, principal of the night school classes, announces that the opening of the winter course of vocational classes will be on January 7th.

Burns—Craig.

The wedding of Miss Frances Craig of Glasgow, Scotland, to Mr. Thomas Burns of Syracuse, N.Y., took place at the Knox Presbyterian manse on December 23. Rev. J. N. Macgillivray officiating. The bride, who wore a pretty brown costume and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses, was attended by Mrs. William Rattray. Mr. Rattray was best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rattray on Talbot street, with many out-of-town people as guests. Mr. and Mrs. Burns will visit friends in this city until after New Year's, when they leave to make their home in Syracuse.

POWER FOR MEAFORD.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Meaford, Dec. 26.—The installation of the hydro distribution system in Meaford is almost completed, and it is expected that hydro power will be turned on about the 28th of this month.

## Christmas Time Sugaring Time

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Brockville, Dec. 26.—Fresh maple syrup made from sap gathered in his sugar bush three days previously, formed part of the Christmas Day menu at the home of Irvine Crippin, a farmer living near Algonquin, Grenville County. Mr. Crippin gathered considerable sap, for, induced by springlike weather, the sap ran freely for several days. Needless to say he established a record for the district.

## KENT VETERANS PLAN A REUNION

Big Gathering Scheduled For  
Wednesday Next in  
Armories.

### SURPRISE ARRANGED

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Dec. 26.—More than four hundred veterans of the great war residing in Kent county are expected at a big reunion to be held here Wednesday next in the armories. A strong committee is working out arrangements, the nature of which are being kept secret, as it is intended to spring a big surprise on the guests. It is understood, however, that the program calls for a banquet.

Urges Education.

Declaring that peace is the stabilizing basis of the British Empire, and pointing to the undefined boundary line between Canada and the United States as an evidence of good faith between two countries, Rev. A. S. Orton at the Rotary Club luncheon here today appealed for a scheme which would educate the rising generation in its principles and which, he said, would help to solve international problems, age old and better.

Quiet Courts.

City and county police courts were idle today, both reporting clean sheets. A youth alleged to have made himself objectionable at a dance was released by the city police with a warning, no charge being preferred.

An Acclamation.

Separate school board members were elected by acclamation today for a term of two years. They are V. T. Foley, J. A. McNevin, W. J. Allin, A. I. Jacques and A. Deloge.

Babe Is Taken.

Three-year-old Robert Donald Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Little, died today at his home, 28 Alexander avenue.

## KING TO DISCUSS DEEP WATERWAYS

Premier Will Meet Representatives of Municipalities To  
Sift Proposition.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—Mayor C. A. Maguire, president of the Union of Hydro Municipalities, this evening received a message that Right Hon. W. L. King, the prime minister, had made arrangements to meet the representatives of the municipalities at Ottawa on January 8 next to discuss with them the whole question of power development on the St. Lawrence River.

Secretary T. J. Hannigan of Guelph is sending out notices to all the municipalities in the union, asking them to be represented at the conference in view of the threatened serious shortage of power.

## WEDDINGS

MARCHBANK—KITCHEN.

Special to The Advertiser.

Oil Springs, Dec. 26.—The parsonage, Oil Springs, was the scene of a quiet wedding on Wednesday, when John Douglas Marchbank, son of the late J. F. Marchbank, was married to Miss Gladys Kitchen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kitchen. Rev. R. S. Hosking performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Marchbank will live in Oil Springs.

Mrs. A. Duggan has moved to Petrolia, where she will spend the winter.

Miss Brooks left on Thursday for her home in London.

Mrs. W. Gosnell and Mrs. W. Morely entertained their Sunday school scholars and parents in the basement of the Methodist Church on Thursday evening.

SLOMAN—BEACON.

Special to The Advertiser.

Blyth, Dec. 26.—A wedding of interest took place on Christmas night, when Mr. Fred Sloman of Englehart, New Ontario, and Miss Cole Beacon of Clinton were married by the Rev. W. B. Hawkins.

JACKSON—MURRAY.

Special to The Advertiser.

Teeswater, Dec. 26.—A quiet wedding was performed at the home of the bride, Miss Pearl Murray, near Harrison, on Friday, when she was married to Mr. Bert Jackson of town. They will make their home in Teeswater.

STIEGLER—STRAUSS.

Special to The Advertiser.

Mildmay, Dec. 26.—The marriage of Mr. Oliver Stiegler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stiegler, to Miss Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Strauss of Mildmay, took place quietly in St. Michael's Cathedral, at Toronto, Rev. Father Haley officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Stiegler will live on their farm, adjoining the village.

SANTA WAS THERE.

Special to The Advertiser.

Bothwell, Dec. 26.—The Methodist Sunday School gave an excellent concert in the town hall Christmas night. The children gave a very good program of songs, dialogues and recitations. A large, well-laden Christmas tree was one of the main features, and Santa distributed the gifts. The pastor, Rev. Cousins, ably occupied the chair.

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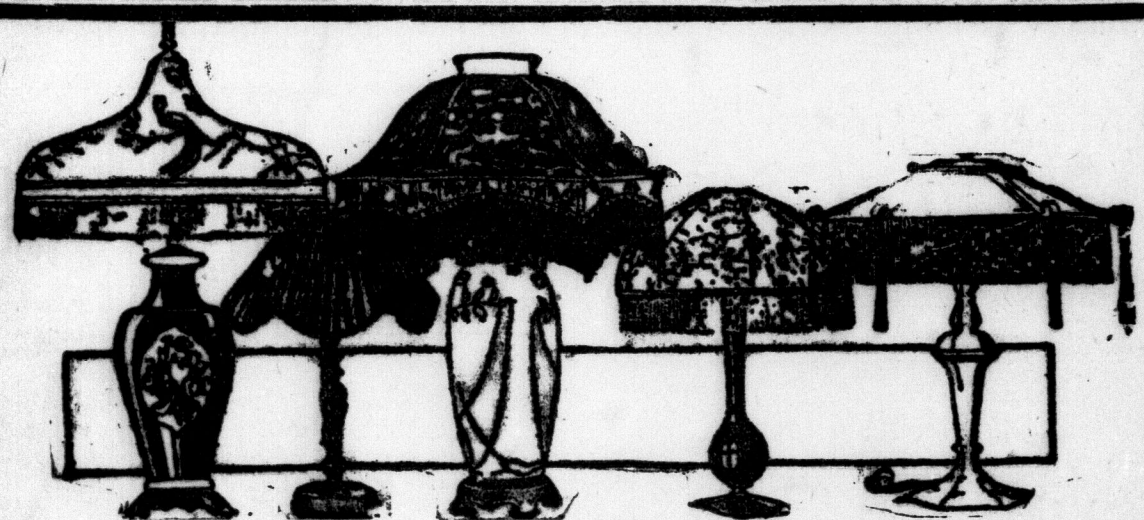
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## THE LONDON ADVERTISER.

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## The Bankruptcy Act

IN THE ESTATE OF RUGGLES MOTOR TRUCK COMPANY, LIMITED, AUTHORIZED ASSIGNOR (OR BANKRUPT).

NOTICE is hereby given that Ruggles Motor Truck Company, Limited, of London, Ontario, was adjudged bankrupt and a receiving order made on the 18th day of December, 1923, appointing the London and Western Trust Company, Limited, to be the assignor of the estate of the debtor, until the creditors had their first meeting so electing a trustee to administer the estate of the debtor.

NOTICE is further given that the first meeting of creditors of the above estate will be held at the office of the Official Receiver, Court House, London, Ontario, on the 4th day of January, 1924, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

To entitle you to vote thereat, proof of your claim must be lodged with me before the meeting is held.

Proxies to be used at the meeting must be lodged with the custodian before the meeting is held.

And further take notice that if you have any claim against the debtor, proof of such claim must be filed with the undersigned custodian within thirty days from the date of this notice, for, from and after the expiration of the time fixed by sub-section 5, of section 37, of the said act, the undersigned custodian shall distribute the proceeds of the debtor's estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have notice.

DATED at London this 24th day of December, 1923. THE LONDON AND WESTERN TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED, Custodian.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to R. S. O. 1914, Chapter 121, Section 56, that all persons having claims against the estate of JANE HARRON, late of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, in the Province of Ontario, who died July 26, 1923, are required to deliver to Messrs. Lees, Hobson & Co., solicitors for the executors, Robert Pickard McBride and Albert H. Clinger, Bank of Hamilton Chambers, Hamilton, Ont., on or before the third day of January, A.D. 1924, full particulars of their claims and of any securities held by them, duly verified by statutory declaration.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the said third day of January, A.D. 1924, the said executors will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to claims of which they shall then have received notice.

Dated Dec. 10, A.D. 1923.

LEES, HOBSON & CO., Barristers, Etc., Hamilton, Solicitors for the Executors.

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## DUFFERIN PARK DRIVERS FINED FIFTY DOLLARS

Texas Jim Takes 2:12 Race Postponed From Christmas Day.

## PACE IS UNFINISHED

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Dec. 26.—Track conditions at Dufferin Park were a trifle better today for the harness races, but only two of the four carded events were run off, with the postponed 2:12 race of Christmas Day going four heats before Texas Jim, who sold in the pools for \$2 in \$5, was returned the winner of the race that was only decided after seven heats. Baron Todd won the 2:20 trot, but the 2:24 pace is unfinished, and this along with the 2:29 pace will be decided tomorrow.

Summaries:

2:12 Pace, Purse \$600 (Three Heats Thursday).

Texas Jim, ch.b., by Texas Jack, W. Harvey, Saskatoon (Blickson).....1 2 6 3 2 1 1

Jack Canuck, b.g., by Missouri Chief, Roverland, Orangeville (Fields).....2 1 1 2 3 4 3

Billy Abbell, b.g., by Abbell, R. Wilson, Strathroy (Harvey).....3 3 2 1 4 2 2

Milton Wood, b.k.g., by Jersey Milton, A. K. Vail, North Randall, (Vail).....4 5 5 4 1 3 4

Attahby, b.g., by Mabel, Richardson, Stratford (Richardson).....6 4 3 5 5 5 5

Brazil, b.k.g., by Malcolm Forbes, A. Estabrook, Cleveland (Malow).....5 6 4 2

Time 2:32½, 2:32, 2:34½, 2:29½, 2:26½, 2:29½, 2:30½.

2:20 Trot, Purse \$400 (Unfinished).

Miss Myrtle L. b.k.m., by Perrygo, Fred Beloin, New Britain, Conn. (Mallow).....2 5 1 1

Major Hall, b.g., by Star Hal, E. Jones, Peterboro (Jones).....1 1 2 2

Buster Brown, b.g., by Buster Boy, A. Hill, Sandusky, Ohio (Roundtree).....3 2 3 3

Doris Patch, b.m., by Bobby Patch, S. McMillan, Peterboro (Chapman).....5 3 6 6

Forward Movement, b.k.g., by Axtara, Ben Porter, Orillia (Porter).....4 6 4 4

Joe Montell, ch.g., by Montello, Abbott Bros, Toronto (McDowell).....6 4 5 5

Time 2:26½, 2:27½, 2:26½, 2:26½.

2:20 Trot, Purse \$400.

Baron Todd, b.h., by Kentucky Todd, H. W. McLaughlin, Manitowaning (Marsh).....2 1 1 1

Tena Bell, b.m., by Unko, T. Williamson, Toronto (Watson).....1 4 5 5

Van Todd, g.g., by Jim J. Currens, Toronto (Chapman).....5 2 2 4

Gossett Bird, ch.g., by Peter Gossett, R. J. Patterson, (Fleming).....4 5 3 2

Carlatia, b.k.m., A. K. Vail, North Randall (Vail).....7 3 4 3

Nancy Bell, A. Collins, Brampton (Marsh).....3 6 6 6

The Baronet, Jas. McDowell, Toronto (McDowell).....6 7 7 7

Time 2:33, 2:31½, 2:30, 2:31.

## SOCCER RESULTS

Associated Press Despatch. London, Dec. 26.—Results of football soccer games played in the United Kingdom today (Boxing Day) were as follows:

## ENGLISH LEAGUE.

## First Division.

Birmingham 3; Manchester C. 0.

Cardiff C. 3; Sheffield U. 1.

Chelsea 1; Nottingham F. 1.

Everton 2; Sunderland 2.

Middlesboro 3; Burnley 0.

Huddersfield T. 2; Tottenham H. 1.

Newcastle U. 2; Liverpool 1.

Notts C. 2; Arsenal 2.

Preston N. E. 0; Blackburn R. 1.

West Bromwich A. 0; Bolton W. 5.

Westham U. 1; Aston Villa 0.

## Second Division.

Blackpool 0; Stockport C. 0.

Barnsley 1; Manchester U. 0.

Crystal P. 1; Bristol City 0.

Derby C. 6; Nelson 0.

Hull C. 1; Fulham 2.

Leeds U. 5; Oldham A. 0.

Leicester 1; Clapton 0.

Stoke 2; Bradford C. 0.

Southampton 2; Coventry C. 0.

## Third Division: Southern Section.

Aberdare A. 5; Southend U. 2.

Brentford 2; Bournemouth U. 0.

Brighton and H. A. 4; Luton T. 0.

Bristol A. 3; Queen's Park 0.

Exeter C. 0; Plymouth 4.

Newport C. 4; Merthyr T. 4.

Norwich C. 1; Gillingham 0.

Portsmouth 0; Millwall 1.

Swindon T. 2; Northampton 0.

Watford 2; Swansea T. 2.

## Rugby League.

Blackheath 21; Racing Club de France 3.

Hill Harriers 9; London Irish 11.

Llanelli 26; London Welsh 6.

Gloucester 9; Old Merchant Taylors 8.

Bath 6; Abertillery 2.

Leicester 17; Birkenhead Park 3.

Birmingham 6; Pontypool 16.

Swansea 19; Cross Keys 3.

Hartlepool 23; Royal High School 7.

Macclesley 8; Old Edwardians 0.

Neath 17; Rees 3.

Newport 21; Watsonsians 3.

Northampton 2; Crumlin 3.

Cardiff 19; Plymouth 0.

Bristol 20; Portsmouth Services 0.

Numetown 5; Treorchy 0.

London, Dec. 26.—Rugby games to day in the United Kingdom had the following results:

## Northern Union.

Barrow 15; Oldham 4.

Bradford 14; Bramley 12.

Dewsbury 9; Batley 0.

Featherstone 10; Wakefield 0.

Halifax 3; Huddersfield 1.

Keighley 18; Hull Kingston 2.

Leeds 7; Hunslet 11.

Leigh 18; St. Helens Recs. 3.

Salford 3; Swinton 5.

Warrington 5; Rochdale 6.

St. Helens 2; Wigan 44.

Wigan Highfield—Widnes postponed—Ground unfit.

Third Division: Northern Section.

Accrington 2; Southport 0.

Bradford 4; Doncaster 2.

Crewe A. 0; Grimsby T. 0.

Darlington 5; Barrow 1.

Hartlepool U. 1; Halifax T. 3.

New Brighton 1; Assington 1.

Rochdale 1; Lincoln C. 0.

Rotherham C. 1; Chesterfield 2.

Wigan B. 2; Walsall 1.

Wolverhampton W. 2; Durham C. 1.

Wrexham 1; Tranmere R. 2.

## HERE'S A PAGE that puts "U" IN HUMOR

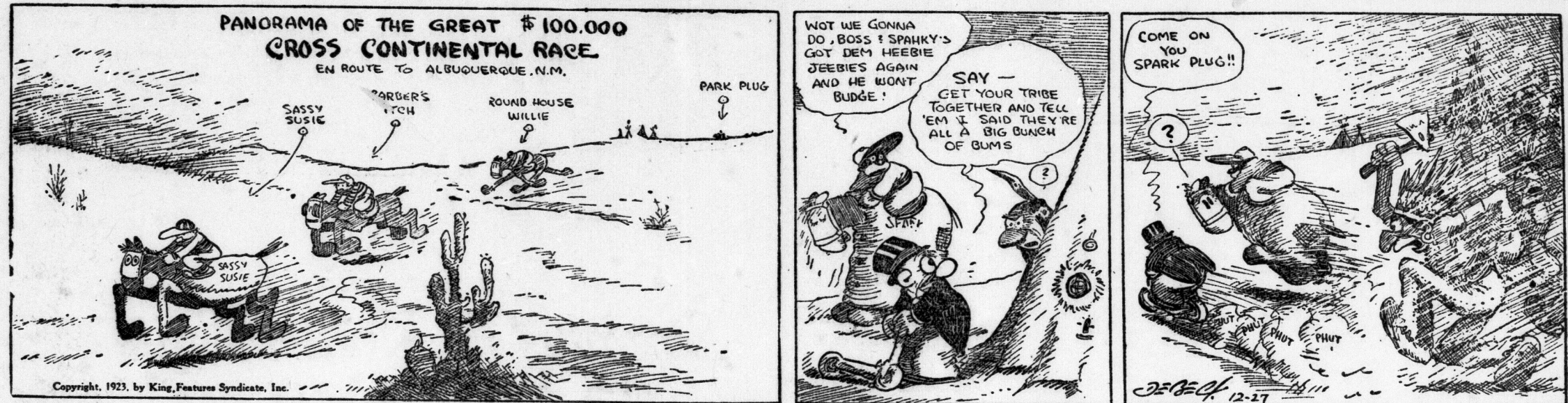
## THE GUMPS—YOU MUST COME OVER



## BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG

Sparky Has to Run Now or Lose His Scalp.

BY BILLY DE BECK



## TOOTS AND CASPER

When it Comes to Theatres, Toots Is Some Attraction Herself.

BY JIMMY MURPHY



## MUTT AND JEFF

And Now Candidate Mutt Is in Bad With the Church People.

BY BUD FISHER



## REG'LAR FELLERS

A Little Natural History.

BY GENE BYRNES





## Rowat's Teas

From the Better Gardens,  
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## CLARK'S

## ECONOMY STORES

CASH AND CARRY—  
Specials for Friday, Satur-  
day and Monday.

PURE UNSWEETENED  
COCOA2 POUNDS  
FOR 25c

## AYLMER SOUPS

Tomato or Vegetable.  
3 TINS FOR 25c

## PURE CASTILE SOAP

Long Bars.  
Each 17cCALIFORNIA NAVAL  
ORANGESSweet and juicy. Regular 40c  
size. On sale this week, 29c  
per dozen

## OATMEAL, 6 LBS. FOR 25c

This is best quality flaked oats  
fresh from the mill and free  
from hulls.CLARK'S  
SPECIAL COFFEEA coffee of merit at a reason-  
able price.  
Per lb. 49c

## MIXED NUTS

All new season's crop, but we  
have a few sacks too many,  
and while the stock lasts the  
price will be,  
Per lb. 16c

## BORDEN CANNED MILKS

EAGLE BRAND.  
Per Tin 19c Per Doz. \$2.25SILVER COW.  
Per Tin 17c Per Doz. \$2.00

## CROWN BRAND SYRUP

5-lb. Tins  
each 39c

## Pastry Flour, Best Quality.

24-lb. Bags 85c

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WORKINGMEN'S OUTFITTERS  
Exclusive Manufacturers' Agent for  
the Best Canadian Makes  
of Overalls.WEGNER, The Heart of London.  
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Private Funeral Apartments,  
350 William Street.  
Personal attendance; lady assistant.  
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COAT  
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Practical Furriers.For a Balancing  
Diet After  
Christmas

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## PARNELL'S

Whole Wheat  
BreadYou'll find it just the food  
you need.

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Booklets and Embossed Postals.  
OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT.Red Star News Co.  
10 MARKET LANE.Quality Vulcanizing  
Only.

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354 WELLINGTON STREET.  
Opposite McClarys. ywtOur fitters are  
experts. \$1.50 to  
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trusses to fit  
all needs.  
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FOR RANGES, HEATERS AND  
FURNACES.  
PHONE 1391. ywt

"Say it with Flowers"

## DICKS

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TREBILCOCK  
OPTICIAN233 Dundas St. Phone 2351.  
Two Doors East of Majestic. w

## ONTARIO FLOATS

\$10,000,000 LOAN

## Provincial Government Gets

Temporary Accommoda-  
tion in New York.Canadian Press Despatch.  
Toronto, Dec. 26.—Temporary  
financing to the amount of \$10,000,000  
has been arranged in New York by  
the Ontario government. The prov-  
ince is understood to have secured  
favorable terms for an issue of one-  
year, per cent notes. The transac-  
tion was arranged through the New  
York representatives of a Toronto  
bond house, and the sale was made  
privately. No details as to the price  
have been announced.SEVENTEEN DIE WHEN  
FIRE SWEEPS ASYLUMLoss to Institution in Chicago  
Will Be About  
\$100,000.Associated Press Despatch.  
Chicago, Dec. 26.—Seventeen pa-  
tients of the Chicago State Hospital  
for the Insane at Dunning are known  
to have been burned to death or suf-  
focated in a fire which destroyed a  
frame structure used as a dormitory  
for tubercular patients tonight. At  
least three others are believed to have  
perished.One of the bodies removed from  
the ruins of the building was that of  
a woman. It was first thought that  
all of the patients had been removed.  
About 600 patients were in the build-  
ing when the fire started.About 50 of the patients left the  
hospital grounds during the con-  
fusion. Many of them returned, and  
others were picked up by passing  
motorists and returned to the asylum,  
which consisted of seven buildings  
housing 3,500 patients.The woman who perished is be-  
lieved to have been an attendant who  
went into the building to rescue pa-  
tients, as there were no women pa-  
tients in the building.DETECTIVES ARREST MAN  
CHARGED WITH ASSAULTDetectives arrested a local man  
last night on a charge of assault,  
which is alleged to have taken place  
Wednesday. He was lodged in jail.  
The arrest of another man said to  
have taken part in the affair is  
pending.FARM-HAND IS  
TAKEN IN FIRE  
VICTIM TRAGEDYAlbert Canfield Taken Into  
Custody—Impersonated  
Missing Man.

## STORIES ARE CONFLICTING

Canadian Press Despatch.

Welland, Dec. 26.—A sequel to the  
finding of the charred body of a man,  
supposed to be Albert J. Morningstar,  
in the burned ruins of his cottage  
near Welland on Christmas morning,  
was the arrest at Dunnville this af-  
ternoon of Albert Canfield, aged 27,  
who is now in the cells here awaiting  
arraignment on Thursday morning  
on a nominal charge of stealing an  
automobile. Canfield applied at a  
bank today for money under the  
name of Albert Morningstar, and his  
arrest quickly followed.Albert Morningstar was a wealthy  
retired farmer, aged 54 years. The  
fire in his cottage on Tuesday morn-  
ing was discovered by neighbors,  
who, when they arrived upon the  
scene, found the building alight but  
completely burned to the ground, and  
the almost completely incinerated body  
of the sole occupant was pulled out  
of the ashes.This afternoon the dead man's  
brother, Jess G. Morningstar, a  
former warden of Welland County,  
came into one of the Welland banks,  
and in the course of conversation  
apprized the accountant of the death  
of his brother.  
Before the former warden had left  
the bank a telephone message came  
from the Bank of Commerce at  
Dunnville, that Albert J. Morningstar  
had just procured an Imperial Bank  
book showing a credit balance of  
some \$10,000 with the request that  
he be advanced \$1,500 thereon to com-  
plete the purchase of an automobile.  
The Dunnville bank manager, upon  
being informed of the situation, held  
the man in conversation and notified  
Provincial Officer Lawrence of that  
place. The man claimed to be Morn-  
ingstar, alleging that it was the lat-  
ter's farmhand who had met death in  
the fire. Constable Lawrence held  
him in custody, pending the arrival  
of the Welland officer, who brought  
him back to this city, where he was  
subjected to a long examination,  
which involved the accused in a maze  
of contradictions.The man under arrest is known lo-  
cally, having been employed during  
the summer on a farm not far from  
the home of Morningstar.An inquest will be opened by  
Coroner Dr. S. N. Davis tomorrow  
morning.LITTLE PROGRESS  
IN CHURCH UNIONSituation Between Anglicans  
and Roman Catholics Still  
the Same.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 26.—The question of  
the reunion of the churches, espe-  
cially the Anglican and Roman Cath-  
olic which was advocated in resolu-  
tions at the famous Lambeth con-  
ference in 1916 has made only the  
smallest headway, according to a  
Christmas letter which the Archbishop  
of Canterbury has issued from Lam-  
beth palace to the dignitaries of the  
Anglican communion.Reviewing all that has happened  
since that conference, the archbishop  
disclosed that three private confer-  
ences have since been held, at Ma-  
lines, initiated by Cardinal Mercier  
and some few Anglicans, with the ob-  
ject of discussing "the outstanding  
and familiar barriers between the  
Church of England and the Church of  
Rome."The third of these essentially pri-  
vate and unofficial conferences was  
held only a few weeks ago. He ex-  
plains that the conferences cannot  
properly be described as negotiations  
since the Anglicans participating  
were in no sense delegates of the  
whole church.The movement has merely sought  
some restatement of controverted  
questions and the elucidation of per-  
plexities.

## Obituary

## ALEXANDER CLARK.

The remains of Alexander Clark,  
who dropped dead at his home on  
King street Monday afternoon, were  
forwarded to Montreal via the C. N.  
R. yesterday evening at 7 o'clock.  
Interment will be made in Mount  
Royal Cemetery on Friday.

## EDWARD AUSTIN.

Edward Austin, aged 58 years, a  
patient at Westminster Hospital,  
died yesterday afternoon. He for-  
merly lived in St. Thomas, where his  
wife now lives.The remains will be sent to that  
city tomorrow afternoon from the  
funeral home of A. L. Oatman.YARMOUTH SKIPPER MUST  
FACE SERIOUS CHARGEYarmouth, N.S., Dec. 26.—Captain  
Andrew Gauvreau, skipper of the  
schooner Douglas B. Conrad, who  
was arrested in Halifax last Thurs-  
day on a charge of making a pirate  
liquor raid on the schooner Lucille  
B. off Boston in August was arraigned  
in police court here and remanded  
until Friday. Gauvreau was released  
on \$30,000 bail.

## START "SHORT VACATION."

"Short vacation" at the court house  
started today and will continue till  
January 8. All court house offices  
with the exception of the sheriff's  
will close at 12 o'clock each day.Three Days Yet of Yuletide 13th Month  
To Participate In This Unusual Event

Many have already realized the significance of the announcement we made on Christmas Day, to tag an extra month onto the tail of 1923 by offering merchandising inducements such as will crowd an extra month's business into the remaining five days. Lucky folks will get here early tomorrow, for the prize offerings are naturally in limited quantities—"plums" for those who are prompt, and yet all day long the store will thrill you with many extraordinary opportunities in this 13th month event—ringing out the old year.

## 13TH MONTH EVENT

All Pattern Hats Half Price  
\$4.95 to \$10.00

This will include all the Hats in glass cases. The materials, trimmings and ornaments on these hats are of the finest and most expensive nature—hatter's plush, metallic cloths, gold and silver laces, duvetyne and faille silks; in black and all the fashionable color tones, smartly trimmed with French flowers, beaded ornaments, feather fancies and hand embroideries. Year-end clearing Friday, all half price \$4.95 to \$10.00

## 13TH MONTH EVENT

Sweaters and Knitted Suits  
\$2.59 and \$9.49

Just two groupings in this clearance, at above prices. Both the Blouses and Suits are very smart and will be very popular now that the skating season has begun.

## SUITS, \$9.49

English Knitted Suits in colors of gray, covert, sand, white, Nile, tan. These are nice fine weave. Coat has tuxedo collar and belt; skirt is made in plain tailored style. Sale price \$9.49

## SWEATERS, \$2.59.

10 dozen Sweater Coats in jacquette style which are very cosy and can be worn as a blouse, in a good range of colors—cocoa, black, sand, pearl gray and Hard- ing blue. Sale price \$2.59

Second Floor.



## 13TH MONTH EVENT

Clean-Up of Odds and Ends  
In the China Shop

Broken lines of dinnerware in Johnson Bros.' Meakin's and Myott's Semi-Porcelain at about 25 per cent less than regular price.

## Myott's Porcelain

Pompadour Rose, a pretty conven-  
tional design in lilac and tea rose.  
Cups and Saucers 25c each  
Fruits 10c each  
Tea Plates 19c each  
Breakfast 22c each

B. and B. Plates 10c each  
Platters 40c, 65c, \$1.00, \$1.10  
Bakers 40c each  
Salads 40c each  
Cereals 15c each

## Meakins' Porcelain

A dainty pattern in yellow and  
black.  
Cups and Saucers 25c each  
Tea Plates 19c each  
Breakfast Plates 22c each  
Soups 22c each  
Cereals 22c each

Fruits 10c each  
Covered Dishes \$1.65 each  
Sugar and Creams 98c pair  
Slop Bowls 22c each  
Salad Bowls 35c each  
Gravy Boats 55c each  
Dinner Plates 25c each  
Platters 55c each

A few odd Cut Glass Water Sets, specially priced at about one-quarter off; 7 pieces \$6.49

Wooden Serving Trays at about one-third off \$1.49 and \$1.69  
Cut Glass Vases, 10-inch 50c each  
Cut Glass Overnight Sets, complete with glass 49c each

A table with odd pieces of china such as Marmalade Jars, Syrup Jugs, Sugar and Creams, Cake Sets, Salad Sets and Bon Bons. Special prices.  
A few pieces of Roseville Pottery (luster ware), in Vases, Baskets and Candle Sticks at one-quarter off regular prices.

Basement.

Year End Sales,  
5 Days,  
Wednesday to Monday

SMALLMAN'S INGRAM

## 13TH MONTH EVENT

Sale of Linen Tomorrow  
1-3 and 1-2 Off

Too varied to attempt to describe are the hundreds of pieces to be found in this sale, merely mused in handling or odd pieces accumulated during the rush season, priced for final year-end clearance tomorrow. No matter what your requirements, this sale is a complete clean-up of the entire stock of all soiled and odd lots, consisting of—

MADEIRA LINENS from the small Doi-  
lies to Luncheon Cloths.French Hand-Made Cluny Centers  
and Ovals.

Irish Embroidered Pieces.

Irish Mosaic Tray and Tea Cloths.  
Irish Linen Damask Tray and  
Luncheon Cloths.All Pure Linen Huckaback Tow-  
els, guest and large sizes.  
Lace-trimmed Dresser Scarfs, etc.Bath Towels, Bath Mats, Bath  
Sheets.  
Damask Cloths and Napkins.

9 A.M. FRIDAY is important for  
good selection, as the quantities  
are small in most lines and this is  
an event eagerly awaited by  
thrifty housewives. Prices are  
one-third to one-half off regular.



## 13TH MONTH EVENT

A Clearing of Blouses

In many cases the prices are half, and the smartest new  
styles are represented in the different groupings.

## VOILE AND JAP SILK, 98c AND \$1.98

One table of odd and broken lines in white Voiles, with  
short sleeves, hemstitching and lace trimming collar and  
cuffs. Price 98c

Black Jap Silk Tuck-In Blouses, with long sleeves, tucked  
front, high neck with turned-back collar and cuffs. Sale  
price \$1.98



## MISCELLANEOUS GROUPINGS

Also a very nice assortment of  
Overblouses in white crepe de  
chine, with colored collar and  
cuffs and crepe-knit with pipings  
of crepe de chine; a few very  
pretty square neck, tuxedo collar  
with touches of embroidery and  
lace. Sale prices  
\$3.37, \$4.37, \$5.37, \$6.25 to \$10.00

Others in the Overblouses, with  
touches of beading and embroi-  
dery trimmings and pipings of con-  
trasting shades around neck and  
sleeves; a jacquette style in moire  
satin, finished at side with tie, in  
bronze and black. These are all  
half price. Ranging from  
\$3.37 to \$10.00

## 13TH MONTH EVENT

Sale of Decorated Rooms In  
Wallpaper Department

Your living-room, dining-room or bed-  
rooms decorated at about one-third less  
than regular prices. A limited number  
of contracts will be booked, sufficient  
to keep our staff of paperhangers busy  
over the holiday season. Prices include  
paper and hanging only.

On sale Friday. Today (Thursday) a  
day of inspection, when all designs will  
be on display and you may inspect  
same at your leisure.

Living or Dining Rooms, Sizes Up To  
12x15x9, Complete, at \$10.50 to \$18.50

20-Inch Plaster Papers, in plain and  
with overprint; ivory and gray colors,  
with bands to match, complete \$10.50 roll

20-Inch Foliage Tapestry and conven-  
tional Papers, all colors, with bands to  
match, complete \$12.50

20-Inch Foliage and Leaf Tapes-  
try Papers, with bird designs; col-  
ors of gray, cream and tan, com-  
plete \$15.00

30-Inch Tapestry and plain styles,  
in all colors, one and two room  
lots only, complete with ceilings  
to match \$18.50

English and American Chintz and  
Cretone styles, in pink, blue,  
yellow, etc., many in bud designs,  
complete \$10.50



Bedrooms, Size Up To 9x12x9,  
Complete, \$7.50 to \$10.50 Each.

Ten styles Bedroom Papers, in  
stripe and chintz designs, with  
cutout borders and ceilings to  
match, complete \$7.50

Plain Shabby Bedrooms, in yel-  
low, mauve and rose, with bands  
to match, complete \$8.50

Note—Rooms of larger dimen-  
sions than those advertised will  
be decorated pro rata.

Wall Paper, Paint, Wax, etc.,  
Third Floor.

Year End Sales,  
5 Days,  
Wednesday to Monday