THREE CENTS.

WESTERN STUDENTS MUST PAY CITY LABOR

Japanese Ruler Narrowly Escapes Death By Assassin

CITY TAKES FINAL STEP TO SECURE

Treasurer States Names of Delinguent 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 agita-

tion lately by those who insist that all male pupils at the local insitutions 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. McGibben," the terasurer 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 col-lection. 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 taking such harsh measures in this

There are those citizens, however, who feel that the city is "hewing to close to the line" in this regard, and should not be called upon to pay this ing run down by an unknown steam-tax, more especially as females, aler off Heligoland on the night of tax, more especially as females, al-though they are allowed to vote, are Assessment Commissioner Bennett acknowledges this latter unfairness Please See Page 2, Column 1.

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 commence June 30 and conducted in the two new buildings. "Of course, the students, staff and equipment will all be removed per-manently in the fall," Dr. Neville said, "and the old buildings will be

PLANS TO BE STARTED FOR SEWAGE PLANT

Engineer Takes Steps To Prepare For Expected Order.

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. he 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

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 impos-sible to get right up to the curb. "It's just a matter of the bylaw. to-be, will be able to confer on the by a small fine of \$2," stat- future princess any enormous fored the court, in imposing the fine. tune.



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

Auxiliary Schooner Run Down During Night by Unknown

ONLY TWO SAVED

Associated Press Despatch. Yarmouth, N.S., Dec. 27.—Cantain taxation, is not sufficiently broad in its operation, and consequently does not produce the revenue it should. Manufacturers realize that his crew of 14 men lost their lives when the auxiliary schooner Grace community, N. Pendleton sank as a result of be-December 15. The two survivors of the wreck, Second Engineer Odber Pothier, the captain's son and the ship's cook, related their experiences today following their arrival. The unknown steamer that rammed

with the exception of the two suvivors, were swept away from their holds on the rigging by the heavy sea. By morning the storm had abated and the two remaining memulates were stated to the state of the two remaining memulates are stated to the state of the two remaining memulates are stated to the state of the two remaining memulates are stated to the state of the st

SALES TAX

Manufacturers Will Petition the Government To Make Drastic Modifications.

OFFERS SOLUTION

Hamilton Bingle Believes Levying of Turnover Tax Will Aid.

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

epresenting the manufacturers, the latter having made known their wants to the Manufacturers' Associa-tion individually. This body in turn will go to Ottawa with a number of recommendations which, it is be-lieved, the government will act upon The difficulties and complications of the new tax are numerous, Lon-don merchants claim. The sales tax, as at present administered, ever though recognized as the least of jectionable of the present forms objects to the compilations and ambiguities.

It is the belief of the majority of that the new sales taxes should be repealed and the system as recom-mended by the Toronto Board of Trade be substituted. This makes for a turnover tax on all processed a steamer that rammed goods, wares or merchandise import-did not stop after the dinto Canada, manpfactured, pro-

ship to sink. In a short time the Pendleton sank in 19 feet of water and within a few hours all the crew, 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 bers of the crew were rescued by a passing tug and brought to Cux-haven, from which port they sailed the new for Varmouth. sales tax as connected with discounts. All these obligations, under e new tax, will involve much labor, Please See Page 12, Column 4.

MISS BOOTH'S DOWER WILL NOT EXCEED HALF MILLION

Was Broken in Most Unostentatious Manner.

Announcement of Engagement

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, The city engineering department and Mrs. Bassett Christmas afterwill prepare plans for a sewage dis-There they broke the news that they were to be wedded. That first official announcement. wedded. That was the

At the request of of the bride, Major Bassett agreed to attend to the public announcement of the engagevarious estimates are being made N. P. Walsh. 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 \$5 0,000 as her dower, while another report says it may not be more than \$250,000.

When Mr. J. R. Booth, Sr., sold the Canada Atlantic Railway he distributed. when Mr. J. R. Booth, Sr., sold the Canada Atlantic Railway he distrib-uted \$1,500,000 each among his sons and one daughter, Mrs. Seybold. As far as known he never increased this bequest. In view of this it is not believed that Mr. Fred Booth, son of J. R. Booth and father of the bride-



who tonight will be installed as mas ter of Union Lodge, No. 380, before a gathering of Masonic officers, and

DANCE PROMOTER WITHOUT

fined \$10 and costs for running a nue residents.



RT. WOR. BROTHER N. P. WALSH who is the installing master in to-night's ceremony in the Masonic Temple in which the masters and officers of ten Blue lodges will be inof the 'craft' in London that so many lodges have been represented, in an

Claim Is Made That Petitioner Did Not Know the

ASKS DISMISSAL

Canadian Press Despatch

The men donned lifebelts and clinging to the rigging waited for the ship to sink. In a short time the ship to sink the sheeting the ship to sink. In a short time the ship to sink the sheeting the ship to sink the sheeting court, and that he did not have per-sonal knowledge of the facts alluded to in the petition, the counsel for Carl Homuth, M.L.A. for South Watrloo, moved before Justices Masten and Kelly at the court house here today that the petition by A. W. Mercer, Conservative candidate in the ast provincial election, in which he seeks a declaration that he be declared elected, be dismissed.

Mr. Homuth's counsel, C. R. Wid-

difield 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

CHIEF SAYS ASSAULT PRISONER WAS DRUNK

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

Ernest Lampman pleaded not he was arraigned in police court to-day. The case was adjourned a week the request of Chief Birrell, who stated the evidence was not quite

"It was quite a serious assault," stated the chief. "Two men in an auto almost ran down an old man in buggy, and when he complained hey came back and beat him up. My drunk."

Lone Occupant Narrowly Lampman was bailed for \$500.

YOUTH WITH STRONG LIKING FOR MILK TO BE DEPORTED

Floyd Weymouth, charged with PROMOTER WITHOUT | vagrancy last week in police court. will be deported to the United States, Chief Birrell stated today deportation papers had not yet arrived A citizen who has been charging admission to dances held in his home was haled to court this morning and from the doorways of Princess ave-

SAYSACTOR

Believes Plan Would Greatly Aid in Immigration Policy.

DEPLORES WASTE

Urges Canadians To Refrain From Imitating United States.

If rBansby Williams, noted English actor, playing at the Grand, Canadian film to be shown throughing forcibly before the public the advantages of Canada from an imnigrants' 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 highclass immigrants.

end money on a big moving pic-ire," Mr. Williams said, "which would tell the story of Canada's past, ortray her present and give an inkng into her wonderful future. Canneeds publicity. The people of asked," he stated. "But I can say States, but little of Canada. When I saw the tremendous waste

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 be-lieved that it was not dignified for Lloyd George to write articles for the

proud of your country, but it is not worth while imitating the United States with empty self-congratula tion.
"I am surprised to note the num

ber 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 monopol ized by writing men of the portunity for the aspiring Canadian

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

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 Ernest Lampman pleaded not guilty to a charge of assault when he was arraigned in police court toand invitations have been sent out to many well-known Liberals. Members of the executive are bus ily working to secure some prominent parliamentary speakers for the

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

hildren'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 So-"There are at least that many hus-

had his way he would make a great their wives," he stated. "And in cerbands from this city who have deserted but England for the purpose of bring-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 "What you require is somebody to 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 that while I am confident that the

land between Sudbury and Fort authorities would co-operate with me Illiam I was staggered. Canada is across the border. I have not the he finest country in the world, but time, with my present duties, to enter so few people realize it.

"No other people in the world sing their national anthem with the same ibilities in this regard. I have not fervor as Canadians. Every time I only the city of London, but the hear "O Canadians believe in their country of Middlesex under my jurisdiction."

S PROGRESSING less in October this year than it was in June, 1920, when the highest point in living costs since 1913 was reach-

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 unemployment relief in two shifts of 65 each, are ing 10 are employees of the commission, all experienced in the work. Parks Superintendent E. E. Graham s 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 chief lieutenants has been executed by order of the district court sitting at Kiev. Kuprenko was tried for the shooting of a Jewish family living in the village of the Kiev district.

Escapes Death In Flames

Albert Baines Awakens in Pain as Hand Burns-Caused by an

Electric Heater.

Albert Baines, of 129 Oxford street find the room filled with smoke.

Mr. Baines rushed from his house to death in his bed at an early hour in his pyjamas. He had to enter a

hand being burned and his bed en-veloped in flames.

According to Mr. Baines, an elec-ceived at 6 o'clock.

DEBENTURE SALE City Treasurer Holding Between

incoming master of St. John's Lodge, No. 20, and one of the new masters

DECREASE

IS SLIGH

October, 1923, One-Fifth Less

Than in June, 1920.

BEATS 1913 AVERAGE

figures for 16 specified cities, is

1913 average, October costs showing a 72.1 per cent increase over the pre-

since that time living costs have been

rising slightly.

The October cost of living expen-

Food, 49 per cent; clothing, 76 pe

cent; housing, 64; fuel and light, 81; furniture and furnishings, 122; and

niscellaneous, 101.
In the total cost of living the Ga-

zette apportions 38.2 per cent of the total expenditures for food, 16.6 for

clothing: 10.4 for housing: 5.3 for

fuel and lighting; 5.1 for furniture and furnishings and 21.3 per cent for

The decrease in London as com

pared with 1920 figures is about 21.4

per cent for all necessities

niscellaneous.

war average. In October a

to be installed tonight at the Masoni

LIVING COST

\$500,000 and \$600,000 in 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 mo-ment. He expects that by the end of January, a change for the better will

In the meanwhile the city effected Montreal 32 the usual procedure a few weeks ago, negotiating a loan to tide over the Father Point... end of the year.

RUMANIA UNIVERSATIES GUARDED BY POLICE

place of amusement without paying a license.

BOARD RECEIVES GREETING.

The board of education has received a communication from the said Mr. Graydon in passing sentence. "You could be fined \$50 and costs, but I will only impose a penalty of \$10."

According to Mr. Baines, an elective at 6 o'clock.

The blaze, which had reached serious proportions by the time the firemen arrived, was quickly extinguish. It was a very silly thing to do," said Mr. Graydon in passing sentence. "You could be fined \$50 and costs, but I will only impose a penalty of \$10."

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Mr. Baine

YOUTH FAILS TO END LIFE

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 as a laborer, was ar-rested by police shortly after he fired at the prince. The shooting has aroused intense excitement and ing is running high throughout the

The attack occurred while the prince regent was on his way to a session of the Diet. The assailant used a "cane gun" in firing at the automobile. The windows 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, compased 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, who was accompanying him in the automobile, was slightly injured when he The cost of living was one-fifth was cut by a fragment of broken less in October this year than it was glass. Visitors at the session of the Diet

were not allowed to leave the builded. A decrease of 20.5 per cent in the total cost of living in Canada, as which he addressed was aware of

shown in an announcement issued this week by the Labor Gazette.

The cost of living, however, was almost three-quarters more than the addressed was aware of the shooting.

The Prince Regent Hirohito has been in the public eye in Japan considerably devices the siderably devices the side almost three-quarters more than the siderably during recent months as a result of his work in directing reconstruction after the earthquake ruary 6, to Princess Masako Kunithe 1913 average and at their lowest No-Miya, which was sanctioned forpoint since December 1917. There was a slight decrease in March, but Hirohito, eldest s Hirohito, eldest son of Emperor Yoshihito, was proclaimed crown prince in 1912 and was appointed regent in November, 1921, on account

ditures as compared with the 1913 of the illness of the emperor.

average show the following increases Another youth, who was well as the compared with the 1913 of the illness of the emperor. Another youth, who was with the assailant of the prince regent this morning, was arrested later. Fear Koreans. Following the attack it was learned that the prince regent has been under heavy guard recently owing to rumors which have been in circulation here that Koreans were conspir-

> Owing to the almost unprecedented feeling which is running high here and conflicting reports which are extant, police have threatened to suppress newspapers publishing the incident until an official state-

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS. Today-Easterly winds, with snow nd rain. Friday — Westerly winds; mostly 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. Temperatures

The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Stations. Victoria 44 Calgary 16 Port Arthur.... 14 Farry Sound Kingston 38 Cloudy Cloudy Clear

Halifax ...

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest tempera-tures recorded in London during the

Clear

Cloudy

WENIGE FAILS TO SEE THE NEED OF MORE FIREMEN

MAYOR BELIEVES MORE FIREMEN UNNECESSARY

Wenige Maintains Motorization Should Leave Certain Men Clear at Fires.

WILL CONSIDER IT

While acknowledging that he is an "expert," Mayor Wenige fails to that the personnel of the fire departent should be increased in 1924. "I can't see it at this moment," "Of course, I am not mayor stated. an expert, but now that the entire

I cannot understand why any more men should be required in 1924 than were necessary in 1923.

To not thing, now that the department has been motorized, it will not be necessary to have any men to hold the horses during a fire. Of course, I realize that I am not an authority in these matters, but I would not favor an increase in the staff, from a consideration of such

aff, from a consideration of such data as I have now at my command." Mayor Wenige reminds, however, that the entire fire department situa tion will receive the utmost considof the new council, just as soon as the Brittain report is offered

"I expect that the council will deal ughly with the fire department at that time," he stated. It will be recollected that the fire police departments were fire" throughout 1923, with the result

that while individual members of the council petitioned for an investigation of both branches, the entire queswas shelved until the Brittain

PRESENT OF INDIAN PRINCE IS LOST HERE finished, slowly bringing old hand to his forehead. "This old man is well enough to be discharged from hospital, but has no discharged from hospital, but has no discharged from hospital."

Bransby Williams, the English Actor, Misses Diamond Pin at Noon.

Bransby Williams, the English actor, appearing here in "Vidocq" at the Grand Theatre, lost one of his most coveted possessions as he entered the Tecumseh House this morng, where he is staying. It was diamond pin given him by an Indian prince. He had wor n it on his tie more than 15 years.

The pin is only worth \$300, but Mr. Williams places a much higher value on it. Mr. Williams did not know it was gone until he felt for it during dinner today.

CITY TAKES FINAL STEP IN SECURE LABOR TAX "I can't tell you. I've clother the man and I've washed for him. I can't.

Concluded from Page 1. and points out that it would require

provincial legislation to permit a hange. The question has been debated occasionally by the members of the Ontario Municipal Association their annual conventions, nothing definite was ever recommended to the government.
The city council of 1923 asked Dr. Brittain of the Citizens' Research Bureau to survey the local situation and ommends the abolition of this levy. He points out that London secures perhaps as much as \$5,000 or siders that the returns do not justify the tim and effort expended.

STREET CARS COLLIDE AND FENDERS DAMAGED

Colliding at the corner of Ridou and Horton streets, a Normal street car, in charge of Motorman James Chattick, and a Ridout car, in charge of Charles Westman, were slightly damaged yesterday.

The front of both cars was

smashed, the fenders bein twisted and the windows shattered. Fortun-ately no one was injured, the cars having been travelling slowly at the time. The vehicles were switching at the corner when the accident oc-

MOTORIST FINED \$5 FOR SPEEDING AT CORNER

Clarence Onn, charged with reckless driving, was fined \$5 and costs by Magistrate Graydon today. Con-Inch stated he was driving his car along Wortley road when ung off Bruce street at 30 miles

"You can't turn a corner that fast," sumbitted Onn. The magistrate agreed with this, but thought Onn had certainly been moving faster than

New Toilet Creations

STRONG'S Drug Store

184 DUNDAS ST.

Children Refuse to Assist In Support of Aged Fathers When Court Comes to Aid

DR. ERNEST CHAND,

"I'm not making an order in the

case of your sister," said Mr. Gray-don ignoring the last remark of Rob-

inson. "If your father gets \$2 a week from both sons, and \$1 from the

laughter, some provision can be mad

apparently done quite a bit for his father, and will doubtless help some

"Where will I go%" asked the old

nan, who apparently did not under-tand all that was going on.

"I don't know," replied the daughter

"I have made arrangements for hin

go back to the hospital for a few

days," stated the crown attorney, wh

led the poor old chap from the court

N. Y. Advises on

Tariff.

K. J. G. Smith, official representa

under date of December 10, 1923,

writes that the duties on the follow

ing items of the Australian tariff have been deferred to June 30, 1924:

Sewing machines, treadle or hand,

of the type ordinarily used in the

viceable articles.

Writing and typewriting paper

Aeroplanes, and other aircraft in-

Cordage, metal, including cordage of metal with core of other material.

The duty of 45 per cent will oper

ate on and after the 31st December

1923, on iron and steel stranded wir

galvanized or black made of nine

(9) or any lesser number of wire round a single center wire or round

a fibrous center and made of wire of gauge No. 12 to 24 i.s.w.g. both gauges inclusive. All other cordage

covered by the item remains at 10

Powder, sporting; wads for cart

ridges, n.e.i.; caps, percussion; cart-ridges for military purposes; deto-

nators; cartridge cases, empty; capped, or uncapped; fuse cotton; mining fuses, electrical.

Associated Press Despatch.

Cincinnati, Dec. 27.—Canadian

scientists will play a prominent part

meeting of the American Association

for the Advancement of Science,

which opened here today. Important

discoveries and new scientific theories

will be announced during the con-

vention, which will continue until

January 2. Keen interest is being

for a notable contribution to science

pr-sented at the Cincinnati meeting.

The principal speaker on the pro-

gram of the first general session is Professor J. Playfair McMurrich

director of the anatomical depart-ment of the University of Toronto

and retiring president of the associa-tion. In his address entitled "A Retrospect" Prof. McMurrich will

tell of the progress of the associa-tion during the last 75 years and what discoveries of science have meant to humanity.

IN FRONT OF NO. 1 HALL

Fire Chief John Aitken urges the

discontinuance of "automobile park-ing" across from or within 100 feet

This is a question which has claimed the attention of the traffic

central fire station.

CHIEF OPPOSES PARKING

TO ADDRESS MEETING

er cent until 0th June, 1924.)

cluding balloons and parachutes.

DUTIES ON CERTAIN

the president-elect

The brother in Kitchener has

and Daughter Appear, Charged Under Parents' Maintenance Act.

GIVEN TWO WEEKS

Payment Must Be Made in That Period or Jail Term Imposed.

Sixty-eight years of age, tottering and feeble, Thomas Robinson has been deserted by his children. Two of them told Magistrate Graydon in police court today that they could-

would either pay \$2 a week towards the support of his old "Dad" or he would go to jail. Robinson said he would have to take a jail term. The old man who has been ill in

Joseph's Hospital for four weeks had to be helped to the witness box to give evidence. Crown Attorney Gillanders, who prosecuted the case under the parents' maintenance act, could barely hear the whispered replies as the

with parental love to shield his children as much as possible. In quavering tones he told Mr. Gillanders of being ill in the hospital He had no money or property and was dependent on his three children. Gave Some Aid.

old chap told his story, endeavoring

"The girl here and the boy in Kitchener have helped me quite a little," he said. "The one in Dor-chester, nothing much. I guess maybe he hasn't got it. I feel sick," he finished, slowly bringing a gnarled

place to go," said Mr. Gillanders
"The home is full at the present time and there is no room for him there.

I found out he has a daughter here and a son at Dorchester, but they refuse to help him."

"I've got nothing to say about it, declared John Robinson when ques-tioned by the court. "It keeps me busy keeping myself.
"You look well dressed," said Mr. Graydon. "You ought to be able to do

something. Will you take him to Dorchester?" "No. I had him there before, and he don't get on with my wife. The daughter was then questioned by the court.

"Is it true you have refused to take this old man into your house:

"He's your father?" "What have you ever given him?" "Ask him."

"How much?" Providd For Him.

do more than I've done. I've given all my life, financially, to the fullest extent. My husband works in the car shops. He makes between \$20 and \$25 a week. She stated she had given her father over \$100 in the past year. Her father had been boarding with his

"He's dissatisfied with the treatment I've given him and finds fault with me," she said. "Is he troublesome?" asked Mr.

"He's my father and I don't want o say too much.' "Yes, he's your father and you don't want to have anything to do all ought to contribute to his sup-

al lought to contribute to his sup-port. What will you do?" "I haven't got the means to do any-hing," replied the daughter. "Haven't you got any suggestions? Do you think he should go to jail?

ueried Mr. Graydon. The daughter remained silent,
"Is there any reason why you
shouldn't pay \$2 a week towards his he should live that long?" questione

the court. "I can't promise my husband's CANADIAN SCIENTIST "Any objection to sending your father to jail as a vagrant?" pursued

the magistrate. No answer. He will have to go to fail then far as you are concerned, eh? All in the seventy-fifth anniversary

ight.
John Robinson was then ques-

Wife Is Boss. Mr. Robinson said his father couldn't get on with his wife.
"Who do you think should get on

with him if not his family?" asked I am. It keeps me hustling to make expenses. I'm not going to pay my father off and lose the place if I can help it. My wife is boss. I ain't

got anything.
"Your wife is boss in your case and the husband is boss in your sister's case," observed Mr. Graydon. "You don't look as if you want for

"I'm going to be prepared for my old age," declared Robinson. "If your father had had the same idea, maybe he would not be here now," opined Mr. Graydon.
"I ain't got nothing," defended

"You can pay \$2 a week." "I'll make an order that you jay him \$2 a week," decided Mr. Graydon.

'I can't pay him. "All right, perhaps you will go to al," observed the court," instead of your father. I think that would be about right. I'll give you 14 days

to make the first payment and you will go to jail if you don't pay over the money.

"All right I'll go to jail," declared the son. My father is just as able to work as I am.

"Nonsense," said Mr. Graydon.

"He walks slow and bent here, but he'll go down the street like a two-year old," said the dutiful son.

claimed the attention of the traffic committee of the city council throughout the year, and there is every expectation that the 1924 councillors will restrict parking of autos or vehicles of any description on any portion of King street, which, in the opinion of the fire chief, would handicap the company on a quick 'get-year old," said the dutiful son.

LATEST UNION DEVELOPMEN STIRS ENGLAND

Archbishop Says Little Headway Made With the Plans Involving Catholics.

GIVEN PROMINENCE

London, Dec. 27.-The Archbishor of Canterbury's letter to the dignitaries of the Church of England, in which he says that the question of the reunion of the Anglican and Roman Catholic faiths has made small headway since such a step was advocated at the Lambeth conference of 1920, has made a considerable stir in England. Most of the morning newspapers give the communication first page prominence. Their com are not very encouraging for the archbishop and other reunionists. Some of the writers refer sympa-

thetically to Christian union in the abstract and to the desirability of ending the divisions that separate the professed followers of the founder of Christianity, but they see little hope of practical results from efforts to effect such a reunion in the pres-The Daily Telegraph says that to most people the prospect of a re-union between the Anglican and

Roman Catholic churches seems too chimerical to be entertained. The Morning Post thinks some the Archbishop of Canterbury's statements go "rather fast and far." This says it is difficult not to take some alarm at the archbishop's disclosure of the three private conferences held at Melines with the object of discussing "the outstanding and familiar barriers between the Church of England and the Church of Rome." The last of these confer-ences, all of which were initiated by Cardinal Mercier and a few Anglicans, was held only a few weeks ago, the archbishop's letter says.

The Daily Express sharply criticizes the letter and dismisses the

NEW POLICE STATION ROOF IS PRESENT THREAT

question of reunion as a mirage.

Repairs to the roof of the police station are now threatened, following ARTICLES DEFERRED an inspection of that institution by Building Inspector A. M. Piper. The police authorities reported that the roof was leaking and the city hall Australian Customs Official in authorities agree that it is luck." It happens, however, that there is still an adequate sum in the ates for these repairs, the b ing inspector reports, as he has been husbanding his resources this year. tive at New York of the Australian lepartment of trade and customs

Obituary

B. T. WILSON.

Word was received today by Joseph Brown, city, of the death of Bartholomew Thomas Wilson, Blenhein (1) Machine heads, whether imported separately or forming part of the complete machine, including accessories except wrenches and oil be held Saturday afternoon from t Chain, n.e.i., not made up into ser- family residence.

MISS MARY A. MILLS. Miss Mary A. Mills died this morn-ng at hr home, 207 Talbot street, plain) not including duplicating.

(1) In sheets not less than 16x13 ing at hr home, 207 Talbot street, following a lengthy illness. She was

Burgessville, Dec. 26.—Edward Hilliker, aged 57, died in St. Louis and the remains were brought to the home of his brother, Herbert Hilliker. Service was conducted at the hous by Rev. W. L. Palframan, and interment was made in the Baptist

MRS. HERBERT SMITH.

Burgessville, Dec. 26.—Vera Pollard, aged 26, beloved wife of Herbert Smith, died at Essex. The funeral was held from L. C. Arn's undertaking parlors, Norwich, to the Baptist Cemetery. Surviving relatives are the husband and two small children also her fether and one brother. dren, also her father and one brother.

A. F. McMULLEN. Special to The Advertiser. Ripley, Dec. 26.—Alexander F. Mc Mullen, a well-known farmer of Huron township, passed away yes-terday. He was 77 years old, and at the time of his death was visiting his daughter, who resides in Windsor.

ANTHONY MISSERE. Special to The Advertiser. Mildmay, Dec. 26.-The death of Mr. Anthony Missere, aged 40 took place Christmas Day. He was ill for five weeks with typhoid fever. The late Mr. Missere was one of Mildway's most popular businessmen and conducted a large tailoring business here. Surviving relatives are the manifested in the \$1,000 prize offered widow and five small daughters The funeral will take place Thurs day morning at 9 o'clock, to the R C. Cemetery. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Knights of Columbus, of which he was an

DORIS MAE HICKLING. Special to The Advertiser.

Mildmay, Dec. 26.—Doris Mae, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hicksuddenly on Friday. Sh onths of age and very delicate | fled. from birth. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon to the Hanover

MORLEY CAVANAGH.

Tilbury, Dec. 26.—On Saturday afernoon, the funeral of Morley Cavanagh took place from the some of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cavanagh, Rev. George Kersey of-Interment was made in Maple Leaf Cemetery.

FRED DUPUIS.
Special to The Advertiser. Tilbury, Dec. 26. — On Saturday morning in St. Francis Church, Mon-signor C. A. Parent conducted the funeral service for the late Fred Dupuls, who passed away on Thursday morning. Interment was made in St. Francis Cemetery, Middle road.

Jimmy Defers Wearing Derby

"Jimmy" Bell isn't wearing the "nice black derby" these days. He is keeping it under cover until after the first of the year, fearful of the consequences. He is just a trifle wary as to what might heaven if he should wear it around happen if he should wear it around New Year's Eve. That is the night when lively passersby are liable to knock it off, he reminds,

CLUB IS PROPOSED DRIVING IN LONDON

Would Be Subsidiary Organization of London Motor Club.

EACH

GIVEN BADGE

The formation of a Safe Drivers Club to lessen the possibility of ac-cidents and make the streets safe for pedestrians will be considered by the London Motor Club during the coming year as a sort of subsidiary

organization.

Although the number of accidents in London are negligible an compared with those in larger, cities where Safe Drivers' Clubs have already been formed, C. E. Bernard, secretary of the London Motor Club, believed the suggestion would be for lieves the suggestion would be for the betterment of traffic conditions

in this city.
"In American towns they give badges to members of safe drivers' clubs and each member is pledged to observe traffic regulation ter. A similar scheme here would, no doubt, be of great service," Mr. Bernard said

He added that the greatest traffic law offenders and speed violators were drivers of trucks. This type of person constituted the biggest motor car menace in the city.

If the safe drivers' club is organ zed it will have certain definite ob-

jects in view. One of these is the forcing of motorists to come to full stop at certain crowded intersections such as Dundas and Rich-mond streets. This plan has been worked out in Detroit, Cleveland and lesser cities with gratifying results.

CHRISTMAS WITHOUT SON CAUSES FATHER TO SUICIDE

Associated Press Despatch. Owensboro, Me., Dec. 26.-Peter Galloway, 62, farmer, ended his life with a shotgun at his home near here resterday. He had been desponder singe the death ten days ago of his son Arnold, a world war veteran. "I just can't pass this Christmas
Day without Arnold being here," he
told Mrs. Galloway and left the breakfast table to go to an adjoining room. A moment later he shot him-

PATRICK RYAN SUCCUMBS

Dublin, Dec. 26.—Patrick Ryan, who was injured ten days ago when he fell from a wagon, died at his home here today.

Surviving relatives are the widow.

five sons, Michael of Vancouver,
Peter and Harvey of McKillop Town-

WILL OPEN OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE REBELS

Associated Press Despatch.

Mexico City, Dec. 25.—Coincident with his arrival at the Jalisco battlefront, President Obregon, who departed today for Irapuato, is expected to a price of the party of the parted today per at the advanced posi-tions in the vicinity of Ocotlan, Pen-

jamo, Wednesday.

The general federal offensive against the rebellious force under Generals Enrique Estrada and Generals Enrique Estrada and Manuel Dieguez is expected to begin without delay.

WESTERN CANADA HIT BY SUDDEN COLD SNAP

Canadian Press Despatch.
Winnipeg, Dec. 26.—Thermometers
dropped in Western Canada over the
holiday, and below-zero temperatures holiday, and below-zero temperatures were registered at several points. The Pas holds the record, with 24 below; Winnipeg was 6 below, and Edmonton 8 below. The cold snap followed a season of marked mildness, and only by a few hours did enthusiastic Winnipeg golfers fail of their ambition to play over local courses on Christmas.

YOUTHFUL BANDITS GET \$5,000 JEWELRY HAUL

Associated Press Despatch.
Tuckahoe, N.Y., Dec. 26. — Two
youthful bandits bound and gagged
J. Minchitci, a jeweler and escaped
with stones valued at 5,000 to
\$10,000. Minchitci was alone when
the people arrived in a material the robbers arrived in a motor covered him, selected their loot and

AFGHANS ARE FOLLOWING MURDERERS OF OFFICERS

Delhi, Indiai, Dec. 26.—The Afghan government announces that Afghan troops are now in the village of Mandata, in the Sanga Khel district of Afghanistan, in connection with operations against the murderers of British subjects at Yohat and Landi Kotal. Afridt tribesmen are co-operating with the troops to prevent the escape of the murder gang to Tirah.

Ottawa, Dec., 27.—Right Hon. W. S. Fielding, finance minister, had a good night and continues to progress favorably, it was stated at his home his morning.

STEVE DECLARES

Is Set Free When He Appears For Having Brew Without a License.

EARLY MORNING

RAID ple of handfus of raisins spell a trip from inland revenue and police offi-cers, providing you haven't a permit

to brew liquor. Steve Zarnack didn't have a per-nit and he did have the cider and raisins when a raid was made on his premises at 2:45 this morning by Cecil Webb of the inland revenue department, Sergeant Middaugh and Constable Ayres of the police depart-

Zarnack protested he didn't know anything about the stuff and the fact that there was no positive evidence that the bre wwas more than a tem-perance drink may have had a little weight with the court in deciding the Mr. Graydon stated he had

saw it. My missus, she done it." Inspector Webbe pointed out that under the inland revenue act, raisins were foreign fruit, and could not be permit had not been issued. "You were here before," reminded Mr. Graydon, addressing the prisoner.

"You were responsible for having the stuff in the house," declared

"No. I can't say nothing to my nissus. She do what she like," conradicted Zarnack. Sergeant Middaugh stated he was alled to 590 Hill street, and found nels of distribution, and advocated a

ed the prisoner.

Jug in Front Room.

"The house was in a flithy condi-tion. I saw the jug in the front room," testified the sergeant. "When went back to the police station I phoned Inspector Webbe and he "Where is the evidence that this is

fermented liquor?" asked the mag-"We haven't had time to have it analyzed," replied the inspector.
"I on party yesterday," said Zarnack. "I come home 11 o'clock. House

wide open, doors wide open. I lose "That has nothing to do with the liquor," stated the court.

Zarnack was then told he could give evidence, and on his way to the witness box grabbed the handle of the cider jug, much to the amuse-ment of the entire court room. He said he didn't know anything about the concoction, his wife having brew-

When Mrs. Zarnach stepped for-RICK RYAN SUCCUMBS

Ward to give evidence her husband declared she couldn't speak English.

"I do understand," spoke Mrs. Zar-

"My husband go out," started the witness. "I get two gallons cider. I put in raisins. I want a shot. This no drunk. I show you lots of places. big barrels, not jugs. Every person

following a lengthy illness. Sne was in her 73rd year. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon from her residence, Rev. Leslie Armitage conducting the services.

EDWARD HILLIKER.

Peter and Harvey of McKillop Township, and Joseph and Jack of Dublin, and three daughters, Mrs. J. Hanand three daughters, Mrs. J. Han hey are selling it, it is all wrong. "I'm going to let you go," he con-tinued, addressing the prisoner, "but don't do it any more. You mustn't have people coming to your house "All right. I throw away," prom-

ised Zarnack with a huge smile appearing under his large mustache. MONTREAL ALDERMEN OPPOSE POLICE UNION

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Dec. 27.-After concluding their inquiry yesterday, the special committee of aldermen appointed by the city council for the purpose, announced that they had adopted a resolution, by a vote of 8 to 5, against the maintenance of the to a, against the maintenance of the police union, in accordance with the arbitration decision of 1919. The three sittings of the committee, held in private, were devoted to considering the causes of the unrest existing between authorities and the malice. between authorities and the police union, due to the organization of a union which is not recognized by the city of Montreal.

ARKANSAS SHERIFF IS SHOT BY MOTHER-IN-LAW

Associated Press Despatch. Arkadelphia, Ark., Dec. 27.-Monroe Francis, sheriff of Clark County was shot and killed by his mother-inlaw, Mrs. Clem Grayson here late last

Mrs. Grayson said she killed her son-in-law because of his alleged mistreatment of his wife and daughter. The shooting occurred in the Clark county jail, where the sheriff llives with his family.

MANITOBA PIONEER DIES. Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Elizabeth Boyd, a pioneer of the thrilling days of rebellion in Manitoba, is dead here. On one occasion she heroically of-fered battle to a marauding Indian chief, chasing him away with hatchet after he had, flourishing tomahawk, demanded admittance

She was born at Headingly, Man. near this city, and was the widow of Andrew Boyd, a close friend of Thomas Scott, Riel rebellion victim.

CHIMNEY FIRE. The fire department extinguished a small chimney fire at 88 Byron avenue at 12:25 today. No damage

Poet Composes Own Obituary

Associated Press Despatch.

Vienna, Dec. 27.—Arthur Breh-mer, poet, took the unusual means to find out what posterity would think of his work. A notice of the death of the 65-year-old writer appeared in the local papers, to-gether with sketches of his life and criticisms of his work. A few days later it was learned that Brehmer was alive and well, and much interested in the comments which the press had made about his literary efforts. He admitted preparing the notices of his own death, and said it was much more gratifying to writers to have appreciation while they lived.

Special Mussolini Commission Reports on High Living Costs.

A defence of the profiteer is conthere was no evidence to prove it. A defence of the profiteer is contained in a report issued by the special commission recently appointed by the Mussolini government in Italy "I can swear 100 times I never to inquire into the high cost of living. The commission recommends:
"A more widespread adoption of

scientific farming methods as a to meet a good Irishman once in a means of counteracting the ruling used in making home-brew when a high prices. Acting promptly upon the recommendations of the commission, the government has provided the prisoner indignantly. additional appropriations for exten-"Not whiskey. Trouble with a wo-man in home," responded the ac-fields, increasing the number of travelling professors of agriculture, providing another two million lire for demonstration areas for latest methods of seed selection and cereal culti-

The committee discountenanced any attempt at price regulation or other interference with the normal chancalled to 590 Hill street. The man close study of marketing countries and facilities for the rapid communication of the claimed he had been robbed of his claimed he had been ro

In emphasizing the beneficial results of the more widespread use of frozen meat, the committee recommended that proper cold-storage facilities be provided in all large centers. The report of the committee observes that the cause of inflated prices should be sought in other directions than those generally criti cized by the man in the street. balanced budgets, it contends with the constant danger they entail of currency inflation, are more responsible than is the "profiteer" for high cost of living.

OF DOMESTIC COURT

Judge of Juvenile Court Points Out Advantages Arising From Such a System.

The coming year will in all probability witness the establishment in London of a domestic relations court in conjunction with the juvenile

this direction during recent weeks, it will be recollected that several months ago Rev. Quintin Warner. judge of the juvenile court, outlined to The Advertiser his 1924 program, which included this proposal.

At that time he pointed out that it would be his desire to approach the provincial authorities in this re-gard, stressing the point that the establishment of the domestic relations court would considerably strengthen the hand of himself and

associates and enlarge the scope of juvenile court activities.
Students of juvenile delinquencies throughout the United States and dian National Railway this morning, Canada have concluded, after years of serious consideration and survey. that as a general rule home condi-tions are largely responsible for the deplorable increase in the waywardness of children and the establish ment of a domestic relations court, giving the judge greater power to deal with parents, would alleviate faulty conditions to an appreciable

During the eight months of th local juvenile court under Judge Warner and Major Bradshaw, probation officer, this point has driven home for a surety.

ANOTHER SHOT DEAD IN KENTUCKY FEUD

Associated Press Despatch.

Duane, Ky., Dec. 27.-John Godsey vas shot and instantly killed last night in a pistol fight staged in a barber shop operated here by Joseph Turner. Godsey is said to have en-tered Turner's shop and opened fire at such close range that the burning powder from his weapon set fire to Turner's clothing. Turner, however, was able to obtain a weapon, Godsey was slain in the ensuing exchange of bullets.

The death of Godsey brought to

six the number of men who have died "with their boots on" in Perry County in a series of gun fights that have punctuated the first 48 hours of the holiday season. Jerry Dunn, mountain storekeeper, who died in a Hazard hospital yes-

terday, was the fifth victim. VENIZELOS WILL SAIL

FOR ATHENS TOMORROW

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, Dec. 27.—Ex-Premier Venizelos, of Greece, who is returning to his homeland on invitation of revolutionary committee and the ministerial council after years of absence, called at the French ministry premier will leave Paris tomorrow and will sail from Marseilles Sat-

Namesake of Patron Saint Will Spend Three Months This Time.

FLAYS MIDDAUGH

It's a poor Christmas season when riend "Mike" doesn't bob up in police court. His old side-kick "Pat" was remanded to jail yesterday on a charge of intoxication and apparently Michael was not to be outdone, so he bobbed up today, charged with being drunk and with having liquor in a place other than a private dwelling.

A partly filled bottle of rubbing alcohol reposed on the magistrate's desk, mute testimony as to what the prisoner had been drinking. It didn't worry him much, at least not then. He bestowed a friendly and confident wink on the reporters and immediately pleaded "not guilty." Constable Easson said he met

"Mike" at 11:50 at Ridout and York streets. Mike was "well away," and told him he had bought a new car and was waiting for his chauffeur to take him home. "I searched him and found a bottle of rubbing alcohol," said Easson, "He told me he would give me \$50 if I would let him go, and said he liked

"I was just as sober as I am no when you fetched me here," declared out of the Essex garage; that's where the fellow was that was going to take me home. The cop asked me if my car had whiskey in it, and I kept kiddin' him along.

there for half an hour. T in the bottle is poison. You drink that." Constable Snell stated Mike was quite drunk when he met him Sergeant Middaugh also stated the

prisoner was intoxicated when

brought to the police station and talked foolishly. He was also staggering.
"Was he kidding you?" asked Chief Birrell. Talks of Reputation. "I was staggering, eh?" queried the

accused, turning two gleaming eyes

on the sergeant. "It would do you good if you told the truth even once Why, with the reputation you got-" "Stop that," ordered the court. "It hardly becomes you to talk of reputations. How long is it since you have "Three months."

"You were here Dec. 1, and in November. You were committed to jail. What were you doing with this stuff?" asked Mr. Graydon.
"I had it for rubbing."

"You don't use it on the street, do you?"
"My arms get stiff." "You were drinking it," accused the court.

"I was not." "Yes. I bought it last night and used it on my arms." "I should say you did," agreed the

"I used it taking a bath last night," the chief. "I'm satisfied that you were drinking this stuff. Two hundred dollars or three months in jail," decreed the magistrate. It's the third time you have been here recently."
The jail is just like ho like home to Michael The April breezes will be

another friendly wink on the reporters, just as he was led away **UNKNOWN MAN MEETS**

just about on tap when he walks from the jail. No doubt he was

thinking of this when he bestowed

DEATH NEAR PARIS Canadian Press Despatch. Brantford, Dec. 26.-The body of an unknown man was found about four miles from Paris on the Canahaving been struck by a train while he was walking the track during the

Logie. MRS. BEBENSEE, PRESIDENT OF BAPTIST MISSION CIRCLE

quest will be held by Coroner Dr.

Special to The Advertiser Woodstock, Dec. 26.—The Mission Circle of Oxford Street Baptist Church met at Mrs. Jones', 140 Oxfor street, and elected as officers: President, Mrs. Bebensee; vice-pres dent, Mrs. Barton; secretary, Mrs. Willacey; treasurer, Mrs. Everett.
Two interesting papers were read:
"Christianity in the Home" by Mrs. Pirie, "The New Testament Ministry of Woman" by Mrs. Bebensee. Mrs. Moon read a poem, "A Quest for Souls." A delightful solo, "A Little Pilgrim," was sung by Catherine

Jones. Week of Prayer. The Ministerial Association of Voodstock and Beachville arranged for a week of prayer the first and

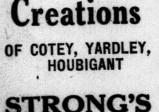
To Parliament. B. L. R. Kelley, Woodstock's representative, left today to attend the boys' parliament in Toronto. Entertain Strangers.

.W. H. Pierce states that a remark-able feature of Christmas Day at the Y. M. C. A. was the large number of calls received from ministers and laymen seeking young men to en-tertain strangers who were spending the day in Woodstock. Quiet Christmas.

bandits appeared in police court, showing that times are quiet and the people peaceable.

Christmas in Woodstock was par-

To Stop a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative BROMO QUININE
Tablets. The box bears the signature of E. W. Grove. 30c. Made in



LONDONERS AWAITING CALL TO HYDRO CONFERENCE

TO HOLD PARLEY

London Will Send Representatives to Conference in Ottawa.

> VITAL **PROBLEMS**

No word of the proposed meeting between Premier MacKenzie King and representatives of hydro municipalities, to be held at Ottawa on January 8, has yet been received in local

When notification reaches London it is likely that members of the city council and the utilities commission will be appointed to represent Lon-

don at the meeting.
T. J. Hannigan, Guelph, secretary of the Union of Hydro Municipalities, number some 362 cities, towns and villages, speaking to The Advertiser by long distance telephology by long distance telephology long distance telephology by long distance te government will be urged to mem-orialize Washington relative to this, asking that some redress be made by that city for the water being take from the Great Lakes in violation of the treaty with Canada.

The other important matter the development of further power and the government will be asked to allow Ontario to develop the St. Lawrence River. This is a matter that must be looked after immediately in view of the threatened power shortage when the Chippewa devel-opment is utilized to capacity. Mr. Hannigan stated that the development of the St. Lawrence would mean the inauguration of the deep water-ways to the head of the lakes.

"WEE DROP" MAY

But Nevertheless Dr. W. S Downham Strongly Advocates "Coryza" Tablets.

What is a sure cure for colds? Dr. W. S. Downham, city medica health, recommend 'caryza" tablets.

But he extends some slight hop to those who insist that "a wee drop' now and then can be relished by the best of men. The latter is a much avail, however, after the cold has assumed a strong hold upon the system, the city health officer ex-

But on the other hand, he says, little drop in hot water just before retiring for the night, should prove effective "in the early stages" of the cold—in fact, before you have the cold and just feel it coming on. Dr. Downham would not recom-mend the "little drop in the hot as a regular diet, however, or would he recommend it at all. There is always the "fly in the intment," and he prescribes "control tablets. They are available at any drug store, so there is no need in that case to resort to the "wee drop in hot reter".

CONTESTS TO BE STAGED SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD

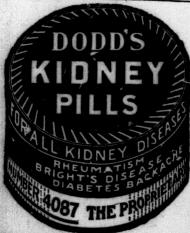
Special to The Advertiser. Windsor, Dec. 26.—Richard P. Gill today was elected to the separate school board as representative of the first ward by acclamation. There will be contests in each of the other three wards. The nominations are as follows: Ward 2, Dr. J. O. Reaume, Leo Page, J. J. Guittard, Wilfrid Roach; ward 3, Frank Bourdeau, John J. Mc. Keon, Arthur A. Marentette; ward 4. J. G. Gagnier, A. H. Hebert, H. J. Mero and Alfred J. Renaud. Ford City—A. Beausoliel, Ernest Dehtere, Ernest Lepine, Edward Labadie, Alexander Nantais, Antoine Ouellette, Lucien Parent, Edmund C. badie, Alexander Nantais, Antoine Ouellette, Lucien Parent, Edmund C Poisson, Edward Serndouceur. Walkerville—Lovis A. Merlo, John J. Murray and John O'Shea. These candidates were elected by acclama-

The Windsor and Ford election will be held Wednesday, Jan. 2.

STUDENTS WATFORD HIGH HOLD CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Special to The Advertiser. Watford, Dec. 26.—The students of wattord, Dec. 26.—The students of the local high school enjoyed a splendid Christmas entertainment on Friday afternoon, when several former students were back to visit the old school. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the High School Literary Society, with Ernset The following were elected last the foregoing will compose the board for 1924: Avon, C. J. Stewart; Falstaff, P. J. Kelly; Hamlet, J. P. Malsoy; Rom. L. Cayley, and Shakes-peare, W. J. Flanagan. School Literary Society, with Ernest McKeracher, the president of the ciety, acting as chairman.

The main feature of the program was the reading of the "Watford High School Mirror," a periodical containing many interesting and humorous "personals" by the editor, Donald



RECEIVES NO NOTICE TO CUT LIQUOR COST

HENRY ABELL

No. 378, another of the masters who

E. V. Buchanan Dispels Idea

Prevalent at This Time

of Year.

Does the water coming out of your

taps feel colder at this time of the

If it does it is a case of imagina-

tion as there is no change in the tem-

On the Farm of Harvey

Boddy.

Special to The Advertiser.

had recently been placed on a good

Stiff Sentences.

taken place was a scandalous crime,

and that young girls must be pro-

tected, Magistrate Cresor today im-

posed fines upon two young men for breaches of the Ontario temperance

Harry Angel paid a fine of \$200

a minor he was given the maximum penalty of \$300 and costs or four

nonths in jail at hard labor, and for

having, keeping or giving liquor in

years. They appeared in police cour

and their testimony was given truth-

Branches Combine.

As the Bank of Commerce has now

be moved into their office on January 1, and the institution will be known

with which is amalgamated the Bank of Hamilton." The staffs will be

Candidates Speak.

Candidates for mayor, aldermen

matters affecting the welfare of the city. Speakers also spoke on behalf of three industrial bylaws. Mayor

as "Canadian Bank of Comme

cement foundation.

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combined

year than in the summer?

perature of it.

Masonic ceremony to include

master-elect of King Solomon's Lodge

installed tonight in a large

Manager of the London Dispensaries States No Changes Ordered.

ORDER IS EXPECTED Find Ontario Citizens Pay High Price For Liquors.

No notice has yet been received by the government dispensaries on Talbot street, of any reduction the price of liquor from headquarters. A report from Toronto this morning stated t at in accordance with a price ad-justment fixed by the attorney-general, Hon. W. F. Nickle, K.C., general, non. W. F. about to be general reductions are about to be made in the prices of whiskey, rum, sin brandy and wine. whereby the gin, brandy and wine, whereby the provincial treasury is expected to be the loser by half a million dollars.

The proposed reductions, according to this despatch, are as follows: Scotch and Irish whiskies, 50 cents rum, 25 to 50 cents a bottle; brandy, 25 to 50 cents a bottle. The prices of many of the wines, particularly of many of the wines, particularly champagne, will be materially reduced. No changes will be made in the prices of domestic ales and stouts, as the profit on them has always been small. Seagrams will be an exception from the general price decreases and its price will be increased, due to the fact of a recently greatly increased cost at the distil-

The policy of the dispensaries, the e to carry liquors of the highest quality and of long established reputations. Cheaper liquors which might be stocked will not be carried, putations. as the view of the government is that the public, using liquors medicinally, should be given the best.

Paying Dearly.

Ontario citizens have been paying dearly for their liquors during the past few years, although the past few years, although the government.

past few years, although the whole cause of this has not been excessive prices by the dispensaries. During ast year, however, almost \$1,000,000 of the citizens' liquor bill represented the government's profit. In view of the fact that the dispensaries are conducted, at least theoretically, to supply medicinal needs only, the Conservatives have consistently maintained that such a profit was unjustifiable. With their accession to tifiable. With their accession to power, Hon, Mr. Nickle gave his attention to the matter, with the result that the lowered price schedules which are to go into effect with the

New Year have been evolved.

The report, which emanates from reliable quarters, says: "The costs to the public for liquor as they will be with these reductions have but two elements to account for their high level, namely, the heavy federal taxes and the increasing costs at the distilleries. The Dominion excise tax on liquor in 1919 was \$2.40 a proof Some Mystery Surrounds Fire Today it is \$9.

"On English whiskies and gins the federal tax in 1919 was \$3; today it is \$8. The same thing is the case with British West India rum." It is considered probable that the

official notice of these reductions will reach London in the course of the next few days and that Londoners will have the benefit of them by the Day of the barn, granary and house time New Year's Day arrives. As this is pre-eminently the day for all guid Scots, sons of the heather, and lovers of heather dew or whatever "wee drapie" may be known as, had left home about 5 o'clock on the government, as one worthy Scot assured The Advertiser this morning, "may be congr-r-ratulated on their timely relief for 'a dry thrapples."

Yesterday.

CHEER STOLEN

Special to The Advertiser. Stratford, Dec. 26.-Members of the separate school board were elected by acclamation today for a two-year term. They are: Avon ward, Michael J. Pigeon; Falstaff ward, A. J. Pigeon; Hamlet ward, Justin A. Dugother than a private dwelling-house the maximum of \$200 and costs or Shakespeare, James O'Donoghue.

Two girls were implicated in the

AN HISTORIC OLD CHURCH SCENE OF ENTERTAINMENT

Special to The Advertiser. Moraviantown, Dec. 26.-The anual Christmas feast and Christmas tree in connection with the Methodist Church was held in the Mission Church Christmas eve. The excellent program, consisting of chorus by the

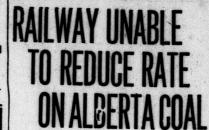
program, consisting of chorus by the school, recitations, etc., was much enjoyed by an audience which filled the historic building, which is nearly 100 years old. The bell which hangs in the tower was cast in 1837.

John Fox of Windsor is spending the holidays with an aunt, Miss

Olivia Lecors.

John Jacobs of London is visiting Miss Rebecca Stonefish, who has been seriously ill in the hospital at Chatham, is slowly recovering her

COUNCIL OF '24 BANQUET. All city officials have been invited to attend a dinner at the Tecumseh House tonight, in honor of the city council of 1924, members of the Cham. ber of Commerce being the hosts.



J. E. Dalrymple Replies to the Request From William Buchanan, Local Dealer.

SAME AS ANTHRACITE

It would be impossible for the C. N. R. to carry Alberta coal at the \$7 freight rate asked by Ontario dealers, Masonic Temple under the direction J. E. Dalyrimple, vice-president of of Wor. Brother N. P. Walsh, the inthe C. N. R., gave assurance yester- stalling master. For the first time in day in a letter to William Buchanan, the history of the 'craft' in Londo London coal merchant.

Mr. Dalyrimple adds, however, that ceremony. After the installation Alberta coal could probably be pro- ceremony a banquet will be held in Alberta coal could probably be procured over the C. N. R. at the \$9 rate. The letter is in answer to a proposal made by Mr. Buchanan that he would take 50 cars a week from Alberta at the \$7 rate per ton. The local merchant says the figure suggested by the C. N. R. official would not be satisfactory as it would be virtually the same price as that now quoted for American anthracite. Vice-President Dalyrimple's letter

Referring to your letter of Dec. 4, addressed to our president. There is no possibility of making a rate on coal from Alberta to London and other Ontario points of \$7 per ton, as this figure produces for us a positive

"While I am not at all sure that our physical situation is such that ould care to handle any Alberta ter season, I would, nevertheless, be interested in receiving from you a proposition based on a \$9 rate from Drumheller to London. This would be exclusive of the switching charges on coal ex-mines, where such are applicable, the maximum amount thereof being 15 cents per ton.

"Note that you are willing to sell coal at a small net profit to yourself, in wholesale quantities, and would appreciate receiving from you information as to cost per ton to the conn, I would, nevertheless, be

mation as to cost per ton to the con-sumer at London: "(a) On coal, delivery of which is

This morning E. V. Buchanan, gen-"If there is any difference between the price of coal bagged and un-bagged, in respect to deliveries at private residences, would like this eral manager of the utilities com-mission stated that the temperature of the well water with which Lonon is supplied never varies, winter "(Signed) J. E. DALYRIMPLE." or summer. It remains constant at 47 degrees and although it may seen

old now, it is in reality no than on the hottest day of the year. BARN, HOUSE, GRANARY

Start Dismantling Second Shrine Over King Tut's Sarcophagus.

Associated Press Despatch Luxor, Egypt, Dec. 26.-Work was resumed on Tutankhamen's tomb Owen Sound, Dec. 26.-Mystery this morning after the customary Meet break for the weekly market day, which also happened to be Christmas of Harvey Boddy, who resides a Howard Carter, having dismantled short distance from Knox Church the first section of the roof of the canopy or outer shrine over Tutank-Sydenham Township Mr. Boddy hamen's sarcophagus, tackled the greater wooden rack that supports the linen pall over the second shrine. During the course of the morning's operations two alabaster tablets hearing the king's cartouche were Monday evening, and by 2 o'clock the following morning house and barn, both only recently constructed, were earing the king's cartouche were total loss. Contents of the build-A party of over 300 guests, supplemented by tourists from two steamships moored in the Nile, celebrated Christmas at the Winter Palace ings were also totally lost. The house was built this year. The barn

SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD Expressing belief that what had **ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION**

Special to The Advertiser Guelph, Dec. 26.—Separate school trustees were elected by acclamation today. They are: St. Patrick's ward, M. Valeriote; Nicholas O'Donnell was and costs for having, keeping or giv-ing liquor in other than a private elected to fill the unexpired term of A. Reinhart; St. George's ward, J. A. dwelling-house.

Clem Morrison was fined a total of \$512.20 on two charges, to which he pleaded guilty. For giving liquor to McDermott; St. John's ward, Dr. Frank Walsh; John McElderry to fill the unexpired term of J. E. Mc-Elderry; St. David's ward, J. A. Sulli-

> RETURNS HOME TO FIND BARN AND CROPS BURNED

van; St. Andrew's ward, E. F. Wis-well; St. James' ward, Thomas

Canadian Press Despatch.

Brockville, Dec. 26.—Temporarily absent from his farm because of the death of his wife, William Edgley of Lillie's, Leeds County, returned to find that his barn had been destroyed by fire together with the contents, the season's crop and various impletiments. The stock had been saved.

WIND UP YEAR.

The Kiwanis Club are to wind up their business for the year at the regular luncheon tomorrow in the Strictly for members. Annual reports will be read and committees for 1924 appointed. one of the best banking offices in the city, into which they moved only two years ago, business of the local branch of the Bank of Hamilton will

Ten Lodges Plan To Be Represented at Installation Ceremony.

BANQUET FOLLOWS

Tonight, ten masters of Masonic Blue lodges will be installed in the ten lodges will be represented in the

Members" in memory of all the breth ren of the craft who have died dur ing the past year. Rt. Wor. Bro ther L. A. Boss is chairman of the banquet committee and will look after the comfort of his guests after the ceremony upstairs is over. The installation of the masters and officers of the Masonic chapters will take place in the Masonic Temple on Saturday night, December 29.

Rt. Wor. Bro. T. H. Martin of Ilderton will represent the grand and

derton will represent the grand master, with Very Wor. Bro. Richard Booth as director of ceremonies. With Wor. Bro. N. P. Walsh on the Wor. Bro. N. P. Walsh on the at about 25 miles an hour on Dec. 21 at 1 p.m. With Wor. Bro. N. P. Walsh on the board are: Wor. Bro. A. C. Hobbs, Wor. Bro. S. R. Sampson, Rt. Wor. Bro. L. A. Boss, Wor. Bro. J. Birnie Smith, Wor. Bro. N. N. Campbell, Rt. Wor. Bro. Edwin Smith, Wor. Bro. J. H. Morgan, Wor. Bro. James Egie, Wor. Bro. W. J. G. Stewart and Wor. Bro. W. N. Legg. The following will assist on the master's dais: Rt. Wor. Bro. J. Metherall, Rt. Wor. Bro. Thomas Rowe, Rt. Wor. Bro. W. H. Line, Wor. Bro. W. Hunter, Wor. Bro. A. M. Trick and Wor. Bro. J. H. C. Woodward. During the intermission, when the Blue Room will be closed to all but

"(a) On coal, delivery of which is accepted by consignee from cars on team tracks or private sidings.

"(b) On coal delivered at private Blue Room will be closed to all but the fraternity at large past masters, the fraternity at large will be entertained in the auditorium, a special program having been ar-

> The following are to be installed:
> St. John's Lodge, No. 20, John F.
> Chapman; St. George's Lodge, No.
> 42, W. Roy Lutz; Kilwinning Lodge,
> No. 64, George F. Copeland; Tuscan
> Lodge, No. 195, Thomas C. Benson;
> St. John's Lodge, No. 209a, Sydney
> J. Martin; Corinthian Lodge, No. 330,
> Arthur Borland: King Solomon's following are to be installed Arthur Borland; King Solomon's Lodge, No. 378, Henry E. Abell; Union Lodge, No. 380, Edwin T. Read; Acacia Lodge, No. 580, J. H. Lang-ford; Temple Lodge, No. 597, W. L

ARE TO BE EXTENDED

Possibilities of Renewed Interest.

Special to The Advertiser. Ingersoll, Dec. 26.-Reorganization of the Boy Scouts is once more under consideration. Several years ago the Scouts were strong here, and much prominence was given the movement through the splendid services rendered by the leaders. At the present time there is one troop of about 30 members. A meeting has been called for Friday night to go more fully into the matter.

Given a Chair.

The presentation of a handsome upholstered rocker was made by the Truth-Seekers' Bible class of the Methodist Church to their teacher. J. W. Moyer, in recognition of long and faithful services. Mr. Moyer has been the teacher of

Mr. Moyer has been the teacher of the class for 18 years, and has seen the membership grow from 16 to 100.

Mrs. Joseph Halter.

An old and highly-respected resident was claimed by death today in the passon of Mrs. Helter wider of the person of Mrs. Halter, widow of the late Joseph Halter. She was in her 76th year, and had been a resiher 75th year, and had been a resident of Ingersoll for about 30 years. Born in Alsace, France, she came to Canada when a child, and for many years she resided at New Germany. She is survived by five daughters and two sons.

Night Is Day, Day Is Night In Latest Winter Shirts

and board of education spoke at large meeting tonight in city hall, and gave their opinions on various To Keep Out Cold.

MOTORIZATION TO BE **RECOGNIZEDSATURDAY**

Take Part in Procession.

POLICE INSPECTION

City's Fire Horses To Pass in

Review For the Last

Time.

On Saturday afternoon the citizens

of London will witness an event of

more than passing purport—the of-ficial recognition of the motoriza-tion of their fire-fighting force. Mayor George Wenige and chair-men of the committee

mayor ceorge wenige and chairmen of the committees completed final arrangements at noon today. The formal ceremony will commence at 2 p.m. and will include a general

inspection of the police department under the watchful eye of Chief of

panied by the entire fire-fighting force and the members of the de

The band of the Great War Vet-

cession, which will include new and retiring city councillors and city

This is an event which can happen

as a general rule, but once in a life-

Any Order in Wind-

Special to The Advertiser.

Judge J. J. Coughlin is to hear a mo-tion asking that elections held at

Judge Coughlin today said he had

Cases of alleged fraud in the 1924

issued no order affecting the status of

candidate for mayor; Rufus Potts, prominent election worker, and Gil-

ONLY ROUTINE BUSINESS

the trustees. Four communications

the new council.

for a new election

NEW COUNCIL TO SIT

time to a muncpalty.

erans' Association will head the pro-

officials

Robert Birrell and his ser

Firemen Rescue Seven Women

Associated Press Despatch. Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 27.—Daring firemen early today rescued seven women roomers from the burning top floor of a five-story apartment house in West 97th street. Fireman Thomas Fughes took three women, one of them weighing 200 pounds down an improvised room. pounds, down an improvised rope of bed comforters. Four others, in rear rooms, were carried over an adjoining roof.

Motorist Fined Five Dollars for Speeding on Clarence Street.

If George Watson hadn't called a friend as witness in an M. V. A. case this morning he would have walked from the court without paying \$5 and costs. As it was, George had to pay up. Constable Aiken stated Watson

at 1 p.m.

Watson said he was working on

Piccadilly street, near Talbot, all day, and had his car in a garage from 8 o'clock on. He didn't go home for lunch and met his employer at His friend, Charles Avey, told the magistrate that they didn't pass that corner that day, as Watson picked

him up about 12:30 at Front street. "It was on Thursday, not Friday He's made a mistake," said Watson. "Five dollars and costs," declared Mr. Graydon. "You've pretty wel convicted yourself."

Turning to Chief Birrell, Mr. Gray don remarked he would have dismissed the case, had Mr. Watson not alled Avey as a witness

Windsor. Dec. 2, be declared invalid, the mayor and council elected on that date are to take office Jan. 1. **WILL ENTER CONTEST** elections are to be brought before Judge Coughlin at Sandwich, Jan. 18. The complainants in the case are Edward Blake Winter, unsuccessful candidate for

C. N. R. First Aid Team Prepares For Tests To Be Held in January.

Special to The Advertiser. Guelph, Dec. 26.-The local C. N. R. first aid team has been advised that the preliminary efficiency examination for the Chamberlain trophy, emblematic of the championship of the district for first aid work will be held about the middle of January. The trophy is at present held by the Lindsay team.

The C. N. R. in Guelph will be represented in the competition by S. Bobier, C. Boutelier, Bert Brydges, George Keener and Fred Morrison. Car Owner Fined.

Sam L. Chapman of Hamilton, who owned an automobile which recently ran into a car driven by J. Brown, was fined \$25 and costs at today's police court. Chapman claimed that he was not in the car at the time of the collision, blaming a local colored man for the accident. Following the collision, the occupants of Chapman's car, which was not damaged, failed to stop as required by law.

Auto Borrowed. Between 10 and 11 o'clock last night a car owned by H. A. Scarlett was stolen from in front of the Opera House block. The police located i about half-past one this morning on Yorkshire street. This makes the third car requisitioned by joy riders shortly after their loss was dis

JOINT MEETING MASONIC LODGES

Officers Will Be Installed by P. D. D. G. M. Wor. Bro. Ryerson.

Special to The Advertiser. Brantford, Dec. 26.—A joint meeting of Doric, Ozias and Reba Lodges, A., F. and A. M., will be held tomorrow, when Rt. Wor. Bro. G. H. Ryerson, P.D.D.G.M., will install the officers in the several lodges. No Election.

The following trustees for Brantford separate school board were announced elected by acclamation this morning: Ward one, Geoffrey O'Conhor; ward two, A. McIntyre; ward three, John Morgison; ward four, F. McElhone; ward five, James Gillen. The final meeting of the old board will be held tomorrow.

LOSES \$1,000 BY FIRE

city. Speakers also spoke on behalf of three industrial bylaws. Mayor Harris presided.

WILL AWARD CONTRACTS. Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Dec. 26.—Contracts for the construction of the filtration plant which is to supply water to Border municipalities are to be awarded at a meeting of the Essex Border Utilicombination night-day shirts as a list Commission on Thursday at Windsor. The plant when completed is to cost \$800,000.

Tenders are to be called for at a later date for construction of the pumping station, pipe line and intake pipe.

"I've got a good one to tell you," confided a well-known haberdasher to Sip into my trousers, get washed, put on a tie and socks, and I will be practically dressed."

"I never had an order like that before, but we filled it for him. The allies combination night-day shirts as a holiday present for himself. He was later date for construction of the pumping station, pipe line and intake pipe.

"Tit is pretty cold getting up these morning." I synchroly and prints and shirt may become all the rage, and I think I'll get out and generator, which were later to still be practically dressed."

"I never had an order like that before, but we filled it for him. The allow his knees, had not construction."

Galt SERVICE STATION

LOSES \$1,000 BY I will have to do will be to slip into my trousers, get washed, put on a tie and socks, and I will be practically dressed."

"I never had an order like that before, but we filled it for him. The allow he will be practically dressed."

Galt Dec. 26.—An early-mounce soft collars and shirt buttons down the front. He called for the shirts, which cost him \$10 each.

"This style of shirt may become the repair shop, an electric I want something that I can wear both day and print the shirts, which cost him \$10 each.

"This style of shirt may become the repair shop, an electric I want something that I can wear both day a passe of the shirts are well below his knees, had low the took of king and Farnum on Water shirts are well below his knees, had low th Special to The Advertiser.

Galt, Dec. 26.—An early-morning blaze in the auto service station of King and Farnum on Water street north today did \$1,000 damage. The fire was discovered by a passer-by, who called the firemen. The fiames were centered about a work-bench in the repair shop, an electric motor and generator, which were badly damaged. The flames did not get into the store.

THE OPPOSITION IN Mayor and Local Officials Will BOYS' ASSEMBL'

C. J. Gunther Chosen at Caucus at Toronto-Sessions Opens Today.

SEVENTY-FIVE MEET

C. J. Gunther, London boy, heads the Opposition in the Ontario Older Boys' Parliament, which came together in caucus in the Parliament Buildings, Toronto, last evening as a preparation for the third sessions which opened this afternoon in Convocation Hall.

Approximately 75 budding statesmen assembled at the deliberations, Mayor Wenige and members of the 1923 and the 1924 city councils will attend. The parade will form in front of the city hall, following an interesting the whole province, was also chosen. nd constituted Allan Van Every. The last of the police departments.

The last of the city's fire horses will pass in review through the downtown district, appropriately decorated for the occasion, accomties, was not featured by any partithe entire fire-fighting zan spirit, so often seen when the older politicians gather, but in its place was an irrepressible spirit of

youth. The feature of the gathering was the high standard speaking which the members have btained, and from present indications this year's debates will produce much interesting oratory. Today the par liament was formally opened by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, after which a welcome was extended to the boys by Premier Ferguson.
Routine business was commenced in

earnest at the evening session The members selected for the cab-net are as follows: Prime minister, Alan Van Every, Toronto; minister of finance, Robert E. Rourke, Stormont County; minister of organization, Gordon Capp, Northumberland County; minister of badge work, Jas. Grimmond, Prince Edward County; minister of physical affairs, Gordon Cummings, London; minister of in-tellectual affairs, Howe Martyn, tellectual affairs, Stratford; minister of devotional af-Windsor, Dec. 26.—Although County fairs, Earl Lantenschlager, Kitchener: minister of social affairs, Arthur Sampson, Sault Ste. Marie; minister of community and district co-operation, Meredith Thompson, Hamilton; provincial secretary, Irwin Haskett, Ottawa; chairmen committee of the whole, Elwood Moore, Sudbury; Ed. Pickering, Border Cities; speaker, Al. Smith, North Huron; minister without portfolio, Calvert Lea, West

SAMUEL D. KILBOURNE DIES AT KILWORTH FARM

bert J. P. Jacques, defeated candifor alderman. They are asking Samuel D. Kilbourne, a life-long The move to make the city a joint respondent with Winter, Potts and Jacques, has been abandoned counsel for the applicants announced today.

The move to make the city a joint resident of Kilworth, died yesterday on his farm. He was 72 years of age. Besides his wife, Ellen, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. C. E. esident of Kilworth, died yesterday Woodhull, Kilworth; Mrs. R. J. Dodge, Silverton, B. C., and three sons, James, Dudley and John, all at home. EXPECTED AT MEETING The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services are to be conducted by Rev. Mr. Hopper According to the agenda prepared for the meeting of the Board of Eduto be conducted by Rev. Mr. Hopper of Lambeth, and interment is to be cation tomorrow, routine business is all that will occupy the attention of made in the Kilworth Cemetery.

have been received while the only other matters will be the reports of committees and officers. The meeting will be followed by the chairman's banquet to be held in the Tecumseh House.

ABLE 10 LEAVE Note that I are the street north, who was brought to victoria Hospital several weeks ago suffering from injuries received in a motor car accident, left the hospital vesterday for her home.

"Give Me the Extra \$10.00!"

A farmer was recently discussing with his neighbor the prices obtainable for products.

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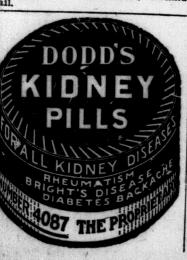
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FRENCH ADMIT LOSS OF GIANT DIRIGIBLE

DIXMUDE CREW

French Officials Cite Case 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 air ship's personnel is still alive recal that nothing was heard of the crew of the Goliath, which broke down in Mauretania in August, 1919, until a week after the accident and all hore had been given up.

It is considered certain that the Dixmude fell on the desert somewhere between Biskra and Toggurt, 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 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 searching the Mediterranean waters for the missing crart, or trond military and native parties which military and native parties which have been exploring the interior of Tunis and Algeria. An announcement was made by the ministry of marine at noon today that the Dixmude ha not been heard from or seen since 8 p.m. on Friday, December 21. gave her position as approximately 60 miles north of Touggourt, or about 90 miles south of Biskra, heading for Algiers, on the Mediterranean, by way of Lu Sanda and Aumale on the north sides of the Atlas Mountains. Her speed was given as 70 kilo-metres an hour, and she asked f

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



MORRIS A. COHEN.

Canadian, who is at the seat of trouble in Canton. He may be ap-pointed customs officer by Dr. Sun

weather bureau; in fact, adds the 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, E. E. Graham, parks superint who this morning stated the would be turned on at Victoria Park.
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> Mr. Graham expressed doubt as to whether it would freeze or not at presand the water may be soaked up. drop of a few degrees in temperature lowever, the rinks would soon be under way, an dthe children of the city would

once more be able to enjoy their favor-ite winter sport.

At Thames Park some arrangement will have to be made to take core 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 expansion may be taken care of without endangerin the walls.

Local Staff Worked Night and Highland and Manor Park Rate-Day To Handle Rush at Christmas.

MAIL HANDLED

Londoners are unanimous in their the staff worked in compliance with ing elected each year for a three-a request sent out from Ottawa by Year term.

Lance Wright, chairman for the Hon. Charles Murphy, postmaster

adian postoffices.

For several days before Christmas the office doors were crowded with people. Although no extra stamp wickets were installed in the office Methodist Council, asked permission

at the office for four days to assist the letter carriers in their rounds, and seven extra deliveries were made

handled as efficiently as local mail. Through extra hard work, every parcel and letter addressed to foreign points left the local office in time postmaster, did much towards minmizing the work.

"Do Your Christmas Mailing can, had it not been for many Londoners would have been disappointed on Tuesday.

"Londoners endeavored to follow out the postoffice advice," said Mr. Wright. Duncan, "and the result was that preciation Duncan.

payers Again Indorse Popular Member.

ERECT NEW CHURCH

Hugh McColl was again given the praise for the efficient manner in support of Manor and Highland Park which local postoffice officials handled ratepayers last night, when he was which local postomice officials fainted what is judged by them to be the largest Christmas rush they have ever experienced. Night and day three-year term. The board is now composed of Chairman Tattersall and Trustees McColl and Taylor, one between

evening, lauded the trustees 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 Canchesen as auditors.

wickets 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.

An expenditure of about \$12,000 and the purchased on which to build the new structure.

An expenditure of about \$12,000 and the purchased on which to build the new structure. 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 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

chool in every department, and said that out of a class of nine pupils who tried the entrance examinations seven were successful. The domestic Christmas Day. Extensive advertising on the part of T. C. Duncan, At the conclusion of the report

Mr. McColl referred to the corps. This was being extended, he Early" slogan was displayed in local said. Appreciation of the interest theatres and, according to Mr. Dun- shown by the mothers' clubs was also Short addresses were given by

Short 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 this year we have given the best service possible."

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 Locoarranging many special attractions for the event to be held in the Ma-Besides numerous novelty dances 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 each week. They are in dire need o Club for the coming year, succeeding clothing and furniture. Mr. Fields Frank C. Morrow. Election of of-would be glad to receive anything in ficers took place previous to the last this line for the family, and will meeting, the appointment of the sec-retary, however, being held over. Mr. Stevenson was elected at a meeting of the new board of directors this Mr. Fields may reach him by calling

SEEKS HELPING HAND

Mother Works One Day in Seven To Provide Sustenance.

A pitiful tale of the sad plight of London family was brought to the and vaudeville, many visitors from other centers are expected to swell the already assured large gathering by Albert Fields of 244 Ottaway

> The family in question, through unfortunate circumstances, were deprived of their home and have been iving in two small rooms in London East, with the father out of work. and no income, except that of the Johnston's grocery, Wellington street.



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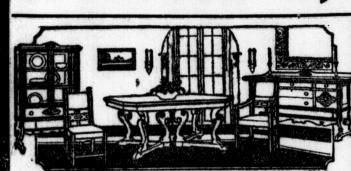
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\$275 Tapestry Suites	\$179
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We set an objective of business to be achieved during the month of December at a certain amount. We are \$5,000 shy of this goal, but we feel that we can go over the top during the last few days of the month so

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

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Thirty patterns to select from, all on

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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.

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

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SCRIMS Cream or White 200 Scrim for, yard 25c Scrim for, 18c yard 35c Scrim for, 25c

TEN ORANGE LODGES OF LONDON INSTALL OFFICERS

ORANGEMEN GREET **OFFICERS FOR YEAR**

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 of-ficers last night in the Ulster Hall bn Dundas street. With a large turn-but of members, and with the help of a number of well-known speakers, the bifficers were installed.

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

Addresses were delivered by Past Frank Master E. T. Essery, K.C., Dr. Frank Anderson, B.D., Rev. R. D. Mess, M.M., District Master J. J. Mess, M.M., District Master 3. 3. 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 he Orange lodges in the Orange Baseing masters were duly installed:
Boyne, 298, H. McLennan; Pro
Patria, 2851, H. Grundy; Forest City,
Steele. 762, Percy Collins; Hackett, 805, William Johnston; Rev. William Lowe, 2056, H. Routledge; Beaver, 2101, C. W. Garside; Nassau, 2170, John (Clem) Cross; Langemack 2625, A. E. Johnston; Star of Bthlehem, 2729, Arthur Wilkes; Ahoghill, 230, Fred G. Baker. The following officers were in-

BEAVER. NO. 2101.

I. P. M., H. McCall; W. M., C. W. Garside; D. M., N. Fairweather; chaplain, E. Swindall; recording secchaplain, E. Swindall; recording secretary, A. Walker; financial secretary, W. McCoy; treasurer, W. Bro. chaplain, Wor. Bro. Mess; R. S., Bro. 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. E. McCoy; tyler, B. Dutton; sentinel, W. Bro. J. W. Whitby.

BOYNE NO. 298. W.M., H. McLennan; D.M., H



W. J. WHITBY.

District Master of the Orange Order. who presided last night at the ban-quet which accompanied the installation of officers in the Crange Lodges

Martin: chap., Jesse Caton: R.S. he 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, 298, H. McLennan; Pro
Bettie, 2851, H. Grundy: Forest City.

Steele.

HACKETT, No. 805.

W.M., William Johnston; I.P.M., H. T. Woolner; D.M., Ed. Montieth; chaplain, N. Langford; recordingsecretary, A. Nevin; financial-secretary, I. A. Fletcher: treasurer. Jos Murray; director of ceremonies, G. B. Ray; first lecturer, William Lord; STANDARD BANK HEAD second lecturer, W. Dent; committee-men, John Morrison, E. E. Dent, R. Kennedy, J. E. Walch and R. Cud-

PRO PATRIA, NO. 285.

McCoy; marshal, A. Boyd; first Gardner; F. S., Bro. Willis; treasurer Bro. Hodgins; marshall, Bro. Har-Smith, Johnston; tyler, Bro. Willis; auditors, Wor. Bros. McLeod and Harding.

FOREST CITY, NO. 762. I. P. M., Wor. Bro. Fred Wakeling; Isserstadt of Berlin, Germany.

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; freas., Bro. Wm. Weames; marshal, Bro. Wm. Savage; 1st Lec., Bro. Wm. Classon; 2nd Lec., Bro. Robert Gibb; committee men, Bro. R. Graham, Wor. Bro. Syd. Campbell, Bro. Wm. Leonard, Bro. Peter Bell, Bro. Geo. Venner. NASSAU. NO. 2170.

W.M., Clem Cross; D.M., Watson; chaplain, Clements; recording-secre-tary and financial secretary, E. Sa-ville; treasurer, Lashbrook; marshal, Hunt; 1st lecturer, Button; 2nd lec-Hollands; turer, Hollands; committee men, Brown, Emmerton, Goldie, Knight; uditors, 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.

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; marshall, 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 Kew; 1st lecturer, W. Mires; 2nd ecturer. J. Lofthouse AHOGHILL, No. 230.

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

REV. WILLIAM LOWE, NO. 2056. I. P. M., R. Roulton; 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. Jenson; D. of C., H. Skellett; committeemen, E. Brunner, A. Hodgins, W. Innes, J. Mirehouse, Bruce Wells.

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 \$15,886 insurance, payable to his widow; his home here, valued at \$25,000, and \$317,750 personal estate. \$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.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—Regarding the worrying about it at all—you always have opponents in any position you resolutions from Brant County U. F.



PRESIDENT FARMERS' SUN





MASTERS OF ORANGE LODGES.

ENT FARMERS' SUN 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.

Joint installation of officers was Ulster Hall, Dundas street, and was 805; A. Johnston, Langemarck, No. held last evening by ten Orange lodges of London and district. The impressive and interesting ceremony was conducted in the new quarters.

Cister Hail, Bundas street, and was 805; A. Johnston, Langemarck, No. largely attended. Above are shown masters of six of the lodges. In the bottom row: Harold fruindy, Pro Patria, No. 2,851; Arthur Wilkes, Star of Bethlehem, are: John (Clem) Cross, Nassau, No. No. 2,769; H. McLennan, Boyne, No. 2,810; A. W. Johnston, Hackett, No. 289.

FIELDING IMPROVES. Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Dec. 26.—Rt. Hon. W. S.
Fielding continues to progress favordition tonight was considered favor-

BIDDING GOOD-BYE

lembers 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 believe they have broken up one or the banquet of the chairman, which the banquet of the chairman that the banquet of the banquet of the chairman that the banquet of the chairman that the

Cumseh 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 "lookout" for the gang, has a wooden 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 ic be a nappy and contented gathering.

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. Hunt, Bryden N. Campbell, J. B. Wright, S. F. Lawrason, N. F. Wilmott, Dr. A. J. Grant, Rev. Quintin Warner, Trustees-Elect Mrs. John Rose, George F. Copeland, Rev. R. D. Mess, A. R. Cairneross, 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 two sisters, Elizamiles of the railroad running into Chamonix, and troops have been The funeral services. called out to help in clearing the

STORM ADDS DISCOMFORT TO REFUGEES IN TOKIO Thamesford.

Tokio, Dec. 26.-A heavy storm in the district comprising Yokohama vesterday added to the discomforts of home. The minister of finance spent a good day, it was said, and his condition tonight was considered force. flimsy temporary structures. Some And And are without shelter.

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 alleged to have entered at least sixty houses during the past three months, securing jewelry, furs and other valuables worth approximately \$10,nappy and contented gathering.

Those of the old trustees who will watched several wedding and funeral

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 daugh-

ter, Jessie, and two sons, George B. and John M., all of London, and by two sisters, Elizabeth and Ellen 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,

For many years Dr. and Mrs. Mc-William were residents of Thames-

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

ford.

Barnard's Bankrupt Stock OF FINE JEWELRY, ETC.

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-NOW BEING SOLD BY —

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.

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In British East Africa is found a kind of zebra called the Grevy, which is being experimented with by an Englishman named Rat-

WOMEN and THE HOME

Smart Christmas Dance

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brickenden

Entertain at Successful

Function.

170 GUESTS PRESENT

Miss Marion Wyllie of Kam-

loops Is Raison d'Etre for

Charming Party.

The Kennels was the scene of a smart dance last evening when Mr.

and Mrs. Arthur Brickenden enter-

nedy of Toronto; Miss O'Toole of St. Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. Robert How of Chicago; Mr. Jack Reid of Eng-land; Miss Baker of New Bruns-wick; Miss Betty Willson of Sarnia.

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 provin-

cial 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

Special to The Advertiser.

Mount Brydges, Dec. 27.—The quarterly board of the Methodist Church here met recently and ex-

INVITED TO MT. BRYDGES

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 Con-

ference, in whose work he has played

Newfoundland to Saskatchewan and

was transferred from there to the

ondon Conference. He has been a

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. Accord-

Mediterranean, there sprang up

ingly on the Island of Cos, in the

very curious industry. Here the bolts

of silk from the Orient were carefully unravelled and re-dyed, and re-

woven into designs and textures more

suitable to the taste of the people

In the twelfth century Roger of Sicily kidnapped Corinthian weavers

and brought them to Palermo. This

was a most successful act of bar-

barism; and Sicilian textures occupy

not only an important place today in museum collections, but won in

their time a ready acceptance in

Notwithstanding the widespread use of perfumes in all forms, the sale

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 manu-

facturers, at least 60 per cent of the

Mrs. Nelson George, Dufferin ave-

Mrs. C. B. Hunt is going to Tore

oday to visit her brother, Mr. Wil-iam Brunton and Mrs. Brunton. Mrs

Hunt, accompanied by Miss Emery, is leaving the first of February for Florida, where she will spend the re-

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Fitzmaurice

mainder of the winter.

in museum

Europe.

Johnston.

Belmont for the past three years.

time he holds the post of corres

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

FARMER WOULD ADOPT AN ARMENIAN REFUGEE

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

So great an interest have the Ardan boys of the Georgetown chool aroused in the country, that re is now a farmer who wishes to 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 press on her return from the National Chuncil of Women Executive, meet-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 adoption to the authorities at the 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 year much inter-

the country are very much inter-ested and two of them have extend-ed invitations to Mrs. Rose, asking her to come and address them on the subject. One institute has already undertaken to raise \$1,000 for the support of an Armenian boy at

Fashions By Wire

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Paris, Dec. 26.-Clocks 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 Drape.

Paris, Dec. 26.—A long, sweeping draped effect is seen on many frocks 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 Jewelry. London, Dec. 26.-Women dancers

at the Savoy and the Berkeley have almost discarded jewelry in favor of white camellias. One woman in a black evening gown wore a camellia at the hem and another on the left

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 crown, the other around the brim. slightly bent, stiff black and gray feathers are hung top down-ward near the back.

Wrist-Bag Pen.

New York, Dec. 26.—The most adorable of accessories for the wristbag shown today is an imported fountain pen which is the last word in daintiness. It is enameled in pas-tel 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 combinatior. 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 again, has also become remarkably pliant in hogany, blue and rose, it is made into smart tailored boudoir robes which are very popular with girls of college

Corsets to Match.

New York, Dec. 26.-It has oc curred at last to corset manufacturers that there is no reason why the should not match the rest of the underwear. Consequently, if your preference be for maize, cerulean, Jade, black or dawn pink, you may find a corset to correspond with you taste and with your lingerie.

OnFace. Itched and Burned. Caused Loss of Sleep.

"I was troubled awfully with pim-les on my face. Little white spots armed 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 Causing Saca and Other and Causing Saca and Saca

cura Soap and Ointment so I cuticura Soap and Ointment so I purchased some, and after using them about a week I got relief. I continued using them and in a month was completely healed." nonth was completely healed." Signed) Miss Lilian Warner, Wil-

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COLDS. COUGHS AND BRON-L AFFLICTIONS. FOR STIFF LES. SPRAINS AND STRAINS NUMEROUS OTHER AILMENTS AON TO MAN AND BEAST. THERE THING SUPERIOR TO THAT OLD IED AND RELIABLE REMEDY,

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MISS MARGARET JORDAN,

who is entertaining at the tea hour tomorrow at "The Grange," South London, in henor of a former school friend, Miss Helen McIntosh of Toronto

Social and Personal

father. Mr. Wilson, in Petrolia. Mr. Stanley Shaw spent Christmas Day with his mother in Chatham. Mr. J. T. Gibbons of Allandale spent Christmas at his home in London. Mr. Horace Beck of Toronto is

guest with Sir Adam Beck at "Head-Mrs. Thornley Bowman, Wortley Road, will be a bridge hostess Fri-

Miss Isabel Bain is spending the polidays at her home near Wood-

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wright are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Turner in Chatham. Miss Marguerite Evans is visiting er sister. Mrs. Charles Grant, in

Detroit. were Christmas guests with Mr. John Ryan in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carrie of St Thomas spent Christmas with W. F. Boughner, Wolfe street. Mrs. J. S. Whittaker of Toronto is

the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Morris, Wortley road. Mrs. Frank Evans of Detroit is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker, Becher street.

Mrs. Scatcherd and Mr. Joseph Labatt are entertaining at a dance at the Hunt Club on January 7. Mr. William Binder of Windsor was a holiday guest with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Floyd, Wortley Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher of Hamilton are visiting Col. C. E. H. Fisher and Mrs. Fisher, Waterloo street. Mr. F. B. Bowman of Montreal is he guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robison,

St. James street. Miss R. Mulligan is spending the holiday season with her sister, Mrs. P. H. Wallace, Kitchener.

One of the enjoyable affairs of New Year's day will be the tea dance being given at the Kennels. Miss Christine Tilden of Fort

William is a guest with Miss Ger-trude Cole, Wellington street. Captain and Mrs. Hunter are en-

Club Tuesday afternoon of next week. Mr. and Mrs. George Wainwright are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wainwright, in Ham-

Miss Lois Purdom of Chicago is visiting her grandfather, Mr. John Bell, Dufferin avenue, for the Christ-

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bryers Barkwell of Toronto, formerly of this city are guests with Miss Minnie Stewart Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McConnell of

Winnipeg are visiting their parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Taylor, 10 Bellevue avenue

Capt. and Mrs. Munroe, Princes Apartments, have as their guests the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brophy of Ottawa.

Miss Madeline Young of Belleville is expected in town this week and will be the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Mrs. Gordon Hunt will be the hostess Friday evening of a Mah-Jong party at her home in Welling-

ton street north. Mr. Ian Urquhart of Toronto University is a guest with his aunt, Mrs.

A. E. Miller, Elmwood avenue, for the holiday season. Mr. and Mrs. C. Rumball, Palmer

avenue, Detroit, are visiting Mrs. Rumball's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Stuart, 47 Ada street. Mrs. Frank Lawson, Cheapside street, is entertaining tomorrow in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Duncan

Miss Eleanor Robinson will be the hostess Friday evening of a Mah-Jong party given in honor of Mr. F. B. Bowman of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Webb are spending the holiday season with Mr. Webb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webb in Boundbrook, N. J.

Mrs. Willie Robinson will be the hostess of a dinner party on New Year's Eve, taking her guests on to

Mrs. R. D. Jarvis is visiting her returned to Detroit after spending Christmas with Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Floyd. Mr. Charles W. Kent of New York City is spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W Kent, at their Springbank home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Spencely, St. James street, have as their guests during the holiday season Mr. and Mrs. Bradley and their daughter. The Collegiate Institute Alumna dance, which was to have been held in the Central Collegiate tonight, has been postponed until the spring. Mr. Ed. Guillemont and Miss

Guillemont, Wellington street, are guests with Dr. and Mrs. Frank Guillemont at Niagara Falls, N.Y. Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Kitchen and small daughter, Helen, of Niagara Falls spent Christmas with Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair McEvenue Mrs. Harold Kitchen, Simcoe street Mr. Alexander Lochead of Van-couver, B.C., will spend New Years in London with his sister, Mrs. F. W. Hughes and Dr. Hughes, Queen's

> Miss Katharine Sabine, who has Boston, is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sabine, Ridout to Rev. H. P. Parnaby of Belmont street.

> Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dibb, King street, have returned home after spending the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Joseph Dyson, a prominent part. At the present Mrs. Richard Clegg of Wingham

> was a visitor in London this week going on later to Ingersoll where she spent Christmas with her mother,

Mrs. Percy Millman is entertaining on Saturday in honor of Miss Ruth Williams of El Paso, Texas, and Mrs. Grant of Toronto, both holiday guests

in the city. Miss Mary Kilbourne, who is attending Toronto University, spending the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Kilbourne,

London South! Mr. and Mrs. William Williams and Miss Jean Williams are spending the Christmas holidays in Detroit, guests with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, Missouri avenue.

Mrs. Ibbotson Leonard was the hostess today of a charming luncheon given in honor of Mrs. K. M. Holloway of Kingston, who is the guest

Mrs. C. H. Hill. Mr. Richard Copfman Wright of John Ottawa, chief architect for the hrist-Dominion, is spending the Christmas nolidays with his sisters, the Misses Wright, King street.

STILL FIELD FOR TOOTH PASTE Mrs. Frank Nash, their daughter, Muriel, son Frank and George Car-michael of Hamilton, spent the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Nash, Ardagh Apartments.

Mr. Howard White left last night for Chicago, where he will make his home in the future. Mrs. White, formerly Miss Margaret Johnston,

population use no dental preparations whatever. Indeed some investigators Mr. F. W. Gladman, who was in Peterboro yesterday attending the funeral of his mother, who died in Moncton, N.B., on Sunday, will be back in the city on Friday.

whatever. Indeed some investigators place this number as high as 82 per cent. Small wonder, then, if widely advertised dentifrices and tooth brushes make so little impression on Mrs. Gordon Philip, Hayman Court,

brushes make so little impression on the population that there is a big un-touched field for perfumery. was the hostess this afternoon of a small tea given in honor of Mrs. J. S. Whittaker of Toronto and Miss Kitty Burnham of Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. George Belton are ar-

ranging a dinner party at the High-land Club Wednesday evening, the guests going on later to Col. and Mrs. nue, 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 Morgan's dance at "Waverley."

The Hermitage Club is arranging a stag party to be held tonight at the club rooms in henor of the hockey teams, the members joining the Hermits at the club after the game. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gladman have as their guests during the holidays their son, Melville Gladman, who is attending Osgoode Hall, Toronto, and Miss Pickard and Miss Marion Woods

Mrs. Roger Irwin of Hamilton has eturned home after spending Christnas with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Mrs. Roger Irwin of Hamilton has returned home after spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. W. H. McPherson, Port Stanley and her grandmother, Mrs. Thompson of Blenheim.

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.

Year's Eve, taking her guests on to the dance at the Hunt Club.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Murray, accommanding and the officers of the Western Ontario Regiment will be "At Home" in the officers of the Western Ontario Regiment will be "At Home" in the officers of the Western Ontario Regiment will be "At Home" in the officers of the Western Ontario Regiment will be "At Home" in the officers of the Western Ontario Regiment will be "At Home" in the officers of the Western Ontario Regiment will be "At Home" in the officers of the Hermitage Club, who with their wives are lending their patronage to the club dance being given tomorrow auntil 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 Barny man.

tained in honor of their guest, Miss Marlan Wyllie of Kamloops, B. C. Garlands of holy combined with mis-tletoe and many scarlet candles, dec-orated the club house, lending a oliday air. Mrs. Brickenden received the guests mrs. Brickenden received the guests wearing a handsome gown of silver-brocade, trimmed with jet and band-ings of black lynx, and Miss Wyllie wore a pretty frock of sky blue canton crepe trimmed with opalescent beads, and her corsage was of pink MISS KATHLEEN ENGLAND. 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 who will play an important role in "All Aboard," the clever musical comedy which is being presented by the London Life Club in January.

danced.

Among the guests from out-oftown were: Dr. and Mrs. D. C. McFarlane of New York; Miss Helen
Kelley of Hamilton; Miss Molly Magee of Hamilton; Miss Louise Kennedy of Toronto; Miss Tuffets of St.
Thomas: Miss O'Toole of St. GOAT. lems. Here is Kaldi, the goatherd, 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 forepaws 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? scape. Miss Alice Graces of London, England; Miss Isabel Ivey, and Dr. Wallace Matthews of Dearborne, Mich. also—and did likewise. Was he not pretty and add much to the land-made a Moslem saint because of it? scape.

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LUNCHEON HELD TODAY BY WESTERN ALUMNAE Is Held At Country Club

imaliman & Ingram's Tearoom

Scene of Interesting Social

Gathering Today.

Smallman and Ingram's tea room was the scene of an interesting little uncheon party at noon today when the members of the Western University Alumnae were guests and hosts. Presiding at the head of the table Presiding at the head of the table was Miss Doris Liddicoatt 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 Monteith; Miss Ann Beckton of St. Alban's, Vermont; Miss Kenny of Ingersoll; and Miss Jessie Bell.

Between 20 and 30 graduates sat about the table and exchanged news about the happenings of the year. about the happenings of the year. The program was very informal, in-

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.

The question of the Alumnae Scholarship, usually brought up at the annual alumnae luncheon, was not referred to at today's function. not referred to at today's function, which was purely a social affair.

GOLDEN ROD'S MANY FORMS. The average farmer has no good word to say for the golden rod, and A fanciful tale is connected with the discovery of coffee by the Moslems. Here is Kaldi, the goatherd, lems. Here is Kaldi, the goatherd, tive wild plants. In all there are with his flock. They come upon a about 85 species and about 60 of

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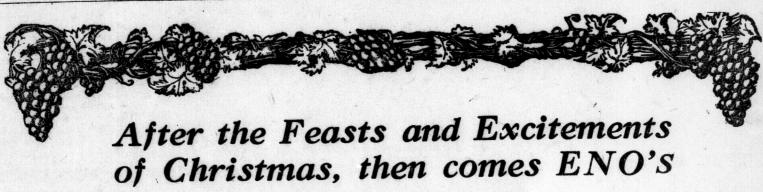
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WOMEN and THE HOME

Bandits Own the Mountain.

For three centuries Mount Paotzuku has been the stronghold of Chinese bandits. This mountain figured prominently not long ago when train passengers were taken prisoners and held for ransom.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

The Stepmother Who Cannot Win the Hearts of Her Stepchildren-Is There Anw 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 often 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



could? These girls were partly raised by an overindulgent grand-mother, 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 harden 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 foolhardy enough undertake the hazardous experiment of marrying a widower with to undertake the hazardous experiment of manying a 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

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 would 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 tryanny.

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 inflamed against their vicarious mother. It is a great crime that these stirrers-up of DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Dorothy Dix—Is there any way to make a husband control his to go to secure the beautiful and spirited horses that cavort around the dizzy circle. In the very business that cavort around the dizzy circle. In the very business that cavort around the dizzy circle. In the very business that cavort around the dizzy circle. In the very business center of Philadelphia is a modest shop where these figures are being devil within him. 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

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 MARY BROWN. ahead of me, for I am only twenty-five years old.

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 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 perfeetly 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 a deaf ear to many irritable speeches, and she may still further comfort 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 od 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 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?

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. Copyright, 1923, by Public Ledger Company.

BIG BURDEN FOR A CHILD.

The native women and girls of Honuras carry everything on their heads, from a letter for the postoffice to a week's supply of vegetables. A girl of 0 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

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 metes (18 conte) for 10 pesos (18 cents).

SHE "KILLED THE GOOSE."

Until recently it was thought that no attar of rose could copare with that from the Bulgarian flowers. their foreheads. Tremendous loads can be carried in this way, but they have great difficulty in lifting and carrying whole world with the perfume. Feelthings with their arms and hands. It is a common sight to see a grand plane "walking" down the street with six pairs of legs under it. The Indians to export adulterated attar of rose.



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

MEMBERS OF LO.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. at 2 p.m. on Christmas day. The marriage service was read by Rev. O. D. E. committee on work in India, is already having its effect in Lon-within the shelter of a white latticed don, and at the January meeting arch surmounted by a wedding beli, of the Campbell Becher Chapter on and banked with potted plants. 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 comchapters 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

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 resent to An appeal from the Halley-bury I. O. D. E. Chapter.

The radio outfit, for which the chap-ter sold chances at the Streets of Wonderland bazaar, will be drawn

for on Saturday, Jan. 5, at the Ben-son-Wilcox store, Dundas street.

A DICKENSONIAN SCENE. If you should suddenly be seized with a desire to become the proprie-tor of a merry-go-round you would probably be stumped to know where urned out. The establishment is insignificant that you might walk by it and never see it. In the partially shielded window one of these pranc-gold cuff links, while the bridesmaid ing 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 neth Drummond, Mr. John Hueston, s likely to remind one of pen-pictures Mr. Reginald Hudson, of London; Mr.

USEFUL CONCENTRATED FOOD. Honey is not alone delicious; it is useful concentrated food. Its effect as a tonic in numerous instances is ert Walker, of Hamilton; Mr. W. E. marked. If people knew more prac-Fulton, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. tically of the value of honey for food, it would be in greater demand.

WEDDINGS

SHAW-HUESTON.

An event of more than ordinary nterest in the social circles of Thorndale and vicinity last week was the marriage of Miss Marie Kathleen Hueston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hueston, to Mr. George Sandick Shaw of London, son of Mrs. took place at the Hueston homestead

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Adella Hueston, while Mr. W. E. Fulton of Toronto served as best man. Another sister, Miss Eva Hueston, presided at the piano. The bride was becomingly gowned in rainbow georgette silk trimmed with mauve satin, and carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses. Her going-away gown was navy blue. The bridesmaid wore a gown of pink georgette silk trimmed with silver, and carried Sunshine roses, while the pianist was gowned in Nile green georgette, trimmed with orange.

While the register was being signed, Miss Mildred McGuffin rendered a solo, "Until." Mr. Reginald Hudson acted as accompanist. A banquet was served during the afternoon and toasts were the order of the occasion.

The wedding presents were many and varied, ranging from articles of strictly practical utility to luxurious and ornamental decorations. Among them were: A piano from the bride's parents; a complete outfit of china-ware from her sisters, the Misses Adella and Eva: an outfitting of table linen and napery from her sister, Miss Leila, of Edmonton, Alta.; silverware from her brother, William H.; a full assortment of aluminum was the recipient of a set of bar pins with sapphire settings.

Among the out-of-town guests J. Sandick, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hueston, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Sandick, of Ingersoll; Mrs. Theresa Shaw, Mrs. Sandick, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brine, of St. Marys; Mr. Rob-James Hayes, of Toronto: Mr. Jack Entwistile, of Detroit; Miss Prudence

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 hill But if this wasn't just what he was looking at, then Danny could no longer trus 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

Danny wished the leaves of that tree were not so thick. He wanted to see the whole of this snake with big as Mr. Gopher Snake who had 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

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 thing for him to do was to take to his short legs. But curiousity 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!"

coming straight over



never!"

Danny turned around. He took one suddenly. There was a movement more frightened look behind him behind the leaves which hid the body Then he stopped. Yes, sir, he stopped of the snake with a bill. The head and neck disappeared. There was a never did!" He rubbed his eyes and

The next story: "Darter the Snak

ustin, of Simcoe, and Mr. W. B. | musical education under her tutelage. | PORK AND BEEF OUR FAVORITE Harrison, of Chicago. Among those from Thorndale were Miss Jean Hobbs, Mr. John Hobbs, Mr. Will Hobbs, Miss Kellum, Miss Stella MacLeod, Miss Midred McGuffin, Miss Bertha Mills and Miss Enc Whitehead.

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

Few, indeed, were the social or musical functions there in which she

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

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- No minister can be ordained in the United Church until he accepts the
- The ordained eldership is retained in the United Church.
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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

1. "The Ministers will not be pledged to any system of truth."

3. "The right of a congregation to 'call' its

4. "The right of a Presbytery to ordain and

induct its Ministers will be taken away."

own Minister will be taken away."

"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.

Before a minister can be ordained, he must

The Facts

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 2. "The ordained eldership will be dropped." work, who shall jointly constitute the Ses-

> sion.' —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"

-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

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

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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.

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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 Episco pal 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, 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 stuch restraint. They interpreting certain passages. They contend for the right to differ on matters where they hold that reason-

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 gating their destructive views are dinary honest men."

This discussion is not of the sort that dies down. It is growing and drive in the wedge that will bring who used to visit the smaller towns Protestant churches into one camp five-cent beavers (Canadian) from and the Modernists into another. the boys who had them in their col-Stranger things have happened.

States are taking their places, and attics of houses. All these sources as they line up they fire a velley of supply have been fairly well sified with the tests made of the pavements by Engineer Near, and the know where they are and of bowling day who wants to boast of a perfect cost, I wish to state, that they are over a member of the opposing camp.

It is doubtful if any man has made pay for it. so concrete a contribution to the debate yet as has William Jennings 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 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 should remember that there are 364 his fist on the pine table or calling other days in the year. Many of for the smelling salts.

When Will Drivers Learn?

Hamilton police state they would who knocked pedestrians over and

at about the feelings of the police. and no doubt the relatives of the when their truck was demolished at people who were injured and left the Maitland street crossing of the lying beside the road would like to have a hand in making the disview of oncoming trains. It mus.

There has been a tendency to deal good management to the limit with this class of crime. wreck list comparatively low with for the tendency to the limit with this class of crime. and to the driver with a big yellow so many level crossings in London.

streak in him it is probably added

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 a 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 now at variance regarding the ex- the point where they could not make tent to which they are prepared to any more moves they turned again accept the Bible as the sole authority to former Premier Venizelos as the one man who could come in and give them guidance and useful direction. the

Venizelos says he will return to his country; he wants no public recep-tion, and he states very definitely that he will not remain at the head "I'm goin' to give Bill a bottle of hair tonic, Susie. It's simply fierce havin' to brush his dandruff offa my shoulder every night."

Strange, that out of all the politicians in Greece they could agree on rattlesnake. no man as the proper person to take charge and restore order and sys-Headline. One of these days we will tem. They had to turn back to one even hear of them playing Mah who was apparently through, but Jong. who, during his term of office, had

the loaves and fishes are plentiful, want more latitude and longitude in a very ordinary man can get a following. Take away the loaves and Everybody works but father; the fishes, and bring about a national crisis, and the people will turn to able men can reasonably differ.

A former Londoner, Rev. T. T.
Shields, now of Jarvis Street Baptist

A former Londoner and the man whom they believe to be worthy of their trust, and who has the qualities of inspirational leader.

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The man whom they believe to be worthy of their trust, and who has the man whom they believe to be worthy of their trust, and who has the man whom they believe to be worthy of their trust, and who has the man whom they believe to be worthy of their trust, and who has the man whom they believe to be worthy of their trust, and who has the man whom they believe to be worthy of their trust, and who has the man whom they believe to be worthy of their trust, and who has the man whom they believe to be worthy of their trust, and who has the man whom they believe to be worthy of their trust, and who has the man whom they believe to be worthy of their trust, and who has the man whom they believe to be worthy of their trust, and who has the man whom they believe to be worthy of their trust, and who has the man whom they believe to be worthy of their trust, and who has the man whom they believe to be worthy of their trust, and who has the man whom they believe to be worthy of their trust. Church in Toronto, has had his ship with which so few men are

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 leiters 30 years ago.

Many a good collection was raided will continue to grow. It may even then by the professional collectors. together the Fundamentalists of all and trade or buy the old pence and lection. They had secured them pence beaver in his collection has to

It is easy to recall the pride with which an occasional stamp fiend used made to the council as to what tests Bryan, who is a Fundamentalist in to display a three-cornered Cape of were advisable. Then the whole capital letters all the way through. Good Hope, or a Van Dieman's Land

A boy will learn a whole lot of practical geography from collecting paper, and the cost. Previous to the stamps. He will learn from the council meeting, Dec. 4, when I asked Ald, Douglass if he was accountable for running up a bill of \$1,535 without the Russian regime that issued out acquainting the council. Ald.

Watt told me it was news to him till the dainty little stamps-smaller than our present Canadians-with question. the coat of arms in the center; ne can tell by the words "One million" can tell by the words "One million" in 1921 I was chairman of the board printed over the face of the German of works. Mr. Brazier was engineer. stamps today of what financial conditions must be in that country.

apple-pie order, because it will be of those three miles of pavement cost something you will value and

Note and Comment.

broadcasting. Neither do they seem out, and when he does he shoots able to get the wave length for

> Now that Christmas cheer has been distributed, the distributors them find people as needy and as lonely as they were at Christmas.

be pleased to gather in two drivers much fish as they used to. Which fish should be cooked with the tails then rushed away to escape the conto clean bones out of the throat.

Two London men escaped death quest and no doubt the relatives of the when their truck was demolished at

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

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!
Breast the fury of the main!
(Wonder if that sound is rain?
Ask the elevator boy.)

Plato says that the extermination of insects is justifyable. The courts of Paris-probably had that in mind when they acquitted a young woman

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

PAINFUL PATHOS.

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

"Chinese Women Bobbing Hair."-

RE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT. played the game as a man should.

When things go well, and while

But at home he sits and muses, Drinking horns and horns of cider While his paper he peruses.

No one dares to give him bother 'Cause his temper is astounding.

William Jennings Bryan is writing

Man I Know." One surmises of course, that the subject of the sketch is William Jennings Bryan. ed in Zanzibar. No doubt he will be

listed under the classification of those whose manes have been Few people care for a man who really thinks for himself because he tries to blast all their pet theories

And now that Christmas is over

To the Editor

Testing Pavements

Ald. W. A. Wilson Thinks Too Much darlin', and I can't get back! Money Was Spent On That Work

This Season.

Was Too Much "Gee—you frightened me to death."

He lifted her gently, the heart in This Season.

Sir,—In answer to Mayor Wenige

not the whole council, only a small like you do. part of it, and I claim both of them guess I can, exceeded their duty. This question should have been brought up in No. 2 committee, and a recommendation council would have an opportunity to seemed to be a secret with the mayor. he heard me asking Douglass the

how often those tests should be made We put down that year 8 miles of pavement. The cost of the tests for 8 miles was \$1,263. This present year Go ahead and collect, boys. Trade and trade fairly; keep your book in down about three miles, and the tests cherish very highly when you grow older.

cost, and quite a difference in miles.

Brazier and Wilson put down almost three times more pavement at more than one-fifth less cost for testing. Engineer Near thinks Engineer Bra-zier did not go into the test far enough, but Engineer Brazier thinks The radio fan who is in debt never listens in when station C. O. D. is every day by express to Montreal. deemed it necessary and advisable, and he was sure of his ground be-tween the tests. I am not going to say anything about Engineer Near's qualification as an engineer, or as a 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 and keeps order, and not to have too much to say, which is some people's failing. It is not necessary to have

Will Ald. Douglass answer this question to the taxpayers? There were three tenders came into the

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 Faith is power.

It makes men strong, ardent, persistent, heroic.

Nothing truly great has ever been done in any department of the

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 forward with energy, with steadfastness, with confide This is what Emerson meant when he said, "Hitch your wagon to a

These are the potent, the commanding, the enduring, the inspiring nen-in our own history, men like Washington and Lincoln, Roosevelt They may fall, they may be defeated, they may perish; but onward

moves the cause, and their souls go marching with it, for they are part of (Copyright, 1923, by The Republic Syndicate.)

DENNY BROOKS

By ELENORE MEHERIN.

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; cheecks 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 our arms. Open the barn. Slap the jelly on the

Open the barn. Slap the jelly on the doughnuts; stick the fat calf in the oven. I'm coming home. One week. "STEVE."

An hour ago the letter had come. Katy, sitting under the willow the spring roses and heliotrope mingling heir perfume, read it. Dreamed. would be coming up the lawn; he would go poking about the kitchen, breezy, curious telling her how to do this—how to do that. There would be gayety—the thre of them going

to concerts.

Suddenly she glanced at the tulip bed a few feet from her and her beauth burst like a song: "I could thought burst like a song: "I could walk to that. Stephen thinks I never can—but I will—I will." Leaning on her canes, swept with her dream, she had started out saying her child's prayer: "You will help me—help me, Lord, please; right now, Lord dear!" She had lurched, shaking and fright-

ened, against the hedge.

But she kept laughing at herself.

"Wasn't I smart, though! If I call
Fay, will she hear? Is she home?
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 to work.
"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 mettan?

What did you do?"
"Just too a bit of a jaunt, Denny

She was trembling. "I don't know, Denny. There I was sitting and all of a sudden up comes a shout inside saying, 'Get up! Take a chance. Go on now, Katy-kid. You've been sitting there long enough! So I thought like you do. 'Well, I' guess I can guess I can, all right.

"But now you see I couldn't quite not quite," she laughed. He kept

Katy was still hoping-still hear-Now that he was working and away all day there hovered about him away all day there hovered about him ntment tore through him.

always, nagging, persistent, the thought of her loneliness. Once in a while he found her quiet; pain sh through him in these moments. Years and years like this before her. Then e would take her to the movies, to plays in the Hearst Greek Theatre, to lectures and concerts. The happiness in her sweet, beautiful face touched

As soon as she had gained breath she brought out Stephen's note, and laughingly, handed it to Denny. "Gee—coming! Guess he didn't like

"Ain't it the goodest thing, Denny! Ten months had passed since Ste-phen left. His mother's illness lingered and he had gone to work in New York. When that word had

Now there was a week of laughing suspense, a day of baking; gathering flowers, filling every corner with scarlet roses. Even Lady Eglantine contributed to the preparations, for made her sit still and have her

ribbon on her neck.

"Now, Miss Egiantine, 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 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 orful good. This is the place!"

Just the same Stephen, the mirth in Londoners are eating twice as the board of works, nor can he find it he had a job, surveying party near much fish as they used to. Which prompts the excellent advice that on Saturdays, and Lord how he'd missed them!
Then the three of them

down to dinner as much at ho down to dinner as much at home, as free and easy as in the carefree yes-terday, and every once in a while 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-

"For me, Stephen dear? And never even thought to expect it."

"Town's full of them, and som times they all ring at once. Rathe Tulips, crimson and gold, flamed at 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, color that brought out all the lights in her eyes. He tossed it and she caught it in both hands, too flushed "The beautifulest 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

wheeled her up the hill to Prospect avenue. "Our view's still here, Katy." "And everything else, isn't it, Stephen? Do you remember the first time you took me for a walk?" "Was I noble then. Kate?"

fore?"
"But I guessed as much, Kate. Lord, isn't that black cloud over the Gate a wonder? Well, give me two

feet here in the west and they 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

laugh. "You don't want the many of them because you've found the one?"
"Don't wish monogamy on Solo mon, Kate. Nope—haven't found the one, and am not looking for her. But I'm a big man now, Kate. 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.
Cne evening Denny found her bursting. "Why did you try katy?" 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 darkening: "Gee - well, gee, now

Katy, suppose you fell trying that and nobody there to help you. Suppose you did?"
"But I didn't fall. You see I didn't! And you see, I don't intend to fall. Don't look so astonished, Denny dar-lin'! Just think how salubrious it's

He kept his face averted—a stone falling on his heart. Katy thought 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! And Katy-kid—gee, with that glorious face of hers—she'd be walking around like any one else— The hope became a goad, supring him. Perhaps—or, perhaps she could be made to walk!

He'd have to do better-earn more With a resistless devotion he threw

himself into his work—a glutton for tasks. Kane, the wiz at figuring, sat He would never be one with whirlwind today? You'll get over that, boy, in a score of years!"

Denny paid no attention to the aimable taunts. Humph-fellow withou One afternoon John Merchant, the

chief draughtsman—an abrupt, ner vous fellow—a demon of energy, re turned from a survey of a powe site. Maps, figures, dozens of sketches for a railroad bridge were on the board. It was nearly 5 o'clock. Densigns, thinking what a lucky fellow Merchant was to be doing this mag-

Finally the thing laid hold of him: his imagination flung the bridge across the canyon. He was unaware of the hours passing. Merchant re-

What have you there?"
Denny colored: "Just looking over he maps." Merchan: was at his elbow, lean-

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pensaries 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 ab-

50 cents, and the prices of many wines, particularly champagne, will be materially reduced. No change will be made in the price of domestic any harm, and it has never been great. "The new prices, it is expected, will just happened to be there breakfast cup of coffee or tea.

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 al-

GRAIN BOAT DELAYED DUE TO THREATENING STORM

Canadian Press Desnatch. Fort William, Dec. 26.-The grain carrier, C. E. Jenkins, which left Monday afternoon with the last wheat cargo of the season, was detained outside the harbor by a lowering of threatening weather on the lakes. She bay this afternoon, and no news of her departure today has been received at the local marine office.

"I thought you were a knight of chivalry. Did I ever tell you that be-TO STOP DISEASE SPREAD

Associated Press Despatch. Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 26.— Cattle, pigs and goats are being slaughtered wholesale in the areas slaughtered wholesale in the areas affected by the rinderpest in western Liberal compensation is being paid the owners of animals which are being killed to prevent the spread of the rinderpest, a contagious disease of the contagious disease of the pluero-pneumonia type the compensation being contributed equally by the federal and western Australia authorities.



Why did you kick the cat?

you happened to wake up with "English gins will be reduced 25 a coppery tongue, feeling "fed ents a bottle," says the statement up" with life, and the thought

A little dose of Kruschen

your mood.

toms of your bodily state. There's nothing really wrong with you, you say; just a bit run down through overwork, organs will respond to the worry, want of exercise, indigestion, or the like.

But there's a great deal wrong. Your system isn't well.

It was only trying to show running smoothly. Your liver its affection when it rubbed and your kidneys are not itself against your legs. But doing their work efficiently.

cents a bottle," says the statement. up" with life, and the thought A little dose of Kruschen "Rums, 25 to 50 cents, brandles 25 to of another day of the weary Salts every morning will change all that. Such a little The cat wasn't doing you dose that you can't taste it—
any harm, and it didn't do
you any good to kick it. It

10 cent piece taken in your when you felt like expressing But it's the little daily dimeful that does it. After a few days You must take yourself in you will be conscious of new. hand. Those moods are symp- pure blood coursing through your body, giving you new driving power, new cheer, new spirit. Your eliminating

> gentle stimulus — you will feel altogether a new man. And the cat will benefit as



Kruschen

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



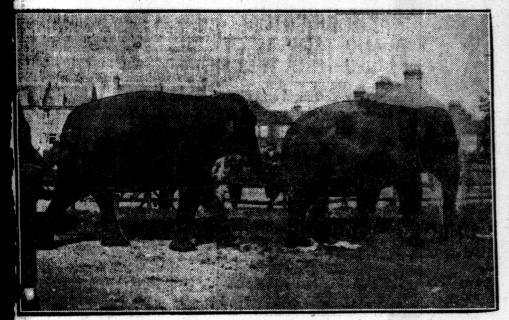
Here is a company of infantry of the army of the Soviet republic, many of the soldiers being but mere boys. The youngsters are given the same rigid training as the rest of the army



Miss Katie, American champion trick skater, is attracting much attention at the opening of the skating season at St. Moritz. She



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, two 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



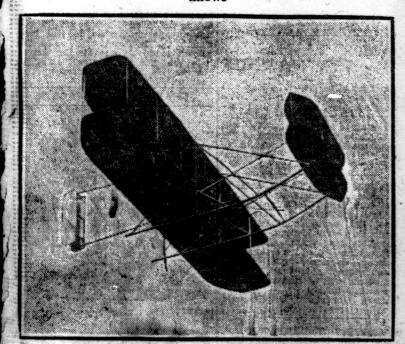
This informal dansant frock is made of embroidered black material set off by a Russian tunic, glistening with steel beads and trimmed with fur



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 minister in the United States. Although still attending college, he will soon be made permanent preacher at a church in Nash-



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 skiis 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
	Sub	
Referee-Mike Rodder		

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 Cntario fans have indicated through 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

The Kitchener-Stratford fixture of 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 ap-pearance of Granites here before would have been impossible. With the new Arena, Londoners and West-ern 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 signifi-cance in the fact that its the Stratford Indians who were chosen to 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. Strat-ford, 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 fortune's of its former "Big Four" intermediate group teams, and these will be put to their first big test tonight. If Stratford, with their short preparation, can make a good showing against Granites tonight, then the entry of themselves and Galt. Preston and Kitchener into the senior ranks will

The fans are solid behind Stratford, and while they are not ex-pecting the Indians to beat the will make a showing that will be a surprise to the centers, which for long years has taken senior hockey

Tonight should witness a keen battle in center ice. Brickman, the young forward filling Morenz shoes, will face one of the youngest men to make a senior team in Canadian bockey history—Hooley Smith. These two youngsters should have a merry scrap in mid-ice, though the Strat-ford youngster is being handed a sized assignment in Smith. Fraternal Strife.

Fraternal strife also mixes 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 practice will be held on the

ice this afternoon by local feams, and the teams are assured of a hard,

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

Eight o'clock sharp the game gets under way. The doors clear at 7 Toronto Globe: "With speed ska-

ters like "Butch" Kelterbourne, 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. Kelter. bourne is a great player when the ice surface is large enough, and his exceptionally good 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 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. Parks, too, was very much on the job and managed to add another goal to his average.

ON MITCHES' ALLEYS

HARDWARE—RAILWAY.
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C. Thompson 370. Totals, 704, 703, 746 Cowans—W. Haire 487, C. Anderson 48, C. Hunter 333, H. Stainton 435, H. ummer 412, Totals, 679, 701, 735— 115. owden Hardware—T. Merlino 532, B. ess 468, L. Quick 367, B. Carson 468, Conaldson 467. Totals, 711, 825, 766

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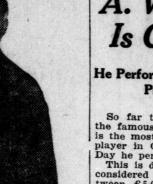
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SUMMERS.

north country has made a place on

the London Intermediate defence. He and Pierce with Coach Ferguson as

Norwoods Here on

January 4.

tackle their O. H. A. group games or

whatever situation will eventually

As well as meeting the Chicago "Y"

College team Friday night, they'll take on Assumption College Nor-

woods on Jan. 4th, according to an

announcement this morning. The Norwoods made a big splash in jun-

the tidiest aggregations playing the

Windsor advices say that the Nor-

woods will be at full strength. Kenny, Donlon, Murray, St. An-

toine and Petrimoulx, regulars, will be reinforced by Ken Cook, Assump-

ard of the Dodge team, and possibly

REVIVE PRO WRESTLING.

New York, Dec. 26.-Professional

vrestling will be revived at Madison

Square Garden January 3 when Joe Streher, Stanislaus Zbyszko, Renato

Cardini and other stars are slated

OUR BOARDING HOUSE.

HA! - PUT ON YOUR

I BROADCAST

HEADSETS WHILE

THIS SOLO ----

MY DEAR MEPHEW.

AM A LITTLE LATE

FOR CHRISTMAS,

CHECK FOR \$25

BUT ENCLOSED FIND

FROM YOUR UNCLE

HUGO"- WOW!

one other local player.

o appear in bouts.

ior ranks last year, and are one

onfront them in this series

sub, do away with defence worries.

This youth who hails from the

The St. Pats owners may be all het up about Babe Dye still being in the advance seat sale that they are the Stove Baseball League yet, but fully appreciative of the effort the none of the goalies around the pro Arena officials have made to provide 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 Eveleth, but anxious to get back to Hamilton. If he were to come here he would have to have a chat with last Saturday night, because of the the O. H. A. officials and tell why he fact that the Christmas rush was moved. If he stays in the Minnesota town the U.S. residence rule may stop him playing. He's in a heluv

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 when asked what success he met with in his attempt to land him.

Thompson, while a bit disappointed with the showing of Vernie Forbes with the showing of Vernie Forbes in last Saturday night's game in To-

ronto, says he does not intend to go goaler-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 up suddenly. He will hardly do that again. I look for him to show at his

best from now on." For a star of such reputed bril-liance, Joe McCormick is being kept under cover in remarkable fashion by the Eskimos. And the Esks 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 Lester—on matters pertaining to the lesser. Aces were mostly juniors last year and the Norwoods will be a great test. present hockey season. And there appears to be every reason for such a confab, if the disordered coast forces are to be rallied.

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.

forces are to be rallied.

It is hinted that the Patricks are getting together to consider ways and means of strengthening their entries. On the face of things, the explanation is at least plausible, for the P. C. 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 2 to 1. 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 Laflamme been a Montreal man or a resident of Ottawa, the crowd would have gone home satisfied that Goaler John Ross Roach and the 'breaks' had beaten the yellow and black. Bu the fact that he came from Toronto almost brought about a riot.

"The Hamilton club management has already sent a letter to President Maroons consolidated their position Calder telling him what happened as leaders of the Pacific Coast here, and urging an immediate change of policy. It 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 that really spelled defeat, 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 dispense with his services."

JOHNNY McINTYRE WINS.

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, of trouble, and he has played in all the famous Scottish center 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 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 Newmains Ayrshire. weeks, the goal being scored at Preston. Born at Newmains, Ayrshire, in the Diamond Jubilee year, Wilson is in the very prime of manhood, As a boy he played with Newton Athletic, Cambuslang Athletic, Airdrie Thistle and Cambuslang Rangers. As a junior he gained various honors, and the sequel to his playing in a minor representative match was that 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

the great matches with it in ban-

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 Middleshore Club. league football in England was re-sumed Middlesboro claimed its player. Wilson could not be induced to return, and as the Hearts could not

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

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 Everglades State Draws Six wful 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 "Y" Aces To Bring Assumption 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, "Y" Aces are picking some hard it's a bit too soon for criticism when even the cheering hasn't died away." games for themselves before they

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

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS.

The Pittsburg hockey team spent Christmas at home in Toronto. The Toronto senior teams spent theirs 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 grated to Florida, but will entertain Aces were mostly juniors last year

OTHER FIELDS.

The cutting down of the local hockey squads gives the players a chance o 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 or himself this fall, has 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

CINDER IN OUR EYES! = F

NAILS IN HIS POCKETS

OF A QUARTER AS A

MANICURE FILE!

YEH, WUSES TH' RIM

WHY HE TRIMS HIS

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

HMM = THAT'S FROM

TH' UNK WHO HAS SO

MUCH JOHN HE ORDERS

WATER FROM FRENCH

LICK SPRINGS FOR TH'

GOLDFISH, EH BUS ?=

WELL NOW, I SECOND

TH' MOTION THAT YOU

THROW A' PARTY, AN'

WE ALL TAKE IN

A SHOW! -

GETS A BELATED GIFT FROM HIS UNCLE HUGO -

HUH! = IF BUS HAD TO STAND TREAT FOR US IN A PENNY ARCADE, HE'D HOPE WE'D GET A

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 terrains 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 face Ritola in a special match at 21/2 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 Cardiff. Notts Forest won by 2 to 1 after Chelsea had drawn yesterday Middlesboro stacked a 3 to 0 de feat against Burnley, while West Ham got through their tilt with Aston got through their tilt with Aston Villa by a narrow one-goal margin. to repeat their victories Christmas Day were Newcastle United, who again defeated Liver-pool; Blackburn Rovers, who had a one-goal victory over the lowly Pres-

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



Tunnel City Technical and High JIM PIERCE,
This husky westerner looks like a
fixture on the London Intermediate

National and Three American Teams.

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 condi-tioning in the Everglades state, the greatest number ever attracted to

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 Chithe Boston Red Sox, who trained a year ago at Hot Springs, Ark. The other shift was made by the Pittsburg Pirates who go to Paso Robles Cal., from Hot Springs, thus deprivseason baseball sun for the first

time in years.

The list of training camps follows:

AMERICAN LEAGUE. New York...... New Orleans Cleveland...... Lakeland, Fla. Cleveland. Lakeland, Fla. Chicago. Winter Haven, Fla. Detroit. Augusta, Ga. Mobile. Ala.

St. Louis......Mobile, Ala. Philadelphia.....Montgomery, Ala. Washington...... Tampa, Fla.
Boston.......San Antonia, Texas
NATIONAL LEAGUE. Boston. New York. Sarasota, Fla.
Cincinnati. Orlando, Fla.
Pittsburg. Paso Robles, Cal. Chicago.......Catalina Island, Cal. St. Louis.....Bradentown, Fla. Brooklyn.....Clearwater, Fla. Philadelphia......Leesburg, Fla. Boston.....St. Petersburg, Fla.

BOXING DAY MATCHES

ton North End, and Bolton Wander-ers, who decisively crushed West Bromwich

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.

CHOOSE INTERMEDIATE AND JUNIOR PLAYERS

CPORT **SNAPSHOTS**

fight referee, tells the following:
"Sammy Woods, the great cricketer and international rugby player, was always a first-rate sportsman. He always a first-rate 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."

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 do 1?'
"'Of course,' I said, 'You.'
"In the first bout of the evening one

must have been down at least 40 seconds. I turned around to the timekeeper and asked, 'Isn't he out?' and with a yawn, he said, 'Oh! a long time.'"—Exchange.

Milian, John Alton Palmby, Stewart Graham, William Howard, Victor Biggs, E. Johnston, Moore, John Monahan, Jack McKay, Sills, T. Taylor, Gordon Black and one or two others.

Students Will Compete January 18.

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Dec. 26.-Charles Keeber athletic director at the Sarnia C. I., workout last night, and so did he, who has been uncorking a lot of surprises since he took over the reins at the school has announced another. prises since he took over the reins at the school, has announced another new attraction.

The first aquatic meet ever seen in Sarnia, open to both boys and girls of the school and technical classes will be staged at the C. I. swimming pool on the evening of Jan. 18. As an added attraction Mr. Keeber is endeavoring to secure two Canadian champions from Toronto to give exhibitions during the contests. There are several splendid swimmers, both boys and girls, in the city, but this important branch of athletics has Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Dec. 27.—Florida will be the training Mecca for major proves a success it is quite likely that more of a like nature will be held in

BRANTFORD SQUAD IN

Several of Last Year's Intermediate Crew Available For Team.

Brantford, Dec. 26.—Brantford in rmediate hockey team is training faithfully for its ope ing game or ing Arkansas of a place in the pre- Friday with the Ayr-Paris aggregation. The locals have been handicapped by lack of ice here and prospects are none too good at the arena unless the weather changes.
"Punch" Vernor has been appoint-

ed to manage the juniors and some promising material is available. Beemer and Smith are both available, while Cinnamon, Littish, Demarco and others will try out.

Tonight saw the junior church hockey league organized with six teams entered. They are: First Baptist, Emmanuel Baptist, Colborne St. Methodist. Wellington Methodist, Wesley and Grace Anglican.

PHILLY AMERICANS BEGIN THINNING OUT RECRUITS

Philadelphia Dec. 26 .- The Philadelphia Americans today began cut-ting down on the crop of players for than two subs were used. The pronext season by sending five rookies to the Shreveport Club of the Texas League, which is managed by Ira Thomas, former Athletic catcher. The players are: Pitcher Ozmer, who played last season with Martinsburg of the Blue Ridge League; Pitcher Shilling and Outfielder Sherling, who were in the New England circuit; Outfielder French, with the Athletics last season, and Catcher Rowland, who did duty most of the season in the Athletics' "bull pen." The players are under option and can be recalled at any time.

RAY AND RITOLA WILL MEET THIS WINTER

New York, Dec. 26 .- Joie Ray and Willie Ritola may meet in two races before the indoor track and field season comes to an end this winter. According to Johnny Bell, Ray will miles at the Finnish-American A. C. games in the 102nd Engineers' Armory on February 9.

JAP CUIST DEFENDS TITLE.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Dec. 27.—Tadao Sugan-New York, Dec. 27.—Tadao Sugan-uma, Japanese holder of the junior national 18.2 professional balk-line championship, will defend his title in a 1,200-point match, beginning tonight, against Jean Bruno, Austrian champion, and runner-up in the re-cent tournament at Detroit. Blocks of 400 points will be played tonight, Friday and Saturday.
Edouard Horemans, Belgian cue star, will referee the contest.

TRANMERE IS DEFEATED. London, Dec. 26.—Nashington de-feated Tranmere 4 to 2 in Northern

Coaches Take Big Decisive Step of Season So Far.

JUNIOR GAME

Ingersoll Wants Game Friday, But Ice Outlook Is Discouraging.

London Juniors will not go to Ingersoll Friday night. Telephonic communication with the Ingersoll Arena last night revealed the fact that so far not a trace of ice was to be found in the Dairy Town, and that so lar not a trace of ice was to be found in the Dairy Town, and that none would be available for tomorrow. Manager Mason thus informed local officials.

"'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 Alton Barrett, Jimmy Milne, Alton Barrett, Alton Barrett, Alton Barrett, Alton Barrett, Jimmy Milne, Alton Barrett, Alton Bar

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, pro-viding there is ice. However, this appears doubtful. The sub-committee will in future hold its meetings in the directors room at the Arena, which has been kindly offered by the Arena directors.

Coach Ferguson verged almost on enthusiasm last night after the intermediates had romped their allotted period on the ice. The railbirds also became quite enthused. George Arthurs' resolve not to play this year was weakened after a strenuous

It begins to appear as if Hi Fergy himself would start in the first game. He looked good for a full 60 minutes of hard going last night, and at all times he gave the whole squad a pace to follow.

Reduce Intermediates. The L. A. A. committee has received several applications for ex hibition games from several towns where ice is still lacking, but as it is possible that some of the junior games away will have to be switched here in order to get the junior group going, none of these teams

taken on.
The intermediate squad has be cut down to the following: A Gillies, Burgess, Cooney, Somers, Pierce, Goodman, Hynd, Rueter, Logan, Ferguson, Arthurs, Roy Mc-Kay, McGeoch and Grainger.

The certificates of all these men have been sent to Toronto. have been sent to Toronto It is felt that with a smaller number on the roster the team can now get away to a better start to in-tensive training for the opening

U. S. HOCKEY HEADS

Will Meet O. H. A. Officials At Niagara Falls January 3.

Associated Press Despatch. Pittsburg, Dec. 26.—Representatives of the United States Amateur Hockey Association will confer with officials of the O. H. A. at Niagara Falls on Jan. 3, it was announced here tonight by W. S. Haddock, president of the association. The Canadian hockey officials invited the association to send representatives to discuss the ques-tion of migration of players from Canada to the United States and to take part in the ceremonies incident to the opening of a new rink. The New Haven Club protested the game which the Boston A. A. won

"CHICK" EVANS MAKES A SENSATIONAL SHOT

Associated Press Despatch. Chicago, Dec. 26 .- Charles "Chick" Evans, who has been a champion golf player for many years, gave himself a Christmas present yester-day in the form of membership in the hole-in-one club when for the first time in the thousands of holes he has played made an ace on the fourth hole of the Edgewater Golf Club course. He ha two witnesses. The shot was 190 yards.

OTHER SPORT ON PAGE 15.

A real Smoke SIRHAIG Cigar 5 Cents At all Stores

Hams Outplay St. Pats But Cannot Score On Roach

Nighbor Carried From Ice When Jabbed by Billy Boucher.

FEELING RUNS HIGH

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING Canadiens ... 3 1 2 6 6 Hamilton ... 4 0 4 6 13

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Dec. 26.—Cy Denenny's wicked shot from outside defence drifting through Vezina's pads after one minute and 30 seconds of overtime gave the Senators a 3 to 2 ictory over Canadiens here tonight Full time found the teams tied with two goals each, and the sudden ter-mination to the closely contested battle left the fans gasping. From the outset it was a close

ecking, bitterly-fought game, with neither team sparing the other and making liberal use of the body. Referee Ross was somewhat lenient, and as the game progressed feeling an higher, trouble being on the verge of breaking out when Billy Boucher jabbed Nighbor in the face near the close of time. Nighbor had to be carried from the ice after the game. It was stated that he had uffered severe injury to his teeth and mouth

and mouth.

The hockey displayed, while not spectacular, was highly exciting throughout, and the packed house which witnessed the play had few dull moments. Ottawa jumped into when Clancy took Nighbor's pass and circled Cleghorn to drive the puck into the net of Vezina's skate Morenz tied the score seven min-utes later, when he finished a threeman combination, with Coutu and Malone as partners. In the second period Joliet scored the only goal when he followed through on Coutu's

Cy Denenny tied the score eleven minutes after the final got under way, batting the puck into the net om a mixup in front of Vezina's eage. The overtime had only gone one minute and a half when Sprague Cleghorn rushed, and when Clanc checked him at center Denenny grabbed the loose puck, shooting from the defence. The disc sailed through Vezina's pads into the net or the winning counter.

ST. PATRICKS VICTORS.

Canadian Press Despatch. Hamilton, Dec. 20.—Although out ayed for more than forty minutes of a game played here tonight, St. Pats skated off the ice on the long end of a 2 to 1 count, and they have John Ross Roach to thank for their marrow victory. The Toronto wizard was at his best behavior, and he had to be, as Hamilton, fighting hard for win, turned in a performance that was good enough to win any game. but in Roach they found their stum-

light heavyweight title and the American light heavyweight title, which is held by Gene Tunney.

RICKARD DENIES SIGNING JEFFRIES TO TRAIN FIRPO

New York, Dec. 26.—Tex Rickard said today he had made no afrange-ment with Jim Jeffries, former heavyweight champion, either to manage or train Luis Angel Firpo, for the latter's ging campaign in this country next year. The promoter added he knew ring campaign in this country near year. The promoter added he knew of no effort being made to engage Jeffries.

Figure denied a report that

Recently Firpo denied a report that Jeffries had been offered \$75,000 to direct his puglistic enterprises.

TIGERS WIN.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Dec. 26. — Winnipeg
Tigers made a startling finish to defeat Winnipeg Varsity in the opening
western senior hockey game here
tonight, 6 to 5, after ten minutes
overtime.



PLAYS CAGE GAME, TOO. The famous Hans Wagner bask etball team. Hans (middle top row) has always displayed remarkable ab ility in this game.

Hans Wagner's Own Story

One of the Greatest of Baseball Players Gives Fascinating Account of His Long Experience From the Inside Angle.

By HANS WAGNER.

every one of them has some little mannerism that is noticeable to a close student.

Louis Drucke of the Giants had

Louis Drucke of the Giants had a fault of lifting his right heel off the ground just before he turned to throw to first. If he didn't do that we knew he would throw to the plate. That gave us a chance to take a lead. Drucke had great luck in beating our club in the old days possessible.

ing our club in the old days notwith-standing this weakness. It took Mc-

Graw a long time to discover how we knew when to take a lead, but he finally got it. Then he made Drucke change his habits. That is an illus-

tration of how close a young pitcher has to be watched.

Fans often think a pitcher is won-

derful, but they do not know of these little faults. Until they are cor-

rected the pitcher is not properly sea-

soned for fine work.

After a runner thinks he has out-

guessed the pitcher he gets his lead and starts. Mind you, a base runner knows the pitcher is also studying

him to see what move he makes for a bluff or a real start. Therefore, the runner must watch himself as well as the pitcher. He must stand exactly

the same when he intends to bluff or to start. His move is to baseball what

good poker player's face is to poker

He must never tip his mitt.

Once a man starts he must go through. That thing of trying to get

through. That thing or trying back to the base, if caught, is foolish. There is more chance of going through with it. No man can be a good base without a good hook slide

runner without a good hook slide, and he must be able to slide either to the right or to the left. The di-

rection in which to slide can nearly always be determined by the motion of the infielder who starts to cover the

Go Through With It.

Let me advise a young ball player: If you start a slide go right on

through with it whether you are caught or not. If you attempt to check your slide you are likely to break a leg. Don't forget that the pitcher is as worried as you are. The main idea is to make him do the worrying.

bag. .

THE TEST OF A STAR TEAM

By HANS WAGNER.

Having been asked to give an opin-ion as to what department of base-ball comes nearer showing the difference between a star ball club and an ordinary one, my answer is: The running and stealing of bases. There is quite a difference between running bases and stealing bases. It is a different art. Among ball players to run the bases means to get every possible advantage out of a hit. To steal bases means to get

every possible advantage on the base paths without a hit.

I notice that fans and even expert writers often make the mistake of referring to a player as a great base runner when they really mean a great pase stealer. There are many marsteal a base. On the other hand there are some men who seem to have a gift for stealing bases, but who often fall down in running out their hits.

To my mind the art of base steal-ing has declined a whole lot in the last few years, due mostly to the lively ball. Managers, figuring the percentage of chances, seem to have decided that there is less chance in trying for a steal than in waiting for batter to get a hit. With a lively ball he has more chances of knocking grounder through the infield than formerly. That makes the hit and run the outstanding play because it gives the runner a double chance. If he batter fails to hit, the runner may have the base stolen anyway. If the ball is hit through the infield the runner takes an extra base. That is why most smart managers use it ahead of all other plays.

The oddest and most amusing-to the spectators—base running stunt I ever saw happened with the Pirates

in a game in Chicago. It was not funny to me.

It was the beginning of the ninth inning and the Cubs had us four to three Suddenly there came a break

man was caught off third. By this time every man on both clubs, in cluding substitutes, was out on the lines telling the runners what to do. The spectators were also shouting advice. I was simply standing there with the bat in my hand.

They ran those players up and down the lines for fully ten minutes with everybody confused, the whole game in a jam.

Finally they nailed the man at the plate, when Kling turned and again caught the runner between third and second. After a long chase they ran him down. Just as he slid into second up and there was the other runner tearing down from first to second. In time they got him.

All this time the crowd didn't know what was going on. Neither did we, for that matter. All was confusion. Finally Umpire O'Day walked up to the plate.

"They're all out!" he yelled, waving any is arms to include the whole in the second baseman or shortstop has perienced shortstop, or store the second baseman or shortstop has perienced shortstop, or store the second baseman or shortstop has perienced shortstop, or store the second baseman or shortstop has perienced shortstop. To make that play requires the of those men must be a skilled men. To make that play requires the plate, the plate was the base without the sace without the sace

"They're all out!" he yelled wav-ing his arms to include the whole

ing his arms to include the whole diamond.

Then for the first time we realized that three men were out.

In other words, I walked up to the bat with the bases full and none out. On one pitched ball the entire side was put out and I was left standing there. Not a ball had been hit.

I don't believe such a play was ever duplicated in all baseball.

You can well imagine how we sat and looked at each other as we rode back to the hotel.

Get the Lead in Stealing

advance.

If the bases are full, with none or, one out, for instance, every infielder knows that he must throw the ball to the plate. He doesn't have to hesitate. If there is a man on first base and a grounder is hit to the infield the infielder knows that he must get the ball to second for a double play or a force-out. To prepare for this the second baseman indicates to the shortstop or the other way around, which is to cover the bag. If the batter hits left-handed there is usually no need to give a signal. The shortstop will cover, unless, by chance, he gets the ball.

Crowd Misses Fine Points. feat Winnipeg Varsity in the opening western senior hockey game here tonight, 6 to 5, after ten minutes overtime.

The art of base stealing and base running does not necessarily rely on speed. The main thing in stealing a base is to get the lead. Without a lead a runner is merely wasting his time, no matter how fast he is. The important thing is to study the pitcher closely and find out just what kind of move he makes in throwing to first and to the plate. Nearly cult for him. Still, if the batter is Get the Lead in Stealing.

a hard left-field hitter the second baseman signals that he will cover. In this case the shortstop might leave his position only to have the batter hit right through the hole.

There are many ball players who are specialists—expert on certain plays. Oddly enough the crowd or the writing experts seldom know this. One of the most difficult plays to make in all baseball is the shortstop or second baseman taking a low throw from the catcher—one that hits them in the feel—as the runner is stealing. The fellows tell me I was good at that on account of my big hands, but I think Joe Tinker was about as but I think Joe Tinker was about as clever at that as any ball player that ever lived. Another great man on that particular play was Arthur Fletcher. Miller Huggins, present manager of the Yankees, was a bearcat in taking low throws. This is remarkable in his case because of his small size and correspondingly small hands. Huggins had no fear of the small size and correspondingly small hands. Huggins had no fear of the

base runner, and that helped also.
The other wonderful players on that low throw play were Claude Ritchey of the old Pirates, Eddie Collins of the Another of the most difficult plays in all baseball is handling a sacrifice bunt when first and third bases are

occupied and none out. The infield is

AL WAGNER.

guessing from the moment it starts. If either the first or third baseman tries to cover his base it is almost impossible to beat the play. To overcome this we doped out a scheme in the old days where the third baseman would go in for the bunt and the shortstop would cover, provided, of course, he ball was bunted toward third, as it should be.

of his early jobs on the diamond.

The best man I ever saw on that play was Tommy Leach, third base-man of the old Pirates. Jimmy Collins was also great at it. A Play For Nerve and Accuracy. The play at first base is broken The play at first base is broken up by the first baseman coming in and

the second baseman covering. That is not nearly so difficult, though it is not nearly so difficult, though it may seem like the same play. The second baseman is accustomed to covering first base more than the shortstop is third. Besides, one of them must be ready to cover second.

inator of the play where the first baseman gets a bunt and throws to third when there is a runner on second. That takes great speed. I

While on the subject of hard plays shoe-string catches on liners hit to the outfield. To do that a player must have great nerve and also ac-curacy. If the ball gets by him it may go for three bases or a home run. Ofter it is better to play it safe and take the ball on the bounce. The greatest men on making those low shoe-string catches I ever saw were Jimmy Slagle, Jimmy Sheckard and

Dummy Hoy.

Another standing problem for infields is stopping the double steal with runners on first and third bases. The best men I ever saw at that were Pitchers Christy Mathewson and Joe McGinnity. There are several defensive plays but they had the best. Their scheme was for the catcher to throw a foot over their head, and throw hard, as if the ball was going always want to win.

The Plays That Take Baseball Genius.

I am often undecided as to which is more interesting in baseball—the studying of opposing pitchers and infielders so as to steal a base or their perfecting of a defence to prevent base stealing.

Skill in offsetting the fast base running of an opposing team marks the difference between a really great infielder and just a plain one who can pick up grounders and throw the ball.

I wrote some time back that no pennant was ever won with an inex-

cinnati at Pittsburg once and had the bases full with none out. Larry Mc-Lean was catching for the Reds. The next batter hit a grounder to the second baseman, who made a perfect throw to the plate. Larry, after catching the ball, turned and threw to first, getting the batter. But our man on third came in and scored.

McLean had found the play so easy that he stood in the catcher's box to make the throw to first and forgot to touch the plate!

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PLAN GUN-SHOOT.
Special to The Advertiser.
Ingersoll, Dec. 26.—The Ingersoll
Gun Club will hold a big New Year's
Day shoot. There will be several 25bird events, and it is expected there
will be a large representation from
neighboring clubs.

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS.

FIRST RACE, 5½ furlongs: Waukulia 115 (Parke), even, 1 to Waukulla 115 (Parke), even, 1 to 1, 1 to 6, won.
Amity Claim, 115 (Corcoran), 4 to 1, to 5, second.
Tambon, 115 (Gruber), 1 to 2, third.
Time, 1:10 1-5.
Bethlehem Steei, Balsam Lake, AnnaMary, Antiquity and Meddling Mattie

SECOND RACE, 6 furlongs: Lord Allen, 110 (Pare), 8 to 5, 3 to 1, Lord Allen, 110 (Pare), 8 to 5, 3 to 1, to 4, won.

Propaganda, 115 (Garrett), 12 to 1, 6 o 1, second.

Jack Fairman, I10 (Milner), 2 ot 1, hird. hird.
Time, 1:15 3-5.
Kennesaw, St. Maurice, War Idol,
Uncle Velo, King Trojan, Old Top, Jack
Scot, Ula, Kenmare, Assume, Sea
Wrack and Trantula ran.

THIRD RACE, 1 mile:
Bessie Wright, 100 (Lang), 9 to 2, 8 Bessie Wright, 100 (Lang), 9 to 2, 8 5, 4 to 5, won. Warren Lynch, 101 (Parke), even, 1

Warren Lynen, 101 (Farke), even, 1 o 2. second. Great Northern, 104 (Farland). 5 to , third.
Time, 1:43 4-5.
Snow Maiden, Times Up, Don Juan, Norah, Phoeobe Snow, Henry S., Seth's Flower, Sasper and Fausto ran. FOURTH RACE, mile and 70 yards: Colored Boy, 103 (Wallace), 9 to 1 to 2, out, won. Hermis Kemble, 111 (Farland), 1 to out, second.
The Roll Call, 103 (Lee), out, third.
Time 1:411-5.
High Speed and Dr. Whitehead also

FIFTH RACE, mile and eighth: Gondoiler, 108 (Lee), 7 to 1, 3 to 1, to 5, won. Smarty, 108 (Wallace), 5 to 2, 6 to 5, econd. Attorney, 103 (Parke), 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:57 2-5. General Cadorna, Kent L., Rep. Rupee, Ramkin, Ducks and Drakes ran. SIXTH RACE, mue and sixteenth: Reliability, 110 (Parke), 8 to 1, 3 to

8 to 5, won. Honolulu Bay, 113 (Mangan), 5 to 2, 6 to 5, second
Dan Bolling, 113 (Stutts), 8 to 5, third.
Time, 1:512-5.
Lively, Dentaria, Lord Herbert, Frank
Monroe, Johnny Overton, Drummond
and Super also ran.

HAVANA RESULTS.

FIRST RACE 514 furlongs: Whippoorwill, 112 (Williams, 5 to 2, to 5, 2 to 5, won, Ethel H., 110 (Overton), 3 to 1, 7 to 5, second.
Capers, 107 (Dawson), even. third.
Time, 1:07 3-5.
Miss Holland Blazing Fire, Midday,
Verde, Doctor D., Gilder also ran. SECOND RACE, 5½ furlongs: Pawnbroker, 110 (Woodstock), 8 to 5, to 5, 1 to 3, won. Gold Leaf, 107 (Smith), 5 to 2, 6 to Gold Leaf, 107 (Smith), 5 to 2, 6 to 5, second.

Bub, 97 (Eaton), 3 to 5, third.

Time, 1:08.

Twinkle Bell, Blue Miss and Marmaduke ran.

THIRD RACE, 5½ furlongs:
Ancestress, 109 (Lancet), 10 to 1, 3
o 1, 7 to 5, won.
Stone Image, 104 (Callahan), 2 to 5, to 6, second. to 6. second.

Judge Hickman, 112 (Pickens), 1 to third.

Time, 1:07 3-5.

Thor, Red Mill and Lee Adrian ran.
FOURTH RACE, 5½ furlongs:
Needy, 104 (Dellow), 4 to 1, 7 to 5,

Ed. Garrison, 103 (Eaton), 7 to 5, to 10, second. Kay S., 108 (W. Smith), 2 to 5, third. Time 1:08.2-5. 103 (Eaton), 7 to 5, Time 1:08.2-5. Pomerence, Lady Harrigan, Queen Iazonia, Marion Hollins, Virge ran.

. even, won.
P. T. Barnum, 1'5 (Pickens), 1 to 3, to 6, second.
Riposta, 113, 2 to 1, third,
Time, 1:07-3-5.
Ella C., Get 'Em, Father Damien,
Foxtail also ran.

SIXTH RACE, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, mile and sixteenth:
John Morrill, 114 (Pickens), even, 1 o 5, 1 to 10, won.
The Pirate, 103 (Eaton), 2 to 1, even, Herron, 108 (G. Williams), 3 to 5,

hird, Time, 1:47-3-5. Mooresque, Ferrum, Financial Roost-er, Ukase, Darnley also ran.

TIA JUANA RESULTS.

SECOND RACE, mile and a sixteenth: Nebraska Lad, 110 (O'Donnell), \$6, \$4,60,\$3, won. The Wit, 107 (Woods), \$2.40, \$3.40, The Mil, 197 (Woods), Second.
Mary Jane Baker, 107 (Watrous), \$3.80, third
Time 1:50 2-5.
Vic, War Penny, Glad News, Bacchus,
The Wag ran.

THIRD RACE, 6 furlongs: Faber, 105 (Fator), \$5.80, \$4.20, \$2.80. Jack Ledi, 107 (Maiben), \$4.40, \$2.80, won, Runnyol, 112 (Cantrell), \$3.20, third, Time 1:15 2-5, Tom Craven, Morro Castle, Cock o' the Roost Hobey Baker, Chippandale, Fayelle, Al Wick ran.

FOURTH RACE, 4½ furlongs: Blind Baggage, 120 (Cantrell), \$3.80, 12.80, \$2.20, won Little Black Sheep, 105 (O'Donnell), Little Black Sheep, 105 (O'Donnell), 4, \$2.80, second. Lizette, 113 (Doyle), \$2.80, third. Time 1:04 1-5, Ficnic, Caveat Emptor, Noon Glide, Roscoe Goose, Miss Fryer ran.

FIFTH RACE, 6 furlongs: aTen Buttons, 104 (Clark) \$4.40, \$4.80, 20, won. aMotor Cop. 108 (Cantrell), \$4.80, \$3.20, Canyon, 111 (Carter), \$5,60, third. Time 1:13 3-5. The Almoner, Bulletproof, Louis A., urbulent ran

alrwin entry. SIXTH RACE mile and 70 yards: Ginger, 107 (Sutton), \$4.40, \$2.60, \$2.40, von Peter Fierson, 102 (Wood), \$3, 72.60, second. Woodie Montgomery, 114 (Clark) \$2,60, third Time 1:47 2-5. Seaway. Roisterer, Dalton, Locust

SEVENTH RACE, 5 furlongs: Frank S., 06 (Lavine), \$7.80, \$4.20, \$3, on, Hillsdale, 13 (Doyle), \$4.40, \$3.20, second.

Herder, 106 (Clark) \$3.80, third.

Time 1:10 4-5.

Bill McCloy, Dr. Johnson, Joe Tag,
Lady Tiptoe ran.

EIGHTH RACE, mile and a sixteenth: Spread Eagle 110 (Walls), \$9.20, \$4.80,



WILL CAPTAIN GIANTS.

York Giants next season, with a sub-

Separate Series Likely Between

Hard Oil Kids, Watford

and Forest.

Petrolia Dec. 26.-The local high

school will be grouped with Sarnia C. I. this year in the "Wossa" hockey series, as announced by D. A. Camp-

bell, Sarnia, convener of this dis-trict. The district includes Sarnia,

Watford, Alvinston, Forest and Pe

convener, the arrangement submitted

to this group by Dr. George A. Smith

of London was considered, and For-

est, Alvinston and Sarnia favored the

Watford presented a protest and

wished to be grouped with Petrolia

for competition between these three

teams, which was presented last year by the principals of the different

schools. Watford asked that Forest

They informed the delegation that

and Petrolia play off, giving them a

if the present schedule were continu-

ed they would hold the trophy for

1924. It was thought advisable to

hold a separate series between the

three teams to play off for the trophy

and it is likely that this will be done

Following is the schedule submit-

ed. It is likely that some changes

First round, January 12-Sarnia at

January 19-Petrolia at Sarnia;

Alvinston at Watford: Forest a bye.

Petrolia: Watford at Alvinston.

in dates will be made:

bye.

trolia. At a meeting called by

Frank Frish will captain the

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 26.—A severe arraignment of New York fight fans for their unsportsmanlike attitude, is handed out by a sport writer of the New York World this morning in nnection with the retirement Eugene Criqui, the French boxer. The

New York World Scores Spec-

tators Who Hooted

Eugene Criqui.

DISGRACES THE GAME

World says:
"There comes a story from France that brave Eugene Criqui practically has forsaken the ring, unconsoled and heart-broken over his crushing defeat at the hands of Johnny Dun-

"He had knocked out the unbeattleman's agreement to box Dundee in the event of victory, he went down to defeat after having enjoyed the glory that goes with a title for a few

eeks only.
"There would have been little complaint if this world war hero had gone back home to the astonishing reception that greeted him even as a loser, but when he remained and kept his word, only to lose his title, every hat in this country should have been raised in salute to a game, true little

man. "And to the utter disgrace of ring followers of this country, the boy was booed when he was introduced before the fight with Dundee. He is not the first man that has been booed in this city in the last year or so. Partisan feeling, unbridled prejudice toward one or against another boxer is and Forest, as there is a trophy up uproar of the disgruntled tin-horn gambler losers they have made attending bouts a nightmare instead of

pleasure.
"Criqui bitterly resented the boo ing as any brave man would. The callywags who jeered this boy may have felt serry when they saw battered face, always facing the enemy, going on, on, on, to defeat and to the loss of a championship our own fighters had spent twelve years try-

INTERNATIONAL SCHEDULE TO BE DRAFTED SOON

New York, Dec. 26 .- The International League schedule-making com-mittee, composed of Conway Toole, Jack Dunn of Baltimore, and Geo. Winners of Watford-Alvinston Stallings of Rochester, will meet next group play off with Forest, with the winners of Sarnia-Petrolia group a details of the 1924 schedule, which will be on a basis of 168 games.

Willions and Wovies

THROUGH the medium of slender strips of celluloid an actor appears simultaneously on thousands of screens in as many different towns. On the same evening, he entertains great armies of film fans who eagerly pay their money to see his performance.

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American Locomotive Hits High Level While Other Specials Slump.

Associated Press Despatch.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 27.—In discussing the decline in French francs this morning, the Wall Street Journal states that the depreciation of French money in the New York market is caused by unleasiness in the financial circles of the French capital. Local bankers with French connections are quoted by the paper as saying there has been a steady flow of funds from France to buy securities here in the past few weeks, the cause of which is said to be the failure of the exchange rate to respond to what are regarded as more favorable developments in connection with the reparations problem.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 28.—Selling pressure became more general in the afternoon when the call money rates advanced to six per cent. Oils weakened with the rest, despite the announcement of the advances in prices of crude oil in various circles. United States Cast Iron Pipe, Tobacco Products, Lorillard and American Hide and Leather preferred were particularly weak.

American Hide and Leather predewere particularly weak, Gen. Electric ... Gen. Motors ... Gen. Motors ... Goodrich Rubber Gt. North. pfd. Gulf States Steel Hudson Motors ... Hupp Motors ... Hupp Motors ... Insn. Conner ... SINCLAIR GROUP GET

Associated Press Despatch. Associated Press Despatch.
London, Dec. 27.—The prolonged negotiations of the Sinclair group for Persian oil has resulted in the group lobtaining a 50-year concession to exploit the oil fields in four of the five morthern Persian provinces, according to the Daily Mail's Teheran correspondent. The concession to exploit the fifth province is reserved for the Anglo-Persian Company. Inter. Nickel
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BULLION.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 27.—Bar silver, 33 9-16d

per ounce.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Dec. 27.—Bar silver, 64%c er ounce

FOREIGN EXCHANGES Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, Dec. 27.—Prices moved irregularly on the bourse today.
Three per cent rentes, 53 francs 60

Exchange on London, 85 francs. Five per cent loan, 67 francs 60 cen-Teh United States dollar was quoted at 19 francs 62 centimes.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Dec. 27.—Sterling exchange firm. Demand rates (in cents):
Great Britain, 434 9-16; France, 5.10;
4.334; Germany, .000000000025. Italy, 4.33½; Germany, .0000000000025. Canadian dollars, 27-16 per cent dis-

Reported for The Advertiser by Johnston & Ward. London, Ont., Dec. 27. Sterling, \$4,34%.

BEANS

Special to The Advertiser.
Detroit, Dec. 26.—Beans, immediate and prompt shipment, \$4.80 per cwt. at shipping points.

HAY AND STRAW

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Dec. 26.—Hay, extra No. 2 imothy, \$14.50 to \$15; No. 2, \$14.50; \$0, 3 and mixed, \$12.50.
Straw—Per ton, \$9.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Dec. 26.—The tone of the market for baled hay remains firm. No. 2, per ton, carlots, \$15 to \$16.

CHEESE

Montreal, Dec. 26.—The tone of the cheese market was firm. Finest west-erns, 186 to 18½c; finest easterns, 17½c to 17%c.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Dec. 26.—Cheese weak; receipts 76,882 pounds. State whole milk flats, fresh fancy, 211/2c to 221/2c. CHEESE. Liverpool, Dec. 27.—Chese—Canadian, nest white, 108s; color, 109s.

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POTATOES

How the Stocks Closed At Noon

(See Sporting Green for Quotations at the Three o'Clock Close.)

Toronto

New York

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton McCallum. New York, Dec. 27.—Noon. Toronto, Dec. 27.-Noon. Stocks-High Low Noo Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Dec. 27—Wall Street—
Noon—Mixed price movements characterized the forenoon transactions on the stock exchange, the marking up of special stocks apparently being utilized for selling elsewhere. Members of various groups moved in opposite directions, conspicuous examples being found in the action of food, motor and oil shares.

Several stocks rose to new high levels for the year, including American Locomotive, Pacific Oil, Sloss Sheffleld Steel and American Cotton Oil, preferred certificates. Losses of 1¾ to 2½ were recorded, on the other hand, by Davison Chemical, Corn Products, Cuba Cane Sugar, preferred, National Lead and General Cigar. Fluctuations in railroad shares were narrow except in the coalers, which were strong. Call money opened at 5 per cent.

Sevental Street Press Despatch.
New York, Dec. 27.—In discussing the decline in French francs this morning, the Wall Street Journal states that the depreciation of French money in Changle Motor 68 and |Open|High|Low|Close | Commerce | 184 | 184 | 184 | 184 | 184 | 184 | 184 | 184 | 184 | 184 | 184 | 184 | 184 | 184 | 184 | 185 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | STANDARD EXCHANGE

ing the Standard Mining Exchange continued exceptionally strong this morning and substantial gains were recorded. Con. West Dome Lake led in activity and gained a further 1½ to 30½ Crown Reserve was 2 higher at 74½ Beaver 3 at 25 Lorraine 1 at 16, New Ray 1½ at 43, McIntyre 30 at 18.40 Baldwin ¾ at 5¼, and Argonaut 1 at 54½.

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Reported for The Adver	rtiser	
by Jones, Easton, McCall Toronto, Dec. 2	7—No	on.
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Argonaut	3%	541/2
Algonquin	11/4	0172
Baldwin	5	51/4
Buckingham		
Chaput-Hughes		
West Dome Lake		31
Columbus	172	12
Dominion	4	
Dome Mines		
Indian		631/2
Goldale		91/2
Hollinger		
Keora	7	71/2
Kirkland		18
Lake Shore		347
Moneta	22	23
New Ray	421/2	431/2
New Ray Porcupine Crown	7	1072
Preston East Dome	11%	12
Tough Oakes-Burnside	68	69
Teck-Hughes		121
Thompson-Krist	4%	
Vipond	95	951/2
Wakenda		
West Tree	534	61/8
Wasapika	3	4
Wright-Hargraves	285	297
Temiskaming	9	331/2
Beaver		91/2
Coniagas	2472	232
Crown Reserve	7416	
Castle Trethewey	55	56
La Rose	191/2	20
McKinley	12	13
Ophir	305	307
Nipissing	670	674
Peterson Lake	91/2	
Trout Lake	109	112
Oro	29	31
Bidgood Consolidated	131/2	1334
Hunton	5%	6

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•	Republic Iron	511/4 517/8	51	511/4	51/2% Victory
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•	Reynolds Spring.		201/2		1924100.30 100.405.12
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	Overland, pfd	80% 80%	801/4	801/4	1927102.40 102.504.80
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	Sears-Roebuck	871/2 871/2	86%	87	1933105.30 105.404.83
	May Stores	91 91	90	901/2	1934102.30 102.405.22
	Continental Can .	56% 56%	551/2	55%	1937107.55 107.654.75
	Sinclair Oil	271/6 273/	27	271/8	5½% Renewals. 1927101.40 101.505.13
	Central Leather, p	3714 3714		371/4	1027
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	Schulte Stores 1	0714 110814	10714	108	5% War Loan.
	Stan Oil, Cal	6314 635%	621/2		1925100.40 100.504.67
	do, N J	38% 381/2			1931100.60 100.704.89
		90 % 91 1/2		381/4	1937
	Stromberg		01/8	911/4	5% Refunding.
	Charles	811/4 811/4	81	81	1 1928 99 25 99 45 5 10

DETROIT DISCOUNT RATE

Special to The Advertiser. Detroit, Dec. 26.—Detroit clearing-house banks' uniform rate of exchange on Canadian currency for Thursday will be at a discount of \$2.50 per \$100.

EGG MARKET REVIEW

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Dec. 26.—Receipts of local fresh eggs at eastern points show a considerable increase for the season of considerable increase for the season of the year, with a somewhat easier tone on the market. Dressed poultry is firmer, especially for turkeys.

Toronto—Country shippers report receipts heavier, paying for extras 55c to 60c, firsts 40c to 50c, and making sales of extras at 65c to 70c, firsts 45c to 50c, f.o.b. Poultry firmer; good turkeys scarce, keen demand; wholesalers quoting 30c to 32c; geese 25c to 26c.

Montreal—Sales reported at 78c to 79c, extras 58c to 60c. There is an active demand for storage eggs, with extras quoted at 39c to 40c, firsts 35c, seconds 28c to 29c.

Winnipeg—Jobbing, extras 65c to 68c, firsts 54c to 60c, seconds 30c to 33c, storage extras jobbing 36c to 40c, firsts 32c to 36c, seconds 27c to 29c.

Chicago and New York—Unchanged.
British cables (prices shillings per 10 dozen):

Glassow—Irish 28s to 30s, f.o.b. small

dozen):
Glasgow—Irish 28s to 30s, f.o.b., small supply; Danish sixteens 28s, eighteens 29s; Canadian 18s; States 17s, spot. Retail 2s 4d to 3s 6d.

BUTTER AND EGGS

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal Dec. 26.—Egg quotations:
Fresh specials, 80c; fresh extras, 60c;
fresh firsts, 45c; storage extras, 32c to
40c: storage firsts, 34c to 35c; storage
seconds, 28c to 30c.
Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 41½c; No.
2 creamery, 40½c.

Associated Press Despatch. New Cork, Dec. 26.—Butter firm; re-ceipts 9,254; creamery extras, 55c. Chicago, Dec. 26.—Butter—Unchanged; creamery extras, 53½c.
Eggs—Easy; receipts, 4,437' cases; firsts, 39c to 49c.

OIL SPRINGS

Oil Springs, Dec. 26. - Miss Eva Belton, who is attending St. Thomas Collegiate, is home for the holidays.

Montreal

Stocks:	High		
Abitibi Power	64	63%	63%
Asbestos	30	29 1/4	30
Atlantic Sugar .	20	19 72	19%
Bell Telephone .		126	126
Brazilian Tractic	n 42	411/4	42
Breweries	30	02 /8	20%
Brompton Paper Canada Cement .	9614	9074	90%
Canada Car	27	263/	2674
Canad an Conver	tore 811/	811	811
Canad an Conver Detroit United . Dominion Bridge	70	6934	70
Dominion Bridge	6614	6614	6614
Dominion Glass	10016	10016	10016
Laurentide Pape	r 921/4	91%	921/4
Montreal Power	114284	1421/	14214
Ottawa Power			
Penmans		150	150
Price Bros	401/2	401/2	401/2
Quebec Power	68	68	68
St Maurice Pow	er 1081/2	1061/2	108
Shawinigan	11191/4	1191/4	1191/4
Smelters	30	19	30
Spanish River	1021/8	1011/2	1011/2
Steel of Canada	77	76	77
Steel of Canada Textile	63	63	63
Twin City	66	66	66
Crown Reserve .	74	711/2	74
Twin City Crown Reserve . Forgings	22	22	22
Droferred.			124500
Can. Car & Fou Canad Steamship Spanish River	ndry 87	861/4	8634
Canad Steamship	Lines. 40	40	40
Spanish River	1108	1071/2	107 1/2
B. E. Steel, 1st.	57	57	57
do, 2nd	141/4	141/4	141/4
do, 2nd Atlantic Sugar . Textile		391/2	41
Textile	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Forgings	40	40	40
Goodyear Rubber Dominion Iron	68 14	681/4	68 1/4
Dominion Iron	50 1/2	001/2	50 1/2
Canada Cement	103%	103%	103%
Banks: Union	1051/	1051/	10=1/
	105 /2	100 1/2	100 /2
Bonds: War Loan, 1931.	10000	10000	10000
Victory Loan, 1931.	110000	10000	10000
Victory Loan, 193 do, 1933	10540	10520	10540
uo, 1933	10040	10000	10040

SALES TAX CHANGES

Concluded from page one. inconvenience and expense to many Submits Proposal.

Hamilton Bingle of George White & Sons, an expert on taxation, be-lieves the solution to the tax problem as it affects manufacturers is in the levying of a turnover tax. The following statement submitted by him to The Advertiser outlines the pro-

"It is quite in order to make comparison of the manner in which the new sales tax act, going into effect Jan. 1, is being received, and the way the original tax act was re-ceived in 1919.

"At that time there was a universal feeling abroad that taxes had to be levied on industry, and the manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers, and even the consuming public of canada, were a unit in advocating he placing of a limited tax on sales for the purpose of raising revenue to pay war costs. The people of Canada then practically taxed them-selves, and in the administration of

"Since the prinicple of reducing the number of taxpayers has been brought forward, there is endless to bother about collecting taxes are arguing for this, and others on whom the responsibility for returning the money to the treasury falls, are calling for this and that relief, until the whole of the sales taxation scheme.

serious risk of becoming a failure.
"The best-informed experts, considering a tax on sales today are unanimous in the opinion that only a very limited amount of revenue can be raised by this method. Rais-ing the rates of sales tax from time to time, and beyond a certain point, only precipitates the destruction of the whole structure.

The greatest objection to the pro-

posed act is the burden that will be placed on the consuming public without a corresponding return to the national treasury. For instance: in order to pass the tax on to the buyer of his goods, the manufacturer or producer must add 6 per cent at least to the price of his product. In very few cases indeed can this be done. Where discounts are used, the addition undoubtedly in the great majority of cases will be 10 per cent and also there is the cost of account-ing, and returns, refunds, claims, furnishing invoices, certificates, etc... for rebates, which is all costly, and will call for an additional increase in price if the manufacturer is going to be able to stand the strain of the

collection of the tax. Cost of Financing. "It is almost safe to say that the

It is almost safe to say that the increase in the cost of taxable commodities to the consuming public of Canda will represent something like 10 per cent whereas the terasury will only receive 6 per cent, less the departmental cost of collection which if it ran to 1 per cent would only leave a return of 5 per cent to go towards the reduction of the war debt.
"The cost of financing is not one to be overlooked, and it is a very grave question whether many manu-facturers will not find themselves unable to fird the ready money to pay the government large sums of money before they have a return from their sales. It was different when the tax was small, and spread over many taxpayers, but with the rate in-creased and fewer making returns, this question looms large and there is a certain risk that the Sales Tax Act, as a revenue producer, may run

into stormy weather.
"The logical solution seems to be the inauguration of a "turn over tax." Tax all sales over say \$50,000 annually; make the rate as low as possible, say 1 per cent or 1½ per cent, but in any case not to exceed 2 per cent. Extend the ramifications of the sales tax to reach every possible system of sales transactions and have the tax paid on total sales, Collegiate, is home for the holidays. monthly. Change the system so the Mrs. (Dr.) Pearce and son Ross tax will be collected by the income Mrs. (Dr.) Pearce and son Ross spent Christmas in London.

Mr. and Mrs. James Streval of Eddy's spent the holiday with the latter's parents, near Watford.

Wright Evoy of Windsor is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Smart spent Christmas with Mrs. Smart's parents in Tillsonburg.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Limon of London spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson.

Fred Winnett, B.A., of Knox College, will preach in Centenary Methodist Church next Sunday evening.

Toronto Stock Market Session Active, With Demands For Issues Fair.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Dec. 27.—This morning's session on the local stock exchange was fairly active with a strong tone in evidence. Brazilian, under moderate demand, advanced to 42 at the close, a net gain of 1%, while Car and Foundry preferred advanced 1½ to 87. Dominion Stores made its first appearance on the local exchange, the common stock closing at 26%, ½ under the high mark of the session. Steel of mon stock closing at 26%, ½ under the high mark of the session. Steel of Canada gained 1¼ at 76%. The oil stocks, strong features of the unlisted section yesterday, were inclined to weaken today, with B. A. Oil off % at 34½ and International Petroleum ½ lower at 21½.

Up With Abitibi in the

being up a point to 77.

Consolidated Smelters advanced ½ to 30. Other changes included a rise of 1¼ to 42 in Brazilian and ¼ point in Atlantic Sugar and Montreal Power to 19¾ to 101½ respectively.

Discovery-Thought To Be a Baby.

NO DETAILS ARE GIVEN

selves, and in the administration of the act, the government of the day shore a few miles from this city. Note that the complete good-will of practically every industry affected.

"Since the prinicple of reducing Constable Robert J. Whiting for in-

Auto Is Stripped.

the rightful owner.

Mayoralty candidates, aldermanic

According to a report made to he police today the grocery store of J. Fulkerson was entered sometime ast night and the till rifled of about five dollars in coppers. No goods of any kind were taken. Entrance was gained by breaking the glass in the front door.

Everything the Farmer Trades In

Grain Markets

CHICAGO

Associated Press Despatch.

prices were inclined to sag today dur-

receipts were smaller at many points.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Dec. 26.—Toronto board of trade market quotations:
Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern,

\$1.05¹/₄.
Manitoba oats—No. 3 C. W., 42%c;

No. 1 feed, 41½c. American corn—No. 2 yellow, 88½c. Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 38c to 40c. Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter, 92c to

Peas—No. 2, \$1.50 to \$1.55. Barley—Malting, 61c to 63c. Buckwheat—No. 2, 69c to 72c. Rye—No. 2, 72c to 74c.

MONTREAL.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Dec. 26.—There was no improvement in the export grain situation here today. The feature of the domestic market for cash grain was the weaker feeling in oats.

Oats—Canadian western.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2. 51c to 51½c; do., No. 3, 48½c; extra No. 1 feed, 46½c.

Minneapolis, Dec. 26.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, \$1.09\(^1\), to \$1.12\(^1\); Dec., \$1.07\(^1\), May, \$1.11\(^1\), July, \$1.12\(^1\), Corn—No. 3 yellow, 63c to 63\(^1\), Cots—No. 3 white, 38\(^1\), cots—Flax—No. 1, \$2.38 to \$2.41.

ing the early transactions. Don

Chicago, Dec. 27 .- With selling fairly general and demand lacking, wheat

Associated Press Desratch. Chicago, Dec. 27.—Opening: Wheat—May, \$1.07; July, \$1.05%. Corn—May, 73%c; July, 75c. Oats—May, 45c; July, 42%c.

turkeys advanced in price on this morning's market, but the move was no greeted with favor by the few who were seeking this accessory for their New Year's dinner. Thirty-five cents a pound was being asked wholesale, while the retail mark ranged from 35 to 40 Today's Arrivals on Toronto

FLOUR Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Dec. 26.—The export trade
winter wheat flour was dull, but
here was some demand from

in winter wheat flour was dull, but there was some demand from local buyers, and prices were steady. A fair volume of business was reported in most lines of milifeed, and prices were unchanged. The market for rolled oats

was quiet.
Flour-Man. spring wheat patents,

firsts, \$6.10; seconds, \$5.60; strong bakers, \$5.40; winter patents, choice, \$5.55 to \$5.65.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Dec. 26.—Manitoba flour,
first patents, \$6.10; second patents,
\$5.60.

\$5.60.
Ontario flour—\$4.60, in jute bags,
Montreal and Toronto; do., \$4.25, bulk,
seaboard.
Good feed flour—\$2.05 per bag.
Bran—Per ton, \$27.
Middlings—Per ton, \$36.
Shorts—Per ton, \$30.

Associated Press Despatch.
Minneapolis, Dec. 26. — Flour un-hanged; shipments, 47,714 barrels.
Bran—Per ton, \$25.50 to \$27.

SUGAR

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Dec. 26.—Raw sugar was
quiet but firm, with no sales reported.
Spot Cubas are reported at 5%c, cost
and freight, equal to \$7.41 for centri-

and freight, equal to \$7.41 for centrifugal.

Raw sugar futures were higher on covering, prompted by the continued unfavorable labor conditions in Cuba and the steadiness of the spot market. Opening 3 to 4 rolints higher, prices worked 7 to 9 points above the previous close, but reacted several points in the late trading under realizing. Final prices were 5 to 6 points net higher. January closed \$5.39, March \$4.70, May \$4.75, July \$4.82.

There was a little better inquiry reported for refined sugar, but no change in quotations. Fine granulated is quoted at \$8.80 to \$8.90.

Refined futures nominal.

5.55 to \$5.65. Rolled oats—Bag. 90 lbs., \$2.95. Bran—Per ton, \$27.25. Shorts—Per ton, \$30.25. Middlings—\$36.25, Moullie—Per ton, \$40 to \$42.

Cauliflower, head 15 to Caurots, bu 60 to Calliflower, head 15 to Carrots, bu 60 to Celery, head 10 to Divors, each 10 to Potatoes, per bag 100 to 1 Parsnips, bus. 100 to 1 Pumpkins, each 10 to Onions, ous. 200 to 2 Sage, bunch 5 to Savory, bunch 10 to Squash, each 15 to Turnips, bus. 50 to Honey, Wholesale. Honey, 5-lb. palis. 60 to do, comb, sections. 30 to Honey, 5 ib. palis. 75 to do, comb, sections. 35 to Dairy Products, Retail. Butter, dairy, lb. 42 to Eggs, new-laid, doz. 65 to Wholesale to Retail Trade. Butter, cream, No. 1 42 to do, No. 2. 40 to Eggs, fresh, extras. 60 to

Paper Stocks Continue To Hold

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Dec. 27.—A brisk, buoyant tone prevailed on the local stock exchange during this morning's session and many advances were recorded by leading, issues. The papers were represented by Abitibi, unchanged at 64; Brompton up % to 40%, and Spanish River common off 1% at 101%. Steel of Canada was one of the strong spots, being up a point to 77.

Liverpool. Dec. 27. — Turpentine spirits, 72s 6d. Kerosene—No. 1, 1s; No. 2, 1s 1d. Rosin—Common, 13s.

Police Investigating Gruesome

Special to The Advertiser.
Sarnia, Dec. 26.—A report was received here today that a human skeleton, believed to be that of a baby, had been found on the lake shore a few miles from this city. No details were given out but the re-

restigation.

Santa Claus was good to a multiude of Sarnians yesterday, but Ben Teller, 375 Brock street south, thinks he was particularly generous. Mr. Heller and wife spent the holiday out of the city, and on their return found that someone had left a turkey at the home. He is endeavoring to locate

aspirants and candidates for the hydro commission addressed the electors in the city hall. Addresses were limited to ten minutes except for the mayoralty candidates, wh were allowed twenty minutes. Herbert Saunders, G. A. C. Lambert and Harry Steel are the mayorafty candidates. Nineteen are running for the fourteen aldermanic seats and five for the four seats on the hydro ommission. Board of education members were given acclamations.

Store Robbed.

mount of the tax which would be absorbed by various sellers were the rate set at somewhere near 1 per

"Modifications of the proposed act in the meantime, will probably have to take the form of exempting certain commodities from taxation; a generous view on the part of the de-partment as to the value of sales tax to be ascertained on various manufactures, and a decided increase in those articles which manufacturers are to be allowed to buy tax free More than one month's time be allowed in which to remit the tax, in cases where goods are sold on long terms."

Local Market With only a small supply offered With only a small supply offered

Market Quickly Cleaned Up at Fair Figures.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 318. Fresh arrivals of cattle were cleaned up at fair prices. A few choice heavy steers sold up to \$7.50. Butcher steers sold from \$6 to \$7 in small lots, with a top load at \$6.50. A few choice cows brought \$5. Quotations:
Heavy beef steers, cwt. \$6.50 to \$7.50
Butcher steers—Good to choice. 600 to 700
Fair to good. 500 to 600
Common to fair. 400 to 500
Butcher heiters—Good to choice. 600 to 600
Common to fair. 400 to 500
Butcher heiters—Good to choice. 600 to 600
Good Common to fair. 400 to 500
Butcher heiters—
Good to choice. 600 to 675
Butcher cows—
Good to choice. 400 to 500
Butcher cows—
Good to choice. 400 to 500
Fair to good. 300 to 400
Canners and cutters. 125 to 200
Butcher bulls, good. 400 to 500
do, fair 300 to 400
do, fair 300 to 400
do, fair 400 to 500
do, fair 400 to 500
Stockers, good. 500 to 500
Stockers, good. 400 to 500
Syringers, choice, each. 70 00 to 90 00
Syringers, choice, each. 70 00 to 90 00
Calves—Receipts, 64. Calves sold steady, with choice at \$11 to \$12. Quotations:
Calves, choice, cwt. \$11 00 to \$12 00
do, medium 700 to 1000
do, grassers 300 to 500
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EAST BUFFALO. East Buffalo, Sept. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 450; fairly active and steady. Calves—Receipts, 100; active and 50c igher, \$4 to \$14.50. Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; slow; pigs, steady; others 15c to 20c lower; heavy, \$7.50 to \$7.55; mixed and yorkers, \$7.50; light yorkers, \$7 to \$7.25; light yorkers, \$7 to \$7.25; pigs, \$7; roughs, \$6 to \$6.25; stags, \$3.50 to \$4.50. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,000; sheep active; lambs, slow; lambs, \$7.50 to \$8.35; 25c lower; others, unchanged.

PROVISIONS

Liverpool, Dec. 27.—Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 92s.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, 22 to 36 lbs., 64s; Canadian Wiltshires, 50 to 75 lbs., 70s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 35 lbs., 72s 6d; short clear backs, 12 to 20 lbs., 72s Shoulders-Square, 12 to 16 lbs., 62s 6d.

LINSEED Duluth, Dec. 26. — Linseed: Dec., \$2.36\%; Jan., \$2.36\%; Feb., \$2.36\%; May,

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TRAVELLERS ASK

Consideration If Requests

SYMPATHETIC

Canadian Press Despatch Toronto, Dec. 26. — A deputation from the Commercial Travellers' As-sociation waited on Premier Fergusociation waited on French.
son today with the request that some
system of hotel regulation be inaugmated by the government. They wrated 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 fer government to enforce certary squattons of standardization to obviate these things.

a gulations of standardization to obviate these things.

Fremier 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

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 quar of his little three-year-old daughter Pauline, but it was of no avail for the child passed away on Tuesday

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

Brockville, Dec. 26.-Within two months of having reached the age of 100 years, Mrs. Eliza Turner, widow the minister says: of Joseph Turner, one of the oldest residents of Leeds County, is dead at from Ireland when 19 years of age.

FOREST MUCH INTERESTED IN WATER POSSIBILITIES

for the medicinal properties of the deep-well water of this town and encouragement for establishing sanatorium and bottling plant it contained in a letter from W. J. Boulton, exploratory engineer of the natura resources intelligence office, department of the interior, Ottawa, who says in part:

"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 the way."

Christmas Eve. First Mate E. Warder 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.



TO WED CANADIAN GIRL Prince Erik of Denmark (top) re-nounces his royal title and birth-right to marry Miss Booth of Ottawa. His father, Prince Valdemar, shown

Gives Protection To Only Literary Works Printed

in States.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Dec. 26.-A change which will affect Canadian authors wishing SHORT OF CENTURY MARK to copyright works in the United States was announced tonight by Hon. T. A. Low, minister of trade charges, and in its place, each Ki-Wi and commerce. In his statement daddy went on a purchasing tour and

"From January 1, 1924, while the Canadian author is eligible to obtain her home at Fairfax, Lansdowne full copyright protection for his worl Township. She came to this country in the United States, it will be neces full copyright protection for his work sary for him to comply with the requirements of the United States copyright act, such as typesetting, 7th. printing and binding within the terri tory of the United States of a book or periodical in the English language, Forest, Dec. 26. — A further boost also registration of any work at Washington and printing on the work the prescribed notice of copyright."

THREE VICTORIA SEAMEN DROWN IN VIOLENT STORM

Associated Press Despatch. Victoria, Dec. 26.—Captain John "After reading the report of Dr. Anderson, Second Engineer James bot street, with many out-of-town godfrey, provincial minister of health, it would appear to me that the water were drowned when the tughost it would appear to me that the water were drowned when the tugboat possesses the necessary qualities for the establishment of an excellent Tyfee foundered in Peddar Bay on Christmas Eve. First Mate E. War-

Collegiate Institute

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

in the Engineers' Hall tonight.

An orchestra of ex-students who had more than once discoursed music in the balls of the collegiate, opened the proceedings. The banquet tendered 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.

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.

dent; Dave Carr, secretary, and Norman Farley, treasurer.

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

After a program consisting of vocal and instrumental selections, and comic sketches, dancing was enjoyed.

Dinner For Prisoners. 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 pos-sible at home for Christmas dinner.

Boxcar Burns. Early this morning fire in a boxcar for acetylene gas, gave the firemen a run. The car was completely destroyed. Some difficulty was experi-

enced 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 thirteen

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 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 tended by Mrs. William Rattray. Mr Rattray was best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at the ne of Mr. and Mrs. Rattray on Tal-

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. Crippen 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

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 undefended 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 member 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 Lit-tle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Little. died today at his home, 28 Alexander

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. Law-

rence River. Secretary T. J. Hannigan of Guelph municipalities in the union, asking them to be represented at the con-ference in view of the threatened erious shortage of power.

WEDDINGS

Oil Springs, Dec. 25.—The parson-age, Oil Springs, was the scene of a quiet wedding on Wednesday, when John Douglas Marchbank, son of the late J. F. Marchbank, was married o Miss Gladys Kitchen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kitchen, Rev. R. B. Hosking performed the ceremony.

and Mrs. Marchbank will live in Oil Springs.

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

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

SLOMAN—BEACON. Special to The Advertiser. Blyth, Dec. 26.—A wedding of in-terest took place on Christmas night, when Mr. Fred Sloman of Englehart, New Ontario, and Miss Cela Beacon

JACKSON-MURRAY. Special to The Advertiser.

of Clinton were married by the Rev. W. B. Hawkins.

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

STIEGLER—STRAUSS. Special to The Advertiser.

Mildmay, Dec. 26.—The marriage of Mr. Oliver Stiegler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Steigler, 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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BEAVER L.O.L. 2101, meets in Ulster Hall (over Gas Office) tomorrow night (Friday) at 8 o'clock. Arch degree. C. W. Garside, W.M.; A. Walker, R.S.

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KILBOURNE.—At his late residence, Kilbourne, dearly beloved husband of Ellen Kilbourne, aged 72 years.
Funeral services will be held at the above address on Friday at 2:30 p.m. Interment in Kilworth Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

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Dec. 29 to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.
Services 2:30 p.m. Funeral 3 p.m.
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estate of the debtor.

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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.

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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 two of the four carded events were decided, although twelve heats 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 \$56, 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 2:20 pace will be decided tomorrow.

2:12 Pace, Purse \$600 (Three Heats Thursday). Texas Jim, ch.h., by Texas Jack, W. Har-vey, Saskatoon (Erick-

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van Todd, g.g., by Jim, J. Currens, Toronto (Chapman)... 5 2 2 4 Gosset Bird, ch.g., by Peter 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 footsoccer games played in the Uni ted 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, 1; Arsenal 2. Preston N. E. 0; Blackburn R. 1. West Bromwich A. 0; Bolton W. 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 O. 2. Stoke 2. Bradford C. 0. The Wednesday 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 A. 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.

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Pill Harriers 9, London Irish 11.

Llanelly 26, London Welsh 6.

Gloucester 9, Old Merchant Taylors 3.

Bath 6, Abertillery 3.

Leictester 17, Birkenhead Park 3.

Birmingham 0, Pontypool 16.

Swansea 10, Cross Keys 3.

Hartlepool 23, Royal High School 7.

Moseley 8, Old Edwardians 0.

Neath 17, Resolves 3.

Newport 21, Watsonians 9.

Northampton 21, Crumlin 3.

Cardiff 19, Plymouth 0.

Eristol 20, Portsmouth Services 0.

London, Dec. 26.-Rugby games to lay 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 16, St. Helens Recs. 3. Salford 3, Swinton 5. Warrington 5. Rochdale 6. St. Helens 2, Wigan 44. Wigan Highfield-Widnes postpon -Ground unfit.

Third Division: Northern Section. Accrington S. 2, Southport 0. Bradford 4. Doncaster 2. Crewe A. 0, Grimsby T. 0. Darlington 5, Barrow 1. Hartlepools U. 1, Halifax T. 3. New Brighton 1, Assington 1. Rochdale 1, Lincoln C. 0. Rocherham C. 1, Chesterfield 2. Wigan B. 2, Walssall 1. Wolverhampton W. 2, Durham C. 1. Wrexham 1, Tranmere R. 2.

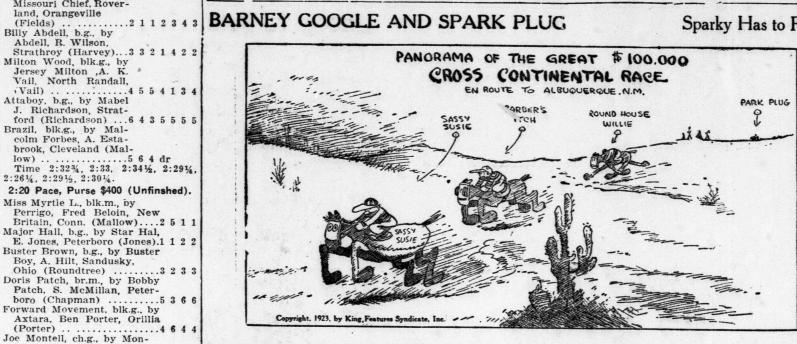
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FRIENDS
FRIENDS
JEALOUS!
WISH
JOS ALL THE
GIRLS

COULD SEE IT!

BY THE WAY, TOOTS! I HEARD

MRS. SQUIRES

THEATER PARTY

TO A BUNCH OF DAMES TONIGHT!

IS GIVING A





TOOTS AND CASPER

TOOTS! YOU CERTAINLY

SEEM TICKLED WITH

YOU FOR CHRISTMAS!

THAT DIAMOND BRACELET I GAVE

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

GEE! I KNOW ALL THE YOU'D BETTER SMIP ON THEN PEOPLE WILL AHEAD AND GET THE THINK IM OUT WITH TICKETS! BE SURE! ANOTHER GIRL! WHO EVER AND GET BOX GOOD HEARD OF A SEATS! DON'T GUY BUYING S LETS US TOO! I'M



MUTT AND JEFF

And Now Candidate Mutt Is in Bad With the Church People. BY BUD FISHER LISTEN! A BIG CHURCH OFFICIAL YES SIR, I'M A MODEL MAN WITH BOSS, FIVE LADIES WEIRE THERE ANY YES: SPIVIS PHONED ABOUT \/ MUTT, FOR THE IS TO MEET ME TODAY AND I'M INSECT: OTHER PHONE THAT BIG GAMBLING DEBT NO BAD HABITS! I NEVER GAMBLE CLUBS PHONED SONNA NEED YOUR HELP TO PUT OR DRINK! ALL THE LADIES' CLUBS YOU OWE HIM; AND THAT THEY WANT ME IN RIGHTAS A PRESIDENTIAL THE NEXT ? BOOTLEGGER PHONES AND ARE FOR ME! AH! HERE COMES MIKE, USE CANDIDATE! WHILE I'M TALKING YOU TO ADDRESS MY SECRETARY! DISCRETION: HEIR MEETINGS TO HIM IN THE PARK YOU COME UP ZAHEM PHONED ABOUT TO US AND TELL ME FIVE LADIES CLUBS PHONED FOR ME TO ADDRESS THAT CASE THEIR MEETINGS:

A Little Natural History.

ONEY SEEN PITCHERS

OF 'EM IN YOUR GEOGRAPHY! YOU NEVER SAW A REAL

ONE CAUSE THEY

CAN'T STAND THE

CLIMATE HERE!

I KNOW WHERE

LIVE! UPIN THE

THE POLAR BEARS

NORTH POLE! THEY

SWIM AROUN' IN

THE ICE WATER

N' EVERYTHING

REG'LAR FELLERS

BETCHA DON'T

KNOW THE NAME

OF MY NEW OVERCOAT!

HEY CALL IT THAT

NAME ON ACCOUNT

OF IT KEEPS YOU

SO WARM!

THE POLAR BEAR

WHO SAYS THEY CAN'T STAND THE CLIMATE HERE? COME WITH ME SHOW YA

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ONTARIO FLOATS

Provincial Government Gets of Canterbury has issued from Lam-Temporary Accommoda-

tion in New York. Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Dec. 26. - Temporary

financiag 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 5 per cent notes. The transaction 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

Loss to Institution in Chicago plexities. 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 suffocated in a fire which destroyed a frame structure used as a dormitory for tubercular patients tonight. At least three others are believed to have

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 50 of the patients left the hospital grounds during the confusion. 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 ASSAULT

Detectives 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 nave taken part in the affair is

Albert Canfield Taken Into 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 afternoon of Albert Camfield, aged 27, who is now in the cells here awaiting arraignment on Thursday morning on a nominal charge of stealing an automobile. Camfield 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 mornfire in his cottage on Tuesday morning was discovered by neighbors, who, when they arrived upon the scene, found the building all 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 proffered an Imperial Bank book showing a credit balance of some \$10,000 with the request that he be advanced \$1,500 thereon to comhe be advanced \$1,500 thereon to complete 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 Morningstar, alleging that it was the latter'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 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 locally, 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

Situation Between Anglicans and Roman Catholics Still the Same.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Dec. 26 .- The question of reunion of the churches, especially the Anglican and Roman Catholic which was advocated in resolutions at the famous Lambeth conference in 1916 has made only the smallest headway, according to a Christmas letter which the Archbishop beth palace to the dignitaries of the Anglican communion.

Reviewing all that has happened since that conference, the archbishop disclosed that three private conferences have since been held, at Ma-lines, initiated by Cardinal Mercier and some few Anglicans, with the object of discussing "the outstanding and familiar barriers between the Church of England and the Church of

The third of these essentially private and unofficial conferences was held only a few weeks ago, and the archbishop says that although he himself accepts personal responsibility he does not desire to involve others in that responsibility. He explains that the conferences cannot properly be described as negotiations since the Anglicans participating were in no sense delegates of the

some restatement of controverted questions and the elucidation of per-

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 The remains will be sent to that

city tomorrow afternoon from the funeral home of A. L. Oatman. YARMOUTH SKIPPER MUST FACE SERIOUS CHARGE

. Yarmouth, 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 ocntinue 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

13TH MONTH EVENT

All Pattern Hats Half Price Sale of Linen Tomorrow \$4.95 to \$10.00



This will include all the Hats in glass 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 cocoa, black, sand, pearl gray and Harding blue. Sale price \$2.59 Second Floor.

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

A dainty pattern in yellow and

Cups and Saucers 25c each

Tea Plates 19c each

Breakfast Plates 22c each

Soups 22c each

Cereals 22c each



13TH MONTH EVENT

Clean-Up of Odds and Ends
In the China Shop

per cent less than regular price.

Myott's Porcelain

Meakins' Porcelain

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 59c 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

Broken lines of dinnerware in Johnson Bros.'.

Meakin's and Myott's Semi-Porcelain at about 25

B. and B. Plates 10c each

Platters ... 40c, 65c, \$1.00, \$1.10

Bakers 40c each

Salads 40c each

Cereals . #..... 15c 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

13TH MONTH EVENT

1-3 and 1-2 Off

Too varied to attempt to describe are the hundreds of pieces to be found in this sale, merely mussed 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 Doilies 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 Towels, guest and large sizes. Lace-trimmed Dresser Scarfs, etc. 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.

Bath Towels, Bath Mats, Bath

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

euffs. 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

Others in the Overblouses, with touches of beading and embroidery trimmings and pipings of contrasting 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 bedrooms 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 he 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 20-Inch Foliage; Tapestry and conven-

tional Papers, all colors, with bands to match, complete \$12.50 20-Inch Foliage and Leaf Tapestry Papers, with bird designs; colors 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 Cretonne styles, in pink, blue, yellow, etc., many in bud designs. complete \$10.50

low, mauve and rose, with bands to match, complete \$8.50 Note-Rooms of larger dimensions than those advertised will be decorated pro rata. Wall Paper, Paint, Wax, etc.,

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 Shambry Bedrooms, in yel-

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