

eral years he had been a prominent figure in teachers' organizations in the province. He took an energetic part in the re-establishment of the Queen's University summer school at Kingston. He was a writer of books pertaining to the teaching profession, and at the time of his death had almost completed a volume on the summer school. He was married.

BOOZE, NO JOBS CAUSE OF CRIME SAYS GRAND JURY

Recommends Change of O. T. A. To Bring Liquor Entirely Under Government Control—Suggests Public Works To Provide Employment—Want Truant Officer To Get Busy—Judge Macbeth Agrees.

Unemployment and whiskey were blamed for the present deplorable prevalence of crime in the province, by the grand jury returning its presentment at the county court sittings yesterday afternoon. It recommended changes in the Ontario Temperance Act to bring the sale of liquor entirely under government control and agencies and suggested public works and municipal and provincial undertakings to provide employment. Juvenile delinquency was also noted and regretted, and more activity on the part of truant officers recommended, along with a stricter censorship of moving pictures and rigid control of children's amusements. Closer home supervision was also favored.

Policy of Unit System For Collegiate Adopted; Three Trustees Opposed

Trustee E. Smith Asks If It Is Intention To Use Ratepayers' Money To Support Plan Advocated—Says Central School Plans Padded.

By a vote of 11 to 3 the board of education at a special meeting held yesterday afternoon, decided to adopt the policy of the unit system program for the London Collegiate Institute. This action was taken after the adoption of Trustee T. Rowe's motion, of which he had given notice at the last regular meeting of the board that the action taken by the board on October 5, 1920, be reconsidered.

When the meeting was called to order at 5:15 p.m. Trustee E. Smith asked: "What is the idea of seeking to rescind the action of the board with regard to the collegiate institute now? You have been working on the matter since April 23. Why not let their voice be heard, either by direct vote or

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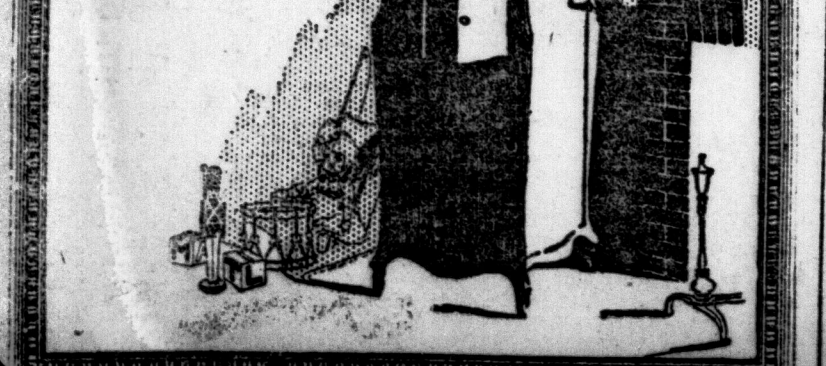


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board; and to authorize the chairman of the board to adopt such means as he may deem wise to inform the ratepayers of the policy of the board and the advantages thereof.

Trustee Smith objected to the latter part of Trustee Rowe's recommendation as being election propaganda. "Is it the intention to use the ratepayers' money to support the election of certain trustees favorable to the three-school idea?" he asked.

Chairman Hayman assured him that there was nothing of that kind intended, but it was desired that the people should have a definite policy laid before them, so that they might vote intelligently.

Some lengthy and involved discussion followed, and in reply to the arguments advanced against the unit system, Trustee Rowe read a long typewritten speech. He explained this action by saying that the special benefit of the reporters and to insure himself against being wrongly quoted.

In beginning his address he protested against the criticism leveled against the board of education by certain local papers, which, he said, one day railed against "the railroad through of plans involving millions of dollars the next day it takes the trustees to task for unnecessary delay in taking any action."

Trustee Smith declared that the two schools would cost less than the single 26-roomed central school. They would not be heated, cost near a million dollars and the cost of maintenance would be no greater than for one.

Trustee Smith declared that he had it on good authority that "the plans for the central school had been padded, thereby causing the estimates to be higher than for the two schools for less elaborate plans had been submitted to the architect."

Trustee Rowe objected strenuously to Mr. Smith's statement and the chairman expressed the opinion that there should be a reliable source of information.

Trustee Smith withdrew the word padded, but stoutly maintained that the standard of the plans had differed so greatly that a fair comparison of the estimates of the separate plans could not be made.

On the vote being taken Trustee Rowe's motion was adopted by 11 to 3. The vote being as follows: Yes—Trustees Colledge, Rowe, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Harris, Langford, Wright, Dr. Tilmann, Dr. G. W. Elliott, ex-M. P. for West Middlesex, and Trustee E. Smith. No—Trustees Smith, Udy and Egbert.

Mayor E. S. Little, representing the city of London, paid compliments to the county, to the warden, and to the members of the council. We are not citizens of London or Middlesex, he said, "but we are citizens together in the greatest heritage ever given to people by this is the hub of the garden of the Western Hemisphere."

He referred to the Western University belonging to the people of Western Ontario, and asked that as it stood for co-operation it should point out duty to the people of the province.

Reeve J. E. Morrison of Parkhill responded to the toast, "Our Empire." He outlined the growth of the Empire from the time of its earliest inception, when the British Isles were united. He compared the adding of colonies to the growth of a family, and he believed the Empire would only tend to widen the ties more firmly.

J. W. Elliott, ex-M. P. for West Middlesex, responded to the toast to "Canada," told of the important part which Canada was playing in the conference of the league of nations. He commended the spirit of the representatives of Canada, when they protested against things that would lessen the autonomy of Canada. This country, he said, did not wish to have its affairs in the hands of a body sitting outside of the Dominion.

In responding to the toast to "Ontario," Reeve Stanley Shaw said that the belief that Ontario is the greatest jewel in all of Canada. He told of her great riches in natural resources. Reeve M. F. Clatsworthy also responded to the toast.

COUNTY TO BORROW \$30,000 TO MEET EXPENSES OF ROAD

Grant To Ailsa Craig, Coldstream Continuation Schools Refused—Treasurer's Report Accepted.

ASK GOVT. ROAD GRANT

Reeve Grieves Thinks Whole County Police System Should Be Re-organized.

Friday afternoon's meeting of the county council proved to be the busiest since the opening of the session on Monday last. The second reports of several of the committees were received and adopted, while in discussion on many important questions were so lengthy that the meeting was extended until well after 8 o'clock.

According to the recommendations made by the finance committee and adopted unanimously by the meeting, the warden and county treasurer will be authorized to borrow \$30,000 in 20 notes of \$4,000 each.

It was decided not to make a grant to the Ailsa Craig and the Coldstream continuation schools for the past half year, as the two councils in question will receive the grants as arranged for other continuation schools in the January session. It was decided to make a recommendation to the incoming council that the matter of grants to the Educational Association should receive favorable consideration at its hands.

So that the supply of roots and other feed on hand at the house of refuge might be used advantageously, the chairman of the committee has been empowered to buy four tons of the industrial farm of that institution. He will also have the power to purchase a new cook-stove.

A report covering eleven months of the present year was presented by the county treasurer and accepted as read. According to the figures compiled by him, there is a surplus of \$1,000 on hand in the treasury. The receipts for the eleven months were placed at \$24,127.01, and the expenditures were \$23,127.01.

J. W. Laidlaw Reappointed Reeve Laidlaw was reappointed hospital trustee for 1921.

Deputy Reeve B. C. Brooks and the county engineer were appointed a committee to carpet the floor of the registry office with cork matting. A claim was made that the stone floors of the office gave the clerks cold feet in the winter time.

The following resolution was brought in by Reeve A. C. Ferguson of Lobo and found favor with the members of the council:

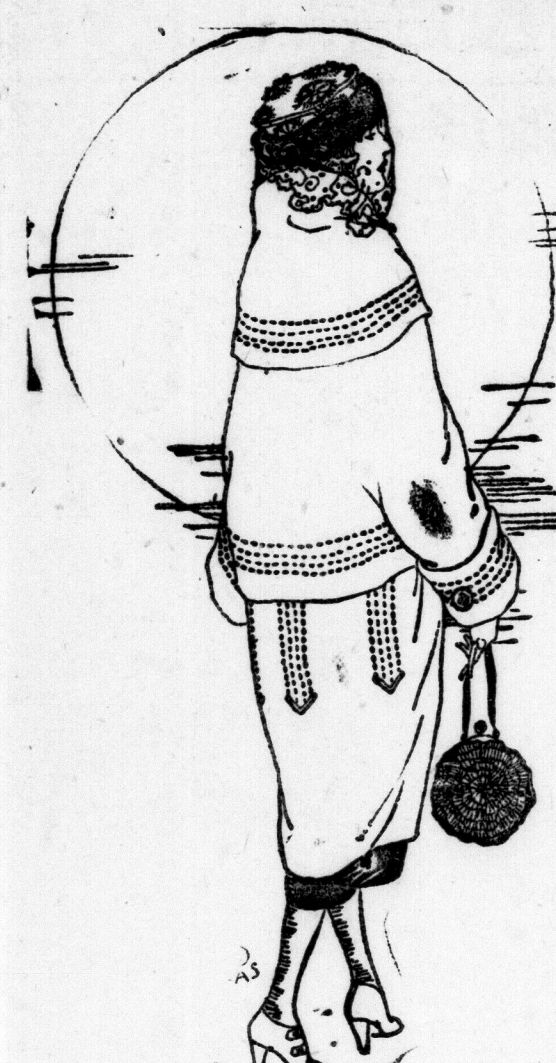
That the warden and the county clerk be authorized to sign and submit to the minister of public works and highways for the province of Ontario, the petition of the residents of the county of Middlesex, showing the amount expended from January 1 to December 31, 1920, upon the highway system, and requesting that statutory grants on that amount as provided by the act to aid in the improvement of public highways.

Considerable discussion centered around the attempt to pass a resolution that would make it permissible for a county constable to receive a greater amount of pay for making an arrest than that which otherwise would be provided in the tariff covering the cases of which they are entitled. Several ridiculous provisions in the tariff made it impossible for the board of auditors to make certain allowances.

Should the tariff be passed, so the matter was dropped. The council then turned to the petition of the residents of the county of Middlesex, showing the amount expended from January 1 to December 31, 1920, upon the highway system, and requesting that statutory grants on that amount as provided by the act to aid in the improvement of public highways.

The question has been under fire for a long time, it was brought to a head by Constable Heath of this county. Recently that official was sent to make an arrest, and in carrying out the order, was forced to travel some 100 miles over wretched roads. He presented a bill for \$37.80, but owing to certain provisions in the tariff the board of auditors could grant him no more than \$24. He refused this amount and appealed to the council.

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- Square Canvas Trunks, heavy hardwood slats, strong bolts and lock, steel bottom, fancy linings, with inside tray, with and without straps. Prices \$6.75 to \$15.50
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LABOR LEADERS WILL MEET AT TORONTO

HAMILTON, Dec. 10.—Miss Mary McNab, vice-president of the Ontario Labor party; Hon. Walter Rollo, minister of labor; George Halcrow, labor member for East Hamilton, and W. A. Crockett, member for West Hamilton, are among those who will attend the labor conference at Toronto, when a leader will be decided upon and course of legislation mapped out.

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ROBBERIES AT WINDSOR. WINDSOR, Dec. 10.—Two robberies were reported to the police tonight. Fantitious yeggs who broke into the drug store of Roy Bennett stole a quantity of cigars, perfumes, toilet accessories, powder and cigarettes. Thieves did their Christmas shopping early at the Windsor Sausage Com-

Following a suggestion made by the county clerk, J. Stuart, a resolution was drawn up, empowering the board of a visitors to make recommendations as to the amount constables should receive, but after much discussion it was withdrawn. No action was therefore taken on the appeal made by Mr. Heath.

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Bank of Montreal

Annual General Meeting, Held 6th December, 1920

The 103rd Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Bank of Montreal was held at the Bank's Headquarters.

The Chairman called upon the General Manager, Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor to read the Annual Report of the Directors to the Shareholders at their 103rd Annual General Meeting, held Monday, December 6th, 1920.

The President's Address.

Sir Vincent Meredith, in moving the adoption of the Report of the Directors to the Shareholders, said:—

Before moving the adoption of the Report, I may remark that as a result of the completion of a successful year's operations, due in part to the high interest rates for money that have prevailed outside Canada, where a portion of our reserves are carried, your Directors decided to declare a bonus of 2 per cent, making the distribution to shareholders for the year 14 per cent.

The sum of \$250,000, spread over five years, has been donated to the McGill Endowment Fund, and I am confident the action of your Directors in this connection will have your approval.

The year just closed has been a difficult one for the bankers, but the progress we have made and the results we are able to show will, I feel sure, prove satisfactory to our shareholders.

An overwhelming demand for credit has taxed resources to the utmost. Following a period of excessive prices and inflated currencies characteristic of war times, the country is now in the midst of the process of readjustment. It has been difficult to make producers, merchants and others carrying heavy stocks, who have grown accustomed to high prices, accept the inevitable by recognizing the fact that it is futile to attempt to overcome natural laws and to realize that economic conditions, which no artificial means can alter, alone are the cause of price decline. The demand for intervention through Government control is still insistent in some quarters. Canada alone cannot control world-wide conditions and it is idle to turn to the Government for relief from falling prices. This applies to wheat as well as to other commodities. A lower price level must be reached before we can reasonably look for a resumption of business activity on a sound basis. To arrive at this stage, inventories must be reduced and deficiencies made good by drawing upon the excess profits of previous years.

Restraint of Credit.
Having in view the probability of a gradual recession in prices, your Directors took early action to restrict credits to legitimate requirements, believing such a policy to be in the best interests of our clients as well as calculated to preserve the financial stability of the country.

The strain on credit appears to be now reaching its peak. An easier tension is the logical outcome of deflation of prices. Manufacturers and wholesalers are reviewing recovery values to meet the changed conditions and retailers must adopt the same policy to induce the public to again freely enter the market. The pursuance of this course will tend to ameliorate the existing situation by lessening unemployment and should prove a factor in wadding off slackness of work, which acts and reacts to the detriment of the employment is the logical remedy for labor unrest. The commercial mortality of Canada has been notably low for several years past, but it must be expected that the process of deflation and slacker trade will somewhat swell the failure list, a contingency for which prudent bankers prepare. Some reduction of bank deposits may also be apprehended. I believe, therefore, that this is a time to keep close-hauled, to prepare against gusts without resting, and to recognize the existence of world-wide conditions pressing a substantial readjustment of commodity prices before rock bottom is reached.

As a final word in this connection, permit me to repeat the observations I made at our Annual Meeting two years ago, when I said:—
"Sooner or later we in this country will without doubt have to meet foreign trade competition of cheap and skilled labor, together with advantageous transportation to a more pronounced extent than Canada has yet experienced. If this competition is to be effectively coped with, increased efficiency, co-operation and co-ordination are essential. Our best energies must be directed to greatly increased production of our basic, agricultural and other great natural resources. In this way, and by strict economy in Government, Municipal and personal expenditures, a solution can be found of our difficulties of exchanges, the maintenance of the scale of wages for labor and the payment of our war debt. Otherwise, we must look for a shrinkage in business, to be followed by a readjustment of the scale of wages for labor and of the prices of all commodities."

Foreign Trade.
Although the aggregate of foreign trade has this year surpassed all previous records, the figures are less favorable in the sense that imports now exceed exports. In the twelve months to October 31st, imports reached a value of \$1,339,600,000, as compared with \$902,800,000 in the preceding twelve months, being an increase of nearly 50 per cent, while, on the other hand, exports for the same period were only \$1,197,300,000 in 1919 and \$1,225,800,000 in 1920. The balance of trade, it will be observed, has turned against Canada after several years of surplus of exports. Imports from the United States have not been checked by the adverse rate of exchange; indeed, in the twelve months to October 31st these rose to \$224,000,000, or 70 per cent of the total imports of Canada, while our sales to the United States, \$530,000,000, were not

with the consequent adverse foreign exchange. Belgium is apparently in a more hopeful position industrially than either France or Italy and Belgium trade figures show a fairly constant improvement month by month.

In Italy the position is complicated by the uncertainty of the labor position and the great difficulty of obtaining adequate supplies of coal. Germany appears to be straining every nerve to restore some measure of prosperity and her export figures show a surprising increase since the conclusion of the armistice.

Government-Owned Railways and Ships.
Canada today has a very large National Railway System which is being operated at a heavy loss, thereby increasing the load on an already heavily taxed budget. Sooner or later some means must be found to relieve this situation. Some confidently believe that by proper public administration of the lines, deficits can be cut down. My own view is that the proper solution will be found if the Government, at the earliest feasible time, divests itself of ownership and operation of the roads and places them under corporate control on terms fair to the country and under conditions that will insure the service for which the construction of the lines was originally intended.

International Banking Corporation.
The necessity for financing foreign trade has come very closely home and the policy of international working schemes, I feel it would be well for Canada to move locally. I am still of the opinion that a corporation to foster foreign trade so as to keep our factories busy and give employment to labor is desirable and sooner or later must be launched. If export trade can be revived, it will solve many of our difficulties.

Trade with Australasia.
Which has averaged over the last four years \$8,200,000 per annum will receive a temporary check through the action of the Australian tariff in declining to negotiate bills in London or direct promptly for collections sent direct, in an effort to conserve their London bill clip reach London. South African banks are also restricting their purchases of bills in London in an effort to conserve exchange, and India is suffering from similar adverse exchange conditions.

Deflation.
The outcry for deflation, which at one time was insistent in some quarters, has largely died out. Bankers feel that too rapid deflation accompanied by abrupt fall in prices, is not a good remedy for existing evils. We want a decline in prices, but it should be an orderly one. An arbitrary limitation of the currency would cause intolerable inconvenience, loss and disorganization of trade. The desired result may be brought about gradually by buoyant trade, increased production, drastic cutting down of all unnecessary expenditures by our Government, Provincial and Municipal and the practice of thrift by our people.

Money Rates.
I see no reason to look for permanently lower interest rates in the near future. Reaction in business and the marketing of the crops may bring an easier tone to the money market, but the attitude of international bankers is such that a refund, together with the waste of war, cannot be made good immediately and probably not for a somewhat indefinite time.

Import Restrictions on Securities.
The action of the Minister of Finance in calling upon all dealers to refrain from the present from purchasing Canadian securities, has met with criticism abroad as well as from some quarters at home. Nevertheless, the Minister, in view of the enormous trade balance against Canada, has wisely pursued the policy decided upon.

Immigration.
The tide of immigration, checked during the war, has again begun to rise. In the seven months to October 31st, arrivals to the number of 109,000 entered Canada, or 31 per cent more than in the corresponding period last year, and it is noteworthy that the increase is almost wholly of persons from the British Isles. There is reason to believe that the movement of population into the Dominion will proceed in unbroken proportion from the United States and in steadily enlarging volume from Great Britain. Desirable immigrants should also be encouraged from France, Belgium and the Scandinavian and probably other countries. Canada's vast areas of unutilized soil, coupled with the necessity for spreading the load of debt and taxation, demand a large population.

Economic Conditions Abroad.
In the United States, economic conditions are not dissimilar to those in Canada. Money is dear and not easily obtainable. The wave of price cutting continues and failures in business are becoming more numerous, with liabilities larger. The Continent of Europe is at present engaged in a more or less successful effort to recover from the effects of the war. Many European countries are endeavoring to live on paper money and eleven out of twelve of them are not balancing their budgets. England's trade position shows marked improvement. The excess of imports over exports for the first nine months of 1920 compared with the same period in 1919 was reduced from \$236,000,000 to \$218,000,000, and the five years unfavorable balance should be more than offset by inevitable revenue estimated at some \$440,000,000. France, while her industrial position is undoubtedly improving, is greatly hampered by war's destruction in some of her richest provinces and by the very considerable inflation in the currency,

with the consequent adverse foreign exchange. Belgium is apparently in a more hopeful position industrially than either France or Italy and Belgium trade figures show a fairly constant improvement month by month.

Credit Situation.
With reference to current loans in Canada, your Directors have felt impelled for many months past, in the Bank's and the country's best interests, to follow the policy found essential in every other country and keep within bounds our advances to merchants and manufacturers. This policy is in accordance with the views of the Dominion Government and has been followed, more or less closely, by all Canadian banks.

Naturally enough, exception has been taken in certain quarters to such a restriction; but, as a rule, our customers have recognized the necessity of checking overtrading and further expansion in bank credits has been under control. There has never been any undue experience when requests for advances for purposes out of the ordinary have been so numerous.

A clear indication of the still extended credit situation is to be found in the ratio of commercial, municipal and call loans to total deposits. It is noteworthy that Canada, now 51.35 per cent for all banks. A year ago the ratio was 44.10 per cent, and in 1918 65.25 per cent. Our own ratio for the year just closed was 47.22 per cent last year and 44.10 per cent in 1918.

Bank's Connections Abroad.
For the furtherance of Canada's foreign trade, the policy of the Bank, as you are aware, has been to establish close connections with Banks of undoubted standing already firmly established in the field for many years at distant points. So far, we have had no cause to regret our decision.

Resumes.
To sum up, the situation in Canada at present and in view of it is that while there does not appear to be any cause for apprehension, there is every reason for the exercise of the utmost measure of caution. Canada's chief dangers are to be found in world conditions, and world conditions are not satisfactory. On this continent the two years supervening upon the Armistice have been marked by unexpected trade activity and profits, and a circumstance common to the conclusion of all great wars, but the reaction has set in and may not yet be in full play. Happily, Canada is well placed to meet the shock of falling prices, restricted credits and deflated currency, and to emerge unscathed from her commercial and financial vitality.

The General Manager's Address.
Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, the General Manager of the Bank, then made his annual address, as follows:—
Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor's Speech.

The operations of a Bank such as ours, with its manifold interests and ramifications, are of absorbing importance to the public. It is a duty, day by day, and naturally bear vitally upon the year's results which it is now my duty to submit for your approval.

Obviously such operations could not be described in detail, even were necessary or advisable to do so. I shall endeavor, however, to explain the salient points in our affairs of the past twelve months resulting in the important changes in our balance sheet as compared with a year ago.

Of fundamental importance is the fact that our position is sound and liquid; secondly, that our business has been conducted profitably, enabling us to add a goodly sum to rest and profit and loss accounts, after making full provision for losses; and, thirdly, that we have paid a 2 per cent bonus to the shareholders in addition to the usual dividend.

Let me make it clear that this result is not the outcome of higher rates of interest on current loans in Canada. The rate of interest to the merchant and manufacturer at home is about the same as it was before the war. Our satisfactory earnings are, in part, a reflection of the increased current loans in Canada required by our customers in consequence of the high prices of all commodities and general trade activity, while our losses have been small.

The volume of our call loans in New York is governed solely by our requirements in liquid reserves. We do not increase or diminish them on account of higher or lower rates, but we have been fortunate this year in that rates have been higher, while our losses have been small.

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FORGING TROUBLE FOR GENERAL SECTIONS OF THE OLD WORLD

Bitter Hostility Between Industrial Barons and the Red Elements That May Break Out Into Great Civil War.

[By Mrs. George Hambleton, M.A.]

Perched high above the tumultuous Aar River in Switzerland, capping a rock rising steeply from the water below, are the ruins of the Chateau Hapsburg. A little way up the Aar you will find two lovely Alpine lakes, the Alps tower above. In the depths of the forest about there is an open space—and a little mountain cottage.

A few weeks ago it was the scene of a strange pilgrimage. Ex-Empress Karl of Austria, the last of the Hapsburgs, accompanied by two priests and two laymen, visited this cradle of his dynasty—a dynasty which has been swept away the length and breadth of the Holy Roman Empire. In the kitchen of the cottage Karl was served with bread and cheese by the Swiss farmer who fills the old Hapsburg fields, and Karl, in turn, had opportunity to reflect on the lessons of history.

The old German and Austrian dynasties have fallen. But from across the Rhine to his deserted room (whence he issued the edicts of medieval power) comes the clamor of many forgers of trouble for the last empires. They have come to the forge where the metal of the future is being shaped. The world would be kings of Germany—the great industrial barons. Opposing them is heard the clamor of the people, the men of the future, who are the forgers of the new world.

So are the forges of trouble kept alight.

Outside the actual centres of agitation there is a cynical effort among certain classes to take what advantage may be made from the struggle.

"Have you been lately in the home of a German workman at meal-time?" questioned a wealthy German merchant of Jean Carlier. The merchant went on: "A few potatoes, a little marmalade on bread, never more than a ham and a few eggs, that is all. Have you walked in the populous quarters of our large cities? Have you counted the unbelievable number of

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BULGARIA'S CHANCE.

The League of Nations displays a spirit of fine generosity and political sagacity in admitting Bulgaria to membership. Bulgaria, it will be recalled, by linking up with the Central Powers, threw open the Balkan corridor to the Hun. From that act developed the stupendously costly campaign in the Near East, which brought the Allied nations close to disaster. From the beginning, however, it seemed clear that falling in behind the Hohenzollerns was not the wish of the people. It was the desire of Ferdinand for gold and glory that stood behind the decision to throw in with the enemy. Probably this fact, as much as Foch's report that Bulgaria was sincerely trying to carry out the conditions of the peace treaty, worked to secure the league's favorable consideration of Bulgaria's application. As well, too, no doubt, it was recognized that a Bulgaria within the league was safer than one outside. Made to appear as an outlaw by a refusal Bulgaria might have gone over to Red Russia.

When the Central Powers fell Bulgaria went down with the ruins. The most prosperous, progressive state in the Balkans made swift descent to complete economic and political prostration. Now Bulgaria is pluckily endeavoring to come back, and, rid of the treacherous royal influences that formerly prevailed, and aided by the league, there is reason to believe she will soon be on her feet again. From whatever angle it may be viewed the admission of Bulgaria to league membership seems wise, promising for the best.

DON'T CROAK—CARRY ON.

"As a man thinks, so is he," is a saying that is as true in business life as in its application to the individual," declared a well-known Dundas street businessman who was inveigled into conversation in his store by an Advertiser reporter today.

"The businessman who is today crying blue-ruin is doing not only himself, but the other business interests of the city, an untold amount of harm. Personally, I cannot see things that way. My business during the past eight months has shown a continual and substantial increase over that of a year ago, and this month's business promises to outdo any that we have had in our history.

"Last year, owing to the general prosperity, was a record year, and the fact that we are going to beat even those figures belies in a very practical manner all the rumors of impending disaster with which the croakers have sought to overwhelm us.

"A few years ago the slogan was 'Carry on; business as usual.' Why has this splendid ideal been allowed to fall into the discard? If, as the weeping prophets, the Jeremiahs of the commercial world are so sure that they are undone, that business and financial calamities are awaiting them just around the corner, why don't they stiffen their spines and keep on smiling?

"No phase of life that I know of is without its dark days and its mountains, but as sure as the clouds are dark there is always the shining lining and the erstwhile mountains when reached become mere molehills.

"The old world has faced similar periods to the present, periods when even the very vitals of humanity, the home life, have been racked with pain, pains which have later proven to be those of growth of great ideals, or the birth of new ones, and as far as I can see it is still a very pleasant place to live in. The stress and storm of today only portends the glorious sunshine of tomorrow.

BECK FORCED TO IT.

(Financial Post.)

The truth about the buying out of the Mackenzie power and radial interests by the hydro-electric commission—proclaimed as a victory for Sir Adam Beck and public ownership—is that the deal was forced upon the hydro and the city of Toronto by circumstances existing and prospective in 1921, when the city takes over the street railway.

The Financial Post learns that as a matter of fact, even could Beck have been given assurance of Chippawa power in 1921—which competent engineers question—he could not have operated the street railway. If Beck started today to make the changes necessary to use hydro power to operate the railway he could not make the physical changes in equipment in time—and the expense would run into millions.

Beck knew this, and P. W. Ellis, chairman

of the Toronto Hydro, and member of Toronto's street railway commission, knew it, and Premier Drury knew it and—better than any one else—Sir William Mackenzie knew it.

If there is any public ownership victory the credit for it should go to Mr. Ellis and Premier Drury. The former, it can now be concluded, foresaw the situation the city would be placed in in 1921, without power to operate the street railway system and forced the issue. Premier Drury already urged by the C. M. A. to do something for industry used his influence to the end of securing more power and preventing a crisis.

Sir Adam Beck is understood to have consented very reluctantly because he had boasted that he would crush all private interests and buy them for scrap value—if at all. But this was nothing more than bluff to save his face with the public on one phase of the situation. He must have realized that if the deal did not go through he could never take care of the situation, and that he would again have to acknowledge the consistent lack of foresight in his development plans. Beck, under these circumstances, has probably been more surprised than anyone else to find that his press agents and propagandists have been fairly successful in making him a hero—had he felt that this would be the case the deal would probably have gone through before this.

In explanation of the physical difficulties involved in changing hydro power for Telco power to operate the street railway it may be pointed out that one is alternating current and the other direct current. To make the change necessary requires elaborate transformers and other extensive equipment. The storage battery room alone of the Scott street plant is reported to have cost \$2,000,000. Orders given today for the required equipment could not be filled in time to allow the use of hydro power, if available, when the street railway franchise runs out. The action of the Mackenzie interests in advertising for sale in 1921 in the Financial Post the power now used for the street cars forced the issue.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Use of simian glands to make old people young will, if it fails, make a "monkey" of them.

What has become of the Real Estate Owners' Association. The members haven't passed a "resolution" for many moons.

Greece doesn't appear to know whether she wants Constantine back or not. Poor Tino is in the same fix as the man who is told by the woman he loves that she isn't sure whether she loves him or not.

IS EATING YEAST A FAD?

(Toronto Telegram.)

Everybody eats yeast indirectly—after it has played its part in making bread palatable—but most people look incredulous when it is suggested that eating a couple of fresh yeast cakes before breakfast will have the beneficial effect sometimes attributed to bird seed.

Eating yeast may be a fad, but it is a fact that the practice has become quite common, and the devotees are as enthusiastic as the converts to a new religion.

It is said to be highly commended by employers as an incentive to early rising. In this case a cake should be much like a chocolate cream just before retiring, followed by a pint of warm water.

A well-known yeast manufacturing company which formerly used beautifully lithographed pictures of tempting pastry and bread like mother used to make, in order to exploit their product, is now featuring an advertisement which advises the reader to eat "from one to three yeast cakes per day," because they are rich in vitamins.

It may be pointed out that "vitamines" is the latest discovery of medical science. Nobody knows just what vitamins are, but it is known that they are "something essential" to good health. No matter how ample or varied the diet, it fails to nourish the body adequately if deficient in vitamins.

Yeast, which is the basis of many of the soup cubes on the market, is known to be rich in the essential vitamins. Enterprising patent medicine manufacturers may be expected to quickly seize the new idea and proclaim the virtues of their specifics because they contain vitamins.

PUBLIC TASTE.

(Hamilton Herald.)

London's inspector of public schools has made a novel suggestion. It is that a Shakespeare festival be arranged—a week of Shakespearean drama by a good professional company, a minimum financial return to be guaranteed by local educational, civic and patriotic organizations.

Such a guarantee is necessary because of the probability that public patronage would not be sufficient to make the venture profitable, even if the bare expenses were covered by the receipts, which would be doubtful.

Hamilton has about double the population of London, yet we fear that "a week of Shakespeare" would be no more promising in a financial way here than it would be in London. Here also it would be necessary to guarantee the company against loss.

For there is no doubt about it, the public taste has deteriorated. In the last generation good productions of Shakespearean drama were sure to draw large audiences—and discriminating audiences too. People were more familiar with Shakespeare than they now are, and were more appreciative of the fine points of a great impersonation. Frankly, the average nineteenth century audience was more intelligent and better informed than is the average twentieth century audience.

From Here and There

JAPAN'S PROTEST.

(Exchange.)

Japan's protest against the alleged interference of Canadian missionaries in the political disturbances existing between that country and Korea is too serious to be overlooked, and will undoubtedly lead to an inquiry. Japan is a nation that jealously guards its prerogatives and has the means to enforce them. Religion and politics do not mix, and attempts in this direction frequently end in disaster. Missionaries are free to pursue their labors in Korea through the courtesy of the Japanese Government, and, if the charges are true, they betray unwisdom in the course they are pursuing. However, no story lacks two sides in the telling, and justice would be done by the world while waiting the one untold, but even if there is actual warrant for sympathetic attitude, the only proper course of procedure is through the British Government.

MIGHT AS WELL AS RIGHT.

(Montreal Gazette.)

President Wilson, in his message to Congress, declared his idea to be that the end of the war came when the German people found themselves face to face with the conscience of the world, and realized that right was everywhere arrayed against the wrong. Their government was attempting to perpetrate. This may be the ideal. In the actual it is suspected that the armies closing in on the German frontier, led by Foch, Haig and Pershing, had an accelerating effect on the German perception that might as well as right was against them.

CRIME AND CONVICTION.

(St. John Globe.)

A study of criminal prosecutions in this part of Canada will convince any investigator that present methods do not produce convictions. The tendency is to put the blame on the jury, but the investigator who looked more closely into facts and circumstances would probably find the system which allows the suspected criminal to manufacture his defence, the cause of many apparent failures of justice. A crown defender, sworn to see justice done, would be the greatest deterrent of that sort of thing.

LANGUAGE AS A PACIFIER.

(Brooklyn Times.)

An American born in Europe, who has been travelling abroad and studying conditions resulting from the war, writes: "Few men and women of even moderate education in Europe, in the next generation, will be without a knowledge of English. All over Europe men, women and children are studying the language as never before. It is being rapidly adopted in the curriculum of their schools. Our failure to understand the problem of Europe is in no small measure due to our inability to understand the language of Europe. How easy will be that understanding when that language is our own. How potent will be Anglo-Saxon ideals, how beneficent their influence. Here is something worth remembering in thinking of future international relations. When all the important foreign nations are able and accustomed to express their views in our own language, and have the knowledge of English and American institutions, culture and ideals that command of the language implies, it certainly ought to be easier to get along with them, and easier for them to get along with each other.

WHEN FIRST WIFE CHOSE THE SECOND.

(Mail and Empire.)

From an article in the Detroit Free Press we draw the double inference that even actors are not exempt from marital mistakes, and that departed spirits are not the most trustworthy matrimonial agents. Still, the Free Press has been mistaken before. The fact is, that the second wife of Tyrone Power has divorced him; and it is alleged that he married her because of advice he received from his first wife. It was ten years ago that his first wife died. She had been Miss Georgia Crane, one of the most beautiful and best loved women on the American stage. She was a devoted wife and mother, a success, as show folks would say. The Powers were devoted to each other, and it is understood that at the breakfast table Mr. Power never let loose his voice as he did in the memorable interview with the clergyman in "The Servant in the House." The happy union was dissolved by the untimely death of Mrs. Power, and her husband grieved for her profoundly. It was in order that he might distract his brooding mind that he sought solace in mediumistic seances.

Advices Second Marriage.

He strove, as thousands have striven, to establish communication with the dead, and at length he believed that he had succeeded. He saw the shade of Mrs. Power appear. She was as keenly interested in his well-being as she had been on earth, and they had some delightful conversations. She told him that he ought to marry again, and, repugnant as the idea was to him, he was induced to consider it when she said that she had found an ideal mate. With her, says the highly unoriginal Free Press, his life would be "a grand, sweet song." Night after night she would appear to him in visions, always accompanied by a beautiful shade, who was pressed upon his attention as the ideal wife. He did not know her name; but, of course, spirits are provokingly vague at times. Finally, since his departed wife insisted so strongly upon the idea, it found a lodgment in his mind and he formed a mental picture of the next Mrs. Power.

A Swift Courtship.

One day on the street he met her. How they became acquainted is not said, but the appointed second wife proved to be Miss Patricia Rayonne, also an actress. Subsequently Miss Rayonne denied that she knew she had been selected by a spirit, her lover having supposed that she was a fortune teller. She had a curious aversion about the first, and do not like the idea that they are merely "pinch hitting." Mr. Tyrone Power proved a tempestuous suitor, and it was a short time after their first meeting, and a short time after the death of the first Mrs. Power, that they were married. The affair rather shocked those who had been the friends of the Powers; and even the general public, or that part of it which is familiar with the affairs of their favorite actors, were somewhat aghast. The supposition had been that Mr. Power's heart was in the grave with his first wife.

Another Happy Marriage.

We are assured by the Free Press that the sudden remarriage afforded an opportunity for many persons to quote the lines from Hamlet concerning the funeral baked meats and the wedding feast. But their quotations could not alter the fact that Mr. Power was again married, and as time passed it appeared that this gifted actor had his undue share of luck, for his second marriage was as happy as the first. Two children were born of the union. The parents were devoted to them and to each other, and after almost ten years the news that Mrs. Power had secured a divorce on the grounds of desertion and non-support was a surprise. Scarcely less surprising is Mrs. Power's attitude. She declines to say a single word in disparagement of her ex-husband, but remarks that "too much happiness is as bad for a human being as too much loving is as bad for a woman as a surfeit of loving is for a child." Does she mean that Mr. Power loved too much, or that he loved her too much, or what does she mean? Let her press agents declare.

Too Much is Enough.

Mrs. Power the second has certain ideas about life, and one goes from them that she believes happiness is not the proper atmosphere for the development of one's best powers. She says that a certain amount of cold is necessary to develop energy and energy, and quotes from the poet who said: "Then welcome comes each rebuff which wheels earth's smoothness rough." To be a loved and loving wife is to be a loving and loving wife. The full development of one's spiritual powers, especially of the Tyrone Powers. Therefore, she wishes to try another kind of atmosphere. In this she desires to bring up her two children. They are not aware of the divorce, and think their father's absence is due to his professional engagements. As may be gathered from the foregoing, Mrs. Power is in the movies.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT CANADA?

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUESTIONS.

- 1—The Ontario Government builds from 40 to 50 bridges yearly in the province.
- 2—The Montaignais was the name given to the Indians of Quebec by the early French settlers.
- 3—Austria and Holland were England's allies in the war of the Spanish Succession.
- 4—The Albany River is in Ontario, draining Lake St. Joseph and emptying into Hudson Bay at Fort Albany.
- 5—Jean Blewett is one of Canada's poets.
- 6—The first egg preserving factory to be established in Canada is at Canora, Sask.
- 7—Henry Hudson discovered Hudson Bay and James Bay in 1610-11.
- 8—At that time the war of the Spanish Succession was called Queen Anne's war in America.
- 9—William Henry Drummond (1854-1907) holds a unique place as the poet interpreter of French-Canadian life.
- 10—Alexander Mackenzie began his great voyage to the Arctic Sea by going northward from Lake Athabasca, down the Slave River, Great Slave Lake and along the river now called the Mackenzie to the frozen sea.

TODAY'S QUESTIONS.

- 1—In what province is Lake Abitibi?
- 2—When was Quebec captured by Wolfe?
- 3—What woman warned the British army of the American advance in the battle of Beaver Dams?
- 4—Name the four great explorers of Western Canada in the eighteenth century?
- 5—Who was commander-in-chief of the United States army at the beginning of the War of 1812?
- 6—Does the licensing of auctioneers come under the control of the federal or provincial governments?
- 7—Which is Alberta's "gas city"?
- 8—Where was Holy Communion first celebrated within the borders of the present Dominion of Canada?
- 9—What area of peat bogs has Canada?
- 10—Where is Cape Henrietta Marie?

Poetry and Jest

ROMANCE.

(Cleveland Plaindealer.)

Far by a sunlit summer sea,
She dwelt on love and faith and hope;
Her right name was Penelope,
But neighbors called her Penelope.

Fair as a violet was she,
That grows beside the mossy stone,
Or that wind-flower, anemone,
The farmer called it anemone.

She danced like down along the sea,
She danced like foam along the shore,
A daughter of Terpsichore—
Whom he called Terpsichore.

Alas! One day she went to see
A circus—heard the raucous dope
Of that accurate callopie
Which folks call the callopie.

That very night this maid did flee
With the big show to dance and loaf;
Surely she called it a catastrophe,
Might well be called a catastrophe.

Now as a modern troubadour
She dances to the callopie:
O hapless child of Terpsichore,
O airy, fairy Penelope.

THE LEAGUE OF NEIGHBORS.

(Arthur H. Folwell, in Leslie's.)

There was a man in our town,
And he was wondrous wise;
A League of Neighbors on his street
He sought to organize.

As you perhaps surmise,
He based his calculations,
His plan and scope,
Upon the League of Nations.

Quoth he, this man in our town,
"If nations all can dwell
In one pacific brotherhood,
Then neighbors can as well."

A perfect parallel,
Our street will soon be noted
For lack of strife;
Each neighbor's life
To common weal devoted.

"Should Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Burke,
Display a wish to fight,
An inner council shall decide
Which one of them is right."

The council shall unite,
By open arbitration,
Each couple who
No longer coo,
But seek a separation.

"Piano players late at night,
Who dog that howl like all
Deep bleating on the saxophone,
Or any other din,
We'll settle from within;
The league will not permit it.

To make a nuisance quit it.
"And when a neighbor's darling boy
Goes crying home to say
Another neighbor's angel child
Just beat him up at play,
The league will intervene,
A cool and calm transaction,
Shall close the breach,
And heal to each
Fond mother's satisfaction."

"Oh, tell me, man of our town,"
Quoth I, "can this be done?"
Can neighbors' quarrels in harmony,
In brotherhood, as one?
Or speak you just in fun?"
Quoth he, "my calculations
All doubts dispel
I will work as well
As any League of Nations."

LITTLE THEOCRITUS.

(Caroline Wilder (Yellowe) Paradise.)

Ye white Sicilian goats, who wander all
About the slopes of this wild mountain
pass,
Take heed your thorny footsteps do not
fall

Upon the baby dreamer in the grass.
Let him lie there, half waking, and re-
joice
In the safe shelter of his resting
place,

In hearing of his shepherd father's voice
In reach of fruitly clusters o'er his
face.
The gods who hold a mighty gift for
you.

Look up, sweet baby eyes, look up on
high,
To where Olympus merges in the blue.
There dwell the deathless gods in mas-
tety,
The gods who hold a mighty gift for
you.

Those little, clinging hands shall write
one day,
Rare words, to lift the hearts
of men;
Those curling, downy locks shall wear
a crown that they shall never lose
again.

Little Theocritus! Look up and smile,
Immortal child, for there are coming
awhile
To him to your singing through its
tears.

JUST TO KNOW.
(Boys' Life.)

Shopkeeper—"What can I do for you,
my boy?"
Boy—"Please, I've called about your
advertisement for a man to retail

canaries!"
"Yes, and do you think you could do
the work?"
"Oh, no, sir; but I only want to know
how the canaries lost their tails!"
TO A STREET URCHIN.
[James A. Ross.]
O little feet, that distance mocks
And scoffs at weariness today;
O little tongue that ever talks
Like some sweet babbling brook at
play;
I wonder what the future holds
In store for thee? Could I but see
I would draw back the mystic folds
And view thy fate that is to be.
What mother's love is pictured there,
In that round chubby face I greet?
Or is thy home the open street?
What destiny shall make or mar
The trail perchance you have to take?
What unseen hand shall reach from far
To keep the best of life awake?
O little eyes that look in mine,
The road is rough, the hills are steep;
But truth and courage can be thine,
And great men rise while slumbers sleep.
Whatever manhood's lot may be—
A thorny path, or flowery bed—
I hold my helping hand to thee,
And love thy little tousled head.
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TO PULL OFF ONE OF HER STUNTS
(SUCH AS WALKING OUT TO THE END
OF THE SPRING BOARD ON STAIRS) THEN
IS THE VERY TIME HER MOTHER WILL HAPPEN ALONG.**

By FONTAINE FOX

"Oh! This Shopping"

"I certainly gets on my nerves. I come home all fagged out, and nearly always have a splitting headache.

"Yes, they say we women always like shopping. But if everybody feels as tired out afterwards as I do, it is no joke.

"I wonder if it is my nerves. I never could stand much sightseeing, anyway. The strain on the eyes seems to exhaust the whole system.

"I suppose I shall not be able to sleep to-night, and that will put me in fine condition for to-morrow.

"Why don't somebody invent a good medicine for the nerves?

"But what was that Mrs. Cray was telling me about? I believe it was Nerve Food—Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I have heard so many talking about the way this Nerve Food helped them that I must give it a trial."

And this is what Mrs. Cray of 515 Cedar street, Peterboro', Ont., writes about her experience with this well-known treatment for the nerves:

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Beckett in 2nd Rd.Shing Upper Cut To Jaw Does Trick After Britisher Had
Lead All the Way—It Was Yankee's Second or
Third Blow.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Frank Moran of the second round in Albert Hall here tonight.

In the first round Moran tried a left lead, but was caught with a right to the jaw. Moran then led with his right and clinched. He was warned by the referee.

Beckett got in some good work in the second round and again Moran clinched in trying short arm jabs which failed to land. Moran got in a hard smash but Beckett quickly retaliated with a powerful right to the jaw. Beckett was floored with a crashing upper-cut during the fighting, and was counted out when he failed to rise.

The end of the bout came amidst intense excitement. Beckett's sudden collapse was most sensational, as up to a few seconds before he was counted out he had landed more blows than Moran by a good margin. Moran, by comparison, seemed much slower. Moran was again warned for clinching in the second round.

The knockout blow was Moran's first effort at real fighting. He put all his strength into the right uppercut, which landed on Beckett's chin and sent the British champion to the boards, where he rolled over and over until counted out.

FRANK MORAN.
Beckett knocked out Joe Beckett, English heavyweight pugilist, in out.Many Major Leaguers Quaking in
Boots With More Spills a CertaintyWill Be Oblivion For Many Favorites Is Rumor—Boxing
Trust Has Crystallized Sentiment Against N.

Y. Boxing Law.

[BY HEK.]
New York, Dec. 10.—Quite a number of major league players are quaking in their boots these days. When they are going to clean house and mop it up, any player who has been mixed up with the law is sure to be a target of suspicion.

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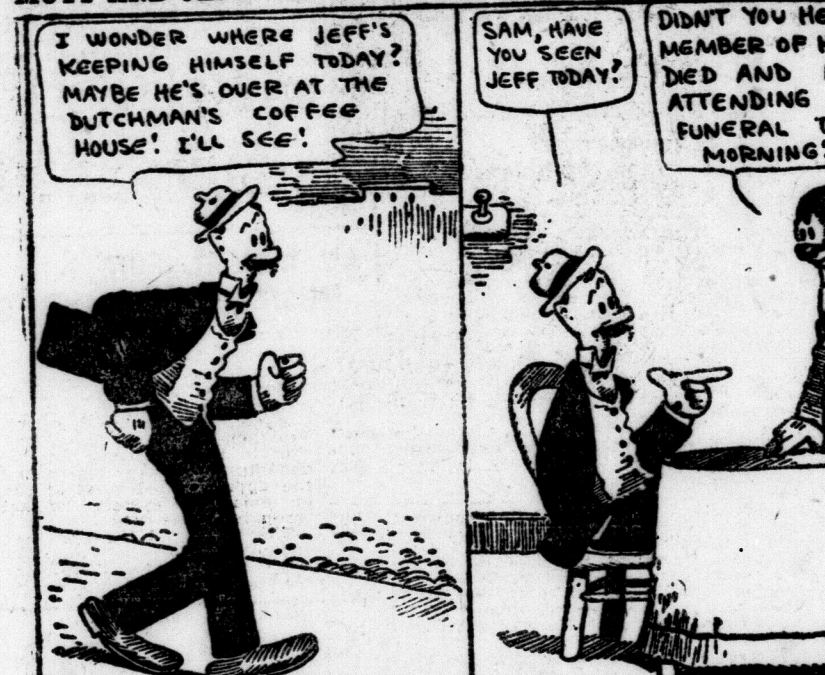
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MUTT AND JEFF—This Was Indeed a Very Sad Day For Jeff.

Tigers Had a Minor Babe
Ruth but Let Him SlipNow Bing Miller Is Claimed by Pirates and Senators Both
—Landis To Do Solomon Act About It.By Ernest J. Lanigan.
Detroit doesn't seem to be aware of the fact that the Central Association in 1914, Bill Wambegans was with Cedar Rapids of the same organization at the same time.

Miller got the great portion of his home runs this year in the early part of the season, making three in April, two in May, six in June, five in July, two in August and one in September.

The four batters that enabled him to shove Jacobson's home-run record in the back of his head and set up a new record for four-baggers for the South's Class League.

Who owns the name will be determined by Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, and the law authorizing the commission of the Pirates and the name of Ed.

There may be some question as to whether the name of Ed. Miller appears on the reserved list of the Pirates and the name of Ed. Miller appears on the reserved list of the Pirates.

The record being the best known down to date, time and enduring until July 15 of this year. On that date, Miller knocked out his fifteenth homer with Nashville and tied Jacobson's exploit of four years back.

The Walker law is excellent, but its effect is to be seen in the manner in which it operates. It is a money-maker for the state, as shown by the first report of the state.

Report Shows a Profit.
The report of the state for 1911 to November 15 amounted to \$28,667.20, and the tax paid to the state up to that date was \$19,560.22, making a total of \$9,107.02.

Expenditures to date were given as \$13,448.48, leaving a balance in excess of the outlay of \$34,772.81. The estimated income for the year 1921 is \$100,000, and the estimated net revenue to the state for 1921 is \$136,332.16.

The appropriation granted to the commission by the state was \$40,000, and the total expenses to date \$13,448.48, leaving an unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$26,551.52.

Michigan Football
TEAM RECOVERS JUG
Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 11.—A five-gallon jug will have a position of honor on the University of Michigan campus at the banquet of the Western Conference Alumni Association here tonight.

The Michigan football team of that year journeyed to Minneapolis to play the University of Minnesota. A five-gallon jug was taken to the game by the team.

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HE'LL NEED A LOTTA SYMPATHY



William "Wild Bill" Donovan has signed a contract to manage the Philadelphia Nationals next year, succeeding Gavvy Cravath. Donovan, a Philadelphia native, and gained his greatest fame as a pitcher for the Detroit Americans. Later he managed the New York Americans and last year was manager of the Jersey City Nationals.

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Girl Basketeers Form 12-
Team City League; Will Play
Games in East End HallMiss Carrie Blackwell, President of L. O. B. A., Also Heads
Local League — Mayor Little Donates
Handsome Trophy.

In addition to London having the Shamrock entry in the Ladies' Ontario Basketball Association, a 12-girl league has been formed in the city, and will open its schedule on the night of January 10 at the East End Community Hall with a big rally of all basketeers in the city in uniform.

Miss Carrie Blackwell, president of the Ontario body, also heads the newly-formed city league, which marks the initiation of girls' basketball on the largest scale it has ever been attempted in the city or for that matter in any Canadian city.

Mayor E. S. Little has donated a handsome trophy to the league, which will throw up the first ball on the opening night. E. V. Buchanan, manager of the public utilities, will blow the first whistle. The latter has been untiring in his efforts to provide a floor for the organization and finally secured the east end hall. The necessary alterations have already been made, and a gallery gives the spectators a splendid view of the floor.

The games will be played on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights. The schedule for which will be published next week.

The officers elected for the league are: Hon. president, Mayor E. S. Little; president, Carrie Blackwell; vice-president, B. Henderson; treasurer, Velma Perry; secretary, Grace King; business manager, Edna Holman.

The teams entered are: Smallman & Ingram, Musical Art, St. Peter's, Normal School, Silverwoods, Thistles, King Street, Shamrocks, Cracker Jacks, Crickets, Crescents, Buzzards.

Horace Jones, the Toronto heavyweight, knocked out Battling McCreary of Boston, in the first round of the main bout at the Auditorium Theatre last night. McCreary was very game and was floored six times before he took the count.

Chas. White, lightweight, of Quebec, shaded Kid Marshall of Montreal.

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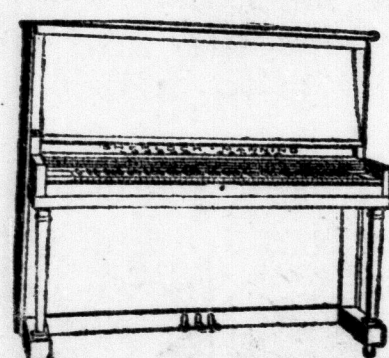
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Party Leader of Progressives Urges "Canada First For Canadians" in Speech At Winnipeg—Drury Says Nation Is Tired of Professional Politician and Denies "Class" Charge.

Winnipeg, Dec. 10. — (By Canadian Press).—Canada's third political party, which is to be known as the National Progressive Party, had its inking in Winnipeg tonight. In the same hall where recently were heard the prime minister of Canada and the leader of the Liberal Opposition, 5,000 persons were addressed this evening by Hon. E. C. Drury, prime minister of Ontario, and Hon. T. A. Crerar, national leader of the Progressive Party.

Mr. Drury, who came to Winnipeg for the meeting, spoke only 35 minutes. He said his tongue was tied, because he should not discuss federal affairs, nor devote too much time to his own province, and he dwelt in a broad way with the significance of the farmers' movement and the Ontario Farmer-Labor Government.

Mr. Drury emphasized the fact that in Ontario ordinary good citizens had proved themselves capable of carrying on the government successfully, and he arrived at the conclusion that the time had come when the people of Canada should take away matters of government from professional politicians and risk them with those whose qualification was citizenship.

Mr. Crerar said the magnitude of the financial obligations made it impossible to pay "a further gratuity to all our returned men," but it must be said that the people of Canada refused or neglected to give full and adequate care to those who had returned from the front. He said the government should be returned to the provinces, and the speaker denied claims to eastern provinces to an equity in resources where return was demanded by the West.

The opinion was expressed by Mr. Crerar that the establishment of any centralized imperial authority would produce unfortunate results. He said Canada placed as an interpreter between Great Britain and the United States.

Mr. Crerar set forth the doctrine of the National Progressives that the principle of protection was unsound. The goal was the elimination of protection as a principle in the Dominion's fiscal policy. He said the party advocated the great national resources of the country, and held that an expanding trade would follow the adoption of the new party's fiscal policies.

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of imperial power which would, he was convinced, in the end produce nothing but unfortunate results for both Canada and the mother country.

Canada's Part. The part that was open to Canada to play on the world's stage was not small one, said Mr. Crerar. "It is Canada's proud position in the world," he said, "that to her comes the opportunity of forming the link between the British League of Nations and the United States on the other."

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PLAN TO EXTEND CITY GASMAINS

St. Thomas Will Ask Railway Board To Approve \$50,000 Bylaw.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 10.—The city council tonight to appeal to the Provincial Railway Board for permission to have a bylaw passed to issue debentures, to the extent of \$50,000, for the purpose of extending the city gas mains.

It is estimated that the cost of the proposed enlargement of the mains of the gas plant, as submitted by the manager of the department, may reach \$50,000. The new coal unloader will cost \$3,116, and the cost of erection \$2,000.

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The picture herewith shows an Automobile accident. At first glance you will see it is a picture of a car. If you look closely the faces of 8 other persons will be found. Can you find them? It is an easy task but by patience and endurance can be accomplished.

You may win a cash prize by doing so. Many have done this as will be shown by the names and addresses which we will send you. If you find the faces mark each one with an X, cut out the picture and send it to us, together with a slip of paper on which you have written the names and addresses of the 8 persons you have found. Write these nine words plainly and neatly, as in case of fictitious names and names are considered factors in this contest.

This may take up a little of your time but as TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS in cash and merchandise prizes are given away, it is worth your time to take a little trouble over this matter. Remember all you have to do is to mark the faces, cut out the picture and write on a separate piece of paper the names and addresses of the 8 persons you have found. We will send you the names and addresses of the 8 persons you have found. We will send you the names and addresses of the 8 persons you have found.

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Western Ontario Briefs

BRANTFORD.—Pat Shanahan, convicted of selling liquor to a Government agent, was sentenced to 18 months in the penitentiary.

KINCARDINE.—At a well-attended meeting of citizens it was decided to hold an annual gathering in the Armories at Kincardine, Ont., on July 1, 1921.

BRANTFORD.—The \$50,000 Club has undertaken to boom "Old Home Week" here next August, and an organization meeting for the purpose was held at the Brantford Hotel.

WOODSTOCK.—C. H. McDunnough, manager of the Royal Bank for 10 years, was the guest of honor at an informal gathering in the Armories at Woodstock, Ont., on Dec. 10.

GALT.—At its final meeting of the year the collegiate board of the Galt Collegiate School, Galt, Ont., held a meeting at the Galt Hotel.

BRANTFORD.—In an interview, City Treasurer Dunnell said Brantford would have no difficulty in raising \$100,000 for projected public works and schools.

WOODSTOCK.—Alfred Samuel Wand announced he would retire from the company at the end of the year. He has been a member for four years and has the distinction of having been elected on all four occasions by the shareholders.

SARNIA.—Fred Pethke was found guilty of carrying concealed weapons and fined \$100. He was also fined \$100 for carrying a dangerous weapon.

CHATHAM.—A big drive for Christmas charity will be opened by the Associated Charities in this city in a few days. The drive is to provide Christmas cheer for the poor of the city.

SIMCOE.—Seven and possibly eight members of the Norfolk County Council will retire at the close of the present year. Two of the retiring members are John L. Buck and W. H. Wood.

WINDSOR.—James Smith and J. P. Hanna, provincial police suspended by the government, are in Toronto today for a hearing before the provincial police board.

BRANTFORD.—The Brantford Motor Club, affiliated with the Ontario Motor League, has been organized with 200 members. The following officers have been chosen: President, John S. Dowling; vice-president, C. George Harris; secretary, W. H. Wood; directors, C. G. Ellis, F. Bell, M. E. Harris, George Caswell.

SARNIA.—George Buchanan, Tom Finnan, Roy King and Fred Currie, charged with larceny, appeared before Magistrate Jarvis. The damages and costs amounted to \$107 each.

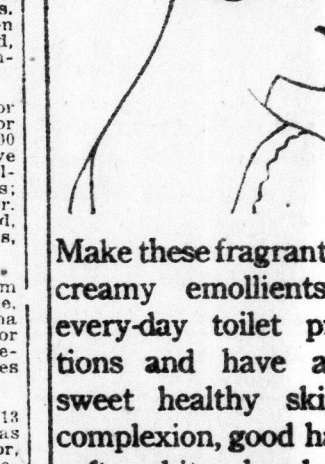
HESPELER.—After serving for 13 years in the town council, eight as reeve and the past five as mayor, Lester E. Weaver announces his resignation. He is mentioned as his successor, because of his long experience. With several aldermen pending for the reeve, a warm contest is anticipated.

WINDSOR.—Captain H. Dobson Peacock, secretary of the Great War Veterans' Association for the last year and a half, has resigned to become a assistant secretary of one of the large churches in Mexico City. Captain Peacock served with the 33rd Battalion during the war. He will take up his new work about the first of the year.

BRANTFORD.—M. Montgomery, E. Trickle and O. Judge pleaded guilty to breaking into the residence of J. T. Whitaker, manager of the Grand Opera House, and stealing a quantity of goods. As all were young men, they were given suspended sentences.

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PHOTOPLAYS AND VAUDEVILLE

What's Doing at the Local Playhouses

MUSIC AND DRAMA



Harold Lloyd, that funny boy of the screen, who comes to the Grand all next week in his latest scream, "Get Out and Get Under." Watch for him on the streets. He'll be out with his flivver.

What the Press Agents Say About the Shows

AT THE GRAND

WALTER SCANLAN AT THE GRAND
TUESDAY IN THE ROMANTIC
IRISH COMEDY, "HEARTS OF
ERIN."

Walter Scanlan, the cleverest of all Irish romantic actors of the present day, will be seen at the Grand twice today in his new play by Charles Bradley and John Howard, entitled "Hearts of Erin." The play is described as being full of fine dramatic situations, bright wit and humor, racy of the Irish, and altogether a novel and delightful entertainment. Mr. Scanlan is accredited with being one of the best of American tenors and the announcement that he will render a number of songs during the performance, is of unusual interest.

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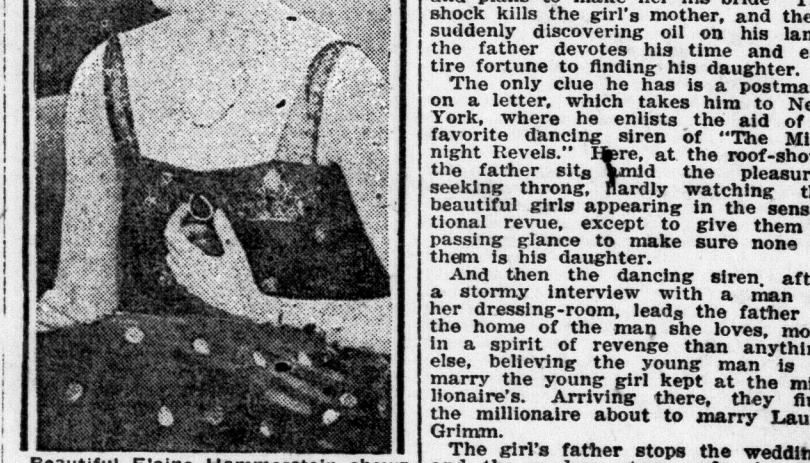
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Hurray! Charles Ray at last has made another rube picture, which radiates flick humor in "Peaceful Valley," his second production for First National, and the picture, which is to be shown at the Allen Thursday, Friday and Saturday next week.

This latest of Charles's cheerful screen triumphs unfolds a most amusing story of love and adventure on the farm. There's a villain goes to ruin all others and runs instead. There are real human beings who laugh and cry their way through true to life scenes. It's in "Peaceful Valley" where Hick brains prove a match for Wall street—and it's in "Peaceful Valley" that Charles Ray gives us every sort of lovable, joyous and pathetic phase of rural life that you could wish from even this year.

The story is of young Hoshia Andrews and his story farm, which, after many years of hard working, refuses to produce another crop, only to turn up a source of unexpected wealth in a big mineral supply. There's a little Virginian maid in the story, too, and the love of Hoshia for this flower of the southland provides one of the prettiest romances you could wish for. Then the villain who has ruined Andrews' sister tries a little more dirty work and is caught by young Hoshia. There are fights and thrills, and screamingly funny situations, such as only Charles Ray could successfully portray in a character of this kind. It's one picture of the year which you must not miss. It will cheer you up as nothing else could, and give you a fresh start on that strenuous holiday season now opening.

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MARGARET MAYO'S LAUGHING
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And then the dancing siren, after a stormy interview with him in her dressing-room, leads the father to the home of the man she loves, more in a spirit of revenge than anything else, believing the young man is to marry the young girl kept at the millionaire's. Arriving there, they find the millionaire about to marry Laura.

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A delightful song revue is to be provided at the Allen Theatre next week by the popular London vocalist, Wilfred Short, who will present a number of the latest popular songs, among them being the newest song hit "As the Years Roll By." This is to be a special attraction in addition to the two exceptional photo-plays that lead the program for the first and last half.

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PLAY "PEACEFUL VALLEY,"
COMES TO ALLEN.**

Hurray! Charles Ray at last has made another rube picture, which radiates flick humor in "Peaceful Valley," his second production for First National, and the picture, which is to be shown at the Allen Thursday, Friday and Saturday next week.

This latest of Charles's cheerful screen triumphs unfolds a most amusing story of love and adventure on the farm. There's a villain goes to ruin all others and runs instead. There are real human beings who laugh and cry their way through true to life scenes. It's in "Peaceful Valley" where Hick brains prove a match for Wall street—and it's in "Peaceful Valley" that Charles Ray gives us every sort of lovable, joyous and pathetic phase of rural life that you could wish from even this year.

The story is of young Hoshia Andrews and his story farm, which, after many years of hard working, refuses to produce another crop, only to turn up a source of unexpected wealth in a big mineral supply. There's a little Virginian maid in the story, too, and the love of Hoshia for this flower of the southland provides one of the prettiest romances you could wish for. Then the villain who has ruined Andrews' sister tries a little more dirty work and is caught by young Hoshia. There are fights and thrills, and screamingly funny situations, such as only Charles Ray could successfully portray in a character of this kind. It's one picture of the year which you must not miss. It will cheer you up as nothing else could, and give you a fresh start on that strenuous holiday season now opening.

MAJESTIC
MARGARET MAYO'S LAUGHING
SUCCESS, "BABY MINE," AT THE
MAJESTIC, A NEXT WEEK.

Margaret Mayo's screamingly funny comedy success, "Baby Mine," will be the offering of the Majestic all next week with popular Wednesday and Saturday matinees. Miss Gwendoline Pates, the charming "Red-Head," who scored the big applause honors this week in the role of "The Blue Mouse," will be seen in the leading role next week, and as Miss Pates played the part for several successful seasons on the road her work should bring forth a round of hearty appreciation and applause. Miss Pates is particularly adapted for comedy roles and makes the most of every line, and has the happy faculty of putting over her lines with a vengeance that makes her real comedy of the laughing, rollicking brand.

"Baby Mine" has to do with babies, as the title would suggest, and the

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What the Press Agents Say About the Shows

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AT LOEW'S

FOUR STARS SHINE IN "THE HOPE"—JACK MULHALL, RUTH STONEHOUSE, FRANK ELLIOTT AND MARGUERITE DE LA MOTTE INCLUDED.

Jack Mulhall, Marguerite de la Motte and Ruth Stonehouse have the principal roles in "The Hope," the great melodrama of England, India, and Italy, the feature attraction Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at Loew's Theatre. With Frank Elliott—chosen to play Major Hector Grant, the "heavy"—these talented screen players head the all-star cast that enacts Cecil Raleigh's and Henry Hamilton's spectacular thriller.

Jack Mulhall, who played the lead opposite Alice Lake in the production of Finis Fox's "Should a Woman Tell?" plays in "The Hope," the young heroine Harold, Earl Ingersoll, lieutenant of the King's Own Rifles. Mr. Mulhall starred at Universal in a series of pictures; was Emmy Weichen's leading man in two Metro pictures, and recently played the lead to Marguerite Clark in "All-of-a-Sudden Peggy."

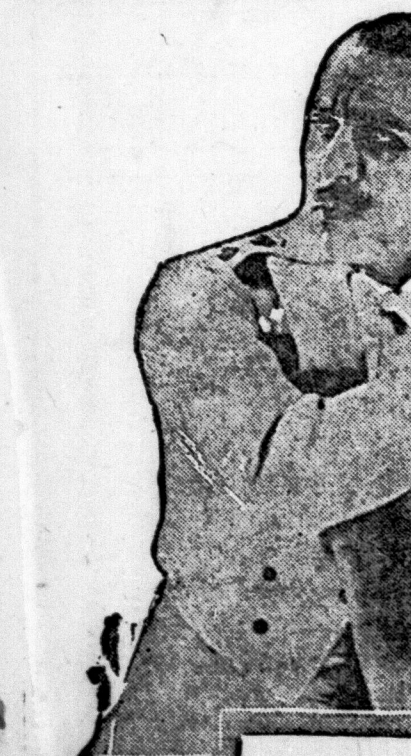
Marguerite de la Motte is comparatively a new face on the silver screen. Her picture career has been brief but very successful. She has been chosen for the part of Lady Brenda Carlyon in "The Hope."



WILLIAM A. GREW, director of The Majestic Players, who are fast winning the hearts of London players with their excellent productions.



CHARMING MARGARET BONNER of The Majestic Players, who next week present Margaret May's rollicking comedy success, "Baby Mine."



METROALL STAR CAST IN "THE HOPE"

MARTIAL LAW, PEACE PARLEY FOR IRELAND, RESIGNED FROM CONSTABULARY, AVOID KILLINGS

Lloyd George Determined To Intensify Campaign in Some Areas. Reason Given by Three Former Members of Irish Police Force.

TO TALK TO SINN FEIN

Will Open Discussion With Republican Lawmakers For Truce Terms.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Martial law has been proclaimed by Dublin Castle over the city and county of Cork, the city and county of Limerick and the counties of Tipperary and Kerry.

In an announcement made to the House of Commons today, David Lloyd George, the prime minister, declared it was the intention of the "commission of the committee of one hundred investigating the Irish question" their accounts of the alleged operations of the British military forces in the Emerald Isle.

Dublin City and the county of Dublin, although they have been the scenes of numerous affrays and of much vandalism, were not included in the districts which are placed under martial law, but Mr. Lloyd George told the Commons that if conditions should warrant it the interdiction would be extended.

Surrender Arms.

Under the proclamation persons without authority possess arms or unauthorized uniforms must surrender them within a certain period, or lay themselves liable to be held for trial by court-martial and the death penalty.

The premier said he was convinced that in all sections of Ireland the majority of the people were anxious for peace and that the Government likewise was desirous of peace and a fair settlement of the questions at issue.

To this end the premier asserted that the Government would treat with Sinn Fein members of Parliament who had not been "involved in the commission of serious crimes." These Sinn Fein members, he said, would be afforded all protection. The Government, however, would not grant safe conduct to London to such Sinn Fein members of Parliament as had been involved in the commission of serious crimes.

Intensify Campaign.

In expressing the determination of the Government to put down disorder in Ireland, the premier declared he had no option but to continue to intensify its campaign against "the small but highly organized and desperate minority" in Ireland which was "using outrages and outrages in the name of the impossible," and which could bring peace neither to Ireland nor to Great Britain.

While denying that the cabinet had been negotiating with the Sinn Fein, Mr. Lloyd George continued he reports that it was in touch with intermediaries, apparently referring to the Right Hon. Patrick Joseph, Bishop of Perth, Australia, with whom the premier has had interviews recently.

The names of the Sinn Fein members of the Commons whom the Government will meet will be published, and every facility for protection given them, as it was very important, the premier said, that the members of the Irish parliament met under the impression that they were exempt and then were arrested.

It was difficult, added the premier, to know what extent the Government could really speak on behalf of men who had been arrested, but he must give them every opportunity, because peace is very important.

Unwilling to Quit.

"The men who we knew were promoting murder have not given any indications that they are prepared to surrender upon the only terms this country could possibly accept," consistent with its self-respect or with the prospect of an enduring peace in Ireland, and the Government is determined to break up these terrorists who are more or less organized, he said, and are determined to remain in Ireland to recover that independence which is essential for peace."

Then referring to the intention to declare martial law in certain areas, Mr. Lloyd George said: "What is the position, more particularly in the southwest of Ireland, where the organized insurgent forces until recently dwelt in something approaching complete immunity. But they were forced to the hills, whence they attacked the police and intimidated their own people. It is necessary that they should be captured or broken up. It is difficult to capture them, as they are dressed either in civilian clothes or in captured British uniforms. It is for this reason we have decided to declare martial law and to mete out to these persons the same treatment as if they were open rebels."

Asks For Assistance.

The premier appealed for the assistance of the parish priests in facilitating the surrender of arms and uniforms, the carrying or wearing of which after a certain date would make persons liable to trial by military court and to the death penalty.

Mr. Lloyd George also declared that some penalty would be applied for the unauthorized wearing of British uniforms and to the aiding, abetting or harboring of rebels.

The Government, said Mr. Lloyd George, was respectfully convinced that the section of the Irish population which controlled "the organization of violence, murder and outrage," was yet ready for real peace, namely, for a peace which would accept the only basis on which peace could be conceived—the acceptance of the unbroken unity of the United Kingdom.

The communications of these "controllers of outrage" were all conceived in the spirit of an independent, belligerent power, offering peace on other independent belligerent, with whom they were at war, and to whom they are in a position to dictate.

The premier said, therefore the Government had decided on a double policy. On the one hand, the Government felt, continued the premier, that it had no option but to continue and intensify its campaign against that "small but highly organized and desperate minority," which was using murder and outrage in order to attain its ends, and which could bring peace neither to Ireland nor to Great Britain.

On the other hand, the Government, the premier declared, would open and encourage every channel by which the forces in Ireland which really were anxious for an honorable settlement could find expression, and so that negotiations which would produce a real and lasting peace.

PROTESTS MISRULE

Charges British Forces With Having Destroyed Quantities of Food.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—Three former members of the Royal Irish Constabulary, each of whom said he had resigned as a "protest against British misrule," and later fled Ireland in fear of attack by former comrades, presented today to the "commission of the committee of one hundred investigating the Irish question" their accounts of the alleged operations of the British military forces in the Emerald Isle.

Each of the three, John J. Cadden, John Tangney and Daniel F. Crowley, told of raids in which they said they had been forced to participate in as members of the constabulary, and of the alleged receipt from British commanders of orders to destroy life and property.

The commission also heard of details of the killing of Lord Mayor McCurtain of Cork, from Miss Mary MacSwiney, sister of Terence MacSwiney, successor to Mayor McCurtain, what purported to be an eye-witness description of a military raid on a small County Clare town from P. J. Guilfoyle of Pittsburgh, Penna., and descriptions in Ireland in September as seen by Mrs. Thomas Murphy of New York.

The commission, at the conclusion of today's session adjourned its hearings until next Wednesday.

Worst Scum of Country.

Tangney, in his story of the Irish military operations characterized the "Black and Tan" as "the worst scum of the country," and added: "There were many clashes between the Black and Tans and the Royal Irish Constabulary, for we looked upon them as below us. I finally resigned, because there was nothing left for me to do as a policeman but lead the military to their butcheries."

Cadden devoted a large part of his recital to a description of life in the military barracks, declaring that each barracks contained a canteen and that "there is absolutely no limit to the amount which the men can buy."

Cadden related accounts of midnight raids and burnings, and declared he had seen men, women and children dragged from their beds amid showers of bullets to which their homes were fired. He said quantities of food had been destroyed by the British forces, and that regulations had been made effective prohibiting long distance transportation of foodstuffs.

Threatened His Life.

Charges that the British had threatened his life when he protested against the searching out of men on the single charge of being Republicans, were placed before the commission by Crowley. Mrs. Murphy told the commission that she saw the military "deliberately shoot a five-year-old girl who was out after curfew hour." She also gave an account of how "Black and Tan" soldiers went out to search for arms, and in doing so tore the clothing from her two-year-old child held in her arms.

Conditions in Ireland at present were described by Mrs. Murphy as serious.

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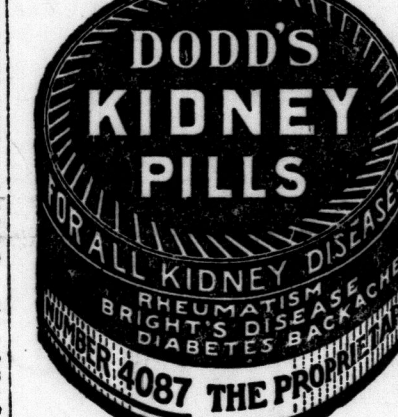
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OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—On December 21, Sir Willoughby Gwatkin, after a long career in the Canadian army, will be transferred to the reserve of officers with the honorary rank of lieutenant-general. Recently he was placed in charge of the organization of the Canadian air force, and will devote his energies to that work in future.

There is one other lieutenant-general in Canada, Sir Sam Hughes.

Sir Arthur Currie holds full general's rank.

of the sale was \$225, paid by A. L. Webster & Son, Croton, Ont., for a heifer at foot and in calf to the imported Lanthus Lad. Top price for males was \$205, paid by W. Mitchell, Northam, Ont., for Columbus Donald.

L. O. Clifford, Oshawa, Ont., paid \$190 for Anne Donald, an imported 11-months heifer, owned by W. H. Hunter, Orangeville, Ont.

2,500 ARE UNEMPLOYED.

HAMILTON, Dec. 10.—There are at least 2,500 unemployed people in Hamilton, according to a statement made this morning by a statement made by a leader who waited on the city engineer this morning and urged that the city provide work. It is possible that a start will be made on the storm sewer, for which a bylaw carried a year ago. The work was held up on account of the high cost of labor and material.



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THORPE—In this city, on Friday,
December 10, 1920, James W. Thorpe,
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Funeral will leave his late resi-
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Saturday, Dec. 19—"The Philosophy of
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3 p.m.—The Church School.

7 p.m.—Evening Prayer.

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11 a.m.—"Cities on Fire."
7 p.m.—"The Hound of Heaven."
Minister at both services.

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11 a.m.—Chalk talk to the Children

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Children's Choir.

3 p.m.—Open session of the school.

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7 p.m.—Rev. W. G. Colgrove, M.A.,

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Sermons, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. J.

D. McCrene, B.A., Petrolo, will preach

at both services. Sabbath school and

Bible Classes, 3 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church

Cor. Dufferin Avenue and Clarence St.

Rev. W. J. Knox, Minister.

11 a.m.—Rev. Dr. Oaten of the Do-

minion.

3 p.m.—Church School.

7 p.m.—Rev. J. N. Norton.

Hamilton Road Presbyterian

M. Fraser Cree, B.A., Minister.

11 a.m.—The Induction of Elders.

3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible

Class.

7 p.m.—"A Day in Nazareth."

KNOX SOUTH

LONDON

Rev. T. A. Symington, M.A., Minister.

10 a.m.—Mr. D. J. Ferguson will be

the speaker at the Men's Union meet-

ing.

11 a.m.—Public worship.

"THE GIBRALTAR OF

PROTESTANTISM."

2 p.m.—Church School and Bible

Classes.

7 p.m.—Subject:

"HOW TO FIND GOD."

Chas. E. Percy, organist and choir

director.

King Street Presbyterian

W. R. McIntosh, B.A., B.D., minister.

Life Service Sunday.

10 a.m.—Brotherhood. Fraternal visit

at Centennial.

11 a.m.—"The Ministry of Money."

7 p.m.—"Make Your Life Count."

Special sermon to young people.

Friday night—The Christmas Entertain-

ment.

New St. James' Presbyterian

Rev. James Mackay, Minister.

Morning:

"THE SOUL'S NEED OF WAITING

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Evening:

"THE HOLY SPIRIT."

Sabbath School, 3 p.m. Adult Bible

Class for Bible study under leadership

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Rev. D. C. MacGregor, B.A., Minister.

10 a.m.—Men's Union, Mr. J. M.

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11 a.m.

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12:15 p.m.—Sunday School.

3 p.m.—Young People's Department.

7 p.m.

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Bible School, 3 p.m.

Evening worship, 7 p.m.

Subject:

"TEN MEN LOVED ONE

WOMAN"

Come early.

Maitland St. Baptist Church

Rev. N. Norton, Pastor.

10 a.m.—Brotherhood, J. Courts; 11

a.m.—"Remembered by What?" The

Mrs. S. J. Oaten of Toronto.

Evening—7 p.m. Bible School; 7 p.m.

Dr. S. J. Oaten of Toronto.

Egerton St. Baptist Church

Rev. A. C. Bingham.

11 a.m.—"The Blessed Hope."

3 p.m.—Sunday School and Brother-

hood.

7 p.m.—"After Death—What?"

TALBOT STREET

BAPTIST CHURCH

Thomas S. Roy, M.A., B.D., Pastor.

11 a.m.

"When Jesus Was Surprised."

7 p.m.

"The Lambeth Conference and

Church Union From the

Baptist Viewpoint."

The Talbot Street Male Quartet will

sing at the evening service.

2:45 p.m.—Sunday School and Baraca

Class. Mr. Everett Miller will speak to

the Baraca Class.

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grades of wheat from the public

which indicated that the general pub-

lic occupied the attention of the mil-

lars, as in previous years at the annual

meeting here, and the department

was made that the quality of the flour

from this year's wheat will be as good

as that from last year's crop, if not

better. Bread was baked in the

laboratory of the Ontario Agricultural

College, and the results of the

required tests of the various grades

of wheat, and the tests were

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Rush of Buyers

As Grocers Cut

Price of Sugar

Several Stores in Blenheim

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Pound Lots.

Blenheim, Dec. 10.—Following a cut

price in sugar by rival grocers here,

sales have been so heavy that today it

was impossible to obtain hundred pound

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and buyers have been taking full advantage

of the lowest quotations they have

been able to get for some time.

Leola Wisler, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Ezra Wisler of town, who has

been on the staff of the Bell Telephone

Company for several years, and David

Dickson, a prominent farmer of South

Harvest, were married in Chatham by

the paragon by Rev. Dr. Daniels. They

will reside on the farm of Mrs. Albert

Campbell and all relatives and friends

of Gilbert of Manitoba are visiting their

father, ex-Magistrate James Greenwood,

who lies critically ill.

CHATHAM ALDERMEN

DISSATISFIED WITH

GAS PROPOSITION

Matter Will Come Up For

Consideration At Meeting

Monday.

CHATHAM, Dec. 10.—At the regular

council meeting Monday evening next the

council will decide whether or not it

will accept the proposition to purchase

the Chatham Gas Company, which calls for

a tentative rate of 40 cents per thousand

cubic feet for natural gas in North Oxford

April 1, 1921, when they will charge

according to the rate which will be

set by special government order, which

will inspect the gas fields in the

spring. Certain aldermen have ex-

pressed dissatisfaction over having the

matter put over their heads by the gas

company. It is understood other alder-

men in the gas and fuel committee of the

city council.

A special platform has been built on

the banks of McGregor's Creek, a

tributary of the Thames River, which

runs through the business section of

the city, for the use of the motor fire

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7 p.m., Preaching Service.

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AT SIMCOE BANQUET

Gold-Headed Cane For Popu-

lar Official Who Is

Retiring.

Simcoe, Dec. 10.—Warden John Mac-

pherson was last evening the guest of

honor at a luncheon tendered him by his

colleagues of the Norfolk County Council

at the session held at the Norfolk Hotel.

Mr. Macpherson has represented Delhi for

several years, and is now retiring. He

was presented with a gold-headed cane

and given most emphatic evidence that

he has deserved and won esteem of the

people of the county, and more especially

of his colleagues.

The county council, in session today,

passed a bylaw authorizing the appoint-

ment of a committee to report on the

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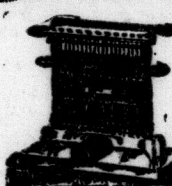
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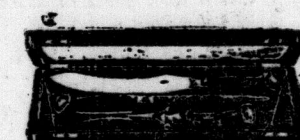
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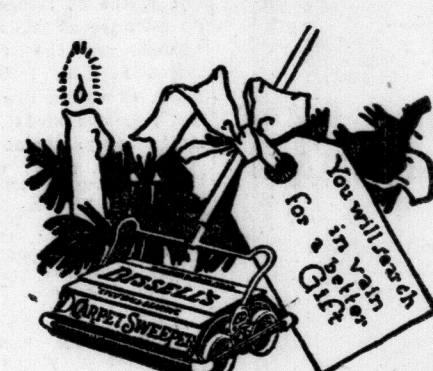


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BAR SILVER MAKES NEW LOW RECORD

Continues To Decline, Selling
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NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Bar silver continued to decline on the local market today, selling at 59 1/4 an ounce. A new low record, after London reported a break to 38 1/2, a new minimum quotation at that centre. The decline extended to Mexican dollars, which sold here at 45 1/2.

London, which controls the silver market, attributes the steady shrinkage of prices to the lack of demand from China, which for years has been the largest consumer of the white metal. Many silver mines in Canada and the United States and Mexico, especially those producing low-grade ore, have suspended production during the last month or two because the fall in the price of the metal has rendered operations unprofitable.

CONFIDENTIAL EXCHANGE TO DISTRIBUTE AID TO NEEDY FAMILIES IN CITY

Social Workers Also Decide to Appoint a "Good Cheer" Committee.

The Social Service Council, the Neighborhood Workers and others interested in helping needy families during the winter have established a "Confidential Exchange," from which warm clothing and other necessities will be distributed to needy ones.

The exchange has been established with the idea of preventing overlapping and seeing that every family is cared for. All help which will be rendered through the various organizations will pass through the exchange. That this is the best way possible to look after deserving families was the conclusion arrived at by a representative meeting of social workers Thursday.

It was also decided to form a committee to scatter good cheer to the poor during the Christmas season. The members of this committee have not yet been appointed.

LATTER DAY SAINTS WIN APPEAL AGAINST BISHOP R. C. EVANS

Decision of Chief Justice Falconbridge Reversed—Plaintiff Given Costs.

Following an appeal instituted by the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints against Bishop R. C. Evans of Toronto, formerly of this city, in the appellate division at Osgoode Hall, the decision of this court reversing that of Chief Justice Falconbridge, and sustains the appeal. The case is a long-drawn-out tangle, and was first brought to public notice when the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints, of which there is a congregation in this city, entered suit against Bishop R. C. Evans, formerly in charge of the local church, for an accounting of Sunday school, religious, church building, sermon, theatre and Women's Auxiliary funds, the defendant having severed his connection with the church.

The case came up for hearing before Chief Justice Falconbridge and on January 14 last, his decision dismissed the action. An appeal was immediately entered by the Latter Day Saints and was heard in the appellate division, composed of Justices Mastron, Ferguson, Mulock and Sutherland at Osgoode Hall, Toronto. On November 18 last this division allowed the appeal on the ground that one person enter suit for an accounting of funds on behalf of the organizations involved. The plaintiffs were allowed the cost, thus reversing the decision of Chief Justice Falconbridge.

On Wednesday last, W. R. Smyth, K.C., for the defendant, moved at Osgoode Hall to vary the minutes of the judgment of November 18, and the motion was refused. Costs in the case, amounting to about \$1,625, were awarded to the plaintiffs. In addition, according to information given out by the Church of the Latter Day Saints, Bishop Evans must pay \$3,000 to the Women's Auxiliary of the church in the accounting of funds, and although the first decision of the courts dismissed their action, local members of the Latter Day Saints claim a victory over Bishop Evans in the upholding of their appeal and judgments for costs handed

TORONTO HOCKEY CLUB'S APPLICATION DISMISSED

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Justice Latchford has dismissed the application by the Toronto Hockey Club which sought to set aside the order of Justice Middleton on November 20, appointing C. E. Robin, receiver of the Arena Gardens, Limited.

Justice Latchford said that if the Toronto Hockey Club holds a valid contract for the use of the arena during the approaching season it will no doubt submit as against the receiver just as it would if the receiver had not been appointed.

C. N. R. EMPLOYEES ASK ARBITRATION ON HANNA'S ORDER

Toronto, Dec. 10.—It was definitely announced this afternoon that the negotiations between the Canadian National Railway's employees and the management regarding President Hanna's order regarding politics, had failed, and that the committee last night sent an application to Ottawa for a board of arbitration on the same, under the industrial disputes act.

WILL DRAW UP SCHEDULE. Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 10.—Officials of the United States Amateur Hockey League will meet here next Sunday to act upon the application of the Pittsburgh Hockey Club for admission into the organization. A schedule for the year's competition will be drawn up and announced by the National League.

DISCUSSED BOYS' WORK.—A discussion on Anglican Boys' Work in the city was held by the Anglican Clerical Association Friday in Cronyn Hall. Bishop David Williams also gave an account of the Lambeth conference. The association decided to call a meeting on Monday next for the purpose of dealing further with Boys' Work. Rev. Dean L. N. Tucker presided.

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WILL APPEAR IN COURT.

Hamilton, Dec. 10.—A touring car driven by C. H. Anderson of 442 Eglinton Avenue, Toronto, yesterday afternoon sideswiped a truck driven by Victor Lewis of Hamilton, on the highway. No one was seriously hurt but both the car and truck were badly damaged. In the car with Mr. Anderson were men who gave their names as D. H. Phillips, of the department of highways and F. H. Dickenson, Mail and Empire Building, Toronto. Highway Constable Smith claims he found whiskey in the Toronto car. The three men will appear before County Magistrate Vance tomorrow to explain.

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STRICKEN WITH APOPLEXY.

St. Catharines, Dec. 10.—Welland D. Woodruff, president of the Lincoln and Laker Paper Mill, was stricken with apoplexy last night. Little hope is entertained for his recovery. In 1908 he unsuccessfully contested Lincoln County for the Federal House.

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