LONDON, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1922.

SEPARATE SCHOOL FIGHT TO BE FIRST IN 20 YEARS

Dr. P. J. Sweeney Will Oppose J. C. Loughlin for Position on Board-Supporters Urge Both Candidates To Remain in the Field—All Other Members Elected by Acclamation.

RATEPAYERS MUST VOTE OPENLY

The board consists of eight mem

year term and are also members

Retired During Year.

Lieut.-Col. W. G. Coles, who rep-

resented Ward One during 1922, re-

When it became apparent that a contest loomed probable in Ward Three, Trustee Loughlin announced at the nomination meeting at the Catholic Club that he would retire forthwith from the field, leaving the vacancy for Dr. Sweeney.

Mr. Loughlin was eventually restrained from such action by his asso.

member, pointing to his continuous service in that capacity since 1885. Arriving just before nominations

closed, Dr. Sweeney also proferred his retirement, but was persuaded by his friends to remain in the field.

The forthcoming election will be watched with close interest by the

DISCOVER FURNACE

where it was situated, had been pre-

Mgr. Laflamme, priest of the de

risks on the church within a short

As a result of recent fires in this

province, the assessment on members

or the latter organization has been

BLINDS BOY AT KENT

Grand Rapids, Dec. 27.-Duncar

WILL DISCUSS REPARATIONS.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

to deliver timber and nitrogen in ac-

cordance with the reparations agree-

ment will be discussed January 2 at

Paris, Dec. 26.—Germany's failure

practically doubled within a year.

CHRISTMAS AIR RIFLE

risks on the capacitat Mutuelle D. time. The assurance Mutuelle D. Fabriques, which is operated by the capacitant parishes will pay \$50,000.

was not the igniting element.

subject.

old and as reliable as the religion treal, had a conference at which it

Confucius taught. That's what we was arranged that the insurance

all need today, and that's the kind companies would pay the \$210,000

Ward One—P. H. Ranahan. Ward Two—J. F. Nolan. Ward Three—W. P. Regan. Ward Four—M. F. Forristal.

by Edmund Hession.

For the first time in 20 years or so there will be an election in this city for the separate school board.

The first time in 20 years or so work and ward I wo Albert H. Murphy (re-ward I wo Albert H. Murphy (re-elected), Hyman street, barrister, by where Dr. Paul Joseph Sweeney J. Loughlin and R. M. Burns. opposes Jeremiah C. Laughlin, who opposes Jeremiah C. Laughlin, who represents the district on the present J. F. Nolan and M. F. Forristal. bers, four of whom retire at the close of each year. The following

Another interesting fact is recorded in that the balloting, which were elected last year for the twois set for a week from today, will be open, the first, and probably the during 1923; last, time that such an event will have transpired in London-an echo. as it were, of "days that are gone but not forgotten."

This will be unavoidable within the meaning of the act, the separate school representatives explained. To tired this year, his office being filled insure a secret ballot, it is always incumbent upon the school board of the day to pass a resolution to that effect before October. This detail was overlooked, no person evidently giving the matter a thought, in view giving the matter a thought, in view of the fact that in nearly 20 years no election has been necessary, the representatives from the several

wards attaining office by acclamation.

Deplore Circumstance,

Members of the board today de
Members of the board today deplored this circumstance and gave positive assurance that precaution would be taken in the future to insure the secret ballot, should its need arise. Polls will be opened in ward

Exclusive of that section of the city, the 1923 board will comprise the Ward One—Edmund V. Hession, of the peculiar circumstances attending the contest, the open vote, etc.

EVANGELIST TAKEN

ON FRAUD CHARGE

Former Hamilton Man Is Arrested for Improper Use of Mails.

Bayside, N. Y., Dec. 27 .- Victor H.

Arnold, of Madison, Wis., evangelist,

The indictment, returned at Madi-

son Dec. 20, according to the author-

Arnold was arraigned later before

Federal Commissioner McGoldrick

and held in \$25,000 bail. He said

"frame-up." and that he was being

Arnold came out of the west re

cently, avowing that his intention was to teach New York the truth in

He leased a hall and preached

series of seven sermons on Christian-

"I want to preach the simple truths

"You want religion that is

with his wife and three

the story of Christianity as it is told

in the Bible," he said in his firs

founded on the golden rule, that's as

daughters had been making his home

here on a large estate formerly used as a training headquarters for a well-

known pugilist. "My husband tele-

perhaps he can do some good while there," Mrs. Arnold said. "My hus-

band made money very fast. He was

very generous to the poor of Madi-

were responsible for her husband's

troubles. She said they brought the

charge against him in order to save

CONDITION OF DIVINE SARAH

TAKES TURN FOR WORSE

Paris, Dec. 27 .- Mme. Sarah Bern-

hardt's condition took another turn

for the worse today. Physicians

ascribed it to the fatigue following

herself is just as confident as ever

this morning, and after a long con-sultation they issued instructions, that no one was to enter the sick

"These orders are clear." said

dame insists upon seeing whom-

that she will recover.

Two More Doctors Summoned Issue Orders For No One to Enter Sick Room.

son. Madison is unappreciative.

ne from jail tonight

nd did many things for Madi-

I'm going to give you."

ities, contained thirty-one counts.

using the mails to defraud.

Ward Four-Robert Muir Burns.

Of this city, elected premier of Ontario by the Boys' Parliament,

Mrs. J. Smith and Daughters, Grey Street, Overcome From Escaped Gas.

LIVES ENDANGERED

But Young Son Arouses Family, Preventing Three Probable Fatalities.

Gas which escaped from a coal problem stove in the home of Mrs. J. Smith, NOT CAUSE OF FIRE

317 Grey street, early this morning, of the overcome three occupants of the hold by the United States, and is a house, and but for the awakening of delicate one. We are in the position ports here today.

Toll of the storm 317 Grey street, early this morning, follows: Marshal and Architect
Visit to Ruins of

Basilica.

Neglect to Ruins of Basilica.

We are in the position of debtors. We must tread warily. In the store continues to grow as additional details of its fury come in from all ports on the store. The disturbances are extending for the store continues to grow as additional details of its fury come in from all ports on the western English coast. The disturbances are extending far into the ocean, battering in the way of a satisfactory arrangement."

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Special to The Advertiser Quebec, Dec. 27 .- Previous to the former president of the Madison opening of the investigation into the About 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, Hilda Smith woke suffering from
a headache and attempted to reach
the back part of the house. She collapsed in the kitchen, however, and
lapsed in the westward say.

The liner Celtic arrived from America, passengers and officers reporting the liner celtic arrived from America, passengers and officers reporting the liner celtic arrived from America, passengers and officers reporting the liner celtic arrived from America, passengers and officers reporting the liner celtic arrived from America, passengers and officers reporting the liner celtic arrived from America, passengers and officers reporting the mer.

In the meanwhile the board of education is well guarded, the officials assure. Sufficient finances have been the contractors to interest eased, but, of course, the last word in the worst weather in 30 years in the meanwhile the board of education is well guarded, the officials assure. Sufficient finances have been the contractors to interest eased, but, of course, the last word in the worst weather in 30 years in the meanwhile the board of education is well guarded, the officials assure. Sufficient finances have been the contractors to interest eased, but, of course, the last weather in 30 years in the meanwhile the board of education is well guarded, the officials assure. Sufficient finances have been the contractors to interest eased, but of course, the last warm of the contractors to interest eased, but Bond Company, and one time of causes of the destruction of the Hamilton, Ontario, was arrested last Basilica by fire, Eugene Laclerc, fire arshal, and Mr. Tanguay, architect. paid a visit this morning to the ruins her fall rossed Wendell, her 16-yearof the church, and made an interesting discovery, which will likely with a headache.

change the views of many on the Smelling coal gas, and discovering his sister lying unconscious on It was discovered that the fur ace the floor. the youth immediately and the motor operating the organ, opened the doors of the house, and that his indictment and arrest was a which had been held as possible attempted to rouse his mother and causes of the fire, were in perfect conscious. He then rushed outside condition. Not only was the furnace and summoned neighbors to his as-intact but the asbestos which covemployed by neighbors, who succeed ered the walls of the compartment ed in restoring the victims to consciousness. They are now recover served from the flames. The motor, ing from the asphyxiating effects of examined by an electrician, presents of the coal stove at the Smith home no break, and, according to experts later revealed the fact that severa permitting the deadly gas to escape pieces of mica are defective, thereby Mrs. Smith and her two daughters were reported out of danger this afstroyed church, and Messrs. Brunet and Faille, insurance brokers of Mon-

PREFERENCE SYSTEM IS BAD FOR HUGHES

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 27,-Canadian Press Cable, via Reuter's) -Second counts in the preference voting system in the recent federal election have gone badly the Hughes government. Five of the ninisters of the government nown to have been defeated, while the position of Senator Edward Davis Millen minister for repatriation, appears to be very insecure. These six represent half the cabinet member

MacDonald, 11 years old, son of Mr. Among the defeated ministers are Senator John Earl, vice-president of the executive council, and Senator and Mrs. D. Norman MacDonald. Tuesday lost the sight of his right Arthur S. Rogers, minister of trade eye when he was hit by a bullet from and customs. an air rifle, received by a chum as a Christmas present.

FIND WHISKEY SHIPPED

Chicago, Dec. 27.-Increased international circulation of Mexican and Canadian papers brought about the discovery that bootleggers have been shipping brandy and whiskey in ten

INSIDE NEWSPAPERS

the premiers' conference here, it was semi-officially announced today.

At this session, it will be decided whether France shall take separate whether France shall take separate in charge of the treasury special of the subscription. whether France shall take separate arrested yesterday by Fred Gardner activity yesterday, when she arose from her bed, and received many callers. The actress' household is again depressed, although she hold is again depressed, although she house it is used as confident as every special agreed upon. Solicitors was to be made today.

Two more doctors were called in Always Eat Some Lemon Drops After Quarrel, Says Magistrate

respondent to enter the house, "but Then if she says anything disagreeable he should put on his hat, walk The elderly nurse who is attending around the block and eat a nickel's

the actress said: "Madame is a very headstrong patient." The physicians Such was the advice. Such was the advice, in part which have ordered that the doorbell be dis-Magistrate Dale, today gave to Adam connected and the telephone receiver be left off the hook. All calls must Ploma, of Brooklyn, arraigned on a

> year-old wife, Anna. "When you go in a prize fight," the

New York, Dec. 27 .- "A man | and ham and arrange a little party Mme. Normand, governess of the household, after roundly scolding should always give the woman 85 with your wife. Things of this kind per cent the better of any argument. will make her happy. It is too bad you cannot bring a bottle of beer to make the occasion more cheerful.
"Every man has little misunder-standings with his wife. It is human nature. I have, once in a while. I want you both to go home and forget all about this. You love her. Stick

to her and give to her a nice Christ Ploma and his wife left the court arm in arm. As they passed out the crowd of spectators applauded vociferously, and it was several minutes

Stanley Baldwin Leaves For New York, Seeking to Ease Interest Burden.

SUPREME IMPORTANCE

pate in Europe's Reparations Problem. London, Dec. 27 .- The British finan-

United States Should Partici-

cial mission to the United States, Re-elected by acclamation as sepa: headed by Stanley Baldwin, chancellor of the exchequer, sailed for New York this morning on the liner Majestic. It is expected that the mission will return about the end of January.

Besides the chancellor the party included Mrs. Baldwin and daughter: Montagu C. Norman, governor of the Bank of England: Rowe Dutten. financial adviser, and P. J. Grigg of the treasury.

In a statement to the Evening Standard today, Mr. Baldwin pointed out that under the present arrangements Great Britain's pay-ments to the United States would amount to between £60,000,000 and £70,000,000 annually.
"We hope to fund this debt," he

said, "and get the burden of interest eased. If it is successful, I hope the United States will be kind to a much more important mission which Mr. Bonar Law is shortly to under-The Evening Standard says the latter remarks refers to a repara-

tions settlement.

The chancellor added that it is of supreme importance to Europe that the United States should have her say as regards Europe's financial Mr. Baldwin's statement was as

word is with America.
"If we can effect a settlement on old brother, who was also suffering such a matter, we shall set an ex- er that limped into port reported his ample to Europe, an example which wireless had picked up three differ-might well be an augury for the set-ent distress signals, but was unable ment of even greater problems than this one-international

"If I am successful, I hope America having seen the result of one mis-sion, will be kind enough to the sion, will be kind enough to the much more important mission which Mr. Bonar Law is shortly to undertake (the word "renarations" here parenthetically inserted by the spaper), and which is more diffi-"It is of supreme importance to

that America should have say in the many perplexing mat-ters now engaging the attention of

EXEMPLIFIES DEATH BY DRINKING ACID

Dr. Shannon, Former McGill Student, Coolly Swallows Prussic Acid.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 27 .- Coolly draining a glass of prussic acid, Dr. Wm. L. Shannon, aged 35, a well-known physician in Vancouver, asked a companion if he had ever seen a man die, and almost immediately dropped dead. Shannon had just een released on bail on a charge of dangerously driving his automobile. He had been in a collision in which dy was hurt. Dr. Shannor a graduate of McGill University. He served with distinction in the Cana-dian Army Medical Corps during the

FORMER POLICE CHIEF REMEMBERS HIS PALS

W. T. T. Williams, former chief of in Portland, Oregon, did not forget the department at Christmas. He sent a letter to Chief Robert Birrell. asking that he be remembered to all his friends in London, and forwarded box of cigars for the members of the police force.

Ex-Chief Williams left London two

years ago to reside with relatives in Portland, handing in his resignation after 43 years' service on the depart-

LOSE ABOUT \$30,000,000 THROUGH AUTOMOBILES

Chicago, Dec. 27.-American farmers are losing approximately \$30,000,000 a year on their oats crop and probably a like amount on their hay crops through the use of automobiles motor trucks and tractors which have largely supplanted the use of horse in the cities, according to Robert Mc-Dougal, president of the Chicago Board of Trade, in analyzing the effect of motorized hauling on the horse and grain market. Mr. McDougal believes, however, the pendulum is swinging the other way, pointing out that the prices on good draft



Toll of Furious Storm Continues to Grow as Ships Come In.

WORST IN THIRTY YEARS

Wireless Pick Up Three Different Distress Signals Which Finally Die Out.

London, Dec. 27 .- Twenty-eight lives and five ships have been lost the

coast of England, according to re-

er coastal shipping.

The captain of one battered steamto aid because of his ship's condi-

STORM WORST IN YEARS. Special to The Advertiser.

cades, according to officers of vessels liners, carrying thousands of paslate. So far, however, no major ships | Secretary Tanner puts it. have been reported lost. The ported down in London dispatches

EX-SERVICE STOWAWAYS A thrilling tale of rescue in the storm of the British schooner Gordon

C. Fudge by the Atlantic transport freighter Menominee was told here

men on the Menominee, which was also out of its course. Despite the danger, the freighter

waves ripping over her decks, her men succeeded in rescuing the each.

THRILLING BATTLE. Canadian Press. Halifax, Dec. 27-The United States

Shipping Board steamer West Hardway, towed by the Westhaven, dropweek the Hardway was without fuel and at the mercy of the storms. First living retired she was picked up by the Argus, ceeded to her destination, leaving the Westhaven to take up the fight to save the Hardway.

LADY TAYLOR PASSES AT HOME IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—Lady Taylor, widow of Sir Thomas Wardlow Taylor, former chief justice of Manitoba, died here yesterday aged 82. She was born in Hamilton Ont. Lady Taylor succeeded Lady Aberdeen as Dominion president of the National Council of Women on the latter's departure for England.

EMINENT AMERICAN. HANNIS TAYLOR, DIES

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27 .- Hannis Taylor, author, constitutional law-yer and minister to Spain under President Cleveland, died in a hospital here today, as a result of Bright's disease. He was 71 years old. Tay-lor was a lawyer at Mobile, Ala, for 22 years and was the author of sev-

Settlement at Chatham Removes One of Two Legal Impediments.

SOME DELAY EXPECTED Thought the Matter Will Be Turned Over to 1923

At last the Kingston Construction Company moved toward a settlement Who retires as a separate school trustee for Ward One.

tangle.

Board.

W. A. Tanner, secretary of the board of education, was officially notified today that this concern, the creator of the structure in question, had paid such sums to the Des Moines Company of Chatham, in accordance with a recent court order.

This act removes one of the two legal impediments which for months past, have halted all efforts toward a final and complete settlement of the

All board of education authorities

were of the opinion today, however, that the entire problem would not be solved before the close of the term. and that it would be absolutely impertive to refer the issue to the board of 1923.

"We have one thing to wait for," the secretary explained, "We cannot make a move until the controversy is settled between the Kingston Construction Company and the Nobbs Company of this city.

"Despite the recent judgment handed down in the Middlesex County court, this case has been appealed by lives and five ships have been lost the latter firm, and now we are in terrific gales and hurricanes rag- awaiting the outcome from the suing in the Atlantic and along the preme court. Just when this will be coast of England, according to retical. We must wait, however, as we Lake Erie in an effort to solve the can attempt nothing in the way of a mystery surrounding the disappear- spector, consented to withdraw a

and her two daughters, Gladys and like 2856,000,000.

"At present a law of congress provides that this must be repaid within 25 years at 4½ per cent interest.

About 8 o'clock Wednesday mornThis would mean an annual payment by Great Pritain of het man ann

assure. Sufficient finances have been Canadian coast between Port Colsure that the city shall not be the borne and Long Point. Ten loser, and if it came to the last ditch the trustees could even pay all claimants, and still be the winner.

The building has never been officially accepted from the Kingston tion, and the S. O. S. calls finally concern, however, despite the fact that it has been in constant use since

Certain acknowledged defects were to be remedied, such as replacement New York, Dec. 27.-The storm of a portion of the basement floor and so forth. A certain sum was set cossing and damaging ships in mid- aside for this purpose in the event Atlantic is the worst for several de-that the contractors failed to act arriving here today. Practically all ther has evidently transpired in this liners, carrying thousands of pas-connection, however, and the situa-sengers, are from a day to three days tion is "very much in statu quo," as

ACQUITTED WITH FINE

Canadian Press Cable Melbourne, Australia, Dec. After the schooner's masts and Five ex-service men, who were charged at Hull, Tasmania, with besails had been ripped away, and the hold filled with water, the Fudge's crew gave up all hope. Driven far from Fremantle, Western Australia to head of that they had emigrated to off their course, the crew manned the pumps in a last desperate effort to western Australia under the govkeep afloat. The British flag was blown away. Captain Fudge found an American flag, however, and ran it up on a broken mast. It was this flag that attracted the attention of men on the Menomines, which was

five men appeared said he was satisswung about and, with great es ripping over her decks her of a fine of four shillings and costs

WARDEN COMPLIMENTS PENITENTIARY INMATES

Montreal, Dec. 27.-Inmates of St. complimented yesterday by the war- were treated either at hospitals or on morning safe in harbor, after a den, Col. R. De Bruere Girouard, upthe scene. Lieut. thrilling fight of nearly a month in on their good behaviour during the and Fireman John the recent Atlantic storms. For a past year, and on having "played the most seriously hurt. game" with him. "As you know," said Col. Girouard, "there has been a considerable number of paroles granted lately. Six weeks ago the population of this institution was 780 while today it is under 600."

ADOPTS 24-HOUR CLOCK. Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 27.—This city will adopt the 24-hour clock system will adopt the 24-hour clock system isters to a conference on January 9, commencing January 1. A seven-hour day for office workers, from 8 cial reforms. The meeting will be to 3 without lunch period, will also



LIEUT . COL W. G. COLES

Search Continues in Effort to Clear Up Lake Erie Mystery.

DISCOVER OIL CANS

Gilmore Cruises Region in an Effort to Locate Bodies or Wreckage.

Cleveland, Dec. 27. - Although merly the Grace Danforth, search of Lake Erie in an effort to solve the Cecil Webbe, inland revenue increw, dispelled any belief that the consignees of liquor shipments seized. Cornell is safe. The yawl and its by district officers, Magistrate Graycontents were picked up yesterday don refused to make an order for cor by the Gilmore, one of the tugs aswest of the point where the lifeboat was located, the Gilmore had pre-viously sighted several oil cans floating on the light waves. A slight film of oil covered the water. Hoping to find the wreckage or the bodies of some of the other seven men, the several hours before taking the lifeboat and the body of Paytosh to Eric message received by the Lakes Towing Company, former owners of the Cornell stated that the crew of the tug Charles A. Potter saw what they believe was the Cornell three miles off shore between Thursday night. This is the only record of the Cornell having been afternoon for Buffalo, where she was to have been delivered to her new owners, a Syracuse firm. What happened to the missing

craft after that is purely speculation

ONE PERISHES WHEN FIRE

ext-esti-Costly Building at Toledo.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 27.-The Delman apartments, the costliest apartment dwelling in Toledo, was destroyed late last night by a fire that is presumed to have started in the boiler of Kingsley, near here, lay in bed, crippled and helpless Tuesday as poroom located in the west wing of the

W. A. Fauncy, 55. of the Eastern Mortgage and Realty Company, is dead as a result of the fire. He died at a local hospital an hour after the blaze started. More than a dozen persons were injured from inhaling smoke

the scene. Lieut. Walter Colinski and Fireman John Ryan were the tenants will aggregate approximate-

FINANCE MINISTERS CONFER. | continued comparate Western Provinces. Warsaw, Dec. 27.—Premier Sikor-ski has summoned all former minpresided over by President Wojcie-chowski.

Capt. Amundsen Having Trouble With Old Wound in Polar Dash

plorer, now leader of an expedition to an arm which was fractured when he took the Gjoa from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean through the nortwest passage from 1903 to 1905. Captain Amundsen, who is wintering here, has had an examination made af his arm.

Unble to hear from the schooner

Canadian Press.

Maud, in which he left the States Nome, Alaska, Dec. 27.—Captain last summer, through the Fairbanks Raold Amundsen, the Norwegian ex-Captain Amundsen has sent a message through Stavenger, Norway, to the north pole is having trouble with the vessel which is in the ice 300 miles from Wrangel Island in Arctic Ocean.

Captain Amundsen, who left Wainwright, 100 miles southeast of Point Barrow, in a plane in which he hopes to fly over the Pole next summer, said he spent a pleasan; Christ-

SELLING LI

Magistrate Imposes Heavior O. T. A. Fine for First Offence in City.

OFFICERS BUY WHISKEY

Conviction Follows Investiga tion of Inspectors F. E. Elliott and W. J. Connors.

Admission that he kept liquor for sale without the necessary license cost Morris White \$1,500 and costs in police court today. Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon decided on the fine. which is the heaviest ever levied in a local court for a first offence under the Ontario temperance act, as soon as White pleaded guilty. The defendant was given the alternative of spending three months in the common jail. He paid.

Witnesses from various parts of the province were present, and prepared to go into the box for that cown. Inspectors F. E. Elliott of Stratford, and W. J. Connors of Ham-

ilton, provincial men, bought the liquor from White.

After an order for confiscation of the liquor had been made, the officers asked that \$75 in marked money. which they had paid White, be returned to him. John M. McEvoy, K.C., counsel for the defendant, after arguing the matter with Crown Attorney J. C. Elliott, K.C., and Magistrate Graydon, agreed upon the re

Dismisses Charge.

Hugh White, who was also charged; connection with the same case. was dismissed on a charge of having liquor in a place other than a private practically no hope is held out for dwelling, no evidence being offered by the crown, because Morris White the safety of the tug Cornell, for

fiscation until proof of the service of summons had been produced.

Under sub-section 3 of section 70 the consignee, or owner or shipper the liquor seized. No provision is made for the magistrate ordering the confiscation of the summons is served on the owner or the shipper or left at the express of fice, or with an adult in charge express office the court pointed out. If it is not shipped to or claims it

Believe Names Mythical

It is believed that the names given. are those of mythical persons In the case of R. Smith of Tilbury, Provincial Officer T. Y. Strattan explained he had sent a summ to serve on Smth. Lowe was unable to find Smith and returned the sum charge of the express car from which the liquor was taken by the officers don instructed the officer to produce a copy of the summons. "This will have no bearing on the

department, but the onus can't be put on me." Magistrate Graydon explained. "I am willing to aid in the DESTROYS APARTMENTS enforcement of the act, but I cannot act when I have no authority to do

YOUNG WIFE VANISHES DOING YULETIDE SHOPPING

Traverse City, Mich., Dec. 27.-Mrs. John Miller, 28 years old, was missing and her husband, restaurant keeper and her husband, restaurant bed, lice and sheriff's deputies launched a hurried but unavailing search for her When Miller reported his wife came to Traverse City to do her Christmas shopping last Wednesday, and never returned. Neighbors support Miller's denial that she would leave home of her own accord.

THE WEATHER

Northeast winds, increasing to gales; snow tonight and on Thursday, or rain in some southern counties. A pronounced area of high pressure and cold weather has come in over Northern Ontarlo, while an important disturbance has developed in the lowery Mississippi Valley. The weather has continued comparatively mild in the Western Provinces

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



Victoria 48 Calgary Winnipeg 12 Pt. Arthur 14 S. S. Marie 30 Toronto Kingston Ottawa Montreal

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 14 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 39; lowest, 31. The official temperature for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were

Highest, 35; lowest, 33.

Barometric Readings. Tuesday-8 p.m., 29:27

originate within the house as the charge of having struck his eighteenthe patient. The doctors do not con ceal their admiration for Mme. Bernpardt's courage, declaring that she is magistrate instructed Ploma, "on the most wonderful woman." your way home buy a loaf of bread

VETERAN'S WIDOW RECEIVES NO AID

Mrs. Mason C. Taylor of Brigden Destitute Following Death of Husband.

BOARD TAKES NO ACTION

Petitions of Residents of Wallaceburg Fail to Bring Results

This is the story of a soldier's widow living in Wallaceburg. Ontario. Force of circumstances have rendered her almost destitute, and today she faces an unhappy future unless good fortune intervenes. She is the widow of Mason C. Taylor, For months G. W. V. A. officials have tried to secure help for her, and in this article an official of the Wallaceburg G. W. V. A. describes in detail the circumstances of the case and the efforts which have been

Special to The Advertiser. Wallaceburg, Dec. 27 .- Mason C Taylor enlisted on March 9, 1916, his regimental number being 845380. He was about 45 years old at the time of enlistment, and was a married man with one child.

Whilst on service in Canada in May, 1916, he met with an accident which resulted in blood poisoning, necessitating amputation of a finger. Up to this and previous to enlistment he had always enjoyed the best of health. After his accident, he was admitted to hospital for rheumatism. and further hospital treatment is recorded for bronchitis in the same year; and further, he was placed in a tubercular tent for fifteen days under observation. The board of pensions state that upon discharge he had fully recovered, and they strongly repudiate any suggestion that there was any tubercular trouble present, although it may be that there was any tubercular trouble present, although it may be pointed out that the cause of his death in 1920 is attributed to tubercular infection.

death in 1920 is attributed to tubercular infection.
Upon his discharge in November,
1917, he was awarded a small pension, although he was informed that
a substantial pension would be
granted him. From the date of his
discharged until the time of his
death he was on saveral acceptance.

George E. Perry, Kilwinning, the
Herbert McNab, St. John's, 209
glad ineed to give you any assistance possible."

States Facts Correct.

From Secretary Edward Lance of
the soldiers' aid commission I redepartments, and it is admitted by the board that in 1918, whilst in Speedwell Hospital, he apparently contracted pneumonia and was dangerously ill. About the same time he had erysipelas. However, these two illnesses, the board claim, cannot be considered to have been associated with service. sociated with service.

Again Goes to Hospital.

He was again in hospital from April, 1919, to July, 1919, with myalgia, from which he is supposed to have recovered. The board then state, owing to a bad cold which he caught whilst at his employment in Sarnia, he was readmitted to the hospital in Guelph as a "T. B. suspect." This in October, 1919; and was discharged in November, 1919, on the ground that he had no tuberculosis. Again, it must be rememculosis. Again, it must be remem-bered, that only one year after, he died of tubercular infection.

It is further admitted by the board that in August, 1920, he was again taken on the strength for treatment only for pulmonary tuberculesis, without pay and allowances, in order that his case might be observed, and that it might be ascertained if his condition was discovered.

died on November 16, 1320-three years after discharge—with an in-ciplent pulmonary lesion confined to one apex, his sputum being perently negative for tubercle bacilli the cause of death being acute abdominal tuberculosis—symptoms of which were first complained of one

Widow Received \$85. To further the claim of the widow for a pension, it might be pointed out that she was in receipt of pay and allowances of \$85 up to the time of

her husband's death, and further was informed by Secretary Ed. Lance, of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, and undoubtedly receive a pension after fully with the co-operation of Sena-tor F. F. Pardee of Sarnia, and also

Cabinet Ministers but they a
to be powerless to do anything.

Deceased lived at Brigden

tor F. F. Pardee of Sarnia, and also Deceased lived at Brigden and the Dominion Command G. W. V. A., where his widow and child now rewith no results, the latter, in a letter dated October 30, 1922, states: "In view of your recent telegram I would perial War Graves Commission very limit with the work of the Wallaceburg G. W. V. A. the Imview of your recent telegram I would perial War Graves Commission very limit was control of the work view of your recent telegram I would perial War Graves Commission say that I consider that whatever kindly erected a headstone on action you like to take as to in-structing the press will now be thor-laceburg G. W. V. A. have essayed to oughly justified, and there can be no chance of this prejudicing the case, as every effort has been exerted to the Soldiers Aid Commission were inobtain justice for widows, by all strumental of obtaining two grants means consistent with this office's for that commission through the policy of courtesy with the depart-kindness of Secretary Edward Lance.

resource, I forwarded to Ottawa a petition on behalf of the widow On September 15, 1922, as a last signed by the members of the Brig-Presbyterian Church, an vit from Dr. Seager, who had known years, and also ten other affidavits from leading citizens of Brigden, who the deceased for a great number of years and had known him always a healthy man until after his enlist-

Refuse Statement.

out any means of support whatever, and although they have their own home unless some immediate action. The judges of the contest were a committee announted by the Optario is taken by the board of pensions, there is every possibility of the home having to be sold. The widow is perfectly unable to work, and the child is as yet of school age.

Patriotic fund allowance is not

made by the pension board to get in touch with the medical officers who were conversant with the case, and in sympathy with it, and who would be in a better position to state the real facts of the case than outside expert advice.

\$10; Sinclair Miller, Glashan, Ottawa, third, \$5; Lloyd Randell, King George, Hamilton, fourth, \$5; Jean McKeough, Chatham, fifth, \$5; Laurence Patterson, Stinson street, Hamilton, sixth, \$2; Helen Glasgow, S. S. No. 11, Southwolds, Side expert advice.

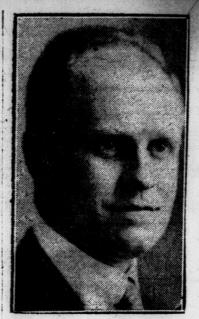
side expert advice.

In a letter from Senator F. F. Pardee, after having done all that he could to convince the board, he concludes: "I regret very much that the board has given this decision, as to board has given this decision, as to proton Dundalk, tenth, \$2. my mind the case is a most deserving

1922, he writes: "It appears to me there is no doubt about it that this woman is entitled to her pension, and I propose taking it up again and I canada.

For Colds, Grip or Influenza.

BROMO QUININE Tablets. The box bears the signature of E. W. Grove. (Be sure you get BROMO.) 30c. Made in Canada. another letter, dated April 15,

















TEN NEW WORSHIPFUL MASTERS OF LOCAL MASONIC LODGES. Nine of the ten above gentlemen, all prominent London Masons, will be installed as worshipful masters at a meeting of Forest City Masons in the Masonic Temple tonight. Albert Trick, one of the new worshipful masters, was recently installed. Reading from left to right: Top row—Roy Cairneross, Tuscan, 195; A. W. Johnston, St. John's, 20; George E. Perry, Kilwinning, 64; H. E. Livermore, Union, 380; Frank Hornsby, King Solomon, 378. Bottom row—James Mills, Corinthian, 330; J. H. C. Woodward, Acacia, 580; Herbert McNab. St. John's, 209a; Albert Trick, Temple, 597; Thomas Shaw, St. George's, 42.

death he was on several occasions ceived the following in a letter dated admitted to hospital by the military April 11, 1922: "I know this case departments, and it is admitted by quite well; in fact, I dealt with Tayquite well; in fact, I dealt with Tay-lor prior to his death. The facts as given to you by Mrs. Taylor are sub-stantially correct, and I certainly would be glad to know that her cas had received the sympathetic consideration of the Board of Pensions, as I believe her to be a mos deserving person.'

In reviewing the case it will be

noticed that here is the case of a man who at a late stage of life volunteered his services for his country and

taken into the army (and there was really no necessity whereby he should have been on account of his age) he might undoubtedly have been living today with the best of health.

Made Personal Appeal. When in Ottawa last summer I had the privilege of laying this case before the board personally and before some important circumstances which with a view to granting a pension, On my return home the reply I received was most disappointing and I have laid every particle of evidence

that it has been possible to secure be-fore the board, with no avail. Letters have been forwarded by me After having taken up the case to the Prime Minister and other Cabinet Ministers but they appear

Ontario Safety League Announces Winners in Provincial Draw-ing Contest.

a healthy man until after his entired that he was failing \$320 for drawings from followed. In Britain, the principle of generally noticed that he was failing pupils of the schools throughout the granting licenses to different people province of Ontario, on accidents, has been rejected. Licenses fires, accident prevention and fire The board of pensions absolutely fires, accident prevention and fire refuse to accept any statement given prevention. The prizes were divided by Dr. Seager.
The widow and child are left with- and under and Class B, 13 years and

committee appointed by the Ontario College of Art. G. A. Reid. R. C. A., principal; A. Lismer, R. C. A., vice-principal; J. W. Beatty, H. S. Stansfield, Miss McKague, Miss Coombs, Miss Hall, Miss Despard, and Mrs.

The list of prize-winners in Class deceased never went overseas, and mother's allowance is denied owing to the fact that there is only one hild.

A. 12 years and under, is: Ronald Waddington, Adelaide Hoodless, Hamilton, first, \$20: Agnes New-No effort appears to have been \$10; Sinclair Miller, Glashan, Otta-

For Colds, Grip or Influenza.



EVERYBODY'S "spying!" Why not you, too? Keep your eyes open for news and win one dollar. It's news that is wanted; something you see, not a funny conversation or an old joke.

who at a late stage of life volunteered his services for his country and had been in every way capable of making a good living for his wife and family by hard work.

The Board of Pensions decides that his death is not due to service. To all who have reviewed the case and had undeniable knowledge of the man previous to his enlistment and who had after same—watched him on the downward grade till death—it is strongly felt that the benefit of the doubt should be given in favor of the widow, by the board.

The widow is a middle-aged woman and is totally unable to work to support herself and is at present in a dragate fine design and underly the country of the widow, by the board.

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Declares Radio Now Becoming Very Popular In British Isles

Lieut.-Commander Edwards Returns From England-Prince Gives Several Speeches.

Special to The Advertiser.

radio in the department of marine at ter being among the centres chosen Ottawa, has just arrived back from a for the location. visit to the Old Country, where he went as technical adviser to the Hon. less scheme.

Interviewed by an Advertiser correspondent, Commander Edwards de- there is little doubt that who Mr. Lapointe returned. The matter "Is public interest in radio keen?" was still under discussion when Com-asked The Advertiser. mander Edwards left, and consequently he has no knowledge of the decision finaly reached. However, London station several he consentetd to undergo a crossexamination at the hands of The development in Britain.

"What progress," asked The Advertiser, "is broadcasting making in Britain?"

"The first broadcasting station." Early in October the Ontario Safe-said the commander, "was opened ty League announced cash prizes while I was over there. An entirely granted to a specially-established broadcasting company, which is authorized to establish stations in



HENRY GARDNER. Briscoe street, London's oldest citizen, dies after passing 98th milestone.

Special to The Advertiser. | each territorial area till the whole Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Lieutenant-Com- of Great Britain is covered. Seven mander C. P. Edwards, director of or eight stations are contemplated,

"In the matter of quality of transmission, and also in the matter of Ernest Lapointe, minister of marine, not yet achieved the high standards in connection with the imperial wire- attained by the first-class American and Canadian stations. They would appear to be about where our stations were twelve months ago, but elined to make any statement about enjoy the same experience in broadcasting as our stations, they will approximate to the same standards.

asked The Advertiser.

"Decidedly so, and it is growing every day. The Prince of Wales, for instance, has already spoken via the Hilda Harding, Phylis Husband, Alinstance, has already spoken via the

"What reputation did the radio Fletcher. services of Canada enjoy in Britain?" GETS SECOND PRIZE examination at the nands of The Advertiser on the subject of radio find the reputation for reliability and accuracy held by the Canadian direcding stations stood very high. In fact, they were regarded more or less as models, whose standards should be emulated as far as

LONDON POSSESSES 600 TONS OF COAL

Ready for Purchase at Local Dealers.

The city of London still possesses in the neighborhood of 600 tons of Mayes, Fred Clark, Louise Lyddal coal, now available for purchase at Geo. Clark, Edith Lizmore, Ruth Lizone of the local coal yards at the cur- more, Elvina Gardener, Alice Bear rent prices. Contrary to a general report given

certain publicity recently, this is Young, Fred Newby, Alison Wright, bituminous and not anthracite coal. Leslie Wills, Leonard Bear, Donnie There are continued inquiries at the Osmond, Annie Harvey, Reggie Dunscity hall for information in this respect, and the additional impression has evidently been created among the general public that this coal is not for sale.

Civic authorities gave absolute assurance today that this is not so. and that it is not the desire of the city to withhold this coal from prospective purchasers with the expectasecuring a better price later

IT PAYS! Velvetex announcement on page 6.

FALL TERM RESULTS CONTINUE DRILLING FROM MANOR PARK

Divided Into Classes, According to Merit.

ONLY ONE FAILURE

General Showing of School Children Is Extremely Encouraging.

Reports of Highland and Manor Park School for the fall term, 1922, success.

a little boy who was crying very, subject and at least to per cent, on a loudly. "Stop it," said she to the total. Class II, those who made subject and at least 75 per cent. on of the city. without pay and allowances, in order that his case might be observed, and that it might be ascertained if his condition was due to or aggravated by service.

A man walking down Richmond less to the kiddle, "or I shan't take you to them shifting pictures."—M. M.

Something is done soon she will lose her home and everything that she owns—which would be absolute of pears to have been given, other than he died on November 16, 1220—three Class IV, those who made less than the American drillers stipulating "no 40 per cent, in not more than two water, no pay." subjects to qualify for classes I, II, III. Glass V, those who failed in

their term's work KINDERGARTEN-PRIMARY

Kindergarten. Class I-Ross Woodhouse, Daisy Asser, Mervyn Parr, Florence Everett. Class II—Lillie Wright, Helen Mc-Cabe. Beatrice Richardson, Clara Lydall, George Break, Mary Di Paolo. Class III-Billie Holloway, Bertha Parsons, Lillie Vantassel, Muriel Primary.

Class I-Dorothy Woodhouse, Mar-jorie Harvey, Jean Wilmer, Clodella Di Paolo.

Class II-Helen Southern, George Evetts, Lillie Clark, Lillian Baker. Molly Durham, Billie Harvey, Leon-Class III-Walter Bear, Hilda Pawley, Teddy Oakley, Annie Fleming. FORM I.

> First Book. -May Johnson, Edith Rich-

ardson, Connie Allen, Charles Allen. Class II-Artie Johnstone, Madebert Porter, Billy Parr, Bully Parr, Violet Washison, Violet Davey, Violet

Class I-Mary Bright, Helen Oakley, Bobby Williams, Edith Wakerell, Cissy Oakley, Verdan Vaile, Benny Dutton, Garnet Osmond,

Class II—George Vaile, Bruce Johnstone, Fred Bear, Vera Kelles-tine, Eddie Vantassel, Alberta Gardiner, Fred Lizmore, Gordon Wil-liams, Rosie Dunscombe.

FORM II.

Junior Grade. Class 1-Helen Johnson, Phyllis Class II-Thelma Steggal. Supply of Bituminous Fuel Is ridge, Orval Kellestine, Bernice Class III-Hilda Davey, Jack Plum-Lacey, Ernest Giles, Amelia Southern

Lillian Lewis

Class I-Annie Evetts, Doris Plumridge, John Johnstone. Class II—Clara Whitely, Aubrey Percy Williams, Clayton Mathers Bertie Jones.

combe, Frank Stewart. -Fred Peak, sen., Thelms Scaldwell, sen,

FORM III. Junior Grade. Class I-Aileen Wilmer, Class II-Walter Taylor, Florence

Young. Class III—Jennie Kerr. Class IV—Welby Genejoux, Sanford Spencer. Class V-Frank Seargent. Senior Grade. Class I-Bernice Break, Lorraine Wright, Joyce Lewin, Velma Kelle-stine, Florence Fletcher, Clifford Lacey, Stanley Scadwell.

Class III-Albert Newby, John Vickray.

FOR WATER SUPPLY

Pupils of Various Forms Are Ohio Experts Still Testing Certain Sections With Hope of Success.

> Ill content to rest upon past laurels, the public utilities commissioners insist that there is still plenty of

After a close survey of the situa-Pupils of the different forms have been divided into five classes accord-past 18 months, abandoned a site in ing to merit, viz.: Class I, those who made at least 40 per cent, on each the river and in the central section

tected, an iron-clad agreement with

SCHOOL REPORTS

The following is the standing for Highgate public school in the Christmas examinations:

IV. Class, grammar-Jean Bownest Attridge 16.

93, Nita Gosnell 87, Mary Lee 81 a renewed lease on life. He was able George Smith 81, Harry Knapp 71, Katherine Littlejohn 64, Alvin Gladout glasses despite his advancing stone 62, Fred Churchill 60, Fred out glasses despite his advancing Miller 55, Margaret Guyitt 49, Kathleen Stewart 31.

II. Class, writing—Grace Bonham The Advertiser on his 98th birthday, 80, May Beaton 78, Mabel Stewart 76, and at that time had full control of Hall Barker 70, Donald McAskile 67, Harold Camp 58 Robert Barker 57

Junior Room. II. Class, spelling-Willie Burch 97. Senior Class, spelling—Kenneth McAskile 100, Margaret Gosnell 100, Elva Scott 97, Ella Burch 97, Olive Barker 85, Margaret Winslat 85, Howard Moule 52. Junior I. Class, spelling—Mildred Waite 100, Arthur Scott 85. Primer A., arithmetic—Betty Gos-nell 90, John Lee 80, Louis Bristol 60,

Margaret Winslat 40, Albert Chip-chase 30. SCHOOL REPORTS. The following is the report of the Christmas examinations in S. S. No. London Township: Senior III. Class—Ernest Hord, Charles Wood, Newton Paisley, Walter Douglas, Clara Hord, Margaret

Senior II. Class-Roy Wood, Margaret Robson, Betty Freeborn, Mer-vin Hord, Elvy Martin, Roy Martin and Isabel Scott (equal). I. Class—Lucretta Armstrong, Jack Paisley.
Primer—Teddy Goddard, Charlie
Martin, Arnold Paisley, George Robson, Marian Scott.

Chamber of Commerce rooms at 3:30, to deal with matters pertaining to the last drive.

Stacey, Ernest Evetts, Martin AnStacey, Ernest Evetts, Martin AnRiver station.

Funeral services will be fined at the Column Funeral Home on Thursday at 11 a.m. Interment will be made at the Column Funeral Home on Thursday at 11 a.m. Interment will be made at the Column Funeral States at 11 a.m. Interment will be made at the Column Funeral Home on Thursday at 11 a.m. Interment will be made at the Column Funeral Home on Thursday at 11 a.m. Interment will be made at the Column Funeral Home on Thursday at 11 a.m. Interment will be made at the Column Funeral Home on Thursday at 11 a.m. Interment will be made at the Column Funeral Home on Thursday at 11 a.m. Interment will be made at the Column Funeral Home on Thursday at 11 a.m. Interment will be made at the Column Funeral Home on Thursday at 11 a.m. Interment will be made at the Column Funeral Home on Thursday at 11 a.m. Interment will be made at the Column Funeral Home on Thursday at 11 a.m. Interment will be made at the Column Funeral Home on Thursday at 11 a.m. Interment will be made at the Column Funeral Home on Thursday at 11 a.m. Interment will be made at the Column Funeral Home on Thursday at 11 a.m. Interment will be made at the Column Funeral Home on Thursday at 11 a.m. Interment will be made at the Column Funeral Home on Thursday at 11 a.m. Interment will be made at the Column Funeral Home on Thursday at 11 a.m. Interment will be made at the Column Funeral Home on Thursday at 11 a.m. Interment will be made at the Column Funeral Home on Thursday at 11 a.m. Interment will be made at the Column Funeral Home on Thursday at 11 a.m. Interment will be made at the Column Funeral Home on Thursday at 11 a.m. Interment will be made at the Column Funeral Home on Thursday at 11 a.m. Interment will be made at the Column Funeral Home on Thursday at 11 a.m. Interment will be made at the Column Funeral Home on Thursday at 11 a.m. Interment will be made at 11 a.m. Interment will be

drews, Raymond Whitely. FORM IV. Junior Grade.

Class I-Marjory Break. Class II-Harold Johnson, Queenie Harry Jones, Arthur White-

Class III—Aubrey Monteith.
Senior Grade.
Class I—Ralph Murray, Fred T. J. Murphy. Class II—Wilfred Morley, Wallace Edwards, Alice Young, Jean Kerr, Stanley Lacey, Hilda Vaile, Lloyd McNeil, Violet Payne, Mirland Gardener.

Class III-Charlie Selby,

without bringing her the boudoir amp. She received instead a gift opy of "Omar Kayyam," a camisole, blouse length, a copy of "With the Prince of Wales Through the Orient," in unsuccessful experiment by Mr.

lonor had neglected to explain. Diplomatic Alice.

Burbank, and whose function the

tions about the unique suitability of

She was a good deal disappointed,

then, when Christmas Day came

the personal application to them.

Alice's Wonderland Vanishes

When Cherished Lamp Breaks

Pools Resources for Shade—Assinine Fat Man Pounces

On the receipt of each gift, Alice said politely: "How did you ever guess that that was exactly what I wanted?" She smiled gallantly over the fourth boudoir cap. She said the pink and green silk affair with the stems was too cute for anything which was no more than the truth.

And all the time she was quietly estimating the total value of her Christmas boudoir lamp with a handmainted shade.

At the end of the day, Alice had satisfied herself that by taking back all her Christmas presents she would have just about enough for the boudoir lamp, so the next morning found her down among the earliest shop-pers. After the Christmas fever, the activity in the big stores had dropped below normal. The sales staff stood about listlessly, as idle as painted salesladies behind painted counters.

On the Exchange Trail. Only at the exchange offices was there any sign of life. The exchange offices were swarming with people who had been given given gloves when they wanted hosiery and people who had been given hosiery when they wanted gloves: with practical people of the state of the gloves; with practical people ex-changing gift perfumery and buying knitted wash cloths and with shal-low-minded people returning knitted wash cloths and buying gift perfum-

y. Alice had a good deal of difficulty in exchanging her gifts, as she didn't know where they had been bought, and hadn't any receipts. "If people had the real Christmas spirit," said Alice to herself wistfully, "they'd always inclose the bill and make their things easier to exchange."

things easier to exchange." insist that there is still plenty of good water available beneath the surface of London.

Now that the holidays are practically concluded, the experts are back at their task and testing has been continued with every hope for success.

After a close survey of the situa
exchange asier to exchange."

It made a good deal of work for Alice. The exchange girls had to consult the floor managers had to consult the heads of departments, and the heads of departments had to consult the sales staff. By the end of the afternoon, however, she had everything exchanged except the pink and green. exchanged except the pink and green exchanged except the pink and given silk present, with the stems. Alice took it first to the trimmings and the girl in the trimmings said she thought it was a pincushion and had been bought in the notions. The girl in the notions was convinced it was

on Apple of Her Eye With Disastrous Results. e world for Christmas was an ivory theory prevailed that it was a pen-pudoir lamp, with a hand-painted wiper and had been bought in the stationery. And the clerk in the stahe world for Christmas was an ivory boudoir lamp, with a hand-painted shade. Being a carefully-reared girl, the had not, of course, hinted this to her relatives, but had contented her-

self with making broad generaliza- at all. ivory-finished boudoir lamps with hand-painted shades as Christmas gifts, for young girls, and had left the personal application to them

amp. So she went upstairs, was the boudoir lamp, with the ivory finish, and the hand-painted shade, and everything. "Just exactly like an answer to her prayer," as Alice afterwards said graphically to her girl friend.

Prince of Wales Through the Orient,"
and four boudoir caps. Alice was the sort of girl to whom one naturally gave boudoir caps for Christmas. She also received a pink and green silk iffair with stems, which looked like air of people recovering from a holi-day.

A stout gentleman a little way up from Alice was reading the evening paper, as he swayed from a strap, and scowling horribly over the proposed hydro radial extension. The car proceeded up the street in a series of rushes and full stops, and whenever the car stopped, the passengers fell together in heaps and regarded each other with silent fury.

Alice in Blunderland. Alice scarcely knew how the thins Alice scarcely knew how the thing occurred, Evidently the stout gentleman let go the strap to turn a page of his paper, and at the same moment the car came to a precpitous stop. Br--r-p—like that. The next moment the stout gentleman was caroming giddly down the aisle, snatching frantically for support as he came. He snatched at straps, he snatched at the hats of lady passengers, he snatched at Alice's boudoir lamp, and carried it along with him.

snatched at the hats of lady passengers, he snatched at Alice's boudoir lamp and carried it along with him. When Alice saw her boudoir lamp next it was lying in a thousand pieces at the feet of the conductor, and the stout gentleman was regarding her with terrified eyes. Like most stout gentlemen, he was of a gallant and chivalrous spirit, and there was probably no act to which he would less willingly have committed himself than that of snatching a boudoir lamp from a strange young girl and lamp from a strange young girl and throwing it at a street car conductor

Poor Little Alice. Yet there it was. The thing had happened. He tried to explain that he had not been himself, that the thing had been a wild and incredible catastrophe. Alice scarcely heard catastrophe. Ance scarcely neard him; she stared in dazed silence at the fragments of ivory fish and handpainted shade that lay on the floor. And presently the conductor came along with a broom, gathered together all that remained of Allee's gether all that remained of All merry Christmas, and swept it tidily under the seat.

under the seat.

"And after this," Alice said bitterly
to her girl friend the next day. "After
this, when people give me things I
don't want, I'm simply not going to try to exchange them, because people have not enough Christmas spirit to select suitable presents I don't see why I should be expected to go to all the trouble of selecting

the notions was convinced it was something you pinned on under-neath, and that it had been bought other people the Christmas after."

Henry Gardner, Who Recently and Fred of Brier Crest and George Cut His Third Set of Teeth, Succumbs to Cold.

Henry Gardner of Briscoe street London's oldest resident, who passed den 91, Dorothy Littlejohn 75, Frank his 98th birthday on Dec. 4, died this Miller 71, Everett Heuston 70. Doro- morning after contracting a cold thy Manders 69, Fred Tope 66, Morris from which he failed to rally. Until Conway 63, Richard Stone 61, John Cacott 59, Emily Smith 59, Mary Russell 49, Fred Scott 35, George Murray 31, Charles Whitesell 28, Ernest Attridge 16. Class, history—Lee McAskile new eyesight as well, thus obtaining

> years. Mr. Gardner was interviewed by all his faculties.

He had lived in this city since 1871, when he came to Canada from Eg. at 3:30 from her ham, England, his birthplace, and Aylmer Cemetery. could relate many stirring instances Bobbie Gosnell 94, Dorothy Lee 94,
Charlie Miller 91, Florence Scott 82. He has many grandchildren and
Senior Class, spelling—Kenneth
McAskile 100, Margaret Gosnell 100,
the continent, and five generations of His death will mean a loss, not only to his relatives, but also to all the

> "Daddy."
>
> He is survived by three daughters and three sons—Mrs. Nellie Hall and Mrs. Annie Proctor of the city; Mrs. W. Attrill, London Gore; Henry of the city; George, Grand Rapids, and Edward of Calgary.
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> The funeral will be held Friday

children of the district, who were his

afternoon at 2 p.m. from his late home to Woodland Cemetery, and the services will be conducted by Rey. A. Shore of the Church of the Epiphany.

Obituaries

Asa Forbes died in Victoria Hospital on Tuesday, December 26, aged 65 years. For 42 years he had been in the employ of the Grand Trunk, and for the past 30 years had been stationed at Thames River pumping AN EXECUTIVE MEETING of the station. He is survived by inited Welfare Fund Association will and one daughter, Mrs. F. E. Ash Inited Welfare Fund Association will and one usugines, be held Saturday, Dec. 30, in the worth of St. Thomas.

Chamber of Commerce rooms at Funeral services will be held at the

WM. G. DEACON.

The death of Wm. 6. Deacon oc-curred at his home, 141 Duchess ave-nue, on Dec. 25. He was in his 35th The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the above address to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and the

MRS. MARY COCKBURN. The funeral of Mrs. Mary Cock-burn, who died at Brier Crest, Saskatchewan, Dec. 21, was held this afternoon from the residence of her son-in-law, Charles E. Howard, 793

MRS. JOHN MURRAY.

Mrs. Maude Murray, wife of John Murray, died at the family residence, 491 Dufferin avenue, on Dec. 25, in her 35th year.

The funeral service was held at the by Rev. Dr. D. C. MacGregor, after which the body was forwarded to Hamilton on the 12:20 G. T. R. train

for interment this afterno MRS. MARGERY MAY.

Mrs. Margery Thorburn May mother of Alderman J. T. May of this mother of Alderman J. T. May of this city, died at her home, Cedar street, Aylmer, yesterday in her 83rd year, after an illness of one week.

Mrs. May had lived in Aylmer for the last 43 years. She was born in Scotland, came to Canada at an early age and lived for some time in Victorial County before moving to this district. She leaves two sons Samuel A. of Buffalo and John T. of London.

The funeral will be held Thursday at 3:30 from her late residence to

WM. H. SNOWDEN. The death of William Henry Snowden occurred yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Sargent the family have been named Henry 796 Dufferln avenue, city. Mr. Snow-after him.

His death will mean a loss, not only four daughters and three sons—Mrs. J. Burridge, Mrs. J. Sargent, Mrs. A. Hilton and Mrs. J. Sheller, all of London; Robert of Detroit and Henry London; Robert of Detroit and Henry and John of this city.

The funeral will be held from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Sar-gent, Dufferin avenue, on Friday and interment will be made in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

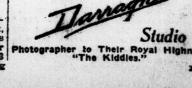
ARRESTED MAYOR GETS HABEAS CORPUS WRIT

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 27.-A writ of babeas corpus for Dr. B. M. McCoin, former mayor of Mer Rouge, La., arrested here yesterday on a charge of murder, was obtained this morning. The writ, which was issued by Chief Judge James P. Gorter in the city court, was made returned in city court, was made returnable im-

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CLAIMS STOCK SOLD AT AUCTION STOLEN

William Ince Arrested At Sarnia For Alleged Thefts From Woman.

COURT ASKS \$6,000 BAIL

Prisoner Reported To Have Stripped Farm To Get Money Owing.

Special to The Advertiser. Sarnia, Dec. 27 .- Charged with the theft of farm stock, harness and household furnishings, the property of Mrs. James Kerr, South Front street, Sarnia, valued in all at about \$2,000. William Inch was arrested by Provincial Officer Leslie Atkins at Kerwood Sunday, and after being brought to Sarnia was released on bail of \$6,000, furnished by his father-in-law and brother-in-law to-

It is charged that Inch drove the stock from the farm of Mrs. Kerr, located on the townline of Moore and Sombra, and shipped them to Kerwood, where he conducted an auction sale on Friday.

Following the complaint investigation was carried out by Constable Atkins, and Inch was arrested. Most of the stock and property is said to have been located.

Inch is understood to have been operating the farm for Mrs. Kerr on basis of shares, and he claims ing money, which, he stated, Mrs. Kerr owed him.

The missing property includes a

number of head of cattle, 48 pigs, harness and household goods, and the purchasers at the auction sale have been warned of the situation alleged by the complainant and the crown. Inch will appear for preliminary hearing before Magistrate C. S. Woodrow on Thursday.

STRATFORD LOSES the agreement has been drawn up TWO OLD CITIZENS the commission in the matter of collecting accounts, as it says that all unpaid bills will be collected along

Mourns the Death of Albert with the township taxes.

Electors of the township claim that the commission has signed contracts with some 80 municipalities else-where in the province, and that this Phillips and Mrs. Martin Conway.

is the first time they have made a proposal to sign contracts directly with the people of the community. Special to The Advertiser. Stratford, Dec. 27 .- This city lost two of its oldest residents Tuesday, when Allen Fraser Phillips, aged 78 years, and Mrs. Martin Conway, 73, died at their respective homes.

Mr. Phillips was born in Millhaven, Ont., and for 45 years has been a resident of Stratford. He was last employed by the Grand Trunk, and occupied the position of station agent. Eleven years

ago he retired at Seaforth from his last position. He was a member of the Odd Fel- day of this week. lows' Lodge and a Mason. There are left to mourn his loss his wife and five daughters, Misses Lena and Willa at home, Mrs. F. N. Graham, Red Deer, Alta.; Mrs. S. L. Cumming, Calgary, Alta.; Mrs. J. A. Dickson,

Sandusky, Ohio; one son, Mr. Fred Phillips, Lucknow, and one brother, G. L. Phillips, Sarnia. following a stroke. She was born in the township of Ellice, and had resided for the past twelve years in

this city.
She is survived by four sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Patrick O'Brien of Ellice, Mrs. Henry Harding of this city, Mrs. J. Whaling of Minnesota, and Florence of North Carolina. Her brothers are: Patrick and John brothers are: Patrick Cahill, both of Stratford is also survived by four

daughters and three sons, Mrs. Patrick Culliton of Kitchener, Mrs.
Thompson McDermott of Downte, Mrs. J. Bannon of Ellice, and Agnes at home: Arthur of Stratford, Fran-cis of Ellice, and Edward of Kitch-

ASK PETROLEA CITIZENS TO DECIDE TWO BYLAWS

Ratepayers Will Vote on Assessment for Oil Company and Grant To-wards Public Library.

Special to The Advertiser.

Petrolea, Dec. 27.—Petrolea ratepayers will vote on two bylaws at
forthcoming elections, the assessment of the Canadian Oil Co. and the

Much discussion has taken place
Much discussion has taken place
over both bylaws. The Canadian Oil over both bylaws. The Canadian Oil Co., 20 years ago, were given a fixed assessment of \$10,000, which ran out this year. The company is asking the council to continue the same assessment for the next 20 years.

Numerous citizens contend that the assessment should be raised. This ssment should be raised. This

company is the most important industry in the community.

The other bylaw is attracting much town in Western Ontario of its size about three months ago and has that has not a public library. A petition signed by over 100 citizens was presented to the council for the bylaw.

AUDIENCE AT WHEATLEY **ENJOYS SCHOOL CONCERT**

Special to The Advertiser. Wheatley, Dec. 27.-The closing held in the public school Friday afternoon was an enjoyable affair. The rooms were prettily decorated with Christmas colors, and the program given by the children delighted the parents and friends delighted the parents and friends who attended. Gifts for all were distributed from a large Christmas tree The annual Christmas trees and oncerts given by the children of the Methodist and Baptist Sunday Schools were held this year, Friday evening in the Methodist Church, and in the Baptist Church Christmas night. Both concerts were greeted by crowded houses, and the programs showed careful training, and meant many weeks of work for those in charge. The Misses Mildred and Glendora

McAvoy of New York were home for the Christmas holidays. Kenneth McDonald of Sarnia spent Christmas with his parents in town. Mrs. McBride of Clinton has returned to her home after a few weeks visit with Mrs. D. M. MacGregor. Jonas Wharram, who left last week to take treatment at a hospital in Savanna, Mo., returned to his home. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hanson and son mr. and mrs. H. G. Hanson and son spent Christmas holidays with the latter's parents at LaSallette.

Mrs. A. E. Doan and relatives are visiting relatives in Alliston.

Hear St. Louis On Radiophone

the clearest was one from St. Louis, Mo., which commenced at

1 o'clock, Eastern Standard time.

The music at the St. Louis mass

came through exceptionally clear, the radio enthusiasts stated.

HYDRO KEEPS LOBO

able Opposition and Pre-

cipitated Municipal

Election.

Special to The Advertiser.

approval of the bylaw providing for

hydro-electric plebiscite to be de-

hydro power for illumination, claim

that bylaw 626, which permits the

leading to "a: Mectors. it asks for

solely for the purpose of protecting the commission in the matter of col-

voters are incensed at

failure of the present council to rat-

ify the enabling agreement with the

power commission, and this is made apparent by the fact that the reeve

nd deputy reeve will both be oppos

ed at the coming elections, and there

are four men in the race for council-

The commission is anxious to place

ts side of the question before the

people, and for this purpose public

side of the contention to the electors

Seek To Stop Flow of Liquo

From Detroit To Windsor.

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Dec. 27 .- Every precau

customs authorities to stop the flow of holiday moonshine whiskey from

Royal Canadian Mounted Police to-

day are co-operating in a search of all suspected vehicles and persons

Sergt. A. Birtwhistle of the mount

ed police seized 10 gallons hidden in a wagon driven by Meyer Erleck, 32,

Windsor early this morning. Erleck was held on \$1,000 bail to appear in

Erskine street, Detroit, who cam

INGERSOLL MAN HELD

Special to The Advertiser.

clock last night arrested Charles

on a fugitive warrant charging fraud

No details of the case were given to call officers. Woolson came here

ered the country. Woolson has waived extradition

nd will be taken to Windsor tomor-

SIR BEILBY FRANCIS AKTON,

New British ambassador to Argen

tina. He was photographed in San Francisco on his way to his new post

from China, where he has been act ing as envoy extraordinary.

coming across the river.

cided at the coming elections.

Komoka, Dec. 27.—Residents

Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, Dec. 27.-A number of local radio enthusiasts who stayed up late Christmas Eve reported that they heard several masses broadcasted. Among the masses heard by local operators Offenders.

THREE ANSWER CHARGES

Hardware Merchant Who Made Portion of Still Is Fined.

AT BOILING POINT Power Bylaw Stirs Consider-

viction of charges of having a still in contradiction of the inland revenue act, and for having liquor contrary to the O. T. A. George Eckmeler of Breadhagen was fined \$400 and costs Lobo Township in the vicinity of Komoka are manifesting strong dis-Many people in this locality, who have had their houses wired for some time past in hopes of obtaining biscite, is in many ways very misfrom what was originally a large milk can and was admirably suited for its purpose. The fines were al

is unnece. arv, and that furthermore the township cannot lawfully ask Through virtue of a special order--council, secured by various friends Another clause to which the voters object is that which provides for the ratepayers making contracts with the been spending a lengthy time in the local jail was released in time to hydro-electric commission. They claim that this is not right, as all The order arrived on Sunday night and Bannon was instantly released.

Bannon had still six weeks to go
on his sentence for a breach of the agreements should be made with the township and not with the hydro-electric commission, and assert Ontario temperance act. His friends however, paid his fine and with some that the proposed agreement with the commission will affect only those little difficulty secured the necessar; using hydro energy, and exludes those

EMBARGO QUESTION COMES UP SHORTLY

Government Ministers Return Treaties.

Ottawa, Dec. 27 .- With the return o Canada of Hon. W. S. Fielding ninister of finance, and Hon. Ernes apointe, minister of marine and fisheries, early in the new year fina opening of parliament. The date remains to be decided, but there seems in the field: H. G. Hanson, N. Kennedy A. Boulter B. B. Bridge A. Boulter B. B. Bridge A. Boulter B. B. Bridge B. B. Bridge B. B. Bridge B. Bridg to be little doubt that it will be late in Japuary or corlect in J in January or early in February Some weeks ago, orders went round the various departments to have all Friday night for village trustee, five cabinet council.

The minister of finance and his coleague return after a long and prob- last two being members of the old ably record series of conferences and council. negotiations. They left Canada a few weeks after the prorogation of parliament primarily as Canadian delegates of the assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva, it being understood that Mr. Lapointe would remain over to attend with Hon. James Murdock, minister of labor, the international labor confers. labor, the international labor confer nce to be held under the auspices of tion is being taken at Windsor and Walkerville ferry docks by police and

Cattle Embargo. In addition to these conferences the two ministers were in consulta-tion with representatives of the British Government on the cattle em-bargo and were able to reach an greement which resulted in the thirty years. They concluded one new trade treaty with France, negotiated with Italy for another and conferred with representatives of

police court Thursday charged with importing liquor into the province illegally.

John L. Sullivan, who came to Robb in Australia. Windsor from Montreal, was fined \$200 and costs. He was arrested at Windsor dock yesterday. Two gallons of moonshine whiskey was found in water bottles concealed inside his CHARGED WITH FRAUD Detroit Police Arrest Charles Wool son on Fugitive Warrant. so far as they require legislation to give them effect, likewise will pro-vide occasion for debate, and the agreement reached with the British Detroit, Dec. 27.-Detectives at 11

JUDGE DISLIKES SMOKE

FOUR FORCED TO FLEE FIRE IN NIGHT ATTIRE

Toronto, Dec. 27.-Four people ere forced to flee in their night at-

Awakened by the smell of smoke, Miss Bessie Hanson aroused other members of the family. Smoke had then cut off the stairway exit. The damage was not very heavy.

BORDEN TO GIVE TALK

ON COMMONWEALTH



FOLLOWS DEATHBED WISH.

Rumor says that, in accordance with the deathbed wish of her late husband Viscountess Northcliffe (left) will wed Sir Robert Hudson (right), chief agent of the British Liberal party.

"Black Cow" Worries Self To Death Over Outcome of Forest Lawsuit

Special to The Advertiser. Sarnia, Dec. 27.—The finger of Fate has taken a hand in the case con-cerning the lawful possession of the notorious "black cow" of Forest. This morning the cow was found dead.

The animal was found dead in the has taken a hand in the case conaccording to advice received by Ha-ney & McNelly, counsel for George Lougheed of Forest, who was recentaccording to advice received by ha-ney & McNelly, counsel for George Lougheed of Forest, who was recent-ly acquitted in Lambton county court of charge of stealing the cow, the charge being brought by Messrs.

Stewart and Mowatt of Forest, who claimed ownership claimed ownership.

Civil action was pending for recov-

stable, still chained, and an inquiry

WINGHAM'S MAYOR GETS ACCLAMATION

H. B. Elliott Elected For Third Term-Announce Further Nomination Results.

Special to The Advertiser. Wingham, Dec. 27.-Mayor H. B. Elliott was elected to a third term by acclamation when no opposition was raised to his nomination A. Tippling also gained the reeve

ship without opposition. Nominations for council, six to be elected, are: A. Bell, S. Bennett, A. Fothergill, W. J. Greer, W. H. Haney, E. J. Mitchell, A. G. Smith, W. H. Willis.

Public school trustees-Robt. Allen Dr. J. A. Fox, F. J. Hill, A. J. Walker, acclamation. Wingham utilities commission . Currie, W. H. Gurney.

WHEATLEY. The council of 1922 were re-elected by acclamation at the nomination on Friday last. Thirteen were nomi nated for school trustees, all but five

PORT LAMBTON. Ten candidates were nominated or of whom have qualified and will contest the election. H. W. Waddel, Albert Dawson, P. C. Collins, Matthew Doyle and J. J. Richards, the

SIR ADAM GETS MAD OVER FALSE REPORT

Special to The Advertiser. Toronto, Dec. 26.-Sir Adam Beck oday characterized as absurd and bordering on insanity the story that he has an option from the Pennsyla bill to remove the embargo and vania Railway to get two of the six terminate a condition in existence for tracks on the waterfront, and intends to sell the rights for \$10,000,000.
"No truth, no sense; its ridiculous but probably not more so than great many others," declared the hydro chairman. "This story should not alarm anybody. There is no authority whatever vested in the hydro commission to dispose of any properties whatever. Under the radial railway act the hydro may adminis-

ter on behalf of the municipalities." ENGLISH GIRLS CAPTURE FRENCH TYPISTS' TITLES

Paris, Dec. 27.—Three English girls won the recent annual typewriting competition of France. The first prize went to Miss Woodword who proved to be the speediest competitor. She was closely followed by Miss Mitchell and Miss Aldred. Monsieur speed contest with 10,000 strokes in Two headquarters detectives, armed with a warrant, started at once for the international labor bureau, was

RIVER ALONE WILL DRINK 12,000 QUARTS OF LIQUOR

Washington, Dec. 27. - Christmas the division court. His Worship was not favorably impressed, with the situation and adjourned the cases on the docket until the next sitting of the court. Since soft coal has come into somewhat general use there have been numerous complaints from the trouble caused by smoke in the town.

Washington, Dec. 27. — Christmas cheer, in the form of 12,000 quarts of Scotch and rye whiskey, seized aboard the British schooner Message of Peace off the North Carolina coast, is to be dispersed to the fishes in the Cape Fear River. Judge Conner at Raleigh had authorized the destruction of the liquor in that

> HIRAM DONKIN TO RETIRE. Halifax, N. S., Dec. 27.—Announcement is made of the retirement, to take effect January 1, of Hiram Don kin, deputy minister of mines in Nova Scotia since 1904. He will be ucceeded by Thomas J. Brown, late eneral manager of the Nova Scotia Smyrna after the fire have sailed from this port for Smyrna, again to lines. reneral manager of the Nova Scotia

WOODSTOCK COUNCIL ENDS 1922 TERM

Finance Committee Reports Deficit For Year of Approximately \$5,500.

The report of the finance committee for the year shows a deficit of approximately \$5,500, \$3,606 of which is due to an excess of expenditures over the estimates and \$1,900 owing to a shortage in receipts over the estimates. The overdraft in expendi-tures controllable by the city council amounted to over \$1,700. The report of the building inspector for the issued for 398 pieces of construction work, amounting in all to \$242,965.

date Finds Himself Out of

Special to The Advertiser. Kitchener, Dec. 27 .- S. B. Frey, candidate who qualified for the alwas disqualified today by Assessment | feared that by the time definite the city for taxes.

due on a house which he sold to a party under agreement of sale, it being stipulated in the agreement that

PERMISSION TO BLEND

there is a growing desire to produce in the province of Quebec, on the part of business concerns, is shown in a clause in Hon. Jacob Nicol's bill, before the house today, which

ARREST EX-MAYOR

Gavrin won the French national Mer Rouge, La., on a charge of murder. speed contest with 10,000 strokes in Two headquarters detectives, armed

by mounted police, charged with having a tin of opium in his possession. He was locked up at police head-quarters, and will appear before Magistrate Fraser tomorrow.

WESTERN LAWYER DIES.

RETURN TO SMYRNA. Brindisi, Dec. 27.-Fourteen hun-

Girl Accepts Car Ride, Gets Injured;

SEEK BUGGY DRIVER IN BROWNLEE DEATH

Police Want Witness To Fatal Auto Mishap Near Woodstock.

IDENTITY A MYSTERY

Chief Moore Appeals For Unknown's Presence At Inquest.

Special to The Advertiser. Woodstock, Dec. 27.-The local poice are looking for the perso who was driving the buggy which is said to have been mixed up in the accident which caused the death of Cecil Brownlee near the city on Saturday night. Herbert Zinn, who was driving the

team into which Brownlee's car crashed, said he had turned out to pass a buggy just before the accident occurred, but no trace has been found of the vehicle nor of its occupants. The police believe that the driver could give some valuable information regarding the cause of the accident, but neither Zinn nor anyone else can tell who was in it or wither it went after the accident. Today Chief Moore issued an appeal asking the driver of the buggy to come to the inquest, which is to be held on Fri-

day, to give evidence. Oxford county municipalities are inding it hard to secure candidates for municipal offices this year, and in many of the townships and vil-lages there have been elections by acclamation. In Embro and West Oxford another nomination meeting will be necessary to secure a suffi-cient number of candidates. In Em-bro no candidates qualified for the positions on the council, and in West Oxford only three men entered the race for four council seats.

It is likely that hereafter the municipal election in Woodstock will be

held earlier in the year, possibly during the first week in December. A proposal to make this change is meeting with much favor in the city and it is likely that next year's coun-cil, which will include most of the present aldermen, will take steps to

EARTHQUAKE ROCKS ALL NEW ZEALAND

Towns Damaged and Ships Sunk by Huge Tidal Waves.

Special Cable to The Advertiser. Wellington, N.Z., Dec. 26.-An earth uake at 4 p.m. today did heavy damge at Christchurch and Littleton and surrounding districts. No loss of life has been reported, but there is little information from outlying districts. Windows were smashed and himneys toppled.

Wharves were rocked and monster waves rolled in from the sea. Little information was available but it is understood that many small craft were destroyed, although no drownings are reported. It is believed that fires are breaking out in many centers as a result of the shock.

The accompanying tidal wave is alarming in proportions, and it is

WHEN BOTTLE DROPS

Special to The Advertiser.

Washington, Dec. 26.-As part of the campaign to rid the United and liquor, senate authorities today The negro asserted he was not

bootlegging, and senate authorities do not believe he was guilty of the charge, but decided no one carrying liquor even for his personal use should be employed at the capitol. The scent of the negro's liquor after the bottle slipped out of his pocket was noticeable throughout the senate wing of the capitol, and caused senate authorities to make thorough investigation. In their investigation to dry up Washington, federal prohibition agents today arrested a local druggist and claim to have found a round 1,000 counterfeit prescription blanks.

EIGHT LOSE LIVES FROM BAD LIQUOR

Brooklyn Woman Held On Charge of Selling Poison Booze.

New York, Dec. 26 .- Although dry enforcement agents declared Christmas in New York was the driest in its history, eight deaths were attributed today to drinking poisonous liquor. A score or more of victims were confined to hospitals.

Of the eight persons who died two were women. A Brooklyn woman was arrested as the seller of whiskey which caused the death of SEEK AID FOR STRIKERS one of the women.

REPORT 23 AFFECTED.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 26.-Poisonous liquor obtained over the Christmas holidays was declared by the police today to have been responsible for one death and the illness of more than a score of persons here. From Saturday night until this morning 23 declared to have partaker hospitals. Four were discharged

Nick Goes Back To Take Desserts

Special to The Advertiser. Woodstock, Dec. 27.—Nicholas Kennedy found out today that the arm of the law is long. Some weeks ago he was caught drink-ing in a public place, after which he disappeared. He came back to the city for Christmas and decided to report to the police.

His little escapade cost him exactly \$100, this being the amount of the fine handed out by Magistrate Ball.

EFFORTS FRUITLESS TO LOCATE MALONE

Authorities Baffled—Relatives Fear War Hero Is Victim of Accident.

Special to The Advertiser. Guelph, Dec. 27 .- Not the slightest lue leading to a solution of the mysterious disappearance of Fred Malone, the 26-year-old son of Mr. and since Saturday morning, has been every effort that has been made to

The young man, who arrived from Westminster Hospital, London, on Friday night last to spend Christmas with his parents, has disappeared as completely as though the earth had swallowed him up, and the police, his relatives and friends are completely paffled and fear that he is the victim of an accident.

The fact that Mr. Malone was well enough to come home for Christmas was a source of great joy to his parents and relatives here, a pleasure that quickly turned to grief on Saturday when he so mysteriously dis appeared. When he left home on Saturday morning his mother tele-phoned the Malone store saying that Fred was on his way downtown and would call there. Mrs. Malone again telephoned at noon and was then informed that Fred had not arrived. Two clues have been followed up without result, Norman Hill, who resides on the Elora road, stated that he had seen a man answering the description of the missing man pass up the Elora road. On Sunday more

On Sunday morning a telephone call from Harrison & Son, merchants at Marden, was received to the effect that a strange man had been seen coming out of a barn opposite the store. On receipt of this e Police Sergeant Hauck and message Police Sergeant Hauck and John Malone went out to Marden, and an attempt was made to follow the footprints leading from the barn, but they led to no discovery.

Sunday several members of the chamber of commerce and other cit-izens made up a motor car party and a search was conducted alon ads leading from Guelph, but this also proved fruitless. Over the week end a bloodhound was secured and the animal was put on the trail, but beyond picking it up for a short dis-tance from the Malone home no further scent could be secured.

FORGET WORRIES. START WORKING

French Leave Reconstruction and Reparations in Hands of Statsmen.

Paris, Dec. 27 .- After four years of incertainty, during which France's varying moods embraced everything from hope that the ruins of war would be cleaned up at the expense of Ger-NEGRO LOSES JOB be cleaned up at the expense of Germany to the bitterest disappointment and even talk of enforcing payment and as a result Frey is out of the council race, as the house is still in his name. This leaves 37 on the aldermanic ballot.

City of Washington Sleuths

Begin Campaign to Eliminate Bootlegger

at the point of the bayonet, the mass of the people have settled down to work for themselves, leaving the bigger question of national reconstruction to the statesmen and diplomate. In the year which is ending the patience of the French was sorely tried. With a budget deficit amounting to about \$300,000,000 and taxation already up to the limit, a constantly increasing bill to meet for the re-onstruction of the devastated regions, diplomats coming back empty-handed from international conferences on postwar problems, ex-President Poinsenate restaurant, who dropped bottle of home-made moonshine on for almost the full year, has had his work cut for him to maintain popular confidence in the governmen

France's Bogey Man.

Ever since the signature of the treaty of Versailles the reparations problem has been France's "Old Man of the Sea," hanging on her neck with a strangle hold, forcing her finance ministers to find nearly \$3,-000,000,000 a year to advance to the treaty of the devastated proversity.

Watford, Dec. 27.—W. L. Mfillar was the works and hydro electric commission. Dr. and Mrs. James Newell are spending the Christmas holidays with their son, Dr. Vern L. Newell, Decimal treaty. inhabitants of the devastated provinces, preventing a renewal of commercial relations with Germany and complicating international diplomatic are home for the holidays.

Non-Boken left Wednesday for

Many factors enter into this complicated problem. First, there is Geraccording to herself and many foreign financial experts—to maintain the schedule of payments as drawn up by the allies in the London con- are spending the holidays with Mrs.

AT MINES IN EDMONTON

Calgary, Dec. 27.-With the object of endeavoring to make arrangement for financial assistance of the coal miners in the Edmonton field, W. A. Sherman, president of District No. 18, Inited Mine Workers of America, and Robert Livett, international board member, are leaving for Indianapolis on Friday next to take up the matter with international headquarters. It is now several weeks since these men after a short stay in the hospitals, but the others are reported to be in united States Mine Workers of preciation of his services was, carried a serious condition.

FIND MISSING GIRL FREEZING IN BARN

Maggie Van Dusen Located in Barn in Serious Condition.

ARRESTED FOR VAGRANCY

Police Decide To Hold Prisoner in Jail For Medical Treatment.

Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, Dec. 27. - Maggie Van Dusen, colored, who resides in Chatham Township with her aged mother, as been arrested by the police on a charge of vagrancy.

Two weeks ago she left her home, and although a search was made for her at that time she could not be located. She was ultimately found the following day in a barn, both hands being badly frozen.

Her hands were still in a bad condition when she was arrested by the county police. Her aged mother was in court this morning when her Mrs. Hugh Malone of this city, who daughter appeared. She begged that has been absent from his home here her daughter be allowed to return home with her. The court, decided, discovered up to Tuesday, despite Lowever, that the girl required medical examination owing to her present condition.

Drunk Pays Fine.

Only one case of drunkenness was handled by the city police over the holiday. He paid \$20 and costs in the city police court this morning He explained that he had partaken of and was on his way home when the cheer" commenced to operate. His explanation was accepted by

The Good Fellowship Club of the Chatham Chamber of Commerce re-ported today that 196 packages of Christmas cheer had bee the poor of the city on Saturday af-

ternoon last.
J. A. Ross was chairman of general committee in charge of the work and supervised the distribution of the gifts, which was made in trucks of the International Harvester Company, which were kindly loaned for the occasion by Manager C. A. In a further statement, the club

announced that further work would be carried on during the winter as

ong as the funds hold out.

Gives Entry Dates. All entries for the annual show of the Ontario Corn Growers' Association must be in this city by January 19, Secretary Walter H. Smith stated today. The last day for sending in the entry slips for the show is Saturday, January 13.

The federal and provincial govern-

ments have promised to send in a special exhibit which will show the evolution of pure-bred stock in the province. There is a much bigger demand for space from outside concerns for the corn show than was at first anticistated that prize-winning corn from to this city for the corn show. corn is being assembled by Mr. Justus Miller at Essex, Ontario.

TRAIN STRIKES CAR. OCCUPANTS ESCAPE

Windsor Family Have Narrow Escape Returning Home

From Party. Special to The Advertiser. Windsor, Dec. 27 .- Charles Church,

his wife and two daughters. Myrtle.

14. and Alma, 7. Huron line, Sand-

driving was struck by a train at Michigan Central railway crossing at pants and the car into the ditch. Mrs. Church and her younger daugh-ter suffered several cuts and were bruised severely about the head and oody. The others were unhurt.

WATFORD

Special to The Advertiser.

complicating international diplomatic issues to such an extent that the Franco-British entente, recognized as the cornerstone of peace in Europe, the cornerstone of peace in Europe, winter with relatives.

Mr. Jack Irwin has returned to town are the cornerstone of peace in Europe, winter with relatives.

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Class' jewelry store.

Rev. and Mrs. W. Rayner of Lisunwillingness—impossibility, g to herself and many foreign their son, Rev. T. De Courcy Rayner, at the Congregational Manse.
Mr. and Mrs. B. Anderson, Michigan,

by the allies in the London conference.

Belgians First.
Second, there is Belgium's priority on the first billion gold marks turned over to the reparations commission by Germany, as a result of which France, which is normally entitled to 52 per cent of the reparations payments, has so far received nothing in gold. True, France has received several gold marks dollars' worth of raw materials and coal, but that does not help the minister of finance to balance his budget.

According to Senator Berenger, one of the recognized financial authorities of the recognized financial authorities of the Senate, France's actual budget deficit in 1923, taking into account the interest on the sums advanced to the devastated regions, which hitherto have been charged to a separate account, will be more than a billion dollars. Her national debt, which was six and one-half billions before the war, will be \$23,350,000,000.

RETIRES FROM BOARD AFTER NINE-YEAR TERM

education held their final session for the year, at which a large number of accounts were passed. James S. Grieve, who has been a member for nine years, tendered his resignation, which was very reluctantly accepted. He made it plain that he had no grievance whatever, but was is now several weeks since these men grievance whatever, but was merely struck work, owing to the non-union withdrawing to enjoy private life.

Special to The Advertiser. Ingersoll, Dec. 27.—The board

FARM LIQUOR STILL NETS COURT \$1,200

Magistrate At Stratford Metes Out Heavy Penalties On

Special to The Advertiser. Stratford, Dec. 27.-Fines totaling 1,200 were meted out by Magistrate I A Makins in police court Tuesday J. A. Makins in police court Tuesday.
Local inland revenue officers raided the farm of George Benneweis, Fullarton Township, a short time ago, and not only uncovered a still, but obtained information that led to the conviction of Benneweis on charges of having a still illegally and of having liquor in other than a private dwelling, and to conviction of George Eckmeier of Broadhagen and Richard Keena of the Sebringville Hardware Company.

Benneweis was fined \$300 on conviction of charges of having a still

for selling liquor to Benneweis.

Richard Keena of the Sebringville

Hardware Company was fined \$200

and costs on a charge of having made all, or at least a part, of the still which was found in the possession of Benneweis. The still was made

power to say thentures, and the people of the latrict assert that this

After Negotiating Several

Canadian Press. meetings have been arranged. At these gatherings a representative of the commission will explain the other held at Coldstream Thursday or Fri-

WAR ON MOONSHINE

the league at Geneva subsequently.

the Belgian Government for a third. And while they were negotiating trade treaties in Europe, Hon. J. A. Robb, minister of trade and com-merce, was in Australia negotiating with the Hughes Government for a fourth treaty. Advices received in-timate that Mr. Robb was successful in concluding a treaty with the Australian Government. But the Hughes Government has since been wealth parliament will regard the treaty as a matter of conjecture. The trade agreements negotiated

Government in regard to the embargo will, too, come under review.

POSTPONES COURT Special to The Advertiser. Ingersoll, Dec. 27.—The court room was heavily charged with smoke when Judge Wallace of Woodstock reached here to preside at a sitting of the division court. His Worship was

tire across roofs very early this morning when fire broke out in the home of William Hanson on Avenue

Special to The Advertiser. Woodstock, Dec. 27.-Woodstock city council finished its labors for the year 1922 last evening, when the usual complimentary speeches and resolutions of appreciation of the mayor and the aldermen who are retiring from municipal life.

PECULIAR TAX DEBI DISQUALIFIES FREY

Kitchener Aldermanic Candi Civic Race.

Commissioner Huehnergard when it of the occurence can be obtained a transpired that Frey was in debt to Frey explained that the taxes were

GIVEN LIQUOR MAKERS Quebec, Dec. 27 .- Evidence that States capitol building of bootleggers liquors, and especially to blend them, discharged the negro waiter of the

power to give distillers permission to blend with imported products.

OF MER ROUGE, LA. Baltimore, Md., Dec. 16 .- The Baltimore police department received a tele-gram from Governor Parker of Louisiana this afternoon requesting the arrest

ARREST CHARLIE WONG. Special to The Advertiser. Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 27.— Charlie Wong, a Chinaman from Welland, was arrested here tonight by mounted police, charged with hav-

Regina, Dec. 27.—J. F. Frame, K., prominent in Saskatchewan legal here last night. He had served on a number of government commission and in 1919 declined a judgeship.

Has Driver Fined For Being Reckless

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Borden left Tuesday for New Haven, Conn., where he is to deliver before the American Historical Association. The subject is "The British Commonwealth of Nations; Features of External Relations."

The Yale University will hold a reception in honor of Secretary of State Hughes and Sir Robert Borden.

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Dec. 27.—George Martin, 21 years old, was the defendant in police court today in one of the first cases of its kind heard here, when Catharine Graham, 17 years old, 701

Pierre avenue, charged Martin with reckless driving, causing injuries which necessitated her going to a hospital.

Catherine and her sister Anna, 18, told the court they had accepted an invitation to drive with Martin. When turning a corner near Amherstburg the car upset.

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Is She Not Worthy?

of a pension to be forthcoming. The they are not responsible.

The larger aspect of the case the man contracted the disease, or and died, leaving a widow and child in poor circumstances. The mother in this case can get no help from as she has only one child, and nothing from the Patriotic Fund because her husband did not see

service overseas. The real point is this: Here is a too informal. More frequent meetwoman whose hasband is dead; he ing might result in producing a enlisted with the full intention of happy medium that may yet set the doing his duty to the country; there pace for the world. are several agencies in existence to see that such cases should be looked after, but none of them feel that they are called upon to act in this instance. Some of them are so con- It came to an end back in the last stituted that their provisions put this case outside their boundaries. All of this is not assisting this woman, who has no income, and is well away from it all and free from probably dependent on the kindness any further thought in the matter. of friends. It does not seem to line Judged on the basis of an ordinary up with the spirit of the laws of this event, that sort of reasoning ought province that such a case should go to hold water. In this case, though, n without any assistance being it does not.

Publicity About Salaries.

The method of deciding increases n wages to civic employees has not back to try again for a state of een definitely settled in London. health that will permit of a fresh When such increases are put through at the end of the year they are re- in 1920; today it has 420. terred to as "last minute" or "deathhed" resolutions, or something to the situation is the number of young that effect. Indeed it is fortunate if men, perhaps 22 or 23, who are not

phrase as "salary grab." council on the way out has no right adventure, enlisted when well under rest of the folks. to pass on to them an increase in the required age of 18. They got to salaries, and ask them to make the the front and endured the horrors of it in the estimates for the forthcom-

ing year the council for next year might put the battles and hardships they went Day? the amounts in the estimates. That through. They were as boys in a might get along very well once or game that is the property of strong wice, until it came to be an estab- men. fished practice, then it would meet with as much objection as the pres- turning up at the military hospital ent method.

places. They are standing at an The salary question is one of the bjectionable features of holding an age when they should be scarcely on office in the employ of a munici- the threshold of man's estate, and nality. In private life a person can they are nervous, irritable and mengo ahead and get or fight for his tally harmed. increases in remuneration. It can all be threshed out behind closed now that they should never have doors, and if successful the only been allowed to enlist. In the strenperson to know will be the cashier. uous days of the war, when men and In municipal life the matter is more men were wanted day and paraded in print, and the whole night, and when all sorts of meetings community knows at once if you get were being held to urge men to ena raise of from \$50 to \$500 a list, it was an easy matter to fire a year. What's more, all the com- boy's mind to the extent of getting

munity knows just what the in on the great adventure. They aldermen had to say about giving went, they fought, and they are here was opposition to the move, as it men. was considered by some of the aldermen that you were worth no more than you were getting, and in fact war will not be over, as far as our it was even hinted that there were many very capable men who would he glad of a chance to find steady work at even a reduced figure.

So by the time the salary is finally granted it has lost much of its ustre, and the recipient feels that he has had that amount of resistance | don City Council for 1923 sat down taken out of his system.

Municipal executives holding the excellent thing for these two bodies higher positions will find this to be to do. It was a concrete example true in even a larger degree. A of a desire felt by members of both technical man, or a highly-trained bodies that they should think in official, will get a salary considerably above that received by the but for all time to come. average taxpayer, and to him the figure will look unduly large. But ideas. They discussed the developwhen a raise is put on top of that ment of London's industrial area; again it fairly takes the breath urged that London should be careful facing Ottawa. Taxes are heavy away, whereas private firms would in its expansion to grow not only and people are not backward in saybe willing to relieve the city of the much, but well; pledged themselves ing they are too heavy. In such a man's services any time and make to try and think in terms of city ad- position about the one way left "to ouite an increase in the pay as well. vantage rather than sectional ad- increase receipts is to cut expenses.

Rightly or wrongly, most of us are vancement; took up the matter of so little touchy about people knowing working that the people in the surhow much we make. There seems rounding country would not think of to be no way to avoid it in public London as something separate and life. People who work for the city apart from them, but rather as part are the servants of the city, and the and parcel of the finest district in ratepayers are the employers, and as the whole Dominion. such are fully entitled to know what is being paid, whether it is undesir-

Our Ways and Their Ways.

A story is going the rounds about Premier Mussolini of Italy going to call on the British premier in Lon- but over here we are wondering how don, and paying his respects to an we can fix things up so all those important-looking personage who tourists will go home poor.

premier's official residence, probably for so much per week.

It is quite possible that such a thing might happen, but there is less likelihood of it happening now than some few years ago. Officialdom is more anxious to meet the people than it ever was before, even in London.

Certain practices and customs that vere considered quite right and proper there have jarred on the democratic ideas of the people from other lands. One incident was related at a meeting of the imperial press conference at Ottawa a couple of years ago by a well-known Canadian publisher. He had called on The case of a widow and mother one of the publishers of a large Lonat Wallaceburg has been drawn to don paper, sent in his card, and public attention, through the failure waited to be taken in. He received instead a call from the publisher's secretary, who said it would not be husband enlisted in the Canadian convenient for the publisher to see army at the time of the war, and the Canadian visitor that day, but before going overseas was operated he would send him word when he on and lost a finger. Later, it is might call. Now that was considclaimed, after being discharged, he ered quite right and proper in Lonwas infected with tubercular trouble, don, and no offence was meant. But and, after being under observation to the Canadian publisher it seemed at one time and another, died, and little short of an affront. The Canthe death certificate mentions tuber- adian considered he had traveled a cular infection as one of the con- long distance, and thought the Lontributing causes of death. Military don man should have been glad to authorities, dealing with the pension come out and welcome him. Had ease, claim he did not contract this the tables been turned, and the Lontrouble while on duty, and therefore don publisher dropped into the Canadian office, the recention would have been almost immediately attended to, seems to be not so much in when and plans made to let other things wait over. The hurt came when the where, as the fact that he did con- methods of London, the customs of tract this, or some kindred disease, hundreds of years probably, came into conflict with the customs and expectations, and the ideas of hospitality as we know them in this the Mothers' Allowance in Ontario newer and more democratic country. Of course, our ideas cannot be all right, neither can the customs of the British be all wrong. They may be

So it is today that these cases are

here, and if here, no doubt at other

It serves no good purpose to say

The war may be over as far as

actual fighting is concerned, but the

obligations are concerned, probably

Starting Out Right.

Chamber of Commerce and the Lon

terms of "London" not only for 1923,

Speakers gave expression to good

It was a fine start. Now, then

Canada is spending forty million dollars on good roads this year, which will be much appre-

That may be the Cleveland view,

ciated by American Cleveland Plain Dealer.

let's go to work.

The executive of the London

not in this generation.

too formal, and we may be a shade

Note and Comment. The Price of War. In the year 1922 Toronto gained in Yes, of course, the war is over. population by 3,675 garages. months of 1918, and that is over four

Russia contributed two things to vears ago now. So we ought to be our 1922 problems-bolshevism and

> What are paragraphers to do now that the shop early topic has been rubbed off the slate?

Officials at Westminster Hospital, Now Spain is going to have a new London, where the soldier sick are cabinet, one where the hinges won't pictured babe in the manger. cared for, report that new cases are squeak nor the door warp. coming in, and that others who have been treated and sent out are coming

from using it. Surely there are no start. The hospital had 150 patients churches there so crowded for room as all that. One of the disquieting features of

ry arrangements for handling war when they were not matured; only come back to life wouldn't they their nervous systems were shat- kick up the deuce about the awktered, and even their mentality im- ward and painful way in which they Let it be done the other way, and paired by the things they saw and were dismembered on Christmas

> Lobo township is to have an election, after using the acclamation way for seven or eight years. The folks out there have just started to realize that they have missed a lot

> A man was arrested at Windson for bringing Scotch whiskey into Canada in a hot water bottle. That might do, but the chances are there would be too great a hazard in getting internal and external applications mixed.

'A thief broke into the G. T. R. at Ingersoll, took \$25 and left untouched \$10,000. He was either a very young thief, or else convinced it would be a crime against the you an increase; they know there today, some of them broken young people to take more than \$25 from the National lines.

> Just when the rest of us have ceased to use the phrase, the Toronto Telegram digs it up and refers to the rest of the province than change

the ways of the Telegram. dow cleaners must stop the habit of gesture on tumbling 20 or 30 storeys to the ground. This magistrate realizes that the pavements are the property of the people, and it costs enough

Balancing expenditure and income without adding to the taxes of the original. people. In brief that is the task

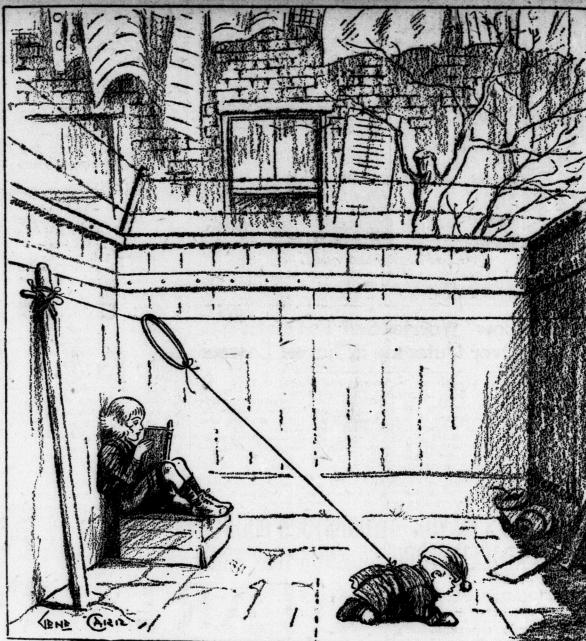
IEST

Chairman-Well, what had we bet ter do with that garbage on the south Member-I move that we put it all in the hands of a special committee

The Impulse Hev-How did their romance start: -Her brother is a teller in the ank in which he keeps his money.

Speaking of-

Browne-Brooks is a regular wet lanket. Towne—You are right there. Why that fellow could jump from the fry ing-pan into the fire and put the fir



The Inv entor.

TO THE EDITOR

CHRISTMAS, 1222,

Editor Advertiser: Sir,-When I was a very small person, spending Christmas at the NE of the most dreaded diseases home of a relative, my attention was much attracted by a paper picture menia. made in sections, much like an elaborate valentine. Palm trees stood in front, oxen within, and still farther, dreaded variety. Broncho-pneumonia

I did not know then that such representations of the first Christmas took their origin from so distant In Toronto five members of a a date as 1222, or that Saint Francis church tried to keep 87 members of Assisi set the first model of the Christmas crib-creche in France,

presepio in Italian. Saint Francis, who is described as "the poor little man of Assisi." and California man was arrested for also as "the first lover of the common they do not draw forth such a able to get along. Tracing these speeding. Which was all wrong, as people in the Christian era." found cases back, it is found that many of here at least was one driver who himself in the village of Greccio on Incoming aldermen feel that a them are those who, in a spirit of was taking a chance along with the Christmas. It was his earnest wish to make the people of Italy realize the coming of the Christ of Bethlehem. In her story of how he carried If some of those turkeys could out his plan, in a last year's Christ-O. Goldsmith quotes from an old

Latin biography of the saint: "He caused a manger to be preand an ass to be led to the spot. The arrived, the wood re-echoed with their voices, and that venerable night tude and brilliance of their lights solemn with the volume and harmony of their praise. Overflowing with man of God took his stand by the manger, his tears falling, his face flooded with joy. Afterward he preached to them of the Boy of

The idea, we are told, spread over Europe: no custom has had a more lasting popularity; and following it, the arts and crafts flourished. Examples of the creche in sculpture are to be found in the museums in New York and the cities of Europe. Some are composed of only the five requisite figures: Mary, Joseph, the child in manger, the ox and the ass others are elaborate; all are childlike in their naive representation of they do, the ancient scene with cosumes and architecture each of the day and place of the sculptor, just painters of Madonnas used to paint the little Jewess as a woman

of their own race and color, icture of a creche, modeled in wax. from an Italian museum. It is so elaborate, it would require a day's study to trace out the meanings of all its busy figures. Washing, churn-Toronto as "Hogtown." But perhaps ing. cooking, milking, watering stock at a lovely waterfall, below a pretty bridge, tending sheep, and watching various occupations of only a few of the figures in one corner alone of the picture. Travelers and traders A New York magistrate says win- swarm in great variety of pose and gesture on the other side, all un-conscious of the haloed virgin sitting with the child in her lap in the shelter of lovely pillars that are part of a ruin—the ruined civilization to which the Christ came—being possibly intended. She, too, has crowds money now to keep them in repair. about her, and above, the host of fluttering angels, so suggestive of beauty, even in the dull paper re-

production. I should like to see the WOMAN IN THE WEE HOOSE. Durham. Ont.

LEGAL QUERIES

Lakeside, Dec. 26, Editor Advertiser:

Sir,—Q.—Would you kindly give me the rules through your valuable paper of scholars going to school from out-side the section when they are a distance of over three miles from the school in their own section? Their be stopped from going, or have they nearest school is two miles. Can they got to pay to go to it?

A .- Yes. Ask the secretary of the oard for the school for their regula-

Q.—Can the taxes be drawn from our own section and paid to the sec tion they go to? A.-No.

Q.-Would the taxes cover the en A.-Cannot say

Your Health

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M.D. Commissioner of Health, New York City. U. S. Senator-Elect from New York State.

of the human family is pneu-

There are two forms of pneumonia. Lobar pneumonia is the common and among the paper recesses, was a is less serious and is, in a way, simply diments and very hot foods and an extension downward of bronchitis. drinks.



Inoculation with be be traced to some micro - organism. organisms that sponsible for the

disease The most accepted idea as to cus" is responsible for this dread malady.

everywhere on earth, the pneumococcus is one of the most common of all the disease-producing organisms Not alone is it responsible for pneumonia, but also it is the cause of abscesses of the ear, of the skin, or of any part of the body. In "pink. eye," tonsilitis, colds-in almost every acute disease producing pus or exidate, this germ may be the exciting

It is commonly found in the nose and throat, even of healthy persons On this account, sneezing and cough. ing may-by carry to some susceptible person. harmful germs that may raise havoc. It will be seen, therefore, that care less sneezing may be an act which will produce disease and death in

another. Consequently your nose and mouth should be covered by a handkerchief whenever there comes an irresistible impulse to sneeze. It is unfair to others to neglect this precaution, and you are submitting yourself to a real danger if you receive the spray from ome thoughtless neighbor.

Pneumonia is ushered in by a chill. commonly is this the first symptom that we are almost safe in saying it is not pneumonia if there has been no chill. The chill may come on at night, awakening the patient from sleep, or it may come on at any time. Without warning or previous ill-feeling, the violent chill is experienced.

The next symptom is fever. Then cough and pain in the chest appear. Difficulty in breathing becomes more and more prominent.

end day the sputum be On the seco comes bloody, brick-dust in co The "crisis" comes within five or ten days after the chill. The fever drops and the painful symptoms dis-

It is fortunate, probably, that the symptoms of pneumonia are so painful that the patient has no other thought than to go to bed. That is the proper place. In every acute illespecially in influenza, in acute and severe cold, in any attack where fever is a symptom the patient should

Many a life has been spared by early attention to illness, and millions of lives have been needlessly sacrificed by attempting to "fight off" serious sickness. Bed and the doctor these should be thought of at once.
Fresh air and sunlight are fatal to the germ outside the body and they will go far toward recovery of the pneumonia patient. Let them into the sick room for the sick, and into every room for the well. For fresh air and synlight are better

Let it be remembered that pneumonia is an infectious disease and one which should be kept in proper

Answers to Health Questions. MRS. R. H. Q-My daughter, 10 years of age, suffers from around her heart. Will you kindly tell me what might cause this?

A—Take your daughter to a hospital clinic, without delay, for a thorough examination, as it is impos-sible to state definitely what is caus-

MRS. C. A. Q-For several weeks past, I have been suffering from a pain in my ears. Please gest a remedy.

W. R. M. examination to find out what is wrong

The Daily Story

A WASH SALE.

By H. Irving King. ooked ten years older, for his had been a busy life, from which he had cut out all superfluities like yachting, golfing and marriage. When barely golfing and marriage. When barely of age he had been known in the street as "the old young man." How a man of thirty-five came to be truson my face, which after being cured left brown spots. Will you kindly tell me what caused these blisters? tee of the estate of a young lady approaching twenty-five was this way. Candice Minturn's grandfather had, by will, appointed Peter's father trustee of the estate of his orphaned grand-daughter, with power to ap-point his successor, and Peter's father had bequeathed the trust to

H. B.-Q.-The muscles of one of together, and it was with Mr. and my eyes are paralyzed as the result of an accident. The eye is almost useless and crossed. Is there any Mrs. Randall that Candica home, Mrs. Randall being Candice's fast approaching when, by the terms of your grandfather's will, I must relin cure by operation for a case of this running down to the Randall country A.—An examination by a specialist or at a hospital eye clinic will tell whether you can be benefited by an place for the week-end, reconciling himself to such an indulgence by the fact that there he could talk shop operation. In my opinion, a great deal can be done to help you unless ence by other businessmen. But if me unusual condition is present. Peter saw a great deal of Candice he V. V. S .- Q .- I am a boy 17 years also saw a great deal of a certain

Will you please tell me how I can ncrease my height? A .- You should join an athletic club or Y. M. C. A. and place your elf under the direction of a physiourse of exercises which may prove Island.

M. E. Q.-I have been afflicted with granulated eyelids for some Will you kindly tell me how o cure this condition? A .-- Apply yellow oxide of mercury per cent. to your evelids at night. This often proves

B. P. Q.—I have been suffering from headaches, which extend down nown neck. Will you kindly tell me how to cure this condition?

Have been suffering coursing on the texture and quality heart had been revealed to him—but of each exhibit like a good "sales—he felt like saying all the time, "This how to cure this condition?" peneficial in such cases. now to cure this condition? A .- Your headaches are probably

due to eyestrain, constipation or some nasal obstruction. I would suggest that you consult a physician or an examination to determine the inderlying cause of your symptoms. hen proper treatment will be scribed. Be governed by the physician's advice.

MISS J B. Q.-I have had hay fever for two years and have been treated, but unsuccessfully. What you advise me to do for this would y trouble?

A .- Consult a nose specialist and have him give you the pollen test reaction to find out which pollen or pollens you are susceptible to. have the serum treatment to immunize you against them. This treatment has proved beneficial in a great many cases of hay-fever.

and follow his directions regarding treatment. Several ailments might produce the symptoms you mention.

B. M. Q—I am a young man 21 years of age, and as I have a very pervous temperament, my friends advise me to acquire the habit of smok-

Would this be beneficial?

avoid smoking. Get plenty of outdoor

A-With your condition you should

READER. Q-I had water blisters

2-Every time I wash my face,

neeze several times. Perhaps you

can tell me what causes this sneezing

ested for the possible cause of the

2—This condition may be due to

intranasal trouble, which should be

treated by a nose and throat special-

A-You should have your

ANXIOUS E. Q .- I have been troubled with a burning sensation of the tongue for some time. Will you kindly tell me what is best to do? A .- Avoid acid fruits, vinegar, con-Rinse the mouth frequently the layman's standpoint, however, we need not trouble to classify the milder or more seed not trouble to classify the milder or more seed not trouble to classify the milder trouble.

A. R. Q-I am a young man weighing only 124 pounds, height five every type is an feet six inches. Will you please tell me what my correct weight should 2-Will you please advise me

whether weight? A-You do not state your age, but the weight of a young man 20 years of age, height five feet six inches, should be 135 pounds.

2-No: I do not advise the use of the preparation you mention. If you identity of the offender is that the will send a self-addressed, stamped envelope, I will be glad to give full particulars as to how to in-

crease your weight. W. A. B. Q .- My tongue is always coated. Will you kindly tell me what o do for this condition? A .- Coated tongue may be due to constipation, indigestion or decayed

eeth. If you care to obtain full in stipation or indigestion, kindly send self-addressed stamped envelope estating your question, and full pariculars will be given. J. McD. Q.-I am 18 years of age.

reight 155 pounds, height 5 feet 101/2 nches. Will you kindly tell me what ny correct weight should be? A .- A man of the age and height you mention should weigh about 148 pounds, and a woman, about 143 oounds Copyright, 1922, by Newspaper

Feature Service, Inc.

Peter Hampden was thirty-five and Peter. After Candice had done with her finishing school Peter had seen a great deal of her, for John Randall

antique sideboard he had in his bachelor lodgings. He admired them both and was watchful that nothing unhurried away. Outside of business toward happened to either—but to Peter could not see an inch beyond his Peter a sideboard was only a side-Peter a sideboard was only a side-board and a girl was only a girl. They were all (except the sideboard) down burst had left him utterly bewildered—

usual, for Mrs. Randall was fond of entertaining, and, moreover, was determined that Candice should have at last he said to himself: "Well, should be a said to himself: "Well article in the way of a husband. Can-dice was horribly hard to suit, her sleep was broken and his dreams were

She had considerable hope of making a sale this season. Willie An-him openly and ostentatiously went out struthers and Calvin George were for a long morning's walk with Willie paying fast and furious court to Can- Anstruthers. But in the evening Peter peared to be encouraging them. Peter, who had just arrived, was sitting with Mrs. Randall on the piazza when Candice, with a young man in attendance, came strolling from the direction of the lawn. "Who is that with Candice?"

asked Peter. "Young Anstruthers," replied Mrs. match, too. I was beginning to lose slow at—there is aunt calling me," and all patience with the girl, but of late she ran swiftly away. I have begun to have hopes of her."
"Hum-m," said Peter, thoughtfully.

quired time to assimilate the idea. That evening as Peter, having that Miss Minturn has accepted your pinned his host into an obscure corner of the piazza, was upon the point of convincing him that an amalga-mation of P., Q. and C. with C. T. and K. would be an excellent and most profitable combination and wouldn't hurt the anti-trust law. Mrs. found Candice. "You witch." he whis-

they have just motored over from Mentally anathematizing the Hetheringtons, Peter sat glooming in the lave made a wash sale to send up the gloom when there appeared to him market?" graceful, white-robed figure and a leasant voice that said: Peter, I am so glad to catch you alone. I have been watching for an opportunity to ask your advice." She always called him Mr. Peter. It was

compromise between Peter and Mr "My dear Candice" replied the man of business, "as your trustee, to give you advice is, of course, my duty-as sure. What is it? Your investments

"Oh, it isn't money," cried Candice a trifle petulantly. "It's about—well

about getting—married."

"Mrs. Randall said something on the subject to me this afternoon," re-plied Peter. "There are two young men under consideration, I under-The matter is entirely outside my jurisdiction. I am merely trustee of your property. But since you con why you need be married at all.

"But it is rather expected of one-in't it?" replied Candice demurely. "Well yes-of women I suppose i is rather expected," admitted Peter reluctantly. "Willie Anstruthers is a very nice

young man," ventured Candice.

"Humph! Don't fancy him," growled

great catch," she went on.
"No business ability whatever," said
Peter, emphatically. "But of course if
you are really in love with either of
these young men—but this is entirely
outside of my jurisdiction.
"But suppose," said Candice. "the

"But suppose," said Candice, "that I wasn't in love with either of them,

but with someone else? ness man is this other?"
"An excellent one," replied Candice,

"Just ten years older than myself," shyly. "Correct in his habits?"

"Oh, remarkably so. "These things are important," went terminates your husband would natur ally be the one to look after your bus in order, and that your fortune has -which reminds me that the time is quish the supervision of your affairs.' naturally be the person to look after

"Yes, when I give them up," replied "But I don't want you to give them

"Why?" asked Peter

"You are too stupid for anything!" at the Randall country place on Long but it set his mind at work thinking of the young lady, her ways, her looks The house was full of guests, as and her mental qualities in an analytian opportunity to select a first-class will be a prize for somebody," and with aunt thought, but she nevertheless all of Candice. By morning his mind scarcely spoke to him all day: avoided caught her alone for a minute and said:

husband." "Oh, thanks, awfully," replied Candice pertly. "But I accepted Willi Anstruthers for the job this morning. At this Peter let himself go. Was he, indeed, too late? All the love and passion which had been lying dormant Randall, "and I do hope she will take for years came to life and turned to him. It's time she got married. If burning words of pleading upon his lips, she doesn't take him I think she will "I am afraid," said Candice, interchoose Calvin George, who is a good rupting him. "that you were a trifle

"Candice I would like to continue the

Peter strolled moodily out to the grove, and there, in the dark shadows Candice in connection with marriage of the trees, came across Willie Ansaid Peter, struthers,"

"Accepted me!" cried Willie. "The deuce she has! She gave ten without benefit of clergy this

pered, "what do you mean by playing band with. "John, you really must with hearts? Why did you tell me you ome and speak to the Hetheringtons had accepted Willie Anstruthers?" "Peter," replied Candice with a mischievous smile. "I suppose you are too straightforward a business

dall that it was high time Candice was provided with a husband. (Copyright, 1922, by McClure News-

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WHY? A man was feeling poorly because the doctor told him he was going to die "Oh, my," he said, "I'm just 30 years

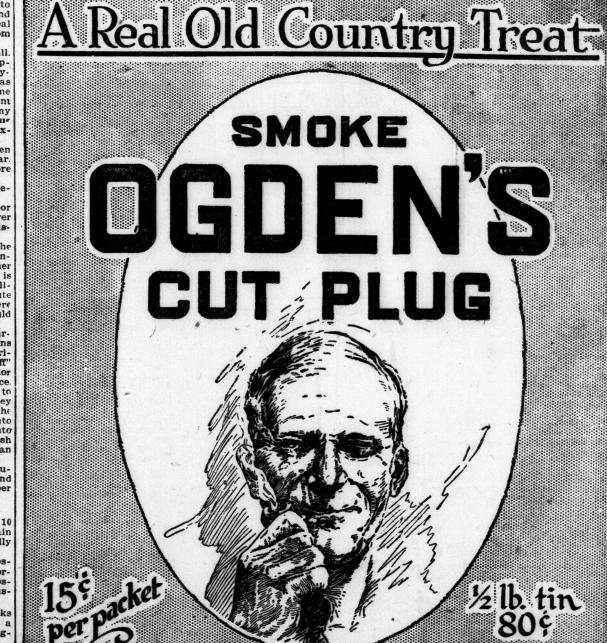
to die. Just think, my ambitions have been to live to be 80 years old." A friend asked him if he smoked drank, chewed tobacco, kept late house, to which he replied in the negative.

old, and the doctor told me I was going

"Well, then, the friend said, "is it, "No." the man replied. want to live fifty more years?"

Obeyed. "Poor old Joe is dead-and all through a practical joke."

ouse and shouted fire!'



Say Troublemakers Taking Many Trips of Poor Peoples' Money.

Brantford, Dec. 27 .- With the signature of Asa R. Hill, secretary, the Six Nations loyalists have issued statement in reply to Levi General's appeal to the League of Nations. It says in part:

"The members strongly protest against the high-handed actions of Levi General and David S. Hill and can see no good results in their visiting Yankee lawyers and Dutch embassies. It appears they enjoy taking trips at the expense of the poor people of the reserve.

"Levi General and David S. Hill were not authorize by the people of the Six Nations to refer their case to the League of Nations. They claim there are 5,000 American Indians upon the Six Nations reserve claim-'independence,' when there are only about 4,500 all told, and only about 60 of these are followers of Levi General and David S. Hill. To hear them declare themselves through the press outsiders would naturally think the whole reserve was up in arms against the Canadian Government when the contrary is the case

Quoting from General and Hill, 'all that we want is an accounting of our homes and complete freedom of our own lands.' All this was granted by the Hon. Charles Stewart, the super-intendent-general for Indian affairs when he visited the Brantford reserve. What more do they want? While Mr. Stewart was in Brantford they said 'yes, yes' to everything and appeared to be perfectly satisfied with his offers.

"The lovalists can see no need of arbitration at all as any claims the people of the Six Nations may have can be adjusted by the Government. Enjoy Making Trouble.

"Levi General and David S. Hill seem to take a great deal of comfort and pleasure in advertising to the world what they claim are troubles upon the reserve. If the Government has been such an invader why did these people not wake up before Have they not enjoyed their blood bought heritage?

plaim to have been talking to the former secretary of state, Mr. Lansing. in Washington, and to many New York leading citizens. Now, if they love the Yankees so well why in the name of all that is wonderful don't they sell their little farms, take their money, and go to the United States? Then the Six Nations would once more have peace.'

HURLED BY AUTO IN PATH OF STREET CAR, MAN DIES

Toronto, Dec. 27.-Struck by motor car and hurled under a street car on Dundas street west last evening, Samuel MacGirr, 48, was so badly injured that he died shortly afterwards in the General Hospital. He received internal injuries, fractured N. Y. ribs, scalp wounds and compound fracture of both arms.

NATIONAL EARNINGS OFF.

Gross earnings of Canadian National Railways, including electric lines, total-led \$2,424,964 for week ending December 21, this being a decrease of \$209,359 as commerced to same need at year. compared to same period last year. Earnings from January 1 total \$117,241,-500, a decrease of \$5,997,648.



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FROM NEW YORK QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL. Feb. 17 Carmania April 7 Laconia CHERBOURG AND SOUTHAMPTON. Jan. 2, Feb. 27Berengaria Jan. 23, Feb. 13Aquitania PLYMOUTH, CHERB'G & HAMBOURG

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FROM BOSTON

LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN. THE ROBERT REFORD CO. LIMITED, General Agents,
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Still Greater Effort To

IRISH CLUBS WANT PEACE SOME ADVOCATE FORCE

Meeting To Create Better Understanding.

Dublin, Dec. 27.—Eaman De Valera

and the army." He extends greetings to every citiclaring: "We consecrate ourselves anew to the achievement of the day and that the only method of Isadora Duncan, famous dancer, broke up a New York Christmas con-cent by her impromptu number, "The Funeral March of Sarah Bernhardt." independence of our country."

He appeals to the people to pray co-operation. that God "shall bless our efforts and bring our harassed people the liberty, sidered non-violence impracticable, peace and happiness they need and

IN MINERS' STRIKE clubs at the Mansion House Sunday night, a resolution was passed in favor of reconvening the last Ard Fheis, or general convention of Sinn 'ein clubs, with a view to taking steps towards securing "a just and permanent peace." This conference has been summoned for January 7.

Ireland has passed a peaceful state of India's participation in the great Asiatic federation which, he said, he saw being formed, replacing the pan-Islamic movement and constituting a Alberta Government Declines

Ireland has passed a peaceful Christmas. For nearly three days the country has been immune from The cabinet ministers, for the first time in many weeks, left the government buildings, going to spend the holidays with their families. The railway companies report that 3,000 crossed from England to pass the holiday period with relatives gration of practically auto in Ireland.

respect to the questions at issue, but a strict enforcement of law and order Although these are regarded as signs of increased confidence in the in any further development in the government, anxiety is not altogether Acts of violence, disorders of any kind, or destruction of life or property will not be permitted. The strike, if continued, must be carried irregulars contemplated a bold move in Dublin on Christmas Eve, but the army authorities guarded against any on in a quiet and orderly way, and the police have orders to see that it is so possible danger by cancelling all leaves to soldiers, with the exception of those living in Dublin.

OF POISON LIQUOR PRIVATE RAILWAY

"Levi General and David S. Hill Engineers Study Plans For Alleged Peddlers Will Be Taken to Morgue Following Drinker's Death.

> Special to The Advertiser. Toledo, Dec. 27 .- Henry Ford's rail-Shelby, Ohio, Dec. 26 .- Two alleged road, the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton, poison booze peddlers, charged with wise participating in the council elec-murder following the death of one may soon be operated by electricity, it was learned in engineering circles drinker and the partial blindness of two others, will be taken to the morgue and the hospital and forced Ford's engineers have been in the to view the victims of a Christmas eve drinking party, police said today. The alleged bootleggers are Philip vicinity of Napoleon, O., for several weeks, inspecting the road and studying the conditions near there for a power dam in the Maumee River. The surveyor of Henry county has Weiganott and Lester Elston Ralph Longley died from the effects of drinking poison booze early Christmas day. Robert Blake and Earl Clinebell, also guests at the celebration, are in a serious condition been asked by the engineers for a from Napoleon. It is understood that electric engines for the road are now under construction in Schenectady, and may lose their sight permanently. Other persons told police to bought liquor from Weiganott. was arrested a few hours after Long-

ley's death, and implicated Elston a the man who made the liquor.

struck her in the breast.

CLOSES AFTER THREAT

FORT WILLIAM USES LIME

Special to The Advertiser. Fort William, Ont., Dec. 27.—For

Destruction of St. Thomas d'Alfred Edifice Gives Rise To Anxiety.

DANCES FUNERAL MARCH.

REMAINS NEUTRAL

To Interfere Unless Dis-

orders Develop.

Edmonton, Dec. 27.—Premier Herbert Greenfield Tuesday announced that the attitude of Alberta Govern-

ment in the miners' strike in the Ed-

monton field remains precisely the same as when he issued a statement on December 6, which in effect is

"neutrality as between the mine owners and the mine workers in

conducted, says the premier.

Power Dam in Maumee

map of the river five miles eac

strike situation."

here today.

Le Faivre, Ont., Dec. 26.-Sinister rumors that incendiaries who are held responsible by many persons for the series of disastrous church fires throughout the Province of Quebec culminating in the destruction of the historic Quebec Basilica, intended visiting similar havoc in DAIL EIREANN N. Y. OFFICE the archdiocese of Ottawa, were strengthened by the burning here at an early hour this morning of the Parish Church of St. Thomas d'Al-fred. The fire, which was discovered at about 1:30 o'clock, practically destroyed the church, a beautiful stone edifice in less than two hours. The loss is estimated conservatively at \$75,000, insurance amounting to

Le Faivre, which is also known by the name of St. Thomas d'Alfred, is located in Prescott county about 75 niles from Montreal.

YOUTHFUL BANDITS ROB DETROIT STORE

Hold Eight Men and Three Girls At Bay and Steal

Money.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 27.-Holding eight men and three girls at bay with their revolvers, three youthful ban-\$1,100 from the yault of Joseph Wit-

ear-old stenographer, so flustered me of the bandits that he overlooked a box containing \$4,500 in the vault The girl tussled with the robber when he ordered her from the vault where she had taken refuge. where she had taken refuge.

F. L. Walrath, bookkeeper, was struck on the head by one of the men. As the bandits left the store they fired several shots into the celling to intimidate the victims.

QUEBEC CATHOLIC CHURCH

FALLS PREY TO FLAMES Fassett, Que., Dec. 27.-The parish church of Saint Thomas D'Alfred was destroyed by fire last night. The origin of the fire is not believed by parishioners to have been criminal.

Fassett is on the Canadian Pacific north shore line between Montreal and Ottawa, near Buckingham.

New York, Dec. 26. — New England Fuel Oil of Massachusetts has declared a 5 per cent dividend, payable January 2, to stockholders of record December 28. Monomac Spinning Co. and Arlington Mills have declared quarterly dividends of \$1.50 and \$2 respectively, both payable January 2.

De Valera Calls On People For President of Indian Congress Favors Non-Violent Methods of Procedure.

Sinn Fein Seeks General But Leader Declares Display Would Defeat Ends of Movement.

Gaya, Bengal, British India, Dec. has issued a declaration which he 27.—In his inaugural address to the signs " on behalf of the government All-India Nationalist Congress, which began its session yesterday, C. R. Das, president of the congress, dezen and soldier in the republic, de- clared that swaraj (self-rule) was the most important question of the

He admitted that some Indians conmaintaining that swaraj was obtain-Another move for peace in Ireland able only by force. But he pointed was made over the Christmas holi-days. At a meeting of the Sinn Fein clubs at the Mansion House Sunday

securing it was by non-violent non-

union of Asia's oppressed nationali-

Mr. Das condemned present-day democracy. He contended that parliamentary government did not constitute government for the people by the people. He desired the generation of a collective will by the intecenters more or less on the lines of India's ancient village system

The congress was urged to appoint a committee to frame such a plan. The present British system of re-formed councils was absolutely unsuited to the nature and genius of they must be made suitable for swaraj or destroyed. Mr. Das em-phasized that if the Ulemas, which interpret the Koran, decided that his plan offended against the religion the convention should accept their de-

rision.
The committee of Ulemas has adopted a resolution declaring it to be contrary to their religion to con-test elections for legislative councils. This decision is expected consider-ably to influence the entire contro-

PREVENT PARTICIPATION. London, Dec. 27.—The resolution of the Ulemas is believed here to be a development of the non-co movement to prevent natives from becoming candidates for membership in the legislative councils or other

CAMLACHIE

Special to The Advertiser. Camlachie, Dec. 27.—The 'Build Better' Society held a Christmas ser-

the Holiday visitors to the village were:
Miss Grimmett, Toronto; Miss Rose
Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Morrican, Sarnia; Glen Crawford, Mattawa, and Oliver Crawford, Detroit,
with Mrs. J. Crawford; Miss Beatrice
Lunam and Paul Willard, Detroit,
with A. Lunam; John Houston, Thedford, with Miss Houston; George Trusler, Epping, with his parents; Miss Janet Watson, Sarnia, with her parents; Miss Loretta McCordic, To-IN CHRISTMAS QUARREL parents; Miss Loretta McCordic, Toronto, with her parents; Miss Jean McFarlane, Strathroy, and Mr. and Special to The Advertiser.

Watertown, N. Y., Dec. 26.— A Christmas Day altercation which Sarnia, and Mr. and Mrs. Blair, Port grew into a quarrel so aroused the Huron, with Mr. David Schman; Miss frenzy of Leon Guzewich that he fired fifty bird shots into his wife in front ents; Mr. J. G. Ritchie, Detroit, with

The woman ran from the house as he took his shotgun from the wall. He says he aimed at her legs, but FIFTY BOSTONIANS ILL FROM DRINKING ALCOHOL

Boston, Dec. 27 .- Victims of alcoho poisoning as a result of liquors obtained during the holidays, more than Canadian Press.

New York, Dec. 27.—The office of the "Irish Consulate," from which Daniel J. McGrath directed the affairs of the Dail Eireann in this city heof the Dail Eireann in this city be-fore he received a letter threatening death unless he left the country be-

fore Dec. 26, was closed yesterday. Mr. McGrath could not be located. RECEIVE ACCLAMATION

Special to The Advertiser. BECAUSE WATER TOO PURE meeting for the municipal election for the Township of Oxford, held at Highgate on Tuesday, Dec. 22, the following councillors were elected by

Fort William, Ont., Dec. 27.—Fort William has too pure water. Water without any sediment oxidizes tanks. So the city chemist has to place lime in the water to offset this unusual allows and Alma Roberts were nominated for reeve.

Crew Saved From Death Far At Sea As Broken Ship Flounders in Storm

dits took cash and bonds valued at Gordon Fudge, of St. Johns, Nfld., Crushed. \$1,100 from the vault of Joseph Witkowski & Sons, clothiers, at 6305
Chene street yesterday, then escaped in an automobile.

Resistance by Helen Goldya, 18Respondent to the street yesterday on the British freighter Menominee, after being the storm for fourteen a violent storm at sea five days ago.

The Menominee picked up the schooner was schooner 1,000 miles of the United schooner was abandoned and her skipper feels cerschooner 1,000 miles of the United abandoned and her skipper feels cer-

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

New York, Dec. 27.—The captain in shreds and her rudder post shat-and crew of the two-master schooner, tered. Both her lifeboats had been

Captain E. O. Fudge, skipper and States coast. The little boat was tain she sank soon after the crew bobbing around in the gale, her sails was taken off.

Police to Enforce Ordinance Affecting Handbook Men and Newspapers.

Detroit, Dec. 27. - Complaints against the handbook men, newspapers publishing betting odds, and ealers handling such publications are to be made here beginning Thursday, Police Commission James W. Inches announced today. All periodicals, including out-of-town newspapers sold here, will be affected by the order to be issued today, the commissioner

REPORT LIGHT SNOWFALL

IN RED BLUFF, CALIFORNIA walk and gangsters scattering in the baseson received a consignment of ment of the school at Kinistino this morning completely destroyed the building. The structure was valued at Bluff, California. One of the oranges measured thirteen inches in circum-The action is to be taken under an measured thirteen inches in circum-lance.

ordinance recently enacted under which a maximum fine of \$500, a maximum sentence of 90 days' imprisonment, or both, is provided. The ordinance makes it illegal for anyone to make or accept a bet on a race, to maintain a place to receive bets, or to publish odds on any race, either before or after the running of the race.

PISTOL DUEL BETWEEN NEW YORK GANGSTE Special to The Advertiser.

New York, Dec. 27.—Rival gas sters fought a pistol battle acceptable.

FIRE TOTALLY DESTROYS SASKATCHEWAN SCHOOL

NEW YORK GANGSTERS

New York, Dec. 27.-Rival gangsters fought a pistol battle across uptown New York early Tuesday, endangering the lives of late homegoers. When police reserves, drawn o the scene by sounds of firing, ar-ived, they found Richard Knolles, a to the scene by sounds of Prince Albert, Sask., Dec. 27.-A chauffeur, lying wounded on the side. walk and gangsters scattering in

日本一三人 GIEAN-UPSALE

HOMEFURNISHINGS STARTS TOMORROW

To finish up the year 1922 with a rush we have gone over our stock and picked out many special lines and marked them at sacrifice prices. If prices mean anything our store should be crowded with eager shoppers during this sensational 3-day sale,

Any Article On Sale Here Sold On Our Liberal Home-Lovers' Club Terms

\$2 SENDS

THIS OUTFIT

HOME

\$55 Dresser,

\$39.50

Black walnut, satin finish, British plate glass mirror, three drawers. This is a real buy!

EASY TERMS.

LOOK AT THIS!

\$30 Extension

Tables

hese won't last long at this price.

ALL WALNUT FURNI-

TURE REDUCED 20%

We must reduce our stock of high - priced Walnut Furniture pefore inventory. Come and

Complete Simmons \$30

Bed Outfit for Only

Steel bed, pure felt mattress and steel spring, all for \$30.

EXTRA SPECIAL

Don't let this wonderful opportunity pass by if you are contemplating purchasing a Dining Suite. Consists of buffet, six diners and extension table.

EASY TERMS.

\$60 Buffet,

Big, massive and roomy, made of solid oak, fumed finish, British plate glass

EASY TERMS.

Dealing With the Law.

\$180 Fumed Oak Dining-

Room Suite for Only - -

Genuine \$50 Slip-

Seat Diners, for

\$35

Choice of fumed or golden, upholstered in No. 1 Spanish leather.

EASY TERMS.

Only 10 of these to go at

\$16 White Porcelain-top Tables.... \$8.95

We made a lucky purchase. We ass it on to you. Hurry if you yant one.

WHO WILL BE THE LUCKY ONES?

2 Only Chesterfield Suites To Go At Less Than Cost These two Suites must be sold at once! They were made by the finest furniture factory in Canada. Suite consists of Chesterfield and two easy chairs, uphoistered in real English tapestry, with Marshall cushlons and arms.

THESE SUITES ON SALE TOMORROW MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK. \$250 SUITE FOR

\$300 SUITE FOR

EASY TERMS ARRANGED.

50c Sends Any Mattress In Our Stock To Your Home

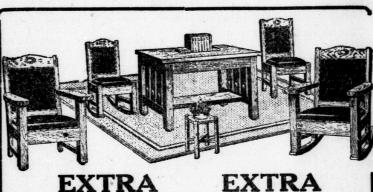
Clean-Up Sale of Draperies

Before stock-taking we have gathered together all short ends and odd pairs of Curtains and marked them at clear-out prices. \$3,00 LACE CURTAINS

2½ yards long by 43 inches wide. On sale tomorrow morning at 9 \$1.99

\$1.50 CREAM MADRAS, wonderful quality, with colored flowers dotted through it. Reduced to clear at yard 98c per yard,

WHILE IT LASTS. 36 inches wide, choice of cream or white, fancy edges. 121/2C borders down both sides. Reduced,



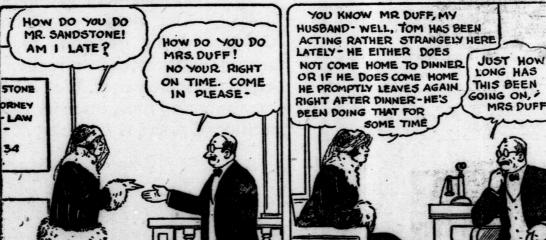
EXTRA 7-Piece Fumed Oak Living-Room Suite

BY ALLMAN

Exactly like Illustration.

ON SALE TOMORROW FOR ONLY

Think of it! Seven piece, consisting of two chairs and two rockers, upholstered in brown imitation Spanish leather; library table, taborette and book ends, all for the ridiculous price of \$42.50. \$5 Puts This Big Bargain in Your Home.







Victorian Order Asked Advice, Disclaims Responsibility For Choosing Job For Neighboring Infant.

What would be a suitable name for a boy baby born on Christmas Day? Members of the Victorian Order nursing staff in the city are racking their brains to think up one which will meet with the approval of the proud and very particular par-

The wee man's debut into a celebrating, holiday world was about the only call to duty of the nurses of the Victorian Order through one wondrously peaceful, restful Christmas shoulders droop should be made to Day, though, like good soldiers, they exercise, so that this fault is corrected were ready and waiting, as always, to obey marching orders.

"The most peaceful day I have known since going into the order," is what Miss Maybelle Symonds, superintendent, called it. A year ago Christmas was a hectic occasion, filled with so many calls the nurses dian't get any dinner until 2 o'clock. Then they received two more urgent appeals to go out on duty while eating their 1921 Christmas turkey.

But to get back to the Christmas baby and his name. Some one has suggested "Nicholas."

Parents promptly objected, on the ground that the inevitable abbreviation would be "Nick." Not so bad while their hopeful was a child, or even in his youth and prime of manhood. But what of the days when the grasshopper became a burden and he was dubbed "Old Nick"? They mightn't live to see it, but never could the doting mother and father

impose on him such a heritage.

The superintendent of nurses of doesn't favor it either. "Think," she says, "of trying to grow up with a name like that!" One of the brain-twisting problems with which the V. O. N. nurses are weeksometimes oftener confronted is that of helping to name the baby. In addition to all their technical knowledge, their ability to take a hand in straightening out the house taking the family, as well as patient, comfortable, the nurses are expected to carry round in their heads an endless array of names and

combinations of names. Not that their advice or suggestions are always accepted by any means. And all parents are not so considerate for the future of their offspring as the mother and dady who have objected to "Nicholas." Tells It With Name.

Unusual names are sometimes selected for unusual reasons. For example, there is the case of innocent Job who arrived some weeks ago in the city. The nurses advised against the choice of a cognomen so fraught with disastrous possibilities. But the father of the mitet was firm in his determination that Job it should be. He didn't think much of his own lot in life, or Canada, either, for that matter He wasn't getting all the living out of the world that it owed him. He didn't think much of the prospects of a child born in this par-ticular part of such a planet. He'd tell the world by calling the infant



For the Many Festivities That Speed the Old and Welcome the New Year

Evening Slippers

Unique tongue and strap effects, in fine patents, shimmering satins and patent with fawn and gray suede combin-

The style pictured, is moderately priced at \$7.50. Unusually smart and intensively practical. Gray ooze leather straps add to its individuality.

Other Dress Slippers from \$4.95 to \$8.00



Children

Making Shoulders Straight.

The child who needs to develop chest and who is inclined to let the Formal gymnastic exercises do not appeal to a child. However, if the youngster is taught to play "buzzing bee," keeping the hands on the shoulders and raising and lowe the elbows sideward, at the same ime running around the room making the sound of a buzzing bee, he will e is an exercise which will give him a carriage to be proud of. (Copyright, 1922, Associated Editors.)

SEND SEVEN BIG BALES TO FIRE SWEPT NORTH

Beachwood Women's Institute Also Remembers Byzon Soldier

Institute and friends in the neighbor- ing feature of the program was the hood recently packed and forwarded has done more to promote human for Northern Ontario fire relief seven happiness than the legislator." large bales of clothing, bedding, boots, shoes and a large quantity of

Shortly before Christmas the institute held a shower of cooking for the soldier patients in Byron Sanatorium at the home of Mrs. A. Fletcher. Most generous donations were received of bread, pies, canned fruit, cakes, jellies and marmalade. A fine program was enjoyed of vocal and instrumental music, with community Chapman and G. Bettie. Dainty read of the sufferers. So much was the social event enjoyed that more entertainments of the

Fashions by Wire

kind are under consideration for the

Special to The Advertiser.

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Paris, Dec. 26.—Gold chrysanthemums are being used on the more sumptuous of the evening cloaks to-day. Made of gold ribbon, cut into a continuity of short and like the nultiplicity of short ends like the

BORDER VEILS WITH FUR.

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Paris, Dec. 26.—Fur-bordered veils

A quiet wedding took place at the Presbyterian manse, Embro, on Wedgive the final touch of chic to large nesday afternoon, Dec. 20, at 2 o'clock, hats of brown satin, now on exhibi-

London, Dec. 26.—One dons one's Florida, where they intend spending afternoon gown and necklace with the winter. the same movement these days. The necklace of pearls, which is part of a silver and green costume shown here today, is attached to the folds on each hip. It crosses on the bodice and daughter, Fredeta Gertrude, was united

THAT SWANKY BOUDOIR CAP. London, Dec. 26 .- There is a distinct vogue today for boudoir caps of blonde tulle. These caps rise high above the head in a large puff and have a tiny brim made of silver or gold ribbon, or of both interlaced. Very long loops of ribbon hang over

IS FRILLY WITH LACE. New York, Dec. 26.—Many little frills of lace and net appear on lingerie just now. Oddly enough, sheep seems a bit more in favor than colored silk, crepe de chine or geor-gette. Color is supplied to the white gette. Color is supplied to the white lingerie by a gay ribbon or band of

THE COSY SPORT FROCK. New York, Dec. 26.—Wool frocks are a comfort these chilly days, and nothing is more suitable for a walk on the avenue or a drive in the country than one of these sports country than one of these sports frocks in some warm shade. A frock of this sort in of this sort in tangerine is built on

simple lines and has no other trim ming but tailored stitching beauti-WHY THE MIRROR? New York, Dec. 26.—A quaint little cigarette box for the boudoir is shown here today of mahogany, and s humidor as well as a container. In

which is placed a bizarre and giddy little French print. ROSES DECK BAGS. New York, Dec. 26.—Three large roses decorate many of the wrist bags which made most acceptable Christmas gifts this year. Son these roses are in solid bead work and sometimes they are in crimson, yellow and blue satin, and posed slantwise across the face of the bag.

Special Announcement

will be allowed on all orders for Rugs from now until Feb. 1, 1923.

This is the slack time in our newly enlarged factory.

Spring brings orders in a rush.

10% DISCOUNT

Get your rugs made now, use them in the cold weather and save

Your old carpets are valuable. Have them made into handsome "Velvetex" Rugs.

The "Velvetex" is a Real Rug, made from your discarded old carpets which are cleaned and recleaned, then manufactured into reversible, seamless rugs that will wear a life time. Under foot they feel like thick velvet, that is why they are called "Velvetex."

Every "Velvetex" Rug is guaranteed, and the only factory making "Velvetex" is in London, Ont.

In London our driver collects the carpet from attic, cellar, or off the floor and delivers the finished rugs free.

Out of town we pay freight or express both ways on all orders.

BRILLIANT CANADIANS

A series of three recitals to be given in London before the close of the musical season is awakening very keen interest among lovers of the best in music. The setting will be the London Institute of Musical Art. hence only a limited number of tickets can be issued. Mons. Fillion. violinist, is to appear at each, with planists of international reputation. Viggo Kihl, who has a large following here, presents the first program. with Mons. Fillion. At the next, Ernest Seitz, the brilliant Toronto pianist. Seitz, the brilliant Toronto pianist, will be introduced, and the third. I'aul Wells, who has also added much to the lustre of Canada's name in the musical world. Leo Smith, 'cellist, has been booked for the third recital,

In each program, two sonatas for piano and violin will be played; at the first, the Caesar Francr and the Beethoven "Kreutzer;" at the second, Brahms and Sinding sonatas, and at the third, sonatas by Earsate and Ernest Bloch.

LOBO STUDENTS RECEIVE AWARDS AT LIT CLOSING

For the first time in the history the Lobo Continuation School a Christmas "Lit" took the form of mmencement exercises, followed commencement exercises, followed by a social evening. The presentation of certificates and prizes took place. Mr. S. P. Brown presenting the en-trance certificates; Rev. Mr. Merry, Form 1 certificates; Mr. Alex Stuart, Form 2; Mr. Isaac Hamacher, the niddle school certificates; Mr. Howard Zavitz made the presentation of the ford.

Patients With Cookery.

Patients With Cookery.

Members of Beechwood Women's Ruth Campbell, and a most interest. Addresses were given by the presi-ent of the Literary Society, and Mr.

under-clothing and men's Lloyd George." The school paper was read by Mr. Wilfred McVicar. Selections by the male quartet were greatly enjoyed. Other charming numbers were: Violin selections by Miss Ruby Stoner, Piano numbers by Mr. Ralph Gray, and recitations by Misses Dorothy Zavitz and Margaret Indian club swinging was Bolton. eleverly presented by three young

gram was enjoyed of vocal and instrumental music, with community singing a popular feature, and speeches by Messrs. H. Campbell, S. Chapman and G. Bettie. Dainty refreshments were served.

WEDDINGS

McLEOD-STOCKWELL On Christmas Day at 3 o'clock at 'Maplehurst," the wedding was very quietly solemnized of Irene Agnes, youngest daughter of Mrs. C. Stockvell and the late C. Stockwell, to Mr. B. Harry McLeod of this city. The Ven. Archdeacon Richardson was the

officiating clergyman. The ceremony was followed by the wedding dinne chrysanthemum's ragged petals, the trimming is most effective. A row of these ribbon flowers often outlines reside in Hayman Court. COOK-PRINGLE.

LEITCH-RUTLEDGE. A very pretty wedding took place at the home of W. H. Rutledge, Kincarin marriage to Mr. Herbert Leitch of officiated. After a dainty luncheon the

happy couple left on the noon train for



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\$1.75 and with what you save in making the dress, you could make another frock of a different style to give your girl a more extended school The pattern No. 1577 cuts in size 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 8 requires 1% yards 32 or 36-inch mater-

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Mr. J. Wright spent the week-end with friends in Lambeth. Mr. and Mrs. H. Killor

Mr. and Mrs. David Whitelaw Mrs. W. G. Webster has returned

nome after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Burt, Brantford. Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hirschfield, of Detroit, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wanless, Byron

venue. Miss Mary E. Shore of the Victoran Order nursing staff, this city, spent Christmas at her home in Woodstock.

Miss Jennie Lind is the guest of fr. and Mrs. John G. Lind in St. Marys, going down for their Christ-

as house party. Miss Vera Lochead of Detroit in

Miss Marguerite Moon of the Lon-

don Life Insurance Company spent Christmas in Owen Sound with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moon. Miss Catherine Paton, Camlachie Wood, Tom Smallman, Ont., is spending Christmas week in and the Messrs. Daly. own, staying with her sister, Mrs Norman McLeod, 742 Queen's avenue Mr. Walter Pollen and son Clifford of this city spent the Christmas week-end in Bianshard Township, near Woodham, guests in the home of Mr. Frank

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hobbs of De Mr. and Mrs. Effect Modern Mill-vizes were guests of Mr. Hector Mill-son, sister of the latter, the end of last week, stopping over on their way to week, stopping over on their way to spend Christmas with relatives in Wat-

Mrs. Hector C. Connelly, who spe Christmas with her parents. Col. W . Coles and Mrs. Coles, is returning o her home in Montreal Wednesday, ccompanied by her sister, Miss

M. Lillian McPhee of West Lorne and son, Danny McPhee, champion a little while ago.

And now to help someone left-hand hurler of O. B. A., are little if I can. I have a black

Brazil, 588 Elizabeth street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wismer gave a jolly dance at the Kennels Tuesday evening in honor of their son John. Christmas decorations were used throughout the rooms, and 'the supper table was adorned with holly and tall red candles. The guests, when offering clothes, say that they are not good enough for city wear, but will do for country wear? I will venture to say that there are insumbering over sixty, danced away are just as many well-dressed people. numbering over sixty, danced away are just as many well-dressed people the happy hours to excellent music (according to the population) in the provided by Lombardo's Orchestra. Mrs. George T. White of Windsor.

spending a few days in town, staving with her parents, Rev. J. Ed-monds and Mrs. Edmonds, Wortley oad. Mr. White accompanied her to the city, remaining for Christmas. Mrs. V. S. Ferguson, Esterhazy,

J. H. Wardrope, Elmwood avenue, accompanied by her little daughters, Betty and Louise, leaves early in January to visit Mr. Ferguson's mother, Mrs. W. B. Ferguson, in Carmother, Mrs. W. B. Ferguson, Mrs. son City, Mich.

Job.

Little Job hasn't yet developed boils or other physical ills. He is a lusty, happy, healthy, joyously kicking infant. He has yet to awake to the sorrow of the name that has been thrust upon him, a name for which the Victorian Order disclaims

give the final touch of chic to large nesday afternoon, Dec. 20, at 2 o'clock, when Miss Jessie Pringle was united in marriage to Mr. Frederick Cook, both of Embro, Rev. W. P. Law officiating. Scott, 711 Maitland street. Mr. Roy Scott, night telegraph editor of the out of the suit of navy blue and large black pleture hat with gold trimmings. After the ceremony they left on a trip to with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Chapman have been spending the holiday seaon in Toronto, guests in the home of their daughters, Mrs. Gordon Rutledge and Mrs. Vernon Mackenzie. George Wardrope, of Wardrope, Ont., is a popular visitor in town, staying with his parents, Mr. and staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wardrope, 87 Elmwood

Rev. W. E. Millson and Mrs. Millson of this city went up to Lucknow on Tuesday evening to attend the wedding today of Margaret Letitia, daughter of John Joynt, M.P.P. for North Huron, and Mr. A. Ernie Millson of the head-quarters staff of the Bank of Hamilton, Hamilton, Ont., and son of Mr. Albert Millson of Lucknow. Rev. W. E. Millson

s performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Morris J. Wolf, Rich Mr. and Mrs. Morris J. Wolf, Richmond street, have as their guest Dr. Walter G. Shay, who has just completed his interneship at the Andrew Still Osteopathic Hospital in Kirksville, Missouri. Dr. Shay is well-known to the baseball followers as a member of the London champions during 1920-21. He is considering

seriously of making the Forest City The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Plastow, West London, was the scene of a jolly Christmas gathering. Among the relatives present were Miss Florence E. Plastow, daughter, To-ronto, Mr. A. E. Plastow, son, New York City, also the Misses Mary and

Anne Plastow, nieces, of St. Thomas, The house was very prettily decorated with holly, red ribbon and mistletoe. Miss Josephine Sharman is spending week in Brantford, the guest of Miss Leone Ritchie. The 38th annual gathering of the

The 38th annual gathering of the Nettleton clan was held Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKone, 97 Beaconsfield avenue, when 33 members of the clan met and spent the day in a most happy reunion. Amongst the out-of-town members present were Mrs. S. H. Swift, Mr. Dean Swift of Edinboro, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reed, Walkervil'e; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McLeish, Chatham, Mrs. Thomson, Mr. Cecil Thomson and Mr. Wm. Nettleion of Strathroy, and Mr. and Mrs. I. A. McKone and family, Peterboro. An informal event, and a mos An informal event, and a mos ruests of honor who were

vas a Christmas tea given by Mrs
I. H. Wardrope, 87 Elmwood avenue
condon South, in compliment to her
laughter, Mrs. V. S. Ferguson of Esterhazy, Sask., and her son, George Vardrope, of Wardrope, Ont. Unoading of the gorgeous Christma: ree was an interesting and amusing eature. Mrs. Gordon Philip presider over the tea table, decked in a dainty white and green color scheme, cen ered with ferns. Mr. and Mrs. William Chamberlain

rincess avenue, have announced the rincess avenue, have announced the arriage of their youngest daughter largery Helen, to Mr. Evan Wallace Villiamson of Buffalo, N. Y., which ook place Nov. 30, 1922, Rev. G. A eichliter, pastor of Adelaide Stree aptist Church officiating. The bride ho was unattended, wore a small uit of navy blue and picture has collowing the nuntial service, a wed 'ollowing the nuprial service, a weding breakfast was held, at whically immediate relatives of the your uple were present. Mr. and Milliamson will make their home ollowing the nuptial service, a wed emart affair for the younger

was the tea-dance given Tuesday

ternoon by Mrs. Arthur Brickenden, at her home in Dufferin avenue, in honor of Miss Betty Willson of Sar-

ala, a charming visitor in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Mc-Cormick. Gay garlands of holly and mistletoe and crimson. flowers de-corated the rooms. Mrs. Brickenden received the young guests wearing a handsome gown of navy blue canton crepe, with silver filigree buckles, and Miss Willson looked charming in a frock of henna canton crepe, with a corsage of violets. At the tea hour the hostess was assisted by Mrs. Kenneth Greene, wearing a henna canton crepe, embroidered in gold. The guests included: Misses Lorraine Abbott, Grace Daly, Alison Buchner, Marian Beattie, Helen Boughner, Katharine Beltz, Louise and Agnes Duffield, Connie Givins, Margaret Harley Brown, Farleigh Hungerford, Margaret Jordan, Miss Torrence of Montreal, Shirley Johnston, Helen Little, Anne Macbeth, Lorna Rumball, Kathleen Richardson, Eleanor Robinson, Gweno Williams, Gussie Wilson, Carol Brown and Messrs King Boughner, Oren and Ted Beltz, Billie Beemer, Ed. Dignan, Victor and Jack Hungerford, Gerald spending the Christmas holidays Jordan, Fred and Frank Kennedy, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fred and Jack Little, Bert and George Mitchell John and Archie McCally Bland and Palmer McCormick, Einar Rechnitzer, George Robinson, Gordon Screaton, John Wismer, Ted Wain-wright, Rolo Williams, Clarence



City Folks' Remarks.

Dear Miss Grey,-Will you please forward the inclosed recipes to Calamity Anne? I will try and send a mite for the cook-book later. I am inclosing 10 cents for the apropattern sent in by one of the Boxites

And now to help someone out : Christmas visitors in town, staying that with coral facing and flower that with the latter's sister, Mrs. G. H. I will send to anyone who will pay

country, as in the city, and enough what say you, country Boxites.
Well, folks I guess I had better scoot. So long. SPOOKENDYKE.
Anyone wishing the hat offered by

Spookendyke may have her address and send for it direct. The apron pattern is already on the way to you and hope you like it. Thanks for the Sask., who has been spending several hospital mite, also thanks for the weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. your favorite recipes.

Oatmeal Cookies.

Dear Miss Grey,-I come again was sick in bed, but now I am better on City, Mich.

Miss Margaret Jordan will be the roung hostess Wednesday evening of sighteen covers in coma dinner of eighteen covers in compliment to her guest, Miss Margaret Torrance of Montreal, a school friend at King's Hall, Compton, P. Q. The party will later go on to the dance which Mr. and Mrs. J. H. A. Beattie for oatmeal cookies: 1 cup flour. 2-3 cup brown sugar 1/4 tecreases. which Mr. and Mrs. J. H. A. Beattie are giving for their daughter, Miss Marian.

Mrs. Roy Scott and baby Jack of Mrs. are holiday visitors in town.

guess I had better stop pretty soon or Miss Grey will get the broom after me. I would like someone to write to me, writing first. My address is with Miss Grey. Inclosed find mite for S. C. H. It isn't as much as some send, but it's better than nothing. I will close, wishing Miss Grey and all the Boxites a very Merry Christmas and the happiest of New Years. Hoping to see this in print I will sign as before. BUDD.

If the dance is given in honor of the younger set, it would be perfectly all right for a young girl in her teens to attend the dance, but if it is for older people I do not think she should attend. I do not know the exact cause of cold sores, but they usually come when a person has a coid, and they may come from the second vice-president, Mrs. Robert person being a little feverish from Sutherland; third vice-president, Mrs.

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BUTTERICK PATTERNS, THE DELINEATOR

To a contrata a contra the cold, or it may be the condition of the blood. Aug. 6, 1909, fell on a Friday. Thank you for the hint about curing pimples, also for the about curing pimples, also for the mite, recipe. Thanks, too, for the mite, inclosed for our fund for the War Memorial Hospital, and the good Mrs. W. J. Geddes and Mrs. Angus recipe. Thanks, too, for the mite, inclosed for our fund for the War

140 DUNDAS STREET

Attention, Moon Winks. Dear Miss Grey,-I have come to you for some help. Can anyone send the following officers for the some recitations and dialogues? me some recitations and dialogues? I would like some real funny ones, and if Moon Winks has some more silk flags I would like about five for cushions. Will send a mite next time. Will someone please write to me, as

I would like some correspondents? Will sign myself LITTLE MAN. Anyone wishing to send Little Man recitations or dialogues may have address from the Mail-Box. I have placed your name on the family list, and I am sure some of the younger members will be pleased to write to

CLUB NEWS

EMBRO W. M. S. The following officers for 1923 were elected at the annual meeting of Knox Church, Embro, W. M. S. Auxiliary. Honorary president, Miss Maggie Smith; president, Mrs. W. P. Lane;

first vice-president, Mrs. Geo. Wadland;

Robert H. Clark; secretary, Mrs. (Dr.) H. B. Atkinson; treasurer, Mrs. W. G. Sanders, who was re-elected for the fourth term; Messenger secretary, Mrs.

EMBRO C. .G I. T. During the past week Embro C. G. I.

coming year:

President, Miss Pearl Sanders; vicepresident, Miss Vera Clark; secretary,
Miss Mary Wadland; treasurer, Miss
Anna Findlay; press secretary, Mrs. W. W. Murray. A short time was spent in devotional exercises, followed by a guessing game.

The Proctor Mission Band is to meet on Saturday afternoon Miss Ruth Blatchford.

SANTA CLAUS VISITS EMBRO. A visit from Santa Claus, who disributed gifts, was a happy feature of the recent meeting of Embro Methodist Church, when the Sunday school pupils were guests of the oc-The program included an

address by Rev. Mr. Raynor, the pastor, solos, quartets, readings, etc.

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OMORROW MORNING

turn our entire stock into ready cash before the season ends. We refuse to carry anything over, no matter what sacrifice of prices is necessary. This

(Continued From Yesterday.)

He fought like the wolf that was his blood brother—junging, striking down, recoiling out of harm's way,

of battle flashed through him as he swung his axe, sending home blow

He danced about the shaggy, bleeding form of the bear, escaping the smashing blows of the bear with mhaculous agility. But at last the grizzly lunged too far. Ben sprang aside, just in time. He aimed a terrific blow just at the base of the small provided in the same of the shages. The wolf had gone now to join his fellows. She was not aware of his

thereafter. The blow had gone straight home, and the last flicker of waning life fled. Ben stood waiting to see if another blow was needed. Then the axe fell from his hands she was desperate one long, warm

PART THREE.

The Taming.

that lay dead just outside the cavern had not hesitated to use every

tended to be asleep.

"Wake up, Beatrice." he commanded, with pretended gruffness.

She opened her eyes to find this grading her with boyish glee. Then garding her with boyish glee. Then cave, procuring a handful of dried red-root leaves that she used for tea.

Through the cavers are said for tea.

Ben prepared a complete set of fur-niture for their little abode. And for-more than a week, Beatrice was for-lident to arrest account less more than a week, Beatrice was lor-bidden to enter a certain covert lest she should prematurely discover an even greater wonder that Ben was to her in one vivid flash. Could it have been that he had told the truth

Presently she heard him muttering and grunting as he moved some heavy object to the door of the cave. She hurried into her outer garments, and in a moment appeared. It was a hammook, suspended on a stout frame, to take the place of her tree-bough bed on the cave floor. He had used the grizzly skin, hanging it with unbreakable sinew, and fashioning it in such a manner that folds of the hide could be turned over her on cold nights.

Reading the gratitude in her eyes, Ben's lips broke into a radiant smile.

"I guess you've forgotten what

"I'll drink it if it's bitter as gall."

Ben's lips broke into a radiant smile.
"I guess you've forgotten what "I guess you've forgotten what he assured her.

"Of course. I hardly know the His hand reached and seized the

month."
"I've notched each day, you know.
And maybe you've forgotten—on the ride out from Snowy Gulch—we talked of birthdays. Today is yours."
Lately Fenris had taken to wandering into the forest at night, and once his throat and jowls had been stained with dark blood.

It was true; the hunting party, if they had started at once, must be nearing their death valley by now. Matters reached a crisis between Fenris and himself one still, warm

"Go ahead if you like," Ben told him. "It's your destiny."

The wolf seemed to understand.

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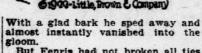
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down, recoiling out of harm's way, and springing forward to strike again.

But Fenris had not broken an use with the cave. The chain was too strong for that. Fenris had joined his fellows, to be sure; but he still kept watch over the cave. CHAPTER XIV.

The Paison Plot.

fellows. She was not aware of his silence descended quickly almost nightly return. Perhaps the

For a moment he stood as if dazed.
But soon he remembered Fenris and walked unsteadily to his side.
The wolf, however, was already recovering from the blow. He had been merely stunned. Once more Ben turned to the mouth of the

the motion, she withdrew her hand. She knew this vine. It was the Sobbing and white as the moon-deadly nightshade, and a handful of the berries spelled death. She started to look elsewhere.

But presently she paused, arrested by an idea so engrossing and yet so terrible that her heart seemed to pause in her breast.

Her father's life was in imminent CHAPTER XHI.

Fenris le Restlees.

BEN rose at daybreak. His first work was to remove the skin of last night's invader—the huge grizzly last night's invader—the huge grizzly had not hesitated to use our last night's new and the cavern had not hesitated to use our last night's new and the cavern had not hesitated to use our last night's new and the cavern had not hesitated to use our last night's new and the cavern had not hesitated to use our last night's new and the cavern had not hesitated to use our last night's new and the cavern had not hesitated to use our last night's new and the cavern had not hesitated to use our last night's new and the cavern had not hesitated to use our last night's new and the cavern had not hesitated to use our last night's new and the cavern had not hesitated to use our last night's new and the cavern had not hesitated to use our last night's new and the cavern had not hesitated to use our last night's new and the cavern had not hesitated to use our last night's new and the cavern had not hesitated to use our last night's new and the cavern had not hesitated to use our last night's new and night find him strength had not hesitated to use our last night's night n

pon in his power; she should not The hour was already past ten; hesitate now.

but Beatrice did not waken until she heard the crack of her pistol. She lay a while, resting, watching through the cavern opening Ben's efforts to prepare breakfast.

Filling one of the two tin plates he stole into the cavern.

Falling into his mood the girl pretended to he asleen. Then she concealed the cup in a cluster of vines, ready for the moment of need.

Then she hastened up the ridge to manded, with pretended gruinless meet see nastened up the ridge to meet Ben on his way to the cave.

She waited a few minutes, then spying his stalwart form at the edge of the beaver meadow, she tripped down to meet him.

She waited to the down to meet him. meet Ben on his way to the cave. She waited a few minutes, then

filled plate.

The days passed quickly for Ben Through the cavern opening he saw and Beatrice. They found plenty of work and even of play to pass the ork and even of play to pass the server as their teaper.

Then she came back for the oiled cloth has that contained the last of their sugar. He began to eat his

All that he had told her concern breparing as a surprise.

But one morning she missed the familiar sounds of his fire-building.

Presently she heard him muttering

But even as these thoughts come

"I'll drink it if it's bitter as gall,"

handle of the cup. Then she convulsion. Her voice rose in a niercing scream. "Ben—Ben—don't piercing scream. "Ber drink it!" she cried.

mercy on my soul!"
She reached and knocked the cup from his hand; and its black contents, like dark blood, stained the "It's getting too tame for you here, old boy, isn't it?" Ben said to him one hushed, breathless night. "But wait just a little while more. It won't be tame then."

"Never mind, Beatrice," the man was saying, his deep, rough voice gentle as a woman's. "Don't cry—just forget all about it."

"But you don't understand — you don't know—what I tried to do—" His rugged face lighted as he smiled, kindly and tolerantly. But her solemn voice arrested him.
"Wait, Ben. I want you to know—so you won't trust me again. The

cup—was poisoned."
The man looked at her in infinite

"You'd kiss my hand—after what I did?"
"After what you didn't do," he They would need fuel in plenty to

before he found a tree to his liking.

It was a tough spruce of medium height and just at the edge of the ing it against a fallen log; then be-gan his work.

His blows struck true from habit.

dyspepsia, loss of appetite, cys-was time to cut on the opposite side. Suddenly his axe crashed into yielding, rotten wood.

Half of the tree had been rotten

changing the direction of its fall and crashing it down before its time. Ben leaped for his life, instinctive ly aiming for the shelter of the log against which he had inclined his Ben's rifle, catching the full might

above his motionless form.

Beatrice's dreams were troubled after Ben's departure into the forest. She opened her eyes; the cavern

was deep with shadow. She wondered why Ben had not come into the cave. Was he embit-tered against her, after all? Her uneasiness was swiftly developing into panic.
(Continued tomorrow.)

DODD'S



The top picture shows the tower of the historic edifice, containing the magnificent chimes, after it had crashed into the street. A great throng of people witnessed the burning of the cathedral and the dramatic episodes connected with its destruction. The bottom picture shows the bare walls, all that remains of what was one of the finest churches in Canada, dating back nearly three centuries. Already over \$100,000 has been subscribed towards the work of rebuilding. The property loss alone was estimated at a million dollars.



Miss Grey,-Saw some re-

you please send them to me in the addressed envelope, as there is city you have some organizations whooping cough in the vicinity where which would find some clothing for Rev. D. E. Cahoe. whooping cough in the vicinity where we live? Your truly, MRS. A. P. I did not keep the remedies on file, so am unable to give them to you, Mrs. A. P. Will the boxles kindly send them in again as soon as possible, so that they will be of benefit to Mrs.

Windy's Mite.

Dear Cynthia,-Here is a "shinney" for the kiddies. Please send the inclosed letter to Victory Bond, and oblige. Your old, Wishing you a really, truly Merry Christmas. Many thanks for the inclosed hospital mite for our cot in the War Memorial Hospital. Your letter is already on the way to Victory Bond.

Thanks for the Christmas greetings. Screws Up Courage. Dear Miss Grey and Mail-Box Friends,-Well, after years and years trying to get up courage to write to your cozy corner here I am at last.

Have been intending to write and send a mite for the S. C. H., so compassion. Rather quietly he took will do so now. Am inclosing two one of her hands. Then he pressed it shinplasters, which makes a cent for every year of my age. I see quite a few have done so, but all do not tell just how old they are. Would have the S. C. Hospital, but could not get away just then, although I often go keep the fire bright tonight. Evidently rain was impending—one of those cold, steady downpours that are disliked so cordially.

He went a full two hundred yards before he found a tree to his liking.

"Mother of?" and "Mrs. Homebird." 'Mother of 2" and "Mrs. Homebird.' out do not know them to speak to. Well, I guess I had best ring off or I I do not care to go there. So hoping can call again and wishing you and Boxites the compliments of the sea-

ANOTHER MOTHER OF 8. Writing to the Mail-Box isn't such terrible step to take after all, is it, Mother of Eight? It must be interest ing to know so many of the Boxites personally. Now that you have joined the corner, we want you to visit us often. Many thanks for the inclosed

Offers Coats.

Dear Miss Grey,—This being my first call I will only stay a minute. I come with a little help. Next time may ask for help. So many are asking for coats. I

have a girl's coat. It would fit a girl of 14 (small). Also a man's girl of 14 (contact) grades of these can get my address from Miss Grey. Am inclosing a mite for S. C. H. Wishing the Box every success, I will sign myself TRIX.

Many thanks for offering the coats with the coats will be coats. Anyone wishman my needy Boxites. ing these garments may have Trix's from New York on Dec. 30, 1922, and address from the Mail-Box, and send will consist of letters and registered to her direct for them. Thank you also for the inclosed hospital mite

Wants a Boy's Coat. Hello, Miss Grey, and all the old Boxites. How are you all these cold days? The Frost King is out in all his glory. How terrible it must be in Northern Ontario with such days as this. Our city is trying to reach eldest son of A. G. Clarke, 155 Elgin the \$1,000 mark by Christmas. I do street, was seized with a fainting the \$1,000 mark by Christmas. I do hope they'll succeed, it's such a worthy cause. Well, dear Cynthia, I wrote to the Mail-Box two weeks ago, and I've watched the papers every day, and I've never seen it in print yet. I guess that hungry W. P. B. got it, so I thought I would write again. I wonder if any of the Boxites have a coat that would do for a little boy of 3 years. His mother has had a great deal of trouble. I would willingly pay the postage. I'd

cannot go out to play with others, and he feels so badly about it. I have auburn hair, blue eyes and black eyebrows and lashes. What are my colors? Also, what do you think of my handwriting? I will send a good-sized mite in my next letter, so will close now. Hoping to see my letter in print, I will sign myself AN IRISH COLLEEN.

I am sorry, but I do not think your letter reached the Mail-Box. medies for whooping cough in your you sure you addressed it correctly? I received one letter this week ad-Mail-Box and send the parcel direct to her. I would think that any shade of brown or henna would be most becoming to you. Or blue to match your eyes. One is generally safe in wearing colors to match the eyes.

CHARGED WITH STEALING \$90,000 GROCERIES

Toronto, Dec. 26 .- J. C. Knowles and J. Kenneth Knowles, brothers, formerly associated with the Whole-sale Grocery, Limited, were arrested at noon today on two warrants charging "that they did conspire to steal between \$75,000 and \$90,000 bee and Basil of Tillsophurg Men. worth of groceries."

The firm named is now in assign-

FIRE DAMAGES STORE OF WINDSOR COMPANY

Special to The Advertiser. Windsor, Dec. 26.—Fire damaged the Zakoor Fruit Company warethur street early today to the extent of about \$1,500. The origin of displayed a wonderful variety of talhouse at Glengarry avenue and Ar-

the home of James Delmar, 964 Marion avenue, Monday night. The fire was caused by an overheated stove in a small store in the front of the house.

DRUNKS TO BE "SNAPPED" TO SHOW BOOZE EFFECTS

Hammond, chief of police, announced gifts from the beautiful Christmas today that every drunken man who is brought into police headquarters hereafter will have his picture. Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 26.-John B. The splendid success of the enterhereafter will have his picture taken.
When the offender had become sober
again he will be presented with a
picture of himself, so that he may
know just how he looked when he
was brought to the jail. Hammond
hopes this "picture cure" will be a
potent weapon against drunkenness.

The splendid success of the entertainment is due to the untiring efforts
of Miss Ella McLeay, Mrs. A. McKercher and Mrs. C. C. Leigh, whe
were in charge of the training of the
children.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

matter only.

IT PAYS! See Velvetex announcement on

HAMILTON BOY DIES. Hamilton, Dec. 26.—Alfred Clark, eldest son of A. G. Clarke, 155 Elgin

BURGESSYILLE PIONEER B. L. MOORE, SUCCUMBS

Many Residents Pay Last Tribute To now be down in the Sunny South.

Special to The Advertiser Burgessville, Dec. 26.-The funeral of B. L. Moore, who died on Friday, December 22, in his 72nd year, was held on Sunday and was attended by a large number of friends and relatives. Services were conducted by

home: one sister, Mrs. A. E. Corn well of Norwich, and two brothers William of the Northwest and John of Chicago.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Al-fred Moore, Elihu Welch, Fred Webb, Charlie Moore, Charlie Pearson and Stanley Pearson.
Interment was made in the Baptist

Those who attended the funeral from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mabee of Tillsonburg, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moore of Otterville, Mr. and bee and Basil of Tillsonburg, Mr. and Mrs. Will Acrilla of Courtland and Mr. George Rhonson and Miss Rhon-son of Tillsonburg.

CONCERT AT WATFORD PROVES SUCCESSFUL

Special to The Advertiser.
Watford, Dec. 26.—The Christmas
entertainment of the Presbyterian Sabbath School was given in the Lyceum last Thursday and was a the blaze was not determined.

Damage amounting to \$1,000 was ent in choruses, drills and recitations.

Two features of the program were the reproduction of a pantomime and the borne of James Delmar, 964 a short play, entitled "Christmas at Stebbins."

Stebbins."

Special interest was centered in the "tiny tots" who made their initial appearance on a Christmas program. The pastor, Rev. H. V. Workman, made an excellent chairman. A cheery Santa Claus arrived at the conclusion of the program and after conclusion of the program, and after a friendly tale to the children proded to distribute the numerous

AT CHEAPSIDE DELIGHTS

Special to The Advertiser. Cheapside, Dec. 26.—The Methodist Sunday School held their entertainment in the I. O. O. F. hall Friday evening. A large crowd assembled and enjoyed an excellent program, presented by the school.
Santa Claus made his appearance during the evening and delighted the children by presenting them with numerous gifts. The proceeds of the

numerous gits. The proceeds of the concert was \$30.

Miss Lilias and Harold Evans are spending their holidays in Hamilton. George Elfick is visiting friends in Muskoka over the holidays.

Rev. Mr. McClelland and family are spending Christmas week in Miss McKenzie, school teacher of No. 2 section, is spending Christams vacation with her parents in Kin-

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith are risiting in Hamilton.

Mrs. B. Silverthorne is in Windham Centre to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Baker.
Mr. William Mackey of Brantford spent Christmas with his brother.
Miss Elsie Buckley of Toronto is visiting relatives and friends here.

Curiosity may end
In difficulties, it is true,
But without it to lead us on
I don't know what the world would "I'm silly to waste my time and run my legs off," muttered Peter as

The following is the report of S. S. No. 5 and 15, London and Nissouri, for the fall term ending December 26. Class IV.—Helen Timms, average 79 (honors), Elliott Parkinson.
Senior III.—Kathline Elliott, 76, (honors); Wilfred Bilyea, 72; Bernie Reilly, 64; Harold Parkinson.
Junior III.—Wilma McVey, 71; Wilfred Marshall, 62; Clifford Marshall, 42. he sat waiting and listening. "Some one is playing a joke on me. Yes, sir, some one is playing a joke. I'll go home this very minute."

"Chirp, chirp, chirp." That voice

He was in the cedar swamp which is a part of the Green Forest. It was dark and gloomy in there because the trees grew close together and, being evergreen, which means that they shut keep their leaves all winter, they shut out the sunlight.

But Peter didn't mind this. You see, he had heard a voice in there Stella Sutton, Luella Jackson, Stuart Sutton, Wilma Harris, Belle Jamie-But Peter didn't mind this. You see, he had heard a voice in there which sounded exactly like the voice

The next story: "Peter Tries Sigof an old friend, a voice which he had not expected to hear again until spring. Now he was looking for the

T.AMBETH

Lambeth, Dec. 26.-On Sunday the Methodist choir, assisted by Mr. McLachlin, violinist, presented a that voice the owner of it was not big. In fact, he was small. So Peter would hop only a few feet and stop to listen. Just as soon as he heard cantata entitled, "The Christmas G. LOWE PAINFULLY HURT King."

Miss Clara Bilyea of Sarnia General Hospital spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Bilyea.

ham, for traing the juniors. Proceeds Friday evening the Lambeth Continuation School presented their en-tertainment. A spiendid program was given by the pupils.

Miss Irehe Terryberry of Toronto

spent Christmas with her parents, Mr and Mrs. J. Terryberry.

The following school teachers are home for the Christmas holidays:

VALUABLE VESTMENTS

FSCAPE RASH ICA F Misses Pack and Vanstone of Park hill, Miss Lang from Mount Brydges and Miss Kilbourne from Essex. Austin Cornell of Komoka is holilaying with his cousin, Millard Van-

ny legs off," muttered Peter, a he sat waiting and listening. short distance straight ahead of Feter. "I'll find him this time," Peter would say to himself and away he would go, lipperty-lipperty-lip. When he had gone what he thought was far enough he would stop and look all about. Then he would hear that voce way off to one side and away he would go, to do the same thing over again. That voice didn't stay put. It was constantly moving about.

Now, that voice was a chirp, a
rather mournful chirp. Never in his
life had Peter heard that voice in
winter. It was the voice of one of

is feathered friends who should by

PETER HUNTS IN GREAT EXCITEMENT. By Thornton W. Burgess.

owner of that voice.

Now, hunting for any one in a ceda

swamp is no easy task, even if the one you are hunting for is big. This

is because it is impossible to see in any direction more than a few feet. And if Peter had really recognized

that voice he would hurry on again

had remained in one place Peter

might have found him easily. But he

didn't remain in one place.

That

Now, if the owner of that voice

Knowing this, Peter couldn't even yet really believe that this was the voice of this particular friend. He more than half suspected that some one was imitating that voice. More than once he was tempted to give up the hunt and leave the cedar swamp. But curiousity wouldn't let him. Each time he was so tempted he would hear that voice again, and excitedly start off in a new direction.

Primer, Annie Reilly, Roy Parkin-Teacher, Edith E. Lewis. Peter Rabbit was excited. Yes, sir. he was excited. It was a long time since he had been quite so excited. He was in the cedar swamp which is at all that was no imitation. The following is the report of the Christmas examinations of S. S. No. at all that was no imitation. Christmas examinations of S. S. No.
Off he started again, He was sure 16, Westminster. Names in order of Class IV.-Elizabeth Framp

son.

Class III.—Murray Jamieson, Lloyd Oxford, Margaret Burns, Shirley Marr, Jenny Frampton, Donald Hunt.

Class II.—Ellis Axford, Percy Blackman, Marie Harris, Basil Mo-Gugan, Murray Axford, Ellen Hunt (absent); Walter Burns (absent).

Jones, Clarence Nichols (absent); Robert Frampton (absent.) Teacher—Nora Scott.

WHEN STRUCK BY ENGINE George Lowe, a sectionman employ ed on the Grand Trunk Railway in The Methodist Sunday School en- this city, was painfully injured Tuestertainment was a success. Great day afternoon, between Waterloo and credit was due to the public school Colborne streets, when struck by an

Class I.—Stanley MacMillan. Senior Primer—Aileen Jones. Junior Primer—Earl Marr, Wilfred

SCHOOL REPORTS

teachers, Miss Marr and Mr. Wern- engine. Lowe was walking up the tracks and did not apparently hear the lo-comotive until it was too late. He the injured man and had him re

ESCAPE BASILICA FIRE

Quebec, Dec. 26.-When workmen began clearing away the huge pile of charred debris in the burned out Basilica this morning, they came Mr. John Monger, mail carrier, has across a vault which, upon being mr. John Monger, mail carrier, has across a valid which, depends being moved into the village.

Mr. Davidson has sold his home ber of very valuable vestments and bere to Mr. Bairnard of Glanworth.

Mr. John Monger, mail carrier, has across a valid which, depends on the second opened was found to contain a number of very valuable vestments and sacred objects. They had not been affected by the fire.





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LONDOWNER BILL **AROUSES FRANCE**

Paris Press Denounces Proposed Legislation Barring Aliens From Buying

Property. Paris, Dec. 27 .- The points in the earlier stages of the bill recently voted by the Chamber of Deputies without discussion, whereby foreign- year with despair and dismay. ers can not hold real estate in France

ernment, are discussed by the Temps in an editorial, which declares: "It is impossible the Senate will adopt the bill so opposed to the real interests of France."

without special permit from the gov-

The bill was introduced some years ago when M. Millerand was premier. At that time it contained no reference to exchange, but aimed only to insure the security of France. Its clauses affected only the frontier departments. When it reached the chamber's committee on civil and criminal legislation its scope was enlarged to cover all France.

"The Chamber's hasty vote," says prise; neither the minister of justice nor the presidents of the committee on legislation and foreign affairs had been made aware that it was inscribed on the day's agenda among the bills on which a vote might be taken if there was no de-

The Temps objects to the retroactivity of the bill and points out that the price of real estate has followed closely the fall of the tranc, while the purchase of real estate by foreigners brought to France and kept there large sums

ONE DIES, SCORE INJURED IN BURNING APARTMENT

GERMANY FACES

Creeping Decay in Finances Reaches Point of Bankruptcy.

WORERS FARE BADLY

Country Though Hard Pressed Making Fight For Democracy.

Berlin, Dec. 27.-Germany faces 1923 with mingled despair and dread. The past year has witnessed a strange creeping decay in German finances which now has reached the bankruptcy. With this thought in mind, the sober-minded Teuton peers toward 1923 with a misgiving and a fear.

Along Kurfuerstendamm and city, the nouveau riche will bathe in the swirling bubbles of champagne and feast on the rare caviar of Russia, the scarce lobster of Heligoland, next Sunday night. But in to the lesser extent in the dwellings of the worker—there will be scant of the worker—there will be scant Rome and the new Italy regenerated He has not yet fixed a date for the fare. Black bread and potatoes, no by the Fascisti. meat, margarine instead of butter! That is the strange contrast of

this great middle land of mid-And, this contrast carries through the whole national life. On the one hand, booming industry, still able to undersell in foreign lands, due to undersell in foreign lands, due oddly enough to the bad state of the national currency! On the other hand, a collapsed finance system

which, according to statesmen and financiers alike, means an eventual topping of the whole structure. Middle Class Dying.

On the one hand, bloated wealth, gained by shady processes during the war and since; on the other, a dying middle class, dying the same death as its counterpart the middle classes of Russia and Austria. And, dragging along, too, with despair claiming him for its own, is the worker who finds now that though his wages swell with the inflation of the mark, this paper mass buys constantly less of the necessaries of

Germany's state is shown quite of the year the floating debt has battle with a series of eached the staggering total of 844,-

one swing toward the conservative until tomorrow, although she has appeared to the conservative until tomorrow, although she has appeared to the conservative until tomorrow, although she has appeared to the conservative until tomorrow. and a half in the position of chan- of the storm. irector of the Hamburg-American ine, as leader of the Reich's af-

Steeped in Pessimism

New Year's Eve will find the country steeped in pessimism. The new which came into quarantine today were freighters. Some of them had velopments will be further land-grabbing by the French in the Rhine-ported their crews had been in oil-

The German policy now is based solely on the theory that reparations can be made only if a moratorium is quarantine did not have as many as obtained. The outside world, however, were expected. Five ships, including The policy of less and less payment by Germany had its inception but the owners heard nothing from toba, with the ill-fated Foreign Minister the Rathenau. His theory was that Ger- and the York Castle, all of which many needed better conditions if it were expected at their docks today. were to continue paying the entente. The President Monroe will arrive

Wirth was sold to this idea, and Cuno tomorrow. wirth was sold to this idea, and Cuno
is perpetuating it.

Today, while Germany is hard
pressed, it is nevertheless fighting a
fight for democracy. Monarchy still
ships had put in there with broken stalks in the land as seen by the organization of reactionary bands in Bavaria—called Fascisti, for the sake of picturesqueness—and the preachof picturesqueness—and the preachments among the suffering classes going to Norfolk, Va., had to stop ments among aimed at having them return to monarchism. But democracy prevails and barring the unforeseen, will continue the unforeseen, will continue from Swansea, Wales, Dec. 14, with the coal had been forced to the coal had

ises to be a trying one. Food is none too plentiful; prices are mounting: with her bridge swept away. Germany stands perhaps before new repressive measures from outside.

Hence, while the bloated rich will will COMMUNISTS LOSE gulp their champagne, while the middle classes will stare out into the darkness of an unlighted future, the nation, as a whole, views the coming

HIGHGATE

Highgate, Dec. 27.-Ruth Purvis teacher, is spending the Christmas vacation at her home in Essex. Guests in town for the holiday are: Rev. A. J. Smale, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Smale; Mr. A. J. Mr. and Mrs. W. Smale; Mr. A. J. of the Communist party has dropped Gordon of Walkerville, the guest of from 560,970 to 422,875, according to Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Gordon; Miss Hazel Phenix of St. Thomas and Izvestia. It is reckoned that 46.5 per Miss Cora Phenix, Lemington, with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phenix; Miss A. workers; 24 per cent peasants; 24.3 B. Stone, teacher, St. Thomas Collegiate, with her sister, Mrs. C. L. 5.3 per cent are gathered from various McLaren; Mrs. H. A. Cooper, Chatham, the guest of her father, Mr. A. Burke; Mr. and Mrs. G. Gaynor, London, guests with Mrs. N. Gaynor; Miss Violet Russel, London, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Russel. Mr. and Mrs. George Hall and Mrs. (Dr.) Pearce of Leamington are the guests of Mr. Hugh Campbell. Mr. John Taylor of Toledo, Ohio, is the guest of Mr. J. R. Laws. Mr. Emerick Crosby of the dental

HOLSTEIN MAKES RECORD IN BUTTER PRODUCTION

college, Pontiac, is visiting his

Canadian Press.

Omaha, Dec. 27-May Walter Ollie Homestead, a Holstein cow, owned by the Minnesota Holstein Company at Austin, Minn., has broken the world's record for a year's produc-tion of butter. For the 365 days she Buenos Aires, Dec. 27 .- The stream of Italian immigration that once flow ed to the United States and which was blocked by the American immi-



"DOWN WHERE THE WURBURGER FLOWS."

point of real, though not announced, Scene in front of the Quebec government liquor store at Valleyfield, where citizens in league with bootleggers buy liquor, which is later run over the American border to New York State. All the Quebecers have to do is to enter the store, say "Johnny Walker" and collect their 10 cents rake-off on every bottle. The rum-runners do the rest.

the glutton palaces of the inner Mussolini Orders Creation of Coin **Bearing Emblem of Ancient Rome**

Rome. Dec. 27.-Premier Mussolini | ters, artists and politicians. They

from among scientists, men of let- other countries.

Atlantic Ports.

Three Weeks-Still Un-

abated.

canes which seemed to shake

to fourteen days.

With fourteen ships reporting in.

to Liverpool, leaking and

Has Lost 133,095

Members.

the cavalry, while the smallest per-centage falls to the irregular cavalry.

SWARM TO ARGENTINE

EMIGRANTS FROM ITALY

about 33,000

land, next Sunday night. But in has ordered the coinage of money in the homes of the middle class—and a new design, bearing the fasces or new provinces who have contributed

y the Fascisti.
The Fascisti derived their name from this emblem.
Mussolini has decided to appoint ventions and the arrangement of commercial treaties with France and

FEW SHIPS ESCAPE WANT GOVERNMENT DAMAGE IN STORM TO FINISH RAILWAY

Battered and Torn Vessels Western Provinces Appeals Creep From Atlantic Into For Completion of Hudson Bay Road.

MANY BADLY SHATTERED WORK STOPPED IN 1917

Storm Has Raged Best Part of Proponents Assert Scheme Will Aid Transportation of Grain.

New York, Dec. 27.—Battered and Montreal, Dec. 27. - Dispatches Clearly by a couple simple statistics. At the beginning of 1922 the national floating debt was under 200. from early morning until late after-brought upon the Dominion govern-600,000,000 marks, having risen from 123,000,000,000 in 1920 to 161.

Now at the end reporting a vic or never-ending Railway, a project which has been left dormant since 1917.

e contemplated route of this 000,000,000 marks, while the note circulation at the beginning of the year, 113,000,000.000 marks is at the nd of December about 850,000,000,- Caronia-put in at Halifax because Opasquia Rivers in Manitoba, to Port Meantime, the German printing press are stamping out weekly between 30,000,000,000 and 50,000,000, her owners that she would be two pleted to the bay and rails have been 300 paper marks.

parently gone safely through most Work on the road was temporarellor, was ditched, largely through the efforts of the united Socialist have been ruling the waves for the broke out, only to be accelerated have been ruling the waves for the during the first years of the conflict. party, and in his stead came Cuno. last three weeks, appeared to be during the first years of the conflict. about a thousand miles off the European coast. Skippers said they pean coast. Skippers said they crashed into them at this point and fought terrific gales until within 500

It was stopped again in 1917, and practically no progress has been 214 Miles in Operation.

miles of New York. All the ships While the completed road covers, as stated, more than 330 miles, only clanking of French sabers has been heard, and there is everywhere concern that the outcome of present determined parts of the bridges gone. Small the first 214 miles are in operation. More than \$21,000,000 has so far been torn. In one or two instances hatches More than \$21,000,000 has so far been expended on the road and its terminals, and it is estimated that an skins almost steadily for from five expenditure of \$4,000,000 additional. would complete the work and give a through rail connection from Hudson Bay to The Pas and thence to Win-

toba, Saskatchewan and Alberta are working to secure immediate com-pletion of the road. Western boards of trades, grain growers' organizations and other public bodies are petitioning the government to take representative body from the West to Ottawa in support of the proposal.

Opposition to the undertaking and
to the expenditure of any additional money on the project is ascribed by the West to eastern financial interests, who are said to be actuated by a desire to levy a toll on every bushel of grain and every steer in Queenstown for repairs. Halifax reported that the Norwegian freighter shipped out of the West.

Want Outlet For Grain. Proponents of the road declare the Hudson Bay railway is needed to provide a cheaper means of outle West, and that its necessity been demonstrated more clearly this year than ever before; that the investment of \$21,000,000, already made, jeopardized by failure to complete HOLD ON RUSSIA the enterprise, owing to the deterioration of the road and its terminal. They urge, furthermore, that the road's completion at this time will road's completion at this time will enable the Dominion government to utilize to a greater extent the Can-Latest Statistics Show Party adian merchant marine, which is at present piling up deficits owing to its inability to obtain cargoes from For Moscow, Dec. 27 .- The membership

DISCOVER TEETH OF MAN OF NEANDERTHAL PERIOD lifting of the prohibitory order has versity of Toronto tomorrow.

Valetta, Malta, Dec. 26.-Scientists digging for prehistoric records in a classes.
The central committee of the Ruscave on the island of Malta have sian Communist Party has published the number of Communists serving in the Party on October 1 1922 in the Red Army on October 1 1922. The percentage has fallen from 12 to poraneously with the "Neanderthal 8.3 per cent in a year. The number of man." The Neanderthal skull was so-called "cells." or units of the found in Germany in 1856, and is Communist army organization is said to be the oldest record of the given at 4,732. Each "cell" averages humen race in Furence human race in Europe.

The teeth were found in a remote about seven members, so that the Communists in the Red Army number section of the much-frequented cave called Ghar Dalam. The visits of many souvenir hunters have made ists is in the special detachments of

> are preparing to execavate further, in the hope of finding more evidence of pre-historic life. FIND STATE OFFICER DEAD IN STEUBENVILLE ALLEY

more difficult the labors of the in-

Steubenville, O., Dec. 27.-Charles IN BURNING APARTMENT

Toledo, O., Dec. 27.—One man is dequivalent of 1,521.6 pounds of butterfat, the equivalent of 1,521.6 pounds of butterfat, the body, with two bullet was foliated. His body, with two bullet wa

Year-End Sales for Thursday

ings as listed below—ABOUT HALF PRICE.



Today we are clearing Table and Floor Lamps and Fine Lace Curtains at a third to a half off. We are also booking orders for decorating your living-room, dining-room or bedrooms at 1-3 less than regular cost for a limited number of orders, sufficient only to keep our paperhangers employed through January. If you contemplate any decorating have your order booked today. Tomorrow (Thursday) we will offer Hudson Seal Coats at after-Christmas prices. Bathrobe materials, boxed stationery and other after-Christmas clear-

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1 only Hudson Seal Coat, all seal shawl collar, 40 inches long, pussy willow lined. Sale price \$309.00

1 only Hudson Seal Coat, sable collar, cuffs and five skin, dropped border, lined with heavy brocade

1 only Raccoon Coat, dropped collar, cuffs and border, silk girdle, pussy willow lined. Sale price.\$225.00

BATH ROBES and KIMONO CLOTHS To Clear at 29c and 69c Yard



Sale of Bathrobe Materials and Kimono Velours at great reduction in price tomorrow morning. The balances of our entire range have been sorted up and grouped for quick clearance, in this after-Christmas sale. About 400 yards of reversible Velour of nice soft, cosy makes; colorings for ladies', children's or men's wear: warm reds, useful grays, lighter blendings of blue rose, pink, mauve, etc. All on sale Thursday at ...

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been considered." at the office of the Ontario board of versity of Toronto, will give adcensors today in reply to an inquiry as to whether Arbuckle pictures would be shown again in Ontario consequence of the decision of Will Hays, head of the movie industry, to give the fat comedian a chance to It is improbable that the Ontario board will be in any way influenced by any action which may be taken by the censors across the line.

U. S. PROHIBITION AGENTS VIOLATE LAWS BY RAIDS

Philadelphia, Dec. 27 .- (By Canadian Press.)-Declaring that United States prohibition agents violated the fourth amendment to the constitution in making raids without proper search warrants, Judge Thompson, in the United States district court, has dismissed two Blinn, state prohibition officer, was liquor cases involving several hundred

AMERICAN DOCTORS

Diabetes Cure Will Be Demonstrated At Federation

Toronto, Dec. 27 .- The recent dis-Toronto, Dec. 27.—The "ban on the covery of insulin, the treatment for presentation in Ontario of Fatty Ar- diabetes, will be one of the interestbuckle films remains exactly as it ing subjects discussed at the annual was when put into effect following conference of the Federation of the arrest of Arbuckle in the Holly- American Societies for Experimental wood case. No action looking to the Biology which will open at the Uni-

The discoverers, Dr. F. G. Banting Such was the information given and Dr. C. H. Best, both of the Unidresses and demonstrations, assisted by Professor J. J. R. MacLeod of the same university, who aided in the research for a cure for diabetes. Papers on the subject will be read by representatives from the Rochester University and the Universities of Alberta and Washington, also by ex-perts from New York and Boston, giving the results of personal investi-

giving the results of personal investigations of diabetes.

Addresses will be given tomorrow by Sir Robert Falconer, president of the University of Toronto; Professor Graham Lusk of Cornell and Professor F. G. Navy of the University of The Victoria in companyation of the Cornel of Michigan, in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Pasteur.

Many prominent representatives of universities in the United States and Canada will be in attendance at the onference, which will last three days. The federation is composed of outstanding men of the Physiological

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LONDON.

ceive Better Returns and Require Increased Labor.

Toronto, Dec. 27 .- One big advantage of diversified farming is well illustrated in the weekly report of the Ontario department of agricul-

ture, issued here yesterday.

AIDS UNEMPLOYED much better returns for grain and hay when sold via the milk pail or as pork or beef than direct According to the government employment bureau maintained in Toronto, there has been a steady de-mand for help on Ontario farms in

this zone at this season for the first time in many years. The feeding of

more livestock should help in the re-

tention of year-around hired labor, a

condition that is greatly to be desired both from the standpoint of employer and employee. HAS RECORD ENROLLMENT. New Haven, Conn., Dec. 27 .- Yale

University has the largest enrollment in Instead of being forced to sell their its history, the university diectory just grain and hay at prices which many issued showing a total of 4,362 students farmers consider too low, Ontario in attendance. This is an increase of agriculturists are feeding same to 547 over a year ago, the largest pre-stock. Livestock values, on the other vious enrol. nent. DIBS AND DABS

—BY HARRY MOYER

EVANGELISTIC FINANCIER IS PLACED UNDER ARREST

President of Bond Company Held on Charge of "Wilfully Scheming To Defraud"—Declares Himself To Be Victim of Persecution "Such as Christ and Paul Suffered.'

BLAMES "DEVILTRY" OF HIS ENEMIES

County jail

New York, N. Y., Dec. 27 .- "The leachings of Christ, it would seem, prisoner was never housed in King's have no place in the counting house today." Victor M. Arnold, former president of the Madison (Wis.) Bond code, and of being a fugitive from been exchanged the day before.

Declaring himself the victim of perhis arrest calmly. He insisted his misfortune had been brought about by the "deviltry" of his enemies in Williams. religious strain in which he con-ducted a series of lectures on 'Christ-

ianity" at the town hall earlier this nonth.

The case against Arnold involved his handling of funds of the Madison Bond Company. Protesting not only his absolute innocence, but also that every move in connection with company's affairs had been "inspired," Arnold accused the former vice-president and secretary-treasurer with embezzlement. He declared officials of Madison, of the state of Wisconsin and "apparently, even of the United States," to be in conspiracy against him, and expressed the hope that his arrest and impending trial would bring out the "true facts of the matter."

Calgary Select Clinton

Calgary, Alta., Dec. 26 .- For the

first time since the erection of Al-

berta into a province, citizens of Cal-

the vacant seat in the legislature.

eral party, was selected as a candi-

two weeks ago had nominated Ford.

and adjourned half an hour later to

prominent Conservative, and sec-

onded by Dr. Wm. Egbert, president

of the Alberta Liberal Association.

and carried unanimously, that Ford

he nominated as the citizens' candi-

date as a protest against the group

or class government now controlling

The few speeches that were made

including that of Ford, were attacks

on the group organization as enun-ciated by H. W. Wood and as car-

ciated by H. W. Wood and as car-ried into practice by the Alberta Gov-ernment. Dr. W. E. Spankle, presi-dent of the Alberta Conservative As-sociation, nominated J. H. Woods, editor and managing director of the Calgary Herald, but Mr. Woods asked

that his name be withdrawn and in-dicated that his support would be

dicated that his support would be thrown to Ford, who, as city solicitor of Calgary for six years, was well qualified to look after the city in the Alberta house, especially with the government's new city bill coming in.

An attempt was made to introduce the liquor issue, but it found no tayor. The election takes place Jan. 15, and the other candidates are W. M. Davidson, editor of the Albertan, and F. C. Potts, both running as in-

and F. C. Potts, both running as independents. The seat was made vacant by the death of R. C. Edwards, editor of the Eye Opener.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 27.-A resolution affirming that "no scientific

generalization is more strongly sup-

ported by thoroughly tested evidences

than is that of organic evolution,"

the teaching of the doctrine of evo-lution would be a "profound mis-

It cited an attempt in several states to prohibit the teachings of evolution in the public schools and

the wide publicity given to asser

tions that the theory of evolution was a mere guess which leading scient-ists were abandoning.

DEMANDS RECOGNITION

Moscow, Dec. 27 .- Maxim Litvin-

off, acting foreign minister, has sent

a note to Great Britain, France and

Italy regarding the settlement of the fate of the Memel territory, asserting that any decision in which Russia is not a partner will not be recog-

nized. M. Litvinoff emphasizes the importance of Memel to Russia's lumber industry.

Memel, located on the Baltic Sea, was internationalized by the treaty of Versailles. The territory formerly belonged to Germany.

BOLSHEVIK MINISTER

THEORY OF EVOLUTION

the administration of Alberta.

the citizens' convention, which al-

J. Ford.

TWO PARTIES AGREE | LABOR CONVENTION

tions, selected a candidate tonight for "Soviet America," and with the sing-

night the official nominee of the Lib- vention was the sending of a cable-

date. At 8 o'clock, the Liberals, who internationale in Moscow, in which it

met and withdrew their nomination munize the United States has gained

ready was largely attended, and there it was moved by Sam Savage, a United States to join in a social revolution was enthusiastically in-

admitted, the "persecution troubled him not at all." A more resigned

"Mother," Mrs. Arnold and four daughters of the former Chicago and Company and more recently an evan- Madison man were present when gelist here, declared today in his cell deputy United States marshals in the Raymond street jail. Arnold went to his home to arrest was arrested yesterday at his Bay- Arnold. Pushing in at the front door, side country estate, formerly training they placed him under arrest and quarters of Freddie Welsh, English hurried him to Brooklyn without lightweight boxer. The charge was even permitting him to finish dinner "wilfully scheming to defraud," in The Arnold home was gay with holly violation of section 215 of the penal marshals told Arnold to put on a hat

and come along.

"And this is not Moscow, Russia,

when arraigned and committed to shield stockholders in his defunct company from financial loss. Through all his comment on the case ran the line of the united States to interest himself in the case and have general of the United States to in-terest himself in the case and have

laid the facts before him and President Harding," Arnold said.

He declared he had given every penny he had in the world to help meet the obligations of the bond company, now in the hands of a remeet the obligations of were living by selling jewelry and

the most amazing conspiracies ever framed against an individual will be disclosed." Arnold said. "I was accused of being insane. Naturally they thought me so, for I tried to introduce the methods of Christ into

If he fails to secure bail, Arnold will of the matter."

"For mother and the girls," he regretted the incident. Otherwise, he raigned.

"Soviet America" and Sing-

ing "Internationale."

New York, Dec. 27 .- The second

annual convention of the Workers'

Party of America closed last night at

One of the final acts of the con-

gram of greeting to the communist

was claimed that the move to com-

A significant step of the convention

of an intensive propaganda ong farmers and farm laborers

which was taken to mean the launch-

was the authorization of a national

agrarian organizer for the party. Rose Pastor Stokes, described as an

"out-of-town," and a noted commun-

ist agitator, was one of a number of new members elected to the central

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 27. - Mrs.

Louis Russett, 87 years old, was

buried Tuesday in the Roman Catho-

lic Cemetery at Maidstone. She and

her brother, James Mero of Tecum-

seh, who were probably the oldest

pair of twins in the Dominion, cele-

brated their 87th birthday only last

the home in which she died, and

could recall many incidents in the

great-grandchildren.

IS STRONGLY SUPPORTED FELLOW-PATIENT DIES

early history of the district. She had

58 grandchildren and 70

BURIED YESTERDAY

OLDEST FEMALE TWIN

executive committee.

ing of the Internationale.

G-GRIZZLY. SOLID COMFORT! GRANITE MILTON, ONT. GENT IMITATES BEAR AND IS SHOT THROUGH SHOULDER FOR HIS PAINST ARCHAEOLOGISTS DISCOVER THAT EGYPTIANS SPORTED FOLDING BEDS 4.000 YEARS AGO RUMMY RHYMES ONE DAY TH' SUN IS SHININ' BAH! AND A FELLER'S FEELIN' GREAT 7. 982,658,341 ROUBLES TH' NEXT DAY HE'S RECLININ' I PAY IT FOR ONE DOLLSKI WITH A HEADACHE IN HIS PATE! FOR TH' KIDSKI !!

ALL LADS OVER 90 INVITED TO DINNER

New York, Dec. 27.—An invitation for all young men over 90 years of age living in this city to attend a dinner to be given Friday in the Childs restaurant at Fifth avenue and Thirtieth street, has been extended by Ezra Meeker, 92, globe trotter, Oregon trail blazer, lecturer and great friend of the late Col. Theodore ON ONE CANDIDATE DESIRE COMMUNISM

RUSSIAN SOVIET DUBS SANTA

CLAUS AN EVIL FORCE

Roosevelt.
"I want all the boys over 90 to come to my dinner." said Mr. Meeker tonight in the Hotel Senton. "The youngsters should get together, so I Liberals and Conservatives in Finish the Meeting Cheering am taking this opportunity to engage in this general roundup. If possible, these men should bring along birth certificates, as I don't want anybody as my guest who is not of the required age. This should be a great affair—kind of a New Year's party, o to speak. gary, irrespective of political affilia- the Labor Temple, amid cheers for

"Come on, boys, send me your names. The whole thing is on me."

SECOND SUICIDAL ATTEMPT SUCCEEDS

new impetus. A resolution passed urged the recognition of soviet Russia by the United States. A proclasia by the United States. A proclasia by the United States. in Garage.

> Detroit, Dec. 27.-Frustrated or Christmas Day in his effort to end his life by gas, Peter Hacklow, 56 years old, 3442 Gilbert avenue, circumvented those who might have spoiled his second undertaking by gc-ing to a garage in the rear of his home Tuesday morning and hanging himself over a rafter. He was dead when the family found him. Out of work eight months and sick ost of the time. Hacklow, father of nine, despaired of ever getting on his feet again and daily grew more bit-ter and mekancholy. Monday he turned on the gas, but his wife turned on the gas, but his wife turned it off and delayed the death

In his effects Tuesday was a let-ter addressed to the police condemn-ing persons who hold property for

CAN REPRODUCE PHOTO

week, although Mrs. Russett was ill announces that an electrician, T. T. at the time of the celebration.

Baker, a pioneer in photo telegraphy, Mrs. Russett was born in Essex has completed a process for wireless County only a short distance from photography, on which he has been working for some time. It is said that he has found it possible to send by wireless a photograph which is reproduced on a sensitive film some distance away from the sending

The newspaper prints a picture which it says was transmitted by WHEN STRUCK BY PICK other building one hundred yards distant, within three minutes. It adds Saskatoon, Sask., Dec. 27.—Wilford McPhail, a patient in the Battleford Mental Hospital was killed by a fellow patient, Ole Lakvol-1.

LITTLE GIRL SLAIN ATTEMPT TO POISON BY UNKNOWN KILLER JUGO-SLAVIA PRINCE

Doors and Windows Locked, But Child Is Found Shot Through Heart in Mysterious Fashion.

Canadian Press. New York, Dec. 27 .- Twenty detectives today bent their efforts to discover the murderer of 10-year-old brother of King Alexander of Jugo-Theresa McCarthy who was slain by Slavia, while he was dining at the a shot through the heart while play- home of Rada Pasitch, the premier's ing alone with her Christmas toys at son, according to reports from Belher home in Brooklyn yesterday. The girl's mother found her dead.

prisoned in the bathroom, barking frantically and scratching on the door as Mrs. McCarthy entered, No weapon was found. Powder marks weapon was found. Powder marks on the flesh indicated she had been shot at close range. Not a finger-or a footprint could be found and they found one of the most baffling mysteries in the history of the de-

partment especially as there apparently was no motive.

The girl's mother had been separated from her husband, Edward Mc-Carthy. The father was on good terms with the family, however, and mates that a sailor ha following her recently.

FIND BODY OF WOMAN

Lunenburg, N. S. Dec. 27.—The body of Mrs. Enos Publicover of La Have, who was visiting at the United States explorers are repre-La riave, who was visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carman Falt, was found in the well at the Falt home yesterday morning. It was thought that Mrs. Publicover got up through the night after going to hed Christians (Christians Carman falt). Without the attention of cleaners, it was subject to curiosity. Dockage free cars were mostly from Alberta. This was a striking contrast to conditions in 1915, when the bulk of the crop could be passed through an elevator without crop could be passed through an elevator without the attention of cleaners, it was subject to curiosity. Dockage free cars were mostly from Alberta.

Suspicion Attached to Pre

- Moyer.

mier's Son, Whose Face Prince Slapped Years

made to assassinate Prince George, grade to the Epoca.

The newspaper said the prince was clad in a night dress, when she re- taken seriously ill, a physician diagturned from a visit of a few hours. nosing his sickness as stomach poi-The house was locked and the windows closed. There was no signs of a struggle or of ill treatment. Theresa's little poodle dog Rags was imprisoned in the bathroom, barking brisingly and severely criticized in the sickness as stomach points and the much importance is placed on the advice that farmers shipping to the advice that farmers shipping to the British government has expelled the British government has expelled the advice that farmers should improve their farming, in order to grow two blades of wheat where one of the Irak and the source of the Irak Patisch was severely criticized in political circles. The premier's son is declared to have an unconcealed hatred for the prince because the latter publicly slapped his face a few years ago.

EXPLORERS PROTEST NEW RULING IN EGYPT

London, Dec. 27.—Dispatches from Egypt to the London newspapers today stress the growing anxiety of ents. Only one clue discovred was foreign explorers over the new law a story told by one of Theresa's play-

MILES BY WIRELESS
was thought that Mrs. Publicover in the British a joint document of protest which will be presented to King Faud, the Egyptian cabinet, M. Lacau and Field Marshai by her husband and several children.

Convent Girls, College Co-eds **Oust Vampires From Chorus**

in gorgeous limousines and were

New York, Dec. 27.—The "ladies this time are from colleges and of the ensemble" who rode to work convents," he declared. "These giris in gorgeous limousines and were walk to work in athletic clothes and return home chaperoned. met after the show by young millionaires in high silk hats, are no more.

The charms girl of today lives return home enaperoneed.

"If a girl has nothing but looks, at look is of part in togen on the dead-ations account have reached a dead-ations account have reached a dead-took. Experts from both countries general attractiveness, I demand the mental training given by a college tion during the past week, at which The chorus girl of today lives under the discipline of a boarding pares the girls for the stage."

Failure of Western Farmers to Improve Farming Methods Causes Huge Waste. ALBERTA IS CLEANEST

In Spite of Extravagance in

Transportation, Crop Is Largest in History.

Fort William, Ont., Dec. 26.-In freight on weeds and dockage in the Tomorrow Night Is Occasion grains of varied character, Western Canadian farmers have pointed out that owing to this defect, close to \$1,500,000 has been lost, with only 50 per cent of the crop moved from

the farmers will have paid the railways over \$5,000,000 for carrying a comparatively useless product. Dirtiest Grain.

Checking up elevator records and estimates here, it is found that the 1922 crop, beside being the biggest in the Dominion's history, is also probably the best in grade ever known, and yet the dirtiest. This apparent paradox is explained by the fact that when weeds and mixed grain have been eliminated from the shipment, there is 18 per cent No. 2, but the dockage on cars is fairly estimated by grain elevator men at 4 per cent on the average, which is terrific figure, and that much dead weight on the producers' shoulders. Of the 188,510,061 bushels of grain auled to the Twin Ports during the fall rush, 4 per cent would mean 7,500,000 million bushels, or 380,000,-

Ago.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.
Rome, Dec. 27.—An attempt was some cars have run past 20 per cent dockage. Much is saved, however, for elevators have shipped to market 78,402 tons of screenings so far, not all of this fall's cleanings.

Should Improve Methods. Not much importance is placed on out that the clean grain brings the highest price, makes quicker handturns a bigger yield to the producer. facts offset the argument that the farmer would lose money by put-ting the extra labor into improved methods.

Creditable Showing.

If, in handling the gigantic volume this fall, the Twin Ports beat all their previous records by more than 21,000,000 bushels, the feat is all the more remarkable considering the inforeign explorers over the new law which M. Lacau, the Egyptian government's conservator of antiquities, is drafting, providing that all relics henceforth discovered shall belong the conservator of actions to use their new Carter disc machinery on 24-hour shift, and employ double staffs at the work. Practically every can had to be also not with a conservation of the in-IN NOVA SCOTIA WELL

N. S. Dec. 27.—The of Mrs. Enos Publicover of the discovered shall be denied the right to a share in them as heretofore.

henceforth discovered shall belong stams at the work. Fractically every solely to the government, and that car had to be cleaned, with a consequent slowing up of delivery to the shipping bins. If a car did come through which could be "railroaded" without the attention of cleaners, it

GERMANY AND FRANCE AGAIN AT DEADLOCK

Cannot Agree On French Demand for Delivery of 60,000 Tons Nitrogen.

Berlin, Dec. 27 .- Negotiations between Germany and France over the French demand for the delivery of 60,000 tons of pure nitrogen on reparit was developed that the German government holds the delivery of was adopted yesterday by the council of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. The resolution expressed the conviction that any legislation attempting to limit the taching of the doctrine of evolution would be a "profound mis-" the profund mis-" the taching of the doctrine of evolution would be a "profound mis-" the taching of the doctrine of evolution that the taching of the doctrine of evolution that the mediately.

In the delivery of according to information reaching in information reaching according to information reaching

Dig Up Skeletons of Indian Braves

Special to The Advertiser. Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Dec. 27.—Harry Berry, a trapper living near the village of Vienna, made a startling discovery yesterday when he was digging out an elusive skunk in a lonely woods near his home. In a little sandy mound, near the rotten remains of a log cabin, he unearthed six human skeletons, evidently those of six Indian warriors slain in some long-forgotten battle. The bones are exceptionally well preserved, and two of the skulls show well-defined holes made by arrows and spears. made by arrows and spears.

TRUSTEES PREPARE FOR ANNUAL SPREAD

of Yearly "Bouquet-Chucking" Event.

The indications are at this mothe prairie to the lakes' head. This ment that there will be a big time estimate covers only the transporta- tomorrow night in board of education tion loss on grain reported to the circles. The annual spread and "bou-Twin Cities from September 1 to the quet-chucking" spasm is scheduled close of navigation.

When the balance of the grain that is destined for here is cleaned, and with Trustee "Ed" Smith, chairman, presiding, and "a good time for one and all" is anticipated.

Definite

that which proceeds through other from the central offices today that city hall authorities, or else the provchannels taken into consideration, there would be no controversies of it is conservatively estimated that any nature countenanced. It will be strictly passe to indulge in "shop talk" and the southeast school site tatives as may be considered suitmost emphatically tabooed.

Much will be said in a nice sort of a way, if past gatherings of this nature, are to follow, and even the press representatives will be treated

BRITISH WILL NOT GIVE UP MOSUL OIL

Curzon Tells Ismet Pasha England Cannot Accede to Turk Demands.

By HENRY WOOD

Special to The Advertiser. 7,00,000 minor busiless, of 360,000 minor of about 4,400 cars, at a rate of \$300 per car hauling average. It means the transportation companies had to provide 100 trains to haul dockage from et a note to Ismet Pasha, Turkish leader, declaring it is absolutely impossible for Britain to meet the Turks' demands and give up the great Mosul oil regions.

Curzon said, however, that the allies would retrace the northern age works out about 4 per cent. And frontier in conjunction with Turkish

Canadian Press.

Lausanne, Dec. 27.—The British post-tion is outlined in a letter sent by Lord The farmer receives all above 1½ Curzon to Ismet Pasha, head of the per cent on the dockage. The first cut going to pay the cost of cleaning. reply of the British delegation to the Turkish note of Sunday last, which insisted Mosul belonged to Turkey. They point in brings the Great Britain since then had repeatedly given her word that the Arabs would not be interfered with. Lord Curzon added that Great Britain had given her solemn pledge to let no

foreign power take any part of this territory, and that she would stead-fastly adhere to her promise. The foreign secretary said, however, that Great Britain was prepared to have her experts meet the Turkish ex-

perts to define the northern boundary of the Irak.

The British delegation's formal replaced, it is explained, for a year.

the Turks to justify their claim to of that period. Although the Turks ruled this district for centuries, they never collected exact information, it was nointplaced in their statistics.

AGRICULTURAL SECTION C. OF C. MEETS SATURDAY

Executive Body Prepares for Special Spring Meeting.

In order to make adequate prepar ations for the holding of spring meet-ings, the executive of the agricultural ection of the Chamber of Commerce has decided to hold a special session in the chamber rooms Saturday, Dec

30, at 2 o'clock.

The membership of the agricultural section is made up of farmers and others interested in agriculture in has been organized but a short time, the interest and enthusiasm disthe interest and enthusiasm the interest and enthusiasm the interest and enthusiasm the interest and enthusiasm the interest and elever the continuation of this branch of dramatic work made an outstanding feature of the sketch, "The Ghost," feature of the sketch, "The Ghost," nesday morning. As this will be the first fall and winter meeting an exceptionally large attendance is ex-pected. Wm. H. Porter of the Farmer's Advocate, the president, will be

WAGE KEEN CONTESTS IN STAMFORD TOWNSHIP

All Municipal Offices Have Active

Special to The Advertiser. Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 26.—There ill be contests for all municipa offices in Stamford township this ear. Those who have qualified are: Reeve, Dr. T. E. Watson, George Welstead; first deputy reeve, H. F. Garner, A. G. Bridge; second deputy reve, F. H. Boulter, J. C. Morden. Councillors, two to be elected, all emphasized in Hull by Detective men, Rolland Booth, P. Shriner, Udald Sauve in the arrest of James George Deans, David Mc Gillivray, Avery yesterday, The man was

Regard Local Housing Com mission as Superfluous, But Statutes Prevent Elimination.

APPOINTED EACH YEAR

Aldermen Must Choose Com missioners Annually For 15 to 20 Years to Come.

Notwithstanding the suggestion advanced by members of the city council, as well as the local labor party, that the London Housing Commission has served its purpose and could be well eliminated from municipal circles, it is safe to assume. from legal advice just secured, that this body will be much in evidence here for the next 15 or 20 years.

The city councillors have no alternative. They must appoint the housemanated | ing commissioners each year, assert ince of Ontario will undertake this procedure and select such represen-

> The housing commission exists with the authorization of the provincial government and will continue in its entirety until such time as the administration at Toronto sees fit to institute a change.

Action Not Expected.

Drastic action is not anticipated local housing authorities state, adding that as a matter of fact, within the past two weeks, they have insti-tuted definite enquiries in this respect, incidentally assuring them-selves in connection with the sug-gestion that their services can be

easily dispensed with.

Just as long as the city has one of the municipal dwellings on its hands or as long as the government is involved in any of the several loans that have been made to residents, there will be a housing commission in the city of London, it is promised. In the event that the city council in the event that the city council should decline to appoint representatives on this board, the province would instantly step in, assume absolute control and the city would be deprived, it is believed, of any dealings whatever in this connection ings whatsoever in this connection.

Air Cleared. With the air somewhat cleared no question will be introduced at the inaugural session of the council and two delegates will be chosen as ha been customary, two retiring each

year.
Although he signified hfs desire at the last gathering of the commission to retire from the work, D. J. Tallant, urged by his colleagues, together with the executive of the London Labor Party, with which he is iden

tified, is now reconsidering his de that his name will be submitted to the city council in January for reappointment, while the name of Com senied with the same end in view.
That both can have the position again is not considered improbable should they desire to accept it. While an annual report of the

mission's activities is not yet available, it is explained that though all the municipal dwellings in the Pine Lawn area have been sold as per the government provisions, there are houses on Garfield avenue yet to be ply to the Ottoman note questions the with the opportunity proffered the reliability of the statistics put forth by

Replace Roofing.

If the mild weather continues it is expected that work of replacing the roofing on the Pine Lawn houses will be commenced at the first of the year. in accordance with the recent award from the special board of arbitration, which considered the numerous complaints in this respect, declaring

WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL ENJOYS ENTERTAINMENT

Array of Talent Pleases Patients and Staff.

A delightful event of last evening was the concert given at the Westminster Hospital by members of the Western Canadian Concert Company. this district. Although the section under the management of D. H. Smith, and now en route to Califor-

given by Miss Stanley and Messrs.

Smith and Harris.
With Dr. Campbell as chairman other interesting numbers were selec-tions by Miss Stanley and Mr. Smith entertainers; F. T. Gill, comedian Violet Gilmour, the child dancer Harris Weska, Hawaiian entertainer Ruth Desand, the 5-year-old reade who gave "Kindergarten Tot," with a piano accompaniment by Mr. Smith, and a violin duet by the Nissen

Following a hearty vote of thanks to the company, refreshments were served by the hospital staff.

FINGERPRINTS REVEAL IDENTITY OF PRISONER

Ottawa, Dec. 27.-The value of the fingerprint system for the detection of men with criminal records was George Deans, David Mc Gillivray, George Wallace, George Todd.

Chippawa — Only two candidates did not qualify at Chippawa, so that an election is assured. Reeve Tufts is opposed by A. Snyder. Four of the councillors are opposed by four new men. The former members are Thomas Hicks, B. Willick, D. Weaver, C. Ricker. New candidates, N. Brillinger, C. Monahan, G. Myers, G. M. Mountford.

Hydro commission—F. Rapelje, W. Smeaton.

YEH, I'M GOIN' LEARN ALL YOU OUT TO SEE CAN ABOUT TH' PYRAMIDS, MIH MY EGYPT GUIDE BONE HED ALL.







Keeping Up With Joneses. THAT'S TH' BOY!





SARNIA GAME CALLED OFF 🕸 M.O. MEETING POSTPONED 🏶 LONDON CLUB FINED \$200 🏶 STRATFORD WINS

Africk Between 7

Thus far, professional ball and the O. B. A. have had very few clash

EXHIBITION WITH SARNIA CALLED OFF

Ice At Border Town Too Slushy For Game.

eceived here yesterday that four new men resident in London were eligible to play here this year. These are: Walter Brady, Alfred George, Leslie Hindmarsh and Gene Walters. Harold Shrugue was found ineligible.

Two Known. Hindmarsh and George, ex-Ex players, are known to the talent, but the others haven't been seen in action yet. George has every earmark of be-

Meanwhile the three local squads are idle, with nothing to do but keep a of other towns.

Tonight the usual weekly meeting of the hockey committee will be held, and hey have a lot of detail work to do. Barrett, the Tillsonburg junior, who s now living here, hasn't been declared but it is expected that he will be all right, in view of the fact that the Pan Dried juniors this year will

WITH THE PUCK CHASERS

Quennville, the big, tall lanky young-Quennville, the big, tall lanky youngster who played on the Orient team two
years ago, will be playing defence tonight with Varsity against Argos in
the opening senior game. The big
youngster removed some of the rough
spots here two years ago, but apparently has done some tall removing since
that time. Last year he was with the
Sudbury juniors. Senior company at 21
gives him a running start at the game.

Goldie Prodger looks due for another
of his big seasons. The ginger-topped
iad has been the pep of the Hamilton
attack in every game to date, whereas
last year he received little mention,
though Tigers were supposed to be
weaker. He was, however, playing
consistent hockey all last season, the
kind that makes him a big favorite all
over the pro circuit.

kind that makes him a big favorite all over the pro circuit.

Sarnia will have two Wallaceburg players this year. Lawson and Stonehouse are the pair. Some of the others the Blue and White has out are: Perry, O'Brien, Brown, Harris, L. Jackson, D. Jackson, Wickens, G. Crouchman, Mc-Allister, Laughlan and Mulligan.

With McAllister in goal the Sarnias

with McAllister in goal the Sarnias are always an interesting team anyway.

If there was ever a bit of bunk handed the public it was the report circulated about a month ago that the Saskatoon club was paying Newsy ed the public it was that the sated about a month ago that the Saskatoon club was paying Newsy Lalonde \$5,000 for his services as a player and team manager for the 1922-23 season. In the first place, Lalonde isn't worth \$5,000. In the second place, no one is more aware of the fact than the Saskatoon directors. In the third place, the Saskatoon directors are not so fond of throwing away their hard-earned dough so recklessly.

Lalonde's showing here against the Tigers Monday night was disappointing to the fans. He appeared out of condition, as slow as a truck horse and completely baffled by the youngsters who were opposing him. His playing wouldn't command a salary of 30 cents. The Saskatoon management includes a lot of foxy fellows, and among them is Fred Betts, who is one of the best sportsmen in the west, and it's a mystery how they went to so much trouble and so much expense in securing Lalonde when they could have picked up three fast skating youngsters who would have filled the bill to better advantage.

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Lalonde was a good hockey player in his day, and he will be able to get by in a month's time, when he gets into proper physical condition, but by that time the Crescents are liable to be so far down in the cellar that it will be hopeless to dig them out.

Lalonde has a lot of good material to develop, and the Crescents are capable of showing better form than they did on Monday.

on Monday.

Canadian Press.
Ottawa, Dec. 26.—Ottawa hockey fans look for their favorites to land at the top of the N. H. L. race tomorrow night, when Canadiens come here. The Senators' win at Montreal Saturday night was very popular.
Ottawas will start out with their regular "big six" and Darragh, Clancy and Helman as substitutes. Darragh has yet a long way to go before he hits the form which made him famous in the Stanley cup games at the coast two seasons ago, but is still looked upon as a valuable asset to the Senators.

Show the way to the cream of the racing game.

To Exterminator belongs the title, the "wonder horse" of the turf.

WOODSTOCK KIDS

OPEN WITH WIN

Defeat Ingersoll 4--2 in Exhibition Tilt.

BRITISH BOWLERS WIN.

Canadian Press Cable.

Cape Town, S. A., Dec. 26.—The visiting British bowling team defeated Durban North here today by a score of 92 to 74.

A real Smoke SIRHAIG Cigar 5 Cents At all Stores

now here. A big assortment of world's best makes, all sizes. STAR and AUTOMOBILE The Sporting Goods Store of London BROCK'S

111 Dundas, corner Talbot.

Saragen, Worth \$100,000, Dead

New York, Dec. 26.-Gene Sarazen, national open and P. G. A. champio vill doubtless soon be the first of the FOUR PLAYERS ELIGIBLE
golf professionals to be insured for \$100,000 aganist accident or death. As soon as Chauncey Depew Steele, manager of the new Briarcliff Lodge at Briarcliff Manor on the Hudson, got the new Briarcliff Lodge at Briarcliff Manor on the Hudson, got Gene's signature attached to a two-year contract to represent the club as its professional, he summoned a life insurance agent and applied for a \$100,000 policy on the life of his star.

Gene and Babe Ruth are now on the same level as regards insurance, Babe

The exhibition game with Sarnia same level as regards insurance, Babe being insured by the Yankees for the same amount.

The Gants have insured Jimmy o'Connell, coming to the team next season, for \$75,000.

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Pitchers Bush, Shawkey, Mayo, Hoyt and Jones of the Yankees are all insured by the club for amounts ranging between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

Adolph Zukor leads all other businessmen with an insurance policy of Adolph Zukor leads all other businessmen with an insurance policy of \$5,000,000. Sixty Americans are insured for a million or more.

The great Morvich belongs up with the leaders of the animal world in insured value. Just before the running of the Kentucky Derby, Ben Block insured the unbeaten two-year-old of 1921 for \$225,000.

CHAMPS OF 1922

BY BILLY EVANS.

watchful eye on the thermometer. Both coaches are going to get their squads out at the earliest possible moment, as with the openings but a week off, the locals are away behind the procession

M.-O. League scheduled for Flint today would not be held until after Jan. 1.

Meantime the directors are doing some tall thinking over the drastic repected to repeat as a three-year-old. So great had Morvich looked as a two-year-old that a majority of the locals are says behind the procession.

Prepped for the first big start of the year—the Kentucky Derby—Morvich seemed certain to justify the claims of



EXTERMINATOR. the leading turf experts. Morvich won, the leading turf experts. Morvich won, breezing from a fairly good field.

The Kentucky Derby, however, was the only good race that Morvich ran during the year. The wonder two-year-old was beaten in every other start in the three-year-old class, What alled Morvich?

That is the big mystery of the turf. Was the horse over-rated as a two-



ear-old, badly trained as a three-year year-old, badly trained as a three-year-old or simply unfit physically for various reasons?

One thing, however, seems to have been definitely established—Morvich is not quite in the class of Man o' War.

While the failure of Morvich was the big surprise of the year, the continued fine showing of the great Exterminator was one of the pleasing features of the turf season.

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Every sport has its outstanding figure. Ty Cobb is the iron man of baseball. For 18 years he has showed the way to the diamond athletes. Age does not seem to affect his play to any great extent. He still retains the title conferred on him years ago—the game's greatest player.

Tennis has Bill Tilden. Football has its Fielding Yost, Alonzo Stagg, Glenn Warner and a few other famous old-time coaches, who keep up the game despite their years, and season after season turn out top-notch elevens.

Exterminator if the Ty Cobb of baseball, the Bill Tilden of tennis. Age does not seem to slow up Exterminator in the least. Despite the added weight he is forced to carry he continues to show the way to the cream of the racing game.

To Exterminator belongs the title, the "wonder horse" of the turf.

Woodstock, Dec. 26.—The Woodstock juniors opened their season tonight, when they defeated the Ingersoll juniors in an exhibition game by a score of 4—2. The soft ice made good hockey playing

Woodstock Ingersoil
Lynoh Goal Noe
Roadhouse Defence Jackson
Collins Hutt
Nethercott Centre Smith
Dcuglas Wings Munroe
Binkley MacMillan
Hill Subs Longley
Smith Waterworth
Pascoe " Huntley
Coulter Referee—Sandercock, Woodstock,

Woodstock Plays Return in Three-Game Bill.

The "Y" gym will be the scene of three good cage tilts tonight.
Eiks and Pirates, the local rivals, clash in the first set-to, and each will have their loyal following with them, who never miss a chance of seeing these two crews perform against each other.

other.

Woodstock plays a return game with
the local "Y" juniors in the second
affair, and the locals hope to even up
the series.

Two Girl's City League teams will
provide the wind-up.

M.-O MEETING OFF \$200 Fine of Buzz Wetzel Repeated On UNTIL AFTER JAN Ball Club by National Association

President Halligan Notified London Club Yesterday of Fact.

TRANSFER

Kitchener. Brantford and Port Huron-Sarnia Changes Inevitable, Say Authorities.

Grand Rapids, Dec. 26 .- William T. Morrissey, president of the Grand Rapids Baseball Club of the Central League, admitted today that he plans to attend the conference at Filnt Wednesday, when the proand Michigan-Ontario Leagues will be considered, but declined to express his attitude towards the pro-

posed merger.

He has stated, however, that he will not participate in the Central League as it existed during the

The London Baseball Club was notiled yesterday that the meeting of the M.-O. League scheduled for Flint today so great had Morvich looked as a two-year-old that a majority of the turf experts rated Morvich as the equal of Man o' War.

Certainly, as a two-year-old, Morvich had looked equally impressive and bid fair to establish as many records as did Man o' War.

The Port Huron-Sarnia franchise is for transfer also, making a big triangular slice to be replaced with new towns.

Dropping to a lower classification and taking in some other Canadian cities has been suggested many times before but whether, in view of present conditions, the cities mentioned—Chatham, St. Thomas and Windsor, and at one time Guelph—want to take on any of these franchises now or not, only T. J. Halligan knows, and he's reticent as a clam these days, though twice as busy.

The shake-up, according to authorities, is imperative, and probably one of the reasons for the postponement of the meeting lies in the possibility of Halligan having some towns in view, but not yet in possession of definite propositions regarding them. taking in some other Canadian cities

Probably one of the best points alike from the standpoint of the contestants and the spectators, is that prohibiting audible coaching of one of the principals by his seconds, or the heckling of his opponent. Many a spectator's evening has been spoiled and more than one promising fighter handicapped by the raucous and excitable actions of the seconds. Intelligent advice cannot be conveyed to a tired and groggy boxer through the medium of frantic yelping. Flock of coyotes in the corner would be just as useful. The boxer more frequently is addled than aided. So, since the noise benefits nobody, and annoys many it might as well be eliminated. As a rule a boxer can get all the advice he needs between rounds. One who can't carry out these instructions for the next three minutes probably will never amount to anything anyway.

The "Wossa" program for both boys' and girls' basketball and hockey in the local group has been arranged, and Central Collegiate, both boys' and girls' teams, open at South London C. I. on Jan. 13.

The South London Collegiate has been operating a school league, as well as Central, and both schools claim good basketball teams.

The hockey schedules open Jan. 9.

The schedule:

Boys' Basketball.

Jan. 13—Central at South.

Pan. 20—South at St. Thomas.

Jan. 27—St. Thomas at Central.

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Feb. 3.—St. Thomas at South.

Feb. 10—Central at St. Thomas.

Feb. 17—South at Central.

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Jan. 27.—South at St. Thomas.
Feb. 3.—Central at St. Thomas.
Feb. 10.—St. Thomas at South.
Feb. 17.—South at Central.
Boys' Hockey.
Jan. 9.—South at Central.
Jan. 12.—St. Thomas at South.
Jan. 16.—Central at St. Thomas.
Jan. 19.—Central at South.
Jan. 23.—South at St. Thomas.
Jan. 26.—St. Thomas at Central.

TENPINS

Denies He May Occupy Swivel Chair of Giants' Owner.

New York, Dec. 26.-John J. McGraw. manager of the world's champion New York Giants, declared today there was Totals 488 587 631—1714 put it seriously.

J. McGraw Will

rattled, incompetent of the won, which his man might have won.

Stick To Bench

Wore Collar and Tie-Was Dandy

disloyal subsecond from prematurely ending a box

Allowing a man who has been knocked out of the ring twenty seconds in which to climb back and rehabilitate himself will make such muddled situations

Philadelphia, Dec. 26. — Weston D. ("Wes") Fisler, a noted baseball player of half a century ago, and first baseman of the original Athletics, died in a hospital yesterday. He was about 81 years old. Mr. Fisler in his baseball days wore white cuffs and a collar and necktie. He was known as the "dandy" of the diamond. He got a salary of \$1,500 a year, in those boys big money. He retired from baseball in 1877 to enter business, and was active up to his final illness.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE THAT'S DOORBELL HA-HA - HE WAS MY REASON FOR HAILING YOU FROM ? WORRIED DIZZY DAN = YOU CHECK THANKS HOW TO GET RID OF THE WINDOW MY GOOD EGG SANDWICHES GUV'NOR ! . THAT WORKING WITH HIM - IF MAN WAS TO PRESENT I WAS AFRAID TUXEDO = AN' LOOK MRS HOOPLE GOT YOU WITH THIS GIFT AT FOIST YOU ATTH'BERRY HE'S A FLASH OF HIM IN HERE HE'D GO BEFTTING ONE WHO WANTED ME TO GIVING ITTO-TH' TOILS SO THAT THE ONLY SPADE HE EVER HAD IN HIS CLEANTH'SNOW OUT WITH ENOUGH WHEELS OF INDUSTRY OFF TH' WALK = BUMPS ON HIS HEAD MAY REVOLVE = AND HAND WAS IN A THAT COMPLETES SO I ASK YOU TO CARD GAME! A HAT RACK! MY WARDROBE ACCEPT THIS AN' NOW I CAN BRAND NEW SUIT TOUR TO OF OVERALLS, THE PALM BEACH! SYMBOL OF LABOR! WHE MAJOR SHAKES HIS CHRISTMAS GIFT-

REDMEN DEFEAT **GUELPH SIX 4--2**

President Heard of the London Basepresent by one day. It didn't get lost,
however. Yesterday he was informed
by Secretary Farrell of the National
Association that the London club had
been fined \$200 over the deal they had
with Outfielder Fisher. "Buzz" Wetzel
got the same tidings and the same fine,
but he got his at the Louisville meeting, long before the Christmas spirit
had set in.

It appears that when Outfielder Fisher
reported here last spring he signed a
contract which called for something
over the sum mentioned if he made
good. "Buzz" concluded he hadn't made
good, and traded him along with Earl
Brown, third sacker, who died recently,
to Port Huron in exchange for Watson.
Fisher, however, concluded otherwise,
and carried his case right to the ruler
of all baseball, Judge Landis, and the

The London club from
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Fabrow, and intention
of asking Judge Landis for a cut in
his \$200 fine.

Sexton not only told the former London
Conversant with the case, and that it
was his own decision, but urged the
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formal conversant with the case, and the strength of the play and scored twice. For Guelph the
ore stwhile penmant-grabber to keep out
of all baseball, Judge Landis, and the
fine Judge's way.

The London cau is going to appeal
the case, and has started the action
difficient. All of the old Redmen, Jake
Gildner, Miers Nimmo and the Ashley
brothers displayed excellent form. Fred
Gildner and Jamieson will be decided
acquisitions to the team.

The lineup was:
Guelph-Goal. Hayes: r. defence,

Gildner and Jameson with acquisitions to the team.

The lineup was:
Guelph—Goal. Hayes: r. defence, King; l. defence, Woods; center, Mitchell; r. wing, Corrigan; l. wing, Goyer; sub., Grant.
Wiarton—Goal, Nimmo; r. defence, J. Gildner; l. defence, F. Gildner; center, Jamieson; r. wing, A. Ashley: l. wing, Stephenson; sub., Ashlye and Tripp.
Referee, W. Miers.

More Permits Are Granted by O. H. A.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—The O. H. A. sub-committee held a meeting here tonight with President W. A. Fry, Treasurer J. F. Paxton and Secretary W. A. Hewitt Ontario, Toronto and Hamilton being the exceptions. However, with the M.-O. casting around for Canadian berths the two sports are brought into contact. Several cities in which O. B. A. bail now flourishes were at one time perfectly good professional berths. Several of these cities, it is believed, are so satisfied with this brand of baseball that they wouldn't entertain the professional variety. It gives the revamped M.-O. more of an American hue than ever. present.

A. Contant and E. Contant were granted permission to play with Cornwall, their home town.

Hugh Patterson Innes of Simcoe may play with Paris, his nearest O. H. A. town, since Brantford waives all claim on him. He is a 'junior, and Simcoe has not a junior O. H. A. team this season

hoped for. Sarnia has good reason to be pessimistic over the idea of central control of athletes, but Galt and other places have made notable successes. Probably it's Sarnia's organization that's wrong, and not the idea. season.

The Kitchener Hockey Association has registered the following six senior players in accord with the rules: George Hainsworth, George Hiller, Teel Hillman, W. A. Hemphill, Carl Roth and Frank Trushinski. Danny McPhee, St. Thomas southpaw, whose pitching last year in the O. B A. brought about a trial and purchase by the Philadelphia Athletics, is a Christmas visitor in the city at the home of Mrs. Brazil, Elizabeth street. McPhee will go south with the first bunch of Mack's rookies, and his friends are

BRITISH SOCCER

London, Dec. 26.—Results of Asso. nas Day are as follows:

The League—First Division Bolton W. 4, Arsenal 1. Burnley 1, Aston Villa 1. Birmingham 0. Huddersfield 0 Chelsea 2. Nottingham Forest 2. Everton 0, Manchester City 0. Oldham 0. Liverpool 2. Newcastle 1, Middlesborough 1. Tottenham H. 2, Sheffield United 1

Second Division.
Bury 1, Leeds 1. Coventry City 7, Wolverhampton Derby 6. Crystal Palace 0. Hull 1, Southampton 3. Leicester 1. Blackpool 2. Manchester United 1, Westham Notts County 1. Fulham 0. Portvale 3, South Shields 0. Rotherham 1. Barnsley 1. Stockport 0. Clapton Orient 2. Scottish League—First Division. Third Lanark 2. Dundee 0. Third Division-Southern Section. Aberdare 0, Merthyr Tidville 0. Brighton 7, Portsmouth 1. Bristol Rovers 3, Exeter City 3. Charlton 3, Norwick 1). Gillingham 3, Millwell 9. Newport City—Swansea postpone Plymouth A. 1, Northampton 0. -Swansea postponed. Queen's Park Rangers 4, Luton 0. South end U. 3, Reading 1. Watford 2, Brantford 0. Third Division-Northern Section. Bradford 1, Chesterfield 0. Crewe 0, Wrexham 0. Darlington 4. Hartlepool 0 Grimsby 7, Accrington 1.

which to climb back and renaminate lamber will head such induced much simpler.

Adoption of these rules would be an excellent thing for boxing, particularly since the Marquis of Queensberry code has been largely invalidated by custom. Incidentally the Marquis didn't pen a word of these rules. They were drawn up by a London sporting writer, and sponsored by the Marquis, who was one of the leading patrons of boxing. And twenty years from now, should Corbett's code be adopted, they will be talking about the rules written by Teddy Roosevelt. Halifax 2, Nelson 2 Lincoln 0, Walsall 2. Southport 0. Rochdale 1. Transmore 1, Ashington 0. Wigan 0. Durham 2. BOXING DAY GAMES.

he English League—First Division. Cardiff C., 3; W. Brom. Alb., 0. Arsenal. 5; Bolton, 1. Huddersfield T., 4; Birmingham, 0. Preston, N. E., 1; Blackburn, R., 0.
Nottingham, F., 0; Chelsea, 4.
Manchester, C., 2; Everton, 1.
Liverpool, 2; Oldham, A., 1.
Middlesborough, 1; Newcastle,

Sheffield, U., 2: Tottenham, H., 0. Stoke, 1; Sunderland, 2. Bradford, C., 1; Wednesday, 1. Clapton, O., 0; Stockport, C., 2. Crystal, P., 2; Derby, C., 2. Fulham, 2; Notts, C., 1. Leeds, U., 0; Bury, 0. Southampton, 2; Hull, C., 1. West, H. U., 0; Manchester, 2. Wolverhampton, W., 1; Coventry, 2.

Third Division—Southern Section. Brentfol, 2; Watford, 1.
Bristol, C., 3; Swindon, T., 1.
Exeter, C., 0; Bristol, R., 0. Luton, T., 1; Queen's Park, R., 0. Merthyr, T., 0; Aberdare, A., 2. Millwall, 3; Gillingham, 1. Northampton, 1; Plymouth,

Norwich, C., 2; Charlton, A., 3. Portsmouth, 1; Brighton and H. Reading, 1; Southend, U., 1. Swansea, T., 1; Newport, A., 1. BRITISH RUGBY.

Bradford, 0; Keighley, 18.
Dewsbury, 0; Wakefield, 0.
Featherstone, 8; Wigan High-Featnerstone, 8; Wigan Ffeld, 6.

Huddersfield, 2; Halifax, 13.

Hull, 19; Hull, Kingston, 6.

Leeds, 7; Battley, 6.

Oldham; 16; Swinton, 5.

Rochdale, 13; Barrow, 8.

Salford, 3; Broughton, 7.

Warrington, 13; Widnes, 3.

York, 13; Bramley, 0.

RUGBY UNION.

Glasgow Acads, 22.

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Third Division—Northern Section. Accrington 4, Ashington 1. Chesterfield 4, Rochdale 0. Hartlepool U. 2, Durham C. 1. Southport 0, Tranmere R. 0. Stalybridge C. 1, Bradford 0. Walsall 2, Lincoln C. 0. Wrexham 2, Crewe A. 1.



Moose.
Arnott . 133 178 161— 472
McDougall . 125 184 142— 401
Gash . 175 155 225— 555
Catalano . 232 155 134— 521
M. Catalano . 165 131 163— 459 Totals 830 753 825-2408 Canucks. Murray 171 161 148— 480 Hazelgrove 124 139 168— 431 Elliott 171 135 157— 463 Graham 154 147 188— 489 Churchill 167 171 159— 503



SUZANNE LENGLEN.

Paris, Dec. 26.—A dispatch to the Herald from Monte Carlo says that Mile. Suzanne Lenglen will play an exhibition tennis match on Saturday morning. Followers of the game are greatly interested in seeing whether the champion has benefited by her long rest or whether her absence from the courts has affected her skill.

POLITICS MAY OFF-

Tom O'Rourke Differs From Muldoon On Age Rule and He's a Democrat.

> BC FAIRPLAY. (Copyright.)

New York, Dec. 26. - With Merry Christmas a thing of the past, every body who has a grouch against anyody has begun to sharpen up the old calping knife.

For one thing, it appears today as For one thing, it appears today as though the Willard case is likely to get into politics. Tom O'Rourke, who celebrated his rise to public office by bedevilling a poor humble newspaperman, and, as a consequence, was derricked out of his post on the New York Athletic Commission, has got a lot of friends in this city.

Tom is a Democrat and his friends are Democrats. Anybody who had Democratic friends under the present administration in the Empire State was in about the same position as a man with a costly fur overcoat in South

was in about the same position as a man with a costly fur overcoat in South Africa—it looked all right, but was not useful.

But within a few days now the Republican administration in New York is going to take a long ride on the scenic railway. Here is where Tom O'Rourke will come in—also Jess Willard. The present athletic commission headed by William Muldoon some months ago placed an age limit on months ago placed an age limit on boxers, saying no fighter over 30 years old may indulge in a bout in New York State. O'Rourke rises to ask where odd may indulge in a bout in New York State. O'Rourke rises to ask where Muldoon gets that stuff, affirming that Bibly Muldoon himself was wrestling at a more advanced age than that, and intimating that if Muldoon does not look out he may learn he is beyond the age limit for the boxing commission job. Muldoon gets that stuff, affirming that Billy Muldoon himself was wrestling at a more advanced age than that, and intimating that if Muldoon does not look out he may learn he is beyond the age limit for the boxing commission job.

O'Rourke also states positively that the fans can rest assured that Willard and Dempsey will meet at the Polo Grounds next summer. Prospects of the battle are having a wonderful effect upon Willard. He is getting younger every day. According to estimates, he was close to 40, if not older, when he met Dempsey at Toledo. Now comes word from the west coast that Jess is just 37. Ain't it wonderful? It is significant that of all the promoters, Tom O'Rourke is the only one who is doing any talking. Some big plans are in progress. Tex Rickard has a great project. But all except O'Rourke are lying low until they see what Governor Smith intends to do concerning the makeup of the athletic commission. This means that either O'Rourke's Democratic friends have been handing him some straight tips or else he is possessed of a very hope-

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Inside dope argues that Tom has been hearing straight, and that New York can look forward to seeing the cham-plon of the home for the aged and champion of the world in a Keystone

Sport Tabloids

Boston—The hockey team of McGill
University, Montreal, will play three
games here this week, meeting Boston
College Thursday night, Boston Hockey
Club Friday night and the Victoria
team Saturday night.

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Chicago—Gene Sarazen, national open golf champion, was the guest of Chicago golfers today. Mayor Thompson headed a reception committee which met the young star as he arrived to treat local golf fans to an exhibition match.

STRATFORD DOWNS TERRIERS TO OPE

Slush Makes Shinny of Last Two Periods of Big

Stratford, Dec. 26. — Playing on the slushy ice that made real hockey, except for the first ten minutes, an imcept for the first ten minutes, an impossibility, Stratford Indians tonight downed the Galt team in the opening game of the intermediate O. H. As schedule of this group.

The ice stood the test long enough in the first period for Carson and Morenz to each score. After that the game degenerated into a shinny affair, both sides making the feature of long shots from all regions and angles. The players tried easily in the heavy going, and considerable stubbing was done by both sides.

The fans roasted the referee for his frequent penalties on the Stratford players.

The line-ups Stratford.

Norfolk. Goal Wilkinson Berger. Defence Wilkinson Berger..... Kelterborne.... Referee—Rutherford, Toronto

BRITISH RUGGER

Canadian Press Cable.
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Rugby League.

Batley 16, Dewsbury 3.

Bramley 5, Bradford 5.

Broughton 3, Oldham 8.

Halifax 3, Huddersfield 24.

Hull 19, St. Helen's Rec. 5.

Hull Kingston 16, Barrow 8.

Hunslet 12, Leeds 5.

Rochdale 19, Warrington 8.

Salford 0, Swinton 27.

St. Helens 3, Wigan 9.

Widnes 9, Leigh 7.

Wigan Highfield 17, Featherstone 9.

York 11, Keighley 3.

Rugby Union.

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Gloucester 26, Old Merchant Taylors
Neath 15, London Irish 8.
Llanelly 10, London 10.
Plymouth Alblon 19, Devonport Series 0

ices 0.
Northampton 12, Old Edwardians 0.
Norwport 19, Watsonians 5.
Swansea 6, Cross Keys 0.
Cardiff 28, Penarth 3.
Leicester 11, Birkenhead 5.
Abertillery 4, Pontypool 6.
Bristol 35, Birmingham 0.
Headingly 22, Manchester 6.
Aberavon 8, Maesteg 10.
Bath 0, Mountain Ash 0.

Canadian Press Cable. on. Dec. 26.—Blackheath defeat

KATE HAL WINS 2:09

Jean Bingen, Billy Bishop and Jack Powers Rush Her in Last.

Pat Pointer, A. Vance, Calgary 4 4
Bertha Bishop, C. Chapman,
Toronto Toronto 5, Chapman,
Harper also started.
Time—2:18½, 2:18¾, 2:22¼,
2:16 Trot (Carried over from Monday,
Peter Johnson, A. Brown,
Leamington 6 1 5 1 1
Baron Todd, W. Marsh,
Manstowing 1 2 1 Baron todd, W. Marsh,
Manstowing ... 1 2 1 3
Wilson Todd, J. Meade,
Toronto ... 2 3 2 2
Baronet, J. McDowell, To-

at the Hotel Astor.

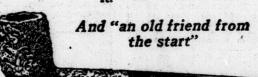
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An old Briar for the New Year



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Flames Which Damaged

Milling and Paper Com-

panies.

ire equipment was brought into ac-tion, and despite the handicap under

With Pet Poodle Stand-

ing Guard.

New York, Dec. 27.-Teresa Mc

Carthy, an 8-year-old Brooklyn

er home with a bullet wound over

here after being away most of the

her heart when her mother returne

day. The mother had left the key

o the house with the child, and when

force an entrance.

QUEBEC ASSEMBLY

TO AID FISHERMEN

Hon. Penault Announces In-

tention of Government To

Promote Organization

of Industry.

Quebec, Dec. 27 .- Hon. Mr. Per-

rault, Quebec minister of fisheries

announced in the Assembly Tuesday

afternoon that it was the intention

to the United States.

He stated that the fresh fish in-

dustry was almost entirely with the United States. This was so true

be at the mercy of one or two large companies who today control the

THREE FIREMEN VICTIMS

OF SMOKE AT HAMILTON

Removed to Hospital When Overcome While Fighting Blaze at Do-minion Grocery Store.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 26.-Fighting

fire which originated in a cellar

partly filled with rubbish below the branch of the Dominion Grocery Stores, King street east, early to-

night, Firemen Jim Cameron, Ed. Nixon and Harry McAllister were

overcome by smoke and had to be taken to the General Hospital.

While the fire did not do a great amount of damage, the loss caused by smoke and water will total about

At the hospital it was stated that

OFFICER IS DISMISSED

SEARCHES WOMAN'S CAR,

was not serious.

of the government to help the fisher-

Bankruptcy proceedings have launched in Britain for the

PLAYERS ASK VOICE IN GOVERNMENT

Is Object of New Ballplayers' Union-Not Increase in Pay.

By JOHN B. FOSTER.

(Copyright.) New York, Dec. 27 .- The first ob ject of the new players' union is not in their cry for years, although

There is no doubt the players lack confidence in the government of the game as it is handled today. They hold that they are at the mercy of an arbitrary authority which has assigned their first contract. me extent that is true, due to the reserve law which now controls the working destiny of thousands as red with the 32 men which

came under its provisions originally It is quite true that the use of this has not always been just e minor leagues have been guilty of treating players abominably, and that is the reason why the minor leagues are inquiring whether they are eligible to membership in the new union and whether they will be taken care of "like the big fellows" if they

league players are not to be barred from the new union, but it may be some time before the minor ers are asked to join. The ma or league players will be glad have the minors co-operate with them, but owing to the frequent changes among players of the smaller organizations it is harder to bring about organization in their ranks than among the big fellows.

The International League batting averages, published today, show 43 in the 300 class, with Fothergill of chester far in the lead with 383. Rochester has eight players who bat ted 300 or over, and besides having the leading batter has also the bottom place in the 300 list in Gagnon, who had an even 300.

The Rochester club's batting average is 302, Baltimore closely trailing with 301 and Newark in last place with 269.

PORT HOTS

MACK'S INFIELD IS ALL SET. Hale will start at third, which means Jimmy Dykes will go back to his original position, second base. Chick Galloway, the best shortstop in the American League last season, will again play that position. Hauser has went the first base job.

ceipts of \$20,999.75. Smith received \$2,624.96, which was 12½ per cent of \$20,999.75. The gross receipts, including the government tax of 10 per cent. were \$24,315.50. The state drew down \$1,105.25, which was 5 per cent of \$22,-105. Over 8,000 persons witnessed the contests, of which 7,494 paid for tickets. The tickets were sold for the bouts as follows: follows: 1,989 at \$1.00 \$1,989.00

9,495.00 Total
With government tax of 10 per cent. added\$22,105.00 .. 2,210.50 ..\$24,315.50

under the management of Charley Doesserick, for which he drew down the nice sum of \$35,000. Curtin was the nice sum of \$35,000. Curtin was twenty-six years old yesterday. Johnny was so elated over his great success in the squared circle that he has just purchased a two family house at No. 89 Woodlawn avenge in Jersey City for his widowed mother, for which he has paid the sum of \$12,000. He presented the home to his mother two days ago.

Harry Greb, the 18th heavyweight champion, who fights Jimmy Delaney, the crack light heavyweight of St. Paul the crack light heavyweight of St. Paul, for twelve rounds, to a decision, at Oklahoma City on Jan. 8, for which he is to receive a guarantee of \$3,500, with an option of accepting 35 per cent of the gross receipts, is also matched to fight Capt. Bob Roper of Chicago for ten rounds at the Motor Square Gardens at Pittsburg on the afternoon of New Year's Day.

Central Sends S.O.S.

Coach Blake Wants Cage and Hockey Players to Report This Morning. Physical Director Blake of the Central Collegiate has sent out an S. O. S. call for all the basketball and hockey players of the school to report at the C. I. sym this morning at 9:30. The squads will work out until 12 o'clock.

The Central will be represented both in the "Wossa" series and in the Garrison basketball and hockey leagues this winter. Both schedules start shortly, and Coach Blake wants to make as much use of the holidays as he can.

It was decided by the board of education last week that the school might have an open-air rink.

SOUTH AFRICAN ELEVEN

Canadian Press Cable.

Johannesburg, S. A., Dec. 26.—The South African eleven, at the close of the second day's play in the test match with the touring Marylebone cricket with the touring Marylebone cricket Superior 110, Frandson 110, Ike Superior 110, Frandson 110, Ike Cable 115, Arreb Co. with the touring Marylebone cricket club, are in a very favorable position as a result e-a brilliant innings by Captain Taylor. He was unbeaten at the close of play, with 121 runs to his credit, compiled in three hours and 30 minutes. So far, he has fifteen 4's. The South Africans were retired for 148 in their first innings, the Englishmen replying with 182. It was then that Captain Taylor put up a magnificent defence against the strong English bowlers, with the result that when stumps were drawn South Africa had scored 270 runs for four wickets on going to bat a second time.

TAKES BIG TENNIS POST.



JEFFERSON PARK RESULTS. First race, 3 years and up, claiming, 6 furlongs—Fluff, 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 8 to 5, 1; Grayson, 3 to 5, 1 to 3, 2; to be the forcing of additional pay. Silver Springs, 6 to 5, 3. Time, 1:14 3-5. Bengali, Mary G., Chas. A. The players wish representation in Byrne, Dare, Flip, The Moor, Antithe government of the game; that cipate, Execution and Bright Trash

13 to 5, 7 to 10, 1 to 4, won; Roseate II. 2 to 1, 4 to 5, second; Lady Inez, out, third. Time, 1:42/3-5. Blue Bird, Al Stebler, Reelfoot and Irish Pat also

Al Stebler, Recifoot and Irish Fat also ran.

Third, 3 years and up, 1 mile and a sixteenth: Viva Cuba, 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 7 to 5 won; Radical 5 to 1, 5 to 2, 2nd; Hickory, even, 3rd. Time, 1:49. Helem Atkin, Stanley, Handful, Transient, Coachroach also ran.

Fourth, 6 furlongs: Leffaire, 11 to 5, 3 to 5, 1 to 5, won; Boy From Home, 2 to 5 out, 2nd; James F. O'Hara, 4 to 5, 3rd. Time, 1:14 4-5. Colando and All Fair also ran.

to 5. 3rd. Time, 1:14 4-5. Colando and All Fair also ran.
Fifth, mile and a furlong: Matinee Idol, 2 to 1, 7 to 10, 1 to 4, won; Dr. Jim, 3 to 1.6 to 5, 2nd; Dimples, 1 to 6, 3rd. Time, 1:56. Scottish Chief, Carefree and Ramkin also ran.
Sixth mile and a sixteenth: Natural, 3 to 1, 1 to 1, 2 to 5, won; Tulsa, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, 2nd; Whitehaven, 5 to 2, 3rd. Time, 1:49. Concentrate, Amaze, Old Chap, Magiclan, Amanda, Anna Gallup also ran.

HAVANA RESULTS. Havana, Dec. 26.—First race, 2-year-old maidens, 6 furlongs—Miss Mazie, 87.30, \$3.70, \$2.80, 1; Gray Bonnet, \$3.80, \$3.20, 2: Cisqua, \$3.60, 3. Time, 1:15 3-5. Moonlit Way, Happy Moments, Position, Newport, Courtier, Nutty and Conundrum also ran. Second race, 3 years and up. claim

\$3.80, \$2.80, won; Drapery, \$10.90, \$5.50, second; Josephine K., \$3.60, third. Time, 1:081-5. Mrs. Grundy, Goodenough, Flying Orb, McMurphy and Pittsburg also ran.
Third race, 3 years and up, claiming furlongs-Hohokus, \$4.40, \$2.60, \$2.50, Foul Weather \$3 \$2.50 2. Huron dan and Arthur Middleton also ran. Fourth, 3 years and up, 51/2 furlongs. col. Chile, \$3.90, \$2.90, \$2.40, won; Mem-

Col. Cnile, \$3.90, \$2.90, \$2.40, won; Memphis, \$3.20, \$2.70, 2nd; Kitty Cheatham, \$2.80, 3rd. Time, 1:08 1-5. Nan. Mab. Frascuelo Mark Denunzio, Chow and George W. also ran. Fifth, 6 furlongs: Riverside, \$4.80, \$4.20, \$3.10, won; Quaker, \$10.20, \$4.40, 2nd; Cock o' the Roost, \$2.90, 3rd. Time, 1:13 1-5. Uncle Sonny, Lustre, Haman, War Map and Mumbo Jumbo also ran. Sixth mile and 50 yards: Chimera, \$14.60, \$4.60, \$3.40, won; Pibroch, \$2.70, \$2.70, 2nd; Homan, \$15.60, 3rd. Time, 1:46. Hat Rack. Montillo, Dairyman, Job Thayer, Alf. Vezina and Legacy also ran.

TIA JUANA RESULTS.
First, 5 furlongs: Mayflower \$4, \$2.80, \$2.60, won; Stanley H., \$4, \$3.20, 2nd; Syncopation, \$4, 3rd. Time, 1:02. Brolaski, Limerick, Emma Weller, Love Bird, Vera Wood and Pat Carter also

Hale will start at third, which means Jimmy Dykes will go back to his original position, second base. Chick Galloway, the best shortstop in the American League last season, will again play that position. Hauser has won the first base job.

In Dykes and Galloway, Mack has two great fleiders who are also good hitters. Hauser has proved that he can hit, and his fielding is showing constant improvement. Hale always could hit. His fielding since he was turned loose by Detroit is said to be much better.

Mack says the acquisition of Hale will put him in a position to make a bid for a first division berth.

Joe Lynch, who successfully defended his title of bantamweight champion by getting the decision over Midget Smith in their fifteen-round bout at Madison Square Garden last right, drew down the nice sum of \$7.874.90 for his victory which was 37½ per cent of the net receipts of \$20,999.75. Smith received \$2,624.96. which was 12½ per cent of \$20,999.75. The gross receipts, including the government tax of 10 per cent. were \$24,315.50. The state drew down \$1,105.25, which was 5 per cent of \$22,105. Over 8,000 persons witnessed the contests, of which 7,494 paid for tickets.

JEFFERSON PARK ENTRIES. Jefferson Park, Dec. 26.—Entries for Wednesday are as follows: First race, 2-year-old maidens, claiming, 5 furlongs—Bigger Still 115, Sam Troxell 115, Consolation 115, Sir Sidney 115, Barbara Palmer 112, Irene Walton 112. Destination 112, Eau

Walton 112, Destination 112, Eau Gallie 112, xKolellia 110, xAuntie Em 107, xKitan 107, xJosie M. 107, Kitty Carpenter 112, Recoup 112, Royal Crown 115, Chick 115, xTemptress 107, xCappy Ricks 110. 107, xCappy Ricks 110.
Second race, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 6 furlongs—xOrcus 118, xPrince Welles 115, xHermis Kemble 115, xWhalebone 114, Banker Brown 12, xCamouflage 111, You Need 110. 112, xCamounage 111, 101 Need 110, Wireless 110, Springvale 110, xOrlova 110, xOrlova 110, Craigmile 110, Green Gold 115, Grayson 113, Mayourneen 114, xMariamba 101, xArche Alexander 110. Third race, 3-year-olds and up, fillies and mares, 1 mile—May Bodine 109, Encrinite 106, Straight Shot 102, Moon Winks 104, xFluff 103, Mary G. 103, Betty J. 103, Little Ammie 102, Our Betsy 99, xSimplicity 100. xLast Brush 98, xChateaugay 94

Mabel Curtis 106, Juno 105, xKeziah 100, xGem 112, Grace Daugherty 105, Jacobina 106. Fourth race, 2-year-olds, Comeroon Handicap, 6 furlongs—aRaffles 110, aSweephawk 112, Blue Nose 115, Rock Hall 113, Kirklady 112, Lady Inex 112, Better Times 108, Poor Sport 106, Calcutta 102. (a)—Holland Kilmer

entry.
Fifth race, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 1½ miles—Crack o' Dawn 113, Eastside 113, xWood Trap 108, xUncle Velo 105, xCantilever 102,.
Sixth race, 3-year-olds and up, horses and geldings, claiming, 1 1-16 miles—Bribed Voter 114, Waukeag 110, Wadsworth's Last 110, Concentrate 110, Bally Bell 110, Ettahe 110, Booneville 110, xDr. Rae 109, Marse Jimmy 105, xHuonec 105, Hickory 104, xBravo 113, xMoney 105, Stanley 110, xWylie 103, Bermont 110, xWill Soon

xWylie 103, Bermont 110, xWill Soon 105, War Pennant 114. 05, War Pennant 114. Weather cloudy; track fast. (x)-Apprentice allowance claimed

HAVANA ENTRIES. First race, 3 years and up, claiming, 6 furlongs—xChico II. 105, Okaloosa 105, xFashion Girl 107, xJack Healy 110, Sun Turret 110, xHumpy IN GOOD POSITION

110, Our Maid 112, West Neath 115,
Lieut. Wm. J. Murray 115, Juanita
III. 115, Tom Caro 115, Marshal Til-

> Mills 115, Ray Atkin 115, Arrah Go On 115, Deer Trail 115, Czardom 115, Perhaps 115, Brookfield 115. Third race, 3 years and upu, claiming, 5½ furlongs—xWinds of Chance 102, Ferrum 107, Miss Caltha 109, All Aglow 110, San Diego 110, Tom Norris 110, xRunnan 113, Endman 115.

> Fourth race, all ages, handicap, 6 furlongs—Sun Brae 100, George Kuffan 100, Master Hand 107, The Boy 108, Chief Sponsor 109, Edgar Allen oPe 117, Belle of Elizabethtown 120. Fifth race, 3 years and up, claiming, mile and a sixteenth—Fayelle 97,

Wellington 113. xApprentice allowance claimed.

TO JUANA ENTRIES. First claiming, all ages, 6 furlongs: Rag Doll 94, xNorfield 94, xGlensea 111, xKahani 114, xDr. Cunard 114, xNazam 114, xWild Briar 114, xThree X. 114, xArgonne Forest 114, Annette's Sister 114, Silent Sam 114, Santhia C. 119. Second, claiming, 3 years and up mile: xRuth E. 96 xPeerless One 103, xYorkshire Maid 106, xArgento 108, xTrinket 108, Sam Hill 113, xDalwood 103, xCanvasback 103, xOld McKenna 108, xOllie Wood 108, Baisey 113.

Third, 3 years and up, mile: xStar-like 102, xLeta 108, xPoint to Point 108, xAu Revoir 108, McCroan 108, Double Eye 113, xCancion 103, xFlorentine 108, xNo Rain 108, Cave Man 108, Cork 113. Fourth, claiming, 3 years and up, mile and eighth: xMadrono 111, xEugenia K. 111, xDolph 111, Charley Boy 116, xCaamano 111, xVic 111, xWalter Dant 111.

Fifth, claiming, 3 years and up, 5½ furlongs: xHarry D. 101, xAnna Regina 102, Sister Susie 109, xHop Over 102, xSome Baby 108, Kinglike 116. Sixth, all ages, mile: xClock Stocking 96, xFizer 105, xYermak 108 xRajah 108, xJust Right 97, xRomulus 105, xBill Head 108.

Seventh, claiming, 3 years and up, 5 furlongs: Rosa Atkin 107, xPueblo 107, xJoe Tag 107, Dancing Girl 112, xCorn Cutter 107, xLochleven 107, Margaret C. 109 Hamilton A. 112.
Weather clear; track fast.
x—Apprentice allowance claimed.

DRAW UP N. H. L. DATES

Woodstock Group Has Two Sections
—St. Thomas Kids Withdraw.

Woodstock, Dec. 26.-The following

Woodstock, Dec. 26.—The following schedule has been drawn up for the Northern Senior Hockey League group which includes Woodstock, Tillsonburg, Port Dover and St. Thomas:
Group A:
Dec 29.—Port Dover at St. Thomas.
Jan. 17.—St. Thomas at Port Dover, Group B:
Jan. 2.—Woodstock at Tillsonburg, Jan. 16.—Tillsonburg at Woodstock Jan. 2—Woodstock at Tillsonburg.
Jan. 16—Tillsonburg at Woodstock.
Winners of Group A will meet winners of Group B in a home-and-home series to decide the group title, this series to be completed not later than Feb. 2.

Feb. 2.

In the junior series St. Thomas withdrew, leaving only St. Marys and Woodstock in the race. These two teams will play a home-and-home series, the dates for which have not yet been

CAGE TEAMS WILL **WORKOUT ON THURSDAY**

Y. M. C. A. senior and second teams will hold a practice Thursday night. Though the progress of the London Basketball Association is somewhat held up owing to Western University players being out of town for the holidays, the other teams are keeping up their workouts all this week. their workouts all this week.

The players of the "Y" teams are asked to be in uniform on time for Thursday night's workout.

Referee

How is a double foul made? A double foul is made when both teams have a foul called against them at the same time.

How is the ball put in play after a It is put in play at the center by the referee in the usual manner. BOUNCING BALL.

If a player is standing still and bounces the ball on the floor is it regarded as a dribble?

It is so regarded by the officials.

W.O.R. BOXERS AND TRACK **TEAM MEET THURSDAY**

Thursday night the boxers and track cam of the W. O. R. will hold a meetteam of the W. O. R. will hold a meeting at the armories.

The following boxers are asked to be on hand: Hayes, Woods, Ridley, Phillips and Burdett.

The track team members asked to be present are: Walter Dutton, Sergt. Woods, C. Hawkins, Ed Walker, Jack Day, Charlie Dennis and Jack Herring.

Gould Defeats Veteran Wolfe

New York, Dec. 26.—Benny Gould, 122 pounds, Toronto, won the judges' decision here tonight in a fast ten-round bout with Jack Wolfe, 122 pounds, of Cleveland. Wolfe was presented to the fairly large crowd as "the Junior featherweight champion of the world," and the bout was advertised as being for this title.

NOTIFY RUSSIAN SOVIETS OF PLAN TO WIN AMERICA

Workers' Party in Convention Declares Movements Going Forward With Enthusiasm.

New York, Dec. 26.—The Workers

party of America, at the close of its econd annual convention today sent message to the Communist Inter nationale at Moscow, reporting the convention had "devoted itself to the constructive work of building a pow-erful revolutionary movement in America."

"All reports indicate greater in-fluence of the party in the actual struggle of the workers," the mes-sage announced. "We go forward with new strength and enthusiasm. Long

WONDERS NEVER CEASE

After just experiencing the greatest Christmas business we have ever had, we feel like offering another real special. This time it's a genuine mahogany clock, porcelain dial, worth easily \$6.00, for \$3.45. Only 130 to sell. At John A. Nash, My Jeweler's, 182 Dundas street, "where you will even-

Canadian Press.

New York, Dec. 26.—Edward B. Moss, for ten years sporting editor of the Associated Press, has been appointed executive secretary of the United States Lawn Tennis Association to succeed Faul B. Williams, who resigned.

Mr. Moss will assume his duties in January.

Ing, mile and a sixteenth—Fayelle 97, Nig 102, Bill Hunley 108, Yakimene 108, El Coronel 108, Prospector 108, Bierman 108, May Rose 110.

Sixth race, 3 years and up, claim-ling, mile and 50 yards—Ciceronian Manitoba senior hockey league, the Winnipegs tonight defeated Brandon 4 to 0 in the opening game of the local season. It was the champions' first Tarlock 110, Cavalier 110, Duke of

FRANCE SCORES WIN GERMANY AT FAULT

Belgium and Italy Support Action With Britain As Dissenter.

BALLOT CAUSES SURPRISE Mussolini Is Thought To Be Changing Sides On Con-

troversy.

Paris, Dec. 27.-France gained an important victory in the allied reparations commission vesterday when the commission, by a vote of 3 to 1. declared Germany in voluntary default in her wood deliveries for 1922.

France, Belgium and Italy voted in favor of the declaration, while Great Britain cast its ballot against it. The decision of the commission was immediately communicated to the allied governments for their action. It may have a vital effect on the reparations problem if France can retain the support of Italy and Belgium when the reparations question is discussed at the January 2 meeting of the pre-

The lone vote cast against the decaration by Great Britain was in accordance with Britain's policy which has been opposed to declaring Germany in default in the fear that such action might have a disastrous effect on the already precarious state of German finance.

France is considered to have score an important point by reason of the fact that the decision of the commision was arrived at on majority vote France has been alone for a long time be placed in voluntary default by simple majority vote. Italy's support of France in the balloting came as a premier Mussolini is swinging over to the French side in the reparations buildings.

ntroversy. Germany has carried out more tha STRANGE SHOOTING 60 per cent of its schedule of wood deliveries for this year. When the German experts were before ommission several weeks ago they nced that Germany had been to deliver more than she had announced that Germany had and that the deliveries for 1923 mus Tot Found Dead in Bathroom

There was much comment tonight ver the fact that Great Britain ha leclined to vote in favor of declaring Germany in default, in view of the approaching meeting of the premiers Although the deliveries of wood in themselves are of less importance than other matters connected with reparations, the French point out that today's decision is of real value to France's position on reparations and places Great Britain in an isolated position on the issue. Some of the French observers affected tonight to see in the Belgium may present a united front before Great Britain on the quest reparations at the coming meeting

J. O. ARMOUR BUYS PACKING COMPANY

here of the premiers.

Attorneys Negotiate For Purchase of Morris Organization.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 27.-Steps to finance the purchase of Morris & Company, packers by J. Ogder Armour, were taken by attorneys

for Armour yesterday. Application was to be made in Dover, Del., according to an an-GRABBING BALL.

May a player grab the ball from the charter to Armour & Company of

Yes, a player so doing is within his rights. In so doing he is in a way outof stock. "Nobody outside of Armour & Company will own any of this new

capitalization." Attorney H. R. Platt handling the deal, announced. "This new subsidiary corporation will be a medium for carrying out certain arrangements and will be a convenient means for handling any other plans which may develop." The new company will be the largest subsidiary of Armour & Company and will handle most of the Morris property. It will not do business principally in the east, although nominal head offices will be in Wilmington, Del. The Delaware corporation will consist of \$60,000,000

authorized common, and \$100,000,000 authorized preferred, but only \$60,000,000 preferred will be issued in the near future.

The application for the charter was filed with the Corporation Trust Company of Chicago.

BULLET AIMED AT ICE REBOUNDS, HITS OFFICER

Highway Policeman Wounded While Pursuing Foreigners in Car at Oakville.

Oakville, Dec. 27.—Sid Hunter, highway traffic policeman, had a narrow escape from death Tuesday when, in shooting at the tires of a fugitive motor car, a bullet from his revolver rebounded on striking a wheel rim and grazed his forehead.

causing only a slight scratch.

The constable's command to stop met with no response, and he opened fire. When the fugitives were near Sheridan village they jumped out of the car and Hunter rounded them up and sent word to Oakville for rein-

The men held were five foreigners and were on their way home afte spending Christmas in Toronto.

Raney Orders Inspector Be Let Out to End Investigation at Ottawa. BALDWIN SAILS FOR U. S.

London, Dec. 27.—Stanley Baldwin, chancellor of the exchequer, and members of his mission which is going to the United States to discuss the British debt to the United States, will sail today on the steamer gifts, had been closed by the dismissal from the provincial police force BALDWIN SAILS FOR U. S. MARYLEBONE C. C. WIN.

Christchurch, New Zealand, Dec. 26,

—The Marylebone cricket club's eleven which is now touring this country was successful in its match with the Canterbury eleven here today, winning by eight wickets.

A. P. F. Chapman, the Cambridge University cricketer; A. C. Wilkinson, a former Oxford man, and the Hon. F. S. G. Calthorpe of Warwickshire, for the visitors, were high scorers for the day with 193, 102 and 60 respectively.

Christchurch, New Zealand, Dec. 26.

DOCTOR CHARGED WITH TWO DEATHS

Arrested At John Hopkins

University. PROTESTS HIS INNOCENCE

Declares Case Will Prove Whether Bad Element Control City.

Baltimore, Dec. 27.-Dr. B. E. Mc-Koin, former mayor of Mer Rouge, La., who is wanted by the department of justice agents of that place third in connection with the Morehouse Parish kidnappings and the finding vho is at present in America making of two mutilated bodies in Lake preparations for an attempt to cros LaFourche, was arrested yesterday at the Johns Hopkins University Brady Institute, where he is taking \$40,000 LOSS IN FIRE post-graduate course. The arrest ollowed the receipt of a telegram AT NIAGARA FALLS from Governor John M. Parker of Louisiana requesting the local police to arrest McKoin on a charge of

Several Plants Threatened by After questioning by police officials, McKoin was locked up to await further action by Louisiana authori-

Dr. McKoin denied knowledge of the killing of the two men. "All I Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 27 .-- More han \$40,000 damage was done to he wheelhouse of the Cataract City Milling Company and the Pettibone bad side—the side of bootleggers. Cataract Paper Company plants by gunmen and men who associated with negro women."

The plants are situated on the Dr. McKoin spoke freely and in

with negro women."

Dr. McKoin spoke freely and inhydraulic canal basin, and for a sisted that he was not a fugitive from time threatened several industrial justice, and that he had made no atplants in the vicinity. All available tempt to conceal his identity. He sisted that he was not a fugitive from justice, and that he had made no atsince October 1, and had left Me which the firemen worked, owing to the plants location on the edge of made to assassinate him. inging Dr. McKoin insisted he was not He praised the organization, how ever, saying "the members did much to hold down bootlegging and im-

morality while I was mayor of Mer Rouge."

He also stated that lawlessnes. was a common occurrence at Mer Rouge, and that he was among those who started to clean up the place. The result, he said, was a hard battle with bootleggers, moonshiners and men of bad reputation.

"Just before I left Mer Rouge a joy of good family was shot in the back. What did the sheriff and governor do? The case was dismissed after a jury made up by bootleggers, and the vicious element declared the alleged nurderer innocent.
"Now, however, when a bootlegger

meone else is killed, the ernor joins in the investigation. This affair, in my opinion, will decide whether the decent and good ele-ments of the town will control."

he found the entrance door locked on the inside summoned policemen MEN WITH THIRST No weapon was found in the house Standing beside the child's body was Curley, her white poodle, a "good watchdog," as the mother described him, and the girl's constant com-ROB CAR OF BEER

Teresa wore only a thin nightgown and high black shoes. Powder marks esa wore only a thin nightgown Eight Men Arrested At Regina Charged With Theft of howed clearly on the nightgown the crimson stain over the Liquor. heart, the police said. The flesh of

the little girl's breast was also dis-colored from the flash of a bullet fired at close range. Saskatoon, Dec. 27. - Seized at Prince Albert under orders of the December 22 and robbed again at Regina on Christmas day while awaiting orders for transfer to the warehouse, a carload of near-beer is the subject of new annals in prohibition enforcement of this province. Eight men have been arrested at Regina in connection with the alleged thefts, according to information today at the Saskatoon headquarters of the

liquor commission.

There is a romance behind this car of beer. It was billed from southern Alberta to a non-existent firm in Prince Albert. The liquor commission had it seized when it reached the station in that city. Then it was shipped to Regina where it arrived on

men of Quebec organize so that they could dispose of their catch in this country and not be compelled, as at country and not be compelled, as at present, to send practically all of it to the United States. CANCELLING DEBT

that even merchants in Quebec city bought their fresh Gaspe salmon from the wholesalers in Boston instead of getting it direct from the fisheries in Senate To Consider Internathe province.

It was the intention to legislate so that the fishermen would no longer tional Affairs Before Borah

Naval Bill.

Canadian Press. Washington, Dec. 27.-Before the Borah amendment to the United States naval bill for a naval disarmament conference there will be in the Senate a discussion of international affairs, including debt cancellation, reparations, disarmament and the needs of markets for United

States products abroad. The Harding administration, it has been clearly shown, is throwing its weight and influence against the Borah amendment, but indications now are that the amendment cannot be defeated outright. Its opponents hope to force notification to weaken the amendment, especially to block debt cancellation and any political entanglements with Europe.

TEMPERATURE IN OTTAWA MILDEST IN MANY YEARS

Ottawa, Dec. 27.-(By Canadian Press.)—After an unusually mild Christmas period, Ottawa tonight began to get back toward normal weather conditions, with the wind blowing from the north and the temperature gradually falling. Today, however, with the mercury register-ing as high as 42 degrees, was the mildest December 26 in years. Slush and water covered the streets and this turned to ice as the temperature dropped in the evening.

Prospects for tomorrow are fair and colder.

sal from the provincial police force of Fox, who demanded that he be allowed to search the ladies' car for liquor, was the declaration of Hon. W. E. Raney, attorney-general of Ontario, when interviewed here last AT WORK IN ROUNDHOUSE

While working on an engine at the Grand Trunk Railway roundhouse at Turther investigation of the incident.
The work of the provincial police detachment at Ottawa and district had been satisfactorily carried out, he declared and there had been no comtrainman removed to Victoria Hos-pital in the police ambulance, where he will undergo an operation.

TURKS DISREGARD ARMENIAN PLEAS

Former Mayor of Mer Rouge Decline To Attend Meeting As Delegation Asks For National Home.

CLAIM HEARING UNFAIR

Bulgarian and Ancient Race Also Lay Case Before Commission.

Lausanne Dec. 27.-Armenia was the storm center in the Lausanne conference vesterday.

The Turks refused to attend a meet

ing of the sub-commission which had been arranged to hear the plea of the Armenians for the establishment of a national home in Turkey, and both Ismet Pasha and Riza Nur Bey sent trongly-worded communications to the conference protesting against the state their case.

They declared that if the Armeni-

ans, who had no official standing, and represented no independent government, were heard by the conference there was no reason why the Egyptians or the Irish should not be allowed to present their demands. The so-called irregular delegation has been waiting in Lausanne for more than a month for permission to be heard by the conference and voice a demand for the independence of Egypt and complete withdrawal of the British army.

Postpone Meeting. In consequence of the Turkish protest, the official meeting of the subommission was postponed and the representatives of the ers, Great Britain, Italy and France. sitting alone, listened to the Ar-menian spokesmen, who suggested that a home be established in the

northeast vilayets of Turkey should include historic Mount Ararat, a section in Cilicia. It was impossible, it was declared, for the Armenian home to amalgamate with the Armenian district of Erivan which had been taken over by the Moscow soviets. In conclu-sion, they asked for exemption from military service for the Armenians, and urged maintenance of the orthodox patriarch in Constantinople The entente delegates took the Ar-menian petition under advisement, as

they did also petitions from the Bulgarians and the ancient people known as the Assyro-Chaldeans. The Bulgarians requested that 160,000 Bulgarians who had fled from Oriental Thrace should be permitted to return to that country, which should become Turkish territory, and said they were ready to accept the same treatment as Turkish citizens.

Make Progress. Hopeful progress was made today on the problem of the Greek patri-arch. The French suggested as a possible solution that permission be granted the patriarch to remain in Constantinople as an autonor

archbishop, with the understanding that he would in no way represent political or administrative matters or voice the ambitions or incarnate aspirations of Greece; he would exist as a religious figure only.

The French argued that the brusque removal of the Christian

leader would cause an unpleasant leeling abroad towards the new Turk-ish state. The Turks later will give their views on this suggestion.

The Straits problem still remains insettled; the allies are striving to arrange some fromula for a genera collective guarantee that Turkey will not be subjected to foreign aggres-sion. The Turks decline to grant jurisdiction to the Straits contro commission over the zones of demilitarization, as requested by the allies. There is a general expectation, how-ever, that the Straits question will be solved, although Russia's ultimate at-

titude remains a mystery.

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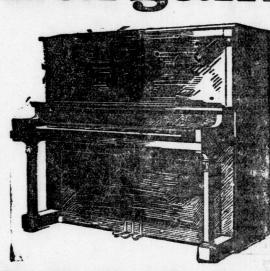
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EXCHANGE DISPLAYS BEARISH SENTIMENT

Trading Assumes Aggressive Attitude, With Three Rails Showing Strength.

their mill in Montreal.

These are said to be 1,400 tons of D. W., and will carry about 1,800 tons, as they will be loaded from the canal down. This would run about 60,000 bushels of grain.

These colliers, it was said, were built by the French government for carrying coal from Wales to France during the war, and were built of a smaller tonnage than would or-

Jones, Easton, McCallum—During the period of holiday dullness and until importing countries buy more freely, the market may hestate, but we still feel that the ultimate advantage lies with the buyer.

STOCK MARKET OPINIONS. Clark, Childs & Co.—Do not look for much activity until after the turn of

Post & Flagg-The whole market indicates a return of confidence Jones, Easton, McCallum - While articular stocks recognized as leaders dicate any change in the trend of the market as a whole.

GOLD AND SILVER

New York, Dec. 27.—Foreign bar silver, 63½.

CHARTER GRANTED.

A charter has been granted under the
Ontario insurance act to the Federal
Fire Insurance Company, head office Toronto, to operate as a distinctly no-tariff company and solely in the Prov-ince of Ontario. The Muthorized capital

tariff company and solely in the Province of Ontario. The suthorized capital is \$1,000,000. The directors of the company are as follows: President, W. S. Morden, K.C., vice-president of the Chartered Trust and Executor Company; S. C. Tweed, president of the Ontario Equitable Life Insurance Company; T. S. Keer, vice-president of the Harvest Company, Limited; Oliver Hazzelwood, retired, manufacturer, formerly vice-president of the McLaughlin Motor Company, Limited; Emerson T. Coatsworth, barrister-at-law, Toronto; J. A. Caveth, secretary-treasurer of the J. F. Hartz Company, Limited, Arthur Allen, manufacturer, of Trenton, Ont.

WALL STREET REVIEW

New York, Dec. 27.—Noon—Early gains were not long maintained, the market sagging around the end of the first hour in response to a large volume of profit-taking and short selling, which depressed many shares one to three points below yesterday's closing figures.

Lack of support for some of the high grade railroad shares and a weakened

Lack of support for some of the high grade railroad shares and a weakened technical position resulting from the rapidity of the recent advance along Canadian industrials precipitated much of the selling. Towards noon the market showed signs of recuperative power, Baldwin rallying two points and Producers and Refiners, United Fruit and Kresge following it to higher ground. Call money opened at 5 per cent.

Reactionary tendencies were quite Call money opened at 5 per cent.

Reactionary tendencies were quite pronounced in some of the copper, leather and tobacco shares, but industrials otherwise were inclined to advance in sympathy with the heavy buying of Baldwin and the motor accessories. Baldwin advanced three points to 188, while Bosch Magneto gained four points. Dupont jumped six points. Finctuations in railroads were somewhat mixed, Ontario and Western and Canadian Padific falling back sharply, while New York Central, Pere Marquette and Rock Island were bid up materially.

1922, 15c to 18c; do., 1921, 13c to 14c.

C. P. R. EARNINGS HIGHER.

Canadian Pacific earnings totalled \$3, 750,000 for third week in December, this being an increase of \$130,000. From Jan. 1. earning total \$177,284,000, a decrease of \$6,888,000.

EMPLOYMENT BETTER.

Detroit, Dec. 26.—The employment report for the last week showed an increase of 2,500 workers to 276,000. This compares with a total of 180,000 for the corresponding week a year ago.

How the Stocks Closed at Noon

(See Night Extra or Night Final for Quotations at the Three o'Clock Close.)

New York

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[Reported by Jones, Easton, McCallum

Co., Limited.]

New York, Dec. 26. - Copper firm.

Electrolytic-Spot and nearby, 14%c

Iron-Steady; No. 1 northern, \$27 to

\$29; No. 2 northern, \$26 to \$28; No.

2 southern, \$24 to \$26. Lead—Steady; spot, \$7.25 to \$7.35. Zinc—Quiet; East St. Louis delivery, spot and nearby futures, \$7 to \$7.10.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Toronto, Dec. 26. - The following

nominal quotations are furnished by the

foreign exchange department, Bank of

Saturday's close, sterling.4.6475 4.6867 Saturday's close N. Y. funds—27-32.

Toronto Exchange.

Tin-Firm; spot and futures, \$39.

to 14%c; futures, 14%c.

Montreal, Toronto:

Par. Checks.

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company.

Open. High. Low. Close.

Amn. Beet Sugar. 39½ 40% 39½ 40% 40½ 40½ 40½ 40½ 40½ 150 40½ 150 40½ 150 40½ 150 40½ 150 40½ 100 4 Easton, McCallum Company. aggressively in a dozen or so special stocks. Lehigh Valley, getting ready for the announcement of the segregation plan, was conspicuously strong, and so were Reading and New York Central.

Studebaker made a new high, and the sugar stocks were actively bought, reflecting better appreciation of the strong statistical position in the sugar industry and the outlook for higher prices next year. But these special movements were checked in the course of the morning by heavy realizing sales in the rest of the list. Trading sentiment was temporarily hearish on the ground that the market had been going up for nearly a fortnight and that a reaction was overdue.

OGILVIE HAS PURCHASED TEN FRENCH COLLIERS

Montreal, Dec. 26.—It is understood that Ogilvie Flour Mills have purchased ten colliers from the French government, and that these will come over Chino Copper 2634 2634 2636 2658 11 25 pfd. 9 27 Pac. Burt pfd. 17 Porto Rico Ry. 5 5 Prov. Paper, pfd. 18 12 "pfd. 89
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17 Hamilton 170

ton colliers from the French government, and that these will come over in the spring and be used by them to carry grain between Port Colborne and their mill in Montreal.

These are said to be 1,400 tons of D. W., and will carry about 1,300 tons, as they will be loaded from the canal down. This would run about 60,000 bushels of grain.

These colliers, it was said, were built by the French government for carrying coal from Wales to France during the war, and were built of a General Electric 185% 185% 193 General Asphalt 49% 47%

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United States Steel ... EXCHANGE RATES

Montreal, Dec. 26 .- Sterling exchange rates were quoted here today as follows: Demand, \$4.6869; cables, \$4.6894. New York, Dec. 27.-Sterling exchange heavy. Demand rates (in ents): Great Britain 46414; France 723; Italy 509; Germany .0133. Canadian dollars 1% discount,

New York, Dec. 26.—Sterling exchange regular. Demand rates (in cents): France Fritain, 4.65 %: France, .733; Italy, 5134; Germany, .\$147.

Canadian dollar % of one per cent becomes

Liverpool, Dec. 27. — Turpentine spirits, 98s. Kerosene, No. 1, 1s 1d; kerosene, No. 2, 1s 2d. Rosin, common, n the bourse today. Three per cent entes, 59 francs 25 centimes. Exchange on London, 62 francs 95 United States dollar was quoted

POTATOES

Montreal, Dec. 26.—Potatoes, per bas, \$4.86.66 19.30 19.30 19.30 19.30

New York, Dec. 26.—Cotton futures losed steady. Closing bids: Jan., 6.54c; March, 26.80c; May, 26.87c; July, Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling uplands, 26.80c.

New York, Dec. 26. — Hops quiet; state, 1922, 20c to 24c; Pacific coast, 1922, 15c to 18c; do., 1921, 13c to 14c.

Reported by Glazebrook & Cronyn Time 2:50 p.m.

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FLOUR. Portland, Ore., Dec. 26.—The recent advance of 20 cents a barrel in all grades of local flour, including patent, bakers and soft wheat grades, had been

LIVESTOCK.

St. Louis, Dec. 26.—Prices of livestock of the better quality are high, and commission men declared today they expected them to remain up. Good sales have left the farmers in this section in excellent condition.

DRYGOODS.

St. Louis, Dec. 26. — Merchants here who as a rule are winding up the year in excellent financial condition are preparing vigorously today for the post holiday business and white and clearsance sales.
Seattle, Dec. 26.—The wind-up of the Christmas holiday trade indicated plainly today that merchants here will start 1923 with extremely low stocks on their shelves, and wholesalers and manufactures.

shelves, and wholesalers and manufacturers expect heavy buying after January 1.

Detroit, Dec. 26. — Retail drygoods

Steri Cl ... 80
Sao Pla 89½ 88%
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War Loan—
1925 ... 99.30
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1928 104.00 103.90
1934 100.75 100.76
1937 105.75 105.40
Dominion—
1927 ... 100.55
1932 100.70 100.50

RK CURR

Seattle, Dec. 26.—Output of coal from the Washington open shop mine is be-ing restricted by oil competition and shipments from Utah and British Col-

Philadelphia, Dec. 26. — The Cotton Yarn Merchants' Association of the United States is considering the advisability of adopting a uniform contract by all members. The members will vote on the proposal by mail.

Closing:

Bid. Ask.

Bid. Ask.

On the proposal by

WOOL.

Kansas City, Dec. 26.—The wool trade of the strength of the strengt

Detroit, Dec. 26.—There has been an unprecedented demand for mechanical rubber goods this month, and prices have had an upward trend.

COAL Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—Although there is a shortage of domestic sizes of anthracite in some sections the mines are producing at the rate of 2,000,000 tons a year above normal. Pea coal here now commands \$12 a ton, or \$1 above recent levels.

VICTORY BOND PRICES.

VICTORY BOND PRICES. Wood, Gundy & Co. furnish the following prices and yields for Victor; onds, Wednesday, Dec. 27: ednesday, Dec. 27:
5½% Victory Bonds
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COFFEE

New York, Dec. 26.—Coffee futures closed at a net advance of 5 to 15 points. Sales were estimated at about 14,250 bags. Closing: Jan., 10.05. March, 9.87; May, 9.54; July, 9.20; Sept., 8.65; Dec., 8.29. Spot coffee firm.

New York, Dec. 26.-Money on call trong, 4½ to 5½ per cent; ruling rate Time loans steady; 60 days, 4% to 5 per cent; 90 days, 4% to 5; 6 months, 4% to 5; prime mercantile paper, 4%.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 27.—Three British grain brokerage firms have anounced their intention of opening branch offices in Vancouver.

REACTION FOLLOWS

Barcelona Again in Lead at Morning Session on the Stock Exchange.

vas followed by moderate reactions on the local stock market this morning. higher at 15. Barcelona advanced into new high ground at 151/2, but later sold opening unchanged at 45, lost 1/2 at the close, as did Bell Telephone at 1121/2. Mackay was 1/4 lower at 106, and Tothroughout the list trading was of the odd-lot variety.

NEW YEAR MAY SEE LOWER MONEY RATE

Present Glut On Call Market Indicates That Prices Will Be Easier.

Montreal, Dec. 26.—There is a disposi Montreal, Dec. 20. 1700 Montre Montreal, Dec. 26.—There is a disposer tion in the street to look for a cheaper Honey, 5-lb pails....

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is more or less of a glut in the call Butter, creamery, lb..

Money has been offered here at 6 per cent, but it is term money and as such is not completely acceptable to brokers.

The market is narrow and confined very do, crate, doz.....

to stimulate more interest on the part of the public.

The brokerage charge of 7½ per cent on current accounts is a handicap and taken in conjunction with the higher commission rates now forced on the market through the various revenueralsing methods of government the lot of the trader is an expensive one.

SESSION AT MONTREAL MAY BE LENGTHENED

Special to The Advertiser. Montreal, Dec. 27.-The local stock sneives, and wholesalers and manufacturers expect heavy buying after January 1.

Detroit, Dec. 26. — Retail drygoods merchants now are rushing in orders for goods for January sales. This move has been encouraged by the willingness of buyers in the country districts to get away from hand to mouth buying.

FLAX SEED.

Pittsburg, Dec. 26.—There is a scargity of lineard oil best tests.

Montreal, Dec. 27.—The local stock market may soon have a solid session of trading from 10 o'clock in the morning ing until three in the afternoon if a widely signed petition now being circulated meets with the majority approval of the membership. This is a move which has for years been adventured by some members of the exchange.

Poultry, Alive, V Chickens, spring, gver 6 lbs. —do, over 5 lbs. —do, under 4 tbs. —d

FLAX SEED.

Pittsburg, Dec, 26.—There is a scarcitus of linseed oil here today, accentuated by delays in transporting flax seed to the mills, and oil from the mills to industrial centres. Prices are firm. With the beginning of April this country will be almost entirely dependent on Argentine for its supply of flax seed, until the 1923 crop is harvested.

FOOD PRODUCTS.

Atlanta, Dec. 26.—Christmas dinners here cost diners about 3 per cent less than in 1921, but almost 43 per cent more than in 1913, according to retail grocers today. Meats of all kinds were lower, fruits and nuts practically unchanged, and cranberries higher.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—The lumber industrial to any producers to the producers and producers and producers are to list and the present in a section, has shaken off its through, and its sponsors feel that they will receive sufficient support to give the measure at least a triple that they will receive sufficient support to give the measure at least a triple that they will receive sufficient support to give the measure at least a triple that they will receive sufficient support to give the measure at least a triple that they will receive sufficient support to give the measure at least a triple that they will receive sufficient support to give the measure at least a triple that they will receive sufficient support to give the measure at least a triple that they will receive sufficient support to give the measure at least a triple to give the measure at least a triple to give the advances of which present it as one calculated to increase the business of the street generally by encouraging trade concurrently with that on the New York market. Those opposed to the measure feel that more benefit is gained in the way of securing business by the interest accruing from the accumulation of orders between 12:30 and 2 o'clock.

In view of the complaints frequently heard about the narrowness and interesting to see the solid session given a trial.

LUMBER.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—The lumber industriation of the fee

MASONS GATHER

More Than 2,000 Congregate

Upwards of 2,000 London masons will gather in the Masonic Temple tonight, when officers of ten city lodges will be installed in their respective chairs which they will hold during 1923. Right Wor. Bro. Ben Noble, district deputy grand master for London, will direct the ceremonies assisted by prominent Masonic offi-

reers.
Following the installation, which starts at 6:30 p.m., a monster banquet will be held in the refectory of the Masonic Temple, at which John the principal speaker. A feature of the ceremony will be the installation of officers of two new blue lodges dedicated in London this year, namely Temple and Acacia lodges.

Other lodges whose officers will be installed tonight and receive their badge of office are:

St. John's, No. 20, St. John's, No. 209a, St. George's, Kilwinning, Corinthlan, King Solomon, Union and Tuscan.

Tuscan.

The installation ceremonies will be held in the auditorium of the temple, which has been decorated for the occasion. All Masons are invited to attend, and several hundred out-oftown visitors are expected to be

J. W. Halliday is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements and Richard Booth is secretary.

FATHER FALLS WITH SON. RESULT IS A BROKEN LEG

Hensall Nominations for Reeve and Council Announced.

Special to The Advertiser.
Hensall, Dec. 27.—Nominations for the 1923 reeveship and council closed at midnight Tuesday, with three on the slate for reeve and six for the

The nominations were Alex. Smith, Thomas Hudson and Owen Geiger for reeve, and T. M. Higgins, Thos. Meelands. Robert McArthur, J. W. Ortwein, W. E. Passs and Hugh Mc-Donald for the council.

A peculiar accident happened at one home of Earl Drummond Tuesday night when Mr. Drummond's 3-year-old son. Robert, fell on the stairs and broke his leg below the knee. The boy was being carried downstairs when in some unknown manner the father slipped, the youngster falling to the bottom.

He was removed to Victoria Hospital, where an X-ray will be taken of the broken leg. Donald for the council.

pital, where an X-ray will be taken of the broken leg.

Glasgow—Irish, 21s to 25s, f.o.b.;
Danish sixteens 22s, eighteens 26s, f.o.b., better demand; Canadian 18½s;
States 17½s; retail 2½s to 4s.

Everything the Farmer Trades In

Local Market

The local market was very light this morning, with only ten loads of hay and one of oats on hand.

Hay sold for \$12 to \$15 a ton, and oats for \$1.25 a cwt.

Grain, Per Cwt.

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is not completely acceptable to brokers.

The market is narrow and confined very largely to the paper group, so that present supplies, and lines of credit of brokers appear sufficient to meet requirements.

It is believed that cheaper money will have a decidedly beneficial effect on the market and help to broaden and assist the constructive forces which aim to stimulate more interest on the part of the nublic constructive forces which aim to stimulate more interest on the part of the nublic constructive forces which aim to stimulate more interest on the part of the nublic constructive forces which aim to stimulate more interest on the part of the nublic constructive forces which aim to stimulate more interest on the part of the nublic constructive forces which aim to stimulate more interest on the part of the nublic constructive forces which aim to stimulate more interest on the part of the nublic constructive forces which are constructed to the nublic constructive forces which are constructed to the force of the nublic constructive forces which are constructed to the force of the nublic constructive forces which are constructed to the number of the number of

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do, old gobblers...
cver 10 lbs...
Poultry, Alive.

42 to Poultry, Alive, Wholesale.

IN LARGE NUMBERS

Cow hides, No. 1... 10 to do, No. 2..... 9 to do, No. 2..... 12

Gair skins, No. 1... 14

Horse hides, each... 2 00

Kip, No. 1, per lb... 11

do, No. 2..... 12

Horse hides, each... 2 00

Kip, No. 1, per lb... 11

do, No. 2.... 9

Lamb skins, each... 60

Wool, Unwashed

Wool, coarse, lb..... 12 to do, medium, lb.... 15 to

FLOUR Montreal, Dec. 26.—Trade in flour was very quiet, with a firm market. The demand for rolled oats was limited. Flour—Man. spring wheat patents, firsts, \$7.10; seconds, \$6.60; strong bakers, \$6.40; winter patents, choice, \$5.50. Rolled oats-Bag, 90 lbs., \$3.20 to

\$3.30.

Bran—Per ton, \$24.

Shorts—Per ton, \$26.

Middlings—Per ton, \$31.

quet will be held in the refectory of the Masonic Temple, at which John A. Rowland, B.A., of Toronto, and a popular master in Masonry, will be the principal speaker. A feature of the principal speaker. A feature of the principal speaker of the principal speaker of the principal speaker. A feature of the principal speaker of the principal speaker of the principal speaker. A feature of the principal speaker of the princ

New York, Dec. 26. — Flour dull; spring patents, \$6.75 to \$7.25; spring clears, \$5.50 to \$6; soft winter straights, \$5.90 to \$6.25; hard winter straights, \$6.25 to \$6.60.

CHEESE

Montreal, Dec. 26.—Cheese was slow Finest easterns, 23c to 231/2c. New York, Dec. 26.—Cheese steady; receipts 1,285 boxes; state whole milk flats, fresh specials, 27½c; do., average run, 27c; state whole milk twins, held specials, 27½c to 28c; do., average run, 27c.

Liverpool, Dec. 27.—Cheese, Canalian, finest white, 125s; colored, 124s.

CANADIAN EGG REVIEW Ottawa, Dec. 26.—The situation with regard to eggs has held firm during the last week. The same applies to poultry in Eastern Canada. At several points in the West, however, turkeys slumped badly, and in one instance retailed at 20c to 25c per pound. The supply of turkeys, ducks and geese seemed to have been abundant and the demand fairly good.

Toronto—Unchanged.

Montreal—Firm; specials jobbing 75c to 85c, storage extras 47c to 48c, firsts 41c to 42c.

Winnipeg—Unchanged.

Saskatchewan—Fresh very scarce; prices unchanged.

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Alberta—Eggs weak: storage extras jobbing 40c, firsts 33c, seconds 25c, fresh retailing 60c.
British Columbia—Local fresh easier, 45c country points, with 48c offered for specials; specials jobbing 53c to 55c, extras 51c, pullets 40c, storage firsts 35c, seconds 30c.
Prince Edward Island—Country points 42c to 45c; retail, Charlottetown, 48c to 50c. British cable (prices shillings per ten

Grain

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 27.—Opening futures: Wheat—Dec., %c to %c higher at \$1.12% to %c; May, %c to %c higher at \$1.15% to %c; May, %c to 1c higher at \$1.13% to \$1.14%.

Oats—Dec., %c higher at 46%c; May, %c higher at 49%c; July, %c higher at 48%c.

Barley—Dec., %c up at 57c; May, %c higher at 61c to 61%c; July, %c higher at 59c.

Flax—Dec., 2c higher at \$2.12%c; May, 1%c to 2%c higher at \$2.12 to \$2.12%c; July, 1%c higher at \$2.10.

Rye—Dec., 1%c higher at 84%c; May, %c higher at 88%c.

nigner at 51c to 61%c; July, %c higher at \$2.0.

Flax—Dec., 2c higher at \$2.12 to \$2.12%c; July, 1%c higher at \$8.16c.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 27.—Fresh upturns in the value of wheat took place today during the early dealings, higher quotations at Liverpool counting as a bullish factor. Talk was also current that there had been a liberal amount of export business done over night. Besides, advices regarding the abnormally low condition of the domestic winter crop were a subject of comment. The opening, which ranged from %c to 1c higher, was followed by a moderate reaction, and then by further new gains. Corn and oats were firmer in sympathy with wheat, and as a result of scarcity of offerings, After opening %c to %c higher, May 72½c to 72%c, the corn market scored a slight additional advance.

Oats started a shade to %c to %c up, matured steers \$11.90; bulk beef steers were lined to 25c lower, mostly 15c to 25c off; spots more on medium grades; top matured steers \$11.90; bulk beef steers were lined to 25c lower and slow; beef steers weak to 25c lower on medium grades; top matured steers \$11.90; bulk beef steers were lined to 25c lower are light and of poor quality. There ar Oats started a shade to 1/3c to 1/3c up, May 45%c to 46c, and later ascended a

May 15 %C to 100, and latest account little more.
Futures opened—
Wheat—Dec., \$1.26; May, \$1.26%.
Corn—Dec., 72%c; May, 72%c.
Oats—Dec., 43%c; May, 46c.

TORONTO.
Toronto, Dec. 26.—The board of trade market quotations: Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern. 1.25.
American corn—No. 2 yellow, 91c, rack, Toronto; No. 3 yellow, 90c.
Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 41c to 43c.
ot, \$1.12 to \$1.14, shipping points; No. winter, per cariot, \$1.09 to \$1.11.
Barley—Maiting, 60c to 62c.
Buckwheat—No. 2, 77c to 79c.
Rye—No. 2, 85c to 87c.

Montreal, Dec. 26. — The domestic trade in cash coarse grains continued quiet, but the tone of the market was very firm, with prices unchanged.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, 92c to 93c. Oats—Canadian western. No. 2, 64c to 65c; do., No. 3, 59c to 60c; extra No. 1 feed, 57c to 58c; No. 2 local white,

MINNEAPOLIS. ions—Close: 26.—Grain quota-Wheat—No. 1 northern. \$1.23% to 1.30%; Dec., \$1.22; May, \$1.22%; July, 1.18%. Minneapolis, Dec. 26.-Grain quota-1.13%. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 63%c to 64%c. Oats—No. 3 white, 39%c to 41%c. Flax—No. 1, \$2.60 to \$2.61.

LIVERPOOL. Liverpool, Dec. 27.—Wheat, spot. No. Manitoba, 10s 10d; No. 2 hard winter,

BUTTER AND EGGS Montreal, Dec. 26.—Butter maintains firm undertone. Prices for all grades f eggs were firmly maintained. Butter—Choicest creamery, 38c to 39c. Eggs—Fresh, 48c; selected, 42c; No.

New York, Dec. 26 .- Butter easy; re New York, Dec. 26.—Butter easy; receipts 7.697 tubs; creamery, higher than extras 54½c to 55c, extras (92 score) 54c, firsts (88 to 91 score) 47c to 58c; state dairy, finest tubs, 52c to 53c; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 34c.

Chicago, Dec. 27. — Butter, lower: creamery, extras, 51c; standards, 47c to 47½c; extra, firsts, 47c to 51c; firsts, 44c to 45½c; seconds, 42c to 43c. Eggs, higher: receipts, 3,038 cases; firsts, 39c to 41c; ordinary, firsts, 35c to 36c; miscelianeous, 37c to 38c.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—Hay, track Toronto, extra No. 2, per ton, \$11 to \$14; mixed, per ton, \$10.50 to \$12.
Clover—Per ton, \$8 to \$11.
Straw—Carlots, track Toronto, per ton \$8 Montreal, Dec. 26.—Hay, No. 2, per on, carlots, \$16 to \$17.

HAY

New York, Dec. 26.—Hay quiet; No. 1, \$26 to \$27; No. 2, \$24 to \$26; No. 3, \$22 to \$24; shipping, \$19 to \$21.

PROVISIONS Chicago, Dec. 27.—Higher quotations in hogs gave a lift to provisions. Future quotations:

Pork—Nominal. Pork—Nominal. Lard—Jan., \$10.67; May, \$10.67; July. \$10.92.

Ribs-Jan., \$10.75; May, \$10.70. Cash prices: Pork—Nominal, Lard—\$10.87. Ribs—\$10.50 to \$11.50. Liverpool, Dec. 27.—Hams, short cut. 14 to 16 lbs., 94s. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 22 to 36 lbs., 87s; Canadlan Wiit-Mires, 50 to 75 lbs., 92s; clear bellies, 112s; long clear middles, light 28 to 35 lbs., 98s 6d; short clear backs, 12 to 20 lbs., 198s. Lard, prime western in tierces, 62s 9d; American refined, pails, 28 lbs., 73s 6d.

SUGAR PRICES CUT.
New York, Dec. 26. — Refined sugar
prices generally were reduced from 10
to 25 points today, the new prices being

ON DUNDAS

AT THE

MARKET

CORNER

RECEIPTS CONTINUE LIGHT AT TORONTO

But Few Buyers Present and Market Displays Little Activity.

Chicago, Dec. 26. — Cattle receipts 22,000; uneven and slow; beef steers weak to 25c lower, mostly 15c to 25c off; spots more on medium grades; top matured steers \$11.90; bulk beef steers \$9.50 to \$9.75; yearlings comparatively scarce; she stock largely steady; bulls closing strong, 10c to 15c higher; veal caives largely 25c higher, quality considered; best vealers to packers upward to \$10; light vealers around \$9; stockers and feeders uneven, steady to strong, better grades howing strength.

Hog receipts 48,000; opened fairly active, steady to strong; spots higher; closing slow, steady to weak; bulk 180 to 260 pound average \$8.50; few loads 160 to 170 pound average \$8.65; foff sales to butchers on closing \$8.65; bulk brocking sows \$6 to \$7; pige draggy out packers buying sparingly at last hour; holdover 8,000.

holdover 8,000.

Sheep receipts 14,000; fat lambs strong to 25c higher, top \$15.60 to city butchers, \$15.50 to packers; bulk desirable fat wooled lambs \$13; summer shorn kind up to \$14; fed yearlings, wethers and sheep 25c higher; one load 104-pound yearlings \$12.50; fat 99-pound ewes up to \$8; heavy fat kind \$5.25 to \$6.25.

East Buffalo, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts 150; steady. Calves—Receipts 50; steady; heavy mixed yorkers, light and pigs, \$9; roughs, \$7.50; stags, \$4.50 to \$5.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 600; lambs slow, unchanged.

SUGAR

New York, Dec. 26.-The raw sugar New York, Dec. 26.—The raw sugar-market was quiet early today. No sales were reported, and prices were unchanged at 3% c for spot Cubas, cost and freight, equal to 5.5% for centrifugal.

Raw sugar futures opened 1 to 2 points lower under scattered liquidation, prompted by the decline in refined sugar and more favorable crop advices from Cubas but rallied on covering and trade. buying and at mid-day prices were un-changed from the close of last week. changed from the close of last week. The market for refined sugar was essier, and prices were ten points lower with fine granulated now listed at \$7 The demand, however, was only moder-

Refined sugar futures nominal.

Chicago, Dec. 26. - Timothyseed, \$6 to \$6.75. Cloverseed-\$16 to \$20

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DUE 1937

Company's power sites located so as to supply practically all camps north of the Cobalt area. Purchased power is not available in many of these fields, and steam power costs from \$300 to \$500 per H.P. per annum. The company is assured of ready market for its power at \$60 to \$70 per metered H.P. Contracts with responsible mineshave already been signed for 1500 H.P. Mines bear the

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Issued in amounts of \$100 and upwards, and from terms of one to five years. Interest payment half-yearly on dates to meet the investor's convenience.

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A. M. SMART.

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> T. H. MAIN, Manager.

RANEY SCARED OVER

A TEMPERANCE WRIT

If Judges Decide in Favor of

Plaintiff, Liquor Importa-

tion Will Be Legal,

Ottawa, Dec. 27. - Hon. W. E

Raney, K.C., attorney-general of On-

tario, and Hon, Newton Rowell, K.C.,

acting as special counsel for the On-

tario government, are in Ottawa to

interview Premier Mackenzie Kins

and Sir Lomar Gouin, minister of

justice, with regard to the subject

matter of an action now pending in

the Ontario courts, brought by a man named Smith to obtain a writing that

part four of the Canada Temperanee Act, under which importation of liquor into Ontario is prohibited, and which came into effect as a result of the referendum of 1921, does not apply to the province of Ontario. The reason for this claim is the presence in the Ontario Temperance Act of a native wing clause, which is not prohibitive, so far as those wines

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The opinion of Bugene Lafleur, K.

C. of Montreal, taken by the Do-minion government, was that part four of the Canada Temperance Act

liquor into Ontario again. Hon. W. E. Raney and Hon. N. W.

"NEWSIES" TREATED

Good Things to Eat and Tic-

kets to Show Reward of

Paper Boys.

Rotarians and potential Rotarians

sang lustily and lunched merrily at

the Tecumseh House today, when the

Rotary Club gave its official annual

treat for the newsboys and Rotary

Each member of the club took a

boy under his wing, and for an hour

and a-half boht of them had the

Turkey and plum pudding were the

"niece de resistance." and there were

such interesting extras as balloons and caps and crackers, and for each

boy a box of sweets from Rotarian

Given Tickets.

formance this afternoon at the Pat-

With the program prepared entirely for the enjoyment of the boys, speech-

making was confined to a minimum

and the country in general expected

Much Accomplished.

Much has been accomplished by the Rotary Club during the past year

complished self-evident in the glow-ing interest and admiration of the

oys, it was natural that Rotarians

A feature of the program which greatly delighted the boys was the

With three enthusiastic cheers for the Rotary Club, the boys wound up the first episode of their treat and hastily and with glee betook them-

selves to the Patricia Theatre for episode No. 2.

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH

Will Address Yale University Stud-ents in Reply to Aylesworth.

Special to The Advertiser.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 26.—Sir Robert Borden left tonight for New Haven. Mass. where he will address on Thursday the American Historical Association. The subject of his ad-dress will be "The British Common-wealth of Nations and Features of Freezent Belgings". It is

External Relations." It is known That Sir Robert took strong excep-tion to some recent utterances of Sir

A. B. Aylesworth on the question of Imperial relations and regarded them

BORDEN TO SPEAK ON

coon hunting story delivered in imitation of the darkey style by Ro-tarian Rev. George Leichliter.

ian "Bill" Stewart presented

To make the day complete, Rotar-

boys under supervision.

time of their lives.

McFarlane.

BY ROTARY CLUB

Predict Movie Czar's Downfall Through Pardoning of Arbuckle

Hollywood "Insider" Says Hays Has Sold Presbyterian Birthright for a "Mess of Pottage."

By FOREST WHITE.

Copyright. Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 27 .- Fatty Arbuckle is not coming back in the movies, and Will Hays, as czar of the industry, is done. These are two best bets which Hollywood insiders began to pass out today with Christ- of motion pictures, and manager and mas behind them. According to their financial backer of Arbuckle. Fatty way of reading the dope-and in the past they have been wizards at itboth wagers look like a cinch. The Schenck has boasted openly that he Rev. Dr. Gustave Briegleb, pastor of had great influence in landing Hays the West Lake Presbyterian Church of Los Angeles, who has studied the industry inside and out during the long stay here, declared, on hearing that the movies had acquired a czar,

"Will Hays has sold his Presbyter. ian birthright for a mess of pot-

Now, not alone to clergymen but to laymen, the belief is growing that Mr. Hays "has spilled the pottage." Putting aside the fact that Los Angeles, motion picture capitol of the orld, with a jealous and material sterest at stake, had been stirred as hever before through the action of Hays in restoring Arbuckle's good standing; that the pulpits of the city on the day of "goodwill to men," dered against this clemency, and of welfare clubs have voiced vigorboiled facts that alone will settle, and settle for good, whether Arbuckle can come back, and whether motion tures are to continue to indulge nether that czar is to be Mr. Hays. Accepted as a Diversion.

Havs was accepted as a diversion lar as a politician and standing with the administrations, it was felt he would be useful if the Sherman serious, should crop up to hamper the game. But from the day of his itment, his exact status never appointment, his exact status never has been defined. Now his reinhit the industry its hardest blow combining bening closed doors to what is list on a showdown on this prob-question:
"Why is Hays?"

In a statement made from the pul-pit of the West Lake Presbyterian Church here a trifle over a week ago, Hays said: "I have full have full authority, and will

This was fine for the congregation. Joseph M. Schenck is a producer now is only a total loss and owes chenck more or less money used in his defense of the murder charge in the job of censor, and has con-sistently insisted that Fatty would b aloweled to come back, this, too at a time when the lieutenants of Hays insisted that the czar never would even listen to any such pro-

To Have His Chance. Almost at the very moment of his

departure for the east, Mr. Hays announced that Arbuckle was to have his chance. Schenck had proven more influential than those who felt such action would deal a terrible blow to the industry, just at a time when it was staggering under fire. Nobody blames Arbuckle for want-ing to come back, even though the stuff about his recent exemplary conduct is largely punk and bunk. But the weight of public opinion, if it is against him, will fall equelly on his sponser. And Schenck also is the husband, manager and producer for Norman Talmadge, also manager and producer for Constance Talmadge and Buster Keaton. When it comes to a situation where Schenck faces a fight against public opinion that may affect him personally, with posother productions, it is considered certain here Arbuckle will have to and another producer. The so-called Christmas statement

issued over Arbuckle's signature, is the first break. Just to make it if Schenck and Arbuckle should produce pictures, it is claimed none of the larger of the distributors will handle them. In the meantime it has been allowed to become known here that the motion picture directors' association, the most powerful organization within the after a meeting marked by bitter workers in the movie game are quiet- debate, has sent a telegram to Hays, by combining behind closed doors to which in effect puts up to him the

Four Rival Sheiks Menace Rudolph; Beauty Contest Follows Lawsuit of Leicester in finding a wife.

Sheik, girls-the war's on!

A beauty contest, beside which all others pale, is now going on, and in every precinct. the hearts of the flappers-or those feminine creatures who were known as flappers yesterday—are doing a frantic pit-a-pat from Broadway to believe him when he says the designation of the world. Main street.

The race was all Rodolph's until his recent unfortunate lawsuit against his employers in which the employers won out. court said Rodolph must act the film company in question or body for two years. Rodolph said

rushed into the field to split

New York, Dec. 26.—Choose your pany. But Rody was the "caveman candidate," and also he had the tactical advantage of having been first in the field. The vote was still 3 to 1

> But now the search began in earnest—it extended even into foreign lands. Joseph Schildkraut, "the hation is not his own-was first to drop a nineteenth century kerchief into the ring.

> On other boats followed Charles de Rochefort, matinee idol of France, whose descent of the gangplank made the beauty-bout a three-cor-nered affair. The latest importation is England's "Rudolph Valentino," other-

he'd wait the two years. Rodolph said he'd wait the two years.

Thereupon the search for rival wise Ivor Novella, actor and composer of "Keep the Home Fires hamed Ramon Navarro, had already hamed Ramon Navarro, had already have relief to the collection of the search of the collection of the search of the sear Make your choice, girls. The bat-

Position at Gathering

at Toronto.

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Dec. 27 .- The prelimi-

naries connected with the second

in the number of votes, is opposition

General Raney, but in his absence it

REPUBLICANS OPPOSE

BORAH'S NAVAL BILL

Washington, Dec. 27.-More than a

CROWDS FORCE DOOR ELECT LONDON BOY TO GREET ARBUCKLE ONTARIO'S PREMIER

First Test of Public Reaction Milton A. Wallser Elected to to Fat Comedian Creates Quite a Stir.

New York, Dec. 26 .- The public feaction to Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle's appearance on the screen at last has been tested in this city. On older boys' parliament took place at Sunday at the Park Music Hall in Parliament Building this morning, Columbus Circle one of Arbuckle's when the 63 members chose Milton A. arlier comedies, operating under a Walker, London, as premier. Russell ermit, was exhibited and created Bates, Woodstock, who came second uite a stir in the neighborhood.

The promotion of this venture was leader. The third candidate for the done very quietly. No announcements boys' premiership was Irwin Haskett, were sent out, and even the billing of the picture around the theatre was their platform.

Ottawa. The aspirants for the office made capital speeches in explaining MONTREAL TO BORROW their platform. timited. Yet a good sized crowd assembled to see the comedian who has fust been "pardoned" and given a grown to re-enter the films by Will be accorded. It was expected that this change to re-enter the films by Will be accorded. It was expected that this change to re-enter the films by Will be accorded. It was expected that this change to re-enter the films by Will be accorded. It was expected that this change it was the particular to the films by Will be accorded. It was expected that this change it was the particular to the films by Will be accorded. It was expected that this change it was the particular to the films by Will be accorded. It was expected that this change it was the particular to the parti chance to re-enter the films by Will would have been given by Attorney-

General Raney, but in his absence it is likely some other minister will is likely some other minister will officiate. The lieutenant-governor is Dr. Frank Day, Toronto. The speaker will be appointed at this afternoon's to the lobby and had to be handled by the police. When Arbuckle made his losing held today in Alberta and Mantager appearance on the sarean actions were exchanged. first appearance on the screen, ac- itoba, and greetings were exchanged. cording to the management, he cheered as if he were a popular hero. The management added that throughout the film he was received with favor. The few hisses seemed to come from the minority.

During the week days the Park is devoted to burlesque, presented by the Minsky brothers, but on Sundays it is rented to film promoters for movie showings. The Arbuckle picture was exhibited, it was stated, by Jack Davis, known as a read show exhibitor—that is, one who takes a single print of a picture from town to town ,or through various sections of a large city, and gives it limited showings. He intends to exhibit it in other localities.

DATE SET FOR MEET OF NEW COUNCILLORS

Will Gather at Chamber of Commerçe Friday to Discuss Issues.

Mayor-elect George Wenige has at last stumbled upon a date for an informal session of the new council that evidently meets with the approval of the majority of the city fathers, will gather to the council that the council that evidently meets with the approval of the majority of the city fathers, will gather the council to the council

They will gather in the Chamber of Commerce board room Friday night next, when the general program for 1923 will be outlined and dis-

"After repeated failures," the ayor-elect stated this afternoon, "I ave finally arranged to get them all ogether to get better acquainted and alk over informally the bigger is-ues, such as the city's transportation and other problem. idered early in the term."

All the Theatres GRAND.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, at 2:00, 7:00 and 9:00: Rodolph Valentino in "All Night"; five acts of vaudeville.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday: Elaine Hammerstein in "Under Oath"; five acts of vaude-

New Year's Week: "The Man From Glengarry" and opening of winter season, with De Wolf Hopper Light Opera Company presenting Gilbert and Sullivan presenting Gilbert and Sundo," operas, including "The Mikado," "Pinafore" and "Iolanthe."

ALLEN'S.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday: Strongheart, Belgian police dog, in "Brawn of the North."

Thursday, Friday and Saturday: "To Have and To Hold," featuring Bert Lytell and Betty Compson.

LOEW'S.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednes-day: Alice Lake in "Woman's Hate"; vaudeville.
Thursday, Friday and Saturday: Elaine Hammerstein and Conway Tearle in "One Week of Love"; vaudeville.

PATRICIA

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday: Tom Mix in "Do and Dare"; Thursday, Friday and Saturday: Herbert Rawlinson in "Another Man's Shoes"; vaudeville,

MAJESTIC.

GETS 500 REPLIES FROM AD FOR WIFE

Toronto Man Advertises in Leicester and 500 Hearts Palpitate With Anticipation.

Special to The Advertiser. Ottawa, Dec. 26.-Who is the Toontonian who has been asking the mayor of Leicester, England, to provide him with a wife? Is there a scarcity of eligible maidens in Toronto or is he merely passing hard to please? At any rate, some citizen of Toronto, according to an account in English papers latest to hand, has sought the co-operation of the mayor of Leicester in the arduous task of

Possibly he is a native of Leicester The mayor, anyhow, being a generous-hearted sportsman, lent a sympathetic ear to the plea and put the advertisement in a local paper. At the time of writing it had elicited no fewer than 500 replies. Most of them were from local maidens or widows, but several came from Scotland and London. And one lady from distant Lisbon craved to be put in touch with the forlorn Torontonian. The

heart's desire.

Apparently the mayor's generous desire to help his Toronto suppliant has earned him the reputation of being a matrimonial agent, for he has now begun to receive letters from other men, who want him to discover

suitable wives for them.

Méanwhile all the letters of the 500 odd fair candidates for the proffered hand of the Toronto swain have been carefully examined and a selection of the most satisfactory has been made and forwarded to the would-be benedict: So somewhere in Toronto there is a gentleman who is probably quite careless whether Mr. Fleming or Mr. Maguire is the next mayor and whether the grab is car-ried out or thwarted, for he is engaged on a more important and en-grossing task, namely, the perusal of the letters from the fair aspirants as to his hand and heart.

10 MILLION TILL 1923

Special to The Advertiser.

Montreal, Dec. 27.—Among Montreal, Dec. 27.—Among the items inscribed on the order of the day for the final meeting of Montreal City Council for the year next Friday is the recommendation of the city executive that they be authorized to borrow \$10,000,000 in anticipation of the 1923 revenue.

This is the course followed every year, as the city has to be administered from January till September before the collection of revenue be-

before the collection of revenue begins in earnest for that year. This necessitates having recourse to the banks for credits on which the city pays several hundred thousands dollars in interest annually.

score of Republican senators in in-formal conference today before the formal conference today before the Senate convened, decided to oppose the amendment offered by Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, to the naval appropriation bill, which would request President Harding to call an international economic and disament conference.

Space of Republican Services and Space of the Space of the accidental discharge of his gun while hunting near his home, Leonard Halling of Delta is in the General Hospital. Amputation may be necessary.

WONDER DOG HOLDS **ADMIRATION OF ALL**

Strongheart Hero in Film of North Showing At Allen's.

Youngsters found full vent for the exuberance of the Christmas holidays in the feature film now showing at the Allen Theatre starring Strongheart, the famous Belgian police dog, as "Brawn of the North."

Stirring and vital as it was, the film found favor with the older folk and the smaller fry abundantly signi-fied their approval at the matine performance with their frequent out-bursts of cheering.

bursts of cheering.
A novel and welcome relief from the polished matinee idol, or the everlovely heroine, was "Brawn of the North," a splendid animal of extraordinary intelligence.

Again, lifting the production from the ranks of the mediocre, was the magnificent scenery, the Canadian north with all its vastness of snow-clad hills, and wonderfully achieved

clad hills, and wonderfully achieve reproductions of the moonlight scene among the mountains.

The plot itself is the simple narrative of a love affair of the north

rative of a love affair of the north, with Brawn an important factor in the events which bring the story to a happy culmination.

Entirely out of the ordinary, "Brawn of the North," is an ideal film with which to give children the holiday treat. It is easily one of the best releases shown here for weeks.

OFFICERS PAY VISIT TO WINNIPEG BARS

All Hotels in City Are Given Christmas Investigation for Strong Beer.

samples from every hotel bar in Wingroup have no idea how many Towing Company tonight. charges will be laid against hotelkeepers as the result.

Squads of enforcement officers began the rounds of the hotels early in Point and Port Colborne on the the morning, and they did not miss one bar where beer of any kind is searching tug F. A. Gillmore today, started within a few days, Capt.

The body, covered with ice, was lysold. Prosecutions will follow in every case where the liquid is found to be above the 21/2 per cent law limit of alcoholic content,

More than 30 hotels are operating bars in Winnipeg now, and officials of the enforcement department believed that if they made overstrength beer selling a practice at any time they would be stocked up for the Christmas season.

It was the first time that all the

London. And one lady from distant Lisbon craved to be put in touch with the forlorn Torontonian. The mayor has seen fit to publish some humorous extracts from the letters.

"I am 38, and I think I would like the bar-rooms during Christmas, and to settle down now," writes one applicant, who is evidently tired of spinsterhood. "A Caledonian damsel that is under way, they said. proclaims her fears that she starts under a handicap. "I suppose I will forcement trips have constantly visnot suit from the beginning, for I ited the bars and taken samples of the am Scotch. As you don't want a heer being handed to the patrons. flapper, I might suit, because I have nothing fancy. You must get a young person, as the older ones get mighty crabbed."

Another lady wrote thus: "Having seen that you have taken up the duties of a matrimonial agent, I am writing to ask you if you will kindly help me to get a husband. I prefer a single man, if you have one on your list. Perhaps you will give me my heart's desire."

But never before was such a whole-sale roundup made. It kept the squad working until late at night to finish the whole journey and ti get in all the whole journey and to get in all completed just before 11 o'clock.

Hotelmen today boasted they had been tipped off in advance by minions of the liquor enforcement deions of the liquor enforceme partment, and were prepared.

JUDGE AWARDS LAND TO QUEBEC SEMINARY

Special to The Advertiser. Quebec, Dec. 27.-The Quebec Seminary was awarded its claim over a series of lots located in Belvedere ward, valued at \$200,000 in a judgment rendered this morning by Justice Gibson, in the superior court against the Dandurand Land Comagainst the Dandurand Land Company. The latter company had conceeded to the Quebec seminary the lots rfrered to with the provisions that within six months from this transaction it could obtain this land back by payment of \$68,329,96 and also of all municipal and school taxes arrears within that period. It appears that the company did not take advantage of its right and Justice Gibson by the judgement above renorted. son by the judgement above reported confirms the right of the Quebec Seminary on these lots.

BUILD FRAME ADDITION TO POTTERSBURG SCHOOL

The ratepayers of Pottersburg are The ratepayers of Pottersburg are tion, as has been contemplated, be encountering more good luck in the matter of school accommodation than same, will be obtainable at tomor-

frame addition to accommodate the overflow of students and the normal



An "armored cruiser" of the King of Winter—The Sinoloa, laden with grain for Buffalo, was the last vessel to pass through the Soo locks ere navigation closed. She was coated with ice from stem to stern.

Body Frozen In Lifeboat— Mute Story of Tug's Fate

Ghastly Discovery Made Near Long Point Tells Tragic End of Tiny Ship On Bleak Waters of Erie -Cause of Disaster Still a Mystery.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 27.—With the a boiler explosion, burned or randing Tuesday of the lifeboat and the afoul of heavy seas or ice floes. finding Tuesday of the lifeboat and the corpse of one of the eight members of the crew of the tug Cornell which Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 26.-Beer disappeared Thursday, the mystery surrounding the exact fate of the nipeg were taken Saturday by mem- Cornell remains unsolved. Search for bers of the prohibition enforcement the vessel and the other members of squad. All of the samples are being the crew will be made tomorrow, it solved the mystery, as the face of analyzed. Officers of the cuforcement was announced by the Great Lakes Paytosh was badly marked. These

The lifeboat containing the body of Michael Paytosh, fireman of the probably bruises and the aftermath Cornell, was found between Long of bitterly cold weather. o saw off one of the seats of the corpse were found. Capt.

Tugs and a military airplane which conducted a search along the United States shore of the lake returned today without having found any trace of the craft. The airplane flew to the east of Erie and was out for practically two hours. It was thought a seaman aboard the Gillmore had scars were at first thought to have later said by an undertaker to be A federal investigation into the

Canadian side of Lake Erie by the disappearance of the tug will be ing face downward and frozen to the inspector in the Cleveland district, planks of the lifeboat's bottom. Ice said tonight. The investigation will coated the rest of the yawl. In order take place here or in Buffalo, in to remove the body it was necessary which district the lifeboat and the gave assurance that rumors as to the In this mute trace of evidence unseaworthiness will be thoroughly there was nothing to indicate definitely whether the tug sank after nell's crew lived in Cleveland.

Cheery Welcome Awaits Prodigal Returning at New Year to Parents

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.-Frederick | The agent notified Livingstone's Tuesday to spend New Year's with his father.

the street and sentenced to said that he had concealed his identity because he did not wish to "disgrace my family.'

Livingstone, who left his home in father, a Lincoln contractor, who sent have an accurate map and data re-Livingstone, who left his home in Livingstone, who sent an accurate map and data results and the son, M. F. Livingstone, of quarrel with his father over the course he should take in college, was the long lost boy. After rearralgnment, Livingstone was turned over to the forefront in advocating the found here Monday in the house of to his brother, who said he would correction, and planned to leave take him to his home for a few days' rest so that he could "stand the welin Lincoln.

three pauper," said Frederick Livingstone, months' imprisonment, he told an "and was too proud to let folks back agent of the Prison Welfare Associa- home know how badly off I was. This agent of the Prison Welfare Associa-tion the story of his wanderings and is the happiest Christmas I have had in 11 years and it will be the best New Year's I have ever known be-

SCHOOL SITE CLASH

Board of Education Will Hold Final Session Tomorrow Afternoon.

When the members of the board of education convene tomorrow after-

Sweeping developments are considered quite possible, the precise nature of which remain concealed, however. Should any grastic actheir neighbors to the southeast of them—over in the Dakin street neighborhood.

row's gathering, it is promised.

If anyone contemplates an injunction to restrain the school trustees borhood.

A few weeks ago the school trustees, realizing that something must be undertaken without delay to alleviate the crowded condition of that school, directed the construction of a school directed the constructi

increase.

The school architect reports that this structure, built to the rear of the building, will soon be completed and ready for occupancy. Shingling of the roof is now in progress, he states.

The school architect reports that excavated and actual construction is anticipated immediately.

Ignoring completely the threats of the weather bureau says, although a board of education insists that noth-considerable drop is expected.

ing shall hamper their movementsat, least nothing less than an order

from the high courts.

Advocates of the famous Dakin street school site (still owned by the board) are preparing, however, they say to maintain their opposition to the "last ditch." Negotiations lead-ing to an injunction have been opened for several days now and it definitely known that an appeal is being entered. Just what the outcome will be is of course problem atical. "One or two details have ye to be arranged" is the only state-ment emanating for publicity today.

GREAT REFORMER DIES AFTER LIFE OF SERVICE

Washington, D. C. Dec. 27.-Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, for 28 years superintendent of the international rethis afternoon that a special conference respecting this project was scheduled for today, at which would attend certain persons who do not see "eye to eye" ,with the school pital here today of pneumonia. He was 73 years old.

STORM BRINGS DROP IN THE TEMPERATURE

Washington, Dec. 27 .- The spring weather now prevailing over the east will flee by late today or tomorrow before a storm of marked intensity which, according to the weather bureau, will sweep up the Atlantic School Architect L. E. Carrothers reported today that the basement for the proposed edifice had already been will accompany the storm along the

Specimens of Work. London is noted as a strong booster

of town planning. Evidence of this Rowell will interview Premier King fact was brought to light at the chamber of commerce today when obtaining Dominion legislation to Secretary Gordon Philip received a booklet from the department of interior at Ottawa on "The Making of Smith action. The law officers of the control of the Contario government in the smith action. The law officers of the control of

The publication was written by Douglas H. Nelles, D.L.S., M.E.I.C.,

Queen's avenue from Richmond street east up to the corner of Wellington street, including Hayman Court and the only city in Canada to be illus

consider certain sections of the cit, perfect enough to set before other highly encouraging," said Mr. Philip in discussing the matter Wednesday

town-planning expert, who made a tentative survey of the city some time ago in collaboration with the city engineer, declared that when the survey was completed London will

eed of a comprehensive plan to guide the future growth of the city, and has spent much time and money in come home" party that awaits him bringing before the citizens the advantages of city planning and in urg-ing the provincial government to give better facilities by means of legislation to carry out a plan

> Hotel Situation Throughout Province Will Be Discussed at Big Event.

from outside points.

Among them will be R. L. Brackin, K.C., M.P.P., of Chatham; C. Watson, M.P.P. for Haliburton, who is chairman of the special parliament-ary committee which considered the hotel situation throughout the province. He will attend the gathering

will also deliver an address, and numbered among the guests will be W. S. Cookson of Montreal, general passenger agent of the G. T. R.; H. Malinson, passenger tra's manager of the Canadian Northern Rail-II. Malinson, passenger traige manager of the Canadian Northern Railroad; William Poulton of Toronto, district passenger agent of the C. P. R.; C. E. Horning, Toronto, district passenger agent of the G. T. R.; Charles Forrester, London, district superintendent of the G. T. R., and a host of others, all equally well-known in their several lines of endeavor. OvaDb mm m mfwypmfwypmmwy

four of the Canada Temperance Actidoes apply to Ontario. Similar opinions were given by John A. Patterson, K.C., of Toronto, and J. Murray Clarke, K.C., of Ottawa. The law officers of the federal department of justice have given their opinion that part four of the

Canada temperance act does not ap-ply to Ontario. Should the courts, however, in the action pending, take Town Planning Experts Say London and Ottawa Good the view of Mr. Ewart, it would mean that the bars would be down, and there would be free importation of

Topographical Maps of Cities and Towns, the First Step in Town Planning."

Towns, the First Step in Town Plandada temperance act applies to Ondate With the law officers of the Dominion government, that part four of the Canada temperance act applies to Ondate Plantage Control of the Canada temperance act applies to Ondate Plantage Control of the Canada temperance act applies to Ondate Plantage Control of the Canada temperance act applies to Ondate Canada temperance act applies to On

tario, but the provincial government is not willing to take any chances. supervisor of topography in the geo-detic survey of Canada, and in it are maps of the Forest City, showing how town planning schemes have been practiced in the laying out of cer-tain sections of the city. One map shows the section of

the Alexandra Apartments. The Masonic Temple, the Public Library and the Y. M. C. A. are also marked prominently. London enjoys the distinction, along with Ottawa, of being "That the goedetic survey should

morning.
Thomas Adams, the well-known

and all high-sounding philosophy TRAVELERS DINE In the "ex-newsboy" reminiscences of R. K. Kennedy, now managing editor of The London Advertiser and IN CITY THURSDAY special speaker for the occasion, the lads found plenty to amuse them as well as just a bit of practical advice on what the Rotary Club in particular

in their work amongst boys, and the chairman of the boys' work committee, Rotarian Alf. Grant, outlined the Preparations are complete for the big annual banquet of the local ambitions of the club for further branch of the Ontario Commercial sress and pointed to several boys who travelers' Association, to be held in terment by reason of Rotary interest the Tecumseh House tomorrow night.

With the excellence of the work active to the work ac been arranged, while several able orators have been secured for the evening, including certain prominent should be gratified with their year's members of parliament and others progress. boys under supervision who have during the year been under the per-sonal training of Rotarian Oliver

in that capacity.

Hume Cronyn, ex-M.P. for London

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BY SWAN

The latter received considerable publicity in the American press and it is quite probable that Sir Robert.

it is quite probable that Sir Robert will now take the opportunity to combat some of Sir Alan's opinions and set before the American people a contrary Canadian viewpoint. He will be the guest of Dr. James R. Angell, the president of Yale, and the university will hold a reception in joint honor of Sir Robert and C. E. Hughes, the American secretary of

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Rt. Worshipful Prother John A. Rowland, B.A., of Toronto, will deliver an address at the banquet.

The installation will be under the direction of Rt. Wor. Brother Ben Noble, D.D.G.M. London District, No. 3, and other officers, at 6:30 p.m. sharp. All Masons welcome. J. W. Holliday, chairman; Richard Booth, secretary, D21,23,26,27

DOMINION Lodge meets tonight at 8 o'clock. General business. Visitors. E. Evans, R. S. Barned, N. G.; W. MEETING of Humane Society will be held Thursday, Dec. 28, at 8 p.m. at the Y. W. C. A., 516 Wellington St. DANCING—New Year's Night. Dayton and McCormick's, also Wednesday and Saturday nights. Join us.

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BORN, MARRIED, DIED

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Nov. 30, 1922, Margery Helen, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William
Chamberlain Princess Ave. to Evan
Wallace Williamson of Buffalo, N. Y.
Rev. G. A. Leichliter officiated.

DIED

BEHNKE—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Orchard, 91 Stanley St., London, Tuesday, Dec. 26, at 3 a.m., Louise, beloved wife of the late John Behnke, Deleware, age 84 years. Funeral notice later.

Funeral notice later.

FORBES—At Victoria Hospital, on Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1922, Asa Forbes, beloved husband of Florence Forbes, aged 65 years.

Funeral services will be held at the Oatman Funeral Home, corner of King and Colborne Sts., at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 28. Interment at the Cowell Cemetery, on arrival of the G. T. R. at Middlemiss, on Thursday afternoon. FOSTER—On Dec. 26, 1922, Henry
Foster of 503 St. James St., aged 74
years, beloved husband of Annie
Amella Foster.
Funeral from his late residence
Thursday, Dec. 28, at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.
Private.

GARDENER—At his late residence, 83 Briscoe St., on Wednesday, Dec. 27, 1922, Henry, beloved husband of the late Elizabeth Gardener.
Funeral services at the above address on Friday, Dec. 29, at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment Woodland Cemetery.

MAY-At her late residence, Cedar St Aylmer, on Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1922.
Marjery Thorburn, wife of the late
T. B. May, age 83 years.
Funeral Thursday at 3:30. Service
at 3 to Aylmer Cemetery.

PAISLEY—At her late residence, 27
Regent St., Wednesday, Dec. 27, 1922,
Elizabeth Elliott, beloved wife of John
Paisley, in her 78th year.
Funeral from the above address on
Friday, Dec. 29. Services at Memorial
Methodist Church at 2º o'clock. Interment Mount Pleasant Cemetery,
Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

SNOWDEN—On Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1922, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Sargent, 796 Dufferin Ave., William Henry Snowden, in his 83rd year. Funeral Friday, Dec. 29, 1922, at above residence. Services at 2 p.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant CemeREAL ESTATE

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LONDON EVENING ADVERTISER, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1922. THE GUMPS-SENTIMENTAL UNCLE IN A WHILE - SHE DO YOU KNOW, ANDY DON'T WORRY ABOUT YOU KNOW UNCLE IT'S SHE'S AN AUSTRALIAN GIRL. AND I DON'T THINK AND I DON'T THINK ANYBODY WILL TAKE YOUR PLACE IN HER MEART EITHER WHILE THAT \$50,000 AND THAT HICE CAR YOU BOUGHY HER LAST-OFTEN THINK OF ME I'VE HAD MY LESSON- I'LL NEVER WORKED HARD FOR ME DURING MY RICH- HANDSOME AND ONLY A SHORT TIME MRS. ZANDER - DO AGO THAT THE LOVE TALENTED - SHE'S JUST CAMPAIGN FOR CONGRESS - BY THE WAY - WHO IS THE VENUS I SAW YOU WITH THE OTHER NIGHT GET MARRIED - NO YOU EVER SEE BUG TOOK A BIG VISITING HERE FOR A ONE CAN TAKE HENRIETTA'S PLACE NYTHING OF HER? FEW DAYS - I'LL BRING HER UP TO THE HOUSE CHEW OUT OF YOU- WHEN A FELLOW GETS YOUR IN MY HEART-AGE HE FALLS HARD FOR A VISIT-AND RISES SLOWLY-TAKEN FROM LIFE Gun Shy! BY MARTIN POLLY AND HER PALS But in Pa's Case, Well, That's Another Thing. BY CLIFF STERRETT IF THEY'S WE THING! SHAME! SHAME! Dear Cousin Low-HATES WORSE'N BABY-BLUE THE HON OH! BOTHER! HOW KIN YOU all my life I've wanted ABOMINATIONS ? MOTHER IT'S A LISTEN. HAVE YOU WROTE JUST THE SAME TELL SECH FIBS. I HATE THE LIE YOUNG LADY AN' THANKED COUSIN LOU YOU'LL DU YER IM OUT! POLLY PERKINS? SIGHT OF 'EM! THEM SLIPPERS SHE DUTY, DERN YE 0 YOU FER CHRISTMAS? baby blue my favorite color CIPE STERRETT DE 27 MUTT AND JEFF. This Is Something to Weep About. BY BUD FISHER. WHAT! NO, NO. LISTEN, JOFF, WAS A I'LL ANSWER YES, FROM THE HOME FOR HELLO! YES oH, Boo Hos BAD NEWS FROM IT, MUTT: NO! SAY IT BLIND MICE! A CAT GOT! Hoo! OH, THIS IS JEFF! Home? AIN'T So!!! IN LAST NIGHT AND Boo Hoo KILLED SIX OF THE EVERYTHING .Ho HOO HOO! BLA!! TERRIBLE!







The Daily Story

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SOLVED BY WOMAN'S CURIOSITY.

By Frank H. Williams.
Susie Cunningham had been sick—more sick at heart than anything else—but so sick that she hadn't been able to work for days. Now she was slowly recovering, though there was a sad, wistful look in her eyes that hadn't been there before her illness and a dull ache at her heart that seemed as though it would never leave her.

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leave her.

The trouble was that—young John Hammond, the cashier in the office where she had been employed and to whom she had been employed and disappeared, his accounts had been short and there had been but a brief word of explanation to Susie for his conduct. It was this brief word which had brought on Susie's illness.

The only message from John since his disappearance had come to her on a postal card on the day after he failed to come to work. It had been mailed from a nearby town, and it bore these words in John's unmistakable handwriting:

"Dear Susie: I've treated you pretty roughly. Please forgive me. I was married here today. Forget me. "JOHN."

Of course, Susie hadn't believed that John was a thief—she didn't yet, even these many weeks after his disappearance when the shortage still stood unexplained against his record. It was not because of the something of the task she had set for his disappearance when the shortage still stood unexplained against his record. It was not because of the something of the task she had set for his disappearance when the shortage still stood unexplained against his record. It was not because of the something of the task she had set for his hinking of the task she had set for his hinking of the task she had set for his definite something she must do that night, a something which rather made her shiver as she contemplated it.

And it was to enable her to do this definite something that Susie, before leaving the office that afternoon, sly-ly unfastened one of the ground floor windows.

It was 1 o'clock that night before for doing this thing she had decided must be done. At that hour the night was pitch dark—there was no moon—and the town was almost wholly sileat.

Through the night susie stole to the window she had unfastened. Softly she raised this window and crept into the dark office, her heart beating furlously, and only her determination to go through with the task she had set her self on the proving the night.

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Of course, Susie hadn't believed that John was a thief—she didn't yet, even these many weeks after his disappearance when the shortage still stood unexplained against his

still stood unexplained against his record. It was not because of the charge of theft against John that her illness came, it was because of those words on the postcard, "I was married here today."

She had loved him so deeply, devotedly, whole-heartedly. There had never been any man in her life save John. Everything had looked so rosy for them, too. The little bungalow in which they were to have lived was nearing completion and they were just in the midst of happily buying furniture for it when the buying furniture for it when blow fell.

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No wonder there was a wistful look in Susie's eyes, and a droop to her young lips, and an unfading ache in her heart.

Small wonder, too, that now, two weeks after John's disappearance, as Susie was getting her normal strength back, there should be a deep and abiding curiosity in her soul.

Who was it that John had married?

It was because this curiosity de-It was because this curiosity demanded an immediate answer that Susie, as soon as she was able, went to the neighboring town of Brampton, where the fatal postal card had been mailed, and bravely mounted the steps in the court house to the office of the county clerk.

"I want to look at the marriage license hook, please," she said to the

icense book, please," she said to the

clerk.

The clerk looking at her curiously, shoved a big book across the counter to her.

Susie covertly referred again to the postal card to make sure she had the right date when it was mailed in mind. Then quickly she thumbed through the pages until the proper date was found and then went over the licenses issued on that day, one by one. one by one.

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When, some moments later, Susie left the court house there was a new light in her eyes and new resolution in her step. Her curiosity was satisfied, but in satisfying her curiosity she had found something that she must do—a task which she must put through as quickly as possible.

In furtherance of this task she did some temploning to several different inst do:—a task which she must put herough as quickly as possible.

In furtherance of this task she did some telephoning to several different people at a public booth. Then, late in the afternoon, she boarded the before this and he'd come back betrain for home.

In the train she examined her postal card from John with new interest. She held it to the light; she viewed it from different angles, all with a new purpose in mind, with a new purpose in mind, the light on the light of the light on the light of the light on the light of the li with a new purpose in mind.
At last, as she caught the light on the card from a new angle, she gave a little gasp. She had discovered something—something very much worth while.

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Susie returned to work the next day.

Of course, there were many expressions of sympathy from fellow employees and from the executives, for her story had become known in the office on the day when she had received the postal. (Susie had promptly fainted upon receiving it and the card had then been read by the others in the office).

But now Susie showed little of the

But now Susie showed little of the effects of her illness.
At the noon hour she ate lunch with one of her firm friends, Anna

"What's new at the office, Anna?"
Susie asked. "What are they doing about John? Who's doing his work?"
"They've been trying to trace John everywhere, but haven't got a single

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Notice of Application for Divorce.

NOTICE is hereby given that CLARA WELLEENA BRISTOL, formerly of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, in the Province of Ontario, and now of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, in the Province of Ontario, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for a bill of divorce from her husband, George Levi Bristol, of the said City of London, in the County of Middlesex, in the Province of Ontario, receiving clerk, on the ground of adultery and desertion

DATED at Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, the eleventh day of December, A. D., 1922. URQUHART & URQUHART, Solicitors for the said Clars Welleena Bristol, the

to push onward.

A tremulous sigh of satisfaction came from her as she examined the

"I thought so," she exclaimed to herself. "I thought so!" But hark, what was that?

Some one was stealthly opening the side door into the office. Susie switched off the light, Fear clutched at her soul. What if she should be discovered?

She heard the sound of voices and finally made out that the intruders were a man and a woman. She heard them move to the far

She heard them move to the larend of the room, where the vault was located. Peering through the door, she saw the flash of a light, then heard the sound of a clicking. The door of the safe was being opened. Susie, taking all her determination and courage in hand, crept from her hiding place in the larger room and down the darkened aisles toward the little partitioned space where the huge vault was located.

As she came nearer she saw that the door of the vault was open. She crept to one side and looked into the vault. By a candle light held in the

vault. By a candle light held in the hand of a man she saw that with his companion, a woman he was opening the drawers at the back of the vault where the firm's money was kept.

She heard the two talking dis-

tinotly The woman spoke first.
"It sure was lucky for you that
Hammond had to leave so suddenly," said the woman

rain for home.

In the train she examined her this vault to make it worth while to

"Not so bad," said the man. "That was a happy thought—forging that postal and sending it to Hammond's girl—that put the final touch of truth to the thing."

A wild rage surged in Susie. She leaped at the vault door, banged it shut and whirled the combination! Some days later Susie was safe in John's arms.

"That was an outrageously clever forgery," John cried, looking at the postal which had caused Susie so much pain. 'Otto intercepted the let-ter I sent to you telling about my mother's sickness and traced words from that letter on to the postal. Later he inked them in. It was just his luck that there were words in the letter which enabled him to make the message the postal corriect.

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"Yes, and then he got all the other letters you sent me and held them out. I found them in his desk the night we arrested him and that girl he was with."

he was with." "But what I can't understand," said John, "is how you got started on finding out the truth." "Easy enough," Susie smiled. "My woman's curiosity took me to Brampton to see whom you'd mar-ried. I looked at the marriage licenses and I called up the ministers. And I found you hadn't been married at all."

"And, oh, dearest," she cried, hold-ing him tight in her arms, "I was so glad!" (Copyright, 1922, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate)

FRACTURES HER LEG WHEN AUTO COLLAPSES

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 26.-Mrs. Guttle, of Thorold, was brought to the hospital here Monday as resuit of auto accident at Lobb's Crossing, near Stamford, in which she sustained a fractured leg. The car, which was going to Thorold, turned over and caught fire

The other occupants, who were her husband and three friends, escaped injury. The car was completely demolished. Passing motorists brought the injured woman to the hospital.

SUICIDES WHEN FATHER MAKES HIS HOME BREW

Special to The Advertiser.
Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 26.—Albert Peterson shot and seriously wounded his father, and then committed suicide, when the father refused to heed the on's pleas to cease making illicit liquor.
The elder Peterson bought a still and installed it in the house to make Christmas liquor. The son's violent protests led to the fatal quarrel.

CHRISTMAS UNEMPLOYED SHOWS LARGE DECREASE

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Christmas reg-Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Christmas registration of unemployment was much lighter this year than in 1921, according to figures issued by C. S. Ford, superintendent of the Ontario government employment bureau here, yesterday. One thousand, one hundred and eighty-three are registered at present as against over 1,300 in 1921. Mr. Ford stated that among the men who recently applied at his office for employment, he could detect very little hardship, compared with that prevalent at this time last year.

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"Peggy, the chair girl" rents seats to playgoers waiting in line for theatres to open. Peggy walks with a cane owing to injuries she received in war service.



Professor Frederick Soddy of Oxford, who has been awarded the Nobel prize in chemistry.

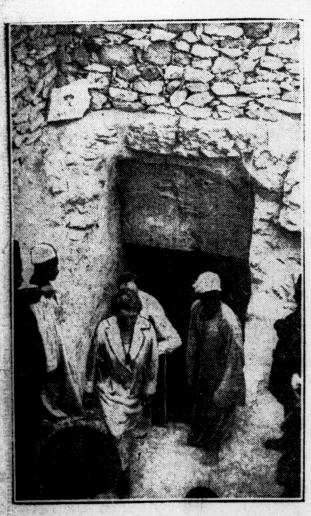


Jeanne Behrend of Philadelphia, 11-year-old girl who appeared as soloist at the Philharmonic Society concert in that city.





"A wife, a dog and a pipe compose the only safe triangle for any man." So said Judge Hardeman of Atlanta, Georgia, and the Bar Association of that city therefore presented him with a pipe and a dog. He already had a wife, who was at the ceremony in the court when the other two gifts were presented.



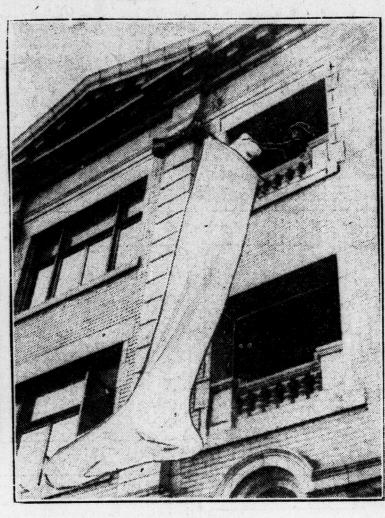
Lady Allenby is among those who have visited the important chambers of antiquity discovered near Luxor, Egypt, by the Earl of Carnarvon and his exploring party. She is shown here coming out of one of the subterranean chambers.



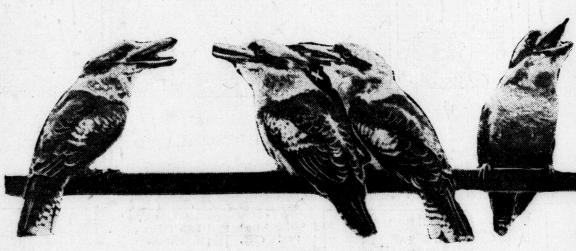
A new model coat, with embroidery of silk, stitched in boxlike effect.



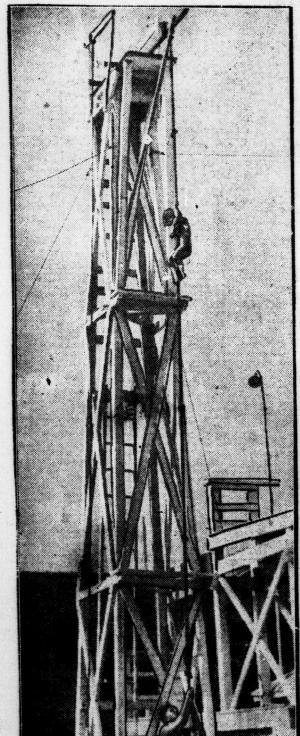
The Duke of Leinster, who has arrived in New York to arrange for a ketch race across the Atlantic next summer. A ketch is a two-masted vessel something like a yawl.



The Philadelphia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals hung out an enormous Christmas stocking for donations in support of its cause.



Four kingfishers singing Christmas and New Year carols.



Baby Jack Ott, four-year-old swimmer and diver, doing his rope-climbing act in the Roman pools at Miami, Florida





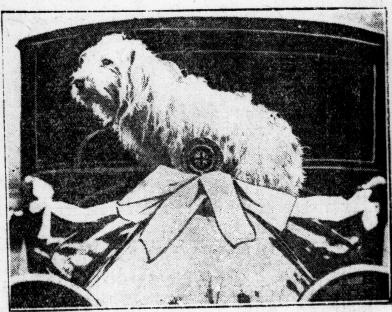
Undine Dunn, captain of the Northwestern University rifle team, and one of the crack girl rifle shots in Chicago.



Sister of M. Gounaris, one of the executed Greek leaders, at his graveside.



This parrot, belonging now to Frederick Henn, a lawyer of Jersey City, has just celebrated its 81st birthday.



When Lord Plunket was married to Mrs. Jack Barnato at Denham, England, the other day, her dog, "Chuddy," was given a place of honor on the honeymoon motor.



Horse racing on the ice at Davos, Switzerland.