

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

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

336 Wortley road, insurance agent, nominated by Fred Pace and O. O. Orenduff.

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

When it became apparent that a contest loomed probably 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.



MILTON A. WALKER Of this city, elected premier of Ontario by the Boys' Parliament, now in session in Toronto.

CHANCELLOR TRIES FUNDING BRITISH DEBT

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

SUPREME IMPORTANCE

United States Should Participate in Europe's Reparations Problem.

London, Dec. 27.—The British financial mission to the United States, headed by Stanley Baldwin, chancellor of the exchequer, sailed for New York this morning on the liner Maestri.

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



R. M. BURNS Re-elected by acclamation as separate school trustee for Ward Four.

MOVE TOWARDS FINISH OF CITY'S SCHOOL TANGLE

Settlement at Chatham Removes One of Two Legal Impediments.

SOME DELAY EXPECTED

Thought the Matter Will Be Turned Over to 1923 Board.

At last the Kingston Construction Company moved toward a settlement of the Central Collegiate Institute tangle.

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 imperative to refer the issue to the board of 1923.

SON AWAKENS AND AVERTS NEAR TRAGEDY

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 stove in the home of Mrs. J. Smith, 37 Grey street, early this morning, overcame three occupants of the house, and but for the awakening of her son, Wendell, would undoubtedly have been responsible for a tragedy.

STORM WORST IN YEARS.

Special to The Advertiser.

WIRELESS PICK UP THREE DIFFERENT DISTRESS SIGNALS WHICH FINALLY DIE OUT.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

London, Dec. 27.—Twenty-eight lives and five ships have been lost in terrific gales and hurricanes raging in the Atlantic and along the coast of England, according to reports here today.

FIVE LINERS AND 28 LIVES LOST IN GALES

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.

The liner Celtic arrived from America, passengers and officers reporting the worst weather in 30 years in the Atlantic. Havoc was played by the wind and huge waves with smaller coastal shipping.

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, former president of the Madison Bond Company, and one time of Hamilton, Ontario, was arrested last night on a federal indictment for using the mails to defraud.

The indictment, returned at Madison Dec. 20, according to the authorities, contained thirty-one counts.

Arnold was arraigned later before Federal Commissioner McGoldrick and held in \$25,000 bail. He said that his indictment and arrest was a "frame-up" and that he was being persecuted by certain interests in Madison.

Arnold came out of the west recently, avowing that his intention was to teach New York the truth in religion.

"I want to preach the simple truths, the story of Christianity as it is told in the Bible," he said in his first sermon. "You want religion that is founded on the golden rule, that's as old and as reliable as the religion Confucius taught. That's what we all need today, and that's what the kind I'm going to give you."

He leased a hall and preached a series of seven sermons on Christianity.

DISCOVER FURNACE NOT CAUSE OF FIRE

Marshal and Architect Pay Visit to Ruins of Basilica.

Special to The Advertiser.

Quebec, Dec. 27.—Previous to the opening of the investigation into the causes of the destruction of the Basilica by fire, Eugene Laclerc, fire marshal, and Mr. Tanguay, architect, paid a visit this morning to the ruins of the church, and made an interesting discovery, which will likely change the views of many on the subject.

It was discovered that the furnace and the motor operating the organ, which had been held as possible causes of the fire, were in perfect condition. Not only was the furnace intact, but the asbestos which covered the walls of the compartment where it was situated, had been preserved from the flames.

The motor, examined by an electrician, presents no break, and, according to experts was not the igniting element.

Mr. Lafamme, priest of the destroyed church, and Messrs. Brunet and Faillie, insurance brokers of Montreal, had a conference at which it was arranged that the insurance companies would pay the \$210,000 risks on the church within a short time.

The assurance Mutuelle Des Fabriques, which is operated by different parishes will pay \$50,000. As a result of recent fires in this province, the assessment on members of the latter organization has been practically doubled within a year.

CHRISTMAS AIR RIFLE BLINDS BOY AT KENT

Grand Rapids, Dec. 27.—Duncan MacDonald, 11 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Norman MacDonald, Tuesday lost the sight of his right eye when he was hit by a bullet from an air rifle, received by a chum as a Christmas present.

WILL DISCUSS REPARATIONS.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Paris, Dec. 26.—Germany's failure to deliver timber and nitrogen in accordance with the reparations agreement will be discussed January 2 at the premiers' conference here, it was semi-officially announced today.

At this session, it will be decided whether France shall take separate action as a result of Germany's default, or whether all the allies will join in whatever move is agreed upon.

EXEMPLIFIES DEATH BY DRINKING ACID

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

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 27.—Coolsly drinking a glass of prussic acid, Dr. Wm. L. Shannon, aged 35, a well-known physician in Vancouver, asked for a companion to help him swallow a man die, and almost immediately dropped dead. Shannon had just said in the morning paper found on his body that he had never seen a man die, and almost immediately dropped dead.

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Among the defeated ministers are Senator John Earl, vice-president of the executive council, and Senator Arthur E. Rogers, minister of trade and customs.

FIND WHISKEY SHIPPED INSIDE NEWSPAPERS

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Increased international circulation of Mexican and Canadian papers brought about the discovery that bootleggers have been shipping brandy and whiskey in tenacious tubes wrapped in the papers, federal officers said here today.

FORMER POLICE CHIEF REMEMBERS HIS PALS

W. T. T. Williams, former chief of police for London, now living retired 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 a box of cigars for the members of the police force.

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ADOPTS 24-HOUR CLOCK.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 27.—This city will adopt the 24-hour clock system commencing January 1. A governmental order for office workers, from 8 to 3 without lunch period, will also be adopted.

LADY TAYLOR PASSES AT HOME IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—Lady Taylor, widow of Sir Thomas Wardlaw Taylor, former chief justice of Manitoba, died yesterday aged 82. She was born in Hamilton Ont.

EMINENT AMERICAN, HANNIS TAYLOR, DIES

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—Hannis Taylor, author, constitutional lawyer 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. Taylor was a lawyer at Mobile, Ala., for 22 years and was the author of several notable law books.

EX-SERVICE STOWAWAYS ACQUIRED WITH FINE

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 27.—Five ex-service men, who were charged at Hull, Tasmania, with being stowaways on the steamer Opawa from Fremantle, Western Australia, pleaded that they had emigrated to Western Australia under the government's scheme for settling ex-service men on the land. They testified that they were sent into the bush in Western Australia, but earned practically no money and had become destitute.

WARDEN COMPLIMENTS PENITENTIARY INMATES

Montreal, Dec. 27.—Inmates of St. Vince De Paul Penitentiary were complimented yesterday by the warden, Col. R. De Bruere Girouard, upon their good behaviour during the past year, and on having "played the 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 750 while today it is under 600."

FINANCE MINISTERS CONFER.

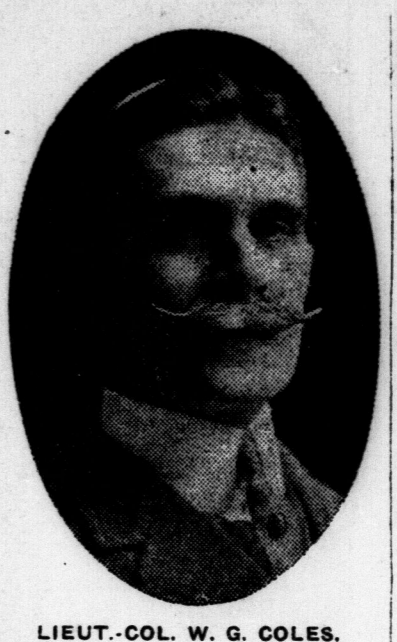
Warsaw, Dec. 27.—Premier Sikorski has summoned all former ministers to a conference on January 9, in an effort to evolve adequate financial reforms. The meeting will be presided over by President Wojciechowski.

Capt. Amundsen Having Trouble With Old Wound in Polar Dash

Maud, in which he left the States last summer, through the Fairbanks and Norvik radio stations in Alaska, Captain Amundsen has sent a message through Stavanger, Norway, to the vessel which is in the ice 300 miles from Wrangel Island in the Arctic Ocean.

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 Ontario, while an important disturbance has developed in the lower Mississippi Valley. The weather has continued comparatively mild in the Western Provinces.



O. T. A. FINE FOR FIRST OFFENCE IN CITY.

LONDONER PAYS \$1,500 FINE FOR SELLING LIQUOR

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

OFFICERS BUY WHISKY

Conviction Follows Investigation 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. E. 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 the crown. Inspectors F. E. Elliott of Stratford, and W. J. Connors of Hamilton, provincial men, bought the liquor from White.

ABANDON HOPE FOR 7 SEAMEN OF MISSING TUG

Search Continues in Effort to Clear Up Lake Erie Mystery.

DISCOVER OIL CANS

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

Canadian Press.

Cleveland, Dec. 27.—Although practically no hope is held out for the safety of the tug Cornell, formerly the Grace Danforth, search of Lake Erie in an effort to solve the mystery surrounding the disappearance of the vessel was continued today.

Findings of a lifeboat containing the frozen body of Michael Payton, one of the eight members of the crew, dispelled any belief that the Cornell is safe. The yawl and its contents were picked up yesterday by the Gilmore, one of the tugs assisting in the search, as she cruised the regular Buffalo course along the Canadian coast between Port Colborne and Long Point. Ten miles west of the point where the lifeboat was located, the Gilmore had previously sighted several oil cans floating on the light waves. A slight film of oil covered the bodies of the men who were picked up yesterday.

ONE PERISHES WHEN FIRE DESTROYS APARTMENTS

Many Injured When Blaze Wrecks Costly Building at Toledo.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 27.—The Delmar apartments, the costliest apartment dwelling in Toledo, was destroyed late last night by a fire that is presumed to have started in the boiler room located in the west wing of the structure.

W. A. Faunce, 25, 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 and were treated either at hospitals or at the scene. Lieut. Walter Collinski and Fireman John Ryan were the most seriously hurt.

There were six apartments in the structure. The fire damage to the building and the property loss of the tenants will aggregate approximately \$800,000.

YOUNG WIFE VANISHES DOING ULTIDIE SHOPPING

Traverse City, Mich., Dec. 27.—Mrs. John Miller, 28 years old, was missing from her husband, Louis, a keeper of Kingsley, near here, last night. Crippled and helpless Tuesday as police and sheriff's deputies launched a hurried but fruitless 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.

CONDITION OF DIVINE SARAH TAKES TURN FOR WORSE

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

Paris, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Sarah Bernhardt's condition took another turn for the worse today. Physicians ascribed it to the fatigue following her activity yesterday, when she arose from her bed, and received many callers. The actress household is again depressed, although she herself is just as confident as ever that she will recover.

Always Eat Some Lemon Drops After Quarrel, Says Magistrate

New York, Dec. 27.—"A man should always give the woman 85 per cent the better of any argument. Then if she says anything disagreeable he should put on his hat, walk around the block and eat a nickel's worth of lemon drops."

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VETERAN'S WIDOW RECEIVES NO AID

Mrs. Mason C. Taylor of Briden 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 made:

Special to The Advertiser.

Wallaceburg, Dec. 27.—Mason C. Taylor enlisted on March 9, 1916, his regimental number being 645380. 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 a tubercular trouble present, although it may be pointed out that the cause of his 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 discharge until the time of his death he was on several occasions admitted to hospital by various departments, and it is admitted by the board that in 1918, whilst in Spedwell Hospital, he apparently contracted pneumonia and was dangerously ill. About the same time he had erysipelas. However, these two illnesses, the board cannot be considered to have been associated with service.

Again Goes to Hospital.

He was again in hospital from April, 1919, to March, 1920, from which he recovered. The board then state, owing to a bad cold which he caught whilst in hospital in Sarnia, he was readmitted to 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 remembered, 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 to hospital for treatment only for pulmonary tuberculosis, 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.

No report of this observation appears to have been given, other than he died on November 16, 1920, three years after discharge—with an incipient pulmonary lesion confined to one apex, his sputum being persistently negative for tubercle bacilli, the cause of death being acute pulmonary tuberculosis—symptoms of which were first complained of one month before death.

Widow Received \$65.

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 \$35 up to the time of her husband's death, and further was informed by Secretary E. D. Lance, of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, and also Dr. Alexander, that she would undoubtedly receive a pension after his death.

After having taken up the case fully with the co-operation of Senator F. F. Pardee, of Sarnia, and also the Dominion Command G. W. V. A., with no results, the latter, in a letter dated October 30, 1922, states: "In view of the fact that the widow would say that I consider that whatever action you like to take as to instructing the press will not be thoroughly justified, the case may now be closed. It is suggested that you may consider the case as every effort has been exerted to obtain justice for widows, by all means consistent with the policy of courtesy with the department."

On September 15, 1922, as a last resource, the widow submitted a petition on behalf of the widow signed by the members of the Briden Presbyterian Church, an affidavit from Dr. Alexander who had known the deceased for a great number of years, and also ten other affidavits from leading citizens of Briden, who stated on oath that the deceased was the deceased for a great number of years and had known him always a healthy man until after his enlistment, when after his accident he was generally feeble, and was failing fast.

Refuse Statement.

The board of pensions absolutely refuse to accept any statement given by Dr. Seager.

The widow and child are left without any means of support whatever, and although they have their own home unless some immediate action 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 forthcoming, owing to the fact that the deceased never went overseas, and mother's allowance is denied owing to the fact that there is only one child.

No effort appears to have been made by the pension board to get in touch with the medical officers who were consulted on the case, and in sympathy with it, and who would be in a better position to state the real facts of the case than our 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 my mind the case is a most deserving one."

In another letter, dated April 15, 1923, 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 seeing what can be done, and will be



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glad need to give you any assistance possible."

States Facts Correct.

From Secretary Edward Lance of the soldiers' aid commission I received the following in a letter dated April 11, 1922: "I know this case quite well; in fact, I dealt with Taylor prior to his death. The facts as given to you by Mrs. Taylor are substantially correct, and I certainly would be glad to know that her case had received the sympathetic consideration of the Board of Pensions, as I believe her to be a most deserving person."

In reviewing the case it will be noticed that here is the case of a man who in 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 of life—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 drastic financial position and unless something is done soon she will lose her home and everything that she owns—which would be absolute disgrace to the country for whom to all intents and purposes her husband gave his life. Had the man not been taken into the army (and there was really no necessary whereby he should have been on account of his age) he might undoubtedly have been living today with the best of health.

When in Ottawa last summer I had the privilege of laying this case before the board personally and before the Prime Minister's Appeal.

On my return home the reply I received was most disappointing and I have had every particle of evidence that it has been possible to secure before the board, with no avail.

Letters have been forwarded by me to the various Ministers but they appear to be powerless to do anything. Deceased lived at Briden and here his widow is residing. Through the representation of the Wallaceburg G. W. V. A. the Imperial War Graves Commission very kindly erected a headstone on his grave and further than this the Wallaceburg G. W. V. A. have essayed to assist the widow's distress on two occasions by granting a pension. The Soldiers Aid Commission were instrumental in obtaining two grants for the commission through the kindness of Secretary Edward Lance.

BRANTFORD STUDENT GETS SECOND PRIZE

Ontario Safety League Announces Winners of Provincial Drawing Contest.

Early in October the Ontario Safety League announced cash prizes totaling \$230 for drawings from pupils of the schools throughout the province of Ontario, on accidents, fires, accident prevention and fire prevention. The prizes were divided into two classes: Class A, 12 years and under, and Class B, 13 years and over.

The judges of the contest were a committee appointed by the Ontario Safety League, consisting of: Chairman, H. A. Lister, R. C. A. vice-principal; J. W. Beatty, H. S. Stansfield, Miss McKague, Miss Coombs, Miss Hall, Miss Despard, and Mrs. Hammond.

The list of prize-winners in Class A, 12 years and under, is: Ronald Widdington, Adelaide, Hoodless, Hamilton, first, \$20; Agnes New, some, Victoria, Brantford, second, \$10; Sinclair, Central, Brantford, third, \$5; Lloyed, Brantford, fourth, \$5; George Parke, Central, Brantford, fifth, \$5; George Parke, Central, Brantford, sixth, \$5; George Parke, Central, Brantford, seventh, \$5; George Parke, Central, Brantford, eighth, \$5; George Parke, Central, Brantford, ninth, \$5; Georgina M. Pettis, S. S. No. 13, Proton, Dundalk, tenth, \$2.

For Colds, Grip or Influenza, and as a Preventive take Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets. The box contains 24 tablets. (Be sure you get BROMO.) 30c. Made in Canada.



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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.

EVERYBODY'S "SPYING" TODAY

I SPIED Pae n mm bm m m mm. One dollar awaits "O. T. A." who contributed the winning item today. A well-known London young woman, who had consumed too much Christmas cheer, laboriously wending her way down Dundas street at this time today, on the arms of two youths, who could not keep their feet on the sidewalk. As the trio reeled past the armories, the girl declared that there were several lights burning in the entrance. The youths averred that there were none.

On Dundas street, a woman with a little boy who was crying very loudly, "Stop it," said she to them, "I shan't take you to them shifting pictures." M. M.

Horses grazing in the fields between Tempo and London which seemed rather an unusual sight for the Christmas season.—N. S.

Declares Radio Now Becoming Very Popular in British Isles

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

Special to The Advertiser.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Lieutenant-Commander C. P. Edwards, director of radio in the department of marine at Ottawa, has just arrived back from a visit to the Old Country, where he was with technical adviser to the Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of marine, in connection with the imperial wireless scheme.

Interviewed by an Advertiser correspondent, Commander Edwards declined to make any statement about the imperial wireless project until Mr. Lapointe returned. The matter was still under discussion when Commander Edwards left, and consequently he has no knowledge of the decision finally reached. However, he consented to undergo a cross-examination at the hands of the Advertiser on the subject of radio development in Britain.

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

"The first broadcasting station," said the commander, "was opened while I was over there. An entirely different scheme from ours is being followed. In Britain, the principle of granting licences to different people has been rejected. Licences are granted to a specially-established broadcasting company, which is authorized to establish stations in each territorial area until the whole of Great Britain is covered. Several or eight stations are contemplated, London, Birmingham and Manchester being among the centres chosen for the location of the stations."

"In the matter of quality of transmission, and also in the matter of programs, the British stations have not yet achieved the high standards attained by the first-class American and Canadian stations. They would appear to be about where our stations were twelve months ago, but there is little doubt that when they enjoy the same experience in broadcasting as our stations, they will approximate to the same standards."

"I was surprised and delighted to find the reputation for reliability and accuracy held by the Canadian direction-finding stations stood very high. In fact, they were regarded more or less as models, whose standards should be emulated as far as possible."

LONDON POSSESSES 600 TONS OF COAL

Supply of Bituminous Fuel Is Ready for Purchase at Local Dealers.

The city of London still possesses in the neighborhood of 600 tons of coal, now available for purchase at one of the local coal yards at the current prices.

Contrary to a general report given certain publicity recently, this is bituminous and not anthracite coal. There are continued inquiries at the city 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 expectation of securing a better price later in the winter.

IT PAYS!

See Velvet announcement on page 6.



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FALL TERM RESULTS FROM MANOR PARK

Pupils of Various Forms Are 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, are announced.

Pupils of the different forms have been divided into five classes according to merit, viz.: Class I, those who made at least 40 per cent; on each subject and at least 75 per cent on the total. Class II, those who made at least 40 per cent, on each subject and from 66 to 74 per cent on the total. Class III, those who made at least 40 per cent, on each subject and from 60 to 64 per cent on the total. Class IV, those who made less than 40 per cent, in not more than two subjects to qualify for classes I, II, III. Class V, those who failed in their term's work.

Kindergarten—Primary Form.

Kindergarten.

Class I—Kings Woodhouse, Daisy Asper, Mervyn Parr, Florence Everett, Class II—Lillian Wright, Helen McCabe, Beatrice Richardson, Clara Lydell, George Break, Mary Di Paola, Class III—Billie Holloway, Bertha Parsons, Lillie Vantassel, Muriel Fletcher.

Primary.

Class I—Dorothy Woodhouse, Marjorie Harvey, Jean Wilmer, Clodella D. M. Class II—Helen Southern, George Everett, Lillian Baker, Molly Durham, Billie Harvey, Leonard Reed.

Class III—Walter Bear, Hilda Pawley, Teddy Oakley, Annie Fleming.

Form I.

Class I—May Johnson, Edith Richardson, Eunice Allen, Charles Allen, Class II—Artie Johnstone, Madeline Pawley, Violet Bradley, Marcel Baker, Dolly Spittal, Elsie Young, Edith Harding, Phyllis Husband, Albert Porter, Billy Parr, Marjorie Woolston, Violet Davey, Violet Fletcher.

Primer.

Class I—Mary Bright, Helen Oakley, Bobby Williams, Edith Wakelind, Class II—Clara Whiteley, Aubrey Mayes, Fred Clark, Louise Lydell, Geo. Clark, Edith Lizmore, Ruth Lizmore, Elnora Gardner, Alice Bear, Percy Williams, Clayton Mathers, Bertie Jones.

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Alice's Wonderland Vanishes

When Cherished Lamp Breaks

Pools Resources for Shade—Assinine Fat Man Pounces on Apple of Her Eye With Disastrous Results.

"I would not have been surprised if the world for Christmas was an ivory boudoir lamp, with a hand-painted shade. Being a carefully-reared girl, she had not, of course, hinted this to her relatives, but had contented herself with making broad generalizations about the unique suitability of ivory-finished boudoir lamps with hand-painted shades as Christmas gifts, for young girls, and had left the personal application to them.

She was a good deal disappointed, then, when Christmas Day came without bringing her the boudoir lamp. She received instead a gift copy of "Omar Kayyam," a camisole, a blouse length, a copy of "With the Prince of Wales through the Orient," and four boudoir caps. Alice was the not girl to whom one naturally gave boudoir caps for Christmas. She also received a pink and green silk affair with stems, which looked like an unsuccessful experiment by Mr. Burbank, and whose function the donor had neglected to explain.

Diplomatic Alice.

On the receipt of each gift, Alice said politely: "How did you ever guess 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 real value of her Christmas boudoir lamp with a hand-painted 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 shoppers. After the Christmas fever, the activity in the big stores had dropped below normal. The sales staff stood about listlessly, as idle as the painted salesladies behind painted counters.

Only at the exchange offices was there any sign of life. The exchange offices were swarming with people who had been given gloves when they wanted hosiery and people who had been given hosiery when they wanted gloves; with practical people exchanging gift perfume and buying knitted wash cloths and with shallow-minded people retaining knitted wash cloths and buying gift perfume.

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 all include the bill and make their things easier to exchange."

It made a good deal of work for Alice. The exchange girls had to consult the floor managers, and 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 silk present with the stems. Alice had been in the store for the past 18 months, abandoned a site in South London and are now directing their efforts at a new location near the river and in the central section of the city.

The driller report that there is every indication of good results, and they will continue here until they are assured beyond the shadow of a doubt that further efforts are useless.

In the interim the city is well protected, an iron-clad agreement with the American drillers stipulating "no water, no pay."

SCHOOL REPORTS

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

IV. Class, grammar—Jean Bowden, Dorothy Littlejohn 75, Frank Miller 71, Everett Houston 70, Dorothy Manders 69, Fred Tople 68, Morris Conway 63, Richard Stone 61, John Russell 59, Emily Smith 59, Mary Russell 49, Fred Scott 35, George Murray 21, Charles Whiteless 23, Ernest Attridge 19.

II. Class, history—Lily McAskie 93, Nita Gosnell 87, Mary Lee 81, George Smith 81, Harry Knapp 71, Katherine Littlejohn 64, Alvin Gladstone 62, Fred Churchill 60, Fred Miller 55, Margaret Guyitt 49, Kathleen Stewart 41.

III. Class, writing—Grace Bonham 80, May Beaton 78, Mabel Stewart 76, Harold Attridge 67, Della Wilson 59, Harold Canham 58, Robert Barker 57.

Junior Room.

II. Class, spelling—Willie Burch 97, Bobbie Gosnell 94, Dorothy Lee 94, Charlie Miller 91, Florence Scott 82.

Senior Class, spelling—Kenneth McAskie 100, Margaret Gosnell 100, Elva Scott 97, Ella Burch 97, Olive Barker 85, Margaret Winslet 85, Howard Moulie 82.

Junior I. Class, spelling—Mildred White 100, Arthur Scott 85.

Primer I. Class, arithmetic—Betty Gosnell 80, John Lee 80, Louis Bristol 60, Margaret Winslet 40, Albert Chipchase 30.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

The following is the report of the Christmas examinations in S. S. No. 4, London Township.

Senior III. Class—Ernest Hord, Charles Wood, Newton Paisley, Walter Douglas, Clara Hord, Margaret Scott.

Senior II. Class—Roy Wood, Margaret Robson, Betty Freeborn, Mervin Hord, Elvy Martin, Roy Martin and Isabel Scott (equal).

Class I—Lucetta Armstrong, Jack Paisley.

Primer—Teddy Goddard, Charlie Martin, Arnold Paisley, George Robinson, Marian Scott.

Senior I. Class—Roy Wood, Margaret Robson, Betty Freeborn, Mervin Hord, Elvy Martin, Roy Martin and Isabel Scott (equal).

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in the lingerie. In the lingerie, the theory prevailed that it was a pen-wiper and had been bought in the stationery. And the clerk in the stationery proved triumphantly that it had been made out of the tops of two pairs of colored silk stockings, and hadn't been bought down town at all.

Buys Painted Lamp.

Fortunately Alice hadn't included the pink and green present with stems in her estimates, and she now had enough to buy the boudoir lamp.

So she went upstairs, and there 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 friends.

Alice said she would take it with her, and the saleslady wrapped it up. And Alice, flushed with triumph, went out and got on a car. The car was full of tired business-people and jaded Christmas exchangers like herself. They all had the depressed look of people recovering from a holiday.

A stout gentleman a little way up from Alice was reading the evening paper, as he gazed from the street, 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 Wonderland.

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 precipitous stop. Br-r-r—like that. The next moment the stout gentleman was careering giddily down the aisle, and proceeding 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 off as if it were a piece of candy.

When Alice saw her boudoir lamp next it was lying in a thousand pieces on the feet of the conductor, and the stout gentleman was reading 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 was less willingly have committed himself than that of snatching a boudoir lamp from a strange young girl and throwing it at a 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 was really a wild and incredible catastrophe, but she scarcely listened; she stared in dazed silence at the fragments of ivory fish and hand-painted shade that lay on the floor. And presently the conductor came along with a broom, gathered together all that remained of Alice's merry Christmas, and swept it tidily under.

"And after this," Alice said bitterly to her friend the next day. "After this, when people give me things I don't want, I'll just go to the store and buy them myself. I'll try to exchange them, because people have not enough Christmas spirit to select suitable presents I expect. So to all the trouble of selecting them."

"Next year I'm simply going to keep them and I'll give them away to other people the Christmas after."

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 Ince 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-day.

It is charged that Ince 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 Ince was arrested. Most of the stock and property is said to have been located.

Ince is understood to have been operating the farm for Mrs. Kerr on a basis of shares, and he claims that he took the means of obtaining money which, he stated, Mrs. Kerr owed him.

The missing property includes a number of horses, a cow, a pig, a harness and household goods, and the purchaser at the auction sale have been warned of the situation alleged by the complainant, and the Ince will appear for preliminary hearing before Magistrate C. S. Woodrow on Thursday.

STRATFORD LOSES TWO OLD CITIZENS

Mourns the Death of Albert Phillips and Mrs. Martin Conway.

Special to The Advertiser. Stratford, Dec. 27.—This city lost two of its oldest residents Tuesday, when Allen Fraser Phillips, aged 75, died at his residence, 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 Seaford from his last position.

He was a member of the Odd Fellows' Lodge and a Mason. There are left to mourn his loss his wife and five daughters, Misses Lena and Willis at home, Mrs. F. N. Graham, Red Deer, Alta.; Mrs. L. Cumming, Calgary, Alta.; Mrs. J. A. Dickson, Sandusky, Ohio; one son, Mr. Fred Phillips, Lucknow, and one brother, G. L. Phillips, Sarnia.

Following the death of Mrs. Conway, Mrs. J. Bannock, of Ellice, and Agnes McPherson, of Stratford, are the surviving relatives.

ASK PETROLEA CITIZENS TO DECIDE TWO BYLAWS

Ratepayers Will Vote on Assessment for Oil Company's Grant Towards Public Library.

Special to The Advertiser. Petrolia, Dec. 27.—Petrolia ratepayers will vote on two bylaws at forthcoming elections, the assessment of the Canadian Oil Co. and the Public Library.

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

Numerous citizens contend that the assessment should be raised. Some of the details of the case were given at the council meeting.

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

Hear St. Louis On Radiophone

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 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 AT BOILING POINT

Power Bylaw Stirs Considerable Opposition and Precipitated Municipal Election.

Special to The Advertiser. Komoka, Dec. 27.—Residents of Lobo Township in the vicinity of Komoka are manifesting strong disapproval of the bylaw providing for a hydro-electric plectricle to be decided at the coming election. Many people in this locality, who have had their houses wired for some time past in hopes of obtaining hydro-electric illumination, claim that bylaw 626, which permits the plectricle, in many ways very misleading to voters. It asks for approval of the hydro-electric commission, and asserts that the people of the district assert that this is unnecessary, and that furthermore the township cannot lawfully ask this.

Another clause to which the voters object is that which provides for the ratepayers making contracts with the hydro-electric commission, and they claim that this is not right, as all such agreements should be made with the township and not with the hydro-electric commission, and that the township cannot lawfully ask this.

The voters are incensed at the failure of the present council to ratify the enabling agreement with the hydro-electric commission, and they are apparently by the fact that the reeve and deputy reeve will both be opposed at the coming elections, and there are four men in the race for councilors.

The commission is anxious to place its side of the question before the people, and for this purpose public meetings have been arranged. At these gatherings a representative of the commission will explain the other side of the contention to the electors. The first of these meetings will be held at Coldstream Thursday or Friday of this week.

POLICE AT WINDSOR WAR ON MOONSHINE

Seek To Stop Flow of Liquor From Detroit To Windsor.

Special to The Advertiser. Windsor, Dec. 27.—Every precaution is being taken at Windsor and Detroit to stop the flow of moonshine liquor into the province.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police today are co-operating in a search of all suspected vehicles and persons coming across the river.

Sergeant A. Birthelette of the mounted police seized 10 gallons hidden in a wagon driven by Meyer Erick, 32, Eskine street, Detroit, who came to Windsor early this morning. Erick was held on \$1,000 bail to appear in police court Thursday charged with importing liquor into the province illegally.

John L. Sullivan, who came to Windsor from Montreal, was fined \$200 and costs. He was arrested at Windsor about yesterday. Two gallons of moonshine whiskey was found in two bottles concealed inside his overcoat.

INGERSOLL MAN HELD CHARGED WITH FRAUD

Detroit Police Arrest Charles Woolson on Fugitive Warrant.

Special to The Advertiser. Detroit, Dec. 27.—Detectives at 11 o'clock last night arrested Charles Woolson, aged 38, of Ingersoll, Ont., on a fugitive warrant charging fraud.

Details of the case were given by call officers. Woolson came here about three months ago and has been staying at the Roe Hotel on Westnigh street. He was the user of the United States head tax when he entered the country.

Woolson has waived extradition and will be taken to Windsor tomorrow.

FOUR FORCED TO FLEE FIRE IN NIGHT ATTIRE

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Four people were forced to flee in their night attire across roofs very early this morning after the fire broke out in the home of William Hanson on Avenue road.

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

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FARM LIQUOR STILL NETS COURT \$1,200

Magistrate At Stratford Metes Out Heavy Penalties On Offenders.

THREE ANSWER CHARGES

Hardware Merchant Who Made Portion of Still Is Fined.

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

Bennewels was fined \$300 on conviction of charges of having a still in contravention of the inland revenue act, for having liquor contrary to the O. T. A. George Eckmeier of Broadhagen was fined \$400 and costs for selling liquor to Bennewels. 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 Bennewels. The still was made from what was originally a large milk can and was admirably suited for its purpose. The fines were all paid.

Through virtue of a special order-in-council, secured by various friends, William Bannion was being held in the local jail, was released in time to attend the festive season at his home. The order arrived on Sunday night, and Bannion was instantly released.

Bannion had still six weeks to go on his parole, but he is now on Ontario's temporary act. His friends, however, paid his fine and with some little difficulty secured the necessary order for his release.

EMBARGO QUESTION COMES UP SHORTLY

Government Ministers Return After Negotiating Several Treaties.

Canadian Press. Ottawa, Dec. 27.—With the return to Canada of Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, and Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of marine and fisheries, early in the new year final preparations will be made for the opening of parliament. The date remains to be decided, but there seems to be little doubt that it will be late in January or early in February.

Some weeks ago, orders were issued to the various departments to round up main estimates ready for submission to cabinet council.

The minister of finance and his colleague return after a long and probably record series of conferences and negotiations. They left Canada a few weeks after the prorogation of parliament at Ottawa.

Delegates of the assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva, it being understood that Mr. Lapointe will remain over to attend with Hon. James Murdock, minister of labor, the international labor conference to be held under the auspices of the league at Geneva subsequently.

Canada Embargo. In addition to these conferences, the two ministers were in consultation with representatives of the British Government on the cattle embargo and the railway rates agreement which resulted in the passing by the British Parliament of a bill to remove the embargo and terminate a condition in existence for thirty years. They concluded a new trade treaty with France, negotiated with Italy for another and with the United States regarding the Belgian Government for a third.

Robb in Australia. And while they were negotiating trade treaties in Europe, Hon. J. A. Robb, minister of trade and commerce, was in Australia negotiating with the Hughes Government for a fourth treaty. Advice received intimates that Mr. Robb was successful in concluding a treaty with the Australian Government. But the Hughes Government has since been defeated, and now the new commonwealth government is in power.

The trade agreements negotiated so far as they require legislation to give them effect, likewise will provide occasion for debate, and the agreement reached with the British Government in regard to the embargo will, too, come under review.

JUDGE DISLIKES SMOKE POSTPONES COURT

Special to The Advertiser. Ingersoll, Dec. 27.—The court room was heavily charged with smoke when Judge Wallace of Woodstock reached here at a sitting of 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 soot coal has come into somewhat general use there have been numerous complaints from the townsfolk caused by smoke in the town.

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FOLLOWS DEATHED WISH. Rumor says that, in accordance with the death wish of her late husband, Viscountess Northcliffe (left) will wed Sir Robert Hudson (right), chief agent of the British Loyal 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 concerning the lawful possession of the notorious "black cow" of Forest. This morning the cow was found dead, according to advice received by Haney & McNelly, counsel for George Lougheed of Forest, who was recently found in the possession of the cow, and to conviction of George Eckmeier of Broadhagen and Richard Keena of the Sebringville Hardware Company.

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 in his nomination. A. Tipping also gained the reeve ship without opposition. Nominations for council, six to be elected, are: A. Bell, S. Bennett, A. Fogherill, 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—W. A. Currie, W. H. Gurney. WHEATLEY.

WOODSTOCK COUNCIL ENDS 1922 TERM

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

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. The report of the finance committee for the year shows a deficit of approximately \$5,500, \$3,600 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 deficit in expenditures controllable by the city council amounted to over \$1,700. The report of the building inspector for the year showed that permits for construction work were issued for 198 pieces of construction work, amounting in all to \$242,965.

PECULIAR TAX DEBT DISQUALIFIES FREY

Kitchener Alderman Candidate Finds Himself Out of Civic Race.

Special to The Advertiser. Kitchener, Dec. 27.—S. B. Frey, candidate who qualified for the aldermanic race here Saturday night, was disqualified today by Assessment Commissioner Huenhergard when it transpired that Frey was in debt to the city for taxes. Frey explained that the taxes were due on a house which he sold to a party under agreement of sale, it being stipulated in the agreement that the purchaser should pay all taxes. The purchaser failed to pay the taxes and as a result Frey is out of the council race, as the house is still in his name. His leaves 37 in the aldermanic ballot.

SIR ADAM GETS MAD OVER FALSE REPORT

Special to The Advertiser. Toronto, Dec. 26.—Sir Adam Beck today characterized as absurd and bordering on insanity the story that he has an option from the Pennsylvania Railway to get two of the six tracks on the waterfront, and to sell the rights for \$2,000,000. "No trust in anybody. There is no authority whatever vested in the hydro commission to dispose of any property whatever. Under the radial railway act the hydro may administer 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 Woodward who proved to be the speediest competitor. She was closely followed by Miss Mitchell and Miss Aldred. Monsieur Brindisi, secretary of the national speed contest with 10,000 strokes in 20 minutes. Mademoiselle Pia, secretary to Albert Thomas, director of the international labor bureau, was second.

RIVER ALONE WILL DRINK 12,000 QUARTS OF LIQUOR

Washington, Dec. 27.—Christmas cheer, in the form of 72,000 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 manner.

HIRAM DONKIN TO RETIRE.

Montreal, N. S., Dec. 27.—Announcement is made of the retirement, to take effect January 1, of Hiram Donkin, deputy minister of mines in Nova Scotia since 1904. He will be succeeded by Thomas J. Brown, late general manager of the Nova Scotia Steel Company's plant at Sydney Mines.

Girl Accepts Car Ride, Gets Injured; Has Driver Fined For Being Reckless

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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 drinking in a public place, after which he disappeared. He came back to the city for Christmas and decided to report to the court. 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 clue leading to a solution of the mysterious disappearance of Fred Malone, the 26-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Malone of this city, who has been absent from his home here since Saturday morning, has been discovered up to Tuesday, despite every effort that has been made to locate him.

The young man, who arrived from West Hill Hospital, London, on Friday night last to spend Christmas with his parents, has disappeared as completely as though he had never existed. He is the victim of an accident, and his relatives and friends are completely baffled and fear that he is the victim of an accident, and his relatives and friends are completely baffled and fear that he is the victim of an accident.

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 earthquake at 4 p.m. today did heavy damage to Christchurch and Littleton and in surrounding districts. No loss of life has been reported, but there is little information from outlying districts. Windows were smashed and chimneys toppled. Wharves were rocked and monster waves rolled in from the sea. Little information was available, but it is understood that many small crops were destroyed, although no damage was reported to the big crops. The accompanying tidal wave is believed to have been the cause of the occurrence can be obtained a

FORGET WORRIES, START WORKING

French Leave Reconstruction and Reparations in Hands of Statesmen.

Paris, Dec. 27.—After four years of uncertainty, during which France's varying moods embraced everything from hope that the ruins of war would be cleaned up at the expense of Germany to the bitterest disappointment and even talk of enforcing payment at the point of the bayonet, the mass of the people have settled down to work.

WHEN BOTTLE DROPS NEGRO LOSES JOB

City of Washington Slueths Begin Campaign to Eliminate Bootlegger.

Special to The Advertiser. Washington, Dec. 26.—As part of the campaign to rid the United States capital building of bootleggers and liquor, senate authorities today discharged the negro waiter of the senate restaurant, who dropped a bottle of home-made moonshine on the floor last Saturday.

ARREST CHARLIE WONG.

Special to The Advertiser. Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 27.—Charlie Wong, a Chinaman, was arrested here tonight by mounted police, charged with having a tin of opium in his possession. He was locked up at police headquarters, and will appear before Magistrate Fraser tomorrow.

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 one of the women.

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, has 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 daughter appeared. She begged that her daughter be allowed to return home with her. The court, decided, however, 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 some "cheer" which was kindly loaned, and was on his way home when the "cheer" commenced to operate. His explanation was accepted by the court.

The Good Fellowship Club of the Chatham Chamber of Commerce reported today that 196 packages of Christmas cheer had been sent out to the poor of the city on Saturday afternoon last.

J. A. Ross was chairman of the 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. Glock.

In a further statement, the club announced that further work would be carried on during the winter as long as the funds hold out.

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, Sandwich, narrowly escaped death when returning home from a Christmas party shortly after midnight.

An automobile which Church was driving was struck by a train at the intersection of Huron line and Douglas avenue, throwing the occupants and the car into the ditch.

Mrs. Church and her younger daughter, Myrtle, were severely injured, especially Mrs. Church, who was struck on the head and body. The others were unhurt.

WATFORD

Special to The Advertiser. Watford, Dec. 27.—W. L. McMillar was elected by acclamation to the waterworks and hydro electric commission, Dr. and Mrs. James Newell are spending the Christmas holidays with their son, Dr. Vern L. Newell, Detroit.

George H. Chambers and William Coates of Western University, London, are home for the holidays. Mrs. Baker left Wednesday for Toronto, where she will spend the winter with relative.

Mr. Jack Irwin has returned to town and resumed his position in C. A. Chas. Jewell's store.

Rev. and Mrs. W. Rayner of Laslowell are spending the holidays with their son, Rev. T. De Courcy Rayner, at the Congregational Mission, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Anderson, Michigan, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Harrower.

Miss Lily Grisot, who recently arrived from Dublin, Ireland, is visiting her cousin, Rev. T. De Courcy Rayner, at the Congregational Mission, Toronto.

Mrs. William Marwick spent his Christmas holidays in London with her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) H. D. Taylor. There were good congregations at the special Christmas services in the Congregational Church on Sunday, when the pastor, Rev. T. De Courcy Rayner, preached in the morning on "When God Came To Earth," and in the evening on the topic, "Under the Christmas Star." The music by the choir was well rendered, especially the anthems, "Christians, Awake!" by John L. Ashford, and "Glad Tidings of Great Joy," by W. Sharratt.

SEEK AID FOR STRIKERS AT MINES IN EDMONTON

Calgary, Dec. 27.—With the object of endeavoring to make arrangements for financial assistance of the coal miners in the Edmonton field, W. A. Sherman, president of District No. 18, United 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 the men struck work, owing to the non-union operators refusing to recognize the United States Mine Workers of America.

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 persons, declared to have partaken of poisonous whiskey, were admitted to hospitals. Four were discharged after a short stay in the hospitals, but the others are reported to be in a serious condition.

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Is She Not Worthy?

The case of a widow and mother at Wallaceburg has been drawn to public attention, through the failure of a pension to be forthcoming. The husband enlisted in the Canadian army at the time of the war, and before going overseas was operated on and lost a finger. Later, it is claimed, after being discharged, he was infected with tubercular trouble, and, after being under observation at one time and another, died, and the death certificate mentions tubercular infection as one of the contributing causes of death.

The larger aspect of the case seems to be not so much in when the man contracted the disease, or where, as the fact that he did contract it, or some kindred disease, and died, leaving a widow and child in poor circumstances.

The real point is this: Here is a woman whose husband is dead; he enlisted with the full intention of doing his duty to the country; there 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.

Publicity About Salaries.

The method of deciding increases in wages to civic employees has not been definitely settled in London. When such increases are brought at the end of the year they are referred to as "set minutes" or "death-bed" resolutions, or something to that effect.

The salary question is one of the objectionable features of holding an office in the employ of a municipality. In private life a person can go ahead and get or fight for his increases in remuneration.

The war may be over as far as actual fighting is concerned, but the war will not be over, as far as our obligations are concerned, probably not in this generation.

EVERYDAY MOVIES

was standing inside the door at the 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.

Certain practices and customs that were considered quite right and proper there have jarred on the democratic ideas of the people from other lands.

Of course, our ideas cannot be all right, neither can the customs of the British be all wrong. They may be too formal, and we may be a shade too informal.

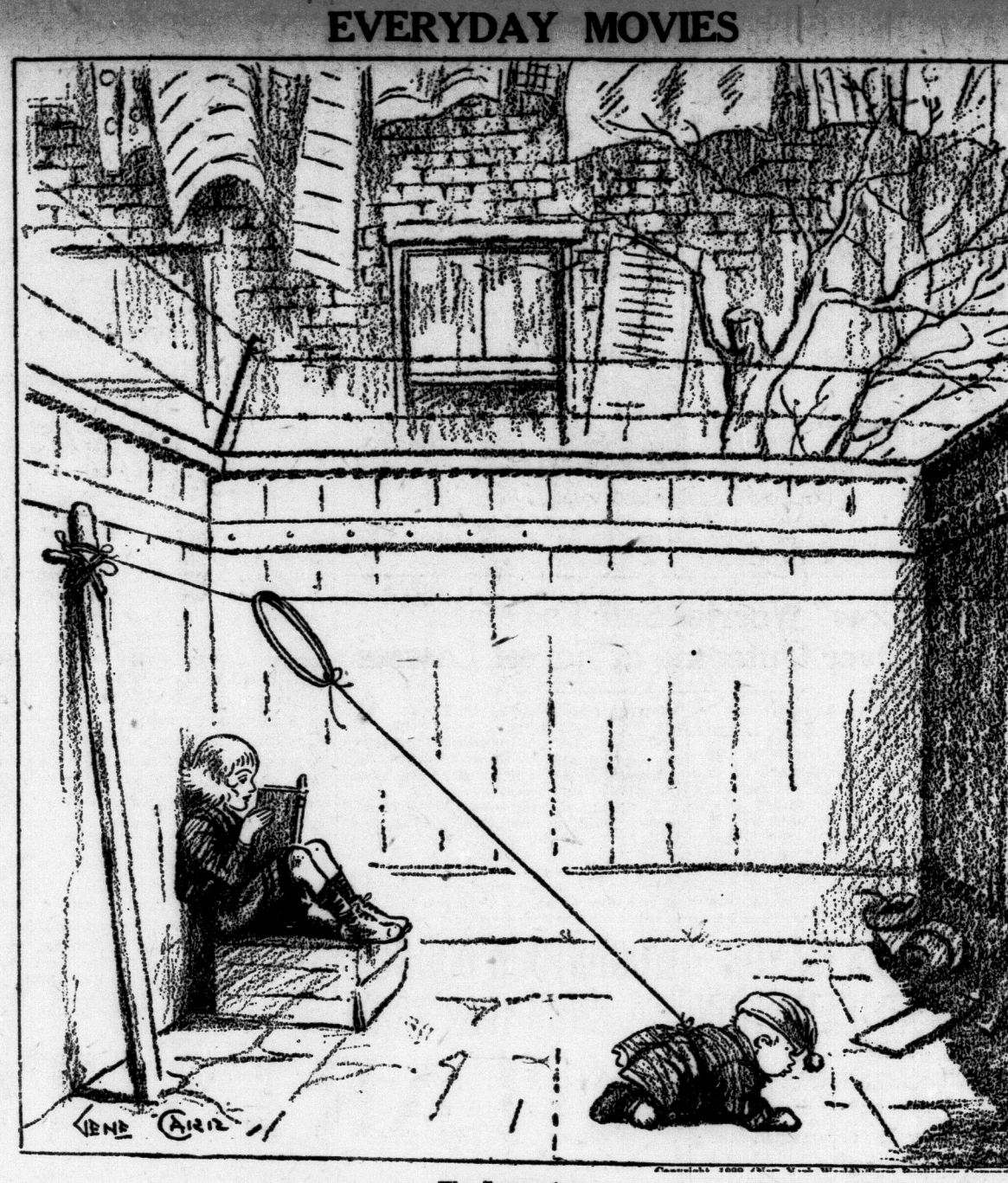
The Price of War.

Yes, of course, the war is over. It came to an end back in the last months of 1918, and that is over four years ago now.

Officials at Westminster Hospital, London, where the soldier sick are cared for, report that new cases are coming in and that others who have been treated and sent out are coming back to try again for a state of health that will permit of a fresh start.

So by the time the salary is finally granted it has lost much of its lustre, and the recipient feels that he has had that amount of resistance taken out of his system.

Canada is spending forty million dollars on good roads this year, which will be much appreciated by American tourists.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



The Inventor.

Note and Comment.

In the year 1922 Toronto gained in population by 3,675 garages.

Russia contributed two things to our 1922 problems—bolshivism and boots.

What are paragraphs to do now that the shop early topic has been rubbed off the state?

Now Spain is going to have a new cabinet, one where the hinges won't squeak nor the door warp.

In Toronto five members of a church tried to keep 87 members from using it. Surely there are no churches there so crowded for room as all that.

California man was arrested for speeding. Which was all wrong, as here at least was one driver who was taking a chance along with the rest of the folks.

If some of those turkeys could only come back to life wouldn't they kick up the deuce about the awkward and painful way in which they were dismembered on Christmas Day?

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 of fun.

A man was arrested at Windsor 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 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 Toronto as "Hogtown." But perhaps Toronto will find it easier to reform the rest of the province than change the ways of the Telegram.

A New York magistrate says window cleaners must stop the habit of tumbling 20 or 30 stories to the ground. This magistrate realizes that the pavements are the property of the people, and it costs enough money now to keep them in repair.

Balancing expenditure and income without adding to the taxes of the people. In brief that is the task facing Ottawa. Taxes are heavy, and people are not backward in saying they are too heavy.

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TO THE EDITOR

CHRISTMAS, 1222. Editor Advertiser:—When I was a very small person, spending Christmas at the home of a relative, my attention was much attracted by a paper picture made in sections, much like an elaborate valentine.

I did not know then that such representations of the first Christmas took their origin from so distant a date as 1222, or that Saint Francis of Assisi set the first model of the Christmas crib—crèche in France, presepio in Italy.

Saint Francis, who is described as "the poor little man of Assisi," and also as "the first lover of the common people in the Christian era," found himself in the village of Greccio on Christmas. It was his earnest wish to make the people of Italy realize the coming of the Christ of Bethlehem.

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 ancient museums in New York and the cities of Europe.

Before me, while I write, I have a picture of a creche, modeled in wax from an Italian museum. It is so elaborate, it would require a study to trace out the meanings of all its busy figures.

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Your Health

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

ONE of the most dreaded diseases of the human family is pneumonia.

There are two forms of pneumonia. Lobar pneumonia is the common and dreaded variety. Broncho-pneumonia is less serious and is, in a way, simply an extension downward of bronchitis.

Avoid acid fruits, vinegar, condiments and very hot foods and drinks. Rinse the mouth frequently during the day with a solution of bicarbonate of soda.

W. A. B. Q.—My tongue is always coated. Will you kindly tell me what to do for this condition?

A.—Coated tongue may be due to constipation, indigestion or decayed teeth. If you care to obtain full instructions on the treatment of constipation or indigestion, kindly send a self-addressed stamped envelope, restating your question, and full particulars will be given.

J. M. D. Q.—I am 18 years of age, weight 155 pounds, height 5 feet 10 1/2 inches. Will you kindly tell me what my correct weight should be?

A.—A man of the age and height you mention should weigh about 143 pounds, and a woman, about 148 pounds.

Consequently your nose and mouth should be covered by a handkerchief whenever there comes an irresistible impulse to sneeze.

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

Answers to Health Questions. MRS. R. H. Q.—My daughter, 10 years of age, suffers from pain 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 impossible to state definitely what is causing her pain.

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A.—Consult an ear specialist for an examination to find out what is wrong.

The Daily Story

A WASH SALE. By H. Irving King.

Peter Hampden was thirty-five and looked ten years older, for his had been a busy life, from which he had cut out all superfluities like yachting, golfing and marriage.

READER, Q.—I had water blisters on my face, which after being cured left brown spots. Will you kindly tell me what caused these blisters?

A.—Every time I wash my face, I sneeze several times. Perhaps you can tell me what causes this sneezing.

H. E. Q.—The muscles of one of my eyes are paralyzed as the result of an accident. The eye is almost useless and crossed. Is there any cure for operation for a case of this kind?

A.—An examination by a specialist or at a hospital eye clinic will tell whether you can be benefited by an operation. In my opinion, a great deal can be done to help you unless some unusual condition is present.

W. V. S. Q.—I am a boy 17 years old and am 5 feet 1 inch in height. Will you please tell me how I can increase my height?

A.—You should join an athletic club or Y. M. C. A. and place yourself under the direction of a physical instructor, who will outline a course of exercises which may prove helpful to you.

E. Q.—I have been afflicted with granulated eyelids for some time. Will you kindly tell me how to cure this condition?

A.—Apply yellow oxide of mercury, 1 per cent., to your eyelids frequently before retiring. This often proves beneficial in such cases.

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

A.—Your headaches are probably due to eyestrain, constipation or some nasal obstruction. I suggest that you consult a physician for an examination to determine the underlying cause of your symptoms.

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

ANXIOUS 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, condiments and very hot foods and drinks. Rinse the mouth frequently during the day with a solution of bicarbonate of soda.

A. B. Q.—I am a young man weighing only 124 pounds, height five feet six inches. Will you please tell me what my correct weight should be?

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.

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Humph! Don't fancy him, growled Peter.

"And Calvin George is considered a great catch," she went on. "No business about 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, "that I wasn't in love with either of them, but with someone else?" "Oh, in that case—what sort of business man is this other?"

"An excellent one," replied Candice, with a little giggle. "And you say that my husband would naturally be the person to look after them?" asked Candice.

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

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DEPLORE ACTIONS OF INDIAN CHIEFS

Loyalists Protest Action of Chief Deskaheh in Going To U. S.

CLAIM TRIBES SATISFIED

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 a 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 authorized 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 claiming '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 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 superintendent-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 loyalists can see no need of arbitration at all as any claims of 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? "Levi General and David S. Hill claim to have been talking to the former secretary of state, Mr. Lansing, in Washington, and 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 a motor car and hurled under a street car on Dundas street last evening, Samuel MacGill, 48, was so badly injured that he died shortly afterwards in the General Hospital. He received internal injuries, fractured ribs, scalp wounds and compound fracture of both arms.

NATIONAL EARNINGS OFF. Gross earnings of Canadian National Railways, including electric lines, totaled \$2,424,964 for week ending December 21, this being a decrease of \$209,359 as compared to same period last year. Earnings from January 1 total \$117,241,500, a decrease of \$5,397,648.



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DANCES FUNERAL MARCH.

Isadora Duncan, famous dancer, broke up a New York Christmas concert by her impromptu number, "The Funeral March of Sarah Bernhardt."

REMAINS NEUTRAL IN MINERS' STRIKE

Alberta Government Declines To Interfere Unless Disorders Develop.

Edmonton, Dec. 27.—Premier Herbert Greenfield Tuesday announced that the attitude of Alberta Government in the miners' strike in the Edmonton field remains precisely the same as when he issued a statement on December 5, which in effect is "neutrality as between the mine owners and the mine workers in respect to the questions at issue, but a strict enforcement of law and order in any further development in the strike situation."

FORD TO ELECTRIFY PRIVATE RAILWAY

Engineers Study Plans For Power Dam in Maumee River.

Toledo, Dec. 27.—Henry Ford's railroad, the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton, may soon be operated by electricity, it was learned in engineering circles here today.

QUEBEC CHURCH FIRE STRENGTHENS FEARS

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

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 the archdiocese of Ottawa, were strengthened by the burning here at an early hour this morning of the Parish Church of St. Thomas d'Alfred. The fire, which was discovered at 1:10 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 \$35,000.

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 bandits took cash and bonds valued at \$1,100 from the vault of Joseph Witkowski & Sons, clothing, at 6308 Chene street yesterday, then escaped in an automobile.

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 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.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED. 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.

URGES IRISH REBELS WANT HOME RULE, BUT NO FIGHTING TO RENEW BATTLE

De Valera Calls On People For Still Greater Effort To Win.

IRISH CLUBS WANT PEACE SOME ADVOCATE FORCE

Sinn Fein Seeks General Meeting To Create Better Understanding. But Leader Declares Display Would Defeat Ends of Movement.

Dublin, Dec. 27.—Eaman De Valera has issued a declaration which he signs "on behalf of the government and the army." He extends greetings to every citizen and soldier in the republic, declaring: "We consecrate ourselves anew to the achievement of the independence of our country."

He appeals to the people to pray that God "shall bless our efforts and bring our harassed people the liberty, peace and happiness they need and desire."

Another move for peace in Ireland was made over the Christmas holidays. At a meeting of the Sinn Fein clubs at the Mansion House Sunday night, a resolution was passed in favor of reconvening the last Ard Fheis, or general convention of Sinn Fein 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 Christmas. For nearly three days the country has been immune from crime. 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 persons crossed from England to pass the holiday period with relatives in Ireland.

MUST VIEW VICTIMS OF POISON LIQUOR

Alleged Peddlers Will Be Taken to Morgue Following Drinker's Death.

Special to The Advertiser. Shelby, Ohio, Dec. 26.—Two alleged poison peddlers, charged with murder following the death of one drinker and the partial blindness of two others, will be taken to the morgue and the hospital and forced to view the victims of a Christmas eve drinking party, police said today.

WIFE BADLY WOUNDED IN CHRISTMAS QUARREL

Waterstown, N. Y., Dec. 26.—A Christmas Day altercation which grew into a quarrel so aroused the frenzy of Leon Guzewich that he fired fifty bird shots into his wife in front of their home here. The woman, aged 29, is in the city hospital in a serious condition and the husband is lamenting in the county jail.

DAIL EIREANN N. Y. OFFICE CLOSES AFTER THREAT

Canadian Press. New York, Dec. 27.—The office of the "Irish Republic" from which Daniel J. McGrath directed the affairs of the Dail Eireann in this city before he received a letter threatening death unless he left the country before Dec. 26, was closed yesterday. Mr. McGrath could not be located.

FORT WILLIAM USES LIME BECAUSE WATER TOO PURE

Special to The Advertiser. 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 condition.

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

New York, Dec. 27.—The captain and crew of the two-master schooner, Gordon Fudge, of St. Johns, Nfld., came into port Tuesday on the British freighter Menominee, after being rescued from almost certain death in a violent storm at sea five days ago. The Menominee picked up the schooner 1,000 miles off the United States coast. The little boat was bobbing around in the gale, her sails in shreds and her rudder post shattered. Both her lifeboats had been crushed.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



DETROIT STARTS CAMPAIGN ON BETTING PERIODICALS

Police to Enforce Ordinance Affecting Handbook Men and Newspapers.

Detroit, Dec. 27.—Complaints against the handbook men, newspapers publishing betting odds, and dealers handling such publications are to be made here beginning Thursday, Police Commissioner 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 said. The action is to be taken under an 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.

REPORT LIGHT SNOWFALL IN RED BLUFF, CALIFORNIA

Watford, Dec. 27.—Mrs. John Bryson received a consignment of oranges direct from the orange grove of her brother, Kenneth Gott, of Red Bluff, California. One of the oranges measured thirteen inches in circumference.

PISTOL DUEL BETWEEN NEW YORK GANGSTERS

Special to The Advertiser. New York, Dec. 27.—Rival gangsters fought a pistol battle across uptown New York early Tuesday, endangering the lives of late home-goers. When police reserves, drawn to the scene by sounds of firing, arrived, they found Richard Knolke, a chauffeur, lying wounded on the sidewalk and gangsters scattering in every direction.

FIRE TOTALLY DESTROYS SASKATCHEWAN SCHOOL

Prince Albert, Sask., Dec. 27.—A fire originating in the basement of the school at Kinistino this morning completely destroyed the building. The structure was valued at \$27,000, and carried \$20,000 insurance.

BIG YEAR-END CLEAN-UP SALE HOME FURNISHINGS 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, commencing tomorrow.

Any Article On Sale Here Sold On Our Liberal Home-Lovers' Club Terms WHO WILL BE THE LUCKY ONES?

Complete Simmons Bed Outfit for Only \$30. Steel bed, pure felt mattress and steel spring, all for \$30.

2 Only Chesterfield Suites To Go At Less Than Cost. \$250 SUITE FOR \$149. \$300 SUITE FOR \$195. EASY TERMS ARRANGED.

EXTRA SPECIAL \$180 Fumed Oak Dining-Room Suite for Only \$139. 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.

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. 2 1/2 yards long by 43 inches wide. On sale tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock for \$1.99. \$1.50 CREAM MADRAS, wonderful quality, with colored flowers dotted through it. Reduced to clear at 98c. SCRIM. WHILE IT LASTS. 36 inches wide, choice of cream or white, fancy edges. 12 1/2c per yard. 36 DOTTED MUSLINS, colored borders down both sides. Reduced, per yard, 49c.

Genuine \$50 Slip-Seat Diners, for \$35. Choice of fumed or golden, upholstered in No. 1 Spanish leather. EASY TERMS.

EXTRA EXTRA 7-Piece Fumed Oak Living-Room Suite \$42.50. 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.

LOOK AT THIS! \$30 Extension Tables. \$19.50. Only 10 of these to go at this price. \$16 White Porcelain-top Tables... \$8.95. We made a lucky purchase. We pass it on to you. Hurry if you want one.

ONTARIO FURNITURE CO. LTD. Dealing With the Law. BY ALLMAN

Comic strip titled 'DOINGS OF THE DUFFS' showing a man and a woman in a domestic setting.

THE SKY LINE OF SPRUCE by Edson Marshall

(Continued From Yesterday.) He fought like the wolf that was his blood brother—lunging, striking down, recoiling out of harm's way, and springing forward to strike again.

With a glad bark he sped away and almost instantly vanished into the gloom. But Fenris had not broken all ties with the cave. Fenris had not broken all ties with the cave. Fenris had not broken all ties with the cave.

PART THREE. The Taming. CHAPTER XIII. Fenris to Rescues. BEN rose at daybreak. His first work was to remove the skin of last night's invader—the huge grizzly that lay dead just outside the cavern opening.

But presently she paused, arrested by an idea so engrossing and yet so simple that her heart seemed to pause in her breast. Her father's life was in imminent danger. Another day might find him stretched lifeless before her.

The top picture shows the tower of the historic edifice, containing the magnificent chimes, after it had crumbled into the street. A great throng of people witnessed the burning of the cathedral and the dramatic episodes connected with its destruction.

Like to get one for him soon, as he 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 note in my next letter so you will close now.

Wants Remedies. Dear Miss Grey—Save some remedies for whooping cough in your column early in the summer. Would you please send them to me in the addressed envelope as therein is whooping cough in the vicinity where we live?

Dear Miss Grey—Here is a "shinney" for the kiddies. Please send it often to the children. Please send it often to the children. Please send it often to the children.

CHARGED WITH STEALING \$90,000 GROCERIES. Toronto, Dec. 26.—J. C. Knowles and J. Kenneth Knowles, brothers, formerly associated with the Wholesale Grocery, Limited, were arrested at noon today on two warrants charging them with conspiring to steal between \$75,000 and \$90,000 worth of groceries.

Dear Miss Grey and Mail-Box Friends—Well, after years and years trying to get up courage to write to you, I am at last at it.

CONCERT AT WATFORD PROVES SUCCESSFUL. Watford, Dec. 26.—The Christmas entertainment of the Presbyterian Sabbath School was given in the Lyceum last Thursday and was a great success.

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

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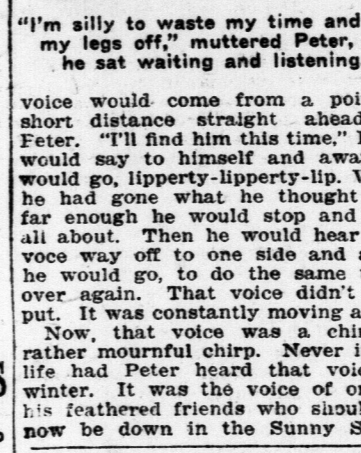
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BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES. PETER HUNTS IN GREAT EXCITEMENT.

By Thornton W. Burgess. Curiosity may end in difficulties, it is true. But without it to lead us on I don't know what the world would do. —Peter Rabbit.

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 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 keep their leaves all winter, they shut out the sunlight.



"I'm silly to waste my time and run my legs off," muttered Peter, as he sat waiting and listening.

Knowing this, Peter couldn't even really believe that this was the voice of this particular friend. He knew that he had 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 curiosity wouldn't let him. Each time he was so tempted he would hear that voice again, and excitedly start off in a new direction.

"I'm silly to waste my time and run my legs off," muttered Peter, as he sat waiting and listening. "Chirp, chirp, chirp." That voice came from only a short distance away. If Peter could believe his ears all that was no imitation.

Lambeth, Dec. 26.—On Sunday the Methodist choir, assisted by Mr. McLachlin, violinist, presented a cantata entitled, "The Christmas King."

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SCHOOL REPORTS.

The following is the report of S. S. No. 5 and 15, London and Niagara, for the fall term ending December 26. Class IV—Helen Timms, average 79 (honors), Elliott Parkings.

The following is the report of the Christmas examinations of S. S. No. 16, Westminster. Names in order of merit: Class IV—Elizabeth Frampton, Stella Sutton, Luella Jackson, Stuart Sutton, Wilma Harris, Belle Jamieson.

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DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. 1087 THE PROGRESSIVE. RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, DIABETES, GRAVEL, etc.

NEAL'S BREAD. Good White Bread. "The best loaves are wrapped." Ask your grocer or phone 1513-3172.

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 object of the new ballplayers' union is not to be the forcing of additional pay.

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 assumed control of them since they signed their first contract.

Minor league players are not to be barred from the new union, but it may be some time before minor league players are asked to join.

The International League batting averages, published today, show 43 in the 300 club in the lead with 383.

The Rochester club's batting average is 302, Baltimore closely trailing with 301 and Newark in last place with 269.

REPORT ON NAPS HOTS

MACK'S INFELIX IS ALL SET. The purchase of the Babe Ruth from Connie Mack definitely settles the long question for the tall leader of the Athletics.

Hale will start at third, which means Jimmy Dykes will go back to his original position, second base.

Joe Lynch, who successfully defended his title of bantamweight champion by getting the decision in twenty-six bouts in their fifteen-round bout at Madison Square Garden last night, drew down the nice sum of \$35,000.

Harry Greb, the light heavyweight champion, who fought the fight of his career for twelve rounds, to a decision, at Oklahoma City on Jan. 8, which he is to receive a guarantee of \$50,000, with an option of accepting 75 per cent of the gross receipts.

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. gym this morning at 9:30.

It was decided by the board of education last week that the school might have an open-air rink.

TAKES BIG TENNIS POST. 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 Paul B. Williams, who resigned.

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 Controversy.

Paris, Dec. 27.—France gained an important victory in the allied reparations commission yesterday 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.

The lone vote cast against the declaration by Great Britain was in accordance with Britain's policy which has been opposed to declaring Germany in default in the fear that such an action might have a disastrous effect on the already precarious state of German finances.

"Y" CAGE TEAMS WILL WORKOUT ON THURSDAY. Y. M. C. A. senior and second teams will play a practice Thursday night.

BASKETBALL QUIZ by Referee

DOUBLE FOUL. How is a double foul made? A double foul is made when both players are called against them at the same time.

BOUNCING BALL. If a player is standing still and bounces the ball on the floor it is regarded as a dribble? It is so regarded by the officials.

GRABBING BALL. May a player grab the ball from the hands of an opponent? Yes, a player so doing is within his rights, it is in no way out-guessing his opponent.

W.O.R. BOXERS AND TRACK TEAM MEET THURSDAY

Thursday night the boxers and track team of the W. O. R. will hold a meeting at the armories.

Gould Defeats Veteran Wolfe

New York, Dec. 26.—Benny Gould, 122 pounds, Toronto, won the actual Wolff's decision here tonight in a fast ten-round bout with Jack Wolfe, 122 pounds, Toronto.

NOTIFY RUSSIAN SOVIETS OF PLAN TO WIN AMERICA

Workers' Party in Convention Declares Movement Going Forward With Enthusiasm.

New York, Dec. 26.—The Workers' party of America, at the close of its second annual convention today sent a message to the Communist Internationale at Moscow, reporting the convention had "devoted itself to the consideration of building a powerful revolutionary movement in America."

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 mammoth clock, porcelain dial, worth easily \$6.00, for \$3.45.

DOCTOR CHARGED WITH TWO DEATHS

Former Mayor of Mer Rouge Arrested at John Hopkins University.

Protests His Innocence Declares Case Will Prove Whether Bad Element Control City.

Baltimore, Dec. 27.—Dr. B. E. McKoin, former mayor of Mer Rouge, La., who is wanted by the department of justice agents of that place in connection with the Morehouse Parish kidnappings and the finding of two mutilated bodies in Lake LaFourche, was arrested yesterday at the Johns Hopkins University.

\$40,000 LOSS IN FIRE AT NIAGARA FALLS

Several Plants Threatened by Flames Which Damaged Milling and Paper Companies.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 27.—More than \$40,000 worth of property was destroyed in the wheelhouse of the Cataract City Milling Company and the Pettibone Paper Company plants by a fire here yesterday.

STRANGE SHOOTING SLAYS LITTLE GIRL

Tot Found Dead in Bathroom With Pet Poodle Standing Guard.

New York, Dec. 27.—Teresa McCarthy, an 8-year-old Brooklyn girl, was found in the bathroom of her home with a bullet wound over her heart when her mother returned there after being away for a few minutes.

J. O. ARMOUR BUYS PACKING COMPANY

Attorneys Negotiate For Purchase of Morris Organization.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 27.—Steps to finance the purchase of Morris & Company, packers by J. Ogden Armour, were taken by attorneys for Armour yesterday.

QUEBEC ASSEMBLY TO AID FISHERMEN

Hon. Penault Announces Intention of Government To Promote Organization of Industry.

Quebec, Dec. 27.—Hon. Mr. Penault, Quebec minister of fisheries, announced in the Assembly Tuesday afternoon that it was the intention of the government to help the fishermen of Quebec organize so that they could dispose of their catch in their own country and not be compelled, as at present, to send practically all of it to the United States.

THREE FIREMEN VICTIMS OF SMOKE AT HAMILTON

Removed to Hospital When Overcome While Fighting Blaze at Dominion Grocery Store.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 26.—Fighting a fire which originated in a cellar partly filled with rubbish below the branch of the Dominion Grocery Stores, being street east, early tonight firemen Jim Cameron, Ed. Nixon and Harry McAllister were overcome by smoke and had to be taken to the General Hospital.

SEARCHES WOMAN'S CAR, OFFICER IS DISMISSED

Raney Orders Inspector Be Let Out to End Investigation at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—(By Canadian Press.)—That the Fox incident, arising from the search of an automobile driven by two Ottawa ladies who were distributing Christmas gifts, had been closed by the dismissal from the provincial police force of Fox, who demanded that he be allowed to search the ladies' car for beer, was the declaration of Hon. W. E. Raney, attorney-general of Ontario, when interviewed here last night.

BALDWIN SAILS FOR U.S.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Stanley Baldwin, chancellor of the exchequer, and members of his mission which are going to the United States to discuss the British debt to the United States, left today on the steamer Majestic for New York.

TURKS DISREGARD ARMENIAN PLEAS

Decline To Attend Meeting As Delegation Asks For National Home.

Bulgarian and Ancient Race Also Lay Case Before Commission.

Lausanne, Dec. 27.—Armenia was the storm center in the Lausanne conference yesterday.

The Turks refused to attend a meeting 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 Aram Pasha and Riza Nur Bey sent strongly-worded communications to the conference protesting against the decision to allow the Armenians to state their case.

They declared that if the Armenians were to be given a national home, it represented no independent government, were heard by the conference, the only reason why the Egyptians or the Irish could 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 Syria and the complete withdrawal of the British army.

In consequence of the Turkish protest, the official meeting of the sub-commission was postponed and the representatives of the inviting powers, Great Britain, Italy and France, sitting alone, listened to the Armenian spokesman, who suggested that a home be established in the northeast vlayets of Turkey, which 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 conclusion, they asked for exemption from military service for the Armenians, and urged maintenance of the orthodox patriarch in Constantinople.

The entente delegates took the Armenian petition under advisement, as they did also petitions from the Bulgarians and the ancient people known as the Assyro-Chaldeans.

The Bulgarians requested that 150,000 Bulgarians who had fled from Oriental Thrace should be permitted to return to their 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 patriarch. The French suggested as a possible solution that permission be granted the patriarch to remain in Constantinople as an autonomous archbishop, with the understanding that he would not be represented politically or administratively matters or voice the ambitions or incartate 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 feeling abroad, and that the new Turkish state. The Turks later will give their views on this suggestion.

The Straits problem still remains unsettled; the allies are striving to arrange some formula for a general collective guarantee that Turkey will not be subjected to black aggression. The Turks decline to grant jurisdiction to the Straits control commission over the zones of demilitarization, as requested by the allies. There is a general expectation, however, that the Straits question will be solved, although Russia's ultimate attitude remains a mystery.

U.S. WILL DISCUSS CANCELLING DEBT

Senate To Consider International Affairs Before Borah Naval Bill.

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 MILDST IN MANY YEARS

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—(By Canadian Press.)—After an unusually mild Christmas period, Ottawa tonight has weather conditions, with the wind blowing from the north and the temperature gradually falling. Today, however, with the mercury registering 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.

G.T.R. ENGINEER TAKEN ILL AT WORK IN ROUNDHOUSE

While working on an engine at the Grand Trunk Railway roundhouse at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Charles Robson, 31, of 23 Rathgar street, was taken suddenly ill. Dr. F. R. Clegg was called and had the trainman removed to Victoria Hospital in the police ambulance, where he will undergo an operation.

use 1 Bono Burns and Scalds

An accident happens—mother or baby are horribly burned or scalded. You must have something to relieve the pain at once. BONO IS BEST—apply it directly to the affected part.

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You have not been able to purchase a similar piano for as low a price for years. Let us demonstrate its lovely tone to you. Note the price!

Gerhard Heintzman Limited, 222 DUPON STREET, Open evenings.

EXCHANGE DISPLAYS BEARISH SENTIMENT

Trading Assumes Aggressive Attitude, With Three Rails Showing Strength.

By STUART P. WEST. Special to The Advertiser. New York, Dec. 27.—Today's market started in higher, and for half an hour or so operations for the rise went on aggressively in a dozen or so special stocks...

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 in the spring and be used by them to carry grain between Port Colborne and their mill in Montreal.

NORTHWESTERN TRUST TO OPEN NEW BRANCHES

Toronto, Dec. 26.—It is understood that the Northwestern Trust Company intends to open branches in Montreal and Toronto in the near future.

Financial Briefs

St. Louis and San Francisco earnings for November increased \$122,000. A dispatch from Washington says that Secretary Hoover indicates that there was evidence of a decline in the exportation of gold to Europe very soon.

GRAIN MARKET OPINIONS.

Bartlett, Fraser.—Offerings appear to be well absorbed on the spot market. Bach & Co.—Purchases should be confined to the breaks and caution used in buying on contract.

STOCK MARKET OPINIONS.

Charles D. Jones.—The market looks as though it were headed for a recovery. Post & Flagg.—The whole market indicates a return of confidence.

GOLD AND SILVER

New York, Dec. 27.—Foreign bar silver, 63 1/2.

WALL STREET REVIEW

New York, Dec. 27.—Non-early gains were not long maintained, the market sagging around the end of the first hour in response to a volume of profit-taking and short selling.

POTATOES

Montreal, Dec. 26.—Potatoes, per bag, carlots, 90.

COTTON

New York, Dec. 26.—Cotton futures closed steady. Closing bids: Jan. 26.5c; March, 26.80c; May, 26.5c; July, 26.5c.

HOPS

New York, Dec. 26.—Hops quiet, stable. 1922, 15c to 18c; 1921, 13c to 14c.

C. & P. EARNINGS HIGHER.

Consolidated Gas, Electric & Light Co. reported for the last week better than for the last week of 1921.

How the Stocks Closed at Noon

(See Night Extra or Night Final for Quotations at the Three o'Clock Close.)

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REACTION ROLLS BACKS OPENING STRENGTH

Barcelona Again in Lead at Morning Session on the Stock Exchange.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Early strength was followed by moderate reactions on the local stock market this morning. Trading was fairly active, with Barcelona again in the lead.

NEW YEAR MAY SEE LOWER MONEY RATE

Present Glut on Call Market Indicates That Prices Will Be Easier.

Special to The Advertiser. Montreal, Dec. 26.—There is a disposition in the street to look for a cheaper money rate early in the new year.

COMMODITY NEWS

TOBACCO. Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—Demand for the better known brands of cigars is so great today that local distributors are generally short.

SESSION AT MONTREAL MAY BE LENGTHENED

Special to The Advertiser. Montreal, Dec. 27.—The local stock market may soon have a solid session of trading from 10 o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon if a widely signed petition now being circulated meets with the majority approval of the membership.

MASONS GATHER IN LARGE NUMBERS

More Than 2,000 Congregate for Installation Ceremonies. 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.

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 reeve and council closed last night Tuesday with three on the slate for reeve and six for the council.

CANADIAN EGG REVIEW

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—The situation with regard to egg production in Canada last week. The same applies to poultry in Eastern Canada.

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MONEY

New York, Dec. 26.—Money on call strong, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 per cent; ruling rate 4 1/2 per cent.

TO OPEN CANADIAN OFFICES.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 27.—Three British bank brokerage firms have announced plans for opening branch offices in Vancouver.

Everything the Farmer Trades In

Local Market

The local market was very light this morning, with only ten loads of hay and one of colts on hand.

GRAIN

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 27.—Opening futures: Wheat, No. 1, 48c higher at \$1.12 1/2 to 1/4; No. 2, 48c higher at \$1.12 1/2 to 1/4.

CHICAGO

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 27.—Fresh quotations in the value of wheat: look place today during the early dealings higher quotations.

TORONTO

Toronto, Dec. 26.—The board of trade reports: Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1.25.

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But Few Buyers Present and Market Displays Little Activity.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts 83. There is very little activity in the cattle market as receipts are light and of poor quality.

CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Cattle receipts 22,000; uneven and slow; beef steers weak to 25c lower, mostly 15c to 25c off; spots more uneven grades; top matured steers \$11.00; bulk beef steers \$9.50 to \$9.75; yearlings comparatively little; closing strong, 15c to 16c higher; veal calves largely 25c higher, quality common; fat hogs steady; a little to \$10; light vealers around \$9; stockers and feeders uneven, steady to strong, better.

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Toronto, Dec. 26.—The board of trade reports: Ontario corn—No. 2 yellow, 91c; track, Toronto; No. 3 yellow, 90c; Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 41c to 43c; No. 3 white, 40c to 42c; No. 4 white, 39c to 41c; No. 5 white, 38c to 40c; No. 6 white, 37c to 39c; No. 7 white, 36c to 38c; No. 8 white, 35c to 37c; No. 9 white, 34c to 36c; No. 10 white, 33c to 35c; No. 11 white, 32c to 34c; No. 12 white, 31c to 33c; No. 13 white, 30c to 32c; No. 14 white, 29c to 31c; No. 15 white, 28c to 30c; No. 16 white, 27c to 29c; No. 17 white, 26c to 28c; No. 18 white, 25c to 27c; No. 19 white, 24c to 26c; No. 20 white, 23c to 25c; No. 21 white, 22c to 24c; No. 22 white, 21c to 23c; No. 23 white, 20c to 22c; No. 24 white, 19c to 21c; No. 25 white, 18c to 20c; No. 26 white, 17c to 19c; No. 27 white, 16c to 18c; No. 28 white, 15c to 17c; No. 29 white, 14c to 16c; No. 30 white, 13c to 15c; No. 31 white, 12c to 14c; No. 32 white, 11c to 13c; No. 33 white, 10c to 12c; No. 34 white, 9c to 11c; No. 35 white, 8c to 10c; No. 36 white, 7c to 9c; No. 37 white, 6c to 8c; No. 38 white, 5c to 7c; No. 39 white, 4c to 6c; No. 40 white, 3c to 5c; No. 41 white, 2c to 4c; No. 42 white, 1c to 3c; No. 43 white, 0c to 2c; No. 44 white, 0c to 1c; No. 45 white, 0c to 1c; No. 46 white, 0c to 1c; No. 47 white, 0c to 1c; No. 48 white, 0c to 1c; No. 49 white, 0c to 1c; No. 50 white, 0c to 1c.

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Great Northern Power Company Limited. 7% First Mortgage Bonds. DUE 1937. Company's power sites located so as to supply practically all camps north of the Cobalt area.

An Ideal Investment for—1st January Funds. The Ontario Loan and Debenture Co. 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.

Predict Movie Czar's Downfall Through Pardoning of Arbuckle

Hollywood "Inside" 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 gone. These are two best bets which Hollywood insiders began to pass out today with Christ-mas-bolting them. According to their way of reading the dope—and in the past they have been wizards at it—both wagers look like a clinch. The Rev. Dr. Gustave Briegleb, pastor of 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, (Cont.)

"Will Hays has sold his Presbyterian birthright for a mess of pottage. Now, not alone to clergymen but to laymen, this is now a crying sin. Mr. Hays has spilled the pottage." Putting aside the fact that Los Angeles motion picture capital of the world, with a jealous and material interest at stake, had been stirred as never before through the action of Hays in restoring Arbuckle's good standing, that the pulpits of the city on the day of "goodwill" to morrow thundered against this clemency, and that the mayor, the council and scores of welfare clubs have voiced vigorous protests, there are separate, hard-boiled facts that alone will settle, and settle for good, whether Arbuckle can come back, and whether motion pictures are to continue to indulge in the pretty fiction of a czar, and whether that czar is to be Mr. Hays.

Accepted as a Diversion.
Hays was accepted as a diversion from his political and standing well with the administrators, it was felt that he would be useful if the Sherman anti-trust law or something equally serious, should crop up to hamper the game. But from the day of his appointment, his exact status never has been defined. Now his reinstatement of Arbuckle seems to have put the industry in a tight spot, with the result that the most earnest workers in the movie game are quietly combining behind closed doors to insist on a showdown on this problem.

Four Rival Sheiks Menace Rudolph; Beauty Contest Follows Lawsuit

New York, Dec. 26.—Choose your sheik, girls—the war's on!
A beauty contest, beside which all others pale, is now being fought, and the hearts of the flapper—or those feminine creatures who were known as flappers yesterday—are doing a frantic pit-a-pat from Broadway to Main street.
The race was all Rudolph's until his recent unfortunate lawsuit against his employers in which the employers won out.
The court said Rudolph must act for the film company in question or nobody for two years. Rudolph said he'd wait the two years.
Thereupon the search for rival "sheiks" began. Another handsome heart-smasher of Latin antecedents, named Ramon Novella, had already been rushed into the field to split the feminine vote by a rival com-

CROWDS FORCE DOOR TO GREET ARBUCKLE

First Test of Public Reaction to Fat Comedian Creates Quite a Stir.
New York, Dec. 26.—The public reaction to Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle's appearance on the screen at last has been tested in this city. On Sunday at the Park Music Hall, on Columbus Circle, one of Arbuckle's earlier comedies, operating under a permit, was exhibited and created quite a stir in the neighborhood.
The promotion of this venture was done very quietly. No announcements were sent out, and even the billing of the picture around the theatre was limited. Yet a good sized crowd assembled to see the comedian who has just been "pardoned" and given a chance to re-enter the films by Will H. Hays.

ELECT LONDON BOY ONTARIO'S PREMIER

Milton A. Walliser Elected to Position at Gathering at Toronto.
Special to The Advertiser.
Toronto, Dec. 27.—The preliminary session of the second Ontario boys' parliament took place at Parliament Building this morning, when the 63 members chose Milton A. Walliser, London, as premier. Russell Bates, Woodstock, who came second in the number of votes, is opposition leader. The third candidate for the boys' premiership was Irwin Haskett, Ottawa. The aspirants for the office made capital speeches in explaining their platform.
The formal opening of the parliament will be held this afternoon, when a provincial welcome will be accorded to the new parliament. It is expected that this would have been given by Attorney-General Raney, but in his absence it will be given by the lieutenant-governor, Dr. Frank Day, Toronto. The speaker will be appointed at this afternoon's session. "Boys' parliaments are also being held today in Alberta and Manitoba, and greetings were exchanged.

REPUBLICANS OPPOSE BORAH'S NAVAL BILL

Washington, Dec. 27.—More than a score of Republican senators in informal 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 disarmament conference.

SALESMAN \$AM

DATE SET FOR MEET OF NEW COUNCILLORS
Will Gather at Chamber of Commerce Friday to Discuss Issues.
Mayor-elect George Wenig 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.
They will gather in the Chamber of Commerce board room Friday night next, when the general program for 1923 will be outlined and discussed.
"After repeated failures," the mayor-elect stated this afternoon, "I have finally arranged to get them together and get better acquainted and talk over informally the bigger issues, such as the city's transportation and other problems that must be considered 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 vaudeville.
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."

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Thursday, Friday and Saturday: "To Have and To Hold," featuring Bert Lytell and Betty Compton.
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday: Alice Lake in "Woman's Hat"; vaudeville.
Thursday, Friday and Saturday: Elaine Hammerstein and Conway Tearle in "One Week of Love"; vaudeville.

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OFFICERS PAY VISIT TO WINNIPEG BARS

Gets 500 Replies from Ad for Wife.
Toronto Man Advertises in Leicester and 500 Hearts Palpitate with Anticipation.
Special to The Advertiser.
Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 26.—Beer samples from every hotel bar in Winnipeg were taken Saturday by members of the prohibition enforcement squad. All of the samples are being analyzed. Officers of the enforcement corps have no idea how many charges will be laid against hotel-keepers as the result.
Squads of enforcement officers began the rounds of the hotels early in the morning, and they did not miss one bar where beer of any kind is sold. Prosecutions will follow in every case where the liquid is found to be above the 2 1/2 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 overnight beer selling a practice at any time they would be stocked up for the Christmas season.
It was the first time that all the hotel bars in the city have been visited in one day. It is the duty of the prohibition squad around the hotel circuits had a twofold object, officials said. It was to maintain sobriety in the bars during Christmas and to constitute another step in the tightening process of enforcement which is under way.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—Frederick Livingstone, who left his home in Lincoln, Neb., 11 years ago after a quarrel with his father over the long lost boy. After rearranging his affairs, Livingstone had returned home to his father's home in Lincoln, Neb., and was surprised to find that his father had died. Livingstone had been in Lincoln for several months before he was notified of his father's death.

JUDGE AWARDS LAND TO QUEBEC SEMINARY

Quebec, Dec. 27.—The Quebec Seminary was awarded its claim over a series of lots located in Belvedere street, valued at \$200,000, in a judgment rendered this morning by Justice Gibson, in the superior court against the Dandurand Land Company. The latter company had succeeded to the property and had proceeded to build a new school at that location. The court found in favor of the seminary, and the property will be returned to the seminary.

BUILD FRAME ADDITION TO POTTSBURG SCHOOL

The ratemakers of Pottsburgh are encountering more good luck in the matter of school accommodation than their neighbors to the southeast. The school trustees, realizing that something must be undertaken without delay to alleviate the crowded condition of that school, directed the construction of a frame addition to accommodate the overflow of students and the normal 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.

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 coast from the south during the next twenty-four hours. Dangerous gales will accompany the storm along the Atlantic coast. No unusually low temperatures are indicated, the weather bureau says, although a considerable drop is expected.

It Takes Longer.

BY SWAN
OH SAM, WILL YOU PLEASE CRACK THE BAG OF BUTTS ON THE TABLE? I WANT TO PUT THEM ON THE CANE.
ALL RIGHT, MA.
OH DEAR! IT'S THE SAME OLD SAM—HERE I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR A WHOLE HOUR AND WHAT THOSE NUTS CRACKED NET!
WHAT IN THE WORLD HAVE YOU BEEN DOING ALL THIS TIME? YOU'VE ONLY GOT ABOUT A DOZEN OF THEM CRACKED—I CAN'T WAIT ALL DAY—GIVE ME THAT NUT CRACKER.
I'VE BEEN USING MY TEETH.
I WANT GOT NO NUT CRACKER.

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 signified their approval at the matinee performance with their frequent outbursts of cheering.
A novel and welcome relief from the polished matinee idol, or the ever-lovely 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-cloaked hills, and wonderfully achieved reproductions of the moonlight scenes among the mountains.
The plot follows the simple narrative of a love affair of the north, with Brawn an important factor in the events which bring the story to a happy conclusion.
Entirely out of the ordinary, "Brawn of the North" is an ideal film with which to give children the best of both worlds. It is one of the best releases shown here for weeks.

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

Cleveland, O., Dec. 27.—With the finding Tuesday of the lifeboat and the corpse of one of the eight members of the crew of the tug Cornell which disappeared Thursday, the mystery surrounding the exact fate of the Cornell remains unsolved. Search for the vessel and the other members of the crew will be made tomorrow, it was announced by the Great Lakes Towing Company tonight.
The lifeboat containing the body of Michael Payton, fireman of the Cornell, was found between Long Point and Port Colborne on the Canadian side of Lake Erie by the searching tug P. A. Gillmore today. The body, covered with ice, was lying face downward and frozen to the planks of the lifeboat's bottom. Ice coated the rest of the yawl. In order to remove the body it was necessary to saw off one of the seats of the boat.
In this mute trace of evidence there was nothing to indicate definitely whether the tug sank after a boiler explosion, burned or ran foul of heavy seas or ice floes.
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 solved the mystery, as the face of Payton was badly marked. These scars were at first thought to have been the result of scalding, but were later said by an undertaker to be the result of frostbite and the aftermath of bitterly cold weather.
A federal investigation into the disappearance of the tug will be conducted by the U. S. Coast Guard and the U. S. Marine Corps. Capt. Gould gave assurance that rumors as to the unworthiness will be thoroughly investigated. Members of the Cornell's crew lived in Cleveland.

Cheery Welcome Awaits Prodigal Returning at New Year to Parents

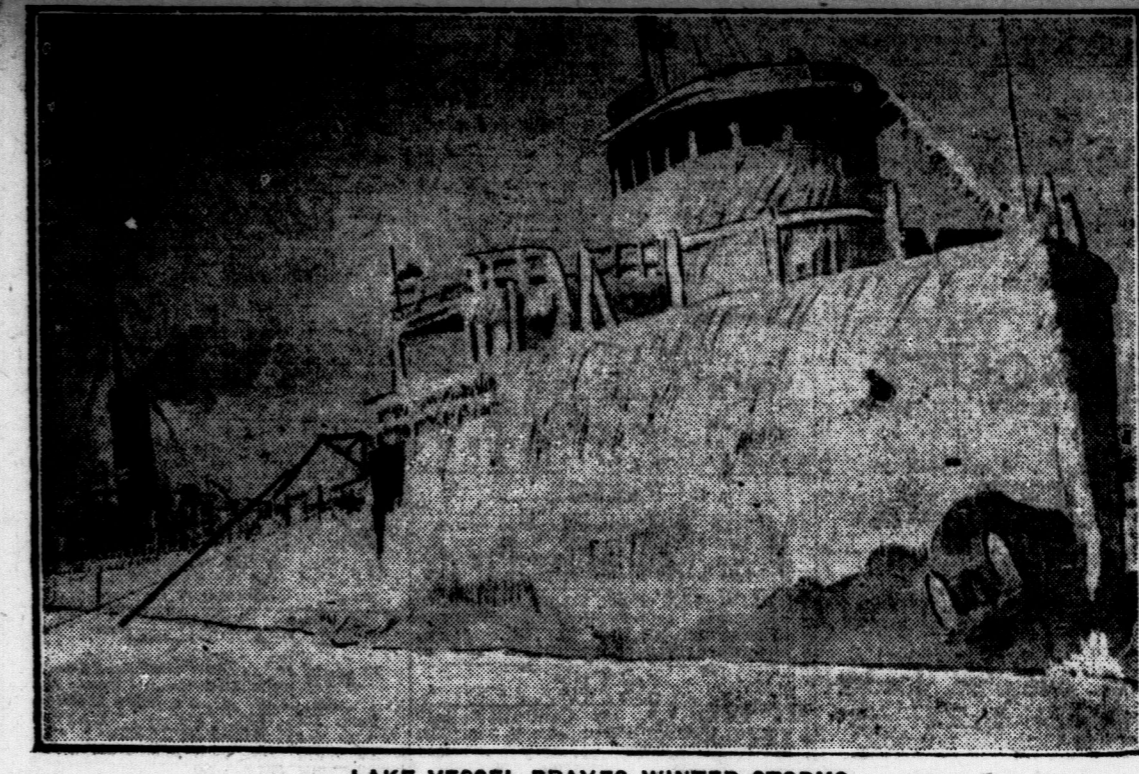
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SCHOOL SITE CLASH SEEMS IMMINENT

ing shall hamper their movements—at 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. Negotiations of the school board have been opened for several days now and it is definitely known that an appeal is being entered. Just what the outcome will be is of course problematical. "One or two details have yet to be fringed" is the only statement emanating for publicity today.

GREAT REFORMER DIES AFTER LIFE OF SERVICE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, for 23 years superintendent of the international reform bureau, which he founded, and widely known because of his activities on behalf of prohibition and similar movements, died at a hospital here today of pneumonia. He was 73 years old.
The reformer was a special late 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 trustees.
Sweeping developments are considered quite possible, the precise nature of which remain concealed, however. Should any drastic action, as has been contemplated, be undertaken, official intimation of the same, will be obtainable at tomorrow's gathering, it is promised.
If anyone contemplates an injunction to restrain the school trustees from building a new school at the corner of Oliver and Trafalgar streets, action should be forthcoming without delay, warn the school authorities on the other hand.
School Architect L. E. Carrothers reported today that the basement for the proposed edifice had already been excavated and actual construction is anticipated immediately.
Ignoring completely the threats of their opponents, the members of a board of education insists that not-



LAKE VESSEL BRAVES WINTER STORMS.
An "armored cruiser" of the King of Winter—The Snolca, 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.

POINT TO LONDON AS FINE EXAMPLE

Town Planning Experts Say London and Ottawa Good Specimens of Work.

London is noted as a strong booster of town planning. Evidence of this fact was brought to light at the chamber of commerce today when Secretary Gordon Philip received a booklet from the department of interior at Ottawa on "The Making of Topographical Maps of Cities and Towns, the First Step in Town Planning."
The publication was written by Douglas H. Nelles, D.L.S., M.B.L.C., supervisor of topography in the geodetic 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 certain sections of the city.
One map shows the section of Queen's avenue from Richmond street east to the corner of Wellington street, including Hayman Court and the Alexandria 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 the only city in Canada to be illustrated in the new book.
"That the geodetic survey should consider certain sections of the city; perfect enough to set before other municipalities as an example is highly encouraging," said Mr. Philip in discussing the matter Wednesday morning.
Thomas Adams, the well-known town-planning expert, who made a tentative survey of the city some time ago in collaboration with the city engineer, declared that the geodetic survey was completed London will have an accurate map and data regarding its topographical conditions superior to what is possessed by any city in Canada.
The chamber of commerce has been to the forefront by advocating the need of a comprehensive plan to guide the future growth of the city, and in its opinion, the geodetic survey is bringing before the citizens the advantages of city planning and in giving the provincial government to urge better facilities by means of legislation to carry out a plan.

TRAVELERS DINE IN CITY THURSDAY

Hotel Situation Throughout Province Will Be Discussed at Big Event.
Preparations are complete for the big annual banquet of the local branch of the Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association, to be held in the Tecumseh House tomorrow night.
An unexcelled musical program has been arranged, while several able orators, including certain prominent members of parliament and others from outside points.
Among them will be R. L. Bracklin, K.C., M.P.P., of Chatham; C. Watson, M.P.P., of Haliburton, who is chairman of the special parliamentary committee which considered the hotel situation throughout the province. He will attend the gathering in that capacity.
Hume Crovyn, ex-M.P. for London, will also deliver an address, and numbered among the guests will be W. E. Cookson of Montreal, general 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 mWpymfwpmmyy

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The latter received considerable publicity in the American press and 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. Hogg, the president of Yale and the joint honor of Sir Robert and C. E. Hughes, the American secretary of state.
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LONDON ARMORIES, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29
Plan at Bristol's, 258 Dundas Street.

RANEY SCARED OVER A TEMPERANCE WRIT

If Judges Decide in Favor of Plaintiff, Liquor Importation Will Be Legal.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Hon. W. E. Raney, K.C., attorney-general of Ontario, and Hon. Newton Rowell, K.C., acting as special counsel for the Ontario government, are in Ottawa to interview Premier Mackenzie King 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 writ that part four of the Canada Temperance 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 is that the province in the Ontario Temperance Act of a native wine clause, which is not prohibitive, so far as those wines are concerned.
The opinion of Eugene Lafleur, K.C. of Montreal, taken by the Dominion government, was that part four of the Canada Temperance Act does apply to Ontario.
Similar opinions were given by John A. Patterson, K.C., of Toronto, and J. Murray, 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 apply to Ontario. Should the courts, however, in the action pending, take the view of Mr. Ewart, it would mean that the bars would be open, and there would be free importation of liquor into Ontario again.
Hon. W. E. Raney and Hon. N. W. Rowell will interview Premier King and Sir Lomar Gouin, with a view of obtaining Dominion legislation to make the matter quite right. Hon. N. W. Rowell is acting as counsel for the Ontario government in the Smith action. The law officers of the provincial government agree with the law officers of the Dominion government, that part four of the Canada temperance act applies to Ontario, but the provincial government is not willing to take any chances.

"NEWSIES" TREATED BY ROTARY CLUB

Good Things to Eat and Tickets 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 boys under supervision.
Each member of the club took a boy under his wing, and for an hour and a-half both of them had the time of their lives.
Turkey and plum pudding were the "piece de resistance," and there were such interesting extras as balloons and special speakers, each for each boy a box of sweets from Rotarian McFarlane.
Given Tickets.
To make the day complete, Rotarian "Bill" Stewart presented each youngster with a ticket for performance this afternoon at the Patricia Theatre.
With the program prepared entirely for the enjoyment of the boys, the making was confined to a minimum, and all high-sounding philosophy barred.
In the "ex-newsboy" reminiscences of R. K. Kennedy, now managing editor of The London Advertiser and special speaker for the occasion, the boys were reminded of the hardships and the country in general expected of them.
Much has been accomplished by the Rotary Club during the past year in their work for the boys, and the chairman of the boys' work committee, Rotarian A. J. Grant, outlined the ambitious program for the coming year and pointed to several steps toward betterment by reason of Rotary interest and influence.
With the excellence of the work accomplished self-evident in the glow that interest and admiration of the boys, the Rotarians should be gratified with their year's progress.
The ex-newsboys and the Rotary boys under supervision who have during the year been under the personal training of Rotarian Oliver Kennedy.
A feature of the program which greatly delighted the boys was the noon lunch given to the boys in the imitation of the darkest days of the war, the boys were treated to a first episode of their treat and hastily and with glee betook themselves to the Patricia Theatre for episode No. 2.

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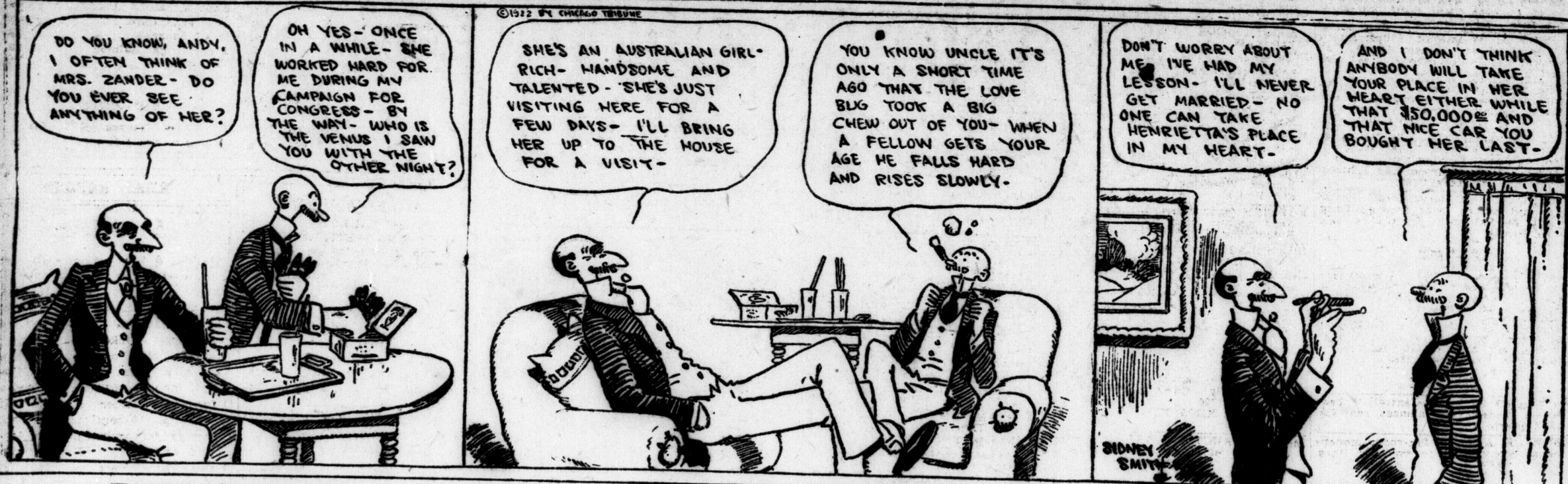
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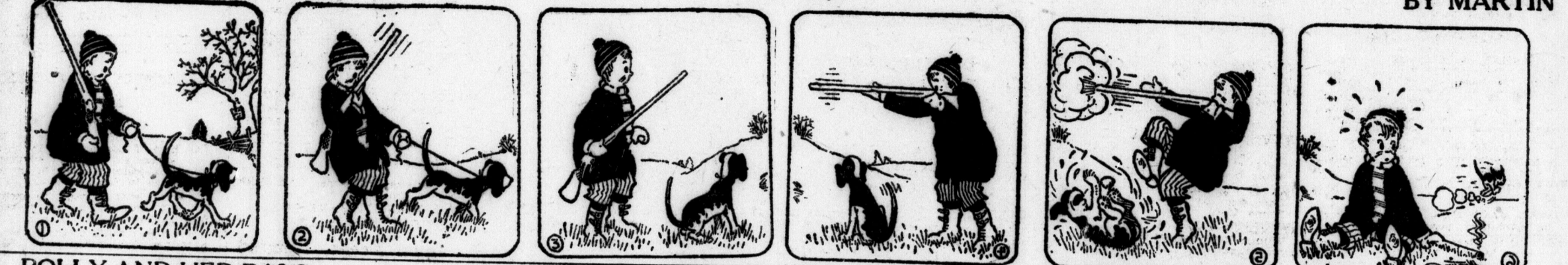
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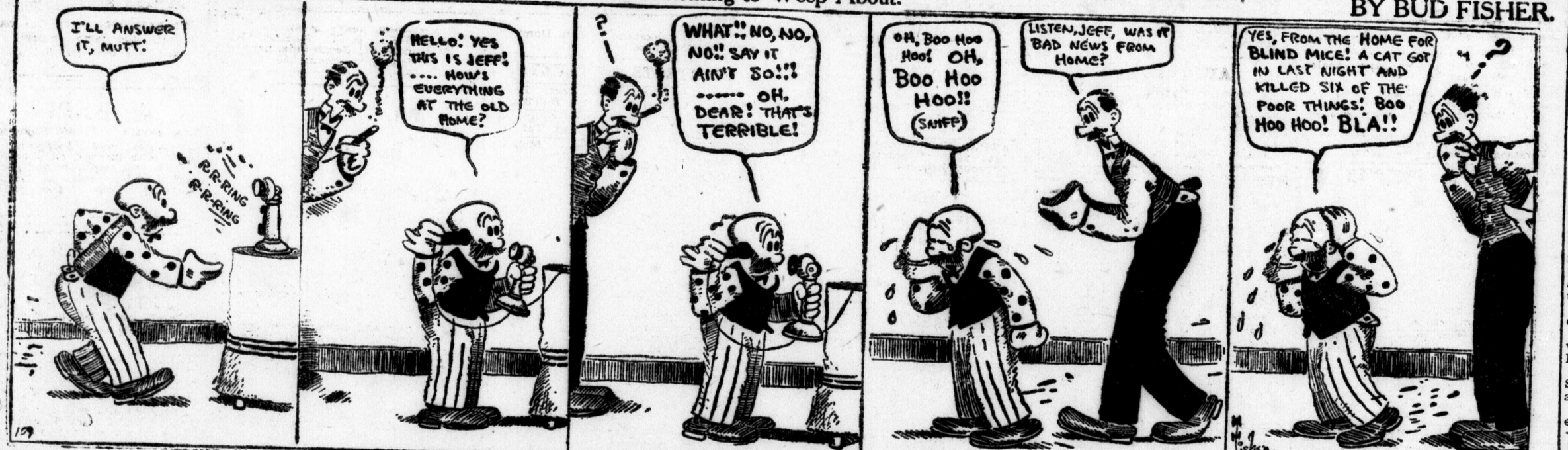
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The Daily Story

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.

The trouble was that—youth John Hammond, the cashier in the office where she had been employed and to whom she had been engaged, had 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 neighborly 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."

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 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 who loved her more than 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 blow fell.

No wonder there was a wistful look in Susie's eyes, and a droop to her young lips, and an undying 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 demanded an immediate answer that Susie, as soon as she was able, went to the neighboring town of Brampton, and to the steps in the court house to the office of the county clerk. "I want to look at the marriage license book, please," she said to the clerk.

The clerk, looking at her curiously, showed her 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.

When, some moments later, Susie left the court house there was a new light in her eyes and a 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 preliminary to several different people at a public booth. There, late in the afternoon, she boarded the train 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. 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.

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 effects of her illness. At the noon hour she ate lunch with one of her firm friends, Anna Habacker.

"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 hint where he is," said Anna. "Dumpling is doing his work." Dumpling had been John's assistant before John's disappearance, and upon returning to the office Susie viewed it with great interest. Never before had she paid much attention to him, but now she looked at him carefully and thoughtfully.

She saw in Dumpling a sleek young man of not very promising appearance and no outstanding characteristics. There was nothing about him that marked his personality. He was self-effacing, very evidently content, and not very much inclined to hobnob or chat with the other employees.

All the afternoon Susie was busily thinking of the task she had set for herself. There was a certain definite something that Susie, before leaving the office that afternoon, slyly marked 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 there was pitch dark—there was no moon—and the town was almost wholly silent.

Through the night Susie stole to the window she had unfasted. Softly she raised the window and crept into the dark office, her heart beating furiously, and only her determination to go through with the task she had set herself enabling her to push onward.

In the office she made her way past the furniture to the desk which had been John's.

There was a certain locked drawer in this desk she wanted to investigate.

A handy, heavy envelope opener enabled her to pry the drawer open. Greedily she caught up the papers in the drawer and took them to an inner room, where she cautiously turned on a light.

A tremendous sigh of satisfaction came from her as she examined the papers.

"I thought so," she exclaimed to herself. "I thought so!"

But hark, what was that? Some one was stealthily opening the side door into the office.

Susie switched off the light. Fear clutched at her throat. 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 end 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 vault was being opened.

Susie, taking all her determination and courage in hand, crept from her hiding place in the larger room and down the dark stairs 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 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 distinctly. The woman spoke first. "It sure was lucky for you that Hammond had to leave so suddenly," said the woman.

"Sure was," said the man. "It was a great chance—chance of a lifetime. Trust me to grab it. I've been afraid his old mother out west would croak before this man came back here. I could get enough money in this vault to make it worth while to take it."

"Well," said the woman, with a short laugh, "the stuff you've already taken and charged up to Hammond isn't so bad, you know."

"Not so bad," said the man. "That was a happy thought—forgetting 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 and 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 letter I sent to you telling about my mother's sickness and came with a note from that letter on to the postman. 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 carried."

"Yes, and then he got all the other letters you sent me and held them out. I found them in the desk the night we arrested him and that girl 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 intuition took me to Brampton to see whom you'd married. I looked at the marriage licenses and I called up the minister. And I found you hadn't been married at all."

"And, oh, dearest," she cried, holding him tight in her arms, "I was so glad!"

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FRACTURES HER LEG WHEN AUTO COLLAPSES

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 26.—Mrs. F. Guttie, of Thorold, was brought to the hospital here Monday as result 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 BROW

Special to The Advertiser.—Albert Peterson shot and seriously wounded his father, and then committed suicide, when the father refused to heed the son'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 registration of the unemployed was much lighter this year than in 1922, 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 1,500 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.

Notice of Application for Divorce.

NOTICE is hereby given that CLARA WELLESBY 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 LEVY BRISTOL, of Middlesex, 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, on the eleventh day of December, A. D. 1922.

URQUHART & URQUHART, Solicitors for the said Clara Wellesby Bristol, the applicant.

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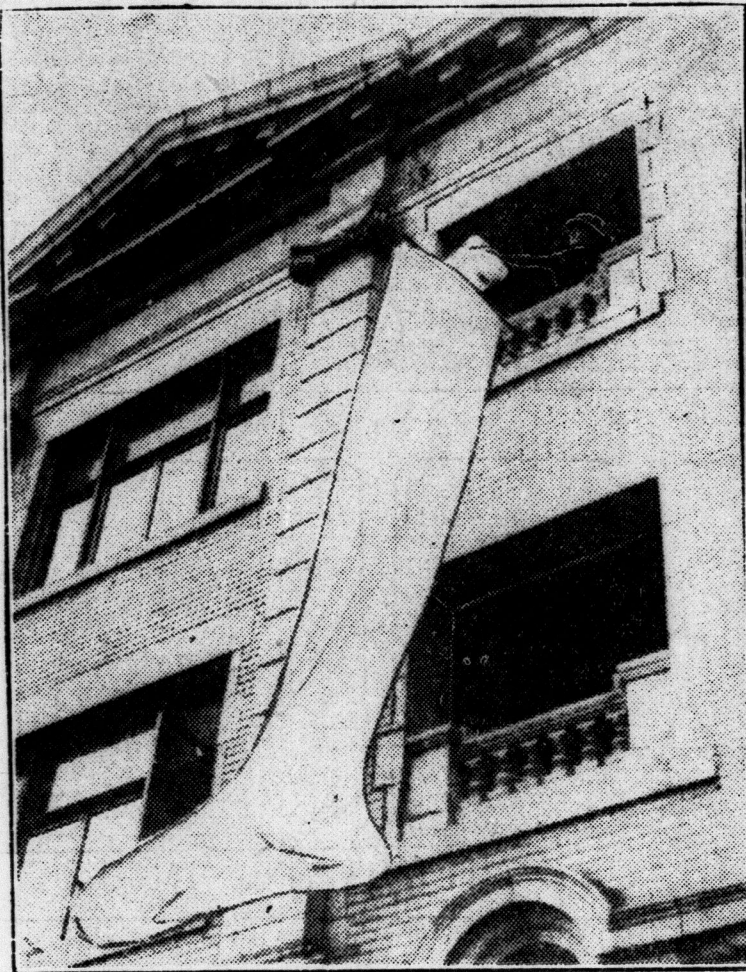
The ADVERTISER'S PICTORIAL PAGE



'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.



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.



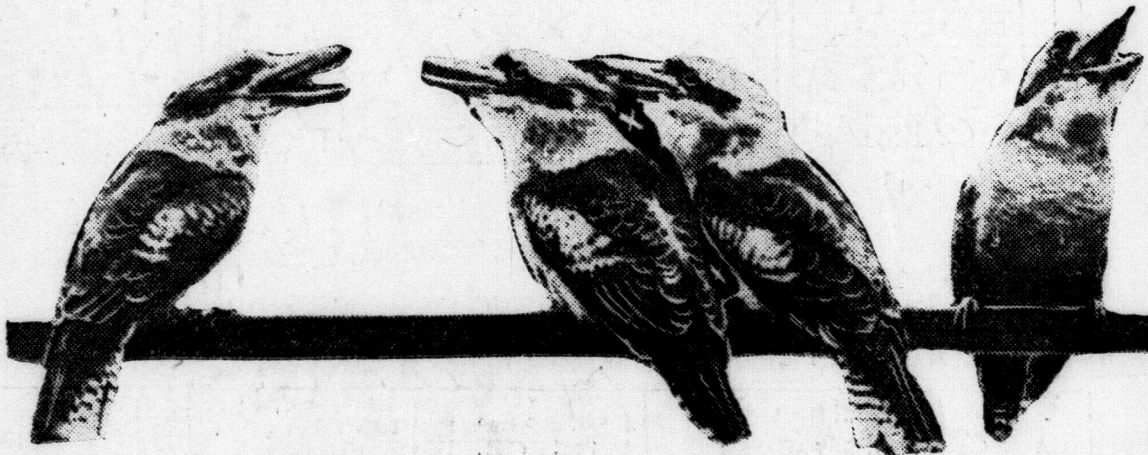
Sister of M. Gounaris, one of the executed Greek leaders, at his graveside.



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.



Four kingfishers singing Christmas and New Year carols.



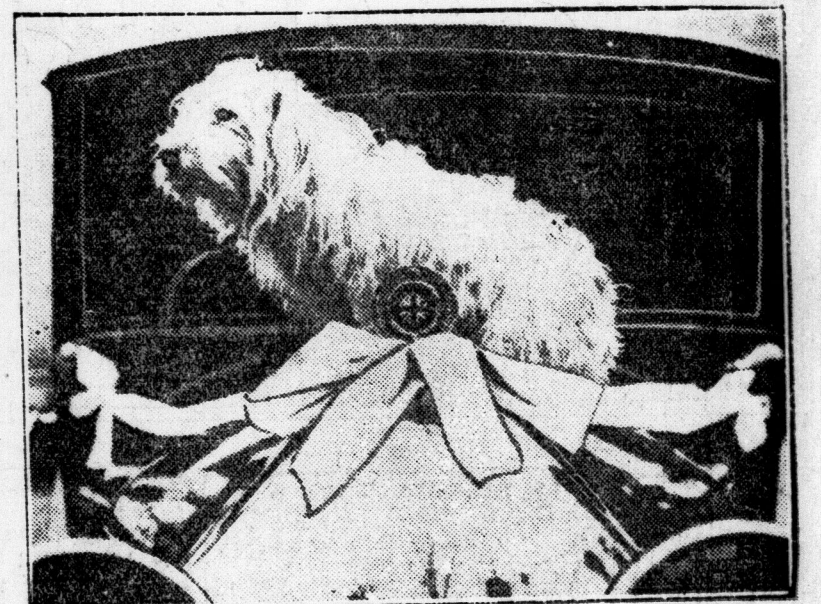
This parrot, belonging now to Frederick Hénn, a lawyer of Jersey City, has just celebrated its 81st birthday.



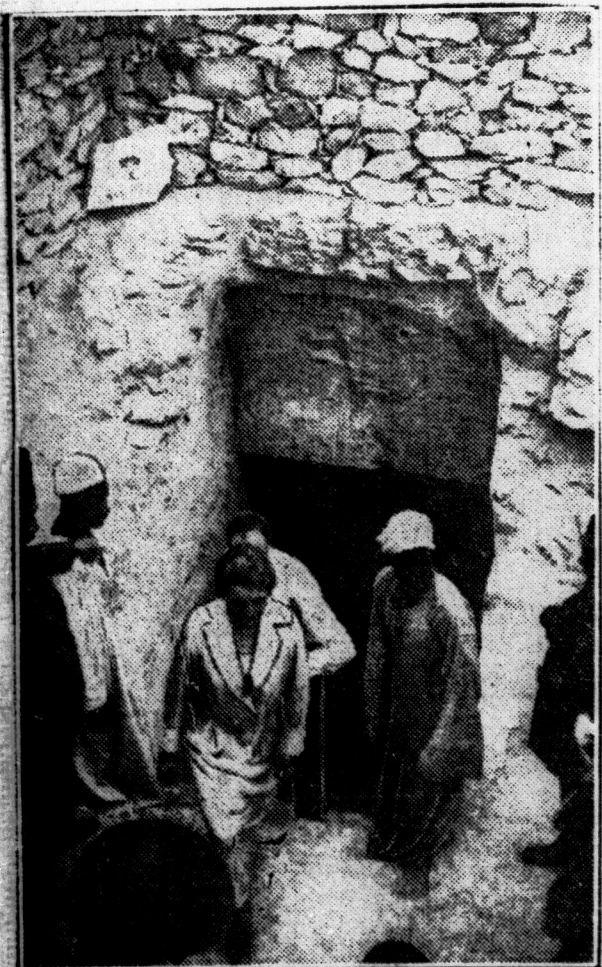
"A wife, a dog and a pipe compose the only safe triangle for any man." So said Judge Hardeman of Atlanta, Georgia, and the Bar Association of that city therefore presented him with a pipe and a dog. He already had a wife, who was at the ceremony in the court when the other two gifts were presented.



Parisian toque of mauve crepe de chine.



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.



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.



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.



Horse racing on the ice at Davos, Switzerland.