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SATURDAY—SNOW.

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## SIX LONDONERS FINED FOR SELLING LIQUOR Bandits Escape After Raiding Old London Postoffice

### SPOTTERS MAY BRING OTHERS BEFORE COURT

Township Butcher and Six Londoners Pay Out Total Fines of \$2,500—Two Doctors Are Included on List—One More To Be Heard.

#### OFFICERS REFUSE TO PRESENT BOOK

The promised clean-up of city bootlegging activities took definite form this morning when six citizens, charged with selling liquor contrary to section 40 of the O. T. A., by provincial spotters, were fined an aggregate of \$2,500 by Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon in police court.

One of the cases was heard at the county court and up until 2 o'clock five had been heard at the city police court. Two others are scheduled for this afternoon, making a total of eight who are charged by the provincial officers with selling liquor. Among the eight defendants are two well-known London physicians, one of whom paid \$400 and costs in court this morning.

### Cooks Lauded, Typists Rapped

Associated Press Despatch.  
London, Dec. 12.—The mayor of Plymouth has asked that the portrait of Lady Astor, which is being removed from the house of commons in accordance with recent parliamentary action, be sent to the Plymouth art gallery, says the Westminister Gazette. Lady Astor favors sending it to Plymouth.

### W. S. EDWARDS NAMED NEW DEPUTY MINISTER

Will Succeed Judge Newcombe in Office of Department of Justice.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Stuart Edwards, assistant deputy minister of the department of justice, has been appointed deputy minister of the department in succession to Judge Newcombe, appointed some weeks ago to the bench of the supreme court of Canada.

John Chisholm and J. A. Renaud, K.C., both of whom are senior advisory counsel on the legal staff of the department of justice, have been appointed assistant deputies of the department.

### SARNIA MERCHANT DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Special to The Advertiser.  
Sarnia, Dec. 12.—William Brown Clark, well-known city businessman, died in the Sarnia general hospital last night from an incurable malady at the age of 57 years. He succeeded his father, the late William Brown Clark, as proprietor of the Front street dry goods firm bearing his name and had many business associations in the province. He was known for a very kind nature and was held in the greatest esteem by many commercial travellers in the province. The family is one of the oldest in the city and came from Lower Canada in the early days. Surviving are Mrs. Clark and four daughters, Mrs. Leroy Woolley of Toronto, Mrs. Charles Weir of Sarnia, Margaret and Janet at home. The funeral will take place at Lakeview cemetery on Saturday.

### The Weather

FORECASTS.

Fresh south west winds; partly cloudy and mild tonight and Saturday; probably a few scattered showers or snow flurries. Pressure is low from the Mackenzie valley to the Great Lakes and high near the Gulf of Mexico and over the Pacific states. Light snow has fallen in Western Ontario and northern Alberta, while in nearly all other parts of the Dominion this weather has been fair.

Temperatures.

Stations	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	52	43	Rain
Calgary	52	26	Fair
Winnipeg	32	20	Cloudy
Port Arthur	26	18	Cloudy
Parry Sound	24	16	Cloudy
Toronto	32	23	Cloudy
Kingston	28	24	Cloudy
Ottawa	20	10	Fair
Montreal	16	12	Cloudy
Quebec	14	8	Cloudy
Father Point	32	20	Cloudy
St. John	26	14	Snow
Halifax	30	25	Cloudy

(—) LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 30; lowest, 24. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 27; lowest, 25. Barometric Readings. Thursday—8 p.m.—29.13. Today—8 a.m.—29.01.



AUGUST BELMONT.  
New York financier and sportsman, whose death occurred Wednesday in New York in his 71st year.

### 3,000 MENNONITES COMING TO CANADA

Half a Million Expended For Farm Settlements in the Prairie Provinces.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 12.—During the season of 1925, three thousand Mennonites are expected to come from Russia to take up land in Western Canada, and preparations for their arrival in the country are now under way. It is announced that 10,000 acres of farm lands have been purchased for the Mennonite colonization at a cost of \$500,000. The deal includes the purchase of six farms between Winnipeg and Port Arthur, and also the purchase of National railways, which include some of the finest wheat growing land in the province.

Prominent immigration and colonization officials last night denied reports that 125,000 would see 30,000 Mennonites coming to the west. There are 30,000 Mennonites in Canada now, and it was pointed out that the soviet government objects to their leaving the country, having imposed heavy passport charges and regulations, and the Mennonites in general are not in a financial position to move.

### SCHOOL INSPECTORS MEETING HERE TODAY

Attendance Large at Annual Meeting of Western Ontario Association.

The public and separate school inspectors of Western Ontario are holding their annual conference this afternoon and tomorrow in the board of education rooms.

The president, Senior Inspector V. K. Greer, M.A., is presiding, and the secretary-treasurer, J. H. Smith, B.A., public school inspector of Stratford, is officiating as secretary.

There is a good attendance of the members of the association, which meets each year to discuss problems which come up during the year's work. Subjects to be discussed by the members this year include: "How to increase the attendance at public schools," "The New Course of Study," "Superintendence," and "Department Regulations."

The association is holding a noon lunch and a reception at the Smallman and Ingram tearoom, at which Trustee S. F. Lawson will represent the board of education in the absence of the chairman, Trustee B. N. Campbell.

### HOLLIDAY GETS 25 YEARS FOR CHI MAIL ROBBERY

Associated Press Despatch.  
Chicago, Dec. 12.—Herbert Holliday, Brent Glasscock and the four Newton brothers, who pleaded guilty in the \$2,000,000 Roundabout mail train robbery trial, were sentenced to Leavenworth prison yesterday, the sentences ranging from one year and one day to 25 years. Holliday received the maximum sentence.

### STUTTGART EXPERIENCES SLIGHT EARTH SHOCK

Associated Press Despatch.  
Freiburg, Baden, Germany, Dec. 12.—A light earth shock, manifesting itself chiefly in the rattling of windows, at Stuttgart the shock is estimated to have lasted 20 seconds.

### LABOR HEADS SAY BALDWIN TO CONTINUE

Delegates to Mexico Proud of Results in British Election.

#### WANT MORE TRADE

Pay Short Visit to London On the Way to England.

In spite of their defeat at the last election the British Labor party is in no whit downhearted, rather it is proud of the additional one million votes which it acquired in the election. This is the dictum of C. T. Cramp, president of the British Labor party, who is in the city today. Mr. Cramp, together with A. B. Swayles, president of the British trades union congress, is the guest of John Colbert, who has just returned from the convention of the American federation of Labor, held this year in Mexico, to which he was an accredited fraternal delegate. The two Englishmen were the British fraternal delegates.

Both the visitors were the guests of the city of London at a lunch in Wong's cafe at noon, and in the afternoon in a drive around the city in a car provided by V. K. Greer, public school inspector. Mayor Wenigke acted as chairman, and Aldermen Douglas and Ashton, City Auditor Aspland, John Colbert and Arthur Mould, president of the London Labor party.

Speaking to the Advertiser, Mr. Cramp, who is also general secretary of the British national union of railwaymen, said an eloquent orator of the labor party, Mr. H. J. Thompson, who was at one time, general manager of the Great Eastern railway in England.

Praises Thornton.  
"From the personal experience which I have had with Sir Henry in England," said Mr. Cramp, "I can assure you that if he is given a fair showing over here he will treat labor with the greatest honesty. This is what we found in all our dealings with him at home. He was extremely popular with labor in England while he was general manager of the Great Eastern railway."

On the subject of the political position of the British labor party, Mr. Cramp said: "We are very confident that we increased our total vote by over a million. We are not by any means downhearted at our defeat at the polls. In fact, we are very confident of office we shall strengthen our party, and be more fit to carry on the work of government when the time comes again."

The visitor, like all members of the British labor party, has strong and well-rounded views on the Russian trade treaty, which Mr. MacDonell had in view at the time of his defeat. "You will find," he declared, "that Baldwin will go ahead with the work which we started in the way of reopening with Russia, although I expect that he will give it a new name. It is obvious that if we are doing anything at all with our unemployment problem at home we must open up trade avenues again. It is out of the question and very bad business to keep out of nation with 300,000,000 people at a time when we need all the international trade which we can get to save ourselves. We in the labor party figured that if we could send Russia the steel, the machinery that they needed and take in return the furs, grain, and raw materials which we need that we would be doing a good thing."

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### MACDONALD SAYS VISIT NOT OF OFFICIAL KIND

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Ottawa, Dec. 12.—John MacDonell, minister of national defence, characterizes as "pure fake" a recent despatch from Quebec regarding the visit to Canada of a number of British officers, and alleging that they had come to look into the imperial aspects of the proposed international waterway for ocean navigation to the head of the lakes.

"They were en route to Washington and came by way of Canada, incidentally calling on me," said the minister. "Their visit, however, has nothing to do with the proposed waterway scheme or anything of like character."

### MOTORIST KILLED BY TRAIN. HEAVY SNOWSTORM BLAMED

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Port Credit, Dec. 12.—John Harris of Mineola road, near here, was killed this evening when the motor car he was driving was struck by an east-bound C. N. R. train at the Stavebank level road crossing a short distance outside this town. A bell was ringing and the train was approaching the crossing, but he apparently failed to hear the warning of the bell and was struck by the heavily falling snow.

The automobile, a closed one, was completely wrecked and the body of the occupant buried a considerable distance. Harris was 35 years of age, an inspector for an insurance company.



BARON AGO VON MALTZAN, who has been declared acceptable to the Washington government as German ambassador to the United States in succession to Dr. Otto Wiedfeldt.

### GOLDEN HAMMER PLEASES PONTIFF

Gold Trowel Also Presented to Pope Pius For the Opening Ceremony.

Associated Press Despatch.  
Rome, Dec. 11.—The solid gold hammer and trowel with which Pope Pius will open the holy door of St. Peter's at the ceremony Christmas Eve inaugurating holy year, were shown to the pontiff today for the first time. Both the exquisite hammer and trowel with which Pope Pius will open the holy door of St. Peter's at the ceremony Christmas Eve inaugurating holy year, were shown to the pontiff today for the first time. Both the exquisite hammer and trowel with which Pope Pius will open the holy door of St. Peter's at the ceremony Christmas Eve inaugurating holy year, were shown to the pontiff today for the first time.

### Working Class Woman Puzzles

Lady Astor Figures in Tilt With Kirkwood.

Associated Press Despatch.  
London, Dec. 12.—"What is a working class woman?" Lady Astor asked in the House of Commons at question time last night, when one of the questions on the order paper was with regard to the advisability of the food price commission considering food prices from a working class woman's point of view.

David Kirkwood, Labor member for Dumbarton, remarked: "Obviously you are not one."

Lady Astor—"Who is?"  
David Kirkwood—"The people who clothe you, work for you and make your bed are working class women."

This little interchange ended in general laughter.

### LULL SHADOWS LAKE PORTS AS SEASON NEARS FINISH

Fort William Sees Quietest Closing of Navigation in Years.

#### LONE SHIP WAITS

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Fort William, Dec. 12.—Everything points to this being the quietest closing of navigation that has been experienced at the head of the lakes for some years. There has been no rush of boats to clear away the grain from the elevators, and the fact that one day prior to closing of navigation one boat was lying here awaiting orders show how little demands there is for tonnage.

A few boats may tie up here with winter storage, but the elevators are not overly anxious to let grain go in boats for the winter, since they will lose storage charges on it, and it is believed the shipments from the west will be extremely light as soon as navigation is closed. The holding open of one lock at the Soo till Dec. 18 may allow some few boats to come up yet, but there have been no symptoms of any rush to get here.

#### BATTLES HEAVY SEAS.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Montreal, Dec. 12.—Constituting the latest arrival here from the sea of any year on record, the freight steamer, Kenora, reached port at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from St. Johns, Nfld., after battling with heavy seas and gales in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and being driven 150 miles off her course.

### FOUR INCHES OF SNOWFALL, WORK PROVIDED FOR MANY

Storm One of the Heaviest on Record For This Time of Year.

#### PREPARE WORK

Cost of Cleaning Away Snow in London Varies With Time of Year.

King Winter breezed into London last night. He definitely announced a protracted visit and brought with him four inches of snow, one of the heaviest storms on record for so early in the year. Today the scrape of the snowshovel, the skidding of motor cars, the jingle of sleighbells here and there, gave forth the appearance of really Christmasy weather. Businessmen cheered and trade improved and work for the jobbers was provided in cleaning walks.

The weather bureau stated today that a snowfall of four inches had been recorded overnight. It was not a dismal, unpleasant storm. It brought strong hopes of a "white" Christmas.

The city engineer's staff today made preparations for the cleaning of streets in event of further fall of snow. Three new snowplows have been purchased, and one of these was given a trial on Wellington street this morning.

The new plows have all arrived at the city barns, and have been fitted up ready for use. Two of them will be used on the big five-ton flusher trucks, and one will be attached to a small tractor. Streets were quickly packed by traffic this morning, and the layer of snow was so slight when pressed against the pavement that there was no real need for removal. But a trial of one plow on Wellington street brought forth no complaints.

Bill Varies.  
There is considerable variability to London's street cleaning bill each year. Here are the figures for costs during the past two years:

	1923.	1924.
Removing snow	\$7,827.84	\$6,538.29
Opening gutters	1,848.15	6,472.09
Standing walks	2,957.12	2,355.29
Plowing	1,142.30	1,525.50

London's bill for snow removal, et cetera, is therefore now being \$8,000 less last winter than two years ago. This is partly explained by the fact that two years ago snow cleaning was not started until late in the season, and also because of the ice formations on the streets that came after serious sleet storms.

Two years ago the ice storms caused a lot of expense. Last year the snowfall was exceptionally heavy on three occasions, and then the hauling costs piled up.

Ice Storms Costly.  
Ice storms are more costly than heavy snowfall. Costs are variable, and there is no way of estimating the costs in advance.

London has over 200 miles of sidewalks which are plowed after serious storms; 135 miles of curbs and gutters are kept open during the winter. There are 12 miles of central streets which are plowed, the cost of plowing these last winter being only \$342 for contract on low terms from a contractor. Plowing streets is not expensive, but the hauling costs in a day would be as much as the plowing bill for the season.

An agreement with the street railway will likely be made to take care of snowfall on their track over a certain depth.

### FOG AIDS POSTOFFICE ROBBERS

Large Number of Mail Bags Taken in Raid in Old London.

#### ESCAPE BY AUTO

Scotland Yard Using Wireless-Equipped Car in Search.



J. S. WOODSWORTH, Labor M.P. for Winnipeg, who advocated a farmer-laborer union in addressing a meeting in the labor temple last night.

### GOMPERS RUSHED TO SAN ANTONIO

Labor Chief's Condition Eases as High Altitudes Are Left Behind.

Associated Press Despatch.  
Laredo, Texas, Dec. 12.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American federation of labor, arrived at the United States border here at 7:30 this morning in a critical condition, suffering from bronchial infection.

He is to be rushed through to San Antonio this morning, and will be taken to the St. Anthony hotel there this afternoon.

The physician said his life would be in danger unless the ailment could be given hospital treatment shortly. He sank last yesterday on the trip from Mexico City, but with remarkable vitality rallied last night, and this morning was noticeably improved. A room in a local hospital had been reserved for him by United States customs officials, but his improvement was such that it was believed safe to take him on to San Antonio.

Mr. Gompers was said to have repeatedly expressed the wish that he was to die he hoped the end would come on United States soil. The train, however, took its usual course, arriving on Nuevo Laredo this morning, and no effort was made to speed the journey.

There was no occurrence on the trip which should have given rise to the enormous reports of Mr. Gompers' death, his secretary said. While he was admittedly low and his physician said his condition was serious, there was no indication that he was in danger of death. He was permitted to escape from his coach.

ABLE TO SIT UP.  
Associated Press Despatch.  
San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 12.—Samuel Gompers, American labor leader, was able to sit up on the side of his bed and take slight nourishment as his train left Laredo today. In addition to milk, he was also given a cup of tea.

Mr. Gompers' condition of the road paralleled the condition of the car with the slip-skidded and was struck by the rear of the train and thrown into a fence. Both occupants were thrown out and were hurt, but it was not thought seriously. Last night Mr. Gompers' condition was such that the home of a friend in Markdale.

### U. S. UNABLE TO ARRANGE EASIER TERMS TO FRANCE

Associated Press Despatch.  
New York, Dec. 11.—Discussing the question of the payment of France's debt to the United States, the French terms of payment, the Wall Street Journal says:

"All these settlements must be confirmed by congress, which at the moment is not disposed to make better terms for any creditor than those of the British agreement. It is safe to say, however, that if easier terms are accorded in the future the proposal will be made in congress to lower the British terms to the same level and that such a proposal will have a fair chance of success."

#### POLAND'S DEBT TO BRITAIN NOW FINALLY SETTLED

Associated Press Despatch.  
Warsaw, Dec. 12.—Agreements regulating the payment of Poland's debt to Great Britain have been concluded in London after months of negotiations.

Under the arrangement, according to information reaching here, \$25,000,000 will be paid by Poland within 15 years in repayment of the debt. The rate of interest will be diminished from six to five per cent, and the unpaid interest for the preceding years will be added to the total debt. Obligations of Poland to Britain, amounting to 5,000,000 zlotys (about \$1,000,000) also are to be funded.

#### OVERSUBSCRIBE LOAN.

Associated Press Despatch.  
Paris, Dec. 11.—Finance Minister Clementel announced today that France's internal loan of four billion francs had been largely oversubscribed.

### CRIME WAVE SPREADING.

Associated Press Despatch.  
London, Dec. 12.—Thefts of automobiles in London have become so common that a London judge has determined to do his best to put a stop to them by sentencing four young men to penitentiary for stealing automobiles. The four are of the age of 22, and their sentences range from three years to seven years.

In sentencing the quartet today, the judge remarked that the crime of the work was a very serious one, and at such a rate that he felt obliged to make an example of the persons caught at it.

One of the quartet was killed in Birmingham today by a motor car which was stolen, the thieves, who had taken the car, running the woman down in the street and got beyond the arm of the law.

### TRAIN CRASH VICTIM SUCCUMBS TO SHOCK

A. C. Roe, of Harkaway, Was Not Thought Seriously Hurt—Car Hits Fence.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Owen Sound, Dec. 12.—From injuries sustained yesterday afternoon when his car was smashed by being struck by a Canadian Pacific train at Markdale, A. C. Roe, of Harkaway, died last night at Markdale. The victim and his son were driving into Glenora township and owing to snow which was falling at the time neither saw the train approaching until within a short distance of the tracks.

### U. S. FACES PROBLEM IF SEWAGE CASE IS WON

Associated Press Despatch.  
Washington, Dec. 12.—With the Chicago case before the supreme court, discussion yesterday outside of court circles was whether the United States government, if it wins, will proceed promptly to compel Chicago to desist from the enormous diversion of water. It is expected that if defeated, Chicago will raise the point that to stop the heavy drainage from Lake Michigan would leave the city helpless as to sewage disposal and threaten a vast community with typhoid and other diseases.

#### UNIVERSITY IS CLOSED WHEN STUDENTS REBEL

Associated Press Despatch.  
Bucharest, Rumania, Dec. 11.—Fresh outbreaks of anti-Semetic demonstrations by students have caused the authorities to order the closing of the university of Jassy.

Attempts yesterday by students to stage manifestations in Bucharest were checked by the prompt intervention of the military. The authorities appear apprehensive, but seemingly have the situation well under control.



LIBERAL CLUB OFFICERS  
GIVEN ACCLAMATIONElection of Executive Members  
Being Held Today and  
Tomorrow.

All officers of the executive of the Liberal club have been returned by acclamation for 1925. They are: President, J. M. Weber; vice-presidents, Peter Cameron and John W. Griffiths; secretary, Allan Munro; and treasurer, C. C. Ferguson.

Election of the twelve members of the executive who will act in 1925 is in progress today and tomorrow. Ballots may be cast in Hyman hall between 7 and 9 o'clock tonight, between 2 and 5 tomorrow and between 7 and 9 tomorrow night.

Members who have been nominated for election are: Sydney Beard, George Burdick, Jun., Arthur Chapman, William Charlton, Henry Dalton, George Hair, John McMaster, A. W. McFie, James Murray, Fred Pace, Duke Palmer, Hughie Little, W. C. Manson, Alex. Beattie, Arthur Throver and Alec Tytler.

**DIVISION COURT.**  
The first division court session, held in the court house this morning, was presided over by his honor County Judge J. C. Judd. A lengthy docket was disposed of by the court at the noon hour.

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## H.F. DAY

ON MOVING DAY, REMEMBER DAY

There's

## CROSS WORD PUZZLE NO. 51

Here is the puzzle that Mrs. Rath von Phil did in four minutes and twenty seconds, thereby winning the ladies' championship at the tournament held in Wansmaker's auditorium in New York recently. See if you can clip a second off that record.

Each number in the puzzle indicates the position of the first letter of a word.

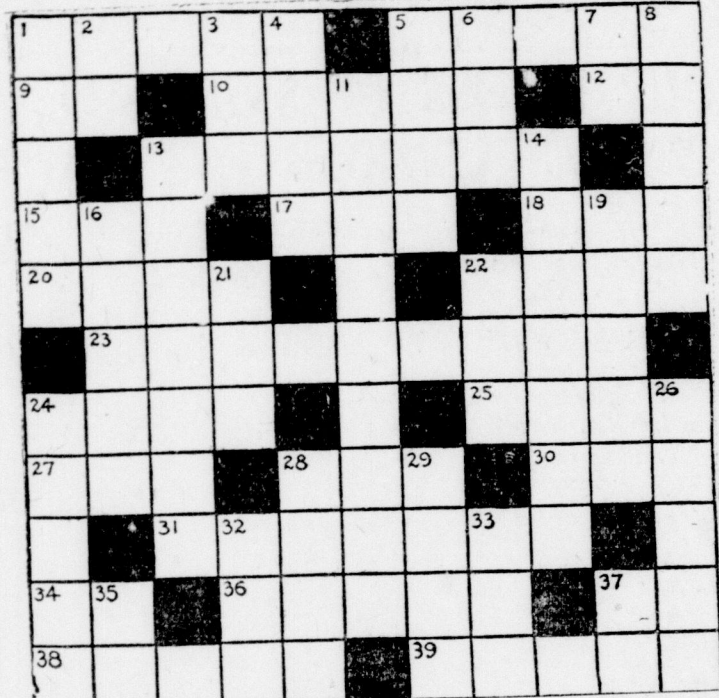
Each word reads from left to right (horizontal) or downward (vertical) according to position. Lettered in correctly, words that cross will interlock.

Each number in the white squares also refers to a definition in the accompanying table.

Each definition suggests a word possessing the exact number of letters to fit the white spaces allotted to it.

Each white space is to receive one letter only. Words start only in numbered squares.

## THE ADVERTISER'S DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.



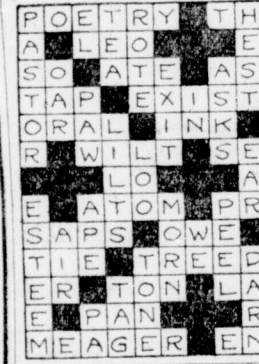
HORIZONTAL.

VERTICAL.

- 1 Boat holding contrivance
- 5 Prosecuting judicially
- 9 A pronoun
- 10 Pertaining to the nose
- 12 A conjunction
- 13 A thin oval board used by an artist
- 15 A pasture
- 17 The first flapper
- 18 A color
- 20 A brownish-red stone
- 22 Mentally sound
- 23 Savant
- 24 Notice
- 25 Judicially
- 27 Completely
- 28 Social elegance (sine)
- 30 A cereal grass
- 31 Shelter
- 32 An expression of inquiry
- 34 A parent's sister
- 37 Bone
- 38 Kingdom
- 39 To give

- 1 Face of a time-piece (pl.)
- 2 Near
- 3 A feminine suffix
- 4 Rigid
- 6 Narrative
- 7 Glut
- 8 A (labor)
- 9 A negation
- 10 Presidential
- 11 To class or sort
- 12 Goddess of might (myth.)
- 13 Packages
- 14 Obliterators
- 15 A wooden frame
- 19 A vestible
- 21 Achieved
- 22 A slight taste
- 23 A personal enemy
- 24 Rigid
- 25 Sound rhythmically
- 26 Stupid (pr.)
- 27 A negation
- 28 Presidential
- 29 To class or sort
- 30 Goddess of might (myth.)
- 31 Packages
- 32 A pronoun
- 33 A wooden frame
- 37 An alleged force

SOLUTION TO NO. 50.



MRS. SARAH PHELTON

IS BURIED AT ST. PETER'S

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Phelton, who died on Tuesday, was held this morning at 9:30 o'clock from her residence, 1111 St. Peter's street, to St. Peter's church.

Requiem mass was sung at 9 o'clock. The officiating clergyman, with Father Powell as deacon and Father Brennan as sub-deacon.

The funeral sermon was preached by Father Brennan. Interment took place in St. Peter's cemetery.

The pall-bearers were: J. P. Murray, William Hurley, Edward Carty, J. Louchlin, J. Gleeson and J. P. Manning.

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TAX DODGER HIT  
IN SUGGESTIONInspector of Municipal Tax-  
ation Is Urged by Com-  
missioner Bennett.

Appointment of an inspector of municipal taxation for the province is the suggestion of City Assessment Commissioner H. J. Bennett. Mr. Bennett is particularly interested in changes and administration which will provide equitable assessment of municipal income tax throughout the province to eliminate the "dodger" and to give every municipality a fair show.

Today a report comes from Windsor that the chamber of commerce there is seeking the abolition of municipal income tax. Windsor citizens claim that dodgers of the tax may live in one municipality and work in another and thereby escape taxation. Therefore, it is declared, the tax is a nuisance and cannot be levied fairly.

London's total assessment this year is \$71,093,686. If the income tax assessment were abolished, London would have to find another source for seven per cent of its assessment.

If business tax were cut off, too, the total assessment dropped would be over \$11,000,000, including the income assessment.

The argument locally is that taxes must be secured from some source. If they are not forthcoming from income, additional revenue must come from property assessment.

According to Mr. Bennett, efficient tax collectors will not make income tax a nuisance but a genuine revenue producer, as it should be. London's collections have been exceptionally high. He suggests that government supervision would eliminate the dodging of taxpayers who earn money in one center and spend it in another.

RAILWAYS WILL HELP  
FARMERS WITH DRIVECo-operate in Work of Stamp-  
ing Out Corn-Borer in  
District.

Canadian railways are co-operating with the government in a war on the corn-borer. W. R. Reek, superintendent of the experimental farm of the Ontario department of agriculture at Ridgeway, has been in touch with officials of the Canadian Pacific railway, the Canadian National, the Great Western and the Erie.

Outlining the plan of campaign to destroy the parasite which destroys the corn crops in southwestern Ontario, Superintendent Reek has pointed out to the railways that the only method of stamping out the corn-borer is to play under all corn stalks. This is difficult and costly work. It is essential, however, that the corn-borer be completely exterminated. The plan is to have the railways co-operate in this work. The corn-borer is a pest which has been causing great damage to the corn crops in southwestern Ontario for many years. It is a pest which has been causing great damage to the corn crops in southwestern Ontario for many years. It is a pest which has been causing great damage to the corn crops in southwestern Ontario for many years.

The proof of the value of advertising has been seen in postoffice circles this year. Campaigns to bring about earlier Christmas mailing have met with decided success. The big rush used to be confined to a mad dash a week before Christmas. This year it has been different. Postal workers have noted that the advertising of a better service to those who mailed early has not gone unnoticed. This year the parcels began to move nearly three weeks before the usual time.

The old haphazard method of mailing seems to have almost disappeared. There is an increasing desire expressed by the public for a knowledge of the final dates for mailing to Europe and the United States. With the advertising of such information the Christmas mail started to move and has gone steadily on ever since.

While mail has been moving freely to the old country and to the States for some days, a large volume of mail started to move for the first time in Canada yesterday. Much of this was for Vancouver and vicinity.

JAIL OFFICIALS BACKED  
BY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONDeny Building Is Infested With  
Vermin—Point to Jury's  
Report.

The article appearing in the Free Press last night stating that a prisoner who had recently served a term in the jail had complained that the place was infested with vermin has been officially brought to the notice of the county council and will be the subject of a resolution this afternoon which condemns the Free Press for "taking information from irresponsible persons, some of them ex-convicts, and also from disgruntled office seekers."

The resolution also expresses confidence in the ability of the jail and court house officials, and a copy will be forwarded to the provincial secretary and the inspector of prisons.

Sheriff Graham pointed out in an interview today that the grand jury of the Middlesex court two weeks ago, had carefully inspected the entire jail, and that the jurors had specially commented on the cleanliness of the jail.

The jail committee of the county council had inspected the jail this week, the sheriff stated, and they found conditions quite satisfactory.

Governor Byron Dawson declared the Middlesex jail was as clean as any institution of the province, and characterized the statement in the paper as a "slandering lie."

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BROMO QUININE Tablets. A Safe  
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ZWICK GOES TO KINGTON.  
Hector Zwick of St. Williams, sentenced to two years in Kingston penitentiary, left the county jail at 4:30 o'clock this morning on the first lap of his journey. In charge of County Constable Ed Guest and a turnkey.

Zwick was found guilty two weeks ago of procuring a girl for immoral purposes by a Middlesex jury, sentence being imposed by Judge J. C. Judd.

CHOIR PRESENTS  
MUSICAL TREAT"The Holy Nativity" Sung by  
Members of King Street  
Presbyterian Church.

A beautiful Christmas cantata, "The Holy Nativity," which was penned by Edith Sanford, with music by Henry Wildermere was presented to a London audience for the first time last night by the choir of the King street Presbyterian church. Joy was the prevailing note of the theme, and from the first to the last the choristers caught and held the spirit of the piece.

Miss June Warren, soprano, who won fame in Toronto recently, brought to her parts a charming silvery voice of delicate timbre and remarkable versatility and sang her solo, "With a Lowly Manger Lying," with sympathetic pathos, carrying out the exacting, thrilling passage with splendid ease and spontaneity. The other solo parts were taken by Messrs. Christie and Bull, tenors; Walter Skinner, baritone; and Miss Bradley, contralto, who gave an able and expressive interpretation, the song of the shepherds being particularly worthy of note. The ensemble parts were given with a fine blending of voices and careful control, and the hymns of praise were sung with power.

A short program was given previous to the cantata, which lent variety to the evening, giving it a charming balance. Mrs. Harry Carson delighted her audience with a violin rendition of the "Monastery Garden," and drew them back to the long ago with the rendition of some of the old songs including "Loch Lomond," "Annie Laurie," and "The Last Rose of Summer." Her playing was a demonstration of careful technique and depth of feeling, her offerings being received with keen appreciation.

During the early part of the evening, "Consider the Lilies" was sung by Miss Kathleen England, in a sweet voice of flexible clarity, and Miss Ruth Kingsmill sang Handel's "He Shall Feed His Flock." In a splendid colorful cantata, Miss Somerville and Miss Bradley sang duets of excellent quality, their hymn "Peace That Floweth Like a River," being particularly acceptable, for in it the blending of the fine soprano and the alto was heard to advantage. Miss Kathryn Moore, the choir leader and organist, is to be given the credit of the success of the evening for the way in which she trained the singers and played the accompaniments in fine form.

THREE VALUED EMPLOYEES  
TO BE RETIRED BY C. P. R.

As a reward for his 37 years of faithful and efficient service as a bridge man and foreman in the Lidge and building department of the Canadian Pacific on the London division, Harry Chevalier, who resides in Woodstock, will on Jan. 1, 1925, be retired from active service and placed on the pension pay roll of the company.

Similarly, George C. Walker, of this city, is also being retired, effective Jan. 1, 1925, on pension. Mr. Walker started with the Canadian Pacific in the E. and B. department of the local division in April, 1892, and since 1902 has supervised all the water services on the London division. Another employee also to be retired on pension on Jan. 1 next is Archibald Loughrey, who has been employed in the C. P. R. freight sheds since 1890.

TRAFALGAR SCHOOL  
HOCKEY TEAM PRACTICES

A hockey team has been organized at the Trafalgar public school, and has already had one practice in the arena. A second practice will be held on Saturday morning, when H. A. Secord of the Simcoe street school and M. Lawlor, of the Chesley avenue school, will be in attendance to give their support to the scheme. J. D. McManus, principal of the school, believes that in thus training the public school boys of today, good hockey players of the future will be insured.

The Trafalgar school rifle team is also getting ready for the D.C.R.A. shooting series, which will be held during the first four months of 1925. The school has a junior team of eight boys which is very promising.

**WHEAT INSPECTIONS.**  
Canadian Press Despatch  
Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—Wheat inspections yesterday totaled 743 cars, including 402 of contract grade. Last year 1471 cars were inspected. Yowse grains numbered 263 cars against 279 a year ago.

**LECTURES TONIGHT.**  
Prof. A. D. Robertson, department of zoology, University of Western Ontario, lectures tonight before the members of the Young Men's Club at the Y.M.C.A. Prof. Robertson will take up the life of microbes and simple animal life. The lecture will be illustrated with slides.

**BRIGADIER RETURNS.**  
Brigadier MacAmmond, chief of staff of the London division of the Salvation Army returned to the city today, following an inspection of his division, which occupied nearly a week. The officer visited Seaforth, where he held an inspection and services for the soldiers at that point. This was followed by a trip to Goderich and Ingersoll.

**ISSUE WRIT.**  
Charles and Jean Morrison of the township of Morley have issued a county court writ against Samuel Morrison of the same township for a home on the farm formerly owned by the late Althea Morrison of Morley township, and for maintenance in accordance with the will of Althea Morrison. The writ was filed by Ivey, Elliott & Gillanders.

**FEWER TREES OFFERED.**  
Christmas trees were again offered on the local market this morning, though not in such large numbers as dealers have found that the people do not want them until later.

Although the tree or four loads were noticed yesterday only two appeared this morning. They were much smaller than yesterday's offerings.

**WILL TAKE CHARGE.**  
Brigadier MacAmmond of the Salvation Army headquarters here goes to Exeter tomorrow to take charge of the Sunday services of the Army corps there.

WILLIAM R. JOHNSTON  
IS RE-ELECTED MASTER

William R. Johnston was re-elected master of Hackett, L. C. B. L. No. 805, last night at the annual election of officers of the lodge. This makes the second term as master for Mr. Johnston. The installation of the new officers was conducted by W. J. Hodgins, the county master. The officers elected are:

Wm. R. Johnston, W. M.; Ed. Monteith, D. M.; Nelson Langford, chaplain; A. Nevin, recording secretary; Joseph Murray, treasurer; Ivan A. Thatcher, financial secretary; Percy Johnston, first lecturer; L. A. Park, second lecturer; G. B. Say, marshal; John Morrison, first com.; Jas. Thompson, second com.; George Sheehy, third com.; Fred Kohl, fourth com.; Wm. R. McPadden, fifth com.; J. W. Carson and Nelson Langford, auditors; A. Nevin and Jas. Murray, trustees.

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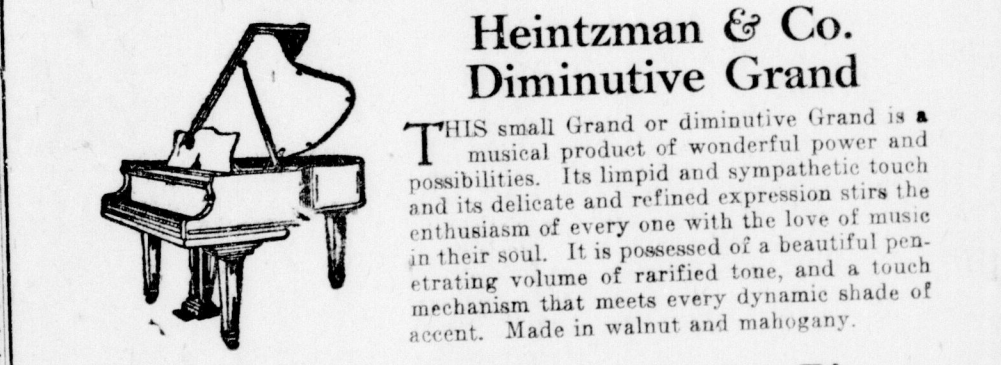
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comes—music from the  
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artists—from the concert  
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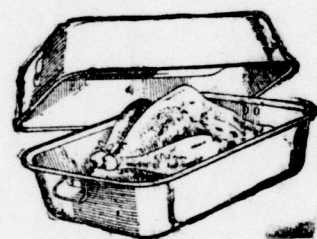
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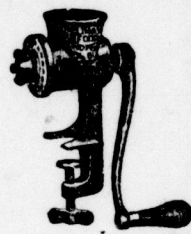
**\$12.50 \$11.50**

## Roast Pans

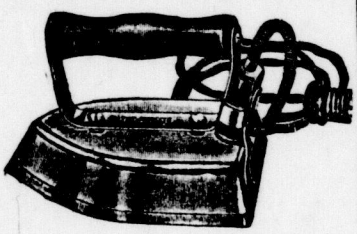


Sheet Iron Roast Pans ..... \$1.00, \$1.25  
Aluminum ..... \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25 up  
Enamel ..... \$1.35, \$1.75, \$2.00  
These are all made round and oblong in different sizes.

\$2.75  
Food  
Chopper  
**\$2.19**



\$6.00 Automobile Pumps, \$4.23  
\$2.50 Automobile Jacks, \$1.15  
\$3.00 Automobile Jacks, \$1.32  
\$4.50 Horse Blankets, lined ..... \$2.98  
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**\$3.49**

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\$3.50 value, **\$2.23**  
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Bucksaws  
Six dozen only

**99c**

\$2.50 Hand-saws

**\$1.75**

## Refrigerators To Clear

All made by Ham Bros., Brantford.

Regular \$75.00 Refrigerator, sale ..... **\$49.00**  
Regular \$40.00 Refrigerator, sale ..... **\$26.00**  
Regular \$45.00 Refrigerator, sale ..... **\$29.75**  
Regular \$23.00 Refrigerator, sale ..... **\$14.50**  
Regular \$17.50 Refrigerator, sale ..... **\$11.50**

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Teapots, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25  
Teakettles, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.98  
Dishpans, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50  
Wash Basins, 75c  
Preserving Kettles, \$1.25, \$1.98, \$2.49  
Fry Pans, 75c up  
Potato Pots, \$1.50  
Percolators, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50



**\$1.25 Tearless Mincer**  
A delight in every kitchen, for mincing, cutting and chopping all kinds of nuts, fruit, greens, vegetables, onions, etc. .... **83c**

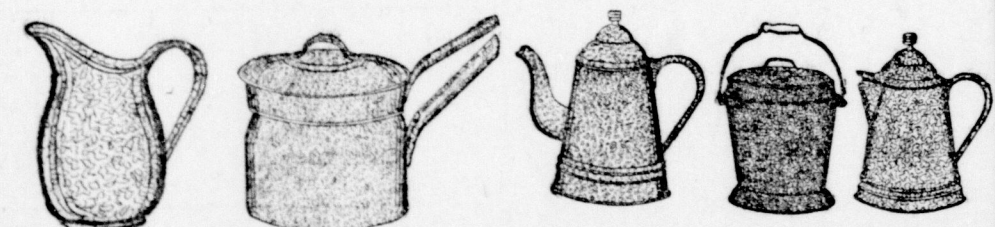
**Old English Brightener**  
For waxed, varnished, shellacked or painted floors, woodwork and furniture. 150 Cans. Sale price, \$1.05 each. 50c Cans. Sale price, 60c each.

**Handled Axes**  
Best quality steel. Regular \$2.50, sale, \$1.98

\$1.75 Starr Spring Skates for ..... \$1.23

Regular \$1.75, sale, \$1.10

## BLUE AND WHITE ENAMEL WARE SALE



Hundreds of pieces in this sale. Listed below are only a few of the items:

\$2.50 Teakettles, \$2.25 Teakettles, \$2.75 Teakettles, \$1.60 Potatoes, \$2.25 Dishpans, \$1.85 Pails, \$1.00 Mixing at ..... \$1.60  
at ..... \$2.12  
at ..... \$1.77  
Pots at, each ..... 98c  
at ..... \$1.37  
at ..... \$1.24  
Bowls at ..... 67c

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## SENSATIONAL PAINT BARGAINS



Barn Paint  
Regular \$2.85 Gal.  
**\$1.85**



20c Climax Wall Paper Cleaner  
**10c**



**Old English Waxer-Polisher**  
In a Rush Sale Regular \$4.50  
**\$2.95**  
\$18 Radiant Floor Waxer ..... \$12

## Special Sale of Varnishes

48 One-Gallon Cans Elastic Oak Varnish, Regular \$4.75, gallon at, gallon ..... **\$2.38**  
23 One-Gallon Cans Elastic Oak Varnish, Regular \$5.50, gallon at, gallon ..... **\$2.75**  
38 One-Gallon Cans Durable Body Varnish, Regular \$8.00, at, gallon ..... **\$4.00**  
29 One-Gallon Cans Quick Rubbing Varnish, Regular \$6.50, at, gallon ..... **\$3.25**  
Varnish, Regular \$6.00, at, gallon ..... **\$3.00**

SOME SAVING TO YOU. LAY IN YOUR STOCK NOW.

\$5 Fireplace Screens ..... **\$3.50**

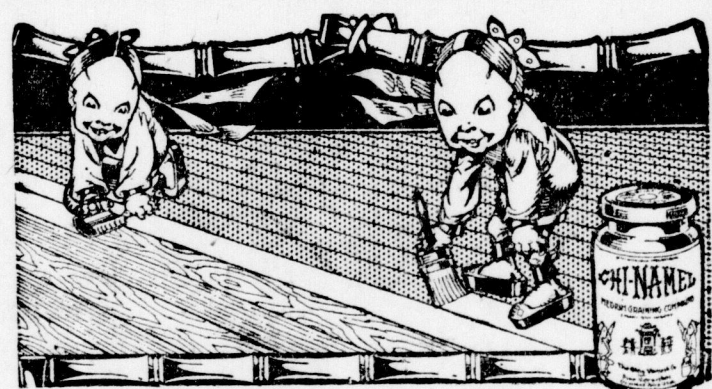
Fire Iron Sets, shovel, tongs, brush and poker ..... **\$7.50**



**B-H ENGLISH PAINT**  
In a Wonderful Sale

The Sale Prices Listed Here Are For This Month Only and Only For What We Have On Hand.

Regular \$5.50 Gallon, for \$4.50  
Regular \$2.95 1/2-Gal., for \$2.35  
Regular \$1.60 Quart, for \$1.20  
Regular 90c Pint, for ..... 65c  
Regular 50c 1/2-Pint, for ..... 35c

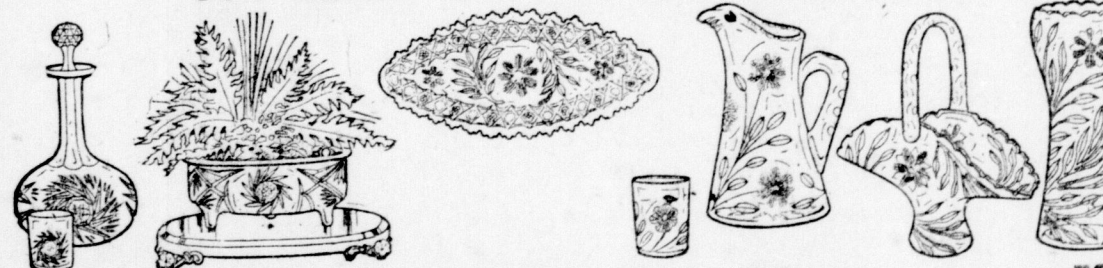


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\$1.90 Quart size ..... \$1.43  
\$1.05 Pint size ..... 79c  
30c 1/2-Pint size ..... 45c  
35c 1/4-Pint size ..... 26c

## CUT GLASS SPECIALS FOR CHRISTMAS



\$3.00 Water Sets, Sale ..... **\$1.80**  
\$3.00 Ice Water Sets, Sale ..... **\$1.95**  
\$4.00 Ice Tea Sets, Sale ..... **\$2.35**  
\$10.00 Lemonade Sets, Sale ..... **\$6.85**  
\$2.00 Candy Jars, Sale ..... **\$1.25**  
\$1.25 Vases, Sale ..... **73c**  
\$1.50 Vases, Sale ..... **98c**  
\$2.00 Vases, Sale ..... **\$1.23**  
\$2.00 Flower Baskets, Sale ..... **\$1.23**  
\$1.50 Flower Baskets, Sale ..... **98c**

AND HUNDREDS OF OTHERS



Children's Autos, \$11.00 to \$22.00

Maple Leaf Denatured Alcohol for Anti-Freeze \$1.80 Gallon

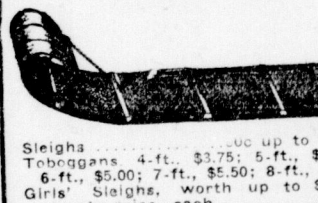


Boys' Wagons, \$4 to \$9.



Bikes \$5 to \$22

Children's Sleighs and Toboggans

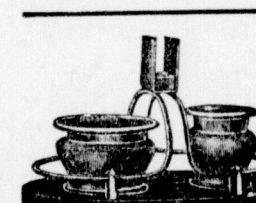


Perfection Heaters  
Regular \$9.00, Sale price, each ..... \$4.95

Perfection Cook Stoves  
Perfection Cook Stoves, old style: 2-Burner, Regular \$23.00, Sale ..... \$17.50  
3-Burner, Regular \$28.00, Sale ..... \$21.00  
New style: 3-Burner, Regular \$31.00, Sale ..... \$23.25  
Heater Wicks, Regular 50c, Sale, each ..... 43c

## Cutlery

Child sets, 3 pieces, steel knife, white handle, in case, set ..... \$1.00  
Silver Knives and Forks, six of each, in case. Sale price, case ..... \$2.50  
Carving Sets, in pairs, \$3.50 set up to \$4.50; in cases up to, set ..... \$18.00  
Table Knives, white handles, worth \$7.00 dozen. Sale price, dozen ..... \$3.50  
Stainless Steel Knives, 50c dozen ..... \$5.00



Smoking Sets \$2.50

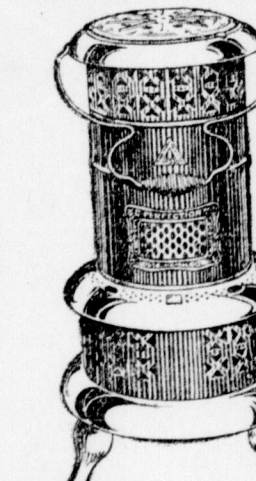
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## Tungsten Lamps

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Guaranteed 1,500 hours, made in Canada, at \$ for ..... \$1.00  
75-watt 100-watt 150-watt 45c 55c 65c

## Razor Special

AUTO STROP RAZORS  
\$5.00 Set at ..... 98c  
\$1.00 Set at ..... 49c  
Complete with strop.

## GILLETTE RAZORS

Gold Plated ..... 98c  
Nickel Plated ..... 49c

## EXECUTIVE IS ELECTED BY BAND AT STRATHROY

Special to The Advertiser.  
Strathroy, Dec. 11.—The 28th Regiment band held their annual meeting in the armories last evening. In addition to numerous outside engagements the band had turned out for 58 parades during the year.

The new executive is Honorary president, Lieut.-Col. W. T. Ulen, C.C.; honorary vice-president, W. MacWaddell; president, Howard Statham; bandmaster, Alfred Davison; secretary-treasurer, Ian Bateman; assistant secretary-treasurer, Louis Galloway; management committee, F. W. Avery and Calvin Down.

## TEAPOT PRESENTED

Special to The Advertiser.  
Forest, Dec. 11.—The "3-W" class of the Congregational church met at the home of Mrs. Earl Wall (nee Olive Roebuck) on Tuesday evening and presented her with a pyrex teapot. Miss Doris Hansen read the address, and Miss Louella Shannon made the presentation.

## SEAFORTH LIONS CLUB OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Special to The Advertiser.  
Seaforth, Dec. 11.—A meeting for the election of officers for the Lions club was held on Tuesday evening in the council chamber, about 25 being present. Arthur Brockwell, representative of the International Association of Lions, presided. The officers are as follows:

President, R. Muriel Jones; vice-president, W. J. Duncan; secretary, W. G. Spencer; treasurer, J. M. McMillan; song leader, N. R. Blissett; Lion tail-twister, F. Sills; directorate, H. McKay, J. G. Whallen, J. M. Best, J. MacTavish, A. D. Sutherland and R. M. Jones.

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## COST MIDDLESEX BIG HOSPITAL BILL

Warden Henry Declares the  
County Is Being Imposed  
Upon—Seeks Action.

### REPORTS RECEIVED

If present indications do not fail, Middlesex county council will conclude the dying session of the year this afternoon, just 24 hours ahead of the usual schedule.

County Clerk John Stuart stated last night that the business yet to be transacted by the county daddies could undoubtedly be finished this afternoon, the county thereby saving \$150 in councillors' fees by finishing up today instead of Saturday, as has been the case since the county council first started to function.

Mr. Stuart further stated that so far as he knew, it would be the first time in history that the council had finished up ahead of time.

#### Big Hospital Bill.

At yesterday afternoon's session in the course of a discussion on the admittance of free county patients to hospitals, Reeve Hodgins of London township declared that the big hospital bill that the county will have to face next January from Victoria Hospital could be traced in a large degree to sickly immigrants from Europe. The Reeve maintained that there should be a stricter examination for immigrants. To prove his argument he quoted a case in St. Joseph's hospital.

"Something should be done about the matter," stated Warden Henry. "There are too many cases coming in. We are being imposed upon." Councillor Lewis of Strathroy stated that Strathroy doctors operated on indigent patients at Strathroy without any hope of ever receiving remuneration, and the same conditions prevailed in London.

Hospital Trustee J. W. Laidlaw advised the council to pass a resolution requesting the hospitals to notify referees of the municipalities when county patients were admitted.

#### The Jail Report.

The report of Governor Dawson of the county jail for the year ending September 30 was submitted to the council. The report stated that 271 male prisoners were sent to the jail during the year, 179 being drunk and disorderly and O. T. A. offences. Fourteen women were confined in the jail during the year.

Governor Dawson stated that he would welcome suggestions from the council regarding ways and means of finding more work for the prisoners during the winter months when there are lots of prisoners and not much work to be done.

The annual report of Inspector D. Campbell of the house of refuge, Strathroy, was read by the inspector and unanimously passed by the council. Mr. Campbell stated that the population was 78. There were 15 deaths during the year, while two of the inmates were discharged.

The causes for admittance were classified as follows: Intemperance 10, weak intellect 23, crippled 4, blind 1, paralysis 1, homeless 39. Expenditures \$15,894.71.

Three cases of liquor, costing \$137, were purchased for the inmates during the year. Cost of provisions totalled \$2,926.38. The total expenditure was \$15,894.71.

The cost of injuries per day was figured at 63¢ cents by the inspector. The total receipts were \$5,290.69, the largest item being \$3,982.31, received from the sale of hops.

No action was taken by the council regarding the motion of Messrs. Turnbull and Sullivan, asking that a plebiscite be taken at the coming municipal elections regarding the Ontario government's program of paving. The councillors proposing the plebiscite were of the opinion that too much money was being spent for paving. The matter will, however, be taken up at the January session.

There was no discussion of the recommendation which was brought in by the highway committee.

#### Want Gravel Center.

The council was favorable, however, to the motion of Councillors McDonald and McCullum, who recommended that the gravel center be used in further provincial paving programs. The councillors think that two concrete slabs with the gravel center make the best road possible.

The council gave the "cold shoulder" to the plea of Westminster township that Steve Houson of Eyrton be given \$20 to help build a roadway from his house to the county road.

The motion of D. Lewis and R. T. Roycraft re the pooling system for county roads was passed on to the 1925 council. A resolution expressing appreciation of the work done by Col. W. J. Brown of the University of Western Ontario in connection with "Middlesex Day" at the university opening, was passed by the council.

### FIVE WEDDING GUESTS KILLED IN CAR CRASH

Associated Press Despatch.

LYONS, France, Dec. 11.—Five wedding guests were killed outright and another died from his injuries when a motor car being driven from the church in Brignais after the ceremony yesterday failed to take a corner and crashed through a store-front.

Five other persons, including the bride and groom, were seriously injured, and the driver alone escaped unscathed.

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Clear, Bright and Beautiful  
Write Murine Co., Chicago, for Eye Care Book

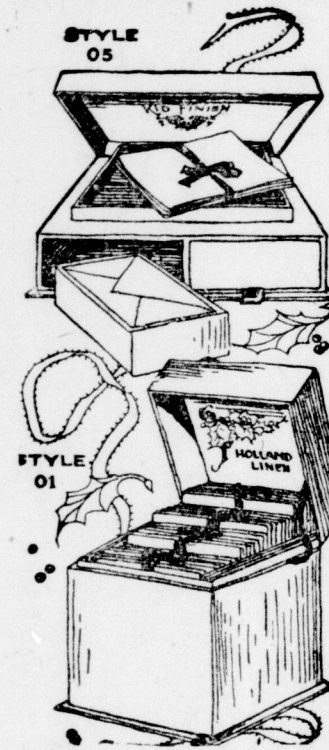
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SYRUP**

OF THE EXTRACT OF COD LIVER & TAR  
GET RID OF THAT COUGH BEFORE  
IT BECOMES SOMETHING WORSE.  
IT IS A SYRUP THAT HAS GAINED AN  
ENVYABLE REPUTATION THROUGH ITS  
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**BREAKS UP COUGHS**

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"The Choice of Millions."  
A New Gold Set, in a  
Cigarette Case, for.....98c  
The Improved \$5.00 Gil-  
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Gage's Fine Quality Sta-  
tionery, in fancy holiday  
packages, at 29c, 50c, 75c,  
\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75.



French Ivory  
Toilet Sets

Three-piece sets or complete  
sets at almost any price to  
suit your purse.



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Packages

Boxes of 10 Cigars—  
Mona ..... 65c  
Jap ..... 85c  
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Tuckett's Marguerite ..... 95c  
Tuckett's Club Special, \$1.10  
Tuckett's Panetelas ..... \$1.25  
Tuckett's Perfectos ..... \$1.40  
Simon's Dimple ..... 90c  
Simon's Panetelas ..... \$1.20  
Simon's Roosevelt ..... \$1.40  
Also all above well-known  
brands in boxes of 25 and 50  
cigars.  
Cigarettes in tins of 50 and  
100.

Nail Brushes



French Ivory Brushes at 75c  
each.  
Others at 25c up.

# STANDARD DRUG STORES

OVERFLOW WITH

## Dainty Yuletide Gifts

Be sure to visit your favorite Standard Drug Store this week-end. You will find there hundreds of delightful, dainty, inexpensive holiday gifts, just the kind you would want for yourself, and therefore just the kind that would delight your friends. Make your selections while our stocks are complete. Those of you who buy now will unquestionably have a more complete assortment to choose from. You will gain nothing by waiting. We are justly proud of the values we have to offer in these holiday gift articles, as well as these drug store merchandise.

## Bargains for Friday and Saturday

Kolynos  
Tooth Paste  
37c

Glostoria  
A new groom  
for the hair  
39c

Baume  
Analgesique  
(Bengue)  
77c

Diamond  
Dyes  
(All shades)  
2 for 19c

Cascarets  
Reg. 50c  
37c

Grove's  
Bromo  
Quinine  
Tablets  
22c

Pertussin  
Reg. 60c  
44c



### Perfumes

In fancy Yuletide packages,  
all well-known makes, in-  
cluding Hudnut's, Yardley's,  
Djer-Kiss, Piver's, Ingram's,  
Corson's, Many Flowers,  
Houbigant, Coty, etc. At  
prices from .25c up to \$4.50

### Sponge Bags and Roll-ups

In gift packages, exceptional  
values. Priced at .....  
.....60c, \$1.25 and \$1.75

### Djer-Kiss Toilet Articles

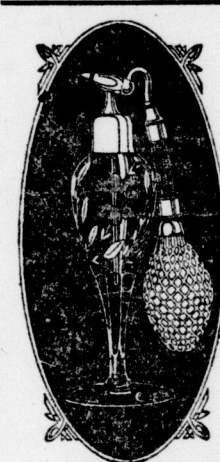
Talcum ..... 22c  
Face Powder, reg. 75c ..... 59c  
Toilet Creams, reg. 75c ..... 59c  
Rouge, reg. 75c ..... 59c  
Lip Stick, reg. 75c ..... 59c  
Compact, large (single) ..... 99c  
Compact, twofold (double) .....  
Vegetable Lotion ..... \$1.29  
Toilet Water ..... \$1.89

Friday and Saturday.

### Ki-Mio Lead Pencils

Uses standard size leads.  
A wonderful school pencil.  
Price ..... 25c each

Eversharp Pencils  
75c up to \$4.50



### Devilbiss and Im- ported Perfumizers

A big range of new styles  
and shapes. Priced at .....  
.....89c up to \$5.00 each

Agents in London for  
**J. B. L. CASCADES**

Nature's  
Remedy  
(Junior)  
15c, 2 for 29c

Bromo  
Seltzer  
Reg. 25c  
19c

D. D. D.  
Ordinary  
Reg. 35c, 24c  
Reg. \$1.00, 77c

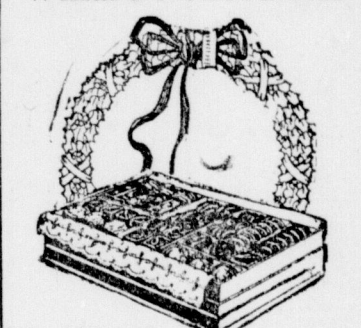
D. D. D.  
Extra strong  
Reg. \$1.50  
\$1.14

A. B. S. & C.  
Tablets  
(a laxative)  
100 for 14c

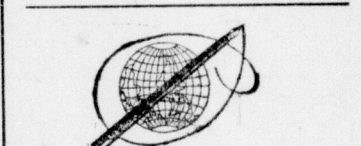
Stacomb  
in jars  
Reg. 75c  
54c

Rat Nip  
Reg. 30c  
22c

### Neilson's and Willard's Chocolates



in holiday packages, at no  
extra cost. The prices range  
from ..... 60c to \$3.00



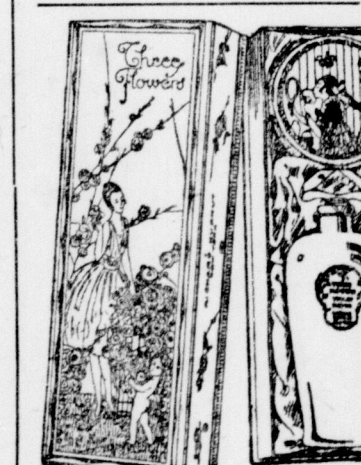
### Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens

Plain and gold-mounted,  
in gent's and ladies' sizes,  
at ..... \$2.50 up  
The "School Special," an  
ideal guaranteed pen for  
school work. Price.....\$1.25

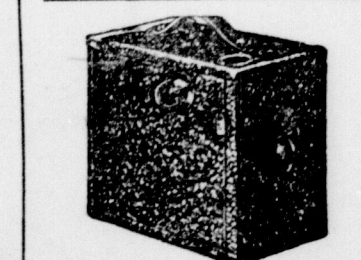


### Simms Brushes

Selected values of this line  
to sell at 50c, 75c, \$1.25,  
\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

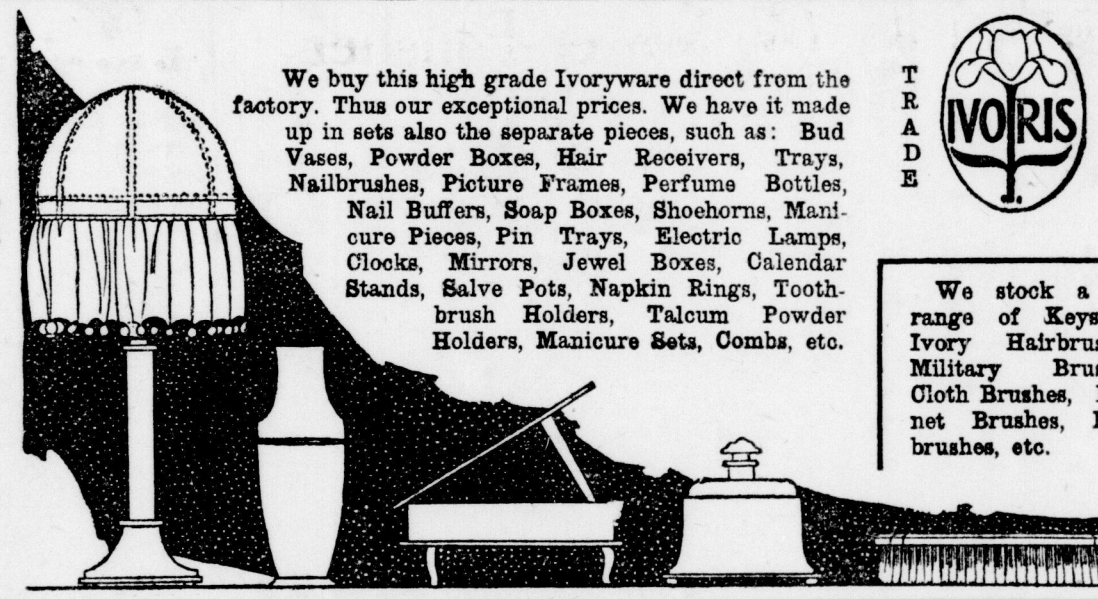


Hudnut's Three Flowers Gift  
Sets, at ..... \$2.50, \$4 and \$5

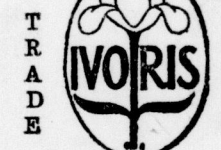


Ansoe Folding and Box Cam-  
eras ..... \$2.00 to \$14.50

## FRENCH IVORY WARE



We buy this high grade Ivoryware direct from the  
factory. Thus our exceptional prices. We have it made  
up in sets also the separate pieces, such as: Bud  
Vases, Powder Boxes, Hair Receivers, Trays,  
Nailbrushes, Picture Frames, Perfume Bottles,  
Nail Buffers, Soap Boxes, Shoe-horns, Mani-  
cure Pieces, Pin Trays, Electric Lamps,  
Clocks, Mirrors, Jewel Boxes, Calendar  
Stands, Salve Pots, Napkin Rings, Tooth-  
brush Holders, Talcum Powder  
Holders, Manicure Sets, Combs, etc.



We stock a big  
range of Keystone  
Ivory Hairbrushes,  
Military Brushes,  
Cloth Brushes, Bon-  
net Brushes, Nail-  
brushes, etc.

Gin Pills  
for the  
kidneys  
Reg. 50c  
32c

May Breath  
Small size, 15c  
Large size, 25c

C. B. Q.  
Cold Tablets  
25c a pkg.

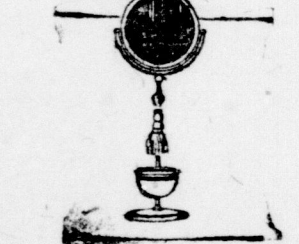
Palmolive  
Shaving  
Cream  
27c

California  
Syrup of  
Figs  
Reg. 60c  
44c

### Cutex Manicure Sets

In holiday packages.  
Reg. 60c size ..... 49c  
Reg. \$1.00 size ..... 89c  
Reg. \$1.50 size ..... \$1.29  
Reg. \$3.00 size ..... \$2.49

### Shaving Sets



Complete, with stand, mirror,  
cup and brush. Priced at  
\$1.00 and \$2.50 per set.

### Van Ess Scalp Massage and Special Dandruff Massage

Price \$1.39 per bottle.

### Williams' Gift Package for Men

A box of Williams' Shaving  
supplies, at \$1.25.

### Pond's Cold or Vanishing Cream

In jars or tubes  
Reg. 50c package.  
Friday and Saturday  
33c, or 2 for 65c

### Christmas Cards and Booklets

Another shipment of this  
wonderful value has arrived,  
12 assorted cards and book-  
lets in a box.

35c a box, or 3 boxes for \$1.

### Ebony Military Brushes

Dupont (French) and Key-  
stone Military Brushes at  
exceptional values. We make  
a specialty of this item.  
Priced at ..... \$3.00 to \$7.50

### Yardley's Shaving Bowls

\$1.25 each.

M. S. C.  
Cocoanut  
Oil Shampoo  
22c

Belladonna  
Plasters  
(Official)  
Strength  
18c, 2 for 35c

Ovaltine  
Small ..... 50c  
Medium ..... 85c  
Large ..... \$1.50

Thermogene  
Curative  
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44c

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100 for 14c

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**LOEW'S PRESENTS**  
**'WORLDLY GOODS'**  
Agnes Ayres Is Star in Comedy  
—Vaudeville Delights  
Audience.

**Rabbit Weighs**  
**Over 15 Pounds**  
Special to The Advertiser.  
Mitchell, Dec. 11.—A jack-rabbit, weighing over fifteen pounds, was recently shot in this vicinity by Thomas Pascol. The ordinary cottontails are quite plentiful, fourteen having been bagged in one afternoon by a party of three hunters.

**CELEBRITIES SEEN**  
**IN PLAY AT GRAND**  
Large Group Features Picture  
—'Tarnish'—Vaudeville  
Is Good.  
An exceptionally large group of celebrated screen players is seen in the George Fitzmaurice production 'Tarnish,' which is the feature attraction at the Grand Theatre for the last half of this week and which was presented to Londoners for the first time yesterday. May McAvoy plays the leading part with charm and effectiveness, and the picture itself is one of the most interesting and absorbing which has appeared in the city for some time.

**QUARREL CAUSED**  
**MURDER OF CLERK**  
Defence Attorney Declares in  
Opening Case For Russell Scott.  
Chicago, Dec. 11.—The killing of Joseph Maurer, a drug clerk, for whose murder Russell Scott, formerly of Toronto and London, is now on trial here, followed a quarrel over money and not a robbery as has been alleged, John C. Sullivan, counsel for Scott, declared in opening the de-

**RAISE DISCOUNT RATE.**  
Paris, Dec. 11.—The Bank of France today raised its discount rate from six per cent to seven per cent, maintaining the rate for advances on securities at eight per cent.

This new development came after the state had closed its case and the defense prepared to call their witnesses.  
Prosecutors W. W. Smith and Bert A. Cronson rested their case this morning after calling to the stand Dr. William D. McNally, coroner's chemist for this county.  
Dr. McNally's testimony was mostly of a technical sort on the size of the bullet which killed Maurer. However, he told that his examination of the soda dispenser's jacket revealed the fact that the fatal bullet was fired from a distance of less than twelve inches.

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Carvers in cases ..... \$2.75  
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Carvers in cases, stainless steel, for half dozen ..... \$5.50 to \$10.00

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One of the most useful and acceptable gifts.  
Casseroles ..... \$2.50 to \$3.50  
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Pudding Dishes ..... \$1.40 to \$2.00  
Tea Pots ..... \$4.50

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Make useful gifts.  
Tea Pots ..... \$1.59  
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Coffee Percolators ..... \$1.49 and \$1.69  
Jelly Moulds ..... 53c and 63c  
Oval Covered Roasters ..... 35c to 50c  
Round Roasters ..... \$2.25 and \$3.00  
Wear-Ever Roasters ..... \$1.50 and \$2.39  
Wagons, rubbed tired, \$3 to \$8.50

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Bob Skates, pair ..... 60c  
Hockey Skates ..... \$1.50 to \$5.50  
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Sleighs ..... 50c to \$2.25  
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Kiddo Cars ..... \$2.25 to \$5.00  
Wagons, rubbed tired, \$3 to \$8.50

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Tea Spoons, half dozen for \$4.25  
Dessert Spoons, half dozen \$8.25  
Table Spoons, half dozen \$8.50  
Dessert Knives and Forks, \$17 for set of half dozen of each.  
Medium Knives and Forks \$17.50 for set of half dozen of each.  
Butter Knives ..... \$1.50  
Meat Forks ..... \$2.25  
Sugar Spoons ..... \$1.60  
Fruit Spoons ..... \$3.75  
Pie Servers, Tomato Servers, Butter Spreaders, Relish Forks, etc.

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## CAPACITY CROWDS SEE HAROLD LLOYD

Sheik of Shrieks Will Appear at Capitol Theatre Today and Tomorrow.

Capacity houses continue at the Capitol Theatre, where Harold Lloyd's feature length screen comedy, "Hot Water," continues in its six-day successful run. Praiseworthy comment insists and "Hot Water" is proving to be one of the best productions of the bespectacled comedian.

Harold Lloyd has made an important discovery. He exaggerates all that is ridiculous in married life. He emphasizes the extremes. He has a bit of torment for the mother-in-law of the type best appreciated in fiction. But he does not make a farce of a wedding ceremony. He leaves that, skillfully enough, entirely out of the picture. One views Harold's indifference to the fair sex and his unrelenting "fall" into matrimonial tangles and views such incident with appreciation.

But then the producer skips anything that might be interpreted as sacrilege and gives movie patrons a hundred laughs with good, clean comedy.

One would have thought screen artists had just about emptied the bag of tricks relating to small motor cars and big mothers-in-law, but Harold shows that he is original and thorough, and gets many a screaming situation from a home, which, like many other homes, is big enough for just one family.

Jack Dempsey, in spite of the fact that he has not been in a championship ring encounter for nearly a year and a half, still maintains a magnificent physique. Dempsey is the king-pin of the serial now running at the Capitol, "Fight and Win." His splendid muscular development is the object of much admiration from those who are watching his career in the movies.

A well-balanced program includes "Hobby," Vernon in "High Gear," a short comedy film, Camera Rambles in British Columbia, and Felix, the Cat in a cartoon comedy.

### TWO GIRLS DROWNED.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Montreal, Dec. 11.—Dolores Moffatt, 8, and Pauline Siskin, 11, were drowned in the Lachine canal this afternoon when the ice broke under them as they were crossing. Jean Siskin, 12, also fell into the hole, but was rescued by Deputy Chief Cherrier of the Lachine police force.

## WARDEN C. C. HENRY IS HOST AT COUNTY COUNCIL BANQUET

Officials and Their Wives Tendered Splendid Supper at Wong's Cafe.

### PRESENT WATCH

C. C. Henry, reeve of Metcalfe township and warden of the county of Middlesex, who has proved himself during the year to be one of the best of the long line of splendid presiding officials of Middlesex, outdid himself last night as a host to the members of the county, council, the county officials and their wives.

During the evening Warden Henry was presented with a gold watch as a token of the esteem in which he is held by the entire council. The watch was presented by Reeve J. M. Ross of Lucan, the accompanying address being read by Reeve Allan McDougall of Carleton Place.

In replying, Warden Henry thanked the members of the council for the co-operation they had given him, and referred in glowing terms to the sterling worth of County Clerk John Stuart, County Engineer Charles Talbot and County Treasurer Capt. Tom Robson. The warden also devoted some time to the many excellent qualities of County Solicitor J. C. Elliott, K.C., who had saved the county time and again from legal pitfalls.

"I don't know whether I shall be back next year," said the warden, "but I'll always be heart and soul in county council work. Whoever my successor may be, I would advise him to tell his wife at the outset to go easy on getting a divorce."

"What if we were to elect Bill Boler or Tom Elliott?" queried ex-Warden Wm. Ross, who filled the position of chairman of the evening in a most capable manner.

The toast list was not as long as those that have prevailed in the past. What it lacked in quantity it made up in quality. The toast to "Canada" was handled by J. C. Elliott, K.C. The toast to "Our County" was coupled with the names of County Clerk John Stuart and County Engineer Charles Talbot. Speeches were also made by R. T. Reycraft, Sheriff Donald Graham, John Farrell, G. F. Pearson, D. Calvert, T. G. Turnbull and others.

Miss Mae Winter, daughter of Austin Winter, deputy reeve of London township, delighted with a reading, while Miss Beatrice Calvert, daughter of the reeve of Dorchester, Dave Calvert, rendered two delightful solos, accompanied by Mrs. J. T. Owen on the piano.

Capt. Tom Robson was in excellent

## New Auto Fuel Cheaper, Better

Associated Press Dispatch.

Paris, Dec. 11.—Exhaustive tests by the artillery laboratories at Vincennes are said to have fully justified the claims made for a new motor fuel extracted from de-benzolized coal-tar by a process invented by M. Makhom, a Russian engineer.

When used in heavy trucks and tractors, according to Le Matin, it developed much greater power than gasoline and gave slightly higher mileage to the gallon. Its cost is said to be but one-tenth that of gasoline.

voice, as were the members of the Appleton quartet, Messrs. Henry, Dr. MacDonald and the Bardwell brothers. Dr. MacDonald also gave two Scotch songs that were heartily received. "And Lang Syne" brought a happy and memorable evening to a close.

Following is the address to the warden:

"Dear Sir—We, your fellow-members and officials of Middlesex county council for the year 1924, wish to take advantage of this occasion to convey to you in a tangible way our sincere appreciation of the excellent manner in which you have discharged the duties of warden during the year."

"In the selection of its presiding officer a council is guided by commendable characteristics manifested by some colleague. We could not but be favorably impressed with your many years of municipal experience, your zealous devotion to duty, your intelligence in debate, as well as your fair and courteous behavior to your associates whether opposed to or concurring with your sentiments."

"We have watched you when acting in your official capacity both in and out of our council chambers and are proud to say that you have always acquitted yourself with honorable distinction."

"Realizing that the ending of this session will mark the close of our pleasant associations, we ask you to accept this watch as a memento of our regard toward you. We unite in wishing you a long and prosperous life and that you may continue to serve the community as usefully as you have in the past."

"Signed on behalf of the council—A. C. Hodgins, J. M. Ross, Wm. Ross, A. MacPherson, D. Gordon."

## MAJESTIC SHOWS POPULAR COMEDY

"Smilin' Through" Is Capably Presented by Stock Company Players.

"Smilin' Through," the popular Jane Cowell comedy, will continue to the end of the week at the Majestic theatre. This is the third good offering placed before the theatregoers of London by the Majestic Stock Company players, and all three plays have been delightful.

The attraction this week is beautifully staged. This is made possible because there is but one scene, that of an old English garden in June. In the background is a quaint county home, and it is in a setting of lovely flowers and homelike surroundings that the action takes place.

Since there is no scene shifting to be done the management has been able to carry out elaborate lighting effects and this adds considerably to the play.

"Smilin' Through" offers a touch of the past as well as the present. The first act takes place in 1915. The second goes back 50 years, which gives an opportunity to the players to double first as old folks and then as the children of long ago. It must be said that they do it effectively.

The book offers many laughs and a few tears. The play has its dramatic moments and its sentimental lapses. There is heaps of love in "Smilin' Through," and lots of hate and harsh words, so it is apparent that there is no lack of material to prove the talents of the Majestic players.

Edward Cullen scores again. This time as the dashing lover, Kenneth Wayne, whose attentions to Mooneyan Clare are forbidden by John Carteret, who bears much ill-will toward the ardent suitor. Dr. Owen Harding, friend of John Carteret, is played by Malcolm Arthur.

The play is well handled, and in our opinion worth a visit to the Majestic.

### FOUR PEOPLE KILLED.

Associated Press Dispatch.  
Baltimore, Md., Dec. 11.—Four persons were killed tonight when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Washington, Baltimore & Annapolis electric railway train at Arnold, about seven miles from Annapolis.



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## MAYOR CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

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HOST TO COLLEAGUES

Special to The Advertiser.  
Stratford, Dec. 11.—Mayor Tom Brown announced today that he would seek re-election at the coming municipal elections. He has been mayor for the past two years. Previous to offering his services as mayor he served in the council for several years.

Tonight Mayor Brown entertained the aldermen to a theatre party with a supper at the Windsor hotel afterwards.

The total receipts of the Halloween frolic conducted by the Rotary club were \$4,208.25, and the balance \$3,523.49. From the frolic of a year ago \$1,701.47 remains in the bank with interest of \$30.22 added, so that the total amount available for clubs, crippled children and summer camps programs is \$5,355.93.

Dr. J. A. Best reported on the summer camps, held for six weeks at Thamesford. In all, 263 boys and girls attended, the report showing a deficit of approximately \$200, which will be met out of the proceeds of the last Halloween frolic.

**Claim Dismissed.**  
The jury in the county court case of C. A. Jones of Stratford vs. the C. N. R. brought in a verdict finding that the C. N. R. had not been guilty of negligence. J. P. Pratt, solicitor for the C. N. R., waived his claim for costs. The charge was a claim for \$500 damages to the plaintiff's automobile, which was struck by a C. N. R. train.

The sessions of Knox and St. Andrew's Presbyterian churches last night set the date of the congregational meetings to church union as Tuesday evening, December 30, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hinks of the 14th concession of Elma, near West Moncton, celebrated their golden wedding at their home. Of those who were at the ceremony 50 years ago two were present for the semi-centenary, Alex. Wilson, Atwood, one of the witnesses, and Mrs. E. McNaught of Moncton, who was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinks have resided on the farm in Elma for 40 years. Mr. Hinks will be 75 years of age next fall, and his wife 73.

**L. O. B. A. Officers.**  
Lady Marion Lodge, No. 300, L. O. B. A., elected as officers: W.M., Mrs. S. B. Webb; D.M., Mrs. John Linnell; chaplain, Mrs. A. Butcher; recording secretary, Mrs. Walter Senior; financial secretary and treasurer, W. R. Mitchell; 1st. lecturer, Mrs. H. Towner; 2nd. lecturer, Mrs. James Elder; D. of C., Mrs. A. J. Holmes; inner guard, Mrs. Johnston; outer guard, Albert Everett; 1st. committee, Mr. A. Norrie; 2nd. committee, Mrs. Henry Bender; 3rd. committee, Mrs. Holmes; 4th. committee, Mrs. Hutcher; 5th. committee, Mrs. Senior; guardian, W. Mills.

The Stratford camp of the Woodmen of the World officers are: C.C., R. L. Roberts; L.P.C., C. Palmer; A.L., A. Smith; banker, W. J. H. Ellis; clerk, F. Arnsby; escort, J. Bentall; sentry, G. Welsh; managers, F. Scott, T. J. Hamilton, C. Gibson; minute secretary, H. Chapman.

**BENGAL ORDINANCE WAS LAST RESORT, IS CLAIM**

Calcutta, Dec. 12.—Addressing the European association here yesterday, Lord Reading, the viceroy, said he had not used the special powers vested in him to issue the ordinance in Bengal (which action he took late in October) until every other avenue for dealing with terrorist activities had been thoroughly explored, tried and found wanting.

"We cannot stand by and merely wait and wring our hands while law and order founder in the flood," the viceroy added.

The government of India and the presidential governments would not permit themselves to be deflected from their course, he added, but could continue along the road to the realization of responsible self-government for India as an integral part of the empire.

**AUSTRALIA'S PORTION MUST BE CONSIDERED**

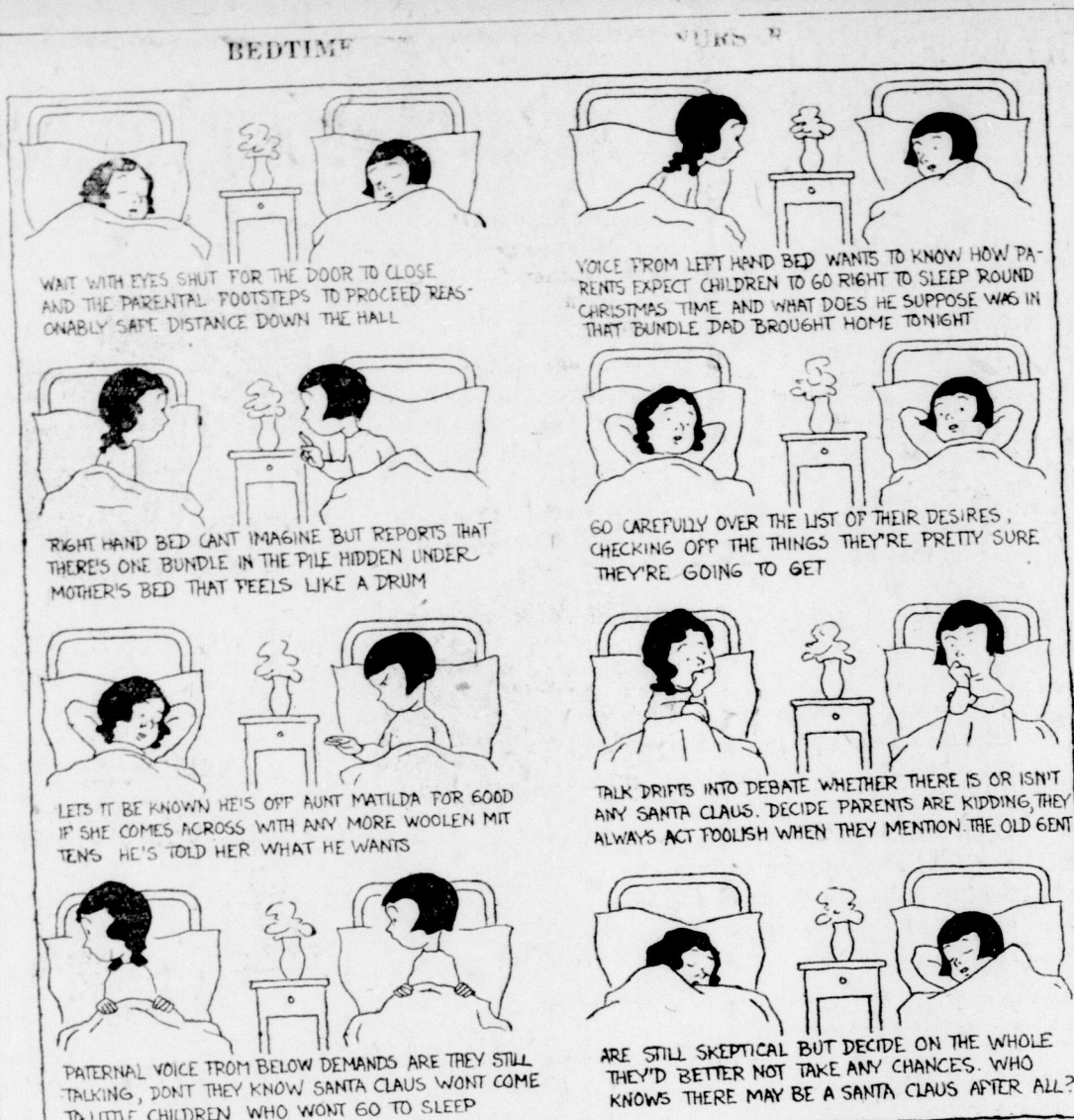
Associated Press Despatch.  
Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 12.—Australia's contribution towards the cost of establishing a naval base at Singapore, whatever amount may be agreed upon, must first be considered by the commonwealth parliament before any definite decision thereon is arrived at, Premier S. M. Bruce says in a statement just issued.

**MAN WANTED IN HAMILTON IS HELD AT ELLIS ISLAND**

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Hamilton, Dec. 11.—Col. Omar Macklem may be brought back to Canada to face trial on charges of false pretences here, Inspector Goodman of the local police announced today. The inspector has received word from Ellis Island, N. Y., and efforts will be made to bring him to Hamilton, where he is wanted on a charge of securing money by false representations.

Five more men were given jobs on sewer work this morning. W. P. Near, city engineer, announced that sewer and road work anticipated as winter construction, is going ahead nicely. Trees have been removed from the route of the new roads at Springbank, and a gang of men is engaged in filling ravines.

Mayor George Venice did not go to Toronto today as he expected. He is to have been the advance guard for another deputation to the provincial government on the matter of unemployment. However, he declared that he had found the press of work in the city too great to permit a visit to the provincial headquarters.



### Obituary

MRS. JANE GEE.

The death occurred at the residence of her son-in-law, W. Duffin, of Mrs. Jane Gee, 2nd concession, West Nisour township on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Gee, who was 87 years of age, was one of the oldest residents in that part of the country, having lived there nearly all her life.

She was born in Scotland, and came to Canada when quite young. She is survived by her husband, Daniel Gee, one son, William Charles Gee of Thorncliffe, and four daughters, Mrs. West Logan of Thorncliffe; Mrs. E. Broughton of Thamesford; Mrs. Bert Logan, Thorncliffe; Mrs. W. F. Duffin, Thorncliffe.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, interment taking place at Brown Hill cemetery, Rev. Donald Stewart will have charge of the services.

**DOROTHY C. FRASER.**  
The death of Dorothy Cameron Fraser, infant daughter of Eva and Alexander Fraser, occurred today at her residence, 70 Becher street.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the residence to Woodland cemetery, where interment will take place.

Rev. Dr. W. M. Beattie of First Presbyterian church will have charge of the services.

**MRS. M. E. WARDROPE.**  
The death occurred this morning of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Wardrope at Victoria hospital.

The funeral will be held from Logan's funeral home at a time not yet decided, as the arrival of Mrs. Wardrope's son from northern Quebec is expected daily.

Rev. D. C. MacGregor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will have charge of the services.

**JOINT MEETING HELD.**  
Canadian Press Despatch.  
Toronto, Dec. 12.—A joint meeting of the session and debate of managers of Dufferin street Presbyterian church unanimously expressed themselves as being in favor of the continuance of the Presbyterian church.

**HOLD RAFFLES.**  
Two turkey raffles, one in Westminister township, near Glendale, and one in London township, were reported by farmers this morning.

One man stated that a neighbor of his won three turkeys on three 50-cent tickets and declared that the birds were easily worth \$5 each.

There was a large attendance at each raffle from the city, the farmers said.

**SALVATIONISTS MEET.**  
Salvationists of No. 1 corps of the city will meet at the Salvation Army citadel on Clarence street tonight, where a special holiness meeting will be held. Brigadier MacMonn will speak on "Holiness of Heart and Life."

**PHOTOGRAPHERS BUSY.**  
London photographers reports an exceptionally good rush of orders for the Christmas season. Many orders have been placed for seasonal gifts and new clients are coming in daily for last-minute work.

### CHRISTMAS STORES WILL FEATURE LIBRARY HOUR

Timely stories will be a feature of the children's story hour at the public library tomorrow morning. Of late, the number of children attending the story hours has increased greatly.

This year the hours are starting a week in advance, so that the youngsters will have an opportunity of getting a full measure of yuletide romance from the library books.

Miss Lovelace and Miss Walters, children's librarians, will have charge of the story hours. There will be one at the east branch at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning followed by one at the main library at 11.

The last story hour showed an attendance of 140, a substantial increase over the previous one.

### CANADA'S CHIEF RADIO EXPERT TO SPEAK HERE

Lieut. Com. C. P. Edwards, O.B.E., M.E.I.C., director of the radio telegraph department of the federal department of marine and fisheries, Ottawa, will give a lecture on "Radio" in London next week under the auspices of the local branch of the Canadian Engineering Institute.

The institute has been endeavoring for three years to have Mr. Edwards come to London to give his lecture. As the government head authorities on radio, his address should prove of popular interest, especially since he will illustrate it with moving pictures and lantern slides, and will not be to any extent.

E. V. Buchanan, M.E.I.C., president of the local institute, will preside. The date and place of the meeting will be announced within a day or two.

### EDUCATION BOARD BUYS 26 CHRISTMAS TREES

The board of education has purchased 26 Christmas trees for the kindergarten and auxiliary class rooms of the public schools this year.

The trees, all from 8 to 10 feet in height, are already in place in the rooms ready for the Christmas entertainments and concerts to be held during the coming week.

The board purchased the trees, which are all spruce, from R. Bouk of Byron, at the cost of 75 cents each. The trees secured last year for a similar purpose cost \$125 each.

It is the intention to distribute the trees amongst the churches, hospitals, homes, etc., after the school rooms have had their concert.

### FARMERS' SUN REPORTS LOSS OF \$28,667 IN YEAR

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Toronto, Dec. 11.—The Farmers' Sun reports a net loss of \$28,667 on operations for the past year in the balance sheet to be submitted to the annual meeting of the Farmers' Publishing company here on Friday. Total expenditures and provision for depreciation are stated at \$35,431.

### WOMEN AND CHILDREN HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Annie Jellings, her seven-months-old baby and Violet and Fred Wilson, aged four years and 15 months, respectively, narrowly escaped suffocation this morning when they were overcome by coal gas. When found by another occupant of the house they were unconscious and after medical attention

## ARRANGE FOR VOTE ON CHURCH UNION

Presbyterian Congregations To Consider Question During Holiday.

NAVIGATION CLOSES

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Dec. 11.—Sarnia Presbyterians are likely to have their holiday thoughts divided between Christmas and the question of church union, as indications point to the probability that both Sarnia congregations will be voting on the question at that time. Voting in St. Paul's Presbyterian church opens on Dec. 22, and there is a meeting of the session of St. Andrew's church this week, at which arrangements will probably be made for a congregational meeting, a meeting for the taking of the vote. St. Andrew's is generally held to be strongly anti-union in sentiment, the St. Paul's doubtful.

Word was received in the city today of the death yesterday at her home at Hornell, N. Y., of Mrs. E. R. P. Sutherland, formerly Jessie Foster, daughter of the late Charles and Elizabeth Foster of this city.

The condition of W. B. Clark at Sarnia General hospital today was reported as extremely critical. Mr. Clark is a leading drygoods merchant of the city and a member of one of Sarnia's most prominent families.

The S. S. Hamonic arrived at Point Edward tonight and the Huronic is due Friday morning. The arrival of these vessels will close navigation from Point Edward, and both will be docked at Sarnia for the winter.

**KIWANIS CLUB DIRECTORS.**  
The results of the London Kiwanis club election are announced. The following are elected to serve on the directorate for a two-year term: J. B. Hay, J. J. McHale, Sam. Amero, Fred Rose and Fred Lawason. The president of the club for 1925 will be elected at a meeting of the directors, which will be held next week.

## Prince Planning Argentine Trip

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 12.—The Prince of Wales hopes to conclude his visit to South Africa about the middle of next July and go direct thence to Argentina, arriving there the end of July or the beginning of August. It was announced yesterday. Present indications are he will stay about a fortnight in Argentina.

## PRAIRIE MISTS AND RAIN HIT WEST IN MILD SPELL

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 12.—Following in the immediate wake of a week of sub-zero weather, the entire Canadian west is enjoying its second early winter mild spell. Unusually high temperatures for this time of year prevailed in Alberta and Saskatchewan yesterday, and today have extended into Manitoba. Light rains from several districts, while snow-covered streets in many cities and towns were transformed into streams of water.

The forecast promises continuance of higher temperatures for at least another day, although a few flurries are predicted for parts of Alberta and Saskatchewan tonight, which will be followed by colder weather.

## HERRIOT'S CONDITION REMAINS UNCHANGED

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Dec. 12.—Premier Herriot this morning presided at a meeting of cabinet ministers, who gathered around the bed in his chamber at the foreign office.

M. Herriot is suffering from a gripe. The premier's condition has not materially changed today. Some general improvement was noted by his physicians, but the swelling of the patient's leg was undiminished, and complete rest for Professor Vaquez was called in for consultation on the case by Dr. Bloch and Dr. Sicard.

## ITALIAN CAPTAIN, SHIP FEARED LOST AT SEA

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 12.—The captain of the Italian liner Concordia has been lost at sea and the ship itself may have been wrecked in the opinion of Capt. Konrad Luck of the Hamburg-American liner Westphalia, which arrived here today two days late, after a stormy crossing.

## FIRE LOSSES HIGHER.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Fire losses in Canada during the week ending Dec. 10 are estimated by the Monetary Times at \$470,250, compared with \$301,500 the previous week and with \$948,500 the corresponding week of last year.

## MOTORISTS RUN AWAY AFTER HITTING SAILOR

Canadian Press Despatch.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 12.—When traffic officers chased and caught an automobile that struck and seriously injured a sailor on Barrington street last night they found that its three occupants included two police officers in plain clothes. The driver was arrested on a charge of causing grievous bodily harm and the two officers, Weaver and Carroll, were taken before Deputy Chief Barrett, who summarily suspended them from the force.

Following the accident the driver left the scene without making the usual report.

## SPECIALS For Christmas

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<b>BIG BARGAINS IN GRANITE WARE.</b> See Our Specials.	<b>MATCHES</b> at Bargain Prices. 3 boxes 25c, 1,200 matches.
<b>BUTTER BOWLS.</b> Real Granite, Regular \$1. for 25c each. See them.	<b>ASH SIFTERS</b> Save Your Coal 35c, \$3.50 and \$6.50.
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## Gossip Around The City Hall

Five more men were given jobs on sewer work this morning. W. P. Near, city engineer, announced that sewer and road work anticipated as winter construction, is going ahead nicely. Trees have been removed from the route of the new roads at Springbank, and a gang of men is engaged in filling ravines.

Mayor George Venice did not go to Toronto today as he expected. He is to have been the advance guard for another deputation to the provincial government on the matter of unemployment. However, he declared that he had found the press of work in the city too great to permit a visit to the provincial headquarters.

much interested in municipal administration.

Workers were engaged in varnishing woodwork at the city clerk's office today in making preparation for new wallpaper at the office. They expect to have the job completed in a few days' time.

It is possible that City Engineer Near will have a complete report for Monday's council meeting on comparative prices for a new signal system for traffic at Richmond and Dundas streets. Several prices have already been secured, and the apparatus may be purchased in Canada.

A. B. Swales and C. T. Cramp, British labor delegates to the A. F. of L. convention at El Paso, Texas, and guests of ex-Ald. John Colbert in London today were visitors at the city hall this morning. They met a number of city officials, the mayor and several aldermen, and appeared



## JUNK IS SUBJECT MASTERFUL TALK

Rev. M. S. Rice, D.D., Noted  
American Lecturer, Delivers  
Address Here.

### CONDEMNS WASTE

"Junk"—junk things, junk time, junk life, was the subject of a masterful lecture delivered in Colborne street Methodist church last night by Rev. M. S. Rice, D.D., pastor of the Metropolitan Episcopal Methodist church, Detroit, and widely known as a lecturer throughout the United States and Canada.

"Junk things are the things thrown away by people who do not believe them to be of any value," asserted Dr. Rice, "but others see some value in them and oftentimes, in a wide circle, those same junk things return as high-priced articles."

"Junk time is the time that is lost. People should realize the grave mistake of junking time and learn to save it while they have years to save, not just days or moments."

"Junk life is the tragedy of the world, the waste of the universe," pursued the speaker, "the only thing that we can waste and lose. Hell is the eternal junk yard. Leave the yesterday to the dogs and the apes—man has the tomorrow. The heart of every man should be aflame with interest and abash with zeal on behalf of the redemption of junk souls."

**Americans Extravagant.**

Dr. Rice condemned his fellow Americans as the most extravagant nation in the world and thus the greatest junk producers. "Because we have a lot," he said, "we waste a lot. The whole idea in being rich is to do only the things you want to do."

"In the States we waste more than

they live on in France in a year. Last year we wasted 22 per cent of the gross products of the farm; 17 per cent of the eggs laid were wasted; 190,000,000 bushels of potatoes; 72,000,000 feet of fine lumber in the stumps of lead pencils.

"There may be some complaint in junk," admitted Dr. Rice, "in that the junk things have been outrun, that they have fallen behind because they could not keep up the pace. Some complaint that they are too poor for the age in which we live. Some complaint that we are going so fast and moving so strong that the things of yesterday cannot keep up with the future."

Dr. Rice snook all theories of hereditry in relating the story of Bishop William Taylor picking up Diana McNeill as a babe in Africa, left in the forest by her cannibal parents as a prey to the lion and the tiger and educating her "blank mind" through her primary, secondary and college course until she became "an embarrassment" to her American fellow students. In 14 years a chimpanzee in the New York zoo had been trained to sit at a table and drink from a cup of tea, but in fourteen years Diana was at the head of her class and working out quadratics. Having taken three post graduate courses, she is now in Africa telling the story to her cannibal people of the possibilities for them.

### Condemns Liquor.

Labelling liquor as one of the greatest junk makers the world has ever known, Dr. Rice confessed Ontario, "not to let jar what recently had been done, so that we, between us, can, in time, wipe it out." (Applause.)

The lecture, humorous, pungent, inspiring, was one of those rare addresses which have to be heard to be fully appreciated. For two hours and three minutes Dr. Rice unfolded his before his auditors in the most engrossing manner imaginable. He spoke from a wealth of experience and the innumerable anecdotes interspersed so liberally throughout his address established a personal contact with his audience that was irresistible.

## Miss Hilda Keene Becomes Bride of James Lambie

Interesting Ceremony Held Last  
Night at Home of Mr.  
Charles Keene.

### RESIDE IN LONDON

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Keene, Dufferin avenue, was the scene of an interesting event last night when their daughter, Hilda Marguerite, became the bride of James Lambie, son of Mrs. Lambie of London, England. Only the immediate relatives were present for the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. G. Quintin Warner of Cronyn Memorial church.

Promptly at 7:15 o'clock the bride entered the living-room on the arm of her father and took her stand before a bank of ferns, azaleas and roses. Unattended, she looked charming in a Paris gown of powder blue crepe Elizabeth, fashioned with small ruffles extending from neck line to hem. A handsome scarf of Maltese lace and a colonial bouquet of white heather and Sweetheart roses completed her costume. She wore the groom's gift, a beautiful platinum wrist watch set with diamonds.

Following the ceremony, at which about twenty-five guests were present, a wedding breakfast was held, the bride's table being attractively arranged with white tulle, Sweetheart roses and sprays of white heather.

Later in the evening the bride donned a smart tailored gown of French design, carried out in navy blue silk poiret twill. Her travelling hat was a small touque covered with rosebuds, in the various russet shades and her coat a handsome wrap of squirrel and seal. After a honeymoon spent in Chicago and other western points, Mr. and Mrs.



JOAN RUTH,  
is a 20-year-old singer recently engaged by the Metropolitan, New York.

Lambie will take up their residence at 291 Princess avenue. Out-of-town guests for the wedding included Mr. Lowden Lambie of Chicago, brother of the groom, and Mrs. Howard Graves of Grand Rapids, Mich.

### TO REVISE STATUTES.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Ottawa, Dec. 11.—E. R. Emerson, K.C., registrar of the supreme court of Canada, has been appointed vice-chairman of the commission constituted to revise the statutes of Canada. He replaces Judge E. L. Newcombe, K.C., recently appointed to the supreme court of Canada, in the post.

## RYERSON DISCUSSES CORPORAL PUNISHMENT

Strap Is Useful as a Symbol  
of Fear, Says Mrs.  
W. A. Tanner.

An interesting discussion on the place of corporal punishment in the home and school was held last night at the regular meeting of the Ryerson Mothers' club. Mrs. W. A. Tanner, president of the Union club, led the argument, and many of the mothers and teachers took part.

The strap, said Mrs. Tanner, was useful in the school, even though it was never used. It was the means of putting fear into the child's heart, and so was effective in that way. However, there were more ways of corporal punishment than by the strap, which were equally as good.

The Ryerson club is planning a book shower for the patients in the public wards at Victoria hospital, the books to be delivered to the school between now and Christmas.

Three dollars was voted to the child welfare work of the city, and arrangements were made to sew for the Child Welfare association after the new year. The club intends to send out baskets of Christmas cheer to needy families in the district, but final details of the work were left in the hands of the relief committee. Mrs. Roy Cunningham and Mrs. Charles Moran. A small program included a sing-song led by Mr. Carr and a piano solo by Miss Francis. A social hour brought the evening to a close. Mrs. Arthur Kennedy, the president, was in the chair.

### INCREASE IN OCEAN RATES WILL AFFECT IMMIGRATION

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Ottawa, Dec. 11.—That an adverse effect on immigration in certain cases will result from the increased tariff in trans-Atlantic passenger rates to become effective on Dec. 15, is the intimation given today by the department of immigration and colonization. The new rates show an increase from \$5 to \$15.

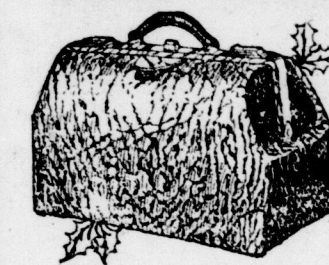
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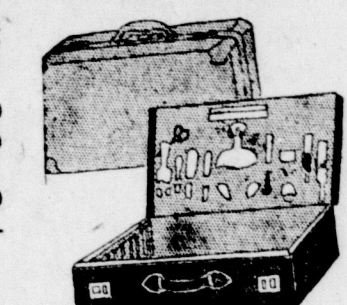
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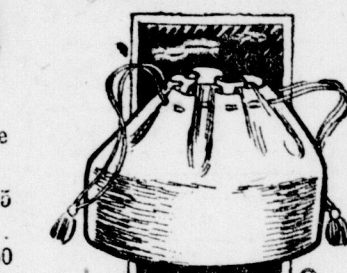
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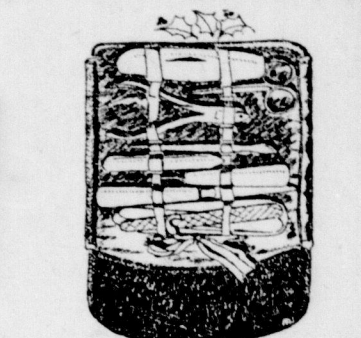
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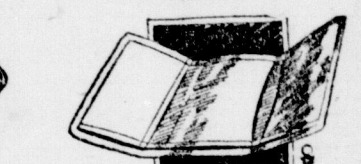
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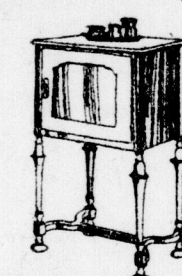
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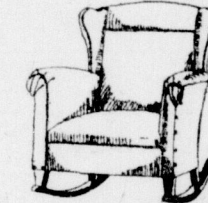
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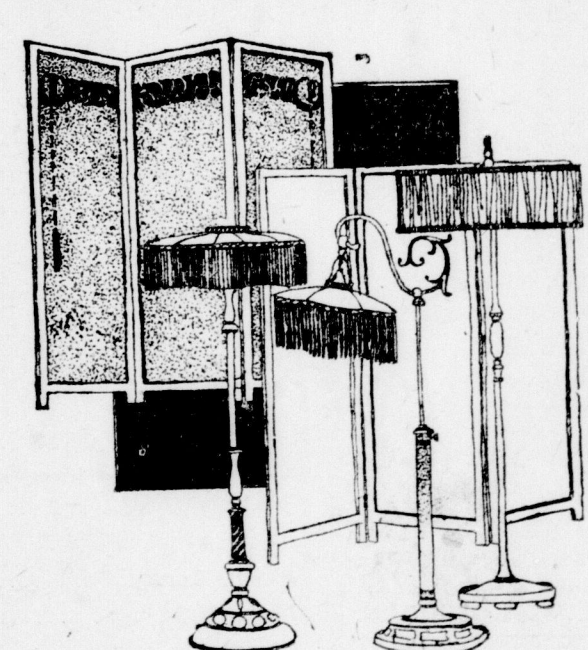
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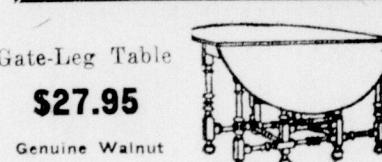
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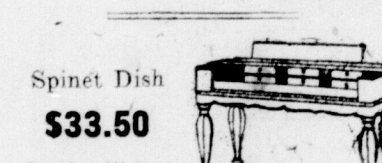
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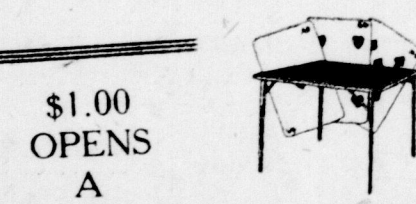
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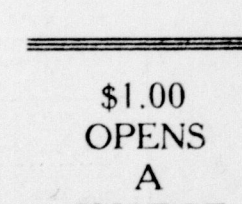


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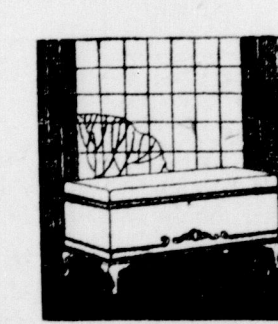


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## LIBERALISM PRESCRIBED AS "BLUE RUIN" ANTIDOTE

Sen. F. F. Pardee Declares Meighen Is Disloyal To Canada.

SPEAKS TO LIBERALS

North Middlesex Association Reorganizes—N. F. Newton Is President.

HITS TORY PROBE

Refusal To Extend Investigation Leaves Stain On Ontario Politics.

Special to The Advertiser By Staff Reporter.

Allan Craig, Dec. 11.—Senator F. F. Pardee, speaking here today to North Middlesex Liberal association, offered the bright banner of progressive Liberalism as the antidote for the poisonous "blue ruin" standard of Mr. Meighen. In a lively attack on the Conservatives, the senator cited the case of the unfair and harmful Tory "barrage" levelled at Sir Henry Thornton and the C. N. R. in the last session, and directed a fusillade at the Conservative leader, whom he accused of lack of patriotism in his recent political addresses.

"I know of no Canadian," he said, "who has so consistently and persistently decried the assets of his native country for the purpose of gaining political power as has Mr. Meighen. Throughout our country his pessimistic wall has resounded as a tocsin warning every kind of treason about to fall on us as the result of the perfidious acts of the King government. It is not the action of a good Canadian citizen. It is not good business for Canada. It is Mr. Meighen campaigning."

Reorganize Association.

The meeting of the association was held with the purpose of reorganizing the North Middlesex association, and a new constitution was drawn up, on which the organization will base its activities during the coming year. It is the idea of the creator of this new plan, N. F. Newton of Parkhill, to share the association with the women of the riding, and it is the intention of the association to have at least one in every three of all convention delegates women. H. E. Harrison of Parkhill was elected president for another year, and Mrs. Dawson of Parkhill and James Ross of Lucan are the new vice-presidents. Liberal organizer for Ontario, made an appeal for greater interest in politics on the part of the average man and woman, and for a larger view of politics as business. He deplored the "low repute" into which the political world had fallen in the last few years as the result of exposures of corruption and dishonesty in high places of government.

W. E. N. Sinclair, the Liberal leader, who was to have been present, was unable to come. Whenever any mention was made of the proposed move by the Liberals in the coming session to have the province government transactions turned back to cover the work of the Tory administrations there was considerable enthusiasm manifested.

Attacks Tory Motives.  
N. F. Newton of Parkhill struck a popular note when he said: "There is something far more seriously wrong with the politics of today than the case of Peter Smith and Charles Matthews, Jr. It is the fact that Premier Ferguson hounded these two



SENATOR F. F. PARDEE.

who addressed the North Middlesex Liberal association at Allan Craig yesterday. He vigorously denounced the "blue ruin" cry of Mr. Meighen, declaring no patriotic citizen should endanger the welfare of his country by such tactics.

men and at the same time, almost with the same breath, shielded men who did something just as bad a few months previous. If we as Liberals do not do something to force the people reason to lose its belief in the whole institution of responsible government, is not worthy of your support at any time."

Tide Has Turned.  
"Today we hear a good deal, too much to my way of thinking, about the heavy burden of living in the dominion of Canada. Yet no other country which suffered in hearing some of the weight in just now as is comfortable to live in just now as is our own Canada. In this connection I want to say this: The tide of young Canadians leaving this country and going to the United States has stopped. Today the tide comes home, and our young men are staying at home. The hour of our national prosperity approaches."

"On all sides, at least on all conservative sides, we hear the 'blue ruin' cry raised and shouted from the houseposts. Here and there goes Meighen, stamping this fair country of ours, bellowing the cry of the pessimist. 'We are ruined,' he cries, 'the country is going to the dogs. The country is hardly worth living in.' There has been no Canadian that I know of who has proved such a killjoy as Meighen, and there has never been any man who so consistently decried the assets of his mother country. He has done it simply for the purpose of regaining political power. He has done it merely to try to destroy—vainly enough, to be sure—the King government. I would like to see a Liberal citizen to deny the country of his birth and living in order to take to his heels, and I say emphatically no, and every real Canadian should resent it with every ounce of his energy and all his love of country."

"If you do not think that this is the case I would refer you to the political editorials in the party organ in Toronto as well as to every speech made by Meighen in the last year or so."

Lauds Government.

"We are not living in a bed of roses. I know that well enough. We all do. But it might be much worse. When you see a government, any government, reducing the tariff on the implements used in the basic industries by as much as thirty per cent, taking the sales tax off these same articles, effecting a saving in its annual budget of \$47,000,000, reducing the national debt by \$25,000,000 in a single year, you can be sure that it is a government controlled for the benefit of the people as a whole. The King government has done all this. The country knows it, yet we still have the pessimistic echo of Mr. Meighen ringing as a wild tocsin from sea to sea."

"Here is a thing, said the senator, which I would especially bring to your attention. When we adjourned at the end of last session every promise which Mr. King had made had been fulfilled. And they were promises made before the election. Remember that. 'At the present time the Conservatives are striving to bring discredit on the C.N.R. Sir Henry Thornton, and on all things that pertain to the management of the National Railway, in spite of the fact that it was originally the conception of Sir Henry Thornton. Only recently I myself heard Sir James Loughheed, the leader of the Conservative party in the senate, say: 'I am sorry that I ever gave my consent to having the railway (that was the Grand Trunk) taken over by the government.' Yet Sir Henry has succeeded this past year in reducing the operating expenses by \$20,000,000. He has put the C.N.R. in a better condition than it has ever been. What is now the national road was never in as good condition and as efficient as it is today, but in the face of all this, I tell you that no more virulent attack was made by the Conservatives during the whole of the last session

than that aimed at the National Railway."

King Doing Well.

"As for Mr. King, you hear, as we all do sometimes, that he is not made in the giant mold as a statesman, that he is in fact not qualified to lead a nation, that he is not capable of filling the position which he now occupies. That is a misconception which I want to destroy once and for all. Mackenzie King is a little, sound-thinking man with Canada writ large and clear on his heart. Do not forget that he followed one of the greatest statesmen in the world. Mr. King, when he took over office, faced the hardest task in public life that any man could face and he has done his work well. There is no doubt of his capability. 'Mr. King will bring, is now bringing, in fact, an even greater prosperity to this country than she has had for years. He is worthy of your support and worthy of your faith. But no leader, no matter how clever, can do anything unless he has the full-hearted and unstinted support and help of his followers. Both in the past and today the bright torch of Liberalism, but you must do your part and help them. Just as you should carry on this torch of our mutual heritage from the old land, from the spirit of Cobden and Bright and Gladstone, so will these young leaders lead the country on toward a prosperous, happy smiling future."

Have Rallying Point.

Nelson Parliament issued a call to arms and declared the advisory committee recently appointed to co-operate with Mr. Sinclair in the formation of the new Liberal organization was the rallying point for the party.

"This advisory committee was appointed so that Mr. Sinclair could be in the closest touch with the problems in each riding in the province. We believe that there is a dangerous apathy abroad in the land today in regard to politics, which is a greater danger than people imagine, and we are trying to remedy it. There is a saying that a people gets the government which it deserves. There may be something in it. I know that the people who should rule a country are the people who have the right to cast a vote. You're all shareholders in your country. You can't take too much interest in it. Instead of muttering that politics are crooked and half believing that all men go into politics for their own personal gain, we should vision politics as the finest business in which a man can engage. Real, worthwhile politics, carried on for the benefit of the greatest number, is the grandest science or business in the world."

"The time has come in Ontario when we should fight our political battles on the straight two-party lines. In the old land the Liberal party is at a low ebb, but I confidently predict that it will again take its rightful place in the government and welfare of Great Britain. The main and dynamic principles of Liberalism are too surely grounded in the bedrock of humanity and honesty to be lost to the world at any time."

Help Education.

"There are many things in the affairs of this province now being done as they should be. For one thing, the department of education is not all that the province requires. 'As for the matter of the department of education, we are in line with the full requirements of our day and our people would mean more money, but the greatest asset of a country is well-educated and well-trained children, and neither this nor any other country which aims at surviving by its fitness in every way can afford to hold back necessary expenditures on this department of its social life."

"If you ask, 'Are the Liberals a party which favors retrenchment?' I would point to the new government of the province now and when we went out of office in 1920. Now it is around \$50,000,000. In 1920 it was \$5,000,000."

Will Not Retreat.

"We in the party, though we number but 10 in Toronto, still have sufficient faith to come here and ask you, and indeed urge you to form an organization which will make it possible to put central issues to the test in the way of administration. The old faith of our political ancestors has borne the brunt of too many sieges and attacks in too many countries to retreat before any attack. Its blessings are as sure as its aims and aspirations are really and actually moulded for the progress and prosperity of the majority. If you will stand behind us in the organization you have formed here today we shall be able to do all that we have in our hearts, and all that you are hoping in the way of administration."

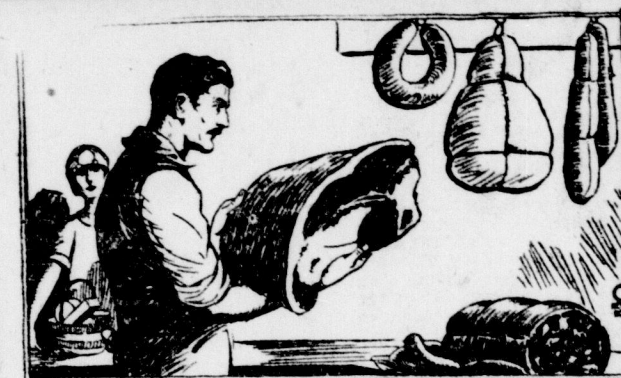
Resolutions were introduced at the beginning of the meeting by Mr. Newton of Parkhill dealing with the constitution of the new organization. In these, which were adopted after some discussion and some alterations, it was agreed that the executive should contain two representatives from each municipality in the riding, one a man and the other a woman, and that the annual meeting should be held on the second Wednesday in June if possible, and never later than June 15, to select a Liberal candidate, that a convention may be called at any time on the request of the majority of the executive, and that there should be three convention representatives from each polling subdivision in the riding."

The Officers.

The result of the election of officers was as follows: President, J. E. Harrison, Parkhill; vice-president, Mrs. Dawson of Parkhill; secretary, Fred. Barrett of Parkhill. The representatives from the municipalities are: Allan Craig, John Ross and Bella Allan of Lucan; John Currie and a woman to be named later; Bliddulph, Edsell Collins and Mrs. Albert Brodie; Walter Gibson and Jean Ross; McGillivray, John Amos and Mrs. Hughes and a woman to be chosen later; Metcalfe, J. Beatty and a woman; Parkhill, Elena Leonard and man; Parkhill, Cuddy and W. W. Cuddy.

STEAMER IS BURNED.

Sydney, N.S., Dec. 11.—The steamer Bras d'Or, a coastal steamer plying between Sydney and Lunenburg, was today, but in the face of all this, I tell you that no more virulent attack was made by the Conservatives during the whole of the last session



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## FARMER-LABORER UNION ADVOCATED

J. S. Woodsworth, Winnipeg M. P., Addresses Meeting in Labor Temple.

Through a similarity in the problems which confront both farmers and laborers alike, a union of the two groups is being advocated by J. S. Woodsworth, M. P. for Winnipeg, in an address at the London Labor Temple last night. The union is all part of a great process going on at the present time in which the labor movement is reinforced to fight against a common enemy, the financier and capitalist, he said.

Mr. Woodsworth recommended that the policy of the labor party be broadened and so framed that it would attract its many potential allies, "hosts of people who are becoming dissatisfied at present conditions."

Fight Outside.

"Labor has not realized that it cannot fight its own fight within its own ranks," he declared. "We should not lose sight of the fact that in the next general elections we are out to alter this whole system, that capitalist control will be decentralized. The biggest truth we have to learn these days, one that is the foundation of the whole world as we live, is that no individual or no nation can live by itself. It would be comparatively useless for our forebears to obtain that capitalist freedom if we are to be immersed in economic slavery."

"We all recognize that the basis of our civilization was laid within the small workshops to work in larger factories. The workers claimed to be independent, but they lost certain measure of freedom when they entered the larger places. As long as there are autocratic, powerful organizations that can turn out from work as many as 1,200 men with a day's notice, you cannot say that we are free."

Farmers Interested.

"The farmers are becoming more

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Almonds, lb.	50c	Wheat Germ, 4 lbs.	25c	Shortening, 3-lb. pail	57c
Raisins, 2 lbs.	25c	Pure Black Currant Jam, 4-lb. pail	72c	Pickled Pigs' Feet, 2 lbs.	25c
Glace Cherries, lb.	45c	Apple and Rasp. Jam, 4-lb. pail	45c	Peanut Butter, per lb.	25c
Lemon Peel, lb.	35c	Forest City Baking Powder, 22-oz. jar	35c	Sliced Bacon, 2 lbs.	25c
Orange Peel, lb.	35c	New Currants, 17c		Old Pickles, per doz.	45c
Strawberries, 1 lb.	15c	2-lb. jar	45c	Laundry Starch, 2-lb. box	25c
Iceberg Lettuce, 2 lbs.	25c	2-lb. jar	45c	Our Special Tea, lb.	55c
Molasses, tin	25c	2-lb. jar	45c	Dates, 2 lbs.	25c
Pkg. Raisins, 2 for 25c		2-lb. jar	45c	Laundry Soap, lb.	52c
Mincemeat, 2 lbs.	35c	2-lb. jar	45c	Creamery Butter, lb.	35c

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farm owns my farm.' The financier has left the farmer the nominal owner, but at the same time he is able to take so much money for himself."

APPROVE NAVAL PROGRAM.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The United States senate approved today the naval construction bill authorizing a program expected to cost \$110,000,000.







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### The Report of Judge Snider

Judge Snider's report on the Settell charges against Sir Adam Beck and other officials of the hydro-electric commission finds more lodgment on I. B. Lucas, solicitor for hydro, and his relatives than on Sir Adam himself.

As a matter of plain fact there is nothing in the Settell charges against Sir Adam. Whether one agrees with Sir Adam in what he does and the way he does it, it has never been charged that he was quietly putting his hand into the pocket of the province for his own use. Sir Adam is a hard fighter, and he does things his own way, and it is quite possible that according to strict accounting some few items of expense may have been charged to hydro that belonged to him, and it is equally true that it has worked the other way. Sir Adam has had his hands on millions, but he has not been guilty of pilfering, nor was such a thing ever lodged against him until the Settell charges came out.

Judge Snider considers that I. B. Lucas, formerly provincial secretary, does very well out of the hydro undertakings, and also that his sons, who have found their way to the public payroll through the legal department of this public enterprise, have also been very well treated, even to the point where Judge Snider uses the phrase "very excessive" in regard to the salary paid to one of them on a department which he considers "over-stuffed."

Mr. Lucas himself seems to have been able to beat a very fair bargain with the hydro enterprise. He draws a salary of \$10,200 per year, has two months' holidays, and is at liberty to accept all the outside work he can secure. His son, just getting a start in the legal world, \$3,000; his partner, \$3,600, and another son, not yet of age, \$2,400 per year. Mr. Lucas and his family cannot complain that they are not being well treated.

When a report such as that handed out by Judge Snider puts its finger on such conditions they should be remedied; he has based his findings on conditions as they were established before him by evidence and documents.

The sale of a machine by Mr. Gaby to the commission is wrong in principle, and therefore is wrong entirely. Mr. Gaby draws a good salary, and should not engage in such transactions.

As far as pointing to mismanagement of funds, or establishing that the hydro enterprises are not well managed, the Settell charges have failed. They have shown an over-anxiety on the part of Mr. Lucas to see that members of his family were quickly and easily launched on their business careers, and that tendency should be quickly discouraged.

### The Right Way To Do It.

This is not advertising material for the stores, but plain talk to the people who shop there. There is not much time between now and Christmas, and yet the tendency is to crowd most of the buying into the last few hours of the day.

The stores are open and ready for business by nine o'clock in the morning. The clerks are all on hand then, there is no crowding. It is the ideal time of day to go to the business of Christmas shopping quietly and deliberately—no need at all of picking the first thing you see, or hurriedly asking a busy clerk for a suggestion as to what would make a suitable gift.

The most satisfactory way is to read the advertising columns. In these the merchants are telling you what they have, and in many cases giving you an idea of the cost. A careful perusal of their announcements in the quiet of your own home will save a great deal of aimless wandering around downtown, and it will do away with much of that "I don't know what to get" expression.

Take today's Advertiser, read what the stores are suggesting, make out your list, and start out early some morning. In this way you will simplify the problem for yourself and for the clerks in the stores. The unpleasantness of the "Christmas rush" is brought on largely by the buyers themselves who come downtown late in the day, with no particular preparation and no definite idea of what they want.

Try this plan and you will never again go back to the old way of wandering around, looking and wondering.

### The Wolves Are Still There

A wolf hunt was undertaken in Algoma—not simply a case of one or two neighbors brushing up the old shotgun and taking out the family hound, but it was on a great scale. Hunters from Toronto and Hamilton, from points in between, wolf hounds from Kentucky, rifles, shotguns, knives, lunches, automobiles, new hunting suits, reporters, photographers, moving picture men—they were all numbered among "those present."

The meeting place was a little schoolhouse away up in a rocky section, and near this was a bush where the wolves lived. The plans of warfare were that all the wolves in the district were to be shot up in one grand rush, and those that escaped would be so terror-stricken that they would hurry off for James Bay, and on the road stop now and then to yelp at their fellows who were lingering around that this was no longer a fit place for a wolf to live in.

The result of the day's shooting was one dead wolf, and he had been caught previously by a trapper; a few rabbits that were unwise enough

to be out on the day of the carnage were added to the string of dead. When it came night all the hunters gathered and went home; it is not a pleasant thing to be out at night when there are wolves around; it is much nicer to chase them in the daytime when they are apt to be absent.

Shooting or trapping wolves is a case of matching wits with the wild animal, and in the guessing contest in Algoma the wolves had the best of it. This army of hunters were wrong when they imagined they could clean house in a day; wolves or any other pests are not driven out as easily as that. The old-time trapper who lives in the bush and occasionally comes into town with his hides and calls at the office where they pay a bounty on wolves must have had a good laugh to himself as he watched the 1924 spirit of cleaning the thing up all at once giving vent to itself.

The chances are that there were just as many wolves as ever in that much-hunted bush by the time it got dark. It may be that a couple of the leaders of the pack came out to take a look down the road as they saw the last of the arsenal being whirled away toward town in a big eight-cylinder car, and spread the news that the coast was clear.

However, the hunters from Hamilton and Toronto will now be able to speak with authority on the question of wolves and their habits. Meantime it will remain for the settler and the trapper and the men of the woods to keep up the battle in the interests of the sheepfold and the chicken house in Algoma.

### Not a Hopeless Case.

A man was sent from London to the prison farm for a term of two years for his connection with an extensive campaign of chicken stealing. When he was arrested there was \$22 found in his pocket.

Before he went to serve his sentence he gave instructions to the officers that the amount should be turned over to a woman in the country from whom he had stolen some of the chickens, on the ground that she probably needed it.

There's a chance for him making a good citizen yet.

### Pounding vs. Ticking

Elsie F. Higgins, 16-year-old London girl, with one year's training, has been doing high jinks on a typewriter, speeding it up to 85 words per minute for 15 consecutive minutes.

The average reporter as he thumps away with one finger on each hand can figure out for himself what this means. Eighty-five words for 15 minutes gives a total of 1,275 words; an average word has five letters, so Miss Higgins would hit the keys 425 times per minute; add in the 85 spaces between words, to say nothing of punctuation, and it makes 510 movements of the fingers per minute, or 8½ per second. The product of her 15-minute test, 1,275 words, would more than fill the ordinary newspaper column.

As Miss Higgins is working in The Advertiser office just now, and in a place where she has full view of all the reporters who grind out news by the two-cylinder process, it would not be surprising to see some of them in rush hours inquiring for a little instruction on how to make at least three fingers work between the two hands.

### Note and Comment.

The early shopper gets the size he wants; the other fellow picks up the kind that will have to be exchanged the day after Christmas.

The proposed tax on gasoline will make folks reckon how many gallons will have to be burned to pay the collectors' salaries.

The Democrats have a deficit of \$300,000 after their presidential campaign. It is no longer a question of making the world safe for democracy, but of putting something in the Democrats' safe.

Wm. McDonald apparently knows his people intimately. In the last issue of the Chesley Enterprise he says: "John the Baptist is retiring from the reeveship of Arran, and Charles the Bald aspires for the position."

### Afternoon Teas

I often read the social news of afternoon affairs and such, it set me thinkin' what they was and if they 'mounted up to much.

So I was askin' of the folks what go and trifle at these fetes, just how they handle all the crowd and how it is they serve the eats. Because I know of folks who go to two or three inside a day, and I was wonderin' how they went and how they come to break away.

Well one she says as how they go and get decked out before they start, for them what's there will look around to spot a costume new and smart. Then after that they find the house and wonder who else will be there, a-puzzlin' if they'll meet new folks from families rich and old and rare.

Then when they come upon the house they make remarks about the shack, expressin' views as most folks do behind some other person's back. They go inside, a-knockin' first, and someone opens up the door, and says as how she isn't sure if she has seen you 'round before.

You says as how you met her once at Mrs. Peant's bridal tea, and she says sure, I thought your face was quite familiar like to me. Then you can park your jacket there, a-leavin' on your mitts and hat, and shuffle farther in the room, a-waitin' for your turn to bat.

You stand a spell just lookin' wise, when someone motions you to go, and then you wander on a spell a-meetin' Mrs. So-and-So. She says as how she's glad you came and hopes to see you 'round again, you get into another line, preparin' for the eatin' then.

Then someone comes and nudges you and asks if you've been drinkin' yet, you follow out right after her, a-fightin' what you're goin' to get. There is a bun, a cup of tea, some biscuits and ten crackers too, and when you've polished all these off there don't seem much what's left to do. So you just stand around a spell, and chattin' with the folks what's there, a-talkin' of this thing and that, of how to wave the straight bobbed hair.

Well, then you go and get your coat and asks if you've been drinkin' yet, you follow out right after her, a-fightin' what you're goin' to get. There is a bun, a cup of tea, some biscuits and ten crackers too, and when you've polished all these off there don't seem much what's left to do. So you just stand around a spell, and chattin' with the folks what's there, a-talkin' of this thing and that, of how to wave the straight bobbed hair.

## Rarebits By Rex

### WORDS OF JOY.

A bride we knew who thought "I do"  
The sweetest words in love's collection,  
While others claim "I'll die for you"  
Are words that neighbor on perfection.  
To farming folk "Three dollar wheat"  
Are words that bring the loudest praises,  
To Scotland's canny sons "My treat"  
Is listed 'mong the finest phrases.

To some "Your rich old uncle's dead"  
Inspires joy and great elation;  
To horsemen it's "Your nag's ahead,"  
To surgeons it's "An operation."  
To surgeons a father's joy  
Who hears, while sailing life's armada,  
His bouncing baby girl or boy  
Croon sweetly, for the first time, "Da-da!"

We can understand the ease with which a fool  
and his money are parted, but what puzzles us  
is how the fool got the money to part with.

That Hamilton citizen who offered as an excuse  
for being drunk the fact that his mother-in-law  
died should be reminded that a man should  
be able to celebrate without making a hog of himself.

You don't have to go to the bank to borrow  
trouble.

### ODE.

She studied hard at college  
To gain her M.A., then  
She soon applied her knowledge  
To win her M.A.N.

After trying to cure the grip by fasting for 15  
days, a Cleveland man died of starvation. An  
other evil result of fast living.

"I haven't landed in jail," said Heeza Dumb,  
"yet only yesterday I was guilty of killing time,  
murdering a tune, smothering a yawn, stealing  
a kiss, gutting a creditor and breaking into a  
perspiration."

The college yell of the school of experience is  
silence.

### SMALL CHANCE.

I looked into the azure eyes  
Of her I sought to win,  
In deep endeavor to surmise  
My fond heart's fate within.  
And searching with a lover's wit  
Those orbs of heaven's blue,  
My prospects seemed, I must admit,  
To be exceeding blue.

It is well to call a spade a spade, but what  
are you to call a rake when you step on it and  
the handle hits you in the face?

The most disappointing thing a rich man can  
leave when he dies is a widow his relatives never  
heard of.

Some people have more money than brains  
who never have more than a nickel in their  
pockets.

The man next door came in yesterday and  
asked to tune our piano. But we wouldn't let  
him because he wanted to tune it with an axe.

### TABLOID DRAMA.

"Fred is so proud and haughty, Maisie, that  
I'm almost sure his father musta been a floor-  
walker."

Rev. John Roach declares that John D. Rockefeller's  
money is a curse. We wish we were  
cursed.

## Editorial Opinion

### THE SEA IS STILL KING.

(From the New York Times)  
PROBABLY the storms through which the Leviathan passed on the voyage to New York that ended Tuesday did not seem so terrible to the ship's officers as to her passengers, especially to those who found themselves washed out of their berths in most unceremonious manner by floods of very cold water coming in through smashed portholes. Those unfortunates probably expected the vessel to fill and sink within a few minutes—did, at any rate, till they were reassured by those who knew that she was in no measurable danger.

Just the same, even the Leviathan, big as she is, for once could not ignore the weather, as it has been customary to say that such ships always could. She had to come nearly to a standstill for a whole day, and to take the precautionary position with respect to the mountainous seas that smaller craft in like but even less trying situations take as a matter of course. Arrival was delayed for only a day, but that is a good deal for the ocean still is far from complete.

No ship is so large, and probably none ever will be, that the waves cannot toss her about if they are large enough and when they can assail her from just the right angle for the exercise of their power with the most effect. The most stable of vessels will roll in a heavy cross-sea, and the largest do not venture to keep ahead at full speed in the teeth of a real storm.

### PROMPT PUNISHMENT.

(From the Los Angeles Times)  
WE see how the English do it, but we do not do as they do. In one recent year the total number of murders in England was 59, and 99 per cent of the murderers were apprehended, brought to trial, convicted and executed within 60 days—and the majority got their punishment within 30 days.

It is one thing to find and remove the cause of crime; but it is another and equally important thing to cure the cause already on hand. Sentimentalists and prison reformers will say that hanging a murderer for a crime will not prevent others from committing murder.

There is no doubt but that in this country, have seen how the English do it in the matter of preventing a high percentage of murder per population; but it is absolutely certain that we have so far refused or failed to do what we see England doing.

Theorists and moral suasionists may preach until they are blue in the face, but they will never convince the country that prompt and complete punishment for crime will not act as a preventive.

The annual report of the minister of agriculture shows that there were 3,667,369 horses in Canada in 1919 and 3,530,641 in 1923. Sheep decreased much more rapidly in the same period, from 3,421,958 to 2,753,860. If the auto gets blamed for a decrease of 13.78 in the number of horses, what carried the blame for a decrease of 668,098 in sheep in the same period?

## To the Editor

### At It Years Ago.

J. B. McLachlan Recalls Work of Temperance Reformers 66 Years Ago in This Section.

Editor of the Advertiser:

Sir—Now that the plebiscite has been held and the result is a mandate for the retention of the O. T. A., the question may be asked what is next to be done by the temperance people? The answer would be, make preparations at once for the next battle.

The writer many years ago lived in Ridgeway; it was during the second election after Confederation. The federal house had been dissolved and a proclamation issued calling on the electorate to elect a new parliament.

Dr. Jacob Smith and I were in the doctor's office, when one of the stalwarts from the township came in with the salutation, "Well, doctor, so we are going to have a general election, is it not about time we were organizing?"

The doctor replied, "Yes, Mac, and I hasten to it."

"Since when?" said John Crawford. "We commenced 'the day after the last election'."

And so it was; the doctor collected information during the rounds of his practice, and I noted all changes as the revision of the voters' lists, etc. So in the struggles for the betterment of conditions for women and children, and the unfortunate addicts themselves, there must be a state of constant preparedness of combing battles. Proper and stronger safe-

guards must be thrown around the ballot box, so that there shall be no duplications on the lists nor be padded by fictitious names, as was the case in Toronto on Oct. 23. It is the duty of every citizen to allow every other citizen to cast his ballot if he is entitled to do so, but it is equally his duty to see that every name is eliminated not qualified to exercise the franchise on any question that may arise touching the good of the community. In my early life I spent considerable time in furthering the cause of temperance reform by means of education and moral suasion, and in the direction of legislation, but especially the former. In 1858 Jimmie Donaldson and myself canvassed a large portion of West Williams for signatures to a petition, addressed to the parliament of Canada, praying that they would pass a prohibitory measure.

That was perhaps the first time such was asked for, and perhaps it was done "in a moment of weakness," but I can assure you it required some strength and perseverance to plunge through the snow along those concession lines 66 years ago.

J. B. McLACHLAN.

### Just At the Starting.

Londoner Believes That Great Fortunes Will Be Made in Mining in Northern Ontario.

Editor of the Advertiser:

Sir—Perhaps few Canadians realize the wonderful progress now being made by our province as a mining country, and the hitherto unheard-of opportunities open to those so fortunate as to be located in Ontario, who will keep wide awake, and who

have the ability to size up and the courage to make decision and acquire an interest in some mine that has favorable chances of making good. The time to make investment is undoubtedly in the early stages when the stock can be obtained at a favorable rate and before the earning of profits has carried the price to a point where the only reward will be interest on the money invested. The larger profits go to those who have the foresight and get in early.

From the general experience throughout Northern Ontario it has been established that values increase with depth. It is, therefore, wise to select for investment a property that has already valuable mineral in sight, however small the amount.

The Hollinger is today considered the greatest mine in the world, and the general manager of that mine has stated that there will be many Hollingers in the district, and in all probability some of those now in the making will be among the number.

It is but a short time since the favorable nature of the district to the south and east of the Hollinger and south of Night Hawk lake was brought to the attention of investors; two electric power lines traversing that section, and already several important discoveries that will make history have been uncovered in that section, among them the Jewsey and others in McNeill township, with discoveries of gold, the O'Connor in Cleaver, and Canada Night Hawk mines in Langmuir with discoveries of gold and silver; the Triplex, a mine controlled by Boston interests owning properties in Shaw and Langmuir townships, a recent spectacular discovery of gold in the southern boundary of Carleton Place, and those of Harrison in McArthur township.

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of us, but only those who have the necessary power of making their own decision without appealing to the judgment of others who often know less than themselves, and step out and secure their interest in the undoubted opportunity, will share in this unprecedented distribution of wealth.  
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From Orr's special brand olives right down to the government controlled Christmas dinner of the City Gas Company last night proved to be one grand occasion.

The dinner was held in the Majestic theater building and was attended by forty-two employees, officials and friends of the company.

Ferguson's hearts of celery were assimilated with ardor and Perry's mixed pickles, put up especially for the occasion by Mr. Perry, took the prize for being a most delectable relish. James Young's tomato soup, the recipe for which Mr. Young combed over eighty-two cook books before he could find a soup that could be eaten with silence, was served to the guests. The sharp salad hit the spot.

The second course of the dinner was cooked before the eyes of the banqueters by Mrs. Drake, demonstrator of the Moffatt Stove Company, on a Moffatt stove. Howie's milk-fed turkey, which received its milk diet in Mr. Howie's own backyard, eaten with Clark's cranberries, grown by Mr. Clark for the dinner, certainly proved the ability of these gentlemen as raisers of farm fowl and comestible trimmings. Kidner's creamed mashed potatoes were imported from Ireland early in the year by Mr. Kidner, and finished growing in his cellar. Pickering's mince pie and O. T. A. lemon pie were served as a dessert. The lemon pie conformed with the O. T. A.

Piled on the table within reach of all were assorted fruits, the brand of which is known to all who are connected with the City Gas Company. Among the well-known brands were: O'Neill's oranges, raised under the careful tutelage of Mr. O'Neill; Boyce's bananas, gathered from the McGugan's grapes, cultivated with the skill that is characteristic of the McGugans; Nory's assorted nuts, from Brazil and London, Ontario, and last, but not least, Duffield's dates, which, if it must be known, are more acceptable than any other in London. The dinner was arranged by Walter Butler of the Moffatt Company and Harry Clark of the Gas Appliance Company.

Among the officials of the company present were Colin Duffield, James Young, Miss Howie and Mr. Kidner. William Duffield was unable to attend, as he is confined to his home with a cold.

## OFFICERS ELECTED BY FRUIT GROWERS

Individual Exhibits Favored in Annual Display at Western Fair.

A movement to give the vegetable and fruit exhibits at the Western Fair a more individualistic aspect was suggested at the 14th annual meeting of the London branch of the Middlesex Fruit Growers' association held yesterday afternoon in the offices of R. A. Finn, district agricultural representative.

The suggestion was enthusiastically received and the exhibit committee was empowered to take up the matter with the fair board. In the past the association has fostered a central exhibit, all members contributing, but the feeling that individual entries be introduced as a progressive measure is growing stronger.

W. H. Munday, G. H. Noyes, Roy Blinn, John Etherington and William England were named an advisory committee to arrange for the convention of the Western Ontario Fruit Growers' association, to be held in this city some time in the winter.

The financial report showed a balance on hand of \$37.66, which is regarded as very favorable. The remarkable growth of the city branch is shown by a membership of 77.

Officers for the current year are: Hon. president, G. F. Pearson, manager of the market branch of the Bank of Montreal; president, John Etherington, first vice, G. H. Noyes; second vice, G. S. Cornell; secretary-treasurer, A. J. Cody.

Messrs. Blinn & England were appointed representatives to the western fair board, while J. Etherington, G. S. Cornell and R. Blinn were chosen to attend the annual provincial convention.

Committees were named as follows: Purchasing, Blinn, Cornell, England and Etherington; exhibit, Noyes, Munday, England and Blinn; program, Etherington, Munday and F. G. Brook.

The work of the purchasing committee in the past year was highly lauded, and the benefits derived from co-operative buying were many.

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4 p.m.—Bruno Bros. orchestra.  
6 p.m.—Dinner music program.  
7:30 p.m.—Boys' stories, orphan asylum band; Josephine McCormick, soprano; Ted Schmidt, singer; Louis Ador, pianist; Knecht's orchestra; Vera de Rose, soprano; Florence Stern, violinist.  
11 p.m.—Vocal soloists.  
WJZ, NEW YORK—495.  
7 p.m.—Waldorf dance orchestra.  
8 p.m.—Concert in Jewish history.  
9:30 p.m.—Jazz in France.  
10:30 p.m.—Astor dance orchestra.  
WNYC, NEW YORK—526.  
7:35 p.m.—Chateau four.  
8:40 p.m.—Talks, James M. Lee.  
8:45 p.m.—Police quartet.  
9:15 p.m.—Green sycophants.  
9:30 p.m.—Green sycophants.  
10:10 p.m.—Talk on music.  
WGBS, NEW YORK—316.  
6:30 p.m.—Carnegie orchestra.  
7:30 p.m.—Vesper service.  
9:30-11:30 p.m.—Radio program.  
11:30 p.m.—Dance program.  
WOR, NEWARK—405.  
6:30 p.m.—Clifford Lodge orchestra.  
7:15 p.m.—Daily sport resume.  
8 p.m.—Schubert string quartet.  
8:35 p.m.—Violin soloist.  
10:15 p.m.—Concert continued.  
10:15 p.m.—Bini Abraham orchestra.  
10:45 p.m.—Friedman entertainers.  
WIP, PHILADELPHIA—509.  
6:05 p.m.—St. James orchestra.  
7 p.m.—Uncle Wigg's orchestra.  
8:15 p.m.—Comic opera, "Count of Luxembourg," direct from Metropolitan opera house.  
10:30 p.m.—Cogan's orchestra.  
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WFL, PHILADELPHIA—395.  
6:30 p.m.—Meyer Davis' orchestra.

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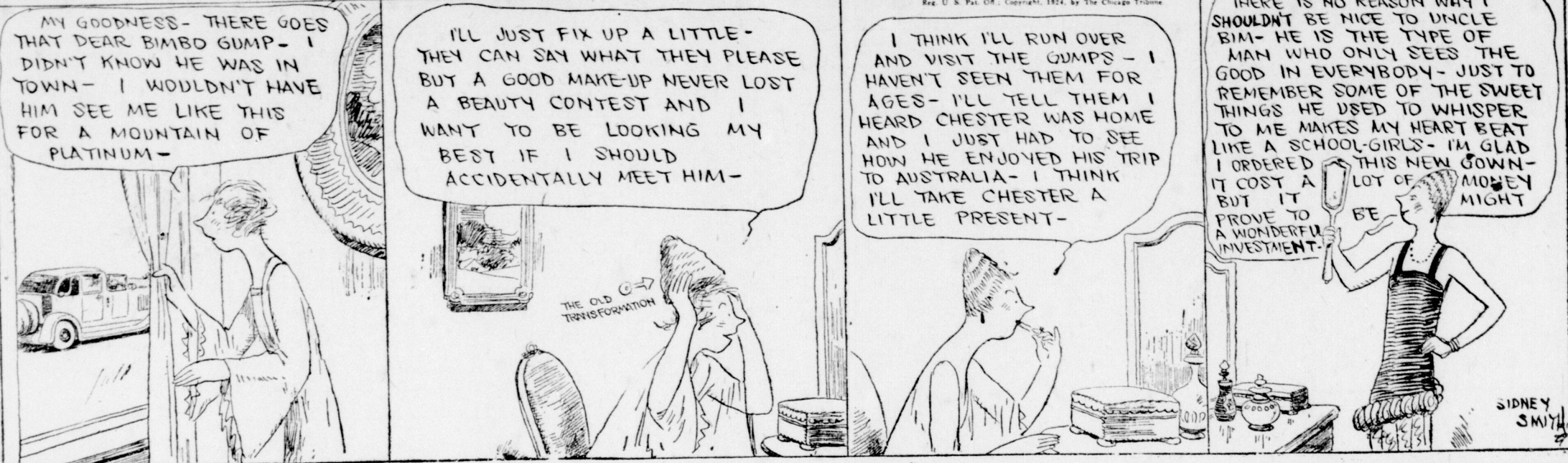
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## BLOODSHED MARKS TRIAL FOR ALIMONY

"Mr. D." Strikes Witness Blow in the Face—Hilda Cooke Testifies.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Toronto, Dec. 12.—Called to the witness stand yesterday afternoon to testify in her action for alimony against her husband, Hilda Cooke told of her relations with "Mr. A." and denied the allegations which had been made against her by witnesses for the defence. The case was responsible for bloodshed during the day when "Mr. D." against whom allegations were withdrawn by the defence on Wednesday, struck a man scheduled for a witness, a violent blow in the face, drawing a considerable amount of blood. The witness was prevented from retaliating, and led to the wash-room. In her evidence, Mrs. Cooke detailed the steps leading up to her husband's application for divorce, and the serving on her of the divorce papers. That was in December, 1922. She lived with her husband "in a sense" after that for two months. Further evidence was given during the morning with respect to Mr. D. Smith were such that Mr. Justice Orde asked if he suggested that the house was one of ill-fame. "No, my lord," replied Mr. Smythe, "it is a bootleggers' paradise."

## BECHUANALAND MAY ENTER S. AFRICA UNION

Premier Hertzog Declares Time For Incorporation of Protectorate Has Arrived.

Associated Press Despatch.  
Johannesburg, Union of South Africa, Dec. 12.—Developments toward incorporating the whole of Bechuanaland protectorate into the Union of South Africa are imminent, the Johannesburg Star is informed. A definite move in this direction, it says, will be one of the first matters to engage the attention of the assembly at its coming session. Premier Hertzog is said to have told a deputation from the protectorate which recently waited upon him that he thought the time had arrived to consider the incorporation of Bechuanaland and also Swaziland into the union, and that he would obtain the British government's view on the subject.

## MINISTER NOW DENIES MURDERING FOR LOVE

Rev. L. M. Hight Now on Trial in Mount Vernon, Illinois.

Associated Press Despatch.  
Mount Vernon, Ill., Dec. 12.—Three ministers and two other church officials took the stand yesterday in the trial of Lawrence M. Hight, former clergyman, and Mrs. Elsie Sweetin, charged with the murder of Wilfred Sweetin, and testified that Hight had confessed to them that he had bought poison and handed it to Mrs. Sweetin to give to her husband. Sixteen letters written by Hight were introduced, but only one was allowed to go to the jury. It was written to his congregation at Ina, and read: "I have asked God to forgive me and I am asking you to forgive me. I don't understand myself x x x it seems like a dream to me. I am sorry. Pray for me. It is not justice that I am asking now, but mercy." As a result of the proceedings yesterday Hight now stands before the jury with a plea of not guilty, while his written confession has been presented to them, and five witnesses have told of his confessing the murder to them.

## ACCIDENTAL DEATH VERDICT OF JURY

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Accidental death was the verdict returned at the inquest held here last night into the death of Catherine Baxter, who was fatally injured in an accident when the car in which she was riding and which was driven by her brother, Thomas Baxter, collided with another car on the night of Dec. 6.

## AUSTRALIAN WATERSIDE STRIKE NOW BRIGHTER

Associated Press Despatch.  
Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 12.—Prospects of the settlement of the waterside strikes at all the Australian ports now appears to be brighter, according to Premier S. M. Bruce, than at any time since the trouble began. Premier Bruce has called a conference of shipowners and representatives of the Waterside Workers' federation and has expressed a hope that the conference will be held at the earliest possible opportunity.

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**MEETINGS**

AN EMERGENCY communication of St. John's Lodge, No. 2029, to be held on Friday, December 12, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Masonic Temple, Queen's Avenue, at 7:30 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of electing the third degree. Visiting brethren welcome. Sydney J. Martin, Master; Edwin Smith, Secretary.

REGULAR meeting Richard Coeur de Lion Preceptory, No. 4, Knights Templar, Masonic Temple, this (Friday) evening, 7:30 o'clock. W. D. MacGregor, presiding. Visiting brethren welcome. Sydney J. Martin, Master; Edwin Smith, Secretary.

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DETWILER—To Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Detwiler, at St. Joseph's hospital, Dec. 12, 1924, a son.

**DIED.**  
BRODERICK—At her late residence, Hayman Court, on Wednesday, Dec. 10, Sarah M. widow of the late John W. Broderick. Funeral strictly private. Please omit flowers.

CANNELL—At Yolo, Cal., John Will CANNELL, son of the late Philip CANNELL and Mrs. M. W. CANNELL, died at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 13, 1924, at his late residence, 124 North York St., London. Interment at Lakewood Cemetery, Sarnia.

FOSTER—At the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Walter Parsons, 127 Bruce Street, on Dec. 11, 1924, Harriet, widow of the late Henry Foster, died at 8:50 a.m. Interment on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 13, to Brown's Hill Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

MACMAHON—H. P. MacMahon, on Wednesday, Dec. 10, 1924. Funeral service at the late residence, 127 Bruce Street, at 2 p.m. Interment at Woodland cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

OTTON—At her late residence, 22 Beaufort Ave., on Thursday, Dec. 11, 1924, Susan L., eldest daughter of the late Daniel Otton, formerly of Gloucester, died at 10 o'clock. Interment at Oakland Cemetery, Gloucester, Ont.

PIKE—At the family residence, 124 North York St., London, on Dec. 11, 1924, Albert Maude Pike (Birdie), beloved wife of Mr. John W. Pike, died at 10:15 a.m. Interment at Lakewood Cemetery, Sarnia, on Saturday morning, Dec. 13, at 11 o'clock. Interment at Oakland Cemetery, Gloucester, Ont.

WARTROPE—At Victoria Hospital, London, Ont., Dec. 11, 1924, Mary Elizabeth Wartrope, wife of Mr. W. Wartrope. Funeral service private. In kindness please omit flowers.

**MALE HELP WANTED**

WANTED—Experienced, capable and successful traveling salesman of good character to sell our fruit and vegetable products in Western Ontario territory; duties to commence the first of next year. Apply by letter with copies of references to Canada Wood Products Company, Bank of Montreal Building, St. Thomas, Ont. Dept. C-12, Toronto.

WANTED—Immediately, experienced farm hand for dairy farm, good milk, tree house, fuel, milk and garden state wages. Box 90, Advertiser.

WANTED—Men and women to earn \$5 to \$25 weekly at home. No canvassing, experience unnecessary; distance immaterial. For particulars, address The Auto Knitter-Hosiery Co., Ltd., Dept. C-12, Toronto.

**FEMALE HELP WANTED**

AN EXPERIENCED general servant wanted for family of two. Apply 521 Grey St.

**TEACHERS WANTED**

PROTESTANT TEACHER, first of second class certificate, for St. N. St. Michael's and St. Michael's, to commence Jan. 5, 1925; salary \$1,000; new brick school on provincial highway, 1 1/2 miles from the school, state of Ontario and have phone number, A. H. Hickson, secretary, St. Michael's, Ont.

**HELP WANTED**

MAKE money at home writing snow-cards. We instruct and provide work. Snow Showcard, 614 Bond, Toronto, Canada.

**SITUATION WANTED**

GENERAL office work wanted by young lady teacher of ability, knows bookkeeping, prefers doctor's office. Phone 4161.

**PERSONAL**

ALL FOOT ailments relieved by George Boyd, foot specialist, 156 King St. W. Phone 4161.

ALL KINDS of accessories, knives, etc., shipped. London, Keen Edge, 603 Dundas St. Phone 4161.

—A—PROF. SWAN, psychic clairvoyant, astrologer and palmist, advice on all affairs of life. Office 421 Clarence Street, opposite Patricia Theatre.

BEAVER Private Nursing Home, 515 King St. Phone 4161.

CORSETTIER will call to demonstrate Spirella figure training and supporting garments. Phone 2247 for appointment.

DRESSMAKING, fur coats refined, prices moderate. Miss Marshall, 225 Dufferin Ave. Phone 4161.

DR. LE ROY HILES, specialist in all foot ailments, 202 Dundas St. Phone 708.

DR. M. W. LUDGAR—Nervous, circulatory and organic diseases permanently cured by electro-therapeutics. 416 King St. Phone 4161.

BYENING GOWNS, and beautiful sewing of all kinds. Work guaranteed. Price moderate. Mrs. Pilest, 12 Dundas St. W. Phone 4161.

FOUR FANCY sewing, crocheting, knitting, remodeling and Christmas work. Apply to Mrs. Pilest, 12 Dundas St. W. Phone 4161.

GEAUME antique and art shop, 71 Dundas St. W.

GOLF—John Hiles will open a golf school after Jan. 1, full particulars on application. 125 Langstaff St. Phone 4161.

HEMSTITCHING, collars, etc. linen, etc. silk, 30 per yard, mail orders filled. 125 Langstaff St. Phone 4161.

LADIES, ATTENTION!—Very large stock of new shingle and boys' boy—done by experts. Marcelling, shampooing and massage. 125 Langstaff St. Phone 4161.

LEWIS, M. J. (successor to Henry Edwards)—Cancers cured with X-rays. 206 York St. Phone 4161.

LOOK YOUR BEST—Have a permanent wave. Grey Beauty Shop, 2214 Dundas St. Phone 3027W.

**MATERNITY HOME**—Private—Mrs. J. A. Williams, 125 Langstaff St. Phone 4161.

**PRACTICAL NURSE**—Experienced, country calls accepted, will assist with light duties. Apply 412 York St.

**REOPENING of classes in dressmaking**—at 125 Langstaff St. Phone 4161.

SKIRTS, pleated, silk, cleaning and pressing. London, Keen Edge, 603 Dundas St. Phone 4161.

TALBOT, 506—Experienced nurse nurse for engagements. Phone 2444.

THE BLUE DRAGON TEA Room—All day long. 2475 Dundas St. Phone 4161.

WANTED—Sewing of any kind, also knitting and crochet work, at 805 Wilfrid St.

BEAGLE round pup, black, white, tan, with crooked front legs. Reward \$1. Sycamore St.

**LOST AND FOUND**

GOLD WRIST WATCH lost Tuesday morning on William street. Reward. \$100.00.

LOST—Open-faced gold watch with initials C. H. H. Wednesday morning. Value \$50.00. Please return to 369 Talbot St. Phone 1227. Reward. \$100.00.

**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES**

BUTCHER SHOP to rent, full equipment, good cash business. Phone 3000W.

GROCERY STOCK and fixtures, London, East, good turnover, splendid dwelling in connection, reasonable rent, terms or might consider exchange. J. C. Patterson, 359 Richmond St. W.

**DENTAL CARDS**

BLAIR, DR. JOHN F.—Office, 241 Queen's Ave. W. Phone 4161.

FRASER, DR. A. G.—Dentist; practice limited to X-ray and extraction. 233 Queen's Ave. W. Phone 4161.

FREZELL, DR. W. J.—Dentist, 233 Queen's Ave. W. Phone 4161.

KELLY, DR. W.—Fixed and removable bridge work. 241 Queen's Ave. W. Phone 4161.

ROSS, DR. J. V.—Corner Dundas and Richmond, over C. N. R. office. Tel. 274.

**CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS**

**FOR THE GENTLEMEN**

ACCORDIONS—From \$5 up. Ashton's Music Store, 627 Dundas St. Phone 995M.

ALICE—REAL STOCK ALICE, Burton, and Stout, Tel. 543W. Delivered free. Victoria Products, 78 Dundas St.

BRUSHES—Ebonny and tortoise-shell. J. Darch & Sons, 379-383 Talbot street. Tel. 543W.

SUBSCRIPTION—A year's subscription to The Advertiser will be a gift that he certainly will appreciate. \$7.50 a year in the city delivered, \$8.00 a year in country, mailed. Call Circulation Department.

BANJOS—Inlaid ornaments and bongo fingerboards, a real gift for Christmas. Mason & Risch, Ltd., 248 Dundas St.

CANARIES—Singers, \$5 up, hens, \$1 up. Apply to 604 Bond, 604 Hamilton Rd. Phone 4024J.

CLUB BAGS—Leather, \$1.50-\$4.00. J. Darch & Sons, 379-383 Talbot street. Tel. 543W.

DRESSING GOWNS—Ebonny or tortoise-shell. J. Darch & Sons, 379-383 Talbot street.

HOOV COVERS for his car, \$3.35. Orval Bryant, 278 Dundas St. Phone 4161W.

MOTOMETERS—His car deserves one. \$3.00. Orval Bryant, 278 Dundas St.

MUFFLERS—A large assortment of Christmas mufflers. A gift that is most attractive. Gift. 1400W.

NOCTURNES—The old reliable Christmas gift, the very thing, at Oak Hall.

SAXOPHONES—The finest make, the young man with the musical ear. Christmas, balance easy terms. Mason & Risch, Ltd., 248 Dundas St.

SOCKS—It is just as well to give something useful. Wonderful bargains at Oak Hall.

SIDE WINOS—Plate glass, \$10.00; also most attractive gift. 1400W.

WRECKERS, 264 Horton street. Phone 3510J.

SANDWICH STANDS, \$3.50. This is something that every man needs. Thomas Furniture Company.

TENOR BANJOS from \$12 up. Ashton's Music Store, 627 Dundas St. Phone 995M.

TIRE TUBES—He needs one, \$1.00, first quality. Orval Bryant, 278 Dundas St.

UKULELES, MOUTH-ORGANS and a wonderful violin offer at \$5. Any of these instruments will please the young man with the musical ear. J. Darch & Sons, 379-383 Talbot street.

VIOLINS—A fine assortment to choose from. Christmas, balance easy terms. Mason & Risch, Ltd., 248 Dundas St.

**FOR THE HOME**

A GAS TOASTER makes a handy gift. City Gas Company of London Commercial Department, 215 Dundas St.

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AUTO WREATHS—Several varieties. Dominion Seeds, Limited.

BARGAINS can be found daily in The Advertiser Want Ads.

BOOK—\$1.50. What makes a good Christmas gift? 1400W.

BRASS BIRD CAGES—Large assortment, prices right. Dominion Seeds, Limited.

CANARIES—Largest stock we ever had, \$1 to \$15 each. Love birds, talking birds. 1400W.

CHRISTMAS PLAYERS ROLLS—Christmas Carols, in groups of three. Gerhard-Heintzman, Ltd., 222 Dundas St.

COMFORTERS—A large stock to choose from. \$2.50. Come early. Thomas Furniture Company.

CORNUCOPIA LUGS, all sizes, \$1 down. Have one put away now for Christmas. Thomas Furniture Company.

ELECTRIC BRIDGE LAMPS—Many beautiful color combinations to choose from and at reasonable prices. The Hydro Shop.

FLEXIBLE electric heaters, \$9.95 up. New stock. Bowley Electric, 306 Dundas St.

**FOR MOTHER**

Leisure hours and happier days with the Grand Prize Eureka Vacuum Cleaner. Only \$49 cash. Easy terms. 215 Dundas St. Phone 350.

GAS STOVE—Why not all club to get a new stove? Choose from a happy Christmas for her. City Gas Company. Only \$49 cash. Easy terms. 215 Dundas St. Phone 350.

GAS WATER HEATERS, Rust, connected to your boiler, \$20. Terms, \$5 down. City Gas Company. 215 Dundas St. Phone 350.

**GET A NEW STOCK OF PLAYER ROLLS FOR CHRISTMAS.**

We are making a special Christmas offer. All the latest hits and special Christmas music. Choose from a large stock. You will be disappointed. There is only a limited number of these rolls. Get yours today.

**PUDNEY BROS.**

348 Dundas St. Phone 5124J.

**GIVE THIS PIANO TO THE FAMILY**

ERICKSON, 306 Dundas Street, opposite armory.

ELECTRIC IRONS—A sensible gift. \$7.50. Bowley Electric, 306 Dundas St.

ELECTRIC TOASTERS—All kinds at Bowley Electric, 306 Dundas, opposite armory.

**HAVE REAL MUSIC IN YOUR HOME ON CHRISTMAS MORNING.**

No. 1944—"ADESTE FIDELIS". No. 1945—"ABIDE WITH ME". These two wonderful hymns are played in the pipe-organ by the famous Mark Andrews. To try to describe their wonderful beauty would be to use terms to realize it.

**CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS**

**FOR THE HOME.**

FOURNELIERS—Fitted, artistic, bed-mat, each \$20. Dominion Seeds, Limited.

FLAYER ROLLS, all the latest hits and Christmas numbers. Ashton's Music Store, 627 Dundas St. Phone 995M.

PIANO—Give her the best. Come in and see the Gerhard Heintzman, Gerhard Heintzman, Limited, 222 Dundas St.

FLAYER ROLLS—All the latest hits, from 50c up. Christmas rolls now in stock.

YE OLDE FIRM HEINTZMAN & CO. 215 Dundas St.

FLAYER ROLLS—All kinds, popular and old-time music, 4 for \$1. Mason & Risch, Ltd., 248 Dundas St.

RADIO—PHONOGRAPH—Combination of Gerhard Heintzman's Music. An electric photograph and long-distance receiving set. Plays any record. Also best radio sets in America. The best, yet most economical. An ideal gift. Gerhard Heintzman, Limited, 222 Dundas St.

RADIO SETS—Get a set now and make sure of a Merry Christmas. We sell all the latest radio sets. See \$1.00 complete. Easy terms arranged. Aerials erected in town or country. 5000 light bulbs, 36 Pipe Line road. Phone 7956F.

RAIRO SETS—What would be more appreciated by the family than a radio set? A radio set. See \$1.00 complete. Easy terms arranged. Aerials erected in town or country. 5000 light bulbs, 36 Pipe Line road. Phone 7956F.

RECORD REPEATERS—A device that automatically repeats any record; very convenient while dancing, etc. \$1.50. Mason & Risch, Ltd., 248 Dundas St.

REED FURNITURES, \$5.95; \$1 down. Delivered. See like one of these. Thomas Furniture Company.

ROYAL ELECTRIC CLEANERS, approved by Good Housekeeping, New York Tribune Institute, Modern Priscilla, Farm and Home, Life, Leisure, and by scores of the best homes in London. A Royal gift for Christmas. Attention! See \$1.00 complete. Easy terms arranged. Aerials erected in town or country. 5000 light bulbs, 36 Pipe Line road. Phone 7956F.

SEAL-IT—Plate for the basement. This would be a real useful gift. City Gas Company of London Commercial Department, 215 Dundas St.

SERVICES—A subscription to the whole family, \$7.50 a year in city, delivered, \$8.00 a year in country. For the whole family, \$7.50 a year in city, delivered, \$8.00 a year in country. For the whole family, \$7.50 a year in city, delivered, \$8.00 a year in country.

TELEPHONES—Clear and readable, clinical eye, thermometer for every purpose, accurate and neatly finished. Give one for Christmas. Christmas records, the Red Front Store, saves you money, now at 381 Richmond street, south of the Royal Bank.

TOASTER STOVES—\$4.50; see them at Commercial Electric, 467 Richmond St.

VACUUM CLEANERS—"Cadillac," \$65. A real gift. Bowley Electric, 306 Dundas St.

VICTOR RECORDS, from 75c up. Have you considered our record club plan? For 12 months, \$1.00 a week for seven weeks and secure ten new double-sided black-faced records, of your choice. Christmas records now in stock.

YE OLDE FIRM HEINTZMAN & CO. 215 Dundas St.

WASHING MACHINES—"Lea," all metal, for \$110. See Bowley Electric, 306 Dundas St.

**WHAT MAKES CHRISTMAS MERRY?**

Music, of course. Then why not get your stock of new records now. Come in and hear these:

1945—"ALL ALONE," sung by Lewis Jane. It's a knockout!

21647—"SHALL I HAVE IT BOBBED OR SHINGLED?" sung by Al Plunkett. (You all know Al!)

1940—"OH, YOU CAN'T FOOL AN ANGEL," sung by Billy Murray. Hear this and laugh.

If you want these records, don't delay too long, or you will be disappointed. Shop now—today.

**GERHARD-HEINTZMAN, LTD.**

222 Dundas St. Phone 5608.

**FOR THE LADIES.**

AZALEAS—Finest stock in London, \$2.75 each. Dominion Seeds, Limited.

BIRD-CAGES—Best selection, in town. \$1.00 up. Talbot St.

BLOUSES—Vols broadcloth, georgette, crepe de chine, prices, \$2.75 to \$15.00. Ross, Limited, 136 Dundas St.

CANARIES and bird cages at Morgan's.

CANARIES—Choice singers, \$12 each. Dominion Seeds, Limited.

ELECTRIC CUPBOARD, \$2.50. at Bowley Electric, 306 Dundas Street, opposite armory.

ELECTRIC IRONS—A sensible gift. \$7.50. Bowley Electric, 306 Dundas St.

ELECTRIC TOASTERS—All kinds at Bowley Electric, 306 Dundas, opposite armory.

GLASS LAMPS, \$1; boudoir lamps, \$2.50. Bowley Electric, 306 Dundas, opposite armory.

GAS HEATERS—Just the thing for bedroom or bathroom. City Gas Company, 215 Dundas St. Phone 350.

GLOVES—Fine kid, capeskin, silk and hamon gloves, prices, \$1.00 to \$3.00. Ross, Limited, 136 Dundas St.

GLOVES in fancy boxes at popular prices, a very acceptable gift. Miss Blackmore's Millinery, 709 Dundas St.

GOLD FISH and aquariums at Morgan's.

**CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS**

**FOR THE LADIES.**

CLUB BAGS, black and tan, \$1.50, \$3.50, \$5.00. J. Darch & Sons, 379-383 Talbot street. Tel. 543W.

SCARFS—Silk knit, georgette, crepe de chine, assortment of colors, prices, \$1.50 to \$2.00. Ross, Limited, 136 Dundas St.

SKIRTS—Rain and striped flannels, wrap around and pleated styles; also some fancy plaid and check skirts; prices, \$1.50 to \$12.50. Ross, Limited, 136 Dundas St.

SEE our many novelties for ladies' Christmas gifts. Miss Blackmore's Millinery, 709 Dundas St.

SHEET MUSIC—Popular songs, etc., 3 for \$1. Mason & Risch, Ltd., 248 Dundas St.

ST. CASES, fitted, silk lined. J. Darch & Sons, 379-383 Talbot street.

SWEATERS—Brass wool, in assorted crepe de chine, prices, \$2.75 to \$15.00. Ross, Limited, 136 Dundas St.

PIGMENTS SLIPS, \$2.75 to \$3.50. Ross, Limited, 136 Dundas St.

**POPULAR MUSIC IN A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS FOLDER.**

Popular music is welcome any time, but more so at Christmas time. We are making a wonderful offer of any popular music, in a special Christmas folder, and make a wonderful gift. Come in now and get the numbers you want.

**GERHARD-HEINTZMAN, LTD.**

222 Dundas St. Phone 5608.

UKULELES—Made of selected birchwood, sweet toned and well made. See Mason & Risch, Ltd., 248 Dundas St.

UKULELES from \$2 up. Ashton's Music Store, 627 Dundas St. Phone 995M.

VIOLINS from \$4 up. Ashton's Music Store, 627 Dundas St. Phone 995M.

WHY not buy mother a new hat? Come and see our latest models. Miss Blackmore's Millinery, 709 Dundas St.

**FOR THE KIDDIES.**

A CANARY for the gift, \$1 to \$15. We satisfy you. London Aviary, 230 Talbot St.

ALICE—REAL STOCK ALICE, Burton, and Stout, Tel. 543W. Delivered free. Victoria Products, 78 Dundas St.

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BABY BONNETS—Beautiful shades in velvet only. \$2. These make a wonderful gift. Miss Blackmore's Millinery, 709 Dundas St.

BOYS' VAGONS—Any real live kid will like one of these. Three sizes, \$5.95, \$7.95 and \$9.95. \$1 down delivery. Thomas Furniture Co.

CANARIES and bird cages at Morgan's.

CANARIES—Choice singers, \$12 each. Dominion Seeds, Limited.

CHILDREN'S XMAS MUSIC.

PETER RABBIT.

This favorite number is now and always will be the favorite with the kiddies. Get them this popular player roll for Christmas. Order now and avoid disappointment.

GERHARD-HEINTZMAN, LTD.

222 Dundas St. Phone 5608.

JINGLE BELLS, the old favorite of the kiddies Christmas music. Get them this popular player roll for Christmas. Order now and avoid disappointment.

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PETER RABBIT.

This favorite number is now and always







### Mailing and Parceling Booth, Fifth Floor.

Packages insured and mailed direct from this service station.

### CHRISTMAS GIFTS OF SILKS

You've the advantage of odd and broken clearances and lots specially purchased at low prices. And every yard in these big assortments is perfect and reliable. Come early for best choice.

#### \$1.98 Yard for Canton Crepes, Failles and Crepes

Some of this season's choicest materials at savings of one-third the former prices; beautiful crepe and cord weaves in soft draping materials. All are 38 inches wide; sand, sandalwood, cocoa, nigger and plenty of navy and black to choose from. Your choice at..... \$1.98 yard

#### Silk Broadcloth Again for 98c Yard

Kindly note this is not cotton broadcloth, but an all-silk Broadcloth from Japan. Of three qualities we've sold, this is the best. Broadcloth Silk today has almost as many uses as pongee silk—dresses, blouses, knickers, slips, step-ins, pyjamas, shirts, rompers, etc.; 29-30 inches wide, in these colors—black, navy, sunset pink, rose, light blue, etc.

#### Two Black Silks From C. J. Bonnet, \$2 and \$2.50

Bonnet's silks are so famous the world over, and having so many impersonations that protection is necessary. You'll find the name "Bonnet" in gold on the selvage. If you would give a real black silk dress for Christmas, give either of these.

#### Bonnet's Black Dress Silk, \$2.00 Yard

An all-silk indestructible weave of rich Dress Silk; of course, it's French dye and finish; 35 inches wide.

#### Bonnet's Duchesse Mousseline, \$2.50 Yard

A charming soft satin of the richer finish kind, adapted for any time wear; 35 inches wide.

#### A Few Dress Lengths of Silks for Saturday

These are the remnant ends of bolts of Silks or maybe Canton Crepes or Satins at liberal reductions for clearing. You'll find colors principally of browns, sands, navy and blacks in the lot on sale. Main Floor.

### China Shop Specials

Plain Glass Candlesticks ..... 15c each  
Plain Lightweight Tumblers ..... 5c each  
Mixing Bowls for the Christmas pudding, at ..... 20c, 25c, 30c  
Basement.

### Gift Bloomers in Holly Boxes

A Christmas shipment of dined Lonsay Bloomers in rose, sand, orange, yellow, mauve, white and pink; double knee band and elastic at waist. Special for Saturday ..... \$1.49  
Second Floor.

### Your Shopping List Will Have a Place for a Pretty Gift Kimono.

Boxloom Kimonos look the part of gifts, with their pretty embroidery and trimmings of shirred ribbons. In salmon, rose, pink, open, mauve, orange and pink, to match dark or fair colorings and hair. Several pretty models in slipover style. At a practical price, \$6.50 Cotton Crepe Kimonos, trimmed with embroidery and ribbon shirring ..... \$2.50 to \$5.00  
Second Floor.

### Buy Your Christmas Candy Saturday

Chocolates for Christmas hospitality—200 boxes of assorted Chocolates, fifteen varieties, hard and soft centers. Special at ..... 43c box  
Glass Novelties for Christmas parties—Spark Plug, Telephone, Taxi, Gas, Station, etc. Clever suggestions for the Christmas stocking ..... 15c each  
Father Christmas—Chocolate Santa Claus, dressed in typical scarlet coat ..... 50c and 75c  
Parlor Stores, with candy-filled jars ..... 50c, 75c and \$1.25  
High-grade Chocolates in pretty Christmas boxes, 1 to 4 lbs. net weight ..... 60c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$4 box  
Assorted Chocolate Bars ..... 6 for 25c  
Candy Circle, Main Floor.

### Needlework Models, in a Timely Christmas Sale, Half Price,

These pretty models have served to illustrate the newer types of handwork, embroidery, knitting or crochet work. Now they are to be listed among the special attractions for Christmas shoppers. Gifts for Kiddies—Dresses, Rompers, Bibs and Crib Covers; nine pieces only ..... \$2.87 to \$3.25  
For feminine friends—Dresses, Aprons, Nightgowns, embroidered on linen, linen, factory cotton and hainsook; in green, apricot, blue, white and rose; 13 pieces only ..... \$3.75, \$4.25, \$5.00, \$5.25  
Household articles—Library Scarfs, Centers, Cushions, Towels, Tea Towels, Buffet Sets, Luncheon Sets, Laundry Bag and Clothes Pin Bag; 31 pieces ..... 50c to \$7.50  
Knitted articles—a Nightgown, a Sweater and two Children's Dresses ..... \$1.75 to \$3.00  
Art Needlework Department, Fourth Floor.

### 9 O'clock Sale of Ties, 29c

About ten dozen Ties in silk and silk mixtures; a great range of patterns and colors. On sale at 9 o'clock, each ..... 29c

### FLANNELETTE PYJAMAS!

Men's Warm Flannelette Pyjamas, in neat stripes; good full sizes. Flannelette and trimmed. Special at ..... \$2.49 suit

### Select the Boys' Christmas Suit or Overcoat Tomorrow. A Large Group at \$8.95

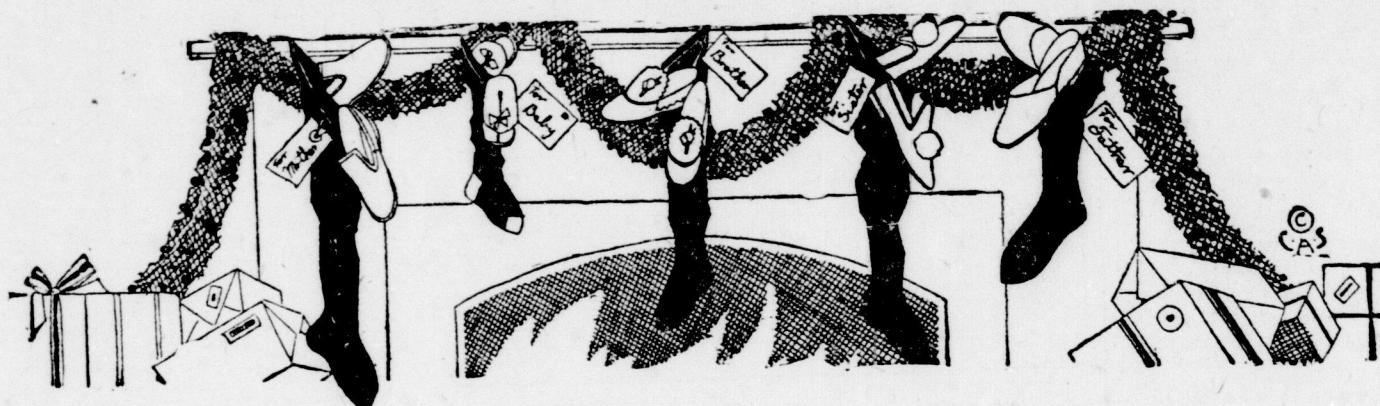
Suits for boys, Overcoats for boys, in the season's newest models for boys of all ages; grays, browns; fine belter model Suits; big, warm Overcoats; all grouped at one price; an excellent opportunity to save on the boy's Christmas Suit or Overcoat.

### A Special Purchase of Bathrobes for Men

A special purchase of rich Elderdown Bathrobes in new patterns; silk cord edge, shawl collars. These are about half regular price ..... \$6.95

# Christmas Gifts of Great Value

STORE OPEN SATURDAY NIGHT TILL TEN



### There Will Be Heaps of Christmas Parties and These Are the Frocks to Wear



Fashion sways to two whims in her evening frocks. Straight, graceful lines and rich fabrics for the matron. Bouffant, frilly frocks and soft, fluffy fabrics for her daughter. These are pretty frocks for the university and "younger set" gayeties.

Georgette Frocks in white, yellow, flesh, rose, jade and blue, trimmed with fluffy ostrich, or ribbon ruchings; picot edged. The correct finish of a shoulder flower at ..... \$30.00

Formal Frocks for the receiving line—pebble satin in pale green, trimmed with crystal and pearl banding; marabout trimming at neck and hem ..... \$45.00

Panne Velvet in flame color, straight line model, caught at side with beaded ornament; band of fur on skirt and bodice trimming of steel beads ..... \$30.00

Fuchsia Georgette in long knee length tunic effect; embroidery of silver metallic thread in leaf design ..... \$55.00  
Second Floor.

### FOR A TOUCH OF NOVELTY IN YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS—SEND A BOX OF CANDY FROM THE CANDY BUTCHER SHOP

Ham, bacon, weiners, bologna, sausages, pork chops, all made of appetizing and nutritious candy, 60c lb., or 30c, 60c \$1 box. Special boxes can be mailed as gifts for you. Candy Butcher Shop, Main Floor, near West Elevator.

## SCHOOL CHILDREN'S CONTEST

—\$75—

IN CASH PRIZES

SECOND SET OF PICTURES READY SATURDAY

The first set of 750 were given out last Saturday. Two more will be ready for distribution tomorrow. It will be necessary to get your pictures each week to continue in the contest. This contest is divided into two classes—children up to 8 years and children over 8 years.

A grand prize of \$15.00 will be given for the best exhibit, any age, and first, second, third and fourth prizes \$10.00, \$5.00, \$2.00 and \$1.00 in each class.

Come Saturday morning and get second set of pictures. The contest is free. Come and win the \$15.00 prize. Girls will get theirs on the Second Floor. Boys will get theirs in Boys' Department, Main Floor.



### Christmas Notions to Fill Out Many Places in Your Shopping List

Shoe Trees, enamelled, ready for coverings of ribbon and lace; white, pink, sky, lavender, gray and black ..... 25c pair  
Enamelled Hangers in large and small sizes; white, pink, sky and lavender ..... 15c each  
Tape Measures in cases, colored wool Darners, Thimbles, Needle Strawberries; all the necessary sewing accessories ..... 10c, 15c, 20c and 40c each  
Sterling Silver Thimbles in several pretty patterns, at ..... 40c to \$1.00 each  
Abel Morrall's English Needle Books in various styles ..... 25c to \$1.75 each  
Shirred Ribbon Elastic for garters ..... 75c and 94c length  
Scally Bobbed Hair Combs, set with colored stones, \$1.50 each  
Small Stone-Set Barrettes ..... 30c, 60c each  
See window display of timely Christmas notions. Main Floor.

### Hemstitched Pillowcases, 89c Pair

Whether for a useful Christmas gift or for your regular daily use, we offer a big value here for Saturday shoppers. The slip is made of good quality, well bleached pillow cotton. It is nicely made and beautifully hemstitched. A former sale was so successful, we are pleased to have another shipment, but recommend early shopping so you will get the size you require; 40, 42 and 44 inch ..... 89c pair

### English Hemstitched Sheets

Specially imported for the Christmas season. These beautifully made Sheets of only the better selected sheetings, make a gift for the home or the bride-to-be, one to be very pleased with; large double-bed sheets. Some of them hand-hemstitched, at ..... \$6.50, \$7.85 to \$10.50 pair  
Pillow Cases, hemstitched to match these sheets, \$1.50 to \$2.50 pair  
Main Floor.

### DOLL SPECIAL, One-Third Off

Wonderful 23-inch Kidlyne Dolls; curly hair, eyes that close, and are jointed at knees, hips and elbows. Only 21 of these left, to sell at ..... \$1.98  
Toy-Town.

### Chicken Dinner Saturday

Special course dinner with roast young chicken ..... 65c  
Supper from 5 to 7:30. Special, 35c, 50c

### PRACTICAL GIFTS IN LINEN SECTION

Saturday we feature gift suggestions at prices that should mean the biggest day's selling of the whole Christmas season. We have accumulated such values in a variety that your gift problem can be solved for every member of the family. We can briefly mention a few of the specials here.

### Colored Border All Linen Towels, 20x36 Inches, at 89c Each

These dainty Colored Bordered Towels will please the most exacting. They are all pure linen damask stripe and floral, with pretty borders of pink, blue, gold. Specially priced at ..... 89c each  
Old Bleach Huck Towel, in floral and damask borders; guest size, 15x22 ..... 65c, 75c and 85c each  
Old Bleach Huck Towel, special value in size 18x32; assorted patterns at ..... 69c each  
Plain Hemstitched Towels—These are particularly nice for adding your own work in guest and larger sizes. All pure linen huckaback ..... 29c, 49c, 59c and 85c each

### Irish Embroidered Pillowcases, \$1.98 Pair

Your choice of three designs in the new double scallop, embroidered in spray, butterfly and floral; superior quality linen-finished cotton cloth; size 42-inch ..... \$1.98 pair  
Novelty Cases Crochet Embroidery in gold, blue and all-white. Special at ..... \$1.29 pair  
Irish Hand-Embroidered Cases on lovely quality cloth. Special at ..... \$2.50 pair  
Irish Hand-Embroidered Initial Cases, lovely quality cloth. Special ..... \$2.95 pair  
Irish Embroidered Cases in the double scallop; very pretty designs ..... \$2.75 pair  
India Crochet—This delightful work makes admirable gifts. Note the new lower prices ..... \$1.00 to \$1.35  
6-in., 20c; 8-in., 45c; 10-in., 65c; 12-in., \$1.00; 14-in., \$1.35; 18-in., \$2.00  
Also larger Centers and Ovals.

Novelty Bath Towels, with very pretty pink and blue borders. These are particularly nice weight and weave. Colors are absolutely guaranteed; size 23x10. Special ..... \$1.00 each  
Martex Towels and Bath Towel Sets are shown in a variety of pretty colored effects; single Towels \$1.10, \$1.50, \$1.65, \$1.75 each  
Boxed Sets, consisting of Towel and Face Cloths, Martex make, at ..... \$2.75 set  
Boxed Sets, consisting of Bath Mat, Towels and Face Cloths, Martex make ..... \$2.95 set  
Madera Linens—Who but would appreciate a gift of this delightful handwork. The counters for tomorrow will reveal dozens of gift suggestions in Dollies, Centers, Ovals, from 19c each all the way to \$35.00 for 70-inch Cloths.  
Cluny, hand-made, Roman cut hand-made, Venetian and Gulpure Dollies, Centers, etc., in big variety of sizes. Main Floor.

### White Sport Sweaters

All-Wool White Pullover Sweaters for outdoor sports; sizes 32 to 42. Specially priced at ..... \$3.95  
Woolen Toggles in red, brown, camel and blue ..... 75c  
Second Floor.

### AN ALUMINUM SPECIAL FOR CHRISTMAS COOKING.

Wear-Ever Aluminum Preserving Kettles—  
12-quart size ..... \$2.19  
14-quart size ..... \$2.69  
Basement Department.

### Fibre Silk Scarfs for Gifts, Some Half Price and Less, \$1.95

Scarfs are a practical gift suggestion. These are broken lines from the Christmas stock. In vivid stripes and rainbow colored weaves. All in pretty bright colors, which make them especially attractive as gifts. Sharply reduced for Christmas clearance to ..... \$1.95  
Main Floor.

### Iron Toys, Slightly Damaged, Are Selling at Half Price

Iron Toys at ..... 37c, 50c, 75c and \$2.25  
Horses, Pull Toys, at ..... 30c, 40c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00 and up  
Rocking Horses, one at ..... \$9.00  
Rocking Horses, one at ..... \$6.00  
Rocking Horses, two at ..... \$5.50  
Rocking Horses, two at ..... \$4.75  
Toy-Town, Third Floor.

### Choose Hosiery for a Successful Feminine Gift

Fiber Silk Hose, with Paris lace clock, are of special interest among the Christmas gift suggestions. In modish shades of beige, black, castor or gray. Specially gift-packed in Christmas box; sizes 8½ to 10 ..... \$1.00  
Fancy Ribbed Hose of pure wool, full-fashioned of fine botany wool, for winter wear with low shoes; sizes 8½ to 10 ..... \$2.00  
Hosiery Department, Main Floor.

### Mandarin and Tuxedo Style Sweaters

are on the shoppers' list of serviceable gifts. For the office girl as protection against drafts. For the homemaker for chilly mornings. And for anyone, a practical gift for wearing under the cloth coat in winter weather. All-wool Sweaters in red, orange, blue, black and white. Priced specially for Saturday at ..... \$2.95

### Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 29c Each

PLAIN OR WITH INITIAL.  
Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs of fine quality, with hemstitched border; plain ..... 29c  
or initialed

### PRE-HOLIDAY SALE OF SHIRTS

Hundreds of beautiful Shirts from the world's leading makers will be found in this special selling event tomorrow. Madras, Broadcloths, Reppe, Zephyr, Silk and Wool and Flannels. Many with collar to match—

\$1.98 \$2.49 \$2.98 \$3.98 \$4.95

### BOYS' WOOL TOQUES

Dozens of color combinations. All-Wool Toques in knitted or brushed wool ..... 59c

### Gift Handkerchiefs for Men

Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, with hemstitched border ..... 35c, 3 pairs for \$1.00  
Extra Fine Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched border ..... 50c  
Fine Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, hand-embroidered ..... 50c  
Colored Border Lawn ..... 35c

### Boys' Handkerchiefs with Colored Borders

Excellent Colored Border Handkerchiefs for boys, 15c

### Wool Knitted Suits for Boys!

Jerseys, Trunks, Cap, Mitts to match. All-wool suits in tan, gray, brown, etc. Complete suits or without mitts and toque. Special, suit ..... \$4.95

### IN THE MEN'S SHOP

## PRACTICAL GIFTS FOR ALL MANKIND!

### SPECIAL PRE-HOLIDAY SELLING OF OVERCOATS

Usterettes, Ulsters, Guard Coats, Motor Coats, Chesterfields and other fashionable models ..... \$23.00  
Rich Plaid Backs, deep blues, London lavenders, browns, heathers, grays, new color tones ..... \$33.00  
Many satin or quilted linings; others of rich velvet linings to match ..... \$43.00  
DO NOT FAIL TO SEE THESE COATS TOMORROW!

### Pongee Silk Handkerchiefs

With colored drawn thread, in neat gift box. Special tomorrow, Saturday ..... 55c

### A SPECIAL PURCHASE AND SALE OF Wool Lined Mocha Gloves, \$1.49 Pair

Gray or tan, fine quality Gloves, warm wool linings; some dark Havana brown cape Gloves in the lot; all sizes. About half price. Be here early for these.

### Give Him Hosiery This Christmas

A complete showing of English Hosiery in the new checks and clocks effects.

Plain Black Cashmere, all wool ..... 50c  
Plain Black Botany wool ..... 75c  
Heather Cashmere Botany wool ..... \$1.00  
Fancy Checked and clocked ..... \$1.25  
Finest imported Cashmere ..... \$1.50  
Silk and Wool ..... \$2.00

Beautifully boxed Suspenders, Garter and Arm Band Sets, combination or separate ..... 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$2.00

### SPECIAL DRAPERY OFFER ALL THIS WEEK

New overdrapes for your home, made free of charge. Drapery Dept., Fourth Floor.

**SMALLMAN & INGRAM**  
LIMITED

NEW LAMPS FOR GIFTS.  
Classes in Lamp Shade making all this week.  
Drapery Dept., Fourth Floor.