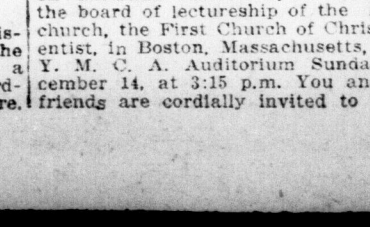


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Chairman for Six
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WILL ASK UNLIMITED LOAN
Paris, Dec. 12.—Louis Klotz, minister of finance, will present before Chamber of Deputies this month a project for an unlimited loan, according to reports printed in the Oeu-



Dec. 11.—Normal business conditions have been resumed here following settlement of a dock workers' strike. Shipowners conceding a 25 per cent increase in wages. The British cruiser Calcutta is now in the harbor.

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giving local snowfalls over Lake Superior and a rapid rise in temperature over Southern Ontario and in West Quebec.

The Government and the people suffered for lack of coal apparatus will bear the burden of the strike

Paris, Dec. 13.—Louis Loucheur, minister of reconstruction, has called to London by Premier Clemenceau. He left Paris last night.

COLLEGIATE PUPILS ARE PRESENTED WITH MEDALS AT ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

Pupils of Upper and Lower Schools Receive Diplomas—Girls Provide Interesting Program.

Every seat was filled in the Masonic temple yesterday afternoon for the annual Collegiate Institute commencement exercises. All the standing room was taken, and still boys and girls seemed to be bursting out through the doors of the building—such a gigantic institution has the high school become. C. L. Yells filled the air, and L. C. I. boys and girls, in the capacity of chairman, sang in huge frilly balls from the railing over the heads of the audience. The speaker, while on the platform J. S. Ward, in the capacity of chairman, sang in huge frilly balls from the railing over the heads of the audience. The speaker, while on the platform J. S. Ward, in the capacity of chairman, sang in huge frilly balls from the railing over the heads of the audience.

Lower School Made Good Average. A short address by W. H. T. Moore, principal of the school, was followed by the chairman's address, in which Mr. Ward referred to the excellent standing of the lower school, which had made an average of 74.7 during the past year; the normal entrance classes 81.3; the normal matriculation classes 81.3. Other speakers during the afternoon were Mayor C. R. Somerville, Col. C. M. R. Graham, Mrs. David Williams, P. G. Jewell, Secretary McElhennan, Dr. D. L. McCrae and C. H. Pirih.

DANGER OF A MILK FAMINE IN LONDON IN SPRING OF 1920

High Cost of Feed Causing Farmers To Sell Cows.

FARMERS NOT TO BLAME

Fair Price Committee Held Brief Session Yesterday—Adjourned Till Tuesday.

That London may face what will amount to a milk famine in the spring of 1920 was the inference drawn yesterday afternoon from the remarks of Mr. W. E. Grieves, one of the representatives of the Middlesex milk producers at a meeting in the city hall of the fair price committee, appointed by the city council at the suggestion of the board of commerce to inquire into the price of milk in the city of London.

Mr. Grieves was speaking of the shortage of feed on the farms and the high prices that have to be paid for bran and shorts. He declared that because of these conditions large numbers of farmers are selling their cows, and that the dairy cattle continues to diminish.

At the opening of the meeting Mr. Grieves said that the board of commerce had admitted that they had no power to order a reduction of the price of feed for cattle. He said that the board had advanced in price \$10 per ton recently.

It was the high cost of these feeds that had affected the price of milk. If there came down in price, bran and shorts would also be reduced and cheaper milk would result. He objected to the insinuation which was very common made that it was the farmers who had put up the price of milk.

J. W. Laidlaw, also representing the producers, stated he was just feeding his cattle what he could afford. The result, he stated, was that there was a decrease in the flow of milk.

"What is the price of milk in London?" asked Mr. Grieves.

A fraction over 14 cents a quart," replied R. M. Berry, a local milk dealer.

Not Getting Enough. "Then I'm not getting enough for my milk," said George Nichols, a milk producer who was in the audience. "I am selling my milk at 3 cents per hundred weight or 7 cents per quart."

Ald. S. R. Manness, chairman of the committee, asked if it was not true that the price asked for milk by the different producers did not vary, and was informed by Mr. Berry that it does.

Mr. Berry then moved that in view of the small attendance of producers, whose evidence it was desired should be taken by the committee, owing to a large number being in Guelph, attending the winter fair, the inquiry be laid over.

The chair accepted the motion, and was prepared to put it to the meeting, but Mr. Grieves considered this as tantamount to a snub on the discussion in progress, and a brief list took place between him and the chairman.

A motion was finally adopted, and an adjournment made to next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the city hall.

The members of the committee, who were all present are: Ald. S. R. Manness (chairman), W. E. Grieves and J. W. Laidlaw, representing the producers; R. M. Berry and G. H. May, representing the dealers; and Miss Friend, representing the consumers.

Members of the city council and citizens interested in the building problem will have an opportunity to see what the London housing commission has done Saturday, December 20. On that date they will be taken on a tour through the city and shown the houses that have been completed and those being erected.

The commission decided at its regular meeting last night that this would be the best way to show the city fathers and the citizens in general what has been done. Building Superintendent Dodd reports a keen interest in the houses under way are visited by thousands of people every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. In some cases it has been necessary to remove the front steps in order to discourage people from entering the houses before they are ready for inspection.

The final meeting of the commission will follow the tour.

Four Men's Completion. It is expected that four houses which the commission is building on Price street will be completed this week. This will make a total of six houses completed. One for William Bird on Price street and another for A. E. Tandy on Glenwood avenue have already been finished.

H. Hensell, Building Inspector Piper and Superintendent Dodd were appointed to purchase the necessary plumbing supplies and hardware for these houses.

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Here is a real Christmas gift to yourself. You may save enough money on one of these coats tomorrow to purchase all the gifts you intend giving this Christmas. This sale is timely. One rack of 35 coats, all this season's, in silvertone, velour, whitney cloth or tweed, in navy, brown, taupe or green—smartest winter styles, belted or loose backs, set-in sleeves or deep armhole, convertible collars; sleeves and body lined with poplin, satin or sateen. This is a grouping of the balance of many styles in which sizes have become broken. Just an odd size in each, but collectively all the following sizes are here: 18 and 20 years and bust 36, 38, 40 and 42. Every coat at just half price.

Sale prices \$21.00, \$22.50, \$26.00, \$27.50, \$28.75, \$31.00, \$32.50, \$36.00 and \$37.50. On sale Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.



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Buy all you want Saturday at this price, because it's cheaper than Jap silk, and nearly half the price to replace today. Kindly note the colors—maize and deep cream only; 300 yards only to sell Saturday 9 a.m., Silk Department.

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The big saving on these high-grade Poplins Saturday is worthy of your consideration of protecting yourself for future needs. What can you procure today in fine wool dress materials at this price? Tomorrow you have a rare opportunity of buying these Pure Silk and Wool Mixed Poplins for fine dresses, particularly adapted for ladies' misses and children's wear. The weave is of fine cord, soft finish, and much richer than some silks. Your choice Saturday, navy, brown, olive and myrtle greens, taupe, mole, mid-grey, light navy, burgundy, bisquit and very light tan. All are 40 inches wide. Saturday, special \$2.48 yard

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Cotton Vests, low neck, no sleeves, size 38. Price 50c Ribbed Cotton Vests, low neck, no sleeves, narrow, cummy-ent shoulder straps. Prices 50c, 75c Ribbed Cotton Vests, low neck, lace yoke front, no sleeves. Price 60c

VELOUR LOUNGING ROBES, \$6. 50.

A Comfortable Robe of imported velour cloth, has square-collared and cuffs, finished with heavy silk cord at edge, patch pockets on right side also trimmed with cord, cord and tassel at waist; colors rose and white or navy and cardinal. Price \$6.50

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One table of Sateen and Heatherblou Petticoats, flowered and plain material, an assortment of odd and broken lines, variety of colors. Half price \$1.12 to \$2.25

Christmas Activity in the Men's Shop

NECKWEAR FOR MEN—Saturday you will find a very great display of Men's Four-in-Hand Ties; all the newest and smartest patterns; any color scheme you may desire; splendid quality silk, and also Silk Knitted Ties, in assorted shades; no trouble to make a selection here. Prices \$1.00 up to \$5.00 each

MEN'S SOCKS, 50c PAIR—Grey and Black Medium Weight Woolen Socks, a very durable line, standard size, extra good value at 50c pair

Men's Shirts, Men's Sweater Coats, and Men's Underwear—Any of these lines will be highly appreciated as a gift; good, serviceable articles. We can satisfy you here. Ask to see these different lines on Saturday.

BOYS' SHIRTS—Some of these have collars to match; all neat assorted styles; coat style; good fast colors and well made; sizes 12½ to 14. Prices \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 each

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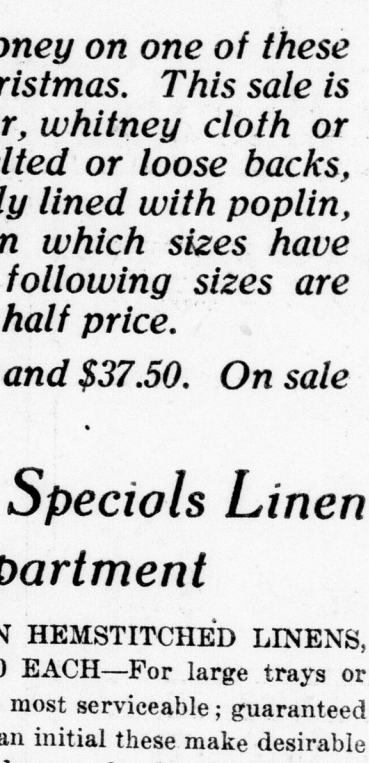
Such was the case of the Diamond in the Middle Ages, but today they are within reach of every person who will save enough money to purchase one, and the wise investor will do so soon, as they are becoming very scarce. And if history repeats itself they will again be known only to kings. John A. Nash, Jeweler, sells Perfect Diamonds, \$25 up. His store is 206 Dundas street, where you will eventually buy.

PROPERTY CHANGES HANDS AT DOUBLE ASSESSMENT

The ownership of 159 pieces of real estate in London was transferred during the month of November, according to the figures of the assessment department. The property was assessed for \$282,337, but the consideration was double this amount, being \$564,674. In November, 1918, only 80 transfers were recorded. The property was assessed for \$125,125, and sold for \$125,125.

WOULD CO-ORDINATE ALL WELFARE ORGANIZATIONS

C. of C. Directors Call Meeting for Friday Evening. The directors of the London Chamber of Commerce at their meeting held in



Saturday Specials Linen Department

18x27-INCH PLAIN HEMSTITCHED LINENS, SPECIAL AT \$1.00 EACH—For large trays or end pieces these are most serviceable; guaranteed all pure linen, with an initial these make desirable Christmas gifts; 5 dozen only. Special Saturday \$1.00 each

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16x24-INCH EMBROIDERED TRAY CLOTHS, SPECIAL, 50c EACH—A very fine quality linen-finished cotton, dainty shamrock and bow-knot design, hemstitched edge; 10 dozen only. Special 50c each

FIVE-PIECE TURKISH SETS, \$5.00 EACH—Pink and blue colored border, bath towel, guest towel, face-cloth and bath mat, nicely boxed for Christmas gift. Per set \$5.00

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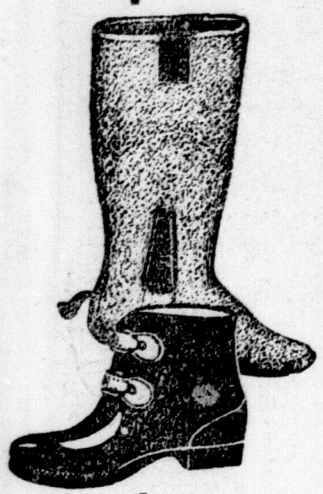
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NEW PASTOR HOLDS EVANGELICAL MISSION AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN EFFORT TO DEEPEN SPIRITUAL LIFE

Rev. J. H. Versey Points Out Faults of Church as Well as of People—Deals With the Baptisms.

In an attempt to deepen the spiritual life of his church, Rev. J. H. Versey, the new pastor of the Christian Church of Dundas street, held a ten-day evangelistic mission, concluding of Wednesday night. He preached every night during that time taking as his theme chiefly the teachings of Apostle Paul and of Christ.

Dealing with the lethargy of the church as a whole, he said, "The servants of God cannot choose for themselves, neither can they get away from the command of God."

Speaking of the churches sleeping in lethargy, taking as his subject, "The Indifferent Sinner and the World's Judgment on the Church," he said that while the church charges the world with the sin of commission, and the normal church with the sin of ignorance or in other words the lack of knowledge in the Word of God, the world charges the church with the sin of omission.

Asked to Repeat.

His sermon on "Unless a Man Be Born Again," he said, "The Kingdom of God is made up of men and women who have been born again in the new birth. In connection with it he said that many take this speech of Christ to be figurative, but allowing for that, he referred his hearers to the second chapter of Acts, where they would find on record the actual spiritual birth.

Pointing out that the spiritual birth was like that of nature, the Word of God was discerned in the heart, quickened by the Holy Spirit, and was born of water and the Spirit. He said that some had charged the church with preaching "Baptism Regeneration," which in reality the church utterly ignores. "Who," said Mr. Versey, "ever heard of a birth before life, for birth does not give life, but simply changes the state—so in the spiritual birth, faith, repentance and confession precede baptism. Therefore the idea of salvation by means of water is entirely abolished.

Three Baptisms.

One evening Mr. Versey dealt with the three baptisms—the baptism of the Holy Spirit, of fire, and the believers' baptism. He pointed out that the baptism of the Holy Spirit is the baptism of the Holy Spirit, of fire, and the believers' baptism. He pointed out that the baptism of the Holy Spirit is the baptism of the Holy Spirit, of fire, and the believers' baptism. He pointed out that the baptism of the Holy Spirit is the baptism of the Holy Spirit, of fire, and the believers' baptism.

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WESTERN FAIR HAS MADE IMPRESSION AMONG AMERICANS

A. M. Hunt Given Warm Welcome at Convention.

London and the Western Fair were signally honored at the convention of American fairs and expositions, when A. M. Hunt, secretary of the local exhibition, was chosen to deliver one of the leading papers and elected second vice-president for the coming year.

R. A. Brown of Birmingham, Ala., who visited the Western Fair this year, made the complimentary reference to Canada's second exhibition and described Mr. Hunt as the man who could "pack a bigger fair into 35 acres than any other man in America."

Mr. Hunt found that the Canadian fairs were regarded as pioneer fairs, and the fact that London was self-sustaining was a matter of great surprise to the secretaries and presidents of many American state fairs, which are being yearly developed by their parent cities and states by expenditures ranging from hundreds of thousands to a million dollars.

What Canada Does.

The subject of the paper given by Mr. Hunt was "What Canadian Fairs Have Done To Build Up the Dominion of Canada." His reference to international relations on this continent and the common sacrifices of the two countries was greeted with applause.

He gave a brief history of Canadian fairs, and pointed out that the Dominion Government had recognized the importance of the Canadian fair by making an annual grant of \$50,000 to some one exhibition, which had later been changed to a year-round payment to each of ten fairs of \$5,000.

Manufacturers were helping to build up their businesses by placing their goods before the people at the fairs, and with the agricultural and other exhibits, the necessity for expansion was being brought home to the Canadian fairs, particularly the Western.

Building Up.

Mr. Hunt said the Canadian fair had helped to build up Canada by providing education, instruction and amusement for the toilers, who were lifted up by their annual period of relaxation provided by the exhibitions.

The greatest benefit to the whole country was the improvement of the live stock industry.

Mr. Hunt says that all fairs are certain to improve as a result of such gatherings. The mayor of Chicago said his city had recently adopted "Throw away your hammer and get a horn," as the civic motto, and he said that all the municipalities could take it home, as there was no patent on it.

The city of London's exhibition was given unusual recognition at the convention. "We have injected," said Mr. Hunt, "the great American fairs with what we have done, and it is to be hoped citizens will realize what an asset the fair has been and can be to London."

Prosperity of City Really Wonderful.

So Says Bradstreet's Review—Trade Excellent.

London reports to Bradstreet's that the city is enjoying wonderful prosperity. Christmas is bringing with it a store of orders for the retailers, many of whom find that the fairs have not only been successful in placing substantial orders with the wholesalers, but have also been active, though some outside work has been checked through the cold weather.

Windsor reports to Bradstreet's that from all appearances the builders of this district expect to continue their activities as long as the weather will permit. Retailers say that the exchange rate between here and the States has created more business on the Canadian side of the river. Silver is much sought after for American bills, and the American side is at a good profit on the Canadian side.

Protests Against "Barter" Marriages.

Irish Girls Wedded to Men They Have Known Only Few Hours.

Dublin, Dec. 12.—Proposals that the Dail Eireann, or Irish Parliament, set aside a sum equivalent to \$1,500,000 as a state subsidy to enable young men to marry, have been made here.

The idea was suggested by Frank H. O'Donnell to the Irish Women's Franchise League, a criticism of which he called "barter marriages" in Ireland. He said he knew of girls of 19 years who were brought to the nearest town on a fair day and taken to a public house to meet men whom they had never seen before, but who were to be their husbands. The girls, he declared, were bartered like cattle and the fair while their mothers and friends were drinking.

John D. Protesting Against Assessment Claims It Is Too High.

New York, Dec. 12.—J. D. Rockefeller, Sen., has protested against his New York tax assessment of \$5,000,000. It was learned today that this is the second time that Mr. Rockefeller has objected to paying his personal assessment, and in the present instance he claims that he has been making a gift to the city of taxes on \$2,000,000 for some years. Under the administration of Mayor Mitchell, Mr. Rockefeller's personal assessment was raised to \$10,000,000. At that time he swore that he would not pay a cent of taxes on the city did not exceed \$2,000,000, but agreed to pay an assessment of \$5,000,000.

Given Term for Theft of Drugs from Store.

Ivan Johnson was sentenced in police court this morning to a term not less than three months, and not more than three years for stealing a quantity of drugs from a local drug store. He had just come out of the hospital before he committed the offence.

Newsy Lalonde Signs Up With Canadians.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—Newsy Lalonde, the veteran hockey player, today turned in his contract to George Kennedy, manager of the Canadian team in the St. H. R. for the tenth successive year. Lalonde will again be captain of the team.

MRS. C. DRAISEY NOT TO BLAME FOR FATAL ACCIDENT, SAYS JURY

Driver of Auto Completely Exonerated At Inquest.

DEATH INSTANTANEOUS

Mrs. Draisey Testifies That Late Mrs. Sullivan Ran in Front of Car.

"That Mrs. Leo Sullivan came to her death by being struck by a motor car driven by Mrs. Cecile Draisey of Wardville, and that from the evidence placed before us we exonerate the said Mrs. Draisey from any blame in connection with the unfortunate accident," was the verdict of the jury sitting at the inquest on the death of Mrs. Sullivan. The inquest was held in the police station last night.

Dr. J. S. Wilson, who conducted the post-mortem, said that death was due to multiple fracture of the skull and concussion and laceration of the brain. Every bone of the skull and the lower nine ribs were fractured. Death would, he believed, be instantaneous from such injuries.

Answers Questions.

Mrs. Draisey, who has practically recovered from the nervous shock brought on by the accident, when on the witness stand told a simple and straightforward story. She answered all questions in a quiet and composed manner, which said she had come west on Dundas from Wellington street after having visited her father's home on the east side road. She was travelling on Dundas street at a speed of not more than ten miles an hour. It was her intention to park her car on Clarence street, just south of Dundas, so that her niece, who accompanied her, could do some shopping, and turned the corner for this purpose.

When on the car tracks she had shut off the gas thinking that she was about to enter the spot. She looked forward to the car, but on seeing the woman she thought by walking on they would run the car, but on seeing the woman she thought by walking on they would run the car, but on seeing the woman she thought by walking on they would run the car.

She could not recall clearly what happened after that, because she was so engaged in putting on both brakes, but she believed that something on the right hand of the car struck the woman. The woman appeared to fall in front of the car, but it had happened near the curb, she said.

In answer to a question, she said that she thought the momentum of the car was enough to carry the car to the curb, and the right wheel over. The fact that the wheel had gone over this was established in previous evidence. She did not think she, in mistake, had given the car more speed because if she had the car would have jumped. However, there was the possibility that the lever was not all the way up. She could not know. If this was the case, the car would still have enough power to carry it over the curb.

She said that she had driven this particular make of car during the past four years, although she had driven this one only six weeks. Although she had not driven much in towns the size of London until the last few weeks, she had never before had an accident. She believed she was using every caution, and said that she had done her best to stop the car.

Miss Beattie Purdy, a niece of Mrs. Draisey, said that they were on their way to Wardville. She said that the story of their intentions of parking the car while she did some shopping. Telling her of the accident, she said that the accident as did her aunt, she said the women were crossing east over Clarence street. When Mrs. Sullivan ran in front of the car she stopped and faced it. Then she threw out her hands as if to try and hold the car back.

The auto was proceeding no faster than a man's walk, as it approached the crossing, she said. She said that she did not know what effect the brakes had, but she was sure that a mistake was made, causing the car to go faster. She thought the right mud-guard of the car struck the woman. She did not see the woman after she was struck until after the car was pushed back.

Miss Purdy said she had ridden with her aunt, and said that her aunt was not in the habit of driving the car fast. They had come to London by train that morning.

In Good Condition.

Frank E. Hutton of 569 Oxford street, an employee of the Ford Motor Company, testified that the day previous to the inquest. He said that he found everything in good running order with the motor working perfectly. Owing to the soft condition of the street on Saturday, he said that the car should have stopped in the distance of seven or eight feet. A momentum of seven miles an hour would carry the front wheel over the curb and four miles an hour in speed.

He stated that the right front lamp was broken and the radiator and radiator dented. The radiator still bore marks of red paint from contact with the letterbox. The car should not have been travelling very fast to be so damaged.

Several eye-witnesses of the accident were called to give evidence. They were Frank Campbell, 946 Prince George avenue, Fred Johnston, 115 Dundas street; Mrs. Frances Singleton, 57 Byron avenue; Harold Griesen, 55 Phoenix avenue; Leonard Hanson, 115 Hyman street; Wm. Jackson, 138 Wilson avenue; and Gordon Lindsay, a soldier stationed at the military barracks.

Heard Woman Scream.

The story told by these witnesses practically corroborated each other, with a few little details. All were in the neighborhood of Clarence and Dundas streets at the time of the accident. In nearly every case their attention had been attracted by a woman's scream. Those who saw the car strike the woman said that just before the car hit the woman she stood in a slightly stooped position, with hands outstretched as if to ward off a blow. When he hit she was rolled over and crushed against the post. They were all of the opinion that the car was proceeding no faster than four miles an hour when the woman was hit.

Wm. O'Loughlin, 136 Carling street, drove the car to the police station after the accident. He said the car ran in good order, but that he did not see the whole distance on low speed. He did not attempt to use the brakes.

Red Cross Society Seeking Wounded American Soldier.

The head office of the American Red Cross Society, Washington, has appealed to John Stuart, president of the Middlesex patriotic fund for assistance in an attempt to locate a returned soldier, named Bernard Devlin, who is believed to have friends in this city. The man was a patient in St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, suffering from shell shock. He was discharged from that institution some time ago, "unimproved," and the society is desirous of making an investigation of the circumstances, and is therefore anxious to locate the man or to find out what has happened to him. Mr. Stuart will be glad to hear from anybody in London or district who can give information about the man.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

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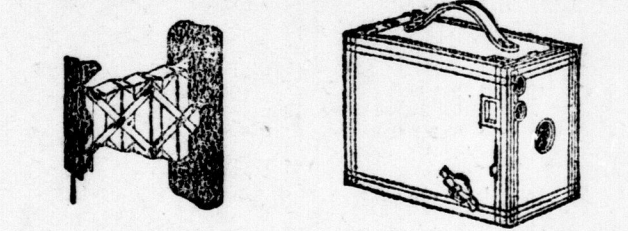
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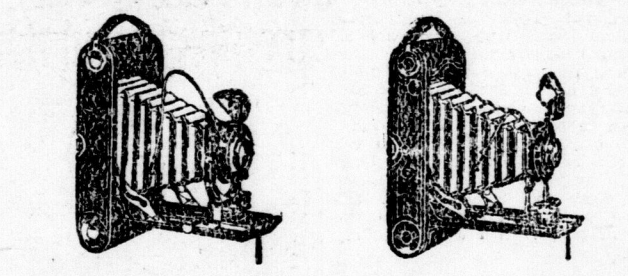
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FAVORS NOMINATING LIBERAL CANDIDATES IN ALL THE RIDINGS

Hon. W. F. Mackenzie King
Says Members of Party
Seem To Hold This
View.

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—In reply to an inquiry as to the placing of Liberal candidates in nomination, Hon. W. F. Mackenzie King, leader of the Liberal party in federal affairs, stated: "I have no hesitation in saying that so far as a general policy is concerned, our friends seem to be pretty much in agreement as to the advisability of having Liberal candidates nominated in all constituencies, and that at as early a date as may be possible. The extent to which it may be necessary to modify this general policy will, of course, necessarily depend upon local conditions in the several ridings, and the character of candidates available. It would be a mistake to choose any candidate simply for the sake of having someone in the field. If, however, a candidate can be found who, in the opinion of the Liberals of the constituency, everything considered, is likely to be the best available person, the sooner he is placed in nomination the better." With this view I am in hearty accord.

Kingston Veteran Has Unexpectedly Fallen Heir To Fortune

KINGSTON, Dec. 11.—According to the terms of the will of a bushman in Northern Ontario, Sergt. Arthur Driscoll, a patient in Sydenham Hospital, receives the entire estate of the testator. He will be given a lump sum of five thousand dollars and one thousand dollars a year for life. Sergt. Driscoll served overseas with the second battalion, and on his return went to Northern Ontario, where he made friends with the bushman in question.

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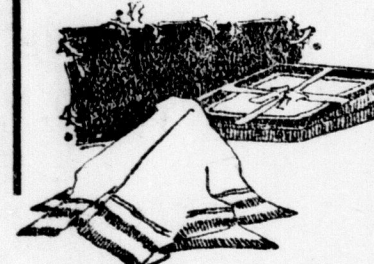
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25 Dolls to be cleared at \$1.00 each—a snap.

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Shop at 179 Dundas St.

Lone Load of Wood on Market Recalls Past Days to Those Who Sit in Weigh-Scales Office

Old Residents Chat Over Times That Are Gone and Discuss Decline of Wood as Fuel.

Alone, a wagon piled with wood stood on the local market long after all other farmer wares, or motor cars had departed. It was a rare sight, for the market clerk said that not more than three loads of wood a year are offered to the public. In this winter of which it would probably mean little to the average passer-by, but to the group of men who have grown up with the city and have seen the city grow from a mere village to its present size, and to now regularly gather around the warm fire in the city weigh-scale office to discuss the politics of the city and the country, the high cost of wood and to pass exonerations on profiteers, it meant a great deal.

Private Change.

To them it recalled the days when the city struggled from the stature of a village until she proudly became a town. The days when the whole town was heated by wood, when deep woods reached to the very edges of the town, when the problem was not "how are we going to find fuel to keep ourselves warm," but "how to keep ourselves out of all their trees."

Then the town had a market square for the sale of wood alone, and the market the citizens came and bargained.

MAJOR G. E. REID IN LEGION D'HONNEUR TO PAY FOR WORK

Distinguished Soldier Given Another Decoration.

A Canadian Press dispatch announced today that Major George E. Reid, D.S.O., son of George M. Reid of this city, has been made a Chevalier Legion d'Honneur. The first intimation that Major Reid had of the award was when The Advertiser notified him.

Major Reid enjoyed a rapid rise in the army. He was with the 2nd Battalion as a private, and on the way overseas was made a lieutenant, and went to the front with the 3rd Battalion as a lieutenant. Major Reid was wounded during the month of October, 1915, but went back to France the following year as a captain. Shortly afterward he was promoted to his majority. In April, 1917, he was decorated with the D. S. O. for gallant services in the front-line trenches. Major Reid was wounded again in August of 1918.

C. OF C. DENIES ANY HAND IN ALTERATION OF ASSESSING PLAN

Refutes Statements of Some Who Blame It.

UNKNOWN ONE SENDS ANNUAL DONATION OF \$20 FOR CITY'S POOR

Has Sent In All Upwards of \$300

"Find enclosed \$20—\$3 for the Rescue Home, \$5 for the children on the Wharfedale road, and \$10 for the poor of the city." is the wording of an unsigned letter received by the city clerk today. The letter which was unsigned contained a twenty-dollar bill.

The unsigned letters have been coming to Mr. McCallum every year for several years past just before Christmas and are all in his belief, from the same person. While two or three of the letters have only contained \$10, the majority have contained twenty-dollar bills. The total amount contributed by this unnamed contributor since the continual recurrence of the gift caused special note to be taken of its arrival, is approximately \$300.

SOLDIERS ARE COMING HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Notify Friends They Will Be Here in Time.

The clans are gathering for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Galtbrat of Princess avenue have just received word that their son, Capt. Gordon Galtbrat, has been refused to Russia and a fellow-officer, Capt. Rose, will spend Christmas with them in the city. They are on their way from Russia to England.

Mrs. George Mann of Princess avenue has also received word that her son, Nelles Mann, expects to sail on the thirteenth from England and will probably be home for Christmas.

CANNOT GET VOTE UNTIL PROPERLY NATURALIZED

Court of Revision Refuses Applications—Many Americans Becoming Canadians.

No naturalization papers having as yet been issued in the cases of the two men, whose applications to but on the municipal voters' list were heard by Judge J. C. Judd at the court of revision on Wednesday and reserved, the applications have been refused by the court. There is, it is stated, no doubt but that the naturalization papers will be granted, but as they have not yet been issued the court could not take cognizance of them, therefore the refusal.

The applicants were a Russian and an American. In the case of the American-born soldier whose claim was also reserved, refusal was made and he was advised to take out naturalization papers. His plea that his wife who is a British subject be put on the list in his place was refused, no application having been made in her name.

Five applications for naturalization papers have been made during this week at City Clerk Baker's office by Italians, Jews and American citizens. Speaking of these were Canadians returning to this country, who, while living in the United States took out papers as American citizens.

GERMAN PRESIDENT THANKS METHODISTS

Expresses Appreciation of Parcels Sent Through Red Cross.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—President Ebert today received the members of the Methodist commission on war emergency and reconstruction in Europe, who are traveling through Central Europe to extend the church's already important charity work.

The president was informed that the Methodist Church had already done for charitable purposes in Germany and what was planned in the way of the erection of permanent children's homes.

President Ebert expressed his deep gratitude to the mission for the work of the Methodist, through the German Red Cross, in sending packages, which had helped the needy of all sections of Germany.

TRUST COMPANY TO HOLD \$10,000 FUND

Left for Establishment of Scholarships.

Recommendation will be made to the board of education at its next meeting by No. 3 committee, which met in the board rooms in the public utilities building this morning that the administration of the D. G. Whiskard bequest of \$10,000 for the establishment of scholarships in connection with the London Collegiate Institute be placed in the hands of the Western Trust Company, executors of the Whiskard estate.

The next meeting of No. 3 committee of the board will be held on Monday next at 10:30 a.m.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

DEATH OF MRS. ADAMS.

Mrs. M. Adams died suddenly yesterday at her home, 417 Simcoe street, after an illness of two days. She is survived by her husband, Walter Adams.

The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon from the family residence at 2:30 o'clock to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

DEATH OF MRS. AMOR.

Mrs. Joseph Amor, a resident of London for the past thirty-five years, died this morning in Victoria Hospital after an illness of five months.

Mrs. Amor is survived by one son, William Amor of Strathcona, one sister, Miss May Gillen of this city, and one brother, Alexander Gillen of Gladwin, Mich. Mrs. Amor was a member of the Centennial Methodist church.

The remains will be forwarded to Hamilton. The time of the funeral has not yet been arranged, pending the arrival of William Amor from Strathcona.

YOUNG SOLDIERS FREED

Took Some Stores Belonging to Military Authorities.

Three young soldiers from Carling Heights appeared in police court this morning because they stole rifles from the military stores, and were allowed to go on suspended sentence.

Edmund Meredith, K.C., asked for leniency on the grounds that previous

RECOVERING FROM SLEEPING SICKNESS.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 12.—The first case of the so-called "sleeping sickness" to be reported west of Calgary is announced here.

A woman who has slept for nine days is now recovering.

RE-ESTABLISHMENT COULD BE IMPROVED

Canadian Military Leader to Consider Government in Question.

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—That he did not consider the soldier re-establishment plan broad enough in its provision that it should include a housing scheme and assistance to the man with a small business, and that action must be taken at once, else Canada would be confronted with grave problems of far-reaching consequence, was how Lieut. Gen. Sir Richard Turner, V.C., M.C., who passed through Winnipeg on his way east, summed up the soldier's settlement situation.

Sir Richard who has been some time in the west, said he would submit several important recommendations to the government for its consideration when he got back to Ottawa.

ENGINEERS DRIVEN FROM 12TH STORY OF CLUB

Famous Library in New York Building Is Saved

New York, Dec. 12.—Three hundred and fifty guests of the Engineers' Club on West Fortieth street, were driven from their rooms early today by a fire which started in a kitchen on the 12th floor, and which caused \$100,000 damage to the building. The fire spread to the upper stories. The famous engineering library, considered one of the finest in the country, was saved.

TORONTO TRAVELER IS FOUND DEAD IN LOBBY OF ST. KITTS' THEATRE

Inquest Will Be Held Into Cause of Death of James J. Batterby.

St. Catharines, Dec. 12.—James J. Batterby, inspector of the Nutcracker Bread Company, Toronto, was found dead in the lobby box of Griffith's Opera House this morning by Mary Smith, who was sweeping out the theatre. There were no marks of violence on the man, yet he was apparently in the best of health last night. Apparently nobody saw him leave the Grand Central Hotel adjoining the theatre, where he has been stopping since the 7th inst.

An inquest will be held.

THISTLE CLUB EUCHERE

Euchre has not entirely gone by the board at the Thistle Club just because of the ice, so the usual weekly tourney will be staged tonight at the "Thistle." The game will be continued until weather conditions make ice as near a certainty as it ever is.

FAREWELL BANQUET GIVEN PROFESSOR I. G. A. WRIGHT

Many Friends Present and Express Regret at His Departure.

Professor T. G. A. Wright of Huron College was tendered a farewell banquet at Wong's cafe on Thursday evening prior to his departure to Whitby, where he has been appointed rector of All Saints' Church.

A very large number were present on account of the Synod of Huron meeting yesterday, giving the opportunity to many clergy who live out of the city to bid farewell to Professor Wright, who has been in the Diocese of Huron for 25 years.

Bishop David Williams, who presided at the banquet table, held in the room, expressed regrets at the departure of Professor Wright from this diocese, and his colleagues and every success.

or clergymen giving short complimentary speeches were Rev. Archdeacon J. B. Richardson, Canon C. R. Gunne, Canon W. Craig, Rev. A. A. Rice and Rev. G. Cox. Professor Wright replied, regretting that he had to leave his associates of this diocese and expressed his appreciation in being so honored.

LABOR ADVOCATES MAKING MONEY OUT OF GARBAGE OF CITY

Ald. Little Seeking Data on Subject.

One of the questions that promises to gain prominence in the on-going campaign is that of the disposal of the city garbage. The labor party advocates the provision of a scheme of conservation, whereby the waste material of the city may be turned into money, thereby adding to the municipal income.

Asked by an Advertiser reporter as to his stand on this question, Ald. E. S. Little said today that he had already been approached by a number of property owners who desired similar information.

Seeking Information.

"In order to be able to give an intelligent and satisfactory answer to the problem I have written to the head of the conservation department at Ottawa asking for all data on the matter that he can give me and also to the leading cities of the United States asking for similar information," said Mr. Little.

Using Some Now.

"I have also pointed out to those who have inquired that we are already utilizing the city garbage for the provision of a hot water system for the city hospital and the point to be worked out and discovered is whether it would pay out as being the probable date. The garbage sorted out and sold for the various purposes suggested. Till I have the data for which I have asked I am not prepared to take any definite stand on the matter."

SONS OF ENGLAND TO HOLD RECEPTION FOR VETERANS

Function Expected To Be Staged About Middle of January.

Beresford Lodge, Sons of England, No. 309, had a crowded meeting to discuss the motion of a reception to the Sons of England members who took part in the great war. The advisory board decided that all lodges should take part and promised a good time to their English veterans. The time and date will be stated later, but about the middle of January was given out as being the probable date. The following officers were elected for 1920: President, Bro. Nicholls; vice-president, Bro. Potter; chairman, Bro. Powell; secretary, Bro. T. Cole; treasurer, Bro. Holmes; 1st guide, Bro. Chappell; 2nd guide, Bro. Sheppard; 3rd guide, Bro. Chambers; 4th guide, Bro. Gilbert; 5th guide, Bro. Vann; 6th guide, Bro. Bird; inside guard, Bro. Gower; outside guard, Bro. White; trustees, Bro. Coleridge, Brimblecombe, Barker, and others. Bro. Sheppard, Bro. Penhallurick, advisory board, Bro. Chappell, Henson, Nicholls.

EARLY ELECTION IS NOT EXPECTED, BUT LIBERALS PREPARE

King's Advice Regarded as a Preliminary Announcement of Policy.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—The advice given by Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Liberal leader, to his party to place candidates in the field at an early date, wherever possible, is not taken even in Liberal circles here as indicating an early dissolution of Parliament and a general election. It is regarded merely as a preliminary statement of the policy to be pursued by the Liberal party preceding the inauguration of a plan calling for more activity in preparation for the federal contest whenever it may come. At the capital no one expects an election in the near future—certainly not until after the next session of Parliament, and then only in the event of a Dominion elections act having been put on the statute books. A certain amount of cabinet reorganization is looked for in the not distant future, but in regard to his plans Sir Robert Borden is still maintaining strict secrecy. Many Unionists are of the opinion that if the prime minister succeeds in strengthening his Government there will not be an election before 1921, and that a redistribution bill based upon the 1921 census may be passed before there is an appeal to the people. Opponents of the Government, on the other hand, claim that a peace-time Parliament should be elected after the next session of Parliament. Everybody agrees that the situation depends largely upon two factors—cabinet reorganization and developments of the approaching session of the House.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS - for every member of the family

ALUMINUMWARE.

Hot Water Bottles \$3.00 and \$5.00

Triple Saucepans \$5.00

Gift Sets \$15.00

Omelet Pans \$3.00

Double Roasters \$3.50 to \$10.00

Double Boilers \$2.19 to \$6.00

Preserving Spoons 50c and \$1.00

Fish Cookers \$3.50 and up

SILVER SPECIALTIES.

Heavily-Plated Initialled Serviette Clips 45c

English Bud Vases, per pair 75c

Napkin Rings 50c to \$3.00

Sandwich Plates \$2.50 to \$6.00

Cake Baskets \$4.50 to \$8.00

Serving Trays \$3.00 to \$15.00

Tea Services \$14.00 to \$25.00

Silver Baskets \$17.50

AUTOMOBILE SKATES

Model "A" \$4.00

Model "B" \$5.00

Model "C" \$6.50

Model "D" \$7.00

Tube Skates \$6.50

Ladies' Auto \$4.00

Cycle Pleasure \$3.00

Bob Skates 75c and \$1.00

Other makes \$1.00 to \$3.00

ELECTRIC IRONS, \$6.00 AND \$7.50

Cadillac Electric Vacuum Sweepers \$35.00, \$40.00 and \$45.00

Percolators \$15.00 to \$25.00

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Grills \$10.00

Flashlights 75c to \$5.00

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Our stock of Outlery is complete. Do not fail to see our recent English purchases and the labor-saving Stainless Steel Knives.

Dessert and Table Knives, per dozen \$5.00 to \$20.00

Carvers, per set \$5.00 to \$15.00

Steels, each 1.00

Scissors 35c to \$5.00

Manicure Sets \$1.50 to \$15.00

Pocket Knives 25c to \$5.00

Sheffield Razors \$1.50 to \$3.00

Real Leather Razor Straps \$1.00 to \$3.00

Auto-Strip and Gillette Safety Razors \$5.00 to \$7.50

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Seeking Information.

"In order to be able to give an intelligent and satisfactory answer to the problem I have written to the head of the conservation department at Ottawa asking for all data on the matter that he can give me and also to the leading cities of the United States asking for similar information," said Mr. Little.

Using Some Now.

"I have also pointed out to those who have inquired that we are already utilizing the city garbage for the provision of a hot water system for the city hospital and the point to be worked out and discovered is whether it would pay out as being the probable date. The garbage sorted out and sold for the various purposes suggested. Till I have the data for which I have asked I am not prepared to take any definite stand on the matter."

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NORTH ONTARIO SPEAKS.

The local barrel-organ of Bordenism grinds out a tune of dissembling satisfaction over the adverse result in North Ontario. The brazen mechanism of the barrel-organ is not disturbed by events that shatter the souls of Bordenite men. While the party hands see their mischance with a glassy countenance, the machine wheezes out its same old song.

No, it is not quite the same. The register has cracked and falling notes. The joy is not very convincing, it is not the old clangorous, bolsterous kind, it has a lengthy face, it is more tedious than crisp. There was "only a small majority" for the U. F. candidate, bleats the machine. Some of its readers probably don't remember that the Unionist majority two short years ago was 1,500! Two or three hundred the other way is a rough knock in a Unionist stronghold.

Cannington, of course, polled a heavy vote for its own citizen, but the people of North Ontario have swung into line most decisively against the mess at Ottawa. The gang still hangs on in desperation, knowing that not in a lifetime will the Canadian people permit their return again to office. Any hope left in the breast of Bordenism is of that humble sort, on trembling plinths soaring, that is near neighbor to despair. If there was any lingering thought that the results of October 20 were only a provincial storm, even though the province was Tory Ontario, it must be now abundantly clear that Unionism at Ottawa is as unpopular as was the Hearst Government at Toronto. Tory North Ontario is the index of how the wind blows in Ontario as a whole. And if it is a wind in Ontario, it is a cyclone from Halifax to Vancouver. The people are going to smash protection and profiteering.

THE COAL STRIKE OVER.

President Wilson has succeeded in ending the strike of the bituminous coal miners, and while the necessity for the greatest conservation will be imperative for months, it is only a question of time before production and distribution is back to normal. The miners by an overwhelming majority accepted the president's proposal that they return on the fourteen per cent increase basis, and that a government commission investigate the coal situation from every angle. The terms are reasonable ones. The general public will heartily approve the provision to make a final settlement through a commission even if it reaches the decision to grant the men better than fourteen per cent. The action of the miners has caused widespread and intense exasperation, but it is nevertheless recognized by the public that for a long time they have been subjected to some unfairness and injustice. The living conditions of thousands of these workers—whose labor is so essential to industrial health and progress—is said to be wretched. Operators who have made fabulous profits have grossly neglected their men. The American public will insist that these conditions be remedied as a matter of self-protection, as discomfort and discontent furnish ideal material for the activities of red radicalism.

CHRISTMAS DINNER.

Some Indians set great store by the Feast of the White Dog. A number of guests are invited by a tribal chief to eat what is set before them, asking no questions for conscience sake. After they have given the chief their presents, the hors d'oeuvre is a whiff of tobacco. The soup, fish, entree, punch, joint, sweets and dessert are combined in seven courses of roast dog, and every one is under obligation to eat all he can hold. It is a great occasion.

If the main dish were turkey instead of dog, the feast would have similarities to our Christmas dinner. Perhaps, the chief ambition of the Indians could be paralleled in Christian Canada. There have been persons—not all are little boys, either—who have counted the dinner as the true splendor, the radiant crown of Christmas Day.

Good food has its place in every celebration. It is the beginning of a civilized feast. A wedding breakfast is generally a satisfying portion, but one fancies that to the bride it is a minor feature of the party. The ceremony, the love that makes it possible, the beauties of hope and graces of happiness—these are the bride's most lasting memories.

Perhaps some of us who sit down at Christmas, grasping our knives and forks with intensity, and leering at the "stuffing" that gushes forth from the first cut of the carver, might pay our intellects a compliment by remembering "the day we celebrate." We cannot taste the true flavor of a Christmas dinner until we have fed the poor, clothed the naked, and comforted the sick. Tiny Tim's prayer, "God, bless us every one," has lived all these years because of the circumstances attending the Cratchit's dinner. That was a prayer of gratitude for kindness of the rich man who had remembered his obligation.

Christmas is an occasion to make our Christianity something more than a theory. A good many churchmen are beginning to believe that if the theory is worth while it might be applied not only on Christmas Day, but all the year round. The comfortable fullness which the Cratchits experienced as they drew up around

the fireside after the dismemberment of the goose did not last long. They were hungry again on the following day. "Bob" had to hustle for himself then and he was lucky to get even sausages.

Is there some way of intensifying Christian beliefs so that the great gap between the rich and the poor might be lessened? The Anglicans, Baptists, Congregationalists, Methodists and Presbyterians, believe that the remedy may be found by a concerted search. Accordingly, they are appealing to their own constituencies and to the nation at large to take religion more seriously, to apply it in every activity of life, and to inject a little charity into word and deed. Christmas, if it is merely another expression of selfishness and greed, may be a pagan festival in no sense more alluring than Indian potlatch.

BUILDING UP GOOD CITIZENSHIP.

If the Middlesex County Council should decide, as seems likely, that its memorial to the fallen heroes of the county shall take the form of aid to higher education, there will be an honor paid to the dead, well in keeping with the high ideals for which they went out to battle and sacrificed their lives. If ever there was a war in which the preservation of a civilization was at stake it was the struggle through which we have but come. Dark forces gathered themselves together to bring about conditions that would have set the world back by centuries. Right triumphed, as our faith makes us believe it must ever triumph, and with that triumph there began a new day for this old world, a day that every man of high purpose aims to make better than the past has ever known.

The new day upon which we are entering is essentially the day of equal opportunity. Men who faced common dangers can no longer be denied equal opportunity in the best things of earth and one field in which equal opportunity is demanded is that of education. These coming years will transform our ideas with regard to the advantages that young men and women are to have in entering upon life. University education is going to be the opportunity of every boy and girl of ambition in the days to come and from the boys and girls who receive this higher training the community, in its turn, is going to demand social service of the highest type. We are going to educate our youth as we never educated them before, but we are going to make demands upon them that were never made before. The old world needs trained men and women to restore its life and to build anew to yet higher things.

It is right and proper that the community should demand from the universities that they impress upon every young man and woman who enters their doors this thought, that whatever the future may hold of good or ill, it will always offer abundant scope for helping others and making the world better. It matters little what vocation a young person enters if they have this ideal before them. The opportunity for service always comes to the ones whose mental attitude towards his fellows is right. We fancy that it was something of this idea that was in Premier Drury's mind a few days ago when, touching the question of future educational policies, he said that above all the aim in education should be to make good citizens. A good citizenship is the sure means of promoting good government and insuring prosperity and contentment. Bad citizenship can only bring national degradation.

TELLS BORDEN TO QUIT.

The Montreal Gazette and the Ottawa Citizen, amongst the greatest and most influential of Conservative journals, and long the especial organs of Sir Robert Borden, tell the premier that he had better reconstruct his cabinet or get out. The advice is significant. It indicates that the Union Government is on its last legs, wabbling. Carvell has gone, Mewburn, Sifton and Hazen are about to drop out. Sir George Foster wants to go to London. The premier has been at Montreal conferring with Mr. Ballantyne in connection with reorganization of the administration, and it is reported that he is unable to secure capable men to fill the vacancies. Evidently nobody cares to be identified with a coalition that has lost the confidence and respect of the people. Commenting on the situation the Montreal Herald says:

One gathers from the attack that the Government is dying of general debility. The call for reconstruction undoubtedly means a clean sweep of the present men. The sending to New Brunswick for Chief Justice Hazen is regarded as the doddering blunder of a Government which cannot see in the ranks of its supporters any promising young men. This concerted action on the part of the ministerial press, designed to effect a radical change in the personnel of the Government, is most significant. Coupled with it is the avowal of suspicion of the identity of supporters, and a broad hint that members of Government cannot be re-elected in their constituencies. The trouble has evidently been brewing for a long time, and there is an end to patience. Divided as the Government is, the tariff issue, which the farmers intend to force at the next election, and the problem of a naval program, are among the dark clouds on the political horizon.

Under the circumstances it would not be surprising if Sir Robert Borden resigned at an early date.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Cheap suits are to be cheaper says an exchange. But where are they?

D'Annunzio announces that he is broke. But isn't that supposed to be the normal condition of poets?

Clemenceau appears to be as popular with the English as Carpenter, probably because he, too, is a grand fighter.

The German Government will prosecute gamblers, but the biggest one of them all will be prosecuted by the Allies.

Titles will soon be as absurd as the periwigs of a hundred years ago, or the professional strings round the knees of the British workman.

LADY ASTOR DEMOCRATIC.

[Ottawa Journal.]

The new member of the House of Commons, Lady Astor, signs herself with the good old democratic name "Nancy," thus showing that even in the little things she is an astute politician.

From Here and There

NEVER AGAIN.

A girl, a great lover of nature, went to the seashore for a holiday, and, approaching a typical fisherman, said:

"Ah, sir, how well you must know the face of nature, and know it in all its moods! Have you ever seen the sun shining in such a glare of glory that it swallows up the horizon with fire? Have you not seen the mist sliding down the hill top like a spectre? Have you never," she went on passionately, "seen the moon struggling to shake off the grip of the ragged, rugged storm-cloud?"

"No, miss," responded the fisherman. "I used to see them things, but I'm on the water wagon now."

THE BULBS WENT ASTRAY.

[National Geographic Magazine.]

The growth of bulbs is an important industry to Holland, as from Haarlem the markets of the world obtain their supply.

It is told of Said Pasha, who had a great love for flowers, that he placed an order in Holland for a choice assortment of these bulbs, for which he paid \$5,000. When the bulbs arrived his "secretary of the interior," who received them, not knowing of the order, sided up to the kitchen. Soon after their arrival the pasha was to give an important banquet, and the chief cook, wishing to serve an especial treat, grilled the new variety of onions and served them hot. Evidently as an article of food they did not prove a success, since the only comment the recorder of the incident made of the result was that the pasha's interest in gardening received a severe body blow.

NATIONALIZATION.

[New York Sun.]

The British Labor Party has adopted a resolution declaring that the only effective way to end profiteering is to end the capitalist system of production for profit, and advocating the nationalization of all means of production and the encouragement of municipal trading. One thing is sure: If production and trading were undertaken by the state, there would not be any profits to bother the public.

WINTER.

[Ethelwyn Wetherald.]

Now that the earth has hid her lovely brood
Of green things in her breast safe out of sight,
And all the trees have stripped them for the fight,
The winter comes with wild winds singing rude,
Horse battle songs—so furious in feud
That nothing lives that has not felt their bite:
They sound a trumpet in the dead of night
That makes more solitary solitude.

Against the forest doors how fierce they beat!
Against the porch, against the school-bound boy
With crimson cheek bent to his shaggy coat.
The earth is pale but steadfast, hearing sweet
But far—how far away—the stream of joy
Outpouring from a bluebird's tender throat.

DEMAND THE GOODS.

[Argonaut.]

"Pa," said a young lady to her farmer dad, "I wish you wouldn't say 'I see.' I don't know how many times, Pa, I've corrected you on that."
"Now, Mamie, you look-a-here," said the old man, shoving a generous piece of peach pie into his mouth with his knife. "You make yer boy good grammar and education, but yer ma and me, we're obliged to take in summer boarders, and, by jimmie, they demand the dialect if they pay the rates."

WISHED HE KNEW.

[Argonaut.]

One of those country gentlemen who owns a farm in Brown County, but lives in Indianapolis, and only spends his week-ends on the farm, asked one of his neighbors down in Brown: "Did you know that C. Steele sold the picture that he painted on your farm?" The farmer made no reply to this, and then the country gentleman told him the price Mr. Steele got for the canvas.

"I just wish I had known the fellow liked the place well enough to pay that for a picture of it," the farmer said. "I'd a' sold him the farm for \$200 less than that."

KNOWING HIS PLACE.

[Washington Star.]

"Did you order ham and eggs?" asked the head waiter.
"Certainly not. I humbly requested them."

HOME OF MEERSCHAUM.

[Hamilton Spectator.]

Eski Scheir, in Asiatic Turkey, has one unique claim upon public interest, and if one is a smoker that claim is a compelling one. It is the home of meerschaum. Meerschaum is found only in the mountains of the Black Sea. Apart from the Eski Scheir mines, it occurs in Greece, Samoa, Spain, Moravia, Utah, Pennsylvania, and in conjunction with serpentine, in Norway and South Carolina.

The ancients are said to have used it as a decorative stone in buildings, and this seems to have been confirmed by the recent excavations in Corfu. It is soft and whitish, and becomes malleable like clay when soaked in water.

Meerschaum used to be considered a mere curiosity by the Turks, who had no other use for it than as a substitute for fuller's soap. The story runs that the Turkish ambassador, when he was in London in the eighteenth century, was a native of Eski Scheir. Wanting to help his city at a time of great poverty, he took a sample of this queer stuff to Vienna, thinking that the "Turks," as all foreigners were then called, might have some use for it. The Germans were quick to see its utility for pipe bowls, but declared it was good for nothing else.

More than a century has confirmed this judgment, for who has yet seen a pipe made of any other material? For pipe-making it is an ideal raw material. Here is a stone which is easily molded when wet, and when dry becomes hard and resists fire.

THE LATE SIR EVELYN WOOD.

[Quebec Telegraph.]

A singularly romantic and picturesque career has just closed in London by the death of that remarkable soldier and sailor, Sir Evelyn Wood, field marshal of the Empire. A contemporary of Lord Roberts and Sir Garnet Wolseley, of Red River fame, Sir Evelyn, who entered the navy when he was about 14 years of age, experienced his first taste of war in the Crimea, where he was seriously wounded in the attack on the Redan at Sebastopol. He was mentioned in Lord Raglan's despatches, and received the Legion of Honor as well as a number of British decorations. Leaving the navy in 1855, he entered the army, and from that time down to 1901-5, when he filled his last active command, he saw a great deal of fighting and won many promotions, until finally becoming field marshal. He earned his Victoria Cross, and the Indian Mutiny, and subsequently took part in the Ashanti, Kaffir, Zulu, Transvaal and Egyptian wars, and in the Nile expedition of 1894-5. A well-known student of and authority upon military questions, and tactics, he has left a number of interesting contributions to our biographical and military literature, the best known of his books being a partial story of his own life, entitled "From Midshipman to Field Marshal."

FRIENDSHIP.

[Selected.]

Have you a friend, one true, strong friend, whose heart beats ever warm:
Whose hand on yours holds fast its grip however fierce life's storm:
Whose smile makes sunshine brighter seem, whose laugh dispenses care:
Whose cheery confidence assures a refuge from despair?

Have you a friend—one old, tried friend, whom time the more endears
To memory's inward vision, with the passing of the years?
Whose kindness is as constant as the light of God's own day:
Whose thoughts are with you, though himself is half a world away?

If such a friend you have in truth, then are you rich indeed.
Although of things man count as wealth, where he seems in sorest need:
And richer still in treasure that increases to life's end,
If unto you some brother man can prove that perfect friend.

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THE BOY.

By Will T. Ames.

"Stebbins insists the hens would have done better on straight cracked corn. He says the state people didn't take into account the live food our fowls pick up in our run, with all that swampy land near the brook. I suppose he's right."

From scowling contemplation of four leaves of bread, burned on top, while not yet thoroughly done, the woman raised a flushed face across which a wisp of her still black hair had strayed. There was more than impatience in the glance she shot at the speaker. She drew the leaves from the oven, protecting her hands with her apron, and hung them, anyhow, on the kitchen table. Then she dropped into a chair and stared out through the window. The man, a basket with ten eggs dangling from his hand, stood by the door looking moodily at her.

Presently the woman laughed mirthlessly. "How many different pieces of advice does that make you have accepted from Tom, Dick and Harry in the last two years?" she demanded, facing her husband suddenly with wide-open, angry eyes. "Not about the wretched poultry alone, but about everything!" Again she turned to the window, the toe of her worn slipper tapping the floor.

The man's lips parted, then drew

taut. He made no move. The flush died from the woman's frowning face and it grew drawn and older. She sprang to her feet and faced him, her hands clenched tensely at her side.

"Have you nothing to do but to stand there and glare at me in that foolish, melodramatic way?" she cried, a shrill, metallic thread in her voice. "Haven't you even yet learned that the only way to slow up the process of starvation in this miserable place is not to go mooning around, gossiping with your loutish neighbors over your own failures, but to work—to work, work, work! Everlastingly to work, like a brute beast on an eternal treadmill—like I do!"

The man, too, had gone white. He tore open the door and, with all his might, threw the basket into the yard. It struck against the orchard wall, two rods away.

"To hell with it! To hell with the whole damned business! Failures? Yes—all one rotten failure! Listen, you, I failed in the old life, the old business, because I was crazy enough to think a man could succeed and be decent at the same time. I've failed here trying to make hard work and determination serve the purpose of capital and the know-how, and with the mismanagement of the whole effort gone!"

He paused for an instant. The woman stared from the window. He went on. "And if I failed, what about you? You're a worst failure than I am. God almighty doesn't make brokers and farmers; men have to learn; sometimes they can't. But he makes every woman potentially one thing—and you failed, you failed utterly, shamefully, at that!"

"What do you mean?" The woman was chuckling to the lips; her head shook as with a tiny palsy.

"You know well what I mean. I mean the boy. When he came you seemed to think you'd been picked out and set

apart to be the mother of a god. You wanted the universe to be run just for him. You'd have put out the sun and let the world stumble in the dark, if you could, to keep it from shining in his eyes. You coddled him and squandered money on him and kept our nose to the grindstone. And after all, what was it you did for him?"

The woman stared stonily, without words.

"I'll tell you what you did—you robbed him of his chance. You made a wastrel, that flittered away in cub dispositions the little stamina you had left him. You hate this place—the man's voice was thin and high—"This deadening, hopeless life that neither of us is fitted for. Well, what brought us here but the way you filled your job as a mother?"

What but the desperate hope of giving him back the health your wretched ordering of his life had wrecked?

"And didn't it?" The woman's breath whistled on the intake. "Wouldn't he have been alive and well today only for your wicked folly? Didn't you fill his mind with the stilted, false theories you had sopped up at second hand from poli-dick's ballyhoo—that crazy thing you call patriotism? Was it anything but your bad teaching that made him lie to the doctors and cover up his history of tuberculosis? Don't you know it was you, and nobody and nothing else, that sent him over there to die, when here he could have lived? Could he have lived if I told you? Listen." She strode toward him, menacing him with blazing eyes. "If I spoiled the boy—you—murdered—him!"

A wooden chair was just behind the man. His hand reached out convulsively and gripped it by the back. Then suddenly he slumped into it, covered his face with his hands and groaned.

"I could have stood anything but that

—did stand everything!" the man wailed. "But oh, my boy, my boy! She hung herself down at the table at sobbing, wildly, without tears."

There was a heavy knock at the door. The man, staring at the floor, made no move. The woman arose, shook her head as if to free it from some terrible entanglement, went to the door and opened it. A telegram had been brought out from town by a neighbor. She tore the envelope and read the message. She wheeled toward the man, her eyes wide.

"Steve! That mill girl—he married her, Steve! He married her, after all, in a hospital in Philadelphia. And—steve, man, listen!—she was shaking him by the shoulder—'there's a baby, shabby boy, Steve! His baby—our boy—boy! Oh, God!'"

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It may have been considered fashionable in the past to present one's friends with gewgaws, but it isn't even good taste to do so now. That's why more women are turning each year to apparel as the most practical and desirable solution of their gift problems. With the help of these delightful ready-to-wear offerings it is easy to choose a gift that will be joyfully received by any member of the family or your dearest friends.

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Have Blouses offered more delightful variety of styles or colorings than is presented here for the gift-seeker's attention. Georgettes, \$8.75 to \$22.50. Voiles, \$1.95 to \$9.00.



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The Sneaking Ways of C. V. D.

Coronary disease—called C. V. D. is a disease which expresses itself as hardening of the arteries. Coronary sclerosis, slow heart muscle failure (myocarditis or myocardial degeneration), chronic Bright's disease (nephritis) and anoxemia (cerebral anoxemia, stroke or paralysis). "Heart failure" is practically never a sudden event; the victim has many warning signs for months or years before he becomes incapacitated, although the signs are rarely heeded, or if heeded, often misinterpreted by the victim. Many a business or professional gentleman with undiagnosed heart muscle degeneration is taking a "tonic" for the nervous system highly extolled by some health-claiming highbrow.

Neither is diphtheria a stroke out of a clear sky. No one suffers this misfortune until his diseased arteries have seriously impaired his health and physical efficiency, and no one with diseased arteries can get through an annual physical examination without discovery of his condition.

Bright's disease generally has a slow, insidious onset, not with pain in the back or any obvious disorder of health and strength—disease, too often ascribed to "overwork."

Most insidious of all the ways in which C. V. D. sneaks up on the victim is hardening of the arteries, which begins as unobtrusively as baldness or wrinkled skin.

Between normality and C. V. D. there is no sharp line of demarcation. There is a wide zone of slight impairment of health in which it is very difficult, even for a skilled physician with every modern laboratory aid to arrive at a diagnosis of Bright's disease, heart muscle degeneration or other expression of the malady. And for this wide zone let us be thankful for with many others have done. Of course it is necessary first to find out where we are at, and the way to do that is by undergoing annually a complete physical examination by a competent medical man.

One great obstacle which must be overcome before any real progress can be made in controlling the prevalence of C. V. D. and making middle age less perilous is the popular notion that a "functional" trouble is not serious as an "organic" disease. This is equivalent. Disease is disturbance of function. Of course all disease is "organic." Symptoms are the expression

of disease. The time to cope with organic disease is when the symptoms are still minor symptoms, before the organic change becomes irremediable.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

When Tuberculosis is Acquired.
Is it true that an adult rarely contracts tuberculosis? I have been told that the infection is almost always acquired in childhood or in infancy and remains smoldering until youth or early adult life; and that it requires a prolonged or repeated exposure to infect adults. (Mrs. E. L. P.)

ANSWER—You are correctly informed.

Vitamins

If fat-soluble vitamins A and water-soluble vitamins B are essential to growth and normal nutrition it is important to know which foods contain these substances? Am I right in my impression that the former is present in butter fat and the latter in green leafy vegetables? Does cooking destroy these vitamins? (J. G.)

ANSWER—Grasses and green leafy vegetables contain both fat-soluble and water-soluble vitamins. Fresh milk, egg-yolk, liver and kidney fats and sweet and ordinary meat fats to a lesser degree are rich in fat-soluble vitamins. Vegetable oils are poor in vitamins, hence poor substitutes for milk fat. The outer layer of wheat (removed from refined white flour) contains the vitamins. The outer layers of rice and other grains likewise. Yeast is rich in vitamins. Cooking does not destroy vitamins, but prolonged preservation of food, hence condensed or evaporated milk is never a perfect substitute for fresh milk.

Objection Sustained.
I know you object to the term "catarrh," but I want to ask about the condition commonly termed "catarrh," nasal passages constantly closed etc. (F. N.)

ANSWER—The only objection I have is that the term means nothing or very little. Various conditions may account for such complaint. You can have intelligent treatment only by having intelligent examination of the nose and throat by a doctor.

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Page of Interest to Women Readers

HAS POLLED FIRST WOMEN'S VOTE IN THREE COUNTRIES

Mrs. E. Fitness of Victoria Hospital Has Had Unique Experience.

Very few women have had the voting experience of Mrs. E. Fitness, matron of the Nurses' Home, Victoria Hospital. To her belongs the peculiar experience of voting in three different countries. It would almost seem as if she were a citizen of Australia, and was granted the privilege of the newly-acquired vote for women there. By 1912 she had become a citizen of England, and shortly before leaving that country for Canada polled her vote there along with the other women who had just come into the franchise. Arriving in Canada, she had the same privilege here, the vote having preceded her to this country. It would seem as if nations desiring to establish equal franchise should induce Mrs. Fitness to make them a visit.

While in England Mrs. Fitness was in charge of the Olga Lynn Creche in Victoria, London. Here she was voting for Lady Howard de Walden, and had an opportunity of seeing the magnificent work which this institution was doing.

"I believe that a creche is very badly needed here in this city," said Mrs. Fitness, when questioned. "It helps to save infant life, and anything which helps to save infant life should be undertaken in this city which is trying to do so much for child welfare, as is the city of London."

EFFORTS OF THE WOMEN HELP TO ADVANCE WORK OF ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH

This Year's Bazaar Nets More Than Those of Previous Years.

The Ladies' Guild of St. George's Church, Thorncliffe, held a very successful bazaar on December 10. Though the weather was unfavorable, the receipts were in advance of other years. This congregation has made wonderful advance during the last two years, largely owing to work of the women. They have re-modeled the church, making it one of the best-equipped buildings for church work in the district. The anniversary services and fund raising were held two weeks ago, sufficient money was raised to pay off one-quarter of the indebtedness of the building. The Rev. Cluff of St. James' Church, Stratford, was the preacher at the anniversary services. Rev. C. C. Cummer is the rector of the parish.

Advertiser Patterns

Owing to the pattern manufacturers increasing the price of patterns to us, all patterns advertised from this date will be 15c EACH.



3033

A Smart "Tunic" Dress.

3033.—Here is a pretty model for serge and satin, duster and crepe, or crepe de chine and chiffon. Bordered with embroidered materials could be used for this model. Grey blue georgette and crepe could be combined with black satin, and have a simple ornamentation of embroidery. The dress is made of black or black satin or silk with a touch of copper color would be effective.

The pattern is cut in sizes 16, 18 and 20 years. Size 18 requires 5 1/2 yards of 44-inch material. Width of skirt at lower edge is 18 inches.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt on 15 cents silver or 10 and 25 stamps.

Name

Province

Town

Age (if child's or misses' pattern)

Measurement: Bust.....Waist.....

Caution: Be careful to inclose the above illustration. When the pattern is sent, you need only mark 28, 24, or whatever it may be. When in waist measure, 22, 24, 25, or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist and length measure. When misses' or child's pattern write only the figure representing the age. It is not necessary to write "inches" or "years." Patterns cannot reach you in less than ten days from the date of application.

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Ladies' Winter Coats of silvertone, velour and kersey cloth, large convertible fur collar, lined half length and interlined; colors brown, taupe, reindeer and burgundy. Specially priced at \$38.00, \$47.00, \$49.00.

Ladies' and Misses Coats of kersey, velour, silvertone, chinilla and caracul cloth, in black, brown, taupe, blue, green and burgundy; sizes 16 to 40. Special prices \$32.00, \$25.00 and \$29.00.

Salts' Plush Coats, brown, green and taupe, lined with figured poplin, interlined with flannel, belt at waist, sizes 38, 40, 42. Priced to clear at \$29.00.

Children's White Chinilla Coats, large collar, silk braid trimmings and white frogs, priced at \$5.75.

Children's White Bearecloth Coats, extra value at \$5.00.

Children's White Bedford Cord Coats, large collar, silk braid trimmings, and white frogs. Price \$5.75.

Ladies' Fur-Trimmed Suits, of blue or brown broadcloth. Four only. Regular \$87.00. Sale price \$70. Regular \$75.00. Sale price \$59.

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Pretty Comforters, pink, blue and green, with plain panelled border. Extra value at \$6.50.

Honeycomb Bedspreads, a big range and big values. Price, each \$3.50, \$3.95, \$4.50, \$4.95 and \$5.00.

Dimitry Ripple Bedspreads, specially priced. Each \$3.50 and \$4.95.

Irish Embroidered Bedspreads, a good choice of patterns and prices. At, each \$5.50, \$5.95, \$6.50, \$6.95, \$7.50, \$8.50.

Marseilles Bedspreads. Priced, each at \$5.50, \$5.95, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50.

Reversible Bath Robe Material, pretty color combination. Price, a yard, 60c.

Feather Pillows of fancy art ticking; colors, pink, blue or tan. Priced, a pair \$2.95, \$3.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.25, \$9.50.

Hemstitched Pillow Cases, excellent values. At, a pair \$1.25 and \$1.75.

Embroidered Envelope Pillow Cases. Special, a pair \$2.50.

Circular Pillow Cotton, best quality linen finish, all widths, extra value, at, a yard 75c.

Hemstitched Sheets, double bed size. Special, a pair \$4.95.

30-inch Squares, embroidered drawn-work, scalloped. Special price, each 50c.

Twelve Dozen Fancy Guest Towels, hemstitched, space for initial. To sell at, a pair 75c.

Guest Towels, all pure linen, three designs. Priced, each 75c.

Guest Bath Towels, with pretty colored border, blue, yellow and pink. Price, each 50c.

Novelty Stripe or Bordered Bath Towels, pink, blue, yellow. Priced, a pair \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.95.

Guest Towels, hemstitched, fancy patterns. Price, each 50c.

Traycloths, specially priced at, each 50c, 60c and 75c.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. W. Gregory is in Port Robinson.

Mrs. J. E. Smallman leaves for Florida next week.

Mr. Rowley has returned to Montreal after several weeks in the city.

Mrs. J. S. Niven is leaving for Florida shortly to spend the winter.

Mrs. Casey of Regina, is visiting her sister, Miss Stewart, Maple street.

Miss Anne Macbeth has returned from Compton Hall, Quebec, to recuperate from an attack of pneumonia.

An interesting social event next Monday will be a luncheon at Wong's Cafe given by the London Conservatory of Music staff.

Invitations are issued for a dance on New Year's night to be given by the London Musical Art Association in honor of Miss Margaret Jordan.

The many friends of Miss Ida L. Francis, daughter of Walter G. Francis, are pleased to hear she is doing as well as can be expected at St. Joseph's Hospital, where she was obliged to undergo an operation.

McMACKON—RIDDICK.

The marriage took place quietly on December 10, in London of Mary Helen, daughter of William Riddick, Saskatoon, Sask., to Thomas Franklin McMackon of Nelson's Bank staff, Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. David McMackon of Angus, Ont. The bride was a member of the graduating class of 1919, London Victoria Hospital, and the officiating clergyman the Rev. J. T. C.

Morris of the Askin Street Methodist Church.

MACFARLANE—RUSE.

A quiet wedding took place at the First Methodist Parsonage on Wednesday, December 10, when Gertrude Mac, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ruse, 38 Elford street south, was united in marriage to Mr. James MacFarlane of Telara-Fern, South. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. J. E. Weir, this city, and the groom by Mr. J. E. Weir.

On account of the recent death of the bride's uncle, the marriage took place very quietly, only the immediate family being present. Mr. and Mrs. MacFarlane left on the G. T. K. flyer for points in the east.

OSBORN—LYONS.

A pretty, but quiet wedding was solemnized at St. George's Church on Saturday, December 6, at 4 o'clock, when Ella May, youngest daughter of Mr. E. Lyons of Detroit, became the bride of Mr. Ernest Murray Osborn, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Osborn of this city. The Rev. Canon G. B. Sage officiated.

The bride looked very charming in a taupe-colored suit, with hat to match, black fur and wearing a corsage bouquet of Ophelia roses. She was attended by the groom's sister, Miss Jean Osborn, and Mr. George Glennie assisted the groom. After the ceremony a dainty wedding supper was served at the home of the groom's parents, 78 Albion street. Later Mr. and Mrs. Osborn left amid showers of confetti and good wishes for their future home in Windsor.

McKAY—EDWARDS.

On December 3, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Edwards, Mount Pleasant, the marriage took place of Effie Pearl, their daughter, to John A. McKay of Moose, promptly at 1 o'clock the happy couple took their places under a beautiful arch of evergreens, chrysanthemums and ferns, where the ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. J. Bridgette.

After congratulations had been offered all adjourned to the dining-room to partake of a dainty repast. The guests there spent the evening happily in music and games until the bride couple left for a honeymoon trip to Peterboro and other points.

The bride's wedding dress was white embroidered silk not over white satin. The popularity of the bride and groom was attested by the beautiful presents they received, many of which were presented at a miscellaneous shower given in honor of the bride shortly before the wedding day by her young associates and friends. The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl pendant.

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

Three Little Ones.

Dear Miss Grey—I am inclosing a stamped envelope for your stocking foot pattern, as I am in need of one badly, having three little ones to keep warm.

A WIDOW.

Ans.—We are glad to mail the pattern to you at once.

Cure for Chibblins.

Dear Miss Grey.—This is my first visit to your page, which we enjoy very much. Would you please send me the stocking foot pattern? I should like to have it. Here is a good cure for chibblins, which I have tried, and it has never failed. Into a basin of hot water put four or five tablespoons of wood ashes, and dip your feet into it as hot as you can bear. After drying, apply some good salve.

PARENT'S DAUGHTER.

Ans.—Your cure for chibblins will be eagerly tested by many sufferers just now. Farmer's Daughter. The pattern is on its way, and here's hoping you'll come again.

The Pattern.

Dear Miss Grey.—Please send me the much-asked-for stockingfoot pattern, as I am in need of one I have nine children to make for. Hoping to hear

from you without fail, and oblige.

Ans.—We are mailing pattern at once and hope it will help in covering the many little toes.

For Lovely Narcissus.

Dear Miss Grey—I notice some letters their way to the Mail-Box, and thought I would like to tell you we succeeded in cultivating beautiful narcissus blooms. At the bottom of the fern bowl we placed lumps of charcoal, and on top of these, pebbles. The object of the charcoal is to keep the water sweet all the time, which it most certainly does. Place the bulbs on the pebbles and strengthen them among the stones, and put in a dark place for three or four weeks. Then bring them to the light (moderate, not strong sunshine), and the results should be excellent. We found that the leaves did not grow to such inconvenient height, and the blooms were more perfect by the length of time the bulbs were kept in the dark. I would love to see more about flowers and plants in your column.

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Ans.—Thank you so much for your letter, Jake. Like you we would all love such sweet variety as the subject of flowers and their culture. The object of the charcoal is to keep the water sweet all the time, which it most certainly does. Place the bulbs on the pebbles and strengthen them among the stones, and put in a dark place for three or four weeks. Then bring them to the light (moderate, not strong sunshine), and the results should be excellent. We found that the leaves did not grow to such inconvenient height, and the blooms were more perfect by the length of time the bulbs were kept in the dark. I would love to see more about flowers and plants in your column.

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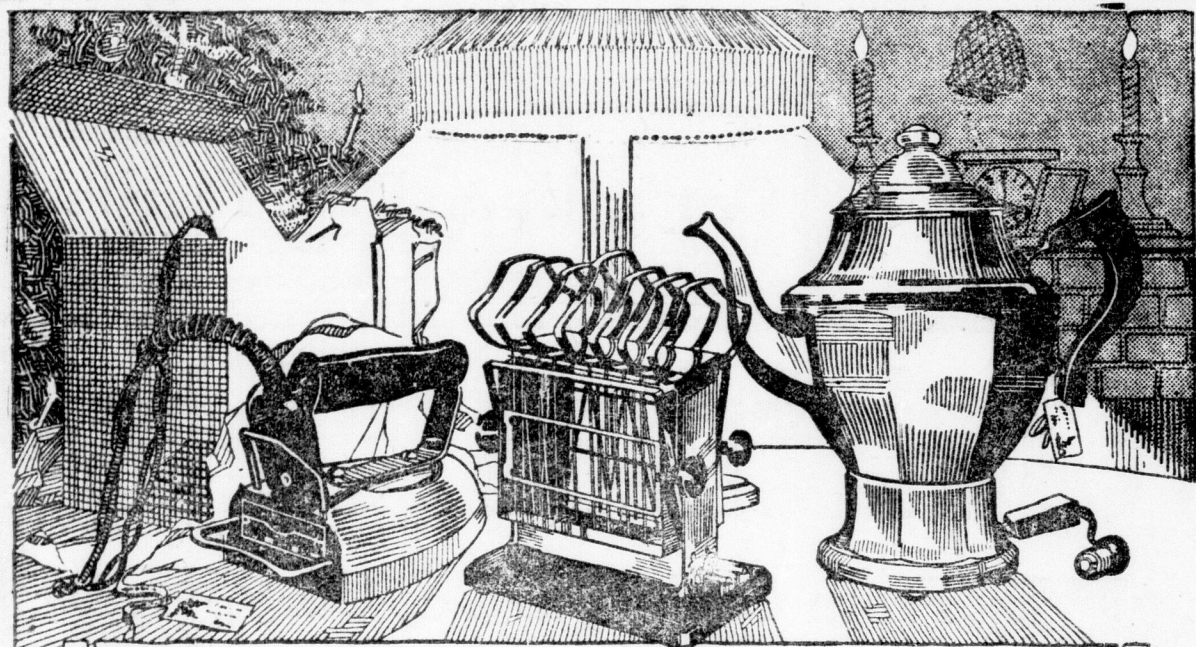
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5,000 Men.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
SARNIA, Dec. 11.—The Lake Huron Steel Corporation, a \$15,000,000 concern, tonight closed the details for the purchase of 1,200 acres of the Sarnia reserve on which to erect a mammoth alloy steel plant for about \$200,000. Of this amount the Indians will apportion about \$100,000 among themselves, and claim fund of the Canadian Government.

The men who are actively identified with the corporation, which is to be capitalized at \$15,000,000 under a Canadian charter, and who were present at the election held on the Indian reserve on Wednesday are: Stewart A. Howard, Detroit; G. H. McCreath, Goderich, Ont.; and J. J. Mann of New Jersey. The latter is chief inspector of the Canadian Munitions Board.

The company proposes to employ between 4,000 and 5,000 men. The wage scale will run from \$5 to \$12 a day. It will manufacture alloy steel for Dodge, Studebaker, Willys-Lee and other companies. The output of steel is expected to be 100,000 tons annually at the start.

A model village is to be erected, modeled after plans outlined for Marysville. The plant is to be brought into the Sarnia city limits. The company had already expended \$100,000 at Goderich, Ont., when the decision was made to locate at Sarnia. The company will bring its ore to Sarnia docks by a fleet of steamers. It is to be capitalized at \$15,000,000.

Following the favorable vote taken by the Indians on the sale of their property, a conference of the common council of Sarnia, the Board of Commerce, and the officials representing the Lake Huron Steel Corporation were held and the general plan of the concern were outlined. A request was made by the steel corporation officials that Sarnia citizens and officials co-operate with them in carrying out the plans.

STANDARD RELIANCE
PROBE IS ADJOURNED
UNTIL DECEMBER 23

Witness Received \$10,000
For Transferring Stock and
Resigning Position.

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—A. J. Pattison, former secretary and director of the Canadian Homestead Company, was the only witness heard today in the judicial probe into the affairs of the defunct Standard Reliance Mortgage Corporation, and the inquiry was adjourned until Tuesday, December 23. Mr. Pattison was questioned about dealings in the year 1914 and 1915, but his memory was hazy. It was only when confronted with his evidence before the royal commission of insurance that he recollected receiving a \$10,000 check in consideration of the transfer of his stock to the Standard Reliance, and the resignation of his position in the Canadian Homestead Company.

MILLIONS OF GALLONS
OF SPIRITS MADE IN
CANADA LAST YEAR

Production Increased Over
Preceding Year by Nearly
1,000,000 Gallons.

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—That 4,187,109 proof gallons of spirits were produced in Canada during the fiscal year which closed on March 31, 1919, as compared with 3,566,955 proof gallons in the previous year is the statement made in the annual report of the inland revenue department just out. The raw material taken for the production of spirits during the year included over fifteen million bushels of Indian corn and nearly ten million bushels of rye.

The revenue of the department for the year exceeded \$20,000,000 as compared with approximately twenty-seven million dollars during the previous year. Revenue from war taxes almost touched the twelve-million mark, as against a little over two millions during the previous twelve months.

During the year the actual tobacco taken for consumption was 47,463,482 pounds as compared with 44,929,386 during the previous year. The average total tobacco taken for consumption for the past five years has been 41,934,700 pounds.

BOTH FACTIONS IN SENATE
CHARGE OTHER SIDE WITH
HOLDING UP THE TREATY

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 11.—The first open discussion of the peace treaty in the Senate at this session of Congress came today during the debate on the railroad bill.

Senator Lodge, the Republican leader, and Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin, leader of the "mild reservation" group of Republican senators, declared the treaty was "dead" until again submitted by the president, and charged the Democrats with responsibility for the failure to ratify it at the special session.

Senator Underwood, Democrat, Alabama, said the treaty could be called up at any time by a majority vote, and in turn charged the Republicans with responsibility for the failure of the Senate to act.

URGE A CAMPAIGN FOR
BONUS FOR VETERANS

EDMONTON, Dec. 11.—Resolutions calling for an immediate Dominion convention to consider ways and means of continuing the campaign for a cash bonus to all returned soldiers, and for considering the form of political activity the C. W. V. A. shall take were passed at today's session of the Alberta veterans' convention.

MIDSUMMER EXAMS.
TO BE HELD IN JUNE

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—Dates for the mid-summer examinations next year have been fixed by the Ontario department of education for June. Instead of July as heretofore, with a view to having the examinations over before the hot weather begins. Hon. R. H. Grant, minister of education in the new Government, made this announcement today.

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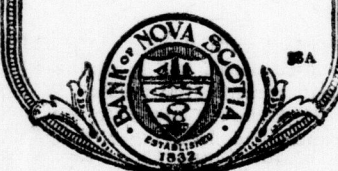
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'THE LOVES OF LETTY,' A DELIGHTFUL FILM NOW AT MAJESTIC

Pauline Frederick Scores Great Hit in Her Newest Photodrama.

Pauline Frederick, the screen's greatest emotional actress, never scored a more brilliant triumph than she did yesterday at the Majestic in her latest film success, "The Loves of Letty."

The story of "The Loves of Letty" is essentially true-to-life, embellished with just enough dramatic detail and heart interest to give it the perfect balance that is necessary to the outstanding virtue of a successful picture. The problems of the heroine—a poor girl whose hand is sought by three suitors, one a dissolute nobleman who offers her position as an uncouth money-slave, who offers her riches, and an impecunious youth whose love is honest and sincere—are treated in "The Loves of Letty" with the interest of patrons throughout and make them glow with sympathy for the girl who was forced to take the easiest way.

The legion of Pauline Frederick admirers find much in her portrayal of Letty to delight them. Her interpretation is throughout stamped with the quality of a woman who calls forth a thrilling response from the spectator. Her many dramatic moments, which are superb, portraying the entire gamut of human emotions with a fidelity that is remarkable. Her performance in this picture is undoubtedly one of the most brilliant she has yet contributed to the screen and will be the means of drawing to her banner thousands of new admirers.

What is the penalty of those who defy the law of love for material gain? Talking for his central character a typical girl of today in straitened circumstances, Sir Arthur Wing Pinero has woven around this theme a story of undoubted power and appeal. With the swift, sure strokes of a master hand he has undertaken to prove by the experiences of the heroine that the law of love is immutable and the penalty of those who defy it is unhappiness.

The girl, Letty, is presented as a penniless working girl whose love is sought by three men—one an English peer, a loose moral fibre, another a moneyed baronet, and the other a poor young photographer. Driven to desperation by poverty, she accepts the uncouth man of wealth, but upon the eve of her marriage his coarseness and bestiality are brought to the surface in a drunken orgy and she leaves him. The revelation comes to her when she visits the nobleman's apartment where he prevails upon her and gains her consent to a liaison without the benefit of the clergy. A powerful telegram develops when he receives a telegram telling him that his sister, a married woman, has become a social outcast through the very circumstances he is trying to force upon Letty.

A Fox Sunshine comedy, "The First Kiss," a British Canadian News Weekly feature, a review of nature, and vaudeville completes a thoroughly

excellent program that will be repeated today and Saturday.

GREAT ORIENTAL FILM PECTACLE AT MAJESTIC ON MON., TUES. AND WED.

"Flame of the Desert," the sensational Oriental film spectacle coming to the Majestic Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Romantic love appeal and political intrigue form the basis of this romantic story. The Egyptian desert scene, involving the curse of Allah against foreign infidels and plot to overthrow British rule in Egypt. An uprising of this sort, however, has been suspected, and for years Sheikh Essad, in reality a British army officer, has lived among the people of the Sahara and learned of their plans. In London at the Victoria Ball, he meets Lady Isabella Channing. A great love theme is at once developed and when romance is carried to Cairo, Lady Isabella is tormented by the fascinations of her heart and her pride of race. As the plot unfolds, the keenest faculties of Sheikh Essad, the supposed Egyptian, are called into play in defending his government; and even before his real identity is learned, the woman he loves is called upon to prove the real depths of her feeling to him, regardless of caste.

Presented in a prologue, opening this picture, will be one of vaudeville's most popular Oriental dancers, in the Dance of the Crescent Moon.

ENGLISH PANTOMIME WITH NOTED STARS PLEASES AT GRAND

Miss Zara Clinton Received Great Ovation From Her Many Local Friends.

Resplendent with singing parts which were well-rendered, and sparkling with good-clean comedy, "Little Red Riding Hood," F. Stuart-Whyte's fourth annual pantomime last night delighted patrons of the Grand Theatre. With an all-star English cast, many of whom were the hearts of Londoners in previous offerings, the musical farce presented last night upheld the standard set by this company in their annual visits to the Grand.

Zara Clinton, playing the part of Little Red Riding Hood, was given an ovation on her first appearance last night, and welcomed back by her local friends. Her singing was above the average, and her acting of the host, yet this time, to divide premier honors with Wee Willie Mackay, who played the title role. This dainty young miss, not yet in her teens, made a hit at once with her delightful singing and nimble dancing. Other juvenile performers whose work went over with a punch are May Strachan and Connie McLennan. Pantomime's chief singing voice which she used to good advantage, Miss Madge Locke as Little Bo-Peep, a newcomer to Londoners in Stuart-Whyte's pantomimes last night won her place with the old-timers. Harriet Fawn as Jill played her part very capably, with Charles Cardie as Jack, their English dialect proving refreshing. Their vocal number, "Harmontize with

Me" was encored in vain by the appreciative ones. Leman, the king of pantomime comedians, was also among those present, as King Cole II. His witty remarks, his ridiculous attitudes throughout, the performance bringing forth rounds of applause. His partner in comedy, John Osborne, an Old Mother Hubbard in search of prescriptions, kept the house in a continuous uproar. "Mamzelle of Armentieres" delighted the returned soldiers present in the audience. An "Hunger" story, which did some excellent singing, although at times his voice seemed rather subdued. The song hit of the evening was "If You Could Care for Me," which possesses a catchy air, and kept the gaiety whistling long after Miss Clinton provided an introduction.

The Floral Dance was one of the many hits, and the dancing presented throughout was above the average. With the Mackay troupe of dancers starting in fact the entire pantomime, including many original novelties, including "Song Memories" and "Peace Day in London," the latter presenting a patriotic feature. The costumes were very elaborate and the scenery was in keeping with the remainder of the show, which will be repeated at the Grand Theatre tonight and Saturday night, with a popular matinee tomorrow afternoon.

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H. B. WARNER APPEARS IN 'THE PAGAN GOD' AT PATRICIA THEATRE

Exceptional Vaudeville Act Pleases Large Audience.

Wild and enthusiastic cheers greeted one of the best vaudeville acts, which have been presented in London, at the Patricia Theatre last night. Conley & Webb, the performers, have the act down to a science with just enough foolishness to keep the audience laughing. It is a musical act, but piano is the only musical instrument used. With this Mr. Conley imitates church bells, orchestra and string instruments, much to the amusement of the patrons. The feature picture, "The Pagan God," the seventh in a series of pictures distributed by Exhibitors Mutual starring the famous London and Broadway star, H. B. Warner, is an action drama of the Far East with a Mongolian revolution as basis of the plot. The picture was made by Jesse D. Hampton, under the direction of Park Frame, from the story of F. Medrew and it is a Robertson-Cole production.

The exotic Oriental settings, with its intricate and mystery, provide a vivid background that has a strong appeal visually and dramatically. The China-man is always a riddle to the Occidental. His ways are devious and his smile, though often "penicillated and child-like," as remarked by Bret Harte, is full of hidden meanings, all of which make him a man of mystery.

Warner gives a masterly portrayal of an American secret service diplomat, his acting being characterized by fine restraint and dramatic poise. Harold Lloyd appeared in a comedy entitled "Captain Kidd's Kids." It is something unusual, featuring female pirates of the twentieth century. A Mutt and Jeff animated cartoon completes the picture part of an exceptionally good bill.

MT. ELGIN FARMERS HOLD PEST DRIVE

INGERSOLL, Dec. 11.—Guns and traps have been brought into play in the Mount Elgin district in organized fashion for the purpose of exterminating the pests which invade the farmers' premises and harvest. The onslaught is directed especially towards rats and mice and sparrows. Members of the farmers' club have been organized into two teams, and the campaign will continue during a specified period, at the end of which the sides will be announced. The score will have to provide an oyster supper.

Surprised at her home, Wellington street, Mrs. Richard Butler was honored on her 80th birthday by members of the Methodist Ladies' Aid and other friends numbering about sixty. Following the reading of an appreciative address, Mrs. Butler was the recipient of a handsome feeding lamp, which was presented to her by the Methodist Church and is a past president of the Ladies' Aid.

DALFOUR EXPRESSES KEENEST REGRET AT ATTITUDE OF U.S.

Future of World Would Be a Benefit If America Co-operated to Greater Extent.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Arthur J. Balfour, four, president of the council, in a speech today in London on world reconstruction said: "One of the greatest of our allies feels that she cannot go through with the peace in the process of reconstruction. I am not going to criticize, because I think it out of place for anyone to criticize great foreign power; but it would be a very poor compliment to my American friends to say that we regard with indifference the fact that they have not seen their way to co-operate with us in this work of international reconstruction to the end."

Mr. Balfour described the part America played in the war as noble and disinterested, with no thought of national ambition. "We are grateful," he continued, "but I confess, I had dreams that a work so nobly begun would be effectively carried through."

Mr. Balfour expressed the opinion that the future of the world would be assisted considerably if the great English-speaking nations worked together in the cause of liberty and peace. "I know well that in the cause of liberty and peace American co-operation will be still more going to be abandoned as a nation, and that no man in America is going to abandon these great ideals."

The speaker said he was bound to admit, however, that it seemed more than likely that "we cannot count to the full on direct action, which would make the assistance of the common work in this work of international reconstruction a democracy of ten-fold value should it be forthcoming."

Therefore, it is—and I know what I say will not be misunderstood by my American friends, even by those most convinced that the true interests of their country lie in the opposite direction—on of my deepest regrets is that so much of the common work between the two countries should come to an end before its full fruition could be enjoyed by the world at large."

CHARGED WITH MURDER OF WIFE WHO DIED THROUGH A CRIMINAL OPERATION

LAWTON, Mich., Dec. 11.—A warrant charging murder was served today on Joseph C. Virgo at the county jail at Paw Paw, where he has been confined for nearly ten days as a material witness in the investigation into the death of Maude Tabor.

Issue of the warrant followed the inquest yesterday at which Dr. A. S. Whorton, University of Michigan pathologist, testified that the woman died as a result of hemorrhage during forced childbirth.

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Molasses, 1-lb. tin 15c
Currants, 1 lb. 23c
Seeded Raisins, pkg. 23c
Cooking Figs, 1 lb. 22c
Gordon Wines, bottle 55c
Punch Sauce, lge. bottle 40c
Holbrook's Custard Powder 2 for 25c
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Waldemar Chains, in gold-filled, newest designs \$2.50 to \$10.00
Solid Gold 10k and 14k Waldemar Chains \$2.50 to \$20.00
Platinum and 14k Solid Gold Waldemar Chains \$42.00
Black Ribbon Fobs, with safety attachment \$2.50 to \$3.50
Gold-Filled Mesh Fobs \$3.50 to \$4.00
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We also carry a full line of Waltham, Elgin, Hamilton and Commercial Standard Movements, in gold-filled and solid gold cases.
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10k Solid Gold Soft Collar Pins \$1.75 to \$3.50
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Bangle Bracelets, in sterling silver and gold-filled \$1.00 to \$3.50
Slip Buckles, brilliant set \$4.00 pair
Pearl Beads, short, medium and long \$3.50 to \$25.00 a string
Fancy-Colored Beads \$1.50 up
Ladies' Umbrellas, blue, black and green tops, with sterling silver rings, amber, white, green, purple and blue handles, from \$5.50 to \$20.00
Earrings, in pearl and fancy colored 50c pair up
Hatpins, sterling silver, pearl, black, 10k solid gold, from 35c pair up
Fountain Pens \$1.00 up
Thumbies, sterling silver, solid 10k and 14k gold and gold-filled. 50c to \$7.50 each
Jewel Cases, in oak and mahogany. \$7.50 up
Smelling Salts Bottles, with sterling silver and enamel tops \$1.00 up
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CHRISTMAS DINING-ROOM OFFER

Quarter-Cut Oak Dining-Room Suite, in golden finish, Queen Anne Period, consisting of Buffet, China Cabinet, Six Chairs and Extension Table. On sale for only. \$208

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MANY ATTEND TEA AT PT. STANLEY FOR CHILDREN'S SHELTER

PORT STANLEY, Dec. 11.—A ten-cent tea was given under the auspices of the local L. O. D. E. on Wednesday in aid of the Children's Shelter at St. Thomas. The rooms were decorated with Christmas colors and miniature Santas, and delicious refreshments were served. A goodly number attended, and a substantial sum was raised.

Dr. George Jackson has sold his residence in Union to Cyrus Stockton of White Station, and is moving to the village to reside, having leased the house from the trustees of St. John's Church.

The villagers are pleased that they at last have a resident physician.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new store being erected by Colin Brown on Bridge street.

The building which has stood east of

the Invererie Hotel for many years is being divided, and the sections moved down the hill to the amusement company's property on the beach.

Preparations are being made for a bazaar food sale and tea to be held in the L. O. D. E. room on Friday next by the Ladies' Guild of Christ Church.

Contra-tenor services were held in Christ Church on Sunday afternoon, when Bishop Williams administered the rites to a small class and delivered an excellent sermon.

Frank Bowman will open a moving picture business in the village hall on Monday night.

The steamers Linden and Mary H. Boyce ran in here for shelter on their way from Toledo to Thorold with cargoes of coal and proceeded to their destination on Monday.

DECISION NOT REACHED.

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—Appointment of a cabinet sub-committee to inquire into the tariff is still under consideration. Decision on the question, it is announced this afternoon, has not yet been reached.

CANADIAN HORSE BEATS IMPORTS AT WINTER FAIR

First Time Home-Product,
Mare and Stallion Clydesdales Lead Show.

GUELPH EXHIBITION ENDS

New High Water Marks Set In
Attendance and Entries
This Year.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
GUELPH, Dec. 11.—The greatest winter fair ever held in this city was brought to a fitting climax tonight when the Canadian-bred Clydesdale carried off the grand championship for both stallions and mares in competition with imported horses.

This is the first time in the history of the show that such a signal victory has been achieved, and there was great rejoicing among the Canadian owners as the result.

Notwithstanding the fact that this was the closing night of the show, a crowd which completely filled the galleries and other points of vantage around the judging ring was on hand.

The real climax came when the prize-winning animals in dairy and beef cattle and light and heavy horses paraded around the arena and the band played the National Anthem.

The officers and directors of the show all expressed themselves more than delighted with the splendid manner in which everything passed off.

The champion Clydesdale mare, imported, was the first class to be judged, and the championship was awarded to Margery Daw, owned by B. Rothwell of Ottawa, with Rose of the Maples, owned by W. F. Batty of Brooklyn, in reserve.

Next came the Canadian-bred championship for mares, and this went to Favorite Blend, owned by Robt. Duff & Son, Myrtle, with Heather Princess, owned by W. F. Batty of Brooklyn, in reserve.

The Clydesdale stallions went to The Select, owned by Smith & Richardson of Columbus, with Dunroo Lucky Star, owned by A. C. Gormley of Unionville, in reserve.

Bonnie Eyland, the handsome colt owned by Sir H. M. Pollard, was declared the champion of the Canadian-bred stallions.

The contest between the imported and Canadian-bred champions for mares was a close one, but the judges decided in favor of Favorite Blend as the grand champion Clydesdale mare of the show.

She also was awarded the Bright special for the best Canadian-bred, heavy draught two years or over, and the gold medal given by the Canadian Clydesdale Association.

It took the judges a long time to decide the winner of the grand championship for Clydesdale stallions, but Bonnie Eyland, the Pollard horse, got the verdict. He also won the Walker House trophy for the best Canadian-bred heavy draught two years or over, and the gold medal given by the Canadian Clydesdale Association.

Need Prompt Action.
There was another large attendance at the director's luncheon at the Winter Fair today. President Platt read a resolution brought forward by the livestock producers showing animals at

the fair, protesting against the action of the Board of Commerce in restricting the sale of prime pork and its products, while making no attempt to restrict the price of commodities which control the price of the product.

"Only prompt action will save thousands of men being killed," declared President Platt. "If the maximum production is to be secured and a strong export market built up, we feel that it can only be done by the removal of all restrictions which hamper and discourage individual enterprise."

Every stockman present rose to his feet when Mr. Platt asked those who were in favor of the resolution.

J. S. McLean, speaker of the Harris Abattoir, Toronto, the speaker of the day, emphasized the utter dependence of the stockmen and the abattoirs. After a few preliminary remarks Mr. McLean declared that he was in general opinion, the packers retained only a fraction of a cent per pound in converting live weight into meat put through.

The average meat consumption per capita was 160 pounds and, therefore, the average profit made by the packing houses over the consumer was but a few cents.

"Therefore, if we were looking for the solution of the high cost of living, we could hardly find it by attacking the packers," said Mr. McLean.

Had Two-Fold Duty.
The packers had a two-fold duty, first, to buy all the stock from the farmer for the purpose of providing a market for all that was offered, and, secondly, to discover the most advantageous market for the product and, coming back, pay the farmer such prices as the world market will permit.

Canada's reputation for being the best of the British market, the reason being that the Canadian farmer produced the desired type of hog. The packers' effort in preparing the hog for consumption was to make it do with the matter. Mr. McLean then pointed out that Canadian packing houses had been making a profit of 100 per cent for a long time, which had made a difference of \$10,000,000 if the hogs had been sold in the United States.

Livestock Profitable.
The farmers' interests were the packers'. If the price of the supply would fall off, to the disadvantage of the packer. The greatest source of profit to the farmer was his livestock, taking it over a period of years, and he told his hearers that there was much to be learned by individual losses. Feeds based on the fixed price for wheat made the production of the price of the price is not fixed, a difficult matter, but before long the wheat supply would return to normal and the fixed price be removed, while prices of feeding grains would decline, he declared.

On the other hand, livestock and livestock products would stay at a high level, and the best plan for the livestock men was to keep on producing.

Guelph Birds Best Layers.
The five-day egg-laying contest was concluded on Wednesday evening with a victory for the pen of Guelph Plymouth Rocks, owned by R. L. Heath. The five birds in this pen laid 22 eggs in the five days, which is almost 4½ eggs per bird, or only three less than a possible 25.

A pen of Plymouth Rocks, owned by J. R. Stork of St. Catharines, and a pen of Guelph Rhode Island Reds, exhibited by Harold Sutton of Guelph, were tied for second honors with the same number of eggs laid, 19, but the St. Catharines won out on the weight test. Another pen of Mr. Sutton's Rhode Island Reds won fourth money, and J. E. Boyd also of Guelph, with Plymouth Rocks, won fifth and seventh in the contest.

Sheep Specials.
The announcement of the winners of the Ontario Sheep Breeders' silver cups was made today. The silver cup for the best pen, consisting of pure-bred ram, lamb and two ewes of a long-wooled breed, bred and owned in Canada by the exhibitor, was awarded to D. Ross McTavish of Shakespeare, with a pen of Leicester.

This cup must be won three times before becoming the property of the winner. J. D. Brien of Ridgeway had won the cup in 1917 and 1918.

The silver cup for the best pen of short-wooled sheep, the conditions of which are the same as that for long-wooled, was awarded to J. K. Kelsey of Woodville, with a pen of Shropshires.

Clydesdales Attract.
The Clydesdales were again the attraction in the judging ring at the Winter Fair this morning, and in both imported and Canadian-bred the classes were well filled with splendid list of competitors. The Canadian Clydes were judged by A. J. Nesbitt, Brockville, Que., and W. J. Bell, Unionville, while Prof. Wade Toole, of the O. A. C., placed the imported classes.

The first class of the morning was seen in the Clydesdale mare, foaled previous to January 1, 1916, section which had "Blink" as its name. "Daw," a fine looking four-year-old, exhibited by B. Rothwell, Ottawa, which was the champion, and was second here in the three-year-old class last year, was awarded first place over "Blink" and "Daw."

"Favorite Blend," a four-year-old light bay, repeated her Toronto triumph in a class of ten.

Morning Results.
The morning results were: Clydesdale stallion, foaled in 1919—1. Goodfellow Bros., Bolton; 2. R. C. McKerson, Fergus.

Canadian-bred Clydesdale stallion, foaled in 1919—1. Geo. Miller, Caledonia; 2 and 3. R. Duff & Son, Myrtle.

Clydesdale mare, foaled previous to January 1, 1916—1. B. Rothwell, Ottawa; 2. A. G. Gormley, Unionville; 3. Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Canadian-bred Clydesdale mare, foaled previous to January 1, 1916—1. R. Duff & Son; 2. Alex. Nichol, Hagersville; 3. J. A. Brandon, Eganville.

Clydesdale mare, foaled in 1916—1. Experimental Farm; 2. D. Duff & Son; 3. A. G. Gormley.

Canadian-bred Clydesdale mare, foaled in 1916—1. W. G. Ormiston, Burlington; 2. A. & L. Broadfoot, Seaforth; 3. S. Dryden, Galt.

Afternoon Judging.
The afternoon judging results were: Clydesdales, two products of mares, two years and under—1. R. Rothwell, Ottawa; 2. Experimental Farm, Ottawa; 3. W. G. Ormiston, Burlington.

Canadian-bred Clydesdales, two products of mares, two years and under—1. Geo. Miller, Caledonia; 2. Robert Duff & Son, Myrtle.

Clydesdale stallions, foaled before January 1, 1916—1. T. H. Ingalls, Markham; 2. Brandon Bros., Forest; 3. Smith & Richardson, Markham.

Canadian-bred Clydesdale stallion, foaled before January 1, 1916—1. T. H. Ingalls, Markham; 2. Brandon Bros., Forest; 3. Smith & Richardson, Markham.

Clydesdale stallions, foaled before January 1, 1916 (Importers excluded)—1. T. Gormley, Unionville; 2. Joseph Teifer, Milton West; 3. Wm. Smith & Sons, Alma.

Clydesdale stallions, foaled in 1916—1. Smith & Richardson; 2. S. J. Proulx, Ingersoll; 3. J. B. Laurie, Agincourt.

Dressed Poultry Sale.
The sale of dressed poultry took place today and the following prices per pound were realized: Chickens, from 25c to 51c; geese, 22c to 30c; turkeys, 75c to 85c; ducks, 30c to 45c; eggs, 85c to 1.20 per dozen.

Ridding was also brisk for the sheep and swine carcases. The prices were: Pork, 20c to 25c; lamb, 20c to 30c; mutton, 15c to 20c per pound.

MARINE NEWS
PORT COLBORNE, Dec. 11.—Down—Dredge Devon, 9 a.m.

Steamer Sam arrived this afternoon, and after discharging her cargo will proceed to Buffalo for the winter.

GOBERNOR, Dec. 11.—The Steamer Franz, Collingwood, left.

A Constipation Cure

A druggist says: "For nearly thirty years I have commended the Extract of Roots, known as Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, for the radical cure of constipation and indigestion. It is an old, reliable remedy that never fails to do the work." Thirty drops three times daily. Get the genuine, at druggists.

CANVASSERS COLLECT FUNDS FOR LUCKNOW COMMUNITY SHED

LUCKNOW, Dec. 11.—Prospects are bright for the big civic shed. A meeting was held on Tuesday evening, and the report of the committee was read. The committee had obtained estimates of the cost of erecting a building 55x170 feet. These estimates varied from \$4,500 to \$6,000. The committee also recommended the purchase of a piece of land from A. Millson, Rose street, for \$1,000. Some thought an open shed would be best; others thought a closed one best. After a good deal of discussion, R. D. Cameron, moved that the report of the committee be adopted. Canvassers were appointed to make a canvass of the town and surrounding country for subscriptions. The town council is to be asked to make up the balance. The town would then own the building and keep it in repair. The canvassers are at work now.

The death of James Menzies occurred at Wingham. Mr. Menzies, whose home was in Wingham, had been ill for some time. He is survived by his wife. He was 45 years of age. The funeral took place Monday to Wingham cemetery.

A marriage of considerable interest took place at St. Joseph's Church, Kingsbridge, when Eva, youngest daughter of the late Patrick and Mrs. Hogan, was united in marriage to Mr. Matthew Gaylor of West Wawanosh. Rev. Father Dean officiated. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Beatrice, while the groom was supported by Harold Koster of Toronto.

In the evening an enjoyable reception was held at the bride's home, when over 150 guests spent the evening in games and dancing. The bride and groom were the recipients of many useful and valuable presents. They will reside on the groom's farm in Wawanosh.

The death occurred at his home in this district, in the person of William J. Hetherington. He had resided at Kingsbridge and Lanesville, and fourteen years ago he moved to the west. In the spring of 1912 Mr. Hetherington married Miss Margaret Tiffin of Lanesville, who, with one daughter and two sons, Mrs. William Payne, Joseph, and Myra, survive. The two eldest served for a number of years overseas. He is also survived by three brothers, Robert of Wingham, Christopher of Westford and John of Plainville, U. S. A. Mr. Hetherington was 51 years of age.

WABASH FARMERS MEET.

WABASH, Dec. 11.—A special meeting of the Wabash Farmers' Club took place last evening in the upper room of the Foresters' Hall.

Alex. Hopper was appointed to attend the convention in Toronto, and those appointed to attend the county council regarding the highway were as follows: Wallace Bursell, George Poag, Cecil Ross, Russell Holmes and Isaac Kelly.

Evangelistic services, which were postponed last week on account of

the chimney being blown off the Methodist Church, are being held this week in the Foresters' Hall under the direction of the pastor, Rev. F. C. Craig.

The regular meeting of the Wabash Ladies' Aid Society took place this week at the home of Mrs. John Kelly.

BRITISH STEAMER IN DISTRESS.

SYDNEY, N.S., Dec. 11.—The British steamer Shorncliffe is in distress off Sable Island in latitude 44.13 north, longitude 57.40 west. Her fires are washed out.

CURRIE, M.P., MENTIONED.

KINGSTON, Dec. 11.—Lieut.-Col. J. A. Currie, M.P. for North Simcoe, is mentioned as a possible appointee to the vacant position of warden of Port-mouth penitentiary here.

S.S. PRETORIAN DOCKS.

ST. JOHN, Dec. 11.—The C.P.O.S. liner Pretorian arrived here today from Glasgow and docked this afternoon. She had 221 cabin passengers and 214 steerage. One special train is being made up to carry passengers to Montreal and the West.

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To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidney and bowels, drink before breakfast each day a glass of hot water, with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will cleanse, purify, and freshen the entire alimentary tract, before eating more food.

Get a quarter-pound of limestone phosphate from your pharmacist. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless. Drink phosphated hot water every morning to rid your system of these vile poisons and toxins, also to prevent their formation.

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SHUNTING TRAIN KILLS WORKMAN NEAR BELMONT

Richard Oliver, Grand Bend, Meets Instant Death On Railway Siding.

[Special To The Advertiser.]
BELMONT, Dec. 11.—Richard Oliver, a carpenter working on the new plant of the Canadian Milk Products, Limited, was instantly killed by a train here this afternoon. He was about 21 years of age. His home is at Grand Bend.

He was walking down the factory railway siding about 4:30 p.m., apparently going to get a drink of water. The way-freight was working on the siding, and other employees shouted a warning. It is thought that he concluded that the danger was from falling planks, as he was seen to look up just at that moment a car, which the engine was pushing, hit him, severing the body completely at the waist.

The remains were taken to the undertaking parlors of W. A. Hunt. It is expected that the inquest will take place Friday. Coroner Dr. Ewen of St. Thomas is expected here tonight to view the remains.

FATHER OF TEN FOUND GUILTY OF ABDUCTING 15-YEAR-OLD GIRL

KINGSTON, Dec. 11.—Joseph Rogers, married, and the father of ten children, the eldest of whom is married, who was found guilty yesterday of abducting a fifteen-year-old girl, the daughter of the village blacksmith of Cataraugus, was this morning sentenced by Judge Lavelle to three years in the penitentiary.

WILL PAROLE MAJOR SHARPE.

KINGSTON, Dec. 11.—Major W. J. S. Sharpe, formerly paymaster of Military District No. 3, who was sentenced to one year at the Burwash

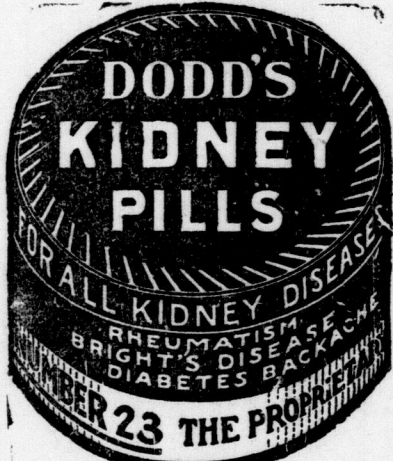
Imperial Authorities Will Find Passage For Canadian Soldiers

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—It is announced that the British Government will refund expenses incurred by imperial officers and soldiers who returned to Canada prior to April 1 of this year. Before that date, it is realized, the machinery at the repatriation offices may not have been working smoothly, and there was, therefore, some excuse for men proceeding at their own cost instead of waiting for a passage in the usual way.

Application for these refunds must be addressed to the officer in charge, repatriation records, Morn Hill Camp, Winchester, England, and accompanied by a full statement of the facts, all latest and vouchers or other proofs of payment of passage.

farm for being absent without leave, is to be paroled at once, the governor-general-in-council having extended executive clemency in response to the request of the Army and Navy Veterans.

Major Sharpe disappeared in August, 1918. Several months later he was apprehended in New York, brought to Kingston and tried by court-martial.



CLASH WITH TROOPS FRENCH SOLDIERS IN UNDER D'ANNUNZIO

Result of Battle in Many Killed and Wounded as Fiume.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—French troops have clashed with D'Annunzian volunteers at Fiume, and many were killed and wounded on both sides, according to a Geneva dispatch printed by the Petit Parisien with reservation. It is said that D'Annunzian troops had pillaged French depots at Fiume.

LOSES LIFE THROUGH TRYING TO SAVE BOOKS FROM FIRE

SYDNEY, N.S., Dec. 11.—Because he re-entered his burning store to save the books, Thomas A. Guy, aged 50, lost his life at New Waterford shortly after midnight.

While the firemen were returning from the Guy fire, they discovered the shop of Rudolph Razozyn in a blaze under circumstances denoting incendiarism. Razozyn was asleep at the time and nearly lost his life. It was the second attempt within ten days to burn the man's shop.

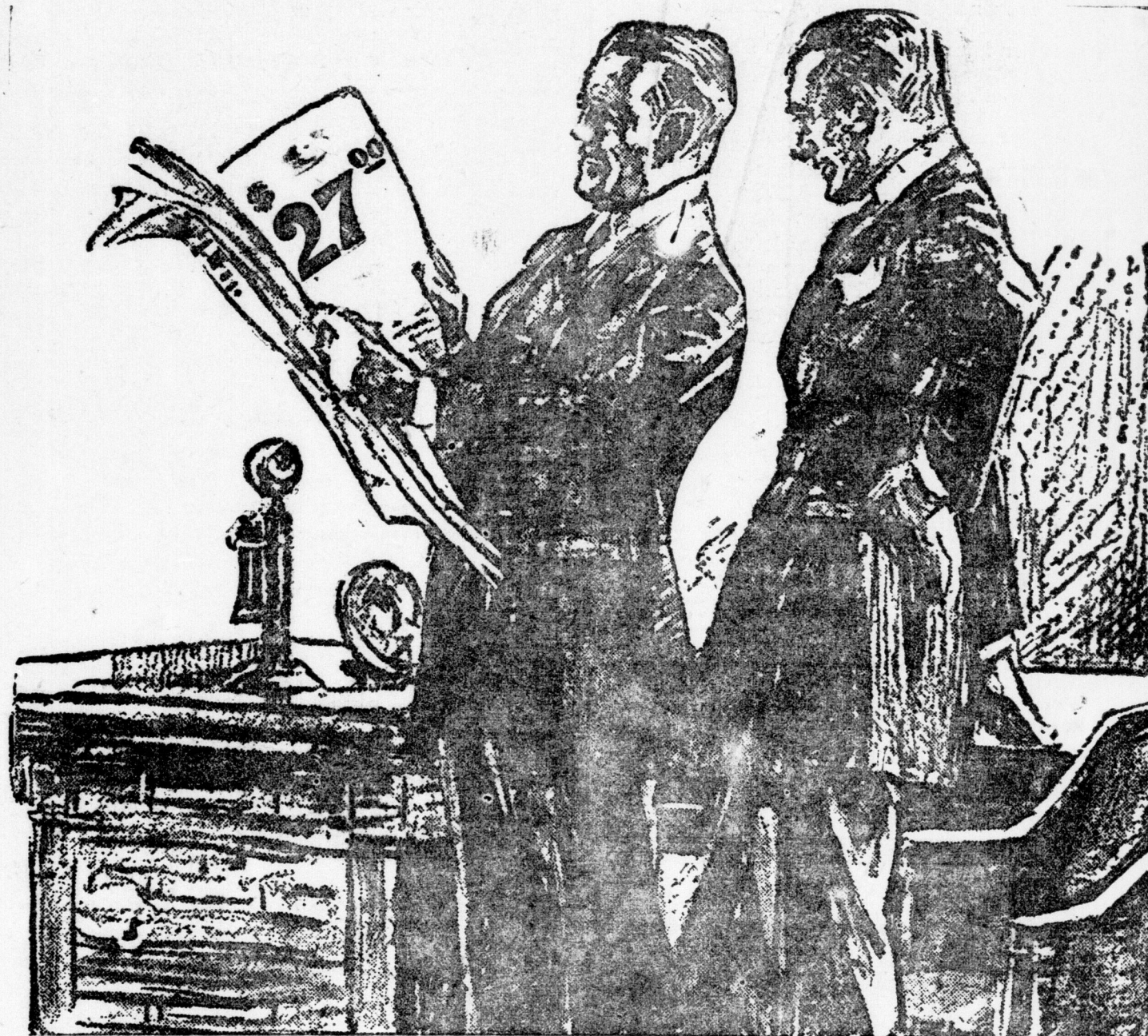
HOME LEAVE FOR GREY.
WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 11.—The British embassy issued the following statement tonight on the ambassador's proposed departure for England: "Lord Grey proposes to take advantage of the present situation to take some home leave."

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More prized than anything else you can give for Christmas is the Piano of Ye Olde Firme of Heintzman & Co., Limited, 242 Dundas street, London. They are making a magnificent display in their warehouses in keeping with the Christmas season. Buy a Heintzman & Co. Piano and you buy a Piano that has stood the test of time—business established in 1850, nearly seventy years ago.

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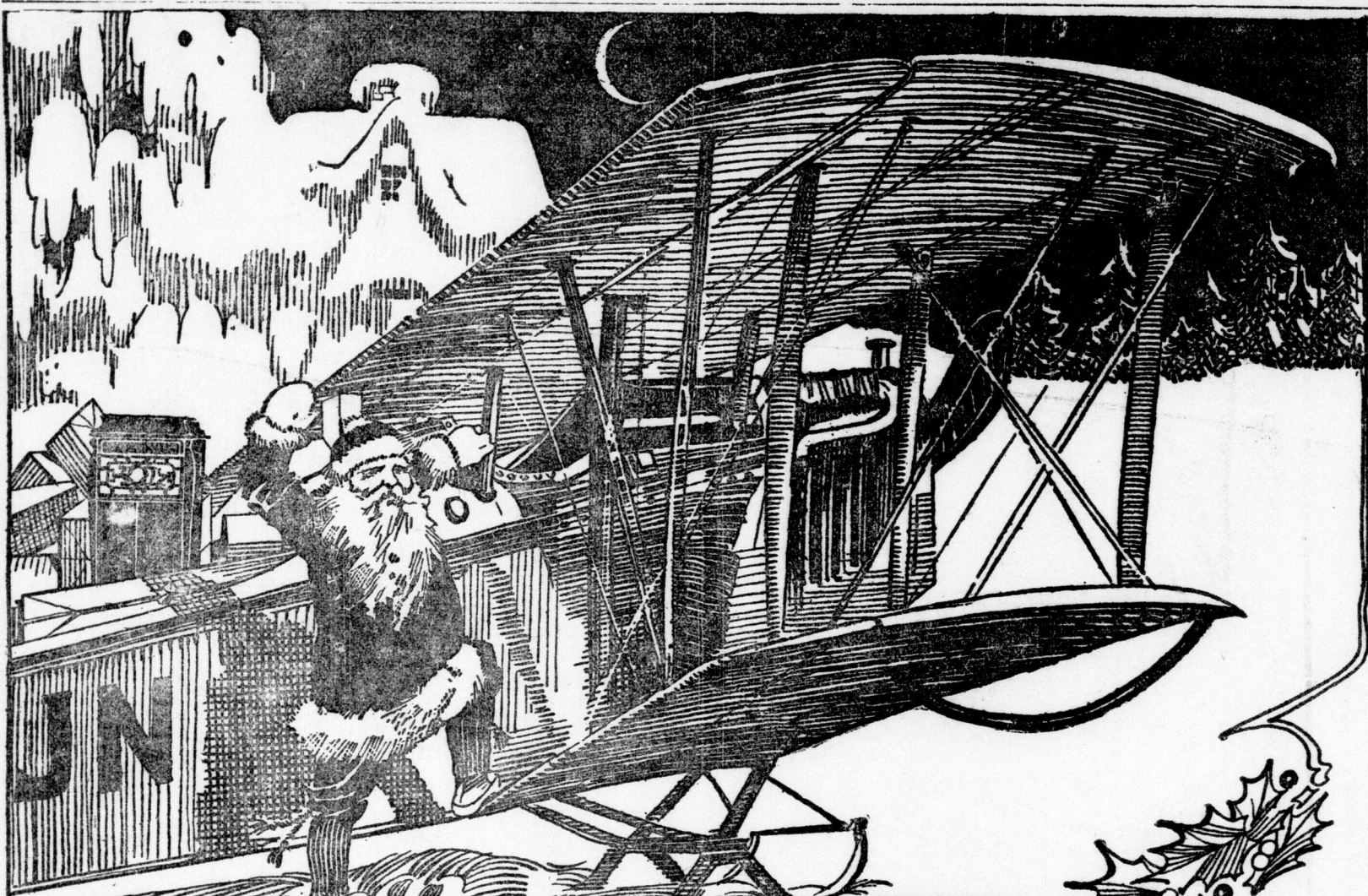
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An order that was placed almost a year ago and that had given up all hope of ever getting, is here at last. This order, game to the core, has been held up by labor troubles at poor mill delivery, but has come through at last with garments that he could have sold at 50 per cent more money many times over. We pass them along to you at less money than we have paid wholesale for similar qualities for hundreds of coats this season. Seven splendid patterns in browns, greens, tans and greys, in handsome overcheck and overlaid designs. Smart ulster and ulsterette models, with half-belt and two-way collars; swag new waistline models, double breasted with regular or twoway collars; all splendidly tailored and trimmed, and in sizes from 34 to 42.

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Here are standard British and Canadian Melton Coats that, while conservative in cut, have an unusual air of smartness in every line. We have them in black and in a half dozen shades of grey with self or velvet collar, with plain or raised seams. Wonderfully good-fitting garments, that will be credit to any man in any company. Very special value \$28.00, \$30.00, \$35.00, \$38.00, \$40.00 and \$42.00

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For the lad who is too large for boys', and who hardly wants a man's coat, here is a dandy range of smart coats at very moderate prices.

Swagger Ulsterettes, Belters and Waist-Seam Models, in youthful and attractive patterns, in overlaid, checks and herringbone effects, in greys, browns and olive shades. Sizes 32 to 36.

Some Unusual Suit Values

BLUE SERGE—A young man's suit of Irish blue serge, pure wool quality, snappy waistline model, with panel back; trousers English cut with belt to match; sizes 33 to 38. Very special **\$30.00**

ENGLISH WHIPCORD—A man's suit of unusual weight and that will wear like iron, in dark grey shade, only in twill whipcord weave, conservative three-button coat that appeals to hundreds of men; sizes 36 to 44 **\$30.00**

GREY WORSTED—A man's suit that never loses its popularity, plain grey smooth-finished worsted, in medium dark shade, smartly made three-button coat that is always in style; sizes 36 to 44 **\$38.00**

A CHRISTMAS MEN'S STORE AT ITS BEST

Mufflers.

Every worsted kind, soft fluffy wool, handsome fringed, silk, two-tone knitted **\$2.00**, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$6.00

Handkerchiefs

Plain lawn, initialed lawn, pure linen silk initialed, many kinds, many prices **15c**, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50

Fine Shirts

From Canada's best makers, in new colors and fancy whites **\$1.50**, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 to \$7

Fine Gloves.

Wool, unlined and lined kinds in kid, suede, cape and buck **\$1.00**, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 to \$4.00

Suspenders and Sets

Arm Bands or Garters **25c**, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00
Suspenders, boxed **75c**, 85c, \$1.00, and \$1.50
Combination Sets of Suspenders, Arm Bands and Garters **75c**, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.25

Collar Bags.

Handy for the men folks all the year round, black and colors **\$1.50**, \$2.00 and \$2.50

Fancy Hosiery

Pure silk, silk and cotton, fibre silk or fine lisle, plain or fancy **50c**, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

Christmas Neckwear

Almost bewildering is the big assortment of Handsome Neckwear, full-sized shapes, all boxed free **\$1.00**, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50

Umbrellas

Attractive handles with good serviceable tops of cotton, gloria or silk **\$1.50**, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00

Christmas Shirt Bargains at \$2.00

Shirts are scarce and mighty high in price, and so this bargain is more than timely. Good weight corded shirting, in attractive stripe patterns, coat style, with soft double cuffs, all are in quieter patterns; sizes 14½ to 16½.

V-Neck Pullovers for Men and Boys

New colors and combinations for Christmas in these popular garments:

Boys' **\$1.98**, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.95
Men's **\$4.25**, \$4.50, \$6.00, \$6.50

This Christmas Selling Brings Distinctive Winter Modes In Ready-to-Wear At Uncommonly Favorable Prices

It goes without saying that you want to be smartly and becomingly clad for Christmas, whether you intend to spend the day far away or to entertain guests at home. And in these noteworthy displays we feel sure you will find attire that you feel is right from a standpoint of beauty, dependability and price.

COATS

Now undoubtedly is the best time to buy your winter coat, because stocks are complete and the variety offered affords splendid choice. Practical and stylish, the coats are developed of such warm durable fabrics as velours, mixtures, silvertones. Special **\$35.00**



PLUSH COATS

If modishness were all that you required, almost any coat in the market would appeal to you. These attractively-priced offerings stand for something more. They are good-looking to be sure, but serviceable and long-wearing, too. Visit our showroom and see these splendid garments. Price **\$37.50**



Serge and Jersey Cloth Dresses

When woolen dresses are as pleasingly styled and carefully fashioned of such fine quality fabrics as these they need no other embellishments save neat rows of braid or interesting floss embroidered motifs to render them out of the ordinary and smart. Price

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WOMEN'S COMBINATIONS

Fine weave, V neck and long sleeves, V neck and elbow sleeves and low neck and no sleeves, all sizes **\$2.00 to \$3.00**
Watson's Fine Vests, V neck and long sleeves, V neck and elbow sleeves; drawers to match. Each **\$1.65**

Christmas Handkerchiefs

25 dozen Ladies' Handkerchiefs, in hemmed and hemstitched edge, white and colored embroidery corner, dainty designs. Each **\$1.25**
Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, colored embroidery corner, assorted colors, neatly boxed. Each **35c**
Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, beautifully embroidered, in white and colors. Two in a box **75c**
Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, fancy lace edge, and corners handsomely embroidered. Special, **\$1**, \$1.25, \$1.50

Christmas Hose

Fancy Lace Boot Silk Hose, special quality, in white and brown. Only **\$2.25**
Plain Black Silk Hose, sizes 9, 9½ and 10 **\$1.50**
Plain Black Silk Hose, special quality **\$2.25**, \$2.50
Speckled Cashmere Hose, in black and white, sizes 9, 9½ and 10. Per pair **\$2.00**
Black Cashmere Hose, in 8½ and 9 only. Extra special **75c**

Bordeaux Caps

Silk and lace, very pretty designs, in pink, blue, rose, green, helio **60c** and **75c**
Christmas Scarfs, in splendid quality of silk; shades of rose, copen, pink, green, black, white and purple **\$3.50**
Fancy Silk Bags, in pink and blue, elegant designs **\$1.75**, \$2.00 and \$2.75

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TWO
STORES

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE WINS SWEEPING VICTORY IN THE CALGARY ELECTION CONTEST

CALGARY, Dec. 11.—Complete returns in the municipal election Wednesday show that Mayor Marshall was re-elected for a term of one year over his opponent, Alderman I. G. Rutledge, by a majority of 2,272 votes.
The citizens' committee showed a sweeping victory in the aldermanic contest, all four of its candidates winning out. They are George Webster, contractor; S. H. Adams, lawyer; Capt. Fred Shoulbice, returned veteran and lawyer, and Alderman Frank Frosse, manager of the Calgary branch of the Canadian Credit Agency. The two

other aldermen chosen were re-elected for two years. They are Alderman A. G. Broth, a labor candidate, and enthusiastic advocate of the One Big Union, and Mrs. Anne Gale, whose tendency has been to support labor ideas in the council.
The two labor candidates won largely by through the system of proportional representation voting. The surprise, however, was in the defeat of James Rae and Walter Smitten, the regular labor candidates, by Broth and Mrs. Gale. This was largely due to the split in labor ranks in the fight over the One Big Union.

BANK AT ST. MARYS.

ST. MARYS, Dec. 11.—The Merchants Bank has opened a branch here. The bank bought half of the brick block of the J. D. Moore Company. The corner store is occupied by W. R. Butcher, who holds a nineteen months' lease.

STOCK MEN GATHER FROM MANY POINTS FOR TORONTO SHOW

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—Stock men from all the principal points in the province of Ontario attended the tenth annual exhibition of the Toronto Flat Stock Show at the Union Stock Yards today. Hon. Manning Doherty, minister of agriculture, a specialist in dairy cattle, was an interested visitor to the show. Black Hector is this year's champion. He is owned by W. G. Whitelaw of Elora, and besides winning the grand championship, he carried off the first prize for grade or cross-bred steer over one year and under two years, and was the champion grade steer.
Besides winning the Walker House cup for one year and under two, a steer owned by John Barr of Blyth, won the sweepstakes for purebred steers. To T. A. Russell of Downsview went the grand championship for the best three cattle in the show. George E. Rowntree of Woodbridge won the grand championship for carload lots. Alexander Doney of Aurora carried off the prize for showing the champion heifer.
All the prize-winning animals, and nearly all the animals exhibited, will be sold by public auction tomorrow.

SOCIAL DEMOCRATS MAKE DEMANDS ON CABINET

Budapest, Dec. 12.—The Social Democrats have formulated a series of peremptory demands on the Government as a result of the recent anti-Semitic disturbances. The demands are so far-reaching that it is considered they may threaten the cabinet.

FRANC RISES IN VALUE.

Paris, Dec. 12.—The rise in the franc and a corresponding decrease in the exchange rates on the dollar and the pound sterling on the Paris bourse today caused a favorable impression in financial circles. The hope was everywhere expressed that Premier Clemenceau's trip to England would result in an improvement in France's economic situation.

ASSAULT CHARGE IN THAMESVILLE COURT

THAMESVILLE, Dec. 11.—Gilbert Stonefish of the Moraviantown reserve appeared before Police Magistrate Coutts today on a charge of assault upon another Indian, named Noah, of this village. The case was adjourned until Tuesday afternoon. Stonefish is also charged with being under the influence of liquor and this case will also be heard next Tuesday.

A large delegation went from this village today to meet the county council in session at Chatham, to impress upon that body the necessity of immediate action in connection with the rebuilding of the Duffus Creek bridge.

which has been allowed to stand in an impassable condition for many months. T. A. Fraser has disposed of his interests in the Thames Canning Factory here to E. S. Hubbell & Sons.

WINGHAM WOMAN IS HELD UP AND ROBBED

WINGHAM, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Smith, wife of B. Smith, while on her way home in Lower Wingham, was held up by a stranger, who relieved her of her purse, containing some small change and some large bills. The police were notified and last night the purse was found empty not far from where the hold-up occurred. An arrest is expected shortly.

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Health and Happiness



Women of today seem to listen to every call of duty except the supreme one that tells them to guard their health. Home duties, church duties, war activities, and the hundred-and-one calls for charitable enterprises soon lead women to overdo. Nervousness, headaches, backaches and female troubles are the inevitable result.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I was very weak, always tired, my back ached, and I felt sickly most of the time. I went to a doctor and he said I had nervous indigestion, which, added to my weak condition, kept me worrying most of the time—and he said if I could not stop that, I could not get well. I heard so much about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound my husband wanted me to try it. I took it for a week and felt a little better. I kept it up for three months, and I feel fine and can eat anything now without distress or nervousness. Health and happiness? Yes, I have both now."—Mrs. J. WORTHMAN, 2543 North Taylor Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The majority of women nowadays overdo, there are so many demands upon their time and strength; the result is invariably a weakened, run-down nervous condition with headaches, backache, irritability and depression—and soon more serious ailments develop. Avoid them by taking in time

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

By Analysis a well-balanced food — by taste, a pleasing food — by results, a building food Grape-Nuts

Contains all the natural goodness of whole wheat and malted barley.

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FEAR FALLING EXCHANGE MAY AFFECT U.S. EXPORTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The stock market was visibly affected, and financial circles were gravely worried today by another violent decline in exchange rates.

International bankers expressed their discouragement at the situation, and declared that unless remedial measures were soon forthcoming serious curtailment of this country's exports would inevitably result.

British remittances or demand bills on London fell to \$3.67 1-4 to the pound sterling against the normal or pre-war rate of \$4.86 5-8. This is an overnight loss of nine cents, and represents a discount of almost 25 per cent on what for generations has been regarded as the basis of international exchange.

Other foreign rates were very unsettled. The Italian lire, however, was the only other foreign rate to establish a new minimum. The lire, ordinarily worth about 20 1-4 cents in this market, dwindled to where it required 13 5-8 lire to purchase an American dollar.

To safeguard the local monetary situation, the Federal Reserve Bank announced at the close of the stock market an advance of 1-4 to 1 per cent on interest and re-discount rates. This step was taken despite the fact that last week's bank statement reported a substantial decrease in loans and discounts, which indicated further reduction of funds for speculative purposes.

CANADIAN EXCHANGE OFFERED AT A TEN PER CENT DISCOUNT

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—As a result of the heavy balance of trade in favor of this country against Canada, the market for Canadian exchange is completely demoralized. It was learned today that there were no buyers in the market to take care of the large offerings of commercial bills which were being offered at a discount of ten per cent.

For a long time past Canada's purchases in this country have been far in excess of her sales to us. In September the United States sold to Canada \$77,380,468 worth of goods, while our purchases in that country amounted to only \$42,643,583. In the first nine months of this year the balance of trade against Canada totaled approximately \$108,000,000.

This condition is having a serious effect on trade between the two countries, and is viewed with alarm by American exporters. Our trade with Canada is equal to the trade with all South America and Asia combined.

Canadian bankers interviewed today said that there was only one remedy for the present exchange situation, and that was for Canada to buy less here and produce more goods for export. If the Canadian wheat embargo were lifted shortly it would help materially in wiping out the unfavorable trade balance, the bankers said.

THE MONTREAL BUYERS FORSAKE WALL STREET

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—"With New York funds around today's high levels," says the Gazette, "local brokerage houses reported almost a cessation of Montreal buying on the Wall Street market; what activity existed was on the selling side, almost all of which was in the way of liquidation of old holdings of stocks. The latter process, rendered attractive by the exchange situation despite the reactionary tone of the New York market, was in substantial evidence throughout the day, and in fact has characterized business here since the premium on United States funds commenced to rise to the recent abnormally high level."

"The movement again was a potent factor in the local stock market situation, much of the interest diverted from New York being directed towards Canadian securities. This development, it would appear, should prove a highly satisfactory one for Montreal brokerage houses, and it would be well if some determined effort were made to improve the additional interest in the future, when the adverse exchange situation will be corrected."

The local list is comprised of nearly 150 securities, among which should be found a sufficient number of active enough issues to make a market and sustain it in a sufficiently active form to attract traders."

THE ONLY REMEDY IS TO BUY LESS IN U.S.

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—"The only remedy is to buy less," said Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance, this afternoon, commenting on the extraordinary low level to which Canadian exchange on New York had dropped. Canadian exchange, it was further pointed out, was so related with sterling exchange that the fall in sterling might be regarded as largely responsible for the present discount on Canadian money in the United States.

The question of exchange is under serious consideration here, but it is felt that any action to be really effective would have to be international.

BRITAIN WILL NOT TAKE ANY SPECIAL MEASURES

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The British government does not propose to take any special measures in connection with the fall of American exchange beyond continuing its policy of withholding artificial support by borrowing abroad and doing everything possible to stimulate the British export trade, according to Andrew Bonar Law, lord privy seal and former chancellor of the exchequer, replying to a question in the House of Commons this evening.

Profiteering Is Not So Common As Is Claimed

Board of Commerce Finds Business in the Main Sound and Honest.

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 11.—The Board of Commerce has issued another written statement upon its policies. Today's statement reads: "The board is pleased to be able to observe, as a result of its preliminary survey of business conditions, that, despite high prices undoubtedly prevailing, profiteering, as such, is the taking of unjust profits, is not as common as may have been charged or claimed. Business in the main is sound and honest, and the board has a confident hope that businessmen will be as the board's right hand in the new business of tracing and punishing those among them who, according to the new business ethics of this era, have dishonored their brethren."

The board further says that it has established an elaborate cost and price detection machinery; that the board can and will try and pronounce guilty or innocent certain classes of alleged offenders against the combines and fair price act, sending the guilty to the criminal courts for sentence; that the board would welcome public, especially military, co-operation, and that profiteers and hoarders will experience relentless imposition of the appropriate penalties.

WINNERS IN FAT STOCK SHOW IN TORONTO

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—The many entries of superior cattle, sheep and hogs in the fat stock show here no more than the consistent fine quality of the entries. The Short-horn is dividing honors with the Angus and competition is keen.

Alex. White of Guelph took first in carload steers, 300 to 1,100 pounds; James Cameron, Perth, first in carload steers, 1,100 to 1,300 pounds; George Rowntree first in farmers' carloads and first in carload heavy steers.

Other awards are:

Pure-bred steers, under two years—John Harr, first prize; under one year, Earl Williamson, first.

Cross-bred steers, under three years—Joseph Stone; under two years, White-law of Elora, first; under one year, George Guthrie of New Dundee was an easy first.

In sheep, wool, carlots of lambs, C. E. Meggs of Paris, was an easy first with a superior load of Southdowns. In long wool carload of lambs, J. D. Ferguson won first prize with a load of grade Leicester shires.

Judging is not yet completed.

LIBERTY LEAGUE CONDEMNS SYSTEM UNDER WHICH GIRL KEPT PRISONER 15 YEARS

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—A resolution was passed at the Liberty League convention here tonight condemning the conditions which made it possible for the Belmont Refuge in this city to keep Cord Shay a prisoner in that institution for almost fifteen years, and calling on the Ontario Government to exercise supervision over such places and have wayward girls examined by an alienist before being detained for a lengthy period.

The Shay girl is at present awaiting trial on a charge of having set fire to the Belmont Refuge and escaping therefrom during the excitement over the fire.

Lieut.-Col. H. A. C. Machin, C.M., P. C., of Kenora, president of the Liberty League, scored Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown, general superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, because Dr. Chown had denounced the league in public.

RADIA CRASHES INTO AUTO; ONE DIES, ONE HURT

Frank Artin Succumbs in Brantford Hospital—Frank Lapkin Injured.

POLICE GET INCREASE

Doctors Authorized To Start Free Vaccination—Civic Overtake \$25,000.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 11.—This afternoon Frank Martin, a young Alberton resident, suffered fatal injuries, and Frank Lapkin, Hamilton road, was severely injured. They were driving a motor car Brantford. Having all blades under did not notice the approach of the 1:30 Brantford and Hamilton radi car at the crossing at Station 27.

The radi struck the auto, lifting it many yards against a fence. Lapkin, the driver, was fortunately thrown clear of the wreckage, but Martin's skull was badly fractured. He expired ten minutes after arrival at the Brantford General Hospital. An inquest will be held.

POLICE INCREASE. At a meeting of the board of police commissioners held this afternoon, increases were granted to the members of the force as follows: First year men will now get \$3.75 per day; second year, \$4.25; third year, \$4.75; fourth year, \$5.25; sergeants, \$5. The former rate: First year, \$3.50; second year, \$3.75; third year, \$4.00; fourth year, \$4.25; sergeants, \$4.50. The commissioners passed a resolution endorsing the proposed benefit for the force.

FREE VACCINATION. By resolution of the city council tonight 11 Brantford doctors were authorized to start free vaccination for all applicants and the city will pay the fee of 50 cents. No outbreak is anticipated here.

USED KEYSTONE KEY. That the recent diamond robberies from private houses was the work of a skeleton key artist was the belief expressed here today by the police.

MACBIDE LIKELY. Officially the Independent Labor party nominated today that the contest which had been going on quietly for some days past for the mayoralty nomination between Mayor MacBride and J. Harry Symons would be a close fight when settled Friday night, but the elimination would most likely go to Mayor MacBride.

Brantford stone cutters are asking for 1 cent an hour. They are at present paid \$2 per week for 50 hours.

CIVIL OVERDRAFT. It was announced today by Aid Ryerson, chairman of finance, that the overdraft this year would run from \$25,400 to \$40,000. The annual statement of City Treasurer Bunnell is being awaited with interest.

WAIT TAXES BACK. Application for the remission of \$3,561 in business taxes has been made by the Motor Trucks Company, U. S. and contractors, on the ground that the company did no business in 1919, as orders were received to cease all production. The city council has replied that the 1919 taxes will be paid by the settlement with the company, which officials of the latter refuse. The case must be taken to the courts.

FEAR FAMINE. Word improvement associations have taken a grand stand against the presentization of milk effective next year on the ground that a milk famine is likely to result in this city.

AMLGAMATION FOR TILLSONBURG PAPERS

TILLSONBURG, Dec. 11.—Negotiations were closed today for the amalgamation of the two local newspapers, the Liberal and Observer. A joint stock company has been formed, which will take over both offices and begin publication of the Tillsonburg News on December 26th. The new company has been named the News Printing Company, Limited, of Tillsonburg. F. E. Aldrich is president, John Law secretary and H. P. Johnston business manager. Its business plan will be the premises now occupied by the Observer. In politics the News will be independent, giving support to every measure that promises to be in the best interests of the British Empire, the Dominion and the town. The Observer was first established by William Law in June of 1863.

HIGHGATE MAN TO REPRESENT VARSITY

HIGHGATE, Dec. 11.—Alex. J. Smale of Victoria College, Toronto, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smale of Highgate, has been chosen as one of the delegates of 50, which will represent Toronto University at the Students' Conference to be held in Des Moines, Iowa, the first of the year. This conference is the largest conference of its kind ever contemplated on the American continent, and representatives are from universities and colleges of United States and Canada, strictly in proportion to registration.

Says Austria Is Facing Famine and Bankruptcy

Chancellor Carl Renner Says Country Must Have Help From Allies.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—Austria must have help from the allies in order to save her from famine and bankruptcy, Chancellor Carl Renner of the Austrian Republic, told the Associated Press today in explaining his presence in Paris, where he came to present to the supreme council the situation which he declared faces his country.

"When I left Vienna we had only 5,000 tons of flour for six and three-quarter millions of people a supply for six days only," said Dr. Renner. "Children are dying of hunger and cold in Vienna, and 85 per cent of those between nine months and three years of age are suffering with rickets. The loss of weight on the part of nursing mothers is serious, resulting in the diminution of the nursing capacity. We are now paying 30 prices for everything we buy. That is to say, the crown has depreciated to one-thirtieth of its normal value. At the same time we have exhausted our resources in securities and we have nothing left but the resources which, according to article 197 of the treaty of St. Germain, are mortgaged to the allies for payment of reparations. I am going to ask the supreme council to release from that mortgage of a sufficient amount of our national wealth to form the basis of security for loans that are absolutely needed to insure the feeding of our people. What we need first is a long-term credit abroad of \$100,000,000 with which to procure food until the end of October, 1920."

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Its pleasant agreeable taste makes this excellent remedy particularly suited to children. Keep a bottle always in the house. None genuine except in Red Package bearing the trademark Na-Dru-Co.

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A New Dress for the Christmas Season

At a Price Within the Reach of Every Purse

An opportunity we consider simply wonderful in the present condition of high costs presented itself—the result was we overbought on dresses—but the price was so low it enables us to offer a saving of almost 40 and 50 per cent on the dresses offered.

That's Worth While to You

And it enables us to get our stock reduced to where it should be.

Bumper Bargains in Dresses

The Balance of This Week

Charmeuse satin, satin and georgette, crepe de chine, all satin, silk taffeta, tricotine and serge dresses.

REGULAR \$20.00 SERGE DRESSES	\$13.75
YOU SHOULD SEE THESE	
Regular \$27.50. On sale	\$17.75
Regular \$32.50. On sale	\$21.50
Regular \$37.50. On sale	\$26.50
Regular \$45.00. On sale	\$31.50

Velour, Silvertone Beaver Coats

Regular \$27.50. On sale	\$18.75
Regular \$32.50. On sale	\$22.50
Regular \$37.50. On sale	\$27.50
Regular \$45.00. On sale	\$32.50

Do You Want a Sweater?

Guaranteed All-Wool Sweaters, with pockets; some belted; all good style. These are such bargains it's hard to explain. Some worth \$10.00. Come in and see them; 35 only on sale

Justrite Ladies' Wear

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You Are the Hope of the Homeless Child

You fathers and mothers, you sisters and brothers, you happy children in homes of warmth and comfort, you grownups who were once children yourselves—listen for a moment to the hard facts of the appeals of the travelers for the kiddies under the care of the Children's Aid Society.

Eleven hundred little ones, thrown on the world through no fault of their own, robbed of the loving care, by one cause or another, of father and mother, are under the sheltering wings of the society at the present moment. Hundreds of them taken from homes of squalor and degradation, are being guided over the shoals of life by the Children's Aid. All of them are being watched over and cared for with a loving interest.

The work is stupendous. The past year five hundred investigations were held, involving the welfare of 650 children. Now there are 32 children in the Shelter in South London, because it is the aim of the society to place the kiddies in foster homes without delay. But the responsibility of the Children's Aid in the care of its wards never ceases until they are able to shift for themselves. In its new home the interests of the child are constantly under the eye of the society.

The work multiplies as the city grows in population. The benefits of metropolitan life are diluted with its evils and its troubles. The Children's Aid will see no child suffer if it can help it. Thus the drain upon its resources mounts as the appeals of the little, neglected, homeless ones increase.

Its arm needs to be strengthened in its labor of love. The Ontario Travelers' Association has come nobly and generously to its assistance, and on Saturday will leave at every house in London an envelope in which donations for the kiddies may be placed. Sunday the envelopes will be collected by the travelers.

The cry of the little ones goes out to you. They ask YOU TO REMEMBER THEM, TO HEED THEIR APPEAL. YOU will not wreck their hopes. YOU will not fail them in their hour of need. REMEMBER,

An Appeal to the County

Though the beneficent activities of the Children's Aid Society extend daily to all parts of Middlesex, time will not make possible a personal call on you. You are strongly urged to remember the unfortunate little subjects of this appeal, and to leave your generous contributions with the nearest of these official representatives:

Jas. Wright & Sons, Glencoe.
L. H. Dampier, Strathroy.
W. W. Logan, Parkhill.
W. H. Kennedy, Alisa Craig.
Geo. Stanley & Co., Loran.
J. A. Mulligan, Wardsville.
W. Bayne, Newbury.
E. R. Bond, Mount Brydges.
Johnston & Bodkin, Delaware.
Owen & Son, Delaware.
J. A. Kelly, Lambeth.
Geo. T. Carly, Lambeth.
M. T. Payne, Belmont.
A. Hodder, Epsom.
J. E. Harding, Thorndale.
J. H. McKee, Ilderton.
Robt. Radcliffe, Granton.

The Kiddies Are Watching You on Sunday



we promise on every purchase of the holiday season, as at all other times. Every article we sell we stand behind—guarantee it to give service in proportion to the price you pay. You take no chances in buying your gifts here.

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Joint accounts opened in the names of two or more persons, each having the privilege of operating the account under their individual signature. No legal formality is involved in case of the demise of one of the parties to the account.

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SAYS HUNGARY WILL RESUME MONARCHY BEFORE VERY LONG

Swiss Traveler, Back From Budapest, Says People Would Vote for It.

BERNE, Dec. 11.—Hungary will return to a monarchy soon, according to a statement made to the Associated Press by a Swiss traveler, who has just returned from Budapest. Nearly ninety-five per cent of the people would vote for a return of the monarchy, he says, but it is still uncertain who will become king. The old-fashioned royalists favor Former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary; others think his son, Franz Joseph Otto, with Archduke Joseph as regent, should ascend the throne, while others are calling a British prince.

Worth While Values in Men's and Boys' Apparel For Christmas

Men's Overcoats

Your gift to a real man must be something that is definitely practical. What can be so enduring and appreciated as one of these ultra-smart Overcoats, in fine woolen texture, or luxuriously fur-trimmed effects?

\$35, \$40, \$45 to \$75

Lounging Robes and Jackets

Gifts that add to a man's comfort increase the respect he holds for the giver, and makes him retain his appreciation of your good taste and judgment over a long period of wear. These Robes and Jackets are enduring in service, and elegant in style features.

Robes \$8.95, \$10.00 to \$25.00
 Jackets \$8.50, \$10.00 to \$25.00
 Boys' Robes \$5.00 and \$7.50

Neckwear, Gloves and Mufflers

No matter what your requirements may be, whether medium or highest grade in quality, we have the kind of Neckwear, Mufflers and Gloves you'll like.

Neckwear 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$3.50
 Gloves 75c, 90c, \$1.00 to \$5.00
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Boys' Overcoats

We still have a big assortment of Boys' Overcoats and Reefers to suit boys of all ages. These are all splendidly tailored from fancy tweed and whiteny effects, and below today's actual values. Could you think of a better gift to give to your boy than a warm, good-looking Overcoat?

\$8.50, \$10, \$12 to \$30

Shirts, Pyjamas and Underwear

You can choose, perhaps, nothing more useful than a selection of our Fine Shirts. Nothing more comfortable than fine underwear or slumberwear. When you make a man comfortable you make him grateful.

Shirts \$1.39, \$1.50 to \$10.00
 Underwear \$1.50 to \$5.50
 Pyjamas \$2.00, \$2.50 to \$7.50

Boys' Furnishings

Our boys are daily becoming more manly in their ways and ideas—more pride in their appearance, and more practical in their views. Boys today are well contented with practical gifts of apparel and good appearance for Christmas, and we have a complete variety of everything a well-dressed boy will want to wear—Mufflers, Hosiery, Neckwear, Gloves, Sweaters, Shirts, etc.

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Will You Have Music in Your Home This Christmas?

CAN YOU IMAGINE any pastime more wholesome, more enjoyable, than an evening passed in music, the whole family taking part? If you find that the evenings seem long or cheerless—try Music to liven them up! Many, in fact most musical instruments are easily mastered. Make an instrument the Christmas gift to each member of the family—get the "Home Orchestra" started—make your "Music Corner" the most attractive spot in your community. We will be glad to help you in the selection of

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in fact, any instrument you want.

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Everything in Music at Prices Very Low.

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 248 Dundas Street, London.
 OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

V. C. WINNER TELLS OF MISTREATMENT AT STRIKERS' HANDS

Testifies At Trial of R. B. Russell in Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 11.—Sergeant F. G. Coppins, who won the Victoria Cross in the great war, and who got two ribs broken in the course of the riot at the corner of Portage avenue and Main street, June 10, was one of the witnesses called by the crown at the trial today of R. B. Russell, charged with seditious conspiracy.

Sergeant Coppins told the court that bottles and stones were thrown by persons in the crowd, that he was hit in the ribs and that his horse was hit by something and ran away. Under cross-examination he asserted that an evening newspaper's report of the affair, so far as he was concerned, was false, and that he had not been pulled down at all.

Captain Dunwoody of Calgary, who was in charge of the squadron of mounted special police detailed to keep order on the streets, spoke of the crowd at the corner of Portage avenue and Main street as being extremely hostile, of the missiles that were thrown, and of what he claimed to be the necessity for charging through the throng as the only means of clearing the streets for traffic.

The statement in the Strike Bulletin that "the police had been replaced by thugs," he stigmatized as a "damned lie," pointing out that the specials were returned soldiers, who had been in the infantry, artillery and cavalry, and that they included majors, staff captains and lieutenants.

Was Unconscious. An interesting point as to statements which had been attributed to Sergt. Coppins developed in the course of the cross-examination of Capt. Dunwoody. Desirous of establishing the fact that the Victoria Cross hero had not been pulled from his horse and kicked, Mr. McMurray asked the witness if he would be surprised to be told that Sergt. Coppins had positively denied this. Capt. Dunwoody's reply was that he would not be surprised, as Sergt. Coppins had become unconscious. "But Sergt. Coppins said at the preliminary hearing that he was not unconscious," said counsel for the defence, a remark which brought the report: "Sergt. Coppins would not know that he was unconscious."

URGES CO-ORDINATION OF WHOLE NAVY INTO ONE IMPERIAL FORCE

British M. P. Sees This As a Way To Complete Unity.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—(By the Canadian Associated Press.)—Right Honorable Walter Long's presentation of revised naval estimates was made to the empty House of Commons today. He frankly admitted that the Government

had not yet decided on its future policy, and it was not fair to expect any declaration at present. "Why not?" asked a member. "I will only ask you if you think it reasonable before we know what conditions will be and before the world has had time to settle itself," answered Mr. Long.

In the general debate the most important points raised were the position of the air service in relation to the navy; the need for closer co-ordination of the fighting services; and the feasibility of Lord Fisher's ideas for new construction. On the second point Mr. Long replied that it would be criminal to abandon the great type of warship on the ground that the submarine and airship would replace the navy. On other points Mr. Long was non-

committal. One Imperial Navy. Sir Fortescue Flannery declared nothing would bring union between the two countries and the dominions so completely as the co-ordination of the navy into one great imperial force. Sir Kinkaid Cooke urged an imperial conference on naval matters. The Morning Post thinks that Mr. Long is justified in noncommittal

statement of future policy. It is the first time the country has been enabled to feel that naval requirements are being examined by a properly constituted war staff. The board of admiralty also must be guided, adds the Post, by Admiral Jellicoe's report, but the sheet anchor of imperial defence is the maintenance of a war staff consisting of highly trained officers preserving continuity of principle and method.

A Gillette ! for CHRISTMAS

GIVE a man what he wants—a Gillette Safety Razor! There is no worthier gift to be laid on the altar of Friendship at this season than the razor which helps a man so satisfactorily 365 days in the year—366 days next year!

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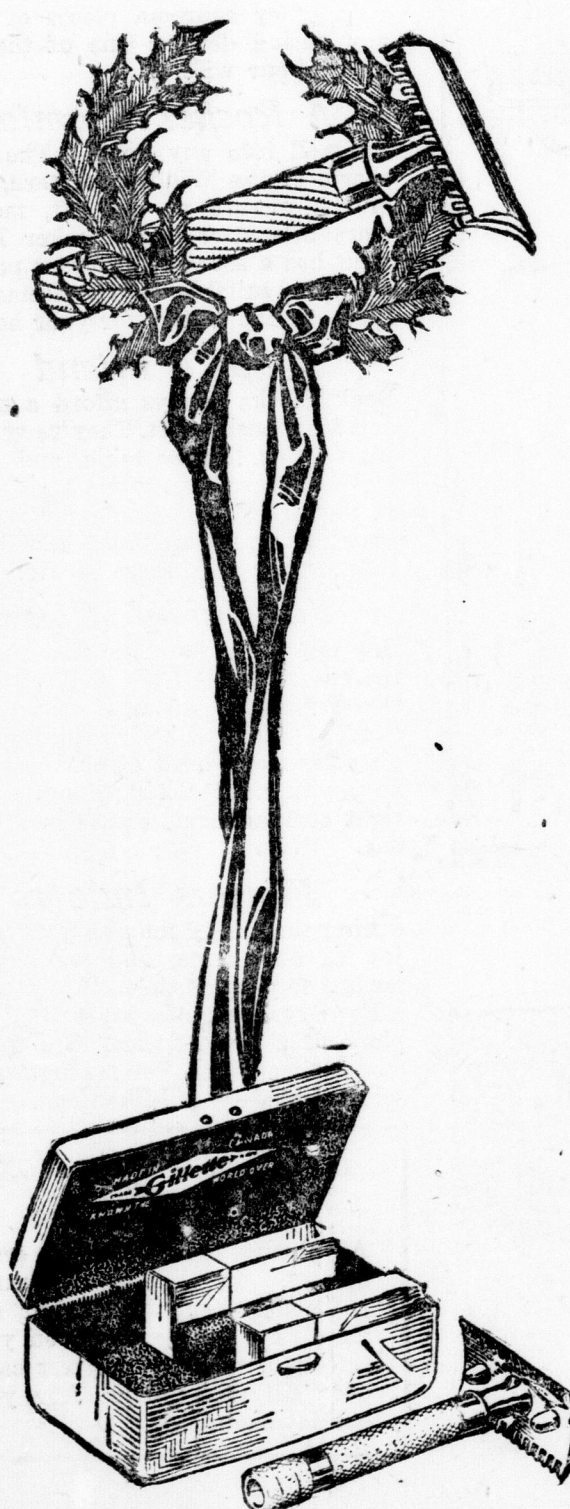
Whoever receives a Gillette Safety Razor set from your hands will value it highly. The very appearance of a Gillette set stamps it with quality, even before the fortunate owner has learned by actual experience the sleekness of the skin only possible after a Gillette shave.

Few men are expert with the strop or hone. With Gillette shaving there is need for neither. Instead, the Gillette owner enjoys the perfection of a double-edged, wafer-thin, factory-sharpened edge for every shave, and there are 24 such edges in every set.

While selecting Gillette Safety Razor sets for your friends and family, don't overlook your own needs.

The best dealers in every locality sell the Gillette Safety Razor.

MADE IN CANADA
 Gillette
 KNOWN THE WORLD OVER.



WORK RESUMED IN SEVERAL OF MINING STATES

Little Relaxation at Present,
However, of the Fuel
Restrictions.

EXPECTS MODIFICATION

Regulations May Be Made
Less Stringent When Re-
sumption Is General.

REPUDIATE AGREEMENT.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 11.—Miners of Peoria sub-district No. 2, repudiated the Indianapolis agreement for settling the nation-wide strike of miners at a meeting held tonight, according to a statement made by W. E. Sherwood, member of the Illinois State Board of the United Mine Workers of America. 8,000 men are affected.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Work was resumed today in the mines in several states as a result of the settlement yesterday in Indianapolis of the strike of bituminous coal miners, but little relaxation in fuel restrictions followed. Plans for a return to normal of the passenger train schedules were under consideration tonight.

Retail stores throughout the country were made free to keep open three additional hours on Saturday nights until Christmas to take care of holiday shoppers.

There were indications that with general resumption of mining by Monday some lessening of regulations might be expected next week. Mining is expected to be largely increased throughout the country tomorrow, while in some states increased operations will not get under way before Monday.

Nearly everywhere, except in Kansas and Washington, miners were preparing to return to work at once. In Kansas preparations were stopped by a telegram from Alexander Howat, district president of the miners' union, who asked that his arrival tomorrow be awaited. In Washington, union leaders of two mining fields asked for a state convention in Seattle on Saturday to act on the strike settlement. Volunteers still on.

Volunteer miners were still working today in Kansas, Oklahoma and Montana.

Many Indiana and Michigan miners returned to work today. In Indiana a goodly number in West Virginia and a few in Illinois, Texas and some other states. Indiana miners will require from one to two weeks before they are again producing coal at normal capacity. J. W. Anderson, president of the inter-state coal operators' association, announced at the close of an all-day session of coal miners from those states. Kansas miners, he said, would continue to operate under the state reciprocity for some weeks at least. He stated that the strike would result in a 10 per cent increase in wages to miners would result in the shutting down of some mines.

RESUMPTION IS PRETTY GENERAL IN INDIANA

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 11.—Mining in the bituminous coal fields of Indiana was started today after a five-week strike. Reports from all the districts indicated that the resumption was pretty general. Mines at Newburg, Port Branch and Ellettsburg, in the southern part of the state, were operating, about 1,000 men having resumed their labors. Other mines were preparing to start work, but it was expected that nearly all the men would be back by Monday.

No reports had been received today at the international headquarters of the United Mine Workers from the coal mining districts, and officials said they expected little notification of resumption of work by the miners. They maintain their attitude of confidence of full acceptance by the men of the agreement reached yesterday and expected that by Monday every miner would be back at his place.

OFFICIALS URGE RETURN OF ALL MINE WORKERS

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 11.—Members of the United Mine Workers of America are urged to return to work with the least possible delay in order that the public needs for coal may be promptly met. In a circular issued by the international officials of the organization this afternoon, and which will be sent to the 4,000 local unions as soon as it can be printed.

The circular was issued to supplement instructions sent by the general committee in voting to accept the president's proposal for settlement of the strike.

RESERVE BANK ANNOUNCES ADVANCE IN INTEREST RATES

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The Federal Reserve Bank tonight announced another advance in interest rates, from 4½ to 5 per cent on loans to member banks not exceeding fifteen days and secured by 4½ per cent United States certificates of indebtedness.

On Liberty bonds, Victory notes and notes of customers secured by similar forms of collateral, the rate of interest was advanced from 4½ to 5 per cent.

The Federal Reserve Bank also advanced from 4½ to 5 per cent the rates for notes, drafts and bills of exchange maturing within 30 days and secured by Liberty bonds or Victory notes.

FEW FOLKS HAVE GREY HAIR NOW

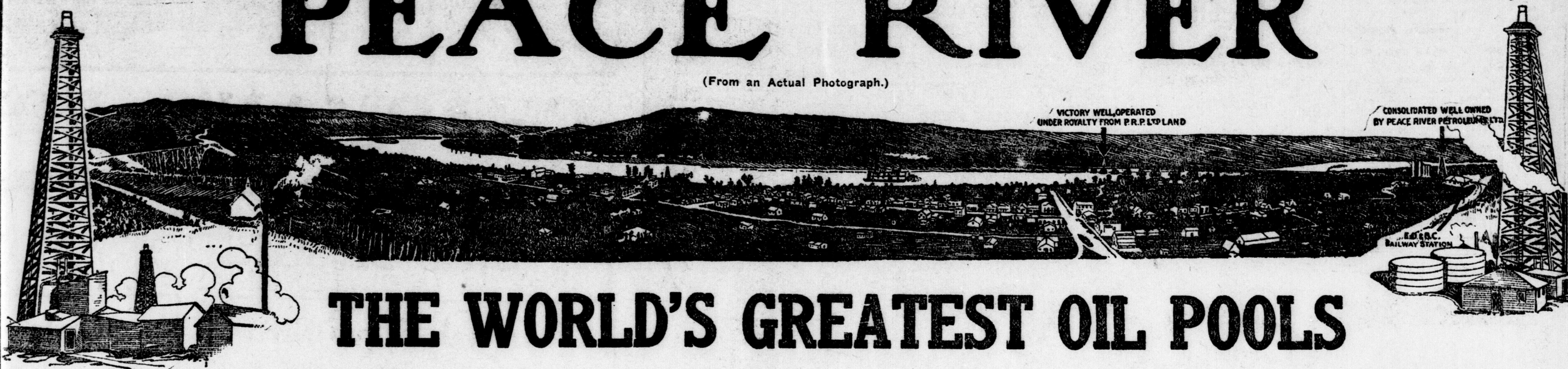
Druggist Says Ladies Are
Using Recipe of Sage
Tea and Sulphur.

Hair that loses its color and luster, or when it fades, turns grey, dull and lifeless, is due to a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmothers made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that beautiful color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture improved by the addition of other ingredients by using a dry drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the grey hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and luster and gives it an appearance of abundance.

PEACE RIVER

(From an Actual Photograph.)



THE WORLD'S GREATEST OIL POOLS

A wonderful wealth is in store in the Peace River District where eminent Geologists and Oil Experts from all over the world, who have made careful and thorough investigations, report that they believe and state with full confidence that THE WORLD'S GREATEST OIL RESERVOIR will be found there.

Here is your opportunity to share in this wonderful wealth possibility.

What Eminent Geologists and Oil Experts Say

SIR GEORGE DAWSON.
Acknowledged one of the world's foremost geologists.

In 1887-1888 Sir George Dawson submitted to a select committee of the Canadian Senate a report of the oil possibilities in the Peace River Valley and the Mackenzie Basin. This report sets out the possibility of a large accumulation of oil between the Smoky River Junction and White Mud River, which intersects the Peace River about 30 miles below Peace River Town.

Since that date a score of prominent geologists have visited this field, and every one has endorsed Dr. Dawson's opinion. Eight wells have been drilled in this very district. Every one has discovered oil, proving beyond question that the geologists' opinion was correct.

MR. J. O. OWEN JAMES,
Geologist, London, England.

In 1914, Mr. James, acting on behalf of the British Government, stated that "the junction of the Big and Smoky Rivers was one of the finest prospects for oil he has ever seen in this or any other country."

Mr. James' report on the Reno Artillery, which crosses the Big Smoky and the Peace Rivers, and the formation below Tar Island, shows prospects of large accumulations of oil.

Peace River Petroleum, Limited, now control 25,000 acres in this section.

PROF. R. D. McLAREN,
University of Saskatchewan.

Reports that the asphaltic croppings in Northern Alberta, especially in the Peace and Athabasca country, are greater in quantity than all other asphaltic showings in the world. The showings are so tremendous that there must be enormous oil pools underneath. It is estimated that there is sufficient oil in the sands of Alberta to supply the world's demands for 300 years.

Prof. McLaren, over his own signature in the Saskatchewan Star, practically demanded the Government of Canada to make the greatest efforts possible to locate oil pools in Northern Alberta, so that Canada could have her own oil supplies.

MR. A. M. SLACK,
Manager Peace River Oil Company, recently stated that he is convinced the structure at Peace River is favorable for big oil production, which will be secured when the drills reach the lower formation, which confirms what other oil experts and geologists have repeatedly stated.

Mr. Slack, who is at present in the east purchasing machinery and equipment for further drilling of the wells of the Peace River Oil Company, is a well-known oil expert of wide experience. He has done considerable drilling work in Borneo, Egypt, California and Canada, and is considered an authority on oil structure.

ROYAL COMMISSION INVESTIGATES

The royal commission, which investigated the natural resources of the British Empire, said, in reference to the Peace River district, that it "Evidently was one of the largest oil-bearing countries yet unexplored on the face of the earth, and that on the North American continent there is no other part which ever gave such evidence of rich oil fields."

TO THE CANADIAN PUBLIC:

During the four years I spent in the Peace River country I watched the oil development in all its stages.

Eight wells have already been drilled in and near Peace River town. Every well has brought in oil—not one well has been dried dry.

Pay oil has been discovered in at least five of the wells drilled, a record seldom attained in any new oil field on this continent.

That oil would be discovered in Peace River was predicted by Sir George Dawson, Canada's most eminent geologist, over thirty years ago. During the past five years a score of the world's best-known geologists and oil experts have visited Peace River, and in every instance these men of science endorsed the prophecy of Sir George Dawson of long ago.

A valuable by-product of the oil fields of Peace River is wet gas, from which, by simple process, gasoline is extracted. From three to five million feet of wet gas belches from the wells already drilled into the gas stratum.

Every man who has visited the wells at Peace River knows that oil is there, because he has seen it; but the wealth of the earth, be it gold, silver or oil, is of no value unless money is efficiently spent for its development.

I believed the geologists and oil experts of this continent when they said that by drilling deeper into the oil sands at Peace River the BIG OIL POOL would be discovered.

Because of this belief and my personal knowledge of the actual discovery of oil in the wells drilled at Peace River, I feel I am acting in the best interests of Canada when I recommend the Canadian people to join with Peace River Petroleum, Limited, and help to secure the big production of oil for our industries.

W. C. Goffatt

STATUTORY INFORMATION

west, Toronto, Ontario; John Hallam, 111 Front street east, Toronto, Ontario; Sydney Charles Brasier, 85 Front street east, Toronto, Ontario; Adam Anderson, 88 Delaware avenue, Toronto, Ontario; Thomas Mitchell, 83 Wellington street west, Toronto, Ontario; Thomas Alfred Cain, 553 Yonge street, Toronto, Ontario; C. H. Thompson, 10-12 King street east, Toronto, Ontario; George R. Cohen, 49 Bay street, Toronto, Ontario; F. A. Rowlett, 25 Adelaide street, Toronto, Ontario; J. A. Izett, 28 Wright avenue, Toronto, Ontario.

(d) The minimum subscription is five shares, and the amount payable on application and on allotment on each share is the full amount of the price at which such share is issued. (e) Under the bylaws a further call or calls may be made upon shares subscribed for as and when the directors may determine, but the shares now offered are being issued not subject to further call. (f) \$10,000 fully paid and non-assessable shares of a par value of \$1.00 each have been issued or are proposed to be issued in consideration of the transfer and assignment to the Company of leases covering approximately 25,000 acres of petroleum and natural gas rights in the Peace River District, in Alberta and in British Columbia. (g) There are no vendors of any property purchased or acquired by the Company, or proposed to be purchased or acquired, which is to be paid for wholly or partly out of the proceeds of the issue offered for subscription by this Prospectus, or the purchase or acquisition of which had not been completed at the date of the issue of the Prospectus, or the purchase or acquisition of which has been completed at the date of the issue of the Prospectus, or the purchase or acquisition of which has been completed at the date of the issue of the Prospectus, or the purchase or acquisition of which has been completed at the date of the issue of the Prospectus. (h) No amount is paid or payable as purchase money in cash, shares, debentures or otherwise stock or other securities for any such property. (i) Nothing has been paid or is payable as commission for subscribing or agreeing to subscribe, or procuring or agreeing to procure subscriptions for any shares in the Company, or for underwriting or procuring the underwriting of any securities issued or to be issued by the Company, but the letting of the authority to a commission of twenty-five per cent. (j) The estimated amount of preliminary expenses is \$15,000, which is payable by the Company. (k) The amount paid for the preceding three years or intended to be paid in cash shares, debentures, stock or other securities, to any promoter, or the consideration for such payments are in paragraph (c). (l) The following contracts have been entered into: Contract between J. M. Bowman and the Company, dated November 19, 1919. Contract between W. C. Goffatt & Co., and the Company, dated November 19, 1919. Copies of the above contracts may be inspected at the offices of the Company's brokers, Messrs. W. C. Goffatt & Co., 10-12 King street east, Toronto, during the usual business hours. (m) No auditors have been appointed. (n) The following directors are interested in the promotion of or in the property proposed to be acquired by the Company, and the nature and extent of their interests is as follows: W. Bradshaw and Adam Anderson are interested as shareholders in Consolidated Oil Fields of Peace River, Limited, to the extent of \$1,300 shares and 15,000 shares, respectively. Sydney C. Brasier, Thomas Mitchell, Thomas A. Cain, John Hallam and Allan McPherson are interested in the share consideration to be paid to the vendor, J. M. Bowman, above mentioned, to the extent of 10,000 shares, 20,000 shares, 60,000 shares, 20,000 shares, 20,000 shares, 20,000 shares and 20,000 shares, respectively. The directors have been authorized to acquire shares in Smoky River Oil Company, Limited, and Consolidated Oil Fields of Peace River, Limited, for such consideration as they deem advisable, and it is proposed to acquire such shares in consideration of the issue of paid-up shares of this Company of a par value not exceeding the shares of such Companies so acquired. (o) Dated at Toronto, this 26th day of November, 1919.

IMPORTANT

Oil has already been struck in two wells now being drilled on the Company's properties—Both wells will be drilled deeper to the BIG OIL POOL.

Let Canada's Wealth Be Enjoyed By the Canadian People

Here is an opportunity for Canadians to invest in Peace River Petroleum, Limited, a Canadian Corporation, controlled by successful Canadian businessmen, who intend, in all sincerity and earnestness, to develop the marvelous oil fields in Peace River.

The corporation, as will be seen by this announcement, controls over 48,000 acres of the best oil lands in

This Vast and New Oil Field

The names of the directors, all of whom are well-known Canadian businessmen, are alone a guarantee that development work will be aggressively proceeded with, and the funds of the company expended with economy and wise judgment.

In the past the cream of Canada's mineral resources have been exploited by foreign capital, but here we have a genuine Canadian enterprise which deserves, and should have, the support of every Canadian who is interested in the development of Canada's vast oil resources.

Here is YOUR opportunity to help secure Canada Oil for Canadian people.

There is no gainsaying the fact that oil is there, the rock formation of the country, the abundance of natural gas, the constant seepage of oil and many other surface indications lead to the logical conclusion that deep in the lower strata of the country lies untold wealth that will eclipse and surpass all discoveries of oil in the past.

The Financier of London, England, one of the oldest and most reliable financial papers in Great Britain, in a recent article practically demanded that the public are entitled to participate in the shares of oil companies, and that shares should not be offered to a favored few.

Here is an extract from their editorial regarding a recent issue of oil shares in England:

Instead of permitting the investing public to participate in the financing of the project, they have arranged to offer the shares for sale only to their personal clients and friends, and to ignore the great investing public outside that favored circle. We cannot help thinking that it would have been fairer to allow the great body of British investors, . . . to apply for shares. . . . Undertakings of national importance in their scope and objects ought not to be the possession of the privileged few, but should rather be in the beneficial ownership of investors generally.

Every investor, large or small, has an opportunity to invest in Peace River Petroleum, Limited—a project of national importance to Canada.

Peace River Petroleum, Limited

(NO PERSONAL LIABILITY.)

General Offices: Sterling Trust Building, Toronto, Canada.

Capital Authorized, \$5,000,000.

Divided into 5,000,000 Shares of par value \$1.00 each—3,000,000 shares of which will be exchanged for control of the 48,000 acres, leaving \$2,000,000 in the treasury.

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JOHN HALLAM President John Hallam Ltd., Furs, Hides and Wool, Toronto.	ALLAN McPHERSON President Quincy Adams Lumber Co., and Excutor Co.; Longford Mills, Ont.	ADAM ANDERSON Importer and Manufacturers' Agent, Toronto.
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TRANSFER AGENTS—The Trusts and Guarantee Co., Ltd., Bay Street, Toronto, Canada.
FINANCIAL AGENTS—W. C. Goffatt & Co., 10-12 King street east, Toronto.

The charter of incorporation gives this company power to control oil lands and operate oil wells—build pipe lines—erect and operate refineries—own and operate tank cars, railways and steamboats—to produce natural gas—operate and supply municipalities with light, heat and power, also to manufacture gasoline from natural gas.

(Gasoline manufactured from the wet gas that comes from the wells at Peace River will become an enormous revenue-producing asset to Peace River Petroleum Limited.)

The company also has power to operate and develop coal, iron and other valuable mineral deposits.

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SOLDIERS WITH FIXED BAYONETS GUARDING DUBLIN CITY HALL

Lord Mayor So Accustomed to Raids He Feels No Resentment.

Dublin, Thursday, Dec. 11.—Soldiers and policemen who today searched the Mansion House, or city hall, were this evening stationed with fixed bayonets in an automobile garage in the immediate vicinity. The raid was made for the purpose of suppressing the Christmas fair, which is held annually by the

Gaelic League for the display of Irish manufactures.

Later this afternoon, the lord mayor said he was so accustomed to raids upon the Mansion House that he had ceased to feel even resentment. Every room in the building from cellar to garret had been searched with the exception of a bedroom where the wife of the lord mayor is living. He said: "Although the reported reason for the raid was to suppress the Christmas fair, it was announced later in the afternoon that the fair would be held. A number of prisoners have been deported on a warship from this port, although no arrests in the provinces have as yet been reported in Dublin newspapers."

CARGO STEAMER AFIRE SOUTH OF CAPE RACE

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Dec. 11.—The Leyland liner Mercian, reported in wireless message today that she was afire, 35 miles south of Cape Race. The Mercian is from Boston for Manchester and Liverpool. She is a freighter of 4,000 tons and carries no passengers.

'BILLY' DANSEY NOT MURDERED

Stone Flung at Little Boy's Pet Dog Caused Death, Detectives Claim.

Hornhampton, N. J., Dec. 11.—The mystery of how 3-year-old "Billy" Dansey, who disappeared October 8 and whose skeleton was found six weeks later, is solved, it was claimed by detectives today.

The baby was not murdered by a degenerate, as first reported, but was killed by a stone flung at his pet dog, according to the authorities. The theory is that the missile missed the dog and struck the boy in the stomach, causing death.

Last Seen in Dahlia Fields. When last seen "Billy" was in the dahlia fields owned by Charles F. White, who is now in jail at May's Landing. Edward M. White, father of the man under arrest, is convinced that his son will be able to prove his innocence. "They are trying to get a confession from Charlie, but they can't do it, for there is nothing to confess," he declared. "Detective Wilson told me that he thought they had evidence that Charlie chased the Dansey boy and his dog off of the dahlia farm. It is ridiculous to say that my son would deliberately throw a stone at a baby. Charlie is innocent of any wrong doing."

Prosecuting Attorney Edmund C. Gaskill admitted today that a third warrant had been served. This warrant is understood to be for Mrs. Susan White, sister-in-law of Charles F. White, and who is ill.

One of the chief clues which led to the arrest of White and his housekeeper, Mrs. Edith Jones, who is also held in the county jail, is said to have been supplied by letters Mrs. Jones is alleged to have written. Handwriting experts told the authorities that the script in a letter of condolence to Mrs. Hercules Dansey, mother of the dead boy, from Mrs. Jones, was identical with that of a letter received by Mrs. Dansey soon after "Billy's" disappearance, saying it was useless to search for the baby, "as he had been taken out west." This letter had been mailed at Newark, N. J., and was signed "J. P."

WATER FREIGHT REMEDY URGED

Rivers - Harbors Congress Hears Daniels Discuss Abandonment of Routes

Washington, Dec. 11.—Rail shipment of freight that is moved by water is an economic loss, Secretary Daniels declared today at the opening of the national rivers and harbors congress. Mr. Daniels added that this generation had witnessed the almost total abandonment of the Mississippi River as an artery of commerce.

Freight Delayed, Rates Raised. "Freight which formerly was carried at low price by river boats now is carried by rail, the tracks of the road standing in sight of the river itself," Mr. Daniels said. "As a result railroad expansion has not kept pace with business expansion, freight has been delayed

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Ladies' Fancy Boxed Kid Gloves, in black and white \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00
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Beautiful selection of Grained Ivory Manicure Sets, in silk-lined boxes, at \$2.00, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 up
Shaving Sets in grained ivory, including the pedestal mirror, bowl and brush \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00
Smoking Sets, in silk-lined boxes, including pipe, cigarette and cigar hold and cigar cutter, at \$4.00 and \$5.00
Beveled Mirrors, in grained ivory, with long or short handles.

Boudoir Caps for Christmas Gifts

Host of Boudoir Caps, in beautiful colored silks, satin, crepe de chine and net, also hand-embroidered lace, fancy boxed \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.25 and \$4.50

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Series Books by the leading authors—Ruth Fielding, Corner House Girls, Moving Picture Girls, Outdoor Girls, Campfire Girls and Bobsey Twins, for 60c

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Ladies' Fancy Boxed Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs, in plain colors, also with tinted borders 35c
Children's Fancy Boxed Handkerchiefs, with nursery designs and animal patterns 25c, 30c, 35c and 50c
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The Threatened Secession of Northern Ontario, which as yet is a little seed, but which will grow unless proper remedies are applied

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A NEW COAT OF ARMS FOR CANADA, a forecast of what it will be.

CANADIAN WOMEN IN THE PUBLIC EYE, Mrs. Lionel H. Clarke, wife of Ontario's new Lieutenant Governor.
THE SHOPPING PAGE. Christmas gifts a clever man might choose for the most exacting women.
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Beef, lb.	20c	Choice Butter, lb.	63c	Stewing Veal, lb.	15c
Boneless Rolled Pot Roasts, lb.	23c	Extra good Eggs, dozen	65c	Shoulders Veal, while they last, lb.	20c
Stewing Beef, lb.	16c	None delivered.		Sweet Bones, 3 lbs. for	25c
Lean Beef Cuttings, lb.	20c	Pickled Hocks, lb.	10c	Smoked Picnic Hams, lb.	25c
Fresh Beef Hearts, lb.	10c	Corned Beef, lb.	25c		
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at 123; Detroit, 135 at 106½; Laurentide, 53 at 252½; L'aval, 305 at 85; Montreal Power, 297 at 87½; National Breweries, 75 at 176½; Quebec Railway, 724 at 27½; Riordan, 20 at 152½; Shawinigan, 419 at 117½; Spanish River, 225 at 79½; do, pfd., 225 at 128½; Steel of Canada, 874 at 81½; St. Lawrence Flour, 200 at 140; Wayagamack, 275 at 79½.

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HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS TO STUDY CONDITIONS IN LOCAL FACTORIES

"Proper Dress" Subject of Talk at Supper Meeting Last Night.

A most interesting meeting of the High School Girls' Club took place on Thursday night after the commencement exercises, when the girls met for supper in the Y. M. C. A. Building. The principal speaker for the occasion was Miss Hardcastle, manager of the employment bureau at the Sonerville box factory. She spoke chiefly about her work and opened up many new fields for thought on the labor question. This talk was the introductory to a visit by the club to various industrial institutions in the city. The club discussion groups have undertaken to invite a speaker from a certain local institution, then afterwards visit that institution or others similar to it, and then hold a final meeting, at which they will discuss what they have learned during the visit.

Another speaker at the meeting was Miss Doris Selles, who spoke on "Proper Dress for the Schoolgirl." She did not advise a uniform costume, but urged that in choosing their clothing and dressing their hair the girls should consider service and suitability to the occasion.

Miss Marion Grant, the president, was in the chair. The program included recitations by Miss Ruth Tanner and Miss Ruth Johnston.

CHINESE ENTERTAIN THEIR TEACHERS AT TEA IN CLUB ROOMS

Ministers Also Guests At Most Enjoyable Affair.

Reports are often published of tea-meetings but seldom of a Chinese tea-meeting, but one was held yesterday in the Chinese Christian Association rooms.

The teachers and ministers of the various churches where Chinese classes are held were entertained royally. The tables were prettily decorated with white and yellow chrysanthemums. Lam Wong, the president of the association, presided. He referred to the great unrest in China at the present time and said he thought this was due to the unrest of the soul, and that if they knew more about the gospel this would not be.

Rev. D. C. MacGregor, Rev. W. E. Prescott, and Rev. M. J. Kelly all spoke briefly on the needs of China. Bert Thomas, the Chinese tenor soloist, delighted all with his musical selections.

JAMES HAWKINS SELLS ARVA FLOUR MILL

James Hawkins of Arva has sold his flour mill there, and is retiring after 50 years in business. He has moved to London, Scott & Templeman of London are the purchasers of the mill.

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The charity bazaar at St. Peter's Parish Hall was a great success. The citizens of London, irrespective of creed, have again proved their open-hearted charity for the poor at their doors by rallying to the assistance of the sisters in charge of Mount Hope Refuge and Mount St. Joseph Orphanage and making the bazaar in aid of these institutions the most successful yet held for that purpose.

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BUILDING QUIETER

Only Ten Permits Issued So Far This Month.

Building is not as brisk this month, largely because of the colder weather. Only ten permits have been issued this far for a total of \$5,625. This brings the total for the year to \$2,029,595. It is expected that the permit for the new medical school and for a number of residences which the housing commission is building will be issued this month and will bring the figures for the year close to two and one-half million dollars.

"BILL, THE COACHMAN" REAL AMUSING COMEDY

"Bill the Coachman," a comedy in three acts, was presented last night to a large audience by the St. James Anglican Church Dramatic Club, in St. James schoolroom, South London. "Bill the Coachman" is played remarkably well by William Bentley, who succeeds in making the audience ripple with laughter, and his adorable sweet-heart, an Irish maid, is played equally well by Mrs. Bessie Hardy. Mrs. Widdowson, M. s. Alice Crowder, Miss Agnes Richmond, Miss Gladys McIlroy, Stanley Chadwick and Will Fackinson are others in the cast who each play the allotted part very well.

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