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BUS OPERATORS, FINED, SEEK COUNCIL'S AID

Credit of Discovery, Bar To Old Age, Claimed for Western

FOUR BUS DRIVERS PAY FOR BREAKING LOAD LAW

Police Chief Prosecutes as Result of Adelaide Street Crossing Accident.

MAGISTRATE IS FIRM

Bus Company Manager Makes Plea For Same Treatment As L. S. R. Gets.

Overloading of buses operating in London will not be countenanced by the police department so long as there is a bylaw limiting bus loads to 20 passengers, according to a decision given today by Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon, who convicted and fined four drivers of the Metropolitan Company $10 each when they appeared in court charged with violation of their bus licenses.

Conviction of the bus operators today follows an accident at the Adelaide street C. N. R. back-way crossing a week ago when an overloaded bus was struck by a yard engine. No mention of the accident was made in court, however, other than that Chief Birrell pressed the case in the interests of public safety.

The convicted drivers are William Taylor and Miles Nielson, charged with overloading on Nov. 25, and George Franks and Alvin Irwin, summoned two days later.

Strong opposition to imposition of a penalty was raised by C. C. Kamm, manager of the Metropolitan Company. Fair treatment and co-operation was all that could be expected, he said and it was only right that the bus company should receive the same consideration as the street railway.

Magistrate Stands.

"I know the street cars are often overcrowded," Magistrate Graydon said, "I had to stand in one yesterday, but here's the law. The buses are increasing the difficulties of the street railway. They have not been in operation very long, and the drivers must realize the city requirements.

"The bylaw definitely states there shall be no overcrowding, and it is my duty to interpret it and dispose of the case, acting only upon the information laid before me."

"The drivers knew when they took their licenses out that each bus was limited to a load of 20 passengers," Chief Birrell told the court. "It is a dangerous condition, and I will refuse to grant them a license for the coming year if they fail to observe the law."

Chief Birrell declared that one driver, whose bus was limited to a load of 15, had 29 passengers on board.

Donald Menzies, appearing for the defendants, argued that in other cities some leeway was given the drivers, where although their bus seating capacity was only 20, 3 passengers was not considered a dangerous load.

Amendment Planned.

Mr. Kamm, appearing in the court room after the case was disposed, requested Mr. Graydon's attention while he read minutes of council meetings this year where it was proposed to amend the existing bylaw to give the bus lines an equal chance with the street railway.

"In Toronto," he said, "where the licenses say only 20 should be seated, the police will allow ten standing. We believed we were allowed to carry 30 passengers, and in all fairness to us we should have been given a warning. The London bylaw is different from anything we have experienced in other cities. There should be a little co-operation between us—we're doing our part, but we're getting stuck on it."

"It seems a hardship to be compelled to operate at the same fare as the street railway, and give everybody a seat, when the street railway are allowed to admit standing passengers to their cars," Mr. Menzies stated. "And then, of course the driver, seated in front of his machine, is unable to watch exactly how many passengers are admitted, because the people will crowd in as long as there is room."

Goes to Council.

Mr. Kamm stated after the fines had been paid that he would take the question to the council. The case today would not affect the operation of buses in London for the present, but should the police continue in their strict enforcement of the bylaw the bus service in London might permanently be suspended.

Mr. Kamm intimated that he might appeal Magistrate Graydon's decision as a means of bringing the question before a higher court. He assured that the matter would not be dropped and the first move would be a consultation with the city council.

Youth Is Killed For Slur On Girl

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 2.—Neither an abnormal "irresistible impulse" to kill nor jealousy but a distorted sense of chivalry aroused by resentment over a slur upon a girl's character stirred Gordon Pirie, 20, to hack his chum, George Nye, 19, to death with an axe, according to his second confession, made public last night.

It was explained the confessed motive was resentment and a desire to "get even" with Nye for his remark. The girl, it was said, was neither Pirie's sister Margaret nor his sweetheart, Violet Schmidt.

TURKEY THIEVES LEAVE RIG BEHIND

Charge of Theft Then Follows Against Owner, Who Reported Vehicle Stolen.

John Edward Squire, aged 51 years, having no fixed residence, was charged with theft in county court this morning before Magistrate Hawkshaw, who remanded him for one week.

At 2 o'clock this morning Gordon and Barclay Fisher of Hyde Park, heard the fowl in their barnyard expressing loud indignation at some disturbance. Rushing downstairs and out to the barn, Barclay Fisher found Squires with a fat turkey gobbler in each hand, and a horse and buggy conveniently at hand.

Squires dropped the fowl when Mr. Barclay appeared and reached around to his hip pocket, calling out, "Don't come any closer." When Mr. Barclay kept on going towards him, Squire called off the pretended gun-play and ran, leaving his horse and buggy on the farm.

This morning Squires complained to the city police that a horse and buggy had been stolen from him at Hyde Park last night. As the complainant corresponded to the description of the man who had abandoned such a vehicle on the Fisher farm, High Constable Wharton was notified and arrested him on the theft charge.

Later this morning when he appeared before Magistrate Hawkshaw, Squires said he was born and raised in Ekfrid township, but had been in the city for some eight or ten days. He also admitted having been a lodger in the county jail on a previous occasion, when he had been caught in a country school house at night.

"I only went in there," said Squires, "to get out of the rain."

He will come before the magistrate again on Dec. 9.

REBELLIOUS GOVERNOR ASKS CHANG TO FORGIVE

Associated Press Despatch.

Shanghai, Dec. 2.—Marshal Chang Tso-Ling is still a factor to be reckoned with, even south of the great wall, where elements which deserted him recently in the apparent collapse of his hold on China outside his own provinces of Manchuria are now reconsidering their defection. This is indicated in reports reaching Shanghai yesterday.

General Li Ching-Lin, civil governor of Chihli and a former henchman of the Manchurian war lord, has reopened negotiations with his old chief at Mukden, although he was one of the leaders in the recent anti-Chang revolt.

RUBBER DOWN SLIGHTLY.

Special to The Advertiser.

New York, Dec. 1.—Crude rubber sold today at $1.08, a drop of 2 cents since yesterday. A month ago the price was $1, and a year ago 35¼c.

The Weather



FORECASTS.

Easterly winds, partly cloudy and mild today and on Thursday.

Stations.	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	48	40	Fair
Calgary	54	30	Fair
Winnipeg	34	28	Clear
Port Arthur	.	28	Cloudy
Toronto	42	32	Cloudy
Montreal	34	26	Fair
Quebec	24	24	Cloudy
Halifax	28	18	Clear

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 37; lowest, 32.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 33; lowest, 25.

Barometric Readings.

Tuesday—8 p.m., 29.47.
Today—8 a.m., 29.41.

Figures In Crossing Tragedy



UNCLE AND NEPHEW ARE VICTIMS.

Howard Clark (left) and Cyril E. Hayes victims of yesterday's C. P. R. crossing accident. Clark, who was 21, and lived at 704 Waterloo street, was killed. Hayes, 37, was painfully injured. He was an uncle of Clark, and lived at 1058 William street.

Shipping On Great Lakes Has Best Year In History

Largest Tonnage Ever Carried Is Moved Over Inland Waters During Past Year Despite Falling Off in Grain Movement —Only Two Small Vessels Were Lost.

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 2.—The greatest season in the history of shipping on the great lakes has just closed, with an approximate total tonnage of 98,000,000, due largely to better conditions in the steel industry which caused a record total of iron ore shipments.

The year included a slight but notable expansion in deep sea shipping, although the Welland canal, entrance to the great lakes, is limited to vessels drawing 13 feet.

The 1925 season has been remarkably free from disasters, only two small ships being sunk, with loss of a few lives.

The movement of grain from the northwest and Canadian producing sections down the great lakes was considerably less this year than in 1924, which holds the season record of 543,500,000 bushels. This, it was explained by the Lake Carriers' association, had nothing to do with the size of the crop but was caused by the slackening of export demand in the European and far east countries, which have recovered sufficiently from the post-war depression to begin cutting down their grain imports.

The three commodities constituting the bulk of the lake traffic were ore, coal and grain.

WEST LORNE BOY SHOT; IS RUSHED TO HOSPITAL

Harold Fawcett in Critical Condition—Wounded While Rabbit Hunting.

Special to The Advertiser.

West Lorne, Dec. 2.—While rabbit hunting near his home at concession 5, this morning Harold Fawcett, 15 years old, was probably fatally shot when shots fired by another hunter from behind, enfered his right lung.

The boy was attended by Dr. Webster and Dr. Ripley of West Lorne, and rushed to Victoria hospital, London.

Fawcett was hunting with a party. It is not known who fired the shot which injured him. A number of boys were behind him, and in the excitement of spotting a rabbit and a subsequent ring of shots he fell to the ground.

His condition is considered critical.

WALTER GUINNESS WINS IN BRITISH BY-ELECTION

Associated Press Despatch.

Bury, St. Edmunds, England, Dec. 3.—Walter Guinness, minister of agriculture, Conservative, defeated George Nicholls, Liberal, in the by-election here for member of parliament. Mr. Guinness received 14,747 votes and Mr. Nicholls, 8,703.

NINE PERSONS ARE SLAIN IN INDIAN JAIL MEETING

Rangoon, India, Dec. 2.—Nine persons have been killed and twenty-four wounded in a jail mutiny at Pyapun, lower Burma.

Led by a murderer under death sentence, the prisoners overpowered the guards and seized arms. Police surrounded the jail and the prisoners surrendered only after a pitched battle in which five prisoners and four guards were killed, and twenty prisoners and four guards wounded. The leader of the mutiny was among those killed.

RUDYARD KIPLING ILL, MUCH ANXIETY FELT

King's Physician Is Called To Attend Noted Writer—Suffers From Pneumonia.

London, Dec. 2.—Lord Dawson of Penn, the King's physician, has been called to Burwash to attend Rudyard Kipling, whose condition is giving rise to anxiety.

The famous writer is reported to be suffering from bronchitis, complicated with pneumonia.

RECORD IS ESTABLISHED IN MOVEMENT OF GRAIN

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—With a total of 244,942,697 bushels of grain leaving the hands of the prairie farmers since Aug. 1, a record chapter has been written in the history of crop transportation for 1925.

Of the total marketed, approximately 226,623,500 bushels passed through Winnipeg, a figure far in excess of the leading grain centers of the United States. Vancouver received 18,320,130 bushels of the total shipment.

FARMERS HAVE HARD TIME SURVIVING IN GREAT BRITAIN

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 2.—Farmers head the list of bankruptcies in Great Britain during the year with a total of 401. They are followed by grocers, drygoods merchants and hotel keepers in the list of bankrupts.

The total number of bankruptcies have fallen this year by 254, compared with the number last year up to the beginning of December, but the liabilities of the bankrupts this year have increased nearly £2,000,000. The failures of women in business have considerably increased this year over those of 1924.

IRISH BOUNDARY RULING WILL BE POSTPONED

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 2.—The Irish boundary commission has agreed to postpone the issuance of its report, Premier Baldwin announced today in the house of commons. He secured the agreement after consulting with William T. Cosgrove, president of the free state executive council.

SEVEN MORE BOYS ELECTED.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—The results in seven more constituencies of the voting in the recent elections for the Ontario older boys' parliament were announced today. With 79 members declared returned, 40 constituencies have yet to officially report the result.

Ancient Skeleton Discovered, May Be The Goddess Tim Hinan

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 2.—The Franco-American expedition in the Sahara headed by Count Byron Kuhn. De Prorok has disinterred the skeleton of a personage buried in the time of Tim Hinan, the legendary goddess and ancestress of the Tauregs, says a despatch today to the New York Times from Abalessa, in the Sahara desert.

The bones of a person about six feet in height, whose fine features resemble those of present day Taurega nobles, were found resting on an elaborate couch sunk in solid rock, the despatch stated. This was surrounded by bags of grain, grapes and dates, "food for the journey into the other world."

The scientists were unable to determine whether the bones were those of a man or a woman, but the natives were convinced they were those of Tim Hinan herself. The skull had feminine characteristics, but the body bones were apparently of a masculine type. It is thought possible that the expedition has found the body of the ancient heroine who is the root and whole structure of Taureg mythology.

Burn Ship To Attract Rescuers

Crew of Wrecked Water-Logged Steamer Takes Desperate Chance.

DRIFTED FOR 15 DAYS

Saved Just as Food Gives Out and Water Reaches the Boilers.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 2.—Fifteen days on a waterlogged derelict to which they finally set the torch under their very feet in a desperate effort to attract the attention of the first steamer they had sighted in a week, was the tale told by the rescued crew of the steamship Algiers yesterday. The twenty-three men arrived on the steamship Doric, having been transferred to her at Cardiff from the steamer Ramsay, which rescued them after they had set fire to the Algiers on Nov. 3.

Poking her nose into a hurricane on Oct. 17 while en route from Philadelphia to New York, the Algiers, an old freighter, was blown 350 miles off her course.

The buffeting of the gale had started her plates and the crew was busy at the head pump keeping her free. She rolled, tossed and pitched, and finally her coal shifted so that the head pump was disabled.

Carrying no wireless and being well out of shipping lanes, the only resort to attract attention was flares. These were let off at regular intervals, but without result, while the Algiers settled ominously low in the water. On the fourth day, fifteen feet of water in the hold accounted for the boiler fires being put out and the sluggish swing of the ship.

To make matters worse, the ninth day found the steward announcing supplies at an end. A tin of gingersnaps was all that remained. Drinking water, too, was exhausted, and matters looked grave for the seamen.

Finally, when they set fire to their ship the Ramsay observed and rescued them.

Whip Is Favored By Prison Head

Gen. Hughes Thinks Penitentiaries as Comfortable as Most Hotels.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—Brig.-Gen. W. St. Pierre Hughes, superintendent of penitentiaries, in an address here today, stated that while dungeons, dark cells and flogging in penitentiaries were things of the past, he favored the judicial use of the lash for hardened criminals. Most of them, he said, would rather face a five-year term than one application of the lash.

Referring to the condition of the modern penitentiaries, Gen. Hughes stated that penitentiary accommodation is better than 99 per cent of the hotels in Canada, excepting those in the larger towns and cities.

FRENCHMAN FIGHTS FREE IN HIS SEARCH FOR TITLE

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 2.—Lucien Vinez, of France, lightweight champion of Europe, is willing to fight for nothing if he can win a title. His extraordinary proposition was accepted yesterday by promoters of the Christmas fund bouts Dec. 23 and he will meet Jimmy Goodrich of Buffalo, recognized as world's champion, in a 15-round engagement.

Vinez will take only a crown back to Europe if he wins and if he loses his reward will be a mere $1,000 for training expenses. Goodrich will get about $10,000 if he wins and slightly more if he loses, under the agreement.

RUMANIA AGREES TO PAY DEBT TO UNITED STATES

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The Rumanian debt commission has accepted the United States offer for funding their government's debt to the United States, and the terms have been submitted to President Coolidge for his approval.

Agreement on the arrangement for funding the debt, which aggregates $46,508,000 in principal and accrued interest, was reached late today. Action had been delayed several days while the Rumanian commission awaited word from its government.

WARRANT ISSUED FOR ARREST OF MOTORIST

A warrant has been issued in county police court for Peter Sansone. Sansone faces a charge of seriously injuring Nellie Warner while driving his car recklessly on the Springbank road. The warrant is signed by Louis Warner.

CURE HAILED BY DOCTORS ORIGINATED IN LONDON

Extract, Explained in Address by St. Catharines Surgeon, Relieves Blood Pressure.

STAFF HERE PRAISED

Gives Credit to James and Laughton, For Whom Discovery Right Is Claimed.



DR. A. A. JAMES,

brilliant young medical professor of the University of Western Ontario, for whom, in association with Dr. N. B. Laughton, also of Western, the faculty claims the right of discovery of the liver extract announced by Dr. W. J. Macdonald of St. Catharines as a cure for high blood pressure.

Perturbation prevailed at the medical school of the University of Western Ontario today, when morning papers were received containing reports of Dr. W. J. Macdonald's address on the use of liver extracts in the treatment of blood pressure, delivered at an academy of medicine dinner in Toronto last night.

The medical faculty claims the right of discovery, for two of its brightest young professors, Dr. A. A. James, aged 26, and Dr. Laughton aged 28, who have been working on the problem since January, 1924.

In support of its claim Dr. Paul McKibben, dean of the faculty of medicine, issued a statement after a conference with the faculty, setting forth what he stated to be the plain facts of the case. Members of the faculty in conversation with The Advertiser, stated that Dr. Macdonald originally started on his research work with respect to cancer, but diverted his research to blood pressure after visiting Dr. James in this city.

It is pointed out that Dr. James set out in 1924 with the definite object to research with respect to high blood pressure, and was later joined by Dr. Laughton. Dr. Macdonald had visited London later, and they had told him about their researches, and he later wrote from St. Catharines for some of their liver extracts to treat a cancer patient.

Invitations Late.

With reference to last night's dinner, Dr. McKibben stated that he had received an invitation on Monday, but in reply he had sent a night letter that in view of the present status of the liver extracts controversy he could not see his way clear to attend. Other members of the faculty also declined. The invitations sent to Dr. James and Dr. Laughton were not received, however, until this morning too late to be accepted or rejected.

The following statement was issued by Dr. Paul McKibben, dean of the faculty of medicine, after a conference with the faculty this morning:

"The reports appearing in the morning papers of the addresses of Dr. J. J. MacLeod and Dr. W. J. Macdonald delivered before the academy of medicine in Toronto, with reference to liver extracts and their effects on blood pressure intimate that workers in the laboratories of the university of Western Ontario medical school were concerned somewhat in the investigation.

Justice to Local Men.

"In order that justice may be done those who took part in the investigation in London and that due credit may be accorded the university of Western Ontario, the following facts are given:

"From January to August, 1924, Dr. A. A. James, working at first alone, and later in collaboration with Dr. N. B. Laughton performed experiments dealing with the effects of extracts of the liver on hypertension in laboratory animals. The extracts were prepared by methods developed by Drs. James and Laughton. These extracts of the liver were apparently different from those previously known to reduce blood pressure.

"Dr. W. J. Macdonald became associated with Drs. James and Laughton in October, 1924, in work on the relation of the liver to cancer. The previous work of Drs. James and Laughton was new to Dr. Macdonald, and he was given complete information concerning the expriments, as well as the methods used in the preparation of the extracts.

"In November, 1924, Dr. Macdonald requested Dr. James to send him some liver extracts for use on a patient suffering from cancer. The extract was made by Drs. James and Laughton, according to their own methods and was sent and Dr. Macdonald was especially asked to watch for a lowering of blood pressure.

"In a statement to members of the faculty of university of Western Ontario, Dr. Macdonald said that he had had no ideas on the lowering of blood pressure with liver extracts previous to his coming to London.

"Dr. Macdonald stated that he noticed a lowering of the blood pressure with these extracts.

Discontinued Visit.

"Without explanation Dr. Macdonald discontinued coming to London to carry on the work concerning cancer about Dec. 1. In the meantime it was learned later he had liver extracts made for

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DOWLER PLEADS WITH S. J. M'LEAN

President of London Chamber Interviews Railway Commissioner on Coal Rate.

Special to The Advertiser by Staff Correspondent.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—President Dowler, of the London chamber of commerce, interviewed Assistant Chief Railway Commissioner S. J. McLean this morning in reference to the proposed cancellation of coal rates given in co-operation with the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National railways, on shipments entering via Port Stanley and distributed over the London-Port Stanley lines, and connecting roads throughout Western Ontario and as far east as Hamilton and Toronto.

Some weeks ago the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National railways notified the London-Port Stanley that existing rates, which have been in force for some twenty-five years, would be cancelled, effective Jan. 1 next.

Mr. Dowler pointed out to the commissioner this morning that the result would be disastrous to the London and Port Stanley road, inasmuch as the bulk of its business is now in the coal haul, and also that it would practically drive out of business the coal companies now using Port Stanley, which companies now have a total investment of something over one million dollars in terminals, equipment, etc.

It was further pointed out that the result of cancellation of the rates would probably mean an additional cost of fifty cents per ton to Western Ontario consumers.

Mr. Dowler was assured that before any cancellation of rates became effective, the matter would have to come before the board, and opportunity would be given to all interested parties to present their case.

It is understood that a meeting of the railway representatives is being held in Toronto today, and possibly some compromise arrangements may be effected.

GIRL SENT TO SCHOOL FOR KIDNAPPING BABY

Fourteen-Year-Old "Ann" MacMillan Sentenced by Toronto Court.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—"Ann" MacMillan, whose correct name is Rachel Harriet MacMillan, will go to the Alexandra Industrial School for Girls for an indefinite period, Judge Mott decided in juvenile court today. The 14-year-old girl has been under observation since Nov. 6 last, when she took baby Robert Muidoon from his carriage in front of a department store to her home, and it was found that she is not mentally deficient, but merely in need of schooling. She has been absent from school for five years.

WOODMEN TO HAVE TREE.

One of the outstanding social gatherings held by the Woodmen of the World will take the form of their annual Christmas tree, where all the city loges will take part. The event will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 6. A splendid program will be presented by the children.

Merchant Prince Sends Home Girl Players Stranded In China

Canadian Press Despatch.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 1.—Stranded in the Orient without funds when their baseball tour came to an abrupt end, ten girls of school age from Philadelphia, calling themselves the "Philadelphia Bobbies," arrived here today on the liner Empress of Russia, their passages having been paid by a wealthy East Indian merchant of Hong Kong.

The girls passed through Victoria two months ago to play a series of games in Japan. The first appearance was met with crowded gates, more than 20,000 persons paying to watch the "Bobbies" in action, but in China the tour languished.

Bog Lands Turn $5000 To Million

Nest Egg of Mrs. Lucy Upchurch and Her Son Hatches Into a Fortune.

BECOMES $90,000

Then on Reinvestment, Money Amounts to a Cool Million, Friends Hear.

Florida real estate is the goose with unending numbers of golden eggs, for two former Londoners whose savings of a lifetime, $5,000, gained by scrimping and saving and hard work in a corner Ridout street grocery store, has grown through investment to a million dollars in less than a year.

Mrs. Lucy Upchurch and her son, Fred, left London for Florida two years ago. They bought a small amount of property, firm in the belief that fruit farming in the state of their nativity would be more profitable that a novelty and grocery business in London. Their venture was unsuccessful, however, and they returned here to again open the store.

Fred Upchurch would spend his spare time pouring over maps of the "waste lands" of Florida and to his friends he would proudly point to a marked-out piece of property.

Money In Waste Lands.

A few square miles of bog, he would say, but some day the source of thousands of dollars.

In another trip to Florida, Mrs. Upchurch sold her original property for a profitable sum and made further land investments near Winterhaven. Her first purchase of land for $5,000 was sold for $90,000 last summer.

And now the $90,000 has ten times doubled. According to Mrs. Upchurch's friends in London she and her son can well be termed millionaires, for each of their investments turned to gold. Although they still have land holdings in the south, Mrs. Upchurch has been fortunate enough to work with the current of the real estate boom and sell her property at a peak demand.

Property Drained.

Much of their land was in boggy districts, but tackling the problem from an engineer's standpoint, the son having always been interested in science and mechanics, the property was drained and made suitable for fruit farming, and hence trebled in price when the land's possibilities as a practicable and profitable investment was realized.

ONTARIO OBTAINS LOAN FROM BANK SYNDICATE

Borrows 21 Million Dollars From Group Headed by Bank of Montreal.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Launching out on a new and important policy in provincial financing, Hon. W. H. Price, provincial treasurer, embraced the first phase today when he awarded tenders for the purchase of a new Ontario $21,000,000 30-year 4½ per cent serial coupon bond issue to a large syndicate headed by the Bank of Montreal.

The cost of the newly borrowed money to the province is 4.98, which is regarded in brokerage circles here today as highly advantageous.

CHILE PROTESTS TO LEAGUE AGAINST PERSHING'S WORK

Associated Press Despatch.

Geneva, Dec. 1.—The Tacna-Arica affair between Chile and Peru, regarded here as the Alsace-Lorraine problem of South America, suddenly entered the portal of the League of Nations today when Senor Valdes Mendeville, Chilean minister at Berne, presented a memorandum to Sir Eric Drummond, secretary-general, which is considered a protest against General Pershing for retarding the holding of a plebiscite in the two South American provinces.

The object of Senor Valdez Mendeville in placing the memo is not clear, as it was believed the South American countries preferred to handle the problem by themselves.

DETECTIVE DENIES NEW SMALL CASE EVIDENCE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Questioned this afternoon in connection with a report that new evidence had been submitted to the authorities in connection with the disappearance of Ambrose J. Small, Toronto theatrical millionaire, in December, 1919, Inspector of Detectives Guthrie stated that he had "not received a word from the attorney-general's department or the minister of justice, or had any communication regarding the Small case."

BILLY MATHESON CONVERTS NOTORIOUS "PAWNEE BILL"

Pardoned Outlaw, Linked With the Wild Days of the Jesse James Band, Seeks Mercy Seat Under the Spell of Former London Mission Worker.

Pawnee Bill, notorious outlaw, pardoned lifer, and widely known wild-west showman, has seen the error of his ways, and is now treading "the path of righteousness" as a member of the gospel mission in Hamilton, where he relates the story of his adventurous life to nightly gatherings.

It was in the People's Mission, conducted by the well-known Billy Matheson, who for years was in charge of the City Mission in London, and whose great work in the city brought him continuously into the limelight, that this famous outlaw was converted, and not more than two weeks ago.

After three score years and ten, religion has at last made its appeal to him, whose life has been made up of romance and adventure, linked with those far-famed outlaws, the Jesse James band, and Buffalo Bill.

But a decade ago the names of these men were the heroes of boyhood literature, and were the greatest of known bandits and gunmen, and the hunters of buffaloes on the western plains. But in these days the names mean little.

Pawnee Bill, known in Hamilton until his conversion as "The Old Man," is a link with the past.

Those who have seen him could not but believe this man as someone out of the ordinary. His picturesque appearance set him apart from the rest. Underneath his big western hat, flowing white hair fell about his shoulders, and his gray moustache and pointed white beard were the finishing touches to the face that spoke of the day when strong character and courage were the attributes of those men who roamed the Texas border.

Stolen as a babe by the Indians, recaptured later by an American general, Pawnee Bill's life has been one long series of adventures. As a young man he fell foul of the law and joined the Jesse James gang, which preyed upon the caravans traversing the unsettled territoy in Texas and along the Mexican border. When the train replaced the varavan the Jesse James boys were just as adept at train robbing. As gunmen in their day they had no peers and for many years Pawnee Bill, like the rest of the Jesse James gang, had a price on his head. He was captured eventually, and for twelve years was in a western penitentiary serving a life term, but was pardoned. William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), of wild west fame, took charge of Pawnee Bill when he emerged from prison, and it was not long before he became an important adjunct to the original Buffalo Bill wild west show. Later Pawnee Bill went into the show business himself, but went bankrupt. Investing in oil he made another fortune, but once more lost it in the show business. A score of years ago Pawnee Bill's wild west show was well known on the continent.

These setbacks had the natural effect of disheartening him, and he fell from grace once more, with the result that he went to Joliet penitentiary on a revoked pardon. He remained there until Sheriff Zimmer used his influence to secure a conditional pardon. He was freed, but had to report to the sherff before leaving any state. Joining wild west shows, Pawnee Bill toured the United States, Canada and England.

ALPHABET RULES SPEAKING ORDER

"A.'s" Talk First at School Meeting and Get Best Hearing.

ARGUMENTS LATE

What's in a name?

Ask any candidate for municipal honors and he will tell you that a name means everything at the nightly gatherings held in the city schools. All the chairmen feel that they should run the meetings in alphabetical order.

Thus it is that after the mayoralty candidates tell what they will do for the city, the chairman invariably calls on Ald. Ashton to lead the parade of aldermanic speakers.

"Honest John" gets a good hearing. He's first on the list. Then comes J. A. E. Braden. He also gets a good hearing. On through the list of 22 candidates wades the perspiring chairman.

Just about the time the janitor begins to think it is time to put out the cat and ring the early school bell, the names of Terry, Timbrell and Towe are reached. The audience is becoming tired, but hides its yawns behind polite hands.

Board of Education Next.

Then come the nine board of education candidates. These are the people who have run or want to run London's million-dollar school business. It is important that they should tell what they have done, but the average audience is "fed up" with oratory and statistics and doesn't pay much attention.

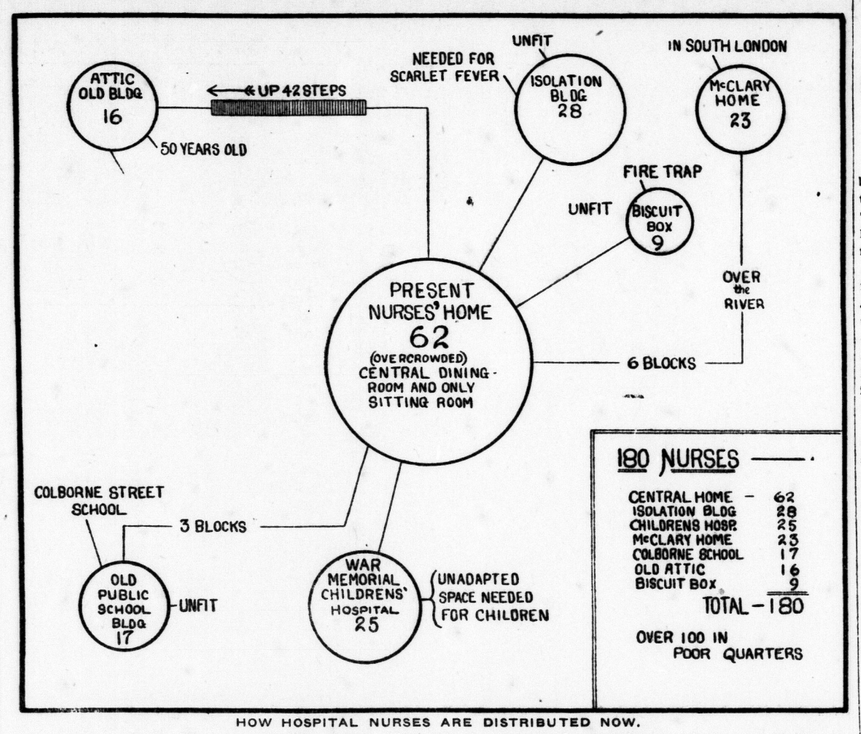
It is but mildly interested when C. R. Smith challenges some of the statements made by Philip Pocock, who has served 16 years on the public utilities. Mr. Pocock shows Mr. Smith where he is wrong on his figures, but Mr. Smith still declares he is right.

Early in the evening this exchange would keep the audience up on the bit but at 11:30 it simply yawns once more and wants to go home.

It is the A. B. C's that get the attentive hearings in every instance. The aldermen come first, education second and public utilities third, all in alphabetical order.

"What's in a name?" quoth Tom Terry last night. "A whole lot in an election campaign. I wish my name started with 'A.' However, all the 'T's' are hoping the last shall be first next Monday night."

Bylaw Aims To Stop Waste and Inefficiency



HOW HOSPITAL NURSES ARE DISTRIBUTED NOW.

This sketch, showing how the 180 nurses at Victoria hospital are distributed among seven different sleeping quarters, illustrates the purpose of the nurses' home bylaw which goes to the people for endorsement on Monday. The passing of the bylaw means the centralization of the nurses into one suitable building and the release for more necessary purposes of a variety of buildings.

BAZAAR IS HELD BY EALING CLUB

Mothers Also Arrange Concert in Connection With Successful Event.

A successful bazaar and concert was held yesterday afternoon and evening by the Ealing mothers' club at the school. The event proved one of the best in the history of the club and over $121 were realized from the sale of articles.

There were two main booths. The fancy work booth was convened by Mrs. John Markham, assisted by Mrs. Hatheway and Mrs. Biggs, while the home-cooking table was under the convenership of Mrs. E. Burgess, assisted by Mrs. C. Moodie and Mrs. Wilson. The ice cream was looked after by Mrs. Fred Parker, assisted by Mrs. Kisset.

The tea room was the meeting spot for many friends and afternoon tea was served under the direction of Mrs. West, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. J. Lawton. Mrs. Tandy sold tickets for a cake, a doll and a box of chocolates, which were drawn for in the evening, the draw being made by a small boy in the audience. The cake went to Mrs. C. Moodie, the doll to Mrs. J. Bates, and the candy to Mrs. C. Baker.

The decorations were effectively carried out in the school colors of light blue, dark blue and white. 'Mums were also used. The bazaar was opened by Principal McWilliams, and during the afternoon John M. Moore, S. F. Lawrason, Mrs. Frank Rae, and Rev. and Mrs. Mess were noticed among the guests at the event.

In the evening Mrs. Sturman acted as chairman. A splendid program was presented. It included dances by the Misses Jean Tuxford, Shirley Ayres, Dorothy Merrill and Ena Gooding; solos by R. Aldridge, Mrs. Cliff Curnoe and Mrs. Geddes; readings by the Misses Nancy Tandy, Mary Hill, Sybil Higman; violin solo, Mrs. Caplan, and piano numbers by Miss Harrison and Miss Alice Ayres.

Mr. McWilliams spoke briefly during a short intermission in the program and took that opportunity of commending the mothers on their splendid work.

BAD FIRE SWEEPS MATTAWA TOWN

Loss Is Hundred Thousand — Five Stores Burned, and Houses Destroyed.

Canadian Press Despatch.

North Bay, Dec. 2.—Seven families are homeless, four dwellings and five stores are burned to the ground, while a number of other buildings are damaged with a total loss that may exceed $100,000, according to fragmentary reports here of a fire which broke out in Mattawa early this morning.

Reports are to the effect that the blaze started in the grocery store of K. G. McDonald, and when it was noticed at 3:45 o'clock this morning, it had gained too much headway to be checked. The flames spread to a fruit store owned by N. Kara, an Assyrian; a hardware store, owned by J. A. Fink; the drygoods store of Mr. Monsour, and to the customs office. An apartment building tenanted by H. E. Gilbeau and L. Gignac, the C. P. R. agent, was destroyed, as was the residence of L. Mousseau.

Mattawa is a town of about 2,000 people, situated about 50 miles east of North Bay, at the junction of the Mattawa and Ottawa rivers. It is in the heart of the lumbering district, and logs floated down the two rivers are ordinarily held over there.

Following the alarm, nearly all the male residents of the town turned out to fight the fire. By 10 o'clock this morning it was stated that the fire, while under control, was still burning.

MONTH'S REPORT SHOWS 278 TEETH EXTRACTED

School Figures Presented in November Showing of Dr. E. W. Fuller.

London public school pupils had 278 teeth extracted during November and 705 amalgam fillings, while 23 pupils were relieved of pain.

Such are the highlights of the monthly report of Dr. E. W. Fuller, chief dental officer for the school dental department. The total number of operations performed was 1,485, amongst which number there were 286 new cases and 259 cases that were completed.

Examination clinics were conducted at Victoria and Lord Roberts schools where 240 and 476 children, respectively, were examined, with the result that at Lord Roberts school, 60 per cent of the boys and girls were found to have defective teeth.

Dr. Fuller reported also that the four women assistants to the dental officers at the regular clinics are doing well in picking up their work, though it is strange to them, and that the doctors will be able to do considerably more work with the assisance given them in this connection.

Of the teeth extracted by the members of the dental staff 14 were six-year molars, 19 were permanent, and 245 deciduous teeth.

WRECKER IS WRECKED.

The Reliance Garage wrecker was wrecked by one of the electric chariots belonging to the London Street Railway on Dundas street this morning at 9.30. No person was injured. The wrecker made a wide turn to enter the garage and the hind wheel was clipped off by the street car.

GALT UNIT AFFILIATES WITH GLASGOW CORPS

Now Four District Regiments United With Old Land Units.

The union between the ighland Light Infantry of Galt with the similar unit in the mother country which took place at Galt during the inspection of the unit by Brig.-Gen. W. B. King, C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D., marked the fourth such union in Canada.

The corresponding regiment to this unit in England is the city of Glasgow regiment, which was one time called the Highland Light Infantry, a regiment organized in the 18th century and since then taking part in many famous battles such as Salamanca, Sebastopol, Waterloo and battles in the South African and great wars.

Major C. J. Wallace, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C., of the English unit, brought felicitations to the corresponding Canadian unit, presenting a rare print of a piper to the woung regiment as a gift from the home unit, and as an illustration of the traditions of the past. Major Wallace spoke at some length on these traditions and about the records of the regiments, especially pointing out the fact that buttons of this regiment have been found on the scene of the garrison of Richelieu, which existed about 1820, and showing that Highlanders took an active part in the life of this country back in the old days.

Other units in this district which have affiliated with corresponding units in England include the Royal Canadian Regiment with the Gloucestershire Regiment, the Canadian Fusiliers, City of London Regiment with the City of London Regiment in Old London, and the Kent Regiment, Chatham, with the Kent Regiment in England.

Brig.-Gen. W. B. King, C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D., G.O.C., of this military district, has included two London units in the number of inspections to be made in this district this month. Last night he viewed the cable and wireless sections of the No. 1 Signal Company, under the command of Lieut. H. A. Secord, at the Armories, and the First Hussars, another well-known local unit, will be inspected on Dec. 7. This unit is in charge of Lieut.-Col. F. A. Taylor, D.S.O., and Capt. J. H. Lawson.

Capt. A. W. Hunt, district signaling officer, will conduct the annual inspection and classification of the signaling section of the Canadian Fusiliers, the 2nd Machine Gun Battalion, G. M. G. C. and of the 12th Battery, C. A., on Friday night at the Armories.

Other inspections include that of the signaling section of the First Hussars at Amherstburg today by the G. O. C. and Lieut.-Col. W. T. Lawless, as well as the Essex Fusiliers, Windsor, in charge of Lieut.-Col. J. H. Wilkinson.

The Elgin Regiment will be inspected on Dec. 8 and A and B companies of the Wellington Rifles at Guelph on Dec. 11, following the inspection of C company under the command of Major A. L. Steele on Dec. 9. The Highland Light Infantry of Canada, which is in command of Lieut.-Col. J. N. McRae, M.C., will be viewed at Galt on the 10th of this month. D company of the Huron Regiment, in command of Major W. J. Hayman, stationed at Exeter, will be inspected on Dec. 4.

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ADVENTURESS, AGED 10, IS CHAMPION RUNAWAY

Frances Boyce Sleeps in New York Baby Carriages Far From Her Home.

New York, Dec. 2.—Another child prodigy was discovered yesterday by a milkman. Her name is Frances Boyce. She is ten, and lives occasionally at No. 612 West 137th street. While she has not yet been so much in the spotlight as Nathali Crane, the child-poet, she hopes soon to become as much a center of controversy as the Brooklyn girl. Already critics have risen to challenge the authenticity of her exploits.

To police of the missing persons bureau, Miss Frances Boyce is the "champion child runaway and stayaway" of the city. For five wintry days and as many nights the child had been missing from her home when discovered by the unnamed milkman. She left her home Wednesday, presumably for school, and was found asleep in a baby carriage in a hallway at No. 500 West 158th street yesterday, at 5:30 a.m.

The milkman noticed her shoe-clad feet protruding from the blanket covering the baby carriage which stood in the shadows beneath a stairway. The size of the shoes intrigued him. He tugged tentatively at one of them. Then up in the baby carriage sat Frances.

She went docilely then to the West 152nd street station. But she refused for an hour to answer Lieut. James Monahan's questions. Monahan had a description of the child and knew her identity but she stoutly swore she was not Frances Boyce and did not live with her father and mother at the 137th street address.

A Grand Time.

She said she was a little girl without a home who lived just anywhere whenever she felt like it. For the last few days she had been having a grand time," she said.

"During the daytime," she said, "I play with little boys and girls in the streets. When it comes dinner time or lunch time I get one of the little boys or girls to take me home to eat. If the little boy's or girl's mamma asks me why I don't go home for dinner, I say I live too far away, or that I was just home and found my mother gone and nobody home.

"This way I got so much to eat sometimes that it hurts. Of course, I didn't get no breakfasts lots of times. But I could stick it out until I could get some kid to take me home for some bread and jam."

DEATH OF MRS. DALRYMPLE.

Following an illness that extended for several months, Mrs. George Dalrymple died this morning at her residence, 109 Colborne street.

The deceased was 54 years of age and was the daughter of the late James Sutherland. She was born in Nissouri township near Kintore, where she resided until moving to the city eight years ago. She was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Besides her husband she is survived by three sons, Gordon of Ayr, Roy of Detroit, and Lorne at home, and one brother, George Sutherland, and two sisters, Mrs. W. Oliver and Miss Minnie Sutherland, all of Kintore.

The funeral services will be held from the residence on Friday afternoon with interment at Kintore cemetery.

INSPECT ARMY BOOKS.

Colonel McAmmond and Staff-Capt. Sparks of the local Salvation Army headquarters left this morning for Ingersoll to inspect the corps books prior to the transferring of Ensign Waters from the Ingersoll corps to Chatham. The present Chatham officers, Adjt. and Mrs. Cavender, will take over the Ingersoll corps.

FINED FOR TAKING LIQUOR TO DANCE HALL

Boy in Police Court Gets Sharp Reprimand From the Magistrate.

Persons who take liquor to a dance hall should receive no consideration, Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon told a boy in police court this morning as he imposed a fine of $50 and costs.

"Where did you get this liquor?" the court asked.

"I bought it from a friend," was the reply. "But it's not liquor—its wine."

"Wine and liquor—the same thing," said Mr. Graydon, "and it's a very objectionable thing that you should take it to a dance hall. You are liable to another fine of $300 for illegal purchase."

City Churches

WELLINGTON M. B.

The members of the Willing Workers' Mission Band of Wellington street United church held their regular meeting recently, in the schoolroom of the church. The prayer period was taken by the Misses Eunice Dye, Doris Anderson and Dona Dye. The lesson was read by Miss Lillian Jollife. Each member responded to the roll-call by giving a verse of scripture. The heralds were responded to by Miss Betty Weames, Miss Janet Maul and Jack Dye, each reading papers on a foreign country. Instrumental numbers were given by Miss Marion Dye and Miss Helen Demas, and a recitation was given by Miss Evelyn Nicholson. A chapter of the study book was given by Mrs. Aldis, which was much enjoyed. Mrs. Maul closed the meeting with prayer.

CHURCH OF CHRIST BAZAAR.

An attractive bazaar is to be held at the Church of Christ, Disciples, on Thursday and Friday of this week, by the women of the church. Mrs. Fred Churchill is the general convener and the booths are in charge of Mrs. Howard, towels and aprons; Mrs. Deeley, home-cooking; Miss Barnes, parcel post; Mrs. R. Windram, fancywork; Mrs. McKinley, groceries; Mrs. Blackwell, quilts; the Misses Johnston and Churchill, candy; Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Wood, tearoom. Afternoon tea will be served on both days and a number of useful and pretty articles will be on display.

TALBOT BUILDERS' CLASS.

The annual meeting of the Builders' Bible class of Talbot street Baptist church was held last night at the home of the president, Mrs. Tomlin, 1201 Florence street, with about 25 members present. The election of officers was held, with the following results: Honorary president, Mrs. A. T. Edwards; president, Mrs. Guenther; vice-president, Mrs. Earnest Bice; secretary, Mrs. W. R. McFadden; treasurer, Miss Griffith; pianists, Miss Brighton and Mrs. Kells; welcoming committee, Mrs. Murray and Miss Egleton; program committee, Mrs. McClaren and Mrs. Kells; visiting committee, Miss Egelton, Miss May Brighton, Mrs. Tamlin and Mrs. Dennis; social committee, Mrs. Pritchett, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Walters and Miss Wilton; sewing committee, Miss Stella Miller, Mrs. Ladell and Mrs. Coverat; flower committee, Miss Griffith and Mrs. Guenther. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Guenther. A grocery shower was held for a needy family.

ST. MARK'S PLAY.

A delightful play, entitled Cupid and Calories, was presented by the younger girls of St. Mark's Anglican church last night. The large audience greatly enjoyed the entertainment, which was a humorous three-act comedy. The cast included the Misses Gladys Colman, Laura Crawford, Edna Cook, Helen Snow, Leota Whittaker, Isabel Cooke, Margaret Moore, Erma McClurg, Kitty Wright, Vivian Crawford, Phyllis Denley and Ethel Sutton.

At the conclusion of the evening the members of the cast were entertained by the senior A. Y. P. A. members, under the direction of the social secretary, Miss Louise Gudgeon.

ST. MATHEW'S W. A.

Rev. T. J. Charlton presided at the annual meeting of the women's auxiliary of St. Mathew's Anglican church, held yesterday. The annual reports were presented, showing that the past year was a very successful one for the organization. The following executive was elected for the coming year: Honorary president, Mrs. T. J. Charlton; president, Mrs. William McKenna; vice-president, Mrs. C. H. Kell; secretary, Mrs. C. Barratt; treasurer, Mrs. M. Williams; leaflet secretary, Mrs. Burton; dorcas secretary, Mrs. McLennan, Mrs. Harry Spence and Mrs. McConnell; delegates to annual meeting, Mrs. Barratt and Mrs. McLennan; substitutes, Mrs. Spence and Mrs. Williams.

ST. MARK'S GUILD.

Mrs. William Case, 1156 Florence street, will entertain the members of the ladies' guild of St. Mark's Anglican church tomorrow afternoon at her home.

TALBOT MISSION CIRCLE.

A meeting of the Talbot street Baptist mission circle will be held in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. A report from the recent convention held in St. Thomas will be given and the program will be in charge of Mrs. C. Tomlin and Mrs. A. E. Miller.

COLBORNE M. C.

The members of the mission circle of Colborne street United church met at the home of Mrs. Harold Wheeler, Colborne street, last night, with the president, Miss Doris Liddicoatt, presiding. The Bible reading was given by Mrs. J. Turnbull and a poem on Christian Stewardship was given by Miss N. Porte. Mrs. W. McAdams gave a report of the recent district W. M. S. convention. The study book on India was taken by the Misses G. Walker, Ida Elliott, Vera Trick, Mabel McRoberts, Mrs. W. McAdams and Mrs. Phyllis Johnston. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her sister, Miss Evelyn Kelso.

L. D. S. WOMEN.

The members of the women's department of Latter Day Saints church met yesterday afternoon in the church, with the district superintendent, Mrs. Koehler, presiding. The following executive was elected for the coming year: Superintendent, Mrs. J. Vasbinder; assistant superintendent, Mrs. W. Shaw; secretary, Mrs. J. Winegarden; assistant secretary, Mrs. W. Alford; treasurer, Mrs. T. Maker; friendly visitor, Miss Henery; cradle roll department, Mrs. Gallagher; home department superintendent, Mrs. W. Harrison; press reporter, Mrs. J. Winegarden.

WESLEY M. C.

The December meeting of the Wesley United church senior mission circle, held last evening, was very largely attended. Mrs. J. H. Childs, the president, presided and after the opening prayer by Mrs. Thomas, the Bible lesson on "Worry" was given by Mrs. S. M. Thomas. The temperance herald, Miss Jean Hodgson, read an article on the temperance view held by those of the Mohammedan faith. Part of the study book, "China's Real Revolution," dealing particularly with the Chinese women, was introduced by Miss Wardell and with Miss May Thomas taking the part of the missionary, it was presented in drama form, with Mrs. Jack Reynolds, Mrs. Howard Walker, Mrs. F. W. Luney and Miss Effie Pearson in "Prove All Things," while the Misses Clara Mitchell and B. Spettigue, Mrs. George Hammond and Mrs. E. Wooster represented "The New Woman," showing how the Chinese women, particularly those educated in the mission schools, are making great advances in the public and home life.

Miss Florence West gave a pleasing piano solo, after which there was a report from the Christian stewardship department by Miss Dunn. It was decided to observe the week of prayer in January as a special self-denial week, the money thus saved to be brought in to the February meeting. The meeting was fittingly closed by the president telling a beautiful Christmas story, followed by prayers from Mrs. Cottam and Mrs. R. J. Garbutt.

NEW ST. JAMES S. S.

An enthusiastic meeting of the teachers and officers of New St. James Presbyterian Sunday school was held this week to consider matters in connection with the school, prior to the close of the year. Mr. McEachern presided and Mr. Brady, the treasurer, gave a report on the finances of the school, which was very satisfactory. Christmas remembrances were sent to Rev. and Mrs. Imrie, who are in the mission field in West Africa, the former being the Sunday school superintendent a few years ago. It was decided to support a teacher in Dr. Wilkie's mission field. Miss Malloch, literature secretary, was appointed to look after the Sunday school supplies. The principal matter considered was the Christmas entertainment and supper to be held on Tuesday, Dec. 29, and different committees were appointed to look after the program and supper. In response to a request from a school in Manitoba, Christmas gfts will be sent there. Miss Margrett, deaconess, will look after young children for any mothers who wish to attend the church service.

After a lengthy business session, all enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. D. McEachern and Mrs. E. W. Scopes, to whom a hearty vote of thanks was extended and a fitting reply was made.

DUNDAS CENTER CLASS 27.

Class 27 of Dundas Center United church, held its regular meeting last night at the home of Mrs. Fontaine, Beaconsfield avenue. The meeting took the form of a surprise party in honor of Mrs. Fuller, formerly Miss English, who is a member of the class. Mrs. Ben Noble, president of the class, presented Mrs. Fuller with a beautiful silver basket and a pair of silver candlesticks. The charming address was read by Mrs. Ray Hueston, after which Mrs. Fuller made a suitable reply. The members of the mission circle, of which Mrs. Fuller is a member, took this opportunity to present her with a pirex pie plate in a silver mounting, Mrs. H. B. Beal making the presentation. Games were played and dainty refreshments were served. The committee in charge of arrangements included Mrs. Brazil, Mrs. Macgee, Mrs. Sherlock, Mrs. Hueston and Miss Trace. At the close of the evening hearty good wishes and congratulations were given Mrs. Fuller by all.

BOYLE MOTHERS MEET AT SCHOOL

S. F. Lawrason Speaks on Christ as Our Example—Will Present Play.

The sub-executive of the London union mothers' club, the teachers of the Boyle Memorial school were guests last evening of the Boyle Memorial mothers' club. It was the Christmas meeting of the club, and S. F. Lawrason, chairman of the board of education, spoke on the subject, "Christ Is Our Example."

Mr. Lawrason explained Christ's mission on earth as a teacher and a healer, and said that, by following his example, the evils of the world might be overcome.

Plans were made for a play to be presented at the January meeting. The title of the production is "Every Youth."

Miss Gahain of the normal school also spoke to the mothers, giving them ideas of books for children. Miss Tuck, a teacher of the school, sang delightfully, and Mr. Grantham also contributed vocal numbers. Mrs. J. Tennant, the president, presided, and at the conclusion of the meeting light refreshments were served.

GIRLS' CABINET.

A meeting of the London girls' cabinet has been called for Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and will be held at Lenmore, the King street Y. W. C. A. There will be a number of items of business brought up and the recent C. G. I. T. conference will be discussed. Suggestions will also be made for the Christmas work of the cabinet.

Two representatives from each girls' group in the city are requested to attend.

UNIVERSITY GLEE CLUB TO PRESENT OPERETTA

The quaint little Dutch operetta, Hulda of Holland, will be put on by the Western University Glee club as their major entertainment of the term, according to the announcement made at their regular meeting last night. This operetta was selected from a large number, and the executive of the glee club is confident that it will come up to the standard of the splendid concert last year when they presented O Hara San.

Practice under the direction of J. Parnell Morris will be started at once, and it is hoped that it will be ready by February when it will be given at the university in convocation hall. Mr. Morris is enthusiastic over the fine talent that he has to work with this year and is confident that the new singers who have joined the club this year will more than make up for those lost by graduation.

The glee club's entertainment last year was a huge success and they accepted several invitations to give it at outside organizations. If this year's production is as successful, the club will undertake the publication of a university song book, which will supply an urgent need at the Western U.

CENTENNIAL BANQUET.

A very successful banquet was held last night by the fathers and sons of Centennial United church, in the Sunday school room. The Sunday school orchestra was in attendance and furnished excellent music. Thomas Leah acted as toastmaster. The address of welcome was given by Reg. Leah, and Howard Obeay, mayor of the boys' council of the city, was the chief speaker, giving a splendid outline of the C. S. E. T. program. A toast to "Our King and Country" was responded to by Aubrey Oldham; to "The Sunday School" by E. G. Tufts, and to "The Church" by Dr. G. N. Hazen. About sixty guests were present.

WENIGE MAKES FIGHTING ADDRESS AT M'CLARY'S

Tells What He Has Accomplished and Outlines Program For 1926.

Mayor George Wenige was accorded an enthusiastic reception at McClary's foundry, Adelaide street, at noon today. His worship made one of his typical fighting speeches and in a concise manner told what had been accomplished at the city hall during his regime and what he hoped to accomplish next year if elected.

The mayor outlined a construction program for 1926 as far as sewers, gutters, pavements, etc., were concerned. He promised that paving operations would be carried out on Dundas street, London West, the Wharncliffe road, also in London West, and that concrete would be laid on Edward, Oxford and Horton streets.

"I have made you promises each year and I have kept them," declared the mayor. "I will also keep my promises in 1926."

The mayor also promised a continuation of the river clean-up in 1926, and declared positively that the transportation problem would be solved.

"We can get farther with a problem like that with eight men than we can with twelve," said the mayor. "The year 1926 will be a big year. Let's have it humming with industry in London. I promise you that the tax rate will be a little lower and there will be no increased assessment on property."

His worship, in conclusion, declared that unemployment work would be started in the near future. He had been after both provincial and federal governments and was quite hopeful of grants for unemployment work from both sources.

WRIT FOR $516 ISSUED.

A writ has been issued in county court by Richard H. Williams and James Roberts carrying on business as Williams & Roberts, against W. H. Thornton.

Plaintiffs are claiming $516.79 as balance owing for goods sold and delivered to the defendant.

Buchner & Ramsay are appearing for the plaintiff.

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GERMANY RETURNS AS PRODIGAL SON

Welcomed Back To European Family As Locarno Pacts Are Signed.

HOPE FOR RUSSIA

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 1.—Germany really got back into the European family today when Chancellor Luther and the German foreign minister, Gustav Stresse-mann, signed the Locarno pact.

It was a pleasant little family party in the reception room of the British foreign office, with only 300 persons there in all.

The London crowds welcomed the German delegates everywhere with enthusiasm which demonstrated that Britons share in the joy of the leaders of the government that the Great European powers have "one friend more."

There was no empty chair for Russia, but the absence of the soviet government from such a European gathering was mentioned informally by many of the delegates, and M. Briand expressed the hope that Russia might soon decide to enter the League of Nations and speed Europe in the restoration of normal economic and political conditions.

After the signing the principal delegates lunched informally with Sir Austen and Lady Camberlain at No. 11 Downing street. In the afternoon the seven delegates were received at Buckingham palace by King George, who gave the last official approval necessary for the readmission of Germany back to the family of nations.

Toronto Cyclist Wounded When Shotgun Explodes

Frank Norman, 35, in Serious Condition in Stratford Hospital—Was Going Hunting When Gun On Side of Motorcycle Goes Off.

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Dec. 1.—Frank Norman, 35, of Toronto, is lying seriously wounded in the general hospital here as the result of a hunting mishap at Brooksdale at noon today, in which he received a charge of buckshot in the lungs. Mr. Norman has been staying with friends at 69 Nelson street.

Special to The Advertiser.

Embro, Dec. 1.—A peculiar hunting accident at Brooksdale, six miles north of here, at 1 o'clock this afternoon, resulted in serious injury to Frank Norman, of Toronto.

Mr. Norman and a Stratford friend were riding a motorcycle to the farm of James McKay, when a shotgun, attached to the machine, exploded, sending the charge into the body of Norman.

The wounded man was carried to the home of Reg. Smith, where first aid was rendered. Drs. R. H. Green and W. Montgomery, of Embro attended the victim, and he was later removed to the Stratford hospital.

MALE CHOIR CONCERT WINS MANY TRIBUTES

Lawrence Defoe, Noted Tenor, Heard at Fall Event—First United Choir Pleases.

The fall concert of the London city male choir was held at the First United church last night. The large auditorium was filled almost to capacity. Lawrence DeFoe, tenor of the Munroe Baptist church, Toronto, was the featured artist.

Mr. Lawrence won rounds of applause, and the warmth and clear beauty all his numbers brought expressions of delight from his hearers.

Among Mr. Lawrence's numbers were Leetle Bateese, Pipe of Gordon, The Old Home Is Calling Me, Questa o' Quella, and La Donna e Mobile. When I Am Glad, The Old Refrain, and Tally Ho.

The renditions of the choir were also paid high tribute by the audience. Among the numbers given were: Volga Boat Song, Song of Deliverance, Bobby Shatfoe, Love Is a Sickness and Drake's Drums.

George Lethbridge, organist of the First United church, was the conductor of the concert, accompanying Mr. Lawrence on the piano. Miss Marjorie Lowthian, was chorus pianist, and E. A. Minnet was the organist.

"NO ACCIDENT" VICTOR

Stratford C. N. R. Shops Win Contest For November.

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Dec. 1.—With only one minor accident in the entire month, Stratford C. N. R. shops led all the big Canadian National shops in the "no accident in November" contest. Other shops report, Montreal six, St. Malo five, Leaside two, Battle Creek two.

PLUMB IS FREED ON WRECK CHARGE

Grand Jury Finds No Bill Against Former Railroad Employee.

Yesterday afternoon at 4:30 the grand jury for the Middlesex county court brought in two true bills and one "no bill" in the three criminal cases brought before them.

True bills were brought in against William McDonald, charged with theft, conspiracy to defraud, and receiving stolen goods, and against Louis Brinder and Alexander Goldstein, who jointly face a charge of theft of chickens. Andrew Chisholm was foreman of the grand jury.

George Plumb had a "no bill" verdict given in his case. Judge Macbeth, who is presiding, entirely agreed with the grand jurors in this decision, which frees Mr. Plumb of a charge of placing an obstruction on a railroad track.

H. R. Cluff, defending William McDonald, asked that the other cases be proceeded with before Mr. McDonald came to trial, as another defence lawyer, Colin St. Clair Leitch of St. Thomas, was unable to attend the court today. When Crown Attorney Albert Judd signified that the crown was ready to proceed with the case at once, Mr. Macbeth announced that the trial would be commenced today at 9:30 a.m.

ALBERTA IS PLANNING TO FIGHT FOR RIGHTS

Federal Members Join Provincial Government in Scheme To Push Demands.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 1.—A meeting between the provincial cabinet and the federal Progressive members continued all day yesterday, according to a statement issued by Premier Brownlee last night.

The premier emphatically stated that no reference was made whatever in the meeting to the position wich the Progressives might take at Ottawa in view of the present political situation.

The conference was called fo rthe one purpose of discussing with the Progressive members several important questions of provincial interest which may have to be taken up with the dominion government in the near future.

The subjects discussed are:

1. The return of the natural resources to the province, which Premier King stated last summer would be taken up at the beginning of the next dominion election.
2. Freight rates on grain and flour, in the event that the order of the chairman of the board may be reversed by the board of railway commissioners.
3. Rural credits.
4. The Peace river country and its transportation problems.
5. The rates of coal to points in seasonal car lot shipments.

As a result of the meeting the government feels that there will be a coordinate effort between the provincial government on the one side and the federal Progressive members on the other, with a view to furthering the position of the province on the matters in question.

NORRIS TO RUN AGAIN.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—Hon. T. C. Norris, provincial leader of the Liberal party, was nominated to contest the provincial seat of Lansdowne in the coming by-election. The seat was vacated when Mr. Norris, sitting member, resigned to contest the South Winnipeg constituency in the federal election.

DUNGANNON MOTHER GIVEN CUSTODY OF TWO CHILDREN



MAYOR G. H. HOLLIER,
chief magistrate of Tillsonburg, who is returned by acclamation for his second term. He has been recognized as an active and progressive official, and is highly esteemed in his home town.

Vancouver, B. C., Court Turns Down Plea of L. Smiley, Father and Husband.

IS HARDWARE MAN

Conduct of Father Renders Him Unfit To Care For Daughters, Wife Tells Court.

Special to The Advertiser by Staff Correspondent.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 1.—Custody of 7-year-old Eleanor Marie and 3-year-old Francis Jean was today awarded to their mother, Mrs. Marie Smiley, by Justice Morrison, who dismissed the application of the father and husband, Lawrence Smiley, hardware merchant, of Dungannon, Ont.

Complaining of her husband's conduct, Mrs. Smiley left Dungannon, a town of 400 population, and, accompanied by her children, fled to Vancouver, Wash., where she sought sanctuary with her mother, sister and brother.

Subsequently, as a result of a letter written to the United States immigration authorities, she was required to make a legal entry into that country, and when she did so, was refused on account, she said, of her children being Canadians. Her appeal was later granted. She stated on the witness-stand today that she intends returning to Vancouver, Wash., where she will reside with her sister and will teach school.

The attentions shown by her husband to a girl employed in a grocery store opposite Mr. Smiley's hardware store in Dungannon were brought out in court. The girl, she testified, admitted that Mr. Smiley had professed affection and expressed the wish that he was free.

The husband is an Anglican, and the wife is a Catholic, and the children are being brought up in the latter religion.

In Dungannon, Mrs. Smiley assisted in her husband's store, in addition to caring for the children. His business is small, she said, and does not bring more than $100 a month, so that he could not afford to properly support the children.

Smiley took the witness-stand and denied his wife's allegations.

SHIP IS BURNING.

Special to The Advertiser.

Mexico, City, Dec. 1.—The American steamer Rajah, carrying several passengers and loaded with 50,000 bales of henequin, is afire off the port of Progreso, in the Gulf of Mexico. The ship is burning fiercely and has sought aid by radio. The Mexican steamer Mexico is hurrying to its assistance.

TALKING FORD PROVES REAL PUZZLE TO CITY

Talks and Sings Like Temperamental Prima Donna—Asks Questions.

Fords are all more or less a mystery, their endurance, riding comfort, performance and economy of operation ever proving a perplexing puzzle to motordom. But a trim-looking tudor sedan at the Middlesex Motors this week, innocent enough in its appearance, is a mystery marvel when it leaps to life at the least spoken suggestion and glibly answers questions with witty repartee.

The car actually sings sometimes, and upon request will play any type of music with catchy orchestration.

This mystery Ford is actually one of the most interesting mechanical freaks one could wish to see. It submits to interview like a temperamental prima donna, and instead of answering questions concerning its own remarkable ability, prys into other people's affairs with a startling knowledge of deep-hidden secrets.

"You look tired today," a penetrating voice exclaimed from out of the hood of the mystery car. It chuckled.

"What could be the cause of that, I wonder?" the auto was asked with an inflection of skepticism.

"A late party," the taunting voice shot back. And it was right.

"Just a little poker game, I guess," the voice continued, and a crowd of amazed spectators began to chuckle.

"What else can you do?" asked the interviewer impatiently and restlessly, fearing that the car would know too much, and seeking to change the conversation. He took out a cigarette with apparent nonchalance.

"Want a light?" said the inquisitive voice, and no sooner was the question asked than brilliant headlights on the glistening auto were flashed on.

No, there is not a man beneath the car. It is elevated from the floor with jacks. There are no wire connections, no apparent explanation for its freakish powers. Nor are there any peep-holes in nearby walls where a man could watch astounded spectators. It is a real mystery, one well worth while seeing and believing.

The mystery Ford will operate every afternoon and evening for the remainder of the week at the Middlesex Motors showrooms on Talbot street.

OVER-EXERTION KILLS COLBORNE TP. FARMER

Special To The Advertiser.

Blyth, Dec. 1.—George Clarke, a prominent farmer of Colborne township, was found dead in Mr. Robert Wightman's lane, just outside Blyth, at 10 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Clarke had undergone a serious operation in Goderich hospital recently, and the last few days he suffered severe heart attacks. He motored from his home this morning, and after entering Mr. Wightman's lane he had difficulty in getting his car through the deep snow. He left the car at the foot of the hill and attempted to walk to the house, but fell on his face in the snow. When discovered about an hour later by Mr. Wightman he had been dead some time. Coroner Dr. W. J. Milne pronounced an inquest unnecessary.

Mr. Clark, who was predeceased by his wife, Sarah Victoria Hawkins, on December 10, 1920, leaves two sons, William and Fordyce.

TWO ADMIT HOLD-UPS

Detroit Police Now Seek Third Men With $18,000 Loot.

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Dec. 1.—Henry Martin, alias Harry Rodman, 20, paroled Ionia prisoner, and Olan Wright, 18, confessed today to Detective Inspector Amos Kunkel their part in the $14,000 downtown daylight holdup in which James H. Neubauer, manager of the F. G. Clayton Company, was robbed of the company's receipts in front of the Lafayette building yesterday afternoon, according to police.

As the result of the confessions, police today broadcast a description and the name of the third members of the bandit trio who escaped with the satchel containing the loot.

HONEY CROP SMALLER.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—An optimistic address was delivered by R. G. Houghton, president, when the annual meeting of the Ontario Beekeepers' association was held today. It was reported, however, that the honey crop in the province this year was below that of last year, owing to the irregular weather conditions.

HEAD OFFICES MOVED.

Hamilton, Dec. 1.—Officials of the Otis-Fensome Elevator Company today confirmed the report that the head offices of the company would be moved immediately from Toronto to Hamilton.



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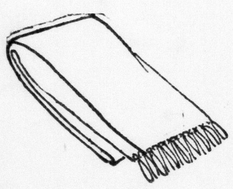


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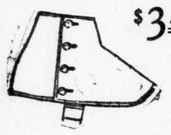


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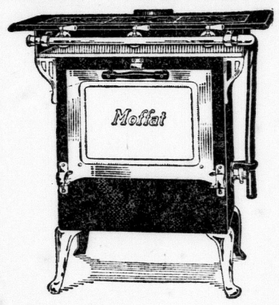
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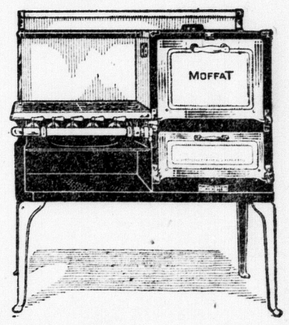
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CANADIAN ACE WAS VICTOR IN BATTLE WITH GERMAN HERO

Capt. A. Roy Brown of Toronto Denies Baron Von Richthofen Was Shot by Canadians After Falling Behind Line—Tells of Thrilling Battle Against Great Odds.

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—"I have been told the story circulated by a German spy that Richthofen, the German ace, landed safely behind the Canadian lines and was afterwards shot by two men of the 149th battalion," said Capt. A. Roy Brown, the Canadian airman who was officially credited with destroying the German, in an interview with The Advertiser. "The story," he continued, "is absolute nonsense. Richthofen was shot in the air, his plane crashed behind the Australian lines and he was dead when taken from his machine."

In refutation of the story Capt Brown gave the bare official details of his exploit. "Richthofen," he said, "was following one of our planes. I came up behind him and opened fire. I could see that he was hit, for he collapsed and his plane crashed to the ground.



CAPT. A. ROY BROWN.

Inquiry Proved Claim.

"Afterwards there was some question as to whether he had been brought down by me or by an Australian Lewis gunner firing from the ground. As the case was of some little importance, an inquiry was held over the body of the dead airman and it was found that the bullets had been fired from behind and above. In view of this it was definitely established that Richthofen was shot from the air. One bullet, which must have caused his death, passed through his left shoulder, penetrated his heart and came out through his abdomen.

"The claim made by the Australian gunner that he took blind aim through a Lewis gun and brought the plane down can be easily understood. He must have fired at the very moment when my bullets took effect. It was a coincidence, but nothing more."

A full account of the fight was given to The Advertiser by one who was engaged in the same air battle. "Fifteen of our planes were patroling along the lines," he said. "Capt. Brown was leading his squadron of five machines parallel with the second squadron and some distance above the third and leading squadron. After we had been travelling about three-quarters of an hour he turned his plane out over enemy country and seven other planes followed him.

Were Outnumbered.

"We had not gone far in the new direction when we saw below us two or three R. E. 8's out on artillery observation and attacking them were several German tri-planes. At the time we were at an altitude of some fifteen thousand feet and the enemy planes were flying quite low. It was impossible to estimate the exact number of enemy planes engaged at that distance, but we could see quite plainly that they outnumbered us and that they would bring down our observation planes unless help was forthcoming.

"Capt. Brown must have realized the danger at once, for without hesitation he dived and some distance behind the other seven machines followed him. Within a few minutes we were in the middle of a dog fight, the air seemed thick with iron crosses and we discovered that we were attacking 22 enemy machines. Fortunately, the speed of the onslaught threw the Germans off their guard and the old R. E. 8's were able to get away undamaged.

"Our system of fighting was to each select a plane, swoop down upon it from above, pour into it a burst of bullets, and then climb again to swing down upon another plane.

Got Eight Enemy Planes.

"Captain Brown, as leader of the squadron, was keeping an eye on the entire fight. He had one pilot, Captain 'Wop' May of Edmonton, who had never before taken part in an air battle and quite naturally he paid particular care to the new man. Captain May dived with the rest, engaged with a German, and after bringing him down, made towards our own lines in accordance with instructions previously given by the squadron commander.

"He had no sooner become detached from the others than Richthofen made after him and opened up heavy fire. Fortunately Captain Brown had been watching this turn in events and he immediately followed after Richthofen. Those of us who were close to the three planes saw Brown open up fire with tracer bullets. His first bullets ripped through the fuselage of the enemy plane. We saw him elevate his fire slightly; Richthofen collapsed in his seat and the plane plunged to the ground.

"When the battle was over we discovered that we had accounted for eight enemy planes and we had received no damage at all.

Was Killed Instantly.

"Richthofen," continued the airman, "was usually successful because he invariably followed any plane which became detached from the fight. He reasoned that if a pilot was forced to pull out he had gun-jam, engine trouble or something else wrong. In following May he was merely adopting what he had always found to be good tactics—but for once he was wrong. I question whether he ever realized that he, in turn, was being followed. He was killed instantaneously by the first burst of bullets and his machine was riddled."

Further denial of the German spy story was made by Col. C. Y. Weaver, D.S.O., the commander of the 49th Battalion of Edmonton. It was claimed by the spy that Richthofen had been shot by two of his men, but Col. Weaver declared emphatically that no enemy plane had ever landed in his lines. He stated, too, that he had attended every reunion of the battalion, and the story, which was supposed to have been overheard at a reunion dinner, was never once discussed.

OFFICIALS PROBE SNIDERMAN FIRE

Chief Was Unable To Trace Origin of Blaze in Ready-To-Wear Store.

The cause of fire which destroyed the London Ready-to-Wear store, 256 Dundas street, on Sunday, was investigated today by a member of the provincial fire marshal's department, who will conduct other fire probes in the ccity upon Chief John Aitken's advice.

The deputy fire marshal arrived in the city this morning. His first inquiry will be the London Ready-to-Wear store, owned by Benjamin Sniderman, which was completely gutted, with an estimated loss of $15,000.

Chief Aitken endeavored to trace the fire's origin on Monday. The interior of the building was so badly damaged, however, with wire and furnace connections broken, that it was practically impossible to make any headway with a probe.

Chief Aitken was unable to state whether the deputy fire marshal will take evidence of witnesses of the blaze.

He will also investigate a fire in an untenanted east London house burned to the ground several weeks ago, which is believed to have had incendiary origin.

Fire which destroyed the Service Lamp Company, Talbot street, last week, will not be subjected to an investigation, according to Chief Aitken. Its cause was traced to spontaneous combustion.

BLOOD PRESSURE CURE ORIGINATED IN LONDON

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him by a pharmaceutical house, and by McGregor-Mowbray clinic, Hamilton. At this time, it is understood, Professor J. J. R. Macleod of the university of Toronto offered to help Dr. Macdonald with experimental work on liver extracts."

"Early in May, the evening before he was to appear before the Ontario Medical association in Toronto, Dr Macdonald came to London and saw Dr J. W. Crane, professor of pharmacology, telling of his activities since active connection with Drs. James and Laughton ceased and announcing that he was to read a paper before the Ontario Medical association the next morning on the effects of liver extracts on blood pressure. Dr. Macdonald made no attempt to impart this information to Drs. James and Laughton or to Dr. Macallum, chief of the department of biochemistry, in whose laboratories the major portion of the work had been carried on. Dr. Crane, who knew little about the previous work of Drs. James and Laughton and practically nothing about the more recent association of Drs. James, Laughton and Macdonald, did not grasp the significance of Dr. Macdonald's hurried visit to London and his announcement.

Not Mentioned.

"Dr. Macdonald read his paper, making reference to his work in the laboratories of the medical school in London. The experimental work of Drs. James and Laughton was not mentioned.

"Dr. Paul S. McKibben, dean of the medical school, gave an interview to The Advertiser, pointing out the part played by the medical school and Drs. James and Laughton in the work reported by Dr. Macdonald. This led to much discussion and efforts were made to secure a retraction of this statement.

"At a conference with Dr. Macdonald, held in London, it was agreed that papers be submitted to the Canadian Medical association journal by both Drs. James and Laughton and by Dr. Macdonald, and that Drs. James and Laughton include in their paper matter setting forth their priority. At a later conference a written agreement with reference to the publication of these articles was entered into by Drs. Macdonald, James and Laughton and witnessed by members of the executive committee of the Canadian Medical association.

"When the articles appeared in the July number of the Canadian Medical association journal it was apparent that Dr. Macdonald had not followed the spirit of the agreement, and the editor had not carried out the spirit of the conference. The attention of the editor has been called to this matter.

"Dr Macdonald was received by Professor MacLeod in his laboratories in the University of Toronto, where work on liver extracts in hypertension has apparently been carried on with considerable interest."

Dr. Macdonald Replies.

Dr. Macdonald who is in Toronto, was shown the above statement of Dr. McKibben, and then made the following statement himself:

"Several of the statements made by Dr. McKibben have already been incorporated in statements and publications made by myself, especially that made at the meeting of the Toronto academy of medicine last night.

"The imputation, however, that I misappropriated information received by me from Drs. James and Laughton, is entirely without foundation. I possess documentary evidence in support of my position, which will be available for publication, if necessary."

CURE IS ANNOUNCED.
Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Correspondent.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—At a dinner last night, Dr. W. J. MacDonald, St. Catharines surgeon, reported the result of seven months' intensive work at the University of Toronto laboratories towards the purification and standardization of a liver extract which is hoped to be a successful treatment for high blood pressure.

Dr. MacDonald was introduced by Prof. J. J. R. MacLeod, professor of physiology at Toronto university. Both he and Dr. MacDonald gave recognition to Dr. A. A. James and Dr. N. B. Laughton, University of Western Ontario, London.

The Academy Report.

The official report handed out by the Academy of Medicine reads:

At a stated meeting of the Academy of Medicine, Toronto, held last evening, Professor J. J. R. MacLeod of the University of Toronto addressed the fellowship, giving an historical resume of "The Effect of Organ Extracts on the Control of Blood Pressure."

In closing, Professor MacLeod said: "The satisfactory demonstration that histamine is responsible for the lowering of blood pressure in organ extracts had in the last few years practically put an end to further investigations with them, until the subject was taken up by A. A. James and N. B. Laughton of the departments of physiology and biochemistry of the Western university, London, Ontario.

"As an outcome of experiments which started in January, 1924, these investigations showed on rabbits that certain extracts of liver reduced the blood pressure which had been previously raised by certain chemical agents, such as epinephrin (adrenalin). Sometimes the pressure fell to below the normal level as a result of liver extract. This is as far as the previous history of the use of organ extracts need go, and Dr. W. J. MacDonald, who was the first to use them on patients, will carry on from this point."

"The day of individual research is fast passing," declared Dr. MacDonald at last night's meeting of the Academy of Medicine. "Results today are usually obtained by the closest kind of teamwork, and in this I have been singularly blessed. My first co-worker, Dr. A. B. Whytock, rendered great assistance during the early stage of the investigation. It was he who reviewed the literature, who assisted me in the preparation of the first extracts of the liver, and who with me first tested their toxicity by intravenous injection into cats."

Tribute to Londoners.

Tribute was paid to Drs. James and Laughton and other members of the staff of the Western Ontario medical school, as follows: "Facilities were afforded to me in London. During October, 1924, Dr. James and Dr. Laughton collaborated with me in a research on carcinoma; arrangements for us to work together were made in September. During this period I had conversations with Dr. James in which he related his personal experience of the previous January when he found that with an extract of liver he could reduce to normal in a shorter time than usual hypertension in the rabbit produced by epinephrin and other presser substances."

Others to whom credit was given were Dr. H. Mullin of Hamilton, the McGregor-Mowbray clinic of Hamilton, F. F. Dalley of Hamilton, who assisted with funds, and to Dr. Mulock of St. Catharines, who submitted himself as one of the earliest test cases, and to Dr. John R. Williams of Rochester.

The fullest assistance and support has been lent by the staff and student investigators of the University of Toronto.

The facts revealed by the investigation to date were summarized by Dr. MacDonald as follows:

Reduces Hypertension.

"An extract of liver has been obtained which possesses the property of reducing to a certain extent essential arterial hypertension.

"This extract contains no protein or peptone, but contains histamine in relatively small quantities. It contains cholin in relatively large quantities.

"It is quite possible that the effect produced by a proper combination of these two substances may be responsible for the lowering of pressure noted in both laboratory animals and clinical cases.

"It is more probable, however, that the cause of the much greater effect produced by a given quantity of extract than can possibly be obtained by the injection of even many times the quantity of histamine and cholin contained in the said quantity of extract, the result is due to an unknown substance which may activate either the histamine or cholin or both.

"Intramuscular injection is much more efficacious than intravenous. The extract is more effective in hypertension than in normal cases, but as yet we have no method of determining our selection of cases for treatment."

Treating Human Beings.

Dr. MacDonald stated that sufficient chemical research has now been done to commence producing the extract for the treatment of human beings. It was probable, too, he intimated, that a stage has now been reached when clinical work is about to become intensive. Treatment of a total of one dozen selected cases is expected to begin within the next few weeks, the work being divided between Toronto, Hamilton and St. Catharines.

The extract is now produced, he stated, from the liver of two-year-old cattle.

What appears to be the active principle of the extract was recovered, he said, in two fractions, A and B. Used separately neither of these was effective. But in combination, he stated, they had been found to achieve the result of reducing in a short space of time high blood pressure to normal.

Since the continuance of his research at Toronto university seven months ago, great strides had been made, stated Dr. MacDonald, in the research in connection with the liver extract, which is expected to have a revolutionary effect in allaying the ravages of blood pressure and kindred menaces to the life and health of mankind—including hardening of the arteries, apoplexy and many forms of heart and kidney troubles.

At first, he stated, the extract was a reddish brown color, but now expert chemists have worked with it and its color is pure white. Whether the latter preparation is as effective as the former deeper colored liquid, is a problem to be solved by further experimentation.

Now a Hypodermic.

One result of the greater purification of the extract by the work at the university was that now the treatment is given by an ordinary hypodermic injection, whereas formerly the injection had to be intravenous—that is, right into the veins of the patient. This marked a tremendous step forward in the use of the preparation, as it meant that the extract had now been purified to such an extent that it could be used without any danger of reaction.

Owing to this increased purification and added experimental knowledge, both the frequency of the treatments and the size of the dose are, on the whole, being lessened.

While the chemical knowledge of the extract was not revealed, Dr. MacDonald stated that this depresser substance found in the liver, like the insulin of the pancreas, is not confined to this organ alone, although its greater supplies are there, but has also been recovered by the biochemists at the university from other organs and tissues of the body, including the kidneys, the pancreas, the thymus gland, the spleen, the lungs, the heart and the blood.

Dr. MacDonald stated that a unit of dosage had been found, which may become permanent. It is determined by the quantity of the new liver extract that is required to produce the same fall in the blood pressure in a laboratory animal as is produced by a certain amount of histamine, a depresser preparation already known to medical science.

He also paid a tribute to Dr. T. C. Burnett, associate professor of physiology in the University of California, who has been a collaborator with him at the University of Toronto on the further investigation of the physiological problems of the new discovery. "This work is naturally slow," the doctor stated. "The problems to be solved are many and the different phases are in the hands of various collaborators."

CIVIC CONTESTS NARROWED AS MANY FAIL TO QUALIFY

List of Nominees in Towns and Cities Reduced on Qualification Day—Acclamations Settle Election Issue at Many More Points in the District.

Special to The Advertiser.

Wallaceburg, Dec. 1.—In connection with the municipal elections, the following have qualified:

Mayor—Dr. S. A. Richardson, T. F. Hinnegan. Reeve—Robert Drummond, M. C. Sherwood. Deputy reeve—C. S. Stonehouse, Harry Shirley. Councillors—J. Hickman, B. Standen, J. Farewell, W. Howard, L. Bowers, A. Benn, A. P. Brander, H. J. Glendenning, J. Doolittle Thomas Fry, A. St. C. Gordon, T. Davis, B. Meredith (six to be elected). Hydro commissioner—W. McFadden, W. Clifford (one to be elected). Board of education—Amos Little, O. Howard, G. S. Boyce, E. Barnes, W. J. Cousins, W. Bennett (four to be elected).

TECUMSEH.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Windsor, Dec. 1.—Maurice Renaud was given an acclamation as mayor of Tecumseh today when the other two nominees, Dr. Paul Poisson and Dr. Gustave Lacasse withdrew their names from the list.

WINGHAM.
Special To The Advertiser.

Wingham, Dec. 1.—With the exception of a contest for the mayoralty, Wingham's reeve, council, utilities commission and school board are elected by acclamation. Following are the nominees: Mayor, T. Fells, A. G. Smith; reeve, J. W. McKibbon (acc.); council, W. Haney, J. Hanna, C. Wilkinson, H. B. Elliott, R. Spotton, E. J. Mitchell (acc.); commission, W. Holmes (acc.).

TILLSONBURG.
Special to The Advertiser.

Tillsonburg, Dec. 1.—All public offices were refilled today by acclamation. Two new names appear on the school board, Mrs. Ethel Jane Brown, the first lady to hold public office in Tillsonburg, and W. W. McGuire. This is the first acclamation in a number of years.

Mayor, G. H. Hollier; reeve, M. Ostrander; deputy reeve, R. E. Stroud; councillors, R. E. Weston, C. F. Atkinson, H. Fairs, D. W. Young, H. S. Eyre, V. H. Tillson; public school trustees, Mrs. Ethel Jane Brown, J. Vanloon, W. W. McGuire; hydro commission, C. H. Denton.

WATFORD.
Special to The Advertiser.

Watford, Dec. 1.—The first contest in three years is assured in the municipal elections. Reeve William E. Connolly, B.A., is seeking a fourth term, and is being opposed by Richard H. Stapleford. For the council, each of the four present councillors, C. Harry Hollingsworth, John W. Doar, Nelson Hawn and Basil Saunders are seeking re-election, while John G. McIntosh and John A. Sharp have also filed their papers for the contest. The three seats on the board of education are by acclamation, W. E. Fitzgerald and A. D. Elliott being re-elected, with George E. McTaggat to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of E. D. Swift to London. For the one seat in the hydro and water commission, the retiring commissioner, J. Russell McCormick, was re-elected by acclamation.

ST. THOMAS.
Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Dec. 1.—Fifteen qualifications were registered for aldermanic honors and six for board of education at the city hall this evening. Only five members of last year's council board are in the field, while R. W. Johnson is the only retiring member of last year's school board to fail to qualify.

Ald. Pat Meehan has made out his 45th qualification paper for aldermanic honors. In 1881, he was a successful candidate, and has remained a member of the council since then, with the exception of two defeats.

Those who have qualified for aldermen are F. L. Brinkman, B. F. Cascadden, Joseph Gant, George Geddes, F. D. Long, John Lane, A. Morris, Pat Meehan, G. A. Ponsford, M. Penhale, C. E. Raven, W. Stokes, J. L. Thompson, J. T. Webster and George Richardson. Those qualifying for board of education, Dr. F. C. Bennett, A. W. Baines, Mrs. Annie Price Jones, Dr. G. T. Mitton, Mrs. Eva McCulley and J. L. Ryckman.

The other fields will be contested as follows: Mayor, Aldermen Jagoe, Handford and McIntyre; hydro commission, W. K. Sanderson, Karl Grimstead and M. B. Johnson. E. A. Horton was returned to the hospital trust by acclamation, and Albert Roberts to the water commission.

CHATHAM.
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Chatham, Dec. 1.—Nominees for civic offices are: Mayor, A. L. Thompson, F. C. Brisco; water commissioner, W. G. McGeorge, elected by acclamation; public utilities commission, Charles D. Sulman, J. R. Newkirk; board of education, Mrs. Jean Jackson, Walter Watts A. E. Lenfesty, J. Victor Lauriston, Samuel Kevinsky and Roy J. Park; city council, Charles S. Hadley, S. G. Thomson, M. J. Smith, A. L. Hanna, Mrs. Sabina Watson, P. K. Morley and J. A. Stringer.

Two bylaws will also be voted upon, one granting a fixed assessment of $10,000 for ten years to the Canadian Leaf Tobacco Company, and another offering a fixed assessment of $20,000 for ten years to the T. H. Taylor Co. woolen mills.

INGERSOLL.
Special To The Advertiser.

Ingersoll, Dec. 1.—Eight of the twenty nominees for the position of councillor qualified tonight, and a fairly exciting contest is anticipated. Mayor Scott was returned to office by acclamation, as was John F. Gayfer as public utilities commissioner. The eight candidates for the six councillor seats are R. D. Ramsay, F. Adams, Geo. P. Mason, W. A. Sutherland, W. F. Manser, M. J. Comiskey, S. F. Brady and James Henderson. The only contest for the position of school trustee will be in ward three, the candidates being H. Fuller and Geo. F. Janes.

PETROLIA.
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Petrolia, Dec. 1.—Qualifications for town council tonight were: Mayor E. A. Shaunessy, J. A. Drummond; reeve, J. B. Scott, J. C. Reid; deputy, Joseph Landon, Andrew Elliott; aldermen, Dr. Duncan, Geo. Finlayson, E. Fletcher, Thos. Rose, H. Correy, E. Preston, G. Kerby, (six to be elected); water commission, Fred Stonehouse, (acc.); hospital commission, Thos Rainsberry, (acc.); hydro commission, F. Edwards, (acc.); board of education, Dr. James H. McDougal and R. G. R. McKenzie, (acc.)

STRATHROY.
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Strathroy, Dec. 1.—All municipal offices were filled by acclamation.

The results: Mayor, George Lewis; reeve, Ben. Pike; deputy reeve, D. A. McKellar; councillors, S. Cuddy, C. Evoy, J. Kirby, J. R. Smith, H. Welse, and W. Wright; P.U.C., O. E. Fortner; public school trustees, B. L. Crawford, G. Snelgrove, R. G. Thompson.

NO DECISION IN SUIT OF TEACHER

Miss Margaret Campbell Seeks Unstated Damages as Result of Accident.

Judge Talbot Macbeth reserved judgment in the damage action heard this morning in county court, in which Margaret Campbell is suing Edward Dowfro an unnamed amount for medical bills incurred and injuries received as a result, it is alleged, of the plaintiff's being struck, while waiting for a street car, by a car driven by Mr. Dow.

Miss Campbell, the plaintiff, and a school teacher employed by the city of London, was the first witness called. Miss Campbell told the court that on the evening of Nov. 13, 1924, she started to board a car on the northeast corner of Dundas and Colborne streets.

"I held up my hand," said Miss Campbell, "and the car stopped. I noticed an automobile coming behind the trolley and just as I went to board the street car, the auto struck me knocking me down. The front wheel of the machine crushed my left leg to the pavement. This was on Thursday morning. I stayed in bed till Monday and then called Dr. Donald Cameron. He attended me until June 9, 1925, treating me for ulcers which had broken out where my leg had been bruised. My doctor bill amounts to $250. I am not yet completely recovered."

Passengers Testify.

Joseph E. Wilcox, motorman, George McLean, conductor, and Vincent Bennannati, who was a passenger on the street car, gave evidence regarding the stopping of the street car. McLean said that the trolley was nearly at a complete stop when the plaintiff stepped on to the street.

The defendant, James G. Dow, was the next called by F. E. Perrin, his attorney in the action.

"I work in the electrical shops of the street railway," he told the court. "The night of the accident was a wet and rainy one and the pavements were slippery. Miss Campbell did not step off he curb till I was only two feet from her. The street car had passed the white pole and I did not think that it was going to stop. After I hit Miss Campbell I offered to take her to a doctor but she said she was all right and got on the street car. Later at her home she admitted hat she may have stepped too quickly in front of my car."

Miss Campbell was recalled by Howard Cluff, her attorney and denied this last statement.

NEW HOTEL PLANS ARRIVE IN CITY

Meeting of Local Committee To Be Called To Consider Important Changes.

Tentative plans for London's new hotel were received in the city this morning from New York by John S. Moore, manager of the London and Western Trusts company, who will call a meeting of the local hotel committee, possibly tomorrow, to consider them.

The revised plans, which may or may not meet with the entire approval of the local committee, embody several important changes. As announced yesterday the building under the new arrangements will face on Wellington street, and not Dundas as originally planned.

The new plans provide for the erection of an hotel within the amount already raised by London men. Provision is made for 212 guest rooms, 11 shops, a dining-room, tea-room, assembly or ball room, quarters for the chamber of commerce and service clubs, barber and valet shops in the basement, where the kitchen will also be located. The building will be eight stories in height.

MENTORS' INSTITUTE TO MEET THREE DAYS

Training in C.S.E.T. Program Will Be Given to Youth of London.

Dec. 8 will see the opening of the mentor's training institute for a session lasting three days at the Y. M. C. A. The institute is for mentors, leaders, teachers and older boys, 17 years and over who desire training in the C. S. E. T. program for Trail Rangers and Tuxis boys.

The class is being promoted under the auspices of the London boys' work board of which B. S. Scott is chairman. The committee in charge of the project includes B. S. Scott, chairman; W. H. Spearman, secretary; Rev. J. M. Finlay, F. G. McAllister, H. R. Franks, and W. Hawkins.

The routine of the course will consist of addresses, group discussions, personal interviews and charting, the pooling of problems, recreation and banquets.

Discussions will be led by J. M. Finlay, George W. Hofferd, Rev. A. E. M. Thomson, Rev. B. H. Robinson, F. G. McAllister, W. H. Spearman, and R. H. Begg.

SAVE EIGHT MILLION GALLONS OF WATER IN SINGLE MONTH

Utilities Commission Reports New Low Record of Consumption in November—Meters Save Millions of Gallons, Says Manager.

The public utilities commission pumped only 149,000,000 gallons of water during the past four weeks.

And that, according to Manager E. V. Buchanan, is a record, not a high record, but a low record, because the commission has not pumped less water in any one month for the past five years.

The total pumped during November was 8,000,000 gallons less than the total pumped during the corresponding month last year.

"November is usually a low month" explained Mr. Buchanan, "because there are no lawn services and no street flushing, and besides it is not yet cold enough for consumers to run the water to prevent the freezing of their pipes or their meters."

Pointing out that less than 500 water services of the 14,000 served by the commission remain unmetered, Mr. Buchanan ascribed the low total pumped to the work of the meters, and this in spite of the fact that the commission is constantly increasing the number of its customers for water from month to month and from day to day.

"Meters save over 1,000,000 gallons of water per day for the commission," observed Mr. Buchanan, "and I may add that the last few hundred meters that we have been installing in outside meter boxes have brought us the biggest saving, comparatively speaking, throughout our system. By that I mean a drip or a leak in inside taps and equipment can be heard, it proves annoying, if nothing else, and an immediate move is made to have the leak stopped, while with outside taps the drip or the leak is not heard and no one cares how much water runs away, until a meter is put on, and then all unnecessary leaks in the service are remedied as promptly as possible."

STANDS FOR ALL, MOORE DECLARES

Mayoralty Candidate Is Given Good Hearing in Meeting at McClary's.

John M. Moore, candidate for mayor in the forthcoming municipal election, received an attentive hearing at a noon hour meeting in the dining-room of the McClary Manufacturing Company's down-town plant today.

He gave as his reason for consenting to run as a candidate for mayor the fact that he had been requested to do so by over 1,500 citizens from all parts of the city and from every walk of life. Under the circumstances he felt that it was his duty as a citizen to allow his name to go before the electors to let them decide whether or not they wanted him as mayor next year. He was running as the representative of all classes of citizens, he stated, and not for any particular organization or party.

Telling of his past municipal experience, he stated that he had spent seventeen years in the service of the city as engineer and superintendent of the waterworks department, and had also served the citizens of London for three years as a member of the board of control.

If elected, he pledged himself to give his whole energy to the direction of the affairs of London and appealed to those present not to fail to exercise their franchise on Dec. 7, and if they saw fit to cast their ballots in his behalf.

Mr. Moore's remarks which were heard with interest by about 150 employees, were vigorously applauded.

CHAIRMEN HAVE SAY AT MEETINGS

Mayor and Clerk Disclaim Responsibility as to How They Are Conducted.

Mayor Wenige and City Clerk Baker disclaim any responsibility for the manner in which the municipal meetings in schools are being handled. They point out that the meetings belong to the citizens and if the various chairmen want to hear the mayoralty and aldermanic candidates first, that is their business.

"There was nothing and is nothing to stop the Rev. Mr. Mess from talking first at any meeting if the chairman and the citizens want to hear him," said the mayor. "If he sees a crowd of candidates waiting to speak at one meeting, why doesn't he hurry on to the other meeting and come back to the first one later? The gatherings are for the people and in their hands. It is up to them to decide who they want to hear first."

City Clerk Baker stated that the city arranged for and advertised the meetings. The city could hardly appoint a chairman for each meeting. Officials could not very well be asked to run the campaigns of the various candidates. It was customary, he said, for each meeting to appoint one of the gathering as chairman. The latter then asked the citizens who they wanted to hear first.

W. D. ROBB A VISITOR.

W. D. Robb, vice-president of the colonization branch of the C. N. R. passed through London this morning on his way to Chicago from Montreal.

HARLTON MURDER CASE RECALLED BY TRIAL

Alleged Accomplices of Man Sought For Murder Face the Jury at Local Court House.

The trial of Louis Brinder and Alexander Goldstein, charged with the theft of chickens, opened at the local court house this afternoon.

Crown Attorney Judd in outlining the case to the jury mentioned the fact that the prisoners claimed to have bought the chickens from Edward Harlton, now sought by the police on a charge of murder, arising out of the shooting of County Officer Jack Waddell, when the latter went to arrest him in connection with the same alleged thefts. No mention of the shooting was made by the crown attorney.

The first witness called was George McIntosh, farmer, of Lobo who testified that on Sept. 10 last, he missed 52 hens and a rooster from his pens.

The case was proceeding at press time.

The petit jury finally agreed upon by Crown Attorney Albert Judd and J. M. McEvoy, K.C., lawyer for the defence, consist of Samuel J. Parr, London; Wm. J. Nettleton, Adelaide township; J. M. McKellar, Glencoe; Walter Meatherall, North Dorchester; Ray Leathorn, London; Percy Graham, West Williams; Kenneth Rose, East Williams; Harold Cosens, McGillivray; James Urquhart, West Nissouri; James M. Hill, West Williams; John Robson, West Nissouri; Archie Henderson, Delaware. With the exception of Mr. Parr, who is a boilermaker, Mr. McKellar, a merchant, and Mr. Leathorn, a lineman, all the jurors are farmers.

ABERDEEN AND EALING TO HEAR CAMPAIGNERS

Contest Grows Warmer Day by Day—Bylaws Have Good Chance.

The municipal election pot due to boil over next Monday is getting hotter and hotter each day. The fight for the eight aldermanic seats is becoming keener with every one of the 22 candidates working overtime to land himself in one of the coveted eight seats which will surround the mayor's chair in 1926. All the candidates realize that the four men who receive the most votes are safe in the council for two years, the next four having to seek re-election for 1927.

The mayoralty contest is the keenest for some years, if one is to believe the man on the street. Both the mayor and John M. Moore have hundreds of friends who are working hard for them and the result of all this labor will not be known until Monday night when the votes are counted.

J. C. Doidge is looked upon as the dark horse in the utilities race. Mr. Doidge has a number of friends working in his interests and a hot contest is expected.

There has not yet been a speaker at any meeting who has opposed any one of the three bylaws and it is expected that all three will pass with comfortable majorities.

There will be a meeting tonight in Aberdeen school at 7:30 and one in Ealing school at 8:30 to hear civic affairs discussed by the candidates.

WOMEN ARE BARRED.

Toronto—in a decision given here today, Magistrate Cohen held that no woman could enter a dance hall in Toronto without an escort, whether she dances or not.

Insures On Premonition; Beneficiaries Get $6,000

A premonition that he would figure in an accident prompted Howard Clark to take out an accident insurance policy only three weeks before he met his death yesterday at the St. George street crossing of the C. N. R., when the car in which he rode, driven by Cyril Hayes, was struck by the Chicago-Toronto flier, according to Thomas Terry, insurance adjuster.

Beneficiaries named in the policy will receive $6,000, Mr. Terry states, although only part of the first payment was made.

Clark took out the policy shortly after his return from England three weeks ago, where he worked at the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley. He remarked at the time that "you never know your luck."

Cyril Hayes, who was seriously injured in the smash, was reported to be slightly improved at St. Joseph's hospital today. He suffers from broken ribs, face and head injuries and a twisted spine. It is possible that he may be injured internally, however, and hospital authorities would give no assurance that his condition was beyond the critical stage.

Funeral services for Howard Clark will be held from his parents' home at 704 Waterloo street tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. T. S. Roy will have charge. Interment is to be made in Woodland cemetery.

Only Fair That Canada Pay Share British Navy Cost

Opinion in London Regarding Jellicoe Proposal Not All One-Sided—Former Peace League Official Favors Paying For International Police Instead.

Only the establishment of a world police force, according to S. W. Mitchener, former official of the Canadian Peace League, would justify on Canada's part any contribution of $56,000,000 annually for a period of years as suggested by Viscount Jellicoe toward the cost of the imperial navy.

Frank White, M. P., voiced the opinion, that, as a broad principle, it is only fair for Canada to pay her share in maintaining the British navy. This opinion was expressed also by Rev. R. D. Mess, M. M., St. David's Anglican church, who pointed out that Britain is carying the load of protecting the seas for the whole world at the present time.

Adminstrator G. A. Wheable, B. A., M. C., favored a direct contribution to the Motherland for the navy, in preference to any attempt being made to establish a Canadian navy, while Harry Wray, G. W. V. A. president, declared that the proposal to have Canada contribute to the Imperial navy will never be favored in the dominion.

Viscount Jellicoe's suggestion is twofold in that Canada should contribute $36,000,000 annually for the next few years toward the imperial navy, and that Canada should provide four cruisers at an annual cost of $10,000,000 for the next four years.

The suggestion was made by the former admiral of the British fleet in an appeal to the overseas dominions "to face the situation," in stressing the urgent need for co-operation in deciding and carrying out a policy for the navy and in pointing to the high taxation, unemployment, and decrease in trade, which has so crippled England.

Sees No Obligation.

"I can't see that Canada has any obligation to the extent mentioned," stated Mr. Mitchener, who was the secretary of the local branch of the Canadian Peace League prior to the last war, "especially considering our obligation to our own needs. It is an enormous amount of money and, if Canada should be asked to bear any such share, it should be more in the nature of a contribution to the establishment of a world police force.

"The imperial idea," pursued Mr. Mitchener, "is too much independent of world federation. No empire is justified in going ahead at that rate, because it is too self-assertive and it is too strongly antagonistic to world peace. I can't speak too highly, on the other hand, of the need and the wisdom of establishing a world police force under the direction of the league of nations."

"We certainly get protection from the British navy," asserted Mr. White, "and, while I would not like to give any opinion at this time on Viscount Jellicoe's suggestion, as a broad principle it seems fair that the British dominions should pay their share in maintaining the imperial navy."

"How much credit for winning the great war do you give to the British navy?" Mr. White was asked.

"Ask me something easy," replied Mr. White.

"The major part?" queried the reporter.

"Oh yes," rejoined Mr. White, "I think everybody does."

Britain Carires Load.

"As far as protecting the seas is concerned," stated Mr. Mess emphatically, "Britain is carrying the load for the world today. Australia is assisting the mother country and I believe that as an integral part of the empire, Canada, too, should bear her share, though just how much that share is I must say I do not know.

"The British navy deserves all the credit, practically, for winning the last war," commented Mr. Mess, "because the navy saved the whole situation, and that includes the United States as well."

"The British navy is a splendid institution," remarked Mr. Wheable, "and I have been very thankful at times that there was a British navy, and I am strong for helping the empire in every sense of the word. The Canadian navy today is not big enough to amount to anything, nor can Canada ever hope to equip and maintain enough ships to make any real impression in a naval struggle. Besides, there would not be the same esprit de corps in a small Canadian navy that there is in the British navy, and I think it would be better to make a straight contribution to the maintenance of the imperial navy.

"Britain should undoubtedly not be required to police the seas for the entire world," affirmed Mr. Wheable, "but Britain, because of her geographical situation and her dominions, scattered as they are, must have a navy, and, until the league of nations becomes stable enough to control and direct a world police force, Britain must continue to bear the burden."

Favors a Vote.

"I know what the people of Canada will think," averred Mr. Wray. "The proposal will never be favored here, but the people of Canada should be asked to express their opinion on the necessity of any proposal as Viscount Jellicoe suggests."

It is interesting to note that while Canada has not made any direct contribution to the cost of the imperial navy, she has spent $54,286,500 on the Canadian navy since it was established 15 years ago.

An appropriation of $1,500,000 was made by parliament this year, as last year, for the upkeep of the Canadian navy.

This year's appropriation is being expended towards the upkeep of two destropers, four mine sweepers, two naval training establishments and two naval dockyards and the necessary personnel, the training establishments and dockyards being located at Halifax and Esquimalt, on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, respectively. A body of 1,500 Royal Canadian volunteer reserves, who train at their headquarters and at the training establishments on the two coasts, is also maintained.

In addition, a Royal Canadian naval reserve, composed of officers and men who follow the sea as their profession, and who receive their training at Halifax and Esquimalt, has been established.

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The Dream Detective

By SAX ROHMER

"The throne," continued Paxton, who was becoming impressed as was evident by the uncanny sense of power which emanated in some way from Moris Klaw, "remains."

"And the statue—it was attached to it?"

"As to the figure being attached, I may say that it was only partially so. Materials for completing the work were to have arrived today."

"How long would it have taken to detach it?" growled Klaw.

"Granting some knowledge of the nature of the work, not long—for, as I have said, in this respect it was incomplete. Half an hour or so, I should have believed!"

"Then," I said, "the matter, in brief, stands thus: In the course of thirty seconds, during which time a constable was in view of one entrance and you were ten yards from the other, someone detached the statue from the throne—an operation involving half an hour's skilled labor—and, unseen by yourself or the officer, removed it from the premises."

"Oh, the thing is impossible!" groaned Paxton. "There is something uearthly in the affair. I wish I had never set eyes upon that accursed girdle!"

"Curse not the girdle," rumbled Moris Klaw. "Curse instead its wearer, and inform us, on finding Nicris to be missing, what did you do?"

"I hastily searched the studio. A brief investigation convinced me that neither statue nor thief was concealed there. I then came out, locked the door, and, having examined the garden, hailed the constable. He had observed absolutely nothing of an unusual nature. He saw you fellows come out by the garden entrance, and from that time until I hailed him, nothing, he declared, had come in or gone out!"

"He heard no cry?"

"No; it was not loud enough to be audible from the corner."

"Lastly," said Klaw, "have you informed Scotland Yard?"

"No,' answered the sculptor; "nor will the constable lodge information; moreover, I withheld from him the object of my inquiries. If this business gets into the papers I shall be a ruined man!"

"I have hopes," Klaw assured him, "that it will get in no papers. Let us proceed now to the scene of these wonderful happenings. It is my custom, to lay my old head down upon the scene of a mystery, and from the air I can sometimes recover the key to the labyrinth!"

"So I have heard," said Paxton.

"You have heard so, yes? You shall see! Lead on, Mr. Paxton! No time must be wasted. I am another like Napoleon, and can sleep on an instant. I do not know insomnia! Lead on. Isis, my child, be careful that it brushes against no object in passing—my odically sterilized cushion.

We proceed to the studio.

"I feel that I am responsible for dragging you here at this unearthly hour," said Paxton to Isis Kaw.

She turned her fine eyes upon him.

"My father is indebted for the opportunity," she replied; "and since he has need for me, I am here. i, too, am indebted."

Her supreme self-possession and tone of finality silenced the artist. So far as I could see, everything in the studio was exactly as before, save that Nicris's throne was vacant. The top of the studio was partially glazed, and Moris Klaw peered up at it earnesaly.

"From above," he rumbled, "I should wish to look down into below. How do I reach it?"

"The only stepladder is that in the studio," answered Paxton. "I will bring it out."

He did so. The gray light of dawn was creeping into the sky, and against that sombre background we watched Moris Klaw crawling about the roof like some giant spider.

"Did you find anything?" asked Paxton, anxiously, as the investigator descended.

"I find what I look for," was the reply; "and no man is entitled to find more. Isis, my child, place that cushion as directed.

"You see," explained Moris Klaw "whoever has robbed you, Mr. Paxton, runs some one great danger, however clever his plans. There is, in every criminal scheme, one little point that only Fate can decide—either to hitch or to smooth out—to bring success and riches or whistling policeman and Brixton Gaol!" Upon that so critical point his or her mind will 'concentrate at the critical moment, here, was that of getting Nicris out of your studio.

"I sleep upon that throne where she declined—the ivory dancer. This sensitive plate"—he tapped his brow—"will reproduce a negative of that critical moment as it seemed in the mind of the one we look for. Isis, return in the cab that waits and be here again at six o'clock.

He placed his quaint bowler upon a table and laid beside it his black cloak. Then, a ramshackle figure in shabby tweed, reclined upon the big ebony chair, his head against the cushion.

"Place my cloak about me, Isis."

The girl did so.

"Good morning, my child! Good morning, Mr. Searles! Good morning, Mr. Coram and Mr. Paxton!"

He closed his eyes.

"Excuse me," began Paxton.

Isis placed her finger to her lips, and signed to us to withdraw silently.

"Ssh!" she whispered. "He is asleep!"

CHAPTER III

At five minutes to six sounded Isis Klaw's ring upon the door bell. Paxton, Coram, and I had spent the interval in discussing the apparently supernatural happening which threatened to wreak the artist's ruin. Again and again he had asked us, "Should I call in the Scotland Yard people? If Moris Klaw fails, consider the priceless time lost!"

"If Moris Klaw fails," Coram assured him, "no one else will succeed!"

We admitted Isis, who wore now a smart tweed costume and a fashionable hat. Beyond doubt, Isis Klaw was strikingly beautiful.

At the door of the studio stood her father, staring straight up to the morning sky, as though by astrological arts he hoped to solve the mystery.

"What time does your model come?" he asked, ere Paxton could question him.

"Half-past ten. But, Mr. Klaw —" began our anxious friend.

"Where does it lead to," Klaw rumbled on, "that lane behind the studio?"

"Tradesmen's entrance to the next house."

"Whose house?"

"Doctor Gleason."

"M. D.?"

"Yes. But tell me, Mr. Klaw—tell me, have you any clue?"

"My mind, Mr. Paxton, records for me that Nicris was not stolen away, but walked! Plainly, I feel her go tiptoe, tiptoe, so silent and cautious! She is concerned, this barbaric dancing girl who escapes from your studio, with two things. One is some very big man. She thinks, as she tiptoes, of one very tall; six feet and three inches at least! So it is not of you she thinks, Mr. Paxton. We shall see of whom it is. Tell me the name of your acquaintance, the point-policeman."

We were all staring at Moris Klaw, spellbound with astonishment. But Paxton managed to mumble:

"James—Constable James."

"We shall seek him, this James, at the section of the house of the police depot," rumbled Klaw. "Be silent Mr. Paxton; let no one know of your loss. And hope."

"I can see no ground for hope!"

"No? But I? I recognize the clue, Mr. Paxton! What a great science is that of mental photography!"

What did he mean? None of us could surmise, and I could see that poor Paxton reposed no faith whatever in the eccentric methods of the investigator. He would have voiced his doubts, I think, but he met a glance from the dark eyes of Isis Klaw which silenced him.

"My child," said Klaw to his daughter, "take the cushion and return. My negative is a clear one, You understand?"

"Perfectly," replied Isis, with composure.

"Breakfast——" began Paxton, tentatively.

But Moris Klaw waved his hands and enveloped himself in the big cloak.

"There is no time for such gross matters!" he said. "We are busy."

From the brown bowler he took out a scent spray and bedewed his high, bald forehead with verbena.

"It is exhausting, that odic photography!" he explained.

Shortly afterward he and I walked around to the local police depot. Something occurred to me, en route.

"By the way," I said, "what was the other thing of which you spoke? The thing that you declared Nicris to be thinking of, though I don't understand in the least how one can refer to the 'thoughts' of an ivory statue!"

"Ah," rumbled my companion, "it is something I shall explain later—that other fear of the missing one."

Arriving at the police depot, "Shall I ask for Constable James?" I said.

"Ah, no," replied Klaw. "It is for the constable that he relieved at twelve o'clock I am looking."

Inquiry showed that the latter officer—his name was Freeman—had just entered the section house. Moris Klaw's questions elicited the following story, although its bearing upon the matter in hand was not evident to me.

Toward twelve o'clock, that is, shortly before Freeman was relieved a man, supporting a woman, came down the street and entered the gate of Doctor Gleeson's house. The woman was enveloped in a huge fur cloak which entirely concealed her face and figure, but from her feeble step the constable judged her to be very ill. Considering the lateness of the hour, also, he concluded that the case must be a serious one; he further supposed the sick woman to be resident in the nighborhood, since she came on foot.

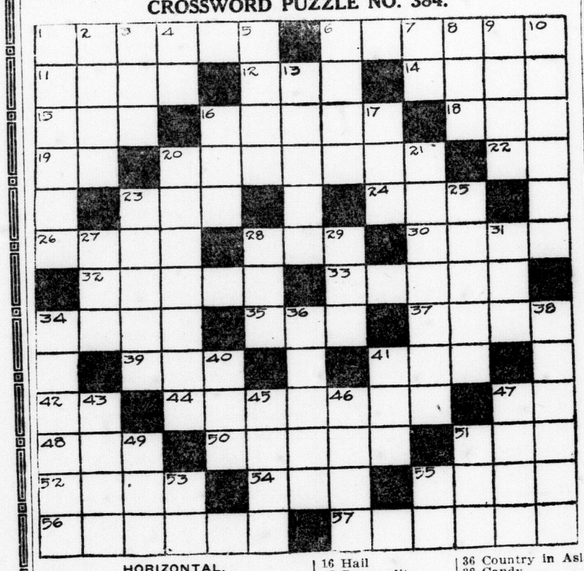
He had begun to wonder at the length of the consultation, when, nearly an hour later, the man appeared again from the shadows of the drive, still supporting the woman. Pausing at the gate he waved his hand to the policeman.

Constable Freeman ran across the road immediately.

"Fetch me a taxicab, officer!" said the stranger, supporting his companion and exhibiting much solicitude.

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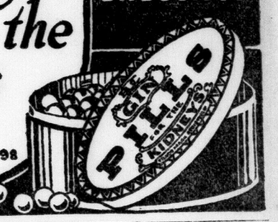
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Prince of Wales Will Be Offered Home of Late Queen Alexandra

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 1.—There is no likelihood of Queen Mother Alexandra's will being published or the amount of her estate revealed. King Edward's will was never published, but presumably it will now be seen what disposition he wished to be made of Sandringham, which was his personal proporty.

The future of Marlborough house lies with parliament and probably the Prince of Wales will be given first offer of it. It is understood, however, that the prince is much more partial to his present quarters in St. James palace than to Marlborough house, which may fall to the Duke of York. Marlborough house requires considerable renovating as little has been done towards modernizing it since King Edward's death.

Marlborough house chapel shall continue in use as a place of worship for the Danish colony in London, as it has for many years past, notwithstanding the death of Queen-Mother Alexandra. King George has given directions to this effect.

Services according to the Lutheran rite have been held regularly in the chapel, and Queen Alexandra herself at one time frequently attended the services there.

C. B. JONES BURIED.

The funeral of the late C. B. Jones was held from his late residence on the fifth concession of Westminster township at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Parr of Lambeth conducted the services, and interment was made in White Oak cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: William Pearce, Charles Shore, George Kelly, H. Barney, John Shore and George Baker.

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Talking About $500,000.

Schoolhouse meetings for the discussion of civic problems have brought out several references to some $500,000 that could be saved to London by a different form of city management, probably the doing away with the council entirely, and in its place have three or four commissioners and a city manager. It is a large claim to make that $500,000 could be saved even over a period of years by doing things in a different way. The city already has a very effective form of city management in the manner in which responsibility is distributed between the city clerk, city treasurer and city engineer. When the council strictly addresses itself to the business of deciding on matters of policy and leaves these department heads to attend to all executive details, we have a very fine balance between these two functions.

The manner in which any such sum as $500,000 could be saved in any period is being discussed in a very general way, so general that it lacks point and adds nothing to the information ratepayers are supposed to receive from attending these pre-election meetings. If a voter were to sit down some evening with a copy of that informative document, "City of London Estimates for 1925," he could probably learn more about where the money goes and what chances there are of cutting off any considerable portion of it than in any other way.

The total assessment for the city in 1925 is $71,468,218; and the total taxation $2,352,330. That is a fairly large amount of money to spend in a year and at first sight one might assume that there would be plenty of room to make ample reductions. At the outset it will be necessary to remove from that total certain sums over which the council has no control. It would make no difference whether the council voted yes or no:

Provincial highways	$ 16,610
County of Middlesex roads	19,430
Board of health	18,642
Debenture rate (net)	360,626
Public library	33,700
Mothers' pensions	21,000
School rate	999,956
War tax	4,900
Total	$1,474,864

So at the outset that places $1,474,864 outside the reach of the council, or about 55 per cent of the total amount spent. The next class taken will be those over which council exercises only nominal control, representing services that are established and necessary:

Fire department	$133,810
Police department	102,234
Parks fund rate	35,500
Hospital trust	150,383
Sanatorium	22,500
Western university	55,000
Housing commission	10,880
Relief to city poor	40,500
Hydrants	18,756
Street lighting	42,500
City employees' salaries	74,535
Total	$686,598

The reason for placing these amounts in a class where council can exercise only a nominal control is this: Take the fire department for an example. It is necessary, it is neither overstaffed nor overpaid. Of the total $133,810 wages and pension fund take up $117,000, leaving $16,810 for uniforms, upkeep of buildings, motor apparatus, etc. The police department is on about the same proportion. The hospital trust is a well-managed board, carrying on a work for city indigent patients that could not be curtailed. City hall salaries must be paid, so must street lighting and hydrant rentals. The amount paid the sanatorium is for city patients.

This list added to the previous one amounts to $2,161,462 of the total $2,352,330 collected in taxes. The engineering department has an appropriation of $162,129. There is nothing wasted here in looking after street-cleaning, sewers, culverts, disposal plants, street work and improvements, garbage collection, etc. All material is bought on the basis of the lowest competitive tender.

If any person can show the present or the 1926 council where any considerable amount of the $500,000 spoken of can be taken off, the aldermen will no doubt be willing to listen. The failure of the city to collect the $15,000 in taxes from east end factories is the only thing that can cause any doubt as to an even break in finances at the end of the year. The finance committee has done very well, and it had the co-operation of the whole council in a course that can be described only as good handling of an important problem.

The Late Howard Clark.

The deadly level crossing takes on a more sinister form when it comes into a community and takes the life of as bright and promising a young man as Howard Clark, who met death at the St. George street crossing of the C. P. R. yesterday.

That is not a safe crossing, no matter from which direction it is approached. St. George street crosses the C. P. R. tracks at an angle and so does Piccadilly. Approaching from Piccadilly on the east, as the car in which the late Mr. Clark was riding did, there is no view of a train approaching from the west. There is a short left turn and the tracks are immediately reached. Once in that position it would be almost humanly impossible to do anything to prevent a crash with a train coming rapidly.

Howard Clark was standing on the threshold of life. Although only twenty-one years of age he had studied and travelled, having spent the last year at the Wembley exhibition in England in charge of a Canadian exhibit there. Life at twenty-one is very bright and full of promise, and Howard Clark was no exception to other young men of that age who have already begun to build plans for a life work.

Only a few days ago there were gathered at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clark, relatives from United States and England and there were hours of happy reunion. The tragic event of yesterday that took away a son to whom any parents might well point with pride will call from the heart of Londoners profound regret and a sympathy that is genuine and heartfelt.

Much Better.

Hon. Arthur Meighen is now in the federal constituency of Bagot, Quebec, where he will speak in the interests of the Conservative candidate, Hon. Andre Fauteux, in the by-election. Bagot is fairly good fighting ground, since confederation being won eight times by the Conservatives and on six occasions by Liberals.

Mr. Meighen's decision to go into Quebec now is more to his credit than his acceptance of his party's orders to stay out of it when the general election was on. It was a tactical blunder for him to have become a chronic absentee and trust to Mr. Patenaude and the schemers associated with him to bring forth results.

Economy or Lotteries.

The suggestion, apparently made in all seriousness by the Republican group of ninety-five senators in France, that the national lottery be restored to ease the financial situation, goes back to a period in French history of four centuries ago. It was then that Francis I, in 1539, granted letters patent, and for a time the lottery as a method of national finance became popular because it was a sure and easy way of raising money. It capitalized on the fact that there are always those who will take a chance and swallow their losses without complaint, whereas they would object seriously to a similar amount for taxation.

The government lottery became so popular in France that there were many private imitators, as well as several departments of state using the same idea. In order to maintain the field exclusively for the state, by the decree of 1776 the Royal lottery was started and all others maintained. The basis was a division of the total purse into twenty-four parts, of which the government got five and the winners nineteen.

There is no particular reason why France should have to resort to lottery financing. For the past five years that country has been prosperous, more so than any of her European neighbors. Tenants and small farmers, of whom there are many in France, have paid off their debts and increased their holdings. The trouble has been that the government has carried on heavy expenditures for naval and military programs; a tremendous air fleet was built; two wars, one in Morocco and another in Syria, have been carried on; there have been enormous outlays on war-devastated areas, always on the assurance that Germany would pay; there was the invasion of the Ruhr district, which, instead of hastening payment from Germany, actually retarded it.

France has a large volume of short-date securities coming due in December, and holders of these are anxious to have them settled before France undertakes the payment of her debt to United States, which they fear might be regarded as a prior claim. The national debt is twenty-one billion dollars on a gold basis; the external debt is seven billions owing to Britain and United States.

The position of French currency is a feature that makes the question more acute for France. At par it is worth 19.30 cents, but the latest quotation puts it as being worth 3.89 cents. France has a population of 40,000,000, and a per capita debt of $520. National lotteries are not as good an instrument for lifting this as a national government that will cut the bills for national wars and national armament.

Note and Comment.

Ten degrees below zero at Cobalt is enough to freeze out some of the little shareholders.

It has been demonstrated that 11,000 tenants in a new building in New York can get out in 11 minutes. London landlords say this is not a record.

Detroit man charged with murder silenced the only witness against him by marrying her, and folks here can't figure out where he improved his condition.

The international chess masters' tournament at Moscow is now headed by Boguljubow. There's one fine thing about chess: the players don't have to talk.

Mother and daughter at Sioux Falls confessed they committed robbery together. This entire agreement between mother and daughter is what makes home life worth while.

Great Britain now has moving picture shows where the actors talk. But when the villain finds that the hero has him cornered under the barn, will the language be fit to hear?

The man who invented tanks wants a million and a half for the idea. The Winnipeg Free Press man has been digging into history to find out what they gave the guy who brought out the wooden horse at Troy.

Speaker at a Rotary dinner was trying to name Chicago as the birthplace of the order. He asked: "Do you know what came out of Chicago?" "Water," responded one of the local Rotarians, and the storm broke loose.

What's going to become of the four vacant chairs when they reduce the council from twelve to eight members? And the four inkwells and the four drinking-glasses? These items should figure in some of the election platforms.

The Gentle Sex

By ARK.

I've often wondered how it was that women folks could go around, and keep on wearin' their thin duds when slush is lyin' on the ground.

When comes the winter time along I put red flannel on my chest, and if the wind is from the east I stick newspaper 'neath my vest. I get on itchy underwear and hang a quilt about my throat, I'm dressed to breast the northern wind, am snugger than a billy-goat.

And clad like this I tramp along and walk upon the village street, and see the women paddlin' too with paper slippers on their feet.

And on my hide lays wool three times to save my shins from gettin' froze, and there the women go along just wearin' giddy summer hose. While on my windpipes plies more wool, most certain how those tubes won't freeze, I see the women with their necks wide open to the winter breeze.

We speak about the gentler sex and how gallant us men should be, but how them gentler ones cavorts has been a puzzle unto me. I figure I'm an average jay, as rugged as most any man, but still it seems the women folks are ruggeder than what I am.

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The Once-Over

At a dinner given him by his wife last evening, Hoax N. Spoofus, whose whirlwind campaign for mayor is making the writer of this column dizzy, declared that while some of the planks in his platform may seem a bit thin, he himself is a lightweight, so it's all right.



In an interview this morning he announced that one of his main planks will be to secure an elevator for the city hall. "This will raise the whole council to a higher level," he pointed out. "Young aldermen can commence at the bottom and gradually rise to the top. It will be most up-lifting. Besides, whenever the council may want to give some troublesome question a hoist the means will be at hand. It will also be a start on our new city hall. To the elevator shaft we can gradually add new wings until the whole is completed."

BLANK VERSE.

To have some things go higher hurts,
But we don't mind the higher ——.
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The coal bin lower makes us frown,
But we don't mind the lower ——.
—Warren Tribune.

A blossomed nose is something shocking,
But we don't mind the flowered ——.
—Macon Telegraph.

While lipsticked lips our souls displease,
We do not mind the painted ——.
—Houston Post-Dispatch.

The styles are daily growing smarter,
We rather like the fancy ——.

But, here! here! This joke has gone about far enough, as the chap said to the sheriff who was adjusting the noose.

Springbank zoo gets a pair of swans. Just in time for some members of the council to get a real idea of what a swan-song should be like.

Yes, Florida is a fine country. It rained so hard in Miami yesterday that workers put their clothing in waterproof bundles and went to work in bathing-suits.

Few men have been accorded such high praise as some of the present aldermanic candidates have received from themselves lately.

Add doubtful similies: "It's perfectly safe. Safe as the Ridout street bridge."

No, Theodora, you're wrong. A mandate has nothing to do with keeping an appointment with a boy friend. E. J. P.

Isn't It the Truth?

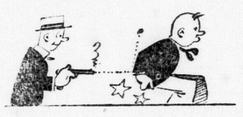
Civilization: Making the other fellow behave.

No opinion is worth more than the man who entertains it.

"Charity" to a beggar: Investing a dime in a sense of virtue.

Friends are those who praise you even when they don't want anything.

When citizens were guaranteed the right to bear arms it wasn't the rule to shoot one another for target practice.



All France has to do is pacify mandates, creditors and the taxpayers at home.

What did men fight about before they learned to sanctify words and phrases?

Usually villagers are too poor to visit winter resorts, but they have the barber shop.

Old way: "Be decent if you would be respected." New way: "Be good or get swatted."

Still, the new flivver has that same supercilious cough as it goes by on a hill.

"The path is blocked," moaned the weakling. "Aha!" cried the winner. "This is opportunity."

True neutrality is the feeling you have when one part of the Balkans is swatting another part.

Cheerful loser: A good pretender who thus robs the winner of half his well-earned satisfaction.

Another shortcoming of a correspondence school is that it has no way to soak distinguished graduates.

Correct this sentence: "Well, well," said the man joyously; "rice pudding again!" R. Q.

Editorial Opinion

DID NOT ADVERTISE.

From the Fergus News-Record.

MR. R. W. WADE, secretary of the Ontario Provincial Winter Fair, Guelph, which closed last Thursday night, figures the receipts $800 short of those last year, some 3,000 less people being in attendance than in 1924. We could easily tell some of its officials one good reason for its failure—lack of proper advertising. Many people phoned and inquired at this office what the dates were, but we carried no advertising, yet we cover the most important ground from which the management could expect patronage. The use of printer's ink always pays.

Testing the Diving Board



Is he going in?

Manning Doherty's Move

Revision of Press Opinions.

THE resignation of Manning Doherty as member for East Kent in the provincial legislature in order that he may support Mr. Meighen in federal politics is variously interpreted by the Ontario press. The *Hamilton Spectator* sees in it a hard blow for the attempt of the Liberals to bring the Progressives to their camp. The *Spectator* says: "The strenuous efforts of the Liberal party during the general election campaign to swing the Progressives of Ontario into line behind Premier Mackenzie King having gone for naught, a still more smashing blow is delivered to its disappointed hopes by the resignation of Manning Doherty. . . . Mr. Doherty finds himself out of sympathy with the policies of Premier King and attracted by the policies of Mr. Meighen. . . . Mr. Doherty's action is a disturbing development for the federal government, whose hold on existence grows feebler as the time approaches for the crucial test in the house."

The *Hamilton Herald* sees in Mr. Doherty's move the handwriting on the wall telling of the end of the Progressive party. The *Herald*, in an article headed "Doherty Turns Tory," believes Mr. Meighen has secured an important recruit in the move, adding that he had sufficient justification for leaving the U. F. O., and "that the party yoke sat light upon him, as it did upon his former leader, Mr. Drury. . . . It is clear that the Farmers' party is rapidly disintegrating. Indeed Mr. Doherty says candidly that that party has accomplished the purposes for which it was organized, and the problems of Ontario agriculture are economic rather than political."

THE *Guelph Mercury* is even more emphatic in its view about the day of the U. F. O. in political circles being spent. It says in referring to his declaration that the Farmers' party has accomplished its purpose:

"There will be those who doubt whether the U. F. O. accomplished anything worth while by their venture into politics other than calling the attention of the province to the fact that they exist and have many grievances; also to the too palpable fact that the venture brought the group into political disrepute on account of the shortcomings of some of its members. The organization has now been largely wiped out as far as being a political entity is concerned, and the assumption will be that Hon. Manning Doherty prefers much to be identified with some live organization rather than one that is becoming defunct. . . . Speculation is also active as to whether he has had a call from Mr. Meighen to come into the inner fold of the party's council. Most of the remaining members of the U. F. O. will follow his lead and promote a return to the two-party idea in the province."

The *Toronto Globe* says: "Just what the full significance of Mr. Doherty's latest move may be is not quite clear. It was once rumored that he was offered the position of minister of agriculture in the Meighen cabinet of 1921. Has he the offer of that post in the future if Mr. Meighen gets a summons from Rideau Hall?"

Simply going back home, is the way the *Woodstock Sentinel-Review* sees Mr. Doherty's latest step, adding "He was originally a Conservative and in going to the support of the Conservative party he is simply going home. Just why he has taken the notion to go back may require some further explanation than has been offered. The explanation is good enough as far as it goes, but it leaves something to the imagination."

THAT there is nothing illogical in Mr. Doherty's resignation and his intimation of what he intends to do in the future, is the opinion of the *St. Thomas Times-Journal*, which claims "Mr. Doherty cannot justly be charged with being a renegade. The provincial government has nothing to do with tariff questions, and a member may, as Mr. Drury and Mr. Doherty did, hold views upon the wider questions without conflicting with Progressive ideas in running the provincial machine."

The *Peterborough Examiner* claims to hear in Mr. Doherty's announcement something akin to the swan song of the third party movement in Ontario. It says: "His resignation now is merely another sign that the Progressive party in this province has run its race. With such leaders as Manning Doherty leaving the party, the agrarian political move in Ontario may be considered as at an end—unless the rumor from Toronto that Premier Ferguson intends to go to the country on a policy of government control proves to be correct. In this event the dry sentiment in rural Ontario may serve the Progressives in good stead and prolong their existence."

The *Stratford Beacon-Herald* takes the ground that this "is supposed to be a free country, and whether it is or not, Mr. Doherty has a right to his own opinion." The *Brantford Expositor*, while not indulging in any speculation, pays tribute to Mr. Doherty as "one of the most influential leaders of the Progressive party. He is an acquisition to any legislative body because of his business ability and knowledge of agricultural affairs."

Direct Action

(From the Worcester Evening Post.)

IN the olden days, before law schools started turning out a goodly crop of lawyers each June, the king set aside several days each year to hear the grievances of the common people.

Then democracies were established, the common people were supposed to have a direct avenue to their government.

An interesting bit of news comes out of this nation's capital. It is that Washington has 1,800 lawyers. That's twice as many as in Pittsburg, which is much larger; one-third more than in Detroit, which is more than twice as large, and not many less than in Philadelphia, the third largest city.

Does this indicate that almost every time a citizen has something to take up with his government he must do it through a lawyer? Is a lawyer the only person who can place a dispute before a department and get justice and prompt action?

If it does, possibly the president will have to depart to the old monarchial system of setting aside a day when the common people can be heard, sans lawyers.

YES, HE KNEW HER.

1: Talk about women, look at that woman crossing the street. "A rag, a bone and a hank of hair" is right. Painted face, bare knees, boyish hair.

2: Well, I'll speak to her about it.

1: Do you know her?

2: She's my wife.

"So Bill was arrested last night for being drunk and driving without lights."

"Yes, Bill was lit up and the car wasn't."

To the Editor

Military Training in School.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—Some of the reasons for military drill in connection with the schools are so obvious, and make so direct an appeal, that citizens are in grave danger of overlooking the larger aspects of the problem. Physical education should go hand in hand with mental education. The good features of any system of drill, whether military or not, exercise an indirect moral influence which is valuable. But generally accepted modern ideals of physical education are to be attained in a good school in well organized games and the gymnasium.

Sufficient drill for proper alignments does not require military evolutions of any kind. Rifle drill and shooting at a mark form a kind of special technical training and have little of no value merely as physical exercise. They are advocated apparently for educational, but actually for political reasons.

Development of this special training in our city schools proceeds without precedent with regard to certain attending conditions. The various local Christian brotherhoods registered their opposition to it, but a vote of the people on the matter has been refused. This training is a type of work that is not in accord with the spirit of Locarno —the world's hope—and would tend to create suspicion and similar work in foreign countries in the face of the fact that such military countries as France and Germany long ago removed military training from their schools and replaced it with physical education.

Experience has taught that juvenile military training risked proper preparation for possible war inasmuch as it lacked proper physical training values, and that it risked preparation of war in that it inclined children to think in terms of war instead of exalting their fighting instincts against foes common to all humanity.

A Geneva professor concludes that "Every individual who in youth acquires the soldier's mind is a soldier lost to the warfare of the spirit."

In view of existing needs and conditions, it is respectfully recommended that the rifle be eliminated from London school drills, and that any special training of school boys be adapted so as to include preparation for practical duties of citizenship, such as that of the fireman and the policeman.

The Strathcona trust, or some other trust, can arrange to provide for the expenses of all-round training. Let the whole matter be held in abeyance until the public has opportunity of giving its opinion. S. W. MICHENER.

Not Much Light.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—I have attended a number of the municipal meetings this past week or so, partly for entertainment and partly with the idea of finding out if there were any information being given out that a person should have before going to cast his vote.

I guess I am no different to the rest of the people who go to these meetings. Of course, I like a little dash of temper thrown in once in a while to make the things interesting, but on this score I've been out of luck so far, for there has been nothing stormy about the sessions.

Failing that I like to sit back and hear if the candidates have anything new to suggest, and I must confess that on that score, too, I am somewhat of a loser this year. Come to think of it, what can a man say in about three or four minutes? Suppose, for instance, a man has been an alderman for a year and wants to give a review of what he has done, and also what were the reasons that other things were not done, how much can he get off in that time?

It gives a new man a chance to show himself and let the people have an idea of what he looks like and how he goes about what he has to say, but that's about the chief value there is in the whole performance.

Still I keep on going because it's not a bad way to spend an evening and see some of the folks in the district, but as far as being a place where a man can go and make up his mind who he should vote for, I'm of the opinion that the meetings are not a success. I can make up my mind just about as effectively from reading their announcements in our paper, and noting what they have to say there.

FAITHFUL FOLLOWER.

London, Dec. 1.

Boys' Parliament.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—You would be doing a great service to a large number of citizens if you would be good enough to give us information on the following subject:

I may say that I have asked half a dozen prominent citizens, and they all profess absolute ignorance about the matter.

1. What is the "Oledr Boys' Parliament," which the papers have recently been referring to?

2. When was it established?

3. By whom?

4. Is it a government affair or a private enterprise?

5. Who pays the expenses? Do they come out of the people's taxes?

6. Do they meet in the parliament buildings at Toronto.

7. The members seem to be composed of the upper grade of schoolboys. What becomes of the boys' schooling while they are attending this parliament? How long does it last? Yours,

London, Dec. 1. INQUIRER.

Answer—1. The older boys' parliament is a gathering of boys elected from the various groups in Ontario that follow the C. S. E. T. program, which aims at physical, mental and spiritual development. They are associated with most of the churches and find common headquarters generally in the Y. M. C. A.

2. It was established in 1920.

3. By the National Boys' Work council.

4. Is answered in a general way by No. 1.

5. The expenses are raised by the boys' own efforts, an assessment of about $8.50 being put on each riding sending a member. No money is paid by taxation.

6. Yes, the sessions are held in the parliament buildings at Toronto.

7. The dates this year are from December 28 to 30, so that no conflict takes place with regular school work.

GIVING BRIDE AWAY.

A minister, like his father before him, had often officiated at marriage ceremonies, but this was his first experience at giving away the bride.

He was in a devout mood; his church was small, his salary meager and his family numerous. This daughter had been especially expensive.

"Who giveth this woman to be married to this man?" droned the preacher.

Gently the father placed the slender hand of the bride in that of the embarrassed groom.

"Take her, my boy," he exclaimed, his face aglow. "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

25 Years Ago

From The Advertiser, Dec. 2, 1900.

City council had a long session, one matter that provoked considerable discussion being the changing over to a plan of electing aldermen by a general vote instead of the ward system. The general vote carried on the following division: Against, Ald. Winder, Jenkins, Douglass, Jolly, Cooper, Garratt, Dreaney, Barned, 8. For, Ald. Pritchard, Brener, Ross, Malloch, Winnett, Bartlett, Geary, Wray and Stevenson, 9.

The following deputy returning officers were named for municipal elections: No. 1 ward, J. B. Smyth, James C. Grant, W. F. Howell, Wm. Reid, Thomas Cousins, Alfred Davis, Frank Smith, Duke Palmer, James Shaw, Wm. Kennedy, George Norton, H. Weston. Ward 2—John Fletcher, Abraham Dawson, W. T. Peel, Morriss Dillon, S. Friendship, W. H. Smith, H. B. Gahan, Charles Nicholls. Ward 3—Wm. Wilson, John Whittaker, Frank McVean, S. J. Bell, James M. Pirie, Thomas Cole, Frank Wright, Charles A. Moorhead, Arscott Isaac, John E. Showler. Ward 4—W. H. Irvine, H. Howie, Wm. Johnson, Henry Pratt, Charles Webster, W. R. Garner, John McDonald, Charles Bartlett, Peter Toll, Thomas Tuxford.

The annual election of officers took place for Court Excelsior, A. O. F., West London, and resulted as follows: P.C.R., Bert Kennedy; C.R., David Berry; S.C.R., Arthur Johnson; secretary, W. T. Duff; assistant, H. McPherson; treasurer, George Finnegan; S.W., John Golby; J.W., E. Elliott; S.B., A. R. Magee; J.B., Fred Hodgins; trustees, R. Berry, T. Glover, D. Berry; auditors, W. Kennedy, S. Impett and W. Nicholls; medical officer, Dr. James Wilson; juvenile committee, W. R. Kennedy, H. McPherson, W. Trott.

"I Can Now Do My Work Without Feeling Tired"

Mrs. Thally, St. Paul, Alta., writes:—

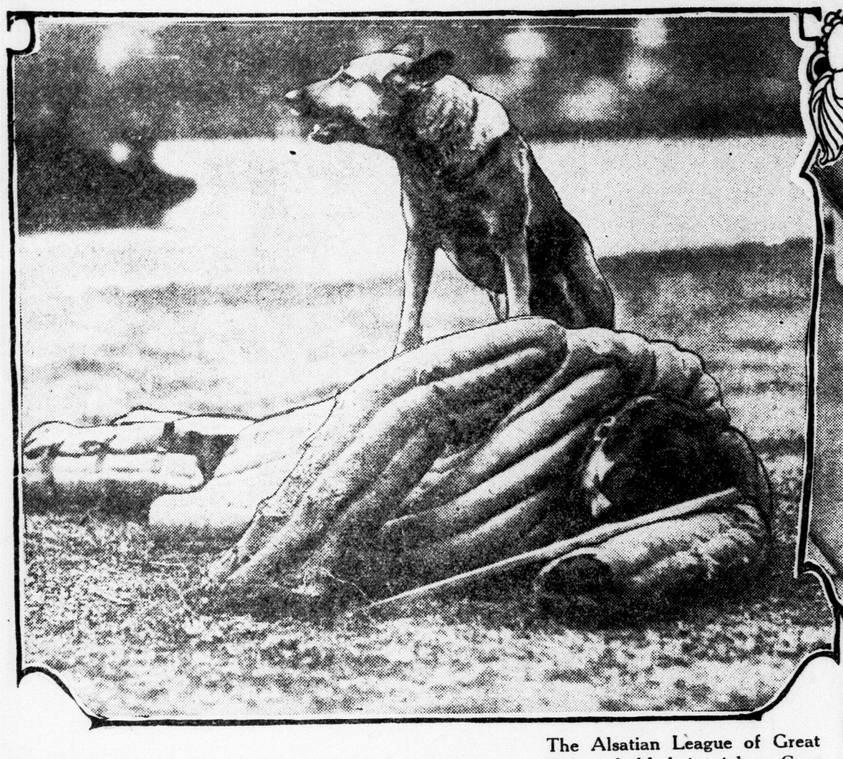


"For two years I suffered from pain in the back. For three months I could not walk. The doctor told me I had severe kidney trouble, and that it would take a long time to get better. I tried everything I could get, but was not improving. Then I saw Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills advertised in your Almanac. I tried one box, and they did me good, so I took six, and in less than a month I was feeling fine and could do my work."

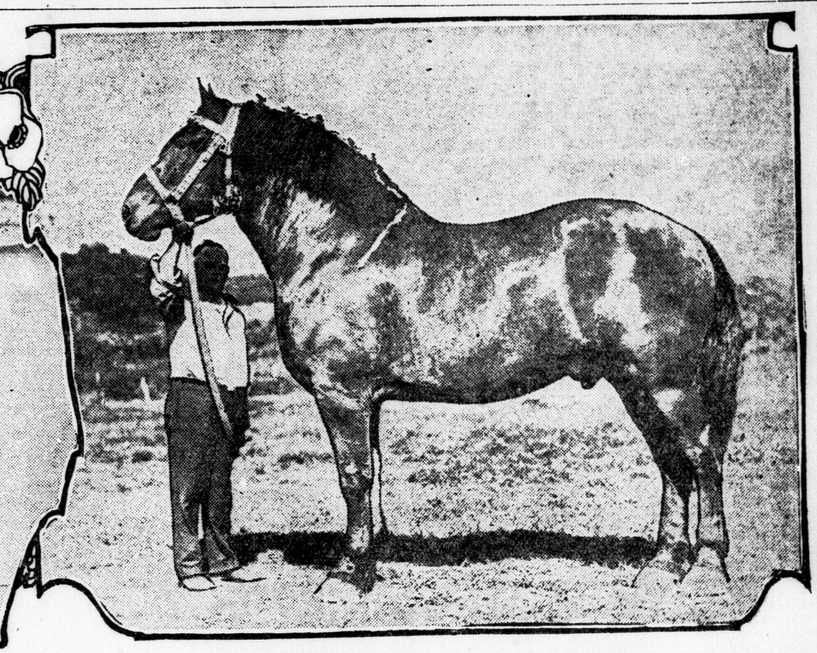
DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS

35 Cents a Box, all Dealers, or
The Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Ltd., Toronto, Canada

Victory Tower Completed; World's Largest Horse; First Cougar Shot



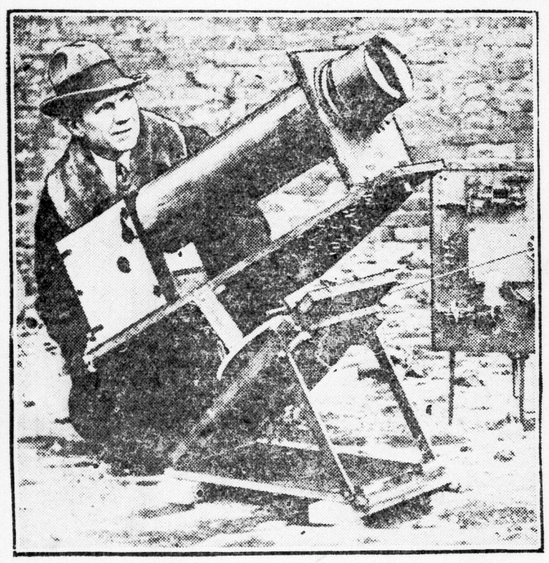




Lubber, recently acquired by a Nebraska firm, is said to be the largest horse alive. He stands 21 hands high and weighs 3,000 pounds. He is a 5-year-old bay gelding with black points.

A report comes from Chicago that "Red" Grange, football star extraordinary, has become engaged to Anne Forrest, noted stage star. Two photographs of 'Red" were found, 'tis said, on her dressing table. Photo of Miss Forrest.

The Alsatian League of Great Britain hold their trials at Crystal Palace, London. Photo shows Madame C. Jullien's Fritz Von Blauenstein guarding a "criminal."



The largest motion picture camera in the world will be used to photograph the total eclipse of the sun on January 14, 1926, at Benkeelen, Sumatra. Capt. Barnett Harris, U.S.R., of the Harvard eclipse foundation, is shown.



President Clark Griffith of the Washington baseball club, with the family of his wife's widowed sister (right, back row) which he and Mrs. Griffith have adopted. Several years ago they took two of the kiddies. Recently they went to Montreal, where the children live, and adopted the remaining five.



Above (center) is Mrs. Jesse Burnett of Indianapolis, whose 267-word essay on "What the Motion Pictures Mean To Me" wins her a trip around the world. There were 250,000 contributions. The distributors' association, of which Will Hays (left) is president, sponsored the contest. Her husband (right) goes along.



Rena Jane Frew (right), chosen radio Diana of America, at the New York show, greeting Mrs. Harold Erickson across the microphone at the Chicago exhibition.



Grettir Algarssen, Canadian leader of the British Arctic expedition, who, it is now reported, was deposed of his captaincy on reaching the polar region.



Since the recent removal of the scaffolding which cloaked the classic beauty of Victory Tower, the above is the first published view of the now complete memorial which crowns Parliament Hill, Ottawa. The 53 bell carillon is still to be installed. The old buildings were destroyed by fire, February, 1916.



Wilhelm Backhaus, noted pianist, arrives in New York from England. Photograph of Mr. and Mrs. Backhaus.



Freddie Spencer, champion bicycle rider of America, with Bobby Walthour, Jun., his teammate in the six-day race, starting November 29, at the new Madison Square Gardens, New York.



To "Bill" Hart and Lester Sloan went the honor of bagging the first mountain lion in California this season. The state gives a bonus for each one slain.

WOMEN and THE HOME

LONDON ARTISTS OFFER PAINTINGS

Nicholas Wilson Chapter Sponsors Art Gallery at Public Library.

MISS DAVIS SPEAKS

Plans Discussed To Assist Girl in Obtaining Secondary Education.

Several of the professional artists, who recently exhibited their pictures of Willow Hall, are donating pictures toward the art gallery that is being formed at the public library. Among those who have promised pictures are Miss Eva Bradshaw, Miss Farncomb, Mrs. Seeley-Smith, Fetherly-Hargitt, Mr. Templer, Ed. Glen, Mr. Hunt and Dr. LeTouzel.

Plans for the new art gallery were discussed at yesterday's meeting of the Nicholas Wilson chapter, which is sponsoring the hanging of pictures in the library. Mrs. Russell was the hostess, entertaining the members at her home on St. George street.

The sum of $10 was also voted toward the milk fund of the Child Welfare association, to which Mrs. John Gemmell is the chapter's representative. Plans were also discussed for assisting a girl early in the new year to obtain a secondary education. The chapter also intends having a bridge early in the new year.

Miss Ella Davis, superintendent of the Lord Kitchener division of the St. John Ambulance coprs, was the speaker of the afternoon. Miss Davis gave a very interesting account of the work being done by the division in the city. She also outlined the history of the organization.

The chapter's day of meeting was changed to the second and fourth Tuesday of each month.

A pleasing feature of the meeting was a surprise by the hostess, who had composed clever little verses to her guests. They were quite delightful and greeted with much enthusiasm by the members. At the conclusion of the afternoon dainty refreshments were served.

TRAFALGAR CHAPTER.

The members of the Trafalgar chapter, I.O.D.E., voted the splendid sum of $25 toward the Beck memorial fund at the regular meeting held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Laughton, St. George street. Mrs. W. G. Bendle, the regent, was in the chair. Two dollars was also voted toward the Christmas tree for the War Memorial Hospital for sick children. The chapter is also sending bulbs to the hospital for sick children.

The members are planning a Christmas gift sale and afternoon tea, to be held at the home of Mrs. W. H. McLeod, Queen's avenue. The hostesses for the day were Mrs. W. H. Lewis and Mrs. John Laughton.

Her Liver Was Bad And She Felt Tired and Depressed

Mrs. M. Siefert, Grosswerder, Sask., writes:—"I was greatly disturbed with pains in my liver, and felt tired and depressed most of the time.

One day I read about

Milburn's

LAXA-LIVER PILLS

and the next time I went to town I bought four vials of them.

I have used them regularly, and after two months' use I feel like an entirely different woman.

Now, I always recommend them to any of my friends who are troubled as I was.

There's only one "Laxa-Liver Pill", and that's the one put up, for the past 32 years, by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.



"I Lost Fat in an easy way"

Countless people are telling others an easy, pleasant way to reduce. You see the results in every circle now. Note how slender figures are becoming almost universal.

Many still employ abnormal exercise and diet. But more and more are coming to the modern way. That is, Marmola Prescription Tablets. Just take four a day.

Marmola has been used for 18 years. It is so efficient that countless users have advised it to their friends. The use has spread until people now are taking a million boxes yearly.

It brings gradual reduction—rarely more than one pound daily. So the body adjusts itself to the new condition. Wrinkles don't develop.

Our book states every ingredient, so users know just how Marmola acts. Your own druggist signs our guarantee.

Excess fat is a blight to beauty, health and fitness. It has no excuse today. Learn how easily people now combat it. Do that in fairness to yourself.

Marmola Prescription Tablets are sold by all druggists at $1 per box. Send this coupon for our latest book, a 25-ct. sample free, and our guarantee. Clip it now.

The Pleasant Way to Reduce

MARMOLA 2-235 General Motors Bldg. DETROIT, MICH. Mail for 25c Sample Free

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QUEEN'S COUNSEL

Written for The London Advertiser.

by Marie Queen of Roumania

"Grandmamma Queen" we used to call her because our other grandmamma was Grandmamma Empress, my mother's mother.

Now Grandmamma Queen—Queen Victoria—is almost a legend. She had an extraordinary influence over her time, which was a time of greatness for England, a time of severely genteel deportment,of high virtue and strict morals.



HER MAJESTY MARIE QUEEN OF RUMANIA

The early Victorian lady was a model of domestic virtues. The young girl was a blushing maiden who fainted at the right moment and who demurely pulled down her skirts when, with the help of her young man's arm, she elegantly stepped over a stile.

If she were to meet her sister of today with her cropped head, her skimpy skirts about her knees, cigarette between lips. Oh, how scandalized she would be!

Grandmamma Queen would not have approved of her. . . .

Grandmamma Queen was an astonishingly imposing little lady in spite of her short stature and a certain shyness which never left her for all the might she represented.

She kept all those about her in healthy awe. You felt her presence as something tremendous. To stand before her shut door was like standing before some mysterious temple.

Yet she was not much to look at when she appeared. Just a tiny little old lady in flouncy black silk and a white widow's cap on her head. But how amazingly royal for all that! And how even her elderly sons trembled before her!

It is said that alone in their own rooms they smoked their cigarettes up the chimney for fear that dearest mamma in her far-off chamber should smell a whiff with that well-arched aristocratic nose of hers.

We children feared and venerated her. The very sound of her stick coming along the corridor was like an advertisement of something tremendous approaching.

Yet she was perfectly human really; she loved children, animals, was extraordinarily kind to her servants and even kept a sort of childlike naivette which made her awfully sweet, almost touching.

She was the embodiment of moral force.

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Social and Personal

Mr. William Scott, of Listowel, is a guest with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Berry.

Mrs. W. C. Falls entertained informally at bridge last evening.

Mrs. Robert Hay, of Toronto, was a week-end guest with Col. and Mrs. Claude Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hunter and son Jack, and Mr. and Mrs. Hearse, of this city, visited in Woodstock on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher and son Albert, of this city, spent the week-end with friends in Woodstock.

Messrs. Harold and Tim Donahue, of parents on Sydenham street.

Miss Jo Belton recently returned from Painsville, Ohio, where she has enjoyed an extended visit with friends.

Mrs. Charles T. Glass, who has been visiting in New York City, is expected back in town at the end of the week.

Mrs. William Smith, Princess avenue, will entertain at bridge next week.

Mrs. Bert Heaman is to be a bridge hostess this week, entertaining at her home on Dufferin avenue.

Mrs. Douglas Weld entertained very informally on Monday evening, following her post-nuptial reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Graydon are giving a dance at the Hunt club on the evening of Dec. 10.

Dr. Cecil Rae of Toronto was a week-end guest with Dr. and Mrs. W. Pelton Tew, Queen's avenue.

Miss Mildred Pope of Detroit is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Pope, Smith street.

Mrs. Frank Forristal, Wellington street, is entertaining at bridge Thursday in aid of the scouts of St. Peter's cathedral.

The Overseas chapter, I. O. D. E., will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Bert Heaman for the meeting next Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. J. H. C. Woodward, organist of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, entertained the members of the choir to a theatre party on Monday evening.

Mr. Ernie Little entertained early in the week at the Hunt club for a number of the out-of-town guests at the Vining-Belton wedding.

Mr. George McCormick and Mr. Arthur Brickenden, who are spending a short time in Kentucky, expect to return to the city at the end of the week.

Mrs. A. H. Loft and Miss Sarah Young, of St. Marys, were guests in the city yesterday, coming to town for the post-nuptial reception of Mrs. George A. Brown.

Miss Anne Ward, King street, has returned to town after a delightful visit in Ottawa, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Warren York.

Miss Anne Scatcherd, who has been travelling abroad, arrived in town recently and will be a guest for some time with Mrs. S. J. Belton, Hyman street.

Miss Verda Fassold of Dashwood has returned to her home following a week's visit with her brother, Mr. Walter Fassold, and Mrs. Fassold of St. Julien street.

Miss Norma Murphy spent the week-end in Toronto, a guest with her sister, Miss Leona Murphy, who is the principal of the Allan School of Music in that city.

Mrs. W. Pelton Tew entertained informally at bridge last evening at her home on Queen's avenue in honor of her assistants, following her reception of the afternoon.

Mrs. D. Riordan, accompanied by her son Daniel, and her daughter Marguerite, has motored home to Buffalo after spending the week-end with her sister, Mrs. P. J. Kelleher, Queen's avenue.

Mrs. W. H. Watson, Princess avenue, has returned home after a delightful two-weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Murray, and her sons, Mr. Bert Watson and Mr. Alfred Watson of Toronto.

Mrs. Leonard Tilley, who recently visited her sister, Mrs. J. G. Boucher, in this city, has been a guest for a few days with Mrs. H. A. K. Drury in Ottawa, before returning to her home in St. John, N.B.

Miss Eva Loan, who comes to London today to address an open meeting of the Hadassah chapter at the Horton street synagogue this evening, was a recent guest with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Frieman in Ottawa.

Rev. W. R. McIntosh, pastor of the King street United church, preached at the services at Trinity United church, Woodstock, on Sunday. Rev. J. W. Wood of Ingersoll occupied Dr. McIntosh's pulpit.

Miss Gwendolyn Screaton was the hostess of the recent meeting of the Sir George Ross chapter, I. O. D. E., entertaining the members at her home on Waterloo street. At the tea hour she was assisted by Mrs. George Blake.

Mrs. T. O. Robinson entertained the members of the cast The Ladies' of Cranford, the successful play presented this week at the King street United church, at her home on Dufferin avenue. Mrs. Robinson was the stage director of the play.

The men and women graduates of the University of Western Ontario are planning a dinner party and reunion to be held some time during the Christmas holiday season. Arrangements were made by the men graduates at the monthly alumni banquet held this week at Blue Dragon tearooms.

Mrs. Roy Clinger and her children, Marshall and Beatrice, leave next week for St. Petersburg, Florida, where they will join Mr. Clinger, who preceded them there some two months ago. Mr. and Mrs. Clinger and family intend to make their future home in the south. In honor of Mrs. Clinger, Mrs. A. H. Clinger, Hayman Court, is inviting a few of the former's friends to tea this afternoon to bid her farewell.

Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson, Baker street, entertained at a charmingly-arranged children's party yesterday afternoon, the guest of honor being her ten-year-old daughter Jean. Tea was served at small tables in the living-room, prettily decorated in mauve and white. The time was spent merrily in games. Those present included Misses Betty and Mildred Porter, Mary and Eleanor Wilson, Pauline Cherry, Anne Adams, Helen Bell, Helen Ferguson, Beatrice Jewkes, Joan Walsh and Margaret Muir.

May Queen Rebekahs and Chorazin lodge were the joint hosts of a successful euchre party held this week in the lodge rooms, Alma block. Twenty tables were in play, the first prizes being won by Mrs. William Cosby and Mr. Archer, the lone hands by Mrs. Williams and Mr. Bert Walsh, and the consolation prizes by Mrs. Fred Birch and Mr. Heckman. The energetic committee which made the arrangements for the event included: Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. Parsons, Miss Stooks, Mr. Byron Dundas and Mr. Davey.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Berry, Bernard avenue, entertained recently at a jolly party in honor of the former's mother, Mrs. M. Berry, on the occasion of her 76th birthday. The afternoon was spent in quilting, after which some 30 guests sat down to a delicious dinner, served at a table decorated with yellow streamers and centered with fragrant white narcissus. The guests included Mr. Robert Berry of London township, Mrs. R. E. Berry's father, Mr. William Scott of Listowel, and also Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haigyard of Pontiac, Mich. Mrs. Haigyard was formerly Miss Lily Dean, niece of Mr. and Mrs. George Dean, Bidout street, and the young couple had been married in Pontiac early in the day, motoring to London for their honeymoon, and arrived for the party. They entered amid showers of confetti and congratulations.

One of the delightful university events of the pre-Christmas season will be the dance being arranged by the commerce club of the University of Western Ontario for Dec. 11. Interesting novelties, ideas, contributed by the commerce and finance students, will feature the first annual dance to be given by them. The event will be held in convocation hall, and music is to be provided by Walter Rennie's orchestra. Those lending their patronage for the dance are Professor and Mrs. E. H. Morro. The committee in charge includes: Cameron Patterson, Kenneth Smith, Hartley Upshall and Jim McKenna. The club executive includes the following members: W. R. Yendall, honorary president; E. H. Morrow, faculty adviser; Kenneth Smith, president; Hartley Upshall, vice-president; Cameron Patterson, secretary-treasurer, and Miss Margaret Goodwin, corresponding secretary.

VICTIM OF RUM WAR.

New York—Another victim of what police believe is a feud among bootleggers on the East Side was found shot to death today in front of a tenement house on East 15th street. Five bullets were found in his body.

ST. JAMES' BAZAAR IMPORTANT EVENT

Mrs. A. O. Hunt Is General Convener of Big Sale On Thursday.

St. James' Anglican church, South London, is arranging a Christmas bazaar, to be held in the church on Thursday of this week. Mrs. A. O. Hunt, president of the chancel guild, is general convener of the bazaar, and will be assisted by an able army of subconveners.

Mrs. C. Manuel and Miss Emery will have charge of the fancywork, Mrs. F. H. Speer of the aprons, Mrs. George Forsyth and Mrs. J. Dawson of the kitchen booth, Mrs. Yorrick of the preserves, pickles, etc., Mrs. Chris. Hodgins of the home cooking, Mrs. E. T. Richards of the handkerchiefs; the girls' auxiliary, under Miss Elsie Green, will have charge of the candy, the Senior B's, headed by Mrs. C. Stewart, of the flower booth.

A mystery booth will be an important feature of the bazaar, presided over by Mrs. C. L. Jeffery. There is to be fortune-telling and a soft drinks and ice-cream booth in charge of the St. James' choir, led by Dr. Anderson. The Clover Leafs under Miss Douglas will convene the fishpond. Mrs. Rowland Stephens is to have charge of the tearoom, while high tea will be served by the women's auxiliary of the church, under the convenership of Mrs. A. E. Wood.

KIDDIES TO HAVE FIRST CHRISTMAS

Women of London Presbyterial Assisting in Sending Gifts to Rocky Mountain House.

Away off in Alberta there is is Sunday school at Rocky Mountain House, and attending it are some 60 kiddies, who, as yet, have never known the joys of a Sunday school Christmas tree and concert. But this year they are to have yuletide festivities, made possible by the Presbyterian women in the London presbyterial, who are assisting Mrs. Stanley Grosvenor, the suppiy secretary, in preparing a bale for the west.

The big parcel that is very soon to cross the continent will contain all sorts of suitable goods. Within its wrappings there will be decorations for the tree and a supply of gifs which may be distributed among the children. Mrs. Grosvenor has asked that all the donations be at headquarters by Monday, as the mail goes into Rocky Mountain only twice a week. The people there are almost isolated from the outside world and Christmas in the past has been little more than a name to the children.

Mrs. Grosvenor has thus far despatched bales containing a ton of supplies and half a ton of fruit to this mission and those at Webwood, Winnipeg; Dr. Wilkie, in India; Toronto, New Liskeard, and the hospital at Porcupine.

BAZAAR AT LISTOWEL.

Listowel, Dec. 1.—The annual bazaar of Christ church was up to its usual standard. The fancy work was dainty and beautifully done, and was in charge of Miss Bamford and Miss Goddard. The novelty booth had attractive articles sold by Mrs. Merton, and Mrs. Max Smith. Aprons, fancy and useful, were in the booth managed by Mrs. J. Bamford, Mrs. Tabbener, and Mrs. G. Anderson. The tea room was presided over by Mrs. T. B. Howard, with Mrs. R. B. Hanna, Mrs. P. V. Smith, Miss A. Cowan and Miss Morphy as assistants. Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Ball ran the country store, and Mrs. Hemsworth and Mrs. Hacking the White Elephant. Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Paul were kept busy at the home-made baking counter. Mrs. E. Smith, Miss W. Anderson, Miss M. McIntyre and Miss V. Settle were at the candy counter.

Miss Helen Twamley and Miss Jean Hemsworth were quaintly gowned in old-fashioned frocks with hoop skirts, and from their many pockets sold dainty parcels, while Lloyd Hemsworth as Doctor Bill sold medicine. Miss Weir presided over the fishpond. The room was tastefully decorated in mauve and yellow. The sum of $265 was realized.

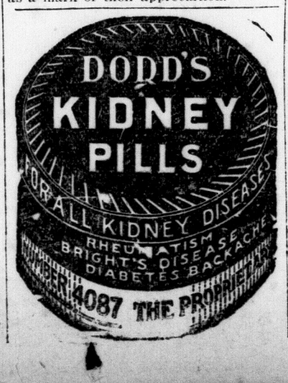
BRIGDEN W. M. S.

Brigden, Dec. 1.—The monthly meeting of the W. M. S. of Brigden United church was held in the schoolroom. There was an exceptionally large attendance. The speaker for the occasion was Miss Selman, a returned missionary from India, who has spent 25 years in the missionary work there. Her address was most helpful and inspiring. During her years of service in India she has had many wonderful experiences, and as the speaker told the story of these years, wherein the power of God was so wonderfully manifested, her hearers were inspired to take a deeper interest in the great work of the Christian church.

At the close of the meeting a dainty lunch was served.

This was the annual thanksgiving offering meeting and a splendid offering was received.

In the evening, Miss Selman spoke to the young people's society and gave a splendid address on her work among the children and young people in India. A pleasing feature of the meeting was the presentation of a beautiful Bible to Miss Selman by the members of the society as a mark of their appreciation.





MISS NELL MAYS,

girl evangelist, who is said to be the youngest preacher in the world. She is conducting a series of evangelitic meetings in Canada this week. Miss Mays comes from the southern states, and entered the Baptist ministry at the age of 17.

FIRST DEBATE IS HELD BY NURSES

Oriental Question Is Keenly Contested—Duologue Is Presented.

An interesting debate was held last evening in the medical school auditorium, when the student nurses of the Victoria hospital training school discussed the question of "Oriental Immigration." The senior and intermediate classes took part in the debate, and the judges were Mrs. J. I. A. Hunt, Mrs. Alex. Calder and Mrs. Cleghorn.

The affirmative was supported by Miss Lotan and Miss McRae, while the negative was taken by Miss Marjorie Jones and Miss Margrett. The negative side was acclaimed the winning side, their points in favor of allowing Orientals to enter the country being exceptionally good. The question was well contested.

This was the first meeting of the literary committee of the student government, and it proved to be a most successful one. Following the debate, Miss Fowler contributed vocal solos and Miss Loft gave piano numbers. A clever duologue from The School of Scandal was given by Miss Hicks and Miss McLean.

REV. J. B. HUNTER ADDRESSES CLUB

Riverview Mothers Told They Determine Christianity of Future—Program Given.

"The mothers of today will have to determine what kind of Christianity we are going to have in the future," stated Rev. J. Bruce Hunter last evening in an inspiring address to the Riverview Mothers' club. He emphasized church-going as a great necessity if they were to lead their children in the right paths. Mothers had to be ambitious for the spiritual good of their children.

Mr. Hunter's address was based on the subject, "Christ As Our Example." He stated that there were three outstanding examples by which to follow Him—as a churchgoer, a Sabbath Keeper and a Bible or scripture reader. He emphasized the courage of Jesus, both among his enemies at Jerusalem and in Samaria, and in meeting his critics in his home town. The Son of God followed the star of duty wherever it led. So must parents have the courage of their convictions if they would have their children follow the right path. They must follow Christ's example.

The meeting was very well attended, and their was a good representation of fathers and teachers. A short program followed Mr. Hunter's address. It included solos by Mrs. Percy Schott, Mrs. H. B. Neely and Miss Rosalind Froggett, and piano numbers by Miss Alma Gillett. Mrs. T. E. Robinson, the president, presided.

It was announced that a sewing and business meeting would be held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robinson, 23 Becher street.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the evening and a social time was enjoyed. Mrs. J. M. Mitcheltree was the refreshment convener and Mrs. Thomas Fortner arranged the program.

CLUB NEWS

ALEXANDRA MOTHERS' CLUB.

Prior to the regular meeting of the Alexandra mothers' club, which takes place at the school on Tuesday evening next, the members are holding a cafeteria tea from 5 to 8 o'clock in aid of charitable work. Mrs. W. Rowley is the president of the club and Mrs. W. Rowley is convening the event.

VICTORIA ALUMNAE.

Miss Agnes Mallock was re-elected to the presidency of the Victoria Hospital alumnae at a meeting held last evening. Her executive includes: First vice-president, Miss Winnifred Ashplant; second vice-president, Miss Anna Mackenzie; secretary, Miss Della Foster; treasurer, Mrs. Walter Cummins; board of directors, Miss E. Macpherson, Miss Edythe Raymond, Miss Beatrice Smith, Miss L. McGugan, Miss Dyer and Miss Helen Smith.

Following the meeting the members went over to the medical school for the student nurses' debate.

HARMONY TEMPLE, No. 4.

Harmony Temple, No. 4, Pythian Sisters, held a celebration recently, when the supreme deputy, Mrs. Belle Metcalfe of Kitchener, paid her official visit to the temple. Mrs. Eva Cadwallader, most excellent chief, was in the chair, and a class was presented for initiation. There was a good attendance.

The past chief, Mrs. Ella Hutchinson, presented the supreme deputy with a gift of cut-glass on behalf of the members. This was one of the most pleasing features of the evening.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies a banquet was held, with Bro. W. Wiley acting as toastmaster. Mrs. Metcalfe spoke to the gathering. Other speakers were Bro. J. Ellis, who spoke on behalf of Myrtle Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias, and Bro. G. A. Shaw, who spoke on behalf of Prospect lodge, Knights of Pythias.

MIZPAH COMFORT CLUB.

The regular meeting of Mizpah Comfort club was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. W. Prouse, Elias street. The members were glad to welcome back their president, Mrs. A. Wilkes, who took the chair. Several new members were received into the club and a number of old members were also welcomed back by the women.

It was decided to send a letter of appreciation to the artists who contributed to the program at the supper hour of the bazaar, held recently. They were Mrs. W. T. Weames, Miss Nan Kelman, little Miss Ashdown and Master Tucker.

The president reported that she had presented the sum of $50 to the building fund of Mizpah Conclave, a gift from the club. A report was also given of the bazaar by the general convener, Mrs. T. Welch.

A charming feature of the afternoon was the presentation of an honorary membership in the club to wee Daphne Ruth Wilkes, the baby daughter of the president. The mystery prize, donated by Mrs. S. Arbuckle, was won by Mrs. J. T. May.

A dainty lunch concluded the meeting, served from a table prettily centered with red roses in a silver basket and red candles in silver holders. The hostess was assisted by Mr. J. Weir and Mrs. C. Glinz.

UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S CLUB.

Book reviews will feature the December meeting of the University Women's club, taking place on Tuesday evening next at Playerscraft, Queen's avenue. Miss Evelyn Harrison is to preside. Dr. Madge Macklin is to review the "Life of Sir William Osler," and other members will give brief reviews of a variety of books.

GIRLS' CANADIAN CLUB.

The regular meeting of the Girls' Canadian club will be held this evening at Lenmore, the King street Y. W. C. A. Professor J. A. Spenceley will address the members on the subject, "Our Mother Tongue and Some of Its Ways."

ALMA DAUGHTERS.

Arrangements were made at last night's meeting of the London branch of the Alma Daughters for the dinner to be held on Feb. 25, 1926, in honor of the silver jubilee of the Alma Daughters. The meeting was held at the spacious new home of Mrs. Leslie Hawke, on Dufferin avenue, and took the form of a social evening as well as a business session.

It was decided by the members to present, as a Christmas gift to the guest room they recently furnished at the college, a guest book.

The evening was concluded with games and dainty refreshments served by the hostess.

SACRED HEART UNIT.

At last night's regular meeting of the Sacred Heart mothers' unit Mrs. Harry Quigley, the retiring president, was presented with a handsome silver basket as a token of her services to the unit. Mrs. A. Furrana made the presentation following a kindly-worded address by Mrs. R. Donahue. Final arrangements were also made for the Christmas tree for the children of the school.

TRIANGLE CLUB.

The Triangle euchre club met at the home of Mrs. Frank Dunn, Stanley street, yesterday afternoon. The prize winner was Mrs. A. McRoberts and the consolation award fell to Mrs. T. Hamlyn. A dainty lunch was served at the conclusion of the play by the hostess.

ENGAGEMENTS

A charge of 75c one insertion ($1.00 for 2 insertions) on the Women's Page is made for notices under this heading. Orders for inserting of engagement notices must bear the name and address of sender and must be in this office by 9 o'clock on the evening preceding first day of insertion.

Mrs. Belva McIntyre of Wanstead, Ont., announces the engagement of her only daughter, Della Mae, to Mr. Joseph Pray, son of Joseph Pray, Wyoming, Ont., the marriage to take place the latter part of December.

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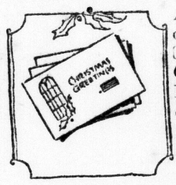


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WOMEN and THE HOME

CENOTAPH PLANS LAUNCHED TODAY

Site May Be Chosen and Designs Selected This Afternoon.

COMMITTEE MEETS

Representatives of Local Organizations To Gather at 5 o'Clock.

With the meeting of the London cenotaph committee at 5 o'clock this afternoon in the chamber of commerce rooms, it is expected that the cenotaph campaign will be launched. Dr. L. H. Douglass and his special committee to make plans for the cenotaph scheme will make its first complete report to the general committee. A site will be suggested and designs for the cenotaph submitted.

Mrs. George MacDonald, chairman of the cenotaph committee, will preside over the meeting, to which representatives of the different men's and women's organizations of the city have been invited. It is confidently expected that some definite action toward the raising of funds and erection of a cenotaph will be taken at this meeting.

CHAPTER WILL AID CHRISTMAS CHEER

Mrs. Butler Appointed by 7th Regiment Members To Convene Relief Work.

At a meeting of the Seventh Regiment Chapter, I.O.D.E., held yesterday afternoon in the officers' mess at the armouries, $10 was voted by the members toward the Christmas Cheer fund.

Mrs. Groshaw presided over the meeting in the absence of the regent. Mrs. Frank Butler, the regent, was appointed to look after the relief work of the chapter for the winter months.

The mystery package, donated by Mrs. Harold Annundson, was won by Mrs. R. Mercer. Mrs. Earl Johnston was the tea hostess.



MRS. E. B. SMITH,
president of the London hunt ladies' golf committee, who will preside over the official presentation of trophies at the club luncheon today. The quaint old English rose bowl, which is to be presented to Mrs. Douglas Weld, the club champion, is the gift of the president.

Trumpets of Dawn

(Locarno.)

Now with exultant clamor and acclaim
The golden-throated trumpets shake the dawn;
The lifted temple altars are aflame
With that rich fire that once in Zion shone.
And hear, O hear, ye mothers ye who wept,
And, weeping, won redemption with your tears—
Through hope the faith inviolate have kept—
The New Immanuel of Peace appears—
The all-bright heralds their hosannas lend,
And all the hosts of Heaven in majesty attend.

From their high places let us fling today,
Down to the chasm of consuming fires,
Our heathen gods of passion-lust, nor bay
Against the withered moons of our desires.
That beauteous morning, told of sage and priest,
Has broken on the hills of Babylon—
Behold, O Nations, on th' impassioned East
Unutterable glory of the dawn—
The splendor from the hilltops floods the way,
And the great heart of God beats in the risen day.
—By W. T. Sleeman in Canadian Bookman.

Londoner's Story Appears In Current Issue of Echoes

I. O. D. E. Readers Throughout London Are Delighted With I. O. D. E. Prize Story, "Life Has Loveliness To Sell," Published in Official Magazine.

A Canadian and a Londoner figures largely in the current issue of Echoes, the official magazine of the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire. In it is to be found the I.O.D.E. prize short story, "Life Has Loveliness to Sell," written by Mrs. J. W. Thorburn, of St. George Apartments, this city, known to the reading public as Amy Campbell. The story, coming into competition with stories from the pen of hundreds of other Canadian writers, had to be written under a pseudonym, and the author choose her mother's name, Jean Bartlett. It is under this name that Echoes publishes it.

"Life Has Loveliness to Sell" is a delightful little piece of prose with a human-interest story running through it. It is the unexpected ending which lends charm to the theme, and lifts it from the ordinary.

The story opens in a wrecked railway train, the scene changing to the beautiful northern Canadian woods before the tale is finished.

This story is but one of the many interesting features of Echoes, which is read by I.O.D.E. members from coast to coast. There are other stories and articles in the magazine, all of which breathe the spirit of Canada and the empire.

A remarkable picture section of six pages is entitled The Treasure Chest of Canada, and depicts the wonderful mineral resources of the country, and how man and his marvellous machinery is making the native ore marketable.

There is a home and fashion section, a boys' and girls' page, a book review section, and a section for chapter news. In short, the magazine is filled with interesting material, is well worth reading, and is a credit to the I.O.D.E. It is published quarterly. Miss Carrie Fitchett is the local Echoes secretary.

I. O. D. E. PROMISES CENOTAPH $100

Princess Patricia Chapter Will Also Aid in Christmas Cheer.

The members of the Princess Patricia chapter, I. O. D. E., had a busy afternoon at the home of their regent, Miss Eula White, yesterday, when they voted several sums of money to various causes.

Outstanding among the donations was the sum of $100 toward the cenotaph. The Adam Beck memorial fund received a donation of $6, and the navy league the sum of $10.

The chapter, in the interests of Christmas cheer, voted $15 to the general Christmas fund. The members also decided to give $5 toward the Christmas cheer fund for the children at the War Memorial hospital.

Peter Rabbit Watches Paddy

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Peter Rabbit has a wholesome respect for the soft-footedness of Yowler the Bob Cat, together with a great fear of that usually hungry person. So, when Peter suspects that Yowler is about, he has a habit of lying low, as the saying is.

"If you know where an enemy isn't, but don't know where he is, it is wisest to stay in the former place," says Peter. "It is the safest thing to do."

So Peter remained all night close to the hollow log in the alder swamp near the place where a new dam had been begun. He not only remained all night, but continued to remain after jolly, round, bright Mr. Sun had begun his daily climb up in the blue, blue sky. Little Mrs. Peter would have to get along by herself as best she could over in the dear Old Briar Patch that day. Truth to tell, she could get along very nicely without Peter. It wouldn't have flattered Peter at all to have known how very nicely she could get along without him. But the fact is, Peter did



"Hi, Paddy!" he cried, "What are you doing over here in broad daylight?"

not dare leave that hollow log. Not even after daylight did he dare leave, for then, though he did not fear Yowler so much, he did fear Reddy Fox. A wandering Merry Little Breeze had brought to him the scent of Reddy, whereby he knew that Reddy was somewhere near.

It was quite late in the morning when Peter was awakened. At first he couldn't think what had awakened him. He had a feeling that it was a noise of some kind. So he almost held his breath as he listened with all his might. At first he heard nothing unusual. Then he heard the sound of something being dragged right past that old log in which he was hidden. Very cautiously Peter peeped out. Paddy the Beaver was dragging a freshly cut young alder over to that newly begun dam. Peter almost doubted his eyes. There he had been all the night before watching and waiting for Paddy, and Paddy hadn't appeared at all. Now, here in broad daylight, was Paddy working as only he or a member of his family can work.

Peter poked his head out. There was the sound of another small alder falling. He looked in the direction of the sound and there he saw Mrs. Paddy. A few minutes later he discovered one of the young beavers dragging some brush. Peter scrambled out of that hollow log.

"Hi, Paddy!" he cried, "what are you doing over here in broad daylight?"

Paddy, having placed the young alder on the new dam just to suit him, and seen to it that it was firmly held, grinned at Peter. "I might ask the same of you, Peter Rabbit," said he.

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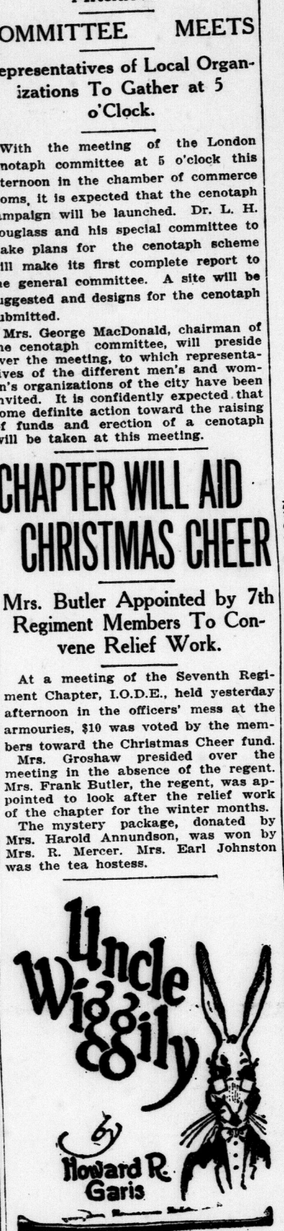
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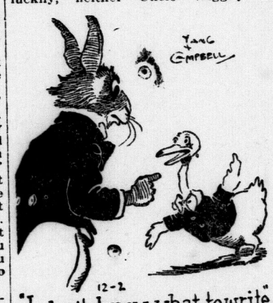
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Aileen Lamont Chats on Dress

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New York, Dec. 1.—If Richard III had dropped into the horse show this week and yelled, "My kingdom for a horse," it would have occasioned no surprise. All the men would have thought he had sold his horse to buy one of the fur coats so lavishly displayed in the boxes. If it happened to be an ermine coat they would have known it was a good horse. Mink and sable are the only real rivals of ermine for evening wraps, but on the velvet coverings white fox and marabout are extensively used for trimmings.

Capes today have almost as many variations as those in the geography. They range from the coverings which fall only to the waist and which are attached to the gowns with which they are worn, to models of velvet and fur which come well below the skirt line. Whatever the extent of the lower portion, however, the portion above the shoulders is voluminous. They either have bolster, shawl or medici collars. One of the most splendid and ornamental garments worn here recently was a cape once worn by Belmonte, the great Spanish bullfighter, in the ring at Barcelona.

Turbans, despite their popularity, are no longer endless. Many of the newest designs end in long sweeping ostrich plumes which are attached just beover the right shoulder and bust almost to the waistline.

High pockets have taken the place of high waistlines on many of the afternoon frocks of the outstanding French designers. These receptacles are placed well above the belts which are posed at the hip line. Many of the pockets are triangular and heavily embroidered, giving a touch of color to the more sober fabric of the dress itself.

It is no simple matter to get a train to Florida. But many women wear them after they arrive. Most of these trains are of the lame materials or of metal lace. One new frock of white satin crepe has the front decorated with beads and brilliants, while the back is formed of a panel of silvery tissue which extends into a short train less than eighteen inches wide.

UNION

Special to The Advertiser.

Union, Dec. 1.—Rev. Mr. Ross, a returned missionary from China gave a very interesting and instructive address in the United church. He lived in China for over 20 years.

The ladies' aid will hold their bazaar and supper on Friday afternoon in the church and in the evening in the church hall the league will give a play.

The prayer meeting is withdrawn this week.

Miss Mary Oke is visiting her sister in Listowel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willson of St. Thomas spent Sunday here at Mr. W. P. Willson's.

Mrs. Sam Hathway spent a few days in London.

Mrs. Edgar Johnson and Mrs. T. Glidden have recovered from their recent illness.

On Saturday, Nov. 28, Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding. Relatives were present from Embro, Beachville, Pontiac, Port Huron and St. Thomas. Dinner was served by Mrs. Truman Vansickel and Mrs. Foote of St. Thomas. After dinner the groom presented a pearl ring to the bride. They were assisted in receiving the guests by Mrs. M. L. Shultys, niece of Mrs. Williams, and Mrs. Berdan, sister of Mr. Williams. Many lovely and useful presents were received.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hannon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Truman Vansickel, Gravel road.

Mr. and Mrs. E. White having sold their home in Sparta, are spending the winter with Mrs. White's parent's, Mr. and Mrs. L. Fordyce, east of Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason of Grand Rapids, Mich., are guests of Mrs. Herb. Johnson. Floyd Kipp and family spent Sunday at A. G. Hannon's.

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WYOMING

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Miss Minnie Kelly of Detroit spent the week-end with her mother here.

R. Taylor and William Joynt were in Detroit last week attending the funeral of the late J. Joynt.

Miss May Richardson of Guelph is visiting at her home here.

Mrs. Robert Hallam is visiting relatives in St. Catharines and Toronto this week.

Mrs. O. Jackson of Chatham is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Sharp.

Mrs. E. Syer returned to her home in Milton today after visiting relatives in the village.

AYLMER

Aylmer, Dec. 1.—Mrs. A. Dell of Clawson, Mich., has returned home after spending a few days with relatives in this vicinity and at her former home at Calton.

Miss Frances High of Greenville, Ont., has been spending a week with her brother, Leslie High and family.

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WOMEN and THE HOME

CENOTAPH PLANS LAUNCHED TODAY

Site May Be Chosen and Designs Selected This Afternoon.

COMMITTEE MEETS

Representatives of Local Organizations To Gather at 5 o'Clock.

With the meeting of the London cenotaph committee at 5 o'clock this afternoon in the chamber of commerce rooms, it is expected that the cenotaph campaign will be launched. Dr. L. H. Douglass and his special committee to make plans for the cenotaph scheme will make its first complete report to the general committee. A site will be suggested and designs for the cenotaph submitted.

Mrs. George MacDonald, chairman of the cenotaph committee, will preside over the meeting, to which representatives of the different men's and women's organizations of the city have been invited. It is confidently expected that some definite action toward the raising of funds and erection of a cenotaph will be taken at this meeting.

CHAPTER WILL AID CHRISTMAS CHEER

Mrs. Butler Appointed by 7th Regiment Members To Convene Relief Work.

At a meeting of the Seventh Regiment Chapter, I.O.D.E., held yesterday afternoon in the officers' mess at the armouries, $10 was voted by the members toward the Christmas Cheer fund.

Mrs. Groshaw presided over the meeting in the absence of the regent. Mrs. Frank Butler, the regent, was appointed to look after the relief work of the chapter for the winter months.

The mystery package, donated by Mrs. Harold Annundson, was won by Mrs. R. Mercer. Mrs. Earl Johnston was the tea hostess.



MRS. E. B. SMITH,
president of the London hunt ladies' golf committee, who will preside over the official presentation of trophies at the club luncheon today. The quaint old English rose bowl, which is to be presented to Mrs. Douglas Weld, the club champion, is the gift of the president.

Trumpets of Dawn

(Locarno.)

Now with exultant clamor and acclaim
The golden-throated trumpets shake the dawn;
The lifted temple altars are aflame
With that rich fire that once in Zion shone.
And hear, O hear, ye mothers ye who wept,
And, weeping, won redemption with your tears—
Through hope the faith inviolate have kept—
The New Immanuel of Peace appears—
The all-bright heralds their hosannas lend,
And all the hosts of Heaven in majesty attend.

From their high places let us fling today,
Down to the chasm of consuming fires,
Our heathen gods of passion-lust, nor bay
Against the withered moons of our desires.
That beauteous morning, told of sage and priest,
Has broken on the hills of Babylon—
Behold, O Nations, on th' impassioned East
Unutterable glory of the dawn—
The splendor from the hilltops floods the way,
And the great heart of God beats in the risen day.

—By W. T. Sleeman in Canadian Bookman.

I. O. D. E. PROMISES CENOTAPH $100

Princess Patricia Chapter Will Also Aid in Christmas Cheer.

The members of the Princess Patricia chapter, I. O. D. E., had a busy afternoon at the home of their regent, Miss Eula White, yesterday, when they voted several sums of money to various causes.

Outstanding among the donations was the sum of $100 toward the cenotaph. The Adam Beck memorial fund received a donation of $6, and the navy league the sum of $10.

The chapter, in the interests of Christmas cheer, voted $15 to the general Christmas fund. The members also decided to give $5 toward the Christmas cheer fund for the children at the War Memorial hospital.

Peter Rabbit Watches Paddy

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Peter Rabbit has a wholesome respect for the soft-footedness of Yowler the Bob Cat, together with a great fear of that usually hungry person. So, when Peter suspects that Yowler is about, he has a habit of lying low, as the saying is.

"If you know where an enemy isn't, but don't know where he is, it is wisest to stay in the former place," says Peter. "It is the safest thing to do."

So Peter remained all night close to the hollow log in the alder swamp near the place where a new dam had been begun. He not only remained all night, but continued to remain after jolly, round, bright Mr. Sun had begun his daily climb up in the blue, blue sky. Little Mrs. Peter would have to get along by herself as best she could over in the dear Old Briar Patch that day. Truth to tell, she could get along very nicely without Peter. It wouldn't have flattered Peter at all to have known how very nicely she could get along without him. But the fact is, Peter did



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not dare leave that hollow log. Not even after daylight did he dare leave, for then, though he did not fear Yowler so much, he did fear Reddy Fox. A wandering Merry Little Breeze had brought to him the scent of Reddy, whereby he knew that Reddy was somewhere near.

It was quite late in the morning when Peter was awakened. At first he couldn't think what had awakened him. He had a feeling that it was a noise of some kind. So he almost held his breath as he listened with all his might. At first he heard nothing unusual. Then he heard the sound of something being dragged right past that old log in which he was hidden. Very cautiously Peter peeped out. Paddy the Beaver was dragging a freshly cut young alder over to that newly begun dam. Peter almost doubted his eyes. There he had been all the night before watching and waiting for Paddy, and Paddy hadn't appeared at all. Now, here in broad daylight, was Paddy working as only he or a member of his family can work.

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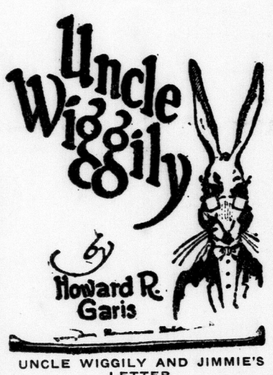
The story opens in a wrecked railway train, the scene changing to the beautiful northern Canadian woods before the tale is finished.

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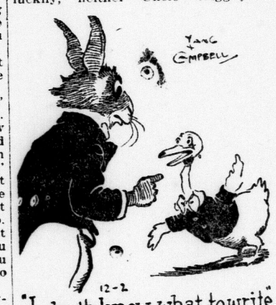
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To Make Pine Cough Syrup at Home

Has no equal for prompt results. Takes but a moment to make. Saves about $2

You know that pine is used in nearly all prescriptions and remedies for coughs. The reason is that pine contains several peculiar elements that have a remarkable effect in soothing and healing the membranes of the throat and chest.

Pine cough syrups are combinations of pine and syrup. The "syrup" part is usually plain sugar syrup.

To make the best pine cough remedy that money can buy, put 2½ ounces of Pinex in a 16-oz. bottle, and fill up with home-made sugar syrup. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, you make 16 ounces—more than you can buy ready-made for $2.50. It is pure, good and pleasant—children like it.

You can feel this take hold of a cough or cold in a way that means business. The cough may be dry, hoarse and tight, or may be persistently loose from the formation of phlegm. The cause is the same—inflamed membranes—and this Pinex and Syrup combination will stop it—usually in 24 hours or less. Splendid, too, for bronchial asthma, hoarseness, or any ordinary throat ailment.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is famous the world over for its prompt effect upon coughs.

Beware of substitutes. Ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

Aileen Lamont Chats on Dress

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New York, Dec. 1.—If Richard III had dropped into the horse show this week and yelled, "My kingdom for a horse," it would have occasioned no surprise. All the men would have thought he had sold his horse to buy one of the fur coats so lavishly displayed in the boxes. If it happened to be an ermine coat they would have known it was a good horse. Mink and sable are the only real rivals of ermine for evening wraps, but on the velvet coverings white fox and marabout are extensively used for trimmings.

Capes today have almost as many variations as those in the geography. They range from the coverings which fall only to the waist and which are attached to the gowns with which they are worn, to models of velvet and fur which come well below the skirt line.

Whatever the extent of the lower portion, however, the portion above the shoulders is voluminous. They either have bolster, shawl or medici collars. One of the most splendid and ornamental garments worn here recently was a cape once worn by Belmonte, the great Spanish bullfighter, in the ring at Barcelona.

Turbans, despite their popularity, are no longer endless. Many of the newest designs end in long sweeping ostrich plumes which are attached just beover the right shoulder and bust almost to the waistline.

High pockets have taken the place of high waistlines on many of the afternoon frocks of the outstanding French designers. These receptacles are placed well above the belts which are posed at the hip line. Many of the pockets are triangular and heavily embroidered, giving a touch of color to the more sober fabric of the dress itself.

It is no simple matter to get a train to Florida. But many women wear them after they arrive. Most of these trains are of the lame materials of metal lace. One new frock of white satin crepe has the front decorated with beads and brilliants, while the back is formed of a panel of silvery tissue which extends into a short train less than eighteen inches wide.

UNION

Special to The Advertiser.

Union, Dec. 1.—Rev. Mr. Ross, a returned missionary from China gave a very interesting and instructive address in the United church. He lived in China for over 20 years.

The ladies' aid will hold their bazaar and supper on Friday afternoon in the church and in the evening in the church hall the league will give a play.

The prayer meeting is withdrawn this week.

Miss Mary Oke is visiting her sister in Listowel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willson of St. Thomas spent Sunday here at Mr. W. P. Willson's.

Mrs. Sam Hathway spent a few days in London.

Mrs. Edgar Johnson and Mrs. T. Glidden have recovered from their recent illness.

On Saturday, Nov. 28, Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding. Relatives were present from Embro, Beachville, Pontiac, Port Huron and St. Thomas. Dinner was served by Mrs. Truman Vansickel and Mrs. Foote of St. Thomas. After dinner the groom presented a pearl ring to the bride. They were assisted in receiving the guests by Mrs. M. L. Shultys, niece of Mrs. Williams, and Mrs. Berdan, sister of Mr. Williams. Many lovely and useful presents were received.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hannon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Truman Vansickel, Gravel road.

Mr. and Mrs. E. White having sold their home in Sparta, are spending the winter with Mrs. White's parent's, Mr. and Mrs. L. Fordyce, east of Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason of Grand Rapids, Mich., are guests of Mrs. Herb. Johnson. Floyd Kipp and family spent Sunday at A. G. Hannon's.

A SAFE AND SURE REMEDY FOR AILING CHILDREN
MILLER'S WORM POWDERS
CONTAIN NO NARCOTICS. EASILY TAKEN. QUICKLY AND THOROUGHLY CLEANSE EVEN THE MOST DELICATE SYSTEM. AS SWEET AS SUGAR

WYOMING

Special to The Advertiser.

Wyoming, Dec. 1.—Miss Ella Anderson is visiting friends in Sarnia this week.

Miss Minnie Kelly of Detroit spent the week-end with her mother here.

R. Taylor and William Joynt were in Detroit last week attending the funeral of the late J. Joynt.

Miss May Richardson of Guelph is visiting at her home here.

Mrs. Robert Hallam is visiting relatives in St. Catharines and Toronto this week.

Mrs. O. Jackson of Chatham is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Sharp.

Mrs. E. Syer returned to her home in Milton today after visiting relatives in the village.

AYLMER

Aylmer, Dec. 1.—Mrs. A. Dell of Clawson, Mich., has returned home after spending a few days with relatives in this vicinity and at her former home at Calton.

Miss Frances High of Greenville, Ont., has been spending a week with her brother, Leslie High and family.

RED ROSE COFFEE "is good coffee"

Sarnia's Confidence Today Based On Rival Teams' Showing Against Aggies

BORDERERS FEEL THEY HAVE EDGE

Irish Line Not As Good As Aggies, But Halves Are Dangerous.

DECLARE HOLIDAY

Sarnia Is Optimistic of Chances To Hurdle St. Mikes Barrier.

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Dec. 1.—A line on the merits of Sarnia intermediates and St. Michaels of Toronto, who meet here Wednesday in the Dominion rugby semi-finals, can be gauged by the fact that St. Mikes downed the powerful Aggie team 18 to 8 in Guelph. Aggies, after their easy wins over Western University, were touted as the team to carry off the dominion honors, but they faltered. Playing a better game against Sarnia than they did against the Toronto team, the Guelph team was downed here.

Taking that as an indication of the relative merits of the two teams, Sarnia stands a wonderful chance of hurdling the St. Mike barried and meeting the Montreal winners in Toronto on Saturday. St. Mikes have a powerful line.

Their forward wall is not as good as Aggies, but their half line is better balanced. In Nig Lebel, they have a broken field runner who will give any team a lot of work to watch. He is even faster getting away than Karn of Sarnia, and once under way he is hard to stop. He has a great running mate in O'Brien. Both are splendid catchers, and Perry and Karn, the surest pair of backs in the province, will likely get a run for the honors. Carvey and Manore should shade the visiting ends, and McPhedran will likely outkick Lowery.

The Sarnia team came through Saturday's engagement in good shape and are confident of plowing through to the championship. The largest crowd that ever witnessed a football game in the history of Sarnia will likely be lining the field when tomorrow's game gets away at 2:30.

In accordance with a resolution adopted by the city council Monday night, Mayor James C. Barr today officially requested proprietors of stores and business places to close on Wednesday afternoon in order to attend the rugby game between Sarnia intermediates and St. Mike's college in the semi-finals for dominion championship. This closing is a tribute to the winning of the third consecutive championship by the intermediates.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE. By AHERN.



H. W. STRUDLEY IS HEAD OF STRATFORD CRICKETERS

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Dec. 1.—At the annual general meeting of the Stratford cricket club, the following officers were elected: President, H. W. Strudley; vice-presidents, D. M. Wright, M. P. Senator Dr. Rankin, Dr. Monteith, M. L. A., Rev. Canon Cluff, J. C. Makins, K.C., Alex. Faill, Col. Delamere, John Murray, Sydney Johnson, Ben Williams; captain, B. Jesson; vice-captain, F. Dent; secretary-treasurer, P. H. Deaveull; executive committee, B. Jesson, F. Dent, G. Hook, C. Alben, A. Ledger, F. Drake, P. Polley; social committee, F. J. Cullum, A. E. Webb, H. Goodall, F. Drake.

ASSESSMENT WRONGS RUN INTO MILLIONS IN OXFORD

Report From Probe Throws Blame For Gross Inequalities On Valuators—Claim Law Was Disregarded—Million Dollars Added to One Municipality.

Special to The Advertiser by Staff Correspondent.

Woodstock, Dec. 1.—Strong criticism of the methods employed by the assessors of the various municipalities of Oxford county is expressed in the report of Judge Boles, Judge Wallace, and Sheriff McGhie on the equalization of assessment of the county, presented to the county council here today.

The three officials were appointed as a court of revision, following an appeal by the township of South Norwich.

As a result, the township has had its assessment decreased by more than $144,000, while other municipalities have had theirs increased substantially, in one case, the increase being more than one million dollars.

In submitting the report, the court says, "The assessment roll does not show with any degree of accuracy the value of the buildings assessed in accordance with the provisions of the assessment act, and in every municipality the court finds that the lower priced land and the poorer buildings are assessed much more nearly to the proper sums than the higher priced lands and more valuable buildings.

"The result is that the richer sections of the municipalities are not bearing their proportionate share of the taxes of the municipality. The court is of the opinion that an equitable equalization cannot be arrived at until the assessors follow more closely the provisions of the act in fixing the assessment of property in their municipalities.

"The court further finds that the police villages are all assessed below their actual value, and below what they should be assessed at under the provisions of the act, also that in the town of Tillsonburg and the villages of Norwich and Tavistock, the business sections are fairly assessed, but the residential sections, and particularly the more valuable districts and the better classes of residences are not assessed as high as they should have been.

"The court further finds that in the village of Embro, that the farming lands there are assessed appreciably lower than the farms of equal value immediately surrounding the village, and also finds the residential section of Embro is assessed below what it should have been under the provisions of the act."

Rugby Results

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 5 furlongs:
Steady Lady, $5.60, $3, $2.60, won.
Lonesome, $3.20, $3.40, second.
Col. Carron, $11.60, third.
Time—1:01 1-5.
Blue Torch, His Own, Fern, George Dever, Topsy, Graystone ran.

SECOND RACE, 6 furlongs:
Topango, $3, $2.40, $2.20, won.
Polycarp, $3.20, $3.20, second.
Gad, $2.80, third.
Time—1:13 1-5.
Hobson, Dr. T. S. Dabney, Thor, Cave Woman also ran.

THIRD RACE, 5½ furlongs:
Vacation, $6.60, $3.80, $4, won.
Viking, $13, $7.20, second.
Music Girl, $5.40, third.
Time—1:07.
The Missus, Wild Bee, Miss Ida Brown, Aunt Laura, Private Seth, Ben Handley, Aristotl, Mary Hogan, Nadie Mc, ran. (Nadie Mc left post.)

FOURTH RACE, 1 1-16 miles:
Wong Bok, $11.60, $4, $2.40, won.
Guelph, $3, $2.20, second.
Romany, $2.60, third.
Time—1:46 3-5.
Bosh, Poltova, Quotations, Burnell ran.

FIFTH RACE, 6 furlongs:
Cyclops, $2.80, $2.40, $2.20, won.
Buck, $2.50, $2.60, second.
Sleepyhead, $3.40, third.
Time—1:12 (equals track record).
Flag Lieutenant, Dustabout, Polvo ran.

SIXTH RACE, 6 furlongs:
Fireboy, $4.20, $2.80, $2.20, won.
Chesterbrook, $2.70, $2.40, second.
False Face, $2.40, third.
Time—1:13.
Mr. Biltmore, Lad o' Mine, Dentaria, Firth of Forth, Repeater ran.

SEVENTH RACE, 1 1-16 miles:
Rambler, $22.80, $10.20, $8.20, won.
Lucy Kate, $31, $8.20, second.
Boy From Home, $4.60, third.
Time—1:47 1-5.
Viburnum, Wilmer the Wizard, Freedom's Call, Jupiter, Huey, Tangerine ran.

TIA JUANA RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 5½ furlongs:
Leonard Thomas, $6, $4.20, $3, won.
Miss Edna, $21.80, $7.80, second.
Old Blue, $5.80, third.
Time—1:09 1-5.
Coombs, Archie Alexander, Politics, Huckleberry Finn, Marjorie E., Sea Wrack, Captain Mac, War Penny ran.

SECOND RACE, 1 1-16 miles:
Brian Kent, $6, $2.80, $2.40, won.
Rapid Traveler, $2.80, $2.40, second.
Marion North, $2.80, third.
Time—1:50 1-5.
Illie-o, Jolly Bonita, Hal Wright, General Average, Dustman ran.

THIRD RACE, 5 furlongs:
Pepper Tea, $5, $3, $2.60, won.
Anna Regina, $3.40, $2.80, second.
Vibrator, $3.40, third.
Time—1:02.
My Friend Pat, Hence, Lloyd Brown, Labelle, Hamp, Good Time, Betty Owen ran.

FOURTH RACE, 6 furlongs:
The Gaff, $4.20, $2.60, $2.40, won.
Lake Chapala, $3, $3, second.
Cleo's Rochester, $3, third.
Time—1:14 3-5.
Seth's Ak-Sar-Ben, Whiff, Plunger, Breech-Loader also ran.

FIFTH RACE, 1 1-16 miles:
Crystal Boer, $14.40, $8.20, $3.20, won.
Nebraska Lad, $2.80, $2.20, second.
Spirea, $2.80, third.
Time—1:48 2-5.
Praiseworthy, St. Angelina, Harry Maximam, Colt ran.

SIXTH RACE, 5½ furlongs:
Queen Catherine, $17, $7, $2.60, won.
Knighthood, $3.80, $2.20, second.
Jack Fairman, $2.20, third.
Time—1:07.
Master Crump, M. J. McNulty Jr., Rochester Jr., Brother John also ran.

SEVENTH RACE, 5 furlongs:
Jack Alexander, $4.60, $2.80, $2.20, won.
Golden Sweep, $2.90, $2.90, second.
Sunny Maid, $7.60, third.
Time—1:01 4-5.
War Bells, Walter DeB., Mary K., Jack Jr. also ran.

EIGHTH RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Herby Coles, $8.20, $3.40, $2.60, won.
Extra Edition, $4.80, $3.20, second.
Bryn Dear, $3.20, third.
Time—1:44 2-5.
Brotherly Love, John Morrill, Gunsight, Reap, Lady Lillian, Julia Lee also ran.

CONDITIONS IMPROVE IN BRITISH BUSNESS

Cheap Money and Lots of Credit Brings Brighter Tone.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 1.—The United Chamber of Commerce's monthly summary of British trade for November says the brighter tone in British trade is attributed to the federation of British industries to the change over in the monetary policy to cheap money and plentiful credit.

Overseas trade in October showed an improvement over September; compared with October, 1924, exports were on the same level, but imports were £12,000,000 lower. In the coal export trade there was substantial expansion, with easier prices.

Total exports of iron and steel for October were 378,308 tons, compared with 313,920 in October, 1924.

Clyde shipbuilding in November was the lowest record for the year, with ten vessels of 21,509 tons.

The cotton trade was slow.

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KEN. WILSON, Assistant Manager.
REG. KING, Salesman.
P. C. BRUECKNER, Tailor.

¶ A change has taken place in the management of this store, formerly conducted by R. Leo Watson, but now managed by Percy Q. King for Semi-ready, Limited.

¶ Mr. King extends a special invitation to all his former customers, also to the many patrons of the store, to call.

¶ Mr. King, who has a wide experience in the clothing and furnishing trade, has a very high opinion of Semi-ready clothes and the superior quality of haberdashery carried here. He is very enthusiastic over the prospects, and desires to have his friends call early and select their clothes and furnishings. The ladies are especially invited to do their Christmas shopping now, while the stocks are at their best.

¶ The staff has been increased, with a consequent betterment in the service rendered to our patrons. Mr. Ken. Wilson, for a number of years with the firm, will continue as assistant manager.

Semi-ready Store
Percy Q. King, Manager
183 DUNDAS STREET

ROUNDING THIRD

by Hugh A. Jennings

THE TEAM THAT DRANK POP.

CHAPTER 3.

The players all dressed in a large banquet room. When I entered I called them together and told them:

"My father saw me play for the first time today and he's tickled about our winning. He wants to buy you all a drink. Now, my father is a temperance worker. He doesn't suspect that any of you ever took a drink in your lives. I have been telling him what a lot of fine fellows you are, so when you step to the bar order something soft."

They all promised they would and in due time they arrived in the bar-room. My father was standing at one end of the bar. I stood beside him and all the players lined up. The bartender went down the line, asking each man what he would have to drink. The bartender's look was one of puzzled wonderment as each player ordered lemonade or pop or sarsaparilla or milk, but he never cracked a smile.

My father was as awe-stricken as the bartender. He looked down the bar at the array of soft drinks, gazed at the silent line of men sipping them and finally leaned over to me and asked:

"Don't any of these ball players ever take a drink?"

"No, certainly not," I answered.

"Saints an' ages, an' what a foine lot o' young men!" commented my father.

Continued in Mines.

I continued working in the mines through the week and playing at Lehighton on Saturday afternoons. When the baseball season ended, I went along with my mining, driving mules and picking up coal in the black tunnels. The next spring Webb came to Moosic and told me he wanted me to be his regular catcher and live in Lehighton. He also wanted O'Hara, another miner, who pitched for the Moosic team, to come with me. O'Hara and I were to be the battery of Lehighton. We both accepted.

Clauss had promised us each $75 a month. Clauss could not pay all of this. He had an agreement with the merchants of the town that they were to pay part of his players' salaries and the players were to earn the other part by working when they were not playing ball. Clauss explained to us that he would pay us $35 a month out of the merchants' fund and that he would get us jobs where we could earn the other $40 to make our total $75. This arrangement suited us.

When O'Hara and I got settled in Lehighton, the jobs were ready for us. I was a painter's helper and O'Hara became a plumber's apprentice. When not playing ball the Lehighton battery was painting and plumbing.

Having my father's full approval, I went right ahead with my mind free. He was satisfied that I was engaged intion.

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MRS. GEORGE BODKIN DIES.

Special to The Advertiser.

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HARVEY HODGINS BURIED.

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Clandeboye, Dec. 1.—The funeral of Harvey Hodgins, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Burley Hodgins, took place to St. James' cemetery today. He just recently returned from London hospital, where he underwent a serious operation an occupation that earned more for me than mining ever could and that I was associated with sober and industrious men who spurned liquor and behaved themselves.

Injury Ends Career.

I stayed in Lehighton through the season of 1890. I did the catching and O'Hara did the pitching. O'Hara never advanced but that was not his fault. He hurt his arm and the injury ended his career. O'Hara might now be listed with the pitching stars of all time had he escaped injury, for he had much speed and an excellent curve ball. He was also unusually intelligent.

The O'Hara case impressed me with the gamble that baseball is. A player never knows when his career will be stopped. An injury seemingly slight and the kind that the layman would pay little attention to, can halt a baseball career. It is a precarious business, no matter how carefully the player may look after himself.

In 1891 I received an offer from Louisville, then in the American association. I jumped at the chance to play big league ball. Who wouldn't?

My position with Louisville was not certain. I was signed to play shortston and first base. I had never played either position. In Moosic and Lehighton I was always a catcher. I wanted to play big league ball and it made no difference to me where I played as long as I got a chance to play.

As a member of the Louisville club I was not a howling success. I was a weak batter. My fielding was not exceptional. When I say that I did not go big with Louisville, I am placing myself rather low, for Louisville at that time was a weak team. If a man had a chance anywhere in the big league, he had it at Louisville. But while I did not burn up the league at Louisville, I never lost hope and I kept on trying. While not good I was just about good enough to hold on and that, in the end proved good enough, for I did not stay with Louisville many seasons.

APPEAL AGAINST WIN OF SPOTTON GRANTED

Mr. Justice Wright Will Hear North Huron Election Case On Friday.

Special to The Advertiser by Staff Correspondent.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—After hearing a number of technical objections to the granting of a mandamus to review the counting of ballots in North Huron election from Shirley Dennison, K.C., attorney for George Spotton, Conservative candidate, Mr. Justice Wright decided that there were sufficient facts established to justify the order. The appeal will be heard next Friday.

The case arises out of irregularities in connection with the election of a federal member in North Huron. The seat was first awarded to J. W. King, Progressive, but at a subsequent recount, under the direction of Judge Lewis, 342 ballots from three subdivisions were ruled out. These subdivisions gave large majorities to King, and the Conservative was arwarded the seat.

The appeal is based on Judge Lewis' action in throwing out these ballots, the attorneys for King declaring that he violated the provisions of the dominion elections act in not doing so. They seek a mandamus to compel these ballots to be counted.

Mr. Dennison first raised objection to the case being heard before Justice Wright, instead of before Justice Kelly, the routine judge. Lousiville at that time was a weak team. If a man had a chance anywhere in the big league, he had it at Louisville. But while I did not burn up the league at Louisville, I never lost hope and I kept on trying. While not good I was just about good enough to hold on and that, in the end proved good enough, for I did not stay with Louisville many seasons.

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TERRIERS ARE IN FORM

Herb Carter and Jack Tait Will Go to Woodstock Today.

Special to The Advertiser.

Galt, Dec. 1.—The Terriers are now all set for the coming winter's campaign in the O. H. A. They have improved rapidly of late as a result of their every-other-night workouts at the Hamilton arena. Herb Carter and Jack Tait will represent Galt at the schedule meeting to be held in Woodstock tomorrow, while W. A. Smith will be the representative to the O. H. A. annual. Albert Lamond has been named business manager of the team by the executive.

W. A. Smith, past president of the inter-county and member of the O. B. A. A. executive has received an invitation to the complimentary dinner to the London ball team, intercounty champs, on Wednesday night, and will attend.

Played Despite Broken Shoulder

Fordham Captain Fractured Bone Twice—Never Missed Game.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 1.—Joe Manning of Springfield, Mass., captain of the Fordham University football team, played through the season with a fractured bone in his left shoulder. Despite the injury, which occurred in scrimmage, he defeated Providence almost single-handed, scoring two touchdowns in the last few minutes of play. In the contest with Georgetown, after the wound had almost healed, the same bone was fractured on the second place and he had to retire soon afterward.

BILLIARDS

INTER-MILITARY STANDING.

	W.	L.	T.	P.
R. C. R.	2	0	0	4
G. W. V. A.	2	1	0	4
T. V. A.	2	1	0	4
Westminster Hosp.	0	2	0	0
Can. Fusiliers	0	2	0	0

G. W. V. A.

G. Foote	200	S. Rankin	154
A. Stock	200	— Slatter	117
J. Butler	200	J. W. Smith	163
H. Wray	200	W. Whittle	115
F. Smitham	200	L. Roe	128
E. Lake	200	E. Walker	162
Total	1,200	Total	840

G. W. V. A. won by 360.
High run—Stock, 30.

Played at Westminster Hospital:

West. Hosp.		T. V. A.	Byron.
B. Smith	85	M. Russell	200
H. Weston	96	J. Bushby	200
G. Lloyd	90	G. Proctor	200
R. Warden	200	W. Malmerston	167
V. Burgess	200	A. Hardie	191
Dr. Nichol	117	J. Loughlin	200
Total	788	Total	1158

T. V. A. won by 370.

HOREMAN'S IN LEAD.

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 1.—Edward Horemans, Belgian challenger of Young Jake Schaefer, world's champion 18.2 balk line billiard player, has a 199-point advantage on the titlist as a result of their first block of 500 in the 1,500-point match last night. The European cue artist, though playing erratically, as did Schaefer, ran out his block of 500 in eight innings with a high run of 236. Schaefer's best was 146, for an average of 43 and a total of 301.

WON BY K. O.

Associated Press Despatch.

Bayonne, N. J., Dec. 1.—Lew Snider of Bayonne, N. J., knocked out Larry Roache of New York in the second round of their scheduled 12-round battle here last night, with a terrific left hook to the stomach. The men weighed 130 pounds each. In another bout Georgie Mack of Jersey City outpointed Willie Reynolds, also of Jersey City, over the 10-round distance, according to the majority of newspapermen at the ringside.

Peach Kings Defeat Stratford 2 to 1 In Latter's First Trip On Slippery Trail

Kings' Quick Counting In Second Gives Them Game

Bill Carson On Only in First Period Which Went Scoreless.

KINGS ARE FASTER

Indians Better Stick Handlers, Combining Dangerously, But Without Luck.

Special to The Advertiser.

Grimsby, Dec. 1. — Grimsby Peach Kings, last year's O. H. A. intermediate champions, defeated the Stratford Indians in a very fast game of hockey here tonight, 2—1. In the first half the play was desultory, though at times both teams livened up, and many swift shots were made on both goals. Clarke for Grimsby made shot after shot, but Dodson was on. Offsides were plentiful, but the referee was lenient, though he seemed to favor Stratford. McVicar and Burke were both penalized during this period.

In the second period the game speeded up, and shots were rained on the goals. The Peach Kings were outskating the Indians, and carried the puck for many fast rushes, but Stratford made the better showing as stickhandlers, and kept things even. Nifty Griffin went to the penalty-box twice, and Carson remained out of the play from the first period. Foulis got the puck from a jam, and made a splendid shot and scored in fifteen minutes. They had hardly got started from the face-off when Reid rushed up and shot a second goal. Burnside lacrosse playing showed in several very long shots, all landing on Dobson, but none got by.

Bill Carson sat in the players' box in mufti throughout the third period. Harrington was sent to the bench, and therefore checked up the play somewhat. The play was mostly at Grimsby's end and some stiff shots were handed Fisher. Griffin again offended, but came out strong, and put up some real fast hockey. To even up, Reid went to the box. Griffin and Burke, with some fast and nice work, got in close, and from the mix-up near the Grimsby goal, Kelterbourne scored in sixteen minutes. In an effort to prevent a tie, McVicar made a second visit to the box. All around, the play was clean.

The teams:

Stratford—Dolson, goal; Burke, left defence; Gross, right defence; Frank Carson, right wing; W. Carson, center; Griffin, left wing; Elliott, Kelterbourne and Lough, subs.

Grimsby—Fisher, goal; Foulis, left defence; McVicar, right defence; Harrington, right wing; Reid, center; Clarke, left wing; Burnside, Farrell and Hayhoe, subs.

Summary:

First period—No score.

Second period—Foulis, 16 minutes; Reid, 2 minutes.

Third period—Kelterbourne, 16 minutes.

Referee—Ken Mallon.

HEN STURM WILL HEAD TWIN CITY ICE LOOP

Four Senior and Nine Junior Teams Are Entered in This Year's Race.

Special to The Advertiser.

Kitchener, Dec. 1.—After serving as president for five years Allan A. Eby tonight retired from the presidency of the Twin City hockey league at the annual meeting, and was succeeded in the chair by Ald. Hen. Sturm vice-president for the past five years. Mr. Eby was honored by being elected the only honorary president of the organization.

Entries for four senior and nine junior teams were made tonight, and there is a possibility that two other senior sextets will be entered before they close on Monday, Dec. 14.

The auditorium management, through Manager Carl Rooke, offered to donate medals for the senior and junior winners, and this was gratefully accepted. To date only cups have been competed for.

The teams entered are: Senior—St. Jeromes, Meinzinger, Holy Name and Beavers, and junior—Meinzinger, Holy Name of Waterloo, Resolutes, Tigers, Canadians, Wildcats, Lutherans of Waterloo, King Street West and St. Marys.

The officers elected were: First vice-president, A. H. Lowe, who has acted as secretary-treasurer for four years; second vice-president, Leo Quinn, who has managed the Kitchener junior O. H. A. team for two years, and secretary-treasurer, Tommy Henderson, who coached the Kitchener-Waterloo rugby team this year.

WINDSOR MAROONS WIN LISTLESS EXHIBITION 2-1

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Dec. 1.—Windsor Maroons defeated Brantford intermediates in a listless exhibition here tonight, 2 to 1.

It was the first game of the season for both teams, and lack of practice was reflected in the play. Clark scored the first goal of the game for Brantford after taking a pass from the side of the rink after 11 minutes of play in the second, but Foote evened matters early in the second period when he beat Collins after a lone rush. Curran got the winning goal for the Maroons after taking a rebound off Collins pads.

The line-up:

Windsor — Goal, Longmore; defence, Schreiber and Giroux; center, Nanns; right wing, Foote; left wing, Curran; subs, J. Venne, E. Venne, Cox, Campbell.

Brantford — Goal, Collins, defence, Fearson and Barret; center, Emms; right wing, Bradley; left wing, Clark; subs, Johnson, O'Connor, Freeman, Bunn.

Referee—Paddy Farrell.

Goal Summary.

First period — Brantford (Clark), 11:00.

Second period—Windsor (Foote), 3:00; Windsor (Curran), 1:00.

Third period—No scoring.

EUGENE SAUNDERS CHOSEN HEAD OF DUTTON A. A. A.

Dutton, Dec. 1.—Eugene Saunders was re-elected president of Dutton amateur athletic association at a meeting last night. Dr. J. A. Hafele, secretary read the report for the year, which showed the club to be in good financial circumstances.

The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Wm. Hollingshead; president, Eugene Saunders; first vice-president, Dr. J. R. Ford; second vice-president, Wm. Smith; secretary-treasurer, Dr. J. A. Hafele; executive committee, the officers and Russell Braddon, Arthur Armstrong, Rev. W. E. McKegney, Ralph Coates and Don Kirkland.

The hockey situation for the coming season was discussed at length, but was left over for the executive to threash out, and elect a manager for the seniors.

Hockey Rules and Problems

Some Discussion of Various Phases of Canada's Most Thrilling Game From a Referee's Viewpoint.

By LOU E. MARSH

KICKING THE PUCK.

The National Hockey league code, which governs professional hockey in eastern Canada and the United States, allows a player to kick the puck in the center ice section, usually referred to as "No Man's Land." Kicking the puck in either of the end areas is prohibited, but no penalty is provided for the offence. Play is merely stopped for a face-off.

Under western professional rules—the catch-as-catch-can code evolved by the Patricks of the old coast league, and taken up by the old Western Canada league when it amalgamated with the Patrick circuit—kicking of the puck is permissible in any area. The only thing an attacking player may not do in the soccer line is to boot the puck into the cage. There is no penalty for a player who kicks the puck into the goal.

The Canadian Amateur Hockey association code, which governs amateur hockey all over Canada, prohibits deliberate kicking of the puck, and instructs its referees to inflict a one-minute penalty on any player who deliberately kicks the puck.

This variation in the rules is another source of trouble for referees in centers where both pro and amateur hockey are played. Spectators who do not follow the sport closely wonder why the referee allows deliberate kicks to go in the center ice area and not in the ends in pro hockey game, and why the same official handling an amateur game possibly the following night, penalizes players who deliberately kick the puck anywhere.

Some referees are so strict in amateur hockey that they pull up players who even touch the puck with their skates. Most officials, however, do not worry much about players who stop the puck with their skates or even deflect it forward slightly in center ice, but they tighten up on "foot work" when the player is in his opponents' defence area, and halt the play if he does more than stop a pass with his feet.

Kicking the puck is entirely out of place in real hockey, and any player who does so should be sent to the bench. The strict application of a drastic rule to this effect would clear the game of soccer-hockeyists in a season, and save a lot of disputes over goals scored after a player has handled the puck with his feet. It is sometimes hard for a referee to determine whether the player has merely stopped the puck with his skate or has given it a snappy lift into a better shooting position. It is especially hard to detect in a fast attack on goal for the official, no matter how fast a skater he is, cannot always be on a level with the player with the puck without interfering with the play, and in addition he has to watch the harassed defenders for illegal checking.

MANY AMENDMENTS TO O.H.A. RULES TO COME UP

Only Change in Playing Rules Aims To Stop Body-Checking On Forward Line.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Several important amendments will be brought before the executive at the annual meeting of the Ontario amateur hockey association, which will be held here on Saturday. President W. Easson of Stratford will occupy the chair.

The amendments to be brought before the meeting include the following:

To change the date of the annual meeting of the O. H. A. from the first Saturday in December to the third Saturday in November. This change will give the executive committee more time to arrange hockey matters for the coming season.

That any player living in a town which has no O. H. A. club or rink used for hockey may be permitted to play with his nearest O. H. A. club, provided he secures permission from the O. H. A. executive committee.

In view of the results of last winter, it is recommended that the consolation series in both the intermediate and junior be discontinued. Peter Brown of Port Hope, in an amendment, moves that if the consolation series is continued, it be confined entirely to teams finishing second in their respective groups.

A. D. Campbell of Cobalt proposes that the present offside rule be reworded so as to have a clearer distinction between a player being offside and making an offside play.

In addition to the above amendments, there are a number of minor changes that have been suggested and will come up before the meeting on Saturday. One of the suggested changes to the playing rules is that there should be no bodychecking on the forward line. Bodychecking would be permissible only by defence men in their positions back of the 40-foot line, and they must not charge an opponent.

COMMISSION REFUSES TO ALTER JUDGING RULE

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 1.—The state athletic commission refused today to alter its recent decision to have fights judged by rounds won and lost, instead of on points, despite a plea by referees and judges in the metropolitan area.

Lucien Vinez, European lightweight champion, offered, through his manager, to fight Jimmy Goodrich, world's lightweight champion, at the Christmas fund matches, Dec. 22, on a basis of no compensation if he wins and $1,000 for training expenses if he loses. The commission approved the proposition, and recommended to the promoters that they accept the offer.

TELLS RELIGIOUS LESSONS LEARNED ON DEER HUNT

Special to The Advertiser.

Parkhill, Dec. 1.—At the meeting of the young people of St. James' Anglican church, held Monday night, the rector, Rev. W. D. Davis, gave a talk on church history.

In Jubilee United church the Rev. L. W. Hill, recently returned from a deer hunt, gave a paper on "Religious Lessons From a Deer Hunt."



HERE ARE THE BOYS OF THIS YEAR'S TORONTO ST. PATRICK'S PRO TEAM.

From left to right, in the back row: Clarence Gallinger, spare goalkeeper; Jack Adams, center; Happy Day left wing; Toots Holway, defence; Bert Corbeau, defence; Jack Roach, goalkeeper. Front row, left to right: Reg. Reid, left wing; Pete Bellefeuille, right wing; Gerald Munro, defence; Babe Dye, right wing and captain; Mike Neville, center, and Bert McCaffery, defence.

Siebert and Stewart Star In Maroon's 4 to 2 Victory

Montrealers Hand St. Pats Second Loss, While Canadiens Beat Bruins.

JOLIAT IS BRILLIANT

	W.	L.	F.	A.
Pittsburg	2	0	4	1
Ottawa	1	0	3	2
Maroons	1	1	6	5
Canadiens	1	1	3	3
Boston	1	2	6	8
St. Pats	0	2	4	7
New York	0	0	0	0

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—Montreal defeated St. Patricks of Toronto in a scheduled N. H. L. fixture here this evening, 4 to 2. Brilliant play featured the second session, when Montreal scored two goals to break a 1—1 deadlock and take a commanding lead in the battle. Montreal's defence was sound, and its forward line fast and tricky, with Siebert and Nelson Stewart starring. St. Patricks seemed out of condition and faded badly in the second session when they were hemmed in to their own section of the ice and could not steady sufficiently to cope with the local attack.

The Irish picked up a bit in the third period, with McCaffrey and Day playing the most effective games for St. Patricks. But the Irish lacked team-play.

The line-ups:

Montreal—Goal, Benedict; defence, D. Munro, Noble; center, Stewart; wings, Broadbent, Siebert; subs, Dinsmore, Kitchen, Cain, Lowrey, Rothschild.

St. Patricks—Goal, Roach; defence, Corbeau, McCaffrey; center, Adams; wings, Day, Dye; subs, Holway, Neville, G. Munro; Bellefeuille, Reid.

Referees—Dr. O'Leary, Ottawa; W. O'Hara, Ottawa.

The summary:

First period—1, Montreal, Noble, 5:00; 2, St. Patricks, McCaffrey, 9:05.

Second period—3, Montreal, Broadbent, 2:10; 4, Montreal, Rothschild, 8:10.

Third period—5, Montreal, Lowrey, 11:50; 6, St. Patricks, Dye, 7:20.

BRUINS ARE DOWNED.

Associated Press Despatch.

Boston, Dec. 1.—Canadiens defeated the Boston Bruins, 3 to 2, in a fast game here tonight, the issue of which remained in doubt until the last second of play. Both Boston goals were made by Carson Cooper, while Morenz netted two of the Canadien tallies and Joliat the third.

At the outset the team from Montreal seemed sluggish, and was clearly outplayed both on attack and defence, but as the game progressed they recovered some of the brilliance which made them favorites in this city last season. Morenz was easily the star, Joliat showing only occasional minutes of his old-time dash. The checking was hard and close, but, on the whole, the game was cleaner than many contests seen here since the advent of professional hockey.

The line-ups:

Boston — Goal, Stewart; defence, Stuart, Hitchman; center, Brackenbrough; wings, Herberts, Shay; subs, Mitchell, Geran, Cooper, Jackson.

Canadiens—Goal, Lacroix; defence, Coutu, Mantha; center, Morenz; wings, Boucher, Joliat, Leduc, Lepine.

Summary:

First period — 1, Boston, Cooper, 13:37.

Second period—2, Canadiens, Morenz, 15:57; 3, Canadiens, Morenz, 1:30.

Third period—4, Canadiens, Joliat, 12:19; 5, Boston, Cooper, 7:25.

Westervelt Five Beats Strathroy

London Students Smother Collegians With 95 to 15 Count.

Special to The Advertiser.

Strathroy, Dec. 1.—London Westervelt juniors ably demonstrated that the Forest City has at least one strong team in the O. A. B. A. series when they downed the local C. I. with a 35 to 15 count here tonight.

The visitors played a fast, short-passing game that completely smothered the locals and the points that the locals did register came when the London squad let up a bit.

Vic Wong was the leading scorer of the winning aggregation, with ten points to his credit, and was easily the best man on the floor. For the local students Graham and Ireland were outstanding.

The teams:

London Westervelts—Forwards, Wong (10), Brown (6); center, Vollick (6); guards, Henry, Martin (3); subs, Murray (6), Gordon (2), Henderson, Roughley (2).

Strathroy C. I.—Forwards, Hoskin (4), Graham (5); center Ireland (5); guards, Cameron, Runnels (1); subs, Wright, Brady.

Referee Logan.

BOXER STOPS THIEF.

New York—A man who stuck up a millinery store and was fleeing with loot of three dollars and a wristwatch ran into the right hook of Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, ex-prize fighter, and succumbed temporarily.

Hull's Belles! Such a Spirit

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—Due to the good fellowship which existed between the members of the Ottawa Senators and the Queen's rugby team in the Eastern Canada playoff here last Saturday, members of the Ottawa team are without team sweaters to play the dominion finals with the Tammany Tigers of Winnipeg here on Dec. 5. Members of the two teams exchanged their sweaters as souvenirs of the game. Manager Jim McCaffrey has ordered a new consignment of tri-colored sweaters.

OTTAWAS TO TAKE TIGERS SERIOUSLY

Western Champs Cannot Be Fooled With, Experts Declare.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—From present indications it seems almost certain that the dominion rugby football championship to be played at Lansdowne park here next Saturday afternoon will be fought out under wintry conditions similar to those prevailing when the Ottawa Senators, interprovincial champions, defeated Queens university, intercollegiate titleholders last Saturday.

The Senators start practices for their battle with the Winnipeg Tammany Tigers, the western champions, this afternoon, and except for Louis Cote, substitute inside wing, the players are all in good shape. Cote suffered slight injuries on Saturday, but is expected to be back in the game next Saturday.

The Ottawa newspapers are "rugby mad." They exhort the players not to take the Winnipeg players lightly, and the Citizen in an editorial recalls the admonition of Coach Bill Hughes of Queens in this respect—"Don't let up for a minute."

Tigers Not Cinch.

According to the Journal, Coach Dave McCann declares that he has great respect for the western champions. "Dave was tipped off to their system yesterday by a prominent football follower who has seen them play this year," the Journal says. "According to this informant they have one of the biggest teams playing the game, and a backfield that shows that football is improving out west. Ottawas can't afford to take chances with this team."

Tickets for the final go on sale Thursday morning. Owing to the heavy guarantee that the Ottawa team has to give to the western champions, amounting to some two thousand dollars, local fans are being urged to get their pastboards and fill the stand Saturday afternoon.

HOLD FINAL DRILL.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—Favored with ideal weather the Tammany Tigers, Western Canada's hopes in the dominion rugby final against the Ottawa Senators to be played in the capital city next Saturday, held their final practice today prior to their departure for the east tomorrow morning.

The workout was confined to perfection of a number of plays with which the local squad hopes to challenge the bid of the Senators for the dominion's highest rugby laurels.

TORONTO BREAD CONCERN SECURES LONDON COMPANY

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—"If I could find evidence of any crooked work I would not hesitate to set aside the sale," declared Justice Fisher in bankruptcy court, dismissing the application of G. A. Mackie to set aside the sale by the trustee in bankruptcy of the assets of the Purity Products Company, Limited, of London, to the Canada Bread Company for $69,000.

Allegations by Mr. Mackie, who was represented by R. C. Cassels, K.C., and G. E. Newman, were that after a sale to him at $66,000 the property was peddled about by inspectors, and that Mr. Bredin became aware of the terms of the Mackie offer. A. C. McMaster, K.C., with A. R. Douglas of London, on behalf of Victor Jackson, trustee, opposed the motion.

HOLD VOTE ILLEGAL.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—The Ontario church property commission today unanimously declared that the congregational vote at Burlington on the question of church union, which was 109 to 90 in favor of union, was invalid. Chairman Falconbridge holds that signed ballots are valid, but with this view his colleagues do not agree.

JUNIORS ARE OUT TO DOWN LEADERS

Second Last Bill of First Series To Be Presented Tonight.

TONIGHT'S BILL.

7:00—Hawks vs. Falcons.
8:00—Westervelts vs. Orioles.
9:00—St. Marys vs. Young Britons.

With the league leadership all knotted up between St. Marys and Westervelts, the junior city leaguers will present their second last program of the first series down at the arena tonight. The effort made by the officials to increase the attendance last week met with small success, but an extra effort has been made this week, and a record crowd is expected to see the youngsters go through their paces tonight.

Whatever else can be said about the games put up by the juniors, they are at least interesting. Each team has its little band of rooters on hand at each night's performance, and thus feudal color is added to the contests.

The teams are just about in right shape now, and the league standing is sure to undergo a big change after tonight's struggles. The Hawks climbed up to fourth place with their victory last Wednesday, and take on the Falcons who are a notch ahead of them, in the opening game. Incidentally, the Falcons, who were put in the "not-in-it" class before the season opened, have crossed up the dopesters, and are trailing the St. Marys and Westervelt leaders. They should provide an interesting game.

The second affair finds the Westervelt Penman locking horns with the Orioles, cellar champions. The Orioles have run into a lot of tough luck, and breaks can be called responsible for the majority of their defeats. "Red" Askew, who was injured last week, will likely be in the game, and with the big boy back the easterners should give the students a great battle.

The terminating fray of the evening will have the St. Mary's Green Shirts fighting to stay on the top rung, stacking up against the Young Britons. The Orangemen have been slipping in the last two games, and will be in there tonight to restore their prestige.

The officials of the league have issued warning to the managers of the teams to have goal judges on hand. Last week the arbitrators were not on the job and as a result there were petty squabbles. This can be easily eliminated by having the judges there.

The following are the referees who have been appointed to handle the games tonight:

Hawks vs. Falcons—Jerry Lowery.

Westervelts vs. Orioles—Bill Marsden.

St. Marys vs. Young Britons—Teddy Graham.

COAST SOCCER BODY PLANS INTERPROVINCIAL TILTS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Vancouver, Dec. 1.—Officials of the Pacific football league are planning to make an interprovincial series with the prairie provinces an annual affair, and to this end the good offices of the Dominion football association are being solicited. For this year it is proposed to try an experiment with only Alberta, two games being played in each province.

It is felt that the choosing of selected teams would give the football authorities a line on the best talent available for plitting against the English touring team, which is expected some time in June.

Should the experiment prove a success, the scheme would be extended to include Saskatchewan.

Hockey Results

N. H. L.

Maroons 4, St. Pats 2.
Canadiens 3, Boston 2.

EXHIBITION.

Grimsby 2, Stratford 1.
Windsor 2, Brantford 1.

The Slight Cold Of To-day May Be Serious To-morrow

On the first appearance of a cough or cold, do not neglect it, but get rid of it at once before it has a chance to grow worse and becomes settled on the lungs, for once it does become deep-seated you are going to have a lot of trouble in getting rid of it.

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U.T.S. To Meet Sarnia C.I. Here

Clash Saturday in Sudden-Death Struggle For Interscholastic Title.

Sepcial to The Advertiser.

Hamilton, Dec. 1.—University of Toronto schools, conquerors of the Central collegiate gridders in the "backyard" battle at Oakville on Saturday, have been ordered to meet Sarnia collegiate in a sudden-death game for the interscholastic championship of Ontario next Saturday at London, and for the sake of the future of the interscholastic union it is to be hoped that this game will mark the finish of the mad rush on the part of the O. R. F. U. to get the youngsters through the final rounds without sufficient opportunity on their part to demonstrate the full extent of their ability.

The withdrawal of Central collegiate, one of the most powerful schools in the group, will undoubtedly hasten action of some kind, for even now it provides a gloomy outlook for Toronto teams next year. The inconsistency of the O. R. F. U. was shown in the fact that U. T. S. was grouped this year with teams that had no license to be in the same circle, and the result was that the blue and white were not extended until they had started on the semi-final round.

U. T. S., as previously mentioned, has had little or no real expense this season, but on Saturday, when they make the trip to London for the final game, they will be called upon to produce some hard-earned shekels for the trip. If they run into the same thing that Central did under similar circumstances last year, collect $6 as their ficial to all concerned.

CARPETBALL

STANDING.

	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pct.
C. N. R. A. A.	3	0	135	117	1.000
St. Andrews I.	1	0	32	27	1.000
St. Georges	4	1	220	192	.800
C. N. R. Vets	3	1	238	206	.750
McClary Fdy.	3	1	171	151	.750
Christ Church	3	1	209	196	.750
Knollwood Park	2	1	150	167	.666
K. of P.	2	2	89	96	.500
Court Eclipse	2	2	187	172	.500
Sergeants' Mess	2	2	126	130	.500
McClary A. A.	2	3	282	274	.400
Hussars	1	2	122	148	.333
7th Can. Fusiliers	0	3	109	125	.000
Kelloggs	0	2	92	103	.000
St. Andrews II.	0	4	52	95	.000
Mc Clary Upt.	0	3			.000

Games Played Saturday.

C. N. R. Vets. 62, St. Georges 68.
Court Eclipse 66, McClary A. A. 53.
Christ Church 71, 7th Can. Fus., 66.
Sergeants' Mess 47, K. of P. 40.

PAOLINO SCORES K. O.

Associated Press Despatch.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—Paolino, Spanish heavyweight boxer, who recently announced plans for an invasion of the United States in the hope of meeting Jack Dempsey, tonight knocked out the German heavyweight, Hans Breitenstraeter, in the ninth round.

EXHIBITION FRIDAY IS LIKELY TO BE LAST

Local Officials Expect Schedule May Start Week From Friday.

VARSITY STIFF TEST

With the group season likely to open next week, as all the artificial ice centers are anxious for an early start, the game with Toronto Varsity Friday night is perhaps the last warming up the locals will get. It promises to be the most interesting of the pre-season views of the locals, as in Varsity they will be meeting the strongest opposition they've met yet.

The Varsity team, which defeated Niagara Falls last year and then went into the finals against Port Arthur at Winnipeg, is practically intact. Connie Smythe, their coach, is considered one of the shrewdest mentors in the amateur game, and the locals can take the rest of this week to prepare for the stiffest of tests.

The team should be at full strength Friday night. So far this week there have been no casualties either in the shape of wounds or illness. Sandy Somerville was out again last night and is back at himself again.

Today's meeting at Woodstock, local officials seemed to think, would decide on a start being made probably a week from Friday. With four of the six teams on the circuit with artificial rinks, there'll be no trouble in arranging for Preston and Galt to play away at first and then double up later in the season at home. Judging by the weather indications, Preston and Galt will not be lacking ice surfaces for long.

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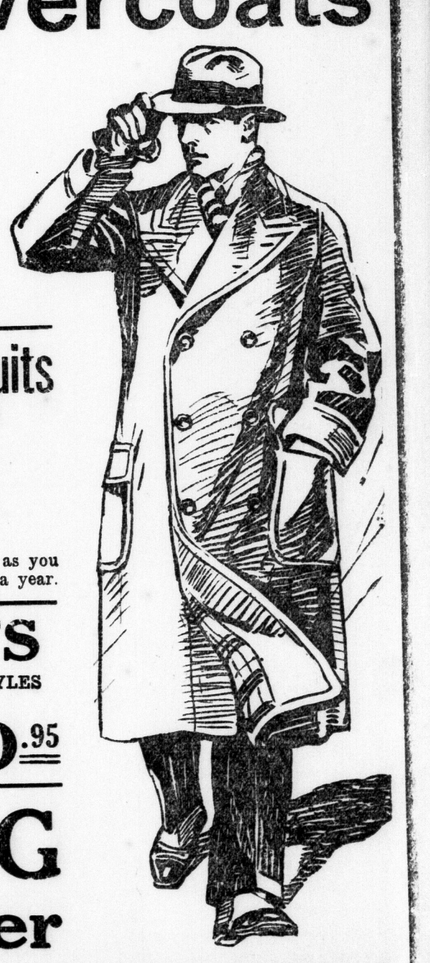
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ALCOHOL ISSUES WAY DOWN IN N. Y.

Hit Lowest Level in Year — Motors Are Soaring Again.

New York, Dec. 2.—Heavy selling of U. S. Industrial Alcohol, which dropped 6⅜ to 72½, the lowest of the year, halted the general buying for a time on the New York stock exchange this morning.

American Can surrendered its three-point advance.

Subsequent confident absorption of various specialties and a brisk inquiry for the motors caused the list to head upwards again at a fast pace. Mack Truck advanced five points, Dupont and Postum Cereal 4½ and American Zinc preferred, Peoples Gas, Ward Baking "A" and the Commercial Solvents issues 3 to 3½. Southern Railway reached 117, a new record price; Texas Pacific Land Trust mounted to 585 on purchases of odd lots, compared with 498, yesterday's closing. The renewal rate on call loans was unchanged at 5 per cent.

MONTREAL SYNDICATE GETS ONTARIO BONDS

Toronto, Dec. 1.—A Bank of Montreal syndicate were the successful tenderers for the Province of Ontario $21,000,000 bond issue, 30-year 4½% serial coupon bonds, bids for which were opened at noon today. Bank of Montreal syndicate bought the issue at a price of 95.193. The National City Company syndicate were second with a bid of 95.1558 and the Canadian Bank of Commerce syndicate third with a bid of 95.11. Only the three bids were submitted.

BOND TRADING PROVES FEATURELESS IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 1.—Bond trading relapsed into dullness today, and the general average of prices remained motionless. The current firmness of money rates tended to retard buying, although accumulation for institutional accounts continued in some divisions of the list.

In contrast to the recent exhibitions of activity, foreign obligations were virtually neglected today. French francs unable to retain their recent gains, bonds of the French government also drifted lower. Polish obligations afforded another example of a sympathetic reaction to the weakness of exchange, the situation giving little support to rumors that another loan for Poland would be floated here at an early date.

Activity in domestic bonds was centered largely in the railroad group, where convertible and other semi-speculative issues were pushed forward. Some of the strong spots were Delaware and Hudson convertible 5's, Denver & Rio Grande Western 4's, New Haven 3½'s, Southern Pacific collateral 4's and Hudson and Manhattan Refunding 5's.

Live Stock

TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—Trade was strong, with a good run of cattle, at the live stock exchange this morning.

A few choice steers brought $6.50 to $8, with heavy beef steers bringing $8.90. Inferior butcher cattle were very slow. Cows steady, with some good export bulls selling up to $6. Feeders were active at $5 to $6.25.

Calves were steady at $7 to $13 for vealers, and $5 to $5.50 for gross calves.

Hogs remained unsettled, with bidding 25c lower, thick smooth selling at $12.50.

Lambs steady at $15 to $15.25 for choice, with good light sheep selling steady at $7.

Quotations:

Cattle—Receipts, 747.

Beef steers, heavy	$7 00	to	$8 90
Butcher steers—			
Good to choice	6 50	to	8 00
Fair to good	5 50	to	6 50
Common to fair	4 00	to	5 50
Butcher heifers—			
Good to choice	6 25	to	7 25
Fair to good	5 25	to	6 25
Common to fair	4 00	to	5 00
Butcher cows—			
Good to choice	4 00	to	5 00
Fair to good	3 25	to	4 00
Canners and cutters	2 50	to	3 00
Butcher bulls, good	5 00	to	6 00
do, fair	4 25	to	5 00
do, bologna	3 00	to	4 00
Feeding steers, good	5 50	to	6 25
do, fair	5 00	to	5 50
Stockers, good	4 50	to	5 50
do, fair	4 00	to	4 50
Milch cows, choice	70 00	to	90 00
Springers, choice	80 00	to	100 00

Calves—Receipts, 175.

Calves, good to choice	7 00	to	13 00
do, medium and heavy	7 00	to	10 50
do, grassers	5 00	to	5 50

Hogs—Receipts, 2,092.

Hogs, select bacon	13 71	to	13 71
do, thick smooth	12 50	to	12 50
do, light	11 50	to	11 50
do, heavy	11 00	to	11 00
do, sows	8 50	to	9 50

Sheep—Receipts, 1,105.

Sheep, good light	6 00	to	7 00
do, heavy and bucks	5 00	to	6 00
do, culls	3 00	to	4 50
Lambs, good ewes	14 00	to	14 25
do, bucks	13 00	to	13 75
do, medium	11 00	to	12 00
do, culls	10 25	to	11 25

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 2. — Hogs—Receipts, 28,000; average 160 to 200-pound butchers, $11 to $11.10; select, 140 to 150-pound lots, $11.30 to $11.40; heavyweight hogs, $11 to $11.10; light, $10.75 to $11.30.

Cattle—Receipts, 9,000; best matured steers, $14; average weight, 1,420 pounds; several loads, $12 to $14.25; yearlings, $12.50; fat steers, $9 to $11.50; stockers and feeders, strong; vealers steady at $10.50 to $11.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 13,000; fat lambs, $16.25 to $16.50; choice, 86 pound averages, $16.75; wethers, $13 to $13.50; aged wethers, $11.25; fat ewes, $8.25 to $9.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 365; unchanged and steady.

Calves—Receipts, 240; steady, cull 50c higher; culls, $8 to $12.50; others unchanged.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,400; slow, steady to 15c lower; heavy, $11.50 to $11.85; mixed, $11.85 to $12.10; yorkers, $12.10 to $12.35; light yorkers and pigs, $12.75 to $13; roughs, $9.75 to $10; stags, $6 to $8.

Sheep and lambs, $5; active; lambs and yearlings, 50c higher; lambs, $9 to $17.50; yearlings, $7 to $13.50; others unchanged.

METALS

New York, Dec. 1.—Copper quiet. Electrolytic—Spot and futures, 14½c. Tin—Easy; spot and nearby, $63.75; futures, $63.25.

Iron—Steady; prices unchanged.

Lead—Steady; spot, $9.50.

Zinc—Easy; East St. Louis, spot, $8.70; futures, $8.50 to $8.65.

Antimony—Spot, $20.

London, Dec. 1.—Standard copper, spot, £60 2s 6d; futures, £61 2s 6d. Electrolytic—Spot, £66 15s; futures, £67.

Tin—Spot, £288 2s 6d; futures, £282 10s.

Lead—Spot, £35 2s 6d; futures, £34 12s 6d.

Zinc—Spot, £38 15s; futures, £37 12s 6d.

BEANS

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Dec. 1.—Beans: Jobbers are bidding to country shippers, $4.80 to $4.85 per cwt. for choice Michigan hand-picked, prompt shipment.

How the Stock Markets Closed

New York

Reported by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company, Royal Bank Building.
New York, Dec. 2—Noon.

Stocks.	Open	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	89	89	89	89
Allied Chem.	112⅜	112⅞	112½	112¾
Am. Int. Corp.	43	43	43	43
Amer. Ice	130½	130½	130½	130½
Amer. Loco.	120	121½	120	121¼
Am. C. and F.	108¾	109	108⅝	109
Amer. Smelt.	120¼	121⅜	120¼	121⅜
Amer. Sumatra	101½	101½	101½	101½
Amer. B. Sugar	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
Amer. Can	259¾	261	258	258¾
Amer. Sugar	73	73¾	73	73½
Alton	75⅝	75⅞	75⅝	75⅝
Am. Steel Fdry.	42⅞	42⅞	42⅝	42⅝
Am. T. and T.	142	142⅛	142	142⅛
Amer. Zinc	10	10¼	10	10¼
Anaconda	49	49¼	49	49¼
Atlantic Gulf	64⅞	64⅞	62¾	62¾
Asphalt	59	59⅝	59	59
Atchison	124½	124⅝	123½	124¼
preferred, Peoples Gas, Ward Baking	28½	28⅞	28½	28¾
Amer. Tobacco	114⅞	114⅞	114⅞	114⅞
Ajax	10¼	10⅜	9⅞	9⅞
Am. For. Power	40⅜	40⅜	40⅜	40⅜
Atlantic Coast	37	37	35	35
Armour "A"	25⅜	25⅜	25⅜	25⅜
B. and O.	91	91	90⅝	90⅞
Baldwin Loco.	127	128⅞	127	128
Beth. Steel	48	48	47⅞	48
Butte Superior	14¼	14¼	14¼	14¼
Bangor R. R.	48¾	48¾	47⅝	48
Briggs Mfg.	32⅝	32⅝	32⅜	32½
Cast Iron Pipe	199	199	196	196
C. and O.	113½	113¾	113¼	113⅞
Cal. Petroleum	31½	31⅝	31⅛	31½
Cent. Leather	19½	19¼	19⅛	19⅛
C. P. R.	147	147	146⅞	146⅞
Cosden Co.	36	36¾	36	36⅜
Cons. Gas	92½	92½	92½	92½
Chandler	47⅝	49¾	47¼	49
Chile Copper	34⅞	34⅝	34⅝	34½
Corn Products	39⅜	39⅝	39⅛	39½
Cons. Textile	3½	3½	3½	3½
Coca Cola	146¾	146⅞	146⅜	146½
Crucible Steel	80¾	80¾	80¾	80¾
Cub. Am. Sug.	25⅛	25¼	25⅛	25¼
Con. Can	82½	82⅝	82	82⅜
Cub. Cane Sug. p.	45½	45½	45½	45½
Chrysler	186½	190	186	188
Cerro Copper	62⅞	63	61¾	62¼
Dodge Brothers do, pfd.	39⅞	40½	39¾	40⅜
Del. and Hud.	86⅜	86⅝	86¼	86⅜
Dupont	144⅞	144⅞	144⅝	144⅞
Davidson Chem.	219	222½	219	222
Elec. Pow. Co.	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝
Erie com.	29⅝	29½	29⅜	29½
do, First	37¾	37¾	37⅜	37⅝
Eaton Axle Co.	43	43	42½	42¾
Fish Tire	25¼	25¼	25¼	25¼
Famous Players	21⅜	21¾	21½	21⅝
Fisher Body	106¾	107½	106¾	107½
Foundation Co	94	95⅜	94	94¼
Gen Electric	173	173	171½	171½
Gen Motors	307	312	307	312
Gt. North., pfd	77¾	77⅞	77	77⅜
Gt Nor Ore	26¾	27	26⅝	26⅝
Great Western	10½	10½	10½	10½
do, pfd	24⅝	24⅝	24½	24½
Gulf States	90	90	90	90
Goodrich	64	64⅝	64	64
Gen Petroleum	49½	50	49½	49⅞
Hudson Man	34½	34⅞	34⅜	34½
Hupp Motor	25¾	26	25½	26
Harvester	123	127½	123	126⅝
Houston	70½	71	70½	71
Hudson Motor	97	99½	97	98⅝
Int Paper	60	60½	59	60¼
Indus Alcohol	78	78	72½	74⅜
Inter Nickel	47½	47¾	46⅝	47⅛
Int Combustion	63⅜	65⅜	63⅜	65
Ind Oil and Gas	30¾	32⅛	30⅜	32
Intertype	27½	27½	27½	27½
Jordon Motors	47	47¼	46⅜	46⅝
Kansas City	47¼	47⅝	46⅜	46⅝
Kennecott Cop	56⅛	56⅛	56⅛	56⅛
Lehigh Valley	83⅜	83⅜	83⅜	83⅜
Lima Loco	68¼	68½	67⅞	67⅞
Louisiana Oil	17	17½	17	17⅜
Lorillard	37¼	37¼	37¼	37¼
Louisville & N.	135	136	135	136
Mex Seaboard	11⅜	11	10⅞	11
Miami	11¼	12	11¼	12
M K and T	41⅜	41⅜	41⅜	41⅜
M Pacific	38⅜	39½	38¼	39⅛
do, pfd	86	86½	86	86½
Mack Trucks	213½	216	212½	215⅝
Marland Oil	59½	59⅝	59	59⅛
Mother Lode	11	11	11	11
Nash Motors	33⅞	34	33⅞	34
Motor Wheel	31¼	31¼	30⅜	31⅛
Motor Meter	41⅞	41⅞	41⅞	41⅞
National Dist	32	32	32	32
National Lead	165	165	165	165
New Haven	42¼	42¼	41½	41⅞
Nor American	68¼	68½	67¾	67¾
N Pacific	73⅜	73⅜	73½	73½
N Y C	219	222½	219	222
N and W	43⅝	44⅜	43⅝	44
Overland, pfd	119½	119⅞	119½	119⅞
Pacific Oil	60⅛	61¼	60	60⅛
Pure Oil	27	27	26⅞	27
Pennsylvania	51⅜	52	51⅜	52
Pan-American A. do, B	74¼	74⅜	74¼	74¼
People's Gas	75⅜	76⅜	75⅜	76⅜
Penn. S. Steel	117¾	119¾	117¾	119
Phillips Petroleum	2½	2½	2⅜	2⅜
Punta Sugar	43⅝	44¼	43⅝	44
Packard Motor	39¼	39⅞	39¼	39⅞
Pierce-Arrow	37⅞	38	37¾	37¾
Pullman Car	35¾	36⅜	35¾	36
Radio Corp.	156½	157⅝	156¼	157¾
Royal Dutch	42⅜	42⅝	41¾	41¾
Ray Consolidated	54	54	54	54
Reading Railway	12¾	12⅞	12¾	12¾
Republic Iron	86⅝	86¾	86½	86½
Rock Island	58	58¾	57½	58¾
Rubber, com.	47¼	47¾	47	47
Reynolds Tobacco	88¾	88¾	87⅞	88¼
Republic Steel	47¾	48⅝	47¾	48⅜
Schlogle Steel	15⅜	15⅝	15⅜	15⅜
St. L. and S. W.	57⅜	57⅝	56⅝	57½
Sinclair Oil	20¾	21¼	20⅝	20⅞
Southern Railway.	116¼	117	116¼	116⅝
do, pfd.	137	137½	136¾	137¼
San Francisco	98	97	97	97
Sears-Roebuck	225¾	225⅞	224	225⅜
Stan. Oil, N. J.	44	44⅜	44	44⅜
do, California	55⅞	55⅞	55⅞	55⅞
St. Paul	10¼	10¼	10¼	10¼
do, pfd.	20¼	20¼	20	20
Studebaker	55⅛	55⅞	55½	55⅝
Southern Pacific	99⅞	99⅞	99⅝	99⅞
Stewart-Warner	79¾	81¼	79¾	81¼
Shell Oil	25⅛	25¼	25⅛	25¼
Skelly Oil	30⅜	31⅛	30⅜	31⅛
Standard Gas	56¾	57	56¾	57
Tobacco Products	98⅜	98⅞	98⅜	97⅞
Tennessee Copper	14⅝	15	14½	14½
Transcon Oil	4⅝	4⅝	4½	4⅝
Texas Oil	52½	53	52½	53
Tex.-Pacific Oil	16⅛	16⅜	15⅞	15⅞
Texas Pacific	53⅞	53⅞	52⅝	52⅝
Tex.-Gulf Sulphur	114⅝	114⅞	114½	114⅝
Timken Roller	54	54	54	54
United Cigar	107½	110½	107¼	110
United Drug	154	154⅝	154	154¼
Union Pacific	146¾	147	146⅜	146⅝
U. S. Steel	130¼	131¼	129⅝	131
U. S. Distillery	55⅞	55	55⅞	54
U. S. Smelting	46	46⅜	46	46⅜
Vivaudou	22½	23⅜	22½	23¼
W. & Lake Erie	35⅞	35⅞	34⅝	35
Western aMryland	17⅝	17⅞	17⅛	17¼
Western Pacific	35⅝	35⅝	34⅞	35
Western Union	138	139½	138	139½
Wabash Railway	40¼	40¼	40¼	40¼
do, A	70⅝	71	70⅜	71
Woolworth	205¼	208½	205¼	206¼
Willys-Overland	26½	27	26½	26⅞
Westinghouse	73⅝	73⅞	73	73⅝
White Motors	83	84½	83	84¼
Yellow Cab	24⅛	24½	24⅛	24½

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Dec. 2.—Closing prices today were:

British 5 per cent loan	100⅜
do, 4½ per cent	95
Consols, for money, ex-interest	53⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	90½
Canadian Pacific Railway	148¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	113¼
Chicago Great Western	10⅛
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	10
De Beers Mines	14⅛
Erie Railway	37⅜
do, 1st pfd.	43⅛
Illinois Central	117¼
Louisville & Nashville	136⅜
New York Central	129⅜
Norfolk & Western	147¼
Ontario & Western	26⅛
Pennsylvania Railway	51⅝
Rand Mines	2⅞
Reading Railway	83⅜
Southern Railway	117½
Southern Pacific	100
Union Pacific	148¼
United States Steel	132⅜

POTATOES

Montreal, Dec. 1.—Although the embargo that was placed on potatoes a short time ago by United States railway lines has been lifted, there was not much activity in the local market, but the undertone was firm, and prices were fully maintained. Quebec varieties were quoted at $2.75 per bag.

Toronto

Toronto, Dec. 2.

Sales	Stocks—	High	Low	Noon
470	Atlantic Sugar	35	33½	35
75	do, pfd	82½	82	82½
43	Brazilian	75½	75	75½
171	Brompton	23½	22¾	22⅞
265	B C Fishing	59⅞	59½	59¾
110	F N Burt	64	63½	64
145	Can Bread	62¼	59	62½
20	do, B pfd	95½	95½	95½
210	Can SS Lines, pfd	56	54	54¾
5	C P R	147¼	147¼	147¼
22	Consumers Gas	175	174½	175
30	Crow's Nest	49	49	49
25	Duluth-Superior	33	33	33
5	Goodyear, pfd	95	95	95
50	Brantford, pfd	26⅜	26½	26⅝
100	Laurentide	83	83	83
25	Bakeries	39	38½	38½
10	Mackay	133⅞	133	133⅞
15	do, pfd	71	71	71
15	Maple Leaf	94	94	94
5	do, pfd	104	104	104
20	Can Canners	14½	14	14½
25	do, pfd	67½	67½	67½
30	Ind Alcohol	16	16	16
100	Davies A	36	35⅝	36
10	Spanish River	102⅛	102¼	102⅛
60	Twin City	75	74⅜	74⅞
45	Winnipeg Ry	48¼	48	48¼
13	do, pfd	94⅛	93½	94⅝
	Mines—			
50	McIntyre	2175	2175	2175
330	Niplssing	540	535	540
	Banks—			
50	Commerce	223½	223½	223½
18	Imperial	260	260	260
14	Montreal	260	259½	260
	Loans—			
5	Can Permanent	205	205	205
	Bonds—			
1000	Can Canners	94½	94½	94½

STANDARD EXCHANGE

Toronto, Dec. 2.—An easier trend was shown on the Standard mining exchange this morning, with Kirkland Lake and Vipond assuming leadership, and several silver stocks also active. Kirkland Lake sold down 4 points at 76, and Vipond eased to 133 at the morning close for a loss of 2 points. McKinley-Darragh, the silver leader, was sold up 3½ to 22½, and Coniagas advanced 20 at 42. Teck-Hughes and Tough Oakes were firm, while Beaver and Everet were among the weak issues.

Reported by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company, Royal Bank Building.
Toronto, Dec. 2—Noon.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask
Apex	2¾	3	N Hawk 6	8	
Atlas	1⅜	2	Preston 8	8½	
Argo	15½	15¾	Teck-H 226	228	
Baldwin	2	2⅛	Vipond 133	134	
Beatty	5⅜	..	W Tree 2⅛	2½	
Bucking	2⅝	2⅞	Wright 775	775	
Bidgood	2	2¼	Beaver 49	49½	
W D L	16¼	16⅞	Coniagr 425	430	
Clifton	2⅞	3	Cr Res 16½	17¼	
Columbus	3¾	4	Castle 140	142	
Dome	1725	1740	Everett 7½	..	
Goldale	33	33½	Keeley 145	145	
Gold Reef	⅜	⅞	Lakeside 2	3¼	
Hattie, p	..	2¼	Lorrain 7½	7¾	
Hunton	6½	6⅞	Trout L 90	..	
Hollin	1690	1695	McKin'y 22½	23	
Indian	3	3¼	M Corp 307	309	
Kenora	13	14	Ophir 3	3¾	
Kirkland	69½	70	Nipis'g 545	550	
L Shore	966	975	Temisk. 12	13	
Moneta	17	17¾	Wettlaur 4½	5	
McInt	2175	2180	Premier 221	222	
N Ray	37	..	CLorrain 68	69½	

ALLIED BONDS

New York, Nov. 30.

Sales	Stocks—	High	Low	Close
6	Argentine 7s	102⅛	102	102
51	do, 6s A	96⅜	96¼	96⅜
23	do, 6s B	96⅛	96⅛	96⅛
10	do, 6s June, 1959	95⅞	95⅜	95⅞
34	do, 6s Oct, 1959	96	95⅜	95⅜
11	do, 5s	86⅜	86⅛	86⅜
83	Australia 5s	90	89¼	90
36	Austria, 7s	100¼	100	100
8	Belgian 8s	107½	107¼	107¼
20	do, 7s	95½	95¼	95½
1	do, 6½s	92¼	92¼	92¼
14	do, 6s	86	85½	86
102	Berlin 6½s	88	88	88
30	Bordeaux 6s	84⅞	84½	84½
30	Brazil 8s	100⅜	99½	100
50	do, Ry 7s	87	85½	85½
7	Brit 5½s, 1929	118	118	118
32	do, 1937s	105	104⅞	104⅞
11	Can 5½s, 1929	102⅛	102	102⅛
1	do, 5s, 1926	101⅜	101¼	101⅜
18	do, 5s, 1931	102	102	102
108	do, 5s, 1952	104¼	103⅞	103⅞
115	French 8s	102¼	101⅞	102
151	do, 7½s	98⅝	98	98⅛
312	do, 7s	90⅛	89½	89¾
267	German 7s	101⅞	101⅛	101⅜
22	do, Ag Bk 7s	95¼	95⅛	95⅛
5	do, G E & E	95¾	95¼	95½
2	Greek 7s	86	86	86
7	Hungary 7½s	96½	96½	96½
165	Italy 7s wi	94⅝	94½	94½
69	Japan 6½s	92⅝	92½	92⅝
11	do, 4s	83¾	83½	83½
34	Lyons 8s	84⅝	84½	84⅝
57	Marseilles 6s	84⅞	84	84⅜
6	Nor Rys 6½s	82¼	82	82¼
27	Paris L&M 7s	84¼	83¾	83¾
36	do, 6s	78¾	78	78¼
1	Paris Arl Ry 7s	83½	83½	83½
35	Poland 8s	..	67	67
2	do, 6s	67	67	67
2	Queensland 6s	105¼	105¼	105¼
29	Seine 7s	88¼	87⅞	88¼
12	Serb 8s	91⅜	91½	91⅝
20	Soissons 6s	85	84¾	84⅝
1	Sweden 6s	104¼	104¼	104¼
7	do, 5½s	102	101⅝	102
2	Swiss 8s	116⅜	116¼	116⅜
19	do, 5½s	103½	103⅛	103⅜

NEW YORK CURB

Reported for The Advertiser by Arthur E. Moysey & Co., Toronto.
New York, Dec. 2.

Industrials:	High	Low	Noon
Con. Dairy Products	7	7	7
Continental Baking, A.	116	115⅞	115⅞
do, B	29⅞	29	29¼
De Forest Radio	15¾	15¾	15¾
Durant of Delaware	13¾	13	13¾
Goodyear Rubber	39½	38	38⅝
Happiness, A	9	9	9
Inter. Utilities, A.	39	38½	39
Hollander & Son	36¾	36¾	36¾
Northern Ohio	14¼	14¼	14¼
Swift International	25⅛	24⅞	25⅛
Thermodyne	4⅜	4	4⅜
United Profits Sharing.	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛
Mines:			
Engineers Gold	20	19½	19½
Golden Ctenter	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Hollinger Consolidated	17¾	17	17
Kay Copper	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Premier	2¼	2¼	2¼
Tonopah Divide	5¼	5¼	5¼
Oils:			
Carib Syndicate	6½	6⅜	6⅜
Cities Service	38⅞	38⅜	38⅞
Columbia Syndicate	2	2	2
Continental	25⅜	24¾	25¼
Gulf Oil	84⅜	84⅛	84⅜
Imperial	37¼	35⅛	35⅛
Inter. Petroleum	35⅛	33⅜	33⅜
Lago Petroleum	7⅜	7¼	7¼
Mexican Panuco	4½	4¼	4¼
Mountain Producers	25	24¾	24⅞
Pennock	23¼	23¼	23¼
Prairie Oil	56¼	56¼	56¼
Prairie Pipe	128¼	128¼	128¼
Salt Creek Producers	32	31¾	31⅞
Standard of Indiana	65⅝	65¼	65¼
do, Kentucky	134½	134½	134½
do, New York	46¾	46½	46½
Vacuum Gas	102	101⅜	101½

GOVERNMENT LOANS

The following is the Victory Bond market as reported by Midland Securities, Limited, bond dealers, Royal Bank Building.

5½% Victory Loan—

Issue	Wed. Close.	Change from Tues.	Yield about
1927	102.20	unch	4.34
1933	105.35	unch	4.69
1934	103.50	unch	5.01
1937	108.40	unch	4.58

5½% Renewal Loan—

1927	101.20	unch	4.84
1932	103.00	unch	4.98

5% War Loan—

1931	102.15	unch	4.58
1937	104.20	up 5	4.53

5% Refunding Loan—

1928	100.45	unch	4.95
1943	101.70	unch	4.86

4½% Refunding Loan—

1944	96.65	unch	4.77

Montreal

Reported for The Advertiser by McDougall & Cowans, Toronto.
Montreal, Dec. 2.

Sales	Stocks:	Open	High	Low	Noon
20	Abitibi	71½	71½	71¼	71½
165	Alcohol	16	16	16	16
25	Asbestos	94	94	94	94
2145	At. Sugar	34	35¼	33¾	35
51	Bell Tel.	140½	140¾	140½	140¾
10	B. E. Steel	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
35	B. C. Fishing	59½	59½	59⅜	59⅜
1150	Brazilian	75	75¾	75	75⅜
1395	Breweries	54½	54½	54	54
265	Brompton	23	23½	22⅜	23¼
20	Cement	102¼	102½	102¼	102½
25	Can. Cotton	117	117	117	117
50	Canners	14½	14¾	14½	14¾
310	Detroit U.	3	3	3	3
65	Dom. Glass	95¾	95¾	95¾	95¾
1485	Laurentide	82¾	83	82¾	83
225	Macdonald	12⅛	12⅛	12	12
495	Mont. Power	208	210	208	210
412	Price Bros.	50	50	49⅞	50
253	St. Maurice	103½	103½	103½	103½
53	Shawinigan	161½	163	161	163
268	do, rights	2⅞	3⅛	2⅞	3⅛
100	Smelters	152	152	152	152
485	Spanish	101¾	102	101¾	102
5	Textile	89	89	89	89
55	Twin City	74½	74½	74½	74½
195	Winnipeg	48	48¼	48	48
100	Hollinger	17.00	17.10	17.00	17.10
	Preferred:				
90	Asbestos	114½	114½	114½	114½
10	B. E. S. 1st.	30	30	30	30
125	do, 2nd	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞
55	Relgo	97	97½	97	97½
100	Breweries	103¼	103¾	103¼	103¾
25	Canners	67	67	67	67
320	C. S. L.	54	55	54	55
10	H. Smith	96	96	96	96
45	Macdonald	52	52	52	52
300	N. Brick	71⅛	71½	71¼	71½
5	Ottawa	102½	102½	102½	102½
19	Paint	111	111	111	111
25	Price Bros.	96½	96½

FOUR CANADIAN CRUISERS ARE SOUGHT BY JELLICOE

Dominions Should Share Naval Burden, Declares Jellicoe.

46 MILLIONS A YEAR

Assessment of 17 Shillings a Head Throughout Empire Advocated.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 1.—Viscount Jellicoe suggests that Canada should contribute £7,200,000 ($36,000,000) a year for the next few years towards the cost of the imperial navy, and should provide a squadron of four cruisers within the next four years at an annual cost of approximately £2,000,000 ($10,000,000) during the four-year period of construction. He also suggests a cruiser in reserve. He estimates the cost of the maintenance of four cruisers at approximately £858,000 ($4,290,000).

The suggestion as to Canada's contribution to the navy is made in connection with an appeal by Viscount Jellicoe in Brassy's naval annual publication to all the British dominions to "face the situation," and assist the motherland, each portion of the empire sharing the naval burden in proportion to its population.

On the assumption that in the next few years £69,000,000 will be needed annually for the imperial navy, Viscount Jellicoe suggests that Australia, New Zealand, Canada, and South Africa's white population should contribute in kind at the rate of 17 shillings per head, and Great Britain and the Irish Free State 23 shillings per head. This would work out at the following figures for the dominions: Australia, £4,800,000; New Zealand, £850,000; Canada £7,200,000, and South Africa £850,000. India's contribution is placed at the same figure as that of South Africa, £850,000.

Suggests Division.

The dominions could maintain at a later date the following approximate naval strength, Viscount Jellicoe suggests:

Australia—Three 10,000-ton cruisers in full commission, and one such cruiser in reserve.

Four submarines in full commission, and two in reserve; one aircraft carrier in full commission, and auxiliary patrol vessels.

New Zealand—Two D class light cruisers in full commission, and one such cruiser in reserve.

South Africa—Two 10,000-ton cruisers or three smaller vessels.

Canada's first consideration, Viscount Jellicoe continues, would be a program of new construction. Assuming that Canada would aim at providing a squadron of four cruisers within the next four years, the annual cost for construction during this period would be approximately £2,000,000. During this period it would be necessary to recruit and train up the required personnel for these ships.

Canada Can Afford?

Seeing that the actual maintenance of a squadron of four cruisers and one in reserve would approximately amount to £858,000, Viscount Jellicoe says Canada could afford to extend her program to the extent of even exceeding considerably the Australian naval forces. Under these conditions, she doubtless would provide one or two additional cruisers, six or nine submarines, and possibly an aircraft carrier of naval airships. Her numerous harbors would necessitate provision for auxiliary patrol vessels and submarine craft.

At the outset of his appeal, Viscount Jellicoe calls the attention of the people of the Empire to the urgent need for co-operation in deciding and carrying out a naval policy. He declares that the high taxation, the decrease in trade, and the great extent of unemployment have seriously crippled the finances of the motherland. He then makes his appeal as stated.

Brassy's naval annual was established by Lord Brassy in 1886.

NO REQUEST MADE.

Associated Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—"We have no request of any kind from the British Admiralty for any such contribution, or any suggestion of it," stated Hon. E. M. MacDonald, minister of national defence, late today, in commenting on a cabled despatch from London, to the effect that Viscount Jellicoe had suggested certain naval contributions by Canada towards the cost of the Imperial navy.



VISCOUNT JELLICOE,
who suggests that Canada contribute towards the maintenance of the navy of the motherland. He advocated the supply of four cruisers as part of Canada's contribution.

NATIVE NAVY COST $1,400,000 IN '25

Jellicoe Holds Canada Should Pay $36,000,000 Yearly To Britain's Costs.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—Apropos of the suggestion of Viscount Jellicoe, as reported by cable today, that Canada should in addition to other imperial naval assistance, contribute $36,000,00 yearly for the next few years toward the cost of the imperial navy, records here show that the appropriations made by parliament at is last session for the upkeep of the Canadian navy during the present year was $1,400,000.

A similar sum was appropriated by parliament for the same purpose for the fiscal year, 1924-25. Since the establishment of the Canadian navy in 1910 up to April 1, 1925, the amount of $54,286,499 has been spent by Canada on the navy. No direct contribution is being made to the imperial navy.

SCHEME OF INGERSOLL TEACHERS APPROVED

Collegiate To Admit Pupils by Principal's Certificate Under New Plan.

Special to The Advertiser.

Ingersoll, Dec. 1. — Reporting at a regular session, the teachers' committee of the board of education recommended a system of monthly examinations in the entrance class, and pupils to be admitted to the collegiate on certificate of the principal of the public school. The committee was authorized to put the plan into effect before the next entrance examinations. Increase in salary was granted three teachers, Miss Kendall, Mr. Manning and Miss Poole.

At a representative meeting of the South Oxford Prohibition union held in the United church, Mount Elgin, with the president, James S. Cuthbert, in the chair, the following officers were elected: Honorary president, William Colyer; president, James S. Cuthbert; vice-president, Geo. Harrison; secretary, T. Mayberry; treasurer, F. W. Watters; chairmen of manicipalities—Ingersoll, R. D. Ramsay; Tillsonburg, Frank Rogers; Norwich village, Rev. O. E. Kendall; South Norwich, G. H. Treffery; North Norwich, George Bishop; West Oxford, Herbert Barnett; North Oxford, T. J. Leslie; Dereham, Walter Wilson and R. A. Baxter; East Oxford, A. T. Walker. W. C. T. U. representatives—Tillsonburg, Mrs. T. Robertson; Ingersoll, Mrs. Walter Daniel; Salford, Mrs Adelbert Haycock; Brownsville, Mrs. Walter King; Mount Elgin, Mrs. H. P. Shuttleworth; Norwich, to be appointed.

SEES NEW SENSATION

Toronto Paper Claims New Evidence Secured in Small Mystery Case.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—The Toronto Telegram today says that federal and provincial authorities are working on new and sensational evidence which has been given them in connection with the famous Ambrose Small disappearance case. Tomorrow is the sixth anniversary of the disappearance of the theatrical magnate. "In all the six years that Small has been absent," says the Telegram, "it can now be said that within the past six weeks there has been more actual information put into the hands of the authorities than ever before."

DEVELOP CLAY DEPOSITS

Big New Company in Northern Ontario Expects to Dominate Market.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Development of approximately 400 acres of china clay deposits at Kaolin City on the Mattagami river in Northern Ontario by a company incorporated with a capitalization of $7,500,000, is indicated by a story published here today.

There are three principal products in the deposits, namely, china clay, silica sand and fire clay. H. S. Hancock, engineer, has reported that in his opinion this deposit, if exploited properly, will completely dominate the world's china clay market because of its purity, quantity and cheapness.

MYRTLE LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

The annual meeting of the Myrtle Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias, was held in the lodge chambers, Dundas street, last night. The following officers were elected: Chancellor commander, Bro. J. Ellis; vice-chancellor commander, Bro. J. Morley; prelate, Bro. S. Warwick; keeper of record, Bro F. Birch; master of finance, E. B. Galpin; master of exchequer, R. Cadwallader; master of work, H. Clugston; inner guard, S. R. Dakin; outer guard, John Heaman; lodge physician, Dr. Jas. D. Wilson; pianist, F. P. McLean; grand lodge representative, Geo. Pearce; board of control, James Parke, E. B. Galpin, and J. Ellis; auditors, J. T. Martin, F. P. McLean, J. Ellis and J. Morley.

Past chancellor commander Bro. H. Clugston presided.

EX-LONDONER CANDIDATE

Burley Bennett Will Contest Mayoralty of Walkerville.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Windsor, Dec. 1.—Burley W. Bennett, Pere Marquette Railway conductor and a resident of Walkerville, announced definitely today that he would be a candidate for the office of mayor in opposition to Mayor Robert Calderwood, who seeks a third term. He is an ex-alderman of London, Ont., and was at one time mentioned for mayor of that city. Since coming to Walkerville he has been actively interested in the affairs of the community.

HARD TO FIGURE.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The rate of exchange in connection with shipments of freight between points in Canada and the United States from December 1 to December 14, inclusive, will be three thirty-seconds of one per cent. There will be no surcharge on international freight or passenger business.

MEETING HEARS 29 CANDIDATES

Aspirants To Municipal Posts Address Electors at Boyle Memorial School.

SUPPORT BYLAWS

Big Man For Big Job, Mayor Says—Moore Declares Record Above Reproach.

Last night's municipal meeting at Boyle Memorial school was in several respects a unique gathering. In the first place, there was a large attendance. The audience outnumbered the speakers by more than two to one. Only 29 candidates for municipal offices were on the platform, but all spoke. The result was a continuous performance lasting from 8:30 in the evening until nearly 11:30, a truly remarkable record, when it is remembered that none of the entertainers responded to encores.

By unanimous vote of the meeting, it was decided to allow each speaker ten minutes, and the mayoralty candidates fifteen minutes each. Dickson F. Glass, an aldermanic candidate, indulged in a little mental arithmetic, and was able to inform the audience that at this rate they were up against 300 minutes of solid oratory which works out at exactly five hours. The prospective hour of adjournment was thus seen to be 1:30 a.m., so that 11:30 really wasn't so bad after all.

Trustee Rev. R. D. Mess waxed wrathful at what he termed the lack of commonsense displayed in arranging meetings which permitted such a situation. "This is a ridiculous state of affairs," he said. "If a little bit of commonsense had been used in arranging those meetings we could all have been through at 10 o'clock. It's high time that those who arrange these meetings used a little commonsense."

G. Burdick Chairman.

The chairman was ex-Alderman Geo. Burdick, who first called upon Dr. C. C. Clegg, superintendent of Victoria Hospital, who outlined the necessity for a new nurses' home and requested support of the bylaw for $275,000 to build this home.

Miss McIntosh followed with a plea in behalf of the bylaw for the Aged People's Home and the Victoria Home. Both speakers received a sympathetic and attentive hearing.

Mayor Wenige was the next speaker. He drew attention to the fact that the complex and complicated interests of modern life have made the office of mayor a bigger job than ever before in history, and proved his contention by a number of instances in his own experience. He drove between five and six thousand miles about the city this year on city business. "My desk is right in my car," he said, "I write everything down as I go around, because man's memory is short and pencils are handy."

He defended the idea of printing a definite program of work at the commencement of each year, and said he would adhere to the same policy if again elected. There is now no noticeable inefficiency at the city hall, he said. "It took courage to get rid of a few politicians we had in the city hall, but they're done, they're gone. (Applause). Naturally I had to step on a few feet, but they were in the way, I couldn't help it."

He outlined his efforts on behalf of unemployment relief, the King street bridge approach, fair grounds improvement, the river clean-up, the coming centennial celebration, the new hotel and other activities.

Mayor Tells Program.

His program, if elected, for the coming year will include a new library for the east end, clean-up of Carling's creek, new pavements, better street lighting, new hotel, a dam at Springbank and the successful launching of the centennial celebration. He repudiated the charge that he was grooming himself for the federal or provincial houses. "There's nothing to it. I wouldn't take either for anything," he declared.

John M. Moore, mayoralty candidate, followed with a modest recital of the reasons he is in the field. He entered at the request of over 1,500 citizens from all parts of the city and in all walks of life, he stated. He represents no special part of the city or any particular organization, and hopes for support from citizens of all parties. "My record contains nothing that I need be ashamed of," he said. "I served the city for 17 years as engineer and superintendent of the waterworks department, and later for three years as a member of the board of control. I have no promises to make. I only ask you to elect for your city council those whom you consider best fitted to carry out the important duties of that body."

Ald. Tom Clift, who followed, coupled a plea for re-election with a few remarks favoring the hospital bylaw. Ald. James McCormick, dean of the present council in point of years, extolled the present body as a business council from first to last. "You should at least return a portion of the present council," he said. He regretted very much that Ald. Frank McKay would not be a candidate in this election.

Ald. Paul Doig was content with introducing himself and making a brief appeal for re-election.

Controls Ten Per Cent.

Ald. F. B. Kilbourne was almost equally brief, but referred to the fact that the council really has control of only about ten per cent of the money expended. Ald. R. J. Carswell said that there must be thinkers as well as talkers, but did not disclose many of his thoughts.

Ald. Linnell extolled the present council as a body of men who had seen their duty and did it nobly. He thought the members were deserving of re-election.

Ald. H. H. Bottrill complained that the mayor had left nothing for the chairman of the works committee to take credit for, but recited briefly some of the accomplishments of that committee and emphasized the fact that it had finished up with a surplus of $10,000 this year.

J. A. E. Braden promised, if elected, to assist in carrying out every policy which will produce prosperity for London and help to reduce taxation, if that is possible.

Frank Gray stated that he had been five years a businessman in London, five or six years in electrical construction work, and one year as accountant on road construction work. He thought his business experience and knowledge of London entitled him to support.

George Hayman appealed especially to the ladies. If elected, he promised that the mayor would have some assistance from him, and would not have to do everything himself.

Dickson F. Glass explained that he had entered the field as the result of a promise to his father, the late S. Frank Glass, ex-M.P., made while he was on his deathbed, that he would endeavor to take some practical interest in the welfare of the citizens of London. He promised special consideration to the street railway transportation problem and the L. & P. S. Railway.

Promises Lots of Pep.

Tom Terry referred to his business experience, and promised the electors a lot of pep if he gets into the council.

John A. Croden said that Mayor Wenige had a lot of sins to account for. He had not only taken away Ald. Bottrill's ammunition, but he had taken away all of his also. "If I were in the council a year I could talk you blind on municipal affairs, but tonight I'm just here to exhibit myself," he stated.

T. J. Timbrell began by asserting that he must be careful what he said as he is so well known. "I have no definite platform," he averred. "The biggest room in the world is the room for improvement, and I believe I can be an improvement to the 1926 council. That's why I'm running. There is something in me the electors want, and I'm willing to give it to them."

W. C. Morrison promised to back up any movement that was for the good of London. "I am a businessman, I stand for efficiency," he said. "We want to see more manufacturers in London, and more pep. We want more people. If 50,000 people are coming to London next summer to the centennial, let's keep some of them here. Let's keep our sons here. Let's make London grow."

Ex-Ald. Allan Towe referred to his work on the traffic committee, and also as the council's representative to the Children's Aid society.

Mrs. John Rose, candidate for re-election to the board of education, said these meetings reminded her of a fashion show. She was willing to stand fashion show. She was willing to stand on her two years record as a member of the bord. Women members of the board were interested in the children and in the teachers, and believed in keeping the standard for teachers very high. No other city has schools that excel London, she declared.

Thanks the Electors.

George F. Copeland, another candidate for re-election to the board, commented on the representative character of the meeting and thanked the electors of the district for past support. He referred to his work as chairman of the technical school committee last year, in asking for renewed support.

A. R. Cairncross, who is also seeking re-election to the board, referred to the reorganization of the board of education work now in process. It was going to be a real money-saver, due to increased efficiency, and he desires another term of office so as to put the reorganization firmly on its feet. He paid a tribute to the work of the lady members on the board.

Rev. R. D. Mess made an impassioned plea for re-election to the school board. He was never in favor of barring the press from any meetings and no one had ever attempted to put bars in front of his mouth or in front of his pen.

He could state, without qualification, that London enjoys a better per capita cost per pupil than any other city in Ontario. He also made reference to the work of the committee, of which he was chairman, in reorganizing the attendance department.

W. A. Martin, a new candidate for the education board, admitted his lack of experience, but was asking for a start this year in acquiring experience as a member of the school board. If elected, he would see that no employee of the board continued to work for $19 a week, as had been alleged to him in one instance.

F. H. Curran, another educational board aspirant, stated that he received all his early education in London, had been a relieving principal in the schools, was now a lawyer and also a lecturer at the local university in business law, business finance and business problems.

J. C. Doidge appealed for election to the utilities commission on his past business and mechanical experience.

Philip Pocock, owing to the lateness of the hour, spoke very briefly, but quoted some intensely interesting facts regarding London's progress both in electrical matters and water supply.

C. R. Smith, aspirant for a place on the public utilities commission, charged, among other things, that there had been a 60 per cent advance in the price of water supplied to London homes. If the money spent on meters had been spent on drilling wells near the wells at Horton street, it would have been much better for the citizens.



HOMER KENNY,
Aylmer high school student, elected as representative of East Elgin in the fifth older boys' parliament. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kenny.

FRANCE IS WILLING TO END RIFF WAR

New Government Declared Ready To Join With Spain in Peace Move.

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London, Dec. 1.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Express states today:

"It is semi-officially announced that the new French government, in complete accord with Spain, will endeavour to restore peace in Morocco as soon as possible, on the basis of its international treaties and agreements, while leaving to the Riffs their adminitsrative autonomy."

This semi-official announcement corresponds with the prediction made by Vincent Sheean, The Advertiser's special correspondent, in his exclusive despatches of last month. Abdel Krim, Mr. Sheean pointed out, is ready to make peace on terms which are very near to the French-Spanish terms. The principal obstacle to an immediate peace, he declared, was the question of the loss of prestige which any of the three belligerents might suffer from inaugurating negotiations.

If the French government has decided to take the initial step, this difficulty has been surmounted, and there is obviously a good chance that peace will come this winter by arrangement.

HUNTING RABBITS, FATHER KILLS SON

Robert Eitrich, 10 Years Old, Is Victim of Tragic Accident.

Special To The Advertiser by a Staff Correspondent.

Dashwood, Dec. 1.—Robert, ten-year-old son of Christopher Eitrich, a farmer residing three miles south of Dashwood, was shot and instantly killed by his father about 3 o'clock this afternoon, while they were hunting rabbits in a bush on the Eitrich farm.

The boy received the full charge of a shotgun in the back of the head, dying instantly. Coroner Dr. Patrick O'Dwyer of Zurich was called and decided an inquest to be unnecessary.

The boy, along with his father, his elder brother and a neighbor, Joe Regier, had gone into the bush about an hour earlier to hunt rabbits. Only the two men had guns, the boys occupying themselves with chasing the rabbits out of their holes.

When the tragedy occurred the boys were some distance away from the men, directly ahead. A rabbit ran across the intervening space, and Mr. Regier shot at it and missed. As he did so he called to Mr. Eitrich to take a shot at the animal. He did so, and the report of the gun was followed by the cry of the elder brother that Bobby had been shot.

The boy died instantly. The shot entered the back of his head. The coroner declared that death was due to rupture of the brain cells.

The funeral will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from the Roman Catholic church at Dashwood. Interment will be made in Mount Carmel cemetery.

SNOWSTORM BLAMED FOR TAXI ACCIDENT

T. Sandford, Woodstock, Has Arm Broken When Wagon-Tongue Pierces Car.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Dec. 1.—Thomas Sandford of this city had his arm broken during a snowstorm last night, when a taxi driven by Norman Pembleton, in which he was riding, collided with two wagons standing on the road. The tongue of one of the wagons came through the windshield of the car, and, in addition to breaking Sandford's arm, inflicted slight injuries on Pembleton.

The value of building permits issued in November decreased from those of last year. In November, 1924, the permits totalled $41,536. Last month, however, the permits totalled $3,257. The total for the eleven months of the year so far is $86,050, while for the same period in 1924 it was $236,564.

Vital statistics show that 19 births, 11 marriages and 17 deaths were registered in the month. In the same month last year 20 births, 6 marriages and 16 deaths were registered.

EXPLOSION KILLS TWO

Oil Tanker Blast—Three Men Trapped Between Decks.

Associated Press Despatch.

Braintee, Mass., Dec. 1.—Two men were reported killed and three others injured in an explosion today on a tanker docked at the plant of the Cities Service Refining Company here. An emergency call was sent to Bowton. The tanker was believed to have been the Phoenix.

Three men, it was said, were trapped between the decks, and efforts were being made to rescue them with the use of gas masks.

United Church General Council Will Meet On Union Anniversary

Capadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—The second annual meeting of the general council of the United church of Canada will be held at Montreal on June 10, 1926, the anniversary of the consummation of church union. This date was fixed by the executive council of the United church, which is meeting at Toronto, today.

The meeting was for the purpose of considering the numerous matters on which reports will be made to the general council next June. Hon. N. W. Rowell reported to the committee on the fifty cases which have been heard by the Ontario church property commission.

The Quebec legislature will be asked to ratify church union in Quebec at the next session. The bill was delayed until Ontario had acted. The executive council also decided to give the legal committee power to deal with any phase of legal questions that might arise, and the committee on law and legislation were authorized to take steps to secure the legislation necessary for administration of church property in Newfoundland, Bermuda and Jamacia.

ELECTION PROMISES HEARD BY CHELSEA GREEN VOTERS

Mayor Wenige Recounts Work of Thousands of Hours at City Hall—J. M. Moore Calls For Fair Play On Election Day.

No less than 29 speakers faced the oratorical barrier in connection with the election race, at Chelsea Green school last night. As has been the case in other meetings, there were more candidates than citizens present.

The high spots of the meeting were speeches by John M. Moore, mayoralty candidate, Mayor Wenige, Philip Pocock and School Trustee Mess. The latter flayed the powers that be who had arranged matters in such a manner that all candidates were at one meeting. Why couldn't the board of education candidates be speaking at one school while the alderman and mayoralty candidates were speaking at another, Mr. Mess wanted to know.

Commissioner Philip Pocock and C. R. Smith, candidates for the public utilities again locked horns on the questions of policy, and brightened up the tail-end of a meeting which had otherwise been doomed to monotony.

Mayor Wenige, who was called after Miss McIntosh and Arthur Mould had spoken in favor of the bylaws for the home for incurables, aged people's home, and nurses' home, told the audience he was afraid that his throat wouldn't hold out much longer. He wanted to thank Chelsea Green for the splendid support given in the last election when he had polled 97 per cent. of the votes cast in the district. He had treated all citizens alike, whether they wore a frock coat or overalls, Protestant or Catholic.

"I made up my mind to enter the field again to finish the work under way at the city hall," said the mayor. He pointed to his record for three years. The second year he had been given an acclamation. Last year his policies were endorsed by a majority of 4,700.

Thousands of Hours.

"I have spent thousands of hours on the job, and I feel I am better fitted today to carry on next year than I was a year ago," declared the mayor, getting warmed up and in fighting trim. He stated he had done a lot of work on the Centennial, and had secured 30,000 names of ex-Londoners who would all get special invitations to be present.

Gets Good Reception.

John M. Moore was also given a hearty reception. In replying to the mayor, he said it was quite true there would be many cars carrying voters to the polls on Monday. He had hundreds of friends who wanted to carry his supporters to the polling booths.

"I have told them to get the vote out, regardless of who they vote for," said Mr. Moore. "I have told them to carry supporters of Mr. Wenige to vote just as willingly as they would people who want to vote for me, and if returned I will endeavor to give every satisfaction." (Cheers.)

Mr. Moore stated that he had not the experience of the mayor in public speaking, but he had entered the contest at the request of 1,500 citizens, not from any one clique, but from every walk of life.

"If you think I'm capable, vote for me," said Mr. Moore. "If not, vote for the other man."

Mr. Moore told of his civic record.

"I feel I have had plenty of municipal experience, and with the aldermen you elect, will give all classes and all sections of the city fair consideration. The mayor says the pavements have been laid cheaply. I was instrumental in getting a city paving plant under way, and since that time the work has been done by day labor by London citizens."

Aldermanic Candidates.

J. A. E. Braden was the first of the aldermanic candidates to speak. He promised to do his best to bring industries to London.

R. J. Carswell was the first speaker to declare the roadway leading to the school needed attention. He also promised if elected to try to get a bus service for Chelsea Green.

Tom Clift asked for the support of the electors, and then told them why they should vote for the nurses' home bylaw.

J. A. Croden told the people his name, and that he was running for alderman. If elected he would do all in his power to serve the citizens properly.

Paul Doig dwelt on the record of the 1925 council. He asked the voters to keep in mind that the Ridout street bridge was just as dangerous as the bad piece of road leading to the school.

Dixon Glass was interested in all parts of the city. He declared that the transportation problem must be solved next year so that all parts of the city would be served.

Frank Gray declared he would be glad to look after better roads and a bus for Chelsea Green if Mr. Carswell was not elected. He would give the city his best service if elected.

Candidates promised much, Ed. Hayman told the gathering, but responsibility rested on the voters. Every interest would be looked after by him if he were returned on Monday, Mr. Hayman said.

F. B. Kilbourne said that previous speakers had stolen his thunder. He felt, however, that with one year's experience on the council he was better fitted to carry out the city's business than he was a year ago, and asked for the support of the electors.

W. J. Kilpatrick said he would make an honest effort to serve all parts of the city to the best of his ability.

C. M. Linnell defended the 1925 council's record and advised the voters to elect busy men, because they would serve them best.

Wants New Blood.

W. C. Morrison stated that if some of the new blood in the aldermanic race had been in the council last year, Chelsea Green might have had a new road at the south end of Adelaide street. He would look after the interest of the city and see as far as possible that they got dollar for dollar for their taxes.

Jim McCormick stated he had attended all council and committee meetings 100 per cent this year and never shirked a vote. He had tried to do what was right and would continue if elected again.

Tom Terry said he knew every street in Chelsea Green. He did business in every part of the city and had made a success of his business because it was open and aboveboard. His name was third from the last on the ballot and he hoped that his hearers would save a vote for him so that the last would be among the first.

F. J. Timbrell pointed out that he also was among the "T's" near the bottom of the list. He hoped he would be near the top on election night.

"I expect next year, with Terry and Towe, I will be able to team some gravel over here and fix up your roads," said Mr. Timbrell, amid cheers.

Allan Towe defended the 1924 council, which in his opinion was one of the best the city ever had. If there had been friction it was the kind from which the city had profited.

Ald. Harry Bottrill was willing to stand on the record of the 1925 council. The roads of the city were collectively in good shape.

All the candidates for the board of education were given excellent receptions. Speakers included Mrs. Rose, Bryden Campbell, W. A. Martin, G. F. Copeland, Frank Curran, Rev. R. D. Mess.

Philip Pocock answered charges levelled by C. R. Smith at Monday's meetings with a signed statement from City Treasurer Bell, showing that from 1880 to 1924 the waterworks department had paid over $400,000 to the city treasurer as surplus revenue. Mr. Pocock referred to his record of 16 years' continuous service on the public utilities board, and demonstrated clearly what had been accomplished in that time.

C. R. Smith said he was running for the public utilities as a protest against the service charge for water. It was about time they got a mathematician at the public utilities office. There was something wrong with the P. U. in his opinion. He was not attacking the men but the system, which must stop.

"Don't let the city council sell the sulphur springs," he advised.

Stratford Proud of Fire Record

Loss in November Was Only $15, While Four Months of Year Have Clean Slate.

Special To The Advertiser.

Stratford, Dec. 1.—A fire record which local officials believe hard to beat has been established here. For the eleven months ending yesterday the loss by fire is estimated at $7,932.85, by Fire Chief A. S. Kappele.

There was only $15 damage done by fire in the month of November, while in four months, March, April, July and September, there was no loss. Heaviest losses were in January and May.

OPPOSE RATE CHANGE

Chatham Board of Trade Protests Cancellation of Coal Freight Agreement.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Dec. 1.—Strong opposition to discontinue the Buffalo rate on coal shipped from Erieau and Port Stanley to points east of Woodstock, was voiced at the meeting of the board of trade here tonight. A resolution was passed petitioning the railway commission to refuse the request, and to continue the present rate.

The board endorsed two local industrial bylaws.

Officers elected: President, F. W. Jarvis; vice-president, Sydney Stephenson; secretary, J. G. Jackson; treasurer, J. A. Ross.

The meeting was preceded by a banquet in the new Hotel Garner.

STEPFATHER HELD

Alleged Responsible for Alcoholic Poisoning of Boy of Eleven Years.

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Dec. 1.—While Edwin Miszakowski, 11, is recovering in Receiving hospital today from alcoholic poisoning, his stepfather, Ludwig Spieg, 31, of 4812 St. Aubin avenue, is held by police on charges of violating the state prohibition law.

Roman, the 8-year-old brother of Edwin, appeared at the Chene street station last night and told the officers his brother was drunk.

CONGRESS IS CALLED ON DEEP WATERWAYS

Governor of Minnesota Moves To Push Plans For St. Lawrence Route.

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Governor Christianson of Minnesota has issued a call for a Great Lakes-St. Lawrence tidewater congress to be held Jan. 5 and 6 in St. Paul. Arrangements for the conference are being made by the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence commission of Minnesota. A number of civic organizations are co-operating with it.

The congress will discuss what the development of the St. Lawrence and establishment of a ship channel connecting the Great Lakes with tidewater would mean to the northwest and west and the interior of the continent in general. It will also give consideration to the question of how to expedite the movement in order that the establishment of such a channel may be brought about as soon as possible.

PROTEST DIVERSION.

Associated Press Despatch.

Albany, N.Y., Nov. 30.—A protest against the proposed diversion of the Great Lakes waters for development of Mississippi navigation projects was voiced today by Attorney-General Albert Ottinger in a letter to President Coolidge.

The attorney-general, who is also counsel for the New York state water-power commission, predicted that such diversion would cause incalculable damage to the rivers and industries of New York state.

CLERIC IS FOUND DEAD.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 1.—The Rev. K. B. Birkeland, former president of the Augsburg seminary board of trustees and a prominent Lutheran churchman, missing since November 24, was found dead in an apartment here today. He was lying fully clothed in a room where two new tables, covered with sheets and pillows, formed a bier. The apartment had been rented before the clergyman's disappearance by a woman giving the name of Reynolds.

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Apr. 12—Alaunia to Liverpool.
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Dec. 12—Samaria to Q'town, Liverpool
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Dec. 19—Andania to Ply., Cher., Ham'g
Dec. 19—Aurania to Q'town, Liverpool
Dec. 19—Athenia to L'derry, Glasgow
Dec. 24—Ausonia to Ply., Cher., London
Dec. 24—Scythia to Q'town, Liverpool
Jan. 2—Cameronia to L'derry, Glasgow
Jan. 9—Berengaria to Cher., S'ampton
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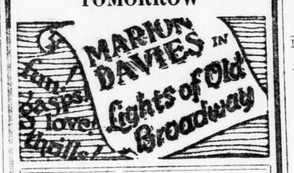
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MEETINGS MEETINGS

Notice To Municipal Voters

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Candidates for board of education and other boards, and the council, will address the meeting, and bylaws will be discussed.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

ABERDEEN SCHOOL—Wednesday, Dec. 2, at 7:30 p.m.

EALING SCHOOL—Wednesday, Dec. 2, at 8:30 p.m.

Bylaws will be discussed and candidates for the council, board of education and other boards will address the meeting.

EMPRESS AVENUE SCHOOL—Thursday, Dec. 3, at 7:30 p.m.

RIVERVIEW SCHOOL—Thursday, Dec. 3, at 8:30 p.m.

Candidates for council, board of education and other boards will address the meeting, and bylaws will be discussed.

MASONIC TEMPLE—Friday, Dec. 4, at 8 p.m.

Candidates for the board of education, council and other boards will address the meeting, and bylaws will be discussed.

S. BAKER, Clerk. G. F. W. McKAY, Chairman No. 1. G. A. WENIGE, Mayor.

N.24,25,27,D.1,3

AN EMERGENT meeting of Temple Lodge, No. 597, A., F. and A. M., will be held in Masonic Temple, Queen's Ave., tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Visitors welcome. W. H. Rath, W. M.; J. D. Omond, acting secretary.

EVENING DOG SHOW, Friday, Dec. 4, 8 p.m., auspices Western Ontario Kennel Association, in heated warehouse, opposite Central Fire Hall, King St. All breeds. Veteran and usual classes. Twenty special prizes and ribbons. Entry fee 25c each class. No pedigree necessary. Two judges, Canadian and American. Admission—Adults 25c, Children 10c. Everybody's dog welcome. Entries taken at show.

FOREST City Camp, No. 1, Woodmen of the World, meets tomorrow (Thursday) at 8 p.m. in Duffield Hall. Election of officers. Visiting members welcome. W. Saunders, clerk.

LONDON Labor Party, Labor Temple, Thursday evening at 8 p.m.

VICTORIA Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, meets this (Thursday) evening at 7:15. After a short business session the lodge members will celebrate its 56th anniversary. Visitors welcome. Ola Bice, N. G.; Thelma Copner, R. S.

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BORN, MARRIED, DIED

BORN.

THOMSON—On Tuesday, Dec. 1, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thomson, 187 William St., city, a daughter (Ruth Lorraine).

DIED.

BACON—In Victoria Hospital, on Monday, Nov. 30, 1925, Mary E., widow of the late Daniel Bacon, aged 75 years.

Funeral will leave her late residence, Lot 5, Con. 3, London Township, on Thursday, Dec. 3. Service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Webster's Cemetery.

CLARK—Suddenly on Tuesday, Dec. 1, 1925, Howard Penfold Clark, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ashwell J. Clark, 704 Waterloo street, in his 22nd year.

Funeral private on Thursday afternoon at 3 p.m. Interment at Woodland cemetery.

DALRYMPLE—At 109 Colborne St., on Wednesday, Dec. 2, 1925, Ester, beloved wife of George Dalrymple, aged 54 years.

Funeral services at the family residence at 1 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 4. Interment in Kintore cemetery.

RICHARDS—At Melbourne, on Tuesday, Dec. 1, 1925, Edmund Richards, dearly beloved husband of Katherine Richards, in his 70th year.

Funeral from Memorial United Church on Thursday, Dec. 3, at 2 p.m. Interment in Longwood Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Margaret Willoughby and family desire to convey sincere gratitude for the kindly sympathy and helpful assistance of a large number of friends and acquaintances during the illness and death of a loving husband and father, also floral tributes and those who so kindly loaned their cars.

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FALL MEETING OF SYNOD IS SOUGHT

Sarnia Presbytery Makes Request of Hamilton and London Body.

Special To The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Dec. 1.—A unanimous resolution asking the synod of Hamilton and London to change the time of its synod meeting from spring to fall was passed by the Sarnia presbytery of the Presbyterian church in Canada here this afternoon. The 1926 budget allocations total $7,600, and a strong committee was appointed to bring the matter before congregations. Rev. A. D. Hannahson of Arkona was appointed moderator of the Forest charge, and three months' leave of absence was granted Rev. Dr. J. J. Patterson of St. Andrew's church, Sarnia.

Returns for the Sarnia drive for the Adam Beck endowment fund were still incomplete today, there remaining some merchants who had not been canvassed. According to J. E. B. Phelps there is now between $2,600 and $2,800 reported. This figure may be increased to $3,000 when all returns are in.

During the month just ended, a total of 37 building permits were issued by Inspector Harry Walton to a total value of $46,495, as compared with $62,345 in October and $142,700 in November, 1924.

OXFORD PIONEER DIES

Miss Marion Golding Had Reached Advanced Age of 92 Years.

Special To The Advertiser.

Thamesford, Dec. 1.—Miss Marion Golding, aged 92, and one of the oldest pioneers of Oxford county, died yesterday at the home of her nephew, H. E. Golding, reeve of North Oxford township, who is living on the Golding homestead.

Miss Golding was born in England and came to Canada with her parents when she was six years of age. They settled in London and three years later moved to North Oxford.

Survivors are two nephews, Henry and William of North Oxford, and two nieces, Mrs. G. Smith of Orillia and Mrs. F. Dundas of Vancouver.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. to the Ingersoll Rural cemetery. Rev. Anthony of Thamesford will officiate.

BULLET KILLS TWO DEER.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Welland, Nov. 30.—The killing of two deer with one rifle bullet is vouched for by members of the Charter Lake Hunt club, who have just returned from their annual outing in the Pickerel river district. Cecil Fegan, one of the youngest members of the club, is given credit for performing the double kill. The bullet passed through the back of a doe and entered a buck's head.

Judge's Father Disaster Victim

Special To The Advertiser by a Staff Reporter.

St. Thomas, Dec. 1.—A strange coincidence has arisen in connection with the hearing of the swan-boat case by Chief Justice Meredith in the Elgin county courthouse this week. The late John W. Meredith, father of Chief Justice Meredith, was a victim of the ill-fated Victoria, which turned over while operating between Springbank and London in May, 1881. In the catastrophe, Mr. Meredith, then division court clerk of London, was crushed by the collapse of the deck, but his two daughters saved themselves by swimming to the shore.

After-Supper Story

A Short Story Complete in This Issue.

ELIMINATING JOE.

"I'm sorry for you, Mary. You're making a mistake," said Mrs. James Holt.

Her cook went on cutting biscuits with dexterous hands. When the pan was full she sat down, heavily, and looked up at her mistress.

"I guess maybe you're right, but what am I going to do with the man? I've sent him packing about twenty-six times, but he always comes back."

"Send him packing the twenty-seventh time, and make it the last," suggested Mrs. Holt. "He's a bad egg. He drinks, and swears, never works, and never, never goes to church. He even laughs at the hymns you sing. If he's like that now what will he be after you marry him? He'll spend your money on bad whiskey and beat you up when he's drunk. And you'll deserve it, too."

Mary sighed. "I guess I will."

Nevertheless, being but a weak sister, she married Joe shortly after. Her mistress consoled herself with the thought that at least her cook was not leaving her. To be sure Mary's services were not now an unmixed blessing. Mrs. Holt's prophecies were only too quickly fulfilled. The verbal disputes of the newlyweds came to the ears of the members of the family soon and often and Mary's eyes were always red. Joe spent money lavishly and indicated his fondness for other society than her own. All of which was sad but troubled her not so much as a habit he had of ridiculing her when she sang. Mary was rather proud of her voice. In her early girlhood she had nourished a desire to train it, but lack of means prevented, so she sang hymns, these being the only songs she knew.

At first her husband merely jeered; then one morning he interrupted with an impious little ditty that had the effect of drying up the fountain of music at its source and made Mary weep many tears for the safety of his soul—even while he sang more and more hilariously. It was a frightful song, all about drink and the devil, and the merry company to be found in the places where Satan ruled. And it wound up with an extremely lively chorus advising everybody to have one more drink.

Mary wept copiously. And the more she wept the more Joe tortured her with repetitions of the vile song. She sang no more hymns, grew morose and thin, but she stopped giving her husband money with which to get drunk and blaspheme the Lord.

"For the good of his own soul," she told herself one morning as he approached her, as usual, for funds. And for once she was adamant. He pleaded, stormed, begged—all to no purpose.

"The more you have the more you drink and sing sinful songs."

He swore frightfully and seeing that this was useless, laughed and sang again the song that repelled her. She saying nothing, he walked to the door, came back and said in a low, threatening whisper: "I'm going to kill myself. I'll come back when I'm dead—see if I don't—and haunt you for the rest of your life. You'll be sorry you didn't give me that money."

Mary was nervous, but she stood her ground. With another oath he left the house. She didn't believe he'd commit suicide, but she was vaguely uneasy. And her uneasiness was justified when later in the day what was left of his body was brought home. It wasn't much. He hadn't committed suicide, but, borrowing money on the strength of Mary's ability to pay, had become intoxicated and, it appeared, had fallen into the machine for grinding wood that stood near the river. Of course, Mary felt terribly conscience-stricken. In endeavoring to save her husband's soul she had killed his body, and no one could convince her that she was not guilty of murder. The long-suffering bride became a gloomy, disconsolate widow, whose one object in life was to see—hear—communicate somehow—with her dead husband and make him aware of her contrition.

And that was how it happened that Mary found herself seated one day opposite Mrs. Green-Campbell, an austere lady who carried on what seemed a fairly profitable business by bringing those still weighed with the mortal coil in touch with their loved one beyond.

It was not an easy matter to bring Joe back, it seemed. In trembling silence, her heart beating against her ribs, Mary waited over an hour before Mrs. Green-Campbell, after innumerable convulsions announced a ghostly presence.

"I perceive the spirit of a man," she announced, subsiding, after the last convulsion. She waited a minute or two, then went on, hesitatingly: "He doesn't give his name, but he says you'll know him by the song he sings. The song is—the song is—" She stopped and appeared to listen closely.

Mary's heart almost stopped beating. Would Joe have the nerve to come back from the other world with his detestable ditty?

"The song is 'Jesus Lover of My Soul!'" finally said Mrs. Green-Campbell, and sang it, presumably, in company with Joe.

Mary listened in awe until it was finished. "To think," said she, "that—Joe—that Joe—" She stopped, overcome.

"He says," finished Mrs. Green-Campbell, "that you'll know why he selected that."

Mary's eyes filled with tears. Of course she knew. It was Joe's way of telling her that he had repented when he found himself face to face with death, and that she must not worry about him any more. She handed over her money to the medium with a feeling that never before had she received so much for so little. She was radiantly happy. Gladness shone in her face. It covered her like a garment.

"Any good news, Mary?" asked Mrs. Holt, as her handmaiden entered the house. "You look sort of—uplifted."

"I am. I—I've just been communicating with Joe."

"With Joe?"

"Yes—through Mrs. Green-Campbell."

"Oh!" Mrs. Holt's face registered resignation.

"He—I found out that he's repented—before he died. He sang 'Jesus, lover of my soul' to me."

"Joe did?"

"Yes, ma'am." Mary's voice was soft and happy. "He—he was a better man than I thought. I shall never forget him."

That night, as she knelt with a special prayer of thanksgiving for Joe's redemption, the door opened softly behind her and a voice said stealthily, "Mary!"

Mary stifled a scream. It took a lot of water, splashed over her face, and a good many whiffs at the ammonia bottle to convince her that her erstwhile husband—in the flesh—was present.

"You didn't fall into the grinding machine, then?"

"No, Mary, I didn't. Why should I?" and Jot grinned impishly.

"And you didn't—send a message to me from beyond—and sing 'Jesus, lover of my soul?'"

"No, Mary, I didn't." The grin grew broader. "You might have known, Mary, that the only song I'd be likely to sing was—" And he started that dastardly ditty again.

"Mary picked up a baseball bat that one of the Holt children had left in the room. "Get out of here," said she, and do it quick."

Never before had Joe heard his wife address him in such a manner. Something told him that he had better obey. He picked up his hat, left the house, and was never heard of more.

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Fettered Man Has Easy Time Fleeing Chief and His Aide

Woodstock Probe Discloses How Car Theft Suspect Escaped From Chief of Police Moore and Sergt. Gerry Despite Fusillade of Shots—Explanation Lacking.

Special To The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Dec. 1.—A novel case of a man who was arrested by Chief of Police Moore and Sergeant Jerry, and who not only escaped by running away from the two officers through the downtown section of Woodstock, was the subject of interesting disclosures at a meeting of the Woodstock police commission held this afternoon.

Charges that the two officers, after arresting the auto theft suspect, were unable to prevent his escape although pursuing him through the streets and firing their revolvers were made, by Mayor Rea and admitted by Police Magistrate Ball, while the fact that the police handcuffs, subsequently found in Galt, were handed back to the local chief of police in three pieces, was admitted by the magistrate in reply to questions by the mayor.

No statement was forthcoming from the chief of police when asked this afternoon to comment on the charges.

VETERANS GET EMBLEMS

Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen Honors Several Members.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Dec. 1.—The following have been appointed executive of Unity lodge, No. 47, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen:

President T. A. Clark; vice-president, F. R. Smith; secretary, H. Sharp; treasurer, G. J. Coulter; agent of official publication, J. D. Schweitzer; medical examiner, Dr. J. A. Campbell; M.C.R. local committee—L. W. Cole, chairman; H. Newkirk, secretary; J. D. Irvine. Pere Marquette—A. W. Howard, chairman; M. R. Hunchberger, secretary; M. J. McManus. Wabash—G. W. Wilson, chairman; J. E. Roulston, secretary; F. S. Quinlan.

Chairman social committee — Tom Reath.

Following the banquet and during the lodge meeting, the following members of Lodge 47 were presented with 25-year veteran emblems—F. W. Pook, O. F. Thurlow, R. J. Hamilton, J. J. Hawkins, G. H. Hind, C. D. Feeley, Fred Clark, N. Hewson and T. A. Clark.

DENY GERMAN STORY

German Ace Was Dead When Plane Crashed Behind Australian Lines.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—"Richthoff was shot from air, his plane crashed behind the Australian lines and he was dead when he was taken from his machine," said Capt. A. Roy Brown, the Canadian airman, who was officially credited with bringing down the German ace. Captain Brown said that the story published in Germany newspapers that Richthoff had landed safely behind the Canadian lines and had afterwards been shot by two men of the 149th Battalion was "absolute nonsense."

Afterwards, said Capt. Brown, there was some question as to whether the German airman had been brought down by him (Capt. Brown) or by bullets from a Lewis gun fired by an Australian gunner from the ground. There was an inquiry, and it was found that the bullets had been fired from above.

RUSSIA MUST CURTAIL EXPORTATION OF WHEAT

Associated Press Despatch.

Moscow, Dec. 1.—Owing to failure to realize full expectations for this year's wheat yield, the soviet government will be obliged to curtail its exportation of grain. The authorities expected originally to export between 6,000,000 and 7,000,000 tons, but up to Nov. 15, according to official figures, only 1,200,000 tons had been sent abroad.

As far as can be ascertained the government has not actually stopped export, but it will be compelled to alter its original estimates so as to provide for increasing domestic needs.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES ARE HELD IN WALLACEBURG

Special to The Advertiser

Wallaceburg, Dec. 1.—A record gathering met on Friday evening in the Sunday school hall of Knox Presbyterian church for the commencement exercises. E. U. Dickenson, principal of the high school, was chairman.

The lower school certificates were presented by Rev. D. J. Lane, the middle school certificates by Rev. J. H. Johnson, and the public school medals and prizes donated by the Selkirk of Baldoon chapter, I.O.D.E., by Mrs. A. R. Baughmann; commercial medals and Gerald Brander memorial medals by Rev. A. C. Campbell, graduation diplomas and upper school certificates by Rev. E. V. Vair, and the entrance medals from the Harriet Newkirk chapter I.O.D.E. by Dr. A. G. Campbell. The prize winners for the Gerald Brander medals, donated for the highest marks in matriculation, were Miss Dell Burgess for 1924, and Miss Mildred Botting for 1925. The medals and prizes donated by the Selkirk of Baldoon I.O.D.E. were won by Earl Glassford and Thomas Campbell, and the following were winners of the special history prizes: Dorothy Wickens, Bessie Patterson, Chas. Rowland, Alex. McIntyre, William McIntyre. The essay winners for 1924 were Helen Harris, Vaughan Deshane, Woodrow Lauber, Rowland Shaw, Genevieve Judson, Reginald Cavill, Lucy Bishop. The Harriet Newkirk chapter I.O.D.E. medals for the highest marks at the entrance were won by Miss Catherine Zavitz and Orville Bishop. Mildred Botting read the Valedictory essay.

FUND APPEAL IS SUCCESS

Reports in Oxford Presbytery Show Churches Subscribe Freely.

Special To The Advertiser.

Ingersoll, Dec. 1.—Two well-attended sessions of the Oxford presbytery were held in Trinity United church today, with Rev. V. T. Mooney, Woodstock, presiding, and Rev. Dr. Prudham as secretary. About 70 were in the gathering. The work was chiefly a review of the maintenance and extension fund of the different charges, of which Dr. Peever is chairman. Many of the fields have gone over the top. The matter of augmentation of salaries in certain charges was placed in the hands of a committee. The presbytery will meet again the first Tuesday in February in Chalmers church, Woodstock.

COLD SAVES FRANCE.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Dec. 1.—The deluge of rain, accompanied by heavy winds, which descended upon France after ten days of snow brought fears of devastating floods. These fears, however, have now been allayed by the advent of cold weather.

The latest reports are that the rain is moving toward the sunny south.

HAS $100,000, KILLS SELF.

Cambridge, Mass.—William Tower, who committed suicide on Thanksgiving, left an estate of $100,000.

HOUSE FIRE HERO NOW NEAR DEATH

Condition of G. McFarlane, Palmyra, Becomes Grave As Pneumonia Develops.

Special To The Advertiser.

Chatham, Dec. 1.—The condition of George McFarlane of Palmyra, severely burned last week in a fire in which George Coleridge lost his life, was reported serious tonight, as pneumonia had developed. McFarlane was badly burned when he attempted to save his aged employer from the burning building. The fire was started, it is believed, when Coleridge, getting out of his bed in the middle of the night, overturned a coaloil lamp. The two men lived alone in the dwelling, which was destroyed by flames.

Medical Czars Again Displease

English Public Roused When Specialist-Writers Blacklisted by Council.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 1.—The enormous power possessed by the general medical council, which often has awakened unfavorable criticism, is again being widely commented upon in connection with two recent decisions of this body.

The council has struck off its register some nose and throat specialists, who have written newspaper articles with regard to treatment of hay fever.

One of the recent victims of the medical council is a noted writer of medical works, who has been struck off for an "offence" similar to that of the nose and throat specialists, his offence being in connection with a new treatment for consumption, and inducing other practitioners to use the treatment, without disclosing the formula to the medical council.

LABOR MOTION LOST

Commons Gives Approval To Conviction of Twelve Communists for Sedition.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 1.—The house of commons tonight, after lengthy debate, rejected a Laborite motion of censure introduced last week in connection with the prosecution of twelve Communist leaders who were charged with conspiring to publish seditious libels and with violation of the incitement of mutiny act. All the Communists were convicted.

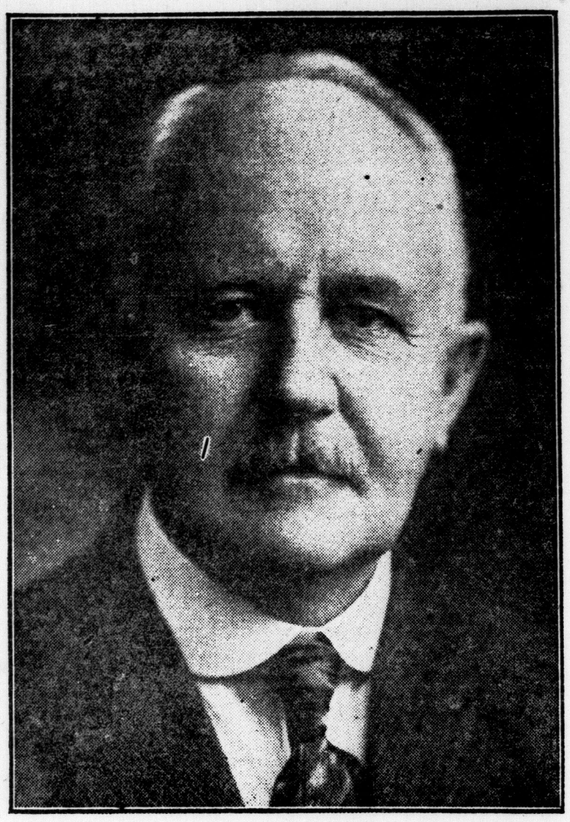
The motion of censure, which was defeated by a vote of 351 to 127, was placed before the house by former Labor Premier Ramsay MacDonald.

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QUEBEC CODE PREVAILS IN ONTARIO CONTRACT

Question of Great Importance To Retailers Settled by Courts.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—A question of great importance to the commercial community of Quebec and Ontario was decided by the second appellate court today on an appeal from a judgment from Justice Fisher on an application of the Royal Dress Company of Montreal for the return of merchandise delivered to the Hudson Fashion Shoppe, Limited, at Hamilton and London.

The Hudson company had given orders to the Royal Dress Company through a traveller, and these orders were acknowledged by printed card. Several shipments of goods were sent to London and Hamilton, and then a receiver was appointed for the Hudson company.

Justice Fisher found against the dress company and in favor of the trustee retaining the goods, but the appeal court has reversed the judgment on the ground that the contract was made in Quebec and that the Quebec civil code applies. The order was taken in Ontario on terms f.o.b. at Montreal, the price payable at Montreal, and the order subject to the approval of the firm at Montreal.

McKEGNEY IS SPEAKER.

A large attendance marked the special meeting of the London district Orange lodge held in Ulster hall Monday night. Rev. S. E. McKegney was the principal speaker, and he spoke on the work being done in Britain by the Orange society to attain liberty and freedom, and the value of British connection to Canada. Rev. B. D. Mess, district master, was in charge of the program and occupied the chair.

Mayor George A. Wenige is asking for re-election without the backing of any political organization of any kind, sort or description and will return to the City Hall for 1926 free from domination by henchmen, spell binders, cliques and Tammany Hall hangers-on. He is not under obligation to follow the dictates of any political gang and will continue impartially his program of work for ALL the people. Mayor George A. Wenige had the courage to throw politics out of the City Hall and is determined to keep them out in the interests of public efficiency.

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NO TIME TO TURN BEFORE CRASH

Driver of Car of School Children Testifies in $2,000 Damage Action.

Evidence was taken yesterday afternoon in the $2,000 damage action instituted by Ellen and Hazel Frank against Mary and David Mathewson, arising out of a motor accident on the Springbank road on Oct. 10, 1921.

The first witness called by Donald Menzies, who appeared for the plaintiffs, was John Bouke, owner of the car in which Hazel Frank was riding when injured, and who was driving the machine at the time it was struck by the car driven by the defendant, Mary Mathewson.

Mr. Bouke told the court of driving on his lane as far as Springbank highway on the morning of the accident, and of stopping on the highway while Joseph Frank, brother of the plaintiff, got out of the machine to close the gate. He claimed that it was while his car was parked by the roadside that it was struck by the car driven by Mary Mathewson. Under cross-examination, Mr. Bouke identified his signature on an agreement signed at his home on Feb. 6, 1925, in which he promised Mr. Mathewson $50 in payment for damage done to Mr. Mathewson's car. Only $5 of this amount has been paid.

Mary Mathewson, a defendant, and driver of the car containing the school children, said that the accident occurred between 8:30 and 8:40 in the morning, and that her car was going only 18 or 20 miles an hour. Witness admitted being only 16 years old at the time of the accident and that she was not then the possessor of a driver's to turn aside to avoid hitting the Bouke license.

No Warning Signal.

Mr. Menzies—You made no attempt car?

Miss Mathewson—I had no time to do so; I just let go of the wheel. Witness claimed that the Bouke car drove out of the lane into her path without a warning signal.

Muriel Luce and Helen Campbell, also passengers in the Mathewson machine, did not believe the car was going at an excessive rate of speed. Miss Luce said, "We were yelling and singing at the time."

"Having a pretty gay time, eh?" said Mr. Menzies.

"If you call yelling having a gay time," answered Miss Luce.

Did Not See Car.

Bruce Mathewson, who was in the car with his sister, testified that, according to his opinion, their car was going only 18 or 20 miles an hour, and that he did not see the Bouke car till they were almost upon it.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace both testified that they had seen Hazel Franks shortly after the accident and that she looked in perfect health at the time.

David Mathewson, one of the defendants, said that his daughter was a sane driver. The defence, after recalling two witnesses regarding glass on the gravel near the accident, rested their case.

Judge Macbeth will view the scene of the accident on Saturday afternoon before proceeding with the case. Judge Macbeth refused an offer from Mr. Buchner to accompany him, saying he preferred to see for himself the surroundings.

George Wesley, photo-engraver, of London, identified certain photographs as ones which he had taken at the scene of the accident after the collision.

Dr. J. Cameron Wilson testified that he attended Hazel Frank at Victoria hospital, London, shortly after she received her injuries. "When I arrived at the hospital," said Dr. Wilson, "Hazel Frank was just regaining consciousness and was suffering from concussion of the brain, complained of pains in the right side of her face, in her right arm and in her abdomen. I attended Miss Frank after the accident and ordered her back to the hospital on November 29. She had been released in the meantime. While in the hospital this second time I operated on her for appendicitis. Miss Frank was in the hospital for a rest cure but had complained of pains in her side, so I decided to remove her appendix, hoping that the operation would remove this pain and help in overcoming the nervousness she had been troubled with since being injured in the accident.

"She was discharged from the hospital on Dec. 24, 1924, but complained still of nervousness and pains of the head, so she was again admitted to the hospital in May, 1925, and remained there till July of this year. I do not believe she is fully recovered yet." When cross-examined by U. A. Buchner, defence counsel, Dr. Wilson thought that a reasonable amount of dancing would be rather good than otherwise for a person suffering from nervousness.

Can Not Remember.

The plaintiff, Hazel Frank, was the next witness called by Mr. Menzies. "I do not remember the crash or anything else till I was in the operating room at Victoria hospital," said Miss Frank. "After coming home from the hospital I still suffered a great deal and was back there twice afterwards. I still have pains in my head and arms."

Miss Frank testified that she had worked before the accident for Mr. Lawson, with whom her parents and herself lived, at a salary of $5 a week. For this wage she took care of his accounts and correspondence. Since the accident, witness claimed, she had been unable to work at all.

Miss Frank, when examined by Mr. Buchner, told the court that she had attended two dances since the accident and at these had been able to dance very little.

CHURCH ATTAINS OBJECTIVE.

One of the first charges of the United church to obtain their objective in the maintenance and extension budget canvass was the Corunna charge, consisting of Courtright, 6th Line and Corunna United churches. The $2,000 allocation was subscribed in full. The pastor, Rev. T. W. Hazlewood, B.A., and the canvassing teams were grateful for the loyalty and willing response shown by the people. Canvassing teams were captained by Dr. L. R. Aiken, A. Chowen, William H. Marsh, John Gray, Fred Hicks and E. Parker.

TOBACCO COMPANY PROFITS.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Dec. 2.—The annual financial statement of the Imperial Tobacco Company of Canada, Limited, for the year ended September 30, shows net profits at $3,312, 729, as compared with $3,602,135 in the preceding year.

LONDON CHIROTONSORS FORM BARBER ASSOCIATION BRANCH

O. Strachan Elected President of Local Branch—Organizer Tells of Advance of Barbering Profession and Outlines Proposed New Legislation.

There was no "hair flying," all was harmony, when London's master chirotensors met at the Grigg House to organize themselves into a permanent branch of the Canadian Master Barbers' association and secure a charter from that body.

The aims and objects are to promote friendship, fraternity and mutual understanding among barber shop owners; to advance the interest of all chirotonsors; to study hygiene and shop sanitation, as well as to promote a higher degree of efficiency in the art of barbering. These are the fundamental principles of the organization.

Leon Worthall of Toronto, dominion president of the barbers' federation and international representative of the Barbers' union, assisted the local tonsorialists in the formation of the local branch. In his address, Mr. Worthall explained the changes which the barbering craft has undergone within the last twenty years, and predicted that the next ten years will see still greater changes.

Ladies in Shops Now.

"With the ladies taking their turn in our shops," stated the president, "a new epoch has been established. Refinement and culture, greater skill and care must be exercised; not that the men are less fastidious, but because women are more exact in what they want. The profession of barbering is as noble as it is ancient, and it behooves us to maintain that old professional tradition by dispensing our professional service with courtesy and the highest degree of efficiency."

The speaker stated that it costs no more to give proper service and conduct a clean shop; the public pays the way and are entitled to all of that. He also stressed upon the necessity of provincial license and sanitary law for barbers and barber shops, which the meeting heartily endorsed. The following officers were elected: President, O. Strachan; vice-president, Tony Foranan; secretary, R. E. Bicknell; executive, Chas. White, Frank Raffaelle.

Thomas Callon, who was present at the meeting, presented the new organizer with a box of cigars.

Text of Proposed Act.

The following is the full text of the proposed barbers' act, which will be urged upon the Ontario legislature:

His majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the legislative assembly of the province of Ontario, enacts as follows:

Short Title.

1. This act may be cited as the "Barbers' Act."

Interpretation.

2. In this act, unless the context otherwise requires, the expression "barbering" or "engaged in the occupation of barbering" shall mean any person engaged in shaving, trimming the beard, cutting the hair, shampooing, scalp or face massage, for payment; Cutting, singeing, shampooing, or dyeing hair, or scalp, or face, massage of any person for payment may be performed by a person registered under this act. Provided, however, that nothing in this act shall be construed to include beauty-parlors or hairdressing shops patronized exclusively by women.

Application.

3. All persons, except those who are now engaged who shall in no way be hampered other than cause their name to be registered within thirty days after this becomes a law and file with application for registration affidavit as to age, qualifications, and period engaged in the practice of the barbering profession, who hereafter desire to engage in that occupation within the province shall be registered under the provisions of this act upon the requirements hereinafter specified.

Regulations.

4. The provincial minister of health shall prescribe and enforce rules and regulations for the examination and licensing of barbers, for the sanitary regulation of barber shops, and may enter a barber shop, or cause to be entered by duly appointed deputies, during business hours for inspection. If a shop be found insanitary or if a barber working therein has been charged with imparting a communicable disease, the local health office shall be notified and the shop shall be quarantined and the barber so charged shall not practice until the quarantine is removed.

Upon complaint that a barber shop is in an insanitary condition or that a communicable disease has been imparted the complaint shall be investigated, and if found to be true, this chapter shall be enforced. The barbers shall be furnished with a copy of this chapter, or to anyone upon request. The board of examiners shall keep a register of all license applications of apprentices, journeymen and master barbers, open to public inspection. It shall keep a record of its proceedings, shall show whether an applicant was licensed or rejected, and such records shall be prima facie evidence of the facts recorded. The fiscal year shall close on 30th day of May, and the board shall file with the lieutenant-governor in council annually within thirty days from the closing date of the fiscal year, an itemized report of receipts and expenditures and of its proceedings.

Practice.

5. No person shall practice barbering within the province of Ontario without license.

Examiners.

6. The lieutenant-governor in council shall appoint three persons to be known as the board of examiners. Appointment to be made within thirty days after the passing of this act. The board of examiners shall consist of one master barber and two journeymen barbers, who shall have served at least five years steadily as barbers.

The first members of the board shall serve for the following periods: The master barber appointee, one year; the first journeymen appointee, two years; and the second journeymen appointee, three years. All subsequent members of the board shall hold office for three years. It shall elect a president and secretary-treasurer. Majority of the board shall constitute a quorum, legal for the transaction of such business that may come before them.

Examination.

7. Regular examinations shall be held at least four times a year, and special examinations may be held. Times and places shall be fixed by the board.

Apprentices.

8. An apprentice barber or a student in a barber school shall apply for an apprentice license, and upon approval an apprentice license shall be issued permitting him to practice as an apprentice or student under a licensed master barber for one year from the date thereof, when he may apply for a journeymen's license.

Journeymen.

9. Journeymen's license shall be issued only to one who has studied or practiced for one year as an apprentice or has practiced for at least one year in this or other provinces. The board may refuse to grant a journeyman's license to a journeyman who does not pass examination for master's license after three attempts, or to one who refuses to take such examination without cause. Application for journeymen's license shall be accompanied by five dollars. Upon approval of the application the board shall issue a journeyman's license to practice barbering under a master barber for one year from the date of the license and take further examinations as to his qualification for master barber.

Masters.

10. Master's license shall be issued only to one having journeyman's license, the requisite skill to properly perform all the duties thereof including ability in the preparation of the tools, shaving, beard-trimming, hair-cutting, and all the duties and services incident thereto, and sufficient knowledge concerning the common disease of the face and skin, to avoid aggravation and spreading thereof in the practice. When the applicant passes examination he shall pay two dollars and the board shall issue a master's license.

NEW RULE IS ADOPTED IN PENSIONERS RELIEF

D.S.C.R. Modifies Regulations —Only 20 Per Cent Pensioners To Be Aided.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—A modification of the regulations governing relief for war pensioners in distressed circumstances has been announced by the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment. Relief will only be given now to "twenty per cent pensioners," or men receiving more than twenty per cent who are in extreme need. That is, men who are receiving twenty per cent or more of the full disability pension, which is $80 per month.

Prior to this announcement any pensioner in straightened circumstances might receive allowances of fuel or funds to provide shelter. It has always been the practice of the department to make these special relief grants for fuel, food or rents, but never before as an actual outright money grant. The new regulation is now in force and applies to all parts of Canada.

HELPLESS VESSEL DRIFTS, RESCUE SHIP IS CRIPPLED

Associated Press Despatch.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 2. — The Federal Telegraph Company early this morning received a wireless from the steamer West Orowa, 2,300 miles west of Columbia river, saying: "We are helpless. Have been drifting for about eight hours. Unable to steer. We have requested help from steamer Dewey, but his engines broke down. He expects to get under way as soon as engines are repaired."

TRANSFERS TO MONTREAL.

Orders for transportation have been asked for by Capt P. F. Flynn of the Royal 22nd Regiment, for passage to Montreal. Capt. Flynn has been attached to the R. C. R. in this city for the last two months, and is now returning to his permanent quarters with his regiment in Montreal.

LLOYD GEORGE READY TO RETIRE AS LEADER

Seeks to Bring Unity to Liberals—Would Modify Land Policy.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 2.—"If I am an obstacle to Liberal unity I am prepared to retire," is the reported definite pronouncement made by Lloyd George at a private gathering of Liberals here last night when Lord Oxford and Asquith was entertained with a view to a further healing of the differences between the two wings of the Liberal party.

Reports of the gathering agree that a specially conciliatory tone was adopted by Lloyd George particularly with regard to his land campaign which, it is understood, fails to meet with the entire approval of both sections of Liberalism. Lloyd George said his land policy could be modified.

Lord Oxford declared that he and Lloyd George had worked together harmoniously for ten years, and though there had been differences between them they had come together again and were the best of friends. He said he had every hope that the differences over Lloyd George's land policy would be settled in a few days. He plainly intimated, however, that if they were not shortly settled the party would have to do without him, for he would be unable to remain with a disunited party.

CHINAMAN FINED $50

Tillsonburg Cafe Owner Convicted of Selling U. S. Cigarettes.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Tillsonburg, Dec. 1.—The fourth conviction in the local courts within the past week for having and selling American cigarettes, was registered by County Magistrate Patterson today, when Lee Sing, proprietor of the Dominion Cafe, was fined $50 and costs. It was proven by the defendant that the 600 cigarettes seized were left by a former proprietor, Lee Chuck.

Germany Honors Memory of Her National War Hero



BURIAL OF BARON VON RICHTHOFEN.



Germany's national hero of the great war is no unknown soldier, but Baron von Richthofen, greatest of Germany's aviators, who was shot down by Capt. A. Roy Brown, D.S.O., formerly of Carleton Place, but now of Toronto. Richthofen's body was recently taken to Germany from France and buried with reverence and honor in the Invaliden cemetery in Berlin. The photo on the left shows the airman's mother and brother at the funeral. On the right the casket is seen covered with wreaths before the burial. The seat of Richthofen's machine is a war trophy at the military institute, Toronto.

MARITIMES WANT UNITY FOR CANADA

Baxter Admits East Is Not Interested in Higher Tariff Plan.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 3.—Hon. L. A. Taschereau, premier of Quebec, last night told the dominion government that this province considers it high time that the maritime provinces should be satisfied in their demands for more population, cheaper rail rates and greater ocean commerce—"something to give us vitality," as Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, premier of New Brunswick, described it.

Both premiers were guests of honor at the banquet held at the conclusion of the annual convention of the Shoe Manufacturers' Association of Canada.

Not the Issue.

Hon. Mr. Baxter, emphasizing the fact that New Brunswick is not particularly interested in protection for Canadian industry, nevertheless drove home the point that the province, and the maritimes generally, appreciate that they must think in terms of Canada first. That they had been doing for years. And now had come the time when they asked the older provinces to aid them in re-populating vacant farms, increasing production, stimulating business and generally reviving the extreme east of Canada.

No fear need there be of secession. Fool talk was the way in which New Brunswick's premier dubbed it. What New Brunswick and the maritimes generally wanted was unity among the provinces so that all might progress along the road of prosperity opened when the confederation pact was signed.

"I have no hesitation in saying as a Canadian and as a citizen of the province of Quebec," replied Premier Taschereau, "that it is the duty of those who govern Canada today to see that that important part of Canada is looked after and satisfied."

He heartily agreed with the maritimes' demand for more population; he thought that cheap rail transportation that would move maritime factories so much nearer the center of population was covered by the spirit of the confederation pact. He could not insist too much on the need for unity in the dominion and pleaded for a broad outlook that would enable Canada to take full advantage of the era of prosperity now awaiting her.

Quebec is Loyal.

Turning to the relations between Ontario and Quebec and their various varying viewpoints, Mr. Taschereau said that the central province did not understand loyalty to the empire and the crown in the same way as Quebec. "But let us respect their point of view," he continued, "and do not let us say that because of their viewpoint they are fanatical. And, on their part, they should not say that we are disloyal. We are loyal to the crown and to the empire. We cherish the British tie and the British bond as well as any citizen in Canada. We are loyal to British institutions and to the British flag, but we have French blood running in our veins and we want to call ourselves French-Canadians."

HOSPITALS ASSISTED BY GARRISON PARADE

As a result of the collection taken at St. Paul's cathedral on the occasion of the autumn garrison parade on Nov. 15, checks have been presented to the institutions of the city which have soldier patients and inmates.

A check for $35 was presented to the Queen Alexandra sanatorium for tuberculosis, one for the same amount to Westminster psychopathic hospital, and one for a lesser amount to Victoria hospital.

It has been the custom at all the garrison church parades to donate the collections to these hospitals so that the money may be used to purchase comforts for the soldiers who are patients in them, and this parade resulted in a very gratifying sum of money for the benefit of the men who are ill.

JOHN BULL TO PAY FOR IRISH PEACE

British Hear Payment to Both Factions To Be Made by Government.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 2.—The attempt to settle the Irish boundary difficulty is continuing today with further discussions by the representatives of the British government and of the Irish Free State and Ulster. While official information regarding the exact situation of the controversy still is being rigidly withheld, some of the political writers incline to the view previously expressed that financial questions are having a strong influence.

There is no unanimity on how these questions are operating. Both the free state and Ulster are declared in some quarters to be trying to squeeze "John Bull's" purse.

"Money payments both to North and South Ireland apparently are to be made the shoe horn to acceptance in Ireland for the time being of the status quo regarding the boundary," says the Westminster Gazette.

The Daily Mail says: "The British government has definitely decided to put its hands into the pockets of British taxpayers to find the price of peace. It is anxious to avoid fresh disorder in Ireland and apparently is prepared to pay almost any price for that purpose."

REJUVENATED IN JAIL, WOMAN GOES HOME

Chatham Resident Promises To Leave City and Never Return.

In a cell of the county jail, Carrie Kelly has found an exilir. A week ago she was broken down and aged, a tired-out, old woman at the age of 37. But today she appeared before Magistrate Graydon on a vagrancy charge she was rejuvenated.

She gladly told the court she was willing and capable of going out into the streets in search of work. Carrie Kelly, who is colored, lives in Chatham. It was a long walk on a chilly day to London that weakened her and brought her before the police.

While she was in jail the past week the police have been busy locating some person who might take an interest in her and provide sucient money for her return to Chatham.

This morning Carrie was told she could leave the city for her home town and that first-class railway transportation had been arranged.

"But you mustn't come back to London," Mr. Graydon said. "We can't be giving you tickets all the time."

"No sir, thank you, sir," the woman said graciously. "I'll go to Chatham and stay there."

CHINESE SHOOTING REPORT HELD UP, MAY BE KILLED

Associated Press Despatch.

Peking, Dec. 2.—Differences between reports submitted by the British, United States and Japanese members of the judicial commission of inquiry at Shanghai named to investigate the shooting incident there of last May 30 are believed to be delaying the publication of the commissioner's finding.

The findings were in the hands of the senior member of the diplomatic corps in Peking a week ago and his failure to make them public appears to have aroused the suspicion of Chinese that these findings, like the report of the diplomatic corps' previous commission on the Shanghai affair, are likely to be suppressed.

REDUCE HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE BY OPENING UP BLOOD VESSELS

Discovery of Potent Liver Extract Should Minimize Number of Apoplectic Strokes—May End Vicious Circle of Hard Arteries and High Pressure.

The liver extract, which has attracted such wide attention as a definite specific for high blood pressure, does not act directly on the heart, according to those in close touch with the discoveries just announced, as the result of experiments at the medical school of the University of Western Ontario and elsewhere.

It is believed to act on certain blood vessels. The blood is carried from the heart through the arteries, and returns to the heart through the veins. Connecting the arteries and the veins is a fine mesh of smaller blood vessels, known as arteriole (smaller arteries), and capilliaries (smaller veins).

These often become partly closed, thus obstructing the free flow of the blood. The new liver extract, laboratory workers now believe, opens up these partly closed blood vessels permitting the blood to flow freely through them.

When these blood vessels become partly closed, the heart must pump the blood with greater force than usual to overcome the resultant obstruction of the blood, and get it through these vessels, it was explained. The result is a higher blood pressure. The heart too has to pump harder, and there is a greater strain upon it. When the liver extract opens up these partly closed vessels the flow of blood is no longer impeded, and no greater pressure than ordinary is needed to effect the flow of blood through them. In this way the blood pressure is reduced to normal.

Pressure Increases.

Impeded circulation, with consequent stronger heart action, increases tremendously the pressure on the walls of the blood vessels and on the interior of the heart itself. The heart pumping against this great pressure tends to become dilated and stretched, which is very serious, as it interferes with a proper supply of blood to the heart, which like all other organs of the body requires a proper blood supply to nourish it. Its enlargement results in partial or entire starvations of the heart, depending on the degree of the condition. In its extreme state this may lead to angina pectoris which is fatal.

In the early stages if the heart is rested and care taken not to put too great a strain on it, nature itself will usually remedy the condition. It is still a question whether the liver extract will, by reducing the blood pressure, rest the heart and reduce the strain upon it to normal, thus preventing or helping to relieve enlargement of the heart. A few months more time will be required to answer this question. Specialists believe that the extract actually reduces the strain and rests the heart, but they admit that it is not yet proven beyond dispute. The hope is that the work of the next three months will prove it.

If it is proven that the liver extract in reducing the blood pressure takes the immense strain off the heart, then it will be the only known way of resting the heart, prolonging its life, giving it a chance to recuperate, except the alternative of abandoning all work and play and going to bed.

Unanswered Questions.

Other questions to which no one can give the answer at present are: "Is blood pressure a cause or only a symptom?" Does heart disease give rise to high blood pressure, or does high blood pressure cause heart trouble?" "Is high blood pressure the cause of hardening of the arteries, or does high blood pressure harden the arteries?"

There are many who even believe that high blood pressure is not an essentially unfavorable condition, but that it is necessary to the human body under certain conditions.

One theory is that where blood vessels are hardened, for example, the high pressure is necessary to force the nourishment giving elements in the blood through the walls of the blood vessels.

But the general weight of opinion is that high pressure is an essentially unfavorable condition.

Now, through the discovery of the liver extract, the whole door of blood pressure investigation and research may be thrown open, and an answer given to many questions never before answerable. At least, the reduction of the blood pressure will put an end to the "vicious circle" which has claimed so great a proportion of the lives of mankind. Taking for granted that the whole trouble originates with the hardening of the arteries, it makes it more difficult for the blood to flow. The heart pumps harder, the pressure damages the arteries, and makes increasing demands on the heart.

"The Vicious Circle."

This means still harder pumping, still higher pressure, and in turn still more damage to the arteries and thus the vicious circle goes on to the end. If the blood pressure can be kept down despite the condition of the arteries it eliminates one of the elements to the vicious circle, and, therefore, the circle itself.

The new extract has been shown to increase the comfort of the patient immeasurably and increases his efficiency to a very great extent. It will go a long way toward eliminating danger from strokes.

One of the main efforts now being put forth by the laboratories is to determine the proper dosage, and this feature of the matter is now believed to have been practically solved—that there has been developed a fool-proof method of preparing a standardized efficient extract on a comparatively large scale.

SCOTTISH SOCIETY HAS SIXTY-SIXTH BIRTHDAY

Dr. Hugh Stevenson Declares Scotchmen To Be Only Real Creators.

The 66th anniversary of the St. Andrew's society was celebrated in the I. O. F. hall last night by a banquet and social. Over 250 members and their friends attended. After a bountiful supper a splendid program was presented. Wm. Noble acted as toastmaster.

One of the features of the program was the installation of the officers of the society by Past President Munroe. The presentation of the large emblem of Scotland to the society by Jack Pretty was also a feature. The officers who were installed are: President, Jack Michie; first vice-president, W. McIntyre; second vice-president, George Slater; secretary, Wm. Noble, and treasurer, George Overdon.

Dr. Hugh Stevenson gave a brilliant address on "What Scotchmen Have Done to Promote Science."

"All the great inventions have been made in the present age," stated Dr. Stevenson, "and most of them by Scotchmen." "The life of the Scot with nature makes up the characteristics that make great surgeons, engineers, scientists and other great occupations, as well as literature."

He spoke on the wonderful work in medicine and research that Scotchmen have accomplished. The Scotch brain also originated golf.

James McIntyre, bard of the society, introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. Malcolm McArthur, pastor of the Knox United church. "There is no work that means so much as to help the poor and needy," said Mr. McArthur in referring to the work of St. Andrew's society. He spoke on what he thought were the three outstanding men in Scottish history, who live down to the present day. He named William Wallace, who was responsible for creating the idea of national freedom and independence; John Knox, who gave the Scotch a true conception of the spiritual independence and who called the nation to God; and Robert Burns, who by his simple poems left the contribution of the great idea of brotherhood and the call of man to man.

Wallace as Moses.

"Sir William Wallace did for Scotland what Moses did for the children of Israel," said Mr. McArthur. "As Moses led the children of Israel out of the land of bondage and imbued them with the idea of national consciousness which has lasted to the present day, Wallace did the same for Scotland when he gave the nation the idea of liberty and independence.

"What Sir William Wallace did for Scotland as a nation, John Knox did for the nation in its relationship to God," he continued; "and Burns struck the keynote of world brotherhood in his poem, A Man's a Man for a' That.

Solos were rendered by Miss Irene Reid, Miss Pollock and R. Simmie, who has been a member of the society for 37 years and who is known as the oldest member. Dances were prominent in the program, and the Highland fling by Misses Violet Watson and Ella Johnson were graciously executed, while the Copenhagen dance by Miss M. Moir and Gladys Ashton and the cake walk by Misses Violet Gilmore and Ivy Parsons were well received.

Toast to the King Kindred societies and the ladies completed the program.

FELLOWSHIP THE WORLD'S BIG NEED

Thos. V. Hendricks Delivers Inspiring Address to Advertising and Sales Club.

"Fellowship rather than leadership is the great need of the world today. The way out of the world's post-war troubles lies along the path of the genius of fellowship, not leadership. If you and I, the average men of business, remember the supreme genius of the men who fought in the great war as loyal followers, at times when leadership seemed to fail, and if we are as willing as they to take individual responsibility for our particular jobs, and if we have faith in the tomorrow which this day of world-wide problems will usher in, then we shall do more than all presidents, all kings, all political leaders to build a better world on the ruins created by the war."

This was the message delivered last night to the London Advertising and Sales club by Thomas V. Hendricks, of Cleveland, first vice-president of the affiliation of advertising clubs, at a dinner in the Tecumseh house. There was a large turnout of members, which sent a message of congratulation to the Buffalo club on attaining their thousandth member last night.

Mr. Hendricks, in a witty and humorous address, appealed for faith in the future of the world and of humanity so that armed with faith all men might tackle their jobs with the courageous spirit of a new day and prove themselves worthy of the new dispensation already dawning for mankind.

Cites David's Case.

The speaker drew an analogy between the early days in the life of David, the king of Israel, at the time when he was tending his sheep on the hillside. He declared that it was the long days of practice "slinging pebbles at a hole in the stone fence or at a knot hole in a tree" that gave him sureness of aim when he came to confront Goliath, champion of the Philistines, and the days alone defending his sheep from wild animals that developed the strength of character which enabled him to meet the great occasion adequately when it arose.

"Our duty to our world today is to do what lies to our hands to do better than it has ever been done before, and to do it cheerfully and unselfishly," he declared. "Remember we are not all ten talent men, most of us are one-talent men, followers, not leaders. There is plenty of leadership in the world. What is needed is intelligent, loyal fellowship.

"If men all the world over today are not willing to make a little less money and work a little harder in order to bring to fruition the promises for tomorrow they are not worthy of the great sacrifices made for them by every man who went overseas.

"We live in a time of disturbed thought, when everyone is wondering what will come next, and we have to run like the deer in order to keep from falling behind the rush of humanity. The supreme needs are steadiness, faith that all things are working towar da new and better day, and courage to work for that world and that day. What we really need today are not new things, but a fresh belief in and practice of some of the old things and philosophies. We need to use the pauses in life to prepare for the great test and testing time.

Faith Destroyed.

"If there is one thing more than any other that was destroyed by the war it was faith—faith in men and faith in God. There should be no sighing for the good old days, and no fear to tackle the problems today brings. That is not the path for a real man to tread. Let us realize and believe that while this may not be the best of all possible lives in the best of all possible worlds, that day is already dawning. We have the opportunity now at our doors to work and sacrifice and give loyal service to the great team of humanity so that by our sure building today we may be worthy of the greater day that is now clearly visible over the horizon of civilization.

"It is the little seemingly unimportant things that need to be done day by day that weave the lovely carpet of a real democracy replete with all its human and social beauty. It is the men who are willing to do these things who are the authors of a new page of progress. But it calls for red-blooded men to do this. It means sacrifice, that essence of power. The men who died in the great war and the unborn unite in challenging us to this duty. What shall our answer be?"

Mr. Hendricks was introduced by T. H. Yull, president of the club, as the "man who induced us to become a member of the advertising affiliation, an old newspaper man, a business man and a man with a thorough knowledge of human nature."

Prof. E. H. Morrow proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker, and Mr. Chaldaly" and "Rolling Down To Rio," croft delighted the club with "Mansung as they should be and rarely are.

JURY TO PAY VISIT TO SCENE OF FATALITY

Coroner Dr. Wilson Begins Investigation Into Tragedy at Piccadilly Street.

Coroner Dr. Cameron Wilson ordered an inquest in the case of Howard Clark, who was killed by a fast train at the St. George and Piccadilly crossing yesterday, and a jury impanelled by Detective Thomas Bolton, viewed the body at Logan's funeral home last evening. They will visit the scene of the accident this afternoon. The inquest will be heard at police station on Dec. 9.

The jury is composed of Benjamin Waterworth, Frank Dunn, Benjamin Tripp, C. D. McRae, Ernest Thorne, Harry Kew, Edward Stewart, Osbert Summer and Percy Smith.

MEN'S CLUB TO GIVE REVUE.

The St. George's men's club will hold their first annual revue, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week in the St. George's parish hall, Wharncliffe road, West London. A large program has been arranged by the men of the club and they are well prepared to offer something really worth while in the way of entertainment.

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COUNCIL IN FAVOR OF VEHICLE LIGHTS

Will Co-operate in Plan To Secure New Legislation by Province.

BUSINESS CONCLUDED

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Dec. 1.—The final business session of the city council was held this evening. The "farewell" meeting will be held after election.

The council decided to co-operate with the chamber of commerce in a petition to the government for lights on all vehicles.

A request from the hospital trust that a laneway turning off Scott street to the Memorial hospital be put in good condition was left with the city engineer and the chairman of No. 2 committee with power.

The Canadian Oil Company was requested to make the necessary changes at their St. Thomas plant, to enable insurance companies to lower the rates on adjacent property.

A sewer will be laid on Elm street, east of the P. M. R. tracks, if residents will pay half the cost.

Alimony was granted to Mrs. Margaret Kendall, Iona, formerly of Fingal, to the extent of $50 a month, from her husband, Harvey Kendall, a farmer of the district. Costs amounting to $125 were included in the judgment.

The Beck memorial drive, with objective at $7,500, is well under way today. Many large subscriptions are being received, and those in charge of the drive expect the full quota to be promised by tomorrow night.

Vital statistics for November are: Births 29, marriages 14, and deaths 19.

Customs collections amounted to $44,-219.76 during November, an increase of $11,184.47 over November of last year.

The employment situation in the city is little improved from last year at this time. Ninety-one people are out of employment, including four women. Thirty-six are single and 59 married. The biggest class making application for assistance are the laborers.

CHICAGO SHEEP PRIZE COMES TO W. ONTARIO

H. M. Lee of Highgate Wins With Fat Cotswold Class.

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, Dec. 1. — New kings were crowned at the international livestock exposition today. L. A. Vogler of Hope, Ind., three times grand sweepstakes champion at the Indiana state fair, today became the country's corn king when his display of ten ears of white corn took the highest award.

H. M. Lee of Highgate, Ont., and F. B. Glaspell of Hampton, Ont., upheld the prestige of Canada in the sheep classes judged this morning. In the fat Cotswold class the wether exhibited by Lee was selected as the champion. Glaspell's exhibit was chosen reserve champion. Glaspell's animals were also given the premier award for the pen of three wether lambs.

In the region No. 1 oats competition Canada ranked among the twenty-five places. Avery of Kelso, Sask., was the highest exhibitor from the western provinces, placing third. M. W. Lacombe of Birtle, Man., was ninth.

CHIMNEY BLAZES UP.

A small chimney blaze at the home of C. Lewis, 317 Central avenue, caused the fire department to take a short run at 3:38 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Little damage was done and the blaze was was easily extinguished with the use of two chemicals. The department returned to the station at 3:57 p.m.

C. OF C. SENDS PROTEST ON COAL RATES CHANGE

Dominion Railway Commission To Receive Strongly-Worded Resolution.

CHATHAM BACKS

Declare Proposed Move Would Destroy Capital Assets.

With a unanimous voice the directors of the London chamber of commerce, at a meeting held yesterday afternoon, decided to forward to the dominion railway commission a strongly-worded resolution protesting against any change being made by the C. N. R. and the C. P. R. in existing freight rates on American coal coming in at Port Stanley and Erieau, to points east of Woodstock.

A resolution was adopted also that the name of the dominion chamber of commerce to be formed be either "The Canadian Chamber of Commerce" or "The Chamber of Commerce of Canada," the idea being to retain the full significance of the term "chamber of commerce" as introduced in Canada by British people 145 years ago.

W. H. Wood, secretary of the chamber, presented a draft resolution for the consideration of the directors, which resolution was placed in the hands of a sub-committee, consisting of J. P. Moore, K.C., J. E. Richards and Prof. E. H. Morrow, for slight changes calculated to strengthen the whole resolution.

Mr. Wood also tabled "a study" of the whole situation as a support to the resolution to be presented personally before the railway commission at a later date. It was agreed that this material, or "brief," as Mr. Moore termed it, should not be published at the present time.

Onus on Railways.

It was pointed out by Mr. Richards that the railway commission has asked the two big railway companies to come before them in connection with the cancellation of the existing freight rates, following this course because of the many and strong protests that have been made throughout this portion of the province since the proposed change was announced, and that, therefore, the onus is clearly upon the C. N. R. and C. P. R. to establish their case. Meanwhile, since the commission has not as yet set a date for this hearing, the directors agreed that the resolution should be forwarded to the commission, and that every effort be prosecuted, as in the past few days, to secure all possible data to fortify the case for the continuance of the present rates, preparatory to opposing the C. P. R. and the C. N. R. before the commission when the case does come up.

The full text of the resolution, as rearranged by the sub-committee, is as follows:

"Whereas the Dominion of Canada has made large expenditures in developing existing lake ports, so that they may perform important economic functions for the country, and,

"Whereas established rates have been in existence for twenty-five years, thereby resulting in the encouragement of capital outlay by public and private institutions which serve farming and industrial communities for private and public utility purposes, and

"Whereas, the Canadian National railways and the Canadian Pacific railway issued under date of Oct. 23, 1925, a communication to the Pere Marquette railway and the London & Port Stanway, notifying them that the existing rates on coal from Erieau (Rondeau) and Port Stanley are to be cancelled on Jan. 1, 1926, and

Destroy Assets.

"Whereas, the proposed cancellations will result in destroying capital assets, both private and public, with severe disturbance to established industries in Ontario;

"Be it resolved that the London chamber of commerce enter vigorous protest against the proposed rate cancellation, which would be far-reaching in its detrimental effects upon every section of community life, and

"Be it further resolved to request the dominion board of railway commissioners to maintain the rates on coal from Erieau (Rondeau) and Port Stanley as they have obtained for the past twenty-five years."

The resolution relative to the name of the dominion-wide chamber of commerce will be tabled by R. H. Dowler and W. J. Brown at the Ottawa conference meeting today to draft the constitution, bylaws and rules and regulations for such an organization.

The decision was made at the national economic conference held at Winnipeg recently to have representatives of the chambers of commerce at London, Toronto, Hamilton and Montreal confer for the above purpose, and it is in this connection that Mr. Dowler and Mr. Brown are in Ottawa today.

Hole Punched Through Hand

Special to The Advertiser.

Florence, Dec. 1.—Late Saturday night, Glen Bilton injured his right hand while operating a corn shredder, having a hole punched right through the center of the palm of the hand. The injury to the hand is considered serious.

WORKS BOARD SPENDS LESS THAN ESTIMATES

Final Meeting of Year Is Held—Proposals Are Laid Over.

Expenditures of the board of works department for 1925 were slightly under the budget for the year, according to City Engineer W. P. Near, who submitted an annual statement to board members at their final meeting for 1925, last night.

Little business was accomplished. The majority of proposals were laid over for the 1926 board to deal with. T. C. McBride's gasoline tank agreement met with the approval of the aldermen, as did a parking proposal for King street, between Richmond and Wellington, presented by W. E. Saunders, but both were laid aside.

A vote of thanks for the capable and co-operative manner in which Ald. Harry Bottrill held the chairmanship, was moved by Ald. James McCormick, and seconded by Ald. C. M. Linnell.

SIX BOLD BANDITS SOUGHT.

Associated Press Despatch.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 1. — Police throughout the Metropolitan district are on the lookout for six bandits who early yesterday held up three messengers of the Hahne & Co. department store and escaped with a bag containing $64,911, part of the day's receipts. Of this amount, $40,304.70 was in cash and the remainder in checks.

The robbery was committed at a busy corner just back of the Hahne store, while hundreds of persons were passing.

WOULD WIND UP MINE.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Mr. Justice Fisher, in the bankruptcy court at Osgoode hall today, directed trial of the actions of five petitioners for the winding up of Hattie gold mines, before the county judge at Matheson, Ont. The claims aggregate $1,860. In the meantime, Hattie gold mines must pay $700 into court as security.

Tonight's Radio

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 2.
(All schedules P. M., except that time after midnight is denoted by heavy figures.)
(Eastern and Central Standard Time.)

CJGC, LONDON—330M.
1-2 p.m.—Ronnie Hart and assisting artists, market reports, weather forecasts.
7-8 p.m.—Program provided by group of artists from Ingersoll.
8-9 p.m.—Program from Mason & Risch studio.

CFAC, CALGARY—435.8.
10:00—Studio program.

CFCA, TORONTO—356.9.
7:00—Concert.
11:00—Watson's orchestra.

CNRM, MONTREAL—410.7.
8:30—Concert.

CNRO, OTTAWA—435.8.
7:00—Stories; markets.
8:00—Laurier orchestra.
9:00—Concert.

KDKA, EAST PITTSBURG—309.1.
6:15—Dinner concert.
7:30—Mailbox; lecture.
8:00—Concert.
9:55—Time signals, weather.

KFAB, LINCOLN, NEB.—340.8.
6:30—Dinner program.
9:30—Studio concert.

KFI, LOS ANGELES—467.
8:30—Matinee; features.
10:00—Stories; varieties.
11:00—String quartet.
1:00—Marsh orchestra.

KFKX, HASTINGS—288.3.
6:15—Relayed from KDKA.
10:00—Program from Lincoln.

KFRU, COLUMBIA, MO.—499.7.
9:00—Conservatory program.

KGO, OAKLAND—361.2.
9:00—Dinner concert.

KGW, PORTLAND—491.5.
9:00—Dinner concert.
11:00—Concert.
1:00—Concert.

KHJ, LOS ANGELES—405.2.
9:00—Stories; orchestra.
11:00—Concert.
1:00—Hickman orchestra.

KLX, OAKLAND—508.2.
11:00—Educational program.
12:00—Musical program.
1:00—Gernovich orchestra.

KOA, DENVER—322.4.
8:30—Tillotson's orchestra.
9:30—Book of Knowledge.
10:00—Dramatic presentations.
12:00—Harmony Peerless orchestra.

KPO, SAN FRANCISCO—428.3.
9:40—Dinner music.
11:00—Artists; orchestra.
1:00—Lind's orchestra.

KSD, ST. LOUIS—545.1.
7:00—Dinner music.
8:00—St. Louis male quartet.

KTHS, HOT SPRINGS—374.8.
10:00—Request Night.
10:45—Southerners orchestra.
11:30—Lon Chassy, violinist.

KYW, CHICAGO—535.4.
7:35—Children's story.
9:00—Studio program.
11:00—Midnight revue.
2:00—Insomnia club.

WAHG, RICHMOND HILL—315.6.
7:30—Elsenhuth Lynbrooklyns.
8:15—Studio recitals.
10:15—Zimmerman's orchestra.

WBAP, FORT WORTH—475.9.
7:00—Dinner music.
8:30—Panther Hawaiian trio.
10:30—Tokio Royals.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—333.1.
6:30—Reisman's ensemble.
7:00—Markets; Radio Four.
7:30—Radio nature league.
8:00—Studio concerts.
8:15—St. James theatre.
9:30—Studio features.

WCAD, CANTON—263.
8:00—Gouverneur artists.

WCAE, PITTSBURG—461.3.
6:30—William Penn orchestra.
7:30—Children's period.
8:30—Concert from New York.
9:00—Concert.

WCAP, WASHINGTON—468.5.
7:00—Markets; army band.
9:00—Troubadors.
10:00—"Roxy and His Gang."

WCCO, MINN.-ST. PAUL—416.4.
6:30—Children's hour.
8:00—Midweek services.
9:00—Troubadours.
11:05—Dance program.
12:30—Dunstedter organist.

WDAF, KANSAS CITY—365.6.
7:00—School of the air.
9:00—Musical program.
12:45—Nighthawk frolic.

WEAF, NEW YORK—491.5.
6:00—Rose Room orchestra.
7:00—Synagogue services.
7:30—U. S. army band.
8:00—Buddies; artists.
9:00—Troubadours.
10:00—"Roxy and His Gang."
11:00—Bernie's orchestra.

WEEI, BOSTON—348.6.
7:00—Big Brother club.
8:00—Program from WEAF.
9:00—Troubadours.
10:00—Musical program.

WGHB, CLEARWATER, FLA.—266.
8:30—Marshall's artists.

WGHP, DETROIT—270.
8:00—WGHP Little Symphony.

WGN, CHICAGO—370.2.
7:00—Organ; orchestra.
9:30—Classic hour.
11:30—Jazz scamper.

WGR, BUFFALO—319.0.
6:30—Gospel melodists.
9:00—Troubadours.
10:00—"Roxy and His Gang."
11:00—Lopez-Statler orchestra.

WGY, SCHENECTADY—379.5.
6:30—Program for children.
6:45—Dinner music.

WHAD, MILWAUKEE—275.
7:00—Markets; organ recital.
11:30—Popular dance hits.
12:30—Request organ recital.

WHO, DES MOINES—526.0.
7:30—Reese-Hughes orchestra.
8:30—Studio artists.
10:00—Dance program.

WJAR, PROVIDENCE—305.9.
6:30—Froebel's orchestra.
7:30—U. S. army band.
9:00—Troubadours.
10:00—"Roxy and His Gang."

WJR, DETROIT—516.9.
7:00—Petite symphony.
9:00—Concert.
11:30—WJR jesters.

WJZ, NEW YORK—454.3.
6:30—University of the air.
7:00—Commodore orchestra.
8:30—Hunter college concert.
10:00—Alex. Brachacki, piano.
10:30—Brigode's Virginians.

WKRC, CINCINNATI—422.3.
9:00—Book chat; orchestra.
9:30—Popular songs.
10:00—Little symphony.

WLIT, PHILADELPHIA—394.5.
7:30—Dream Daddy.
8:00—To be announced.
10:00—Arcadia orchestra.

WLS, CHICAGO—344.6.
7:30—Emerson, organist.
8:00—Lullaby, WLS trio.
10:00—Concert Six.
11:00—Four Aces; Ford-Glenn.

WLW, CINCINNATI—422.3.
8:00—Dinner concert.
11:00—"Pep" concert No. IV.
11:30—WLW trio.
11:45—Cino male quartet.
12:00—Organ, WLW trio.

WMAK, LOCKPORT—244.
7:15—Daily news digest.
8:00—Equity male quartet; string trio.

WNAC, BOSTON—280.3.
6:00—Krazy Kat; dinner music.
7:35—Federation of churches.
8:00—Concert.

WOC, DAVENPORT—483.6.
6:45—Chimes; sandman.
9:00—Troubadors.
11:00—Organ recital.

WOO, PHILADELPHIA—508.2.
7:30—Dinner music.
8:30—Program from WEAF.
10:00—WOO studio program.
10:30—Dance program.

WOR, NEWARK—405.2.
6:15—Sports; dinner music.
7:30—Zit's orchestra.
8:00—Topics; concert.
9:00—Piano duo; talk, etc.
10:45—Pennsylvania orchestra.

WQJ, CHICAGO—447.5.
8:00—Dinner concert.
11:00—Skylark.

WSAI, CINCINNATI—325.9.
8:45—Art talk.
9:00—Troubadours.
10:00—Roxy and his gang.
11:00—WSAI string quartet.

WSB, ATLANTA—428.3.
11:45—Organ recital.

WTAM, CLEVELAND—389.4.
6:00—Lombardo's Canadians.
8:00—Organ recital.
11:00—Lombardo's Canadians.

WTIC, HARTFORD, CONN.—475.9.
6:30—Dinner music.
10:00—Dance music.

WWJ, DETROIT—352.7.
6:00—Dinner concert.
8:00—News orchestra.
9:00—Dance program.

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