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BRITISH COLUMBIA VOTERS RETURN LIBERAL GOVERNMENT

LIBERAL GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA SUSTAINED; MAJORITY IN THE LEGISLATURE IS REDUCED

Premier Oliver's Government Is Returned to Power With 24 Members Out of 47 Seats in House—All the Cabinet Ministers Carry Their Ridings—Big Cities Go Strongly Reform.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 2.—Canadian Press.—The Oliver Government has been returned to office, but with a greatly reduced majority in the British Columbia elections held yesterday. Returns received up to an early hour this morning assure the election of 24 Liberals out of a House of 47 members. The Conservatives are conceded 15 seats while the remainder of the seats are distributed among Independent Liberals, Independents and Labor. There are two doubtful seats, which Liberals claim they will win.

It is regarded as certain that the government will have a safe working majority. The Liberals are claiming Fort George, where Major H. G. Perry is leading his opponents. Final returns are yet to be received from Atlin. Liberals are also expected to wrest the sixth seat from Hon. W. J. Bowser, Conservative leader, on the absentee vote. He is leading J. P. Dougherty, Liberal, by a few hundred.

Premier Re-Elected.
Premier Oliver himself led the van of victory by carrying both Delta riding, his home constituency and Victoria, where he was returned at the head of the list.

All the ministers carried their constituencies, although Hon. Dr. King, minister of works, experienced a close contest in Cranbrook, where Cavan, Conservative, is only a few votes behind the minister. In Vancouver the Liberals have captured five out of six seats. Mr. Bowser leading for the sixth seat.

Joseph Martin, K. C., whom many predicted would secure one of the local seats, did not run as well as expected, and was 2,000 votes short. The Conservatives have won Richard, Yale, Omineca, Dewdney and Cloon from the Liberals, and seats in Victoria and Alberni. Labor captured South Vancouver and Fernie; Socialists, Comox, and the Independents, North Vancouver.

NO CHILDREN IN LONDON FOR ADOPTION NOW

Woman of Means Scours the Institutions of City

WITHOUT AVAIL

Drives to Western University Library in Vain Attempt to Secure Youngster.

Not a little boy or girl in the whole of London to be adopted. Is it really possible? A woman of means recently went to every institution in the city where children are sheltered, to adopt a child, without success. After scouring the city, someone suggested that she try at the Infant Home on St. James street, which by the way is out of existence now, and is used as an annex to the Western University. Driving up to the building in her motor car, the lady mounted the steps and rang the bell. "I want to adopt a child," she said. The person answering the door who had been busily engaged with books a minute before, looked bewildered until it dawned upon her that before the building was used as the university library, it was an infant home. She informed the lady of this fact, who with a disappointed expression on her countenance.

SENATE COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS PLACING OF WHEAT TARIFF

U. S. Body To Consider Extension of Rural Credits.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The placing of a tariff on wheat imports is one of the subjects to be discussed by the agricultural committee of the Senate and House when they meet in joint session this afternoon to consider possible relief measures for the agricultural situation. Further extension of credits to farmers and amendment of the federal farm loan act to permit short time loans on cattle and agriculture products will also be discussed as possible expedients of relief. Restoration of trade relations with Russia was said, also might be suggested.

YOUTH PLUNGES FROM LINER IN MID-ATLANTIC TO SAVE CHILD

Toronto, Dec. 3.—A special dispatch to the Star from Quebec says: "When the liner Minnedosa was in mid-Atlantic between Liverpool and Quebec, a nine-year-old girl, who, with other children, was climbing on the railings on the port side, fell overboard.

"A youth named Ronald Webb, formerly of Castleton Road, Walthamstow, England, immediately jumped, fully twelve feet and 50 feet below. He swam for the drowning child and held her up until, as they were almost sinking, they were rescued by one of the ship's boats.

"They were brought aboard terribly exhausted, but both recovered from the effects of the immersion, and the following day Webb was presented by the captain, on behalf of the passengers, with \$100. Webb was patrol leader of the 80th Walthamstow Scouts and a second lieutenant in the 7th Battalion County of London Cadets. He recently won the cadet officers' open boxing competition at the National Sporting Club, London."

POLICE THINK SMALL'S BODY BURIED UNDER OPERA HOUSE

Stage Hands At Toronto Theatre Dig Up Earth.

BELOW AUDITORIUM

Excavations Will Be Continued Until Entire Area Covered.

THINK DIFFERENTLY NOW.
Toronto, Dec. 2.—Police authorities are satisfied that the body of A. J. Small, missing since a year ago today, is not and never was buried under the Grand Opera House, which the theatrical magnate had ducted for many years previous to the day of his mysterious disappearance. Following a search for any trace of the missing man, it is understood that Ambrose Small's secretary, John Doughty, who is in jail on remand till Monday, has been charged with the \$105,000 recovered in his sister's house this week, has made no further statement regarding his former employer.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—The city edition of the Mail and Empire says today: An indication of the trend of police thought in connection with the inexplicable disappearance of Ambrose J. Small, the Toronto theatre magnate, is shown by the fact that stage hands employed at the Grand Opera House dug in the soft earth under the theatre yesterday under the direction of Detective Sergeant Austin Mitchell, in an effort to locate Small's body. Efforts, police officials have held to the theory that Small was alive and probably away for a prolonged holiday, or held in captivity for purposes of ransom. The operations yesterday, however, would seem to indicate that the police have relinquished this hypothesis and are fairly convinced that Small has been gone away with. The area covered by Detective Mitchell and his assistants is situated under the auditorium. Mitchell selected the spot where excavations were to be made and the diggers dug to a depth of two feet, or a little more, in several places. The whole of the afternoon was given up to the operation, but no trace of the body has been found. It is understood that the digging will be continued until the entire area under the theatre has been covered. For some reason the police claim the correction was not forwarded by the telephone company until nearly two hours later. Two hours after it had been filed Sergeant of Detectives Robert Eggle, who had occasion to phone Windsor. The police there claimed that they Continued On Page Three.

ARMENIANS DRIVEN BEYOND BOUNDARIES OF THEIR COUNTRY

Turkish Nationalists Assert They Will Not Crush Little Republic.

HOSTILITIES SUSPENDED

Fighting Ceases Through Intervention by Bolsheviks.

Tiflis, Dec. 2.—Armenian forces have been driven eastward by the Turkish Nationalists until the region they hold is entirely outside the traditional boundaries of Armenia. As a result, Armenia is reduced to a little Caucasus republic, such as was created by the Germans and Turks during the war, comprising the districts of Erivan, Novobayazet, 30 miles to the northeast of Tiflis, and the district of Yerevan, located about 25 miles north of Mount Ararat.

Turkish Nationalists have occupied districts just to the west of this region, holding Kars, Alexandropol and Surmalou.

Hostilities between the Armenians and Turkish Nationalists have been suspended through intervention by the Bolshevik Government at Moscow, and hopes are entertained that further bloodshed may be averted. Conditions, however, are frightful in the district of the Caucasus. In the last hundred thousand refugees, in the last stage of destitution, are traveling through the snow in all directions, and the Armenian Government is unable to provide housing for the refugees.

The Turkish Nationalists assert they will not crush Armenia, but will grant it independence. These terms, however, must be in conformity with Turkish aspirations, it is declared. Dr. Alexander Khatisian, Armenian premier and foreign minister, has been appointed a special plenipotentiary to arrange peace terms with the Nationalists.

The mantle of Armenia's shattered army is very low, while the Turkish army, as well as the Nationalists, are well equipped and equipped. Reports that Soviet Russia is in contact with the Turkish Nationalists are accepted as true, and it is said Moscow views unfavorably the Turkish advance into Armenia.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 40; lowest, 35.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 42; lowest, 35.

MISSING THEATRE MAGNATE WHO DISAPPEARED ONE YEAR AGO TODAY



A rare picture of Mrs. Ambrose Small, Miss Madeline Small, the missing millionaire's step-sister, and Ambrose Small, taken alongside the Pyramids a few years ago while touring Egypt.

NO TRACE YET OF THE DARING BANK ROBBERS

Wrong Number of Automobile Wired All Over Country.

NOT FAULT OF POLICE

As Mistake Was Made by the Owner of Car—Bank at Lambeth Warned.

Although a complete description of the two men who robbed the South London branch of the Merchants Bank in broad daylight on Wednesday, along with a description of the car in which they are thought to have made their escape, has been wired to all parts of the country, no trace of the bandits has been found up to a late hour today. As soon as Roy Dale, 210 Wolfe street, had informed the police that he had lost his car, the police immediately issued a search for the vehicle. Mr. Dale gave them, to seven different places. An hour or so later it was discovered that the number should have been 5214. The correction was immediately filed at the telephone office. For some reason the police claim the correction was not forwarded by the telephone company until nearly two hours later. Two hours after it had been filed Sergeant of Detectives Robert Eggle, who had occasion to phone Windsor. The police there claimed that they Continued On Page Three.

AGED BRANTFORD WOMAN IS VICTIM OF BRUTAL ASSAULT

Outrage Is Culmination of the Crime Wave in Brant City.

Brantford, Dec. 2.—A fateful assault was perpetrated in the early hours this morning at 25 Winnet street, Annie McAvoy, an aged lady, being the victim, her condition being reported as critical.

A short, stocky, middle-aged man broke into her home, while she and the aged lady, inflicted injuries to her head, and committed the dastardly outrage. Sergeant Borthwick rushed to the scene, and medical attendance was at once summoned, the victim being taken to the hospital this morning.

The police this morning are searching the district for suspicious characters and have a clue to the crime wave in Brant City, which has been reported by the department, the outrage in West Brantford being the worst yet reported.

WORKMEN MISSING, BUT NO TRACE OF BODIES YET FOUND

Search in Wrecked Building At N. Y. Continues.

New York, Dec. 2.—An all-night search under glaring floodlights through the massive piles of masonry that destroyed Fifty-second street at Broadway, when a nine-story apartment house collapsed yesterday afternoon had failed to establish definitely early today whether any lives were lost. Six workmen, however, who were members of a wrecking crew demolishing the structure, were still unaccounted for.

The debris, composed of bricks, mortar and twisted iron beams was piled in some places six feet deep along the sidewalk, and it was expected that two or three days would be required to clear it away. City officials this morning began an investigation of the collapse to determine whether it was due to negligence on the part of any of the wreckers of the building.

CANNOT UNDERSTAND ACTION OF NO. TWO COUNCIL COMMITTEE

In Refusing to Sanction Part of Board of Education Bylaw.

REGULAR MIX-UP

Change Was Made at Request of City Clerk and Is Now Turned Down, Says R. M. McElheran.

"Surely the finance committee, nor the city council, intend to repudiate the action they took early in the year, when they granted the request of the board of education for \$153,750 for the college and \$378,000 for public schools," said Secretary R. M. McElheran today. For the committee to refuse to sanction the part of the bylaw which would provide for the consolidation of the two amounts granted in March, instead of having them covered by two separate bylaws. This action was taken by the board at the request of City Clerk Baker, on the recommendation of the city solicitor and city treasurer. To either part of the proposed bylaw is to repudiate action already taken, and to undo the consolidation of the two sums of money in one bylaw, as asked by the board. It is as the newspaper say, they now consider the amount set aside for the college and the amount for the schools as two separate amounts. The action has been properly estimated. The refusal of the committee to sanction the bylaw delays the whole matter, while a separate bylaw for the public school expenditure is prepared. The original resolution was sent to the committee by the board on March 1, approved and passed by the city council. Later it was found that the Ealing school was insufficient, and the board asked for a revised bylaw. The amount allotted to the Knollwood school, the revised bylaw was passed by the council in September. The schools have already expended, and the bylaws for the high school and public schools have been consolidated. The committee has already changed by the action of the finance committee yesterday.

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SINGS HYMNS BEFORE GOING TO GALLOWS

George Jones Explodes His Crime At Brantford This Morning.

MURDERED WOMAN

Colored Man Who Paid Penalty Was a Model Prisoner.

Brantford, Dec. 2.—While attendant ministers recited the Lord's prayer and just as the words "forgive us our trespasses" came, George Jones, colored, at 7:30 this morning paid the extreme penalty for the murder here of Mrs. Elizabeth Giles over a year ago. Hangman Ellis was in charge, and only officials and the press were witnesses at the execution in the Brant County Jail. Jones had slept well overnight and ate a hearty breakfast, afterwards taking a hearty part in the singing of old hymns, including "I am going home." He was then escorted to the death corridor, where Hangman Ellis fixed the noose, and the clergy pronounced the prayer. The execution went off without a hitch and within a few minutes the black flag was hoisted over the gallows. Under Coroner Dr. Fissette, a jury brought in a verdict that he came to his death under sentence of the law. The remains will be interred this afternoon. Jones has been in jail for over a year and was a model prisoner. The only complaint filed against the quality of the prison fare was that the food was not as good as it should be before the execution.

VATICAN EXPRESSES UTMOST APPROVAL OF LOGUE'S LETTER

Believes Pastoral May Lead Way to Peace in Ireland.

Rome, Dec. 2.—Comment on the recent pastoral letter issued by Cardinal Logue, primate of Ireland, to churches are printed by the Osservatore Romano organ of the Vatican, and it is understood they reflect the views entertained by the Holy See relative to the Irish question. The newspaper reports the cardinal's letter an act of incomparable moral grandeur, and expresses the hope that it will yield its measure of fruit in the measure of tolerance. It may result in the possible establishment of new bonds of alliance between Great Britain and Ireland, says the newspaper.

"Repressions and reprisals," the article continues, "by their mournful consequences, have created a regime of terror harmful to both sides, because they often mean the shedding of innocent blood before inquiries can be made as to the necessity for violence."

WANTED IN DETROIT.—William Logue, primate of Ireland, who placed charges of jail-breaking and grand larceny, the police say, was arrested in South London by the local detective department on Wednesday afternoon. He was taken back today by two Detroit officers who arrived to get him.

CUSTOMS OFFICER DIES.
Woodstock, Dec. 2.—J. D. Hogarth, customs officer at Norwich, died this morning. He was a prominent man throughout the province, and was well known to many of the officers of the customs at Norwich from Brantford, where he taught school. For a time he conducted a grocery store in Norwich.

ONTARIO AND MICHIGAN POLICE FORCES INCREASED ALONG BORDER IN EFFORT TO GET RUM-RUNNERS

New Methods To Be Adopted Will, It Is Expected, Greatly Reduce Illicit Liquor Traffic—Smugglers Can Be Pursued Into Foreign Territory by the Officials of Either Country.

Detroit, Dec. 2.—Additional prohibition enforcement agent will be placed along the border in the vicinity of Detroit and Windsor, it was announced, following a conference yesterday between James W. Inches, police commissioner; James W. Jordan, chief federal prohibition officer, and W. J. Lannin, superintendent of the Ontario provincial police.

Methods are to be adopted which, it is believed will greatly curtail the rum trade across the border, Commissioner Inches said. The officers did not expect to stop the traffic entirely, he added, but hoped to make it so hazardous that rum-runners would ultimately give up the attempt.

The methods to be employed were not disclosed. It has been reported that officers of one country would be empowered to pursue rum smugglers into territory of the other. Many of the rum smugglers, it is said, have escaped when officers were forced to give up the chase in the middle of the Detroit River.

MANY SMALL CONGREGATIONS IN PRESBYTERIAN AND METHODIST CHURCHES FAVOR CO-OPERATION

Only Two Actually Turn Scheme Down—Fingal Church Refused To Give Committee a Hearing.

Out of a total of 31 congregations visited in the London Presbyteries and Methodist Conference, with a view to adopting the co-operation scheme, only two turned the scheme down. These were the Presbyterian and Methodist churches in North Canada and Mount Brydges. Fingal Presbyterian Church refused to give a Rev. J. D. Fynewick, the co-operation scheme, a hearing, a hearing, and a few others, though approving of the scheme, did not turn out to meet the visiting committee in large enough numbers to take a vote on the question, so these have been deferred until a later date, when a more representative meeting can be held.

On the whole, the committee placed a heavy emphasis on the fact that the majority of congregations visited accepted the scheme, and many of the congregations pronounced themselves willing to make any sacrifice that would make the small churches in the community stronger. The congregations were given a clear view of what it meant by having the small Methodist and Presbyterian churches united, and stress was laid upon the fact that the co-operation scheme is a practical one, and does not mean to become a Presbyterian or vice-versa.

The scheme will not be put into effect until next June, when a number of the Methodist congregations change pastors.

CONSERVATIVES ARE HAVING HARD TIME SELECTING LEADER

Convention Moves From the Masonic Temple to Massey Hall.

FERGUSON FAVORED

Heavy Vote Likely To Be Cast For Him.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—Brig.-Gen. Ross of Kingston, Hon. G. S. Henry of Toronto, and Hon. G. Howard Ferguson of Kemptville, Ont., these are the three names which will go before the provincial Liberal-Conservative convention here this afternoon to select a leader. Twenty-two others were nominated this morning, but withdrawn. There was a clash this morning between the convention and the Liberal-Conservative party resumed here today. It was pretty well assured that the race for the leadership had "narrowed down" to a contest between Brig.-Gen. Ross, Hon. G. S. Henry, and Dr. Forbush Godfrey, with various dark horses in the running. It is definitely out of the running.

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NOTE ON SPRINGBANK DAM WILL NOT BE TAKEN ON JANUARY 1

Plans Not Far Enough Advanced Yet—Complete Improvement Plan Later.

NO BYLAW ON FARES

Only Solution To Street Car Tangle Is Public Ownership, Says Alderman.

No vote on the Springbank dam will be taken at the coming election, No. 1 committee of the city council decided Wednesday afternoon. Mayor Little, who was responsible for the bylaw, said that the plan for the dam was not far enough advanced yet to ask the ratepayers to vote on it. Equalization of assessment was under way, and there was a high tax rate, and for these and other reasons, he believed it would be well to leave it until a complete plan of river improvement could be voted on instead of one section of it as represented by the dam. The members of the committee agreed with him.

There will be no vote on higher fares for the street railway either. Ald. W. Wilson of No. 2 committee suggested that a bylaw be submitted which would increase the fare to six and eight cents for a quarter. The committee was unanimously opposed to it. "It would only be another compromise. It would not be a solution. There is only one solution. That is public ownership. Let the company have up to the agreement until we are willing to take over the road in another year. We will be near enough to normal for us to consider it."

"Let well enough alone," was Mayor Little's answer when asked for his view of it.

Application to the Dominion Railway board to order a subway for the crossing at Rectory street will be considered by the special committee on crossings immediately. The mayor said he had received a letter from Chief Engineer Mountain of the board, outlining plans for the project. It would cost the city \$250,000, while elevation of the tracks at this point would cost an additional \$25,000. The cost would be paid out of the road crossing fund. The remainder of the expense would be met by the city and the railway in proportions to be determined by the board. Noulan, chairman of the committee, who prepared an extensive report on conditions here, may be asked to present his appeal to the board immediately. A City Engineer H. A. Brazier is in England.

TRAFFIC BYLAWS

The necessity for a watchman at the R. R. Highways street crossing also will be investigated.

Further changes in traffic bylaws were recommended. One of these provides that cars may not be parked within four feet of a lane-way, except the business district.

The city engineering department will be asked to report on the advisability of requiring "angle parking" for cars in the business district.

At present there is a great deal of parking on the sides of the street, leaving very narrow passages for traffic.

A strong recommendation will be made to the Western Fair board to permit the trades and labor council to use the grounds for the use of Queen's Park for a carnival this summer. The request was refused by the board, although the council offered out that free use of the park had been given to a soldier organization which held a meeting recently.

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WHERE THE HOLD-UP TOOK PLACE

As may be seen by the photo the bank comes right out to the sidewalk and passersby had full view into the office. A dozen men who were working next door had no suspicion until the robbery was all over. The police were at the bank within six minutes after the robbers left.

SEES SYMPTOMS OF RUNAWAY MARKET

Developments in Steel Outstanding Feature of Week, Says Toronto Paper.

In its summary of the iron, steel, metal and machinery markets for the week ending December 2, Canadian Machinery and Manufacturing News, Toronto, makes the following comment:

Developments in the steel market are the outstanding feature of the week in the iron and steel industry. Some of those who watch the market closely believe there are symptoms of a runaway market. It is the heart of affairs do not hold the thing in check. The first answer of the corporation to the independent is the announcement—hardly made officially yet—that Canadian business would now be regarded as somewhat of a United States roller. For some time past Canadian orders have been regarded as export trade, and carried a higher price as a result. It means that there will have to be considerable readjustment in order to protect the business already on the books of the corporation, and some of it has been waiting there for a year now. Where a definite price has been given on a contract it is not considered necessary to make allowance, but where material is bought for warehousing, or where the sale of the product depends on current quotations, there will probably be a transfer of the business from the old figure to the new. At least that is the expectation in the Canadian market.

There are a number of inquiries in the market for machine tools and kindred equipment, but the trouble lies in the fact that much of it cannot be closed in some cases it is hard for firms to finance the purchase now, as they are anxious to keep all available cash for working capital. On the other hand there is a marked tendency on the part of many buyers to rather glory in the fact that they are a buyer's market, and the firm that wants the business must come along and bid lustily for it.

The scrap metal market remains just where it was last week. Little change, but no real movement. Dealers will not guarantee to pay the prices they authorize, and there is almost nothing doing. Buyers are out of the market, and dealers are also in many lines. Prices are still downward, but no real change seems to have the heart to batter down the present lowly list. The figures, though, are only nominal.

Leo Watson and His Semi-Ready Store.

Promises That He Will Have Many Gifts for Men That Will Give Long Years of Service.

E. W. Bryant, travelling superintendent of the Semi-Ready Stores in Montreal, made his first visit last week to London to see the store just completed the past year by R. Leo Watson, at 183 Dundas street.

Before leaving for Montreal Mr. Bryant said: "I came to stay a day, and I have tarried a full week, chiefly to help Mr. Watson install a modern office system, but more to witness and admire what I consider the best appointed men's service store in Canada. Such an invention has come through the brain of a man who has a vision of the future of the men's service store. It was after reading an illustrated article in the Men's Wear Review, and it was after reading the affirmative of the deputation withdrew. Other members of the deputation then said Ald. Wilson had not noticed the official notice of the committee. They said it would reach the council to deal with it."

The Ontario men's wear store stated there were no funds available at present to pay the accounts rendered by the city for paving Rectory street last year.

City Clerk Bask reported that the cost of tax exemption for soldiers to date was \$16,349.

CHINESE HAVE MUTINIED.

Shanghai, China, Dec. 2.—British and United States gunboats are hurrying to Chang, a treaty port in the province of Hui-Poh, where mutinous Chinese troops have looted and burned a portion of the city.

Following a burning at Chang continues, and property loss there is heavy, says a message relayed from Hankow.

Members of the firm of Hall & Holcomb, Limited, coal dealers, died suddenly here last night. He suffered a stroke of apoplexy, while having dinner with some friends and passed away a few hours later. He was one of the best-known business men of the city. He was interested in the passenger steamers running on the Ottawa River, was managing director of the Ottawa Transportation Company, a director of the Connaught Jockey Club and the Laurentian Club. He took an active part in charitable work. His business partner, Jas. K. Hall died but a week ago.

CANNOT IMPORT LUXURIES.

San Salvador, Republic of Salvador, Dec. 2.—Importation of luxuries has been prohibited, beginning January 1, 1921, by decree of the Salvadorean government.

R. D. HOLCOMB DIES SUDDENLY.

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CHEAPER WATER RATES.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—That Ottawa's meter water rates will be cheaper than any other city in the Dominion, with the exception of Hamilton, when the new bylaw is passed, was the information conveyed to the members of the East-View Council last night by City Waterworks Engineer McDonald.

NO TRACE OF BANK ROBBERIES

Police Wire Robbers' Description All Over the Country.

SECURED \$776 IN BILLS

The Locked Safe Contained \$2,000 and \$38,000 in Bonds.

No trace of the two bandits who robbed the South London branch of the Merchants Bank, 146 Wortley road, at the point of revolvers at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon had been found up to press time this morning, although a description of the men was wired to every point within a radius of many miles a few minutes after the robbery had taken place.

The robbers secured a total of \$776 in bills of ten, five, two and one dollar denominations. Although there was considerable silver in the cash drawers along with the bills, none of it was taken. The safe, which was fortunately locked, contained, according to one of the officials, \$2,000 in cash and approximately \$38,000 in bonds and the majority of which were negotiable. The thieves were in too much of a hurry to tamper with the complicated door of the vault.

In Stolen Car. The police are confident that the two men made their escape in a five-passenger car owned by Roy Dale of this city. The car was stolen from a building next door to the bank at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The car bore license number 5254, and serial number 11017.

The suspicion of the police that the car was used was strengthened by the fact that a workman who was working on a building next door to the bank saw a five-passenger car of the same make and description parked on Wortley road a short distance from the bank at about the time of the hold-up. Although the man did not notice who drove away in the car, he informed the police that it was driven south on Wortley road, and that the robbers were seen to enter the city immediately after committing the robbery.

Believing that possibly the men had left the city immediately after committing the robbery, the police have been searching for the car in the city and in the surrounding districts, but have not yet been successful.

It was the first bank robbery ever experienced by the Londoners. Londoners have read often of similar crimes in the larger cities, but as they never have had the occasion to connect such things with their own city, it came as a distinct shock. Because London has been so free of such daring robberies the banks here have never taken any steps to provide adequate protection for their property.

Perhaps no holder hold-up has ever been staged here or in any other place. The robbers chose the busiest time of the day for their work, as they entered the bank at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, shortly before closing time, when so many of the merchants make their final deposits for the day. The fact that it was Wednesday afternoon, when large numbers of stores are closed probably accounted for the absence of customers in the bank.

The bank is located a few feet from the sidewalk on Wortley road, near Bruce street. Anyone passing on the sidewalk in front of the bank is able to see through two large plate-glass windows, one on each side of the entrance. The door is open while the robbers ransacked the building.

Not even a single man was in the building when the robbers entered. Owing to the clemency of the weather fewer people than usual were in the street. Twelve men were working on a building next door, but not one of them was aware that anything was happening. The robbers entered the bank and the men working on the building did not even see the men leaving the bank. A family living over the bank were not aware that anything had happened, although they could not have failed to have heard any noise that might have been made.

No trace of the men could be found by the police when they arrived on the scene of the robbery. They were still in the alarm. As soon as the call had been received the police station inspector of Detectives T. Nickle, Serg. of Detectives Robert Elington and Detective Bolton left for the scene.

E. M. Dagg, 38 Wortley road, the manager of the branch bank, and Jack Lackie, 38 Wilson street, were the only officials in the building at the time of the hold-up, related the story to the London Advertiser.

A few minutes before they entered the bank Dagg saw the two men pass the bank, walking slowly and in a casual manner. As there were four men transacting business in the bank at the time the robbers entered, the men apparently did not notice them.

Pulled Revolver. No customer in the bank when they entered. They walked over to the desk on the side and pretended that they had business with the teller. The teller, who was in the teller's cage with Lackie, went on counting money. The men approached the wicket.

Dagg looked up and directly into the men's faces. They were both armed with revolvers and a slight abrasion. The two officials threw up their hands. While the man at the side kept both Dagg and Lackie covered, the other bandit entered the cage from the rear.

"Now, lie down. Flat on your faces," he ordered. "Get down, as I tell you, or I will bore a hole through you," he said when they "waited."

When the teller did not get down

READ THE LIST

Of Roots, Herbs, Barks and Berries—It Tells the Story.

Of the merit combined in Hood's Sarsaparilla as a medicine for catarrh, rheumatism, and other ills of the blood, stomach, liver and kidneys. Sarsaparilla, yellow dock, stillingia, blue flag, guaiac—alteratives, blood-purifiers and tonics.

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Economy and true merit are combined in Hood's Sarsaparilla.

One man kept the two men covered while the other tried the door of the safe. When he found it locked he walked over to the desk and picked up the bills. After securing the money he once again tried the vault door, but the man standing guard urged him to leave, as they had enough.

One of the robbers then left the building, and soon after the men on the floor heard the engine of a car start. The second man backed slowly out of the door, warning the two men on the floor to remain there. He took both the manager's and the teller's revolvers. A few seconds later Mr.

Sale of Sweater Coats

TOMORROW---(Friday)

For Men, Women and Children

\$2.49 and \$2.59

Another special purchase from the manufacturer. What has gone wrong with the knitting mills does not concern us—whether it has been the mild weather, over production or otherwise—we will let the other fellow figure it out, as long as we can procure merchandise to sell at about half the present market value.

Ladies' and Misses' Sweaters

\$2.59

60 Sweater Coats in all-wool and union knit, for ladies' and misses', in a great variety of styles, also a group of Children's Sweaters for ages 4 to 12 years. The children's are in colors of sage, turquoise, rose, strawberry, buff, brown, Kelly and American Beauty. Ladies' and misses' in sizes 36 to 44, in colors of brown, strawberry, navy, turquoise, cardinal and black. For quick clearance tomorrow morning, all one price.....\$2.59

Second Floor.

54-Inch Pure Wool Velour Coatings

\$6.50 Yard

This lot comprises a selection of the wanted colors—sand, nigger, taupe, French blue and navy; pure wool velour coating, specially made for winter comfort as well as style. The quality is of the best pure wool, soft velour finish, made in the 54-inch width. Reasonably priced.....\$6.50 yard

All-Wool Serges, 46 Inches Wide, For

\$2.50 Yard

You cannot possibly make a mistake by laying in sufficient for future use at this low price. They are British makes in the wide economical width; smooth, clean twills for ladies' or children's wear; shown in navy, brown, taupe, old blue; 46 inches wide. Special....\$2.50 yard

Come Early For These

SALE OF MEN'S SWEATERS AND SWEATER COATS \$2.49

About sixteen dozen Sweaters, with roll collar, V neck and sweater-coat styles, all to be cleared at half and less than half regular value. This lot is a mill clearance and should go quickly; many of the garments are pure wool, good winter weight; all sizes. Sale price.....\$2.49

Gift Suggestions at Stationery Counter

Christmas Boxed Paperies at.....25c, 35c, 65c, 75c, 85c each

Christmas Boxed Paperies, in pink, mauve, buff and white. Price 65c box

Christmas Fancy Boxed Paperies. .85c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50 to \$9.00 box

Christmas Correspondence Cards.....95c, \$1.25 box

Calendars, in all beautiful designs, from.....15c, 20c, 40c, 50c up to \$3.50 each

Stamp Kraft Books for the children that are both interesting and educational. Prices.....15c, 40c, 85c and \$1.65 each

Doll Outfits with Jointed Dolls for the children to dress. Prices.....50c and 85c set

Bibles, Hymnals, Books of Praise, Common Prayer and Hymnals, Catholic Prayer Books, at the right price.

Snapshot Albums in leather, loose leaf. Prices.....\$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$5.50 each

Snapshot Albums in good line covers. Prices.....\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 each

Christmas Tags, Seals, Labels and Cards. Price 12c pkg.

Christmas Cord and Ribbonzine in red and green. Price.....12c spool

Christmas Gunned Ribbon, ten yards. Price.....18c bolt

White Tissue Paper, in best quality. Price.....15c dozen

HOT LUNCHES

At Soda Fountain, 12 to 2 p.m.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

LIMITED

AFTERNOON TEA, 3 to 5:30, Dining Room, Fourth Floor.

LOWER BREAD PRICES.

Quebec, Dec. 2.—(Canadian Press).—The bakers operating in the city of Quebec have announced the dropping in prices: Three-pound loaf, from 17c to 15c; two-pound loaf, from 17c to 15c; one-pound loaf, from 9c to 8c.

You are not experimenting when you use Dr. Chase's Ointment for Eczema and Skin Irritations. It relieves as once and cures. It heals the skin. Sample box Dr. Chase's Ointment free if you mention this paper and send 2 stamp for postage. 6c a box; all dealers of Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

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WEAK WOMEN

cannot hope ever to become strong and well again unless they have plenty of good, rich, red blood of the kind that organic iron—Nuxated Iron—helps make. Nuxated Iron is like the iron in your blood and like the iron in spinach, lentils and apples, while metallic iron is iron just as it comes from the action of strong acids on iron filings. Nuxated Iron does not irritate the stomach or upset the stomach; it is an entirely different thing from ordinary metallic iron. It quickly helps make rich, red blood, revitalize worn-out, exhausted nerves and give you new strength and energy. Over 4,000,000 people annually are using it. For sale by all druggists. Beware of substitutes. The genuine has N. I. stamped on every tablet. Always insist on having the genuine.

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UNITED STATES LAW WAS CRITICISED, BUT NOT CANADIAN RULES

New Yorker's References Was To Loopholes in U. S. Immigration Fence.

OTTAWA, Dec. 1.—(By Canadian Press).—"It is the United States law that is worrying representative Isaac Siegel of the House committee on Immigration. Canadian inspection of people coming into Canada and intending to stay in Canada is a great deal more severe than United States inspection," a high official of the Canadian Department of Immigration and Colonization said this morning, apropos of Mr. Siegel's criticism of the laxity of the law contained in a dispatch.

It is the third complaint in a fortnight, all based upon the entrance into United States of those suffering from "the curse of Ima," the others came from The Hague and from Berlin, and pointed to loopholes in the machinery by which immigrants entered United States.

"We have a better law than the United States," said the Canadian official. "We like a man coming to Canada to know he has a job before he arrives. If United States knows a man has a job they won't let him in."

"Administration of immigration by the labor department is probably also accountable for Mr. Siegel's desire for higher wages, more men, and shorter hours. Our men work an eight-hour day."

There was only one doctor for 700 Italians who landed at Montreal for the United States. If they had been forced to land we would have an adequate staff there."

"Canada's laws against Bolsheviks, anarchists and the like are very definite and very clear, barring the dangerous agitator element and those opposed to organized government and those who advocate the overthrow by force or violence of constituted law and authority. If any of these succeed in entering they are subject to deportation."

"The point I wish to make," said Prof. Reynolds, "is that the colleges in Canada and the United States have been busy with research work, and devising new and better methods of agriculture for generations. But on the average farms of these countries the methods of practice are a quarter of a century behind the colleges. I do not wish to disparage experimental and research work, because that must continue, but I do believe that if it were possible for use to concentrate on the improvement of the practice of agriculture effectively, and to bring the

practice to the level of agricultural science, we could abandon research work for 'marks an epoch."

Informally declaring the building open on behalf of the Government, Deputy Minister Roadhouse stated that the occasion marked an epoch in the teaching of agriculture at the O. A. C. The building has long been needed, but it was typical of the splendid growth of the institution, which had been built from the earth up by men with great vision.

"Agriculture in Ontario," said Mr. Roadhouse, "has now arrived at a period where there is the fullest public support behind it, and we look for a great record in this department in the years to come. We dedicate this building to the science of bees, to the bee-keepers of the province, to the students of the O. A. C., and to every citizen of Ontario who is interested in the bee-keeping industry. Our hope is that it may long carry on our liberations and solve the problems that may confront you. The Government wants your co-operation in this department, as it does in every branch of agriculture."

At the afternoon session W. A. Weir of Toronto, speaking on the marketing of honey, urged the bee-keepers to educate the public to know the difference between white, amber and dark honey, and to buy the best.

J. J. Morrison, secretary of the U. F. O., spoke on practical economics, and urged the U. F. O. members to be panacea for the ills of the country. He claimed the farmers of the country had been very dense in their method of doing business in the last half-century, and had been following the idea that increased production would make them wealthy. He admitted this brought increased wealth to the nation, but not to the individual, as there was not a commodity from the farm that does not get cheaper when there is lots of it.

Says a change system. Mr. Morrison said he did not wish to convey the idea that he was opposed to increased production, but that farmers had to change their system. To bring this about the cost of production and distribution had to be lessened, and one way to lessen the cost of production was to lessen the tariff, and another was to eliminate the tariff.

In this connection, he said, there was a factory or industry in the country that did not have a tariff, but it was never to be found on a farm. The U. F. O. secretary claimed that there was never a farmer in Ontario who made 5 per cent on his investment and got wages for his labor, except, perhaps, in the years of the war.

"Economics and ethics are bursting into the political arena," he said. "You cannot get away from it," he said. "And the matter is a most serious one."

He characterized as staggering the figures which show that in the last 30 years there has been a decrease in the population of the farms of 150,000. The U. F. O. theory was that there should be a solidification in production in country and town. There was a close relation between each, but the workers had been so busy with their labor that they let the wealth exploiters, who did not work bring the people to their present state where there is a three billion-dollar debt on the Dominion, \$100,000,000, and a huge debt of \$100,000,000 in the very town and village in the province.

Mr. Morrison said that beekeeping was a legitimate branch of agriculture, and hoped it would be a strong spoke in the wheel in which the U. F. O. is the hub.

Membership grows. The convention is being presided over by W. W. Webster, president of the association. The report of the secretary, Prof. V. P. Beck, Miller, who will be in charge of the new department, showed that in the last year there had been an increased membership of the organization of over 1,100, and 32 counties are now affiliated with the association.

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Tells Farmers That Costs of Production Must Be Lessened

One Way To Do It Is To Lower Tariff, Says J. J. Morrison, and Another Way Is To Eliminate Watered Stock—New Building At Guelph O. A. C. Formally Opened.

GUELPH, Dec. 1.—An important epoch in the history of the Ontario Agricultural College was passed today, when the new and handsome building, which will be devoted to bee culture and which has just been completed at a cost of \$60,000, was formally dedicated on the occasion of the first session of the Ontario Beekeepers' Association, held here today.

Hon. E. C. Drury, premier of Ontario, was to have officiated at the opening ceremony, but owing to pressure of business was unable to attend. His place was taken by W. Bert Roadhouse, deputy minister of agriculture for the province. Previous to the formal opening the delegates President Reynolds pointed out that it was a public institution, and he hoped it would be considered as such.

Trying to improve. President Reynolds also took occasion to deal with the problems and future of agriculture and agriculture generally, and made some important remarks in this connection. Those at the college, he said, were trying to improve the practice of agriculture in Ontario, and the final proof and test of the value and success of the college, would be seen on what impression is made on the practice of the average farmer.

"The point I wish to make," said Prof. Reynolds, "is that the colleges in Canada and the United States have been busy with research work, and devising new and better methods of agriculture for generations. But on the average farms of these countries the methods of practice are a quarter of a century behind the colleges. I do not wish to disparage experimental and research work, because that must continue, but I do believe that if it were possible for use to concentrate on the improvement of the practice of agriculture effectively, and to bring the

practice to the level of agricultural science, we could abandon research work for 'marks an epoch."

Informally declaring the building open on behalf of the Government, Deputy Minister Roadhouse stated that the occasion marked an epoch in the teaching of agriculture at the O. A. C. The building has long been needed, but it was typical of the splendid growth of the institution, which had been built from the earth up by men with great vision.

"Agriculture in Ontario," said Mr. Roadhouse, "has now arrived at a period where there is the fullest public support behind it, and we look for a great record in this department in the years to come. We dedicate this building to the science of bees, to the bee-keepers of the province, to the students of the O. A. C., and to every citizen of Ontario who is interested in the bee-keeping industry. Our hope is that it may long carry on our liberations and solve the problems that may confront you. The Government wants your co-operation in this department, as it does in every branch of agriculture."

At the afternoon session W. A. Weir of Toronto, speaking on the marketing of honey, urged the bee-keepers to educate the public to know the difference between white, amber and dark honey, and to buy the best.

J. J. Morrison, secretary of the U. F. O., spoke on practical economics, and urged the U. F. O. members to be panacea for the ills of the country. He claimed the farmers of the country had been very dense in their method of doing business in the last half-century, and had been following the idea that increased production would make them wealthy. He admitted this brought increased wealth to the nation, but not to the individual, as there was not a commodity from the farm that does not get cheaper when there is lots of it.

Says a change system. Mr. Morrison said he did not wish to convey the idea that he was opposed to increased production, but that farmers had to change their system. To bring this about the cost of production and distribution had to be lessened, and one way to lessen the cost of production was to lessen the tariff, and another was to eliminate the tariff.

In this connection, he said, there was a factory or industry in the country that did not have a tariff, but it was never to be found on a farm. The U. F. O. secretary claimed that there was never a farmer in Ontario who made 5 per cent on his investment and got wages for his labor, except, perhaps, in the years of the war.

"Economics and ethics are bursting into the political arena," he said. "You cannot get away from it," he said. "And the matter is a most serious one."

He characterized as staggering the figures which show that in the last 30 years there has been a decrease in the population of the farms of 150,000. The U. F. O. theory was that there should be a solidification in production in country and town. There was a close relation between each, but the workers had been so busy with their labor that they let the wealth exploiters, who did not work bring the people to their present state where there is a three billion-dollar debt on the Dominion, \$100,000,000, and a huge debt of \$100,000,000 in the very town and village in the province.

Mr. Morrison said that beekeeping was a legitimate branch of agriculture, and hoped it would be a strong spoke in the wheel in which the U. F. O. is the hub.

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A RIPLE OF THE CRIME WAVE.

A ripple of the crime wave that has swept
over the larger cities of Canada has touched
this city yesterday in the robbery of a South London branch
bank by motor bandits. Because of their size
cities such as this have escaped much of this
lawlessness. The hold-up man and his kind pre-
fer the large centres. Congestion provides op-
portunities for rich hauls, while the getaway is
easier and the hiding places more numerous.
Recently, however, the police of the crime-rid-
den cities have been making special efforts to
clean out this element. One of the results is
that the criminal is driven to the smaller places.
This may or may not explain the hold hold-up
of Wednesday, but, in any event, it is well that
the authorities and private citizens of smaller
cities realize that just now there is danger of
an invasion from this type of law-breaker.
Caution, vigilance, the use of common sense
in the handling and carrying of money and val-
uables is the obvious thing under this menace.

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The fact that Victory Bonds have been de-
pressed slightly since being thrown on the open
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in them. There isn't the slightest doubt but
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foresight, as they will make a most profitable
investment. Back of the Victory Bonds stands
the resources of this country, than which there
could be no stronger guarantee.

A PROBLEM FOR THE "ONE HUNDRED."

Rev. M. A. N. Shaw, president of the National
Equal Rights League in the United States, writes
to the self-constituted Committee of
One Hundred, now investigating Irish affairs,
that they would be better employed in probing
the race problem in their own land, and might
begin by investigating the 72 negro lynchings
in the south alone during 1919. The State of
Georgia alone had 22 lynchings in 1919, and
only two of these were for assaults upon women,
an indication that the old excuse of protecting
southern womanhood lacks any real foundation.
A growing number of the negro lynchings in
the United States of late years have been
traceable directly to economic causes, chiefly
the fact that the colored man was entering
fields of employment formerly exclusively held
by whites.

The South keeps the curtain drawn over
much of its social life, even today. The amount
of illegitimacy that prevailed during the slave
days has resulted in vast numbers of people
of mixed origin, who are all classed as "negro,"
however, by the whites, no matter how little
the taint of the other race may be. A policy
of repression has been exercised generation
after generation, and even today there is a vast
amount of opposition to any movement for the
raising up of the darker race in the south.
Stephen Graham, the English writer, who has
recently traveled through the south investigat-
ing the race question, is forced to the conclu-
sion that

"The white South could improve its
negro situation if it cared to do so. On the
whole, however, it does not wish its negroes
to rise, and seems most happy when they can
be readily identified with the beasts that
perish."

Mr. Graham found that the negro south
"was a sort of skeleton cupboard which must
not be exposed." In the cities of Eastern Vir-
ginia he found the negro at his best, possessing
culture, comfort, wealth and happiness. But
from this condition in Virginia to the true
Black Belt was an awful descent, for there he
found farm laborers

"With the jowl of a savage, matted hair,
bent backs, deformed with joyless toil, ex-
uding poisonous perspiration and foul odor,
herded like cattle or worse, nearer to the
beast than our domestic animals, feared by
women and weak men, as beasts are feared
when they come in the likeness of human
beings."

Mr. Graham quotes the dean of a negro
university in the south as saying: "We have
to let down rope-ladders to our people to get
them up here. We live in such abysses down below
that there is no regular way out of the pit."
Out of the ever-present injustice this English
writer finds just what American investigators
have found, that there is a most intense race
hated now working its way through the colored
mind in the United States, a race hatred that
has been increased by the late war, when men
who were refused the rights of citizenship were
forced into service in a war said to be for
"democracy," and were treated throughout all
their service in a manner designed to impress

upon them their social inferiority. It is to be
feared that the spirit of moderation which was
taught and spread abroad by Booker T. Wash-
ington has been supplanted in these later days
by a bitterness, of which Dr. Dubois is perhaps
the outstanding exponent. Anyone who gives
any thought at all to the subject must wonder
what is to be the outcome of this ever-
growing racial antagonism between the white
race of the south and the steadily-increasing
black population. Perhaps there may have to
be another Lincoln, who will lead his country
to a second emancipation, if such be possible.
The outlook is admittedly dark and growing
darker.

HAMPTDEN'S PERFORMANCE.

A large crowd enjoyed Walter Hampden's
production of "The Merchant of Venice" at the
Grand. Why have we not more of Shakespeare?
asks every one.

Shakespeare's play is a thing of beauty, a
joy for ever. With the beautiful voices and ex-
act enunciation of Hampden's players, Shake-
speare's lines must chime in a harmony which
alone by itself is magic. Then, there is the gen-
eral story, set in relief by the devilry of Shy-
lock, whose work of revenge temporarily
roughens the course of true love. Shakespeare
writes out of a sublime good temper, and Portia
is that rare creature, a beautiful woman with a
humorous view of life. Oh, world, as Shake-
speare has made it out of golden language, all
is beauty; Shylock himself is a part of it. With
even him Shakespeare plays kindly, when he
cries out for his daughter and his ducats, or
wouldn't exchange Leah's ring "for a wilder-
ness of monkeys."

Mr. Hampden does not clutter up his stage
with scenery. A few symbols serve his need—
a great blue back-scene for the sky and sun-
shine of Italy, a bench, a bag or two, a porch,
and what may be either street or garden, ac-
cording to context. It is as nearly the Eliza-
bethan way as modern crowds will stand. The
lines have then their proper function of carry-
ing on the suggestions of the stage symbols to
an imagination that will complete the hints for
itself.

In some respects perhaps Mr. Hampden's
play is too rawly Elizabethan. Some of the
coarse jokes intended for the groundlings of
that day may as well be omitted for an au-
dience whose groundlings don't understand most
of them or find them too old. In particular, one
joke about the uncertainty of fatherhood comes
in several times; once at most is enough, and
that is about as often as it appears in school
editions of the play. But more serious is the
ultra-Elizabethan conception and representation
of the character and manners of Shylock. The
melodramatic villain and his gesturing are not
underdone by Mr. Hampden, as they probably
were not by Shakespeare's own actor three hun-
dred odd years ago. Without sentimentalizing
Shylock into a race hero, which the egotist was
not who said he "never felt the curse on his
nation till now," the Elizabethan portrayal may
be a little softened down to suit modern taste.
But it is educative to see the powerful Eliza-
bethan performance all the same, and it must
be confessed that the realistic "business" does
probably often improve on the acting of the
old time. The Hampden company make the
story marvelously real, almost convincing.

Jessica is as Jewish as her father, but she
is a good Jew, though begotten of a "devil."
She does not appear to become any the better by
turning Christian. Jews who object to "The
Merchant of Venice" should consider that
Shakespeare creates the lovely Jewess as well
as "old Shylock."

Antonio has to be understood in the light
of Renaissance Platonism. He loves young Bas-
sanio in the mad, Platonic fashion cele-
brated in Renaissance literature, as Shake-
speare loved his young friend of the sonnets, as
Michelangelo loved Cavalieri, as the other An-
tonio of "Twelfth Night" loves Sebastian. Ro-
mantic in his mad Platonic friendship, for which
he will do anything, even clean counter to his
business perceptions—"I think he only loves the
poor Bassanio," says Salanio—Antonio is
equally romantic, antique and idealistic in his
views on interest. Those views were quite out
of date in Shakespeare's time among business
people, and Shylock sees Antonio a sort of
unique antagonist of the Rialto. Such a char-
acter, quiet, honorable, successful, yet burning
with a slow, deep fire of devotion to his Bas-
sanio and quaint in old-world ideas of interest,
when properly played as we saw it, can almost
be conceived as actually signing the Jew's bond.

Bassanio, the scholar-soldier-courtier, all in
one like Hamlet, as Nerissa describes him, was
rather too light-headed at first, as Mr. Irvine
played him, but he rounded to later in good
style. He made Bassanio passable, if admirable
he can't be. Bassanio and Morocco both
played the nutshell game with the caskets in
brilliant style, the one for a loser, the other
triumphant.

Old Gobbo and his son were simply superb.
Mr. Allan Thomas, playing both Gobbo and
the Doge, is a wonderful old genius, 75 years of age,
with 54 years of stage experience, and immen-
sely vigorous still. His inflections in the Doge's
part were not all perfect, but the general effect
was smug, authoritative and palmy, a convinc-
ing doge. As Gobbo, he is unbeatable. What
a grave-digger he must be in Hamlet! Mr.
Operti as Lancelotti, frisked around like a keen
fox-terrier, and when he coolly put the fire out
in the last scene without checking the per-
formance a second, the others also going
smoothly on, the audience were right for him.

What shall be said of Portia and Nerissa?
They were properly alive and playful. Possi-
bly Portia needn't have swaggered in the court-
room, but the Elizabethan boy who played the
part under Shakespeare's eye probably did that
very thing, even if it was for "the groundlings."
She and Nerissa are always "playing the game,"
like good English sisters of English brothers.

Who was favorite? Shylock, Portia, the
Gobbos, Morocco, Bassanio, the girl asking in
silvery song "Where is fancy bred?" all had their
turns and shone. How a song rises in a Shake-
spearean comedy like a star quietly opening in
the evening sky. Cuts were few. Balance, con-
certed excellence, are the effects of Mr. Hamp-
den's production. Even his powerfully original
and subtle Shylock did not unduly jut out. Well
he learnt from F. R. Benson this lesson. The
disciple is a credit to his master.

From Here and There

ROYAL MARRIAGE ETIQUETTE.

[London Daily Chronicle].
The engagement of Admiral Sir Adolphus Fitz-
George, the late Duke of Cambridge's second son,
and a recent widower, his wife having died in
February, to Margarita Beatrice, daughter of the
late Mr. John Watson of Walsley Court, Walsley
shire, reminds one what a curious thing the royal
marriage law is. Our royal family does not possess
the morganatic rule as it has been understood on
the Continent, but in some ways it is even stricter.
For instance, the marriage to Miss Fairbrother, the
actress, of the late Duke of Cambridge was ignored
in most royal houses, but his children and grand-
children are not officially recognized as relatives of
the royal family. But Queen Mary has always been
on terms of affectionate intimacy with them, never
forgetting that the sons of his royal highness, her
own mother's brother, are her first cousins.

TO ALLEVIATE BOREDOM.

[London Daily Express].
A process of overhauling is a commendable and
necessary procedure with things mechanical or
human. What about overhauling your language?
To converse well is a great art, but not as impossible
to attain as most people think. If they would spend
as much time trying to express themselves in an
interesting and distinctive manner as they spend
in reducing their conversation to the level of the
commonplace, the boredom of humanity would be
greatly lessened.

TWO YEARS AFTER.

[New York World].
The dead and the living alike have been de-
frauded in the two years that have passed since
the armistice was signed. The war that was fought
to end war turns out to have been a war in which
one kind of imperialism has been triumphant over
another kind of imperialism. The peace of the world
is still precarious, because the victors have not
in its supreme obligation, and the record of no other
government is so shameful as that of the United
States, represented in a Senate drunk with the
raw alcohol of a poisonous partnership.
Two years ago the United States occupied a place
of prestige and influence in the affairs of the world
such as no other nation has. We have had nothing
whatever to show for it now. Our financial and
economic power is feared, because nobody knows
how we may use it; but otherwise we are distrusted
and hated, and are without a real friend in the
world. Two years after the armistice, that is what
we have to show for our sacrifices.

"HANG THE KAISER."

[Westminster Gazette].
When Mr. Lloyd George said that if he ever
returned to power he would "hang the kaiser," he
meant nothing of the kind. That is the gist of
the letter in which he endeavors to console his faithful
follower, Mr. Baldwin Raper, who, being a man of
little imagination, had been "hanging the kaiser,"
meant bringing him to trial and having him
executed. "The responsibility now rests with the
Netherlands Government for his permanent safe-
custody," writes Mr. Lloyd George, "and perhaps
the reflection has occurred to you, as it has to many,
that if the ex-kaiser had been found guilty by the
court upon his arraignment before them, no greater
or more enduring punishment could have been im-
posed than the action above recorded has secured."
We are not behind Mr. Baldwin Raper's
mind, but we venture to believe that no such reflec-
tion had occurred to him, and that the prime min-
ister's letter will be a new light breaking upon his
intelligence. We must leave it to him, however, to
explain to his constituents what he said "hang the
kaiser," he was really thinking of a permanent
home in Holland for the former monarch, and he
must leave his constituents to believe that if they
can. We merely note as instructive that the faithful
Daily Chronicle is the one ministerial organ, so far
as we can discover, which manifests either enthu-
siasm or respect for the prime minister's translation
of his election phrase.

CANADIAN PULP IN JAPAN.

[Brantford Expositor].
The report of the pulp and paper imports into
Japan for the first six months of the present year
indicate that Canada has lost the lead which it
maintained for three years. Sweden has this year
shipments 47 per cent of the total, while Canada
mills have only supplied 29 per cent, and the United
States mills 17 per cent, whereas formerly the
United States shipped 60 per cent of the paper and
pulp products that were imported into Japan. The
figures indicate that Sweden has shipped more pulp
and paper into Japan for the first six months of
this year than the United States and Canada
combined.

Thus Canada has lost a considerable volume of
export trade in these products. The Canadian trade
commissioner to Japan points out that the reason
for this decline is that the Canadian manufacturers
demand payment in American gold dollars. This
enables the Japanese exporters to place the Swedish
imports, duty paid, in the Japanese markets cheaper
than the Canadian products. If the Canadian
shippers had been content to accept payment in the
funds of their own country, the trade would have
been considerably larger. It looks as though the
manufacturers of Canadian pulp and paper are
grasping for the last dollar the trade will stand, not
only in Canada, but in the export trade as well.

UTILIZING DUST.

[Quebec Telegraph].
As showing the efforts of scientists successfully
applied to utilize all waste products, which is, per-
haps, one of the chief objects of modern research,
an article by L. G. Denis in Conservation is of much
interest. It deals with the dust and smoke nuisance
and shows how it can be turned into an industry,
with profit to those industries and comfort to
the community. The fumes from the furnaces, etc.,
are passed through a system of vertical pipes, being
brought into contact with conductors carrying elec-
tricity at high voltage. The minute particles be-
come charged with static electricity and adhere to
the wall of the pipes. The material can be
removed at intervals by means of a vacuum pump,
collecting the dust in hoppers at the bottom. Elec-
trical precipitation processes are now being used
successfully in lead and copper smelters to reduce
metal losses from the stacks and to eliminate the
smoke nuisance; in cement plants to collect potash
and cement dust; in acid plants to recover acid
fumes; and in rock crushers to suppress the dust
nuisance. The process is also being applied to iron
blast furnaces to eliminate the ore dust and to
recover potash values; to gas plants to remove the
dust, tar and lampblack from the gases; to loco-
motive roundhouses and power plants, situated in the
centres of population, to remove the soot and
ash from the smokestacks; to the refining processes
producing the powders, as in the manufacture of
lampblack, zinc oxide, desiccated foods, and other
articles.

"To appreciate the efficiency of the process one
need only to stand where he can watch the stacks
leaving from the treaters while someone opens
the treating circuit," says Mr. Denis. "When the
current is off, the faint cloud of smoke pours
out; when the current is on, the smoke vanishes
and only a fine vapor can be seen. Final proof of
the effectiveness of the collecting bins is provided
by the loads of precipitated dust taken out of the
collecting bins." Financially the operation seems
most attractive. A copper smelting company has
installed an electrical precipitation equipment at a
cost of \$115,000. The operating expenses (power,
labor, supplies, etc.) were \$14,600 a year. The value
of the copper dust collected (at 12 cents a pound)
was \$180,018 a year. This, this installation paid
for itself in less than a year, and thereafter was
operated at a profit. Smaller plants may be installed
at approximately proportional cost, with practically
proportional recoveries, says Mr. Denis, since the
efficiency is not dependent on the size of the plant,
but more particularly on the operation of it.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT CANADA?

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUESTIONS.

- 1—Ontario has 45 agricultural representatives.
- 2—Gen. Richard Montgomery and Benedict Arnold were the two gen-
erals who led the American forces
against Canada during the Ameri-
can revolution.
- 3—Near Island is at the outlet of
James Bay and belongs to Ontario.
- 4—The first agricultural societies
established in Canada were at Que-
bec and Halifax.
- 5—The finances of the provinces are
maintained by direct taxation, sub-
sidies from the Dominion Govern-
ment, revenue from provincial and
school lands.
- 6—Gen. Brock was killed at the battle
of Queenston Heights.
- 7—Calgary is in Alberta at the en-
trance to the foothills and the jun-
ction of the Bow and Elbow Rivers.
- 8—Wolfe first served on the battle-
field of Orléans in Flanders as an
adjutant when he was 16 years of
age.
- 9—The value of munitions and mater-
ials exported from Canada during
the great war was \$1,002,672,513.
- 10—Canada has 3,774 grain elevators
with a capacity of 21,279,964
bushels.

TODAY'S QUESTIONS.

- 1—When was the agricultural college
at Guelph established?
- 2—When were the French expelled
from Acadia?
- 3—Where is Sable Island?
- 4—Do provincial courts and procedure
come under the control of the pro-
vincial or federal governments?
- 5—When was a sailing packet service
established between Great Britain
and Halifax?
- 6—Who was Samuel Hearne?
- 7—What is the largest city in Alberta?
- 8—Who is often called "The Founder
of Canada"?
- 9—What is Canada's 1919-20 expendi-
ture for pensions and re-establish-
ment work?
- 10—What was Canada's military
strength at the beginning of the
war?

Poetry and Jest

THE PROMISE OF BREAD.

[Author Unknown].
Out on the frozen uplands,
Underneath the snow and sleet,
In the bosom of the plowland,
Sleeps the Promise of the Wheat;
With the ice for head and foot stone,
That a snowy shroud outspread,
In the frost-locked tomb of Winter
Sleeps the Miracle of Bread!
What a hundred thousand reapers
And his hundred thousand men,
And the click of guard and sickle
And the rustle of gingham girls
That carry water-jugs;
And yellow stalks and dagger beards
That lift their giant arms
And farmer boys a-shocking wheat
In long and crooked rows;
And dust-vellied men on mountain
stacks,
Whose pitchforks flash and gleam;
And whirling and shrieking songs
In syllables of steam;
And elevators painted red
That lift their giant arms
And beckon to the Harvest God
Above the brooding farms;
And loaded trains that listen forth,
A hungry world to fill—
All sleeping just beneath the snow,
Out yonder on the hill!

UNREASONABLE.

[Cincinnati Inquirer].
"Daddy, I don't think mother knows
much about raising children," said little
4-year-old Dorothy.
"That makes you think so?" asked
her father.
"Well, she makes me go to bed when
I am wide awake, and she makes me
get up when I am awfully sleepy," was
the reply.

FOR REMEMBRANCE.

[Basel A. Ebers].
"The American ambassador, after the
ceremonies in Westminster Abbey,
placed a wreath upon the grave of the
unknown soldier. It bore the words
'America will not forget.'"
America has placed a wreath upon his
grave.
That unknown soldier laid in Eng-
land's fame,
That through the centuries he might
be guarded by England's love; one of the
brave
From out the heroic unknown hosts who
gave
Their lives for England and for
Liberty.
They knew he fell in the great War of
the World.
And asked no more of birth the low-
liest,
Or if of blood as gentle as the best
Of those who perished in that sacred
cause,
With Kings and masters of old chival-
ry.
With lofty music and with throbbing
expressions of sorrow,
They bore him to his place among the
dead.
That deeds have made immortal; here
was said
The solemn ritual; here the King had
placed a wreath upon the grave of the
unknown soldier.
For Death is brother, too, to royalty.
And here we placed, with England's
offering, ours;
A pledge: "America will not forget."
Woven of blooms; and if it was not
wet
With noble tears—that wreath of living
flowers—
Upon our hearts fell holy chrisma-
lity.
Reviving here our fading loyalty.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

[London Bystander].
A loud-voiced lady was holding forth
in a crowded train. "Yes, I maintain
that a woman can take a man's place in
almost any walk of life." She looked
around, as if expecting an opposition
to her statement. A weary Tommy,
who was standing, tapped her on the
shoulder. "Excuse me, mum, would you
take a man's place?" "Certainly," she



Mother has always thought riding a Stick Horse to be a
very harmless amusement.

answered, "Well," continued the Tom-
my, "take mine and let me sit down."

LITTLE THINGS.

He ran in a little sooner
Than the fellows in his shop;
And he stayed a little longer
When the whistle ordered "stop."

He worked a little harder
His efficiency expressed;
He seemed but little hurried
And he showed but little stress.

For every little movement
His efficiency expressed;
He seemed but little hurried
And he showed but little stress.

He saved a little money
In a hundred little ways;
He banked a little extra
When he got a little raise.

A little "working model"
Took his little "leisure" time;
He wrought each part of it
With patience most sublime.

Now it's very little wonder
That he murmurs with a smile,
As he dips his little coupons:
"Are the little things worth while?"

A HIGH FLIER.

[Science and Invention Magazine].
"If you are skilled in some particular
pursuit, it will be glad to let you fol-
low it," said the deputy warden to a
newly-arrived prisoner.
"Are the little things worth while?"
said the prisoner, "I'm an
aviator."

MISS NICOTINE.

[Nova Melodie].
Dear friend of many a lonely hour,
You make of my rough den a perfumed
bower.
Full many a time, in many a clime
I've spent for you my only time.

My pipe will be your throne, my love,
My rest and comfort, my sole joy and
pride;
And by your throne I'll stand alone,
For be a stupid, silent drone.

Fair lady, I will tell to thee
My journey over mountain, land and
sea,
And precious secrets will be thine—
Darn the luck, the pouch is empty!

Every Man For Himself

BY HOPKINS MOORHOUSE.

CHAPTER XXIV.

THE RACE BEGINS.
It was just a few minutes past
eleven o'clock when Crisley Lawson
climbed to the railroad track out of
breath and hurried towards the
station shanty. She had made good time
in the canoe with the swift current of
the river, and she was now on her feet,
and she was elated at her progress. The re-
maining stage of the journey should
be a piece of cake, she thought, and she
had persuaded Thorlakson of the urgency
of her mission.

The place was in darkness and she
tapped loudly on the window-pane
of Mrs. Thorlakson's bedroom. After
a moment she heard the woman stir
and call out. Crisley shouted in
to her and with many strange Icelandic
expressions of astonishment Mrs. Thor-
lakson came to the door and let her
in.

The kind-hearted woman's appear-
ance in a flaming red canton-flannel
nightgown, her hair combed down
in front, and her face as pale as
Crisley did not laugh. Instead, she
asked for Thorlakson and cried out in
dismay to learn that he was not there
—that he had taken the handcar and
had gone off with the two Norwegians
to visit Ellidov, the foreman on the
section below.

Crisley poured out her story, at least
much of it as she thought would con-
vey the urgency of the situation; but
it was rather difficult to make the
English being somewhat limited, while
the girl had no knowledge whatever
of Icelandic. At last she gave it up.
"May I have some biscuits or some-
thing from the pantry?" she asked,
and at the woman's nod she rummaged
about under the crocks and pans in
search of portable edibles. She stuffed
a handful of stale doughnuts in-
stead of a shirtwaist, together with a
jump of cheese.

Mrs. Thorlakson stood at the door
with the lamp held high in one hand,
peering in upon these operations in
dumb wonderment. When she finally
realized that the girl purpose was
settling off along the track on foot, she
became loud in her protests. Crisley
made out that she was anxious about
the sprained ankle; but this was so
entirely better that it had given her
trouble at all so far and she merely
laughed away the good woman's
fears and, with a hasty good-bye ran
out of the house and disappeared in
the dark. For several minutes Mrs.
Thorlakson continued to stand in the
doorway, the lamp above her head, her
face shining in the mellow glow
with a queer mixture of apprehension
and mystification. These city people
were beyond her comprehension.

Crisley hesitated a moment as to
which direction she should take. She
knew that Indian Creek was west and
she knew also that she and Kendrick
had walked that eastern stretch of
track for miles and miles. She turned
west.

At first she ran, experiencing a

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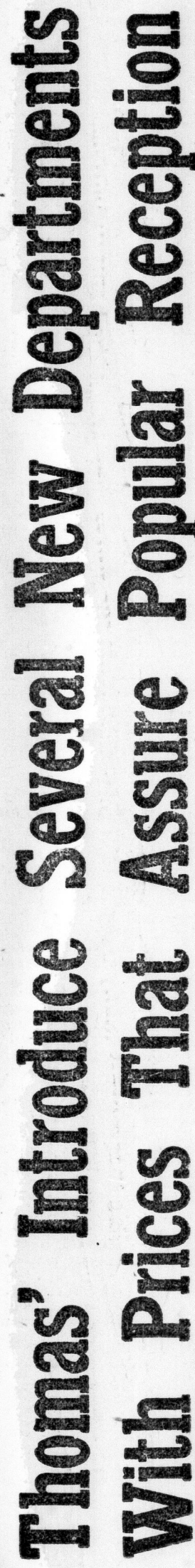
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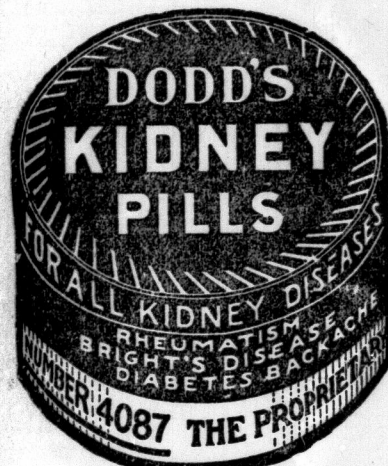
From All
SportdomRaise Number of Players on
City League Clubs' RostersClubs May Sign Eighteen Players Instead of Original Four-
teen, Decided Upon—Clubs Deposit Entry Fees
For Northern League.

At a meeting of the City League executive held in Brisco's store yesterday afternoon the strength of the club roster was increased to 18 men, with 12 men eligible after the third game had been played. The original motion was for 14 and 12 players, but yesterday an amendment to this rule was passed. As the N. H. L. has no such limit, the clause would be invalid, anyway.

The argument put forth was that in making the smaller limit not all the available hockey material could be tried out, and the game would suffer as a result. As the meeting-out process automatically reduced the candidates, in any event, there was little real reason for fixing any large number of players as a minimum.

Nothing was done in regard to ice accommodation, except to arrange a meeting of the Board of Control and the Junior and City League representatives with the rink committee of the London Curling Club for next Wednesday.

FOOTBALL GIRLS POPULAR.
PARIS, Dec. 1.—The association football matches between teams of British and French girls proved so popular this fall that a regular series will be played in 1921.



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STRATFORD TO STAGE
BIG ICE CARNIVALAthletic Committee of Cham-
ber of Commerce Discusses
Possible Program.

STRATFORD, Dec. 1.—The athletic committee of the chamber of commerce met on Tuesday evening and several matters of business were discussed. It has been decided that a carnival will be held during the winter, which will last for one week. A committee consisting of Messrs. F. W. Treble, J. C. Makins, J. B. Wray, C. D. Down, E. Duthie, H. Groch, J. P. King and A. W. Deacon was appointed to further the plans and look into the matter. During the carnival there will be skating, hockey matches, horse races on the ice, snowshoe races, toboggan slides, and many other attractions and outdoor winter sports. This committee will also consider building an ice palace on the lake, specially for the carnival. It was stated that a race course for the horses could be prepared on the ice surface which would be about three-quarters of a mile long. It is expected that several thousand people would be arranged and such races as mentioned above. The carnival will be held every day, and also on the Saturday mornings. A meeting of the committee will be held some time in the near future, and a report will be presented.

Lazarus Johnston, Promising
Gait Athlete, Is Dead

G. A. A. A. Will Attend Funeral in Body on Saturday.

GALT, Dec. 1.—One of Galt's most promising and popular young men, in the person of Lazarus Johnston in his 21st year, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnston, Shade street, died Tuesday night. Deceased was exceptionally popular in sports, being one of the most promising baseball pitchers in these parts. It was while pitching a game at Guelph about mid-summer that he complained of feeling unwell, and shortly after his trouble was pronounced as consumption, and while his parents sent him to California, hoping to benefit his health, he gradually grew weaker and returned home. For several weeks past he had been confined to his bed. Born in Armenia, his parents came to Canada when he was an infant and after a few years spent in Brantford and Hamilton they came to Galt and have lived here ever since. He was a student at college, studying to become a lawyer, and was a very clever young man. He was the officer in command of the cadet corps and the captain of the school rugby and hockey teams. So popular was he in local sports circles that the G. A. A. A. today announced that its members would attend the funeral in a body Saturday.

Racing At Havana Held
Up Until Sunday by Mud

HAVANA, Dec. 1.—Racing at the Oriental Park, which began Thanksgiving Day, was today ordered suspended until next Sunday, because of the mud, which handicapped entries in today's events. Owing to the heavy condition of the track difficulty was experienced in filling today's card because of the unwillingness of owners to risk their horses.

R. SAUNDERS MANAGER
OF DURHAM JUNIORS

DURHAM, Dec. 1.—The junior hockeyists have organized and elected officers for the 1921 season. They are: President, Reeve Calder; vice-president, H. Wilson; secretary-treasurer, Lance McGirr; manager, R. L. Saunders; managing committee, R. McNamara, P. McInnis, S. Levine. The boys intend entering in both the Northern League and the O. H. A. if suitable districts can be arranged or a bye in one of them secured.

BRITISH SOCCER

LONDON, Dec. 1.—(Canadian Associated Press.)—In a second league soccer game, played today, Leeds defeated Coventry by 4 to 0. Games played for the Rugby Union championship were: Middlesex 3, Surrey 11; Hampshire 59, East Counties 6; Leicestershire 23, North Midlands 5; Dewsbury tied with Oldham in Northern Union Rugby match. Neither team scored.

RECORD WEIGHT-LIFTING.

BRADFORD, Eng., Dec. 3.—Thomas Inch set up a new world's weight-lifting record on the single-handed arm press with a lift of 221 pounds, beating his former mark by one pound. He also pressed out, from above his head, a herculean expander of 28 strands, increasing the record by nine.

WILLS IS IMPATIENT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Harry Wills, the giant negro heavyweight, is anxious to get a match with some of the big fellows. The negro is impatient, and asked Tex Rickard to get an opponent for him. Rickard promised to do so. Wills has been shunned by the white heavies since he knocked out Fred Fulton.

"BUCK" WEAVER ON STAGE.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—George "Buck" Weaver, former Chicago American baseball league club's infielder, placated by the confession of three White Sox players in the world's series exposures before the Cook County grand jury recently, plans to appear in the various Chicago vaudeville houses in a monologue designed to prove his innocence of complicity in the alleged conspiracy to "throw" the 1919 series. It was said in sporting circles today, it was intimated that Weaver has intended a talk to the audience denying the charges and suspicions against him.

STETCHER TO RETIRE.

New York, Dec. 2.—Joe Stetcher, world's heavyweight wrestling champion, plans to retire from the game after this season, he said. In preparation for his contest here on December 13 with Ed. ("Strangler") Stetcher has cancelled all matches in order to be in the best possible form against the Kentucky grappler.

Lady Beck Gives Trophy To
Winners of Ladies' Ontario
Basketball AssociationGirls' Athletic Organization W is Initiated by London Basket-
ball Girls and Is Big Undertaking—Five Cities Al-
ready Entered With More To Come.

The president of the Ladies' Ontario Basketball Association, Miss Carrie Blackwell, announced yesterday that Lady Beck had donated a handsome trophy for the association's competitions.

This is really the first announcement made since the formation of the association, on Saturday, November 13, at Toronto, which was quietly and efficiently carried out. Lady Beck, who is honorary president of the organization, had much to do with making the formation of the new athletic body a reality, and since that time she has maintained a steady interest in its progress.

No advance notices were given of the possible formation of a new basketball unit until it was suddenly an established fact. The O. B. A. had never formed a ladies' team, so members of various girls' teams throughout the province saw no reason why they shouldn't have an O. B. A. of their own.

Five cities are certain entrants for this year, these being Toronto, Hamilton, St. Catharines, Stratford and London. Guelph and St. Thomas may come in, and there are other towns which have been suggested and in which berths may be found.

Home and Home Games.
The idea for this year is to play a home and home schedule between all the cities. If more entries than are expected come in, then it is the intention to form them into groups with play-offs.

The Shamrock team, which won the first half of the Girls' League series last year, and later on played a number of outside teams without a defeat, will be the London entry for this year.

They will stage their games at the Community Hall in East London, which has been altered by Mr. Buchanan of the public utilities in connection with the playgrounds committee's program.

The committee has gone to a great deal of trouble in fitting up the hall for basketball, but just when the floor will be ready is not yet known.

The opening game will be on January 22, likely between Shamrocks and the Hamilton Brownies. Lady Beck has promised to throw up the first ball, and a big parade of all basketball girls in the city will be mustered for the occasion.

The L. O. B. A. is a big undertaking, but if the same efficiency is shown in its management as has been shown in its organization, then its standing as a big factor in girls' athletics in the province is already assured. That a great deal of the initiative for its formation had its source in local girls' basketball circles should be a source of gratification to the future patrons of that sport and to citizens generally.

P. S. School Soccer
Teams Play Second
Final to No ScoreChesley Avenue and St.
George's Unable To Decide
Championship.

Chesley avenue and St. George's soccer teams, playing a second final game for the public school championship, were forced to quit by darkness yesterday at the Rectory street school grounds with a scoreless tie.

Monday afternoon the teams were unable to score against each other, so the play-off was ordered for yesterday.

Dr. Frank Bryant refereed both games, and will probably handle the next game, the date of which has not been definitely settled yet.

The going was slippery and damp yesterday, but despite that fact, both teams played nice soccer. Neither team had any advantage at any one period of the game, and picking a winner is going to be a problem.

Juniors Will Hop Into Second
Workout at Y Gym TonightGoldie Prodder To Turn Out With Them—Coaches Are Tak-
ing Their Own Medicine This Year — Big Turn-
out Expected.

There should be a good turnout of the juniors tonight at the Y, in the second workout of the squad. Goldie Prodder and Coach Roy MacKay will put the candidates through a little stiffer workout than on Tuesday, but as both are taking their own medicine, the training will always be within reasonable bounds. Hard work, some indoor work on the floor of the gym and shovels in the order for the next week or so.

On Saturday, the hours to be named later, the squad will be given the benefit of a trainer who will knead out the kinks. Scotty Hoeg has been mentioned for this job, but whether he will accept is not yet known. He has been working on the carshop entry in the Manufacturers' and may decide to devote his time to that.

Stewart, Sessions and Biggs have indicated that they will join the squad tonight, and with many other

promises to turn out, things should hum from now on. Biggs should about make a regular place between the nets this year.

Matters are looking very bright for the junior hockey program this winter, and there is no reason why a still better team than last year cannot be turned out. Some of the members of last year's team were a headache from going to work, but they were whipped into great shape with a game or two, and deserved to go every inch of the way they travelled. Few junior teams were as popular as the bunch of youngsters who last year carried the London colors, and prospects for that season were hardly as bright as they are at present writing.

RACING ON SUNDAYS ONLY.
BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 3.—The bill which passed Congress permitting racing on Thursdays has been vetoed by the president. In future racing will be allowed on Sundays only.

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Eel and Other Grey Ghosts Dispel the Delusions About That Color

Grey Horses Have Always Been Considered Soft — Does Not Remain Long in Family — Hard To Reproduce.

W. H. Gocher, writing in the Canadian Sportman, says: While authors and artists have always shown a fondness for grey horses, they have never been popular in the racing world. A horse that has been considered soft, although none of the followers of light harness racing would admit that such a charge could be laid against the paces (Jari Jr. or The Eel or Dr. Strong) which was almost white when he trotted his last race.

Being the weakest of all colors, grey does not remain very long in a family. It cannot be passed on without having a grey parent. To this can be added the fact that there are but few grey stallions kept for service except by the breeders of Percherons. This accounts for so few grey horses being seen on the track or road, although Bobby Burrows said that Tam O'Shaunor was:

"Well mounted on his grey mare Meg" when the witcher whistled off her tail at the bridge and Sir Walter Scott assigned Fitz James a "gallant grey" in the Lady of the Lake.

Of the thousands of trotting and pacing stallions which have been in the past, during the past seventy years, Pilot Medium, Bobby Burns and Strong Boy are the only greys that were successful sires of speed. Of these Pilot Medium traces to Pilot Jr., one of the two grey horses which founded a family of light harness performers.

Pilot Jr. was got by the black horse Pilot, out of the grey mare Nancy Pops. His color was carried in the 2:10 list by his son Pilot Duroc, who got Keller Thomas, 2:12½, the sire of the grey, some trotter, Leont Jack, 2:06½, and through his daughters, Miss Russell, Tackey and Dixie.

Miss Russell leads all brood mares in extreme speed among her descendants. Maud S. and Nutwood, the most noted foals, were chestnuts; Russia, 2:28, and the pacer, Slavonic, 2:09½, being her only performers. Nutwood, the grey brother of Nutwood, sired the famous pacer, Nutwood, produced five performers, one of which was the grey horse, Re-nutwood, 2:27½, sire of the pacer, Re-nutwood, 2:08½, and the dams of Vaster, 2:07½, and Mamie Locke, 2:08½.

The line of performers from Tackey traces to her only son, Pilot Medium. This grey gelding, 2:12, was the first successful performer. He won the first Flower City \$10,000 purse at Rochester in 1891, and the same year, at Lexington the same year, Of Pilot Medium's 2:10 performers Wauburn, 2:08½, and the pacer, Re-nutwood, 2:08½, while one of his daughters produced Great Medium, 2:09½, and Tokio, 2:09, another grey, has a son, Suffolk, 2:08½, who is a grand dam. The color of Dixie was carried in the 2:10 list by Zee Zee, through the grey mare, Zephyr, 2:08½, and Rexie Maywood.

There are one thousand, two hundred and fifteen trotters in the 2:10 list. Of that number twenty-two or less of that number inherited their color from Pilot Jr.

The imported horse, Messenger, to whom practically all of the trotters of today trace through Hamiltonian, was grey. His color with a few exceptions disappeared after two removals. One of the exceptions was the imported, Esquire II, sire of Lady Suffolk, the first 2:30 trotter, the only world's champion that was a grey.

Dr. Strong stands second in the list of grey trotters. He has a mark of 2:05½. Greyworthy, 2:06, is third. Cox marked him at the recent Lexington world's record at that gate to 2:15 in 1877, and equalled it the following year after Sleepy George reduced it to 2:15 in a race.

Of the old-time stars of the trotting turf, Hopeful and Charles Grey were grey. At a later date Sam Purdy contributed the grey pair, Charles C. and Strontia, both of which were clever race horses. Within the past decade, Lon McDonald came down the line with Robb B. McGregor and Bob Douglas, 2:04½. The latter carries the fastest record ever made by a grey trotter.

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he has been on the bench ever since, but he proved himself to be the bitterest opponent the corporations ever found on the other side of the bar.

Conventions mean nothing to Judge Landis. He has rare individuality and personality. Few men can claim the personal magnetism that he has.

Before he was appointed to the bench he was approached at one time by Judge Christian C. Kohlman, who rebuked him for irreverence shown persons in high places.

"Landis said Judge Kohlman, 'I understand that you refer to me as "Chris" Kohlman. His voice was cold and full of meaning as he accused Landis.

A young lawyer laughed. It occurred to him that Judge Kohlman had recently been conferring with Judge Peter A. Grosscup and Judge James Jenkins.

"Why, I bet I know who told you," exclaimed Landis. "It was either Peter Grosscup or Jim Jenkins."

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PLAN TO SUSPEND ALL IMMIGRATION

Temporary Bar Will Be Urged If Congress Cannot Enact New Law.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—If an immigration law is not enacted before March 4 it will be necessary to suspend temporarily the entrance of aliens, as the immigration expressed today by Representative Joseph C. E. R. of the House committee on immigration and naturalization. In such an event a final disposition of the matter would be made at the extraordinary session of Congress next spring.

The erection of a temporary bar against foreigners will be demanded, he said, if it is found impossible to pass a general immigration law at the short session. Such stop-gap legislation is imperative, Chairman Johnson says, because the passport law expires March 4, and the flood of undesirable after that date must be prevented.

The House and Senate undoubtedly will be kept busy until March 4 with appropriation bills, Mr. Johnson said. "It is generally agreed that an effort should be made to dispose of the immigration question, but our bill probably would occasion at least a week's debate in both House and Senate and for this reason may not reach a vote in both Houses."

The passport law, which is serving as a partial check to the influx of aliens, automatically expires March 4. After that, he said, it will be easy for aliens, unless Congress takes preventive steps to come into the United States, as the literacy test and certain requirements regarding the physical fitness of immigrants would be the only restriction.

In a special report appearing in the current issue of the American Federationist, the official organ of the American Federation of Labor, the legislative committee gives immigration priority over amendments to the transportation act and steps to expand the United States employment service.

"With 2,000,000 idle and thousands of immigrants pouring into the country every day, the report says, 'the danger ahead of America are so serious that even the enemies of labor are fearful of the future.'"

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CLOSE-UPS OF JUDGE LANDIS, BASEBALL'S NEW \$50,000 HEAD

It is an old story in Washington and an old story in Chicago, but few in Detroit will recall it. The principal character is Judge Charles F. Landis, and the incident took place in 1895.

Judge Landis, then plain K. M. Landis, was private secretary to Walter O. Gresham, secretary of state, in the cabinet of President Grover Cleveland. Gresham had come to the regiment in which young Landis' father served during the Civil War, and a warm friendship existed between the two families, so when Gresham went to Washington to serve in President Cleveland's cabinet he took young Landis with him.

The young secretary immediately became a figure in Washington. His lack of convention, his outspoken manner, his new ways, his original style of address, and his wit all left Washington to wonder whether he was a joker or a young man of great depth. Much important work was done by the state department while K. M. Landis was private secretary to Secretary Gresham. The final big event was the Alliance episode. The Alliance, an American passenger boat, was fired upon by a Spanish gunboat when out-side the three-mile limit off Cuba and searched on suspicion of being loaded with ammunition for the Cuban revolutionists.

Strong sentiment developed over the incident in this country, and many leading Americans insisted that Spain be compelled to publicly apologize to the United States for this breach.

It was up to the state department to take some action. President Cleveland was somewhere along the Potomac hunting ducks. He had not left a forwarding address and could not be reached. Secretary Gresham was busy in his body in the state of Michigan, acting secretary of state, not knowing where to go. Finally, Uhl wrote a telegram to the United States minister in Madrid instructing him to demand an apology from the Spanish government and signed the note, "Uhl, Acting."

By mere accident young Landis saw the telegram as the operator was about to send it over the wires. He took the responsibility of withdrawing it and hurried to Secretary Gresham. Under the advice of Landis the secretary scratched the "Uhl, Acting," and signed his own name. A few days later, when the text of the note became public, the dying secretary of state was praised from one end of the country to the other.

When President Cleveland returned from his duck shooting trip he became furious over Landis' action. For a while he declined to sanction the demand for an apology, but he finally did give his sanction.

President Cleveland was also disturbed over Landis in the state department at this time. One after another important events became public property before the administration intended to have them published. Finally President Cleveland's patience was exhausted. He found out that young Landis was a frequent visitor at the Washington Press Club and he informed Secretary Gresham that Landis would have to go. Secretary Gresham refused to discharge Landis, and said that if Landis was ousted, he would resign. President Cleveland did not care to lose his secretary of state and so Landis was permitted to remain.

After the death of Secretary Gresham, young Landis went to Chicago to practice law. He formed a partnership with Edwin H. Uhl, who became ambassador to Germany for a while after leaving the state department, and Frank Jones, first assistant postmaster-general in President Cleveland's second administration. Landis, who was not quite 30 years old at that time, was supposed to go out and solicit business for the firm, he being the youngest member. After a while he withdrew from the firm, and a friend meeting him several days later and asking what had happened, received this reply:

"Oh, I just called in Uhl and Jones and discharged them."

Landis plunged into politics. He became identified with the campaign to get Frank O. Lowden nominated for governor. A friend of his met Charles Landis, his brother, on the street one day and asked him what Kenesaw was doing.

"Oh, he's trying to get Frank Lowden elected governor of Illinois," was the reply.

"But Lowden is a Republican and Kenesaw is a Democrat."

"Oh, no," Kenesaw has been a life-long Republican since 1896."

Landis made many friends by the excellent work he did in behalf of Lowden and political strings were pulled to have President Theodore Roosevelt appoint him to the district court bench. Landis was informed by Hopkins and Lorimer, then the leaders of the "Federalists," that they considered Landis a safe man for corporations as Landis was a corporation lawyer at that time. President Roosevelt appointed him, and

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Get a few ounces of Blurred Magnesia from any reliable druggist. Ask for either powder or tablets. It never gets as a liquid, milk or citrate, and in the Blurred form is not a laxative. Try this plan and eat what you want at your next meal and see if this isn't the best advice you ever had on "what to eat."

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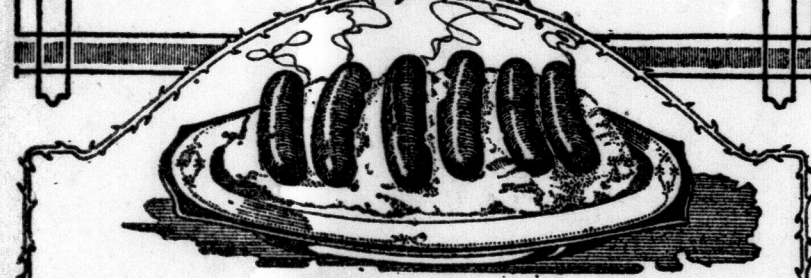
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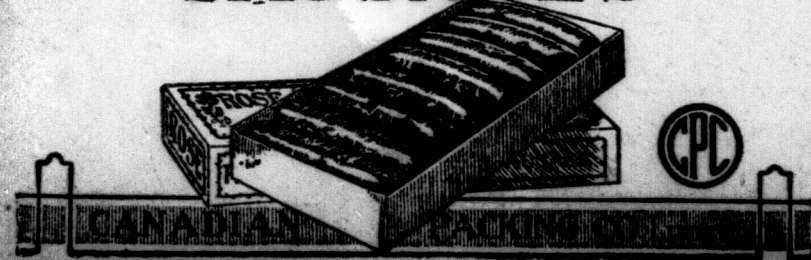
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TOWN HALLS ARE SEIZED BY IDLE MEN IN LONDON

Two Suburbs Scene of Occupation by Unemployed Workingmen.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Restiveness among the city's unemployed, coupled with the lack of housing accommodations, led to the seizure of the town hall at Edmonton, a northern suburb of London, by several hundred men today. The occupation of the building was entirely without violence. The men announced that they will use the town hall as their headquarters until something is done for them.

The town hall at Tottenham, another working district near the city, was the scene of a similar peaceful seizure yesterday. The unemployed men, who took possession of the building, however, evacuated it today when the town council announced that accommodation had been found for them in coroner's court and in two large storehouses.

LONDONER SWEEPS SOUTHDOWN PRIZES AT CHICAGO SHOW

Col. McEwen Carries Off Big List of Ribbons For Sheep.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—(By Canadian Press).—This has been Canada's day for championships at the international live stock show. The following are some of the good things which she won:

Grand championship for Clydesdale stallions.

Championship for American-bred Clydesdale mares.

Reserve senior and reserve grand championship for Clydesdale mares.

Grand championship for Southdown sheep.

Sweepstakes grand championship for wheat for the continent of America.

Sweepstakes grand championship for oats for the continent of America.

Championship for durum wheat for America.

Colonel McEwen and Sons, London, Ontario, put that Province on the map in the matter of Southdown sheep as in very strong classes they secured both male and female championships, first for flock and first for three rams, four first for three ewes and a number of seconds and thirds.

APPROVE EFFORTS OF REV. SPRACKLIN

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 1.—The West Elgin Sunday School convention has forwarded a resolution of commendation to Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin of Windsor, and expressed "its approval and hearty support of the efforts made by Mr. Spracklin to enforce the laws of the province in respect of the O. T. A."

The officers elected were: President, Archie Carmichael; vice-president, Fred Miller, H. Milton and J. McLean; secretary-treasurer, Wesley Ross.

The population of St. Thomas was increased during the month by 40 young, healthy Canuck, which is by all odds the most satisfactory showing in local family circles for some years past. In October there were 26 births, but in November, a year ago, 35 were added to the roll. There were 17 marriages last month, and 14 deaths.

The service given by the one-man car has been generally satisfactory.

Per Marquette Crossing.

The monthly statement shows the revenue to have been \$1,886 and the expenditures \$1,886, leaving a deficit of \$2,641. The principal outlays were: \$1,000 for the purchase of a new car, \$513, track wages \$683, line wages \$193, salaries \$295. The power bill was \$587, and insurance \$75.

Citizens Puzzled.

A number of residents renewed their fuses this morning, thinking they had been burnt out or short circuited because of the lightning storm.

Manager Caughell explains that there was no cause for this alarm and expense, as the settling of the hydro was done to keep the city's peak load at normal. On account of the misty morning the electric light was in general demand throughout the city.

The manager gives assurance that there will be few if any more interruptions, as relief has been secured for the further distribution of a big block of extra horsepower.

500 at a Banquet.

About 500 attended the annual get-together banquet of the farmers and sons of the county last night.

The assembly was addressed by Capt. Tom Bell.

Wesley Bingham Orwell is suffering from a broken nose and other injuries received in a collision with an auto a couple of days ago. He was thrown out of his rig and came down on his face.

In a ten-day contest at Wabash by a couple of teams of young men 3,000 sparrows were killed.

Don't accept a substitute for Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup; the genuine is put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark; price 50c and 60c; manufactured only by The T. Milburn Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont.

TEACHERS WILL QUIT UNLESS GIVEN INCREASE

Ultimatum Is Sent To School Board At Blenheim.

BLENHEIM, Dec. 1.—Blenheim school teachers have issued an ultimatum to the school board, in effect that unless the board accedes to their request for an increase in salary, beginning January 1, their resignations are in. For some time the teachers have had the matter of increase before the board, but the board has recently notified them that no increase had been decided upon, and in answer to this the whole seven public school teachers sent in their resignations last night, to take effect at the end of the present month. The two continuation school teachers, though not asking a raise at the present time, have also written to the effect that they are resigning because the board has refused the increase to the public school teachers.

Average is \$1,012. In a letter asking for the increase, which letter came before the board at its meeting a week ago, the teachers pointed out that the average salary of rural school teachers in this district was \$1,012, while the average for the urban teachers was only \$939, and at the same time Blenheim teachers were getting only an average of \$877.

They claimed the cost of living was higher in town than in the country. They also stated they belonged to the "Federation of Women School Teachers of Ontario," and that the schedule of salaries adopted by the federation was as follows: First year interim certificate \$800; first permanent, \$1,000, and successful experience under a permanent should receive a substantial yearly increase until a suitable maximum is reached. They therefore requested the increase to be in keeping with this schedule.

How They Are Paid.

The salaries of the teachers, the agreements for which do not expire until the close of the term next June, are as follows: Misses J. McLean, \$1,100; A. Griffith, \$900; M. Knister, \$800; M. Tesky, \$800; A. Samson, \$800; G. Kin-dree, \$700; C. Putman, \$550. The continuation teachers who also resign in sympathy are: F. Gould, \$2,000; Mrs. E. Currie, \$1,400.

The school board at their meeting passed the following resolution:

That having regard to the fact that salaries of the public school teachers were twice raised in the year 1920; that agreements were entered into for the year ending next mid-summer, and in the cost of living is going down, we do not think that any further increases should be asked for now, and that the present agreements should be disturbed until the expiration of the year."

On receipt of a copy of this resolution the teachers have taken the stand above stated.

ONE MAN SYSTEM WILL BE EXTENDED

Results of Plan Tried in St. Thomas Most Satisfactory.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 1.—The financial and the one-man car system has been extended to the street railway committee the placing of the car system under a similar plan of operation. The rear vestibule will be closed and the platform lowered to meet the demand of increased patronage in the south end of the city.

One will be placed on the Wilson avenue section. The cars are now heated by electric power, and the plan is more agreeable to passengers than the old plan of stoves and municipal coke.

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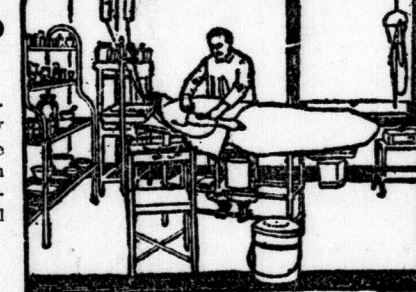
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FRANCE GETTING BACK TO NORMAL

Much of War Ruin Effaced and Industries Active — Mining 2,000,000 Tons Coal a Month; Railroads Rebuilt; Merchant Marine Restored; Growing Her Own Cereals.

Paris, Dec. 1.—An inventory of progress in France in the two years following the armistice, issued by the French Commission for the Study of the War, shows that much of the ruin of the war has been effaced and the industrial production of the country is rapidly becoming normal. Recovery is reflected in the restoration of the textile, leather, and metal industries, the merchant fleet, strides in mining activities, resumption of agriculture, increased railroad operation, increased revenues and great progress in foreign trade.

In foreign commerce in the first nine months of this year, the trade balance of France was improved by more than 2,000,000,000 francs, the figures showing exports at 16,577,111,000 francs and imports at 14,577,111,000 francs; excess of exports thus having been 2,000,000,000 francs, compared with an excess of 1,848,000,000 francs for the corresponding period of 1919. Exports this year have been 60.8 per cent of imports against 56.6 per cent one year ago. In August and September exports equaled 84 per cent of imports, a ratio not previously reached since 1910. In the export list there has been an increase of 154 per cent in manufactured products over the similar period of 1919.

Textile industries, which suffered most heavily from the invasion of the country, are leading in national reconstruction. Lille, Roubaix and Tourcoing had furnished 92 per cent of the pre-war total French production of wool, cotton and linen textiles, at present values, amounted to 11,000,000,000 francs.

Last March the French government spent 428,000,000 francs for the reconstruction of these industries, and Armistice Day found the war-ravaged districts operating at 68 to 94 per cent of normal capacity.

In the Lille region 409 out of 478 mills employing twenty or more persons have resumed operations, and 5,000 out of 14,500 cotton looms are at work. Of the 146,351 persons employed before the war, 120,000 now are engaged. In Roubaix and Tourcoing seventeen woolen mills are operating, practically at normal output, 1,000,000 spindles, 850,000 are in service.

Cotton Output Growing.

Two years ago France had lost, in the destruction of coal mines, more than half the country's total coal output, during capacity of twenty million tons, with a pre-war annual output of 20,000,000 tons, having been destroyed in

WINDMILL IS SLOWLY BEING RELEGATED TO THE HEAP

New York, Dec. 1.—Many persons in the "new world" are under the impression that the Netherlands is populated by folk who dress in eccentric styles, wear colorful costumes, and that Holland is dotted with windmills.

A visit would teach them that in Holland today the "national costume" that there are no people who dress in the "national costume" of Holland, and that the country is a land of modern architecture and industry.

The windmill, however, is the foreigner's idea of the Netherlands, and it is no wonder that in Holland, which lies so near the level of the ocean, windmills were erected in the beginning of the twelfth century in Paris. From there they spread to other parts of Europe, and in the second half of the twelfth century they arose in the neighborhood of Brussels, the Dutch capital, where they were introduced in 1299.

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Not much is known concerning the construction of the early mills, but a close study of old plans and prints reveals the fact that they resembled in general the type known as the windmill, such as the present windmill near Verden, Gelderland. It is safe to say that the windmill was similar to it.

The design was not very complicated. There was a square tower, the upper part of which was covered by a slanting roof, the whole turning on a wooden spool that rested in a standard of four timbers. In later years the standard was covered with thatch for protection against the weather and to provide storage space. This type became the more popular, being known as the closed standard mill, and it is still to be found in Holland. Of the open variety there now are only ten.

While the closed standard mill was being developed, a water mill was in process of perfection for use in pumping sea water from low-lying districts. This was strictly a Dutch invention. There were serious mechanical problems to be solved, and the fact that the standard interfered with the transmission of power to the millstone was a great difficulty.

From the close of the fourteenth century to the second half of the sixteenth century, the Dutch studied this question, and about the year 1450 were successful. The result was a smaller mill, the windmill, which is known as the windmill, and it is still to be found in Holland. Of the open variety there now are only ten.

Windmills are to be found in considerable numbers in the province of Zuid-Holland, and in the city of Rotterdam. These are mainly of the larger type, which have to be adjusted to the wind by hand. There is a smaller mill, possessing a tall which makes possible an automatic adjustment, principally employed in reclaiming land. This type probably will persist for a long time.

Of the three general windmill designs already mentioned the distinctly Dutch victory bonds last issue.

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U. S. SHIP REPAIRS BILL FOR THIS YEAR OVER \$60,000,000

Examiner Hanes Tells Congress Committee Some Reasons—Fifty-Cent Hinge Cost \$47.25.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Based upon the October report of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the bill for ship repairs to shipping board vessels this year will amount to between \$60,000,000 and \$70,000,000, according to testimony given yesterday by Harold F. Hanes, assistant examiner here for the Emergency Fleet Corporation, before the House committee.

Mr. Hanes further told the committee, at its hearing in the Federal Building, that the October audit of repairs in this port alone amounted to \$2,500,000.

Hanes gave another instance of an expensive hinge on a ship's galley door at Norfolk, Va. It did not equal the cost of the hinge which William R. Morton, a former investigation agent of the board, told the committee was \$100,000.

The hinge Hanes described was worth 50 cents, but instead of being bought at a hardware store it was made out of some steel, and the government paid \$47.25 for it.

The shipyard Woyack, which was laid up at Norfolk last winter, was repaired by the United States Navy. Hanes said, and twenty-five men were placed aboard her for seven days. The government was charged with the cost of the repairs.

He said also that some ship chandlers were making from 33 1/3 to 75 per cent profit on supplies for board vessels. He showed that he boarded her found twelve men engaged on a job in a wireless room. There were more than three men doing the work.

Matthew S. Oakes, division here, who was formerly plant engineer of the Fleet Corporation at Wilmington, Del., said that the plant of the Carolina Shipbuilding Company, which the board sold for \$500,000, cost the government \$250,000. He said that the concrete vessel plant of the Liberty Shipbuilding Company, sold to the city of Wilmington for \$75,000, cost \$250,000.

Robert J. Laggren, director of the supply and sales division of the board, said that H. Weaver, a steel expert, was retained as a special adviser to the construction of the board's ships. He was passing on salvage and cancelled contract claims, after he had been employed by the board.

Others, who were negotiating for the purchase of all the surplus supplies of the board, said that the board had put in a bid for the surplus.

Benson Wanted Him.

Weaver went to the shipping board from the war industry board. He was joined as a steel expert after giving up a position as general manager of the American Steel Company.

Then Mr. Weaver might have considered cases involving the declaring of certain materials as surplus which the board might later want to purchase. Representative Joseph B. Keefe, chairman of the House committee, asked Laggren.

"That is true," Laggren admitted, "but I don't know of any instance in which that occurred."

Those women as well as men have become interested in the revelations. The board committee's hearings were evident by a sprinkling of the fair sex in the listeners' seats last week.

The next hearing will be held at 3:30 tomorrow morning in exhibit room No. 10, in the Hotel Pennsylvania.

Subordinate officials of the board have hinted at more amazing transactions and are expected to be taken up tomorrow. Just how many members of Congress and government officials have been expected to be taken up tomorrow.

Sweden Deluged With Textiles, Autos

Thousands of Men Idle, But Demand For More Pay and Less Work Continues.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 1.—Prospects for the coming winter are regarded by many Swedish businessmen as anything but bright. The country is deluged with textiles and autos.

After the war blockade was lifted the country was flooded with American and English products, chiefly textiles, foodstuffs and automobiles. As a result, the dollar rate soared from \$1.00 to \$1.10, and the importation of foreign goods was almost stopped.

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Tenders will be received by the un-
derlined up to twelve o'clock noon
on Thursday, December 9, 1920, for the
supplying of fuel for the Middlesex
County Jail, in the City of London:
Broad—Best white, per 100 pounds.
Meat—Consisting of necks and shanks,
per pound.
Groceries—Granulated oatmeal, per
cwt.; potatoes, turnips, carrots and
onions, per bushel; green and black
tea, per pound; pepper, per pound;
sugar, per barrel; soap, per box; syrup
per gallon by the barrel; sugar,
brown, per cwt.; butter, per pound.
Wood—Five cords of beech and maple
4-foot wood.
All supplies to be delivered at such
time and in such quantities as may
be ordered and subject to the approval
of the governor of the jail.
County Building, December 1, 1920.
JOHN STUART,
County Clerk.

DELEGATES SPILL THE LITTLE SOVIET GRAIN

CUT-AND-DRIED TORY

CONVENTION PROGRAM

Party Stalwarts Make Effort To "Plant" Committees

—Thompson Chairman.

TORONTO, Dec. 1.—At the first Con-
servative convention in Ontario in
sixteen years, which opened here this
afternoon with about 2,500 delegates
registered and with a few hundred
more expected tomorrow, the old-
timers of the party stalwarts were
given plainly to understand that the
business of the convention was going
to be run from the body of the hall,
not from the platform—in short, that
it was a meeting of the rank and file,
not the leaders of the party only. An
intimation to this effect was given
early in the proceedings, when the
nominating of committees was begun.
A prominent conservative on the plat-
form began to read a list of names,
but was stopped by the delegates on
the floor.

Select Chairman.
Practically the only business done
this afternoon was the selection of a
permanent chairman of the convention
and the naming of committees.
The selection of a leader of the party
for the province of Ontario will be
made tomorrow.

Capt. Joseph E. Thompson, M. P. for
Northeast Toronto, who had been
temporary chairman at the opening of
the convention, was elected permanent
chairman.

There was no contest for this honor.
Hon. Thomas Crawford, former speaker
of the Legislature, was nominated as
well as Capt. Thompson, but declined
to allow his name to stand. Capt.
Thompson was nominated by Capt.
Thomas Massey, M. P. of P.
Temiskaming, and his election was
made unanimous. J. Earl Lawson was
elected secretary.

Nominating Committee.
A nominating committee was elected
and settled down to work without loss
of time. The committee is comprised
as follows:
Mr. Morrison, West Peterboro; Al-
derman Russell Nesbitt, Toronto; J. R.
MacNichol, Toronto; G. E. Fleming,
K. C. Windsor; J. S. Robinson, Dun-
das; Daniel Quinlan, Barrie; Dr. Car-
line Brown, Toronto; F. D. Hogg, In-
gersoll; W. Thompson, Owen Sound;
W. E. Tummam, T. J. Rigney, King-
ston; Mrs. W. W. Wainwright, London;
Clayton, Listowel; George Helmer,
Halton; Cameron Currie, Newmarket;
W. W. Carter, South Simcoe; George
Elliot, ex-M.P., North Middlesex;
Frank Reeves, West York; D. A. Mc-
Naughton, Stormont; Miss Nora Whit-
ney, Toronto; F. S. Wiley, Port Ar-
thur; F. H. Thompson, Cochrane; J.
T. Edgewood, Toronto.

Resolutions Committee.
With the naming of the resolutions
committee the convention adjourned
until Thursday morning.

Following is the resolutions com-
mittee: C. Little (chairman), Port
Arthur; O. B. Fleming, K.C. Windsor;
Home, Smith, Toronto; James W.
Bain, Toronto; W. W. Woollett, Essex;
D. Dennis, London; Ald. Russell Nes-
bitt, Toronto; J. T. Simpson, Simcoe;
F. Hogg, London; Dr. Norman
Suttler, W. G. Tummam, Hastings; R.
W. McFarland, T. E. Brand, Peterboro;
W. C. Miller, West Hastings; M. Le
Seur, Lambton; John Clark, Dr. Car-
line Brown, Sudbury; W. S. Davis, Halton; Spencer
McCallum, Elgin; F. F. Reeves, West
York; R. G. Hamilton, A. Sinclair,
Oxford; Dr. Kaiser, South Ontario.

The members of the Legislature will
be ex-officio members of the commit-
tees.

Make Brief Speeches.
Between the naming of the personnel
of the nominating committee and this
committee's report upon the resolutions
committee, a number of prominent dele-
gates were called upon to fill in the
time by making brief speeches.

Sir John Willison, going back in the
party's history to the time of Sir John
A. Macdonald, referred to the national
policy as having done infinitely more to
make a nation than all the constitu-
tional changes of which the people
boasted nowadays.

Willison spoke of the selection of Hon.
Arthur Meighen as the premier of the
national Conservative party, and the
which party was the first to bring to
a great office of prime minister to a
statesman whose home is in the
and who expresses in his utterances
the vigorous optimism of the newer
provinces and the confident nationalism
of old Canada.

Paying tribute to Premier Meighen's
abilities, Sir John Willison said that
Mr. Meighen's elevation opened a new
chapter in Canadian history, and was
pledge of unity and co-operation be-
tween the industrial and the agricul-
tural communities and was a final
guarantee of the equal authority of the
west in the government of Canada.

W. F. Cockburn, M.P., Brantford, told
the convention that he would prefer to
see a Conservative government in power to
a class government, no matter what
the latter might be. While he repre-
sented a riding in which his own elec-
tion would not have been possible with-
out the support of workingmen, he
said, "yet I say it continued, 'that
if they run for Parliament they should
not run as workingmen, but as citizens
of Canada.'"

He said farmers should not run as
members of the U. F. O. but as citi-
zens, he declared, was not true to the
which demanded the
oath of office.

Mr. Cockburn said he was not pre-
pared to put in force more prohibition
than the people of the province were
prepared to back up. Further, Mr.
Cockburn said:

"I believe we have gone too far in
putting a moderate law on the statute
books, like Sir James Whitney did, and
then your statute books and me it
through, but do not put a law on the
statute books that is going to be more
or less a dead letter. For that reason
I rather think the vote in British
Columbia the other day was not far
from right. It is only my personal
view. I hold no one responsible for it.
But when you put a law on the statute
books, it is your duty to see that it
is put, fiery persons in the way of
doing it, is a matter for discussion.
The hon. member-general has his work
cut out for him, if the good name of
the province is to be preserved, for
there always been one of the most law-
abiding provinces in the British Em-
pire."

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PRIVATE AND TRUST MONEY TO
loan on farm and city property; low-
est rates, terms to suit. T. W. Scan-
drett, 98 Dundas street.

AUCTION SALE OF DAIRY COWS,
new milkers and springers, Friday,
December 3, 1920, Lot 2, Hamilton
road, quarter-mile west of Nilestown.
R. E. McFarlane, proprietor, Ross &
Shaw, auctioneers. 82K

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LONDON, Dec. 1.—Hope that Eu-
rope may obtain any cereals or flax
from Soviet Russia is entirely unfoun-
ded, says a circular from the Russian
liberation committee in London, an
anti-Bolshevik organization.

The circular recalls that, according
to the food commissary's plans, there
were to be delivered to the Soviet Gov-
ernment by December 1, but owing to
the breakdown of transportation the
Siberian quota of 2,000,000 tons
has been brought with the greatest
difficulty, while the Caucasian esti-
mated output of 1,750,000 tons cannot
be relied upon, owing to the military
operations in that region.

Quoting the Bolsheviks, the circular
states that up to October 1,
only 100,000 tons of various cereals had
been delivered, the circular points out
that it will be obviously impossible to
bring in the deficit of 1,750,000 tons by
December 1.

As regards flax, the circular again
quotes Bolshevik figures showing that
the area sown in 1920 had sunk to
one-fifth of the pre-war area, the
present crop was estimated at a mere
55,000 tons, from which the circular
deduces little or nothing will be avail-
able for export.

SKIRTS TO STAY SHORT

—FOR SPRING ANYHOW

Suggestion of More Fullness, However,
Is Approved Style—Individuality
Kept.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 1.—The semi-
annual meeting of the National Cloak,
Suit and Skirt Manufacturers' Associa-
tion here was attended by more than
300 delegates, who discussed the new
fashions for spring, as displayed by
living models at the style show this
afternoon.

No very radical changes are shown
from the lines of fall and winter gar-
ments. Skirts continue short and
straight. The slender silhouette pre-
dominates, and the youthful spirit was
expressed in many garments shown.

"Individuality in the keynote of the
spring apparel," said Philip Frankel,
executive secretary of the association.
A wide choice in suits was dis-
played in straight, boxy jackets and
closer fitting suit coats with ripples
at the sides and coat edges. Tailored
front and back. Eton and bolero
models give new effects with scalloped
and uneven hems and coat edges. Tailored
suits, with and without belts, are cut
severely slender. Skirts are short, with
a suggestion of more fullness, in some
cases with panels, tunics, hem trim-
mings and pleatings.

Advertiser Patterns

Owing to the pattern manu-
facturers increasing the price of pat-
terns to us, all patterns adver-
tised from now on will be
15 CENTS EACH.

A Simple Attractive House Dress With
Long or Short Sleeves.

Pattern 3222, for this
style. It is cut in 7 sizes: 34, 36, 38,
40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure.
United States will require 4 yards of
36-inch material. The dress is of com-
fortable width and has a full skirt.
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cases with panels, tunics, hem trim-
mings and pleatings.

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

Name

Town

Province

Age (if child's or miss's pattern).....

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

CAUTION: Be careful to inclose the
above illustration, and send size of
pattern wanted. When the pattern is
sent, you must enclose a check for \$3.00
or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist
and length measure. When miss's or
child's pattern, write out the figure
representing the age. It is not necessary
to write "inches" or "years." Patterns
cannot reach you in less than one week
from the date of application.

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I was badly ruptured while lifting a
junk several years ago. Doctors said
my only hope of cure was an operation
which I refused. Finally I got
hold of something that quickly and
completely cured me. Years have passed
and the rupture has never returned, al-
though I am doing hard work as a car-
penter. There was no operation, no lost
time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell,
but will give full information about how
you may find a complete cure without
operation, if you write to me, Eugene
M. Pullen, Carpenter, 10465 Marcellus
avenue, Kansas City, Mo. J. Better cut
out this notice and show it to any other
who are ruptured—you may save a life
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tion.

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