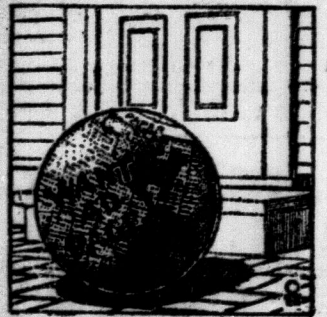




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CHURCH BROTHERHOOD JOINS PROVINCIAL BODY

Robinson Memorial Men Decide to Affiliate to Gain Mutual Benefit.

The Robinson Memorial Church Brotherhood, at a meeting held Thursday night, decided by a unanimous vote to affiliate with the Ontario Federation, considering that such a move would be of mutual benefit. They also agreed to undertake a more energetic campaign for additional members, and had the pleasure of admitting two new members during the evening.

After a brief discussion of other matters of routine work, the brethren concluded the session with a program of games under the guidance of Alfred Leonard.

The following list of meetings was submitted to the brotherhood, who enthusiastically endorsed them:

- December 17—"How can the members of the brotherhood give a more practical expression to the ideal of Christianity?" by William Shales.
 - December 24—"Salvation Must Advertise," by W. J. Lince.
 - December 31—"New Year Resolutions," by Alfred Leonard.
 - January 6—"An outside speaker."
 - January 13—"Eating Ourselves to Death," by Mr. Radcliffe.
 - January 20—"Proper Observance of the Sabbath," by John Puthrough.
 - January 27—"Love of Money," by Col. Watts.
 - February 3—"An outside speaker."
 - February 10—"Why Do Men Not Attend Church More Regularly?" by Walter Shales.
 - February 17—"Prayer."
 - February 24—"Bible Reading," by George Chapman.
- Each of these meetings will be followed by a discussion, and it is hoped that the brotherhood will have as visitors, who will take part in these discussions, members of any of the other brotherhood societies in the city.

DECIDE NOT TO CONTEST SEAT.

Calgary, Dec. 15.—Calgary Conservatives in convention last evening decided not to nominate a candidate to contest the provincial constituency made vacant by the death of R. C. Edwards.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC FOR YOUR PHONOGRAPH.

The best in Christmas music is among the Victor Victrola records, and whatever you may want will be found in the phonograph parlors, Ye Olde Firme Heintzman & Co., Ltd., London, Ont.—Adv.

MEN AT ST. PETER'S CONCLUDE RETREAT

Hear Rev. Father D. D. Donnelly Preach Sermon of St. Peter.

Rev. Father P. D. Donnelly, O.M.I., last night preached his concluding evening sermon of the men's retreat held at St. Peter's Cathedral this week, taking as his theme, "Peter's denial of His master."

Father Donnelly directed his remarks largely to the men as members of the Holy Name Society, who by their membership publicly proclaim their faith in the divinity of Jesus Christ, and obligate themselves to procure for His holy name a particular respect and reverence, and who are, therefore, pledged to a special loyalty to their Master.

He recommended them to think deeply on Peter's repentance and his subsequent faithfulness to Christ, and to imitate him in this respect.

After the sermon a reception of new members into the Holy Name Society was held.

The men's retreat will close with general holy communion at the 8:30 mass on Sunday.

Father Donnelly will preach at the 10:30 mass and vespers on Sunday. His subject at the former will be, "Dangerous High and Mighty Men," and at night he will answer the question, "Where is the Church of Christ?"

ST. PAUL'S CONCERT ENJOYED BY AGRARIANS

St. Pauls, Dec. 15.—The members of the St. Pauls Farmers' Club with their wives and families Thursday night enjoyed a musical program in the township hall. The meeting was in part a business one, several matters of club business being taken up at an interlude in the program.

Following were the numbers on the program: Violin selection, Anna Bell and Stacey Aitchee; reading, Miss Lorne Dunsmuir; solo, Miss Isabel Dunsmuir; violin selection, Rose and Willie Thistle; reading, George Armstrong; violin solo, A. Cameron; instrumental, Elsie Houck. A short address was also given by Mr. Richard Clyne.

The Christmas concert will be held on the afternoon of the second Wednesday afternoon in January, and the next open meeting on the night of the fourth Wednesday in January.

Alex. Frame and Richard Clyne left Thursday morning for Toronto, where they will attend the U. F. O. convention for a few days.

Mrs. Thomas Douglas and children spent a few days in Stratford at the home of her sister, Mrs. McEwen, where her mother is lying ill.

Mrs. Charles Ober spent the weekend with relatives in Kitchener.

The St. Pauls Women's Institute will meet at the hall on the afternoon of December 20. A good attendance is requested.

Charles Ober motored to Kitchener on Sunday and spent the day with his parents.

Obituaries

MRS. MATILDA LOWES.

Mrs. Matilda Emeline Lowes, widow of the late Robert Lowes, one of Zone's highly-respected residents, peacefully passed away December 7, aged 64 years.

Mrs. Lowes was born in Romney township on her father's farm near Wheatley, and was well-known throughout that community. The late Mrs. Lowes was a member of the Methodist Church, having assisted with the church work for a number of years. She also was a member of the Women's Institute of the Zone township.

Mrs. Lowes is survived by two sons and four daughters—Mrs. John A. Whitson, Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta; Mrs. William A. Lunn, Thamesville; Mrs. George T. Culnan, of London, Ontario; Mrs. George T. Culnan, of London, Ontario; Mrs. George T. Culnan, of London, Ontario; Mrs. George T. Culnan, of London, Ontario.

WALLACEBURG VIEW ELECTIONS QUIETLY

Resignation of Retiring Members Forecasts Entirely New Council For 1923.

Special to The Advertiser.

Wallaceburg, Dec. 15.—Councillor Thomas Fish has announced his intention of contesting the reeve'ship at the forthcoming election. J. E. Saint is at present reeve, having held the position for several years, and has during his term of office made his presence very much felt at the county council meetings at Chatham.

Malcolm Sherwood is being mentioned as a candidate for the deputy reeve'ship, which at present is held by Thomas Fry, who has been in office for several years.

J. Colby has definitely announced that he will not be in the field for re-election, and with Councillors H. Martin and J. Farewell doubtful starters, a practically new council will have to be elected, with the possible exception of Capt. C. S. Stonehouse, who will seek re-election.

Election talk is unusually quiet this year as yet, although there may be many "dark horses" brought to light on nomination night, Dec. 22.

Fuel Controller H. Shirley has handed in his resignation so that there may be no question of eligibility for him to enter the municipal race.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashton Little are spending a few days in London and Strathroy.

Mrs. Charles Little of Winnipeg arrived in town yesterday to assist in the winter with relatives and friends. It is now 30 years since Mrs. Little left for the west.

Willis Judeau had his head badly cut yesterday at the Dominion Glass Works, through a pulley falling on him, which necessitated several stitches.

Mrs. H. Nichol of Toronto is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. J. Little, for over the Christmas holidays.

The river is completely frozen over, and the skaters are likely to be seen out before long.

MRS. C. M'FARLANE DIES AT THAMESVILLE HOME

Respected Pioneer of District Passes As Result of Accident.

Special to The Advertiser.

Thamesville, Dec. 15.—The village has lost its oldest and most esteemed resident in the person of Mrs. Catherine M'Farlane, who passed peacefully away at her home Wednesday night at 11 o'clock. About eight weeks ago Mrs. M'Farlane had the misfortune to fall and fracture her shoulder, but since then has been resting easily, until pneumonia developed Monday morning, which soon proved fatal.

Mrs. M'Farlane was born in Stirlingshire, Scotland, in May, 1856, and came to Canada with her mother, the late James Ferguson, and family in 1854. The family first settled in Ridgeway, later coming to Thamesville in 1860. She was married to Daniel M'Farlane, and lived for a couple of years in Detroit, Michigan, returning to Thamesville in 1865. Her husband predeceased her in 1909. Deceased was a sister of the late Robert Ferguson, who represented East Kent in the Ontario Legislature for many years.

She is survived by six daughters and one son, Mrs. (Dr.) Stewart of this place, Mrs. Frank Charteris, Chatham; Mrs. Helen McCormick, Mrs. Jas. Borland, Mrs. John Mustard and Mrs. Arthur Way, all of Toronto, and James at home. Also eleven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral service will be held at her residence Saturday afternoon, and will be conducted by the Rev. W. I. McLean of St. James Presbyterian Church, of which she was the oldest member. Interment will be made in Sherman Cemetery.

HURON COLLEGE SERMONS.

Appointments of Huron College students to parishes for Sunday, Dec. 17, are as follows: Kitchener, Rev. D. N. Abbrankar; St. Luke's, London, A. J. Waring; Crumlin, C. A. Beesly; Bayfield, H. K. Charlton; Agard People's Home, George Morrow.

EVERYBODY'S "YIPING" TODAY

EVERYBODY'S "YIPING." Why not you, too? Keep your eyes open for news and win two tickets for the Grand Theatre.

The news that is wanted; something you see, not a funny conversation or an old joke.

If "P. V." will call at The Advertiser he will receive two tickets for the Grand Theatre Monday.

In a local haberdashery's window the following sign: "Bathrobes, 20 per cent off."

At the corner of Richmond and Dundas streets a young man vigorously pulling a young lady's nose.—ASY.

Western "U" Announces List of Books For Reading During the Coming Week

The Western University Extension Department announces a most interesting reading list for the coming week. It includes "Economics for the Accountant," by Kemper Simpson, Appleton & Co.

The author of this book was formerly lecturer in Johns Hopkins University and later economist for the federal trade commission. He bases his book on the fact that the accountant and the economist deal with substantially the same facts, even though they have different purposes. The accountant is working in the midst of business organization, he is gathering and classifying facts for his employer. He must have some understanding of the economic system, and hence the book takes up such subjects as production and consumption, distribution, price and demand, the medium of exchange, costs, profits and taxation. It endeavors to make these subjects intelligible to the man whose business

is to keep the accounts of one particular business. The book is designed for those who have some knowledge of accounting. It is not written primarily for the elementary student of accounting.

Articles of Interest Are:

- 1—"Do Time Studies Tell the Truth," critical article, dealing with some of the weak features underlying the science of time study, which, in itself, is one of the most difficult and expert functions. Management Engineering, December, 1922, university library.
- 2—"What It Profits Manufacturers To Get Together," something about trade associations and their value to the members. Factory Magazine, November, 1922, university library.
- 3—"Business Forecasting in the Edison Industries," Administration of October, November and December, 1922, university library.
- 4—"Babson reports and sales bulletins are available for consultation at the university library. This privilege is due to the courtesy of the Babson organization, and is liable to discontinuance at any time at the request of Mr. Babson.

MOTHERS GET HELP IN FIGHT FOR CHILD

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42 Dufferin	12,487
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22 Durham	8,645
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43 Grey	15,591
19 Leeds	7,685
42 Grenville	4,113
36 Hastings	10,613
12 Haldimand	5,030
7 Haliburton	1,815
30 Halton	10,642
39 Huron	12,389
37 Kent	12,493
21 Lambton	10,528
23 Lennox and Addington	5,345
21 Lincoln	7,220
26 Middlesex	8,615
32 Norfolk	11,814
43 Ontario	13,460
22 Ottawa	14,829
25 Peel	9,424
10 Perth	6,023
15 Prince Edward	5,250
38 Prescott	12,079
43 Russell	14,124
23 Peterboro	8,820
77 Renfrew	28,577
123 Simcoe	41,828
31 Victoria	11,885
42 Waterloo	14,791
38 Welland	8,215
30 Wellington	9,992
23 Wentworth	8,355
144 York	48,916

MANY PAY LAST TRIBUTE TO WROXETER PIONEER

Special to The Advertiser.

Wroxeter, Dec. 15.—The funeral of the late George Barnard was held Thursday on the arrival of the noon train, interment taking place in the Wroxeter Cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. A. A. Holmes, assisted by members of the Odd Fellows Society.

Deceased, who was 55 years of age, was the oldest member of the local lodge.

Mr. Barnard was one of Wroxeter's earliest settlers, only leaving a few years ago upon the death of his wife to live at Amherstburg with a daughter, where he passed away. He was a turner by trade, and a very clever workman. He was highly respected in the community.

Surviving members of his family are three daughters, Mrs. A. Brown of Amherstburg, Mrs. C. Pope of London, and Mrs. E. Moffatt, of Wroxeter, also five sons, John, Robert, Joseph and Edward of London, and David of Dakota.

CHILD OUT OF SCHOOL, FATHER GOES TO PRISON

Hamilton, Dec. 15.—Refusing to pay a \$10 fine for neglecting to send his child to school, Charles Linstead is being held at the police station and will serve a jail term unless he relents and pays the fine.

Magistrate Jelfe gave him a chance to send his child to school and escape any fine at all in police court this morning, but Linstead refused to do this. He will have to serve seven days off he persists in his refusal to pay.

WINDOW WEDGES.

Wedges of the window which show a tendency to rattle on wintry nights are the latest conception of those who create little trifles for the gift shops. The wedges are decorated with birds, butterflies or urchins.

OF RED SATIN.

Red satin of a particularly vivid shade, is made into the smartest of frocks for a debutante, and trimmed with bands of black monkey fur. The lines are long and unbroken.

SMART SKIRT.

A smart skirt noticed on a new frock has a front and back elaborately braided and pointed side panels guilliché of adonism, but almost touching the floor.

EAR-RINGS.

The closer style of hair dressing seems to be responsible for the present vogue for long ear-rings, some of those for evening wear reaching almost to the shoulder. Crystal, steel and jade are used. Very large hoop ear-rings are also worn.

SOUTH WATERLOO GOLF CLUB HOLD ELECTION

Galt, Dec. 15.—At the annual meeting of the South Waterloo Golf and Country Club, A. N. D. Rodgers and F. Patterson, Preston, and B. H. Neill and H. J. Bassett, Galt, were elected to the board of directors. A. M. Edwards will be the captain for 1923, and A. Reid Oliver, vice-president. Bob Jolly, the club's professional for the past two years has resigned. The club had a most successful year in every respect.

OPEN SKATING AT PARK EARLIEST IN HISTORY

Skating tonight. The earliest in years, skaters will enjoy the huge surface of "Poverty Pond" in Victoria Park, and the Coves tonight, according to an announcement made this morning by E. V. Buchanan, general manager of the public utilities.

An innovation will be introduced in Victoria Park tonight, when the huge community Christmas tree will be lighted, to add to the already magnificent attractiveness of the park. Work has been rushed for the past few days on the rink, and with promising weather Londoners should enjoy one of the best skating seasons in years. Other open-air municipal rinks are rapidly taking on a finished appearance, and should be ready soon.

CHATHAM AUTHORITIES TO ALTER GARBAGE BYLAW

Chatham, Dec. 15.—Considerable changes in the garbage disposal by-laws will be made in the near future when the new civic incinerator is in operation, according to a statement today by C. H. Fuller, city manager.

Among the new regulations will be one which will demand that all garbage be wrapped, forbidding the piling of ashes in garbage cans, and other items. Considerable tests have been carried out at the new incinerator, which prove that it is first-class in every way. The official tests for the incinerator will last approximately 30 days.

FOR CHRISTMAS.

Individual gift jars, tiny jars of preserves, jelly or marmalade, are gifts which will carry with them more than all else the individuality of the home maker. They may be packed in Christmas boxes, tied in tissue and surmounted with a sprig of holly or be wrapped with an embroidered napkin.

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FLEET OF SHIPS NEAR S.U.O. Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 15.—Wireless reports are that the fleet of four vessels which left port last night with grain cargoes are making good progress towards the Soo. They have taken the south shore route. The boats are the Osler, Collingwood, Walsh and Reider. The weather is fair and very cold.

EMPIRE WAISTLINE.

Long, slender draped dresses with high waistlines, obviously fashioned after directoire and first empire models, have been put forward by one or two designers. They declare that the radically high waistline will be the next "move" from the extremely low line, now dominant.

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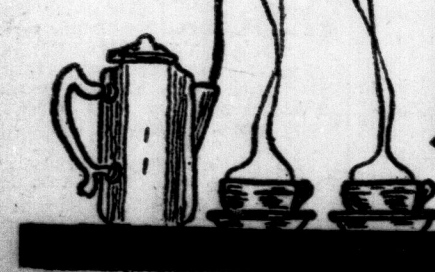
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CALL LEGISLATURE TOGETHER JAN. 23

Government Members Believed To Be in Favor of Short Session.

LIGHT PROGRAM IN SIGHT

Blue Sky, Anti-Combine and Motor Vehicles Bills To Be Considered.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—The Ontario Legislature will assemble for its next session on Jan. 23. This date was selected yesterday at the parliament buildings during the course of a caucus held by the government members. The session will be the fourth of Ontario's fifteenth parliament.

While no statement was given out with regard to what transpired at the caucus, it is understood that the government's inclinations were all in favor of a short and expeditious session. At the present time no heavy legislative program is in sight, the only measures scheduled to be reported being the blue sky, anti-combine, motor vehicles and water-control bills. None of these measures are regarded as seriously contentious.

The coming session is opening almost a month earlier than did the last, which assembled on Feb. 14 of this year.

MAY HOLD PARLEY AT WASHINGTON

Desperate Economic Plight in Europe Makes Diplomats Anxious For Conference.

Special to The Advertiser.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Another international conference in Washington, this one designed to bring about relief from the desperate economic condition in Europe, is a probability.

Talk of a big loan to Germany by private interests, and Bonar Law's dark picture of the European situation, and his statement Great Britain cannot pay her debt to the United States unless she receives money from Germany and other debtors; threatened invasion of the Ruhr Valley by France; the coming of the British debt commission to discuss refunding of the war debts; Clemenceau pleading for this country to return to Europe, all these have served to bring the situation to a climax.

That Harvey's return to Washington involves the highest possible questions of this government's foreign policy was plainly indicated by the fact that his instructions did not pass through the routine channels, and of this generally had no knowledge of his coming.

The orders came directly from President Harding and Secretary Hughes. Hughes today would not comment on the purpose of the American ambassador's return to Washington.

Have Told Hughes. Within the last few days the British and German ambassadors have laid before Secretary of State Hughes the situation involved in the collapse of the London conference of premiers and Germany's close proximity to a complete collapse, made more serious by the French threat to invade the Ruhr.

Details of the action that seems imminent cannot be revealed at the present time. Diplomatic quarters think that ordinarily closely informed on all important developments believe that an economic conference in Washington is a probability.

GOVERNMENT INSTRUCTOR ILLUSTRATES ATHLETICS

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WHERE DEATH AND DEVASTATION REIGNED.

Ruin and desolation like this at Valparaiso was spread through Chile by the earthquake and tidal wave which recently brought death and injury to thousands, wiping out scores of villages and sweeping ashore many ships.

Suspect Saginaw Man Slew Child To Prevent Her Baring Old Secret

Saginaw, Dec. 16.—Did Walter T. Hubbard, former credit manager of the Standard Oil Company, charged with murdering his daughter Margaret in their home last Saturday night, and then attempting his own suicide with the same razor, make away with his daughter, the only child and beloved "pal" of her father, because she knew and was growing up and might tell a secret he had kept in his mind and which he thought would some time come out? Like a bombshell, this theory was advanced Thursday by the author, in order to head off rumors that he was found in the mysterious death of Matthew Schaffer, father of Mrs. Hubbard, in their home here at 706 Hoyt avenue, August 21, 1918.

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Will Not Permit Armenians To Have Residence in Turkey.

SOLUTIONS SUGGESTED

Many Reservations Made by Kemal Delegates At Lausanne.

Lausanne, Dec. 16.—Turkey's delegates on the minorities sub-commission of the Near East conference today again declared the establishment of a special Armenian homeland in Turkey impossible. They gave the impression that they were intransigent on this matter as in their determination of the patriarchate of the Greek Orthodox Church should be removed from Constantinople.

Allied spokesmen tried conciliatory tactics. They suggested that, instead of abruptly rejecting any project framed to settle the Armenian problem, the Turks wait until the allied proposition was fully framed, when they would have ample opportunity to present their objections in detail. The Turks yielded to the suggestion that a comprehensive plan, concerning the protection of the minorities be compiled by a special committee, the understanding that it would be based on the various European treaties, providing for the treatment of minorities and the meeting of adjourned under this agreement.

When the sub-commission met this afternoon under the presidency of G. C. Montagna, Italian minister to Turkey, the understanding that the Turkish delegates would be called to the conference by the Armenian committee. In this memorandum, the Turkish delegates emphasized their great losses through massacre, deportation and general privations, recalled that the allies had refused to free them from the Turkish yoke.

They added that the second and third assemblies of the League of Nations, which had resolutions favoring a national Armenian home, they therefore suggested three possible solutions:

First.—To incorporate, in part at least, the suggestion of the president of the United States for selection of the territory to be assigned to the Armenians.

Second.—To extend the eastern frontiers, with access to the sea, of the Armenian republic of Erivan.

Third.—To institute a national home in the part of Cilicia annexed to Syria by the treaty of Sevres, but which was ceded to Turkey by the treaty of Lausanne.

The sub-commission's deliberations dealt with ten distinct points, and the Turks replied to all, making many reservations.

On the first point, that of a general amnesty, they agreed to accept this principle for all political and military prisoners, but refused to accept it for those who had been sentenced to death or to life imprisonment, and who they wished to discuss more fully as to whether the amnesty should extend to prisoners held for money by the Turkish government.

The second point, dealing with general guarantees of liberty and protection for minorities, was accepted by the Turkish delegates. They asked more time to consider.

The fifth point, that of political, civil and religious liberty for minorities, was accepted by the Turkish delegates. They asked more time to consider.

The seventh point, providing for liberty in education, was accepted in principle, but Riza Nur preferred to discuss the details in the future.

The Turks also accepted the principle of recognition by law of the educational and ecclesiastical bodies. Where the principles in question were to guarantee for the plans adopted for protection of minorities, they reserved the right of discussion on these until the full articles are presented next Monday.

The final point was that of national homeland for the Armenians, which the Turkish delegates said they had discussed as fully as they cared to in previous meetings.

WOOD EXPECTED FARMERS' DISFAVOR

President of Alberta Organization Not Surprised At Attitude in Ontario.

Calgary, Dec. 15.—"I am not at all surprised that the Ontario farmers expressed themselves as opposed to the formation of a political party," stated H. W. Wood, president of the United Farmers of Alberta, to the Canadian Press today, when shown a Toronto dispatch respecting the attitude of the farmers in Ontario.

"I do not think the rank and file of the organized farmers in any province would favor being merged into a political party. Many of them may not have a clear idea of just what they want, but most of them have definite ideas that they have had no opportunity to express. Whether professional or amateur politicians, I am not surprised, consequently, of course, I am not disappointed."

REPORT PROFIT INCREASE ON DETROIT STREET CARS

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Dec. 15.—The municipally owned street car system in Detroit showed the largest profit since the city took over the lines, Ross Schram, assistant general manager, announced today. November's profits were \$91,767.85.

This is a slight increase over October and an increase of \$30,741.87 over the same month of 1921. During October the municipally-owned lines paid the D. O. R. \$500,000, the semi-annual payment on the lines which was not until June 1, 1923. The payments were made early to avoid interest.

RAILWAY OFFICIALS MEET IN BRANTFORD

Officers of G. T. R. Ontario Lines Plan Business For January, 1923.

PREPARE SKATING RINKS

Leaky Valve At DeCew Falls Causes Interruption in Western Counties Light.

Special to The Advertiser.

Brantford, Dec. 16.—A precedent was set when about 50 officials of the Ontario line of the Grand Trunk Railway System met yesterday at the Kerby House to discuss business matters of the month and to plan various actions for the next month. The meeting, which is one of the meetings held monthly by officials of the Ontario lines, was of a strictly business nature, and was presided over by R. H. Fish, general superintendent of the Ontario lines.

Mr. Fish, who was formerly an official of the Brantford offices, in an interview stated that the meeting was merely one of the usual monthly meetings and just general business was before the meeting.

"It has been customary to hold these meetings in Toronto," he said, "but I have recently changed the order, and we are now holding meetings in the various cities of the province. This is the second meeting outside of Toronto, last month's meeting being held in Hamilton."

He said that the officials in the various cities of the province are much more beneficial to the staff than meeting in one place continually. It gives officials an idea of the different cities and shows them just what we have in the various cities.

The meeting came to a termination about 4 o'clock, after which the staff traveled over the lines in Brantford and saw the spur lines leading to various factories. Some of the officials who were present were: Mr. J. H. Fisher, general superintendent, Brantford; Mr. J. H. Fisher, general superintendent, Brantford; Mr. J. H. Fisher, general superintendent, Brantford.

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ITALY ASKS BRITAIN TO CANCEL DEBTS

Mussolini Discloses Memorandum Presented At Conference in London.

WILL NOT ATTEND PARIS

Premier Declares Conference Failed Because of Lack of Preparation.

Rome, Dec. 16.—At a cabinet meeting yesterday, a few hours after his return from the London premiers' conference, Premier Mussolini reported that the conference had been unsatisfactory on account of insufficient preparation. He declared he would not attend the discussions when they were resumed at Paris unless there was suitable diplomatic preparation beforehand. He declared further there must be no going back on decisions, as vacillation spelled failure. The Italian plan was one in which his opinion must eventually be followed.

Published in Rome.

The plan that Premier Mussolini presented at the London conference was published here today. The following are the principal points of the memorandum:

To partial settlement is admissible. Italy cannot renounce any portion of her reparations unless an equitable settlement of the inter-allied debt question enables the allies to renounce a corresponding portion of their reparations in favor of Germany.

The plan points out that England is in a position to effect such a settlement on the basis of the policy outlined in the Balfour note.

"The Italian," it says, "frankly demands this settlement from England, on the ground that the inter-allied indebtedness, being of a quite special character, can not be classed with ordinary debts. The British government and the most eminent Englishmen in trade and finance, who were at the conference, have not expected payment of these debts without flinging the allies into an abyss of political crisis and economic bankruptcy."

Practically Eliminated. In brief, the Italian plan is to deal with the German "C" bonds in such a manner that they will practically be eliminated, and Germany's reparations debt be reduced to "A" and "B" bonds, or 50,000,000,000 gold marks, with a further 50,000,000,000 gold marks, to be used to stabilize the mark, and the balance applied to reparations, but liens on the state revenue, which already are pledged for reparations, can not be used as a guarantee for the loan.

Another provision of the plan is that the powers entitled to the German reparations may demand that Germany continue to make reparations in kind, and that after expiration of the plan, Germany's reparations credit is restored, she resume the payment of reparations.

PLAN TO COMPLETE HUDSON BAY LINE

Manitoba Government in Conference With J. A. Campbell Indorses Project.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 15.—Unqualified approval of the launching of a campaign to bring about the completion of the Hudson Bay Railway and a promise of whole-hearted support, resulted from a conference which has been held between members of the provincial administration and J. A. Campbell, commissioner of Northern Manitoba. It was announced at the Parliament Buildings today.

Mr. Campbell, who made the announcement, declared that the government was favorable to making the matter a question to be discussed at the next session of the legislature and from conversations with private members of the various groups, he thought it not only highly probable, but practically certain, that the legislature would take a very strong stand on the matter.

Within the next few days he will interview the leaders of the various party, with the object of enlisting their aid at Ottawa.

THREE YEARS FREE, GOES BACK TO JAIL

W. Flock, Escaped Convict, Taken To Simcoe After Recapture in Detroit.

Special to The Advertiser.

Simcoe, Dec. 15.—Victor Flock, aged 32 years, who was sentenced to three years imprisonment in Kingston Penitentiary in February, 1919, for burglary, was today taken to a sensational get-away from the Simcoe jail, back with his old love, having arrived from Windsor in charge of a car.

He was captured by a Detroit policeman in that city and submitted peacefully to deportation into Canada.

Flock is now under Jailer Robertson's care, and will receive preliminary hearing before Magistrate Gunt, Saturday or Monday. His daring escape three years ago, when he fled from the penitentiary with an instrument supplied by a friend with which he rendered the local jail officers wary of his activities while confined here.

About one year and a half ago he returned to Waterloo, and again pilaged the stores for robbery of which he was once tried. Again he was a successful retreat to the United States, though it was known that he had been lurking in the vicinity of the time.

He will likely face charges of burglary and breaking jail within the next few days. He is under \$2,000 bail, and is a prisoner having been leading a straight life of recent months, and had settled down in business with a wife and two little children in Detroit.

OSHAWA BABY PERISHES WHEN HOME TAKES FIRE

Oshawa, Dec. 15.—When paper caught fire from a stovepipe and flaming pieces fell into the baby's cradle, the 2-months-old son of Dr. R. K. and Mrs. Cameron was burned to death today.

The child had been left in charge of its grandmother, Mrs. Spotswood. Leaving the baby unattended for a few minutes, the elderly lady went downstairs, and on returning found the place as a scene of horror. Undetected by the dense volume of smoke and flames that barred her entrance to the room she fought a heroic yet futile battle to save the child.

INGERSOLL MAYOR HOST AT OFFICIAL GATHERING

Ingersoll, Dec. 15.—Mayor H. D. McCarty was the host at a pleasant gathering tonight at a local cafe, having as his guests his colleagues of the council, members of the utilities commission, town officials, and representatives of the board of education. The affair followed the statutory meeting of the council and was most enjoyable.

LLOYD GEORGE QUOTES FOCH, TARDIEU AND POINCARÉ HIMSELF TO PROVE HIS DRAMATIC WARNING AGAINST FRANCE ON THE RHINE

Britain's War Premier Hurls Back Poincaré's Denials—
Calls for "Unremitting Vigilance" Against the
Menace of France's Militant Party.

"MUST HAVE ARMIES ON RHINE": FOCH

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London, Dec. 16.—The breakdown of the London conference, and especially the reason for that breakdown, proves that the warning I uttered in my last article was necessary and timely. M. Poincaré demanded occupation of the only rich coal-field left to Germany as the guarantee for the carrying out of impossible terms. It is because I am profoundly convinced that the policy represented by this project will lead to trouble of the gravest kind for Europe and for the world that I felt moved to sound a note of warning. I knew it would provoke much angry misrepresentation. I am accustomed to that. I deemed it to be my duty to face it.

The statement I made in my last article about the existence of a strong party in France which regarded the Rhine as a natural barrier of that country has provoked a storm of denial, repudiation and indignation. It is denounced as a wicked invention. Some are amazed at the impudence of the calumny. Where is the party? France knows nothing of it. Is it not a monster which has emanated from the brain of the enemy of France?

"Happy, Though a Politician."

Repudiations have their value, especially if they come from men of authority, and I shall bear in mind the fact that all men who wish to be happy though politicians should be hardened to provided I elicit denials which may render future international mischief difficult.

But a further perusal of evidence on which I based my statement has served to deepen my apprehensions. What was the statement? Let me quote the actual words I used.

"There was a strong party in France which urged Clemenceau to demand that the Rhine should be treated as a natural frontier of their country, and that advantage should be taken of the overwhelming defeat of Germany to extend the boundaries of France to that fateful river. The most moderate and insidious form this demand took was a proposal that the German provinces on the left bank of the Rhine should remain in French occupation until the treaty had been fulfilled. That meant forever. Reparations alone—skillfully handled by the Quai d'Orsay—would preclude the possibility of ever witnessing fulfillment. The pact was designed to strengthen the hands of M. Clemenceau against the aggressive party which was then, and still is, anxious to commit France to the colossal error of annexing territory which has always been purely German."

What was the basis on which I made this assertion?

It was thoroughly well known to all those who were engaged in the operations of the peace conference. The Rhine was the background of all manoeuvres for weeks and months. Whether the subject was the League of Nations, the German fleet, or the status of Fiume, we knew that the real struggle would come over the Rhine. On the one hand, how much would France demand? On the other hand, how much would the allies concede?

There was a subconscious conflict about the Rhine throughout the whole discussion, however irrelevant the topic under actual consideration happened to be. But unrecorded memories are of little use as testimony unless corroborated by more tangible proofs. Do such proofs exist? I will recall a few.

Foch Was Spokenman.

There was a party which considered the Rhine to be the only national frontier of France; a strong party, with a strong man as its spokesman—in many ways the strongest in France—Marshal Foch. His splendid services in the war gave him a position such as no soldier in France, or in any other country, could command. The soldier who by his genius leads a nation to victory possesses a measure of influence on the public opinion of the people he has saved from destruction such as no other individual can aspire to—as long as his services are fresh in the memory of his fellow-countrymen. That I admit is not very long. Gratitude is like manna—it must be gathered and enjoyed quickly, for its freshness quickly disappears. But in the early months of 1919, Marshal Foch was still sitting at the banquet table of popular favor, enjoying the full flavor of grateful recognition. His word on all questions affecting the security and destiny of France was heard with a deference which no other man in France could succeed in securing. He had also a quality which is not usually an attribute of generalship—for he was a lucid,

forceful and picturesque speaker. He was, therefore, listened to for what he was, for what he said, and for the way he said it.

What did he say? He said a good deal on the subject of the Rhine frontier, and I cannot quote it all. I will take a few german sentences out of his numerous utterances on the subject.

On the 19th of April, 1919, there appeared in the London Times an interview with Marshal Foch. From that interview I take these salient passages:

"We Must Stay."

"And now, having reached the Rhine, we must stay there."

"And now, having reached the Rhine, we must stay there," went on the marshal very emphatically. "I mean that upon your fellow-countrymen. It is our only safety; their only safety. We must have a barrier. We must double lock the door. Democracies like ours which are never aggressive must have strong natural frontiers. Remember, that seventy millions of Germans will always be a menace to us. Do not trust appearances of the moment. Their natural characteristics have not changed in four years. Fifty years hence they will be what they are today."

"From the table at the other end of the room Marshal Foch brought a great man, six or eight feet square, on which the natural features of this part of Western Europe were marked. The Rhine was a thick line of blue. To the west of the river the marshal had drawn in pencil a concave arc representing the new frontier that France will receive under the peace treaty. It was clearly an arbitrary political boundary, conforming to no natural feature of the land."

"Look at that," said Marshal Foch. "There's no natural obstacle, along that frontier. Is it there that we can hold the Germans if they attack us again? No. Here, here, here." And he tapped the blue Rhine with his pencil. "Here we must be ready to face our enemies. This is the barrier which will take some crossing. If the Germans try to force a passage over the Rhine—ho! ho! But here (touching the black pencilled line running northwest from Lorraine past Saar Valley to the Belgian frontier) here there is nothing."

"Armies on the Rhine."

"No, if you are wise you insist on having your locks and wall, and we must have our armies on the Rhine. Some people object that it will take many troops to hold the Rhine. Not so many as it would take to hold the political frontier. For the Rhine can be crossed only at certain places, whereas the new political frontier of France can be broken anywhere, and would have to be held in force along its entire length."

He expounded his doctrine in greater detail in official memoranda which he submitted to M. Clemenceau as commander-in-chief of the Allied armies:

"To stop enterprises towards the west of this nation—everlastingly warlike and covetous of the good things belonging to other peoples only recently formed, and

pushed on to conquest by force regardless of all rights and ways most contrary to all law, seeking always mastery of the world. Nature has only made one barrier—the Rhine. This barrier must be forced on Germany. Henceforward the Rhine will be the western frontier of the Germanic peoples."

Foch Beat Clemenceau.

He repeated this demand in a subsequent memorandum. Many of us recall his dramatic irruption into the placid arena of the Peace Conference in May, 1919, still brandishing the same theme. It may be said that Marshal Foch is not, and does not pretend to be, a statesman. He is only a great soldier. Nevertheless, his political influence was as great that even in 1920 he overthrew the most powerful statesman in France within a month after his triumphant return at the polls with a huge supporting majority in the French parliament. It was Marshal Foch who, by his antagonism, was responsible for M. Clemenceau's defeat at the presidential election of 1920. But for Marshal Foch's intervention M. Clemenceau would have been today president of the French republic.

Why was he beaten at the height of his fame by a candidate of infinitely less prestige and power? The wrath of Marshal Foch and his formidable following was excited all the more against M. Clemenceau because the latter had, under pressure from the allies, gone back on the agreed French policy about the Rhine. M. Tardieu, as is well known, was one of the two most prominent ministers in M. Clemenceau's administration, and closely associated with his chief in the framing of the peace treaty. He has written a book, and in that book he gives at length a document which he handed to the allies on March 12, 1919, containing the following proposal:

"In the general interest of peace and to assure effective working of the constituent clause of the League of Nations, the western frontier of Germany is fixed at the Rhine. Consequently Germany renounces all sovereignty over, as well as any customs union with, territories of the former German empire on the left bank of the Rhine."

Clemenceau a Convert.

There is a sardonic humor in the words "In the general interest of peace and to assure effective working of the constituent clause of the League of Nations." But it demonstrates that at that date M. Clemenceau and his ministers had become converts to the doctrine of the Rhine as the natural boundary of Germany. American and British pressure subsequently induced him to abandon this position, and, as I said in my previous article, the pact was part of the argument addressed to him. But the party of the Rhine never forgave. Hence his failure to reach the presidential chair. It was an honorable failure, and will ever do him credit.

The reasons assigned for that de-

feat by the Annual Register 1919-1920—certainly not a partisan authority—proves that even an unexcitable chronicler labored then under the delusion—if it be a delusion—which possessed me when I wrote the offending article. Explaining the remarkable defeat, the Annual Register says:

"Clemenceau's supporters contended that the terms of the treaty of Versailles were satisfactory from the French point of view. His opponents declared that he had given way too much to American and British standpoints, and that the peace was unsatisfactory, particularly in respect of guarantees for reparations due to France and in the matter of the French eastern frontier."

"It will be remembered that a large body of French opinion had desired that France should secure the line of the Rhine as her eastern frontier."

I can, if necessary, quote endless leading articles in French journals and writings and speeches of French politicians. Many of such divergent temperaments and accomplishments as M. Franklin Bouillon and M. Tardieu gave countenance to this claim that Germany should be amputated at the Rhine.

Poincaré Regrets.

Later on, at a reception of Marshal Foch, when he was elected a member of the French Academy, M. Poincaré, turning at one moment in his discourse to the marshal, said in reference to the veteran general's well-known attitude on the peace treaty: "Ah, Monsieur le Maréchal, if only your advice had been listened to!"

Has he also gone back on opinion so historically expressed? Let us hope for the best.

I know it will be said that although the boundaries of Germany were to end at the Rhine, the province on the left bank was not to be annexed, but to be reconstituted into an "independent republic."

What manner of independence, and what kind of republic? All German officers were to be expelled. It was to be detached by special provision from the economic life of Germany, upon which it is almost entirely dependent for its existence. It was not to be allowed to associate with the

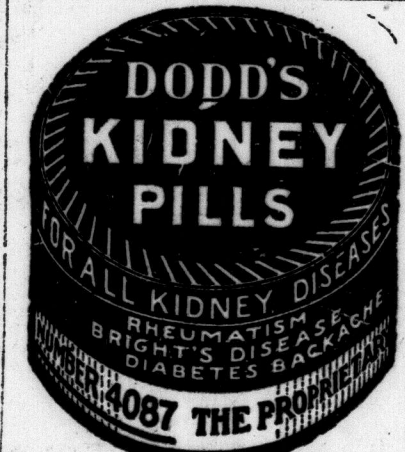
fatherland. The Rhine, which divided new territory from Germany, was to be occupied in the main by French troops. Territories of an independent republic were to be occupied by foreign soldiers. Its young men were to be conscripted and trained with a view to absorbing them into the French and Belgian armies, to fight against their own countrymen on the other side of the Rhine. The whole conditions of life of this free and independent republic were to be dictated by a "second" treaty between France, Luxembourg and Belgium, and, in the words of Marshal Foch, "Britain would be ultimately brought in."

But I am told these proposals did not mean annexation. Then what else did they mean? You do not swallow the oyster. You only first give it an independent existence by detaching it from its hard surroundings. You then surround it on all sides and absorb it into your own system to equip you with added strength to prey on other oysters: What independence? And what a republic!

"A Sham Republic."

It would have been, and was intended to be, a sham republic. Had the plan been adopted it would have been a blunder and a crime, for which not France alone, but the world would have paid the penalty later on.

In the face of these quotations and of these undoubted facts can anyone say that I calumniated France when I said there was a powerful party in that country which claimed that the Rhine should be



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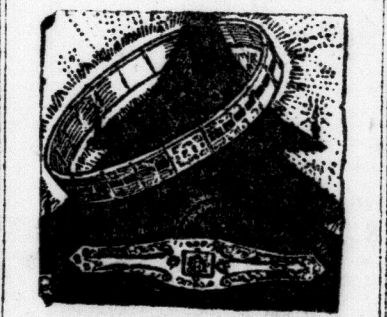
treated as a natural barrier of Germany and that the peace treaty should be based upon that assumption?

Let it be observed that I never stated that this claim had the support of French democracy. The fact that the treaty, which did not realize that objective, secured ratification by an overwhelming majority in the French parliament, and subsequently by an emphatic verdict in the country, demonstrates clearly that the French people as a whole shrink with their invincible good sense from following even the lead they admired on to this path of future disaster. But the mere fact that there are potent influences in France that still press this demand and take advantage of every disappointment to urge it forward, calls for unremitting vigilance amongst all peoples who have the welfare of humanity at heart.

"A Petulant Absurdity."

In conclusion, I should like to add that to denounce me as an enemy of France because I disagree with the international policy of its present rulers is a petulant absurdity. During the whole of my public career I have been a consistent advocate of co-operation between the French and British democracies. I took that line when favouring German imperialism was fashionable in this country. During the war I twice risked my premiership in an effort to place the British army under the supreme command of a French general. To preserve French friendship I have repeatedly given way to French demands and thus often have antagonized opinion in this country. But I cannot go to the extent of approving a policy which is endangering the peace of the world, even to please one section of a people for whose country I have always entertained most genuine admiration.

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Here Is the Challenge To Which Reply Is Made

Poincaré's Formal Denial Which Roused the Welshman's Fighting Blood—Lloyd George's Article Today Was Written This Week as Reply.

Premier Poincaré last Saturday in London issued the following formal reply to Lloyd George's first article, flatly denying that any party or government in France was planning to annex the left bank of the Rhine.

"It is absolutely inexact to say that France at any moment refused the guarantee pact. Lloyd George's argumentation will be the object of great surprise to all the French. Maybe Lloyd George would have reasons in his conclusion if he was right in his starting point, but his starting point is such an inexactitude one hardly can believe how a politician so experienced can make an error so strange. Lloyd George says there is an important party in France ambitious to annex the left bank of the Rhine. This party never existed except in Lloyd George's imagination. There never was a French government, minister, senator or deputy to have a plan so unreasonable, not willing to compel the German population to undergo French domination. If Lloyd George believes there is a French party whose program is annexation of the left bank of the Rhine, he is going to fight against windmills. Lloyd George tells us if he offered in 1919 a guaranty pact, that was only to help Clemenceau fight against the chauvinism of his compatriots. This explanation of the guarantee pact—as Lloyd George conceived it—loses none of its humor, and I am sure it doesn't answer the thought of Clemenceau."

Lloyd George at Caucasia.

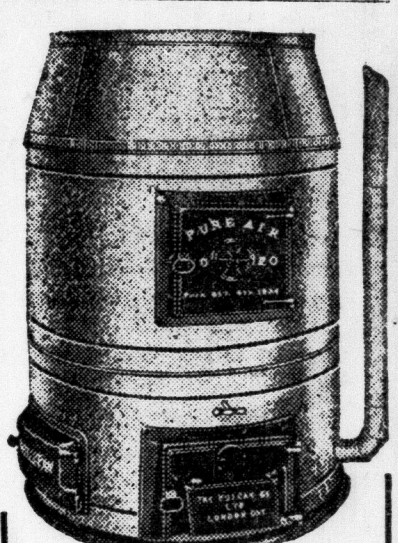
"Last January, Lloyd George for the second time, at Caucasia, elaborated a treaty integrally illusory, having the primary inconvenience of being unbalanced, hence it excluded all character of an alliance of equality. This pact was offered for ten years—less than the period of occupation of Germany—therefore running the risk of ceasing to exist the very day it would be useful. The pact made no provision in the event of indirect aggression by Germany, for instance an attack against Poland. The pact was not backed by military guarantee. Lloyd George pretended we requested a military convention, and it is true we had discovered it would be very natural to have under the auspices and control of the league of nations a convention similar to the one existing before the war, between France and England, in such manner as to have, in the event of a German attack, assurance of British help at a fixed time. But Lloyd George refused these elementary guarantees. We agreed to continue the conversations, only asking that the pact should forecast

a permanent compact between the general staffs and on February 1 we sent to London a memorandum wherein we defined our ideas in order that the pact, instead of being a guarantee, should not prove a dangerous mystery."

"But Lloyd George then gave us the understanding that the signature of the pact must await until an agreement was established at the Geneva conference regarding the Near East and Flanders. The Tangier question is still shelved. Geneva unfulfilled all that Lloyd George expected and against anything he may say it is neither the fault of the devil nor of French government, or messages received by Barthou."

Agreement Is Possible.

The Lausanne conference is proving today that complete agreement is possible between France and England on Oriental policies, but unfortunately this agreement did not exist a few months ago. It is absolutely inexact to say that at any moment France refused the guarantee pact. France only asked the pact should not lack efficiency. All overights of Lloyd George evidently emanate from a psychological error which dominates his entire theme. If he believes there is a French imperialist annexationist party, the attitude he maintains toward France, either at Versailles or since, will be explained perfectly. In this we must thank him that he doesn't go further in his conclusion. With a little more logic he could have invited us to wait indefinitely on Germany's goodwill for disarmament and reparations."



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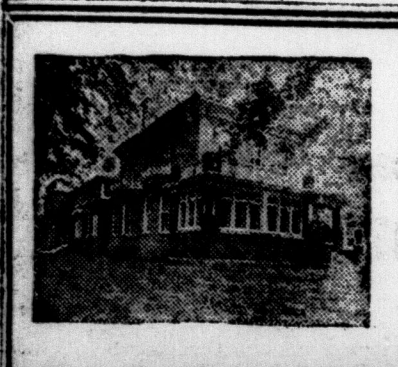
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Windsor, Walkerville and Ford To Amalgamate Postal Service

Special to The Advertiser.
Windsor, Dec. 15.—Amalgamation of the postal service serving the border municipalities has been authorized by the postoffice department. The change will go into effect January 1st.
In a letter to the chamber of commerce, Hon. W. E. Kennedy, minister of railways and canals, announced that the government had been induced to comply with requests of the trade board and other border organizations.

At present it is necessary for Windsor residents to use a 3-cent stamp to mail a letter to Walkerville, less than one mile away. The change will place all the seven municipalities on the same basis, so far as postage tariff is concerned, and one cent will be saved on every letter mailed to persons residing within the postal metropolitan district.
Sandwich, Ford and other municipalities, which are now without mail delivery service, will enjoy this privilege after the change is made.

London's School Children "Have Prettier Manners"

Old Country Teachers Give Impressions of Canadian Methods—Miss Clarke From Scotland Finds Living Conditions Better, and Children More Polite.

Seeing yourself as others see you is always an interesting proposition, whether flattering or not.

London has a chance to look in the mirror these days, for in the city at present are two Englishwomen who are teaching in the public schools under the exchange system. They are here to observe, and in interviews yesterday The Advertiser obtained the impressions they have formed after four months' sojourn.

The two visitors are Miss Grace Clarke of Galashiels, Scotland, who is at present in the Chesley avenue school, and Miss Daisy Guitton, straight from Old London in the smoke.

Miss Clarke was visited first. "When I return to Scotland I'm going to turn missionary for mothers' clubs," was her first comment.

With a raw north wind whipping the air, and the windows coated with frost, excuse might have been found had the

little Scotch lady found fault with Canada and been a trifle inclined to favor unduly her native land.

But Miss Clarke, after spending four months here, has nothing but admiration and praise for this country.

Allowed just the brief space of recess from a busy morning, The Advertiser had recourse to showering Miss Clarke with questions in order to draw comparison between the methods of Scotch and Canadian teaching.

"But I think the co-operation between parent and teacher here is marvelous," she said. "In Scotland, in the up-to-date schools, we have our visiting and exhibition days, when mothers and fathers visit the school and view the results of the year's work, when a concert is given and prizes distributed, and that sort of thing, but the daily interest between pupil and parent is not to be compared with that shown here."

"I've become an ardent devotee of mothers' clubs, and when I go home I'm going to make a mission of it." But apart from the fact that she doesn't mind the cold weather a bit, and thinks the climate the healthiest in the world, Miss Clarke has ever so many nice things to say about Canadian schools and methods of teaching.

Children Are Polite. "I must confess that I think your children have prettier manners and more generous attitude toward the teacher, perhaps because I am thoroughly convinced that your working people have a much higher standard of living than that found in Scotland or England. The better conditions of the home are reflected in the school life of the children."

"And I've been delighted with the interest the youngsters take in literature and art. They are not only interested in the authors themselves, but they seem to take a keen delight in the beauty of word or suggestion. As far as music goes, of course, I think we use it in our teaching at home to much the same extent."

The completeness of the Canadian kindergartens and the practice common in many schools of giving milk throughout the morning, were all a source of admiration to Miss Clarke.

"Of course we have some kindergartens, but we aren't nearly so advanced as the Canadians are, and the only nourishment we provide is sometimes when trade is poor, soup kitchens are established for children who come to school poorly fed."

"Little Town," Says She. Just a tiny bit tired after a long day's teaching, but in a tolerant attitude toward "this little town," The Advertiser found Miss Daisy Guitton, the other member of the teaching fraternity representing the old country on the London public school staff, just ready to board a "tram," and the informal chat took place on a jolting street car.

Miss Guitton hails from Old London, and, mindful of the city's teeming millions, but still conscious of the thousands of privately-owned homes and the thriving industries of the new London, The Advertiser was taken aback when Miss Guitton expressed her admiration of "your little town."

"Why, we're a city!" the reporter contradicted.

"Well, it's a pretty little place, and I like it ever so much, but it's really not much bigger than one of our suburbs."

But Miss Guitton was ready to admit that what London lacks in size it makes up in progressiveness.

"Of course we have a few model

schools in England, but not the average of splendid airy schools and conveniences that you have out here. In my class room I miss the drawings illustrative of the lessons with which most of our English class rooms are provided; but the schools are cozy and warm and well-aired, convenient in every way.

It was a bit difficult to get Miss Guitton to express an opinion. It was necessary to remind her, first, that she was not merely a teacher, following the profession she loved, with the added advantage of experience in a new country, but a factor in a great and broad movement which was linking together the Dominions and the British Isles through its influence on education.

And unconsciously she revealed the different attitude of English parents toward the school teacher to that which prevails in Canada.

"Of course parents are splendidly grateful for what we do and what we teach their children; but at home we school teachers are a sort of necessary evil, working hard behind the scenes."

And she agreed with the reporter that in this country the teacher is recognized as an important factor in the community, a hard-working young woman, upon whose shoulders rests an enormous extent the responsibility for the rising generation.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY TRAVEL VIA GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM.

Christmas Day, falling on a Monday this year, gives you the opportunity of a nice week-end with the folks at home. Extra sections of regular trains will be operated by the Grand Trunk as follows:

Saturday, December 23. First section of No. 172-193 will leave London at 4:30 p.m. for Ottawa Sound, making same stops as regular train.

Monday, December 25. First section of train No. 16 will leave London at 6:45 p.m. for Toronto (running via Junction Cut, but not into Hamilton), making same stops as regular train.

Get in touch with Grand Trunk ticket agents for full information as to tickets, etc.

FORMER SARNIA RESIDENT DIES SUDDENLY IN WEST

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 16.—Albert J. Dawson, registrar of titles, Edmonton, and owner of Dawson Mine, passed away suddenly Thursday at Edmonton, from after-effects of an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Dawson was one of Edmonton's pioneer residents, having come to Edmonton from Sarnia 20 years ago.

REMOVE NINE GAS BUOYS IN LIVINGSTONE CHANNEL

Detroit, Dec. 16.—Edward L. Woodruff, superintendent of eleventh lighthouse district, announces that all gas buoys in Livingstone Channel, Detroit River, have been removed from their stations. Owing to the formation of ice in Lake St. Clair, gas buoys Nos. 1, 2, 3, 10, 15, 20, 21 and 22, have been removed for the season.

FOR CHRISTMAS

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SUFFERS BROKEN HIP.

Windsor, Dec. 16.—Mrs. M. K. Winters, whose husband is city pro-Dieu today, suffering a broken right hip as the result of a fall down stairs.

Have You Ever Had Lunch On Soup and a Cream Puff?

Of Course Not, But Here's a Man Who Does—And Another Who Eats Two Desserts—Meet the "Quick-Lunch" Waiter—He Knows.

Oh, Min!

Do you know what your husband eats when he's away from home?

He eats a great many funny things if he's like most of the people who patronize the restaurants at noon hour. If you don't believe it, you should have been with The Advertiser reporter yesterday when he made a tour of inspection.

You'd have found the man who always eats two desserts—pie and pudding; and another man whose delight is a pork chop sprinkled with cinnamon—yes, cinnamon; and another original chap who usually lunches on soup and a cream puff.

Luncheon isn't the only funny affair either. There's breakfast. But then, let the waiter of a certain quick lunch place on Richmond street tell you all about it. He knows because it was he who discreetly pointed out the curiosities already listed.

Pie for Breakfast.

Breakfast. "Pie for breakfast," said he to The Advertiser. "Why, sure, there's lots of 'em eat it."

"It's only a man with a poor digestion that can't eat pie for breakfast," he declared. "Do you know what I think about this 'proper diet' stuff? It's bunk. Get up early in the morning. If you can't get up any appetite any other way, run around the block, but eat a meal at breakfast time. Oh, no, I'm not advocating pie for breakfast, but any man that can't relish it then ought to consult a doctor. One chap comes in here every morning and asks for a fresh cream puff. Nothing wrong with him. Three square meals a day? No! Two square meals a day? Yes, a good breakfast, a good dinner at six o'clock, and a sandwich and a glass of milk at noon. That's got your calories and vitamins skinned a mile."

"And here's another tip from a traveler that lands here on Fridays. A long cold glass of water in the mornings before you touch a bite of breakfast."

The reporter wondered why a man with a good home and a wife who was a good cook should desert them both for a meal in the restaurant, and looking about, there were a dozen men to be seen who lived within easy access of their homes, and had no occasion to punch a time clock at the noon hour.

Sad But True!

"Oh, I guess mostly so they can put their elbows on the table, and there's no 'O, Tom, you forgot to put the ash can out this morning' and the man comes this afternoon," explained the waiter. "Then, again, it leaves Mrs. Tom free to lunch on two chocolates and a cup of tea."

Is pie and ice cream the great Canadian as well as the great American dessert?

According to most waiters it is. "Oh, sure, if it's their last nickel they must have ice cream on their pie. Two good things spoil, I call it, but nevertheless that's what most of them want. The ladies ask for

'pie a la mode,' and the gents say, 'gimme pie and ice cream.'"

"Say, if you'll take a tip from me, bawl out those freaks that ask for breakfast food at dinner time. Yards and yards of stuff to order from there is, but none of it suits."

"Just at the noon rush you have to stop and mix some kind of a new fangled drink or breakfast food. That's what makes me sore."

"Here's another. Watch two women come in and sit down. They talk for five minutes. The waiter draws nigh. They seize upon the menu. Nothing there they want. Five minutes later they've ordered a chicken salad and a pot of tea."

But just then a stout man hove in view, who was known to own a city block.

"That guy? He eats two rolls and a packet of raisins. He makes up for the rest at home where it costs less."

Starves on Thursday.

And an eighteen-a-week bank clerk entered.

"He dines mostly on chicken from Monday to Thursday. From then to pay day, he usually has toothache or something, and can't take anything but a cup of coffee."

Over in one corner there was a cheery old chap, with a piece of pie on one hand and rice pudding on the other. He had eaten a plate of meat and potatoes, but it was evident that the pie and pudding were his real delight.

"Every day he has his two desserts. If the pudding doesn't suit he adds fruit and ice cream to his order of pie."

Then there was the downtown stenographer who lunched on pie and a sundae, and at the next table sat the hygienic school teacher who ate lettuce and celery and brown bread and a glass of milk.

The reporter thought of youthful days, a chicken gently bursting with savory stuffing, a bowl of yellow apple sauce, and a jug of cream, fluffy mashed potatoes, feather-light cake thick with icing. He sighed:

"Barnum was right—a new one born every minute."

Western University

Briefs

Christmas vacation for students in all departments begins next Thursday, lectures being discontinued Wednesday at 5 p.m. The university will reopen for classes on Tuesday, Jan. 2.

Final plans have been completed for the annual Christmas Lit, which will be held in the Oxford street gym Monday evening. A bumper program of fun has been prepared by the Literary Society officers, which will include dancing, a burlesque basketball game, a supper, and last, but not least, a visit from Santa Claus. The element of surprise will be introduced as a feature of the program. All students and members of the faculty at Western have been invited to attend.

Allen Talbot has been appointed to represent the student body of

Western at the national conference of the Student Christian Movement, which will be held in Toronto Dec. 26 to Jan. 2. All universities and colleges in Canada have been asked to send representatives to this conference.

Organization of a Commerce Club at Western has been announced, and the inauguration will be held in the near future. Plans for the latter are in the hands of Professor Morrow, William Beamer and Charles Houghtby, who have been appointed as a committee for this purpose. Students taking the complete course in commercial economics will be eligible for membership. Information regarding procedure in similar clubs at other universities is being obtained, and it is expected that this new organization will get off to a flying start.

Owing to the fact that the Meds Christmas dance conflicted with the Arts basketball schedule, all games Friday night were commenced one

hour earlier. The Glee Club of the College of Arts will hold a session next Tuesday night, which will be the last meeting until lectures are resumed in January.

Dr. H. O. Foucar, silver medalist at the medical school in 1917, now with the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., is being showered with congratulations by members of a faculty and alumni of Western following his marriage here this week.

The many friends of Stewart McLaren, an Arts student who has been ill with an attack of pneumonia, were glad to hear Friday that he has recovered sufficiently to resume his studies.

The second meeting of the History and Political Science Club, held Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Landon, was a decided success. Announced as "Professors' Evening," the meeting proved real interesting. Dr. Louis Wood and

Mr. Ford being responsible for the splendid entertainment provided.

The first meeting of the new Faculty Science Club will be held Saturday night, when the tentative constitution will be dealt with conclusively. Speakers for the evening are Professor Kingston, whose subject will be "The Beginnings of the Solar System"; Professor Russell, who will talk on "The Beginnings of the Earth," and Professor Robertson who will discuss "The Beginnings of Life."

The club membership is to be composed of all students in the science departments as active members, while those students taking honor science courses are eligible as associate members.

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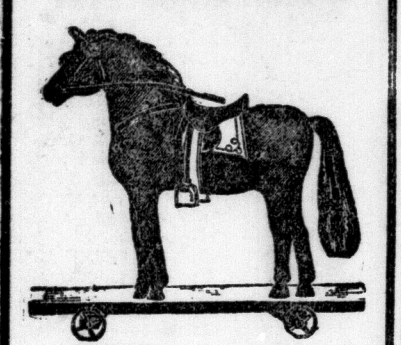
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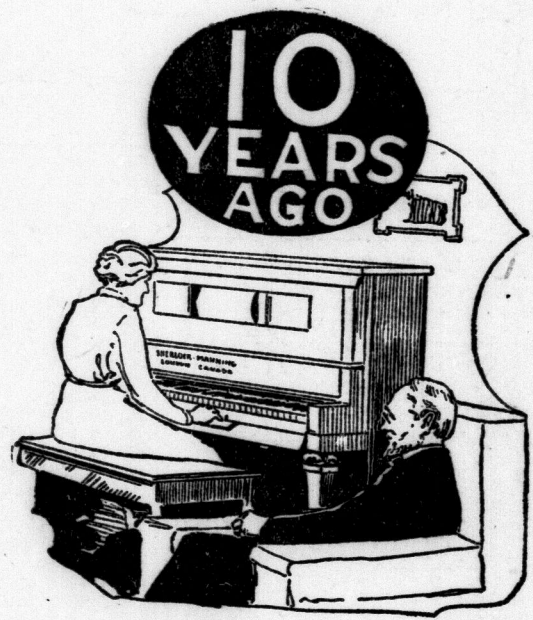
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The Case of Mr. Hammell.

The move of W. J. Hammell of Muskoka in going from the Progressive party over to the ranks of the Liberals is variously regarded by political writers in Canada. The Farmers' Sun takes Mr. Hammell's action to mean that he is out of the Progressive movement for keeps, and the fact that he considered himself free to pick up and leave without consulting the men who elected him to parliament shows that he never appreciated the principles on which the farmers' movement was launched. The Sun also scores Premier King for accepting the support of a man under these conditions.

The whole matter rests between Mr. Hammell and the Progressive party. The premier has nothing to do with it. If a member of any party in the House finds that he is in sympathy with the policy of the government he is at liberty to come over and give his support to the government of the day.

What he will do in his own constituency with the men who elected him is another matter. To bring the matter nearer home, suppose Dr. Rankin of Stratford or W. G. Raymond of Brantford should pick up and go over to the Conservative side of the House, after being sent there as Liberal representatives, we imagine the Liberals of North Perth and of Brantford would have something to say to these men, and it might be difficult for them to make the grade in case they went back for re-election at the next contest. But to claim that Hon. Arthur Meighen was carrying on under false colors because he accepted the support of these men is stretching the thing too far, so far, in fact, that it becomes thin and meaningless.

The Advertiser's political correspondent at Ottawa takes the view that the action of Mr. Hammell may prove a hindrance to the setting up of a satisfactory working agreement between the Progressives and Liberals for the next session. He holds that the Progressives are likely to resent the presence of Mr. Hammell on the government benches when he was elected as a pro-holder with the Progressives. There is a point in this which can hardly be overlooked, although it will hardly constitute a situation where the Progressives will cut off their nose to spite their face.

Work For Both Men.

The farmers of Ontario, in convention at Toronto, cheered J. J. Morrison's policy of keeping the farmer movement just where it stands right now—a class affair. They likewise gave equal applause later in the day to Premier Drury when he declared: "I believe, while we maintain our organization for ourselves and to ourselves for the purpose of our industry, that when we come down to the question of political matters we must seek the support of those like-minded with us."

There are those who seek to read into the vote of the farmers' convention giving its approval to the policy of Morrison something almost amounting to a vote of want of confidence in Mr. Drury. One correspondent of The Advertiser goes so far as to say that it is a parallel case to Lloyd George, when the Conservatives met at Carlton Club and decided not to support the coalition. So the farmers have met in convention and decided to withhold support from Premier Drury on his broadening-out policy.

That is too far-fetched. The applause given to Premier Drury when he appeared before the gathering puts to rest for all time the question of his standing with the agriculturists of the province. They are for him and behind him. The function of Mr. Drury are quite separate and apart, and yet they both have their places in the organization.

Mr. Morrison is the organizer for the business interests of the farmer. It is his business to arouse a class consciousness or a class interest among the ranks of the farmers of this province. That is essentially what farmers want and need. The business of farming is the most important thing we have in Ontario, and it is the most important thing we have in Canada. If there is any doubt in the mind of any person let him look over the records of crops and crop failures in this country. When crops have been good business has been good, and when crops have been poor business is calling for artificial respiration until the next season comes around. That being the case, the farmers are quite within their rights in organizing for the betterment of their profession. That side of the work is the property of J. J. Morrison, secretary and moving spirit of the U. F. O. in this province.

When this movement seeks to give political expression to its ideals it has another man, Hon. C. E. Drury, premier of Ontario. Bringing this farmer force into parliamentary life

means that business politics is what will interest them most. That is the reason they seek to enter political life. It is Mr. Drury's special mission to be the spearhead of the farmers' movement in the sphere of politics. It fits in with the work of J. J. Morrison. It does not clash with it, although there are many who would seek to create the impression that Morrison and Drury spend their nights whetting axes and sharpening swords against the hour when their paths must cross. The meeting at Toronto showed very clearly that the delegates considered there was a place for Mr. Morrison and that there was a place for Mr. Drury, and that the farmers themselves held both these men in the very highest regard.

In view of these facts there is really not very much ground on which to build up the nice little idea that there is a war to the death conflict going on inside the U. F. O. over matters of leadership.

Premier Drury puts a neat problem to the convention when he asked them to face the matter of winning elections, claiming the odds were very much against them if they kept the membership limited to active agriculturists. He is inclined to the theory that those "who think as we think" should be included in the movement. The one point about which there can be division will be the method of taking in "those who think as we think" and at the same time making sure that the organization shall retain its complete identity as a farmer movement. That is the problem that Mr. Drury has to face, and it seems certain that he will be allowed sufficient latitude to work out the details.

Have This Conference.

It was mentioned in the British House of Commons a day or so ago that the authorities there were watching with interest what United States proposed to do in the building of battleships of a smaller size than those placed under the building ban at the recent Washington conference.

A dispatch from Washington pictures the United States government likely to urge President Harding to propose to Britain and Japan an understanding regarding the building of these vessels.

Quite right. The Washington conference and all other meetings of a similar nature would attain nothing at all if they merely scored out certain types of battleships and then raised the gates to the laying down of others that did not comply with these specifications.

Is This Our Assistance?

Only a few weeks ago this district was deluged with mail matter telling how to make a fortune in Austrian kronen.

It was to be a simple matter to cash in on the financial agony of the Austrian people.

Many thousands over there do not know where the next meal is coming from.

But of course that is none of our business—we're quite sure of three squares a day.

Our reply to the appeal of the Austrians to help them get their feet on the way to a decent living was to be that we should sneak out and buy some of their securities at the fraction of a cent on the dollar.

New this same company comes again, telling us how to camp on the necks of the German people and take blood from stones.

"We believe that an investment made today in the bonds of the German government and several large German cities present extraordinary opportunities for profit in the event of any material advance in the value of German money (marks)."

"Due to the depreciation of German marks a German government 5 per cent bond of 1,000 marks denomination can now be bought for approximately \$125. A city of Berlin 4 per cent bond of 1,000 marks, with German exchange at normal these same bonds would have a value of \$238.33 each."

So our contribution to the restoration of Europe is that we should pay to some of these financially-wrecked nations \$125, and then when they have fought their way through to the point of re-establishment go to them and say: "Here, give us \$238.33 for the \$125 we lent you."

Apart from the absurdity of the proposition, it smacks too much of a hyena operating in a graveyard.

Let Them Have Joy.

Hon. Arthur Meighen visited Toronto this week, and in recognition of this fact the Conservatives gathered at Albany Club to dine with him, and over the corned beef and cabbage congratulate him upon the marvelous victory in Lanark.

Surely there was much to be joyful about, for had not little Arthur himself been right down there to direct a campaign that sawed off quite a bit of the former Conservative majority in Lanark? Conservatives are only human, and it is quite right and proper that any occasion for souping it together should be pursued and worked for all it is worth.

Note and Comment.

A well-known Boston singer was arrested in New York—for theft, not for singing.

The average consumer often wonders if he is ever going to be let in on any of these profit-sharing plans.

Our idea of a shrewd father is one who can make his son look upon a new overcoat as a Christmas present.

The trouble with a man who is a

wonder at talking is that people may remember that old saying, "Wonders never cease."

It's a lucky man who lives near those barber schools where they mow and reap for nothing the education of the pupils.

A barber shop in England has put in a radio receiving set. And as the tontorial artists tear off the stubble a chorus in the distance sings "Bringing in the Sheaves."

The advent of the Christmas supper does more to shoot up the attendance at Sunday school than any moral, religious or coaxing forces ever employed.

There's a contest on in Chicago University for the most beautiful man. It's not so stated, but some shirt and collar company probably wants to grab him for their posters.

The former Kaiser says he is much relieved to think that Prince Andrew of Greece was not shot. It's easy to see why Wilhelm would not like to see an open season declared for former royalty.

Just got a letter from a chap this morning, and wondered ever since what his name was, or is or is likely to be. What's the sense in signing a name as though the owner were ashamed of it?

Truly we are living in the auto age. All the merchants, through their windows and advertisements, are shouting at you in a most convincing way "You auto buy this and you auto buy that."

Now we're likely to have a new fangled traffic machine at Dundas and Richmond. With two railway offices on opposite corners there it should not be difficult to arrange switching privileges.

While this man Thornton is fixing up the Canadian railways, would it be possible for him to arrange some sort of contrivance that would dump and seriously disturb the animal who sits on one seat and puts his feet on another.

About this time of the year the Vancouver Province gets mean and refers to the frigid east. After penning that rough stuff, he gets his rubbers, rain coat and umbrella and steals out to see if there's any chance of getting home between downpours.

Simcoe Reformer boasts of one chap who walked in and paid for his paper until 1924. And the Walkerton Telescope sings of one who paid up to 1926. This is a glorious contest, and may the entries be numerous.

Windsor Board of Education got tired of weighing lightweight children at school, so put the scales away. That's too bad. Up this way the little ones are fat as butter, clear of mind and sound of limb, and it's a joy to weigh them and see what should be done to keep them from getting too heavy.

There's a great chance for married men to establish themselves in their own neighborhood by carrying bundles home. Said neighbors will all peek out from behind the blinds and say, "Well, there's one man who certainly looks after his family at Christmas." Thus a roast of beef or a well-wrapped door mat may put your reputation away up.

A sale was held in the dead letter office recently, of parcels holding anything from toy mice to pistols. There were scores and hundreds of parcels. Meantime those sending them no doubt wonder why the should-be recipient never replied. So when you ship your good cheer bear this in mind. The postal authorities can only follow your directions. If you don't give them, the dead letter office yawns to receive your gift.

Large advertising appeals are made to send further relief to the fire sufferers of Northern Ontario. The onus of looking after Northern Ontario is being variously distributed between the provincial and municipal governments and individuals throughout the province. The first gust of sympathy has come and gone, but the need still exists.

The people at large would sanction action by the provincial government. It seems to be the one and only way in which those suffering in the north can get the assistance they need.

TO THE EDITOR

POTTERSBURG ROAD.

Editor, Advertiser: Sir,—During the past summer traffic on Dundas street east, near the city limits, has been considerably interrupted by the erection of a bridge, and also grading or paving of the street. It might be mentioned that the bridge seems to be fairly well completed, and has been for some time, but as to the street on each side of the bridge, it is really beyond expression to try and explain why this has not been put in a more passable condition, with winter right on us, when it may have to be abandoned till spring.

Of course, it is only one of the main entrances to the city, and is a shining example of some more bungling of the works department of the city. A little action would be greatly appreciated on this piece of road construction, where there is considerable traffic. TAXPAYER.

OUR 'BUS.

Editor, Advertiser: Sir,—In a paper read before the Rotary Club recently, the authorities of the Ontario Hospital objected to the amount of red tape necessary to "railroad" the public into these institutions. If any change is made it should be made more difficult to gain admittance and easier to gain delivery of fact, there are too many inside who should be out, and a few outside who should be in. A noted



MRS. TABSUM IS "JUST POSITIVE" HER PARCEL DOESN'T WEIGH ANY THREE POUNDS WHY THERE'S ONLY AN ELECTRIC FLAT IRON, A CHILD'S BANK AND A SET OF BRONZE BOOK HOLDERS!



DOROTHY IS STILL NOT JUST QUITE SURE WHETHER IT WOULDN'T BE BETTER TO WAIT AND SEE IF DOUG SENT HER SOMETHING BEFORE MAILING THIS BOX OF CIGARS



"I WONDER IF YOU WOULD BE GOOD ENOUGH TO JUST SET THIS TO ONE SIDE AND HAVE IT GO OUT ABOUT NEXT THURSDAY?" SO'S THEY'LL GET IT CHRISTMAS MORNING?"



THE TALKING DOLL WHICH FRED IS SEND- ING DOWN TO A LITTLE COUSIN, SUDDENLY COMES TO LIFE



JUST A LITTLE REMEMBRANCE FROM EDWIN TRAVELER FOR THE CHOW CHOW KANDY CO.

Your Health

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

SORE throat and colds are the result of a fault in your way of living. If you awaken with the symptoms of one of these common ailments, ask yourselves these questions:

"Have I lost sleep, or have I been sleeping in a poorly-ventilated bedroom?"

"Have I violated the rules of simple living as regards food or drink?"

"Have I smoked too much, or spent too much time in a smoke-filled room?"

"Am I suffering from the lack of proper intestinal action?"

"Have I neglected to walk in the sunlight, and to fill my lungs with an abundance of pure air?"

The answer to one of these five questions will suggest the origin of your sore throat.

There are several different conditions which are described as sore throat. For instance, "pharyngitis" is the doctor's name for one such ailment. In this there is a peculiar raw and scraped feeling in the throat. It feels as if the lining membrane had been torn off and salt rubbed into the raw surface.

The "pharynx" is the section which lies between your nose and your vocal cords. When you look into the mirror, the very back part of your throat which you can see behind the down-hanging "uvula" or soft palate, is the pharynx.

The pharynx is lined with a mucous membrane, continuous with the nasal passages above the mouth in front and the wind-pipe below. Any acute cold or catarrhal condition will readily extend to the pharynx.

For some reason or other, when one is run-down, out-of-sorts, constipated, generally "off the feed" and debilitated, the pharynx often becomes inflamed.

The first day and night there is a feeling of soreness and discomfort. The second day the symptoms are worse, and the second night may be

sleepless, so severe is the pain, with constant inclination to swallow.

The third day shows improvement, and by reason of the lessened pain, as well as the exhaustion from loss of sleep, the third night is usually a good one. The fourth day usually marks the end of the discomfort.

Many clergymen have this trouble—indeed, it is often called "preacher's sore throat." Hospital internes, nurses, manicurists, barbers, stenographers, clerks, and all others who spend much time in vitiated atmosphere, are liable to attack. When you have once had it, repeated recurrences are to be expected. For this reason, one learns to dread the onset of the ailment.

On the first appearance of sore throat, your bowels should be emptied. If the trouble is chronic, particular attention must be given to the correction of constipation if it is present.

For the soreness itself, hot water gargles are useful. Use the water hot as can be borne, and repeat every hour or two.

The raw, scraped feeling is due to the excessive acidity of the saliva. Bicarbonate of soda, or ordinary baking soda, may be added to the hot water, and will be most grateful. Letting a soda mint dissolve in your mouth may give comfort.

An astringent, like tannic acid in glycerine, may be used to paint the throat.

Mouth breathing aggravates any form of sore throat. If the nasal passages are occluded by thickening of the nasal mucous membrane, or if adenoids are present, medical attention is required. In such event, you should consult your family doctor.

Furthermore, if you are run-down and have been out of sorts for some time, you should see your good friend, your physician.

Remember always that sore throat is only a symptom. It may be due to the pharyngitis we have just described, or it may come from tonsillitis, from rheumatism of the muscles of the neck, from any one of several different diseases.

It is wise to determine the exact cause so that no time is wasted in finding a speedy cure.

L. O. L. Q.—Will you please tell me what to do for an oily skin?

A.—Hot and cold applications, applied to the face alternately, each for ten minutes daily, will improve this condition.

T. E. R. S. Q.—I am a man over 60 years of age, and am greatly troubled

The Daily Story

WHAT HAPPENED TO SANTA CLAUS.

By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD.

"I can't back out at this late date," declared Marcia firmly. "I accepted the chairmanship and will have to stick by my bargain."

"And we can be married any old time," broke in her disgruntled fiancé bitterly. "Of course, it's a thousand times more important for you to work yourself to death getting up a community Christmas tree for Higginville than it is for you to fulfill your destiny as a woman."

"Booh!" said Marcia rudely. Then, penitently, "I'm sorry, Dick, but long before you suggested our being married during the holidays I had taken on this thing and now I can't get out of it. I should think you'd pitch in and help me."

"Nothing doing," retorted Dick, and his tone was short. "It has come between you and me and spoiled what might have been the most wonderful Christmas of our lives. In fact, it makes me wonder if you really do care for me after all."

Marcia regarded him, startled. Was this plain "little-boy peevishness" or was he really in earnest? And because she was tired and, although not ready to admit it, a bit regretful that she had not yielded to his solicitations, she assumed an air of dignity she did not really feel.

"That's possible," she said, and remarked coldly. "And ten minutes later Dick was leaving the house making a sparkling little diamond in his left-hand overcoat pocket."

For the next few weeks Marcia worked madly to drown remorse. There was no time for her activities. She superintended the cutting of the mammoth evergreen to be placed on the town square, she rehearsed the school children who were to sing hymns and the young girls who were to sing carols and Boy Scouts to assist Santa Claus in his distribution of candy boxes to the youngsters.

She even secured the services of Harry Taylor as the jolly old saint and prevailed upon him to appear in the proper costume of red flannel and white cap and fur.

Only at night when, mentally and physically worn out, she flung herself into bed, did she let herself think of Dick. And her thoughts were torturingly poignant. How could he have taken her so casually at her word—a hastily spoken word at that? Surely, it was a proof that he had taken just this sort of thing to convince her that his heart was irrevocably Dick's. Only—it was a long time now.

Furthermore, she could not refrain from blaming him for failing her now when the assistance of an able young man whom she could have ordered about at will would have meant so much. As it was, she had seen nothing of him since the night of "their petty quarrel."

The day of the celebration dawned un auspiciously. A bitter northeast wind, flinging about occasional savage gusts of sleety snow, threatened to raise havoc with the decorations of the huge tree which had been placed in the very center of the green and bravely decked with shining ornaments, which were the work of the electric bulbs interspersed in the branches.

Flying about in the final hustle of preparation, Marcia kept one eye on the weather report to call a hasty telephone consultation with the members of her committee regarding a postponement of the festivities—an emergency only to be considered as a last resort and altogether deplorable.

Somehow the hours dragged on and at sunset came a lulling of the wind and a few streaks of wintry color in the west presaging possible clearing.

Due to Marcia's meticulous planning events began to run as if by clockwork. At five o'clock the crowd had begun to gather on the square she was able to check off one item after another as in absolute readiness. Then a sudden silence missed the important presence of the evening.

None other than Santa Claus, who with an accompaniment of sleighbells and an escort of Brownie boy scouts was to have driven to the platform about the tree in a gaily trimmed truck.

Anxious inquiry did not produce him. No one had seen or heard of him. Marcia, in desperation as the crowd grew restless for the exercises to begin, finally gave up and started them off, hoping frantically that in the meantime Harry Taylor would put in an appearance.

As the last strains of "Joy to the World" faded on the crisp air she hastened over to the truck back against the Town Hall steps for the loading of the candy.

A sigh of relief burst from her lips. There she was, enthroned in glory. She watched him drive away amid the merry din of the sleigh bells, then followed slowly and stood at a distance, watching the candy to a seemingly interminable line of eager children.

As the truck swung by her on its return it slowly drew to a halt. Marcia's amazement Santa Claus leaned down, and before she could say a word she realized he was pulling her up beside him. And he said: "And that Harry Taylor's arms had become so strangely like Dick's. And that his eyes, through the dark mask were gazing at her lovingly to hers!"

"Dick!" she gasped. "You—"

"Me dear," he said meekly. "You didn't suppose I'd not be on hand at what if anything was going on?"

"Oh, Harry Taylor," when Harry didn't show up you took his place?"

Dick nodded. "His car skidded on the slippery ice, threw him out and bruised his ankle on his way here. I heard of it and so—"

"You dear!" said Marcia, softly. Then she slipped her arm through his as they drove on in the festive mood through the scattering crowd.

Suddenly: "What do you want for Christmas, honey?" he asked tenderly. Marcia looked up at him soberly. "A diamond ring please, Santa Claus," she said, "and—and a wedding very soon!"

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with my eyes watering on the slightest provocation. This causes me great embarrassment, and I would like to know how to overcome this trouble.

A.—It may be that your glasses need changing. You should consult an eye specialist for an examination, and he will prescribe treatment for you.

E. K. Q.—Please tell me whether anything can be done to cure one's snoring.

A.—Almost invariably, snoring is the result of mouth breathing. The first essential in the cure, therefore, is to restore normal breathing through the nose. This may be impossible on account of adenoids, catarrhal thickening of the nasal tissues or excessive nasal secretions. For relief, a nose and throat specialist should be consulted for an examination and treatment.

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CANADA CONCEDES
RIGHTS TO FRANCENew Convention Signed At
Paris Permits Intermediate
Tariff Generally.

CUSTOMS REDUCED

Dominion Agrees To Maintain
Proportionate Difference
In Any Subsequent
Changes.

London, Dec. 16.—(Canadian Press Cable).—The new trade convention or commercial agreement between France and Canada was signed yesterday in Paris at the Quai d'Orsay. The signatories to the agreement were Lord Hardinge, the retiring British ambassador to France; Hon. W. S. Fielding, Canadian minister of finance; and the Canadian minister of marine and fisheries, Hon. Ernest Lapointe, on behalf of the Dominion of Canada, and M. Dior, French minister of commerce, for France. The text of the convention will be published at a later date, but is believed by the parties directly concerned.

Fixed Duty Rates.
In the meantime, however, Hon. Mr. Fielding has handed to the Canadian Press the following summary:

The convention contains twenty-seven articles and six schedules, under which Canada grants France and the French colonies, possessions and protectorates, the Canadian intermediate tariff and favored nation treatment generally. As in the old treaty between the Canadian and French governments, there is a special schedule granting France fixed duty rates on thirty items.

Regarding wines, the lighter wines will be admitted to Canada at the old treaty rates, but no reduction on the existing rates is being granted for stronger wines. By another schedule Canada grants France on ninety items 10 per cent discount on the amount of duty payable under the intermediate tariff.

Still another schedule containing three items allows 15 per cent discount on the amount of duty payable under the intermediate tariff.

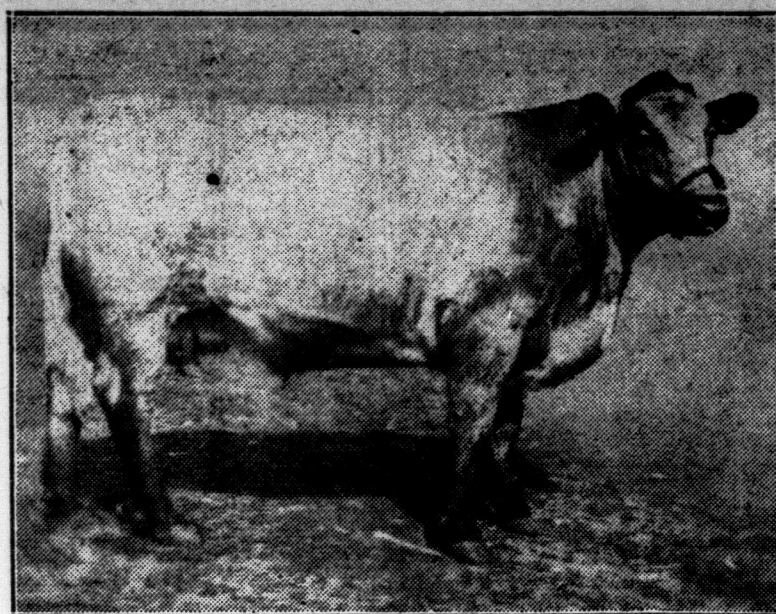
In connection with these two schedules, Canada undertakes in any subsequent tariff changes in the Dominion to maintain a proportionate difference between the intermediate and general tariffs.

Smacking of Advertising.
The Canadian ministers are unwilling to issue a selected list of the principal Canadian articles affected by the treaty, as they consider such a selection might be regarded as an invitation and smacking of advertisement, while the complete list is much too long for calling.

A French official statement says the principal French articles accorded tariff reductions include wines (up to 10 per cent reduction), perfumery, books, printed matter, motor cars, locomotives, lace, silks, furs, rubber goods, gloves, feathers and cinema films.

The three items receiving a 15 per cent discount on the intermediate tariff and appearing in a separate schedule are Alsace-Lorraine products, namely, cotton, linen and woolen clothing.

The statement adds that the convention also includes clauses relative to the protection of trade marks, origin, commercial travelers' regulations, etc.



ENTICER, GRAND CHAMPION STEER.

Enticer, shown above, was awarded the purple ribbon on Thursday at the Provincial Winter Fair at Guelph. He is a blue roan, 22-months-old grade steer of Angus-Shorthorn cross, bred by G. Henderson & Son, Guelph, and owned by John Brown & Sons, Galt, declared the grand champion steer at the Provincial Winter Fair of 1922. He is a son of the noted sire, E. P. Kismet, and was also grand champion at the Royal Fair, Toronto, and was sold at the conclusion of the fair for 25½ cents per pound.

Griffiths Island Lighthouse-Keeper
Missing After Wednesday's Gale

Special to The Advertiser.
Owen Sound, Dec. 16.—George Bennett, light-keeper at Griffiths Island, about 20 miles from Owen Sound, is believed to have perished on Wednesday night in the heavy blow and excessive cold. He was last seen on Wednesday afternoon about a mile from the island, and when he did not return to the light that night, it was thought that he had gone to the mainland. No word was received from him on Thursday, and today inquiries along the shore showed that he had not been seen.

The wind during Wednesday and Wednesday night would have driven him into Owen Sound Bay if his engine had stalled, providing the boat continued to ride the heavy seas. It is feared that the boat swamped and sank with its occupant.

CAPTURE COUPLE
STEALING DIAMOND

Windsor Couple Attempt Daring Imposition On Detroit Girl Selling Gem.

HUSBAND AND WIFE

Dorothy Smith Captures Woman While Workmates Secure Police Aid.

Special to The Advertiser.
Windsor, Dec. 16.—John Letts, alias John Harol, 29 years old, 1637 Douglass street, Windsor, and his wife, Vera, were arrested in Detroit yesterday on a charge of attempting to secure a valuable diamond from Miss Dorothy Smith, 141 West Euclid ave., by exchanging it for a worthless imitation. Miss Smith told the police she detected the attempted transfer of the stone by Mrs. Letts while the latter was examining the diamond, the young woman had advertised for sale.

Letts had called previously at the Board of Commerce Building, Detroit, where Miss Smith is employed and inspected the gem. He disclaimed expert knowledge of diamonds, however, and said he would send a woman expert in jewels to look over the stone before purchasing it.

When Miss Smith detected the effort to switch gems, she called for Mrs. Letts, she seized the latter's hands and screamed for help. Other employees called the police and the woman was taken to headquarters.

Here she confessed to the plan to exchange a paste stone for the genuine one, and told the officers she had agreed to meet her husband later on at a downtown corner. She went to the place designated, trailed by detectives, who arrested Letts when he accosted his wife. Both Letts and his wife are well known in Windsor.



W. A. AMOS,

newly-elected president of the United Farmers of Ontario, is a retired Presbyterian clergyman. He was also a member of the Sutherland commission which investigated the Hydro-radial situation in Ontario.

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START RECRUITING
FOR KENT REGIMENT

Board of Education Approve of Plans for New Eight-Roomed School.

Special to The Advertiser.
Chatham, Dec. 15.—Recruiting for the First Battalion of the Kent Regiment will commence on Monday evening next, and will continue all week, according to an announcement issued today by Capt. D. B. Foubister, adjutant. An officer will be on duty each night to receive recruits, according to plans which have been completed for recruiting week.

The question of appointing an assistant nurse in the health department of the board of education was discussed by that body at a special meeting last evening. It was pointed out that the present nurse, Miss Mary Northwood, has to inspect over two thousand children twice a month and it is felt that this work is too much for her. A special committee was appointed to investigate into conditions surrounding her work and submit a report as soon as possible. In order to keep pupils off the streets, which was characterized as being very dangerous, the board discussed the advisability of constructing skating rinks on the school grounds. The construction of the rinks was left in the hands of the property committee with power.

Plans for the new eight-room school in the west end of the city were approved. They will be sent to the department of education for final approval, and bids for the construction of the school will be called for in January.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

The Grand Trunk Railway System offers to those who are taking advantage of the long week-end, and who are going home for Christmas and New Year's, the most convenient local and through service. Trains consist of the most modern equipment and the optional ticketing arrangements applying between many Canadian National-Grand Trunk points give passengers a desirable choice of routes. Arrangements can also be made to deliver tickets to persons out of town by depositing the value of same with railway agent here. Passengers will consult their own convenience by buying their tickets early. For all information as to fares, train service, routes, etc., see nearest Grand Trunk agent, or apply to C. E. Horning, district passenger agent, Toronto, Ont. Advt. D14,15,19,21,26,28

ANNOUNCE BIG DIVIDEND.

Detroit Dec. 16.—The Michigan Copper and Brass Company today announced a 200 per cent stock dividend. Capital of the concern was increased from \$1,000,000 to \$3,000,000.

CHRISTMAS JEWELRY
GIFT STORE

Sumner Diamonds Are Ideal Christmas Gifts

Perfect Diamond, green gold mount \$425

Perfect Diamond, plain Tiffany \$350

Perfect Diamond, white gold mount \$350

Perfect Diamond, white gold, orange blossom mount, \$250

Perfect Diamond, white gold, orange blossom mount, \$225

Dinner Ring, platinum, \$250

Basket Setting, diamond set, shoulder platinum ... \$250

Cluster, pearl center, \$250

Cluster, diamond shape, \$200

Three-stone Diamonds and Emerald \$125

Basket Setting, platinum ... \$150

Cluster, platinum set, green gold shoulder \$150

Perfect Diamond, orange blossom mount \$180

Perfect Diamond, bridal wreath mount \$175

Dinner Ring, W. G., 18k. ... \$140

White Gold Setting, Tiffany \$100

Plain Tiffany Mount, \$150

White Gold Tiffany ... \$75

Green Gold Tiffany ... \$75

White Gold Basket ... \$65

White Gold Basket .. \$55

White Gold Basket .. \$40

Green Gold Basket .. \$60

SUMNER SPECIAL

Perfect Diamond, set in orange blossom setting \$75 to \$100

Green Gold Basket ... \$50

Green Gold Tiffany ... \$50

White Gold 18k Wrist Watches, all shapes and sizes \$40 to \$85

Yellow and Green Gold Wrist Watches, \$10 to \$75

UMBRELLAS

The very newest, different styles of handles and the very best quality of silk and wool.

Ladies' \$5 to \$12

Gents \$4 to \$10

IVORY

Mirrors, long handle and oval-shaped plate mirror ... \$7 to \$12

Clocks, different shapes and styles \$5 to \$11

Jewel Boxes ... \$1.25 to \$8

Work Baskets \$5

We handle every article in Ivory that is listed in catalogue, and it is all the very best quality Kantell Ivory.

Sets in Boxes, Comb, Brush and Mirror \$12 to \$18

Sets in Boxes, with 7 and 8 pieces \$15 to \$22

Large Sets in Boxes \$25 to \$45

Ivory Traveling Rolls \$4 to \$18

Gents' Military Solid Ebony Brushes \$6.50 to \$9.50

Cases, \$1.00 to \$2.75 extra.

Platinum Wrist Watch, set with 40 diamonds and 4 sapphires \$375

Platinum Wrist Watch, 8 diamonds, 4 sapphires, \$175

C. R. SUMNER & SONS

THE RELIABLE JEWELERS.

392 RICHMOND STREET.

Isle Royale May Reveal
Life of Primitive Man

Science Urges Its Retention as State or National Park For Light It May Throw On History of Ancient Peoples.

London, Dec. 16.—A centennialary of the last large tract of virgin wilderness in the Middle West, with stupendously beautiful scenery, but that is not the only reason why it should be preserved in perpetuity for the people.

Its archaeological deposits are some of the most significant on the North American continent in the information they offer as to the life of primitive man.

Isle Royale was the seat of the copper mining from which the ancient mound builders who occupied North America before the Indians came, obtained most, if not all, of their copper.

Michigan copper, identified by metallurgists, has been found in mounds as far south as Florida, among remains in New England, and in the territories west of the Mississippi.

Ancient City Found.
How the copper mines were discovered on this little continent, far out in the steel-girded waters of Lake Superior, who the miners were, and what their civilization was, is one of the tales that remains to be unraveled by the scientists.

Part of the work has already been done. Some of the mines have been explored, implements of the miners have been found, and last summer a Pennsylvania archaeologist declared he had found the remains of an ancient city, with numerous houses and a fort.

While these discoveries have been made, archaeologists believe the surface has only been scratched, and that if the island is retained by the people as a state or national park, and the work turned over to scientists, important discoveries will be made bearing on the life of these ancient peoples.

The works of the mound builders, if they belonged to that type of civilization, can also be retained forever, for the instruction of future generations, and as object lessons of what a people ignorant of all modern knowledge were nevertheless able to accomplish.

A Treasure Land.
"The remains on Isle Royale are just as significant and important to the archaeology of North America as are the Pyramids to the archaeology of Egypt," said Professor Wilbert E. Hinckley, curator of the University of Michigan Museum. "The island has never been thoroughly explored, but enough has been found to indicate that it is a treasure land for the scientist."

"It will be a tragedy if these remains are permitted to be despoiled by men who have no feeling for science, which has as its only object the pushing out of the boundaries of human knowledge of man and the world in which he lives. Scientists could investigate these remains on the island and find out everything that is to be discovered in them, record it in such a fashion that it would be available forever, and then restore the remains to their original form so that they could be enjoyed by future generations."

Indications of Massacre.
"My belief is that the people stayed on the island only when it was possible to mine the copper, which was the precious metal for these ancient peoples, just as gold is for us today."

In some of the mines that have been discovered the appearance is that the miners were interrupted in their work by an invasion. Stones have been propped up ready for breaking up so that the free copper could be extracted, and other work was under way, indicating that the people were mining peacefully when suddenly they were attacked and massacred.

Tools are lying about, and everything is just as it was on that day hundreds of thousands of years ago when disaster overwhelmed the miners. It is waiting for the patient scientist to pore over and unravel. If the island falls into the hands of exploiters the story will be lost forever.

ST. LAWRENCE SAILING ENDS.
Brockville, Dec. 16.—Navigation on the St. Lawrence River was officially closed yesterday, when the Canadian government steamer Scout picked up the various sea buoys in the Brockville marrows.

H. W. EVANS,
Dallas, Tex., dentist, the new imperial wizard of the Ku Klux Klan. He has been an active worker in the secret organization for years.

4,000 SEE UNVEILING
OF MEMORIAL CLOCK

Special to The Advertiser.
Southampton, Dec. 15.—A crowd estimated at 4,000 witnessed the unveiling of a memorial clock and tablet at the town hall, Southampton, this afternoon erected to the memory of the Southampton boys who were killed in the war, and the tablet contained the names of 22 Southampton boys and five from Sauguen Indian reservation, together with an inscription taken from the poem, "In Flanders Fields," by Lieut.-Col. McCrae.

This afternoon was proclaimed a half holiday by the mayor. Mayor Robertson was chairman.

The names on the tablet were as follows: Privates E. Boyle, J. A. Campbell, F. Courneil, C. Eby, A. Fenton, F. Jamieson, H. Marshall, B. Myers, C. J. Nickerson, R. Plante, G. Twingle, J. Shields, S. Tuckfield and O. Vernon; Capt. L. Tranter, Sergeant Major A. E. Buckley, and Sergeants C. Foster, L. T. Harrison, W. B. Tranter, and Lieuts. F. Carson, J. Teahan; Lance-Corporal A. Knechtel, and Gunner O. Knechtel. From the Indian reserve: L. Ahkewenzie, A. Ahkewenzie, D. Mitchell, E. Nawash and P. Ritchie.

Would Forbid Spoilation.
"The thing that should be done is for the people to take over this island, and forbid anyone to make any investigations into archaeological remains except under state direction. The record of these ancient peoples should not be destroyed. Several states, including Ohio, already have such a law."

"Michigan has permitted most of her remains of the mound-builder civilization to be destroyed. Belle hunters, caring for nothing but stone axes, arrow heads and pieces of pottery, have opened most of the mounds and ruined their scientific value."

"The mounds south of Detroit, one of which, located on the River Rouge, was the largest in Michigan, have practically all been destroyed."

"The important ones north of Port Huron are going the same way."

"Grand Rapids has been forward-looking enough to preserve some of the important ones near that city in a city park."

Can Never Be Replaced.
"The Daughters of the American Revolution, in Cadillac are trying to raise \$1,000 to buy a tract near that city which contains not only some important mounds, but also an old Indian village of which there are few left any more."

"The garden beds, which were individual with Michigan in certain types, and which were located near Kalamazoo, have long disappeared."

"Michigan has been very negligent in allowing these monuments of the past to be destroyed. Ohio and Wisconsin particularly have been careful to preserve them in state parks, for the future enjoyment of the people."

"These are things that, once gone, are gone forever, because they are the remains of an extinct race which can never be replaced."

"For these reasons it is important that the people of Michigan retain Isle Royale. It is a great treasure that should not be despoiled."

Datists Ancient City.
Professor Hinckley is skeptical regarding the authenticity of the ancient city which the Pennsylvania claims to have discovered on the island.

"There has been no proof yet that the foundations he claims to have discovered are not the foundations of a little settlement of native Indians on the island early in the nineteenth century," he says. "Understand, I am not saying that it is, but science withholds judgment until it is proved."

"For my part I do not believe that there was an ancient civilization on the island comparable to the early civilizations in Mexico and the Southwest. The climate is too unfavorable."

"The island is held in the grip of ice and snow for seven months of the year, and I cannot survive there under primitive conditions the year around."

"Of course, the answer is that the Eskimos live still farther north, but the Eskimos have the advantage of very deep snow, and there are other conditions which make their existence possible not found on Isle Royale."

Excitement of Massacre.
"My belief is that the people stayed on the island only when it was possible to mine the copper, which was the precious metal for these ancient peoples, just as gold is for us today."

In some of the mines that have been discovered the appearance is that the miners were interrupted in their work by an invasion. Stones have been propped up ready for breaking up so that the free copper could be extracted, and other work was under way, indicating that the people were mining peacefully when suddenly they were attacked and massacred.

Tools are lying about, and everything is just as it was on that day hundreds of thousands of years ago when disaster overwhelmed the miners. It is waiting for the patient scientist to pore over and unravel. If the island falls into the hands of exploiters the story will be lost forever.

ST. LAWRENCE SAILING ENDS.
Brockville, Dec. 16.—Navigation on the St. Lawrence River was officially closed yesterday, when the Canadian government steamer Scout picked up the various sea buoys in the Brockville marrows.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAYS

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Waldemar Chains \$2.00 to \$25.00
Elgin Watches, \$15 to \$35
Swiss Watches, \$10 to \$65
Eversharp Pencils 25c to \$4.50
Cuff Links, \$1.00 to \$18.00

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Diamond Rings \$20 to \$1,000
Mesh Bags, \$4.75 to \$20.00
Vanity Purses \$1.00 to \$10.00
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The Very Last Minute Is Sometimes Too Late

First Come Is First Served in the Christmas Rush—If
You Wait Until Christmas Eve You
May Be Disappointed.

By JAMES C. RAIT.

This year, as in the years gone by, thousands of dollars are being spent by the retail merchants in an endeavor to educate the huge army of yearly gift buyers to buy their Christmas gifts early. Still people keep putting off this joy-bringing task until the very last moment, and I suppose in some instances until it is too late, for this is the only reason I can assume when gifts arrive after Christmas Day, unless it be one of those gifts which are given because one was received, and, of course, it wouldn't look right unless something were returned.

Admittedly, there are quite a number who do their shopping many

days or even weeks before the eventful day, but by far the greater portion of Christmas shopping is done on the last two days before Christmas, more especially on Christmas Eve.

Take a walk down town Christmas Eve a few hours before closing time, glance into the stores, and the wonder is how could it be possible to jam so many persons into such a small space as is usually available in these stores. Note the crowds scurrying home, their arms laden with all shapes and sizes of parcels, and in the case of the men their pockets bulging to the utmost capacity. It's a night of discomfort, that with just a little forethought could easily be

eliminated. Last week I attempted to show that it's not such an easy matter as it appears to be, to select the "right gift," that it takes a little thought, a little time and a little patience. That gifts so selected not only bring more real joy and happiness to the persons receiving them, but that after making our purchases our purses are not quite so empty. The last-minute shopper cannot hope to get the variety of selection, and very often the article we have made up our mind to buy is not procurable. We visit store after store in our search for it, only to be told that "We had some of these last week, but there was quite a demand for it, and now we're sold out." Our search has probably cost us an hour or so of our time and considerable of our patience, to say nothing of the vain regrets, disappointment and the need of getting some substitute that, while it possibly costs more is not quite so satisfactory—and we have nobody to blame but ourselves.

At this time the shelves in the gift stores are loaded down with every conceivable gift, but the shrewd merchant knows that what is not sold at midnight, Dec. 24, will, in all probability, remain on his shelves the following year, so that in making up his selections he purchases just what he considers he will sell before that time. As popular fancy changes every year, it is natural to suppose that some lines will be disposed of rapidly, and invariably these lines are the ones the merchants purchased the least of. With him it is a case of first come first served, and there's no time, even if he were so inclined, to obtain further shipments. If we persist in being "last-minute shoppers," there's no use in making up our lists of gifts previously, for usually we must just take what we can get. It is here that we make all manner of good resolutions that next year we won't be caught in the same position, that we'll buy everything we may require a month ahead of time, if need be, and then when "next time" comes again we go through the same manoeuvres all over again, not that we have forgotten our previous experiences, but rather because of a delusion that we have not the time, or possibly because we are simply negligent.

An Appeal for Store Employees. There's another angle I would like to discuss for a moment in regard to this "last-minute shopping"—it's more in the nature of an appeal than a discussion—it's something that somehow few of us have bothered with so far, possibly it has never been drawn to our attention before, for if it had there would be little or no last-minute shopping.

There are few stores but talk "service" to their customers. It seems to be a byword with every retail merchant, and part of this service at this season is keeping open in the evenings. Don't misunderstand me, I am not criticizing the "keeping open" in the evenings, as there are many people who have no other opportunity to make their selections except

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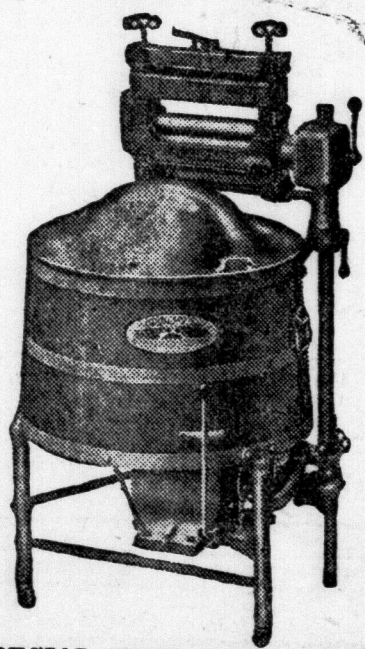
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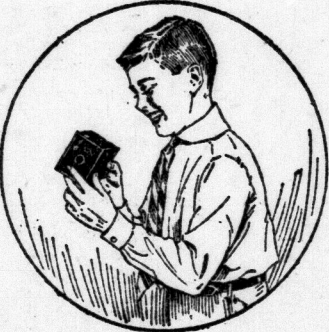


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LAST MINUTE SOME- TIMES TOO LATE

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after regular store hours, and these merchants and their employers who give so cheerfully of their leisure hours to your convenience, are, in my estimation, rendering the buying public at this time a real, timely service. But why abuse it? For in not using this convenience, except possibly the last two evenings you surely do abuse it. In two days these employees must

accomplish the work that would ordinarily be expected from them in a week, they rush to do your bidding, they make an effort to help and serve you and the hundreds more who leave everything until the last minute, from 8 o'clock in the morning until late at night, often midnight—fourteen to sixteen hours a day, with little or no intermission for meals or rest—and then we expect them to enjoy their Christmas. Most of this help consists of young girls, or I might correct this statement and say a considerable number are young girls who never were intended to stand such a strain, both mental and physical, as they endure during the two days before Christmas Day. Nearing the close of one of these days, if one of

these girls were to wait on us, and because we cannot find just what we want we become a trifle peeved, were to answer us the least bit snappy, why, we would surely report her to her manager and possibly cause her to lose her position—and the whole condition was our fault, our fault because we had not taken a little more time to make our selections earlier, our fault because we were last-minute shoppers. My appeal, therefore, is even if you have no consideration for yourself, no consideration for your purse, no consideration for the person who is to receive your gift, at least have a little consideration for the girl behind the counter, who has given up her pleasures to your convenience.

Pleasure or Drudgery.
Just as there is undoubtedly a joy

in giving, so there should also be a distinct joy in buying that which you intend to give. I remember last Christmas Eve. It was rather late when I finished business. I had been cooped up all day, and decided on an hour's stroll through the streets. I cannot say that I found many unhappy faces, but I also found in these same faces the desire to be "home." I met several friends who had been last-minute shopping. They all told the same story of uncomfortable, crowded stores, of disappointed selections, of tired bodies, and the need of having to carry home several heavy parcels that would have been delivered for them had they bought earlier. Without exception, they all expressed the same sentiment: "I'll be glad when I get home." In other words, they had turned a pleasurable

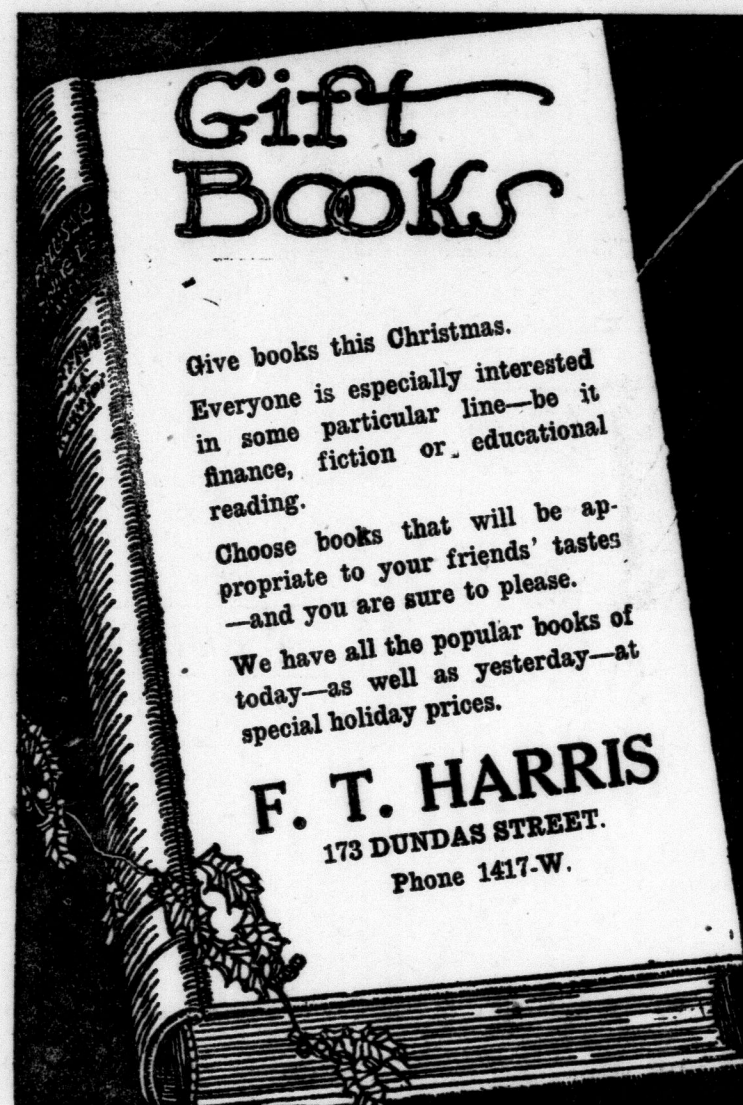
task into a drudgery, and I felt that their joy in giving had soured more than a trifle. I felt that it would take more than one night's rest to recompense their bodies for the effort they had made.

You who have gifts to buy, why not take the lesson to heart of your past experiences in leaving everything to the last minute has taught you? Why not add a little comfort to your happiness? Why not take the advice that is being given these days by reputable merchants? It's not given so much in their interest as it is your own.

There's no excuse in leaving off purchasing your gifts until the last minute. You have still a full week in which to make your purchases, but rather make them at the beginning of the week than the end. In doing

this you will not only enjoy your self-assumed task the more, but you will also be rendering a real service to your fellow-workers. Make up your mind that this year you will not be found among the ranks of last-minute shoppers, and you will be surprised at the increase of happiness plus comfort. In conclusion, let me leave with you the old well-known saying: "Never put off till tomorrow what can be done today."

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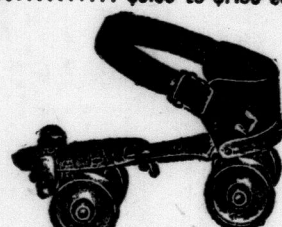
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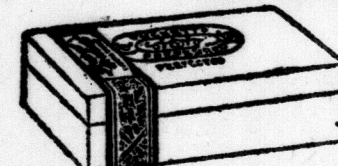
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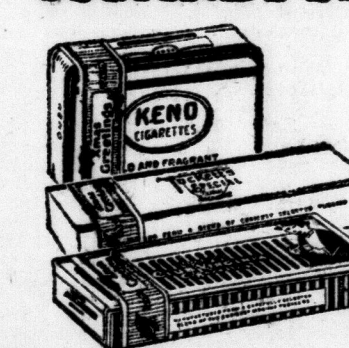
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Up With Dickens.

HAYDEN IS CONJURER
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With Famous Writer As
Inspiration.

The geographical location was the central Collegiate auditorium, the time, Friday evening; the occasion, an open meeting of the Women's Canadian Club, to which members of the Men's and Girls' Canadian Clubs were bidden. The speaker was announced as Mr. F. W. Hayden of Toronto, and his theme, Dickens' Christmas Stories.

But in short order the audience became entirely oblivious to their surroundings. They were "snowed up" with Dickens at the Holly Tree Inn, thanks to the white magic of Conjurer F. W. Hayden.

By the sheer art of imagery of the lecturer-interpret, the very modern stage disappeared, to be replaced by a room in the Holly Tree Inn, reached by the stranger snowed as he staggered from London to Yorkshire.

Delectably sitting in an arm chair in front of the open fire the stranger became aware of a comrade in prison, whom he quickly discovered to be no less a personage than Charles Dickens, as the latter showed him pictures in the wavy mirror above the mantel.

If Dickens were to tell stories he must have his own desk. From behind a screen he whisked the exact reproduction of the desk, at which his famous tales were written. And it was Dickens not F. W. Hayden to whom spell-bound attention was given as the child's story was retold, the scene re-enacted between the Miacabers, where the devoted Mrs. Micawber avows her undying determination never to desert Mr. Micawber. Following this, in Dickens' own words, incidents of his life were retold, and finally, the three Fred scenes from the Christmas Carol were given.

Of the immortal. The introduction to the lecture-reading on the part of Mr. Hayden was characteristically original.

Great Britain, the United States and France were all at war, making a tremendous noise. In the midst of the commotion was heard the infant's cry for light; a cry that went on being heard, and is still heard today. The voice was that of Dickens.

Emphasizing the intensity and concentration of Dickens' work, the lecturer quoted a line from William Watson's poetic tribute, written for the Dickens centenary in 1912. "And still undimmed his conquering weapons shine."

An awareness on the part of Dickens of his own power and place among the immortals was evidenced in his own statement, written in 1858: "The energies with which God has blessed me are not the spasm of an hour. I think, will end together."

The climax of eulogy of Mr. Hayden, ardent Dickens admirer, was contained in the words of great ability; reader whose success has never been equaled; reformer without parallel; lover of humanity; one of the world's greatest men, Charles Dickens!

Presiding at the entertainment, Mrs. F. W. Hughes, president of the Women's Canadian Club, spoke a few gracious words of welcome to the visitors of the evening, announcing also another outstanding attraction for the immediate future, the lecture to be given under the club's auspices next Tuesday evening in the Masonic Temple by Count Ilya Tolstol, son of Leo Tolstol, on "The Truth About Russia."

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Mr. John M. Gunn, B.A., successful lawyer, speaker of outstanding ability and popular citizen, whose sympathy can always be depended upon for betterment movements, has definitely joined the ranks of Canadian writers.

Prominent in the array of literature by Canadian writers published for the holiday season is a little book of 23 pages, "A Christmas Message and Some Bits of Verse," by John M. Gunn, London.

Attracted by the artistic cover and the familiar name of the author, local shoppers have been picking it up in the book stores for a glance, then pausing to read further. Their attention has been held by the charm of the style of the "Christmas Message," the clear ringing note of optimism built on a solid foundation.

It is poetry, as truly as the poems which follow, reprinted from a number of publications in which they first appeared.

There is the stirring sonnet "Foch," which gripped with its power when it appeared in the special edition of "The Advertiser" which marked Armistice Day, November 11, 1918. Tribute to great statesmen has been eloquently paid, and the song exquisitely sung.

The very spirit of worship has been translated into words in a sonnet to which the title "Worship" is given. And Mr. Gunn has been happily happy in the classic sonnet form.

"A Strong Man's Prayer" is a tonic finale.

Cynthia Greys
She Makes Moccasins.

Dear Miss Grey—saw in the Tiser where Salome had sent in an open pattern. I am inclosing a mite for the fund. I would like to get the pattern for the am sending a mite to the fund for Mail-Box use. I wonder if any of your readers would have a stocking pattern to make baby stockings from old stockings. My daughter would like to get a pattern. Also, would like to get directions for knitting babies' sweaters.

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Fashions by Wire

Special to The Advertiser.
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Paris, Dec. 15.—A coquettish little shoulder cape, most delightfully misnamed the "Pilgrim," is seen on many afternoons frocks today. It barely reaches the waist line. But often it takes the place of sleeves, and its vivid crepe de chine lining adds a distinctive touch.

Smothered With Ribbon.
London, Dec. 15.—The chief function of the small hat which appears to be acting as a foundation for as much ribbon as can be heaped above its crown. Many of the modified and tiny poke bonnets have looked positively heavy, so high and wide in the pyramid of ribbon rising at the back and falling to the left shoulder.

It's a Snaky Panel.
London, Dec. 15.—A snaky little fur-trimmed panel is the proper thing on one side of the winter suit coat. Collar and cuffs are presumably of fur, and this panel, made of twisted folds, has a fairly wide edge of the same fur.

Tapering as it reaches the hem, this length of fur has a serpentine look as the panel twists with the wearer's motions.

Misses Her Jewels.
New York, Dec. 15.—One jewel is not enough nowadays held long silver chain, two or more must be combined with pearls of jet or crystal to harmonize with the variegated tints of the costume, especially if the costume be of brocade. A thin platinum chain is set, for example, with coral, lapis-lazuli and amethysts, with here and there a little pearl.

Trim With Colors.
New York, Dec. 15.—Bands of voile in contrasting and dainty shades are used at present to edge lingerie of white handkerchief linen. Sometimes three bands of voile, very narrow, will be used as edging, the shades being pale rose, turquoise and maize. The only additional decoration is a medallion of tiny flowers, hand embroidered in the same shades.

Makes Old Frock New.
New York, Dec. 15.—Any woman with a last year's evening gown may easily make it over into a modern one. It is necessary only to strip the satin foundation of all panels, flowers and bows, and use it as an underlay for one of the new French tunic of georgette embroidered in metallic thread spangles.

Show Gay Jet Trinkets.
New York, Dec. 15.—A shop which specializes in trinkets from Paris today is showing pendants of jet in lozenge and oval shapes. The pendants are outlined in gold, silver or platinum, and in the centre of each is the owner's initial outlined with brilliants.

Sonnet To London Women's Club

(An impromptu tribute by Margaret Clarke Russell on the occasion of the banquet recently tendered by the club to London writers.)

Women's Canadian Club! Be-
liever of Art.
And London authors: wooing
them to write
Of fantasies long hidden in the
—banqueting
So heavy oftentimes—today so
light:
To you would they a flaming
sonnet sing
Be fitting, then, your most en-
thralling charm
And thrilling thought in them
—banqueting
Within the circle of your ample
arm.

Such souls are well content
within your care,
Pillowed on your broad and
brooding breast
And with you would they any
laurels share,
Bequeathing to you always of
their best,
And asking but your benedictive
breath
Upon their fantasies, e'en
unto death!
—From The Maple Leaf.

FOREST CITY CHAPTER ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Mrs. Arthur Linnell Succeeds Mrs.
Thomas Cousins as Worthy
Matron.

As worthy matron, Mrs. Arthur Linnell will lead the activities of Forest City Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, in 1923, succeeding Mrs. Thomas Cousins, under whose guidance the organization has flourished in 1922.

The election of Mrs. Linnell and other members of the new executive took place at an enthusiastic meeting of the chapter held Thursday evening in the Alma Block.

These are: Worthy patron, Mrs. Duncan Rose, assistant matron, Mrs. Arthur Borland; conductress, Mrs. D. Connor; secretary, Mrs. Weames; treasurer, Mrs. M. Young; assistant conductress, Mrs. C. Phillips; Mr. Arthur Borland was appointed trustee for a term of three years, and Mrs. Fred Simpson, Mrs. Will Stewart, and Mrs. James Mills named auditors.

Christmas givings of the chapter include donations to the Victoria Home, Aged People's Home, Children's Shelter, Christmas tree at the Children's Hospital. A shower will be held December 25 for the day nursery.

Final plans were announced for the dance in the Masonic Temple, Friday evening, December 22, for the installation of the new officers will take place on January 1.

CLUB NEWS

GIVE CHILDREN TREAT.
Meeting Thursday evening, St. Joseph's Mothers' Unit planned to give the children of the school a treat, following the holiday celebration on Thursday afternoon, December 21.

ING CAROLS AT VICTORIA HOME
Christmas really began for the patients of Victoria Home this week when Mrs. G. L. Clarke, wife of the rector of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, with several girl members of the choir, paid a visit to the home, singing carols.

The evening carols were sweetly sung by the chorists in the corridors, and a treat was given each member of the choir, consisting of a mug of hot fruit. Light refreshments were served to the entertainers at the close of the program.

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Hyatt Avenue Methodist Sunday School has the rendezvous of many Christmas shoppers on Friday afternoon and evening, when the bazaar is held, filling their booths to overflowing with articles useful and beautiful.

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CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER.
The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the A. Y. Y. of the Church of the Redeemer, held recently: President, Mr. Parr; vice-president, Miss S. McCausland; secretary, Miss E. Brett; treasurer, Mr. L. McColl. The annual reports showed that the A. Y. Y. had a most successful year, and the mem- bers are looking forward to another successful season under the new executive.

EMPRESS AVENUE BAND.
One hundred and forty children took part in the concert given by the Mission Band of Empress Avenue Church Thursday evening. An in- flammatory and varied program was given which was greatly enjoyed by the enthusiastic audience.

The program, which was arranged by Mrs. A. J. Wilson, the supervisor, and Miss Jane Guymer, assistant supervisor, included a pretty drill by sixteen little girls, wearing picture- que costumes. Six girls presented a clever dialogue, "Mrs. Smith's Mite-Box." "The Mission Dime" was the title of an amusing dialogue, in which two young boys took part. A gypsy scene at night and the "Star of Beth- lehem," were very pretty and color- ful scenes. A pantomime, "O Zion Haste," was cleverly interpreted, those taking part acting with grace and ease. Rev. G. W. Dewey acted as chairman.

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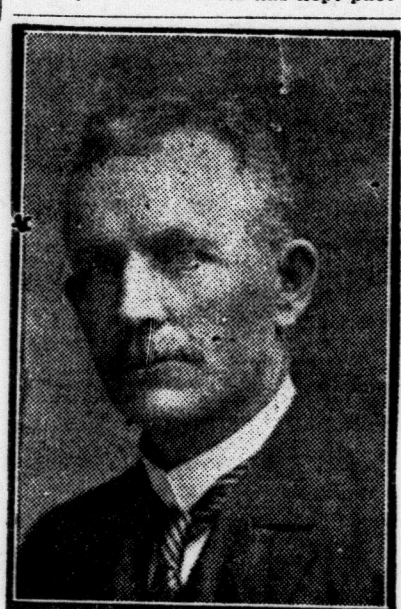
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with the growth of this locality, and we have had to enlarge our staff from time to time to keep pace with the growing demand for our products."

Mr. Brighton intends building a new factory in the spring. This will be much larger than the old one, and will contain all the very latest and best equipment known to the baking trade. He says he will soon have to add to his delivery system in order to supply the demand of the rapidly-growing outlying districts for bread and other of his manufacture.

Mr. Brighton has found the affairs of his business so engrossing of late that he could not run for alderman this year, as many of his friends in the council for some years past, and is well-known throughout the community.

Mr. Brighton, speaking for the O. K. Bakery, wishes to thank his customers for their patronage during the past year, and to wish them all the compliments of the Christmas season.

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Mr. Price and Mr. Hawke started in business about three years ago, doing all the work themselves, but their trade has so increased in that length of time that they have had to increase their staff to eight men, a fact which is fairly indicative of the excellent progress being made.

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Our advertisers are men who believe in London and its future, and who are doing their share to boost this city in their advertising and trade relations; and every other Londoner who has faith in the town, and wants to see it progress should co-operate with these men by buying their goods in order to help them along in their plans of spreading the name of London to the far corners of the earth.

The spirit of lending a helping hand is the most important one of all in a case like this.

London will grow as a city in the same measure as its citizens grow in public spirit. Co-operation is the secret of success, and those pioneers who first lived in the tiny village which has become the city of London, left a reputation for hard and honest work which their descendants have lived up to faithfully. The result of that work is seen in the steady progress and social advancement of the city of London.

Its manufacturers and businessmen are working together as citizens for the civic benefit. The aim is to benefit London, and the consequence is a benefit to all, and it is with the continued success of its citizens that the success of the city will be built up.

Let us all work together to make our community better known, that we may experience greater expansion and advancement as the years go on.

"WINTER BEST TIME TO PAINT," SAYS J. A. PAGE

East-End Hardware Man Carries Complete Line of Paints and Varnishes.

At one time London East was not the important integral part of the city that it is now. The business houses were few and far between in this community, but when the rest of London began to grow as a city the shop in the East End multiplied as well, and the sheet metal working plant of J. A. Page at 807 Dundas has been for the last 14 years one of the most progressive of these.

This concern was started in a small way back in 1908. Since then it has advanced year by year until it has today one of the largest sheet metal and hardware trades in the city. Mr. Page employs a large staff of men, who are kept busy every month in the year installing and repairing stoves and furnaces—of which a large stock of the leading types is carried in the store—building eavestroughing and doing all other classes of sheet metal work.

Now that the winter months are with us again Mr. Page wishes to advise the public that this is the best time of the year to paint and remodel interiors of houses and other buildings. He carries a complete line of the most popular paints, varnishes and oils, and in fact everything that is necessary for painting and graining any kind of structure.

It is several years since Mr. Page added this line of hardware, paints and kindred merchandise to his sheet metal business and since this addition his trade has shown a remarkable growth and he feels optimistic for the future—both for his own line and every other sphere of industry in London.

The business of his firm is not confined solely to the city as much of its trade is with the suburbs—Broughdale, Pottersburg and the surrounding country.

TURIN

Special to The Advertiser.
Turin, Dec. 14.—Charles Gladstone of Rodney was a visitor at Turin last Sunday.

Alex. McArthur, elder of Turin Church, and Rev. Mr. McLean, pastor, attended the meeting of the presbytery at Chatham last Tuesday. There was a large attendance of both ministers and elders.

Gordon Dickson of Windsor spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Dickson.

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CLEANS SCORES WINDOWS FOR CITY BUSINESS HOUSES

London Window Cleaning Company Increases Its Work Each Year.

The London Window Cleaning Company, of which F. Harvey, of 107 Emery street, is the manager, was started by Mr. Harvey in 1911 in a small way, but has today the distinction of doing all the window-cleaning for every business house on Dundas street, between Richmond and Wellington, which section is the main retail district in the city of London.

Besides these clients, Mr. Harvey has hundreds of others in the city and surrounding suburbs. All work is done on a contract basis, and a large number of the firms which employ the services of the London Window Cleaning Co. are ones who have done so for many years past.

When Mr. Harvey started in business eleven years ago, he did all the work himself, but his firm has enjoyed such popularity since then that he has had to increase his staff to six men, every one of whom are kept busy all year round.

Among the larger contracts which the London Window Cleaning Co. has are Smallman's, Victoria Hospital and the Bell Telephone Company.

They specialize in installing storm windows and sashes, and in the last two months have done work of this type for 186 homes in the city.

Mr. Harvey, in an interview yesterday, said: "I have always tried to render to my customers the very best service I possibly could, and I think each and every one of them will recommend my work. I have always paid my men the very highest wages for work of this type, and never have any labor trouble. My business is growing continually, and I think I will soon have to quit active work myself in order to conduct the managerial end of it. I intend to go to Montreal shortly to find out more about running such an enterprise on a large scale."

The London Window Cleaning Co. is an example of the many concerns which are progressing year by year and "succeeding with London."

JOHNSTON JEWELRY GROWS OUT OF SMALL 1914 SHOP
Have Splendid Store on Dundas Street.

Johnston's Jewelry, now located at 296 Dundas street, was first started by Reginald Johnston in 1914 in a small store on Richmond street, opposite the park. In the ensuing two years his business increased to such an extent that he was required to move to new quarters at the corner of Richmond and Maple streets.

On the signing of the armistice his brother, Alex., returned from France, and entered the firm, after which another move was made toward the downtown district, when the business was removed to 417 Richmond street.

Later on the trade of this growing concern had grown to such an extent that the Johnston brothers were forced to seek larger premises, and set up their shop at the present site.

They have both been lifelong residents of London, and are the grandsons of Alexander Johnston, one of this city's first pioneers and merchants.

These two progressive businessmen have also the distinction of being London's youngest jewelers, as they are only 29 and 30 years of age.

Associated with this store is Roy Finch, a former London boy, who has been employed for the last five years in Palatka, Florida, as official watch inspector for the Atlantic East Coast, Georgia Southern and Florida East Coast Railways.

Johnston Bros. carry a complete line of diamonds, watches and every other type of jewelry, and of late have added a new feature to their store in the form of a china department, where every class of dainty and glassware is on display.

Their many friends throughout the city and district wish them the best of success in their new undertaking, and are sure their business shows every indication of being bound to "succeed with London."

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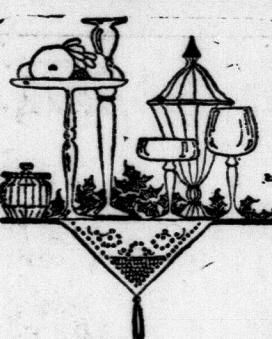
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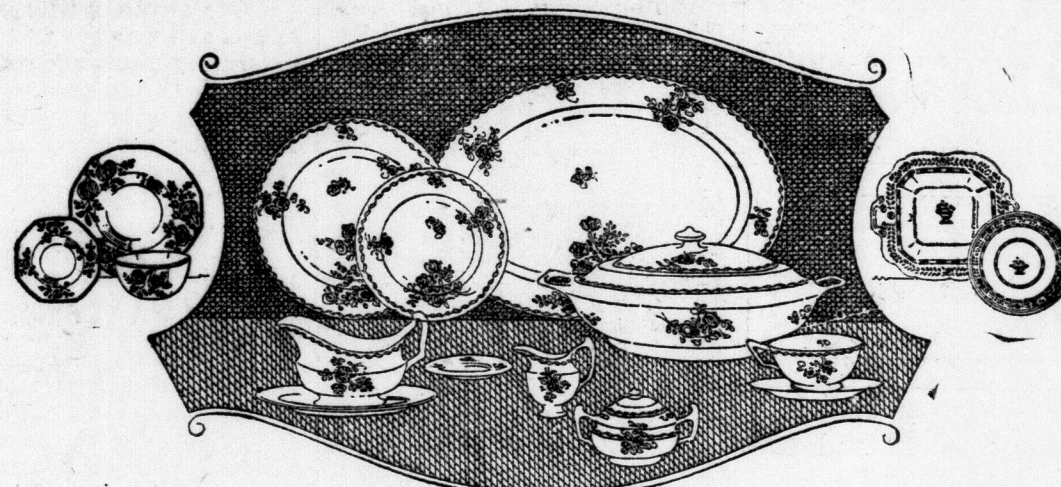


At Christmas time when garlands encircle the tree, when candle lights gleam, and the world makes merry, the Christmas dinner table, too, must present holiday garb. A turkey set of English china—new service plates, a new coffee service, or a few odd pieces of artistic china or cut glass accomplish a large measure of attractiveness.

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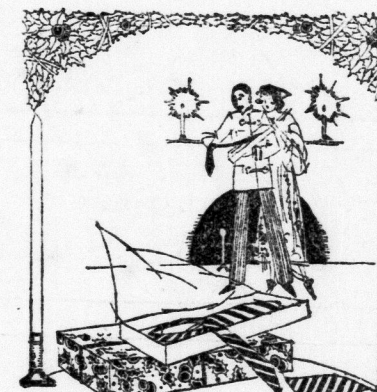
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SAYS DOMINION INVOLVED
IN NATIONS DEBT PROBLEMParalyzed Condition of European Industry Is Cause of
Low Level in Farm Prices—Europe Used To
Take Large Proportion of Surplus Crop.Special to The Advertiser by a
Staff Correspondent.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—The whole problem of international debts and reparations is once more in the foreground, and the doctrine that Canada is not concerned in its sane solution falls to the ground upon close examination. The reason for the low level of farm prices, despite an improvement within the past month, causing such disappointment among our farmers, is the paralyzed condition of European industry.

Europe used to take a large proportion of our surplus crop, but demand has fallen seriously. The curtailment of demand means inevitable lower prices to the seller, and the result is smaller returns to our farmers.

In turn, they find their purchasing power reduced. They are unable to buy from implement companies, stockholders, etc., their normal quantity of fresh implements and supplies. The direct consequence is fewer orders from the stockholder to the wholesaler, and from the latter to the factories, who cannot employ their full quota of hands.

Makes Comparisons.
Professor David Friday, a very able American economist, has demonstrated clearly by statistical comparisons that for many years the volume of the manufacturing production in the United States has continued in almost parallel ratio to the value of agricultural production of the country. The value of the agricultural production has largely been determined by the price available for the exportable surplus.

Therefore, he has argued, the prosperity of both the American manufacturer and the American farmer is distinctly dependent upon the restoration of economic stability and prosperity to Europe.

All the arguments which he advances are equally applicable to Canada, and it is quite clear that the King government, if it is to do its duty by the country, should have a clear-cut policy upon the reparations question, and should make it known to the British government.

Mr. Bonar Law has just made known his government's attitude upon the question of international debts, and countries dependent upon them propose to stand firm by the

terms of the Balfour note. Upon the merits of the policy laid down in that note there has been an acute difference of opinion in political and financial circles, and it would be interesting to discover whether our government has ever been invited to express its views upon it, and if so, what these views were.

It is plain, however, that more disastrous results are not to flow from the present state of affairs. The national debt problem must be tackled at once, and Britain is making another move at the end of this month. Soon after Christmas, a British delegation composed of Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the chancellor of exchequer, Mr. Montague Norman, governor of the Bank of England, and Mr. Dutton, of the British treasury, will start for Washington to negotiate an arrangement for the regular repayment of the British debt to the United States.

Today the debt owed by Britain to the United States totals \$4,135,818,000, which is slightly more than \$50,000,000 pounds sterling, at the current rate of exchange. This sum includes arrears of interest since May, 1919.

Made Interest Payment.
It was only this autumn that the British treasury found itself in a position to make interest payment, but the American government had previously expressed its complete willingness to let the interest accumulate for a few years. Now that Britain finds herself in a position to make payments, there is no reason why the debt should not be funded on a definite basis, and repayments of principal commence.

Semi-authoritative forecasts suggest that the British delegation will offer to pay the principal in full, but will convey an intimation that the remission of the three years' accumulated interest would be a most welcome concession. They will probably ask a reduction of the present flat rate of 5 per cent interest to 4½ per cent, and will have reasonable grounds for their request.

Britain is making no effort to evade her obligations to the United States and asking for no favors. All she asks is that her obligations be put in a form which will enable her to meet them with promptitude and with little inconvenience.

TEACHER TO COOK
MEAL FOR PUPILSStudents at South London
Collegiate to Have Hot
Lunch at Noon.

The domestic science report presented by the Central Collegiate to No. 3 committee of the board of education, included such complaints as the following: Lack of cloak room space, the very small size of the sewing room, which was aggravated by the fact that it could only be entered by going through the kitchen, that many of the rooms were not clean and that it was desirable to install a switch whereby the power could be cut off from the stoves and ovens in the case of an accident.

There was also a general statement that many rooms in the new collegiate were small and inconvenient, and that the tool lockers were not satisfactory.

All these questions, together with the proposal to glaze the windows, were laid over until next week, when the committee are to meet at the closing exercises in the Central Collegiate, and will thus have an opportunity to see for themselves what the conditions are.

It appears that some of the rooms in some of the schools have been used for polling booths, for which the board of education have received from the city \$7 per room, and have paid the janitor accordingly. In this last election these rooms were divided and the janitors thought that they were entitled to a double payment on the principle of a double allowance for each subdivision.

The committee turned this case over to the secretary to settle with the city clerk.

The committee recommended to the board of education that a skating rink be built at the Central Collegiate at the request of Mr. Mooney, and also that a further sum of \$25 be allowed for the purpose of advertising the evening classes.

Principal Miller of the South London Collegiate, mentioned in his report that he had had an attendance of more than 98 per cent all through the term, and he asked the committee to grant \$100 to one of the teachers on his staff, in order that she might be able to stay with the children in the noon hour, and prepare something hot for their lunch, as they had been in the habit of staying at the school, and eating a cold lunch. This the committee agreed to do, and arranged that at their meeting on Thursday they would make a thorough inspection of the conditions and equipment at the central school.

OTTAWA REFORM BODY
ASKS HEADS TO RESIGN

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—At an impromptu meeting of members of the Ottawa Reform Association, the chief Liberal association in Ottawa, a resolution was passed asking the entire executive to resign. It was charged that members of the executive had used the influence of the association to obtain government positions for themselves.

The resignation of Col. Dr. W. A. Whitton, president, was accepted. He has been appointed a member of the newly-created medical board of appeal in connection with cases coming before the board of pensions commissioners.

BANK BANDITS
LEAVE LITTLE
AID FOR POLICEMount Forest Amazed as
Robbers Disappear, Leaving
No Trace.

LOSS EVENTUALLY SMALL

Bonds and Securities Make
Up Biggest Part of
Loot.Special to The Advertiser by
Staff Reporter.

Mount Forest, Dec. 15.—Bank robbers, opened vaults, stolen bonds, high powered cars—these are the things that the people of Mount Forest are talking of in hushed whispers today.

The two thousand inhabitants of the town have a mystery all of their own; one they can talk of for years to come. The mystery that they discuss is the robbery of the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada. In the early hours of yesterday morning, bank robbers broke open one of the vaults, broke into eighteen safety deposit boxes, containing thousands of dollars worth of bonds, and escaped without leaving even one clue. In actual cash the robbers made a haul of 23 cents, which was taken from the stampbox.

Over five dollars worth of stamps in the box was left untouched. The big haul was made in bonds, which had been stored in the safety deposit boxes by Mount Forest citizens. Although the bank will not divulge the exact figures, it is known that the robbers got away with about \$10,000 worth of bonds; fortunately, practically all these bonds are registered.

Ultimately the loss to the owners will be very small, reports the manager of the bank. Provincial officers, working on the case, say that it resembles very much the recent Stouffville bank robbery.

In both cases the robbers made a sudden raid in the night with full information gathered beforehand on the location of telephone and telegraph wires and the plan of the bank building. In both cases the robbers came in high powered cars, blew the vaults open with nitro-glycerine and got away without leaving any clues, although in both cases the robbers were apparently professional and the thoroughness of their work. They were not the old-time yeggmen, for they did not use drills in opening the vaults.

If the Mount Forest robbers had used drills, they would have been able to blow open the strong box in the local bank and made a haul of \$15,000 cash. By allowing the "soup," as the nitro-glycerine is called in the profession of safe blowers, to run into the cracks in the door, the robbers were able to open the one vault, which was about thirty years old.

Inside was a big safe, newly installed, which absolutely resisted their efforts. On top of the safe were stored eighteen safety deposit boxes, which the robbers forced open. The robbers gained entrance to the bank by using the iron bars in a rear window.

When inside they tried to open a second vault. They blew it lid off, but the first alarm was given when before completing the job. Their car was parked in a lane at the rear of the bank, leading to Ferguson street.

The first alarm was given when Mrs. Pfaff, janitress of the bank, was unable to open the doors yesterday morning. She called A. J. Keas, one of the clerks in the safe, and found that the robbers had forced the door.

The inside of the opened vault was a mass of littered papers and documents from the broken boxes, and the whole scene was one of confusion.

Until away after midnight last night, Manager R. A. Howie and his staff of five were working to get things in order. The owners of bonds were all in during the day, reporting their losses, and a complete list is being prepared of the missing bonds and their numbers.

The police have not even one good clue towards the capture of the bank robbers. By the wheel tracks at the rear it is seen that the robbers' car was a big one.

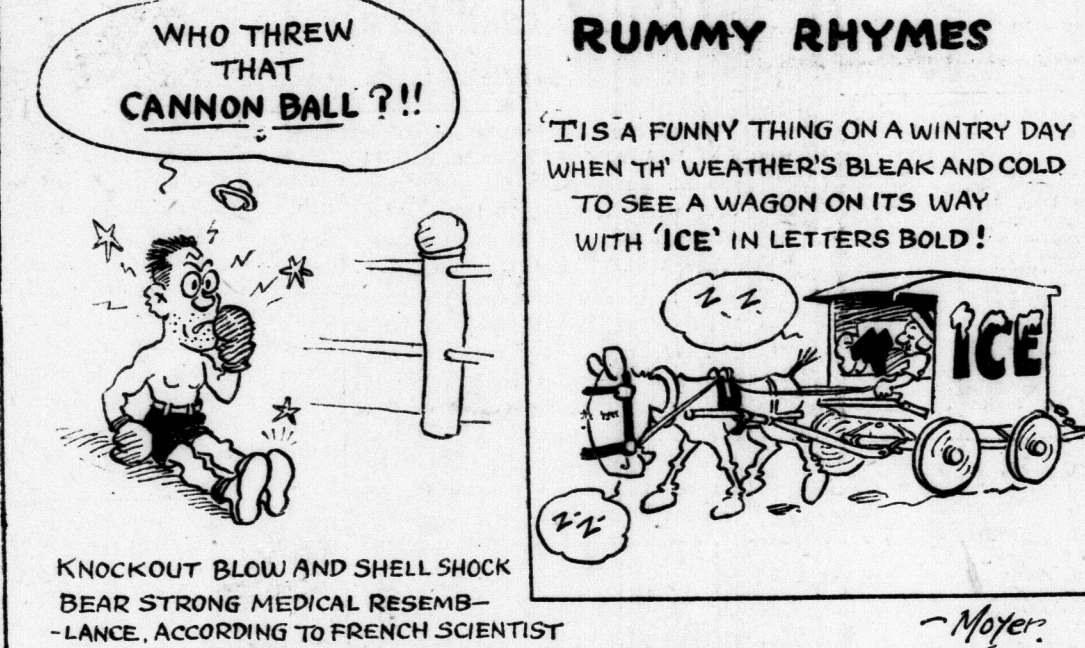
Several Mount Forest citizens heard an explosion, which they took to be a bursting tire, between two and three in the morning.

People living near Kitchener heard a high powered car passing about 3 o'clock. If the police believe this was the robbers fleeing to Toronto or Hamilton.

There are no fingerprints, foot tracks, or similar clues.

DIBS AND DABS

—BY HARRY MOYER

WESTERN PREMIER
URGES ECONOMYPrime Minister of Saskatche-
wan Warns Canada of
Possible Catastrophe.

Saskatoon, Dec. 15.—In the introduction to his wheat marketing speech at the Liberal banquet here last night, Hon. Charles Dunning, premier of Saskatchewan, appealed for economy, both in public and private life. He warned of a possible catastrophe in Europe at almost any time, and declared Canada must be on the watch for any emergency.

As to prohibition, Mr. Dunning repeated with emphasis his policy and the policy of his government "to continue the enforcement of the Saskatchewan temperance act in accordance with the expressed will of the people. The people have handed the government a policy, and only the people can reverse that policy."

At the same time he scored the "too zealous advocates of prohibition and social reform, who impugned the men in charge of public affairs, and hindered the very cause they purported to be supporting."

POSTAL OFFICERS ADVISE
SENDING PARCELS EARLY

The postal authorities at Ottawa in their weekly bulletin ask the public to send their Christmas parcels early in order to make unnecessary the usual last minute rush. "The Christmas season is upon us again," the bulletin says, "bringing its usual rush of work for the postal employees, made necessary in order that our fellow-citizens may have their Christmas mail delivered to them in good time and have a happy holiday season so far as it lies in our power to give it to them."

"While we hope that in view of the efforts which are being made to induce the public to mail their Christmas parcels, etc., well ahead of the holiday, some of the usual last-minute congestion of mail matter may be eliminated and that this busy period may accordingly prove a little less strenuous than in former years for postal workers, we are confident that in any event the same spirit of co-operation will be evident among them as they have shown in other Christmas seasons, so that the most satisfactory and quickest service possible may be given in the delivery of the heavy mailings of Christmas parcels and greetings, which often mean a good deal to the other fellow."

The local postal authorities also wish to advise the citizens of London that books of stamps may now be purchased from the letter-carriers in the city. It is hoped that this innovation will be of great service to residents of the community.

U. S. MOVES TO PROTECT
FARMERS FROM LOSSES

Washington, Dec. 15.—A bureau of wheat price insurance to protect farmers from unreasonably low prices at the primary markets would be provided under a bill introduced yesterday by Representative Steinerson (Republican, Minnesota).

The bill would create a revolving fund of \$100,000,000 for purchasing, selling, transporting and storing wheat and its products whenever necessary to prevent undue depression or fluctuation in prices, or unjust marketing manipulations, "which would tend to increase the liability of the United States under the insurance policy."

BARES SEA'S DEPTH
BY ECHO DEVICEScientist Perfects Invention
to Aid Navigation.

New York, Dec. 15.—Dr. H. C. Hayes, physicist, told the National Academy of Science here that with an echo you can tell to a hair just how deep the ocean is, at any point in its 140,000,000 square miles, and with an echo to guide you will be able to navigate safely through a fog so thick you can't see the bows of your own boat.

Dr. Hayes has been conducting research work at the navy department's experimental station at Annapolis. He told the academy:

"During the war, while the navy was experimenting with the device known as the M-V type of listening instrument, it was found that with this instrument the location of an enemy submarine could be determined, together with its direction of movement and that other sounds, to which the listener did not wish to pay attention, could be focused out. Subsequent experimentation enabled the navy to work out three methods, all using the M-V sound-receiver, of determining the depth of the ocean and to chart the entire surface of the ocean floor from Newport, R. I., to Gibraltar, some 3,000 miles."

"Two of the methods are for determining depths of shallow water, the other for deep-sea depths, but all depend on sending out a sound from the vessel and receiving an echo from the sea bottom."

"The M-V receiver," he said, "is mounted near the bows of a long naval vessel. The ship's propellers, revolving at the stern, throw out sound in every direction, but no attention is paid to anything but the echo coming back from below."

WOMAN DEFEATS BANDIT
IN FIGHT FOR CASH BOX

Winnipeg, Dec. 15.—Miss Freda Peterson, cashier of the Capitol Theatre, and an unknown man, had a tug-of-war with a cash box containing \$600 through the jacket of the box office last night. Just as she was about exhausted, some people coming out of the theatre alarmed the thief, and he dashed into a waiting automobile and escaped.

WANTS STANDARD
FOR EVERY DRUGDr. M. Millard Points Out the
Necessity of Uniformity
in Grades.

In a recent address to the "meds" at Western, Dr. M. Millard of Windsor pointed out the necessity of standardizing drugs, particularly those in which strong doses are indicated and in which deterioration is a characteristic.

He pointed out the facilities provided for adulteration of drugs before they reached the patient, and when such adulteration yields poor results, the prescribing physician must shoulder the responsibility.

Careful manufacture and preparation of drugs was Dr. Millard's solution for such conditions. His address, which proved interesting, was illustrated by lantern slides. Dr. C. A. Harris, president of the Western Ontario Academy of Medicine, acted as chairman at the meeting.

OPEN CLASSES TO HELP
EDUCATION OF PUBLIC

The Workers' Educational Association, which is co-operating with Western University and other organizations interested in education in organizing.

Some seven classes in university subjects, such as courses in the history and economics, modern novel, sociology, constitutional history of Canada, municipal government, political science, industrial history and economics.

R. E. Couch, the organizing secretary of the association, who has been conducting registration for these classes at the public library this week, reports that the numbers who desire to enroll are encouraging, and show the need of some such opportunity for London.

These courses will be held at the library on week evenings. They are designed for and are open to all men and women. No educational qualifications are demanded. This seems to be a truly a great opportunity for those interested in education to advance themselves, and at very small cost, as the fee is only two dollars for membership. Classes commence after the New Year.

MONTREAL MAN OF 76
DIES DANCING ON STAGE

Montreal, Dec. 15.—Collapsing while he was dancing on the stage of the Quimetoscope Theatre, St. Catharines street east, Joseph Cahavant, 76, of Moreau street, died suddenly last night. When the ambulance was summoned the doctor pronounced him dead. In his pocket was found a list of dates on which amateur nights are held in the local theatres.

HOLD UNIVERSITY SEATS
IMPROVE BRITISH HOUSEEnglish Writers Defend Members for Seats of Learning,
Claiming They Bring Brains and Culture to
Commons Foreign to Other Ridings.

ATTACK ATTITUDE OF LABOR PARTY

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff
Correspondent.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—On the question of special parliamentary representation for university graduates, Sir Thomas White found himself probably for the first time in his life in agreement with the British Labor party.

Important Labor leaders during the election protested against what they called "these close preservers of Toryism" and threatened if they secured a majority to extirpate them root and branch.

Since the election the London Times has been publishing letters from defenders of the university seats. In the new parliament out of the 11 members returned from the university seats in Britain, 7 are Conservatives, 3 are Liberals, and 1 is an Independent.

The said Independent is J. R. M. Butler, a very able, young Cambridge historian, who has to his credit a notable book, "The Passing of the Great Reform Act," and served with great distinction in the war, and the London Times rates him as one of the ablest men who have come to parliament by the recent election.

Sends Quality.
Now a person like Mr. Butler, who, though all his tendencies are Liberal, dislikes subservience to any party machine, would have scant chance of being elected in the ordinary constituency, and it is special constituencies like the university seats which enable such men as he to remain in the house of Commons in the present time of present men of the university seats at Westminster. They include H. A. L. Fisher, the eminent historian, who is a member of the House of Commons, and Lord Hugh Cecil, a fine type of the intellectual Tory, Sir Jos. Larmor, a great scientist, Sir Martin Conway, a well-known author and critic, C. W. C. Oman, another learned historian, Sir Henry Craik, who was for many years head of the Scotch education department; Sir Watson Stirling, a leading doctor, and Mr. Butler, above mentioned.

No other eleven constituencies could begin to show such a high standard of quality among their members. In days gone by the university seats have sent the same high type of members to parliament. Among others who came to Westminster by this avenue in the last general election were W. E. H. Lecky, the historian, and Sir William Anson, the great constitutional lawyer.

Conceded by James.
Special representation to Oxford and Cambridge was first conceded by

James I., who always had a special fondness for men of learning. London University secured a pledge from the government which founded it that it should be placed on an equality in every respect with Oxford and Cambridge. The Scotch universities obtained their seats in 1855, but this special representation was only conceded to the universities of Wales and the provincial universities of England by the last reform bill in 1918.

Formerly the university franchise was limited to graduates who had taken an M. A. and kept their names on their college books, but now it is available for anyone who has taken the lowest of degrees.

John Bright shared the views of Sir Thomas White, and charged on one occasion the members for Oxford and Cambridge with having habitual opposition to reforms of any kind. But Walter Baghot, another Liberal, who was always as a political scholar is unquestioned, took a different view.

Discusses Plan.
In his essay on parliamentary reform he discusses plans to give special representation to superior intelligence in parliament. He disapproves of the proposal of G. T. Holyoake, that the franchise should be given to those who pass a special examination in political questions, and he denounces as "contemptibly futile" a plan to give special votes to all members of learned societies.

Then he proceeds: "All that can be done in this direction must be effected by a gradual extension of the principle which has given members to our universities."

No one can obtain admission to those bodies without a prolonged course of study or without passing a strict examination in several subjects. This is a kind of franchise which cannot be manufactured. It is only obtained as a collateral advantage by persons who are in pursuit of quite different objects. Such bodies, however, are obviously few, and such kinds of franchise are necessarily limited.

Should Be Extended.
But they should be extended as far as possible, and as many such bodies as can be found will tend to supply us with an additional mode of giving representation to cultivation and refinement, an object, which we noticed as one of the desirable ends, least provided for by the letter of our present system."

It is also generally known that one time Sir John Macdonald contemplated the establishment of some university, but was dissuaded by the practical politicians of his party.

GALT KIWANIS CLUB
CHOOSES OFFICERST. G. Smith, Wanted in To-
ronto For Fraud, Arrested
by Chief Gordon.

Special to The Advertiser.
Galt, Dec. 15.—At their fortnightly luncheon yesterday the Galt Kiwanis Club elected its officers for 1923 as follows: President, A. B. Scott; vice-president, H. J. Bassett; district trustee, W. G. Milne; executive, E. Law, F. Palmer, N. McRae, Ross Bailey, F. Scott, H. Prudham, P. Rigby and Rev. S. L. W. Harton.

The Kiwanians enjoyed a most interesting address by Mr. J. R. Lovett of Toronto.

For having in his possession a mash suitable for making intoxicating liquor Joseph Spounak, alias Joseph Smith of Preston, was fined \$200 or an alternative of six months in jail by Magistrate J. R. Blake yesterday.

For some months electricians of the local hydro department have been experimenting with an electric furnace for the purpose of producing a material which has proved an unequalled success and will pay for itself this winter in the saving of coal effected. The local box will make a good showing, and thus the current of the commission nothing. There are 48 elements in the furnace operated on five volt.

Failing by negotiations to reach a figure, the G. C. I. board today took action by arbitration to acquire two acres of vacant land from the Dando estate, which is required for the new \$360,000 addition to be built. The price placed on the property by the owners was \$11,815, which was considered too high.

The court which is hearing the evidence is composed of E. W. Clement, Kitchener, acting for the board; A. E. Buchanan, for the owners, and J. M. Irwin, chairman, the last two mentioned being local men. The court was in session all day today and will have another sitting.

Having spent two weeks in jail, Roy Cowan, who pleaded guilty to a charge of house-breaking with intent to commit theft, was allowed out on suspended sentence with the consent of the crown by Magistrate J. R. Blake.

Wanted in Toronto on a charge of obtaining \$400 by false pretences, T. G. Smith of that city was arrested here this morning by Chief Gordon and taken back to Toronto this evening.

After serving the past six years on the public school board, the past two as its chairman, C. K. Jensen announced today that he intended to retire.

Ald. J. A. Head today also announced that he would be a candidate for re-election to the city council as alderman for Ward 5, while ex-Ald. G. Thomas is entering Municipal life as a candidate in Ward 1.

SHIPS STILL ON SUPERIOR.
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 15.—There are 15 or 20 boats yet to come down from Lake Superior, it is estimated. Three passed down through the canal last night, the Glislie, the Canadian and the Mapleton.

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BOARD SUSTAINS
BYLAW OBJECTIONRailway and Municipal Coun-
cil Decide Restricted Area
For Stratford Stores.

Special to The Advertiser.
Stratford, Dec. 15.—Two objections
to the city bylaw which prohibits
stores opening on certain retail
streets, were heard by the railway
and municipal board yesterday. The
objection to Cobourg street, west of
Waterloo, was sustained, and action
was deferred on that of Cambria
from Erie to Wellington.

The vexed problem of a trophy for
the Senior City Hockey League has
been settled by the presentation by
the Herald Printing Company of a
suitable cup. Six teams have enter-
ed the contest, and indications point
to a splendid season's play.

The men to represent the Perth
Regiment in the military boxing
show at London on Dec. 29 have been
chosen, and are as follows: S. Faulk-
ner, E. Leippig, A. Hunt, S. Ellis, J.
A. Baxter, P. Barclay, H. Hallwood
and H. Ellis. It is expected that the
local box will make a good show-
ing, and they are confident of bring-
ing back some of the prizes at any
rate.

Capt. Robert Taylor is in charge of
the arrangements, and a party of
rooters will accompany the men.

Several sporting stunts are con-
templated this winter. The stage
from London will be over shortly to
play the officers here softball, and
later on wrestling and boxing tourna-
ments will be staged.

GERMAN DOCTORS PLEA
ON BEHALF OF PEOPLE

Berlin, Dec. 15.—Two thousand phy-
sicians and surgeons from all parts of
Germany, meeting at the University of
Berlin to discuss the prevailing national
distress, yesterday adopted a resolution
calling on foreign countries for assis-
tance. This was not to be in the form
of charity, but rather in such a shape
as will enable the Germans themselves
to cope with the situation.

The resolution emphasises that a
large section of the population is on the
verge of physical collapse through the
housing shortage and lack of foodstuffs
and fuel.

CROP VALUES INCREASE
IN U. S. DURING YEAR

Washington, Dec. 15.—The United
States crops this year are worth \$7,572-
\$90,000 based on their farm value, as of
Dec. 1, the department of agriculture
announced yesterday in its final crop
report of the year.

Their value is \$1,842,978,000 more
than last year's crops, reflecting improve-
ment in prices for farm products pre-
vailing now as compared with a year
ago, and increased production in some
crops.

Record production was made this year
in rye, potatoes, sweet potatoes and
hay.

Juniors Today Stratford

JUNIORS JOURNEY TO CLASSIC CITY

Will Make Trip On Tuesday With Picked Crew.

COMMITTEE BUSY

Will Meet Every Wednesday Night—Ice Expected Monday.

A London junior team will be sent against Stratford juniors in the Classic City on Tuesday night, a meeting of the L. A. A. hockey committee decided last night.

The make-up of the crew to make the trip has not been announced yet, but likely the eligibles who played with either Manhattans or Alerts last winter will be the players chosen. This is only natural, as the committee knows these players, whereas they do not know the capabilities of this year's candidates.

Barrett, former Tillsonburg player, will probably make the journey. There are three available for goal in junior ranks, all known performers in Tozer, Cliff and Tubbin, and all of these will be taken. Milne, Wilcox, McGeough, Westman, Tucker and Blackwell are likely choices.

An Impetus. The trip should give some impetus to the junior game and some incentive to the host of youngsters trying out for the team.

The hockey committee did some more good groundwork last night. From now on a meeting every Wednesday night will be a regular weekly event even on through the season. Harry Abel has been appointed to look after tickets and Cap Graham will look after advertising. R. M. Briscoe will look after the reserve seats.

Tuesday night an indoor workout will be held at the Y, and a bigger turnout than ever is expected in both squads. Whit Lancaster said last night that he figured on having ice Monday, so if that comes to pass the teams may switch and do some actual work on the ice.

SPORTS SHOTS

Frank Chance, who has just signed to manage the Boston team in the American League, is one of the most colorful figures in baseball.

The "Peerless Leader," as he is known in baseball, will do much to restore the winning prestige of the American League in Boston.

Frank Chance is a man of strong convictions. When he signs to manage a club he does that very thing. He is master of all he surveys, brooks no interference from anyone and expects the player who falls to obey orders.

Chance is a regular he-man. The player who is a regular fellow and obeys rules never hears from Chance. With the baseball fraternity he is very popular. There is none of the fuss about Chance, he is either for you or against you, and wants the world to know it.

Chance is inclined to the serious. From time to time he starts until the finish, he is fighting for victory. He likes players of the same temperament. He is kidding on the bench on any ball club he manages.

Off the field Chance has a keen sense of humor and enjoys the funny things in life as well as the serious. Just prior to his resignation from the management of the New York Americans, he coined an expression for some time in American League circles.

Hal Chase wasn't playing to suit Chicago, and a trade was made with the Chicago club. In return for Chase, New York got Rolfe Zelder and Babe Bortz, who was a mighty good infielder, was much needed by the Yankees.

It seems that Zelder was afflicted with a bunion that became very painful the moment he donned a New York uniform, and he was unable to play for some time.

The trade of Chase for Zelder didn't set very well with some New Yorkers partial to Chase. One day just before a game as the Polo grounds, a certain newspaper man who was strong for Chase, asked Chance what he thought of the deal. Chance, by the way, had made a good start with Chicago.

"It was an even trade," replied Chance. "I got a bunion for an on-base for some time in baseball."

Paris, Dec. 15.—François Desamps, in a letter published by Le Matin today, says it will be impossible for him, as president of the managers' committee of the boxing federation, to agree to a Carpenter-Siki fight unless the disqualification against the latter is removed. The bout is especially authorized by the federation.

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Writing of his experiences in America, J. H. Taylor, the famous golf champion, has this to say about the game on this continent: "The thoroughness of the American may be gauged by the following: I was walking in Philadelphia and I saw a man who was looking for a golf club. He was looking for a golf club upon which a celebrated ex-amateur champion had recorded some of the principles of the game, which had enabled him to attain success. It struck me as most useful in moments of perplexity to have a

Last Week in British Sport

London, Dec. 4.—Cornish rugby circles have been greatly disturbed by the action of the referees of the game between Plymouth and Truro at Plymouth. He ordered both teams from the field a quarter of an hour from finishing time.

There has always been keen rivalry between the two clubs, and Saturday's was no exception to the rule, though it was generally agreed that the players as a whole seldom erred on the side of roughness.

The teams were on level terms when the referee took his drastic action. Two of the Plymouth men were struggling for possession of the ball with a home forward and there was some rather unnecessary pulling about. It was then that the official in charge stopped the game.

The spectators expressed a strong opinion that instead of penalizing the whole of the players it would have been more just if he had ordered off several of the alleged offenders. The teams did not seem to understand why they had been given marching orders, but according to press reports the referee considered that the game was being contested in a sporting manner, and in his opinion stopping play was the only remedy. He did not name either of the players.

The referee of the Swansea vs. Devonport match had a somewhat more unfortunate experience and declared that the worst report he had received from the Welsh Rugby Union. He said that so infuriated him that he was forced to stop the game at his own risk. He was the action of players and a few policemen. In the Swansea match the referee was hit on the head and he was struck under the eye and badly kicked on the legs. In the Swansea match the referee was hit on the head and he was struck under the eye and badly kicked on the legs.

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Several more witnesses appeared before the committee today to tell what they knew about the Carpenter-Siki fight. The "gate" had not been completely counted at the end of the fight, and the referee was not allowed to leave the arena until he had counted the gate. The gate was not counted at the end of the fight, and the referee was not allowed to leave the arena until he had counted the gate.

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SEE BOYCOTT IN NEW MAJOR RULE

Players Released To Minors Subject To Draft.

New York, Dec. 15.—Discussing the rule by the joint major league meeting yesterday that all players released by major to minor leagues would be subject to draft, baseball men said today that it was tantamount to a semi-boycott of the minors which refused to re-establish the old draft law, the new rule provides that after Jan. 15 every player the majors release to the minors may be drafted. As a result, baseball men said, the Coast and International Leagues, the American Association and the Western and Three-I Leagues will be compelled to take no notice of any player released from leagues of lower classification.

The draft problem has given Commissioner Landis something to worry about. When questioned about it today, he said: "I am tired. I won't discuss the draft any further. It has caused me considerable worry since I came out to baseball trying to bring these five outstanding minor league men in line, recognizing the draft, but without success."

The owners were particularly pleased with the rule affecting the time limit on trading and the maximum playing roster.

ASK SIKI'S LETTER TO BE IGNORED

Paris, Dec. 15.—The boxing federation committee which is investigating the charges of Battling Siki that his fight with Georges Carpentier was "faked" today asked the federation to ignore Siki's letter proposing a fight with Carpentier for the benefit of scientific laboratories until the committee to give testimony before the committee today to tell what they knew about the Carpenter-Siki fight.

Tommy Gibbons Beats Miske

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 15.—Tommy Gibbons of the West defeated the referee's decision over fellow-townsman, Billy Miske, in a 10-round bout here tonight. Gibbons led most of the way.

record of sayings of the wise. The newspapers also are wonderful media for the spreading of false propaganda. During the season nearly every day of importance has its columns of golf news and criticism. The golfers' conduct is the subject of the scribe, and not adverse to calling a spade by its real name. The golfers' conduct is the subject of the scribe, and not adverse to calling a spade by its real name.

Playing over the West Middlesex course at Southall, Sir Emsley Carr sliced his tee shot at the twelfth hole, and the ball sailed away into a blackbird's nest.

He was taking part in a three-ball match with Mr. Harry Rountree, a well-known artist, and the club proposed that Sir Emsley Carr should be the possessor of a picture painted by Harry Rountree, in which a golf ball, shown flying off with a golf ball, under bogey.

Cambridge University entered their second defeat of the present term, when in singles they lost to McGill at the University of Toronto. The defeat was a just one, for after a magnificent fight he only lost to Douglas Grant on the last green. Grant was down to the fifth, but they squared the match at the eighth and ninth holes. Grant took the lead at the twelfth hole, but he was defeated by McGill.

The new manager of the Phillies came to the Giants from the Dallas club of the Texas League. Under McGraw's direction he developed into a star.

Coming to the Phillies in 1920 he was a player Fletcher and the umpire never got along very well. As a result Arthur was out of the game quite a bit. It will be interesting to see if he is able to curb his habit of arguing with the umpire now that he is a manager.

Fletcher is 36 years old, has always been rated a smart player, and having had the benefit of McGraw's instruction, should do well as a manager. His material at Philadelphia, however, is nothing to boast of.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE.

DEARY ME—TO THINK WE NEVER KNEW THE GENIUS THESE BOYS HAVE ACTING!

AND THERE IS A MORAL TO THIS PLAY TOO—THE TRIUMPH OF TRUE LOVE!

CHOOSE NOW, M'POUND BEAUTY—FLY WITH ME TO THE CANARY ISLANDS OR STAND BY WHILE I THROW THE SWITCH OF THE SAWMILL AND WATCH THIS HAND SOME HOUND GO SLOWLY TO HIS DOOM! HEH-HEH!

IF YOU DARE CUT A TWIG ON MY NOBLE HEAD YOU WILL ANSWER TO THE GUNBOAT IN THE HARBOR!

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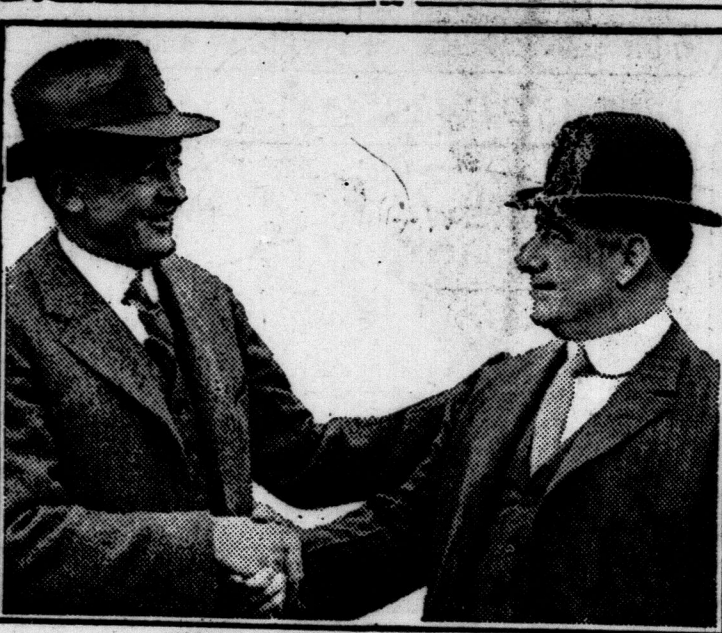
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"HOW'S THE OLD WHIP, RAJA?" "Great. How's the soupbone, Chetty?" Thus the famous battery of Mathewson and Breenham met in New York. Both Christy and Roger looked fit as a pair of fiddies.

W.O.R. Eleven Refuse To Play Polar Expedition Role For Final Today

Though the City League has ordered the final play-off between W.O.R.'s and St. Andrews for the McCutcheon Cup, W.O.R.'s, owing to weather conditions, have refused to play the game.

The W.O.R.'s feel that they don't want to take what laurels the winner of the cup would bring. They have no intention of trying to discover whether there's a football pitch lying hidden under the foot or so of snow covering Carling Heights or not.

Up to a late hour last night it had not been discovered whether St. Andrews felt the same way about the game or not.

Fans Sorry. Football fans generally will be sorry that the two old rivals cannot battle it out for the last cup of the season, but it is questionable if many would undertake to watch the struggle, especially on Carling Heights, under the present weather conditions.

The suggestion has gone forth that each club hold the cup for six months of the coming year, and let it go at that. Whether this will be done or not remains to be seen.

TEN TEAMS JOIN S. OXFORD LEAGUE

Meeting Last Night At Ingersoll Shows Hold of Rural Hockey.

Ingersoll, Dec. 15.—That keen interest has been created in rural hockey in the South Oxford League, which was formed last season, was evidenced at the annual meeting held tonight at the Mason Arena.

Ten teams were represented, and it is probably that more teams will apply for admittance. The teams represented today were: Dorchester Center, Dickson's Corners, Dunn's Corners, Bannockburn, Ingersoll, secretaries-treasurer, P. Moran, Ingersoll; executive committee, a representative from each team. Nothing will be held next Tuesday night for the purpose of drawing up the schedule.

Blake Will Be The Third Man

Physical Director Blake of the collegiate will be the third man in the ring at the Garrison A. A. boxing show in the armories on Dec. 22.

This is a particularly good choice, and will insure that end of the show. Much depends upon competent refereeing in amateur bouts, and Blake, from his long active experience in the ring and as referee of many bouts, will see that the boys who appear do their fighting properly.

CENTRAL C. I. FOLLIES TO STAGE SHOW AGAIN

Central Collegiate Follies will stage their show again the second week in January, by request. This time the proceeds will go to the orchestra of the school, as well as the athletic association.

BUSINESSMEN WIN. With "Y" juniors away, only one game was staged in the house league last night, and junior businessmen against Young Men triumphed to the tune of 21 to 19.

DOG FANCIERS STAGE BIG SHOW

Pet Dogs Bred by Children Special Feature of Show.

Local dog fanciers found a source of great attraction tonight in the show rooms of the Durant Car and Motor Sales Company, King street, where the winter's first exhibition of the London Canine Association was in progress from 8 to 10:30.

Pet dogs bred by children were a special feature of the exhibition, and parents and friends of the young exhibitors visited the show in large numbers.

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Open dogs over 45 lbs.—Prince of Glenard, C. S. Webber, 1; Husky Lad, C. Haver, 2. Open dogs under 45 lbs.—St. Blaise, C. Haver, 1. Open dogs over 45 lbs.—Champion Hercules, C. S. Webber, 1.

Puppy bitch under 6 months—Glenard Sweet Charm, C. S. Webber, 1. Puppy bitch under 12 months—Glenard Sweet Charm, C. S. Webber, 1. Novice bitch under 40 lbs.—Glenard Sweet Charm, C. S. Webber, 1. Novice bitch under 40 lbs.—Uxbridge Margot, C. S. Webber, 1. Novice bitch over 40 lbs.—Dundee Lady Martin, C. S. Webber, 1. Novice bitch over 40 lbs.—Queen of Spades, W. Erskine, 1. Open bitch—Queen Mayflower, W. Erskine, 1.

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L.A.A.A. Drive Is Big Success

From partial returns made to date the campaign being staged by the L. A. A. A. for funds is swinging along toward a big total.

This effort largely takes in the social clubs and the industries with teams entered in the Manufacturers' League, the churches entered in the Church Hockey League and a hasty skimming of the downtown business section.

A campaign later will cover the city in detail, but as to those who have already bought the \$1 ticket, overlapping is not a serious problem.

The returns of this week's campaign will be made at the meeting Tuesday night.

Live Stock

CHICAGO.
Chicago, Dec. 15. (A.P.)—

Chicago, Dec. 25. — Cattle market: beef steers slow, uneven, 15c lower than Thursday's market; killing quality plain matured steers and yearlings \$11.80 to \$9.50; better grade beef cows and heifers weak to lower; canners, and bulls fairly active, steady to stockers and feeders and veal weak to 25c lower; bulk desirable calves to packers around \$9.50; light vealers downward to \$8 to few fancy vealers \$10 to \$10.50 to

Hog receipts 40,000; generally strong; closing slow; bulk 200 pound average \$8.05@8.10, mostly 140 to 180 pound average strong; generally \$8.15; packing sows \$7.25; desirable pigs \$8@8.15; holdover at noon.

Sheep receipts 8,000; choice lambs steady; in-between grades to weak, top \$15.50 to shippers; butchers, \$15.40 to packers; bulk

wooled lambs \$14.75@15.40; clipped
pound fed lambs \$13; some shorn
\$12.50. Three doubles Colorado
lacking finish \$13.75; fed 89-pound
ling wethers \$12.50; some average
pounds \$11.00; sheep steady; hea
ewes \$6.00. Lighter weights up to
some 100-pound aged wethers \$1

EAST BUFFALO.
East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 16.
tle receipts, 325. Steady.

Calves—Receipts, 250; steady \$12.50.
Hogs — Receipts, 7,200. S
Pigs, 25c higher; mixed, \$8.50; ers, \$8.65 to \$8.75; lights, \$8.75 \$8.75 to \$9; roughs, \$7.25; stag to \$5.50.
Sheep and lambs—Receipts, lambs slow, 25c lower, others L
Lambs, \$7 to \$15.75; wethers, \$9; ewes \$2 to \$2; mixed sh

COTTON

New York, Dec. 15.—Cotton closed barely steady. Closing Dec., 25.29c; Jan., 25.23c; March, May, 25.59c; July, 25.30c.

Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling uplands, 25.50c.

The sales of the day were 3,000 of which 2,200 were American receipts were 18,900 bales, in 3,900 American.

CHEESE
 Montreal, Dec. 15.—Cheese
 changed. Finest easterns, 23½
 New York, Dec. 15.—Cheese
 receipts 1,442 boxes.

LINSEED
 Duluth, Dec. 15. — Linseed
 \$2.69; Jan., \$2.61 asked; May,

July, \$2.40¹/₂ asked.

London, Dec. 15. — Linseed: C
£20 10s.

ARKONA

Special to The Advertiser
Arkona, Dec. 15.—The de
Joseph Muma an old reside

December 10, aged 76 years. The funeral was held on Tuesday at Arkona Cemetery.

Rev. Mr. Garrett of Forest presided at the anniversary services last night in St. Stephen's Church, the Rev. J. H. Whalen, preaching from Luke 12:1-5.

Forest Anglican Church.

Reginald Hudson of London

his engagement here last evening. Mr. Hudson has had of the music, singing solos a service in the special services the Methodist Church, November to December 10.

The Bethel Church Sunday will hold their Christmas concert Wednesday evening, December 10.

Verne Hunter, baker, has chased a store in Brussels, a

The churches in town are making special preparations for the Christmas services. Sunday night at the Methodist Church, 50 colored slides will be shown on the topic, "The Christ Child." William Woolvett was elected president of the Masonic Lodge here for the year.

HOUGHTON

Special to The Advertiser
Houghton, Dec. 15.—Mrs.
was appointed delegate to the

Mr. and Mrs. Earl King Thomas attended the funeral late Mrs. King on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. John Hurley of Creek were Sunday guests of Mrs. Andrew Jackson. P. M. Stewart, wireless operator Burwell, spent Sunday.

Miss Joy Nethercott, a mis-

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Santa To Visit Grand Theatre With Gifts For the Kiddies

Prizes Valued at \$1,000 Will Be Distributed Next Week—Finest Program Promised.

A host of good things and sea-sonable Christmas novelties has been provided for next week's patrons at the Grand Opera House. This week will be known as "Santa Claus Gift Week," and Santa Claus person will be in attendance at the theatre at every performance.

An elaborate stage set has been constructed for Santa's appearance. Santa will drive to the house behind his favorite blooded steed; then the little ones will be seen in bed and old Nick will come down the chimney and give an exact representation of the magical manner in which he manages to get through so much work on Christmas Eve. Empty stockings will be magically filled; bare Christmas trees, just as they came from the forest, will be instantly laden with their toys and good things resplendent in all their seasonable decoration. Then after that has been accomplished, Santa Claus will perform the piano and tell some of his own inimitable stories. Hay, Nash, the Free Press cartoonist, will assist Santa Claus, and will draw pictures for the theater patrons. Santa will have a lot of gifts for his guests, including surprise that will give every person in attendance a chance to share in the distribution of \$1,000 worth of prizes. It is not a guessing competition or a drawing. All that

is required to win is a little thought. In addition to the Santa Claus entertainment the grand has prepared a very fine bill. The first half of the week the feature picture will present Constance Binney in the wonderful feature picture, "Room and Board." The last half of the week Alice Lake will be the picture star presenting "The Golden Gift," one of her best pictures.

CONSTANCE BINNEY IN ROOM AND BOARD

Winsome Star Appears At Grand in Fresh Play of Quaint Type.

A cast of more than 200 extras was assembled for the Irish village scenes in Constance Binney's latest picture, "Room and Board," at the Grand Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, three times today, 2, 7 and 9 o'clock daily.

A week was spent in filming the exterior scenes on land adjacent to Forest Hills, a quaint "movie village," showing many Irish cottages and a rambling village street.

"Room and Board" presents the star, Miss Binney, as an impoverished Irish noblewoman, who has inherited little except a run-down castle saddled with a heavy mortgage, and the family pride.

Necessity compels her to pocket her pride, however, and lease the castle to a rich American engineer, who is interested in Irish genealogy, being of Irish extraction himself. The girl pretends that she is one of the castle servants.

How well she carries on her camouflage and what happens when her boarder entertains a house party of American friends, including a very upstart fiancée, makes a delightful romantic comedy of the clean, brisk, Realist type.

Tom Carigan will be seen as Miss Binney's leading man, and as well-selected cast interprets the other im-posed cast interprets the other im-

SHOW CHAPLIN FILM.

There is only one complaint to make about "Pay Day," the latest Charlie Chaplin picture, which will be shown at the Grand Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. This is an extra added attraction.

Don't ask what "Pay Day" is all about. It isn't a plot like "The Kid." It isn't supposed to; but it's just as funny. Even a sphinx would break into a coy giggle if it could see Charlie hanging on to a long chain of sausages, nonchalantly reading his Evening Gazette, under the impression that he is swinging along on a crowded street car.

It's Chaplin's picture. He wrote the story. He directed the making of it and he stars in it. Charlie's brother Sydney is in the cast, too. But the players also include Edna Purviance and Mack Swain, who are splendid foils for the star's stunts. The comedy brings the inevitable reflection that "Pay Day" comes only too infrequently.



ALICE LAKE in "THE GOLDEN GIFT"

At the Grand three times daily next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

"SNOWSHOE TRAIL" LEADS TO GRAND

Five Acts of High Class Vaudeville Gives Well-Balanced Program.

Screen actresses are asked from time to time to face risks of the most serious character, but seldom, if ever, has a star undergone such a hazard as Jane Novak in filming her most recent success, "The Snowshoe Trail." To be shown at the Grand Theatre three times today, at 2, 7 and 9 o'clock.

Imagine Miss Novak plunging off the back of a skittish horse into an ice-jammed whirlpool, being swept downstream by the rapids, over jagged rocks in a blinding snowstorm, not a stage snowstorm, but a real, honest-to-goodness out-door blizzard. And that's only one of many other big thrills in the picture.

Five acts of extraordinary vaudeville balance the program.

This really remarkable bill is headed by Paul Hepner & Co., who present "Memories," a story in song.



JACK GERAND, Charlie Chaplin's greatest impersonator, comes to the Grand Theatre the first half of next week.

MISCHA ELMAN

Celebrated Russian Violinist.

PATRICIA THEATRE

MONDAY, DEC. 18

Plan Now Open at Gerhard Heintzman Co.

Prices—\$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 Plus Tax

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GRAND FEATURES "THE GOLDEN GIFT"

Alice Lake Appears in Delightful Story—Give Santa Claus Treat.

A fascinating story of treasure is that unfolded in "The Golden Gift." Alice Lake's latest starring picture for Metro, which will be shown next Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Grand Theatre. But the treasure is not that usually associated in the public mind with golden gifts; it is a treasure far more precious, about which is woven a stirring story of love and adventure.

It is the story of an opera singer who, with a young child to support, finds herself thrown upon her own resources through the desertion of her husband. She goes to a border dance hall and, leaving the child to be taken care of at the old Mission, becomes a famous opera singer. At the height of her success she discovers that the man she loves has become a guardian to her child, and she finds the treasure she seeks is really a golden gift.

The picture gives Alice Lake a chance to display again her wonderful dancing ability, and this star, who won fame for herself by her artistic dexterity before going to the screen, takes full advantage of it in her latest picture.

There will also be special vaudeville, in addition to Santa Claus' treat for the kiddies and the distribution of gift surprises. Vine and Jamison have a variety offering; Maxis and "Girle," a special novelty, and Jane and Green, a versatile novelty offering.



MISCHA ELMAN, famous Russian violinist, appearing at the Patricia Theatre on Monday next.

Theatre Directory

AT THE GRAND:
TODAY, 2 o'clock, and 8—Five big time vaudeville acts, headed by Paul Hepner & Co. in their delightful novelty entitled "Memories," a story in song; Lee Hing Chin, Chinese mental marvel, an unusual act; in an unusual act; Rice and Francis, comedy singing and dancing; Collins and Madell, blackface musical comedians; Forline, piano accordionist. Special feature picture—Jane Novak in "The Snowshoe Trail." Comedy and Pathe Revue.

ALL NEXT WEEK, THREE TIMES DAILY, 2 o'clock, 7 and 9— Santa Claus' Gift Week. Jolly old St. Nicholas will visit the theatre at 2, 7 and 9 o'clock, and will have \$1,000 worth of surprise prizes for the fortunate ones. Don't miss this, the biggest special Christmas feature ever presented at any London theatre. Special scenery for this act.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY— Constance Binney in "Room and Board." Charlie Chaplin in "Pay Day." Selected vaudeville—Jack Gerand, Chaplin impersonator, absolutely the greatest of all impersonators, embracing singing, screen star; Conroy and Noel, sister team, in songs and dances; The Vagges, variety offering, embracing singing, dancing, music and juggling.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY— Alice Lake in "The Golden Gift." Specially selected comedy, Pathe Revue. Vine and Jamison, variety offering, embracing singing, dancing, music and juggling. Special feature novelty; McNeil and May, variety musical offering.

DERBY TOWNSHIP PIONEER MRS. G. JONES, PASSES

Hepworth, Dec. 15.—Mrs. George Jones, an old resident of Derby township, passed away on Saturday at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Milton Evers, at Shallow Lake, in her 93rd year.

The late Mrs. Jones was born in



Scene from Constance Binney's latest release, "Room and Board," to be seen at the Grand Theatre next week.

Cheltenham, England, and came to Canada in 1852, crossing the Atlantic in a sailing vessel, which took three months to make the voyage. They settled first at Kingston, then at Brampton, and came to Derby in 1866.

Out of a family of eleven children five survive. They are: Isaac Jones and A. E. Jones of Derby; Mrs. Dan McArthur, Owen Sound; Mrs. John Biggar, Meaford; and Mrs. Creighton of Sarnia.

CHRISTMAS SEASON BENEFITS TRADING

Wholesale Business Quiet, With Collections Generally Fair To Good.

Winnipeg, Dec. 16.—(Canadian Press).—This week's trade report of the Canadian Creditmen's Trust Association, Limited, states:

Halifax—Wholesale and manufacturing business quiet. Slight improvement in retail business owing to the demand for seasonal goods. Collections slow.

St. John—Wholesale trade fair; retail business improving, owing to the seasonal demand.

Montreal—Wholesale and manufacturing business still quiet. Weather has had favorable effect on sale of footwear. Retail trade feeling the impetus of Christmas buying. Collections fair to slow.

Toronto—Wholesale trade quiet; buyers showing no tendency to anticipate their requirements. Retail trade not as good as previous years, and to date is disappointing. Collections unsatisfactory.

Winnipeg—Wholesale business fairly satisfactory in view of general conditions; boots and shoes still feeling benefit of increased demand. Retail trade improving under Christmas demand. Collections generally fair to good.

Regina—Wholesale trade generally slow; retail business very quiet for this season. Collections very slow.

Saskatoon—Wholesale trade holding its own without showing any marked activity. Retail sales being stimulated by bargain offerings. Collections fair.

Calgary—Wholesale trade generally quiet. Retail hardware, dry goods, specialties and seasonal lines report business disappointing for the time of year. Men's furnishings, grocery, furniture, books and shoes find conditions better, but not quite up to last year's volume.

Vancouver—Wholesale trade reports very little change from conditions prevailing last week. Retailers moving seasonal goods in fair quantity; boots and shoes show slight improvement. Collections fair.

HON. J. ROBB DENIES AGREEMENT LIMITED

Canadian Minister Hopeful of Successful Trade Arrangement With Australia.

Adelaide, Australia, Dec. 16.—(Canadian Press Cable, via Reuters Agency).—Hon. J. A. Robb, Canadian minister of trade and commerce, who is still here in connection with the negotiating of reciprocal customs and trade arrangements between the two countries, has denied the statement made in a cable to this country from Ottawa, Canada, to the effect that the scope of the agreement is limited to granting preference on fruits, paper pulp, newsprint and timber.

Mr. Robb intimates that the proposition is much broader than that. He says that the Australian and Canadian ministers are much engrossed in the election campaign, in which the balloting takes place tomorrow, the Canadian commerce minister obtained an attentively sympathetic consideration of the proposals. He is very hopeful that when the Australian tariff board submits its report it will be found to intimate recommendations that will be found highly desirable to the people of both countries.

IRISH REBELS RAID BLACK LION VILLAGE

Shops and Private Homes Looted by Force of Sixty Armed Republicans.

Belfast, Dec. 15.—A raid on a large scale was carried out last night by republican forces on Black Lion village, on the county Louth side of the Ulster border. About 60 armed men took part in the raid, systematically looting the shops and private houses. No Free State forces being in the vicinity, the raiders were unopposed. In departing, they entered the dwelling of Dr. Hamilton, and compelled him to use his motor car to carry away a portion of the stolen goods. Nothing since has been heard of the kidnapped physician.

There are said to be no Free State troops in the area of Black Lion, Sligo and Clones.

WARNED TO LEAVE U. S.
New York, Dec. 15.—Daniel J. McGrath, former Daily Evening consul to the United States, today was warned to leave the United States before the morning of Dec. 26, by a mysterious letter writer, who signed himself "Authority, Irish Republican Army."

Mr. McGrath refused to comment on the warning, but admitted that the letter held him responsible for the executions last Friday of Rory O'Connell and three other Irish Republican army officers.

FOUR OF FAMILY SUCCUMB TO FEVER IN TEN DAYS
Kingston, Dec. 15.—This morning another chapter in the tragedy of the Sly family of Seely's Bay was closed, when Edmund Sly, aged ten, passed away at the General Hospital. This is the fourth of the family to die of scarlet fever within the last ten days, leaving only the father and the mother and little daughter of seven years. The latter two are still in the hospital, and although still very weak their condition is improving, and hope is high for their recovery.

HIGHWAY SPEEDSTERS PAY BRANTFORD FINES
Special to The Advertiser.
Brantford, Dec. 16.—P. J. Calbeck, J.P., and Mr. W. G. Buskard, J.P., presided at the police court yesterday in the absence of Magistrate John R. Blake. Two fines were imposed for speeding on the Hamilton highway. Alec Anderson, Hamilton, paid a \$5 fine for speeding and W. H. Bennett, also of Hamilton, paid a similar fine. Anderson at first threatened to appeal his case, but afterwards said he would not take it further. Miles Lacey, arrested for being drunk, was remanded until tomorrow.

HUTTERITES PLAN TO COME TO CANADA

Will Occupy Mennonite Land in Manitoba Before Christmas.

Special to The Advertiser.
Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 16.—Balked in their attempts to gain admission to Canada shortly after the end of the war, because of a storm of protest which arose over their non-militarist religion, a colony of Hutterites is expected to arrive in Manitoba before Christmas, to occupy land formerly held by Mennonites in Manitoba. This information was learned at the Parliament Buildings today, where the facts are known, although the provincial government has no control over immigration, and the question of admitting or turning back the Hutterites is exclusively the right of the federal government.

The Hutterites, although a German sect, differ from the Mennonites in one important regard. They are not opposed to the school laws of the country in which they live, and while in the United States they have never caused trouble, such as the Mennonites have occasioned in Manitoba. The sect, however, is strongly opposed to the use of physical force, and the religious beliefs are such as to prevent a true Hutterite from either taking human life or engaging in a fight.

There are a considerable number of Hutterites in the province at the present time.

AUSTRALIA TO FIX FATE OF HUGHES

Position of Premier Causes Supporters Anxiety As Election Draws Near.

Canadian Press Cable.
Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 16.—The electors of Australia will decide at the polls today whether Premier W. H. Hughes will be returned to power, or whether his coalition government will go down, as Lloyd George's did in Great Britain. Mr. Hughes is now in his eighth year of office as premier of the Australian Commonwealth.

The political situation in Australia is very much like that in Great Britain recently, except that in the latter case the coalition was broken before the general election, and in Australia that possible event awaits the issue of the polls in a few hours' time. Whether Premier Hughes can weather the storm or not is the question that is causing his supporters considerable anxiety, as there has been a growing hostility toward him recently.

A short time ago the premier and the leader of the Country Party, (Farmers' Party) Dr. E. J. Edwards, had serious differences, and the result has been the opposition, instead of the more or less docile support of this party to the Nationalist ministry.

In the present parliament the state of parties, excluding the Nationalist speaker, Elsie B. Begg, is: Nationalists, 37; Country Party, 13; Labor, 24. Even including the speaker, Mr. Hughes has a clear majority of only one over the other parties, but his position has been much more secure than these figures indicate, because of the lack of community of interest between the low-tariff Country Party and the high-protectionist Labor Party.

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DIES IN DENTIST'S CHAIR WHILE NURSE GIVES GAS

Special to The Advertiser.
Detroit, Dec. 16.—George Cooper, 38, died yesterday while taking gas in the dental office of Dr. Giffen, Rogers and Kemper, 905 Stroh Building. Coroner Rothacher pronounced death due to heart trouble.

According to the coroner's report, Cooper collapsed in the chair almost immediately after a nurse had started administering the anaesthetic. Oxygen and a pulmotor were resorted to unsuccessfully. The three doctors are considered among the most prominent dental surgeons in Detroit.

The coroner announced no inquest would be necessary. The man had a weak heart, and died suddenly, and there is one remedy that does actually remove Goitre of any kind, external or internal, on old or young, safely and permanently so that it will not return. The only remedy with a record for banishing this disease. For free booklet containing particulars of this famous remedy, write S. W. HUGHSON, Dept. A-L, 210 Montrose Ave., Toronto, Ont.—Adv.

BEAUTY SPECIALIST TAKES HER OWN LIFE

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Chicago, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Lorraine Porter, a pretty 21-year-old beauty specialist, was found dying from mercury poisoning in her apartment here late today. She had taken more than 200 tablets. She died shortly afterwards.

"Please let me die" were her last words. A note on the table said: "Why did you promise to marry me?"

Heart Palpitated And Was Short of Breath

Through one cause or another a large majority of people are troubled, more or less, with some form of heart trouble.

Many people may be unaware of having anything wrong with their heart till some little excitement, overwork or worry starts it to palpitate and throb, skip beats, beat fast for a time and then so slow as to seem almost to stop, then it causes great anxiety and alarm.

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TWO LONDON MEN FIGURE IN DIVORCE APPLICATIONS

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—(Canadian Press).—Notice of seven more divorces applications, which will be made at the next session of parliament, appeared in the Canada Gazette yesterday.

Florence May Pinkham, of Warren, Ont., will apply for a divorce from Harry Ellis Pinkham, of London, Ont.; Maud Vera Butler, Toronto, from Charles Robert Butler, of St. Marys, Ont.; and Estera Wellena Bristol, of Toronto, from George Levi Bristol, of London, Ont.

500 MONTREAL PUPILS ESCAPE IN \$5,000 FIRE

Montreal, Dec. 16.—Five hundred pupils of St. Louis School, Fairmount avenue, fled out in an orderly manner today when a fire broke out in the chapel. Fire drill, according to the school authorities, was responsible for the action of the pupils. Damage to the extent of \$5,000 was caused by water and flames.

Ends Stubborn Coughs in a Hurry

For real effectiveness, this old home-made remedy has no equal. Easily and cheaply prepared.

You'll never know how quickly a bad cough can be conquered, until you try this famous old home-made remedy. Anyone who has coughed all day and all night, will say that the immediate relief given is almost like magic. It takes but a moment to prepare and really there is nothing better for coughs.

Into a 16-oz. bottle, put 2½ ounces of Pinex; then add plain granulated sugar syrup to make 16 ounces. Or you can use molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, this mixture saves about three-fourths of the money usually spent for cough preparations, and gives you a more positive, effective remedy. It keeps refreshing, and tastes pleasant.

You can feel this take hold instantly, soothing and healing the membranes in all the air passages. It promptly loosens a dry, tight cough, and soon you will notice the phlegm thin out, and then disappear altogether. The only remedy that will break up an ordinary throat or chest cold, and it is also splendid for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness, and bronchial asthma.

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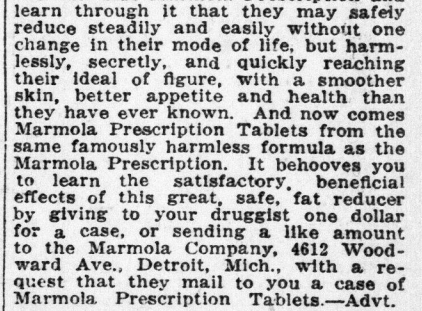
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Under the new policy now in effect there will be three complete vaudeville programs every day. In the afternoon the vaudeville will run from 2:22 to 3:12. In the evening the first vaudeville program will run from 7:24 to 8:23, and the second from 8:45 to 10:26. The feature picture will run from 8:23 to 9:23 each evening.

TODAY—THREE TIMES—2 P.M., 7 AND 9 P.M.

JANE NOVAK The Snowshoe Trail
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THE ANNUAL meeting of the Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association will be held in their rooms, Dominion Savings Building, on Saturday, Dec. 16, 1922, at 3 p.m. General business. GEO. T. HAIR, Secretary.

NOMINATION

A Public Meeting of the ratepayers of the Township of Delaware will be held in the Town Hall, Delaware village, on Friday, the 22nd day of December, 1922, at 10 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating candidates to hold the offices of reeve, councillor and police trustee for the year 1923.

J. H. MATTHEWS, Township Clerk.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

COUNT TOLSTOI

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Tuesday Evening, Dec. 19

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DIED.

POWELL—Suddenly at the residence of his son-in-law, Charles Powell, lot 11, concession 11, Township of Ontario, on Dec. 14, 1922, George Powell, aged 65 years.

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- \$4,700—East, 1½-story red brick, 3 bedrooms and clothes closets, linen closet and 2-piece bathroom, inst. heater, living-room, dining-room, kitchen and pantry, all newly decorated, 3-part basement and furnace, veranda.
- \$2,800—\$500 down, south-frame cottage, 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, hydro, gas, water, cellar, driveway. Lot 60x180.
- \$5,000—East, 2-story white brick with 4 bedrooms, 3 clothes closets, 2-piece bathroom, den, double living-room, dining-room, kitchen with built-in cupboards, full basement and furnace, oak floors down, beam ceilings, driveway.
- \$3,200—North, frame cottage, 2 bedrooms and clothes closets, living-room, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen, 2-piece bathroom, inst. heater, hydro, gas, water, nicely decorated, 3-part basement, driveway. Lot 26 ft. x 8 ft. by 187.
- \$2,400—\$250 down, south, frame cottage, 2 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, summer kitchen and pantry, hydro, gas, water, cellar, driveway. Lot 150 feet deep.

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P. Walsh's Bulletin

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20 PER CENT DIVIDEND DECLARED AT NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 15.—E. L. Doheny, president of the Pan-American Petroleum and Transport Company, announced today a 20 per cent stock dividend payable in class B stock to holders of the common stock. Doheny said that the surplus of the company after acquiring 50 per cent of the Mexican Petroleum Company was more than \$30,000,000, and the \$12,500,000 of the surplus would be capitalized by the increase in stock. The gross earnings of the company for November were more than \$8,000,000, an increase of \$1,250,000 over the average monthly earnings for the rest of the year. The same dividend rate of 20 per cent would be paid on the new stock, he said.

TRAIL SMELTER RECEIPTS.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company reports 5,611 tons of ore received at Trail Smelter from Dec. 1 to 7 inclusive, this bringing total for year to date up to 330,332 tons, of which all save 27,717 tons came from company's mines.

COOPER'S ACTIONS

TONIGHT.

374 Dundas St.

Extra large sale of high-class goods—Columbia Grafonola, mahogany parlor suites, quartered oak dining suite, maple oak chairs, chiffoniers, lady's Red Bird bicycle, etc. Also choice lot of smallwares suitable for Christmas gifts.

SALE AT 7 O'CLOCK.

MONDAY, Dec. 18.

Contents of high-class apartment removed to rooms for convenient sale. Including Mason & Risch upright grand player-piano, massive mahogany and tapestry sofa, fumed oak sectional and stationary bookcases, mantel, floor clock, grandfather's clock, solid oak and leather rockers, drop-head Singer machine (Queen Anne style), buffet, round table and chairs, ivory and white enamel chiffoniers, walnut single bed complete, twin beds in walnut finish, stainless refrigerator, etc. An excellent collection of desirable housefurnishings. If in want of real furniture, come.

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Administrators' Sale

Under and by virtue of the powers vested in The Fidelity Trust Company of Ontario as administrators of the property of Elizabeth Hall Gillies, late of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, who died, deceased, by the Devolution of Estates Act and by the approval of the official guardian and subject to a reserve fund fixed by him, there will be offered for sale by public auction on

Wednesday, December 20

1932, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m., on the premises hereinafter described, by D. H. Porter, auctioneer, the following property, namely: In the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, being composed of part of Lot Number 5 on the south side of St. James St., according to registered plan No. 193, having a frontage of 23-1-8 feet.

There is erected upon said property a two-story house, having a frontage of 23-1-8 feet.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to

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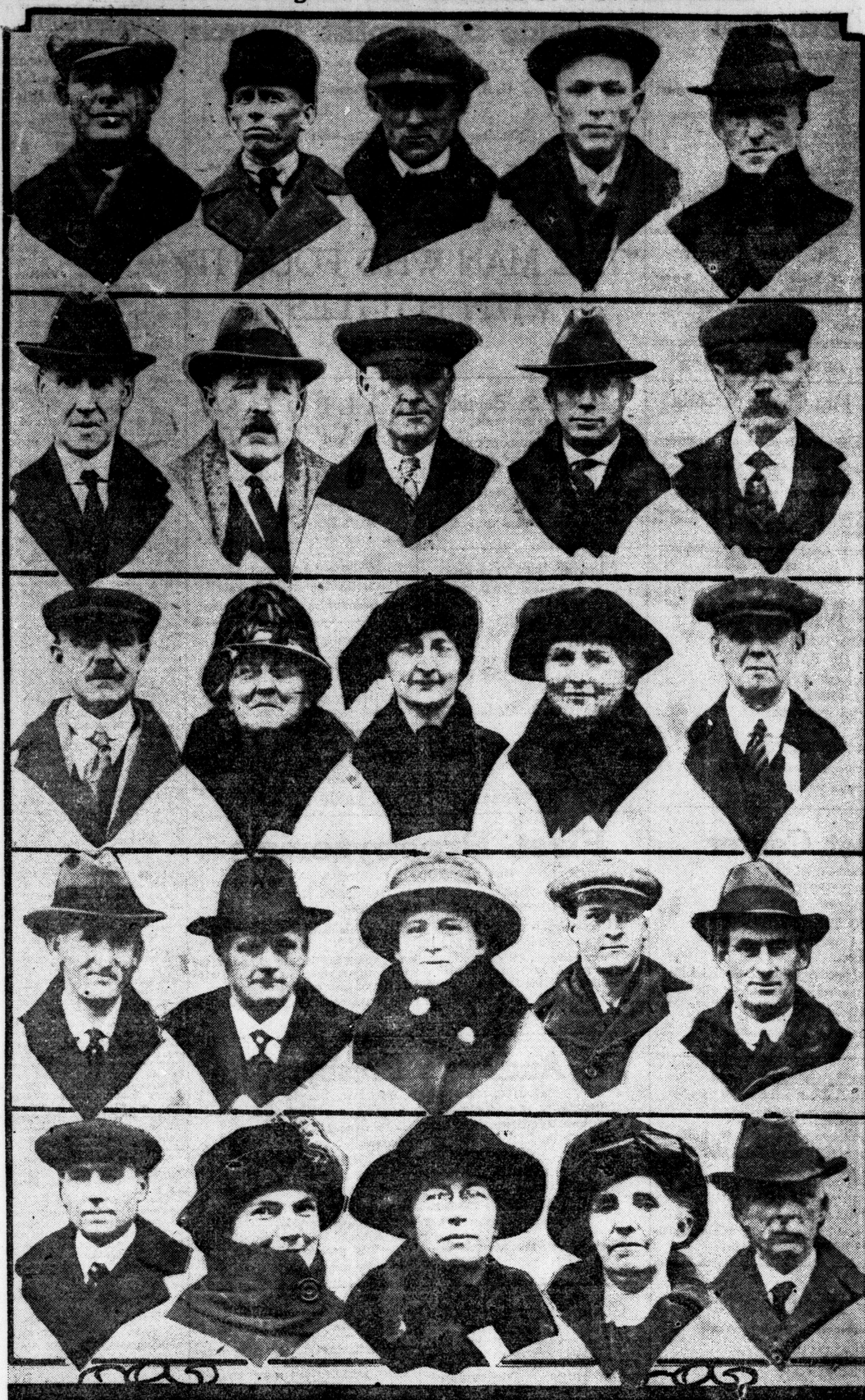
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Middlesex Delegates Who Attended U. F. O. Convention



THEY HELPED DECIDE VITAL QUESTIONS BEFORE U. F. O. ASSEMBLY.

Middlesex County was well represented at the farmers' party convention in Toronto this week. Harold Currie of Strathroy, whose picture is shown in the fourth row from the top, was chosen as vice-president of the U. F. O. organization.

Reading from left to right those shown are: Top row: W. B. Graham, Glencoe; Chas. Griffin, Strathroy; David McNair, Denfield; W. S. Hardy, Longwood; N. J. Gallagher, Strathroy; Glencoe; D. J. McLean, Melbourne; J. E. Sutcliffe, Melbourne; James McCrea, Glencoe.

Second row: Ed. Galbraith, Melbourne; Harold Currie, Mrs. Chas. Currie, Strathroy; R. C. Mitchell, M. P. E., Strathroy; Mrs. Duncan McCallum, Mount Brydges; Mrs. Duncan McCallum, Mount Brydges; Margaret Webster, Glencoe; Mrs. D. S. Campbell, Strathroy; Hugh Turner, Strathroy.

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TEACHERS' SALARIES GO UP AT KITCHENER

Experience Qualification Reduced From Ten Years To Eight by School Board.

DELAY HIGHWAY OPENING

Kitchener-Freepoint Pavement Not Ready For Use For Two Weeks.

Special to The Advertiser.

Kitchener, Dec. 16.—Teachers' salaries in Kitchener have been reduced, according to an announcement made today by Secretary Peugh of the school board. While in the grades an actual increase has not been granted, the schedule has been modified as to amount to the same thing. Therefore the schedule placed the maximum salary at \$1,250 for 10 years' experience. The experience qualification has now been reduced to eight years, and all teachers coming in under the eight-year class this year will have their salaries advanced two years sooner than was possible heretofore. The modification of the schedule by the board. The schedule is as follows: Those with no experience, \$800; one year, \$875; two years, \$950; three years, \$1,025; four years, \$1,100; five years, \$1,175; six years, \$1,250; seven years, \$1,325; eight years, \$1,400; and eight years advanced to \$2,200 and \$2,400, with an advance to \$2,500 for the head principal.

J. E. Rosier of Dorling, Wellesley township, was allowed out on \$200 bail when he pleaded not guilty to having liquor in his hotel contrary to the O. T. A. License. The reason given for the firm's removal to this city is that Kitchener, being a furniture center, much better manufacturing facilities, and also marketing facilities, were offered. The firm will employ about forty hands.

Owing to the advanced season it is not practical to have a formal opening of the Kitchener Freepoint pavement at the time, but it will be thrown open to traffic on the end of this month. As a result, this ceremony has been deferred for a year until the Kitchener-Freepoint road, and in fact, the Kitchener-Hamilton road is ready for traffic. This information was given out today by N. Amussen, M.P.P., on receipt of a letter from Hon. P. C. Biggs to this effect.

The finance committee of the council has approved the grant to the Northern Ontario fire relief committee from \$500 to \$1,500. The appeal for the additional grant was made by T. Hass, president of the board of trade.

"Mining was in progress there at least 1,000 years ago," says Forgan. "We found pine trees six feet in diameter growing on the site of the mine. The mine was in an area two miles long and half a mile wide, over the whole of which we found remains of human habitations."

"There were larger pits which had been dug for homes. They ranged from eight to ten feet deep and were paved with brick. In some of the pits were found human bones, and in some were found human habitations."

"The people incidentally used communal dwellings in some of the pits. The bones of the men were 20 by 40 feet, and one, which may have been a fort, was 20 by 30 feet."

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ANGLO-CATHOLIC

St. Paul's Cathedral

Holy Communion 8.30 a.m. and at Morning Prayer.
MORNING PRAYER, 11.
Processional Hymn—89.
Venite—174.
Psalm—95. Chants—175.
Benedictus—37.
Kyrie—174.
Hymn—63.
Hymn—206.
EVENING PRAYER, 7.
Hymn—287.
Sermon.
Offertory Duets—"Watchman, What of the Night."
Messrs. Matthews and Sedman.
Communion Service.
Recessional Hymn—235.
Hymn—287.
Offertory Anthem—"Give Unto Us"
Recessional Hymn—600.
Organist and Choirmaster—Harry T. Dickinson.

Christ Church
Corner Wellington and Hill Streets.
C. R. Gunne, Rector.
8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
7 p.m.—Evening Prayer.
3 p.m.—Sunday School.

Cronyn Memorial
8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion; 11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Litany; 3 p.m.—Church School, Young Men's Class.
Speaker, Rev. Dr. D. C. MacGregor; 4.15 p.m.—Holy Baptism; 7 p.m.—Evening Choral. The rector at all services.

St. John the Evangelist
Wellington and St. James St.
A. L. G. Clarke, Rector.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Holy Communion and sermon.
Junior Congregation.
7 p.m.—The Church School.
7 p.m.—Evening Address, "Holy Communion," No. 3 in series on layman's Library. Bring your book with you.

METHODIST

Askin Street Methodist

11 a.m.—REV. J. T. COSBY MORRIS, B.A., B.D.
"DRINKING AT WELLS OF SALVATION."
3 p.m.—OPEN SESSION OF SCHOOL.
White Gifts to the King.
7 p.m.—WHITE GIFTS SERVICE.
Rev. Cosby Morris, Subject.
"WHITE GIFTS FROM WHITE FOLK."
Male quartet and special numbers from full choir.
All seats free. Strangers welcome.

Dundas Street Center

Corner Dundas and Maitland Streets.
REV. (CAPT.) JOHN GARBUTT, Minister.
11 a.m.—Subject:
"THE CALL OF GOD TO THE CHURCH."
2.45 p.m.—Bible School for all ages.
7 p.m.—Subject:
"The Principles of the Teaching of Jesus Applied to Social Life."
MUSIC—Morning anthem, "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord" (Garrett); contralto solo, "Alone With God" (Abbott); Evening anthem, "I Have Considered" (James); soprano solo, "Come Ye Blessed" (Scott).
J. Parnell Morris, L. Mus. Organist and Choirmaster.

First Methodist

Brotherhood address—"The Genius of Methodism."—Rev. J. F. REYCRAFT.
11 a.m.—"WHEN THE EXTRAORDINARY FAILS."
REV. J. F. REYCRAFT.
3 p.m.—Sunday School in Wesley Hall.
7 p.m.—"BOTHERSOME ENTANGLEMENTS."
REV. J. F. REYCRAFT.
Twilight Organ Recital this afternoon at 4.30 by Mr. A. D. Jordan, at which Christmas Carols will be sung by a double quartet.

Ridout Street Methodist

J. A. AGNEW, PASTOR. Residence, 87 Windsor Ave.
11 a.m.—Subject: "PLAY THE MAN."
7 p.m.—"WRECKS RECONSTRUCTED."
10 a.m.—Men's Brotherhood. Wilfred Boyce will speak.
W. Gordon Scott, Organist. Strangers Welcome.

Centennial Methodist

10 a.m.—Class Meeting.
11 a.m.—The Pastor.
"GETSHEMANE, OR CALL TO SERVICE."
3 p.m.—Sunday School.
6.50 p.m.—Song Service.
7 p.m.—The Pastor. Subject: "THE GOLDEN CALF."
Everybody welcome.

Colborne St. Methodist

Rev. S. Judson Kelly, Pastor.
11 a.m.—"OUT OF WORK."
7 p.m.—"LIFE'S MYSTERIES."
Male Quartet.
10 a.m.—Brotherhood. Religious Education.
Frank Webster and Miss Grace Needham, soloists.
N. B. Adams, Organist.

Empress Ave. Methodist

Rev. G. W. Dewey, Pastor.
10 a.m.—Class meetings.
11 a.m.—"The Prodigal's Reception."
7 p.m.—Rev. R. J. Bowen, "A Keen Instrument For Important Work."

Grace Methodist

Hamilton Road and Glenwood Avenue.
Alfred R. Stone, Minister.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Subject, "GREAT MEN."
Christmas Concert, Dec. 21, at 8 p.m. Silver Collection.

Hyatt Ave. Methodist

11 a.m.—"The Testimony of Experience."
3 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Young People's Rally.
Mr. Reginald Hudson will speak.
10 a.m.—Brotherhood, Mr. W. J. Wray.
J. H. Woodward, Organist.
Miss Lillian Goarley, President Young People's League.
R. J. McCormick, Pastor.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

(Not Mormons)
Maitland Street near York.
9.30—Prayer Meeting.
11 a.m.—Preaching, ELDER H. A. KOEHLER.
2.45—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Elder H. A. Koehler, of Boston, "SCIENCE VS. RELIGION."

ANGLO-CATHOLIC

Adelaide St. Baptist Church

Adelaide and King Streets.
G. A. LEICHLITER, Pastor.

Morning Worship 11 a.m.—Subject:

"MORE ABOUT GRACE"

Evening Worship 7 p.m.—Subject:

"THE MAN WHO FOUGHT WITH BOTTLES"

BAPTISM.

Egerton St. Baptist

REV. A. BURGESS.
11—"BUYING UP OPPORTUNITIES."
3 p.m.—DR. BOWLEY GREEN will address the Men's Bible Class, also the Sunday School.
6.45 p.m.—Illustrated Song Service.
7 p.m.—"EXPECTING THE PRINCE."
Lord's Supper at the close of the service.

Maitland St. Baptist

Rev. A. T. Sowerby, Ph.D., LL.D., Pastor.
11 a.m.—"The Sensitive Christ."
7 p.m.—Special sermon: "The North, South, East and West of Citizenship."
(The Ahoghill L. O. L. will attend in a body.)
Choice Song Service.
All Welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian

Corner Dufferin and Clarence.
REV. WILLIAM BEATTIE, D.D., C.M.G., Minister.
GEORGE LETHBRIDGE, Director of Music.
11 a.m.—Subject: "Every Man His Own Vigilance Committee."
2.45 p.m.—Church School and Bible Classes.
7 p.m.—Heroes Series. Dr. Beattie will speak on the life of one of the greatest friends of the Red Indian, the man who shared the United States to do justice by the Indian. He was an outstanding Anglican Bishop.
A Social Hour will be held at the close of the service in the church hall. Let us get acquainted.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian

REV. D. C. MACGREGOR, B.A., B.D., Minister.
REV. F. W. K. HARRIS, B.A., Director of Religious Education.
MR. C. E. WHEELER, F.C.C.O., Organist and Choir Director.
Public Worship:
11 a.m.—"GOD'S WORD FOR GOD'S WORLD."
REV. R. J. BOWEN, Secretary Bible Society.
7 p.m.—"THE CITY BEAUTIFUL."
(A Message From Zachariah)—The Minister.
10 a.m.—Brotherhood, Rev. R. J. Bowen, Speaker.
12.15 p.m.—Church School.
3 p.m.—Young People's Classes.
8.30 p.m.—Social Hour.
A Cordial Welcome.

Chalmers Presbyterian

Corner Waterloo and Grey.
John Richardson, Minister.
Ronald Hart, Organist.
11 a.m.—"WHAT THINK YE OF CHRIST?"
3 p.m.—Church School.
7 p.m.—"THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CHURCH."
The Rev. Robert Laing, D.D., of Toronto, will preach at the evening service. The world depends today upon Christ's spirit taking possession of the whole earth.

Hamilton Rd. Presbyterian

M. Fraser Cree, B.A., Minister.
11 a.m.—"Christ's Program."
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7 p.m.—"Who Are You?"

King St. Presbyterian

11 a.m.—"The God of Jesus."
Evening Subject:
"When Three Is Company."
A sermon on the social life.
Rev. W. R. McIntosh at both services.

Knox Presbyterian

South London.
Corner of Wortley Rd. and Bruce St.
Rev. T. A. Symington, M.A., Minister.
Chas. E. Percy, Director of Music.
Sabbath Services:
11 a.m.—Public Worship
"The Principles of Service."
3 p.m.—Church School
7 p.m.—Public Worship
"Stability and Progress."
The minister will preach at both public services. Good music. Strangers welcome.

Egerton St. Gospel Hall

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MR. WILLIAM LUDBROOK will preach.

Trinity English Lutheran

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Martin J. Bruer, Pastor.
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IN STANDARD OIL

Company Head Says Net Gain
On 27-Cent Gasoline Is 1
Cent a Gallon.

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Going exhaustively into conditions which have arisen in the industry since the dissolution decree, with particular relation to the New Jersey company, whose business and organization he reviewed at length, Mr. Teagle declared that his company had observed the decree "in good faith both in letter and in spirit," adding: "I want to say with all emphasis that the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey is not a party to any combination, agreement or arrangement to fix prices, to control the production of its products."

Protest Is Entered.
Mr. Teagle said he wanted to "protest against any characterization of this company as one of the 'Standard Oil group,' as if the old association of Standard Oil companies existed to give in to the 'trust' and to constitute a part of any group of companies subject to common control." Discussing competitive conditions in the industry today, Mr. Teagle stated: "Strategic locations with respect to transportation facilities, which every Standard Oil plant was given in its former subsidiaries, are a part of the economic development of the original company, and are not 'the barrier to general competition among the separated units.'"

Geographical considerations, he said, "limited the scope of the New Jersey company's competition with its former subsidiaries, and its former subsidiaries, in turn, were limited by the factor of transportation to three companies, the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, the Atlantic Refining Company and the Standard Oil Company of Kentucky."

THOMAS DESMOND DIES AT PINKERTON

Well-Known Grain Shipper
and Prominent Municipal
Officer Passes.

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THE GUMPS—AM I HURTING YOU? I HOPE SO

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ANDY IS PREPARING A LETTER WHICH HE IS MAILING TO THE NEWSPAPERS TOGETHER WITH THE ONE RECEIVED FROM SYLVESTER SKINK'S ATTORNEY.

TO THE HONORABLE (?) SYLVESTER
SKINK - THIS IS IN REPLY TO
A LETTER RECEIVED FROM YOUR
ATTORNEY THREATENING TO DRAG
ME INTO COURT UNLESS I RETRACT
MY OPEN LETTER UNDER DATE OF
DECEMBER 9TH -

I HAVE NOTHING TO RETRACT- MY LETTER
OF DECEMBER 9TH EXPRESSED MY TRUE
SENTIMENTS IN THE clearest AND MOST
CONCISE LANGUAGE THAT I KNOW- AND IF
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DID ANYTHING BUT FLATTER YOU, YOU MAY
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SEARCH-LIGHT OF JUSTICE IS TURNED ON YOU
IT WILL BE LIKE THE GROUND HOG SEEING
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IF THAT GUY IS LOOKING FOR
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TAKEN FROM LIFE

Anybody's Baby

BY MARTIN

POLLY AND HER PALS

By That Time Pa'll Either Have Mopped Up or Been Mopped Up

BY CLIFF STERRETT

MUTT AND JEFF.

Washtubs for Putting Cups Is Going Some.

BY BUD FISHER.

FOOTS AND CASPER

Casper's Smoke Screen Fails To Work.

BY JIMMY MURPHY

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Rotary Switches, from	.35
Dials, 3 inches, 45c, 60c and	.75
Variocouplers, \$2.00	4.50
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Grandes Headsets	1.50
Storage Battery, 80 Amp. 6 Volt	16.50
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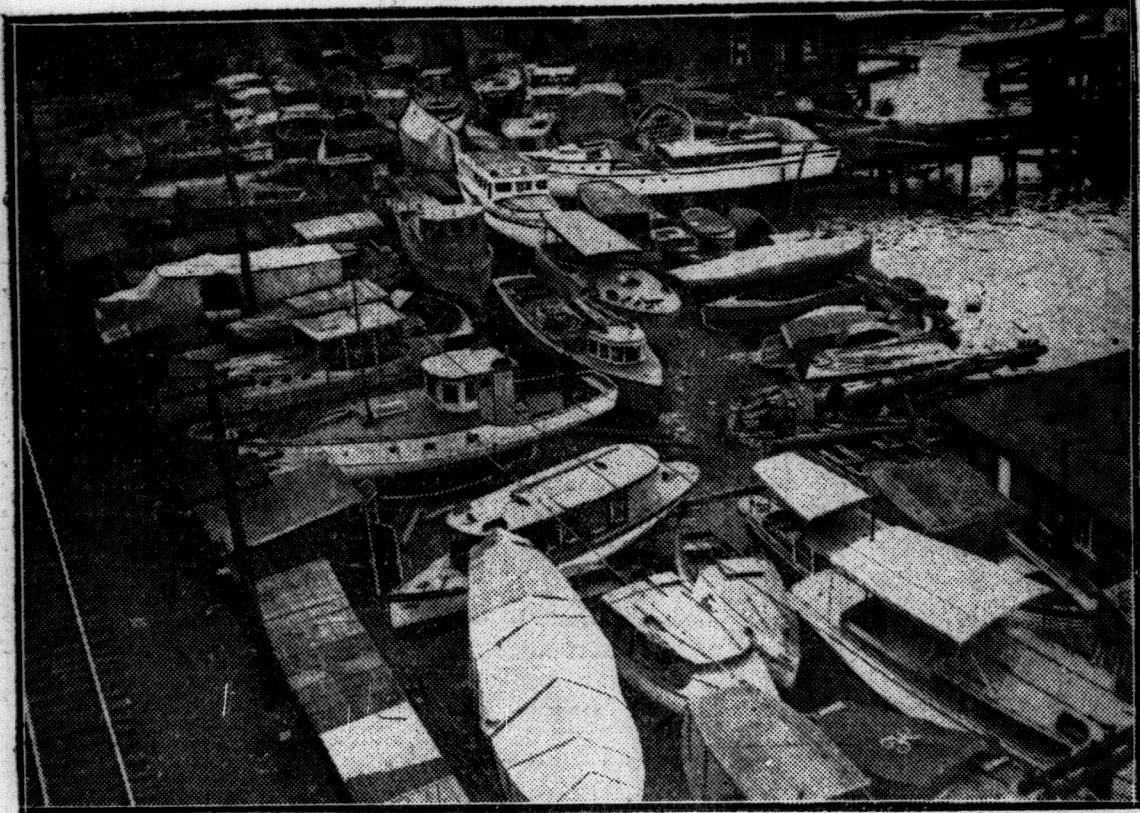
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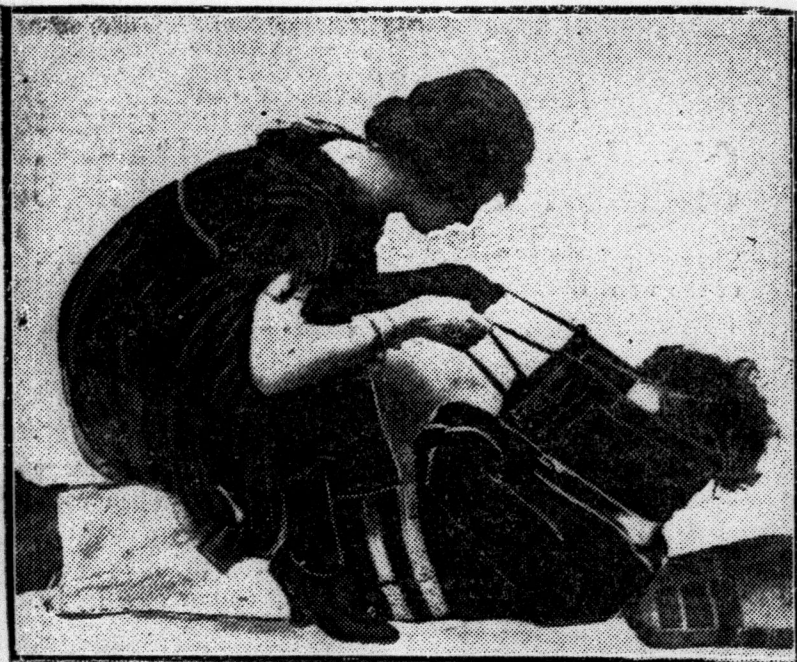
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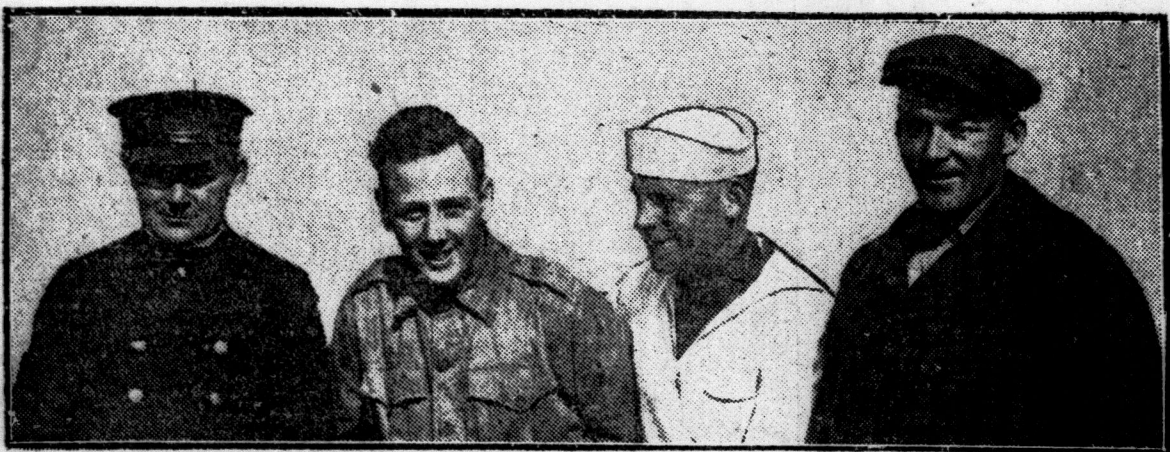
Motor boats and skiffs tied up for the winter on the Hudson River.



A strenuous method of improving your beauty, used in some London beauty shops. The young woman lying on her back is having her neck lines reduced, the operator pulling the band around the patient's neck, with the patient trying to refrain from sitting up.



A divorce, according to reports, is imminent between Crown Prince Carol of Rumania and his wife, formerly Princess Helen of Greece. The Princess, it is said, is making preparations to file an action against her husband in Paris. She is believed to have returned to her home in Athens with her five months' old child. This photo of the Prince and Princess was taken a few months ago.



Crew of the Speejacks, the 98-foot gasoline yacht which has just returned to Chicago after a tour of the world.



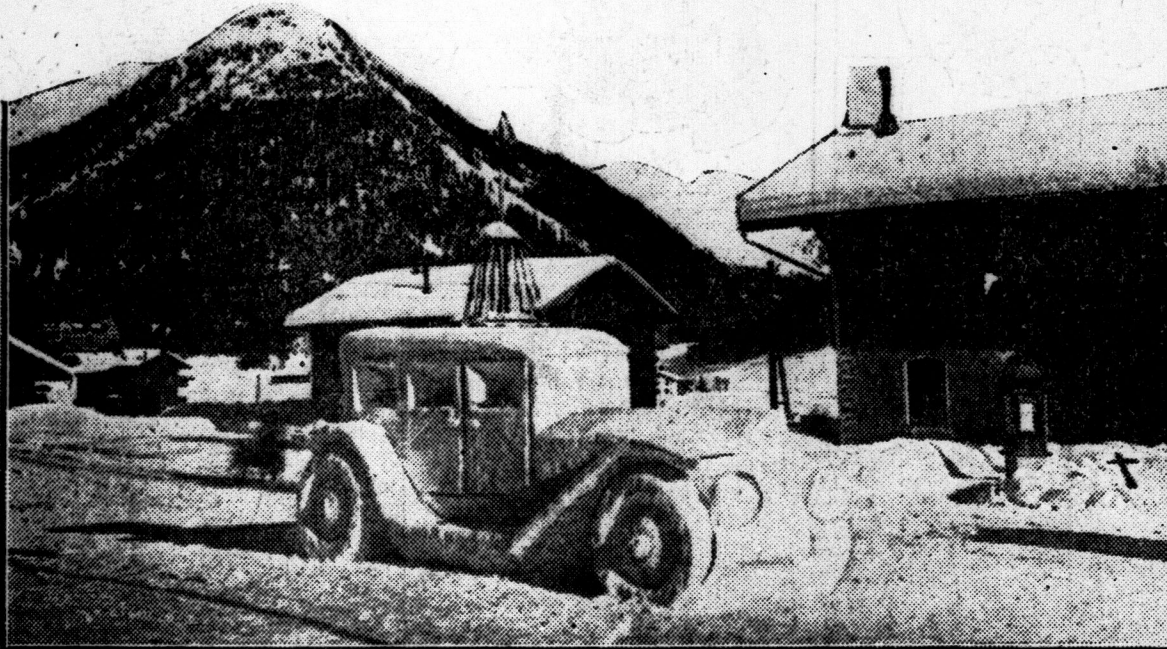
Mount Etna isn't always hot. This expedition, led by Signor Romaonoli, the first to explore its crater, found deep snows and bitterly cold weather on the mountain.



A bobby at Redhill, England, helps to carry the Christmas turkeys.



Princess Henriette, youngest daughter of the ex-Kaiser's new wife, and her nurse.



An automobile built of snow at Davos, Switzerland.



Mrs. Olympia K. Moore, considered one of the most beautiful women in the Hawaiian Islands, who has just secured a divorce from her husband, an officer in the American army.



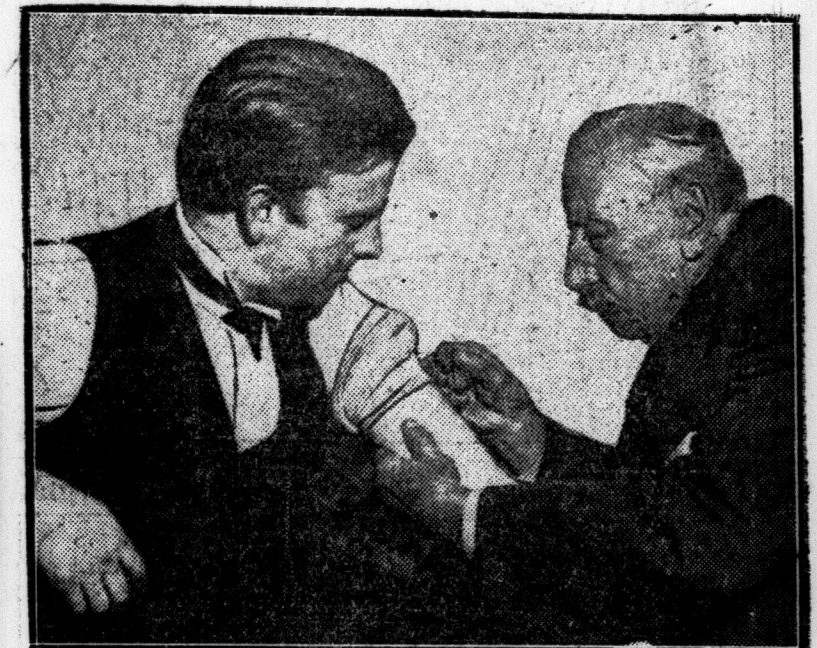
General Menocal, ex-president of Cuba, returning from a European trip.



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Mrs. Jack Barnato, a 22-year-old wealthy widow, married to Lord Plunket at Denham Bucks.



Mr. and Mrs. Inokenti Tomacheff and their two children, who have arrived in San Francisco after an exciting escape from the bolshevists in Russia. Mrs. Tomacheff was a supporter of Kolchak, and was confined in a soviet prison at Irkutsk.