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EX-KAISER OF GERMANY'S INSANE WORLD LEAGUE TO BECOME EFFECTIVE ON FRIDAY NEXT

FORMER GERMAN KAISER IS REPORTED TO BE INSANE; IS CAREFULLY GUARDED

One-Time Proud Ruler of a Great Empire's Now Subject To
Moods of Maniacal Raving—His Physical Condition
Is Said To Be Pitiful.

London, Jan. 10.—Insanity is the name now given to the undefined illness which has beset the former kaiser Wilhelm for some time past. The household at Chateau Amerongen, marooned as on an island by the overflowing of the Rhine, is said to be keeping watch over an ex-kaiser incoherent and senile, whose condition of trembling imbecility is varied only by moods of maniacal raving.

The rigid isolation from outside surveillance, which has made it difficult to obtain an accurate picture of the ex-kaiser today, is said to be solely for the purpose of concealing Wilhelm's pitiful condition.

UNCONFIRMED REPORTS REACH BELGIUM THAT GOVERNMENT OF GERMANY HAS BEEN OVERTHROWN

Travelers Bring News to Brussels That the Socialists Are
Masters of the Situation and That a General Strike
Has Been Declared in All Unoccupied Territory.

Brussels, Jan. 10.—Travelers from Germany reaching here today brought unconfirmed reports that the German Government had been overthrown.

It was reported that the Socialists were masters of the situation, and that a general strike had been declared throughout the territory not under Allied occupation.

The Brussels reports of a German Government overthrow are not confirmed from any other source, and it may be noted that the dispatches themselves carry their own qualifications, emphasizing the lack of positive information.

If it should prove true that there has been a new uprising in Germany,

bootleggers swell

TOTAL OF PRISONERS

Nine Added to Jail List in a Week.

If bootleggers continue to be convicted in the police court, Governor Carter is likely to have a large number of prisoners under his control by the end of next week. Nine men have gone to jail on this charge during the past few days, making the total number of prisoners in the county jail 30.

This is an increase over those held during last month and with 14 more cases to come before Magistrate Graydon, the governor looks for a rushing business, during the coming week.

1,000,000 CASES OF THE "FLU" IN JAPAN

Tokyo, Jan. 10.—By the Associated Press.—Influenza is spreading throughout Japan. There are 1,000,000 cases reported. Of those stricken 12,000 are soldiers.

FARMERS' PARTY TO BE DOMINION-WIDE

Toronto, Jan. 9.—A Dominion-wide farmers' party is predicted by J. Morrison, secretary of the United Farmers of Ontario, and one of the organizers of that body. Mr. Morrison, who has just returned from the farmers' convention in Winnipeg, says: "The United Farmers of Canada is no figment of the imagination, but will be a hard fact in the near future."

Czech Priests Marry; Are Ex-Communicated

London, Jan. 10.—A dispatch from Geneva recently quoted advice from Innsbruck saying that Papal Archbishop Kordaas had excommunicated a number of Catholic Czech priests who had married in spite of their vows to celibacy.

The dispatch said 52 priests had taken wives while continuing to exercise their church duties. They were supported by the population generally, which in the 1,400 villages and communes around Prague had prepared a petition to the pope to abolish the law prescribing celibacy for priests so far as it concerned Czech-Slovakia the dispatch asserted.

GOVERNMENT'S REPLY TO RAILWAYMEN'S ANXIOUSLY AWAITED

Sir Eric Geddes Is Keeping in
Touch With the British
Premier in France.

CONFERENCE CONTINUES

Railroad Employees Will Con-
tinue Meeting Until the
Issue Is Adjusted.

London, Jan. 10.—A reply from Sir Eric Geddes, the minister of transport, to the communication of the railwaymen rejecting the government's terms for settlement of the wage demands of the workers, is expected some time during today.

COL. COLQUHOUN IS GIVEN COMMAND OF THE 38TH REGIMENT

Rose From Private to Com-
mand of Dufferin Rifles
Unit.

Brantford, Jan. 10.—By Canadian Press.—Col. M. A. Colquhoun, C. M. G., D. S. O., late commander of the "Mad Fourth" Battalion, has been given command of the 38th Regiment, Dufferin Rifles of Canada. He entered the regiment as a private and rose from the ranks of the militia unit, commanding a company in 1914. When war broke out he was first to offer his services. He won promotion steadily, rising to the command of his regiment and his company. He was with the regiment at the battle of Vimy, where he was wounded. He was later promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel and then to the rank of colonel. He is now in command of the 38th Regiment, which is part of the 1st Canadian Division.

GOOTSON IS FINED \$400 FOR SELLING LIQUOR TO SPOTTERS

Magistrate Gives Judgment
After Inspecting Premises.

Myers Gootson was fined \$400 and costs in police court this morning for bootlegging. Magistrate A. H. M. Crofton inspected his poolroom on Friday evening to determine whether the inclosure between the poolroom and the kitchen was large enough for a liquor transaction to take place without being observed by persons in either of the rooms which it connected. His judgment was the result. He stated that the evidence of the accused was unsatisfactory. Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop did not think that there should be a moment's hesitation in finding the defendant guilty. J. M. McEvoy differed from him.

A. J. SMALL'S PRIVATE SECRETARY IS MISSING

Toronto, Jan. 9.—Ambrose Small, the missing theatrical magnate of this city, who has not been seen since December 26, has not shown up or been located. The Fleming (N. J.) man, who was at first thought to be Mr. Small, with his memory gone, has been identified by the Fleming authorities to be a different person. John Doughty, who was Mr. Small's secretary for several years, and who was removed from Toronto to Montreal when the Trans-Canada Theatre Company purchased the Fleming, has been identified as being the missing Mr. Small. He is said to be missing. Mr. Doughty returned to Toronto to get some papers for General Manager Driscoll. He was seen by Driscoll on December 22, that he was too ill to go to Montreal. That is said to have been the last word Mr. Driscoll had from Mr. Doughty.

CLEMENCEAU WILL TOUR UNITED STATES IN FAVOR OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Paris, Jan. 10.—Georges Clemenceau is said to intend, if he is elected president of the republic, to cross the Atlantic to carry on "vigorous campaign" in behalf of the league of nations, in the United States.

Field Marshal Earl Haig Presented With Ancestral Home



Main doorway of the mansion of Bambergoe, in Berkshire, which will be presented to Earl Haig as a national gift. The property was bought for \$250,000 raised by public subscription. It was occupied by Col. A. B. Haig, a relative of the field marshal, and is the ancestral estate of the Haig family.

MEXICAN VOLCANO DESTROYS ALL VILLAGES IN VICINITY

Refugees From San Miguel Tell of Numerous Deaths From
Falling Buildings and Poisonous Gases—Lava and
Floods Doing Heavy Damage.

Mexico City, Jan. 10.—Flames are still being emitted by the new volcano at San Miguel, in the western part of the state of Vera Cruz, according to advices received here last night. It is stated volcanic dust has floated as far as Coscomatepec, about 20 miles east of the new crater. Every village in that vicinity has been destroyed, while lava and floods of contaminated water from sources opened by the recent earthquake are flooding the district near the crater.

TOTAL PROPERTY TRANSFERS FOR LAST YEAR \$3,369,423

Official assessment figures compiled today show that property worth \$3,369,423 changed ownership in London during 1919. This was the aggregate price of 2,079 sales. The assessment and percentage of assessment on this amount have not been compiled.

During December there were 183 sales, totaling \$421,538.

THOUSANDS FROZEN TO DEATH DURING ESTHONIAN STORM

Blizzard Sweeps Across the
Entire Country On New
Year's Day.

Reval, Jan. 10.—Thousands were frozen to death in a blizzard which swept across Esthonia on New Year's Day. Reports received here state 400 bodies of refugees were found in a forest between this city and Narva, and American Red Cross workers say there were many instances of men being frozen to death at their mothers' breasts.

C. N. R. TRAIN LEAVES RAILS, NO ONE HURT

Passengers Remained in Cars;
All Taken to Halifax by
Special Train.

Mackay's Sliding, N. S., Jan. 10.—Canadian National Railway train No. 10, running between St. John and Halifax, was derailed at 8:15 o'clock this morning just south of this station. No one was injured. The road may not be cleared before nightfall. The passengers are remaining in the cars, which were not overturned, and will be taken into Halifax by special train run out from that city.

ADVOCATES POOLING OF NAVIES OF GREAT BRITAIN AND U. S.

Would Consecrate Sea Power
of Two Nations to League
Service.

TO BANISH NAVAL WAR

Alfred Gardiner Would Have
England Take the
Initiative.

London, Jan. 10.—A strong appeal in favor of pooling the British and United States navies, a consociating them to the service of the League of Nations, was made in the House of Commons today. Mr. Alfred G. Gardiner, in the Daily News, today, declared that through machinations in Paris the League of Nations had been prevented from the seas will be made in the weekly article of Alfred G. Gardiner in the Daily News, today.

UNITED FARMERS OF MANITOBA IN FAVOR OF WAR GRATUITIES

Advocate Payments On Mort-
gages or Homes Instead
of Cash Grants.

Brandon, Jan. 10.—The United Farmers of Manitoba, at their convention here last night, tackled the question of war gratuities for veterans, setting their seal of approval on the stand taken by the Great War Veterans' Association. Cash grants should not be made, however, it was pointed out, but the have duty should instead be paid on a graduated scale, to reduce mortgage on his industry, business or home, or on the first payment to enable a veteran to acquire a business or home.

GOVERNMENT MAY BUILD BIG PASSENGER STEAMERS

Would Operate Boats In Connection
With C. N. R.

Montreal, Jan. 10.—(By the Canadian Press.)—Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, minister of marine, announced last night that the government has under consideration the building of passenger steamers for the Canadian National Railway. Mr. Ballantyne briefly reviewed the operation of the Canadian government marine, and stated that the net profit on the steamship service had been a very handsome one.

FIVE CANDIDATES IN WARDENSHIP FIELD

Thomas Clark, Dean of Council, in Running.

With five candidates in the field, the fight for the wardenship of Middlesex for the coming year is becoming interesting. The latest aspirant for the office is Stanley Shaw, newly-elected reeve of Dorchester, who believes he will have the support of the U. F. O. members.

FANCY COSTUMES AND MASKS ARE PROHIBITED

Rome, Friday, Jan. 9.—Wearing of fancy costumes and masks during Carnival has been forbidden by the minister of the interior, according to the Epoca.

What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES.
Patricia—Florence Yvonne in "The Other Half," and vandeville.
Grand—Fiddlers Three.
Majestic—Alice Brady in "Marie, Limited."

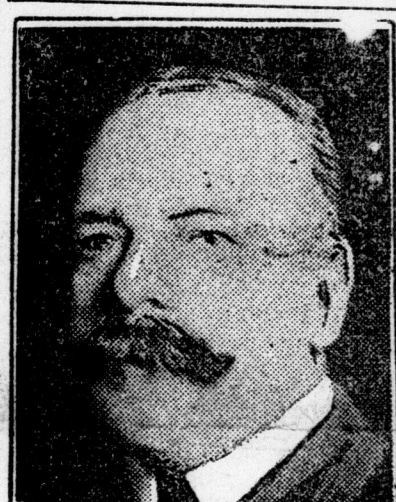
LEAGUE OF NATIONS WILL COME INTO BEING AT MEETING TO BE HELD IN PARIS NEXT FRIDAY

Supreme Council Decides On Date At This Morning's Ses-
sion—U. S. Ambassador Wallace Cables Decision to
President Wilson—Leon Bourgeois To Preside At the
First Meeting.

Paris, Jan. 10.—The putting of the league of nations into being, which will be one of the immediate consequences of the exchange of ratifications of the treaty of Versailles, will occur in Paris at 10:30 o'clock in the morning of Friday, January 16, the supreme council decided today.

Ambassador Wallace cabled this decision of the council to President Wilson, so that the president might issue the formal notice of the meeting of the council of the league of nations to be held on the date named.

The first meeting of the council will be called to order and presided over by Leon Bourgeois, the representative of France in the council. He will deliver a brief address. Earl Curzon, the British foreign secretary, who will represent Great Britain at the meeting, also will speak.



LIEUT. COL. NOEL MARSHALL, chairman of the executive committee of the Canadian Red Cross, who has been given the Order of Regina Maria by the King of Rumania in recognition of the stand taken by the Great War Veterans' Association. Cash grants should not be made, however, it was pointed out, but the have duty should instead be paid on a graduated scale, to reduce mortgage on his industry, business or home, or on the first payment to enable a veteran to acquire a business or home.

POLICE STATIONED AT QUEBEC POINTS TO ENFORCE LATEST VACCINATION ORDER

More Drastic Steps Are Taken
by Quebec Provincial
Authorities.

Montreal, Jan. 10.—More drastic steps have been taken by the provincial board of health for the protection of the population of this province against any possible spread of smallpox from Ontario.

PRIVATE FORTUNES YIELD TWELVE BILLION CROWNS IN AUSTRIA

Vienna, Jan. 9.—It is expected by the Austrian Government that twelve billion crowns will be realized from the partial confiscation of private fortunes. For food and raw materials purchased in foreign countries, Dr. Reusch, minister of finance, making a report on the financial situation to the national assembly today, said he hoped soon to obtain a loan of 30,000,000 crowns from Holland. This will be used to buy food.

POLICE BARRACKS IN GALWAY ARE RAIDED

Bombs Thrown by Attackers,
One Police Sergeant
Wounded.

Dublin, Jan. 10.—Police barracks six miles from the village of Tuam, Galway County, were attacked Thursday evening by a large party of men, according to reports reaching this city.

TORY CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN SUMMER

Toronto, Jan. 9.—A convention of the Liberal-Conservative party of Ontario will be held next summer. This was decided on at a meeting of the executive committee here today. The attitude of the Conservative party toward the Drury Government was given careful consideration. The general sense of the meeting was that the new government should be given every reasonable opportunity to carry on. Carping criticism will be avoided by the Conservative members of the Legislature. It was agreed.

"MAN OF MYSTERY" IS UNABLE TO REMEMBER

Cultured Englishman Is Found
Wandering Near Lambert-
ville, N. J.

CALLS HIMSELF "DR. X"

Stranger Unable to Recall
Events Since Sinking
of Titanic.

Lambertville, N. J., Jan. 10.—Apparently unable to recall important events since the sinking of the Titanic, a man of mystery who has christened himself "Dr. X" remained tonight at the rectory of Rev. J. T. Bensen, where efforts are being made to recall his memory.

THE WEATHER

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 25; lowest, 13.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Place	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	42	25	Cloudy
Calgary	36	16	Cloudy
Winnipeg	22	12	Cloudy
Port Arthur	20	12	Cloudy
Sault Ste. Marie	14	3	Snow
Toronto	20	8	Snow
Kingston	14	3	Snow
Ottawa	12	12	Clear
Montreal	10	2	Fair
Quebec	12	4	Cloudy
Thunder Bay	10	2	Cloudy
Halifax	14	4	Snow

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLD.

Moderate to fresh southwest and west winds, mostly fair today and on Sunday. The official temperature for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 17; lowest, 10.

Weather Notes

The disturbance which was south of Lake Erie yesterday has moved eastward to the Atlantic with diminishing intensity, and the weather is now fair and cold from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces.

THE PLAGUE OF PIMPLES

Body Covered With Them.

The primary cause of pimples arises from the blood not being in a condition. When the blood becomes impure you will find that pimples will break out all over the body, but more particularly on the forehead, nose and chin, and although they are not a dangerous trouble they are very unsightly. What you need when pimples or boils break out is a real good blood purifying medicine such as Burdock Blood Bitters.

This preparation has been on the market for over 40 years and is the most reliable remedy for all troubles arising from a bad condition of the blood. It removes all the impurities from the system, and will leave a clear, healthy skin.

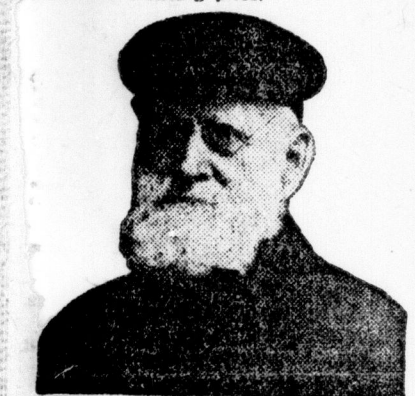
Mr. Emerson G. Goodwin, Cambridge, N. B., writes: "For nearly two years I suffered from boils and pimples on my face and neck, and nearly all of my body was covered with the pimples. I tried most everything, but got no relief. One day a friend advised me to try Burdock Blood Bitters, and after using three bottles the pimples and boils had all left me and there is no sign of them returning. I can strongly recommend B. B. B. to anyone who is troubled with skin disease."

Manufactured only by The T. Milburn Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont.

CURED HIS PILES

Now 88 Years Old, But Works at Trade of Blacksmith and Feels Younger Since Piles Are Gone.

The oldest active blacksmith in Michigan is still pounding his anvil in the town of Homer—thanks to my internal method for treating piles.



Mr. Jacob Lyon, Homer, Mich. I wish that you could hear me tell of his many experiences with hemorrhoids, piles, dilators, etc., before he tried my method. Here is a letter just received from him:

Dear Sir:—I want you to know what your treatment has done for me. I had suffered with piles for many years and used suppositories and all kinds of treatments, but never got "rid" until I tried yours. Am now completely cured. Although I am 88 years old, and the oldest active blacksmith in Michigan, I feel years younger since the piles have left me. I will surely recommend it to all I know who suffer this way. You can use my letter any way you wish, and I hope it will lead others to try this wonderful remedy.

Yours truly, J. A. LYON.

There are thousands of afflicted people suffering with piles who have never yet tried the one sensible way of treating them. Don't be out. Don't waste money on foolish salves, ointments, dilators, etc., but send today for a free trial of my internal method for the healing of Piles.

No matter whether your case is of long standing or recent development—whether it is occasional or permanent—you should send for this free trial treatment.

No matter where you live—no matter what your age or occupation—if you are troubled with piles, my method will relieve you promptly.

This liberal offer of free treatment is too important for you to neglect a single day. Write now. Send no money. Simply mail the coupon—but do this now—TODAY.

E. R. Page, 927 B. Page Bldg., Marshall, Mich. Please send free trial of your Method to:

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FOR SCALDS, CUTS AND BRUISES, FOR COLDS, COUGHS AND BRONCHITIS, AFFECTIONS, FOR STIFF MUSCLES, SPRAINS AND STRAINS, AND NUMEROUS OTHER AFFECTIONS COMMON TO MAN AND BEAST, THERE IS NOTHING SUPERIOR TO THIS OLD TRIED AND RELIABLE REMEDY.

DR. THOMAS' ELECTRIC OIL

DOCTOR TELLS HOW TO STRENGTHEN EYESIGHT 50 PER CENT IN ONE WEEK'S TIME IN MANY INSTANCES

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home.

Philadelphia, Pa. Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weakness? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is a real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it: "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can even read fine print without glasses." It is believed that thousands who wear glasses to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many

TELLS LIBERALS ENGLAND TO VOTE FOR LABOR

British Newspaper Fears Coalition Candidate Might Slip In.

DISLIKED SUCH ADVICE

Independent Liberals Sees Move To Class Rule in Labor Party.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—(By the Canadian Associated Press).—Although the formalities connected with Sir Albert Stanley's relinquishment of the parliamentary representation of Ashton, Lancashire, will occupy some time, there are indications already of a first-class political diversion.

The Daily News, probably the most widely read Liberal journal in England, advises the electors to vote for labor because it thinks if they vote Liberal they will allow the coalition to slip in between the two professing candidates. The News holds that the main business of the Liberals just now is to prevent a new lease of power being given to the present Government, and having made this exhaustive study of the field in Ashton it is convinced that Conservatism here has lost none of its hold.

Liberal Majority. Ashton returned a Liberal in 1910 by 255 majority; the Conservatives won the seat by 44 majority in 1915, and the coalitionists won last December by ten thousand. There has been a vigorous reorganization of the local labor political machinery, which resulted in the last municipal election returning five labor men and three Conservatives, replacing four Liberals and four Conservatives.

The Westminster Gazette, whose opinions carry much weight with the Independent Liberals, and who, considering the same, had been electing the first place, and is now only urging that in view of the present labor dispute "an abstention of its duties by Liberalism, which stands for no class interest, but for national well-being as a whole, would simply give one section of Liberalism into the arms of the coalition which aims at a class combination against labor, and the remainder into the arms of the labor movement, which more and more aggressively declares itself a class government, pure and simple."

Condemns Churchill.

Arthur Henderson, labor leader, condemning last night what he calls Winston Churchill's effort in declaring the labor party was unfitted for responsible government, declared his party continued to stand intellectually equal to those at the disposal of the other parties, and stated they were now drawing their strength not from trade union ranks. The labor candidate at Ashton, however, is a trades union official and would probably deny any claim to intellectualism, as the term is commonly understood.

OTTAWA FOR CENTRE OF MOUNTED POLICE

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—Final arrangements are now being made for the reorganization of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police. When finished, the head office, under Commissioner Perry, will be transferred from Regina to Ottawa.

A BLOOD-FOOD DISCOVERED THAT ENTIRELY OVERCOMES ANAEMIC WEAKNESS

Carefully Investigated Reports Establish Truly Wonderful Results.

Heretofore it has often been a hopeless task for a thin-blooded person to gain either strength or weight. Neither food or medicine in many instances has had any effect.

What is practically a perfect blood-food, has at last been produced, and when taken after meals will put new life into the system.

This truly wonderful working treatment consists of taking two small chocolate-covered Ferreroze Tablets at the close of every meal.

This wonderful blood-food supplies nourishment, vim, energy—sends a stream of strength-making blood to every nook and corner of the body, makes every muscle and fibre sing with new-found life and health.

—Ferreroze drives it away. Sleepless nights are turned into periods of rest, and you pick up fast. Day by day your appetite improves—this means more food is transformed into energy.

That gnawing tiredness leaves you, and the inclination to worry passes away because Ferreroze imparts nerve—tone and bodily strength that prevents depression.

Think it over—Ferreroze is a wonderful food. In fact, it is more than a tonic, because it establishes health that lasts. Thousands use it, and thereby cleanse and restore the entire system to a perfect condition. You'll feel the uplifting power of Ferreroze in a week—it's bound to help you if you only give it the chance. Sold by all dealers, 50c a box or six boxes for \$2.50; be sure of the name Ferreroze.

Forwarded by mail to any address. Free literature by mail to The Catarrhose Co., Kingston, Ont.

Expected Inrush of Liquor Is Absent

LONDON, Jan. 9.—(Canadian Associated Press).—Sir Adam Beck continues to make good progress in his efforts to suppress the liquor traffic in the province.

He is still at a nursing home, his departure for his own residence being considered unlikely for some time yet to come.

ON GOVERNOR'S STAFF.

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Find Cent; Break Jail

MONTREAL, Jan. 9.—The possession of a cent proved the opening to the police cells early this morning in the case of two men charged with theft.

One of the men found the coin in the lining of his waistcoat, and proceeded to try the lock of the cell with it.

He found he could lift the catch; the door opened, and the two prisoners made an easy getaway. Nothing was known of the escape until the turnkey made his rounds some six hours later.

PERHAPS THE BIGGEST EVER IN LONDON



"Can you see yourself?"—that's what the old and the new window at the Thomas Furniture Company are asking. Indeed, so impressive is the display of Canadian-made kitchen cabinets that "Thomas" is the centre of attraction just now. Illustration shows largest number of cabinets ever seen in this city. A whole host of valuable and select groceries and recipe books free with each one sold. One cabinet out of every hundred sold is also given free. Londoners will also appreciate the liberal cash terms prevailing.

Tells Bandits "Go Ahead—Shoot"

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 9.—When six bandits, with revolvers drawn, rushed into the jewelry store of Otto Nerad today and commanded him to open the safe, Nerad refused, shouting "Go ahead and shoot! I've been robbed so often and lost so much money that I'd just as soon you would."

Whereupon Nerad was felled with a blow and, with two clerks, was herded into a rear room. The bandits crammed jewelry valued at \$18,000 into canvas bags and fled. As Nerad raced into the street shouting an alarm, one of the bandits leaped out of the fleeing automobile and shot him in the shoulder.

Fearing that he would be shot a second time he feigned death until the car was out of sight.

CLOSE BRITISH SCHOOLS DURING COAL SHORTAGE

Workers Claim Fuel Exported To Secure Greater Profits.

POOR ARE IN DISTRESS

Mineworkers' Deputation To Demand Government Check Exorbitant Gains.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Shortage of household coal, which has reached famine proportions, is reported in many of the thickly populated districts throughout Great Britain, and is resulting in protests to the coal controller from the Government.

South Wales, the London districts and also from Ireland.

Despite the fact that official returns show a constantly increasing output of coal for several months, except during the Christmas and the New Year holidays, poorer citizens have found it virtually impossible to procure even small quantities of coal.

A reduction of ten shillings on the district affecting household coal. The distress, therefore, is acute in the present coal spell.

Some places the municipal authorities have decided to close the schools, because they lack fuel, with which to heat the buildings.

In Wales, is one instance where condition prevails. Officials of the coal trade have refused to allow the coal to be sold in Great Britain for household purposes at the Government's price.

A deputation representing the mine workers' federation is preparing to wait upon the Government, with a demand "that exorbitant profits to owners be stopped immediately."

It is also announced that a conference will be called by the workers on January 29 to consider the Government's reply to the demand.

SIR ADAM CONTINUES TO MAKE PROGRESS

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EXPECTED INRUSH OF LIQUOR IS ABSENT

WINNIPEG, Jan. 9.—(Canadian Associated Press).—The expected inrush of liquor as a result of the lifting of the importation ban has not developed in this morning in the case of the Manitoba province, including express.

The price is almost 50 cents higher than for liquor purchased at the drug stores, it is stated. Rev. J. N. McLean, chief inspector under the temperance act, said today that from January 1 to date only 66 cases of liquor have been imported into the province for private consumption.

Express companies also report that there has been a negligible increase in their business.

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BETTER DEAD

Life is a burden when the body is racked with pain. Everything worries and the victim becomes despondent and downhearted. To bring back the sunshine take

GOLD MEDAL HARLEN OIL

The national remedy of Holland for over 200 years; it is an enemy of all pains resulting from kidney, liver and uric acid troubles. "All druggists, 50c a box. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation."

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—(By Canadian Press, Limited).—Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King will leave Ottawa tomorrow afternoon for Halifax, where he is to address the first of a series of three meetings on Monday evening.

Mr. King will speak at Charlottetown, P. E. I., on Wednesday and St. John, N.B., two days later. He will be accompanied from Ottawa by Andrew Haydon, general secretary of the national Liberal organization committee, and the party will be met at Montreal by Mr. Ernest Lapointe, Liberal member for Quebec East, who will also be a speaker at each of the three meetings.

The Liberal leader is expected to return to the capital about January 18. The official announcement that the session will open on February 25 may have an effect on Mr. King's plans for a tour of the western cities, it is now understood. His western trip was to have depended largely upon the amount of time available between his return to Ottawa and the opening of Parliament, and it is thought that with the opening only five weeks away the tour may be postponed until after the session.

LAMP EXPLODES GAS IN MINE; ONE KILLED

SCRANTON, Penn., Jan. 9.—When two miners in the Bellevue colliery of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Company walked into an abandoned mine working this afternoon with a naked lamp an explosion followed which killed one miner and injured two.

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THREE BULLETS AID CHINESE IN CHASE

TORONTO, Jan. 9.—"Robt Robt" shouted a trio of Chinamen as they chased a man on Queen street to night, and a police constable took up the chase along with the Celestials. The suspect ran down Dundas street in an effort to throw the constable off his track, then he made a bolt for Nelson street, a narrow thoroughfare.

"Halt!" called the policeman, who thought he was pursuing a hold-up man, but the fugitive did not tarry. Thereupon Constable Rowe fired a shot over the head of the pursued person. This had no effect. Then a shot from the constable's revolver grazed his ankle. Still the suspect refused to stop, and another shot brought him down.

Despite the fact that the constable's revolver grazed his ankle, the wounded man was conveyed to the General Hospital, where the bullet was extracted, and he was placed under arrest.

His name is Emilios Kharony, Russian, and a returned soldier. The Chinamen who had started the pursuit, where the bullet was extracted, and they alleged that the wound had been inflicted by the glass.

TO FILL SENATE VACANCY.

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Justice Department Commutes Three Death Sentences.

GET PENAL SERVITUDE

All Five Were Found Guilty of Murder of Philip Yanoff At Peterboro.

(Canadian Press.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—Two of the five men sentenced to death at Peterboro will be executed. They are Thomas Korncheq and Michael Bahri. In the case of the other three sentence of death was this afternoon commuted to penal servitude for life.

They were to hang on Wednesday next at Peterboro for complicity in the murder of Philip Yanoff. Korncheq, according to the evidence, fired the shot which killed Yanoff in his bunk. Alex. Martineau, Philip Rotinski and Sam Zalusk, accomplices, will serve life sentences.

So far as the law is concerned, however, there appears to be no doubt among officials here that all five were guilty of murder, inasmuch as all five, according to the evidence, set out armed, to perpetrate robbery. In the minds of officials here it appears to be merely a matter of degree.

The minister of justice has now under consideration the case of three other foreigners sentenced for one murder at Montreal. Their names are Alard, Lacoste and Lemay.

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EMMA'S SAD CASE.

Consider the sad, even pathetic predicament which faces Emma Goldmann, Berkman and the cargo of Reds as impelled by the stout boot of Uncle Sam, they approach Russia. Deported by the United States for preaching terrorism, they will find upon arrival in Russia that Lenin and Trotsky have approached the Allied nations with an offer of peace, promising to do away with the terror and other forms of persecution and intimidation, and to drop their propaganda in other lands, the very things that Emma and her precious band have been revelling in for many years. Emma has consistently urged the utilization of the bomb, the torch and the knife in order to turn the American nation over to anarchy. Now the arch priests of anarchy, the supreme leaders of disorder, who have been trying to sow the seeds of discord and strife the world over, announce themselves as ready to discard violence and frightfulness and take to the decent methods of other nations. It will be a cruel blow to Emma and her Berkman to learn that Red Russia, so beautifully discordant, is about to adopt something of the manner of the "cursed" American democracy. "Long live the revolution" was Goldmann's last word to America, and it appears that she is about to experience a revolution in the ranks of Russian anarchy, such as she never imagined could take place. Grand champion of disorder and pandemonium in the New World, for her activities she is deported to the home of anarchy, only to find it flitting with order and sanity. It is a sad, topsy-turvy world, Emma!

BIRD FRIENDS.

To have once felt the exquisite thrill of wonder at the alighting touch of a tiny chickadee on one's hand and the awe of watching it feed, marvelling at the shy confidence of the wild thing, with the sacred privilege of seeing so closely the miracle of the glossy black head and bright, head-like eyes, the tiny bill with the rich black dash of plumage immediately underneath, the pale breast with the dainty little fluffy edge of down where the wings fit closely around the little body, the wonderfully folded wings, so alert for use withal, is to have glimpsed something of the intricate and limitless beauty of fancy in the soul of the Creator. Given a rather quiet lawn with spruce trees or hedges of cedar for protection from the extreme cold, and a heart that loves and seeks to understand the little, flitting, feathered friends, it is a venture quite possible and beautiful to teach the birds to come to one's window and with patience and understanding, to coax them to alight on the hand for food, or to take it from one's lips. Two delightfully interesting people of London have a family of ten chickadees, a pair of cardinals, a pair of white-breasted nuthatches and a pair of downy woodpeckers, and they are patiently awaiting the appearance of the red-breasted nuthatch to make the group still more wonderful.

On a grey winter morning to see poised proudly on the dark green of the spruce boughs the flaming scarlet of the male cardinal, tenderly aware of his matchless mate with her lovely pastell-tinted wings, her bright, crimson beak and scarlet-tipped body, is to fancy oneself in the land of summer. More timidly than the chickadees, the cardinals seek the uncracked corn and crush it easily with their peculiarly fitted beaks, while a stray sparrow with usual audacity waits to seize the falling bits from the cardinal's feast. Cleverly hung inverted feeding stations hold choice bits of food held in readiness for the tiny visitors by the cooling of melted grease; plates of sunflower seed and bits of nuts, which are often taken and hidden in the bark of tree trunks for hunger moments, are on the window feeding board, and bits of such are specked in naturally arranged nooks, or hung in the spruce trees. At one time the nuthatch, the woodpecker and a chickadee have all eaten from the one plate without quarrelling. As many as eight chickadees have feasted together on the window board, and one wee chap, a little more soiled than the others, is friendliest. As yet the cardinals have not been won to the intimacy of this particular window board, but there is every indication that they will soon be induced to come, by the airy example of the chickadees, which, with quiet unconcern, turn their backs to the one feeding them and chattering with them, this being a token of extreme confidence. Listening to the beautiful optimism of the happy little chorus "chickadee-dee-dee" from the tree boughs and window perches, and the busy whirr of wings in joyous little flittings, one wonders why more people with the necessary surroundings are not feeding and making friends of the birds.

A PREHENSIBLE STRIKE.

Last week without warning the employees of the Montreal water works department went on strike, leaving the city without water for three days. The facts of the clash between the administrative commission and the men have not yet been made public in detail, but no matter what the points in the dispute may be, in leaving the city waterless, the strikers were acting in a most reprehensible, if not criminal manner. If the men were being unfairly treated in the matter of wages they had but to make this clear to the public. Public opinion would have compelled the city to do the right thing. By sticking to their posts during negotiations they would have served and se-

cured the support of the general public. Instead of adopting this diplomatic and humane course, after but one meeting with the commission they walked out at midnight and brought a water famine on over half a million of their fellow citizens. The result was great suffering in the many hospitals of the city suddenly bereft of water and heat, and exasperating, dangerous and painful inconvenience in hundreds of thousands of private homes. In addition the city was left without fire protection. Had a great conflagration broken out during the water famine many lives might have been sacrificed and certainly there would have been stupendous property loss. By their reckless act the water-works employees have antagonized every class in the community. Their strike was cruel and unnecessary and has lost them the backing of public sentiment as it should. It was no more excusable than the strike of the Boston police, which left that city in the hands of murderers, thieves and plundering mobs.

PRODUCTION A CONDITION OF PEACE.

What prices farm products will command during the next year or two cannot be stated with any degree of accuracy. No one can foretell whether or not Europe will be able to pay for her supplies next year or the year after, but all who have studied the situation feel able to state with reasonable certainty that it will likely take at least two years for the production of breadstuffs to meet the world's requirements and have over a moderate reserve as security against scarcity the following year; that it will be many years before the world's production of milk, butter and cheese can adequately meet the demand and that several years must elapse before supplies of cattle and hog products can be sufficient to provide for the natural requirements of the people who ordinarily buy them.

The farmers of Canada will not make any mistake in producing as much as they can of all the staple food products. It is sure to be needed. The world's prices in the main will be determined by conditions and factors beyond our control. But our farmers may depend upon being able to obtain the highest prices which the world's markets will afford. Canadian farm products have a preference in the markets of Great Britain because of their known superior quality; and in other European markets they are sure of an equality in price with the products of any other country. The farmer cannot expect more than that. Whether he produces more or less, that is the highest rate to be had. The more we produce the more money our farmers will receive, the more quickly our nation will recover from the losses of the war, and the more will we help to bring good cheer to a world still reeling and scarcely yet conscious of the extent of the appalling waste of years of destruction.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Sinn Fein prisoners have started a hunger strike. However, with Vienna starving there need be no waste of the food.

Recently The Advertiser reproduced in its editorial columns a letter in the New York Times on the League of Nations controversy in the United States Senate. By an error this letter was credited to Mr. Carter Glass, instead of Mr. Chester Glass of New York.

Pope Benedict says that 1919 was one of the worst years of humanity. A good many will take exception to this statement of His Holiness. True, it produced much misery, disorder and bloody strife, but on the other hand it witnessed a distinct start made in the progress towards a happier world. Not much has as yet come from the peace treaty and the League of Nations, but in these documents rests rich promise of better times. In its potentiality for good 1919 was one of the best of years.

THE ARGUMENT.

[Francis Carlin.]
Between the duty road to kill
And a grey mud-mason wall,
A lean bird on Harney's Hill
When I was small.

Kind they were in deed and word
And as peaceful as the next,
Until they heard the singing bird
That made them vexed.

"The little robin," said she,
"Is early in his bush."
"Sure, woman, dear, o' dear," said he,
"It is a thupsh."

'Twas then the woman started that
Which lasted for a long
Warm while of arguing, as to what
Bird sang the song.

Four seasons passed away, and then
Said he, "Dear woman, dear,
Do you recall that we heard the wren
This day last year?"

"You mean the willy-wagtail," said
The wren's wife, a farmer's wife,
And the old discussion that was dead
Came back to life.

So on that day in every spring,
The arguing couple's words
Renew the case to which they bring
Their different birds.

For I could end the long discourse
By imitating all
The birds that sang among the gorae
When I was small.

A PATHETIC WAIL.

For the following reasons I am unable to send you the check asked for:
I have been held up, held down, sandbagged, walked on, sat on, flattened out and squeezed. First by the Canadian Government for Federal War Tax, the Excess Profits Tax, the Victory Loan Bonds, Thrift Capital Stock Tax, Merchants' License and Auto Tax; and by every society and organization that the inventive mind of man can invent to extract what I may or may not possess.

From the Women's Relief, the Baptist, the G. W. Y. A., the Young Men's Association, the Navy League, the Red Cross, the Purple Cross, the Black Cross, the Double Cross, the Children's Home, the Dorcas Society, the Y. M. C. A., the Boy Scouts, the Jewish Relief, the Belgian Relief, and every hospital in town.

The Government has so governed my business that I don't know who owns it. I am inspected, suspected, examined, and re-examined, informed, required and commanded, so I don't know who I am, where I am, and why I am here. All I know is I am supposed to be an inexhaustible supply of money for every known need of the human race, and because I will not sell all I have and go out and beg, borrow or steal money to give away, I have been cursed, discussed, boycotted, talked to, talked about, held up, hung up, robbed and nearly ruined, and the only reason I am clinging to life is to see what in hell is coming next.

SCARCITY OF SKY PILOTS.

[Guelph Mercury.]
E. C. of L. is thinning the ranks of ministers in the United States, and the conferences are demanding a minimum that shall at least equal the pay of the sextons. Unless this is forthcoming, sky pilots will adopt a scale of prices that will make the rich pay special piloting rates.

From Here and There

OVER THE HILLS OF HOME.

[Lillian Leveridge.]
Liddle, little liddle, come with me over the hills,
Where blossoms the white May lilies and the dogwood
And daffodils;
For the spirit of Spring is calling to our spirits that
Love to roam
Over the hills of home, liddle, over the hills of home.

Liddle, little liddle, here's hazel and meadow-rue,
And wreaths of the rare arbutus, a-blowing for me
And you;
And cherry and bilberry blossoms, and hawthorn as
White as foam.
We'll carry them all to Mother, liddle, over the hills
At home.

Liddle, little liddle, the winds have many a song,
And blithely and boldly they whistle to us as we trip
Along;
But your own little song is sweeter, your own with
Its merry trill;
So whistle a tune as you go, liddle, over the windy
Hills.

Liddle, little liddle, 'tis time that the cows were
Home.
Can you hear the kingle-kangle of their bell in the
Greenwood gloam?
Old Rover is waiting, eager to follow the trail with
You;
Whistle a tune as you go, liddle, whistle a tune as
You go.

Liddle, little liddle, there's a flash of a bluebird's
Wing.
Oh, hush! if we wait and listen we may hear him
Carolling.
The vesper song of the thrushes and the plaint of
The whip-poor-will—
Sweet, how sweet is the music, liddle, over the
Twilight hills.

Brother, little brother, your childhood is passing by,
And the days of your noble purpose I see in your
Thoughtful eye.
You have many a mile to travel, and many a task
To do;
Whistle a tune as you go, liddle, whistle a tune as
You go.

Liddle, soldier liddle, a call comes over the sea,
A call to the best and bravest in the Land of Liberty
To shatter the despot's power, to lift up the weak
That fall.
Whistle a song as you go, liddle, to answer your
Country's call.

Brother, soldier brother, the Spring has come back
Again.
But her voice from the windy hilltops is calling your
Name in vain.
For never shall we together 'mid the birds and
Blossoms roam,
Over the hills of home, brother, over the hills of
Home.

Liddle! Liddle! Liddle! "Somewhere in France"
You sleep.
Somewhere 'neath alien flowers and alien winds that
Weep.
Bravely you marched to battle, nobly your life laid
Down.
You unto death were faithful, liddle: yours is the
Victor's crown.

Liddle! Liddle! Liddle! How dim is the sunshine
Grown.
As Mother and I together speak softly in tender
Tone!
And the lips that quiver and falter have ever a
Single theme.
As we list for your dear lost whistle, liddle, over the
Hills of dream.

Liddle, beloved Liddle! How soon should we cease
To weep.
Could we glance through the golden gateway, whose
Keys the angels keep!
Yet love, our love that is deathless, can follow you
Where you roam.
Over the hills of God, liddle, the beautiful hills of
Home.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

[Ottawa Journal.]

Nearly every proposition looks a sure winner—on
paper.
It's a good thing to avoid people who think you are
a good thing.

Most of the splinters in the balustrade of life are
unnoticed until we begin to slide down.
Clean up the little tasks of today and be ready for
the big tasks of tomorrow.

A woman can get a man to do anything she wants
him to if she has tact enough to induce him to talk
about himself.
Don't get the idea under your hat that other
people think as much of you as you think of your-
self.

The everyday Christian has seven chances to be the
Sunday fellow's own.

VALUABLE FOXES.

[Listowel Banner.]

Like everything else, blue foxes are going up. A
good skin of this much-prized animal will cost you
at least \$200 in the coming winter.

It should not be confused with the silver fox,
which is a phase or variant of the common red fox;
the same animal, that is to say, with a different
color (black, with white-tipped hairs), which may be
perpetuated from generation to generation by
selection and breeding.

The blue fox is in the same way, a variant of the
white Arctic fox, which has a brown and tawny
pelage in the summer time. In other words, its
color, which is a dark blue-grey, is abnormal and
rare. But, for some unexplained reason, most of the
foxes on the Pribylov Islands, in Bering Sea, are of
this color.

WHY GERMAN WEEPS.

[Minneapolis News.]
Germany is weeping again. She has wept many
times since the armistice. She will weep still more
in the future. For, by her tears she hopes to dissolve
the close association of America and the Allies. If
the separation comes, Germany's future course of
action will be clear. Preparations for revenge can
be safely begun. All of Germany's plans for revenge
depend on America's future attitude toward the war-
proven democracies of Europe. Let it become known
that America is indifferent to her former comrades
in arms, and the Junkers and Pan-Germans will soon
be back into power. They are best fitted to direct a
policy of revenge. Once America drops out, they
will drop in.

The wedding day in most countries is the bride's
day, says T. H. E. It is her part to look happy,
however long a face the groom may pull. Only in
Lithuania is it a day of ostentatious gloom for her,
when, after being led through the lighted church by
two young men, followed by her bridesmaids, she
takes her stand in front of the altar, to be joined
by the groom, also accompanied by several young
men.

Behind the wedding party come the two mothers.
While the priest performs the ceremony the bride
must weep incessantly. If she is unable to hide her
real jubilation and cannot squeeze out a tear, she
is considered guilty of a serious breach of etiquette,
and the ceremony is rendered more interesting by
a vigorous admonition administered by the two mothers.
Thus the maiden is expected to show the boon she
is conferring upon mere man by becoming his wife.

This same attitude towards the Lithuanian woman
is proved by all the customs of the little Baltic state
that has declared itself a republic. It is shown, for
instance, in old photographs. In these the woman
is not standing with her hands on the shoulder of
her seated lord, like our own photographs of the
former period, but throned in state, with her hus-
band and some standing gallantly beside her.

THE PACKERS' COMBINATION.

[New York Times.]
Better cause of action for the dissolution of the
packers' combination could not be stated than that
set forth by Attorney-General Palmer when he says
that "in general this decree prevents the defendants
from exercising any further control over the market-
ing of live stock. It forever prevents them from any
control over the retailing of meat products. . . .
But, greater than all, it establishes the principle that
no group of men, no matter how powerful, can ever
attempt to control the food table of the American
people." It is not right, it is not necessary, it is not
safe that control over practically the whole buying
market and the whole selling market of food supplies,
or over a very great part of them, should be lodged
in the hands of one group of men.

The Advertiser's Daily Short Story

AN INDIAN MAIDEN FAIR.
(By Vincent G. Perry.)

Two men could not have been in
frames of mind more directly opposite.
Phil Lancaster was enthused, enraptured,
excited, while his chum, Steven
Marshall, was bored, disgusted and full
of complaint. Phil gave a sigh of regret
when the play was over. Steve a sigh of
relief.

"What a dandy play!"
"What a punk show!" The two men
voiced their opinions as they rose from
their seats in the front box.

"How do you make that out?" Phil
turned to Steve ready to champion the
cause of the play.

"It's the same old thing done over
again, the most impossible of all the
impossible plots—a white man falling in
love with an Indian girl, handsome
white boy giving up friends, fortune
and everything for the hand of the
squirrel-eyed Indian." Phil rubbed it in
in his critique, you can bet.

"You must be crazy," Phil gasped.
"The moment you eat a table of the
top of the roof. Who wouldn't fall for
an Indian girl like that one? I would
swell in a minute!"

"Of course, you would," Steve sneered.
"That one wasn't an Indian girl. She
was an American actress, and a mighty
pretty one at that, with some Indian
scenery to show her up. She was as
much like a real Indian as I am."

"That is how the water was made. Phil
held to it that there were thousands of
Indian girls as beautiful as the actress
who portrayed the part of an Indian
maiden, but Steve would not admit it.
Indian girls were beautiful enough in
the eyes of Indian men, but they
could not come up to the standard of
American white girls in the eyes of
man—white men like the hero of the
play. Why the thing was absurd!"

"I would fall in love with the In-
dian girl myself, if you came in con-
tact with one," Phil argued.
"I bet I wouldn't," Steve laughed. "I
can prove that I won't. I am spending
my vacation—six whole weeks this time
in the Canadian Rockies, near an In-
dian reserve. I'll see more squaws
than the man who wrote that play ever
saw in his life. I bet I don't even like
the looks of one of them."

"I bet you five hundred dollars you
marry one of them," Steve betted up
his argument with, "you'll bring her home
with you."

"Taken!" Steve did not lack in
sportsmanship. The wager was promptly
put into writing.

The vacation season over! Steve
leaned back in the seat of the Pullman
and found it hard to realize that his
six weeks were up and he was on his
homeward journey. The wager! There it
was in black and white. He had tele-
graphed Phil as he boarded the train,
announcing himself the winner. He had
seen very few Indian maidens, even
though he had been within a few miles
of their reserve and had fished on their
territory by special permission, and the
ones he had seen had not appealed to
him at all. He had been quite right in
his side of the argument.

He reached for his club bag to place
the copy of the wager with some other
important papers, found he couldn't
reach it without standing and got to his
feet. Then it happened! There was a
sudden lurch, a crash! Steve felt him-
self shooting through space and all
went black.

There was a sickening sensation when
Steve opened his eyes. It was quite
some time before he could make out his
surroundings, but as his brain cleared
he realized that he was in a C. N. R.
hospital. There had been a wreck and
he was injured. As his eyes became
more accustomed to the light, he noted
someone moving about him. A
nurse—one of the prettiest he had ever
seen! He watched her, fascinated, as
she moved silently about, preparing
something that he guessed was for him.
Her very presence seemed to give him
a good thing.

"You are better!" There was just the
faintest touch of accent to her rich,
musical tone, and she looked down at
him with her big dark eyes.

"Much better," Steve answered weakly.
"I can't say I feel any better."
"Not badly—others go to Happy
Hunting Ground, but you only bumped
your head, better off than most. Don't
mistake my accent this time. She was
a real Indian maiden, but some-
how she did not make any difference
to Steve. She was more like an angel
to him just at that time than anything
else.

There was an odd mixture of feel-
ing in Steve's heart. It was quite
strange, but he felt as if he was in
his chum. It was more than a month
after the train wreck, and Steve had
been back on his feet for nearly a
week, but this was his first call on
Phil.

"Well, have you come to claim your
wager?" It was Phil, advancing with
outstretched hand. "Welcome, old boy.
I am glad to think you didn't fare any
worse in that wreck. You always were
a lucky beggar!"

"Thanks, old man," Steve answered,
but there was little animation in his
voice. "About the wager, Phil, let's call
it off."

"Because I lost," Phil laughed. "Noth-
ing doing. I am a good sport, I'll pay
up."

"If anyone pays, I will," Steve had
risen to his feet, and was shaking all
over.

"What! Have you got an Indian
wife after all?"

"No! But that is my fault. Just be-
cause of that fool wager I have thrown
away my only chance for real happi-
ness. I have left the girl, and she is
in all the world back in a western
hospital slaving away as a nurse, just
because she was an Indian. For five
years she has nursed me. I loved her
from the start. She was the cutest little
thing alive, and she had a heart as big
as the warmth of a whole nation in it.
I left her like a cad, without saying
good-bye, just because I thought I
didn't love her because of her race.
But I do love her. The thought that
I have been separated tells me I love
her more than anyone else in the world,
and I am going back to her. To—
with the wages!"

"Well-spoken, my pale-face brave!"
A third person had entered and was
standing in the doorway. It was her,
his Indian nurse—but no, Phil knew
her, he was intruding her, his sister,
and she had suddenly dropped
her accent and was blushing in con-
fusion. Of course, there were explana-
tions to clear it up.

"Steve had written me about your
wreck and I had heard so much about
you I thought I knew you. When you
were brought into the hospital I found
out you were the same old Phil. I had
been an Indian in a play at college, so
I knew something of the accent. You'll
forgive me, won't you?"

"Forgive her? Why Steve had her in
his arms before she knew it, and she
was crying in the red coloring matter
of the blood that life-sustaining oxygen
enters the body. Without iron there is
no strength, vitality and endurance to
combat obstacles or withstand severe
strains. Lack of sufficient iron in the
blood has ruined many a man's nerve
and utterly robbed him of that virile
force and stamina which are so neces-
sary to success and power in every
walk of life.

"Therefore I strongly advise those
who feel the need of a strength and
blood builder to get a physician's pre-
scription for organic iron—Nuxated
Iron—or if you don't want to go to
this trouble, then purchase only the
standard iron in its original packages, and
see that this particular name (Nuxated
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ding present, and I'll be married. It was
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Are Weak Nerves and Lack of Physical Strength Holding You Back in Life?

You Must Have Plenty of Iron in Your Blood If You Want the Power and Energy To Win, Says Physician.

When the crushing grip of worry, trials and care saps your vitality, restores you from the full enjoyment of home, social and business life—take Nuxated Iron and watch its strength-giving, uplifting effect. It will increase the strength and endurance of weak, nervous, run-down folks in two weeks' time in many instances.

HOUSANDS are held back in life for want of sufficient iron in the blood," says Dr. James Francis Sullivan, formerly physician of Bellevue Hospital (Outdoor Dept.), New York, and the Westchester County Hospital. In commenting on the relation of strong nerves and physical endurance to the attainment of success and power.

A weak body means a weakened brain; weak nerve force means weakened will power, and like the race horse beaten by a nose, many a capable man or woman fails just short of winning because they don't back up their mentality with the physical strength and energy which come from having plenty of iron in the blood. That is, a twofold, that fit of dependency, that dizzy, fearful feeling—these are the sort of signals nature gives to tired, listless folks when the blood is clamoring for strength-giving iron—more iron to reach the health-giving matter of the blood and creating thousands of new red blood cells.

"In my opinion, the greatest curse to the health and strength of America and people of today is the alarming deficiency of iron in their blood. Iron is the essential element to enable the body to transform the food you eat into muscular tissue and brain. It is the strength-giving element which enters the blood that life-sustaining oxygen enters the body. Without iron there is no strength, vitality and endurance to combat obstacles or withstand severe strains. Lack of sufficient iron in the blood has ruined many a man's nerve and utterly robbed him of that virile force and stamina which are so necessary to success and power in every walk of life.

"Therefore I strongly advise those who feel the need of a strength and blood builder to get a physician's prescription for organic iron—Nuxated Iron—or if you don't want to go to this trouble, then purchase only the standard iron in its original packages, and see that this particular name (Nuxated Iron) appears on the package. If you have taken other iron products and failed to get results, remember that such preparations are an empyric remedy. I ordinarily do not believe in it. But in the case of Nuxated Iron I feel I would have been used and strongly endorsed by many physicians formerly connected with well-known hospitals, and such men as former United States Senator and Vice-Presidential Nominee Charles A. Towner, former member of Congress; Judge Atkinson, of the United States Court of Claims at Washington; Ignace Jan Paderewski, Premier of Poland and Master Pianist, and others."

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ing game locally in the O. H. A. immediate series will be played here Monday night next, January 12, when the fast Blenheim sextet cross st

Four rinks of local curlers played Chatham Wednesday, winning afternoon match and losing the evening match by five shots.

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My Food

DRAW UP PUBLIC SCHOOL SCHEDULE THIS AFTERNOON

Wm. Haddon Is Donor of Cup For Which Twenty Hockey Teams Will Compete.

This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the representatives of the Public School Hockey League will meet in the Y. M. C. A. to draw up the schedule for the season.

Over 20 teams are entered in the league, and the first games will be drawn for next week. All that remains now is for the schedule to be drawn and adopted, and the league can start on its merry way.

Mr. William Haddon is the donor of the cup, which will be put up for competition.

JUNIORS MAY RUN SPECIAL FOR FANS TO TILLSONBURG

The Juniors added to their following last night with their heel and toe win over the St. Thomas youngsters as they accompanied the team to St. Thomas on Monday night. The club of officials are attempting to arrange the running of a special. Whether or not they are successful is at present problematical owing to the coal shortage, but if it can be done, accommodation for the fans will be forthcoming.

An announcement will be made as early as possible on Monday regarding the special.

NEW HAMBURG WINS AT AYR IN O. H. A. 10-7

AYR, Ont., Jan. 9.—In the intermediate O. H. A. game played here last night between New Hamburg and Ayr, the former won by a score of 10 to 7. Ayr played all evening on Hamburg ice, but the Hamburg combination won out.

By periods, 3 to 2 favor of Ayr; 5 to 5, 10 to 7. The line-up:

New Hamburg: Ayr: Goal... Oliver; Defence... Dennis; Forward... Hillier; Centre... Lillio; Sub... Elms; Goalkeeper... Johnson; Referee... Lightfoot of Stratford.

STRATFORD BEAT STONE TOWN CREW 9 TO 7

ST. MARYS, Jan. 9.—The O. H. A. Intermediate hockey match here tonight resulted in a win for Stratford by a margin of two goals.

The play was very fast and even. The score at the end of the first quarter was—Stratford 5, St. Marys 2; second quarter, Stratford 7, St. Marys 5; the final score being Stratford 9, St. Marys 7. Line-up:

Stratford: St. Marys: Goal... Simons; Defence... L. Lavelle; Forward... R. McCordie; Centre... R. Kossow; Sub... R. Tuer; Goalkeeper... L. Lavelle; Referee—H. H. Jacobie.

MILDMAY WON.

MILDMAY, Jan. 9.—In the Northern League game here tonight Mildmay won 6-5. Line-up:

Mildmay: Goal... Schellert; Defence... Kunkel; Forward... Nelford; Centre... Wendt; Sub... L. Wing; Goalkeeper... Kunkel; Referee—L. Wing.

BELLEVILLE 23, TRENTON 1.

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 9.—Belleville decisively defeated Trenton tonight by the score of 23 to 1. Line-up:

Belleville: Trenton: Goal... Clapper; Defence... Bowler; Forward... A. Finkle; Centre... Curry; Sub... R. Wing; Goalkeeper... Anderson; Referee—L. Wing.

MEAT INJURIOUS TO THE KIDNEYS

Take a Tablespoonful of Salts If Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers.

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in uric acid, so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, and nobody can make a mistake by taking a little occasionally to keep the kidneys clean and active.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS. Steamer. Arrived at. From. Sicilian. London. St. John. N.B. Stavanger. New York. Christiania.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE. LONDON, Jan. 9.—(By Canadian Associated Press cable.)—Results of Scottish League games played today: Clydebank, 2; Partick Thistle, 1.

FARMERS PLEAD FOR UNITY; HULL MEETING WARM

Opposing Factions Provide Fireworks Galore in Effort to Organize.

(Canadian Press.) OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—Unity was conspicuous by its absence when the farmers of Ottawa, Pontiac and La Belle Counties met at the Hull registry office this afternoon in the hope of effecting the formation of a United Farmers' Organization.

About 100 farmers, supporters of the United Farmers of Quebec, and the Inter-Provincial Farmers' Organization, were in attendance, and there were plenty of fireworks between the opposing factions. Both sides tried to monopolize the proceedings and personalities were plentiful. Finally a committee of eight was appointed to proceed with organization, draw up a platform, and prepare plans to govern the party.

Arthur McConnell of Hull, declared there were too many lawyers in politics and in the Federal Government. He urged nationalization of banks and insurance when the farmers got into power.

V. Dougherty of Buckingham, second vice-president of the United Farmers of Quebec, declared that the farmers had to fight the Manufacturers' Association and the James McLaren Company. This raised a storm of protest, and the speaker was finally requested by the chairman to avoid such statements. He said the farmers must keep clear of party politics.

"For God's sake," he urged, "let us get away from the old political organizations which have practically ruined this country."

D. Bell of Wright County, and F. Fortin, president of the United Farmers of Quebec, pleaded for unity.

FAIRLY CERTAIN OF NEW FRANCHISE ACT BEING INTRODUCED

Notorious War-Time Act Still Stands On Books.

VOTING RESTRICTIONS

Secretary of State Has Automatic Power To Denaturalize Citizen—No Appeal.

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—It is now fairly certain that a new franchise act, which shall be almost purely federal in character, even so far as lists are concerned, will be brought down during the coming session. In the general opinion of the authorities here the war-time election act of notorious fame, while repealed for purposes of general elections upon the statute books, but its retention there would not be popular.

The disfranchising features of the war-time election act will not be perpetuated, though defaulters who refused to fight for their country will be deprived for a period for the right to vote for parliamentary representatives.

Any restrictions of the franchise may be exercised by the secretary of state. Hon. A. L. Sifton, in whom is vested powers of amendments of the naturalization act of the session of 1913. Very wide discretion is vested in the secretary of state in the matter of denaturalizing men already naturalized under any law formerly existing.

As an instance of the wide powers conferred, the secretary of state under the new act may cancel a naturalization certificate because the holder was not of good character when he received it, and the secretary of state is the judge of "character." There is no appeal from his judgment.

DECEMBER ADDS 20 MILLIONS TO CANADA'S DEBT

Little Hope For Relief From Burden of War Taxation.

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—The December balance sheet of the finance department issued this afternoon holds out little hope of relief from war taxation. Excess of ordinary revenue over ordinary expenditure was in December only \$1,300,000. In December of last year the excess was \$12,000,000. For the nine months ending with the close of the calendar year ordinary revenue was \$255,964,000 and ordinary expenditure \$257,220,000—an excess of revenue over expenditure of \$1,256,000.

During the corresponding nine months of 1918, ordinary revenue was \$222,485,000 and ordinary expenditure \$124,539,000—an excess of revenue over expenditure of \$97,946,000. (Total expenditure on capital account (including war) during the nine months was \$222,000,000. During the corresponding nine months of 1918 it was \$235,000,000. The net debt was increased during December by 20,291,000. It now totals \$1,838,131,058.

J. K. L. ROSS RESIGNS STEEL FIRM POSITION

MONTREAL, Jan. 9.—At the annual meeting this afternoon of the Dominion Steel Corporation, Commander J. K. L. Ross tendered his resignation. The vacancy was not filled, but the directors confirmed the appointments of the following to the newly-constituted London advisory committee of the corporation: Vice-President, Sir William Beardmore, Gen. the Hon. Sir Newton Moore, Henry Steel, Benjamin Taber and Col. W. Grant Morrison, all associated with the English interests which recently acquired 50,000 shares of the corporation's common stock.

The usual quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent on the preferred stock of the Dominion Steel Corporation and 1 1/2 per cent on the preferred stock of the Dominion Steel Corporation was declared.

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Tin of Klim.

Half Pound Chase & Sanborn's Coffee.

Bag of Hunt's Diamond Flour.

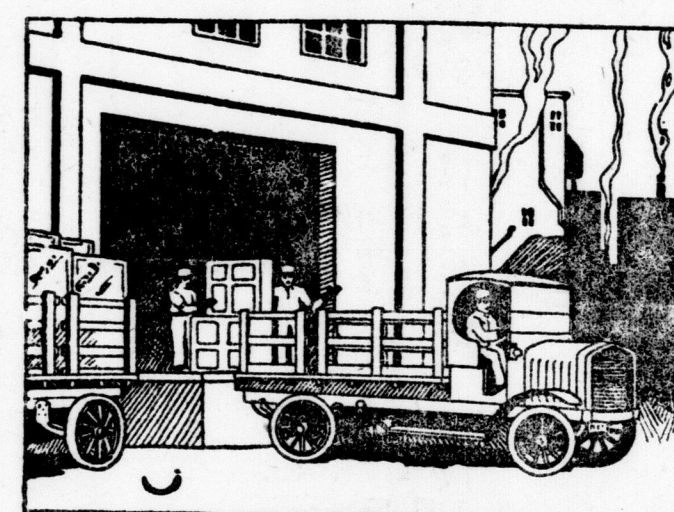
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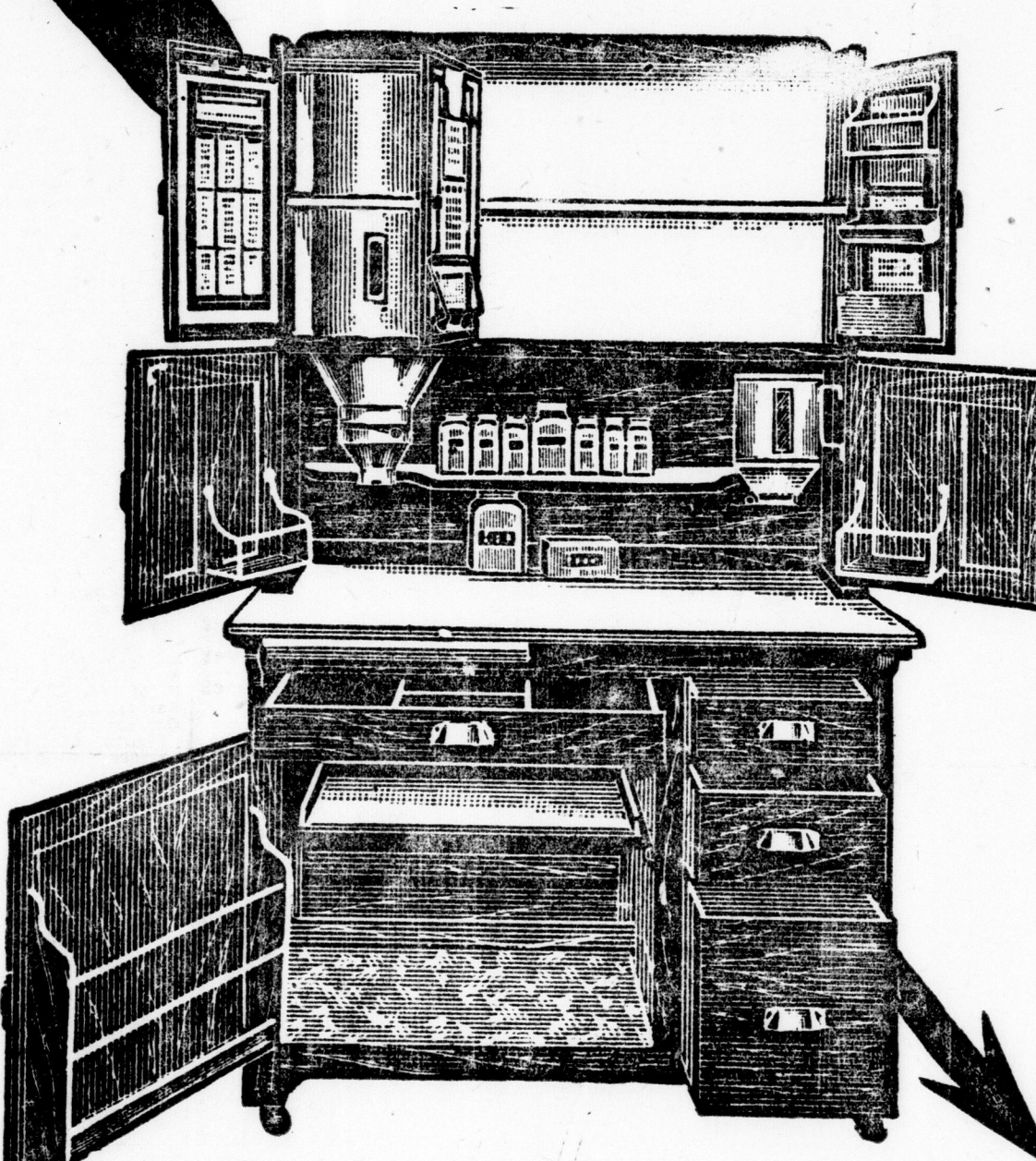
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The Ham & Nott Company of Brantford is working till 10 o'clock and later every night to keep us supplied with cabinets in carload lots.

At the present time there is exactly one carload on our sales floor. Come in and see a carload of cabinets, even if purchase is far from your thoughts.

Manufacturers Co-operate

The majority of the leading Canadian manufacturers—many in London—are co-operating with free samples for each cabinet. The list runs up to 30. Many of them are sending along recipe books, which are ever acceptable to the ladies. See the splendid display in both windows.



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A Lot of Cabinets

A whole carload on the floor—perhaps the largest display ever in London—still along come more of these famous Canadian-made Kitchen Cabinets.

A Lot Starting New Year Right

But there's many seeing themselves—seeing which kitchen they're in, and immediately buying cabinets—and receiving two weeks' supply of groceries, free, too.

BETTER MAKE SURE OF YOURS TODAY—THERE'S NEED FOR ACTION.

See the Old and the New.

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See the Old and the New.

See the Old and the New

Moffat Kitchen Account Book.

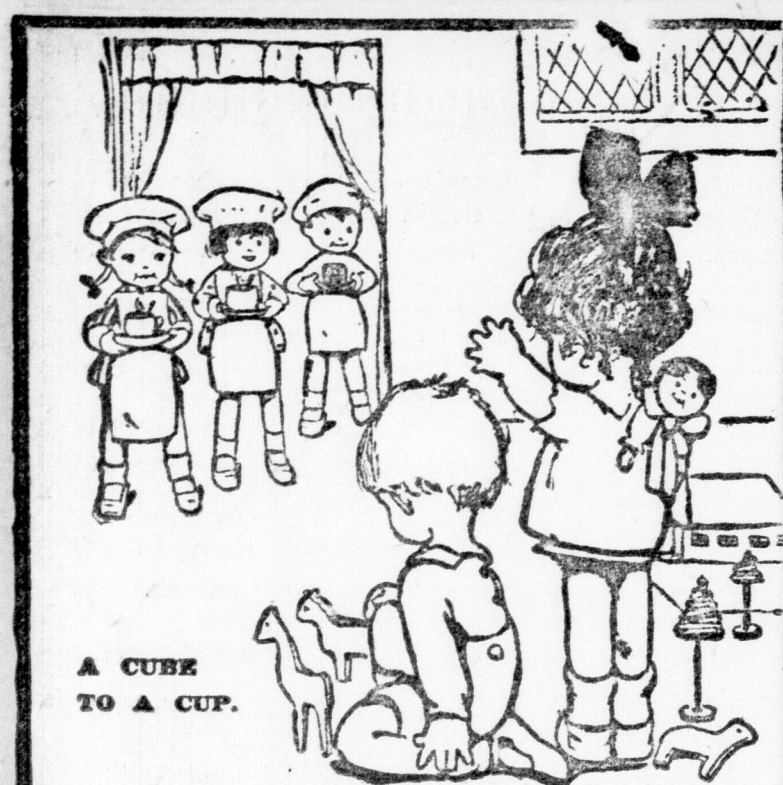
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AT THE MAJESTIC

TODAY (DOUBLE MATINEE)—Alice Brady, in "Marie, Ltd.," Fox Sunshine comedy. "A Schoolhouse Scandal," remarkable film of African elephants; travel scenic and news film. Matinee only, "Dorothy Gish in 'Peppy Polly'."

MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY (DOUBLE MATINEES)—"The Virtuous Model," starring Dolores Cassinelli, the beautiful cameo girl; Snub Pollard, in "Tough Luck"; Chester Outing Pictures and News Films; matinee only, "Vivian Martin, in a charming comedy, 'An Innocent Adventuress.'"

ALL NEXT WEEK SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT—Herman Brouwer, noted American baritone.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY—Famous Saturday Evening Post story, "A Damsel in Distress," with June Caprice and Creighton Hale. A special production.

WATCH FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DATE OF THE S. J. MEREDITH AND COMPANY'S NEW PRODUCTION, "SUBLET FOR SUMMER."

Dolores Cassinelli, "the Cameo Girl," the famous beauty of the American stage, appears in a startling photograph sensation "The Virtuous Model," at the Majestic Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

She was a child of love, a beautiful thing, with a face and form divine, whose eyes had the soulful expression of perfect innocence. Unused to poverty, strange to the world, and its wickedness, she was lured into a notorious cabaret in the Bohemian



Dorothy Gish in "Peppy Polly," the extra feature of the double matinee feature shown at the Majestic this afternoon.



At the Majestic this afternoon and tonight, a triumph, a mystery in a Fifth Avenue military establishment.

quarter, and her beauty made a thing of price.

She was almost driven to despair, and about to surrender to that life from which there is no release once the plunge has been made, but then, the great sculptor, happening into the cafe one night, was struck by the remarkable beauty of her face and form. He immediately desired her for his model, to pose for his recreation of Venus de Milo. They he the sculptor and the girl, disappeared from the haunts of the Montmartre, and their two lives are a paradise on earth until the serpent enters their garden of Eden.

The story is an adaptation from the French novel "Out of the Gutter," which caused such wide comment in the world of writers some few years ago. The film is a special production made by Snub Pollard, and the cast, settings and photographs are beautiful in the extreme. "The Virtuous Model" is seven reels of sensations, thrills, love and beauty, a tale of Paris, of Parisians, and Parisiennes, of the day life the Montmartre and the marvelous freedom of the women of the Latin Quarter.

Among the extra attractions will be a number of films of remarkable interest, including a Snub Pollard comedy, "Tough Luck," travel pictures, news films and scenic, and Chester Outing pictures.

Presented each afternoon, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, on the double matinee at the Majestic, will be a charming comedy feature, starring the famous little beauty Vivian Martin, entitled "An Innocent Adventuress." Herman Brouwer, the noted American baritone, well known in London, will appear at the Majestic all next week in a number of delightful character songs.

JUNE CAPRICE IN HER NEW PHOTOCOMEDY "A DAMSEL IN DISTRESS"

When P. G. Wodehouse writes a story you are assured before hand that it is a success—and when the Saturday Evening Post publishes a P. G. Wodehouse story you are assured that it is a great success. You, no doubt, have already read "A Damsel in Distress," that charming comedy of English life of an American hero, and a young daughter of a duke, who were forever getting their love affairs entangled much to the despair of the poor noblemen, her father. If you have not read the story, you may be assured that it is really delightful, and that it is doubly delightful as presented on the screen with charming little June Caprice and Creighton Hale in the leading parts.

"A Damsel in Distress" is to be presented at the Majestic Thursday, Friday and Saturday next week, and comes as a guaranteed comedy feature. It is one of the most vivacious and charming comedies of the season, and with beautiful little June as the charming little damsel in distress, will certainly be very popular with the patrons of popular Majestic.

S. J. MEREDITH AND CO. IN NEW MUSICAL COMEDY

"Sublet For Summer" Will Be Presented at the Majestic Soon.

The Majestic announces that it will shortly present a new production by S. J. Meredith and Company, but that it will be on a much bigger scale than usual. A number of new ideas are to be presented with the new attraction, which has been named "Sublet For the Summer," and it is promised that one of the greatest musical extravaganzas ever presented in the city—a gorgeous harmony of wonderful settings, sensational effects in costumes, catchy music and beautiful girls—will delight the people of London on the opening of this sparkling musical farce.



The beautiful "Cameo Girl," Dolores Cassinelli, star of the sensational special production of the Montmartre of Paris, "The Virtuous Model," one of the most startling pictures of the year.



Scene from "A Damsel in Distress," the famous Saturday Evening Post story, which is shown at the Majestic on Thursday, Friday and Saturday next week. June Caprice appears in the leading role in this photoplay.

TODAY—DOUBLE MATINEE AFTERNOON AND EVENING
ALICE BRADY in "Marie Ltd."
A Picture of Beautiful Girls, Hats and Love.
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Dolores Cassinelli in The Virtuous Model



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SPECIAL DOUBLE MATINEE FEATURE

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THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY JUNE CAPRICE and CREIGHTON HALE

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ATTRACTIONS COMING TO THE MAJESTIC

A number of big film productions have recently been booked for the Majestic, and that popular theatre announces that it will soon present to its patrons some of the best stars of the screen in best stories of the year, among which will be "The Cup of Fury," by Rupert Hughes. Owen Moore in "Peculiar Jim," Mabel Normand in "Pinto," Glis Janis in "A Regular Girl," Elaine Hammerstein in "The Country Cousin," Olive Thomas in "The Silver Horde," Rex Beach in "Our Yonkers," Tom Moore in "Dude," a Saturday Evening Post story, Basil King's "The Road Called Straight," Eugene O'Brien in "The Broken Melody," Madge Kennedy in "The Blooming Angel," Will Rogers in "A Hard Proposition."



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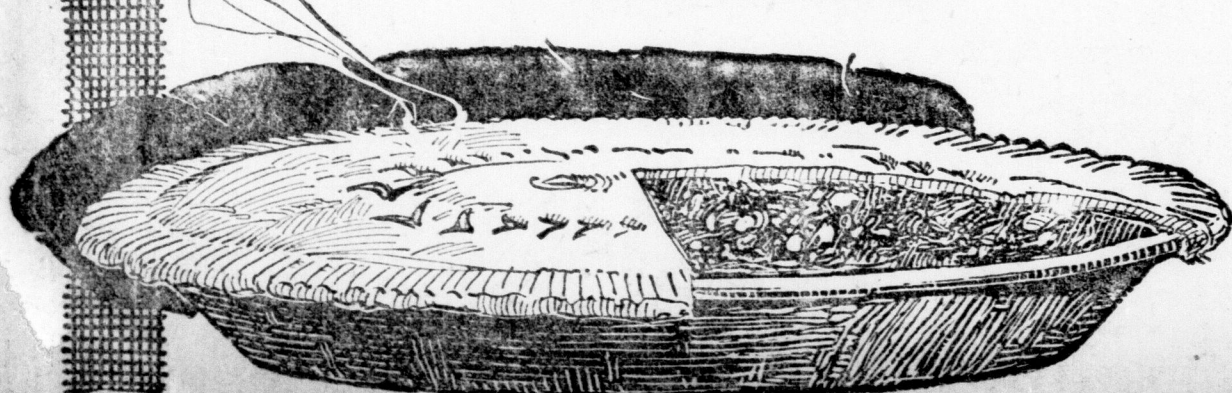
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"FIDDLERS THREE" AT THE GRAND TWICE TODAY

PLAYING AT THE GRAND

Twice Today, 2:30 and 8:15—John Cort's musical comedy, "Fiddlers Three."

Monday Evening, 8:15—The International comedy success, "Friendly Enemies."

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 2:15 and 7:30—Double feature bill: Marguerite Clark in "Widow by Proxy," Charlie Chaplin in "A Day's Pleasure."

Tuesday and Wednesday—The Twelve Navassars Girls.

Thursday—Vaudeville: "Cheer Up," Hamlin and Mack, Austin and Allen, Kilkenny Duo, Spissell Brothers and Mack.

Week January 19—"Chu Chin Chow."

Those who have not seen "Fiddlers

"Three," the attraction at the Grand again today at 2:30 and 8:15, have missed a musical comedy, or more properly termed operetta, that is abundant in melodious and cheerful music and exceptionally brilliant in cast. Taviel, the prima donna, undoubtedly possesses the best voice on the musical comedy stage today, and illuminates it in no uncertain manner. Mr. Cort has a cast of three able players, but is sending a cast of personalities that brings merit and distinction to his play and a distinction to the theatre. Thomas Tom Dingle, with his rich, ardent voice; Conker, with his rich, ardent voice; and Edda Morn, with her vivacious manner, and the other members of a large and well-balanced cast, give a finished and delightful performance of the musical romance.

"FRIENDLY ENEMIES" COMING TO GRAND MONDAY EVENING

There has never been a play in the history of the English-speaking stage that has created the sensation or become so vital a part of the history of the theatre as "Friendly Enemies," the famous comedy by Samuel Shipman and Aaron Hoffman, which A. H. Woods will present at the Grand Monday evening at 8:15. Of some plays it is said that they come to such a city direct from a long run in New York. "Friendly Enemies" it may be truthfully said that it comes from a long run wherever the English language is spoken. The history of this play is as dramatic and romantic as a story by "Fanny" or "Oscar." About two years ago, Samuel Shipman, a young playwright, who had

met with many disappointments on Broadway, came to A. H. Woods with an idea of a play. Mr. Woods liked the idea and told him to go ahead and write it. Mr. Shipman secured as his collaborator, Aaron Hoffman, a well-known writer for the vaudeville stage. The two authors went to Atlantic City, and in five days returned with the manuscript of the play. It went into rehearsal immediately, and on the last day of February, 1918, the epoch-making play was presented for the first time on any stage in Atlantic City. This play was "Friendly Enemies." From Atlantic City it went to Washington, where it was accorded the extraordinary honor of a public endorsement from President Wilson, who witnessed the first performance. On March 11, 1918, it opened the new Woods Theatre in Chicago and remained there until October 12, breaking all records for long runs in that city. In the meantime, the New York company opened at the Hudson Theatre on July 22 and played a year to audiences that overflowed the theatre. During this time four companies were touring the United States with enormous success, and other companies were playing long engagements in Boston and Philadelphia. Australian companies were formed, and on February 12, 1919, the play was presented at the Haymarket Theatre, London, where it immediately became the reigning hit of the season. Such a record is without parallel. There is every indication already that the forthcoming production of "Friendly Enemies" at the Grand will turn hundreds of eager playgoers away. Seats now on sale.

MARGUERITE CLARK IN "WIDOW BY PROXY" AT GRAND FIVE DAYS NEXT WEEK

Marguerite Clark, "the sweetest girl in pictures," will be seen at the Grand for five days next week, commencing Tuesday matinee, in "Widow by Proxy," a joyful romance of the most surprising kind. It is just simply packed full of laughs and surprises and love under the most amazing circumstances. George M. Cohan, as everybody knows, is an unmaimed genius of hitting the mark with startling human twists—the kind that are so realistic and yet unusual that they simply carry you off your feet. George M. Cohan, picked the stage play, "Widow by Proxy," as a picture on Tuesday, is a screen version of the famous play produced by Paramount-Aftermath, with all the skill and artistry which have made the name of Paramount world famous.

The dictionary says that proxy means to act for another. And acting for another is just what Gloria Grey (she is the heroine portrayed by Marguerite Clark) undertook to do. The other in the case was her chum, who supposed herself to be a widow, and Gloria wanted to see that she was treated decently by her late husband's family, so she went to see them as "the widow by proxy." But when the late husband turned out to be not late at all, and when Gloria found herself in love with her "husband's" brother, things took on an aspect she had not bargained for. How she got in the scrape and how



A Mannequin in "Chu Chin Chow," coming to the Grand the week of January 19.



Will H. Sloan and Henry Kooper in "Friendly Enemies," at the Grand on Monday evening.

she got out is charmingly and humorously told in "Widow by Proxy." In romantic comedies like "Widow by Proxy," Miss Clark's winsome personality is given its most convincing expression. Naturally of a vivacious nature, the little star imparts a spirited quality into her characterizations that an audience at once recognizes. Marguerite Clark is bubbling over with youth, life and joyousness. When these qualities are combined with a rare grace of movement and expression, beautiful features and a knowledge of acting, second to none, it is little wonder that she has captured the hearts of picturegoers in "Widow by Proxy." Miss Clark has opportunities probably never before equaled in any of the many pictures in which she has been seen in London.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN'S NEWEST COMEDY A DAY'S PLEASURE ADDED FEATURE AT GRAND FIVE DAYS NEXT WEEK

Two great pictures will be shown at the Grand Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday next. Charlie Chaplin will present the fourth of his wonderful million dollar series, entitled "A Day's Pleasure," series, entitled "A Day's Pleasure," series, entitled "A Day's Pleasure."

Charlie's latest is a roaring comedy, a story of an auto and many other things. As Charlie himself summed it up: "Anybody who ever went out for a day's pleasure will agree with me. When I say you usually get corns, start off for a full day's pleasure. We'd start off for two days ahead of time, eat no breakfast, run our legs off, try to make a train or boat, eat all an ostrich to swallow, and get back tired from our condition that we'd be glad to take a day's pleasure. If you take the picture is true to life. That's what Mr. Chaplin says. The picture is funny, it is true to life, and because of that it will make everybody fairly scream with laughter. The opening scene is declared to be the most comical incident ever pictured. It is when Charlie and his (film) family approach a busy street intersection in the family automobile. Extreme courtesy toward the traffic cop on the part of Chaplin, and a frank stubbornness on the part of his machine, result in a series of diverting incidents.

SPECIAL ADDED ATTRACTION TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

A specially added attraction, and one which in itself would draw large audiences to the Grand is that of the Twelve Navassars Girls, the foremost feminine musical organization on the stage who will appear Tuesday and Wednesday only. These young women are trained musicians. Miss Van Etta, cornet soloist; Miss Powers, violin virtuoso, and Miss Hall, a remarkable flute player, are featured with the act. A program of popular and classical selections will be rendered.

CHEER UP HEADS VAUDEVILLE BILL AT GRAND LAST HALF OF WEEK

"Cheer Up" is the rather gladsome title of the latest vaudeville novelty to be presented as the headline attraction at the Grand next Thursday, Friday and Saturday. "Cheer Up" is a

useful tonic for tiny troubles that are dispensed by the fun-making propensities of Homer J. Roberts and Miss Maude Clark, who head the cast, ably assisted by Benny Barton, Loretta Rolio, Kathryn O'Dell and June Zini, all of whom are most capable artists, who sing, dance and disport themselves in the most cheerful manner throughout the entire production. The scenic environment of vaudeville, no expense has been spared in this department, the whole production is carried by the comic and shows real masterpieces of the scenic artists' art. The costumes are such as you would witness in a Ziegfeld famous Broadway production, several changes are made, each change outdoing its predecessor in elaborateness of style and beauty. The songs are of the whistleable nature that one never tires of and include "The Lyrebird and the Jay," "Dr. Cheer," and "Everybody Nowdays is Dancing Mad." It is an act that will linger long in one's memory for its beauty of presentation, ability of the artists and general all-round satisfaction as a most entertaining vehicle.

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The Kilkenny Duo, "The Act Different," will prove another highly entertaining feature of the bill.

Spissell, Brothers and Mack, comedy acrobats, and Austin and Allen, comedy acrobats, will be the other acts.

WALTER J. KINGSLEY, POET AND AUTHOR, BECOMES ENTHUSIASTIC IN APPRECIATION OF OLD BAGDAD

Many remarkable tributes have been paid to the beauties of "Chu Chin Chow," the brilliant Oriental extravaganza, which F. Ray Comstock and Morris Gest will present at the Grand week of January 19.

Probably the most beautiful tribute came in from Walter J. Kingsley, the renowned poet and essayist of Broadway life. Mr. Kingsley saw "Chu Chin Chow" and wrote the following letter to Morris Gest regarding his experiences upon witnessing this wonderful story of Bagdad.

"I am your eternal debtor for those seats, more magical than open sesame, for they flung open the fast-locked gates of the past and revealed to me the stories and the wonders, the ardors and the passions, the blazing lusts, the supreme devotions, the loveliness, the picturesque poverty—all the scene-stirring imagination-kindling marvels of that treasure city of rich romance—Bagdad."

"How I revelled in it all. Saturated as I am in the Thousand and One Nights of Burton and Frey, I found 'Chu Chin Chow' a more royal feast. Here the magnificence and the madness took concrete forms of entrancing interest or dazzling loveliness, and there was no detail not worthy of study and remembrance. It was as though an enchantment had transported one back to the space of a night the superlatives of its wonders."

"I envy you the distinction of having given this epochal production to America. That vivid imagination of yours that sees so precisely and unwaveringly the dreams of the theatre is backed by the will that makes dreams come true, and therefore we are your debtors. I feel that if I died today I would still have seen the greatest production of the next fifty years. Last night I dreamed of slim white slaves silhouetted against black slaves with scimitars. I dreamed of so many things wonderful and beautiful that I must avow that 'Chu Chin Chow' does more to the mind than has hashish or poppy."

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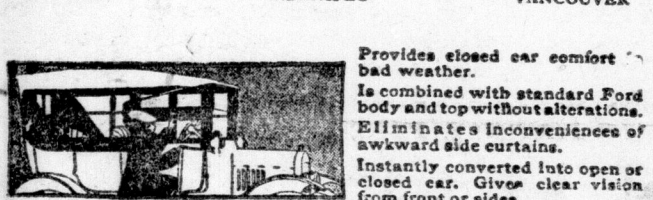
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Canadian Club

Wednesday, Jan. 14, 12:15.
Speaker—DR. ROBERTSON, Ottawa. Subject—"Some Observations on the Peace Conference." Tickets at Mills'. 3u-ty

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the London District Agricultural Society will be held at the Western Fair office, Dominion Square Building, on Thursday evening, Jan. 15, at 8 o'clock. The year's business will be transacted.

R. A. CARROthers, President. A. M. HUNT, Secretary-Treasurer. 3u-ty

CHORAZIN LODGE, No. 190, I. O. O. F., earnestly requests all the old members and past grand to attend meeting on Wednesday, January 14, to form initiation team for past grand night, John A. Matthews, captain.

AT THE CITY MISSION SUNDAY School, 129 Queen's street, London, Ontario, George Stone will preach on the kingdom of the Prince of Peace. Come early. Seats free. 2u

MYKLE NO. 2—KNIGHTS OF Pythias, meets Tuesday evening, all members attend.

Annual General Meeting Children's Aid Society of London and Middlesex County.
On Monday, January 12, at 3:15 p.m., in the County Council Chamber, County Buildings, Ridout street.

A cordial invitation is extended to all persons interested in the welfare of neglected and dependent children. 1k

BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

BORN.
ADAMS—To Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Adams, 546 Elm street, Monday, January 5, 1920, a daughter, Edith Ruth. 2u

MARRIED.
PERKINS—MURPHY—On Jan. 7, by the Rev. C. Deane, Florence Emma Perkins to Roy Nell Perkins, both of this city. 2u

DIED.
STEPHENSON—At Victoria Hospital, on Friday, Jan. 9, 1920, Thomas Stephenson, dearly beloved husband of Annie L. Stephenson.

Funeral (private) from the family residence, 186 Simcoe street, on Sunday, January 11, at 8 o'clock. Services at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. 2u

IN MEMORIAM.
BROWN—In memory of Pearl Elizabeth Bell Brown, who died one year ago today.
"But the sun, in all his state, Illumed the eastern skies, She passed through glory's morning gate, And walked in Paradise."—Mother.

CARD OF THANKS.
I the undersigned desire to thank friends for support in the recent municipal elections for alderman in ward 4, especially for the splendid support I received in my own district, subdivision 7, and although not being able to appreciate their efforts.

—Signed J. C. Fletcher. 2u

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BEARS HAVE ADVANTAGE IN THE CHICAGO CORN MARKET

Values Tended Upward at First, But the Close Was Weak.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Bears had the advantage in the corn market today, as a result of selling on the part of seasonal traders, who are anxious to look for a break in prices at this time of the year. The close was weak, 1/4c to 1c net lower, with May \$1.23 1/2, July \$1.23 1/2, and September \$1.23 1/2. Provisions made gains of 3/4c to 1c.

Values in the corn market tended upward at the outset, but the action of the calendar enthusiasts soon became a leading factor. Bearish sentiment was emphasized in some degree by word of Governor Harding of the Federal Reserve Bank, advised against an extension of long-time loans to Europe. Temporary rallies, which ensued, as well as the transient initial strength of the market, appeared to be due to continued scarcity of receipts and higher quotations on home. In the end, however, discouraged buyers unloaded, and speculative bears grew correspondingly more aggressive.

Oats declined with corn, despite export sales of 500,000 bushels at the season's low.

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 Corn—Open, High, Low, Close.
 Jan. 9. 1.23 1/2, 1.24 1/2, 1.23 1/2, 1.23 1/2.
 May 1.23 1/2, 1.24 1/2, 1.23 1/2, 1.23 1/2.
 July 1.23 1/2, 1.24 1/2, 1.23 1/2, 1.23 1/2.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Cash grain.
 Corn—No. 2, 1.23 1/2; No. 3, 1.23 1/2; No. 4, 1.23 1/2; No. 5, 1.23 1/2; No. 6, 1.23 1/2; No. 7, 1.23 1/2; No. 8, 1.23 1/2; No. 9, 1.23 1/2; No. 10, 1.23 1/2; No. 11, 1.23 1/2; No. 12, 1.23 1/2; No. 13, 1.23 1/2; No. 14, 1.23 1/2; No. 15, 1.23 1/2; No. 16, 1.23 1/2; No. 17, 1.23 1/2; No. 18, 1.23 1/2; No. 19, 1.23 1/2; No. 20, 1.23 1/2; No. 21, 1.23 1/2; No. 22, 1.23 1/2; No. 23, 1.23 1/2; No. 24, 1.23 1/2; No. 25, 1.23 1/2; No. 26, 1.23 1/2; No. 27, 1.23 1/2; No. 28, 1.23 1/2; No. 29, 1.23 1/2; No. 30, 1.23 1/2; No. 31, 1.23 1/2; No. 32, 1.23 1/2; No. 33, 1.23 1/2; No. 34, 1.23 1/2; No. 35, 1.23 1/2; No. 36, 1.23 1/2; No. 37, 1.23 1/2; No. 38, 1.23 1/2; No. 39, 1.23 1/2; No. 40, 1.23 1/2; No. 41, 1.23 1/2; No. 42, 1.23 1/2; No. 43, 1.23 1/2; No. 44, 1.23 1/2; No. 45, 1.23 1/2; No. 46, 1.23 1/2; No. 47, 1.23 1/2; No. 48, 1.23 1/2; No. 49, 1.23 1/2; No. 50, 1.23 1/2; No. 51, 1.23 1/2; No. 52, 1.23 1/2; No. 53, 1.23 1/2; No. 54, 1.23 1/2; No. 55, 1.23 1/2; No. 56, 1.23 1/2; No. 57, 1.23 1/2; 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