

THE WEATHER:  
TODAY—MODERATELY COLD.  
TOMORROW—FAIR; LITTLE CHANGE.

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## BUSES TURN DOWN EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE PLAN Gunmen Flee After Hold-Up Attempt On Adelaide Street

### RAILWAY MAY BE GIVEN NEW 60-DAY FRANCHISE

Council Has Opportunity To Permit Continuance of L. S. R. Operations—Bus Company Not Anxious To Bid For Exclusive Franchise to Operate in London.

The combined bus and street railway proposition as outlined by Vice-President R. G. Ivey of the L. S. R., yesterday, as a solution for London's transportation problems, will be the only offer to come before the city council this afternoon. The Metropolitan Bus Company of Toronto, which has been operating a fleet of buses on London streets for some time, will not make any bid to supply the city with exclusive transportation, a citizens in close touch with President Kamm of the bus concern, states.

"I was talking to Mr. Kamm last night in Toronto," he stated, "and he will have no proposition for the city council today. It would cost \$200,000 to put a bus system into London, and every angle would have to be carefully considered. Mr. Kamm will be in the city later on in the week."

Discuss Legal Point.

City Solicitor Meredith will be at the meeting today to tell the council just what it can and cannot do in the way of granting or voting bus licenses.

The opinion was expressed that the council could not legislate the buses off the streets, as it would be creating

a monopoly. City officials point out, however, that in a new franchise, the council can grant the L. S. R. the right to run buses without paying a city license fee, and could make the fee for other buses so exorbitant that it would be impossible for them to operate.

With no other proposition to work on, it is expected that the aldermen will grant the L. S. R. a temporary 60-day franchise at 5-cent street car fares. The bus line on Quebec street will be extended from Kipling Park to the Hamilton road, with two buses in operation and transfers issued.

Service for London South.  
A second bus line will cover the South London district that is not well served at the present time by street cars. Seven-cent fares, with transfers, will rule on this line.

The final agreement will be sent to the citizens in the way of a plebiscite, possibly next March or even sooner, in the opinion of aldermen.

The people will decide in the final analysis whether or not they approve of the street railway service augmented by bus feeders in the south and east ends of the city.

### Britain Hit As Floods Spoil Land

Several Rivers Burst Banks and  
Large Areas Are Under  
Water.

DANGER IS GROWING

Martial Law Is Proclaimed in  
Bulgaria As Thieves  
Loot Wreckage.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 30.—Rapid thawing of the snow and continued heavy rains are causing serious floods in many parts of Great Britain. Vast tracts of land are submerged. The rivers Wye and Monnow in Derby are rapidly rising. The Avon is seven feet out of its banks. Much farm and other buildings are being washed away. The Severn and the Clyde are in danger of bursting their banks.

Glasgow experienced an unusually high tide yesterday, which was due to the fact that the appearance of the sea was suspended as a precautionary measure.

UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Dec. 30.—The floods particularly in central Europe, are increasing their ravages. Every hour brings news of additional rivers overflowing their banks.

Transylvania, western Rumania and eastern Hungary are being disastrously affected. The governments of Rumania and Hungary are hurriedly adopting measures to cope with the situation.

Pilling has begun and the Rumanian government has proclaimed martial law so that thieves may be summarily dealt with. It is impossible from reports thus far received to estimate more than approximately the loss of life, but it undoubtedly exceeds 200. The material loss is extremely heavy. In addition to damages to houses and other buildings, thousands of horses and other stock have been drowned.

Belgrade is now threatened by the water from the melting snow in the mountains, which is swelling the Sava. The water is beginning to creep into lower parts of the city and many villages in the environs of the Serbian capital are under water.

Far to the north, in Poland, the Vistula is rising. There already is a good deal of flooding, and Warsaw seems to be in danger.

The French rivers continue to rise slowly. The officials are optimistic as regards the Paris districts, but when the mass of water accumulated in the tributaries of the Seine comes down about Jan. 6, Paris and its suburbs apparently are bound to suffer badly.

DISASTER IN EAST.

Associated Press Despatch.

Vienna, Dec. 30.—The water in the Danube at Vienna has risen to 7.20 feet above the normal level. It is feared that further heavy rainfalls occur. Despatches from Bucharest, Rumania, say that large numbers of refugees from the flooded Transylvania are moving there. Accounts give the first idea of the magnitude of the disaster in the valley of the Szamos river. Bodies of the dead, and the bodies of the drowned, are being found in the river.

A long stretch of the Paris-Constantinople railroad track has been washed out between Arad and Temevar. Express trains are being diverted over a roundabout route.

With a view to preventing a further spread of the inundated region, the Hungarian government ordered the shutting of dams on the Hungarian frontier raised, a measure which threw the inhabitants of the region into such panic that they fled, abandoning their goods and chattels.

GRANT TO CENTENNIAL  
ASKED BY COMMITTEE

Plans For Old Boys' Week To  
Be Considered at Length  
Tonight.

When No. 1 committee of the city council, headed by Chairman Ed Smith, meets at the city hall tonight at 7:30, the aldermen will discuss at some length plans for the centennial celebration here next August.

As the reception committee of the city council, No. 1 committee will "set the ball rolling" for the celebration, and it is expected, will recommend a substantial grant to the council to help put the celebration on a financial basis.

Routine business only is scheduled for the gathering. City Clerk Samuel Baker states.

BARNEY OLDFIELD LOSSES.

Los Angeles, Dec. 29.—Barney Oldfield, veteran speed king, lost his race for a divorce in superior court here today.

The race driver sued his wife, Rebecca, for a decree, charging desertion. She countered. She countered with a similar accusation, plus allegations of familiarity with "another woman."

Mrs. Oldfield won the decree.

### Citizens Profit By Investments

Citizens who invested in city of London debentures will certainly start the new year right. City Treasurer James Bell has signed checks for the payment of some \$200,000 to persons having invested their money in London securities. One check was made out for \$75,000, payment for debentures due today. Most of the payments were made for interest, the coupons being presented through the banks.

### LONDON BRAKEMAN LOSES RIGHT ARM

Amputation Necessary After  
Accident in Chatham  
C.N.R. Yards.

Roscoe B. Mason, 109 Chesley avenue, freight brakeman on the C. N. R., met with serious injuries at Chatham this morning when his right arm was caught in the coupling of two freight cars, while he was attempting to attach them.

He was removed to the Chatham general hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate the right arm above the wrist.

Mr. Mason left London at 2 o'clock this morning, and it is thought the accident occurred about 7 o'clock. Mrs. Mason and her daughter left at once for Chatham.

Mr. Mason's condition could not be learned.

### Tea Rooms Hit By Bolshevism

English Proprietors Claim the  
Waitresses Growing Slovenly  
—Chew Gum, Smoke.

Associated Press Despatch.  
London, Dec. 30.—Directors of London tea rooms are complaining that their shops are being beleaguered by the "great wave of boisterous and Russian boots" the Bolsheviki influence, introduced through such features, the managers say, spreads to the waitresses, and the girls stop tea about and slide biscuits and sandwiches before the customers with a shandon that upsets British ideas of service.

Some of the girls actually chew gum and smoke cigarettes, just as their customers do, the shocked directors complain.

MORE GERMANS JOBLESS.

Associated Press Despatch.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—There was a sudden and remarkable increase in the number of jobless in Germany yesterday, nearly 30,000 in an hour prevailed at the time of his flight.

### Huge Meteor Startles East, May Be Found In Quebec

Scientist Will Search at Chelsea For Remains of Brilliant Visitor  
From Heavens Which Flashed Across Sky Last  
Night—Seen as Far West as Hamilton.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Ottawa, Dec. 30.—In the opinion of Ralph Delury, dominion government astronomer, an unusual phenomenon, which was witnessed in the northern skies this evening by many and described by Rev. E. G. May, rector of the Anglican church at Chelsea, Que., and other residents of that district, may mean that a huge meteorite has dropped to earth somewhere in this district. An effort will be made to ascertain, if possible, where the visitor from the skies landed.

Rev. Mr. May stated that he was seated in his study, the window or which faces the Kingsmere hills, about 5 o'clock, when he saw a star, or comet, fully the size of the eastern star, which flashed across the sky in a brilliant illumination and disappeared over the rim of the hills. After it had passed beyond the horizon formed by the hills, a narrow band of brilliant light remained visible for fully five minutes, to gradually disappear as though dispersed by wind.

SEEN ON ATLANTIC COAST.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 30.—The meteorite which fell near Kingsmere hills today was observed by persons in the north-eastern states over an area extending to the Atlantic seaboard. The trail of light resulting from the passage of the body through the atmosphere caused such a brilliant glow in the north-western sky that residents of Maine, Massachusetts and Rhode Island reported that they had observed a comet.

MAY BE FIRE BALL.

Associated Press Despatch.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 30.—Scientists at the Harvard observatory were inclined to believe that the illumination seen in the western sky shortly after sunset yesterday was a "fire ball" rather than a meteor.

This, they explained, was a phenomenon that is more local in character than a meteor.

### One Issue Is Delaying Strike End

Question of Arbitration Stands  
in Way of Settlement  
at Mines.

HOLD LONG SESSION

Owners, Miners Sat Until Mid-  
night in Effort To Settle  
Dispute.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 30.—The question of arbitration appeared today to be the chief obstacle in the way of a settlement of the anthracite strike.

After battling for nine hours up to midnight, miners and the operators forming the joint wage conference meeting here, postponed today to continue their efforts to find a way to break the long deadlock.

A new plan, the latest to be submitted to the contending sides, came in for long consideration. While the operators made no formal announcement of its acceptance, it is known that it is looked upon with favor by them. The miners, however, find objection to it, contending that it provides for arbitration in a new form, but still arbitration. The plan was placed by Alvin Markle, chairman of the joint conference, before the miners.

Mr. Markle, who is a mining stockholder in a large important coal company near Hazleton, Pa., has no vote in the conference.

Two main plans have come before the conference thus far. One is the Markle plan, which calls for the appointment by the president of a board of three impartial citizens to represent the republic. This citizens' committee would submit recommendations to the president and to adjourn the committee of miners and operators consisting of three representatives of each side.

In the event of a deadlock in the joint committee of the issue, the chairman would have power to cast the deciding vote.

A second plan is the Pinchot plan, which calls for a five-year agreement by a board of investigation and award and a modified form of the check-off.

### ESTABLISHES FLYING RECORD.

Associated Press Despatch.  
Paris, Dec. 30.—Aviator Darque, flying in a hydro-airplane which carried 1,100 pounds weight, yesterday established a world record by making a record of 100 kilometers (62.14 miles). His average time was 17.255 miles an hour notwithstanding that a gale of nearly 30 miles an hour prevailed at the time of his flight.

### Bill That Fooled Chinaman



WOULD YOU MISTAKE THIS FOR A GENUINE \$50 BILL?  
Police declare it to be the clumsiest piece of counterfeit money they have ever seen. Three foreigners last night passed the bogus bill at a local restaurant and made away with \$48 change after three attempts proved unsuccessful. The features of the original bill are blurred and irregular with an illegible date. The money was this morning sent to the head office of the Imperial Bank.

### BUILDING IN CITY JUMPS TO \$2,389,800 DURING 1925

Inspector Issues 1,327 Permits, 184 Less Than in 1924, But  
Value of Construction Work Shows \$276,000 Increase  
—School Boosts December Figure.

Building permits issued in London during 1925 totalled 1,327 for a building program of \$2,389,800. Last year permits totalled 1,511 for \$2,113,500. In other words, while there were 184 fewer permits this year, there was \$276,300 increase in building.

The total for December this year, augmented by the permit of \$265,000 for a new collegiate in East London, amounted to \$320,250 for 37 permits. Last year 37 permits were issued for \$80,245.

Permits for 12 dwellings made a total of \$37,900. Bell Telephone Co. alterations cost in the neighborhood of \$18,000.

### AUTHORITIES STEP ON REDS IN NAVY

London Announces Communism  
in Naval Service Successfully  
Dealt With.

Associated Press Despatch.  
London, Dec. 30.—Communist propaganda in the navy already having been dealt with by the authorities, they are now turning toward the breaking up of similar propaganda in the army. The army council has issued a letter to all commanding officers at home and abroad, calling attention to a leaflet recently distributed among the troops throughout the country by the communists.

Sir Herbert Creedy, permanent under secretary for war, who signed the letter, expresses confidence that all ranks will be alert to detect and report any such propaganda. He asks the various commanders to communicate his letter to the troops.

### BIG GAS TANK ESCAPES IN \$10,000 TORONTO FIRE

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Toronto, Dec. 30.—Fire, believed to have been started by a cigarette thrown close to a gasoline tank, caused a loss of \$10,000 early this morning at a garage at 10 Croft street, owned by two automobile service companies. It was feared for a time that the gas tank would explode. It was bulged, however, by the pressure from the gas under heat. There have been six fires in the vicinity of Croft street in six weeks.

### MAN AND GIRL BURIED BY AVALANCHE IN ALPS

Associated Press Despatch.  
Vienna, Dec. 30.—A man and a girl were killed Monday while skiing in the Styrian Alps. They were members of a party of four which was overwhelmed by an avalanche.

### CORONADO SEEMED SAFE.

Associated Press Despatch.  
London, Dec. 30.—A wireless message to Lloyd received by way of Valencia, Ireland, and signed by the captain of the Dutch steamer Corinnson says:

"Passed Elder and Pythe steamer Coronado at 11 o'clock this morning. Position 43.49 north latitude, 10.57 west longitude, steering 258 degrees. She did not answer our wireless calls. Nothing seemed wrong with her."

(The position given is about 200 miles southwest of Land's End.)

### Shoemaker Victimized By Bandits

Two Gunmen Flee After Rob-  
bing J. Gaetano, 108 Ade-  
laide Street, of \$2.80.

GRAPPLED WITH PAIR

Could Recognize One Thug, Man  
Tells the Police—Happened  
Shortly After 10 o'Clock.

Held up at revolver point by two men at his shoe repair shop last night, James Gaetano, 108 Adelaide street, was robbed of \$2.80, all the money that his store till contained.

The men hurried from the shop when Gaetano heard them back after they attempted to search his clothes. He hesitated in following, however. They threatened to shoot if he left his doorway in pursuit.

Gaetano entered his shop shortly after 10 o'clock last night and busied himself in repairing shoes. It was several minutes later that a man entered. He believed him to be a customer and was put off his guard when a pair of dilapidated shoes were handed to him. He examined them and, looking up, was confronted with another man, holding a revolver. He was ordered to put up his hands and back himself against the wall.

Took \$2 From Till.

One of the men ransacked the store. The till was opened and a \$2 bill and some change was taken.

Meanwhile, Gaetano drew near his telephone and detached the receiver in the hope that the telephone operator, attracted by the noise, might notify the police.

The men saw him make the move. They drew towards him. In their effort to shove him away, the receiver was dropped. The men became alarmed and gave up their search for money.

Gaetano called the police station a few minutes after his attackers ran north on Adelaide street. He described one of the men as Detectable George E. Walsh as being tall and thin, wearing a dark overcoat and black hat. The other was short and spoke with a foreign accent. He wore a light overcoat and cap.

Could Recognize One.

"I had seven dollars in my pocket," Gaetano said this morning. "They would have been welcome to that, because I didn't feel like fighting with a revolver shoved in my face. I don't know who the men could be, although I would recognize them if I saw them again. Either of them, I am sure, is a large sum of money in the shop, but I banked it before 3 o'clock."

The city has been fortunately free of hold-ups for some time. Two detectives said this morning, "No hold-ups of a serious nature have occurred here for some time, the last taking place in the winter, turning seaward, was held up at the rear of the Park hotel by three others. None of his money was taken, however. The men ran when he offered resistance."

### DUTTON AND FIELDS GRANTED BAIL AGAIN

Will Appear Next Wednesday  
For Preliminary Hearing  
on Manslaughter Charge.

Joseph Dutton and David Fields, facing manslaughter charges in connection with the death in a motor accident three weeks ago of Orville J. Smith, were again bailed on sureties of \$10,000 each in police court this morning to appear for a preliminary hearing Wednesday next.

Dutton and Fields were found guilty of criminal negligence by a coroner's jury last week. They were placed under arrest Tuesday and were later bailed to appear today.

Due to a misunderstanding between their counsel, Ferguson Murphy and J. A. E. Braden, and Crown Attorney Albert M. Duff, witnesses for the crown were not subpoenaed today, and an adjournment was requested.

Fields' bail was offered in three sureties, two of \$2,000 and one of \$5,000. Dutton was released on two bonds of \$5,000.

### THREE BLOCKS WIPED OUT BY FLAMES IN OCEAN CITY

Associated Press Despatch.  
Ocean City, Md., Dec. 30.—A sudden shift in the wind, turning seaward, flames that had already caused \$350,000 damage, was credited yesterday with having saved from destruction the entire summer resort of Ocean City. The hotels, residences and amusement concessions extending for three blocks along the ocean front, together with the Ocean City pier and board walk, were destroyed, although the local fire department and companies from six nearby towns fought the conflagration for hours. Less than twenty per cent of the loss is covered by insurance.

The fire started from an unknown cause in the engine-room of the eastern shore gas and electric company.

### MYSTERIOUS SENATOR SAVED FROM PLOT BY MURDER

Police Seek "Senator Lewis"  
Following Slaying of Girl  
by Lover.

LETTER BARES PLOT

Associated Press Despatch.  
New York, Dec. 30.—Police today are seeking a mysterious "Senator A. B. Lewis," who was to have been the victim of a \$100,000 poison plot, revealed when Harry W. Cowan, a New York City man, was found dead in his room at the Hotel Astor the night of the shooting and has not been seen since. He is wanted for questioning on the details of the alleged plot against him. He is described as a man 57 years old and a persistent suitor of Miss Burton who was 28.

The aged man was registered at the hotel as "Senator A. B. Lewis of Carson City, Nevada," and was to have been the victim of a plot hatched by Miss Burton and Cowan according to a warning letter to Lewis found in Cowan's pockets. The letter was written before Cowan became enraged at the girl and killed her.

The letter warned Lewis that the girl would marry him to get control of his \$100,000. If he did not do so soon she would administer a slow poison, and the money would be used in part to get Cowan out of financial trouble. Cowan was wanted for absconding with \$12,000 from the Hotel Latham two years ago.

The mother of the dead girl denied that her daughter was engaged to "Senator Lewis," who was a benevolent old gentleman, who joined us at dinner frequently. Mrs. Burton said her daughter did not intend to marry Cowan, whom she described as a "gentleman and friend of the family."

Cowan, however, described Miss Burton as his common law wife.

Cowan has been separated from his second wife for about four years. He has a married daughter by his first marriage. His wife asserted that Cowan had paid \$6,000 to unnamed blackmailers—a girl, her mother and mother—at the time of their separation.

### The Weather

FORECASTS.

Moderate southwest and west winds; fair and moderately cold today and Thursday.

Pressure remains quite high over the greater part of the United States.

and relatively low to the northward over Canada. The weather is fair and moderately cold throughout the dominion.

Stations. High, Low, Weather.

Victoria 46 26 Cloudy

Calgary 38 24 Clear

Winnipeg 19 8 Cloudy

Port Arthur 14 2 Clear

Toronto 25 15 Fair

Montreal 6 2 Clear

Quebec 8 6 Clear

Halifax 18 6 Cloudy

—Below zero.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 20; lowest, 13.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 16; lowest, 12.

The sun rises at 7:52 a.m. and sets at 4:49 p.m.

Barometric Readings.

Tuesday—8 p.m.—29.66.

Today—8 a.m.—29.59.











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### The British Empire.

The fact that Britain controls the world's rubber market at present, and is likely to do so for some time to come, has given rise to no little discussion concerning the size and possibilities of the empire.

Britain is a world empire in every sense of the word, the most extensive group of nations and possessions the world has ever seen, covering 13,500,000 square miles, or one-quarter of the land area of the earth. It is seven times the size of the Roman empire when Rome was at the pinnacle of its power. It would make 65 Germanys, and of this area one-fourth is in Canada. It embraces more of Central America than any non-Central American country, and the same is true of South Africa. By a strange coincidence, while one-quarter of the earth's surface is British territory, one-quarter of the world's inhabitants, 450,000,000, are British subjects.

In history its ramifications run back into the first stages of recorded civilization, for it includes Chaldean, Mesopotamian, Moab and Edom. The Holy Land, Palestine, is one of its provinces—Judaea, Samaria and Galilee. It takes in large sections of the ancient empires of Assyria, Babylonia, Persia, Rome, and within its boundaries is Mount Carmel, made famous by the challenge of the prophet Elijah to the followers of Baal in the reign of Ahab. Rivers of historic interest are the Euphrates, Tigris, Jordan and Kishon, while on its borders are the Dead Sea and the sea of Galilee. Jerusalem, Beersheba, Hebron, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Capernaum are all in the British empire.

The British empire is the world's greatest wheat producer, the greatest wool producer, and its output of gold occupies the same position. The Wabana iron ore deposits, off the coast of Newfoundland, are the greatest yet discovered, and Malaya is the greatest producer of tin. Its resources in fishing are the world's greatest, and also its rubber plantations. In the C. P. R. and the C. N. R. it possesses the two greatest transportation systems.

During the world war 9,500,000 British subjects responded to the call to arms, and Canada's force alone was as great as the whole of Napoleon's grand army with which he invaded Russia.

Britain is the birthplace of parliaments that are subject to the will of the people; it is the home of plain justice that guarantees a fair trial to an accused person, that holds him innocent until his guilt has been established. The British empire is, in a very real sense, the original League of Nations.

### Doing Things For Ourselves.

Hon. W. H. Price, provincial treasurer, in a speech at St. Thomas before the chamber of commerce, charged that Canadians were making a serious mistake in allowing United States capital to be so largely employed in the development of our natural resources. His way of stating the case was that "Canadians should be more willing to grubstake themselves and take chances on making good." Mr. Price considered that as a people we were too willing to allow outsiders to come in here and do the pioneer work, engineer the developments and ultimately reap the rewards as well as control the situation.

In a recent issue of the Sault Ste. Marie Star the same idea was developed under the heading, "Did Providence Make a Mistake By Handing Canada Over to the Canadians?" The Star deplores the tendency that people have in imagining that the country is going to pass into a stage of vigorous development by passing resolutions, or by recourse to the great Canadian slogan, "Why can't we do this, that or the other thing?" The salvation of Canada, by the Star argument, "must be a matter of individual responsibility with Canadians. Things are not going to be fixed by resolutions." Continuing, the Sault paper says:

"There is just one remedy—to create more jobs in Canada. If we had 1,000 more jobs in the Sault for men, we could have 1,000 more families here in a month. They would come eagerly at their own expense. If we have not jobs for 1,000, it would be very foolish for the council to spend \$50,000 a year getting 1,000 men to come here."

It is well that Canadians should face these questions fairly. It will serve no good purpose if we say that it is simply scolding our people, because a thorough and well-founded scolding is often as useful as bestowing well-merited approval.

It is safe to assume as a starting point that we should look to ourselves to develop our own resources and utilize our own channels of trade for our own business. Right now experts are telling us that it is not possible to handle Canadian western grain by Canadian water and rail routes because these routes are all determined by the foreign purchaser who buys the wheat and names the route by which he wants it shipped. If that is a fact, and if we are to allow it to remain a fixed fact, then it is a poor look-out for our transportation systems and our Canadian ports when they have to take second or third place to foreign competitors in handling a great commodity produced in our own country.

When it comes to milling the Canadian wheat another authority says it is not possible to capture the British market with Canadian flour, because the British miller selects his own blends and makes the flour the market requires.

We know that in Canada there are tremendous deposits of iron ore, but nearly all of it is low grade. The trouble here may be indicative

of our trouble elsewhere. The truth is that we do not know how to refine low grade ore or to prepare it for the blast furnace on a commercial basis, and that condition, "we do not know how," may be the explanation for our failure to have made further progress in developing other natural resources. To devise the proper way to handle our low grade iron ore needs study, close, persistent, relentless effort. A few studios men did make progress through the use of the electric furnace, but we have not gone the whole distance. We need studios application by chemists, geologists, traffic experts, world salesmen. And yet how few have carried on this work. We have looked upon those who have attempted to carry on research work more or less as faddists; we have often complained about public money being spent on their efforts, and yet this work lies at the bottom of what we call our problems.

Canadians can do things. That has been demonstrated many times. In the world war Canadian workmen made records in the accurate production of munitions that were not equaled by any shops in United States. Even in the making of the time fuse, a delicate operation of dimensions more precise than anything ever attempted, the Canadian product was a mechanical triumph. Ontario has produced the greatest publicly-owned power system in the world, and Canadians are now grappling with the greatest government-owned railway system in the world and bringing it each month nearer to ultimate success.

Nor can it be said that Canada has not money to invest. Our people buy millions of dollars worth of bonds each year, but they are largely government, municipal or in some well-established industrial concern. A few years ago we were pouring out money for speculation in Western Canada, hoping for quick returns in the way of large profits. This was not development money, it was purely speculative.

We do need more of the pioneer spirit of development. Give us trained men who have the solution for the treatment of our natural resources, for their fabrication and marketing. Give us reasonable assurance that they know their subject thoroughly, and it is not unreasonable to predict that they will receive the backing of Canadian finance. On such a basis and with intelligent industrial leadership, Canadians could do many things that they are now inviting others to come in here and do for them.

### Gowns On School Teachers.

St. Catharines board of education has been considering putting distinctive gowns on teachers. It is even suggested that such a garb would be a mark of authority. There's been a movement in this direction for a long time back; they put official suits on firemen, policemen, postal carriers, gowns on choir, uniforms on bank messengers. Yes, it's come to be quite the thing, so the germ has been getting in its work in the St. Catharines board of education.

Even the villages have it. Years ago there used to be a very handy man in a village near London. He rang the town bell five times a day, swept out the town hall, bought the gravel and tanbark for the streets, mended the wooden sidewalks, ran the market scales, looked after stray cows and was constable as well. When he was doing odd jobs he wore an old felt hat and a smock. In such raiment he was just one of the common people and folks called him by his first name. When there was constabulary to be done, when fair day was on and traffic had to be regulated, he put on a blue coat and a cap, on the front of which was worked in gold braid the one word "Constable." That made a complete change—he became vested in an authority that never could have struck root in that old felt hat and loose-fitting smock. The uniform, the outward symbol of vested authority, made the difference.

But the teachers of St. Catharines do not favor the idea at all. They have taken a straw vote, or a chalk vote, whichever teachers use, and declare there is no virtue and no praise in the uniform idea. They will neither be downed by the trend of the times nor governed by the board of education. They will wear crepe de chine, satin-faced crepe, georgette, tricotine, or whatever else they desire, and if we were in St. Catharines we'd be inclined to take a place on the side lines and cheer them on.

### Note and Comment.

Just two days left in which to do your New Year resolving.

Seven candidates up for the mayoralty of Guelph, and six-sevenths of them will be defeated.

The trouble comes after a man makes one lucky gamble and he gets the idea that he is a shrewd investor.

A man is never certain what he's going to get to eat until he sees the carcass of the turkey dumped in the garbage can.

Speaking of Christmas presents, one cynic asks if we heard of the Scotchman who gave his best friend a homing pigeon.

A servant is dead in France who had been in one family 98 years. Rather an odd notion, because the average now is 98 places in one year.

A hired man who started doing the chores at 10 below zero writes to say he can't see any sense in spending money on a polar expedition.

Guelph's civic election centres around its street railway. It's no wonder it causes trouble, because part of the line starts at a brewery and runs out to the cemetery.

In an editorial headed "Our kick against rubber prices," the New York World says: "Our government has set up a number of precedents which may be quoted against it. Its cabinet officers and their subordinates have time and again urged curtailment of the output of agricultural commodities which foreign countries must take from us in large quantities."

## The Handy Man

By ARK.

A chap who lives up close to us can do most any job himself, from putting in a stovepipe up to nailing on a pantry shelf.

Now we had reckoned how we'd have some paper on the living room, some fancy stuff that had a bird perched crossways on a crescent moon. Well this chap come across one night and said it was no trick at all to get some paste and go ahead and stick the paper on the wall.

Well I believed what he had said, decidin' when the job was through that I would make the thing complete and paste it on the ceiling too.

I got the rolls and took them home and made a pot of sticky paste, and every movement what I made was carved and modeled after haste. I'd show the alec up our way just how a papered room should look, the critics they would sketch from it and paste it in their sample book.

I got the kitchen table in, a ladder and my pot of glue, and built a derrick in the room just like a circus man would do.

The paste was on like it should be, I mounted on the scaffold then, and glue a strip upon the roof the same as do the expert men. The folks that helped they took a broom, another held it with the mop, all fearin' that the strip I stuck would shrivel up and take a drop.

I holloed at them several times to lay off on their propin' stuff, and bein' het up in what I thought no doubt was speakin' rather rough. That strip it got upon my ear and on my hair there was fresh glue, before I knew just how 'twas done my head was stickin' right straight through.

Today I telephoned a jay who knows just how these things is done, and told him if he'd like a job I knew where he could capture one.

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## The Once-Over

### TO OUR FURNACE.

Prize fuel that you are, you know our gut supplies are getting low. No matter how low scant the store, You only long is "Feed me more."

—Detroit Free Press.

But this is not your gravest sin. For every time that we come in We always have a sneaking doubt That you have probably gone out.

What can be more depressing than to view an ex-Christmas tree cast out in the snow to await the coming of the garbage man?

The proposal to abolish home-work in London schools will doubtless meet with hearty approval by the pupils, if by nobody else.

Motorists from U. S. may now stay in Canada for 90 days. Judging by present snowdrifts on the highways, some of them will be here at least that long.

A New York market report says that hops are steady. They'd better be, these days.

Chicago threatens jail to carriers of hip flasks on New Year's Eve. There's many a slip twixt hip and jail.

### AND SEE WHAT HAPPENED!

"Our constitution decreed that skirts should be at least six inches above the ground, but we never thought to place any limit in the other direction" laments the lady president of the Rainy Daisies.

"Proper care of floors rewarded by longer life," says a heading. Yes, if you don't slip on a newly-polished one and break your neck. E. J. P.

## Isn't It the Truth?

It isn't possible to elevate the stage by elevating dirt. Perhaps laws can't make a man be good, but in laws can. When a Florida realtor says his proposition is on the level, he means sea level. Highbrows are born, but high-hatters are personally to blame. One section's delight in cheaper necessities means another section's poverty.

Life is hard on a young doctor. He can't find any magazines old enough for his waiting office.

The prehistoric is interesting, but now let somebody produce some evidence of modern civilization. Appreciation of scenery tourists travel miles to view: "Now you snap us standing by the car."

Correct this sentence: "She's getting boy on the brain," said the mother, "but she leads her class in school." R. Q.

## Editorial Opinion

### LIKE NATURAL LAW.

From the Oregon Journal.

DID you ever stop to think that if buying is slow it may be because prices are too high? And did it ever occur to business that the consumer has to fit his outgo to his income, and that if he hasn't the money he can't buy? Does it ever occur to the manufacturer that he kills his own market sometimes by demanding too heavy a profit? The wider prosperity is diffused, the greater the total buying power and the heavier the selling. That is an inexorable law that nobody can change.

### YOUTH MUST BE SERVED.

From the Los Angeles Times.

A CORRESPONDENT cites examples of youthful behaviour in school cars—that is, street cars that at definite periods each day are largely occupied by children on their way to or from schools. It is his opinion that the youngsters seldom or never yield a seat to age or infirmity. On one trip an elderly couple boarded the car after the seats were filled with students. Did any of the juveniles offer parking space to the seniors? They did not. The lady may be demons on the diamond or the gridiron, but they are dreadfully weak and tired when aboard a car. They could not possibly stand up long enough to give a cripple a seat for a few blocks. They could still hoot, whistle and goad the conductor, but they could not stand up.

### THE LAW OF GOOD TASTE.

From the Vancouver Sun.

THAT series of graceless contortions known as the "charleston" has been banned in some of Denver's dance halls because it was tending to loosen the joints and rafters. It will probably always be necessary to have laws against crime and against sharp practice in business. But it is a serious reflection upon our civilization that a social practice that shakes down buildings should have to be given a crimp by a special law. One would almost expect it to be covered by the law of good taste.

## A Very Superior Person

Written by an Old Liberal.

THE TORONTO GLOBE features an article written by "Western Pioneer," who wants to know if the Liberal party needs reforming. He says that he is a Liberal, but that Mr. Mackenzie King is not a Liberal, and that Quebec is not a Liberal, so that he evidently wants to reform (or deform) the Liberal party in a very thorough manner. He is also a better Liberal than Sir Wilfrid Laurier, for his dissatisfaction with the present Liberal party seems to have begun ten years or more ago.

"It would not be difficult to demonstrate that during the last ten years or more the policy or acts of the so-called Conservative party have been much more Liberal (using that word in its broad and true sense) than have those of the so-called Liberal party."

What period is included in those "ten years or more" of Conservative superiority in Liberal principles? Did the Conservative party show its Liberalism in its opposition to reciprocity in 1911, or in its alliance with the Quebec Nationalists at the same time? The Conservative party showed its Liberalism in its opposition to reciprocity in 1911, or in its alliance with the Quebec Nationalists at the same time?

"Ten years or more" will include the early years of the war. During that time the Toronto Globe was assailing the Conservative government furiously for countenancing war graft and profiteering and for weakness and incompetence. These criticisms will be found in numerous articles in 1915 and 1917. In May, 1917, it spoke of the humiliation and shame that everywhere emanated from the Canadian government. It declared that this wanton disregard of moral obligations, this incompetence for public leadership, and the consequent withdrawal of public confidence had made the war contracts a disgrace, had cut the nerve of the recruiting campaign, and in all the provinces failed utterly to mobilize the resources, co-ordinate the services and kindle the enthusiasm of all the people.

IN ANOTHER article it said that the disgraceful manner in which returned soldiers had been deprived of money due to them and the needless suffering and privation endured by brave men who fought the battles of their country were little short of criminal. Even after Sir Robert Borden had announced his policy of compulsory service it said that he could not lead a united country, and that for this purpose no one could take the place of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

"Western Pioneer" evidently regards himself as a better Liberal than the Globe also, for during all the time that the Globe was denouncing the Conservative government "Western Pioneer" was denouncing the Liberal government. The Conservative party were much more Liberal "in the broad and true sense" than those of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and those of "Western Pioneer" who regard graft, profiteering and incompetence as manifestations of true Liberalism?

"Western Pioneer" describes conservatism as a truly Liberal measure. That is at least an open question. But his admiration of the Conservative party dates back to a period before the election of 1911, and he has taken to include those years in which the Globe painted the conduct of the Conservative government in such lurid colors.

About the last act of the Conservative government so much admired by "Western Pioneer" was the War Time Election Act depriving many of the citizens of Canada of the franchise. Was this one of the truly Liberal measures which won the admiration of "Western Pioneer"? The Toronto Globe declared that it was inconsistent with the national honor and British traditions, that it was more German than Canadian or English in its character.

THIS "Liberal" measure was immediately followed by the formation of the Union government, with about an equal representation of the two parties. So long as this government lasted, no comparison of the two parties could be made, because neither party was solely responsible for the acts and policy of the Union government. As the Liberal ministers one by one left the government and it became distinctively Conservative again, it ought, upon "Western Pioneer's" supposition, to have shown marked improvement, but this was not the general opinion of the country, for it was overwhelmingly defeated at the polls.

"Western Pioneer" says that Quebec voted against conscription because it was following the orders of the Roman Catholic church. The church in Quebec does not exert nearly as much influence as he supposes; but on this point one may suspend judgment until there is a larger body of evidence from Quebec. It is certain, however, that in Ontario the weight of the Protestant churches was thrown on the side of conscription and many pulpits were converted into political platforms. In these circumstances, we in Ontario have no right to boast of our freedom from clerical domination, or of our "theocracy" as "Western Pioneer" calls it.

"WESTERN PIONEER" says that the persons in Quebec who vote Liberal, but to whom he denies the title of Liberals, constitute the great majority of the "so-called Liberal party" of Canada. In this respect he is misled by the figures of the representation in the House of Commons. The popular vote tells a very different story. In the last general election the Liberal vote was 1,238,465 and of this only 461,914 came from Quebec. So that the Quebec Liberals, or whatever Pioneer chooses to call them, are not an overwhelming majority of the Liberals of Canada, but less than 37 per cent of the Liberal total.

There is nothing in "Western Pioneer's" article to support his attack upon the Liberal party. Of course it is not perfect. It is open to improvement, but in the very large Liberal vote cast but only in Quebec but all over Canada there is every ground for encouragement and for enthusiastic support for the leader who in the face of great difficulties has done so well. "Western Pioneer" regards himself as a better Liberal than Mr. King, a better Liberal than Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and a better Liberal than the 1,238,465 people who voted Liberal in the last election. Who is this very superior person?

## Could Sell Out At a Big Profit

An Editorial In The Toronto Star.

PEOPLE outside the province should not allow themselves to be impressed by the view of the late Prof. Maynor that the hydro is on an unsound financial basis, that it has injured the credit of Ontario and that it may prove to be ruinous to the province. No considerable portion of the population of Ontario entertains that opinion. The absurdity of that view is indicated by the fact that high authorities believe that at any time the hydro could be disposed of to private interests for at least \$75,000,000 more than the amount invested in it by the people—which is a low estimate.

The price at which provincial bonds sell proves that Ontario's credit is tight, notwithstanding its venture into public ownership. There is nothing in

the contention that the hydro went wrong from the time that it started to develop its own power instead of continuing to buy all its power from private interests. The hydro was unfortunate enough to go into its first two big construction schemes during the war and to encounter the peak costs of material and labor in 1920. But both these major developments are commercially successful and both are now the mainstay of industry in the section of the province where they are located.

Now that construction costs are down, it is more than ever desirable that the hydro exploit its own water rights, where such are to be had rather than act as middleman. On the other hand, the hydro should not hesitate to secure any large blocks of power that private interests may be willing to sell at low prices.

Industry. How has Germany succeeded in these fields? It is world history. Every year we let go some \$100,000,000 to our neighbor, the United States, for coal, while we have enormous deposits of rich coal east and west in our own country. What a lever in trade that money would be in Canadian industry! Let us spend it for coal at home.

Observe our transportation facilities by water and rail are as applicable for coal haulage as they are for other cargoes. The coal industry of this dominion should command the nation's attention. It has unbounded possibilities; the productivity of our country and the incoming population make it imperative.

We must apply research along all lines of commercial development, in electricity, metals (steel, etc.), textiles in their many forms, coal tar derivatives and agriculture, etc. Mark you, the fundamentals of trade, making our endowments natural and otherwise, profitable to our country as early as possible.

Here are jobs for the men and women educated at our seats of learning right at hand. Why not overcome these tasks by the application of science to industry, and make Canada a manufacturing as well as an agricultural nation?

It can and must be done, and Canadians can do it. They dare not fail. Yours truly, THOMAS WICKETT, Applied Science, University of Toronto, '25.

Hamilton, Dec. 25, 1925. P.S.—The writer heretofore has advocated the setting aside of \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000 by the dominion government as an endowment for industrial scientific research, in order to employ the scientific brains of Canadians for our country's good in trade and commerce.—T. W.

### SOME PARTY.

Servant (picking up silver spoon after party)—Good gracious! One of the guests must have had a hole in his pocket!

### COMPANY.

Sister—Oh, Jimmy, you're so cruel. How could you cut that poor defenceless worm in two?

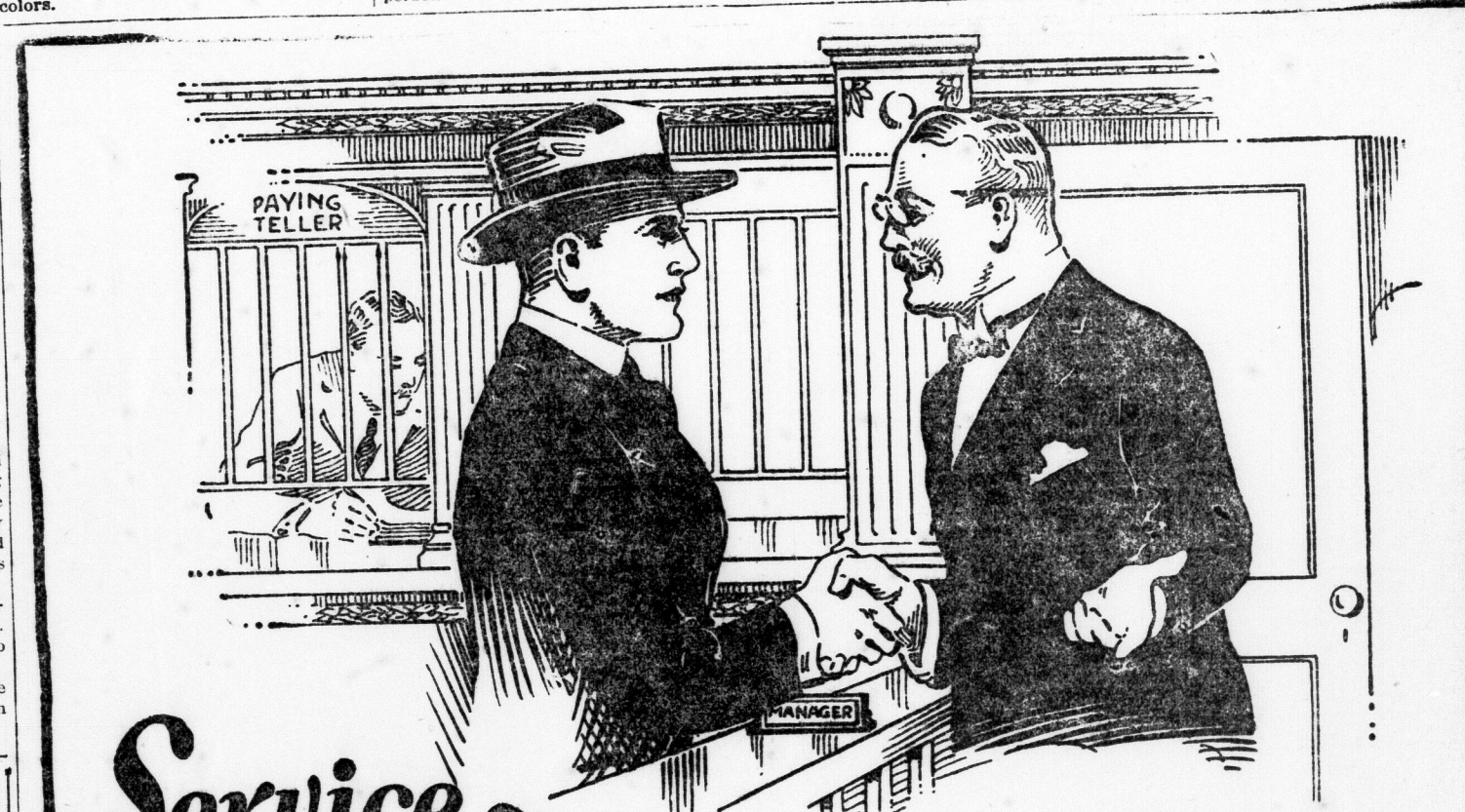
Jimmy—Aw, sis, he seemed so lonely.

### AHA!

Friend—I don't see why you want to get rid of your new maid, my dear.

I think she's just wonderful!

Hostess (grimly)—So did my husband!



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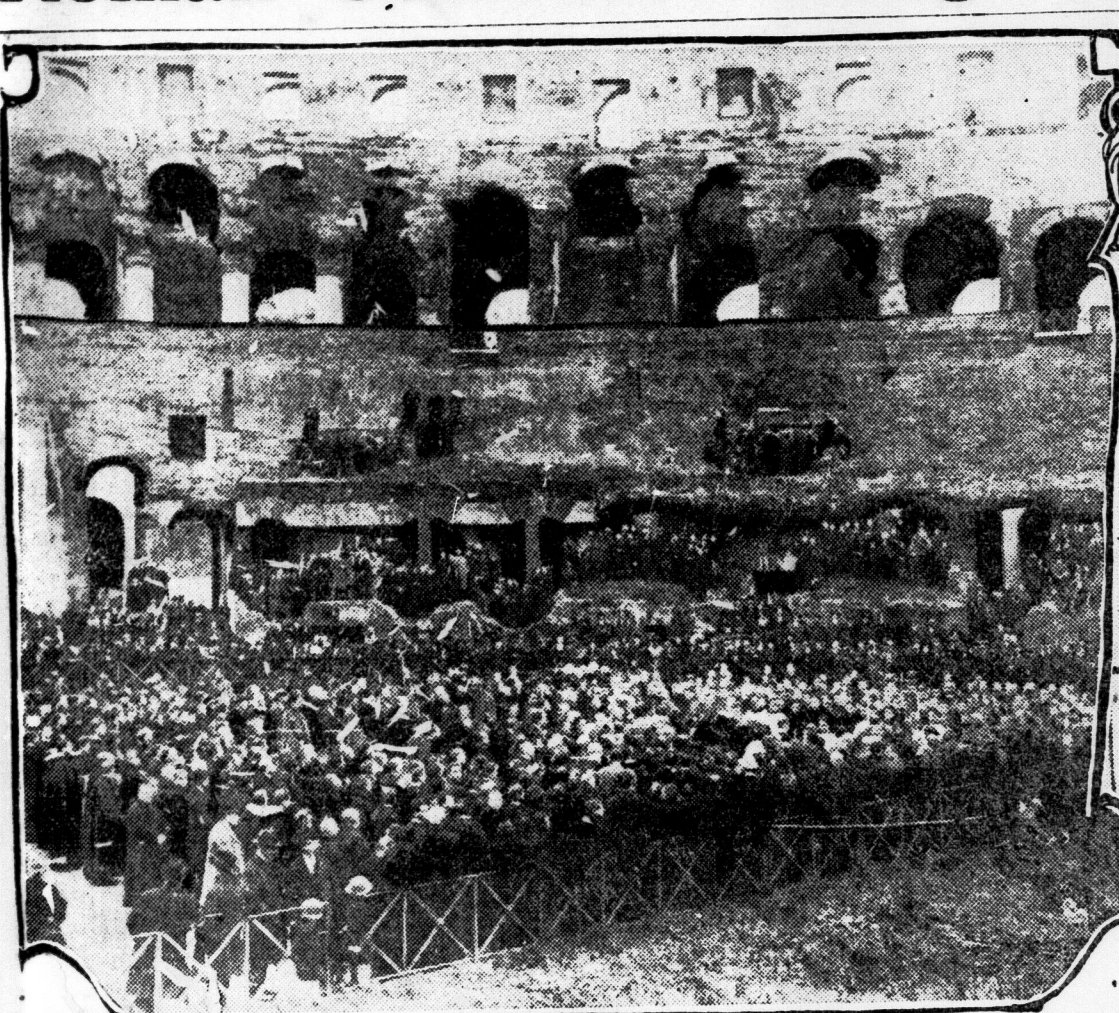
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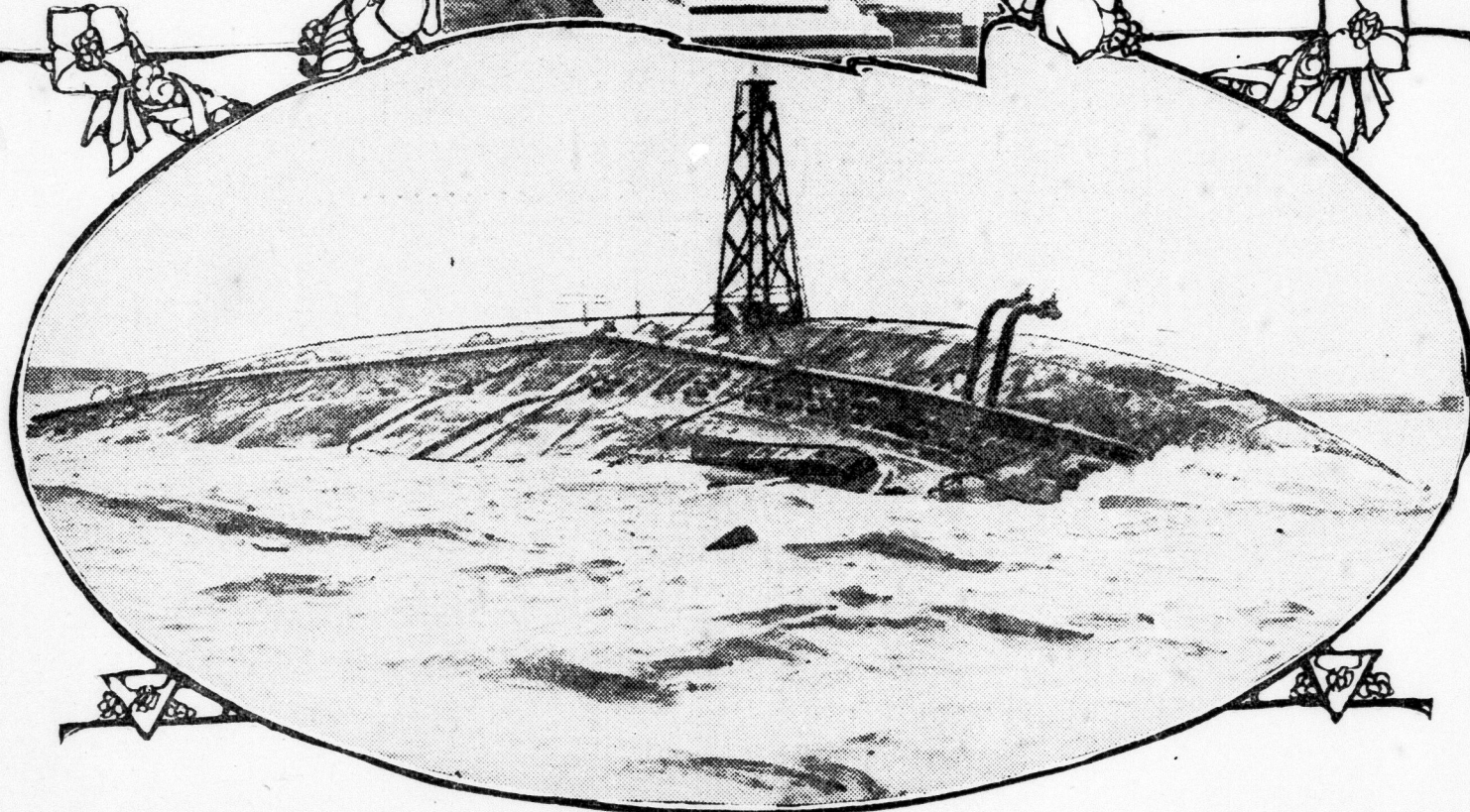
# Roman Coliseum's Religious Glory Restored :: Speed Typtist Holds Record



**CROSS REPLACED IN ROMAN COLISEUM**—The ceremonies marking the dedication of the cross of the church on the spot where the early Christians died. In deference to the pope's wishes that the arena's pristine religious glory be restored, Premier Mussolini ordered the replacement. Since 1870, when the first cross was removed, it has been a public place.



**TYPOGRAPHICAL CLERIC**—Rev. T. Walton of St. Andrew, Lambeth, England, not only does his own repairing, but also prints his own cards and handbills on a printing press which he made himself. He printed the Christmas cards for his whole parish.



**UNUSUAL warning to mariners** is this little lighthouse placed on the hulk of the monitor Glatton, purposely scuttled during the war in Dover Harbor, England, when it caught fire with 600 tons of ammunition aboard. Air pipes for the intended salvage are shown.



**LEFT**—At the Welsh Eisteddfod, held recently at Pwllheli, one of the features was the Canadian government exhibit of fruits, minerals, grains, etc. The photo shows Leila Megane, Welsh prima donna, holding a basket of apples, presented to her by Capt. Griffith, Canadian government emigration agent, who is pictured on her left.



**A SPEEDY TYPIST** is Miss Mitchell (above), the 19-year-old English girl who is said to have broken the world's speed record by doing 141½ words a minute on a French machine recently. She holds the European championship.



**ONTARIO HOCKEY ASSOCIATION MOGULS**—The above photograph shows a few of the delegates to the 36th annual O.H.A. convention held recently in Toronto, and at which 150 clubs were represented. The O.H.A. is the largest and most powerful hockey organization in the world.

**LEFT**—Most beautiful girl in the United States is the title given Sally Rand of California (right), by Cecil de Mille, movie mogul. She is here shown giving Lillian Rich pointers on the Charleston, in which she is an expert.



**"MASCULINE SENTIMENTALITY"** on a jury must be offset, declares New York's only woman cadi, Jean H. Norris (above). The remedy? Six women and six men, she says, basing her idea on the statement that the most effective jury in the world is the father and mother in the home.

**CHAMPION PORKER** was "Leo" of the Christmas fat stock show, held last week in London, of which another item of note was the selling of a number of King George's beasts.



**AN INSPIRER** at \$7,500 a year is former United States Prohibition Commissioner Roy A. Haynes (above), the new commander of the unofficial dry organizations who are fighting the rum demon. It is his duty to advise and inspire members of the various leagues, including the anti-saloon league, Y.M.C.A. and W.C.T.U.

**THE SEMI-FITTING BODICE** and wide pleated skirt are smart new features of this advanced spring model of mint green crepe trimmed conservatively with tiny tucks on the V neck, sleeves and front pleats.

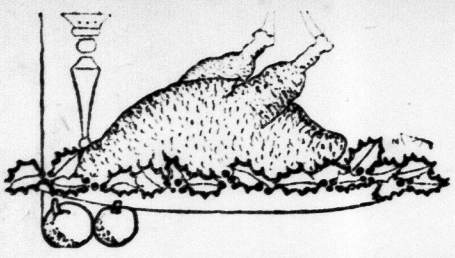


**MRS. AGNES MACFEATE**, whose photograph appears above, is second secretary of the Irish Free State legation in Washington.









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| PER LB.                                      | 21c |

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## After-Supper Story

A Short Story Complete in This Issue.

### A VIEW RUINED.

In April one morning Miss Philura Rowe looked across and saw men walking about under the trees of "The Squire." In May she saw men chopping the trees down. They dug up the tender grass and smeared yellow clay about on the shining, smooth new violet leaves. By June brick walls hid the horizon line. And by September a red brick box called the new high school building intervened between Miss Philura's indignant eyes and miles of lovely, shadowed, comforting country.

For twenty years that wide stretch of country down over the bluff had been accomplishing what Philura Rowe had believed nothing could accomplish, the alleviation of a pain that was not to be borne. Biond Anna Slocum, with her white mouth, her bold, intelligent persistence, had made captive Alec Hubbard, Alec of the fine, dark eyes and the sensitive mouth, who "went with" Philura Rowe to school parties and alumni receptions. Mrs. Rowe, Philura's mother, with neuritis and dyspepsia, had occupied for an unconscionable time all of Philura's days and nights and most of her thoughts. When she was finally gone, Alec was gone, too, and Philura had only a little stone house, a garden of flowers and berries, a pear tree, a dozen slightly white Leghorns and—the view.

Not very much for Philura, was there? The view was her favorite of these gifts of fortune upon her. When they took that away and set to swarming almost in her front yard swarms and swarms of gabbling girls and raucous laughing, football thumping boys, Philura's pain went to thrusting knives into her heart and burning her.

She cast never a glance at the noisy, silly things from one day to another—until one day in October. The afternoon of that day smelled of frost. It was an exciting sort of day, that day before the first frost. Philura, even got excited. She went to the top of the hill, full of nasturtium vines which she let trail from a bowl of water down over her mantle until January at least. She thought she would pick all her dahlias and marigolds, too. She was stooped over the nasturtiums when a voice came tripping over the fence, a voice with a strange, pretty lilt in it and a little rising note at the end of the words that was hauntingly wistful. Philura thought all the voices of today were hideous. This, now—well—

"You have such pretty flowers. Oh—lovely—dahlias. Your house—rose vines—"

Philura looked up, scowling. The voice stopped uncertainly. The little hand lying along the top of the fence trembled, withdrew itself and the girl, whose blue eyes, quite darkly blue, looked with a wistful friendliness into Philura's face as she walked on, her small, fair head adroop. All at once Philura Rowe's heart began to beat and nearly smother her. So pretty! So appealing!

Different from all those big basketball girls with their wide feet and their thick waists this was. And she seemed starved. Starved, that was it, the word Philura wanted. She herself was starved. And she began to forget herself just a little to wonder about the girl.

More and more she thought about the girl. She began to watch for her. And one day she chose a whole basketful of her mellowed pears and carefully arranged them with long, shining leaves in a pasteboard box. And she watched for the girl. She would be quite lost in a whole dozen of other girls, who insisted on walking with her and putting their big arms around her, but perhaps that was really better, to give the pears with all the others around. And so when the laughing, shouting girls came tramping along by the fence she stood and stiffly stretched the pears across the fence with never a smile or a word. And a great girl in a red sweater laughed. Philura half withdrew the box. But then came the voice she had waited for:

"Oh, old girls! The lovely pears! They are for us, aren't they? Thank you."

The girls began to grab the pears the girl held, while she stood and smiled at Philura. And Philura went hot and cold and trembled. She went into the house and quite without thinking what she did began to bump pans about. She knew a little yellow rosebud that would be out by tomorrow. The chrysanthemums would be ready in a few days. So there would always be something to hold over the fence to bring a smile into those blue, wistful eyes and a pretty word from the little mouth.

The smiles and the pretty words came day after day, as Philura thought of new things to reach across the fence. But one day the girl was not with the other girls. Why? In a moment Philura knew why. And then she completely forgot her own pain, forgot that her view was gone, that she was squeezed into her little stone house by an ugly red brick box and horrid hateful people. She made a resolve, too, to do something. Because that big senior, her second cousin's son, had been arrested for having liquor in his possession, and other rumors less creditable had reached Philura of this cousin of her family. Here he was now, after the girl, Philura turned away from the fence, fairly ran into her kitchen to think.

After a quite sleepless night she arose early and went to the fence at eight o'clock. Ah! She halted the big senior. She told him she found the girl, with—with the girl he was with yesterday. The big senior looked down at her, standing small and earnest at the fence, and he opened his small mouth and laid his head back and laughed.

"I guess," he said as well as he could

between two laughs. "I guess you can mind your own business, 'Cousin' Philura. If I want to go with Anna Hubbard or any other girl, I'll do it. I'm pretty well in up at Slocum's, where she's staying, all right, all right, and you can keep your hands off. What are you so interested in great Alexander Hubbard's girl for, anyhow? Huh!" He did not wait for her reply, but swung contemptuously off, sucking at a cigarette.

Philura Rowe went blindly back into her little kitchen, fumbled for a chair, let herself stiffly down. And she sat there, sat there and dully, quivering, let the pain eat into her heart. Contempt reached into her constricted throat and snatched a hard, sobbing laugh from it. Ah! To get even! After twenty years to get even! She would not lift a hand to save Anna Slocum's child, sneaking, scheming, efficient blond, Anna Slocum, Anna Slocum and Alec Hubbard could save their own child.

Night came at last. Philura got out bread and butter. She thought she would eat. But she did not eat. And then she remembered, strangely, that she had forgotten to lock the chicken-house. With flashlight in her hand and a hammer to manage a refractory lock, she stepped out into the cool darkness. Where were those voices? She heard—ah, she knew those voices. "Aw! Come on! Come on!" came the big senior's thick voice.

"No," said a small, desperate girl voice.

"Well—I just guess you will—!" There was the sound of a low, frightened little moan.

Philura did not wait to hear more. This was not Anna Slocum's child, Alec Hubbard's. This was her own beloved child!

She ran around to the gate, swiftly, softly. Then she turned on the light. Yes, just as she thought, a black car, unlighted, sinister, waited not far up the street. And there the big senior was, his hand clutching the arm of the girl. Philura ran. She ran with the light ever upon the big senior. He turned. Of course, he turned. He blinked in the light, half let go the girl. She slipped her arm from his loosened grasp, ran toward the little stone house. Philura raised her voice now, so that the quiet street was suddenly full of clamor.

"Now!" she yelled. "You go! You go! You go!"

She did not use her voice alone. She menaced him with the hammer in her upraised right hand. The senior ran. He ran to the car, crept in—sneaked away.

Philura returned, pausing to the little stone house. On the porch huddled in a shawl bundle. You found the girl she put her arms about her and half carried her out of the cold darkness into the warm, power-fragrant house.

She set a match to the rug and shavings and a brown log in the fireplace, so that soon flames were shining and dancing on the girl in Mrs. Rowe's old big chair.

"Now, then you attend to the fire. Or, no, you come and help me. We'll make some quaco. I haven't

had a bite of supper. What do you think of that?" She was not going to let the girl remember the big senior.

So, together the girl and the Philura, with her broken heart well on the way towards being completely mended, sat and drank cocoa and munching toast and talked about Monsieur the canary, and how to take care of canaries, and so on.

There they were when Alec Hubbard came hunting his daughter. He was a great, rich man now, but he, Philura, thought looked starved, too. Well, he could keep on being starved, she thought he was so keen on having Anna Slocum for his wife (only he wasn't really), but the girl should not be so starved any more and neither should she.

Anna Slocum was quite busy with clubs, social betterment, clubs for instance, in the city; Alec Hubbard was busy with business, the important Slocum aunts were busy with church and our town clubs, and so the girl came to live with Philura Rowe while she went to high school. And Philura thought she had a perfectly good enough view then. It seemed better than ever after she had persuaded the senior's mother (her second cousin's) to take him to California for his health.

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### SUPPER ON NEW YEAR'S NIGHT.

By BARBARA BROOKS  
Home Economics Department, Kellogg Co. of Canada, Ltd., London, Ont.

Many families which are accustomed to having dinner in the evening on ordinary occasions carry out the older custom of serving Christmas and New Year's dinner in the middle of the day. There are some advantages in this—it leaves the late afternoon and evening free for calls or parties. If the housekeeper is her own cook, her heavy work is out of the way early and she can face the evening without the knowledge of stacked dishes to be washed. Better still, there are always enough eatables left to furnish the basis for a late supper with or without guests.

If you have had turkey for dinner, there is nothing better than turkey sandwiches. Between two slices of buttered bread put the carved meat, some dressing and cranberry jelly. These sandwiches are not dainty, but they are good. Instead of cold sandwiches, the turkey may be put between the slices of bread and hot giblet gravy poured over it. Serve on individual plates, using the dressing and cranberries for garnish. Sandwiches, coffee, celery and fruit cake will form a complete menu.

If you do not have turkey or chicken left over, oysters in brown sauce are delicious to serve. Put the oysters in a pan and cook over a low flame until plump. Drain off the juice and use it in the sauce. To make this, cook three tablespoons of butter until brown, add five tablespoons of flour and stir until the mixture is thick. Season with salt and pepper, and add the oysters and serve on toast. Hot, but, better, together, or try brain muffins are delicious with browned oysters. Celery may be used as an accompaniment or chopped celery can be combined with the oysters in the sauce. Fruit salad will take the place of dessert.

ser. If the fruit is molded in gelatin, it will be simple to serve. A frozen fruit salad is more work, but worth the extra effort.

**Frozen Fruit Salad.**  
Soften two teaspoons of gelatin in four teaspoons of water and dissolve over hot water. Add this to a cup of mayonnaise which has been mixed with an equal amount of whipped cream. Fold in one cup each of canned pineapple, cut marshmallows, cherries and nuts. Pour into a mold, pack in ice and salt for several hours. Unmold on lettuce.

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| SPECIAL          |     |
|------------------|-----|
| Seedless Oranges | 39c |
| per dozen        |     |
| Grape Fruit      | 5c  |
| each             |     |
| Grapes           | 20c |
| per lb.          |     |

| TEA SPECIAL                    |  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| LIPTON'S, RED ROSE, SALADA TEA |  |
| per 69c lb.                    |  |

| Domestic Shortening     |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| No. 3                   | 44c |
| per lb.                 |     |
| Magic Baking Powder     | 29c |
| 1 lb. tin               |     |
| Jelly Powder            | 25c |
| 4 for                   |     |
| Peas, Tomatoes, Pumpkin | 25c |
| 2 Tins for              |     |

| COFFEE SPECIAL                                                   |  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| MEADOW HALL, CHASE & SANBORN, MAXWELL HOUSE, AND RED ROSE COFFEE |  |
| per 63c lb.                                                      |  |

| Orange Pekoe Tea |     |
|------------------|-----|
| per 69c lb.      |     |
| Special Blend    | 59c |
| per lb.          |     |
| Windsor Blend    | 49c |
| per lb.          |     |

| SOAP SPECIAL                                 |     |
|----------------------------------------------|-----|
| Gold, P. & G., Surprise Comfort, 10 Bars for | 55c |

| Palm Tree Soap |     |
|----------------|-----|
| 12 Bars        | 45c |

| Redpath Sugar |        |
|---------------|--------|
| 100 pounds    | \$6.60 |

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|--------------|--------|
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| Whole or Half, per lb.           | 40c |
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| per lb.                          |     |
| Shoulder Roasts of Pork, per lb. | 25c |
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| per lb.                          |     |

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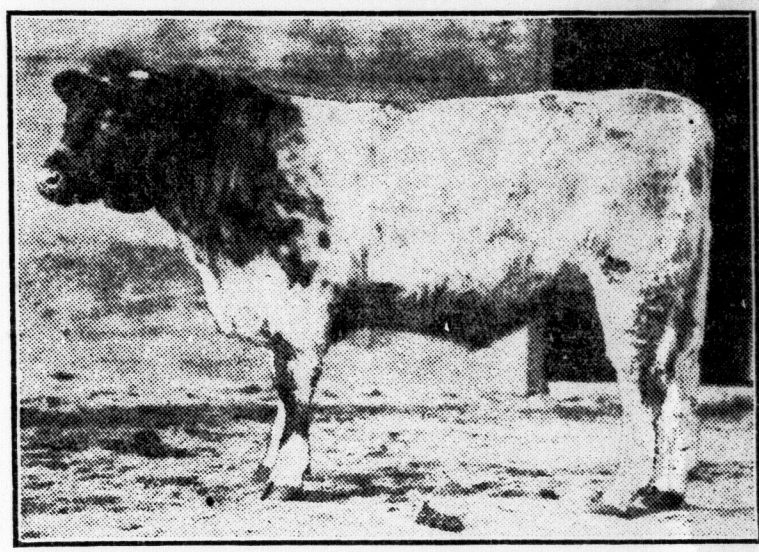
## Special Values For Thursday and Saturday

| VEAL                                                |     |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Shoulders Veal, lb.                                 | 20c |
| Rump Veal, lb.                                      | 25c |
| PORK                                                |     |
| Fresh Hams (whole or half), lb.                     | 28c |
| Fresh Loins (any cut), lb.                          | 35c |
| BABY BEEF                                           |     |
| Full Sirloin Cuts, lb.                              | 23c |
| Rump Roasts, lb.                                    | 17c |
| Round Steaks, lb.                                   | 18c |
| Prime Rolled Ribs, lb.                              | 25c |
| BUTTER                                              |     |
| Extra Choice Creamery, lb.                          | 46c |
| Rolled Whitefish Bacon, lb.                         |     |
| FISH                                                | 45c |
| Fresh Herring, lb.                                  | 15c |
| Flounders, lb.                                      | 15c |
| Scotch Kippers, lb.                                 | 15c |
| Sea Salmon, lb.                                     | 35c |
| Steak, 2 lbs. for                                   |     |
| Also Tenderloins, Hearts, Kidneys, Ox Tails, Tripe. |     |

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|---------------------|-------------|
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| Beef                | 25c and 30c |
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| Stewing Beef        | 10c         |
| Boiling Beef        | 10c and 12c |
| Rump Roast Beef     | 20c and 23c |
| Rib Roast Beef      |             |
| (boneless)          | 28c and 30c |
| Hamburg Steak       | 2 lbs 25c   |

| POULTRY           |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Turkeys, per lb.  | 40c and 45c |
| Geese, per lb.    | 23c and 25c |
| Ducks, per lb.    | 28c         |
| Chickens, per lb. | 32c and 35c |
| Fowl, per lb.     | 25c and 28c |

| SUNDRIES                      |     |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| Robbs Apple Butter,           |     |
| 4-lb. Pail                    | 60c |
| 1-qt. Bottle Pure Maple Syrup | 70c |
| 5-lb. Pail Honey              | 65c |
| Black Ceylon Tea              | 65c |
| Finnian Haddie                | 15c |
| Fillet Haddie                 | 20c |

| SPECIAL      |     |
|--------------|-----|
| Dairy Butter | 45c |

| FRESH KILLED LAMB |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Leg Lamb          | 38c |
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| Choice Roasts of Beef |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| per 16c lb.           |  |

| Smoked Picnic |  |
|---------------|--|
| per 21c lb.   |  |

| Choice Boiling Beef |  |
|---------------------|--|
| per 10c lb.         |  |

| Choice Sirloin Roasts |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| per 23c lb.           |  |

| Choice Creamery Butter, per lb. |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| 46c                             |  |







# THE WORLD OF SPORT

## BORDER CITY FAVORS SENIOR RUGBY PLAN

Sarnia Thinks Jump Would Give Stimulus To Game in District.

### GOOD PROPOSITION

Special to The Advertiser. Sarnia, Dec. 29.—While nothing official has been done regarding a senior football team from this city in the O. R. F. U. series next fall, the chances of the fastest brand of the city being as bright as they can be. Jack Newton, one of the most conservative of the conservatives, stated today that the proposition was a sound one, and one that should merit a lot of attention from local fans. The way of saying the day when the early settlers could beat it for the well at the back of the house and be certain of bringing their hair back in the morning instead of having it decorated the tepee of an Indian brave, the blue and white will be in senior football, competing with London, Hamilton and Toronto.

There is no question about the added interest in the game, especially when it will hold its foot in the city. Another big argument in favor of senior football is that a senior team from this city will give the autumn game stimulus in this section of the country. As long as Sarnia plays intermediate and St. Thomas are going to leave the branch strictly alone. They admit the blue and white are too strong for them, and they haven't any inclination toward playing doormat for any one if they can help it.

Senior football in Sarnia will be followed by intermediate football in these centers as well as an intermediate team in this city.

## BRIAND'S COURAGE POSTPONES CRISIS

Fractious Ministers Stay When He Offers To Part From Them.

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, Dec. 29.—Premier Briand today advised a threatened cabinet crisis by publicly declaring that the resolution of radical ministers, who threatened to leave the government, was adopted, without the financial plans were adopted, without the acceptance "with regret but without despair."

His plain intimation that the departure of former Premier Herriot's friends would not be allowed to disrupt the cabinet, caused a sudden and complete transformation of the situation. The radicals accepted the financial minister's measures without a dissenting voice, and the decision to leave the government was abandoned. The crisis, however, to regard the premier's success as temporary. The radical ministers, it was argued in the lobbies of the chamber, had been out-generalled, but not subdued.

They preferred to remain in the cabinet rather than furnish a chance for the majority of the government to put representatives of other groups in their places. The fight will begin again when the chamber meets after the holidays and will continue even if it is decided to form new groupings of the parties that will give the cabinet a stable majority, bent upon solving the difficulties of the hour without regard to party interests. There was a disposition in political circles, however, to regard the premier's success as temporary. The radical ministers, it was argued in the lobbies of the chamber, had been out-generalled, but not subdued.

## SCIENTIST FORESEES PRODUCTION DOUBLED

Scientifically Applied Psychological Tests Advanced as Means to Efficiency.

Associated Press Despatch. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 29.—Alluring vistas of happiness bestowed upon the human race and the scientist awarded his place among the "masters of the world" were revealed at a general session of the American Federation for the Advancement of Science convention here last night by Dr. J. McKen Cattell, retiring president.

With scientifically applied psychological tests, the speaker said, all persons could learn the form of industry in which they could engage with the greatest efficiency and consequent happiness, while at the same time production could be more than doubled. The address covered a wide range, including a fable of the popularity of psychoanalysis, which he termed "just a question of science as a matter of taste," a suggestion that tuition fees at universities be increased or lessened in proportion to student accomplishment, and a proposal for revision of the alphabet characters to make them more readable.

**TURKEYS PRESENTED.** The Barnard Baking Company presented each employee with a turkey for Christmas. This custom is very much appreciated by the employees.

### OUR BOARDING HOUSE.



THE MAJOR TAKES A FATHERLY INTEREST IN THEM

## ROUNDING THIRD by Hugh A. Jennings

### PLACING HORNSBY WAS A PROBLEM.

Rogers Hornsby's chief fame lies in his batting ability, but he is also one of the best fielding second basemen in the game. Even if Hornsby had been a mediocre batsman, he would still have been ranked among the best fielders. He is a true position at second base. Being able to play at short and third, he was long a problem in St. Louis. He was tried at third and did not fit there; he was finally tried at second, and he fitted in snugly at that position. He is a graceful and moves with little effort, and upward, claiming, purse \$600; Sir John Jr., 113 (Leaming), 7 to 1. Salvage 110 (Hunt), 3 to 1, even. Nedy, 110 (Varley), 5 to 2, 1 to 5. Time—1:15 1-5. Walter Potts, Corneille, Hutson Trope, Wise Bill, Hutchison also ran. FIFTH RACE, 1-1/2 miles, 3-year-olds and upward, claiming, purse \$700: Mahaley, 102 (McGinnis), 2 to 1. 7 to 1, 1 to 2, 2 to 1. Star of Eve, 101 (Murphy), 5 to 1. Time—1:08 4-5. Bonnie Lizzie, Alton, Knottgrass, Oh Lady also ran. FIFTH RACE, 1-1/2 miles, 3-year-olds and upward, claiming, purse \$700: Flury, Royal, 112 (Kellum), 6 to 5. 2 to 1, 1 to 2, 2 to 1. North Watch, 112 (Hunt), 3 to 1, even. 1 to 2, 2 to 1. Rinkavous, 119 (Gevins), 5 to 2, 4 to 1. Time—1:50. Bachelors' Error, Black Art, Paige H., Randal also ran.

## DIFFERIN PARK

Special to The Advertiser. Toronto, Dec. 29.—Dan Todd and Rose Todd won the 217 trot and classified race, respectively, to conclude the Toronto club's Christmas meeting after a successful day. Dan Todd started the day in bad luck, but won three consecutive heats. Classified Pace, Rose Todd (Payne), 124 1-1. Milton Wood, Cleveland, 215 3-4. Lady Manor, W. McDowell, 151 5-1. Toronto (McDowell), 151 5-1. Herman E. Dr. Benson, 322 2-2. Belleville (Emmure), 322 2-2. Mary Anne, G. G. Spence, 543 4-5. Allan Grattan, W. Cudmore, 543 4-5. Seaford (Montgomery), 543 4-5. Dan Todd, J. McDowell, Toronto (Montgomery), 543 4-5. Alberta, 543 4-5. Weston (Semple), 543 4-5. Time—2:19 1-2, 2:19 1-2, 2:19 1-2, 2:19 1-2.

## WEST MARYLAND RAILWAY GIVEN NEW C. N. R. RATE

Associated Press Despatch. Montreal, Dec. 29.—Asked concerning a report that the Canadian National Railway, in conjunction with the Western Maryland Railway had opened a new export grain route via Baltimore, from Georgian Bay and the Great Lakes, Sir Henry Thornton made the following statement: "For some years we have had in effect rates on grain from the head of the lakes to Baltimore via several railroads, and we are simply adding thereto, to the Western Maryland road. We have no rates in effect on grain from lake-head via bay ports to Baltimore for export, and none are contemplated."

## CANADA EVER SERIES

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Dec. 29.—The first hockey game to its second defeat in two days, Canada came from behind to get an even break with the United States in a four-game intercollegiate hockey series tonight when the University of Toronto took a 5-to-0 win from the Tigers.

The United States had gone into a 1-to-0 lead when Boston College defeated Royal Military College this afternoon by 7 to 0.

**CHESELEY DEFEATS DURHAM.** Chesley, Dec. 29.—The first hockey game to its second defeat in two days, Durham Junior X. H. L. team, defeated Durham Junior X. H. L. team, 2 to 1. The score above indicates the time the visitors were outskated and outplayed from start to finish.

**STEAMER ARRIVALS.** Yokohama, Dec. 29.—Empress of Russia, from Vancouver.

Sydney, Dec. 29.—Carinthia, from New York.

Cherbourg, Dec. 29.—Andania, from New York.

## BRUINS CLIMB OUT OF N. H. L. CELLAR

Boston Comes To Life To Hand St. Pats 3-0 Defeat.

IRISH MISS DYE Absence of Star Marksman Makes Toronto Squad Ineffective—Sprague Back.

| STANDING.  | W. | L. | T. | F. | A. | P. |
|------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Ottawa     | 8  | 1  | 0  | 23 | 10 | 18 |
| Montreal   | 5  | 5  | 0  | 22 | 21 | 11 |
| Pittsburgh | 5  | 5  | 1  | 22 | 21 | 11 |
| New York   | 3  | 6  | 0  | 16 | 28 | 6  |
| Canadiens  | 3  | 8  | 0  | 23 | 31 | 6  |
| Boston     | 2  | 6  | 1  | 19 | 28 | 5  |
| St. Pats   | 2  | 6  | 1  | 19 | 28 | 5  |

Associated Press Despatch. Boston, Dec. 29.—The Boston Bruins defeated St. Patricks of Toronto here tonight, 3 to 0, in a scheduled National Hockey League game, and forced the Toronto team into last place in the league standing. A crowd of 5,000 enthusiastic fans applauded the Bruins' third victory.

In going down to defeat before Bos-

## HARRY GREB ORDERED TO TACKLE FLOWERS

Must Meet Negro Before Any Other Title Contender, Say Commission.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Dec. 29.—Harry Greb, world's middleweight champion, must meet Tiger Flowers, negro middleweight, before he meets any other title contender, the New York state athletic commission ruled today in accepting a challenge from Flowers leveled at Greb's crown. Walk Miller, Flowers' manager, posted a certified check for \$2,500 with the commission to bind the match.

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The commission also received a challenge, accompanied by a check for \$2,500, from Buy Taylor of Terre Haute, Ind., for a title match with Charles (Chal) Rosenthal, the bantamweight champion, but the check was returned with the information that the challenge was based on the records for future reference.

**OLD BOYS DEFEATED.** Special to The Advertiser. Kitchener, Dec. 29.—Kitchener-Waterloo collegians 1925 boys basketball team defeated the "old boys," 23 to 18. The game, which is an annual event, was hard fought, with Cuyler Hauch of the Western University starting. The 1926 girls' team defeated the "old girls," 34 to 2.

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## Cabin-Home of Mark Twain Will Be Kept As Memorial

**Tiny Hut in Nevada Gold Field, Where He Met Failure as Miner and Success as Writer, Has Been Removed to Idlewild Park by Lovers of His Works.**

By AL. H. MARTIN.  
Special to The Advertiser.  
(Copyright 1925.)

Reno, Dec. 29.—The tiny cabin used by Mark Twain at Aurora, Nevada, while he prospected vainly for gold and sought literary recognition, has been converted into a shrine near Reno, dedicated to the youth of the west. It has been removed to Idlewild park from the blistering desert, and will be used by the Huckleberry Finn club of Reno to develop high citizenship ideals and stimulate interest in the colorful life of the great humorist.

Nestled amid willow trees and guarded by a fence of rocks such as miners built, the cabin is furnished just as Samuel Clemens left it, with the table, bed, chairs and other articles used by the humorist in the darkest hours of his life, when he was a struggling prospector after years of bitter failure.

The cabin will be open to tourists and Mark Twain lovers.

While living in the cabin Clemens discovered a claim, which afterwards

became one of the famous mines of Nevada, but he failed to reap any profits because he neglected the assessment work required by law. Wrapped in literary labors while his partner was absent, the budding humorist awoke one morning to find others had seized his holding and were extracting rich ore. Bitterly reproached by his partner, Clemens acknowledged his error and announced he was through with the mining game.

The old cabin was abandoned after the mines were exhausted, but pioneer friends of the humorist saved it from destruction. For nearly sixty years its sturdy pine timbers withstood summer heat and winter storms, grizzled miners pointing it out proudly from the desert. Then Nevada lovers of the author were startled by reports that Los Angeles people planned to purchase the cabin and remove it to Southern California. A roar of protest arose and the structure was moved to Idlewild park, where it forms a memorial to the humorist who immortalized the romance of the Silver Sixties, in his Roughing It.

## COMMUNIST PARTY SCHOOL SECTIONS RAPIDLY GROWING

**Secretary Denies Body Not Working Under Canadian Constitution.**

Statements made by Rev. R. D. Mess, rector of the St. David's Anglican church, at the board of education meeting last night when he vigorously attacked the Communist party as an organization "that is not working under British or Canadian constitution," were stoutly refuted this morning by L. R. Menzies, secretary of the local branch of the Communist party.

The question arose over a petition by the Communist party to the board against religious teaching in schools and homework. The board unanimously declined to recognize the party, and the petition was returned to the secretary without comment.

In replying to the statement, Mr. Menzies said: "I would like to point out to Rev. Mr. Mess that the Communist party of Canada is a legal party, working under the Canadian constitution, and employing only constitutional methods in its present system of society." Referring to the statement by Mr. Mess in regard to the letter, Mr. Menzies stated that the communication was signed by a ratepayer, and all the members of the Communist party are workers who eventually pay all the rates and taxes.

"As far as recognizing the Communist party," he declared, "the board showed by their action that they were forced to recognize that there is such a thing as a Communist party. We will continue to use all the constitutional means within our power to better the conditions of the working class."

"We are willing to debate the questions raised in our letter to the board of education with any member of the board," he stated.

## THAMES PARK RINK WILL BE READY SOON

**Schedules For Playgrounds Hockey Leagues Are Being Drawn Up by Supervisor.**

Instructions given by the public utility commission at its final meeting of the year last week regarding the construction of a hockey rink at Queen's park playground have been carried out.

Work is progressing in connection with the skating rink at Thames park. The commission has found it necessary to roll the snow as the foundation for the ice surface because of the unevenness of the ground. The rink will be ready, however, within the next day or two.

Although the question of providing uniforms for the members of the teams in the public school hockey league, which is carried on under the auspices of the playgrounds commission, has been dropped, the league schedules are now being drawn up by Gerald N. Goodman, chief supervisor of playgrounds, and the leagues will make a start in the new year.

## ROYAL ACADEMY PRESIDENT DEPLORES MODERN ARTISTS

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 30.—Sir Frank Dicksee, president of the Royal Academy, has not much use for some of the modern artists who go in for freak art.

"There are young men and women today who want to show the world their own personality in their work. That is all right. If it is worth seeing, those who say that in certain lines and certain positions they see a person's nose looking a tremendous length and the other features looking weird, should not put these sights on canvas. They should see immediately and see an oculist."

## Rejuvenation Theories False, Declares American Biologists

Associated Press Despatch.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 29.—Theories upon which the rejuvenation operation has been based have been proven false in the opinion of physiologists attending the annual convention of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology.

Persons who have undergone such operations, if subjected to a cross-examination, likely would admit that they feel no younger today, and on the

whole may be worse off than before, it was claimed.

These conclusions were drawn from researches of Dr. R. N. Osmond of the University of Illinois, made public today. Dr. Osmond did not, however, mention Dr. Steinhilber, the Austrian surgeon, nor his operation.

The cause of pernicious anaemia, long a mystery, was believed to have been solved by Dr. C. D. Leake, University of Wisconsin, and Dr. J. I. Farrell, Northwestern university.

Officials in touch with rural education in the county are of the opinion that too few people in the rural districts take enough interest in these annual meetings to attend. As a result educational affairs in a great many districts are left in the hands of a few people.

These same officials urge every year that all the ratepayers in the various school districts get out to the annual meetings to register their approval or disapproval of the way things are run and to elect men to the position of school trustees whom they are willing to support throughout the year.

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**Structural Steel Now Awaited From Welland—Mumford Gives First Report.**

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The inspector stated that the contractor had got along so well with the excavation work and laying of the foundation, owing to the sandy nature of the soil and the favorable weather conditions, that the work is being held up because of lack of heavy structural steel material from Welland. It was explained that the company, which did not expect the contractor to get on so fast with the preliminary work, is shipping the steel the latter part of this week and that laying of bricks will likely be commenced early next week.

Mr. Petherborough intends to rush work on the outer walls of the building and set the roof on so that he will be able to work on the interior walls under any weather conditions. The fact that the building is of heavy structural steel construction will permit of this plan being carried out.

The committee will examine the medical school building with a view to permitting the contractor to get on with flush joints to save time instead of laying the brick with raked out joints, as called for in the contract. The inspector was instructed to secure an independent analysis of the sand excavated on the site for mortar purposes as to fitness and cleanness. Chairman S. F. Lawson informed the committee that Mr. Petherborough had promised him that the building will be ready for occupancy Sept. 1 next.

## DENNIS' SUCCESSOR UNDER DISCUSSION

**One of Main Problems to Come Before Conservative Convention.**

Resignation of E. R. Dennis as president of the Western Ontario Conservative association will be one of the first problems to be dealt with at the annual meeting of that body which will be held in London Jan. 5.

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## Boys' Parliament Declines To Give Suffrage To Girls

**Motion to Give Vote to Girls in Training Finds Only Three Members in Favor—London Boy Speaks in Debate On Reply to Speech From Throne.**

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—Extension of the franchise to girls in the province who are organized into Canadian girls in training groups, was voted down at the third session of the fifth Ontario boys' parliament in the legislative chamber of the parliament buildings last night. A mover and seconder could be found for the female suffrage resolution, but when the motion came to a vote only three members declared themselves in its favor.

A plan for a national athletic meet to be held in the spring of each year was also rejected at this session.

The debate on the reply to the speech from the throne closed Tuesday afternoon with speeches by H. Hamer, Dundas; H. Hookway, London; and J. A. Oastler, Toronto.

A suggestion that the various members of boys' parliaments in Canada meet in 1926 for the purpose of discussing their different problems, was put in the

form of a resolution and carried. Other resolutions passed by the parliament included one that a provincial Canadian standard efficiency test now set by the syndicate be established in Ontario. The necessity of linking up the various boys' papers throughout the province, was stressed by supporters of the resolution.

A resolution expressing to the Ontario boys' work board, the parliament's firm conviction that the heavy demand of the board for the full time of a two-man staff was also passed.

A trail runner leadership training bill was given third reading and passed after the house had gone into committee, and with B. Whidden, Toronto, in the chair, discussed the bill clause by clause.

P. Perkins, minister of co-operation, introduced a bill outlining the policy and program of the parliament, which was given first and second readings.

A suspension of the rules was moved after the completion of business before the house, so that the members might be given time to work in the K.C. on "World Peace and the League of Nations."

of Christmas carols, songs and recitations was presented by the pupils.

Archdeacon Sage was the chairman, Miss Bowles and Mrs. James Dean were in charge of the program, and the recitations were given by Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Dean, assisted by Mrs. Fred Kingsmill, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Fortnum and Mrs. Norton. Miss English was the pianist.

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**FIRST UNITED PARTY.**  
A jolly Christmas party was held at First United Sunday school yesterday afternoon from 5 to 5:30, for the children of the primary department and cradle roll and their mothers. Ice cream and cakes were served at small tables and Santa Claus and his helpers, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. J. W. Flowers, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Dean, assisted by Mrs. Fred Kingsmill, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Fortnum and Mrs. Norton. Miss English was the pianist.

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**HOME LEAGUE MEETS.**  
The members of No. 1 Home league of the Salvation Army met for their last meeting in the old year yesterday afternoon, when a short entertainment was given. The program included piano solos by the Misses Clara Green, Dorothy Ussakie, Marion Potter, Lucy Judd and Mary Vanderhulst; violin sections by Mrs. J. W. Flowers, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Dean, assisted by Mrs. Fred Kingsmill, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Fortnum and Mrs. Norton. Miss English was the pianist.

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The members of Grace United church held their regular meeting last night. E. Stairs led in prayer, after which lantern slides were shown of the work of the church in the district. The meeting with prayer.

**WELLINGTON STREET CONCERT.**  
A most enjoyable time was spent last night at Wellington street United church, when the pupils of the primary department, under the supervision of their teachers, gave a Christmas entertainment. The program included piano solos by the Misses Clara Green, Dorothy Ussakie, Marion Potter, Lucy Judd and Mary Vanderhulst; violin sections by Mrs. J. W. Flowers, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Dean, assisted by Mrs. Fred Kingsmill, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Fortnum and Mrs. Norton. Miss English was the pianist.

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**WEEK OF PRAYER.**  
Plans are being made in many of the city churches for the week of prayer, which begins on Monday. Special services are being arranged by the league members and other organizations of the churches.

The United churches of the city will, in most cases, follow the programs which have been drafted by the central committees of the church. Final arrangements for the week of prayer will be made at the regular meeting of the ministerial association on Monday.

**ST. GEORGE'S S. S. TREAT.**  
The children of the primary class of St. George's Anglican Sunday school entertained the visitors at a delightful Christmas party. Supper was served at small tables, prettily arranged with Christmas decorations of red and green and a beautiful Christmas tree stood in the center of the room. The scene was with its lanterns, paper chains and presents. Following the supper a splendid program, consisting of Christmas carols, songs and recitations, was given by the pupils.

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## BOARD OF EDUCATION REFUSES TO RECOGNIZE COMMUNISTS

Petition Against Religious Teaching, Cadet Trainings, Homework Will Be Returned Without Comment—Rev. R. D. Mess Strong Stand Against Party—Motion Unanimous.

Flatly refusing to recognize the Communist Party of Canada, the London board of education at its final meeting of the year yesterday afternoon voted unanimously to return a communication received from that organization protesting against religious teaching, cadet training and excessive amount of homework in the city schools.

Trustee Roy Mess, M.M., rector of St. David's Anglican church, was the mover of the motion that the board decline absolutely to recognize the Communist party by entertaining even on file any letter from an organization whose express purpose, according to Mr. Mess, is to upset British forms of society and the British system of institutions.

Trustee A. Roy Calvernes, vice-chairman of the board, seconded the motion, which was adopted with little or no discussion of the contents of the letter, which the secretary of the board was accordingly directed to return forthwith to L. R. Menzies, secretary of the Young Pioneers and Communist party, by whom it was signed, without any comment whatsoever from the board.

"I, for one, am not prepared to recognize the Communist party of Canada," declared Mr. Mess at the outset, "because I believe that they are enemies to the country, and I will do everything I can to get rid of them. If this communication were signed by a representative of a group of individuals, it would be different, but coming from the Communist party, it is more than can be shovelled down my gullet."

"I am not taking issue with the party on the matter that is in the letter at all," pursued Mr. Mess, "but I do refuse to recognize any organization that is not working under the British or Canadian constitutions. It is the set policy and the deliberate intention of the Communist party to upset British forms of society and British system of institutions, and, since, those are based on the most equitable laws that have yet been brought to civilization, I am not prepared to recognize any organization that has as its object their overthrow."

**Calls For Showdown.**  
"It is high time, I think, that public men should stand on their feet and declare themselves concerning these things, and for public bodies to forsake any flim-flam attitude, and to deliberately show the people that such organizations as the Communist party certainly will not be recognized."

Chairman S. F. Lawton, Trustee N. F. Whitton and Trustee F. H. Green less heartily endorsed Mr. Mess's words, while Trustee Mrs. J. A. Rose and Trustee J. B. Wright were inclined to favor somewhat "drastic action," but when the vote was taken, all present voted to return the communication without comment.

Mr. G. H. Gillespie, chief cadet

officer, M. M. No. 1, wrote the board urging more time for physical training in the public schools, and offering the services of the physical training instructor of M. D. No. 1 to assist the school cadet instructors in the work. This communication was referred to the executive committee for further information and a full report at an early date.

The decision handed down by Judge Talbot Macbeth in the damage suit brought for \$100 by the parents of Stewart March for injuries suffered when he burned his foot in a bonfire in Victoria public school grounds was referred to the executive committee for careful consideration and a full report to the board.

**Offers For Same Amount.**  
The sale of the Quebec street public school to the London public library board for the sum of \$9,000, as recommended by the vacant property committee, was approved by the board, though an offer of a similar amount was received from St. Matthew's Anglican church.

The board also approved of the recommendation of the special committee that the new east end school be named and dedicated in memory of the late Sir Adam Beck, who assisted so materially in the purchase of the college site on Dundas street, as one of his last public acts before his death.

The chairman, Trustee Wright and a committee to co-operate with the London public utilities commission, and any other body interested in connection with the purchase of a plot from Miss Woolverton, Grand avenue, of Sir Adam Beck, to be placed in the new college site.

All unfinished business for this year was by motion formally passed over by the attention and consideration of next year's board.

Chairman Lawton brought the meeting to a close by the reading of the valedictory address.

Trustee Mrs. J. I. A. Hunt and Trustee George F. Copeland were absentees from the meeting.

**NEARLY \$3,000,000 LEFT BY SIR HENRY EGAN**  
Ottawa Lumberman's Great Estate Will Go To Widow and Relatives.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Ottawa, Dec. 29.—An estate of \$2,700,000 was left by Sir Henry Kelly Egan, a well-known Ottawa lumberman, who died in October. The inventory filed in the surrogate court here today indicated that bulk of the estate was in bonds, stocks, and real estate.

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## Radio Briefs

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 30.

**Wednesday's Best Features.**  
WEAF HOOK-UP—Roxby and his gang.  
WWSL—Scottish Rite chorus.  
PWX—Havana municipal band.  
KOA—KOA players.  
WLS—Circus program.

(All time schedules p.m., except that time after midnight is denoted by heavy figures.)

**CJGC, LONDON—330M.**  
1-2 p.m.—Ronnie Hart and assisting artists, market reports and weather forecasts.

7-7:15 p.m.—Closing market quotations.  
7:15 to 8:15 p.m.—Studio program: Mrs. S. P. Orth, soprano; Mrs. Myrtle Armstrong, violinist; Euculiphs Herb; Lloyd York, tenor; Gladys Udy, accompanist.

(Eastern Standard Time.)  
**CFAC, CALGARY—455.8.**  
10:00—Studio program.

**CFCF, MONTREAL—410.7.**  
7:00—Montreal Royal orchestra.  
8:30—Addresses and music.

**CNR, OTTAWA—435.8.**  
7:00—Stories and markets.  
8:00—Concert orchestra.

**CNRW, WINNIPEG—384.4.**  
8:30—Stories.  
9:00—Plum's orchestra.

**KFBC, LINCOLN, NEB.—340.7.**  
8:30—Dinner music.  
9:30—Musical program.

**KFI, LOS ANGELES—467.**  
8:30—Matinee: doling.  
10:00—Stories; artists.

**KFKX, HASTINGS—288.3.**  
1:00—March orchestra.  
8:30—KDKA dinner music.

**KPRU, COLUMBIA, MO.—499.7.**  
10:00—Lincoln artists.  
9:00—Concert.

**KGO, OAKLAND—361.2.**  
9:00—Woodside's orchestra.  
10:00—News, markets, weather.

**KGW, PORTLAND—491.5.**  
9:00—Dinner concert.  
11:00—Concert.

**KJL, LOS ANGELES—405.2.**  
9:30—Children's program.  
11:00—Lecture: music.

**KLX, OAKLAND—361.2.**  
11:00—Educational program.  
12:00—Musical program.

**KOA, DENVER—322.4.**  
8:30—Tillotson's orchestra.  
9:30—Book of Knowledge.

**KPO, SAN FRANCISCO—428.3.**  
9:30—Markets; dinner music.  
11:00—Artists and orchestra.

**KPRC, HOUSTON—296.9.**  
1:00—Lind's orchestra.  
8:30—Children's program.

**KSD, ST. LOUIS—345.1.**  
8:00—Stallier orchestra.  
8:30—Eddie's syncopators.

**KTHS, HOT SPRINGS—374.8.**  
10:00—String quartet.  
11:00—Schubert's orchestra.

**KWCR, CEDAR RAPIDS—277.8.**  
10:00—Music.  
7:00—Dinner music from KDKA.

**KYW, CHICAGO—535.4.**  
8:05—Stories and music.  
11:00—Midnight revue.

**KWAH, HAVANA—399.8.**  
8:30—Havana Municipal band.  
11:00—Popular entertainment.

**WAHG, RICHMOND HILL—315.6.**  
10:00—Popular entertainment.  
11:00—Popular entertainment.

**WBAP, FORT WORTH—775.9.**  
7:00—Hawaiian music.  
10:00—Dance music.

**WSPR, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—333.1.**  
6:25—Markets; KDKA relay.  
7:30—Radio nature league.

**WVAD, CANTON, N. Y.—263.**  
8:00—Dance orchestra.  
9:00—Children's period.

**WCAE, PITTSBURGH—461.3.**  
6:30—William Penn orchestra.  
7:30—Program from WEAF.

**WCAP, WASHINGTON—468.5.**  
7:00—U. S. army band.  
9:00—Troubadours.

**WCCO, MINN. ST. PAUL—416.4.**  
6:30—Children's hour.  
7:30—Mid-week market summary.

**WGN, CHICAGO—370.2.**  
6:30—Skeezix; dinner music.  
11:00—Classical hour.

**WGH, BUFFALO—319.**  
6:30—Gospel melodists.  
9:00—Troubadours.

**WGY, SCHENECTADY—379.5.**  
6:30—Children's program.  
7:30—Dinner music from WHAM.

**WHAD, MILWAUKEE—275.**  
8:05—Program from Rochester.  
11:30—Popular dance hits.

**WHAM, ROCHESTER—277.8.**  
6:45—Eastman orchestra.  
8:05—Rochester Little Symphony.

**WHAS, LOUISVILLE—399.8.**  
8:30—Concert program.  
9:00—Musical program.

**WHB, KANSAS CITY—365.6.**  
8:00—Milo Finley's trio.  
9:00—Des Moines orchestra.

**WHO, DES MOINES—526.**  
8:30—Capitol artists.  
10:00—Dance program.

**WJAR, PROVIDENCE—305.9.**  
7:30—Army band.  
9:00—Arthur's Radio orchestra.

**WJR, DETROIT—316.9.**  
7:00—Pettie Symphony.  
9:00—Serenaders.

**WJZ, NEW YORK—454.3.**  
7:00—Levitov's orchestra.  
8:15—Zoological lecture.

**WKRC, CINCINNATI—422.3.**  
9:00—Book review; orchestra.  
10:00—WKRC Little Symphony.

**WLIT, PHILADELPHIA—394.5.**  
7:00—Dream Daddy.  
8:00—Pennsylvania male quartet.

**WLS, CHICAGO—344.6.**  
7:30—Ralph Morrison, organist.  
8:45—WLS theatre; choir.

**WMAQ, CHICAGO—447.5.**  
8:00—Lullaby; WLS trio.  
10:30—St. John's choir; Thavin brass.

**WMBF, MIAMI BEACH—394.4.**  
12:00—WLS circus program.  
12:00—Scott's orchestra.

**WOC, DAVENPORT—483.6.**  
11:00—Mary Wosczek pianist.  
11:20—Leasing's WLW quartet.

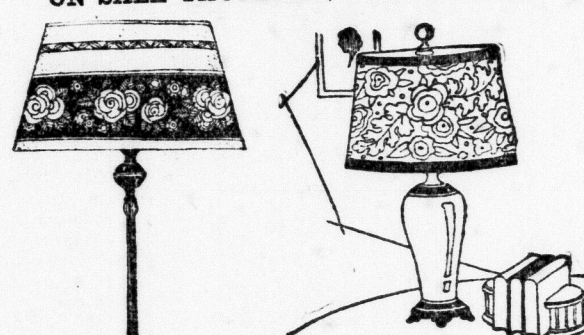
**WOB, NEWARK—405.2.**  
11:45—Dance music; organ.  
12:00—WMAK, LOCKPORT—266.

# AFTER-CHRISTMAS SALES

For the last day before the New Year there are many exceptional opportunities in many departments throughout the store.

## Year-End Clearance Sale of Silk Lamp and Candle SHADES

SEE DUNDAS STREET WINDOW. ON SALE THURSDAY, FOURTH FLOOR.



Our Annual Clearance Sale of Silk Shades, imported and home manufacture—and similar types to some of our best sellers this season. All have been marked at one-quarter and one-half below regular prices. For sale on Thursday.

French Silk Candle Shades. One-quarter off. Sale prices.....37c, 45c, 56c, 64c, 98c to \$1.69 each  
Mahogany and Walnut Finish Candlesticks. One-quarter off. Sale prices 41c, 56c, 94c and \$1.12 each  
Boudoir Lamp and Shade. Half price.....\$1.19  
French Silk Bed Shades; colors in Orchid, Blue or Gold. Sale price.....\$2.17 each  
Boudoir Silk Lamp Shades, one-quarter and one-half off. Sale prices, 45c, \$1.00, \$1.48, \$1.50 to \$1.95  
Table Lamp Shades, one-quarter and one-half off. Sale prices \$2.50, \$3.75, \$5.63, \$6, \$7.13, \$8.37 to \$15  
Bridge Lamp Shades, one-quarter and one-half off. Sale prices \$2.95, \$6.25, \$7.50, \$10.50 and \$12.00 each  
Junior Lamp Shades, one-quarter and one-half off. Sale prices, \$5.63, \$6.00, \$7.13, \$7.50, \$9.25, \$10.50, \$12.00, \$13.13 to \$28.00 each.  
Table, Bridge and Junior Lamp Standards. Sale prices...\$2.63, \$6.95, \$9.67, \$10.50 and \$12.00 each

## Sale of Odd and Beautiful Pieces of FANCY LINEN ONE-THIRD OFF

Many pieces of linen that have been slightly soiled in handling, or odd pieces left over from the Christmas season, to be sold at one-third less. Many pieces of Madeira, including Buffet, Tray Cloths, Doilies and Centers. Some beautiful pieces of Roman cutwork; hand-made pieces in the rose design. Italian crash linen and Irish linen embroidered pieces also in the lot.

### MADEIRA LUNCHEON CLOTHS AND CENTERS

Luncheon Cloths  
1 only 45-inch Square. Sale price...\$6.33  
3 only 36-inch Square. Sale price...\$5.00  
3 only 72-inch Squares; include basket and spray design.....\$19.75  
Centers.....59c, 69c, 79c, 89c, \$1.00, \$1.19, \$2.67, \$2.59 and \$3.84  
Odd Napkins.....29c and 39c each

### ROMAN CUT WORK—Doilies, Ovals, Oblongs and Luncheon Cloths—

3 only 54-inch Round Cloths.....\$10.50  
18x36 inch Scarf.....\$3.00  
1 only 36-inch Square.....\$4.67  
20-inch Square Center.....\$2.19  
14x20 inch Oval.....\$1.33  
Round Centers, 20-inch.....\$2.79  
7-inch Doilies.....39c  
12-inch Doilies.....79c  
9-inch Squares.....50c  
Oval 9x13 inches.....66c

Main Floor.

### MADEIRA DOILIES AND TRAYS

Madeira 6-inch Doilies.....13c, 22c and 26c  
12-inch.....30c, 33c, 40c, 46c and 63c  
Oval Trays, Serving Trays and End Pieces.....48c, 52c, 63c, 75c and \$1.19  
Buffet Sets.....\$2.17 and \$2.63

### ITALIAN CRASH LINEN—

10 only 13-piece Luncheon Set.....\$9.50  
3 only Bridge Cloths.....\$2.48

### Irish Hand-Embroidered and Plain Hemstitched Luncheon Cloths—

54-inch Plain Hemstitched.....\$3.25  
2 45-inch Plain Hemstitched.....\$2.37  
1 only 45-inch Square Damask.....\$2.50  
1 only 54-inch Square Damask.....\$5.03

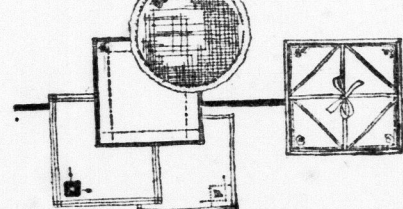
### French Hand-Made Cluny Luncheon Cloths, Scarfs in the pineapple design.....

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Main Floor.

## In the Art Department

Pillow Slips, Aprons and Luncheon Sets in a variety of designs are now in the Art Department, ready for embroidery.  
Pillow Slips, stamped on fine white cotton; 42-inch size, in several pretty designs.....88c pair  
Aprons stamped on unbleached cotton in three interesting designs, with hot lid lifter to match.....50c  
Luncheon Sets stamped on unbleached cotton. These include a Cloth and four Serviettes stamped in floral designs.....69c

Fourth Floor.

## QUILTING and COMFORTER CHINTZ 26c.

This Sale is continued for tomorrow to make a final clean-up before New Year commences, and we have sufficient to give you lots of choice of these pretty Chintzes, such attractive patterns. A yard wide at.....26c

## BIG COMFORTER BATTS 87c.

Lots of them in this Chintz Sale for tomorrow. Be sure you use the "S. & I. Satisfactory Batt." Its pure and fluffy cotton is a pleasure to make up, and to use after. Two weights, both open 6 x 7 ft.  
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## Hensall Girls Help Hospital

Mail Check For \$10 Secured at Recent Bazaar.

Seven members of the Hensall Sunbeam club, all under 10 years of age, held a bazaar last week. They made a profit of \$10.

Dr. G. C. Clegg, superintendent of Victoria hospital, yesterday morning received a check for that amount from the seven little girls. They offered the money as a donation for the welfare of crippled children in the War Memorial hospital.

## PASTOR ACCEPTS CALL

Rev. Dr. Rayson, Toronto, Named by Tillsonburg Presbyterians.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Tillsonburg, Dec. 29.—A congregational meeting of the Tillsonburg Presbyterian church was held with W. C. Brown in the chair. Some time ago a request was forwarded by the session to Dr. A. S. Grant, Toronto, to allow Dr. R. A. Rayson of Toronto, who has been supplying for the past few Sundays, to take charge of the pulpit till spring, and this was agreed to. A unanimous motion was passed to have Dr. Rayson come as a settled pastor with a stipend of \$1,800 and the usual holidays. Dr. Rayson has been doing the calling amongst the 1,400 members of Parkdale Presbyterian church, Toronto. He has accepted the invitation, and will be permanently settled here by the end of January.

## LODGE OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Denfield, Dec. 29.—Several members of the Henderson lodge, A. F. & A. M., of this village attended the installation of officers in the lodge at Ilderton. The installing officers were: R. W. Bro. Theo H. Martin and W. Bro. Chester Hutchison. The principal officers installed were: W.M., Martin H. Rosser; S.W., A. C. Hodgins; J.W., W. P. Walls; S.D., Geo. O'Neill; J.D., John Martin.

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