

The next mail for Great Britain and Europe will close at the local postoffice on Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1921, to be forwarded via S. S. Melita, sailing from St. John, N. B., on Dec. 22.

This mail will consist of all classes letters and registered matter at 10 a.m.



**ACCLAIM ANDREW ROBSON LIBERAL CLUB PRESIDENT**

Nominations of officers for 1922 for the Liberal Club were held at Hyman Hall Friday night. Election for the office of first vice-president will take place Friday night. The other posts were filled by acclamation. The result is as follows: President, Andrew Robson (acclamation); second vice-presidents, Peter Cameron and J. S. Brown; secretary, J. Vivian; treasurer, C. C. Ferguson.

**FRENCH COMPOSER DIES IN AFRICA**

ALGIERS, Africa, Dec. 16.—Camille Saint Saens, the French composer, died suddenly here this morning.

## GIFTS THAT LAST A YEAR AT THE ARMY STORE

346 DUNDAS ST. (East of Waterloo). PHONE 5124.  
SEE PRICE. SEE ARTICLE.

Heavy All-Wool Khaki Overcoats	\$4.00	Army Slippers, woolen soles, rubber heels	75c
Heavy All-Wool Khaki Pants	\$6.25	Army Leather Halters	\$1.50
Heavy All-Wool Khaki Breeches	\$6.25	Army Nose-Bags	25c
Heavy All-Wool Grey Blankets	\$5.00	Army Heavy Rubbers, red	75c
Heavy All-Wool Socks, 3 pairs for	\$1.25	Army Puttees	75c pair
Regular All-Wool Slacks	\$5.00	Army Leggings, khaki	\$5.00
Regular Issue Fatigue Pants	\$3.00	Army Leggings, black	\$4.50
Khaki Shirts	\$1.50	Army Bed Ticks	\$2.25
Grey Back Shirts	\$1.50	Rubber Coats, can't crack	\$10.00
Officers' Shoes, Khaki	\$5.50	Rubber Hats	75c
French Shoes, black	\$6.00	Rubber Aprons, second	\$1.00
Army Underwear, ribbed	\$2.50	Rubber Ground Sheets	\$1.00
Army Haversacks or School Bags	25c	Rubber Capes	\$1.25
Army Larger Haversacks or Tool Bags	50c	Mitts and Gloves, from	25c to \$3.00
Army Knapsacks	50c	Extra Heavy Sweaters	\$3.50
		Khaki Heavy Sweaters	\$3.75
		Pullovers, fine	\$4.00
		Boys' Sweaters	\$1.00 to \$2.25
		Lumbermen's Rubbers, from	\$2.50 to \$4.25

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316 DUNDAS ST. Tires, Tubes and Vulcanizing. Phone 5124.

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The Sweetest Gift of All!

Most everybody has a sweet tooth, especially at Christmas time. Candy is the always appropriate gift for young and old alike. All our Candy is boxed in beautiful Christmas Boxes to delight most any woman's eye.

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Holeproof Lisle Socks, 50c; Silk	75c and \$1.00
Cashmere Socks, in black, fawn and heather	50c to \$1.00
Mocha and Kid Lined Gloves	\$2.00 to \$3.50 pair
Unlined and Silk Lined Fine Mocha Gloves	\$2.50 to \$3.50
Neckwear, Handsome Ties	65c, 2 for \$1.25
Best Swiss Silk Ties, exclusive styles	\$1.00 each
Neckscarfs, wool	\$1.00 to \$3.00 each
Silk Knitted and Fancy Silk Mufflers	\$2.00 to \$4.00
Silk Shirts, natural and white	\$4.00 and \$5.00
Silk Shirts, striped	\$7.00 each
Fine Gingham and Cambric Shirts	\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00
Leather Belts, Initialed silver buckles	\$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 each
Handkerchiefs Initialed, Lawn, 25c and 35c. Initialed, Linen	50c
Silk Umbrellas, Pyjamas Suits, Sweater Coats, Bath Robes	
House Plants. Big Stock to Choose From.	

STORE OPEN EVERY NIGHT NEXT WEEK.  
SHOP EARLY AND GET FIRST PICK.

**John Graham & Co.**  
157 1/2 Dundas Street, London.

## MERCHANTS TO BE ABSORBED BY MONTREAL BANK

Directors Issue Statement Advising Shareholders To Form Amalgamation.

### RESERVE FUND IMPAIRED

President Allan Forwards Request Asking Withdrawal of Stock.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—An official statement was issued this afternoon to the effect that the directors of the Merchants Bank of Canada have decided to advise their shareholders to accept an offer made by the Bank of Montreal to take over the institution.

This was found necessary, according to the official statement, because "an examination of the bank's affairs showed that its rest was seriously impaired."

The official announcement was made by Sir H. Montague Allen, president of the Merchants Bank. Immediately after the stock exchange wires carried notice that the Merchants Bank stock had been taken off the trading list. The ticker announcement reads as follows:

Copy of letter received from the president of the Merchants Bank of Canada to the chairman of Montreal Stock Exchange:

"You are requested herewith to withdraw Merchants Bank of Canada stock from your list, as arrangements have been made with the Bank of Montreal, subject to the approval of the governor-in-council and the shareholders of both banks, to take over the Merchants Bank in view of letter, the committee has decided that there will be no further trading in the Merchants Bank of Canada stock."

### Here's Official Statement.

The statement issued by Sir H. Montague Allen, president of the Merchants Bank of Canada, this afternoon, following a lengthy conference of directors of the bank, reads as follows:

"The directors of the Merchants Bank of Canada have decided to recommend to their shareholders the approval of the absorption of the Merchants Bank of Canada by the Bank of Montreal. They have come to this decision on account of the following circumstances: 'Some time ago the directors of the Merchants Bank, having reason to fear that the bank's affairs were not in the condition as disclosed to them, came to the conclusion that it was necessary, in the bank's interests, that a thorough examination of the bank's affairs should be made by a suitable person. They secured the services of H. B. MacKenzie, who was formerly the general manager of the Bank of British North America, and is now the general manager of the Royal Trust Company, and his report showed that the bank's rest was seriously impaired. The directors of the Merchants Bank have now obtained from the directors of the Bank of Montreal, subject to the approval of the governor-in-council and the shareholders of both banks, an offer to absorb the Merchants Bank and in view of the above facts the directors of the Merchants Bank (who control large holdings of its stock) have decided to advise their shareholders to accept the offer of the Bank of Montreal. A meeting of the shareholders of the Merchants Bank of Canada will soon be called to submit the matter to them as required by the bank act.'"

Let Down Statement.

In connection with the proposed absorption of the Merchants Bank of Canada by the Bank of Montreal, the following figures are of interest:

The bank statement for October 31 showed paid-up capital of the Bank of Montreal to be \$22,000,000, and the paid-up capital of the Merchants, \$19,500,000, so that the two combined would have a paid-up capital of \$41,500,000. The authorized capital is \$25,000,000 for the Bank of Montreal and \$15,000,000 for the Merchants.

The Bank of Montreal has a reserve fund of \$22,000,000 and the Merchants \$9,450,000.

The total non-interest bearing deposits of the banks are \$11,631,322.32, of which \$25,732,831 are Merchants Bank.

The deposits bearing interest would total \$148,840,420.94, of which \$317,935,871.58 are Bank of Montreal.

The total deposits under all headings would total \$556,191,953.28.

The total sums under the headings of liabilities would total \$707,770,571.98, of which \$190,367,409 are Merchants Bank.

The gold and silver coin current for both would be \$29,820,416, of which \$25,622,287.14 is Bank of Montreal.

Domestic notes issued total \$72,293,304.74, of which \$62,627,391.50 are Bank of Montreal.

Deposits in the central gold reserve total \$15,400,000, of which \$11,200,000 is Bank of Montreal.

Total call and short loans in Canada and elsewhere of both institutions would amount to \$117,955,555.08, of which \$97,780,365.03 are Bank of Montreal.

Current loans of both in Canada total \$239,055,000, of which \$217,155,794 are Bank of Montreal.

In the case of mergers the two merged organizations are usually operated as separate entities for some time after the final ratification to the plan has been secured.

## FIND MOONSHINE AND SOME COLOR

Authorities Raid Raleigh Township Farm—Arrest One Man.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

CHATHAM, Dec. 16.—Inspector M. Side, accompanied by Detective Love of the provincial police and Revenue Officer Lamont, Thursday afternoon raided a farm on the fifth concession, Raleigh Township, and found a large still, together with a large quantity of mash.

Edward Ven, a Belgian, who is alleged by the police to be one of the operators of the still, was found in a helplessly intoxicated condition in the building. A search of the building revealed a good supply of moonshine and a bottle of coloring. Another Belgian, companion of the one arrested, is wanted by the county police, a detail of which is out looking for him.

Orchestra Today—  
Afternoon and Evening

## Store Open Tonight UNTIL TEN.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday store will close at 5:30.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday (Christmas Eve), store will be open until 10 o'clock.

As customary, for the convenience of Christmas shoppers, this store will be open on nights stated above until 10 o'clock.

Supper will be served in the Restaurant from 5 to 7:30.

## TWO-DOLLAR GIFTS

- AN UMBRELLA
- A BRASSIERE
- A CAMISOLE
- A LACE VESTEE
- A COLLAR AND CUFF SET
- A BOUDOIR CAP
- A LEATHER BILLFOLD
- A COLLAR BAG
- A LUCILLE BAG
- A BOX OF STATIONERY
- AN EVERSHARP PENCIL
- A FOUNTAIN PEN
- A PIECE OF IVORY
- A BOTTLE OF PERFUME
- A SET OF EBONY

## A KNITTED GIFT

- Ladies' Pure Wool Sweater Coats, knitted in plain or fancy stitch ..... \$6.75 to \$27.50
- Ladies' Wide All-Wool Scarfs ..... \$1.98 to \$7.50
- Fancy Crochet Hug-Me-Tights ..... \$2.50 to \$6.50
- Cosy Spencers, a lovely garment to wear under a suit or separate coat ..... \$1.75 and \$1.95

### CHRISTMAS CANDIES.

Mint Mixed	35c lb.
Gum Drops	35c lb.
Mixed Creams	35c lb.
Cut Rock	35c lb.
Creamed Almonds	35c lb.

## GIVEN A YEAR AT BURWASH FARM

Orie Hoshal of Port Stanley Sentenced Friday by Judge Smith.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 16.—Orie Hoshal, a young fisherman of Port Stanley, who was found guilty of perjury in Thursday's session of the general session of the peace, in progress here, was sentenced to serve one year in Burwash by Judge G. S. Smith of Windsor. As

the sentence was made to run concurrently with a three-months' sentence for bootlegging which Hoshal has already served, he will remain in prison only nine months more.

Judge Smith, when sentencing the prisoner, stated that he was not in favor of sending men to a penitentiary to become hardened, but would much rather send them where they would be given an opportunity of learning a useful trade.

Hoshal was convicted on a charge of swearing to a false statement when he took out double insurance on a car which was burned recently.

Barrister A. A. Ingram, appearing for Hoshal, renewed his motion of Thursday to quash the indictment and to arrest judgment, on grounds that the indictment as drawn up disclosed no offence, nor did it contain allegations necessary to prove and to bring home the offence, and that it did not state the facts of the crime.

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## Gifts for Her



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Christmas just around the corner brings to mind a hundred and one little things that you have almost forgotten. Let us remind you. Have you bought the gift for her?

### BOUDOIR SLIPPERS

Juliette Slippers, fur trimmed, in cardinal, grey, black and brown. Price, \$2.75

Felt Cosy, ribbon trimmed; cardinal, grey and black. Price ..... \$1.65

Felt Cosy, trimmed, stitching, in black or grey. Price ..... \$1.25

Japanese Quilted Silk Slippers, all shades. Prices ..... \$1.25 and \$2.00

Suede Cosy Boudoirs, trimmed with pompom, all shades. Prices, \$1.95 and \$2.25

Glazed Kid Slippers, all shades. Prices ..... \$1.95 and \$2.25

Felt Cosy, with cuff, in sky, pink, helio and cardinal. Price ..... \$2.75

### Petticoats, Negligees, Robes and Blouses.

All Silk Jersey Petticoats. Price ..... \$6.75

Habutai Petticoats, in all the new shades. Prices ..... \$4.95 to \$9.50

Silk Moresen Petticoats, plain and two-toned effects. Prices ..... \$4.95 to \$8.50

Dainty Negligees of Georgette and Crepe de Chine, daintily trimmed with lace and ribbons. Prices ..... \$2.00 to \$2.50

Habutai and Crepe de Chine Negligees. Prices ..... \$7.50 to \$18.50

Warm Cosy Lounging Robes, in all the beautiful shades, ribbon and cord trimmings. Prices ..... \$9.75 to \$22.50

Dainty Lay Blouses, over satin or georgette, in beautiful rich shades. Prices ..... \$11.50 to \$22.50

Smart Tricotee Blouses, embroidered in wool or silk in contrasting shades. Price ..... \$11.50

### SILK HOSE

Ladies' Black Pure Silk Hose, beaded fronts, good quality, double garter top and sole; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price, \$4.00 pair

Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, in white, black, navy, Russia, calf and silver, with fancy clocks, reinforced sole and top. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price ..... \$2.50

Ladies' Pure Silk Lace Hose, black only, double top and sole, full fashioned; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price ..... \$7.00 pair

Our Special—Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, in white, black or colors, with double lisle top and sole, extra fine value, plain or ribbed tops; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price ..... \$1.85 pair

### A GIFT OF LINGERIE

Ladies' Night Gowns of crepe de chine, habutai silk and wash satin ..... \$5.50 to \$14.50

Ladies' Knickers of heavy habutai silk, crepe de chine and wash satin ..... \$3.00 to \$7.50

Envelope Combinations of habutai silk, satin and crepe de chine, \$3.50 to \$10.50

Ladies' Philippine Hand Embroidery and Hand-Made Gowns and Envelope Chemise ..... \$4.50 to \$7.50

Camisoles of silk, crepe de chine or wash satin ..... 98c to \$6.75

## Shopping Service Suggestions

FOR NEXT WEEK.

Come in the Morning. Begin Monday.

Use West Side Elevator. Save time and avoid crowding.

Parceling Booth, for customers' use on Third Floor. Christmas seals, tags, string, boxes, wrapping paper and stamps may be had here, and your parcels weighed and mailed.

Christmas Bazaar—Second Floor.

Bazaar of Men's Gifts—Main Floor.

## DOLLAR GIFTS

- A STRING OF BEADS
- A BANGLE BRACELET
- A VANITY CASE
- BEAUTY PINS AND BROOCHES
- A PAIR OF EARRINGS
- A CHILD'S MESH PURSE
- A BOX OF FACE POWDER
- A BOTTLE OF PERFUME
- AN INCENSE BURNER
- A BOX OF FACE CREAM
- A BOUDOIR CAP
- A LACE COLLAR
- A BOTTLE OF TOILET WATER (MINTY'S) BOXED

## THE CHRISTMAS BLOUSE

These feature Canton Crepe, with beaded panel in front, new embroidered models, others beaded. In all the smart shades. Prices \$1.50 to \$2.50

Beautiful Heavy Silk Crepe four, very beautifully embroidered in collar, cuffs and large motifs in front. Prices ..... \$12.50 to \$18.50

Radium and Spanish Lace Blouses; these fall very softly over georgette or satin, made with the new sleeve, in all the newest shades, including moiré, cambré, sand, navy, brown and fawn. Prices ..... \$10.50 to \$22.50

Soft pretty georgette, in light shades, finished with lace and darker shades, embroidered in silk or wool. Prices ..... \$8.50 to \$18.50

Tricotee models; these are lovely heavy quality, in all the newest styles and shades. Prices ..... \$6.75 to \$12.50

### CANDY SPECIAL.

300 1-lb boxes Chocolates, Saturday, only ..... 33c box  
Chocolate Bars, 6 for ..... 25c

### GIVES DOMINION FIRE LOSSES.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—Fire losses in Canada during the week ended Dec. 14 are estimated by the Monetary Times at \$450,500, compared with \$437,500 the previous week.

### CATERPILLAR PARADE.

MELBOURNE—Myriads of caterpillars are passing over the lower part of the river at Murwillumbah, on the border of New South Wales and Queensland. Eating and working over the ground, they sound like rustling wind.

## CATARRAHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES

TELLS SAFE AND SIMPLE WAY TO TREAT AND RELIEVE AT HOME.

If you have catarrh, catarrhal deafness or head noises caused by catarrh, or if phlegm drops in your throat and has caused catarrh of the stomach or bowels you will be glad to know that these distressing symptoms may be entirely overcome in many instances by the following treatment which you can easily prepare in your own home at little cost. Secure from your druggist 1 ounce of Eucalypti (Double Strength). Take this home and add to it 1/2 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. An improvement is sometimes noted after the first day's treatment. Breathing should be easy, while the distressing head noises, headaches, dullness, cloudy thinking, etc., should gradually disappear under the tonic action of the treatment. Loss of smell, taste, defective hearing and mucus dropping in the back of the throat are other symptoms which suggest the presence of catarrh and which may often be overcome by this efficacious treatment. It is said that nearly ninety per cent of all ear troubles are caused by catarrh and there must, therefore, be many people whose hearing may be restored by this simple, harmless, home treatment.—Advt.

## MONTH OLD BABY HAD SKIN TROUBLE

On Face and Hands. Itched and Burned. Cuticura Heals.

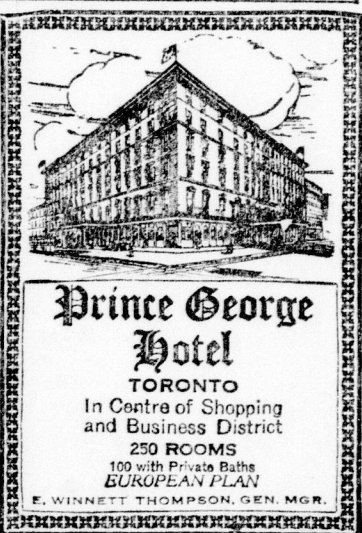
"My baby was only a month old when her face and hands started to get red and scaly. The eczema started in the form of water blisters and itched and burned. She was so cross and fretful she could not sleep."

"This lasted nine months when I tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and I used three cakes of Soap with two boxes of Ointment when she was healed." (Signed) Mrs. Oscar Pillion, Amherstburg, Ontario, May 7, 1918.

Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum are all you need for all toilet uses. Bathe with Soap, soothe with Ointment, dust with Talcum.

Soap 25c, Ointment 25c and 50c. Sold throughout the Dominion. Canadian Depot: Lyman, Limited, St. Paul St., Montreal.

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**CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.**  
HYDE PARK, Dec. 16.—The annual Christmas tree and entertainment, under the auspices of the Sunday school teachers of the Methodist Church, will be held Wednesday evening, and on Friday evening a similar entertainment will be held in the Presbyterian Church.



**Give IVORY This Christmas**

Mirrors.....\$5.00 to \$12.00  
Hair Brushes, \$3.50 to \$17.50  
Combs ..... 50c to \$1.75

Hair Receivers, Clocks, Puff Boxes, Manicure Pieces, Trays and Sundries.

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Four Graduate Druggists,  
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"Experts in Kodak Photography."

## 6 DIE IN RIOTS OVER RELIGION IN JERUSALEM

Jews and the Mohammedans Clash in Street Battles On National Holiday.

### TROOPS QUELL DISORDERS

JERUSALEM, Palestine, Dec. 16.—An official inquiry has been started into the riot on the fourth anniversary of the Balfour declaration, in which Palestine was promised as a national homeland for the Jews, when 6 persons were killed and 36 wounded.

The trouble has been seething since two weeks ago, when the Palestine committee for independence, with headquarters in Egypt, sent telegrams to all parts of Palestine, advising all the natives to close shops and cease work as a protest against England's policy in the Holy Land.

The government, therefore, having learned of the "holiday" telegrams, had taken elaborate precautions for the safety of the people. Troops with drawn bayonets had been stationed in the strategic sections of the city. Armed motor cars paraded the principal streets. Mohammedans and Christians kept their shops closed. Even the Jews who favor English occupation, fearing disorders, had decided to take a holiday.

Moslems Make Speeches.  
In accordance with pre-arranged plans, a large crowd of Mohammedans at 9 o'clock had gathered in the Mosque of Omar, their only place of worship in Jerusalem. Patriotic speeches were delivered by influential Moslems, thus creating a tense feeling against the Jews, who were pictured as "trying to usurp the country." What is believed to have added fuel to the anti-Jewish fires is the fact that the mosque directly

overlooks the Jewish synagogue.

No one could determine with any degree of accuracy just how the fighting started. Many rumors were circulated, diametrically differing, according to their origin. One report was to the effect that a young Jew of Bolshevik type had gone to the mosque and jeered the Mohammedan speakers. Another report placed the blame on a group of Moslem boys, who are alleged to have invaded the Jewish quarters, beating men and women with sticks.

Origin Remains Mystery.  
But the real origin of the fighting at the moment of writing is still a mystery. However, it was established that disorders began at 10 o'clock in the morning in a dingy little street. By noon the fighting had spread to all sections of the walled city.

Meanwhile martial law had been declared. The first act of the military was to disarm the members of the police force, who were charged with collusion with the rioters. Soldiers were rushed to the affected areas with machine guns. By 2 p.m. the situation was well in hand, and order had been restored. The night was uneventful.

### LONDON WOMAN SENT FOR TRIAL

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Louise Leslie of London, Ont., was committed by Magistrate Jones this afternoon on a charge of murder. It is alleged that she performed an illegal operation on Ellen Lyons, who died on Nov. 13 as a result of the operation.

A plea to have the charge reduced from that of murder was made by Mrs. Leslie's counsel, W. K. Murphy, but the magistrate refused. John Collins, the chief witness for the crown, was allowed out on \$500 bail. Collins had been charged with being an accessory after the fact in the alleged murder, but the charge was withdrawn today.

### ARREST 80 FOR INDIAN TROUBLE

CALCUTTA, Dec. 16.—Despite recent arrests of many co-operationist leaders, the struggle between the national volunteers and government authorities in this part of India still continues, more

### Like Queen--Like Princess



QUEEN MARY'S hobby is babies. Princess Mary likes them when they've grown a bit. Here she is visiting kiddies in a London park. It is reported in London that Viscount Lascelles, her fiancé, will be governor-general of the new Irish Free State. In that event Princess Mary will be the first "first lady."

than 80 arrests having been made today. Coincident with serious incidents here reports have been received of many arrests and convictions in various parts of the provinces of Bengal and Assam.

## PRINCE STALKS TIGERS DURING FAR EAST TOUR

Goes Into Jungle As Guest of Officials in Nepal District.

### NATIVES ARE IMPRESSED

LONDON, Dec. 16.—(Canadian Press Cable.)—The Prince of Wales, who is now touring India, is spending a few days' tiger shooting as a guest of Maharaja Sir Chandra Shumshere Jung of Nepal, says a Reuter dispatch from Delhi.

A Reuter retrospect of the Indian tour shows that since landing at Bombay his royal highness has traveled by rail approximately 2,500 miles, sleeping in the train twelve hours.

He has visited eight ruling princes. In spite of the bazaar rioting in Bombay and the hartals in Ajmere, Lucknow, Allahabad and Benares his reception has everywhere been of a gratifying character.

No single event of the prearranged program has been modified through the action of non-cooperators and agitators.

Persons well qualified to judge are convinced that the prince's personality and skill in sport has left a deep impression on the native mind, and that there is every reason to believe that those natives who were debarr'd by intimidation from seeing the prince in the races or at polo are nursing resentment against the intimidators which is likely to cause a considerable reaction of feeling. It is known that large numbers actually traveled from one city to another to see the prince.

### THEFT CHARGES ARE DISMISSED

[Special to The Advertiser.]

SAKINA, Dec. 16.—Harry Finan and Edward Lapham appeared this afternoon before Judge Albert on a charge of breaking and entering the store of Alex Wilson, and were dismissed following a verdict of not guilty rendered by the jury.

The feature of the case was the charge to the jury made by Attorney W. S. Haney in which he decried methods used to secure a conviction of the youths.

### REVIVES TALK OF GIVING OLIVER SEAT IN SENATE

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—The arrival of a deputaion of Liberals from Alberta has given renewed strength to the talk of an Alberta boom to have Hon. Frank Oliver, defeated candidate in West Edmonton, offered a portfolio, and with it a seat in the Senate, from which to administer a department.

notwithstanding the risks attendant upon defiance of the martial.

### 300 JAILED IN INDIA.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 16.—A total of three hundred arrests have been made in Chittagong, Gomilla and Barisal, according to reports received here.

The government today released fifty students who had been arrested in connection with the boycott movement and stated its belief that they had been carried away by sudden excitement. The strike of coolies employed for work on the piers is still continuing, and many ships are being held up.

### DUN'S REPORT MANY FAILURES

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—The number of failures in the Dominion, as reported by R. G. Dun and Company, totalled 66 during the week of Dec. 16, as compared with 32 during the corresponding week of 1920, and 69 in the week of Dec. 9. This week's failures include 17 in Ontario, Quebec 32, Manitoba 4, Saskatchewan 2, Alberta 1, British Columbia 3, and Nova Scotia 3.

## Soothe that Headache

A man cannot work properly if he continually suffers from Headaches or Neuralgia. The chronic appearance of these ailments proves the system in poor condition. DOMINION C.B.Q. Tablets are recommended to give quick, permanent relief from Headaches and Neuralgia. DOMINION C.B.Q. Tablets are safe and reliable—made from a formula of Cascara, Bromide and Quinine.

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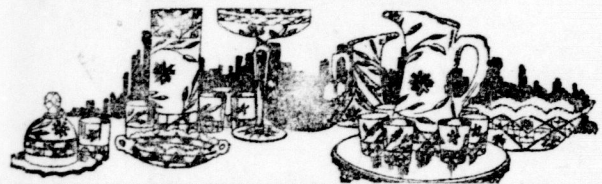
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### COWAN'S

## Christmas Suggestions

Let us help you to choose your Christmas gifts. Our lines of Christmas goods are most complete.

### CUT GLASS



CREAM JUG, 6 inches high, floral cut, Each ..... \$1.25  
SUGARS AND CREAMS, \$4.00  
floral cut, pair ..... 90c  
BUD VASES, 6 inches high, floral cut, Each ..... \$3.00, \$4.50  
CANDLESTICKS, 6 inches high, heavy glass, Pair.....

### SMOKING STANDS

\$4.50 to \$15.00.

SKATES.  
All models in all sizes of Automobile Skates.

CUT GLASS  
WATER SETS.  
Med Glass, \$3. to \$9.

### SHAVING SETS

\$2.50 to \$15.00.

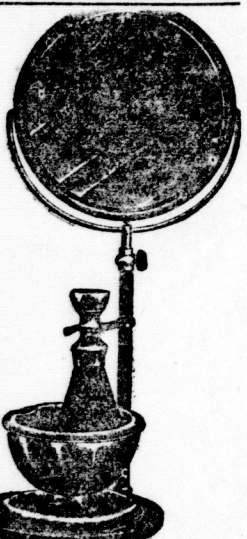
BOY SCOUT KNIVES  
Heavy and serviceable  
\$1.25 each.

ASH TRAYS.  
Special, each, \$1.50,  
50c to \$5.00.

### HANDY TOOL SET FOR FATHER ALL FOR \$25.00

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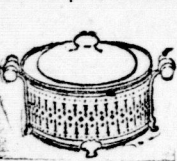
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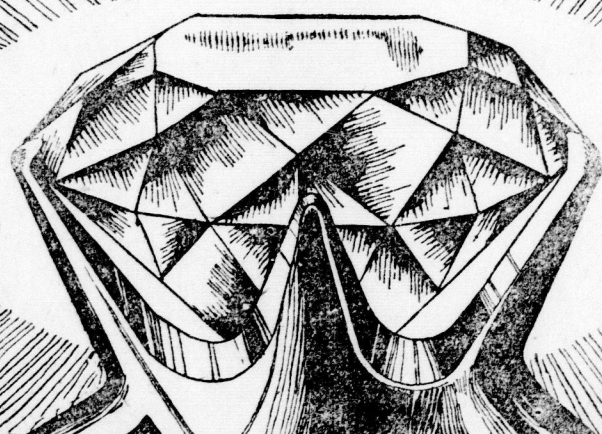
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## OPERATE SUNDAY DESPITE ORDERS

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—Theatres in Montreal will operate as usual on Sunday, all of them offering the customary program. The moving picture theatres will run full blast; the vaudeville show at the Princess will be presented; there will be burlesque at the Gayety, and the French theatres in the east end will offer drama. It is estimated that between 60,000 and 70,000 persons will

visit the shows on Sunday, despite the recent instructions from the city hall. There may, however, be changes in this arrangement in regard to future performances.

### WINTER CARNATION.

LONDON—"Winter glow," a new carnation carnation, was exhibited at the Royal Horticultural Hall by Stuart Low of Enfield. It is the product of many years' experiment for a carnation that would look cheerful in winter

## RATEPAYERS TO VOTE FOR OR AGAINST ZOO

City Council of St. Thomas  
Make Keeping of Animals  
Civic Issue.

### CONDITIONS IMPROVED

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 16.—The fate of the zoo at Pinafore Park will be decided by a vote of the ratepayers on January 1. At a special meeting of the city council Friday night it was decided that the people should be asked whether they wished to continue the keep of the animals.

This action was taken, not because the city fathers were of the opinion that the zoo should be abolished, but because they felt in honor bound to let the people vote on the question in keeping with a promise made last June when an unfavorable report of the institution was brought in by inspectors from the Provincial Humane Society. Since that time, however, diseased animals have all been cured and the cages and grounds have been put in excellent shape. The councillors believe that the animals can now be kept successfully, and they believe also that the people are generally in favor of keeping the zoo, but they decided that a plebiscite should be taken on the matter.

The promise of the plebiscite was made when the inspectors of the provincial society recommended that some drastic changes should be made at the zoo. Since that time the zoo has again been visited by the inspectors, and an excellent report resulted. Preparations for the coming municipal elections were made, and it was decided to hold the nominations for the mayor and the various commissioners on the morning of December 26, and the nominations for aldermen and school trustees in the evening of the same day. The laborers recommended that all nominations should be held in the evening, but it was felt that all the work could not be accomplished satisfactorily in such a short time.

## LOW VALUE OF MARK AFFECTS WORLD AFFAIRS

German Financiers Blame Decline On Forced Payments of Reparation Debts.

### ALLIES ALLEGE TRICKERY

Previous to War German Marks Were Third in Importance in Exchange.

The decline in the value of the German mark, normally worth 23.8 cents before the war, to a fraction of a cent, and, perhaps, "the vanishing point," greatly complicates the financial outlook of every nation in the world. The "tobogganing" of the mark has been attributed by German financiers to the forced payments on the allied reparations of \$3,750,000,000, while others see in their almost negligible value the result of unsound finance, cut-throat export sales and the rush of the German masses to the stores to exchange their almost worthless currency for any and every kind of commodity. German printing presses have been so busy putting out paper marks (40,000,000,000 were issued in one recent month) that some of the currency has appeared engraved on only one side.

It has been said that Germany does not possess one-half of one cent of the gold required to meet her tons and tons of paper obligations. Representatives of the government of France, as an indication of this, recently arranged terms with Germany at a conference in Weissenhof by which Germany has agreed to deliver seven billion gold marks worth of building material. German bankers have repeatedly urged the necessity for an international conference and the declaration of a three-year moratorium to enable Germany to recover her equilibrium.

Many allied economists, however, maintain that the depreciation of the mark has been artificially brought about by the machination and trickery of German financiers. They point out that Germany is much more prosperous in comparison with other European countries, and that, while there is a great contrast between the extremes of wealth and poverty in Germany, speculators are making millions and nearly everyone is at work even if at low wages.

The sub-committee, known as the guarantee commission of the reparations commission, has gone to Berlin to investigate whether German marks really have any value. In event of finding them worthless, all foreign trading with Germany conducted on a paper currency basis, will cease, and the Ebert government may face such a crisis as will necessitate new action by the allied powers. Prior to the war, German marks in New York were third in importance in foreign exchange transactions, the British pound sterling and the French franc being first and second, respectively.

Since Germany agreed to the allied reparations terms last May, the following dates and amounts were fixed for payments:

June 1—1,000,000,000 gold marks to the reparations commission.  
July 1—Delivery to the commission of bonds for 12,000,000,000 gold marks.  
July 15—First quarterly payment of annual sum of 2,000,000,000 gold marks.  
Aug. 15—First quarterly payment of the 26 per cent of the value of German exports.  
Oct. 15—Second quarterly payment of annual sum of 2,000,000,000 gold marks.  
Nov. 1—Delivery to the reparations commission of bonds for 28,000,000,000 gold marks; also bonds without coupons attached for \$2,000,000,000 gold marks.  
Nov. 15—Second quarterly payment of the 26 per cent of the value of German exports.

The guarantee commission now in Berlin is composed of M. Mauciere of France, its chairman, and M. Bemelmans, vice-chairman. Other members are Sir Hugh G. Leick, Great Britain; Signor Damaggio, Italy; M. Sokha, Japan; M. Tourtch, Jugo-Slavia; and Roland W. Boyd, United States.

The duties of the commission are described under eight heads as follows:

"First—To insure enforcement of Articles 241 and 245 of the Treaty of Versailles.

"Second—To supervise the collection of German customs, export taxes and other revenues for the payment of reparations.

"Third—To see that Germany supplies funds for the interest on reparation bonds.

"Fourth—To watch German legislation so that the revenue is not diminished, to require Germany to submit to such measures for approval and also to require new income if the old sources of income are abandoned.

"Fifth—To determine if German resources devoted to the interest on bonds are adequate.

"Sixth—To examine the German fiscal system in the name of the reparations commission.

"Seventh—To check and correct, if necessary, the German figures on exports on which a 25 per cent tax is collectable.

"Eighth—To take any other measures deemed necessary to assure fulfillment of its mission, without, however, interfering with the German administration."

## OPPOSE WOMEN TAKING PULPITS

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—With regard to the all-Canada vote of Methodist quarterly boards on the question of admitting women to the ministry, Rev. Dr. T. Albert Moore, secretary of the Methodist General Conference, said today that there were 2,080 Methodist congregations in Canada, and it would take some time to get the returns in and tabulate them. Toronto, as a whole, opposes the admission of women to the ministry, but almost a third of the churches in this city voted in favor of it.

## CAYUGA GIRL WINS CARTER MEDAL

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
CAYUGA, Dec. 16.—Rev. Eric Lewis received word Thursday from the department of education that his daughter Ruth had come out first in Haldimand County in the contest for the Carter Scholarship. Miss Ruth was unable to attend the faculty of education this year, not being old enough, and much pleasure is felt in town over her success. The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Knox Church took place Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John E. Fissette, the following officers being elected: President, Mrs. J. H. Nagel; vice-president, Mrs. J. E. Fissette; secretary, Miss B. Fissette; treasurer, Mrs. S. Fissette.

## FINED \$1,000 AND SIX MONTHS JAIL

George Bell Pleads Guilty To  
Offence Under O. T. A.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
HARRISTON, Dec. 16.—A fine of \$1,000 or six months in the county jail was the penalty meted out to George Bell by Magistrate Raib at Palmerston on the charge of having liquor in a place other than a private dwelling, to which George Bell pleaded guilty. The accused came to Palmerston last week with two suitcases, thought by the authorities to contain liquor, and on Wednesday evening he was noticed taking the suitcases to a Palmerston home, where Constable Wilson made a search during which time Bell made a getaway and it was thought, he had gone to Toronto and the police there were notified and secured the suspect. Inspector Beckett went down and brought the prisoner back for trial. When the accused was asked as to where he had secured the liquor, he said he did not know the name of the Jew in Toronto who supplied him, but that he was operating in the vicinity of Jarvis and Queen streets. When the magistrate made known his decision, the accused stated that the fine would be paid in a few days and announced himself as ready to go to Guelph in the meantime and seemed anxious to make the trip at once.

**FUNERAL OF MARTIN EICH.**  
LISTOWEL, Dec. 16.—The funeral of Martin Eich was held from the home of Mrs. Wm. Johnson, Main street, to Fairview Cemetery. Mr. Eich had been sick for nearly a year. He was a resident of this town for 33 years, and well-known in this district. He was night watchman in Malcom's furniture factory for fifteen years, and in the piano factory for a number of years. He is survived by two sons and three daughters.

## SENIOR ELGIN COUNTY JUDGE DIES SUDDENLY

C. O. Ermatinger Succumbs  
To Pneumonia After Two  
Weeks' Illness.

### NOTED WRITER ON LAW

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 16.—After two weeks' illness, following an operation, Judge Charles Oakes Ermatinger died in Amasa Wood Hospital at 11 o'clock tonight from pneumonia. Judge Ermatinger was born Feb. 5,

1851. He was the son of the late Edward Ermatinger, M. P. His mother was Achsa Burnham, daughter of the late Hon. Z. Burnham. He was educated in the St. Thomas public schools and the Galt Grammar School. He was married in 1876 to Charlotte Dickson, daughter of the Hon. Hugh Richardson. He became a barrister in 1873, and in 1885 was made a K. C. On Jan. 20, 1890, was appointed junior judge of Elgin County. On Jan. 26, 1921, he became senior judge of Elgin, succeeding Judge C. W. Colter. Judge Ermatinger was a member of the Ontario Legislature from 1883 to 1888. He was author of two books, "The Canadian Franchise and Election Laws," and "The Talbot Regime." He is survived by his widow, one son, Percy, at home, and one daughter, Mrs. M. Moorhead, wife of the American consul in Serbia.

### REAL WAR STORY DUE.

PARIS—The first volumes of the French official history of the war are expected to be published in the early part of 1922. They will deal with the opening campaigns of 1914.

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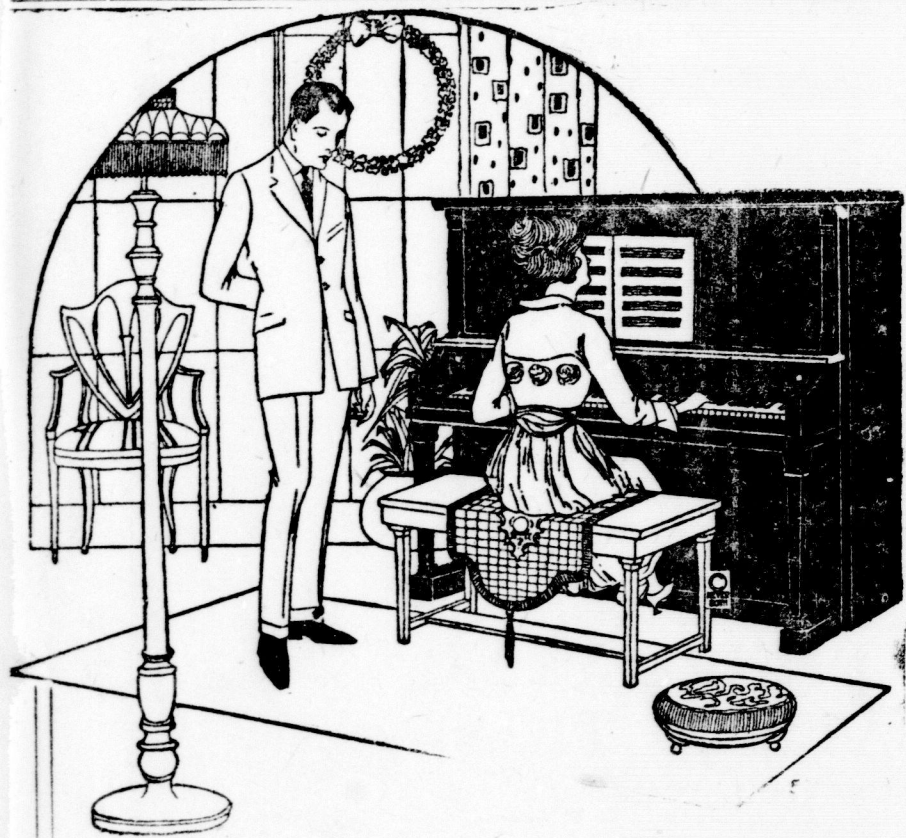
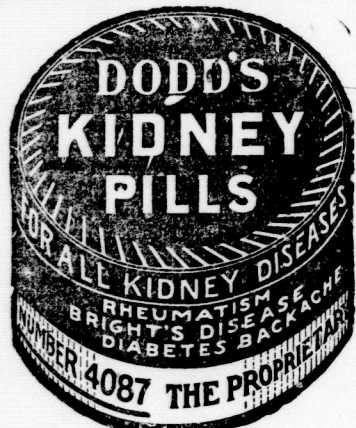
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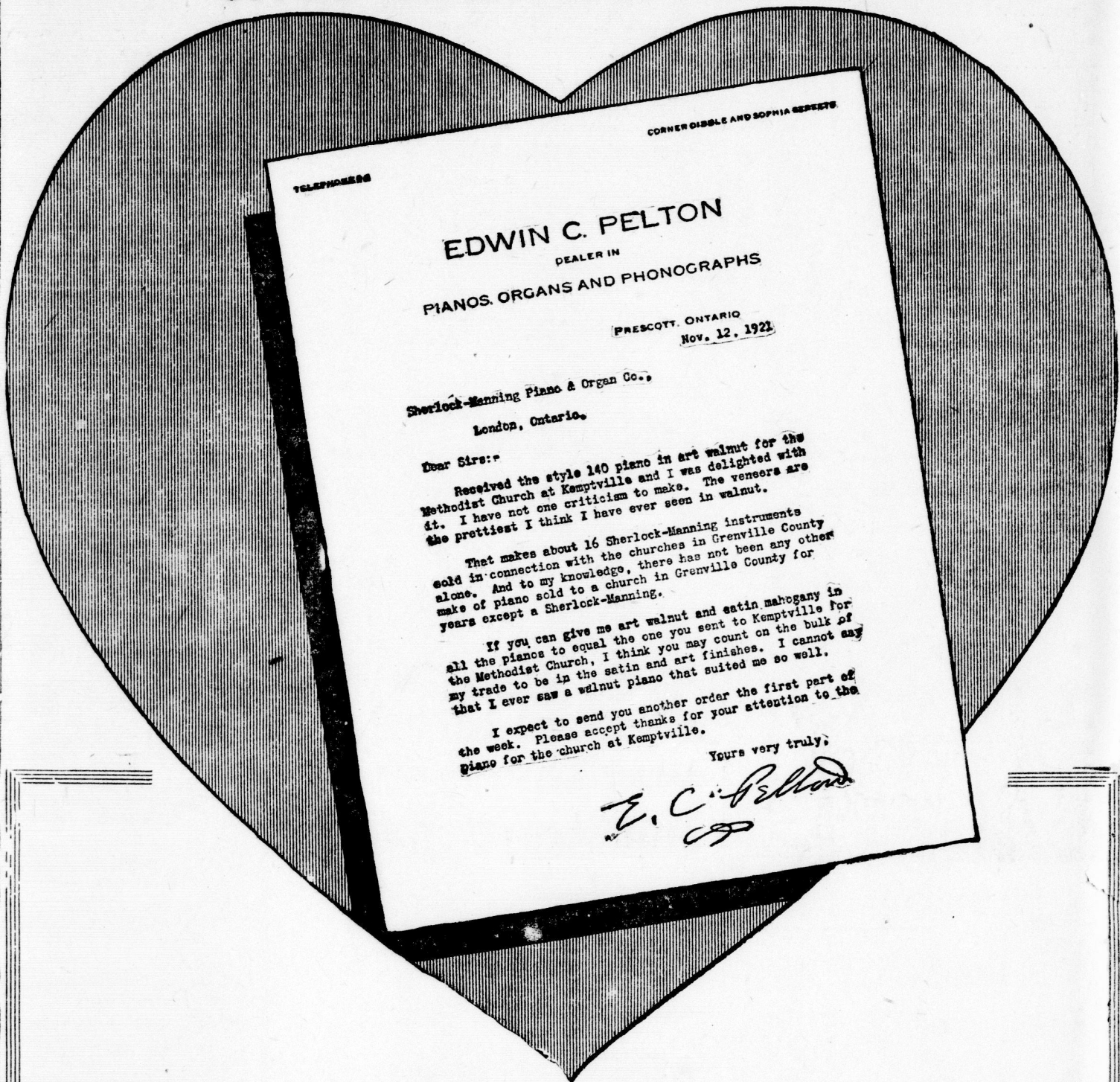


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## POLICE RECOVER BODY OF VICTIM MISSING 8 DAYS

Sure Lost Trapper Traveled 35 Miles in Circle Near Town.

MANIAC RUNS AMUCK

Shoots British Columbia Man Then Barricades Himself in House.

COCHRANE, Ont., Dec. 16.—(By Canadian Press.)—The frozen body of a trapper, George Picard of Bingle, 30 miles east of here, was found in a muskeg six miles from Twin Falls camp yesterday and brought to this town last night.

Picard's Indian partner, Leo, notified the local police last Sunday that Picard had disappeared on Dec. 8.

Two policemen, Morin and Demers, returned with the Indian to search the bush.

Traps were found which showed the bewildered man had traveled approximately 35 miles in circles and his general course lay away from the camp.

Rifle, ammunition and snowshoes were lying beside the remains.

A letter in the pocket from Alice Picard, evidently a sister, of Edmonton, N. B., was the only clue to his relatives.

He was about 40 years of age and was an experienced bushman, but had been lost before, once wandering in the bush for five days.

**KILLED BY MANIAC.**  
LUND, B. C., Dec. 16.—Ralph Dango was killed early this morning by a bullet fired by Alexander Johnson, a young maniac who descended on this little coast town, firing as he came.

The inhabitants are terror-stricken, some having barricaded themselves in their homes, others fleeing to the hills. Well-armed and supplied with ammunition, Johnson at last accounts had barricaded himself in a house and was preparing to resist efforts at his capture.

A constable with a large posse is on his way from Fort River.

For two days Johnson was lost in the bush and is believed to have injured his head, causing derangement. He is an elderly man and has been living alone near here.

**FINDS ICE IN MUD LAKE.**  
SAULT STE. MARIE, Dec. 16.—The steamer Tomlinson, which looked up the Soo at 2 o'clock this morning, found for Fort William grain, reports from two to three inches of ice in Mud Lake.

## JORDAN GATHERS GREAT ORCHESTRA

Bringing Wood-Wind Horn Players From Detroit, Toronto.

A magnificent orchestra has been gathered together for the concert in the Patricia Theatre Monday evening, under the auspices of the Institute of Musical Art.

Mr. Jordan will have under his direction twelve first violins, fourteen second violins, seven violas, six cellos, six basses, two flutes, two oboes, cor anglais, two bassoons, two clarinets, four horns, two trumpets, three trombones, tuba, tympani, triangle and cymbals.

Frank Blachford, Ferdinand Fillion and Leo Smith of Toronto will assist in the string section, while wood-wind horn players are being brought from Detroit and Toronto.

The soloists for the evening are Cora B. Ahrens, L.T.C.M. of Stratford; Lenore Coughlin, Iva Smith and Mildred Barker, all of whom will be heard in concertos for piano and orchestra. Mrs. Hugh McCreery, Mrs. Robert Durst, Mrs. Frederic Schofield, Miss Hilda McMillen of Ingersoll, Miss Olive Jamieson of St. Marys, Mr. Bert Ure, Curt of Guelph, Mr. Charles Jolley and Mr. Carmen Learn will be heard in vocal selections.

Dr. A. S. Vogt will present the medals won at the June examinations.

The advance sale of tickets has been very large, but there are yet many good seats at the cheaper prices. Reservations may be made now at the Patricia Theatre.

Owing to the length of the program the performance will commence promptly at 8 o'clock.

**WE DOUBT THIS ONE.**  
All golfers may not have heard the story of how the ninth hole in a certain border golf course got its name. It is a painful story.

It was a blazing hot day. Four golfers, before beginning their round, gave a boy caddy a bottle of whisky, telling him to go on ahead and put the bottle in the spring at the ninth hole. The day, as we have said, was a trying one, so is the course, and so was their golf. But the ninth hole would bring them comfort and refreshing, for was not the bottle lying cooling in the crystal waters of the spring?

They panted on, their tongues hanging out with thirst and anticipation. At the ninth hole they flung themselves down, exhausted, but happy, by the side of the spring. When, oh horror! they discovered that the wretched boy had poured the contents of the bottle into the spring.

This hole, it is said, has since been called The Alcoholic.

But we have our doubts of the authenticity of that tale. No Scottish caddy could ever have been guilty of such a heinous and ignorant crime.

## Pay Tribute To Carl and Zita in Madeira Exile!



## REPORT 2 KILLED ABOARD OLYMPIC

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 16.—It is reported that two third-class passengers were killed on board the SS. Olympic and that much damage was done during a storm described as "the worst ever experienced by her."

The Olympic is due tomorrow afternoon on the voyage from New York, nearly a day late.

The wireless reports that the storm lasted eight hours, during which time the steamer was unable to proceed. All of her upper decks were swept by terrific seas.

## REDUCE RATE OF FIRE INSURANCE

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—A handsome reduction in the rates of fire insurance in effect in Ontario on all classes of houses and household furnishings, was authorized tonight.

The reduction is approximately fifteen per cent. The rate on a first-class risk for three years has been reduced from \$5.55 to \$5 per \$1,000 insurance carried. This rate on household furnishings on the same class of risk has been reduced from \$6.75 to \$6 per \$1,000 of insurance carried.



ABOVE exclusive London Advertiser pictures of the reception accorded to ex-Emperor Carl, last of the Hapsburgs, and his wife, Zita, on their arrival into exile on the island of Madeira.

Below, the luxurious home provided for the former royal couple by the Allied powers, in which they will have nothing to do but enjoy the beautiful scenery.

## U. F. O. Vote Confidence in Executive Officers of Party

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—"One of the best conventions of the United Farmers of Ontario," as characterized by Mrs. Dempsey of Prince Edward County, was concluded here this afternoon by a resolution moved by Mrs. Dempsey, thanking Dr. Farewell of Oshawa, and a Toronto evening paper which the United Farmers of Ontario members regard as unfriendly, being carried unanimously.

Mrs. Dempsey ironically stated that the success of the convention had been due to these two forces. Dr. Farewell had been given an unfriendly greeting earlier in the morning because he had taken court proceedings against the United Farmers' Co-operative Company.

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## THINK KING HAS DECIDED UPON CABINET SLATE

Ottawa Authorities See No Significance in Visit of Saskatchewan Premier.

CONSENTS TO MERGER

Drayton Believes Move in Merchants Bank Case in Public's Interest.

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—(By Canadian Press.)—With some uncertainty yet prevailing as to the date on which the resignation of Premier Meighen and his cabinet will be placed in the hands of the governor-general, opinion seems to be growing that the premier-elect, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, has his mind pretty well made up as to the men who will compose the incoming cabinet, and has also decided as to the places which each of them will be asked to fill.

This afternoon a further series of conferences took place between Hon. Mr. King and prominent Liberals, some of them members-elect.

Hon. G. P. Graham, one-time minister of railways in the Laurier administration and now member-elect for Essex South, had a lengthy interview with the Liberal leader this afternoon.

Premier Martin of Saskatchewan is reported to be on his way to Ottawa at the present time. It is not thought that his visit means anything more than possibly consultation as to some of the questions affecting Saskatchewan and its representation.

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MONDAY, DEC. 19, 458 Dufferin Avenue. Complete contents of well-furnished house, comprising extra high-class house furnishings, massive tapestry upholstered Chesterfield, three-piece parlor suite, china and music cabinets and tables in mahogany, library table and hall set and mirror in turned oak, beautiful Gerard Heintzman upright grand walnut cased piano and bench, leather rocker, easy rockers, electric heater, modern plant, cosy corner, sideboard, set of diners, dishes, glassware, dressers, beds, springs, mattresses, modern dresser, quarter oak princess toiletware, high chair, glass plate, mow, tools, canned fruit, sealers, kitchen goods, etc. This is a first-class up-to-date sale. Take Ridout car south. Come.

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ST. THOMAS, Dec. 16.—The last case to come before the sessions of the general peace in progress at the county court in this city, a civil action arising out of a collision of automobiles operated by Hugh A. Brown of Aylmer, and Burton Bearse of Southwold, on the Talbot road, Oct. 31 last, was begun this morning, and after lasting all day was adjourned until the morning.

Hugh Brown, claiming that Bearse drove negligently, is suing for \$400 damages and costs. Bearse has entered a counter-claim of \$200 and costs because he claims the plaintiff was the faulty party.

Mr. Brown, Roy McLennan of Aylmer, who was an occupant of the car when the accident occurred, and James Orion all gave evidence for the plaintiff. It was their claim that Brown's car was as near as possible to the right hand side of the road and that the oncoming car crashed into it and seriously damaged it.

During the afternoon Clifford Hitch and Mr. Bearse took the stand for the defence. Both claimed that the defendant hugged the right hand side of the road and that the fault lay with Brown who, according to Bearse, was speeding.

Three witnesses still remain to be called for the defence.

Thursday night it seemed as if the sessions would continue well into next week, but on Friday the end came rapidly into sight when several criminal cases were laid over till the next session and three non-jury civil actions were adjourned to be tried at ten days' notice. These were Walter Miller vs. Donald McIntyre, Frances Harvey vs. the County of Elgin and the township of Dunwich, and Hamlyn vs. Willoughby.



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## A Picture Puzzle.



When one chap's such an awful size, Why is it that he doesn't follow? You'd think the little one would rise. Is it because the fat man's hollow? —From Reynolds's Newspaper.

## LITTLE 'TISERS

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King is the first political leader in Canada to win on his first appeal to the country.

Exaggerated a bit, no doubt, but with a fairly large degree of truth thrown in, is Mr. McArthur's summing up of the case. Yet, if one pauses to think the thing over, it is easy to see where the truth comes in. Every second magazine cartoonist, for instance, pictures Crerar and Drury with topknots and a wisp of straw; a whole army of ham actors have sung "rube" songs to please city folks, built on ridicule of country characters.

No doubt Peter McArthur has quite a little foundation in fact, even if he does rear the superstructure just a wee bit top-heavy.

## No Juvenile Court.

If there is any preliminary work in connection with a juvenile court for London that has been overlooked, what is it?

Resolutions have been passed, addresses have been delivered, working plans have been investigated, and yet no action.

Can it be that the need for such an institution has ceased to exist in London? On Friday there were seven children in court on various counts, varying from petty charges of being without proper parental control to others of theft.

So there they are, the citizens of tomorrow in the police court of today.

There is a better way of dealing with this matter than we have at present—there is the regularly organized juvenile court, with all its practical machinery for going into causes which are back of effects, and for throwing safeguards around these young offenders after they leave court.

An overwhelming majority of the people of London want the juvenile court. They are willing to sanction the necessary expenditure for its inauguration and operation. Moreover, these people expect action, and they expect it soon.

## Practical Teaching.

A teacher in the Forest high school, Miss Walker, took a number of her pupils to one of the sessions of the town council a few nights ago in order that they might hear how municipal affairs are handled and discussed.

This same thing may have been done before, but it must be a new idea to a good many, and one that has great possibilities.

The average citizen knows very little of the affairs that go on at the council meeting, no matter if he lives in the country, the village, town or city. A general knowledge of the scope of matters dealt with in a municipal council, an idea of how the affairs of the place are handled, and of the machinery that has been instituted for carrying on this work, may very well be the means of starting an interest in many a young mind that will never die down.

Civic politics all over the country have suffered for years because the people did not know very much about them.

The teacher in Forest, who is carrying on this kind of work is performing a real service.

## NOAH'S POETRY

## A Great Season.

There is one thing I like to do around this time of year, when folks seem bent on spreading their slabs of Christmas cheer—I like to hear the cheery voice. I love its rhythmic roll, it helps to lift the pounds of gloom from off my weary soul.

They seem to hatch a lot of joy to put into their speech, and harsh and withered voices learn to lose most of their screech, while the what mostly roars at folks in ways that's coarse and rough, they prune their whistle down, by heck, and can that bluster stuff.

And folks I meet upon the street they holler "Hello, Bill," with blunts of warmth put in their throat, it gives to me a thrill.

These things are pleasin' unto me, I grasp my stubby pen, and start to rhyme a line or two unto these cheery men.

But as I sit and scratch my dome for phrases chucked with glee, a voice from down the cellar stairs comes floatin' up to me.

It busts my pome clean in two, it makes my heart grow sore, for someone's yelled to say the coal won't last for two days more.

—NOAH.

## 25 YEARS AGO TODAY

Here We Have Items of Local and District Interest, As Recorded in The Advertiser of 1896.

SATURDAY, DEC. 17.

The Bricklayers' and Masons' Union meeting was well attended last night, it being the annual meeting for the election of officers and general business. Charles Busbard was elected president, H. Kerr, vice-president; J. Hawthorne, corresponding secretary; J. D. Hardey, financial secretary and treasurer; Rev. Mr. E. Kerr, warden; D. McKenna, delegates to Trades and Labor Council; J. Hawthorne, J. Sullivan and J. Banks.

The anniversary of the Delaware Methodist Church occurs next Sunday. Special services will be held during the day. The morning preacher, Rev. T. T. George, afternoon, Rev. W. W. Shepherd; evening, Rev. Mr. Baird.

The saving bee of Chief James P. Wolfe, Jun., last week was well attended, and a good lot of wood was cut. Other bees to come off next week are John P. Dolson's and John Peter's.

The regular meeting of the Literary Society of the Presbyterian Church, held last evening was a complete success. Mr. Wm. Cousins acted as chairman. Entrance certificates were presented to the pupils leaving by Rev. W. W. Shepherd, and the certificates to Forms I. and II. by Rev. J. Currie.

The new Salvation Army Barracks will be opened on Sunday.

The Belmont Public School concert last evening was a complete success. Mr. Wm. Cousins acted as chairman. Entrance certificates were presented to the pupils leaving by Rev. W. W. Shepherd, and the certificates to Forms I. and II. by Rev. J. Currie.

A grand tea meeting was held last evening at the Presbyterian Church, with Rev. Mr. Dewar, pastor, in the chair. Rev. Mr. Coutts gave a brief address, followed by a song from Capt. Thomas Robson. Rev. Mr. McIntyre of St. Thomas delivered his popular lecture, "An Hour With the Scotch." There were also addresses by Rev. Messrs. Elliott and Diehl, and singing by Mr. D. S. Robson and Miss Patterson.

Mrs. Minnie Hunter Dunnig has resigned.

## WEEKLIES TALK POLITICS

## Goderich Signal.

MR. MEIGHEN spent too much of his time scolding his opponents, and too little in telling the people what he proposed to do to improve the conditions of the people. Canada requires something more of its premier than cleverness in putting the opposing parties in a false position before the electorate.

## Clinton News-Record.

THE defeat of the Hon. Arthur Meighen is being greeted. He conducted a clean, honest campaign, making the same national appeal from coast to coast. He served the country well during his thirteen years in public life and he deserved better at the hands of Canada than he received on Tuesday.

## Kincaid Reporter.

TODAY Canadians will have to admit that Mr. King is the biggest factor in public life since the advent of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He comes into power with some of the best and brightest men in Canada behind him, and the people will take heart, knowing that the greatest student of political economy on the North American continent is at the helm and will work for that which is in the best interest of all the people.

## Lucknow Sentinel.

THE recent campaign has been eminently sane and clean throughout. The cities may have heard some wild tales with red socialistic leanings, and there would be some mud-slinging and misrepresentation, but, on the whole, the campaign was on a high level. All three leaders set a good example in this regard, and all command a high measure of respect even among their opponents. It speaks well for the country that this may be said, and indicates that our democracy is of a healthy sort.

## Seaford News.

WELL, the elections are over. The people have expressed themselves at the polls. We are not sure that the old saying is true, "that the voice of the people is the voice of God," but the people must be obeyed; and it is our duty as loyal and patriotic citizens to work in accordance therewith for the interest of our country. Let the winners be too arrogantly boastful, but rather

## THE ROMANCE OF WORDS

BY EXTORRIS.

## OCCUPATIVE AND NICKNAMES.

Occupative names have a larger place in our families than most people imagine. But we have to distinguish between those which indicate office or trade and those which are purely nicknames, such as King, Duke, Bishop, and those which are to be taken literally. Many of our names have been left traces in our surnames. Probably the first occupational name that will occur to most readers is Smith, conceded to have the largest family of any English name. It is no wonder the question "Who did it?" has been answered by giving the honor to Smith. The derivation is so obvious that it is unnecessary to refer to its further. Then we have Baker, Plumber, Cooper, Taylor, and many others well known to all. There need be no further explanation, but Parmenter, although a cousin of Taylor, is not so well known (Parmentier, a maker of parents, deckings—clothing).

The very common name Chapman reminds us that it was once the general term for a dealer, one who spends his time in "chaffering." The grocer or hawker, in fact, was called a Chapman (Fr. en gros), came too late to supplant the family name Spicer. Bailey (Old Fr. Bailif) represents all sorts of officials, from a Scotch magistrate to a man in possession of a fief, seems to be formed from the name Williams from William. Jenner is from engineer (engineer). In Perrier the traditional spelling has been retained over popular pronunciation. Farrier, though the latter appears in Farrar, is once the popular name for a farrier, hence the name Arkwright. Fletcher was once an arrow-maker (Old Fr. fletcher), a trade now almost unknown. Kidner (Kidder) is one equivalent, allors still speak of the bread-kid. The Waites were originally watchmen (Anglo-Fr. waitte, watch). Faulkner was a falconer, and goes with Foster, Forster, a forester, and Warner and Wariner, the one who had

let them feel the great responsibility that has been placed upon them. And let not the losers be utterly cast down, but be resolved, in spite of their defeat, to work for the common good. And let the victors be ever, let victor and vanquished be to each other as though they had never been in conflict.

## Brussels Post.

WE'LL, everything appears to be running along about the same old way since the Dominion election and none of the dire disasters promised by the calamity howlers if Hon. Macbendize King were elected to power have happened so far. How silly—if not crazy—talk such rot. Even as old a head as Barrister Morphy of Listowel, who was formerly the M. P. for North Perth, was credited with threatening to leave the country if the Meighen government were not returned. As Morphy was beaten by Dr. Rankin of Stratford by about 650, it looks as if H. B. is going to have lots of time to realize that he is not a prophet, and if so he is likely to change his mind. No one party owns Canada even if they act as if they thought so.

## Petrolea Topic.

THE campaign in East Lambton was conducted along clean, wholesome lines. Both Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Pender proved they were above petty politics by abstaining from mud-slinging. The old-time partisan who liked rattlesnakes raw is the only one who objects to the modern ways of politics.

## Ridgetown Dominion.

MR. W. L. M. KING, having taken up the business of cabinetmaker, seems to be deluged with offers of raw material. Not having a majority in the House, according to recent reports, he is under the necessity of at least temporizing with his erstwhile opponents and there are indications that he is contemplating going to the woodlots of Mr. Crerar for some of his "timber." Mr. Crerar has also been "mentioned in dispatches" by the Liberal press, and it remains to be seen whether or not either of them will be willing to trade the polls, but they constitute the second body in the House, and are in a position where they have to be considered. Mr. Crerar might very well consider that a working alliance with the party in power would enable him to make a better fight against them next time.

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## The Rag Carpet

BY DR. WM. E. BARTON.



Y mother made a rag carpet. The rags were saved for several years, and included scraps from all the garments of all the children. They were washed, sorted, cut in proper width and given to us children to sew, end to end.

There were three kinds, black, white and hit-or-miss. So far as I recall, the work-mans never hit or miss was expected to do so. It was made of scraps of calico garments. What has become of it?

I remember that the girls never had more faith in the sewing done by the boys. They accused us of rolling our balls loosely to make them seem larger.

While we sewed, mother read aloud to us. She read "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and the novels of Walter Scott and other literature of the period.

Then came a day for dyeing rags. A neighbor woman who had skill in that work came to help mother. There was red and there was blue and there was green. Then they took some of the blue and dipped in the green, and it came out yellow. It was a wondrous process.

Then all the rags were gathered up and sent to a weaver, and we waited an eternity for the carpet to come back. Then it was measured, cut and fitted to the "front room" with nice, clean straw under it, that crunched under the feet for weeks, and we had to clean our feet unusually well before stepping on it.

Every woman in the neighborhood knew all about that carpet while it was in the making and came in to see it. It was a proud day for mother and for all of us.

What a bond of family interest that carpet was! It was an outward and visible sign of the unity of home life; it was almost sacramental in its influence.

That rag-rug you have in your home, madame, you bought at an art store. You do not know anything about rag carpets.

The rag carpet which mother made was not simply a floor-covering; it was an expression of something which I should greatly like to see more—mutual effort and family interest in a common task, and common enjoyment of the achievement.

whole our nicknames compare very unfavorably with those of savage nations. We cannot imagine a Canadian swain calling his lady-love "Laughing Water." From Roman times onward European nicknames are in their general character uncomplimentary. Fortunately the more objectionable have disappeared, or their original means have been so obscured as to cease to give offence. We no longer connect Gossie with goose, nor Pandolph with a miser (gense-mailed). In Purcell we lose the Fr. porcureau, poured little pig; Pith no longer means a pole-cat, nor Brock a badger. On the other hand, we generally regard Gossie as a nickname, while it is more often a variant of Jocelyn.

## READ YOUR CHARACTER

(By Digby Phillips.)

NO. 63—THE SUBLIME BUMP.

Have you ever known people who revel in events and facts that are startling, stupendous, terrible or sublime? You probably have, for such people are quite numerous. And in all of them you will find, if you take the trouble to look for it, more than the usual development of a certain section of the skull. You can locate the exact spot in this way: Look at the side of the person's head. Mentally draw a line upward from the ear, slanting forward just at a slight angle, so that it is not quite perpendicular. On this line, about half-way from the ear to the top of the head is situated the bump of sublimity.

Persons whose skulls are well developed in this section are, as a rule, very ready by anything that is extremely unusual, particularly by things which are tremendous in size, force or import.

If they are artists they will paint storms at sea, or battle scenes, towering cliffs. If they're writers they will make excellent newspapermen, for what is generally called the "nose for news" is really principally the bump of sublimity.

They are the people who never get done wondering at the tremendous size of the sun as compared with the earth, and find joy in contemplating the fact that swift as light it takes it three and a half years to reach the earth from certain stars. They are more than usually impressed with the grandeur of the Grand Canyon, and hold their breath in awe upon surveying the city from its tallest building. They find breathing a heavy snowstorm invigorating and great fun, instead of merely an annoyance and a discomfort. As fishermen they're the fellows who catch those awfully big ones you hear about but never see, and as baseball fans their interest centers in the home runs that go over the fence rather than in the intricacies of when to hunt or seek a base on balls.

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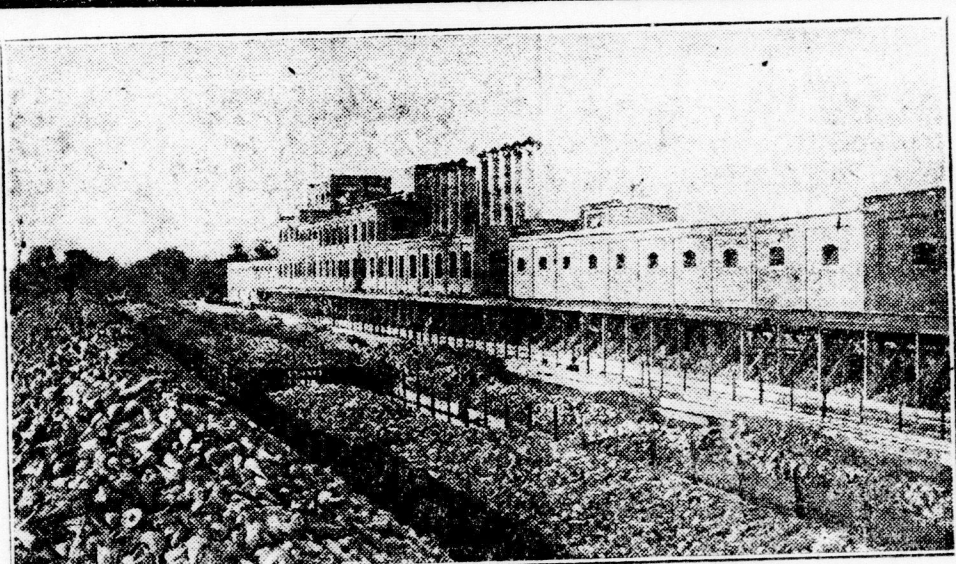
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## DOES NOT THINK SOVIET CAUSED FOOD SHORTAGE

Polish Minister Attributes Russia's Plight To Bad State of Transport.

## DO NOT TILL SOIL RIGHT

Peasants Only Scratch Surface and Failure of Crops Is Result.

WARSAW, Poland, Dec. 16. — That the food shortage in Russia is not necessarily a result of the Soviet regime, but is in a great measure due to internal conditions of the country which were prevalent even in the days of Tsardom, is the opinion of Tadeusz Filipiński, the Polish minister plenipotentiary in Moscow, as expressed in a recent interview in Warsaw.

"The fact is," Mr. Filipiński stated, "that famine in Russia is a constantly recurring misfortune in some districts or another every year it breaks out. To a large extent this is due to the bad state of transport. During the rule of Tsardom the same thing happened.

"The present famine, however, is worse than usual and embraces a larger extent of the country. It can only be compared to the one in the year 1921. Partly, however, it is due to the ignorance and neglect of the peasants in famine-stricken districts on the River Volga, who actually do not plow the land at all, but only scratch the earth with wooden hook plows, which, of course, do not go down deep enough. The proof of this is that in the very same districts where there are German colonies these latter are still suffering from hunger at all, as they plow properly, and the corn sown lower down has been able to withstand the effects of the sun and drought. Further, in all the model nationalized estates now managed by the Soviets only 40 per cent of arable land is under cultivation; the remaining 60 per cent remains waste. No wonder that the production of corn has decreased."

Committee Arrested.

It is the opinion of Mr. Filipiński that it has proved a great mistake on the part of Dr. Nansen to allow the Soviet government to take over the control of the relief work instead of leaving it in the hands of the committee as was at first intended. The result has been the immediate arrest of all the members of the committee, under the pretext of counter-revolutionary tendencies, and the direction of the food out of the proper channels and partly into the provisioning of the Red army. The people most in need of help, said Mr. Filipiński, unfortunately do not get it, but the army receives better rations. Above all, if people want to relieve the real sufferers, they must give nothing to the government but try to get into direct contact with the people.

According to the Polish charge d'affaires, the Soviet government in Moscow is still strong and successfully combats the sporadic attempts of insurrection which take place all over the country. In Moscow itself, there is food in plenty for those who can pay for it. As regards the mutual relations of the Polish legation and the Russian authorities the situation is one of extreme difficulty. According to the preliminary of the Riga peace treaty, Russia was bound immediately to free the Polish war prisoners and the Polish hostages. But up to the present time several thousand prisoners of war and hostages are still in Russian concentration camps. On the other hand Russia is sending in masses of Jews and of former imperial officials who before the war worked zealously at the Russification of Poland.

Property Ruined.

Furthermore, according to the Riga treaty, Russia was to pay Poland the first rate of indemnity on July 1, and on Sept. 1 the second rate. Up to this time she paid nothing. Another article of the treaty bound Russia to return to Poland all her possessions, objects of art, libraries and so forth taken from her. Meanwhile the Polish committee which has gone to Russia for the purpose of arranging this return is unable to get to work on account of the sabotage of Russian officials and at the same time

the Polish members of the delegation must look on powerlessly while Polish property that should be re-occupied is given away to Russian institutions, ruined and sold.

Lastly the Russian charge d'affaires in Warsaw recently accused Poland in the press of giving hospitality to Russians who were in Poland organizing armed action against the Communist government in Russia. Now the Russian charge d'affaires has convinced himself that his accusations were founded on false documents, which had been sold to him for large sums of money. He ought, of course, to have openly withdrawn his charges, but neither has he done this, nor will he admit that in Russia the government finances Communist organizations which plan terrorist attempts in Poland, that it has verified that members of the Russian Mission support with money revolutionary Communist agitation, still more that the Russian government itself has organized a "Polish red army" and has even invited the Polish legation in Moscow to a review organized by Trotsky where among the Russian troops is a division of the "Polish Communist army!"

Relations Strained.

"At the same time," the Polish minister continued, "official Russian organs do not hesitate to issue the war cry 'Hurray for the Soviet government in Poland.' If I add to this still, that in its relations with the Polish legation in Moscow the Russian government does not observe the most elementary forms of civilized behavior it is clear how extremely strained are the relations at the present day between the two nations. Russia bases its present policy toward Poland on the assumption that she will be able in a short time to organize a Communist revolt here. But in this case the Soviet government takes the 'will for the deed.'"

Mr. Filipiński does not fear a recurrence of war between Poland and the Bolsheviks. The Soviet government, he says, is economically so weak that it will be unable to carry on a war. Just lately the Russian telegraphic agency has spread information that Poland intends attacking Russia. This information is, he states, only one more piece of bluff for the purpose of hiding the fact that Russia does not desire to wish to fulfill her obligations toward Poland. Poland does not want war, but she cannot allow that a year after the victory of Warsaw, Polish prisoners should be tortured in Russia, and that on the frontiers of Poland her neighbors should organize a propaganda having as its aim the destruction not alone of Poland, but of all the other states of Europe and America.

Mr. Filipiński has no fear that the Polish peasant and worker will succumb to Bolshevism. He has confidence in the good sense and patriotism lesson conveyed by the condition to which Communism has reduced a country of such vast resources as Russia.

## CHINESE TRADE IN MEXICAN DOLLARS

Peking Government Has Never Minted Coin Acceptable by All Its Subjects.

PEKING, Dec. 16. — Few Canadians know that the Mexican dollar is a common medium of exchange in China; that a Chinaman living in Shanghai, who goes to Hongkong is as much at home in low to be understood and to understand as a Canadian; that a foreigner who goes to China to open up a new business enterprise must first secure the services of a comprador or go-betweener, to transact his business for him before he can enter into business relations with the Chinese merchants.

Primarily, China's standard of currency is the tael, the pre-war value being about 60 cents United States gold; but China has no accepted minted coinage; the tael is merely a symbol upon which they base their prices. "Chinese cash," brass coins with little square holes in the center, being paid for small purchases, coolie hire, etc., while the Mexican dollar is used where actual money changes hands.

First Coin Spanish.

China has never minted a coin of her own which has been accepted by the Chinese themselves as a whole. The first coin to come into China was the Spanish Carolus dollar, introduced by the Spaniards from the Philippines; the date of its advent into China is uncertain. In 1854 the Mexican dollar first appeared in China, called the "eagle dollar" by the Chinese by reason of the eagle on the face of the coin, and since that time the Mexican dollar has held sway in China.

Local silvermints in China were induced from time to time to coin a Chinese dollar, but this led to so much counterfeit money being minted by the silvermints that the coins were never favorably accepted by the Chinese.

In 1887, however, it was decided to open a mint in Canton, but it was not until 1890 that the mint was in actual operation, and the Chinese accepted the coin for its weight value rather than as a currency.

One reads and hears much about the brass cash pieces, which are about the only form of currency the poorer people ever see or handle; there are 12 cash pieces to a copper cent, and about 125 copper cents, or 1,250 cash pieces to a Mexican dollar. Even the loose-fitting sack these coolies wear for clothes would not hold a dollar in "change," and the ordinary coolie seldom possesses that amount of money at all at one time.

Language is intricate.

China's language—one might say languages—is as intricate and perplexing as her currency. The foundation of all is the Mandarin dialect, the court language of China, and understood by all educated Chinamen in all parts of China. There are at least seven distinct dialects, or languages, spoken in China, and with these come a host of hundreds of different dialects have sprung up. Each province has a dialect of its own and this is also true of the currency, especially the "cash," as the "cash" of one province is not accepted in another. For the foreigner to attempt to learn Chinese is a difficult task and with the comprador system of doing business, it is hardly worth while from a business standpoint, but interesting if one has the time to devote to its study.

The usual procedure is for the man who desires to open up a business in China, to go to some reputable bank and state his case; the bank in turn will recommend some wealthy Chinaman to act as comprador; we might call such a person a credit man in this country. The comprador gives bond to the bank and the bank in turn guarantees the payment of all accounts of the Chinese firms with whom the comprador does business.

SPITE CHURCH GOING.

LONDON.—The Russian cathedral in the Saxon square, in the center of this city, is being torn down. It had been built 80 years ago by the wife of a former Russian governor of Warsaw, despite the promise of the former king of Poland that the square would remain open.



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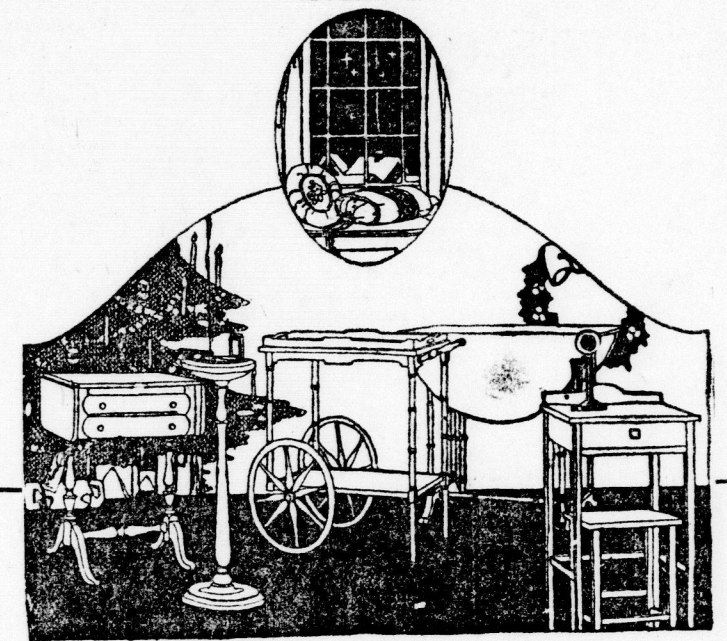
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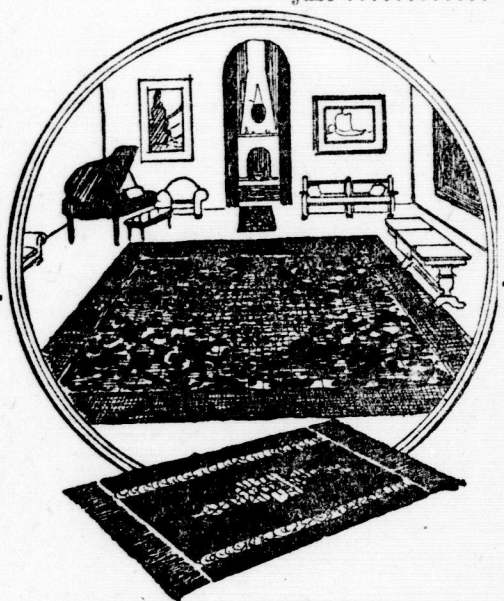
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"CAP" GRAHAM HONORED

When London Motors entered a team in the Manufacturers' League last night, Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin, who gained continent-wide fame as leader of the anti-run-running crusade at Windsor, turned up as representative. Mr. Spracklin, who has six months' leave of absence from his church duties, is an employee of the firm, and stated that he would be a regular for the Motors this season.

Opening Bill. C. T. R. City Services, Standard Drug and McCarty will open the Manufacturers' Hockey League season Tuesday evening, Jan. 4. This was decided at a meeting of the league executive at Brisco's store last evening. The first two teams will provide the opening game, while the second will be played between the Drugists and McCarty.

The executive is planning on several features for the opening night. Mayor J. C. Wilson will be asked to formally start the league on its course. The second game will be played between the Motors and the Bell Telephone.

Perkins and Scott-Chamberlain and London Motors and the Bell Telephone will play on the second night, Jan. 5. The schedule will be drawn up next week.

N. B. (Cap.) Graham, who for a number of years has been an active worker in manufacturers' athletics, was made a life member of the Manufacturers' Hockey League at the meeting.

Mr. Graham was president of the league last year. He is at present second vice-president of the M. A. A. and the parent body of all industrial athletics in the city.

INGERSOLL JUNIORS ELECT OFFICERS FOR SEASON

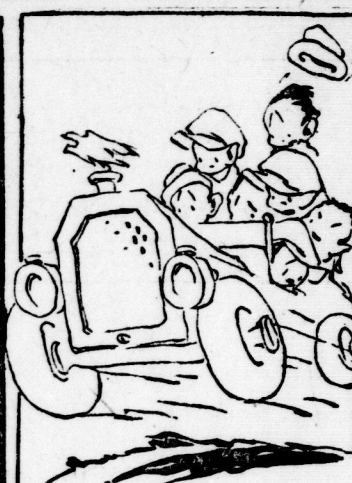
INGERSOLL, Dec. 16.—Enthusiasm marked a meeting, at which organization in connection with the junior O. H. A. team was completed. The opening of the season is anticipated with confidence, and it is expected the team will soon round into form under the guidance of Manager Reg. Stone.

It has been decided to have the junior and intermediate teams under separate management.

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Decided Junior Material Can Be Developed in City League.

SARNIA, Dec. 16.—There will be no Sarnia hockey team playing junior O. H. A. this winter.

At the general meeting of the Sarnia Hockey Club the matter of entering a team in the junior series of the Ontario Association was brought up, but the matter was speedily discouraged when the situation was laid before the members.

From a player, financial or managerial standpoint, the junior idea could not be seen. The City League will develop all the players necessary for the intermediate series. The same reason, the City League, was given out as furnishing enough hockey to satisfy the fans without injecting another series onto the ice here.

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RACE RESULTS

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS.  
First race—Bill Block, 110 (Buxton), 4 to 5, 1 to 2, out, won; Paul Micon, 110 (Brown), 1 to 2, 1 to 2, second; Bernington, 110 (Elice), 5 to 6, third. It and Brown Dick also ran.

Second—Promising Tom, 107 (Hall), 15 to 20, 1 to 2, 1 to 2, won; 102 (A. Wilson), 7 to 1, 3 to 1, 7 to 5, second; Lays, 107 (Vener), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even, third. Keltoma, Trust Official, Bothenham, Balance Wheel and Day Lilly ran.

Third—Bullet, 105 (Cottrell), 7 to 1, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, won; Honorable, 115 (Marshall), 11 to 5, even, 2 to 2, second; Crook of Gold, 112 (Martin), 15 to 1, 3 to 1, third. Inog, Clean Goo, Runat, Baiguer and Irish Dream ran.

Fourth—Gorilla, 100 (Wilson), 4 to 1, 2 to 1, even, won; Lucy Kate, 99 (Lang), 15 to 5, 6 to 5, 3 to 1, second; Miss Punter, 108 (Walton), 7 to 1, 4 to 1, 3 to 1, third. Plato, John Arbor, Crimston Rambler, Miss Rankin and Zealous ran.

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Local boys carried off most of the honors, and the feature of the show was the victory of Montgomery, a local 16-year-old lad, who, although he only weighs 88 pounds, went up against 120-pound boys, and won in the semi-finals in a most decisive manner from Baker of Kitchener, and then in the final bout won an extra round to victory over Macintosh, another local boy, who had advanced not only in weight, but in size and reach.

A more willing boxer was never seen in the ring in these parts than the young man who, after the fighting in both of his bouts, and handled both in his style.

Tyoe, a green boxer, went up against Censer, inter-city champion of Kitchener, and they put up a rattling good show, and which they fought an extra round, the judges called it a draw and awarded both medals.

What was between Galt's best, Bill McCarthy, who gave seven pounds to Charlie Neal of Kitchener, in the final round, the fighting from the start and showed more speed and was awarded the decision on points.

At the close of the show Col. A. J. Oliver presented the medals to the winners.

COLLYER'S SELECTIONS

New Orleans Selections.  
First race—Fussie, Vogleria, Colala, Second race—Emndon, Carline G., Burgoine.

Third race—Propaganda, Margery M. Murphy.  
Fourth race—Simplicity, Commander McMeekin, Modesty.

Fifth race—Ground Swell, Toddy, Ultra Gold.  
Sixth race—Mr. X., Dark Hill, Grayson.

Seventh race—Scotch Verdlet, Lady Longellow, Harry Shannon.  
Best bet—Fussie.

C. A. H. A. REFUSE  
DUFRENSE CARD

Montreal, Dec. 15.—George Dufrense, hockey player, has been refused admission to the Montreal Amateur Hockey Association announced this afternoon.

The Sudbury Wolves, for which team he played last, have been refused permission to play him in Boston tonight and tomorrow.

Dufrense was much in the lime-light last winter when, while playing for a Boston club his amateur card was suspended. He was not to be reinstated until he had been cleared by the league. The case was settled out of court, Dufrense being reinstated as an amateur.

CLASSIC CITY MIDGETS TO  
TRAIN ON ARTIFICIAL ICE

STRATFORD, Dec. 16.—Midgets are not waiting for natural ice here, but are going to get in some training on artificial ice.

Tuesday they will go to Welland and Port Colborne, where the local ice has been flooded. Two weeks from Tuesday the first game will be played here. Prospects are for a better team than last year's champs.

WOODSTOCK "Y" DEFEATED.  
BRANTFORD, Dec. 16.—Amateur Basketball Association, defeated Woodstock "Y" boys in a league game here tonight. The score was 24 to 19.

The local lads overcame a lead which Woodstock had secured early in the game.

SUBURBY WOLVES LOSE.  
BOSTON, Dec. 16.—The Westminster hockey team of thirty defeated the Sudbury Wolves, 3 to 1, in a hard-fought contest tonight.

TECHUMSEHS OF ST. ANDREW'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE DEFEATED THE TIGERS IN A LEAGUE GAME FRIDAY NIGHT BY THE SCORE OF 20 TO 12.

THE TEAMS:  
Techumsehs. . . . . Tigers.  
Chapman, 8. . . . . Defence. . . . . F. Mann, 4.  
Scott, 10. . . . . Forward. . . . . A. Davis.  
Mercer, 2. . . . . Center. . . . . D. Manuel, 2.  
Hord, 12. . . . . Defence. . . . . Stephen Referee—G. Young.

CRONIN MEMORIAL WINS.  
Cronin Memorial basketball team defeated the intermediates of St. Matthew's Church Friday evening by a score of 26 to 8.

The losers played with four men. The teams:  
Cronin Memorial. . . . . St. Matthews.  
Pitt. . . . . Forward. . . . . Wood J. Slatter. . . . . Stanley  
C. Scott. . . . . Centre. . . . . Reeves  
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J. McKenna. . . . . spare

WHEN it comes to being lucky, pass the buck to "Slim" Salles. Although "Slim" has been through as a great pitcher for a number of years, he has shared in three of the last five world series. Was with the Giants in 1917, Cincinnati in 1919 and back with the Giants in 1921.

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Avoid Passing Headquarters of Commission To Suppress Counter Revolution.

BUSINESS DISCOURAGED

Foreign Traders Experience Difficulty in Getting Appointments Confirmed.

MOSCOW, Dec. 16.—(By a Staff Correspondent of The Associated Press).—Leslie Urquhart's recent announcement in London that no foreigners will ever be able to do business in Russia while the Cheka (commission to suppress counter-revolutions) holds its present power has become generally known in Soviet Russia and has attracted much attention.

Mr. Urquhart was recently in Russia negotiating with the commissariat for foreign trade to take over extensive mining properties and metal works, many of which he controlled before the revolution. While the negotiations were proceeding a strange man appeared in the conference room. Mr. Urquhart inquired who he was.

"Oh, that's the representative of the Cheka," was the reply.

"But I am not dealing with the Cheka and I shall not discuss business before this man," the English mining man protested.

Attend All Conferences. Leonid Krassin, minister of commerce, and other negotiators explained that the Cheka were privileged to be represented at all conferences.

Mr. Urquhart was obdurate. The Cheka man refused to leave until telephone instructions from the Cheka headquarters withdrew him.

Diplomats and commercial representatives selected by the chiefs at the Kremlin to go abroad are passed on by the Cheka and a large percentage of the appointments are never confirmed.

Even the crowd which stands at the head of the Soviet government and is privileged to live within the historic walls of the Kremlin is reported to be powerless against the super-government which has grown up about the Cheka.

At one time, Bjersinski and Jacob

Peters and the other men who figured as the heads of Cheka activities when the Red terror took place were regarded as dummies raised to take blame which the commissars who make up the council, or cabinet and members of the central executive committee did not wish to shoulder.

But the opinion is now strongly grounded among Russians of all classes that the Cheka is a very real institution. The higher personnel in the organization changes frequently, or at least pretends to change. However, Djerjinski and Minjinski and Peters and other men whose names have figured prominently in Cheka activities may never be able to persuade the average Russian that they have really left the organization.

Umslicht is at the present moment the man who is generally supposed to be the active head of the Cheka. He has his office in the central headquarters of the organization, which occupies a large office building in the business center of Moscow, overlooking the Kremlin walls.

Hear Shots in Cellar.

The Cheka building is six stories high and is triangular in shape, with a court in the center. Much of the place in the cellar of the building, and into cells and is the Lubianka prison, where most important political prisoners are kept.

Rumor has it that executions take place in the cellar of this building, and pedestrians often report that they have heard shots when walking near the building. Muscovites seldom walk close enough to the Cheka headquarters to hear cannon shots in the cellar. The streets adjoining it are not popular promenades.

Eyduk, the liaison officer whom the Bolshevik government has named to be the go-between for the American relief administration and the Kremlin, is a Cheka man.

Haskell's organization has had no trouble with the Cheka, which apparently satisfied that the Americans came to Russia to feed starving children and are not trying to interfere with Russian politics.

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## APPEALS FOR MILLION FARMS IN AUSTRALIA

Sir Joseph Carruthers Prepares Plan Aiming At Population of 20 Millions.

LAND IDEAL FOR WHEAT

Believes Great Britain Should Become a Partner in Financing Scheme.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—(By Canadian Press).—Aiming at a population of 20,000,000 people through construction of 2,000 miles of railway and the opening up of 50,000,000 acres of land to provide for 100,000 farmers in Australia, Sir Joseph Carruthers of Sydney has prepared a policy or plan which has been submitted in detail to the Australian people for their approval or otherwise. He has contributed to the London Times an outline thereof. In his appeal for a "White Australia," Sir Joseph points out that the Australian population with only 5,500,000 people has an area equal to that of the United States, and "quite as rich and fertile," though the United States population is 105,000,000. Sir Joseph Carruthers is an ex-premier of New South Wales, and a life member of its legislative council.

"We are very unsafe with so vast a territory and with so few people," Sir Joseph states in his letter to the Times, and adds: "We know that fact too well, although we hesitate to talk openly of it."

That there is a feeling against indiscriminate immigration, and that "the workingman is against any policy that does not provide for the absorption of the immigrants' labor without increasing conditions," is referred to; also the statement is made that these views are not confined to one political party, but are more or less shared by all. "The main thing, however," Sir Joseph says, "is that the desire to see the country may be made safer and happier by having more and more men of the Anglo-Saxon race to work for it, and it needs to be fought for it. With that there is an intense love of what the British Empire stands for, and an abiding desire for a continuance of its supremacy. The lessons of the war have proved this fact up to the hilt."

On the question of how to accomplish the peopling of Australia, Sir Joseph outlines a policy in the preparation of which he has had a chief part, which policy has been formulated and submitted in detail to the Australian people. First of all, the aim is to systematize the two essential things, immigration and the permanent employment of the immigrants.

It is proposed to use the crown lands of Australia as the key of the situation. Ninety-two per cent of Australia is still crown land—only eight per cent is private land. The relative areas are: Crown lands, 1,745,000,000 acres; private lands, 183,000,000 acres. Assuming that half of the crown lands are unsuitable for settlement for many years to come, the remainder would comprise as vast acres of agricultural land, with a larger area of good pastoral country. These crown lands lie mainly outside of the influence of existing railways, and in some cases they have other disadvantages that can only be overcome by public works, such as water conservation and water supply.

Would Afford Employment. It is proposed that railways should be constructed according to plan and in order to open up large areas in selected situations, also that roads and other essential works shall be carried out to precede settlement. These works "in their construction would afford employment to labor, skilled and unskilled, when completed would serve to convert lands that are now comparatively idle into productive farms. Thus a farming population might be settled in sequence to the work of development. Naturally, towns would be expected to follow at points along the railways. From primary production trade and manufacture would result. So population would grow with a demand for its labor. Substantial and tangible assets would be created, greater in value than any expenditure.

Sir Joseph Carruthers points out that there are 80,000,000 acres of rich wheat lands in southern parts of Australia, where the rainfall is exactly what is needed for wheat-growing; yet the Australians cultivate only 8,000,000 acres of this land. There is a larger area of dairy farm lands in the higher rainfall regions of Australia, he says, and not one-third of this area is used. The reason for this, he adds, is the lack of railways to open up these lands. To construct railways and make the lands available would be to create openings for a farming population for whose products there would be ample markets at home and abroad.

Abundance of Good Lands. Thus the task of peopling Australia, in Sir Joseph's opinion is associated with the work of railway construction into the unsettled parts, where there is an abundance of good land now lying unoccupied and untouched. He estimates that 1,000 miles of railway would, on the average, open up 25,000,000 acres of land within twenty miles of the rails. The cost of construction, in Sir Joseph Carruthers' estimation, would be about £10,000,000, and other works essential would cost an additional £5,000,000. Averaging the farm area at 250 acres to each farm, there would be 40,000 farms provided along every 1,000 miles of railway.

On the basis that one farmer, directly and indirectly, creates employment for two and a half more workers, these 40,000 farms should create employment not only for that number of farmers, but for 100,000 others workers, according to Sir Joseph's plan. Assuming that there are 100 persons on an average in the family of a breadwinner, the total population that could be added as a result of establishing the 40,000 farms would be 240,000 men, women and children.

A Million Farmers. The scheme thus for largely increasing Australia's population is spoken of as "The Million Farms," because it aims at obtaining that number of farmers as a basis for an increase of the population to the 20,000,000 mark.

As to the question of financing the project Sir Joseph estimates that £20,000,000 will be needed to start with, so constructed to open up 50,000,000 acres of land, and to provide for about 100,000 farmers. He states that Sir Denison Miller, governor of the Australian Commonwealth Bank, is an open and ardent advocate of the scheme, and regards it as financially sound. The undertaking is too great for a country with a population of only five and a half million people, but as it is vital to the Empire's well being that Australia should be made a bulwark of

Empire it is suggested that Great Britain, even with her resources severely taxed, as they are at present, should become a partner of Australia in financing the policy of population. Australia, it is believed, could raise one-half of the money required in the early stages, and ultimately would be able to carry out the undertaking without external aid.

AIR RIDERS WARNED.

LONDON.—The air ministry has issued a warning to aeroplane passengers not to drop articles during flight. A fine of £1,000 or six months' imprisonment is imposed for any infraction.

## ECZEMA ON FACE AND HEAD FOR FIVE YEARS

Eczeema or salt rheum, as it is so often called, manifests itself in little round pimples which contain an extremely irritating fluid. These break and subsequently a crust or scale is formed and the intense burning, itching and smarting, especially at night or when the part is exposed to a strong heat, is almost unbearable and relief is gladly welcomed.

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## LABOR DISPUTES CAUSE HEAVY LOSS IN TIME

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—(Canadian Press).—Time loss due to industrial disputes in Canada during November was greater than during October, 1921, or November, 1920, according to the labor department. There were in existence at some time or other during the month 18 strikes, involving 3,350 working people and 98,099 working days. On Nov. 1, there were on record 16 strikes affecting 1,950 work people. Two strikes were reported as having commenced during November. One of the strikes

commencing prior to November was reported terminated, leaving 17 strikes, involving about 3,313 work people on record at the end of the month.

## SPANISH WAR VESSEL CAPTURES SCHOONERS

Madrid, Dec. 16.—The Spanish gunboat Bonifaz has captured two French sailing vessels which were conveying consignments of arms and ammunitions to the Moroccan insurgents, and sunk another vessel engaged in the same occupation. It was announced in an official report received here today.

## SANDWICH POLICE RAID ALLEGED LIQUOR STILL

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 16.—Following information received by Sandwich police that a moonshine still was in operation at 216 St. Antoine street, Sandwich, Chief of Police Ben Snyder, accompanied by Constables Gordon Pillon and William Kitchen, this noon raided the place and seized the still in the basement, and a tub containing 30 gallons of mash and a pair of other ingredients used in making illicit whiskey. The officers placed Joseph Baum, owner of the house, under arrest.



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To the chap who usually pays up to \$5.00, we offer these

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A Real Silk Offer at \$6.95

We wish to make this announcement through the press to our many customers who have been waiting for these Shirts to arrive.

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Mens Merino and Velvet Tex. Combinations, regular \$3.50	\$1.29
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Mens Tru-Knit and Watson's Combinations, in white and cream shade, Regular \$3.50, at	\$1.95
per suit	
Stanford's Red Label Shirts and Drawers, regular \$2.50, for garment	\$2.00
Stanford's Green Label Shirts and Drawers, heavy weight, reg. \$2, at per garment	\$1.50
Mens Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, in heavy soft white fleece, regular \$1.00, at garment	69c
Watson's and Stanford's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Combinations, in white and natural shades, all sizes, complete at	\$2.95

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We bought two case lots. They include men's and boys' sizes in solid blanket cloths and really new patterns. See these at

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Regular up to \$10.00 value.

### Sale of All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 6 for \$1

Here is value and you know that Handkerchiefs are always acceptable. Very special offer—3 boxed Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, for \$1.00. Special Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 in a box, at \$1.35. These are selling very rapidly, as they are in three colors, 6 in a box, full sizes, really good \$2.50 value, at each value, at

## \$1.35

6 for \$1.35

We are London headquarters for "stout" and "long slim" Men's Combinations, at suit

Flannellette Pyjamas, heavy good white and striped materials, per suit	\$4.50 and \$5.50
Two suits for	\$2.59
Solid Buck Gloves that sell at \$3.00 a pair. We will offer eight dozen in grey shades at pair	\$5.00
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### Gift Umbrellas for Ladies and Men at \$3.95 Each

From the best-known umbrella maker we purchased a large number of Umbrellas at a special cut, so here is where you can secure that Umbrella you would pay \$5.00 for in other stores, and in the newest of hand designs made with solid steel frames and pure silk and wool tops, easily worth \$5.00, at each value, at

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SILK HOSE, pair \$1.00 to \$2.00  
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Jewelry - Links, Pins, etc. in splendid assortment.  
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# The PLAYHOUSE and the MOVIE THEATRE

EDITED BY HELEN McMILLAN.

## Theatre Plays Large Share in Gaiety of Christmas Season

Caters To Desire For Merry-Making in Hearts of People At Festal Season.

The theatre always plays a large share in the gaiety of the Christmas season. Even the week preceding Christmas brings out to the playhouses people who seldom go there during the rest of the year, while Christmas week itself, falling between Christmas Day and New Year's, is characterized by a regular orgy of theatre-going. There is something about the season which turns men's hearts to merry-making, and the theatre is one of the most easily accessible means of entertainment. Theatre parties are the order of the day, and often whole families will turn out en masse on Christmas or New Year's Day to revel in the delights of the fairyland beyond the footlights.

Next week the Grand Theatre begins a very fine vaudeville bill in conjunction with photo-dramas of the highest type. On Monday and Tuesday "The Pleasure-Seekers" will be the feature picture, to be followed by Eugene O'Brien in "Is Life Worth Living?" on Wednesday and Thursday, and "The Invisible Divorce" on Friday and Saturday.

Doraldina, the delightful movie star, will appear in person at Loew's Theatre for the first half of the week in unique South Sea dances and in her picture, "Passion Fruit." On Thursday, Friday and Saturday Viola Dana will star in "Home Stuff," and vaudeville will be a feature throughout the week.

"The Face of the World" leads off the week at Allen's Theatre, followed on Thursday, Friday and Saturday by Enid Bennett in "Keeping Up With Lizzie."

The Majestic Players will present for the entire week the new comedy, "Our Little Wife," now playing in New York.

### BIG PHOTOPLAYS AT GRAND.

The Grand Opera House next week, in response to very general demand, has decided to make a change of policy and commencing next week with the Monday matinee will present a combination of excellent vaudeville and feature photodramas.

Pictures will change three times weekly, and vaudeville twice. Thus Monday, Wednesday and Friday will be the days for the new feature pictures, while Monday and Thursday will introduce the new vaudeville artists.

"Is Life Worth Living?" On Wednesday popular Eugene O'Brien comes in "Is Life Worth Living?" the screen adaptation of George Weston's story, "The Open Door," which was one of the recent fiction features in the Saturday Evening Post, and incidentally one of the most gripping tales of modern days ever published in that periodical.

"The Invisible Divorce." The attraction for Friday and Saturday presents an all-star cast in "The Invisible Divorce." This great picture exercises a particular fascination upon all who see it and is one of the leading screen attractions in the New York picture houses, where it is being featured at regular Broadway prices.

VAUDEVILLE AT GRAND. The vaudeville features which come to the Grand Theatre next week will include among the headliners: "The Wilbur Sweatman Company," known to all vaudeville houses in Canada and the United States as the Kings of Jazz. Jazz music takes on new character as interpreted by these artists, and their turn has been a headliner at the larger theatres.

The Dancing Roots, whirlwind dancers, have a novelty dancing turn on the full stage, and so good is it that they are also headliners.

Miller and Rock, comedy singers and dancers, billed as "The Originalists," are playing in Detroit this week to crowded houses.

The bill for the last half of the week, commencing Thursday, has as a feature Anita Arless, former star of the "Chocolate Soldier," and the Winter Garden Boys. This act was a favorite on Broadway during the present season, and is only playing the larger and better theatres outside of New York.

Paul Perry is a juggler who is different from the conventional act of that sort. Few of the time-honored stunts are in his repertoire, but on the contrary his act is that is absolutely new in every respect.

Lester and Vincent, black and tan singers, dancers and comedians, complete the bill for the last half of the week.

MUTT AND JEFF AT GRAND. The famous Bud Fisher comics, Mutt and Jeff, are to appear in a new two-act musical play entitled, "Mutt and Jeff in Chinatown," for the first half of the week beginning Dec. 26. The piece contains a well-defined plot, telling a story certain to interest and find immediate appeal. It is a tale of love, youth, folly, music, revelry and romance, with youth triumphant in the end. One of the many things which makes up a most exceptional offering is the highly-amusing duel scene in which Mutt figures. This bit is said to be a screen first to finish.

Little Jeff, as formerly, is made the buffer and "goat" of the "big fellow," but in the end comes into his own, outwitting his traducer and tormentor. Pretty girls, handsome and gorgeous gowns, a superabundance of up-to-

## Stars of Stage and Screenland Coming to London Next Week

Bud Fisher's Inimitable comedians, Mutt and Jeff, who will be seen in a new offering at the Grand Theatre for three days, commencing Christmas Day.

These creations of the noted cartoonist are favorably known in every land where the English language is spoken.



Mutt and Jeff in "Chinatown" is the rollicking musical comedy in two acts featuring these popular comedians.

This production has met with unparalleled success through its naive humor wherever it has been shown.



Charlie Chaplin, who comes to the Grand Theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.



Funny Buster Keaton at the Grand Theatre next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.



Pretty Elaine Hammerstein, who comes to the Grand Theatre Monday and Tuesday of next week, in "Pleasure Seekers."



A scene from "Is Life Worth Living," starring Eugene O'Brien, at the Grand Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

sugar plantation who has been treacherously poisoned by his overseer, Anders Rance. Rance hopes to gain Regina and the plantation. When his plans fail and Regina grows interested in a young American, Pierce Lamont, Rance balks at no half measures. With the aid of a natural priest known as "the ancient," he usurps the power from Regina, and threatens to make her his "favorite" should she refuse his hand. How she should a wild hula dance to save the life of the man she loves, and how the tables are turned through the agency of the priest, makes for a story grippingly tense and absorbingly fascinating, where brute force and a woman's will clash for supremacy. In its beautiful setting, "Passion Fruit," from the pen of Carey Wilson, serves not only to display Doraldina's skill as an actress of power and conviction, but also reveals her in some of the marvelous

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Such as never before was thrown on any screen—A terrific race with Arabian steeds, to a smashing climax, before 10,000 spectators.

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WILLIAM FOX'S MILLION DOLLAR SPECTACLE.  
Tickets now on sale for this magnificent production.



Mme. Doraldina, the famous movie star, who appears in person at Loew's Theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, in attractive South Sea dances.



Betty Blythe, as she appears in the "Queen of Sheba," the love romance of one of the world's most beautiful women, which comes to the Allen Theatre, Christmas week.

ous terpsichorean feats that have made her the talk of this country and Europe.

"FACE OF THE WORLD" AT ALLEN'S.

"The Face of the World," the feature photoplay at the Allen Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, is conceded by some critics to be one of the outstanding screen entertainments of the year. This great picture, which was adapted to the screen from the world-famous novel of the same name by Johan Bojer, deals with the adventures of Dr. Harold Mark and Thora, his young bride.

"KEEPING UP WITH LIZZIE" AT ALLEN'S.

"Keeping Up With Lizzie," starring the dainty little Australian star, Enid Bennett, will be seen at the Allen Theatre for the last half of next week.

Theatre for the last half of next week. It is a picture that is full of enjoyable, thoroughly clean, and care-free entertainment of the very highest order, and is a remarkably true and clever picturization of the book itself. One follows the doings of Lizzie with rapt attention and expectancy, all the way from Pointview to finishing school in the east, abroad, and back home again with the count, to her old sweetheart, Dan.

"OUR LITTLE WIFE" AT THE MAJESTIC.

Wm. Grew, manager of the Majestic Theatre Players, has arranged with the owners of "Our Little Wife," now running so successfully in New York, and starring Margaret Hillington, to have that play produced in London by

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"HOME STUFF."

A STORY OF LOVE, BARNSTORMING WITH POWER.

the Grew Players at the Majestic Theatre, all next week.

The play has to do with conflict between husband and wife, as to what is "his" and what is "ours," and affords many screamingly funny situations.

The title itself, "Our Little Wife," suggests this same idea of possession on the part of the husband.

Virginia Mann, as Mrs. Herbert Warren, takes the part of a woman who is continually playing with fire, and yet has the faculty of being able to emerge without being scathed. Her "affairs," as they are so termed, at length become so involved, that her husband, in an effort to rescue her from her precarious position, induces a very personal friend of the family to aid in the endeavor. This friend, played by Mr. Robert Hyman, is a very innocent-minded man, and is constantly getting himself into trouble through his efforts to assist "hubby" in rescuing his "vampire wife."

The company throughout has been excellently cast, and the result promises one of the best presentations offered by the Grew Players. The play has been arranged by the manager for the special purpose of giving an exceptionally fine bill for Christmas week.

## VETERAN KILLED IN VACANT FIELD

PORT FRANCIS, Ont., Dec. 16.—Captain Orville Huston of Winnipeg, 37 years of age, was found on a vacant lot near the Canadian National Railway Station early this morning. He was shot through the heart, and police are investigating a murder theory. Huston's pockets were turned inside out, and a short distance from the body a revolver was found.

Captain Huston was engaged in the pulpwood industry here. He had a distinguished war record, being three times wounded while serving with the 27th Battalion (Winnipeg) Canadian Trench, East Surreys and the flying corps.

QUILL-FED BABIES. LONDON.—The London Zoo has a baby calman, first cousin to the alligators, so tiny that their meat has to be chopped up and administered at the end of a porcupine quill.

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## PENNY POST IS AGAIN AN ISSUE IN GT. BRITAIN

Rowland Hill's Fight of Eighty Years Ago To Be Refought.

### BUSINESS AFFECTED

Increases in the Postal Rates Proves Detrimental to British Trade.

LONDON, England, Dec. 16.—An imperial problem which has been treated with scant sympathy by his majesty's government and is causing considerable concern not only at home, but in the dominions and colonies, is that of the postoffice.

As a result of certain pressure, it has been announced that the state of the postoffice finances will probably enable certain concessions to be made in the service. The word "concessions" is used, but it would be more correct to describe the mooted reforms as merely a restoration of facilities which have been enjoyed by the British public, and especially the commercial interests, for upward of 60 years. The increase of postal rates and the restriction of postal facilities are among the most misleading "economies" which could possibly be devised. Despite this fact, however, it was this form of economy which was decided upon when the postal and telegraphic service failed lamentably to balance the increased expenditure. This unsatisfactory financial position arose in the face of an actual profit of £200,000 made on the purely postal business, but the allied branches of the department, namely telegraphs and telephones, showed a deficit of £4,200,000, which with the deduction of the postal profit of £200,000 showed a net shortage of £2,400,000.

To meet the situation the postmaster-general hit upon the unfortunate expedient of increasing the postal rates and reducing the facilities, and it was decided to raise in an extra £1,000,000 by increasing postcards from 1d. to 1½d., and printed matter under one ounce from 3½d. to 1d. One million pounds was to be saved by abolishing Sunday post, and foreign and colonial rates were advanced from 2½d. to 3d.

**Battle for Penny Postage.**  
The result of these steps is not more unfortunate and far-reaching, and protests have been raised on every hand, and from every possible quarter as to the disastrous effect which such apparently short-sighted and close-narrow policy will have on the commercial interests of the country and the sentimental attachments between those in the mother country and their kinsmen in the far-off colonies.

Lord Blyth, who is distinguished for his imperial sentiments, has expressed himself with emphasis on the subject. He said that the battle for penny postage, which was fought and won by Rowland Hill 80 years ago, was lost during the war, and must be won again if England is to hold her own after the period of reconstruction.

As a result of the pressing commercial urgency of the means of cheap communication is the clear-cut and all-important imperial aspect of the matter, for with an empire composed of territories far-flung to the four quarters of the globe, the means of cheap and ready means of corresponding are obviously important. The "Unity of the Empire" has for long been the slogan of Imperialists, and nothing tends to secure this unity more than cheap means of communication between those who remain in the home-land and their kith and kin overseas.

Before the war the postage to any part of the king's dominions was a modest penny, but, with the latest imposition, the fee for a letter has risen to three pence, and this heavy increase has had its inevitable effect in decreasing the volume of correspondence from England to the colonies, and has thus far served to accentuate the separation between the stay-at-home and their more adventurous relatives and friends far away. Family connections, and the exchange of news and views, do more to foster the sentimental unity of the empire than any number of statutes solemnly passed by parliament, and the policy that directs the attainment of economy at the risk of causing any diminution in the flow of letters from home is indeed a short-sighted and deplorable one.

There is the question, too, of the introduction of British literature into the colonies, and this must also be curtailed if the present postal rates are not revised. The deficiency is all too likely to be made good for foreign countries, with their perhaps anti-British views, where the postage has not been increased.

**Effect on Trade.**  
Turning to the commercial aspect, it may with truth be stated that never before had Britain greater need for fostering her overseas trade. Yet this is the time chosen for effecting economies at the expense of British trade, and these economies can only be described, in the light of the great imperial and international issues which they imperil, as paltry in the extreme.  
The humorous part, if humor can be said to be associated with so grave a matter of the question, is that the postal service—which showed a clear profit of nearly £1,000,000, is being heavily surcharged to meet the deficits of the two sister services, that is, telegraphs and telephones.  
A very cogent and practical argument in favor of the abolition of the new rates has been advanced by Sir Joseph Cook, the managing director of the great postcard manufacturing firm. He pointed out the case of the picture postcard industry, the business of which has fallen off by no less than 50 per cent from the time that the very first postage was raised from 1d. to 1½d.  
This has resulted in the locking up of half the stocks prepared for the season, and these are now left on the hands of the publishers, wholesalers and retailers, many of whom have been brought to sore straits in consequence. Still worse, the publishers are compelled to stay their hands with regard to new postcard issues for the coming season, as it is impossible for them to produce the necessary editions with any anticipation of clearing them so long as the 1½d. postage is imposed. Artists, process block makers, paper mills and printers are held up, and many work-people remain unemployed for whom work could readily be found so soon as a definite decision in regard to the return to 1d. postage is promulgated. It would be instructive to ascertain the amount of unemployment dole which is drawn by these unemployed at the government expense, and balance the sum against whatever increased revenue is derived from the impost. The lost picture postcard is going or has already gone to Germany and France.



## Gift Buyer's Guide

A world of gifts, each expressing the spirit of Yuletide, is offered on this page.

Each store represented in this advertisement is in full trim for the holiday shopping season, and those who come early naturally will fare better as to comfort and convenience.

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## LEAGUE MEETS REAL TEST IN SAAR DISTRICT

Williams Finds German Workers View Treaties As Vital To Their Welfare.

TOILERS LAUD FRENCH

Claim Present Treatment Is Better Than That of Prussian Officials.

To workers in the mines and mills of Europe the League of Nations and international treaties are realities—things that affect their daily work—not phrases as they are to most of us. Whiting Williams is telling London Advertiser readers what he learned about the European workers' viewpoint in a "pick and shovel" investigation. This is Williams' eighth article.

BY WHITING WILLIAMS.  
"I AM a good German, you understand. Still I must say that the French proprietors here are paying us better and treating us better than the Prussian state officials."

These surprising words came from an employee of the French government now in control of the coal mines of the Saar district, located at the north central edge of Alsace-Lorraine.

These mines were given over to France as a reparation for the destruction of coal pits of Lens. The district is under the control of a commission of five chosen to represent the League of Nations. Several thousand French soldiers are at the disposition of the commissioners.

Altogether the Saar gives a mighty good demonstration of just about the most important thing I've run onto—the huge importance to us all of our daily jobs.

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ABOVE, GERMAN MINERS GOING TO THEIR WORK IN THE SAAR MINES. BELOW, CLOSE-UP VIEW OF GERMAN MINERS.

## WORLD POWERS MAY BE CALLED TO MEET AGAIN

Economic Conference in Washington Is Expected To Follow Arms Parley.

PRIME MINISTERS CONFER

Lloyd George and Briand Likely To Voyage To America To Lay Plans.

LONDON, England, Dec. 16.—(By Associated Press.)—Rumors of the possibility of an international economic conference in Washington, which have been current here during the last few days, are the subject of comment in the London morning newspapers. It is not assumed that such a conference has been decided upon, but the success of the armament conference has aroused hopes that the economic troubles of Europe may be settled by a similar gathering.

Connected with the rumors are more or less vague reports that Mr. Lloyd George and Aristide Briand of France intend to go to Washington together after the French premier's visit here next week.

The Daily Mail claims to have received information from Downing street that Mr. Lloyd George is unlikely to go to America for some months, but instead plans taking a vacation trip to Southern France after the coming parliament session.

On the other hand, the Times says: "The suggestion is hazardous that after next week's conference with Mr. Briand, Mr. Lloyd George might not deem the moment inopportune to lay the whole question of the needs of shattered Europe before President Harding, who undoubtedly has the warmest sympathy for the stricken continent."

"Should Mr. Lloyd George take the

initiative in appealing to him to summon another conference to consider world economic and financial conditions, the appeal, it is thought, might not be unavailing."

It is believed in any case that the conversations between the British and French premiers before long, says the appeal, it is thought, might not be unavailing."

The Daily Telegraph, while not regarding such a conference as yet more than an idea, says the idea has very considerable popular support. "No single European government feels able to take the initiative or confident that if it should do so, its action would meet with approval," says the newspaper.

"But fortunately the progress of the present conference has given much increased solidity to the conception of a conference under American auspices to examine the economic situation of the world. No European government can afford any appearance of urging such action on Washington, and the least hint thereof would only tend to defeat its own end."

After discussing some of the difficulties in the way of such a plan, the newspapers suggest that "any American initiative would be welcomed with enthusiasm by every enlightened government."

A Welcomed Development.  
The Morning Post's financial editor, forecasting some sort of international economic conference before long, says: "Such a conference, if participated in by America, would undoubtedly be a welcome development." He does not see much hope in such a step, however, urging that "the principle of self is indispensable to working out the problem."

The Westminster Gazette thinks that, provided an agreement can be reached between Mr. Briand and Mr. Lloyd George, there would be an enormous gain to the world if America consented to become a party to discussions of reparations questions.

"Such a conference as foreshadowed by political gossip," it says, "is an essential preliminary to a world settlement, and such a conference would be comparatively fruitless if America is not prepared to take a full, if not chief, part in the deliberations. . . . But, unless a real agreement is reached between Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Briand, nothing could be less desirable than that France and England again should go to America and reopen their controversies there."

## WELL-KNOWN GALT BUSINESSMAN DIES

Thomas Little, Head of T. Little & Co., Ill Only Few Days.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
GALT, Dec. 16.—Thomas Little, senior member of T. Little & Son, furniture dealers and undertakers, Galt's oldest retail businessman, died Friday morning after a short illness. He was at his place of business on Saturday last, and on Sunday was taken ill and forced to go to bed. He was in his 82nd year.

Born in Lockhart, Scotland, he came to Galt in 1847, and with the exception of four years spent in Chicago, had lived here ever since. He learned his trade of cabinetmaker here, and in August, 1868, opened a furniture store, and was in business until 1888, when he went to Chicago. Returning in 1889, he again went into business, which has been carried on ever since in the same place.

Mr. Little was an ex-alderman and a member of the old volunteer fire brigade. He was a member of Central Presbyterian Church, an elder and a member of the committee in charge of the erection of the building. One son, James G. of this city, and one sister, Mrs. David Boomer of Preston, survive. Sammy Law today definitely announced that he would be a candidate for aldermanic honors in ward three, in which he ran last year and was beaten.

Because of the scarlet fever epidemic, Dr. J. H. Radford, M.O.H., advises the public not to hold Christmas entertainments where children would be assembled.

William Elliott, M.P.-elect for South Waterloo, on retiring from the North Dumfries council, of which he was the reeve, was presented with a gold-headed cane by his fellow-councillors.

Mayor H. J. Schultz of Preston will seek a third term, on the grounds that he wants to see work started this year completed. It is reported he will have opposition.

DONATE HUNDRED BOTTLES OF MILK  
[Special to The Advertiser.]  
CHATHAM, Dec. 16.—Although the big food shower for the poor of the city has not commenced, some donations have been made, notably that of the Glover City Dairy of this city, who have donated one hundred quart bottles of milk. It was understood today that the bread and pastry makers of the city are contemplating a splendid donation of bread and pastry to include in the Christmas baskets.

## DEATH RISKS ON OCEAN NOW ONLY .02 P. C.

Chief Ship Surveyor of Lloyds Declares After Careful Investigation.

SEEK UNSINKABLE SHIP

Accidents to Ships Involving Death Reduced to 1.2 Per Cent.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—(By Canadian Press.)—The dream of the ages—the unsinkable ship—has not yet been evolved, though shipowners, shipbuilders and marine underwriters have labored and still are laboring on the problem. Safety on the sea, however, has reached the point where the risk of death to a passenger on an ocean liner is placed at .02 per cent. The chance of a casualty occurring to a passenger ship and involving loss of life is placed at 1.2 per cent.

These estimates are given by Sir Westcott Abell, the chief ship surveyor of Lloyd's Register of Shipping, after careful investigation, the result of which has been published in the Times.

Sir Westcott Abell has taken the 23 years between 1890 and 1913 for the purpose of his inquiries. He does not deal with the war years, because during that period abnormal losses due to enemy action figured very prominently. The result of his researches appears to leave no doubt whatever that ships are safer than they were, and that the risk of death and loss of life have been very considerably reduced.

In 1890 there were 3,600 British steamers engaged in foreign trade. Their white crews numbered over 100,000. The death toll was 370 from shipwreck, 125 from accidents, and 233 from disease. In 1913 the number of ships was over 4,000, and the hands employed numbered 160,000. The deaths were 294 from shipwreck, 84 from accident, and 219 from disease. In the first-named year there were 486,000 passengers carried from British home ports to non-European countries, and the number of deaths from wrecks, etc., was 560; from accidents, 22, and from disease, 540. In 1913 the number of passengers carried was 1,075,000, and there were only 50 deaths from wrecks, 17 from accident, and 1,113 from disease. It is stated that with regard to deaths from natural causes is about the same on sea as on land.

Human Element Counts.  
Sir Westcott Abell, in summarizing his investigations, and stating the chance of a casualty occurring to a passenger ship and involving loss of life is 1.2 per cent, says that actually he carried on ships, it would only be possible if ships were brought to absolute perfection in accordance with the latest developments of naval architecture to prevent the loss of passenger life to the extent of 70 a year. Even in this case, he points out, the most perfect ship is under the control of the human element, and hence she may run ashore or incur other perils also due to the human factor.

Since 1913 matters in shipbuilding have progressed very considerably, and a British ship is now safer than ever. The board of trade standard and examinations for officers is much stricter than it used to be, and there has also been a great advance in navigational devices having for their object the increased safety of the ship. Lighting and wireless signaling have also been much improved, with a result that traveling by sea today compares very favorably with locomotion on land.

Reverting to the longed-for unsinkable ship, when the ill-fated White Star liner Titanic was built the public was led to think that the unsinkable ship had at length arrived. These hopes were very rudely dispelled when, on April 10, 1912, this magnificent vessel, while on her maiden voyage, came in collision with a submerged iceberg, with the result that her side was ripped up and she sank with 1,500 souls. This, of course, was an extraordinary disaster, but it serves to bring into more striking contrast the fact that the safety of life at sea has been materially enhanced during recent years.

## Denies That Improvised Ballots Were Used in East Elgin.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 16.—Walter Boughner, returning officer in East Elgin, absolutely denied today the assertion made recently that a large number of ballots were thrown out in a certain division of that riding because the deputy returning officer supplied the voters with improvised ballots, when he ran short of regulation forms.

The report was ridiculous, he said, in face of the fact that every D.R.O. had been supplied with at least five per cent more ballots than was actually needed in any instance. Altogether, he claimed, that there were only fifteen spoiled and 24 rejected ballots in the whole riding, which, he believed, spoke well for the intelligence of the voters.

The reduction in Mr. Starns's majority, he stated, was due to errors made over the phone.

## COUPLE FREED ON BIGAMY CHARGE

Prosecution Could Not Bring In Sufficient Evidence For Conviction.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
SARNIA, Dec. 16.—Pearl Wrigglesworth and Archie Lee Tomlinson, indicted separately on charges of bigamy, were freed on a legal technicality, without their cases going to the jury at this afternoon's session of the Lambton County court.

After the former, who was tried first, had been arraigned, the indictment read a plea of not guilty entered, O. L. Lewis, K.C., of Chatham, counsel for the defendants, moved against the indictment on the ground that in accordance with the criminal code, where the parties are married in the United States as in the case at issue, intent to commit such bigamous marriage must be proved by the prosecution.

Judge Albert B. Taylor subsequently ruled that there was no evidence in support of the indictment and instructed the jury to find a verdict of not guilty.

## PRESENT PASTOR WITH NEW GOWN

At the Sunday school entertainment and Christmas tree of St. Andrew's Church on Friday evening the Ladies' Aid presented the minister, Rev. D. C. MacGregor, with a handsome clerical gown, Miss Nellie Wilson making the presentation.

The Outlook Mission Band and the King's Own Boys presented Miss Ella MacGregor with a life membership certificate. The presentation was made by Miss Betty Clarke.

Thanking the ladies for their gift, Mr. MacGregor remarked that the gown he is now using has been in use for fourteen years.

DEATH OF MRS. M. MUNRO.  
[Special to The Advertiser.]  
IONA, Dec. 16.—The death occurred at Iona Friday morning of Mrs. Mary Munro. Mrs. Munro was stricken last Saturday morning with paralysis, and her family called to her bedside. Hope was entertained for her recovery, but death came Friday morning.

Mrs. Munro was a daughter of the late Thomas Lumley of Iona. She leaves a sister, Mrs. Phyllis White, in St. Catharines, and a half-brother, William H. Lumley, in Iona. Mrs. Nancy Barnes and Mrs. Alma Near are also half-sisters. Four children survive, Mortimer, teaching in Edmonton, Canada; William, in Iona; and two daughters, Mrs. Munro was a member of the Baptist Church.

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## PROBE LOSS OF EVIDENCE HELD IN LIQUOR CASE

Chief of Police Denies Blame in Disappearance of "Exhibit Six."

TELLS PRISONER'S STORY

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
BRANTFORD, Dec. 16.—Sensations featured the trial before his honor, Judge Hardy in the county court of Percy Callowhill, Alfred Riddolls, Frank Neal (alias Blundell), and Harry Boomfield, on the charge of stealing liquor from the home of J. P. Spence, collector of customs.

W. Vanduzen of Scotland declared that Riddolls had told him that he had got rid of "exhibit six," a piece of peculiarly marked wood, part of one of the cases of liquor alleged to have been stolen, and claimed by the complainant to be a most valuable bit of evidence, although it had cost him much money to do so. Riddolls had also told the witness that they had had him up nineteen times, and they were not going to get him this time.

Gave Officers Tip.  
Chief Slemin was asked by L. F. Heyd, stated that F. McArthur had given them the "tip" that the stolen liquor

had been taken to the Riddolls' home. Lyle denied that Spence had put a revolver to McArthur's head and threatened him with five years in jail. He thought McArthur told the authorities out of vengeance against the others.

Chief Slemin was asked by L. F. Heyd, K. C., of Toronto, for the defence, if he or Mr. Spence were to blame for the disappearance of liquor and evidence.

"Not me, I took the best possible care of the exhibit," the chief replied.

During the morning session Mr. Heyd tried to show that the exhibit six, now missing, was not part of any of the cases taken from the Spence home. There was much crossfire between Spence and the defence counsel, Mr. Spence stating that if the lawyer insulted him outside the court as he did inside, he would go down pretty quickly.

Spence was asked by Mr. Heyd why he did not go among the rich people, who had cellars loaded up with wet goods in his search for illicit liquor. Mr. Spence retorted that Mr. Heyd was making grandstand play.

FUNERAL OF MRS. S. ROSS.  
[Special to The Advertiser.]

Wabash, Dec. 15.—The death of Sarah Ross took place Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nathaniel Neely. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, the service being conducted in the Latter Day Saints' Church by Elder John Dent of Bothwell, and Rev. Thos. Hazlewood of Dawn Mills.

Six grandsons acted, as pallbearers and interment was made in the Mayhew Cemetery. Mrs. Ross is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Margaret Norton of Chatham, Mrs. Nathaniel Neely and Mrs. Isaac Kelly of Wabash, Miss Ida Ross of Pontiac, Mich., and two sons, Charles Ross of Kent Bridge and William Ross of Wabash.

## CHATHAM N. C. O.'S ORGANIZE MESS

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
CHATHAM, Dec. 16.—The N. C. O.'s of the city battalion of the Kent Regiment, organized the sergeants' mess of the regiment last evening under most favorable auspices. Co. Q.M.S. R. W. Rawling was elected president; secretary-treasurer, Bugle Sergeant Ploock; mess committee, C.S.M. Philimore, C.S.M. Trudell, C.S.M. Murdoch and C.S.M. Harper. The sergeants decided to form a basketball team and also an indoor baseball team for the regimental trophy.

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## CLAIM DOCTORS FAILED TO AID BABY CLINICS

St. Thomas Red Cross Society  
Protests Against Lack of  
Co-operation.

### WILL DISCONTINUE WORK

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 16.—Claiming that the work was hindered greatly by unjust criticism and lack of co-operation by the medical association of this city and certain members of the board of health, the Red Cross Society of this city at a meeting presided over by Mayor Brinkman decided unanimously to give up the baby clinic which they organized and have presided over for the past nine months.

The women were outspoken in their opinion of the doctors of the city, who they claimed did everything in their power to make it impossible for the clinic to successfully operate, out of jealousy and because they were afraid that the clinic was interfering with the business of the medical profession in this city.

The gathering was a large one. The members of the society claimed that they had invited members of the medical profession and some members of the board of health to confer with them, but no representatives of either body were present.

After much discussion and expression of indignation, the following resolution was drafted and passed:

"Resolved, that the Red Cross withdraw from all work in connection with the baby clinic in this city from this night."

Not Satisfied.

The meeting was the outcome of the last meeting of the board of health, when considerable criticism was alleged to have been made by Dr. Turner and Alderman Hill on the working of the baby clinic.

At that time Dr. Turner insisted that the board of health should not only take charge of the baby clinic but also of the visiting nurse department, and should reorganize it. He stated that there was a feeling in the city that the visiting nurse department was overshadowed by the clinic. Dr. Turner claimed that the medical men of the city were not satisfied with conditions.

Alderman Hill was reported to have said that it looked to him as if the board of health had been receiving too many directions from irresponsible outside bodies, and he advocated organizing an efficient staff of visiting nurses.

The women felt quite bitter over the criticism, for they were of the opinion that the medical men were in no position to pass judgment on the clinic. Although several of the doctors were supposed to make regular visits to the clinic each week they claimed none had put in an appearance for five weeks. At other times the visits had been very irregular.

Organized by R. C.

The clinic, it was stated, was organized by the Red Cross nine months ago, and that at the present time 430 babies were on the register. Forty-five

## Col. George Ham Worst Judge Landis in Story- Telling Contest.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Two white-headed men, among the best-known persons on the continent, engaged in a story-telling contest about their ages yesterday during the meeting of the major league baseball clubs.

Said Judge Landis: "I am 55 years old, but my doctors, after exhaustive examination, have told me that I have the physical makeup of a boy of 34."

"But listen!" commanded Col. George Ham of Montreal, official of the Canadian Pacific Railway. "Listen! I am 75 years old. I have had more doctoring than any other man on the continent; at least I have had more doctors than any man I know. And they tell me that I am 120 years old. Who are your physicians, anyway?"

Then Judge Landis sat down.

babies had been the average weekly attendance.

The gatherings had an uplifting effect on the mothers who visited them, for they were enabled to see how other mothers cared for their children. The members knew of many homes which had been cleaned and made more sanitary because of the lessons learned at the meetings.

Since its inception the work has been under the direction of Miss Cameron, who had excellent qualifications. She was graduate of the Hamilton General Hospital and of the Toronto University department of public health nursing. Besides the schooling, she had a long record of overseas service.

She was assisted by four married women, graduate nurses, who gave their services gratis, and others. The work, the members said, could not be done by one woman. They pointed out that if the public health department takes over the work that it will be forced to hire several nurses.

The women claim that they will not work in the clinic as an organization in the future, although they loved the work. If any assistance is given by the members it will be given as individuals.

The meeting expressed gratitude of the assistance received from Dr. McKillop, medical officer of health, and Mayor Brinkman.

## CLAIMS HE WAS ROBBED OF \$35,000

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—Shouting that he had been robbed of \$35,000 by Hon. Rodolphe Monty, secretary of state in the Meighen government, Charles Baum, storekeeper of Verdun, was arrested in the corridors of the police court this afternoon after Mr. Monty had sworn out a warrant against him for defamation of character and libelous utterances in a public place.

As Baum was being led into the private chambers of Judge Lacombe to appear on the charge he pointed excitedly to Hon. Mr. Monty, shouting that he had been robbed, and that he would "get the whole gang."

Baum was committed to the cells while awaiting preliminary enquiry on Dec. 22, and was recommended for medical examination.

## BEAUTY DOCTOR DIES OF POISON

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—Morphine poisoning is given as the cause of the rather sudden death of Dr. L. Partin, aged 40, well-known beauty specialist of this city. He was seized with illness while in his office. Dr. Gienderson was called, but his services were of no avail. An inquest will be held.

## ALBERTA G. W. V. WANT BEER SOLD

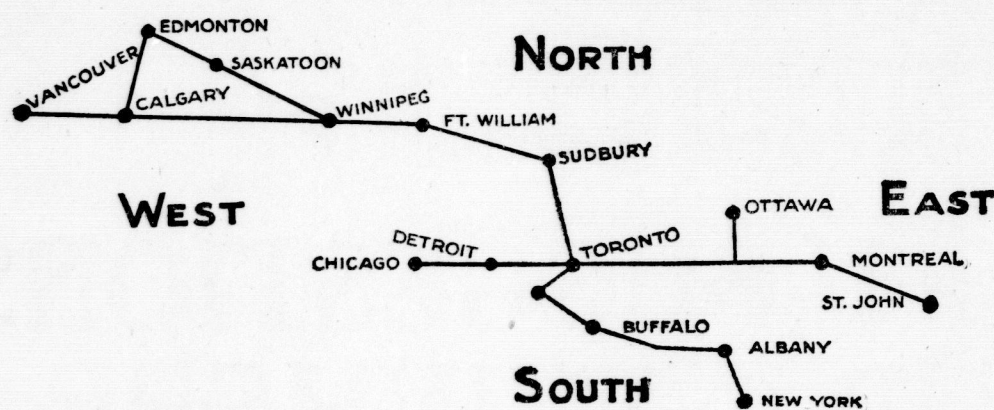
CALGARY, Dec. 16.—By an overwhelming vote the provincial convention of the Great War Veterans' Association in Alberta at today's session went on record as in favor of the sale of beer in the province, in a resolution, which called on the Alberta government to submit the question to the people at the earliest possible date.

## LEADER DEFEATED MEIGHEN BY 177

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man., Dec. 16.—Premier Meighen was defeated by a majority of 177 votes in Portage la Prairie by Harry Leader, Progressive candidate, according to the official declaration today.

Following are the figures:  
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Meighen, Conservative—4,137.  
Bannerman, Liberal—147.

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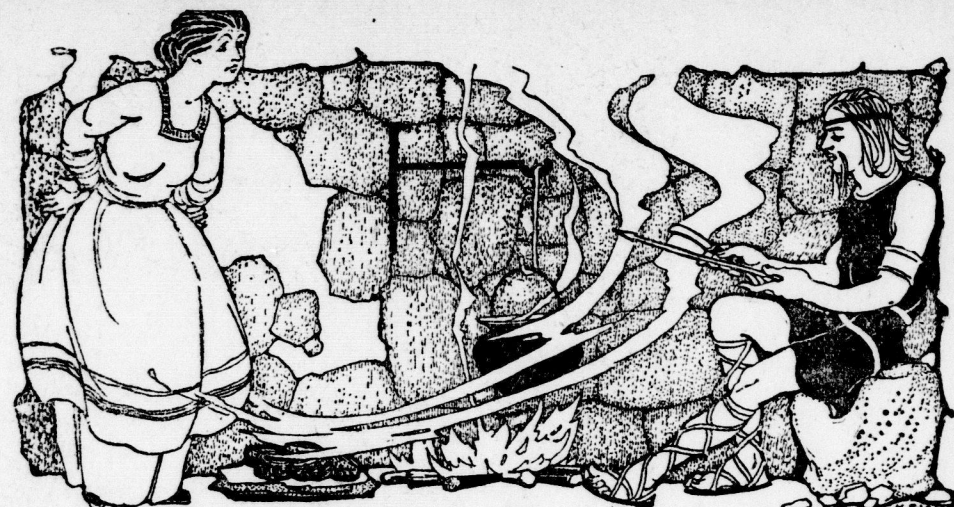
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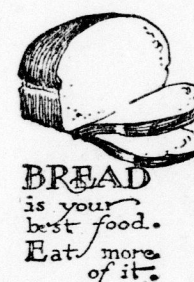
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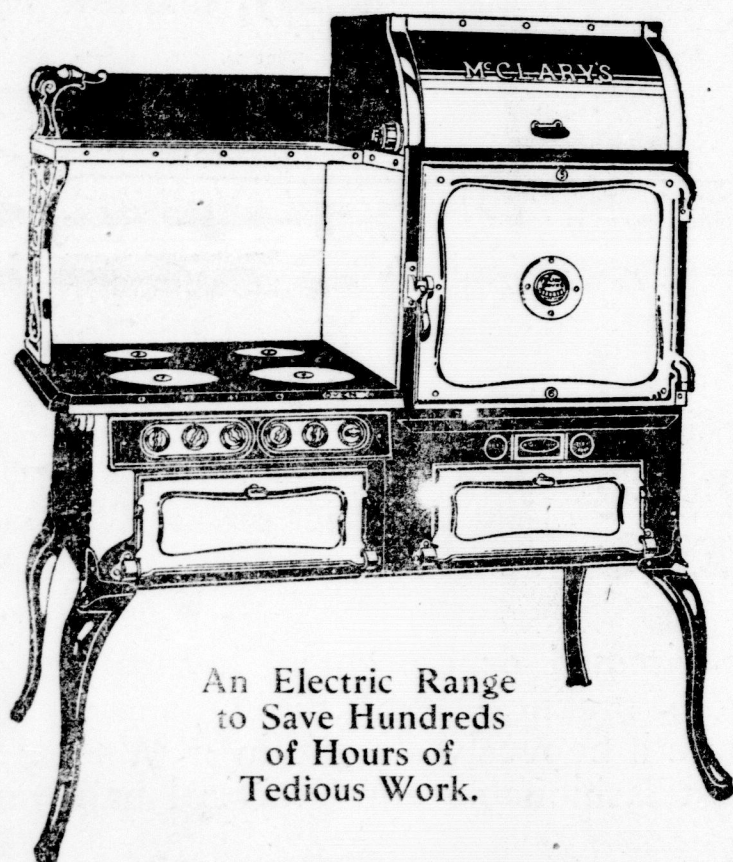
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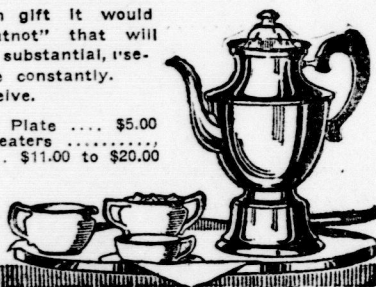
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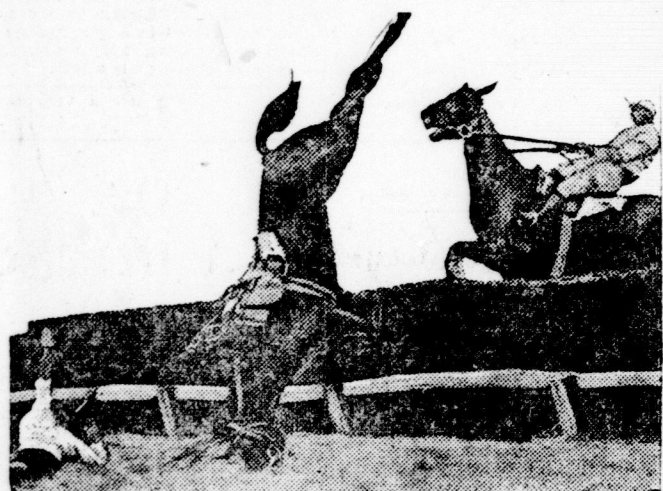


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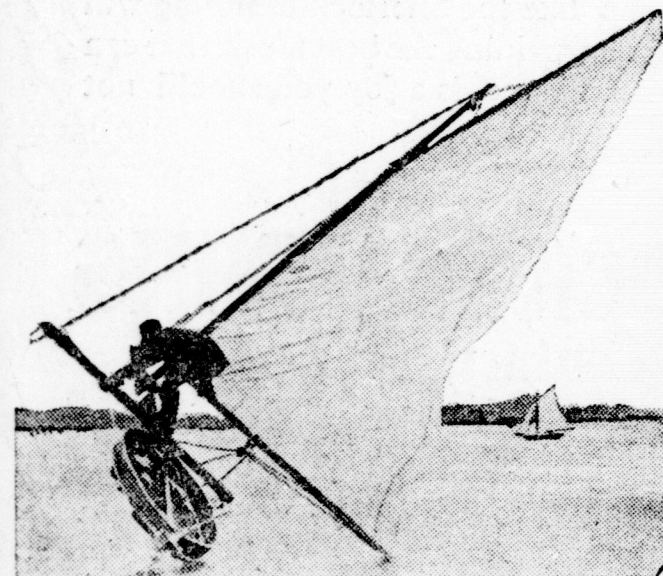
MRS. Kasushi Tajima, wife of the Japanese navy technical expert, at Washington, with her two children. Mrs. Tajima was Miss Ethel Thomas of London, England, and met Tajima when he was studying at Greenwich College.

### "Speedy Cut" Sticks Nose in the Mud.



RATHER hard on the jockey when the horse owned by M. T. Rowland went over the fence head-first in the Chertsey Steeplechase, England.

### If You Find Life Dull, Try Ice Boating.



THIS is how the natives of Stockholm, Sweden, get their thrills in life. A mere puff of wind will lift the boat up in the air.

### Small Man, But Him Great Big Chief.



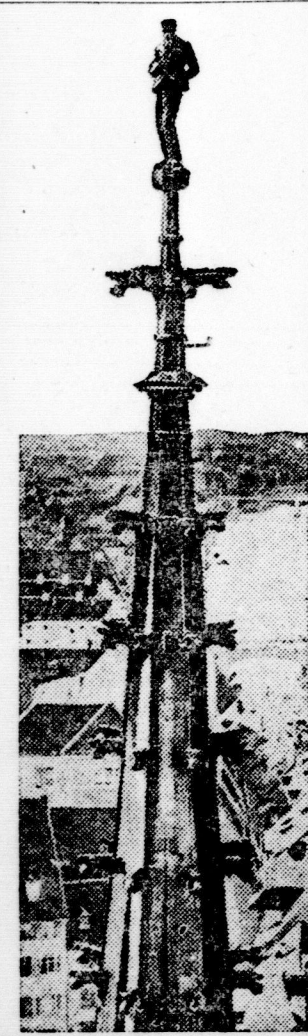
DATU Paglima Diki Diki, is 37, weighs 23 pounds, and is 32 inches tall. He is head Moro chief on the Island of Ubian in the Philippines.



LOYD GEORGE looks forward to a pleasant game of golf after a strenuous session on the Irish question.



WHEN Jim Crow was wounded Harry Curtis cared for him. Now they are inseparable chums.



EUROPEAN dare-devil smokes cigarette on top of Munster Tower in Switzerland.



THE Duke of York is fond of hunting and can bring down a pheasant as well as the best of marksmen. An announcement of his engagement to an English girl is expected shortly.



HERE'S a sure-enough one-year-old colonel. He's Col. Dick Stoll, officially appointed to the staff of Gov. Morrow of Kentucky.

### War Orphan Naps in Ship's Ventilator.



LITTLE Chaim Rubenstein, a Jewish war orphan from Poland, had to wait some days before the immigration officials passed him at the port of New York. Whenever he felt tired and impatient at the annoying red tape delays he used to curl up in one of the ventilating shafts on the steamer Polonia and go to sleep.

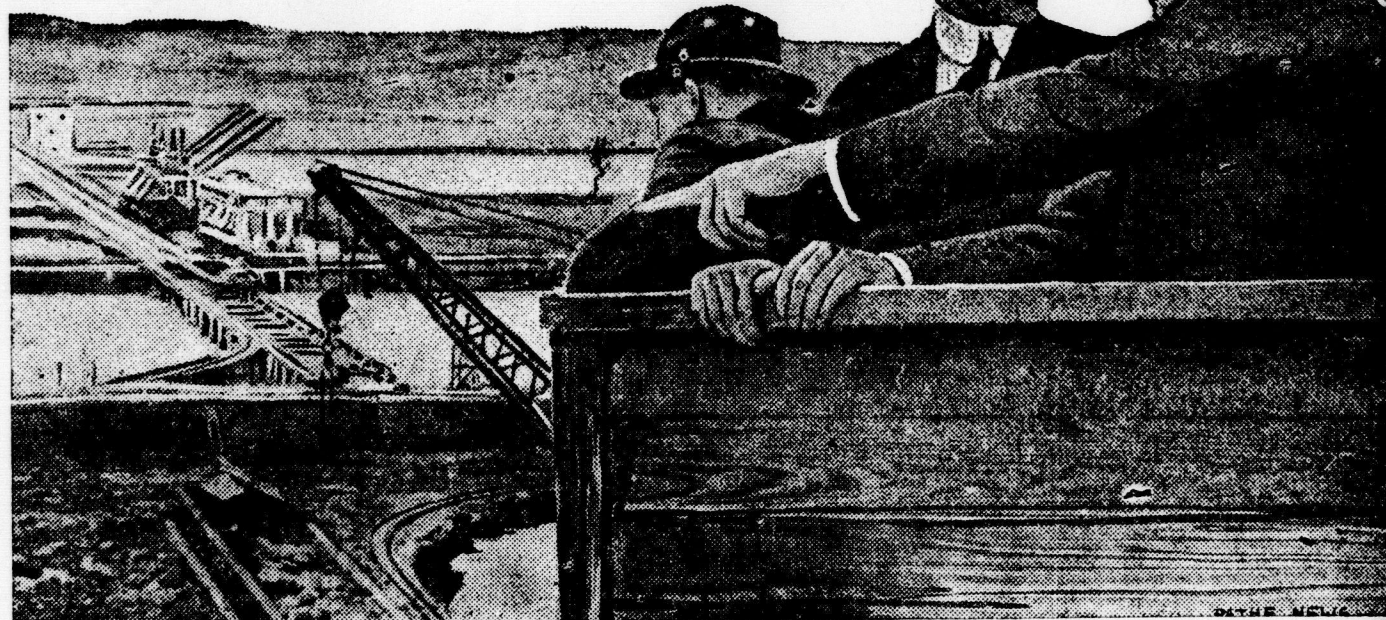
### Crown Prince and Wife Patch Up Family Differences.



WILHELM, formerly crown prince of Germany, has been reunited with his wife after a long estrangement. Domestic incompatibilities were smoothed out at a meeting at the ex-kaiser's residence at Doorn, after which the happy couple left together for the prince's home at Wieringen.

### Ford and Edison Meet To Inspect New Government Dams in Alabama

HENRY FORD and Thomas Edison are both keenly interested in an uncompleted United States government undertaking at Muscle Shoals, Ala. Ford is anxious to take over the project, which includes nitrate plants and great water power possibilities for developing rich mineral wealth in the vicinity.



MAXIM GORKY, famous Russian writer, who is in Berlin for medical treatment. He looks as if bolshevism had been rather hard on him.



G. A. ISAAC, mayor of Southwark, England, isn't a window cleaner by trade, but the windows of the cathedral hadn't been washed for 25 years, so he thought it time somebody washed them.

### Titled English Lovers Go A-Walking.



EARL Grey of Falloden and his fiancée, Lady Glenconner, whose engagement was recently announced, are just as fond of rambling arm-in-arm as any other romantic love-struck couple.



BRITISH decorate German tar, Ernst Harzmeyer, who rescued the crew of S. S. County of Devon, wrecked in the Atlantic in 1914.

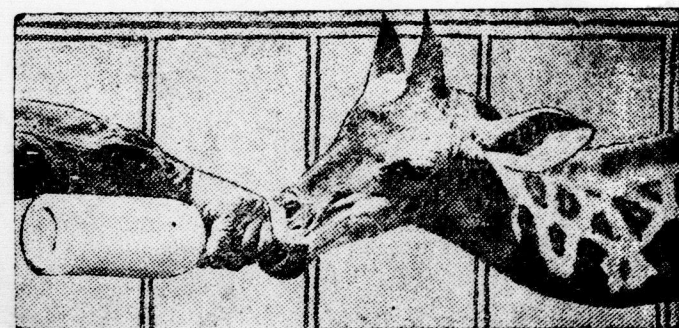


MRS. ROSE REITER, a United States federal employee in Chicago, knows 150,000 words, and talks 16 languages fluently. Shakespeare only knew 25,000 words, and Milton half that number. Ordinary people can use up to 5,000 different words.



MISSIONARIES and other travelers never miss the absence of bridges in Siam. Coolies wait at the riverbanks to carry passengers across at fording-points.

### Baby Giraffe Drinks From Bottle.



SIGMUND is one of the lusty youngsters in the Berlin Zoological Garden. No animal holds its head so high as the giraffe, but when hunger dictates the proud neck bends to the food provided.



# HOW PRINCESS MARY WAS WOOED AND WON BY VISCOUNT LASCELLE

## ALL ENGLAND REVELLING IN ROYAL UNION

War Has Brought Rulers and People Together in One Great Democracy.

### MATCH PLEASES ALL

King George Offered First Toast to Health and Happiness of Couple.

They had followed the hounds together on Yorkshire moors, ridden together in Rotten Row, shopped together and attended parties. Yet no one suspected their love. The viscount was simply considered a fortunate intimate friend of the royal family.

Everyone accepted as a foregone conclusion that the Princess Mary would have a royal husband chosen for her some day by court counsellors and would dutifully go away to be a queen in some other country.

For princesses are not like other girls, who may follow the dictates of their own hearts when they marry. A princess must always remember the crown on her head and forget the throbbing of her human heart.

Princesses in the past had married foreign princes or kings, not brilliant "catches" of London society. It had been kingly blood, not the worth or the love of a man, that counted in court tradition.

But these two cared deeply. They seemed to belong together, this lovely only daughter of the king and this rich, handsome soldier peer, the most eligible bachelor in England.

Their marriage would be the mating of the first young lady and the most distinguished unmarried man of the highest circle of English social life. Nevertheless it was unthought of by anyone except the two concerned until—

The viscount went to the king and told him manfully of their secret love, asking if it were altogether hopeless. Surprised, King George and Queen Mary questioned the princess. Mary confessed that her heart had been won.

The king and queen took counsel with each other. In former days the marriage of an English royal princess and an English peer would have been impossible. Rigid conventions of the court would have made it so, for the royal family stood high above and apart from their people, even of the nobility. But there had been a war, and during this war the people and the ruling family had been drawn together and a democratic feeling fostered. Why not foster it further by allowing the princess to marry the man she loved?

It was a propitious time. Let Princess Mary be the first of the English royal line to wed an Englishman. The viscount was asked to be the guest of the royal family at dinner at the palace. It was King George himself who offered the toast to the health and happiness of the betrothed couple.

So it was arranged. Princess Mary wept a little. Her handsome lover brushed a kiss on her golden hair. Everyone was satisfied. The viscount placed on the princess' finger a beautiful engagement ring set with a square-cut emerald. And in the court register was officially published an announcement of the engagement.

Never before in modern times have a people rejoiced more over the announcement of a royal union. All England talked about it, and it is still retelling in its conversations. Here was pure sentiment. Here was democracy. A wave of patriotic approval swept the populace. Their golden-haired princess would not have to marry some foreign king and leave the country. She was to marry an Englishman, the man she loved, and remain in her own land.

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So the princess is to marry "within the kingdom." Her town home will be Chesterfield house, one of the four finest homes in London, a more beautiful home than Buckingham palace even.

It was built by Isaac Ware, a famous eighteenth century architect, for Lord Chesterfield. The viscount is said to have paid an enormous sum for it—in the millions.

The Lascelles family, into which the princess will marry, has been described as one of the typical old English noble families, "rooted in the soil for generations and connected by marriage with half the landed aristocracy."

Harewood house, the Yorkshire seat of the family, near Leeds, is a stately home with a wooded park of 2,000 acres. Yorkshire men consider it a great day for the royal family when it will be united with the Lascelles.

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There are family portraits by Reynolds and Sir Joshua Reynolds.

## Studies of Princess Mary for The London Advertiser



INTIMATE CAMERA "SNAPS" OF 1922'S MOST FAMOUS BRIDE.

nolds, Hopper, Lawrence; and a collection of china only surpassed by that at Windsor palace. In the woods on the grounds stand the ruins of Harewood castle, an ancient Norman building.

Princess Mary will also become mistress of an Irish seat at Portlanna, county Galway. Her fiancé inherited it two years ago, together with more than \$10,000,000, mostly in cash, from his eccentric and miserly great-grandfather, the Earl of Clonmore, a notorious Irish absentee landlord who was so disagreeable to his tenants that Parliament had to force him to sell a portion of his estate.

"Clarinade, the miser," was a strange person and unpopular. It was said of him that he never gave away a cent in his life. He was known at the shabbiest dressed peer in the kingdom.

He used to sit in rusty old clothes and top hat on one of the free seats in Regent's park, watching the pigeons.

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## Brief Events in Life of Princess Mary.

BORN at York College, Sandringham, April 25, 1897. Christened Victoria Alexandra Alice Mary.

Known as diamond jubilee baby because of her birth in year of Queen Victoria's diamond jubilee.

Confirmed in 1913 by Archbishop of Canterbury.

Educated by Miss Dossan, under supervision of queen.

Hobbies: Music, riding, tennis, hunting, flower gardening and collecting china, pictures and photographs.

Leader in girl guide movement in Britain.

First public speech in 1919 at a rally of "land girls" in London. Retrospect announced Nov. 22, 1921.

Football of my own hat why should a policeman interfere?"

The magistrate "read him a lesson," however, about doing such an unusual thing, and fined him.

He is an excellent hunter, riding well to the hounds, as also does Princess Mary, who loves outdoor activities. He is joint master of the Brampton Moor pack of foxhounds, one of the best packs in Yorkshire.

Princess Mary followed the hounds at Brampton Moor this last season. It was at this time that their romance developed. She has also been hunting recently with him.

Lascelles is a close friend of Mary's brother, the Prince of Wales. He is fifteen years older than she.

Will Be Great Wedding.

They will probably be married some time between Christmas and the beginning of Lent. The ceremony will take place in Westminster Abbey, where Princess Patricia of Connaught, first cousin of the king, was married several years ago to Navy Commander Alexander Ramsay.

More guests can be accommodated at the Abbey than in St. George's Chapel, Windsor, which is now undergoing repairs.

The wedding reception will be held in St. James's Palace, and will be such an elaborate affair that the reception rooms will have to be rearranged and rearranged extensively. The kings of Spain, Italy, Belgium, Denmark, Norway and Sweden will be invited.

Royalty will mingle with men and women of ancient English blood at this marriage function as never before in modern history. Court traditions and etiquette will be quite upset.

In the past those of royal blood sat at one table at court functions, and the more nobility sat at another. Now kings and princes and peers will find themselves side by side.

The strict lines of rank of the past will be removed in this romantic celebration of the passing of the day when a royal princess had to marry for the glory of the crown, and the coming of a new era, of a dynasty of princes and princesses who may marry for sentiment, for the more radiant glory of the crown.

And now the English people are hoping that the Prince of Wales will follow his sister's example, fall in love with and marry an English girl. Such is the democratic and romantic sentiment of the times.

## FORMER EMPEROR HAS BILLS TO PAY

Allied Council Arrange Charles' Household Expenses.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—Who is going to pay Ex-Emperor Charles' board bill? is the problem the Allied governments are trying to solve. So far no country has come forward and offered to pay the bills left behind in Switzerland or the expenses which will follow the exile of the former monarch to Madeira.

The former king has expensive tastes. This is evidenced by the fact that the Swiss retreat cost nearly 2,000,000 francs a year to keep going. In a hurry to reach his old throne, Charles forgot several substantial obligations. These and the cost of maintaining Charles and his large family at Madeira are occupying the Allied Ambassadors' Council. The total Swiss bill will exceed several million Swiss francs apart from the establishment set up at Madeira for the former ruler of Austria-Hungary.

It is believed that the Hungarian government will pay most of the bills, and the members of the Little Entente, to whose existence the suppression of monarchial adventures is essential, may bear a part of the burden. The annual expense at Madeira probably will be provided through a pension, wholly or partly paid by Hungary. In this the Little Entente may also have a share.

The fact that Charles and his family still have firm friends in Hungary is evidenced by the purchase of a 2,000,000 crown bed and bedroom suite for the ex-queen by Budapest royalists. The bed was made of satinwood with brocade and gilt decorations. The money was raised by popular subscription. The authorities have refused to permit its display in public, fearing royalist riots, so the bed will be sent immediately to Madeira.

## ENGAGEMENT FULFILMENT OF CHILDISH WISH

Mary, When a Little Girl, Expressed Desire To Be Only Woman—Not a Princess

### KNOWS ART OF COOKING

Prince of Wales Declares Sister Ought To Be King Because She Is So Clever.

BY MILTON BRONNER.  
[Specially Written for London Advertiser.]

LONDON, Dec. 17.—"I'd like to know just what kind of a girl she is!" Thousands of men and women in Canada, and not a few in London, Ontario, have expressed that longing since the engagement of Princess Mary, only daughter of the King and Queen of England, was announced. And their curiosity has been quickened by the report that her fiancé, Lord Lascelles, may become governor-general of Ireland.

"I want to be a woman—not a princess," Mary was just a little girl when she said this—but she has lived up to it ever since. She was with her queen mother at a children's bazaar. She overheard a youngster say, "Mamma, I thought princesses wore crowns."

"When do I get a crown?" Mary asked the queen.

"When you marry a king," her mother replied.

"Then, I'll never have a crown," said Mary, adding, "I want to be a woman—not a princess."

"Isn't He Pretty?"

MARY and her eldest brother, the Prince of Wales, have always been close pals.

When the prince entered Dartmouth, he was immensely proud of his naval cadet's uniform.

One morning he found on his plate a package which had come by mail.

Opening it he discovered a doll dressed like himself and labeled in his sister's handwriting:

"Isn't He Pretty?"

MARY when little went shopping with a governess. She wanted a broom. It must be little and stiff. The salespeople and the governess tried to persuade her to buy something else, but she replied:

"No, I want a broom! Henry (her brother) is lazy. I want him to learn to sweep the paths in the garden."

ONE of the first things the queen taught Mary was to mend and sew. She used to mend the socks of her brothers.

During the war she knitted with all the other girls.

One day something went wrong with a sewing machine at Balmoral Castle. The princess met the girl mechanic sent to repair it and exclaimed:

"Oh, let me try! I am rather good with machinery and I'm great fun fixing things."

She took the machine to pieces, put it together again and it ran perfectly.

Knows How to Cook.

ANOTHER thing the queen taught Mary was the art of cooking.

Asked what kind of cooking she liked best, Mary replied with candor:

"I like to make something that I myself can eat afterward."

One of the things she likes to cook is cake.

MARY is the linguist of the royal family. She knows something of all the Scandinavian languages, speaks Spanish and Italian fairly well, German very well and French excellently.

She also hammers out letters on the typewriter, and has written some of her father's more intimate correspondence. It was these accomplishments among others that led the Prince of Wales to sigh:

"What a pity it isn't Mary who'll be king! She is so clever, you see."

WHEN Mary was 12, she was rowing on the Thames with her brothers.

A boat containing three Eton students bumped into the royal skiff.

There was nothing to indicate that either the vessel or its owners were royalty. One of the Etonites angrily asked:

"When are you going to learn to row?"

And just as angrily, little Mary replied:

"When you learn manners."

Little Reverence for Lords.

THIS same little girl at that age had very little reverence for the high and mighty lords who came to call on her father, the king.

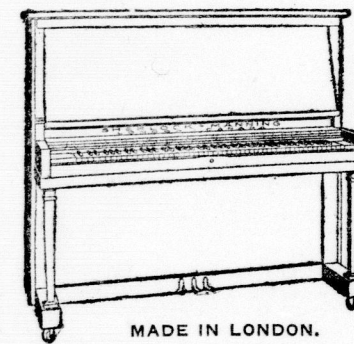
For instance, there is the grave pity

## King Who Bowed To Love's Dictates



HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE V.

council. To Princess Mary it was the One day she called a privy councillor King George gave her a very severe "Dilly Wig" in her father's presence. lecture.



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## WHY ALABAMA WANTS HENRY TO GET IT!

BY HARRY HUNT.  
[Special to The London Advertiser.]

SHEFFIELD, Ala., Dec. 17.—"Will Henry get it?"

That's the question fired by nine out of ten men in Northern Alabama and Southwestern Tennessee today.

No one asks "Henry who?" or "Get what?" There's only one "Henry" and only one "it."

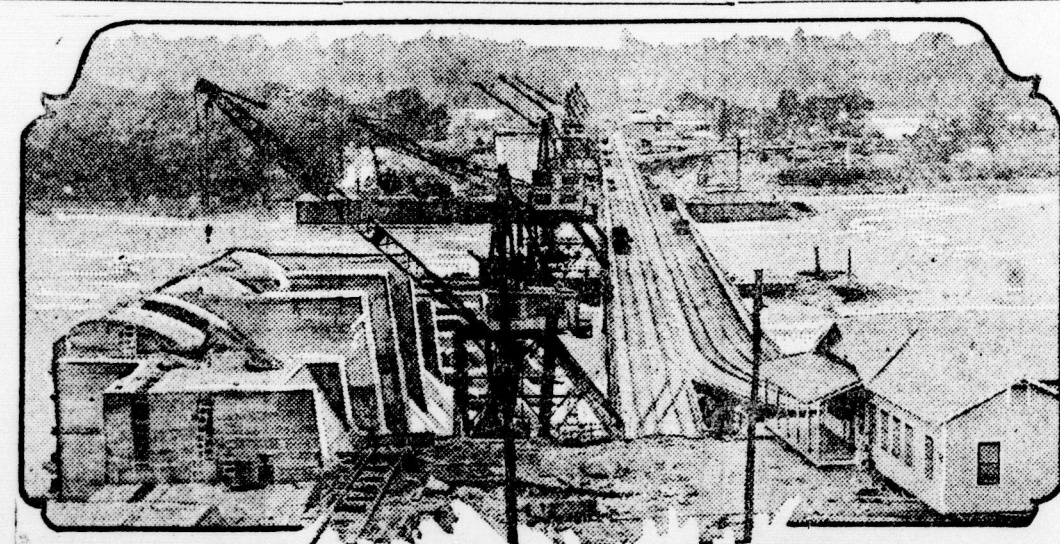
"Henry" is Henry Ford. "It" is the Muscle Shoals water power and nitrate development.

And on the question of whether Henry gets it depends the whole future industrial development and prosperity of the South, folks hereabouts firmly believe.

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In tracing the effect of the Renaissance movement in English architecture, which first manifested itself at the beginning of the sixteenth century, Mr. Oglesby spoke almost regretfully of its final triumph over the Tudor style. The Tudor style, he said, was long established, full of vitality, and essentially English. Its sham—merely stucco laid on brickwork, but none the less beautiful in form, "and our own architect, Nash, introduced stucco into London, as in Regent street and elsewhere."

It's not simply the prospect of development of immense water and electrical power. That's the smallest part of it. Henry Ford, master industrialist, model employer, that has electrified minds and



Looking down the line of the uncompleted Wilson dam at Muscle Shoals, Ala., which the South hopes Henry Ford will convert into a great power source.

side Nitrate Plant No. 2 surveying those chimneys everybody within two hundred miles is going to flock here. If you'd burn a tar bucket, you'd have a mob here in an hour.

"Will Henry get it?" asked a workman in grimy overalls out-

or six days a week. The company that's taking the power plant over on a monthly basis is starting us on a twelve-hour day. So you can see why we're for Henry Ford."

"Will Henry get it?"

A brisk, nattily-dressed chap was talking in the street car.

"Represent St. Louis and Chicago capital," he breezed along. "Been following oil, but this looks like a good bet now. Haven't been in town twenty-four hours, but I've signed up an option on 100 acres adjoining the government reservation northeast of the dam."

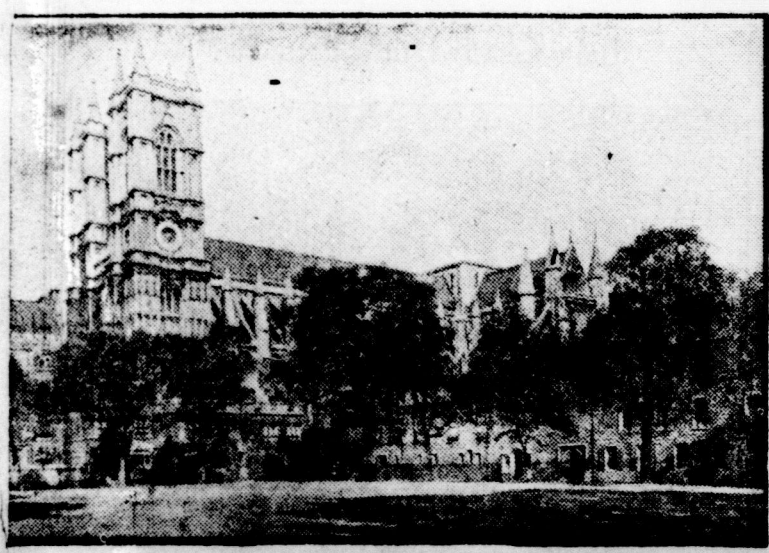
THAT'S a cross section of conversation in and around Sheffield.

Limitation of armament, prices of cotton, the Ku Klux Klan, Harding's racial equality speech—all those familiar topics of conversation and debate are overshadowed by the one insistent query:

"Will Henry get it?"

For this section of the South believed Henry Ford's acquisition of the \$100,000,000 government project at Muscle Shoals means more work, more money, more progress and higher standards of living in Dixie.

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## FIND ONLY FEW CASES OF CROUP IN POULTRY

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—Investigations made by the department of agriculture fail to reveal any widespread outbreak of croup among Canadian poultry. Reports have been received that a couple of carloads of poultry landing at Buffalo were affected, and it is thought that this report may have given rise to apprehensions that the outbreak is serious. But, so far as can be learned, comparatively few cases have occurred, and these are confined to the east. The colder weather of the last few days, it is said, will probably stamp out the complaint.

CHEAPER BY WIRELESS.  
 MELBOURNE.—The Amalgamated Wireless Company is arranging to establish with the commonwealth government a direct service between Australia and England and promises a charge of half the present cable rates.

## PARLIAMENT OF MALTA OPENED BY KING'S SON

Gives Island Power For Which It Had Agitated For Years.

## GRANTS MILLION LOAN

Britain Retains Control Over Affairs of Imperial Concern in Colony.

MALTA, Dec. 16.—(By Canadian Press).—In connection with the opening of the new parliament of Malta by the Prince of Wales while on his way to India a deal of significance is attached to this latest phase of the constitutional development of the British commonwealth, according to the Malta correspondent of the London Times. It marks the introduction in the dependent colonial empire of a new type of government based on the principle of responsible self-government long recognized in the dominions, but subject to definite limitations laid down in the interests of imperial security. It is the colonial counterpart of the great constitutional experiment now being tried in India. It is regarded as the recognition of the principle that responsible government cannot be confined to the dominions, but is worth developing in every part of the Empire to the extent which local conditions render it possible.

In Malta these local conditions comprise two factors, between which, on the old lines of approach, no satisfactory compromise seemed possible. The one is the fact that Malta, as the pivot of British sea power in the Mediterranean and a vital link in the chain of British communications to the East, has an imperial importance which is believed to entirely transcend its importance as a local community. The other is the fact that this local community is one which on every other ground would normally be entitled to administer its own affairs.

The Maltese are essentially Southern Europeans. As such their claim to political liberty seems to be in herent as good as that of any of the others Mediterranean islanders—Sicilians, Corsicans, Majorcans or Cretans—who form part of the body politic of adjoining free nations. The claims of Malta, however, include matters regarded by the British government as not merely of local interest, but of vital importance to the whole empire.

In spite of almost continuous agitation, the Maltese never received more than a minority representation on the legislative council until 1887. In that year a new constitution was set up, giving the elected members a substantial majority, but still retaining in the imperial interests the executive power in the hands of the governor and of his officials. The Maltese politicians refused to co-operate. They obtained from the council except for the purpose of making occasional formal protests, and concentrated their energies on criticism and agitation outside. The breach between the government and community gradually widened.

Reports Disquieting.

Such was the situation which confronted the new governor, Lord Plumer, in June, 1919. The firmness and tact of the governor quickly disposed of the immediate disturbance, but his reports on the general state of affairs in the island were so disquieting that the then colonial secretary, Lord Milner, sent out his parliamentary under-secretary, Col. I. C. Amery, to investigate matters on the spot. The result of these investigations was an imperial grant of £1,250,000 and the announcement that the people of Malta were to be entrusted with the full responsible control of their purely local affairs. It would appear that Col. Amery was convinced that the only hopeful policy lay in frankly giving the Maltese all the responsibility they had ever asked for, and more than all they ever expected to get by years of agitation—safeguarding the imperial interests by definitely setting them apart and under a separate system of government. With the wholehearted concurrence of the governor, Lord Milner decided to put this bold conclusion into practice.

The main principle of this scheme is the establishment in Malta side by side of two concurrent systems of government, government for local affairs under the complete legislative and administrative control of the people of Malta, and a government for matters of imperial concern, taking orders from the imperial government. The sphere of the former is by far the wider and includes the whole field of national life, with the exception of certain specific reservations. The chief object of those who drafted the constitution has evidently been to secure clear definition between the two spheres, so as to avoid any confusion or overlapping, a definition "equally necessary as a safeguard of the liberties of the people of Malta and as a guarantee of imperial security." At the same time provision is made, through the medium of the privy council of Malta, for Maltese ministers expressing their views on matters within the imperial sphere.

Maltese Have Say.  
 Subject to this general principle, the obvious intention has been to form the constitution as far as possible on lines suggested by the Maltese themselves, whether through their national assembly or other representative bodies. The senate is composed partly of official representatives of the church, the nobility, the university graduates, the chamber of commerce and the trades union council, and partly of general representatives elected by proportional representation on a limited franchise. Proportional representation is also in force for the election of the lower house.

Special care has evidently been devoted, in view of past controversies, to securing an equitable and permanent basis for the common use of the three languages of the island, namely, English, Italian and Maltese. English and Italian are both recognized as official languages, English having a slight official precedence in the administration and Italian a very slight priority in the law courts, while both are on a footing of complete equality in the legislature and in education. Maltese is recognized in the lower classes of the schools, and is permissible in the legislature for purposes of speaking, though the record of the speech must be in English or Italian, at the speaker's option.

The task before the new ministry and parliament of Malta appears not to be an easy one. The financial position is regarded as difficult, and the reduction of the one great industrial establishment in the island, the dockyard, to a peace footing has caused widespread unemployment and seriously affected the revenue. It is possible that more might be done to develop local industries. Perhaps the most hopeful field of development before the new Maltese government lies in the exploitation of the unique advantages of the climate, scenery and historic and archaeological interest of the little

island. However, before visitors and their money can be attracted there on any scale it will be necessary to create the ordinary modern amenities and comfortable and up-to-date hotels.

For more permanent residents Malta offers great attractions, not the least of which probably is an income tax of almost trifling dimensions. Malta has a population of nearly a quarter of a million, with a substantial middle class and an ancient landed aristocracy.

## SOUNDS LAST POST AT WAR VETERAN'S FUNERAL

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
 DRESDEN, Dec. 16.—The funeral of the late Henry Badgley, aged 41 years, whose death occurred on Tuesday at Chatham Hospital, took place Thursday, December 15, from the P. M. R. station. The service at the grave was conducted by Rev. R. G. McKay of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Badgley served overseas, and his death is attributed to being gassed. The casket was wrapped in the Union Jack, and the pallbearers were returned soldiers: Norris Humphrey, George Rice, Donald McGregor, Walter Dynes, Harry Farnsworth and Emerson Hooper. The latter sounded "Last Post" at the conclusion of the service.

He is survived by his widow, four sons and one daughter, his father, Alex. Badgley, and six sisters. Mrs. E. Connelley, Windsor; Mrs. M. Dibley and Mrs. Charles White, Chatham; Mrs. Fred Hart, Mrs. James Bedell and Miss Cora. His mother was buried on Tuesday of this week here.

Dorothy Bassett and Miss Helma Logan were married in Thamesville Wednesday.



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## MAY GET CONTROL OF WATERWORKS

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
 MILDMA, Dec. 16.—Engineer Thorold of Toronto made a complete investigation of the Mildmay waterworks system, and his report was dealt with at a meeting of the council last night. A motion was passed to have a by-law submitted to a vote of the ratepayers at the municipal election in January, whereby the municipality may assume control of the system at a cost of \$8,500.

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 LADIES' SILK HOSE  
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 A big assortment of Children's Felt Slippers ..... 75c to \$1.00

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 MEN'S FELT COSY SLIPPERS, padded soles ..... \$1.25  
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 MEN'S BROWN KID ROMEO HOUSE GAITERS, turn soles, a real beauty ..... \$3.48  
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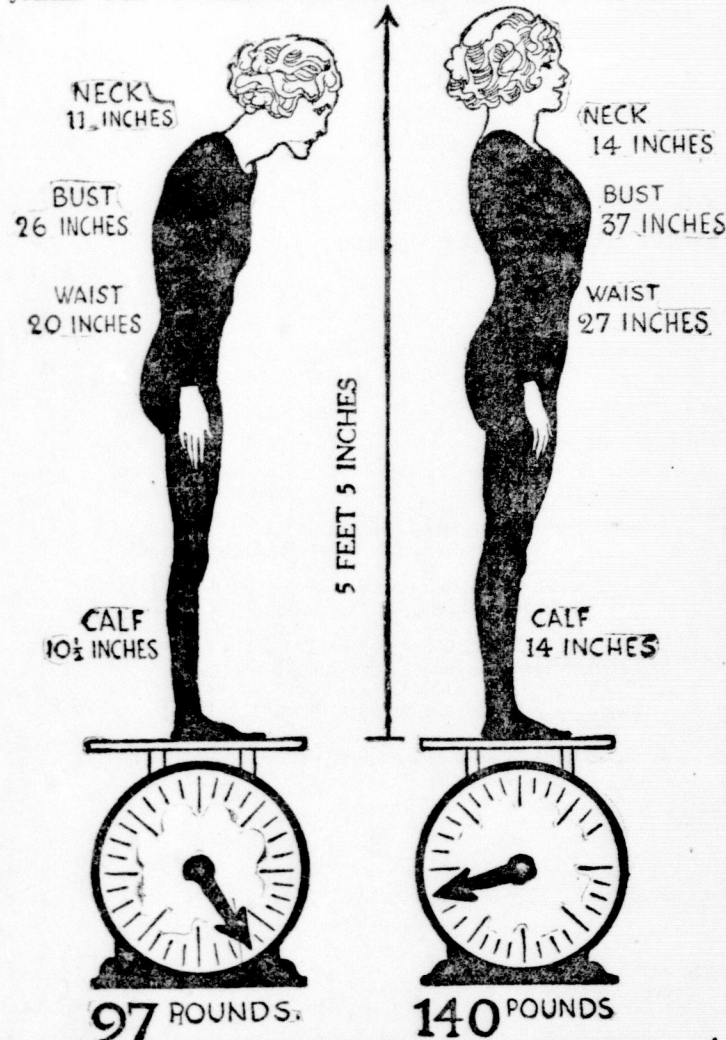
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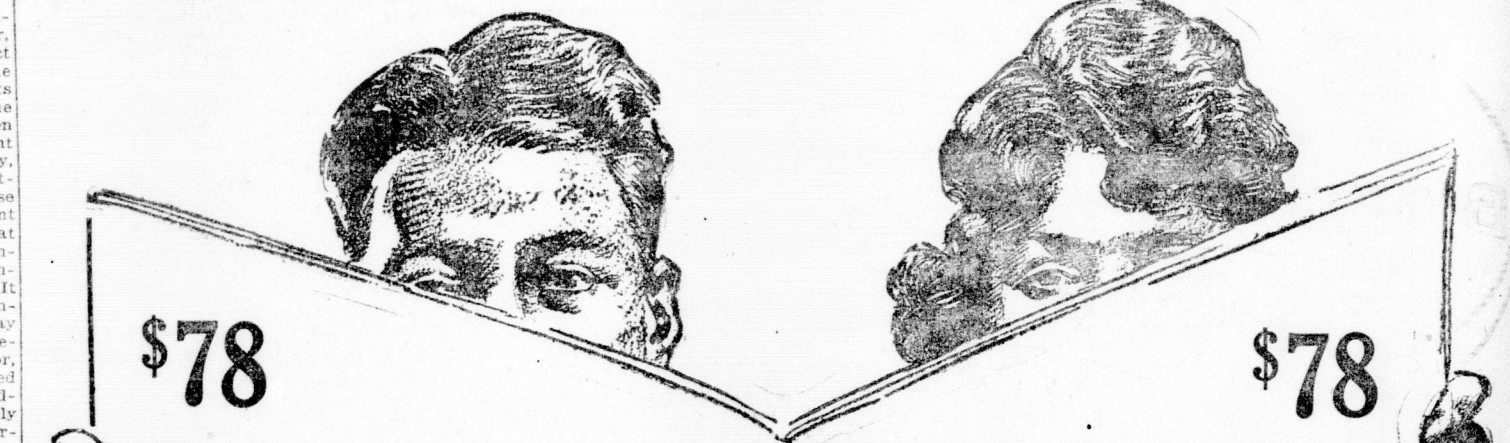
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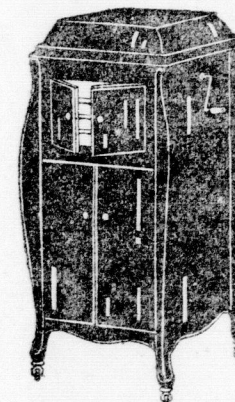


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# WOMEN'S HOME AND MAGAZINE PAGE

## Save Christmas Money, Worry, Shop With Advertisements

A woman advancing in years, who owns and directs a chain of novelty stores in Canada, is director of a big chain of departmental stores in the United States, and at the same time manages to have an exceptionally attractive home, which she personally supervises, one day told the secret of her success in achieving so much without apparent undue strain.

"I have learned how to delegate tasks to others," she said.

Frequently in the past few weeks Cynthia Grey has received the inquiry, "What is a suitable gift to buy for a young man friend, for mother, father, brother, sister, grandmother," as the case may be.

Throughout the city, the towns, the rural districts, all over the Christmas-giving world, no doubt, people are asking themselves and others these very questions at this time. The Christmas season is a season of joy, but it must be admitted, the days preceding have

compare prices without anybody but yourself knowing a thing about it.

Of course, the next step is making out a list. Probably you will revise this several times before it entirely satisfies you. Opposite each article you will place the name of the store where it can be bought to best advantage. You will save time and energy grouping the shops on your list in order to purchase the greatest number of articles in one expedition, with the fewest number of steps.

An added advantage of buying by the newspaper advertisement plan is that you are able to "cut your garment to fit your cloth." You have a fair, if not an absolutely accurate, exact idea of what Christmas shopping is going to cost. If you are clever in making use of the advertisement guide you will possibly be able to pay a little more here or there for something than you have hoped.

If, in the course of your tour, you see something that is very much more desirable than a certain article on your list, you can always substitute. There is no law against it.

If you haven't been able to do your Christmas shopping early, you need not despair. You can go about it in a common sense, labor-saving and money-saving way that will bring satisfactory results in the six shopping days which remain before Christmas.

An hour or so spent Saturday in studying the advertisement suggestions and prices, and in making out lists, will save you many hours and much weariness and anxiety next week.

Let the advertisements do your worrying for you. This is one task you should be glad to delegate.

## Dash of Color With Dark Suit



The neck piece is exceedingly smart, worn choker fashion with the flower-like fastening at the back. It may be worn at the side, however, and quite becomingly.

These clever bits of something fancy at the neck are very kind to any type of face.

The rooms were lovely, with ferns and roses arranged throughout. During the evening Miss Patton was presented with a large basket filled with kitchenware, which was carried in by tiny Billie and Katharine Gammage. A dainty buffet supper was served from a table centered with Ophelia roses, gracefully arranged in a basket, and resting on a chum cloth, and Mrs. Gammage was assisted by Miss Mary Moran.

A happy event of Friday afternoon was a cosy and informal tea party given by Mrs. P. P. Pettis, city and provincial commissioner of girl guides, at her home in Queen's avenue in honor of Miss Alice Lee, Miss Lee, who has spent a busy fortnight in the city inspecting guide companies and giving special instruction of officers, leaves on Saturday for her home in Toronto, carrying with her the grateful appreciation of those who are interested in promoting guide work in London and the girls themselves actually taking part. The guests included the members of the London council of girl guides and the local officers. Mrs. V. P. Cronyn presided over the tea table, brightened with chrysanthemums. Miss Beth Pennington, provincial secretary, assisting in serving.

Mrs. Fred Ward was the hostess on Wednesday afternoon of a charming bridge and tea given at her home on Princess avenue. Among those playing bridge were: Mrs. Gilbert Ward, Mrs. W. E. Green, Mrs. Ross Johnson, Mrs. Albert Judd, Mrs. Ralph McPhillips, Mrs. N. Pocock, Mrs. W. Fauds, Mrs. J. B. Orr, Mrs. Leslie Turner, Mrs. Arvida Smith, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Wm. Ashplant, Mrs. S. Thompson, Mrs. D. Thompson, and Mrs. Doris Tensdale. Many dropped in at the tea hour, tea being poured from a table lovely with a chum cloth and yellow mums. Among those noticed at the tea hour were: Mrs. Savage of St. Thomas, Miss McMullen, Mrs. Jack Barnard, Mrs. Archie McMahon, Mrs. Montgomery, Miss Marjorie Gott of St. Thomas, Miss Doris Cotes, Mrs. Ed. Wyatt and Mrs. P. R. Clegg.

Dr. J. D. Barnett of the Western University is taking the role of the oldest shepherd in Noah's Ark in the story play, "Bethlehem," to be presented by the Drama League, Wednesday evening, Dec. 21.

Miss Florence Dewey has returned from her Chautauque tour in Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina, to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Dewey, Empress Avenue Methodist Parsonage.

Final arrangements for the Hadasah Chapter ball to be held on Dec. 27, in Dayton & McCormick Hall, were made at a meeting held this week. The ball is to be under the immediate future are Mrs. Green, Maitland street; Mrs. W. Left and Mrs. B. Lewis.

The Brotherhood of Robinson Memorial Church held a very enjoyable social in the basement of the church Thursday evening, when they entertained their friends. An interesting program was given, those taking part being the older members of the brotherhood. A delicious supper was served at the close of the evening.

Following the choir practice at Askin Street Methodist Church Friday evening, a social hour was held in honor of one of the most popular members, Miss Doris Rowntree, whose marriage to Dr. Colling takes place next week. A wedding gift from the choir was presented, a handsome silver and a buffet supper served.

In honor of Miss Cora Patton of the staff of the Chesley Avenue Mothers' Club, whose marriage takes place next week, the mothers' club entertained at tea in the school immediately after 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. During the progress of the social hour, in which the teachers participated, Mrs. J. M. Mills, president of the club, presented Miss Patton with a piece of silver. Mrs. E. Pellow, past president, reading an address of appreciation.

Mrs. Phillip Passey was the hostess of a delightful tea given at her home on Princess avenue Friday afternoon. The tea table, which was lovely with shaggy yellow mums and tall unshaded candles, was presided over by Mrs. A. K. Hemming. Among the guests present were: Mrs. H. A. Panet, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Balderf, Mrs. W. B. MacDermott, Mrs. Hollaway, Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. Norrie, Mrs. Innes Carling, Mrs. Gerald Pearson, Mrs. Harvey Skeg, and Mrs. Chas. Hunt.

Miss Cora Patton, the popular bride-elect of this month, was again the guest of honor at a delightful shower given last night by Mrs. J. G. Gammage at her home on Maitland street.

## Personals

Miss S. Frederica Miller of Glen Miller, Ont., is a guest with Mrs. T. C. Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Rae of Regina street are spending Christmas holidays in Sarnia.

Miss Beatrice Gerrie of Hamilton is a week-end visitor in town, staying with Mrs. Kenneth Greene.

Mrs. W. B. MacDermott entertained at a bridge of two tables, Wednesday, at her home in Talbot street.

Mr. Geo. Curtis of Simcoe will be a Christmas guest with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simson, Wolfe street.

Miss Eileen Boomer was the young hostess Friday evening of a dance at the Institute of Musical Art.

Mr. W. P. Hobbs of Toronto is spending the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. R. G. Fisher, Albert street.

Miss Marian Tanton, Waterloo street, who is attending Toronto University, is spending the Christmas holidays in London.

Miss Jean Jarvis will be the hostess of a small dinner party at the dinner table being held this evening at the Kennels.

Miss Nita Carson and Miss Helen Ross of Toronto are visitors in town, guests of Miss Eileen Boomer, Waterloo street.

Miss Peggy Johnston was the hostess of a bridge of two tables Thursday afternoon, in honor of Miss Margaret and Miss Hallie Elliott.

Mrs. W. Clark, Erie avenue, gave a miscellaneous shower Friday evening.

## WITH THE BRIDES

LEVERTON-BECKETT.

A quiet wedding took place on Monday, Dec. 12, at Colborne Street Methodist parsonage. Rev. S. Judson Kelly officiating, when Mrs. Flora Rose Beckett of St. Marys and Mr. Arthur Levertton of St. Thomas were united in marriage. The bride wore a navy blue serge traveling suit and becoming hat. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Levertton will take up their residence in St. Thomas.

CHEESE SAUCE.

Cheese sauce is a delicious addition to cauliflower.

## WOMEN'S CLUBS

CHESLEY CLUB PLANS CONCERT.

The executive of the Chesley Avenue Mothers' Club at a meeting held this week arranged for a concert to be given next Thursday evening, Dec. 22.

COTERIE CLUB AIDS S. A.

The Helena Coterie Club held a pound social recently, which proved to be a big success. Nearly three hundred pounds of groceries were received which were given to Mrs. Ward, of the Salvation Army.

The step dancing by Prof. John Moody, proved to be the hit of the evening, also the sing song led by Mr. E. L. Brown, manager. Supper was very much appreciated.

HOLDS CHRISTMAS MEETING.

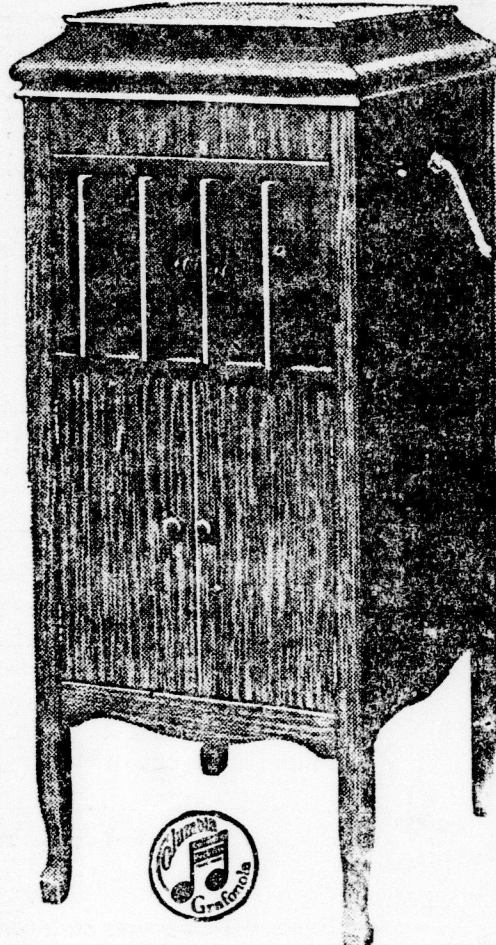
The Christmas meeting of the Empress Avenue Methodist Mission Circle was held at the parsonage, Miss Elsie Bowls presiding. Miss Eva Jellows favored with solos, Miss Florence Dewey delighted with two violin numbers, and Miss Laura Mitchell, Christmas readings. The study department, under the direction of Mrs. Dewey, was taken by Miss Maud Terryberry, Viola Smeltzer and Evelyn Mitchell.

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## CHRISTMAS CANDY RECIPES



THE purest ingredients should be used in Christmas candy making. Be sure the granulated sugar is cane, not beet. Beet sugar will not make good candy. All utensils should be perfectly smooth. A chipped enamel or granite kettle should not be used. Choose a clear day to insure the best results. The confections may be as simple or as elaborate as desired, but the simpler candies are quite as delicious and save hours of work. Chocolate dipping is not a simple process and requires infinite patience and some experience. These recipes are for simple inexpensive candies that require no thermometer in the making.

**Tutti-Frutti.**  
One cup chopped dates, 1 cup chopped figs, 1 cup seedless raisins, 1 cup citron, 1 cup nut meats, 1/2 orange, confectioner's sugar.

Put dates, figs, nuts, citron and raisins through food chopper twice. Add grated rind and juice of orange. Mix well with a wooden spoon. Work in enough sugar to make stiff. Pack in a square tin, let stand overnight and cut in squares. Dip in powdered sugar.

**Peanut Brittle.**  
Two cups brown sugar, 1/2 cup water, 1 teaspoon vinegar, 1 cup peanuts.

Put sugar and water in sauce pan. Let stand until sugar is moist through and put over a slow fire. Bring to the boiling point. As the sugar melts increase the heat. Boil until syrup cracks when tried in cold water.

Add vinegar just before removing from the fire. Spread peanuts on an oiled platter and pour over the syrup. Mark in squares when firm enough to crease and cut when hard.

**Nougat.**  
One cup confectioner's sugar, 1/2 cup honey (comb and all), 2 cups bleached almonds, 2 egg whites, wafer paper.

Line a pan with heavy white paper and cover with wafer paper. Wafer paper may be purchased at any confectioner's. Put sugar, honey and egg whites in a perfectly smooth pan.

Stir over a slow fire until the mixture thickens and becomes white. Try in cold water. When a drop keeps its shape and is firm to touch remove from fire and stir in the almonds.

Dredge a marble slab with confectioner's sugar and turn the nougat on it. Form in a ball. Fit into the pan, press flat, cover with wafer paper, weight and let stand until cold. Cut and wrap in oiled paper.

**Molasses Taffy.**  
One cup molasses, 2 cups brown sugar, 1 teaspoon vinegar, 1 tablespoon butter, 1/2 teaspoon soda.

Put molasses, sugar, vinegar and butter in a large, smooth sauce pan. Boil until a hard ball is formed when tried in cold water. Remove from fire and stir in soda. Stir until thick and pour into a well-buttered pan. Let stand until hard and cut in squares.

**Chocolate Caramels.**  
One pound loaf sugar, 3 squares bitter chocolate, 1 cup cream, 1 cup milk, 1/2 cup corn syrup, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Dissolve sugar in milk. Add corn syrup and cream. Bring slowly to the boiling point. Shave chocolate and add just enough hot water to melt it. Stir into first mixture. Boil slowly until a hard ball is formed when tried in cold water. The ball should be very firm. Four into well-buttered tins and cut when cold with a buttered knife.

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All water should be removed from tubs and pails after use. Otherwise they will rust or rot quickly.

## D.S.C.R. Dance Is Jolly Event

Christmas Decorations Make Gay Setting For "At Home" in Winter Gardens.

The holiday spirit of mirth and goodwill prevailed the D. S. C. R. dance held Friday evening in the Winter Gardens, an "at home" for the members of the staff and their friends. The big hall was gay with Christmas decorations, quantities of evergreens, red and green streamers, Christmas bells and holly, the lights under the hanging gardens down the length on either side shaded alternately in red and green. The novelty feature on the stage of this occasion was a miniature waterfall, on which the spotlight played, bringing out the prismatic colors. Cozy sitting-rooms were arranged at the north end, while the south side, screened off by lattice work and greenery, was converted into an inviting supper room. The orchestra was at its best, providing music that was irresistible.

Members of the committee responsible for arrangements were Major E. M. Chesham, Mr. H. F. Hutchins, Miss Margaret McLeish and Miss Vera Bianchard.

Amongst those invited were Gen. H. M. Paine, D.C.O., and Mrs. Paine, Dr. N. B. Alexander and Mrs. Alexander, Col. Shannon, Mrs. Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Helen Shannon, Major Snagrove, Dr. McChie and Mrs. McChie, Dr. L. H. Douglas and Mrs. Douglas, Dr. S. M. Fisher and Mrs. Fisher, the military headquarters staff, members of the D. S. C. R. headquarters, staffs of Westminster Hospital and the Byron Sanatorium.

Others invited were: Major W. T. Lawless, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Lawson, G. A. Arthur, Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Arnold, Arthur Armitage, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anundson, Oren Belitz, J. Brown, Frank Brown, Howard Cluff, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Easton, Mr. Frank Ellwood, Mr. M. C. Folmer, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Greene, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hay, Dr. Chas. Harris, Mr. Niven Judd, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kitchen, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McMahon, Mr. B. Moore, Mr. J. Murray, Mr. Gordon Marr, Mr. and Mrs. T. Malloy, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Millar, Mr. C. Norris, Messrs. Nopper, Eric Nelles, Rex Pringley, Bill Parkinson, Major A. R. Mortimore, Mr. C. W. Routledge, Lieut.-Col. Reid, Mr. L. Rapley, Mr. Stanley Raymond, Messrs. Guy and Tom Rawat, Dr. George A. Ramsey, Mr. Fred Skinner, Misses Ida Ferguson, Betty Reid, Florence Widdon, Phyllis Graham, Margaret McLeish, Dr. and Mrs. Seaborn, Miss Muriel Holmes, Mr. Jack Brumton, Mr. Gordon Ury, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Waller, Misses Florence Bond, Dorothy Boyce, Anna Jeffrey, Grace Penfold, Kathleen Wilson, Madeline Adams, Lavina Molelland, Carrie Edwards, B. E. Harcombe, Myrtle Harvey, Olive Pearson, Connie Weed, Lillian McArthur, Sallie McLean, Marie McLean, Ernest Shaw, Mr. Tom Brown, Miss Isabel Rogers, Mr. Frank Fisk.

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## Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

**BULLETIN.**  
Will the Man in the Moon's Sweetheart please send in her name and address as there has been a request in the Mail-Box for it?

**WOULD IT BE LAWFUL?**  
Dear Miss Grey,—Could you tell me whether or not "a will form," such as the stationery stores sell, filled in at home, would stand lawful?

**ONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.**  
Yes, it would be lawful.

**SANTA VISITS MAIL-BOX.**  
Dear Miss Grey,—I am writing to thank M. W. and K. K. K. for the patterns they so kindly sent and I am sending my Christmas greetings also and 15c for the hospital fund. I wish it were more. I saw Mrs. Homebird's letter in the Mail-Box and was so sorry to hear of her sorrow.

**CRIPPLED ANNIE.**  
Thank you very much, Annie, for sending the little gift for Cynthia. It was lovely of you and I certainly appreciate it.

**WANTS 'TISER ENLARGED.**  
Miss Cynthia Grey and Boxites: I am sorry I did not have velvet patches for every one that wanted some. I received the letters from Turquoise and a little reader of the Mail-Box sooner, I could have divided them up. I had just got home from town after mailing the patches to another lady, and here were the letters in my mail box, also another in the paper.

**ADIEU.**  
Don't you find "Freckles and His Friends," and "The Duffs," quite as amusing as "Mutt and Jeff"? I am mailing you a few edgings, but we have no yoke patterns in the Mail-Box at present.

**WANTS BUSY BEE'S BULBS.**  
Dear Miss Grey,—I saw in today's paper where Busy Bee has red and yellow dahlias to give away. As I haven't any I would like to get some. Would also like a correspondent about my own age, sixteen, if she would write first. Included find mite for hospital fund. What do you think of my writing?

**LAMBERTONITE.**  
I am sure when Busy Bee sees your request she will send you some bulbs. Thank you, Lambertoni, for remembering our hospital fund. You write a very good hand.

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Dear Miss Grey,—I am returning those songs, many thanks for same. Also please find enclosed the Belleville Christmas tree for any one wanting it. Please find enclosed my Christmas greeting for the greeting page. Will send mite next time. I remain

**BROWN EYES.**  
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[By Olive Roberts Barton.]



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MIKE MOLE was the most valuable friend, because he was such a fine digger, and not only that, but he knew so many of the gnomes' secrets and hiding places.

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"Now, shush!" he whispered cautiously. "We're there! Right under Gnome village again. The chief thing is to get your shoes. And if you forget another time about saying the forbidden words, and suddenly find yourselves upside down, and your selves back into Brownland at once preclude it. The greetings reached the Mail-Box, also the letters. Later it was quite annoying to race out to the mail box for the paper and then only one or two letters in it.

If the lady that gets the velvet patches for the letters, Star, will send her address to Miss Grey to forward to me, I will return to her the extra package she sent me.

**EASTERN STAR.**  
Velvet patches seem to be greatly in demand, don't they, Eastern Star? It is interesting to know that the mail box is appreciated so highly.

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## Western Ontario Women's Activities

Address News For This Column to The Editor of Woman's Page.

### HAS EDUCATIONAL MEETING.

A very successful public meeting was held in the town hall, Appleton, under the Women's Institute Wednesday evening, when Mrs. Geo. Edwards, provincial president of the Women's Institute, spoke on "Federation Institutes."

She compared the federation of the Institutes to the confederation of the provinces of the Dominion of Canada, and said it was for the same purposes, helping one another.

Dr. Hill, superintendent of public health of London, spoke on "Public Health," in which he sketched the rapid strides made by the medical profession towards the stamping out of diseases since the discovery of germs in 1860, among these, yellow fever, typhoid, smallpox and tuberculosis.

Dealing with the subject of social hygiene, he urged the great importance of promoting educational and medical work along this line. Mrs. John Macfie, district president, presided. The program including enjoyable musical numbers.

### PAISLEY W. M. S. ANNUAL MEETING.

The most successful year in the history of Knox Church W. M. S., Paisley, was reported at the annual meeting. Receipts for the year totalled \$688. Following the business, Mrs. G. Hood was formally presented with a life membership, the gift of her children. H. D. McCuaig was re-elected president and the following officers elected: First vice-president, Mrs. W. T. Hopper; second vice-president, Mrs. David Walks; secretary, Mrs. D. Forrester; treasurer, Miss Belle Dryden; messenger, Mrs. A. Scott; supply secretary, Mrs. McCormick; press secretary, Mrs. J. A. Logie.

**MISS SHIPLEY AT EMBRO.**  
Miss Shipley, a missionary home on furlough from Honan, China, addressed a meeting this week of the Canadian Girls in Training of Embro.

**EMBRO W. M. S. RAISES \$363.**  
The annual meeting of the Knox Church W. M. S., Embro, was held Wednesday afternoon, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss M. Smith, re-elected; first vice-president, Mrs. Montgomery, re-elected; second vice-president, Mrs. Geddes, re-elected; third vice-president, Mrs. W. N. Murray, re-elected; secretary, Mrs. H. B. Atkinson; treasurer, Mrs. Sanders, re-elected; home helpers' secretary, Mrs. C. Ross, re-elected; messengers' secretary, Mrs. A. Campbell; press secretary, Mrs. McKinnon, re-elected; strangers' secretary, Mrs. Kent, re-elected.

Mrs. Dawes was appointed leper missionary secretary. Mrs. Lane tendered a vote of thanks to the officers for the good work done in the past year. To date this year the auxiliary has raised \$363.10 for missionary work.

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COMPEL HAIT IN  
BIG BUYING DRIVE

## Overnight Developments Diminish Bullish Enthusiasm On Street.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The aggressive buying movement that featured yesterday's session of the stock exchange was lacking today. Trading was fairly active, but ran more to speculative or selected issues. Overnight developments, such as Germany's virtual default, the closing of coal mines in the Pennsylvania district and prospective reductions in automobile prices, among the several incidents calculated to diminish bullish enthusiasm.

The cuts in prices announced by one of the chief subsidiaries of the United States Steel Corporation and further declines in quotations for scrap iron and steel were indicative of the backward trend in that industry. Foreign exchanges continued to be adversely affected by Germany's acknowledgment of bankruptcy. Coalers finally threw off professional selling pressure, but many of the less important industrial and miscellaneous stocks reacted one to two points on moderate offerings.

Oils again supplied a disproportionate share of the day's business, especially secondary or low-grade issues. Steel equipments were mixed, as were also motors and their specialties, but gains ruled at the irregular close. Sales amounted to \$50,000 shares.

Call loans opened at renewed interest, 5 per cent, the rate later rising to 5 1/2 per cent, against yesterday's maximum of 6 per cent. Quotations for time funds were unaltered, but money was more freely offered for the shorter maturities. There was a pronounced falling off in demand for bonds, most of which, including Liberty issues, reacted on further selling.

New York City, \$25,000,000 offering sold at a slight premium. The foreign division was irregular at nominal changes.

Total sales (par value), aggregated \$16,500,000.

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## DISCOVER FURRED HORNED HUMANS

Scientists Believe All Animal Nature Strongly Bound Together.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Men with horns like antelopes and men with hair like beasts are among the latest contributions made to the human inventory of existing creatures.

In neither instance is the human freak something of which petrified or mummified or otherwise preserved remains have been found. Both species are living, breathing human creatures, extant at the moment, of one species, that of the horned men, a living example actually is in captivity.

This specimen which proves the existence of horned men has recently been taken into Johannesburg, a not very savage, but very timid creature. He was made prisoner in the Rand, which is the richest mineral-bearing district of South Africa, principally known hitherto as the location of the tremendously rich South African gold and diamond mines, much of it never has been explored in detail.

The man's horns are like those of a springbok, and a springbok is a type of antelope, small, very active, and with short, knobby, slightly branched, knotted horns.

It seems that this horned man was first captured by a normal tribe of natives, when a boy of ten or thereabouts, and kept captive in a village where his peculiar appearance attracted attention, although from time to time the horns, which were considered unattractive, were cut.

Grew Like Beard.

Each time they were cut they grew again, seemingly with continued vigor, as a beard does which continually is shaved.

The man now approaches 21 years of age, and is normally intelligent for a creature, which is not saying that he is up to the white man's standard of mentality.

He has not been subjected to any highly expert ethnological examination, as yet, but medical men have gone over him with care and are divided of opinion. Some wonder if he be not a member of a horned tribe of men, and there is talk of sending an expedition to make a careful search for his brethren if there be any such.

Others declare him to be merely a freak of nature, of more significance than a "bearded lady," or a living skeleton. These theorists consider him merely an extreme atavistic development, indicative of man's evolution from the lower animals. Atavism is the throwback in a human being or an animal to types characteristic of distant ancestors, and such bridges carrying into remote times are not without record.

The startling detail of these theories when applied to the horned man is that they would take him back not to ape alone, but possibly to horned animals, such as the antelope. In other words they would seem to indicate a tendency on the part of some thinkers to believe all animal nature bound together by strong links—links far stronger than has been suggested hitherto.

**Hairy Men Found.**

The hairy men were the discoverers of a scientific expedition no less important than that headed by Col. Howard Bury and endeavoring to scale Mount Everest, the world's highest peak—that stronghold of the Himalayas, which still defies man's greatest efforts, but up which, it is believed, a practical route may have been mapped out this autumn.

With this expedition many coils were taken to act as bearers and generally do the heavy work in a climate to which they were much better accustomed than the whites.

Several times coolies who had been sent on ahead rushed back to gladden the white men in the main party, and complained of having been scared by strange creatures, not monkeys, evidently men, but heavily haired—or furred, as one may choose to say.

The tales of the coolies were submitted to the native Tibetans, who gravely nodded confirmation of the existence of such human beings, saying that there is a tribe of them in the remote mountain fastnesses.

## SPANIARDS STILL ENJOY BULL FIGHT

Excited Populace Revels in Bloodshed and Cruelty of Arena.

MADRID, Dec. 16.—The Spaniard does not consider what tortures a bull fight inflicts, but only the entertainment it affords to him. The announcement of a contest excites to feverish activity, and there are not a few who devote a whole week to prepare themselves for the event. They take a ride to the bull-pen to examine the animals and make up the "dope" on the basis of their painstaking inspection. The quality of the animals, the skill of the picadors—the picadors are good the bull to madness, the picador who deals the finishing blow—form for days the topic of conversation in wine-rooms, over which the daily work is neglected, even by the classes who can ill-afford the loss of time and wages.

When at last the day of all days has arrived an interminable line of varieties of all kinds and an overwhelming flood of pedestrians choke the streets that lead to the scene of slaughter, where from 12,000 to 15,000 await impatiently the beginning of the performance. The sound of the music is drowned by the clamor of the public, which desires blood, and not the concord of sweet sounds to elate its callous heart.

**Begins With Formality.**

At last a gate in the ring opens, and a procession of constables, preceded by a number of bull fighters, marches to the box of the presiding officer to ask in a formal speech his permission to start the fight. Permission is granted in a time-honored formula of archaic Spanish. Another gate opens, and the bull enters the arena. A deep hush falls on the assembled multitude. Two strokes from a lance, inflicted by the picadors, are his welcome. The bull responds bravely. He goes the horses on which the two picadors are seated, and one of the tormentors receives a thrust from the horns, which stretches him on the floor in a state of unconsciousness.

The crowd applauds deliciously. The sacrificial animal after the blood letting as a rule is disposed to let well enough alone, but the spectators, more beastly

than the animal, demand a fight to the finish.

**Goals Bull to End.**

Then steps forth the banderilla—the man who fans the fury of the bull by waving a red cloth. The bull performs his feat and rushes upon the challenger. He gives a number of small arrows in his sides—enough to enrage and not enough to kill him. This is left as the climax of the feast, to the matador, who again challenges the bull with a red cloth and plunges his sword into the neck of the animal. This calls for another thunder of applause. The dead and wounded horses and the dead bull are removed for the next slaughter. No one's heart is touched by the sickening sight. Only errors against the rule of the "game" arouse indignation.

The feat, by a practice of centuries, is so methodically arranged and every move of the tormented animal so closely anticipated that it can be for neither skill nor courage. A game of football is a far better test of manly daring and composure.

## CAN RECOVER BET IF PAID BY CHECK

Old English Statute Is Upheld by House of Lords Committee.

LONDON, England, Dec. 16.—The blow has fallen. Section 2 of the gaming act of 1835 has been upheld by the judicial committee of the house of lords.

This means that if at any time during the last six years in England you have won money on the races and have accepted payment by check, the sport who thus lost his money can sue you through the courts for the return of the sum paid—and, by reason of this ruling of the house of lords, will have no difficulty in collecting. For many months betting men and bookmakers have been awaiting this decision, given in the dismissal of an appeal against this antique law.

**Brigs Invokes Law.**

The law was invoked by a man named Briggs to recover certain sums paid to Mr. Sutter by check, in settlement of racing bets. The lower courts decided for the plaintiff, and Mr. Sutter thought fit to appeal to the house of lords. Lordships Birkenhead, Wrenbury, Sumner and Carson sat upon the matter for many months. They have just decided that the old statute applied without qualification to checks as at present used.

The contention which has spread throughout British sporting circles, which is to say throughout the country, because of this, on the face of it, unsupportable, and therefore an-British ruling, may now be imagined.

The Turf Guardian Society lost no time in convening a meeting of its members to consider the new and complicated situation created by the lords' verdict.

**Suggest Betting Schemes.**

Various schemes already have been suggested whereby betting can be carried on as before, but without the possibility of losses being recovered.

One which received a large measure of support was the proposal to establish a clearing house through which all transactions would be handled, the clearing house being a limited liability company acting as an intermediary between the bookmaker and his client.

The legality of this and kindred schemes involving the continued use of checks for payment of bets is admittedly open question, but it is no secret that the practice has been in vogue for many years, and is known to several well-known firms of bookmakers.

One more mature consideration, however, the lords' decision appears to bear the stamp of wisdom and justice. To have ruled that the act did not apply in these under appeal almost necessarily would have reflected upon the value and standing, to say the least, of the other clauses of the act, which were not called in question and some of which serve very useful purposes.

## SEEK TO RESTORE CHINESE EMPIRE

BY WM. PHILIP SIMMS.

Washington, Dec. 16.—One more amazing chapter must be added to the international intrigue to put the deposed Boy Emperor back on the throne of China.

Despite powerful efforts to keep the tragedy a secret, it is now known that Princess Chun, the lady's mother, did not die a natural death as stated, but committed suicide after a scene between herself and the empress dowager.

Through a friend in Peking I have just come into possession of the strange details.

**Plotting for Year.**

For more than a year schemers have been promoting a match between the boy emperor Hsuan Tung, now 17, and the young daughter of Hsu Shih-chang, president of China.

When the marriage of the Manchurian emperor, and the Chinese girl would please the southern Chinese and thus remove the objections to a restoration.

The empress dowager, according to my informant, is an ardent supporter of this match. The boy emperor's mother, the Princess Chun, was just as ardently against it. She preferred her great niece—daughter of her nephew and the boy's first cousin.

The boy emperor himself, it is said, does not want to marry either one, his choice being his own mother's young sister in short his aunt.

So with this new love triangle in full swing, the Arabian Nights atmosphere of the imperial court became surcharged with personal spite and jealousies.

**Lad Backs Mother.**

The "Lad of Ten Thousand Years," as the lad is called, sided with his mother and was willing to take his first cousin to wed instead of either his aunt or the daughter of President Hsu.

The empress dowager was furious, it is said, and called the boy's mother on the carpet. The young "emperor" objected and took his mother's part.

The row continued for three days. Prince Chun, the lady's father, falling in a faint during one of the scenes.

On Oct. 1 the Princess Chun took opium and died.

Another version has it that the court physician one day failed to show the empress dowager the respect she felt was her due, whereupon she called the boy emperor down, Prince and Princess Chun took their son's part and the quarrel followed.

Whichever story is true, the Princess Chun is dead of her own choice the empress dowager is slowly recovering from illness. Prince Chun is broken over the loss of his wife, and the boy emperor is in mourning for his mother.

## My Favorite Verse In the Bible

By Rev. Thomas Bingham, Pastor of Parkhill Baptist Church.

IN READING of the crucifixion of Jesus Christ, I was deeply impressed with the ungodly manner in which the high priests and elders dealt with Him. Yet how particular they were to keep the law of Moses. "That the bodies (of those who were crucified) should not remain on the cross upon the Sabbath day, lest the land should be defiled," they "asked Pilate that their legs should be broken, that their bodies might be taken away. Pilate granted their request, and the soldiers who were appointed to watch those crucified until they died were ordered to break their legs to hasten death.

"They broke the legs of the first and the other that was crucified, but when they came to Jesus and saw that He was dead already, they brake not His legs. Howbeit, one of the soldiers with a spear pierced His side, and straightway there came out blood and water."—John ix., 31-34.

Thirty-seventh and another scripture says: "They shall look on Him whom they have pierced."

The soldiers saw that Jesus was dead. Yet one of them thought he would make sure He had not fainted, and would not revive again.

Dr. W. H. Watkins says: "The physical death of Christ resulted from rupture of the heart." "Broken hearted." Hence it could not be said that Jesus revived after a swoon, but that He rose from the dead.

The apostle John saw it, "and bare record, and his record is true."

What an impressive scene on Mount Calvary! Many people travel west to look on the grandeur of the mountain scenery, and think of the mighty works of God. But to the Christian's heart there is no mountain so impressive as the mount called Calvary.

"Jesus, the Son of God, willing to die in my stead,

That my soul so worthy might live,

And the path of the cross He was willing to tread.

All the sins of my life to forgive,"

"To all you who believe He is precious."

"He is the chiefest among ten thousand, and the altogether lovely." The crucified Christ is the medium through which God's gracious gift comes to my soul. I know there is no remedy for its salvation, only what He has accomplished on the cross.

Blessed be His name for all who have come unto Him and received pardon and peace and eternal life.

We can say "He has loved us and given Himself for us," and we ask, "Where shall the ungodly and sinner appear?"

1. We need to interpret the passage we are considering in the knowledge that Jesus Christ was a Jew. Matthew 1, 1, tells that: "Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham." As a babe he was pressed to the tender bosom of a Hebrew woman.

"He was the root and offspring of David: the Bright and Morning Star." To the Jews, Christ was their own. "He came unto His own, and His own received Him not."

But "they shall look on Him whom they have pierced." I see in the life of Joseph, the son of Jacob, types of Christ. Joseph was beloved of his father, so was Christ. Joseph came to his brethren in Dathan, but they received him not; he was hated and cruelly treated by his brethren. So was Jesus. He was sold for twenty pieces of silver; Jesus was sold for thirty pieces of silver. Joseph was exalted to be the first ruler, and sat at the right hand of the great king of Egypt. Jesus was exalted to sit at the right hand of the majesty on high. Joseph's brethren found that they were dependent upon him; they save their lives; and all the world is dependent upon Jesus Christ for their salvation. Joseph's brethren despised their brother because they would never bow down to him, but the time came when they did; and the Jews rejected Christ, but there is a time coming when they will bow their knees and acknowledge Him to be their Lord. Philippians ii., 10-11: "In the name of Jesus every knee shall bow, of things in heaven, and things on earth, and things under the earth; and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

When Joseph made himself known unto his brethren "they could answer him nothing, for they were troubled at his presence." So will it be with those who reject the Lord Jesus Christ. When He comes again they will not be able to answer him, but will be troubled at his presence. "They will look on Him whom they pierced."

2. We must remember that Jesus Christ did not exclusively belong to the Jews. "He was the Son of Man." Luke (iii., 38) tells us that Jesus Christ was "the Son of Adam, the Son of God."

"God hath made of one blood all the nations of men, to dwell on all the face of the earth," and Jesus belongs to our race. He came to save all mankind: "For God so loved the world," etc.

"The Lord laid on Him the iniquity of us all." The French family who are unredeemed are all guilty before God.

Romans v., 12: "Wherefore as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin, so death hath passed upon all men, for all have sinned."

"And every soul that sins shall die." All, then, are under condemnation. But He is not willing that any should perish, but has commanded us everywhere, everywhere, because He hath appointed a day in the which He will judge the man whom He hath ordained, whereof He hath given assurance unto all men in that He hath raised Him from the dead. He is coming again. "They shall see Him whom they pierced."

3. This text bears a personal application at the crucifixion of our Lord. Each group was personal, and each had a share in causing his sufferings. The high priest condemned Him. Herod mocked Him. Pilate scourged Him, and platted a crown of thorns and put it on His head. The soldiers smote Him and spat in His face. One soldier drove the nails in His hands and in His feet, another pierced His side, and

the multitude cried crucify Him, and the terrified disciples all forsook Him and fled. One thief on the cross reviled Him, the other cried for mercy and was received in Paradise.

Each person alone has sinned, and each must individually come and confess and forsake their sins, and if we confess our sins He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

You must be individually redeemed or individually judged by Him, and remember

"Jesus paid it all, all to Him we owe,

Sin has left a crimson stain,

He washed it white as snow.

Jesus Christ is a personal Saviour. Each person is guilty before God; each person has the opportunity for pardon, peace and eternal life; and each, individually, will have to stand before Him at last and give an account to Him of the deeds done in his body, whether they be good or bad.

Those who die in their sins, "shall look on Him whom they have pierced." The redeemed can say: "It was on the cross He died for me, And purchased there my pardon free."

Jesus says: "Verily, verily, I say unto you, he that believeth on Me hath eternal life."

**FIND NEW ROOT OF MAN'S EVOLUTION**

Archaeologists Discover Bones Believed To Be Half Million Years Old.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—We have just discovered the most interesting bones that have been the light since science first began to talk about the antiquity of man. They are at least half a million years old. They bring man nearer to his poor relations, the apes, than he ever was before. And they throw most important new light upon the fascinating story of our evolution.

The bones were found in a cave in Rhodesia. It had long been known for the weird and beautiful shapes of its stalactites—coatings of lime, like giant icicles, from its roof—but of late years it has had a more solid attraction. A vast bed of animal bones, steeped in phosphates of zinc and lead, was discovered in it. The cave became the Broken Hill mine.

**Under Charnel House.**

Now, 6 feet below the surface, under a vast charnel house of dead elephants, lions and other beasts, we have found the skull and some other bones of the most primitive man known to us.

In this case we need not wait for geologists to quarrel with each other about the age. The skull is one of the most perfectly preserved that we have, and the brutality of the brain that once lodged in that grisly cranium leaps to the eye, as the French say. I take one from the top of my library the whitened skull of a low type of Australian and compare the two. The Australian is a gentleman, an academician beside this. I run over the photographs of all the primitive human skulls we have, and this old-world African is nearer to the ape than any.

**Beats Them All.**

The skull found at Pildown a few years ago, though 400,000 years old, is too respectable to brook comparison. Only the skull-cup of what is known all over the world as the ape-man of Java comes near it, and the new skull is decidedly inferior.

We can with great confidence visualize this semi-human being who would break us out of the mists of antiquity, so carefully has the skull been sealed in its hiding place until science was saved.

**A Savage Beast.**

The eyes glared from beneath heavy and very broad bony ridges which would almost serve to ram a fellow human. The forehead slopes backward at a depth that would disgust a Bushman. The huge bulging upper jaw and massive back of the head granted no servants to read this man's story.

He was an eating and breeding and fighting creature, a heavy, powerful, slow-moving savage, with long and fearfully strong arms, with curved thighs which made him swift; his only clothing thick coat of hair.

How did he get to Rhodesia? Here is a large part of the interest of—let us say it frankly—the human beast. The nearest skull to this was found in Java, the next nearest in Sumatra.

# CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANGELICAN ANGELICAN  
**St. Paul's Cathedral**  
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT.  
Rector, The Very Reverend L. Norman Tucker, M.A., D.C.L., Dean of Huron.  
Assistant, Rev. Denny Bright.

HOLY COMMUNION, 8:30 A.M. AND AT MORNING PRAYER.  
MORNING PRAYER, 11.  
Processional Hymn ..... 55  
Venite ..... 184  
Psalm ..... 92 ..... Chant ..... 186  
Benedictus ..... Ham  
Gospel ..... Trouilbecke  
Kyrie ..... 123  
Hymn ..... 32  
SERMON—Prof. Samuel  
Justin, B.A., of Baroda, India.  
Offering Solo—"O God, Have Mercy"  
..... Mendelssohn  
..... Mr. Carson.  
Hymn ..... 235  
Recessional ..... 58  
HARRY T. DICKINSON, Organist and Choirmaster.

**Cronyn Memorial Church**  
QUEEN'S AVENUE AND WILLIAM STREET.  
QUINTIN WARNER, RECTOR.  
CLARENCE E. GILMOUR, Organist and Choirmaster.

8:30 A.M.—HOLY COMMUNION.  
11:00 A.M.—MORNING PRAYER.  
Organ Prelude—"Once He Came in Blessing" ..... J. S. Bach  
Offertory Anthem—"Bosanna in the Highest" ..... Stainer  
Organ Postlude—"Alma Marcia" ..... John Ireland  
3:30 P.M.—THE CHURCH SCHOOL. Gift Sunday in main school.  
Rector's Bible class, men and women; north transept. "Attitude Towards Death."  
7:00 P.M.—EVENING PRAYER.  
Organ Prelude—"Come, Saviour of the Gentiles" ..... J. S. Bach  
Offertory Anthem—"Blessed is He That Cometh" ..... Gounod  
Organ Postlude—"Panissemus in 'Sleepers, Awake'" ..... Max Gubins  
RECTOR AT ALL SERVICES.

**Christ Church**  
C. R. Gunno, Rector.  
Services, Sunday, Dec. 18, 8:30 a.m.  
Holy Communion, 11 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3 p.m. Sunday school, 4 p.m. baptisms, 7 p.m., Evening Prayer.

**St. James' Church**  
Rev. W. Leslie Armitage, M.A., Rector.  
11 a.m.—"Darkness Before Dawn." 3.  
"White Gifts for the King." 7 p.m.  
Prof. S. L. Jashi, M.A., a native of India, now a Christian, professor of English, University of Bombay. Subject, "Present Movements in India."

**St. John the Evangelist**  
Wellington and St. James Streets.  
A. L. G. Clarke, Rector.  
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer.  
3-Church School.  
7—Evangelists.

METHODIST METHODIST

## ASKIN STREET METHODIST

10 a.m.—CLASS SERVICES. THE BROTHERHOOD.

11 a.m.—Rev. J. T. Cosby Morris, B.D. Subject: "THE THINGS OF GOD IMPOSSIBLE TO UNSPIRITUAL MEN."

7 p.m.—Rev. J. T. Cosby Morris. Subject: "THE ROAD TO PROSPERITY."  
Full Choir Under Dr. Smith. Strangers Welcome.

## First Methodist

REV. A. T. WILKINSON, B.A. OF JAPAN, WILL PREACH.

10 a.m. BROTHERHOOD—Address, "THE ORIGIN AND SIGNIFICANCE OF CHRISTMAS GIFT-GIVING." Rev. E. W. Jewitt, B.A.

11 a.m.—"WITH THE MEN AT THE FRONT IN JAPAN."

3 p.m.—CHURCH SCHOOL, WESLEY HALL.

7 p.m.—"WILL THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE SECURE WORLD PEACE?"

SOCIAL HOUR AFTER EVENING SERVICE.

REGULAR CHOIR AND SOLOISTS. MR. A. D. JORDAN, Organist.

**Centennial Methodist**  
10 a.m.—Class meeting.  
11 a.m.—"Overcoming."  
7 p.m.—Young People's Service.  
Subject: "SOME NECESSITIES FOR LIFE." (Sixth in series on "Man.")

A. E. M. Thompson, pastor, will preach at both services.

Come and enjoy a warm-hearted service.

**Colborne Street Methodist**  
Rev. S. Judson Kelly, Pastor.

11—"Come Over and Help Us."  
7—"The One Thing That Counts."  
10—"Brotherhood."  
Frank Webster, soloist.  
N. B. Adams, organist and choir leader.

**Dundas Centre**  
CAPT. (RETIRED) JOHN GARBUTT, MINISTER.

11 a.m. subject, "When Does God Leave a People?"  
7 p.m. subject—"The Ministry of Life."  
MUSIC.  
Anthem—"Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord" ..... Garrett  
Solo—Mr. E. N. Harding.  
Anthem—"Grant Us Thy Peace" ..... Heinrich  
Solo—Miss Elizabeth Kunz.  
Mr. J. Parnell Morris, organist and choirmaster.

**Robinson Memorial**  
Rev. Wm. Lyon Hiles, B.A., Minister.

10 a.m.—Brotherhood. "Duty of the Church Community." Mr. Lince.  
11 a.m.—"The Covenant of God."  
7 p.m.—Sermon to young people. "The Man Who Thought Life a Joke."  
Men's choir at both services.

**Wellington St. Methodist**  
Rev. George T. Watts, B.D., Pastor.  
156 Wellington Street, Phone 1375.

10 a.m.—Class meetings.  
11 a.m.—"The Theory of Evolution."

2:45 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible classes.  
7 p.m.—"Race Prejudice."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

**First Church of Christ Scientist**  
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Free public reading-room open week days from 10 to 5. Room 56, Bank of Toronto Chambers.

**EMPRESS AVE. METHODIST CHURCH**  
REV. GEORGE W. DEWEY, Pastor.  
10 a.m. Class Meetings.  
11 a.m. "A SPLENDID VICTORY."  
7 p.m. "A GOOD INVESTMENT WITHIN THE REACH OF EVERY MAN."

PRESBYTERIAN PRESBYTERIAN  
**ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN**  
Corner Waterloo Street and Queen's Avenue.  
REV. D. C. MACGREGOR, B.A., MINISTER.  
REV. F. W. K. HARRIS, B.A., Director of Religious Education.

10 a.m.—Brotherhood address by Rev. Duncan McLeod, B.A.  
11 a.m.—REV. D. McLEOD, B.A., OF FORMOSA.  
3 p.m.—Young People's Department.

7 p.m.—"NATIONAL CONFUSION, ITS CAUSE AND CURE" (The Book of Judges), the minister.  
8:30 p.m.—Young peoples' meeting and social hour.

6:45—Short organ recital.  
MR. C. E. WHEELER, F. C. C. O., Organist and Choir Director.

**CHALMERS WATERLOO AND GREY.**  
G. M. Young, Minister.  
11 a.m.—"God With Us."  
3 p.m.—Sunday school and Bible class.  
7 p.m.—"Other Ships."  
Ronald Hart, organist.

**First Presbyterian**  
Corner Clarence and Dufferin.  
Rev. William Heattie, D.D., C.M.G.

7 p.m.—Third sermon in series on "The Great Tragedies of the Bible" subject, "The Tragedy of a Broken Trust."

**Hamilton Rd. Presbyterian**  
M. FRASER CREE, B.A., MINISTER.  
11—"The Attractiveness of Jesus."  
3—Sunday School and Bible Classes.  
7—"Diversity of Gifts, But One Spirit."

**King Street**  
W. R. McIntosh at both services.  
11 a.m.—"Children Playing in the Streets."  
Evening subject: "THIRTEEN AT A TABLE."  
10 a.m.—"The Brotherhood Program."

MONDAY, 8 P.M.—Choir Christmas Concert.

**Knox Church**  
Corner Wortley Road and Bruce Street.  
Rev. T. A. Symington, M.A., Minister.  
Charles E. Percy, Musical Director.

SABBATH SERVICES.  
11 a.m.—Public Worship.  
Addresses by Laymen John M. Gunn, A. E. Silverwood.  
7 p.m.—Public Worship.  
"TO HIM THAT HATH NOT"—The Minister.

**New St. James' Presbyterian**  
Rev. James Mackay, Minister.

Morning—"That in Which Men Should Glory."  
Evening—Rev. Dr. McLeod, missionary from Formosa. Dr. McLeod is one of the ablest missionaries in the foreign field.

Sabbath school and adult Bible study class, 3 p.m.

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G. A. Leichter, Minister.

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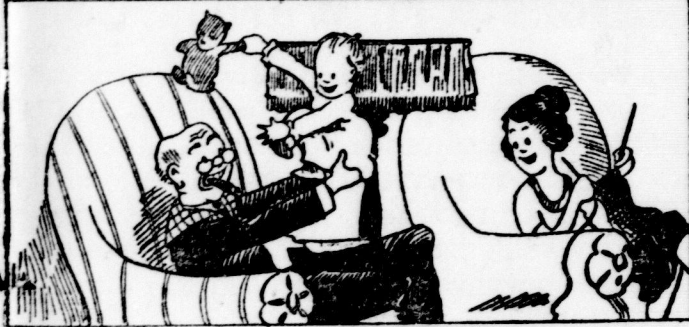
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS.

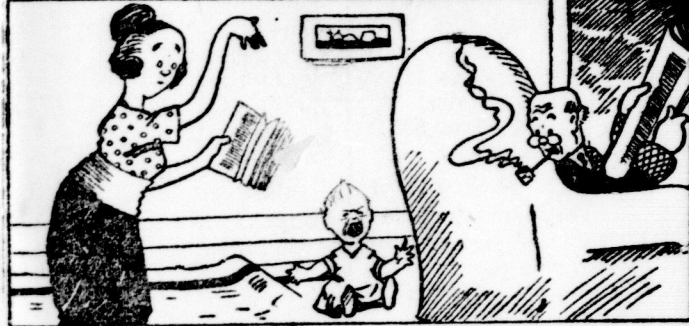
It Wouldn't Cost Him Anything, Either.

BY BLOSSER

ONCE THERE WAS A HAPPY HOME. FRIEND HUSBAND WAS THE KING PIN AND HIS COMFORT WAS THE BIG IDEA. EVERY EVENING WAS THE END OF A ETC.



THEN MA GOT A BEE IN HER BONNET AND THE PROPER BOOK. SHE WENT IN STRONG FOR ETIQUETTE, BUT BABY AND PA WEREN'T IN ON IT.



BUT WHEN MA HIT THE DON'T CHAPTER—WELL, THERE'S WHERE PA AND THE KID GOT THEIRS.



WHAT'LL THE NEIGHBORS SAY?

The Economy Program.

—By Satterfield.

GEORGE, DEAR, SHOP, ERLE AND COMPANY, ARE GOING TO HAVE A SALE OF TEN DOLLAR VASES FOR THREE-FIFTY.



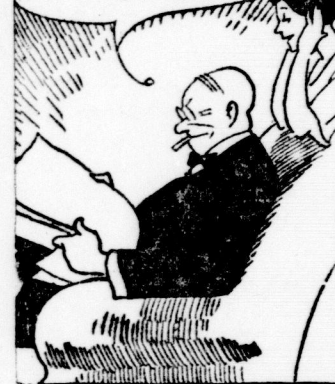
AND BELIEVE ME, THERE'S WHERE I DO MY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING—



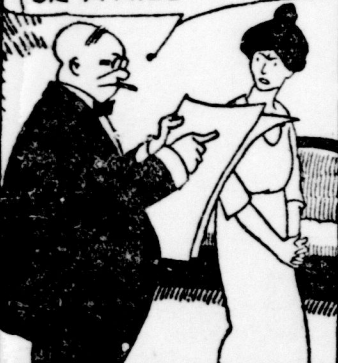
WHAT'S THE USE OF SPENDING A LOT OF MONEY WHEN WE CAN GET SOMETHING JUST AS GOOD FOR THREE-FIFTY?



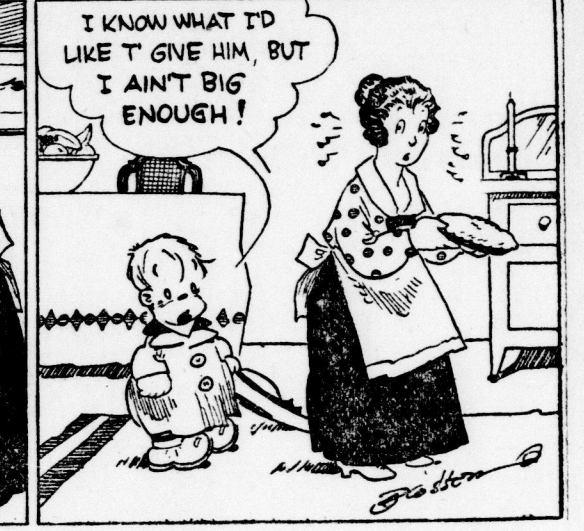
LOOKS GOOD, ALLRIGHT, HONEY, BUT REMEMBER YOU AREN'T THE ONLY ONE 'AT'S GONNA GET THAT IDEA—



AN' WHEN TH' PEOPLE YOU GIVE 'EM TO OPEN 'EM UP CHRISTMAS MORNING YOU'LL HEAR 'EM YELLIN' 'THREE-FIFTY FOR A MILE—



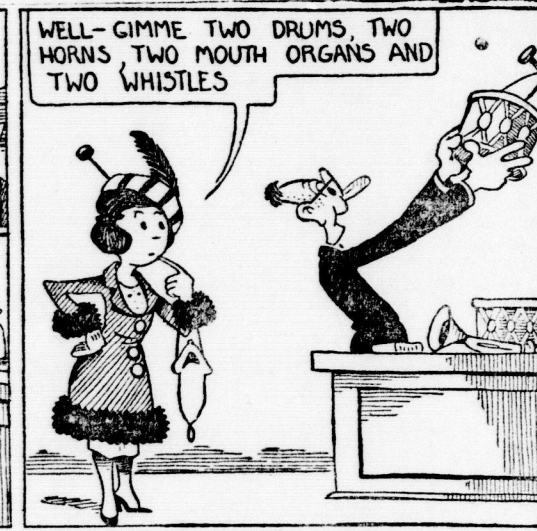
IT'S ALL RIGHT TO GET NICE-CHRISTMAS PRESENTS CHEAP, BUT—



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Revenge!

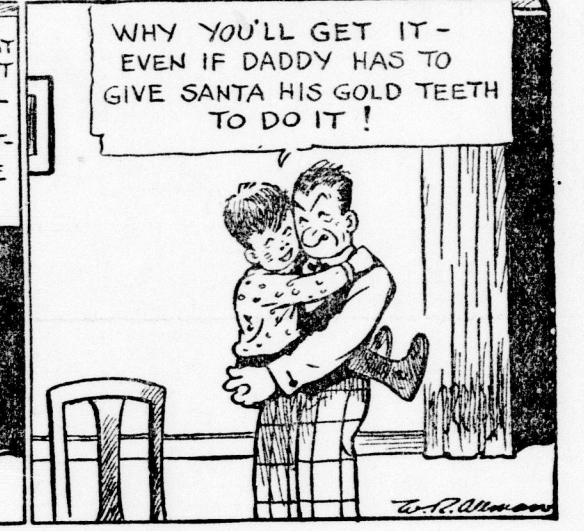
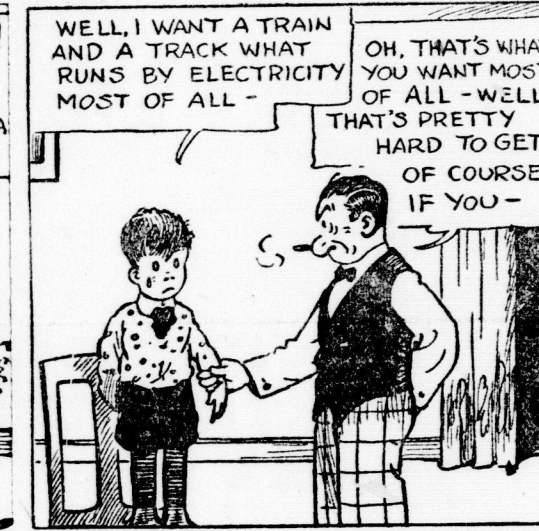
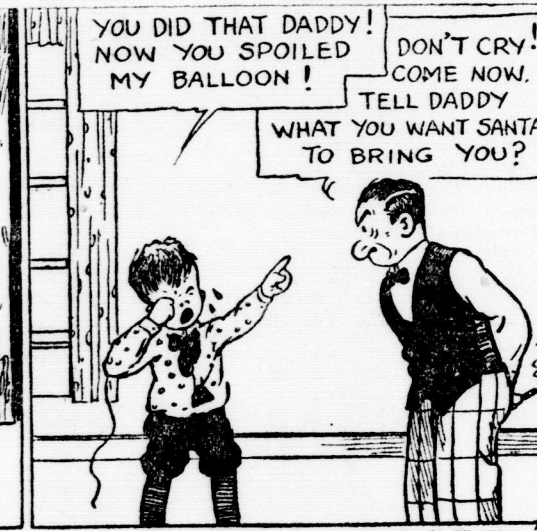
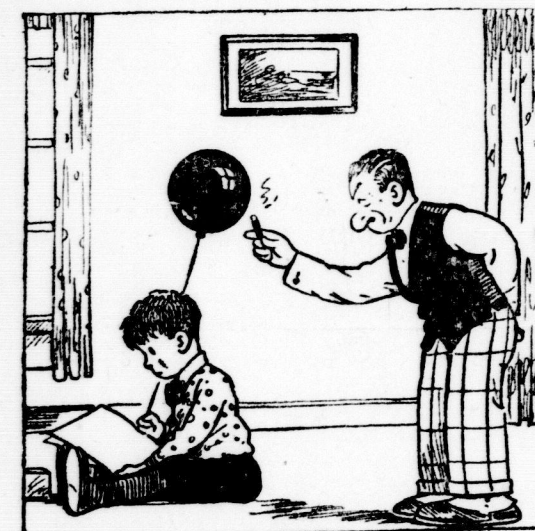
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DOINGS OF THE DUFFS.

Some Boy!

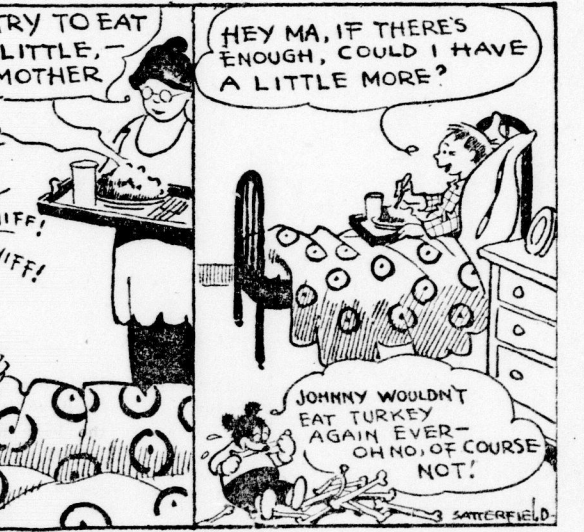
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OH, NO, OF COURSE NOT!

The Day After Yesterday.

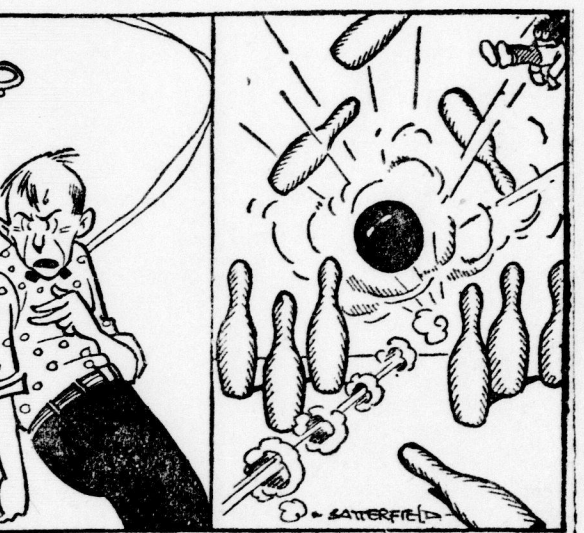
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**BADLY INJURED IN AUTO  
ACCIDENT NEAR GUELPH**

GUELPH, Dec. 16.—H. H. Thornton of the firm of McNamara Bros. & Thornton, who have the contract for building the provincial highway between here and Aberfoyle, was badly injured in an automobile accident a few miles out of the city this morning.  
The automobile in which he was riding ran into the ditch, overturned, and as a result Thornton is in the hospital with a fractured skull and a badly-crushed chest. Whether he will recover or not is doubtful.  
Thomas Porter of this city, who was driving, escaped with injuries that are not serious.

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**KILLED AT BRIDGEPORT.**  
[Special to The Advertiser.]  
CHATHAM, Dec. 16.—Word was received here today to the effect that a former Chatham man, William Craig, was accidentally killed at Bridgeport, Conn., some time yesterday. The details of the accident are not known.

**PRESENT UNIQUE  
MUSICAL PROGRAM**  
Women's Music Club Holds  
First Recital of Season.  
Charming variety marked the Hungarian, Norwegian, Polish and Russian program arranged by Mrs. A. D. Jordan, which was presented at the first regular recital of the Women's Music Club in the Normal School on Thursday evening.  
Russian, Polish and Hungarian dances in costume added life and color to the recital, these including the Russian "Karakia," the animated Polish "Karakia," presented by Marion Stark and Gladys Tullett, and the Hungarian "Czardus," in which those taking part were Mary Jane McHale, Lillian McCormick, Audrey Farmcombe, Peggy Lyne-Edwards, Marion Beattie, Hazel Farbridge, Antoinette Gilles, Julia Elba. Noteworthy in connection with the folk dances, with their strongly accented rhythm, was the graceful movement of hands and arms.  
Mrs. Frederick Schofield's clear soprano voice was heard to advantage in

**GAINS NEW TRIAL  
IN BRIBERY CASE**  
Cecil Smith, Windsor, May Be  
Released On \$20,000  
Cash Bail.  
TORONTO, Dec. 16.—Cecil Smith, a liquor importer, Windsor, convicted of corruptly offering William Allen, a peace officer, a sum of money, with intent to interfere corruptly with the due administration of justice, is granted a new trial by the second divisional court, with Mr. Justice Riddell dissenting.  
But Justices Riddell and Middleton insist on cash or surety of bail of \$20,000, the order not to issue until the attorney-general is consulted, and Mr. Justice Lennox, speaking for himself, says: "I should think there would be no hardship in retaining the prisoner in close custody till the trial, the only absolute guarantee to my mind that he will still appear for trial when called upon. There should be no escape from this, if he is alive."  
The trial judge's stated case: "Was I right in law when I stated to the jury, 'It matters not in my opinion whether Smith knew that Allen was an officer, so far as the offence is concerned?'"  
Mr. Justice Riddell's answer is "Yes," but his colleagues say "No."

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