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Less Unemployment In Canada Now Than In Year Before War

Canadian Minister of Labor, in Address at New York Convention, Outlines Problem Confronted in Absorbing Half a Million Men Into Civil Life Since End of the War.

New York, Dec. 30.—Canadian Press.—There is less unemployment in Canada today than there was in the year previous to the war, Senator G. D. Robertson, Canadian minister of labor, declared in an address delivered at this afternoon's session of the fourteenth annual convention of the American Association for Labor Legislation.

Telling the delegates that he considered it would be manifestly improper for him to make suggestions to the association as to the legislation desirable or applicable to United States conditions, Senator Robertson avoided a direct discussion of the labor problems which confront the citizens on this side of the line, confining his address to a clear and concise statement of what the Canadian Government has done in dealing with labor conditions in the Dominion.

'Should our experiences suggest anything to you which would seem useful I shall feel both honored and pleased with having had the opportunity of presenting them," he said.

Re-Establishment Problem.

Sketching the progress made in developing labor legislation in the Dominion from 1918, when the Federal Government first gave serious attention to the question of organizing to cope with unemployment, Mr. Robertson emphasized the difficulty with which the Government has been confronted by recalling that while the male population over 16 in Canada at that time was 2,656,248, about 200,000 men and 60,000 women were engaged in war work in Canada, in addition to 350,000 men overseas under arms and in hospitals in various stages of convalescence.

"These facts give one an idea of the task confronting us when it came to re-establishing in civil life over half a million men in a country where the total male population, including those to be absorbed, was less than 3,250,000," he said.

DECLARES CONDITIONS IN TORONTO WORSE THAN LAST WINTER

Toronto, Dec. 30.—The labor organizations are satisfied with the present organization distributing unemployment relief, according to John Doggett, business manager of the Carpenters' Union, and a member of the citizens' committee for unemployment. "Unemployment in the building trades is rapidly increasing, Mr. Doggett says. The census of last week showed that fully 25 per cent. or at least 1,500 men, were out of work. A new census taken today, it is believed, will show a far more serious state of affairs. "It is much worse than other years," he said. "Registrations and men applying for relief yesterday showed a sharp increase from Tuesday."

FORMAL REQUEST TO GOVERNMENT MUST COME FROM CITY

Toronto, Dec. 30.—Following a conference held yesterday over unemployment relief problems, when it was said that no definite assurance from Ottawa had pledged the Dominion Government to a third of the outlay, it was learned today that the citizens' unemployment committee has received an intimation from the Hon. Dr. Reid, of the Federal cabinet, that the Dominion Government is willing to duplicate any of the grants made by the city of Toronto for relief work, providing, however, that the municipality makes formal request for the money.

BRITISH CABINET WORKING TOWARDS PEACE IN IRELAND

Government Officials Review Entire Situation.

London, Dec. 30.—The parliamentary correspondent of the London Times says the cabinet spent more than two hours on the Irish question Wednesday, and that it is understood the whole question in its domestic, imperial and international bearings was under review.

While it is regarded that from a military standpoint the outlook undeniably has improved in the last few months, the correspondent adds, there is no inclination on the part of the members of the cabinet to minimize the desirability of pushing for peace. It is thought probable in well-informed circles, says the writer, that the first opportunity will be taken to pursue "explorations of avenues to a possible settlement with the representatives of the Irish people."

CUBA EXPECTED TO EXTEND MORATORIUM

Havana, Dec. 30.—Legislation necessary to reach a solution of Cuba's financial difficulties is prepared for submission to the Cuban Congress, which opened its session yesterday afternoon. It is understood that the moratorium decree, which expires tomorrow, will be extended for a sufficient time to give Congress an opportunity to enact legislation to meet conditions.

De Valera Recuperating

New York, Dec. 30.—Eamonn De Valera, "president of the Irish republic," is visiting at the home of a friend, James K. Maguire, in New Rochelle, N. Y., the Advocate, an Irish newspaper, announced here yesterday. "There is wide speculation current in the daily papers as to the whereabouts of Eamonn De Valera," the Advocate said. "Rumors of his being in Ireland or England have been credited, and again denied. It is well known to his close friends that Mr. De Valera is not any too well in health, and that he is physically exhausted from the strain of mental and physical labor thrown on his shoulders by conditions here, and is badly in need of rest. We may state for the benefit of anxious inquirers that he is recuperating at the home of his friend, James K. Maguire, in New Rochelle, N. Y."

Montrealer Heads Dominion Commercial Travelers' Association



MR. J. M. S. CARROLL, new president of the Dominion Commercial Travelers' Association.

France's Population Decreased by Four Millions During War

Paris, Dec. 30.—The population of France was reduced by four million during the war, said Louis Mourier, the new director of public assistance, in discussing today measures to be taken by the Seine department council to reduce infant mortality.

Gasoline On Water Sets Fire To Plane

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 30.—Gasoline spilled on the water ignited and set fire to the Balboa, the largest passenger and mail aeroplane in the United States, late yesterday, at Nanteo, Roanoke Island, N. C., while the craft was en route from New York to Miami to enter service between Miami and Bimini, British West Indies. One wing was completely burned awey. Four members of the crew and two passengers escaped injury.

HAMILTON MAGISTRATE DECLINES TO BELIEVE "SPOTTERS" EVIDENCE

Hamilton, Dec. 30. — Provincial whiskey "spotters" have been busy in Hamilton again, and as a result four people were prosecuted in police court this morning. All the charges were dismissed by Magistrate Jelfs, who declared that he was not impressed with the way the sleuths gave evidence or the manner in which they gathered it. One of the "spotters," when asked if he was given $25 for each conviction, said that he might be remunerated to that extent. Mr. Service, the man in charge of the detectives, denied this.

In another case a man who was fined $200 called his wife as a witness. She told such a straightforward story that the magistrate reversed his decision and acquitted the defendant.

CANADA RECEIVING HEAVY SUPPLIES OF COAL FROM U. S.

Cars Being Returned Promptly to Mines.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—Canadian Press.—The movement of coal to Canada from the United States mines has been greatly expedited recently by vigorous action on the part of the Dominion Railway Board and the provincial fuel controllers in pushing the unloading of coal carrying equipment of the railways. As a result of the determination of the Canadian authorities to have coal cars unloaded as soon after arrival at destination as possible the Canadian railways are now delivering more open top cars at United States junction points than they are receiving.

STEAMER SENDS OUT CALL FOR HELP; OIL AND WATER REQUIRED

New York, Dec. 30.—Wireless distress signals were picked up here today from the freight steamer Dauperata, which left Antwerp on December 8 for Galveston. Her position was given as about 670 miles east of Norfolk, Va., and 200 miles east of Bermuda.

The message said she was in need of fuel oil and water, and made a request to be towed to Norfolk. She belongs to the Barber Steamship Line.

ATTENDS SESSION OF BOYS' PARLIAMENT

Edmonton, Dec. 30.—On Wednesday the proceedings of the older boys' parliament was honored by the visit of Lieutenant-Governor Brett, who was proud to see before him the future lieutenant-governor, speaker, and leader of the Alberta House, and he hoped to live to see the day when the boys would hold public office in the province and country.

Two bills were put through first stage, one providing for protection of trail rangers and Tuxis boys and one providing for a father and son week next year. The members of the parliament will be entertained to luncheon at the McDonald Hotel today, by the Rotary Club.

INVENTOR OF FLY-PAPER DIES.

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 30.—Ferdinand Thum, said to be the inventor of sticky fly-paper, was found dead in bed yesterday. He was 65 years of age.

$1,000,000 OF SEIZED LIQUORS UP FOR AUCTION

Huge Quantities of "Booze" Will Go To Highest Bidder.

TAKEN IN NEW YORK

Wood Alcohol Will Be Poured Down Sewer.

New York, Dec. 30.—Liquors of all kinds, valued at $1,000,000, seized in this district since prohibition went into effect, today were ordered "disposed of without unnecessary delay," by Charles R. O'Connor, federal director of prohibition for New York State. The liquor will be sold to "the highest bidder," he said, but bidders are restricted to physicians, hospitals and other persons and institutions authorized to purchase it for non-beverage purposes.

Wood alcohol and other dangerous beverages, he said, would be officially "spilled."

ORDERS LIQUOR RETURNED.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 30.—Six large breweries in Lackawanna and Luzerne Counties, charged with placing beer of unlawful alcoholic content on the market, were seized yesterday by internal revenue agents. United States Commissioner Ellis today held that the search warrant upon which an agent of the department of justice seized whiskey valued at $100,000 on the premises of Harry Staver was defective, and ordered the liquor returned to the owner.

CANDYMAKERS ARE NOT VERY OPTIMISTIC ABOUT LUXURY TAX

Deputation Well Received At Ottawa and Promised Consideration of Request.

WANT TAX REMOVED

Candies Only Foodstuff Carrying Ten Per Cent Tax.

T. W. McFarland, representing D. S. Perrin & Co., who went to Ottawa with representatives of other manufacturers to protest against the luxury tax on candy, telephoned back to C. C. Currie, of the same firm, that the deputation had been favorably and courteously received and due consideration of their request promised.

The candy makers, however, are not any too certain that the tax will be removed, unfair as they believed it to be. Other representatives from London were Frank McCormick, of the McCormick Manufacturing Company, and H. E. Boomer.

At the present time candy is the only food product taxed as a luxury. Whiskey, playing cards, and perfumery are the other lines that are taxed as luxuries, and it is presumed that the perfumery is taxed because of its alcoholic contents. The candy manufacturers do not like to think that candy is a luxury in the same class as whiskey. But so it is. Only small 5c and 10c packages or small chocolate bars escape the luxury tax. All bulk candy, even stick candy sold in bulk, or anything in the candy line from a half-pound package up is taxed 10 per cent. The poor man who buys cheap candy pays the tax just the same as the man who pay $2 a pound.

The tax is collected from the manufacturers on all candy shipped from their factories.

The premier being absent in the west, it is regarded as likely that some days will elapse before the cabinet will decide upon the matter of the luxury tax on candy, which Sir Henry Drayton promised to consider "under advisement."

RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS TO HEAR APPLICATIONS IN MARITIME PROVINCES

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—Chief Commissioner Carvell, of the railway board, will leave for Woodstock, N. B., on Friday night. Next week he will proceed from Woodstock to St. John, where on Wednesday next the board will hold a sitting to hear local applications. As already announced the chief commissioner will not further participate in the hearing of the Bell Telephone Company; for an increase in rates which would be resumed on Wednesday next with Assistant Chief Commissioner Dr. S. J. McLean presiding. The handing down of judgment in the express case is likely to be delayed until after the return of the chief commissioner from the maritime provinces.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest 28, lowest 2.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest 29, lowest 27.

TOMORROW—RAIN OR SNOW.

Toronto, Dec. 30—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Mostly cloudy today and on Friday. Light local falls of rain or snow.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	48	44	Cloudy
Calgary	34	12	Fair
Winnipeg	25	— 8	Clear
Port Arthur	14	6	Cloudy
Parry Sound	28	28	Cloudy
Port Stanley	30	28	Cloudy
Buffalo	32	30	Cloudy
Toronto	29	28	Cloudy
Kingston	32	28	Cloudy
Ottawa	10	8	Cloudy
Montreal	8	6	Cloudy
Quebec	4	4	Cloudy
Father Point	6	—10	Clear
Halifax	26	10	Cloudy

Minus (—) means below zero.

Weather Notes.

The weather has turned milder with light snow falls in the lake region, while in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces it has continued rather cold. Zero temperatures are reported from Manitoba, while in the southern districts of Saskatchewan and Alberta it is quite mild.

LONDON POLICE CELLS HAVE BEEN MINUS OCCUPANTS FOR 48 HOURS

Local Cops Experience No Holiday Rush of Prisoners to the Carling Street Court.

While the whole world is seething in the throes of a crime wave and cities innumerable are shrinking in terror from burglars, gunmen and other outlaws, London remains serene. During the past two days not an arrest of any description has been made, and the local police court cells are deserted.

Even in normal times when contentment reigns supreme it is no uncommon thing to find each morning the police court docket crowded with eight or a dozen prisoners, brought in during the previous 24 hours, charged with being drunk, disorderly, vagrancy or one of many common offences or crimes. But since Monday night last no one has been found drunk, no one was discovered gambling, carrying a bottle, or even committing a burglary.

The police are dumbfounded. The city has been known on several occasions to go 24 hours without an arrest, but two days in succession is something entirely uncommon.

Not only has there been no offences against the statutes, or the criminal code, but no one has been discovered breaking a city bylaw. The arrival of the snow, however, may have had a great deal to do with curbing the desires of motor enthusiasts who habitually break the speed laws and sections of the motor vehicle act.

LOCAL DOCTORS MAINTAIN A BLACK LIST FOR "PER" HUNTERS

Letters Cautioning Physicians Regarding the Issuance of Prescriptions Being Ignored in Many Cases.

Letters sent to local physicians, cautioning them that if their monthly quota of liquor prescriptions issued to patients is not reduced the board of license commissioners for Ontario will instruct dispensaries not to honor them, are being ignored by those practitioners who conscientiously prescribe liquor. They take the view that so long as the Ontario temperance act is not abused the board has no grievance, and hence the letter will not alter their customary use of "pers."

The letter draws attention to the fact that 25 prescriptions, or 50, as a maximum per month should fill the needs of any physician, but local medical men state that there is no definite number to adhere to, the weather, season and prevalence of sickness governing the issuance. Many feel that the board of license commissioners for the province, being composed of laymen, has no right to dictate to physicians how many "pers" should be issued, excepting in cases of flagrant violations of the privileges accorded them in regard to prescribing liquor.

Toronto Practitioner.

Dr. Forbes Godfrey, a prominent Toronto practitioner, who received such a letter, said last night: "I am simply not going to pay any attention to the letter. I am not going to stand for any interference in the practice of my profession, and I advise all medical men throughout the province to take the same stand. What right have three laymen to interfere with me in the practice of my profession."

The letter which is of a circular character, has been received by many district physicians, and a memo at the bottom indicates to the recipient the number of prescriptions issued by her or him during the past five months, and the quantity of liquor obtained at the dispensary by order for office use.

A local medico informed The Advertiser today that any patients whom he learned had become intoxicated or abused the use of his liquor prescriptions were immediately denied them thereafter, although their treatment required liquor in some form. This, he felt, was in accordance with ethics of the profession, and the procedure followed since the inception of "pers" by practitioners, and was not as a result of the cautionary epistle.

A Black List.

As a matter of fact, many local and district medical men maintain a "black list," upon which are registered the names and addresses of all those "per seekers who visit doctors in their offices and endeavor by malingering and false statements to obtain an order for liquor. Others include on their list those who have a relative being treated by the physician, and for whom liquor is ordered but is diverted to be used for a spree.

Groups of doctors here frequently compare and discuss their black list, and by this means all unworthy cases are kept under observation. This system emanated from that maintained for drug addicts, which has been in vogue similarly for years, and is not because of the fear of the law, but due to the profession's solicitation of the interests of the community. Police court habitues who are ill, while not always included on the black list, are carefully observed, and practitioners prescribe liquor for them with reluctance, and then in minimum quantities.

The Christmas Rush.

The majority of the cautionary circulars were sent out early in December, possibly, as a local doctor ventures, "to forestall the Christmas rush." That it did not work was evidenced at the Government dispensary here last week, when long lines of "bad cold" sufferers lined up for their Christmas cheer. A fellow-practitioner jokingly remarked today that after this rush each doctor guilty of exceeding the fifty mark in December would no doubt receive pamphlets from the license board after the stubs of "pers" issued are checked up at Toronto. Christmas is usually recognized as the season for a bottle, and it would require a stony heart to turn down a lucrative patient who desired a little Yuletide cheer in the form of brandy for the pudding, wine for guests who drop in, or a little Scotch. However, the board may stretch a point and overlook Christmas week and check up the few remaining December stubs in the doctors' books.

Here Is the Letter.

Following is the letter in full sent to Ontario physicians in an effort to curtail the number of yellow slips presented at Government dispensaries throughout the province:

"The board thinks that the medical profession by this time are acquainted as to the extent of their privileges under the Ontario temperance act, and of the board's power with regard to honoring or refusing to honor their liquor prescriptions and orders at dispensaries, and hence merely draws attention to what it regards as the abnormal number of liquor prescriptions upon dispensaries by yourself, as evidenced by the memo. in the lower corner.

"It is not to be assumed that the board sets a limit of one hundred per month as a number which every physician has a right to issue. In the board's view, this number is rarely, if ever, justifiable under the principle set forth in the Ontario temperance act of actual medicinal need. The average of all doctors issuing liquor prescriptions upon dispensaries is under twenty-five. Many doctors of large practices issue under twenty-five per month on dispensaries. So far as the board can judge, it questions whether fifty per month should be exceed, and thinks that when one hundred per month are approximated or exceed there is something requiring explanation.

"Accordingly, the board draws attention to your record of recent months, and trusts you will so modify same that it will not be necessary to instruct dispensaries to cease honoring your liquor prescriptions and orders. Should the condition continue, the board reserves the right to immediate action.

"Yours truly,
"W. S. DINGMAN.
"Vice-Chairman."

POLICEMAN VICTIM OF AN ATTACK BY ARMED CIVILIANS

Soldier Reported Shot On the Cork Road.

Cork, Dec. 30.—Armed civilians are reported to have ambushed a police patrol in Middleton, County Cork, last night, killing one policeman and wounding several others.

At the same time another ambush occurred on a Cork road in which it is believed one soldier was shot.

WILL OPEN QUEBEC PLANT.

Quebec, Dec. 30.—The National Fibre Products Company, Limited, has just purchased a plant in the town of St. Romuald, in the county of Levis, and plans to begin operations about the middle of February. Fifty men will be given employment at the outset, but it is expected that by the month of May next 150 men will be required to operate the plant.

BOLSHEVIK ENVOY IS BEING RECALLED BY THE MOSCOW GOVT.

Reds Blame Britain, Claiming Agreement Not Kept.

London, Dec. 30.—A Moscow wireless message says today that as Great Britain, which recently accepted the July agreement for a resumption of trade with Russia, has now completely altered its position, and is clearly evading the obligations which it undertook in July, the soviet government has decided to recall from London Leonid Krassin, Bolshevik minister of trade and commerce, in order to consult with him.

MEIGHEN ARRIVES IN WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Dec. 30.—Canadian Press.—Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, prime minister of Canada, arrived here early this morning, several hours late.

During his brief stay here he will be interviewed by several local and provincial delegations.

SMOKED PIPE SINCE YOUNG GIRL; LIVED TO BE 108 YEARS OLD

Toronto, Dec. 30.—A special dispatch to the Star from Woodstock, Ontario, says: "Sarah Freeman, who died here yesterday at the age of 108, attributed her longevity in no small portion to her Indian blood. Since a young girl she had been a ceaseless pipe smoker. To this fact she attributed also her good health.

She lived in this city nearly forty years, but she had her first and only automobile ride two years ago. Until she became the victim of the stroke, she was wonderfully active and strong. She was a woman of religious fervor and freely found fault with the Christianity of today.

"There is too little attention paid to the Bible," she frequently said, adding that there was a great deal too much petty squabbling over religious differences. "It's a person's heart that counts," she said, "and if that is all right we'll get to heaven, and we won't be asked how we came."

RESTRICTION OF ARMAMENTS IS WAY TO PEACE

British Press Strongly Urges Conference by Three Big Powers.

ADVANTAGES OUTLINED

International Discussion As Advocated by U. S. Secretary Is Favored.

London, Dc. 30.—Insistence upon the desirability of restricting naval armaments and the holding of a conference on the subject by Great Britain, Japan, and the United States.

The Times, saying the belief was widely prevalent in the United States that Great Britain was bound by treaty to support Japan in the case that country should enter a war with the United States, devoted more than half of a long editorial, seeking to convince the people of the United States that this belief is "grotesquely false."

The newspaper recalled that when the United States and Great Britain in 1914 signed the "peace commission treaty," Great Britain immediately notified Japan of the fact. Japan was told that the agreement to submit disputes between the United States and Great Britain to investigation by a permanent international commission constituted an exemption on Great Britain's part to aid Japan.

Favors Daniels' Plan.

"If that does not explode all uneasiness about an Anglo-Japanese attack," said the newspaper, "the suspicion must be beyond the powers of reasoning."

Reiterating its advocacy of an agreement between the three powers, the Morning Post contended such an agreement should not infringe upon the province of the league of nations, and, among other things, urged it would be much more profitable to all concerned to agree as friends, rather than compete as rivals.

"The British Government," says the Daily News, "definitely favors such an international conference on disarmament as was proposed by Josephus Daniels, United States secretary of the navy, and maintaing it is the function of the league of nations to call it. This would meet any possible objections here. The United States, while not a member of the league, participated in the Brussels financial conference, and this would not be retreating from her position regarding the league."

PROFIT-SHARING SYSTEM FAILED TO AVERT STRIKE

Expenses of Operating Plant Were Greater Than the Employees Imagined.

Newburn, N. C., Dec. 30.—The profit-sharing system as a means of averting strikes was in a state of collapse today, as far as the Newburn Iron Works and its employees were concerned. One week's work under the plan found the workers' pay envelopes 10 per cent shy and today the plant was idle with the men on strike for their old wage scale.

Four weeks ago 76 cents an hour was the scale in the foundry and machine works. A 10 per cent wage reduction was ordered on the ground that it would be necessary to cut expenses or close the plant. A one-day strike followed. Another ten per cent lowering of the scale was soon proposed, but the suggestion by a workman that the company run the plant, deduct actual operating and overhead expenses, and divide that part of the income termed "profits," was agreed to as an experiment. Last Friday the men received amounts equalling 20 per cent reduction from the old wage of 76 cents an hour. Yesterday a strike was called.

The strikers declared today they intended to remain idle until the old wage scale was restored. Company officials said it would be necessary to keep the plant closed unless the employees made concessions.

RAILWAY BETWEEN VILNA AND DVINSK TO REMAIN IN HANDS OF THE POLES

Warsaw, Dec. 30.—Formal notification has been sent to Lithuania that the railway between Vilna and Dvinsk will remain Polish, and that the proposed plebiscite will be held only in territory west of that line. This notification was sent by a commission of the League of Nations which has been in charge of plebiscite details, and it is understood that, as a result, Lithuania will abandon the idea of a plebiscite in the Vilna district.

AGED QUEBEC MAN CRUSHED TO DEATH

Quebec, Dec. 30.—Canadian Press.—Napoleon Michaud, aged 64, was crushed to death near Trois Pistoles station yesterday by a passenger train. The victim was walking along the tracks towards the village when the train struck him. William Michaud, a brother of the victim, had met a similar fate some years ago while walking on the tracks at Levis.

ORDERS SECOND INVESTIGATION.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 30.—Capt. Charles R. Moffatt, in charge of the detective bureau of local police department, today announced a second investigation of the death of Lieut. Pat O'Brien, war aviator, December 17, confirmed the findings in the first investigation that O'Brien committed suicide. The second investigation was ordered by Chief L. J. Prendergast.

O'Brien served with the Canadian Air Force.

WILL SEND DELEGATES.

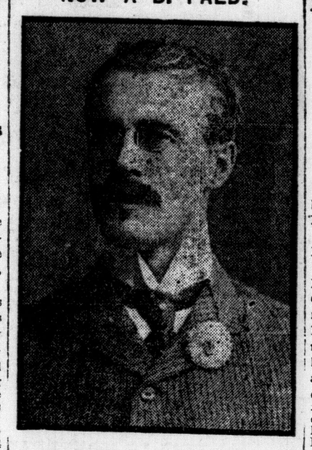
Montreal, Dec. 30.—At a meeting of the National Union of Captains, Pilots and Mates of America, held last night, it was decided to send two members to Ottawa to the national convention of shipmasters, certificated officers and pilots to be held there January 10, also to send a delegate to the international convention of masters, mates and pilots to be held at Washington on January 24.

CHARGED WITH O.T.A. VIOLATIONS

Brantford, Dec. 30.—George Bixel has been arrested here charged with a breach of the O. T. A., and released on $3,000 bail, it being held that this is a second offence under the act. A summons has been issued against William Fraser, the Belmont Hotel, for having liquor in an unauthorized place. The case will be heard January 6. This is the first information laid against the proprietor of a standard hotel in Brantford.

Fiume Fighting Ends As D'Annunzio Gives Up All His Authority

NOW A B. PAED.



INSPECTOR C. B. EDWARDS has been granted the degree of Bachelor of Paedagogia by Queen's University for post-graduate work in education.

Poet-Soldier's Last Announcement Was That He Would Leave City by Aeroplane—Taking Signorita Baccara With Him—Agreement for Capitulation Is Signed by City Council.

Triest, Dec. 30.—Hostilities at Fiume between italian regular troops and D'Annunzio legionaries ended last night.

The agreement for the capitulation of Fiume will be signed today.

Orders for a cessation of fighting at Fiume apparently followed a report to Gen. Caviglia, commander of Italian regulars in Dalmatia, that the council of Fiume, to which Capt. Gabriele D'Annunzio had turned over his powers as head of the "regency of Quarnero," had accepted the terms of the Italian Government. At a conference held at Abbazia yesterday, the council gave complete recognition of the treaty of Rapallo against the application of which D'Annunzio and his men were fighting, and signed an agreement for the capitulation of the city.

The last news from D'Annunzio personally stated he had resolved to leave Fiume by aeroplane, and it is presumed he planned to take with him Signorita Luisella Baccara, who has been in Fiume for several months, and to whom he has declared he will be married as soon as he is given a divorce from his present wife. Signorita Baccara refused to leave the poet-soldier when an attack on the city was imminent, declaring she would rather be killed than to quit the city.

POET-SOLDIER IS EXPECTED TO GO TO SOUTH AMERICA

London, Dec. 30.—The Evening News' Rome correspondent says today that D'Annunzio has accepted the terms of Gen. Caviglia, commanding the regular Italian forces about Fiume, for ending the Fiume civil war. D'Annunzio's legionaries will be dissolved, but will be granted amnesty, the correspondent declares, adding that it is expected D'Annunzio will go to South America.

MARRIAGE ANNULLED

Montreal, Dec. 30.—Mr. Justice Bruneau handed down judgment in the superior court yesterday, annulling the marriage of Daisy Mitchell to Charles Hamilton. The ceremony took place at Verdun on June 17 last. Hamilton at the time believed himself to be a widower. In November last, however, his first wife, after an absence of ten years, reappeared. The judge found that the parties had acted in good faith, and, therefore, granted Lady Mitchell's petition asking for annulment.

Atlantic City Saloon Keepers Placed On Trial

Mays Landing, N. J., Dec. 30.—One hundred and twenty one saloonkeepers of Atlantic City today faced trial before Judge Ingersoll here for alleged violation of the state liquor laws. Seventy of them also face federal charges of violation of the Volstead act. All were arrested in raids during October, and pleaded not guilty at their preliminary arraignment.

LONDON'S SCHOOL INSPECTOR GRANTED DEGREE OF B. PAED.

C. B. Edwards Receives a Diploma for Post Graduate Work On Education.

Inspector C. B. Edwards among the numerous Christmas presents which the season of goodwill brought him discovered a small cardboard roll which when opened yielded a parchment scroll engrossed in old Latin script informing all and sundry that Mr. Edwards has been granted by Queen's University the degree of "Batchelor of Paedagogia." The diploma was granted for a post-graduate course taken by Mr. Edwards at Queen's and Toronto in "Education." The granting of the degree means that in future London's chief public school inspector is entitled, at his wish, to use after his name, in addition to the M. A. of his arts degree, the following, "B. Paed."

HERE INVESTIGATING TUESDAY NIGHT FIRE

Deputy Fire Marshal Jordon Visits Scene of Blaze With Fire Chief Aitken.

Acting under orders from Provincial Fire Marshal E. P. Heaton, Deputy Fire Marshal Jordon of Toronto this morning began an investigation of the fire which gutted the United Manufacturers, 121 Dundas street, and damaged adjoining stores, Tuesday evening. "I am merely collecting the facts," said the deputy to The Advertiser this morning, "and they will be submitted to the fire marshal. If these facts warrant it, an inquiry will be ordered, and Fire Marshal Heaton himself will likely come to London, here is nothing to say regarding the fire until after my report is submitted."

Deputy Fire Marshal Bishop of Toronto was in London Wednesday on other business connected with his department, but did not investigate the United Manufacturers' fire, as Deputy Jordon was assigned to this case on Wednesday by his chief, who decided to send a man to London following an account of the blaze in Toronto paper. "We have had no request for an investigation," Provincial Fire Marshal Heaton wired The Advertiser, "but I have assigned Deputy Fire Marshal Jordon to investigate the fire, as it seems to me one very necessary that we should at once take up. He leaves on the first train for this purpose, and it will have thorough attention."

Deputy Fire Marshal Jordon was accompanied on his investigation trip this morning by Fire Chief John Aitken. While in this city, Deputy Fire Marshal Bishop inspected inspected a number of local buildings and stores on behalf of his department. He left for headquarters in Toronto today.

BULGARIAN PREMIER NEGOTIATING TREATIES

Warsaw, Dec. 29.—M. Stambuliwsky, premier of Bulgaria, has arrived here, and is conducting parleys for commercial treaties between Poland and Bulgaria.

LOCAL RAILROAD MEN ARE NOT WORRIED BY ACTION OF CONGRESS

Over 300 Men Employed in London Affected.

SENIOR ORGANIZATION

Claim Made by Members of the Canadian Brotherhood.

More than 300 railroadmen in this city, members of the three local branches of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, will be affected by the action of the Dominion Trades Congress in revoking the charter of that organization. Officials of the different locals, however, do not believe that the action of the congress will have much bearing on the standing or the activities of the C. B. R. E.

While they are at a loss to understand why the congress took the action they are apparently unconcerned whether they are allowed to keep the charter or not. They are unanimous in the belief that the congress revoked the charter so that the Canadian organization would be forced to affiliate with the International Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employees.

Can Stand Alone.

According to J. E. Chick, chairman of the grievance committee of the Grand Trunk local, it will make little difference if the organization does lose its charter. He claims that the C. B. R. E. operated successfully several years before it became affiliated with the trades congress, and that it can do so again. He said that no official communication had been received locally up to the present time.

J. M. Dundas, general chairman of the Canadian Express Company's employees division of the organization, believes that the action of the congress will make little difference.

Senior Organization.

"We will continue to operate without their backing," he said when interviewed today. "We got along without connections with them before and we can do so again. There is no doubt but that it is an attempt to force us to affiliate with the international organization, but they cannot do that. The Canadian organization is the senior organization, and it is the strongest. There are more than 12,000 members. As long as it is recognized by the railroads, we will not worry about the trades congress."

Mr. Dundas doubted whether the executive of the congress has the power to revoke the charter. He believed that the C. B. R. E. could obtain an injunction.

UNEMPLOYMENT PEAK HAS BEEN WEATHERED

The Labor Bureau Has Many Places for Men On the Farms.

The peak of the unemployment situation is past, according to reports from the Ontario Employment Bureau, where smaller crowds are applying for employment.

A large number of men can be placed on farms for winter work at reasonable wages and board included. Advertisements appealing to the farmers have been inserted by the provincial department of agriculture in many newspapers and quite a few farmers have responded with applications for help.

The demand for farm laborers at the local bureau has always been in excess of the supply, and men willing to work on farms can be placed through the London office almost any time.

TANNERY DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Woburn, Mass., Dec. 30.—The tannery of F. C. Parker & Sons, one of the largest in this city, was destroyed by fire today which ruined also a large stock of finished leather. The loss on buildings and stock was estimated at $300,000.

USED WRONG REPORT, CITY WATER SHOWS LONG CLEAN RECORD

General Manager Buchanan Takes Exception to City Clerk's Comment.

General Manager E. V. Buchanan took strong exception this morning to a statement made Wednesday at the board of health by City Clerk S. Baker, to the effect that "the board of health's report showed on a certain date that colon bacilli were present in the city water in unusually large numbers."

"Such a statement is without fact, and can only have been made by Mr. Baker failing to notice that the report to which he was referring did not apply to the city water at all, but to a special report made for C. A. Fraser, Cathcart street, of some well water," said Mr. Buchanan.

"The report on Mr. Fraser's water supply showed that the bacteria count in 24 hours was 500, and that bacilli was present in one-tenth cubic-centimetre. Chlorine was also found to be present the figure being 'four.'

City Water Clean.

"On the same date the report on the city water showed only six bacteria in the 24 hours, no record of colon bacilli at all and no chlorine. The weekly reports show similar clear sheets back to October 19, and on that date signs of colon bacilli were noted in 'one cubic centimetre of water.' Never has colon bacilli been found in one-tenth c.c. in city water."

With such data available, Mr. Buchanan was of the opinion that it was at least very regrettable that Mr. Baker should have made such a statement relative to the city water without first satisfying himself that the report he had in mind really did apply to the city's supply of drinking material.

FIREMEN CALLED TO SUBDUE ROAST

Interested Storekeeper Forgot the Family Meat, Which Became Well Smoked.

"And when she returned,
The roast beef was burned.
And so she had none for dinner."

This was the sad experience of Mrs. L. Upchurch, who rung a grocery at 20 Ridout street, this morning, at 11:15 o'clock. Mrs. Upchurch, who keeps house at the rear of the store, had put some beef in a pan to cook for dinner. She was called to the store to wait on a customer, and after this duty was compiled with, several other customers came for supplies.

About three-quarters of an hour passed, when dense columns of smoke were noticed coming from the kitchen. A pedestrian passing by also took account of the smoke and noticed the confusion in the house. Thinking there was a fire, he immediately turned in a general alarm. The central truck was the first to appear at the scene of the supposed blaze. Even upon its arrival the smoke was very thick. However, the plucky firemen forced their way to the kitchen and discovered the source of the stoke. Chemicals were used to stop the fire, and after the smoke had cleared away a black, crisp substance was all that was left of the juicy roast.

FRANK L. HUTCHINSON LEAVES C. P. R. SERVICE

Manager in Chief of Hotels Was Born in This City.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—Frank L. Huthinson, after many years service, has resigned his post as manager-in-chief of Canadian Pacific Hotels to engage in other business, and Mr. Andrew Allerton is appointed general superintendent of Canadian Pacific Hotels, with offices at Montreal.

Mr. Allerton, who is well known to Montrealers, through his having held the position of manager of the Algonquin Hotel, St. Andrewes-by-the-Sea and the Place Viger, Montreal, entered the service of the C. P. R. in 1890 in the dining car department.

Mr. Hutchinson, who is understood to have purchased a large farm in Vancouver Island, where he intends to reside, was born in London, Ontario.

ARKONA NOMINATIONS.

ARKONA, Dec. 29.—At the nominations held in the town hall the following were nominated: Reeve, Fred Eastman and Samuel Rivers; councillors, C. J. Ready, Alex Johnson, R. Wilson, R. Fitzsimmons and Fred Brown.

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA

MAKES FOOD TASTE GOOD

Creates an appetite, aids digestion, purifies the blood, and thus relieves scrofula, catarrh, the pains and aches of rheumatism and gives strength to the whole system.

Nearly 50 years' phenomenal sales tell the story of the great merit and success of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is just the medicine you need now. Hood's Pills help—fine cathartic.

5½%

per annum, payable half-yearly.

Investors with small or large amounts of surplus funds can obtain

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Market Square - - - - Walter T. Westby, Manager
Dundas Street, Opp. Rectory St., A. H. Whitlow, Manager.
St. Thomas Branch, 472 Talbot Street.

T. G. MEREDITH, K.C., President. HUME CRONYN, General Manager.

RETURNING OFFICERS TO GET THEIR FINAL ORDERS THIS EVENING

Ballot Boxes Will Be Issued and Last Instructions Given.

Preparations for the municipal election are in their final stages. All deputy returning officers have been called to a meeting in city hall tonight. City Clerk Baker will give them instructions for handling the ballots Saturday. Sample forms will be used and each man will be given a thorough drilling in counting ballots and making returns. They will also be thoroughly instructed as to the qualifications required by each voter.

That they may be acquainted with some of the freak and spoiled ballots sometimes turned in, some of these specimens from last year's election will be used as illustrations. There are a number of amusing types among these. A few of them were deliberately spoiled, while others were invalidated because the voter did not know how to mark them properly. Uncomplimentary remarks about the candidates were written across the face of some of them, one voter going so far as to scribble "The whole bunch is not worth a tinker's (cuss-word)."

Following this session of the city clerk's night school, the ballot boxes and forms will be handed out to the returning officers.

All candidates for civic offices are working overtime now in order to secure as much support as possible. Two meetings will be held in the public schools tinight, one at Wortley road and the other at Talbot street. Both are likely to be lively. Candidates for aldermen in wards one and two will be the chief speakers, but some of the board of education candidates and H. B. Ashplant, the labor candidate for mayor, will likely be present.

FORMER LONDONER DIES IN MONTREAL

J. R. Donnelly Was In Employ of Grand Trunk Railway for 50 Years.

The death occurred in Montreal on Wednesday of J. R. Donnelly, formerly a resident of this city, and brother of Mrs. M. J. Atkens. Deceased had been in the service of the Grand Trunk Railway System for over 50 years, holding many important positions, latterly being stationed at Allandale as master mechanic of the northern division.

He retired on pension a few years ago. The remains are being brought to Windsor, where the funeral will be held on Friday.

NEW A. O. F. OFFICERS

Court Forest City, No. 5744, A.O.F., elected the following officers at their last regular meeting: P. C. R., H. G. Higgins; C. R., Chas. Ellyatt; S. C. R., H. Wiggins; secretary-treasurer, W. Richards; S. W., Geo. Ellyatt; J. W., R. Jones; S. B., H. Porter; J. B., C. Alteman; medical officers, A. R. Pingel and E. Seaborn; trustees, Chas. M. Linnell, Thos. Beer, A. R. Pingel; correspondent, Geo. Ellyatt; auditors, T. J. Le Seelleur and H. Porter; pianist, Herb. Higgins; juvenile committee, T. C. Bartlett, R. Jones, Chas. Ellyatt, W. Richards, F. Stanton, H. Wiggins, Geo. Ellyatt.

WHERE IS THAT MOTOR BUS?

London's model motor bus is still as far away as next Christmas. Although expected by 6 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the latest, it failed to arrive. S. O. S. calls sent out repeatedly by Ald. F. E. Harley since that time have failed to determine the exact longitude and latitude in which it is becalmed. He is hoping that it will be here today.

The last definite word received was when it touched at the port of Detroit and laid up for a minor repair to a connecting rod. Ald. Harley thinks that possibly some difficulty may have been experienced with customs regulations. While it is not intended to keep the vehicle here it may be ncessary to put up a bond.

A telegram received today from C G. Spencer of Akron, who is in charge of the arrangements for the trip, does not give any definite information, but promises that the bus will be here before Friday.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Officers of Pride of the East Circle, No. 55, Companions of the Forest, A. O. F., were elected at the last regular meeting as follows: Miss K. Richards, chief companion; Miss Irene Francis, sub chief companion; Mrs. S. A. Martin, right guide; Mrs. S. Salisbury, left guide; Mrs. A. E. Richards, inner guard; Thos. C. Bartlett, outer guard; W. Richards, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. L. Head, recording secretary; A. R. Pingel, medical officer; Miss Mabel Marr, pianist; T. Le Seelem and T. C. Bartlett, auditors; E. Marr, A. Richards and T. Bartlett, trustees; Mrs. S. Gibling, correspondent; A. E. Richards, L. Head, I. Francis, M. Marr, P. Hogg and K. Richards, juvenile committee.

LUCAN.—John Fox, former manager of the Standard Bank here, is very seriously ill at his home. Dr. Hossack, who sustained a stroke a few days ago, is somewhat improved.

City Briefs

BANK CLEARINGS.—The bank clearings for this week were $2,793,196. For the same week last year they were $2,938,653, showing a decrease of $145,547.

DAY OF PRAYER.—Arrangements have been completed for holding special services in St. Andrew's Hall on Friday afternoon, January 7, in connection with the women's day of prayer, inaugurated by the Women's Mission Board of Canada. Mrs. (Rev.) Roy will preside.

SCHOOL ON MONDAY.—Boys and girls of the city are reluctantly beginning to count the few brief days which still remain of their Christmas holidays. The original eleven days have dwindled till there are only three left, inclusive of Sunday, for all the schools will reopen at 9 o'clock next Monday morning with the bright-faced budding citizens of London ready for another spell of study.

BOTH SENDING LETTERS.—Aside from organization work, there was little activity in connection with the election last evening. No public meetings were held by any of the candidates. Members of the citizens' committee busied themselves with mailing campaign literature, and endeavoring in other ways to bring out as large a vote as possible on New Year's Day. The labor representation committee was similarly occupied.

REFUSED TO TALK.—J. G. Hothersall, vice-president of the local Independent Labor party, declined today to say whether a reply had been received as yet to the telegrams sent to Hon. W. E. Raney, provincial attorney-general, protesting against certain published utterances of Lieut.-Col. C. M. R. Graham, clerk of the first division court, who is secretary of the citizens' committee.

TRAVELERS TO FORM COUNCIL.—A large number of local travelers, meeting in the rooms of the Western Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association, Dominion Savings building, Tuesday, voted to organize in London a local council of the United Commercial Travelers' Association. Fred St. Laurence presided, and R. S. McGee, V. Kennedy, and others, spoke. A council has been in successful operation in Toronto for some time it was stated.

NO PLANS ARRANGED. — Nothing definite as to the program for the coming year was arrived at by the members' committee of the chamber of commerce which met yesterday afternoon. Several suggestions were made and discussed, but action will likely be taken on these matters at a meeting which will be called in the near future. Members of the committee are: Lieut-Col. W. J. Brown, convener; C. H. Beard, Thos. A. Faust, George Wenige, Emerson Nichols and W. R. Jarmain.

EXPRESS APPRECIATION.—Secretary Lance of the Soldiers' Aid Commission has written to Inspector C. B. Edwards expressing the appreciation of the commission at the kindly co-operation of the household science departments of the Ryerson, Talbot street and Lord Roberts' schools in the canning of fruit for the families of soldiers in needy circumstances. These schools also assisted in the making up of a number of Christmas stockings, and thirteen Christmas baskets. The commission also expresses its thanks to the teachers who directed the efforts of the children to such good purpose.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT. — The Sunday school children of the Cronyn Memorial Church were entertained at the annual Christmas treat on Wednesday evening in the Sunday school room, a huge Christmas tree, brilliantly decorated with little colored lights and heavy with Christmas gifts and other goodies was unladen by H. J. Childs, who played the part of Santa Claus. Following the presentation of boxes of candy and fruit to the children, an impromptu program was given by members of the various classes. The evening was closed with the singing of Christmas carols.

MINOR MATTERS.—Some minor matters of routine preparatory to their presentation to the board of education at its last meeting of the year this afternoon, were dealt with this morning at the last meeting of the 1920 industrial advisory committee. Trustee A. A. Langford presided. The last meeting of the board will be held in the board rooms, the P. U. C. building, at 4:30 this afternoon, when final reports from the various committees will be presented. The proceedings will in the main be purely routine, and following its conclusion the trustees will adjourn to the Tecumseh House, where they will be the guests at an informal luncheon of the retiring chairman of the board, Trustee Harry Hayman.

TO AID UNEMPLOYED SOLDIERS —The efforts of the special committee of the G. W. V. A., recently appointed by the house committee to secure a theatre for the holding of a Sunday concert in aid of the unemployed returned soldiers and their families were rewarded today when J. R. Minhinnick, manager of the Grand Opera House granted the committee the use of that building free of all charges for Sunday, January 9. The concert will be held in the evening of that day, the instrumental selections being provided by the G. W. V. A. band. Two or three noted concert singers will assist in the program, which it is claimed will be one of the best ever presented in London.

MAKING CHURCHES BURN THEIR COAL

Gas Must Be Kept For Domestic Purposes, Says Commissioner.

CHATHAM, Dec. 29.—Gas commissioner Estlin today followed up his gas restrictions of yesterday, applying to all public buildings west of Windsor, by issuing an order to the companies supplying Tillsonburg, Aylmer, Straffordville, Vienna, Port Burwell and Bayham Township prohibiting the use of gas in all furnaces and for heating public buildings. The aim is to conserve all gas possible for domestic purposes.

Commissioner Estlin says that his prohibitory measure is working out well. He says there are churches in Chatham with tons of coal in their basements and suggests that they burn this entirely, for all available gas will be needed for cooking purposes.

At the ceremony of religious reception and profession at the Ursuline College, Elizabeth Winterhall of Kitchener, Edith Connor, Waupam, Wis.; Elizabeth Gleason of Petrolea, Veronica O'Shea of Mount Forest, received the religious habit. Bishop Fallon officiated, assisted by many of the clergy of the diocese.

High Constable Peters, in an interview today, pointed out the need of some measure to restrict the liquor traffic among the Belgian colonies of the county. He stated that Sunday appeared to be the day of celebrations among them and nearly always wound up with a fight, with the result of police court cases, at which the principals appeared with bandaged heads as the result of knife wounds.

The Erie Beach Council for 1921 has been elected by acclamation, with E. C. Brisco as reeve, and C. C. Bragg and Capt. H. E. Crow as councillors.

MASONIC INSTALLATION

Past Master's Jewel Presented to A. Stevenson at Stratford.

STRATFORD, Dec. 29.—At the installation of the new officers of Tecumseh Masonic Lodge conducted by R. Wor. Bro. F. A. Copus and Very Wor. Bro. W. H. Hurrell, A. Stevenson was presented with a past master's jewel. The following are the new officers: W. M., Bro. A. B. Manson; I.P.M., Wor. Bro. A. Stevenson; S.W., Bro. John Semple; J.W., Bro. C. E. Stabler; chaplain and secretary, Very Wor. Bro. F. S. Smith; treasurer, Wor. Bro. John Stevenson; S.D., Bro. S. W. Rust; J.D., Bro. A. Cameron; I.G., Bro. D. M. McCallum; organist, Bro. W. M. White; D. of C., Rt. Wor. Bro. Frank A. Copus; S.S., Bro. Finlay Matheson; J. S., Bro. D. M. Scott; tyler, Bro. H. Peacock. Rt. Wor. Bro. McKellar relinquished the office of tyler at last evening's meeting after a service of many years.

Year-End Sales

For Last Day of Year 1920

Here is one of the most attractive sale lists of the year—the aftermath of the biggest month's business in the year—including broken assortments, small lots and odd lots, which in most cases will be found reduced to but a fraction of the original price for a one day clearance—sweeping the decks for the opening of our great mid-winter sale of white, which will begin on January 3rd. Next to Remnant Day, this will be the most attractive grouping of the season. Some lots soiled or mussed from handling.

FINAL CLEARANCE ALL UNTRIMMED

Millinery, $1.89



Hats of Lyons velvet and hatter's plush, with duvetyne and panne velvet crowns, suitable for misses and matrons, as well as a few close-fitting shapes for elderly ladies; chin-chins, sailors, turbans, pokes and large dressy shapes; colors of black, navy, brown, taupe and two-toned combinations. Clearing Friday morning, $1.89

FINAL CLEARANCE OF CHILDREN'S HATS, $1.89.

Hats of Lyons and panne velvet, French felt, corduroy and Salt's plush, in a large range of shapes, soft rolling brims, pokes, tams and drooping mushroom brims, suitable for ages 4 to 14 years; colors of saxe, rose, brown, myrtle, navy, pearl-grey and black. Clearing Friday morning...$1.89

Voile Blouses, ONE HALF PRICE ---FRIDAY---



These Blouses are slightly soiled from handling during the Christmas rush, fancy lace-trimmed and embroidered models, with or without collar, choice of full-length or abbreviated sleeves. On Friday, half price ..... $1.75 to $3.25

BOUDOIR SLIPPERS Friday 98c

One table of Boudoir Slippers, an assortment of counter tossed lines, in quilted silk or felt with soft sole, trimmed with fancy stitching and pom-pom; a number of shades to choose from, light and dark. On Friday, special ..... 98c pair

SOILED NECKWEAR SALE

Collars, Vestees, Collar and Cuff Sets, etc., in organdy, lace, lace-trimmed georgette, etc. These have become slightly soiled and crushed in the Christmas rush. To clear at half price ....50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00
Silk Crepe de Chine Ties, beautiful soft shades of rose, maize, sky, pink, Paddy, Nile and red. Sale price ..... 69c each
Extra Large Middy Ties, Paddy green only, beautiful quality. Sale price 69c

NEW YEAR CANDY BOX

300 of our Special Boxes of Assorted Chocolates on sale Friday 25c

Clearing Odd Pieces of Ivory

Ivory Powder Box and Hair Receivers, octagon shape. Sale price...$1.69
Four only Ivory Shaving Sets, in padded boxes, ivory mug with opal glass lining and extra fine ivory handle shaving brush. Sale price $3.89
Three only Ivory Manicure Sets, in fancy padded box. Sale price...$3.89
Three only Ivory Shaving Sets, in padded box, ivory mug and extra good ivory handle shaving brush. Price $2.79
One dozen only Ivory Powder Boxes.
Ten dozen only Ivory Hair Receivers to match; these are heavy stock, pretty octagon style. Sale price $1.89
Ivory Photo Frames with the roll or flat frame, oval or square. Sale price $1.19

Ladies' Soiled Handkerchiefs

These are grouped and priced according to quality—all handkerchiefs soiled or mussed in the Christmas rush—and will be cleared tomorrow at, each ..... 9c, 12c, 22c, 29c and 39c

Also 40 dozen embroidered corners in assorted designs, at about half price, each 19c

Ribbed Hose For Boys and Girls

2-1 Ribbed Black Worsted Hose, winter weight, a good strong school stocking, twelve dozen in the group. To be cleared at about half price. Sizes 6 to 8. Sale price ..... 58c pair

All-Wool Navy Flannel $1.00 Yard

Sells rapidly at this popular price, for bloomers, middy blouses, etc. Still another big shipment received. Out-of-town customers, mail your orders promptly before we are sold out; 28 inches..... $1.00 yard

1921 Calendars at Half Price

About six dozen Fancy Historic and Scenery Calendars, etc., to be cleared tomorrow at half price. Sale prices ..... 7c, 37c, 50c, 62c and up to $1.75

At Stationery Counter.

AFTER-CHRISTMAS CLEAN-UP OF SILKS

An accumulation of silks (plain and fancy) to clear out at mostly half price. Your opportunity to lay in a supply of extra Waists, Dressing Sacques, Kimonos, Camisoles, etc., at great reduction tomorrow.

$2.50 YARD—ALMOST HALF PRICE.

The lot is made up of a big assortment in Printed Silks and Satins, in designs of floral and figures, rich dark grounds in blues, helio, henna, dark rose, sunset, etc., relieved with wonderful colorings in many patterns; also a few white ground Pussy Willow Silks, in patterns representing medallion effects. All are a yard wide. Tomorrow, your choice.....$2.50 yard

METEOR QUALITY CREPE DE CHINES, HALF PRICE, $3.95 YARD.

It may be a long time before you see like qualities at this sale price. There are but a few colors left in stock, hence the reduction for quick clearance. They are French makes of superior quality and richness of finish, and one of the most charming of silk materials for fine dresses. As the quantities are limited in most pieces, we advise you to be here as near opening time as possible. Here are the few colors to sell—jade, Adriatic or turquoise blue, gobelin blue, a pretty sage green, taupe, Copenhagen blue, navy, ivory, also black; 39 and 40 inches wide. Half price .....$3.95 yard

Soiled and Odd Fancy Linens One-Third Off

9 a.m. sharp for choice in this sale of all odd and mussed pieces of Fancy Linens, including Madeira, Irish hand-crochet, guipure edge and lace-trimmed doilies, centres, trays, scarfs, pillow cases, guest towels, etc., etc. Hundreds of pretty pieces, covering almost every size. Not damaged, but soiled by handling the last few days of the Christmas rush.

See Window Today.

Sale of Cut Glass

8 dozen Sherbets, light cutting. Extra special 49c
5 dozen Butter Tubs, light cutting. Special 98c
10 dozen Sugar and Cream Sets, light cutting. Very special 98c

TOYS At Year-End Prices

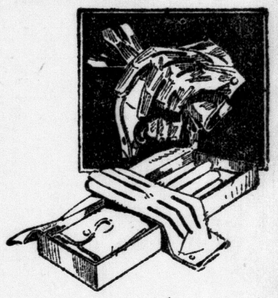
10 only Wagons, about one-third off..69c
25 sets of Child's Aluminum Tea Sets. Special price $1.98
2 only Bobsleighs. Special price, one-third off $6.00
22 only Trail Makers Boy Annuals. Special $1.69
4 only Girls' Own Annuals. Special price $1.98
15 only Chatterboxes. Special price, $1.39
25 only Child's Rocking Horses. Clearing price $1.49
100 Boys' or Girls' Snow Shovels. Special price 15c
150 Girls' Books. To clear at one-third off 49c
Other lines of Toys reduced from one-quarter to one-half off.

MEN'S and BOYS' BATHROBES HOUSE COATS and Lounging Robes Half Price Tomorrow



Final clearance of all Men's and Boys' Bath Robes and Men's Lounging Robes and House Coats. Reduced to half price for rapid selling tomorrow. Beautiful eiderdown robes and exclusive pattern effects; comfortable and warm house coats, plain and with brocaded silk trim, also velvet trim. All half price tomorrow. Sale prices ..... $6.25 to $12.00

Men's Wool Lined Tan Cape and Grey Mocha Gloves About Half Price Tomorrow $2.49 Pair



Clearing of broken lines, all sizes represented in the lot; some with strap wrist. Many of these are worth more than double this sale price. Tomorrow ....$2.49 pair

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The Designer, $1.10 Year, Special Subscription Price.

TO TAX SERVANTS AND EMPTY ROOMS

Berlin Seeks To Solve Housing Problem in Novel Way.

Berlin, Dec. 29.—To make up the deficit, and at the same time to socialize Berlin's housing and servants problem, the municipal government has decided on a proportionately enormous tax on empty rooms and multiple servants.

The tax will be something like the income tax, and it will be graded until it is almost confiscatory. Thus, whereas the middle class will pay 100 marks for one servant, the richer families will pay 500 marks for a second servant and 2,000 marks each for servants above three.

Likewise families will be allowed one room more than there are people in it, but a second spare room will cost 100 marks. The owners of mansions and palaces will be forced to pay 10,000 marks for six rooms and 5,000 for each room after that.

The Government expects to raise a few millions, or, failing that, at least to force a division of dwellings and a redistribution of servants, thereby solving a vexing problem.

CHILDREN RAISE FUND FOR CHINESE RELIEF

MOUNT BRYDGES, Dec. 29.—The children of the Baptist Sunday School have raised $120 for the famine relief fund in China. This was received at the annual Christmas exercises. In the middle of the program a stocking exercise was put in, at which time the little silk stockings attached to cards asking for birthday gifts for the king, handed out some marks before, were brought in and deposited in the big stocking on the platform. In this way $120 was raised. The church raised $40 in October for relief work in Serbia.

PLANNING BIG FEAST

Indians on Moravian Reserve Will Celebrate on New Year's Day.

MORAVIANTOWN, Dec. 29.—All arrangements are completed for the big annual feast to be held on the Indian reserve on New Year's Day. The event will be held in the town hall, and a splendid program is being arranged.

The old-time Moravian love feast, which has been held without a break for over 100 years, was held as usual on Christmas eve, and was very largely attended. The program included addresses, songs and recitations, and was thoroughly enjoyed.

The fair board is making considerable expenditure in having clay drawn to cover the race track. It will be levelled and put in first-class shape.

BIG FORD PLANT MAY CLOSE INDEFINITELY

WINDSOR, Dec. 29.—An unofficial announcement made today states that the Ford plant at Highland Park, Detroit, had been closed indefinitely. Such action means throwing some 50,000 men out of work.

A temporary shutdown took place last week to allow an inventory to be taken, the announcement being that the plant would be closed from December 26 to January 3, but rumors today state that the plant will probably not be in operation again until February 1, at least.

CLOSE VOTE EXPECTED IN GODERICH CONTEST

GODERICH, Dec. 29.—There is a great run here for the mayoralty, E. R. Wigle and H. C. Dunlop being the contestants. It is expected that the vote on Monday will be very close.

Dr. W. F. Clark and William T. Butler are in the field for the deputy reeveship. This will also be a close contest.

E. R. Wallis and T. M. Davis are running for the reeveship. The councillors are all in by acclamation, with R. H. Cutt and Wesley Walker as new ones, although former members.

KITCHENER.—Mayor Eden has received word from the Ontario Board of Health that the city's new cemetery site at Centreville has been approved. This authorizes the mayor to make the purchase, and this must be done before December 31, as after that date the validity of the bylaw providing the funds expires. The Waterloo Township Health Board is strongly opposed to the purchase.

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ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE OF ORIENT CLUB SUCCESS

All Get Presents From Santa Claus—Caretaker "Watched."

Equalled only by the annual banquet is the annual social evening and Christmas tree of the Orient Club. Last night was the occasion of the 1920 gathering and all good Orients did not fail to take advantage of it. To the number of 75 they assembled in their club rooms and enjoyed "eats," music and still more "eats."

The musical program, although not lengthy, was nevertheless an excellent one. Among the number were solos by Keith MacDonald and Percy King, and a recitation by Mr. Hamilton.

Harold (Red) Tudor, who acted as Santa Claus, sprung some surprises on the various members, but none were more surprised than Percy Ashton, the caretaker, who was "watched." All evening Dame Rumor had it that he was to receive a fine gold watch. So persistent were the rumors that he had almost come to believe them. When the gifts were distributed he got a watch, but to the amusement of all present, it was found to be a glass one, coated with gold paint.

DROP OPPOSITION.

HAMILTON, Dec. 29.—Upon receiving assurance that the local organization of the police was for sick benefits and holding social affairs, and in no sense a labor organization, the police commissioners have withdrawn their opposition to the movement.

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VERY IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY HELD AT VICTORIA HOSPITAL

Unveiling of Tablet in Memory of Victoria Nurses Who Died in War Service.

The unveiling of the bronze tablet at Victoria Hospital yesterday afternoon, in memory of the Victoria nurses who lost their lives in the fight for freedom during the late war, was one of the most impressive ceremonies of its kind ever held in the city. Not a dry eye was left in the large ward on the ground floor of the hospital where the ceremony took place after the final notes of the "last post" were sounded by Bugler Charles Ward of the R. C. R. The final mark of respect was paid when the whole audience, numbering perhaps 100, filed past the beautiful tablet and read the names inscribed thereon: Lieut. Agnes McDougall, Lieut. Henrietta Mellett, Lieut. Katherine MacDonald and Lieut. Dorothy M. Y. Baldwin. The tablet, which is executed in bronze, bears at the top the British coat-of-arms and underneath: "Their names liveth forevermore." It is the gift of Col. William Gartshore to the hospital, and will be placed in the entrance hall of that institution.

Many Present.

Those who were invited to attend the unveiling ceremony were friends of the four nurses whose names appear on the tablet, overseas nursing sisters and other nurses and military people of the city. Col. Wm. Gartshore occupied the chair, stating the purpose of the ceremony. Ceremonies were opened by an invocation offered by the Rev. R. J. Bowen, the final drawing of the flag from before the tablet being done by Miss Margaret Stanley, lady superintendent of the hospital. A 'cello solo, played with muted strings by the Rev. G. Q. Warner and "The Supreme Sacrifice," sung by Miss Margery Talbot were also included in the program.

Addresses.

Three splendid addresses referred to the nursing sisters who had sacrificed their lives and their splendid heroism. Col. Seaborn of No. 10 Stationary Hospital, who was the first speaker, declared, "Although I tried to carry out my duty in every posible way, while at the front, I now look back with unutterable remorse, because often when there came appeals for men and more men at the front, I had to send on men who were not fit to be sent. I say this because I want to show the difference between what men did over there and what women did. The nursing sisters, from their experience at the front, cannot possibly feel any remorse."

Col. Seaborn spoke of Nursing Sister Agness McDougall, who was with No. 10 hospital for such a long time, and who was then sent on to Etaples only to be killed by a German bomb coming through the operating-room a few days before she was to return to No. 10. He also mentioned Nursing Sister Katharine MacDonald, who was returned to Canada, to die here.

Dr. Reason.

Dr. Clifford Reason was the second speaker.

"We are here today, not only to do honor to the nurses whose lives were lost during the war, but to do honor to all the mothers and sisters and wives throughout the Dominion who gave their support and help during the terrible conflict," he said. In referring to the nurses themselves, he spoke of how the sick men had always spoken of their kindness and care, and how whenever the soldiers wrote home it was always of the nurses that they spoke first.

He told of that terrible day, May 29, when the Etaples Hospital was bombed in spite of the fact that it was Corpus Christi Day, and both armies had promised to desist from hostilities. And in this connection he mentioned the splendid work of Nursing Sister MacDougall and Nursing Sister Baldwin, who were killed by the falling of a German bomb, directed onto the hospital.

Graves Cared For.

He mentioned the burial of the nurses and patients on May 31, and how the French people stripped their gardens to lay flowers on the graves, and were still doing so, for he had heard but a few days ago that the French were still caring for the graves at Etaples.

Nursing Matron McIntosh was the final speaker, telling of Nursing Sister Henriette Mellett's work in the east, and how she was drowned on a ship returning to Ireland, which was torpedoed.

FORMER NORMAL STUDENTS REUNITE

Class '20 Stages Banquet at Cafe—Professors Give Teachers Advice.

One of the jolliest social affairs of the Christmas season was the re-union of the 1920 class of the London Normal School yesterday. Over 100 former students returned to London from various parts of Western Ontario, practically the whole 1919-1920 class, to renew old acquaintances. During the evening, no less than three of the toastmasters referred to the 1919-1920 class as being one of the best ever graduated from the Normal School, and that it was a known fact, that the majority were receiving a salary with four figures to start with, while preceding classes boasted of a three-figured salary.

The teachers met at the Normal school at an early hour on Wednesday afternoon and were welcomed by Professor John Dearness, M.A. A short time was allowed for old friends to greet each other, and then members of teaching staff of the Normal school gave miuute speeches, in which they urged the teachers not to forget to save a little of their earnings. The speakers were Mr. A. Stevenson, E. T. White and T. E. Clark. Mr. George Hofferd held a round-table conference with the teachers. An amusing as well as interesting part of the afternoon session was the little sketch given by each teacher, telling where she taught school and a few of the difficulties she met with when first starting out. Mr. Hofferd, one of the teaching staff, had remedies for all the difficulties.

Banquet at Cafe.

At 6:15 o'clock the students went to Wong's Cafe, where a banquet was held. The large number were accommodated around a "T" shaped table, and no end of fun was obtained from the toasts proposed and replied to by the teachers. Thomas Willis was the chairman of the evening, and provided a constant supply of ready wit and humor. A toast was proposed to the King, followed by one to the Normal School by Miss Wright, replied to by Mr. Secord; to the Class of 1919-1920, by Miss Clark and replied to by Mr. Allingham; to the Athletic Association, by Miss Lucas, replied to by Mr. Banks; to the Y. W. C. A., by Mr. Hubbell, replied to by Miss Beacom; to the Dramatic Club, by Miss Helen Sharpe, replied to by Miss Hopkins and Miss Thumb. A toast was also proposed and replied to to the members now teaching school and to the special subject masters. Each toast and reply made laughter among the former students, and were reminders of the happy days at the Normal School. Miss Wright sang for the teachers, accompanied by Miss Clark, and Bert Thomas also favored the students with two selections.

Miss Louise Gahan, librarian of the Normal School, was kindly remembered by the former students, when they presented her with a corsage of Russel roses. Miss Gahan in a speech at the close of the evening gave the young teachers some timely advice to help them in their profession. Professor Dearness remarked that the event would long be remembered by him and that he hoped this reunion would not be the last.

BUILDING INCREASES.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29.—The value of building permits issued here during the year amounts to $3,713,968, more than a million dollars greater than in 1919, when the value was $2,710,411.

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Puffed Rice, package 19c
Ginger Snaps, per pound 20c
Cocoanut Macaroons, pound ... 35c

ORANGE SPECIAL
For Thursday and Friday, California Navel Oranges. Regular 60c value for, per dozen **45c**

Mixed Nuts, per pound 25c
Table Raisins, fancy quality, per pound 30c
Cooking Figs, per pound 10c
Prunes, fine sunsweet quality, per pound 18c
Currants, per pound 23c
Valencia Raisins, pound 27c
Seeded Raisins, large packages 29c
Mixed Peel, in boxes, about one pound each 45c

PURE CASTILE SOAP
Long bars, regular 35c size. Thursday and Friday only, 2 for **55c**

Dates, per pound 20c
Rice, 2 pounds 25c
Tapioca, 2 pounds 25c
Cornstarch, 2 packages 25c
Laundry Starch, 2 pounds 25c
Holbrook's Custard Powder, 2 packages 25c
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour, package 20c

Aunt Jemima Buckwheat Flour, package 22c

SNAP HAND CLEANER
Per tin **15c**

Baby's Own Soap, 2 for 25c
Oatmeal Soap, 5 for 25c
Olive Oil and Cucumber Soap, 5 for 25c
Bon-Ami, 2 for 25c
Panshine, kitchen magic, 3 for 25c
Canned Goods of dependable quality, Peas, Corn or Tomatoes, per tin 15c
White Beans, per pound 10c
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SUNLIGHT SOAP
Thursday and Friday, 10 Bars for **95c**

Flour—Best Pastry Flour
7-Pound Bags 48c
12-Pound Bags 81c
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STOCK-TAKING SALE OF Hutax Toothbrushes
Adult's sizes. Reg. 50c, Thursday and Friday each **37c**

STOCK-TAKING SALE OF Nailbrushes
Our regular price on this Brush is 15c, Thursday and Friday, **2 for 19c**

STOCK-TAKING SALE OF Pommander Talcum
Flesh and white. Reg. 25c, Thursday and Friday. **2 for 29c**

STOCK-TAKING SALE OF Pluto Water
This famous mineral at a bargain.
Reg. 25c 17c
Reg. 50c 37c
Thursday and Friday.

STOCK-TAKING SALE OF Beecham's Pills
for the liver. Reg. 25c, Thursday and Friday. **2 for 29c**

STOCK-TAKING SALE OF Herpicide
for the hair Large size. Reg. $1.25, Thursday and Friday. **87c**

STOCK-TAKING SALE OF Toilet Paper
Full 8-ounce rolls Regular 20c Thursday and Friday **5 for 69c**

STOCK-TAKING SALE OF Snowflake Ammonia
Regular 10c a pkg. Thursday and Friday **2 for 17c**

STOCK-TAKING SALE OF Blaud's Iron Pills
(laxative) 100 in a bottle Regular 25c Thursday and Friday **2 for 25c**

STOCK-TAKING SALE OF C. B. Q. Cascara Bromide of Quinine Tablets
For la grippe, colds, etc. Regular 25c a pkg. Thursday and Friday **2 for 29c**

STOCK-TAKING SALE OF Buckley's Bronchitis Mixture
A wonderful remedy for acute or chronic bronchitis. Price **75c** per bottle

STOCK-TAKING SALE OF Pound Talcum Powder
1-lb pkgs., 2 odors Regular 25c Thursday and Friday **2 for 25c**

STOCK-TAKING SALE OF GIN PILLS
For the kidneys Regular 50c a box Thursday and Friday **27c**

STOCK-TAKING SALE OF MELBA TOILET ARTICLES

Melba Talcum, regular 35c	27c
Melba Rose Blush, regular 35c	27c
Melba Bandoline, regular 40c	29c
Melba Brilliantine, regular 75c	59c
Melba Face Powder, regular 75c	59c
Melba Greaseless Cream	59c
Melba Cleansing Cream	59c
Melba Skin Massage	59c
Melba Rouge	59c
Melba Bouquet Toilet Water	$1.59
Melbaline Face Powder	29c
Melba Glory Talcum	29c
Melba Rice Powder	29c
Lov'me Talcum	29c
Lov'me Toilet Water	$1.69
Piney Wood's Toilet Water	$1.79

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BABY'S OWN TABLETS Reg. 75c **16c**

STOCK-TAKING SALE OF CIGARS

El Premio	5 for 25c
Peg Tops, Ola, Mona and Five Days From Havana	4 for 29c
Dolly Varden, Rex and Democrats	5 for 39c
Bachelors and David Harum	3 for 25c
Japs and Simon's Conchas	6 for 55c
By the Box.	
Ola, box of 10 Cigars	69c
Box of 25 Cigars.	
Rex	$1.89
David Harum	$2.29
Simon's Roosevelt	$2.99
Box of 50 Cigars.	
Ola	$3.29
Old Abe	$3.49
Five Days From Havana	$3.29

Thursday and Friday.

STOCK-TAKING SALE OF Saniflush
for cleansing closet bowls. Regular 35c, Thursday and Friday **22c**

STOCK-TAKING SALE OF Jergen's Toilet Soap
Peroxide Bath 3 for 25c
Violet Glycerine Soap per box 37c
Big Round Bath ..... 2 for 35c

STOCK-TAKING SALE OF National Shaving Lotion
for after shaving. Regular 25c Thursday and Friday **2 for 29c**

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Two sizes—
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Assorted sizes—
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Reg. 50c 37c
Thursday and Friday

STOCK-TAKING SALE OF Nature's Remedy
Three sizes—
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Reg. 50c 29c
Reg. $1.00 ..... 59c
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STOCK-TAKING SALE OF Hot Water Bottles
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STOCK-TAKING SALE OF VOGUE ROYALE TOILET ARTICLES

Cold Cream, regular 50c	29c
Vanishing Cream, regular 50c	39c
Skin Food, regular 50c	39c
Massage Cream, small	35c
Massage Cream, large	65c
Almond Lotion	25c
Peroxide and Almond Lotion	47c
Talcum Powder, regular 75c	59c
Face Powder, regular 75c	59c
Brilliantine, regular 50c	29c
Eau de Quinine, small	49c
Eau de Quinine, large	99c
Bay Rum, small	35c
Bay Rum, large	65c
Perfume (vials), regular 25c	17c

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A. B. S. & C. TABLETS 100 for **17c**

STOCK-TAKING SALE OF TOILET ARTICLES

Peroxide Tooth Paste	19c
Euthymol Tooth Paste	25c
Zonox Tooth Paste	19c
Colgate's Tooth Paste	25c
Anti-Acid Tooth Paste	39c
Pebeco Tooth Paste	34c
Pepsodent Tooth Paste	37c
Djerkiss Face Powder, large	99c
Djerkiss Vanishing Cream	59c
Djerkiss Compact Powder and Rouge	59c
Djerkiss Soap	59c
Mennen's Talcum for men	15c
Mennen's Sen Yen Talcum	17c
Mennen's Tooth Paste	17c
Pompeian Talcum	22c
Cutex Nail Paste and Polisher, regular 35c	22c
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ST. THOMAS, Dec. 29.—In view of the large sum involved in the proposed extension of the waterworks system the commissioners at their closing meeting of the year today arranged to retain the services of R. S. Lea and W. G. Lea, Montreal, as consulting engineers, if the bylaw to raise $233,000 be acceptable to the people.

In the meantime, that the property owners may be informed of the details incidental to the construction of the big undertaking, City Engineer Miller was directed to prepare plans and give approximate figures of the cost of the improvements. The Montreal engineers will as soon as a favorable declaration comes from the ratepayers immediately ask for tenders, that the work may proceed, and employment be given to a number of families in the city.

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At The Theaters

HAVE YOU SEEN THE PICTURE ALL LONDON IS TALKING ABOUT AT THE GRAND?

That story of mother love, "Humoresque," showing this week at the Grand, has taken London by storm, and capacity audiences are in attendance daily to enjoy this second big Paramount picture of the year at the popular Grand. The big spectacular scenic and musical prologue conceived by A. D. Jordan is in itself well worth the price of admission and also your visit. Mr. Jordan's previous effort with "Behold My Wife" has been outdone in the present vehicle, and the local stars who appear under the direction of Mr. Jordan are well worthy of the highest commendation for their excellent work, which has evoked the applause of every patron throughout the entire week.

"Humoresque" has all the pathos of "The Music Master" and all the fun of a three-ring circus—a picture you'll remember for quite some seasons. A trip to the Grand will afford you one of the most pleasant entertainments of your theatrical experience.

CLIFFORD DEVEREUX AND HIS TALENTED COMPANY AT THE GRAND ALL NEXT WEEK.

One of the greatest theatrical attractions to come this season is Clifford Devereux and his company, who will present "The School for Scandal," by Richard Brinsley Sheridan, at the Grand Opera House Monday, January 3, as the opening play of a week's repertoire.

This is an extraordinary engagement and will prove to be one of the outstanding events in the dramatic history of the community. "The School for Scandal" is recognized by all authorities and critics as being the greatest comedy of manners ever written, testimony to this judgment being borne out by the fact that the play has lived for 150 years and is still a popular favorite.

Clifford Devereux and his company know how to present this play with fine interpretation and with accuracy to detail. They are actors of a high order, and wherever they have appeared the invitation has been given for a return engagement. They develop all the fineness of the Sheridan comedy with a unique delicacy that serves to emphasize in an astounding manner the stronger parts of the play. Yet withal, it is so well balanced that the actions run smoothly to the keen delight of the audience.

The engagement of the company here will be quite an event, and nobody should miss seeing "The School for Scandal," which will be regarded as one of the most interesting and entertaining plays that has ever come to this city. Seats go on sale today.

TODAY LAST CHANCE TO SEE "LAST OF MOHICANS" AT ALLEN, THE PICTURE WHICH ALL LONDON IS TALKING ABOUT.

Seldom has a picture received such wide popularity in London as that Indian classic, "The Last of the Mohicans," has received from the Allen audiences. It is one of those few pictures which are as near perfection in story interest and production as one can get. Showing today for the last time, there is not a person who should miss it if they have not seen it before.

Of wonderful historical interest, the "Last of the Mohicans" is a photo-drama of remarkable power. There are thrills from beginning to finish, and not a moment that has not some stupendous scene of thrilling magnitude, or wondrous heart appeal. To follow the romance and adventures of the young Indian Prince Uncas, as he fights for the honor of the British, and that dark-haired little English maid, gives one that supreme feeling of pleasure that we all may enjoy only at few intervals in a lifetime. The production has made the story so vivid, so realistic, that one is swept breathlessly along from scene to scene, situation to situation, as if we were really back in those good days of old, when English hearts of oak, and brave mothers and sweethearts, strove with might and main to hold the new land for the glory of St. George, and those generations which, still unborn, were to bless these people for all time to come for the birthright of Canada, fairest land of the entire world, where men are free, and proud of their heritage. You'll remember "The Last of the Mohicans" long, long after you have seen it, as one of the best pieces of entertainment that you have ever witnessed on stage or screen.

A most beautiful addition to a program of many special offerings is the overture, "Indian Pictures" played by Allen's famous concert orchestra.

MOUNTAIN LIONS, WOLVES, WILD-CATS, BEARS, ALL FOLLOW "THE NOMADS OF THE NORTH."

One would think it next to impossible to make a photoplay so stupendous and so painstaking as is required for that great story of James Oliver Curwood's "The Nomads of the North," which is coming to the Allen Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

There are mountain lions, deer, moose, wildcats, bear, wolves; in fact, nearly every big animal of the Canadian wilds is shown in this wonderful picture of the Canadian Northwest. There is a battle between a man, and Newa the Bear and Brimstone the Dog, in which real blood flows as freely as water, and after the fight, the two great animals present a sight that is seldom seen by human eyes. "Nomads of the North" is a classic of photoplay production, as great or even greater story of modern frontier days as "The Last of the Mohicans" is of the long ago, and that is some statement to make in comparison. You remember "Back to God's Country" and "The River's End"? Well, this one is even greater.

CHARLES RAY'S NEW LEADING WOMAN AN "EXTRA" A YEAR AGO.

Ethel Shannon, Who Plays Opposite Star in "An Old Fashioned Boy" is Talented.

Stepping from high school in San Francisco less than a year ago, Ethel Shannon, a demure and subtle little miss, who proudly boasts that she is of Irish descent, is seen as leading lady for Charles Ray in his newest Ince-Paramount satire on rural life, "An Old-Fashioned Boy," which comes as the feature offering to Loew's Theatre for three days, commencing today.

Entering pictures as an "extra," she soon won a berth in the ingenue class and from there followed her opportunity to play leading roles. Miss Shannon will be seen in the role of Betty Graves, an ultra-fashionable society girl with a supercilious disposition, which causes her sweetheart, David Warrington (Charles Ray), much trouble and worry.

"An Old-Fashioned Boy" was directed by Jerome Storm from a story by Agnes Christine Johnson, author of many Ray successes, including "Alarm Clock Andy," "The Girl Dodger." In addition to Miss Shannon, the cast includes Alfred Allen, Wade Boteler, Grace Morse, Gloria Joy, Frankie Lee, Virginia Brown and Hal Cooley.

A WHOLE CARLOAD OF LAUGHS IN "CAPPY RICKS," THIS WEEK'S BILL AT THE MAJESTIC THEATRE.

If you've wanted to laugh and couldn't find anything worth laughing at or with, take a jaunt into the Majestic this week and treat yourself to one of the biggest laughs you've had in many a year. "Cappy Ricks," is the title of this funny piece, and capacity audiences throughout the week have laughed themselves hoarse with the funny action and lines in this screamingly funny play. James Swift, as Cappy Ricks, is a whole show in himself, and puts in some of the best bits of acting seen here on any stage in many a moon. Miss Pates lays him a close second for honors, as does George V. Dill. The action of the play has to do with the ambitions of Peasley (George Dill), to secure the hand of Cappy Ricks' daughter (Miss Pates); there's a string attached to the game though, and Peasley must have $50,000 when he takes his bride. How he beats the old man at his own game and gets the money and also the girl, make for one funny play. Every line is worth a laugh, and there are lots of them.

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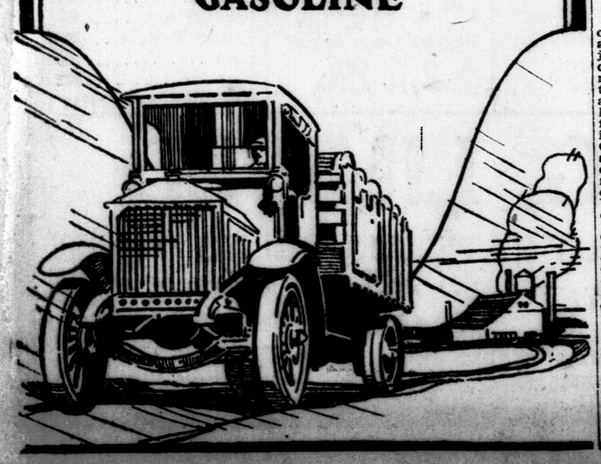
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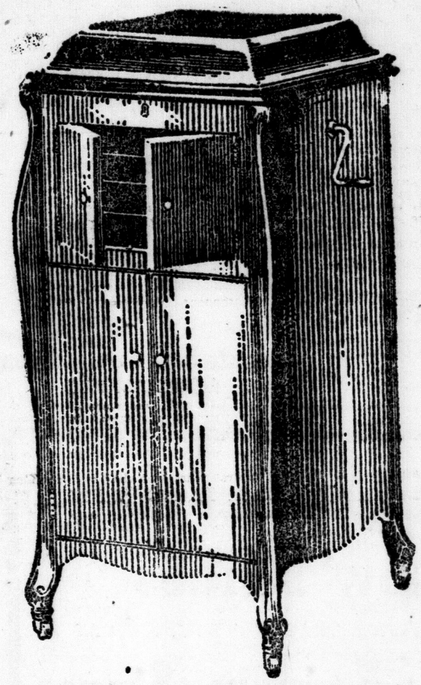
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ED TRIANGLE NOTES

nter activities at the local "Y" beginning to look up. Among the r boys the game of ping-pong has reinstated after an absence of t two years. The boys have taken en interest in this game, and a tle has been drawn up, and the games will be played on New 's afternoon. Other games the boys been playing are carpetball, bil- and roque. The finals of these e will also be played on New 's afternoon.

e Adanac Club meeting held in the Tuesday evening took the form of -telling. A committee, with Ian millan at its head, was appointed raw up plans for a camp this sum- It will report at the next meet- and will give an idea of what the nses will amount to.

quests have been received at local quarters of the different boys' os in the city asking that the ex- ve of the boys' work board ar- e to have a Sunday set aside in churches for services to be con- ed by the boys. The executive meet next Friday afternoon to dis- plans.

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ROYAL ARCH MASONS INSTALL OFFICERS

District Supt. John S. Barnard in Charge of Ceremony.

Royal Arch Masons of this city gathered at the Masonic Temple Wednesday night, when the annual installation of officers for the three chapters of London were installed in the red room, with John S. Barnard, district superintendent, in charge of the ceremony. He was assisted in the work of installation by Right Ex. Companion John Nunn and Past District Superintendents A. M. Trick and John Graham. Officers of St. John's Chapter, No. 3, St. George's Chapter, No. 5, and London Chapter, No. 150, who were elected for 1921 recently, were ushered into office, after which the Masons present adjourned to the banuet room, where a splendid program of entertainment was listed.

The first toast was that to "The King and the Craft" to which the entire assemblage responded, after which Ex. Companion J. Acheson toasted "The Grand Chapter of Canada." Right Ex. Companion J. S. Baeard, in a very instructive address, replied to this number. "The Officers of London Chapters," proposed by Comp. William Blay, was responded to by Ex. Companions A. J. Wilkins, J. B. Smith and Thomas Coleridge, first principals of St. John's, St. George's and London Chapters, respectively. Ex. Companion A. E. Cooper proposed the toast to "The Installing Officers," and it was responded to by Right Excellent Companions John Graham and John Nunn. Other speakers at the banquet included Ex. Companions C. C. Reid, T. P. Elliott, and Right Ex. Companions O. Ellwood and Thomas Rowe. In addition to the toast list an excellent musical program was rendered.

Officers installed in the three chapters Wednesday night are as follows:

St. John's Chapter, No. 3.

First principal Z., Ex. Comp. A. J. Wilkins; second principal H., Ex. Comp. H. C. Ives; third principal J., Ex. Comp. C. H. Gould; treasurer, R. E. Comp. A. E. Cooper; scribe E., R. E. Comp. O. Ellwood; scribe N., J. A. Elgie; principal sojourner, C. A. E. Webbe; senior sojourner, P. E. Doig; junior sojourner, S. McCoy; master of third veil, W. E. Cane; master of second veil, G. W. Blay; master of first veil, W. J. Kilpatrick; director of ceremonies, V. E. Comp. Charles Gilbert; sword-bearer, S. J. Taylor; senior steward, R. G. Fowler; junior steward, W. B. Orr.

St. George's Chapter, No. 5.

Past principal Z., J. B. Smith; first principal Z., H. E. Livermore; second principal H., H. Abell; third principal J., Thomas Cousins; scribe E., T. P. Elliott; scribe N., F. S. Thomson; principal sojourner, W. M. Noble; treasurer, William Spittal; senior sojourner, C. H. Heaman; junior sojourner, Robert Pearse; master of fourth veil, Alf. Johnston; master of third veil, W. K. Parkinson; master of second veil; F. J. Delaney; master of first veil, W. J. Stewart.

London Chapter, No. 150.

Past principal Z., J. H. C. Woodward; first principal Z., T. Coleridge; second principal H., T. W. Copp; third principal J., F. Brickenden; scribe E., J. H. C. Woodward; scribe N., C. Linnell; treasurer, J. E. Keays; principal sojourner, S. T. Head; senior sojourner, G. F. Copeland; junior sojourner, T. Thomas; master of fourth veil, G. Garrow; master of third veil, G. Overton; master of second veil, W. J. Legg; master of first veil, J. W. Plewes.

TRUSTEE J. B. WRIGHT REVIEWS THE HIGH SCHOOL QUESTION

Gives Reasons for Advocating Three-School Plan.

The following letter for publication has been submitted by Trustee J. B. Wright of the board of education:

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

The issue before the electors in reference to the Collegiate Institute is of such vital importance that I feel that I should be negligent in my duty as a representative of the people on the board of education did I not do something to prevent a decision being forced on the board that would reap nothing but condemnation in the years to come.

"When the fire made the building of a new school imperative, it was voted to erect a 36-roomed school on the present site, and plans for such a structure were immediately drawn. A strong protest from the department of education caused a change in plans, and a 26-roomed school on the present site, with a 10-roomed school in South or East London was then contemplated. Even this was considered unsatisfactory by the department, and the three-school plan was finally adopted.

The department of education, most high school teachers, the past principals of our own collegiate, in short, every important educational authority, favors several small schools rather than one large central collegiate, and they have given us a great deal of information in support of their opinion.

They tell us that the best work can be done in a school of 16 rooms or less, and that teachers that have been unusually successful in smaller places cannot get as good results in a large school. Even our old collegiate was so large that only pupils of more than average ability could be successful. Four or five classes of pupils drop out between the first and second years in the collegiate, and a corresponding number between the second and third years. The great majority of these would receive more individual attention in smaller schools and would remain a longer time at school.

It is estimated that 500 of the London collegiate pupils are forced to pay on an average of $20 per annum, or an aggregate of $10,000 a year, in street car fare, and then must walk three blocks after getting off the car, and this falls most heavily on the workingman who is endeavoring to educate his children. Next year the number will be largely increased by the coming into force of the new adolescent act, which makes 16 instead of 14 the ago at which a child may leave school.

The centre of the city, given over as it is to business and public buildings, does not furnish a school population. The mass of people live a mile or more from the centre, so that we are advised to build more towards the outskirts.

From the standpoint of cost it makes little difference whether one large or three small schools be built. Each classroom must have a large amount of outside wall to provide adequate lighting, so that the price of building is reckoned at so much per room. The amount of equipment varies with the number of pupils, and in the end would cost practically the same. The number of teachers would be the same in either case.

It is unfortunate that it has gone abroad that a central school is contemplated in any part of the city. It is our intention to build three complete schools, one in the north, one in the east, and one to accommodate the south and west.

Considering the large amount of money involved, and the fact ethat prices are rapidly decreasing, a reasonable hesitancy to embark at once on the whole scheme seemed to us to be in the people's interest.

There are some candidates who are seeking election on the platform of one collegiate, with junior schools to be added as needed. Most of these have not had the opportunity of hearing the advice given by the department of education. Thus it seems a pity that they are pledging themselves to follow a course which, I am sure, if they approached with an unprejudiced mind, and avail themselves of all the facts, they will see is not in the best interests of London.

London is increasing rapidly in population. Those who realize this and who believe that high schools should be placed where they will meet the needs of the people, as has been done in the case of public schools, will support the three-school scheme. Sincerely,

J. B. WRIGHT.

ELECTION OF SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD IS OFF

Only Four Nominations Are Made at Meeting.

An election for the separate school board will not be necessary this year, there only being four nominations for the four vacancies on the board made at the nomination meeting held in St. Peter's parish hall from 12 till 1 p.m. Wednesday. The nominees were as follows: Lieut.-Col. W. G. Coles, Ward 1; Albert H. Murray, Ward 2; Jeremiah Loughlin, Ward 3, and Robert M. Burns, Ward 4. Trustee-Elect Coles and Murray are the new trustees, taking the places of Trustees J. W. Girvins and McPhillips, who retired. The trustees-elect will serve for two years. Major T. J. Murphy was the returning officer.

LEGAL QUERIES

MONTREAL.—1. How long can a lien note, bearing interest, run before becoming outlawed in the state of Pennsylvania, U. S.? Ans.—Six years.

2. Do each of the other states in the union run the same length of time? Ans.—No.

3. Does the life of a note run from the time of making the note, or does it run or date from the last date interest or part of interest has been paid on the same? Ans.—Statute runs from the last payment of principal or interest.

ONLY ONE CHANGE MADE.

DUBLIN, Dec. 29.—The councils of McKillop and Hibbert were re-elected by acclamation with the exception of John Morris of Hibbert, who resigned, and Mr. Thomas Melady was elected by acclamation to fill the seat.

BURGER DROPS OUT OF ALDERMANIC RACE

Action of President of Trades and Labor Council a Surprise.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 29.—Although qualifying for the office of alderman just before the closing of the clerk's office last night, John L. Burger, a Labor candidate and president of the T. and L. Council, withdrew his name this morning, so that the fight will centre on the two remaining nominees, Wm. Stokes and J. W. Roberts, and the old-line members of last year's council President Burger gave no reason for his sudden determination not to enter the lists. If he had been elected it was conceded by the folk in the city building that he would have made a worthy representative and a useful one as well.

Thirteen in Field.

Thirteen candidates are left in the field, with eleven to be chosen.

County Elections.

There will be only three municipalities in the county having to go to the polls, Dutton, Malahide and South Dorchester.

The old warhorse, Reeve Oscar McKinney, of Aylmer, after years and years of strenuous municipal activities, has retired for a year's recuperation, and is succeeded by W. H. Mills. Warden W. H. Mills has again been elected reeve of the township of Yarmouth.

O'Brien vs. De Groat.

The action of Miss Ellen O'Brien, St. Thomas, against Alex De Groat, to recover $400 for damages done to Miss O'Brien's car, on Talbot street, near Hirton street, in a collission on September 25, was partly heard by Judge Colter today and will be continued tomorrow morning when the balance of the witnesses for the defence will be examined.

A. McCrimmon is acting for the plaintiff and W. Harold Barnum, Aylmer, for the defendant.

R. H. Millen Assigns.

Robert H. Millen, merchant, Port Stanley, has made an assignment of his estate, under the bankruptcy act, to Douglas E. Gerrard, St. Thomas, the official assignee and authorized trustee. The creditors will meet on January 4.

Major Carson Speaks.

Mayor Kit Carson, representing the Canadian City Bureau, addressed a number of the members of the board of trade and interested citizens at the city building tonight on the organization of commercial associations in cities of the Dominion. The auditorium had a fairly large audience, and his topic had to do with the practical administration of the association in finding the betterment of conditions and the requirement needed to improve the industrial situation of Canadian centres. Mr. Carson was promised the support of the industrial bodies of the city.

A Deficit of $4,000.

The board of education has a debit balance of about $4,000, some hundreds less than was anticipated.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Baker, 6 Weldon avenue, St. Thomas, are other direct heirs of the Baker estate at Chillicothe, Ohio, and Philadelphia.

Their Wedding Anniversary.

Sergeant Rendle and Mrs. Rendle celebrated the fortieth anniversary of their wedding yesterday, and a number of relatives and friends were in attendance to wish the popular and much esteemed couple their best wishes and congratulations. The sergeant was married in the Anglican Church at Newton-Abbott, Devon, on December 26, 1880, to Miss Annie Ponsford, a cousin of A. E. Ponsford and George Ponsford. The sergeant is an old member of the 25th Regiment, and when he went overseas to jump into the fight he was assigned to the drill camps in England during two years and half stay there. He served over 15 years with the Imperial forces. Sergt. Rendle is now the sergeant-at-arms of the St. Thomas City Council.

BALDWIN CASE TO GO TO SUPREME COURT

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—By a majority of the court of appeal this morning the judgment of Mr. Justice Howard, in the superior court, dismissing the action of Dame Stevenson for separation against Day Baldwin, son of a former bishop of London, Ont., was reversed, and costs maintained against the respondent in the court of appeals. It is understood that the case will now proceed to the supreme court.

OPEN VERDICT IN HAMILTON SHOOTING

HAMILTON, Dec. 29.—An open verdict was returned by the coroner's jury here tonight in the case of Dr. E. J. Whitworth, V.S., who was shot and killed at Hall's Corners, Ont., last week by motor bandits.

"Shot by some parties unknown," was the verdict of the jury.

STUART—SEITZ.

KITCHENER, Dec. 29.—Chester Stuart of Syracuse and Cecelia Seitz, this city, were married at St. Marys Church here today. They were attended by John Seitz and Miss Margaret Seitz, brother and sister of the bride. They will reside in Syracuse.

BRITONS WIN MATCH.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Sore muscles and bruises were prominent among diplomatic row today, arising from a soccer football match yesterday between a team of British embassy attaches and an allied force from four other embassies or legations. The Britons won, 5 to 2, despite the fact that they loaned three men to the allied team to fill its ranks to war strength. Gen. Bethel, British military attache, captained the Britishers, while Capt. Huntingdon, Italian military attache, led the allied host, which included two other Itallans, four men from the Netherlands legation, one Brazilian and one Argentine diplomat, in addition to the three borrowed Britishers. The winners have challenged the state department.

LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICES IN THE CITY OF LONDON FOR 1921

FOR MAYOR.

HENRY BRINSMEAD ASHPLANT, 807 Waterloo street, Accountant.
EDGAR SYDNEY LITTLE, 960 Wellington street, Merchant.

FOR PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (Acclamation.)

THOMAS WELLINGTON McFARLAND, 132 John street, Manufacturer.
FREDERICK GEORGE MITCHELL, 618 Wellington street, Merchant.

FOR HOSPITAL TRUST.

WILLIAM MOIR GARTSHORE, Ridout street south, Manufacturer.
HAROLD BRUCE AUGUSTUS SWINDALL, 751 Elizabeth street, Carpenter.

FOR ALDERMEN IN WARD 1.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BRIGHTON, 479 Emery street, Baker.
FREDERICK JAMES DELANEY, 30 Wellington road, Transportation Department McClary Manufacturing Company.
LAURENCE SEALE HOLMES, St. George Apartments, Physician.
JOHN LANG, 229 Tecumseh avenue, Contractor.
JOSEPH LAWRENCE, 196 Bruce street, Gentleman.
JOHN ROWE MINHINNICK, 7 Dundas street, Manager.
FREDERICK STEPHEN ONN, 105 Tecumseh avenue, Merchant.
WILLIAM WYLES SCOTT, 25 Elmwood avenue, Plasterer.
FREDERICK COOK WANLESS, 74 Byron avenue, Printer.
PETER JAMIESON WATT, 49 Riverview avenue, Retired.
GEORGE ALBERT WENIGE, 27 Erie avenue, Merchant.

FOR ALDERMEN IN WARD 2.

FRANK EDWIN HARLEY, 43 Gerrard street, Merchant.
JAMES HORTON HARLEY, 18 Gunn street, Accountant.
EDMUND ANGUS POCOCK, 71 Blackfriars street, Editor.
JOHN EDWARD SECKER, 713 Richmond street, Barber.
WILLIAM TITE, 59 Mount Pleasant avenue, Machinist.
JOHN CAMERON WILSON, 365 Dundas street, Physician.
WILLIAM ARTHUR WILSON, 234 Hyman street, Merchant.

FOR ALDERMEN IN WARD 3.

WILLIAM JOHN ASHTON, 17 Kitchener avenue, Conductor.
GORDON BART DRAKE, 413 Hamilton road, Merchant.
JOHN GILBERT HOTHERSALL, 695 Elias street, Solicitor.
MAX LERNER, 502 Hill street, Coal Merchant.
FREDERICK RICHARD WATKINSON, 910 Princess avenue, Carpenter Builder.

FOR ALDERMEN IN WARD 4.

WILLIAM JOHN BOSS, 853 Maitland street, Contractor.
JOHN BRIDGE, 294 Central avenue, Broker.
JOHN HENRY CHITTENDEN, 912 Princess avenue, Carpenter.
JAMES DONELLY, 308 Cromwell street, Contractor.
DENNIS HENRY FLANNIGAN, 916 Princess avenue, Live Stock Dealer.
ROBERT FRASER, 937 Waterloo street, Carpenter.
CHARLES E. HOWARD, 793 Adelaide street, Blacksmith.
HARRY KIBBLER, 644 Princess avenue, Boilermaker.
CHARLES GEORGE MOORHEAD, 477 Elizabeth street, Stock Keeper.
FRANCIS EDWARD ROBERTON, 571 Adelaide street, Conductor.
AUGUSTUS FREDERICK VINEN, 829 Elias street, Machine Fitter.

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION.

ALBERT ARTEMUS BICE, 135 Inkerman street, Minister.
WILLIAM THOMAS CLARK, 565 William street, Manufacturer.
GORDON MACNEILL COOPER, 534 Waterloo street, Wholesale Jeweler.
JOHN CUMMINGS, 7 Adelaide street, Metal Polisher.
FANNY DERBY EDWARDS, 183 Oxford street, Housewife.
HENRY HAYMAN, 848 Dufferin avenue, Contractor.
FREDERICK JAMES HOWARD, 382 Adelaide street, Laborer.
CAROLINE ELIZABETH HUNT, 85 Horton street, Housewife.
ALFRED ALEXANDER LANGFORD, 555 Waterloo street, Merchant.
MATILDA McLEAN, 445 Piccadilly street, Housewife.
DONALD MENZIES, 912 Princess avenue, Car Worker.
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B. F. BRIGHTON
Wishes you a Prosperous New Year and respectfully solicits your vote and influence for RE-ELECTION AS
ALDERMAN FOR WARD No. 1
FOR 1921.
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YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE
Respectfully Solicited for
W. J. BOSS
ALDERMAN
FOR NO. 4 WARD, 1921
If elected, will be able to give close attention to Municipal Affairs.
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WARD 4
RE-ELECT
C. G. MOORHEAD
ALDERMAN
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YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE
Respectfully Solicited for
CAROLINE C. HUNT
(Mrs. John I. A. Hunt)
FOR
BOARD OF EDUCATION
My platform is: Collegiate at once on the old site—more as needed.
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As a citizen of London I wish to ask the support of all fellow-citizens in
WARD 3
for the re-election of
Ald. F. R. Watkinson
On the ground of his steady and consistent work in the city council. Also for his absolute impartiality on all questions that come before it.
CHARLES GILLMORE
b 342 Eleanor Street

A vote for G. A. WENIGE, successful businessman, for alderman in Ward One, means more pep and a bigger and better London for 1921.
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VOTE FOR
William Arthur WILSON
As Alderman Ward 2
LAST NAME ON BALLOT X.
7u

VOTE FOR
C. E. Howard
AS ALDERMAN FOR WARD 4, 1921.
7c

JOHN LANG
Solicits your vote and influence as Alderman for
No. 1 Ward
7u

VOTE FOR
P. J. Watt
Alderman, Ward 1
Who Will Give His Time and Services In the Best Interests of the City of London.
6c



RE-ELECT
John Bridge
ALDERMAN
WARD 4
for continued industrial expansion. Apply strict business principles to London's civic problems.
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ALDERMAN
For Ward No. 3
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JOHN ASHTON
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YOUR VOTE
and Influence Is Respectfully Solicited For
MAJOR GORDON COOPER
(Wholesale Jeweler)
FOR
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My policy: Central Collegiate on old site; Junior High Schools as required.
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CITIZENS OF WARD 3
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Wishing you all a Happy New Year.
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LONDON'S WAR MEMORIAL.

While many of the cities and towns of Canada are erecting war memorials of various designs of stone and metal, the people of London are asked to provide a memorial more practical and more enduring than these, in the form of a hospital where children with deformities and chronic diseases can be restored to health and made physically fit for useful citizenship—taking the place of fathers and friends who sacrificed so much for us in the late war. Initiated by the I. O. D. E. of this city, the movement is now in charge of a committee of representative women of various city organizations, and is being carried on with the support and co-operation of the trustees of Victoria Hospital and an advisory board of prominent citizens.

The London Daughters of the Empire have shown their interest in this movement by contributing nearly $15,000, and are still engaged in raising money by entertainments of various kinds. Local fraternal and benevolent societies are doing their share of the good work. Women's institutes and church clubs, as well as individuals through the adjacent counties, are sending in their donations. The county council of Middlesex generously voted $12,000. And not least in importance, the orphans in one of our local institutions have gathered in their little pennies for the cause of the suffering. Meanwhile, London, as a corporation, has done nothing. The Welfare Association undertook to raise money in their campaign for the various charitable institutions, but they failed in reaching their objective, and nothing has yet been received from that source. It is understood, however, that the association has some money on hand for the purpose, which will be handed over in due course.

In a few days the citizens will be asked to vote on a bylaw granting $50,000 to the building fund of the proposed hospital. Indications are that the bylaw will carry by a large majority. And it should, for many reasons. In the first place, there is the need. There are children in London and the adjacent counties afflicted with deformities and chronic diseases who, with proper treatment, could be cured. There is no properly-equipped hospital for this purpose nearer than Toronto, and that one is not sufficient. And while our proposed hospital is intended to meet the requirements of the entire district, it will be of special value to the citizens of London, who will have what they may require within walking distance. And it will add to London's prestige as a progressive city by increasing the number of important institutions located here. It will be actually London's hospital, for it will be owned by the city, and managed by our local board of hospital trustees. Finally, every patriotic citizen should fell an interest in the establishment here of a memorial of the late war which will not only keep fresh in our minds, and in the minds of succeeding generations, the debt of gratitude we owe to those who bravely suffered for us, but will help to redeem some part of the loss the country has sustained during the few years that are past.

Vote for the bylaw, then. And not only that. There is abundant opportunity for our citizens to render pecuniary aid personally. We know that those who are able have contributed liberally in the past to patriotic and benevolent causes. Another contribution will add to the crown of glory they have attained by their unselfish devotion to the cause of humanity.

It may be said that the $50,000 called for by the bylaw will not make up the full amount required. That is true, but it will help to swell the fund materially, will give an impetus to the movement, will show our friends in the county that London is not waiting for outsiders to build the hospital, and will enable the trustees to put into effect the plans they have already prepared, and commence building in the spring. There is no reason why, if our people so desire, the hospital should not be in complete operation before the summer months of 1921 have passed away.

ACHILLES' HEEL.

The behavior of Greece in recalling Constantine seems like a part of the general reaction in Europe. With monarchs falling all around and others tottering, it might have been expected that the Greek people, proud as they are of their ancient republican traditions, would have taken a good opportunity to let the monarchy lapse altogether. Is it possible that the excesses of Bolshevism and Turk Nationalists, together with the vulgarly unimpressive commonplaceness of the new republics in Germany and Austria, have brought about the revival of Constantine's popularity?

The Greek king is probably harmless enough in himself, but it cannot be forgotten that his queen is a Hohenzollern monster, as mean and dangerous, according to her power, as her brother now at Amerongen. Her restoration to place and pride is clearly a bit of daylight to the ex-kaiser. The "moral" effect, as we used to say in wartime, cannot but be sinister. Banished kings will creep out again everywhere to feel the sun; even the "clown prince" will prick up his ears and feel that it is a Happy New Year.

One little country will be particularly stern and suspicious at the turn of events in Greece. Serbia, whose desolation in the later stages of the war was due primarily to Constantine's treachery, can hardly be expected to rejoice in his return, nor in the plan of a double matrimonial alliance between the ruling families of Greece and Rumania, the Balkan powers profiting most from the war. No wonder the republic of Jugo-Slavia has announced that she will reserve any pronouncement on the coup at Athens until the attitude of the great powers becomes defined. It is to be feared that the League of Nations will yet have work to do in maintaining the peace and status quo of the Balkans. Greece under Constantine and Sophie is the Achilles' heel of the settlement.

AN IDEAL TRUSTEE.

Colonel Gartshore's long experience as a member of the Victoria Hospital Board and his devotion to public service in this respect entitles him to re-election. Victoria Hospital is today unsurpassed in the matter of efficiency and not a little of this is due to Colonel Gartshore's unceasing and enthusiastic activity in the interest of the institution. His retention on the board will assure the public of the best service possible.

A NOTABLE FUNERAL ORATION.

The funeral of the late Charles Jenkins of Petrolea was very largely attended. The services were held in St. John's Church. They were perfect. The address of the Bishop of Huron, printed in the next column, was an eloquent and touching tribute to the character and life of the deceased. All present felt how appropriate the address was. Mr. Jenkins' work for the church had stamped him as a "great statesman." He was the father of the "general synod," and "He will take his place in history as one of the great constructive statesmen of the church." The speaker referred to his early days in Canada and his intimate association with Mr. Jenkins, whose judgment and advice he always sought on all occasions of importance. He referred to the fact that Mr. Jenkins was a musician and to the splendid work he did on the hymnal committee. He worked on many committees, including missions, and took an active and leading part at all synod meetings, frequently bringing appropriate thoughts into the discussion when help was greatly needed.

Mr. Jenkins' home life was of the purest and best. He was one "that loved his fellow-men." He loved good literature. His friendships were strong and close. For some time past it was apparent to his friends that he was losing strength, but he faced the inevitable calmly as if he said:

"And so beside the silent sea
I wait the muffled oar;
No harm from him can come to me
On ocean or on shore."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Since the vote out there, "B. C." stands for Beer Country.

Just received a German newspaper addressed "Honorable Editor." Now we have hopes of Heinie.

A council consisting of representatives from all the various "booster" organizations in the city would tend to the advancement of civic life in general.

Unless some of those movie stars soon pull some slapstick stuff and file suit for divorce, Reno, Nevada, will be a minus quantity in the geographical knowledge of the rising generation.

In some prisons they stage boxing bouts, have concerts, and real old-fashioned Christmas dinners. However, we are waiting until they add lady barbers and manicurists to the jail personnel before we step off the straight and narrow.

Letters to the Editor

WHAT'S THE BUS FARE?

To the Editor of The London Advertiser:

The London Chamber of Commerce is asking its membership to express their opinion as to whether the Chamber of Commerce should or should not indorse motor bus operation in the city of London.

After carefully reading the statements inclosed in reference to operation of motor buses, I am unable to find any mention as to the rate of fare to be charged on the buses, and believe I am correct in stating that so far nothing has appeared in the press as to the fares to be charged.

In view of the fact that a recent article by Mr. G. A. Green, general manager of the Fifth Avenue Coach Company, New York, covering operation by motor buses in that city, states that a 10-cent fare is a fixed and necessary factor in motor bus operation, and also that in general the Fifth Avenue Coach Company loses money on 30 per cent of the mileage operated, I am therefore of the opinion that in order to vote intelligently on this proposition the rate of fare to be charged should be stated.

After all, the most important factor is not the merits of bus operation as against street railway operation, but it is an important factor to the car rider to know just what the rate of fare will be for a ride on the motor bus as compared with the rate to be paid on a street car.

If the promoter of the motor bus will kindly state the fare to be charged to cover successful operation of buses, I believe the members of the Chamber of Commerce, and also the citizens of London, will be able to intelligently vote on question. Yours truly, L. TAIT.

CRITICISES COL. GRAHAM.

To the Editor of The London Advertiser:

In yesterday's issue of a local paper appears a report of an address given to the women's auxiliary of the citizens' committee by Col. C. M. R. Graham. In that address he states that the menace of "Red" socialism, known in Russia as Bolshevism, is taking advantage of labor unrest to get a strong hold on the city. He further states that "Red" socialism is cloaked under the name of the Independent Labor Party. As a vice-president of the provincial executive of the I. L. P., I take this opportunity to point out to the citizens of London that Col. Graham retains his position under the Farmer-Labor Government. That government has two cabinet ministers members of the I. L. P., as well as the rest of the Labor members. Why does Col. Graham retain his position under "Red" socialism? He is a poor employee who undermines his employers.

Further, I wish to point out that the policy of the Farmer-Labor Government [illegible] all positions at their disposal according to ability and merit of the man, and not according to party. But let it be understood that if those public officials, who should support constitutional methods, take the opportunity in a municipal campaign to slanderously misrepresent the government under which they hold office, then the present government will have to seriously consider if such officials are not teaching "Red" Bolshevism (in undermining constitutional government) by such misrepresentation.

And the Independent Labor Party will strongly protest to the government against their public officials so misrepresenting a party that is at present part of our constitutional government.

ARTHUR MOULD,
Vice-president provincial executive, Independent Labor Party.

ADDRESS OF HIS LORDSHIP THE BISHOP OF HURON, DELIVERED IN ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, PETROLEA, ON THE OCCASION OF THE FUNERAL OF CHARLES JENKINS OF PETROLEA.

Some events make the whole world kin, and death is one of them. We bow our heads and keep silence in his presence.

So today the event is the great sermon. No words can add to the solemnity of the occasion. This is true in the case of every death, but it is especially true when the person who has passed away filled so large a place in the life of his community, in the wider life of the church and in the affection of his friends as Mr. Jenkins did. When we heard of his death, instinctively the words came: "Know ye not that there is a prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel?" For Mr. Jenkins was a prince among men, and a great man in a real and true sense. He was a great reader and a great thinker. He read widely and digested what he read. He had a genius for philosophy and was acquainted with the principal philosophic writers, both ancient and modern. He was a close student of Plato, and a great admirer of Bishop Butler. His knowledge of English literature, especially of the great English classics, was extraordinarily full and accurate. I have never known a man whose knowledge was so ready at command in discussion and conversation. Though he had not received a college education, yet he had what is a greater thing: he had by nature a well-ordered mind, and the gift of self-culture.

A True Prophet.

Mr. Jenkins was also a close student of the Bible. He was, indeed, a prophet in the true sense of that word, for a prophet is not a foreteller of future events, but a man who sees the truth below the surface of things, and discovers the divine purpose that is being worked out. Mr. Jenkins had that gift of insight into the heart of things. I have never known anyone with a firmer grasp of principles, or who was less swayed by appearances or temporary considerations. He always got down to the bedrock of principle, and there he took his stand.

Above all, Mr. Jenkins was a great servant of Jesus Christ. To him, attachment to Christ meant attachment to Christ's church. Loyalty to Christ without loyalty to the church was to Mr. Jenkins an impossible, an unthinkable attitude. His love of the church was part of his love of Christ. He loved to read its history, loved its ways, and was indefatigable in promoting its efficiency and extension. Hence Mr. Jenkins was also a great churchman, and as a great churchman his name will remain for ever treasured and honored in the history of the Church of England in Canada. It was my good luck to be brought into association with Mr. Jenkins during my earliest days in this country, some thirty-three years ago. For some six or seven months I stayed at his house every week, and for five or six hours every Sunday enjoyed his fellowship. Then I learned to appreciate his massive intellect, his earnest churchmanship and the kindness of his heart. The associations then formed continued until now severed by death. It was an inspiration and a delight to confer with him on great church problems, and so highly did I value his judgment that, since I became bishop, I never embarked upon any new policy without discussing it first with him. So, when I heard of his death, I could not help exclaiming: "My Father, my Father, the chariot of Israel and the horsemen thereof!"

Formed the Synod.

His great contribution to the general life of the church was, of course, the formation of the General Synod. That lifted him out of the category of ordinary men, and marked him out as a great statesman, and he will take his place in history as one of the great constructive statesmen of the Church. For the General Synod was practically his child. Humanly speaking his vision conceived it. His money paid for the publicity that was necessary in the molding of public opinion. His advocacy of it in our own and other synods and with individuals secured its adoption. In this respect he stands alone in his service to the Church in Canada.

Few people have an adequate idea of the extent of his services to the church. For about forty years he represented this parish in the synod. For nearly the same time he was a member of the Provincial Synod and he was a member of the General Synod from its beginning. He was a member of the executive committee of the diocese, and of numerous subsidiary committees. He was also a member of the board of management of the Missionary Society since its formation in 1902. His services, therefore, were great in the length of time over which they spread. They were also great in the amount of time that he devoted to the church every year. To my knowledge he gave, during the last fifteen years, over five weeks every year to the work of the church. He took a keen and constructive part in the compilation of our Hymn Book, and in the revision of the Prayer Book. His excellent taste as to both the words and the sentiments appropriate in hymns, and the fact that he was a musician of no mean ability, made him a most valuable member of the hymnal compilation committee. The revision of the Prayer Book was the last work in which he was engaged, and he enjoyed that work, perhaps, the best of all, because it gave him an opportunity to participate in theological discussions, in which, like most Scotchmen, he took a keen delight. From what has been said, it is obvious that in all synods and committees he was by no means a sleeping member. His part was never perfunctory, but active, courageous and devoted. It was his peculiar gift to illuminate every subject with flashes of original light. He always penetrated beneath the surface, and dealt with principles rather than with form and details. Time and again do I remember when a debate had degenerated into trivialities through the play of lesser minds, how he would rescue it and lift it up by recalling us to the principles at stake. Thus his contribution to every debate was fresh, original and helpful.

A Great Churchman Gone.

And now the great servant of God, the great churchman is gone. His place shall know him no more in this world; but his work remains an enduring monument to all generations. His example of loyalty to Christ and his church is an inspiration to us who knew him, and the General Synod, of which he was the father, he has left as a heritage to the church. For this his name will be forever honored and his memory will live.

And yet, if this were all the immortality open to us, if to live in the memory of posterity were all that we could look forward to, the outlook would be a poor ending for a great soul. Thanks be to God, we have in Christ another and infinitely better immortality assured. We know that they who have passed away in Christ are not dead, but alive in Him, and in possession of the fullness of personality, and that they are far better off than they could possibly be in this world; for "to depart and to be with Christ is far better," says the Apostle, than merely to live on in this world. Therefore, let us not sorrow as others who have no hope, but rather be of good cheer. For in Christ, even in the presence of death, not gloom, but hope is the last word. Nor must we forget amid the festive rejoicings of Christ-was that one of the chief causes of joy is the fact that He who came into our human world at this time came "to give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace," into which may He vouchsafe to bring us all.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT CANADA?

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUESTIONS.

1—After the close of open navigation, communication between Prince Edward Island and the mainland is maintained by icebreakers and iceboats.
2—Hecate Strait is on the Pacific coast, between Queen Charlotte Islands and British Columbia.
3—The United Farmers of Alberta have over 30,000 members.
4—Massacre Island (Islet L'Islet au Massacre) is in the Lower St. Lawrence River, near the villages of Bic and Rimouski.
5—The Jesuits are a religious order of the Roman Catholic Church, founded by Igantius Loyola in France.
6—The Laurentian Plateau is a height of land stretching along the northern shore on the St. Lawrence River in Quebec.
7—Confederated Canada is a federal union; legislative union would bring the whole under a single government which would manage all affairs.
8—The first justice of the peace was appointed in Canada in Nova Scotia in 1727.
9—About 60 per cent of Canada's available coal supply is lignite and subituminous, 948,450 million tons.
10—Mount Geikie is in the Rockies south of Yellowstone Pass.

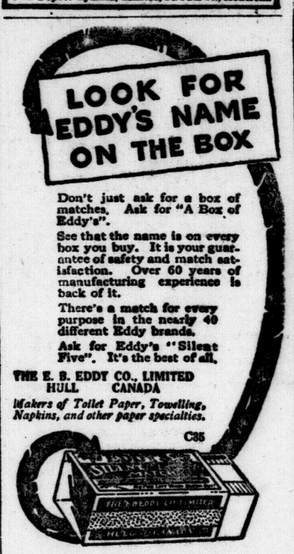
TODAY'S QUESTIONS.

1—Where is Annapolis basin?
2—What is the largest mining town of the Kootenays?
3—What proportion of Saskatchewan's population is Ruthenian?
4—Where is salt mined in Ontario?
5—Where is Mount Sir Robert?
6—Who was Madame Youville?
7—What were the Gavazzi riots?
8—Name the four elements of the Federal Government.
9—What British settlement in Canada was destroyed by the Spaniards?
10—How much gold was expected from British Columbia during the first 20 years after the discoveries of 1856?

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Dried Peas, 2 packages	25c	Choice Prunes, pound	20c
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(Mr. Ashplant's Statement.)

London, Jan. 2, 1920.

Editor Free Press,—I desire to place on record my sincere appreciation of the splendid tribute paid yesterday to the principles I represented in the mayoralty campaign, as shown by the vote of more than 3,560 electors in my favor. When it is remembered that retiring Mayor Somerville was elected by a vote of only 3,533, my splendid vote is particularly significant.

I am greatly pleased, and have every personal reason to be proud of the result of the vote cast. I certainly won a personal victory. Yesterday's vote for Ashplant for mayor was cast by the cleanest, most intelligent and honest elements in the London electorate.

The vote for Little for mayor included the most debased, most ignorant and politically corrupt elements in our electorate.

I am informed that Mr. Little was backed by men whose names are on the criminal records of Ontario, and by others who, if the truth is ever revealed, will be in the same category.

One feature of the general campaign is the ridiculous showing of the Chamber of Commerce.

The mayor-elect of London has done me the honor to advertise the fact that I am regarded as possessing good red blood. I am glad that the mayor-elect never charged me with the yellow-streaked colors and moral cowardice which confronted me in this campaign.

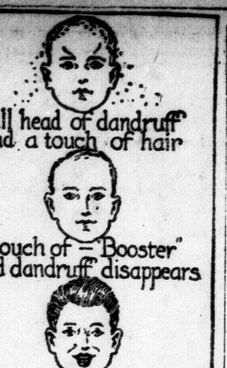
The personal insults to myself embodied in Sid Little's personal advertising I shall take future occasion to deal with in public meetings in the mayor-elect's presence.

In the meantime, I desire again to thank those electors who cast their ballots in yesterday's election for Ashplant as the representative of the new democracy, for which cause my only brother fell on Flander's fields. There is, I think, little doubt that I shall again be asked to contest the mayoralty on behalf of the best elements in the organized labor movement of London.

(Signed) HENRY BRINSMEAD ASHPLANT.

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PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

IN SOCIETY

Among the guests at the Tecumseh are Chester Glass and his sister, Miss Glass.

A jolly skating party to be given tonight will claim Mr. Bob Cleghorn as the host.

Miss Kitty White, the Ridgeway, is entertaining at a small tea on Thursday afternoon.

On Friday night, Miss Hildegard Stevely will be the hostess of a charming party for the younger set.

Mrs. Clarence Foreman entertained a very few of her friends at her new home on Talbot street yesterday afternoon.

Captain A. M. McEvoy and Mrs. McEvoy of Detroit and Miss Hughes of Toronto are holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McEvoy, Elmwood avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald White and children of New York and Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Earle and family of Chicago are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nickle of Queen's avenue.

Miss Agnes Duffield is entertaining at a dance on Monday night, when many of the young people who are home from school for the holidays will be among the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Lawrason, who have recently returned from Europe, were presented with a pretty bouquet of flowers at the Good Cheer Club dance held at the Institute of Musical Art on Tuesday evening. They are being welcomed home everywhere by their many friends.

The "Kennels" was the scene of a delightful dance last night, when Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Robinson entertained in honor of Miss Eleanor Robinson. Holly was used artistically in the dance room, hinting of the Christmas season. Mrs. Robinson received her guests, who numbered over 120, in a lovely gown of orchid satin. Miss Eleanor Robinson was also a gracious hostess in a pretty frock of black sequins. Her guest, Miss Lois Stone, was gowned in burnt orange satin with fluffy girdle of black net.

Mrs. Fenton entertained at an enjoyable evening party at the London Conservatory of Music, the guests being those who had assisted her in the production of that pretty little operetta "Cinderella In Flowerland," given some time ago in the Masonic Temple. Mrs. Fenton was assisted in receiving her guests, about 20 in all, by Mrs. Roland Munroe. The evening was happily spent in music and games, and at the supper hour dainty refreshments were served by Miss Erma Berry, Miss Dorothy Atkinson and Miss Ruth Schosenburg. Christmas decorations lent a seasonable air to the function. Mrs. Fenton entertains the young artists of the opperetta on Friday afternoon.

TEEPLE—DOAN.

A quiet wedding was solemnized in the Methodist parsonage, Arkona, on Christmas morning, when Mrs. Charlotte Doan of Watford was united in marriage to Mr. George L. Teeple of Arkona, the Rev. C. L. L. Couzens officiating.

BLACKWELL—DAVIS.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, 35 Kensington street, on December 25, when their eldest daughter, Violet Lillian, became the bride of Frederick Stephen Blackwell, also of this city, Rev. G. A. Leichliter officiating. The wedding march was played by Mr. W. G. Scott as the bride entered the drawing-room with her father, who gave her in marriage. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Branch were the attendants, and during the signing of the register Mrs. Watt sang two charming numbers Following the ceremony a luncheon was served, the guests numbering about 35. Later Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell left on a brief honeymoon and will reside in London on their return.

MAGEE—RADWAY.

A quiet but interesting wedding was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Radway, Maitland street, when their daughter, Ivy, became the bride of Mr. Richard Magee of Philadelphia. The bride, who entered the living-room to the strains of the wedding march played by Mr. Malcolm Westland, was charmingly gowned in midnight blue satin and wore a corsage of bridal roses. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. E. Pescott, while Miss E. Westland sang "Love's Coronation."

Immediately following the ceremony was a wedding breakfast, after which Mr. and Mrs. Magee left for Detroit, the bride wearing a handsme seal coat trimmed with beaver, a hat of cloth of gold, and a corsage of violets. Guests were present from Buffalo and other cities.

DUFFIN—VINING.

The Baptist parsonage at Ingersoll was the scene of a very quiet and pretty wedding on Wednesday, December 22, when Miss Harriet Jean Vining, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Vining of Ingersoll, was united in marriage to Mr. Freeman James Duffin, eldest son of Mr. Thos. Duffin and the late Mrs. Duffin of Thorndale, the Rev. Donald McIntyre officiating. The bride was attended by her sister Miss Beatrice Vining of Verschoyle, while the groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Edward Duffin of Thorndale. The bride was attired in a smartly tailored suit of brown gabardine with hat to match. Following the ceremony the bridal party returned to the home of the bride's parents where a dainty wedding breakfast was served. The happy couple left for the groom's home at Thorndale, where they will be at home to their friends after February 1, 1921.

SHOEBOTTOM—SHOEBOTTOM.

At high noon yesterday St. Matthew's Church was the scene of a pretty wedding, when Miss Ella, daughter of Mr. John N. Shoebottom of Rectory street, was united in marriage to Mr. J. C. Shoebottom of this city, son of Mr. Albert Shoebottom of Killarney, Man. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. B. Ashby, while the wedding music was rendered by the choir of the church and Mr. Brews, the organist. The bride was smartly gowned in a navy suit with navy hat to match, and wore a corsage of pink roses and white hyacinths.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was held at the home of the bride's father, only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom being present. Christmas decorations were used on the table and throughout the house. Mr. and Mrs. Shoebottom left for Toronto and points east, and on their return will reside in London.

McELHINNEY—CORNELIUS.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cornelius, Josephine street, on Friday, December 24, when their eldest daughter, Gladys May, became the bride of Roy A. McElhinney, the Rev. W. R. McIntosh officiating. The young couple were unattended. The wedding march was played by the bride's sister, Miss Winnie Cornelius, as the bride entered the drawing-room with her father, who gave her in marriage. The bride looked very winsome in her gown of ivory taffeta, wearing the conventional wedding veil and orange blossoms and carrying a shower bouquet of Sweatheart roses During the signing of the register, Mrs. Ward Cornell, cousin of the groom, sang very sweetly, "In the Garden of My Heart." The groom's gift to the bride was a substantial check, to the pianist a pearl bar pin and to the soloist a pair of pearl earrings. An interesting thing in connection with the occassion, was the fact that December 24 was the wedding anniversary of the bride's and groom's parents. After the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served and later Mr. and Mrs. McElhinney left to spend a few days in Toronto. On their return they will reside in Windsor.

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THE MARRIAGE OF ANNE

BY MAY CHRISTIE

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XCV.—The Prettiest Woman.

In order to be a suitable contrast to the rather dazzling effect that my new toilette had achieved, Julie decided to wear all black.

"My second-best black frock," she heroically remarked. "The other is too chic, too striking. For you, little Anne, must have a full field this evening!"

I kissed her rapturously. She intended to be kind. And for Julie to be self-effacing was unusual.

She slipped into a plain taffeta frock, long as to sleeves, and rather high as to decolletage.

It boasted no touch of color. And it bunched in such a way as to hide Julie's really pretty figure! She looked almost dowdy!

"Why, what on earth—?" I checked myself.

But the shrewd Frenchwoman smiled a knowing little smile.

"I am not chic—no? That's good. It is you who shine tonight."

She arranged some little curls upon my forehead.

"Just a lee-tle touch of powder. So!" She dabbed the puff against my nose and chin. "Now walk across the room, cherie."

I complied with her request. Julie gave a little groan of disapproval.

"Not like that! You 'drag' yourself as though a sack of coals were on your shoulders! Straighten up, Anne. Hold your head high. Watch me do it."

She trailed across the room, carrying herself superbly.

Then she turned to me, smiling.

"Say to yourself—I am young, rich and beautiful! I am elegantly dressed! I am the wife of the handsome and desirable Mr. Saunders! I can, therefore, afford to hold my head high, and be truly chic! I am afraid of no one!"

At the end of these instructions, I burst out laughing.

"You will make me vain, Julie!"

She flung up her hands. "Upon the contrary! You have much to learn yet, cherie."

And so I walked across the room, not once, but several times, until—according to the Frenchwoman's ideas—I had acquired the correct mien and carriage.

"Now we will descend to the rooms below. And remember, Anne!"—she shook a warning finger at me—"you must walk into the dining-room as though you owned the place."

Together we entered the lift, were duly deposited in the lounge, and with a beating heart I accompanied Julie into the apartment where Neil sat at a table, waiting for me.

But no! He had not waited. He had consumed two courses and was now busily attacking some delicately-broiled sole, as though such a trifling thing as a wife did not exist.

Julie and I were almost on him before he noticed us.

Then immediately he rose. He gave his hand to my companion.

I admired his aplomb. For, disliking the Frenchwoman as he did, he managed to hide it extremely well.

In another moment, the three of us were seated at the table and Neil had ordered the waiter to lay a cover for my friend.

"We've had a glorious day in town," remarked the latter, airily, flicking her napkin into position on her lap, and smiling her dazzling smile for Neil's particular benefit. "Anne insisted on carrying me down here for a few days' rest, although I assured her it was simply dreadful to intrude on her honeymoon!"

I gasped at Julie's fib. "Carry her down," indeed! She had announced that she was coming—and had come.

"And what do you think of Anne's toilette?" she ran on, glibly; "I've just been telling her that she's the prettiest woman in the hotel. Don't you agree?"

I felt the hot blood coursing to my cheeks and brow. I longed to slap the too-pushing Julie.

But Neil was smiling, complacently. His answer took my breath away. It was spoken very quietly, very decisively.

"I have always considered Anne the prettiest woman in this hotel."

Oh, how insincere he was! I? Pretty? It couldn't be. Margery was a thousand times better looking. And Neil must know it. He was only trying to flatter me. What an idiot he must think I was!

"The frock is lovely, too," he continued, in the same level voice. "But of course it's the wearer who makes the frock, and not the frock who makes the wearer!"

Poor, deluded man! As though every woman doesn't know that clothes "make" a woman every time!

"I quite agree with you," cooed Julie, arch-deceiver of the masculine sex. "Anne looks sweet in anything!"

I turned away so that I should not meet the speaker's eye. Julie would probably have winked at me. Neil might have seen the wink—and the good work been undone!

Where was Miss Margery Langhorne?

I glanced over at her table. There she was—seated with Mr. Courtney, and her chaperone.

But no! It wasn't the homely milionaire! That sleek, dark, well-brushed head—Mr. Courtney's locks were growing scanty on the top—this was a younger man. What was it?—

Fred Delaunay! Yes, it was he! Of all the impudence—!

I noted Julie's glance travel in the direction of my own.

She gave no sign of recognizing Fred. He had not seen us, as yet. At least, if he had, he kept his eyes averted.

Tomorrow—War Declared.

Club News

WOMEN'S MUSIC CLUB.

A very fine program is promised for the Women's Music Club on the evening of January 6, when Miss Dorinda Abbott is the convener and the subject, French and American Music. Miss Abbott herself is giving a charming group of songs, and there are to be several numbers by a ladies' chorus. An out-of-town artist, Miss Miriam Edmiston of St. Thomas, will play a group of piano solos. An added feature will be the presence of the Rev. G. Q. Warner and Master Walter Rennie, who will play obligatos to two of the numbers. Miss Verna Dobbyn and Miss Margaret Coleman are to act as accompanists.

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

Life means, be sure, both heart and head—
Both active, both complete and both in earnest. —Mrs. Browning.

"A Busy Lady."

Dear Miss Grey,—
The baby is bawling,
The kitten is squalling,
The dinner is two hours late.
The phone bell is ringing,
My neighbor is singing
A song that I perfectly hate.
The roast needs a turning,
The biscuits are burning,
The air in the kitchen is blue.
But in spite of the flurry
I'm darned if I'll worry,
Today I am thinking of you.

LADY EVELYN.

Ans.—You are indeed a very busy person, Lady Evelyn, but come again when you have more time to stay.

Mrs. Sam.

Dear Miss Grey,—Inclosed find my mite for C. H. F. I am hoping to send more when this Christmas rush is over. I would like some of the Lavender you mentioned having for distribution if there is still some left. Thanking you.

MRS. SAM.

Ans.—Am mailing sachet bag you asked for. There are still a few of them left in Mail-Box.

Little Peter's Mite.

Dear Miss Grey,—Here comes the gladsome season, the happiest of the year, when the air is just filled with the echo of "Merry Christmas." Little Peter expects Santa Claus to make it a very merry one for him, so he must send his bit to help make it a pleasant time for other babies. Isn't this a nice thought for the season? A friend received it on a greeting card the other day, and when I heard it I thought what a nice wish to pass on to the Boxites:

"May spring and summer bring you so much joy and prosperity
That you will need the fall and winter just to add your blessings up."

MOTHER CAREY.

Ans.—Thank you, Mother Carey, for hospital mite, also for little quotation, which indeed contained a beautiful thought.

Attention, Matilda Jane!

Dear Miss Grey,—I see where Matilda Jane wanted white poppy seeds. I am sure I have what she wants. I have the double white. I also have 24 different shades of poppies if anyone should care to exchange with me. I would like to exchange for the large perennial poppy Matilda Jane has. Also the moonflower if you can.

MOTHER OF ONE AND A PAIR.

Ans.—Am mailing you moon-flower, and maybe Matilda Jane will see your request for perennial poppies and send them in.

Attention, Ex-Schoolmarm!

Dear Miss Grey,—I have never written before, but I just want to write to thank you for the Mail-Box column, for I have received some good hints and recipes, including a Dover pudding, given by an Ex-Schoolmarm, but it only calls for one cup of flour. Is this not a mistake? Ex-Schoolmarm. My pudding was lovely, but I used 2½ cups flour.

Now, I would like to try her fruit cake. As everything is so dear, and this cake calls for a large quantity, I thought of only making half. But I imagine a half bottle of almond extract and a half bottle of lemon, that would be a whole bottle, wouldn't that make the cake bitter? Ex-Schoolmarm.

Could I have the mat patterns sent in by Lot, please. I will return them promptly. May I have the stocking-foot pattern, too.

You will find some stamps inclosed to use for sending patterns to me, and the balance to go to the S. C. H.

FLY BLISTER.

Ans.—Patterns asked for are not in Mail-Box at present, but am mailing S.-F. P. Many thanks for stamps for hospital dime.

Attention, December!

Dear Miss Grey,—Have been a silent reader for quite a while, and have decided I would like to get better acquainted, so just dropped in for a few minutes.

I see where December wishes to know how to use henna. I use it occasionally, but don't think she will find it satisfactory for greying hair, as it merely brightens the color, giving brown hair an auburn shade; but here is my recipe: Dissolve one teaspoon of Egyptian henna and three tablespoons grated castile soap in one pint of boiling water, let cool and rub into the hair; let stay on ten or fifteen minutes, then rinse thoroughly and dry.

I have a splendid recipe for coconut macaroons, and also for cup tarts if any of the readers would like to have them. Will not send them this time, as I have stayed in enough already, but am sending in a recitation entitled "I Want a Man" to be used in the Mail-Box. Hope I have been welcome, Miss C. Wishing you and readers a glad New Year. Dime for S. C. H.

BUMBLE BEE.

Ans.—Thank you for information using henna, also for hospital dime. Maybe you will visit us again and bring the recipes you mention.

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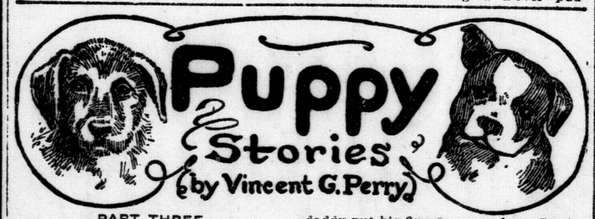
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PART THREE.

Suddenly there was a pattering sound up on the windowsill, Pinto stopped his struggle just long enough to spy Mr. Squirrel there, beating his little paws against the pane. Mr. Squirrel was there to tell on him for hiding the nuts, thought Pinto, but the pain as so severe in his throat and he was choking so hard, he did not seem to care. Dot and Peggy appeared at the window, caught sight of Mr. Squirrel and were just about to open the window for him to come in, when the little fellow jumped down and scampered round Pinto. Then the children saw what Mr. Squirrel intended they should—their puppy in great pain! What a hurrying from the house there was then. The children's daddy put his fingers away down Pinto's throat, and out came the bone that had caused all the trouble. Dot and Peggy had been weeping bitterly at their pet's struggles, but now that he was better they threw their arms about him and hugged him tight.

"If it hadn't been for Mr. Squirrel we wouldn't have got here in time to save you," Dot sobbed.

The next day Pinto was out waiting for Mr. Squirrel. He had dug up all the buried nuts and piled them at the foot of the tree where they belonged. What a happy little dog he was as he watched Mr. Squirrel carry them to his home in the heart of the big tree.

THE END.

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2 Rinks Will Compose Thistles Industrial Curling League

n Rinks in One Section and Twelve in Other Is Disposal —Two Games To Each Rink Weekly.

wenty-two rinks will comprise the tle Industrial League, it was de- d at a big meeting of the rink skips captains held last night at the th end clubrooms.

The drafting of a set of rules govern- the play and rustling up pep and anging competition has been left the executive, and so, no concern y be felt in this regard as in launch- the scheme, this body proceeded at ast and furious clip.

Ten rinks in one section, and twelve the other is the manner in which 22 have been disposed of, and two mes will be allotted to each rink ekly.

Fourteen-end games and not more an four league games on any one ht is the method taken to reserve for other club competitions.

The rinks and captains are:

St. James.	Military.
H. Keene.	A. W. Slatter.
Outlaws.	Colts.
T. Mortimer.	A. M. Heaman.
Starr Company.	Sky Pilots.
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Smallmans.	Bank of Montreal.
T. Doherty.	N. B. Sylvester.
Bankers "A."	Bankers "B."
C. Margrett.	T. Wainwright.
Travelers.	Travelers.
C. English.	C. B. Laur.
Orphans.	Leatherettes.
L. Edy.	Hank Owen.

MFRS. LEAGUE ALL SET WITH SCHEDULE FOR OPENERS ON MONDAY

The Manufacturers' League adopted a schedule last night and are now ready for hockey, "importations" and the opening games Monday night at Westminster Rink, for which Bell Telephones against Terry's Garage and Perrins vs. McClarys will provide the bill.

At last night's meeting in Brisco's store the stories of "importations" were left to the spring referendum to deal with. The league admits its constitution may be a bit drafty, but the worst blows are over. The teams have pretty well settled who they are going to play, there are no loud breaking of the regulations and the Manufacturers is in a position to this year hand out better hockey than it has ever been able to do.

Referees again came up. Tommy Munro will act Monday night, with "Corker" Legg as alternate. As both these men may be busy at any time elsewhere, Barney Clarke, an old manufacturers player and well known in local sport circles, and C. F. McGladdery, a new-comer to town, who has handled some important contests in the Thunder Bay district, have been added as reserve referees.

Mayor Little will officiate at the opening game, it is believed.

The schedule, which allows for a play-off in the first series between the first two teams and a play-off at the end between the winner of this and the second half of the series, is as follows:

January 3—Bell Telephone vs. Terry's Garage; Perrins vs. McClarys.

January 6—Civil Service vs. Taylor-Campbell; Standard Drug vs. Grand Trunk.

January 11—Terry's Garage vs. Perrins; McClarys vs. Civil Service.

January 13—Bell Telephone vs. Grand Trunk; Campbell-Taylor vs. Standard Drug.

January 18—Perrins vs. Civil Service; Terry's Garage vs. McClarys.

January 20—Taylor-Campbell vs. Grand Trunk; Civil Service vs. Standard Drug.

January 25—Terry's Garage vs. Civil Service; Perrins vs. Bell Telephone.

January 27 — McClarys vs. Taylor-Campbell; Civil Service vs. Grand Trunk.

January 31—McClarys vs. Bell Telephone; Terry's Garage vs. Taylor-Campbell.

February 3—Perrins vs. Grand Trunk; McClarys vs. Standard Drug.

February 8—Perrins vs. Taylor-Campbell; Bell Telephone vs. Civil Service.

February 10—Taylor-Campbell vs. Bell Telephone; Terry's Garage vs. Standard Drug.

February 15 — McClarys vs. Grand Trunk; Perrins vs. Standard Drug.

February 17 — Terry's Garage vs. Grand Trunk; Bell Telephone vs. Standard Drug.

February 22—Leaders vs. Runners-up; Fifth vs. Sixth.

February 24 — Third vs. Fourth; Seventh vs. Eighth.

March 1—Winners, Feb. 22, vs. Winners; Winners, Feb. 24, vs. Winners.

March 3—Winners vs. Winners of March 1.

March 8—Winners March 3 vs. Leaders, end of series, Feb. 17.

BRESNAHAN THINKS DODGERS WON OUT ON HIM ANYWAY

TOLEDO, Dec. 29.—Roger Bresnahan, president of the Toledo club of the American Association, announced today that he is preparing some sort of action against the Brooklyn Nationals in connection with the purchase last spring of three players who, he says, were not delivered after a down payment had been made. Bresnahan declares he purchased Outfielder Hickman, Second Baseman Malone and Third Baseman Baird, for $7,000, that he paid $2,500 down on the installment plan and received nothing in return.

Malone and Hickman are said to have jumped to the Steel League, and Baird, through some pretext, was sent from Brooklyn to the Giants and then released this winter to Indianapolis, according to Bresnahan.

JAMIESON WILL NOT PLAY FOR ST. MARYS

KITCHENER, Dec. 29.—Earl Jamieson, the Kitchener hockey player who is now located in Montreal, and who was expected by the intermediate management to turn out with them, will not play with St. Marys this winter. This information has reached Kitchener from the player himself in a telegram to his father.

J. K. L. ROSS BUYS MORE SPEED.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Purchase of the speed motor yacht Oriole and the sailing yacht Tamerlane, winner of the sailing race to be remembered a few years ago, by Commander J. K. L. Ross, turfman, owner of the race horse Sir Barton was announced today. The purchase prices were not made public.

Hamilton Pros. Beat Canadiens At Home

Lack of Condition Tailed Off Frenchmen's Good Start— Plenty of Fist Action.

MONTREAL, Dec. 29. — Displaying lack of physical condition and absence of team play, both obvious results of the lack of pre-season training, the Canadien hockey team was defeated by the younger, faster and better conditioned Hamilton club in the opening local match of the N. H. L. season at Mount Royal arena tonight. The final score was 6 to 2, and the count is indicative of the merits of the game for with the exception of early period flashes, Canadiens were never able to hold pace with the speed and dash of the Hamilton club.

Each period saw the Canadiens starting with a rush which invariably tailed off under pressure with their opponents then taking the aggressive. Well over three thousand persons saw a contest which was never in doubt after the first ten minutes of play. Taking a lead of two goals in the opening period, Hamilton was never headed, and at one time, early in the third period, led by a score of 5 to 1.

The game was no tame affair for Billy Couture, a Canadien for several seasons prior to the present winter, figured in two fistic displays. The first of these was in the second period, when he slung his stick at Lalonde, who promptly retaliated with his fist. The two clinched, and Couture, as the aggressor, was given a major penalty.

Soon after his return to the ice, Couture came to blows with Harry Mummery and was knocked down by a blow from the big Brandon player's fist. The two were dragged apart, and given penalties of ten and twenty minutes each, Couture drawing the heavier share. This imposition by Referee Tom Melville curbed any further hostilities that might have been brewing.

Both O.H.A. Squads Hit Pay Dirt in Ice Accommodation

Juniors Practice This Afternoon and Intermediates Tonight at Garland Rink.

Unless movie weather turns up curing the night, both O. H. A. squads will get out on the ice today.

The juniors have secured accommodation between 2 and 3 o'clock, at the Garland rink in East London and the intermediates grabbed off an hour between 10 and 11 o'clock tonight.

The outdoor rink will give the both squads a good chance to get their skating legs in trim and the polish will come later with workouts on the regular sheet at the London Curlers.

Coach McKay of the juniors is certain to have a big crew out this afternoon, as all the candidates for regular berths have been faithful in attending the indoor workouts which become more or less a grind, once ice is in prospect.

Lee Walden wants every prospect out for the practice tonight and the crew should have a few of the old frost-bitten rail birds out giving them the once over. Only a week remains before the opening game and the players are asked to phone Manager Walden at 6551 any time after 2 o'clock this afternoon to make certain that ice will be available.

The following players are sure to be out tonight and any others not named will be warmly welcomed:

Arthurs.
Reuter.
Hynd.
Connell.
Watts.
Kelly.
Lougheed.
Brown.
Dobie.
Mays.
Elliott.
Gillies.
Andrews.
McLean.
Gough.
Irwin.
Burgess.
Colwell.

BRITISH SOCCER

ENGLISH LEAGUE.
Division I.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Burnley	21	13	3	5	43	17	31
Bolton W.	22	10	5	7	44	28	27
Newcastle V.	21	11	6	4	36	23	26
Liverpool	21	10	5	6	38	21	26
ManchesterC.	21	11	6	4	35	28	26
Middlesboro.	21	11	6	4	33	27	26
Everton	23	9	6	8	35	28	26
Tottenham	21	10	7	4	49	30	24
Arsenal	21	8	5	8	32	27	24
Aston Villa	22	10	8	4	39	37	24
ManchesterV.	21	9	6	6	36	30	24
Blackburn	21	7	7	7	32	28	21
Preston	21	8	9	4	34	30	20
W. Bromwich.	20	6	6	8	25	31	20
Sunderland	21	6	8	7	21	14	19
Chelsea	21	6	8	7	22	33	19
Bradford C.	20	6	8	6	29	28	18
Huddersfield	21	7	11	3	17	26	17
Oldham	21	3	11	7	23	54	13
Sheffield U.	23	3	13	7	17	43	13
Bradford	21	4	14	3	25	46	11
Derby C.	21	1	11	9	14	30	11

Division II.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Cardiff	21	12	3	6	36	17	30
Bristol C.	21	12	3	6	28	12	30
Birmingham	21	13	5	3	45	22	29
S. Shields	21	10	6	5	37	21	25
Blackpool	22	10	7	5	27	22	25
Clapton O.	21	9	6	6	29	19	24
Notts County	21	8	6	7	29	22	23
West Ham	21	8	7	6	23	15	22
Notts Forest	21	8	7	6	30	26	22
Leicester	21	8	7	6	23	28	22
Leeds V.	21	8	8	5	24	22	21
Wol'hampton.	21	9	9	3	26	29	21
Rotherham	22	6	8	8	24	29	20
Bury	21	9	4	8	28	29	20
Portvale	20	6	7	7	28	27	19
Fulham	21	7	9	5	19	26	19
Stoke	21	7	10	4	27	25	18
Hull City	21	5	8	8	29	27	18
Barnsley	21	4	8	9	22	23	17
Wednesday	22	5	12	5	17	32	15
Coventry	21	4	12	5	17	42	13
Stockport	21	3	14	4	19	46	10

DIVISION III.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Southampton	21	11	3	7	37	15	29
Crystal Palace	22	13	6	4	35	21	28
Queen's P. R.	21	11	6	4	36	16	26
Swindon	20	10	4	6	42	25	26
Watford	20	12	6	2	35	19	26
Millwall	21	11	6	4	25	16	26
Merthyr	20	8	4	8	26	18	24
Northampton	21	9	8	4	30	25	22
Luton	20	8	6	6	22	24	22
Swansea	21	6	6	9	22	22	21
Exeter	21	5	6	10	25	20	20
Plymouth	21	4	5	12	21	16	20
Grimsby Town	21	8	10	3	25	32	19
Southend	22	8	11	3	23	30	19
Portsmouth	20	5	8	7	22	10	17
Brighton	21	6	10	5	25	33	17
Newport	21	7	11	3	22	36	17
Norwich	21	4	8	9	17	24	17
Bristol R.	20	6	10	4	27	34	16
Reading	21	6	13	2	23	33	14
Reeding	21	6	13	2	23	33	14
Gillingham	19	3	10	6	16	38	12

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Rangers	23	21	0	2	60	16	44
Celtic	23	18	3	2	49	17	38
Partick T.	23	13	6	4	40	24	31
Airdreonians	23	12	5	6	40	27	30
Motherwell	23	11	6	6	50	31	28
Hearts	24	10	6	8	40	32	28
Dundee	23	11	7	5	34	27	27
Morton	24	8	7	9	46	30	25
Hl. Lanark.	23	11	9	3	48	35	25
Aberdeen	22	8	7	7	26	28	23
Queen's Park	24	7	8	9	30	49	23
Kilmarnock	24	8	10	6	33	43	22
Albion Rovers	25	7	12	6	38	44	20
Clyde	22	9	11	2	30	35	20
Hibernians	24	7	11	6	30	40	20
Hamilton	24	6	10	8	22	34	20
Clydebank	23	4	8	11	28	35	19
Raith Rovers	24	9	14	1	32	39	19
Ayr United	24	5	10	9	24	41	19
Falkirk	24	5	12	7	32	44	17
St. Mirren	23	5	16	2	29	49	12
Dumbarton	24	3	18	3	21	61	9

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Niagara Teams To Enter N.H.L.

Gain Nothing by Move, as Finals Must Qualify.

WELLAND, Dec. 29.—Vice-President W. A. Fry of the Ontario Hockey Association, a member of the Dunnville Hockey Club, tonight made arrangements to enter the four teams in the Niagara Falls district in the Northern Hockey League.

Recent controversies regarding the suspension of numerous players for having changed their residence since last January under the ruling set down by the O. H. A. executive, affecting a majority of the clubs in this district, will also affect their standing in the Northern League insofar as qualifying to send a group winner into second round games.

Certificates that will be issued to the four clubs in the Niagara district by the Northern Hockey League will be only good for group competition, and in the event that the group winner wishes to compete with group winners in the Northern League, new certificates would be necessary, and only players either junior, intermediate or senior, who are eligible to play in the O. H. A., will be granted permission to play for the championship.

EXETER TO TRY OUT LOCAL SIX TONIGHT

Manufacturers' League Team Journeys Up Bruce.

Exeter will have its first test when the Terry Garage Team from London, members of the Manufacturers' League, will journey up the Bruce tonight and try for a fall out of the products of Goldie Cochrane's coaching.

It will be Terry's team augmented by two of last year's London Intermediates, in Roy McKay and George Arthurs, with Mays and Hynds of the juniors.

If Exeter can stave off this bunch, they'll have little to fear from the other teams of their group losing them, on the season.

Neither team has had much practice, so it will be an even toss on this factor. The Exeter outfit, while they may be shy on actual O. H. A. experience for the past decade, have always had good fast town leagues and may have something unusual to show.

CHATHAM CURLERS PLAY.

CHATHAM, Dec. 29.—The curling season here will be opened tomorrow night, weather permitting. Play will commence at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and continue throughout the evening.

GODERICH TEAMS LOOK GOOD TO THE TRAINERS

GODERICH, Dec. 29. — Manager Thompson and his trainer have been working the intermediate and junior teams out, and both are showing up well. The first game will be played here on Jan. 4, with St. Marys as guests.

BLENHEIM RINK FOR ICE, NOT TOBACCO, THIS YEAR

BLENHEIM, Dec. 29.—Last night was the first night this winter the local skating rink has been open to the public, and it was well patronized. Mr. Scoyne is in charge this year. Last winter the place was closed, owing to it being full of tobacco. This year the owners kept it free for the purposes for which it was built. The hockey enthusiasts are on the job and no doubt when the time comes for them to play their game in the Ontario Hockey League series, they will be able to give a good account of themselves.



NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Jack Dempsey had a narrow escape from defeat in his recent battle with Bill Brennan—and it was all his own fault. Dempsey loafed in this battle because he had a financial interest in the moving pictures. If it had not been for the "movies" Brennan would have been counted out long before the twelfth round.

It was in the second round that Brennan landed the haymaker that almost gave him the world's championship. He whipped a right uppercut to Dempsey's jaw that dazed the champion. It was evident to all present that Jack had been jarred clear to his heels. He was groggy and his legs —one of his biggest assets in the other fights—wabbled. It looked for a moment as if he would go crashing to the floor and be counted out.

Brennan's Chance Lost.

Brennan seemed equally surprised. He stepped back to look the champion over. Bill could hardly believe his eyes. He did not seem able to grasp the fact that he had the champion in a dangerous way. He did not seem to hear the knocking of opportunity. That brief hesitation on his part enabled Dempsey to regain his scattered senses.

Had Brennan stepped in quickly and delivered some of his rights and lefts to the champion's head the result might have been entirely different. He might have succeeded in realizing his long cherished ambition to be heavyweight champion of the world. The oversight cost him dearly. Dempsey quickly stepped into a clinch, and when the referee finally succeeded in prying him loose he had so far recovered that he was able to fight back and was giving Brennan as good as he received when the bell sounded and ended the round.

Dempsey Shows Effects.

Though Dempsey saved himself, I could see all through the fight that the blow had taken something away from him. His judgment of distance was poor all through the rest of the fight. He lacked confidence and did not fight the way he did against Jess Willard at Toledo nor the way he battled Billy Miske at Benton Harbor. There was nothing about his carriage in the ring nor his general actions to indicate the energy and youthful vim and vigor that have generally been such a prominent feature of his battles. Possibly it was that terrific uppercut to the jaw that he suffered in the second round that robbed him of much of his strength. Whatever the cause, certain it was that the Dempsey of the next few rounds was not the Dempsey who has been accustomed to lay his opponents low in two or three rounds. He seemed worried. Brennan's long, slinging left bothered him no little. The champion seemed at sea as to how to avoid it, and, try as he did, he was unable to drive his powerful rights and lefts to a vital spot.

That he was finally able to battle Brennan down was due only to his youthful stamina. If he had been a few years older he would have lost.

Tommy Gibbons probably could last longer in a ring with Dempsey than any other heavyweight in the world, chirps a St. Paul writer, and it is possible that he might be able to ward off the ripping, tearing titleholder until the latter exhausted himself. Dempsey usually fights with ferocity that exhausts him as well as flattens his opponent, and he has been called upon to go more than four or five rounds on mighty few occasions.

Gibbons, in short, has a better chance to make Dempsey wear himself down as it may, Tommy's record isn't overcrowded with "K. O's." Expecting him to ward off the demoniacal destruction of Dempsey is one thing; expecting to knock out the titleholder is entirely another. If Tommy can stay fifteen rounds with Jack, he can pile up an impressive array of points.

That Charley Mitchell, a little fellow, as compared with Sullivan, caused John L's fury to rise to the explosive pitch, is well-known ring history, and since that time more than one seemingly unbeatable heavy has found in some smaller fellow his master.

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Professional prize fighting and wrestling, introduced into Germany since the war, have won wide popularity and are looked upon as social functions as well as an amusement.

Men and women who occupy the highest-priced seats appear in formal evening dress, although the management may not prescribe such attire.

Fans All at Sea.

The development of the sport has been troubled with some perplexing incidents, for the German public, unaccustomed to "box fighting," apparently has been unable to decide what its proper attitude should be on such occasions. Cheering, applauding with the hands, or any "rooting" or "ragging" is in high disfavor. At the first sign of approval from supporters of a boxer, sections of the audience rise and hiss the "rooter" down. The patrons insist everything shall be perfectly quiet.

Given Laurel Wreath.

When a fighter is crowned with a laurel wreath, or a wreath of roses, or presented with a big bouquet, and proclaimed a victor, it is quite proper to applaud decorously. Admirers of the winner shower him with bunches of flowers, and the referee makes a speech acclaiming the prowess of the fighter, as well as explaining just how he won the victory. An effort is made to adhere to the American description of blows and manoeuvres. Frequently, at the end of a round, when a boxer has got in a telling stroke, the referee harangues the audience with a description of the blow and what its effect was intended to be.

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U. S. TENNIS PLAYERS DEFEAT AUSTRALIANS IN TWO MATCHES

Tilden and Johnstone Outplay Brookes and Patterson.

Auckland, N. Z., Dec. 30.—In the first round of the Davis cup tournament United States tennis players succeeded in defeating the Australians in two matches today. William T. Tilden II. of Philadelphia battered down Norman E. Brookes, captain of the Australasian team, while William T. Johnstone of San Francisco virtually smothered Gerald L. Patterson, the brilliant young star who won the English championship from his team mate, Brookes, in 1919. The United States players need only one match to win the cup. The scores of today's matches follow: Tilden defeated Brookes 10—8, 6—4, 1—6 and 6—4; Johnstone beat Patterson 6—2, 6—1, and 6—1.

Brookes and Patterson have a chance to partially redeem their position tomorrow in the doubles against Tilden and Johnstone, and there are many who believe they are capable of gaining a trifle in the tournament, being rated as the greatest doubles players on the courts today.

Tilden was plainly puzzled by the splendid volleying of Brookes today and Brookes maintained a terrific pace all through the match. Tilden's brilliant returns did much toward turning the tide in favor of the United States players, although the heat and Brookes' age may have had something to do with the final result. Brookes' game was only slightly below that shown when he was in the heyday of his old-time mastery. The match was played in two and a quarter hours, including intervals of seven minutes between the sets. It was contested bitterly, but in the most sportsmanlike manner, Brookes deliberately driving the ball out of the court on the occasion in order to make up for an assumed error on the part of a line umpire. The first set was a gruelling struggle which Tilden won only after a remarkable recovery of form in the later games. The second set also went to the United States player who showed wonderful reserve strength after the first games had drawn little advantage of either player. The third set marked the culmination of Brookes' play. After losing the first game, he opened up a series of irresistible drives which carried Tilden off his feet and won the set 6—1.

Brookes Opens Fourth.

The fourth was opened by Brookes in the same masterful way and he won the first three games, making nine consecutive games he had taken from the United States champion. Here Tilden rallied, however, and solved the smash drop strokes of Brookes which had bewildered him. The Philadelphian serving at his best, drove Brookes thither and yon. Brookes was now tiring fast, and Tilden continuing unbeatable tennis, won the set, and the match.

Tilden's first serves were terrific, and an analysis of the match shows that Brookes can attribute his defeat to this feature of his opponent's game. Tilden's second ball was invariably returned by Brookes, who shot the ball to the Philadelphian's back hand.

Johnstone's severe drives to Patterson's back hand in the back court featured his first set with the young Australasian star. Patterson replied to these drives weakly, and his volleying backhanders were driven back with lightning speed by the Californian. Johnston had won three games before Patterson was able to score a victory, and finally won the set 6—3.

Patterson won the first game of the second set, but failed to break through in another contest during the set, which ended 6—1, in Johnstone's favor. Patterson's volleys which crossed the net were so weak that Johnstone was able to run in and score with lightning drives.

The third set was a repetition of the second. Johnstone won five straight games before Patterson gained a victory, but the United States player took the following game with ease.

ST. PATS FAIL MISERABLY TO STOP SENATORS

8 to 1 Score Showed Toronto Pros Weak in Every Department.

ARENA GARDENS, Toronto, Dec. 29. —Ottawa Senators again applied the quietus to St. Patricks here tonight by an 8 to 1 score. The Ottawa aggregation were at all times masters of the situation, and played hockey of superior calibre. Charlie Stewart, who was counted upon by St. Patricks' management to play in the nets, failed to come to terms, and will continue to play amateur hockey with Aura Lee. Had Stewart been in the nets a different score might have resulted.

Broadbent, who was to have played for Ottawa, did not appear in the lineup. St. Patricks, on their showing tonight, will not go far in the N. H. L. unless they strengthen considerably by the acquisition of new players. They lack combination, which Ottawa demonstrated they can play to a nicety. It was apparent from the beginning of the game that Ottawa would win. St. Patricks scored the first goal, it is true, but this only helped to stimulate the visitors. In seven minutes the Senators scored four goals, all as the result of pretty plays. Nighbor scored a pair, and Cleghorn and Boucher added their quota of one each before the first period was over.

The second period was practically a duplication of the first, and although Ottawa succeeded in netting one goal, the result of heady work of Denennay, they had the balance of play, and were easily superior to the bush squad. The final period was also one-sided, Ottawa scoring three counters, while restricting the St. Patricks to none.

Offensively and defensively, Ottawa played a great game, and doubtless could have won further off. St. Patricks were off color in practically every department.

NO PRACTICE TONIGHT

There will be no practice of the Alert intermediate O. H. A. hockey club tonight, owing to lack of ice accommodation.

Port Stanley Municipal Elections - - - 1921

For the convenience of residents of London and St. Thomas who are desirous of voting at the Port Stanley Municipal Elections, to be held in the Village of Port Stanley January 1st, 1921 (New Year's Day), the L. and P. S. will operate special train service on that date.

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URGES VETERANS TO CO-OPERATE

National Secretary of G. W. V. A. Asks Local Bodies To Co-operate.

OTTAWA, Dec. 29. — (By Canadian Press.) — "Co-operation rather than agitation," as a means of combatting the present serious unemployment situation is urged by National Secretary C. G. MacNeil of the Great War Veterans' Association, in a telegram dispatched tonight to all the provincial commands of his association. Mr. MacNeil's telegram was sent, following the close of the sessions of the executive of the employment service council of Canada, and comrades throughout all sections of the nation were urged to co-operate with provincial and municipal governments, organized labor and organized employers in the attempt to relieve the situation.

Mr. MacNeil's telegram states that while the unemployment situation is undoubtedly serious, he is very hopeful of a solution through the co-operation of all organizations interested, federal, provincial and local, with the authorities on the basis of the agreement reached at the national council executives' meeting.

Co-operate Locally.

The national secretary of the Great War Veterans' Association urges that provincial commands immediately co-operate in following the program in conjunction with provincial and local units of employers and organized labor. The national bodies of these interests, the secretary states, are now simultaneously arranging to act at all points.

To accomplish the necessary degree of co-operation, Provincial Governments are being urged by the Federal Government and the employment service council to establish without delay provincial and local advisory boards as already provided for under the national employment service agreement with representation for returned soldiers.

Special Provisions.

The provincial commands of the Great War Veterans' Association are urged to join organized employers and organized labor in demanding that this step be taken by the Provincial Governments without loss of time. In his telegram Mr. MacNeil states that it is expected that special provision will be made for handicapped men during the present unemployment crisis.

When the joint councils are formed the Great War Veterans' Association representatives are urged to seek to shorten the hours of labor rather than reduction of staffs.

In respect to the federal public works as a means of relieving the situation, Mr. MacNeil in his telegram states that works of this nature under the available appropriations are being rushed. The council is urging the immediate commencement of preliminary work on projects contemplated under special warrant. Veterans in all provinces are urged to support this demand through the councils, and to urge that similar steps be taken by provinces and municipalities and by corporations.

Organizing Purchasing.

Mr. MacNeil further states that federal government purchasing in all lines is being organized, anticipating the demand for goods in advance in order to place contracts now and thus stimulate industries. Provinces, municipalities and large corporations are to be urged to follow this practice also.

The strict regulation of immigration and the abolition of private employment agencies, under the arrangement by the national council, should also be supported, Mr. MacNeil points out in his telegram. If these suggestions to the provincial commands are carried out, the Dominion secretary of the Great War Veterans' Association feels that they will mean a co-operative effort on the part of all interests concerned, which will bring about a better feeling in the labor market and go for toward relieving the unemployment situation.

Inspector Lucas Dies Suddenly

Stricken With Heart-Failure On Train Near Pt. Lambton.

SARNIA, Dec. 29.—En route to Sarnia in the caboose of a Pere Marquette freight train, following an official visit to Port Lambton, George Lucas, provincial license inspector for West Lambton, and proprietor of a harness shop here, died very suddenly today. Death was due to heart failure. The inspector had been particularly active during the past year in enforcing the Ontario temperance act in West Lambton, and was successful in keeping violations down to the minimum. He was 70 years of age, and was expected to have been superannuated at the first of the year. He was appointed county constable in 1894, and again in 1916, when he was then license inspector for this riding. He is survived by his wife, three sons, Gordon of Sarnia, Fred and Frank of Toronto; two daughters, Mrs. V. P. Heppler of Brownville, Ontario, and Mrs. George B. Shaw of Toronto; three brothers, James, David W. H. and Wellington Lucas of Sarnia, and four sisters, Mrs. S. T. Smith, Sarnia; Mrs. Inkster, Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. Lawrie, Toronto, and Mrs. Watson, Toronto.

GAS QUESTION IS LIVE ONE AT SARNIA

Discussed at Length at Open Meeting Held Last Night.

SARNIA, Dec. 29.—That the natural gas question, and especially the shortage during the present cold snap, is of keen interest to citizens was manifest tonight at an open meeting held by the trades and labor candidates. George Crawford, who is a candidate for mayor, went fully into the matter and declared that the present acute shortage proved that no matter what price was paid citizens could not obtain a supply.

James Crawford, who is a candidate for the hydro board, gave it as his opinion that the alterations made by the council in connection with the franchise of the gas company were illegal. He stated that he had had outside lawyers look into the matter, and this was their view. He also went into the question of equalized assessment, claiming that at the present time unfair assessments are made by which the poor man has to stand the burden.

A number of ratepayers who were present took part in a general discussion over the Mitton street pavement. Several of them thought that the taxpayers had been hoodwinked in the matter, believing that it was a gift from the oil company, and now they had to pay for it. The opinion was expressed that this would mean a considerable increase in next year's tax rate.

SMITH AND HANNAH QUIT LANNIN FORCE

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—J. P. Smith and J. P. Hannah, two provincial constables who have been on the provincial police force respectively since August, 1912, and July, 1916, have tendered their resignations to Superintendent Joseph Rogers at the Parliament Buildings here, their letters of resignation being dated December 25, 1920. Both men are British war veterans. The letters are similar, and are as follows:

"On December 7, 1920, I was illegally suspended by Inspector W. J. Lannin at Windsor, and on December 10, respectfully requested the honorable, the Attorney-General W. E. Raney, to hold a full investigation regarding the suspension. This, the honorable, the attorney-general, has not seen fit to do, and I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Ontario Provincial Police, the same to be effective at once."

Smith and Hannah had always worked together, and they state that because they refused to obey an order from Inspector Lannin that they break up their partnership and work with other men they were suspended by Inspector Lannin. They claim that their suspension was illegal. They say that when they appealed to Attorney-General Raney he persuaded them to return to duty. They offered to do so, they said, but Inspector Lannin told them they would have to apologize before he would reinstate them. This they refused to do.

Smith has been appointed chief of police at Walkerville, Ont.

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Warm, Good Quality, Heavy Weight Underwear, at drastic reductions. Regular $1.75 and $2.00 per garment.

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Makes of such national fame as Dr. Jaeger are included; all sizes to start the selling with.

Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers 3 Garments For $5

Regular lines from our regular stock, flat knit and spring needle, good-fitting Underwear. Made to sell at $2.00 and $2.50 per garment.

EXTRAORDINARY SPECIAL FOR HOLIDAY WEEK!

O'Coats and Suits $40

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OVERCOATS, great groups of them, choice fit for a king; large winter weight storm collared driving ulsters, raglans, slip-ons, greatcoats, chesterfields and knee-length ulsterettes; Coats of imported British tweeds, of blanket cloths, of wool meltons, of Irish fleeces; cloths as rich in appearance as they are in durability.

SUITS IN splendid array of styles, types and colors; blues, blacks; the latest stripes, pin checks and fancy mixtures; wool suitings that will retain all the style master craftsmen have put into them; double-breasters, form-fitters; regular three and two-button Sack Suits. Men of all types will find choosing easy; all sizes.

Every garment fine as Lowndes, Society Brand, W. R. Johnson and other foremost manufacturers can make them.

Regular to $65.00, for $40.00.

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BOYS' HOSE Our best $1.50 All-Wool Winter Weight Hose, special at $1.00

Boys' Bloomers, 2 For $5

Neat patterns, well cut and tailored. Conservatively worth $2.00, $3.00 and $3.50; all sizes; a DOWLER bargain.

All Boys' Overcoats, Half Price

We want you to realize the quality of our Boys' Clothing and the fact that the original prices were lower than elsewhere.

Boys' Suits, 1-3 Off, No Reserve

Men's Fine Shirts 2 for $5

Hosts of attractive patterns you'll recognize as $3.50 and $4.00 values; all have double French cuffs; great piles to choose from ..... 2 for $5.00

High Grade Shirts $5

Hitting hard here; the $5.00 event gives you $6.00, $8.00 and $10.00 values; Silk Shirts, Silk and Wool Shirts and finest imported madras and cord cloths; all sizes.

Men's $1.50 and $2 Hose

Cutting the heart out of our finest Hosiery, English cashmeres, finest worsteds and silk and wools, for men who demand the best; lovat shades, clocked novelties and black, white and tan; an unusual opportunity.

4 Prs. for $5

$2.50 Wool Gloves $1.50

Men! Regular $2.50 and $2.75. These warm Wool Gloves are an extra special value, natural shade; some have leather-bound wrists. Out they go at .. $1.50

Men's Winter Caps $1

Made of heavy stormproof wool cloths with ear pulldowns; several styles; all sizes. Easily worth $1.75 to $2.50, to be sold at $1.00

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ANY MACKINAW IN STOCK ONE-THIRD OFF REGULAR MARKED PRICE.

$6.95 Sheep-lined Corduroy Waistcoats, to go at $5.00

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Big lots of Men's Flannel, Fleece, Finer Chambray and Best Grade Working Shirts; the big, roomy, good-fitting kinds. Values to $3.75, all sizes. Special ..... 2 for $5.00

BUY $2 WORK SHIRTS 3 For $5

Heavy Fleeced Stockingette Top Shirts, serviceable drill, duck, denim and chambray; Shirts in all the wanted colors; all sizes; $2.00 values, going at 3 for $5.00

LINED WINTER MITTS

Soft, pliable leathers that will resist the cold, wear and tear, knitted cuffs, warm linings; two bargain groups. At $1 and $2

WORK MITTS

Clearing odd lines, regardless of cost. At 2 Pairs For $1

$15 Pelt-Lined Duck Coat ... $11.50

The teamster's friend; made with deep sheep wool collar and warm windproof fleeced pelt lining; leather-bound pockets and knit wristlets. Bargain priced at $11.50

Overalls, suit $5.00

Union made, regulation quality, in all colors, from Peabody's, Walker's, Carhart's and Headlight. At DOWLERS', per suit $5.00

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FIRE TAKES LIVES OF FIVE IN WEST

WINNIPEG, Dec. 29.—Five deaths by fire, three having occurred in Saskatchewan and two in Manitoba, are reported today. Three small children of Ben Taphorn, a farmer at St. Gregor, Sask., near Saskatoon, lost their lives when the Taphorn home was destroyed.

H. W. Whittiete, postmaster at Narcisse, Man., rescued his wife and child from the burning postoffice building at that point, but in seeking to save the office books sustained injuries from which he died.

Mrs. William H. Wilson, wife of a farmer near MacDonald, Manitoba, was burned to death when fire destroyed her home.

INVESTIGATE PULP FIELDS.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29.—American engineers are investigating British Columbia pulp properties with a view to investing eight to ten million dollars and taking over limits, including those of White Bros. of Boyne City, Mich.

KEEN FIGHT IS ON AT ST. MARYS

ST. MARYS, Dec. 29.—A warm municipal fight is in progress here in three wards, as a result of the following having qualified:

Mayor—Wm. Weir, N. L. Brandon.

Councillors—North ward, A. J. Mountain, O. V. Whetstone; east ward, L. G. Constable (acclamation); west ward, W. J. Stafford, Chas. Fitzsimmons; south ward, F. Wilson, Peter Munnoch; at large councillors, two to be elected, Fred Richardson, A. Devinney, Wm. Dale, R. McKay.

Water, Light and Heat Commission —L. G. Maxwell (acclamation).

Public School Trustees—All elected by acclamation—North ward, Dr. H. G. Wilkinson; east ward, Dr. J. R. Stanley; south ward, Mrs. Olive Birtch; west ward, W. H. Tovell.

A public meeting will be held in the town hall on Thursday evening to discuss municipal matters of the Stone Town. Voting takes place on Monday. Both the township of Blanshard and the township of Downie re-elected all the old councillors by acclamation.

SCHOOL REPORTS

S. S. NO. 2, DELAWARE.

Names in order of merit. Those marked with asterisk obtained honors.

Class IV.—*Stuart Ackland, Edward Grouse, Leo Wilson, Annie Laurie, Victor Makler. (Glen Sutherland, absent.)

Class III.—*Kenneth Bodkin, Keith McGregor, Marion Jones.

Class II.—*Jack Croly, Sam Adams, Roy Ryckman, Wilbert Link, Murray Hay, Clifford Hotham. (Eva Essery, Morrison Hay, Marion Butcher, absent for part of exams.)

Class I.—*Beatrice Jones, Alex. Hay, Olive Pincombe, Edith Link.

Primer—Jack Bodkin, James Hay, Pearl Essery, Allister Foslett, Grant Walker, Frances Mahler.

Teacher—Esther Heatly.

BIRR SCHOOL.

The following is the report of the result of the fall term examination of S. S. No. 5, London. Names in order of merit:

Class IV.—Gordon Dann, John Haskett, Cecil Cluff.

Class III.—Helen Hobbs (honors), Olive Brumeade, John Cluff, Norman Morgan.

Class II., Senior—Margaret Norton, Catherine Norton.

Class II., Junior—James Cluff, Minnie Blake, Frank Fogherty.

Class I.—Hazel Revington, Graham Hobbs.

Primer, Senior—Winnifred Norton, Helen Revington.

Primer, Junior—Lucille Cook.

MELBOURNE CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

Following is the Christmas standing at the continuation school, names in order of merit:

Form I.—Annie Switzer, Margaret Murray, Nancy Wardell, Jennie Robinson, Winnifred Wallace, Sadie Mullins, Doris Campbell, Rena Kapayo, Stanley Hyndman, Gertrude Howe, Edward Bond.

Form II.—Kittie Cawthorpe, Garnet Long, Agnes Alexander, James McNabb, Arthur Elder, Mary Edwards, Avis McRoberts, Louise Warren, Lena McLellan, Jean Lockwood, Annie Johnson, Charles Kapayo, Stella Long, Margaret Campbell, Sadie Johnson.

Form III. (passed matriculation)—Sadie McRoberts, Muriel Richards, Mae Hardy, Ethel Mullins, Agnes Dillon, Gordon Thornicroft, Annie Dewart, Annie McGugan, Dora Alexander, Jean McRoberts, Mildred Richards, Evelyn Cawthorpe, Robert Brown, Sara Switzer, Edward Bateman.

Normal entrance—Muriel Richards, Ethel Mullins, Dorothy McRobert, Gordon Thornicroft, Anna McGugan, Annie Dewar, Dora Alexander, Jean McRoberts, Mildred Richards, Agnes Dillon, Robert Brown, Evelyn Cawthorpe, Rena McCracken, Sarah Switzer, Edward Bateman.

DELAWARE.

Delaware continuation school report, September-December. Term 1920. Middle school: Passed—E. Matthews (honors), J. Robinson (honors), S. Evans (honors). Passed—F. Bancroft, M. Matthews, L. Gilbert, A. Seabrook, O. Hammond. Failed—N. Jarmaine, C. Branston, H. Ryckman, D. Comfort, H. Bateman.

Lower school, Form II: Passed—M. McGregor (honors), B. Vanstone (honors), L. Pincombe (honors), R. McKim, K. Tilden, E. Bloesdale, M. Ruddell, M. Weld, E. Shave, B. Kelley, A. Campbell, R. Adams, L. Hopper, E. Jackson, K. Elviage. Lower school, Form I.: Passed—B. Wichenberger, I. Evans and P. Matthews (equal), N. Nottingham, H. Turnbull, A. Nottingham, E. Bentley, E. Pincombe, F. Adams, G. Hooper, C. Munro, G. Cooke, M. Bignell, C. Nash, G. Wilson. Failed—W. Mahler, V. Stevens, S. Sichenberger.

YUAN SHI KAI SENDS SONS TO U. S. SCHOOL

MIDDLEBURY, Vt., Dec. 29.—Four sons of the late Yuan Shi Kai, second president of China, arrived here today to become students at Middlebury College. Their ages range from 12 to 17 years, and they will remain in the United States eight years for the completion of their education.

THREE RIVERS PLANTS CLOSE.

THREE RIVERS, Que., Dec. 29.—The employees of the Wabasso Cotton Company, together with those of the Tidewater Shipping Company, have been given notice that the two plants of these companies will be closed until January 10. A department of the Canada Iron Foundry Company has also been closed for an indefinite period. A large number of men are affected.

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GOVT. OFFERS TO PAY ONE-THIRD

Extensive Public Works May Be Undertaken at Windsor.

WINDSOR, Dec. 29.—Provided negotiations now pending between Mayor Winter and Premier Drury regarding assistance from the province toward the financial cost of providing municipal work for the unemployed on the border are satisfactory, as expected, an extensive campaign of public works improvement in Windsor is to be undertaken immediately. Thousands of dollars on required improvements will be involved, Mayor Winter told The Advertiser tonight.

In reply to a wire sent by Mayor Winter to Premier Drury inquiring as to what share of the cost of work undertaken by the municipality to provide employment the Government would be willing to bear, a letter was received tonight from the office of the premier stating that the Provincial Government is willing to contribute, if relief on any substantial scale appears to be necessary, one-third of the amount actually disbursed.

In commenting on the reply, Mayor Winter stated that the letter did not make it quite clear that the class of work the city of Windsor was undertaking came under the provisions of the grant the Provincial Government is willing to make. He is, therefore, wiring the premier again to have a definite understanding in the matter.

GARMENT WORKERS IN BALTIMORE STRIKE

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 29.—About 1,000 garment workers employed in 30 or 40 of the smaller clothing factories here went on strike today in obedience to orders from the local business agent of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' Union, who said the chief point at issue is an effort on the part of the manufacturers to reduce wages to the 1919 level, a cut averaging 25 to 30 per cent.

That a wage reduction is being sought is admitted by several manufacturers who declared that the trade no longer can bear the wage scale demanded by the employees.

A NEW BLOOD-FOOD HAS BEEN DISCOVERED THAT WORK WONDERS

Said To Put New Life Into People That Are Run-Down.

For years doctors have been searching for a combination that would enable them to inject into thin blood the elements it lacked. This can now be done, and any weak-blooded person can quickly be made strong and well.

Already a small army of ailing people has proved the merit of taking after each meal with a sip or two of water, two chocolate-coated Ferrozone Tablets. This is easily done, and even one week's use of this wonderful blood-food will prove how nourishing and strengthening and flesh-building the treatment is.

Just think of it—Ferrozone uplifts the enth nervous system, removes the blood, makes it rich and red—gives the sort of aid that's needed in throwing off weakness and languor.

Tens of thousands enjoy the advantages of renewed health through Ferrozone—if you'll only use it, you'll surely grow strong, too; its beneficial action is noticed even in a week. You see it goes right to work, removes the causes of the trouble and then quickly makes a cure.

For those who sleep poorly and have nervous apprehensions, Ferrozone is a boon; it is a specialist in such cases.

Where there is paleness, poor appetite and languor, Ferrozone makes the patient feel like new in a few days.

In tiredness, nerve exhaustion, spring fever and debility, the power of Ferrozone is known from coast to coast and universally used with grand results.

Let Ferrozone build you up, let it win you back to robust health—it will do so quickly if you give it the chance. Sold by all dealers; 50c per box or 6 boxes for $2.50. Remember the name Ferrozone.



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Nothing so insures a healthy, clear complexion, soft, white hands, and glossy, luxuriant hair as Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment when necessary. Cuticura Talcum is delicate, delightful, distingué. It imparts to the person a charm incomparable and peculiar to itself.

Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c. Sold throughout the Dominion. Canadian Depot: Lymans, Limited, 344 St. Paul St., W., Montreal. Cuticura Soap shaves without mug.

WITHDRAW ARMY, IS LABOR PLEA

British Labor Party Suggests Irish Assembly To Form Constitution.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A movement calculated by its organizers to place the full weight of British organized labor in support of the Irish self determination claims began with a specially convened conference of the parliamentary labor party in London today, after which several members of the party's commission which investigated the situation in Ireland told of what they had observed and learned there.

A resolution was adopted unanimously challenging the government to disprove the commission's accusations regarding reprisals and other outrages charged to the crown forces. The conference was held as a curtain raiser for a campaign in behalf of self determination, and in opposition to the government's alleged policy of repression to be inaugurated by the laborites in Manchester on January 17, and concluded in London on February 15.

A. G. Cameron, chairman of today's conference, in opening the lengthy discussion on the inquiry commission's report, characterized it as the most "serious indictment against British methods in trying to govern Ireland ever placed before the British people." The speaker declared: "The manner in which Sir Hamar Greenwood (chief secretary for Ireland), has evaded questions in the House of Commons reflects discredit upon himself and the House."

Mr. Cameron added: "As a result of her handling of the Irish question, Great Britain has not a friend in the world."

Approves Declaration.

Another resolution adopted by a large majority at this afternoon's session of the conference voices approval of the parliamentary Labor party's declaration regarding "outrages conducted in the name of the Sinn Fein and reprisals by servants of the crown."

It expresses satisfaction with the efforts of the Labor party inquiry commission to secure a cessation of all violent and provocative actions with a view to opening peace negotiations between the Government and elected representatives of the Irish people.

This resolution suggests the following ground as a possible basis for negotiations and settlement of the Irish difficulties:

First—Withdrawal of all armed forces.

Second—Placing of responsibility for maintaining order in each locality in Ireland on the local authorities.

Third—Provision for immediate election by proportional representation of a constituent assembly charged to work out whatever constitution for Ireland the Irish people desire, subject only to two conditions, namely, protection of minorities and guarantees that the constitution should prevent Ireland becoming a military or naval menace to Great Britain.

Masterful and Criminal.

Brig.-Gen. C. B. Thompson, who accompanied the commission, declared that the soldiers in Ireland were, to a large extent, merely children, and added: "The army of occupation is masterful and criminal. The Black and Tans are violent in thought and deed. In addition to being the perpetrators of the worst outrages, they are the most provocative elements in that unhappy country."

Gen. Thompson said he thought the prime minister knew what was happening in Ireland, but, he declared, "is the tool of the powerful clique who are working the Irish policy."

Tom Johnson, secretary of the Irish Labor party, donned a mask and said: "This is a little symbol which proves the complicity of the British Government in these murders."

J. Bromley, in moving the resolution deploring "the lamentable condition of affairs in Ireland," mentioned the Croke Park incident. There were cries of "Amritsar!" He concluded with a warning to the British Laborites that "the auxiliaries, with their class hatred, their political and racial hatreds and anti-Catholic bias, were the nucleus of a "white guard."

Raps Russian Policy.

When the discussion of the Irish question ended with the adoption of the resolution embodying a basis for negotiations for a settlement, Thomas Shaw Labor member of parliament for Preston, introduced an emergency resolution dealing with unemployment and proposing that the Government afford maintenance for persons for whom no work is available at the employment exchange to the extent of not less than forty shillings weekly for a householder and twenty-five shillings each for single men and women, with additional allowances for dependents.

The resolution, which was adopted, attributes the growing volume of unemployment and under-employment in a large measure to "interruption of world trading following the war and defective peace treaties, in addition to the folly of the British and allied policy in relation to the soviet government of Russia, and condemns the government for "unwarranted delay in securing peace and opening trade relations with Russia."

TRAINS CARRY SOLDIERS.

DUBLIN, Dec. 29.—For the first time in months armed crown forces traveled today on a train which left King's Bridge Station, the Dublin terminus of the Great Southern and Western Railway.

All the employees of the railway have returned to work.

ANGLO-JAP ALLIANCE MAY BE PREVENTED BY COLONIAL VIEWS

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Under the caption "Japan and Six Votes," the New York Times publishes an editorial this morning dealing with the proposed treaty between the United States and Japan in regard to both the immigration question and the matter of alien land ownership in California. The newspaper says that the proposed treaty promises to remove the causes of friction between the two countries and continues:

"One thing deserves special note. The conference and soundings have included Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Canada. The attitude of those self-governing dominions toward Japanese immigration is now obviously very like that of the United States. This has been graciously remarked by Senator Lodge, who has even spoken hopefully of the alignment of those British dominions with America. It goes so far that it is now said to affect the renewal of the Anglo-Japanese alliance next year. London dispatches state that the Government is seriously considering the ending, or the thorough mending, of that alliance, largely under pressure from the dominions."

URGE PROVINCIAL AND MUNICIPAL SERVICE COUNCILS FOR IDLE

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—(Canadian Press).—The formation of provincial and municipal employment service councils to work with the local authorities just as the executive of the employment service council for Canada is working with the federal government department will be urged by the executive of the national council as the result of its sessions here.

The meetings closed today after a thorough discussion of plans to combat the present unemployment situation and the conclusions reached by the executive will be placed before the minister of labor on his return from New York. This mornin's session of the executive was spent largely in conference with officials of the public works and the immigration departments and the purchasing commission with reference to the use which might be made of government work and purchasing to assist in stabilizing the present situation.

The immigration department was consulted and advised as to plans and restrictions on immigration which would have a bearing on the labor market here and check any influx which would only serve to further disturb the situation.

To Renew Rum War

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Renewed efforts to check illegal sales of liquor in the United States will form part of the new year resolutions of Prohibition Commissioner Kramer, who announced today plans for reducing the number of federal permits for the handling of liquor in the next twelve months. It is intended to discontinue from 50 to 75 per cent of the existing wholesale licenses, and to curtail retail licenses as well.

According to the commissioner, greatest trouble in enforcing the dry laws has been experienced in the Great Lakes cities and all border points, both Canadian and Mexican. The Atlantic seaboard has also been a tough proposition for the "dry" officers.

It is believed that reduction of the number of wholesale licenses will assist in enforcement of the law in these regions.

Hun Had Watch of Galt Soldier

Strange Story of Ticker Captured at Battle of Passchendaele.

GALT, Dec. 29.—J. R. Lowthorpe, a local returned soldier, has just found out that the watch which he has been carrying for three years and which he took from a German soldier at the battle of Passchendaele, was originaly the property of a Galt soldier.

The timepiece stopped, and was taken apart, and it was then discovered that on the back of the face there was engraved the name of "L. Douglas Galt, Ont., Canada."

Mr. Lowthorpe is endeavoring to locate the soldier and return the watch to him or his relatives.

HALLAM TELLS COURT HE GOT SIX BOTTLES

Former O. T. A. Investigator Charges Persecution.

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—Inspector Montgomery admitted to T. Herbert Lennox, K. C., in today's police court, that the charge against J. Jamieson for having liquor for sale had been laid immediately after the dismissal of a previous charge against him. In the present case, said the inspector, Jamieson received 60 bottles and got rid of 23 bottles in five days.

In the box, Jamieson gave the name of a farmer in the country to whom he said, he gave 12 botles. He also stated that he gave six bottles to a friend and drank two.

Witness' counsel declared it was a case of persecution.

Robert George Hallam, a former investigator under the O. T. A. and the father of the Hallam brothers at Windsor, declared that the matter was simply a persecution against himself. Accused had explained to his satisfaction that he had given some of the liquor away.

"You are easily satisfied," said Mr. Corley.

"I had the six bottles off Jamieson," said Hallam. "He gave it to me."

"A nice state of things," remarked the crown. "Mr. Flavelle should be informed of this."

Hallam, however, admitted he had been dismissed as the result of an investigation over the matter.

There being no evidence of the selling the case was dismissed. Jamieson explained that he got the large quantity from Montreal because the vendors had informed him they were closing up and he paid $18 a case for it.

SECOND NOMINATION NEEDED AT PRESTON

Council Could Not Be Completed Until This Took Place.

PRESTON, Dec. 29.—A strange situation has developed in local municipal affairs. At the nomination meeting on Monday night no less than 18 were named for aldermen, six to be elected, but of the nominees only four qualified, three of last year's council, Thomas Campbell, A. Leach and Russell, and the new man, Dempsey, thus making it necessary to hold another nomination to complete the council. H. J. Schultz is re-elected mayor for a third term: Ald. John Grieve, deputy reeve, while the only contests are for the reeveship between Dr. Oaks, seeking re-election, and F. O. Pelz, this year's deputy reeve, and for the light and water commission, with four running for two offices.

MANY ACCLAMATIONS.

GUELPH, Dec. 29.—Following are the nominations for reeve and deputy reeve in Wellington County:

West Luther, J. Coots and Fred Shaw: Arthur Township, William McLellan (accl.); Arthur Village, E. Brocklebank (accl.); Peel, reeve, H. Barkwell and W. Rudd; deputy reeve, T. P. Farrell and H. Beal; Drayton, W. Richards (accl.); Maryboro, Messrs. Thompson and Hammond; Minto, H. Fyfe (accl.); Harriston, R. F. Dale (accl.); Mount Forest, J. Campbell (accl.); West Garafraxa, Job Ransom (accll); Fergus, C. S. Ewing (accl.); Elora, J. Fairley (accl.); Puslinch, A. McLean (accl.); Nichol, T. B. Broadfoot (accl.); Erin, reeve, J. Miller; deputy reeve, Mr. Tarzwell; Eramosa, W. H. Dickeson; Guelph Township, H. D. Cameron; Smooney, Pilkington, H. Dunbar and W. Burnett.

A HOT CONTEST.

SARNIA, Dec. 29.—Joseph Hardich, Leslie Harkness, Frank J. Miller and James S. Johnson will battle for the reeveship of Sarnia Township, following the holding of a nomination meeting. In division No. 1 Charles Hardy, Robert Sharpe and John McFadden will seek election as councillors. In division No. 2 H. B. Kewley was returned by acclamation as was Alfred Hillier in division No. 3, and Charles Houseman in No. 4.

THOROLD NOMINATIONS.

THOROLD, Dec. 29.—Mayor, F. G. Grisdale, E. P. Foley; reeve, P. R. Warner, George Aikens; deputy reeve, W. E. Berry (acclamation); councillors, L. B. McCleat, R. Gail, W. Diamond, P. McDonald, George Constable, J. Broderick, R. McPherson, F. S. Speck, J. E. Carpenter; public utilities, J. F. Wilson, Jas. H. Mawdestey (both by acclamation); public school trustees, John H. Thompson, John D. Grenville, George Mable, Margaret McDonald, Emma Allan (all elected by acclamation).

WILL BE NO CONTEST.

KITCHENER, Dec. 29.—The nominations for separate school board were held at St. Marys school today. There were no contests, as all the retiring members were returned by acclamation as follows: North ward, John Columboo; centre ward, Philip Ringle; south ward, F. X. Schmuck; east ward, W. R. Moore; west ward, Rev. A. L. Zinger.

DENY CURTAILMENT OF "MOVIE" PRODUCTION

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(By Canadian Press).—Denial of a story published by the New York Herald to the effect that United States motion picture concerns were planning a big curtailment of production during the coming years was issued by representatives of a number of the leading producing firms today. It was stated that none of the companies' employees had been discharged and that the number of productions will be increased rather than diminished.

FRENCH BEGIN YEAR CONFIDENT

Good Crops, Progress in Restoration, Plenty of Coal Are Factors.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—While the French people have their worries, yet they will begin the new year immensely more confident than they began 1920, because of extraordinarily good crops, progress in restoring the ruined departments of the north, a plentiful supply of coal and the prospect a year hence of having the period of military service reduced from three years to eighteen months.

Two foreign questions are likely to give constant concert to the government throughout the coming years. They are the payment of reparations and the war with Turkish Nationalists over the Syrian and Cilician mandates. Then, also, there are the large general questions of the future of the Versailles peace treaty, the League of Nations and the many issues growing out of the peace conference, in all of which France has a very deep concern in what the coming year may bring forth.

German Attitude.

The German attitude at the Brussels conference, which will be resumed January 10, gives rise to the expectation that an agreement on reparations is possible early in the spring, fixing the total sum and the manner of payment. There will be a period of anxiety after the decision until it can be seen whether Germany will pay the installments agreed upon. It probably will take a year or more to determine this, consequently the French army is being maintained near its present strength of 840,000, of which 700,000 are whites and the others colonials.

To Discuss Mandates.

France's Turkish mandates will be discussed by the British, French and Italian prime ministers as a part of the whole Near Eastern question at a meeting early in January.

France now has about 75,000 troops in Turkey.

The advance France has made in reconstruction, her wheat crop, which reduces buying abroad by 2,000,000,000 francs, and the continued confidence of French investors, as shown by the unprecedented success of the last loan, are considered as justifying a greater optimism concerning the financial and economic situation than is held at present.

MAKES FLIGHT FROM RIO TO BUENOS AIRES

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 29.—Edouardo Chavez, the Brazilian aviator, arrived here this afternoon, after having completed a flight of approximately 1,100 miles from Rio Janeiro, and winning for his country the honor of being the first to complete this difficult and dangerous trip. Chavez was welcomed enthusiastically.

Chavez left Rio Janeiro Christmas Day for Buenos Aires. Simultaneously the Argentine aviator, Miguel Hearne, essayed a flight from Buenos Aires to Rio Janeiro. He, however, was compelled to abandon his effort when within 400 kilometres of Rio, where he made a bad landing and damaged his plane.

You know George Wenige. A vote for him for alderman in Ward One means a vote for a live-wire council for 1921.

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SOCIALISTS FOR MOSCOW BODY

French Party Favor Affiliation by a Large Majority.

TOURS, France, Dec. 29. — The French Socialist party tonight by a large majority voted in favor of absolute affiliation with the Moscow Internationale. A motion by the left wing to join the Third Internationale absolutely was given 3,208 votes, while another motion, introduced by Deputy Jean Longuest of the Centrist section, requesting the Congress to state unequivocally whether it would recognize the barring of Longuest and his followers from the Internationale, received 1,022 votes. There were 397 absentations from voting.

Efforts are now proceeding to keep the Socialist party intact, but the probability seems to be that the organization has been split in two.

WOMAN AGED 108 VICTIM OF STROKE

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 29. — After a period of 36 years' residence here, Mrs. Sarah Freeman, aged 108, died at her home today. She suffered from a stroke some time ago. She was born in New York State, and was the daughter of an Indian chief. She was remarkable in many ways, and despite her age was quite active at all times. Only three of her 11 children now survive. The funeral takes place on Friday.

SAYS BRITISH GOVT. TRYING TO GET RID OF STALE U. S. BACON

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—The cause of bacon control controversy between the British food ministry and Sir George Perley, representing the Dominion Government as Canadian high commissioner in London, is nothing more than a futile attempt by the British food ministry to save itself the loss of 10,000 boxes of stale United States bacon which it has on its hands, according to one of the leading Canadian packers, who discussed the situation today.

"This is not so much the concern of the Canadian packing industry or even the hog industry as it is the concern of the Dominion Government to protect its export trade," declared the head of a Toronto packing house. "Canada's big item in its export trade is this very bacon business, for it runs into many millions per annum."

"The fact is," he continued "that the British food ministry has seriously overbought United States bacon and has about 50,000,000 pounds on its hands yet."

"It is about a year old, is stale, and cannot even be forced on the trade there. Since hogs have gone down in Chicago, the same bacon, and fresh, could be laid down in England at 50 shillings per hundred less than the old stale stuff is bringing. Now they want to get the millstone off their necks by forcing purchasers of Canadian bacon to buy a greater quantity of stale United States bacon with it."

CONSTANCE TALMADGE WEDS TOBACCO MAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The marriage of Constance Talmadge, motion picture actress, to John Pialoglo, New York City tobacco merchant, was announced here tonight. The ceremony took place at Greenwich, Conn., last Sunday, in the presence of the bride's mother and her two sisters, Norma and Natalie.

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DANGERS OF BAD BLOOD OVERCOME.

No matter the man, whether young or old, single or married, he can never feel safe as long as his blood is not healthy. The face, body, bones, nerves and brain may be affected any day without any warning, and the symptoms spring on you like a thief in the night. So if suffering, don't grow careless; remember the danger. Many times an innocent-looking little pimple left alone has become a serious running sore, which took months and years to heal, and then broke out later somewhere else.

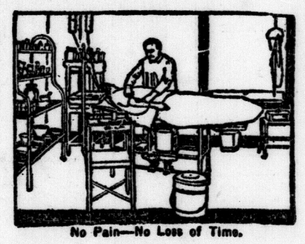
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His patients number in the hundreds. Satisfied patients of years gone by from all parts of the United States and Canada recommended their friends to him. Some coming as a last resort fill his offices from morning until night, and yet he now invites any man to call and get his opinion free and without obligation on your part, if you are not satisfied with his advice, which is free for the asking.

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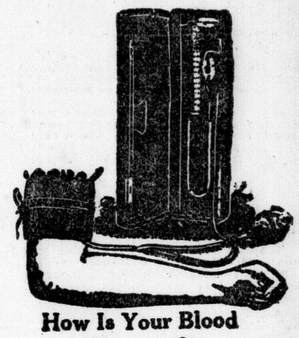
While not new, but as old as the art of healing, have not been behind in making progress in their respective fields, and today just as marvelous things can be written and told of them as of the other forms of treatment used in the alleviation of any and all ACUTE and CHRONIC DISEASES, so that new theories and practices do not take any laurels from them, but add to their means of remarkable cures.



FIND OUT WHAT AILS YOU

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This will be good news to women who have been watching for the best opportunity to buy good Furs. We wish we could show every woman who is thinking about Furs, the COATS, CAPES and other Fur Pieces in this sale.

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FIRE STEEDS' IRON-SHOD FEET SOON TO TREAD FARM FURROWS

Detroit Fireman, Lover of Horses, Deplores Passing of Charges—Says They Will Return.

Detroit, Dec. 29.—In about fifteen months there will be not a horse in the Detroit fire department. It was only a few years ago that the department owned 400 horses, and it was the delight of the small boy to hang around a fire house and watch the horses dash out of their stalls when the alarm rang, get under the suspended harness and wait there impatiently until the fire laddies hitched them up.

But thngs have changed and today all the youngster can see, if he happens to be at the fire house when an alarm comes in, is a bunch of men clambering into their places and shooting out of the door amid tremendous roar and a vile smell of gasoline. The internal combustion engine has all but ousted horses from the fire department. There are only 88 left, 65 running and 23 in reserve. No more are being bought, and as fast as a team is disposed of its place is taken by a motor engine or truck. A gasoline motor can draw a heavier load and get to a fire faster than the best team in the service, and progress demands that the change be made.

Predicts Return of Horses.

"The horses are not gone for good," declared Hugh Peters, superintendent of horses, as he sat in his office in the supply stables at Russell and Erskine streets. "They will come back. We may not live to see it, but the time will come when the department will have to fall back upon horses again."

In this case the wish may be father to the thought, for Captain Peters is a lover of horses, and it seems as if he could not pass within arm's reach of one without talking to it or giving it a friendly pat.

"You would hardly believe how intelligent horses are," he said. "When a horse has been in a station for some years he gets to know the boxes he has to respond to, and I believe some of them could get to the fire alone. They say that horses can't count, but just watch them when an alarm comes in. If it is a box they have to respond to they are all excitement, but if it is an outside box they seem listless.

Training Is Hard Job.

"It is some job training horses for the fire department. We used to train them on a track behind this building. We had a stall for the horse and a gong we could ring with a string. When the gong would strike a man standing in the stall would run the horse out and very soon it would get to know what we wanted, and would jump at the first stroke of the gong. Of course all horses were not like that. Some would get nervous and excited and do everything, but what we wanted them to do. When standing in the stall it would be continually waiting to hear the gong, and when it heard a door opening or a foot-step it would throw up its head and fidget around. It would lose flesh and fade away. It wouldn't lie down and so would develop leg worry and become useless to us. Then we had to dispose of it.

"The horses that last are those with short, stocky bodies and sound nerves. They are eager enough when the gong strikes, but the rest of the time they are content to remain in their stalls and take things easy. No. 16 is just such a horse. We bought him on March 29, 1909, and he was 6 years old then. He is a handsome roan and is in the pink of condition. He is running in Engine 14 with a young horse alongside. He is more than 17 years old, but he can step some yet. He is a great pet with the men. No. 139 is another oldtimer. He was bought on June 19, 1910, and was 6 years old then. He is running yet as the near horse on Engine 4, and you wouldn't think he was more than eight years old. No. 16 looks like a 2-year-old.

Horses Seem to Love Work.

"Horses seem to love this work. I saw a horse that was so anxious to get to its place when the gong struck that when the chain in front of it would not fall as it should, it jumped clear over it. Farmers that have bought our horses say they can never break them of the desire to return to the department. When they bring them into town with a load, and they hear a fire alarm or see the engines go past they always try to break away and join their old comrades. That is one reason why we sell our castoff horses to farmers. Another reason is that we don't want them to be badly treated.

"These old horses get very knowing and pick up some funny tricks. I think the funniest stunt is that of No. 48, who runs with Engine 15. He will beg like a dog for an apple or an onion, or even a chew of tobacco. Yes, beg like a dog. Get up on his hind legs. You never saw such a funny thing.

"Are motors cheaper than horses? Well, I suppose they are in the long run. But the price of horses is not going down. A good heavy horse will cost you $300 or more. We use a lighter horse than that and the last we bought cost us $240. But we're getting no more of them. Ten new motor trucks ordered for the spring and no horses. All the new stations are being built for motors. The day of the horse is past—for a time at least."

MACCABEE OFFICERS FORMALLY INSTALLED

Officers of the Maccabees, who are staging an extensive expansion campaign in London, were formally installed last night by A. W. Frye, one of the leading Maccabees from the head office in Detroit. The London Maccabees camp was also formally instituted.

Reports presented indicated that more than 200 new members have been signed up since J. R. Ramsay, district manager, opened offices here at Wellington and Dundas streets. These will be initiated at a huge meeting to be held January 26 next. A degree team of 25 Maccabees from Toronto will be here to show the new members the work of the organization. This will be followed by a banquet and a dance.

BANK OF ENGLAND WEEKLY STATEMENT

London, Dec. 30.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve increased £2,238,000; circulation decreased £1,731,000; bullion increased £506,637; other securities increased £7,114,000; public deposits increased £535,000; other deposits increased £39,524,000; notes reserve increased £2,241,000; Government securities increased £30,681,000. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability is 7.30 per cent. Last week it was 7.76 per cent. Rate of discount, 7 per cent.

QUESTION OF PAY IS BOTHERING VETERANS

HARRISTON, Dec. 29.—At a meeting held in the armories last evening for the purpose of reorganizing D. Company of the 30th Regiment, for which Harriston has been made headquarters, a large number of returned soldiers answered the call. After the discussion of several questions brought forward by Major O. Nickle, who has been appointed company commander, the meeting adjourned until next Wednesday evening, when it is expected that more complete information will be available, as at the present time Col. Head, who is in command of the regiment, is out of this district.

The question of pay appears to be somewhat of a stumbling block, as the pay announced has been reported at $1.50 per day, and it was suggested that 75 cents per man per day be contributed to a regimental fund, and with regimental headquarters at Guelph this half-pay proposition apparently would not be of much benefit to the rural sections. The administrative staff may have something to offer which would prove beneficial to all companies, whether at headquarters or in the country. Major Nickle expects to have no trouble in securing signatures of returned men sufficient to form at least one platoon, judging from the sentiment at the meeting. The remainder of the company will be made up from Palmerston, Mt. Forest and Clifford, and the surrounding country. It is expected that the armories here will be put into shape at once, and the necessary equipment placed in the stores.

WINDSOR. — Nominations for the separate school board last night resulted in the following being returned by acclamation: Ward 1, P. J. Tschirart; ward 2, Gaspard Pecaud; ward 3, J. G. Gagnier; ward 4, Alex Lauzon, who replaces George Campeau.

ASKS RED CROSS SUPERVISION.

Geneva, Dec. 30.—The council of the league of nations has requested the League of Red Cross Societies to supply the personnel and materials to protect the health of the international force which will go to Vilna to supervise the plebiscite to determine the sovereignty of that district. Accordingly Col. Henry A. Shaw of Worcester, Mass., has been sent to Vilna to make the necessary arrangements.

City Briefs

TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL.—John Sharman, a fruit grower near Springbank, was taken suddenly ill on the street Wednesday and removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, where he will be operated on for appendicitis.

ATTENDING CONFERENCE.—Secretary Gordon Philip of the London Chamber of Commerce is attending the town planning executive conference in Toronto today. A convention to be held in Toronto in January is being arranged.

WHISKEY STOLEN.—Two ten-gallon kegs of whiskey valued at $300 were stolen from the Canadian Express Company in this city on Wednesday night. The kegs were in a car which was loaded with ordinary merchandise and which had been placed on a siding near Waterloo street. The seals with which the door was locked were broken. No trace of the thieves has been found.

"THE GREAT CALL CAMPAIGN."—As usual "The Great Call Campaign" of the Salvation Army throughout the world will commence the first of the year. General Bramwell Booth has issued pamphlets to every command asking that every member of the Salvation Army recognize this campaign which will last for about three months. The object is to get more young Salvationists.

TO HOLD WEEK OF PRAYER. — As a devotional start in the new year, a great many of the Protestant churches, including all the Methodist churches of the city, are observing the old custom of starting the new year with a week of prayer. This is an old custom carried out in Great Britain under the auspices of the Evangelical Alliance and of recent years has been observed in Canada. The prayer meetings will be held in the churches recognizing this custom, every evening at the regular prayer meeting hour.

DELIVER ADDRESSES.—That the city council of 1920 acted in an unconstitutional manner in trying to force through the City of London bill was the keynote of an address which John Cottam delivered before the Labor representative committee workers at the Labor Temple last night. Great Britain, said Mr. Cottam, had achieved her supremacy in the world through close adherence to constitutional methods. Other speakers were Joseph Marks of Toronto, and the mayoralty candidate, H. B. Ashplant. Arthur Mould presided.

Obituary

FREDERICK MORLEY BURIED.

The funeral of Frederick R. Morley, who died in Chicago from acute indigestion, was held on Wednesday in that place to Memorial Park. His wife and one daughter survive.

MRS. JANE PRIOR.

Mrs. Jane Prior, widow of John Prior of this city, died at her home on the Wellington road on Wednesday evening, following a brief illness. Mrs. Prior was born in this city 87 years ago and had lived here all her life. She is survived by two sons, John of Detroit and Frank of this city, and three daughters, Mrs. S. Lewis of Detroit, Mrs. M. Daly and Miss M. Prior. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon from her residence at 2 o'clock to Woodland Cemetery.

JOHN WOOD BURIED.

The funeral of John Wood, who died in the Byron Sanatorium on Tuesday, was held this afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. (Capt.) Geo. Pugsley conducted the services. Interment was made in the military plot.

WESTMINSTER TP. RESIDENT.

William Marr, a resident of Westminster Township all his life, died at his home there on Wednesday following a lingering illness. He was 72 years of age, and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. T. McPherson, and one son, George, with whom he lived.

The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon from his residence to Pond Mills Cemetery. Services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Crawford.

HARRY HOWALD.

Following a short illness, Harry Howald of 256 Horton street, died at his home on Wednesday. He was 22 years of age, and is survived by his wife and one little son, John. His mother, one sister and one brother reside at Zurich.

The funeral will be held from his residence on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment will be made in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. T. S. Roy will conduct the services.

ARABS ENTERTAIN LADIES AT THEATRE PARTY AND SUPPER

Over 200 Guests Enjoyed a Most Delightful Program Last Night.

Just to prove that "lodge meeting" is not always an excuse for getting away from friend wife, members of Arab Patrol, Mocha Temple, staged a most successful "ladies' night" last evening. All the fair spouses of the gay lodge man were the guests of the Patrol at a theatre party in the Majestic, which was followed up by an excellent banquet in Wong's Cafe. Nearly two hundred persons were present.

Noble A. J. McGuffin, present potentate of the temple, and Noble W. W. Gammage, past potentate, were the chief figures at this last section of the program, both of them delivering speeches which were much enjoyed. C. E. Marley, president of the patrol, was toastmaster.

The whole affair was planned by a capable committee, of which W. H. Morgan was chairman. The other members were Benjamin Noble, Harry Hayman, Alex. Skelton, Thomas Fawkes and George Logan. An enjoyable musical program was rendered by Noble E. S. Crawford, Athol Henry and Bert Thomas, the Chinese nightingale.

Are You Superstitious?

How many people believe in lucky and unlucky signs and omens? Just about forty out of every hundred, according to the calculations of an Advertiser reporter, who spent two minutes this morning observing the number of people who passed under and around a ladder on Dundas street.

The ladder was placed close to the curb, and a coil of electric light wire lying at the foot of the ladder on the edge of the curb made the test a better one. To go around the ladder one had to step over the coil of wire. There was plenty of room to walk under the ladder.

In the 120 seconds comprised in the test observation, approximately fifty people passed. Fully twenty walked around the ladder.

The first individual observed walking under the ladder was a colored man, disproving the popular fallacy that the colored race is superstitious. The second man was a well-known Christian Scientist. He walked right underneath the ladder while the man on the ladder was handling, in an awkward position, a heavy hammer.

Men are twice as superstitious as women. Five women had passed under the ladder before the sixth woman passed around it. Only three women in all passed around the ladder. Fully fifteen passed underneath. Seventeen men were superstitious and stepped aside.

But maybe the observation doesn't prove anything after all. Maybe the women were so intently gazing into the shop windows that they didn't notice the ladder. The reporter himself passed around the ladder. He wasn't superstitious, but he did observe the heavy hammer that the man on the ladder was wielding.

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

Sales: Dome Lake, 2000 at 2, 3500 at 2⅛; Dome Mines, 100 at 1155, 60 at 1160, 25 at 1165; Gold Reef, 6000 at 2¾; oHlly, 100 at 550, 10 at 560, 40 at 555; Keora, 500 at 15½, 2000 at 15¾; McIntyre, 500 at 178, 100 at 179; Newray, 1000 at 3⅛; Apex, 2000 at 1⅝; Preston, 2500 at 2½; Teck Hughes, 1000 at 10; V. N. T., 500 at 18; West Dome, 5500 at 8; Adanac, 10000 at 2⅛; Beaver, 1000 at 26, 5000 at 25¾; Coniagas, 100 at 200; Crown Reserve, 500 at 16; McKinley, 500 at 25; Temiskaming, 550 at 26; Trethewey, 1000 at 17, 1000 at 16¼, 2500 at 16¼, 2000 at 16, 3000 at 15¾. Total sales, 58,685.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—Slight reactions following nearly a week of active trading, during which a number of advances were made, occurred in some stocks on the Toronto Stock Exchange this morning. Declines elsewhere were but fractional, and profit taking was in most cases responsible.

Victory bonds opened weak, but firmed up on heavy transactions, the closing prices coming at the high levels of the morning.

Spanish River, common and preferred, were the features of the market, the former gaining 2¼ to 87½ and the latter 3¾ to 94¾. Brompton was again strong on the strength of the annual report, selling up to 55½, and closing ¼ lower.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Dec. 30.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

	Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
Abitibi..	57	56	Larose...	25	20
do pfd.	90	..	Mexican.	10	5
Am Cy.	..	34	Monarch	70	..
do pfd.	65½	60	do pfd.	88	..
Ames, p.	45	..	NSSteel	4	3
A Sales.	7	..	do pfd.	23	22
do pfd.	77	..	Nipis'g.	890	850
A Sugar.	19½	19	NSSteel.	..	36
do pfd.	85	82	Ogilvie..	..	99
Barcel..	4½	4	Ontario.	..	56
Brazilian	30¼	30	P Burt..	..	35
B C Fish	40	39	do pfd.	..	73
Bell Tel.	99½	98	Penman.	95	92
Burt, c..	..	94½	do pfd.	86	..
do pfd.	..	96	Pt Hope.	72	..
C Bread.	19½	19	Pt Rico.	..	35
do pfd.	85	82	do pfd.	..	63
C Car...	..	86	P Paper	95	92
Cement.	58	57	do pfd.	87	..
do pfd.	89	..	Quebec..	22	21
C Fdry...	90	..	Riordon.	134	132
C S L..	44	43	Rogers.	..	80
do pfd.	65	64	Russell..	70	..
CGElec..	93½	92½	do pfd.	70	..
do pfd.	91½	90	Sawyer.	15	12
C Loco..	83	..	do pfd.	40	35
do pfd.	84	..	SWheat.	130	..
C P R..	137	136	do pfd.	..	97
C Salt..	90	..	Spanish.	87½	87
C Dairy	..	51	do pfd.	95	94
do pfd.	..	81	St Chem.	30	25
Coniag's.	190	..	Stl Can.	60	59¼
Smelters	18	17	do pfd.	87	86
Con Gas.	133	..	Tooke..	66	..
Cr Res.	17	15	Tor Ry.	56¾	56½
Cr Nest.	49	43	Tre'wey.	16	14
Detroit..	90	86	Tucketts	43	40
Dome .	1200	1120	do pfd.	..	82
Canners.	..	28	Tw City.	..	43
do pfd.	80	78	Win Ry.	39	36
D Iron..	80	..	Banks, etc.—		
DSCorp.	43⅛	42½	Com'rce.	..	182
Dom Tel.	81	81	Domin...	194	191½
Duluth...	..	13¼	Hamil'n.	170	169
Ford M.	..	258	Imperial.	188	185
LWoods.	150	135	Merch..	..	166
do pfd.	..	94	Molsons.	175	170
Mackay..	..	68½	Montr'l.	..	194
do pfd.	..	63½	NScotia.	252	250
M Leaf..	..	138	Royal..	194	193½
do pfd.	..	93	Stand..	201	..

Sales.	Stock.	High.	Low.	Noon.
40	Abitibi	56¼	..	..
60	Atlantic Sugar	19¼	19	19¼
45	Brazilian	30¼	30⅛	30¼
25	B C Fish	39½	39	39
50	Cement	57½	..	..
30	C P R	136	..	..
25	Canners	30	..	..
360	Steel Corporation	43¼	43	43
70	Duluth	13	..	..
4	Gen. Eelectric	91	..	..
50	N S Steel	38	37½	38
15	Quebec Railway	21½	..	..
35	Spanish River	87½	87	87½
10	do. pfd.	94¾	..	..
90	Smelters	18	..	..
50	Steel of Canada	60	59¼	59¼
280	Toronto Railway	57	56½	56½
75	Bank Commerce	182½	182	182
6	Hamilton	169	..	..
22	Merchants	167	166½	167
42	Montreal	196	..	..
4	Standard	200	..	..
	Bonds—			
$ 2000	War Loan, 1925	92¼	..	..
500	do, 1931	90½	..	..
6400	do, 1937	94¾	94½	94⅝
132600	Victory, 1922	97⅜	97	97
20000	do, 1923	95⅞	95½	95⅞
52750	do, 1924	94⅝	94¼	94⅝
15500	do, 1927	95⅝	95¼	95⅝
19700	do, 1933	95¼	95	95¼
17100	do, 1934	92½	92⅜	92½
14000	do, 1937	97	96½	96½
	Unnlisted—			
315	Brompton	55¼	54½	55
110	Breweries	48	47¾	48
170	North Star, pfd.	350	..	..
1000	Temiskaming	25	..	..
10	Laurentide	94½	..	..

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

POULTRY IN DEMAND ON HOLIDAY MARKET

Prices Advance in All Lines of Fowl—Oat Prices Higher.

Exceedingly active was the demand in every line of produce offered at the local market square this morning. Today being the New Year's market, it appeared to be just as large as that of one week ago today. Poultry prices were a little higher. Turkeys still held the demand that has been experienced all this week, and prices jumped to 60c per pound, wholesale, and 65c per pound, retail. Geese were more plentiful than any other fowl, but quotations were higher. They sold for 35c per pound, wholesale, and 38c per pound to the retailer. Ducks brought 40c per pound, retail, and 35c per pound, wholesale. Chickens were also quoted at these prices.

Live chickens were plentiful this morning. They were higher in price and sold for 25c per pound. Old fowl brought 30c per pound, but the demand was slow. Live geese sold for 30c per pound, and ducks at 25c per pound. All these prices are higher than those that have been ruling this week.

Butter and eggs were in an unsettled condition. Some women in the market house were asking as high as 68c per pound for dairy butter, but this price was not paid and there is every indication that the ruling prices this afternoon will be from 60c to 63c per pound. Eggs were selling around 70c and 80c per dozen, wholesale, and from 80c to 90c per dozen, retail. A slump in butter and eggs is expected before long.

Oats advanced to $1.50 and $1.55 per hundredweight, and from 51c to 53c per bushel today. This was due to the small supplies.

Quotations:

Grain, Per Cwt.—			
Oats, new, per cwt...	$1 50	to	$1 55
Wheat, per cwt......	2 67	to	2 75
Barley, per cwt......	1 75	to	2 00
Buckwheat, per cwt..	2 75	to	2 75
Grain, Per Bushel—			
Oats, new, per bu....	51	to	53
Wheat, per bu........	1 60	to	1 65
Barley, per bu........	84	to	96
Buckwheat, per bu..	1 32	to	1 32
Vegetables—			
New potatoes, bu......	1 50	to	1 60
do, bag, retail......	1 90	to	1 90
do, wholesale.......	1 75	to	1 75
Lettuce, per doz......	50	to	50
Parsley, per doz......	40	to	50
Onions, per bu.......	1 00	to	1 25
do, per qt...........	15	to	15
do, per peck.........	25	to	25
Cabbage, per doz......	40	to	40
Beets, per bu.........	50	to	50
Carrots, per bu.......	50	to	50
Celery, per doz.......	60	to	1 00
Turnips, per bu.......	40	to	50
Parsnips, per bu.....	60	to	75
Fruits, Retail—			
Apples, per bu........	50	to	80
do, per bbl.........	2 00	to	2 50
Honey, Wholesale—			
Honey, 5-lb pail......	1 50	to	1 55
do, comb............	28	to	28
Honey, Retail—			
Honey, 5-lb pail......	1 50	to	1 60
do, comb............	30	to	30
Hay and Straw—			
Timothy hay, ton.....27	00	to	30 00
Clover hay, ton.....26	00	to	28 00
Straw, per ton.......12	00	to	13 00
Dairy Products, Retail—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	62	to	62
do, dairy, lb........	60	to	60
do, crock, lb........	59	to	59
Eggs, strictly fresh..	80	to	90
Dairy Products, Wholesale—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	58	to	58
do, dairy, lb........	55	to	57
do, crock, lb........	55	to	55
Eggs, fresh doz.......	70	to	80
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—			
Turkeys, per lb........	65	to	65
Geese, per lb..........	38	to	38
Ducks, per lb..........	40	to	40
Chickens, each.......	1 00	to	1 75
do, per lb...........	35	to	40
Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale—			
Chickens, per lb......	35	to	35
Hens, per lb..........	20	to	28
Turkeys, per lb.......	60	to	60
Geese, per lb.........	35	to	35
Ducks, per lb.........	35	to	35
Live Fowl—			
Ducks, per lb..........	25	to	25
Geese, per lb..........	30	to	30
Old fowl, per lb......	20	to	30
Chickens, per lb......	25	to	25
Live Stock—			
Fat sows, cwt.......10	00	to	10 00
Small pigs, pair.......12	00	to	15 00
Hogs, per cwt........15	00	to	15 50
Dressed Meats, Wholesale—			
Dressed hogs, cwt....21	00	to	22 00
Veal, choice, 100 to			
125 lbs. cwt.........22	00	to	25 00
do, 85 to 100 lbs....20	00	to	20 00
Heifers and steers,			
500 to 600 lbs.......17	00	to	18 00
do, 400 to 500 lbs...15	00	to	16 00
Cow beef, choice, 500			
to 600 lbs...........15	00	to	15 00
do, 400 to 500 lbs...13	00	to	13 00
Lambs, choice, 35 to			
40 lbs...............25	00	to	26 00
do, 25 to 35 lbs.....23	00	to	24 00
Dressed Meats, Retail—			
Pork, hinds, lb.......	24	to	25
do, fronts, lb.......	22	to	23
Beef, hinds, lb.......	20	to	21
do, fronts, lb.......	15	to	16
Veal, hinds, lb.......	35	to	35
do, fronts, lb.......	30	to	30
Lambs, hinds, lb......	35	to	35
do, fronts, lb.......	30	to	32
Hides—			
Cow hides, No. 1......	5	to	6
do, No. 2...........	4	to	5
Calf skins, No. 1......	8	to	8
do, No. 2...........	6	to	6
Lamb skins, each......	40	to	40
Horse hides, each....	2 00	to	3 00
Kip, per lb...........	6	to	6

HAY.

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—Hay—Baled, on track, Toronto, carlots, $29@30 per ton; No. 1 loose, $35@37 per ton.

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—The baled hay market was featureless today.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, carlots, $30@31.

FLOUR.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—Flour—Unchanged.

Shipments—26,591 barrels.

Bran—$26@28.

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—Ontario Flour—90 per cent patent, $8.25, bulk, seaboard.

Manitoba Flour—Government standard, track, Toronto, cash prices; first patent, $11.10; do., second, $10.60.

Millfeed—In carlots, delivered Montreal freights, bags included; bran, $38 @40 per ton; shorts, $42 per ton; good feed flour, $2.75@3 per bag.

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—There was nothing new to note in the flour market today.

The millfeed market was unchanged.

Rolled oats were steady.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat, new standard, $11.10.

Rolled Oats—Per bag, 90 lbs., $3.80.

Bran—$40.25.

Shorts—$42.25.

GRAIN.

Winnipeg, Dec. 30.—Wheat opened 1⅝@2⅝c higher at $1 98@$1 99; May, 1¼@2½c higher at $1 82@1 82¾. December oats, ⅝c higher at 55⅞c. May, ¼c higher at 57¼c. May barley, 1c higher at 86, and May flax 5c higher at $2 07¾.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Indications of competition between exporters and domestic millers had a bullish effect today on the wheat market. Opinion prevailed in some quarters that the bulk of accumulations at present in sight are owned by exporters. A sharp advance at Winnipeg also attracted considerable notice. Opening prices, which varied from ⅝c to 1c gain, were followed by a slight sag, and then by material upturns all around. Active buying on the part of houses with eastern connections lifted corn. After opening at ⅝c decline to ⅛ advance, the market scored general gains.

Oats reflected the action of corn, starting unchanged to ⅝c lower, and then becoming strong.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Opening: Wheat—Dec., $1 71; March, $1 65½.

Corn—Dec., 72½c; May, 74¾c.

Oats—Dec., 47⅛c; May, 49¼c.

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—(Dominion Live-stock).—Cattle—Receipts, 26. With leftovers the cattle for sale amounted to about 150 head. These are being sold at steady prices. Nothing of very choice quality was received. Butcher steers, choice, $10@11; good, $8 50@9 50; medium, $7 50@8 50; common, $4@6; butcher heifers, choice, $9 50@10 50; medium, $6 75@8 50; butcher cows, choice, $8@9 50; medium, $5 50@7; canners and cutters, $3 50@5; butcher bulls, good, $7@9; common, $4@6; feeding steers, good, $9 50@11; fair, $8@9 50; stockers, good, $8@9; fair, $6 50@7 50.

Calf receipts, 19. Light receipts of calves sold quickly at steady prices. Choice, $14@16; medium, $11@13; common, $5@10; milch cows, choice, $100@140; springers, choice, $110@150.

Sheep receipts, 88. Only one load of lambs was offered for sale. It sold at $11.50.

Hogs receipts, 77. Hogs strong at yesterday's quotations. Quotations, fed and watered basis; selects, $16 75; lights, $14 75; heavies, $15 75; sows, $12 75@13 75.

East Buffalo, Dec. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 430; heavy, dull; others steady.

Calves—Receipts, 150; $1 up; $4@20.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; 50c@$1 75 lower; heavy, $10 25@10 35; mixed, $10 50 @11; yorkers, $11@11 25; light do. and pigs, $11 25@11 50; roughs, $8@8 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,000; lambs, $1 lower; lambs, $6@13; yearlings, $6@11; wethers, $5 50@6; ewes, $2@5 25; mixed sheep, $5@5 50.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,900; beef cattle, 25@50c higher; best action on common and medium grades; top heavy early, $11 50; bulk, $8@10 50; she stock and bulls, steady to strong; calves, stockers and feeders steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 46,000; fairly active, somewhat lower; top, $9 90 for light lights; practically top on hogs averaging over 200 pounds, $9 65; bulk, $9 40@9 65; pigs, 25@35c down; bulk, desirable, 80 to 130 lb. pigs, $10@10 10.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; bulk lambs, $11@12; aged sheep, 25c lower; choice western ewes, $5; bulk ewes, $4 25@5; feeders, steady.



J. D. PALMER, chairman of the committee in charge of the national advertising campaign now being conducted by the Shoe Manufacturers' Association of Canada on the merits of Canadian-made footwear, as compared with the imported article. Mr. Palmer is president of the Hartt Boot and Shoe Company, Fredericton, N. B.; second vice-president of the Shoe Manufacturers' Association of Canada, and second vice-president of the recently-organized Central Trust Company, Limited, with head office in Moncton, N. B.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

New York, Dec. 30.—Crucible Steel and Atlantic Gulf, at initial losses of one and two and a quarter points, respectively, were again the most backward features at the opening of today's stock market. Rails for the most part added to yesterday's material advance, as did also the leading steel, equipments, motors and food, tobacco and chemical specialties. The demand for rails continued to concentrate in coalers and grangers, notably Norfolk and Western, Delaware and Hudson, Chesapeake and Ohio, Great Northern, Northern Pacific, St. Paul, pfd., Missouri Pacific and Rock Island. Cotton carriers were irregular, Atlantic Coast Line losing one point and oils were variable, the Mexican group hardening, while Dutch issues rallied fractionally.

[Reported by Jones, Easton, McCallum, Company for The Advertiser.]

New York, Dec. 30.

Trunk Lines and Grangers—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Baltimore & Ohio	36	36¾	35¾	..
Erie, com	12⅝	12⅝	12½	12⅞
Erie, 1st pfd	20½	..	..	..
Great Northern..	76¾	77	76¼	76½
Great West	8¼	..	..	..
Great West, pfd	18	..	..	..
New Haven	17¾	18½	17¾	18¼
N. Y. Central	72¾	73	72⅝	72⅞
Rock Island	27	27¼	26⅞	27
St. Paul	28	28⅞	28	28⅝
Wabash, com	8⅛	..	..	..
Wabash A	20⅝	..	20¼	..
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison	82¾	..	82¼	82½
Canadian Pacific	116	116⅜	115½	..
Col. Southern	19¾	..	..	..
Kan. & Texas	2¼	..	2¾	..
Missouri Pacific..	18	19	18	18¼
Northern Pacific	85	..	83¾	84
South Pacific	100⅛	..	99⅛	99¾
South Railway..	23	23¼	23	23¼
Union Pacific	119	..	118¼	118¼
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	60	..	59¼	59⅞
Lehigh Valley	55¼	..	..	..
Reading	85	85⅝	84	..
Traction Shares—				
Brooklyn Transit	9¾	..	..	..
Interboro, pfd	10	..	..	..
Industrial—				
Allis-Chalmers	28¼	..	..	..
Am. Beet Sugar	40	41	40	..
American Can	23¼	24	23½	24
American Car	118½	..	117¾	..
American Hide	38¼	39	38¾	..
American Loco	80½	..	80⅜	..
American Sugar	90	..	..	..
American Smelt	31¼	32½	31¼	32⅛
American Steel	29⅜	..	29	..
American Wool	57¾	57⅞	57½	57¼
Baldwin	84¼	85	84⅛	84⅜
Central Leather	34	34¼	34	34⅞
Cor Products	67¼	..	66⅛	..
Col. F. & I.	25⅜	..	..	..
Dome Mines	10	..	..	..
General Electric	118	118½	118	118½
General Motors	13¼	..	43⅝	..
Goodrich	33¼	..	32¾	33¼
Great Nor. Ore	25⅝	27	25⅝	26⅞
Inter Paper	44	..	43⅝	44
Inter Nickel	12⅝	12⅝	12¼	12⅝
Marine	11	11½	11	11½
Marine, pfd	58	..	47½	..
People's Gas	33¼	33½	32½	33½
Virginia Chemical	33⅝	..	32¼	..
Rubber	58½	61¾	58¼	60⅞
Studebaker	42	42¼	41½	42¼
Westinghouse	41⅞	42½	41⅝	42¼
Willys Overland	51¼	..	51⅛	51¼
Coppers—				
Anaconda	31⅝	31⅝	31¼	31⅝
Inspiration	28⅛	..	..	..
Miami Copper	15	..	..	..
Ray Cons.	11⅜	..	11	..
Tenn. Copper	6¾	..	6½	6¾
Utah Copper	43	..	42¼	42½
Oil Shares—				
Amer. Cotton Oil	16½	..	16⅛	16¼
Calif. Petro	25	..	..	..
New Mex Petro	155½	156	153⅝	155¼
Pan American	73	73½	71¾	73⅜
Sinclair Oil	21⅞	..	21¼	21¾
Texas Oil	43	..	42¼	42½
Steel Shares—				
Bethlehem B	54¾	..	53⅜	53⅞
Crucible	72¼	73¼	71⅜	72
Lackawanna	49½	..	..	..
Press Steel Car	80	..	..	..
Rep. I. and S.	59½	..	58⅝	58¾
Railway Steel	78	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	79¼	79½	79⅛	79¼

Sales to noon, 473,100.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Brantford	$1,149,124
Hamilton	$5,871,282
Ottawa	$7,569,698
Toronto	$82,769,146
Peterboro	867,863
Kitchener	$ 957,926
Montreal	107,648,577
Halifax	3,328,563
Moncton	797,285

STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—Improved activity characterized this morning's session of the Standard Mining Exchange, sales approximating 58,687 shares, composed of several leading issues. Keora was strong at 15¾, closing at this figure. McIntyre held between 178 and 179, with an odd lot going at 180. West Dome advanced a half point to 8, and was fairly active.

VICTORY BONDS LAST ISSUE

THE BEST INVESTMENTS.

EDWARD CRONYN & CO.

Cronyn Building, 71 Bay St., Toronto.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—The local stock exchange was very uninteresting during the early trading this morning. Abitibi weakened a half point to 55½. Brazilian remained steady and unchanged at 30. Brompton was stronger, opening at 54, its last night's closing figure, and then rising to 55½. Breweries was also ½ point stronger at 47½, and Spanish River was ½ up, while the preferred went up 2 to 94. Other issues were steady.

The market will be closed tomorrow afternoon until Monday morning, so that Friday morning's transactions will bring to a close the 1920 trading.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Noon.
600	Abitibi	57	55½	56¼
1	Bell Telephone	101	..	..
1015	Breweries	49	47¼	49
95	Detroit	88	86	88
180	Asbestos	82¾	79½	80
55	Converters	56	55	56
10	Brazilian	30	..	..
1440	Brompton	56	54¾	55
25	Can. Cottons	72	..	..
10	do pfd.	70	..	..
55	Can. Steamships	68	67	67
10	Gen. Electric	93	..	..
90	Steamers	44	..	..
20	do pfd.	64½	..	..
50	Lyall	48	..	..
620	Smelters	18	17¾	17¾
200	Sugar	20	..	..
40	Dominion Bridge	81	..	..
90	Dominion Steel	43	42¾	43
560	Laurentide	95	90½	93¾
40	Asbestos, pfd.	92¼	..	..
214	Montreal Power	80½	79½	80¼
70	Penmans	94⅛	94	94⅛
25	Crown Reserve	13	..	..
15	Quebec Railway	21¾	..	..
100	Riordon	131	..	..
247	Shawinigan	105	104	104½
1200	Spanish	88	86½	88
247	do pfd.	94	93¼	94
145	Toronto Railway	57	56¼	56½
20	Illinois, pfd.	65	..	..
45	Dominion Glass	55	..	..
75	Wayagamack	90	88	90
	Bonds—			
$ 1100	War Loan, 1931	90⅛	..	..
14000	Victory, 1934	92⅛	92⅜	92⅝
60000	do, 1924	94½	..	..
72000	do, 1927	97⅛	97¼	97½
10000	do, 1927	95¾	..	..
20000	do, 1937	97	..	..
10000	do, 1923	96	..	..
5000	do, 1933	95¼	..	..

MONEY.

London, Dec. 30.—Close: Bar silver, 41⅝d per ounce. Bar gold, 116s 4d. Money, 4½ per cent. Discount rates, short and three months' bills, 6 11-16 per cent. Gold premium at Lisbon, 140.

New York, Dec. 30.—Sterling exchange firm. Demand 352⅝; cables 353⅜. Canadian dollars heavy at 13⅝ per cent discount.

COTTON.

Liverpool, Dec. 30.—Cotton—Futures closed quiet; Dec., 9.32d; Jan., 9.29d; Feb., 9.38d; March, 9:49d; April, 9.57d; May, 9.67d; June, 9.72d; July, 9.81d; August, 9.81d; September, 9.83d; Oct., 9.83d; Nov., 9.83d.

PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Weakness in the hog market weighed down provisions.

Liverpool, Dec. 30.—Beef—Extra India mess, nominal.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 220s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 190s; Wiltshire, 225s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 210s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., nominal; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 181s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 166s; N. Y., do., 146s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierc[illegible] 6d; unrefined, 155s 6d.

OILS.

Liverpool, Dec. 30.—Turpentine—100s.

Rosin—Common, 35s.

Petroleum—Refined, 2s 3d.

War Kerosene—No. 2, 2s 4d.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Dec. 30.—Closing price[illegible] were:

Consuls for money ....
British 5 per cent loan ....
British 4½ per cent loan ....
Atchison ....
Baltimore & Ohio
Canadian Pacific ....
Chesapeake & Ohio
Chicago Great Western
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul
De Beers
Denver and Rio Grande
Erie ....
Erie ....
Grand Trunk ....
Illinois Central
Louisville and Nashville
Missouri, Kansas and Texas
New York Central
Norfolk and Western
Ontario and Western
Pennsylvania ....
Rand Mines ....
Reading ....
Southern Railway
Southern Pacific
Union Pacific
United States Steel ....

APPROVE OF MERGER.

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—At a me[illegible] of the bond holders of Loew's T[illegible] tres in Toronto today approval of [illegible] $20,000,000 merger was unanimo[illegible] given. The meeting was not lar[illegible] attended. All interests have now g[illegible] their approval of the merger and application can be made for a cha[illegible] and preparations made for the [illegible] change of the new securities.

MACHINE TOOL TRADE IS SEASONABLY QUI[illegible]

In its summary of the iron, ste[illegible] metal and machinery markets for [illegible] week Canadian Machinery and Man[illegible] facturing News, Toronto, makes the f[illegible] lowing comment:

The end of the year finds the m[illegible] chine tool trade quiet in all departmen[illegible] New York reports more inquiries, [illegible] no sales. Toronto and Montreal ha[illegible] somewhat the same experience, a[illegible] look for improvements early in [illegible] year.

The steel market is in the same po[illegible] tion. Values are easing off a little mo[illegible] bar materials, both iron and steel, [illegible] ing marked down by fractions t[illegible] week. An interesting situation is d[illegible] veloping in the steel rolling district [illegible] the United States. Most of the ind[illegible] pendent mills are down for the holid[illegible] week, and it may be they are do[illegible] because they have no orders to go [illegible] with. Will they reopen at the sa[illegible] wage scale, or will this be the chan[illegible] to make a reduction?

Several of the independent compan[illegible] have already announced reductions [illegible] high as 20 per cent, and they are wor[illegible] ing under these conditions now. T[illegible] Corporation, on the other hand, w[illegible] its books well filled with tonnage, [illegible] not likely to make any move in t[illegible] direction for the present.

Talk of there being reduction ma[illegible]

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$1,000,000

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Statement

Assessment, 1920	$236,970,460
Total Debenture Debt	41,528,765
Net Debenture Debt	6,221,229
Municipality's Assets	61,999,387

Population—192,571. Area—15,921 acres.

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MARRIED.

McGEE—RADWAY—At the home of the bride's parents, 347 Maitland street, on Wednesday, December 29, by Rev. W. E. Pescott, Ivy Radway to Mr. R. McGee, both of London, Ont. b

OGGLESBY—BENDLE.—On Tuesday, December 28, 1920, by Rev. Dr. Peever, Miss Gertrude Irene Bendle and Mr. Reginald Thomas Ogglesby, both of this city. b

YOUNG—MILLAR—At 240 Hyman street, city, by Rev. D. C. McGregor, Tuesday, December 28, 1920, Lillian Scott Millar of Woodstock to Alexander Bain Young of Thamesford. b

DIED.

FLYNN—Suddenly, in this city, Wednesday, December 29, 1920, Thomas F. Flynn.

Funeral from the residence of his brother, Richard Flynn, Asylum grounds, on Friday morning at 8:30. Requiem high mass at St. Patrick's Church at 9 o'clock. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery. b

PRIOR.—On Wednesday, December 29, 1920, Jane Prior, widow of the late John Prior, aged 87 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, 98 Wellington road, at 2 p.m. Friday, December 31. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 7u

MEETINGS

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FRIDAY EVENING, 8 o'Clock

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Parliamentary Notice

Thursday, the third day of February next, will be the last day for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

Thursday, the tenth day of February next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills.

Wednesday, the twenty-third day of February next, will be the last day for receiving Reports of Committees of Private Bills.

ARTHUR H. SYDERE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
Toronto, December 9th, 1920.
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NEWFOUNDLAND CODFISH CATCH IS UNSOLD

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Dec. 29.—Hon. William Coker, minister of fisheries, left today for the Mediterranean ports to investigate the decline in sales of Newfoundland fish. Mediterranean countries usually absorb two-thirds of the colony's catch of codfish, but this year importers have refused to pay the price, resulting in a large part of the catch remaining unsold, with consequent business depression.

DOHERTY AND FOSTER TO SAIL FOR HOME

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—(By Canadian Press).—Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, sails for Canada on January 5. Sir George and Lady Foster, as already announced, sail for Canada on Friday next.

No advices are yet to hand when Hon. Newton Wesley Rowell, the third member of the Canadian delegation, will sail for home.

DEMOBILIZING RUSSIAN ARMY, LONDON HEARS

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Partial demobilization of the Russian Bolshevik army has begun, owing to the completion of the more important military operations, says a wireless dispatch received from Moscow today. This action, the message adds, will make it possible for Soviet Russia to concentrate upon the principal economic problems of the country.

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CARUSO DEVELOPS SUPPURATIVE PLEURISY

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. — Enrico Caruso, tenor, who has been seriously ill in his apartment here for more than a week, has developed suppurative pleurisy, attending physicians said tonight.

Surgical aspiration was successfully accomplished, the physicians announced, and added that though he had improved slightly during the day, his condition still was serious.

CHARTER OF ENGINEERS BROTHERHOOD REVOKED

OTTAWA, Dec. 29. — The charter of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Engineers is revoked, according to an official notification made public today by Tom Moore, president of the Canadian Trades and Labor Congress. The action affects over 12,000, most of whom are employees of the Canadian National Railways. It is said that the reason for the revoking of the C. B. R. E. charter is that its activities conflict with the operations of the International Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employees. This latter body is the only organization, which will be in future recognized by the Trades and Labor Congress.

SCHEDULE COMMITTEES OF BIG LEAGUES WILL MEET ON JANUARY 8

Chicago, Dec. 30.—The meeting of the American and National League schedule committees will be held here January 8, according to an announcement here today by President Ban Johnson of the American League. By framing their playing charts for 1921 at that time, the schedule committees will be ready to report to their respective leagues January 12, avoiding the necessity of calling the perfunctory schedule meeting previously held in New York in February. At the January 12 meeting the proposed new national agreement between majors and minors will be considered and ratified.

A special session of the Minor Leagues Association is scheduled to be held here January 10 and 11.

RENOUNCE RIGHTS.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—The Belgian cabinet yesterday tentatively decided to renounce Belgium's right under the Versailles treaty to confiscate German property in the country, according to a Temps dispatch today from Brussels.

Canadians Were Outclassed At Every Stage of Game

Montreal, Dec. 30.—Le Canada this morning says the hockey game last night was a lesson to the Canadiens who were outclassed in all departments except their goal. If the Canadiens had not lacked practice their smashing defeat at the hands of the Tigers would have been more than humiliating. According to his custom, Vezina arrested numerous dangerous plays, but he lacked support and could not stop the avalanche. By contrast with the speed of the Tigers, the Canadiens resembled tortoises frozen to the ice.

All the visitors without exception played a splendid game. Carey was the grand star of the evening, and if he continues as he has begun he will render enormous service to the Tigers.

SOME SUBSTITUTE!

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Roy Moore of St. Paul scored a technical knockout over Jack Sharkey after one minute of fighting in the eleventh round of a scheduled fifteen-round match here tonight. Both men are bantamweights.

CAMPBELLTON WINS GAME.

Campbellton, N. B., Dec. 30.—The first game of the New Brunswick Hockey League series between Fredericton and Campbellton resulted in a victory for Campbellton by 4 to 3.

ENGLISH SOCCER.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—(By Canadian Associated Press).—In a first division English Soccer League game played this afternoon, Sheffield United and Huddersfield drew, one-all.

MEETING IS ABANDONED.

New York, Dec. 30.—John Heydler, president of the National League, has announced that the proposed meeting between himself, Ban Johnson and George Wharton Pepper in Philadelphia, January 4 and 5, has been abandoned. The three were to have drawn up details of the working agreement between the major leagues regarding player control and discipline, playing rules, conduct of the world's series and procedure to be followed by clubs in obtaining and releasing players.

Mr. Heydler said the plan has been changed so that he and Mr. Pepper will meet Johnson in Chicago on or about January 5, so that all may be present when the minor leagues open their joint meeting January 10, and the majors meet January 12 to ratify their big compact.

SEATTLE DEFEATS VANCOUVER.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 30.—It took Vancouver and Seattle three full periods and an overtime period of seven minutes last night to settle their differences, the home team ultimately pulling out winners, 3 to 2, after being down two goals in the first period. Skinner and Harris were the scorers for the visitors in the first period and Riley and Rickey for Seattle in the second and third. Riley put on the winning goal after seven minutes play in the extra time. The game was full of incidents and excitement ran high all the time after Seattle began to pull up.

KILDUFF SIGNS CONTRACT.

New York, Dec. 30.—Pete Kilduff, second baseman of the Brooklyn Nationals, has signed a contract for next season, it was announced today. It will be his third year with the Dodgers.

ROWLAND TO LEAD COLU

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 27.—Rowland, former manager of the Chicago White Sox and of the [illegible] American Association team, has been chosen manager of the Columbus club of the American Association. He managed the Sox when they won the world's series from the Giants. He was scout for the Detroit Tigers during the 1920 season.

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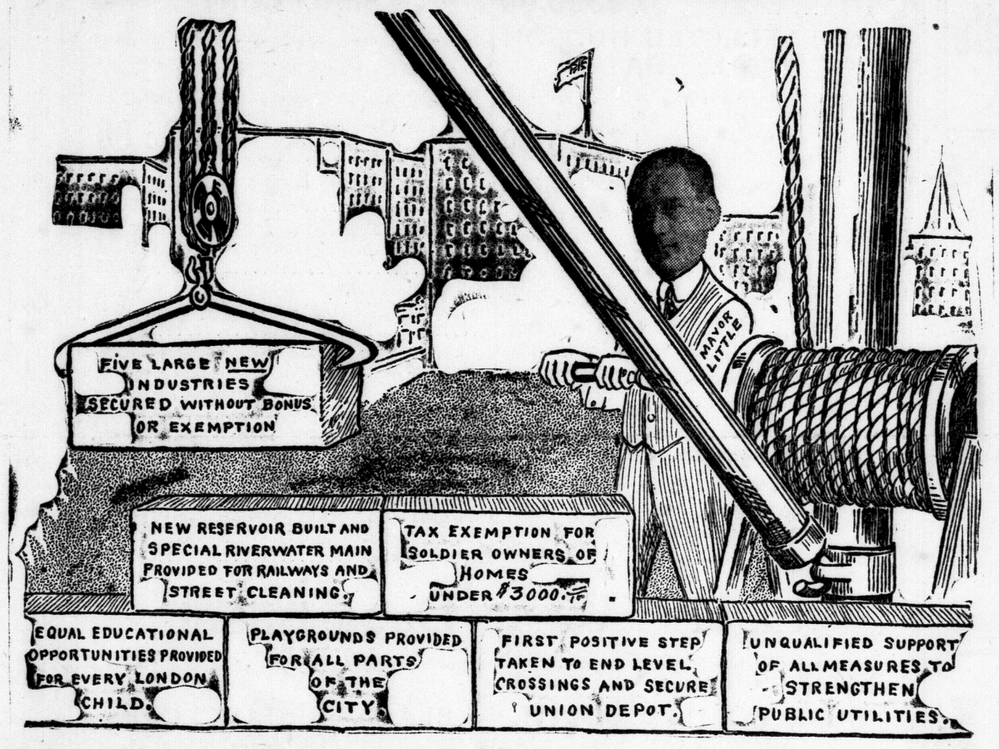
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STONE NO. 2—Mayor Little's persistent efforts have resulted in the establishment of playgrounds throughout the city.

STONE NO. 3—Mayor Little has been particularly active in endeavoring to abolish the level crossing menace and secure an adequate union station. The Grand Trunk has promised that the elevation of its tracks will be undertaken as soon as the road's transfer to the Government is completed. The Rectory street subway will be the first link toward track elevation in London.

STONE NO. 4—Mayor Little has taken necessary measures to insure a continual supply of pure fresh water. The completion of the new reservoir at Springbank increases the volume of fresh water from eight to eighteen million gallons.

STONE NO. 5—Mayor Little has vigorously supported and guarded the rights of London's public utilities. His own plan of a special main through the city to supply river water to the railroads, in addition to utilization for street cleaning, is now being undertaken.

STONE NO. 6—The returned veteran was given every preference. At the request of the united soldiers of the city, total tax exemption was given to every returned man possessing property valued under $3,000. In this manner Mayor Little took advantage of all the power allowed him by the Government.

STONE NO. 7—That Mayor Little has handled aggressively his policy of encouraging new and greater industries to locate in the city is evidenced by the established fact that during the past year five concerns were actually brought to London, while three other large American firms have definitely announced that they will build factories here in 1921. Emphasis must be placed on the fact that these concerns have come to London with no promise of a bonus or tax exemption, but are prepared to shoulder their civic responsibilities with the other tax-payers. The building engineers of these various industries involved place the actual (not estimated) cost for the construction of their factories at figures that are far in excess of the three million dollar mark.

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NEW STYLE DARK NORTHERN MINK CAPE, made with twelve skins; regular $220.00. Clearing at **$140.00**

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BLACK LYNX STOLES, regular $99.00, clearing at **$60.00**; regular $88.00, clearing at **$50.00**; regular $66.00, clearing at **$40.00**

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HUDSON SEAL CAPE, with large roll collar of sable, regular $125.00, clearing at **$87.50**

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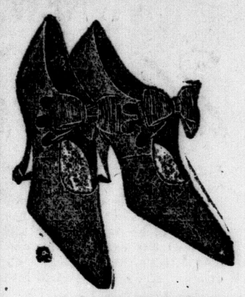
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