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RUM SMUGGLERS TAKEN AFTER GUN BATTLE Council Attacked For Listless Work In Industrial Area

DELAY DUE TO GERMAN NEGLIGENCE

Ally Give Specific Reasons For Postponing Evacuation of Cologne.
U.S. PRESSURE ALARMS
British and French Believe the Dawes Scheme May Be Jeopardized.

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, Dec. 31.—The British and French governments have agreed on what they are going to say to Germany in their note advising her that the Cologne area will not be evacuated on Jan. 10, the allied council of ambassadors meeting here today is expected to settle upon the final draft of the document in short order. The council is also expected to decide upon the date for forwarding the note to the Reich.

The reasons given in the note for the extension of the evacuation are understood to be briefly these: Conviction on the part of the allies that Germany has not fulfilled her military obligations under the Versailles treaty, the impossibility of her fulfilling them by Jan. 10, the insufficiency of the provisions of the Dawes plan to fulfill them up to the present, and finally, the necessity for the allies to await the general report of the inter-allied control commission so as to be able to judge what may be expected of Germany in the future.

PRESS ALARMED.
London, Dec. 31.—The question of the French debt and the Franco-American relations arising therefrom are occupying the attention of the politicians and public here, and a big share of front page space in the leading newspapers is given to long dispatches from Washington, New York and Paris. A great majority of the papers refrain from editorial comment, but what is available suggests strong division of opinion for and against France, such as characterized the controversy regarding the evacuation of the Ruhr some time ago.

The Morning Post, championing France, declares: "The main difficulty to be faced is to convince the American people that the debt is not a commercial transaction, and that if they are rigorously treated as such the creditor will in the long run suffer much more than the debtor." It asserts that in saying this it does not "seek to deprive either the intelligence or good faith of the American people."

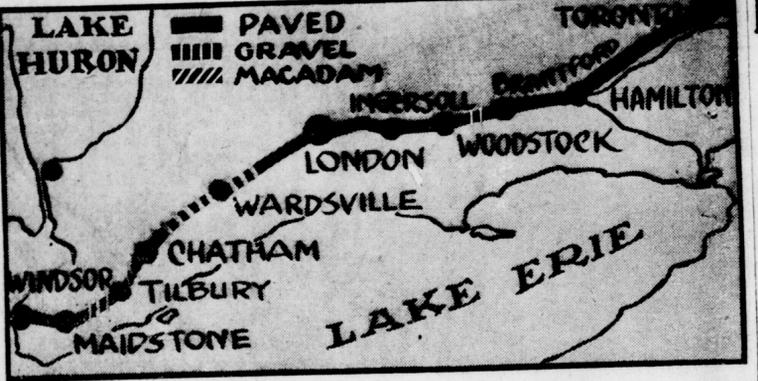
After lengthily arguing its position the paper continues: "If the American pressure on France is resolutely maintained, there is no doubt that first, the Dawes scheme itself may be jeopardized. It is clear from M. Clementel's statement that France cannot afford to be generous to Germany, if the last sou is to be dragged from her savings."

"Second, the good relations between France and Germany may be put to severe strain, and the entente upon which the real recovery of Europe depends may be indefinitely postponed."

"Third, the United States, apart from serious economic dangers, may lose the pre-eminence she occupies in the moral leadership of the world for in this strange controversy, in which dead men are more potent than living dollars, the more the Americans impose their will on France, the greater will be France's moral victory."

The Weather

FORECASTS.
Today—North-east winds, partly cloudy and cold, local snow flurries.
Thursday—North-east winds, partly cloudy with a snow fall.
The north-western area of high pressure now extends from Saskatchewan across Manitoba and the Great Lakes to New England, while pressure continues low near the Gulf of Mexico. The weather has been decidedly cold in the western provinces and north to 8 a.m. today being colder over the eastern half of the Dominion.
Temperatures.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 21; lowest, 13.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 22; lowest, 15.
Barometric Readings.
Tuesday—8 p.m., 30.14.
Today—8 a.m., 29.82.



PAVEMENT WILL CONNECT TORONTO WITH WINDSOR.
Above is shown the highway connecting Toronto with Windsor which according to Hon. G. S. Henry, minister of highways, will be all paved.

LONDON-TORONTO HIGHWAY ALL PAVED BUT SIX MILES

Present Improvement Plan Will Mean Completion in Spring.
NO COST TO CITY

Associated Press Despatch.
Washington, Dec. 31.—When drunk, a man knows more about it than the innocent bystander, unless the bystander is a psychologist.
Answering the question, "When is a man intoxicated?" Professor H. L. Hollingworth of Columbia University, speaking before the American Psychological Association yesterday, said the only complete answer could be given by psychological measurement, but that generally speaking the person who is intoxicated knows more of what ails him than does a casual observer.

WIFE'S EXTRAVAGANCE IS BASIS FOR DIVORCE

Congressman Frank D. Scott of Alpena, Mich., Claims Political Career Wrecked.

Associated Press Despatch.
Alpena, Mich., Dec. 31.—Congressman Frank D. Scott of the eleventh Michigan district, continued his testimony yesterday in his suit for divorce, which is being contested by Mrs. Scott, contending that the attitude of his wife toward other members of congress from Michigan and their wives had almost wrecked his political career, and that her extravagance had left him almost penniless. He told Judge Frank Emerick that his wife's bills for December, 1922, before they separated, amounted to \$1,500, spent, he said, "for our apartment just to entertain her fast army friends."
Scott, during his testimony on Monday, declared his wife had entertained army officers late at night in their apartment during his absence.
He testified yesterday that at one time after he had accused his wife of indiscretions he had dared her to kill him. "I went into her bedroom, she took a revolver, and ordered her to shoot me if I lied in my accusations. She refused to shoot."
He said Scott has filed an answer and a cross bill to his suit. She accuses her husband of gambling and pursuing large quantities of liquor.

BRANDON COLLEGE HEAD PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY

Canadian Press Despatch.
Brandon, Man., Dec. 31.—Dr. Frank L. Sweet, president of Brandon College, who came here from Cleveland, Ohio, about two years ago, and is very widely known in Baptist circles in the United States and Canada, died suddenly last night.
Dr. Sweet was returning to his home when he fainted on the street. He was assisted home, but lost consciousness immediately, and died within a short time. Dr. Sweet, who succeeded Dr. H. P. Whidden as present chancellor of McMaster University, Toronto, was born in Dayton, Ohio, 55 years ago. He served as pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, Minneapolis, for several years, was overseas in charge of Y. M. C. A. work, and on his return in 1919 was stationed at East End Baptist church in Cleveland.

BOYS FAVOR THE HOLDING OF NATIONAL PARLIAMENT

Canadian Press Despatch.
Saskatoon, Dec. 31.—The Saskatchewan Older Boys' Parliament at its closing session here yesterday, passed a resolution strongly indorsing the idea of holding a national boys' parliament at Ottawa. They elected four outstanding Saskatchewan boys as representatives of this province at the national gathering.

BROADWAY READY FOR FESTIVITIES

Rum Smugglers Captured After Gun Battle With the Police.
OFFENSIVE OPENS
New York Authorities Sending Out Extras to Watch New Year's Celebrations.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Dec. 31.—A gun battle between marine police and rum smugglers aboard a motorboat which contained 200 cases of champagne early today inaugurated the offensive against the flow of liquor into New York for the new year celebrations. The battle, during which fifty shots were fired, in a 10-mile chase off the Battery, ended with the capture of the boat and five prisoners.
While the rum fleet carried out its final manoeuvres to check liquor smuggling and the police department completed plans for increased patrols ahead with plans for gay celebrations to usher in the new year tonight, the police plans called for 300 extra policemen on Broadway, between 42nd street and 49th street, with 100 extra men to keep a watch on the festivities in Greenwich village.
Reservations in all hotels, restaurants, dance and supper clubs far exceeded accommodations, according to the proprietors, who said there was every indication of its being one of the gayest new year's celebrations in a number of seasons.

TROTSKY WOULD LEAVE ON CERTAIN CONDITIONS

Soviet War Minister Insists on Guarantees Before Leaving Russian Capital.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Dec. 31.—Leon Trotsky, Russian soviet war minister, is still in Moscow, according to newspaper despatches received by way of Hel-singfors and Copenhagen. Trotsky is said to have declared himself willing to leave the soviet capital if his dismissed adherents are reinstated in their old positions and not exposed to reprisals, also if his opponents in the supreme revolutionary war council, especially Gen. Founze, are removed from the council.
It is believed an agreement will be reached, the despatches add, but Trotsky's friends are of the opinion that the reconciliation will not endure.

Halt, Fishermen, Harken to This!

Winter Unfolds Tale Unbeaten Yet.

Cyrus and Tyrus, two local goldfish, narrowly escaped death on Monday when their owner, a London housewife, inadvertently left their bowl filled with water in a cold room and turned off the heater.
The water froze and the goldfish were solidly suspended in the most awkward positions.
Cyrus was found with his head projecting upwards as if he had made a futile attempt to leap from the icy water. Tyrus was frozen with his head downwards, lying on his side in a comfortable attitude.
The two funny mites were discovered frozen so solidly they couldn't even smile. Their owner quickly thawed them out and they're alive today!

SEARCH IS BEING MADE FOR NORTH MAIL CARRIER

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RESOLUTIONS AGAIN FACE THE NEW YEAR UNABASHED

Paradise of Achievement Will Seem Closer to Everyone Tomorrow.
CONSCIENCE PROMPTS
Custom of Heralding Year With Good Intentions Embra-ces High and Low.

Tomorrow, with the other burdens of a new year, the optimistic and the very young lightly assume the weight of New Year resolutions. Tomorrow, with its promise of the fulfillment of each of our fondest hopes, seems to point with friendly help to a paradise of achievement along the road of good resolutions. So everyone makes the resolutions which his or her conscience and experience prompt, as most likely to lead to the promised land of success and happiness.
New Year resolutions are entirely a personal matter, whether the promiser intends to keep them or not. In fact if the exactions of the resolutions are likely to be difficult, the matter is all the more personal and private. However, there are always a host of general resolutions which are followed by the great majority in all lands. They are the stock-in-trade of vaudeville turns at this season of the year. Everyone can name them without difficulty.
For instance, men are supposed to swear off such incidentals as tobacco, barber's shaves, unnecessary street car fares, uncalled for tips, and certain parties, and to cultivate as far as lies in their power tact, diplomacy, courtesy, unselfishness, and a generally engaging personality both in business and domestic affairs.

YOUTHFUL BANDIT KILLS MESSENGER

Fails in Effort To Open Safe on Fast C. and N. Train.

Associated Press Despatch.
Chicago, Dec. 31.—A youth held up the express car crew of the Viking fast Chicago and Northwestern Railroad passenger train, near Highland Park, Ill., last night, shot and killed a messenger, locked up the train conductor and baggage man, and escaped after a futile attempt to open the safe, which contained bonds, jewels and money, valued at upwards of \$200,000.
Russell Dickey, 44, Milwaukee, Wis., was slain when he attempted to disarm the robber, who took one of two keys necessary to open the safe from Dickey's body. He failed to find the second key, which was in the hands of the messenger, hanging a foot away from the safe, and leaped from the train as it pulled into Winnetka, Illinois.

NEW YEAR PEACE HITS COURT, OFFENDERS NIL

New year resolutions with police court habits apparently commence on the last day of the old year. Police court today was utterly devoid of any offender of any act or bylaw.
The court blotter, which usually bears the name of at least one individual charged with a minor breach, was a clean blank today. Not even a pen scratch, indicating that this is the 31st day of December, was visible.
Although on numerous occasions during the past year no court has been held, seldom does a day go by without some offender of a city bylaw or highway traffic act being forced to pay a small fine and hauled to court.

CABINET FACED PISTOL

Lord Bertie's diary, written when he was the British ambassador to France, is giving each day a fascinating story of the inside working of the allied leaders. It tells a frank, detailed story with harsh words for some, but contains a fair-mindedness throughout. It pictures war's preparations as they really existed and gives us a real glimpse into that great shadowed past.

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INDUSTRIAL AREA HEAD ASKS ACTION

Chairman Cater Charges Committee Indifferent in Advancing City.
URGES CHANGES
Smaller Board Favored, With Definite Powers To Act.

Playing indifference of the city council towards the industrial area commission of 1924, Chairman M. S. Cater of the commission today handed his annual report to the mayor. In his letter to Mr. Wenige, the commission chairman declared that dis-interest or obstruction had hindered any progress by the commission. Mr. Cater recommends that the commission either be done away with or a smaller committee, with powers to act, be appointed for the new year.
The report reads: "While we have met at intervals, I regret the apparent lack of interest taken by some of our members, as evidenced by their non-attendance. I would, therefore, recommend, with your approval, the appointment of a two-year term and giving them jurisdiction over the industrial commissioner. My impression is that this commission, as it now stands, has no status whatsoever."
Powerless To Act.
"We are simply a sub-committee of No. 1 committee of the city council, and therefore powerless to act, except to make recommendations, which are usually met with a rebuff from that body. Our last recommendation came before the committee for consideration at their meeting on December and was deleted, only three of that body voting to consider it—His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Towns and McKay. The other members are apparently indifferent to any legitimate industrial progress. The coming of the new year has not altered the situation. I have been consulted by the industrial area commission on any matter pertaining to the securing of new industries. The taxpayers of the city are paying the salary of the secretary of the chamber of commerce, who also

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UNION AND TORONTO BANK MERGER DENIED

J. R. Lamb, Manager of Latter Institution, Says Report Is Untrue.

J. R. Lamb of Toronto, general manager of the Bank of Toronto, in conversation with The Advertiser this morning, denied a report from Ottawa, which rumored the absorption of the Union Bank of Canada by the Bank of Toronto.
The Ottawa despatch stated that the amalgamation of the two Canadian banking institutions was about to be consummated and that this information was gathered from reliable authority.
"Utmost secrecy has been observed in regard to the rumored merger," the report continues, "and the application for approval of the amalgamation has been forwarded to the cabinet."
Mr. Lamb declared that he had seen the newspaper despatch and that it was entirely untrue. No such plan is being considered, he stated.
The following telegram was sent to the London Press: "He is 'Amazed to hear of your unwarranted statement in today's issue that a merger of this bank has been or is being arranged with the Bank of Toronto. There is absolutely no foundation whatever for such a rumor, and as far as this bank is concerned there is no merger with any other institution in contemplation. Kindly publish the above in your evening and tomorrow morning's edition with my emphatic disclaimer."
"GEORGE WILSON, Assistant General Manager."

BUFFALO BUSINESS AREA SCENE OF \$300,000 FIRE

Associated Press Despatch.
Buffalo, Dec. 31.—Fire today swept through a block of stores on the south side of Seneca street, between Washington and Elliott streets, causing damage estimated at \$300,000. Clothing and shoe stores were the heaviest losers.
Starting in the store of the Bankers' Shoe Company at Nos. 31, 33 Seneca street, the fire spread east and west. Five stores were destroyed. The fire started shortly before 2 o'clock. The blaze was in what is known to the firemen as the "hooded" section, where many disastrous conflagrations have occurred in the past.

CHINESE FIGHTING RESUMED

Associated Press Despatch.
Shanghai, Dec. 31.—Fighting, which began on a small scale near Sungking last Saturday, as a result of the Chinese revolt against Sun Chuan-fang, military governor of Chekiang province, is becoming more serious. At least 100 casualties occurred today.



WALLACE J. LAUT, former managing editor of The Advertiser and now with McConnell & Ferguson, who leaves London & Toronto to join the staff of Homer L. Gibson & Co.

BRITAIN PLAN BRINGS PROTEST

Trustee Mrs. Rose Claims the Proper Legal Notice Was Not Given.

OUT OF ORDER

The special meeting of the board of education yesterday afternoon, the closing one for the current year, was by no means a peaceful and quiet session.

Trustee Mrs. Rose declared that the proper legal notice had not been given under the old rules and regulations concerning the revision of the board's rules.

Chairman Evelyn N. Campbell made the observation that "it might be well to bow to the majority of the board, providing the board was not breaking any traffic rules pertaining to finance."

At this juncture, Mrs. Rose read from the rules to the effect that the chairman of the board is to participate in any discussion without first leaving the chair.

"I am not trying to be an obstructionist," said Mrs. Rose, who remarked that she was not participating in any discussion without first leaving the chair.

"I am perfectly honest about this," reiterated Mrs. Rose, "but I may be paying for rotten advice."

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BOARD OF EDUCATION MAKES CHANGES IN ADMINISTRATION

V. K. Greer Officially Appointed Inspector-Administrator of Schools.

ADOPT NEW RULES

Meeting in special session yesterday afternoon the board of education accomplished much in implementing the changes in administration adopted some weeks ago as the outgrowth of the British survey.

The board adopted the new rules and regulations as prepared by Dr. Horace L. Brittain, director of the bureau of municipal research.

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FRANCE TO BUILD OCEAN AIR BASES

By J. E. POOLE, Special Cable to The Advertiser.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Pierre Lateur, the French aerial magnate, only awaits the sanction of the Herriot government to begin the construction of a series of floating air bases on the Atlantic for the Paris to Buenos Aires air service.

Less communicative than he has been in months, the mayor today offered no information on the meeting of the striking committee.

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PARLEY SHROUDED IN DEEP MYSTERY

Striking Committee of the City Council Expected To Meet On Friday.

LONDON'S 1925 city council holds its inaugural in another ten days and, according to authoritative information today, the striking committee will meet on Friday of this week.

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DR. RUDOLPH RAMEK, who recently succeeded Bishop Seipel as chancellor of Austria.

INDUSTRIAL AREA HEAD ASKS FOR MORE ACTION

Concluded From Page 1. carries the title of industrial commissioner. May ask what has been accomplished industrially for this expenditure beyond bubbles?

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BIG FLOODS IN BRITAIN CAUSE MANY HARDSHIPS

Many Towns Under Water After Recent Storms—Railways Hit.

GALES CONTINUE

Huge Bull, After Riding Swollen Waters, Holds Up Family for 14 Hours.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The floods caused by the recent storms in Great Britain are still increasing in many parts of the country, and the gales have been renewed the past day of two.

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JUDGE DISMISSES CRIMINAL ACTION

Port Dover Contractor Found Not Guilty On Charge of Negligence.



HON. MONTAGU NORMAN, governor of the Bank of England, along with Sir Alan Anderson, director of the same institution, arrived in New York today on a special financial mission for the British government.

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ICE CUTTING TO BEGIN EARLY NEXT WEEK

Sheet at the Coves Is Now Eight Inches in Thickness.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The charge of criminal negligence in driving a car, preferred against A. C. Stewart, Port Dover contractor, was dismissed by Judge Ross in his decision this morning.

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BOARD MEMBER SHOULDERS PEN

Mrs. John A. Rose Creates Flurry Amongst Members at Banquet.

GIVEN APPLAUSE

Trustee Mrs. John A. Rose made a big hit with her poem on the board of education at the banquet given last night by Trustee Bryden N. Campbell as the retiring chairman of the board.

Mrs. Rose's poetic effort, which was proclaimed a masterpiece of criticism and wit amidst hearty applause, was as follows:

The muse of poetry today,
Although the city roared,
Inspired the trustee-board
To scan the trustee-board.

In throne-like chair, so very high,
Sits Campbell, Bryden N.
Of ample girth and profound mien,
The chairman proud to be.

Upon his right is Alfred Grant,
A surgeon of renown,
With hand in pocket, head erect,
In debate hard to down.

Warner is next, the children's judge,
We doubt not his theology,
But when he leaves to tie a knot
We ask from him apology.

A Norton Udy is, we know,
Of grave and kindly face,
Trustees may come and trustees go,
But none can take his place.

And now to Lawson we turn,
At polls he stood ahead,
Proving to all without a doubt
He is the people's friend.

Around the corner Roy Cairncross,
Of apt and proper fame,
Reminds us that we've lived to learn
Board survey is his middle name.

The next to meet our wandering gaze
Is Conneland so discreet,
And so likewise will try to be
For us no easy feat.

Next to our enemy man is John,
Who boasts the name of Wright,
Ah, well we know his newest fall,
To vote with keen foresight.

Alas! Alas! what have we here?
The eternal feminine,
Mino eyes do not deceive—there's two,
Estella A. and Caroline.

Another Roy we now do find,
Oh, yes, it's Trustee Moe,
All round the schools he hangs the flag,
And makes cadets, no less.

The last of all this noted twelve
For whom I'll make a rhyme,
Is P. Wilton, a worthy man,
Elected for the second time.

And now, alas, my rhyme doth end,
So do not vent your spleen,
I'll think my friends, of how much
Work it surely might have been.

—STELLA A. ROSE.

LECTURER EXCHANGE PROVES A SUCCESS

New Western-O. A. C. Plan Gives Students Different Points of View.

During the present academic year the department of economics in the university of Western Ontario and the Ontario agricultural college have decided to exchange lecturers for short periods, so that the students in their respective classes would get different points of view. Professor J. C. Cole of the Ontario agricultural college delivered during the first part of November an intensely interesting and instructive series of lectures in the university, covering a course of agricultural economics and dealing more particularly with marketing farm products. Professor Cole delivered from two to three lectures a day on the economic basis of marketing, assemblage, farm produce, grading and transportation, packing, processing, standardization, storing, financing, distribution, etc.

ONTARIO HOSPITAL BEATS LONDON CURLING CLUB

Last evening at the London Curling club three rinks from the Ontario hospital played the London Curling club, defeating them by three points.

CHARACTER ANALYSIS CLUB IS LAUNCHED IN LONDON

The first regular meeting of the the Edward Lee Hawk character analysis club of London was held last night in the Y. M. C. A. Miss Florence Jackson took the chair. The work of the club was organized, committees appointed to take care of the different branches of work, and affairs got off to an enthusiastic start. The meeting was well attended.

RAILWAY FARES INCREASED

Vienna, Dec. 31.—Passenger fares on the entire state railway system are increased by from 25 to 35 per cent effective Jan. 1.

SUBURBAN HEIGHTS—DISEMBARKING.



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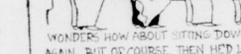
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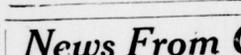
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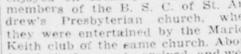
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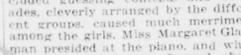
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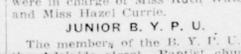
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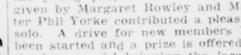
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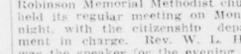
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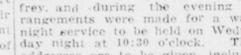
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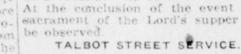
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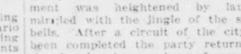
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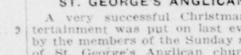
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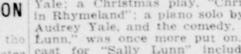
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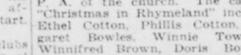
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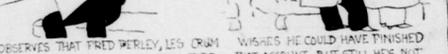
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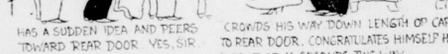
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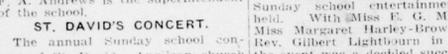
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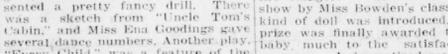
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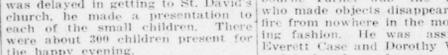
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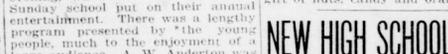
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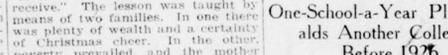
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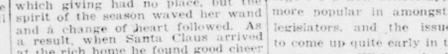
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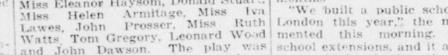
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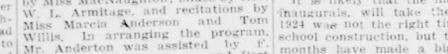
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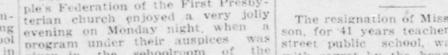
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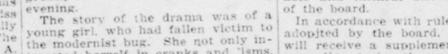
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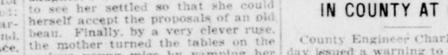
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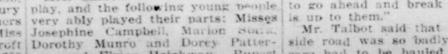
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L. O. F. NOW PASSE ON

Chorazin Lodge Entertains Lily Lodge, Dorchester, in Alma Block.

A unique social function took place in the Alma block last night when Chorazin lodge, L. O. F. of this city, entertained the members of Lily Lodge, Dorchester, at the same time passing on the travelling trophy of the L. O. F.

The trophy originated with the Forest City lodge of London. A base of polished wood is surmounted by a pillar of sticks, a symbol of the order. On the top of the pillar a globe represents the world, resting, this bears a shield inscribed with the name of the donor, Forest City lodge.

The object of the trophy is to promote social intercourse between the lodges. The lodge possessing it is supposed to entertain another lodge and so pass on the trophy. This trophy shall travel all over the province, finally returning to Forest City lodge.

The trophy was first passed on when Forest City lodge entertained the Dominion lodge, Chorazin lodge next received it from the now Chorazin lodge and passed it on to Lily lodge, Dorchester.

May Queen Rebekah assisted last night in entertaining the visitors, who also included members of the Lillian Rebekah lodge of Dorchester. An address by Past Grand Master W. G. McGilley, the program, which also included solo by Fred Dowling, piano and banjo duets by Mr. and Mrs. Eric Harris, Arthur Boardman, as chairman, and was assisted in the arrangements by R. H. Williams, Byron Dundas and Louis Steele.

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FEW CHANGES MADE IN YEAR IN LONDON'S MANY CHURCHES

Only Eight Congregations See Change in Pulpit During 1924.

EVENLY DIVIDED

The year 1924 has seen only eight changes amongst 50 ministers, rectors and priests in the city of London.

Two changes have occurred in both the Baptist and Roman Catholic churches and one change in each of the Anglican, Methodist and Presbyterian churches.

In the Baptist church the pulpit of Adelaide street church has been vacated since the resignation of its pastor, Rev. Floyd T. Holland, to the United States. Rev. W. M. Macdonald of Owen Sound has but lately come to town.

The resignation of Rev. Matthew Rev. Fr. Stanley from Woodstock to assume charge of the cathedral, Mons. McKeown succeeded Rev. Fr. Foster at St. Martin's.

The only change noted in connection with the Anglican churches of the city is in the appointment of Rev. G. A. Lightbourne as assistant at St. Paul's cathedral in succession to Rev. Denny Bright, who resigned to accept a parish at Bielefeld.

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WALLACE J. LAUT GOES TO TORONTO

Former Managing Editor of The Advertiser Secures Important Post.

Wallace J. Laut, for years identified with the advertising firm of McConnell & Ferguson, will leave for Toronto to become sales and advertising director with the investment house of Homer L. Gibson & Co. It was announced today.

During his connection with McConnell & Ferguson, Mr. Laut has been engaged in a number of notable campaigns having to do with the development of Canadian natural resources and has written several articles dealing with the potential and actual wealth of Ontario's hinterland. These articles, which have considerable comment as to the necessity for advertising northern Ontario to the world, and including the people of Ontario, Homer Gibson is one of the northern pioneers, being heavily interested in mining. He believes in carrying the story of Ontario's possibilities to the world and selected Mr. Laut as a man particularly qualified to undertake the work.

Mr. Laut will direct a similar publication dealing with Ontario's natural resources and the facts concerning investment opportunities. He will cooperate with several other movements now under way to give world-wide publicity to the gold and other resources of the province.

While leaving his active employment of McConnell & Ferguson, Mr. Laut retains his connection with the firm for the performance of special work. Mr. Laut is a former editor of the London Free Press and later serving as managing editor of The London Advertiser for six years. He will be succeeded as head of the copy preparation department at McConnell & Ferguson by Olaf P. Reznitzer, formerly connected with the Montreal office of the agency.

TEACHER TRANSFERRAL PLAN NOW ADOPTED

The recommendation of Senior School Inspector V. K. Greer that eleven teachers be appointed or transferred temporarily on the public school staff until June next, was adopted by the board of education yesterday afternoon.

The teachers and schools affected are as follows: Miss Hazel Leach, appointed temporarily to Alexandra school; Miss Rosa Tunk to Boyle Memorial; Miss Grace Smith to the kindergarten at the London Free Press and later serving as managing editor of The London Advertiser for six years. He will be succeeded as head of the copy preparation department at McConnell & Ferguson by Olaf P. Reznitzer, formerly connected with the Montreal office of the agency.

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Protecting the Public.

The "deadly level crossing" is a phrase that pictures a train dashing at full speed across a public highway, giving travellers on that highway a small chance to escape.

A report just issued by the board of railway commissioners raises the question whether the public wants to be protected or not. Both the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific railways have been keeping count of the number of autos and pedestrians that disregard bells, gates and other signals at some of the important railway crossings. The number of actual accidents is in itself an imposing figure, but not nearly as impressive as the number of people who persistently "take a chance."

One day's record kept by the C. P. R. in a list covering from October 16 until December shows the following under the heading of "passing under crossing gates":

- Main street, Farnham..... 37
- St. Louis street, Farnham..... 38
- Royce avenue, Toronto..... 111
- St. Maurice street, Three Rivers..... 196
- Bucke Station..... 2

Total..... 364. That does not mean that there was just that number of people crossing tracks after the gates went down. The C. P. R. must have thousands of such gates all over its system. If it had 364 on five crossings, the number of "duckers" in a day would run into thousands.

Gates are placed at crossings to protect the walking and driving public; they are not put up and operated to protect the trains, for the history of accidents shows that trains generally can take care of themselves.

A train approaches one of these crossings; the man in the tower sees it coming, but the public do not; in order to warn the people and protect them he puts the gate down. When that has been done the railway company has done its duty; it has told people approaching that a train is coming. The result of the warning now rests with the public.

The pedestrian comes along; he looks down the track, figures the train is a block or so away, and concludes that he will take a chance, and his case is multiplied by hundreds and thousands every day. The figures supplied by the railway commission raise the question in a very pointed way—"Does the public really want the protection for which it clamors after every accident?"

Winning a Financial Battle.

The British pound sterling stood yesterday in the New York market at a discount of 2.9 per cent. This has taken place during a period when the currency of other European nations has shown a further depreciation. The money of France fell, so did that of Germany and Italy, and their government bonds, the highest security any nation can offer, suffered as a result. In such an atmosphere of doubt the pound sterling of Britain registered an advance in one of the most skeptical and self-satisfied money markets of the world—New York.

Apart from the Canadian dollar, which is the highest foreign currency in that market, the British pound comes next. With foreign nations owing Britain practically ten billion dollars, with only one small country even paying interest, the British people taxed much more heavily than any in the allied countries, and paying millions to United States each week—in spite of all this her currency forged ahead in New York, that aimed to control the money of the world, until today it is within sight of 100 per cent of its face value.

Truly it is a remarkable performance and a striking tribute to the tenacity and steadfastness of the British people, and a still more outstanding token of their own confidence in their own institutions.

The Fire at Hunt Bros. Mill.

The fire at Hunt Bros. mill gives reason for regret and to the average resident cause for surprise. A formidable looking structure, fashioned well and built solidly, it had all appearances of a fireproof structure, and yet it provided one of the largest fires London has witnessed in years.

The regret is that a firm employed in turning out an article of every-day need, and one of unquestioned quality, should be even temporarily put out of commission. Loss in such an instance cannot be computed by reckoning what the plant was worth and what it will cost to restore it.

Hunt Bros. mill was an institution to which London could point with pride. It was a busy place, running full time, and with plenty of orders on its books, providing employment and enjoying a lucrative trade. It is to be hoped that conditions will make it possible for the work of reconstruction to be undertaken very shortly.

He's Wasting His Time.

E. E. Raymond, professor of paleontology and geology at Harvard, has tossed a bomb into the human race. Man will lose many, if not all, his teeth, he will lose his hair, and some of his toes and fingers, the head will be larger to hold a greater brain.

But after all there's nothing very terrible in this, especially as the professor says it will take place for 40,000 years yet. Right in the middle of the next century, he says, man will have lost their teeth, plenty of ways to great cause for worry.

They simply hit themselves to the dentist, where the skilled man pours in great gobs of hot wax and a week later hands out a new set of teeth, handy ones, too, that can be worn either in the mouth or the vest pocket.

And men have lost their hair, plenty of them, and without waiting for 40,000 more years to pass. They battle for a spell with the falling tufts, rub ointment around the roots and do all manner of things to retain the hair that nature gave them. Then when they find the battle going against them they visit the store of the man who can put them back where they were twenty years ago, and he can give them curls, waves or iron gray locks. So there's really no thrill that the man 40,000 years hence can have that cannot be the property of the man of today.

This Harvard professor might be working to much better advantage. If he wants to do something for the men of his age he might tell them how to keep trousers from bagging at the knees or shoes from running over at the heels.

The Treasurer of Strathroy.

John H. McIntosh, treasurer of Strathroy, is eighty years of age. He came from Scotland when Canada was still thirteen years away from consummating the dream of confederation. Like many another boy, Mr. McIntosh wanted to enter newspaper work, and he recalls applying at the old Prototype office in London sixty-six years ago in response to an advertisement, only to find that another lad had got there ahead of him, the late Donald M. Cameron. But he got inside the printing office just the same, and it was that business that took him to Strathroy.

Not only has Mr. McIntosh been treasurer of the town for thirty-five years, but he has occupied the same position for the public library since it was established over forty years ago; treasurer of the public school board for thirty-five years, and of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church for forty-four years, and clerk of the sixth division court for eighteen years.

Men of Mr. McIntosh's calibre have made the towns and cities of Ontario what they are. They have measured out good service of good quality; to them the opportunity of performing well a good service is recompense in itself. Mr. McIntosh carries well his eighty years—he has health and friends—what more can a man want?

Sure Way to Get Results.

Apart from the confirmed belief of Sir Henry Thornton that the National Railways can give necessary service and at the same time become a source of profit to the national treasury, there is a human note in his New Year's message to the employees of the road.

Sir Henry demands courteous treatment of the public doing business with the National Railways, and he is big enough to acknowledge that it is being given and publicly thank the men who are giving it.

Sir Henry has been in the railroad business long enough to know that it pays to tell an employee that he is doing his work well. After all there are none but are human enough to respond to such treatment. The fact that he is thanked for his efforts and told that he is really helping to put the giant enterprise on its feet is one certain way of making sure of a continuance of such efforts.

Note and Comment.

Those who love the old-fashioned winter should throw their arms around the old boy now that he is here.

Present-day people are not descended from apes, because naturalists have found that apes never change their mates.

Now then, brother, just one day left to get out your hammer and chisel and fashion new resolutions on your 1925 slab.

Hamilton Herald says Col. Currie, in predicting a government-control measure in Ontario, is not risking his political reputation because he hasn't any.

Russians are rioting because their vodka is only 20 per cent alcohol. A number of thirsty souls in this province fall entirely to see what the Russians are rioting about.

Man in London went to police court looking for charity, and was found to have \$2,000. Likewise there's a few folks around who look like \$5,000 who could quite well make a similar trip.

Resolutions

Me and Ned Whiskers met last night when we was walkin' home to tea, and as we was a-walkin' there Ned said a lot of things to me. He had been thinkin' of the year that's just a-passin' out tonight, and reckonin' if the things he'd done had always been just straight and right.

Well, Ned he says as how last year he started out to live by rule, and he'd decided most for sure he was one spavin-bound old fool.

"I started out to pay my debts and clean 'em up each week or so, so folks they wouldn't scowl at me when they had reckoned what I owe. But, good land sakes, inside a month I owed the butcher thirteen bones, he throwed a wicked look at me, as cold as blasts in Arctic zones. When spring had come I went down town to buy myself some clothes one day, the tailor says I hadn't paid for britches what I got last May.

"I had resolved to swear no more when resolutin' on New Year, my wife she said the words I used hit raspin' like upon her ear. 'Bills a-cummin' up, I started in to cuss like sin and hollered like a poisoned pup.

"I was resolvin' too, quite hard, to stay at home most every night, when I come home at two A. X. the wife was almost dead from fright. But when the boys they said I was tied to a woman's apron string, I thought I'd show them just once more that Ned could still be in the ring.

"And I resolved when summer come to have a garden in our yard, and keep the place as slick as hair what's greased and plastered up with lard. Before the season got half through, the docks lined along the fence and rubbed their whiskers in my eye.

"So I don't think," say Ned to me, "as how I can resolve no more, when I have busted sixteen ways the things what I resolved before."—ARK

Rarebits By Rex

THE ONLY RESOLUTION.

You may make your resolutions For each simple, selfish sin By a few good resolutions When the bright new year comes in.

You may give up swearing, smoking, Drinking alcohol or tea, And all other things provoking To your friends and family.

But remember, when the latest Good resolutions are made again, That the finest and the greatest Is to love your fellowmen.

A mean man is a man who gets married and selects from the old shoes thrown at him a few he thinks his bride could wear.

It's all right to marry a thrifty man, but it's terrible to be engaged to one.

A Toronto pastor says to drink liquor is a crime. Some people think it's an opportunity.

If you take much exercise in winter you are likely to catch cold. That's why our hen has given up her daily dozen.

Some men are so careful that when they pay a compliment they look for a receipt.

A man who keeps his mouth shut never has to eat his words.

HISTORY OF A JOKE.

"Give Noah credit, He floated his stock when the whole world was in liquidation." This, in our opinion, is a clever paragraph. It was originated by a young Hamilton man in 1916 and sent to the Columbia Jester, New York, where it was published. Six weeks later somebody "stole" it from the Jester and published it in the New York Sun, and it later found its way to the Literary Digest. A few years after it appeared in the D. A. C. News, Detroit, as an original joke in the D. A. C. News. Four months ago a Canadian humorous magazine printed it "for the first time." After that it appeared in many daily newspapers. We saw it two weeks ago in a weekly which boldly claimed credit for making it up.

The young man who got the idea in 1916 never saw his joke in print. He was killed the following year. That is nearly nine years ago, yet yesterday we met a man who gleefully told us the joke, with the remark: "I made it up myself."

It is impossible for some men to have brain fever just as it's impossible for a worm to have water on the knee.

Dan Cupid is a marksman poor, Despite his love and kisses, For while he always hits the mark He's always making Mrs.

A Cleveland woman left \$29,000 to a man who spoke a kind word to her. We note with regret that he was not her husband.

Butter will only take a drop in price when the propellers of airships start churning the milky way.

It is woman's work to provide for the inner man, says Dorothy Dix. And man's work to provide for the outer woman.

What a farce! What humbug! A statue! And one to commemorate the founding of the farm as well as Dr. Saunders! Here is a real case of a man who ought to be given bread, being given a stone. The combination is a deliberate slight on Dr. Saunders. The people do not want their money spent in giving him such a mixed-up recognition as this. Better do nothing still.

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DIRECTOR GOUGH'S TESTIMONY.

(From the Hamilton Herald.)
O' the Home Bank directors who have been O' placed on trial, R. P. Gough is the only one who has offered testimony in his own defence. Much of what he said as a witness has served to weaken the case for the prosecution, especially his statement that the president of the directors that he had deceived them with regard to the bank's financial condition and would himself assume the entire responsibility.

It is said that other directors will be put into the witness box during the trial of Mr. Gough. Scientists know that great respect is due the motives and philanthropy of the higher class of physicians, to use the words of Mary Baker Eddy, the discoverer and founder of Christian Science, and this class of physician reciprocates this respect when observing the undisputed healing results of Christian Science treatment. Without giving figures to overemphasize a fact, statistics show a much larger percentage recoveries under Christian Science treatment than under medical treatment, even when spiritual healing is tried only as a

Press Comment

Both Hands Busy.
It seems very difficult to throttle the opium traffic with one hand while taking the profits with the other.—Harrisburg News.

Fighting in "Columns."
The Farmers' Sun is having a difficult time just now, as two parties seem fighting for "a place in the Sun."—Kingston Standard.

Sent in Your Orders.
Ireland is sending to British Columbia for seed potatoes. Orders for codfish may be expected from Newfoundland.—Brookville Recorder.

The Electors Will Know.
Oshawa has a majority election between Trick and Schell. When it is all over the electors should know all about the shell trick.—St. Catharines Standard.

To the Editor

Stop Immigration.

Londner Charges People Are Being Brought to This Country Under False Pretences.

Editor of The Advertiser:
Sir.—Of all the poor policies Canada has ever had the present immigration policy takes the cake. Can any intelligent mind conceive any other object in view by bringing out immigrants other than to feed steam-boat and railway companies and to keep up a lot of fine cloth gentlemen. Thousands existing in Canada with their hands out for help, and the conditions getting better or back to normal, what sense is there in a policy to land out here in Canada a lot of people, when after a few months of work on the farms, they will land up in the cities to swell the ranks of the unemployed? But these immigrants are not to blame; they are lured out here by the slick-tongued agents of railway and steam-boat companies. I got in conversation and after talking to him for a little time, he asked him what he had done to get him to come to Canada. Well, he said, they have posters stuck up all over England, land, stating there is lots of work and money to be made. I said to him: "Who does that?" and he answered: "The railways." He had known the conditions here he would not have come. So that's the way our government is helping the growing acceptance of divine healing by the older churches is the result of spiritual healing unqualified since the first three centuries of the Christian era. In compliance with the dual and inescapable demand, "Go ye into all the world; preach the gospel; heal the sick!"

BRITTON POSTER, Christian Science Com. on Publication.

ENTERTAINMENT HELD.

Special to The Advertiser.
Otterville, Dec. 30.—The Sunday school of St. John's church held a Christmas entertainment in the parish hall. After supper, games were played and songs, recitations and dialogues were given. Presents and prizes were distributed.

ONLOOKER.

Writer Holds That Unbelief is the Hardest Barrier to Overcome.
Editor of The Advertiser:
Sir.—It can be assumed that the prominence given in your paper of the 22nd of December to the death of a Toronto woman having died without medical attendance was due to the fact that in the same issue so many people were recorded as having done the same thing with medical attendance. No fault can be found with this conventionally correct journalistic procedure.

"However, it can fairly accurately be stated that the majority of the members of the medical profession do not take kindly to comparisons invited by the questionable zeal of a few of its members. Christian Scientists know that great respect is due the motives and philanthropy of the higher class of physicians, to use the words of Mary Baker Eddy, the discoverer and founder of Christian Science, and this class of physician reciprocates this respect when observing the undisputed healing results of Christian Science treatment. Without giving figures to overemphasize a fact, statistics show a much larger percentage recoveries under Christian Science treatment than under medical treatment, even when spiritual healing is tried only as a

last resort after all other material means have failed. To a few of the medical profession it might be considered to remind them of the fragile type of their houses, and to leave stones where gravitation has safely deposited them.

"This occasions no surprise nor controversy when this spirit is from the operation of the spiritual law, the Great Physician, who healeth all thy diseases and redeemeth thy life from destruction." The medical profession, with Christian Scientists, and eventually will, have one model for therapeutics, and that is the Master Christian and Healer, Christ Jesus, who healeth all manner of disease among the people instantly and permanently by spiritual, not material, means, thus doing the will of His father and setting an example for all ages to those who believe on Him or understand His divinely spiritual method.

"Not to deserve criticism for self-righteousness or unfairness, may I state that at times there is a failure in the application, only of Christian Science, but not because medical aid is refused. Such an expression, whenever and wherever used, is becoming increasingly amusing and obviously obsolete. The Master Healer did not many mighty works there because of their unbelief, and on one occasion when they laughed at him to scorn He put them all out of the room before He restored the patient. His personal students, Peter, James and John, failing to believe in faith, were rebuked by 'O ye of little faith.' So today lack of success in demonstrating the Science of Christianity is not unrelated to unbelief and the practitioner's possible lack of faith and understanding. It is but mental growth of Christian Science throughout the world during the past half century, and the growing acceptance of divine healing by the older churches is the result of spiritual healing unqualified since the first three centuries of the Christian era. In compliance with the dual and inescapable demand, "Go ye into all the world; preach the gospel; heal the sick!"

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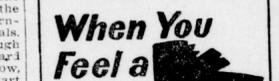
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GEN. ELECTRIC LEADS TRADING

Stock Makes Gain of More Than 16 Points on Wall Street.

New York, Dec. 31.—Operations in General Electric overshadowed all other features throughout the forenoon trading.

"GOLDEN NORTH" GIVEN TRIBUTE BY INVESTORS

Report Oversubscription of Canada Northern Power Company Stock.

Special to The Advertiser. Montreal, Dec. 30.—The announcement that the recent offerings of Canada Northern Power Corporation, Ltd., \$10,000,000 per cent cumulative preferred stock has been over-subscribed is regarded in the street as a striking indication of confidence in the future of Canada's "Golden North."

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Table of London Stock Exchange prices for various stocks and bonds, including British 4 1/2 per cent loan, Canadian Pacific, and others.

INTERNATIONAL PAPER HEAD DENIES MERGER REPORT

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Dec. 30.—Recent reports of completion of negotiations between the International Paper Company and the Canadian Paper Company are declared to be unfounded.

BEANS

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Dec. 30.—Crisp beans were quoted at \$2.70 to \$2.80 per bushel.

BUTTER AND EGGS

Associated Press Despatch. Chicago, Dec. 31.—Butter—Unsalted creamery extra, 4 1/2c; standard, 4 1/4c; second, 4 1/2c to 4 3/4c.

Exchange

Associated Press Despatch. London, Dec. 31.—Bar silver, 13 1/2-14 per ounce.

LEAD PRICE HIGH

Associated Press Despatch. Joplin, Dec. 30.—Lead—One level reached the highest point in the history of the tri-state fields in the last week.

Wishing You a Happy and Prosperous New Year

MAY OUR FRIENDLY RELATIONS OF PAST YEARS BE CONTINUED IN 1925.

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How the Stocks Closed At Noon

New York Montreal Toronto

Table showing stock market data for New York, Montreal, and Toronto, including various stock prices and market indices.

STANDARD EXCHANGE

Table of Standard Exchange prices for various commodities and goods, including wheat, flour, and other staples.

GOVERNMENT LOANS

Table of Government Loan prices and terms, including various bonds and securities.

LIINEED

Table of Lined prices for various types of lumber and wood products.

CANADIANS IN LONDON

Table listing Canadian residents in London, including names and addresses.

WHEAT

Table of Wheat prices for various grades and origins, including Canadian and foreign wheat.

NOTED CATHEDRAL MAY COLLAPSE

Serious Condition Exists With Respect to St. Paul's in British Capital.

NEW YORK CURE

Table of New York Cure prices for various types of medicine and health products.

OIL

Table of Oil prices for various grades and types of petroleum products.

CANNERS RETAINS LEAD AT TORONTO

Reaches New Peak Price at Active Session on Stock Exchange.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Dec. 31.—The active, buoyant market continued on the Toronto stock exchange this morning, the volume of trade surpassing that of any session for weeks.

GRAIN MARKETS

Winnipeg. Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, Dec. 30.—The wheat market was nervous and erratic today and although the spread in prices was not as wide as on Monday, the market was up and down several times within a range of about 3c.

BANK CLEARINGS

Table of Bank Clearings for various banks and locations, including Montreal and Toronto.

NEW ISSUE

\$3,500,000 Canada Northern Power Corporation Limited 7% Cumulative Preferred Stock

CHICAGO

Associated Press Despatch. Chicago, Dec. 30.—Wheat—More liberal reports from the breadstuffs market today scored sharp early advances in price, especially as it was believed that an ice pack which was said to have formed over a wide section of the Great Lakes had been somewhat similar to a pack which caused a loss of 12,000,000 acres in 1917.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

Winnipeg, Dec. 31.—Wheat—Open High Low Close. Dec. 31, 1924, 1.87 1/2, 1.88 1/2, 1.87 1/2, 1.88 1/2.

TORONTO

Toronto, Dec. 30.—Board of trade quotations. Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1.55; No. 2 northern, \$1.53; No. 3 northern, \$1.51.

MONTREAL

Montreal, Dec. 30.—There was some inquiry from the foreign buyers for wheat here today but exporters stated that the prices bid were in 6d per quarter below a working basis.

MINNEAPOLIS

Minneapolis, Dec. 30.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, \$1.65 to \$1.71; Dec. (old), \$1.71; Dec. (new), \$1.72 to \$1.74.

LIVERPOOL

Liverpool, Dec. 31.—Kerosene No. 1, 24 1/2; Kerosene No. 2, 24 1/2; Lamp Oil, 24 1/2.

BRITISH FINANCIERS HAVE ARRIVED IN U.S.

Hon. Montagu Norman and Sir Alan Anderson on Special Financial Mission.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Dec. 31.—The Right Hon. Montagu Collet Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, and Sir Alan Garrett Anderson, a director of the Bank of England, have arrived here on the Cunard Caronia, on a special financial mission for the British government.

BOY DIES OF INJURIES

Saskatoon, Sask., Dec. 31.—Lawrence McNab, 8 1/2 years old, of Colonsay, Sask., died in a local hospital yesterday of injuries sustained when a pitchfork was kicked out of the hands of his brother by a heifer, and pierced his brain.

ACHIEVEMENT!

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PROPERTIES

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EARNINGS

Gross Earnings for year ending December 31st, 1924 (December estimated) \$933,000. Net Earnings after payment of all operating expenses, taxes, including Dominion of Canada income tax and bond interest, but before depreciation, are estimated at \$434,000.

POWER MARKET

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BUTTER AND EGGS

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Dec. 30.—A steady feeling prevailed in butter, although the volume of business was small.

HAY AND STRAW

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Dec. 30.—Hay, baled, track, per ton, No. 2, \$12.50; No. 1, \$13.50.

Associated Press Despatch

Chicago, Dec. 30.—The butter market today ruled steady on top scores, with trading quiet. Inquiry was good for \$7 and \$8 score cars, supplies of which were ample to meet buyers' needs.

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EXPORTERS PAY WELL FOR HEAVIES

Trade Is Slow in Butcher Stock on Toronto Live Stock Exchange.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—Trade was a little slow on imperial butcher cattle and heavy steers at the dominion live stock exchange this morning.

The calf market was dull with prices 25c to 60c lower; top sold around \$12.50. Hogs are strong at yesterday's prices...

Local Market
Geese were again the big feature on the local market this morning...

Wheat, also scarce, remains unchanged at \$1.50 a bushel.

Butter and eggs remained the same at unchanged prices.

Hay and straw: Hay, per ton, \$11.00 to 14.00; Straw, per ton, \$10.00 to 12.00.

Fruit: Apples, per bushel, \$1.50 to 2.00; Oranges, per bushel, \$1.00 to 1.50.

Provisions: Bacon, per cwt., \$12.00 to 15.00; Beef, per cwt., \$10.00 to 13.00.

Seeds: Wheat, per bushel, \$1.50 to 2.00; Corn, per bushel, \$1.00 to 1.50.

Cotton: New York Dec. 30.—Cotton futures closed 1/4¢ higher...

Guelph Thieves Escape with \$1,000 in Furs: A daring robbery was committed here about 1 o'clock this morning...

Statute Labor Vote Delayed in Township: There will be no vote on statute labor in London township next Monday...

Live Stock

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Cattle—Receipts 23,000; beef steers and yearlings generally 25c lower...

Associated Press Despatch. London, Dec. 30.—Standard copper, 100 lb., 110.00; tin, 100 lb., 110.00.

CHEESE
Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Dec. 30.—Extreme dullness marked the trade in cheese...

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NATIONS WILL PAY LOANS TO CANADA

France, Belgium and Greece to Make Remittances New Year's Day.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Dec. 31.—New Year's Day will see payments made from Canada through the high commissioner's office here.

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Associated Press Despatch. Liverpool, Dec. 31.—Canadian, finest wool, 39s 6d; colored, 98s 6d.

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Sun Yat Sen Makes Appeal

Associated Press Despatch. Peking, Dec. 31.—Sun Yat Sen former head of the southern Chinese republic...

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OBITUARY

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Lyn Harding, the Famous English Star, in Support. 10 Reels - Super Production.

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MAJESTIC STOCK COMPANY. CASABLANCA PHONE 5096.

NOW PLAYING EVENINGS at 8:30 and SAT. MATS. at 2:30.

THE FOOL It Deals With Problems In Which You Are Interested.

A-R-E-N-A THIS WEEK. Skate the Old Year out to tuneless music.

HOCKEY NIAGARA FALLS vs. LONDON FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 8:30 p.m.

NEW YEAR'S SKATE IT IN AT THE Arcadia Roller Skating Rink.

LOST AND FOUND. LAST - Female black collie, white face.

MALE HELP WANTED

SALESMAN wanted by well established packing house with large selling territory.

HELP WANTED

LEARN barber trade at Canada's best and oldest established school.

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS wanted to sell the 'Old Reliable' 'Nurses' experience.

PERSONAL

ALL KINDS of scissors, knives, etc. sharpened. London Kee, 638 Dundas St. W.

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FOR SALE

AFTER CHRISTMAS clearance sale of ladies' and children's hats.

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After you have successfully worked out the two long words within the square, the rest will come easily, but watch out for the ones that border the sides and bottom.

CROSS WORD PUZZLE NO. 67

Each word reads from left to right (horizontal) or downward (vertical) according to position. Lettered in correctly, words that cross will interlock.

CROSS WORD PUZZLE NO. 67

Each number in the white squares also refers to a definition in the accompanying table.

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Each definition suggests a word possessing the exact number of letters to fit the white spaces allotted to it.

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Each white space is to receive one letter only. Words starts only in numbered squares.

CROSS WORD PUZZLE NO. 67

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-36 in white squares and black squares for letter placement.

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Table with horizontal and vertical clues for the crossword puzzle.

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IN OXFORD RE-ELECTED

Contests For Reeveship and Deputies Staged in Some Townships.

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Youthful Parliamentarians Pass Legislation To Raise Fund of \$8,500.

CASH VALUE LACKING

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Dec. 30.—Necessity of funds for the advancement of boys' work in Ontario was the problem which engaged the attention of the older boys' parliament at their continued session in the legislature here today. Provisions for raising funds took the form of "legislation" authorizing a bond issue of \$8,500.

While the boys' parliament in proposing to raise money by an issue of bonds followed the plans of parliamentarians proper, its securities will be distinguished from other government securities by the fact that they will have no cash redemption value. The bonds will be similar to those issued during the last year, which invite the public to invest not in the development of the boyhood of the province.

The marketing of the bonds is to be handled by the boys themselves during the period between Jan. 31 and Feb. 19. A plan of awards has been worked out, whereby prizes will be given to the boys who are most successful in disposing of the issue. For the remainder of its business today the parliament finally passed its league of nations bill and considered considerable time was spent in committee meetings, when the advisability of adopting a system of group government for the house was considered. A resolution was also drafted favoring a provincial and a national athletic meet for boys.

LEGISLATURE MAY OPEN FEBRUARY 17

Three Months Will Be Required To Transact Business and Settle Issues.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Dec. 30.—Unofficial intimation comes from the parliament buildings that the next session of the legislature will open on February 17, and that a 12 weeks' session is in prospect, judging from the amount of legislation already on the board. The opposition, however, may lengthen the period by raising new issues.

It is understood that the leader of the Liberal opposition, W. E. N. Sinclair, intends to review the relations of the Home Bank to the amount of treasury department in recent years, and also raise the question of a comprehensive investigation of the provincial hydro system.

It is also reported that the public accounts committee will investigate the highways department under the former government.

CHARLES TURNBULL IS CALLED BY DEATH

'Well-Known Galt Man' Is Stricken at Office—Dies at Home.

Canadian Press Despatch. Galt, Dec. 30.—Stricken at his office this afternoon, Charles Turnbull, aged 66 years, secretary-treasurer of the Turnbull Company, Limited, was removed to his home and died this evening. He had been in failing health for some time, but attended to his duties at the plant.

The late Mr. Turnbull took a keen interest in civic affairs and had served his fellow-citizens in the city council. He was president of the Gore Mutual Fire Insurance Company of this city, a keen lover of bowling and curling and past president of the Ontario Curling association. He is survived by a widow and two daughters, Mrs. Agnes Linton of Regina and Miss Margaret at home, one brother, George, of Galt, and two sisters, Mrs. J. J. Brown, city and Mrs. Dr. Robert G. Galt, Annapolis.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the home, 100 St. George street, and will take place here Thursday afternoon.

SIXTY-ONE CHURCHES VOTE TO ENTER UNION

Nine Churches in Canada Approved—Twelve in Ontario in Favor.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Dec. 30.—According to reports received at the headquarters of the church union committee to date regarding voting throughout Canada, 61 churches have decided to enter the United Church of Canada against nine who have voted against union. By provinces the results are as follows, according to the committee's reports:

Ontario, 12 for, one against.

Saskatchewan, 45 for, one against.

Alberta, four for, three against.

British Columbia, none for, one against.

The following results were received last night: Harmony, Alberta, for 24, against 10.

Richard's Landing, Alberta, for 61, against three.

Hinton Beach, St. Joe Island, for 10, unanimous.

St. Joe Island, for union, unanimous.

St. Joe Island, for union, unanimous.

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By "Bud" Fisher



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Claim Mar's Temperature Varies 180 Degrees In Day

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, Dec. 30.—Inhabitants of Mars are either cave dwellers or they hibernate in winter like polar bears, is the opinion of Dr. W. W. Coblentz, physicist of the bureau of standards, expressed in a paper read today to the American physical association. Dr. Coblentz described his recent observations of the planet when it came comparatively close to the earth, declaring that they convinced him that winters there are so severe that creatures like man could not live without burrowing into the ground.

FOURTH COLD SPELL HOLDS WEST IN GRIP

Manitoba and Saskatchewan Swept by Severe Weather at 32 Below.

Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, Dec. 30.—"King Zero" continued his unrelenting siege of the west today, and while Alberta experienced a slight abatement in temperature, Manitoba and Saskatchewan are being swept by the fourth successive cold wave to descend from the northern regions upon the prairies during the past three weeks.

Minnesota, Manitoba, held the low record of that district nose-diving to 32 below. Other points in Manitoba and Saskatchewan suffered extreme dips, ranging from 25 to 30 below zero.

KID M'COY APPEALING MANSLAUGHTER FIND

Carries With It Penalty of From One to Ten Years' Imprisonment.

Special to The Advertiser. Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 30.—Convicted of manslaughter for the death of Mrs. Theresa Mors, who was the latest of his many loves, "Kid" McCoy (Norman Selby) will appeal.

"This is nothing more or less than a compromise verdict," the former fighter's chief counsel said, commenting upon the action of the jury, which was out 78 hours and took 24 ballots before reaching a decision.

Although McCoy was tried for murder, the foreman of the jury announced:

"We, the jury in the case of the people versus Norman Selby, find the defendant guilty of the charge of manslaughter, a felony."

NICKLE APPEALS SENTENCE PASSED UPON PETER SMITH

Special to The Advertiser. Toronto, Dec. 30.—Owing to the initiative of the attorney-general for Ontario, when the appeal from the sentence passed on Aemilius Jarvis, Sr., shall be heard by the divisional court at Osgoode hall, Peter Smith's case will be considered, too.

In other words, a somewhat unusual thing has come to pass. The crown has appealed in a criminal case.

The attorney-general advances this as a ground for an appeal from the sentence imposed on the former provincial treasurer.

"That Aemilius Jarvis, the elder, is appealing against the sentence imposed on him for the indictable offence of which he, the said Aemilius Jarvis, was convicted, and, if the sentence against the said Aemilius Jarvis is modified, the sentence against the said Peter Smith should also be modified."

Mr. Justice Middleton gave leave to appeal, and also extended the time for serving notice.

LACK OF INSULIN FLOW IS CAUSE OF DIABETES

Dr. J. J. McLeod Tells Medical Men Theory Is Confirmed.

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, Dec. 30.—An address by Dr. J. J. McLeod of Toronto, in which he discussed the famous insulin cure for diabetes discovered by Dr. F. G. Banting and himself, was one of the features of today's session of the American association for the advancement of science.

Dr. McLeod's paper was one of many read at the sectional meetings this morning. Other papers dealt with the latest scientific observations, ranging from earthquake causes to the effect of X-rays on babies.

Confirmation of the theory that diabetes is caused by failure of the minute bits of tissue known as the islets of Langerhans, in the pancreas, to perform their functions of secreting into the blood the substance known as insulin, was announced by Dr. MacLeod. In experiments with fish, he said it had been shown that the failure of the supply of insulin was wholly responsible for the disease, which had been an undetermined question since the discovery of the insulin treatment.

BARN BURNED. Southampton, Dec. 30.—A large barn owned by Michael Leeming in Ugeen township, near Southampton, is completely destroyed by fire last night together with the entire contents, including some livestock. The fire was caused by the explosion of lanterns.

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Into a 16-oz. bottle, pour 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex; then add plain granulated sugar syrup to fill up the bottle. Or, if desired, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, never spoils, and gives you 16 ounces of better cough remedy than you could buy ready-made for \$2.00.

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OFFER PADEREWski \$3 TO PLAY FOR DANCE

Special to The Advertiser. Geneva, Dec. 30.—Ignace Paderewski, spending the winter at a little Swiss village, recently was offered \$2 a day to play at a local dance, the inhabitants being unaware of his fame.

BANDITS KILL MESSENGER DURING TRAIN HOLDUP

Associated Press Despatch. Chicago, Dec. 30.—An express messenger was shot and killed by one or more robbers who attempted to hold up Chicago & Northwestern passenger train No. 492 as it neared Chicago tonight.

Early reports did not indicate whether the robbers obtained any loot. The express messenger, who was killed, was named Dickey, and is said to live at Milwaukee.

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LORD BERTIE'S DIARY

What Britain's Ambassador Saw in the War.

In the following installment of his diary, Lord Bertie of Thame deals with the anxieties of the end of 1915, after the British offensive in Artois and the French offensive in Champagne.

The question of man-power and conscription, the bursting of guns on account of defective shells, and, above all, the problem of the Salonika expedition, are discussed through inside knowledge.

American policy comes in for one of the British ambassador's most caustic comments.

VII.

Oct. 4, 1915.—Esher was here this morning. He came from a visit to France, who is optimistic.

In London there is, he says, depression in official quarters. Voluntary enlistments are reduced to 12,000 per week. There are 1,200,000 young men between the ages of 18 and 24 who will not enlist, and there are altogether some 4,000,000 men fit to serve who have not come forward.

There has been a meeting at Calais yesterday between Kitchener, Balfour and Millard to consider how the requisite forces for Salonika can be provided.

Kitchener has promised 75 divisions to Millard within stated dates, but where are they to come from if there is to be a Salonika expedition in addition to some troops to hold on the Gallipoli peninsula?

Both Joffre and French insist that they must have what was promised, and they are against the Dardanelles and Salonika expeditions. Joffre says that Kitchener is very anxious in regard to the military situation.

Lulu Harcourt has had a big part to play in the sort of thing in these times. Here there is no shooting at all. The "chasse" (hunt) has not been "ouverte" (opened).

VIII.

Oct. 13, 1915.—I have written to Asquith to call his attention to the shell question. Our guns are bursting, and unless our people are given the sad experience of the French, we may have the disasters they have had in gun-busting. Kitchener has still retained under his hand, and an important part of the shell business, viz., the patterns, and there is no love between the war office and the ministry of munitions.

Oct. 20, 1915.—Murray of Ellbank came to luncheon. He arrived from London yesterday evening.

He evidently thinks that Asquith will have to go, and will be succeeded by Lloyd George, who, unless compulsory service be adopted, will have men for his munitions work. Kitchener a short time ago admitted that compulsion was necessary, but only he has vacillated and has not made up his mind which side of the cabinet will win. Arthur Balfour strongly agreed with Asquith's view, but I hear that another matter in which he did not concur with the majority of his cabinet was the withdrawal of the Salonika expedition; he wanted the question decided on strictly military and not political considerations.

Delecluse Retiree.

Delecluse's disappearance has caused much more excitement outside than inside France. The praise of the Times and other English newspapers has not been done.

I think that there will be changes here. Poincaré wants a communication from the Quai d'Orsay, which he thinks Delecluse would be unable to give him anything that he could keep to himself.

Oct. 22, 1915.—From what Murray of Ellbank says, I think that the official days of Asquith are nearly numbered. Lloyd George says that he must have compulsion for his munitions work.

The old woman at the W. O. still sticks to shrapnel versus high explosive shells and tries to make out that our artillery is superior to the French and that shrapnel is better than high explosive shells for the destruction of trenches and wire entanglements.

I went to Millard's office in order to congratulate him on his attendance at a British cabinet meeting and his victory there. He was at a "conseil des déclarations" (a meeting), so I do not see him. I do not suppose that any foreigner, and least of all a Frenchman, has ever before been at a British cabinet meeting.

Lunched with Lloyd George.

Oct. 27, 1915.—My next visit was to Lloyd George. He had with him Winston. L. G. said he would like to have lunch with Murray of Ellbank tomorrow. On my return to the hotel I found a telephone invitation from Murray of Ellbank and later I received an answer-paid telegraphic invitation from Murray of Ellbank to the same.

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NEW COLLEGIATES FAVORABLE TO CANADA

Number of Proposals Advanced at Educational Banquet Last Night.

The educational banquet with Trustee Bryden N. Campbell, retiring chairman of the board of education, as host, held last night in the Tecumseh house, constituted itself a rapid succession of excellent speeches of a highly inspirational and optimistic character.

The provision of additional secondary school accommodation during the coming year, the accomplishment of the board during the past year, and the outlook for the coming year were topics which provided abundant material for a number of practical and worth while addresses.

Chairman Campbell himself advanced the idea that provision be made for the inclusion of the mayor, or some other member of the city council, as a member of the board of education, by way of forming a connecting link between the two bodies.

"If such a move were made possible," declared the retiring chairman, "it would be a sympathetic touch between the body which raises the taxes and the body which spends the bulk of those taxes."

Mayor George A. Venize "fore-stalled" an appeal for support of a sixth of a dozen of collegiates, but he said he would get behind the construction of "a twelfth of a dozen" during the coming year.

Trustee J. Grant, M.D., retiring chairman of the collegiate committee, pointed out that "the board of education was doing a bit in making life better for children and stated that the world would become better or worse directly in proportion to the kind of job that was made of that very task."

The Grant committee's proposed solution to the collegiate problem was the erection of two new collegiates. He commented upon the most commendable things the board had ever done.

Trustee S. F. Lawson, chairman of No. 2 committee of the British school, and generally accepted as the chairman of the board for the coming year, declared that "the greatest task of the day is in making life better for children and national questions and Canadian history, so that they will become trained and educated, not only to build up our own country, but to take a better place in which to live."

Trustee Rev. R. D. Mess, M.M., touched upon the danger of present-day democracy, and pointed out that "as in the past the building up of the ideal of democracy had occupied the attention of the world, it is now the duty of the collegiate to be given today to the guarding against the dangers of that selfsame democracy, which tended to break down individualism."

Trustee Rev. Quintin Warner, retiring chairman of No. 1 committee, expressed himself as being very much of the new belief in working out for the betterment of the past, but considered that his break with the board of education was not as abrupt as would be the case with the other trustees who were retiring, since his work in the juvenile court of the city.

Trustee A. N. Udy, retiring chairman of the advisory-vocational committee, and chairman of the board in matters relating to the collegiate, commented upon the fact that as the final meeting of the year was being held, the collegiate was being brought to a close, and the collegiate was being brought to a close "the collegiate was being brought to a close."

Frank White, M. P., discussed subjects to come before parliament when it opens on Feb. 27. Next, mentioning the new water works, St. Lawrence waterway scheme and diversion of water at Chicago, restriction of the powers of the senate, British National Railways, trade treaty with Australia, inter-dominion trade and imperial relations, economic problems, the air force, etc.

Others who were present spoke briefly and the banquet closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

DOMINION EXPORTS INCREASE IN 1924 BY 45 MILLION DOLLARS, WHILE IN SAME PERIOD HER PURCHASES ABROAD DECREASE BY MORE THAN NINETY MILLIONS.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—A reduction of approximately forty-five million dollars in the grand total of Canada's trade, with a big decrease in imports and an increase in exports during the year ending tomorrow, as compared with the calendar year, 1923, is indicated by figures available here.

Trade figures for the eleven months ending November 30 have been compiled by the dominion bureau of statistics. The figures for December must necessarily be in the nature of an estimate as complete returns will not be available until about the middle of January. However, by assuming that the trade during the present month approximated that of December 1923, it is possible to arrive at an estimate for the total trade.

Asks Extra Fee As Twins Arrive

Special to The Advertiser.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 20.—A doctor was entitled to extra compensation for the arrival of twins, Magistrate Lucius Jones rules here today.

Albert P. Kappel, Richardson Park, a suburb, engaged Dr. Willard Springer to attend Mrs. Kappel for \$25. Twins arrived, Kappel demanded \$50. Kappel demurred; the doctor sued.

"When a workman is compelled to work extra on a day usually held extra compensation," held the magistrate.

Judgment was given for \$50.

Normal Alumni To Join Together

Amalgamation Is Approved by Graduates of London Institution.

At the meetings last night of the normal school alumni of 1923-1924, held in Smallman & Ingram's, and of 1922-1923, held in the Tecumseh house, it was decided to hold joint meetings in future of all years of the school alumni.

The meetings, though held on the same night this year, were in different places, owing to the fact that no joint meetings had been arranged for, and it was to increase the friendship and fellowship of the members of the alumni that the proposal to amalgamate in future was made and carried unanimously.

H. A. Young of St. George's school was elected president of the 23-24 class, and Joe Willis for the 22-23 class for next year. Members of the two executives elected were: 1923 class—President, H. A. Young; vice-president, W. Croxford, treasurer, J. C. Webster, and secretary, Betty Brown. The class of '22 officers are: President, Joe Willis, and Miss Adams and Miss Roddick on the committee.

A fine program for the evening had been arranged, and was carried out by the speakers, Smallman & Ingram's dining-room. Rounds and choruses were part of the entertainment, which concluded with a dance in the Tecumseh house.

At Smallman's the speakers included: H. A. Young, president; H. A. Young, T. E. Clarke, J. G. McEachern, V. Croxford, past president of the Normal literary society, E. W. McHone, Walter Taylor, Grace McGuire, Hildred Tompkins, Marjorie Doherty, J. Stanley Gemmill, Jean Thompson, Geo. W. Holford, E. E. Wilcox, Kenneth Clark, Archie C. Walker, Charlie Pearson, Florence Heatherington, Helen Watson, Ruth V. Johnson, Winifred Elborn, Jessie Boyce, Howard Beatty, Alma Alderson, Betty Kinney, Victor K. Croxford, Esther H. Mistle, Leato McCallum.

Chinese Troops Battle in Shanghai District

Slight Skirmishing Reported Between Soldiers of New Leaders.

By JAMES L. BUTTS.

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Shanghai, Dec. 30.—Slight skirmishing between the troops of Chen Lo-Hsian, loyal to Lu Yung-Hsiang, and those supporting Sun Chuan-fang, the new Tschun of Chekiang Province, is creating apprehension here. The fighting, however, was 50 miles southwest of Shanghai, and probably will not reach major proportions.

Although Sun Chuan-fang's troops drove back the forces of Chen Lo-Hsian nearly 20 miles owing to superior artillery, it is not believed that the fighting will threaten Shanghai again.

Logansport, Ind., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Emma Hobough, 23-year-old widow, confessed today that she killed the four members of her family found dead yesterday in the farm home, eight miles from here, according to a report after the discovery of the bodies of Henry Bassler, 69, her father; Catherine Bassler, 60, her mother; John Bassler, 22, her brother; and her father, with their heads practically shot off from shotgun charges.

Mad Woman Murders 4 Members of Family

Young Widow Confesses Slaying Mother, Father, Brother and Daughter.

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Hunt's Flour Mill Will Be Rebuilt

Will Plan Reconstruction When Inspection of Wreckage Is Completed.

As soon as fire inspectors have made an inspection of the Hunt's flour mill, which was gutted by a disastrous blaze yesterday morning with a loss exceeding \$500,000, plans for the reconstruction will be made, was the announcement of C. R. Hunt to The Advertiser last night.

Only the walls of the building are left standing and the south wall will likely be torn down as it buckled under the intense heat of the flames. The roof and floors have collapsed.

Firemen are still pouring water on the smouldering ruins, and the six grain elevators at the start of the building, where 125,000 bushels of grain are stored, are still being subjected to a continual stream of water.

It is not thought that concrete grain elevators will suffer to an appreciable extent from the flames. If colder weather arrives, however, intense frost might cause the walls to crack.

Companies numbers two and five of the fire department were on duty at the building until 1 o'clock this morning, and they were relieved by companies numbers four and three. Jack Pickering of the central fire hall will be confined to his home for the remainder of the week, due to injuries sustained in a fall while working on the aerial ladder.

The reconstruction of the plant will mean that a large number of men will be employed, and this will relieve the unemployment situation in the city to some extent.

Even the present walls cannot again be utilized, it is expected that a building similar to the one that was burned will be erected.

Judge Claims Paper Guilty of Contempt

Court Considers Motion to Sequester Project of "Jack Canuck."

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—"Subject to what you may say, Mr. Lennox, this is one of the grossest examples of contempt of court, an article directed against witnesses, dragging in extraneous matter, all tending to prejudice the trial of the alimony action of Mrs. Betty Cooke against her husband, J. S. Cooke, a local barrister. The motion was enlarged till Friday, and the court set January 12 for the resumption of the alimony trial."

"This spoke Mr. Justice Orde today to T. H. Lennox, K.C., who appeared on behalf of 'Jack Canuck' and David Campbell, editor of that paper, in connection with a motion to sequester the property of the paper and commit the editor for contempt of court on account of an article it published on the subject of the trial of the alimony action of Mrs. Betty Cooke against her husband, J. S. Cooke, a local barrister. The motion was enlarged till Friday, and the court set January 12 for the resumption of the alimony trial."

Hylan Was Discharged For Driving Too Fast

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 26.—John F. Hylan, mayor of New York, was "fired" from his engine-driver's job on a Brooklyn elevated railroad of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, February 1, 1887, for having "taken a curve too fast." It developed today that a slight, but not a serious, investigation being conducted by order of Governor Alfred Smith. The mayor today answered the allegations with a statement that he had never learned the cause of his dismissal. He denied the curve-speeding incident.

One Killed, One Hurt in Chicago Train Crash

Special to The Advertiser.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—One man was killed and another severely injured today when an Illinois Central freight train, westbound from the stockyards, crashed into a stalled freight train, obscured by a curtain of smoke and fog just inside the city limits. The dead man was J. J. Mischo, 43, and the injured man, Edward Shors, 35.

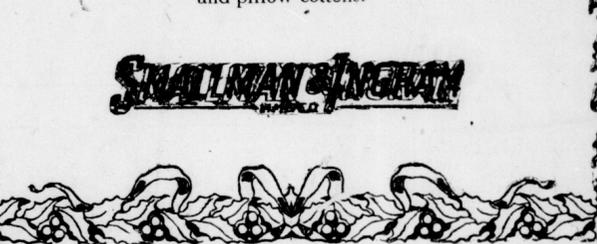


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