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WORLD'S AGAINST FREE STATE

THINK AMERICA WILL DOMINATE ALLIES' PARLEY

Diplomats Beginning to Discuss Recent Speech of Ambassador Harvey.

POINCARÉ PERTURBED

Believed French Premier Does Not Welcome United States Participation.

By ED. L. KEEN.
Special Cable to The Advertiser. (Copyright).

London, Dec. 7.—America is expected to dominate the conference of allied premiers here next Saturday in much the same manner as the United States made its voice heard at Lausanne, according to belief in British official circles.

Ambassador Harvey's speech at the Lyceum Club, Monday night, in which he declared the fate of Europe hung upon the forthcoming week-end conference, was inadequately reported, and diplomats here are just beginning to discuss it.

Considerable importance in this connection is attached to the arrival here of United States ministers to Brussels and Berlin. Information is passed on from official quarters to the effect that Harvey, preparing his speech for Monday night, intended to speak on some innocuous subject, but changed his plans at the last minute, presumably upon information or instructions from Washington.

Additional significance is lent to participation of an American observer at the premier's parley by the fact that Raymond Poincaré, prime minister of France, is now expected to try to exclude the question of reparations from the London discussions, hoping thereby to force a financial conference at Brussels.

Referring to the Brussels project, Ambassador Harvey said:

"If the premiers themselves are unable to agree, it is useless to expect results from a meeting of a few under-strappers at Brussels."

According to reliable information obtained from British sources, Premier Poincaré does not welcome contemplated American participation in the London conference. It is said in this connection that Poincaré and his government are likely to go under if the premiers fail to reach an agreement. Such agreement is considered doubtful by the British, who say they expect the American position in London will oppose "French plans to coerce Germany."

Ambassador Harvey may play a role similar to that of Richard Washburn Child at Lausanne.

MUSSOLINI UPSETS PLANS.

Special to The Advertiser.

Milan, Dec. 7.—Benito Mussolini, Italy's vivacious prime minister, who has more than once upset the plans and disturbed the dignity of Premier Poincaré of France, again today disarranged a schedule, outlined by European statesmen of the old school, for a visit to Paris and travel to London for the conference with Poincaré and arrange Franco-Italian unity during the journey. The breezy Fascist leader today sent word to Poincaré to go on by himself. Mussolini will not leave Milan until tonight, and will travel to London alone.

ICE FORCES MOTORISTS TO CHANGE DRIVING POSITIONS

Condition of City Streets Responsible for Several Collisions at Noon Hour.

Motorists out driving just before noon today experienced the new sensation of having to steer their vehicles by reaching far out to the side to get a view of thoroughfares just before them.

The rain froze to the windshields almost as soon as it was deposited on them, with the result that they looked like frosted glass and obstructed all view.

On Ridout street, near the bridge, two cars collided, one of them suffering a badly damaged body and a covered wheel. On the corner of Colborne and York streets another bumped into a standing motor. Reports from other sections were that many minor accidents occurred.

TRAIN STRIKES CAR, BUT AUTOISTS ESCAPE DEATH

Peterboro, Ont., Dec. 7.—Early this morning a T. R. motor car, driven by George Grant, and the occupants were thrown out of the car by a train, but the occupants escaped with a few bruises, but Mrs. Grant was removed to the hospital in an unconscious condition, but will likely recover. A little girl, who was in the back seat, escaped injury. The car was demolished.

CANADIAN ORDER AIDS BRITISH SHIPBUILDERS

By HENRY SOMERVILLE.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

London, Dec. 7.—British shipbuilders have been substantially helped by orders for ten steamers, each of 2,500 tons, for trade between Buffalo and Montreal. The price amounts to \$300,000, and the contracts were placed by A. R. Mackay for the Eastern Steamship Company of Canada.

HEALTH IN CITY SHOWS MARKED IMPROVEMENT

Annual Report of Dr. W. S. Downham, Civic Health Officer, Proves Gratifying.

FEWER SERIOUS CASES

Appreciable Reduction Is Revealed in Respect to More Severe Diseases.

There is a marked improvement this year in the general health of Londoners, according to the annual report by Dr. W. S. Downham, civic health officer.

"Although our population is gradually increasing," he says, "we had a smaller number of communicable diseases in 1922 than during preceding years. I attribute this, chiefly, to the fact that we have experienced no marked epidemic during the past 12 months. The nearest approach to such a condition was the large number of scarlet fever and whooping-cough patients."

There seems to be but one serious exception to be noted in the officer's report, that being tuberculosis. Dr. Downham reports that this ailment seems to be on the increase in London. There is a gain of 19 cases, difficult to become the problem to handle that it became necessary to engage another nurse to cope with the new cases.

The interesting fact is now disclosed, which would have created not a little alarm if given undue publicity at the time, is the report that no less than 47 instances of smallpox were noted in 1921. This year, the officer reports, but one case was noted, and the same was satisfactorily dealt with.

"When we had the 47 cases in 1921 we did not make it too generally known," Dr. Downham explains. "An appreciable reduction is revealed this year with respect to the more severe diseases, as diphtheria and scarlet fever. There has been a decrease in the number of cases of typhoid have developed as compared with 81 in 1921, the large number then being Nov. 30; Impetigo (skin disease, generally among children), 186; scabies, 228; whooping-cough, 156; tuberculosis, 101; smallpox, 1; chickenpox, 202; typhoid, 5, and measles, 17."

The health authorities are particularly well pleased with results to date, however, and feel that the city is in a far healthier condition generally than it has been for some time in the history of the community.

FIND MEAT SHOPS ARE MUCH CLEANER

City Health Officers Report Little Cause for Serious Complaint.

Busy these days making the rounds of the wholesale and retail butcher establishments, both Dr. C. S. Tamin, inspector of herds and dairies, and R. H. Sanders, sanitary inspector, express undisguised pleasure with some improvements as they are noting from day to day.

"I honestly believe," the latter officer declared Thursday, "that the butcher shops of London have finally attained a standard of cleanliness exceeding anything in the history of the city. We have witnessed wonderful improvement during recent and present inspections, and where we formerly registered complaints we now find that defects have been remedied."

Dr. Tamin is particularly enthusiastic with respect to the local milk dealers, relating that the improved conditions during the past three months have been remarkable. "The majority of them have spent considerable money," he explains, "installing new and more sanitary equipment, and we are well pleased with the progress that has been noted to date."

Major Astor Determined to Restore Old Traditions of the London Times

By HENRY SOMERVILLE.

Special to The Advertiser.

London, Dec. 7.—On Lord Northcliffe's death, the option to purchase the Times reverted to its former proprietor, John Walter, who exercised his right in favor of Major Astor. The latter is now owner of the Times, and is determined to restore its old traditions, literary and political, departed from under the Northcliffe regime.

Wickham Steed has left the editor's chair, and his place will be filled by Geoffrey Dawson, former editor, who resigned the post because he disagreed with Northcliffe on questions of European policy, and peace terms.

Mr. Dawson is now bursar of All Souls College, Oxford, an official in the Rhodes scholarship trust, and holds several other positions which suit his scholarly temperament. He has been extremely reluctant to return to newspaper work, and to what he describes to his friends as "the slavery of the Times," but he has yielded to pressure from most influential personalities, who assert that nobody else can make the Times the national institution it ought to be.

As a young man, Dawson was one of a group of intellectual imperialists Lord Milner gathered round him and for five years editor of the Johannesburg Star.



WHEN INDIANS CONFERRED WITH HON. CHARLES STEWART.

Above are shown the members of the committee from the Six Nations Indians who conferred with Hon. Charles Stewart at Brantford in regard to the situation on the reserve. From left to right they are: Chiefs Dave Hill, Jacob Lewis, Albert Hill, Chauncey Yarrow, Levi General and William Johnson. Below are Gordon J. Smith, Indian agent; Duncan C. Scott, Hon. Charles Stewart and W. G. Raymond, M. P. of Brantford.

TURKEY DECIDES TO BAN ENEMY CONSULS

Lausanne Dispatch Says Dardanelles Issue Almost Settled.

Angora, Dec. 7.—The Turkish Nationalist government, it was announced today, has decided that it cannot accept the continuance in Turkey of the consulates or post-offices of any power at war with Turkey.

By HENRY WOOD.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Lausanne, Dec. 7.—Peace with the Turks is now considered almost at hand.

Conference circles today confidently expected that the issue of the Dardanelles would be settled immediately, enabling the delegations to take up and expedite the remaining principal questions, including the Ottoman debt, Asiatic frontier and the capitulations.

Turkish reactions to the Allied proposals of yesterday developed no serious opposition, and the intervention of America, showing her complete solidarity with the allies, was declared to have helped greatly to secure Turkey's acquiescence.

The delegates were here today as the delegates were about to assemble to hear Turkish and Russian replies. Continued opposition was expressed from the Russians, but the allies delegates met with the allied naval and military representatives to see how the allied plan would work out in practice. Complete explanations were given them by the allies, and it was seen that the Turks might find the Dardanelles plan acceptable with only slight modifications.

Unless a surprise occurs, it is thought the problem of the Straits will be completely disposed of by the end of the week. The Russians will probably refuse the general settlement, but are not expected to yield on the Dardanelles question.

"We are pacific," Tchitcherine said, "but we will never accept a solution."

PROROGUE PARLIAMENT ON DECEMBER FIFTEEN

London, Dec. 7.—The prorogation of the British parliament will occur Dec. 15, Prime Minister Bonar Law told the House of Commons today.

GOVERNMENT VICTORY LIKELY IN NEW ZEALAND

Wellington, New Zealand, Dec. 7.

Polling in the parliamentary elections in New Zealand today was heavy, owing to the large number of absent voters being permitted to vote.

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BELIVE MAN POSSESSES FORM OF HYDROPHOBIA

Chatham, Ont., Dec. 7.—Alfred Baynard, colored, was placed in a padded cell at the county jail late last night, suffering from what physicians are inclined to believe to be a form of hydrophobia.

Frantically at the mouth and shrieking vile oaths, Baynard, naked, gave a posse of farmers a chase of five miles before he was captured. He was then bound with ropes until the county jail officers and brought to the county jail. It is thought that Baynard was bitten by a mad dog.

NORTH 'CONTRACTS OUT' OF IRISH FREE STATE

Both Houses of Ulster Parliament Approve Address, Declaring Themselves No Part of Dominion Established Under Anglo-Irish Treaty.

KING GEORGE PLANS TRIP TO DUBLIN

Canadian Press.

Cork, Dec. 7.—A powerful bomb was thrown at a military car this afternoon. The missile did not reach its mark, but exploded nearby, wounding two men and two women. The bomb thrower escaped.

"CONTRACT OUT" OF STATE.

Belfast, Dec. 7.—Both houses of the Ulster Parliament voted unanimously today to "contract out" of the Irish Free State, as permitted under the Anglo-Irish treaty.

Premier Sir James Craig, in the lower house of the Ulster Parliament, proposed an address in the name of the body, declaring Ulster no part of the new Irish dominion.

The measure was sent to the Senate, which returned it to the lower house for final approval after amending it by inserting the words, "and Senate," thereby making the address to read in the name of both houses. The proceedings were conducted along formal lines.

KING GOES TO IRELAND?

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

London, Dec. 7.—King George plans to go to Ireland to open the parliament of the Irish Free State as he did that of Ulster. It was semi-officially announced today.

Investigations concerning the safety of such a journey by his majesty, who probably would be accompanied by the Prince of Wales, are under way. The Free State government is anxious that the King go to Dublin. A message, described as of great importance, sent by King George to Governor-General Timon, who is to be published in Ireland today.

Although the possibility of the King's presence has taken no definite shape, it is safe to say that if Ireland intimidated such a visit would be welcome, the sovereign would acquire it in marked contrast to the unlikely, however, that his majesty would take the initiative in the matter.

REBELS CAPTURE BARRACKS.

Canadian Press.

Cork, Dec. 7.—Two hundred rebels captured the barracks at Ballymacormack, near Macroom, yesterday, killing one man and wounding fifteen.

REVIEWS EXPENSE OF CITY FOR YEAR

Treasurer James Bell States Expenditure Fairly Well Within Means.

From a viewpoint of ordinary expenditure, London has lived fairly well within its means during the past year, according to City Treasurer James Bell.

"Taking the departments as a whole," he explained Thursday, "we will finish the year very well. There were two special expenditures, which naturally prevent us from living exactly within the estimates.

"The council sanctioned the expenditure of \$15,000 for the Byron Sanatorium and another \$15,000 or so for the purchase and installation of new fire equipment. These amounts will be incorporated in the tax rate next year."

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REPORT FRENCH SHIP IN DISTRESS IN ATLANTIC

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 7.—A wireless message received at noon by C. H. Harvey, agent for the department of marine and fisheries from Cape Race, reported: "Steamer Auguste LeBonde, in distress, steamer Nielsen standing by."

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FORM SPANISH CABINET.

Madrid, Dec. 7.—The Marquis de Argemiras today accepted the task of forming a cabinet to succeed the Sanchez Guerra ministry. The marquis, who gave his acceptance to King Alfonso at the palace this morning, will return there later in the day, probably with a list of the new ministers.

COUZNS TAKES OATH OF OFFICE.

Washington, Dec. 7.—James Couzens, Detroit, appointed by Governor Grosbeck of Michigan to succeed Senator Newberry, took the oath of office today in the Senate.

VERDICT WITHHELD IN DAMAGE CLAIM

Norman Gould Alleges Misrepresentation in Purchase of House.

Damages to the extent of \$500 have been claimed by Norman Gould from A. S. Bean for alleged fraudulent misrepresentation in selling a house last year to the plaintiff.

The action was heard before Judge MacBeth this morning but no decision is anticipated until late this afternoon.

Norman Gould of Westminster Township stated that he dealt in real estate in a small way. He purchased Mr. Bean's house last year under the terms of a written agreement. He claimed that he first inspected the house, and then took possession of it, and was informed by Bean that everything was in good condition. As soon as he assumed ownership he said he found that the roof leaked and that the well and pump on the property were full of holes and so rotten as to be practically useless.

The plaintiff had some repairs for \$56. The house was also in poor condition and repairs for it cost \$200.

The defendant said the property was sold after Mr. Gould had thoroughly inspected it and denied all charges of fraud and misrepresentation. There was no guarantee made that all parts of the farm were in first-class shape.

Fraser and Moore conducted the case for the plaintiff and T. W. Scandrett, represented by former acting police magistrate Bartlett, was attorney for the defence.

RAILWAY GRANTS WAGES INCREASES OF \$1,800,000

Canadian Press.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Wage increases totalling approximately \$1,800,000 annually for 30,000 maintenance-of-way employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad have been granted, John G. Rodgers, vice-president of the northern region of the Pennsylvania Railroad, announced here today.

The increases ranged from one cent an hour for carpenters, painters, and masons to five cents an hour for assistant bridge and building foremen, and will be retroactive to Nov. 1.

MARTIAL LAW FOLLOWS UPRISING IN BULGARIA

Special to The Advertiser.

Sofia, Dec. 7.—Many prominent persons are reported to have been assassinated in a serious uprising at Kustendil, as a result of which martial law was declared throughout Bulgaria today.

All restaurants and theatres have been ordered closed. Troops which had been driven from Kustendil by the mutineers, reoccupied the city without meeting serious resistance.

Reserve officers participated in the uprising, and are known as Alexander, Michaelof and Athanasoff.

CHARGE TREASURER WITH STEALING FUNDS OF CLUB

Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—David W. Roy, former secretary-treasurer of the Dominion Football Association, who was arrested yesterday on a charge of theft of \$4,000 from the funds of the association during his tenure of office, was released on \$10,000 bail last night. He will be arraigned in police court later.

COAL-LADEN SCHOONER TOTAL LOSS IN WRECK

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 7.

The 50-ton schooner Mary A., owned by Captain Hubert Theriault, of North Sydney, while en route from Sydney to Bourke, was wrecked on Coal River bar, and will be a total loss.

Possessing 70 Cents, 'Teen-Aged Couple, On Way West, Charged With Vagrancy

Alfred Greveles and Veronica Greveles, a young married couple of the 'teen age, who claimed they were on the way to their homestead in Prince George, British Columbia, and who had but 70 cents between them, are being held by the police on vagrancy charges until they can communicate with relatives in an effort to get transportation out of London.

Both claimed to be natives of Chicago. The girl expressed her willingness to be deported, but the boy insisted they push on to the homestead.

FAVOR RAISING PAY OF LONDON GARBAGE MEN

Several of Aldermen-Elect Express Opinion on Subject of Reduction.

MAY TAKE ACTION EARLY

Councillors Expected to Deal With Wages at First of Year.

"Restore the garbage men the \$2.50 a week the amount of their reduction this year," is the slogan adopted by many of the aldermen elect.

There is every indication that the question of wages will be one of the first items to be considered when the 1923 councillors review their estimates for the year.

"Yes I am quite willing that something should be done for fellows who had their wages reduced," assures Ald. Gordon Drake, ward 3, one of the four councillors to survive Monday's landslide. "They haven't got the best job in the city by any means. It is hard work and they can stand more remuneration."

Ald. Elect William A. Wilson, ex-chairman of the board of works, is another of the new council who is expected to move to restore the reduced wages to the garbage, sewer and any other civic employees who were cut early this year.

Any action must be taken at the next and last session of the council, less than two weeks hence, and already open objection has been voiced to any move toward the granting of bonuses to department heads or increases to the higher paid officials, as featured the attitude of outgoing councillors in other years.

Will Debate Question.

Whether any serious opposition will be made, however, when increases are suggested for employees in the civic offices, other than the heads of departments, is another question to be debated at the final gathering of the aldermen.

Ald. John T. May, ward 1, who was returned to the council at Monday's election, also expressed the vigorous opinion Thursday afternoon that in the future all contemplated revisions of the salary or wage list, whether upward or downward, should be considered and dealt with early in the year when the council considers the estimates for the entire year.

"These things should not be left until the last meeting in December," he said, "and receive our earliest consideration."

SIX DIE WHEN FIRE RAZES OREGON HOME

Victims of Woman's Mistake on Vacation from Canadian West.

Eugene, Ore., Dec. 7.—Five children were burned to death, a woman was fatally injured, and three adults and two children seriously burned in a fire which destroyed the home of a woman on vacation from Canada.

The woman, whose name is not known, was last night, 50, and was on vacation from her home in Vancouver, B. C. The fire broke out at about 11 o'clock, and the woman, who was alone, was unable to escape.

Before the fire broke out, the woman had been in the kitchen, and had been attempting to light a gas stove. The fire spread rapidly, and the woman was unable to escape.

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MUSSOLINI LEAVES FOR PRELIMINARY MEETING

London, Dec. 7.—Premier Mussolini of Italy is on the way to London for the conference of the allied premiers at the week end, preliminary to the Brussels conference.

This conference on reparations and war debts is assured full representation.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

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

High. Low.

Victoria ... 33 ... 28

Calgary ... 32 ... 26

Winnipeg ... 0 ... -10

Pt. Arthur ... 6 ... 2

Toronto ... 12 ... 8

Kingston ... 18 ... 12

Ottawa ... 14 ... 2

Montreal ... 13 ... 4

Quebec ... 13 ... 4

P. Point ... 26 ... 2

St. John ... 26 ... 4

Halifax ... 28 ... 14

Barometric Readings.

Wednesday—8 p.m., 29.54.

Today—8 a.m., 29.19.

MEMBERS OF DAIL PLEDGE LOYALTY

Governor-General Healy Presides At Simple Ceremony in Dublin.

COSGRAVE SIGNS FIRST

Professor Michael Hayes Re-elected Speaker of House.

Dublin, Dec. 6.—Inauguration of the Irish Free State as one of the dominions of the British Empire took place today. The ceremony was simple and unmarred by hostile demonstrations from the Republican minority.

The oath was administered to Timothy Healy as governor-general by the lord chief justice at the lord's residence in Chapelizod, on the Liffey, three miles west of Dublin, and after-ward the new governor-general administered the oath to Professor Michael Hayes as speaker of the Dail. There were no crowds outside the parliament house when the Dail met today. The ministers and others connected with the government made their way to the parliament chamber by a private entrance from the adjoining government office, and no visitors were admitted.

The members assembled punctually at 5 p.m. William T. Cosgrave, president of the Dail cabinet, and Kevin O'Higgins, minister of home affairs and nephew of the governor-general, were among the first arrivals, and occupied the same seats as in the old Dail. At 5:10 o'clock Speaker Hayes announced that he was authorized by the governor-general to administer the oath to the deputies. Mr. Cosgrave was the first to be sworn and to sign the roll. The form of the oath of allegiance was primarily to the constitution of the Irish Free State, and the oath was administered by the head of the people forming the British commonwealth.

Mr. O'Higgins and the other ministers took the oath in turn, followed by the members of the Dail.

Hayes Re-elected Speaker.

The oath was administered to each member individually, and most of the repetitions were audible throughout the chamber. Some of the military members, including Defence Minister Mulcahy, were in uniform.

When the ceremony was completed Professor Hayes was re-elected speaker, and Mr. Cosgrave was re-elected president of the Dail. The members of the cabinet, including Mr. O'Higgins, Mr. Mulcahy, Mr. Egan, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Griffith and Michael Collins, are dead, and Robert C. Barton is in jail as a rebel.

All the cabinet members were present and took the oath with the exception of Mr. Gaffney, member for Carlow, who was the only member of the Dail to vote against the constitution. He is expected to refuse the oath, and thus leave his constituency unprotected.

Cathal O'Shannon, editor of the Voice of Labor, and noted for his advanced views, was one of those sworn in. Lord Lee of Farnham, who has been absent because of illness, another absentee was Daim de Rosette (William Roche), member for Cork city. He has been a supporter of the constitution and is counted upon as certain to take the oath later.

General McKenna, who has been conducting the Free State military operations in the provinces, and has not been in Dublin recently, appeared and took the oath. He was in uniform.

The Labor party authorized its leader to make a statement explaining its acceptance of the oath. The statement said the Laborites were merely following the tactics of the political parties of the workers in all countries. The oath they looked upon as implying no obligation other than the obligation resting upon any person in accepting the principle of citizenship.

The party would work to dethrone capitalism and substitute a regime of labor and service. They accepted the treaty, said the Labor leader, under protest, because it had been imposed by a superior force, and if ever the Irish people decided to repudiate the treaty or denounce the constitution, the fact of their having taken the oath of allegiance would not prevent them from preserving full freedom of action.

Gosgrave Lauds British.

Patrick O'Malley was elected deputy speaker. William Cosgrave paid warm tribute to the British, who he said, once the treaty was signed, never had tried to whitewash it down one iota, but had stood by the letter and the spirit of their bargain with scrupulous and undeviating good faith. He then read the following telegram from Andrew Bonar Law, the British prime minister:

"On the inauguration of the Irish Free State I desire, on behalf of my colleagues and myself, to convey to you a message of greeting and goodwill. You may be assured that we, on our side, will do all that lies in our power to further the common interests that we both have in view."

Kitchener Plans To Have Christmas Tree For Needy On Market Square

Special to The Advertiser.
Kitchener, Dec. 6.—This city will again have a community Christmas tree, and all needy homes, as well as charitable and public institutions will have in for as much, if not more, Christmas cheer than was dispensed in the two previous years of the community Christmas tree, according to an announcement today by E. D. Campbell, chairman of the publicity committee of the Kitchener Community Christmas Tree organization.

peace and prosperity to Ireland and lasting concord between the two countries."

Mr. Cosgrave, in his address, dwelt upon the full powers given Ireland by the treaty and the acknowledgment of this fact by the British statesmen. As regarded the acknowledgment of the people there were bound by the treaty in honor, and their northern policy must be continued in accordance with it. He pointed out numerous advantages to the Free State, but said that if Ulster remained out, the treaty clearly provided what was to happen, and he would act accordingly, not forgetting the solemn undertakings to large sections of the six counties which desired to enter the Free State, as had been proved by the recent elections in Tyrone and Fermanagh.

The whole tenor of the president's reference to Ulster was quiet and conciliatory.

Nominates Executive Council.

After his address, Mr. Cosgrave nominated the following six ministers as constituting with him an executive council: Kevin O'Higgins, Richard Mulcahy, Professor John MacNeill, Ernest Blythe, Joseph McGrath and Desmond Fitzgerald. His nominations were accepted.

(The council as formed is made up respectively of the ministers of home affairs, education, local government, industry, commerce and labor and foreign affairs.)

Parliament has the duty of nominating all the ministers not members of the executive council, and will do so through committee representation of all sections of the chamber. The ministers not in the cabinet will be agriculture, fisheries and post-office.

Mr. Cosgrave later announced his list of six nominations of senators. Two prominent names named by him were the Earl of Granard, the Earl of Wicklow, Sir Horace Plunkett, and the Earl of Eglinton. Mr. Fitzgerald of the Freeman's Journal, Henry Guinness, a governor of the Bank of Ireland, and William Butler states, the post-office.

The present included in his nominations the Dowager Countess of Desart and Mrs. Wyndham Power.

The house adjourned at 3 o'clock this afternoon until tomorrow.

URGE BRITAIN BUILD TWO CAPITAL SHIPS

Lord Lee of Farnham Presses Government to Carry Out Pact.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—In the House of Lords yesterday, Lord Lee of Farnham pressed the government closely to carry out the Washington treaty by immediately building two capital ships. He declared that the British delegates would not have signed the treaty involving such drastic proposals, had they for a moment thought that one of the most vital considerations, which induced them to accept those proposals, would not be adhered to.

Lord Lee argued that under the terms of the treaty the government was not permitted to postpone the building of the ships. Postponement would arouse suspicion in every admiralty in the world, and would be ground to suspect the good faith of the British government.

The protest arose through an announcement by the Marquis of Linlithgow, civil lord of the admiralty, of his inability to give a definite answer of the government's intentions to the Marquis of Salisbury, president of the council, in behalf of the government, gave a reassuring statement to the effect that the cabinet had not yet had time to give the matter consideration, but the ministers were fully alive to its importance.

Lord Lee accepted this assurance, but Lord Sydenham, who first raised the discussion, expressed dissatisfaction. He assured that the United States was at least stopping the further building of ships on the docks when the treaty was made, and declared that unless the treaty was carried out the United States would have an enormous superiority, which England could never catch up with.

The Mount Royal Special
The interest attending the opening of the new Mount Royal Hotel, Montreal, scheduled for Wednesday, December 20, is of so marked a nature that the management of the United Hotels is considering running a special train from Toronto to Montreal and return in order that Ontario friends may attend the event. Information may be received from the managers of the King Edward Hotel, Toronto; Royal Connaught, Hamilton; Prince Edward, Windsor; or Tecumseh House, London, or from any passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific, or Canadian National-Grand Trunk Railway Systems.

FORD DECLINES TO JOIN WALKERVILLE

Council Turns Down Proposition To Amalgamate Into Single Municipality.

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Dec. 7.—The plan for the amalgamation of the towns of Ford and Walkerville into a single municipality, was given a job Wednesday night, when Ford Council, in special session, agreed that the proposition be not entertained. Ratepayers of the town, therefore, will have no opportunity this year of expressing by ballot their views on the question.

While the matter did not come up in open council, it was stated later that the decision of Walkerville to join in its present name, had much to do with action of the Ford council.

CLAIMS BRITAIN DUPED GERMANY

Posthumous Writings of Von Moltke Allege Conditional Neutrality Promised.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—A novel German theory as to the attitude of Great Britain in the critical days of August, 1914, has been issued in the form of an addition to the ever-increasing crop of German war memoirs. This is the theory that Britain attempted to dupe Germany into delaying mobilization by tentatively indicating that she would remain neutral if Germany desisted from a naval attack on the northeast of France. It is based on a message of warning sent to Berlin from London which it became apparent that Germany was determined to force war upon Europe.

The British message contained nothing in the nature of a promise of neutrality, yet this "impression" is recorded by Lieut.-General Count Von Moltke in one of the critical chapters of his "memoirs" now issued by his widow, the appearance of which has been keenly awaited in view of the role he played in the early days mobilization and in the German defeat on the Marne.

PRaises ONTARIO TEMPERANCE ACT

Rev. Gifford Gordon of Australia Considers Conditions in Province Good.

DELEGATES VISIT SARNIA

Dr. William Logie Outlines Views of Medical Profession.

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Dec. 6.—Delegates from the world's prohibition conference now touring Ontario to discover first hand the success or otherwise of the Ontario temperance act visited Sarnia this afternoon. There were eight delegates, representing Great Britain, Australia, the United States, Belgium, Germany and India, and they received information from local officials, including the Rev. R. McKay, F. W. Wilson, crown attorney, Chief of Police W. J. Lannin, Medical Health Officer Dr. Wm. Logie, Sheriff A. J. Johnson, R. Sturt, chairman of the County Temperance Association, and Mrs. W. J. Barber of the W. C. T. U.

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Many pointed questions were asked by the delegates, and Sir Thomas replied that they were unaware of the existence of such traffic on any scale here, and with regard to bootlegging operations across the St. Clair River, George B. Wilson of England said his impression from news reports received in England was that the St. Clair River was alive with a navy of motor launches carrying liquor to and from the United States.

Enough good things were said of the Ontario temperance act to more than atone for all the evils that have been laid at its door by the liquor trade. Crown Attorney Wilson being one official to declare less than 100 per cent perfection to conditions created by the act.

"Are we paying more than we are getting?" was the question voiced by Mr. Wilson when he expressed the opinion that the Ontario temperance act was a success.

"Undoubtedly," was the reply. "Speed is a relative thing. In certain circumstances a speed of ten miles an hour is excessive, particularly at intersections, where the traffic is congested."

URGES ABOLITION OF STREET PARKING

Sir Thomas White Asks Ontario Legislature to Amend Motor Laws.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—Urging drastic laws to curb the ever-increasing number of motor accidents and protect the rights of the pedestrian, Sir Thomas White, former Dominion minister of finance, appeared before the motor vehicle committee of the Ontario Legislature this morning and explained in detail what he considered the outstanding necessities for the regulation of motor traffic.

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The Right Way to Start.

Hon. Arthur Meighen, in his Lanark addresses, stated his desire to have Sir Henry Thornton quit making speeches in the old country, and get down to business in Canada.

Sir Henry is in Canada, and one of the first things he did was to make a speech in Montreal, and it is doubtful whether he asked the permission of the Hon. Arthur to say what he did.

It was well, though, that he should select Montreal as the place to make his speech, and it was well that he should make just the sort of speech that he did.

The text of the Thornton address was: "There shall be no political interference in the administration and working of the Canadian National Railways."

When a man speaks from that angle, the people of Canada are prepared to listen to what he has to say, and further than that they are prepared to stand behind him in the carrying out of his purpose, so long as his methods are fair and his efforts sincere.

Sir Joseph Flavelle, who was formerly connected with the management of the Grand Trunk, spoke plainly, and as he has seen much of public life in Canada, he has grounds to be regarded as a competent critic. His plea was that the road must be kept free from the ambitions of designing politicians, and the one great agency to secure and maintain this freedom was robust public opinion that would stand between the politicians and the management of the road, and keep high the big sign, "Hands Off." He stated bluntly that he had as yet seen no keen desire on the part of some politicians and ministers to carry out this policy.

There is a school of sound economics that can be applied to almost any branch of industry. The national lines in Canada must establish their position in this country as a commercial necessity, and further than that, as a commercial possibility.

The premier of the Dominion has given his word to Sir Henry Thornton that he can go ahead and apply business principles to the National system. The financial necessities of the situation made it imperative that such a promise be made and kept. Canada has a right to expect much of Sir Henry Thornton. He has a free hand, he has the promise of the government that the politician shall not stand at his elbow or look over his shoulder.

It may be that the words of Sir Henry Thornton had a rasping sound in some sections of political Montreal, where the policy most approved is that the National lines shall be sold to a private company, which would undoubtedly lay the pavement for a monopoly of transportation rights in Canada.

The very certain statement that the premier of the Dominion has pledged his word that he wants the road to succeed, and that there must be no interference with the management, wherever he stands, and Canadians, Liberals or Conservatives, can quickly measure their own standing. They are either for or against.

London's 1923 Finances

How will the 1923 city council of London interpret the vote on the city hall bylaw? Ratepayers said they did not approve of going ahead with the erection of a city hall on the site of the present municipal building.

Does that mean, that they favor going ahead with the building of a city hall on the Federal Square site? Or does it indicate a desire on the part of ratepayers that nothing should be done at present toward erecting a city hall? Judging by the fate of all money bylaws on Monday last the latter conclusion appears the more reasonable.

It is costing London about \$20,000 a year to keep Federal Square standing idle. It takes about \$12,000 or \$13,000 to provide interest and sinking fund, and the loss in taxes from the buildings that were removed would make up the remainder of \$20,000.

There will no doubt be much said on the policy of running the city within its income. This brings up the much-used and little understood phrase of "pay as you go." Where is the line to be drawn between expenditures that increase debt and those that do, but are recovered from property benefited. For example, a pavement is constructed and the amount is taxed against the property benefited and debentures issued for a ten-year period. This may show an increase in debenture debt, but not an increase in the general tax rate. Such work will probably always be regarded as legitimate grounds for debenture financing. In only a very few cases would it be possible to pay it at once. The erection of a city hall would bring up a different matter. It would be for the use of citizens in years to come, and the cost would be spread over a fairly long term of years. This would show an increase

in debenture debt and an increase in taxation as well. The pavements and the city hall would both be civic expenditure, but could not both be treated in the same way. It is also worthy of note that the only debenture maturing in 1923 is one of \$7,500 issued in 1903 on account of fire hall equipment. Sinking fund that will have to be provided in 1923 for all debentures outstanding amounts to \$261,000.

When it comes to keeping down the tax rate it is worth noting that much of it is made up of salaries. This year a poorly-conceived and poorly-executed plan was attempted to keep down the tax rate by cutting salaries. An attempt was made to operate on the board of education pay roll or to get the board to do so. The city council has no jurisdiction over the board of education. About the only way they could have a show of authority would be to refuse to issue debentures for a school, in which case the board of education could take it to the people to vote on. After all the hubbub over it was found that the garbage collectors had been trimmed to the extent of \$2.50 per week. The council had put down a few test holes in the pockets of the poorest paid class in the civic employ, and they had found that the drilling was not popular. This move did not reduce the tax rate, as the garbage charge is a special levy against the property served. The 1923 city council should put the garbage men back at their former rate unless there is going to be a reduction all down the line.

A New View of Laurier.

John W. Dufosse, editor of the Winnipeg Free Press, has compiled his historical fact with personal observation and acquaintance in his book, "Laurier—A Study in Canadian Politics." His contribution is something more than history, because it gives the impression of intimacy that historians, consciously or otherwise, seem to avoid.

Mr. Dufosse uses as his real starting point the manner in which Laurier, after being in the House, and known only at the time as an admirer of Blake, suddenly found himself, as the result of his vigorous and stirring protests against the execution of Louis Riel, a man famous and marked for leadership. It is perhaps too great a stretch of imagination to state that one Laurier phrase gave him the impetus a man needs to stand out as a leader, and that that phrase was: "Had I been born on the banks of the Saskatchewan I myself would have shouldered a musket." That phrase made him a marked man, and it was a tribute to his physical and moral bravery that he should, shortly after, have carried the same sentiment into the heart of Ontario, where the execution of Riel was regarded as a just and right course.

Mr. Dufosse recounts the mixed feelings with which the succession of Laurier to Blake was regarded. Ontario was suspicious by reason of his religion and race, and even among those who were ready to receive him was the fear that he "could not deliver the rough stuff" and therefore was a minus quantity in one of the great attributes of political leadership. They had not then learned and perhaps Laurier had not then demonstrated to the full that "the flashing rapier in the hands of a skilled wordsman makes a completer and far less messy job than the bludgeon."

When the Conservative government wrecked his high hopes in 1896 and went down on the Manitoba school question, Mr. Dufosse is inclined to split honors between the personality and fervor of Laurier and the political shrewdness of Israel Tarte. The latter he describes as a man unfitted for office because power went to his head like strong wine, "but he was a man whose mind conceived and whose will executed the Napoleonic stroke of tactics which crumpled up the Conservative army in 1896 and put it in the hole which had been dug for the Liberals."

Mr. Dufosse commits himself to the doctrine that no political party can remain virile and sweet all the time. Politicians are despots—they like power; they revel in its exercise. They do not like opposition nor are they glad and willing to be guided by other than their party policies. The case of the Laurier government is taken as an example. For a full ten years after taking office it carried on a program well rounded out in every way; then it began to suffer from the momentum of its own activity. The vote in 1911 that swept the party from power is interpreted not so much as a death stroke delivered from without as an indication of hardening of the arteries within the government itself. That belief will call forth various answers, but the admission nearest the truth, if one wanted to coincide at all, would be that the attempt to secure a reciprocal arrangement was belated to such an extent that it had lost the vigor of youthful enthusiasm.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was variously regarded in Britain. There has always been the suspicion that London made many attempts to undo the mischief of Disraeli's speech, when he described the colonies as "wretched millstones hung about our neck." Letters written by Sir Wilfrid to friends paid tribute to the astute manner in which the Englishman went about his politics, and expressed doubt that the average colonial statesman could keep his head in an atmosphere where the battery of titledom began early in the day and continued far into the night. Laurier, at the time of the diamond jubilee, may have been carried away with the sight of the oratorical opportunities of the occasion when he declared for an imperial parliament in which would sit representatives from overseas. But when he next met Chamberlain at the conference of premiers he was the shrewd Canadian statesman, and the folks at home were grouped in their rightful place in the center of his mental horizon. For a period of almost fifteen years he said "No" to the proposals looking toward the wrapping up of Canada in the folds of imperialism, basing his "No" on the ground that the national spirit in Canada had not yet developed to the point of indicating in which way it would go.

Mr. Dufosse, though he differed with Sir Wilfrid in 1917, is fair and frank in his treatment of those historic days. He appreciates to the full how impossible it would have been for Laurier to have accepted the offer of Borden for joint action in keeping Canada's fighting force up to strength, including as it would the acceptance of a policy with the formation of which Laurier had nothing to do.

In his concluding chapter Dufosse holds that the events of 1917 marked the end of great parties in Canada and established the fact that a man could vote against his party and still be of that political belief. The writer ends with a vivid reference to the boy who "had come a long way from the humble beginnings in St. Lin 77 years before . . . and whose end was fitting in its swiftness and dignity. No lingering, painful illness, but a swift stroke and a happy release."

John Dufosse has written a worthwhile book; it is not a political textbook, but between the lines it bears the marks of a man who is essentially Liberal in thought and creed, no matter in what outward form these ideals may clothe themselves or find expression.

Note and Comment. A circus lady who weighed nigh 400 pounds escaped from a burning tent near St. Louis. The fat was almost in the fire that time.

Since H. G. Wells was defeated at the polls in England we've been expecting a request from him to change "Wells' Outline of History" to "Wells' Hard Lines of Politics."

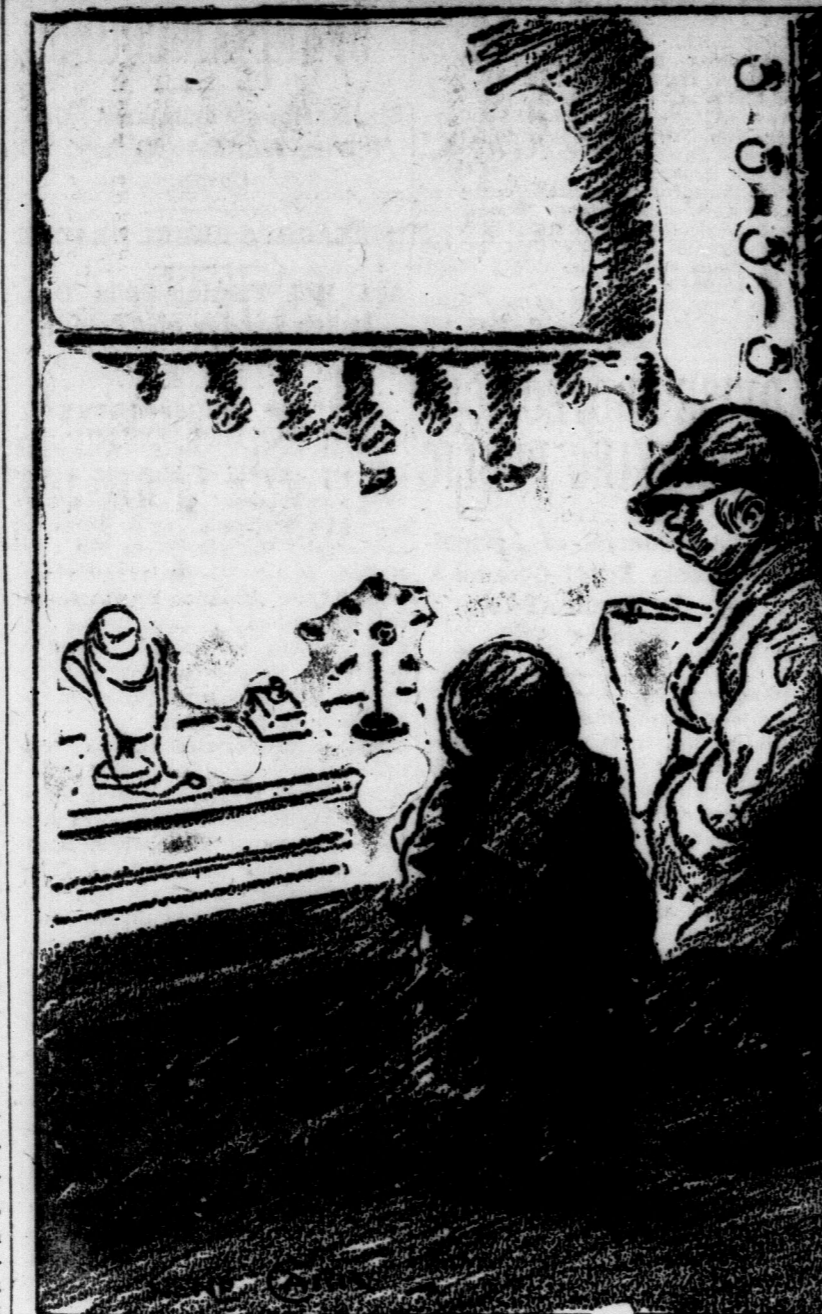
With all our solving, studying, experimenting and observation, we haven't yet found out what to do with the man who really wants to go to work but cannot find anything to work at.

How well newspapers are made up to give sighs and thrills in proper measure. Just after reading four columns of speech-making at Montreal, the eye lights on the heading: "How a Fat Actress Became Lean."

This week's medal for optimism is planned on the Brantford Expositor for breathing the following prayer: "If the time ever arrives when Lloyd George and Asquith kiss and make up, we may expect to see E. C. Drury and J. J. Morrison reporting under one and the same blanket."

The printing industry in London is just a trifle chummy today, and it may well remain so for some days to come. Here we have the two aldermen who broke through into the charmed circle of 1,500 and more votes—Ed. Hayden, manager of the Hayden Press, formerly The Advertiser Job Printing Company, with 1,513 in Ward 4, and Frank McKay of The Advertiser staff, with 1,501, in Ward 3. So if you find the 1923 council rather partial to printers' ink, you'll know how it happened.

EVERDAY MOVIES.



"I wouldn't waste the money on it."

TO THE EDITOR

LOOKS LIKE BIGAMY.

Editor Advertiser:—Dear Sir,—Will you kindly publish through your valuable legal column of your daily morning paper the following problems:

1. A Canadian-born, married in the same Ontario city in which he was born, to B, a Canadian-born girl, A goes to the United States and while there A marries a Canadian girl, C, who also has been living in the States for a number of months. A and C stay in the States to live.

2. Can B meddle with A and C as long as they stay in the States? 3. Can A return to Canada and procure a divorce from B after he has left Canada and married C in the States? 4. About what is the amount of the cost of a divorce today?

5. How long must A live in the States in order to marry, providing he did not go to the States for that purpose? 6. Has B any hold on C, should she return alone to Canada? 7. A—She might prosecute for bigamy if the facts would justify it. Thanking you, A SUBSCRIBER.

POETRY

TO LONDON'S GRAND OLD MAN. "Active, intelligent, taking a keen interest in affairs, Mr. Gardiner, London's grand old man, still lives and enjoys life, at the age of 98."—Advertiser for Dec. 5th.

Britisher: brother of the world, all Thou art the way to pass the century mark; Thou with thy thoughts of modernism. Great. And glorious are all thy counsels; whilst The modern man, by substitutes for food. And drink, falls flat and fades away nor leaves Behind a scrap of comfort for the race.

Who is pampered by the art of scientists, Live but a superficial life, like moths Attracted by the candle light, at last, By force of circumstance fall a prey To death who lurks close by to snuff them out. JOHN ROWLAND, Stratford.

JEST

It Made a Difference. Covington went to the hotel barber shop and stepped into a chair. "Good morning, stranger," the barber greeted him. "Good morning," Covington replied. "But, really, I am not quite a stranger. I thought you fellows made it a point to remember people."

"We do," the barber confessed in some mortification. "Well, you shaved me in this very chair a little less than three weeks ago," Covington informed him. "Indeed!" the barber exclaimed. "Well, I'll have to confess that I don't remember your face."

"I don't suppose I could expect you to," Covington admitted. "It has practically faded up now."

Our Own Country

THE C. P. R. FLEET. Q.—What is the strength of the Canadian Pacific fleet? A.—The Canadian Pacific fleet now numbers over 60 steamers on the Great Lakes and rivers of Canada, while the Canadian Pacific Ocean Steamship Company has a fleet on the Atlantic and the Pacific, making, with the railway, an all-the-world-around route.

CANADA'S GREATEST FEAT OF ENGINEERING. Q.—What is described as Canada's greatest feat of engineering? A.—The late Lord Northcliffe described the Canadian Pacific Railway as Canada's greatest feat of engineering. "disregarding mountains and rivers and hundred-mile-long chains of lakes and every conceivable engineering obstacle."

ANSWERS TO HEALTH QUESTIONS. R. H. S. Q.—Will you kindly tell me whether it is injurious to eat eggs and chicken if a person is suffering from inflammation of the kidneys? A.—A person suffering from kidney trouble should not eat eggs. The white meat of the chicken is not harmful.

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The Evening Story

THANKS TO PERCY.

By H. Louis Raybold. "Bully good idea! Bully good idea!" Smith Taylor, genial proprietor of the popular Crystal Inn, slapped his thigh resoundingly. "The one great lack of summer resorts is unattached—and attractive—young fellows. It will be money in my pocket to hire some chap for the season, just to play golf and who'd be the wiser?" He scratched his fringe of hair and put pencil to paper, with the following prompt result:

"Wanted—personable young man for pleasant and remunerative occupation. Must play golf and tennis and have snappy outfit of clothes. Apply" etc.

"Now, let's see if that doesn't fetch 'em!" he exclaimed triumphantly. "Fetch 'em it apparently did, for Taylor received many replies, which he carefully sifted until but one remained, and that the most satisfactory, except in one particular. Percy Jones! No! that name simply wouldn't do—didn't fit the part he had mapped out for the applicant."

"Well, I'll fix that up, however," he decided easily, and wrote a long letter of explanation, terms of contract and so forth to the unfortunately-christened young man, omitting, however, all mention of his name. "No use prejudicing him," thought Taylor. "He may be partial to what he's been called all his life. Time enough when he gets here."

Transportation to Crystal Inn is long and involved, necessitating many different kinds of conveyances. As a result, guests arrive in bunches, and the few moments after the arrival of the tri-weekly steamer are invariably busy ones, particularly the day before the Fourth. Smith Taylor, with a thousand and one details to attend to, hampered by effusive greetings of old patrons, had but a moment to spare for the tall, broad-shouldered young man who swung down the gangplank and stood looking about for a moment in the midst of his bags.

"Clark's got your room for you," cried Taylor, rushing up and grasping his hand. "Make yourself comfortable and, by the way," here he looked anxiously about, then, straining on tip-toe, spoke in the other's ear. "If it's all the same to you, I'm going to change your name. You're Van Suydam. Curtis Van Suydam. 'S it all right?"

He was away before receiving an answer, but the young fellow was regarding his bustling figure with tolerant amusement. Sure he'd be "an Suydam." What a name! Certainly this strange and unaccustomed venture was proving interesting right from the start.

That very evening Smith Taylor saw to it that, unobtrusively yet definitely, he met every one of the gay bevy of girls and attractive women who clustered on the shaded verandas or strolled the shaded paths that bordered the lake. That is, all but one.

That particular girl, oddly enough, seemed to "Van Suydam" the most alluring of them all. Later he was to know her as Ellen Taylor, Smith Taylor's only, cherished daughter. And Taylor was not minded to waste the attentions of an expensive experiment on his own child.

Van Suydam's days became a round of pleasure. Much to his concealed amusement, Taylor tipped him off frequently as to which of the guests deserved especial consideration. "That Miss Alexander, now—she's a rich old girl, will stay on here for weeks if she likes it here. Humor her a bit, my boy, in the matter of tennis. Plays like a cow, of course, but— And that Watson girl—her people come every year."

Two things Van Suydam regretted. That he had so little time and energy to devote to what he considered his chief business in life, writing, and that by the very nature of things he saw so little of Ellen. She proved strangely elusive, and for that very reason, all the more provocative. He gathered, furthermore, that the one sure way to bring arown to Smith Taylor's brow was to let him find them together. On the other hand, Taylor said nothing about the matter and Van Suydam resolved presently to pursue Ellen more persistently.

In the office, seeking him rather than the clerk, as Taylor attended personally to the cashing of checks. "What's my account, sir?" he asked pleasantly of Taylor, who was ripping open an envelope. "I like to settle up weekly."

"You do, eh?" Taylor paused in the act of drawing out a letter and regarded Van Suydam over his glasses. "Well—let's see. I agreed to pay you twenty dollars a week and board, wasn't that it?"

"Pay me?" said Van Suydam. "What the deuce—" At that moment Taylor, who had glanced at his letter, sprang up suddenly. "Who the devil are you?" he shouted.

Van Suydam nearly blinked. "You mean, who am I, really? I'm Curtis Van Suydam, to please you, but, as a matter of fact, I'm Barry Evans, of Evanston, Illinois."

"Then what—listen here," Taylor read the letter aloud, then glared at Van Suydam, alias Evans. "Dear Sir—Started for your place but came down with measles en route. Impossible to accept your offer. Yours truly, "Percy Jones."

Van Suydam shook his head. "Means nothing in my young life," he said. "Come up here to get first-hand experience of summer girls for a new novel promised my publishers in the fall. They consider me weak on delineation of flapper type. You see, I've always spent my vacations in the North Woods and dodged the sex completely. Didn't penetrate their scheme about change of name, but rather thought you recognized me and novelists were taboo at your establishment. Rather pleased, personally, at incognito."

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THE LONDON ADVERTISER, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1922.

PLAN TO DUPLICATE CABLE
LINES IN PACIFIC OCEAN

Board of Present Company Is Able to Undertake Stupendous Work Costing £1,250,000, With Surplus Earnings—Reserve Fund Stands at £1,300,000.

OLD CABLE LAID EARLY IN CENTURY

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Correspondent.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—The friends of public ownership should, in support of their cause, make keener search for the evidence of its numerous successes. Our federal government is today one of the partners in a most prosperous state-owned undertaking, to wit the Pacific cable. Its completion was largely due to the persistent efforts of a great engineer and public spirited Canadian, the late Sir Sanford Fleming, who lived long enough to realize that his hopes and estimates concerning the Pacific cable had been fully justified. It is one of the few joint assets of different units of the British commonwealth, and, as the whole system is now to be duplicated, some review of its present position and future prospects is justifiable.

The cable was laid in the early years of the century by a company whose capital stock of £2,000,000 was jointly subscribed by the British, Canadian, Australian, and New Zealand governments.

In its first complete year the number of paying words transmitted was only 84,949, and the traffic receipts amounted to £73,824, but in 1919-20, its record year, the number of paying words carried by the cable was 9,084,748 and the receipts realized £642,948.

Strong Financially.
The Pacific cable board, which manages the enterprise, finds itself in a very strong financial position. It was provided that the original capital should bear no interest, but be repaid by an annual sinking fund of £77,544.18, which would redeem all the capital in 50 years. Since additional payments have been made to the fixed quota, have been made to the redemption fund, more than a quarter of the original cost will have been repaid at the end of the present year.

The board when it commenced operations established a repair, reserve and renewal fund, and out of it had already constructed the Sydney-Auckland cable, which cost £177,730. A provident fund was set up at the start, and later on it was supplemented by a superannuation fund for the benefit of employees.

Estimates for the present year of the cable in recent years that its reserve fund at the end of the last financial year stood at £1,300,000.

Of course the board has been in the very fortunate position of not having to pay interest to its shareholders, and the present year's partner governments made good substantial annual deficits.

It could now easily repay these advances from its reserve fund, but it has been unanimously agreed, with the consent of the governments concerned, to employ the surplus in the duplication of the present system at a cost of about £1,250,000.

Up to Full Capacity.
The work has been over the cable in 1919-20 was almost up to its full capacity, and any great increase would involve delays in transmission which it would be impossible to undertake. Besides, breakages have occurred at intervals, and when these develop, the whole system becomes useless in the absence of an alternative route.

The original cable comprised the following five sections:

1.—From Bamfield Creek (Vancouver Island) to Fanning Island, 3,458 miles.

2.—From Fanning Island to Suva (C.F.I.), 2,043 miles.

3.—From Suva to Norfolk Island, 881 miles.

4.—From Norfolk Island to Southport (Queensland), 837 miles.

5.—From Norfolk Island to Doubtless Bay (New Zealand), 519 miles.

The duplication scheme, which has been approved of by the Pacific cable board and has been endorsed by all the governments, including our own, proposes the following features:

1.—Substitution of the land line from Sydney to Southport by a submarine cable, with an automatic relay station at Southport.

2.—A new cable direct from Auckland to Suva.

3.—A new cable from Suva to Fanning Island, with an automatic relay station at Samoa (near Apia).

4.—New cable from Fanning Island to Honolulu.

5.—Extension of American traffic at Honolulu via the Commercial Telegraph Company's system connecting with San Francisco.

6.—No immediate duplication of Fanning Island-Bamfield section.

Increase Speed.
The division at Samoa of the long 2,000 miles between Suva and Fanning will increase the speed of transmission from 22 to 35 words per minute, because the rate at which traffic can be handled varies inversely with the length of cable.

The proposal to use Honolulu for a station roused some opposition on the grounds that it would destroy "the all-red character" of the route, and the original scheme which proposed to use Honolulu was modified so that very ground.

But Honolulu will only be used for the American traffic, which constitutes 50 per cent. of the total, and for the Canadian and British there will still be available an "all-red" cable via Bamfield.

The Fanning-Bamfield section is the longest cable in the world and would be very expensive to duplicate. In addition a connection with Honolulu will give another connecting link between Australia and the United States and through the Commercial Telegraph Company's system will put Australians in touch with huge areas of the Pacific from which they are now isolated.

From a practical standpoint the utilization of Honolulu can be easily defended.

It has been urged that in view of the accumulated reserves the charges should be reduced at once, but this suggestion has at present been rejected. But once the duplication scheme has been completed there will be no need to set aside any large sums.

Redeemed in 25 Years.
In twenty-five years, at the present rate of repayment, all the original capital will have been redeemed, and the general public of the commonwealth will be able to share the benefits of the cable. The charges will be cut by one-third.

The present chairman of the board is a distinguished British subject, Sir Henry Babington Smith, and Canada has her representative, Mr. J. H. McPherson.

The staff is mainly recruited in Britain and Australia, and though Canada has a claim to a share in the personnel, practically no Canadians have been employed. The reason has been that none of our telegraphists, having been trained to the Morse code, were acquainted with the cable code.

This state of affairs has been altered by the war, and to-day there must be hundreds of young Canadians who are familiar with the cable code.

The life may be lonely, but the work is easy and the pay is good, and a pension attached. Our postmaster-general should bestir himself and secure for young Canadians a fair share of the appointments in a company which Canadian public money helped to establish.

Special to The Advertiser.
Mexico today aided American officials in the search for Clara Phillips, "hammer murderer," still at large 48 hours after her sensational dash for liberty from the county jail.

Governor Lugo at Mexicali announced that if the escaped woman is captured in Lower California she will be returned to the States as an undesirable alien.

"Gold Tooth" Johnson, alleged admirer of Mrs. Phillips and formerly a fellow-inmate of the county jail, was held here today for further questioning, on a technical charge of suspicion. He gave what authorities described as a superficial alibi, and they believe he may know something about the escape.

Meanwhile, reports pour in from people on all sides who have seen the missing murderer. She has been observed fleeing in autos, power boats and even in airplanes, according to "tips" reaching the officials.

Sheriff Trager, although almost overwhelmed with conflicting clues, left last night for San Diego. Mrs. Phillips has been reported in every under-world dive of Los Angeles, in multivarious disguises. Her escape has caused a sensation in California, such as it has not experienced since the Taylor murder.

G. D'ANNUNZIO VERY ILL.
Special to The Advertiser.

Paris, Dec. 7.—Gabriele D'Annunzio is critically ill, according to a Rome dispatch to a French news agency.

D'Annunzio was said to have met Premier Mussolini somewhere near Milan yesterday, but great secrecy was observed concerning the meeting.

TO HOLD ELECTION FEBRUARY.
Fredericton, N.B., Dec. 7.—The by-election in Gloucester County to fill the vacancy in the legislature caused by the election of John G. Robichaud, one of the members for Gloucester, to the House of Commons, will not be held until February.

BLOOD-COVERED MONEY FEATURES MURDER CASE
Hodgeville, Sask., Dec. 7.—Henry Stahmann, self-confessed slayer of Frederick Barnsley, whose battered body was found in a pasture near here Nov. 28, was yesterday committed for trial at Gravelbourg next April.

A roll of bills, totaling \$75,000, was brought in as evidence, the outside bill being covered with blood.

KEEPING UP WITH THE JONES.
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BANISHED PRINCE PAYS VISIT TO POPE AT ROME
Rome, Dec. 7.—Prince Andrew of Greece, banished by the government in Athens for his part in the Greek military disaster in Asia Minor, arrived in Rome at noon yesterday accompanied by his wife, Princess Alice, and their four daughters.

They went directly to the Vatican, where they were received by Pope Pius. Andrew expressed to the Pontiff his heartfelt thanks for the timely intervention of the Vatican during his trial to prevent sentence of death, such as was returned against former Premier Gounaris and the other extremists.

DIBS AND DABS

—BY HARRY MOYER



SIOUX CITY, IA. THIEF STEALS PIANO.

CARNegie INSTITUTE SCIENTIST ADVISES MAN TO TURN TO SUN FOR HEAT (AND POWER)

BUT TH' KIDS CALL HER 'ARMY MICE' FOR SHORT

FT. WILLIAM BABY NAMED 'GEORGINA ARMISTICE'

Moyer

RUMMY RHYMES

SOME FELLERS EARN THEIR COAL AND WOOD BY WRITIN' CLEVER SPIELS

WHILE OTHERS FIND A LIVELIHOOD IN HANGIN' BY THEIR HEELS!

DARE DEVIL DICK

Train Blown Off Tracks by Wind

WILL PAY PENALTY FOR DEATH OF EIGHT

Jury Sentences Men Found Guilty of Attack on Brakpan Mine.

Humane Society Kennels Free From Stray Animals

Inspector Tustin Reports Homes Located for Seven Dogs Found in Starving Condition.

Power Situation in Hull and Ottawa Is Serious

Y. M. C. A. Boys Will Hold Athletic Meet Dec. 12

On Tuesday, December 12, the senior boys' class and the junior school class of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a great athletic meet.

The classes will be divided into six teams, and the meet will consist of a competition between these teams.

The events will include broad jump, high jump, potato race and relay race.

This meet is part of the preparation that the boys are undergoing in their training for the hexathlon, which will take place early in the new year.

The following boys have been chosen as the captains of teams: Frank Clarke (Warriors), Clyde Volk (Invincibles), F. Finlayson (Busters), Howard Oby (Nonkids), Ernie Hadfield (Knockouts), Bus Speirin (Busters).

JUTTEN TO CONTEST MAYORALTY.

Hamilton, Dec. 7.—Controller Jutten today announced that he was a candidate for the mayoralty. It was expected he would be a candidate, but he hesitated to make an announcement, and it seemed for a time that two or three other members of the council would enter the field against Mayor Coppley if Mr. Jutten didn't run.

His announcement clears the air, and it is probable that it will be a straight fight between Mr. Jutten and the present mayor.

CHARGED WITH TAKING MONEY.

Hamilton, Dec. 7.—Lawrence H. Melville, 242 Huron street, Toronto, was charged before Magistrate J.C. today with having obtained \$1,275 from a local man by false pretences.

The case was adjourned for one week, and it is expected a settlement will be made. R. L. Hughes of Toronto represented Melville.

JURY AT BURLINGTON AWARDS WIFE \$465,000

Burlington, Vt., Dec. 7.—Canadian Press.—An award of \$465,000 was made today by the jury which for more than forty hours had been deliberating on the million-dollar claim of Mrs. Dorris Stevens Woodhouse against her wealthy parents at law, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo E. Woodhouse of New York, in this city for alienation of the affections of her husband, Douglas Woodhouse. The case had consumed five weeks in hearing.

TWO VESSELS COLLIDE NEAR GOODWIN SANDS

London, Dec. 7.—The steamer George Washington was damaged by her collision with the British steamer Clyde Rock near Goodwin Sands, in the Strait of Dover, last night, but was able to proceed on her journey, according to advices from Dover today. The Clyde Rock was assisted into Dover with her stern badly cracked.

PREMIER G. H. MURRAY ILL.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 7.—Premier G. H. Murray is reported today in the Victoria General Hospital, suffering from a severe cold.

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Toronto Research Workers Express Satisfaction When Report From New York Received.

MAKE INTENSIVE TESTS

Dr. Banting Concentrating on Problem of Administration of Extract Monthly.

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Toronto, Dec. 7.—The report from New York of the recovery of a diabetes patient from the last coma stage of the disease following treatment from insulin was received today with satisfaction by the research workers at Toronto University, where intense laboratory work is being done by Dr. F. G. Banting and his associates to improve the extract.

One of the problems that Dr. Banting has concentrated upon in a laboratory in the city is the administration of insulin by the mouth, instead of by the injections, that are necessary at the present time. Already hopeful results have been obtained.

Intensity of dosage is still one of the main lines of research. Professor J. J. R. MacLeod said today. Work is still being done on the problem of poisoning symptoms, produced by overdosage, and how to cure them.

Referring to the criticism in the comment of the London Times about the method pursued by the University of Toronto in patenting the insulin extract, Sir Robert Falconer explained today the necessity for such a course.

Insulin is patented for one reason—and for one reason only," he said. "That is for the protection of the public. It was done to make sure that the extract was always exactly the proper strength for its effective use."

Further comment was made by Professor J. J. R. MacLeod in defense of the policy pursued. Both Pasteur and Mechnikov, who succeeded him as director of Pasteur Institute, gave their discoveries as gifts to the public, although perfectly aware that fraudulent use might be made of them.

In the cases of three of the accused, the judge said, the court would have preferred to have found them guilty of manslaughter, instead of murder, owing to the fact that they were unarmed at the time the eight men were put to death. The court recommended that sentences on these three be commuted to imprisonment for life.

Y. M. C. A. BOYS WILL HOLD ATHLETIC MEET DEC. 12

On Tuesday, December 12, the senior boys' class and the junior school class of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a great athletic meet.

The classes will be divided into six teams, and the meet will consist of a competition between these teams.

The events will include broad jump, high jump, potato race and relay race.

This meet is part of the preparation that the boys are undergoing in their training for the hexathlon, which will take place early in the new year.

The following boys have been chosen as the captains of teams: Frank Clarke (Warriors), Clyde Volk (Invincibles), F. Finlayson (Busters), Howard Oby (Nonkids), Ernie Hadfield (Knockouts), Bus Speirin (Busters).

JUTTEN TO CONTEST MAYORALTY.

Hamilton, Dec. 7.—Controller Jutten today announced that he was a candidate for the mayoralty. It was expected he would be a candidate, but he hesitated to make an announcement, and it seemed for a time that two or three other members of the council would enter the field against Mayor Coppley if Mr. Jutten didn't run.

His announcement clears the air, and it is probable that it will be a straight fight between Mr. Jutten and the present mayor.

CHARGED WITH TAKING MONEY.

Hamilton, Dec. 7.—Lawrence H. Melville, 242 Huron street, Toronto, was charged before Magistrate J.C. today with having obtained \$1,275 from a local man by false pretences.

The case was adjourned for one week, and it is expected a settlement will be made. R. L. Hughes of Toronto represented Melville.

JURY AT BURLINGTON AWARDS WIFE \$465,000

Burlington, Vt., Dec. 7.—Canadian Press.—An award of \$465,000 was made today by the jury which for more than forty hours had been deliberating on the million-dollar claim of Mrs. Dorris Stevens Woodhouse against her wealthy parents at law, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo E. Woodhouse of New York, in this city for alienation of the affections of her husband, Douglas Woodhouse. The case had consumed five weeks in hearing.

TWO VESSELS COLLIDE NEAR GOODWIN SANDS

London, Dec. 7.—The steamer George Washington was damaged by her collision with the British steamer Clyde Rock near Goodwin Sands, in the Strait of Dover, last night, but was able to proceed on her journey, according to advices from Dover today. The Clyde Rock was assisted into Dover with her stern badly cracked.

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Couzens Doesn't Waste Time Thinking of Past

New U. S. Senator, Born in Chatham, Ont., Bares Life and Ambitions Which Resulted in His Rise From Car Checker to Multi-Millionaire.

Special to The Advertiser. Copyright. Detroit, Dec. 7.—What does it feel like to be a United States senator?

That is the correct manner in which these days to address ex-Mayor James Couzens of Detroit, born in Chatham, Ont., drawn to Detroit, Mich., and doomed to Washington, D. C.

Another point of interest is, what does it feel like to meet a United States senator?

Well, it feels like meeting an iceberg. The Advertiser knows, for it met Senator Couzens yesterday in the mayor's office in the city hall, Detroit. The outside press were admitted together, the man from St. Louis, the man from New York and the man from Missouri—or rather London.

James Couzens is a great trans-

planted Canadian—the James J. Hill of this generation. As part of a study of this notable career, The Advertiser made a pilgrimage to Chatham, his birthplace, gazed reverently at the little red-brick cottage where he first saw the light of day, walked the road he walked to the old Huron & Erie, now the Pere Marquette, moved as he moved to Detroit, entered, also on a different ground floor, the Ford factory, interviewed his genial and charming father and mother, talked with friends and critics, and at last entered the presence.

Doesn't Live in the Past.

The Canadian background faded very rapidly. Senator Couzens, when asked if he recalled his boyhood days beside the Ontario Thames, replied with an extra touch of the famous Couzens conciseness: "I don't live in the past."

When he first left Chatham and became a car checker at a month's salary, he saw the old folks once a month. When he first entered the Ford Company he used to cross the border once a year. By the time he had become general manager at \$150,000 a year, with stock holdings worth \$300,000, he had spent so many years away up Woodward avenue that he had completely forgotten Canada. When he left Ford in 1915, and became police commissioner, his duties took him sometimes down to the docks. No doubt he used often to gaze at the opportunity over the river.

As mayor he sat for four years in the old city hall in the heart of Detroit. His window looked out on Cadillac square, and Cadillac square looks Windsor rights in the face. All he had to do was to walk out into the square and take a right turn and he could not have forgotten. He did not take that turn.

"I live in the future," it is excusable that the man to whose executive brain well-informed Detroit attributes the titanic effort of creating the Ford organization should forget many things. He has to. He can't let his mind be cluttered up with obsolete memories. He has to clear his desk and meet tomorrow before it comes. He has to wipe out and pass on.

"We are interested in you," said the Advertiser, "as a man who has roots in Canada and has passed on to great things and has still greater things in front of him."

Senator Couzens bowed to the compliment, but said he had seen little of Canada since he became an American citizen.

"Will you see more of it now you are senator?"

"I live in the future," was his answer.

Extra Cautious Now.

He is a man of cryptic utterance. Those thin, tight lips weigh every word that passes through them. At present he is watching the scales with extra caution. "I am saying little for publication these days," said he.

If his future proves to be Canada, when he gets to Washington, he will discuss Canadian affairs and American relations. He may be a second Admiral Sims. At the same time, he is a warm friend of William Randolph Hearst.

On the whole, this international question was delicate ground. The Advertiser shifted it to public ownership.

"We admire you in London as the man who gave Detroit one of our own blessings."

"Do you know Sir Adam Beck?" he was asked.

"Slightly," he answered, but would not admit that his municipal ownership had come from Sir Adam. This man is at all times his own sufficient inspiration.

I had a dicker with him for hydro power," he said, "but we could not come to terms."

Canadian topics did not interest him much. Many people wanted to interview him. A St. Louis reporter approached. "Good day, senator," he said. And Senator Couzens' tense features relaxed into something like a smile.

Nonetheless, Canada can claim some part in the making of this epitome of modern business efficiency. In Chatham the maple trees grow to be as large as oaks. Transplanted to Detroit, they became as California red pines. But original soil counts.

Stories From Windsor.

Duncan McLachlan remembers the motor king. The two other Couzens boys, Bert and Homer, and the two sisters, Alice and Rose, all now alive and prosperous in Detroit, went to his business college.

The chief Chatham authority on the history of the Couzens family is Mr. Henry Smith, an old gentleman of 85, a member of parliament in the old days. He told The Advertiser with great vivacity many things which Mr. Couzens has forgotten. "When Mr. Couzens senior first came here from Chatham, Eng., he worked for Andrew Crow, who kept a grocery store. Then he was employed by Lamont & Co., who made soap. They had a small factory on Colborne street where the Lake Erie & Detroit, next the Huron & Erie, and now the Pere Marquette, was in course of construction. It was a ramshackle affair, with warped and twisted clapboards. Mr. Couzens bought them out. He made money, and next bought the Charters and Baver saw-mill at the upper end of Colborne street. It is now Terry's coal yard.

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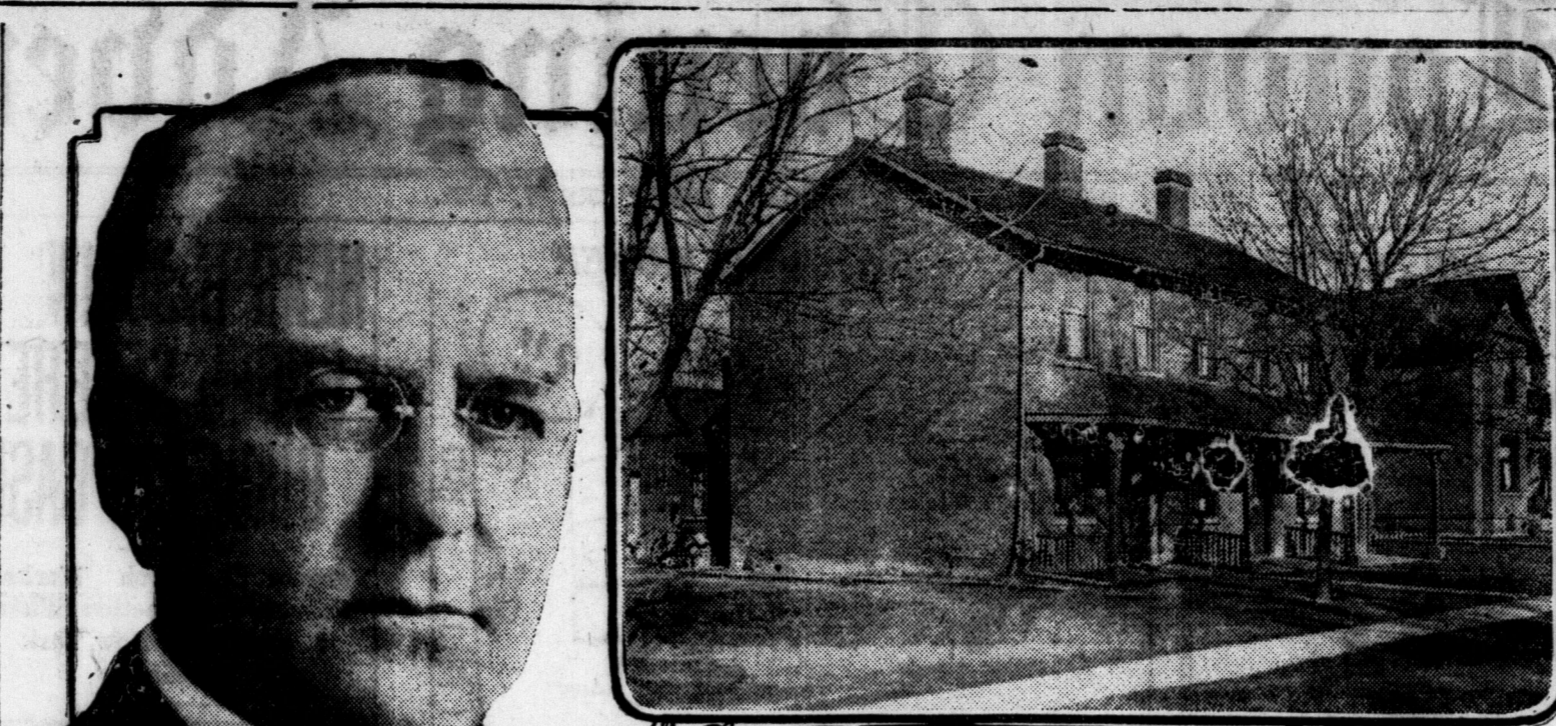
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WHEN DETROIT'S EX-MAYOR LIVED IN CHATHAM. On the upper left is Senator Couzens as he is today, and beside him his birthplace on Grand avenue, Chatham. Below on the left is the house on Brock street, Chatham, where he spent his boyhood days. The colored lady on the right is Mrs. Mary Smith, a former neighbor of the Couzens family, who still lives on Brock street, Chatham.

ture of cement blocks. Then he made window sills. Then when his son Jim, was bookkeeper to the Malcomson Coal Company in Detroit, he went into the coal business also, until he moved to Detroit in 1910. "Is the house where Senator Couzens was born still standing?" "I'll show you," said Mr. Smith. He leaped up, and with an agility beyond his years, conducted his visitor to the north side of Elizabeth street on the corner of Grand avenue. It was only the avenue which was grand. The three little red brick two-story tenements huddling together were humble and unpretentious, and in sharp contrast to the senator's mansion on Second avenue.

Where Jim Was Born.

"That's where Jim the first son, was born. They moved from there to Brock street, and from there to Colborne street, the factory."

Advertiser saw both houses. They were in an ascending scale of grandeur.

"They always said he was backward," answered Mr. Smith. "My own boys used to laugh at him. They called him a 'senny'."

Bert was much quicker with his lessons.

Then he drew a picture of the future millionaire as a senior in school, and for one year he lived in the future and followed where the brightest future beckoned, and ultimately conquered the city which had at first rejected him. Today he is the greatest human dynamo in dynamic Detroit.

Hiram Carter, an old negro, for 25 years in the employ of Mr. Couzens, still retained vivid memories of the family. The Advertiser met him, sitting over a blazing stove in a shack in the railway yards. He was wearing three suits of heavy woolen underclothes in an attempt to ward off a recent attack of lumbago.

A Passion for Work.

Every in these days, he lived for the future and had a passion for work, and as abhorrence of paths that lead nowhere. He did not go fishing and birdnesting. He did not romp with idle young companions. He took example from his father's industry. He went through the public school, and for one year he lived in the future and followed where the brightest future beckoned, and ultimately conquered the city which had at first rejected him. Today he is the greatest human dynamo in dynamic Detroit.

Used to Spank Him.

"Does I remember Mr. Couzens?" said Hiram, grinning from ear to ear. "I certainly does. He was a fine man, a real gent-man. He never kept me waiting one minute for my pay."

"Do you know that 'Jim' is worth \$60,000,000?" queried the Advertiser. "They do say so," said Hiram. "He takes after his father. Old Mr. Couzens made a powerful amount of money out of that soap factory."

"You remember Jim, very well then?"

"I should say I do. I used to spank the little rascal for dropping ashes in my tea. He'd sneak up behind me, and I'd let on I didn't know what he was up to. Then I'd grab him. But I never had no trouble with them children. I always made them mind me. You just tell Jim you saw me. He'll know me, all right."

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"Ma Couzens was a smart woman. She could work. 'Allus key' her house so as you could eat off the floor. But she couldn't just pro-nounce my name. She come from England, and used to call me 'Arn. I couldn't teach her to get it right now."

Of Sturdy English Stock.

Other people in Chatham bore witness to the efficiency and industry of the Couzens household. The parents came from England 50 years ago. The values of their sturdy English stock are seen in themselves and their descendants. They are over 70, and hale and hearty. Their five children are still alive. They founded a typical Canadian household such as has given many leaders of national life to both Canada and the United States.

It is not time to say that James Couzens, sixty times millionaire, had exceptional hardships in youth. He had good schooling and a good bringing up. His Canadian background is no small part of the basis of his colossal fortune and notable community service.

LAKE STEAMERS RESUME VOYAGES AS GALE PASSES

Canadian Press. Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 7.—All lake steamers forced to seek shelter by Tuesday's storm had resumed their voyage today, according to reports received here. Three steamers, the Charles M. Warner, the Odenah and the W. H. Sawyer, encountered difficulties during the gale, records show.

The Warner was disabled in Hay Lake, the Odenah grounded near Iquoquo Point, but was released after yesterday, and the Sawyer dropped her barges when they grounded at the mouth of Saginaw River. The barges will be lighted. Weather conditions were more favorable today. Four inches of ice was reported in Hay Lake and the lower St. Mary's River.



Jimmy Couzens and Mary Smith

Mrs. Mary Smith, colored, was a neighbor of the Couzens family when they lived on Brock street, Chatham, where Mrs. Smith still resides. She tells how "Jimmy's" father built the Couzens' home "his own self by lamplight."

Mrs. Smith was walking alone Woodward avenue, Detroit, recently, when she heard someone call: "Mary Smith!" Turning, Mrs. Smith saw Mayor Couzens. "For the land's sake, Jimmy Couzens," she exclaimed, "I speeded you'd be too uppity to speak to poor colored folk."

But Mr. Couzens was not "uppity" at all. Instead, he invited her to see her old neighbor and friend—his mother.

CONDEMNNS GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF LIQUOR SALE

Rev. Wilson Stuart Addresses Members of Ottawa Temperance Alliance.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Government control of the sale of liquor was strongly condemned by Rev. Wilson Stuart of England, one of the delegates to the world temperance convention, speaking at the meeting here last evening, arranged by the city temperance alliance for the purpose of hearing seven delegates to the world league convention in Toronto. Rev. S. J. Ormer, who presided, commended Attorney-General Haney for his stand against traffic in liquor.

"Quebec would not always allow herself to be blinded by revenue," said Mr. Stuart. "When it reached the consciousness of bright French Canadians that Quebec was a poison center, prohibition would come. British Columbia, the paradise of the bootlegger, would also see the error of her ways."

The following numbers were included: "Andante and Allegro" from the D Major sonata, for two pianos (Mozart); Miss Gladys Roedding and Mr. Thomas Martin piano solo; "Rhapsody in C Sharp Minor" (Rachmaninoff); Miss Helena McIntyre piano solo; "Polonaise in A Major" (Chopin); Miss Louise York; songs (a) "The Star" (Hogers), (b) "The Lotus Flower" (Schumann), Miss Gladys Roedding; piano solo; (a) "Chantrelle" (MacDowell), (b) "Fantasy Impromptu" (Chopin), Miss Gladys Roedding; piano solo; (a) "Serenata" (Mozzkowsky), (b) "Can-tique d'Amour" (Liszt), Miss Margaret Cook; concerto for piano and orchestra in C Minor—second and third movements—(Beethoven), Miss Merlyn Pococke.

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The Warner was disabled in Hay Lake, the Odenah grounded near Iquoquo Point, but was released after yesterday, and the Sawyer dropped her barges when they grounded at the mouth of Saginaw River. The barges will be lighted. Weather conditions were more favorable today. Four inches of ice was reported in Hay Lake and the lower St. Mary's River.

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CLARK'S ECONOMY STORES

Cash and Carry

Do not miss anything in this list if you wish to save money.

Shredded Wheat Biscuits, 2 pkgs. for 25c
Corn Flakes, 3 pkgs. 25c
Post Toasties, 2 pkgs. 25c
Grape-Nuts, pkg. 17c
Puffed Wheat, pkg. 15c

SEEDING RAISINS SPECIAL
Finest quality Seeded Raisins, in large sized packages; large fine flavored fruit, and are all new season's stock. Package, 17c, 2 FOR 33c
Friday, Saturday, Monday.

Puffed Rice, pkg. 15c
Valencia Raisins, lb. 20c
Seedless Raisins, lb. 15c
3 lbs. 35c
New Currants, lb. 22c
Baker's Seedless Raisins, about the size of currants, and used by many cooks in preference; lb. 18c or 3 lbs. 35c
Lemon and Orange Peel, lb. 35c
Citron Peel, lb. 65c

CLARK'S SPECIAL COFFEE
Ground fresh daily from selected Coffee beans of real quality. Per pound 49c

Pimentos, per tin 15c
Large Grape Fruit 3 for 25c
Spanish Onions 4 lbs. 25c
Pure Lard 3-lb. pail 60c
Domestic Shortening—
1-lb. carton 20c
3-lb. tin 49c
Peanut Butter, lb. 23c

CHOCOLATE BARS.
All kinds 6 FOR 25c

Babbitt's Cleanser 3 for 25c
Mack's No-Rub 6 for 25c
Taro Washing Tablets 6 for 25c
Charm Washing Powder 2 tins 25c
Duchess Soap Flakes, for fine laundry work lb. 20c

PURE UNSWEETENED COCOA
Buy your Cocoa in bulk and save money. Compare the quality of this Cocoa with any other at any price. If not satisfied, we will refund your money.
2 POUNDS FOR 25c

Refined Cider for Mince-meat, qt. 20c
Marmosine Cherry bottle 20c
White Swan Pancake Flour, pk. 15c
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour, pk. 15c
Aunt Jemima Buckwheat Flour, pk. 15c
Swansdown Cake Flour, pk. 35c

CLARK'S ECONOMY STORES

719 RICHMOND STREET. 169 ADELAIDE STREET.
754 DUNDAS STREET.

EMPLOYMENT SHOWS INCREASE IN MONTH

Steady Upward Movement Since April—Very Noticeable in Ontario.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—According to returns for November received by the employment statistics branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, the volume of employment afforded by some 6,600 firms at the beginning of November showed an increase, thus maintaining the steadily upward movement indicated by employers since April. The working pay rolls of these concerns aggregated 755,451 persons, or 6,810 more than in their last report, and the index number of employment stood at 95.5, as compared with 94.6 at the beginning of October, and with 90.2 on Nov. 1, 1931.

All provinces except British Columbia shared in the favorable movement. The advances in Ontario and the three Prairie Provinces, in each case providing work for approximately 3,233 workers, were the most extensive. The gains in the former district occurred very largely in automobile factories (representing recovery from previous shut-downs), and in logging camps.

In Montreal practically no change, on the whole, was indicated by the employers making returns. The level of activity in Toronto was decidedly higher than at the beginning of the preceding month, while Ottawa and Hamilton also afforded more employment. The tendency in Vancouver was distinctly downward, contractions affecting over 1,500 workers being recorded by the concerns reporting.

Christmas Slippers

IN ALL SHADES

Felt Slippers, Men's 87c, Women's 97c and \$1.17, Children's \$1.37, \$1.47.

Men's Tan Romeo Slippers \$2.47.

Boys' Shoes — \$2.47, \$2.87 and \$3.17.

120 Pairs. Women's Patent and Kid Evening Pumps with Spanish Heels All sizes, \$1.87

Men's Work Shoes, \$3.47 and \$3.97

Women's Boudoir Slippers, with Rubber Heels \$1.47

Johnston & Murray

154 DUNDAS

ELECTRICAL GIFTS

What Would You Like for Christmas?

Won't you count yourself lucky if you find some classy little electrical appliance among your Christmas gifts this year?

A toaster, percolator or grill to tempt your appetite and decorate your table; a pretty lamp for living-room, boudoir or den; or one of those wonderful labor-savers, such as a washing machine, an ironing machine, vacuum cleaner, a sewing machine or a dishwasher.

You know the thrill such a gift would bring; then give such a gift and be sure of a winner.

You will find a wonderful selection of the best to be had in the realm of electricity at

THE HYDRO SHOP
ONTARIO'S GREATEST ELECTRICAL STORE.
DUNDAS AND WELLINGTON STREETS. PHONE 7000.

Be Sure To See the Toys For Boys.

PEEL'S

Great Christmas Sale

Extra specials Friday and Saturday. Everything goes at lowest-in-the-city prices. Gift Store of London.

Bargains!! Bargains!!!

Shopping Bags
Black leatherette bags, full size, was \$1.25. Special 69c

Big Sale of Red Bird Matches, regular 15c box. Special 3 boxes 33c

Peel's Big Value Doll. Dressed, picture hat, extra special \$1.99

\$3.00 Talking Dolls and Walking Dolls, over 17 inches long. Special \$1.99

Laundry Soap, P. & S. brand, 100 Sunlight, Comfort Special 8 Bars 51c

Brown English Teapots, all sizes. Special 39c

Razor Blades at reduced price. Blades for Gillette Razors, Special per dozen 68c

Playing Cards, a clearing sale, 35c and 50c. Fine Ivory Finish Playing Cards. Very special. Don't miss this, a package 25c

TOILET SOAP! TOILET SOAP! Good old English Royal Bouquet Toilet Soap, regular 15c a cake. 10 cakes to sell. Special, dozen 75c

Canary Bird Songster for the young and old. Special 25c

Beautifully Dressed Dolls, with shoes and stockings, 9-inch high with hair, and eyes that go to sleep. Special 39c

Chatterbox latest 1933 edition, each \$1.50

SOAP! SOAP! SOAP! Here's a bargain, 20 bars P. & S. (the white naphtha soap) or Gold Soap, and a 10-bar Sunlight or Vanished Pail. Sale price \$1.50

Hand-Painted Oriental Cups and Saucers. Special 5 cups and 5 saucers for 99c

Chocolate Bars and English Toffee Special 7 Bars 25c

Gift Stationery in Holly Boxes Special, 5 boxes 99c

4 packages Lux and 1 cake Palmolive Soap Special for 44c

Colored Beads in bottles for children, per dozen bottles 25c

SPECIALS \$1.50 Kum-a-Part Cut Links 79c

75c Men's Suspenders 59c

We will expect to see you at this sale. Free souvenirs to every child. Bring the children

PEEL'S
Richmond Street.

**London Will Be Represented At Meeting To Form L. O. H.
A. in Toronto Next Week—Plenty of Material in
Sight, Say Enthusiasts.**

devel-
oped on the Cove and on the open
ice. The girls now playing basketball have also
played hockey and are avid skaters, those
who are in the formation of the club
squad.

At the L. A. rink, the L. A. rink has
practically settled the question of rink ac-
commodation, the new team would
be housed in the rink, and the rink
manager, Mr. As a novelty at first and
later on, the rink would be used for the
hockey team would draw big

OUR NEW SKATES
are now here. A big assortment of the world's best makes, all sizes.
STAR and AUTOMOBILE
The Sporting Goods Store of London.
BROCK'S
411 Dundas, corner Telnet.

**PANDRIES DON'T LIKE
AYR IN GROUPING**

Tillsonburg, Dec. 6. — Local hockey officials fail to fall in line with the grouping in the papers this morning. The groupings include Tillsonburg, London, Tillsonburg and Ayr, the latter two being the starting point for the playoffs. The local officials, however, would like to see Tillsonburg, in a four team grouping with St. Thomas and practical assured against the other two teams. The double schedule in the intermediate groupings, they hope, will make it so that officials will stand by this grouping.

The local rink officials have an excuse. The weather continues the players shivering and the local rink is closed every evening, and the Fan-Dried Tows are going to put a team into the fold that will beat anybody this season.

SENIOR WORKS OUT.

Galt, Dec. 6.—Ferguson's first line hockey team, under the direction of Coach Fred Ferguson, will play at six o'clock tonight at the Hamilton arena.



a Wonder!"

Package of	10 -	20¢
	20 -	35¢
Enamel Tin	50 -	90¢
" " "	100 -	\$1.75

PIG IRON GIVES WAY SEEKING SOLID PRICE

**Carnegie Company Names
\$36.50 Steel Price for
Early 1933.**

Special to The Advertiser.
New York, Dec. 7.—Iron Age says today: The week has been marked by a burst of activity in pig iron in several districts apart from the East, notably at Detroit, prices giving way to an extent indicating that both buyers and sellers are feeling for the bottom of the market. In the South, a steady tonnage was placed at \$21, but \$23 now prevails, as it did before the \$3 concession was made.
The making of \$26 as the base price in the Detroit district found quick response, and sales there aggregated 50,000 tons chiefly to automobile, stove and furnace interests.
The largest pig iron output was the November, 1932, at 2,349,706 tons in 30 days, averaged 78,325 tons a day, against 2,637,844 tons in October, at \$5.02 tons. The increase is over 11 per cent.
In the steel market the chief new feature was the naming of \$36.50 by the Carnegie Steel Company, as its sheet bar price for the first quarter of 1933.
Awards of 4,300 more cases bring the total so far this year to 145,000 cases, freight cars, with 25,000 under negotiation, over 10,000 added in the year.
The steel market is notably active. Orders were placed for 135, with new inquiries for almost as many.

CANADIAN EGG REVIEW

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—A few more fresh eggs are reported to be arriving from Ontario points, but the condition of the market remains unchanged. The Bureau of Markets, Washington, reports 2,283,000 cases of eggs in storage on Dec. 1 in the United States compared with 2,715,000 cases Nov. 1. This shows a movement out of storage during the month of November of 432,000 cases, some half million cases heavier than the movement during November, 1931.
The poultry market, chiefly turkeys, is reported six cases of poultry, chiefly turkeys, are rolling east from the Prairie Provinces.
Montreal—Storage extras jobbing 45c, frats 40c, second 35c. Sales over 100 at 40c; smaller lots jobbing 45c.
Manitoba and Saskatchewan markets unchanged.
In Alberta, British Columbia fresh eggs are reported arriving costing from \$12.50 per case.
British Columbia—Fresh 50c country, specials jobbing 55c, extras 60c, local storage frats 55c.
Chicago—Fresh eggs, 47¢; 50¢; 55¢; 60¢; 65¢; 70¢; 75¢; 80¢; 85¢; 90¢; 95¢; 1.00; 1.05; 1.10; 1.15; 1.20; 1.25; 1.30; 1.35; 1.40; 1.45; 1.50; 1.55; 1.60; 1.65; 1.70; 1.75; 1.80; 1.85; 1.90; 1.95; 2.00; 2.05; 2.10; 2.15; 2.20; 2.25; 2.30; 2.35; 2.40; 2.45; 2.50; 2.55; 2.60; 2.65; 2.70; 2.75; 2.80; 2.85; 2.90; 2.95; 3.00; 3.05; 3.10; 3.15; 3.20; 3.25; 3.30; 3.35; 3.40; 3.45; 3.50; 3.55; 3.60; 3.65; 3.70; 3.75; 3.80; 3.85; 3.90; 3.95; 4.00; 4.05; 4.10; 4.15; 4.20; 4.25; 4.30; 4.35; 4.40; 4.45; 4.50; 4.55; 4.60; 4.65; 4.70; 4.75; 4.80; 4.85; 4.90; 4.95; 5.00; 5.05; 5.10; 5.15; 5.20; 5.25; 5.30; 5.35; 5.40; 5.45; 5.50; 5.55; 5.60; 5.65; 5.70; 5.75; 5.80; 5.85; 5.90; 5.95; 6.00; 6.05; 6.10; 6.15; 6.20; 6.25; 6.30; 6.35; 6.40; 6.45; 6.50; 6.55; 6.60; 6.65; 6.70; 6.75; 6.80; 6.85; 6.90; 6.95; 7.00; 7.05; 7.10; 7.15; 7.20; 7.25; 7.30; 7.35; 7.40; 7.45; 7.50; 7.55; 7.60; 7.65; 7.70; 7.75; 7.80; 7.85; 7.90; 7.95; 8.00; 8.05; 8.10; 8.15; 8.20; 8.25; 8.30; 8.35; 8.40; 8.45; 8.50; 8.55; 8.60; 8.65; 8.70; 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55th Annual Meeting of Bank of Montreal

Sir Vincent Meredith, President, Takes View That On the Whole Trade Conditions More Satisfactory Than a Year Ago.

Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, General Manager, Shows Necessity for Bringing Down Cost of Living in Canada—Reviews Features of Annual Statement.

The 55th Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Bank of Montreal was held Monday in the Grand Room at the Bank's Headquarters.

On motion of Lord Shaughnessy, Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart., was requested to take the chair.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.
Sir Vincent Meredith, President, in submitting the adoption of the Annual Report, said:

The recent death of our greatly esteemed director, Mr. R. B. Angus, must cast a shadow over our meeting today.

As a director of the Bank for thirty-one years and its President for three years, he rarely, if ever, was absent from a meeting of the board except on occasions when he was abroad. His wise counsel and mature judgment were at all times at the Bank's service.

He will be greatly missed, not only by his conferees in the Bank and other large corporations with which he was closely identified, but by the public in general by whom he was held in high esteem.

Before beginning the few remarks that it is customary for me to make at this time, I wish to state that your Directors authorized a donation of \$50,000 in May last to enable the Hospital to continue their commendable work without curtailment, and I am confident this has your sanction.

The banking year just closed has required constant vigilance and I am glad to be in a position to inform you that, while our profits on the basis of capital employed have not been as large as those of the immediately preceding years, as was to be expected with lessened activity in business generally, coupled with increased taxation, we have been fortunate in escaping serious losses, and the liquid position and great strength of the Bank remain unimpaired.

Since your last annual meeting, the Merchants Bank has been absorbed by the Bank of Montreal. To the incidents connected with this transaction it is not necessary to refer, nor to the criticism it evoked, further than to say that, in my judgment, the prompt action of your directors, subsequently ratified by you, averted a situation that might otherwise have proved serious to the country at large, and secured the shareholders of that institution from losses greater than were suffered.

It will interest you to know that the work of co-ordinating the staffs with a view to economies is proceeding with all possible celerity, and that the acquisition of the Merchants Bank is reasonably realizing the expectation of your Board. Under our own organization and with the economies that have been effected, the future gives promise of increased earnings.

CANADA'S TRADE.

The foreign trade of Canada is again expanding, having reached a value of \$2,700,000,000 in the seven months ending October 31, being an increase of \$27,448,000 over the corresponding period of last year. If the comparison is carried back two years, the considerable decrease of \$275,000,000, or nearly 40 per cent, is shown; but having regard to the fall in prices, it is probable that the quantity movement is now little less than in 1920, when the peak was reached.

A satisfactory feature of the figures is the large export of agricultural produce, amounting in the seven months to \$270,000,000, an increase of \$27,000,000 over the seven months of last year—a substantial addition to the income of our farmers.

Taken altogether, the foreign trade figures afford encouragement.

The net debt of Canada on the 31st of October amounted to \$2,369,000,000, an increase of \$40,000,000 during the year. The deficit of the National Railways during the same period will probably amount to upwards of \$80,000,000.

IMMIGRATION.

As you are aware, the tide of immigration into Canada has not flowed freely in recent years, and while reasons more or less convincing are given for failure to attract larger population, the fact remains that the situation in this respect is unsatisfactory.

The return of the census taken last year revealed that if we had held the immigration of a decade as well as the excess of births over deaths, our population should have been some two millions greater than computed by the official figures. Obviously, if our confidence in Canada is to be justified, a radical change in the immigration policy becomes necessary.

It seems to me there are two ways only to check and reduce the mounting debt with which this country is now burdened: one is by the creation of fresh wealth through having more people on the land and the other by strict economies in Government expenditures.

Our country's natural resources exist in abundance; we have an exhilarating climate, fertile soil, immense forests, rich deposits of minerals both base and precious, providing opportunities for livelihood that should attract the surplus population of the Old World. Doubling population will halve our debt, solve our railway problems, expand our trade and enhance the general prosperity. It is gratifying, therefore, to learn that the Dominion Government in co-operation with the Provincial

Governments and private organizations, is to embark upon an energetic immigration policy, of which the first fruits, we may hope, will appear next year.

FARMERS' BUSINESS.

Statements have been made in the public press by uninformed people that farmers, especially in the West, are being subjected to undue pressure by the Banks, Loan Companies and other creditors. So far as this Bank is concerned, every consideration and great latitude have been given to farmers who, through bad harvests or other mischances, have been unable to meet their obligations. This is and at all times has been the policy of this Bank, and never has that policy been more forcibly impressed upon our Managers than during recent critical years.

Banks are business, not benevolent institutions. They are expected to pay their shareholders a reasonable return on their investment, which includes the Rest Account—the accumulation of many years—as well as the capital of the Bank. The rate of dividend is not disproportionate to that investment and certainly has not proved as lavish as to encourage capital to seek the banking field. As a matter of fact, the distribution to shareholders in Canadian Banks is substantially less than that made by banking institutions in Great Britain or the United States.

REVISION OF BANK ACT.

The Bank Charter expires on July 1st, 1923, and unless the Government deems proper to extend them for another year, a revision of the Bank Act will occur at the approaching session of Parliament.

The subject is already engaging attention in the press and elsewhere. Some suggested changes are so radical that alarm might well be caused, but for the conviction that caution, the lessons of the past and the sound sense of Parliament will interpose against their acceptance. I have yet to learn of any parliamentary or other enactment that will wholly provide against the errors or misjudgments of those who conduct affairs in any business.

The banking system of Canada is the product of long experience. It has operated to the advantage of the people, despite an occasional failure, from which, however, no country and no plan has been free. I can confidently claim that to venture upon radical changes in the Banking system is to incur a danger to the stability of trade and to imperil the credit structure of the country, and I know of nothing more certain to arrest the development and progress of Canada than rash experiments in the domain of banking and currency.

LABOR AND COSTS.

The labor problem and its near relation to the cost of living, are still with us. Certain classes of labor have accepted a lower wage, but there has not been a pronounced general movement in this direction, nor has the tendency been wholly downward. It may be, indeed, that for a time diminished production cost will have to be sought in improved machinery and equipment, in efficiency and economy and in a larger output per man and machine rather than in cheaper labor.

Transportation rates are frequently complained of as keeping prices high. As a matter of fact, rates are lower in Canada than they are for similar services in other countries. It is obvious, therefore, that there can be no amelioration unless there be a reduction in operating costs, represented chiefly by labor, a process experience is proving to be slow, difficult and uncertain.

CONCLUDING REMARKS.

In conclusion, the crisis of 1920-21 has passed into history. The fact that the depression was world-wide makes it highly improbable that the return to normal will be other than slow.

We have experienced a more sudden and deeper depression of trade than our generation has ever known, and though conditions, including the agricultural results, are undoubtedly more favorable, prudent businessmen will not build up an unduly speculative position after the lessons of 1921.

The outlook, as I see it, is for reasonably profitable operations in most lines of business, though there can be no great trade boom without a further important expansion of foreign commerce, and this, unfortunately, is not yet in sight.

THE GENERAL MANAGER'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen:—The one hundred and fifth annual balance sheet of the Bank, which I have pleasure in presenting for your approval, shows many changes as compared with a year ago.

These changes are the result in part of incidental variations in what might be termed our natural position, and, in a larger measure, of the absorption of the Merchants Bank of Canada, which, I am gratified to say, has been effected with scarcely a ripple on the surface of our affairs.

Speaking in general terms, the increase in our liabilities to our shareholders and depositors is balanced by a corresponding increase in our assets, while our liquid position remains as strong as ever and the status of the Bank is enhanced through the acquisition of many branches, as well as in other ways, from all of which we shall presently derive the benefit in increased earning power.

It is true, yet undeniable, to remark that in Canada, as elsewhere, trade generally has not been good. Bankers, more distinctly than others, perceive the detailed results of this condition, which in large measure is brought home to them through losses and diminished profits. In the case of our own Bank, if

losses are moderate, as they have been, it must of necessity be the result of prudence in granting credits and of accurate perception of the inexorable working of economic laws, for there is little that can be ascribed to lack in such matters.

Criticism of bankers is never lacking in Canada, but I trust it is recognized that the best interests of our shareholders and of that much larger section of the community, our depositors, continue to be fully protected, while we have at the same time met the proper requirements of all business customers.

Naturally, we have less control over our profits; yet you will observe that we have earned our dividend for the past year and are fortunately able to pay a two per cent bonus as well. We enter upon a new year with confidence born of strength and experience.

Before going into a detailed explanation of the various items in our balance sheet and the factors that affect our well-being, it is customary for your General Manager to state upon the general trade and financial situation and outlook.

Your President has covered the matter amply. My views can be expressed in very few words indeed. Canada's economic position is not satisfactory. How could it be satisfactory with the financial world out of joint? As everyone is aware, our troubles are partly the result of this universal condition; partly the result of the war. It is well, however, to bear in mind that our problems are largely of our own creation.

Readjustment will come in time, for this is a country of virility and manifold resources; yet one thing stands out signally, in my opinion, namely, that Canada cannot afford to again as she should while taxation and the cost of living are higher in this country than they are in the United States of America.

Canada is one of the best countries in the world to live in, to work in, to play in—in point of stability, security and comfort. It is a desirable paradise as compared with Europe, where you must not stand still, and in order to progress the cost of living and taxation must be diminished. Which of us will fail to attract immigration, and improved conditions are largely dependent upon increased population. As to ways and means, they are obvious to all who reflect, and the necessity thereof is now being brought home to the heedless by that plagues and unerring teacher, necessity.

The free movement of gold into this country enabled the Bank to strengthen its metallic reserves in Canada, as indicated in our balance sheet.

The past half year has witnessed many fluctuations in the Foreign Exchanges. The most important factor in this is the rapid decline in the value of New York funds, which have fallen from the high point of 49 per cent premium in December, 1920, to a slight discount at this date. The decline would have been greater but for Canada's imports of gold from the United States of America. We may congratulate ourselves on this state of affairs; yet we must not lose sight of the fact that it is brought about not so much by the improvement in our trade balance, although that is considerable, but more through the sending of special large sums into Canada and by heavy borrowings in New York on the part of Federal and Provincial Governments, Municipalities and Industrial Corporations, borrowings which have been extraordinarily easy, owing to a plethora of funds in the New York market.

We cannot, therefore, look upon our present position as permanent, and should be prepared for the possible return of the premium on New York funds.

In London, existing conditions, particularly in regard to exchange, have made business with countries overseas increasingly difficult, but the services of our branches in London and Paris continue to be most useful, not only in handling transactions, but in keeping the Bank's executive in intimate touch with financial and other developments abroad.

The improved value of the pound sterling in terms of the Canadian dollar inspires us to look forward to the time when Canada may again issue loans in London, where a warm welcome would be accorded to so popular a borrower. Rates for money in London steadily declined throughout the year, but the fall had been anticipated, with the result that our resources in London have been continuously employed to the best advantage, and we have done so without sacrificing liquidity.

There is evidence of increasing interest by Canadian producers and consumers in the English market, and vice versa, and we have every reason to believe that the services our London Office is rendering in conjunction with our Foreign Department in Head Office, in furnishing information as well as other assistance, are fostering this movement to the benefit of Empire trade and to the direct advantage of the Bank's customers.

The new office of our Paris subsidiary was opened in February of this year, and we have received many compliments on its dignified appearance. The Place Vendôme, where it is situated, is well known as one of the best known and most central spots in Paris, and large numbers of Canadians and other visitors have made it highly probable that the return to normal will be other than slow.

The high tariffs measures adopted by the United States has restricted the export from Canada of many of our products, for which we must now seek markets elsewhere. Yet it is noteworthy that the trade figures of a recent month showed Canada as first of all countries as a consumer of United States goods, and also as a provider of the United States' importing needs.

Canada borrowed in New York \$240,000,000 out of an estimated total of \$700,000,000 raised in that center by foreign countries during the nine months ended 30th September. Our borrowings were chiefly new money, and \$100,000,000 of the amount was raised by the Dominion Government on conspicuously favorable terms to Canada.

It may be of interest at this point to state that Canada's debt abroad, according to a close analysis, is now about \$2,600,000,000, divisible as follows: Dominion Government, \$ 546,000,000 Provincial and Municipal Governments, 720,000,000 Railways, 1,600,000,000 Public Utilities, Industrials, etc., accounting for the balance.

Canada's obligation in interest on this great sum is estimated at about \$500,000 per day.

In conclusion, I think we can claim that the manner in which our Banks generally have come through the agitating times since 1914 is evidence of the fundamental soundness of our Canadian banking system. We must be thankful that no great commercial breakdown has occurred.

The Chairman then moved, seconded by Sir Charles Gordon, G.B.E., that the Report of the Directors, now read, be adopted and printed for distribution among the Shareholders.

The Report was unanimously adopted.

THANKS TO OFFICERS.
Senator G. G. Foster then moved, seconded by Mr. W. R. Miller, that

the thanks of the Meeting are hereby tendered to the President, the Vice-President and Directors for their attention to the interests of the Bank.

In speaking to this resolution Senator Foster said:

"I am quite certain that every shareholder of the Bank of Montreal who has read the splendid statement presented to them will concur in a Resolution expressing their appreciation of the services rendered by its Directors.

"There are people who imagine that when they pay one or two hundred dollars a share for Bank Stock that their money goes into the bank and earns for them twice or three times as much as they could make for themselves, but those of us who know the truth know that it is necessary in order that a Bank may be successful can easily appreciate the anxiety and labor which has come to the Directors of this Bank during the trying year of 1922. The conditions which they faced for the last eight years have required broad vision and hard work on the part of all men who sought to conserve the assets which they had, or to make a success of their business, and no Corporation has required greater care and greater skill than that which fell to the lot of the Directors of every Bank, not only on this continent, but throughout the world.

"And so, Sir, I desire to express to your Board, to your President and your General Manager a kindly word of appreciation from your shareholders, and at the same time a word of congratulation from all citizens of our country who, while not directly connected with the Bank, either as shareholders or officials, appreciate the great bulwark which your institution furnishes in assisting in the maintenance of national credit for this Dominion.

"There are those who look with a jealous eye upon prosperity which comes to others, whether it is from Banks, other Corporations, or from individuals; but there is no man in Canada interested in its future who is not unwise if he utters one word or does any act which tends to render more difficult the burden which will fall upon Banks and their management during years of development such as the years which I hope lie before us in Canada.

"We are approaching a year when the law of the land demands, wisely or otherwise, that the provisions which govern Banks shall be submitted to the scrutiny of Parliament, and while certain changes may be made, it is desirable that the interests of everybody, it behooves those who are interested in Banks to be reasonable and prudent in their demands just as it is the duty of those who criticize to remember that every unfair blow that is struck at the stability and strength of any Bank is a blow made at the very existence of all financial affairs in our country.

"No man who knows the history of this Bank can fail to experience a sense of sorrow and regret at the absence today of that distinguished member of your Board whose loss has been lamented by every class in this community, and as one of those who for a quarter of a century have received consideration and encouragement from that great citizen, it is not out of place for me, while not seeking to add to the eulogies which have been spoken and written concerning him, to note the fact that your shareholders sincerely and thoroughly regret the loss we have suffered in the death of that simple, kindly, distinguished gentleman, Mr. R. B. Angus."

The President—"Senator Foster and Gentlemen, on behalf of my colleagues and myself, I am deeply touched by the kind words uttered and this proof of your confidence in us and the Administration of the Bank over which we have the honor to preside."

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

General Sir Arthur Currie, G. C. M. G., K. C. B., LL.D., then moved, seconded by Mr. G. B. Fraser, that the thanks of the Meeting be tendered to the General Manager, the Assistant General Manager, the Superintendents, the Managers, and other Officers of the Bank, for their services during the year.

In speaking to this Resolution, General Sir Arthur Currie said:—"This resolution, perhaps, needs no further comment of mine. But may I be permitted to say that seldom, if indeed ever, has there been a period in the history of Canada, or the world for that matter, when steadiness, caution and good sense were so much required in our commercial and industrial life. And in providing these requirements, a transient period of unrest our financial institutions have a most difficult undertaking as well as a great responsibility. The officers of the Bank of Montreal are proud of its long and unbroken record of distinguished service. That record is based on the loyalty of its staffs from Managers to Messengers. The resolution I have moved seeks to express in some small degree our deep gratitude to our officers for their loyalty to their duty and their prudence—these qualities which have given to the Bank of Montreal its remarkable position and its honorable name." (Applause.)

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPLY.

In replying to this the General Manager, Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, said:—"I have the honor to thank you, Sir Arthur Currie, and Mr. Fraser, on behalf of my colleagues and the officials of the Bank generally for the appreciation of the services which you have referred to our work during the past year."

"The responsibilities are great and steadily increasing. The taking over of the Merchants Bank necessitated the reorganization of the staffs of the entire staffs of both institutions. Of the effort of these dual staffs, now happily united, I can in justice speak in terms of highest praise.

"We have a highly efficient aggregation of men and women, deeply interested in their work, filled with a staunch devotion to one institution and to the public service, and with a splendid incentive." (Applause.)

The resolution was then unanimously adopted with applause.

The ballot for the appointment of Auditors and the election of Directors for the ensuing year was then proceeded with.

The Scrutineers appointed for the purpose reported that Messrs. James Hutchison, C.A., and J. Maxton Graham, C.A., were duly appointed Auditors, and the following gentlemen duly elected Directors: D. Forbes Angus, J. H. Ashdown, E. W. Beatty, K.C.; H. W. Beaulieu, Hon. Henry Cockshutt, General Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., LL.D.; H. R. Drummond, G.B.E.; Fraser, Sir Charles Gordon, G.B.E.; Sir Lomer Gouin, K.C.M.G.; C. R. Hume, Hon. J. Kennedy, William McMaster, Sir Vincent Meredith, M.P.; Lieut.-Colonel Herbert Moison, J.M.G., M.C.; the Right Hon. Lord Shaughnessy, K.C.V.O.; James Stewart.

The meeting then terminated.

At a subsequent meeting of Directors, Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart., was re-elected President, and Sir Charles Gordon, G.B.E., was re-elected Vice-President.

PLAN PROVINCIAL UNITY IN POLITICS

Committee To Meet Robert E. Forke To Consider Federal Organization Proposals.

Saskatoon, Dec. 6.—Robert E. Forke, Progressive leader in the House of Commons, will be in Saskatoon on Dec. 14, to meet the provincial committee, R. H. Milliken, provincial secretary, announced today.

Proposals for federal organization will be laid before the committee. Saskatchewan, Alberta, Manitoba and Ontario have been invited to consider the political proposals, Mr. Milliken added, and gave them their own indorsement.

"We are not afraid of the central body getting out of order," he pointed out, "because we will finance it. If we are paying that body, it will be answerable to us."

**CITY LABOR HONORS
RETIRING OFFICIAL**
Present Illuminated Address To John Cummings in Appreciation of Services As Secretary.

Following the regular session Wednesday night at the Labor Temple, the trades and labor council presented the retiring secretary, John Cummings, with a beautiful hand-painted, illuminated address as a small token of their appreciation of the valuable services rendered by him while in office.

The council adjourned at 9 o'clock for the informal session. The male delegates were given cigars and the two lady candidates candy. Progressive eulogy brought the evening to a close.

Ald. Elect Frank McKay spoke briefly.

At the business session a communication was received from Premier W. L. Mackenzie King, promising consideration of the council's request, which was in the form of a copy of a resolution passed at a recent meeting asking for a fair wage law in Canada.

In response to a call for aid from the striking metal polishers in Saskatoon, N.B., the council voted \$10,000 promised its moral support in their fight.

KILLED GATHERING COAL ON RAILWAY

Aged Etobicoke Woman Struck by Train While Walking on Tracks Near Mimico.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—Walking along the tracks near Mimico, west of Toronto, shortly before noon today, Mrs. Newton, Etobicoke township, was struck by an eastbound Grand Trunk express and instantly killed. Mrs. Newton was struck by the cow-catcher and rolled along the tracks, passing under the full length of the train.

Mrs. Newton, who was in her 73rd year, had been in the habit of picking up coal on the tracks. Officials of the railway company say she had been warned on many occasions to keep clear of the tracks.

Speeding toward Toronto, the engineer of the Grand Trunk express after passing through Mimico, noticed a C. P. R. passenger train coming in the opposite direction. Apparently the woman saw the west-bound train and crossed over to the other track to avoid it. Doing this, she walked directly in front of the oncoming G. T. R. train. The engineer noticed the woman, but not in time to stop his train.

DRURY WILL OPEN FAIR AT GUELPH

Judging in Certain Departments Will Begin On Friday Morning At Winter Exhibition.

Special to the Advertiser.
Guelph, Dec. 6.—While the Ontario Provincial Fair will not be officially opened until Monday afternoon next, the judging of the poultry and needs will begin on Friday morning at the fair grounds.

Official information today that Hon. E. C. Drury, premier of Ontario, has definitely accepted the invitation to open the fair on Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and it is expected that he will be accompanied by Hon. Manning Doherty, minister of agriculture, and an effort is being made to make this one of the banner days of the fair. Hon. F. C. Biggs, minister of public works, will also spend one day at the fair. Both of the above ministers were in the city for a short time today on their way to a meeting in Fergus, and in company with Secretary Rennie made a thorough inspection of the building and exhibits, which are now rapidly being placed. They appreciated the fact that the fair was in preparation and expressed every pleasure at the progress which was being made. Every indication points to this being one of the finest and largest winter fairs than ever before. One of the innovations of this year's provincial winter fair is a real display of silver black fowl. 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ASK COUNTY TO PAY EDUCATION COSTS

Members of Dorchester Deputation Petition Council To Bear Whole Expense.

It was deputation day at the county council yesterday afternoon.

The town of Dorchester sent a deputation, headed by Mr. Jelly, asking the council to pay 100 per cent costs of education for county pupils attending Dorchester Collegiate. It was pointed out that the recent decision to defray only 80 per cent of the expenses would impose a distinct hardship on parents, who would, in some instances, be forced to send their children to other schools. This was a heavy burden on the children, who would be compelled to walk long distances. Referred to the educational committee.

Mr. Arnold of Byron, requested that the county prevent the water shed drain, near his farm, from washing back and causing damage every time there was a slight freshet. County Engineer Talbot supported the claims of Mr. Arnold, and stated that it would be wise to spend \$400 now before the river works back to the road. Mary Grant advocated the formation of a municipal association for the county. She suggested that treasurers, assessors, clerks and Reeves be granted permission to attend the meetings of such an association, with pay, and recommended that the first annual meeting be held in January. Mr. Radcliffe, clerk for Biddulph, supported the project, stating that it would be most beneficial to assessors. The object was for county officials to discuss municipal matters and go thoroughly into the question of amendments to the assessment municipal act. W. S. Laird, assessor, moved that the request of Miss Grant be favorably considered. The matter was given to the educational committee to deal with.

Ask Assistance.
Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Edwards made a plea before the council for financial assistance to Miss Doyal, who has been in the service of the county jail for 35 years. She was unable to work longer, and required funds. In consideration of the splendid service she has rendered, they believed the council was morally obliged to give her help. It was finally moved that a committee be formed to act in conjunction with the London City Council and women's organizations to provide for money to support Miss Doyal.

A deputation from Thornedale, represented by Mr. Stevenson, a member of the continuation school board of Nisouri, advised the council that it would be in the best interests of his community if the councilors saw fit to continue the granting of an annual sum to assist in the maintenance of the school. He said that the government grant had been discontinued because proper facilities for the upkeep of the school did not exist in Thornedale. Plans had been prepared, however, and the question would be put before the electors in the next municipal election. Referred to the educational committee.

R. A. Finn, Middlesex agricultural representative, asked for a grant in connection with the elementary school of agriculture and domestic science at Parkhill. A. L. MacDonald moved that \$150 a year be allowed. Carried.

Appointed to Board.
On a motion of a councillor, John W. Laidlaw was appointed a member of the board of trustees in Victoria Hospital, pending the passing of a bylaw confirming same.

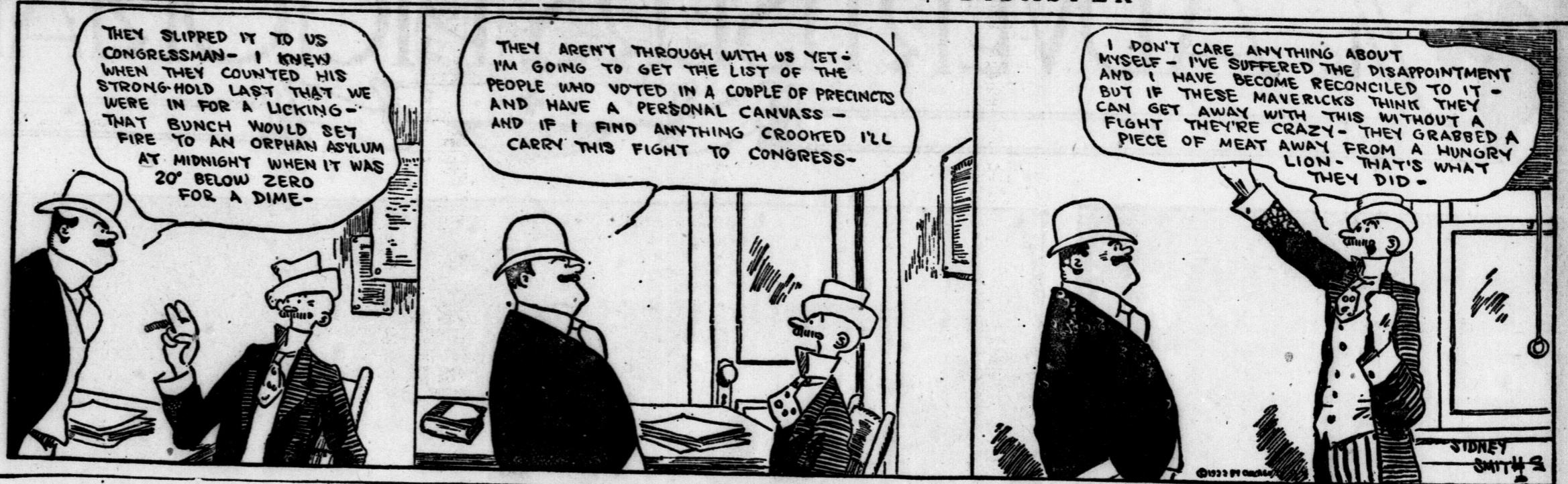
Moved by D. Lewis that the county engineer be authorized to act with Huron County Council to prepare plans and construct an overflow bridge between McGillivray and Stephen Townships. Carried.

Councillor John Morgan and A. E. Rosser recommended that the cost of oiling the main streets of Allua Craig be paid by the county. Carried.

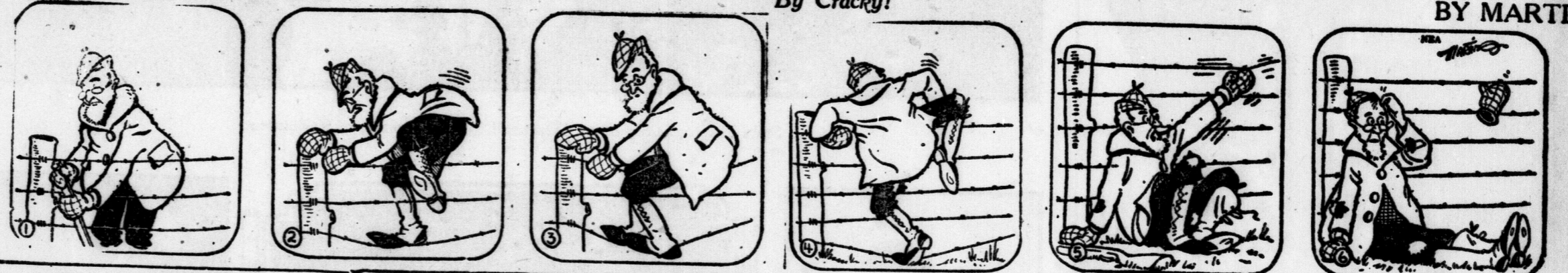
All members of the county council, and officials connected with that body are urged to attend the annual warden's banquet, to be held at the Griggs House, on Friday night, at 8 o'clock. Announcement of this was received with much applause.

Acting Assistant Treasurer Houghton was asked to remain on the county staff until the end of the year. The clerk announced that \$3,692 had been expended by the mothers' allowance committee to support families without means of securing a livelihood. The report presented by the chairman, John Stewart, was adopted.

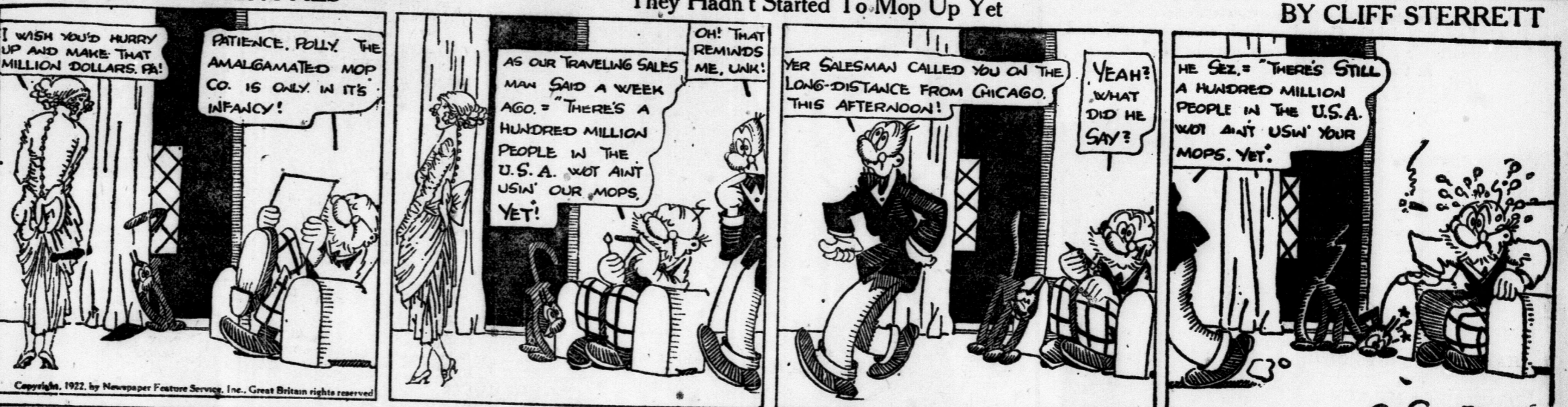
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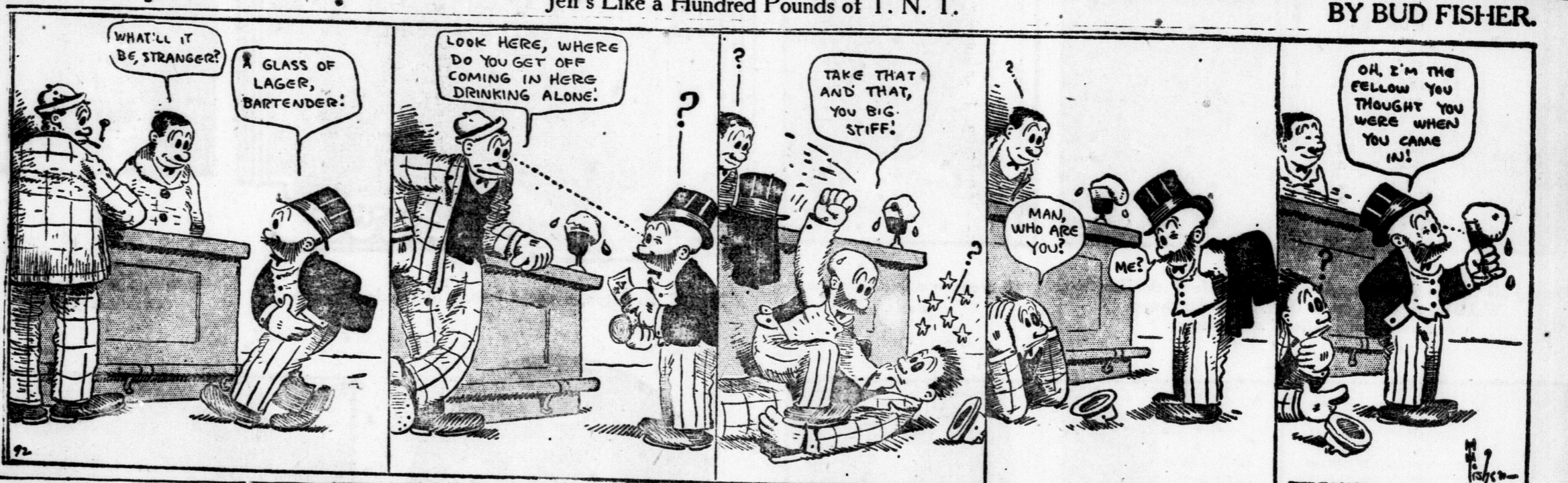
They Hadn't Started To Mop Up Yet

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MUTT AND JEFF.

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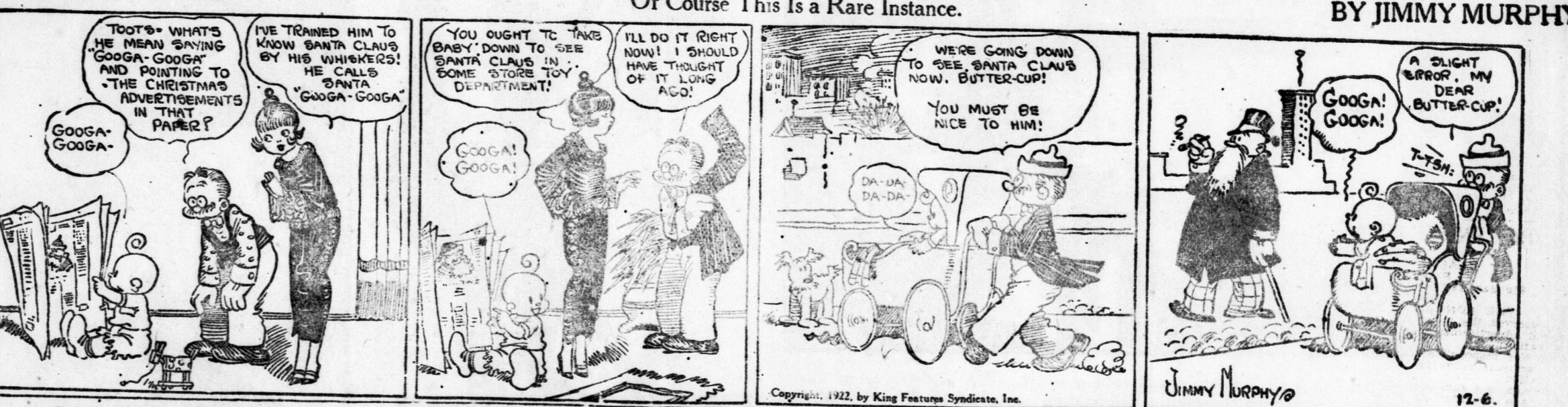
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TOOTS AND CASPER

Of Course This Is a Rare Instance.

BY JIMMY MURPHY



GAS BUGGIES

We All Make Mistakes—But Few Will Admit It.

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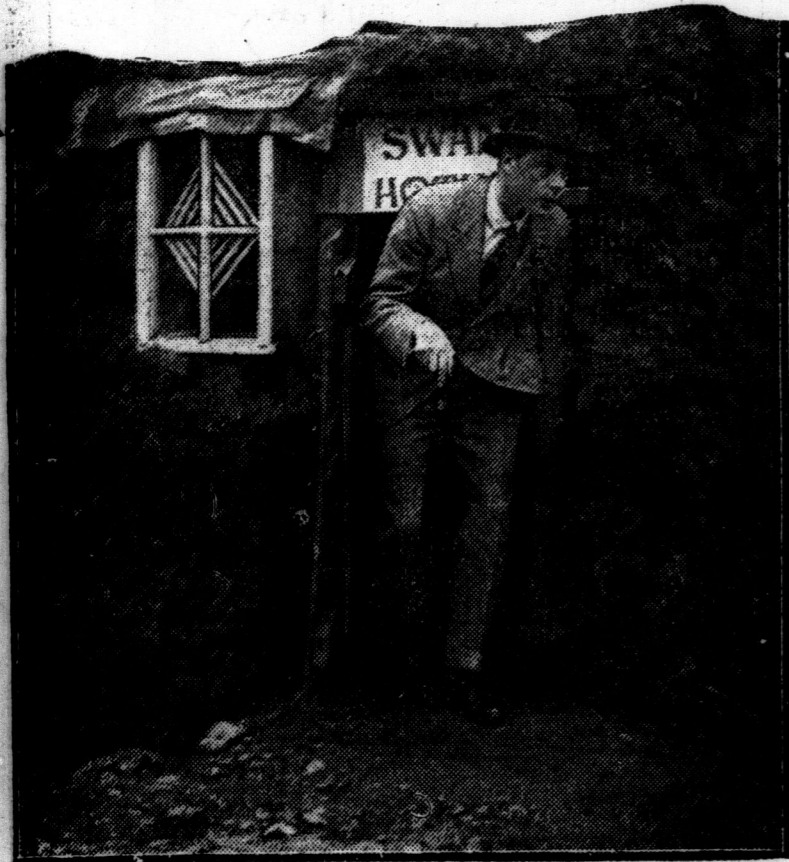
Hon. P. C. Larkin (right), Canadian high commissioner, and Earl Beatty (left), during the two minutes' silence at the cenotaph in London.



State coach passing down Whitehall for the opening of Parliament.



Eugene Debs (left), and Jean Longuet, French socialist leader, at a Chicago meeting. It was Debs' first public speech since he was released from custody as a political prisoner. At this meeting he said that sovietism was the only good which came out of the world war. Photo shows children presenting flowers to the socialist leaders.



During his visit to the Barnardo boys at Hertford, the Prince of Wales inspected some of the huts, and is shown here leaving one, called "Swan Hotel."



A crepe evening dress from Paris.



Mrs. C. E. Eaton, a noted beauty of London, England.



Mrs. Lucy Mathilda Kinney of Savannah, Georgia, photographed on her 110th birthday.



Congressman Britten of Illinois says he will reintroduce a bill for light wines and beer to pay for a soldiers' bonus.



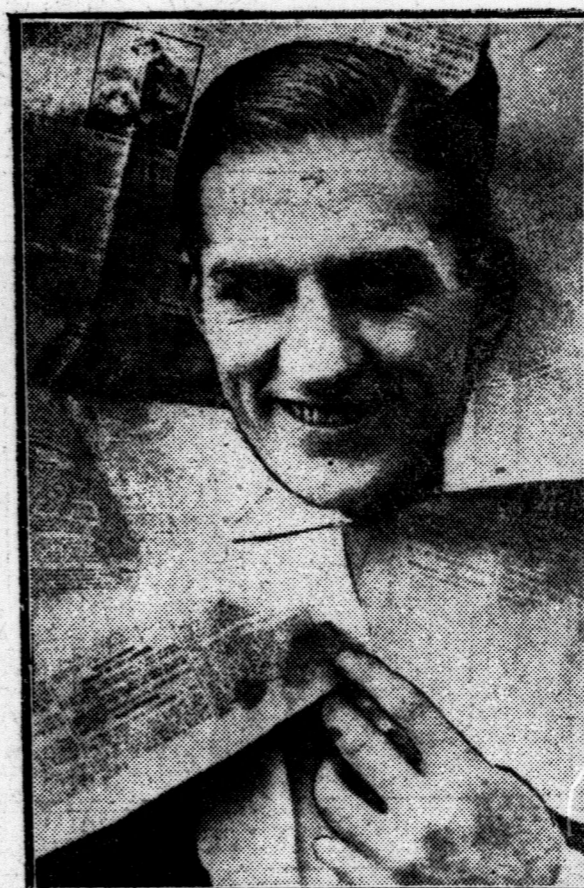
The Civic Guard of Dublin has taken over the former British aerodrome as their headquarters. Rev. P. Dunlea blessing the colors as they were being hoisted. General O'Duffy in the rear.



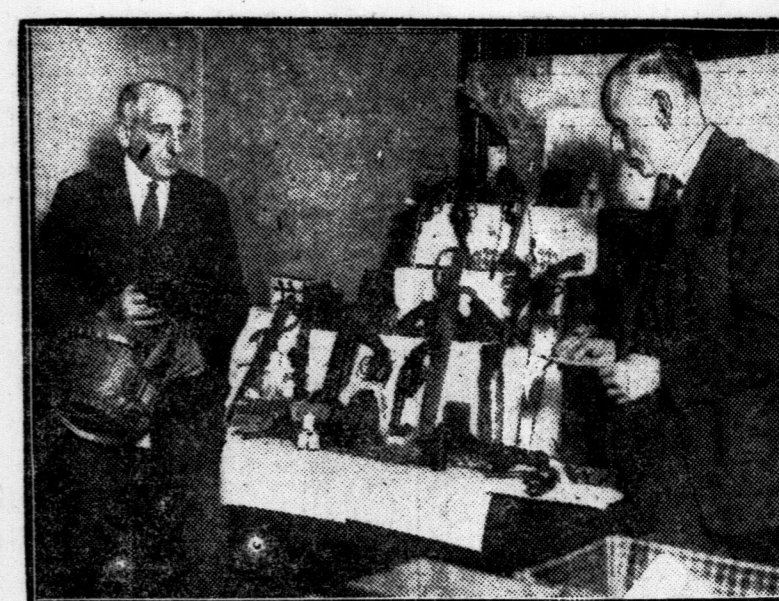
Keeping an eye on the London fog. Meteorological section of the Air Ministry were busy keeping a chart of the recent heavy fog and giving information as to its probable duration.



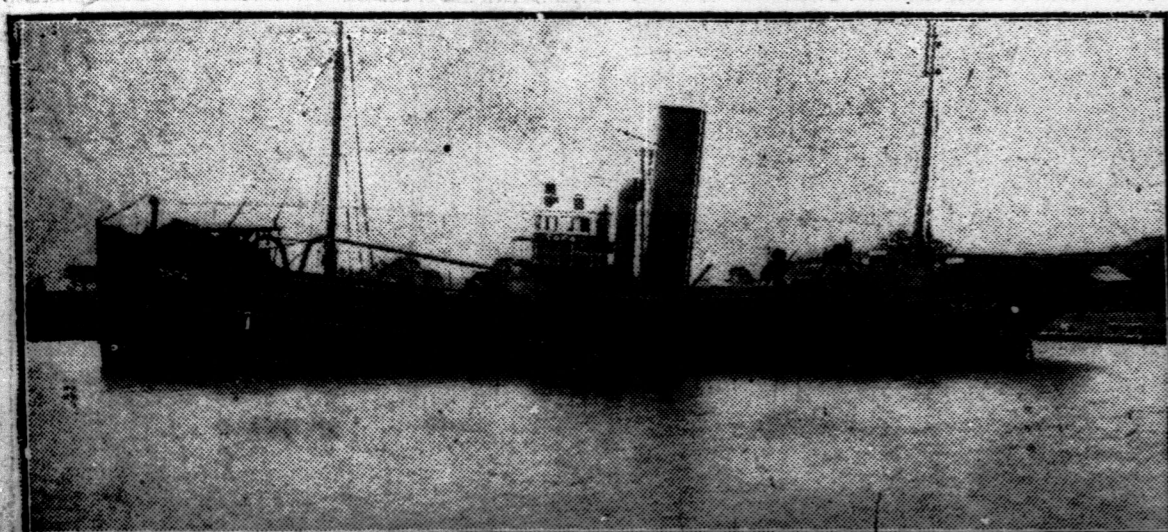
Captain Armfield of the English girls' hockey team, now touring this continent.



Georges Carpentier's face is normal again after his fight with Siki.



Weapons of various kinds taken from Chinese in New York by the police department. They were used in the Tong feuds in that city.



The British admiralty is trying to sell a number of these trawlers, used against the German submarines in the war, as fishing trawlers now in peace time.



There was a big fire recently in Constantinople in some French motor and store sheds. Fire brigades were landed from British, French and American ships.



"Whiskey," an army horse at Fort Shelling, Minnesota, leaps over a mule and a hurdle.

Declares Greatest Aim Of France Is To Survive

Georges Clemenceau States Grave of the Unknown Soldier Expresses Intention of People Never to Forget Horrors of War.

This article is the fifth of a series written by Georges Clemenceau. Editor's Note.

By GEORGES CLEMENCEAU.

At the termination of the most formidable and the most glorious of wars, France did not assemble as trophies in her public places the booty surrendered by the enemy. Piously and with dignity she placed there her most celebrated arch of the capital, and under a simple flagstone, the remains of an unknown soldier who had died to defend her.

Who does not grasp the significance of that gesture? It was a tender act of homage to all those who had fallen; it also expressed our intention never to forget the horrors of the conflict, and it served to remind us of our promise made to those sleeping in the dust: that we should assure their descendants the benefits of peace, give them justice and prosperity and watch over the maintenance of that pact of reparation and justice signed by twenty-seven states at Versailles. Such are the sentiments of France, and yet it is France who is accused of disturbing the peace of the world, who is denounced as a militarist nation, and who is suspected of being responsible for the birth and development of all European quarrels.

Enemies or from such elements among our allies are determined to upset the existing order and substitute an "international" more or less Communist in character, it would be almost unnecessary to refute them. But when our friends go to the extreme of imputing criminal motives to us, then it is essential that we explain things quite frankly at the earliest possible moment and in the common interest.

Wishes to Live.

What does France wish? To live! She all but succumbed under the blows of the enemy. Four times she wavered; four times she recovered again; four times, despite all, she managed to resist the "last quarter of an hour" which enabled her to await the help of her allies. In September, 1914, she had thrown herself impudently forward with insufficient war material. Not enough machine guns; no modern heavy artillery. Our troops, repelled in their ardor, retreated back over the Marne, and how diminished in numbers! Then, with a tremendous effort, as if by the touch of Paris had galvanized them, they turned round to face the enemy and they hurled him back. Exhausted, the poilus proceeded to dig themselves in, but in French soil. A considerable part of our territory remained occupied for four years. This produced disaster from the industrial viewpoint. Coal production diminished by 74 per cent, iron by 92 per cent, linen by 70 per cent, and wool by 80 per cent. If I give these figures, it is because they illustrate the reason of our indebtedness. Were we not obliged to buy from outside the raw materials which failed us? Were we not compelled to construct substitute factories of all kinds far removed from the front, once the war had settled down into a conflict of slow attrition instead of an affair of three weeks or three months, as foretold. Incidentally, we had no reserve of guns or of munitions. What better proof could there be of our pacific intentions? Had we only been able to continue supplying shells for our 75's perhaps our pursuit of the Germans after the Marne might have been much more efficacious.

Had Grown Thirty-Five Times.

No expense was spared in order to manufacture with a minimum of delay all the arms possible. By the end of March, 1916, our daily shell production had grown to thirty-five times what it had been in December, 1914, and we were turning out machine guns at a rate ninety-eight times quicker. We had a hundred old heavy guns upon mobilization; we possessed 2,730 heavy pieces two years later.

How did we finance this effort?

Without a murmur, the civilian population did its duty by bringing to the treasury in the year 1916 alone eighteen milliards of francs, largely in National Defense bonds. We obtained credit in the United States permitting us to pay for the orders for war material which we placed there. In October, 1915, the Anglo-French loan placed 1,250,000,000 francs at our disposal. France and England, solidly linked on the battlefield, guaranteed this loan. It was the first economic scheme of the war affecting the three allied countries and it was an urgent and necessary one for solidarity. In 1916 France seemed her old self again. She gave

such an impression of resolve, of vitality, of energy that Germany decided to strike her to the heart, to kill her by surprise before she and England could get together to ward off the decisive attack. Verdun followed. They did not pass!

Did Not Penetrate.

Despite their furious attacks, continuing for five months, despite a massing of guns such as history had never before known, they did not penetrate over the Vaux-Douaumont line, on the right bank of the Meuse, nor did they take Hill 304 or Dead Man's Crest, on the left bank. Every division in our army came to Verdun, the best of her blood. Enfeebled to a point of exhaustion, yet she remained on her feet, sustained by those young soldiers "entering upon their careers," as our "Marseillais" says, their elders no more. Sending back our wounded to the firing line directly they left the hospital, sacrificing, without considering a moment, an irreparable loss of life. The sapping of the soil to women, old men and children, France succeeded in mobilizing 90 between the ages of eighteen and fifty. A prodigious effort and one only equalled in the domain of war material production.

Meanwhile, on their side our English comrades were organizing them. The 1917 was to witness the dawn of freedom. Well, I shall omit retrospective criticism. Let each one make his own examination of conscience. I only mention the offensive of the Chemin des Dames to illustrate the terrible shock France sustained. Germany thought that the moment had come to finish us, though circulating treacherous peace offers while the Defeatism among us worked havoc. But Britain restored confidence to the armies as he had restored the situation at Verdun. The nation dealt with the pusillanimous and silenced bad citizens. France breathed and lived again.

America Enters.

In 1918 America had entered the war. The enemy grasped that the arrival of our troops would mean the knockout blow for him. He would have to act beforehand. Hindenburg announced to the world that "France had dug her own grave" and brings back a million men from the East, troops liberated by the Russian debacle. He bombards Paris. He deluges the English line with mustard gas. He breaks through. We hurriedly stem the flood that threatens to submerge us. None the less we are paralyzed by the loss of our ally and ourselves we assemble all our forces under a single command. The troops are as always admirably heroic and the nation remains its calm. The Germans would cross the Marne. Large strips of territory before Paris and Calais pass into their hands. But the hour of victory is about to ring for the Entente. In two months all the lost ground is regained.

Such are the trials we have been through. At the armistice France was "all in," as you say, but she was alive because she had willed that she should survive.

The war cost our country 150 milliards of francs and a further 200 milliards in damage to property and individuals. Almost all our foreign investments, constituting a goodly portion of our national wealth, had had to be realized. From Belgium, a creditor and lending nation, we became heavily indebted. Above all, we lost 1,400,000 of our children and 800,000 were maimed and 5,000,000 wounded. France made all these terrible sacrifices with one heart, because she knew that defeat would imply destruction. Germany, on the other hand, claimed the fact through its emperor, through its chancellors, through the declaration of its industrial and agricultural associations, through its intellectuals, that, victorious, she would annex the iron mines of Briey, the coal of the north and the Pas de Calais, the coast line from Belgium down to the mouth of the Somme, plus the hinterland, in order to give to the ports involved their full importance economically and strategically. Finally, Toul, Verdun and Belfort. The inhabitants were to be dispossessed. Nor did it suffice to dismember France, to take from her provinces providing a third of her wealth; she was to be left without resource of any kind. In the interests of our own existence we must

weaken this country politically. It is necessary to impose a big war indemnity on France without exhibiting any regard for her." I recall this phrase—taken from a secret memorandum forwarded to the German chancellor by the League of Industrials and Agriculturals, the league of the middle classes, in order to emphasize our own moderation. Not an inch of German territory annexed, not a protesting deputy in our parliament, no economic servitude, no war indemnity. Nothing but reparation.

Deserves Co-operation.

A nation like France that has proved in a superhuman way her desire to live has the right to obtain from her allies the co-operation necessary for the execution of the peace conditions. It does not suffice to sign peace; you must realize it. So long as the last shocks of war have not trembled away, there is no room for individualism putting into question once more all the victories so dearly won in common. To realize the new order all must co-operate. France will not as much as remind her allies of the promises made to her, and which have never come to anything. She declares herself proudly decided to keep all the engagements entered into by her. She asks only one thing: that she shall not be rebuffed through the passiveness of her friends. Reconstruction and security are for France necessities. If France is not paid, if the devastated areas are not rebuilt, there is no chance of her economic regeneration. If her frontier may be invaded by a neighbor, who dreams only of "peace," it would be suicide for France to renounce this dual policy of reparation and military security.

The Versailles Treaty, which has marked a truce in the tragic history of the world, ruined by allied discord, by allied negligence and indifference, has been the ruin of France, symbol of justice, of democracy and of liberty. No imperialism, but no oligarchies. There should be the order of the day. If it is intended to consolidate the peace in allied harmony, we must go quickly. And now let us consider the post-war French effort. Immediately from the armistice and despite the sapping of her strength by the war, France reorganized energetically to work. The dimensions of and the speed with which the work was accomplished deserve the world's praise lavished on the allied soldiers for their magnificent heroism. The number of inhabitants brought back to their homes. Of 4,890,062 residents of 1914, 4,056,883 had been re-established in the devastated areas on July 1 last. Railways had been entirely reconstructed and roads repaired; 19,900 factories had been rebuilt out of 22,000 destroyed; 90 per cent of the war-scarred countryside had been rid of buried shells and put into cultivation. 7,700 schools had been reopened out of 8,301 in existence previously. Finally, out of 600,000 houses destroyed or damaged, 400,000 had been repaired either provisionally or definitely. That is what we have done!

Taxes Are Heavy.

How did we manage to afford all this expenditure? By means of the heaviest taxation imaginable and, simultaneously, by raising through internal loans as excellent as history can record. No Parliament has voted such new taxation as the French Chamber did in 1920. We were paying barely four milliards of francs in taxes the year preceding the war. We have paid twenty-one milliards this year and next year we shall pay twenty-five milliards. An income tax habitually of 2 per cent was successively raised to 10, 15, 20 and even to 50 per cent. Taxation per capita is about 25 per cent heavier in France than in the United States. The conquered Germans pay the equivalent of \$13 per capita in taxation; the conquering French pay \$45. Sums lent the state by subscribers to bonds between 1914 and 1921 amounted to 190,000 milliards of francs. The total internal debt is 232 milliards of francs; the foreign debt at the present rate of exchange totals about ninety milliards. Payment of interest and amortization of debt will take up 12 milliards in our next budget, or 27 milliards, 800 millions in 1920 to 26 milliards, 400 millions in 1921. Meantime we are reacquiring the gold which we had placed in the Bank of England during the war.

In another field we have not only signalled our desire for peace by reducing our duration of military service from three years to eighteen months, and by the suppression of many organizations; we have written these naval and military modifications into our budget as follows: In 1913 naval and military expenditures stood at 13 milliards; in 1921 it totalled 6 milliards, 400 million francs. This year there has been a further reduction to 4 milliards, 900 millions. Compared with 1912, and taking into consideration the divergence in the cost of living then and now, these last figures show a reduction of 8 per cent. Meanwhile, in England, this same expenditure remains 19 per cent higher and in Japan 71 per cent.

We have made a similar serious effort in civilian expenditure. From 11 milliards 300 millions in 1920 this fell to 9 milliards 900 millions in 1921 and 7 milliards in 1922. During the opening six months of this year 28,000 government employees were dismissed.

France Aided Herself.

In the existing state of things, who in the world is going to say that we could have done better? Is France destined to succumb through the indifference or under the criticisms of her Allies? France vigorously aided herself. What have the Allies done to help her? What have they done to assure her of that reparation without which she cannot exist? What have they done to assure her of her security? Guarantee pacts, if she agreed to announce her project of annexing the Rhine, were offered her, but what became of them? One may well ask if France is not more isolated today than she was back in 1914 when she had a formal alliance with Russia. Has the peril diminished? Who can sincerely imagine so when they assassinate with impunity in Germany such architects of peace as Eraberger and Rathenau, the Catholic Deputy and the Jews industrial and to the applause of the crowd; when Ludendorff remains the master of ultra-militarist Bavaria—who will deny the fact—and when Hindenburg is seriously spoken of as a candidate for the presidency of the "Republic."

France symbolizes and stands for victory on the frontiers of Germany. Should she disappear, then all the victorious nations will be threatened. If the sentry is thrown to the ground, what becomes of your own security? The same applies to reparations. It was England which showed herself the most intractable in this regard. It was she who insisted that Germany should pay for war pensions as well. England's general election was fought to the cry of "Make Germany Pay!" Yet less than six months later, under the influence of her businessmen and on account of strikes, she

commenced to draw us along the path of concessions.

France has advanced to Germany 90 milliards of francs and she has received back, in diverse ways, but 7 milliards. And our reconstruction is a long way from being finished. And with the collapse of the mark, they are talking freely of German bankruptcy. Is it not already announced that the reimbursement of private pre-war debts standing to Germany's account is to be postponed to 1923? Meanwhile German industry is going at full steam and the big banks pay bonuses and are extending their activities. All the depositors hold foreign investments, but the Reich, stepping forward, gives as its reason for demanding a further five years' delay in the payments due since the armistice the fall of the mark. Is it not ridiculous?

It is nothing but a gross injustice that the victims of an uncalculated aggression should have to make inestimable sacrifices in order to staunch their wounds, while their assailant steadily recovers himself and begins once more to act with hatred. If our Allies of war continue to distrust themselves in this matter of reparation, they will be called upon to support the consequences as well as ourselves, in the last analysis. Strikes, financial chaos, economic confusion. How can those doctrinaires who expound theories of "economic solidarity" in favor of Germany dare to refuse its benefits to our country?

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PREPAY REQUIREMENT ON FUEL SHIPMENTS VETOED

New York, Dec. 6.—The Coal and Coke Association announced today arrangements had been completed to accept, beginning next week, all rail coal and coke shipments from United States points to Canadian destinations with charges to collect.

This follows the announcement of Canadian railways that they had withdrawn their requirements that freight charges to the border on coal and coke shipments to Canada must be prepaid. The withdrawal order is effective Dec. 10.

The prepay requirement was put into effect at the time the Canadian rate of exchange was considerably below par.

WANT ROAD LABOR BY STATUTE ENDED

H. W. Irwin, Provincial Engineer, Addresses Oxford County Council.

FAVORS TOWNSHIP PLAN

States Roads Good, But Maintenance Costs Are Too High.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Dec. 6.—A discussion on the abolition of the statute labor system of road work was the chief item of interest at today's session of the county council, which was addressed on the subject by H. W. Irwin, provincial engineer. As matters now stand, five townships still have their road work done by statute labor, while the others have the township system, with a township road superintendent. The engineer pointed out that the cost of road work under the statute labor plan was \$1.09 per year, while on the other plan it was only 38 cents. He strongly urged the adoption of the township plan all over the county, with the work centralized under the county road superintendent. In response to a question, Mr. Irwin said that the roads in Oxford County were in a very satisfactory condition, but that the maintenance costs were too high. He pointed out that the township plan would be put into force in the country; that all roads be placed under the supervision of the county road superintendent, and that the necessary road machinery be purchased to carry on this work. James Stuart, county clerk of Middlesex, and C. E. Vining, reeve of West Nisour, addressed the council in the interests of a London war veteran who formerly resided in Oxford County, and who had lost both his legs in an accident. This soldier now wants to take a course in business training, and these gentlemen urged the county council of Oxford to contribute \$450 towards the cost of an eight-months' course at a business college, including tuition, fees, books, board and clothing. The matter was referred to the finance committee for their consideration.

Discussion of the committee's report on the patrol system of maintaining roads occupied the attention of the Oxford county council this afternoon. The committee recommended the adoption of this method of maintenance, and their report was adopted by the council without amendment. The report also recommended that the work be placed in charge of the road superintendent, and that the necessary machinery be purchased, and these recommendations were also adopted. The council also adopted the recommendations of a special committee which was authorized to investigate the buying of road machinery, and the purchase of a 10-20 Titan tractor and a crushing machine, at a total cost of about \$2,700, was approved by the council.

HARLTON IS GIVEN TWO YEARS IN JAIL

Blanshard Township Man Convicted on Three Charges.

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Dec. 7.—Edward Harlton of Blanshard Township was sentenced Wednesday afternoon to two years in jail on each of two charges of house-breaking and theft and escaping from custody. An additional sentence of three months or a \$300 fine was given for a breach of the O. T. A.

PROPOSE BATTERY REUNION IN GUELPH

Members of 29th Association Decide To Hold Banquet January 6.

At a meeting of the 29th Battery Association, held last night at the Richmond House, it was decided by the London members that the annual banquet would be held in Guelph Saturday, Jan. 6.

Three previous banquets have been held with fair success, and it is the aim of the members to make this one a bumper meet. This idea was the main theme that President Friend brought up for discussion, as he, as well as the other members of the association, realized that the boys of the old 29th are gradually drifting off to various parts of the country, from which they cannot readily attend.

The 29th Battery, which was amalgamated with the 29th Association last year, was represented by William Blackwell, who urged that the meeting be made a success for every standpoint, so that members would come from the distant parts in the future. The general feeling of the meeting was of the same regard. Means of financing the special features were discussed, but not decided upon. This point was held for decision at a later meeting, to be held in two weeks' time.

Members are urged to watch the papers for notices regarding further meetings, which will be advertised in the daily papers.

SUFFERED SO FROM HEART AND NERVES LIFE WAS A BURDEN

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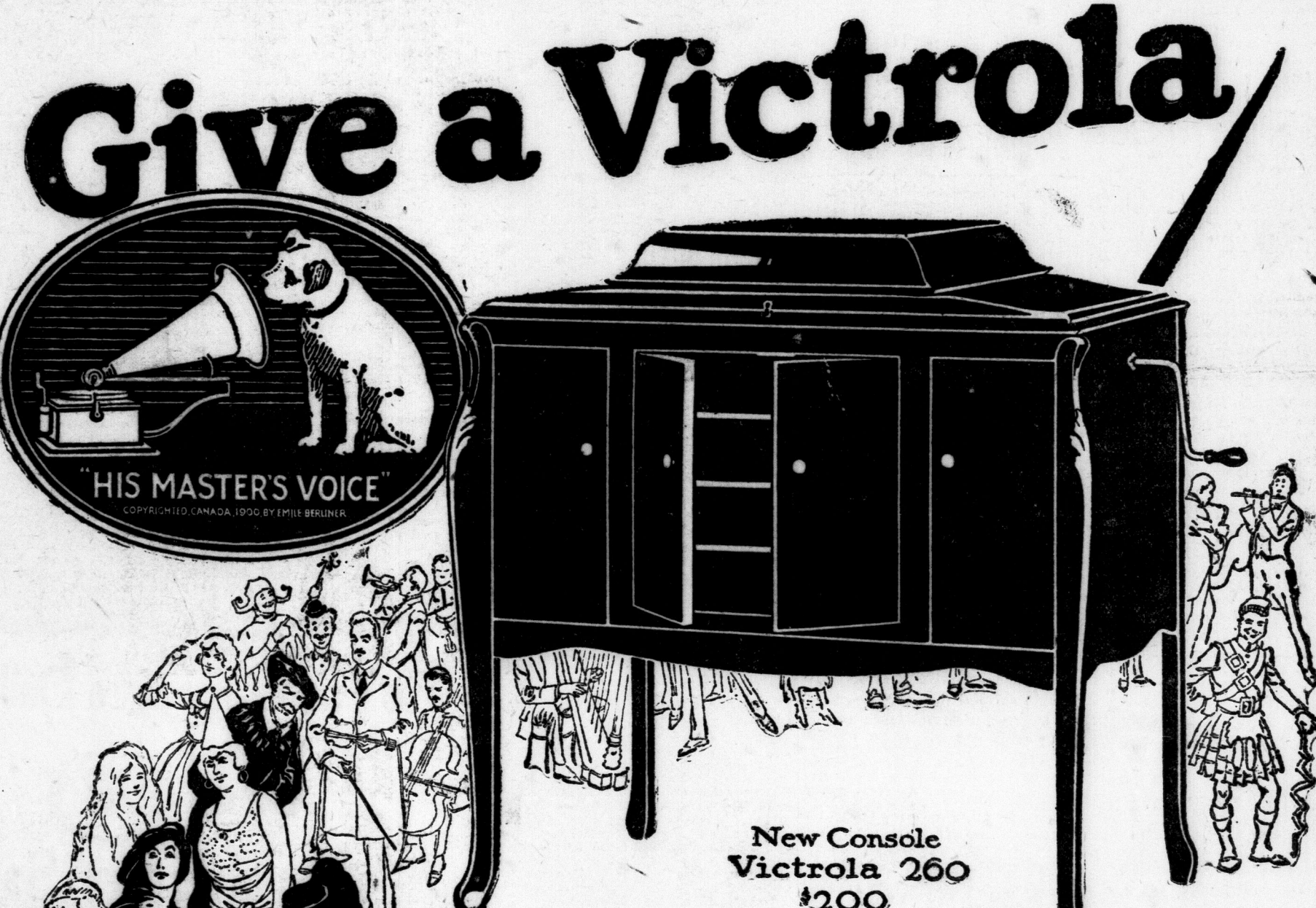
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GIRLS OF ST. PAUL'S STAGE GAY BAZAAR

Friendly Society Arranges Popular Event to Aid Memorial Chapel Fund.

The bazaar arranged by the Girls' Friendly Society of St. Paul's Cathedral held in Cronyn Hall Wednesday was a gay, bustling affair. The hall was filled to overflowing, and everyone, including those assisting and those being assisted, seemed to enjoy it immensely.

The scheme of decorations was very effective, chiefly in red and green, lending an atmosphere of Christmas to the affair. The booths were filled with articles appealing to many different tastes. The fancy-work table displayed dainty pieces of handwork and knitted articles, and was under the conversance of Miss Harding and Miss Leader. The candy stall, with an array of delicious sweetmeats in attractive baskets and boxes, was in charge of Mrs. Jack Hunt. Aprons of every variety, including chamber and crocheted models, were found at the apron stall convened by Mrs. Harding. Dolls, dressed for every occasion, were offered for sale at the doll booth, looked after by Misses Matthews and Kinch. A booth where tempting home-cooking was for sale, was in charge of Mrs. Nicholls. At the country store could be purchased everything imaginable, bread, fruit, canned goods and flour. Here Mrs. Sterner and Miss Smith attended to customers.

Tea was served at small tables centered with red flowers, under the joint conversance of Mrs. Walter J. Brown and Miss Grace Hill. The tea table was presided over by Mrs. T. H. Carling and Mrs. Norman Tucker for the first hour, and Mrs. J. D. Grant and Mrs. J. S. McConkey for the second hour. A number of young girls assisted in serving, including Misses Marian Beattie, Margaret Harley Brown, Audrey Farncombe and Peggy Lyne-Evans.

The bran tubs, the children's delight, were in charge of Mrs. Taylor. Interesting fortune tellers wearing Gypsy and Italian costumes foretold the future.

Miss Shaw-Wood, secretary of the Girls' Friendly Society, welcomed the many visitors. The proceeds of the event are in aid of the memorial chapel in St. Paul's Cathedral.

A charming program was given, including solos by Mrs. Charles Wilson, Miss Ruth Kingsmill and Miss Josephine Buchanan. Solo selections by Mrs. Charles Wilson, and piano selections by Miss Marian Beattie.

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

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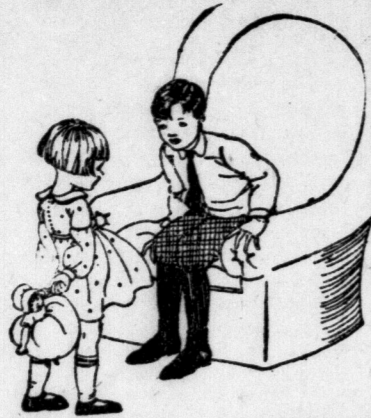
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Mothers and Their Children



THE MAKING OF A GENTLEMAN.

On the playground my son and daughter play together like two boys, but in the home my son honors his sister as he would a grown woman. It is a very simple thing for a boy to rise when a lady enters the room, but gentlemen are known by such simple things. (Copyright, 1922, Associated Editors.)

WHEN DOES PARLIAMENT OVERSTEP AUTHORITY?

London Girls' Canadian Club Has Made Point of Finding Out.

Indicating the seriousness with which they regard their claim to the title "London Girls' Canadian Club," the members at the supper meeting held Wednesday evening at "Lenmore" concentrated their minds for a portion of the time upon so weighty a subject as the functions of the Dominion and Provincial Governments, and the authorities vested in these respectively. Miss Gladys Baldwin, the former president, dealt with the theme in a happy and at the same time most illuminating manner from the standpoint, "What we ask of the man, or woman, we elect to parliament."

The life and works of the late Dr. William Henry Drummond were discussed in the Canadian literature study hour. Mrs. Freida Stephens, president of the club, introduced the subject, and reading a couple of paragraphs from "Little Bessie," and "The Habitant."

The club will withdraw the formal meeting this month, accepting with appreciation the invitation to attend in a body the lecture-recital to be given by F. W. Hayden of Toronto, on the evening of December 15, under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club.

Fashions by Wire

WANT TO PLAY MERMAID.

Pushed Dec. 7.—The "fish scale" evening gown has made its somewhat startling appearance here. Of white crepe, it is made on the severe Grecian lines, which permit of unbroken panel from neck to ankle in front. Its only decoration is an inverted pyramid of fish scales. These are pointed bits of crepe, outlined in crystal beads, extending wholly across the gown at the neck and narrowing to a single crystal on the hem.

SHOWS FLOUNCED SKIRT.

London, Dec. 7.—One charming little afternoon frock seen here today is of more colored crepe de chine. The bodice is very simple and straight, with a flat bouquet of flowers, embroidered in old rose, old blue and gold, just above the left side of the girder. The skirt is flounced from hip to hem.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE.

New York, Dec. 7.—In the Christmas shopping list this year, let the wrist bag be included. The wrist bag is more than ever an important part of the costume. Fashionable bags, just now, may be in almost any material, from leather to changeable silk and beadwork.

LET IT BE BLACK.

New York, Dec. 7.—Black underthings today are appearing in thin suits as well as in gowns. Nothing is more flattering to a clear, white or ivory skin than black lingerie, if the general effect is gauzy or supple.

The new black lingerie is very delicately embroidered in gold.

Fashion's Forecast



Cute Toys That Cost Little.

This season brings to light the rag toy in all its glory, and while they cost little to make at home, for discarded stockings and the like may be used, they cost quite a bit if you buy them in the shops.

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MAKE HOME BRIGHT FOR AGED PEOPLE

Christian Association Plans to Decorate Institution—Sells North End Lot.

Completing the redecoration of the Aged People's Home is the plan which the Women's Christian Association has in view for the immediate future in order to make the environment of the inmates as bright and cheery as possible in the evening of their life. Arrangements for this were made at the monthly meeting held Wednesday afternoon.

The question came up of Christmas cheer for both the Aged People's and Victoria Homes. This was left to a special committee.

The sale of another lot belonging to the association on Wellington street north was reported, the purchaser, Sidney O'Neill.

Appreciative reference was made to a legacy and gift received, \$2,000 from the estate of the late Edward Parnell of Winnipeg, formerly of London, and a donation of \$100 from Mr. and Mrs. William Southam of Hamilton.

Personals

Miss Marjorie Cooke of Sarnia is coming to town Friday for the charity ball.

Mrs. O. McColl has returned home after spending the last month with friends in Parkhill and Kitchener.

Mrs. Harold Clarke entertained at two tables of bridge Wednesday at her home in Elmwood avenue.

Mrs. T. P. Kingsmill, Jr., is resigning as president of the first branch of the 226 Ridout street, Friday afternoon from 4 to 6.

Miss Angela McPhillips was the hostess Wednesday of a bridge of two tables, given at her home in Princess avenue.

Mrs. Horace E. Bates of Cleveland, Ohio, has been called home owing to the serious illness of her father, Mr. David Jackson, Glanworth.

Brigadier General W. B. M. King, C.M.G., D.S.O., officer commanding No. 1 military district, is among the box holders for the London Press Club play.

The London Drama League announced that the holiday season between Christmas and New Years, and also intentions of making the affair an annual event. Last year's affair was one of the season's smartest affairs.

Following the artist's concert Thursday, under the auspices of the Women's Music Club, Mrs. Gordon Hunt is giving a small supper party at her home in Wellington street, in honor of the brilliantly gifted star of the evening, Miss Evelyn McNevin, contralto, of New York, a real Canadian girl who has won laurels abroad.

One of the smartest receptions of the season was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Arthur T. Little in Central avenue, when she received in the evening, a group of friends. Quantities of mums were used to decorate the artistic rooms, making an attractive setting for the hostess and her charming daughter, Mrs. Little were a becoming gown of brown tulle and lace, and Miss Little wore a graceful French frock of fuchsia-colored crepe, with silver trimmings. The tea table, adorned with pink roses, arranged in a silver basket, was presided over by Mrs. E. S. Little and Mrs. R. G. Fisher. Assisting in the tea room were Mrs. George Little, Mrs. Helen Little, Mrs. Leslie Turner, Mrs. Hugh McCrimmon and Miss Jessie Gillespie.

Many complimentary things are being said by those especially interested, the Girl Guides and their friends, and the general public as well, of the attractive Canadian Girl Guide calendar, compiled by the former Ontario provincial commissioner, Miss P. Betts, with the assistance of Miss Dorothy Davis. The artistic cover design, showing a girl guide looking out from a rocky shore to far horizons and waving above her the flag she honors, was evolved by Mrs. Seely-Smith of Halifax, daughter of the late Sir John A. Macdonald. The picture, which is suggestive of action, courage and high inspiration reads, "O Canada, we stand on guard for thee."

The calendar has been distributed among the Girl Guide companies and associations of the province, and is also being sold in a number of book shops.

WEDDINGS

MOORHOUSE—FERGUSON. On Saturday, December 2, at 4 o'clock, Clarence Moorhouse of Florence was united in marriage to Miss Bella Ferguson of the Wabash road.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bridegroom's uncle, Rev. Joseph Roberts, Free Methodist minister of Wabash.

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CLUB NEWS

HELP KIDDIES' HOSPITAL.

The following are the latest contributions to the War Memorial Children's Hospital received and gratefully acknowledged by Mrs. C. T. Campbell, hospital treasurer:

Admission Ladies' Book Club.....\$300.00
Advertiser Mail-Box, per Cynthia Grey.....24.00
Junior Red Cross, Wardsville.....64.00
Eachwood Women's Institute.....5.26
Toronto Commercial Travelers' Association.....30.00
School League, Uttoxeter.....40.00
Hospital boxes, collected by Mrs. H. Higgins.....20.75
Lord Elgin Chapter.....25.00
Hospital boxes, collected by Mrs. H. Higgins.....25.15
Zone Centre Women's Institute.....2.00
Mooreville Women's Institute, home-cooking sale.....117.00

PARKHILL BAZAAR BRINGS \$214.

The Women's Guild of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Parkhill, held a very successful bazaar in the rest room of the library on Saturday, December 2, from which \$214 was realized.

The different booths, gaily decorated, the color scheme being red and green with white as a background. White mums and pretty little flowers decorated the different booths quite a dainty appearance. Tea was served from 3 to 5 p. m. Mesdames Shepherd, Mitchell, Gray, Cooper, Craigh and Eagleson looked after the tea tables, while the different booths were looked after by the following:

Useful articles, Mesdames: Gilbey, McColl, Cavanaugh and Miss Crawford; fancy goods, Mesdames: Gibbs, Laughton, and Miss Jenkinson; candy, Mesdames: Calvert, Brown, Dawson and Miss McBain; home-made jam, Mesdames: Penn, Fraser, Peterkin, Morrison and McLeish; Mesdames: Matheson, McLeish, Paton and Noble supervised the making of the tea and coffee. Much credit is due the ladies for the efficient manner in which the arrangements were handled.

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suchre is to be given in January, but the date has not been decided upon. Mrs. Roy Cinger was the winner of a surprise package. A dainty supper was served by the hostess, Miss Pigot.

VICTORIA REBEKAHS HOLD BIRTHDAY PARTY

Are Entitled to Fifty-Three Candles On Their Celebration Cake.

A great occasion in the history of the Victoria Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, of London is the celebration which takes place Thursday evening of the fifty-third anniversary of organization. The event will take the form of a banquet in Odd Fellows' Hall, to which a number of distinguished guests have been bidden, with speeches and a musical program, the noble grand, Mrs. M. Malone, to preside.

Amongst the special guests of the occasion are the president of the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, Mrs. Watts of Peterboro; the former president of the assembly, Mrs. Watson, St. Thomas; representatives of Dorchester, Ingersoll, and May Queen Lodge of London; W. G. R. Bartram, deputy grand master of the Grand Lodge, Ontario, I. O. O. F.; Harry Lodge, district deputy grand master; Mrs. Fred Parson, district deputy president for the Victoria Rebekahs; George Shaw of the city, and others.

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TWO CHILDREN PERISH WHEN HOME IS BURNED

The Pas, Man., Dec. 7.—In the absence of their mother, who was shopping, two small children of James Ashworth were burned to death yesterday in a fire, which destroyed their house at Fingerville.
Another boy, aged five, ran out and gave the alarm to neighbors, but before anyone reached the house it was gutted by flames.

LABORER KILLED IN FALL FROM HOTEL BUILDING

Quebec, Dec. 7.—Robert Gingras, 30, laborer, was killed yesterday by falling from the fourteenth story of the new wing of the Chateau Frontenac. He is survived by his wife and three children.

FINDS MANN NOT GUILTY OF CHARGE

Jury Clears Lambeth Man in Criminal Negligence Case.

The jury, which went out yesterday noon to bring in a verdict in connection with the trial of the crown versus Guy Mann, returned, after being out for two hours, and presented their decision to Judge Macbeth yesterday afternoon. Their verdict was not guilty.

The defendant, a well-known automobile painter at Lambeth, was last summer charged with driving a motor vehicle while intoxicated and was given seven days. On advice of Constable Palmer he was re-arrested to meet the criminal charge of negligently driving a motor car and inflicting severe bodily injuries. The evidence of persons yesterday, who testified that Mann was not drunk and that he drove his car as carefully as could be expected, was sufficient to bring about his release.

TRUANTS WHO RUN MAY READ THIS SIGN

New Scheme To Put a Stop to Plausible Excuses.

Truants from public schools will have to think out new alibis when a little scheme of Dr. Weir's which he hinted at this morning, is carried out. He already has the sanction of Secretary W. A. Tanner, and it is likely that the scheme will reach its culmination in the course of a few days.

It is claimed that there is no other man in London, who has received more excuses, of such originality, and of so many different kinds, than Dr. Weir. With many pupils (and sometimes with the parents as well) two excuses seem naturally to link themselves together. Numerous times the fact that "Johnnie was needed at home to run messages" (on Tuesday afternoon) could not be learned until past Friday because of an excuse. "We couldn't find Dr. Weir's office."

"Johnnie's errand might have been a long one," ruminated Dr. Weir, "but it should not take as long as four days—even though he did have to make use of a street car to get there, and back. Well, I'll soon have a nice large sign standing out from the door, that no one can miss," said Dr. Weir, finally letting the cat out of the bag. "There will no longer be any excuse for anyone who gets to the end of the hall, there, and he indicated a turning point for many whose eyesight was strained by searching nameplates on doors. It is a matter of conjecture just what form the next plausible excuse will take.

WARNS BUYERS OF LOW GRADE VINEGAR

Inspector Charges Merchants of Selling Quality Contrary to Law.

W. Wilson, local Dominion Food and Drug Inspector wishes to draw attention to the fact that many wholesale and retail grocers of the city are selling a blend of spirit and cider vinegar as pure cider vinegar, which is contrary to the law since pure cider vinegar has a stated standard.

Mr. Wilson says that a blended spirit cider of this kind must be labelled as such and not merely as "blended cider." The supposed reason for this mixing is the high price of pure cider vinegar—a mixture of spirit vinegar and cider can be sold more cheaply than the pure cider.

REV. L. P. HAGGER PREACHES FIRST SERMON AT WATFORD

Large Congregations Greet New Pastor at Both Services at St. Mary's Church.

Watford, Dec. 5.—The new rector of St. Mary's Church, Warwick Village, and Wisbeach Anglican Church, Rev. L. P. Hagger, commenced his ministry in his new parish by preaching to large congregations at each of the services on Sunday. He preached in St. Mary's Church both morning and evening and at Wisbeach in the afternoon, and delivered stirring and helpful sermons at each service. His preaching created a very favorable impression on the minds of his new parishioners.

In the morning Mr. Hagger preached from the text, "Behold, a sower went forth to sow. Matt. 13:3, and briefly referred to the sower, the seed and the soil. He emphasized the fact that no matter how good the sower and the seed might be, unless the soil was receptive and responsive there could be no harvest.

The new rector then made a forceful and eloquent plea for the full sympathy and co-operation of his people. The evening sermon was an Advent message, it being Advent Sunday. Mr. Hagger's text was, "The earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea. Isa. 11:9. "Advent tells of Christ, his coming, and bids us learn from his first coming how to prepare for his second coming. Christ came to do his Father's will. We are preparing to meet Christ only in so far as we are endeavoring to do his will. His supreme will for us is expressed in the closing words of St. Matthew's gospel, "Go ye, therefore, and teach all nations," etc. So it is only the fulfillment of this best that the ideal of the text will be realized.

The preacher pleaded with his people to resolve to try to bring at least one soul to Christ during the year. Every soul won for Christ brings the Second Advent one degree nearer; therefore, the rector urged each person to adopt for his motto: "A minimum of one soul for Christ."

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W. Bro. George Teetzel of Highgate Conducts Ceremonies At Kent Lodge, No. 274.

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Blenheim, Dec. 6.—Kent Lodge No. 274, A. F. and A. M. were visited last evening by W. Bro. George Teetzel of Highgate, who took charge of the installation ceremonies of the newly-elected officers for the term. A number of other brethren from Highgate accompanied him. Bro. Teetzel performed his duties in a very worthy manner, and a most impressive and enjoyable evening was spent.

The following officers were installed: I. P. M., Wor. Bro. W. J. Baird; W. M., Wor. Bro. A. R. Williams; S. W., Bro. Albert Brundritt; J. W., Bro. W. L. Shillington; S. D., Bro. W. Addinall; J. D., Bro. G. D. Wilson; chaplain, Bro. F. H. Macklin; treasurer, Bro. P. S. Shillington; D. of C., Bro. J. J. McTavish; organist, Bro. E. S. Flint; S. S., Bro. C. H.



In Chatty Vein

Christmas Stockings

—and candy have always worked together pretty well—but now they are a smart combination, for there is a caramel shade in the newest Hosiery which is extremely chic. It's just the kind that looks very fine, indeed, in a gay Christmas box. \$1.50 to \$3.50.

She'll Wear Her Heart

not on her sleeve—but on her wrist, perhaps, if you give gloves as a gift—for smart new gloves are embroidered on their cuffs, and they'll double as bangles, a shade between calfskin and cordovan, if they are very smart. \$2.00 to \$4.75.

The Benighted Hindu

—simply refused to let all of his exotic neighbors trim the fashionable world with embroidery. He's copied his bit to handbags, and bright work he does. Other Bags of the moment are of black moire or morocco with maroon trimmings and filigree frames. \$5.50 to \$15.

The Divine Right.

—of This or That has decreed, says Jane, that she shall have new earrings for Christmas. Jade they'll be, with one long drop, and three little rings within rings. Nice, she thinks; oh, very nice, particularly when she wears her new blistered silk frock out to bridge. \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Sale of Silk Stockings Tomorrow

Seconds, 89c Pair

A special lot from the factory with very slight defects. About 30 dozen Black Silk Stockings, with elastic garter tops, double sole, toe and heel; high spliced heels; pure silk; from one of our best makers. Get your share of these Friday (early). They should clear in the forenoon; all sizes, 8 to 10½. 89c pair

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Here, surely, is a Christmas gift that will bring true happiness to any feminine heart, the ideal gift to either mother or daughter: A permanent wave by the new "Frederick Tru-Oil" method, will save the bother of continual waving of the hair, and make it more easily dressed and kept in place.

You can hardly believe that such lovely curls will last. But they will! No amount of wetness or moisture affects them in the slightest, unless it is to make them curlier.

The full joy of a permanent wave is realized as you go through rainy or snowy days and your curls stay curly.

A merchandise certificate could be cashed in on this, Fifth Floor.

Beautiful Quality Lamp Shade Silks, \$1.25 Yard

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KOMOKA PRESBYTERIANS HOLD SUCCESSFUL EVENT

Creditable Display of Articles Arranged at Bazaar of Women's Missionary Society.
Komoka, Dec. 5.—The W. M. S. of the Presbyterian Church held a most successful bazaar in the town hall on Thursday afternoon and evening. A splendid assortment of fancy goods and other useful articles, homemade cooking and candy was displayed at the different booths, which were artistically decorated, were bought by the large number of interested ladies who attended.

An excellent concert was put on the evening by local talent, with Rev. Mr. Graham as chairman. A substantial sum of money was realized, which will be used entirely for missionary purposes.

Miss Vera Blanchard of London visited relatives here last week. Rev. Mr. Rose of Delaware occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning. His sermon was much appreciated.

Miss Marguerite Phillips of Wyandotte, Mich., has been visiting here at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Scayne. She has been visiting here the past

Christmas Neckwear

Bramley Sets, eyelet flannel, broad cloth satin and linen, and linen \$1.50 to \$2.00 set
Tuxedo Collars, in lace, satin, cham oisette and velvet \$1.75 and \$2.75 each.
Vestees in lace and organdy \$1.50 to \$2.00 each
Bertha Collars in lace and net. Prices \$1.00 to \$4.00 each
Boudoir Caps 75c to \$3.00
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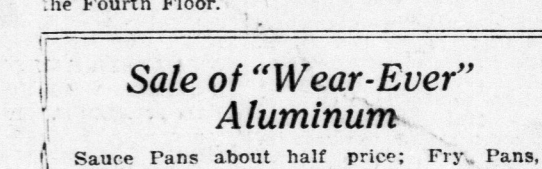
FREE INSTRUCTION CLASS THIS WEEK.

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Sale of "Wear-Ever" Aluminum

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WATFORD TO VOTE ON SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL

Council Will Submit \$2,000 Bylaw for Electors' Approval.

Watford, Dec. 5.—The regular meeting of the municipal council was held yesterday evening in the council chamber at the Library Building, with a full attendance of the members. The reeve, Geo. L. Harper, presided, and the other members present were Councillors W. G. Connolly, P. E. Fuller, Paul Kingston and John Doar.

Following the transaction of routine business the council took up the matter of a soldiers' memorial, a request having been received from a meeting of citizens held recently, in response to this request a bylaw had been prepared, and it was given the necessary readings and passed by the council yesterday evening. The bylaw reads in part:

"Whereas, representations having been made to the municipal council of the village of Watford that it was desirable that a monument or tablet be erected in commemoration of officers and holding close to the south shore line

men of the municipality who have been on active service during the late war with the naval or military forces of Great Britain or her allies should be erected in Watford at the public expense, and it appearing to the council that the amount required to be spent for such purpose would be \$2,000, and that the same would be raised by the levy of a special rate in the year 1923, and the council realizing that it was a matter upon which an expression of the wishes of the electors should be obtained, have determined to submit the following question to the electors at the coming municipal election, namely:

"Are you in favor of erecting a memorial in commemoration of officers and men of the municipality who lost their lives on service in the late war, at a cost of \$2,000?"

The council adjourned to meet on December 15 for the purpose of appointing the necessary officers for the forthcoming elections.

REPORTS 50-MILE GALE RAGING ON GREAT LAKES

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- Gent's Diamond Ring, in fancy setting, stone weighs 1.68, perfect \$500
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- Ladies' Fancy Tiffany, in green gold setting, stone weighs 70-k, guaranteed blue white, perfect \$300
- Ladies' Cluster Emerald and 10 diamonds, emerald weighs over 1 karat, diamonds weigh .82. Price \$300
- Ladies' Canary Center Diamond Cluster Ring, center stone weighs .50, small stones weigh .75. Price \$300
- Ladies' 3-Stone Diamond Ring, in fancy 18-k white gold setting, diamonds are perfect blue white and weigh .61, for \$250
- Gent's Round Belcher Ring, set with perfect blue white diamonds, weighing .57, for \$200
- Ladies' Green Gold Fancy Engraved Tiffany Ring, set with perfect blue white diamond stone weighing .45, for \$175
- Ladies' White Gold Tiffany Engraved Shank, set with perfect blue white diamond, stone weighing .36, for \$150
- Ladies' White Gold Fancy Tiffany Ring, mounted with perfect blue white diamond, .32 \$125
- 2 only Ladies' 3-Stone Diamond Rings, stones weighing .40 each ring. Price \$100
- Ladies' Fancy Cluster Solid Gold 18-k white gold setting \$100
- Ladies' Fancy Solid Gold, 18-k white gold setting, diamond center, each \$100
- Tray of Ladies' Fancy Tiffany Rings, settings white, green, yellow gold, each \$40
- Shrine Buttons, in solid 14-k white gold, set with 8 diamonds \$35
- Ladies' Fancy Rings, 18-k solid gold, green onyx stone with diamond setting \$32
- Platinum Wedding Rings, set with 20 diamonds \$185
- Platinum Wedding Ring, set with 18 diamonds \$225
- Platinum Wedding Ring, engraved \$40
- Barpins, in 18-k solid white gold, set with diamonds \$20 to \$200
- Tiepin, in 18-k white solid gold, setting square with diamond cluster \$15
- Tiepin, 18-k white solid gold setting, diamond center, \$25
- Tiepin, 18-k white gold setting, Belcher Tiffany \$35
- Tiepin, fancy Belcher Tiffany set \$45
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- Tiepin, in Belcher setting, \$75

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