THE WEATHER:
TODAY—FAIR; LITTLE MILDER.
SUNDAY—SNOW OR SLEET.

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CITY HALL FEARS MOVE TO DISQUALIFY MOORE

Waterway Plan Gets Unexpected Support From 26 States

Mississippi Body Backs East Route

Association of 26 States Surprise by Supporting St. Lawrence Scheme.

TWO ROUTES WANTED

Fight Washington For Lakes-to-Gulf and Lakes-to-Ocean Ways.

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—The St. Lawrence deep waterway project has found a champion in an unexpected quarter—the Mississippi valley. The valley association, which, with a membership drawn from 26 states is going to bring the most ruthless political pressure upon the present congress to complete the lakes to the gulf waterway via the Chicago drainage canal and also insists on the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence seaway.

Its president, James E. Smith of St. Louis, in his just published annual report, says "the valley association has consistently supported the furtherance of this great St. Lawrence development since its inception. When an international agreement has been reached and engineering approval secured the Mississippi valley association following its declared policy should give its assistance and co-operation to the full extent of its power."

The association does not consider the Chicago drainage canal inimical to the St. Lawrence project. What will be New Orleans' profit will also be Montreal's gain.

The Mississippi valley gives its reason for its confidence that it will obtain its two objectives, the St. Lawrence that leads to Europe and the gulf that divides North and South America.

"Our great valley territory now contains a population of 60,000,000 people, which is 55 per cent of our country's total population. It contains 66 per cent of our rural population. It covers 64 per cent of our total area. It produces 70 per cent of our total manufactured products. Its inhabitants pay into the national treasury their full proportion of the nation's revenues and they are therefore fairly entitled to their full share of the government's expenditures for the necessary internal improvements required by them for their general welfare. Sixty-four per cent of the members of the house of representatives are from this important section of the United States and 60 per cen of the members of the senate are from this valley."

HAMILTON HESITATES ABOUT EXPERT ADVICE

Move in Street Railway Laid Over For Week—May Extend Agreement.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Hamilton, Dec. 18.—A halt in negotiations for an improved street car service in Hamilton occurred this morning, when the question of the necessity of securing expert advice was raised by the board of control.

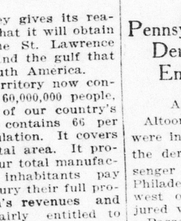
A sub-committee, appointed a few days ago, reported to the board, suggesting that the city council be asked to grant a farther extension of the 60-day agreement with the company until May 1, in order that the advice of experts might be secured concerning the city's transportation requirements. Several members of the board did not think that expert advice was necessary, and after some discussion the report of the sub-committee was laid over until next week. In the meantime, S. H. Kent, city clerk, will learn the attitude of the company regarding the granting of an extension of the temporary agreement.

The Weather

Forecasts.

Today — Southerly winds, fair and a little milder.

Sunday — Snow or sleet.



Temperatures.

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	46	42	Fair
Calgary	32	18	Cloudy
Winnipeg	18	2	Cloudy
Port Arthur	...	6	Fair
Toronto	28	26	Cloudy
Montreal	30	26	Cloudy
St. John	24	22	Cloudy
Halifax	26	20	Cloudy

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 29; lowest, 19.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 36; lowest, 22.

The sun rises at 7:47 a.m., and sets at 4.43 p.m.

Barometric Readings.

Friday, 8 p.m.—29.16.
Today, 8 a.m.—29.08.

OFFICIALS SEE MOVE TO UNSEAT MAYOR-ELECT

ROBERT TIFFIN,

Dresden man, who is plaintiff in the Dresden Ku Klux Klan trial. Tiffin claims he was assaulted one night recently, for kissing a girl, by five men dressed in the robes and hoods of the Klan. Charged with the offence, Clarence Breaton, Thomas Warner, Howard Misslebrook, William Farsloro and Jack Stroh of Dresden have been committed for trial. Tiffin recently was a resident of London.

Supporters of Mayor Wenige Known to Have Sought Interpretation of Municipal Act.

HINGES ON CONTRACT

Any Elector May Bring Action As Result of Hospital Work, Is Claim Made.

City hall officials are greatly concerned over the fact that Mayor-elect John M. Moore, by virtue of the fact that he had a contract with the city on nomination day, may be disqualified from occupying the mayoralty chair during 1926.

It is known that supporters of Mayor Wenige have obtained the best legal advice possible, and have been told that Mr. Moore has no right to the position of mayor, and that any elector may bring action to oust him from the position of the city's chief magistrate in 1926.

Mayor Wenige, when interviewed this morning, had absolutely nothing to say for publication on the question. Asked whether he would sign the check authorized by the hospital trust yesterday for $4,500 in payment of work done by Mr. Moore in preparing plans for the new nurses' home in connection with Victoria hospital, the mayor stated that he had not yet seen the check, and therefore could not say whether he would or would not sign it.

Act Is Quoted.

Section 53 of the Ontario municipal act says: "The following shall not be eligible to be elected a member of a council or be entitled to sit or vote therein:

"Any person having any claim or interest in a contract with a corporation or a person who either himself or by or through another has any claim, action or proceeding against the corporation."

If Mr. Moore's company had taken out incorporation papers it would be perfectly legal for the company to be paid for services rendered, according to the municipal act, but supporters of the mayor declare that no such papers were ever taken out, and that further the hospital trust at a meeting of Sept. 7 last appointed John M. Moore to draw up plans for the new nurses' home. They point out that Mr. Moore, and not his company, received the job of drawing up the plans, and the minutes of that particular meeting will show that Mr. Moore only was employed.

Means New Election.

When an alderman is disqualified from holding office, the candidate receiving the next number of votes, takes his place in the council. This does not hold good in a mayoralty election, city hall officials state. This would mean a new election in their opinion.

In the event of Mayor George A. Wenige failing to sign a $4,500 check payable to his successor John M. Moore, for architectural work on the new Victoria hospital nurses' home, done prior to the elections, Mr. Moore would then be placed in the ticklish position of signing a check as mayor of the city payable to himself.

Legal technicalities make it almost impossible for the city's mayor to countersign his own check, and should Mr. Wenige refuse to affix his name within the next 24 hours to the $4,500 check made out to his successor of Monday, the firm of John M. Moore & Co. may receive no payment for the nurses' home plans and specifications, which were practically completed on Friday.

Pay Up To Date.

At a meeting of Victoria hospital trust

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TEN ARE INJURED IN TRAIN WRECK

Pennsylvania Passenger Train Derailed Near Altoona—Engine Car Turns Over.

Associated Press Despatch.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 19.—Ten persons were injured, five of them seriously, in the derailment of Pennsylvania passenger train No. 32, Pittsburg to Philadelphia, near Bennington, 10 miles west of here, early today. The injured were brought to a hospital here.

Passengers said that the entire train left the track and that the engine and one car overturned and rolled down an embankment. The injured included the fireman, engineer and eight passengers. They were brought to Altoona in a special train and taken to the Altoona hospital.

The train consisted of the engine, two express cars, three coaches and three sleepers. A special train, with doctors and nurses, was made up at Altoona and sent to the scene of the wreck, 12 miles away. The injured were given first-aid treatment and then taken aboard the special train and rushed to Altoona, where they were taken to the hospital. The uninjured passengers also made the trip to Altoona on the special train and from there continued their journey.

SUES FOR BALANCE OF CONCERT BILL OF $650

Murphy, Gunn & Murphy have issued a writ in county court for Loudon Charlton of New York City against Harry T. Dickinson of the city. The claim against Mr. Dickinson is for $550, as the balance owing to Mme. Helen Stanley for a concert in London on Nov. 5, contracted for on June 15, 1925. The statement claims that only $100 has been paid on the total bill of $650.

Southeast Backs Up Bus Lines

Petition With 2,000 Names Will Ask That Council Retain Motor Units.

HOSTILITY TO L. S. R.

Big Crowd at Ealing School Organizes To Insure Continuance of Buses.

Any city councillor who dares to oust bus transportation in the city of London, and especially the Ealing district, will not get many votes in Ward 3 next year. This was the feeling of a warm meeting of over 300 ratepayers who jammed Ealing school kindergarten to the doors last night. The overflow crowd listened outside at the windows and applauded every remark that was against the street railway and in favor of buses.

There were no members of the 1926 council present at the gathering. They would have been impressed by the undercarrent of feeling against the street railway, not only by all the speakers, but the meeting as well.

Following speeches by ex-Ald. Carswell, J. M. Donahue, J. R. Vincent and others a petition was circulated requesting the city council not to interfere with bus operation. If the council ignores the request of Ealing district, the matter will be brought before the police commission, and if Judge Macbeth and the commissioners fail to take the desired action, it will go to the legislature, and even Ottawa, Mr. Vincent told the meeting.

The Petition.

Following is the petition that will have some 2,000 signatures when it is presented to the mayor and city council:

To His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of London:

"We, the undersigned ratepayers of the city of London, desire to protest against the action of the London street railway in threatening to cease operating its cars unless certain demands are acceded to forthwith.

"We respectively request that no action be taken by your honorable body which will have the effect of interfering with the operation of buses on the city streets until the interests of all sections of the city are fully protected."

Ex-Ald. Carswell acted as chairman, and told the audience that if it had stood by Ward 3 aldermen they would be adequately represented in the council. As it was, they were represented by Ald. Ashton, a street railway conductor.

If he had his way, the street cars would be in the barns, Mr. Carswell declared. (Cheers.)

The people of Ward 3 had not stood together in the recent election, Mr. Carswell stated. The other wards had elected a majority of their candidates to the council, and if Ward 3 had stuck by her candidates, the bus interests would have been well looked after in the council during 1926. He had heard of an alderman-elect, living on the North Belt line, who had said, why should he cater to buses as long as

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HUNT FAILS TO REVEAL LOST CANADIAN PLANE

Party Searches Five Hours Without Result—Troopers May Join Hunt.

Special to The Advertiser.

Pittsfield, ass., Dec. 18.—Warren Campbell, the Brooklyn chauffeur who said he stumbled across the wreckage of an aeroplane more than a week ago while temporarily lost on a hunting trip in the Berkshires near Tyringham, failed today in a five-hour search to relocate his find. He will try again tomorrow if the weather permits.

Campbell and Jerome Sullivan of Brooklyn motored here from New York, starting at 2 o'clock this morning and driving continuously until they reached the home of William Mahan, who was a member of the hunting party from which Campbell became lost. The trio started at once to search for the wrecked aeroplane, which many believe to be the machine of Captain Mansell R. James, Canadian flier, who vanished May 29, 1919, after taking off from Tyringham, where he had landed the night before when he became lost on a return flight from Boston to Atlantic City.

State troopers said tonight they would join in the hunt Sunday if the plane is still unfound.

SKATING ATTRACTS MANY LONDONERS TO COVES

London youths have been enjoying outdoor skating all this week at he Coves. The Coves have had a splendid coat of ice since the first of the week, and every day finds the horeshoe surface covered with young hockey enthusiasts and skaters. This is particularly early for outdoor skating in this district, as in the last few years the ponds were not available until after Christmas. The ice is about four inches thick.

Plays Last Notes Christmas Day

ST. PETER'S ORGAN BOWS TO MARCH OF PROGRESS.

The historical pipe organ of St. Peter's Cathedral will peal forth its last music Christmas Day. It is then to be replaced by a new organ costing $25,000. The beautiful pipe arrangement, shown above, is to be retained. Inset, the late Dr. Carl Verrinder, who planned the old organ. Right, Dr. Louis Balogh, present organist, in charge of specifications for the new organ.

L.S.R. FACES LOSS OF $30,000 A YEAR

Company Declares Loans to City Cannot Be Met This Month.

The London street railway's plea to the new city council, read at yesterday's council caucus, is reproduced in full herewith:

Dec. 19, 1925.

His Worship, Mayor Moore, and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen,—Considerable anxiety exists with the public as to the operation of a street car service after Monday, Dec. 21, 1925.

The officials of the company realize that any interruption of car service would seriously inconvenience the riding public and result in a heavy loss to the merchants of this city, and wish to assure the council and the public that street car service will continue uninterrupted to Dec. 31, 1925, in order that sufficient time may be given the city council to formulate some plan under which street car service may be carried on during 1926.

The 1925 city council authorized a five-cent fare for a period of 60 days and decided that the matter of bus licenses for 1926 should be left with the 1926 council.

While relief has been secured by the company under the granting of a five-cent fare for 60 days, nevertheless the fact that the company operated its service at a deficit during November, 1925, of $2,000, under the five-cent fare, must not be overlooked, as the officials of the company fully explained to the 1925 council that bus competition is now reducing the company's revenues between $75 and $100 per day, which would amount to $25,000 or $30,000 per year.

As the operation of the railway is at all times being carried on at a very close margin, it can therefore be understood how bus competition would result in serious deficits to the railway, if allowed to continue.

Negotiations for loans to carry on the operation of the railway have failed, due to present unsatisfactory conditions, and the company now regrets to advise the city, that it will not be possible on Dec. 31, 1925 to meet our obligation to the city in respect to payment of annual paving and interest charges for 1925.

The amounts due on Dec. 31, 1925, are as follows:

Interest on $40,401.25 loan at 6%	$2,424.08
Interest on $6,207.11 loan at 7%	434.50
Total interest charges	$2,858.58
Instalment on principal	5,050.16
Total	$7,908.74

The company, however, expects to make payment in full with interest, when conditions become normal.

The officials wish to assure you that they will entertain any reasonable proposition that will enable the company to carry on an uninterrupted service for the benefit of the general riding public in this city and shall be glad to discuss with the council at any time ways and means to accomplish this purpose. Yours truly,

L. TAIT,
Manager and Secretary-Treasurer.

W. C. SPROUT REPRESENTS FRATERNITY AT ATLANTA

W. C. Sproat, meds '26, will represent the Beta Kappa chapter, University of Western Ontario, at the annual international convention of the Alpha Kappa Kappa medical fraternity, which will be held at Atlanta, Georgia, Dec. 29 and 30.

BATTALION COLORS PLACED IN JERUSALEM SYNAGOGUE

Jerusalem, Dec. 19.—The colors of the Jewish battalion which fought during the great war with Great Britain's forces against the Turks for the liberation of Palestine, were deposited yesterday in the great synagogue of Jerusalem with impressive ceremonies.

Joyful Christmas Music To Be Organ's Valedictory

New Organ Costing $25,000 Will Then Be Placed in St. Peter's Cathedral.

MARCH OF PROGRESS

Old Organ, Dedicated in 1886, Cost $15,000 and Was One of Best in Province.

On Christmas Day, the organ in St. Peter's Cathedral will peal forth the joyful tidings of the Christ child's birth, even as it has done for the past 36 years. Then it will bow to the march of progress and will be heard no more.

A new organ, costing in the neighborhood of $25,000 and containing 3,764 pipes will take its place. The opening will be on April 15.

Following close in the wake of the memorable dedication of the stately cathedral some 40 years ago was the consecration of this beautiful organ, which at that time was the largest in the province and ranked among the best in the dominion.

During the many years in which the organ has served the musical demands of the cathedral seat of the London diocese its keyboard has responded to the touches of many noted musicians. Outstanding among these were the late Dr. Carl Verrinder and the late Dr. J. O'Brien.

Plans and specifications for the organ were prepared by Dr. Verrinder himself, who before assuming his duties at the St. Peter's Cathedral was organist at the old Queen's avenue Methodist church. He was one of the foremost figures in musical circles in Western Ontario, and for many years catered to the desires of the most critical audiences. He conducted a chorus of 50 voices from the members of his own and other choirs in London for a number of years. Dr. Verrinder received a complete and thorough musical education in England and Scotland, having in his youth been an articled pupil to the Exeter (Devonshire) Cathedral organist and choirmaster for more than five years.

Dedicated In 1886.

The old organ, which will soon be heard for the last time, was constructed by Warren & Co., of Toronto, and was dedicated on Nov. 10, 1886, at the time of the celebration of the 18th anniversary of the consecration of the pastor, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Walsh, who later became archbishop of the church in Toronto.

Containing 2,800 pipes, the old organ was installed at a cost of some $15,000, an unusual figure in those days. Many who assisted in the dedication of the organ are still living in the city today. Some of them are John Dromgole, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Watts, Wesley Webb, Mrs. John Traher and Thomas Ranahan. Mrs. Traher, who is in her 79th year and resides at 518 Piccadilly street, was soprano soloist in the choir at that time.

In 1907 several additions and improvements were made to the organ, including a new case, which was valued at approximately $4,000. This was made feasible by a bequest of $1,600 made to the church by the late Mrs. O'Brien, Mons. Aylward, rector of the cathedral at the time, is now head of the St. Joseph's church in Sarnia.

Following the services on Christmas Day the church will be without an organ for some time. The present instrument will be dismantled immediately, and the construction of the new organ will not be commenced until the early part of March. Some six weeks will be required for its erection and the date for the dedication services has been set for April 15.

Dr. Balogh Is Organist.

The present organist at the cathedral is Dr. Louis L. Balogh, who is considered one of the most skillful and accomplished of London's musicians. The scheme and specifications of the new organ have been entirely prepared by Dr. Balogh, and will be one of the finest church organs in the dominion.

The present case and display pipes are to be retained, but will be cut down and re-arranged in order to show more of the rose window. The finish of the organ will be in oak, while the display pipes, which vary from 1½ to 32 feet in height, will be refinished in gold bronze. The new electric pneumatic action and the latest type of console will be installed, the former to be especially made in accordance with the size of the church.

FASCISTI MAY REFUSE NEW RECRUITS FOR YEAR

Associated Press Despatch.

Rome, Dec. 19.—Refusal to accept any new members for the Fascist party during 1926 is urged by Roberto Farinacci, secretary-general of the party, in a statement to the press yesterday. He believes this measure is necessary as a means for checking the influx of undesirable recruits, especially newly converted Fascists, whose faith has not yet been proved.

Other spokesmen for the Fascist party say that the enrollment already has reached 1,000,000, and local organizations are bombarded with applications for membership, so it is to be feared that many undesirable members will creep in unless some step like that suggested by Mr. Farinacci is taken.

SHIP OFFICERS BLAMED FOR WRECK OF STEAMER

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Wreck Commissioner Demers, in his judgment on the stranding of the steamer Airdale below Quebec on Dec. 5, finds that the master, J. N. S. Butcher, and the second officer, Thomas Hunter, are in default. The certificates of both have been returned but they stand severely reprimanded.

Husbands Lost To 11,998 Wives

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 19.—Statistics just issued by the London county council show that 11,998 husbands are missing in London. These official figures show that there are 877,298 married women, exclusive of widows, in that part of London ruled by the council, but that in this area there are only 865,300 married men. The question is, "Where are the missing benedicts?"

Station On Richmond Is New Plan

Commissioners Seek Early Use of Chamber of Commerce Building.

WAIT COUNCIL ACTION

Department Would Move in Three Months From Carling Street Station.

A new police station in the present chamber of commerce building at Richmond street and Queen's avenue meets with the approval of the police commission members. They yesterday signified their favor of a change from the antiquated Carling street building and the question will be presented to the 1926 city council.

Should the council agree to purchase the chamber building, formerly the Merchants' Bank building, and now in the hands of the London & Western Trusts Company, renovation work will at once be commenced and Chief Birrell expects the station to be ready for occupancy by spring when members of the Canadian chief constables' association meets here in convention.

A new police station has long been advocated by Chief Birrell, who points to the present Carling street structure as being entirely inadequate for systematic and efficient police work. The courtroom is too small. There are no quarters for the officers and the constables guardroom is only a make-shift arrangement to offer shelter for more than 60 officers during recess in patrol duty.

The prisoners' cells have several times been declared insanitary.

The proposed new building would be sufficiently large and of modern enough construction to suffice London police needs for several years, Chief Birrell says. It offers ample ground space for a garage and drill square.

ONTARIO TRAVELLERS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Association Members Gather in London Today to Elect Officers.

This morning members of the Ontario commercial travellers' association began coming into London from nearly every other city and town in the district for the annual meeting of the association, which will be held in the association office in the Dominion Savings building at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The representation from other points is expected to be as large as usual this year and these members, along with the local members, will, it is expected, make an attendance of about 150.

One of the chief items to come before the meeting will be the report of the scrutineers on the result of the vote for officers for the new year.

AGED WOMAN FACES SHOPLIFTING CHARGE

Arrest Effected After Stolen Purse Is Presented and Exchanged.

Age is no excuse for crime or even petty offences the relatives of a 75-year-old woman learned this morning when detectives placed her under arrest on a shoplifting charge.

On information sworn out by Metropolitan Stores the woman, providing bail is not meanwhile obtained, will spend the week-end in jail to appear before Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon Monday morning.

Her arrest was brought about, police say, after she had made a present of a stolen purse and the recipient attempted to have it exchanged for another.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB HONORS CANADA'S PREMIER

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—"The only thing that I don't altogether like about this little function and this very thoughtful presentation is that stress is laid on the fact that I am 51 years of age," said Premier Mackenzie King at a meeting here last night of the Canada First Liberal club, a local branch of the Twentieth Century Society of Canada, given in honor of his birthday. "There is no young man in this room who feels younger than I do."

The premier stated that the spirit of Liberalism itself was symbolical of youth, of progress and activity.

The premier was presented with a book of poems by members of the club.

Bachelor Proposes Annually To Girl In Auto License Office

Miss Lillian Moss Deals With All Kinds of People Among 16,000 Applicants.

HAS A REAL SMILE

Finds Women Rather Fussy, But They Often Know More About Car Than Men.

LILLIAN MOSS.

assistant to H. J. Childs, local issuer of motor licenses. Each year about this time Miss Moss is the busiest secretary in London, attending to the work entailed by the issuance of between 15,000 and 16,000 licenses and sets of markers to motorists of the London district.

Human nature is not so bad after all, in the opinion of Miss Lillian Moss, assistant to H. J. Childs, local issuer of motor licenses.

"Last year," she said, "we encountered only two cases of people who might be termed 'crabs.' One was a man who went to St. Thomas rather than disclose to us what he believed was information we should not have. The other man became offended when we asked him for the serial number of his motor. He became reconciled, however, after we had carefully explained to him that the government required such facts before the license could be issued.

"That was only two out of 16,000, though, and this year we expect to issue about the same number without a single case of this kind."

"On what do you base such a hope?" she was asked.

Miss Moss, who is a confirmed

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MEREDITH FAMILY BRINGS FAME TO CITY OF LONDON

Sons of Early Londoner Are Amongst Distinguished of Canada's Jurists.

OF CELTIC ANCESTRY

Three Sons of Chief Justice R. M. Meredith Renowned As Financiers.

Proof to T. Elliott

An interesting discussion arises when it is asked which Canadian family has been the most distinguished?

People of Toronto think of the sons of Rev. F. Osler—Britton, the eminent criminal lawyer, Featherstone the jurist, Edmund, the financier, and Sir William, the physician of international fame. Others again assert that the Blake brothers eclipsed all others—Edward, of massive intellect, high in the councils of the Liberal party, and Samuel, vice-chancellor of Ontario. But in any case, London can present a strong case, both as to number of distinguished sons and the wide scope of their activities. It is a singular fact that the index of almost every volume of the Canadian Annual Review contains the name of at least one member of the Meredith family, and in some instances, three or four.

The men who rose to this honored place among Canadian citizens were born in London or its vicinity, and the house on Talbot street erected years ago, is still in large measure the old home. Several people conceive of the family name as purely English, but it would be more correct to recognize the strong Irish element traceable back to Welsh ancestry, and in that case more Celtic than Anglo-Saxon. The line of descent is easily seen to about the reign of Queen Elizabeth, and from that time onward, entries bearing the family name are found among the peerage; for noted churchmen arose, and by heredity and marriage there was a strong leaning toward the professions.

Especially is this so in regard to that branch of the family which settled in Middlesex county. John C. Meredith was a graduate of Trinity college, Dublin, and as a student, was preparing himself for the bar, when he came to America.

Victoria Disaster Victim.

The Victoria disaster of 1881 numbered him among the drowned, but in a real sense his personality has been perpetuated by his family. Space limits forbid an extended account of each one, some of the salient features may be noted. Four sons became lawyers, and all of them attained distinction.

The late Sir William Ralph Meredith was a successful lawyer and pleader in London, and afterwards in Toronto, and rose by merit until he became chief justice of Ontario. His brother, the Hon. Richard Martin Meredith, at present occupies a similar position in the court of common pleas. Edmund was a capable jurist, and the younger member, Thomas Graves, has been London's city solicitor for years, declining also an offer in a larger sphere. Sir William is also remembered as the leader of the Conservative party in Ontario in the days of Oliver Mowat. Even those of unswerving party allegiance recall the graceful handsome leader of the opposition some thirty-five years ago.

Others remember his close association with the University of Toronto, and his occupancy of the chancellorship. But at this point a coincidence arises which is probably unparalleled in history. Not only were the brothers, William and Richard, judges at the same time, but they were also chancellors of their respective universities, the one of Toronto, the other of Western. And in their desire to secure the best possible treatment at the hands of the provincial government, their interests sometimes conflicted. It was a much easier matter to champion the cause of the powerful and popular institution located in the capital city; it took patience and tact, and foresightedness to present the claims of the college just emerging from obscurity. It is doubtful if the present friends of the University of Western Ontario are cognizant of the part taken by His Honor Chief Justice R. M. Meredith.

Three Financiers.

Three of the sons became financiers. John S. was the former manager of the Merchants Bank in Montreal. Charles was also a banker, while Sir H. Vincent has attained to the enviable position of president of the Bank of Monreal, with its undimmed history and secure confidence in the commercial world. And while attaining these posts of honor and responsibility, the occupants have won in a remarkable degree the confidence of the public in their unsullied integrity.

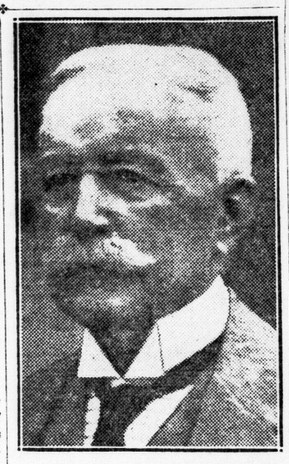
This is due in part to the unstinted measure in which they served the public welfare. Eleemosynary organizations found ready support. Experience and business ability combined with literary taste and instinctive knowledge of the fitness of things have made the name of Meredith associated with the progress of Canada, and especially with its courts of law and the general soundness of her financial system. Political honors have sometimes been declined, but obligations have been accepted and a name established which bids fair to endure the test of time. In a reminiscent mood the chief justice can recall the days before London had any waterworks system, the years when such eminent divines flourished as the late Bishop Cronyn, and as for Bishop Baldwin and Dr. Allster Murray, they were comparatively modern.

Linked With Carlings.

As Mrs. T. G. Meredith is a daughter of the late Sir John Carling, the family is again linked with the progress of agriculture in Ontario and the dominion, as it was Sir John who instituted the Agricultural college at Guelph. Distinguished visitors to our country have been welcomed by the sons, who were educated in the Forest City. When King George V (then the Duke of Cornwall) visited Canada in 1900 Sir William read the address of welcome at Toronto, and Sir Vincent has been closely connected with the large business concerns such as the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Among the best known and safest companies of this locality can be numbered the Huron and Erie Mortgage Corporation and the Canada Trust company, Mr. T. G. Meredith being president of both, besides being senior member of a successful firm of lawyers.

The Meredith family come of gentle birth, their achievements place them among Canada's leading citizens, and their civic interests lead them to be regarded as valuable members of the long roll of those who in the formative years gave of their time and talents to preserve the best traditions of Wales, Ireland and Canada and of the growing city of their birth.



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POCOCK MAY ACT ON PLAYGROUNDS

Retiring Utilities Commissioner Likely To Be an Advisory Member.

Philip Pocock, who retires this year from the public utilities commission, is likely to be appointed as an advisory member of the civic playgrounds' commission.

Commissioner R. J. Webster, who has been a member of the playgrounds commission this year, will become a chairman of that commission, with C. R. Rowntree again, as this year, a member of the board.

Jared Vining, chairman of the utilities commission for the past four years, will probably be again the choice of the commissioners for that position, since Commissioner T. W. McFarland, chairman of the parks board, is understood to be quite satisfied with his position in that connection on the commission.

Mayor-elect John M. Moore and John C. Doidge, who defeated Mr. Pocock at the polls in the recent election, are the remaining two members of the utilities commission.

Manager E. V. Buchanan and Supt. E. E. Graham are the other two members of the parks board, while Mr. Buchanan and Gerald N. Goodman, chief supervisor of playgrounds, are members of the playgrounds commission.

Mr. Pocock, as a member of the utilities commission for 16 years, chairman of the commission for more than half that period and chairman of the playgrounds commission since its inception four years ago, has always taken the deepest interest in the establishment and improvement of civic playgrounds, and the utilities commissioners believe that it would be a mistake to lose Mr. Pocock entirely as a member of the playgrounds commission.

If Mr. Pocock is named as an advisory member of the playgrounds it will mean simply that Mr. Webster and he will interchange the positions which they held on the commission this year.

Mr. Moore, it is anticipated in utilities commission circles, will take a more active part in the work of the commission than has Mayor G. A. Wenige during his three-year term, now drawing to a close.

Mr. Doidge, who headed the poll for the utilities commission, will be welcomed as one of the two new members of the commission.

GEORGE POTTER HEADS ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY

Annual Meeting Sees 177 Members of Society Present at Ulster Hall.

The annual meeting of St. George's society was held last evening in Ulster hall, Dundas and Clarence streets, with 177 members present.

A very successful year, with many activities under the guidance of the president, Mr. Edwin LeWarne, was held.

The following were appointed officers for the year 1926: President, George Potter; first vice-president, Humphrey Lee; second vice-president, William Ball; treasurer, Edwin Smith (re-elected); secretary, Robert Robertson (re-elected); assistant secretary, W. G. Hurrell (re-elected); finance committee, F. Carter, C. Pinches, J. Wild; standard-bearers, J. Cunliffe, E. Potter; marshal, Thomas Holmes; tyler, T. Dray; auditors, W. H. Hawkins, A. E. Lucas; chaplains, Dean Tucker, Rev. Charlton, Rev. Cree, Bishop Williams, Canon Sage; record keeper, R. Cadwallader; solicitor, E. T. Essery, K.C.; organist, A. E. Lucas.

Scrutineers for the election were the following: W. H. Hawkins, T. Ball and Frank Gilbert.

FOREIGN CAPITAL SOUGHT BY POLISH GOVERNMENT

Associated Press Despatch.

Warsaw, Poland, Dec. 19.—Minister of Finance Zdilhowski announced today that with a view to improving the present crisis caused by lack of capital in Poland and insufficient currency circulation, the Bank of Poland has resolved to increase its paid-up capital, and to invite foreign capital to participate.

The government on its part, the minister said, has opened negotiations with a trust company of New York for a loan against a lease on the tobacco monopoly.

CROSSES COUNTRY TO THANK SANDERS

London Slayer's Son Remembers Help Given by Inspector Years Ago.

..PROOF T. Elliott HRDLU es l

Jack Reynolds, 22 years old, former home boy and son of Dan Reynolds, "lifer" at Kingston penitentiary, arrived in London recently for the sole purpose of expressing his gratitude to Richard Sanders, once assistant children's aid inspector, for befriending him as a boy when all others shunned him because of his father's conviction in London 15 years ago on a murder charge.

When Dan Reynolds was sentenced to hang here on Dec. 14, 1911, his children, Jack and a younger sister, were left as charges upon society. Richard Sanders found for both a place at the children's shelter and for many years took a personal interest in their upbringing.

It was a changed Jack Reynolds who came to London last week. He is now 22 years of age, prosperous, happy—and thankful for kindness shown him in his youth. He is employed at a good position in Seattle. For many years it has been his desire to thank Mr. Sanders, and, saving several hundred dollars, he crossed the continent that he might show his personal gratitude for kindness not forgotten.

The Reynolds murder, police recall, was one of the most sensational London has experienced. Dan Reynolds was arrested on a murder charge by Detectives Thomas Nickle and Robert Egelton several days after Fred Culver, a Hamilton road hotelkeeper, had been found dead with his head slashed by an axe. Reynolds was placed on trial two months later and found guilty of murder. He was sentenced to be hanged, but in view of the circumstances of the case, the fact that the quarrel which resulted in Culver's death was provoked, the death sentence was commuted to life imprisonment.

Young Reynolds informed Mr. Sanders that his father was paroled from Kingston in 1918. His sister died a few years ago in the west.

CAR BADLY SMASHED; DRIVER IN HOSPITAL

James Gatfield, 38, St. Thomas, Badly Injured Just This Side of Glendale.

Injured when his automobile was completely wrecked as a result of a motor accident, a mile this side of Glendale, James Gatfield, 38, of 649 Talbot street, St. Thomas, lies in St. Joseph's hospital here in a serious condition. Inquiries at the hospital this morning revealed that while Mr. Gatfield's condition during the night was dangerous, he is resting easier.

Mr. Gatfield lost control of his car on the London-St. Thomas highway, and the machine smashed into a telephone pole on the side of the road. Jack Greenaway, also of St. Thomas, received minor injuries, but was able to return home last night.

Mr. Gatfield and Greenaway left St. Thomas for London last night about 8:30, and it was when taking the sharp curve this side of Glendale that the smash-up occurred. When the pole was struck, the machine turned over in the ditch, Greenaway being thrown some distance by the impact.

Gatfield, however, was unable to escape and was crushed by the steering gear.

Dr. Angus Graham attended the injured man.

Gatfield is an engineer on the St. Thomas lines of the Wabash Railway.

MANY RAILMEN ATTEND JOHN WILKINSON FUNERAL

Yesterday afternoon the late John Wilkinson, locomotive foreman in the C. P. R. Outremont shops in Montreal, and formerly of London, was laid to rest in Woodland cemetery. The funeral which was held from the home of his sister-in-law, Miss Kate Mackintosh, 268 Piccadilly street, was largely attended by officials of the Montreal, Quebec, Toronto and London divisions, and several representatives of the various railway brotherhoods. The funeral services were in charge of Rev. D. C. MacGregor of St. Andrew's church, of which congregation Mr. Wilkinson was a member while resident here.

Mr. Wilkinson served as locomotive foreman in London from 1905 to 1910, after which he was moved to Montreal. In all he served the C. P. R. for a period of 34 years, during that time holding the position of locomotive foreman at London, Hochelaga, Megantic, Toronto and Outremont.

He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Georgina Mackintosh of this city; two sons, John M. and Albert A., both at home; four sisters, Mrs. W. Weldon, Mrs. J. J. Cooper and Mrs. William Ethier, all of Montreal, and Mrs. Briscoe of California, and one brother, Thomas, of California. Mr. Wilkinson was a life-long supporter of the Conservative party, and a Mason.

Floral tributes were received from the motive power and car department of the Windsor street shops, Montreal; the shops at Hochelaga, the Outremont shops, of which he was foreman; brotherhood of locomotive engineers, No. 258, Montreal; the Angus shops; the Glen yards; the women's auxiliary of this city, and from friends and relatives from all parts of Canada and the United States.

IN AID OF PIANO FUND.

Hensall, Dec. 18.—This evening the scholars of the continuation and public schools put on a concert in the town hall. The proceeds of the entertainment are to be used to pay for the piano that the scholars have purchased for the school.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIED.

WRAY—At his late residence, 418 Wharncliffe road south, on Dec. 19, 1925, Richard Wray, in his 79th year. Funeral from his late residence on Monday at 2 o'clock. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

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NO CHRISTMAS STOPPAGE OF STREET CAR SERVICE

Company Will Continue To Run Street Cars at 5-Cent Fare Until End of Year—Bus Question Shelved Till Then.

There will be no tie-up of London transportation during the Christmas rush, as threatened by the London street railway. The company notified Mayor John M. Moore by letter yesterday afternoon that they would continue to run the street cars at a five-cent fare until Dec. 31, pending other arrangements with the council.

The company notified the city a week ago that the cars would not leave the barns after Monday night if the council did not accede to their request eliminating bus competition and granting a five-cent fare.

This means that the bus question scheduled for discussion at the inaugural meeting of the 1926 council on Monday will be shelved until Monday, Dec. 28, at least.

The street railway letter was read by Mr. Moore at a caucus of the 1926 aldermen at the city hall yesterday afternoon, and the whole transportation question was discussed at some length in an informal way, some aldermen being in favor of buses and others championing the cause of the street railway.

The council appointed H. V. Doidge as a member of the housing commission in place of ex-Ald. Kilbourne, who was appointed last week, but who declined the position.

City Churches

DUNDAS CENTRE CONCERT.

A delightful evening was spent last night when the pupils of Dundas Centre Sunday school held their annual concert and the white gifts were brought in for needy families. C. E. German was the chairman, and the program included selections by the orchestra, a Christmas song by the classes of Mrs. Millson and Miss Garbutt, a recitation by the classes of Miss Line and Miss Agnes Magee, a recitation by Miss Lowrey's class, a violin number by Fred Lee, a play by Miss Winnett's class, selections by Miss McMechan's class, a Christmas dialogue by Miss Letteney's class, pyramids by Mr. White's class, a reading by the classes of Miss Pocock and Miss Leona Shoebottom, a selection by Dr. Gordon's class, a kazoo band number by Mr. Richardson's class, an instrumental duet by Ben Higgins and Jack Fletcher of Mr. Obeay's class, a play by Miss Stockley's class, a violin solo by Bruce Wells, a reading by Miss Isabel McLean of Miss Judd's class, a musical number by Mr. Bailey's class, a piano duet by the Misses Gibson and Hodgins of Miss Annie Ward's class, selection by Mr. Lowrey's class, selection by Lloyd Yorke, a violin solo by Miss Dorothy Cahill of Mr. Holmes' class, and a play by Mrs. A. R. C. Hourd's class.

BEECHER M. B. PARTY.

The schoolroom of Beecher United church was the scene of a happy gathering yesterday when the members of the mission band held their Christmas party. Mrs. T. H. Hill told a story of "Christmas in Africa," which the children greatly appreciated. Eilene Miller presided and Norma Brougham gave the Scripture lesson. Following the meeting, supper was served at tables prettily arranged with Christmas decorations and favors.

GRACE CHURCH BAZAAR.

A very successful bazaar was held recently in the schoolroom of Grace United church by the members of the ladies' aid. Streamers of crepe paper were used effectively in the decorations and there was a large patronage. The booth conveners included Mrs. Gordon Higgs, miscellaneous booth; Mrs. Russel Collins, home cooking; Mrs. Henry Storey, aprons; Mrs. Mills, quilts; and Miss Payne, the tearoom.

CENTENNIAL CLASS.

Mrs. Mara, Woodman avenue, entertained the members of the Junior Bible class of Centennial United church recently at her home. A pleasant evening was spent in music, games and contests and the prizes were won by Mrs. Loraine Evans and Messrs McNabb and Dundas. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

CALVARY S. S. CONCERT.

Calvary United church was the scene of an interesting event on Thursday night when a Christmas entertainment was given in the form of a cantata, The Home-made Santa, by the senior members of the Sunday school. Rev. A. E. M. Thomson, the pastor, was chairman and Frank Bainard gave a short address, speaking on the work of the Sunday school. Delightful selections were given by the orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. Werner, and Mr. Byles directed the cantata, while Miss Edith Deakin acted as pianist. A fairy chorus of 26 girls, led by Miss Hilda Foster, was given, and others who took part were the Misses Jean Cleland, Eleanor Nichol, Nellie Goodwin, Margaret Kidd, Miriam Hanson, Jean Thompson, Elsie Ellis, Dorothy Kidd, Ethel Bushman, Irene Code, Gertie Maynard, Stanley Turner, Mervel Hurbert and Wilfred Boyce.

The program committee included the Misses Byles, Rose Ashby, Scott, Rhoda Proctor, Mrs. T. L. Maynard and Mrs. C. Boyce; the platform committee, Mervel Hurlbert, W. B. Sparling and the superintendents and Mrs. W. B. Sparling was in charge of the costumes.

A handsome purse was presented to F. Wilson as a gift from the Sunday school, and bags of candy were presented to the children. A Christmas tree was kindly donated by the Byron sanatorium and will be sent to the Salvation Army children's home. An interesting event of the Sunday school will be the white gift service to be held next Sunday afternoon.

EGERTON S. S. CONCERT.

The most successful concert ever held at Egerton street Baptist church was presented recently by the members of the Sunday school. The superintendent, Mr. Malone, was the chairman and Rev. A. Burgess opened the event with a short prayer. The first number on the program was given by the beginners' class, of which Miss Parker is superintendent, followed by a chorus by Miss Madeline North's primary class. Dialogues were given by the classes of Miss Leiske, O. Cook, Mrs. Olson and Mrs. Tufts; exercises by the classes of Mrs. Longhurst and Mrs. Gilfellen and Miss Shaw's class; tableaux by the classes of Miss Verna Pyman and Mrs. Tupholme, Miss Q. Saich's class and Miss Holmes' class; a story by the classes of Mrs. Ball, Mrs. Biswarick and Mrs. Boyles; a drill and chorus by Mrs. Roy White's and Miss W. White's classes; a sketch, Wait Till You Hear It, by Mrs. Bennett's class, and the closing number was The Altar Light, by Mrs. J. Patterson's class, which was composed by Miss Lillian Sasche. Jack Tupholme was convener of the program.

A feature of the evening was the presentation of a Schofield reference Bible to Mr. Malone, superintendent of the Sunday school, by Rev. A. Burgess, on behalf of the teachers and officers. Boxes of candy were given to all from a charming Christmas tree, illuminated with red and green lights, while gifts from the teachers were distributed and the teachers received numerous gifts from the scholars. There was a very large attendance.

BEECHER W. M. S.

The members of the W. M. S. of Beecher United church held their regular monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. E. Jamieson, York street. The president, Mrs. C. S. Miller, presided and there was a record attendance. After the reading of the Scripture lesson by Miss Tapscott and transaction of the regular business, plans were formulated for making quilts to be sent to West-Central Africa.

Mrs. T. H. Hill gave an interesting talk on "Christmas in Africa." All present were carried away on the wings of imagination and thoroughly enjoyed their brief Christmas visit to the dark continent. Rev. C. S. Miller closed the meeting with prayer, and during the social half-hour which followed, the hostess served dainty refreshments.

REDEEMER CONCERT.

One of the most successful Christmas entertainments ever held at the Church of the Redeemer was presented last night in the Sunday schoolroom. There was a very large attendance, and supper was served at 6:30 under the management of the ladies' guild, with Mrs. John Perry as convener. Following the supper lantern slides were shown of three well-known stories. An interesting program was given, including a trio by Billy, Dorothy and Irene Tisdale; recitations by the Misses Shirley Shoebottom, Amy Payne, Shirley Crummers, Frances Norton, Alice Payne and Holt Cree; instramentals by the Misses Barbara Crummers, Noreen Young and Alice Young; solos by Elaine Crummers and Jack Fox; dialogues by Mrs. Prevost's class of boys and the senior boys' Bible class. Rev. A. S. H. Cree was the chairman during the evening. After the program Santa Claus arrived and presents were given out.

CHINESE SOCIAL.

The Chinese department of St. Andrew's United Sunday school held a very enjoyable social on Friday evening. A delightful program was given, including Wee Pong, a violin solo, accompanied by Miss Mary Wong; June Sing Bateson, vocal solos in Chinese; Harry Lee, vocal selection in English; Miss Helen Hodgins, readings, and the Chinese children gave Biblical memory work. The program was followed with a banquet, convened by Mrs. H. Shapcott, Miss Mossley-Williams, the Misses Darch, Miss Waldock and Miss Close. After the banquet addresses were given by Rev. Dr. D. C. MacGregor, Mr. Thomson, Mr. Snell, secretary of the department of Chinese education, Toronto, and Dr. A. Hammond. Responses to these addresses were given in English by Lem Wong, Lee Gain, June Sing Bateson and Jung Sing of St. Thomas. Lem Wong then addressed the Chinese members present in Chinese. A. E. Welch presided.

HAMILTON ROAD CONCERT.

The Christmas concert, given by the pupils of Hamilton road Presbyterian Sunday school last night was a great success. Tom Wilson was the chairman, and a very interesting program was presented, including a sword dance by Violet Watson; dance of the fairies, by Miss Comber's class; a Scotch dance by Bessie Kent; a darky song by Miss Santo's class; a solo by Violet Gay; a play, Red Popper, by Mrs. Ben Butterworth's class; recitations by Donald and Nora Fraser, Dorothy Pinnell, M. Ross, and Mrs. Robertson's class; songs by the classes of Mrs. Stein, Miss Willoughby and the primary class; drills by the classes of Mr. Russell and Mrs. McNall; dialogues. "The Christmas Grouch," by Mr. Sinclair's class, and "The Minister's Daughter," by Miss Annie Johnston's class, and a tableau was given by Miss Smith's class.

At the close of the evening Santa Claus arrived and Christmas stockings were given to the children. The children's collection will be used to buy Bibles for the Chinese.

ARMY WILL SUPPLY DINNER FOR 2,000

More Than Ton of Meat and Other Goods Needed For Relief Work.

Christmas baskets for the needy, as well as a helping hand throughout the cold, lean months of winter, is the major objective of the Salvation army's winter relief campaign.

For the army the spirit of Christmas is something that comes once a year, but remains for twelve months to vitigantly pursue a mission of kindness and mercy, assisting those who have been afflicted with sickness or unemployment.

The army has divided its special relief corps in London into four groups of officers. These people are stationed in four districts of the city, ready to investigate pleas for assistance.

Upon hearing a request the army's officer secures the name, address, case of need, number of adults, children, the worth of the case, and such details are put down for record. Tickets are made out and handled methodically.

2,000 Christmas Dinners.

Last year more than 420 baskets were given out for families that averaged five members. That meant 2,000 Christmas dinners in London supplied by the army. This year many letters, pleading for help have been received, and it appears that the call for assistance will be as great as in 1924.

The officers who are investigating have brought in many sad stories. In one home there are three children, the youngest being only nine months old. The father has only averaged $6 per week, which is not enough to supply food.

In another case there are two old people. The old man is too old to work. The little money that he had saved during his better days has been all spent, so that they have just got to depend upon friends to help them.

Another case is a family where the father has not had any steady work for six months. His wife has gone out to work, but some time ago she took sick and has not been able to work. They are in very poor circumstances.

Another woman's husband has been an invalid for years, and she has to go out washing, and of late her health has been very poor, so that the children have not had enough to eat. There are many others.

Each Family Basket.

The following is the amount of goods that is placed in each basket this Christmas: Four to 8 pounds roast poultry (in cases where there is sickness), 1½ pounds of sugar, ½ pound of tea, 1 pound of butter, 1 pound of candy, 1 pound of nuts, half peck of potatoes, half peck other vegetables, 2 pounds of flour, 1 pound of biscuits, 2 loaves of bread, oranges and apples and other fruits, 2 pounds of plum pudding.

It takes seven paper bags for each basket and 420 baskets. The Army will provide a good Christmas dinner. These baskets are taken in bulk to the nearest citadel, and each one calls for a basket on Christmas Eve.

Now to supply the above there will be needed 2,400 pounds of meat, 630 pounds of sugar, 420 pounds of butter, 420 pounds of candy, 420 pounds of nuts, 1,000 loaves of bread, 105 bushels of potatoes, 25 bags of other vegetables, 420 pounds of biscuits, 840 pounds of flour, 5 cases of oranges, 5 barrels of apples, 840 pounds of plum pudding.

Plum Duff For All.

Here follows the amount of goods needed for the plum puddings, and these are made at cost by Mr. Fawkes: 150 pounds of flour, 250 pounds of currants, 25 pounds of lemon peel, 3 pounds of pastry spice, 125 pounds of sugar, 125 pounds of bread, 100 pounds of suet, 40 dozen of eggs, 13 gallons of milk, 125 yards of cotton.

So far what has been donated to those puddings: Flour, lemon peel, 1 pound of spice, sugar, bread, 45 pounds of suet, 13 gallons of milk, 125 yards of cotton, 4 balls of twine.

The Army is in need of 40 dozen eggs for the puddings, and will be glad if the friends will help. Colonel D. F. McAmmond, who is the divisional commander for the London division is very anxious to meet the need of every family.

Commandant Hurd, financial representative, who is responsible for securing Christmas goods, will be glad to call, by phoning to 1538, 9734. After 6 p.m., 2755W, 2036.

WORK FOR UNEMPLOYED.

Chatham, Dec. 17.—It is probable that several public works schemes will be carried on under the local improvement plan during the winter months to provide employment. City Manager Fuller will make a report at the next meeting of the city council.

Fake Prince and Princess Prey On Simple Russian Peasants

Associated Press Despatch.

Odessa, Russia, Dec. 18.—Periodical stories have appeared in the European and American press to the effect that the Romanoff family, the ruling house of Russia before the revolution, was still alive, but few people in Russia have believed these tales until this week, when a Russian boy and a beautiful girl, about the same age as the Czarevich Alexis and Princess Tatiana, turned up in Odessa. Bearing a faint resemblance to the slain prince and princess, they were believed by the untutore dpeasantry and religious fanatics to be the real heir to the throne and his sister, until the local police made an investigation and found them to be fraudulent.

The arrest of 15 Russians who sponsored the pretenders followed.

A former czarist officer named Kozlenko, leader of the group, has confessed that he and his associates created the fake prince and princess in order to extort money from devout and superstitious peasants. The pseudo-prince, he declared, was the epileptic son of a member of the group and with the girl was taken daily to the so-called miraculous grave of a priest who had been canonized, where pious peasants gathered daily to pray. The guileless villagers brought gifts for the pretenders.

All the members of the group, including the "prince and "princess," are now in jail.

NEW YORK WIDE OPEN.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 19.—An investigation of the police department was promised by Tammany leaders yesterday as the probable outcome of charges by Mayor-elect Walker that New York has been allowed to become a "wide open" town in anticipation of the change in administration.

Mayor Hylan and Police Commissioner Enright denied the police department ever received such information from the mayor-elect or his supporters.

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Kiddie Cars — $1.50, $2.25 Up
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FOXCROFT NAMED SECRETARY FOR LABOR PARTY IN LONDON

Nominations Place Mould and Avery in Field For Presidency—Party Will Investigate Pleas of Labor Defence League—Committees Named.

Revision of the constitution of the London Labor party was decided upon at the meeting of this body last night, when Arthur Mould, A. C. Avery, William Pierce, Frank McKay and William Tite were appointed as a committee to go into the matter and bring in their recommendations at the next meeting of the party in January. In their work of framing a new constitution they will seek out suggesions from the various adherents of the party.

A communication from the Canadian Labor Defence league was read, urging the local organization to affiliate and take part in the work of defending labor men who have been imprisoned for taking part in strikes or in picketing activities. The letter pointed out that several persons, some of them mere boys of 15 years or so, had been placed in jail or given suspended sentences for peaceful picketing.

The local organization named a committee, comprising Messrs. Menzies, Thomson, Brewer, Unstead, Mould and Pierce, to go into the matter of affiliating with the defence league. Whatever recommendation it makes will be followed out by the organization.

The nominations for officers, which proved the main business of the evening, resulted as follows: President, Arthur Mould and A. C. Avery; vice-president, Albert Graves, John Ashton, Tom Clift and J. F. Thomson; secretary-treasurer, Robert Foxcroft; assistant secretary-treasurer, G. B. Brewer; sergeant-at-arms, William Tite. Ward chairmen: Ward one, J. F. Thomson; ward two, John Pawley; ward three, Donald Wright and W. Pierce; ward four, Tom Clift.

In the cases where acclamations did not result elections will be held at the next meeting, the third Friday in January.

The matter of securing coke from the old civic filtration beds for the unemployed of London was again brought before the members and in this regard it was decided to request Robert Foxcroft, president of the unemployed council, to call a meeting of the latter body to sound out the men on the matter of whether or not they wanted this coke and if they would club together where possible to take five-ton lots, as has been advocated by the city engineer's department, in the interests of preventing congestion at the coke beds.

British Mails

British mails close as follows: Monday, Dec. 21, at 10 a.m.—Full mail for Great Britain and countries via Great Britain to connect with the C. P. R. steamer Montnairn, sailing from St. John to Liverpool, via Greenock, on Wednesday, Dec. 23.

FREED OF BOMBING CHARGE.

Stanislaw Steiger, termed the Polish Dreyfus, has been acquitted at Lemberg of the charge of throwing a bomb at President Wojciechowski.

ROAD BOARD CONSIDERS PURCHASE OF GRAVEL PIT

Owing to the absence from the city of County Engineer Charles Talbot the joint meeting of the suburban area road commission and the advisory committee of the county council, which was to have been held on Friday, will be held on Saturday in the engineer's office in the county building.

One of the matters to come before the meeting is the purchase of a gravel pit to be used as a source of material for road construction work.

Maintenance of suburban roads during the spring season will be discussed and the county engineer will submit his report for the past year on the work done on these thoroughfares.

SANTA CLAUS VISITS M'CORMICK PLANT

Great Christmas Program Entertains 1,200—Sweet Time Had by All.

A crowd estimated at 1,200, employees and their families, attended the annual Christmas tree and entertainment of the McCormick Manufacturing Company, held in the dining-room last night. The evening was full of frolic and merrymaking and the Christmas spirit was greatly manifested. The hall was beautifully decorated with red and green and the large Christmas tree, elaborately set with spangles and silver cord with red and green lights.

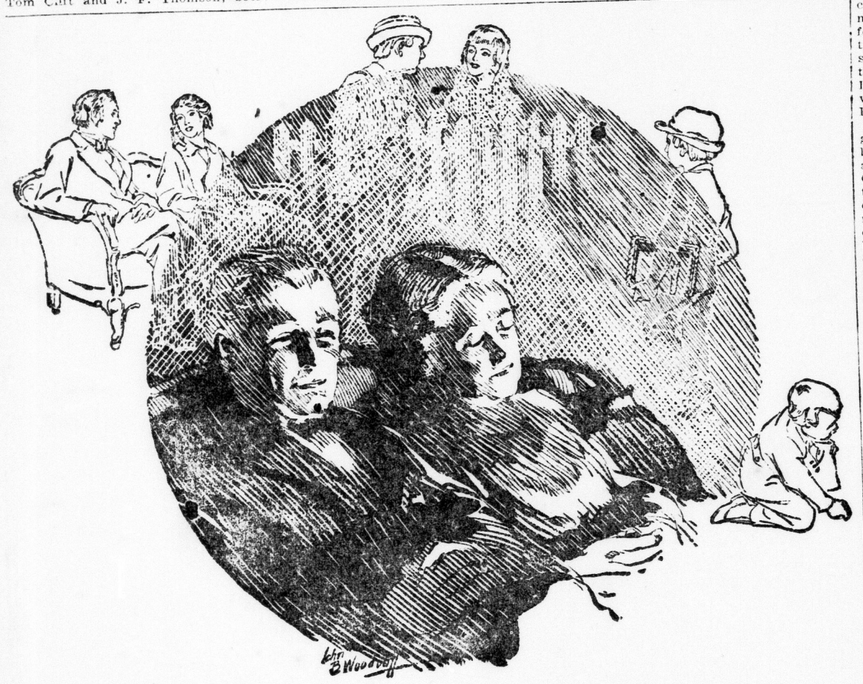
A splendid program was provided by talent in the plant and the pupils of Miss Marion Stark, who entertained the audience with numerous dances. The program included violin and piano duets by Misses Dorothy and Sylvia Hill, and A. Longfield and M. Wilsie; readings by Alice Miller and Jean Shirley; the Charleston by Miss Olive Bowling, and a one-act comedy, School Days, by the girls of the biscuit department, that kept the crowd in riotous laughter.

The various dances, including the Scotch Highland fling, Dutch, sailors' hornpipe, Hawaiian, as well as the waltz clog, by the Stark dancers were well received. Those who took part in the dances were Margaret Wood, Bobbie Wood, Dorothy Donahue, Ena Goodling, Lucile Morrison, Violet Arbuckle, Neta Morrison, Billy Gorman, Jean Tuxford and Shirley Ayres.

A feature of the program was the presentation of gifts to the members of the girls' softball team, who were tied with the Brownies for the city championship. The presentation was made by F. A. McCormick, who in a few remarks reviewed the work of the team. Miss Vera Sumner was presented with a sweater for gathering the greatest number of hits this year. In the coupon drawing the gold wrist watch was won by Emma Ball, 10, Pottersburg.

The most important part of the program, and the part looked forward to by the children with great excitement and noise, was the arrival of Santa Claus, whose progress in his trip from the North Pole was received throughout the program by telegrams. It was really Santa Claus night and the fine old fellow with his long white hair and beard was greeted with a wild shout on his appearance. He was loaded with gifts for everyone present, especially te children, to whom he distributed over 500 presents.

The presentation of a box of cigars to Mr. McCormick by Santa from the employees and other presents to the various superintendents, including a chicken to Mr. McNaughton, a rabbit to Mr. Scott, a large clay pipe to Mr. Russell and a large lollypop to James Craig, brought roars of laughter from those present. The evening was one of the most successful events staged in the plant.



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YOUTH DECEIVED BY TUB'S FALSE BOTTOM

Shaving Soap Proves Satisfactory, But End Comes All Too Soon.

A London youth some time ago depleted his life savings to the extent of a dollar and a quarter for a new type of shaving soap which came in a little wooden tub about three inches wide and apparently about two and a half inches deep.

The soap had a wonderful perfume and proved entirely satisfactory in the all-important matter of reducing to somnolence the hirsute units that made up his beard. It helped to make his skin the kind they love to touch.

But when he got near the bottom of the little wooden tub he discovered that he had been touched in an entirely different manner. It wasn't the bottom at all but only the top of the bottom.

To make this more clear, the bottom of the receptacle was about an inch thick and it was then borne into the youth's gullible mind that he had bought only about two-thirds of the amount which he thought he was getting.

What makes the matter more noticeable is the fact that it was made in England, whose manufacturers have always been thought of here as the epitome of integrity.

"I can't dope it out at all," said the London young man. "Why even a bee with a bad attack of nerves wouldn't sting you that way. The only reason for it that I can see is that the soap I bought was intended to be sold in the States as retaliation for the wooden nutmegs the Yankee peddlers used to unload on the British settlers years ago. Such is life, though; we have to live and learn."

PET STOCK ASSOCIATION HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The final meeting of the year of the London Pet Stock association was held last night, and took the form of a complimentary expression for the work in behalf of the association during the year by President James McCormick.

During the evening there was a showing of Barred Rocks, the winners being: Cockerel, James Mitcheltree, 1 and 2; James McLeod, 3. Pullet, F. H. Stokes, 1 and 2; James Mitcheltree, 3.

Election of officers for 1926 resulted in the following being chosen as an executive, who will name their own officers: R. E. Berry, A. Hickey, J. C. Andrewes, J. Mitcheltree, W. McLeod, James McCormick, R. Oke, F. H. Stokes and W. Wilkey.

The evening closed with cards and lunch contributed by the president, to whom a hearty vote of thanks was tendered.

SEVEN LONDONERS WIN PHARMACY CERTIFICATES

Seven London young men were candidates in the December examinations of the Ontario College of Pharmacy in Toronto and all were successful.

Two of them, Harland C. Wilson and Carman D. Millyard, took first-class honors in the examinations, while another, Maurice E. Kennedy, appears in the list of those taking second-class honors.

Clarence S. Campbell, Earl Houghtby, Wilfred C. Lethbridge and Milton Olinger were also successful in the tests.

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Wonderful Sterling Bracelets set all around with stones, any color	$5.00
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EX-ALDERMAN R. WRAY DIES EARLY TODAY

Former Well-Known Manufacturer Passes Away at Age of 78.

After an illness of about a year's duration, Richard Wray, a former well-known corset manufacturer here and a member of the city council here about 25 years ago, passed away at the family residence, 418 Wharncliffe road, early this morning.

Mr. Wray had been a resident of this city for 40 years. He was born in Yorkshire, England, and after coming to Canada he first located in Toronto, where he lived for about eight years before coming to London. He was in his 79th year and had been living retired for the past 20 years.

While he was still active Mr. Wray was an ardent worker in the congregational activities of what is now Wesley United church. He was prominent in Sons of England circles also.

Besides his widow he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Walter Dutton of London, and two sons, R. W. Wray of R. W. Wray & Co., of this city, and F. E. Wray of Windsor.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon to Mount Pleasant cemetery. The services will be in charge of Rev. A. E. Thomson.

CHRISTMAS TREE HELD.

West Lorne, Dec. 17.—The Church of Christ was the scene of a Christmas tree and entertainment on Friday evening. The Christmas service will be held December 27 at 8 p.m. On December 31 the annual watchnight service will be held.

VICTORIA DOWNS PORTLAND.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 19.—Victoria defeated Portland 2 to 1 in a Western Canada hockey league game here last night. Victoria secured both tallies in the first period. Hart and Oatman scored after combination rushes down the ice. Portland gote its single counter in the second period, Hay gathering an unassisted tally. Fast hockey featured the third period.

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CLAIMS $1,008 ON CHECK.

A writ has been issued in the supreme court of Ontario by George B. Faulds against H. H. Thompson and the Star Grocery of North Bay, Ont. Through his counsel, Winnett, Moore-head and Neely, Mr. Faulds is claiming $1,081.29 from the defendant as maker of a check dated November 28, 1925, drawn on the Bank of Nova Scotia at North Bay and payable to the plaintiff.

Y.M.C.A. IS READY FOR CHRISTMAS

Holiday Program in Boys' Department Opens Wednesday —Games All Week.

On Wednesday of next week the Christmas holiday program of the boys' division of the local Y. M. C. A. will commence with the annual white gift Christmas tree service, to which the various boys of the organization will bring gifts of clothing, food and so forth to be distributed to the poor of the city on Thursday. This will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Other events of Wednesday will be a swimming competition at 10:30 a.m. and a skating party for the junior boys at 2:30.

On Thursday the game room will be open from 9 a.m. and on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday will be marked by the Kiwanis boys' Christmas.

On Monday, Dec. 28, the preparatory boys' swimming and gymnasium classes will be conducted at 9:30 and in the afternoon the boys will be conducted on an educational tour of the city gas works plant. At night the Adanac club will meet at 6:15, after which the senior schoolboys will have a toboggan party, beginning at 7:30, weather permitting.

The intermediate and senior schoolboys will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 29, for gym and swimming classes, and in the afternoon a toboggan party for the junior boys will be conducted. At night the senior boys' checker tournament will commence at 7 o'clock.

The program for the next day, Wednesday, calls for junior schoolboys swimming and gym in the morning, a treasure hunt at 2:30 in the afternoon and a camp reunion at 6:15. It is expected that the latter will be largely attended and that practically every boy who attended the Silver Beach camp last summer will be present.

On Thursday, Dec. 31, the main event will be the playing of the semi-finals in the junior boys' checker tournament. This will begin at 2:30 p.m. Other features scheduled for the same day are a marksmanship contest at 7 p.m., group games at 8:30, moving pictures at 9:30, and a special watchnight service at 11 o'clock.

New Year's Day will be marked by the playing of the finals for the championships in the various billiards, pool, checkers and roque tournaments which are now in progress. The swimming championships also will be conducted on New Year's Day.

GETS DOWER RIGHTS.

Mrs. Jennie Ramsay was successful in her suit at the weekly sitting of supreme court this morning to have an order issued giving her her dower in the estate of her husband. Mrs. Ramsay was claiming her dower rights from Marvin Ramsay, executor of the estate. Mr. Justice Lennox gave judgment. J. M. McEvoy, K.C., appearing for the plaintiff, and William Proudfoot, K.C., for the defendant.

STARTS DIVORCE ACTION.

Winnifred Hudnut has at last started formal divorce proceedings against Rudolph Valentino, and it is no publicity stunt this time. Rudolph is shown on the right.

COURT REFUSES TO BELIEVE TALE

James Bennett Fined $50 After Being Chased by Officer Through Streets.

James Bennett and a police officer battled with individual and inconsistent stories in police court this morning, the one attempting to prove his innocence on a liquor charge and the other attempting to convince the court that Bennett had a bottle of liquor in his possession last night. Magistrate Graydon awarded the verdict to the officer and the prize to Bennetee for telling the most doubtful story he has ever heard.

When P. C. Aitken saw Bennett's hip pocket bulging suspiciously last night he walked towards him. Bennett broke into a run and the policeman followed. As Bennett ran faster and faster he drew from his pocket a small flask, and emptying the contents on the sidewalk, threw it away into a nearby field.

The officer finally caught up, however, and searching Bennett found an empty whiskey glass in his pocket.

"I never knew the officer was chasing me," said Bennett in court this morning. "I was chasing two other men."

He explained that, having several chickens stolen yesterday, and seeing two suspicious characters in front of his home last night, he followed them to bring about their capture.

"No, I told the officer I knew nothing about the liquor. I haven't taken a drink in seven years," Bennett said. "I happened to have that glass on me because I use it to take some medicine."

"Fifty dollars and costs," the magistrate replied. "I don't believe a word you say."

MOROCCANS SURRENDER

Associated Press Despatch.

Madrid, Dec. 18.—Pressure by the Spanish forces in Morocco has brought about the submission of 26 groups, including members of the Beni Merki, Beni Horsa, and Beni Hemas tribes, representing more than 1,000 families, it is officially announced. The Moroccans surrendered their arms, including cannon and machine guns.

PLAN FOUR NEW ROOMS FOR FOREST COLLEGIATE

Addition to School Is Again Talked as Waterworks Issue Subsides.

Forest collegiate institute will likely have an addition of four rooms in the near future if the plans in the office of a local architect are adopted. The question of the new addition has been discussed before, but the matter was put in the background at the time of the waterworks issue, that has been occupying the attention of the town fathers there for the last year.

It is now intimated that the matter of the addition will be again brought up for discussion, and there is every possibility that the project will be adopted by the citizens.

The addition calls for a science room, chemistry room with laboratory and two class rooms.

MISS CAMPBELL APPEALS DAMAGE SUIT JUDGMENT

Margaret Campbell, London, public school teacher, will appeal against the judgment of Judge Talbot Macbeth, dismissing her action in county court against James G. Dow for $2,000 damages, it was learned from Howard Cluff, counsel for Miss Campbell. Miss Campbell claimed in her suit that Dow was negligent when a car driven by him knocked her down and injured her when she tried to board a street car at the corner of Dundas and Colborne streets.

When the case came before Judge Macbeth in the sittings of Dec. 2, this year, he dismissed the case, claiming that no negligence on Dow's part had been proven. If the case is appealed, it will go to appellate court at Toronto.

CHAMBER ATTACKS STOCKING SCHEM

Coupon System Used by Pe lars Termed Menace to Local Business.

Citizens are warned by the chamber of commerce against the of salesmen who go the rounds of o buildings and homes asking girls if t wish to purchase a pair of silk stockin for 75 cents. When they secure a cu tomer, they take the money and pre sent her with a coupon. This coupon must be sent, together with $2.25, to New York, whence three coupons are sent on to the prospective purchaser.

She must in turn sell these three coupons, and they must be sent in to New York before the original purchaser receives her stockings. These are not the actual prices, but the chamber of commerce gives them as an example. Retail merchants should protest against such a sale of stockings, and take steps to legally protect themselves against such business methods, in the opinion of officials of the chamber.

Citizens sincere in their desire for the industrial development of the city should assist in the effort by purchasing the products of London factories in so far as possible.

"The coupon-campaign conducted by a United States company is quite subtle," said Major Wood, secretary of the local chamber, this morning.

"Silk stockings are quoted to prospects at a cut-rate price, but only on the understanding that the client sell three coupons at the same price to friends. Let us suppose that the price quoted is 75 cents a pair. The customer sends this amount to the out-of-town company and in return receives a book of coupons.

"When three of these have been sold the customer forwards $2.25 to the company and her stockings are mailed. The company has received $2 for a pair of silk stockings of a grade that may be purchased in any store for much less money.

"This method of merchandising is unfair competition to which London merchants paying business and other taxes should not be subjected. For the protection of local storekeepers there is a transient traders' bylaw, which makes it necessary for fly-by-nighters to pay a stiff license fee for the privilege of doing business. The imposition of a substantial tax upon outside companies tapping local markets would seem to be equally necessary.

"A transaction that saves one a few cents and costs one his job can hardly be called a bargain. If London housewives could be brought to the realization that every dollar they send out of London for merchandise is promoting unemployment at home and making it that much more difficult for local merchants to offer bargains, the game of buying blindly would soon lose its zest. The stranger who offers you something for almost nothing is the real profiteer."

MOVE IS SEEN TO UNSEAT MAYOR-EEECT

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members yesterday, decision was made to pay Mr. Moore $4,500 for his firm's work on the nurses' home plans to date, after Mr. Moore, in a letter to the trust, declared himself unwilling to proceed with the work once he assumed the chief magistracy. Any further work carried out on the plans, arrangement of the details of specification, by John M. Moore & Co., will be done gratuitously.

The advice of City Solicitor T. G. Meredith and other lawyers was sought on the question of whether or not the mayor could sign a check payable to himself for work done prior to his election. They could give no positive counsel or definite assurance that it would be legally correct for Mayor Moore to sign his own check.

In a resolution drawn up by members of the hospital board yesterday, no mention was made of when Mr. Moore should be paid or whether he or Mayor Wenige should sign the check.

Mayor Not Present.

A special meeting was called to decide the legal rights of Mr. Moore continuing with the hospital plans once he assumed the office of mayor. A decision was made unnecessary, however, when Mr. Moore announced his refusal to continue with the plans after Friday, and they were turned over to the hospital in an almost finished condition.

The question of who will sign the check might have been decided at the meeting had Mayor Wenige been there in his position of an ex-officio member, but a meeting of the police commission made his presence impossible.

Contract for the drawing of plans for the proposed nurses' home, costing $225,000, was given John M. Moore & Co. before Mr. Moore himself had announced his intention of entering the mayoralty campaign. Through a legal technicality, it was thought impossible for him to carry on after his election, and the special meeting of the hospital board was called yesterday to discuss the question. Mr. Moore made a decision unnecessary, however, by declaring himself reluctant to continue with the drawings once he assumed the mayoralty.

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE TO ADDRESS ROTARIANS

Hon. John S. Martin, Port Dover, provincial minister of agriculture, will be the speaker at the regular Rotary club luncheon on Monday noon at the Tecumseh house.

Although Mr. Martin's subject is not known, the weekly bulletin has this comment to make about the speaker: "Mr. Martin won international fame as a poultry raiser of White Wyandottes before his entry into politics. He is a fluent and able speaker."

Mr. Martin's last visit to London was to open the Western Fair, when he promised support to the directors of the fair in the erection of a large live stock arena.

President Bert Spittal is striving hard to get a meeting with 100 per cent attendance of the members, and he hopes to get there with Mr. Martin as the attraction.

COMMUNISTS TO MEET.

It was announced last night by officials of the local Communist party that on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock an open meeting will be held in St. George's hall to explain the aims of the local Communist Sunday school and also to reply to condemnations of this system which have come to the fore during recent months.

High Boots Hide Multitude Sins

Associated Press Despatch.

don, Dec. 18.—Artificial silk on he stock market is just now in shadow. There are hints of r-production in this industry road. The present craze for the ussian boot among ladies, who ngine that this footwear raises wearer to the hight of fashion, is sely alleged to be an obstacle rther artificial silk production. the Cossack boot can cover a lude of sins in a pair of "al- " silk stockings.

FRENCH ARE PLEASED WITH SALVATION PLAN

Many Manufacturers Coming Forward With Offer of Assistance Under Scheme.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Dec. 19.—The plan to save the finances of France as put forward by the northern business leaders, representing one-fifth of French industry, although at present in embryonic stage, has made a profound impression among all classes.

Already the associations representing the other four-fifths of industry in the country are coming forward, eager and insistent on being included in the plan, so that it will embrace industry in its entirety.

"The plan is a serious one and calls for close and most careful consideration," declared M. Laval, Premier Briand's right-hand man. He warned the public against being misled by attempts to belittle it, which, he declared, might be made by various financial or political groups. Premier Briand will lay the proposal, albeit in incomplete form, before the cabinet this afternoon. Meanwhile details of the plan are being worked out, and it is expected that these will have taken on definite shape by Sunday night or Monday.

ORPHANS GUESTS OF ODDFELLOWS

Nearly 200 From City Institu tions Are Entertained at Ritz Gardens.

Nearly 200 orphans from the three institutions in London were entertained last night by the local Oddfellows at the Ritz Pleasure Garden, along with 250 of their own children, at their annual Christmas tree. Santa Claus was there in all his glory, and the orphans enjoyed a real jolly evening. Santa distributed numerous gifts to the children, as well as candies and oranges. He was escorted to the hall by Canton London, No. 1, in full uniform, and his appearance at the hall was greeted with loud applause and excitement by the youngsters.

The program included orchestra selections by the Novelty Four orchestra, an address of welcome to the children by Samuel Chambers; a sketch, "What has become of Santa Claus," by five small boys, which was well given; recitations by Ruby Hancock, Harold Griffin, Jenny Linkovitch, Myrtle Chambers, Bert Dua, Ada Hancock, John Bolton, Harry Clark and Evelyn Cowherd. Drills were given by girls, as well as a chorus by girls of the Ronald-Roy Gray home.

Solos were rendered by Robert Simmie, Mr. Scott and Mrs. Geddes. Scotch dances by Susie Butman, dialogues and community singing completed the program.

The children were transported from the various homes to the Ritz in buses, by the Metropolitan Bus Company and the Ingersoll-London bus free of charge.

CHRISTMAS "LONG" BEGINS

Tday at 1 o'clock the last lecture of the year was closed at the University of Western Ontario.

Both yesterday and today students of the "U" have been leaving for the Christmas holidays. Some of the more fortunate completed the work of 1925 yesterday, and since then more and more final classes have been held up until noon today.

Classes for the new year begin on Jan. 5. Work will then begin in earnest for most students as the term examinations begin on the 19th.

Man Is Killed, Wife Also Dies

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Patrick Skelly, aged 72, lifelong farmer at Plantagenet, Ont., 37 miles from here, was instantly killed when kicked by a horse yesterday. His wife, aged 54, collapsed when she heard the news and died without recovering consciousness. Such were the meagre details received here last night by their son, Percy Skelly.

NORTH HURON APPEAL LIKELY TO GO FURTHER

Spotton Declares After Yesterday's Failure More Rounds To Be Fought.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—The end of the North Huron election case is not yet, according to George Spotton, the Conservative candidate, whose appeal against the decision of Mr. Justice Wright directing that ballots with counterfoils attached be included in the recount conducted by Judge Lewis of Huron county was dismissed by the second divisional appellate court here today.

"The battle is not yet over," said Mr. Spotton tonight. "There are still a few rounds."

The Conservative candidate's legal advisers also intimated that the fight for possession of the seat would be carried farther, but neither he nor any of his counsel would state what steps it was proposed to take. They did suggest, however, that an appeal could be taken under the dominion controverted election act, which deals with corrupt practices.

It was pointed out that Mr. Spotton is in the position of having been declared elected over J. W. King, Progressive, in North Huron, and that his election has not yet been upset and that while the Progressive candidate had been placed in a favorable position by Justice Wright's order, his right to the seat had still to be definitely settled.

Attention in the case now centers in the attitude of Judge Lewis on Mr. Justice Wright's decision.

POLICE WILL BUY NEW TOURING CAR

Present Machine, With Host of Associations, To Be Replaced Soon.

The police runner, or large Paige touring car, which has seen service on the London department for four years, will be replaced by a seven-passenger Hudson touring car within the next few weeks, marking the disappearance from the police department of a machine which has figured in many an exciting chase and which has more than paid for itself by bringing about the capture of numerous bootlegging gangs.

The old car is recognized as one of the most powerful in the city. On many occasions it has been driven at dizzy rates of speed and not once has it been beaten in a chase.

Sergeant of Detectives Harry Down recalls numerous speedy chases in which the Paige and he have figured. At one time, proceeding to Woodstock to place a man under arrest, Detective Down made the journey in 25 minutes. Again, during a chase through city streets and into the country after a large auto known to be carrying liquor, a half-hour's start was overcome, and the London police brought their quarry to a halt after traversing the Lambeth highway at a rate of 80 miles an hour. An exchange of pistol shots brightened the race, Detective Down declares. The prisoners were fined more than $3,000 in court the following morning, an amount which in itself would pay for the car.

The necessity of a touring car for police work lies in the quick manner in which it can be unloaded and the fact that windows or sides would not present the firing of guns and revolvers.

COOKE CASE CONTINUED.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 18.—Following two sessions in the supreme court yesterday in the case of James H. Cooke, of Toronto, against Hilda Batty Cooke, for custody of their five-year-old daughter Shirley, attorneys for the defendant were allowed a continuance of time until Jan. 21 in which to complete the findings of fact in the case.

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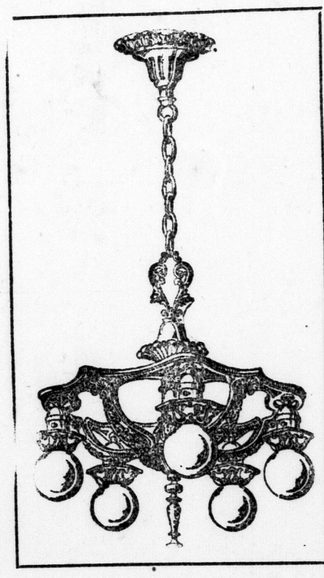

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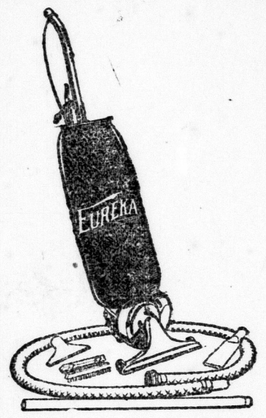

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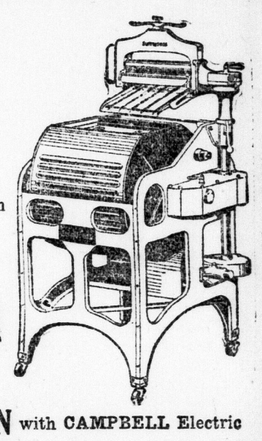

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RALEIGH BOOKS PASSED AFTER 5-YEAR AUDIT

Provincial Probe of Township Accounts Was Asked by 30 Ratepayers.

Special to The Advertiser.

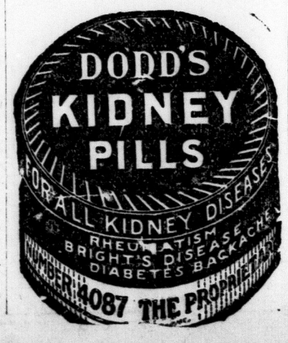
Chatham, Dec. 18.—All books and accounts of officials of Raleigh township are shown to have been well kept, according to a report received by the council from the provincial auditors.

The audit of the books covered a period of five years, and was carried out upon a request of 30 Raleigh ratepayers, who forwarded a petition to the provincial government.

The report shows that at the end of December, 1924, the township had a balance of $51,000. By reason of this the township was able to carry on usual operations until October of this year without borrowing from the bank, effecting a great saving in interest items.

THIEVES TAKE PLUMBING.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—Crown-Attorney Murphy, in police court here this morning, stated that during the past two months 50 houses in the city had been entered and robbed of their plumbing equipment. In one house alone $500 damage had been done. Geo. Trache was convicted of stealing pipe from a vacant house and sentenced to six months in jail.



MAY REMOVE PEWS

United Church May Dismantle Building Presbyterians To Use.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—In connection with the action of continuing Presbyterian minority in Paisley for accommodation, the Ontario church property commission has recommended that they be allowed the use of the Methodist church building all of each Sunday, subject to the removal of the pews if the United church thinks such removal necessary, and also for one whole day each week until Dec. 31, 1928, on payment of $5 a week, heating, lighting and caretaking to be at the expense of the United church congregation.

The United church is worshipping in Knox Presbyterian church, but wish to retain the Methodist church for social work and mid-week meetings.

Although agreeing with the majority report, R. S. Cassels, representing the Presbyterian church, thinks it unreasonable and improper to dismantle a church much needed by a minority and

HEALTH NURSE NAMED

Toronto Nurse Appointed By Board of Education in Woodstock After Hot Session.

Woodstock, Dec. 17.—Strong opposition to the continuance of the household science department of the collegiate institute was expressed at the meeting of the board of education tonight, when Trustee John Scott moved the abolition of the course, branding the instruction as "an unnecessary expense and having no educational value." Mr. Scott failed to secure a seconder, and the course will proceed under the supervision of Miss E. Doherty of Toronto, successor to Miss L. K. White, who is retiring.

Miss Alma Broadfoot of Toronto was tonight appointed by the board of education as school nurse for this city at a salary of $1,150 a year, following a keen debate on the appointment, in which Trustee Scott and others favored postponement of the appointment pending further consideration of local applications. The appointment was made on a vote of four to three.

LONDON TOWNSHIP WINS ONE MORE DEPUTY-REEVE

The population of London Township has increased to such an extent that the township will be entitled to elect a third deputy reeve to the Middlesex county council this year. This means that London township will have four representatives on the county council board for the first time in history.

Miss Mary Grant, clerk of the township, announced last night that there were now 4,298 municipal voters in the township. Of this number, 1,199 were wives of owners and tenants, whose votes were not counted for county council representation. This left 3,085 voters, and the township was entitled to a deputy reeve for every 1,000 population.

REV. MacGREGOR SPEAKS.

Ingersoll, Dec. 18.—Rev. D. C. MacGregor, D.D., of London, addressed the Kiwanis club at their weekly luncheon today on "Peace on Earth, Goodwill to Men."

BRICK-FOR-BRICK TARIFF POLICY DENIED BY MEIGHEN

Canadian Press Despatch.

Portage La Prairie, Man., Dec. 18.—Digressing for a few minutes from his avowed intention of not discussing politics while on his present visit to his constituents of Portage La Prairie, Right Hon. Arthur Meighen turned aside to answer a criticism of previous utterances on the tariff. He declared that he had never advocated tariff brick for brick with that of the United States except in relation to farm produce.

Returning to the city of Portage La Prairie for the first time since he was elected as its representative in the house of commons, the Conservative leader was accorded a reception that was continuous throughout the afternoon and evening. Met at the station by a crowd of several hundred, he was escorted to a theatre, which was packed to the doors with people of all shades of political opinion from all sections of the constituency.

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The Greatest Thing In the World.

The pastor of a Detroit church, a man between 60 and 70, is in his bed from shock received when he plunged into the ice-cold waters of the Detroit river in an attempt to rescue his son.

The son, a man of 38, had been in a sanatorium for some time, but was allowed home. Shortly after he was missed and his father found him on a dock at the edge of the river, preparing to jump in. As his strength would permit he matched it with that of the younger man in an effort to hold him back.

The son threw him off and plunged in, seeking beneath the waters the asylum for which his demented mind called. The father, with no hesitation, went after him, and did what he could to bring him back, but it was only through the efforts of others that he himself was saved from the fate of his son who was swept away.

Of course there will be the usual criticism of an institution allowing freedom to one who was so strongly obsessed with suicidal tendencies. That is about the first thing that comes to the mind in thinking of such a case, and criticism of that sort is no doubt deserved and well directed.

But when that is through there is something that still rises like a rugged mountain—the love and devotion of a father and his willingness to go step for step in any direction to save the life of his son. Mental incapacity of the son had not dimmed the love of the father, neither had his violence made the paternal sense of protection less keen.

Love is the greatest thing in the world, and a love that is willing to lay down life in order that the object on which it is centered may be protected can be likened only unto the divine.

It was love that caused the father in the Bible story to welcome back the prodigal son. When he left the old home the father loved him; when the son was away wasting his substance and blasting his character the father loved him more than ever. It was that same love, longing and yearning for the sight of the boy to come back along the old road where he had departed months before, that caused the father to be on the lookout for him, because on his return he saw him when he was yet a great way off. He didn't need anyone to tell him who that ragged figure was; he didn't wait for the boy to come home; no, he ran to meet him. The Detroit pastor has written another chapter in the book of love.

The story of the prodigal son was told to show the love of the Heavenly Father for His lost and erring children; that eastern father was merely a type to teach a great lesson of Divine longing for the home-coming of lost souls. Love is greater than justice, it outruns discipline and circumstances; love begins when argument and logic have run their course, it is greater than hate and more wonderful than prejudice. Love is the one thing that makes it possible for us to understand God.

Sentence Was Justified.

Magistrate Graydon probably echoed public opinion when he voiced regret that he had no power to order the use of the lash on a wife deserter whom he sentenced to a term which it is hoped will materialize in two years' very hard labor in the penitentiary.

This man had a wife and ten children in this country. For two years he has made no provision for them, although eight of them are under sixteen years of age. As though to aggravate the situation, if such could be done, he left for Detroit, where he married again. The fact that he was shipped out of United States and apprehended as soon as he landed on this side is a healthy sign showing that the international boundary is not necessarily a line of safety for those who have committed an offence.

Canada has had a surfeit of wife desertion cases; Toronto has as many deserted wives as it has widows, and London has its full quota. We are not particularly interested in all the details that surround these cases. The outstanding fact is that men have voluntarily married, taken to themselves family obligations and become responsible for the maintenance and upbringing of children. These are sacred obligations upon which our whole system of society depends, and they cannot be dismissed by such light action as simply getting on a train and leaving the responsibility for charity or the state to discharge.

In this case the wife and family will not have their sufferings enlarged by the husband being in jail, for he was contributing nothing to their support. The magistrate was right when he refused to temper justice with mercy in dealing with this case.

More Than a Question of Fares.

The question of fares is not the only one that must engage the attention of the council in considering an agreement with the street railway. There are nearly four miles of paving that has been held up because no working basis could be arrived at for doing the street railway's section of the construction.

The method for doing this has all been provided for in the bylaw 916 which gave the company the right to operate in the first place. It is set forth there that when the city decides to pave or re-pave a street, the street railway shall attend to its portion at the same time, using the same class of material as that used in the city's share of the work.

The street railway's claim is that it has not been able to do this work because there has been no money available. So important a thoroughfare as Richmond street remained little better than a corduroy road until the city undertook to provide the finances and complete one of the best sections of paving and roadbed in the city. This action cannot be repeated in other sections because the legislature stopped it. It was a good move at the time, but if the same plan were used many times the city might find itself guaranteeing an amount that the company could not meet.

Looking over the city there are these sections where paving has not been done because the street railway cannot finance its share:

Oxford street, from the bridge to Wharncliffe.
Wharncliffe, from the highway to Dundas.
Dundas, from the bridge to Wharncliffe.
Oxford, from Richmond to Adelaide.
Central avenue, from Wellington to Adelaide.
Edward street, from Elmwood to Briscoe.
High street, from Front to Tecumseh.
South street, from Waterloo to Colborne.

Some of these roads are in sections forming an entrance to the city and it is a matter of serious concern that they should be left in their present condition. In nearly every case bylaws have been passed sanctioning the work, yet that is as far as progress has gone.

No agreement between the city and company will be sufficient that fails to make provision for removing the deadlock that has existed over street paving.

In Towns and In the Country.

East Lambton U. F. O. has been quick to give active sanction to the resolution carried at the Toronto convention to press for political action. At their Alvinston meeting they renominated Leslie W. Oke, the present member, for the legislature, and B. W. Fansher, ex-M.P., for the federal house.

The addresses given at Alvinston very properly had an important bearing on the "broadening-out" policy, a move fostered in the first place by Hon. E. C. Drury in order to secure numerical strength to make effective the political program of the U. F. O. It has ever since been a keenly-debated point in the U. F. O. gatherings. Mrs. Darville, who presented the amending resolution that resulted in the Toronto convention favoring political action on the basis of a straight U. F. O. following, presented the case again at Alvinston. Her explanation of the situation is interesting:

"There is nothing in the constitution or platform that prevents sympathizers with our movement in the villages and towns voting with us, but it does prevent us going to the towns and villages and picking up professional men to our interests must be to theirs. We have no quarrel with our friends in the towns. What is to our interests must be to theirc. We have no animosity toward them, but some of them have toward us. They don't all come with us, as the returns for the last federal election show."

There is undoubtedly a very close community of interest between people in rural sections and those in the city, and it is more real than is often openly admitted. But it is not exactly true to fact to interpret a desire of towns or villages to vote either Liberal or Conservative instead of U. F. O. as expressing animosity toward people in the country.

No one can call into question the sincerity that prompted the coming into existence of the U. F. O. or that has sought to maintain it as a political entity. There are many things they believe to be right in legislation that find approval with a large number of residents in cities, as well as in villages and towns. Many of the tenets of the U. F. O. are Liberal doctrines, and we use the word "Liberal" in the larger sense, and not simply as applied to a political party. The real problem, then, becomes one of giving the most effective voice to these opinions that are held in common by members of the U. F. O. and residents of the larger and smaller centers of population. There are a large number of people in urban and rural sections who have the same ideas, and it was on this basis that Mr. Drury planned to work. The sticking point was that the U. F. O. refused to be called Liberals, and Liberals refused to be called U. F. O., and the result has been to bring no small measure of comfort to the reactionary forces in the province.

Note and Comment.

New taxes in France raised the price of imported cigars 100 per cent. So that is what comes of putting the ban in the cigar band.

Robbers locked a Chicago butcher in an ice-box and looted the store. The butcher got out and shot them, with cold lead we presume.

St. Catharines Standard notes that the Christmas season is becoming a very popular one for weddings. Sort of a Merry Christmas affair.

Merchants say that hundreds of handkerchiefs are being sold for Christmas presents. So apparently something besides the north wind is going to blow.

Chinese have been ordered to cut off their pigtails, and this the Hamilton Herald regards as a sign of progress—"forgetting those things which are behind."

Montreal board of trade wants more vigorous dealing with those who come under the bankruptcy act. Have the Montreal people come in contact with men who fail with one hand in their pocket?

The Free Press, speaking of Quebec, says "The Conservatives have been without an influential paper in the province." Has the Free Press never heard of the Montreal Gazette, and does it not regard it as being influential?

Mrs. Marr of Los Angeles left $1,000 in her will to care for her pet canary. Considering that a package of bird seed and a bit of chick weed looks like a banquet to a canary this bird ought to be able to struggle along for a ripe old age.

Sweet Caroline

By ARK.

When Caroline was young she lived upon a farm ten miles from here, where there was room to move about and where the atmosphere was clear.

'Twas in a kitchen on the farm she watched the happy weeks go by, 'twas there she learned to bake a cake and shape the toothsome apple pie. 'Twas there that come a lad to court, 'twas there they spooned and cooed and sat, 'twas in that house they wed one day, then moved into a city flat.

Now Caroline is not a nymph, in fact she's rather large in size, and molded somewhat on the style they fashion those deep apple pies.

The place she lives is up-to-date, it's modern like, it is, you bet, instead of spacious kitchen room it boasts a dinky kitchenette. That kitchenette is six by three, it has a stove that's two by four, when Caroline gets into there why there's no room for any more.

And when she starts to fly around like what she used to do at home, she bumps her shins upon the stove and on the shelf she dints her dome.

She cannot wield the rolling pin that made her elbows dimple pink, for when she does she cracks 'em hard and skins them on the kitchen sink.

Yet Caroline's a dandy though, a sweeter girl you never met, but Caroline was never meant to caper in a kitchenette.

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The Once-Over

"Without sarcasm or fictitious remarks, I say it truthfully," writes a correspondent. It's always best, when speaking truth, to leave out fictitious remarks.

YOU JUST KNOW SHE WEARS THEM.

"Jingle, jingle, go the bells—but they are the bells on her pretty silken garters. They are very fashionable."—Ad. in Omaha World-Herald.

HOW EDITORS GET THAT WAY.

A fair correspondent sends a carbon copy of an exciting story which at first glance seemed to be written in Sanskrit. A note at the bottom read: "Hold to mirror. Copy is reversed."

A headline, "Dorchester Peat Believed Useful," provoked an inquiry from the office boy as to who the fellow was, anyway.

OPINIONS DIFFER.

"The more violently the cigarette is attacked the more popular it has become. Optimistic manufacturers now look forward to an annual production of 100,000,000,000."—Carl Avery Werner in the American Mercury.

"I believe that in a hundred years no one moving about in the industrial and social world will know any smokers to speak of."—Gerald Stanley Lee in "Rest Working."

New York police arrested a negro six feet tall and weighing 310 pounds. According to the World, he was hiding behind a bush in Battery park.

Which moves a Chicago paper to remark that those concerned about the conservation of our forests may take cheer.

A court decision which would have delighted Pooh-Bah himself has been unearthed from the records of a Massachusetts court. The case, in the judge's written opinion, involved "a petition for a writ of mandamus, brought by a disbursing officer directed to himself to prevent himself from deducting from his own salary a sum which he had been ordered by the comptroller-general so to deduct, so that he may be ordered to command himself to pay himself the amount which he himself considers to be due himself." He got the writ. E. J. P.

Isn't It the Truth?

Simple statement of fact: "A day came." Literature: "Came a day."

About the only habits developed since the war are lemonade and bribery.

It's the same after college days. Most of us are doomed to sit in the cheering section.

Prosperous times are those in which white-collar men can enjoy watching others get rich.

It is easy to find opportunity. Just turn your back on soft snaps and there you are.

There's one nice thing about the school of experience. You can think forty times and still make the grade.

Another very good intelligence test is the effort to entertain yourself.

Blessed are the poor; they needn't go in debt trying to keep up with the neighbors.

Those who have least faith in government demand the most from it.

Old-timers were queer. They wasted liquor in mincemeat and fruit cake.

The easy way to reconcile yourself to censors is to have two or three small daughters.

People are much alike, and doubtless the dogcatcher thinks at times he looks distinguished.

It is a queer world, and the few men who have the true look of greatness don't amount to much.

The belief that pipe smokers are wiser than others merely signifies that the believer smokes a pipe.

It may be that responsibility for the crime wave rests with those who urged people to be natural.

The reason women's shoes are high is because those that don't sell now have value only as antiques next month. R. Q.

Editorial Opinion

SEVENTY MILLION FOR ACCIDENTS.

From the New York Sun.

IN NO state in the union has "safety first" been more eloquently or more persistently preached than in New York; no state has more elaborate laws to safeguard workers; yet in spite of all precautions last year there were 374,000 industrial accidents of sufficient severity to require reporting to the state department of labor, and they cost industry $70,000,000. They impose a heavy tax on humanity, a tax paid in suffering, in the disruption of families, in death; and they impose a not negligible increase in the cost of living.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

From the Vancouver Province.

THE fact that the head of many a proud gobbler will fall in the basket before the year is out should remind Turkey of the danger of strutting around Europe with a chip on her shoulder.

LYNCH LAW IN CANADA.

From the Brantford Expositor.

HENRY LYNCH, of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America, has broken away from that organization in order to start a union on Canadian National lines. The next thing he knows his opponents will charge him with endeavoring to introduce Lynch law into Canada.

To the Editor

Pension Case.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—I read in your paper some time ago an article concerning the widows' pension, and if I remember right it read like this: "If the widow remarries, her pension will be cut off, but the children's pension continues." Will you kindly answer in your paper? I would like to know if the children's pension continues. Yours, M. L. S.

Answer—In case of remarriage all pension is cut off, the assumption being that the husband and stepfather should become responsible for the upkeep of the home.—Editor Advertiser.

Pie Crust Is Grateful.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—I read in the paper today where one of the trustees in Woodstock wanted to have domestic science taken out of the collegiate because girls were learning how to cook there and then going home to show their mothers how it should be done. I think that's about as fine a compliment as could be paid to the course. There are girls right in this city who are married and keeping house today, and making a pretty fair job of it, who learned nearly all they know in the domestic science classes. Many of them couldn't learn how to cook at home because a good deal of the cooking is done when they were at school. If a girl learns how to be a good housekeeper at school she finds out after she has got married that it was about the best part of her education. Just sign this

London, Dec. 18. PIE CRUST.

Saving His Dollars.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—This week a young man came to me with an assortment of circulars from a distant correspondence school, offering to train him for some more remunerative position. The fees were $90, and the young man was just on the verge of sending his money when I dissuaded him with this line of argument:

"Why should you send your good money to the other side when right here in the public library you can get fully three-fourths of the reading matter which the school can offer you?"

"Oh, but the school will get me a position when I finish their course and secure a diploma."

"How? The school has no control over the labor market. Even if they have the best intentions all they can do is to direct your efforts and recommend you for some opening. Then, if you have the required ambition, pluck and adaptability, you can rise from the bottom rung to something better. But this promotion will come to you without the aid of any pretty diploma if you have fitted yourself by study and experience.

"Try this, make an appointment with Mr. Crouch or some other well-informed member of the Library staff. See what they can do for you in mapping out a course of reading and directing your energies toward your objective. Keep your money for other purposes; they will give you about all the help you need if you show yourself a worker."

"That's what I'll do. I'll go down there Saturday afternoon," and he did and saved his money. LONDONER.

A Fair Bargain.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—In all the discussion that has been going on about the street railway situation there is one point I have failed to see mentioned, and that is the attitude of the company, as it was set before the council very plainly last Tuesday evening.

As I understand it the company went to the meeting and stated their case very frankly. They showed where they were losing money at present, and where, for a number of years, they had not paid a dividend. How can anyone expect a business on that basis to show any improvement? How would it be possible to get new capital to put on new cars or anything else?

Every time any person says anything that looks rather favorable to the company they are told they are looking after the interests of the company. As I see it, the interests of the company and the interests of the city are very closely tied up in this situation.

When a bargain is made between two parties it must be a good bargain for each party to it. If it is not done on that basis then it is not a good bargain for anyone. When a man takes a position at a good salary and gives good service for what he receives then that is a good working arrangement, and every person knows that this holds good in almost everything we do.

Right now I would favor seeing an arrangement whereby the street railway company would be a paying concern, and where the city would get the good service it needs. I don't think there would be any chance of the city taking over the road because we've got enough on our hands now. The best thing is to make a fair bargain with the company, and let us put it up to them to make good on their end of the bargain. I can't see any sense or reason in a policy that seems to have for its aim the keeping of the company at a point where it is just about ready to close up business. No city ever got good service from a company that was not paying its way. D.A.

London, Dec. 18.

Re Transportation.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—May I ask the use of your columns to point out the working people's views with regard to above subject.

Allow me first of all to point out that the street railway has been a source of annoyance for the last eight or ten years by not living up to the franchise by virtue of which they are allowed the use of the city streets, during which time it has cost the citizens a lot of money for legal work, besides delaying improvements.

A few years ago, when the various factories in the city were running on daylight-saving time the employees of the street railway refused to put their watches ahead, with the result that a large number of laborers had to get up earlier than should have been necessary because they had to walk to work. Might I ask where were the president and secretary of the chamber of commerce at that time, who are so anxious just now that the people be provided with transportation?

The city has just finished a long legal battle to compel the street railway to give the seven and nine tickets for 25 cents, as called for in the original charter, and the Ontario railway board has decided in favor of the working people of the city; and at the last meeting the city council (under pressure from a number of people who drive their own cars, and consequently do not have to pay the higher fares of the street railway) have given way once more like a lot of conscientious objectors who would submit to anything rather than fight to maintain the law as laid down.

A year or two ago a large bus was on its way from the States to prove to the citizens that buses would solve our transportation problem. This bus got as far as the border when pressure was brought to bear, and it was turned back.

Then when some local people bought buses and started to give a reasonable service they were driven off the streets by insisting that they take out insurance covering their seating capacity for each vehicle, something that I believe is not forced on the street railway.

Recently it has been brought to light that the street railway has been operating two buses under one license, and still they have the nerve to threaten what they will do if the city council allow any other buses to give service in the city.

One has only to watch the people patronize the buses on the Hamilton road to see that those who have to pay the shot prefer to accept the service given by these buses to the neglect of service they have had to put up with from the street railway before the buses started.

Personally, I think it is high time the working classes were given the privilege of deciding who should use the streets they all help to pay for.

May we hear from a few others on this subject before Christmas, so that the incoming council may know what the people expect them to do in this important matter?

It is an old axiom in business, that as soon as a workman thinks you cannot do without him the sooner you fire him the better for all concerned.

Yours truly, J. R.

London, Dec. 16.

Europe Points the Way

By HENRY SOMERVILLE

tiser's resident correspondent in London, presents an interesting study of the economic forces that are drawing European nations together. He also gives an intimate view of how Europe regards the United States position of isolation from the League of Nations.

LONDON—A newspaperman has his finger always on the pulse of public interest. In 1919 nothing European was too small to write about for readers across the Atlantic. They would read anything and everything about international affairs. Editors sent correspondents to France and Germany, Poland and Russia, Greece and Czecho-Slovakia. There was a large public in the United States and Canada interested in what was happening to Europe. Their interest persisted till about the time of the abortive Genoa conference and then it died down.

What was the reason for trans-Atlantic interest in Europe? It was partly that the war had shown that not even the republic of the United States could keep itself out of war when Europe was at war. If it had been dragged into the late war, it could not be surp it would not be dragged into the next. "When Europe is at war, America is in danger of war" is not a constitutional maxim, but it is a fact, and it crystallized the lessons taught by the events of 1914-18 of the essential interdependence, economic and political, of Europe and America.

It was not only a self-regarding feeling for their own future security that animated Americans. Their idealism aspired towards peace on earth, goodwill among men. President Woodrow Wilson, when he came to Europe, was the acknowledged spokesman of the idealists of all lands, and the United States looked like having the moral leadership of the world.

PRESIDENT WILSON was a personal disappointment at Versailles to the idealists. The United States disappointed not only the idealists but even the cynics when they stayed out of the League of Nations. "From cowardice he made the grand refusal," said Dante of the pope, who laid down the tiara to retire into a hermitage. I remember a prosperous business man, not given to poetry or philosophy, remarking: "America has made the great refusal." The words conveyed that even the man in the street had grasped some inkling of the momentousness of America's abdication.

There seemed to be an ostentatious shaking of the dust of Europe from American feet. The people of the new world are often irritatedly conscious of the supercilliousness of some Europeans. The people of Europe resent an arrogance they sometimes detect across the Atlantic. There are references to European militarism and European feuds as if Europe was considered semi-barbarous, because, in comparison with North America, it is split up into so many different and antagonistic states. Europe is only too conscious of the divisions which are its historical heritage, and it is ready to congratulate America on its relative unity and harmony. But Europe considers that America owes its political condition not to the greater inherent reasonableness of Americans, but to the fact that it has been developed in an age of railways and telegraphs, of easy movement and communication, that has made it possible for one nation and one government to function in an area of thousands of miles. And Europeans are conscious that, with all their divisions and wars, they manage, even contemporaneously, to be not inferior to Americans in their contributions to art and science and philosophy to all that makes civilization.

THERE is such a thing as Europeanism. It is known to all who know history. There have been times when it was stronger than any feelings of nationalism. Europeanism is reviving today. It would be wrong to say that it is generated by a common antagonism to America, but, undoubtedly, it is stimulated by the knowledge that America now cracks an economic whip over proud and ancient peoples.

This week in London the statesmen of seven great nations assembled, under the presidency of a British minister, for the ceremony of signing European pacts of peace. M. Briand spoke for France: "Opposite me," he said, "sit the German delegates; that does not mean that I do not remember a good Frenchman; and they remain. I am sure, good Germans; but in the light of these treaties we are Europeans only."

Not Frenchmen, not Germans, but Europeans only! These words mean a great deal to the world. It does not appear to be realized across the Atlantic what great hopes Europe places in what is called the spirit of Locarno. One New York newspaperman has, however, sensed the possibility that Locarno means that the United States will be confronted by a united Europe. This vision is, perhaps, the one best calculated to arrest American attention. But the United States have nothing to fear; they have everything to gain from the growth of peace and unity in the old world.

It is idle to prophesy. Europe is old enough to know that the value of the Locarno treaties depends on deeds, not speeches. Some good deeds have already been done. Greater deeds may follow in the near future. There will soon be two acid tests of the quality of the new Europeanism. One will be the League of Nations conference on disarmament. If the nations of Europe show themselves willing to reduce their fighting forces, it will be a practical proof that "the spirit of Locarno" is not a mere phrase.

The other test will be the projected League of Nations conference on freer international trade. If the nations of Europe show willingness to scrap their import and export prohibitions and lower their tariff walls, which now cause impoverishment all round, it will show that European solidarism is gaining over national particularism. After these two tests the world will be able to judge how much "the spirit of Locarno" is worth.

25 Years Ago

From The Advertiser, Dec. 19, 1900.

It is announced that Winston Spencer Churchill, member of the English parliament, will speak in town some time this week.

The 48th Highlanders band of Toronto, considered Canada's leading band, presented a very enjoyable program at the Auditorium last night.

All London's public schools, the collegiate and Western university, closed for the Christmas season today.

Plans have been completed for the reconstruction of the London Opera house for the season of 1901. The new theatre will be one of the finest of its kind on the continent.

A great number of festivities are being planned for the home-coming South African veterans.

At the annual meeting of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends the following officers were elected: Chief, W. H. Short; vice-chief, George Webb; prelate, R. Warren; recorder, G. B. Nash; and the following: A. B. Greer, L. Y. Chuesler, Alex. Anderson, Jos. Caravella, R. Ferguson and H. Hogg.

Kilwinning lodge, No. 64, A. F., elected the following officers last night: U. A. Buchner, Chas. Neu, W. M. Flock, C. S. Reed, John Overell, A. A. Campbell, Thomas Woolley, W. W. Gammage, J. E. Keays, J. S. Wallser, G. G. Slater, J. H. Ferguson and W. H. Skinner.

Do Not Agree

CONTINUED opposition is heard within the Conservative party to Mr. Meighen's declaration of policy in regard to foreign wars. The Orillia Packet says:

"As we anticipated, many Conservatives are declining to consider the party bound by Mr. Meighen's personal expression in his speech at Hamilton that before Canadian troops are sent out of the country it would be advisable to obtain the sanction of the people in a general election. When it is considered what confusion and waste of energy an election would occasion at the outbreak of the war, when unity of purpose and action is so necessary, it is hard to conceive how the Conservative leader could have been induced to make such a suggestion."

The Picton Gazette, another Conservative newspaper, says that, like many other journals of that party, it "cannot subscribe to Mr. Meighen's suggestion that in case of war an election should be held to decide whether Canadian troops should be sent out of the country. Canada's experience in our wartime election in 1917 was not such as to welcome a recurrence of such an event."

ONLY AN AMATEUR.

The Rev. Mr. Smille, off on a vacational fishing trip, was horrified to hear a youthful angler using words that had a dark, dark blue tinge.

"My boy," he remonstrated, "don't you know that the fish will never bite if you swear like that?"

"I know I ain't very good at it," replied the youngster apologetically, "but I thought maybe I could get some little ones on the few words I know. Here, take my pole and see what you can do."

A GO-GETTER.

"Is the motor car an asset to the church?" inquires a religious paper.

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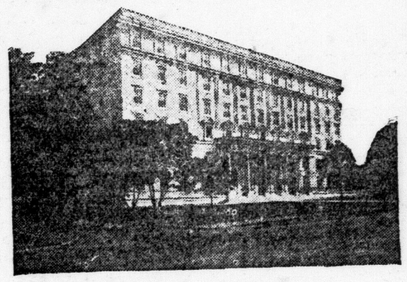

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Lebanon Patriots Prepare To Aid French :: Christmas Market Scene

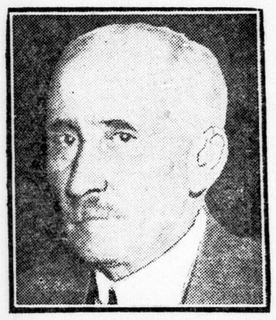
"FOWL' IS FAIR," wrote Shakespeare. The modern bard, visiting the St. Lawrence market, where birds, these days, are packed by the hundreds, would probably describe it as the 'Flair for Fowl.'

SERBIAN ROYALTY'S latest representative in America is Master Nicholas Lodadovsky, who will be adopted by E. C. Boggs, of New York, noted ace of the Lafayette escadrille. The lad's parents, now dead, were members of the royal house.

DEMPSEY'S EX-STEPMOTHER CLERKS—Rumors of a brilliant wedding with a fabulously wealthy and titled Englishman have apparently been dashed to the rocks for Little Dexter Dempsey, former stepmother of the boxing champion, has been found clerking in a Los Angeles department store. This is the latest portrait of Hiram Dempsey's wife, divorced a year ago.

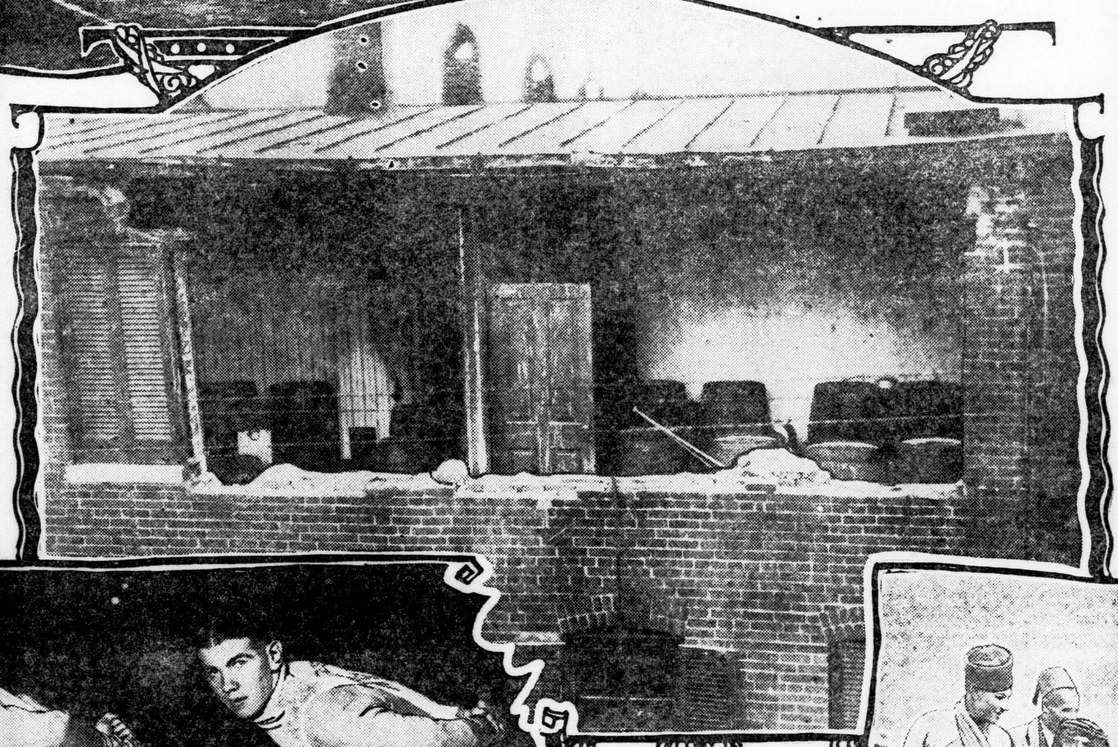
TANGLED IN RED TAPE—Dr. Ernst Roemer, prominent German orchestra conductor, who arrived recently with his wife to fill a contract with Shuberts, discovered that, because it was signed abroad, he could not appear owing to the U. S. labor laws. He must, therefore, go back, wait three months, return to America and sign a new contract.

U. S. FARMER CHIEF—S. E. Thompson of Quincy, Ill., chosen president of the farm bureau federation during the Chicago convention.



HERE IS something stylish, yet ruggedly serviceable, for the most strenuous wear for the business or college girl. A full length coat of Russian bearskin.

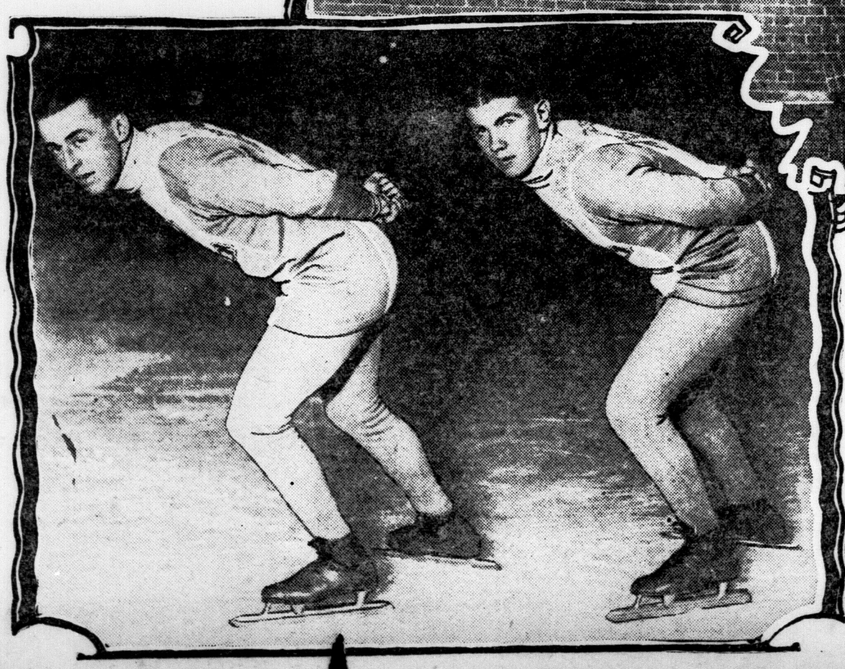
CAMBRIDGE WINS the annual half-mile relay race with Oxford in the record time of 1 minute 29 seconds. Photo shows Harrison (Cam.) handing over to Hunt (left), and Hyatt (Oxford) handing over to Thenen at the first change.



AFTER NINETEEN YEARS the balkline title goes back to Europe. Edouard Horemans, the Belgian star, who defeated Jake Schaefer by five points in their recent match at Chicago, is shown trying a few practice shots.

J. R. PRENTICE, Yale sophomore and grandson of John D. Rockefeller, awarded the James J. Hogan scholarship, bestowed each year to the student of character and personality plus, who is in need of financial aid.

LOWER—UPSETS "DOPE"—Eddie Meyers (right) proved the sensation of the U.S.A.A.U. skating meet in New York recently by defeating the international champion, Joe Moore (left). Photo shows the start of the race.



A BOOTLEG STILL in a Baltimore house exploded last Friday, completely wrecking the second floor and blowing the brick wall entirely out. Five children, sleeping in an adjoining room, were unharmed, but the covers were ripped off the bed.

RIGHT — Led by the grandson of Joseph Karem Lebanon's national hero, 5,000 volunteers have rushed to arms to defend the country against the Druses.

BRITISH LIBERALS TRYING TO TAME THE WELSHMAN

Lloyd George Off To Italy For Sunshine, But Believed He Seeks To Escape From Political Fog—British Rush To the Riviera.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 18.—Mr. Lloyd George left London for Rome today with the declaration: "I'm going to Italy in search of sunshine; I'm tired of fogs and cloudy weather."

Many of the London newspapers regard his allusion to cloudy weather and fogs as somewhat figurative. The political weather has been decidedly unpleasant in Liberal party circles recently, and only yesterday the Earl of Oxford and Asquith (H. H. Asquith), Viscount Grey of Falloden and other Liberal leaders held a secret conclave to discuss means of taming the Welshman.

Lloyd George disclaimed any intention of seeing Premier Mussolini in Rome. He said he had not arranged for an interview.

The arrival of Sir Austen and Lady Chamberlain at Papallo, the scene of the framing of many recent treaties, has caused some amusement in political circles. The Chamberlains plan to spend the Christmas holidays at Rapallo.

"He's got the treaty habit, and can't get out of the treaty atmosphere," one politician remarked laughingly. "After the Easter surprise which the Russians and Germans handed Lloyd-George and the other allied leaders at Rapallo three years ago (the Russo-German treaty), when the Genoa negotiations were on, one would think that English politicians would keep away from that part of the Italian Riviera. You may be sure Lloyd George wouldn't go to Rapallo."

Sir William Joynson-Hicks, the home secretary; Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, secretary of state for war, and the Earl of Birkenhead, secretary for India, are leaving soon for the French Riviera for the Christmas season.

Premier Baldwin will spend Christmas at his farm at Bewdley, Worcestershire, and most of the other members of the cabinet are remaining in England.

Former Premier Ramsay MacDonald and his daughter Ishbel will start on Monday for Ceylon for Miss MacDonald's health.

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POLICE SUSPECT A SUPER-CROOK GANG

Believe Manitoba Robbery Work of Master Criminals—No Trace of Bandits.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—Existence of a gang of "super-crooks" in Winnipeg and possibly operating in the prairie west was being discussed in police circles today while search continued for the three bandits who held up the Manitoba liquor commission cashier Thursday morning and escaped with $15,000. Police now state definitely there were three men in the gang.

Investigators believe the men may be the same trio which seized the $87,000 payroll of the Winnipeg Electric Railway Company under circumstances almost identical early in August.

In the railway company robbery, as in Thursday's raid, gunmen operated a stolen car, swooped down on their prey in broad daylight and abandoned the vehicle within a mile of the scene of the crime.

One of the bullets fired by Thomas Nuttall, cashier of the liquor commission, crashed through the windshield of the fleeing automobile within a few inches of the driver's head, it was revealed with the finding of the stolen car. There were no bloodstains, however, and nothing to indicate any of the four shots fired by Nuttall had any effect. City police, provincial police and members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police continued the search for the bandits today, but early this afternoon no trace had been found of the men.

HEAD OF ROTARY.

Donald, A. Adams, of New Haven, Conn., and head of the International Rotary club, who is in Canada this week.

SEASON FOR FISH EXTENDED ON ERIE

Government Takes Action at Request of Fishermen West of Port Stanley.

Special to The Advertiser by Staff Correspondent.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—The provincial government department has extended winter fishing on Lake Erie west of Port Dover till Dec. 31, following representations from the fishermen's association.

The season has been always open to Dec. 31 east of Port Dover, but it has hitherto closed on Dec. 15 west of that place.

The fishermen's association asked that, on account of the poor catch this fall, the season be lengthened to the last day of the year.

PRESENT STANDING IN OTTAWA HOUSE

Final Summary Gives Conservatives 116 and All Others 129.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—Judgment of the appellate division of the Ontario supreme court today in refusing, on the ground of no jurisdiction, to hear the appeal of George Spotton, Conservative candidate in North Huron, against the decision of Mr. Justice Wright, ordering the counting of ballots which ensured the election of J. W. King, Progressive, puts North Huron definitely in the Progressive column and gives the Progressives 25 seats in the house of commons. Liberals have 101, Conservatives 116, Labor2, and Independent 1.

Included among the Loberals in this summary are J. E. A. Dubuc, the Independent Liberal, elected in Chicoutimi, Que., and G. Evanturel, elected as Independent Liberal in Prescott, Ontario.

	Lib.	Cons.	Prog.	Labor and Ind.
P. E. I.	2	2	0	0
N. Brunswick	1	10	0	0
N. Scotia	3	11	0	0
Quebec	60	4	0	1
Ontario	12	68	2	0
Manitoba	1	7	7	2
Saskatchewan	15	0	6	0
Alberta	4	3	9	0
B. Columbia	3	10	1	0
Yukon	0	1	0	0
Total	101	116	25	3

MURDERERS UNAWARE OF REFUSAL OF APPEAL

Vancouver, Dec. 18.—Owen Baker and Harry Sowash, confined in the deathcells of Oakalla prison, are not aware that their doom has been sealed by decree of the supreme court of Canada. Unless attorneys engaged by the prisoners convey the tidings it is probable the condemned men will not be informed of the verdict until after Christmas. The authorities must await official communication from the department of justice at Ottawa.

Sheriff H. P. McMartin, of New Westminster, whose appointment carries the responsibility of conveying the verdict to the condemned men, does not expect to receive official notice of the verdict till after Christmas.

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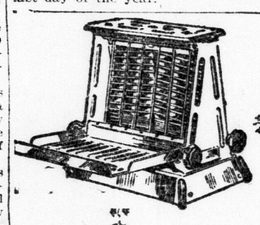

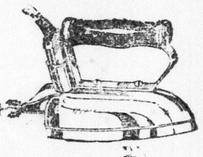

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I had never before penetrated thus far into the habitable portion of Moris Klaw's establishment; the book-lined office hitherto had marked the limit of my explorations. But now, as more electric lights were switched on, I saw that we stood upon a wide landing panelled in massive black oak. Armored figures stood sentinel-like against the walls, and several magnificent specimens of Chinese porcelain met my gaze. I might have thought myself in some old English baronial hall. Next we entered a big, rectangular room, which I wholly despair of describing. Apparently it was used as a study, a library, a laboratory, and a warehouse for all sorts of things, from marble Buddhas to innumerable pairs of boots. Also, there was in it a French stove; and upon a Persian coffee table stood a frying pan containing a cooked sausage solidified in its own fat. There was clear evidence, moreover, in the form of a rolled-up hammock, that the place served as a bedroom.

Altogether there were four mummies in the apartment. One of these, partly unwrapped, lay amongst the litter on the floor—headless!

"Mon Dieu!" cried Isis, clasping her hands; "it is uncanny, this!"

She was evidently excited, for her French accent suddenly asserted itself to a marked degree. Moris Klaw from somewhere amongst the rubbish at his feet, picked up the severed head of the mummy and stared at it intently. In the stillness I could hear the river noises very distinctly, and a sort of subterranean lapping and creaking which suggested that at high tide the cellars of the establishment became flooded. Moris Klaw dropped the head from his hands. It fell with a dull thud to the floor.

From the lining of his hat he took out the inevitable scent spray and moistened his brow with verbena.

"I need the cool brain, Mr. Searles," he said. "I, the old cunning, the fox, the wily, am threatened with defeat. This slaughter of mummies it surpasses my experience. I am nonplussed; I am a stupid old fool. Let me think!"

Isis was looking about her in a startled way.

"It is horribly uncanny, Miss Klaw," I said. "But the drugging of the man downstairs points to very human agency. Perhaps if we could revive him——"

"He will not revive," interrupted Moris Klaw, "for twelve hours at least. In his beer was enough opium to render unconscious the rhinoceros!"

"Is there anything missing?" I asked.

"Nothing," rumbled Klaw. "He came for the mummy. Isis, will you prepare for us those cooling drinks that help the fevered mind, and from downstairs bring me the seventh volume of the 'Books of the Temples.'"

Isis Klaw immediately walked forward to the door.

"And Isis, my child," added her father, "remove the tall cage to the top end of the shop. Presently that William's shores will awake the Borneo squirrel."

As the girl departed, Klaw opened an inner door and ushered me into a dainty white room, an amazing apartment indeed, a true Parisian boudoir. The air was heavy with the scent of roses, for bowls of white and pink roses were everywhere. Klaw lighted a silver table lamp with a unique silver gauze shade apparently lined with pale rose-colored silk. Evidently this apartment belonged to Isis, and was as appropriate for her, exquisite Parisian that she seemed to be, as the weird barn through which we had come was an appropriate abode for her father.

When presently Isis returned I saw her for the first time in her proper setting, a dainty green figure in a white frame. Moris Klaw opened the bulky leather-bound volume, which she had handed to him, and whilst I sat sipping my wine and watching him, he busily turned over the pages (apparently French MS.) in quest of the reference he sought.

"Ah!" he cried, in sudden triumph; "vaguely I had it in my memory, but here it is, the clue. I will translate for you, Mr. Searles, what is written here: 'The "Books of the Lamps," which was revealed to the priest, Pankhaur, and by him revealed only to the queen'—it was the ancient Egyptian queen, Hatshepsu, Mr. Searles—'was kept locked in the secret place beneath the altar, and each high priest of the temple—all of whom were of the family of Pankhaur—held the key and alone might consult the magic writing. In the 14th dynasty, Seteb was high priest, and was the last of the family of Pankhaur. At his death the newly appointed priest, receiving the key of the secret place, complained to Pharaoh that the "Book of the Lamps" was missing.'"

He closed the volume and placed it on a little table beside him.

"Isis," he rumbled, looking across at his daughter, "does the mystery become clear to you? Am I not an old fool? Mr. Searles, there is only one other copy of this work"—he laid a long white hand upon the book—"known to European collectors. Do I know where that copy is? Yes? No? I think so!"

There was triumph in his hoarse voice. Personally I was quite unable to see in what way the history of the "Book of the Lamps" bore upon the case of the headless mummies; but Moris Klaw evidently considered that it afforded a clue. He stood up.

"Isis," he said, "bring me my catalogue of the mummies of the Bubastite priests."

That imperious beauty departed in meek obedience.

"Mr. Searles," said Moris Klaw, "this will be for Inspector Grimsby another triumph; but without these records of a poor old fool, who shall say if the one that beheads mummies had ever been detected? I neglected to secure the odic negative because I thought I had to deal with a madman; but I was more stupid than an owl. This decapitating of mummies is no madman's work, but is done with a purpose, my friend—with a wonderful purpose."

CHAPTER IV.

The Menzies Museum (scene of my first meeting with Moris Klaw) was not yet opened to the public when Coram (the curator), Moris Klaw, Grimsby, and I stood in the Egyptian room before a case containing mummies. The room adjoining—the Greek room—had been the scene of the dreadful tragedies which first had acquainted me with the wonderful methods of the eccentric investigator.

"Whoever broke into Sotheby's last night, Mr. Klaw," said Grimsby, "knew the ins and outs of the place, knew it backward. It's my idea that he was known to the people there. After having cut off the head of the mummy he probably walked out openly. Then, again, it must have been somebody who knew the habits of Mr. Pettigrew's household that got at his mummy. Of course"—his eyes twinkled with a satisfaction which he could not conceal—"I'm very sorry to hear that our man has proved too clever for you! Think of a burglar breaking into Mr. Moris Klaw's house!"

"Think of it, my friend," rumbled the other; "if it makes you laugh go on thinking of it, and you will grow fat!"

Grimsby openly winked at me. He was out of his depth himself, and was not displeased to find the omniscient Moris Klaw apparently in a similar position.

"I am not resentful," continued Klaw, "and I will capture for you the mummy man."

"What?" cried Grimsby. "Are you on the track?"

"I will tell you something, my laughing friend. You will secretly watch this Egyptian room like the cat at the mouse-hole, and presently—I expect it will be at night—he will come here, this hunter of mummies!"

Grimsby stared incredulously.

"I don't doubt your word, Mr. Klaw," he said; "but I don't see how you can possibly know that. Why should he go for the mummies here rather than for those in one of the other museums or in private collections?"

"Why do you order a bottle of Bass," rasped Klaw, "in a saloon, rather than a bottle of water or a bottle of vinegar? It is because what you want is a bottle of Bass. Am I a damn fool? There are others. I am not alone in my foolishness!"

The group broke up: Grimsby, very puzzled, going off to make arrangements to have the Egyptian room watched night and day, and Coram, Klaw, and I walking along in the direction of the Greek room.

"I have no occasion to remind you, Mr. Klaw," said Coram, "that the Menzies museum is a hard nut for any burglar to crack. We have a night watchman, you will remember, who hourly patrols every apartment. For anyone to break into the Egyptian room, force one of the cases and take out a mummy, would be a task extremely difficult to perform undetected."

"This mummy hunter," replied Klaw, "can perform it with ease; but because we shall all be waiting for him he cannot perform it undetected."

"I shouldn't think there is much likelihood of any attempt during the day?" I said.

"There is no likelihood," agreed Klaw, "but I like to see that Grimsby busy! The man with the knife to decapitate mummies will come tonight. Without fear he will come, for how is he to know that an old fool from Wapping anticipates his arrival?"

We quitted the museum together. The affair brought back to my mind the gruesome business of the Greek room murders, and for the second time in my life I made arrangements to watch in the Menzies museum at night.

On several occasions during the day I found myself thinking of this most singular affair and wondering in what way the "Book of the Lamps," mentioned by Moris Klaw, could be associated with it. I was quite unable to surmise, too, how Klaw had divined that the Menzies museum would become the scene of the next outrage.

We had arranged to dine with Coram in his apartments, which adjoined the museum buildings, and an oddly mixed party we were, comprising Coram, his daughter, Moris Klaw, Isis Klaw, Grimsby and myself.

A man had gone on duty in the Egyptian room directly the doors were closed to the public, and we had secretly arranged to watch the place from nightfall onward. The construction of the room greatly facilitated our plan; for there was a long glass skylight in the center of its roof, and by having the blinds drawn back we could look down into the room from a landing window of a higher floor—a portion of the curator's house.

Dinner over, Isis Klaw departed.

"You will not remain, Isis," said her father, "it is so unnecessary. Good-night, my child!"

Accordingly, the deferential and very admiring Grimsby descended with Coram to see Isis off in a taxi. I marveled to think of her returning to that tumble-down, water-logged ruin in Wapping.

CONTINUED MONDAY.

ST. JOSEPH'S NURSES' HOME TO COST $150,000

Construction On Building of 140 Rooms To Start Shortly.

Watt & Blackwell, local architectural firm, have been this week instructed by the officials of St. Joseph's Hospital to prepare plans for a new nurses' home, which, when completed, will cost in the neighborhood of $150,000. The final decision of the sisters to have the new home constructed was reached a few days ago. Actual work on the building will be commenced within three months' time.

With the increasingly large number of student nurses entering the institution each year, it was felt that more spacious quarters were imperative. To conform with the remainder of the hospital, the new home will be of white brick, and will consist of 140 rooms for the nurses who are in training. It will also consist of an auditorium, reception room, with every possible convenience for the practising nurses. The floors will be of terazzo type, and the whole interior will conform with the latest architectural designs.

FLOODING OF RINKS STARTS IN EAST LONDON

East London youngsters will not be without suitable ice accommodation this winter. The public utilities commission is building two open air rinks in Queen's park this year. The rinks are of a suitable size for hockey and the school children will be afforded the opportunity to use the rinks for both skating and shinney. One of the rinks, which measures 160x70 feet, is boarded in while the other is open and is 160x80 feet.

Flooding of the rinks started yesterday and already a nice coat of ice covers the surface. It is thought that the rinks will be ready for use by the end of next week.

BELMONT MAN FINED.

Dugald Connell of Belmont was fined $10 and costs in county police court this morning, after being found guilty of indecent exposure, the whole amount charged against him being $27.80. Crown Attorney Judd prosecuted, and J. M. Donahue acted for the defence.

Connell was arrested by High Constable Wharton following information laid against him by a Belmont girl.

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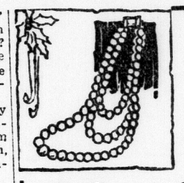

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WOMEN and THE HOME

KINDERGARTEN CHRISTMAS DATES BACK FORTY YEARS

Children Ply Busy Fingers Preparing Gifts and Decorations For the Big Trees Which Will Be Stripped On Tuesday Next, Last Day of School.

A pretty custom has been carried out in London every Christmas season for 40 years. It is the institution of a Christmas tree in each kindergarten of the city, a Christmas tree which is delivered to the school a week before, and which springs into beauty and sparkling color under the skilful fingers of the children themselves. Already the board of education has made its gifts of trees throughout the city, and they have arrived at the schools and are in the important process of trimming.

When the last day of school arrives (this year on Tuesday next) each London kindergarten will be resplendent with Christmas decorations, made by the children. In the center will be found the great Christmas tree, brilliant and colorful, and hung with the precious gifts which the boys and girls have made for their parents.

Community Institution.

The day of the Christmas tree has become of community importance. Not only do the children attend, but their parents and smaller brothers and sisters. In fact, the Christmas tree initiates the babies in the ways of kindergarten, which it will be their joy to attend later. And the kindergarten system is so arranged that every child has at least one Christmas during his time at kindergarten.

The school board has this year sent Christmas trees to the auxiliary classes as well as the kindergartens, and the month of December has been a month of handicraft toward the trimming of the tree. These older children are, many of them, very skilful with their hands, and have made baskets and attractive toys, which are to be gifts for their parents and smaller brothers and sisters.

Make Parents' Gifts.

Throughout the whole month of December the kindergarten boys and girls have been busily engaged on gifts for the tree. Many have made calendars, others fancy boxes, and so on, which will be presented to father or mother on the big day. Then they will make merry about the tree, singing carols and playing little Christmas games. Kindergartens have been established in the city for about 40 years, and the Christmas tree before the midwinter holidays was one of the first features, and has continued throughout the years.

In the other school classes the Christmas season is also observed. Postboxes are an institution every year, and through them the children exchange greeting cards. The rooms are always gaily decorated. In fact, there is a keen rivalry among the different classes to get the best display.

The older children carry vegetables, groceries, etc., to the school, which are later distributed to needy families in the district by an army of school children who delight in the task of taking about Christmas cheer.

Next Tuesday will see every school gay and busy. Next Wednesday the schools will be dark and closed, and the children at home.

QUEEN'S COUNSEL

Written for The Advertiser.

by Marie Queen of Roumania

TO PUT PEOPLE AT THEIR EASE.

One of the most difficult things asked of royalty is that they must always open a conversation.

People are presented to them, not they to others. Which means that the royal person must find the first thing to say.

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This is a real art. One acquires it by degrees.

Young people are often painfully shy and silent because mostly they are horribly selfconscious, always wondering what figure they are cutting, what people are thinking of them, if their clothes are all right, etc.

One attains to real ease of manner only when one has learned to put self aside in an effort to make the others comfortable or happy.

It is natural that we should be the center of our own world, we cannot help that! We are obliged to live with ourselves more closely than with anyone else. But when, for instance, we come into a room, if we concentrate our thoughts upon the others who are present, our shyness melts away miraculously.

Often and often people have been deadly shy when they came into my room. I put them at ease immediately—by getting them to talk about themselves.

Everyone likes talking about themselves, and why shouldn't they? You know the old definition of a bore: A person who insists on talking about himself when you want to talk about yourself! Self is an absorbing subject, one we are more competent upon than any other.

And really if you try you'll find no one quite uninteresting except those who pretend to be what they are not, or the lady who is too beautiful to exist. Those, I admit, are exasperating types, but we must have exasperating types so as to appreciate others more!

I can make anybody talk by the way I ask questions and at the same time impart a certain amount of information about myself which sounds almost confidential, thus keeping them from feeling "out of it," "strange," "awkward."

The real secret of putting people at their ease is to be kind, not effusively but comprehendingly, and you will see their shyness melt like butter in the sun!

WELLINGTON Y.W.C.A. GIVES CHRISTMAS PLAY

Girls Present the Awakening of the Christmas Spirit and Musical Numbers.

The Wellington street Y. W. C. A. was en fete last night for the presentation of a charming little Christmas play, The Awakening of the Christmas Spirit. The girls in residence produced and enacted the parts with great success, under the direction of Miss Mary McNichol. The girls are organized into a prosperous little club called the Fireside Girls.

Miss Muriel Elliott as the Spirit of Christmas enacted her role excellently, while there other important characters were taken by Miss Ethel Howell, Miss Florence Hills and Miss Rhoda Nichol. The cast also included Miss Mabel Lewis, Miss Gladys Oake, Miss Jean Houston, Miss Betty Houston, Miss Nora Cruickshanks, Miss Olive Cruickshanks, Miss Ayton, Miss K. Durant, Miss Ruth Higgins, Miss Lottie Herron, Miss E. Culham, Miss Margaret Chase, Miss Annie Garry, Miss Jessie Nelson acted as pianist.

Several outsiders also contributed interesting numbers to the program, Miss G. Parr giving vocal numbers; R. Appleyard, piano numbers; Walter Bagnell, a banjo solo, and J. Warren and James Fish vocal numbers.

Following the presentation of the program a social hour was spent, Miss Sutherland, head of the residence, welcoming the guests. The rooms were attractively arranged with Christmas decorations which will remain up during Christmas week. Most of the girls in residence will be out of town a their homes for Christmas, but for the few who remain there will be a fine Christmas dinner party.

ALVINSTON L. A.

Alvinston, Dec. 18.—The ladies' aid of the Presbyterian church met for the purpose of quilting. It was also decided to send Christmas boxes to some of the shut-ins.

CLINIC AT TRAFALGAR ENTERTAINS CHILDREN

Last of Successful Christmas Parties Given by Child Welfare.

The closing clinic party was held at the Trafalgar school yesterday afternoon, a large number of babies and their mothers being present. These successful Christmas parties have been given under the auspices of the London Child Welfare association, with Miss Bertha Smith and the London Child Welfare nurses directing.

Special good things were served to the children, while the mothers were entertained at afternoon tea. Mrs. Fred Earned, president of the club, assisted in welcoming the guests. Her helpers included Mrs. L. S. Harrison, Mrs. B. Harton, Mrs. A. Chavener, Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. W. Greatorex, Mrs. Thomas Whitney, Mrs. C. Shute, Mrs. L. T. Thompson, Mrs. James Hendry and Mrs. R. Phillmore, from the Rectory street club. Chesley avenue and Ealing clubs were also represented. Dr. Edwin Spence was the attending physician.

CHAPTER GIVES PLAY.

Wallaceburg, Dec. 18.—A play was recently presented under the auspices of the Scikirk of Baldoon chapter, I.O.D.E., and directed by Mrs. Roy Taylor, at the Temple theatre. The various parts were exceptionally well taken. The cast was well chosen and the portrayal of each character splendly done. A feature of the entertainment was the music rendered by the newly formed nine-piece orchestra under the direction of E. B. Morrow. Those taking part in the play were Messrs. Cumberland, W. Heath, R. D. Purser, C. McNiece, G. Hinnegan, F. Mills, D. J. McLean and Mesdames R. Taylor, J. E. McDougall, and the Misses M. Chasely, Ila Taylor and Mary Purser. The gross proceeds amounted to $263.95, from which were deducted the expenses, amounting to $162.00, leaving a balance of $41.95.

Social and Personal

Mrs. P. Kelleher, Queen's avenue, is visiting in Toronto.

Miss Ogilvie of St. Thomas, government inspector for factories, was in town this week.

Mrs. Arthur Ellis of Petrolia was in town this week visiting her daughter, Miss Marion Ellis.

Plans are already being discussed for the annual Etimar dance, which will be held next year some time in February.

Mr. Arthur Burnett will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Burnett, Gerrard street.

Mr. Marley is to be the host of a party at the dinner-dance at the Highland Golf club this evening.

Mr. Bill Allan, of Detroit, will be a Christmas guest with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Allan, Horton street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Green, of Detroit, are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Allen, Horton street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holbright of Cleveland will spend the Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Mullins, Dundas street.

Mrs. F. Catalano and her baby son of Cleveland are spending Christmas with Mr. Catalano's mother, Mrs. Catalano, Maple street.

Mr. Burton Beamer of Toronto will be a Christmas guest with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Beamer, of Oxford street.

Mrs. Harry Kingsmill has left for New York, where she will be a guest for a few weeks with her son, Mr. Sidney Kingsmill.

Mr. Easton is arranging a party for the dinner-dance at the Highland Golf club this evening.

Mrs. Ralph McPhillips, of Wellington street, will be a New Year's guest with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McFee, in Sarnia.

Following Miss Anne Macbeth's coming-out reception yesterday afternoon, Miss Macbeth entertained in the evening at bridge for her assistants.

Mrs. Currie of New York city is expected in town on Monday to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Heffernan, and Mr. Heffernan.

Mrs. Cleverley, who has been a guest with Mrs. Norman Emery this week, is returning to her home in Hamilton today.

Mr. Arthur Swicker and little daughter, Kathleen, of Edmonton, Alberta, will spend Christmas with the former's sister, Miss Swicker, William street.

Miss Gladys Lowes, Emery street, will spend Christmas and the following week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald, in St. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mackey, of Simcoe, will be guests for Christmas with Mrs. Mackey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simson, Dufferin avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Glass, who have lately returned to town from Ottawa to make their home here, have taken a house on St. James' street.

Mrs. Margaret Ling has returned to her home in Brigden, after spending the past five months with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Roy McElhinney and babe of Windsor are guests with Mrs. McElhinney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius, 9 Josephine street.

Mr. George Day and Mrs. Day of Detroit will spend Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Day, Emery street.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Gallagher, Hellmuth avenue, are entertaining at a high tea for their daughter, Miss Ellen Gallagher, on Dec. 28.

Mr. Rodney Harper comes from Hamilton to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Kathleen Harper, Colborne street.

Mr. Jack Tanton of Detroit will be a Christmas guest with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Tanton, Waterloo street.

Miss Dorothy Blair of Woodstock will be a guest with Miss Ellen Gallagher, Hellmuth avenue, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Lawrence Langford of Toronto will be a Christmas guest with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Langford, Waterloo street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tutt of Columbia university, New York, arrive in town this evening to be guests with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tutt, during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Dena (Teddy) White and Miss Pearl White of Ridout street south have returned from a motor trip to Toronto, where they were guests at the King Edward hotel.

Miss Irene Hobbs, R. N., of Fifth avenue hospital, New York city, is to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hobbs, Tecumseh avenue.

Miss Myrtle Pocock, who is attending the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pocock, King street.

Mr. Maurice Pocock of Upper Canada college has arrived in town to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pocock, King street.

Lieut.-Col. Ulens and the officers of A Company, Middlesex Light Infantry, are giving a ball in the armories at Strathroy on the evening of Thursday, Dec. 31.

Mr. W. R. Lackie and his son, William, of Chicago, will spend part of Christmas week and New Year's with Mr. Lackie's sister, Mrs. R. M. Graham, and Miss Lackie, in this city.

Mrs. R. M. Graham and Miss Bapty of this city will go to Toronto early in January to attend the general conference of the investigators of mothers' allowance commission.

The executive of the National Council of Women, meeting recently in Kingston, discussed preliminary plans for the annual meeting of the National, which is to take place next summer at the Pacific coast.

Mr. and Mrs. John White of Woodstock are entertaining on New Year's Eve for their son and daughter, John and Miss Betty. An out-of-town guest at the party will be Miss Ellen Gallagher of this city.

Miss Jess O'Neill of Stratford paid a brief visit to the city yesterday on her way to Florida, where she will spend the Christmas and New Year's holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill, and her brother, Mr. Billy O'Neill.

Mrs. Gladys Topping Cornell left yesterday for Tavistock, where she will sing at the Christmas services in the Presbyterian church, the occasion being the church anniversary. While in Tavistock, Mrs. Cornell will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Seigner.

Mr. Clifford Wallace and Mrs. Wallace (formerly Miss Marion Tanton of this city) arrive in town on Thursday of next week from Toronto to spend Christmas with Mrs. Wallace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Tanton, Waterloo street.

Mrs. Grant Thomas, of Owen Sound, will be a guest with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Willmot, Colborne street, for the Christmas holiday. When she returns to her home she will be accompanied by her sister, Miss Reta Willmot, who will be her guest for the New Year's holiday.

Mr. George C. Hendrie goes to New York this week to meet Mr. and Mrs. John Fleetwood Cumming, Mr. Ronald S. Cumming and Mr. Ian Thompson, all of Scotland, who will arrive in Toronto next week for the Cumming-Hendrie wedding, which takes place in Hamilton on the 29th of the month.

The annual Christmas banquet of the Etimar club is taking place at the Highland Golf club on Dec. 28. The committee in charge of the arrangements includes Messrs. Walter Holt, Ron. Hunt and C. McMillan. Among the out-of-town guests at the banquet will be Mr. Frank McHardy-Smith, Mr. Fred Beattie and Mr. Milton Clinger.

An interesting social event of Thursday afternoon was the 4 o'clock tea arranged by the teachers of Aberdeen school, when Miss Isabel Magee, a former member of the staff, was the guest of honor. A very pleasant hour was enjoyed by all, and Principal C. Brown expressed the delight of the staff at having Miss Magee present.

The members of the Women's Conservative club were the hostesses of a delightful and very successful social at their clubrooms recently, when an enjoyable evening was spent in euchre. The prizewinners were Mrs. J. Walton and Mr. Topping, Mrs. Slater, Mrs. S. F. Lawrason, Mrs. S. McIntyre and Mrs. John Dennis were the conveners.

The girls of the first floor of the head office of the London Life arranged a very jolly Christmas party at the Blue Dragon tearoom last evening, where covers were laid for 17 guests. The table was centered with a make-believe Christmas pie, from which the girls drew their Christmas gifts. The rooms were prettily decorated with Christmas streamers. Miss Rose Ashby was the convener.

The home of Miss Florence Dinney, King street, was the scene of an interesting social gathering this week when the girls of the Cowan Hardware staff held a Christmas tree there and exchanged attractive gifts. Those present included Miss Elsa Gorman, Miss Madeline Chapman, Miss Eleanor Hodgins and Miss Ida Wambold. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion. During the evening, Miss Gorman gave an interesting reading.

The medical school gymnasium, gay with a profusion of holiday decorations, was the scene of a very delightful dance arranged by the Hippocratic society last evening. Patronage was lent by Dean and Mrs. Paul S. McKibben, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Macgregor, Dr. and Mrs. Hadley Williams, Dr. and Mrs. B. T. McGhie and Dr. and Mrs. W. Pelton Tew. The committee in charge included Messrs. E. P. Johns, Angus McKillop, Hugh McColl and J. R. Russell. The Patton orchestra was in attendance and a number of attractive Christmas novelties were introduced, the girls dancing none number with quaint little Santa Claus figures as favors. There was also an attractive prize for the elimination dance.

A very enjoyable evening was spent Thursday night at the Etimar club, which had for its guests the machine gun corps from the Armories. After the usual business meeting, a short address was given by Etimar Cal. MacMillan on the "Bread-Making Industry," which was very much appreciated by all present. Then followed a very fast game of basketball between the Etimars and the gunners, resulting in a 17—9 victory for the Etimars. A few years ago the victors made a name for themselves by capturing several shields in the city basketball leagues. After the game, a light supper was served, followed by a short musical program by the Etimar orchestra and solos by Messrs. L. Smallwood and George Gillespie.

The halls, dining-room and reception-room of the Byron preventorium were gay with scarlet bells wreaths of holly, red candles and branches of fragrant cedar last night, when the annual Christmas party for the children was staged by the knights of honor class of the Metropolitan United Sunday school. The boys brought gifts and decorated a huge Christmas tree, which was the center of attraction for the little people. Welcoming the visitors were Dr. Jeffrey, medical superintendent, and Mrs. Jeffrey; Miss Anne Forest, superintendent of nurses; Miss Stockwell, superintendent of the preventorium, and Miss Elizabeth Evans, teacher of the preventorium school. Nurses of the staff were also in attendance to help look after the little ones.

Miss Shaw-Wood, Talbot street, yesterday afternoon entertained the members of the Red Cross visiting committee, when the Christmas stockings that are to be a feature of the military Christmas party at Byron Sanatorium on Tuesday were filled. The afternoon was busily spent in arranging for the party and 160 stockings were made ready for the occasion, the stockings themselves having been made by Miss Isabelle Craig's household science classes. In addition to the stocking there will be a special gift for each man, to be presented after dinner, for which the Red Cross will provide decorations and dainties. There will also be gifts for the men at Westminster and for the military patients at Victoria hospital. Members of the committee present, who remained for a cup of tea with their hostess, were the chairman, Mrs. George Fraser, Mrs. Ronald Harris, president of the Red Cross; Mrs. Ginge, Mrs. Wilkie, Mrs. J. S. Ashplant, Mrs. R. W. Travers, Mrs. C. E. Morris, Mrs. Albert Turner, Miss Margaret Scatcherd and Miss Dorothy Gleason.

UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE CHRISTMAS TOYS.

Very busy times there were in the hollow stump bungalow home of Uncle Wiggily Longears. The last day of sessions, in the school taught by the Lady Mouse, had come and gone. The Christmas vacation was at hand! Happy thought.

No wonder that Uncle Wiggily had to hold his paws over his ears as he came down to breakfast on Saturday morning after that jolly Friday of the last session of school.

"I can bring your breakfast upstairs to your room," offered Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, and she had to squeak very loudly, indeed, to make herself heard above the shouting of the rabbit children.

Jingle and Jangle were dancing. Skipper and Nipper were prancing. Baby Bunty was playing tag with Scooter and Tooter.

"Now is my chance to catch Uncle Wiggily!

"Oh, ho!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily. "It's very jolly, I think. Let them have fun! Christmas is coming!"

"Hurrah! Hurrah! Christmas is coming!" sang the little bunnies.

After breakfast, which he found it difficult to eat because, very now and again, a little bunny boy or girl would jump up in his lap to kiss him, Uncle Wiggily hopped out of his bungalow.

"Where are you going" asked his lady wife.

"Oh, just out to seek an adventure," answered Mr. Longears. "I think I shall find it quieter in the woods than here." "I shouldn't wonder a bit!" laughed Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy.

Over the fields and through the woods hopped Uncle Wiggily until he reached the place where, yesterday Uncle Butter had made his acorn pipe.

"The Bob Cat doesn't seem to be here today!" chuckled Uncle Wiggily, laughing as he thought of how the bad chap's nose had been burned on the hot pipe. "But wait a minute—there's something over there by the old stump!" went on Mr. Longears, anxiously. "It looks as if it might be the Fox or Wolf! Perhaps I had better hop back home."

But after waiting a few seconds and not seeing the object move Uncle Wiggily felt braver and hopped a bit nearer. Then he saw that the object was a large sack, like a mail bag, and on it was printed:

CHRISTMAS TOYS.

"Oh, ho!" exclaimed the rabbit gentleman with a laugh and a pinkle of his twink nose. "Santa Claus, or someone, has dropped a bag of toys. Perhaps they fell out of a Christmas aeroplane. Well, that's too bad."

Uncle Wiggily hopped in a circle about the bag of toys. It was no trap—it was just some Christmas presents that had been lost.

"It would be too bad to leave them here," thought the bunny. "The Wolf and Fox might come along and scratch the bag apart, thinking there was something good to eat in it. Then the toys would be scattered and broken. I'll take the bag home to my bungalow, and if I hear who it was that lost it I'll give it back to them."

The rabbit hoisted the bag up on his shoulder and began hopping back to his bungalow. While he was doing this the Black Bear, a regular bad chap saw the hopping rabbit and growled:

"Oh, ho! Now is my chance to catch Uncle Wiggily. He can't see behind him on account of that big sack. I guess it's filled with cabbages. But I'll slink up behind that rabbit and grab him!"

No sooner said than done! Uncle Wiggily did not hear the Bear behind him until, all of a sudden, the bad chap stretched forth a paw to knock the bag aside and catch the bunny. But as the Bear hit the sack he gave a sudden howl, and no wonder. For something sharp had stuck the Bear's paw. And then from the sack sounded the noise of a gun shooting and a drum beating.

"Oh, there must be soldiers in that sack—not cabbages!" howled the Bear, and away he ran. Uncle Wiggily laughed and, setting down the sack, opened it. Among the Christmas toys was a sharp bayonet on a gun. This had pierced the Bear's paw. Then the pop pistol had shot and a toy drum, rattled by the blow of the bad chap's paw, seemed to beat a tattoo.

"Ha! Ha!" chuckled Mr. Longears. "The Christmas toys saved my ears!" And he hopped safely home with the bag. So now, if the feather duster doesn't tickle the mail box and make it sneeze all the stamps off the letters, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the Christmas candles.

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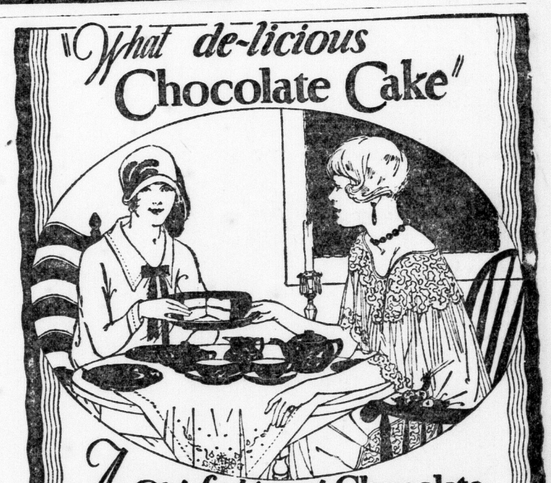

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CLUB NEWS

WOMEN'S LABOR PARTY.

This week, the members of the London Women's Labor party arranged a delightful Christmas social in their clubrooms. During the evening, a charming little program was given, including solos by Mesdames Curtis, George, A. Ager and Ablegard; readings by Mrs. M. Davis, and a trio by Messrs. W. Orr, A. Gillmore and C. Stevens. Dainty refreshments concluded the evening, served under the convenership of Mrs. Fred White, William street, assisted by Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Small. Covers were laid for 45 guests at attractively-arranged tables.

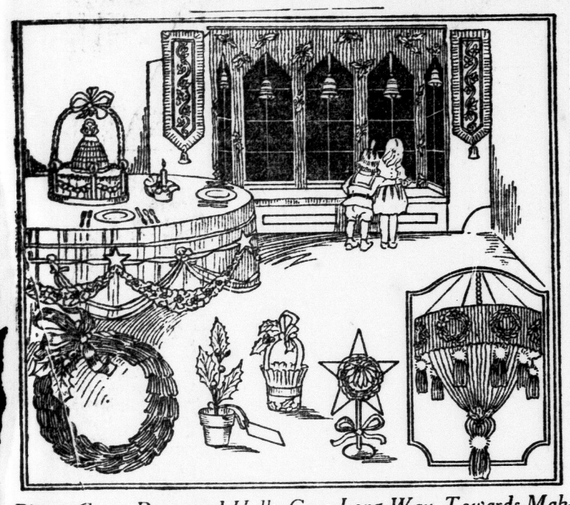
Earlier in the week, the regular club euchre was held, with Mrs. H. Hawley and A. Spalding winning the first prizes, Mrs. A. Swalis and P. Ferguson the second prizes, and Mrs. P. Ferguson and C. Legg, the consolations. Mr. Ferguson won the aggregation prize for the month.

ALEXANDRA MOTHERS CLUB.

The inmates of the Victoria Home for Incurables were delighted with the program presented there recently by the executive of the Alexandra mothers club. The program including a Christmas reading by little Miss Margaret Rowley, after which everyone in the home was presented with a Christmas package. Mrs. Rowley was assisted in distributing the gifts by Mrs. George W. Cambridge, Mrs. Douglas H. Livingstone and Mrs. J. McNamara. Mrs. W. W. Rowley, the president, presided.

WOMEN and THE HOME

Attractive Decorations For Christmas Season



Bits of Crepe Paper and Holly Go a Long Way Towards Making Rooms Bright and Cheery During the Holiday Season —Lights May Be Shaded.

"I'm coming home for Christmas."

"They're coming home for Christmas."

How universal these joyful refrains! Fortunate indeed is the person who has a home at Christmas time and "own people" to welcome or be welcomed by.

When joy is in the heart, it needs expression. That is why every home should be decorated for Christmas. Words are but words; a home, garlanded with holly and festoons, with light shades in soft reds and greens, and the jolly face of Santa Claus beaming here and there is Christmas itself.

Illustrated are suggestion for home decorations which are most effective, and yet very easy to work out.

The attractive window curtains are made of white crepe paper cut into fringe, to which are attached sprays of holly. The cardboard bells are suspended on red ribbons.

At either side of the window are pennants made of decorated crepe paper edged with green crepe paper fringe.

The Jack Horner on the table has a border of candles cut from the decorated crepe paper, which also furnishes the border for the tablecloth. The wreath on the centerpiece is composed of small holly-gummed seals.

Who can feel gloomy under the cheerful rays sure to emanate from the light shade shown at the lower right. This is made of red and white-fringed crepe paper with green tassels.

The wreath at the lower left is made of green festoons wound around a padded wire or cardboard frame.

The silver star is attached to a lolly-pop set in a standard. On the star is a wreath-gummed seal.

A little basket for candies is easily made over a circle band of red stiff paper or cardboard. A piece of holly crepe, gathered together at the base with a top ruffle of red crepe forms the basket.

The holly-tree place-card favor is simply a sprig of holly, which crushed paper holds erect in a miniature flower pot.

On Christmas Eve

On Christmas Eve a little child should surely never peep,
But press his fingers on his eyes and try to go to sleep,
With fingers pressed upon the eyes the brighter are the things
Which in the blackness circle round in many colored rings:
A rocking horse with reddish reins and brownish tail and mane,
A Teddy Bear with greenish growl, a purplish railway train,
Silver skates, a golden sleigh, a ball of brilliant blue,
Toys that Santa Claus will bring when coming down the flue:
On Christmas Eve a little child should surely never peep,
But press his fingers on his eyes and try to go to sleep.

MARGARET CLARKE RUSSELL, London.

NORMAL STUDENTS PLAY AT SCHOOL

Literary Society Meeting Takes Form of Children's Christmas Concert.

The Christmas lit. at the Normal school took the form of a country school Christmas concert yesterday afternoon. Twenty or thirty of the members garbed as small children played at school, giving recitations, musical numbers, and so on, to the delight of the rest of the audience, and if truth would be said, to their own delight as well.

Miss Janet Hunter took the part of teacher, while E. G. Nichol, president of the literary society, acted as a visiting school trustee. The very humorous and excellent program which was presented was given as follows: Recitations, Miss Madeline Townsend, Harold Adrian, Miss Helen Anderson, David Moffatt, William Turner, Florence Boyd, Mabel Anderson; songs by the whole school in chorus; a duet by Basil Randolf and Hilda Layman, Miss Helen Irving as accompanist; a duet by Melvin Baldwin and Arthur Gilbert; a piano duet by Melvin Baldwin and Vivian Norwood; a mouthorgan selection by Arthur Gilbert, and piano solo by Miss Alice Williamson.

Ralph Heal made an excellent Santa Claus, distributing gifts from the great Christmas tree. There was a gift for each student, the giver and recipient being chosen through the drawing of lots. Much fun resulted when the gifts were displayed in front of the whole class. They had to be purchased at a cost of not more than 10 cents.

For the first time the school paper, The Howler, was read by the editor-in-chief, W. C. Hutton. Gillis McCutcheon, the vice-president, occupied the chair. The students leave the Normal school for their homes at noon on Tuesday.

A WEEK BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

Only a week left before Christmas! Perhaps you are still undecided what small gift to make some friends you wish to remember. We think you will choose just what they like if you give each a Christmas Package of RED ROSE ORANGE PEKOE—a tea of the finest quality, beautifully wrapped—an inexpensive but much appreciated gift. Most grocers have them.—Advt.

After-Supper Story

A Short Story Complete in This Issue.

CHRISTMAS INVITATIONS.

There was a crackling of ice as two figures pushed their way through the underbrush down to the edge of the lake, and there paused to brush the snow from their leggings and to fasten their skates securely to the heavy, home-made boots. Then they shot out across the smooth, frozen surface, the sharp click, click of their steel runners ringing clear and musical in the crisp, still air.

"This is better," one of them called to his companion, with an inflexion of satisfaction in his voice. "Twenty minutes more, and we can be at home."

"Yes, ten miles this way is easier than one plowing through the woods on foot," rejoined the other, cheerily. "But won't father be glad to know everybody is coming."

Since early morning they had been scouring the surrounding country—up the lake and down, to this trapper and that, back into the interior to various farmers and squatters, to Stebbins who kept the store at the crossroads, to Anson Perry, the fur trader, and even to the half-breed at the foot of the hills—bearing the message that all were requested to spend Christmas week, or as much of it as they could, at the McQuade cabin, the biggest in all this country round. The McQuade fireplace was locally famous, and so large that twenty persons could sit before it in a half-circle and enjoy themselves. Then there was lots of ground floor and loft room, and more space in the storehouse and outbuildings. To be sure, there would not be much sleeping room, and if more came than all the spaces would hold, why, they could roll themselves in their blankets before a blazing camp-fire. Most of them were accustomed to that. Only space would be found in the big cabin for the women and children.

Nor would there be lack of food. The boys had been staggering merrily under bundles from the store of Amos Stebbins for the last two weeks, until the little store began to look empty; and there were four deer killed and hung on branches to keep frozen, and more turkeys than had been counted. Besides, should food run short, a hunting party could be organized and replenish in any quantity. Yes, indeed, everybody must come. And Father Anson himself, from Duluth, had sent word he would come. He had been one of Mr. McQuade's boyhood friends.

Side by side the boys sped on, the miles slipping away easily behind. Now and then a point of land rushed up and past, dim and shadowy in the white light of the moon; and once or twice, in the far distance, they heard the sinister voice of some night-prowling animal. On and still on, and then through the crisp air came the sharp click of other skates, followed by a glimpse of a dim figure, which rapidly grew plainer as it approached.

As it came near, one of the boys said, "Aunt Roxy," and the other added, "Going home to see her mother." He laughed. "Even if the old lady is 80, she's all right on the skates yet. Aunt Roxy will get our invitation there, and come on with her mother."

Then the figure shot past, waving its hands and smiling brightly; and they raised their fur caps and flew on, feeling a sudden glow of pleasure at the unexpected meeting. Everybody knew and loved Aunt Roxy, the neighborhood "aunt," who went from house to house doing sewing and nursing; and who, in spite of her fifty odd years could still give the boys and girls something to do when she went skating with them.

One, two, five minutes passed; then came a long, menacing howl which made the boys shiver and bend forward to their work. They knew that voice. Every winter, when snows grew deep and food scarce, wild animals were accustomed to make predatory incursions from their northern fastnesses; and among them it was not uncommon to hear the howling of wolves. But this was not one wolf of an ordinary pack, but an outcast from its own kind, grown fiercer and more cunning through its isolation. All the country round had grown to fear him, and to hunt him, and to lay traps for him—but so far in vain.

The boys' faces grew tense as they sped on, and they listened almost with bated breath, for the swift following of footsteps behind. Ordinarily, they would not have run from one wolf, but this was different, almost as dangerous as an entire pack; and besides, they were unarmed.

But suddenly one of them cried, "Aunt Roxy!" and then both of them sunk their skate heels deep into the ice and came to an abrupt stop. A quick look into each other's eyes, and then they whirled and sped back over the course they had just come. That long, exultant howl had meant more than mere defiance; it proclaimed the discovery of prey. Aunt Roxy had gone in that direction, and the wolf had scented her trail.

Scarcely a minute had passed since the fierce howl of discovery, but only too well they understood what even that might mean. Side by side, with heads forward and elbows close pressed to their sides, they flew on, having no further thought of themselves, but only of the woman on her way home to see her mother. She was a woman with little knowledge of wild animals, while they were strong young fellows accustomed to hunting.

If any plan of action flashed through their minds, it was to draw the attack of the wolf and then to lead it away to some other part of the lake. They were accounted the swiftest skaters in all the country round and on a fair field of ice, with no obstacle, felt they would have a good chance with even the outcast wolf. Perhaps they might outdistance him and then circle back and escape. Of course, if a skate strap should break or any one of a possible dozen accidents happen — but they would not think of that.

Almost as these thoughts flashed through their minds they saw him ahead, his nose in the air and his ears forward. Evidently he had heard the sharp ringing of their skates and was waiting to see what it might portend.

As they sped straight at him, swiftly, unswervingly, another wolf would have turned and fled; this one moved toward them slowly, his head up, showing his teeth.

But as they rushed on to within twenty yards, ten yards, five yards, implacable, silent save for the clicking of their skates, even the outcast wolf's front began to waver. What did it mean? He was accustomed to see people turn and flee or at least to hide behind trees or rocks and shoot at him. But these did neither; they were rushing down on him as though perfectly sure of the result—as, of course, they were, otherwise they would not do it.

And apparently with his conclusion the wolf's last vestige of bravado gave way, for he turned and fled incontinently down the lake. The boys gave one ringing shout and followed.

But as they sped on they wondered how the thing would end. It was more inspiring to chase than be chased, but they knew enough of the wolf nature to feel assured that the moment they stopped the wolf would stop also, and the moment they turned back he would follow. And as the animal seemed to have no trouble in keeping ahead of them now, they wondered a little uneasily how it would be in case they were pursued.

But perhaps there would be little danger of that so long as they pressed him closely. He was running now with his nose to the ice and his ears flat, the very embodiment of frantic haste and fear.

On and still on, and now the boys were thinking more of their own escape than the wolf's. By this time Aunt Roxy was too far away to be in danger. Besides, if the animal had not already forgotten her scent, time would be taken to recover it. Once or twice they slackened their speed slightly, thinking to let him increase the distance between them before they turned back up the lake. But the second their speed decreased, his decreased also, and they could see him turn back his head inquiringly. Then they sped forward again, more impetuously than ever. His fear was their only safety now. That gone, they could not stand against him without weapons, and they were not as confident about distancing him on skates as they had been.

On and still on, and at length they saw the faint, glimmering light of a campfire in the distance. It rushed toward them rapidly, like the headlight of a locomotive, but the wolf, with his head turned back, fearful, yet suspicious of his pursuers, did not see it until too late to swerve aside. As he reached the circle of light and turned sharply at right angles to his course, there came a flash and report, and with one convulsive bound he rose into the air and then fell back upon the ice, motionless. A second or two later the boys came to a stop beside him.

"Too late, pardners," the owner of the campfire called gruffly, "he's my pelt now. I shot him." Then, as he came forward: "Hello, John and Ed. McQuade! You here? What you doin' huntin' a critter like that beast in the night, hey? Where are your guns?"

"Haven't any," Ed answered, coloring a little, "and for that matter not even a jackknife."

Then they told of their meeting with Aunt Roxy, and the subsequent chase of the wolf. The man listened incredulously at first, then derisively, then with something else coming into his deep-set eyes.

"It's the craziest, most idiotic, foolishest—" He stopped suddenly and placed a hand upon each of the boys' shoulder, "bravest thing I ever come across. I'm glad Aunt Roxy's all right. She nursed my little girl back to life once. But come up to the fire and eat supper with me. It's jest ready. Then I'll skin the wolf, and after that go back home with you. Mebbe there's more wolves prowlin' 'round, and it's jest as well to have somebody along with a gun. Chased that old death wolf clean across the lake without so much as a jackknife! H'm, ha! most idiotic, h'm—bravest thing I ever knew. Soon's I skin the wolf an' supper's over, we'll start."

"Better fix up everything tight and snug for a week or so first," suggested Ed, "for you'll be gone that long. We've been carrying round dad's orders for everybody to round up for Christmas week. Biggest time ever. We went to your cabin, but found nobody. Lucky we drove our pet wolf right up to your campfire."

"And that you had a gun loaded," added John.

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Danger Lurks At Paddy's Dam

DANGER OF THE DAM.

Though the way seems safe and clear
Danger may be lurking near.
—Paddy the Beaver.

Paddy was a very small Beaver when he learned that. It was one of the first things taught him by Mother Beaver, and all his life he has remembered it. He has taught it to his children, and he knows that they will teach it to their children. It must be at all times remembered and heeded by the Beaver who would live to a good old age.

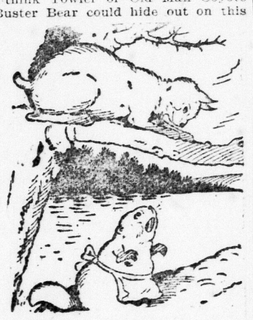
Paddy had it in mind as he swam with his log, the very first of the new cutting on the shore of the new pond up the Laughing Brook, deep in the Green Forest. He was towing that log down to the dam. It would have to be dragged over this and then towed down the Laughing Brook to the old pond and the place where the food pile was to be. Behind Paddy swam one of his nearly grown children. He also was towing a popular log for that food pile.

As they drew near the dam Paddy became very watchful. While they were in the water there was nothing to fear. But they must climb out on that dam to drag those logs over into the Laughing Brook. There hardly was likely to be any danger then, but you never can tell.

So Paddy did not at once climb up on the dam and drag his log out. He told his young son to wait. Then Paddy swam the whole length of that dam, using his ears and eyes and nose, particularly his ears and nose, as Mother Nature had intended he should. He discovered that Reddy Fox was sitting at one end of the dam, having run around there from the place where the logs were cut. Paddy had no fear of Reddy. Reddy wasn't big enough to be dangerous. In fact, Paddy was glad to find Reddy there. As long as Reddy was there no danger was to be feared from that direction. Reddy was afraid of both Yowler the Bob Cat and Old Man Coyote, and should either be about that end of the dam Reddy would not sit there quietly as he was now doing. Paddy wished he could be as sure about the safety of the other end of the dam as he was about that end.

His eyes and his ears and his nose failed to find even a hint of danger, so Paddy decided that it was safe to go ahead and drag those logs over the dam. But that he might run as little risk as possible he decided that instead of dragging those logs across the middle of that dam he would do it near the end where Reddy Fox was.

By this time Mrs. Paddy and the other young Beaver had arrived with their logs. Mrs. Paddy sniffed when Paddy explained why he had delayed in dragging his log over the dam. "There isn't any danger here," said he. "You are silly. For goodness sake, how do you think Yowler or Old Man Coyote or Buster Bear could hide out on this new dam? It is too new and the top is too narrow for any enemy to hide on it. I am going to take my log over right here in the middle."



She had looked up just in time to see Yowler the Bob Cat creeping out on that limb above her.

Paddy didn't have time to protest before Mrs. Paddy had scrambled out and begun to drag her log after her. Now, right close at hand was a tree which was one of the supports of the dam. You remember, I told you how Paddy had built that dam so as to make use of several trees. A limb of this particular tree extended out right over Mrs. Paddy. Just the faintest of sounds caused her to look up. The next instant she had dived into the water, slapping the water with her tail, the Beaver danger signal, as she did so.

What did it mean? Only that Mrs. Paddy had discovered that it never does to be too sure. She had discovered that she had made a great mistake, and she shivered as she thought how very near to losing her life she had been. You see, there was danger at that dam, after all. The tiny sound which Mrs. Paddy's ears had caught, causing her to look up, had been the faintest of scratches made by claws. She had looked up just in time to see Yowler the Bob Cat creeping out on that limb above her.

No one had thought to look up in the trees along the dam. Yowler had been waiting up there all the time. If it hadn't been that he had to change his position to get out on that limb very likely he would have caught Mrs. Paddy. As it was, she escaped.

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ST. JAMES W.M.S.

Forest, Dec. 18.—Officers elected by the W. M. S. of St. James' Presbyterian church, Forest, are: President, Mrs. James Lochead; first vice-president, Mrs. L. G. Van Valkenburg; second vice-president, Mrs. W. W. Anderson; third vice-president, Miss McGill; secretary, Mrs. Thomas Brand; treasurer, Miss M. McBean; press secretary, Miss K. McKinlay; library secretary, Mrs. Graham; corresponding secretary, Mrs. S. Fraser; tidings secretary, Mrs. John McPherson and Miss Turner; welcome and welfare secretary, Miss Turner.

GLENCOE W. M. S.

The annual thankoffering meeting of the W.M.S. of the Presbyterian church at Glencoe was held recently, with Mrs. Galloway in the chair. The speaker was Mrs. W. E. Kelly, president of the London presbyterial. During the afternoon Mrs. A. Gould favored the ladies with a solo. There was a record attendance and a splendid offering.

Gift Ideas FROM LONDON SHOPS SUGGESTED BY PEG O' LONDON

The Boys' Shoppe.

One just knows that Santa Claus will visit The Boys' Shoppe at 424 Clarence street, this year, because here he will find all the smart togs that boys will need.

Topcoats, just like dad's. Wonderful suits, just the kind young Billy wants. Sweaters and caps and mufflers in very attractive colors.

Blouses, ties and handkies, warm underwear, and sleeping suits. Everything for the boy from one to fourteen years.

Give a Christmas Cake.

To the people who do not or cannot do their own Christmas baking a delicious, rich Fruit Cake from A. J. McLean's, Richmond street, would make a most delightful gift. Then for your own family use they have the most tasty and flaky looking cookies and pastries, just the thing for the lighter desserts for the coming festive season.

They also have a fine assortment of Christmas Crackers and Candies.

The Needed Gift.

Stationery—especially in initialed sets. It's always needed. At Wendell Holmes' you will find the choicest to choose from.

Blue Dragon

Even the most enthusiastic Christmas shoppers must eat. The Blue Dragon Tearoom is the warmest and cosiest spot we know of where good home-cooked food can be obtained. A jolly good meal for 40c and 50c.

Christmas Goodies From T. A. Rowat & Co.

Deck the table with Christmas goodies. Attendant upon your Christmas turkey and plum pudding are nuts, raisins, fruits and a host of other tasty delights. T. A. Rowat & Co. have the choicest and freshest stock to choose from.

Linens From the Irish Linen Shop.

A gift of fine linens from the Irish Linen Shop at the corner of Richmond and Huron streets, is sure to please the good housewife. Here you will find Irish linen in almost every household need, both plain and fancy. A visit there will solve your last-minute worries.

Cards.

Christmas cards for late buyers. Always at the last one needs more cards, and Willow Hall, 418 Richmond street, has prepared for this emergency by having a splendid range to choose from at moderate prices. Be sure to see them.

Gift Lingerie.

from the Lingerie Shop at 627 Dundas street is sure to please. Frilly styles and tailored styles, in Nightgowns, Pyjamas, Teddys, Step-ins and Slips, lace trimmed or hemstitched. Miss Williams will also make up your own materials in any style you wish.

Kerchief Scarfs.

Fashion-Craft are showing delightful looking Scarfs, kerchief styles, white silk and white with figures of blue, also very charming Paisley designs in heavy silk colors, red and yellow.

Pictures a Most Pleasing Gift.

Why not give a picture to someone this Christmas? It was just a real treat for me to look over the exquisite prints, etchings, oils and water colors now being displayed by Willow Hall, 418 Richmond street. Nicely framed small pictures priced at $1.00, and plenty of others around $3.00, $5.00, $7.50, $10, and several up to $100. You will enjoy seeing these.

Fashion-Craft.

suggests for him—a Dressing Gown. I found some very attractive-looking gowns here in eiderdown, cotton and pure wool, very attractive colors and designs, and the price—well it was just right.

Books for Little Folks.

Mother Goose and all the many other popular books for the wee tots at Wendall Holmes. Bobby or Janet would adore them.

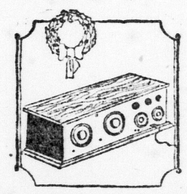
Satisfying Gifts for Men.

When you buy His gift from Dowler's you do so with the full assurance that whatever may be chosen will win his instant appreciation. Especially so would one of the travelling robes I saw there the other day. English all-wool fabrics, gay Paisley design and coloring, warm but not weighty.

Another interesting line was the consulate broadcloth product of a famous English house, fawn background with blue design. Also toweling effect Bathrobes, Navajo patterns, pencil-blue grounds with lighter blue and sand patterns. These gowns are not expensive, and I am sure you will agree with me when you see them that they would make a most satisfying gift.

Neckwear for Christmas.

You can't possibly go wrong when you make a selection of Ties or Scarfs from the Dowler Shop. Pure Silk Knit Welch-Margetson Ties, famous the world over for colors and exclusive patterns. Nothing could be smarter than the display I saw at Dowler's the other day. Scarfs also from the same firm would make a most desired gift. These Welch-Margetson Scarfs of pure silk knit come in black and white and the more fancy colors.



A Gift of Everything Under the Sun.

A gift of a Radio to the family or very dear friend is a gift of great scope. A gift of a radio includes all the book lore, all the news of the day, all the music of all time, all the education on things past and current, everything that happens every day of the year.

At Pudney's, the corner of Waterloo and Dundas streets, you will find a number of makes of sets to choose from. Call in and let them show and operate them for you.

Bridge Scores and Tallies.

Your bridge friends will appreciate the new imported scores, tallies, table markers, bridge sets now featured by Willow Hall, 418 Richmond street, also very smart designs in English playing cards.

Suggestions From Ross McKay's.

I am sure a cigarette case, such as I saw at Ross McKay's, 664 Dundas street, would please Him. In this attractive jewelry store you will find many useful and attractive gifts, and at such reasonable prices.

Baby.

"Where did you come from, Baby Dear?
Out of the nowhere, into here.
But how did you come to us, you dear?
God thought about you, and so I am here."

And now that Baby is here, he or she must be dressed warm and comfy. At McEwen's yarn shop you will find all the dear little garments that Baby looks so cunning in, and are so comfy.

There are lots of nice things for Mother and Dad as well, in this nice store at 501½ Richmond street.

Candles.

Christmas Candles. — More and more we are appreciating the charm of candlelight. A large shipment has just arrived at Willow Hall, many sizes in red, at prices from 30c up to $1.25 per pair, and dozens of other popular colors ranging in size from six to twenty-four inches long. Also genuine Bayberry candles, attractively boxed at 65c and 75c per pair.

A Gift to Delight.

Lovely, shining bits of brass and copper from Cowan's Hardware are sure to make a big hit with mother. Fireside irons, candlesticks, trays, and other individual pieces at very reasonable prices, are to be found here.

Chinese Linen.

From the Irish Linen Shop, the corner of Huron and Richmond streets, comes Chinese linen, hand-embroidered luncheon sets, all white and some worked in colors. These come in sets, and are very beautiful. A few scarfs and bedspreads also. Marvel hosiery in the new gunmetal shade, and other new shades are to be had in this quaint little shop in the northend.

The London Advertiser a Real Christmas Gift.

A year of anticipated joys—all the latest news, interesting feature articles, rotogravure and comics, pages for the housewife and children, sport pages for the men. Call in and subscribe today. Your name will be placed on the mailing list at once.

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What a cheerful, peaceful evening seated in an easy chair with feet encased in comfortable slippers. Whether the slippers are for mother, father, son or daughter, you will find just what you want at Cook's shoe store. They are to be had here in every wanted style and color.

What to Get Him.

There's nothing like wearing apparel for Christmas gifts that's so satisfying to the average man—and at Oak Hall you will find all the newest in wearing apparel for men.

Silk Scarfs, white and gray, so appropriate for evening wear, and a very fine assortment of Wool Scarfs in very attractive stripes and plaids.

Ties are also a much-needed gift. No man ever has too many.

Umbrellas or a cane would make a much-thought-of gift. Handkerchiefs also.

I noticed some very attractive-looking pyjamas in flannelette, striped and such good colors.

Combination sets of Armbands, Suspenders and Garters are a nice gift, or a nice Leather Belt.

For outdoor sports they have some wonderful Sweaters in scarlet, white and sand, Jumbo make. An ideal gift for brother.

A Silver Tea Set From Cowan's.

Silver from Cowan's—a gift that will wear well and show your appreciation of the gracious hospitality of your hostess.

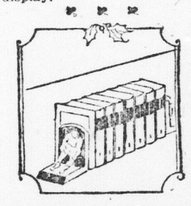
Here you will find Community and Rogers 1847 in all the individual pieces you wish or in sets.

Gloves From Fashion-Craft.

The gift of Gloves, like the handclasp of friendship. Fashion-Craft will supply your needs fully. Warm woolen in Scotch makes and good colors. Wool and Fur-Lined Mocha Motor Gauntlets an ideal gift for the motorists.

Optical Gifts Are Appreciated.

For someone near or dear to you readers—lorgnettes, field glasses, Oxfords in white, green, yellow gold and shell would make a most appreciated gift. F. Steele, optician, opposite Loew's, have these on display.



New Books From Wendell Holmes'.

For the book-loving friend there is a no more appreciated gift than books. P. C. Wren's latest novel, Beaugeste, would make a delightful gift, especially for a man. I am sure everyone who read Scissors, by the same author, enjoyed it immensely. The Love Rack, by Cecil Roberts, author of Sails of Sunset, is another delightful story. I could mention many more if I had time and space, but you should browse around for yourself. There is a book to suit the taste of everyone.

Say Merry Christmas With Leather Goods.

There's such a multitude of handy gifts that come bound in enduring leather. They touch a spot that no other gift does. You know, because they are the gifts you've always wanted yourself.

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THE WORLD OF SPORT

WHIRLWIND FINISH BREAKS DEADLOCK

Three Goals in Final Period Gives London 5 to 2 Victory.

GALT BEATS WINDSOR

Goes Thirty Minutes Overtime To Break Deadlock—Score Is 3 to 2.

STANDING.

	W.	L.	F.	A.	P.
London	1	0	5	2	2
Galt	1	0	3	2	2
Windsor	0	1	2	3	0
Stratford	0	1	2	5	0
Preston	0	0	0	0	0
Niagara Falls	0	0	0	0	0

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Dec. 18.—Before a crowd of approximately 3,000 fans the London seniors downed the Stratford Indians in the first O. H. A. game of the season here, 5 to 2. One of the two goals credited to Stratford was scored by Starkings, who, in attempting to clear a rebound, scooped the puck into his own net. The victory of the Londoners was well deserved. Of that there is no doubt. Especially in the last period was their margain noticeable when they notched three goals.

To Shrimp McPherson and Moore must go the lions' share of the credit for the London victory. The "Million Dollar Kid" was all over the ice. He checked like a fiend, and although he was given a rough passage he always came up for more. On the attack he was always dangerous, and his mates held him with passes incessantly.

The game was decidedly rough in shots, although it was admitted that the Indians were the aggressors in this respect.

On one occasion Burke and Lowrey dropped their sticks and went to it in a combination of Marquis of Queensbury Jiu Jitsu rules. Both were fenced for five minutes.

Leamy, on the attack, was a beaucat, and the three goals he scored were well earned. At no time did the Stratford team hit its stride, and it was a vast difference to the form displayed in the game here with the Port Arthur champions.

At the end of the second period the teams were deadlocked at two all. In the last period the Londoners were all over their opponents, and it was early apparent that it would be just a question of time when the Londoners would register. McPherson broke the back, so as to speak, of the Indians' defence, when he scored for London in three minutes. Leamy put the game in the old hope chest nine minutes later with another goal.

The Indians made frequent changes in the last few minutes in an effort to turn the tide, but just a few seconds before the bell rang Leamy notched the final goal of the game.

First Period.

Lowrey got the first real shot of the game on Dolson. He cleared. Griffin was stopped at the defence. Leamy and Graham rushed together. Leamy faked a pass to Graham and shot from outside the defence. Dolson was caught cold. Score, London 1, Stratford 0.

Starkings made a lone rush, and skating through the Stratford defence, almost beat Dolson with a low, speedy shot. Gross combined on a rush with Frank Carson. The Stratford right-winger skated well in before he let his shot go, but Moore made a great save. Lowrey went up alone, but shot wide. Graham sent two shots in a row on Dolson, who cleared in great style. Keeling replaced McPherson. Kelterborne replaced Dr. Carson. Burke combined with Frank Carson, who shot wide. Kelterborne staged a sensational rush through the entire London team, but Moore made another great stop.

Walkem handed Dr. Bill Carson a stiff body check. Walkem then rushed and was met with a stiff body check by Burke. Starkings was penalized for tripping Kelterborne. Leamy charged Burke and Marty was downed. Moore kicked out a vicious shot from Bill Carson's stick. The Indian forward line broke three abreast. Frank Carson gave his brother, Dr. Bill, a pass and he made no mistake by drawing Moore out of the net to tie the score.

Score: London 1, Stratford 1.

Second Period.

Shortly after the opening of the period Moore misjudged Burke's high shot and the puck struck him on the forehead, knocking him out temporarily. Starkings walked right through the Burke-Gross defence, right in on Dolson, but he could not get his shot away. Frank Carson gave McPherson a vicious check and Shrimp retired. Dolson was also knocked out in theh resultant jam. Moore is playing a great game. Gross stepped into Starkings' and Starkings went down for the count. Dr. Carson sent two shots at Moore in a row, but Moore knocked them out. Burke was penalized for tripping McPherson. Lowrey stopped Gross at center, and skating around the defence beat Dolson to place London in the lead.

Score: London 2, Stratford 1.

Moore made another fine save from Bill Carson's stick. Walkem drew down a penalty for what looked like a legitimate body check. While Moore was trying to clear a rebound from Bill Carson's shot, Starkings in his anxiety scooped the puck into his net. Burke and Starkings started a fist fight. Both were penalized. Stratford is playing four men to London's five. Bill Carson ragged the play.

Score: London 2, Stratford 2.

Third Period.

McPherson's checking at center ice stopped several Stratford rushes.

McPherson beat the Stratford defence and going in alone beat Dolson.

Keeling rang the post with a shot on a combination with McPherson ten seconds later. Burke went through alone, but Moore made a beautiful stop. McPherson's all-round play is featuring. Graham ended a sensational rush by colliding with the goal post. He went out cold for a minute, but gamely continued.

Shrimp hooked the puck away from Bill Carson, went in and shot. Leamy got the rebound and scored in twelve minutes. Leamy scored London's fifth goal on a rebound from Starkings' shot with but 30 seconds left to play.

Score: London 5, Stratford 2.

GALT WINS IN OVERTIME.

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Dec. 18.—Windsor lost its first game in the senior O. H. A. at the new arena tonight, but forced Galt to go three overtime periods to gain a 3 to 2 verdict.

The work of the goalies was especially good, both making difficult stops, and there were many of them.

Aurie put the Galt Terriers out in front after 18 minutes of play in the first period when he cut across the Windsor defence and shot the puck past Farrell. The Windsor left wing evened the count in the second by sending in a hard shot from side ice after three minuutes of play.

Aurie again gave his mates the lead in the third when his drive was deflected into the net by Kentner, who, however, evened matters by making the best shot of the night in the next period to again knot the score.

Neither team was able to penetrate the others defence in two extra periods, but in the third Hoffman sent in a hard drive for the winning tally. The showing of Windsor was a surprise to the 4,500 fans, and much is expected of it in future games.

Windsor—		Galt—
Farrell	Goal	Murray
Wentworth	R. D.	C. Boucher
Kentner	L. D.	Hoffman
Brown	C.	N. Himes
Butterfield	R. W.	A. Gauthier
Guest	L. W.	A. Gauthier
Walsh	Subs.	Currie
T. Boucher	"	G. Himes

Scoring in first period—Aurie, 18:00. Second period—Guest, 3:00. Third period—Aurie, 5:00; Kentner, 4:00. Overtime—First, no score. Second, no score. Third, Hoffman, 4:00.

Referee—W. Tackerbury.

Pro Soccer Body Almost Certain

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—Formation of an international professional soccer association is practically a certainty, according to Sam Davidson, secretary of the Dominion football association.

According to present arrangements the league will be split into two sections, comprising in all ten teams, five from Canada and five representing cities in the United States.

The official playing season will be inaugurated late in May. The schedule will be drawn up. The first loop will operate with teams from Fall River, Mass., Boston, Providence, Brooklyn, Carsteel of Montreal and Montreal City, a new organization. The other section will comprise Toronto Ulster and Scottish, Philadelphia and a team from New York.

Race Results

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 5½ furlongs:
Prince Pan, $6.40, $2.40, $2.20 won.
Lou Shank, $2.30, $2.10, second.
fJante's Inferno, $2.60, third.
Time, 1:10.
Alice Harris, Somerset, fDr. Jiggs, Pickens, George Dever, Burnt, Lady Allen, fGreen Hills, Sav. Girl also ran.

SECOND RACE, mile and sixteenth:
Article X, $86.60, $32, $18.80, won.
Marble, $6.40, $6, second.
fYibra, $6.20, third.
Time, 1:53 1-5.
Resonance, Pete Foy, Fast Boy, fMervinia, Pat Hampson, Attila, fSpearlene, Cromwell, Fear Naught also ran.

THIRD RACE:
Becky Sue, $19.60, $6.40, $4.40, won.
Viking, $4.40, $4 second.
Aunt Laura, $13.20, third.
Time, 1:17 2-5.
Unlucky, Air Mail, Miss Ida Brown, Cherub, Moses, fMurky, Socket In, Lady Shaw, fLog Fire also ran.

FOURTH RACE, 6 furlongs:
Keaolani, $8.20, $5.40, $2.40, won.
Hidden Jewel, $11.60, $7.80, second.
fSpandor, $2.80, third.
Time, 1:17.
Tease, Gee, Rock Court, Antilles, fStar of Eve, New Moon, Stage Star, Run Preserve, fSan Stefano also ran.

FIFTH RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Brilliant, $15.60, $6.80, $3.20, won.
Hilary, $6, $2.40, second.
Markmaster, $3 third.
Time, 1:47 3-5.
Emissary, John S. Mosby also ran.

SIXTH RACE, 5½ furlongs:
Rumbling, $50.20, $54.40, $12.80, won.
Vassal, $7.20, $4.80, second.
Monday Morning, $3.20 third.
Time, 1:09.
Post Mistress, Pure Dee, Burke's Boy, Myra M., Mary Kinkead and Poland also ran.

SEVENTH RACE, mile and sixteenth:
Marjorie C, $23.40, $7, $3.80, won.
Rupee, $6.80, $3.80, second.
Jupiter, $3.20, third.
Time, 1:52 1-5.
Yoo Hoo, Spugs, Belpre, Dutch Girl and Noel also ran.

TIA JUANA RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 4½ furlongs:
Kosman, $6, $3.80, $2.40, won.
Wolf's Cry, $3.80, $2.60, second.
Dick Turpin, $3, third.
Time, :54 3-5.
Wood Cry, Lampo, Laura Jane Ring Leader, Capt. Kinnarney, Las Trancas, Composer also ran.

SECOND RACE, 4½ furlongs:
Senena, $6.80, $3, $2.60, won.
Furious Bill, $2.80, $2.60, second.
Excuse Me, $3 third.
Time :54 2-5.
Mr. Ruby, Harrigan's Heir, Marville G., Alex. Harvey, Lucky Kate, Delhi Girl, Bill Rendered also ran.

THIRD RACE, mile and one furlong:
Lady Longridge, $6.60, $3.60, $3.20, won.
Hackamore, $10.40 $4.80, second.
Lady Lillian, $2.80, third.
Time, 1:56 3-5.
Keala, Pop Ryan, Cote d'Or, Mint Julep, Captain Mac, Old Faithful also ran.

FOURTH RACE, 5 furlongs:
Baggage King, $16.80, $6.80, $4.80, won.
Queen Anne Marie, $9.60, $6.80, second.
Happy, $5.60, third.
Time, 1:01 1-5.
Cleo's Rochester, Guinea Gold, Maulelo Al Kripp, Shasta Sol also ran.

FIFTH RACE, 6 furlongs:
Herdsman, $103.60, $29.40, $9.40, won.
Hester Ann, $3.60, $3.20, second.
Caroline, $2.30, third.
Time, 1:14 2-5.
Maunaloa, The Beadle, Cuerna Vaca, Dew Bank, Laurel Run also ran.

SIXTH RACE, mile and sixteenth:
Little Thistle, $6.20, $5.80, $4, won.
Gunsight, $4.40, $3, second.
Rockford, $3.60, third.
Time—1:48 3-5.
Irvington, Devil Girl, Seth's Memory, Royal Oak, Hal Wright also ran.

SEVENTH RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Vasquez, $13.20, $5, $4, won.
By Gosh, $11.60, $5.60, second.
The World, $2.80, third.
Time—1:49 2-5.
Minstrel Boy, Coeur de Lion, Margaret K., the Cherokee II. also ran.

EIGHTH RACE, 6 furlongs:
Good Times, $5, $4.20, $2.20, won.
Al Hotfoot, $3.60, $2.40, second.
Bryn Dear, $3.40, third.
Time, 1:14.
Lake Chapala, The Gaff, Bally New, Malvern, Queen Bess also ran.

HAVANA RESULTS

FIRST RACE, $600, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 5½ furlongs:
Ambulance 104 (Woodstock), 7 to 1, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, won.
Parvenu, 101 (McGinnis), 5 to 2, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, second.
Expressive 112 (Alonzo), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 8 to 5, third.
Time, 1:10.
Davelle, Black Deer, Reprieve, Hampton Lady, The Almoner, Humpy, Solomon's Favorite also ran.

SECOND RACE, $600, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 5½ furlongs:
Tops Bresleuer 105 (Thrailkill), 7 to 2, 6 to 5, 1 to 2, won.
Clapper 115 (McCann), 7 to 1, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, second.
Brother Bounce 102 (Allen), 2 to 1, 7 to 10, 1 to 3, third.
Time, 1:08 4-5.
Milton, Northern Miss, Lily D. Aleto, Barracks, Dr. Carl also ran.

THIRD RACE, $700, allowances, 2-year-olds, 5½ furlongs:
Mahaley 100 (Holbert), 3 to 1, even, 1 to 2, won.
Decorative 103 (Yerratt), 8 to 5, 1 to 2, 1 to 4, second.
Waywassamo 101 (McCann), 2 to 1, 7 to 10, 1 to 3, third.
Time, 1:09.
Fair Trial, Dunoon, Day of Peace, Sudan, Grass, Lura also ran.

FOURTH RACE, $800, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs:
Kufiya 108 (Collins), 4 to 1, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, won.
Maud Harvey 104 (Sporri), 8 to 5, 1 to 2, 1 to 4, second.
My Valet 107 (Habjan), 6 to 1, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, third.
Time, 1:13 3-5.
Della Robbia, Ascot, Clearview, Donna Santa, Wida, Winnipeg also ran.

FIFTH RACE, $600, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 1 mile and 70 yards:
Jim Daisy 106 (McGinnis), 6 to 1, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, won.
Doctor Jim 110 (D. Fisher), 3 to 1, even, 1 to 2, second.
Clip 110 (Habjan), 7 to 2, 6 to 5, 1 to 2, third.
Time, 1:48.
Vera's Choice, Recoup, Restful, Debadeu, Invigorator, Navajo and Suzuki also ran.

Intermediates of Guelph Beat Greenshirts 7-2

Royal City Sextet Hands Kitchener Seniors Bad Drubbing.

Special to The Advertiser.

Guelph, Dec. 18.—The 1925-26 hockey season was unofficially opened here tonight, when Guelph's O. H. A. intermediate entry celebrated the occasion by handing George Hiller's Kitchener seniors a 7—2 drubbing.

With the appearance of four new players on the line-up, the orange and black looked like a formidable aggregation, the Greenshirts not only being outskated, but outplayed in every period. Although Kitchener had all their regulars on hand, they simply could not get going against the speedy Guelph team, who checked them to a standstill and the usual brilliant combination play of the Twin City representatives was entirely lacking.

While the calibre of hockey dished up was by no means of mid-season variety, both teams worked hard for the full 60 minutes, and many sparkling plays featured the contest. The veteran defence pair, Karges and Master, stood out for Kitchener, the former's individual efforts being particularly brilliant. As a whole, the Guelph team stood out head and shoulders over their senior opponents, but Conners, the former Ottawa boy, was the outstanding player on the ice. Hendley, Cuthbert and Maloney, the other new local men also looked good, while Hayes in goal turned in a beautiful game. A crowd of over 700 fans witnessed the exhibition.

The teams:

Kitchener — Goal, Klem; defence Karges and Master; center, Hiller; wings, Hinsperger and Hamel; subs, Roth, Gross, Hillman and White.

Guelph—Goal, Hayes; defence, Conners and Headley; center, Cuthbert; wings, Pool and Baker; subs, Brill, Mitchell, Stickney and Maloney.

Referee—Sandy Little, Guelph.

South Graduates Lose Two Games

School Wossa Cagers Take Close Victories in Double Bill.

South collegiate Wossa cagers were too good for the graduates in a double basketball bill at the school gym. last night, the boys defeating the former students 22 to 8, while the girls went into overtime to take a 26 to 23 victory.

Both games were fast and were filled with brilliant basketball. The school teams had the edge in combination work, while the graduates stuck to individual work.

The teams:

Girl Graduates—H. Aitken 15, M. Culbert 2, A. Johanson 6, S. Roughley, H. Wyatt, M. Blakley, E. Ferguson, R. Lotten.

South Girls—H. Milne 10, L. Faulds 12, L. Luney 4, M. Crone, M. Bolton, A. Hallett, A. Webber, M. Brown, G. Shields, P. Taylor.

Referee—Miss Oaskes.

Boy Graduates—Sinclair, Salton, Kelleher 2, Vollick 6, Ellyatt, Smith, Westman.

South Boys—Pollock 5, Maxwell, Orchard, McLaughlan, Norris 4, George 5, Gray 8, Campbell.

Referee—W. H. Adamson.

LEAMY BREAKS SCORELESS STREAK WITH BANG.

D'Arcy Leamy, who, with all his wizardry in stick-handling, last year puzzled the fans with his luck and apparent inability to get in the scoring column, started out his season in great style last night by notching three, and missing four others by inches. His first goal, the opener of the game, was one of the nicest plays of the night.

On the Side Lines With C.S.G.

President Calder even considers widening the nets to make hockey a freer-scoring game. Why not have the netminders have more offnights?

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TINKERING.

Tinkering with rules has become a passion of late years. Every sport has been subjected to it, some with benefit and some distinctly otherwise. Even the royal and ancient game has been cut into parts, and in some places, putting along is considered a game in itself.

Hockey in the east has escaped much tinkering this year, and is still fairly recognizable, though how long this happy state of affairs will be maintained, is speculative. Undoubtedly hockey has been improved from time to time. Six-man hockey was an improvement, though it seemed drastic at the time. However, there comes a time in every sport when it is better left alone, and hockey has just about reached that stage in its development. Somewhere between the N.H.L. rules and those which govern the amateur games is where the "No Trespass" signs ought to be put out against the tinkerers.

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PRO TENNIS.

If rewards were sufficiently attractive a good many fine amateur lawn tennis players very likely would turn professional, as Harry Snodgrass, one of the first-rate Californians, has done. The only field for the tennis "pro" in this country is teaching, and honorable and useful, but not immensely lucrative, employment. We have no professional tournaments. England does, and the winners there capture prizes of about $200. There are professional matches on the Riviera with sizable side bets. But as yet no start has been made toward hippodroming after the example of baseball, and now football. Probably the game does not admit of it. And yet some business genius may some day find a way to exploit paid gladiators of the racquet.

The vast popularity of tennis, however, has opened the way to men who can both play the game and teach it. Mr. Snodgrass will profess tennis as he would mathematics or biology. He will come under the classification for which Mr. Gustavus T. Kirby has coined the name "sporteurs." Mr. Tilden, who should know, says that tennis needs more professionals like Mr. Snodgrass, that there are many young players who need instruction such as players of his ability could provide. The loss of a few skillful amateurs among so many would not be felt. It is certainly a good thing for sport to build up a corps of competent instructors for the tennis university.

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GOTHAM THE KEY.

The future of hockey pretty well centers on how Gotham adopts the game. Just now, it looks as if hockey had crumbled the defences of blase New York, unless the scenes at the opening night were merely the reactions to the trappings with which the game was hung, and not to the game itself.

Hockey's progress depends entirely upon New York, for what interests New York will interest the other aspiring cities of the states. There is Chicago, for instance, a link between the northwest, where hockey has already established itself, and the east. Chicago, barred from becoming a fight center by state laws, is a dull place in the cold, bleak days of winter. Basketball and other indoor games are cramped by lack of space and their own limitations. The largest of skating meets is held in the Windy City, but, so far, hockey has not caught the attention of Chicago promoters. It will catch their attention, however, if the game catches on in Gotham in an enduring way. Chicagoans, of course, would disclaim any influence from New York, and would quite likely dig deep into history to show that hockey had had its day in their city long before the slow-going New Yorkers knew the game existed.

With New York out of hockey altogether, the game would be sure of a slow, steady growth to a major-sport status in the states. With New York in and going mildly wild over the sport, its growth is going to be forced beyond all conceptions of even two years ago.

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The higher education has at least produced the aerial attack and high finance in football.

YANKEES WILL GO SOUTH AS RUTH SWEATS IN N. Y.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 18.—Babe Ruth, admitting to 225 pounds, plans to fight, slap and run his way into his old prominence on the baseball diamond.

The bambino crammed his way into a New York gymnasium yesterday, took off his coat and announced that the baseball season was on. Then he tossed a medicine-ball a couple of hundred times, puffed through two three-minute rounds of boxing, and defeated an opponent at handball.

Then a blow fell upon Ruth, for there came an announcement from the New York Yankees' office that the warm baths and green golf links of Hot Springs were not for the Babe this season, unless he wanted to pay his way. For several years Ruth has grappled with influenza and other foes in the Arkansas resort.

The former home-run champion says he will work hard indoors until the Yankee host set forth for Florida, and that he will be in condition for the campaign, hoping for health and homers.

KINGSTON WINS AGAIN.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—For the second year in succession, Kingston has won the inter-university rifle competition, beating University of Toronto, which was second, by three points, the Dominion of Canada rifle association announced here today. Alberta was third.

The scores: Queens, 722; Toronto, 720; Alberta, 717; New Brunswick 699; Manitoba, 693; Dalhousie, 670; McGill, 670.

GAME IS TRANSFERRED.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Calgary, Dec. 18.—As there is no ice at the arena and absolutely no indications of colder weather, the management of the Calgary Tiger hockey club yesterday completed arrangements whereby the game scheduled to be played here on Monday, Dec. 21, will be transferred to Regina.

C. A. BARBER IS ELECTED HEAD OF SEAFORTH CURLERS

Special to The Advertiser.

Seaforth, Dec. 18. — There was a large attendance at the annual meeting of the Seaforth curling club, held here recently. It was decided this year to make the Stewart trophy rink competition to be played off in a one-day bonspiel. The Lions' trophy will be played at the annual president vs. vice-president game, the winning rink to defend the trophy against all challengers. Some discussion took place in regard to the holding of an invitation bonspiel this winter, but it was unanimously decided to leave the matter till next winter, when the Seaforth curling club will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, C. A. Barber; vice-president, G. Bethune; secretary-treasurer, W. W. Thompson; umpire, R. B. Sproat; representatives to Ontario tankard, W. E. Southgate, C. A. Barber; auditors, C. Stewart, J. G. Mullen; executive, W. J. McIntosh, W. E. Southgate, R. Boyd, R. Sproat; skips, J. Beattie, Keith McLean, T. Johnstone, W. E. Kerslake, W. Ament, W. E. Southgate, C. A. Barber, Oscar Nell, R. E. Bright, G. A. Sills and R. H. Sproat.

CHATHAM RINKS FLOODED, EARLY START IS PLANNED

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Dec. 18.—Local curling and skating rinks have been flooded, and members of the Chatham curling club are planning an early start of their season's programs, provided weather conditions are favorable. Numerous contests have been arranged.

RANGERS WIN, 8—0.

Associated Press Despatch.

Eveleth, Minn., Dec. 18.—The Minneapolis Rangers trampled roughshod over Eveleth-Hibbling and blanked them, 5 to 0, in a Central loop game of the United States amateur hockey league here last night.

Kid Kaplan Defends Crown In Superior Style At N.Y.

Herman Boxes, Clinches, Wrestles and Tugged To Hold Champion.

FANS ARE DISGUSTED

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 18.—Louis (Kid) Kaplan, the Meriden, Conn., "buzz-saw," successfully defended his world's featherweight title in a 15-round clash with Babe Herman of California, in the new Madison Square Garden tonight. The champion was given the unanimous decision of the judges.

The fight was Kaplan's right from the start, his aggressiveness actually making the fight.

Herman boxed, clinched, wrestled and tugged to keep the champion from overpowering him, much to the disgust of the 14,000 spectators in the garden. Ringside critics gave the champion eleven rounds, Herman two and called two even.

Kaplan weighed 125, and Herman 125½.

Round By Round.

Round 1—The boys met in a clinch to start the fight. The champion broke away and landed his left to the head, and Herman scored in the infighting that followed. Kaplan backed Herman with a weak left to the face. Kaplan missed a rushing left, and Herman scored to the face with his right. Both were missing frequently. The bell found them in another clinch.

Round 2—Kaplan sent Herman to the ropes with a right uppercut. Herman jarred the champion with his left jab. Herman scored with his right to the head. Kaplan started one of his buzz-saw attacks, chasing his challenger around the ring. Kaplan staggered Herman with a left square to the face. They were dancing around at the bell.

Round 3—Kaplan bore into his challenger with both fists flying, and drove Herman to cover. A stinging left caused the challenger to wince. Herman's jab was bothering Kaplan and his ear began to bleed. A short left to the face sent Herman off his balance just before the bell rang.

Round 4—Herman sank his left to the champion's body, but missed a right follow, and clinched to save himself. The referee warned Herman for holding on. Kaplan crashed his right to Herman's face, and the challenger gave ground. A solid right cross missed Kaplan's chin by a hair, and Herman almost toppled by the force of Kaplan's countering right. They were wrestling at the bell.

Round 5—They embraced. At close quarters both played for the body. A left jab and a right cross staggered the champion. Kaplan landed three times with his left without a return. Both landed to the head. Kaplan bounced his right of Herman's chin simultaneously with the bell.

Round 6—Herman started to slug with the champion, and in a hard exchange both landed damaging punches. Herman landed his left to the face and clinched. A right to the stomach doubled Kaplan. Herman landed three lefts to the face as the bell rang.

Round 7—They met in another embrace. Herman scored with short punches to the body. They both missed lunging leads, and then Kaplan shot three from a distance which Herman could not evade. Herman scored with a right to the head, and the crowd Kaplan to his feet. They yelled for action as the wrestling continued. The bell found them clinched.

Round 8—Kaplan greeted Herman with a smash to the face as the round opened. They tugged and pulled at each other in a clinch, and the crowd booed. Herman staggered the champion with a right cross, but Kaplan came back strong to the body. Herman's driving right landed to the face as the bell rang.

Round 9—They locked in the usual clinch. Kaplan opened up with both hands flying and drove the challenger about the ring, the first good skirmish of the fight. They battled away at close quarters until Kaplan broke away and landed heavily to the head with both hands. They were locked at the bell.

Round 10—Kaplan leaped and landed his left to Herman's face, and the challenger back away. Three rights straight to the face forced Kaplan to cover. Herman landed squarely to Kaplan's face, and in backing away he tripped and turned a complete back somersault. A fierce charge with both hands drove Herman outside the ropes. Herman staggered Kaplan with a right cross just before the bell.

Round 11—Five clinches opened the round, then Kaplan staggered Herman with a swinging left. The champion was continually on the aggressive, but they were missing more frequently than they were landing. Every other charge was a clinch, and the bell found them locked.

Round 12—Kaplan scored with his left and bounced a punch off Herman's eye. Herman sent in a crashing left to the heart. The champion countered with a two-fisted attack to the head and body. Herman's right eye started to swell. Kaplan drove Herman to the ropes just as the bell rang.

Round 13—Kaplan continued to punch away at Herman's bad eye, and missed as many leads as he landed. Herman landed three rights to the head, and Kaplan clinched after each blow. They tugged and pulled at each other and the crowd booed. They were still in a clinch at the bell.

Round 14—Kaplan tore into his challenger with both fists flying, but Herman blocked and clinched. An uppercut was wild, but a driving left sent to swap punches with the champion, and a thrilling battle started which was interrupted by the bell.

Round 15—Jabbing cleverly with his left Herman held the champion off. A short jab spun the champion around. A wild right just touched Herman's nose. They both opened up and fired recklessly at long range. The final bell found them clinched after the most interesting skirmish of the fight.

Collins Attacks Grandstand Play

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 18.—Eddie Collins, manager of the Chicago White Sox and a graduate of Columbia University, has described a situation in baseball that parallels one element of college football which has drawn condemnation in many quarters this fall.

Collins, addressing a gathering in Philadelphia yesterday, declared that too much attention is being paid to individual brilliancy in baseball, and that he favors a return to the old days when the crowd jeered the visiting team and sometimes went further in its partisanship. He argued that the game appears to be losing its original spirit owing to the modern tendency toward hippodroming.

Football players in this country also have been bewailing the attention paid individual stars.

BRITISH SOCCER TEAM WILL SAIL ON MAY 14

Practically All Arrangements Are Made For Tour of Canada.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—Practically all arrangements have been made for the trip of a strong Old Country soccer team which will tour Canada next summer. The team will sail on the Montrose on May 14, with 20 included in the party. Secretary Sam Davidson of the Dominion football association announces that the team will arrive in Montreal on May 20, and play the first game there on Empire Day, May 24. The team will then move to Toronto where they engage in their second contest on May 29. The next fixture is billed for Winnipeg on June 5. The team will spend three weeks longer in the country than did the Corinthians last year. Altogether the tourists will figure in seventeen or eighteen contests.

O.A.B.A. Sends Out An S.O.S.

Entries From Outlying Districts Are Slow Coming In.

The O. A. B. A. has sent out an S. O. S. for entries. Two weeks ago the first notice was sent out and most of the larger centers have answered promptly, but the outlying districts have been rather slow. As a result the executive is broadcasting in an attempt to have all entries in before the end of the month if not before.

Centres in Western Ontario are asked to communicate either with the O. A. B. A. in Toronto, or Roy Begg, physical instructor of the Y. M. C. A. here.

N. H. L. REFEREES NAMED.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—Frank Calder, president of the National hockey league, today announced the following referees for tomorrow night's fixtures:

Toronto—Donald Smith and Billy Bell of Montreal.

Montreal—Dr. O'Leary and William O'Hara of Ottawa.

New York—Dr. Laflamme of Toronto and Jack MacDonell of Montreal.

MEYERS RETAINS CROWN.

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Johnny Meyers, middleweight wrestling champion of the world, last night successfully defended his title by winning two straight falls from Bobby Bylund here.

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THE WORLD OF SPORT

ALLAN CUPHOLDERS S. P. A. CHAMPIONS

Trophy For Pre-Season Gallop Wrested From Preston by West.

9 TO 3 IS COUNT

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 18. — The Canadian amateur champions, Port Arthur, added another cup to the collection that surrounds the Allan cup tonight when they defeated Preston in the final game of the Cportsmen's Patriciatic association senior series at the arena by 9 to 3, and, as a result, the trophy for the pre-season gallop of Ontario teams will take the longest journey it has yet been called upon to make. This is the first time that the Ports have played here, although Wilson and Brydge, the two defence men, were with the Iroquois Falls team that represented the Sportsmen's Patriotic association in the Allan cup series a few years ago, but local fans showed once more that they are not keen on pre-season games, and the visit of the Canadian champions was greeted by a very small attendance.

The Ports won with considerable to spare, and at no time did they appear to be fully extended. They led 3 to 0 at the end of the first period, but the Riversides cut the margin in half soon after the second period got under way and the losers were holding their own fairly well. About the middle of the period Gray drove on at Schmaltz from the wing, and the Preston goalie did not see the shot until too late, the rubber hitting him on the right temple and knocking him unconscious. He was carried off the ice, but revived quickly, and resumed his place in the net with but a short rest. This proved to be the undoing of the conquerors of last year's cup-holders, as Schmaltz had trouble with his eyesight and severe headache, and three shots, all from just outside the defence, with his view partially blocked, drifted into the nets. He asked to be relieved and in the third period Morrow took his place, but the damage had been done, and Preston never had a chance to overcome the lead in the third period, although they tried right to the last, and had a fair share of the play.

Preston did not play back to the form they showed against Peterboro, Schmaltz was right on the job until he was injured, while the defence men were strong, but they backed into their own goal too much. Ashley and Talbot staged many attacks, with the former being the best man on the ice, and had his teammates accepted half the fine openings he made for them, the Preston total would have been larger, but the Riversides' forwards were off form.

Burns, last year with the best of the scund juniors, was the best of the lot, but they all tried, and simply couldn't get going. Arnotts' effectiveness was reduced in the first period, when he had to retire for repairs after a spill.

The poor showing of the locals was partially due to the close checking they were subjected to by the Port Arthur attacking division. Seldom have a better lot of poke-checkers been seen in action. Alex Gray, at center, broke up attack after attack, and when the opposing attackers tried to go round him they found Pudas, L'Heureaux and Cox also adepts at the poke-check. Dad Ashley was the only Riversider who had any success in outplaying the poke-checkers, and he constantly weaved his way through, and then outguessed the defence men, only to find he had no support.

The line-ups:

Port Arthur—Chabot, goal; Brydge and Wilson, defence; Gray, center; Pudas and L'Heureaux, wings; Cox, Chapman and Thornsteinson, subs.

Preston—Schmaltz, Morrow, goal; Ashley, Talbot, defence; Arnott, center; Groh, Clark, wings; Ware, Skelly, Burns, Julko, subs.

Referee—M. J. Rodden, Toronto.

Summary:

First period—1, Port Arthur, Brydges, 5:30; 2, Port Arthur, L'Heureux, 11:20.

Second period—3, Preston, Burns, 3:30; 4, Port Arthur, Gray, 10:50; 5, Port Arthur, Brydge, 4:00; 6, Port Arthur, Gray, 1:00.

Third period—7, Port Arthur, Wilson, 4:00; 8, Preston, Ashley, 6:20; 9, Port Arthur, Pudas, 5:00; 10, Port Arthur, Chapman, 2:30; 11, Preston, Talbot 2:00; 12, Port Arthur, Cox, 1:30.

REBOUNDS

Three goals and whole skins is a whole lot to come out of Stratford with.

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Marsden's young crew not only stood all the bumping the Indians could hand out, but won the game by having so much left in the third period that the Stratford bumpers could not hit the fast-moving targets.

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Holding Keeling for the third period, when he was ready to skate the heavy-breathing Indians into the ice, proved Marsden's ability in the coaching box. Keeling looked the best he has yet.

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Referee Vair seemed to be suffering from a complex, having to work in the city in which the O. H. A. president resides, but the game squared itself away, and the third period was fast and clean enough to please those who like their hockey that way—and that is most of the fans, whether they reside in Stratford or London, or anywhere else.

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Every penalty handed out to the Londoners was deserved, but Gross for kneeing Starkings and laying him out, was the only indian to get caught at much during the first two periods.

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Marty Burke, the glowering Irishman, has no more finesse than he had last year, when it comes to dodging the charged Indian high and he charged them low, and always with a running start. Burke, however, did show a little improvement in his puck carrying.

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Starkings with his swallow swoop-in to pick pucks out of opposing attacks, Graham's clean work with his stick, and Mel Walkem's square blocking was a contrast in defensive play, which couldn't have escaped the more fair-minded fans of the Classic City.

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A few booes greeted Graham early, but after that the home fans were very fair in their applause. Starkings and Leamy both drew down rounds of applause when they missed goals, after gaosting clear way right in on top of Dolson.

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Frank Carson aiming a smashing elbow at Shrimp Macpherson, missed and caught brother Bill on the nose. Other accidents inflicted wounds among the Indians was Elliott charging Leamy and catching Frank Carson instead. The latter crashed 15 feet with a jar that rattled the rafters.

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Carson, however, did get Shrimp early in the second period—a deliberate cross-check, which jarred the youngsters head pretty nearly back to his toes.

It was the most uncalled for bit of roughness of the night.

"Served me right, said Shrimp when he came into the box. He had tried to squeeze through Carson and Gross instead of passing.

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Moore and Dolson gave a wonderful exhibition of net-minding. Moore made the more sensational stops. He used elbows, toes and stick, and fairly juggled pucks for short periods when the Indians were fresh.

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Stratford is a long way from being out of the race. But they succumbed to better team-play, speed, condition and more playing the puck.

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Nearly 500 fans saw the game.

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And saw a young and far from heavy team, not too sure of itself as yet, stand as still a courage test as they'll get for some games.

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One of the editorial writers on the New York Tribune was evidently impressed with the brand of hockey provided by the New York and Canadiens teams in the opening game at New York on Tuesday night. The following extract from that paper shows that the outlook in New York is bright:

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"The diversity of American interest in anything of a sporting character was well illustrated at the professional hockey match in the new Madison Square garden. Here is a Canadian game which has been welcomed with all the enthusiasm we have for college football. Professional hockey contains all the elements that appeal most to Americans—speed, agility, fluctuating fortunes, team work and individual brilliancy.

"How can one manage to applaud at a professional hockey match? This is no game for cheer leaders. Applause must be as fast as the writing of a stenographer. A shriek, a hysterical outcry, a brief battery of handclapping, a loud shout and the puck is at the other end of the rink. One instant we ride on the crest of a wave; the next our heart is in our boots. A quick dart, a startling pass, and once again we are applauding our favorites.

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"Speed, speed and more speed! Kaleidoscopic changes! Lightning charges and counter-charges; Boxing and six-day bicycle racing are tame by comparison. Even basketball is overshadowed. Boxing may produce comedies and tragedies; hockey is melodrama. Unless we misjudge popular fancy, the garden will have few vacant seats when the professional hockey players are in action."

Teddy Graham was the raget for some of the heaviest charging—when the Indians could locate him. After one rush, he left the puck in one corner and skated behind the goal. As he turned to go by Frank Carson the latter thumped his stick smartly over the London defence man's head. This, too, was missed by Referee Vair, which could be excused as it was 30 feet away from the puck.

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Jerry Lowrey's goal was a nice effort and reminiscent of the four he scored lone-handed against the Indians in their memorable battle here last season.

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Young Kelterbourne, cousin of "Butch," made a splendid impression upon London fans. He has a terrific shot and carries the puck well. He'll do with a little development. Elliott is also fast, but was not on a great deal of the time, and then on the forward line.

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All Bill Starkings collected out of the massacre was flour loosened teeth, one black eye and what have you?

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It was the London checking that told in the end. Every man checked well. MacPherson checked two of Bill Carson's incipient rushes to a halt so quickly and so easily that the much-sought-after star looked foolish. One check tarted a goal rally and the other a miss by inches.

TRACK STARS OUT AGAIN.

New York, Dec. 18.—Hubert Houben's prospective invasion of American tracks sports has brought from retirement two excellent dash men in Louis Clark of Baltimore, and Harold (Beets) Lever, former intercollegiate champion. Houben is the German conqueror of Lorer Murchison and Charley Paddock.

BILLIARDS

INTER-MILITARY LEAGUE.

STANDING.

	P.	W.	T.	L.	Pts.
R. C. R.	6	5	0	1	10
G. W. V. A.	6	4	0	2	8
T. V. A.	5	3	0	2	6
Can. Fusiliers	5	1	0	4	2
West. Hospital	5	1	0	4	2

Played at Byron San. T. V. A. was beaten for the first time on the home table. A great run of 76 by Hardie featured.

T. V. A.		R. C. R.	
J. Burgin	187	F. Carr	200
W. Malmerston	199	J. Carter	200
A. Hardie	200	W. Nicholls	157
F. Bushby	107	E. Redmond	200
G. Proctor	183	H. Harvie	200
J. Loughlin	200	L. Waters	139
Total	1056	Total	1096

High runs—Hardie 76, 40, Proctor 34, Nicholls 42, 33, Redmond 42, 38 (2), Waters 40.

Played at Westminster Hospital.

West. Hosp.		G. W. V. A.	
B. Smith	199	F. Smitham	200
W. Scott	164	G. Foote	200
H. Wray	200	H. Wray	166
Dr. Nichol	200	E. Lake	164
H. Warden	168	A. Stock	200
H. Weston	200	L. Butler	197
Totals	1131	Total	1117

High runs—Scott 45, Lloyd 31, Weston 86, Foote 36, Wray 28.

Games tonight—T. V. A. vs. G. W. V. A. at Dugout.

COLUMBUS AND AURORA HAVE LEFT GRAND CIRCUIT

Associated Press Despatch.

Cleveland, Dec. 18.—At least two cities represented last season will be missing from the Grand Circuit in 1926. Columbus and Aurora (Ills.) have dropped out, Secretary H. Kinnan announced today, but tracks in the other eight cities have signified their intention of remaining in the line-up.

When the stewards meet here Jan. 4 and 5, indications are they will have difficulty filling five weeks. Last season when Columbus relinquished its dates for one week they were taken by North Randall, giving that track two weeks at the start of the season, and two weeks later in the summer. The North Randall management is opposed to accepting more than one week in July, and another in August next year.

In addition to filling the two weeks relinquished by North Randall, the schedule is confronted with the problem of filling the week raced by Aurora and two weeks assigned to Columbus last fall.

Columbus has been in the circuit for many years, but this year was the first for Aurora.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE. By AHERN.

HOCKEY

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS.

Big Six Senior.

London 5, Stratford 2.
Galt 3, Windsor 2.

N. H. L.

Pittsburg 3, New York 2.

S. P. A. Senior.

Port Arthur 9, Preston 3.

Western Canada.

Victoria 2, Portland 1.

GAMES TONIGHT

N. H. L.

Pittsburg at Toronto.
Boston at Canadiens.
Montreal at New York.

Western Canada.

Vancouver at Edmonton.

MAKES HIT IN GOTHAM WITHOUT RAISING FISTS

Personality of Fidel La Barba, New Flyweight Champ, Pleases Public.

By FAIR PLAY.
Special to The Advertiser.

New York, Dec. 18.—Fidel LaBarba, the coast flyweight, has made a big hit in New York without raising his fists. He has personality and pleases all the sports by his familiarity with many games besides boxing—football and basketball chiefly.

Despite his victory over Frankie Genaro on the coast, the New York boxing commission refuses to recognize his flyweight title. But LaBarba, with rare tact, has not kicked on this. While he is in New York, he says, he is under the control of the New York commission, and that I stay.

This Joe Lazarus, whom Tex Rickard has picked to face the coast lad, has a great chance to boost his reputation by slamming LaBarba as he did back in the days when the two were amateurs, two years ago. Since that time Lazarus has not done much, while LaBarba has made rapid strides. It looks as though Rickard were pulling his master strategy in giving LaBarba a chance to make a blazing start. Then, with interest in LaBarba keen, Rickard will pull a big show with Fidel as the top-line figure.

Come to think, Elky Clark, the English flyweight champion, is due to get here any day now. In view of the fact that Ernie Jarvis has been beaten, a go between America's best and England's best ought to draw the crowd.

But the fight would be better when LaBarba had attained his twenty-first birthday, and it may be held off till then—unless Frankie Genare howls so loudly and effectively for his first chance at the coast fighter that the public supports his demand.

Now that the Chicago council has voted unanimously to put the question of boxing on the ballot in the election of April 12 next, the outlook for the ring game on a big scale in that city is excellent. The outcome of the vote, it is predicted, will be overwhelmingly in favor of boxing.

There is a lot of talk that the first great big show under the law when passed will be the Dempsey-Wills bout. There would be no question as to its paying the promoters.

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TWO HOTEL EMPLOYEES HELD ON THEFT CHARGES

Windsor, Dec. 18.—Rose Trupam, nineteen years old, and George Herchenko, 22, said to be employees at the Prince Edward Hotel here, were taken into custody this afternoon on suspicion of knowledge of thefts of linen, cutlery, and other goods from the hotel. The thefts are alleged to have been going on for several weeks. Property has been identified by the hotel management as part of that which disappeared from the hotel.

SONS OF IRELAND BLANK NIAGARA FALLS CREW, 2-0

Canadian Press Despatch.

Quebec, Dec. 18.—The Sons of Ireland whitewashed the Niagara Falls hockey team tonight at the arena. It was an easy victory for the local team. Morrison and Gariepy scored the two goals for the winners. Although it was an exhibition match, a crowd of 4,000 persons were present.

CY POOK AND HENNING MAY MEET NEW YEARS

Bobby Bear and Gardner Will Be Found On Same Card.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Dec. 18.—Plans are under way to match Cy Pook, former heavyweight champion, amateur, and Harry Henning, former amateur middleweight champion, in the armories on the evening of Dec. 30. If the fighters can agree on the terms and date, the fight will be the biggest event staged in the city since the introduction of "pro" boxing.

Henning and Pook have opposed each other on five different cards, with neither gaining any advantage over the other. Pook is in excellent trim for the engagement and should give a good account of himself.

Smiling Gardner and Bobby Bear of London will be the other two local men on the act. Windsor opponents have been found for both of them.

British Soccer

The following are the Old Country soccer games scheduled today:

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

First Division.

Birmingham vs. Arsenal.
Blackburn R. vs. Leicester C.
Bury vs. West Ham United.
Cardiff City vs. Burnley.
Everton vs. Bolton Wanderers.
Huddersfield vs. Notts County.
Manchester C. vs. Newcastle.
Sheffield United vs. Liverpool.
Sunderland vs. Aston Villa.
Tottenham vs. Leeds United.
West Bromwich vs. Manchester U.

Second Division.

Barnsley vs. Preston N. E.
Blackpool vs. Wednesday.
Bradford City vs. Fulham.
Chelsea vs. Portsmouth.
Clapton O. vs. Middlesboro.
Darlington vs. Swansea Town.
Derby County vs. Stockport.
Hull City vs. Wolverhampton.
Notts Forest vs. Oldham A.
Port Vale vs. South Shields.
Southampton vs. Stoke City.

Third Division—Southern Section.

Aberdare A. vs. Bristol Rovers.
Brentford vs. Reading.
Brighton H. vs. Swindon T.
Bristol City vs. Charlton A.
Crystal Palace vs. Bournemouth.
Millwall vs. Luton Town.
Northampton vs. Queen's Park R.
Norwich City vs. Newport C.
Plymouth A. vs. Gillingham.
Southend U. vs. Merthyr T.
Watford vs. Exeter City.

Third Division—Northern Section.

Ashington vs. Chesterfield.
Barrow vs. Walsall.
Coventry City vs. Rochdale.
Crewe A. vs. Rotherham U.
Doncaster vs. Durham C.
Lincoln City vs. Halifax Town.
Nelson vs. Tranmere Rovers.
New Brighton vs. Grimsby Town.
Southport vs. Accrington S.
Wigan Borough vs. Bradford.
Wrexham vs. Hartlepool U.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

First Division.

Aberdeen vs. Clydebank.
Celtic vs. Airdrieonians.
Cowdenbeath vs. Queen's Park.
Dundee U. vs. Rangers.
Hamilton A. vs. St. Mirren.
Hibernians vs. Morton.
Kilmarnock vs. Falkirk.
Motherwell vs. Hearts.
Partick T. vs. Raith Rovers.
St. Johnstone vs. Dundee.

Second Division.

Albion Rovers vs. Boness.
Arbroath vs. Nithsdale.
Arthurlie vs. Clyde.
Armadale vs. Dunfermline.
Broxburn United vs. Alloa.
Dumbarton vs. King's Park.
East Fife vs. Bathgate.
East Stirling vs. Stenhousemuir.
Queen of South vs. Third Lanark.
St. Bernards vs. Ayre United.

IRISH LEAGUE.

Larne vs. Barne.
Queen's Island vs. Glenavon.
Distillery vs. Cliftonville.
Newry Town vs. Glentoran.
Portadown vs. Ards.

COLLEGIANS START JAN 7.

New York, Dec. 18. — Harvard and McGill University of Montreal will open the college hockey season for New York on the Madison Square Garden surface Jan. 7.

Hockey Rules and Problems

Some Discussion of Various Phases of Canada's Most Thrilling Game From a Referee's Viewpoint.

By LOU E. MARSH

HOLDING STICKS.

Players who seize hold of their opponents' sticks for the purpose of preventing them playing the puck should be chased to the fence. Holding sticks starts a peeve which may result in a clouting bee and serious trouble.

Some players pinch an opponent's stick when the latter hooks it up under their arms, and when they are called for it excuse themselves on the ground that they are merely protecting themselves from possible injuries. The trouble is that when a player does this he does not give the referee a chance to punish the man guilty of hooking. He might send both players to the bench for the separate fouls, but it is seldom done.

A puck carrier who is being checked from the side or rear has the privilege of fending off a check at his stick with his arm or hand, but he may not grasp his opponent's stick. He may also fend off the check with his foot a la "Red" Fryer of Collingwood, if he can stand up on the other and glide along. Fryer was an adept at this and was frequently—and wrongly—accused of kicking, especially when he did it around the defence. Fryer could stand on one foot, block a check with the other, and shoot.

Defence players who seize with their hands, or lock between their arms and their bodies, the sticks of opponents who are waiting around for a pass should certainly be handed the gate for a couple of minutes. That foul causes plenty of trouble. Similarly they should always be penalized when they knock the sticks out of opponents' hands unless the latter are actually playing the puck or are on the verge of receiving a pass. If the pass is not on the road to the player his opponent has no right to strike his stick from his hands.

Inter. Will Hold Meeting Next Week

To Decide Where They Will Play Home Games This Winter.

The supporters of the London intermediates will meet next week, probably Monday, to decide whether they will play their home games here or in Ingersoll.

With seniors, intermediates and juniors strutting their stuff, London fans would have more than their share of hockey this winter, but the intermediate officials are of the opinion that the fans would not be able to support them enough to make their games worth while. As a result they are going ahead and making arrangements to play their home games in Ingersoll. They have struck a real proposition there which makes the move worth while.

Meanwhile the candidates are holding regular practices and should be in fine shape when the season opens on Jan. 4.

PINNED BENEATH TREE

W. G. Wisson Has Narrow Escape in Bush Near Aylmer.

Special to The Advertiser.

Aylmer, Dec. 17.—W. G. Wisson, Dingle street, narrowly escaped death while cutting wood in his bush. With the help of his son Elvin, he had felled a tree which lodged against another tree. He was cutting off some of the branches when the tree turned over and two of the big limbs pinned him to the ground. The son cut the big limbs quickly and released him father. Drs. Sinclair were called and found no bones broken. Mr. Wisson was badly bruised and shaken up and will be in bed for some weeks.

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by Hugh A. Jennings

FREAK DELIVERIES.

CHAPTER 18.

There are no really good spit-ball pitchers today, and by that I mean pitchers that depend solely on the spit ball. During the era of freak deliveries, there was a flock of men who depended on the spitter for their success. When the freak deliveries were ruled out, it was decided to permit all pitchers that had been using the spit ball to continue using it, but to prevent any newcomer in the league from using the spitter and also to prevent any man pitching in the majors when the rule was passed from developing one. The pitchers that were listed as spit-ball pitchers at that time had other stuff besides the spitter, so the rule did not bother them. In fact, nearly all of them could have gotten along without this delivery and a few of them did, while the others used it rarely.

Elimination of the spit ball was a good thing for the pitchers and a good thing for baseball. The freak deliveries were killing the science of pitching and enabling mediocre men to rank high. Men like Russel Ford, who had failed to win by using the methods that are now regarded as legitimate, became a leading pitcher by developing some freak ball. Ford used an emery ball.

No delivery ever so taxed a pitching arm as the spit ball. It was like throwing a tennis ball. Try that for half an hour and see how your arm feels, but be sure that you throw the tennis ball as hard as possible. By eliminating the spit ball the major leagues saved several careers that would have been sharply and suddenly terminated by the delivery. No genuine spit-ball pitcher ever lasted long.

Considered purely as a spit-ball pitcher, the best of all time was "Big Ed" Walsh of the Chicago White Sox. He had a powerful physique and he mixed his spitter with his fast ball. It was the spitter that made him the terror of batsmen. As a starting pitcher and as a relief pitcher he was the best of his day, but he did not last long. The spit ball killed his arm and forced him into retirement.

Urban Shocker, listed as a spitball pitcher, used the spitter only for variety. Shocker is one of the best pitchers the American league has produced. He is an intelligent hurler and he always had a good curve ball and a change of pace. His strongest point was knowing where to pitch and pitching to that spot.

Mordecai Brown, Grover Cleveland Alexander, "Chief" Bender and Bill Donovan can all be grouped together when discussing pitching stuff. All had good fast balls and good curves. All of them had fairly good slow balls, and all of them had nerve and courage. They were equal to the test when it came. "Dazzy" Vance, in more recent years, went along much the same way. Vance had an exceptional fast ball and a fine curve. How Vance differed from the others I mentioned at the beginning of this paragraph was in a slow ball delivery. Vance seldom threw a slow ball, and it was not of much use to him when he did try it, for his slow ball was a poor one.

In my opinion, "Rube" Waddell was the greatest left-hand pitcher that ever lived. He was eccentric, and in a later chapter I shall tell more of Waddell and his eccentricities, but with all the odd twists in his nature Waddell was a wonderful pitcher. There have been better right-handers in the pitching line, but there was never a portsider who topped Waddell in pitching stuff or cunning.

In discussing the spit ball, I forgot to mention Jack Chesbro. While Strickland is credited with discovering the spitter and introducing this delivery, it was Chesbro who perfected it. He was the first pitcher really to master the delivery and use it to the limit. He discovered all its possibilities and made it popular, and when others saw how well it worked they adopted it. Ed. Walsh was a much better spit ball pitcher than Chesbro, but Walsh took his cue from him. Chesbro was an unusual spit ball pitcher in that he became one of the iron men of baseball.

Before dropping the subject of pitchers; I must bring up Addie Joss. He was one of the great hurlers of the game. Tall and lean, he had a peculiar windup, twisting himself into a corkscrew, turning his back to the batter and delivering the ball sidearm, bringing it from the hip. He had a sharp-breaking curveball, terrific speed, a good slow one and a fine change of pace. He was a wonderful fielder when you consider his height and build. And he was game clean through. Not alone a great pitcher, but a splendid character, Joss was an invaluable asset to baseball.

There are several pitchers in the game today that will probably join the ranks of the greats. A pitcher cannot establish himself in one or two seasons, any more than a batter or a fielder. He must be a successful pitcher year after year, and that is what the men that I have mentioned from the long list of pitchers succeeded in doing.

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Milks' 2 Scores Give Pittsburg 3-2 Win Over N. Y.

Burch Is Star of Game, But Americans Not With Him.

STANDING.

	W.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Ottawa	6	1	16	8	12
Maroons	5	2	24	14	10
Pittsburg	5	3	20	16	10
St. Pats	2	3	16	16	4
New York	2	4	14	15	4
Canadiens	2	5	10	20	4
Boston	2	6	13	22	4

Associated Press Despatch.

Pittsburg, Dec. 18.—The Pittsburg Pirates, through the work of Milks, who scored two goals defeated the New York sextet, 3 to 2, in a N. H. L. game here tonight. The winners' margin of victory was earned in the second period, when two scores were made, breaking a 1—1 tie. Burch starred for the metropolitan aggregation.

The game was one of the best ever staged in this city. The victory puts the steel city puck-chasers back into a tie for second place, deadlocked with the Montreal Maroons. The game was probably the cleanest ever put on at the Oakland arena, only one penalty being handed out, by Referee Bell. Langlois drawing the fine for tripping Hib Milks was the star, scoring two of his team's three counters, while the third was more or less of a fluke, the puck bouncing into the visitors' net after goalie Forbes had stopped it. Spring got the credit.

The Gotham team's scores were negotiated by "Red" Green and "Spift" Campbell, the latter scoring in the first period and Green in the final stanza.

The line-ups:

Pittsburg—Goal, Worters; defence, Conacher, Smith; center, Milks; wings, McCurry, Darragh; subs, Berlinquette, Drury, White, Spring, Cotton.

New York—Goal, Forbes; defence, Langlois, Randall; center, Burch; wings, S. Green, R. Green; subs, McKinnon, Simpson, Bouchard, Morrison.

Referee—Billy Bell, Montreal.

WESTERN "U" CAGERS LOSE TO CHATHAM

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Dec. 18.—The Signallers junior basketballers won their second straight start tonight at the expense of the aggregation representing Western U. of London. The score was 29 to 20. It was 19 to 2 for Chatham at half time. Turville and Hauch were best for London, and McCallum and Doyle for Chatham.

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REVIVAL IN OILS FEATURE AT N. Y.

Merger Rumors Cause Sudden Outburst of Buying—Pacific Is Leader.

New York, Dec. 18.—Revival of activity and strength in the oil shares was the outstanding development in today's irregular stock market. An early advance in other industrials was checked by stiffening of call money rates, due to heavy withdrawals of gold and other currency in anticipation of the holiday demand. Trading showed a marked reduction in volume, total sales running just above one and one-half million shares.

The sudden outburst of buying in the oil shares was based on rumors of a merger of some of the California companies and expectations of an early increase in mid-continent crude prices. Pacific Oil was the leader in that group, closing 2 points higher at 64½, while Sinclair, Standard Oil of California, California Petroleum and Houston closed about 1 to 2 points nigher.

The Pan-American issues were heavily bought on prospects of huge Mexican output next year. Some new leaders were brought forward in the rail group, but the general rail list showed the effects of heavy profit-taking. Chisago and Eastern Illinois common and preferred advanced 3½ points and 3 points respectively, and Northern Pacific established a new 1925 peak price at 77⅝. Net declines of a point or more were recorded, however, by Canadian Pacific, Chicago and Northwestern, Lackawanna, Delaware and Hudson, Louisville and Nashville, and a few others.

Industrials Steady.

Standard industrials showed only fractional net changes. United States Steel common fluctuated within a range of 1 point, closing ¼ point higher at 133⅜. American Can closed ⅝ higher at 253½, and Baldwin showed a net loss of ⅞ at 130⅝, after having sold 2 points above that figure.

Buoyancy again developed in a number of high-priced industrials. General Electric scored on extreme advance of nearly 10 points at 324½, and increased to 329, and California Packing, Continental Insurance, Fidelity-Phoenix Insurance, Fleischmann, General Cigar, Kelsey Wheel, National Lead, United States Cast Iron Pipe and United Fruit closed 2 to nearly 4 points higher.

S. S. Kresge jumped 15 points to 725 on a few sales.

Bullish operations also were successfully conducted in some of the low and medium priced issues. Postum Cereal soared 10 points to a new high record at 101¾. Rossia Insurance jumped nearly 9 points at 95½, and General Outdoor Advertising, National Enameling, Pressed Steel Car common and preferred and Standard Milling advanced 2 to 5 points.

Motors Weak.

Weakness again developed in the motors and rubbers. Chrysler fell back 3⅜ to 154⅝, and General Motors, Mack Trucks, United States Rubber, DuPont, Fisher Body, Goodrich Rubber and Timken Roller Bearing eased 1 to 2½ points. Stewart-Warner showed independent strength by advancing over 2 points to a new high record for the year at 96⅝.

Call money renewed at 4¾ per cent and then advanced to 5½, closing at and the top. Time money was in moderate supply, with 5 per cent the ruling rate. Commercial paper was unchanged.

French francs rallied over 20 points to 5.85c, and then eased about 5 points from the top in the later trading. Demand sterling held firm at $4.84¾. Polish zloty rallied 100 points to 11c, and other European exchanges moved within narrow and irregular limits.

Stock market averages:

	20 Industrials.	20 Rails.
Friday	x139.17	xx116.15
Thursday	138.80	116.76
Week ago	141.08	116.82
Year ago	115.12	102.42
High 1925	141.78	117.47
Low 1925	114.21	96.12

x Ex-dividend .1125; xx ex-dividend .875.

Total stock sales, 1,535,900 shares.

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IMPERIAL ROYALTIES COMPANY.

By J. E. Horn.

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How the Stock Markets Closed

New York

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum, Royal Bank Bldg. New York, Dec. 19.

Stocks—	Open	High	Low	Close
Allis-Chalmers	94⅜	94⅞	93¾	94⅜
Allied Chemical	113¾	113¾	113¼	113¼
Am Ice	135½	135½	134	134
Am C and F	110¼	110¼	110¼	110¼
Am Smelters	134⅜	134⅞	134¼	134¼
Am Can	254¼	257⅝	254¼	256⅜
Am Sugar	75¾	75⅞	75¾	74¾
Am Steel Fdy	44	44	44	44
Am T and T	142⅝	142⅝	142¼	142½
Anaconda	49⅝	49⅝	49⅜	49⅝
Atlantic Gulf	64⅛	65½	64⅛	65½
Asphalt	66	66½	65⅞	65⅞
Atchison	129⅞	130	129⅞	130
Am Tobacco	114⅛	114½	114⅛	114¼
Ajax	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅞
Am Foreign P	43⅞	43⅞	43¾	43⅞
Amer Chicle	51¼	51¼	51⅛	51¼
Balti and Ohio	92⅞	93	92⅞	93
Baldwin Loco	130¼	130⅞	130¼	130⅜
Bethlehem Steel	47½	47½	47⅝	47⅝
Butte-Superior	14⅜	14¾	14	14¾
Briggs Mfg	32	32	32	32
Can Pac	127¾	127¾	127¼	127⅜
Cal Petro	32¼	32½	31¾	31⅞
Cosden Co	35⅝	35⅞	35⅝	36⅛
Cons Gas	94¾	95	94¾	94⅝
Chandler	46	46	45⅜	45⅝
Chile Copper	34	34¼	34	34
Corn Products	39¼	39½	39¼	39¼
Coca-Cola	146	146⅜	146	146⅜
Cuban C S, pfd	42⅜	42⅜	42⅜	42⅜
Con Motors	118⅜	118⅝	118⅛	118⅜
Chrysler	155⅝	157	153	153
Dodge Brothers	41½	41⅝	41⅜	41½
do, pfd	87⅛	87½	87⅛	87¼
Del and Hudson	147	147	147	147
Davidson Chem	40¼	40¼	40¼	40¼
Erie, com	38¼	38¼	38¼	38¼
do, 1st	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝
Fisk Tire	22	22	21⅞	21⅞
Famous Players	107	107	107	107
Fleischmann	159½	159½	158⅜	158⅝
do, New	53⅝	53⅝	53⅜	53⅜
Fisher Body	96⅜	96⅜	96⅜	96⅜
Foundation Co	157½	157½	157½	157½
Gen. Electric	322½	324¼	322	322½
Gen. Motors	113¾	113¾	111⅞	111⅞
Gt. North. pfd	80½	81	80½	81
Gt. North. Ore	26½	26½	26¼	26½
Great Western	12⅜	12⅛	12⅜	12½
do, pfd.	29⅝	29⅝	29½	29½
Goodrich	63⅛	63⅜	62	62
Gen. Petroleum	54¼	54¼	53¾	53½
Hupp Motor	26⅞	26⅞	26⅝	26⅞
Harvester	127½	127⅝	127	127⅝
Hudson Motor	101¼	101¼	99⅜	99¾
Int. Paper	62½	62½	62⅛	62¼
Insp. Copper	25⅞	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝
Inter. Nickel	44¼	44¼	44	44
Int. Combustion	63⅜	63⅜	61¼	61⅜
Ind. Oil and G.	34¼	34⅝	33½	33½
Keystone Tire	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Kenn. Copper	54⅛	54⅞	54⅛	54¼
Kelly-Spring	18¼	18½	18⅛	18⅛
Louisiana Oil	17⅞	17⅞	17⅝	17⅝
Lorillard	36	36	36	36
Marine, pfd.	42⅜	43½	43	43¼
Middle States	1	1	1	1
Mex. Seaboard	9½	9½	9½	9½
Miami	11⅞	11⅞	11⅝	11⅝
Mid. Cont. T.	41⅛	41⅝	41⅜	41⅝
Miss. Pacific	40⅞	40⅞	39⅝	40
do, pfd.	88½	88⅞	88½	88⅝
Mack Truck	212	212	212	212
Marland Oil	57⅜	57⅞	56⅞	56⅞
Motherlode	7⅛	7¼	7⅛	7¼
Montg. Ward	81⅜	81⅝	80⅝	81
Motor Wheel	30½	30½	30½	30½
Nat. Distillery	31¼	31¼	31¼	31¼
New Haven	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝	45½
North American	65¼	65¼	65	65¼
North. Pacific	76¼	76½	75	76⅜
N. Y. Central	130⅛	130⅞	129⅝	129⅞
N. and W.	148¼	148¾	148	148
Pacific Oil	64⅞	65	64	64½
Pure Oil	24¾	24⅞	24½	24⅞
Pennsylvania	54	54¼	54	54¼
Pan-American B	78¾	78¾	77⅝	45⅝
Phillips Petroleum	45⅞	45⅞	45⅜	45⅝
ann. S. Steel	2¼	2¼	2⅛	2⅛
Packard Motor	39	39	39	39
Pierce-Arrow	34½	34½	34½	34½
Pullman Car	169	169	167⅝	167⅝
R. A. & W.	47½	47½	47½	47⅝
Radio Corp.	43¼	43⅞	43¼	43⅜
Royal Dutch	54⅞	54⅞	54	54
Ray Consolidated	12⅝	12⅜	12¼	12¼
Rock Island	54⅛	55⅜	53⅞	55⅛
Rubber, com	81⅞	81⅞	80⅝	81¼
Reynolds Tobacco	93¾	93¾	93½	93½
Reynolds Spring	9½	9½	9½	9½
St. L. & S. W.	65½	65⅞	65½	65½
Sinclair Oil	22¼	22¼	21⅞	21⅜
Southern Railway	118⅝	118⅝	118⅝	118⅝
Sears-Roebuck	228½	228⅞	228½	228½
San Francisco	99½	99½	98	99½
Stromberg	79¼	79¼	79¼	79¼
Standard Oil, N.J.	44	44⅜	44	44
do, California	58⅜	58⅜	58	58
St. Paul	101½	101½	103⅜	103⅜
do, pfd.	198⅝	198⅜	198⅝	198⅝
Studebaker	55½	55⅝	55½	55½
Southern Pacific	101	101⅛	101	101⅛
Stewart-Warner	95¼	96⅜	94⅝	94⅝
Shell Oil	26	26⅛	26	26
Skelly Oil	31¼	31¼	31¼	31¼
Tobacco Products	96¼	96½	96⅛	96⅜
Tennessee Copper	14½	14⅝	14⅜	14⅜
Transcon Oil	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
Texas Oil	52⅞	52⅞	52⅝	52⅝
Texas-Pacific Oil	157⅜	157⅜	157⅜	157⅜
Texas Pacific	55	55	55	55
United Cigar	103	104	102⅝	103
Union Pacific	149¼	149¼	148¼	148¼
U. S. Steel	133⅜	133⅝	133⅛	133⅜
Universal Pipe	27½	27½	27½	27½
U. S. Distributing	27½	27½	27½	27½
U. S. Smelting	48	48	48	48
Wheeling	29¾	29⅞	29¾	29¾
Western Maryland	16⅞	17	16⅞	16⅞
Wabash Railway	42⅞	43	42⅞	42⅞
do, B	72¾	73¼	72¾	73¼
Woolworth	200¼	200¼	199⅝	200⅛
Willys-Overland	26	26	26	26
Westinghouse	74¾	74¾	74¾	74⅝
White Motors	81¼	81½	80⅛	80⅝

ALLIED BONDS

New York, Dec. 18.

Sales. Bonds:	High	Low	Close
7 Argentine 7s	102	101⅞	102
10 do, 6s, A	96½	96¼	96¼
60 do, 6s, B	96¼	96	96
19 do, 6s, June, 1959	96	95⅞	96
78 do, Oct., 1959	96	95¾	95¾
5 do, 5s	85⅜		
35 Australian 5s	96⅞	96¾	96¾
63 Austrian 7s	100⅞	100¼	100¾
2 Belgian 8s	107⅜		
10 do, 7½s	109¾	109½	109½
43 do, 7s	95⅞	95½	95¾
11 do, 6½s	92⅝	92¾	92⅞
55 do, 6s	85¾	85⅝	86⅛
22 Berlin 6½s	87⅛	87⅛	87½
22 Bordeaux 6s	83⅛	82⅜	82⅛
23 Brazilian 8s	102	101¼	102
82 do, Railway 7s	90	89	90
27 British 5½s, 1929	117⅜		
30 do, 1937	104⅞	104¾	104⅞
13 Canada 5½s, 1929	102¼	102	102⅛
2 do, 5s, 1926	100		
5 do, 5s, 1931	101⅞	101¾	101⅞
1 do, 5s, 1952	102¾		
111 French 8s	106⅝	106⅝	106⅜
70 do, 7½s	97⅞	97½	97⅝
267 do, 7s	88	87⅝	88
132 German 7s	101⅝	101⅜	101⅜
30 do, Agl. Bank 7s	94⅜	94⅜	94⅜
2 Hungarian 7½s	96		
220 Italian 7s	94½		
88 Japanese 6½s	92⅞	92½	92⅝
4 do, 4s	83¾		
16 Marseilles 6s	83¼	82¾	83¼
15 Lyons 6s	83	82¾	83
36 Nord Railway 6½s	79	78	78⅞
47 Paris, L. & M. 7s	84	83	83¾
47 do, 6s	78½	78	78¼
23 Paris-Orleans 7s	83¾	83	83¾
60 Poland 8s	87⅞	87	87¼
2 do, 6s	68		
3 Queensland 7s	111¾		
18 do, 6s	107½	107¼	107¼
18 Seine 7s	87	86	86⅞
22 Serbian 8s	92		
52 Sweden 5½s	101¾	101½	101¾
1 Swiss 8s	116¾		
26 do, 5½s	103¾	103⅛	103⅛
2 Tokio 5s	66½		

ALLIED BONDS

New York, Dec. 18.

Sales. Bonds:	High	Low	Close
11 Argentine 7s	102	101⅞	101⅞
15 do, 6s, A	96½	..	..
20 do, 6s, B	96¼	..	..
30 do, 6s, June, 1959	96	95⅞	96
38 do, 6s, Oct., 1959	96	95⅞	95⅞
1 do, 5s	85		
110 Australian 5s	96⅞	95¾	96¾
66 Austrian 7s	100⅞	100⅜	100⅜
3 Belgian 7½s	109¾	109½	109⅝
34 do, 7s	96¼	95⅞	96⅛
1 do, 6½s	92⅝	..	..
28 do, 6s	86¼	85⅝	86⅛
10 Berlin 6½s	87½	87¼	87½
12 Bordeaux 6s	83¼	82½	83
15 Brazil 8s	102	101½	102
3 do, 7½s	95¾	..	..
44 do, Railway 7s	90	89⅛	90
12 British 5½s, 1937	104⅞	104¾	104¾
13 Canada 5½s, 1929	102⅛	101⅞	101⅞
1 do, 5s, 1926	100⅛	..	..
4 do, 5s, 1931	102	101¾	101¾
46 do, 5s, 1952	103¼	103	103
118 French 8s	100⅜	100½	100⅝
76 do, 7½s	97¾	97½	97½
252 do, 7s	88¼	87½	87⅝
140 German 7s	101⅜	101¼	101¼
58 do, Agl. Bank 7s	94⅞	94⅜	94⅝
15 do, G. E. 7s	95½	95¼	95⅛
8 Greek 7s	86½	86¼	86½
1 Hungarian 7½s	96½	..	..
272 Italian 7s	94½	..	..
62 Japanese 6½s	92⅞	92⅝	92¾
4 do, 4s	83⅝	..	..
18 Lyons 6s	83¼	82¾	82¾
9 Marseilles 6s	83¼	..	..
45 Nord Railway 6½s	78¾	78¼	78½
21 Paris, L. & M. 7s	83½	83	83½
35 do, 6s	78¾	78	78
3 Paris-Orleans 7s	83	..	..
88 Poland 8s	88¼	87	87⅞
12 do, 6s	68½	68	68½
9 Queensland 7s	111¾	111¼	111¼
36 Seine 7s	86½	85⅞	86
14 Serbian 8s	92	91¾	92
57 Sweden 5½s	101½	101½	101½
37 Sweden 5½s	103½	103	103½
1 Tokio 5s	66⅜	..	..

COTTON

New York, Dec. 18.—Cotton futures closed steady. Closing bids: Jan., 18.59c; Feb., 18.71c; March, 18.84c; April, 18.65c; May, 18.60c; June, 18.33c; July, 18.22c; Aug., 18.05c; Sept., 18c; Oct., 17.84c.

Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling uplands, 19.40c.

Liverpool, Dec. 18.—Spot cotton was quiet, with prices steady.

American middling, fair, 11.31d; good ... ordinary, 7.91d.

Futures closed steady.

Grain Markets

WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—A spectacular decline in flax featured trading on the Winnipeg grain exchange today, with tired holders unloading and the demand exceptionally poor. At the close December flax registered a decline of 5½c to $2.21, May 7c at $2.28½, and July 8¾c at $2.28.

Trading in other coarse grains was light and prices slightly lower.

The wheat market was erratic and featureless today, with a light trade passing. Weak cables brought an easier opening, but a comeback was started, prices climbing 1⅞c over the previous close. The strength was not long maintained, and at the close quotations were 1¼c to 2c lower, May leading the decline at $1.53⅜. It was more or less a holiday market, export sales being quite small and local buying power acting tired.

Another dull day was experienced in the cash grain markets. Buyers were difficult to locate and sellers likewise were scarce.

Traders in the wheat pit are watching the world situation closely, and the general opinion here is that the United States will be forced to buy many millions of bushels of wheat from Canada before their new crop is available.

Cash prices:

Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.52⅜; No. 2 northern, $1.49; No. 3 northern, $1.44; No. 4, $1.36⅞; No. 5, $1.28⅞; No. 6, $1.09⅞; feed, 89⅞c; track, $1.53⅞.

Oats—No. 2 C. W., 47¼c; No. 3 C. W., 43¼c; extra No. 1 feed, 43¼c; No. 1 feed, 41¼c; No. 2 feed, 37¾c; rejected, 36½c; track, 46¼c.

Barley—No. 3 C. W., 61⅝c; No. 4 C. W., 56⅝c; rejected, 53⅝c; feed, 52⅝c; track, 61⅝c.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., $2.21; No. 2 C. W., $2.17; No. 3 C. W., $2.03½; rejected, $1.93½; track, $2.21.

Rye—No. 2 C. W., 96c.

Quotations:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec	152	154⅞	151¼	151⅞
May	154	157¼	152⅞	153⅜
July	152½	155¼	151½	151⅝
Oats—				
Dec	46⅞	47⅝	46¼	46¼
May	50⅞	51⅜	50	50
July	51½	51½	50½	50½
Barley—				
Dec	61⅝	62¼	61⅝	61⅝
May	67	67⅜	66¾	66¾
Flax—				
Dec	226	227	219¾	221
May	235	236	227	228½
July	236¾	236⅜	228	228
Rye—				
Dec				96
May	103	105	101⅝	101¾

GOVERNMENT LOANS

The following is the Victory loan market, as reported by Midland Securities, Limited, bond dealers, Royal Bank building.

London, Ont., Dec. 19.

5½% Victory Loan:

Issue.	Saturday's Close.	Change from Friday.	Yield about
1927	102.15	Down 5	4.35
1933	105.60	Unch.	4.65
1934	105.80	Unch.	4.97
1937	106.00	Unch.	4.55

5½% Renewal Loan:

1927	101.30	Unch.	4.80
1932	102.15	Unch.	4.97

5% War Loan:

1931	102.25	Unch.	4.57
1937	104.30	Up 5	4.54

5% Refunding Loan:

1928	100.70	Unch.	4.75
1943	101.60	Unch.	4.86

4½% Refunding Loan:

1940	98.10	Unch.	4.87
1944	96.75	Unch.	4.78

STANDARD EXCHANGE

Reported by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company, Royal Bank Building.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—Close—

	Open	High	Low	Close
Amulet	117	125	117	125
Argonaut	15½	16	15½	16
Baldwin	2	2	2	2
West D Lake	17	17	17	17
Columbus	4	4	3⅞	3⅞
Dome Mines	1675	1685	1675	1685
Goldale	31½	31¾	31¼	31⅜
Hattie, pfd	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
Hollinger	1725	1725	1720	1720
Indian	4½	4½	4½	4½
Keora	13¼	13¼	13¼	13¼
Kirkland	75½	75½	75½	75½
Lakeshore	855	855	855	855
McIntyre	2205	2205	2205	2205
Newray	38	38	38	38
Preston	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
T O Burnside	49	49½	49	49
Tex Hughes	233	237	233	237
Vipond	149	155	149	155
Wright Hargraves	705	705	705	705
Beaver	49½	49½	49½	49½
Capitol	30	33	30	33
Crown Reserve	20½	20½	20	20½
Castle Treth	145	145	145	145
Everett	7	7	7	7
Keeley	160	160	158	160
Larose	37⅜	37½	37½	37½
Lorrain	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
McKinley	20½	20½	20½	20½
Mining Corp	325	328	324	324
Nipissing	610	620	610	620
Temiskaming	14	14	14	14
Premier	220	222	215	222
Can Lorraine	73	74½	73	74
New Noranda	1090	11	1090	1095

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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Dec. 18.—Gilt-edge securities were stronger on the stock exchange today. Oil shares and British industrials were steady.

British 5 per cent loan 100⅜
do, 4½ per cent 94¾
Consols for money 54⅞
Canadian Pacific Railway 147
Chesapeake & Ohio 128½
Chicago Great Western 12⅝
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul 10¾
De Beers Mines 25⅞
Erie Railway 38⅜
do, 1st pfd. 44⅜
Illinois Central Railway 122⅝
Louisville & Nashville 142
New York Central 130½
Norfolk & Western 148
Ontario & Western 29¼
Pennsylvania Railway 50⅞
Rand Mines 2⅞
Reading Railway 88⅜

PLENTY OF BIRDS BUT PRICE IS HIGH

Christmas Saturday Market Finds Holiday Provisions in Great Profusion.

Today's market, as is usual for Saturday, was the largest this week, with vegetables on hand in larger quantities and a greater amount of poultry for sale. Turkeys, which had been scarce all week, appeared more plentiful and sold at 43c to 45c wholesale and 45c to 48c retail. Ducks were slightly higher in price, the wholesale quotations remaining at 20c but the retail prices scaling up to 25c.

Christmas trees, holly, sage and other articles peculiar to the Yuletide season were available in larger quantities than has been the case during the past week.

Truckload after truckload of Christmas trees was lined along the north side of the square and hundreds of these necessary adjuncts to the proper observance of Christmas met a ready demand. Today's offering of these was the largest yet, the prices ranging from 50c for the small ones to $5 for the largest.

Grain, per Bushel:			
Barley, per bu	$ 72	to	$ 72
Oats, per bu	46	to	47
Wheat, per bu	1 40	to	1 40
Grain, per cwt.:			
Barley, per cwt	1 50	to	1 50
Buckwheat, per cwt	1 50	to	1 50
Oats, per cwt	1 55	to	1 40
Rye, per cwt	1 60	to	1 60
Hay and Straw:			
Hay, per ton	19 00	to	22 06
Straw, per ton	9 00	to	10 00
Fruit, Vegetables:			
Apples, per basket	35	to	60
do, per bu	85	to	1 50
Pears, per bu	1 00	to	1 75
Beans, per bu	3 00	to	3 00
Beets, per bu	75	to	1 00
Cauliflowers, per doz	2 50	to	4 00
Cabbages, per doz	60	to	80
Carrots, per bu	80	to	1 00
Celery, doz bunches	1 50	to	1 50
Lettuce, doz bunches	80	to	90
Onions, per bu	1 25	to	1 50
Parsnips, per bu	1 00	to	1 00
Parsley, per bunch	5	to	5
Peppers, per doz	10	to	20
Potatoes, per bag	2 00	to	2 25
Pumpkins, each	15	to	25
Radishes, per doz	50	to	65
Sage, per doz	40	to	50
Spinach, per peck	20	to	25
Honey, Wholesale:			
Honey, 5-lb pails	50	to	75
do, combs, each	25	to	25
Honey, Retail:			
Honey, 5-lb pails	75	to	85
Dairy Products, Retail:			
Butter, dairy, lb	43	to	48
do, creamery, lb	46	to	50
Eggs, new-laid, doz	60	to	65
Dairy Products, Wholesale:			
Eggs, fresh extras	60	to	60
do, firsts	50	to	50
do, seconds	35	to	35
do, cracks	32	to	35
Pullet extras	40	to	40
Dressed Meats, Wholesale:			
Heifers and steers, 500 to 600 lbs. cwt	11 00	to	12 00
Cow beef, 400 to 500 lbs. per cwt	8 00	to	10 00
Beef hinds, lb	15	to	16
do fronts, lb	12	to	12
Lamb, spring, lb	23	to	25
Veal, per lb	12	to	14
Dressed Meats, Retail:			
Pork fronts, lb	18	to	19
do, hinds, lb	19	to	22
Live Stock:			
Bulls, No. 1, lb	4½	to	4½
do, No. 2	3½	to	3½
Calves, per cwt	10 00	to	11 00
Lamb, per lb	10	to	11
Hogs, alive, per lb	12	to	12½
Pigs, small, pair	10 00	to	12 00
Sows, fat, cwt	8	to	9
Hides:			
Cow hides

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J. A. Page Firm Is Now Local Agency For the Mack.

A striking indication of the growth of the business of the J. A. Page hardware and tinsmithing firm, now located at 807 Dundas street, is found in the fact that before next summer this concern will be located in its new building, now under construction at the corner of Ellzabeth and Dundas street. This move was made necessary as larger quarters were necessary to keep up with the growth of its business.

For the past sixteen years the Page firm has been part of London's commercial life, and in that time its trade has so expanded that it is now rated as one of the leading tinsmithing concerns in Western Ontario.

This shop is now the local agency for the Mack furnace, which has been specially designed for burning soft coal and other substitutes for anthracite. It is proving highly popular, as at the present it is difficult to use anything but hard coal in the types of furnaces now in use. The Mack has special parts which eliminate the gas and heavy smoke which generally result when soft coal is burned in a furnace.

When soft coal is burned in the Mack the home is heated just as well as would be the case if anthracite were being used, and there is no muss or bother such as is generally the result of burning soft coal.

The Banner furnace, which has been on the market for more than 20 years, also is handled by this company. It has attained an enviable reputation throughout Canada for reliability of performance, longevity and economy of fuel.

Because it believes that proper installation is as important as the selection of the right type of furnace, the Galt Stove and Furnace Company, which makes the Banner furnace, has always taken care in selecting firms to represent it in the various centers. It therefore stands behind the installation work as well as the furnaces supplied by the Page firm.

As well as the tinsmithing department, this concern stocks a complete line of hardware.

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In addition to conducting a cleaning, pressing and altering shop, Mr. Eames has a choice range of samples of cloth on hand for made-to-measure clothing for men. Gentlemen who like good clothes should call and see the samples at the Eames shop.

When your clothes need cleaning, pressing, repairing or altering, just remember to call in or phone and have Mr. Eames look after them for you. He will make your used clothing look like new.

BEEF ASSOCIATION REPORT

Bosanquet Body Handled 18,032 Pounds In Year.

Special to The Advertiser.

Forest, Dec. 17.—The Ridge Tree Beef association of Bosanquet, during the past year, handled 18,032 pounds of beef, an average of 450 pounds per animal.

Officers for 1926 are: President, Angus McInnis; vice-president, James Gordon; secretary-treasurer, John Dallas. A committee of Edward McBryan, James Gilliard and the president was appointed to engage a butcher, Henry Trick having resigned.

Starlight Beef association elected as officers: President, T. A. Bell; secretary-treasurer, Victor Fuller; inspectors, T. A. Bell and Thomas Brand, Jun.

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"Instead of always being fearful lest your baggage be lost, stolen or damaged, you can free yourself of this burden and can travel with a carefree mind, simply by taking out a St. Paul Tourists' baggage insurance policy," he says.

Tourists' baggage insurance protects you against loss of your personal effects and valuables, regardless of where it may occur. With such a policy you are no longer dependent upon the slow and inadequate adjustments offered by hotels and transportation companies, which, after all, are only partially liable for your losses. Under a St. Paul policy you are fully insured, and should you sustain a loss you are certain to receive a prompt and satisfactory adjustment.

"The cost of a policy of this nature is but a trifle compared with its value in relieving you of worry about your personal effects and valuables when they are outside your own home.

"Fires, thefts and explosions—in hotels, laundries or anywhere outside of your home—will cause you no loss if you have this tourists' baggage insurance.

"Damages in train wrecks are fully covered by St. Paul Tourists' baggage policies.

"The burglar, the sneak-thief and the hold-up man are among the hazards against which a St. Paul policy affords complete protection.

"If baggage is lost, stolen or damaged in transit, your losses will be fully covered under a tourists' baggage policy."

Mr Childs will gladly furnish all information to persons interested in this form of insurance.

COMMERCIAL ELECTRIC SHOP STOCKS UNUSUAL XMAS GIFTS

Something new in the way of Christmas presents is to be found in the Commercial Electric shop at 467 Richmond street, in the form of unique vases, glove boxes, incense burners and other similar articles made of special types of glass and porcelain. They are unusual both in their form and appearance, and in the fact that they are imported directly from Japan. They are decidedly attractive because of the original and clever workmanship, and they should provide just what the person seeks who is looking for something out of the way for a present for some friend.

As well as these the Commercial shop has a wide range of other goods which would make ideal Christmas presents. These include everything electrical, from curling irons and boudoir lamps to washing machines—the famous White Cap and Cataract products of the Beatty Company. These latter are popular all over Canada for their ruggedness and dependability of operation, and each year sees more and more housewives bringing them into their homes.

An exceptionally large stock of colored bulbs for Christmas trees, as well as all other novelties of this nature, has been secured by the Commercial shop.

Has your boy been asking you for months past to buy him an electric flashlight? If he has there is no time like the present for obtaining it. The Commercial shop has them in all shapes and sizes.

Have you been promising yourself to get an electric heater or grille, or to install an electric grate? The Commercial shop has these, too.

In fact, its stock includes everything, large and small, that is needed in an electrical way.

Germ-Laden Dust Danger to Health

Vacuum Cleaner in the Home Removes Serious Menace.

The Bowley Electric Shop, of 206 Dundas street, handles the better type of electric ranges, heaters, washing machines, vacuum cleaners, electrical appliances of all types, and other articles needed in an electrically-equipped home.

In regard to vacuum cleaners, Mr. Bowley says: "Germ-laden dust is in every breath we breathe. The particles are often so fine that they cannot be seen even in the sunlight.

"Dust, grit and dirt in large quantities are carried into the home on our clothes and shoes, and are blown in through open windows and settle in the carpets, rugs, upholstery, draperies, etc. They are deeply imbedded in the surface when walked upon, and there form a breeding place for germs.

"That is why you need a vacuum cleaner in your home. The broom was a good servant in its day, but the modern housewife demands a vacuum cleaner. Why? Because you simply draw the vacuum cleaner over the surface to be cleaned, and the powerful air force sucks up every particle of dust above and underneath carpets and rugs."

SAMUEL McTAGGART DIES.

Florence, Dec. 17.—The death occurred last week of Alexander McTaggart, at his residence here. He was eighty-three years of age, and was a native of Scotland. He was elder in the Presbyterian church for over forty years. He is survived by his widow, three sons and one daughter, Sam, John and Mary, at home, and Dr. George McTaggart, of Kitchener.

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New Type Lens Removes Glare

Vitrex Glasses Will Not Throw Shadows On Face.

Eyeglass lenses which will prevent glare and consequent injury to the eye have been available for some years past. However, it has been found necessary to color these lenses, with the result that on many people they appear unattractive. This is especially so of persons of light complexion who do not appear at their best when wearing them.

However, this state of affairs has been remedied by the perfection of the Vitrex lens, sold in this city by A. M. Dambra, the London optical company, Dominion Savings building, Richmond street.

Mr. Dambra explains that these lenses, although completely colorless, nevertheless absorb all glare just as effectively as do lenses which are colored. The big advantage of this lies in the fact that because Vitrex lenses are colorless they will not throw shadows on the face of the wearer, which is a decided improvement on conditions as prevailing heretofore.

Mr. Dambra, who is an experienced optometrist of many years' experience, warns that eyestrain is more prevalent than may commonly be believed. So, when trouble exists, do not neglect it, he advises.

"Neglect not alone means added suffering, but added expense in correcting later on.

"And unless an expert examination be made, no one can be certain that the eyes may not have some undiscovered defect or weakness.

"Therefore, have your eyes examined—even though they are apparently well and strong.

"It should not be postponed until impaired vision or eye trouble directly manifests itself, but should be done now."

Mr. Dambra has benefitted hundreds of Londoners who have had trouble with their eyes, and he can aid you in the same way.

FEAR CHILD SLAIN.

Associated Press Despatch.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 18.—The charred and dismembered body of a child, believed to be that of Roy Tolzmann, 8 years old, was found in the ruins of a barn just outside the city limits late yesterday. The barn was destroyed by fire Tuesday night, about two hours after the boy left home. Police believe the barn was fired to cover a crime.

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Foot Comfort Depends Upon Proper Fitting

George Boyd Offers Advice on Elimination of Ailments.

By GEORGE BOYD
Foot Specialist.

Much has been said about high heels and pointed toes and ill fitting shoes, but very little has been said about how to obtain perfectly fitting shoes, which less than 10 per cent of the people of London enjoy.

Why is this?

Simply because your shoe fitter fits notions instead of feet. You do not expect your physician to prescribe until he has diagnosed your case. But you do expect your shoe clerk to supply you with a perfectly comfortable shoe merely according to a size or width. In most cases this is impossible.

Many persons show very poor judgment in buying shoes. And the same people will ask what is the reason for nine out of ten adults suffering from fallen arches, cold or perspiring feet, callouses, bunions, ingrown nails, weak ankles, chilblains, swollen ankles, aching feet, and the host of other foot ailments.

At present there are more than 275,000 shapes of shoes made in Canada and all stamped the same size. So you see it is impossible to buy a pair of shoes by guess and have them satisfactorily fit the 52 bones and eight arches which are in every pair of human feet.

The best way to secure absolute satisfaction is to have your feet specially fitted. It may be necessary to have a size four heel, size five arch and six across the ball of the foot. We specialize in both ladies' and men's shoes with this combination last feature. It is highly essential to have shoes that fit right, and this method is the only sure way of attaining this. Why throw away good money for shoes and then find out that you cannot wear them? It costs you no more to have your shoes properly fitted to your feet with a perfect tripod bearing—as nature intended.

Improperly fitted shoes often cause corns and bunions. However, if you wear what I advise and your corns return I will remove them free of charge.

In making shoes and arch supports to exactly meet the particular requirements of the individual, we first make a plaster of paris cast of the feet and in this way are enabled to secure accuracy in every detail.

Don't use snap judgment in selection of the place where you buy your shoes. Scientific foot-fitting is not usually practiced in shoe fitting.

Don't tell your shoe salesman what size you wear. Make it his business to fit your foot.

Don't foolishly allow "eye" style to supersede common foot sense when buying a pair of shoes.

Good, honestly-made, comfortable shoes are always an economy.

In my fourteen years' experience as a foot doctor I have found misfitted shoes to be the cause of 90 per cent of foot ailments. The cure for a fallen arch is not wearing an arch support or a shoe with an arch built into it, but in having the arches of the foot adjusted the same as a doctor would set a broken arm, then by holding the foot in its natural position until nature heals. No pain or loss of time. Simply go on working, feeling and looking 20 years younger.

That is what I am here for.

Service such as is described above may be secured at either of Mr. Boyd's stores, 156 King street, or 119 Dundas street.

NEW RUSH FOR GOLD.

Associated Press Despatch.

Pueblo, Colorado, Dec. 17.—Advices received by forestry officials here state there has been a rush of miners to Manzanares Creek, in the San Isabel National forest on the east side of the Sangre de Cristo range because of a reported placer gold strike.

Many Americans and Mexicans are staking out claims along the creek bottoms, advices added.

Greetings of the Day—
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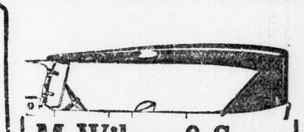
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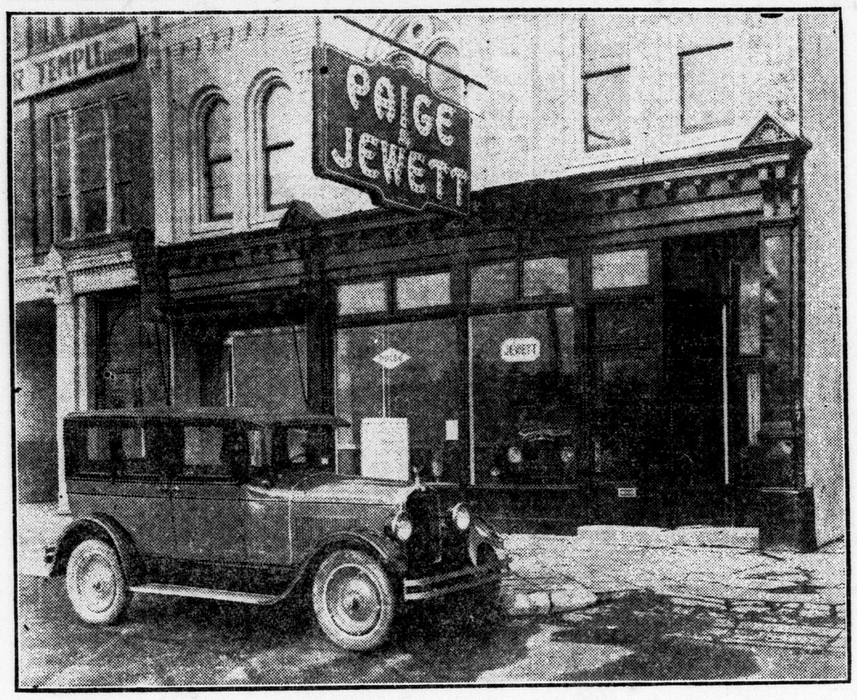

At 292 Dundas street, opposite the Federal Square, Frank Barnett and Roy Ford, partners, have opened Paige & Jewett Sales. The premises have been completely remodelled, giving every facility for the proper presentation of the new developments in the motor car industry.

FRANK DELANEY, member of the Paige and Jewett sales staff.

FRANK BARRETT, president of the Tillson Coal Company (wholesale), owner of the B. & E. Manufacturing Company, who, with Roy Ford, is proprietor of Paige and Jewett Sales. Mr. Barrett is well known in London and district as a business man of ability.

HERB. DOWN, five years a Paige and Jewett specialist, who, with Mr. Lane, conducts the Paige and Jewett station on York street.

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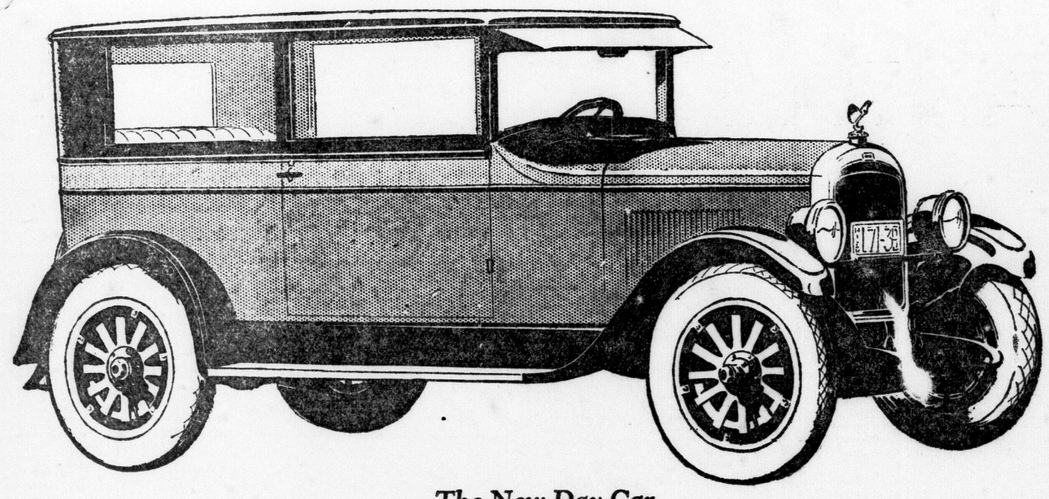

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Comparison Is Futile!

No surface comparison can adequately gauge this car's worth. Measure it instead against the situations and emergencies of driving.

Begin, if you like, with the severest test of all—take The New-Day Jewett into close-packed city traffic.

New Driving Ease

Dart in and out—shoot swiftly ahead of the jam—stop with soft smoothness—park in spaces you would have thought impossibly small!

Realization will come quickly —that here is a car, marvelously responsive to your touch, which takes instant advantage of every opening, gets you through streets that seem impenetrable, lets you come and go as you please where ordinarily you would never try to drive. A new-day car for new-day needs!

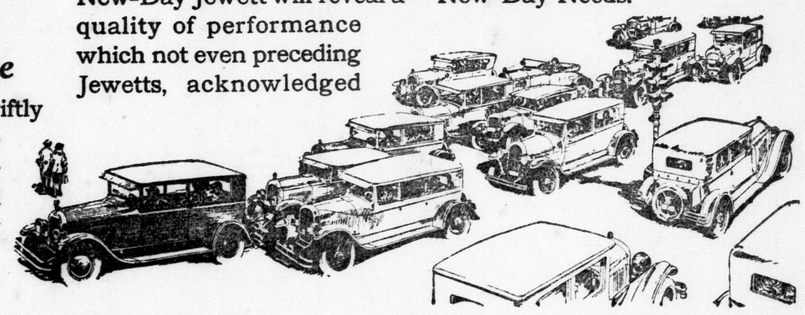
Open Road Performance, Too

Then leave the crowded streets and seek unfrequented country roads where The New-Day Jewett will reveal a quality of performance which not even preceding Jewetts, acknowledged masters of the open road, can surpass.

After years of preparation, The New-Day Jewett is here —ready for you to see it and drive it.

Come Without Fail

Let nothing prevent your seeing this epochal new-day car without delay! And do not stop with a casual inspection, for the better you learn to know this car the more you will appreciate its unusualness—its right to be known as "The New-Day Car For New-Day Needs."



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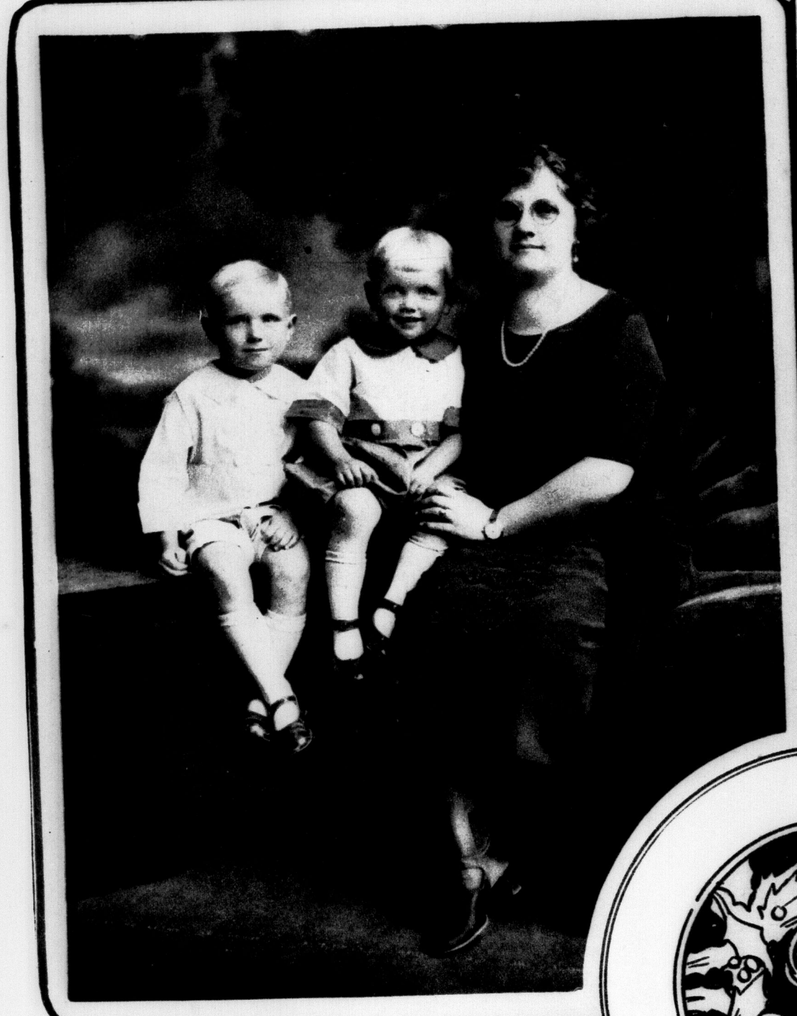


Mrs. W. P. Zellar, 269 Briscoe street, London, Ont., and her sons, Warren and Edward
—Photo by the Darragh Studio.

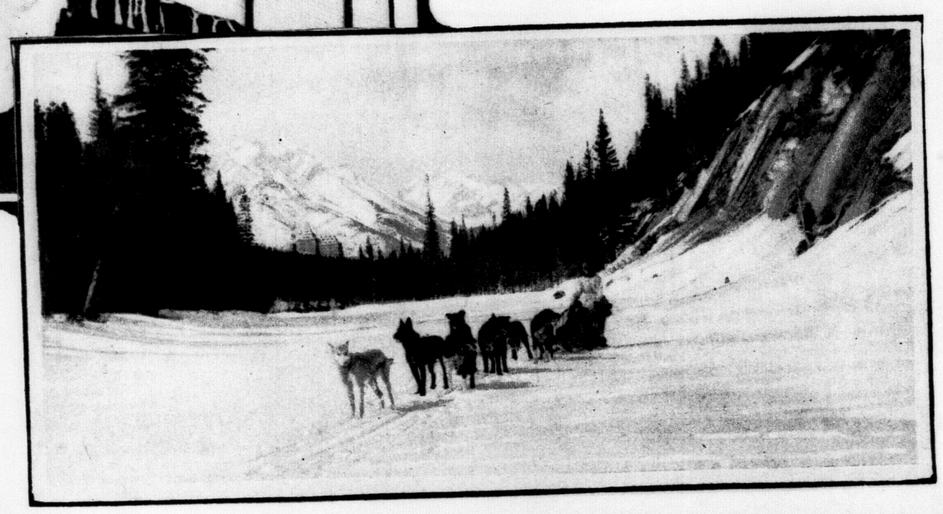
Beatrice Olive, charming young daughter of Mrs. M. Evison, 177 Briscoe street, London, Ont. Beatrice was two years old when the picture was taken

Bobby, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Yokom, Detroit. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Simpson, Hayman Court, London

The biggest stocking she can find

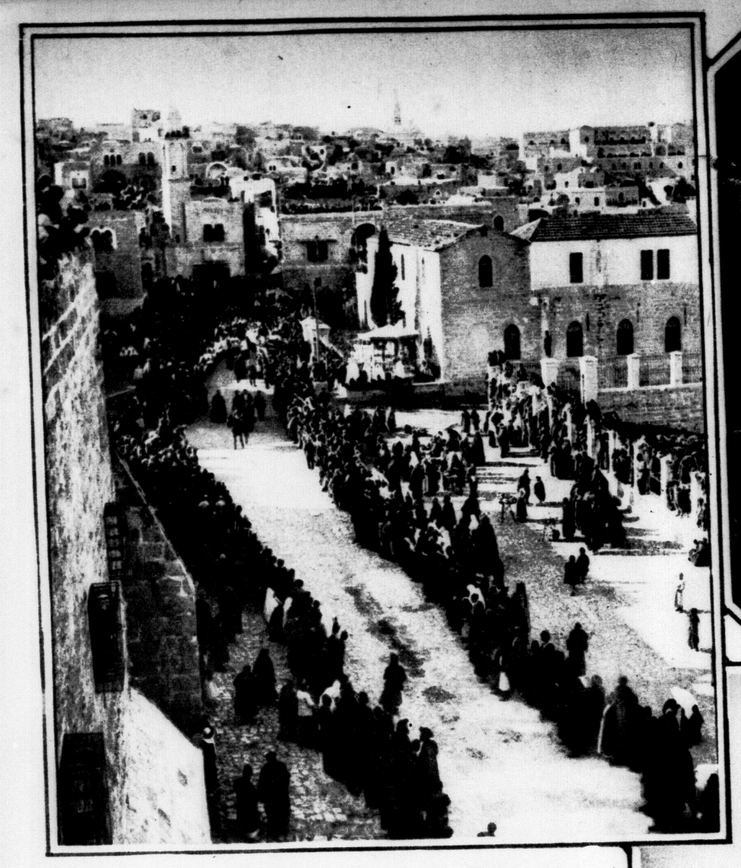
They tried to stay awake to see Santa, but the sandman got them

Mrs. E. Dormers, Weldwood avenue, London, Ont., who is spending the winter at Mount Dora, Florida, with her sister, Mrs. A. G. Moss, formerly of Los Angeles



Along Bow River, Banff, Alberta
—C.P.R. Photo

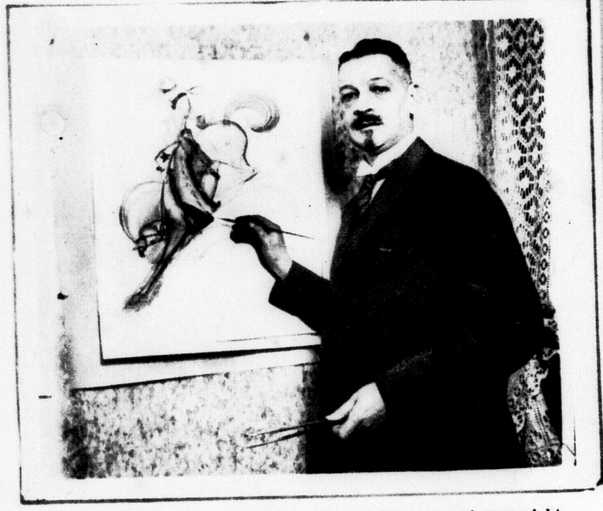
This smiling child is Tommy Norton, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Norton, 821 Stedwell street, London, Ont. Tommy was 14 months old when this photo was taken



Christmas in Bethlehem—the procession to the Church of the Nativity

Fresh meat for dinner—a scene on the British Arctic expedition's ship "Island"

A polar bear calls on the British ship "Island" in the Arctic and receives hospitality in the form of blubber



Alexander Martynoff, once police chief of Moscow, and now night-watchman of Finley J. Shepard's home, Fifth avenue, New York, does painting in his leisure hours

The belle of Budapest is an English girl—Miss Ashley-Pierce

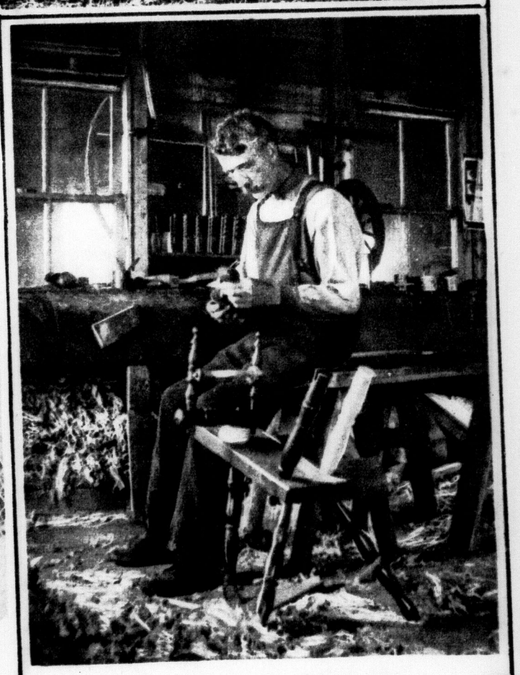
Farthest north for a sailing vessel being marked with a New Zealand flag by the British Arctic Expedition of the ship 'Island"

St. John's church, Cooksville, Ont., burned some time ago, and now rebuilt on more beautiful lines. The old church entrance is at the left

The Florida boom. Miami is trying to make her skyline look like New York's

Countess Netty Kheven huller, formerly Princess Fuerstenberg, of Vienna and her pet parrot

British shepherd on his lonely vigil does not forget the period of silence on Armistice Day



Repairing the old spinning wheel. At Cap la Ronde, Cape Breton
—Photo by Edith S. Watson

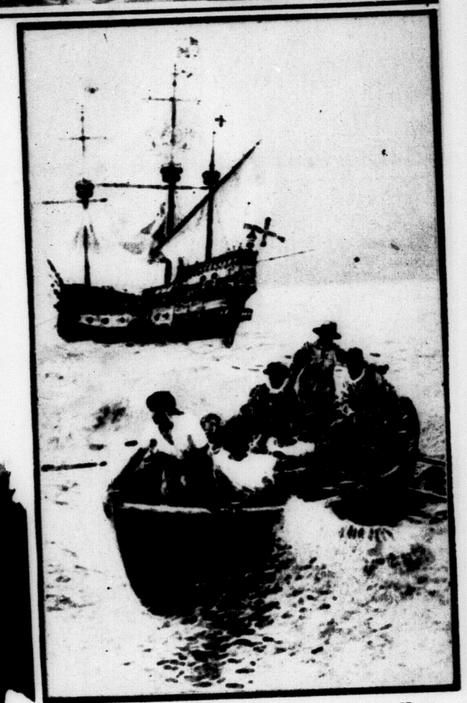
Mr. and Mrs. Hector Alexander and family before leaving Ballymena, Ireland, for Canada were photographed in front of their residence there, which was once the home of the late Mr. Timothy Eaton of Toronto

A new picture of Alice Joyce, the screen star

Tex Rickard, famous fight promoter, in the splashy uniform of his New York professional hockey team, composed, by the way, of Canadians

The girl's rifle team of George Washington University, Washington, D.C. They're all expert shots

Antoine Bourdelle, famous French sculptor, and a group of his pupils from America



The Prince of Wales' Christmas card—Sir Humphrey Gilbert landing at Newfoundland to found the first British colony, in 1583
—Reproduced by the courtesy of Messrs. Raphael Tuck and Sons.

The finished "tapis". A picture at Beaupre, Quebec
—Photo by Edith S. Watson

Maud Andre, French beauty, will visit America and bring her complete wardrobe in a hand bag

"Red" Harold Grange of Illinois University, football team, "the best American half back that ever lived"

Lady Terrington, former British M.P., dictating to her secretary in the London shop she has opened for complexion treatment

Drinks that are all to the cat's whiskers!

The Queen's Christmas card—Queen Philippa's visit to the first cloth hall, Norwich, 1335
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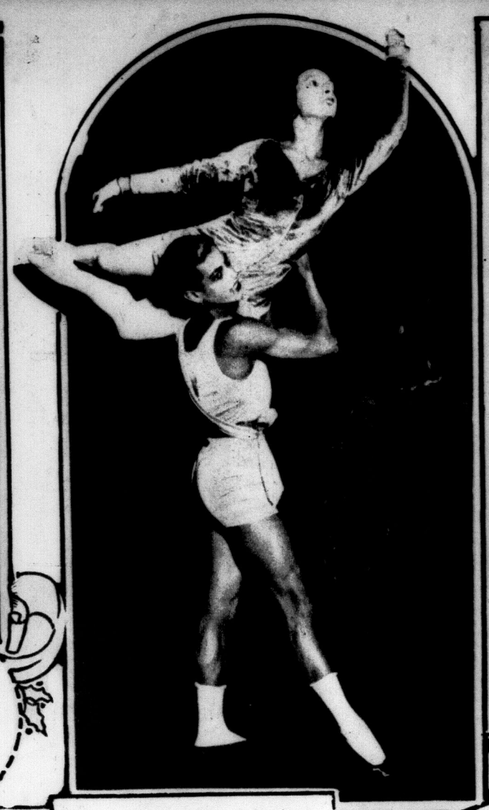
The Archbishop of Canterbury, who officiated at the funeral of Queen Alexandra

Cyrus Dallin, famous American sculptor, finishing a head of Chief Joseph, a historic American warrior

The King's Christmas card—Queen Elizabeth opening the Royal Exchange, London, in 1571

The Aquitania proves a dainty morsel. Captain Rostran telling Lenore Ulric to take the first bite of the candy ship at the Hotel Men's Exposition, New York

A street scene in Bethlehem showing the Church of the Nativity in the background



Vera Nemtchinova and Serge Lifar in the Russian ballet at the London Coliseum

Theatre street, Kyoto, Japan

A new Canadian from Russia is proud that her Manitoba well has a pump
—Photo by Edith S. Watson

A "Dutch barn" on a Ruthenian farm at Gonor, Manitoba
—Photo by Edith S. Watson

Along the canal near Motomachi, Japan

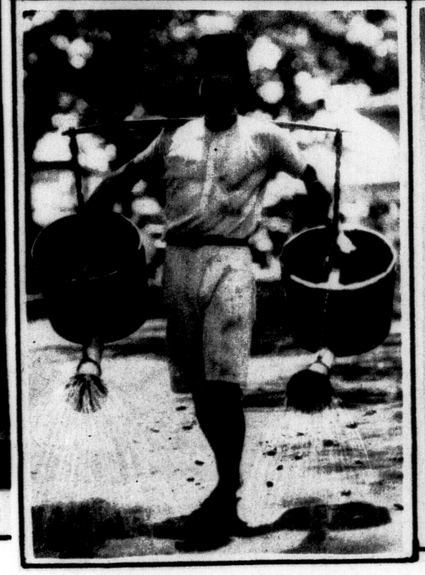
A stern view of the lost British submarine, M-1, showing the 12-inch gun

The long and the short of Washington's taxi drivers. The big boy is 6 feet 10 inches

Blanche Sweet and her kitten Muggins in a scene in her latest picture

R. P. Rohle of Bangor, Maine, starting from New York to circle the world in a 20-foot canoe

A plush coat with fox fur collar and cuffs



Street sprinkling in Batavia

Her dove grey felt toque is set off by the toby collar of her fur coat

"It's false, judge!" Fido Button, canine film star, in Judge Lightning's Hollywood court, vigorously denies that he savagely bit Kitty Meow, dainty film actress, in her exclusive kennel

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SANTA'S COMIN'!

By

Marjorie Howe Dixon

"SH! DON'T dare breathe, Buddy!"

"Dust now I heard sleigh bells, I did—Now all gonedy. What's Santa like?"

"Sh! Thought I heard sumptin—maybe he's in there now—"

"What's he doing? Oh, I'm frightened."

"Aw, don't get scared, honey—he's nice, Santa is. Big, you know, and jolly 'neverything. Hope he don't forget what I specially wanted—wonder if he got my letter?"

"I wrote him, too—it wasn't real writin' like yours, but Mama said she thought he could read it—'cause he's smarter than most. What did you ask for?"

"Well, I specially wanted a real saxophone and some roller-skates, and a new sled—and some other things. Oh yes, I did specially want a fountain pen like Dad's and a pair of bunnies and a bicycle and a boat with real sails. What did you ask for?"

"Oh, I told him I'd like a fire engine that would gallop and gallop and blow a whistle and ring bells, toot, toot, and everybody out of the way! Hooray!

"Sh, Sh—not so loud—say, you're thinkin' of a real fire engine, you are!"

"Yes, sure, with white horses."

"For goodness sakes—he couldn't give you that."

"Why not? I like that best of all."

"Well, a real fire engine with horses—well—it's too big—d'you know how big it is?"

"No, how big is it?"

"It's as big as our room, 'n as high as those stairs, the ladder is, and horses, real horses, d'you know how big they are, now?"

"No, how big?"

"They are about twic't as high as you are. I stood close to one on the street when the mounted policeman stopped, and I couldn't reach up to his top side, where the saddle is. Say, if Santa did give you one, Mama wouldn't let you keep it, anyway."

"Well, why not?" (Sadly).

"'Cause they has to be a barn for horses, bigger'n a garage, too, and our garage's all full of our car, and tires, and pop's tools, and you couldn't get a horse in anywhere, besides not two horses, specially. There now, don't cry over it. I bet Santa'll think up sumpin' just as good—maybe he'll get you a play fire engine about your size, and gee, that will be lots better, or a scooter, that you can play fire engine, and yell dang, dang! Fire, fire!"

Voice from below:

"Children, are you up? You should have been asleep long ago. Now trot right along to bed. Santa might go on by if he found you up—he likes good little boys. Hurry, now!"

"Say, Mother—"

"Yes?—"

"If you see him, tell him not to forget my saxophone, Mother, specially."

"And, Mudder—"

"Yes?—"

"Tell him not to forget my fire engine—very specially, please—"

"All right. Now hop along to bed, both of you."

"Merry Christmas, Mother!"

"Same to you!"

"Merry Christmas, Mudder!"

"Yes, dear."

"And Mudder—Say Merry Christmas to Santa Claus, too, please."

"All right. Good night."

"Good night."

Ontario Loses Leadership In Field Crop Production

On Western Ontario Farms

Predict Prosperous Years For Beef Cattle Business

PUT HIGH VALUE ON FIELD CROPS

Wheat and Potatoes Account For Great Increase—Saskatchewan Takes Lead.

ONTARIO IS SECOND

The field crops of 1925 have the highest value since those of 1920, according to the dominion bureau of statistics, which this week reported an estimated value of over $1,112,000,000, compared with a little less than a billion dollars last year. Most of the increase is accounted for by the largest western wheat crop, the selling value of which is placed at over $466,000,000, against about $320,000,000 last year. Potatoes, in spite of a short crop, are also up in total value $87,000,000, compared with $48,000,000 in 1924.

Ontario Loses Lead.

Ontario's crops are estimated at a lower value than last year, chiefly because of decreased totals in coarse grains, husking and fodder corn and turnips. The total is given as almost $237,000,000, compared with about $261,000,000 in 1924. Values are given as follows for 1925 and 1924 respectively.

Wheat, $28,823,000 and $29,711,000; oats, $49,064,000 and $58,794,000; barley, $9,786,000 and $11,287,000; rye, $1,717,000 and $2,331,000; peas, $3,618,000 and $3,771,000; beans, $2,402,000 and $2,271,000; buckwheat, $4,430,000 and $5,401,000; mixed grains, $13,864,000 and 318,149,000; flaxseed, $198,000 and $128,000; corn for husking, $6,304,000 and $12,924,000; potatoes, $18,380,000 and $13,278,000; turnips, etc., $8,100,000 and $7,772,000; hay and clover, $59,214,000 and $60,803,000; alfalfa, $15,280,000 and $12,119,000; fodder corn, $13,275,000 and $19,527,000; sugar beets, $2,556,000 and $2,268,000.

The decrease places Ontario this year in second place in value of field crops, exchanging positions with Saskatchewan. The latter province has a clear lead for 1925, with nearly $364,000,000 to its credit. Alberta is third with $172,000,000, and Quebec fourth with $148,000,000.

HAVE 75 ACRES UNDER ALFALFA

Elgin County Farmer Prefers It To Sweet Clover For Pasture.

Alfalfa is growing popular in the Aylmer-Springfield-Brownsville district, as elsewhere. "We have 75 of our 200 acres under alfalfa," N. R. Martin, of Giles Martin and Son, Springfield, told The Advertiser recently. "It is likely that in time we will have the whole farm under alfalfa, except fields in grain or corn. We may even drop the corn, as the borer is getting so serious, and it takes so much labor. We have some sweet clover pasture at present, but will turn it over to alfalfa in a short time."

Prevent Bloating.

This Elgin county farmer likes alfalfa for pasture, and is using it regularly. "We like it better than the sweet clover. Why? Well, for one thing, because the cows like it better; for another, because the sweet clover is done by the middle of August, while the alfalfa is good right through the season. Again, the alfalfa is easier to control. The sweet clover goes to seed and come up as a volunteer in other crops, but the alfalfa can be kept down. Another strong point with alfalfa is that it can be switched to hay or pasture as required, and makes much better hay than does the sweet. We have had very little trouble about pasture since we began growing alfalfa. Before that we almost always had to supplement the pastures with green corn or silage in August and September."

Although many farmers are afraid of bloating in cattle on alfalfa pasture, the Martins have had little trouble in this regard. "We have pastured alfalfa all this summer with thirty cows, and have had only one slight case of bloat. We make a practice at the start of turning them in in the afternoon for a couple of hours, bringing them up for milking, and then turning them in again. In that way they get a gradual introduction, with a break between feeds, and do not go into it hungry."

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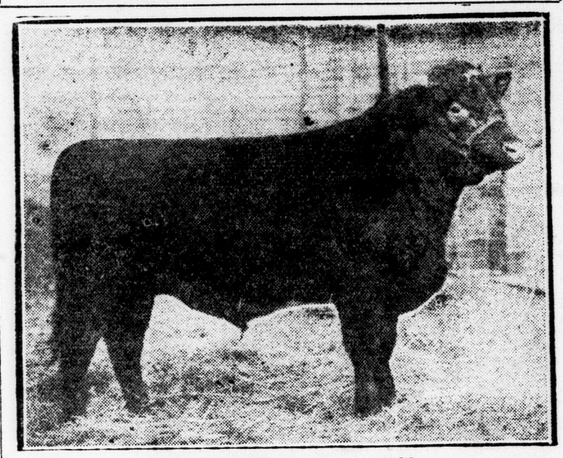


JUNIOR CHAMPION AT CHICAGO.

Browndale Guard, owned by James Douglas, Caledonia, was junior and reserve champion Shorthorn bull at the recent International Show, standing second to the Prince of Wales' white bull, King of the Fairies. United States farm papers charge that the Scottish judge of Shorthorns gave too much candy to Canadian cattle.

BRIGHTER DAYS AHEAD, SAY BEEF CATTLE MEN

Report Increasing Demand For Good Bulls—U. S. Market Experts Predict Upward Swing in Prices—British Outlet Helps To Create Healthy Feeling.

Western Ontario breeders and feeders of beef cattle see brighter days ahead—not "just around the corner," as has been the case for several years back, but dead ahead, and not far ahead at that. "For a long time we had to whistle to keep our courage up," one leading stockman told The Advertiser this week. "Now we are whistling because we feel like it."

"Beef is picking up," said Robert McEwen of Byron, breeder of Aberdeen Angus as well as Southdowns. "The tops on the Chicago market are now well above what they were last year, and the United States situation is certain to be reflected here. The British outlet and the increasing use made of it also help to create a healthy feeling." Exports of Canadian cattle to Great Britain for this year are now well above the 100,000 mark.

"The demand for Angus, especially for bulls, is improving," said Col. McEwen. "Bulls of this breed have proved good sires for baby beeves. Angus carcases show up well in carcase competitions because of the marbling of the flesh. Being naturally polled for shipping is also a strong point."

Bulls in Demand.

The improved demand for bulls is not confined to Angus, however. "The beef business is looking up, and one of the symptoms is the call for good bulls," said Roy McNeill of McNeill & McNeill, Hereford breeders and showmen, of Dutton. "Cows are also wanted, but buyers are not willing to pay as much. For one thing, there are more of them. Bulls of the best type are scarce. In all the Hereford classes at the Royal there were only six or seven bulls shown. That's getting down pretty slim for a big show."

One of the reasons why beef bulls are scarce was supplied by Charles J. Shore of Clanworth, who breeds Shorthorns. "We have raised comparatively few bulls of late years," he told The Advertiser, "going in more for baby beef and showing in the market classes. At present we have only two young bulls on hand."

Many other breeders have followed this policy during the beef depression of the past few years, finding it more profitable to take an early and certain return for baby beef than to risk raising and holding bulls for an uncertain market.

The next five or six years will be profitable ones for beef men, according to United States department of agriculture experts. They point out that cattle stocks have been cut very greatly during the past five years, that the hog shortage has been followed by higher prices, and that it is time for beef to rise in sympathy.

Six-Year Cycles.

"When hogs are plentiful the price of beef is low," they claim, "and when there is an appreciable shortage of hogs the price of beef soars. During the past two years the number of hogs in the United States has decreased several millions, and the pork markets have reflected this decrease in numbers by higher prices for hogs on the hoof. With the scarcity of hogs the number of cattle slaughtered will be much greater than if hogs had been plentiful. Beef invariably has to substitute for pork. This shortage of pork, coming as it does when the cattle surplus in evidence during the past five years is just nicely wiped out, means that cattle prices which were due for a raise will be boosted higher, and men feeding and finishing cattle this winter should make good profits on their investments."

The reason cattle prices follow a five or six-year cycle is said to be because it takes from five to six years to reduce stocks when there is an over supply, and during that time prices remain low. The same thing holds when there is a cattle scarcity. It takes from five to six years to get cattle stocks back to normal, and during this time cattlemen experience a period of prosperity.

British Market Helps.

The British outlet, which this year has taken well over 100,000 head of Canadian beef cattle, has helped to maintain the level of prices for all classes, especially the best. The dominion department of agriculture looks for an expansion of this trade, with good prices prevailing.

"Sentiment in Great Britain leans toward a continuation of good prices in the new year, and under normal conditions a further expansion of trade through this important outlet should occur," says a departmental statement. "From observations made in the British Isles in the past market season by officers of the department, Canadian exporters have established excellent connections in both departments of the trade—fat and stores—thus providing reasonable assurance of a steady movement and the disposal of the stock to the best advantage."

SOME WINTER WORK SAVES SUMMER RUSH

Best Prepare For Busy Season During Slack Period, Apiarist Advises.

As the beekeeper's full-time season comes on with a rush and leaves little opportunity for preparing equipment, it is good policy to use the winter months in getting everything into shape, advises C. B. Gooderham, the dominion apiarist.

"All equipment on hand can be looked over carefully, and any needed repair work done," he points out. "The handling of colonies during the summer can be made much easier and more rapid if all supers and frames are scraped clean of propolis or bur combs. While cleaning the frames, the combs may also be sorted, saving the best for use in the brood chambers and the inferior ones for the extracting supers. All broken, crooked or drone combs are best consigned to the melting pot. After the combs are cleaned and sorted, store them in supers, tiering the supers up with a queen excluder or hive cover on both bottom and top of the pile to exclude mice, otherwise the combs may be destroyed. Place in each super the proper number of combs needed for the summer work and mark each super or tier as to character of combs it contains. If the amount of supplies on hand is not sufficient for next year's needs, order new early, so that they may arrive in time to put together and paint before spring. Any cappings or broken combs saved during the summer may easily be rendered during the winter and the resultant wax manufactured into foundation for next summer's use."

ESTIMATES WHEAT COST AT 95 CENTS PER BUSHEL

"The cost of producing wheat throughout the three prairie provinces in 1925 has been approximately 95 cents per bushel," announces E. S. Hopkins of the dominion experimental farm system. "This circulation has been based on the estimated average yield of 17 bushels per acre and upon the prevailing rates of wages, interest, taxes, machinery, seed, twine and hail insurance. Actually, of course, each farmer would have a different cost depending upon how favorable the season had been in his particular locality and upon the efficiency of his farming."

Yield per acre is predominately the most important factor affecting the cost per bushel, says Mr. Hopkins. On summer fallow land, when the yield is 20 bushels per acre, the cost per bushel would be $1.03; when the yield was 40 bushels per acre, the cost would be only 59 cents per bushel.

A HAPPY CHRISTMAS AFTER ALL.

Christmas promised to be a lonely day for George Alsen this year, and no less lonely for his widowed mother back in the home town. But the office was exceptionally busy—it was impossible to get away.

Then one day an idea came to him. He'd send his mother a ticket. More, he'd send her a Canadian National Railway ticket to be sure she would receive the utmost attention and travelling comfort. They'd dine at a good hotel, take in the best show afterwards and have long chats in the cosy warmth of his room—they'd have a happy Christmas after all.

Perhaps you would like to have your beloved mother or a dear friend with you this Christmas. Any Canadian National Railway Agent will gladly make all arrangements for you.—Advt. b

CORN BELT OF U. S. REPORTS BIG CROP

Export Surplus Means Cheaper Feed For Ontario Stockmen and Poultrymen.

POTATO YIELD LOW

"A heavy corn crop in the United States, with a larger surplus for export than usual," is the report from Washington this week. The crop is estimated at 3,013,000,000 bushels, compared with 2,437,000,000 a year ago, and 2,935,000,000 the 1920-24 average. Not only is this much above the average, but oats and barley are also heavy this year, and the poor harvests of the past two years have caused corn-belt farmers to cut down the number of stock, so that there will be a larger surplus of corn for sale than usual.

Feed corn is now quoted at Ontario points at a little over 90 cents per bushel, but is from 10 to 15 cents cheaper at corn belt points ,and the United States farm press reports the price at shipping points as between 50 cents and 60 cents per bushel. Some market observers predict lower prices this winter.

Western Ontario is not so directly interested in the U. S. hay crop this year as is the eastern half of the province. A good demand for export hay is indicated, however. The total crop is estimated at 98,100,000 tons, which is much below last year and about 10 per cent below the average. Timothy and clover suffered chiefly in the United States, but as in this country alfalfa held up very well, making an average yield of 2.57 tons per acre.

Why Spuds Are Up.

Both in potatoes and apples the total yield in the Unites States is below the average. The potato crop is estimated at 347,000,000 bushels this year, compared with 455,000,000 in 1924 and 418,000,000 for the 1920-24 average. This year's yield, therefore, is almost a fifth below the average, which explains the demand for Western Ontario potatoes for export.

As in Ontario the commercial apple crop is increasing while the total crop is falling off as a result of the disappearance of the old farm orchards. The commercial yield is estimated at 31,300,000 barrels, compared with 28,600,000 last year and a five-year average of 30,400,000.

KING OF THE FAIRIES' LEAD IS QUESTIONED

"Clear Case of Miscarriage of Justice Registered," Says Gazette.

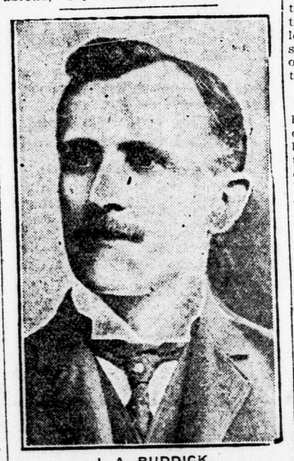
The win of the Prince of Wales's bull King of the Fairies at the International is not allowed to pass without question upon the other side of the border. "With all due respect to the Scottish judge, Mr. Duncan, we hereby advise our Argentine and Aberdeenshire friends that in setting the prince's white bull over the California-bred Collynie King Lancaster a clear case of miscarriage of justice was registered," says the Breeder's Gazette (Chicago). "The facts do not sustain the decision, and it is only fair that the outside world be so advised. We are strong for Canada getting every single ribbon to which she is fairly entitled. We know no state or national boundaries when the interests of the great cosmopolitan breed are concerned; but even some of our Canadian friends did not have the courage to argue that they were fairly entitled to all the candy sent their way in this class.

"The fact that the Shorthorn breeding fraternity had an immediate opportunity of registering a popular relative rafling at auction, placing a price of $2,300 upon the one and $1,050 upon the champion, is sufficient confirmation of the soundness of the criticism so generally made. Not but what King of the Fairies is a good one—that goes without saying—but his competitor is better; that's all."

SMUT CAUSES HEAVY LOSS

Over 30 per cent of the Ontario grain inspected so far this year has been excluded from the standard grades, largely because of smut, says a resolution passed by the eastern division of the grain standard board.

"This deterioration in the quality of Ontario wheat, which has become more pronounced year by year for several years, means a decreased return, ranging from 5 to 15 cents per bushel, a loss to Ontario farmers of about $700,000 on this season's crop, besides giving Ontario winter wheat a bad reputation abroad," says the resolution.



J. A. RUDDICK,

dairy commissioner for the dominion, is among those listed to speak at next month's meeting of the Western Ontario Dairymen's Association.

The Housewife

By Mary Hastings

How Honey Is Graded—Preventing Christmas Fires—How Do You Use Left-Overs?

A PRAYER FOR A LITTLE HOME.

God send us a little home,
To come back to when we roam.
Low walls and fluted tiles,
Wide windows, a view for miles.

Red firelight and deep chairs,
Small white beds upstairs.

Great talk in little nooks,
Dim colors, rows of books,

One picture on each wall,
Not many things at all.

God send us a little ground,
Tall trees standing round,

Homely flowers in brown sod,
Overhead, thy stars, O God.

God bless, when winds blow,
Our home, and all we know.

—Florence Bone.

BUYING BY COLOR.

"Time to visit the bee-man," said my husband at breakfast this morning. And sure enough the honey jar was empty.

I am not sure what the per capita yearly consumption of honey is for Canada, but whatever it is I know we use many times our share. On many tables honey is seldom seen, and yet it is a healthful, nutritious and satisfying food.

Perhaps the trouble is that people do not understand the grades. Beekeepers are grading their extracted honey into four classes, light, light-amber, dark-amber, and dark, the lightest having the mildest flavor.

Light honey is derived chiefly from the clovers, alfalfa, apple, raspberry, basswood, Canada thistle and firewood. The term clover honey is misleading. There is always a blending, as the flowering seasons of these plants overlap.

Amber honey is derived chiefly from dandelion, goldenrod, buckwheat and wild flower blossoms. Light amber is honey in which the flavor of buckwheat is not predominant, while dark amber may contain up to approximately 25 per cent buckwheat.

Dark honey is derived from buckwheat and the blossoms of fall flowers, and is strong in flavor.

"SAFETY FIRST."

Dear Housewife,—Preparations are under way for Christmas entertaining both at home and abroad. Paper decorations are much used, which calls to mind the need for fire protection. Some of these are fireproof and so cause no anxiety; but Christmas brings so much loose wrapping paper and other inflammable material that a little forethought is advisable. Commercial fire extinguishers are first-class fire insurance, but few homes have them as part of the working equipment.

Smothering is one of the most effective ways to put out a fire. Should an oil lamp explode, flour is best to use, as water only spreads the blaze. Evergreens are particularly inflammable, and should such a tragedy as the Christmas tree catching fire occur, throw the tree flat and cover with a heavy rug or blanket, and get it outside as quickly as possible. Great care must be exercised when candles are used on the tree.

Each winter takes its toll of lost homes from defective chimneys and overheated pipes. I was told the other day that if a piece of rubber were thrown in the stove when pipes or chimneys are burning, the blaze would be quickly reduced. This seems a simple remedy enough, but may be worth remembering. The most important thing is to be sure the chimney is perfectly all right before the fires are lit. SAFETY FIRST.

Elgin County.

These suggestions are particularly timely and valuable. Somewhere in my scrapbook is a formula for a home made fire extinguisher to be stored in glass bottles. These bottles, thrown at the blaze, burst, and the compound puts out the fire. However, the clipping has become mislaid. If any reader has such a formula, I, and no doubt others, would be glad to receive it.

IDENTIFICATION MARKS.

Dear Housewife,—Did you ever have a pair of salt and pepper shakers so exactly alike that you were always getting pepper instead of salt, and vice versa? I have—the funniest pair of rabbits that ever were seen—but also the "aggravatingest" when I get the wrong one by its loppy ear.

Necessity is the mother of invention. I took my pen in hand, and with some India ink painted a quirky little black moustache on the pepper shaker. Now we can tell them apart. BUNNY.

Clinton.

That's a good idea, and I mean to put it into practice at once on a pair of my own—comic little ducks, but also aggravating at times.

MEAT ECONOMY.

Dear Housewife,—"In Anticipation's" problem with left-over cheaper cuts is universal. I find the only way to avoid this waste is to cook only enough for the immediate meal, and so avoid any left-overs at all. It is a question if the so-called cheaper cuts are really economical. What do the other housewives think about it? KENT COUSIN.

Kent County.

I have heard this matter discussed by individuals, and there is indeed a diversity of opinion. Farm housewives buy meat in much larger quantities than their city sisters, and the cheaper cuts do not enter so much into their calculations. The chief problem is using left-overs to best advantage.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas, and hope that it will be a day of pleasant bread.

Mary Hastings

COLORS OF HONEY.

Red honey sounds picturesque, but hardly appetising. Yet there is such a honey, made by wild bees in the jungles of South America. On the island of Madagascar, a species of bee manufactures a peculiarly scented green honey. In Europe a deep walnut-colored honey is gathered from the aphids of the sycamore tree. The famous heather honey of Scotland is yellow, and a rose-colored honey has been produced by artificial feeding.

CANDLING EGGS IS EASILY DONE

Very Simple Process, Says Poultryman—Now Test Cod Liver Meal.

NOTES ON POULTRY

The inside of an egg need not be a dark mystery, suggests George W. Miller. "Candling eggs to determine their internal quality is a very simple process," he writes. "An egg candler is a device that incloses a light (electric, gas, oil or gasoline), and has an opening about the size of a half-dollar opposite the light bulb or flame. The process consists in placing the eggs in front of the light at the opening and observing their condition. The shell of the egg is porous enough to permit observation as to the condition of the shell, whether sound or cracked, the size of the air cell, the density of the white, the condition of the yolk, and the presence or absence of meat spots, blood rings, or other abnormal features. The work can be more accurately done in a darkened room."

DRIED COD LIVER OIL.

Cod liver oil has just made a place for itself in the ration, and now comes the announcement that dried cod liver meal may displace it. Dr. O. B. Kent, formerly of Cornell University, made an experiment last year with the oil and the ground livers, and says that while he found the oil helpful, the meal gave much better results. The eggs from the pens that were given the meal were uniformly smooth, and the hens laid a much larger percentage. These latter eggs also hatched better, the chicks were stronger, and the fowls themselves were healthier both in summer and winter. With the hens there were practically not ovarian or oviduct troubles when the meal was used.

POULTRY NOTES.

The shipment of Japanese eggs which came in a couple of weeks ago is not finding a very ready market, and is proving a disappointment to the importers. This was the first lot of Japanese fresh eggs offered in Toronto, and it is likely to be the last for some time.

Poultry sales are growing in popularity. Three were held in Leeds county last week, and 120 tons of dressed poultry, valued at $75,000, changed hands. In Lanark, according to F. Forsythe, Perth, farmers are giving their poultry more attention, as a result of the culling work carried out last fall.

Egg production is now increasing in both commercial and farm flocks, and receipts of fresh eggs are heavier on the markets. Demand has been quite strong, however, and prices have held up quite well.

A pen of English Black Leghorns is ahead on the first month's results in the new Canadian laying contest. It has laid fewer eggs than at least one competing pen, but leads on size of egg.

There has been little change in the turkey market during the week, but demand is firm and prices good. Medium-weight birds are the ones most wanted, seven to ten pounders being the favorites.

SEES NORTHERN ONTARIO AS GREAT DAIRY SECTION

"Northern Ontario is bound to become a great dairy section. Forage crops such as clovers, alfalfa, sunflowers, annual hays, grasses and turnips all grow well," stated L. H. Hanlan of Kapuskasing recently. "Many milch cows have been brought in during the past summer, and a number of new creameries have been established. In order to keep these creameries in operation throughout the year, lower the cost of operation and at the same time hold a market for their output, more attention must be given to winter dairying. This is fortunate rather than otherwise because if milk production is not continued throughout a part of the winter season at least the industry can never develop as it should." Northern farmers are anxious to secure more cows, says Mr. Hanlan.

"J. F. I. A." AND DAIRYMEN CHOOSE JANUARY DATE

Wednesday, Jan. 13, is to see a great gathering of agricultural clans in London, it was announced this week. The fifty-ninth annual convention of the Western Ontario Dairymen's association opens on that day, which has also been chosen by Middlesex junior farmers for their annual meeting and a dance.

Speakers at the dairymen's two-day convention will include Hon. John S. Martin, J. B. Reynolds, R. Harcourt, J. Buchanan, W. H. Sproule, all of O. A. C.; J. A. Ruddick, E. G. Hood, and George W. Muir, Ottawa; George H. Barr, Toronto; John Burgess, Montreal, and John W. Scott, Toronto, according to the program issued by Secretary Frank Herns, London.

Not Merely Passing Fad, Says Fay of Co-operation

Great Strides Made in Fifty Years Justify Term "Agricultural Revolution"—As Social Movement Has Dangers as Well As Strength—Thinks Education Needed.

"Co-operation is a social striving toward a new way of doing business," Prof. C. R. Fay of the University of Toronto, internationally known authority upon economics, said in a recent speech before the U. F. O. "A co-operative society may be defined as one for the purpose of joint trading, founded by persons whose main occupation is not trading, and conducted in such a way that all prepared to assume

PROF. C. R. FAY,

the duties of membership are admitted to membership and a share in the profits, not in proportion to capital holding, but to the degree to which they make use of the association."

Four Main Points.

Continuing, Prof. Fay laid emphasis upon four points: Co-operation implies mutual society; it seeks to combine honorable business with self-help through mutual association. It serves ultimate producers or ultimate consumers, and in the case of farmers, should make for better business, better farming, and better living.—Sir Horace Plunkett's "three B's." It is an instalment of economic democracy. "Applied to agriculture, this means that the society is farmer-owned and controlled," said Prof. Fay. "But it does not mean amateur management with the likelihood of bungling. In a genuine economic democracy membership must be active not only for the few who serve as directors, but for the many. There must be co-operation at the base if there is to be successful management at the top." Lastly, the true co-operative society is open to all, but upon a voluntary basis. "It is built up in the competitive field at its own risk, differing in this respect from municipal enterprise which supplies to its citizens services of a monopolistic character, and can fall back upon the taxpayer if it fails."

Not Passing Fad.

As a social movement, co-operation has the dangers as well as the strength of such movements, Prof. Fay pointed out. "Its greatest dangers are that its initial enthusiasm will spill over into honorable business with self-help farmers into general supply before commodity marketing has been put on an efficient basis; or into fields in which it does not belong—pure party politics; or as it grows, it may split between a conservative and forward wing. To guard against these dangers, the movement must push on with education—research into problems as they appear, and a saturation of the community, including the schools, with the co-operative outlook."

Agricultural co-operation is not just a temporary fashion, claims Prof. Fay. "It is the natural and understandable outcome of economic evolution, and a vigorous growth in every country of the civilized world," he said. "It is more than half a century old in Europe, and more than 25 years old on this continent. The giant strides it has made in these periods entitle us to speak of it as an agricultural revolution which is the complement of the industrial revolution brought about by steam power."

The Bookshelf

Some Valuable Additions to the Farm Library.

Beef Cattle, by Wade Toole. (Bulletin 310, Ontario department of agriculture, Toronto). Free.

"Notwithstanding the rapid increase of dairying in Ontario, there are still more beef cattle than milch cows in the province, and beef raising must continue to be one of the foremost branches of our live stock industry," says the author, professor of animal husbandry at the Ontario Agricultural College, in an introduction. "Dairying will progress with the advance in population and industry, but beef raising must also go ahead. There are many large areas in Ontario better suited to beef raising than to the production of milk and milk products."

The beef business must be pushed forward, says Professor Toole. "Unless steady progress is made it must slip back," he writes. "The great danger is carelessness in breeding, which in some cases tolerates the mixture of dairy blood. Better beef cattle for better beef should be our slogan."

The bulletin, which runs to 48 pages, in addition to a general consideration of the beef business, gives space to breeds and breed history, breeding methods, selection, care and management of breeding stock, handling commercial cattle, baby beef production, feeding problems, and many other points.

Dairy Cattle, by J. C. Steckley. (Bulletin 311, Ontario department of agriculture.) Free.

"Dairy farming is a highly competitive business. Unless a man is willing to go slowly and be content with small profits, it is doubtful whether he should not go into other lines of farming," asserts Professor Steckley, who has charge of the O. A. C. dairy herd. "To the man who is interested in the business, who likes cows and is interested in feeding and constructive breeding work, there is probably no other line of farming with as great possibilities," he adds.

This bulletin, like its companion on beef cattle, goes into considerable detail with regard to breeds, breeding and type, and in addition pays special attention to rations and herd management. It contains some valuable hints on feeds and feeding.

RETAIN SOWS.

"Owing to the good price for hogs, very few sows are being shipped out of the county this fall. This is directly opposite to last fall, when everyone was cutting down on their number of sows instead of increasing them," reports Justus Miller of Essex.

SLOW AND STEADY WINS THE MARKET

Dominion Department of Agriculture Warns Against Congesting Potato Outlets.

Both the United States and Cuban markets are well filled with Canadia potatoes at present, says a rep from the dominion department of a culture. "Late reports from Cub dicate that the market there is with Canadian potatoes, and that shipments at the present time will s ously impair the standing of Cana stock on the island," warns the partment. "United States markets also pretty well filled up." U. S. b ers are again operating, however, a have bought fifteen carloads at Toron during the week. The British mark is still closed by the embargo. The department estimates that half the cro was in the hands of growers and deal ers at December 1.

Crop Is Down.

Growers need not worry much over securing an outlet, however, according to the departmental figures. The October estimate of a total Canadian crop of less than 45,000,000 hundredweight, and a U. S. crop of less than 208,000,000 hundredweight has been still further reduced. Wet weather and severe frost held up digging, caused some damage and in some cases prevented harvest altogether. In every province the yield is lower than it was last year.

The Ontario crop, as reported earlier is down by from 30 to 40 per cent from last year's level. "In Western Ontario," says the department, "the estimated yield is about 75 per cent, and damaged by frost or rot about six per cent. About 25 per cent of the crop was unharvested previous to the heavy frost of late October, but owing to fields being covered with snow in the northern portion damage was small. Dealers do not appear to be anxious to store, owing to indication of rot."

Home-made Remedy Stops Cough Quickly

Finest cough medicine you ever used. Family supply easily made. Saves about $2.

You might be surprised to know that the best thing you can use for a severe cough, is a remedy which is easily prepared at home in just a few moments. It's cheap, but for prompt results it beats anything else you ever tried. Usually stops the ordinary cough or chest cold in 24 hours. Tastes pleasant, too—children like it—and it is pure and good.

Pour 2½ ounces of Pinex in a 16-oz. bottle; then fill it up with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup, if desired. Thus you make 16 ounces—a family supply—but costing no more than a small bottle of ready-made cough syrup.

And as a cough medicine, there is really nothing better to be had at any price. It goes right to the spot and gives quick, lasting relief. It promptly heals the inflamed membranes that line the throat and air passages, stops the annoying throat tickle, loosens the phlegm, and soon your cough stops entirely. Splendid for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of Norway pine extract, famous for its healing effect on the membranes.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

Merely Pure Public Spirit, Is Mr. Finnerty's Defense

"What have you been doing all afternoon, Peter Finnerty?" demanded Mrs. Finnerty as her husband entered the kitchen.

Mr. Finnerty shot an armload of wood into the wood box. "Over at Amby Donaldson's sale," he replied.

"That's no answer," returned Mrs. Finnerty, testily. "What were you doing over there?"

"Why, I dunno," said Mr. Finnerty, rather taken aback.

"Did ye buy anything?"

"No, not this time," answered Mr. Finnerty in a relieved tone. "Amby didn't have anything I fancied except that kind of yellow cow of his, an' she went too high for me. But say, mother, I saw Jim Bronkle back from the west, an' he says—"

"I knew it," said Mrs. Finnerty triumphantly. "Didn't buy a blessed thing, an' stood and gabbled in the cold like a gander instead of comin' home and helpin' me like a sensible human bein'. You should take shame to yerself, Peter Finnerty, an' at your age, too. You and yer sales! Ye haven't brought home a thing but bronchitis from a solitary one of them."

"Why, say," protested Mr. Finnerty, "I did so. Look at that corn binder I got at Oscar Welsh's."

"Yes, look at it," rejoined his wife, with telling effect.

Mr. Finnerty took refuge behind his pipe. Carefully he cleaned it, carefully he cut the plug and ground the tobacco to fineness between his horny palms. Carefully he filled the bowl.

"At your age," said Mrs. Finnerty.

"At my age," said Mr. Finnerty, slowly. "At my age a man is entitled to some relaxation. An' an auction sale ain't a business deal, Melissy; it's a social function, as the papers say, just as much as ladies' aid is for you. Ivery public-spirited an' able-bodied citizen ought to attind. . . an' I, for wan, am both." And Mr. Finnerty disappeared behind a cloud of smoke.

A PAGE FOR, BY and ABOUT PEOPLE

LASCELLES WON MILLIONS IN CASUAL CONVERSATION

Became Richest Soldier in France But Insisted on Remaining With Regiment

PEER REVERTED IN RANK TO SEE ACTIVE SERVICE

Sportsmanship Made Him Popular While in Ottawa as Vice-Regal Aide

HOW a casual conversation with the eccentric old Marquis of Clanricarde netted a fortune of about $12,000,000 for Viscount Lascelles, who is now the husband of Princess Mary, has just been recalled by Viscount Castlerosse, a former captain in the Irish Guards and a member of an old County Kerry family, who says:

"Lord Clanricarde had large estates in Ireland which, however, he never visited. As a result of his absentee landlordism, he was very unpopular and on one occasion someone shot at his agent. On learning of this Clanricarde cynically remarked, 'If my tenants think that they can intimidate me by murdering my servants, they are mistaken.'

"Lord Clanricarde used to haunt the St. James' Club, of which Lord Lascelles was a member.

"One day Lord Lascelles, who happened to be home on leave, had luncheon in the club and they met.

"Now, Lord Lascelles had distinguished himself greatly. At the outbreak of war he immediately joined the Yorkshire Yeomanry, in which regiment he was a captain, but finding that there would probably be a delay before they went to France he transferred to the Grenadier Guards as a second lieutenant.

He remained with them as a fighting soldier during the whole war, with the exception of short periods of convalescence, for he was wounded three times and gassed once.

"Little did Lord Lascelles know the importance of that conversation, for so impressed was

Viscount Lascelles

Lord Clanricarde that he went straight home and altered his will, leaving Lord Lascelles £2,500,000.

"A few days after this interview Lord Lascelles returned to France still unsuspecting his good fortune.

"Shortly afterwards Lord Clanricarde died, and Lord Lascelles inherited this vast sum of money.

"As may be well imagined, Lord Lascelles and his money became the talk of the Guards' division.

"His brother officers implored him to accept a staff appointment. After all, he had fought since the beginning of the war; he had been wounded three times, and accordingly nobody could say he was shirking his duty had he been appointed to an administrative post.

"However, Lord Lascelles was not to be moved. To his eternal glory he remained right through with his battalion, and the end of the war found him in command. He had also won the D.S.O. for gallantry."

Despite his very serious tastes, Lord Lascelles is by no means a prig. In his youth he once landed up in a London police court because, in company with a friend, he kicked his top hat up Burlington street one night. On appearing before the magistrate he argued that as the hat was his own he could do as he pleased with it but the bench decided that such unconventional conduct could not be tolerated in England and accordingly read him a lecture and imposed a fine.

When in Ottawa, as an aide on the staff of Lord Grey in the years before the war, Lascelles won wide popularity by his unconventional and democratic disposition and by his good sportsmanship.

The same qualities won him the love of his men in France. His batman has revealed the fact that often on cold nights Lascelles would give up his blankets in order that some private might not suffer. In the matter of cigarets and so forth he also was an ever-present but anonymous Santa Claus.

Although "the richest soldier in the trenches" he asked and accepted no privileges. He stuck to the end of the war, having commanded his battalion when it captured Maubeuge two days before the armistice. Later marched on to Cologne.

Coal Probe Head Sober Harry Lauder

Sir Andrew Duncan Served Apprenticeship as Arbitrator in Disputatious Battlefield of Clyde—Now Assisted in Cape Breton Probe by Idealist From Ontario and Educationalist From Nova Scotia

Commissioners Hume Cronyn and Sir Andrew Duncan

"THERE are very few tricks Sir Andrew won't take it if he has the cards at all," says one who knows the chairman of the royal commission now investigating the Cape Breton coal industry. "His mind is luminous, clear and logical, and his shrewdness is of the greatest value. And the nice way, the open way he has of approaching the men! He has acquired, at least we hope he has, a confidence that will go a long way to making agreeable whatever the commission may recommend. And practical? He is practical above all! He is a Scot, you know, from Ayrshire!"

The chairman is a compactly built, ruddy, jolly-looking man of forty-one who looks only a sober sort of thirty, a mixer with an infectious humor, a laugh like a boy, no swank but a superb self-confidence, a good honest Scottish "burr-r" and an appearance that makes one think of a sober, youthful Harry Lauder, and as off hand as an American; a very clean-cut, incisive sample of the modern business man.

He is a barrister, a graduate of Glasgow University, who has passed from the ranks of law into industry as a result of the peculiar flair he developed on the banks of the Clyde for settling knotty points between the men and the employers in that hot-bed of disputation; a hard school that should fit him for his present job.

And he worships coal! Coal is king! In it is all power; the key to industrial greatness. He is recognized in his own country as one who has had a very wide social, industrial and administrative experience, one of the best known of their men in industry, and an authority on big business-labor relations.

Although a Liberal, he has acted on commissions for other governments and he was of course selected for his present task by the present Conservative government in Britain. He has twice run for parliament, as a Lloyd George Liberal for Glasgow the first time and a National Liberal for Dundee the last time, and was on both occasions defeated, as he cheerfully admits, although in the first instance, only by thirty-three votes.

His reputation for fairness is such that any reader of the British papers in recent years will remember some of the favorable references to him made by various Labor leaders, such as that of Frank Hodges, who, at the Industrial Welfare conference in September, 1922, said: "The principles, (regarding miners' welfare,) laid down by Mr. Justice Sankey were brought largely to fruition by the single-mindedness, devotion and courage of Sir Andrew Duncan."

He was British coal controller in 1919 and 1920 and appointed chairman of the advisory committee of the coal mines department in 1921, an office he still holds. He is a member of the civil service arbitration tribunal set up by the government and has been a member of several courts of enquiry set up under the industrial courts act. He is a member of the Royal Commission at present sitting on National Health Insurance in Britain, is on the permanent court of international justice, League of Nations labor section, and has attended as British representative two of the international labor conferences held at Geneva under the League of Nations, and for these services he was knighted in 1921.

Cronyn on Board

AT his right sits Major Hume Cronyn, a kindly-faced, greying man, well-known for many years in Ontario, and since the war almost equally so throughout Canada. He has for six years past been president of a large insurance company, which, it is interesting to note, is a mutual and profit-sharing institution.

The dominant impression he leaves on one is that of a great kindliness and idealism.

A nephew of Edward Blake, that name indissolubly linked with the thought of this country, he is a member of an old London, Ontario, family, and lives there in the house built by his grandfather. A barrister by profession, he too graduated into business when he gave up the law to become manager of a mortgage and trust company, a concern which his father had founded and of which he is still vice-president.

Unlike Sir Andrew, he has had no previous experience in industrial disputes, nor in fact with any producing industry, and his sole acquaintance with mines has consisted of visits to some of those in the Lethbridge and Edmonton, Alberta districts, and the Scottish mines in Fife.

He was, however, chairman of the board of arbitration between the Toronto Street Railway and the city of Toronto.

Born and brought up as a Liberal, Major Cronyn's whole outlook on life was a Liberal one until conscription came, when, like so many others, he severed the relations of a lifetime. He was elected to the House of Commons in 1917 as a Union government candidate for London.

Perhaps it was the influence of Edward Blake with whom he lived in those formative years when he was a student at the University of Toronto, but as a politician he was "anything but", and "practical" politicians like the Honorable "Bob" Rogers are said to have had little use for him, presumably because he took no interest in party politics but was devoted solely to questions of national welfare.

Nevertheless, he has behind him a record of solid achievement in the House of Commons. He entered parliament with a reputation as a sound business man and was grouped in the public mind, in so far as his parliamentary activities was concerned, with Sir Thomas White and ex-Speaker Rhodes, the present premier of Nova Scotia, a connection which, it is reasonable to suppose, led to this appointment.

In the House of Commons he was for two years chairman of the committee on soldiers' affairs at a particularly trying time, when the soldiers were returning and when it was the hardest-worked committee in the House, having to do with pensions, soldiers' settlement board and so on.

It was while a member of this committee that Major Cronyn, together with G. D. Finlayson, dominion superintendent of insurance, gave the country the admirable soldiers' insurance act, and by so doing undersold the wares of his own life insurance company, which is pretty fair as a sample of undiluted altruism!

He was for two years chairman of the committee on scientific research and was credited with being extremely keen on it and most anxious to institute in this country a research institute. The House of Commons, at his urging, did in fact pass such a bill but the senate killed it, and those close to Major Cronyn say it was a bitter disappointment to him, and continues to be such. A research council was ultimately appointed and the present government made him a member of that.

His idealism came into play again on the question of increasing the members' indemnities from $2,500 to $4,000. He opposed it, claiming that it was a matter that should be voted on at the next election, and after it was put through, gave his own increased stipend to the Western University of London as a fund to provide prizes for the study of government, all of which gives an insight into the mental workings of another of the men upon whose decisions so much now rests.

Divine Third Member

DOCTOR H. P. McPHERSON, the third member of the commission, and president-rector of St. Francis Xavier University at Antigonish, Nova Scotia, is a man whose name in his native province is synonymous with two things, good works and absent-mindedness. A newspaper man reports that, lingering with a friend over a good dinner in Halifax, he forgot his appointment to come to Sydney with the other members of the commission and missed his train so that he had to make a night drive of sixty miles to Truro to catch up with the other members of his party.

Another story told about him is that on one occasion, pursuing some delinquent youth to a dormitory, the student ran into a room at the door of which the doctor knocked and enquired: "Is anyone in there?"

"No," the student replied.

"Oh," he mused. "I thought I saw Smith go in."

At the college Dr. McPherson has his living quarters on the second floor of Mackler Hall and it is recounted that as he was returning to his rooms from dinner one evening the telephone in the corridor rang and he answered it.

"Is Dr. McPherson in?" queried the voice at the far end of the line. To which Dr. McPherson in all seriousness replied, "Just one minute and I will see."

He then walked down the corridor to his own room, knocked loudly several times and, on receiving no reply, returned to the phone and reported, "Sorry, Dr. McPherson hasn't returned yet from dinner."

To be sure, these stories about the absent-mindedness of the reverend gentleman are accompanied by no affidavits and accordingly may be taken with a pinch of salt. Certain it is Dr. McPherson does not resemble the absent-minded professor in personal appearance at least.

He is a man probably somewhat older than his colleagues, erect and vigorous, with a bright, enquiring eye that misses nothing. He has the splendid physique which would lead one to take him for a Scottish Nova Scotian. But he speaks with an Irish brogue. He shares with Major Cronyn that benign look that inspires an absolute certainty in his fairness.

To these two there fell the task of much of the housing investigation in the first days of the commission's activity, and it is related that their distress was very great at what they felt was the intrusion they were forced to make on the private lives of miners.

Dr. McPherson has been president of St. Francis Xavier since 1906; before that he was for thirteen years parish priest of Acadiaville, or West Arichat, an Acadian-French fishing and farming community; and his chief contact with public life, aside from his university connection, has been that of a clergyman who naturally participated in most local movements.

In Nova Scotia most of the higher education offered is along denominational lines, due to the fact that in the early days the church took the initiative in education, and each university still retains its connection with its church. St. Francis Xavier is in this respect associated with the Roman Catholic church although it receives and has pupils of all denominations, regardless of their religious beliefs.

The enrolment is largely drawn from Cape Breton and includes the sons of many working miners, as well as many boys who themselves work in the mines during their holidays, as the various coal companies have always been at special pains to provide jobs for such students.

Consequently, although Dr. McPherson has had less than either of his confreres to do with industry in the usual sense, in another sense he has had more to do with coal-mining and with this people than either of them, for most of his working life has been spent in communities intimately associated with the life of the district now under examination.

Are Charleston Champions

These smiling bell-boys at a hotel in Piccadilly are converts to the Charleston craze, and, according to Miss Beatrice Jackson, who claims to be the world's champion Charleston queen, they perform this southern dance even better than the Prince of Wales himself. Miss Bee asserts that she herself was not only the one to popularize the Charleston, but was also the first white woman ever to dance it. She first made its acquaintance while down south in Charleston, where she encountered several colored children dancing for all they were worth to the "music" made by beating an empty soap-box with a stick. Fascinated by the fantastic movement of the dance, she stood watching them until she learned the steps and then went home and practised before a mirror until she felt sufficiently expert to introduce the Charleston to Broadway.

Sergeant Found One Man Who Refused Rum Ration

Canadian N.C.O. Found He Had Been Giving Orders to Peer and Brigadier-General

AN amusing incident occurred in December, 1915, while the 20th Battalion of the Fourth Brigade, C.E.F., were holding that part of the line known as the M. and O. trenches, a mile and a half east of Dickebusch.

Lord Brooke was in command of the brigade at the time and this popular officer often could be found wading along the front line, deeply concerned over the health and comfort of "his boys."

On a particularly dark and rainy evening Sergeant S——, nursing carefully in his arms the jar containing his platoon's rum issue, splashed around a traverse in the trench and bumped against the figure of a man who was peering intently over the parapet. Steadying himself, he leaned wearily against the side of a flooded dugout, tilted the jar and poured the man's "issue" into a battered cigaret tin. He extended it at arm's length to the figure almost indiscernible in the gloom with a gruff "Here y' are!"

When no attention was paid to this very important proceeding the astounded sergeant almost gasped for breath, but, recovering himself he commanded somewhat angrily, "Heh! Come and get your issue. Don't keep me standing here half-drowned all night."

"I'd rather not," was the reply.

"What?" roared the thoroughly amazed n.c.o., "don't want your tot? Well, you're the first guy who's refused it to-night."

"Well, you see, sergeant," was the quiet response, "I don't think it would be quite proper for a brigadier to drink the men's rum."

HUME HOPED TO BE POET FORCED TO BE NOVELIST

AS a youth, Fergus Hume, the English novelist, passionately desired to get some of his poems printed. But on all hands publishers told him it would be too great a risk to put on the market the works of an unknown poet. So, in order to make a name for himself, Hume wrote the Mystery of the Hansom Cab. He sold the manuscript for £50, and the publishers sold 559,000 copies of the book.

Its success was so great that once again the publishing houses refused to listen to Mr. Hume's plea regarding his volume of verse. But, however, they told him that they would take all the mystery stories he could grind out. The net result of his frustrated poetic ambitions has been the publication of 137 detective novels.

DESCENDANT OF BRANT STUDENT OF FOLKLORE

Is Poetess and Writer Herself and Great Admirer of Late Pauline Johnson

LIVES NEAR DESERONTO 'MIDST HISTORIC SCENES

Proud of Connection With Great Sachem Who Helped Britain During War of 1776

ON the reserve a few miles west of Deseronto there lives a girl who is the great-great-granddaughter of Joseph Brant, the redoubtable war chief of the Iroquois confederacy of the Six Nations Indians, who fought so effectively for the British cause from 1763 onward and who when the New England colonies revolted remained loyal to England and accompanied the United Empire Loyalists into Upper Canada.

The young lady is Miss Teresa Brant. She is fond of writing and is a contributor of special articles and news correspondence to a Belleville paper. Miss Brant is also a great admirer of the poems of her relative, the late Pauline Johnson.

She herself also writes little snatches of poetry which breathe the spirit of the fields and woods and sunshine.

Her education she received at the school on the Mohawk reserve and she takes a lively interest in Indian lore and legend. Most of this, in so far as it relates to the Deseronto Indians, is oral, one of the greatest repositories of tribal history being Mrs. Nancy Maracle, whose ninety-two years make her the oldest member of the reserve.

As a result of Miss Brant's studies along this line, she was able to render valuable assistance to officials recently sent to Belleville by the archives branch at Ottawa.

During the United Empire Loyalist commemoration celebration held at Belleville in 1924, she had an opportunity to re-live some of

Teresa Brant

the stirring scenes in which her warrior-ancestor played the leading role, having taken part in the pageant which portrayed the landing of Joseph Brant on the Bay of Quinte in the old revolutionary days.

In the church where Miss Brant worships there is still in use a part of the magnificent silver communion service given to the Mohawk Indians by Queen Anne. The other part of the gift is at the reserve near Brantford, having gone there following the division of the tribe.

Queen Anne's gift was in part a tribute to the devoutness of Colonel Joseph Brant, or, to give him his Indian name, Thayendanegea. He not only translated the prayer book and the Gospel of St. Mark into the Mohawk tongue, but also went to England in 1786 and raised the funds which helped build the first Episcopal church in Canada.

Although a fearless and brilliant warrior, Brant displayed in battle a restraint which was an example to his more primitive brethren, for even in the massacres which then characterized Indian warfare he made a point of sparing the women and children of the conquered.

Following the close of the revolutionary war, he also acted as a valued negotiator and did much to place a curb upon the frontier fighting and skirmishing which had gone on more or less interminably in the past.

In short the old sachem was a man whose name can be borne with pride by the present city of Brantford and by those of his descendants who are now alive.

Miss Brant traces her descent in a direct line to Thayendanegea, her father having been Joseph S. Brant, her grandfather Seth Brant, her great-grandfather Jacob Brant, and her great-great-grandfather Joseph Brant.

Miss Brant is proud of her Indian origin and of her Indian name, Thayendanegea. This has been a common tribal appellation since the days of the old eighteenth century sachem and it recalls his traditional policy and motto, being translated into English as "combined strength." More literally, it means, "two sticks bound together."

The body of Jacob Brant, or Gahladohonh, who played a prominent part in the war of 1812-15, lies buried in the Mohawk reserve and Teresa makes a regular ceremony of placing flowers upon the grave.

THEATRE ATTRACTIONS *for the* COMING WEEK

MERRY SHOW HERE ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Naughty Nifties, One of Brightest Burlesque Shows, Will Be at Grand.

Naughty Nifties was accounted one of the brightest and merriest shows on the burlesque circuit last season, and it has been entirely rewritten and provided with new music for this season's tour. It comes to the Grand next Thursday, Christmas Day, Saturday, with daily matinee, with a sparkling cast of principal players, including Jim Bennett and Lou Rise, eccentric character comedians; Beulah Baker, a stunning prima donna; Dolly Dale Morrissey, singing and dancing soubrette; Helen Harris, ingenue; and Ray King and Arthur Lines, character and juvenile actors, respectively.

A chorus of pretty, singing and dancing girls attractively costumed will appear in handsome scenic settings.

Seats for the Christmas matinee have been reserved. Secure them early.

Miss Beulah Baker as the prima donna of the Naughty Nifties company, began her stage career at the tender age of four years, playing child parts in a dramatic stock company, and before she was twenty had established herself as a dependable player of principal roles in musical comedy.

Miss Baker also broadened her experience by appearing in several Biograph pictures and a season in vaudeville. She declares her preference for modern burlesque in no uncertain terms, because of the abundant opportunity it affords her for the demonstration of her ability as an actress and the display of her indisputable personal charms.

Helen Harris, ingenue with Naughty Nifties, the sure-fire burlesque hit, playing the Grand on Thursday, Christmas Day and Saturday, with matinee each day at 2:15.

SCRIP BOOK THE IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT

Here is the solution to the annual Christmas gift problem; the sort of gift that will be appreciated by old and young alike; give a Capitol Entertainment Scrip Book this year, on sale and accepted by sixty theatres in Canada from Montreal to Vancouver. It is not necessary that the recipient of this gift should reside in London as the coupons are good for admission to any one of the sixty theatres operated by the Famous Players Canadian Corporation in Canada. Scrip Books are the ideal Christmas gift.

Scrip Books may be obtained at the Capitol Theatre box office in London.

THOMAS MEIGHAN,
who comes to the Capitol next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in Irish Luck, an adaptation of the famous Saturday Evening Post serial, An Imperfect Impostor. A feature in Irish Luck are scenes taken in Ireland, where half of the picture was screened.

IRISH PICNIC INDOORS AT CAPITOL WEDNESDAY

Next Wednesday will be Irish Day at the Capitol Theatre, a big Irish picnic indoors, a gala day for everyone, in conjunction with the showing of Thomas Meighan in Irish Luck, a large portion of which was screened in Ireland showing all the famous landmarks of old Erin.

Wednesday afternoon there will be a competition for Irish jig dancers up to 12 years of age. In the evening competitors must be over the age of 12 years. Also in the evening another of the popular Charleston contests will be held, the fifth edition.

Whether you are Irish or not, you certainly do not want to miss this great event. Another feature of the entertainment will be the specially arranged Irish musical score played by the Capitol Little Symphony Orchestra and organ under the direction of A. S. Gesensway.

Entertainment

Mon., Tues., Wednesday

Monday — Tuesday — Wednesday

THOMAS MEIGHAN

— IN —

"IRISH LUCK"

LUPINO LANE

In "THE FIGHTING DUDE."

HARRY CARTER

Capitol Singing Usher.

Thursday — Friday — Saturday

LEON ERROL

— AND —

DOROTHY GISH

— IN —

"Clothes Make the Pirate"

VAUDEVILLE, MOVIES, WILL OPEN AT GRAND

Five Acts of Big Time Vaudeville Will Play After Christmas.

The week commencing Monday, Dec. 28, the Grand theatre will present excellent moving pictures and five all-star vaudeville acts. Manager Minhinnick has arranged for a feature film for each half of the week and an entire change in both picture and vaudeville on Thursday, Dec. 31.

Five big time vaudeville acts have been booked for three days each and London will be given an opportunity of seeing something worth while in the line of vaudeville.

Watch the press next week for the best in entertainment value.

At the Grand

Today—Last time, matinee 2:15, evening 8:15. A new burlesque laugh Innocent Maids, with the captivating ingenue prima donna, Jessie Rece, and a cast of all-star burlesque artists. The chorus of 20 Innocent Maidens are all under 20 years of age.

Next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the theatre will be dark, owing to cancellation of production.

Thursday, Christmas Day and Saturday, with popular matinee each day — Another of those burlesque treats that you have come to enjoy, entitled Naughty Nifties. This attraction comes to the Grand as one of the classiest and brightest shows on the circuit. Christmas matinee and evening both reserved.

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IT'S LOEW'S GREATER MOVIE SEASON

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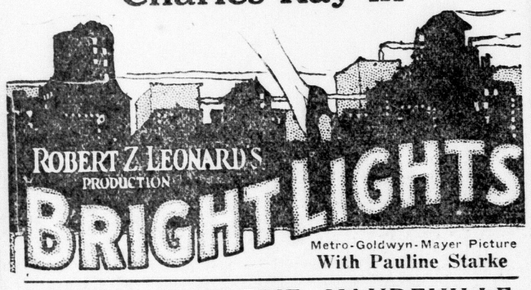

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture
With Pauline Starke

LOEW'S SUPREME VAUDEVILLE

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

A spirited romance of the famous Paris underworld and Beau Mondi. It's more than a picture, it's a sensation.

MAE MURRAY

and Francis X. Bushman, in

"THE MASKED BRIDE"

LOEW'S SUPREME VAUDEVILLE

CHARLES RAY HERE IN BRIGHT LIGHTS

Film Is Particularly Adapted to Popular Star—Plays at Loew's.

The combination of Charles Ray and Pauline Starke in Bright Lights, the picture playing at Loew's on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, was a happy one, according to Robert Z. Leonard, the director.

Ray was secured by the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer organization for the role of Tom Corbin in this picture, and his work in this seriocomic part was the talk of the studio.

"Ray's boyish charm and unsophistication, coupled with Pauline Starke's wistful appeal, offered a marvellous opportunity for a type of comedy that is certain to win the approval of theatregoers," said Leonard.

"In the making of this picture we worked on the supposition that any man likes to see another in an embarrassing situation. Carrying out this idea, there are many different ways of getting a laugh, and Mr. Ray and Miss Starke utilized them all. For instance, an audience loves mentally to foresee an action and then see it happen. Another type is the surprise laugh; that is, when something totally unexpected occurs. A third is when the inevitable is interrupted by a totally unexpected event."

Though Leonard has been directing pictures for many years, Bright Lights is his first out-and-out comedy. With the aid of Charles Ray and Pauline Starke, who are co-starring in the picture, and Lilyan Tashman, Lewford Davidson, Ned Sparks and Eugenie Besserer he has made one of the year's most charming comedy dramas.

Jessie Burns and Lew Lipton adapted the picture from the Liberty magazine story by Richard Connell.

BUSHMAN IS BACK WITH MAE MURRAY

Glittering Gowns, Daring Dances Feature The Masked Bride, Underworld Story.

Glittering gowns, daring and spectacular dances, cafes, the froth and gayety of Paris—these are the embellishments in which Mae Murray is seen in an intensely dramatic role in her latest picture, The Masked Bride, her first picture since The Merry Widow. The new picture is playing at Loew's theatre on Thursday, Christmas Day and Saturday.

It is a sensational story of a Paris underworld plot enmeshing Miss Murray, in the role of a French dancer fighting to save her lover's happiness. Christy Cabanne directed it on a lavish scale at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios.

A notable cast appears. Francis X. Bushman, who returned to the screen for Ben Hur, is seen in the leading male role, and Roy D'Arcy, of Merry Widow fame; Basil Rathbone, noted English stage star; Pauline Neff, Karl Dane, Chester Conklin, Fred Warren and other well-known players are in the supporting cast.

Pauline Starke and Charles Ray, who share the honors in Bright Lights, playing at Loew's on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Just a few of the Naughty Nifty chorus girls with the outstanding burlesque offering, Naughty Nifties, at the Grand next Thursday, Friday (Christmas Day) and Saturday, with daily matinees. It is one of the brightest and merriest shows on the circuit and should draw large crowds.

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Mae Murray, who has earned for herself the title of being the greatest dancer of the screen, is coming to Loew's on Thursday, Christmas Day and Saturday, in The Mashed Bride, and will be supported by that old-time favorite, Francis X. Bushman. The Mashed Bride is a story of the famous Parisian underworld.

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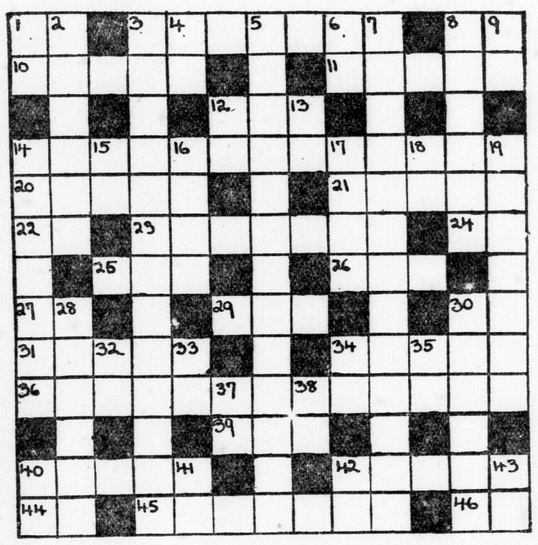

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Clinton, Dec. 18.—A. J. McMurray of this place has been appointed block manager for the International Harvester Company, with headquarters at Harriston. He has resided here for eighteen years, and is a former mayor and councillor. Ninety attended a complimentary banquet tendered Mr. McMurray by the board of trade. J. A. Ford, president, was toastmaster. Mr. McMurray was presented with a cane.

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Radio reception has not yet reached that foolproof stage where it is only necessary to turn a switch to secure continuous satisfactory production.

How many times have you looked forward to some bradcast program of particular interest, only to be greeted by a flood of jumbled harshness belching from the **horn** of the loud speaker? It interferes with the program, it grates upon the nerves of the listener, and tries the patience of those people who desire quality reception unaccompanied by this objectionable noise.

By understanding the reasons for the various noises, you may obviate disappointments and get a quality of tonal value that will be a continual delight.

Let us consider the sources of these noises.

Studio Noises.

First, we have the studio noises, which may be defined as those noises which originate at the broadcasting station. Noisy microphones cause a steady hiss which often blurs the voice of the artist. Programs picked up outside of the studio and carried over land by wire for broadcasting are usually excessively noisy by induction from neighboring wires — a steady rushing sound, especially noticeable when the receiver is tuned to resonance is caused by the generator, which supplies the plate potential to the transmitter tubes. This noise is more or less pronounced on all stations and continues until the broadcasting is finished and the stations sign off the air. When this occurs the rushing sound suddenly disappears.

Noise contributed by the ether medium may be defined as those sounds which are caused by electrical disturbances between the broadasting station and the receiver itself. In this group we found the disturbing influences of high tension power lines, violet and X-ray machines, leaky transformers, electrically operated elevators, sparking motors and generators, trolley and elevated railway systems and telephone and telegraph wires. Electrical impulses from those undesirable sources usually occur at short wave lengths and are picked up by sensitive receivers. Static also comes in this class and is more or less prevalent throughout the summer months. Many satisfactory programs are suddenly broken up by a series of untamiliar clicks and in many cases are interrupted entirely for short periods. These are caused by key clicks from continuous wave transmitters and by improperly operated regenerative and superhetrodyne receivers.

Receivers Also Cause Noises.

In the third class are the noises which are caused by the receiver itself or by the equipment which is used in connection with the same. Discharged "B" batteries become noisy and are usually the cause of a high-pitched squeal when the receiver is operating on the second audio stage. These batteries should be discarded when their voltage drops below 34. Storage "B" batteries often cause the same trouble even when the voltmeter reading is high. Squeals in this case are caused by one or more dead cells which are usually not detected unless a voltmeter reading is taken of each individual cell.

Sydney Station All Home-Made

Associated Press Despatch.
Sydney, N.S.W., Dec. 18.—The Sydney trades hall station, which has recently come on the air, has been equipped entirely with broadcasting apparatus built at Sydney, and is believed to be the only big station in the world entirely of local manufacture.

WAVE OF 1.3 METRES IS FEAT OF STUDENT

Amateur Record Is Made by Iowa Senior—Is Inventor Also.

Iowa City, Ia., Dec. 18.—The shortest wave length used in radio by an amateur has been successfully employed by Winfield W. Salisbury, a senior in the college of physics at the State University of Iowa, who performed experiments at various points in the United States last summer. Salisbury's shortest wave-length used on the campus outside the laboratory was 1.3 meters, or a little over four feet in length. In the laboratory he succeeded in generating a wave of 74 centimeters.

The discovery was the result of experimentation carried on by Mr. Salisbury while student assistant in a course in "Electrical Measurement of High Frequency." This course is given as part on the summer school program of the physics department of the State University of Iowa.

MUSICAL FEE CUT MAY SOLVE RADIO PROBLEM

By ROBERT MACK.

Washington, Dec. 18. — The radio music controversy that reached such a complete deadlock in the recent radio conference that it was placed outside of the sphere of the meeting may be given another chance to straighten itself out before being thrown into the adjustment mills of congress.

As an expression of its desire for a compromise, the society of composers, authors and publishers is prepared to make substantial reductions in its charges for certain classes of service. The cuts, it is understood, apply to fees asked from orchestras and musical organizations holding performing rights from the society, who wish to broadcast for several hours a week.

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18 STATIONS CUT OFF.
By ROBERT MACK.

Washington, Dec. 18.—A net reduction of 18 broadcasting stations in the United States is the record established by the radio section of the department of commerce since the radio conference held early in November.

Twenty-six stations, all of them class A, were deleted from the government rolls during the month, as against the addition of eight new stations.

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THE ADVERTISER'S SATURDAY RADIO SECTION

Saturday and Sunday Programs—News and Views of Radio Progress.

RADIO REPORTER PLAN IS ADOPTED BY WHT

Chicago Station Will Use Expert Receptionists to Better Transmission.

A staff of radio reporters, or expert receptionists, located in every large city in America, is being organized by station WHT in Chicago through its engineering research department, in charge of Chief Engineer Reeve O. Strock, for compilation of technical data to aid in correcting faulty transmission and to insure uniform quality of reception throughout the dominant broadcasting range of the station.

Each WHT reporter will forward a weekly report to the research department, and these reports will be checked one against the other at the weekly conference of the WHT operators, and it is believed that much valuable information will be obtained.

NINE STATIONS ARE GIVEN TEMPORARY LICENSES

By ROBERT MACK.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Although no permanent licenses have been issued by the department of commerce since the annual radio conference voted unanimously for a limitation of broadcasting, nine plants, whose call letters do not appear in the official list of stations, are operating under temporary authority from the department. In each case the station had applied for a license prior to the change in the governmental policy, and had actually begun erection of a station.

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TALK ON AUCTION BRIDGE WILL BE GIVEN FROM WJJD

Milton C. Work, one of the foremost authorities on auction bridge, will give a talk on that subject from the Palmer House (Chicago) studio of the Loyal Order of Moose Station at 5 p.m. (Central time) on Sunday, Dec. 27.

This will be one of the features of the opening week of programs to celebrate the opening of WJJD's new eight-room radio suite in the new Palmer House.

HEAD PHONE OHMS.

Many people have the mistaken notion that the resistance of head phones is a measure of their quality. Actually, radio head phones of 2,500 ohms resistance may be much better than others of 5,000 ohms resistance. The resistance is determined by the length, size and kind of wire used in their construction. Their performance is a matter of proper engineering design and the use of good materials.

LOOP AERIALS.

From the experience of radio engineers throughout the country, it has been found that the average loop aerial is about 5 per cent as efficient as the average outdoor aerial. Indoor aerials are from 10 to 15 per cent as efficient.

TONIGHT'S RADIO

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19.
(All time schedules P. M., except that time after midnight is denoted by heavy figures.)
(Eastern Standard Time.)

CFCA, TORONTO—356.
6:05 p.m.—Story for children.
6:45—Talk by Santa Claus.

CFCF, MONTREAL—411.
12:45-1:40—Mount Royal Orchestra.
4:50-5:45—Tea dance music.

CKAC, MONTREAL—411.
7:00—Children's talks.
7:30—Windsor Hotel orchestra.
8:30—Studio concert.
10:30—Orchestra; hockey returns.

KDKA, EAST PITTSBURG—309.1.
6:30—Westinghouse band.
8:30—Handel's Messiah.

KFI, LOS ANGELES—467.
10:00—Concert.
1:00—Radio club; frolic.

KGO, OAKLAND—361.2.
11:10—Concert program.
1:00—Dance music.

KGW, PORTLAND—491.5.
9:00—Dinner concert.
12:00—Dance music.

KOA, DENVER—322.4.
9:30—Super-Syncopators.
11:00—Wurtzbach's orchestra.

KPO, SAN FRANCISCO—428.3.
11:00—Cabiria orchestra.

KPRC, HOUSTON—296.9.
9:00—Concert.
12:00—Serenaders.

KSD, ST. LOUIS—545.1.
8:00—Grand Central theatre.
9:30—Concert.

KTHS, HOT SPRINGS—374.8.
10:00—Dance music; stories.
11:30—Dance music and songs.

KYW, CHICAGO—535.4.
7:00—Relayed from KDKA.
8:05—Stories and music.
9:30—Congress programs.
2:00—Insomnia club.

WCAE, PITTSBURG—461.3.
6:30—William Penn orchestra.
7:30—Children's period.
8:00—Paterson's orchestra.

WCCO, MINN.-ST. PAUL—416.4.
7:15—Dinner music.
9:00—Chat; concert.
11:05—Dance music.

WDAF, KANSAS CITY—365.6.
7:00—School of the Air.
12:45—Nighthawk Frolic.

WEAF, NEW YORK—491.5.
6:00—Waldorf orchestra.
7:00—Ingraham's orchestra.
7:50—Studio musicale.
11:00—Lopez orchestra.

WEAR, CLEVELAND—389.4.
7:00—Statler orchestra.
12:00—Midnight concert.

WFAA, DALLAS—475.9.
7:30—Bestor's orchestra.
9:30—Mozart choral club.
12:00—Adolphus orchestra.

WGBS, CLEARWATER, FLA.—266.
9:30—Concert.

WGN, CHICAGO—370.2.
9:00—Classic hour.
11:00—Jazz scamper.

WGY, SCHENECTADY—379.5.
8:25—Philharmonic orchestra.
10:20—Talk; dance program.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA—508.2.
6:00—Weather; dinner music.
6:45—Markets; Uncle Wip.
8:00—Sports, science, music.
8:30—Opera, Lucia.
11:05—Organ recital.

WJR, DETROIT—516.9.
7:00—Petite symphony.
9:00—Serenaders; orchestra.
11:30—WPR nesters.

WJZ, NEW YORK—454.3.
7:00—U. S. navy night.
8:10—Cosmo Hamilton, talk.
8:25—Philharmonic orchestra.
10:30—Specht's orchestra.

WLS, CHICAGO—344.6.
8:00—Musical program.

WLW, CINCINNATI—422.3.
8:00—Organ; fireside sing.
8:30—Dickens's Christmas Carol.

WMAK, LOCKPORT—266.
8:00—Isabelle Stranahan.
9:00—Musical program.

WMAQ, CHICAGO—447.5
7:00—Organ; orchestra.
9:00—Pratt-Daw; photolog.
10:00—Theatre revue.

WMBF, MIAMI BEACH—384.4
7:00—Dinner music.
10:00—Dance music.

WMC, MEMPHIS—499.7
9:30—Plectrum orchestra.

WNAC, BOSTON—280.3
6:00—Smilers; Dinner dance.
8:00—Knickerbocker Club.
9:00—Entertainment.
10:00—Dance music.

WOAW, OMAHA—526.0
7:00—Sandman; orchestra.
10:00—DeLuxe program.
11:30—Hodek Nightingales.
12:00—Organ jubilee.

WOC, DAVENPORT—483.6
7:30—Sandman stories.
10:00—Musical program.
12:00—LeClaire orchestra.

WOR, NEWARK—405.2
6:15—Santa Claus; sports.
6:37—Dinner music.
8:00—Studio concert.
11:00—Crystal Palace orchestra.

WPG, ATLANTIC CITY—299.8
6:45—Organ; orchestra.
8:00—Studio program.
9:00—Traymore orchestra.
10:00—Nichols' orchestra.
11:00—Elks' Home orchestra.

WRC, WASHINGTON—468.5
6:00—Dinner music; talk.
7:00—U. S. Navy Band.
8:25—Philharmonic orchestra.
10:30—Saturday Nighters.
12:00—Spanish orchestra.

WSAI, CINCINNATI—325.9
8:45—Chimes; stories.
9:15—WSAI Sextet.

WSM, NASHVILLE—282.8
7:30—Craig's orchestra.
11:00—American legion.

WTAM, CLEVELAND—389.4
6:00—Dinner music.
9:00—Coo Coo Club.

SUNDAY, DEC. 20

KDKA, EAST PITTSBURG—309.1
10:45—Morning services.
4:00—Organ; vespers.
6:30—Dinner concert.
7:45—Evening services

KGO, OAKLAND—361.2
2:00—Morning services.
6:30—KGO Little Symphony.
10:30—Evening services.

KOA, DENVER—322.4
1:00—Morning services.
5:00—Organ recital.
9:45—Evening services.

KSD, ST. LOUIS—545.1
7:15—Program from WEAF.

KTHS, HOT SPRINGS—374.8
Noon—Morning services.
10:00—Evening program.

KWCR, CEDAR RAPIDS—277.8
Noon—Sermon.
6:00—Afternoon concert.

KYW, CHICAGO—535.4
Noon—Central church.
3:30—Chapel services.
5:30—Studio concert.
8:00—Sunday Evening club.
10:30—Classical concert.

WBAL, BALTIMORE—374.8
6:30—WBAL concert orchestra.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—333.1
10:50—Morning services.
7:00—Dinner concert.
8:00—Talk, Rev. M. J. Murphy.
8:30—Estey studios.

WCAE, PITTSBURG—461.3
3:45—Dr. Cadman's conference.
6:30—William Penn orchestra.
7:20—Program from WEAF.

WCAP, WASHINGTON—468.5
11:00—Morning services.
4:00—Chapel services.
7:20—Program from WEAF.

WCCO, MINN.-ST. PAUL—416.4
11:50—Morning services.
2:45—Program from WEAF.
5:10—Vesper services.
7:20—Evening services.
9:15—Program from WEAF.

WEAF, NEW YORK—491.5
2:45—Sunday radio service.
3:45—Dr. Cadman's conference.
7:20—Capitol Theatre.
9:15—Jeanette Vreeland, soprano; Elsie Baker, contralto; Lambert Murphy, tenor; William Simmons, baritone.

WEAR, CLEVELAND—389.4
3:30—Concert orchestra.
7:00—Park orchestra.
7:45—Fireside; organ.
9:15—Program from WEAF.

WEEI, BOSTON—348.6
10:50—Morning services.
2:30—Organ recital.
3:45—Dr. Cadman's conference.
7:20—Program from WEAF.

WFAA, DALLAS—475.9
2:30—Sunday hour.
7:30—Radio Bible class.
8:30—Church service.
8:30—Quartet and chorus.
10:30—Collins' orchestra.

WFI, PHILADELPHIA—394.5
7:30—Evening services.
9:15—Program from WEAF.

WGR, BUFFALO—394.5
3:00—Vesper services.
7:45—Evening services.
9:15—Program from WEAF.

WGY, SCHENECTADY—379.5
10:45—Morning services.
5:00—Organ recital.
7:00—Carillon; services.
9:00—Program from WJZ.

WHO, DES MOINES—526.0
11:00—Morning services.
8:30—Reese-Hughes orchestra.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA—508.2
4:00—Germantown YMCA.
7:15—Evening services.
10:00—Barber of Seville.

WJAR, PROVIDENCE—305.9
7:20—Program from WEAF.

WJZ, NEW YORK—454.3
11:00—Morning services.
12:30—Rivoli symphony.
2:30—Yale Divinity school.
4:00—St. George's vespers.
7:00—Carillon; orchestra.
8:15—Knecht's orchestra.
9:25—Studio concert.
10:00—Godfrey Ludlow, violin.

WLS, CHICAGO—3344.6
7:00—Prelude.
8:00—Church service.

WLW, CINCINNATI—422.3
10:30—Sunday school.
1:00—Morning services.
1:00—Morning serivces.
9:30—Orchestra.

WOAW, OMAHA—526.0
10:00—Morning services.
3:30—Afternoon concert.
7:00—Bible study hour.
10:00—Evening services.

WOC, DAVENPORT—483.6
2:00—WOC Little symphony.
7:30—Church services.
9:15—Program from WEAF.
10:45—WOC Little symphony.

WSI, CINCINNATI—325.9
3:45—Dr. Cadman's conference.
8:45—Sermonette; chimes.
9:15—Program from WEAF.
10:15—Orchestra.

WTAG, WORCESTER—267.7.
7:20—Program from WEAF.

WTIC, HARTFORD, CONN—475.9
8:15—Gala concert No. 1.

BEST RADIO DRAMA WILL GET $500 PRIZE

Contest Will Be Held by Drama League of America and WLS.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 18.—To create for radio drama the equivalent of the scenario in motion pictures is the object of the nation-wide contest for the best radio play just launched by the Drama League of America in co-operation with radio station WLS of Chicago. George Junkin, field secretary of the league, as chairman of the contest committee, worked out the details of the contest with D. D. Richards, assistant director of WLS.

Five hundred dollars in cash, a silver loving cup, as well as national fame awaits the writer of the best radio play, according to Mr. Junkin. The contest is limited to United States citizens.

PREVENTING SHORTS.

If there is a possibility of the rheostat shorting on the shield on the panel, cut a piece of mica and place between the rheostat and the metal shield.

SHIPS' INTERFERENCE WITH BROADCASTING IS SOLVED

"Ever since the development of broadcasting on an important scale, the U.S. commerce department has been deluged with complaints from owners of radio sets relative to the great interference encountered from ships' signals," says Professor Morecraft, writing in the January Radio Broadcast magazine. "Fans will be delighted to hear, therefore, that the department of this country has agreed with British and Canadian authorities to prohibit the vessels of the three countries from using frequencies in the broadcast band when within 250 miles of the United States, Canada or the British Isles."

HAUNTING VENETIAN MUSIC TO BE HEARD IN "FORTUNA"

Pittsburg, Dec. 18. — Fortuno, this year's musical comedy of the Princeton Triangle club, will be broadcast by KDKA when it is presented in Pittsburg on Wednesday evening, Dec. 23.

Love in the grim corridors of the Doge's palace, romance beneath the Bridge of Sighs, and intrigue on the old Rialto, all amid the haunting melodies of Venetian gondoliers, are the colorful themes of Fortuno.

AMATEUR MAKES RECORD.

Gerald Marcuse, an amateur radio operator in Caterham, England, says he has talked from his home with a radio operator on board the United States cruiser Seattle while the vessel was approaching Australia, virtually half-way around the world.

WOULD ORGANIZE LISTENERS.

Associated Press Despatch.
Washington, Dec. 18.—An attempt to organize radio listeners of the country into a national association for the elimination of interference is under way in Indiana.

Where Paige and Jewett Cars Are Serviced

Norman Lane and Herb Down, specialists i n Paige & Jewett service, have these new headquarters at 294 York street. The station is completely equipped to take care of London and district Paige & Jewett motor cars.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES IN CITY CHURCHES

ANGLICAN ANGLICAN

CRONYN MEMORIAL

Queen's Ave. and William St.
QUINTIN WARNER, Rector. ERNEST O'DELL, Organist and Choirmaster
8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion. 11 a.m.—Morning Prayer, Junior Congregation
3 p.m.—Church School, Warner Hall. Confirmation Class, North Transept.
7 p.m.—Evensong.
The Rector at all Services.
CHRISTMAS DAY
7 a.m.—Holy Communion. 9 a.m.—Holy Communion
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion .....Choral
Anthem—Sing O Heavens .....Tours
Soloist—Miss Alicia Element
Communion Office .....Woodward

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Wellington and St. James Street.
REV. A. L. G. CLARKE, Rector.

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Junior Congregation.
3 p.m.—Christmas Gift Sunday in the Church School.
7 p.m.—Evensong. Decoration of the Church.

CHRISTMAS DAY
8 a.m.—Holy Communion. 10:30 a.m.—Christmas Service.

St. Paul's Cathedral

Rector, The Very Reverend Dean Tucker, D.D., D.C.L.
Assistant, Rev. Gilbert O. Lightbourn.
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT.
8:30 and 11 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Preacher, The Dean.
7 p.m.—Preacher, Rev. Gilbert O. Lightbourn, M.A.
Organist and Choirmaster, Harry T. Dickinson.

St. James' Church

Anglican, South London.

8:15 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—The Rev. T. G. Wallace.
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes. White Gift Sunday.
7 p.m.—The Rev. T. G. Wallace.
A. W. Anderton, Organist and Choir Leader.

PRESBYTERIAN PRESBYTERIAN

Chalmers Presbyterian Church

CORNER GREY AND WATERLOO STREETS.
Minister, Rev. F. S. Okell, B.A. Organist, Mr. H. E. Watson.
CHRISTMAS SERVICES
11 a.m.—"THE INCARNATION."
3 p.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
7 p.m.—"CHRIST CROWDED OUT."
SPECIAL MUSIC AT ALL SERVICES.

New St. James' Presbyterian Church

Corner of Oxford and Wellington Streets.
Rev. James MacKay, B.D., Minister. Percy Q King, Musical Director.
11 A.M.—"THE INCARNATION."
Selections by the Choir:
Anthem—Salute the Happy Christmas Morn
Duet—The Song of the Star
Mrs. Kunz and Mrs. Lund.
Solo—The First Christmas Morn
Mrs. Lund.
3 p.m.—THE CHURCH SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASSES.
7 P.M.—"THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST."
Selections by the Choir:
Anthem—There Were Shepherds
Quartet—Holy Night
Solo—The Christ Child
Mrs. Lund.
The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will meet at the close of the evening service. Subject, "The Confession of Faith." Leader, Mr. MacKay.

ELMWOOD AVE. PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. F. W. Gilmour, B.A., Minister
Morning and Evening Worship in Victoria School.
11 A.M.—"OUR CHRISTMAS SKY."
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
Christmas Party and Tree for S. S. Members next Tuesday Evening. Supper at 6:30.
7 P.M.—Subject: "GIFTS."
Mr. Gilmour will preach at both services.
A Friendly Welcome to All who come

Hamilton Rd. Church

M. Fraser Cree, B.A., Minister.
11 a.m.—"IF YOU WILL HEAR MY VOICE."
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
7 p.m.—"WHO FORGIVETH US OUR SINS."

Theosophical Society

212 DUNDAS ST.
Regular Sunday Meeting at 8:15 p.m. An address by Mr. C. E. Parsons, F.T.S. Subject: "THE UNITY OF THE BOOK."

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

HYMAN HALL, 7:15 P.M.
Speaker: G. J. GLOVER.
Subject:
"THE KINGDOM OF GOD"
Song Service, 7 p.m.
Seats Free. No Collection.

Latter Day Saints

Maitland Street, near York Street.
10 a.m.—Prayer Service
11 a.m.—Bishop J. L. Burger.
2:45 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Cantata by the Choir "The King in Zion."

HAMILTON ROAD GOSPEL HALL

7 P.M.—MR. W. LUDBROOK will preach.

GOSPEL HALL EGERTON STREET

7 p.m.—"A Roadside Tragedy."
MR. H. A. WELCH
will preach.

CHRISTADELPHIANS
Meet in Ulster Hall, corner Dundas and Clarence Sts., Sunday 7 p.m. "THE EVIL ONE—DOES HE CONTROL THE WORLD?"
All welcome. No Collection.

RIDGETOWN'S $50,000 FARM SCHOOL TO BE READY IN FALL

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Dec. 18.—The agricultural school, which is being erected at Ridgetown, to be affiliated with the high school of that place, will be ready for opening next September, educational officials announced today. The new building is being erected at a cost of approximately $50,000.

REV. GEORGE GRANT DIES.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—Rev. George Grant, B.C., aged 90, a retired Presbyterian minister, died at his home here, from injuries received when knocked down by a delivery wagon last November. An inquest will be held.

Fashion Ideas Come From Zoo

Animal Motif Making Presence Evident in Decoration.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 18.—Fashion again is going to the zoo for its decorative ideas of the season.

Almost every known skin has been taken up by the modern furrier, and in addition the animal motif in decoration has made its presence evident in unexpected directions.

Jewelled animal, fish, bird and insect pins are seen a great deal on hats. Stags, dogs, frogs and lizards are among the favorites. A tiny squirrel embroidered in the corner of a pocket handkerchief is novel and some women even have the particular species of pet dog they favor used in this way.

Another striking effect for ordinary wear is a snake embroidered in gold thread up the front of the stocking.

MAN AND WOMAN ARE REMANDED FOR WEEK

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Dec. 18.—George Conklin and Mrs. Lily Kilmer, former residents of the district, were arraigned before Magistrate Maxwell today, the former charged with non-support and the latter with disorderly conduct. They were arrested by Provincial Constable Felix Devlin in Tillsonburg today. They were remanded for a hearing on Tuesday.

New Freighters For Great Lakes

Canadian Press Despatch.

Quebec, Dec. 18.—The Davies Shipbuilding Company has received a contract to build two steel freighters for the Canada Steamship Lines. The two ships will, it is understood, be used by the Canada Steamship Lines on its service between Montreal and the Great Lakes. The ships must be ready by May 1, 1926. One other steel ship, ordered by the same company, is now awaiting the installation of machinery.

Churches Keeping Pace With Popularity Of Christmas Music; Programs Excellent

City's Choirs Have Prepared Elaborate Messages of Song For Christmas Sunday—Anthems and Solos Will Tell the Joyful Story of a Saviour Born.

SERVICE CLUBS JOIN IN SINGING OF CAROLS

Since heaven's joyous outburst, the first Christmas carol, Glory to God in the Highest, Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men," music has been associated in a special way with Christmas and other festive occasions.

"Christmas music is always the most popular," declared C. E. Wheeler, F.C.C.O., organist and choirmaster of St. Andrew's United church, "because of the fact that it appeals to young and old alike. Easter music is popular, but its popularity and appeal is confined largely to the adult class, to whom the significance of the resurrection is of greater moment. But even the youngest child, who first learns to sing Christmas carols, knows and recognizes what Christmas means, and thus Christmas music, and music in our churches and schools at Christmas time, has come to be a veritable festival, and easily ranks as the head.

"London churches, schools and service clubs have kept pace with the popularity of Christmas music in a variety of ways," pursued Mr. Wheeler, former president of the Canadian College of Organists. "The 60 and more churches of the city, according to the size and capabilities of their choirs, all put on special choral programs, which add materially to the brightness and spirit of the services. The public schools put on pageants, the central theme of which is frequently that of the Christmas season, while last year on Christmas eve the service clubs, Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions clubs, co-operated with the choirs of the city churches in putting on a monster carol-singing program gathered about the community Christmas tree in Victoria park, and it is the intention to repeat that event again this year.

History of Carols.

"Today the accepted meaning of the word, 'carol,' is that of 'a song of praise sung at Christmas," observed Mr. Wheeler, reverting to carol history, "but originally it meant a song associated with dancing. Poets frequently use the word in this original sense. It appears to have been danced by many performers, taking hands and forming a ring and singing as they went round. Carol singing is of great antiquity among Christian communities as shown by a carol of Aurelius Prudentius of the fourth century.

"As early as 129 we have definite information that in Rome the 'Gloria in Excelsis Deo' was sung, which, without doubt, is the first carol of the church. With St. Ambrose II., the carol became a living thing, vieing with the Liturgy itself. Down through the centuries that followed the carol alternately experienced periods of popularity and periods of decadence. The early pagan festivities leave their impression even today, for instance, decorating with holly, ivy and mistletoe, coming down to us from the ancient Druids, with whom these decorations had a religious significance, meaning 'everlasting life through faith.' The old heathen 'Yule' has lent its coloring to the English Christmas, and it is largely to this influence that we must attribute the jovial and purely festive character of many of the traditional and best known, as well as the most ancient Christmas carols.

"We all have read of the waits and carol singers, who travelled from house to house. Even the great Martin Luther testifies to the fact that in his youth he sang from village to village with a carol party. French peasants sang their Noels in church, tavern and household. In Russia also the children sang their traditional songs under the windows of the more favored people when fast time was over and the cheerful supper served, glad indeed if a few coppers were bestowed.

"The outstanding feature of the carol is its simplicity, both in melody and story, making it a universal means of expression for all classes. The music publishers of the world give the carol a large representation in their catalogues. Time, education and the church have purged the carol of the absurdities with which in early days it was at times connected. Its influence has been felt in the higher branches of the musicians' art. The great masters used its simple theme as a 'Cantus Firmus' for some elaborate contrapuntal treatment. Mozart has treated it as a theme for a set or variations for violin and piano; the immortal Bach has harmonized and arranged many carols and Christmas hymns; and the choral preludes also serve as a magnificent proof of the vitality of the early ecclesiastical songs, amongst them numerous Christmas carols. Many such examples are to be found in modern English and French organ compositions, in which connection Guilmant might be specially mentioned.

Church Has Helped.

"Although the carol is essentially a product of the people we owe much to the church for her fostering care; in fact, it is to her that we owe what is best of our early music, to her who has given opportunity to a Palestrina, a Bach and a Handel and a host of great musicians of later years, whose efforts have not only encouraged but inspired us to better and nobler things.

"There are a few great church carols," concluded Mr. Wheeler, "without which any of our Christmas services would hardly seem complete or satisfying; and the four greatest are these: Adeste Fidelis (O Come All Ye Faithful), Hark the Herald Angels Sing, Glory to the New Born King, and Joy to the World, the Lord Is King, and It Came Upon a Midnight Clear."

This year, as in other years, the city churches have prepared elaborate choir programs for Christmas Sunday, embracing anthems, solos, quartets and organ numbers, all of which will tell in their own peculiar way the compelling and joyful message of Christmas. The choirmasters of the churches have spent weeks in training their choirs for the anthems and their soloists of other numbers, while the choirs will give enthusiastic lead also to the Christmas carol hymns.

At the Cathedrals.

At St. Paul's Cathedral, where the Bishop of Huron will preach at the 11 o'clock service on Christmas morning, Harry T. Dickinson will be in charge of the musical service. The Hallelujah Chorus (Handel) and the standard Te Deum and Jubilate will be given, including the chorus And the Glory of the Lord and the solo and chorus O Thou That Tellest. Miss Shirley Johnston will be the soloist. Tours' Sing O Heavens will be sung on the Sunday morning following Christmas.

The music for the midnight mass at St. Peter's Cathedral has been arranged by the organist, Dr. L. Balogh. W. A. Bluethner will preside at the organ. The music will be most impressive and will include the processional Silent Night by the boys' choir, to be followed by the (silver) mass In Honor of St. Edward, sung by the choir and Adeste Fidelis, arranged by Dr. Balogh and also sung by the choir. This will be followed by Klein's Resonet In Laudibus by the choir, with a boys' choir number, Come, Holy Infant, and the recessional Holy Night, also by the boys' choir. The organ music will include the prelude, an improvisation by Dr. Balogh, and the postlude (Guilmant.) The seminarians, who will sing the Gregorian chants, are trained by Rev. Father M. A. Brisson, and the boys' chancel choir by Brother Boniface.

Special music will be rendered at Dundas Center United. In the morning the well-known favorites of Sheiley and Sullivan will be given, but featuring this service will be an unusual arrangement of carols by Holst The arrangement is quite new to London. There will also be echo singing. At the latter part of the evening service Saint Saen's beautiful Christmas oratorio will be given.

The soloists will include Mrs. Frederick Schofield, Mrs. W. B. Wortman, Mrs. Beattie, Lloyd Bullen and Lloyd York. Miss Annie Ward will be the pianist, playing an orchestral accompaniment on the piano for the oratorio. J. Parnell Morris, the organist and choir leader, will be in charge.

French Music at Knox.

At Knox United church, E. W. Quantz, the organist, has planned excellent organ music along the lines of the Christmas pastoral type, chiefly by French composers. In the morning the choir will sing Shelley's Star of the Orient, for soprano solo and chorus. At the evening service the quartet will render The First Christmas Morn, and the splendid anthem, O Sing to God (Gounod) will be given. The choir will also sing Novello's arrangement of O Come All Ye Faithful, for quartet and chorus. The soloists will include Mme. Corrine Cherry, soprano; Miss Alma Grigg, contralto; Robert Patterson, tenor, and Fred O. Kester, bass.

Sunday morning's service at Cronyn Memorial church will be featured with special music by the choir, under the direction of E. O'Dell. Hearken Unto Me, by Sullivan, will be rendered. In the evening the choristers will render I Was Glad When They Said Unto Me, by Elvey. Both numbers have been requested by persons who heard them at the anniversary services, and Mr. O'Dell has reversed them from the anniversary Sunday to the times mentioned above.

Special music is being arranged at the Colborne street United church by the organist, Harry J. B. Moss. At the morning service the anthems, Christians Awake, by Maunder, and Jesu Redemptor, by Pietro Yon, will be rendered. Alfred Hollin's The Shepherd's Left Their Sheep will also be sung, and Miss Rosa Tuck will sing Oh Thou That Tellest, from the Messiah. The organ numbers will include the preludes, The Adoration, Bethlehem and The Return of the Magi, by Otto Malling; The March of the Magi Kings, by Dubois; The Shepherds in the Field, by Malling; the pastoral symphony for the Messiah, by Handel, and the postludes, Three Wise Men of the East, by Malling, and The Hallelujah Chorus, by Handel.

In the evening the anthem Jesu the Redemptor will be repeated, and the carols Oh Little Town of Bethlehem, by Spence; Saw You Never in the Twilight and Oh Holy Child, both by Clough-Leighter. During the evening service, Mrs. Muriel Baker will sing The Star of the Orient, by Shelley.

The special music at Centennial United church will include the anthem Christians Awake, by Maunder, at the morning service. The solo part will be taken by Miss Edna Skinner. The choir will also render the anthem There Were Shepherds, by Spross, with Miss Dorothy Hird taking the solo part. Miss Ruth Tufts will sing The Birthday of a King, by Neidlinger. In the evening the anthem will be The Holy Mother Sings, by Herbert. A duet, Love Divine, by Stainer, will be sung by Miss Edna Skinner and Henry Watkins. The male quartet will include H. Watkins, J. Nixon, E. Hopnwood and V. Atkinson. Handel's famous Hallelujah Chorus will conclude the musical program.

Cantata at Metropolitan.

At Metropolitan United special Christmas services will be held. In the morning Stanford's Te Deum will be sung and A Joyous Christmas, a 17th century traditional chorale by Gaevert Dickinson. The evening service will include the cantata The Christ Child, by C. B. Hawley. Soloists will be Mrs. Ed. Wyatt, Miss Gladys McEvoy, Luther Jackson and George C. Carrie. Kingsley Ireland, organist, will be in charge of the services and will play interesting organ numbers, including a Christmas chorale by Dergengesh and a Christmas Fantasle on a Bach theme, by Rebling. The Adeste Fidelis of Loret will also be played.

At St. Andrew's United church Dec. 20, with Charles E. Wheeler in charge of the service, the choral numbers will include the anthem, Tidings of Great Joy, by Simper; an old French carol, Noel (traditional); solo and chorus, The Christmas Song, Adams; The Song of the Magi, by Miles; recitative and aria from the Messiah; Holy Night, Hawley; solo, Nazareth, Gounod, and solo, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, Harker. Soloists are Mrs. Meldrum C. Wilkie, Mrs. Kenneth Ferguson, Mrs. Robert Durst, A. L. Christiani and Ed. Webster.

Mr. Wheeler's organ numbers will include the prelude, Christmas Fantaste, on a Bach theme by Rebling; Evening Bells and Cradle Song, by McFarlane; Finale, by Lennens, and the March in D Major, by Guilmant.

At First United.

First United church choir, directed by George Lethbridge, will sing after special music on the Sunday after Christmas, when the cantata The Message of the Star will be given, solo parts being taken by several members of the choir. At the morning service the anthem, The Heavens Are Telling, by Haydn, will be sung, with a trio, Mrs. F. Cooke, soprano; George Garrow, tenor, and Ed. Crawford, basso.

Robinson United choir, directed by Clarence Gilmour, will sing on Dec. 20 an unaccompanied traditional carol, the Stanford Te Deum and the Berthold Tours anthem, Sing O Heavens. A Gevaert trio, Slumber Song of the Infant Jesus, will be sung by Mrs. Jenkins, Miss Webb and Mrs. Ernest Tremeer, and the King Hall Threefold Amen will be given. At the evening service a Bach choral will be sung, and the Adolphe Adam O Holy Night, with Mrs. Allcoat as soloist. Holy Night (Franz Gruber) and the carol, Sleep Holy Babe, will be sung. The organ postlude, played by Mr. Gilmour, will be the Julius Harrison Gloria In Excelsis.

There will be a children's service at King street United church on the morning of Dec. 20, when the children's choir, in charge of Mrs. A. J. Smith, will sing. In the evening the adult choir, directed by Miss Catherine Moore, organist, will give the cantata, The Holy Nativity, by Harry Wildermere. Soloists will be Miss June Warren, Miss Ruth Kingsmill, Herbert Ball and Murray McDermiad.

Miss Edith Deakin, organist at Calvary church, has arranged delightful music for the special services on Sunday. The musical part of the service will include Sing O Heavens" (Sullivan), Christians Awake (Maunder), and four recitatives from The Messiah, sung by Miss Marguerite Fleckser and Frank Emeny. Charles Boyce will sing arias, and the Hallelujah chorus (Handel) will conclude the service.

Dr. James Smith will direct the choir at Wesley United church, where selections from The Messiah have been chosen for Sunday, Dec. 20, at the evening service. A select orchestra will be in attendance. At the morning service the Nativity by Smart, and O Holy Child, and old carol, will be sung. Mrs. Magnusson and Mr. E. Mapletoft are the soloists.

New St. James' Presbyterian church choir is preparing attractive Christmas anthems under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Q. King. The soloists will be Miss Elizabeth Kunz, Mrs. Norman Lund, Chris Pink and Percy King.

Mrs. George Kenney, at the Maitland street Baptist church, has arranged attractive Christmas music which will include the cantata, The World's Redeemer (Holton), at the evening service. The music for both services will include Shine, Star of Glory (Wilson), and There Were Shepherds (Ashford). The soloists will be Miss Gertrude Morgan, Miss Pearl Motz, Miss Muriel Coughtrey, Miss Norma Kenny, T. Yull, C. Burnet and W. Dorey. Edward Ryan is to be the assisting violinist.

At St. Michael's church the Christmas mass music is to include Gounod's Convent Mass, the Credo from The Blessed Virgin's Mass, and the Adeste Fidelis. Mrs. S. A. Taschereau will sing O Holy Night.

The St. Mary's church music, arranged by the organist, Miss Keating, will be given at the midnight mass on Christmas Eve and will include the Landillette Pascal Mass in D, the Adestes Fidelis, the processional, O Silent Night, and the recessional, O Holy Night (Adams). There will also be the carol, O Holy Child (Clough-Leighter).

T. A. Sharratt has arranged the following program at Talbot street Baptist church: Arise, Shine For Thy Light Is Come (Buck), And the Glory of the Lord (Handel's Messiah), Christians Awake (Maunder), There Were Shepherds (Vincent). Miss Beryl Wainwright is contributing the solo, O Holy Night, and there are to be quartet numbers by the Misses Rapson, Foulkes, Miller and Watt and by the Misses Wainwright and Bradley and the Messrs. Norfolk and Greenslade.

At Wellington street United church Miss Doris Werner, organist, has arranged to give The Nativity (Geibel) at the evening service. In the morning the anthem will be The Magi (Miles). There will also be male quartet numbers.

At Maitland Street.

A musical setting of unusual merit will mark both services in Maitland Street Baptist church tomorrow, when the choir, under the direction of the organist Mrs. George Kenny, will render particularly appropriate numbers for the occasion.

In the morning, worship will be ushered in by the well-known prelude of Dykes' Holy, Holy, Holy, followed by the anthems, Shine, Star of Glory, by Wilson, and There Were Shepherds, by Ashford.

De Varre's beautiful Adeste Fideles will be the offertory selection, and Joy to the World will constitute the postlude.

The evening service will be ushered in to the majestic Mendelssohn's Christmas Hymn of Berger, followed by a soprano solo, The Birthday of a King, composed by Neidlinger, and sung by Miss Gertrude Morgan.

The cantata, The World's Redeemer, a 35-minute effort, embracing duets, quartets, solos and choruses, will then be given, with Mr. Edward Ryan as violin accompanist, and various members of the choir in individual work.

The Christmas Offertory of Hosmer, and the magnificent O, Worship the King postlude, by Handel, will conclude a most satisfying Christmas musical service.

BRITAIN'S AIR CHIEF.

Sir John M. Salmond, who will take command of Great Britain's air defence forces on January 1, as a separate unit on national defence.

British Funds Aid Canadian Mining

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 18.—Increased co-operation of British and Canadian capital for developing the potentialities of mining in Eastern Canada was urged at the annual meeting of the Huronian Delt Company by the chairman. A dividend of ten per cent was declared at the meeting.

W. C. Noxon, agent-general for Ontario, is quoted in the Financial Times as saying that the British capital invested in Northern Ontario mining is now fully twenty per cent of the total capital invested therein, as against only ten per cent of the total a short while ago.

TWO LAKE BOATS ARE FEARED LOST

U. S. Government Ship Had Other in Tow—Long Overdue.

Special to The Advertiser.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 18.—Grave fears were felt here today that the government steamship Murray Stewart has gone down in Lake Superior with the lightship Groscap in tow.

A heavy gale has been blowing on the upper lakes since yesterday, and mariners here say that the only hope for the Murray Stewart lies in the fact that it might have reached safety behind Whitefish Point, while waiting for the storm to subside.

The Murray Stewart left here yesterday morning to bring the lightkeeper from Parisienne Island. It also was the plan to tow the lightship Groscap to port for the winter, as the last vessels of the season passed through the Soo locks this week and navigation has closed.

The Murray Stewart is long overdue here and no word has been received from it.

"CURSE" OF OLD CASTLE PURSUES NEW OWNERS

Lord Leith Found Dead in Bed—Leaves No Heir To Title.

Associated Press Despatch.

London England, Dec. 18.—In Connection with the death of Lord Leith of Fyvie on Nov. 14, a "curse" which is said to have been laid on Fyvie Castle long years ago is recalled. Lord Leith was found dead in bed at Hartwell house, near Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire.

Lord Leith, who was 78, was Alexander Forbes-Leith, the son of Rear-Admiral John Leith, and joined the navy himself at the age of 13.

Twelve years later, when he was a lieutenant on the Zealous, lying in San Francisco harbor, he met at a dance Miss Mary January, daughter of a wealthy American steel magnate. He married her, left the navy and joined his father-in-law. Later he became a director of big steel companies in the Western States, entered into partnership with Andrew Carnegie, and eventually became chairman of the Federal Steel Company.

Then, having added an immense fortune to that of his wife, he returned to this country and realized the dream of his life by buying Fyvie Castle, the seat of his ancestors. In 1905 Mr. Alexander Forbes-Leith became Lord Leith of Fyvie.

Attached to the castle is the legend of a curse, laid on it by the Scots poet and prophet, Thomas the Rhymer. He visited the castle disguised as a beggar, and was turned from the doors. In his anger he declared that no laird of Fyvie should ever be succeeded by a son, and the prophecy has been fulfilled to this day.

Lord Leith leaves no heir. His only son died during the South African war, and his grandson was killed in action in 1914. The latter was the son of Col. C. R. Burn, ex-M.P. for Torquay, who married Lord Leith's daughter.

WELL-KNOWN FARMER DIES.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Dec. 18.—Ransom Nichol, a well-known farmer of the North Norwich district, dropped dead in the kitchen of his home in the village of Norwich about 10 o'clock this morning. He was in his 58th year. He is survived by his widow and two children.

STRIKE TROOPS COSTLY.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 18.—The sum of $134,084.65 is the amount the government of Nova Scotia has been asked to pay the department of national defence at Ottawa as a result of the sending of troops to Cape Breton during the strike disturbance of last June. The account is being considered.

MAKING CHANGE.

Hay and feed dealer—"You owe me $3 for oats, Mose, and if you don't pay me I'll have to take your horse."

Uncle Mose—"All right, Mista Guggenheimer, an' Ah'll pay you de balance o' de $3 jest as soon as Ah kin."

BAPTIST BAPTIST

Adelaide St. Baptist Church

Phone 4044J. J. H. SLIMON, Minister. 798 Dufferin Ave.

A REAL CHRISTMAS SERVICE. HYMNS THAT EVERYBODY KNOWS.

11 a.m.—"GOD'S GIFT TO MEN."

Anthem—Christians, Awake; Salute the Happy Morn .....Maunder
Soloists, Mr. Freeland, Mrs. Rowley, Mr. Norton.
Anthem—Sing and Rejoice .....Vear

3 p.m.—Bible School. Classes for All.

7 p.m.—"A NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM."
THIS SERVICE WILL BE BROADCAST.

Anthem—And the Glory of the Lord (Messiah) .....Handel
Quartet—Silent Night, Holiest Night .....Gruber
Mrs. Brighton, Mrs. Dey, Mr. Freeland, Mr. Norton.
Anthem—Clory to God in the Highest" .....Berridge
Soloist, Mrs. Brighton.

George A. Smale, Organist and Choir Leader.

MAITLAND STREET

Corner St. James
REV. W. M. MACDONALD, PASTOR
Morning Service, 11 a.m.

Organ Prelude.—"Holy, Holy, Holy" .....Dykes
Anthem—"Shine, Star of Glory" .....Wilson
"There Were Shepherds" .....Ashford
Offertory—"Andeste Fideles." .....De Varre
Postlude—"Joy to the World" .....Handel

Sermon—"The Bethlehem Story—What Does It Mean To You?"

PASTOR'S BIBLE CLASS, 3 P.M. ALL WELCOME.

Evening Service, 7 p.m.

Organ Prelude—Variations on "Mendelsohn's Christmas Hymn." —Berger.
Solo—"The Birthday of a King" .....Neidlinger
Miss Gertrude Morgan.
Christmas Cantata—"The World's Redeemer" .....Holton
Soloists, Misses Morgan, Motz, and Coughtrey,
Messrs. Yull, Burnett and Dorey.
Offertory—"Christmas Offertory" .....Hosmer
Postlude—"O Worship the King" .....Handel
Assisting Violinist, Edward Ryan.

Sermon—"God's Last Chance to the World."

Mrs. Geo. Kenny, Organist and Choir Leader.

TALBOT STREET BAPTIST

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1925.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES
SPECIAL MUSIC.
REV. J. H. FARMER, LL.D., WILL PREACH.
Dean of McMaster University, Toronto, Ont.

11 a.m.—Subject, "The Supernatural Jesus."

Anthem—Arise, Shine For Thy Light Is Come .....Buck
Ladies' Quartet—The Angels' Message .....Jackson
Anthem—And the Glory of the Lord .....Handel Messiah

2:45 p.m.—Bible School for all ages.
E. L. BROWN, Superintendent.

7 p.m.—"Heaven's Christmas Wish for Earth."

Anthem—Christians, Awake .....Maunder
Mixed Quartet—Holy Night .....Gruber
Solo—O Holy Night .....Adam
Miss Beryl Wainwright.
Anthem—There Were Shepherds .....
Thomas O. Sharratt, A.C.C.O., Organist-Director.
WELCOME TO ALL.

Wortley Road Baptist Church

"The Church With a Message"
R. J. MURPHY, B.D., Pastor - - - - - - 186 Tecumseh Avenue

11 A.M.—Subject: "THE FIRST CHRISTMAS SERVICE."

3 p.m.—Bible School. Classes for all.

7 P.M.—Subject: "CHRIST CROWDED OUT."

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MUSIC WILL BE PRESENTED AT BOTH SERVICES, AS FOLLOWS:

11 a.m.—Anthem, God From On High Hath Heard (Turner); mixed quartet, In Bethlehem Town (Parks); solo, Miss Phyllis Gray; anthem, While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks (Smart); also organ numbers by Miss Pococke.

7 p.m.—Solo, A Birthday of the King (Neidlinger), Miss Phyllis Gray; offertory, Christmas Eve (Packe), including Holy Night sung by the Male Quartet, anthem, There Were Shepherds Abiding" with solos by Miss Merlyn Pococke and Miss Ina Colerick at the organ.

MISS MERLYN POCOCKE, Organist and Choir Leader.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Richmond and Kent Sts.
SUNDAY 11 A.M. AND 7 P.M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL : 11 A.M.
Subject for Sunday, Dec. 20.
"Is the Universe, including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"
WEDNESDAY MEETING, 8 P.M.
Including testimonies of healing through Christian Science. You are cordially invited to attend the services and make use of our FREE PUBLIC READING ROOM. Bank of Toronto Chambers.

Egerton St. Baptist

REV. ALFRED BURGESS, Minister.

11 a.m.—"THE MEANING OF THE INCARNATION."

3 p.m.—White Gifts Service. Open Session. Tableaux entitled, "Send The Light."

7 p.m.—"THE GIFT OF GOD."
Baptism and Lord's Supper.

YORK STREET MISSION HALL
Morning—Preacher, Mr. Wm. Harvey.
Evening — A Memorial Service in Memory of the Late Mrs. Patrick. Preacher, Evangelist Belcher. At the end of the service a remembrance will be distributed.

MISCELLANEOUS MISCELLANEOUS

PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY

555 DUNDAS STREET.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Sunday, 10:30 a.m.: 7 p.m.
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Lecture on Book of Revelations by Miss Beatrice Sims.
Thursday, 8 p.m.—Baptismal service. All welcome.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES IN CITY CHURCHES

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

CENTENNIAL UNITED

REV. G. N. HAZEN, B.A., D.D., Minister.
MR. GEORGE WINTERBOTTOM, Mus., Bac., Choir Leader.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

11 a.m.—"THE SONG OF THE ANGELS."

MORNING MUSIC:

Anthem—Christians, Awake' ..... Maunder
Solo, Miss E. Skinner.
Solo—The Birthday of a King ..... Neidlinger
Miss Ruth Tufts.
Anthem—Unto Us a Child Is Born ..... Price
Anthem—There Were Shepherds ..... Spross
Solo, Miss D. Hird.

3 p.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL, WHITE GIFT DAY.
SPECIAL PROGRAM.

7 p.m.—"THE SONG OF SIMEON."

EVENING MUSIC:

Anthem—The Holy Mother Sings ..... Herbert
Duet—Love Divine ..... Stainer
Miss E. Skinner, Mr. H. Watkins.
Male Quartet—Holy Night .....
Messrs. H. Watkins, J. Nixon, E. Hopwood, V. Atkinson.
Hallelujah Chorus (from The Messiah) .....

COLBORNE ST. UNITED

At Corner of Piccadilly Street.
REV. HERBERT J. UREN, Minister; HARRY J. D. MOSS, Musical Director.

10:00 a.m.—Brotherhood, Address, "Modernism," by W. H. Liddicoatt.
2:45 p.m.—WHITE GIFT SUNDAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL. COME!
11:00—AROUND THE CRADLE OF JESUS.

Organ Prelude—March of the Magi Kings ..... Dubois
The Shepherds in the Field .....
..... Otto Manning
Anthem—
Christians Awake ..... Maunder
Jesus Redemptor ..... Pietro Yon
Solo—O Thou That Tellest ... Handel
Carol—The Shepherds Left Their Sheep ..... Alfred Hollins
Organ Postlude—The Three Wise Men of the East ..... Otto Manning

Soloists, Mrs. Muriel Baker, Miss Rosa Tuck, Mr. George Andrew, Mr. John Greaves.
WEEK OF PRAYER, JAN. 4-8.

7:00 p.m.—THE LIMITLESS LOVE OF GOD.
6:45 to 7:00—Short Organ Recital:
The Adoration .....
Bethlehem .....
The Return of the Magi...Otto Manning
Anthem—While Shepherds Watched Their Sheep by Night ..... Smart
Carols—O Little Town of Bethlehem ..... Spence
Saw You Never in the Twilight .....
..... Clough-Leighter
O Holy Child ..... Clough-Leighter
Solo—Star of the Orient ..... Shelley
Organ Postlude—Hallelujah Chorus .....
..... Handel

DUNDAS CENTRE UNITED

REV. EDWIN A. PEARSON, B.A., MINISTER.
J. PARNELL MORRIS, A.C.C.O., Organist and Choirmaster.

The Morning Service Will Be Broadcast.

11 A.M.—
Organ—Christmas Musette ..... Mailly
Anthem—O Come All Ye Faithful ..... Novello
Organ—March of the Magi Kings ..... Dubois
Chorus—Christmas Day ..... Holst
Fantasy on Christmas Carols.

Sermon: "THE SIGNIFICANCE OF CHRISTMAS"

Postlude—March On, a theme by Handel ..... Guilmant

2:45 p.m.—Open session of the Sunday School.

7:00 p.m.—
Organ—Holy Night ..... Dudley Buck
Organ—Fantasia on Old Christmas Carols ..... Faulkes
Anthem—It Came Upon the Midnight Clear ..... Sullivan
Anthem—Sweetly Through the Night ..... Shelley

Sermon—"THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS."

CHRISTMAS ORATORIO ..... Saint-Saens

This is a wonderful work by the famous French composer, and will be rendered by the large chorus choir, and the following soloists: Mrs. Frederick Schofield, Mrs. W. B. Wortman, Mrs. Beattie, Lloyd York and Lloyd Bullen, Miss Annie Ward at the piano.

KING STREET CHURCH

W. R. McINTOSH, D.D., Minister.

Miss Katherine Moore, Organist and Director. Mrs. Albert Smith, Leader of Children's Choir.

11 a.m.—"THE ANGEL WITH THE GOLDEN TOUCH."
Children's Service, Children's Choir, Children's Baptisms.
Chorus, Hail Christmas Morn, S. S. Choir; chorus, Holy Night, S. S. Choir; duet, Babe in the Manger, A. Forsyth and S. Doherty; chorus, Night Divine, S. S. Choir; quartet, Sweet Be Thy Slumbers, W. McKenzie, E. Forsyth, G. McIntosh, L. Fawkes; chorus, Prince of Peace, S. S. Choir.

7 p.m.—"THE DAY THAT CHRIST WAS BORN."
Cantata—The Holy Nativity ..... Wildermere
Soloists, Miss June Warren, Miss Ruth Kingsmill, Mr. Herbert Ball, Mr. Murray McDermiad.

Organ prelude; chorus, Look Above; Tidings of Joy, Mr. Ball; Unto You Is Born a Saviour, Mr. Ball; The Song of the Shepherds, Miss Kingsmill; Within a Lowly Manger Lying, Miss Warren; Glory to God, men's voices, choir; Let Us Go to Bethlehem, Mr. McDermiad; Tell Far and Near, Miss Warren; Wonderful Night, men's voices, choir; Christmas Joy Bells, chorus.

KNOX UNITED CHURCH

CORNER WORTLEY ROAD AND BRUCE STREETS.
Minister, Rev. Malcolm McArthur. Organist and Choir Leader, E. W. G. Quantz.

11 a.m.—WHITE GIFT SERVICE.

The children of the Sunday School will bring their gifts and will sing Christmas carols from the gallery of the church. The choir will render special music
Anthem—Star of the Orient ..... H. Rowe Shelley
Mme. Corrine Cherry and choir.
Quartet—The First Christmas Morn ..... Rodney
Mme. Cherry and Miss Alma Gregg, Messrs. Robert Patterson and F. O. Kester.
Minister's subject, "The Christmas Spirit."

P. M.

At 6:30 Mr. Quantz will begin an organ recital of Christmas music.
7 o'clock—Evening service. Minister's subject, "The Christ of All Ages."
Special music:
Anthem—O Sing to God ..... Gounod
Mme. Cherry and Miss Gregg and Choir.
Quartet and Chorus—O Come All Ye Faithful ..... Novello
Postlude—Hallelujah Chorus (Messiah) ..... Handel

METROPOLITAN CHURCH

MINISTERS:
MAJOR THE REV. BRUCE HUNTER, B.A., B.D., M.C.
REV. BURTON H. ROBINSON, M.A.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

11 a.m.—"God's Christmas Gift."

REV. BRUCE HUNTER.

2:45 p.m.—Special Christmas Sunday School Service.

Music, under the direction of Mr. A. S. Gesensway, B.A., by the Metropolitan Church Symphony Orchestra, Bringing of White Gifts for Christmas Cheer. Special carol singing by the school.

7 p.m.—"If There Had Been No Angels' Song?"

REV. BRUCE HUNTER.

GRAND CHRISTMAS CANTATA.

THE CHRIST CHILD, by C. B. Hawley.

CHOIR OF SEVENTY VOICES.

SOLOIST:

Mrs. Edward Wyatt, soprano; Miss Gladys McEvoy, contralto; Mr. George C. Carrie, tenor; Mr. Luther Jackson, baritone.

Mr. George C. Carrie, Choir Master; Mr. Kingsley N. Ireland, Organist.

Strangers and students will be most welcome at all services.

Wellington Street United Church

CORNER WELLINGTON AND GREY STREETS.
REV. J. W. HIBBERT, Pastor.
E. E. WERNER, Musical Director; MISS DORIS WERNER, Organist.

10 a.m.—Men's Class.
11 a.m.—Pastor's subject, THE FOOLISHNESS OF CHRISTMAS.
Anthem—Song of the Magi ..... Miles
Solo—Selected .....
Mrs. F. Anstie.
Male Quartet—Selected .....
2:45 p.m.—Sunday School—White Gift Day. Special program.
7 p.m.—SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICE.
Solo—He Shall Feed His Flock ..... Handel
Mrs. Frank Webster.
Cantata (full choir)—The Nativity ..... Geibel
Soloists, Mrs. Fred Anstie, Mrs. Frank Webster, Mr. S. Bullis.
Christmas Carols .....

A HEARTY WELCOME TO ALL—COME.

CITY MINISTERS SEND GREETING

Members of London United Church Association Issue Christmas Message.

Believing that the Christmas season is an appropriate time to send out a message to the members of the church, the London United church ministerial association has drafted a message as given below.

The message was prepared by a committee, consisting of Rev. Wm. Beattie, D.D., C.M.G., First church, president of the association; Rev. J. F. Chapman, B.A., Empress avenue church, secretary of the association; Rev. A. E. M. Thomson, M.A., B.D., Calvary church, president of the London United church conference, and Rev. W. R. McIntosh, D.D., King street United church, chairman of Middlesex United church presbytery.

The full text of the message, styled as Christmas and New Year's greetings, is as follows:

As we approach this season of the year the melody of that wondrous refrain that was sung by the angelic choir over Judea's plain, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill to men," finds an echo in every heart. It makes its appeal to the noblest sentiments of the soul and causes us to look forward with holy expectation to the time

"When peace shall over all the earth
Its ancient splendors fling,
And the whole earth give back the song
Which now the angels sing."

The spirit of that refrain we would fain pass on, until we shall so worship Him in the beauty of holiness that in all life's relationships He may have the pre-eminence.

We give thanks unto God for His goodness to us in the blessings that have attended us as a church. The consummation of union has manifested a spirit of fellowship, co-operation and love surpassing our highest expectation.

The enthusiasm and liberality of the people reveal a deep desire for the advancement of that kingdom that shall yet extend from sea to sea and from the river to the ends of the earth.

In looking out upon the fields white unto the harvest, one cannot but feel great and glorious opportunities are now afforded us.

In this our native land the call is sounded out from city, mountain and prairie for ambassadors of the cross of Christ. We are also told to prepare for a great influx of people of other lands and these must be met, welcomed and directed into our national and church life.

Then, our church has reached out to every quarter of the globe, for we are represented on every continent by those who have heard the Macedonian call. Surely it is enough to thrill the soul of every member and lead to a consecration of life, talents and possessions as has not been known since early apostolic days.

Two notes must be sounded before the church moves forward as an unconquerable army. First, that of unbounded confidence in God. Isaiah 40:9, should be read, "O, Zion, that bringest good tidings, get thee up into the high mountains; O, Jerusalem, that bringest good tidings, lift up thy voice with strength; lift it up, be not afraid; say to the cities of Judah, 'Behold your God.'" No disconsolate dirge ever characterized a victorious army led on by the captain of our salvation.

Or we should re-read the story of the triumphs of the Apostle Paul until we say with him, "I can do all things through Christ which strengthened me."

Then the church must be called to communion with God. Dr. Chalmers was right when he declared that the reason we fail is, we try to do things by ourselves that can only be done with God, thus:

"Standing at the portal
Of the opening year,
Words of comfort meet us,
Hushing every fear;
Spoken through the silence
By our Father's voice,
Tender, strong and faithful,
Making us rejoice.
Onward, then, and fear not,
Children of the day;
For His word shall never,
Never pass away."

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

EMPRESS AVENUE UNITED CHURCH

J. F. CHAPMAN B.A., Pastor.

10 a.m.—Fellowship Meeting.
11 a.m.—"CHRISTMAS MESSAGE."
2:45 p.m.—Sunday School. "White Gifts for the King."
7 p.m.—"THE PROMISED SAVIOUR."

SPECIAL MUSIC.

Soloists—Mrs. F. Orth and Mrs. F. Galpin, sopranos; Mr. J. F. Chapman, tenor; Mr. A. Rossiter and Mr. L. Lucas, baritones.

Miss H. Taylor, Organist and leader.

FIRST UNITED

Cor Dufferin and Clarence

DR. BEATTIE, MINISTER
Mr. Geo. Lethbridge,
Director of Music

11 a.m. "The Gift Beautiful."

7 p.m.—"David the Courtier, Outlaw and King"

Second in the Conduct and Character Series.

This Church invites you to its Services of Worship.

Scottish Lad In Hospital After Hard Experience

Landed in Halifax With Seven Shillings and Reaches London With Feet Frost-Bitten.

GETS TENDER CARE

Worked in Lumber Camp and Wandered From Place To Place Seeking Work.

Footsore and weary, without a cent in his pocket or a comforting friend to help him, James Baird, a virile and robust Scottish lad of some sixteen summers, walked into Victoria hospital late yesterday afternoon, and modestly asked the desk official for admittance to the institution. The unique manner in which the request was made prompted the official to investigate the case, and upon examination it was found that the boy was suffering from frost-bitten feet, swollen almost twice their normal size, which, he said, was caused by excessive walking and exposure within the past few days.

Gets Tender Care.

Jimmy, or Scotty, as he has already become popularly known by the other patients in the ward, is today receiving the tenderest of care from the nurses at Victoria hospital. Although the condition of his feet is causing him great agony, he is chatting with his neighbors, listening in on the radio, and undoubtedly benefiting from the much-needed rest, which he is now enjoying. After receiving a warm bath and partaking of the most wholesome meal which he has been given for a long time, Scotty was designated to his new sleeping quarters in ward seven. On making himself generally known among the patients in adjoining beds, he listened in to a few numbers over the radio, but soon dropped off to sleep, completely forgetting the many hazards with which he has met during the past few weeks.

Came From Aberdeen.

He was at first reluctant to discuss the many experiences which have evidently been crammed into his youthful but adventuresome career. The officials, and even the nurses were unable to obtain a great deal of information regarding his past, but this much is known, that he arrived in Halifax several months ago from his home in Aberdeen, Scotland, with seven shillings and sixpence in his pockets. Aside from a few miscellaneous belongings this was apparently the extent of his worldly possessions.

Work was scarce at Halifax, however, and although willing and eager, he was unable to obtain employment. He believed in losing no time, and it was not many hours before he set out on foot for new fields of endeavor, with Ottawa as his ultimate destination. Before reaching the capital, however, he accepted a job in a large lumber camp somewhere in Quebec, he did not know exactly where. He worked for a time in the bush, doing odd jobs about the camp, but he was unable to make himself understood among the lumberjacks, who for the most part, he said spoke only French. He gave up his job, and once more found himself alone in a strange country, without friends or resources.

This all occurred not many days ago, but since that time he has been wandering, evidently without any particular destination. How and when he came to London he did not relate. What he will do when he leaves the shelter of the hospital, with no home to go to and with no friends in this country, cannot be said. Whether his parents are living or not was not ascertained, and what his plans for the future may be, if any, cannot be learned.

PROGS. WIN PEACE RIVER, COLLINS MAY PROTEST

Canadian Press Despatch.

Edmonton, Dec. 18.—Judge Mahaffey, who conducted the recount in Peace River, today confirmed the election of Kennedy, Progressive, by a majority of seventeen votes over James A. Collins, Conservative. The judge allowed the votes in the disputed Paddle River poll, which gave Kennedy 87 votes, Collins 11 and Rae, Liberal 5, thus assuring the election of Kennedy.

It was stated that the Conservatives will protest the election. It was argued by counsel for the Conservative candidate that the poll at Paddle River was irregularly held.

The final figures are: Kennedy, Progressive, 3,986; Collins, Conservative, 3,969; Rae, Liberal, 3,944.

GENERAL LORD CAVAN,
chief of the British general staff, who has cancelled his Christmas holiday trip in order to keep in touch with the Irak situation.

A SOLDIER DIPLOMAT.
Sir Charles Harington, famous for his connection with the negotiations with the Turks during the settling of the trouble between Turkey and Greece, who is regarded by some London newspapers as the right man to talk Mosul over with the Angora governments.

REFORM MARKETS, PLEA OF DOHERTY

Speaks To Woodstock Milk Producers—Farmers Must Solve Own Problems.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Dec. 18.—The annual meeting of the Woodstock district Milk Producers' association was held last night. Added interest was given to the occasion by the presence of Hon. Manning Doherty.

In his address to the dairymen, Hon. Mr. Doherty declared that the salvation of the agricultural industry lay in the hands of the farmers alone by giving intelligent thought to their marketing problem.

"When the day comes when the farmer can count on a fair return for his products," said Mr. Doherty, "there will be a transformation in the problems of Canadian producers. These problems must be solved by the farmers alone, and then only will all the other rural problems be solved.

"I hope I live to see the day when we have adopted co-operative commodity marketing as a national policy. The remaining days of my life are to be spent in advocating it to help farmers to bring about a reorganization of their industry."

The officers were elected as follows: President, W. E. Thompson, Innerkip; vice-president, Tom Williams, Sweaburg; directors, Ezekiel Tree, East Zorra; A. A. Amos, East Oxford; H. Foster, East Zorra; Bert Siple, West Oxford; George Dementmorency, East Zorra; Douglas Hart, East Zorra, and J. Karn, West Oxford.

The Oxford county medical association honored Dr. A. B. Welford, Woodstock's veteran medical man, who is retiring from practice and is moving to the United States, at a banquet in the Hotel Oxford tonight. He is an ex-mayor of the city.

HOUSE IN WEST ZORRA RAZED IN MORNING FIRE

Dave Thompson, Lot 25, Suffers $1,500 Loss—Blaze Started in Chimney.

Special to The Advertiser.

Embro, Dec. 18.—Fire completely destroyed the home of Dave Thompson on lot 25, West Zorra, at 10 o'clock this morning. The loss is between $1,500 and $2,000, partly covered by insurance.

Starting in the chimney, the blaze swept quickly through the two-story frame building and the occupants had only time to save a portion of the household goods.

On account of the lack of sufficient quantities of water, efforts to save the building proved of no avail, and in an hour the house was razed.

RETURNS TO OLD SCHOOL TO GIVE CHRISTMAS TREAT

Joseph Brown will long be remembered by the school children of Brown's Corners, East Nissouri, for he went back to his old home on Wednesday night, the place where he was born 75 years ago, to "treatthe kids."

Joe Brown acted as chairman of a concert put on by Mrs. DeSoble, the school mistress, and at his instigation the children were delighted with a brilliantly lighted Christmas tree, laden with candies and presents galore.

Mr. Brown attended the school himself some 70 years ago, and he knows what gladdens a child's heart at Christmas time, for he gave a sugared cane to all and then followed with presents of other sweets and toys. It was a new role of philanthropy for Mr. Brown to play, a change from his usual acts of kindness to prisoners in the county jail.

WOMAN SOUGHT IN MURDER.

Detroit, Dec. 18.—A woman was sought by detectives today as the slayer of an unidentified man, whose wire-trussed body was found this morning lying in a ditch near Barnham road and East Warren avenue.

The man, believed an Italian, has 27 stab wounds in his chest. The majority of the wounds are slight, which led detectives to believe a woman and not a man stabbed the man to death.

SPECIAL SWINE COURSE IS ENDED

Sixty Junior Farmers Attend Closing Day Event—Prize-winners Announced.

Special to The Advertiser.

Ingersoll, Dec. 18.—The special three-day educational course in swine conducted at the plant of the Ingersoll Packing Company, under the auspices of the Canadian Swine Breeders' association, the Canadian Meat Packers and the dominion and provincial departments of agriculture, was concluded today. Sixty junior farmers were in attendance from eight counties. A feature of the morning session was a lecture and demonstration on judging and grading swine carcasses, by S. E. Todd and Prof. J. C. Steckley of the O. A. C., Guelph. The prizewinners in order of merit are:

Live hogs—William Marshall, Woodstock; J. A. McLellan, Hartley; P. Matthews, Delaware; B. Frank, Komoka; L. Lloydsmith, Brantford; G. Matthews, Delaware; John Dance, Paris; Wilson Burrill, Burgessville; Randolph Jackson, Woodstock; John Rivers, Drumbo.

Dressed carcasses—C. Trott, Mount Brydges; Vernon Snyder, Breslau; Fred Harris, Mount Elgin; N. Demary, Dorchester; D. Clark, Mount Brydges; Ballantyne, Thompson, St. Pauls; Robt. Low, Stratford; Homer, McConnell, Dunboyne; Emery Burnett, Courtland; Panton Mitchell, Carlingford; Hugh McDonald, Tillsonburg.

Grading—Wilfrid Snyder, Breslau; G. A. Ronson, Courtland; Robt. Hagey, Preston; N. Hall, Ayr; Clayton Smith, Scotland, Fred Williams, Brantford; Frank Burgess, Sombra; Douglas Zavitz, Croton; Allan Wallace, Courtland; James Calder, Thamesford; Cameron Topham, Burgessville; Leslie Abriele, Elmira; L. Gee, London.

The highest scores for the competitions were as follows: F. Harris, Mount Elgin, 559; Vernon Snyder, 569; J. A. McLellan, 553.

Middlesex winners in the live hog contest were: P. Matthews, Delaware, 3; D. Frank, Komoka, 4; G. Matthews, Delaware, 5. In the carcass-judging contest C. Trott of Mount Brydges captured first place, Norman Demaray of Dorchester fourth and Dawson Clark of Mount Brydges was fifth.

Clifford and Lamont Gee of Thorndale and W. Monk were other members of the class from Middlesex.

PETROLIA SUGAR FIRM WINS CASE ON APPEAL

Court Decides Peninsular Company Need Not Pay For Undelivered Bricks.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—The appeal of the Peninsular Sugar Company vs. Howlett (Petrolia) was allowed with costs in the supreme court today. The decision of the provincial appeal court was reversed and the judgment of the trial judge upheld.

The action arose out of an alleged contract for the purchase by the appellant from the respondent of brick to be used in the erection of a sugar factory in the town of Petrolia. The respondent alleges that the contract was for 1,500,000 bricks, and as only 500,000 were accepted by the appellant he claimed damages for the loss of profit on 1,000,000 bricks. The appellant urged that the figure was only approximate and that the contract was for the brick required for the factory.

DECISION RESERVED IN BOY'S SUIT FOR DAMAGES

Decision was reserved yesterday by Judge Talbot Macbeth in the $100 damage action entered by his mother on behalf of Stuart Marsh, 8 years old. The amount is claimed from Ernest Hill, caretaker of London south collegiate institute, as a result of burns on the boy's foot sustained when he ran through a pile of ashes in the yard of Victoria school on June 22 of this year.

According to the evidence of the boy, he was playing train along with some other boys in the yard. He noticed the pile of ashes, but could not see any smoke or flames. He ran through the pile and he sustained severe burns on his foot.

Judge Macbeth commented on the fact that the damages asked were reasonable, and told the lawyers that the sole duty of the court was to decide responsibility for the accident.

Principal Kirkwood of Victoria school told the court that there was a rule against boys playing on the girls' side of the playground, where the accident occurred.

FORD PATENTS WORTH $1, VICE-PRESIDENT ASSERTS

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Dec. 18.—"I don't think that is inflated," commented Judge J. J. Coughlin dryly as Wallace R. Campbell, vice-president and treasurer of the Ford Motor company of Canada, testified before the Essex county board of appeal on equalization at Sandwich this morning, that the Ford patents are carried on the company's books at a valuation of $1.

BOARD'S FINAL SESSION.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Dec. 18.—The final committee meeting of the board of education was held today. Night School Inspectors Rutherford and Hamilton presented their report.

It was decided to connect the collegiate institute and janitor's residence with the new sanitary sewer on Elysian street. Dr. Bennett, chairman of the buildings and grounds committee proposed new eavetroughing and a bicycle shed for the collegiate.

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3 p.m.—Christmas Service in the Sunday School.

7 p.m.—"SONGS FROM SERVICE," by the Pastor.

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10 a.m.—Brotherhood—Brig. McAmmond.
11 a.m.—The Minister. Subject, "Loving, Though Not Seeing."
3 p.m.—WHITE GIFTS service. Open session of Sunday School.
7 p.m.—The Minister. "Are We Abolishing God?"

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St. Andrew's United Church

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

SUNDAY, DEC. 20, 1925.

Public worship services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the Minister, Rev. D. C. MacGregor, D.D.

A. M.

Prelude—Christmas Fantasy on a Theme by Bach ..... G. Rebling
Processional—Holy Night, Peaceful Night ..... Franz Gruber
Anthem—Tidings of Great Joy ..... Caleb Simper
An Old French Carol—Sing Noel ..... Traditional

Sermon—"PEACE ON EARTH."

Solo and Chorus—The Christmas Song ..... Adam
Postlude—Finale ..... J. Lemmens

P. M.

Prelude—Evening Bells and Cradle Song ..... Macfarlane
Processional—Holy Night, Peaceful Night ..... Franz Gruber
Chorus—Song of the Magi ..... C. Austin Miles
Solo—Nazareth ..... Charles Gounod
Recit. and Aria—Comfort Ye, My People. Every Valley Shall Be Exalted (from The Messiah) ..... Handel
Solo—It Came Upon the Midnight Clear ..... Flaxington Harker

Sermon—"THE UNSPEAKABLE GIFT."

Anthem—Holy Night, Peaceful Night ..... Hawley
Postlude—March in D Major ..... A. Guilmant

Soloists—Mrs. Meldrum C. Wilkie, Mrs. Kenneth Ferguson, Mrs. Robert Durst, Mr. A. L. Christiani, Mr. E. A. Webster.

Organist and Director—Mr. Charles E. Wheeler, F.C.C.O.

Wesley United Church

CENTRAL IN SOUTH LONDON, AT ASKIN AND TERESA STREETS.
REV. J. E. J. MILLYARD, Minister.
DR. JAMES H. SMITH, Organist and Choirmaster.

10 a.m.—Class Meeting and Open Forum Brotherhood.

11 a.m.—Special Christmas Service

Sermon Subject—"God Speaks by His Son."

MUSIC

Prelude—Reverie ..... Romaine Callender
Anthem:—The Nativity ..... Harry Rowe Shelley
Bass Solo—The First Christmas Morn ..... Newton
Mr. J. B. Hills.
Offertory (Organ)—Ancient Christmas Carol ..... Guilmant
Carol—The Holy Mother Sings ..... XIV. Century
Postlude—March of the Magi Kings ..... Dubois

3 p.m.—Open Session of the Sunday School

ANNUAL WHITE GIFT SERVICE. FULL ORCHESTRA.

7 p.m.—Special Christmas Service

Sermon Subject—"God Gives His Son a Name."

MUSIC

Prelude (orchestra)—Hope Divine ..... J. H. Smith
Chorus (Messiah)—And the Glory of the Lord ..... Handel
Alto Solo—It Came Upon the Midnight Clear ..... Oley Speaks
Mrs. M. G. Magnusson.
Offertory (orchestra)—Andantino ..... Lemare
Chorus (Messiah)—For Unto Us a Child Is Born ..... Handel
Chorus (Messiah)—Hallelujah ..... Handel
Postlude (orchestra)—Hosanna ..... Stringer

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The Pastor's Themes:
At 11 a.m.—"THE WORD MADE FLESH."
At 7 p.m.—"THE KING."
Brotherhood at 10 a.m. Class at 10 a.m. Sunday School at 3 p.m.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MUSIC.

"There Were Shepherds" ..... Vincent
"The Infant King" ..... Kennedy
"All My Heart This Night Rejoices" ..... Hall
"O Little Town of Bethlehem" ..... Scott
"Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices?" ..... Novello
"O Come All Ye Faithful" ..... Neidlinger
"Birthday of a King" ..... Newton
"First Christmas Morn" .....
Mrs. Freeland and Mr. Adams, soloists.
Mr. J. L. McAlpine, Organist and Leader.

DUTCH COLONISTS COMING.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—Desirous of selecting families which eventually would be the nucleus of a Dutch colony, which it is hoped to establish in Northern Saskatchewan, H. M. Hennequin, a successful farmer and secretary of the Holland Colonization board of Saskatchewan, left here today en route to Holland. Many enquiries have been received by the board.

Robinson United

CHURCH.

Rev. E. W. Edwards, Minister.
Mr. C. E. Gilmour, Organist.

11 a.m.—Organ Corale, "A Rose Breaks Into Bloom" (Brahme); carol (unaccompanied), "What Child Is This?"; traditional, "Te Deum" (Sir Charles Stanford), quartet parts by Mrs. Jenkins and Tremeer, Messrs McCormick and Simmons; anthem, "Sing O Heavens" (Tours), quartet parts by Mrs. Jenkins and Tremeer, Messrs McCormick and Abram; offertory organ solo, meditation of an old French Noel "Une Vierge Feconde" (Edward d'Every); sermon, "A CHRISTMAS MEDITATION"; trio, "Slumber Song of the Infant Jesus" (Gevaert), Mrs. Jenkins, Miss Webb, Mrs. Tremeer; Threefold Amen, Organ solo, "Christmas Postlude" (Harvey Grace), (a) "The First Noel," (b) "A Virgin Unspotted," (c) "Adestes Fideles."

7 p.m.—Organ chorale, "Jesus My Joy," The Mystical Adoration (Bach); chorale, "Break Forth O Beauteous Heavenly Light" (Bach); anthem, "O Holy Night" (Adolphe Adam), soloist, Mrs. Alicoat; offertory organ solo, corale improvisation, "From the Depths of My Heart" (Kerg-Elert); address, "THE INCARNATION"; trio, "Holy Night, Peaceful Night" (Gruber), Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Tremeer, Mrs. MacMillan; carol, "Sleep Holy Babe" (Robson); "Nunc Dimittis; organ postlude, "Gloria In Excelsis" (Harrison).

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SKATING

This Afternoon and Night

BAND AT NIGHT

MEETINGS

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the ONTARIO COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS' ASSOCIATION will be held in their rooms 301 Dominion Savings Building, London, on Saturday, Dec. 19, at 3 p.m. General business and report of election for 1926 officers and directors. 62u GEO. T. HAIR, Secretary.

KILWINNING Lodge, No. 64—Emergent meeting this afternoon at 5 o'clock. First and third degrees. Visitors welcome. W. G. Doidge, W. M.; W. Lancaster, Secretary.

KING EDWARD LODGE, NO. 7, R.A.O.B.

The regular meeting of the above lodge will be held at Foresters' Hall, Dundas and English Sts., on Monday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. W. F. Deacon, C.P.C., Secretary.

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ASSIST the Salvation Army to help the needy. We will call for your cast-off clothing, papers, etc. Phone 4009.

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BORN, MARRIED, DIED

BORN.

SMITH—On Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1925, at 553 St. George street, to Mr and Mrs. Charles A. Smith (nee Myrtle O'Brien), a son (Charles Callaghan).

MARRIED.

BEATTIE—SNELGROVE—On Thursday, Dec. 17, at the home of the bride's mother, Bena Gertrude, daughter of Mrs. W. J. Snelgrove, to James Arnold Beattie, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beattie, Glanworth, Ont.

DIED.

HALL—At Fort Qu Appelle, Sask., on Tuesday, Dec. 15, Jane Hall, wife of William Hall, M.D., and daughter of the late Robert and Elizabeth Webster.

Funeral from the residence of her brother, R. J. Webster, 790 Wellington St., Saturday, Dec. 19. Service at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Webster Cemetery.

NEWHOUSE—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Douglas Allison, 496 Dorinda St., on Friday, Dec. 18, 1925, Elizabeth Audrey, widow of the late Matthew Newhouse, late of Liverpool, England.

Funeral will leave the above address on Sunday, Dec. 20. Service at 1:30. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. Liverpol and Birkenhead, Eng., papers please copy.

STEELE—At Victoria Hospital, on Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1925, Russell, beloved husband of Gertrude Steele, aged 35 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 574 Hill St., on Sunday, Dec. 20, at 2 p.m. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM.

SHOPLAND—In loving memory of our dear sister and aunt, Ann Shopland, who fell asleep four years ago today, Dec. 19, 1921.

We cannot say, we will not say
That she is dead, she is just away.
With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand,
She has wandered into an unknown land,
And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be since she lingers there.
We think of her still as the same, we say
She is not dead, she is just away.
—Sister, Brother and Family, Mr. and Mrs. K. Penalagan.

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Notice to Creditors

PURSUANT TO THE TRUSTEE ACT all claims against the estate of Francis Graham, late of the City of London, Laborer, deceased, who died on or about the 18th day of September, 1925, are required to be filed in statutory form with the undersigned solicitors on or before the 28th day of December, 1925 after which date the executor will not be liable for any claims not then filed.

Dated at London, Ontario, this 27th day of November, A. D. 1925.
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London, Ontario.
Solicitors for Executor.
N.28.D.5,19

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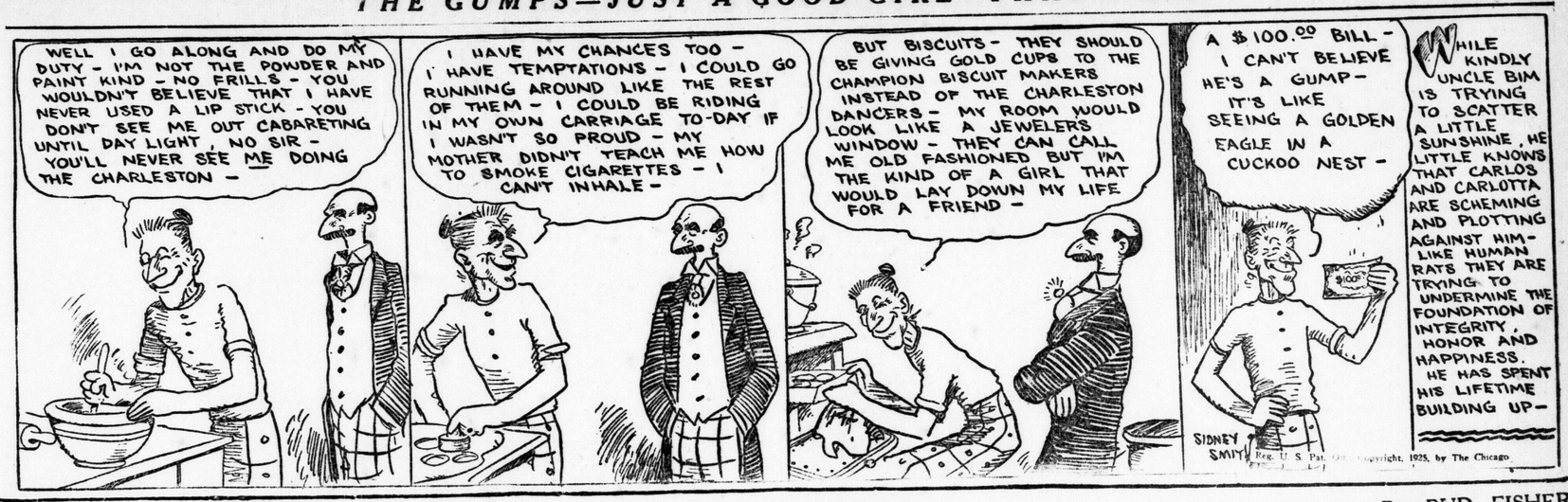

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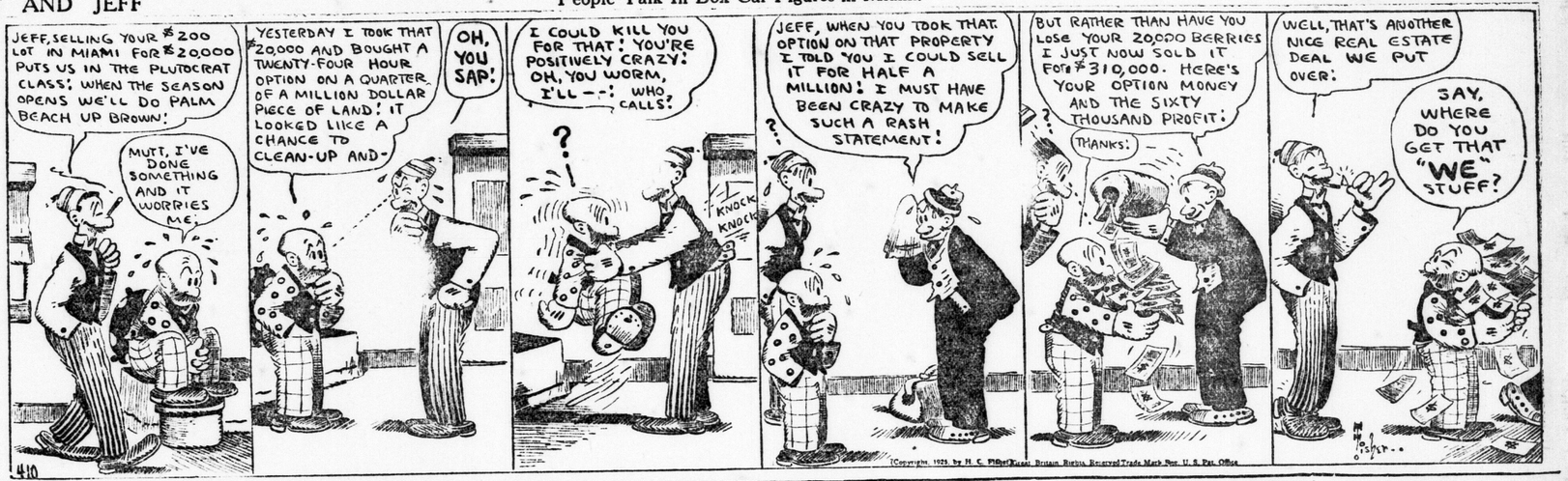
People Talk In Box Car Figures in Miami.

By BUD FISHER



NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the estate of DONALD BARCLAY of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, retired farmer, deceased. Creditors or claimants having claims against the estate of said deceased, who died Oct. 6, 1925, are required to send full particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned, administratrix of said estate, on or before Jan. 6, 1926, after which date the administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of said estate, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given.

Dated at London, Dec. 2, 1925. Lola R. Shaddock, administratrix, 694 Maitland St., London, Ont., by Thomas Coleridge, her solicitor herein. D5,12,19

Notice To Creditors

ALL CREDITORS and others having any claims against the estate of EVELYN ORR KENNEDY, late of the Township of Delaware, in the County of Middlesex, teacher, deceased, are required on or before the 5th day of January, 1926, to deliver to the undersigned a full memo of their claim, duly verified, and after the above date the estate will be distributed according to law.

DATED the 17th day of December, 1925. DAVIDSON & DAVIDSON, 386 Talbot St., St. Thomas, Ont., solicitors for the administrator. D19,26-J2

NOTICE TO THE MUNICIPAL ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LONDON.

TAKE NOTICE that the following question will be submitted to the municipal electors of the Township of London at the annual election, Monday, Jan. 4, 1926.

"Are you in favor of continuing the present system of road construction and maintenance?"

A correct statement of the question submitted is to ascertain if the municipal voters of London Township desire to continue the present system of road construction and maintenance, which is that approved of by the legislative assembly of Ontario, whereby the work is carried out by a road superintendent, who is directly responsible to the Municipal Council of the township, and a grant of thirty per cent of the work done, and fifty per cent of machinery and road superintendent's salary is refunded by the Ontario government; or to have the old system of Statute Labor re-enacted, whereby the total cost of road construction and maintenance, including salary and machinery, must be paid by the Township of London.

The Reeve of London Township will attend at the township office, 110 Dundas St., London, on Thursday, Dec. 24, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of appointing, if requested so to do, two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the clerk, and one person to attend at each polling place on behalf of persons interested in and desirous of voting in the affirmative on the question, and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of voting in the negative on the question.

I, Mary Grant, Clerk of the Municipality of the Township of London, do hereby certify that the above is a correct statement of the question to be submitted to the municipal electors of the Township of London at the annual election, on Monday, Jan. 4, 1926.

MARY GRANT,
Clerk, London Tp.

Dated this 18th day of December, A. D. 1925. D.19,26,J.2

NOTICE

A meeting of the municipal electors of the Township of London will be held in the Town Hall, Arva (St. Johns) on Monday, Dec. 28, 1925, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating fit and proper persons to serve in the offices of reeve, first deputy-reeve, second deputy-reeve, third deputy-reeve and councillor for the said municipality for the year 1926.

MARY GRANT,
Returning Officer.
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Extraordinary High-Class Furniture and Effects.

London's new auctioneer, Glen W. Clarke, has been favored with instruction from Mr. Gordon C. Hunt to sell by public auction at the residence 1062 Wellington St. north, on Tuesday, Dec. 22, at 10 a.m., the contents of this magnificent home, as follows: Beautiful 3-piece chesterfield suite, including ottoman, Italian marble statue, antique writing desk, oil paintings and steel engravings, brass fixtures, etc., grandfather clock, 10 oriental rugs 9x7½ to 9x12, 72-piece French china hand-painted dinner set, 72-piece old Willow tea set, 2 complete bedroom suits (you must see them to appreciate them), consoles, tables, etc., 2 large Hammoful water colors, dishes, blinds, curtains and hangings. Everything in this beautiful and costly home goes to the high $1.00, as Mr. and Mrs. Hunt have sold the home and are leaving for Florida. Also Reo coupe in absolute perfect condition.

GLEN W. CLARK, Auctioneer.
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Mortgage Sale

UNDER and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction on Monday, the 21st day of December, 1925, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, the following property, namely: Lot number one, according to registered plan number 522 for the Township of Westminster, on east side of Wharncliffe Rd., south of city limits.

On the premises is a new 2-story stucco house.

TERMS: Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid down at time of sale, balance to be paid in 30 days.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned.

DATED at London this 9th day of December, 1925. BUCHNER & RAMSAY, 426 Talbot St., London, solicitors for mortgagee. D12,16,19

AUCTION SALE

AT GARDNER'S
TONIGHT, 8 O'CLOCK
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of 20 choice dairy cows, springers and cows due March and April; 1 Jersey cow. At Chester Hobbs' farm, adjoining the village of Thorndale, on Dec. 23, at 1 o'clock; 7 months' credit.

BERT GEE, Proprietor.
b MILTON BROCK, Auctioneer.

PAPER GROUP FURNISHES FEATURE AT MONTREAL

Montreal, Dec. 18.—The feature of the trading on the Montreal stock exchange today was the continuation of the stronger tone which characterized yesterday's session. Gains were more than double the number of losses in a more active although narrower list. Issues of the paper group furnished the outstanding movements of the day, with Laurentide and Price Bros. scoring wide advances, the latter also establishing a new high level, while the former was the most active stock in the list.

National Breweries continued active and firm, while Dominion Glass made a considerable recovery following the sharp decline of the previous day.

Laurentide was traded in to the extent of 3,552 shares, and closed at 90¾, ex-dividend, for a net advance of 2⅞ points. National Breweries came second in volume of trading with 2,660 shares dealt in, and closed unchanged at 56½. Brazilian came third in activity with a turnover of 2,258 shares, and closed at 80¾ for a net loss of ¾ point. Bond sales totalled $135,200.

WHEAT INSPECTIONS.

Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—Wheat inspections yesterday totalled 1,599 cars, including 838 of contract grade. Last year 388 cars were inspected. Coarse grains numbered 296 cars, as against 140 a year ago.

TOTAL VOTE WAS 3,132,191 IN THE GENERAL ELECTION

Results of Polling in 242 Out of 245 Constituencies—How Each Party Stands in the Popular Count—Conservatives Lead, But in Minority.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—Results of the voting in the recent Dominion general elections have now been officially declared, and figures are available for all constituencies, with the exception of Quebec West, Huron North, and the Yukon. The following is the official vote in the 242 seats available of the total of 245 in the house of commons:

Province	Lib.	Cons.	Prog.	Labor	Ind.
Prince Edward Island	25,681	23,799	.....	.....	.....
New Brunswick	61,161	90,405	.....	.....	.....
Nova Scotia	92,525	124,545	.....	3,617	.....
Quebec	461,914	267,759	.....	1,685	58,588
Ontario	392,639	686,195	102,711	9,552	19,104
Manitoba	34,538	70,264	45,859	18,335	.....
Saskatchewan	82,810	51,512	62,268	.....	1,914
Alberta	44,291	51,114	50,592	8,572	6,040
British Columbia	63,506	90,032	15,829	11,463	1,888
Yukon (not officially declared)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	1,258,465	1,455,625	277,259	53,224	87,618

IRISH POLICE STRIKE ENDS, POLICE GET 2 MONTHS' PAY

Associated Press Despatch.

Belfast, Dec. 18.—The strike of the members of "A. Special" constabulary, in protest against their disbandment ended today, when the strike leaders accepted the government's offer of two months' pay for each man on dismissal.

The strikers, however, named a deputation to treat with the inspector-general in an effort to obtain a third month's pay.

DEFECTIVE WIRING CAUSES FIRE DAMAGE OF $500

A fire, believed to have been caused by defective wiring, broke out at the residence of J. S. Blair, 391 Glebe street, at 3:55 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The blaze, which started in the basement, spread to the attic of the cottage, causing damage to the extent of some $600. Prompt work on the part of the firemen prevented the fire from making any greater headway. They returned to the station at 4:37.

ALBERTA FARMERS START PLOWING FOR NEXT YEAR

Canadian Press Despatch.

Lethbridge, Alb., Dec. 18.—With the mercury around 60 and a bright sun, southern Alberta farmers, who were held up for 60 days during the threshing season, have finished this year's work and started on next years. Ploughing is going on in every part of the south from the foothills to the Saskatchewan border, and the soil is in fine condition.

KU KLUX WANTS STUDENTS.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—Several hundred students of McGill university have received letters inviting them to join Ku Klux Klan No. 2, knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Canada, which branch is under the command of one signing himself Ti-Bo-Tim, King Kleagle, realm of Quebec.

The only apparent stipulation is that the applicant for membership must be white and a Protestant.

Farmers To War On Skunk Army

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Dec. 18.—With the opening of the trapping season, farmers of the district are making plans to capture as many skunks as possible. This species has been creating much trouble for the farmers by their visits to chicken-coops.

UNEMPLOYMENT DUE TO OVERPRODUCTION

Labor Leader Blames Machinery and Modern Methods For Lack of Work.

Associated Press Despatch.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 18.—Recognition of industrial overproduction as a labor problem in the annual report of Secretary of Labor Davis was hailed as a hopeful sign by James M. Lynch, president of the International Typographical Union, in a letter addressed to Secretary Davis.

"I am confident you have laid your finger on one of the vital issues confronting American industry and labor," wrote Mr. Lynch. "With the production capacity of American factories already far beyond the absorption capacity of the domestic and foreign markets, as a result of improved machinery, unemployment is certain to increase if some remedy is not found. Markets, by the way, will shrink further as the incomes of wage-earners are cut down by enforced idleness. That constitutes a real menace."

MITCHELL'S LAWYER SPEAKS.

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Charges that "ordinary military procedure was not followed in the courtmartial of Col. William Mitchell, and that the court was convened in order to 'get Mitchell and get him quick'" were made today in a statement issued by Representative Frank R. Field of Illinois, who was chief defence counsel for the air officer during his trial.

Rt. Rev. E. J. Bidwell, Bishop of Ontario, who has just formally consecrated old St. George's cathedral, at Kingston. The time-honored ceremony was carried out with full ritual.

TELEGRAPHERS' OFFICIALS SUSPENDED BY UNION

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—For their part in attempting to organize a purely national body for Canadian telegraphers, Henry Lynch, Toronto, and R. I. Bradley, Winnipeg, have been suspended from membership in the Commercial Telegraphers' union of America by the general board of that body. Lynch has been chairman of the central division of that union, which includes practically all Ontario. The trial was held in a local hotel this week.

A statement issued by Capt. Roscoe Johnson, international president of the union, says a firm hand has become necessary in dealing with the "red" element, which opposes all the principles of trades unionism. The action of the union is purely one of self-defence, the statement claims.

Lynch characterizes the statement as "bunk," but admits membership in the Socialist-Labor party of America.

ITALIAN DEPUTIES PASS DEPT. REFUNDING BILL

Associated Press Despatch.

Rome, Dec. 18.—Formal approval was given by the chamber of deputies today to the bill ratifying the agreement for funding the war debt to the United States, signed by Count Volpi, minister of finance, at Washington, November 14. The vote was 237 to 1. The voting was done by secret ballot.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

Christiansand—Frederick VIII., from New York.
Naples—Patria from New York.

English Bricklayers Go Out On Dignity Strike

Demand Apology From Lambeth Alderman For Accusing Them of Malingering—Carpenters, Painters and Workmen Out of Work As Result.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 18.—Forty English bricklayers have gone on a "dignity strike," and say they will not lay another brick until Alderman Edward Price of the Lambeth council apologizes for his declaration that they take one minute and twelve seconds to lay a single brick.

Meanwhile, 250 carpenters, painters and other workmen are thrown out of work until the bricklayers' honor is satisfied. These other workers say that they are the victims of "pampered swells who can't take a joke," and that they will not have any money for their Christmas dinners.

Alderman Price, who asserts that he will not retract, told the members of the borough council that the men employed on a municipal housing scheme were laying only 400 bricks a day, and he stood with his watch in his hand for 72 seconds before the council to show how long it took to lay one brick.

COMMISSION ASKS UNIFIED TREASURY

Rev. D. C. MacGregor Reports On New United Church Board Decisions.

Rev. D. C. MacGregor, D.D., St. Andrew's United church, who is a member of the general council commission on "permanent organization of finance and related branches of the work," has just returned to the city from a sitting of that commission.

"There are four commissions considering United church problems at the present time," observed Dr. MacGregor, "there being commissions on benevolent funds, publishing interests and colleges of higher education, in addition to the commission on financial matters.

"Two decisions have been made by the four commissions thus far, first that the United church will follow the unified treasury system followed by the former Presbyterian church so successfully, and second that there will be four boards, including the foreign missions, home missions, religious education, and social service and evangelism boards. While these departments will have their own officials, they will draw their funds from a common treasury for the whole church."

Rev. S. D. Chown, D.D., Toronto, superintendent of the former Methodist church, has been acting as chairman of all four commissions, which have been considering the church's problems from three angles: Examination of the working methods of the various departments in the uniting churches; study of the reorganizations effected in recent years by churches in other countries; and a survey of the actual magnitude and variety of the work to be done by the boards.

The four commissions, which have been meeting separately thus far, will hold a joint meeting in the near future with a view to co-ordinating their work and to eliminate overlapping, preparatory to submitting their joint report to the council at its next meeting in Montreal this coming summer.

Rev. J. W. Hibbert, Wellington street church, is also a member of the permanent organization commission, while E. E. Reid and William Heaman are members of the commission on benevolent funds.

Eczema Was So Bad Could Hardly Sleep

Mrs. G. Jones, Kitscoty, Alta., writes:—"I had eczema on my left hand, and my first finger was so swollen, sore and itchy I could hardly sleep at night.

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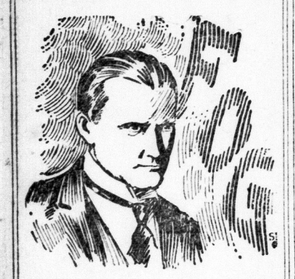

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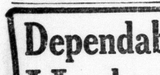

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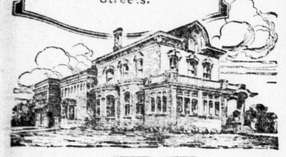

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KILLING OF THREE ITALIANS SEALS DOOM OF WHOLE CITY

Capital of Sultanate of Mijertin Occupied and Destroyed and Entire Coast Blockaded—Revenge For Killing of Two Non-Commissioned Officers and Artilleryman.

Rome, Dec. 18.—Official announcement was made today that Bergal, capital of the Sultanate of Mijertin, Italian Somaliland, has been occupied and destroyed by Italian military forces as reprisal for the killing of two Italian non-commissioned officers and one artilleryman by native forces of Sultan Osman Mahmud. An Italian naval squadron is blockading the entire coast.

The official statement is as follows:

"Operations in the sultanates of Mijertins and Obbia, Somaliland, continue with a view to affirming in the most direct and effective manner the establishment of the Italian protectorate.

"While the activities of the Italians have been favorably received by the sultanate of Obbia, difficulties have been met in Mijertin territory. Sultan Osman Mahmud, who some time ago made full declaration of loyalty and obeisance, attempted to prevent the landing of the Italian warship Campania at Bergal, which carried functionaries entrusted to confer with him. Two non-commissioned officers and an artilleryman were killed in the attack.

"Italian counter-measures were started immediately, with the occupation and destruction of Bergal.

"The vain resistance of Osman Mahmud cannot continue much longer, meanwhile, we are occupying all important towns in the sultanate and a naval squadron is blockading the coast."

BORAH OPENS WAR ON WORLD COURT

Chairman of U. S. Foreign Relations Committee Begins Fight in Senate.

Special to The Advertiser.

Washington, Dec. 18. — Chairman Borah of the senate foreign relations committee opened the fight of the irreconcilables in the senate today upon the Swanson resolution, which would pledge American adherence to the world court. His main contention was that the court and the League of Nations were inextricably linked together. The league was the mother of the court, in spite of the statements of President Coolidge and other Republican leaders to the contrary, he declared.

Borah opened his attack before a crowded gallery immediately after Senator Lenroot, Wisconsin, Republican, had presented the case for the motion.

Not Independent.

Borah quoted a judge member of the court as saying that any "tempest that beats down upon the league would also have its effect upon the court," and adding:

"This shows what will be the effect of any world court which sustains a relationship to a political body like the league, which may be changed or destroyed by political storms which sweep over Europe."

Borah said those who founded the court didn't attempt to set up an independent court, but "a legal department" of the league. He read the invitations sent to nations for appointment of delegates to form the court, which included a statement that it would be "the most essential part of the League of Nations."

Proposes Reservations.

Borah proposed three reservations to the Harding-Hughes-Coolidge proposal for American adherence to the court:

1. The statute of the court should not be construed so as to require the United States to depart from "its traditional policy of not interfering in political questions" of foreign nations or its traditional attitude toward purely American questions.

2. "American adherence to the court is conditioned upon the understanding that no force or economic sanction" shall be used to enforce the judgments of the court.

3. No change can be made in the court's statute increasing its jurisdiction unless every nation party to the court ratifies the change.

BATHS—SUNDAY SERVICE.
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WILL COMMAND BRITISH ARMY.
Sir George Milne, who will become commander-in-chief of the British army in succession to Lord Cavan on January 1.

Porters Award Palm To Hyman

One of the Few Generous Tippers Among Parliamentarians —Travellers Praised.

Special to The Advertiser.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Who are the best tippers in sleeping-cars, in hotels and restaurants? As one man, the railway porters of Ottawa are agreed, they are not members of parliament. And the majority of colored gentlemen who swing the whisks also are agreed, they are not newly wedded men.

Of course there are a number of parliamentarians who still cling to the old-time pastime of being generous with the train porters, according to one who for years has run between Ottawa and Toronto, but they are mighty few. Old-time porters say that Hon. C. S. Hyman of London, Ont., was the most generous member of any government that ever held office in Ottawa.

Members of parliament are not good tippers, say the porters, because they all ride deadhead in Canada, and get into the habit of wanting everything for nothing. The travelling man is the best tipper in the world, described as the "bread and butter of railway porters."

GUELPH DEFICIT $18,437.
Canadian Press Despatch.

Guelph, Dec. 18.—Guelph hydro radial system reports a deficit of $18,437.12, according to a report just issued by the hydro power commission today. This is $2,495 less than in 1924, however. The total revenue was $77,916.40, and expenditures amounted to $95,353.52.

PRESENT MEDALS FOR PROFICIENCY

Winners in Field Day Sports Also Receive Emblems As Champions.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Dec. 18.—Medals for proficiency in academic work and for highest standing in field day sports were presented this afternoon in the halls of the collegiate. The students gave a short program before the presentations.

Proficiency medals were awarded to Miss Isabel Irvine, first year; Norman Small, second year; Miss Myrtle Richards, first year commercial; Miss Margaret Gosnell, second year commercial.

The field day medals went to Reginald Kidner, senior champion; Arthur Jolliffe and Salem Ferguson, intermediate champions, and Gordon Rupple, junior champion. Inata Babcock was awarded the senior girl's championship medal and Sadie Watson the junior championship medal.

The Kiwanis medals for highest standing in honor matriculation and junior matriculation went to Wilfred Kennedy, Langford Williams, Winnifred Billingsley and Doris Paddon. The presentations were made by Alf. McIntyre, secretary of the Kiwanis club, and Architect D. R. Franklin presented the field day medals, Dr. Voaden presenting the balance of the medals awarded by the board of education.

As a result of the resolution passed at the emergency meeting of the Lake Erie Fishermen's association last Thursday afternoon, protesting the closing of the fishing season on Dec. 15, a telegram was received at the local headquarters which will permit the men to fish till the end of the year.

The remains of the late David Campbell, whose death took place in Galt, will arrive in the city Saturday at noon. Funeral from the M. C. R. depot to the St. Thomas cemetery.

Henry Roe, Rosebery Place, who has suffered for some time with a fractured hip and dislocated shoulder, was stricken with pneumonia and his condition is critical.

Judge Ross gave the following decisions today in the division court cases of Weston vs. Borbridge, judgment of $95 for plaintiff, Weston, Toronto; Locke and McLaughlin vs. Wheatcroft and Kirk of Port Stanley, judgment for full of plaintiffs' claim with costs.

LOBLAW'S OPENING ATTRACTS CROWDS

New Groceteria Thronged With Shoppers Who Admire the Efficiency of System.

All London seemed to pass through the new Loblaw Groceteria yesterday afternoon. From the opening hour at 2 o'clock until 10 o'clock last night streams of shoppers poured through the store to look things over and to take advantage of the bargains that were offered. The first person to enter the new store was none other than Mayor George Wenige, followed shortly after by John M. Moore, London's mayor-elect. Both men expressed themselves impressed with the system, cleanliness and general lay-out of the store.

C. B. Shields, assistant managing director of the Loblaw stores, gave great credit to S. G. Score, chief supervisor of stores, for the splendid work he had done in the equipping and opening of the store. In the short time that has been taken, Mr. Score is indeed to be congratulated on the splendid outlay of stock that is on sale.

The entrance is clearly marked "In," and one enters through a turnstile into an aisle, the sides of which are lined with goods. On the right at the entrance is a bin full of provision baskets of ample size, which are loaned to the customers for the tour of the shop; at the exit the baskets are emptied, the goods wrapped and the basket returned to the bin for the next customer.

Along the walls of the shop are shelves and bins filled with canned goods, jars of pickles, fruits, jellies and all sorts of preserves, and in the center of the shop along the side is the biscuit and cake counter, at which are two girls, who cut and serve the cake.

At the end of the store is a novel arrangement for serving the sugar and flour to the shoppers. Two bins on the second floor are filled, and the material comes down through tubes to a control which the public can use to procure as much of either as is desired.

Down the center of the stores are more counters, which are filled with perishable goods, such as bacon, butter, eggs and vegetables. The butter and bacon and other dairy goods are kept in patented refrigerator counter, open at the top, which combines all the advantages of a shut-in refrigerator with an open glass case. The bacon is done up in one and half pound transparent packages. The cheese is packed in sizes at all prices to suit the desire of the buyer. Other commodities are paked equally conveniently and placed on sale so that they can be bought without any delay whatever.

The idea of the groceteria is the same in the grocery line as is the cafeteria in the restaurant. Patrons serve themselves, obviating the cost and trouble of clerks; no wait for service is necessary at all, and an article may be chosen and taken without the least delay.

BANDITS PLEAD GUILTY

Owen Sound Youth and Windsor Man Remanded For Investigation.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Windsor, Dec. 18.—Alfred Morton, 16, of Owen Sound, and Dorvin Cousby, 24, of 414 Brant street, Windsor, this morning entered pleas of guilty to charges of robbery while armed. Magistrate W. E. Gundy remanding them for eight days for further investigation.

Morton and Cousby were arrested Thursday morning after holding up and robbing Louis Donnelly and Elton Bambrick, proprietors of the Red and White grocery and butcher shop, at 527 Erie street east, of $192. The youths were captured following a movie-like chase by the police in two flyers, which were driven more than 70 miles an hour during some parts of the chase.

Morton, who is the son of an Owen Sound chef, is believed to have a previous police record.

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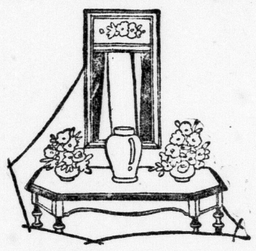
Toy Town, Fifth Floor.

Gift Suggestions
From the Furniture Department



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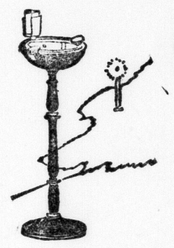

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SESSIONAL PROGRAM ENGROSSES CABINET

Sub-Committees Handling Preliminary Details, Premier States.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—The numerous conferences in the office of the prime minister during the week have been held for the purpose of discussing the sessional program. This was the statement of Premier Mackenzie King, made at the close of one of the conferences this evening. The premier said that it had been considered advisable to turn over the various items on the sessional program to committees of the cabinet, which would review and discuss them before they were presented to a full meeting for final approval. In this way a great deal of time would be saved. Every effort was being made to have the work of the session in readiness for parliament, Mr. King said. He pointed out that a number of subcommittees of the cabinet had been working simultaneously on the sessional program.

HARD WINTER CAUSES BIRDS TO EAT BERRIES OFF HOLLY

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 18.—Birds in England are experiencing one of the hardest winters in years, and are responsible for the fact that holly is arriving on the Christmas market shorn of its berries. Owing to the severe weather the birds began to eat all available berries a month ago. Much of the mistletoe is also reaching the market without berries, owing to vegetable disease.

Dealers are trying to work out a plan for supplying artificial berries, so that Christmas customers will not be disappointed.

MONTREAL WILL HAVE ITS FIRST SKYSCRAPER

Montreal, Que., Dec. 18.—Montreal is to have the largest bank building in Canada, which will also be the first real skyscraper in the city. The edifice will be erected by the Royal Bank of Canada on the square bounded by St. Peter street, St. James street, Dollard lane and Notre Dame street. It will be ten stories in height, with a central tower twenty stories high, the tallest in the city, which has hitherto banned buildings over ten stories. In it will be housed all the offices at present scattered throughout the old Royal Bank building on St. James street, which has extended in all possible directions.

SHORT COURSES AT ILDERTON IN JANUARY

Much interest is being shown throughout the county in the Ontario department of agriculture's short course in farming and household science to be held in Ilderton from Jan. 4 to the 29th.

R. A. Finn, B.S.A., Middlesex county representative of the department, and his assistant, F. J. Parrish, B.S.A., will be in charge of the proceedings.

The course is free to all Middlesex county, and many of the subjects will be illustrated by moving pictures.

Mrs. R. F. Aylesworth will teach sewing to the girls Jan. 4-15; Mrs. Florence S. Pape, millinery, from the 18th to the 29th; Miss N. D. Rogers, nursing, from the 18th to the 29th.

Mrs. K. S. Aitken of Beeton, Ont., will give a special address on "Earning," a feature for girls and women on the farm. The date of this lecture and the dates for the agricultural lectures will be announced later.

POLICE COMMISSION TAKES NO ACTION ON BUS LOADS

Police commission members made no decision yesterday, after a lengthy year's wind-up meeting, on the number of standing passengers buses operating in the city should be licensed to carry. Nor did they take any action concerning the operation of buses on city streets in competition with the London street railway. Both questions were referred to the 1926 council.

A resume of police accounts revealed that the department expenses for 1925 will come well within the estimates for the year, with an expected surplus of a few thousand dollars. Chief of Police Robert Birrell, Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon, Judge Talbot Macbeth and Mayor George A. Wenige were present, it being the last meeting before the mayor's retirement.

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