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FIFTY MILLIONS IN LUXURY TAXES **DURING YEAR**

57TH YEAR, NO. 22898

Government Is Forced to Act **Because of Continued** Protests.

SERVED ITS PURPOSE

Impost Was Causing Factories

To Suspend Operations.

Ottawa. Dec. 20.—(Canadian Press.— Telegrams are being received from many parts of Canada this morning congratulating the Government on its decision to abolish the luxury tax, ex-cept on certain articles. The order abolishing the tax came as a surprise, but apparently it was a welcome sur-prise for buyers and sellers alike. Mem-bers of the cabinet this morning stated, however, that they felt that the tax had hers of the cabinet this morning stated, it wever, that they felt that the tax had served its purpose in checking the purchase of expensive goods which could be done without, and that the order was necessary in the interests of everyone. Several factories manufacturing goods which came under the luxury tax had closed down and several others were threatening to close their doors and throw other persons out of employment. The Government, therefore took advantage of its power to remit the taxes rather than wait for the opening of Parliament.

Since the taxes came into effect there has scarcely been a day on which one has scarcely been a day on which one or more messages of criticism and complaint had not been received by some member of the cabinet.

Automobile Tax Removed. Automobile Tax Removed.

While the luxury tax has been removed from many of the articles which were sold under it, those which remain are the articles which were bringing in the revenue. The luxury tax must still be paid on purchases of alcoholic and spirituous liquors, confectionery, playing cards and alcohol perfumes and the calast tay remains in effect with sold the sales tax remains in effect. The sales tax was a heavy revenue producer. The tax on automobiles was the chief revenue getter of the manufacturers' tax, which is also abolished.

The revenue from these taxes since the first of the year has been almost \$50,000,000, and while it is impossible at the present time to estimate what would have been the revenue tax to the end of the fiscal year, it is stated by officials of the customs department that the main revenue producers under the luxury tax will still pay. SIR THOMAS WHITE

WARMLY COMMENDS

reacted to a certain extent upon indus-try, it must be borne in mind that it has exercised a most wholesome check nas exercised a most wholesome check upon the reckless extravagance in evidence a year ago among practically all classes, which, had it been allowed to continue, would have led to most ser-ious, if not disastrous, consequences."

CHRISTMAS TRADE LIKELY TO BOOM WITH TAX OFF

Toronto, Dec. 20.—Considerable stimulation to Christmas shopping in higher priced articles was reported today by various downtown stores, as the result of announcement of removal by the Government of the luxury tax. Retail merchants are jubliant of course, some of them declaring that the action of the cabinet on Saturday was the "best thing could have happened" to the country. The officials of Canadian Manufacturers' Association and the local board of trade of of Canadian Manufacturers' Association and the local board of trade officially commend removal of the tax as an act that will greatly benefit the people in the present state of "depression" from unemployment and "over-stocking." One departmental store manager. discussing the results of the tax removal, told of the return today of several garments bought on Saturday, at prices plus the luxury tax. The parties concerned, he declared, would no doubt come back and rebuy their dresses at the price with the luxury

BUYING WILL INCREASE WITH TAX'S REMOVAL

Hamilton, Dec. 20.—The Spectator says: Undoubtedly buying will be stimulated by the removal of the imposts. Extravagance has been curbed and the revenue received, so that the ludgment of the minister has been fully vindicated. Instead of an era of extravagance we have today what has been termed a buyers' strike coincident Continued on Page Eleven.

UNIVERSITY PROVIDES SPECIAL GUARDS TO PROTECT STUDENTS

Repeated Holdups Have Made ITEMS ADDED TO Action Necessary.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Representatives in the House from the agricultural districts pledged their support today to the Fordney emergency tariff bill, but instructed a committee to urge that frozen and refrigerated beef, lemons and canned salmon be included in the list of imports on which high tariffs would be imposed.

Action by the conference of members Continued on Page Eleven. Chicago, Dec. 20.—University of Chicago students have organized a vigil-ance committee to protect co-eds and others in the neighborhood from crimnals who have been active in the disct about the campus, it became known

Repeated hold-ups along the midway have made the university campus an armed camp by night. Special guards retained by the university, patrol the neighborhood and act as escorts for young women whose studies necessitate journeys from one building to another after sunset. SUCCEEDS HARDING the crown in the timber inquiry to succeed J. T. Harding, who recently resigned. The new appointment was announced by Attorney-General Raney this

RESCUES GIRL FROM RIVER. St. John, N. B. Dec. 20.—Frantic screams at midnight coming from the harbor in the vicinity of North Market wharf attracted several citizens and sallors who pulled out a pretty 17-year-old girl, who said she had fallen off the wharf ten minutes previously. Two Chinamen were seen on the wharf near-St. Catharines, Dec. 20.—Fire from an unknown cause at an early hour this morning completely destroyed three boathouses in the old canal with all contents and damaged a fourth. Two motorboats and seven canoes and rowboats went up in smoke. by, but disappeared during the con-fusion. The girl, who was taken to her home in an ambulance, was identified as Miss Gladys Carter, elevator attend-aut in the Union Bank Building.

Official Report of Crucial Naval Engagement

MANY ATTEND SALE

Bidder.

HATS FOR CHILDREN

Prove of Little Interest to the

Large Crowd of Pur-

chasers.

ENTERS ATHENS

cathedral, where a magnificent service was given, all the bishops in Athens participating. It was noticeable that no foreign ministers were present at the welcoming ceremonies. The arrival of

constantine was not marred by any in-

When Constantine emerged from his railway carriage he bowed salutations to the crowd, and tears were seen in his



ADMIRAL JEILLICOE, whose dispatch describing the battle of Jutland and the narratives of the squadron

BATH COST

HIM \$2,100 Montreal, Dec. 20.—Kastyn Awanchuck of Coughlin, Ontario, on his way to Russia through this city, last night found that a bath cost him just over \$2,000.

Passing in the vicinity of the Windsor Hotel he was accosted by a man who recommended him to a room, where he could get a hot bath "to refresh him." He went there and took the bath, and on going into the room after-wards found the man had decamped with his money, \$2,100 in He has lodged a complaint with

GRAIN SHIPMENTS GREEKS REJOICE FROM LAKE PORTS **AS CONSTANTINE**

Millions of Bushels Sent From Fort William and Port Arthur.

GOVERNMENT'S ACTION

Toronto. Dec. 20.—"The Government acted wisely in removing the lux-dry tax, and in doing so at the present time, instead of waiting until the next budget," said Sir Thomas White, minister of finance, today. "The abolition of the tax will undoubtedly prove a stimulus to business. It has been felt by the general public that it would be of only temporary duration, and on this eccount a large part of the community have been postponing their purchasing. Sir Henry Drayton has made a most valuable gift to trade and industry and to the people of Canada senerally."

Sir Thomas further stated "that while the luxury tax has undoubtedly proven a deterrent to business and has reacted to a certain extent upon indus-Fort William Dec. 20 .- The following

DOUBTS IF EMBARGO ON CANADIAN WHEAT **WOULD HAVE EFFECT**

U. S. Commission Indicates a Ban Would Be Inadvis-

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—The president of the United States is without power under existing law "to shut out wheat imports," but he apparently has certain powers under the "Lever act to stop future trading in wheat." the federal trade commission says in a special report to President Wilson made public today at the White House. The comtoday at the White House. The com-mission says it is questionable whether the barring of Canadian wheat would have the effect its advocates expect" and while making no recommendations one way or the other indicates it be-lieves this move would be inadvisable. The commission says that "while evi-dence is not available that future trad-ing is responsible for the decline in wheat prices, it does not appear that future trading in wheat as at present future trading in wheat as at present operating, is of indisputable service to the grain trade." It suggests, however, that if regulatory action is to be employed, the question be considered by Congress and that legislation "not convected with war powers be enested." nected with war powers be enacted."

Commission's Report.

The commission's report is based on an investigation of the wheat situation ing m which the president requested it to make states. last October after Governor Allen of Kansas and others had urged him to bar Canadian wheat importations. Among several causes which the com-mission assigns for the decline of wheat price in the United States is included "unprecedented" importations from Canada, following an unprecedented yield and a discount in rate of exchange. Discussing the barring of Canadian wheat, the commission says: "It is queslast October after Governor Allen

and will meet each other in competition either here or in Europe."

AS CROWN COUNSEL

Toronto, Dec. 20 .- Shirley Denison.

BOATHOUSES ARE BURNED.

WANT SEVERAL

IMPORTS LIST

ITALIAN MINISTER **ANNOUNCES DEFICIT** wheat, the commission says: "It is ques-tionable whether such a proceeding would have the effect its advocates ex-pect, because the United States and Canada both have surpluses to export,

Loans Will Be Floated to Cover Amounts Required.

Rome, Dec. 20.—In presenting his financial statement in the Chamber of Deputies today. Signor Veda, minister of finance, announced a budget deficit of nearly 14,000,000,000 lire for 1920-21. which must be covered by loans or treasury operations. He estimated that the deficit in 1921-22 would amount approximately to 10.000,000,000 lire. The public debt has increased by approximately 14,000,000 live. mately 14,000,000,000 lire, amounting on October 31 to 98,000,000,000 lire.

WITHDRAWAL OF JAP TROOPS IN CHENTAO DISTRICT DELAYED

Tokio. Dec. 20.—The withdrawal of the Japanese expedition to the Chentao district on the Koran Manchurlan border, which had been contemplated by the Government, has been indefinitely postponed, according to the Jiji Shimbun today. The newspaper, which says its information is obtained from the most reliable sources, adds that the postponement was because of the increasing gravity of the situation in the district, where Korean insurgents and bandits have been active.

Dank officials in the morning and immediately set watch on the three roads from that place.

When intercepted on one of the roads an hour later, the automobile was going at high speed and turned turtle when an effort was made to swerve around the police patrol which had been placed across the road. In the battle which followed Rodger was killed and a police-man wounded.

All the loot was identified as belonging to the Glasgow bank, local police maintained that the men were responsible for robberies in Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee.

A Tokio dispatch of December 17 reported a recent attack by Korean insurgents upon a Japanese detachment in the Chentao district. the Japanese being surrounded and losing 18 killed and eighty-five wounded. Chinese troops finally extricated the Japanese. Tuesday morning.

ABOLITION OF LUXURY TAX ONLY OF UNCLAIMED GOODS **GOOD MOVE PRESENT GOVERNMENT** AT CUSTOMS HOUSE Dolls Finds No

Local Merchants Predict Increased Christmas Activity -Will Revive Business Along All Lines—Early Shoppers "Out of Luck."

That cancelling of the luxury tax, effective today by order-in-council, is a nation-wide boon for the general betterment of trade and employment conditions was evidenced this morning, when The Advertiser sought the opinion of local merchants and manufacturers on the subject. Several of those interviewed caution the public not to be stampeded into thinking that prices will take a decided slump, and thus disor-interviewed caution the morning will be stampeded into thinking that prices will take a decided slump. And thus disor-interviewed caution the merchants and manufacturers on the subject. Several of those interviewed caution the public not to be stampeded into thinking that prices will take a decided John A. Nash, jewel-er, "Although in my trade the people have not held off because of the tax. Our trade was never better and removal of the tax will add to it. It is a wonderful boom to the jewel-er, "Although in my trade the people have not held off because of the tax. Our trade was never better and removal of the tax will add to it. It is a wonderful boom to the jewel-er, "Although in my trade the people have not held off because of the tax. Our trade was never better and removal of the tax will add to it. It is a wonderful boom to the jewel-er, "Although in my trade the people have not held off because of the tax. Our trade was never better and removal of the tax will add to it. It is a Christmas present to the public." declared John A. Nash, jewel-er, "Although in my trade the people have not held off because of the tax.

Meanwhile although extra work is lifted from the merchants and manufacturers on the subject. Many and varied were the types of humanity, and types of parcels present at an auction sale of unclaimed goods at the customs house this morning. The parcels were offered for sale unopened, and the buyers eagerly scanned the exterior of each in faint hopes that it would lend a clue to the contents. Of course the label affixed to each parcel proclaimed its contents, but the quality was not announced. The packages were offered separately, the auctioneer starting his bids off with the amount of charges against each.

Two packages of worn clothing, one of which had an account of \$14.65 against it, went begging for a bidder, as did also a box containing many dolls. A mysterious looking box, which the auctioneer announced contained a hat with \$7.50 charged against it, did not bring a bid, and then the loquacious one discovered that there were six children's hats in the package. (One for each in the family.) Even this tempting information failed to induce any of those present to part with \$7.50, and the box was retained.

Auto parts and castings which the buyer could not see failed to elicit a stampeded into thinking that prices will take a decided slump, and thus disorganize trade by holding off in the hope of the same materializing.

"It is the best Christmas box in the world." said W. D. Stevenson, first vice-president of the Starr Phonograph Company of Canada, regarding the cancelled tax. "Nearly every plano factory in Canada has closed as a result of the tax, and the phonograph companies were Canada has closed as a result of the tax, and the phonograph companies were next on the list. The people are fed up on paying the tax. There is no question that business will pick up in our line. The plano factories will start up at once. It means a revision of prices as soon as present stocks are cleaned out. The people should not, however, be stampeded into thinking that prices will shoot downward at once. It clears away a mass of detail to keep track of, and a mass of detail to keep track of, and we can attend to business properly now. A sales tax which would give more revenue and develop more business should be in order, eliminating the present systhe box was retained.

Auto parts and castings which the buyer could not see failed to elicit a bid and were rejected for other articles. When all the "unknowns" had been offered, the packages were opened and then put on sale. As this process continued many prospective buyers regretted the fact that they did not avail be in order, eliminating the present system, whereby an economic merchant with resultant profit has it taken away by the Government and straightforward businessmen are discriminated against." It is the only good move the present Government has ever made," declared A. E. Sherlock of the Sherlock-Manning Piano Company today. "It is a very good thing, and will revive business. The dealers have heep huying from hand to themselves of the opportunity of purchasing when opposition was less keen, while others who did avail themselves regarded in disgust the contents of the packages which they had bid in while in search of something for nothing.

Fiano Company today. "It is a very good thing, and will revive business. The dealers have been buying from hand to mouth in hopes that the tax would be lifted at the next session, and we have already had a large order wired in this morning as a result of the Government action, and we anticipate employing more hands. It is the best Christmas present we have ever had handed to us."

"I had no inkling of it," said James Grey, president of Gray's, Limited. "The newspapers and luxury tax did more to ruin the country than anything. Prices will come down gradually with no vicious slump. The only thing that will do that is overproduction, which we have not at the present time. The tax has not worked out very satisfactory with us."

"I am glad to see it off, although it has been no trouble whatever." said Joseph Hickey, manager of the local branch of Grafton and Company. "It will stimulate the trade and relieve."

For the purpose of determining the tax shall seem to any relieve the following regulations shall

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The collector points out that the penalties for evading the tax are still in force, and all taxes due for recent sales must be paid. He has been besieged by many merchants who wish to dispose of surplus luxury stamps which are not necessary now that the tax has been lifted. The tax on confectionery which may be classed as candy, or a substitute for candy, on playing cards, and upon liquor remains, according to an official telegram sent to Mr. Davis today.

They Certainy Are.

Former King Given Wonderful Reception On Return.

Reception On Return.

PROMISES PEACE

Prople Shed Tears of Joy As

Ex-Monarch Arrives.

Athens, Dec. 20.—Amid the thunder of cannon, the hum of circling aeroplanes and the roaring cheers of a great throng, Constantine of Greece entered Athens yesterday. His arrival was compared by his admirers to Napoleon's cannon, and the target of the public where the collector of inland revenue has received the following instructions from Ottawa:

For the purpose of determining the amount of sales tax applicable on any sale, the following regulations shall govern:

1. Sales tax shall be computed upon the total value of any sale.

2. Where the amount of the sales tax thus computed results in a figure containing the fraction of a cent, and the trace and the public where the fraction is non-half cent, or more, it shall be treated as one cent.

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compared by his admirers to Napoleon's return from Elba, and tears of joys were seen flowing down the cheeks of people swarming near his carriage. Immediately after alighting from the railway train, Constantine drove to the cathedral, where a magnificant savilor BUREAU IN EAST END HALL

William Casson, Veteran of W ar, Will Have Full Charge -Appointed by May or Little Today.

eyes as he said to those near him:
"Still-my children." He embraced
Queen Mother Olga and shook hands
with Princess Christopher and then was
escorted to his carriage in which he
was taken to the cathedral.

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Read His Address.

Constantine read his address from the balcony of the old palace in the present.

He declared he would establish internal unity and exterior peace by using the army to cultivate good relations with the Allied powers. He said the marriage of Frince George, Duke of Sparta, and Princess Elizabeth of Rugmania insured an alliance with that country, and he declared he would tollow the policy of his fathers and cultivate the annelent Greek culture.

Constantine asserted he suffered deeply during his exile, and referred to the late King Alexander as one "who had done his duty."

ALLIED WARSHIPS LEAVE.

Paris, Dec. 20.—Allied warships which had been in the harbor of Plraeus, the seaport of Athens, left prior to the arrespondents from Casson take experienced along that line.

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seaport of Athens, left prior to the arrival of Constantine on board the Greek cruiser Averoff yesterday, so as to avoid paying honors to the returning monarch, an Athens dispatch states. PLACED ON TRIAL

Men Were Arrested Shortly After Bank Was Robbed.

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 20 .- William Porer and Charles Carter, captured by Roanoke police in the early morning of November 19, a few hours after the bank of Glasgow, W. Va., was rifled of \$96,253 in Liberty bonds and securities. were placed on trial here today. In a pitched battle on the outskirts of Roanoke, James B. Rodger of Philadelphia oke, James B. Rodger of Philadelphia, driving a large touring car, was killed by the police, and his companions. Porter, who bears the aliases of William Welsh and Belfontain "Slim," and Carter, whose alias is Charles Wilkes, were arrested. Much of the loot was found in the automobile. The police had been informed of the robbery by the Glasgow hank officials in the morning and impact of the police had been informed of the robbery by the Glasgow hank officials in the morning and impact of the new overcoat of the new overcoat of Jared Vining, who was one of the guests, a wrist watch, two rings and a sum of money from the room of Miss Grace Greer, as well as numerous other articles of value. Mrs. Greer's handbag was found hanging on the hands of a door upstairs, empty. pank officials in the morning and im-

RESIDENCE OF MR. A. B. GREER

Steal Overcoat of Jared Vining—Crown Attorney Mc-Killop Phones for Police.

While a party of ten friends were

celebrating with A. B Greer, 99 York street. Sunday night, at supper, his TOMORROW—FAIR.
Toronto. Dec. 20—8 a.m.
Forecasts. his home and stole the new overcoat sum of money from the room of Miss fair: not much change in temperature.

Grace Greer, as well as numerous other was found hanging on the handls of a door upstairs, empty.

Jack Greer, son of Mr. Greer, discovered the robbery when he walked out to the veranda, and found an overout to the verands, and found an overcoat lying there. He immediately
brought it inside, and asked which one
of the guests had divested himself of
his outer raiment in the cool outdoors.

Hurried Investigation.

Winnipeg 6
Port Arthur 14
Parry Sound 28
Port Staniey 24
Buffalo 24
Toronto 30
Kingston 30 Hurried investigation.

A hurried investigation was made, and it was found that while the guests had been enjoying themselves talking over old times that one or more daring sneakthieves had been enjoying themselves, only in a different, way, and at the expense of the guests.

Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop, who was among the guests, immediately telephorfed the police, and officers arrived in double-quick time, and are now working on the robbery.

An area of high pressure extends from Northern Saskatchewan across the Great Lakes to the Atlantic, and the weather is fair in nearly all parts of the Domínion.

working on the robbery.

Thomas Rowe and A. E. Cooper were also among those present at the suppersumper.

minion.

It is moderately cold from Ontario eastward, while zero emperatures prevail in the Western Provinces.

URGES DE VALERA TO SEEKS CO-OPERATION **FARMERS** TURN OVER FUNDS TO PEOPLE OF IRELAND

Request Is Made by Massachusetts Council.

MILLIONS IN BANK

Would Use Money to Alleviate Suffering in Emerald Isle.

Boston, Dec. 20.—A request that he at once send to Ireland the funds collected in the Irish liberty bond drive was telegraphed last night to Eamonn was telegraphed last night to Eamonn
De Valera as "president of the Irish
republic" by the Massachusetts Council
of the Friends of Irish Freedom.
The telegram said in part: "We understand that millions of dollars collected for Ireland during the bond sale are
deposited in American banks in your name and remain in your personal control. We believe the suffering peoplof Ireland are entitled to the use of these funds, at once. Therefore, at of Ireland are entitled to the use of these funds, at once. Therefore, at a regular meeting of the state council it was voted to respectfully urge you to send all available funds to Ireland. As a large part of the fund in your possession was subscribed in Massachusetts through the instrumentality of the friends of Irish freedom, we know that we speak the sentiment of the Irish people of this state when we urge you to act on this suggestion at the earliest possible moment." possible moment."

The message was signed by Daniel Moran, president of the council.

POLICE SECURE PRISONERS HELD BY SINN FEINERS

Dublin, Dec. 20.—Parties of the military and police, setting out in boats, surrounded the main island of the Arran group, at the entrance to Galway Bay, early Sunday morning to carry out a search. Two men were shot in attempting to escape, three others were wounded and seven prisoners were wounded and seven prisoners were taken, according to brief official messages received in Dublin today.

Whether a fight occurred in securing the prisoners was not stated in the messages. No reference was made to any casualties to the crown forces.

It is understood that Inishmaan Island, which presumably is the one which was surrounded, was used by the Sinn Feiners for prisoners taken in Galway. Several months ago the police attempted a landing to rescue the prisongroup, at the entrance to Galway Bay tempted a landing to rescue the prison-ers, but their boat was stoned and driven off.

GERMANS-ATTRIBUTE HIGH DEATH RATE TO SHORTAGE OF MILK

Claim Surrender of 800.000 Cows Would Be Calamity.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDS

Definite Figures On Reparations Expected in Few Days. Berlin, Dec. 20 .- Surrender to the

Allies of 800,000 milch cows, which have been demanded under the terms of the Versailles treaty, would have disastrous results in Germany, says a letter to the women of France from a committee of German women. Continued deprivation of the German people of the milk sup-ply represented by these cows would re-sult in weakening public stamina and in-dividual resistance and, therefore, operdividual resistance and, therefore, operate to reduce the ability of Germany to fulfill treaty obligations through necessary production, it is said.

For nearly six years the populations of German cities have not had milk, the letter asserts, and, owing to this fact, the death rate from tuberculosis had doubled since 1913, and 38,000 more chil-

THE WEATHER

Today - Moderate westerly winds;



PREMIER NORRIS of Manitoba, who has suggested co-operative action be-tween independent farmers and Government groups.

SHOOTS BROTHER IN MISTAKE FOR BURGLAR

Morristown, N. J., Dec. 20.—
Aroused by reported depredations of holdup men and burglars in the neighborhood, Frederick Bryan early today fired a shot at a suspicious looking man outside his mother's cottage in Towaco, near here, and then, approaching the suspect, who had fallen to the sidewalk, discovered that he had seriously wounded his brother, Archibald Bryan. From his own cottage nearby, Frederick explained later to the police he had seen a light moving in his mother's house when he believed her to be in Vermont with her other son. Investgating, he saw a man come out of the house and failing to recog-nize his brother in the darkness,

PRICES REDUCED WITH REMOVAL OF LUXURY TAX

Toronto Merchants Announce Ten Per Cent Cut in Commodities.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—The local retail merchants, affected by the withdrawal of the luxury tax were not slow in announcing reductions in the price of their wares. Departmental and jewelry stores, in particular are this morning displaying notices calling attention to a ten per cent reduction, in price, made possible "by the withdrawal of the luxury tax." It is expected that there will be considerable improvement in the volume of business done. with the

LABOR PAPER WILL OPPOSE ASHPLANT

lower prices prevailing.

Labor Leader, Toronto Publi- in the early morning the two thugs, encation, Has Large Circulation Here.

relative to some phases of the negotiations going on here. Delegates to the conference expressed the hope they, would be able to complete their work before Christmas, and indicated unexpected progress had been made. The task originally assigned the conference was to gather facts which would be basis of later action, but it is expected that the Allied delegates will be able to report German suggestions as to reparations and their own estimates of the highest figure Germany can and will pay. DOUGHTY PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO DOUBLE CHARGE they should arm themselves.

Remanded to Jail Again For Another Week.

Toronto, Dec. 20 .- John Doughty appeared in police court this morning, charged with kidnapping Ambrose Small, millionaire the trical magnate, and the larceny of \$100,000, I. F. Hellmuth, K. C., Doughty's counsel, pleaded not guilty to the charge and reserved elec-He was again remanded for one

DECLARE USUAL DIVIDENDS. Montreal, Dec. 20.—The board of directors of the Asbestos Corporation of Canada met in New York on Saturday and, according to information received here from that city yesterday, decided to declare the usual dividends of 6 rectors of the Asbestos Corporation of Canada met in New York on Saturday and, according to information received to declare the usual dividends of to declare the usual dividends of the enternance of the enterior. The principal powers are said to have given their assent to the plan, although Great Britania and France were said to have made it a condition of their approval that there be adequate supervision over the dispersement of the funds.

VINCENT STRONG GETS SENTENCE OF SEVEN YEARS

Dangerous Man To Be At Large, Says Judge Macbeth.

AUTO THIEVES

Each Sentenced to One Year in Jail-Cahill Goes to Burwash.

Vincent Strong was sentenced by Judge Macbeth this morning to seven years' imprisonment for five different offences, the sentences to run concurrently and also concurrently with convictions for previous offences. Strong had a three-year sentence ahead of him when he escaped from jail, and the police magistrate gave him an additional year for jail breaking. Today's sentence of seven years in all, is, therefore, an addition of three years to the four years previously ahead of him. Strong stated that he had nothing to say. say.
"I thought at first you were not responsible for your actions," said Judge Macbeth, who added that he had obtained opinions of physicians since that the prisoner was quite sane.
"But foolish as you may be, you are a dangerous man to be at large," said he judge. Frank Cahill, for the theft of a ring. Frank Cahill, for the theft of a ring, was given an indeterminate sentence at Burwash Farm, of not less than three months and not more than two years, less one day.

"I'm pretty well up in years," said Cahili "and my sister is in the hospital with the other support than mine. She will be in a bad way when she comes "Don't you think it's time you quit

Don't you think it's time you quit rinking?" said the judge. "You're a good workman." Cahill agreed that it was time he quit drinking, and the judge expressed the hope that the liquor would be harder to obtain when the prisoner is released.
Cahill gave his age as 49.
Theodore Sharman and Leighton
Rumball, for attempting to drive away

with another man's automobile on the market square, were given a minimum sentence of one year's imprisonment, with hard labor. with hard labor.

William Acker, convicted of stealing a watch, will be sentenced Wednesday, W. R. Meredith, his counsel, asking for a delay until Acker's father can attend the court. Acker, speaking himself, said he was convicted once before in St. Thomas, and would have been let go but his father asked the magistrate to send him to the reformatory for one year. To his year in the reformatory, Acker apparently attributed his falling into trouble a second time.

Roundup of Suspicious Characters Covers Entire City.

New York, Dec. 20 .- The over-Sunday lull in New York's wave of criminal violence, which last week caused many citizens to arm in self-protection, were rudely shattered early today when two armed men descended on the Seamen's Mission on West street, and made their IN RACE FOR MAYOR escape after having added another murder and robbery to the long list of

recent atrocities Taking advantage of the fact that the mission house is nearly deserted tering unobserved, suddenly confronted the mission clerk with revolvers and forced him to open the office safe at At this juncture James Russell, years old, entered the office. He tempted to interfere, and was broud down by a shot and died before arrival of an ambulance.

s sary production, it is said.

For nearly six years the populations of German cities have not had milk, the letter asserts, and, owing to this fact, the death rate from tuberculosis had doubled since 1913, and 38,000 more child the death rate from tuberculosis had doubled since 1913, and 38,000 more child the death rate from tuberculosis had doubled since 1913, and 38,000 more child the death rate from tuberculosis had doubled since 1913, and 38,000 more child the death rate from tuberculosis had doubled since 1913, and 38,000 more child the death rate from tuberculosis had doubled since 1913, and 38,000 more child the death rate from tuberculosis had doubled since 1913, and 38,000 more child the death rate from tuberculosis had doubled since 1913, and 38,000 more child the death rate from tuberculosis had doubled since 1913, and 38,000 more child the death rate from tuberculosis had doubled since 1913, and 38,000 more child the death rate from tuberculosis had doubled since 1913, and 38,000 more child the death rate from tuberculosis had doubled since 1913, and 38,000 more child the death rate from tuberculosis had doubled since 1913, and 38,000 more child the death rate from tuberculosis had doubled since 1913, and 38,000 more child the death rate from tuberculosis had doubled since 1913, and 38,000 more child the death rate from tuberculosis had doubled since 1913, and 38,000 more child the death rate from tuberculosis had doubled since 1913, and 38,000 more child the death rate from tuberculosis had doubled since 1913, and 38,000 more child the from tuberculosis had tuberculosis had doubled since 1913, and 38,000 more child tuberculosis had doubled since 1913, and 38,000 more child tuberculosis had doubled since 1913, and 38,000 more child tuberculosis had tuberculosis had

tails are delving into every nook and cranny. Squads of police in automobiles continued to patrol strategic points in the financial and shopping districts. Citizens took steps to supplement the work of the police. A number of organizations called meetings for today to discuss the situation and to take council as to whether they should arm themselves.

PREPARE TO MEET INFLUX OF CROOKS

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 20.—Fearing an invasion of criminals as a result of the efforts of the New York police authorities to rid the metropolis of its undestrables, the Baltimore authorities have taken steps to meet it. The railroad stations have been put under increased police guards and other precautions taken to prevent an influx of criminals from New York or other cities, it was learned today. cities, it was learned today,

CHINA PLANS RELIEF TO FAMINE SUFFERERS BY INCREASED CUSTOMS

FOREST CITY CLUB BANQUET ENJOYED

Sixteenth Annual Affair Sur- Christ Spirit Distinguished by Musical Program at St. Anpasses All Staged in Previous Years.

One event that will never be forgotten by those who attended, is the six- the heart of man is the consummate end City Club, held in the Royal Cafe on tion," said Rev. W. J. Knox of the Saturday evening. To this, the big First Presbyterian Church last evening. event of the year for the F. C. C. mem-

event of the year for the F. C. C. members, each came with two purposes in mind, namely, to have a real good time, and to see that everyone else was having just as much enjoyment as he. After the inner man had been satisfied, came a list of toasts, President W. B. Orr acting as toastmaster. The toasts and those proposing them were: Effeiency, E. Ingles; The Ladies, C. Bawden; The Benedicts, W. A. Walker; Our Guests, J. Lutman, R. Johnston; Sports, E. Dinsmore, Abent members, A. Bryce.

One of the best musical programs and entertainments arranged since the first banquet was held sixteen years ago was the one provided by this year's banquet committee. Among the numbers were: Song, "Not In a Thousand Years," E. Dinsmore; piano accompaniment, Ray Hodgins; song, Richard Cochrill; violin, Mr. Selby Young instrumental, Mr. Patton; song, Athol Henry. During the evening the Selby Young orchestra provided the music.

W. R. Shaw was the winner of the euchre tournament.

The banquet committee responsible euchre tournament.

The banquet committee responsible for the success of the evening was composed of R. Rowan, E. Fisher, C. Bawden, B. Shaw, W. Marsh, A. Dann, J. Pryce.

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Lacking of Power in Church Stated.

Special services of the local com-mand of the Salvation Army were conducted yesterday morning, afteroon and evening in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium by Brig. Southall of Toronto. In the citadel special services for the young people were conducted

for the young people were conducted by Commissioner Richards, also of Toronto. At all services the singing was a feature.

"In looking at a picture painted by a wonderful artist." Bris. Southall said, "the people who do not understand art cannot pick out the fine points, and the same applies to people who do not understand the Bible. It is a pleasure for great artists to study the work of another artist, and it is a pleasure for those who understand the Bible to read it. We can train ourselves to become artists of the Eible and when we master this we will all experience wonderful happiness.

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"If the force of the power of the Lord Jesus Christ could get into the churches today it would be better for the whole world. There is wisdom in everything but in the church today there is lacking of power to get the force of the meaning of the Lord Jesus Christ and the Bible. Christ is like a dynamo. He has the power, and it is up to us to take advantage of that power and use it in our lives. He will give it to us, and we must all go after it regardless of creed or doctrine and unite as one," he declared.

CHILDREN GIVEN THEIR CHRISTMAS TREAT

The little folks of the King Street Presbyterian Church were visited by Santa Claus in the Sunday school rooms on Saturday afternoon, when the odak way.

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Dundas Street.

Tooms on Saturday afterhoods, when the rooms of saturday afterhoods, when the rooms of south chings to eat, toys and practical gifts were taken from the Christmas tree and given to the children. Their parents were guests at the party, and were given a delightful two hours' entertainment. Robert Briggs hours' entertainment. Robert played the part of Santa Claus.

JESUS GAVE WORLD MANY PARTICIPATE RELIGION OF HEART IN SPECIAL SERVICES

drew's Presbyterian Church Is Greatly Enjoyed.

the minister, Rev. D. C. MacGregor, preached special sermons, and special music was rendered under the direction of C. E. Wheeler.

At the morning service Mr. MacGregor based his sermon on the words, "Good Tidings of Great Joy." At night his subject was "The Guiding Star," and in a powerful and interesting address he showed how the influence of that wonderful star, which directed the wise men of the East to the birthplace of the Saviour, is still active in the affairs of men.

He urged that the spirit that caused the wise men to seek out the meaning

the wise men to seek out the meaning of the star; to follow its guidance and then to bow in worship and praise before the infant child Jesus be allowed to control not alone the individual but all the concerns of human life and activities.

activities.

The musical program was greatly en-The musical program was greatly enjoyed from the opening organ numbers, "Clair de Lune" and "Pastorale" to the postlude, "Alla Marcia." The choral selections from "The Story of Christmas" by H. A. Matthews were especially enjoyed. The soloists were Miss Eula Kennedy, soprano; Miss Luta Laymon; alto; A. L. Christiana, tenor, and E. A. Webster, bass.

TRYING TO SEPARATE **VETS, LABOR CLAIMS**

E. A. Pocock Expresses This Opinion of Employment Bureau Criticism.

London branch of the Independent Labor Party, meeting yesterday afternoon in the Labor Temple, passed a resolution of confidence in the direction of the Ontario employment bureau in London. The resolution was unanimous, and several speakers, including E. A. Pococke of the Ontario Public Service Commission expressed the opinion that recent criticisms of the employment bureau were deliberate attempts to drive a wedge between the returned soldlers and the local labor movement. "The chief criticisms have emanated soldiers and the local labor movement.

"The chief criticisms have emanated from cliques of men belonging to certain associations, but who instead of bringing up their alleged grievances in their own associations, go out and organize a new association," said Mr. Pococke.

Organizer McKipley of the steel-

Organizer McKinley of the steel-workers' union, with headquarters in Cleveland, Ohio, was present and gave an address on the importance of politi-cal as well as economic and industrial

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT NEEDED IN WORLD

Principle To Be Applied Every Day in Year, Congregation Told.

"The Christmas spirit must become something more than mere sentiment. It must be a real principle to be applied every day in the year," Rev. R. G. Peever, D.D., declared at the First Methodist Church Sunday Morning. "It is of no value to say that we wish a joyful Christmas if we do not do something to bring that condition about

"It is of no value to say that we wish a joyful Christmas if we do not do something to bring that condition about. We must endeavor to apply to our daily lives the great lessons of the Christmas season.

"That is the great lessons of the Christmas season.

"That is the great lessons of the Christmas spirit is needed in Europe and in Ireland and in other places, where the great nations are grinding and crushing against each other like the icebergs in the Arctic.

"Amid that cold, unfavorable atmosphere we must still look to Jesus. Only through following his teachings can we bring about the peace and goodwill among men, which is the true spirit of Christmas."

Essential to World.

Christmas is absolutely essential to the world, the speaker asscried. He portrayed what a calamity it would be of this season of inspiration and joy were to be entirely blotted out. Its outstanding importance was indicated by the fact that time was fixed by the first Christmas. It marked the two great periods of human history. No one could say why a new calendar had come into the world with the birth of Christmas, but it was a fact that men now recokoned all happenings as coming before or after that event.

That its vital significance to the life of the people was realized was indicated by an occurrence in New York some years ago. Because a large part of the population is non-Christian a movement was started to do away with the Christmas teaching in the public schools, and with other Christmas festivities. The protest from all parts of the community was so vigorous that the attempt was futile. of the community was so vigorous that the attempt was futile.

SOCIALIST CLUB TOLD OF DANIEL DELEON

Anniversary Address Given on His Birthday - Predicted Change of Government.

DeLeon anniversary addresses were features of the program of the fort-nightly meeting of the Socialist Propaganda Club in the Socialist Labor Hall, 212 Dundas street, Sunday afternoon. The occasion was the anniversary of the birthday of Daniel DeLeon, a leading writer and worker in the Socialistic Labor Party, who died several years ago. S. L. Bryce presided.

sided.
Fred Haselgrove told of meeting De-Leon in Detroit, and recalled one of his statements to the effect that "poli-tical government must pass away." This, said Mr. Haselgrove, was a phophetic utterance. Political govern-ment had failed, and, as DeLeon said, "must be replaced by industrial adment had failed, and, as DeLeon said,
"must be replaced by industrial administration of things."
Things, continued Mr. Haselgrove,
were real, essential and tangible, but
in political government comprised by

in political government comprised by unwieldy territorial representation the men elected did not really represent any industry or class or territory, but rather the organizations of capital in which they or their friends held the most stock. When DeLeon died 50,000 people lined the route of his funeral and wept in the streets, said the speaker, expressing regret that DeLeon had not lived until the close of the war to witness the evolution of a new social order.

war to witness the evolution of a new social order.

Another speaker expressed the opinion that if DeLeon had lived a few years longer his advice and assistance would have enabled the Russian communists and social revolutionists to make a better success of the Russian experiment in socialistic government.

It was decided by the Socialist-Labor men present to attend the labor election meeting in the Labor Temple tonight to study the local municipal situation. Arrangements were also decided upon for the distribution of socialist literature dealing with the question of unemployment.

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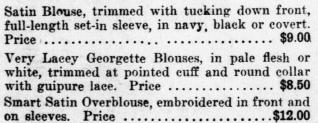
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CHRISTMAS MUSIC IN CHURCHES SUNDAY

Capacity Congregations at All Services — Augmented **Choirs Feature Some** Places.

The majority of the city churches were crowded to capacity on Sunday at all services on the occasion of the rendition of the celebrated musical program by the choirs and soloists. At two of the churches, the First Methodist and Dundas Centre Methodist, the feature of the program was the singing of Handel's Messiah by augmented choirs. As usual the rendering of this gem of music proved a

At Knox Presbyterian Church recitals were given before the commencement of each service, by Charles mencement of each service, by Charles E. Percy, the organist, who also directed the singing of the Christmas music by a large choir and soloists. The special musical offering was given at the evening service, when the choir sang excellently "The Life of Christ," by Farmer.

In St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church the programs at both services were lengthy and included selections from "The Messiah," the "Christmas Story" and anthems appropriate to the season.

"The Messiah," the "Christmas Story" and anthems appropriate to the season. Special Christmas music was also given at St. James' Presbyterian Church and the King Street Presbyterian Church. In the First Presbyterian Church the special feature of Christmas music was the cantata "The Message of the Star," sung by a very large choir, assisted by soloists. "The Hymn of Peace" was also rendered at the evening service.

The churches which did not celebrate Christmas Sunday yesterday will do so Sunday, except the Anglican churches.

NIRVANA DCES NOT MEAN NOTHINGNESS

"Nirvana does not mean nothingness or annihilation," said Mrs. Maude Lambart-Taylor last night, giving a theosophical interpre'ation of "Where There Is Nothing. There Is God," one of Wilnam Butler Yeates' plays, which is now out of print. Nirvana is an ideal state of absolute perfectedness. No entity, whether, angelic or human, can reach Nirvana without eons of sufferings, said Mrs. Taylor.

The passion for magic and romance is found in all Yeats' writings. The Keltic spirit moves like a fresh wind through all his poetry. This play, "Where There Is Nothing, There Is God," teaches that deeper than all things, and beyond all things, there still is God.

The aura of a human being extends and teaches of two miles sold Mrs. "Nirvana does not mean nothingness

The aura of a human being extends a distance of two miles, said Mrs. Taylor, in response to a question, but the aura of God extends throughout all the

A farewell lecture will be given Mrs. Taylor this afternoon at o'clock in the Theosophical Hall.

Chungchow, West China, Captured by Yunnanese and Looted.

ROBBERS ATTACK TOWN

Appearing of British Gunboat Saves British Property From Violation.

szchwan, West China. Since September the city of Chungchow has been in turmoil. Troops from Yunnan, the province to the south, attacked, and finally succeeded in capturing the city. The first battle raged from daylight until dark, and just at sundown the gates were thrown open and the Yunnanese marched in. All night long they looted the westley assaulting the city of the wealthy assaulting the content of the wealthy assaulting the city of the wealthy assaulting the content of the wealthy assaulting the content of the wealthy assaulting the content of the wealthy assaulting the city of the wealth as a content of the wealth as a conte the residences of the wealthy, assaulting civilians, and killing any who showed

the robbers lost their courage and decided to forego looting British property.

Missionaries of experience say the political condition of West China is the very worst they have ever known it. These circumstances are only typical of countless others throughout China, only in many instances the gunboat does not arrive and the robbers politely help themselves.

D. R. A. ELECTS OFFICERS FOR THE COMING YEAR

More Targets For Cove Ranges Expect ed By Next Summer-Indoor Shoot In January.

At the annual meeting of the Departsmental Rifle Association, Military District No. 1, held in the office of the D. A. A. and W. M. G., M. D. No. 1, recently the following officers were elected: ly, the following officers were elected:
President—Brig. Gen. H. A. Panet,
C. B., C. M. G., D. S. O.
Vice-President—Major William Thewles Lawless, D. S. O.
Captain—Lieut.-Col. W. A. McCrimmon, O. I. C. C., M. D. No. 1. mon, O. I. C. C., M. D. No. I.
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T. E. Martin, W. O.
Executive Committee—Sergt.-Major
W. C. Carter, W. O.; Condr. J. Godfrey,
W. O.; Staff Sergt. E. Sheard; Q. M. S.

Match Committee—Staff Sergt. J. C. Bryant, Staff Sergt. Spence, Staff Sergt. R. T. McDaniel.
Last season, the first since pre-war days, was a most successful one, and "if coming events cast their shadows before" the O. R. A. and D. R. A. matches vill have more than a passing interest for Londoners, as there are a number of promising shots keen to enter

One feature of the association's activities last shooting season was the putting on of a shoot. This event drew quite a number of outsiders. It is shoped this coming year to organize a shooting match that will place London on the map as a city of crack shots, and add to its growing list of established sports. To accommodate riflemen, howsports. To accommodate riflemen, however, it is essential that the Cove ranges be at least brought up to date and more targets provided. A recommendation to this effect has been submitted to the proper authorities by the Departmental Rifle Association and due consideration has been promised.

Indoor practice will commence immediately. One team has been entered in the Canadian Rifle League indoor shooting matches and the first match will be held on Wednesday evening, January 26, 1921.

A vote of thanks was passed to the retiring secretary, Staff Sergt. R. A. W. Carter, R. C. O. C., for the efficient manner in which he performed his duties. taken up at the doors for the Free

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IS ASHPLANT ADDRESSES | CHRISTMAS TEACHES STREET RAILWAYMEN **GREAT MANY LESSONS**

Declares City Has Enough Yuletide Message Delivered by **Transportation Troubles** Without Adding Motors.

Henry B. Ashplant, Labor candidate, for mayor, addressed a meeting of street car men in their hall at the corner of English and Dundas street at midnight Saturday. The attendance was large. He answered various questions put to him by the audience. When asked what his attitude toward the motor buss bylaw was, he said: "Well, in my opinion, we have enough trouble on our hands with the present transportation system without any more. I am quite of the opinion that it is possible to meet the fair demands of the men and secure efficient service Henry B. Ashplant, Labor candidate,

This week a very interesting letter was received by friends in the city, from Rev. A. M. C. Pound of Chungchow, Szchwan, West China. Since September the city of Chungchow has been in turnoil. Troops from Yunnan, the province to the south, attacked, and finally

marched in. All night long they looted the resistance.

The Szchuanese rallied their troops, and after a couple of weeks recaptured the city, the vanquished Yunnan soldiers fieeling to their homes in the south. A space of peace lasted for a few weeks, when a strong band of well-armed robbers fired on the town. Guns from the city wall returned the challenge, and all one night and day shells burst within and without the city walls, while shot pattered like rain on tilled roofs. Window and tiles of the Canadian houses were broken, but no one in their compounds were injured.

Found No Loot.

The opposing forces being stronger, the city gates were finally thrown open to the robber chieftain and his men. Great was their grief, however, on fining no loot in town, as the soldiers from Yunnan had cleaned up on everything excepting the mission property. Rumors were plentiful that the Canadians were to be plundered. Three families are in residence there. Conferences were held with citizens and warnlings given that heavy penalty would follow any destruction of mission property. This threat would carry little weight with the robbers, for as soon where they are inaccessible. Peking would be called on to pay the indemnity, and in the present state of political chaos, the real offenders escape punishment.

British gunboat.

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British gunboat tale got wind of the reports and steamed up river into port. In face of the plucky little boot, it is not the robbers lost their courage and decided to forego looting British property. The names of those who made the supreme sacrifice are: F. Carfae, C. Howlest, William Baker, Robert Mowat. O. A. Hicks, Herman Carlely and E. Atkinson, Richard Whetter, R. W. Crowder, W. Writest Hilley. C. Holland, E. L. Morley and E. Wry worst they have ever known it.

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St. James' Presbyterian Church yesterday. Special music, including several anthems beautifully sung and a number of solos marked the day. while two inspiring Christmas ser-

have been delivered in their darkest Rev. James McKay.

have been delivered in their darkest hour, when people in despondency believed that God had forgotten them. He spoke of the dark Medjeval Ages when the nations of Europe were crushed beneath the tyranny of the Roman Catholic Church. While the nations were in their blackest despair, he said, God raised up such men as Luther, Calvin and Knox.

Then in the formal age when formality in the churches threatened to choke out the true spirit of Christianity, Wesley and Wakefield came as a salvation. In the early days of missionary work when attempt after attempt to Chistianize the South Sea Islands had failed, and the churches were almost in despair, John Pitt came to the fore and despair, John Pitt came to the fore and

while two inspiring Christmas sermons were delivered by Rev, James McKay. The church was prettily decorated in red and green.

"Christmas," declared Rev. Mr. Mc-Kay during his morning address. "teaches us many lessons, One of the greatest of these is that God sends his blessings into the world and fulfills his promises when they are least expected. That this is so has been despair, John Pitt came to the fore and succeeded. In the broadness of Christ's ministry the second great lesson could be found, the speaker declared. Christ came into the world to save all nations, and the world benefitted. In comparison he told of the great men of the world such as Alexander, Napoleon, Wellington and Nelson. These men, he said, had done things in which their nations gloried, yet when they accomplished their works, it was always at the expense of other people. Every battle fought and won meant that some na-



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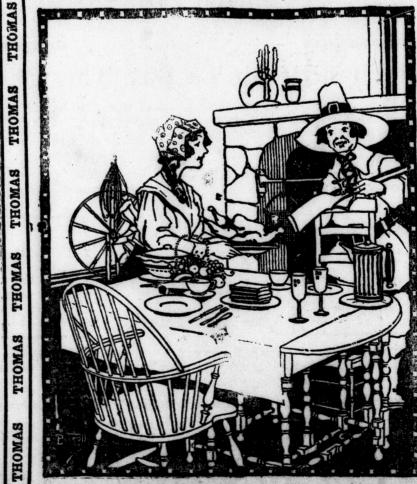


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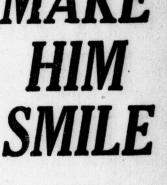
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I. A. McIntosh Listens In On Saturday Night Conversation.

One of the most unusual experiments on record among local amateur wireless enthusiasts was that conducted by J. A. McIntosh, president of the "Y" Radio Research Club, at his home,

RELIGIOUS CENSUS

Brotherhood Federation Will Be Asked To Act.

HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN

Dr. W. J. Robinson States Duties Fall Upon Few and Asks Remedy.

TRAFFIC EXPECTED

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TRAFFIC EXPE It was proposed at the meeting of the Ministerial Alliance this morning in

to aid in the search for hungry canines.

While the vigilance of the inspector has considerably reduced the number of stray dogs during the last few months it is anticipated that he will be able to round up a few deserted bow-wows to share his Christmas dinner with him. They will be taken to his home on Victoria street and given a good square meal. After that the law will take its course, and they will be dealt with just the same as their companions rounded up earlier in the year. Many of them likely will be claimed or given permanent homes by kind-hearted citizens. Including 10 Record Selections

SETTLE DISPUTE

Over Status of Fred Young-Musicians
Union to Confer With L. R. C.

Conference between the Musicians' Union and the Labor Representation Committee this week may settle the dispute dating from the last civic election as a result of which Fred Young lost his position as representative of the musicians on the trades and labor council.

the musicians on the trades and labor council.

Last year after ex-Ald. H. B. Ashplant had been indorsed as the Labor candidate for the mayoralty by the Labor Representation Committee, Fred Young actively supported Mayor Little. Members of the Labor Representation Committee were angered by this action. Through their representatives on the trades and labor council they objected to Mr. Young taking his seat in that oddy, and a dispute arose which resulted in the Musicians' Union declaring it would secede.

A committee of musicians met a committee of the trades and labor council Sunday, and it was decided to attempt to reach a settlement by a further conference with the L. R. C.

JAIL MAINTENANCE

Arbitration Board to Meet at County Buildings Tuesday.

The arbitration board in the dispute The arbitration board in the dispute over the jail and courthouse maintenance between the city and county will meet Tuesday morning at the county buildings. Judge Wallace of Woodstock will preside. Colin Leitch, Elgin county solicitor, will represent Middlesex county and Kenneth McKay, Elgin county court, will represent the city of London.

AGREE TO PAY COSTS.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 20.—Costs of the recount of the rejected ballots in the recent mayoralty election will be paid without a court order by the two parties chiefly interested in the proceedings. Counsel representing Mayor Parnell did not inisist on Mr. Farmer bearing the entire costs. The court agreed to the arrangement.

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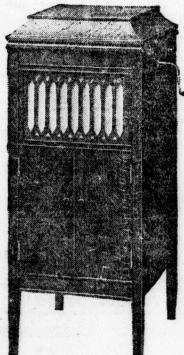
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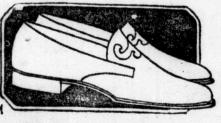
As many of these phonographs are sold every day, all will be gone before Christmas Day. We again assert this is "the greatest phonograph offer ever made to London people," and urge you to secure one for an ideal home gift without delay.

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"I ried dieting for more than two years, but that didn't help me any, for I was continually getting worse all time and actually lost twenty-five pounds in weight.
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"I know from my personal experience with it that Tanlac is a good medicine, for as soon as I began taking it, I began to improve. Why, it is perfectly wonderful the way I have gained in strength, weight and every other way, and I now feel like a different woman entirely.

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Bitter Agitation Over Adhesion To Third Internationale.

FORECAST OF RESULT

Moderates Expect Defeat At Critical Congress Christmas Day.

PARIS, Dec. 19 .- Will the French Labor Party join the Third Communist nternationale of Moscow? That is the question agitating labor and socialist ircles today. And the newspapers of

in strength, weight and every other way, and I now feel like a different woman entirely.

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Is produced by the will and order of Moscow."

Admission of Coming defeat at the Tours Congress is all the more significant, as it follows. Saturday night's vote of the Swiss Labor Party assembled at Berne against adhesion to the Moscow internationale and acceptance of the twenty-one conditions. In a previous meeting on April 18, the Swiss party had given a preliminary vote in favor of adhesion to Moscow. Since then, however, the twenty-one points which future historians may well regard as a landmark in world's history, not less important than the battle of the Marne, have been published. They were too much to swallow even for such confirmed radicals as Robert Grimm, who presided over the Zimmerwald congress, and Nobbs, leader of the abortive Bolshevist movement in Zurich last year. The result was that the Berne congress on

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The officers of the St. Thomas branch of the G. W. V. A. appointed for the ensuing term are: President, G. C. Haynes; vice-presidents, D. E. Gerrard, P. H. Mulvey; secretary-treasurer, H. T. Stevens; executive committee, Miss E. Forsyth, A. W. Chapman, W. Jones, E. Hardy, J. H. Gray, H. Phillips; Sergeant at arms, A. W. King.

Miss Forsyth has been connected with the local branch for some months and has been the first nursing sister, as far as is known, to be accepted into the membership of the association.

Officers, Chapity Lodge, Many a person carries around in Many a person carries around in their system a cesspool composed of half-digested, putrid, decaying food, that the overloaded stomach can't get rid of because of constipation. No wonder that anaemia, blood rashes, headaches and rheumatism,

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by a vote of 350 to 213.

In point of fact, as Paul Faure hints, it does not much matter whether the majority of the French party—or any other—votes for or against Moscow. Obviously, if the vote is in Moscow's favor it is always a victory for the Bolsheviki, but that is not what the latter are aiming for. What Lenine wants, what he has been fighting for all this year, is to produce in every country a clean cut between those who will follow him to the limit and those who will not. Longuet and Faure are among the latter, yet Faure admits that Lenine's purpose has been achieved. admits that Lemme's purpose achieved.

The fact can no longer be hidden that throughout the world there exists in each state a compact, resolute minority which owes allegiance not to its own country, but to the Third Communist Internationale of Moscow. This is true of the United States as it is true of France. The danger is evident. Individually these minorities are weak enough. Collections of the collection of the collect minorities are weak enough. Collectively who shall say? For they have the prodigious strength of a common purpose and entire obedience to one

RAIDED 3 CELLARS SENT TO KINGSTON

Alex Green Has Bad Record-Companion Gets Two Year Term.

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 19 .- Alex Green olored, was on Saturday sentenced to five years in Kingston penitentiary on two charges of housebreaking. Last Saturday night Green and S. Bickley, who was yesterday sentenced to two years in Kingston, broke into three different cellars in the city in quest of liquor. They were successful at one place in securing six bottles of wine. Green has a long criminal record.

Fire Destroys Barn.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the fine bank barn on the farm of J. Baxter, 12th line, East Zorra, last night. All the season's crop, three horses and some of the implements were burned. The cattle were liberated. The loss will be heavy, partly covered by insurance. five years in Kingston penitentiary on

ELGIN TOWNSHIPS UNDER QUARANTINE AGAINST CORN BORER

Movement of Corn Forbidden **Except in Processed** Form.

Russian Charged With Burglary Absent When Called in Court.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 19.—Every township in the county of Elgin has been quarantined against the advent or spread of the European corn borer. The isolation directions are that no corn fodder or constalks, including broom corn, whether used for packing or other purposes, green sweet corn, roasting corn, corn on the cob, or corn cobs, shall be removed to points outside the

townships.

Exception is made to corn products, when they shall have been manufactured or processed in such manner as to eliminate any risk of the carriage of the insect. These shipments will be inspected at the point of destination by

inspected at the point of destination by a government inspector.

There are penalties attached to the contravention of the quarantine.

Drunk and Opulent.

Roy Carey, who has no permanent address, was arrested on Talbot street early this morning by P. C. Small, intoxicated and happy. Carey had \$154.78 in his pockets. He will be heard tomorrow morning.

Rex vs. Magorka.

George Magorka, a Russian, a for-

George Magorka, Russian, a for-George Magorka, a Russian, a for-mer resident of St. Thomas, who is charged with breaking and entering the residence of a fellow-countryman on Talbot road east in the spring of 1919, failed to appear when called at

cepted into the membership of the association.

Officers, Charity Lodge,
The sisters of Charity Lodge, No. 509, L. A., to the B. of R. T. at its annual meeting installed the following officers, the ceremonies being in charge of Sister Warner, assisted by Conductress Sister Scott: Councillor Brother George Colter; past president, Sister Euphemia Heard; president, Sister Annie Grainger; vice-president, Sister Ethel Richardson; secretary, Sister Viola McNames; treasurer, Sister Viola McNames; treasurer, Sister Annia Connor; chaplain, Sister Gladys Logan; conductress, Sister Sadie Freel; warden, sister Theo Scarcliffe; inner guard, Sister Ethel Vansickle. A much enjoyed luncheon was served by the committee in charge, when Dr. and Mrs. James Campbell were guests, Dr. Campbell having been elected as medical examiner.

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Mrs. Silcox's Estate.

Louie M. Silcox, Grace Amelia Silcox, Toronto; Christopher P. Silcox, Frome, and Charles E. Silcox, Fairfield, Conn., share equally under the will made October 22 last by their mother, Mrs. Sarah Judith Claris Silcox, married woman, who died in Toronto November 1, leaving \$18,349 personal estate, and five acres of land at Strathroy, valued at \$50. The will provides that each of the children is to receive \$50 to defray an expense to which they may have been put by the funeral. The final distribution is to be deferred for five years, the income in the meantime being equally divided among the children.

Called To Aylmer.

Rev. Mr. Gifford of Port Stanley has been called to the pastorate of the Methodist Church, Aylmer.

Manager S. Sutton of the Sterling Bank, Port Burwell, who had been appointed to the Hensall branch, will remain at Port Burwell.

The Salvation army band has started playing Christmas waits.

For Christmas Shoppers.

The local street cars will be run every fifteen minutes, to convenience Christmas shoppers during tine busy season.

The Middlemarch Women's Institute

season.

The Middlemarch Women's Institute is knitting for the navy. One lady, Mrs. Dublin, sent eight pairs away in

SECURE GROUNDS FOR
RECREATION.
HARRISTON, Dec. 18.—Arrangements were made at the last meeting of the town council, whereby the town will have full control of the agricultural grounds as a recreation ground with the exception of two days each year, when the fair is being held. The town will pay the agricultural society \$50 a year rental.

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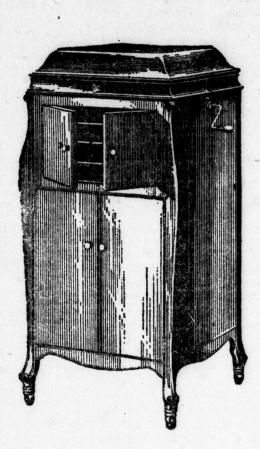
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CHECKMATE.

[American Legion Weekly.]
Mrs. Sims—What are you doing with
that string_tled around your finger?
Mr. Sims—You put it there to make
me-remember to mail a letter for you.
Mrs. Sims—Well, did you do it?
Mr. Sims—Wo, my dear, you forgot
to give it to me.

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THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER.

The burial in Westminster Abbey of an "unknown soldier" was an event that stirred the sentiment of the whole civilized world. From a trench in Flanders to the pantheon of the that others might live. King George followed

it was first proposed in some of the French newspapers, but was not accepted by the Britdeal of pressure brought to bear.

The Guardian says that the first person to was Colonel Ashley, the chairman of the Com- who have been debauching the Asiatic for of the prime minister in the House of Commons late in October. Mr. Bollar Law, who reneeds, should bring home even to the trivial- They come thinking they will find comfort and ing that the intention of honoring the fallen would be much more impressively carried out sacrifice. by the Cenotaph.

up, however, believing that the abbey was the fit and proper place for the burial. Bishop Ryle took the suggestion to the king, who approved ye blessed of My Father," into life eternal; but would not be greatly benefiting them by relaving the of it. The result was that it became the most pronounced the doom of eternal departure upon regulations in their behalf. And should they manage important part of the Armistice Day proceed- those to the left: ings, and was taken over at once by the committee under Lord Curzon, which had charge to eat; I was thirsty, and ye gave Me no drink. for native Canadians. of the unveiling of the Cenotaph.

THE CRY OF THE HUNGRY.

With the recurring Christmas season there of feasting, promiscuous gift-giving and frivol- not minister to Thee? ous galety. No one would nor could divest it "Then shall He answer them, saying: Inas- penniless Bulgarians and Armenians who in Christian lands of the element of joyousness much as ye did it not to one of the least of these become charges on the community to enter. especially in what it brings to childhood. It ye did it not to Me." is the outward symbol of an infinite redemption, the acceptance of which, in faith, renews with gladness the very springs of life. We may the Old Scrooge type of individual might not English literature. be discoverable, and we hardly need recall Mr. Collins would make a much greater use ditional invocation.

"Heaven bless me and my wife, My son John and his wife.

Us four and no more-Amen!" tions, craves a bit of individual heartiness and taste and love of reading.

the church, the calls for material help were torical and scientific. The public should know most suspicious and on its guard, is less sportsman such as to predominate the spirit of more than all about this.

suffering people of that nation.

such a panoramic view of the misery of the world presented to a Boston audience." Speaker after speaker pleaded pathetically for material help for some portion of the world that languishes under the pangs of hunger and cold. Herbert Hoover gave, with harrowing details, the call for aid to feed the 3.500,000 children in European institutions. The delegation of the the situation in the Near East. Still worse was numbers. the picture presented by the Rev. F. W. Bible of the situation in China, toward which, by the way, broad-visioned and sympathetic churches worst famine of forty years have developed. The area suffering most is said to be the five brings to individuals. northernmost provinces, where 20,000,000 to they were tearing down the house-doors to bake to happen seemed to him "as wise as it is romantic." the people are wandering about in aimless is nothing happier than a happy marriage." hordes. Great numbers of those who could not This leaves nothing further to be said on the British people came the body of one who died escape from country districts to the cities were committing suicide to escape the dreadful alteron foot, chief mourner as representative of a native of eating human flesh or selling members of their families. More people face starvation of late is, who first suggested this idea so the Great War in Europe, and even now they On the death of her husband, Hon. Ralph Smith, one of late is, who first suggested this idea so are reported to be dying at the rate of over she was elected to his seat and sat in the House for simple yet so appropriate: The Manchester 1,000 per day in North China. To the Christhe balance of her husband's term. Now she has

humanitarian movements, the present crisis head of the Liberal ticket, and nearly 4,000 ahead newspapers, but was not accepted by the Britpresents a wonderful opportunity to give a comservice as a pioneer woman member and a forward manding demonstration to the people of Asia looking Liberal, and her splendid victory will be of the Spirit of Jesus Christ, in contrast with halled with satisfaction throughout the Dominion bring the matter to public attention in Britain the greed of traders, grafters and exploiters rades of the Great War, who asked a question years with morphia and other vices of civilization, and raiding their resources. The contemare flocking uninvited to Canadian ports are seeking of the prime minister in the House of Collimons late in October. Mr. Bonar Law, who replation of these calamities, as well as local escape from the hardships of their home lands

The dean of Westminster took the matter picted a vision of the Judgment. In that final activity. Without such means they would be little before Him, says to those on the right, "Come, they seek, the Canadian immigration authorities

"For I was hungry and ye did not give me "I was a Stranger, and ye took Me not'in; prison, and ye visited Me not.

READING AND PICTURES.

misuse, but cannot invalidate, the element of School, Chatham, addressed the Arts Club of place they find themselves in life. eternal goodness in the festival. In all com- Western University on Saturday evening. His for honest toilers. munities where these observations are read, subject was the training of young children in

away-Marley, who, like his skinflint partner, pany the reading than has yet been practiced. Today millions of its slacking people are on the never raised his eyes to that blessed Star which The picture training can be begun of course led the Wise Men to a poor abode. Dickens ham- even before the reading. As the childlike people mers the nails so securely in the Scrooge coffin of the middle ages were taught religion by pic- same democracy. that he is not likely to raise his detestable head turs, sculptures and architecture assisting the to sneer at the "common welfare." But in these word of the priest when most of the congregafestivities people may become too self-centred tion were illiterate, so it is with the children in their generosity, and having offered the tra- and literature. Incidentally, Mr. Collins con- on as to the propriety of allowing Chinese young demned the colored "Sunday supplement" of women to take nurses' training courses at the the present day, its blotchy, hideous and blatant hospitals. It might be thought that in any service vulgarity, as an influence against which the connected with the art of healing and the relief of school has to contend. In order that the schools would overshadow the prejudices of race or color. conclude that the obligations to humanity, for may accomplish their work of training the mind Medicine goes deeper than the skin, and its practigetting that all have somewhat to do in trans- and taste of the pupils, the parents have to be tioners and aids might overlook a tinge of yellow mitting the rays of that glorious Bethlehem educated to the need of a home beautiful and of even of black, in a worthy helper. Star beyond our family circle and social centre. to a discrimination between the true and the Locally, personal observation and the personal tawdry in books and pictures. "I care not." touch are to be cultivated, for, like mercy, they said a Jesuit teacher, "who has the child in

stitute. And, then, there are the "regions be- years, especially in the larger towns through bit of possibly unconscious humor for the moose nearer together. In blood and tears, it has fer- been more than usually fortunate, with librar- to creep up on big game." As a matter of fact, it tilized the soil for the growth of Christian bro- ians like Mr. Carson and Mr. Landon, ideally is practically impossible to creep moose unless the therhood. The far-away sufferers are nearer equipped and adapted for their work, and supnow. Their moans of wretchedness and death ported by Miss Hazel Tanner, who would be very sensitive, and unless there is a wind blowing Fell come to us over the wires of publicity, and hard to match in Ontario as a director of the that will deaden sounds, besides taking the scent we cannot shut them out. Messages of sorrow children's department. Inspector Edwards and to leeward, it is next to impossible, even in deep and despair make the whole world kindred. the teachers under his eye have been very wide taking advantage of a noisy day to creep up to Last week, in the city of Boston, Mass., a awake in co-ordinating the library and the game, usually quite off his guard at this post-mating historic gathering was held of the Federal school. A special department has grown time, and shooting it down, often without the No more.

To guard life of your life, no more enfold. Council of the Christian Churches of America. up at the Public Library, in which albums and beast knowing what hit it, is a trifle hard to justify from an ethical standpoint. While the business of the Council was to review mounted pictures of all sorts are kept for the Certainly the man—and he is no generally the affairs of mankind that concern illustration of various subjects, literary, his-avers that calling, at a season when the beast

one session. A pleasing incident of one gathBut Mr. Collins would carry on more systembetter chance to get away with its life when the Is lain the burden of ering was the visit of the great French general, atically and extendedly the plan of combining hunter calls than when he still-hunts. Nivelle, who came on behalf of the French pictures and literature. One art stimulates As for perfect sportsmanship, let us not prate Government to present to Rev. J. H. Franklin, another; the same spirit of beauty pervades all. too much about it until we teach the bull moose t Government to present to Rev. J. H. Frankiin, another; the same spirit or beauty pervades all.

D.D., secretary of the Board of Foreign Mis- The lecturer has worked out a moderate list of has a partridge or quall when a good dog tells the Reverberates: sions of the Baptist Church, the medal of a artistic books for children graduated accord- sportsman just where the bird is, and pretty nearly Chevalier of the Legion of Honor for his spien- ing to their ages from four years old upward. when it is going to get up? did services among the devastated cities and Such a list should be published, posted everywhere in libraries, and added to from time to rounded by pictures instructive and formative All Speakers were present who had personally time. It would be of incalculable assistance to in the schoolroom, a generation of children investigated the world fields most seriously parents and teachers. They would get to know would grow up that would treat the "colored stricken with disease and famine, viz., those of the best illustrators and modes of illustration, supplement" or the yellow movie as so much Asia and China. "Perhaps never before," says of such art lavished on them. Trained on books good books they would cherish, promote and One thing yet there is, that none Hearing ere its chime be done Hearing ere its chime be done Knows not well the sweetest one Central and Eastern Europe, the Near East of as well as more interested in the books worthy garbage and send them after the dinosaur. But

From Here and There

A SERIOUS DISEASE. [Winnipeg Tribune.]

Hyphenization is a disease which has afflicted and still afflicts the United States. Americans of today Council described as the most needy countries, are hardly blameable. Millions upon millions from Hungary, Austria, Rumania, Czecho-Slovakia, across the seas poured into the country almost Jugo-Slavia, Transylvania and Germany. The indiscriminately, in days gone by, and hundreds of pitiable conditions are such that they cannot be ing of the word liberty. Canada suffers in perhaps thousands with a wholly perverted idea of the meanexaggerated. Great populations are hungry, a lesser degree from the same disease. And we may almost naked, and becoming the prey of reprove ourselves for regarding too lightly the instiepidemic diseases. Millions of little ones are tutions and the ideals which alone make nations actually starving, and others growing anaemic tinent will do well to think deeply of the things and undeveloped. Rev. James L. Barton, D.D., which efter all, are worth while. A nation's greatgave further evidence of the terrible reality of ness is far from being wholly dependent on mer-

THE TRUTH ABOUT MARRIAGE. [Edmonton Journal.]

We are accustomed to both rhapsodies and cyniand other donors in Canada are contributing cisms with regard to marriage. We ought to pay generously. By reason of destructive floods little attention to either. Common sense should tell two years ago and drought subsequently the us that the truth lies somewhere between. As an institution the world cannot very well get along

No wiser saying on the subject has been given 30,000,000 or more are virtually starving. To to the world than one that appears in the last 30,000,000 or more are virtually starving.

To volume, recently issued, of the biography of Benjamin Disraeli, Earl of Beaconsfield. Writing ot grinding the leaves and bark of trees into a Queen Victoria on the subject of the approaching flour, and also eating the short grass that marriage of the Princess Louise to the Marquis of sprang up after the fall rains. To provide fuel Lorne, he expressed the view that what was about

"There is no greater risk, pernaps, than matritheir crude fibre bread. Driven out by hunger, mony," added the veteran statesman, "but there

TRIBUTE TO A WOMAN. [Halifax Echo.]

Mrs. Ralph Smith of Vancouver was the first in these provinces this winter than died during woman to be elected to any legislature in Canada. tian Church, always the leader in these great received the remarkable tribute of re-election at the of the second candidate. Mrs. Smith has done fine

REJECTING IMMIGRANTS. [Ottawa Journal.]

The immigrants from European countries who minded thoughts of responsibility and self- plenty in this country. But under present conditions they are mistaken in this, unless they come with the means to tide themselves over a period of In the Gospel by St. Matthew there is de-reaction from general prosperity and industria to get along here by finding employment under existing conditions, it must be at the expense of our own workers. There is now not employment enough

Canada would like to help these people, but our naked, and ye clothed Me not; sick and in first duty is to ourselves. The immigration department states that it is now discouraging immigration from the British Isles because of the situation in "Then shall they also answer, saying, Lord, Canada. It is British immigrants that Canada wants, It is all too sweet for my untamed eyes:

The business of a shirest or a for they will make better Canadians than alien it is all too fair. comes the danger that its real and Divine im- when saw we Thee hungry or athirst, or a for they will make better Canadians than alien port may become obscured or lost in a round stranger or naked, or sick or in prison, and did people from Central and Southern Europe. Humanitarianism does not demand that when we are telling her own kinsmen to stay away we should permit

WHO ARE PATRIOTS?

The patriots of a country are men, whether in Mr. Harry Collins, principal of the Industrial high or low position, who work honestly in whatever

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a living. Jacob Marley's accusing ghost to scare him of beautiful and interesting pictures to accoming. That nation was rotten from top to bottom. verge of starvation.

The one road to success and comfort is honest work. Honest workers always constitute a safe and

SHOULD OVERLOOK COLOR

[Montreal Gazette.] Is asking me why.

MOOSE HUNTING LORE. [Quebec Telegraph.]

Several opinions upon the smaller kill of moose are twice blessed. Scrooge left everything to hand after, so long as I have him up to seven than usual this year in Maine, and upon moose in the Workhouse, the Prison, and the Poor Law. years of age." Let the parents, aided by pub- general, have recently appeared in the columns of the Sun and New York Herald, both editorially and general, have recently appeared in the columns of For anything else he had "Nothing!" To the Mc librarians, attend properly to the prelim- from correspondents. One of the latter, replying to affluent nowadays it may be easy to fill out a inary education of the child till he goes to an editorial remark, writes much that is sensible check and do it all by proxy, but human nature, kindergarten, and the teacher will have some on the subject, though he will find many to dissent whether in private homes or deserving institu- thing to build on for the formation of literary the moose stands a far better chance of getting away with his life when the hunter calls than when sympathy, for which money is no adequate sub- A great advance has been made in recent he still-hunts. In the course of his letter he says yond." With all its immeasurable iniquity and the co-operation of public libraries with home hunter. The writer gives as one of the reasons why horrors, and its aftermath of improvidence and and school, in the character of illustrated books the kill of moose has been small: "The woods have sins, the war has drawn the people of the world read by young children. In London we have been so noisy that it has been practically impossible

like, is probably lacking in experience. Given the

NSWERS OF SATURDAY'S QUES-TIONS.

--Champlain founded the Rouen Fur Trading Company in 1614.

Golden bells of welcome rolled
Never touch such notes, nor told
Hours so blithe in tones so bold,
As the radiant mouth of gold
Here that rings forth heaven.
If the golden-crested wren
Were a nightingale—why, then,
Something seen and heard of men
Might be half as sweet as when
Laughs a child of seven. 2—The Cobequid Mountains are in Nova Scotia, along the north shore of the Minas basin.

3-Mount Fairweather is the most ela vated peak in British Columbia.

4—Brantford is in Ortario, on the Grand River. Its chief industry is the manufacture of farm imple-

5—The largest storage dam in the world is the Gouin, at the head of the St. Maurice River, Quebec. It has a capacity double to that of Assouan, Egypt. THE GLOW-WORM.
[A. P. H. in Punch.]
The little glow-worm sits and glows
As brilliant as the stars. But you are wrong if you suppose That he will light cigars.

6—The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway was opened for through traffic in August, 1914. In fact, he seems to be exempt From Nature's general plan! He never makes the least attempt To be of use to Man.

Lord Elgin was the governor who finally acknowledged the principle of responsible government in Canada, when he changed his executive in 1848 to represent the majority of the assembly.

He never makes the least attempt To be of use to Man.

And if you think that it requires A scientific brain To understand his tiny fires Then you are wrong again. 8-Montreal is situated on an island

The meaning of his shininess Is fairly clear to me; It is intended to impress The future Mrs. G. Ten states of the American Union border on Canada—Maine, New York, Michigan, Dakota, Montana, Vermont, Idaho and Wisconsin.

No doubt you think it is his nose Which gleams across the glen; Well, it is not; the part that glows Is on the abdomen. Capt. George Vancouver came to the west coast to investigate the destruction of the British colony at Nookta by the Spaniards. And very likely that explains Why all these millionaires Buy such expensive shiny chains To hang about on theirs. The editor who reads these lines

TODAY'S QUESTIONS. 1-What are the five border cities of Ontario?

2-Where is Nelson?

3-Where are grapes grown in Can-

4—How many rural delivery are in operation in Canada?

-How many canals are on the lake system between Montreal and Lake Superior? 6-TVho was George Back?

7—Where are the Memphremagog and Megantic Lakes?

8-What island is called "the grave-yard of the Atlantic"?

What are the harbors of Nova Scotia on Northumberland Strait?

-What were the two rebel centres in Lower Canada in the rebellion of 1837?

Poetry and Jest

THE FIRST DEATH. [Benjamin B. C. Low.] could wish the world were, as lately wound In stiff, creaking mail erfect proof to storm, triple brass at Bareheaded and pale:

t were better. Trees are truest in rime branches climb
On a northeast gale. This wide May morning, where the

This wide May morning, where the loos'd winds go Into cloudless air,
And white petals are flushed with pink as though
The bosom were bare
Of a maid who trembled with love and sights.

It is all too fashioned out of young men's dreams,
Such as tear them through
whole forest of brambles, with soft

gleams,
And then turn untrue:
And then prove to be faithless to those
they led,
Who believed them and followed, and

And conquered-some few. I remembered how, when flowers first I would reach a hand
In hot haste to be plucking their white

Laid bare a whole land tunity in this rich, virgin land for every man to earn With my forays, thinking thus I should What they were; always failed it, and

Did not understand. But oh, now I know. This wide morn ing place,
And wind-tempered sky;
I would hold aloof, with averted face
And bid them pass by;
It will chance, I trust, I shall bear this
thing.
As is needful; but not, not while the

THE PICKER. Whenever the hop-picking season comes round we are reminded, says a writer in the Toronto Mail and Empire, of the convict that Capt. Spencer, senior prison missionary of the Church Army, once visited in his cell. "Well, Army, once visited in his cell. "Well, my man, said the captain, "and what do you do when you are out of prison?"
"Well," said the convict in a philosophical manner, "in spring I picks peas, in summer I picks fruit, in autumn I picks hops, in winter I picks pockets."
"And what happens then?" asked the missionary. "Then," continued the convict, "I comes in 'ere and picks oakum."

"UNTO ONE OF THE LEAST OF THESE."

[Alice Packard Palmer, in New York Times. What would you do if now upon your Should rest Little bony, gaunt but precious form,

Still warm With blood of yours?

cheek Were pressed pale, mumbling lips that Could such necessitude Unheeded be?

What would you do if now upon your plaintive, moanings, groanings-Your starving child in anguish, prone
Upon the barren ground—to find astone?

Most dear,
If, from behind the veil, you could pee
through?

Is lain the burden of a million dollars Ere dies with in us the ennobling spark
We hear a voice, a still, small voicethen—Hark! From height, from depth, the Master's

A CHILD'S LAUGHTER. [Algernon Charles Swinburne.]
All the bells of heaven may ring,
All the birds of heaven may sing,
All the wells on earth may spring,
All the winds on earth may bring,
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Has quite a different tale; He says it is the she that shines To captivate the male.

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[Amy L. Ratz.] [Amy L. Ratz.]
God of Love will take and hold thee
In His arms of healing love,
He is here and He is yonder
Protecting all, around, above,
We will trust Thee, loving Father,
And our all we'll leave with Thee
For the words that Thou hast spoken;
"As thy days thy strength shall be."
Were for mankind at this hour,
For His children so for thee.

Storms may seem to beat against thee

But ye build not on the sand, For His children He is leading, Gently leading with His hand, Never can the way seem weary, Never can the heart know pain, Never can the days be dreary, Be there sunshine, be there rain, With Him saying, oh so near thee: "As thy days thy strength shall be."



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The London Hunt and Country Club was the scene of another informal teadance on Saturday afternoon, given by the house committee. Many took the opportunity of dancing away the afternoon hours and partaking of tea, amid the glow of bright fires on this occasion. Mrs. Frank Leonard and Mrs. Hume Cronyn officiated at the teatable.

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Mrs. Percy Sharp, Wilson avenue, was the hostess of a delightful birthday party, given on Friday night in honor of her husband, and her father-in-law, The function took the form of a dinner, tables being arranged for both grownups and children, who were included among the guests. On the tables pink and white carnations formed pretty decorations, while throughout the house the Christmas idea was carried out in green and red. Both Mr. Sharp, junior, and Mr. Sharp, senior, were made the recipients of handsome presents before the evening was over. Miss Gale contributed with several interesting vocal numbers.

HEMMAN—CALDWELL.

A quiet wedding took place at Dunn Avenue Presbyterian Church, Toronto, on Thursday, Dec. 16, when Mae Caldwell, daughter of the late Mr. James Caldwell, daughter of th

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flowers fled with scarlet ribbon. Mr. Chas. Taylor acted as Santa Claus, Mr. Ed. Webster being convener of the whole function. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Willan assisted in the serving of refreshments.

Women's Canadian Club Hears of the West From Premier Martin. Premier Martin.

An interesting wedding took place in The Hon. W. M. Martin, premier of the Centre Street Baptist Church, St. the Centre Street Baptist Church, St.
Thomas, on Friday, December 17, when
Miss Mary Burnice McCandless was
united in marriage to Mr. Wellington
Dean of Windsor, the Rev. Mr. Bingham officiating. The couple were attended by Miss Esther Baker of St.
Thomas and Mr. Amos Rogers. After a
short sojourn in London, Mr. and Mrs.
Dean will reside in Windsor. Saskatchewan, addressed the Women's Canadian Club on Saturday afternoon in the Normal School on "The Educational System of Saskatchewan." "A cational System of Saskatchewan." "A subject more discussed in recent years, and upon which the province of Saskatchewan has expended more money than any other scheme," according to the speaker. The address was illuminating and forceful, and dealt largely with the difficulties facing the province of Saskatchewan in regard to the education of the people A quiet wedding took place at cation of the people.

The difficulty of building schools in a province having so scattered a population was the first phase of the question.

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"In Saskatchewan the people have been forced to build far more schools in proportion to their population than has any other province in the Dominion." said the speaker. "And the great bulk of them are small rural schools. For example, the number of schools in Manitoba and Alberta in 1918 were respectively, 2,500 and 1,600, while in Saskatchewan the number was 4,150. Of course, many of these schools are very small, but I won't consider it an indication of inefficiency to have schools with only six children in them. They come that much closer under the influence of the teacher.

Large Expense.

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organization, to which the rural schools of the province must report monthly.

Teachers Scarce.

"A third difficulty which faces the educational authorities in Saskatchewan is the matter of getting ehough teachers to man the schools. During the last two years the situation has not been quite as difficult as in the previous years, there being only 500 teachers short in each of these years. In the four years previous to that, however, there were as many as 1,000 or more teachers short every year. The result has been that the province of Saskatchewan has had to induce teachers who are not qualified to teach in the outlying schools, the splendid salary of \$1,500 and sometimes a furnished residence as well, being not uncommon for such services."

The speaker also touched on the splendid system of rural school nurses in recently inaugurated in that province.

"The school boards in the large urban centres employ school nurses to inspect the health of the pupils, and until ten years ago the rural districts. Were should be from 50 to 60 school nurses to visit the gural schools of the province, while, as a matter of fact, there are only 15 or 16. In 1919 these murses are only 15 or 16. In 1919 the

THE MARRIAGE OF ANNE

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LXXXVI.—To Julie For Help.

rakishly askew. I rose, slipped past her, hurried down the corridor, and regained the ounge.

There at a corner table, sipping cccoa, were Margery and Neil:
She sprans up at sight of me.
"Where have you hidden yourself all evening? Neil and I had the most delightful stroll! You ought to have been with us Anne. You'd have there oughly enjoyed it!"
I doubted that.
Aloud I merely said:
"I was renewing acquaintance with idderiends."
'So I perceived." Neil here broke late the conversation. There was meaning in his words.
With Margery present, I couldn't possibly expiain.
"I'm tired. I think I'll go upstairs."
I turned to my husband, expecting him to offer to excort me to the door of my suite at least. Common courtesy demanded that, so I considerd. And it would give me the needed opportunity to set matters right.
But Neil made no offer of the sort. "Good night," he said shortly. "Shall I order anything sent up to your room? Cocoa or coffee, or some tea? Or hot milk?"

I shook my head.

"Charley base of that sort is important to the corners of the sort."

CHARITY BALL NETS

CHARITY BALL NETS milk?" I shook my head. "No, thanks. Good night." "Breakfast at half-past eight," called Neil, after my retreating figure. "He's furious with me," I drearily told myself, as I shot upwards in the elevator. "He thinks I've spent the entire evening with that wretched Fred! He has kept out of the way, on purpose. He won't believe my explanation." \$862 FOR THE SICK CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Treasurer Hands Over Large Sums to Each Chapter.

Mrs. Harry Bell, the treasurer for the big charity ball, given in the Winter Garden under the auspices of the Campbell Becher and Princess Patricia Chapters, I. O. D. E., announces that the net proceeds from the ball in aid of the Children's Hospital amounted to \$1,579.70, and the expenditure \$717.70. This means that each of the chapters will have \$431 to hand over to the Children's Hospital Fund from the ball.

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

Praise is sunshine; it warms, it inspires, it promotes growth.

—H. B. Stowe.

Welcome Back, Hello Everyone,-Although I've been Hello Everyone,—Although I've been silent so long I haven't forgotten to "Kum Back." I've got a brand new dog (Mickey) and I wile away so much time with him. An old lady has just called on a charity errand and I've ransacked all my finery and pulled together a big bundle for her. All her youngsters will soon come out arrayed in my old togs. 'But I don't mind so much. Poor little dears; their togs were at the mercy of Jack Frost. mind so much. Poor little dears; their toes were at the mercy of Jack Frost. The good things of this world were not evenly divided. I'm thanking March Wind very much for that clipping. Please explain to me, M. W., why you sent it. I really believe you were trying to fit me up for the stage. I think someone else has asked for this reading and dear March Wind always so ready to quietly slip in and help out. Some people are so good anyhow. I'm full of mischief and naughty deeds myself, but I'm not going to miss that nutting party next year if I walk every inch of the long

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Dear Miss Grey,—As I see so many getting help from the Mail-Box, I thought I might venture too. Do any of the Boxites know where I could get a pair of wool carders for carding wool by hand? Sorry I have no help this time. Am inclosing mite for C. H. F. PATTIE.

please send me some. A. R. D. Ans.—Maybe some Boxite can supply the song you mention. If any readings are sent in I shall forward them.

Dear Miss Grey,—I saw in Saturday's paper, where Lonely Maggie sent in the directions for baby's beetess. Will you please let me have them? I asked for them a while ago, but I know Lonely Maggie has just sent them in. I feel sorry for her losing her little babe. Mine is just six months old, and I know how I would feel if anything happened to him. And could I please have some of those white poppy seeds Chocolate sent in, also some sweet peas and asters? I don't want to cross you.

BETTY BROWN.

Ans.-Am mailing directions also

HOME ECONOMICS

people not a food, but a drink, and they hesitate to spend money for it which they think should be spent for real food. But experts say: "Buy a quart of milk every day for every child." "Pay as much for milk every child." "Pay as much for mask and milk products as you pay for meat." "Buy no meat until you have bought milk."

Meat seems more important than fruit and vegetables, but experts advise: "Spend as much for fruit and vegetable."

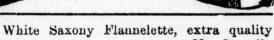


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tion."

When I gained my pretty suite.

When I gained my pretty suite. I thought of writing Neil a letter, telling him the circumstances of, the case.

Then I decided that writing a thing on paper made it look worse than in the telling!

So I climbed into bed, resolving that tomorrow things would brighten for me. The windows of my pretty mauveand-heliotrope bedroom stood wide open, so that the crooning of the sea was in my ears. It sounded like a hullaby, and soon sent me off to sleep. I awoke to a tapping at the door at eight o'clock next morning.

"Time to get up, madam! I've

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The pattern is cut in three sizes for dolls, 16, 18, and 20 inches in length. It will require 2 1-8 yards of 27-inch material for the dress, 1 7-8 yard of 24-inch material for the wrapper, and 2 1-8 yards of 24-inch material for the coat, for an 18-inch doll.

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the "introducing" of people. I never can remember longer than I am reading, the mere statements.

Am also inclosing a "number of things."

Ans.—Many thanks for "the number of things" inclosed, Arroz. Am mailing pattern and address.

ing pattern and address.

Dear Miss Grey.—I see where so many are asking for recitations so thought I could help out some, and am inclosing some. And would like in exchange some comical readings or recitations suitable for a grown person's meeting. If anybody can let me have some I will copy off and return to the Mail-Box as soon as possible.

Ans.—Many thanks for recitations, as there is such a demand for them at present. If any are sent in for you I shall be pleased to forward them.

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heip out. Some people are so good anyhow. I'm full of mischief and hanghty deeds myself, but I'm not going to miss that nutting party next year if I walk every inch of the long long trail.

Oh, here's something lusclous to make for Christmas. Yum, yum! It makes my mouth water now:
Clip malaga grapes from the stem with scissors to prevent leaking of juice. Dip in melted fondant (see reliable cook book) colored to suit you. Well here's to wishing luck to all.

URA KIDD'S PAL,
P. S.—I sent a mite to the S. C. H. It's so seldom I get time to read the paper that I never noticed if it reached you. Quite likely it's safe, though.

Ans.—You have been an absentee for quite a while, also your pai 'Ura Kidd," and possibly she will turn up, il kewise in time to send a Christmas greeting.

Dear Miss Grey.—I am sending the boom asked for by Chocolate and hope it is the one she wanted. I cut it out of Advertiser some time ago and put it in my scrap-book, I thought it was so lovely. I have two brothers in the west. Alberta and would like either a girl or a boy from there to correspond with me, my address is with Miss Grey. I live in the country seven miles from the nearest city, and as father and I live alone it is lonesome sometimes. My age is seventeen.

ROSA LEA.

Ans.—If "Chocolate" sends in her later and address I shall forward recitation to her. Thanks for sending it in.

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Short, rapid course for adults. Suc-

Christmas dinner, something suitable for goose.

Also the question was asked some time ago how to keep rubbers looking like new. Try shoe blacking. Of course, it has to be done quite often. A Christmas Dinner.

Dear Miss Grey.—Here I am again. coming to bother you once more, but you never seem to tire of it all, and it surely must be a lot to look after. Have you any seeds, Miss Grey? I would like some cosmos and petunias if you have them. Also, could you give me any suggestions for a menu for a for hospital mite.





itation to her. Thanks for sending it in.

Dear Miss Grey.—I have often read your very busy and interesting corner, but never wrote. I now come like many others asking for the stocking foot pattern which appears very help
"P. S.—Kindly find inclosed a "mite" for S. C. H.

Ans.—An mailing pattern, thanks for hospital mite.

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"RATY DID."

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"It was there and the other of the first has someting about Mr. Drury in it, I have the Beck a Boo song? It was sung at the London Fair it has someting about Mr. Drury in it, I have the Beck a Boo song? It was sung at the London Fair it has she would come again and explain in song and my letter back to legental way.

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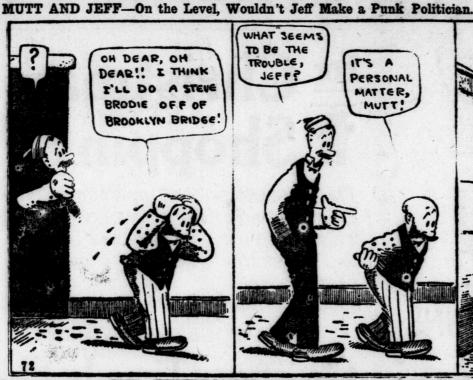
Workout Tonight Again and Will Also Choose Sweaters For Season.

The juniors as well as getting in ne hard training tonight will have all the thrills of Christmas shopping in picking out the sweaters they are going to drape themselves with this

Tonight's workout should be one of the best yet. The local kids know now that they've a hard group to paddle through this year, and if they intend to get through will have to be able to play a full 60-minute fixture without any changes of pace from the first gong in the opening game.

Coach McKay is well satisfied with the way the youngstors are getting the way the youngsters are getting into the work and especially the lack of allbis for not getting out to the







KANKS





Entrance to O.F A. Denied Teams

of the officials.

Discrepancies.

There are discrepancies in the finances of the league, or would be if some of the clubs would present their receipts for entry fees, which they have paid, but which are charged against them. The books of the league bal-

BRITISH SOCCER.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Blackburn R. 3, Miduesboro 2, Bradford C. 3, Arsenal 1. Burnley 2, Preston N. E. 0. Chelsea 4, Bradford 1. Huddersfield T. 2, Derby C. 0. Liverpool 4, Astonvilla 1. Manchester U. 2, Newcastle U. 0. Oldham A. 0. Sheffield U. 0. Sunderland 1, Manchester C. 0. Tottenham H. 5, Bolton W. 2. West Bromwich A. 1, Everton 9.

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Second Division.

Birmingham 1, Leeds U. 0.

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Nottingham F. 0, Barnsley 0.

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Brentford 2, Newport C. 2.

Marthyr T. 0, Plymouth A. 0.

Portsmouth 1, Swindon T. 1.

Queen's Park Rangers 3, Crystal P. 0.

Rading 0, Southampton 4.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Aberdeen 1, Motherwell 1.

Albion Rovers 5, Clyde 2.

Ayr United 1, Rangers 1.

Celtic 2, Airdiaeonians 1.

Dunbarton 1, Kilmarnock 0,

Falkirk 1, Third Lanark 3.

Hamilton A. 1, Hibernians 1.

Hearts 1, St. Mirren 0.

Hamilton A. 1, Hibern Hearts 1, St. Mirten 0.

Morton 1, Clydebank 1 Partick Thistles 2, Dundee 1 Queen's Park 3, Raith Rovers 2.

of City Soccer League Failing To

Clear Up If They Met-Green Fund Partly Paid Over.

Get Clear of the Sea on's Debts

It is regrettable that at the close of the most successful season soccer ever enjoyed in London, factional differences should creep in and ruin soccer's best hope, which is genuine co-operation.

Klesch of Cleveland fought ten rounds to a draw here last night.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.-Kid Wil-

liams, of Baltimore, former bantam-weight champion, outpointed Battling Leonard of this city in an eight-round bout here last night. Williams led all the way.

CLOSE THIS CHRISTMAS

RUGGER.

lay follow:
Bayly 0, Hull 14.
Keighley 7, Leeds 23.
Wakefield 9, Halifax 3.
Bram! Dewsbury 10.
Widnes 11, Rochdale 6.
Barrow 13, Oldham 5.

Broughton 0, Warrington 0, St. Helens Rec. 19, Leigh 9, Wigan 8, Swinton 10. Hull Kingston 5, Salford 0, Bradford 0, St. Helens 16. Hunslet 5, Huddersfield 11.

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ESSEX GOLF CLUB WILL

AURA LEES BEAT BLUE AND WHITE IN S. P. A. GAME

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TORONTO, Dec. 19 .- Aura Lee deleated University of Toronto Saturday night in the second game of the senior series of the Sportsmen's Patriotic Association Cup by 3 to 0.

Aura Lee will play Kitchener Wednesday night in the third and final game of the series.

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quintet from Toronto which came here
Saturday night in quest of the McCal-
lum Trophy, and in decisive fashion,
taking all three games by narrow
margins, but margins with plenty of
thrills in.
Both teams were striking their pace
when the third game rolled around, but
when it looked as if the Queen City
trundlers had a chance, Jones, Hy-
man's third man, brought the biggest
crowd that had witnessed bowling
games in years in this city to its feet
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Ty As Tigers' Pılot Breaks Another Record---In Salary

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.-Weeks of patient effort on the part of President Frank J. Navin of the Tigers to obtain the services of Tyrus Raymond Cobb in the role of manager bore fruit this afternoon, following a conference that absorbed nearly four hours in the Detroit magnate's room at the Vanderbilt. Navin and Cobb began their parley shortly before 11 o'clock in the morning and without taking time after 2 o'clock in the afternoon. What all the fuss was about neither Navin nor Cobb expressed any desire to announce, but the involved parties concluded, they

said, with the terms agreed on for Cobb Declines Long Term. It is understood that Cobb will have absolute charge of the Bengals during the campaign on the ball field in 1921 for a salary in

excess of \$30,000.

Navin was anxious for a document that would bind the Georgian to the club in the role he now assumes for three years, but Ty insisted that it be for one season with the option, of course, to renew it in 1922. new it in 1922.

Cobb was so thoroughly broken up with a cold that he parely could wheeze his satisfaction over the result of the conference. Navin was all smiles also for the first time, it can safely be said, since Jennings threw his resignation on the Tiger boss' desk last fall and left the Bengals without a field leader.

Under the terms of the agreement, Cobb becomes the highest-salaried ball player in any role in the history of the national pastime. It is reported that "Babe" Ruth and Tris Speaker surround \$20,000 for services rendered to the Yankees and Indians respectively, but the stipend guaranteed in the contract autographed by the Georgian this afternoon dwarfs the remuneration extracted by Ruth and Highest Salarled. eration extracted by Ruth and

Immediately following the con-ference with Navin, Cobb began

looking up timetables for the rail-roads in anticipation of a hurried trip to Augusta, Ga., to obtain re-lief from his family physician. Ty plans to spend the winter at out-door exercises, hunting and getting ready for the call to arms next spring.

Will Report Early. For once, too, since his connection with the Tigers the fans of Dixie will see the strange sight of the Peach in a training squad when the bell rings. Ty is a manager now and it was not necessary to ask him if he planned to enter the Tigers' camp at Hot Wells. the Tigers' camp at Hot Wells with the initial delegation

Kitchener Beat Tigers 5-2 in An Exhibition

Tigers Up in Air For Ten Minutes in the Last Period.

HAMILTON, Dec. 19 .- In an exhibiion hockey game here Saturday night Kitchener defeated Tigers by 5 to 2. The Tigers had the better of the play during the greater part of the game, but in the last period they went up in the air for ten minutes, and the visiting team then scored four goals and secured the verdict. Merrick, Hainsworth, Box and Hiller were the strong players for Kitchener.

MALONE OUT OF HOCKEY.
Quebec, Dec. 20.—Canadian Press.—

Malone, the leading scorer of the
H. L. for several seasons, will not be seen in action this year. The new Hamilton club has been after Malone to fill in as playing manager, but he has declined owing to business conditions here and says he will be out of hockey entirely this season.

DONOVAN CONFIRMS REPORT. New York, Dec. 20.—Bill Donovan, ew manager of the Philadelphia Na-lonals, today confirmed the report that

This was the showing the "new blood" in control of the north-end curlers made at the banquet held for the launching of the new Industrial League, one of the biggest innovations made in curling circles in London in years. The hustling fathers of the

The flashlight may have succeeded in making the merry gathering look like a gathering at a morgue, and the camera was an accessory after the fact, but the moment this was taken was the only dull one.

AS YOU WERE BRITISH SOCCER

Sarnia C. I. Crew Gets

SARNIA, Dec. 19.—Honors are still coming to the S. C. I. rugby team, interscholastic junior champions of Canada.

The latest is, to say the least, totally unexpected. The Port Huron Alumni of the University of Mihigan have invited the Sarnia champions to a banquet in the American city next Thursday night.

Yesterday afternoon the S. C. I. rugby authorities received an invitation from the Port Huron students asking every member of the champions to attend a banquet in their honor in the American city next week.

Port Huron students evidently want to get a close-up view of

want to get a close-up view of the outfit that made such a noise in Canadian football this year.

in Canadian football this year.

The collegiate team make a more imposing showing, so far as size is concerned, in their street clothes, than they do in their uniforms stacked up against the teams they have met during the past year. The boys have accepted the invitation.

Fine Yankee Tribute

7 a.m.—Rises. Takes light refreshments (\$1.00 worth of steak).
7:15 a.m.—Is shown picture of Jack Dempsey. Warms him up.
7:20 a.m.—Starts on five-mile run.
10:00 a.m.—Comes in dripping with perspiration, but breathing easily.
10:05 a.m.—Gets a rub. Opening gong for breakfast. (All seconds

10:05 a.m.—Gets a rub. Opening song for breaking.

11:00 a.m.—Is shown paper, which says he can't come back. Is shown account of Toledo fight. Ge peeved. Is shown another picture of Dempsey knocking out Miske (Fighting heart pumps furiously.) Jess gets so worked up with the idea of revenge that he so bs, "Let me at him!" They have to quiet him with his March 17 fight contract, and speak soothing words to the big fellow, who tugs at the invisible leash of three or four months of waiting like a mastiff. He bubbles at the mouth before they can get the soap away from him.

AS JESS PROBABLY LIVES.

7:00 a.m.-Rises, Takes light refreshment. Reads oil papers. This warms him up.

7:20 a.m.—Is about to start on a five-mile run, but finds the day too hot of too cloudy.

7:21 a.m.—Decides he will read market reports thoroughly. Tears out sport page and puts it in fire.

10:00 a.m.—Comes to decision that some of his oil wells must have gushed out. Turns to Kansas hog market, Worse! Hogs are rown. Farm foreman report another case of hog cholera, Jess gets more peeved and worked up. His hands holding the paper shake like he's waving at somebody. Nothing but black ruin—work probably ahead.

Then suddenly his eye lights on his contract for March 17. Picks it up. Reads it. A smile lights up his face. He calls up dealer in expensive cars.

COURDILE

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NAVIGATION CLOSES.
SARNIA. Dec. 17.—Six freighters, the last of the season, on their way down the lake, passed Sarnia tonight.
With the passing of these boats the navigation season for the Great Lakes definitely closed.

Marine reporters report the passage. definitely closed.

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of fixe boats. They are: Adam Cornelius, 11:30; Charles Jenkins, 11:40;
Ball Brothers, 11:50; Smith Thompson,
12:10 p.m.; Wenona, 3:58 a.m.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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BLENHEIM, Dec. 18. — Warren Gerow, a promising young farmer of South Warwick, aged 30 years, died at an early hour this morning here at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. Webb. Deceased underwent a minor operation at a hospital in Detroit a few weeks ago. He never fully recovered, and was brought here a few days ago in a very weak condition, but medical aid failed to bring him through.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gerow; two brothers, Gerald of London road, Harwich, and Charles of New York, and two sisters, Mrs. Wm. Webb of town and Mrs. Wm. McIntyre of Harwich. The funeral is to be held on Monday at 2 o'clock from his parents' residence. Aberdeen23 Queen's Park ..23 Kilmarnock ...23 Clyde21 Hamilton23

GOLDIE PRODGER MAY COACH SENIOR TIGERS

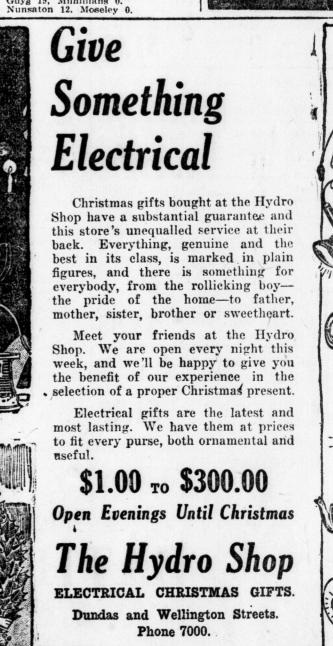
The Spectator says:
It is likely that Goldier Prodger will be chosen to coach the Tigers. Manager George Awrey will have a conference with him this evening, and if satisfactory terms can be arranged, the job will go to the local professional player.

International Trial Match, England 31, South of England 8, Rugby Union. Richmond 14, Harlequins 8, London Irish 13, London Scottish 21, Old Blues 0, London Welsh 0, Black Heath 6, Old Leysians 18, Birkenhead Park 27, Liverpool 8, Northampton 12, Coventry 0, Cross Keys 3, Ebby Vale 0, Rosslyn Park 27, United Services 8, Rugby 19, Stratford 4, Guys 19, Milhillians 0, Nunsaton 12, Moseley 0, Give

Phone 7000.



BUFFALO, Dec. 19. - Eddie Mc-loorty of Oshkosh, Wis., and John



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PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

DEAN-MCCANDLESS.

An interesting wedding took place in

HERMAN-CALDWELL.

SHOPPING DAYS

Shop early, as the last week means crowds. Many special lines

for the holiday.

BEFORE CHRISTMAS

The Western U. Sports Club enjoyed a jolly tea-dance on Saturday afternoon, following their hike, which is always a feature of these functions. Tea was served in the Arts Building.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Fick, Simcoe, Ont., announce the engagement of their granddaughter, Miss Edith V. Parr, to Mr. F. M. Foster, 49 St. Vincent street, Toronto, the marriage to take place in January.

The London Hunt and Country Club was the scene of another informal teadance on Saturday afternoon, given by the house committee. Many took the opportunity of dancing away the afternoon hours and partaking of tea, amid the glow of bright fires on this occapion. Mrs. Frank Leonard and Mrs. Hume Cronyn officiated at the teatable.

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Mrs. Percy Sharp, Wilson avenue, was the hostess of a delightful birthday party, given on Friday night in honor of her husband, and her father-in-law. The function took the form of a dinnertables being arranged for both grownups and children, who were included among the guests. On the tables pink and white carnations formed pretty decorations, while throughout the house the Christmas idea was carried on the carles and a few friends were entertained at a luncheon given by the sold sister, Mrs. Quinn, of 692 Indian road, Toronto, at the Carls-Rits Hotel. After the luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Herman left for a short honeymoon to western points. When they return they will reside at Clinton, Ont.

JOHNSTON—BEATON.

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Full Bleached Damask, 70 inches wide,

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What is more acceptable for Christmas than

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Shantung Silk, in natural shade, good heavy

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Regular \$1.50. Special 98c

Paillette Silks, good heavy quality, that

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Wash Satin, good heavy weight; washes

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underwear; full 36 inches wide; shades of

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EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM SUBJECT OF ADDRESS

Mr. Ferguson Murphy. Mr. James Morrison and Mr. William Dyer are home from Osgoode Hall, Toronto, for the holiday season.

Mr. Ferguson Murphy. Mr. James Chas. Taylor acted as Santa Claus, Mr. Ed. Webster being convener of the whole function. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Willan assisted in the serving of refreshments.

Women's Canadian Club Hears 1,000 year. Provide induction to the whole function.

Taylor acted as Santa Claus, Mr. Of the West From Sisted in the serving of refreshments. Premier Martin.

> The Hon. W. M. Martin, premier of the Centre Street Baptist Church, St. Thomas, on Friday, December 17, when Miss Mary Burnice McCandless was united in marriage to Mr. Wellington Dean of Windsor, the Rev. Mr. Bingham officiating. The couple were attended by Miss Esther Baker of St. Thomas and Mr. Amos Rogers. After a short sojourn in London, Mr. and Mrs. Dean will reside in Windsor. Saskatchewan, addressed the Women's Canadian Club on Saturday afternoon in the Normal School on "The Edu-cational System of Saskatchewan." "A cational System of Saskatchewan." "A subject more discussed in recent years, and upon which the province of Saskatchewan has expended more money than any other scheme," according to the speaker. The address was illuminating and forceful, and dealt largely with the difficulties facing the province of Saskatchewan in regard to the education of the people.
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> The difficulty of building schools in a province having so scattered a population was the first phase of the question deatth with. A quiet wedding took place at

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"In Saskatchewan the people have been forced to build far more schools in proportion to their population than has any other province in the Dominion." said the speaker. "And the streat bulk of them are small rural schools. For example, the number of schools in Manitoba and Alberta in 1913 were respectively, 2,500 and 1,600, while in Saskatchewan the number was 4,150. Of course, many of these schools are very small, but I won't consider it an indication of inefficiency to have schools with only six children in them. They come that much closer under the influence of the teacher.

Large Expense.

After the luncheon Mr. and Mrs. lifer house the Christmas idea was carried out for green and red. Both Mr. Sharp, semior, semi

White Saxony Flannelette, extra quality

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500 yards Silk Crepe de Chine, good reli-

able quality, heavy weight; will not cut,

and washes perfectly; full 40 inches wide;

shades of navy, pink, white, peach, rose, copen, black, green, brown and maize.

Wool Cashmere, in good all-wool quality;

just the material for nice, soft dresses for

children's wear; 40 inches wide; shades of

navy, copen, black, brown, green and bur-

Ladies' Umbrellas, in good silk and wool covers, paragon frames, with neat trim-

mings of silver, in cord and ring handles.

Special \$4.00 and \$5.00

Silk Camisoles, lace and insertion trimmed;

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Camisoles, in silk, crepe de chine and Jap

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Georgette Blouses, in maize, flesh, peach,

sky, sand, white and black, fronts are em-

broidered and beaded; some are in fine

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Special

through the window to observe the through years.

Aloud I merely said:

"I was r-newing acquaintance with of friends."

'So I perceived." Neil here broke into the conversation. There was meaning in his words.

With Margery present, I couldn't possibly explain.

"I'm tired. I think I'll go upstairs."

I turned to my husband, expecting him to offer to excort me to the door of my suite at least. Common courtesy demanded that, so I considerd. And it would give me the needed opportunity to set matters right.

But Neil made no offer of the sort.

"Good night," he said shortly. "Shail I order anything sent up to your room? Cocoa or coffee, or some tea? Or hot milk?"

I shook my head.

milk?"
I shook my head.
"No, thanks. Good night."
"Breakfast at half-past eight." called
Nell, after my retreating figure.
"He's furious with me," I drearily
told myself, as I shot upwards in the
elevator. "He thinks I've spent the
entire evening with that wretched
Fred! He has kept out of the way, on
purpose. He won't believe my explanation." tion."

When I gained my pretty suite. I thought of writing Neil a letter, telling him the circumstances of the case.

Then I decided that writing a thing on paper made it look worse than in The windows of my pretty mauve-and-heliotrope bedroom stood wide open, so that the crooning of the sea was in my ears. It sounded like a lullaby, and soon sent me off to sleep.

I awoke to a tapping at the door at eight o'clock next morning.
"Time to get up, madam! I've Advertiser Patterns Owing to the pattern manufac-turers increasing the price of pat-terns to us, all patterns adver-tised from this date will be 15 CENTS EACH.



For mother's baby, doll's set of baby mothers. There are dolls and dolls, but no doll so dear to the heart of a doll's mother as one dressed in baby a doll's mother as one dressed in baby clothes. The designs here shown will be found easy to make, as they are cut on simple, one-piece lines. The dress may be made of nainsook, lawn or batiste and trimmed with bands of lace or embroidery. The coat will develop nicely in cashmere, silk, henrielta of Bedford cord. The sacque and kimono will look well made of itannel or fiannelette, and the cape of silk or fiannelette. fannel.

The pattern is cut in three sizes for folls, 16, 18, and 20 inches in length. It will require 2 1-8 yards of 27-inch material for the dress, 1 7-8 yard of 24-inch material for the wrapper, and 2 1-8 yards of 24-inch material for the coat, for an 18-inch doll.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 15 cents is ellipsed or stands.

ver or stamps.

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CAUTION: Be careful to inclose the above illustration, and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is bust measure, you need only mark 38, 44, or whatever it may be. When in waist measure, 22, 24, 25, or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist and length measure. When misses' or child's pattern, write only the figure representing the age. It is not necessary to write "inches" or "years." Patterns cannot reach you in less than one week from the date of application.

were without inspection. At this time, however, the same sort of system was organized for the rural districts. There should be from 50 to 60 school nurses to visit the ural schools of the province, while, as a matter of fact, there are only 15 or 16. In 1919 these nurses examined 15,000 school children, and over one-third of these got medical attention."

organization, to which the rural schools of the province must report monthly.

Teachers Scarce.

"A third difficulty which faces the educational authorities in Saskatchewan is the matter of getting ethough teachers to man the schools. During the last two years the situation has not been quite as difficult as in the previous years, there being only 500 teachers short in each of these years. In the four years previous to that, however, there were as many as 1,000 or more teachers short every year. The result has been that the province of Saskatchewan has had to induce teachers who are not qualified to teach in the outlying schools, the splendid salary of \$1,500 and sometimes a furnished residence as well, being not uncommon for such services."

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Mixed Population.

The last matter dealt with by the speaker was the question of the mixed population of Saskatchewan.

"There is some difficulty in getting children of foreign parents to go to school, and in getting children of foreign parents to go to school, and in getting children of schools in the Old Colony Mennonite districts, where lend has to be expropriated by the government, and schools erected and teachers sent to remain idle until the pupils at last consent to come to school."

THE MARRIAGE OF ANNE

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LXXXVI.—To Julie For Help. The company of Mrs. Brown did not tend to lighten my mood.

I wanted the company of youth.

But above all, I wanted to explain to him my innocence in the little tableau he had witnessed.

LXXXVI.—TO Julie For Help.

brought you a cup of coffee." A maid entered with a tiny tray.

I enjoyed that coffee. It braced me. Five minutes later I was in my bath. And punctually at half-past eight I entered the hotel dining-room, and steered my way to our little table in the window.

Neil wasn't there.

CHARITY BALL NETS \$862 FOR THE SICK CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Treasurer Hands Over Large Sums to Each Chapter.

Mrs. Harry Bell, the treasurer for the big charity ball, given in the Winter Garden under the auspices of the Campbell Becher and Princess Patricia Chapters, I. O. D. E., announces that the net proceeds from the ball in aid of the Children's Hospital amounted to \$862. The gross receipts amounted to \$1,579.70, and the expenditure \$717.70. This means that each of the chapters will have \$431 to hand over to the Children's Hospital Fund from the ball.

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

Praise is sunshine; it warms, it inspires, it promotes growth.

—H. B. Stowe.

Welcome Back,
Hello Everyone,—Although I've been silent so long I haven't forgotten to "Kum Back." I've got a brand new dog (Mickey) and I wile away so much time with him. An old lady has just called on a charity errand and I've ransacked all my finery and pulled together a big bundle for her. All her youngsters will soon come out arrayed in my old togs. 'But I don't mind so much. Poor little dears; their toes were at the mercy of Jack Frost. The good things of this world were not evenly divided. I'm thanking March Wind very much for that clipping. Please explain to me, M. W., why you sent it. I really believe you were trying to fit me up for the stage. I think someone else has asked for this reading and dear March Wind always so ready to quietly slip in and help out. Some people are so good anyhow. I'm full of mischief and naughty deeds myself, but I'm not going to miss that nutting party next year if I walk every inch of the long

anyhow. I'm full of mischief and naughty deeds myself, but I'm not going to miss that nutting party next year if I walk every inch of the long long trail.

Oh, here's something luscious to make for Christmas. Yum, yum! It makes my mouth water now:

Clip malaga grapes from the stem with scissors to prevent leaking of juice. Dip in melted fondant (see reliable cook book) colored to suit you. Well here's to wishing luck to all.

P. S.—I sent a mite to the S. C. H. It's so seldom I get time to read the you. Quite likely it's safe, though.

Ans.—You have been an absented for quite a while, also your pal "Ura kidd," and possibly she will turn up, lh.ewise in time to send a Christmas greeting.

Dear Miss Grey,—I am sending the poem asked for by Chocolate and hope it is the one she wanted. I cut it out

Dear Miss Grey,—I am sending the poem asked for by Chocolate and hope it is the one she wanted. I cut it out of Advertiser some time ago and put it in my scrap-book, I thought it was so lovely. I have two brothers in the west. Alberta and would like either a girl or a boy from there to correspond with me, my address is with Miss Grey. I live in the country seven miles from the nearest city, and as father and I live alone it is lonesome sometimes. My age is seventeen.

ROSA LEA.

Ans.—If "Chocolate" sends in her name and address I shall forward recitation to her. Thanks for sending it in.

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Ans.—Maybe some Boxite can supply the song you mention. If any readings are sent in I shall forward them. Am also inclosing a "number of things."

Ans.—Many thanks for "the number of things" inclosed, Arroz. Am malling pattern and address.

Lavender For Linens.

Lavender For Linens.

There are still several bags of sweet lavender all ready to tuck away with household linens which Thistle so kindly sent to aid in the gathering of host pital gifts. These are waiting to go their way and spread sweetness where they go. Perhaps they have been over-looked or forgotten.—Cynthia Grey.

weetness whe weet a could get a pair of wool carders for carding wool by hand? Sorry I have no help this time. Am inclosing mite for C. H. F. Ans.—Many thinks for mite, Pattie, and am referring your question to the weetness whe weetness where I could get a pair of wool carders for carding wool by hand? Sorry I have no help this time. Am inclosing mite for C. H. F. Ans.—Many thinks for mite, Pattie, and am referring your question to the weetness where I could get a pair of wool carders for carding wool by hand? Sorry I have no help this time. Am inclosing mite for C. H. F. Ans.—Many thinks for mite wool are well weetness w

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Ans.—Many thanks for "the number of things" inclosed, Arroz. Am mailing pattern and address.

Dear Miss Grey,—I see where so many are asking for recitations so thought I could help out some, and am inclosing some. And would like in exchange some comical readings or recitations suitable for a grown person's meeting. If anybody can let me have some I will copy off and return to the Mail-Box as soon as possible.

Ans.—Many thanks for recitations, as there is such a demand for them at present. If any are sent in I shall forward them.

Dear Miss Grey,—I saw in Saturday's paper, where Lonely Maggie sent in the directions for baby's bootsent in the directions for baby's paper, where Lonely Maggie sent in the directions for baby's bootsent in the directions for baby's bootsent in the directions for baby's bootsent in the directions for baby's paper. Where Lonely Maggie sent in the directions for baby's bootsent in the directions for baby's paper. Where Lonely Maggie sent in the directions for baby's bootsent in the directions for baby's bootsent in the directions for baby's paper. Where Lonely Maggie sent in the directions for baby's paper. Where Lonely Maggie sent in the directions for baby's paper. Where Lonely Maggie sent in the directions for baby's paper. Where Lonely Maggie sent in the directions for baby's paper. Where Lonely Maggie sent in the directions for baby's paper. Where Lonely Maggie sent in the directions don't want to cross you.

BETTY BROWN.

Ans.-Am mailing directions also

hristmas dinner, something suitable on't want to cross you.

BETTY BROWN.

Ans.—Am mailing directions also like new. Try shoe blacking. Of course, it, has to be done quite often. Please accept my mite for S. C. H. Will sign as usual. HAPPY MOTHER.

Ans.—The following is a menu which is suitable for a Christmas dinner: coming to bother you once more, but suitable for a Christmas dinner; you never seem to tire of it all, and it surely must be a lot to look after. Have you any seeds, Miss Grey? I would like some cosmos and petunias if you salad, with mayonnaise dressing, candy, have them. Also, could you give me salted almonds and coffee. Many thanks any suggestions for a menu for a for hospital mite.

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HOME ECONOMICS



P. S.—Kindly find inclosed a "mite" for S. C. H.

Ans.—Am mailing pattern, thanks for hospital mite.

Dear Miss Grey,—I am inclosing an envelope for Sarmia reader's, address, also would like a pattern for men's pull-over mitts if you have another to spare. I am sorry to say the former patterns never reached me.

Someone recently gave a very clear explanation of the "why" a gentleman should follow a lady upstairs etc. I wish she would come again and explain

Aunt Dinah's Son—Kindly send name and a life in sonly a certain amount of money to be put into food for the family. How it shall be spent is the question for most women.

Men who have made a life study of foods tell us that the average expenditure for food shows a discrepancy between the market cost of food and its not true for food shows a discrepancy between the market cost of food and its of food is not the measure of its value to the body. We cannot all be food experts advice, you will receive some of food is not the measure of its value to the body. We cannot all be food the appear in the song and my letter back to igeneral way.

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Milk, for instance, seems to many people not a food, but a drink, and they hesitate to spend money for it which they think should be spent for real food. But experts say: "Buy a quart of milk every day fot every child." "Pay as much for milk and milk products as you pay for meat." "Buy no meat until you have bought Meat seems more important than fruit and vegetables, but experts advise: "Spend as much for fruit and vegetable, as you spend for meat."

The human diet consists broadly of bread, milk, vegetables, fruit, sugar, eggs, meat and fats, or combinations of these. Expenditur for them ought to be in the following proportions, for normal living: Cereals (bread and the rest), 15 per cent; milk and milk products (butter, and cheese), 31 per cent, vegetables and fruits, 17 per cent; sugar, 3 per cent; eggs, 7 per cent; meat and fish, 15 per cent, and fats, 12 per cent. Meat seems more important than fruit

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maninoff's hom New York City.

LUCAN, Dec. 19.—Mr. Hull, a former resident of Lucan, who on the death of his wife a couple of years ago, went to live in Chicago, returned for a short visit with and Mrs. Downing, on with pleuro-incumonia and died on Tuesday night. Mr. Hull's sister and niece were both at his bedside when he died. He was a much-respected citizen, and his sudden death came as a shock to his many friends.



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LUXURY TAX IS ABOLISHED BY **GOVERNMENT; PROTESTS FROM** COAST TO COAST FORCE ACTION

Government Order-in-Council, Effective Today, Ends Luxury Taxation—Some Articles, Such As Liquors and Toilet Preparations, Still Bear Tax—Abolition Applies to Both Retailers and Wholesalers.

Confine Methods.

It is understood that the Government has decided to confine its methods of taxation for the future to customs and excise, sales and income. The excess profits tax will go the way of the luxury tax after the next budget, and it is rumored that an attempt will be made to more clearly delimit the federal and provincial methods of the taxation, leaving the provinces the collection of land taxes, succession due, etc., and giving to the Dominion exclusive powers to to the Dominion exclusive powers to tax incomes.

Meanwhile, it is interesting to note that, while direct taxation at the beginning of the war did not contribute a cent to the federal treasury, the receipts from that form of taxation last month was almost one-third of the total revenue.

SALES TAX IS NOT AFFECTED BY GOVT. ORDER

OTTAWA, Dec. 19 .- (By Canadian ress).—The tax abolition applies both to the luxury taxes, so-called (paid by the purchaser to the vendor at the time of sale) and to the manufactime of sale) and to the manufacturers' tax with the exceptions cited above. Abolition by order-in-council means that the Government will lose rived from the taxes, in the ordinary course of events, till the end of March next, when the fiscal year closes. What that revenue would have been cannot accurately be estimated, as it would have depended entirely on business conditions. But since the beginning of the year the war excise taxes—luxury, manufacturing and the sales taxes comt hed—have yielded about 50 millions dollars.

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Neary Mill'on Monthly.

The luxury taxes alone have for the last three months been bringing in about \$900,000 a month. Of the manufacturers' tax the tax on automobiles, which was the largest revenue-producer in this class, has since the beginning of the financial year yielded about 6 million dollars. This is one of the taxes abolished. With it go the manufacturers' tax on pianos, phonograph records, electric light fixtures, firearms and the other articles stipulated in the budget, with the exception, as stated, of alcoholic spirits and spirituous liquors, playing cards and confectionery. The sales tax, the heavy revenue-producer of the war excise taxes, it not affected.

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Repeated Protests.

The action of the Government follows repeated protests against the luxury taxes, and it was generally expected that they would expire with the next budget. Abolition by order-incouncil came unexpectedly, but will no doubt be welcomed by those who have not completed Christmas purchases. In itself it indicates that the Government has had to meet an extraordinary situation. When Sir Henry Drayton first laid his luxury tax proposals before the House, there were many criticisms, and eventually practically the entire list of taxable articles was revised. Repeated Protests.

It is expected that a full statement will be available tomorrow, showing exactly how much revenue has so far been derived from the taxes now no longer existing.

PUBLIC DELAYED BUYING, CAUSED UNEMPLOYMENT

UNEMPLOYMENT

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—(By Canadian Press).—The luxury tax is abolished. On and after tomorrow the tax specially imposed last session, will cease to operate. The abolition applies to all luxury taxes adopted in the last budget, except on spirituous and alcoholic liquors, medicated wines, patent and proprietary preparations containing alcohol, lime and fruit juices, fortified spirits and strong waters, perfumery and toilert preparation, playing cards and confectionery. All luxury taxes except those mentioned are abolished whether paid by merchants, manufacturers or importers. The sales tax remains in full force and effect.

The Government, in abolishing the luxury taxes, has proceeded by order-in-council, passed under authority of section 92 of the consolidated revenue and audit act, which empowers the governor-in-council to remit any duty or toll,

or toll.

Precedent is Claimed.

The Laurier Government exercised the authority granted under the section—once in 1901, when the duty on seed wheat for farmers in the West was remitted, and again in 1911, when, to meet a serious shortage of coal in the West, the customs duty was remitted on all coal imported at all portawest of Sault Ste. Marie. The same authority was exercised by the Borden Government in remitting the duty on cattle and tractors.

The present order providing for remission of the luxury taxes as specified means that the taxes will not be collected on sales and importations made on and after tomorrow.

Special To The Advertiser.]

Ottawa. Dec. 19.—For economic reasons the Government has abolished one of its methods of direct taxation. The "luxury tax," so called, which since the budget of last session has acted as inritant upon the purchasing public, young and old, and upon the retailers, who have been compelled to act as tax collectors without compensation. will disappear tomorrow, excepting in so far as it applies to spirituous liquor, proprietary medicines, confectionerry, playing cards, etc.

Those abopers Benefit.

Those abolished by order-in-council. Its sister impost, the sales tax which is collected from the manufacturer and the importer, will, however, continue to be a fixed star in the fiscal firmament of Canada, and is subject to increase at the will of the Government.

The "luxury" tax was, twas stated, designed primarily for sumptury purpose. In defence of it, Sir Henry Drayton declared that it was meant to curb extravagance. That it did so to some extent there is little doubt. But, according to the statement by which the Government justifies its abolition, it was of a tempar of the public that it was

ing prices.

Commodities, the prices of which will be heavily affected by the abolition of the luxury taxes, include automobiles, on which the tax was 15 per cent; add on Saturday that prices had articles of gold, on which the tax was 50 per cent; jewelry, on which it was 20 per cent; and on many articles of twas 10 per cent, and on many articles of apparel, on which tax varies, and which was based on cost.

Continuous Methods of which will be the prices on the prices one prominent wholesales said, in an interview on Saturday without prices one prominent wholesales said, in an interview on Saturday. chasing strike of the public all over Canada and the United States, the luxury tax being the final blow, but he predicted a return to stable prices. One prominent wholesales said, in an interview on Saturday: "You cannot buy replacements at the present retail prices."

None of the dealers in question suggested a date when the prices would go up again.

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BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 19.-Earth-

wards of 150 bodies already having been taken from the wrecks of buildings.

At Tresportenas more than one hundred perished and at Costa de Araujo the ruins in each town. At Tresportenas, La Valle and La Central not a single house was left standing, and those not destroyed were left in a badly damaged condition.

No estimate of the number of persons injured has as yet been made.

Minor Shocks Continue.

Minor Shocks Continue throughout the district, one particularly strong tremor being felt yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the towns of San Martin and Rivadavia. The people are reported as being panic-stricken. The city of Mendoza was shaken, but did not suffer any extensive damage.

In the town of Costa de Araujo the seismic convulsion opened great crevices out of which hot water is ways: "We agree that two things are desirable—First, peace; then reconciliation. It is only necessary for your Government to cease to violate your Government to cease to

city of Mendoza was shaken, but did not suffer any extensive damage. In the town of Costa de Araujo the seismic convulsion opened great crevices, out of which hot water is spouting. The water from one of these geysers reached a height of about fifteen feet and formed a pool in which two persons were drowned. A Red Cross ambulance has reached the village and set to work to rescue any sufferers who may still be alive in the ruins.

More than 30,000 persons inhabit liftle villages along the eastern Andean slope, and as reports continue to add to the long list of casualties apprehension is felt that the final figures will be very high. Rescue parties have been sent out from Mendoza, but details from the scene of the disaster are meagre, ag telephone and telegraph wires are badly disorganized.

The earth movement during the tremor was from the northwest to southeast and a number of small shocks followed the principal concussion, which alsted 30 seconds.

Mendot de Araujo the deage read:

Previous Messaage.

Father O'Flanagan's previous message, peace and goodwill to the people of treland your Government has intensi-fied tneir fiendisn attacks upon our gives, our liberty and our proparty.

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Lloyd George Replies.

Premier Lloyd George replied as follows:

"I had hoped that with moderation and common sense on both sides it might have been possible to reach an understanding which would put a stop

JAPAN FEELS SHOCKS,
TOKIO, Dec. 18.—The most violent earthquake that has occurred since seismographic observations commenced in Japan took place Thursday evening at 9:11 o'clock. The vibrations lasted two hours and were so severe that the instruments were unable to give perfect records. It is believed the convulsion took place under the Pacific Ocean or in the Gobi Desert, Central Asia.

sor Yards—Roy Mason

WINDSOR, Dec. 19.—Roy Mason, fireman on the Grand Trunk Railway, died in Hotel Dieu this morning as a result of injuries which he sustained last night in a collision between two engines in the Grand Trunk yards in the city. engines in the Grand Trunk yards in the city.

The collision occurred last evening about 9:30. Mason was terribly scalded, following the crash, and was rushed to the hospital, where every effort was made to save his life. He died about 5:30 this morning.

An inquest will be held.

INGERSOLL MAY HAVE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

INGERSOLL, Dec. 19.—The campaign which has been opened here for the appointment of a public health nurse is creating considerable interest. Information as to the good work that has been done in safeguarding the public health through preventive measures has been emphasized on two occasions by Dr. J. McNally of the provincial board of health. The present cannaing here is along educational

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VALERA ON OCEAN?

Officer Mad With Drink at Fatal Shooting.

LONDON, Dec. 19 .- Father O'Flanquake shocks which on Friday afternoon destroyed several towns along
the Argentine slope of the Andes

Mountains and the Argentine slope of the Andes

Mountains and the Argentine slope of the Andes Mountains were the most severe experienced in the country since 1869, when half the city of Mendoza was truce in Ireland, has replied to Mr. laid in ruins. Reports from the area where the shock was heaviest indicate great loss of life and property, upwards of 150 bodies already having been taken from the wrecks of buildings. "We agree that two things are destrable—First, peace; then reconcilia-

"I had hoped that with moderation and common sense on both sides it might have been possible to reach an understanding which would put a stop to strife in Ireland and pave the way to a reconciliation. You now imply in your judgment the only road to peace is the recognition of an Irish republic, and the negotiation of a peace treaty with some one you designate as the official head and president of that republic.

public.
"I have never failed to make it clear "I have never falled to make it clear that there is no possibility of a settlement so long as the Sinn Fein demands an Irish republic, and that though I am willing to explore any avenue toward an honorable, constitutional settlement, there is no road to peace so long as the Sinn Fein persists in trying to compel any settlement by means of assassination and violence. The only way to peace is that the leaders of the Sinn Fein should recognize these fundamental facts; their present policy is only leading Ireland. Two Engines Crash in Wind
"I deeply regret that you should close the door to those counsels of goodwill which you invoked at the be-ginning of this correspondence."

BORDER CITIES WILL NOT BE DRY DURING CHRISTMAS SEASON

Express Companies Are Overworked Handling Precious Shipments of Joywater.

WINDSOR, Dec. 19.—It's going to be the same, merry old-time Christ-mas on the border as in years past, in spite of prohibition legislation. That much is apparent from the tremendous shipments of special cases and assort-ments being sent in from Montreal. Express offices in Windsor and Walker-ville are crowded to capacity with the ville are crowded to capacity with the packages sealed with holly and Christmas seals, and deliveries are being made up to midnight in order to catch up with the incoming shipments.

Meanwhile, Detroit, faced with the doubtful prospect of bootleg whiskey, is watering at the mouth as it learns of the flood Windsorward from Montreal of Vermouth, Scotch, Santernes, Burgundies, Brandies, rum, gins, champagnes, sherries and all the other fine liquers so dear to the heart at the festive season. casions by Dr. J. M. Manly of the provincial board of health. The present campaign here is along educational lines and the two nurses who have arrived for this purpose will have the assistance of the following advisory committee: S. A. Gibson, R. B. Hutt, Mrs. C. B. Scoffin, Mrs. Arkell, Mrs. William Kirwin, C. H. Sumner, Col. T. R. Mayberry, Mayor James Henderson, E. A. Wilson of the hospital trust, and M. J. Comiskey.

Little Interest Shown.

Two members of this year's council have intimated they will seek re-election, but generally very little interest has developed. Mayor Henderson, who is finishing his first term, will seek re-election, as will also Councilor William English, Other members are non-committal and no new names have as yet been mentioned.

DENIES ALLIANCE.
LONDON, Dec. 19.—A Reuter dispatch from Madrid today reports the issuance of an official denial by Foreign

The ULTONAS THE GIFT TO ONE THAT ALL ENJO

METHOD OF REPRODUCTION

C HRISTMAS SHOPPING resolves itself into an effort to please. To give something that will make the recipient happy. Most gifts are of passing pleasure. They lack substance. Many are for the selfish possession of an individual. But The Brunswick is a gift to one that all may enjoy. Moreover, it is the many-year Christmas present.

Brunswick Method of Reproduction

The Brunswick Phonograph is known to music-lovers the world over for its marvellous Method of Reproduction. Play the most difficult selection of any producer. There is noticeable at once a new life, color and beauty of tone

Everyone who has ever made comparisons knows its superiority. Besides playing better, one's record library is unlimited

Heretofore, the machine determined the range of choice. Before the Brunswick came into being, one had to forego the pleasure of hearing many good records. All selections—operatic, band, orchestra, jazzes, vocal or instrumental—may be chosen regardless of make.

The Brunswick Method of Reproduction includes two exclusive and scientific features, the Ultona and the Tone

The Ultona

(See Upper Left Illustration.)

The Ultona-a scientific Brunswick Creation-is universal in adaptation and simple in structure.

It plays all records infinitely better.

Amplifier.

It is not a makeshift contrivance nor so-called combination attachment, but a patent that involves genuine fundamental principles of sound.

With but a slight turn of the hand it presents the proper needle and diaphragm to any make of record. Every artist, every band, every selection, whether foreign or Canadian, may be played at its best on the Brunswick.

All-Wood Oval Horn

WITH GRILL REMOVED (See Upper Right Illustration)

This is another exclusive feature of the Brunswick Method of Reproduction. It solves an old problem in acoustics.

It is oval shaped and moulded of rare hollywood. Like the soundingboard of a fine piano, it is built entirely of wood. It is absolutely free from metal.

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Your good judgment in the selection of a Christmas Gift is appreciated when you choose a Brunswick. Just you HEAR the Brunswick and be convinced.

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M'BRIDE WILL BE **OPPOSED BY LABOR**

Saturday that he would be a candidate for the mayoralty. He is backed by the branch of the local labor party, which recently broke away from Mayor Mac-Bride. The latter is expected to be a candidate for a fourth term, while Ald. Ryerson, Ald. Kelly and Ex-Mayor Bowiby are also looked upon as possible candidates.

Pending completion of plans by Dunnington Grubb, the Township of Oakland has received that decisions be deferred as to the form the civic war memorial shall take;

Candidates does not do away with the necessity of a candidate away with the necessity of a candidate away with the necessity of a candidate making a declaration in order to have his name go on the tollot.

GALT, Dec. 19.—Chairman J. H. Wilson of the public school board has announced that the schools will not reopen domorrow, but will be closed until Tuest of the public school board has announced that the schools will not reopen day, January 4.

In connection with his plan of improvements at Soper Park, Dr. A. Soper plans to erect an ornamental field stone partment of war trophies, and the council has ordered the same to be mounted form the civic war memorial shall take;

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the manner in which the development of West street and establishment of a civic centre is to be carried out. Extensive surveys are planned for the riverside, and in Belleview to improve the layout of these residential districts. The Lockwood Textile Company a new firm, will start operations here in two months. Brantford capital is interested. The plant of the Brantford Machine and Tool Company has been taken over for manufacturing purposes. City Solicitor Henderson has anpounced the change in the municipal

BRANTFORD, Dec. 19. - Ex-Ald. pounced the change in the municipal Harry Symons definitely announced on act abolishing property qualifications for Saturday that he would be a candidate candidates does not do away with the

GALT SCHOOLS CLOSE MONDAY TILL JAN. 4

Dr. Soper's Generosity to City poor of the city now amounts to over To Be Recognized By

of Dr. Soper, and a fund will be opened early in New Year to give citizens an opportunity of expressing their appreciation of what is being done by Dr. Soper in the park renamed after him.

There is every promise that this will be a Merry Christmas for Galt in every sense of the expression, even the needy will find it a day for rejoicing. The Reporter Santa Claus fund to care for the poor of the city now amounts to over

YOUTH COMMITS SUICIDE. Montreal, Dec. 20 .- Half buried in the snow and hanging from the limb of a tree, the body of Herbert Walker. 16.

ACCOUNT CHRISTMAS TRAVEL In order to take care of Christmas holiday travel and to relieve regular trains, extra sections of the following will be run on Friday, December 24.

First section of train No. 15 will leave Toronto 5:45 p.m. for London and Detroit, stopping at stations where regular No, 15 stops.

Train No. 16, leaving Windsor 4:10 p.m. for London, Toronto and principal intermediate stations, will be run in two sections.

Shop in the Morning

AT CIVIC ELECTIONS

Speaks to Large Gathering.

Solving the traffic problem by ans of motor buses will give Lonth the greatest publicity it can get any way," declared C. G. Spencer, Toronto, in an address before the motor Rotary Cub today at noon. Spencer, who intimated that he dome from London, England, desired that he couldn't possibly imad come from London, England, uslared that he couldn't possibly imagine the old world metropolis without motor buses. There were sentimental reasons why London, Ont., should have

reasons why London, Ont., should have motor busses.

The value of the motor bus lies in its flexibility and convenience. The other day 60 street cars were tied up on Yonge street. Toronto. The street car is limited to track capacity, but the motor bus is only limited by street capacity. The motor bus can go around fire lines and street accidents by taking any other street. If a street car line falls to pay it can't be moved easily, but a motor bus can be re-routed as jiten as required. The motor bus picks up passengers at the curb. The street car halts all traffic.

London, by adopting a new style of motor bus, waiting to be tried out, can be an example to all America. Ninety-six passengers are carried on six dix passengers are carried on six wheels, in a single-deck car, costing \$10,000 to \$12,000. Mr. Spencer favored pneumatic thes because they are easier on the roadway, but that was a matter for the local council to decide

matter for the local council to decide, he said. The motor buses in use in Detroit cost \$10,000 each. The New York type costs the same amount. The type in use in Akron, Ohio, cost from \$3,000 to \$6,000 each. Chicago, New York and Cleveland have found it quite easy to keep up their motor bus schedule through snow-drifts two feet deep. Canton, Ohio, Washington and Milwaukee are other New York and Cleveland itles where motor buses are success-

Paris lost 500 motor buses in the war, and recently voted 11,000,000 tranes to provide 860 new motor pusses. There are about 10,000 motor pusses in all England, with a service so well arranged that even the steam fallroads could be dispensed with.

In London, England, although the maximum speed of a motor-bus is limited. maximum speed of a motor-bus is limited by law to twelve miles an hour, and a street car may go eighteen miles, the motor-buses maintain a higher average speed, because of fewer delays starting and stopping.

Mr. Spencer was formerly connected with the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company of Akron, Ohio. He was introduced by Ald. Frank E. Harley as a student of motor-bus transportation, and he appeared to know his subject.

Mr. Harley pointed out how many

Mr. Harley pointed out how many pavements in London have never been completed because of the London Street Railway being unable to do its part of the paving. On Adelaide street, Waterloo street, Stanley street, city pave-ments are held up, or there are broken plents are held up, or there are broken blocks of unpaved roadway, because the street railway has not, or has been unable financially to complete its part of the pavements. The president of the street railway company, said Mr. Har-iey, has stated that there will not be another dollar invested in the London street railway. adiway.

Balh won the prize in the Rotary Club drawing. It was Anglican Chu by R. J. Dowler. James Gray by R. J. Heathcote.

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THE GOLDEN EGGS"

Brantford, Dec. 20.—The Brantford Expositor (Independent Liberal), editorially says: "The luxury tax, which was of short duration because of its immense unpopularity with the public, has been peremptorily abolished, except on spirituous liquors and a few other proprietary articles, containing alcohol and sundry tollet preparations. The order takes effect at once, and the buying public will no longer be afflicted with this obnoxious regulation. The tax was designed, so it was said, to encourage thrift, and to stop reckless buying. It seemed to be acceptable to the Government, however, as long as the buying went on, but just as soon as buying declined, and the tax has not been forthcoming, the order for its abolition was issued. It was a case of the Government killing the goose that laid the golden eggs.

Buy Securities Paying Interest in N. Y. Funds

You then get an extra \$10 income for every \$1,000 invested in 7% securities; the yield becomes actually 8%.

We can offer securities of strong Canadian companies paying interest in New York funds, and would be glad to supply full particulars.

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LIGHTS OUT ON CARS WILL SPELL TROUBLE, STATES MAGISTRATE

G. Spencer of Toronto Penalty Will Be Increased Unless Motorists Are More Careful.

Unless motorists are more careful in the future concerning the lights on their cars the penalty is to be greatly increased according to Magistrate Graydon. He made this announcement following the conviction of an out-of-town man in police court today, because he drove down Carling street at nine o'clock one night recently without lights.

Chief of Police Birrell told the magistrate that half of the cars coming

istrate that half of the cars coming from the country have no lights. The lights become smashed or out of order and their owners never think of get-



DON'T CROWD BOYS .- Three caroads of Christmas cheer in the form of ity westward this morning

PASSED THROUGH LONUON .-- J INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.— The inistallation of officers and an "At Home" will be held in the clubrooms of Hackett L. O. L., No. 805, next Wed-

CONDITION IMPROVED .- The conition of Mrs. F. B. Lavender, who recently underwent a serious operation at Bethesda Hospital, is reported to-BANQUET TUESDAY.—The London Real Estate Board will hold a ban-quest Tuesday evening in the Tecum-seh House, which promises to be a

great success. WILL BE DEPORTED. — Robert Chadwick, an old man arrested several weeks ago because he had no home or no means to support himself, will be deported to England. Magistrate Graydon gave orders to this effect in police court today following investigations made by the local police.

LAST MEETING .- The city council will hold its final session tonight. Only a few odds and ends of the year's business remain to be cleared up and it is not probable that it will be a long session. The bylaw for regulating restaurants will come up for its second and third readings. will hold its final session tenight. Only a few odds and ends of the year's business remain to be cleared up and it is not probable that it will be a long session. The bylaw for regulating restaurants will come up for its second and third readings.

ERROR IN REPORT—In a report of the last meeting of the London Poulture.

the last meeting of the London Poultry and Pet Stock Association, The Advertiser stated that C. Moulton had been nominated as president, but should have read E. Moulton. A. J. E. Buffer was nominated as second vice-president, not H. Butler. TUXIS GROUP ORGANIZES. -

Tuxis group of boys was organized at Ridout Street Methodist Church last Ridout Street Methodist Church last week. The leader of the group is Fred Taylor. In addition a trail ranger and tuxis boy groups were formed in the Angilcan Church in Manor Park last week. The leader of these groups is J. Heathcote.

A CHRISTMAS GUEST.—Because he A CHRISTMAS GUEST.—Because he did not have \$10 wherewith to pay a fine imposed upon him in police court today, and because he looked upon the wine when it was red, a local citizen must spend the glorious Christmas season in a cell. He will be the guest of Governor Carter at a roast beef dinner on Christmas Day. Five other disciples of the flowing bowl were more fortunate, paid their fines and departed.

HOCKEY MEETING WEDNESDAY

ket which is a cause of anxiety to the Government authorities. It is hoped that the removal of these taxes will cause a revival of trade which will go far towards solving the unemployment problem.

HOCKEY MEETING WEDNESDAY.—A meeting of the physical committee of the C. S. E. T. will be held Wednesday afternoon to draw up the schedule for the hockey league amongst the different church groups of the tuxis and trail rangers. It is expected that the public utilities commission will grant the same use and privileges of the city rinks as were in force last winter. POTS BOILING GOOD .- The Christ-

pots boilling good.—The Christmas relief fund of the Salvation Army for providing food and clothes to the needy amounts to \$316. This sum was donated to the Christmas pots last Saturday. Adjutant Martin stated that this is the largest sum that has been operating in Fayette city, Pa., Dec. 20.—The fireburg who has been operating in Fayette and Westmoreland counties for almost two months early today fired a big barn and two residences here. The barn was destroyed with a losst of \$60,000, but the houses were saved, after being damaged to the extent of about \$3,000. Total losses attributed to the firebug to date exceed half a million dollars. hundred and one young men and women took a definite stand to become Chris-

took a definite stand to become Christians at the young people's conference of the Salvation Army on Sunday evening in the citadel. Commissioner Richards of Toronto conducted the ceremonies, and said that London was the most enthusiastic Salvation Army city he had visited in his tour of Eastern Canada.

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COMMISSION MAY

POSTPONE MEETING

UNTIL AFTER JAN. 1

Toronto, Dec. 20.—It is possible that the Sutherland hydro-radial commission will not sit again until after the new year, Mr. Justice Sutherland stated today.

"On Friday." he said, "Mr. Robert McKay, K.C., for the Hydro-Ellectric Railway Association, asked for an interview with me And stated that they could not produce the witnesse wanted by the commission because they were busily engaged with the details of the big power clean-up.
"I then wrote, informing Commissioners Amos and McKellum that there would be no session today and that would let them know later when we would resume. I have no further information today, and it is quite possible that we shall not meet again until after the new year.

15% Premium on N.Y. Funds

The United States dollar is worth \$1.15 in Canada.

Certain Canadian companies sell their product in the United States, and obtain payment in United States funds.

They consequently pay interest on their securities in United States funds.

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MISS MARY KENNEDY.

Miss Mary Kennedy, a resident of London all her life and a daughter of the late Michael Kennedy, died at her home, 274 Clarence street, on Sunday, in her 64th year. Miss Kennedy is survived by one sister, Miss Bridget Kennedy of this city.

The funeral will be held on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from her residence to St. Peter's Cathedral. Interment will be made in St, Peter's Cemetery.

LONDON TOWNSHIP WOMAN. LONDON TOWNSHIP WOMAN.

Mrs. Ann Armitage, one of the oldest residents of London Township, died at her home on the 7th concession on Sunday evening, following a brief illness. Mrs. Armitage was in her 83rd year, and is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Bert Hodgins, with whom she made her home. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon from her residence to St. John's Anglican Church at Arva. Interment will be made in St. John's Aug., 10.77d; June, 10.79d; Oct., 10.71d; heavy. \$14.75@15; sows. \$11.75@15.

SUGAR COMPANY HEAD'S REFUSAL TO DISCUSS PLAN IS RESENTED

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 20 .- Strong board of trade at the refusal of J. W. Fordham Johnson, president of the British Columbia sugar refinery, to discuss the proposed trade agreement between the West Indies and Canada, and at the tone of his letter of refusal, in which he characterized the invitation as "presumptuous and impertinent.

pertinent.

The bureau has expressed the opinion that the sugar question is the chief stumbling-block in the way of ratification of the agreement that the question closely affects the whole of Canada, and that if ships brought cargoes of sugar to this port they could return laden with lumber.

A special committee has been appointed to consider the question of Sigar importation from the West Indies. The matter is looked upon by the board of trade as a really big issue, vitally affecting British Columbia in-

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OPPOSITION DEVELOPS. Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Chairman Fordney of the House ways and means committee had ready for submission to the House today the Fordmission to the House today the Fordney emergency tariff, agreement on
which was reached by his committee
Saturday. Action on the measure
which would put a virtual embargo
tariff on a score of farm products will
be asked for Tuesday, or Wednesday
at the latest, in order to pass the
measure if possible before Christmas
recess.

Opposition to the legislation, however, was developing today on several sides. Representatives from the manufacturing districts expressed dissatisfaction with the bill as framed because it did not include numerous manufac-tured articles. Traditional opposition to any high tariff still held among some of the Democrats, while other members asserted that enactment of such legislation would result in an increase in the cost of living.

CANADIAN EXCHANGE DROPS TO 84 1-8

New York, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Canadian exchange continued its downward trend during the morning's business, touching a new low mark of 841/2, a decline of % from Saturday's new low of 841/2.

million dellars. STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK, Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 20.—Designers and engravers of the Pacific Mills print works, who with the machine printers struck Friday against the 22% per cent reduction in wages, returned to work today after filing a formal protest against the cut with the mill management.

ment.

The printers, 50 in number, remained out, and announced that they would appoint a committee to confer with the mill officials.

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Dressed Meats, Retail—
Pork, hinds, lb....26

do, fronts, lb....24

Beef, hinds, lb....22

do, fronts, lb....21 HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

To those convalescing from a serious do, fronts, lb.....

illness, or those who need a change of Cow hides, No. 1.....

To those convalescing from a serious illness, or those who need a change of scene, rest and recuperation, there is not a more attractive and satisfying place to go than Algonquin Park. A prominent guest at the Highland Inn, Algonquin Park writes as cores my path not ten feet from me, and to me, who had never seen a live makes one's steps light and face to glow with color. Yesterday a deer leapt across my path not ten feet from me, and to me, who had never seen a live makes one's steps light and face to glow with color. Yesterday a deer leapt across my path not ten feet from me, and to me, who had never seen a live method in the sound of the snow under one's feet makes one's steps light and face to glow with color. Yesterday a deer leapt across my path not ten feet from me, and to me, who had never seen a live method in the snow under one's feet makes one's steps light and face to glow with color. Yesterday a deer leapt across my path not ten feet from me, and to me, who had never seen a live makes one's steps light and face to glow with color. Yesterday a deer leapt across my path not ten feet from me, and to me, who had never seen a live mand to me, who had never seen a live makes one's steps light and face to glow with color. Yesterday a deer leapt to make so ne's steps light and face to glow with color. Yesterday a deer leapt to make one's feet makes one's steps light and face to glow with color. Yesterday a deer leapt to make one's steps light and face to glow with color. Yesterday a deer leapt to make one's feet makes one's steps light and face to glow with color. Yesterday a deer leapt to make one's feet makes one's steps light and face to glow with color. Yesterday a deer leapt to make one's feet make one'

GRAIN.

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—December wheat opened 2½c to 1½c lower at \$1.86½@ 1.87; May 1½c to 1c lower at \$1.86½@ 1.75½.

December oats ½c lower at 56%c; May ½c lower at 56%c; May ½c lower at 56%c; May ½c lower flax 2c higher at \$1.98.

Chicago Dec. 20.—Opening: Wheat—Dec., \$1.68½; March, \$1.63.

Corn—Dec., 69c; May, 72½c.
Oats—Dec., 47½c; May, 49¾c.
Chicago Dec. 20.—Traders pressed the selling side of the wheat today, owing to a bank failure in London. The fact that the British made no wheat purchases over the week-end counted also as a bearish factor. Opening quotations, which varied from 1c decline to ¾c advance, were followed by a material setback all around.

Seaboard demand made the corn market relatively firm. After opening ¾c off to ¼c advance, when a feel warket bardened.

resentment is expressed by members of the foreign trade bureau of the local board of trade at the refusal of J. W.

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SOCIALIST MEMBERS

IN ITALIAN CHAMBER

ATTACK NATIONALISTS

Rome, Dec. 20.—For two days there has been great excitement in the Chamber of Deputies over the discussion of interrogations presented by Socialists concerning disorders which recently occurred at Lucca and in which socialists were beaten in an encounter with Nationalists.

Signor Corradania, under-secretary of interior, attempted yesterday to describe the events at Lucca as they had been reported to the Government, but the Socialists would not allow him to speak, hurling all sorts of insults at him.

The tumult reached a climax when saying that the Socialists Benol and Cocolati on arrival at Bologna had been beaten by Nationalists.

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Eggs, strictly fresh. 90
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Poultry, Dressed, Retail Turkeys, per lb. ... Geese, per lb. 32 to
Ducks per lb. 30 to
Chickens, each 100 to
do, per lb. 33 to
Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale— Chickens, per lb.

Live Fowl-Old fowl, per lb. Chickens, per lb. Live Stock-Fat sows, cwt. Small pigs, pair

do, fronts, lb..... Yeal, hinds, lb..... do fronts, lb.....

Shipments—31,007 barrela Bran—286@28. TORONTO, Dec. 18.—Ontario Flour—Government standard, winter wheat, in jute bags, prompt shipment; Mont-real, \$7.75, nominal. real, \$7.75, nominal.

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

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

Toronto, Dec. 20.—Cattle-Receipts. 1,568; the run of cattle is light; buyers are looking for choice quality, and are paying from 25c to 50c per cwt more: the market is brisk, and it looks as if vance, were followed by a material set-back all around.

Seaboard demand made the corn market relatively firm. After opening %c off to %c advance, the market hardened somewhat and then reacted.

Oats reflected the strength of corn, starting unchanged to %c up, and continuing close to the initial range.

PROVISIONS.
Chicago, Dec. 20.—Weakness in the hog market tended to weigh down provisions.

BEANS.
Ridegtown, Dec. 20.—Beans—Selling

the market is brisk, and it looks as if all the peccipts will be cleaned up at noon; butcher sters, choice, \$100(11) 50; good, \$9@10; common, \$6.50; butcher heifers, choice, \$9.50(11); medium, \$6.75; established, \$100(11); common, \$6.50; butcher heifers, choice, \$7.09.50; medium, \$5.50.06.50; canners and cutters, \$3.25.05; butcher bulls, good, \$7.09; common, \$4.06; feeding steers, good, \$8.01; fair, \$8.09.50; stockers, good, \$8.01; fair, \$8.09.50; calves—Receipts, \$4: very few real chaice veal calves were offered; choice, \$14.016.50; medium, \$11.013; common, \$5.000; for \$1.50; medium, \$1.013; common, \$5.000; for \$1.50; common, \$1.000; for \$1.50;

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nspiration 23% 29%
Ray Consolidated. 11½ 11½
rennessee Copper 7% 7%

Oils—
Am. Cotton Oil. 16½

Mex. Petroleum .157% 159% 155½

Pan-American .74% 75½ 74½

Sinclair Oil .23% 23% 22%

Atlas sold at 15 and Holly at 560. McIntyre showed strength at 184. In the
slivers, Beaver held at 27½, Mining
Corporation at 500, and Trethewey at 17.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto. Dec. 20.—Morning sales:
Atlas, 500 at 15; Dome Mines, 10 at
11.90, 35 at 11.80; Hollinger, 240 at 560;
Keora, 3000 at 15, 200 at 15½, 500 at
14¼; Kirkland Lake, 1000 at 39¾;
Monita, 1000 at 9; McIntyre, 400 at 184;
Schumacher, 3000 at 17; V. N. T. 500
at 17½; Beaver, 500 at 27½; McKinley,
1100 at 23; Mining Corporation 600 at
100; Nipissing, 100 at 850, 6 at 830; Trethewey, 1000 at 17; Gold Reef, 5000 at
2¾. Total sales, 20,191 shares.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.
Toronto, Dec. 20.—Gains outnumbered
sses in activity on the Toronto Stock Exchange this morning, merger issues being especially prominent and showing further improvement. Paper stocks also shared in the advance.

Over 300 shares of Steamships common were traded in andthe stock rose quicky from 37 to 40%, closing at the high mark. The preferred was less active, but gained -¼ points to 62%. The noon close prices at 43 of Dominion Steel Corporation represented a gain of 1 point between sales. Steel of Canada was very weak at the opening, but rose

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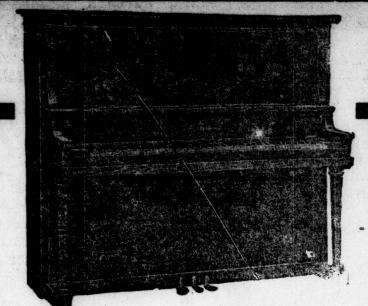
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Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of 114 per cent, being at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, has been declared upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Society for the current three months, ending December 31st, and that the same will be payable at the offices of the Society, Dominion Savings Building, Richmond Street, London, on and after the third day of January,

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50 Wayagamack 94½ . . . MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE. Montreal, Dec. 20.-The local stock exchange showed little change from the

exchange showed little change from the weak condition it exhibited on Saturday during the early trading this morning, and with the exception of Abitibi no important issue advanced, even fractionally. Abitibi, the only stock to be stronger opened this morning at 52%, a half point above Saturday's close. Brazilian weakened a half point close. Brazilian weakened a half point to 29½ while Brompton was unchanged at 47½. Laurentide dropped from 87, its closing level on Saturday, to 85½. Breweries were down a quarter to 44¾. Riordon was unchanged at 135. Spanish River dropped a half point to 80½. Other important issues did not appear at all during the first hour. Sales.

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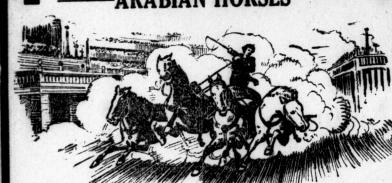
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BORN, MARRIED, DIED

ARMITAGE.—At the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Bert Hodgins, Lot 15, Concession 7, London Township, on Sunday, December 19, 1920, Mary A., widow of the late Richard Armitage, widow of the late Richard Armitege, in her 83rd year.
Funerai will leave the above address on Tuesday, December 21, service in St. John's Episcopal Church at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at St. John's Cemetery.

BORLAND.—In this city on December 18, 1920, David Borland, aged 83 years.
Funeral private from the residence
of his son, Mr. Arthur Borland, 360
Grey street, on Monday at 3:30 p.m.,
service 3 p.m. Interment Mount
Pleasant Cemetery.

97u HENLEY—On Friday, December 17, at his late residence, 9 Audrey ave-nue, Broughdale, James Henley, be-loved husband of Harriet Henley, in

his 43rd year.
Funeral (private) on Monday at 2
o'clock to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.
97u ** KENNEDY—At 274 Clarence street, Sunday, December 19, Mary Ken-

nedy.
Funeral will leave her late residence at 8:45 a.m. on Tuesday, December 21. Requiem high mass in St. Peter's Cathedral at 9 a.m. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery. MAIN.—At the family residence, 48 Hydro street, on Sunday, December 19, 1920, William Main, beloved hus-band of Sarah Ann Main, aged 80

McNEIL—On Saturday, December 18, at Victoria Hospital, Margaret Ellen, beloved wife of William McNeil.
Funeral (private), will be held from the family residence, 778
Waterloo street, on Monday, December 20, at 2 o'clock, Service at 1:30 p.m. In kindness please omit flowers. PARKER-At Victoria Hospital, Fri-ARKER—At Victoria Hospital, Friday evening, Alice Mary, beloved wife of Edward A. Parker, of Wyton, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Forster, 897 Trafalgar street, city. Funeral from the residence of her farents Monday December 20, at 2:30. Services at 2. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Motor funeral.

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other important measures.

To Read it Today.

Chairman Fordney, who was authorized to report the tariff bill for the ways and means committee, is expected to have it read in the House early tomorrow and to ask that it come up for consideration Tuesday or Wednesday at the least. Members of the committee supporting the bill desire to see it passed by the House before the Christmas recess and have asked senate leaders to clear the way for putting it through that body before New Year's.

Rates Agreed Upon.

under the committee bill were as follows:

Wheat, 30c a pound; wool in the grease, 15c a pound; skirted, 20c a pound; mutton and lamb, 2½c a pound; cattle, 30 per cent ad valorem; wheat flour, 20 per cent ad valorem; corn, 15c a bushel; sheep, \$1 a head of under one year old and \$2 a head if over one year old; onions, 40c a bushel; peanuts, 2c a pound; rice, 2c a pound if cleaned and 1½c a pound if uncleaned; potatoes, 25c a bushel; long staple cotton, 7c a pound; and cottonseed, cocoanut, peanut and soy bean oils, 20c a gallon.

BRANTFORD LABOR **BUREAU CRITICISED** BY RETURNED MEN

Unemployed Veterans Will Register With Secretary

BRANTFORD, Dec. 19 .- A representatwe committee was appointed by re-turned soldiers at a largely attended meeting here this afternoon to take up the matter of the unemployment of returned men, and endeavor to alleviate their position.

It was estimated that less than 200

reported.

It was the feeling of the meeting that the city should provide work during the winter months. There was criticism of the Government Bureau here, formerly in charge of a returned man, having been closed, and the work turned over to a bureau in charge of an official appointed during the war, and one whose sympathies are not wholly with the returned soldiers. Col. M. A. Colquhoun, D.S.O., C.M.G., was chairman of the meeting, and it was decided to have all returned men out of employment register with Secretary of employment register with Secretary Hutcheon of the G. W. V. A. during

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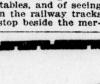
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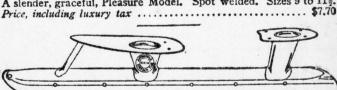


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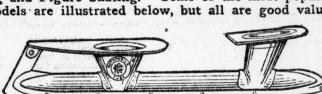
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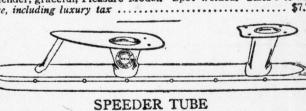




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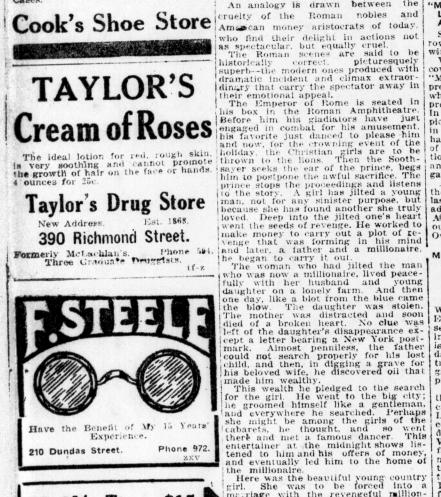
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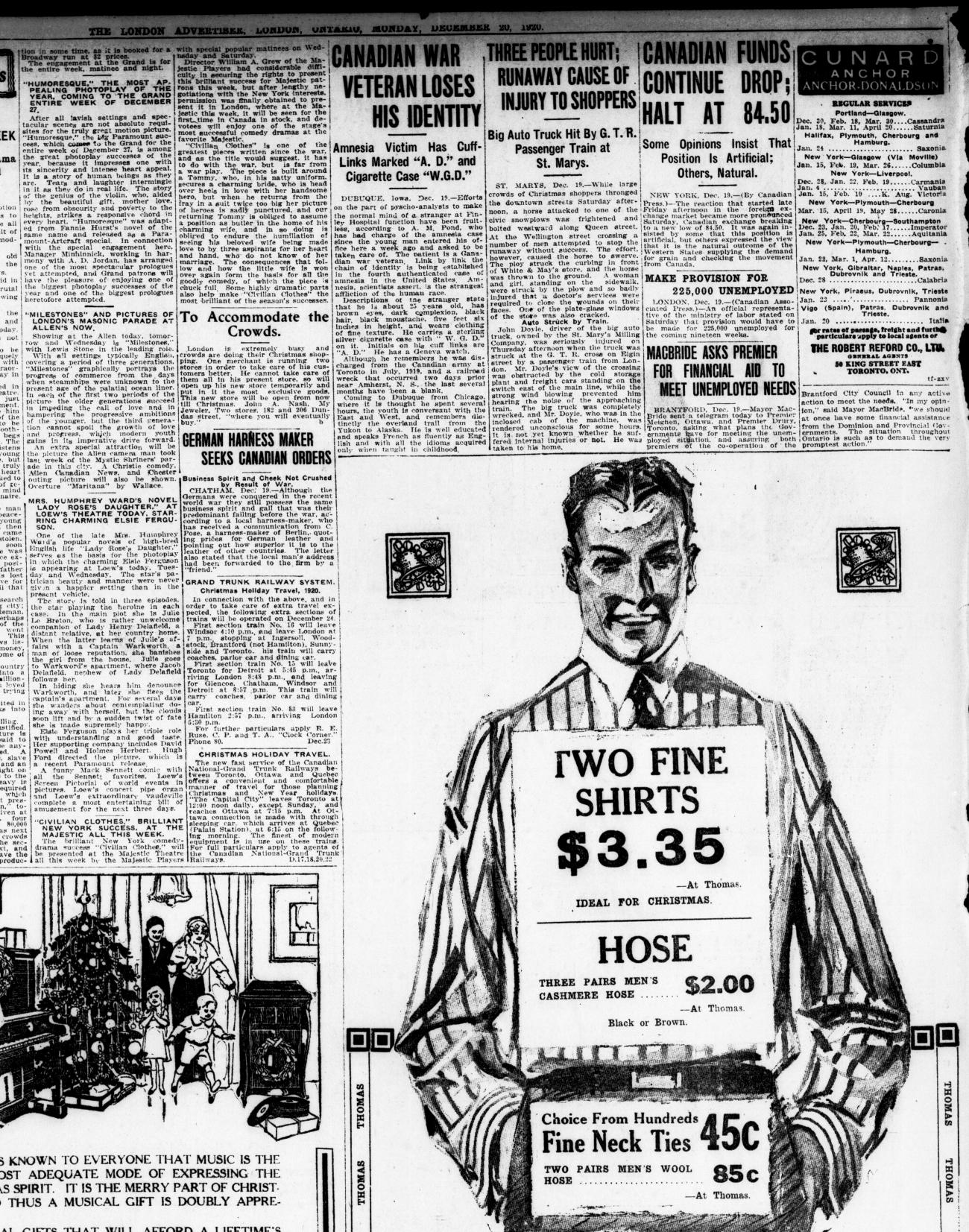
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