

# The London Advertiser

LONDON, ONT., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1924.



There's a welcome like this for him in every home



The decorative Christmas silhouets on this page are the work of Miss E. Hummell



Mary Pickford's rival from Vienna, Dora Kaiser, called the most beautiful Austrian movie star



Mary and Joseph with the new-born Jesus in the manger at Bethlehem—one of the scenes from the life of Christ re-enacted in the Holy Land



Only children of stage folk may join this choir of the famed "Little Church Around the Corner" in New York



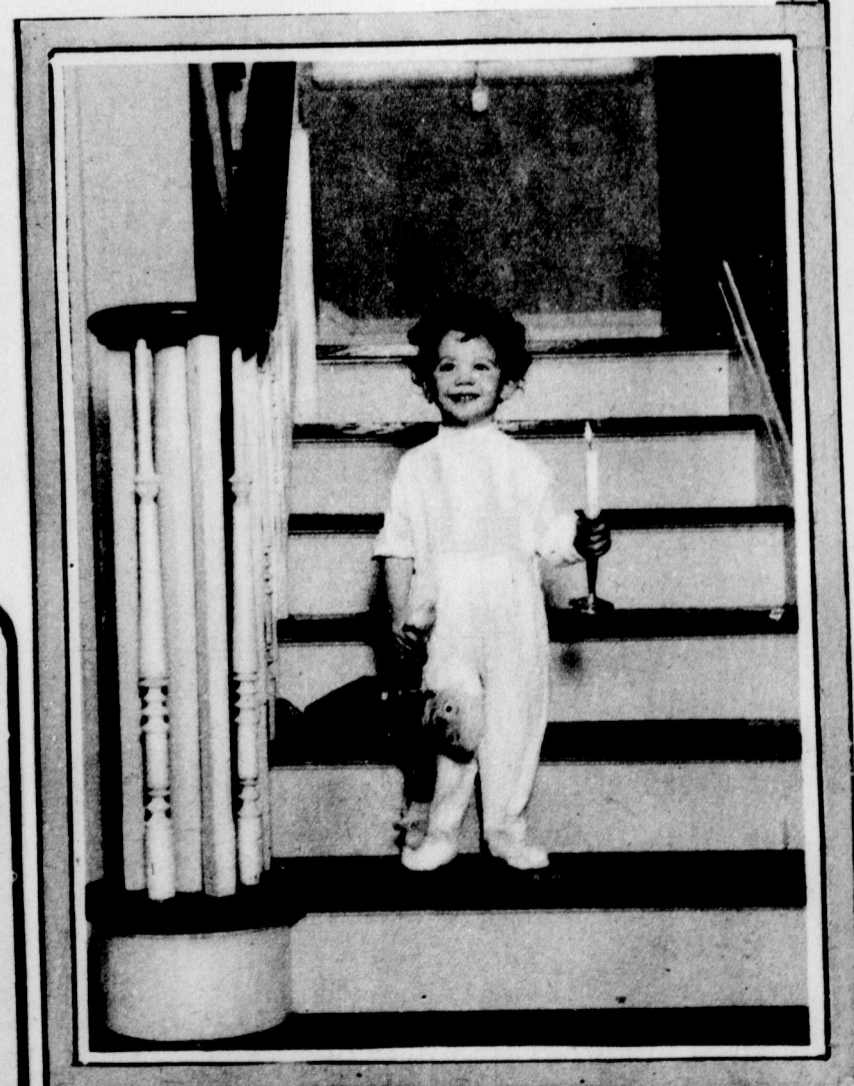
The youngest prima donna of the Metropolitan Opera Company, Yvonne Darle



Marietta Bauer, a well-known Austrian cinema star



The picturesque procession of Franciscans passing down St. Algate's on the 700th anniversary of the arrival of the order in London



The great morning—"What Did Santa Bring Me?"



Joseph and Mary and the Infant Jesus re-enacting the flight to Egypt before the Sphinx on the flight to Egypt—From scenes from the life of Christ re-enacted in the Holy Land



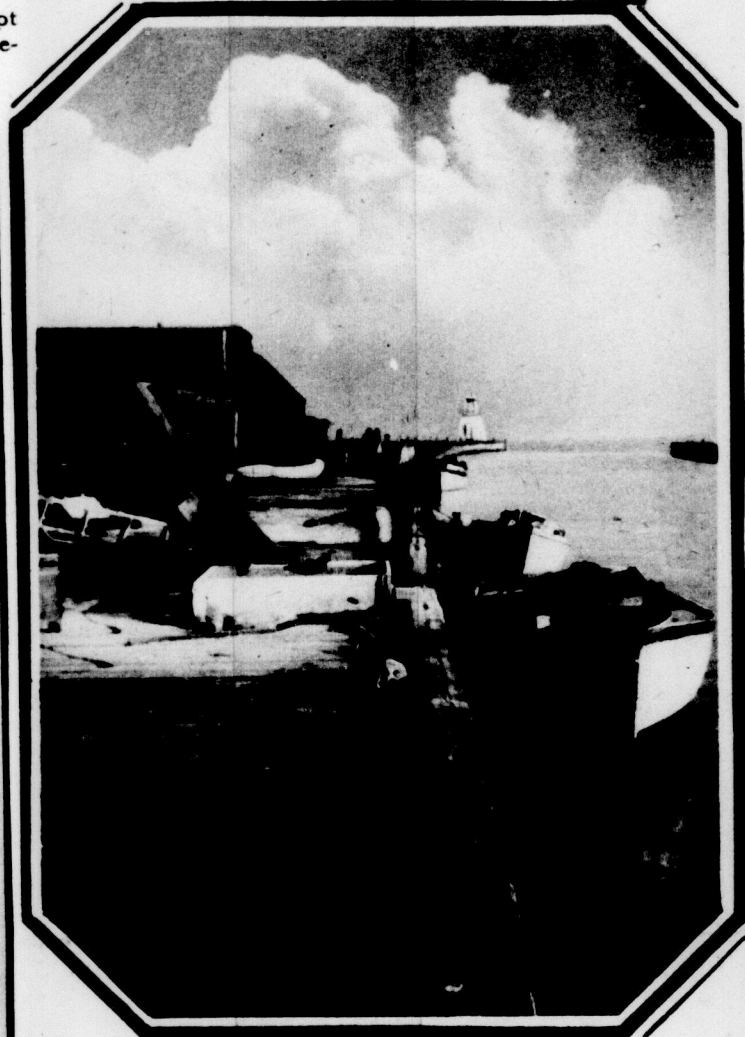
An attractive tunic sweater of jacquard pattern fibre silk edged with white Angora



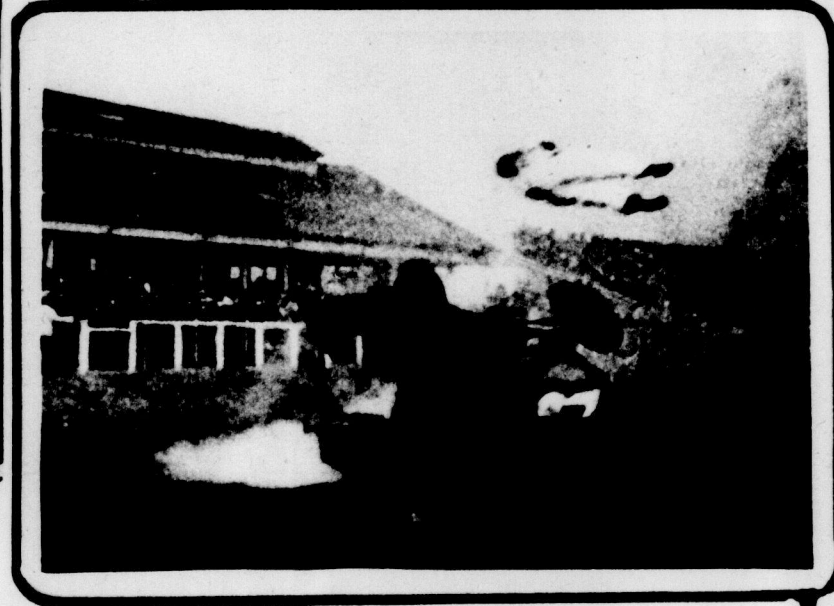
A machine for teaching swimming, demonstrated by its English inventor, a London railroad man



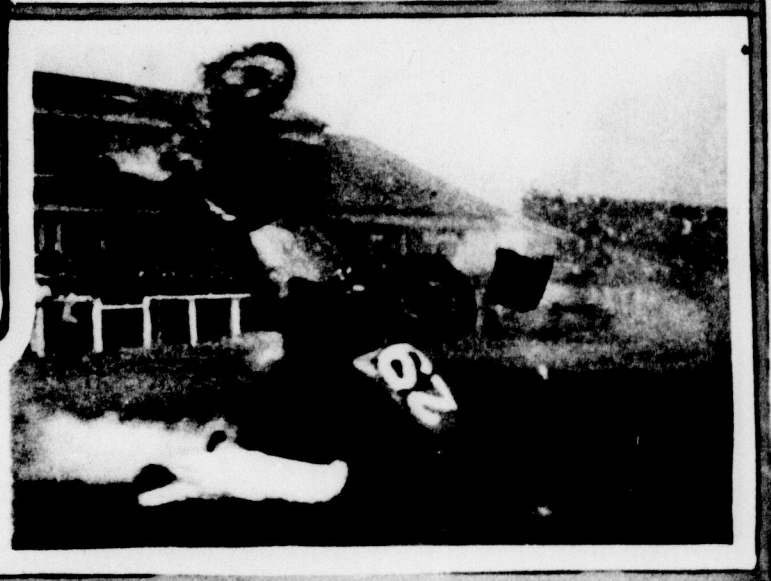
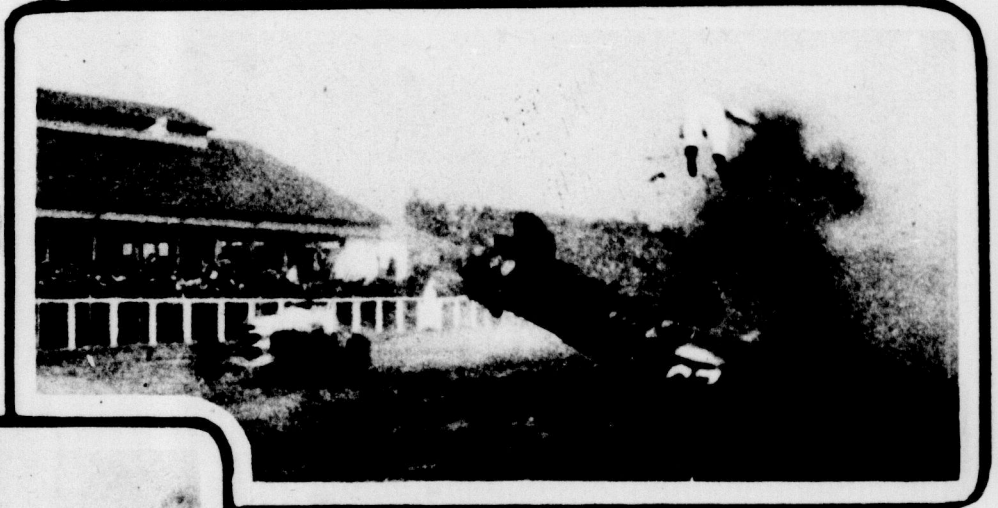
Chief Tony Tommy, re-elected head of all the Seminole tribes of Florida



Bronte pier, where the fishermen, who supply Toronto with much of its fresh fish, stretch their nets to dry



Amazing photograph of an automobile racing smash at Hawthorn, Illinois. The car, traveling at 90 miles an hour, was side-swiped by another racer and the driver killed



Egyptian troops figuring in the mutiny against the British



Mikhail Mordkin, former dancing partner of Pavlova, and his present partner, Lidia Senenova, now in America



Automatic gas buoys, which mark the St. Lawrence channel, stored for winter at Sorel, Quebec



A mayoress at fourteen—Miss Sylvia Densham, daughter of the Lord Mayor of Kingston, England, a widower, sworn in as official hostess of the executive mansion. Note her chain of office



Trefilova, Russian dancer, who has captivated Paris



A meeting of the Whaddon chase at Aylesbury, England



Ahmed Fuad, King of Egypt, in the conservatory of the Palace, Cairo



Taking the air! An 180-pound Florida tarpon leaping in a desperate effort to free himself from the hook



Zaglul Pasha, premier of Egypt



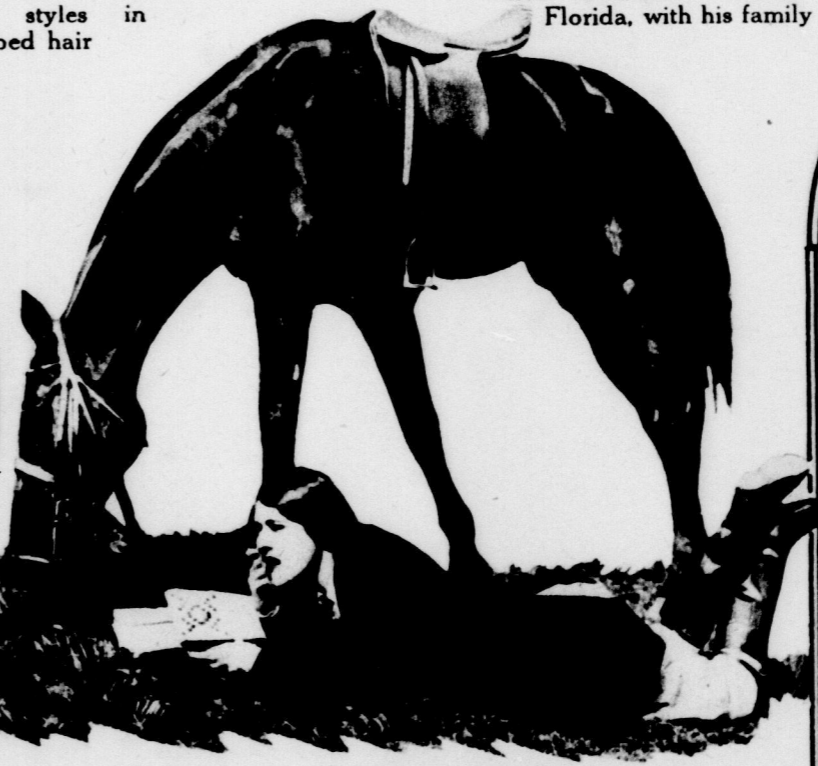
Newest styles in bobbed hair



Chief Tony Tommy, just re-elected king of the 700 primitive Seminole Indians of Florida, with his family



Fatally bitten by the cross-word puzzle, Mlle. Marguerite Denys, French actress, now in New York, halts a ride in Central Park to work out a hard one



A luxurious wrap coat of gray squirrel



Mlle. Spinely in a new Paris revue

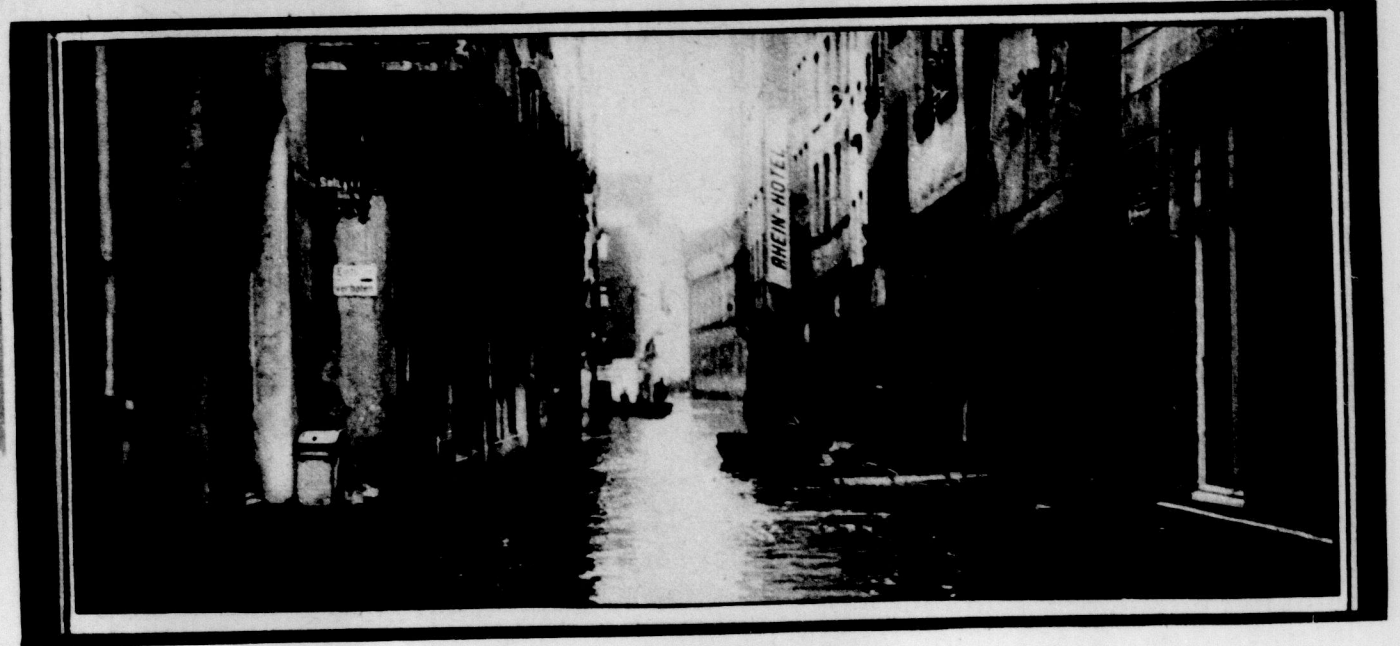
Something new in adornment -- Silver or gold filagree necklaces with earrings to match



Cross-word puzzles are included in the curriculum of Mrs. Frances T. Goggett's English class at Central High School, Washington



Scottish Fascisti parading in Glasgow



Cologne flooded by the Rhine



In Sarajevo, Jugoslavia, where the shot which killed Grand Duke Ferdinand started the Great War



The newest educational fad—boxing for girls at a New York City public school



Mrs. Crawford F. Failey and her husband continue as instructors at the University of California, although Mr. Failey recently inherited \$12,000,000

King Vidor, movie director, and Gloria Heller, pretty extra girl, whom he launched on way to stardom in recent pictures



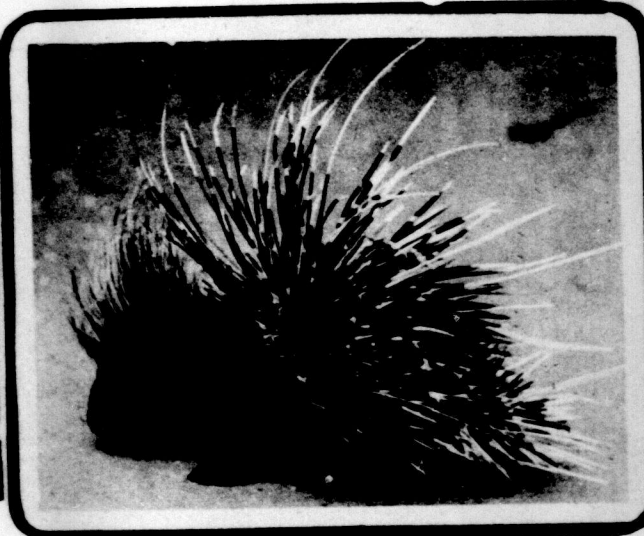
Cuba's most beautiful film star—Miss Gladys Idoro



Lita Grey is to be Charley Chaplin's leading lady in real life as well as reel life



The British premier and Mrs. Baldwin at "Chequers"



A baby porcupine (African) born at the London, England, Zoo



New winter hat styles from Paris show trend toward the colorful and picturesque



The King and Queen chatting with Admiral Earl Beatty at the Marble Arch Pavilion, London, on the opening night of the naval film, "Zeebrugge"

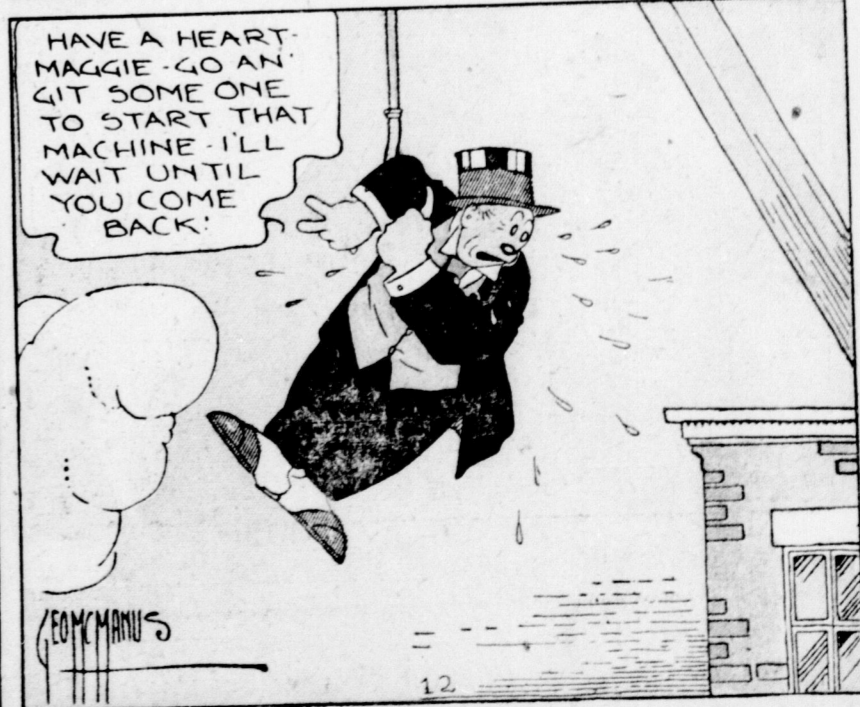
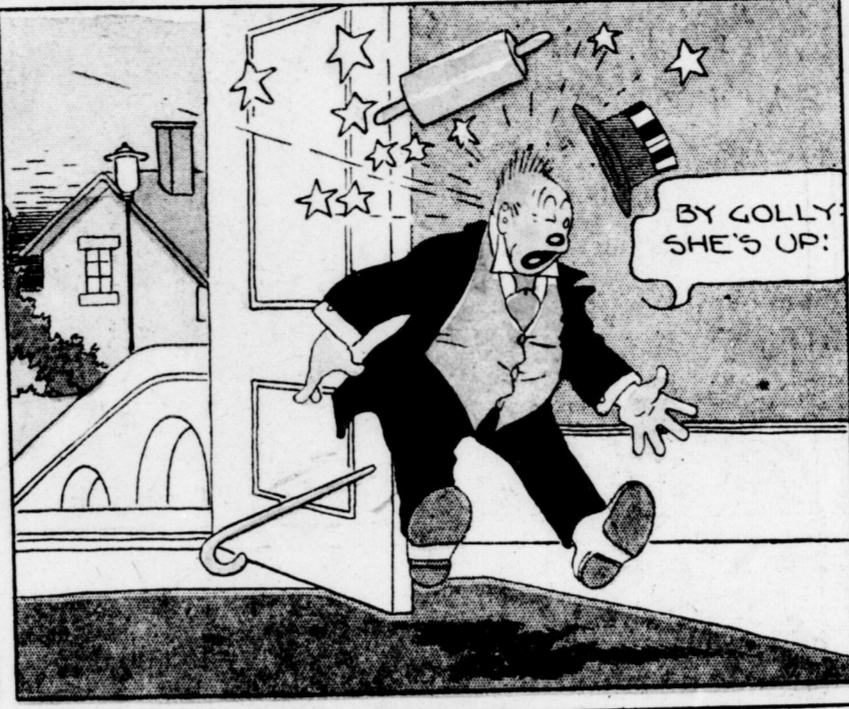
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## Bringing Up Father

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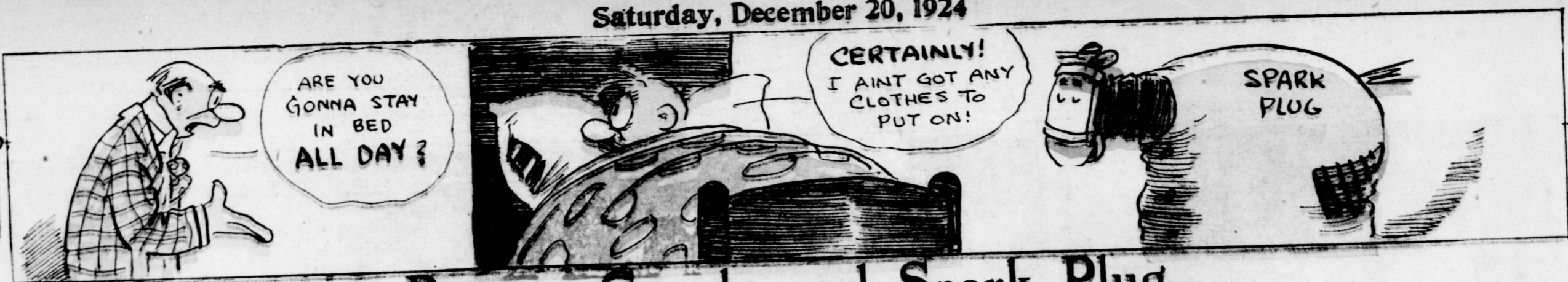


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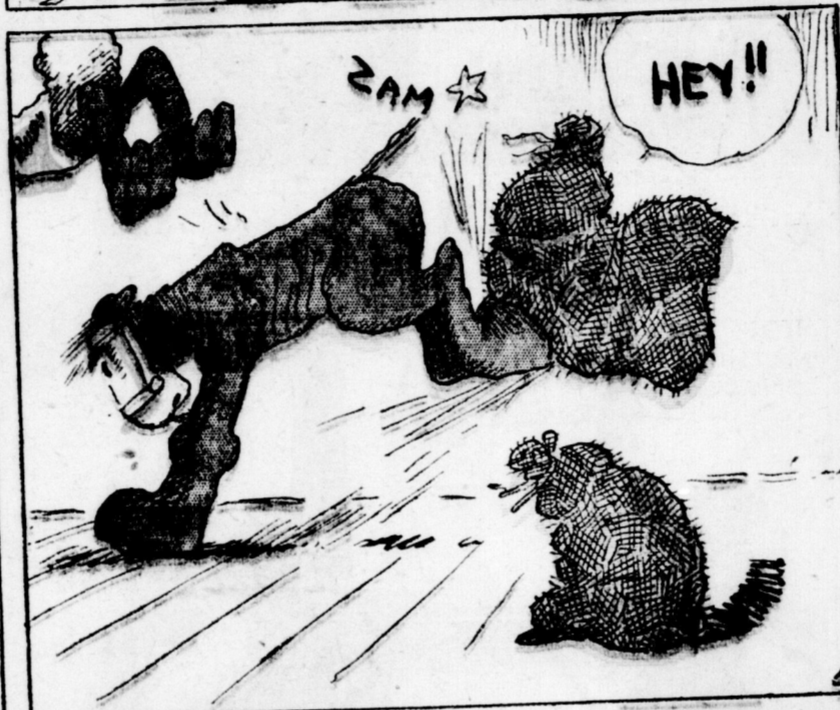
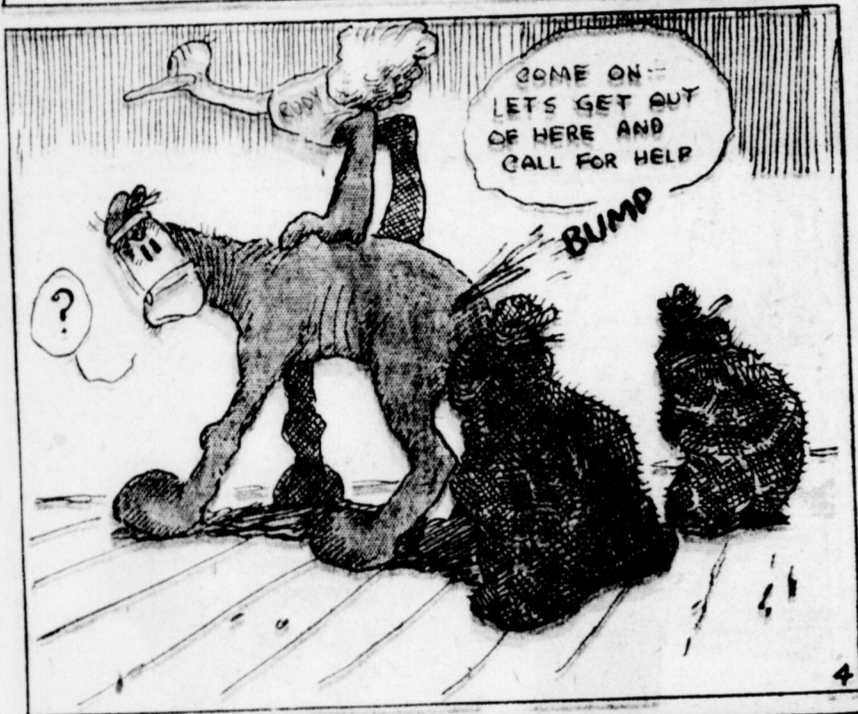
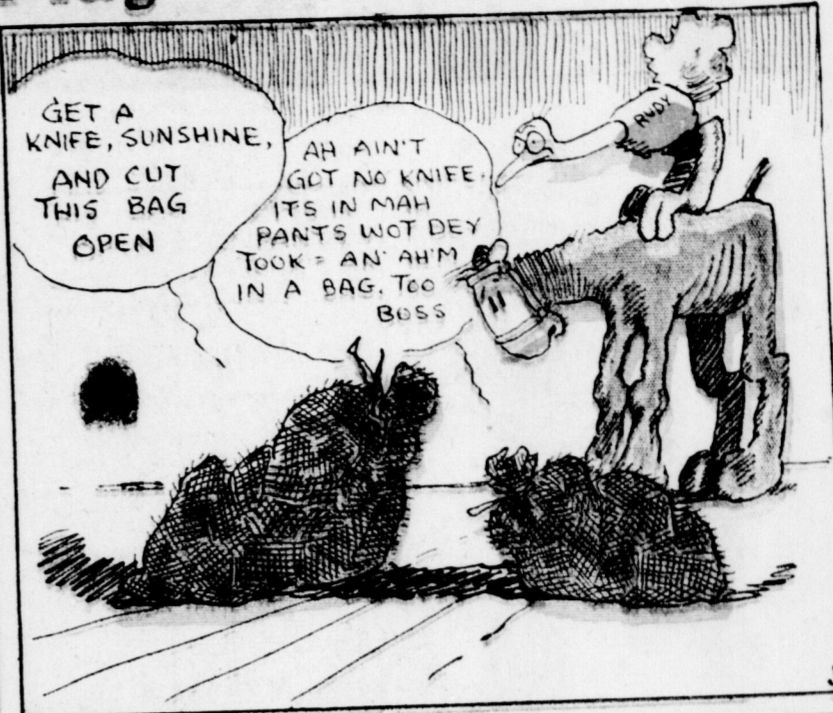
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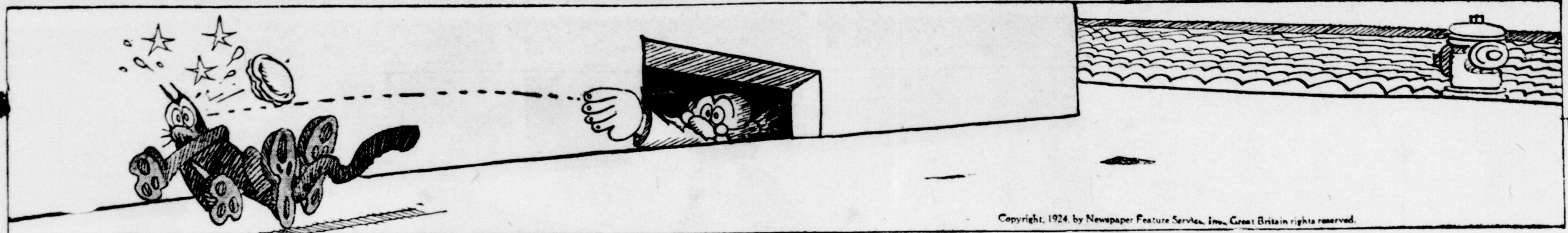
# Barney Google and Spark Plug

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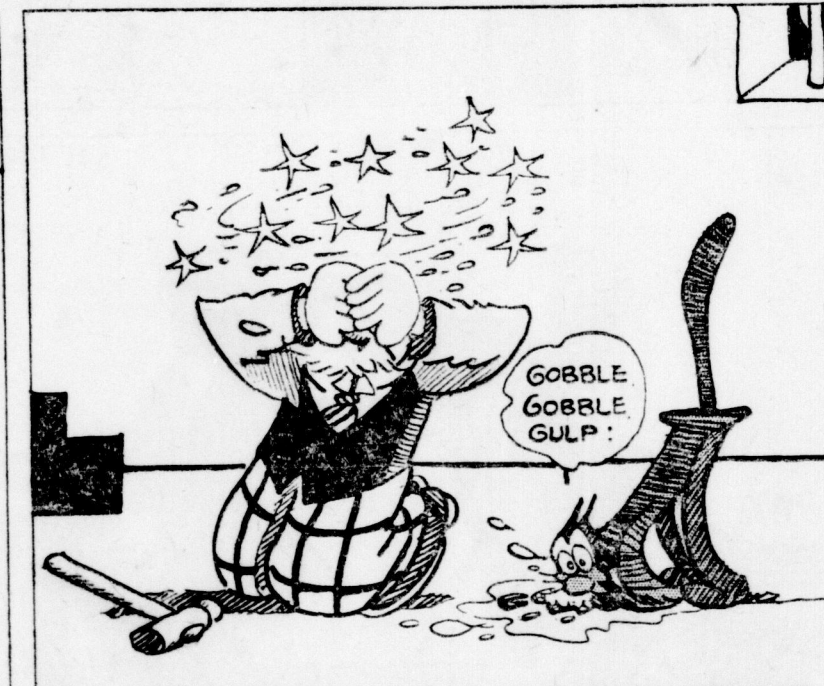
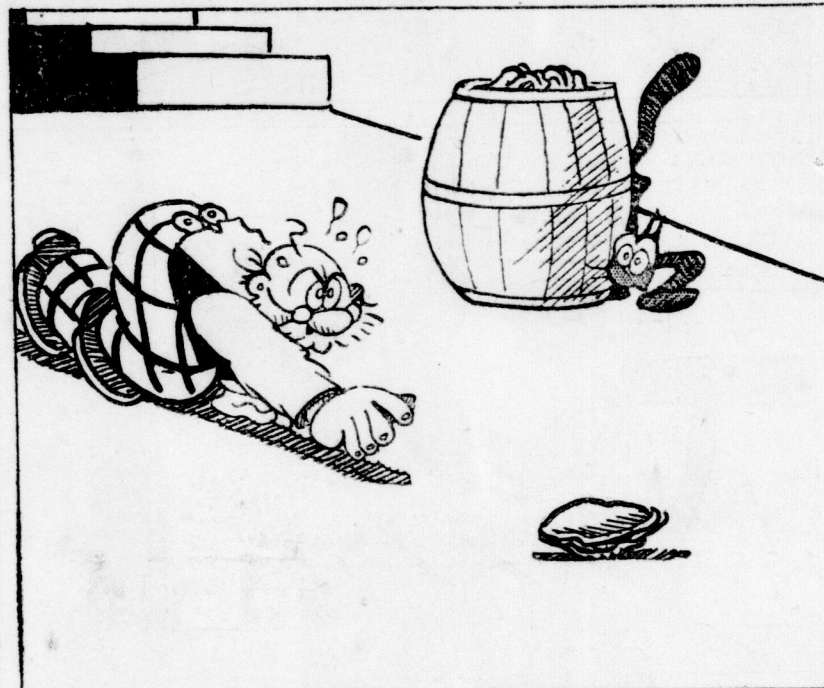
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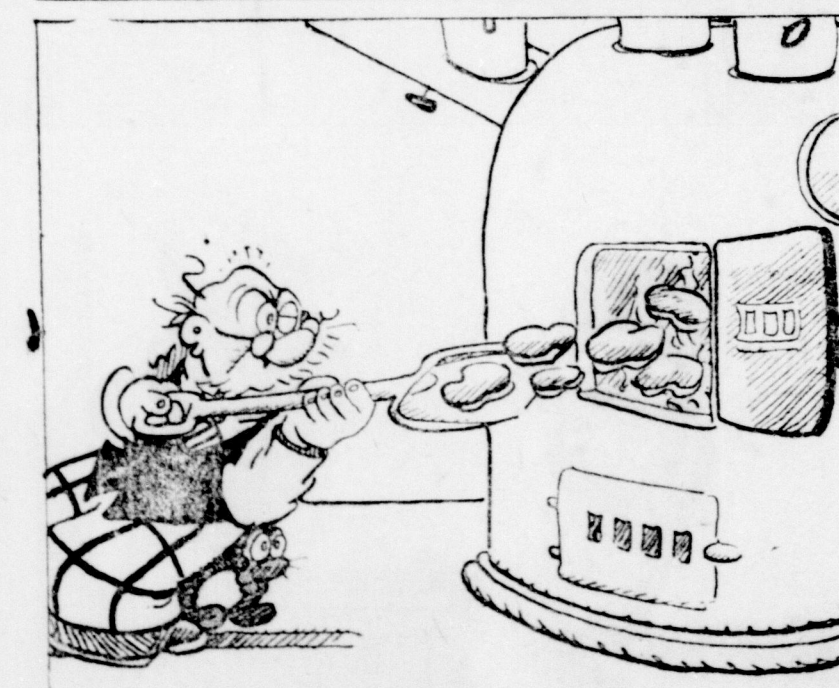


Y'SPOSE PA KNOWS HOW TO OPEN THOSE OYSTERS UNCLE AL. SENT US FOR CHRISTMAS?

HE OUGHTTA BE ABLE TO! HE'S GOT ALL THE TOOLS OUTTA THE FLIVVER. DOWN CELLAR WITH HIM!



GOBBLE GOBBLE GULP!



SUPPER'S READY FOLKS!

GOODIE. GOODIE. GOODIE!

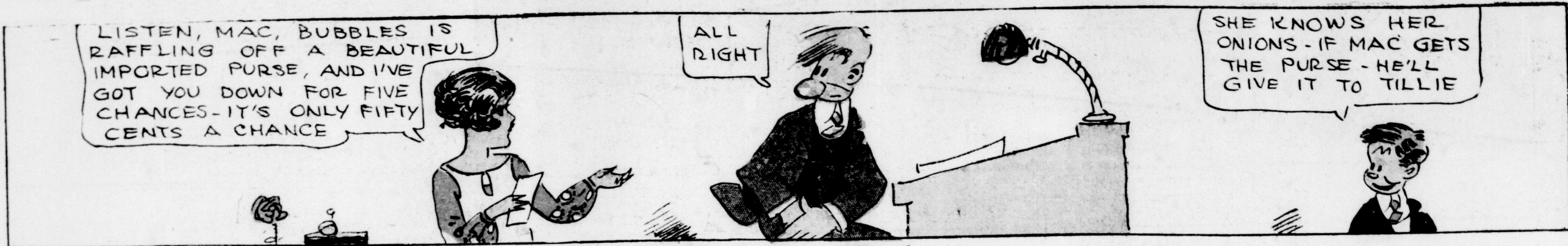
I ADORE RAW OYSTERS!



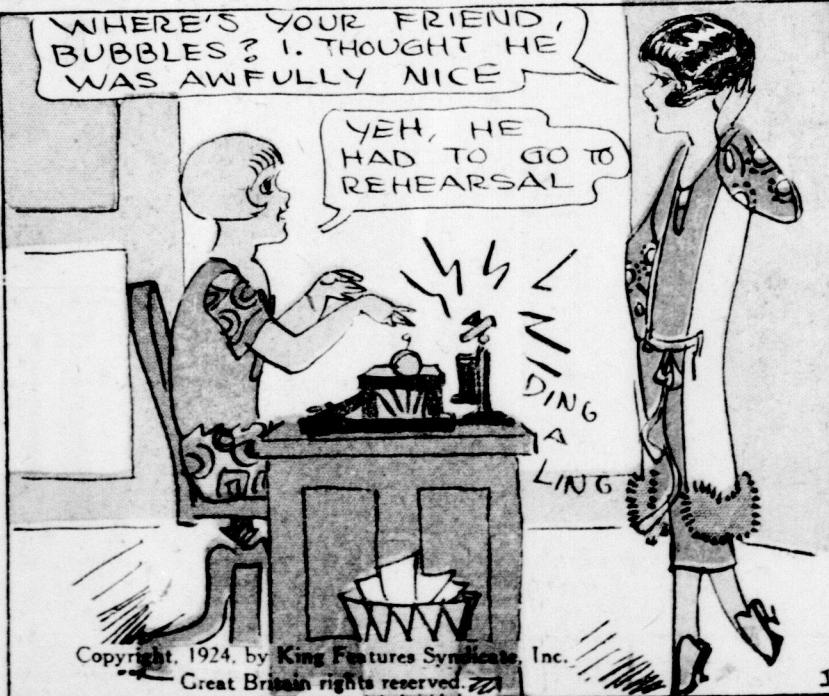
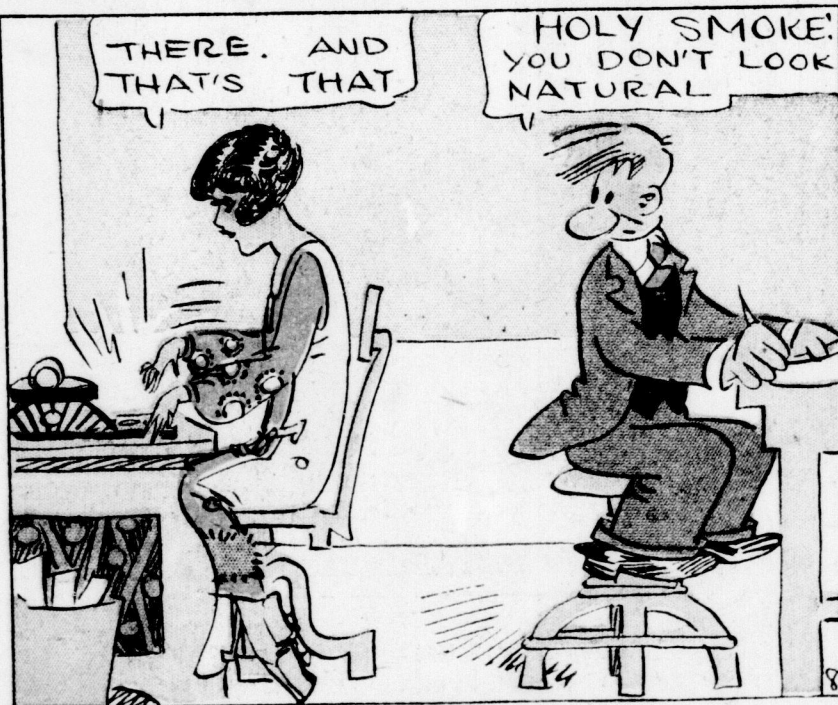
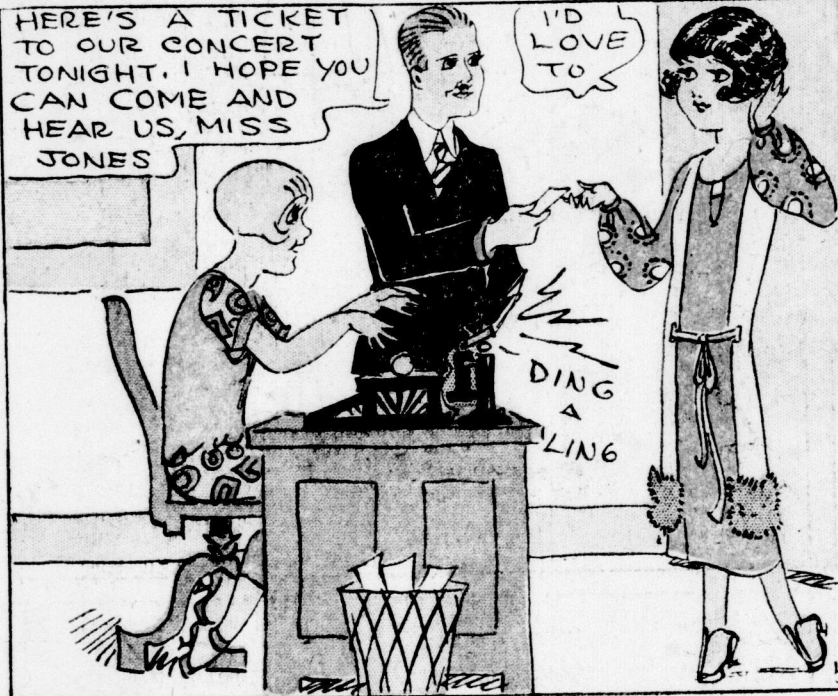
RAW ME EYE! Y'LL EAT 'EM ROASTED 'ER GO WITHOUT!

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**Tillie the Toiler**  
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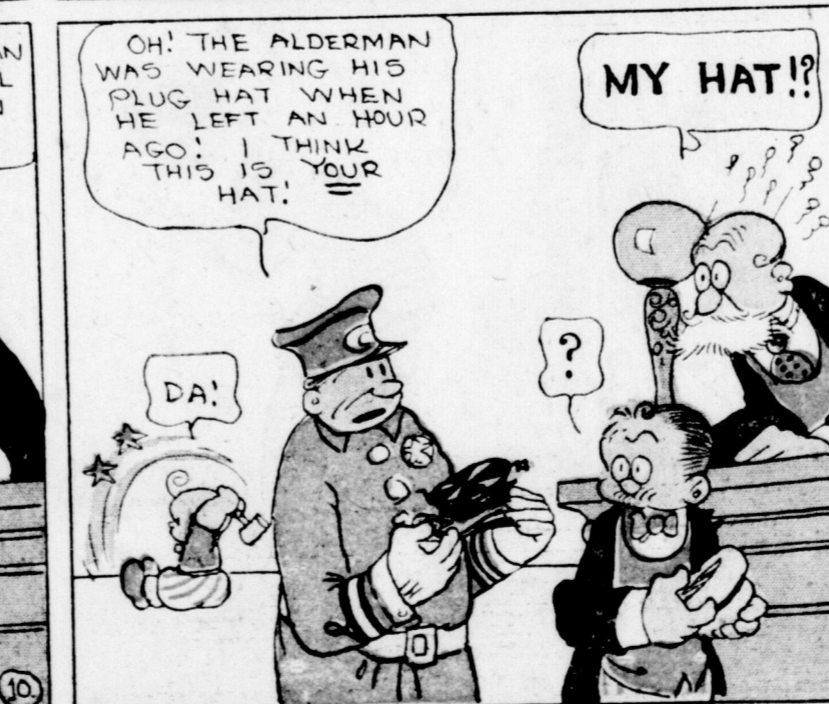
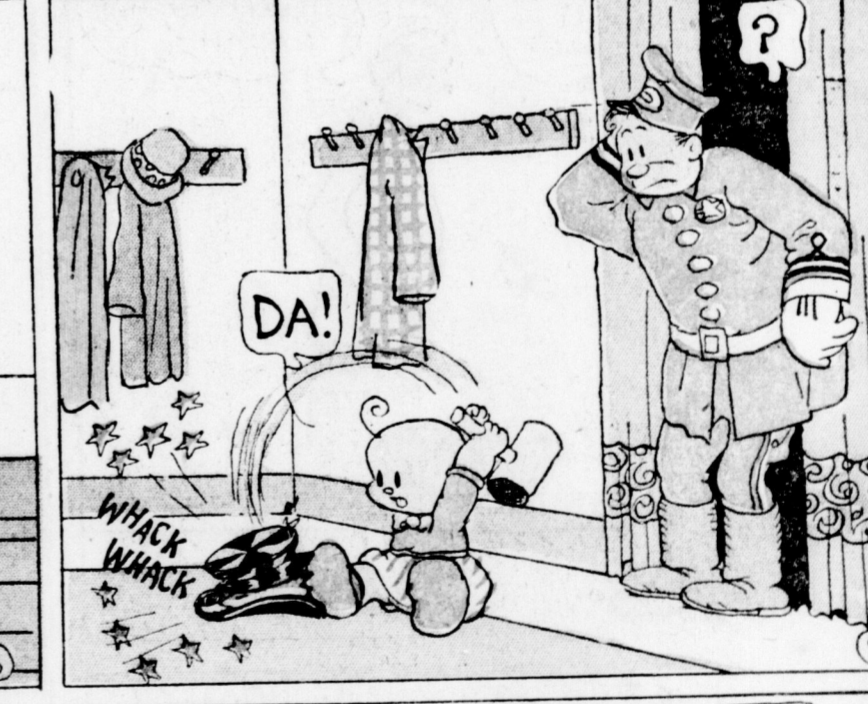
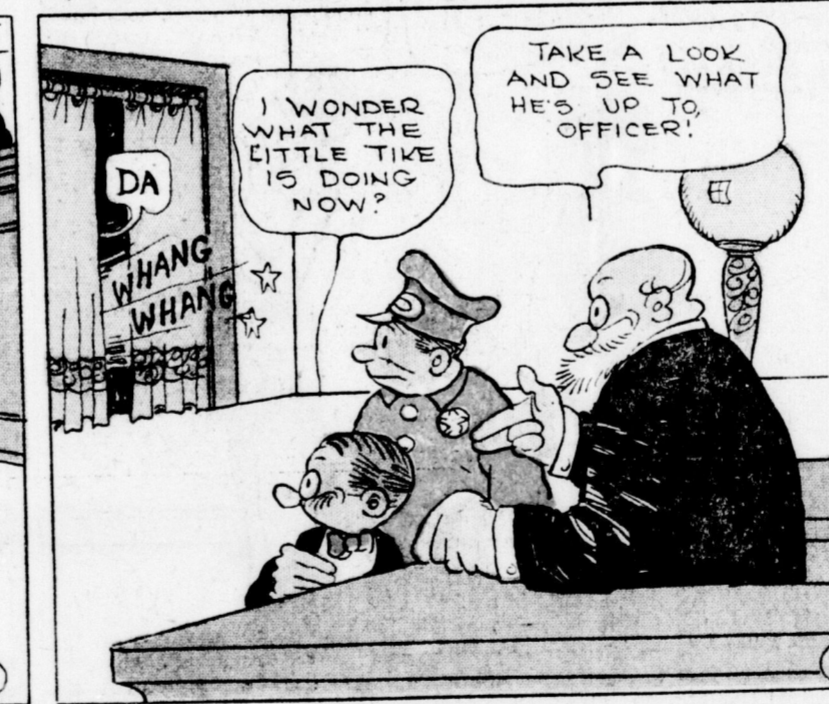
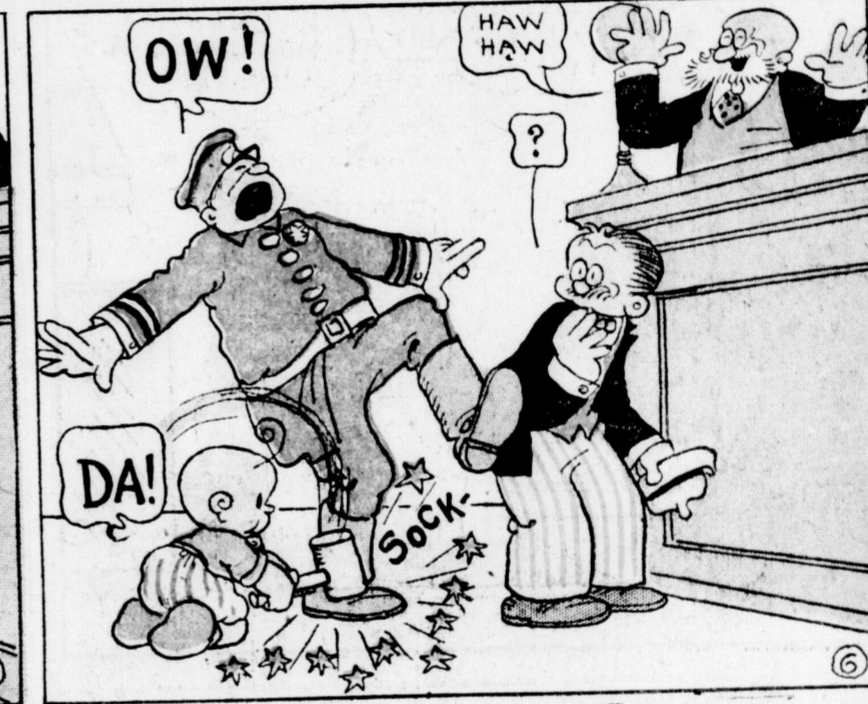
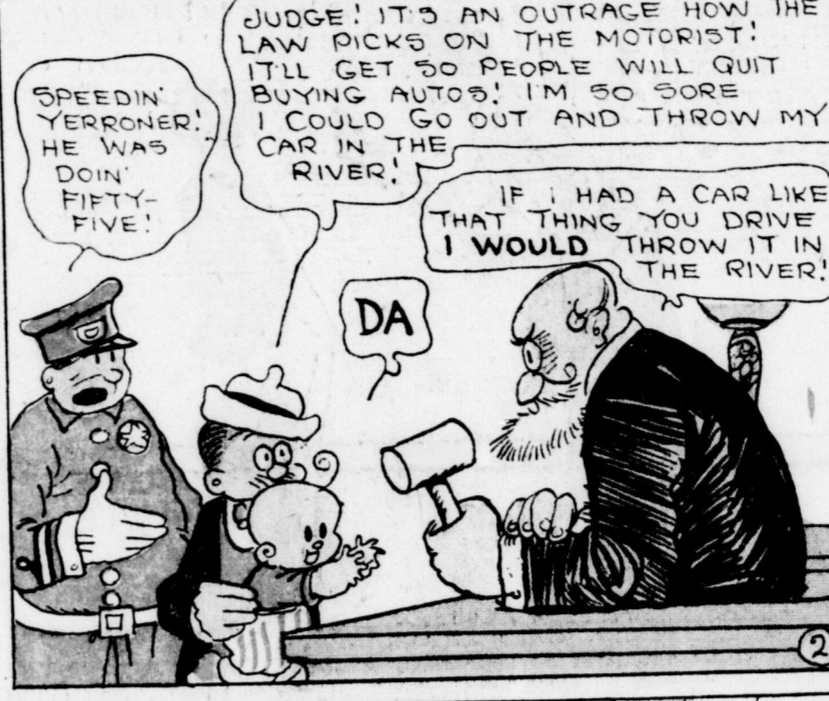
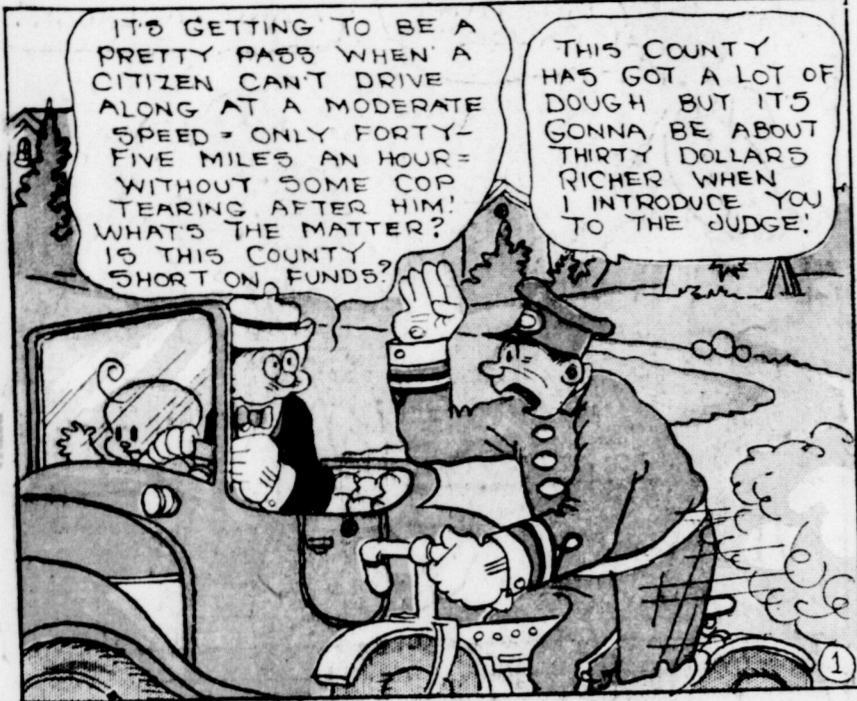




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# Toots and Casper

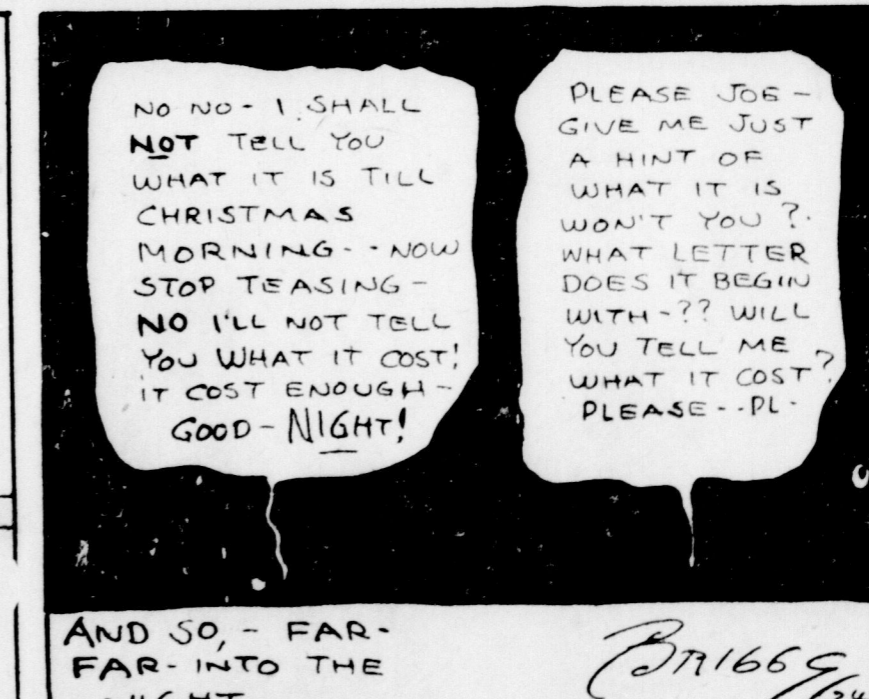
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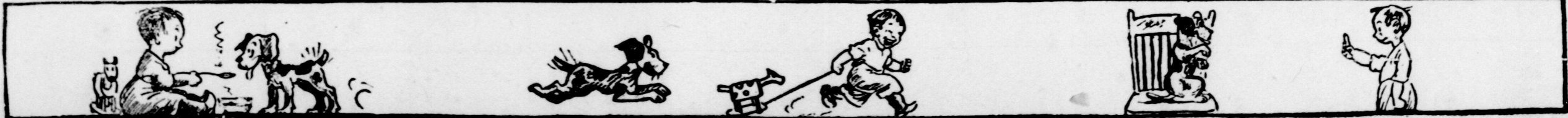


# Mr. and Mrs. - By Briggs



AND SO - FAR-FAR- INTO THE NIGHT

BRIGGS '24





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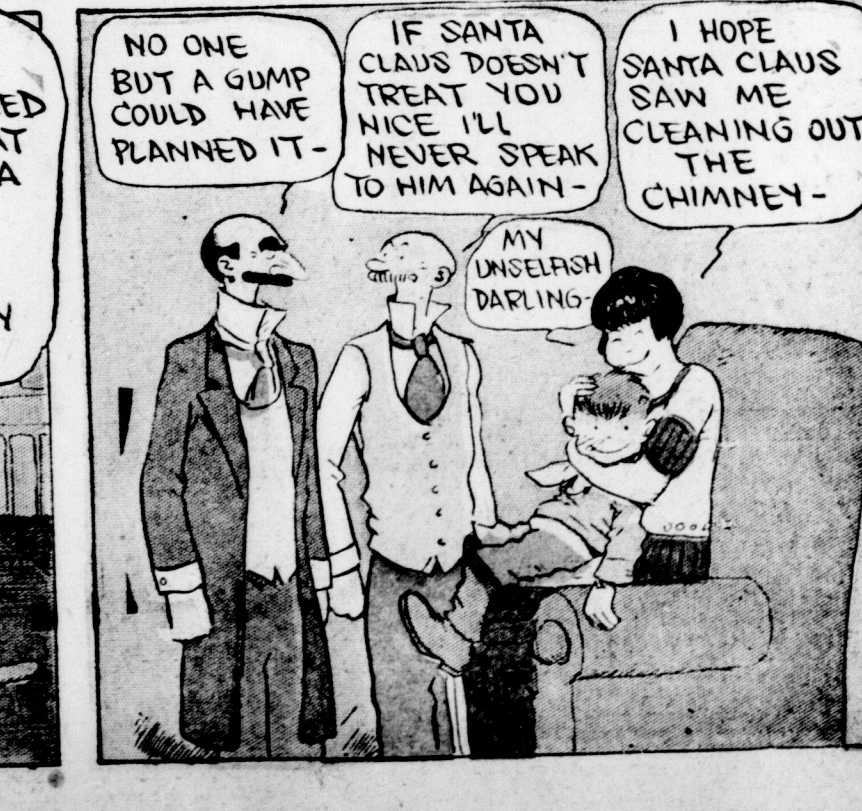
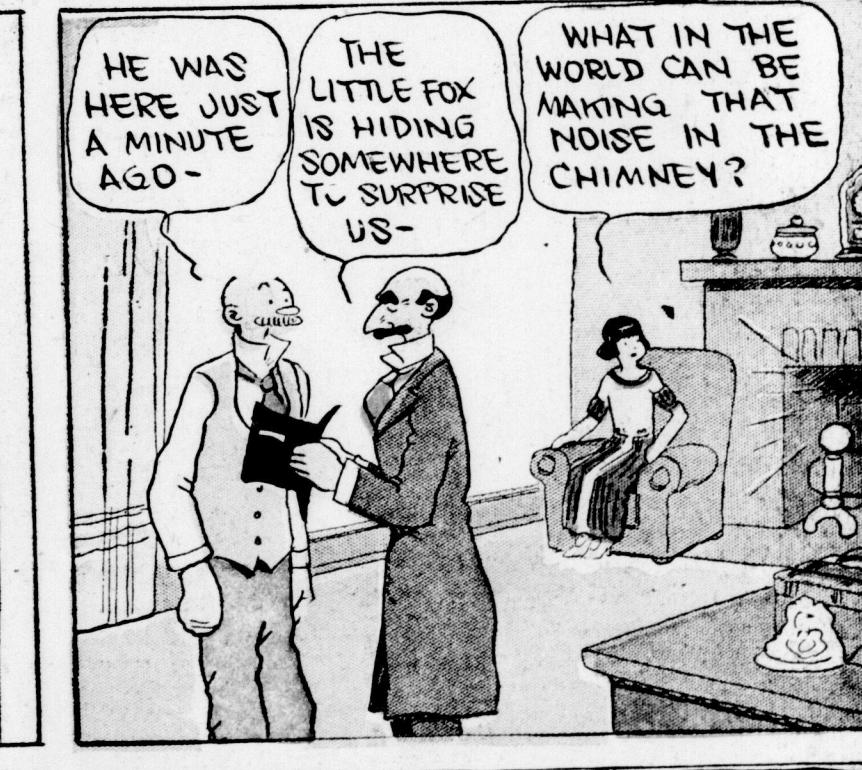
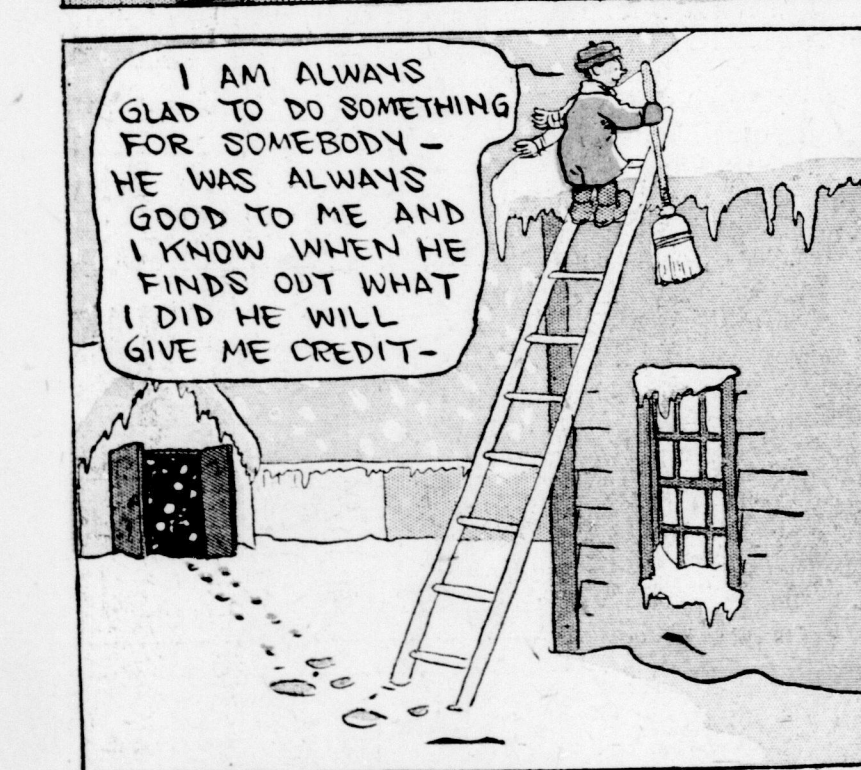
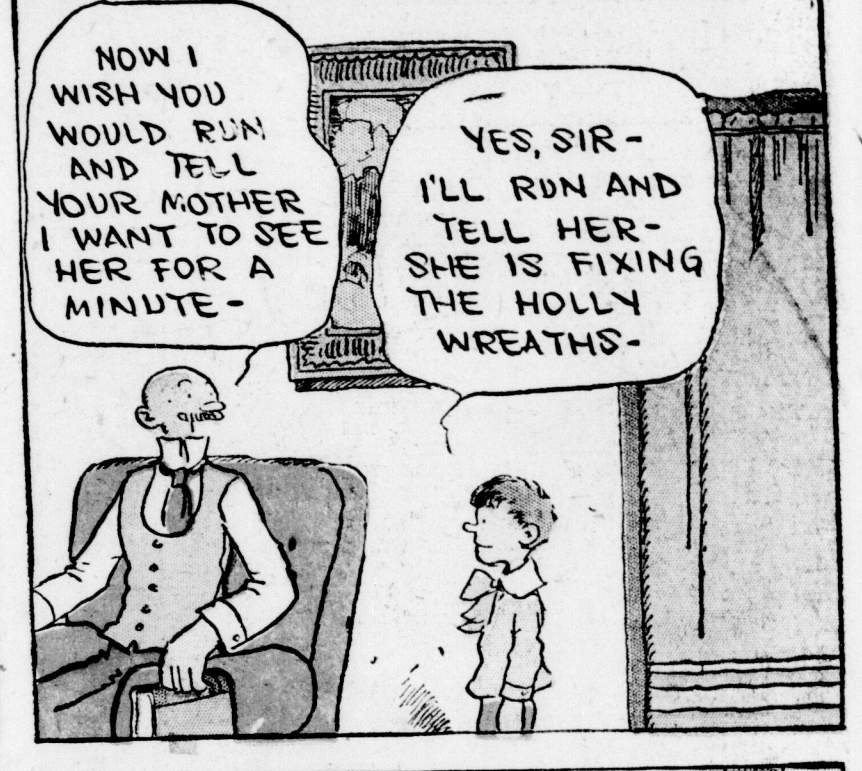
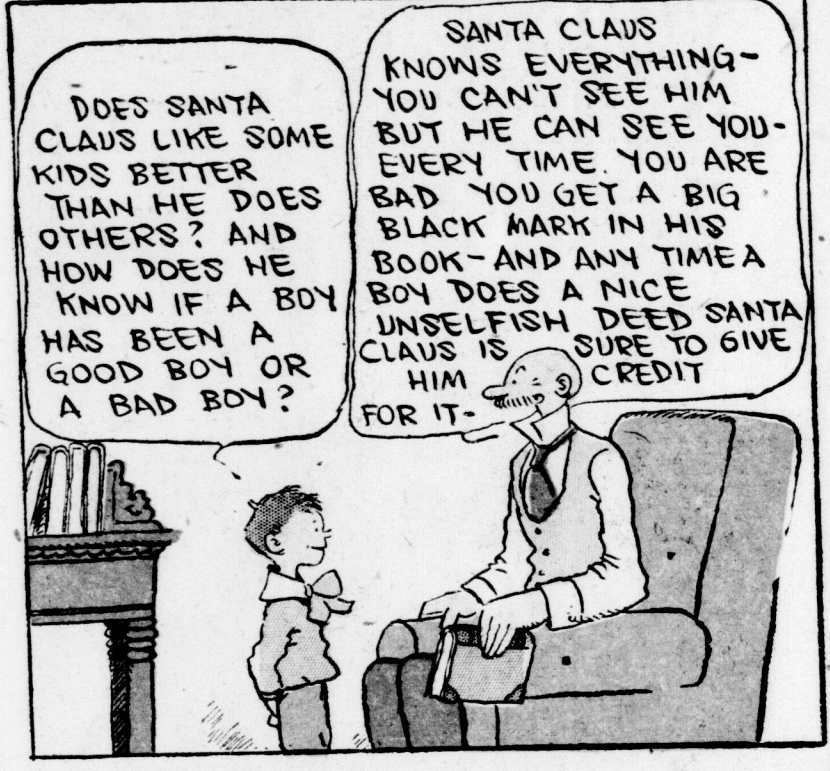
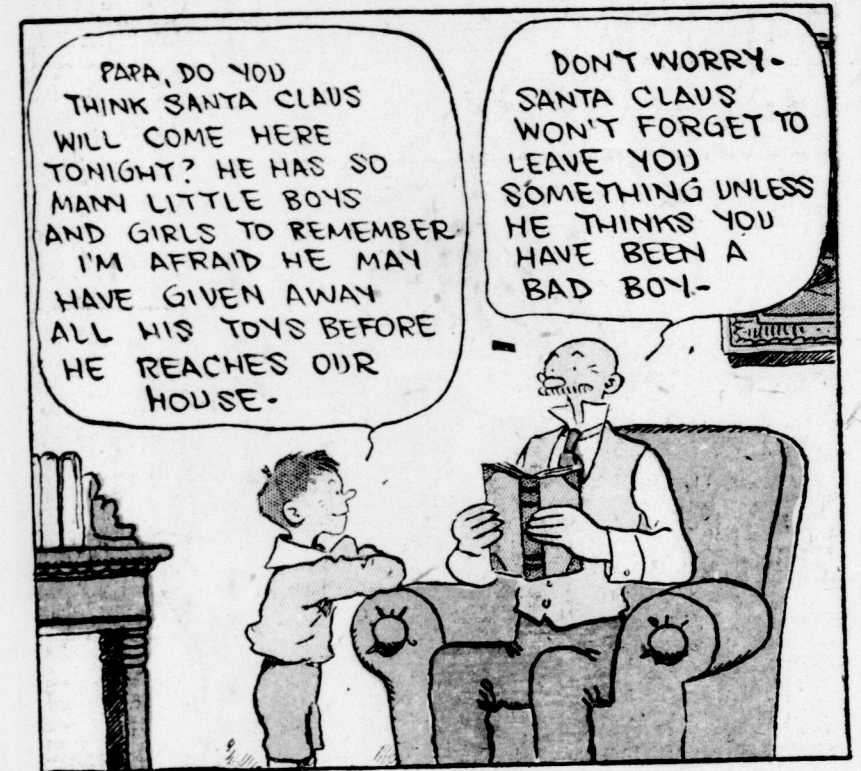
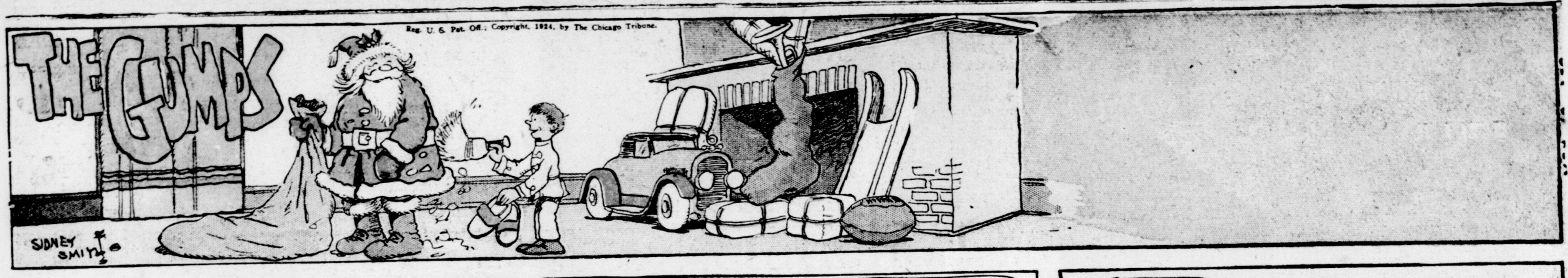
# THE SCHOOL DAYS OF TOM SAWYER and HUCK FINN

Pictured by CLARE VICTOR DWIGGINS

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Some People Seem To Think A Boy Is A Centipede 'Long About Xmas.







## The Advertiser's Expedition To Santa Claus Land

DAILY NEWS DESPATCH NO. 7.

By CAPTAIN ELIJAH SQUINT.  
(The only explorer who can spell Popocatepetli; the only explorer who can make scalpskin pie with the furry side out; leader of The Advertiser's expedition to Santa Claus Land.)  
(By Courier Goose to The Advertiser.)  
Tea Kettle Spout, Santa Claus Land, Dec. 19.—Guided by the arrow on the mince pie, we moved so swiftly we could scarcely tell whether we were running or flying until we came to No. 6 Tapscott street. We knew it was No. 6 because we heard a bell chime six. That's the way it is in Santa Claus Land. The houses don't chime their numbers every once in a while, and then you listen and go there. It was a sort of jig-saw house.

with lovely curly-cues all over it. In fact, it looked something like a big cuckoo clock. Santa Claus tickled the door with a straw, and it began to shake and then swung wide open—that's the way you open doors in Santa Claus Land.  
As we stepped inside, Santa Claus said:  
"I can whistle with four fingers in my mouth. Listen!"  
He put four fingers in his mouth and whistled beautifully. As I was trying to do it—I couldn't though—there was an answering whistle somewhere in the house, and a funny little old man came in. He had a long tailed blue coat, knee breeches and blue stockings; he was jolly and fat, like Santa Claus, and wore a wig.

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"Captain Squint," said Santa Claus, making a low bow, "allow me to present to you the superintendent of Arcticland, the superintendent of all our toy factories."  
Then he told the toymaker to show us all the toy works.  
"This is the superintendent's lodge," said the toymaker. "We will go out into the court." He tickled the door with a feather pen he had over his ear, and we stepped out into the court.  
"By the left hind foot of the queen's pink elephant!"  
That was all I could think of to say—I was so astonished.  
It was like the most beautiful toy village you could imagine, or dream of, all grown up to life size, full of story-book people, and as busy as an ant-hill. Everywhere, there was the same jig-saw effect we had seen in the superintendent's house, with beautiful scrolls around the eaves of the gay little peaked-roofed houses. It all looked like it was painted in gay colors, and yet it was real.  
"Can you say a rhyme for Noah's Ark?" asked the Toymaker.  
"Tow a shark," I said quickly.  
"Not so good," said the Toymaker, "but I guess it will do. Follow me, please."  
TO BE CONTINUED.

Editor's Note.—The following despatch was sent to Captain Squint today: "Do not put in any more heavy words like Popocatepetli. Ingene was exhausted when she arrived today."  
**THREE \$500 CLOCKS FOR PRESENTATION.**  
**2 GO TO LONDON LADIES.**  
Three of the finest Grandfather Clocks that ever crossed the ocean arrived in London. They are the tubular gong style, some playing two chimes, Whittington and Westminster. One will be presented in Petrolia and the other two in London. Of course, sold by JOHN A. NASH, Jeweler, London and Windsor. "Where you will eventually buy Perfect Diamonds.—Advt. 511

## ELECT DIRECTORS FOR FARMERS' SUN

U. F. O. Is Told That Paper Is a "Very Live Corpse."

Special to The Advertiser.  
Toronto, Dec. 19.—The following directors of the Farmers' Publishing Company, Limited, were appointed at U. F. O. headquarters, 109 George street, this afternoon: W. H. Smith, W. C. Good, J. J. Morrison, T. H. Binnie, Priceville, and J. J. Thurston, Fenton Falls.  
The Farmers' Sun, as a political instrument of the U. F. O., came into the spotlight at the meeting of the shareholders in Massey Hall today. Sharp division arose over the charge that it was becoming a dead issue, and that it might be wise to sell it.

The consensus of opinion expressed was that the farmer wants the political news as much as the stock reports. The Toronto press was vigorously attacked for its failure to give adequate reports of the convention as a whole.  
Miss Agnes MacPhail, M.P., had no definite criticism to offer. "My idea for a publication was that it would interpret the correct thoughts of the farmers."  
Hon. Manning Doherty rose to explain why he had resigned from office as a director on the Sun. "A few weeks after I was made a director I was appointed temporary leader of the party," he said.  
"I did not feel that I had the time to act as a director of the shareholders when I was temporary leader of the party. Also, I wanted the party to feel that it could criticize me whenever it wanted. For this reason I resigned."  
"The Sun needs careful nursing, and it will have to be handled with gloves," declared Tom Wavling, circulation manager. "On the whole, there is no indication that the organization is going to smash. In the month just past we increased the number of names on the list for the first time in recent years."  
David Russell thought it would be better to sell the paper rather than have it die on their hands. "Get rid of it to some other agricultural journal," he urged.  
"Don't worry, brother; it is a pretty lively corpse yet," replied Kay Smith, chairman.

**NINE ARE NOMINATED FOR BOARD OF CONTROL**  
Canadian Press Despatch.  
Toronto, Dec. 19.—Candidates nominated for the board of control, four to be elected, were as follows: Controllers K. H. Cameron, Joseph Giltrows, A. E. Hacker, ex-Controllers W. D. Robbins and James Simpson, D. C. MacGregor, James Burks, Thomas Jones and Henry M. Davis.

## Sacrifice of Parents Saves Children After Home Burns

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Humboldt, Sask., Dec. 19.—With the weather at 45 below zero, the farm home of Mike Krewinsky, 16 miles south of here, burned to the ground in the night, leaving him, his wife and four children out in the snow dressed only in their night clothes. The only shelter within a mile was a stable in which no animals were kept, and which was entirely without heat. While the mother attempted to keep the four children warm with a single blanket which had been saved from the flames, Krewinsky set out in his bare feet to walk a mile to his nearest neighbor. He obtained help there and is now in hospital with both legs frozen and in doubt as to whether they may have to be amputated. One of his wife's feet was badly frozen. The children were unharmed.

## NOTE OF BRITAIN SCORED BY IRISH

Protest Sent To League Regarding Communications On Treaty.

Associated Press Despatch.  
Dublin, Dec. 19.—The Irish league of nations society has sent to the secretary-general of the international federation of the league of nations societies, a protest against the British note objecting to registration with the league of the Anglo-Irish treaty. The protest declares the British move detracts from the position of the league, and Ireland's membership in it. It asserts the failure to register the treaty would have been virtually a repudiation by the free state of the league covenant.  
There has also been an interchange of communication between the league and the free state government on the subject. Desmond Fitzgerald, free state foreign minister, replying to a question in the Dail Eireann today, said the free state had received a communication from the secretariat of the league of nations Tuesday, referring to the British note with reference to article 18 of the covenant, and stating the British view.  
The free state had replied that its opinion differed from the British, and it has so informed Great Britain.  
The question was the interpretation of article 18, providing for the registration of international treaties, and that the free state's opinion was accurate, but that the league of nations as a whole was alone qualified to make a decision.  
The free state's letter to the league will be made public, but its letter to the British government could not be made public without the consent of the British. It was stated.

## Note Supplants Gun In Hold-Up

Bandit Gets \$1,000 by Using Novel Method.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 19.—At 1 o'clock this afternoon a lone unmasked robber entered the Bank of Nova Scotia branch at Davie and Granville streets here, and presented a slip to the teller, reading: "Hand me over \$7,000."  
The teller fumbled around for a moment and then handed out \$1,000 in currency, with which the thief hastily left the bank.

## ALBANIA ASKS LEAGUE TO END PRESENT WAR

Premier Noli Sees Great Danger To Banks in Conflict.

Associated Press Despatch.  
Geneva, Dec. 19.—The League of Nations announced tonight that it had received a protest from Bishop Fan S. Noli, premier of Albania, against the alleged formation of armed bands in the territory of Jugo-Slavia, which are making raids into Albania and causing unrest and insurrectionary difficulties.  
In fulfillment of Bishop Noli's request, the communique ended, Sir Eric Drummond, secretary-general of the league, has communicated the Albanian minister's request to the government of Jugo-Slavia.  
Bishop Noli's specific request was that Sir Eric Drummond intervene at Belgrade, so as to bring to an end a state of affairs "which gravely menaces peace in the Balkans."

## BRITAIN TO DISCUSS DEBT NEXT MONTH

Will Discontinue Correspondence With U. S. Until Allied Meeting in Paris.

Associated Press Despatch.  
London, Dec. 19.—In all probability no more correspondence on the subject of United States reparations claims will pass between the British government and the U. S. until the meeting of the allied treasury heads at Paris in January, when it is understood in official quarters, Great Britain hopes her representatives there will have an opportunity to arrive at an understanding with the U. S. delegate accredited to the conference for the purpose.  
It has been intimated for several days that the technical nature of the

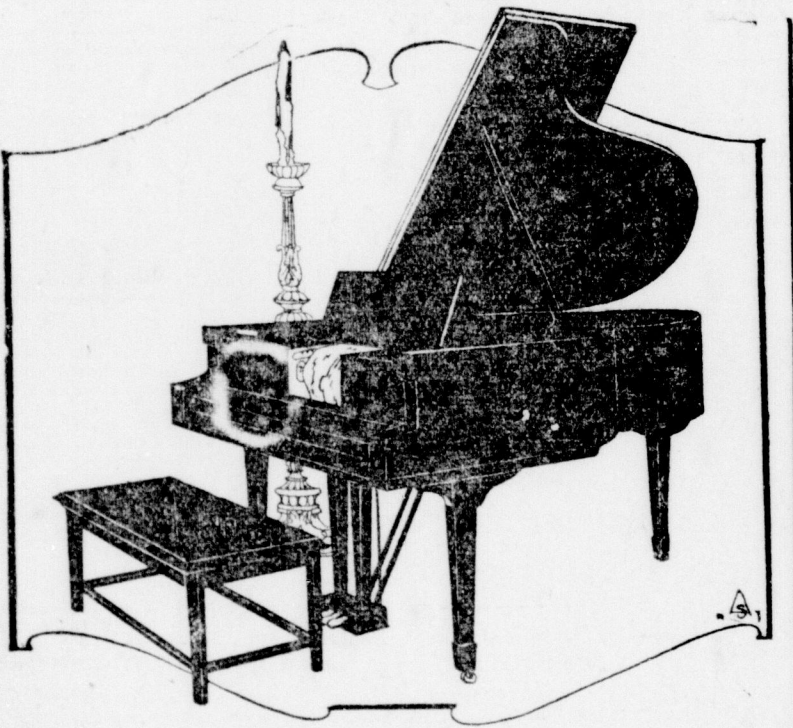
correspondence between the two nations will make it necessary to bring in the opinion of experts and this would delay further correspondence several weeks. It is expected that Great Britain, therefore, would rather talk over the situation with the United States just before the gathering gets to work.  
It has also been stated the British official attitude on the debt situation is that the government in not concerned in the matter of other debtors of the U. S. receiving better terms than Britain, but she would not be inclined to assume a docile attitude in the event of a debtor nation giving precedence in payment to another creditor.

**OFFICERS ARE ELECTED BY LODGE AT LISTOWEL**  
Special to The Advertiser.  
Listowel, Dec. 19.—The Loyal True Blue lodge, No. 411, elected the following officers on Tuesday evening: W. M., Sister McCartney; D. M., Sister Matheson; recording secretary, Sister Ellis; financial secretary, Bro. Leppard; chaplain, Sister Freeland; treasurer, Sister Lennox; conductress, Sister Frank; organist, Sister Leppard; com. Bros. Graham and Murtom; Sisters Channoy, Leppard and McCracken; I. Tyler, Bro. Freeland; O. Tyler, Bro. Lennox.

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Sale Price

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LONDON WINDSOR



The Genuine Gerhard Heintzman Grand Piano, with player attachment  
**\$1150**

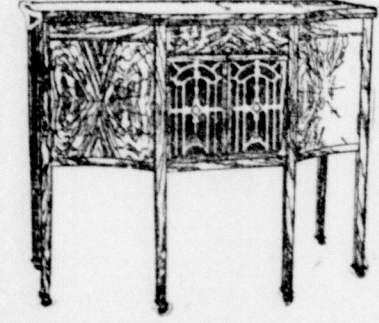
The Genuine Gerhard Heintzman Louis Grand Piano  
**\$1250**

The Genuine Gerhard Heintzman Grand Piano, with player attachment  
**\$1800**



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Guitars, \$15  
Ukuleles from \$4.50 up  
Ukulele Banjos from \$6.00 up  
Violins from \$5 up  
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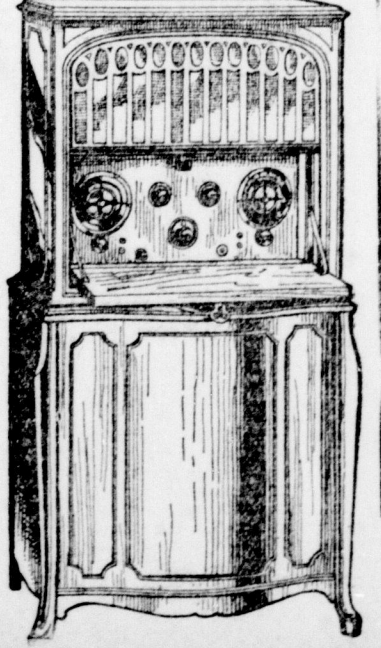


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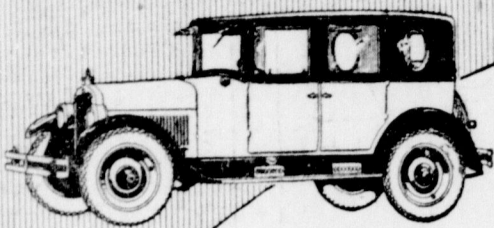
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## VOTING ON CHURCH UNION WILL START ON MONDAY

Seven Presbyterian Churches in London Will Begin Balloting Next Week.

IN DISTRICT AS WELL  
Glencoe, Melbourne, Ailsa Craig, West Lorne and Riverside in Line.

Voting on the question of entering the United Church of Canada or remaining out of the union will be commenced on Monday next in seven of the eight Presbyterian churches of this city. Several churches in the London district will also begin voting on that day.

The voting will proceed daily, during certain specified hours, throughout the succeeding two weeks, or until Monday, January 5, and upon the result of that vote will depend the destiny of the individual congregations after June 10 next, the date upon which the act of parliament incorporating the United Church of Canada comes into effect.

One Delays Vote.  
The only city congregation not to begin voting on Monday is the Hamilton road Presbyterian church, of which Rev. M. Fraser Cree, B.A., is the minister. The Hamilton road church will not take a vote until Jan. 5.

Those Presbyterian churches which will start taking the vote on Monday, including the name of the pastor in charge of the congregation, are as follows: First Presbyterian, Rev. Col. William Beattie, D.D., C.M.G.; St. Andrew's, Rev. D. C. Mac-Gregor, D.D., King street, Rev. W. R. McIntosh, D.D.; Knox, Rev. P. A. Symington, M.A.; New St. James', Rev. James H. MacKay, B.D.; St. George's, Rev. John Hosie, B.A.; Chalmers, Rev. John Richardson, B.A.

Speaking to The Advertiser today, Dr. Beattie, chairman of the union committee appointed by the presbytery of London, stated that he was "extremely optimistic" as to the outcome of the vote in the city congregations.

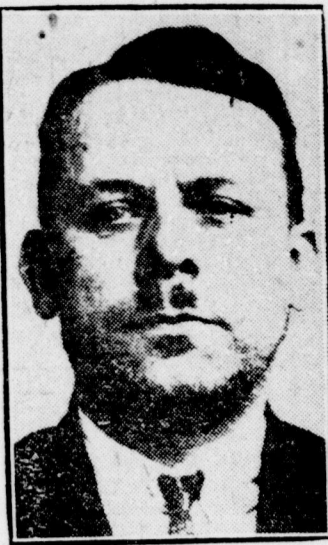
Results Uncertain.  
Mr. MacKay, considered the leader of the anti-unionist forces in the city, declined to make any prediction on the coming vote.

"There are three things upon which you can't depend," said Mr. MacKay, "and they are an election, a horse-race and a congregational vote."

A number of Presbyterian churches outside of the city, but in the London presbytery, also plan to begin taking the vote on the question next Monday, including Melbourne and Riverside, Glencoe, Ailsa Craig and West Lorne.

### Christmas Rush Brings Death

Canadian Press Despatch.  
St. Catharines, Dec. 19.—Aaron Cassells, veteran masseur at the Welland Inn, and known for many years among tourists, dropped dead while in the Christmas rush line at the St. Catharines post-office today.



FRITZ HAARMANN, vampire-mass-murderer, who, together with his accomplice, Hans Gruns, was yesterday sentenced to death by a German judge for the murder of 24 persons.

### NATIONS ARE PLEASED WITH JEWISH POLICY

Lord Balfour Declares No Change Is Desired in Palestine Matters.

Associated Press Despatch.  
London, Dec. 19.—"I believe that no important party and no important nation really desires the reversal of the policy with reference to the establishment of Jewish national home in Palestine so long as it bears good fruit for the Jews and the world," declared Lord Balfour, before a deputation of Leeds scientists whom he received yesterday.

"I understand that this bold and difficult experiment is succeeding. I hope I may shortly have the opportunity of going to Palestine myself."

### LONDONER DONATES \$1,500 FOR X-RAY AT STRATHROY

Special to The Advertiser.  
Strathroy, Dec. 19.—The hospital board has received a special donation of \$1,000 towards an X-ray machine for the hospital, given by Mr. S. M. Smythe, president of the Strathroy Furniture Co., Ltd.

Of late years Mr. Smythe has spent most of his time in California, and at present is residing in London. He instituted the furniture manufacturing business in this town, and his establishment here is one of the largest in Ontario.

### NEW COMPANIES FORMED.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Toronto, Dec. 19.—New companies to the number of 87, with authorized capital of \$27,662,800, were reported to the Monetary Times during the week ended December 13, compared with 36 companies, with \$11,879,000 capital the previous week, and with 59 companies with \$17,249,000 capital the corresponding week of last year.

## ARGUMENT HEARD IN LIQUOR APPEAL

County Judge Taylor Reserves Judgment in Longhead Case.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Sarnia, Dec. 19.—County Judge Albert E. Taylor today reserved judgment, after hearing the arguments in the appeal entered on behalf of H. W. Longhead from the conviction registered against him by Magistrate Gorman in the city police court on a second charge of selling liquor. The conviction carried a penalty of six months' imprisonment, but the penalty was deferred pending the appeal. A decision will probably be given the first of the week.

B. Burnell, Sarnia's racing homer pigeon fancier, has been asked to officiate as one of the judges of racing homer pigeons at a big show at Milwaukee, Wis. This is the first time that a racing homer judge has been asked to officiate outside of Canada. Mr. Burnell is internationally known as a breeder, owner and authority on racing pigeons.

The death occurred this morning of Myrtle Zelma Swafford, wife of Roy C. McCandless, of this city, aged 20 years from influenza and complications. Mrs. McCandless was well known in the city, and prior to her marriage was in the offices of Weir & Weir, and the Northern navigation company. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mabin Swafford, who with the young husband, survive.

Harry Crook, an employee of the Imperial Oil, Ltd., slipped on the ice at the plant this morning and fractured his ankle. He was taken to the general hospital for surgical treatment.

Sarnia stands sixth of 28 Ontario cities and 11th in 68 Dominion cities in building operations for the month of November. Sarnia's total of \$142,700 is only exceeded by the following Ontario cities: Toronto, Windsor, Ottawa, Hamilton and London.

### 'The City That Never Sleeps,' Featuring Ricardo Cortez at The Capitol Monday



Scene from "The City That Never Sleeps," a drama of night life on Broadway at the Capitol Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

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- President Suspenders ..... 75c
- Walrus Grain Leather Belts ..... 50c
- Silver Initial Buckles ..... 50c
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- English Cashmere Hose ..... 75c
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- Scotch Cashmere Mufflers ..... \$3.00
- New Polkadot Mufflers ..... \$2.00
- Knitted Silk Mufflers ..... \$3.50
- Grey Suede Gloves ..... \$2.00
- Wool-Lined Gloves ..... \$2.50
- Fur-Weist Gloves ..... \$3.50
- New Caps for gifts ..... \$2.50
- Pullover Wool Sweaters ..... \$2.95
- Wool Sweater Coats ..... \$4.50
- English Golf Hose ..... \$2.00
- Gift Umbrellas ..... \$3.50
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- New Belt and Buckle Sets ..... \$1.50
- Hickok Belt-ograms ..... \$1.00
- Fine Corded Silk Ties ..... \$1.00
- Rich Hand-Loomed Silk Ties ..... \$1.50
- Oxford Crepe Silk Ties ..... \$1.50
- Fine Gift Shirts, special ..... \$1.55
- Warm Wool Mufflers ..... \$1.00
- Lined Mecha Suede Gloves ..... \$1.69
- Lined Cape Gloves ..... \$2.00
- Unlined Dress Cape Gloves ..... \$1.60
- Leather-Bound Wool Gloves ..... \$1.00
- Leather Collar Bags ..... \$1.50
- Garter and Arm Band Sets ..... \$1.00
- Suspenders and Arm Band Sets ..... \$1.25
- Fine Silk Hose, all shades ..... \$1.00
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- Jaeger Taffeta Shirts ..... \$8.00
- White Crepe Silk Shirts ..... \$10.50
- Imported Silk Mufflers ..... \$12.50
- Fine Satin-Lined Hats ..... \$5.00
- Silk Umbrellas ..... \$5.00
- Sterling Silver Belt Sets ..... \$5.50
- Wool Golf Sweaters ..... \$6.00
- New Skating Sweaters ..... \$5.00
- Silk and Wool Underwear ..... \$7.50
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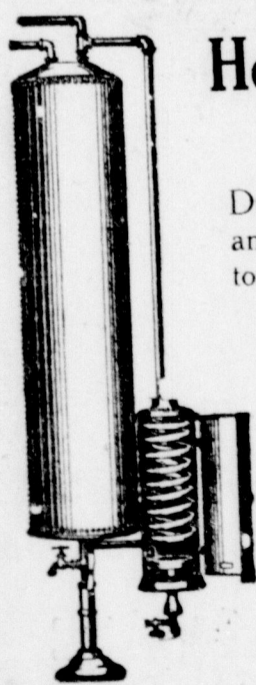
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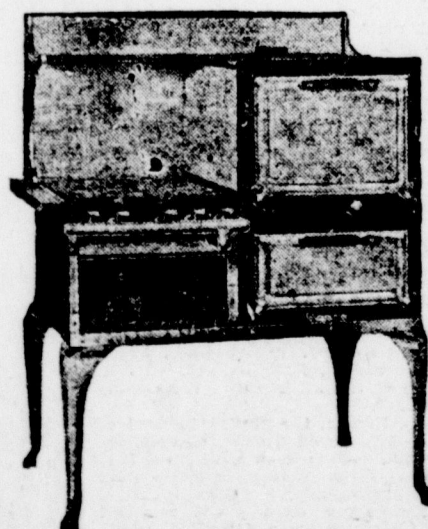
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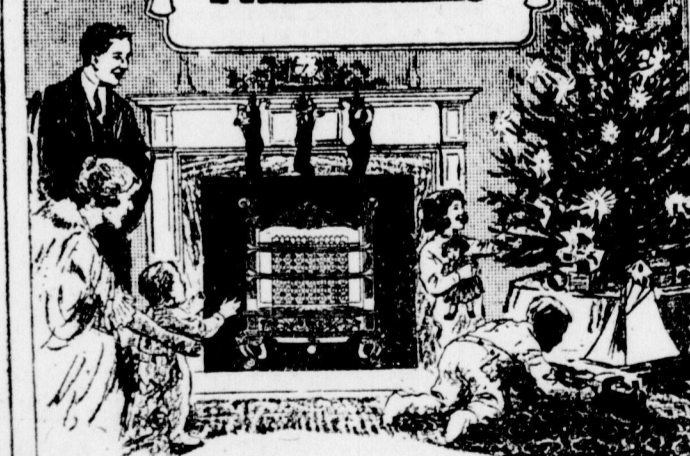
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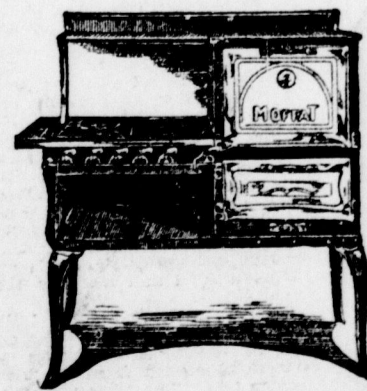
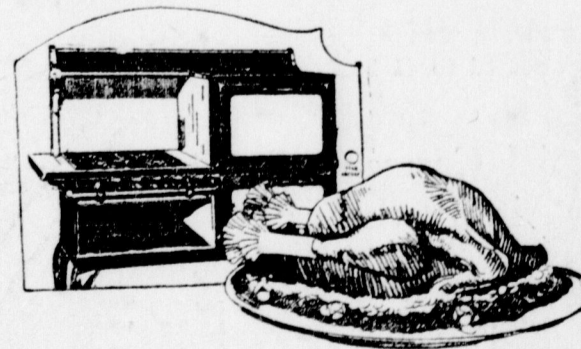
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It's difficult enough to make fire by friction, but much more of a task when an egg is balanced on one's head. Irving Spencer, a Brooklyn boy scout, proves that it can be done—and in the space of thirty seconds.



Samuel Gompers, the late leader of the American Federation of Labor for forty years, is being shown carried on a stretcher from his private car at San Antonio, Texas, to the hospital, where he died.



Ruth Gillette displays the pearly teeth which she has just insured for \$100,000. In application for a policy in London she avers that her musical comedy career depends upon the charm of her smile, and the loss of a gleaming incisor might cost her her job.



Princess Beatrice is shown leaving Southampton for South Africa recently, where she will visit the governor-general and Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone. She is making the trip partly for her health.



Jackie Coogan isn't satisfied yet. Earning a million a year isn't enough for him. He wants to "bust eighty." This photograph shows him practicing the ancient Scotch game on the Marcus Loew estate.



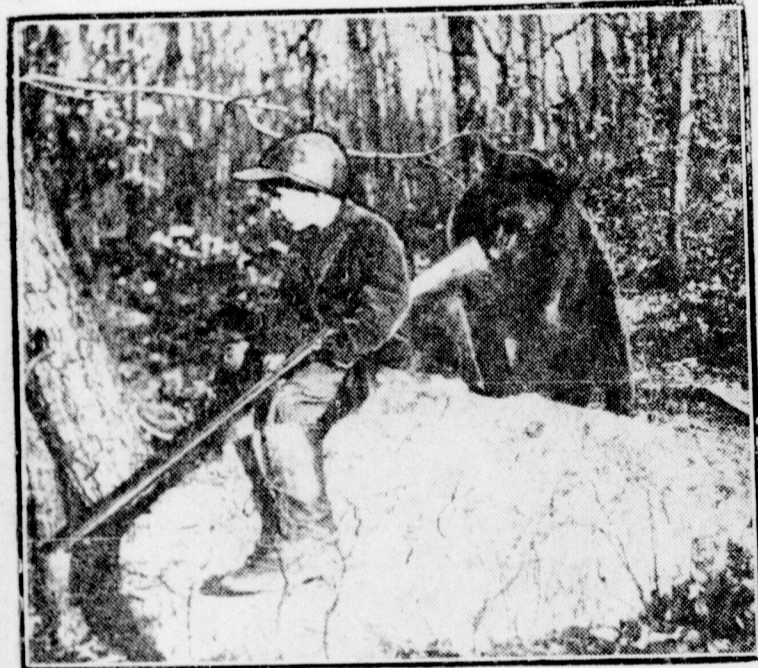
In the search for novelty in London, England, rag dolls are now being introduced for milady to carry. Here are some of them at their dancing lesson.



Fair bathers at Los Angeles, Calif., are not the least bit discomforted about the cold wave, as they race sea gulls along the warm beach.



"Cherry Pie," Mrs. Payne Whitney's five-year-old champion, which holds the record for a mile on an American track, poses for Hubbard Haseltine, prominent sculptor. Mrs. Whitney is holding her famous horse.



This youngster borrowed his dad's togs to go hunting, but he did not take into consideration that sometimes game approaches from the rear.



Carveth Wells, fellow of the Royal Geographical Society of England, who has recently made an extensive tour of Lapland, claims that crime, drunkenness and anger are unknown up there due to the hard work necessary to live.



Countess Mary Tolstoy, who is related to the famous Russian author by marriage, declared on her arrival in America recently that the Grand Duchess Cyril, who preceded her to the U.S., is bent on fomenting a plot to put her husband on the throne of Russia.



Thomas A. Rickert, president of the United Garment Workers' Union, has been mentioned as the likely successor to the late Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.



Norman Selby, the "Kid" McCoy of the fighting ring of old, photographed with a detective during the course of a trial by which he is charged of the murder of Mrs. Therese Mors of Los Angeles, Calif.



This three-piece knit suit and sport dress were two of the smart modes for spring shown at the Spring and Summer Revue of the style creators of America recently.



Miss Lily Ray demonstrates the new electrodomo device for drying the hair which is made especially for home use. The apparatus does away with the rubbing and toasting in front of a heater or fire.



En route to Rome to attend the council of the League of Nations, Austen Chamberlain, new British foreign secretary, stops at Paris to confer with Premier Herriot.



Although confined to his bed in a London hospital, this armless war veteran occupies his time painting really excellent pictures by holding his brush between his teeth.

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The Great Bond of Sorrow.

All Ontario was watching the search at Fort William for the body of seven-year-old Ernie Elvish. He had gone out several days ago with another lad in search of a Christmas tree.

Not Toronto's Affair.

The O. T. A. may be foisted on Toronto municipal electors if reports from the provincial capital are correct. Mayor Hiltz, running for a second term, is a temperance advocate, and stated his approval of the O. T. A. at the time of the plebiscite, although he could not be classed as an active worker.

Note and Comment.

With the taking down of all the poles from the streets, what's going to stop the speeder?

On Bein' Sick

I can't help thinkin' oftentimes as how folks fuss a fearful lot, because they have a ache or pain, because they're runnin' cold or hot.

Rarebits By Rex

AFTER CHRISTMAS.

Some people are sad after Christmas, And some simply radiate joy, With the comforting thought of the presents they bought.

Oh, Christmas is bright without question, But after it's over there's some Who're seized with acute indigestion.

Never cry over split milk. The broken pitcher is the thing to cry over.

Only a friend can become an enemy. A relative is one from the start.

"Do clever man make good husbands?" Dorothy Dix. Clever men never become husbands.

Those six men who were found in a stupefied condition by the police were probably filled with the spirit of Christmas.

After doing a bit of Christmas shopping one can readily understand why Santa Claus' hair is white.

About the best excuse we know of is the mistletoe.

Whenever you see a man with polished nails it means that the manicurist in his barber shop is good looking.

TABLOID DRAMA.

"He overcharged me a nickel and made me awful sore, Maizie. It isn't the principle of the thing; it's the nickel."

Horse sense is not half as popular as mule sense.

Don't tell the story of your life. There are books on Napoleon lying idle in the public library.

Silence is golden. That's why women can never hope to make as much money as men.

"Anybody," says Tavish McTavish, "who claims all is fair in love and war I don't trust in business either."

We're beginning to doubt whether we are quite sane after all. We did a cross-word puzzle last night.

A bill collector came around to our place yesterday. There's a fellow who hasn't got any Christmas spirit in him at all.

We don't object to women smoking cigarettes, but we hope they never learn how to say "Gimme."

Editorial Opinion

THOSE WAR DEBTS.

(From the Ottawa Journal)

TODAY England pays another \$90,000,000 to the United States in further settlement of war debts. It is not the first ninety millions that England has so paid, and it won't be the last.

Yet the other day when England suggested apropos of a reported debt arrangement between France and the United States that if France could pay the United States she should also pay England, some Anglophobes in the United States like Senator James Reed broke out into their old game of "tail-twisting."

What on earth do such people want England to do? These inter-allied debts are all war debts—really a common pool. There are three accounts:

Table with 2 columns: Country, Amount. France owes Britain \$3,000,000,000; France owes America 2,500,000,000; England owes America 4,500,000,000.

Thus far England is the only country that has been paying up. She has been unable to collect a cent from her debtors, yet she has paid over hundreds of millions to her creditors.

There is another side to the question. It is that England, which is paying, and not getting paid, has the highest taxation. The taxation per head of the three countries is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Country, Taxation per head. Great Britain \$78; France 33; United States 27.

A people taxed \$78 per head has surely as much claim on a war debtor as a people taxed \$27 per head in connection with what they did in the same war.

WHEN WILLIAM WAS MUSICAL.

(From the Chesley Enterprise)

ON the entrance examination in June this year there were seven subjects suggested for composition. One of them was: "Spending my first five dollars." We remember as the son of an old pioneer that we earned our first dollar and a half by driving cattle from Chesley to Paisley in the days of the cattle markets before the advent of the railway to this place.

A BONANZA FOR LAWYERS.

(From the Ottawa Journal)

SEVEN HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS in law costs is the price Toronto city has to pay for finding out through the courts that the original figure awarded by the arbitrators is the amount it must hand over for the purchase of the company-owned street railway.

People who spend their time looking for loopholes by which they may evade solemn contracts usually get left in the end—by lawyers must live.

To the Editor

Defends the Confession.

Presbyterian Association Score Stand of Unionist Ministers on Question of Westminster Confession of Faith.

To the Editor, Advertiser: Sir,—Unionist leaders have made many moves to hold their people and to disturb the minds of the unwary who are opposed to them, but none of their efforts to disturb confidence can compare with their unreasonable attack upon the Confession of Faith.

Every minister of the Presbyterian church at his ordination and induction signs with his own hand the following formula: "I (A. B.) hereby declare that I believe the Westminster Confession of Faith as adopted by this church in the Basis of Union, and the government of this church by sessions, presbyteries, synods and general assemblies, to be founded on the word of God; that I own the purity of worship at present authorized by this church, and that I engage to adhere faithfully to the discipline of the said Confession, to maintain and defend the said government, to conform to the said worship, to submit to the discipline of this church, and to follow no divisive course from the present order established therein."

What can be thought of the action of men who, after taking such a solemn vow, will not merely repudiate the Confession, but hold it up to scorn? If their vow was taken with mental reservation, who can trust their criticism of the Confession? Was it, too, made with mental reservation? And who would trust their vow of acceptance of the doctrines of the Basis? We know multitudes of them who would take that also with mental reservation. And what about their promise to teach only what is according to Scripture? It is more than certain that they will make that with mental reservation.

These men pick out certain portions of the Confession to which they object. It would be passing strange if they could not find some fault from a modern standpoint with a document 300 years old. But these men know only too well that the church expects them to interpret the Confession in the light of the time in which it was prepared.

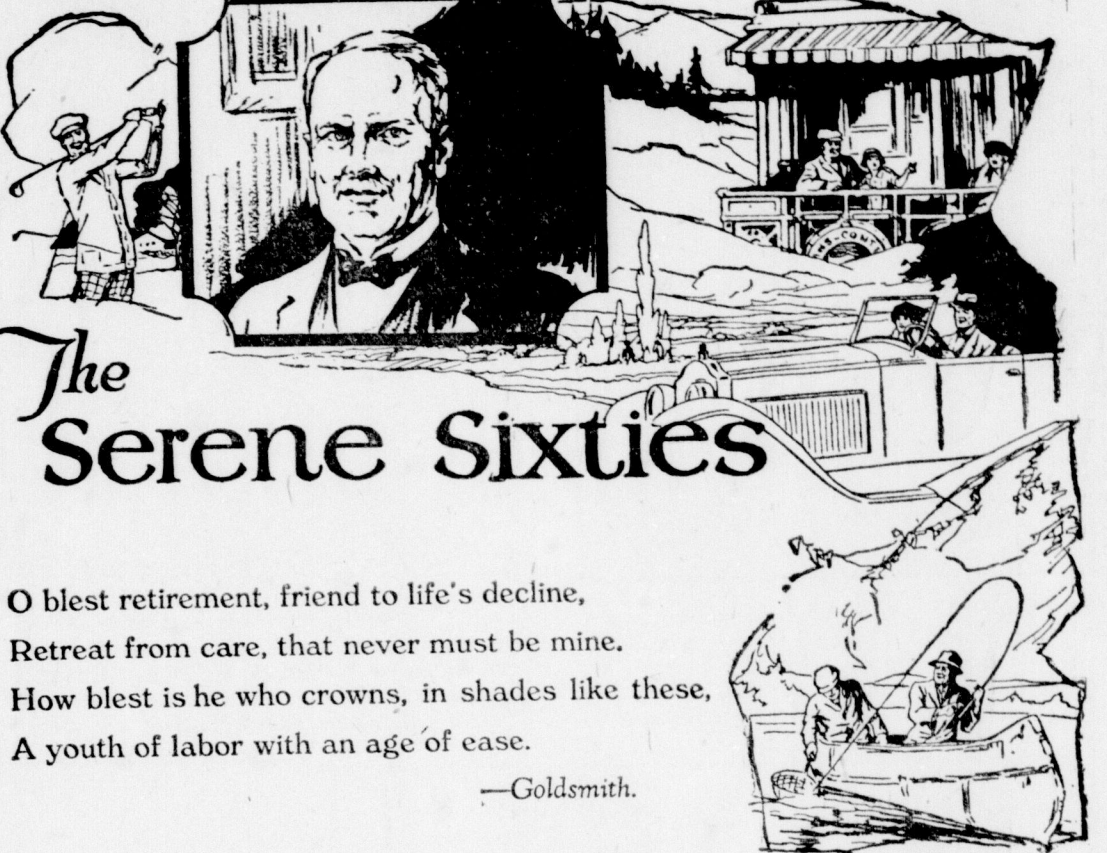
They object to its doctrine of election, especially to its attitude on non-election, and they harrow the bosoms of loving women, who can trust their criticism of the statement on infant election. It is sufficient answer to their misrepresentation that Dr. Charles Hodge says: "We have good reason to believe that all infants are elect, and that all, whether adults or infants, owe their salvation to the grace of God."

The statements made, therefore, by these men are total misrepresentations of the Confession. But even if

they were true, that election implies non-election, what do they make of the statement in the Basis, "We believe that God, in His own good pleasure, gave to His Son a people, an innumerable multitude, chosen in Christ unto holiness, service and salvation? Is there not the same implication here that there is in the Confession that there is also a vast multitude that God did not give His Son? We are both in the same boat, and witnessing to the same truth, except we believe the purpose of grace in Christ for His people is eternal, the unionists not.

cepted by millions of the most intelligent people of the world, and their influence and fruits in religion and society justify their position as the most honored of God for good among men. It will become those whose religious life was nourished by their truth, and who, because of their declaration, enjoy the emoluments of the church, to denounce them and hold them up to contempt before the very people that heard and trusted their vows. Signed on behalf of the Presbyterian Association: D. McALPINE, President. A. S. MILLER, Secretary.

ARTHUR BENNEWEIS. Special to The Advertiser. Mitchell, Dec. 13.—Arthur Benneweis, aged 31, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Benneweis of Logan, died yesterday in the Stratford general hospital. He is survived by his father and mother, Norman at home, and Louis, Mrs. George Eickmeyer and Mrs. David Eickmeyer of Logan. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from the family home to the Lutheran church at Brodhead, where service will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Albert.



The Serene Sixties

O blest retirement, friend to life's decline, Retreat from care, that never must be mine. How blest is he who crowns, in shades like these, A youth of labor with an age of ease.

—Goldsmith.

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## McCOY DENIES KILLING WOMAN; DECLARES SHE ENDED OWN LIFE

Former Pugilist Dramatizes Version of Affair With Mrs. Mors.  
**SAYS CHARGE ABSURD**

Associated Press Despatch.  
Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 19.—Kid McCoy, former pugilist, being tried for the murder of Mrs. Theresa W. Mors, denied today that he had killed her. Brokenly, but in dramatic manner, he related his version of the affair, saying he believed Mrs. Mors killed herself.

McCoy said he loved Mrs. Mors. "Did you kill her for her jewels?" he was asked. "That is absurd," McCoy stammered brokenly.

McCoy, describing the scene in the apartment where he and the woman had been living as man and wife, on the night of August 12, said: "I mixed one or two drinks and made some sandwiches. She said the sandwiches were too large, so I got a butter knife and she cut them. Then she fell into a reverie, toying with the knife. She said things were 'in a terrible state.'"

"I suggested that I should go to New York until things blew over. I suggested that it would be only for a couple of weeks, but she jumped up screaming that she was going to kill me and she pointed the knife at her breast she drove it in. The blade buckled, cutting her on the wrist and breast. I grappled with her and the knife flew up and out her hand. McCoy described how the woman, still holding the knife, grabbed a pistol from the table how he held a knife hand and struck her left arm to knock down the pistol.

"But just then it exploded," he continued. He said that when he realized she was dead he kissed her on the lips, lifted her from the couch to the floor and placed his picture over her heart.

Afterwards, he said, he lay down beside the body and intended to kill himself with his own pistol, but he did not. Then, he added, he became dazed and he "didn't remember."

### France Will Not Prosecute Ibanez

Spanish Author Will Not Be Molested.

Associated Press Despatch.  
Paris, Dec. 19.—The French foreign office officially denied today any intention to attempt the prosecution of Vicente Ibanez, the Spanish author.

The report that it would initiate such a prosecution because of the publication of his pamphlet against King Alfonso in a Paris newspaper yesterday. The proposed action, the paper stated, was due to a protest made by a Spanish government through the embassy, and was to be based on a law dating from the second empire.

### SEEMS FUNDS TO COMPETE SURVEY OF ST. LAWRENCE

Associated Press Despatch.  
Washington, Dec. 19.—President Coolidge today asked Congress to make \$275,000 available for completing surveys to determine the feasibility of the proposed Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway.

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## Woman Rescued 3 From Flames

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Brantford, Dec. 19.—A woman learned here today that Mrs. Levi Turkey, now lying in Hamilton hospital in a serious condition from burns received when a house on the six nations reserve was destroyed by fire yesterday with a toll of five lives, was the heroine of the tragedy. Mrs. Turkey could have escaped injuries, as she made her exit before the flames reached her, but three times she went into the burning home and rescued a child on each occasion. It was on the third occasion that she received her injuries.

## MILLIONS LOANED WITHOUT CONSENT

Former Vice-President of Home Bank Gives Startling Evidence.  
**GIVES EXAMPLES**

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Toronto, Dec. 19.—R. P. Gough, former vice-president and director of the Home Bank of Canada, startled the court at his trial this afternoon by saying that several million dollars loaned by the bank to business concerns and others had never been authorized or considered by the board of directors.

He told numerous loans which he stated he had never heard of, although on the board, until A. E. Calvert presented them in a statement to the directors just before the bank closed its doors in August, 1923. "I often came a long way to attend board meetings," said Mr. Gough, "and I looked after as much detail as I could, but now I know I was only being fooled. The large transactions never came before the board at all."

Witness said that the \$650,000 loan to the Manufacturers' Holding and Investment Company was an example. The minutes of the board read that this loan had been considered. "That is absolutely untrue, as it never came before the board," declared Mr. Gough.

### Home-made, but Has No Equal for Coughs

### FIVE-YEAR COURSE URGED IN MEDICINE

Doctors in Conference Pass Resolution Concerning Schools in Canada.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Ottawa, Dec. 19.—A five-year period of study for medical students will be the minimum requirement of Canadian universities if the recommendation of the first conference of the medical services of Canada is carried out.

In a resolution adopted at the end of the second day's work of the conference here today, five years is set out as the minimum of study, and of these, three years should be devoted to clinical work.

There was some discussion as to what constituted a year's study, and finally a 30-period week was tentatively recommended.

This resolution on licensure was the outcome of many hours' debate in committee. The committee had been specially appointed to consider recommendations which had been made by the Dominion standard of licensing as the sole Canadian standard. There was some difference of opinion in the open conference yesterday on the subject of licensing and the tentative proposal that provincial licensing bodies give way to a federal one was apparently not found acceptable by the committee.

Its final recommendation, which was adopted today, only refers to this phase of the question to express the hope that there will be increasing results toward equalization of requirements for medical licenses in the different parts of the dominion.

The only other resolution adopted today urges upon federal and provincial governments the need of continuous and increasing financial support for clinics which are combating venereal disease.



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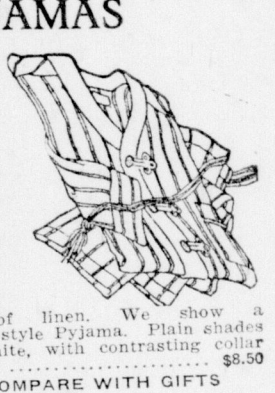
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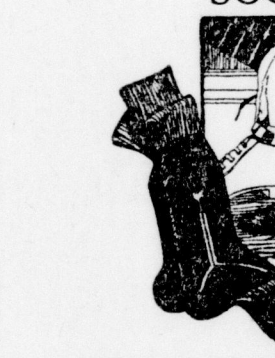
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### GERMANS STILL PLAN TO ENTER INTO LEAGUE

New Move Made by Government to Join League of Nations.

Associated Press Despatch.  
Geneva, Dec. 19.—Germany made a new move tonight in connection with her project to join the League of Nations, when Herr Aschmann, the German consul at Geneva, called on Sir Eric Drummond, secretary-general of the league, and delivered to him a note from Foreign Minister Stresemann. The note requested further information touching upon the operation of the covenant of the league.

### WOODSTOCK OFFICIALS ACT TO ESCAPE FINE

Woodstock, Dec. 19.—In order to escape paying a fine of not less than \$8 and not more than \$50, Mayor Rea and members of the council will have to sign their declarations of office by Saturday of this week.

The fact was suddenly brought to the attention of the city fathers by City Clerk Morrison, who pointed out that under the municipal act declarations must be signed within twenty days of the election. As the date of Woodstock's municipal election was changed from the first Monday in January to the first Monday in December, this point was not thought of by mayor and aldermen, since the usual custom was to sign at the inaugural meeting in January. City Clerk Morrison is receiving congratulations for his watchfulness, which has kept the councilors several dollars in pocket.

### PROVINCE OF QUEBEC TO HOLD CADET SHIELD

Wins the Governor-General's Trophy For Largest Percentage of Recruits.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Ottawa, Dec. 19.—For the third year in succession, Quebec province has won the governor-general's shield, awarded to the province having the largest number of enrolled cadets in proportion to school attendance. The trophy will be held in each of the two military districts within the province for six months.

### HUSBAND RECEIVED WIFE, SO MARRIAGE ANNULLED

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Montreal, Dec. 19.—Because her husband professed before his marriage in 1921 that he had never been married, and that he was a Roman Catholic, while in reality he had been divorced and was a Protestant, Eugenie Miron asked Mr. Justice Bruneau, in the superior court yesterday, to annul her marriage. The husband, for farm hands has indicated that it will be represented at the conference.

### AGRICULTURAL PARLEY LOOMS IMPORTANT

Associated Press Despatch.  
London, Dec. 19.—Prospects of the coming conference on agriculture being worthwhile are improving. One of the trade unions entitled to speak will be represented at the conference.

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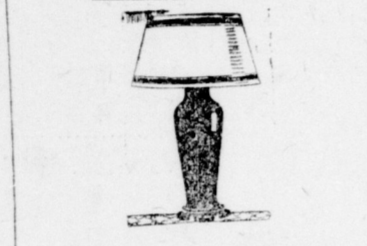
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Every good housewife has a great pride in her silverware. Why not replenish her stock this year.

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Candlesticks are ever so popular and serving trays in copper and brass are sure to gain favor.

Why Not a Sweater?

There's always a welcome place in every woman's wardrobe for a new sweater.

McEwan's Yarn Shop Offer Last-Minute Suggestions.

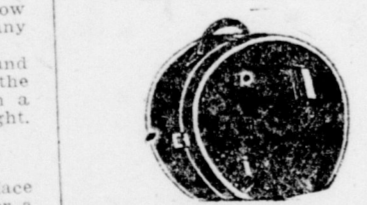
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A Hat Box for Christmas.

Santa says there's a note of magic in being able to give a gift of luggage.

MAYOR'S 1924 EXPENSES ALLOWED BY COUNCIL

After Hot Debate and On Close Vote Council Backs Motion.

WILL COVER 1924 Wenige Twice Orders Ejection of Greer—Monday's Vote Discarded.



MAY SUCCEED JELFS. Controller Morrison of Hamilton, who is expected to succeed Magistrate Jelks in the Hamilton police court.

Legitimate office expenses of Mayor George Wenige has been ordered paid by the 1924 city council.

Insisting that technicalities of the municipal act, the statutes and the procedure bylaw be religiously adhered to, the mayor declared that he had voted "yes" on the salary question on Monday night, in spite of the almost unanimous charges that he had not voted at all.

As he wanted the vote to stand 7 to 5, as declared by the clerk on Monday, he and Ald. Anderson moved that the minutes, showing a switched vote on the question, be rejected.

Want Minutes Revised. Ald. Greer believed there was a joker in the motion and wanted to know the matter could be opened up after revision of the minutes.

"Can the matter be opened now?" asked Ald. Greer. "Only on a two-thirds vote," came his worthy.

"I thought there was a joker somewhere," Ald. Greer replied. "That's what I am saying," Ald. Greer called out to the council.

"Oh, come now," put in Ald. Drake. "We've not had anything this year like that, and we wouldn't want it to happen at our last meeting."

Want Word Removed. "Any way you like, only remove the word 'joker,'" declared the mayor.

Only Ald. Drake, Walsh, Smith and Warren opposed the motion to re-open the salary question, and it received the necessary two-thirds.

Doubt Legality. "But the excuse can be offered at any future meeting," argued Ald. Frank McKay.

Schools Close for Christmas Holidays. Sixteen Days of Freedom From School Studies Given To Students.

MEDICAL SCHOOL RATING PROTESTED

Claim U. S. Classification of Canadian Institutions Unfair.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Protest against the classification awarded Canadian medical schools by the American council of medical education was voiced in the conference of medical services of Canada here today.

Dr. J. C. Connell of Queens university said that up to 1919 the United States council of medical education had come unprepared to inspect Canadian medical schools and had classified them, usually unfairly.

Questions Vote. Ald. Douglass questioned the right of the mayor to vote on money matters which concerned the chief magistrate.

International Combustion Engineering Corporation Will Be Powerful Concern.

Canada-England Firms Form Large Company

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Dec. 19.—A merger of considerable interest and importance to the engineering and industrial activities of Canada is announced.

Ruled Out of Order. "Did you approach a certain alderman and tell him that if he would support the motion..."

There's no answer to those questions, Ald. Drake asked the mayor.

OLD-FIELD DIVORCED. Los Angeles, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Rebecca Oldfield, wife of "Barney" Oldfield, former automobile race driver, was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce here yesterday.



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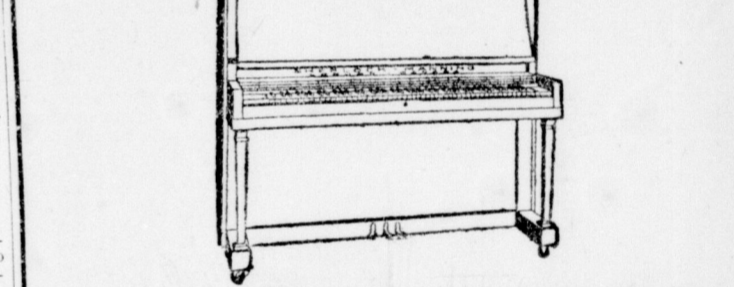
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FACTIONS CLASH AT LABOR MEETING

Menzies Charges McKay and Ashton With Negligence—Refute Statements.

Labour's left and right wing clashed last night at the meeting of the London labor party.

In this letter addressed to the secretary of the labor party, Mr. Menzies criticized the actions of certain aldermanic candidates who though endorsed by the party had sought to sell the public so from their platforms.

He stated that he referred to Ald. McKay and John Ashton, and suggested that the party treat in recognition of its endorsement being made publicly by its official candidates.

Neither alderman was in the room at the time, and discussion was about to be postponed when Ald. McKay arrived and took up the case of battle.

"It may be true," he said, "that I neglected to broadcast the fact that I was endorsed by the labor party, but I thought everyone in London knew it. As to the suggestion that the party should enforce this action by candidates which receive its endorsement that is a matter for the party to decide and not for the communist branch to demand."

He charged later that one of the communists during the election had canvassed ward three in the interests of Mr. Menzies at the same time that this candidate was saying in the platform that he stood solidly for the whole labor slate.

Nominations for the executive were opened last night and left open until next Friday, when they will be closed and elections held.

Mr. Menzies was one of the delegates nominated, although he declined. Arthur Mould, the president incumbent, was also a nominee.

CHELSEA GREEN SCHOOL HOLDS ENTERTAINMENT

The closing exercises at Chelsea Green school yesterday afternoon, prior to the Christmas holidays, were rendered particularly enjoyable this year through a generous check presented by Col. W. M. Gartsshore to provide candy, etc. for the children.

Two Men of 70 Run For Mayor

Special to The Advertiser. Listowel, Dec. 19.—Friends of W. E. Binning are urging him to enter the mayoralty contest.

Mr. Binning has already announced himself as a candidate for office.

Both men are past 70 years of age, are pioneers of Listowel and have taken active parts in the town life for over half a century.

Should Mr. Binning enter the race against Mr. Hay it is doubtful if any other Ontario town will have two men of that age willing to undertake the duties of mayor.

STUDENTS INITIATE "FACULTY FOLLIES"

Burlesque on Last Week's Presentation Is Given by Western Undergraduates.

With a burlesque on a burlesque the members of the literary society of the University of Western Ontario last night presented a humorous skit on the faculty follies, last week's treat in the auditorium at Western.

The entertainment last night was a riot. The offering of the members of the faculty, offered last week, was done in caricature by the students.

Jack Hungerford and Walter Bonnie opened the program with some instrumental numbers which combined melody with humor. They played the popular music of the day on a variety of instruments which tickled the fancy of all present.

Marion Hart and "The Story of a Glove." The members of the staff of the "Western U Gazette" offered a skit in which the members of the faculties appeared with students assuming the roles taken by the professors in the recent Faculty Follies.

The climax was reached when the London corps of the K.K.K. made its appearance. The grand marshal, Walter Bagnall announced that the Klan was opposed to any form of study during the Christmas holidays.

H. A. Stewart, S. H. Brownlee, R. T. Appleford, F. N. O'Connell, Roy Creamer, C. Colville, C. Foulkes, and Dewitt Wilcox were representatives of the Klan. They made a strong finish with a dance which was held in the auditorium. The College Glee club orchestra provided the music place next week.

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CHESELEY SCHOOL HOLDS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Trustee S. F. Lawrason Acts as Chairman of Entertainment Yesterday.

Trustee S. F. Lawrason acted as chairman for the entertainment held in Chesley avenue school yesterday afternoon to mark the closing of school for the Christmas vacation. Mrs. Mayne and Mrs. MacFarlane, on behalf of the mothers' club, presented the school with a painting, "Chiochia, Italy," by Edward R. Glen. The picture is to be hung in the art room of the school.

The program included the following numbers: Playlet, "The Elves and the Shoemaker"; Emily Wood, Francis Sumner, Fred Stephenson; dance of the dolls, Leslie Douglas, Alberta Huidart, Maurice Hewitt, Billy Copeland and Ruth Sepp; an acoustic, "Merry Christmas," fourteen girls of Miss Hogarth's room; boys' chorus under Miss Hoffman, "Good King Wenceslaus"; and "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" recitation, "Christmas Morning," Clarence Lattimer; rainbow drill under Miss MacKenzie by ten girls; vocal solo, Harold Self; playlet, "Merry Christmas in England," depicting St. George and the dragon, the feast of the bear's head, etc.

Mrs. Lillian Hoffman acted as the accompanist throughout the program, which was arranged under the direction of the Misses Gay, Deckert, Tisdale, MacKenzie, Shaver and Hoffman.

PLAYLET FEATURES FETE AT WORTLEY SCHOOL

The feature of the Christmas entertainment given in Wortley road school yesterday afternoon by the pupils of Grade VII, under their teacher, Capt. T. A. Willis, was a little play entitled, "Christmas in the Air."

Those taking part in the play were Dorothy McLarby, Clifford Pollard, Audrey Duce, Bob Shillington, Olive Trip, Arthur Wheatley, Floyd Coleman, Betty Knapp, Thelma Fritzel, Lillian Milner and Donald Murray. During the program recitations were given as follows: "Mr. Nobony," William Girling; "The Toothache," Daisy Wheatley; "Entertaining Her Sister's Big Beau," Betty Boekhurst; "Johnny Sands," Marjorie Little; dialogue, "Dinah," Glen Tomlinson and Phyllis McIvor. Games were presided over by Donald Murray, Margaret Carmichael, Marjorie Little, Rosie Teas and Margaret Finch.

The program included also a violin solo by John Pleiter, community singing and refreshments.

SILVERWARE

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WOMEN BEST DRIVERS, STATES POLICE CHIEF

Boast of Men Is Blasted by Statement of Washington Officer.

By ROBERT T. SMALL. (By Courier Goose to The Advertiser.) Washington, Dec. 19.—The traffic cops of the country are prepared to present the women drivers of automobiles with a Christmas present which undoubtedly will surprise a great many human beings known to commerce and otherwise as mere men. The cops say that by and large, the women drivers are far better than the men, the opinion of the latter, often expressed in language no censor would pass, to the contrary notwithstanding.

One of the great champions of the ladies is none other than Inspector Albert J. Hendley of the District of Columbia police, in charge of traffic in the capital city of the United States.

Inspector Hendley's views, the writer has found, are generally shared by traffic authorities throughout the country.

Girls between the ages 18 and 22 or 23 make the best drivers of motor cars. As between girls of this age and boys, there is no comparison. RAISE HOCKEY FUNDS. Special to The Advertiser. Stratroy, Dec. 19.—The Stratroy Junior athletic club presented a special motion picture, "A Son of the Sahara," at the local theatre this week for the purpose of raising funds to finance their hockey team. The show was well patronized, and the boys realized a fair sum.

4 Children Die As Home Burns

Associated Press Despatch. Sistrerville, W. Va., Dec. 19.—Four children were killed, and a woman was seriously injured and two others were slightly hurt, early today in a fire that destroyed the home of Mrs. Ohio Jones, at Sistrerville, Ohio, about five miles from here. Mrs. Jones arose early this morning and poured oil in the kitchen stove. Soon there was an explosion and the children and Mrs. Jones rushed upstairs, where they were trapped by the flames.

ONTARIO CORN CROP NOW MOVING FREELY

In Ontario the corn crop is moving freely to elevators, as the growers, fearing disastrous results from the high moisture content, are anxious to get this corn off their hands to state an agricultural report. In some other districts, where sugar beet is grown in the vicinity of river banks, there is very active trade between sugar manufacturer and farmer. During the past fortnight farmers have bought large amounts of feed in the form of mill by-products and coarse grains of feed grades. There is reported to have been active trade between the farmers themselves in grain and hay.

In the counties of Central Ontario the movement of baled hay and straw from the farms for export shipments is progressing, but at slightly lower prices to the farmer. In Wellington and adjacent counties, where turnips are grown on a large scale for export, shipments are reported to be only slight.

EVANGELISTIC DRIVE WILL OPEN ON JAN. 5

Baptist Churches Arrange For Extensive Campaign—Committee Meets.

Union evangelistic meetings will begin in Talbot street Baptist church Monday evening, Jan. 5, and will be continued every evening, except Saturdays, each week until Jan. 29. Members of the representative committee from all the Baptist churches in the city met in Talbot street church on Thursday evening, Dec. 18, to formulate plans.

The delegation consisted of: Adelaide street church, Deacons Baldwin, Watson and Dallimore; Egerton street church, Pastor Rev. A. Burgess; Deacons W. Watson and C. Malone; Hill street church, Pastor Rev. Mr. Wood; Deacons Cromwell and Kelley; Kensal Park church, Pastor Rev. G. W. Young; Deacons Scoone and Hall; Maitland street church, Pastor Rev. W. N. McDonald; Deacons Greene and Shorten; Talbot street church, Pastors Rev. Dr. Bowley and C. Maloney; St. George's church, Deacons Munroe and Holman; Wortley road church, Pastor Rev. R. J. Murphy; Deacons Reed and Melitzer. After full and frank deliberation it was moved by Rev. A. Burgess, seconded by Rev. R. J. Murphy, and unanimously adopted, that the plan originally outlined be followed out, viz. to hold union meetings in Talbot street church, beginning Jan. 5, and that all the Baptist pastors and their congregations support them to their utmost ability, with the hope and expectation that it will be found advisable to continue special meetings in each and all of the other Baptist churches. Wortley road church has already definitely engaged an evangelist and have planned to open their campaign of evangelistic meetings Feb. 11th, and the spirit of the joint meeting in Talbot street church on Thursday evening last gives every indication that a very enthusiastic rally of Baptists will come to the help of this city-wide evangelistic campaign.

FARMER IS SENTENCED. Moore, Jan. 20.—Convicted of having perpetrated indecent assaults on three small girls in the Drinkwater district, John Humber, 62, a farmer, was yesterday sentenced to thirteen months' imprisonment. BUILDING A TOOTH. Good teeth are built out of vital foods. Building a tooth is not the simple process it seems. Nature regards it so important that she takes a long time to perfect one. Scott's Emulsion supplies elements needful to aid normal growth and construct sound bones and strong teeth. A food-tonic of rare value, Scott's Emulsion gives the best results when taken regularly after meals. Try it. Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont.



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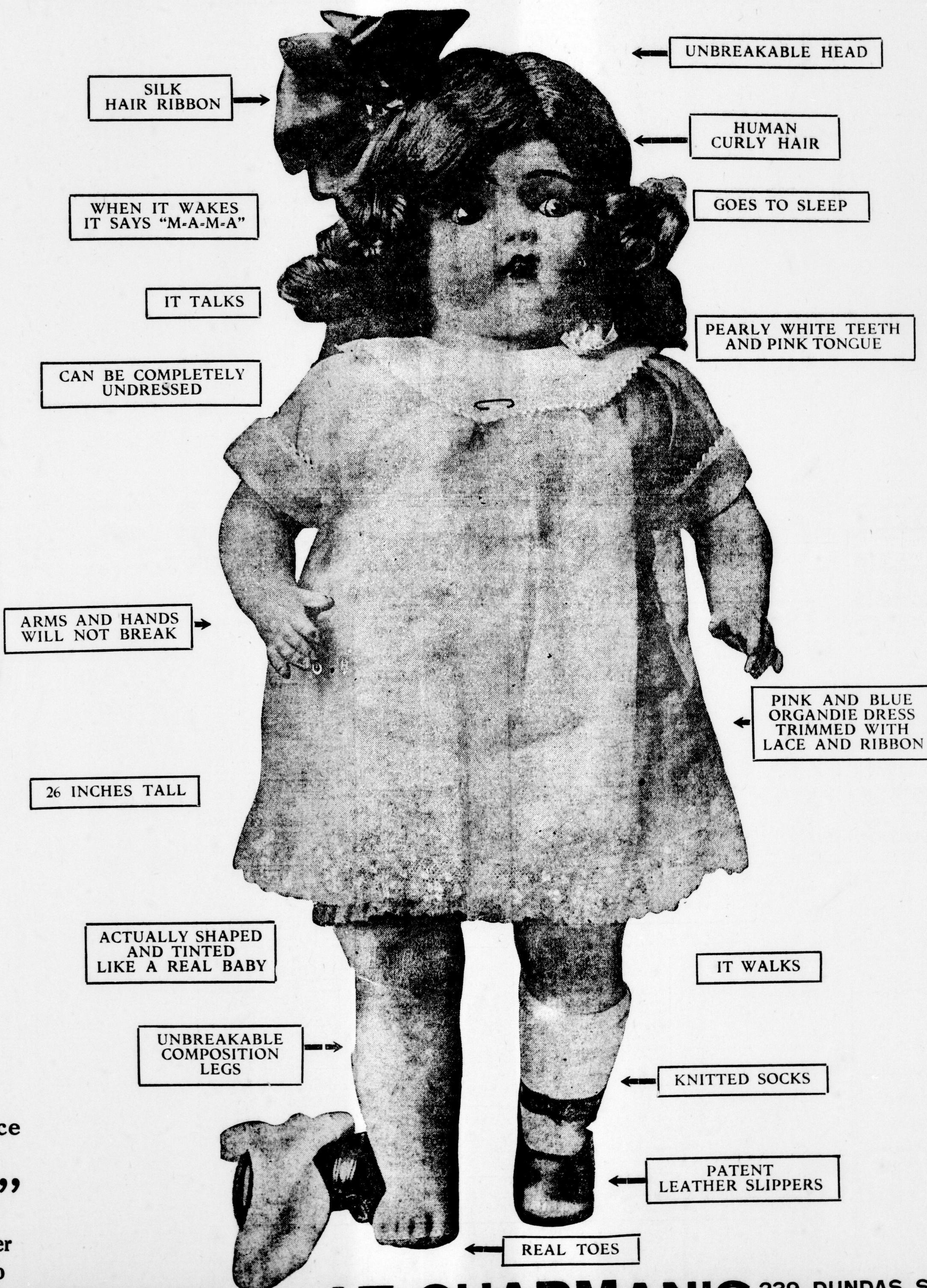
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"My face broke out in a mass of pimples that were very annoying as well as disfiguring. The pimples were small, hard, red lumps at first, but increased in size and came to a head. The pimples were extremely sore and tender, and I was very much discouraged."  
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**BIG YEAR FOR HOG BREEDERS IS PREDICTION OF PACKERS**

Stocks Have Been Reduced Because of High Cost of Feed.

**SHORTAGE IN 1925**

"I believe we are going to see a big hog year in 1925," stated a well-known meat packer to the Advertiser. "I am convinced that it would be good business for breeders to look ahead and to watch developments that are taking place right now, and consider what their effect is going to be on the market a few months from now."

"Undoubtedly," he continued, "the biggest single factor in the price of hog products on the world's markets is production in the United States. The hog population in the United States on Jan. 1, 1921, is given as 25,917,000. In 1923 as 35,427,000, and in 1924 as 65,501,000. The pig survey of June, 1924, indicated that there would be a decrease of about 8,000,000. The United States has an immense consuming population, but, of course, like every other country endeavors to export her surplus, which in 1923 amounted to 1,794,000,000 pounds of fresh products."

**Feed Too Dear.**  
"The comparatively high price of grains this year caused the American farmer to put his hogs on the market during the last few years in unprecedented numbers, the receipts on the Chicago market for Monday, Dec. 15, being about 122,000 hogs. The first two weeks of December saw the biggest deliveries of hogs in the history of the United States. Too big a percentage of these hogs are light and unfinished, which means the farmer is liquidating his hogs. The effect is to decrease the total pounds of pork produced."

"During the first nine months of this year 372,000 more hogs were marketed in the United States, but about 114,000,000 less pounds of pork was produced than in the same period last year. Undoubtedly these conditions will have a big effect on the number of hogs that will be bred this fall for next year's market. Denmark and Ireland are also feeling the pressure of comparatively high-priced feeds."

"This situation," stated the packer, "is of immense interest and importance to Canadian farmers and packers. After carefully reviewing the whole situation Canadian packers feel that next year is going to be a 'hog year.' That is, they believe if producers will improve the quality and furnish the packinghouses their normal quota of hogs, properly managed hog production will be profitable to farmers. If farmers and packers pull together they should be able to make another considerable

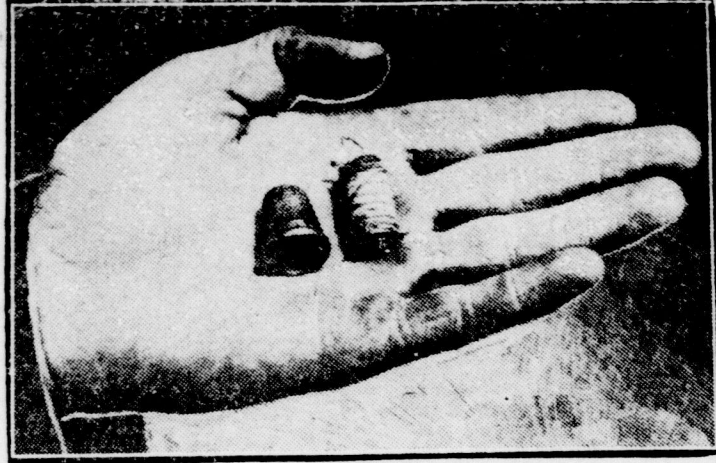
**Radio Questions and Answers**

Write to Radio Editor, care The Advertiser, about your Radio problems—how to overcome your troubles, good hookups to use, in fact anything that you would like to know authoritatively about in connection with building, setting up, operating or buying Radio sets. Mr. C. H. Langford, Radio Inspector, has joined The Advertiser Radio Department, and will give personal attention to the answering of questions about all or any of the interesting things that make up Radio. As many as possible of questions and answers will be published each Saturday on the Radio Page.

step in establishing our Canadian bacon on the British market.

**Advices Breeding.**

"Last year saw very low prices for grain and big hog production; this year a sudden jump in grain prices, with consequent prospective reduction in breeding operations in the United States; high cost of production in countries like Ireland and Denmark, that have to import a considerable proportion of their feeds; and a slackening of breeding in Western Canada. Packers strongly believe that this situation is one which should induce hog producers in Canada to breed their full number of sows, and that an increase in pro-



THE WORLD'S SMALLEST RADIO.

Above is shown the first thumb radio receiving set, the smallest in the world. It was made by Jack Duffy, 17, a Sydney, Australia, boy, who has matched his creative genius with that of the American youth who built a set in the ordinary matchbox. The tiny coil is made of 30 feet of No. 36 wire. With this tiny set the youthful builder has been able to pick up broadcasting programs about Australia.

Question is perhaps a safer policy than it was last year when everybody was feeling cheap grains. Probably sows kept as breeders never were better property.

"It is not likely that the prices of grains will decline to what they were in 1923, but one can normally look for a recession in prices in 1925, because it is likely that the grain and corn crops of the world will return to normal. For these reasons packers believe the Canadian farmer is well advised to maintain his produc-

**DISCUSS DISEASE PREVENTION.**

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Prevention and care of infectious diseases, with particular reference to the best methods of reporting them to the proper authorities, occupied most of the morning session of the conference of the medical services of Canada, which is proceeding in Ottawa under the auspices of the Canadian Medical Association.



**"THE CANADIAN" RECEIVER**

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**EARL HARDING WINS ADVERTISER CONTEST**

Prize For Three-Tube Radio Set Is Won by Londoner.

Earl Harding of 743 King street, London, aged 17, won the prizes in class four for three-tube sets in The Advertiser radio set-building contest. The judges pronounced the winning set as ably constructed and capable of remarkable reception.

Valuable prizes in this class were presented by Manager Bert Baulch of the Northern Electric company and Manager Harry Morgan of the Canadian General Electric company. Fred Jackson, the general manager of Loew's theatre, has requested Earl Harding to be his guest at each show for one month.

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**Myers Tubes**  
Practically Unbreakable  
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**At Prices That Save**

Here you are—Radio Parts at Cut Rate Prices. Now you can economize on radio equipment. We will be open Monday and offer the following prices:

- Ever-Ready B. Battery, small on tap ..... \$1.59
- Ever-Ready, small size on tap ..... \$1.64
- Ever-Ready, large size on tap ..... \$1.98
- 201A Tube, for ..... \$3.98
- 199 Tube, for ..... \$3.98
- W.B. Variometer, for ..... \$2.98
- Buzzell Transformer, for ..... \$2.99
- Grandes Head Phone, for ..... \$5.98
- Pico Head Phone, for ..... \$3.98
- Standard Sockets, for ..... 49c
- 23 Plate Condenser, for ..... \$1.98
- 23 Plate Vernier Condenser, for ..... \$3.99
- 1 Tube Portable Set, for ..... \$19.50
- 2 Tube L.D. Receiver, for ..... \$19.95
- 3 Tube L.D. Receiver, for ..... \$29.50
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All rubber-tired and made by Gendron  
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\$ 6.50 values ..... \$ 4.75

AUTOS  
\$28.00 values ..... \$25.20  
\$27.00 values ..... \$23.50  
\$24.00 values ..... \$21.60  
\$15.00 values ..... \$12.95  
\$11.00 values ..... \$ 9.75

**CUT GLASS SPECIALS**

A few bargains picked at random from our gift table.  
Fruit or Nut Bowls, \$1.13  
Large Flower Baskets, \$1.87  
Medium Flower Baskets, 89c  
Marmalade Jar, with spoon ..... 85c  
Butter Tubs ..... \$1.00  
Salts and Peppers, pair ..... \$1.50  
Knife Rests, pair ..... \$1.50

SKATES  
We have all models of Automobile, C.C.M. Skates, 90c pair up. Bring your shoes and we will put on your skates free

SMOKING STANDS  
Brass Smoking Stands, with glass tray, \$5.50  
Brass Ash Trays, \$1.50  
Individual Nickel Ash Trays, 25c

FLASH LIGHTS  
The useful gift, complete with battery, \$1.00

ROASTERS  
Enamel Roasters ..... \$1.39  
Aluminum Roasters, \$2.69 up

PYREX WARE  
Hundreds of articles that women like.

CASSEROLES  
With Pyrex lining ..... \$3.50

English Cutlery Specials  
Carving Sets, pair ..... \$3.50  
Wootenholm IXL English Table Knives, plain, dozen ..... \$7.00  
Stainless, dozen ..... \$9.00

ORIENTAL VASES  
Different styles and colors, 75c to \$10.00  
Brass Fireplace Sets, \$6.50  
\$1.50 Oriental Bud Vases, 10-inch, single jet glass, hand-painted. To clear ..... 75c

TABLE MIRRORS  
Silver frame and heavy beveled mirror ..... \$4.50

COFFEE MACHINES  
Complete with stand and top, for ..... \$20.00  
Childs' Sets, knife, fork and spoon ..... 50c  
Wood Salad Servers, pair 50c

CHESTS OF TOOLS  
For boys ..... \$2.25  
"These are not toys."

FOR THE MEN  
A Shaving Set, large assortment to choose from ..... \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.50

**1847 ROGERS AND COMMUNITY PLATE SILVERWARE**

**30%**

26 Pieces of Community Plate Adam Pattern  
in plush-lined case; 6 dessert knives, 6 dessert forks, 6 tea spoons, 6 dessert spoons, 1 sugar shell, 1 butter knife. Regular \$32.70. On sale tomorrow at ..... \$22.89

WE HAVE REDUCED



1847 Rogers' Old Colony or Ambassador Patterns  
26 pieces, in plush-lined tray; 6 hollow-handle dessert knives, 6 dessert forks, 6 dessert spoons, 6 teaspoons, 1 butter knife, 1 sugar shell. Regular \$35.85, in a whirlwind clearance, at ..... \$25.09

Wm. Rogers' Chests of Silver Specially Priced  
Six dessert knives, 6 dessert forks, 1 butter knife, 1 sugar shell, 6 dessert spoons, 6 teaspoons, 26 pieces in plush-lined case, ..... \$12.50

SILVER TEA SERVICES REMARKABLY PRICED  
Oxford silver, including teapot, sugar and cream, ..... \$11.00  
Wm. Rogers' 4-Piece Silver Tea Service, teapot, coffee-pot, sugar and cream ..... \$25.00  
4-Piece Colonial English Tea Service, including teapot, coffee-pot, sugar and cream. Reduced to ..... \$70.00

ROGERS' AND ENGLISH SILVER PLATE ARTICLES  
Round-Flat Cake Plates, pierced ..... \$3.75  
Handle Cake Plates, pierced ..... \$4.50  
Pierced Comports ..... \$6.50  
Silver Casseroles ..... \$10.00  
Bread Trays ..... \$4.50  
Biscuit Jars ..... \$4.50  
Heavy-Plated Candlesticks, pair ..... \$4.50  
Oxford Plate Embossed Candlesticks, pair ..... \$2.50  
Marmalade Dish ..... \$2.50  
Silver Pickle Dish, glass insert ..... \$2.50  
Silver Butter Dish, glass insert ..... \$3.00  
Silver Olive Dish, handled, ..... \$3.50

PATRICIA PATTERN CASE OF SILVER  
Half dozen knives, half dozen forks, half dozen teaspoons, half dessert spoons ..... \$8.00  
RUSH SPECIAL! Half dozen Wm. Rogers' TEASPOONS (Boxed) While they last ..... \$1.50  
PEARL-HANDLE ARTICLES  
Pickle Forks, each ..... \$1.25  
Butter Knives, each ..... \$1.25  
Sugar Shells, each ..... \$1.25

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STORE OPEN EVENINGS TILL CHRISTMAS



## CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS REMAKE LONDON

*Christmas of Fun With Busy Stores and Happy Crowds Invades London--Faces Brighten, Cares Fly--Santa Is Coming in Earnest This Year.*

By OLAF RECHNITZER.  
Illustrated by H. B. West.

Downtown shopping districts these days present a vivid, metropolitan spectacle. Streams of humanity pour tumultuously through streets and surge in seemingly never-ending throngs through London's stores. It is a good-natured, jostling crowd. For everybody is animated by a spirit that kindles good cheer and fellowship—the spirit of Christmas.

Christmas shopping crowds are much alike the world over. But in the swarm of nightly shoppers this season there is a distinguishing feature that sets them apart from the crowds of previous years. Everybody is actuated by a dominant impulse. They want to buy useful things. They want to buy wisely, economically and yet lavishly. As one merchant expressed it:

"Utility is the thing. People are buying a lot, but everything they buy is useful. Luxuries, except with a privileged minority, are practically taboo. Unless an article serves a truly useful purpose it is hard to sell."

This new-found enthusiasm for the utilitarian is the season's all-pervading note. Everybody is bent on purchasing worth-while things. Merchants, of course, were the first to diagnose the shopping temper, for their shelves are jammed with "all wool" merchandise. Baubles and gew-gaws have been consigned to the rear.

When you catch the spirit of the great shopping festival, the jocularly of the throng, the glamor and excitement of mingling with it, Christmas buying becomes a thing of subtle appeal which may induce you to part with more of your hard-earned allowance than you intended. The writer heard of one woman who started out with every intention of limiting her expenditures to \$50. But the shopping fever got her and she spent more than \$300. There are thousands of others to whom the fascination of true-blue merchandise has proven equally irresistible.

### Bread-and-Butter Gifts.

On everyone's Christmas shopping list there is likely to be one call for a substantial, durable, bread-and-butter gift—something that comes down to rock-bottom practicality. But this season the call is not for one or two such gifts, but for dozens. Women's coats, stockings, lingerie and all varieties of men's furnishings are predominantly favored. According to a department store supervisor, whose first name is Bill, the demand for homely garments was never so great.

"We're selling all kinds of coats, bathrobes and blankets," Bill told the writer. "Our customers are not buying haphazardly. In fact, they're haggling more this Christmas than they ever did before. They don't grudge the price if the value is there, but the value must be sound or they won't take it."

"Our blanket department is rushed to death. Don't get it in your head that women are buying blankets as bed coverings. They're buying 'em to make into coats."

The head of the sheeting and blanket section corroborated Bill's statement.

"A woman's coat forty-eight inches long can be made from a blanket sixty by ninety inches," she said. "You can walk into almost any shop today and find a woolen blanket that will make a good looking coat. Some are rich, warm browns suitable for brunettes. Others are slate gray with a very smart looking black graduated stripe at the bottom. Young girls' coats can be made from a steamer rug sixty by eighty inches. You know there is a vogue this winter for tartan plaid topcoats, and they can't be too bright in color. Rugs, black or dark blue, are nice for coats, too."

### Utility in Novelties.

On all sides you see the same disposition.



DAD TRIES OUT A FEW OF HIS XMAS PRESENTS!

Utility is the thing even in novelties. And, in the way, there are some fascinating novelties available this Christmas. Haberdashers are showing remarkably fine striped ties for men with tobacco pouch to match. Scarfs and handkerchiefs of like complexion are being sold in sets. W. F. Boughner, Watson's and other shops catering almost exclusively to the male gender imported a number of these novelties as an experiment and were sold out two days after their arrival.

Christmas buying in drug stores has this year taken on a tremendous impetus. Ten years ago compacts of powder, rouge, purse-size flacons of perfume and piquant toilet combinations were considered the most luxurious of luxuries. Now they are regarded as primary necessities. One wholesale drug firm is said to have disposed of three tons of face powder to local retailers for the Christmas trade.

Made-in-Canada toys are another line listed in the category of necessities that have suddenly sprung into popular favor. The toy department of London's largest department store is one of

the most colorful sights the season affords, and the variety of Canada-made playthings there is amazing. In the afternoons children flock to "toyland" in droves and the heterogeneous array of multi-colored devices on the counters never fails to bring shrieks of delight and boisterous manifestations of admiration. By 4 o'clock the place becomes bedlam. Tiny tots scurry from counter to counter, feasting their eyes on things dear to the hearts of children. Grown-ups, too, take delight in a tour of "toyland." There the Christmas spirit soars to joyous heights and selecting gifts for the youngsters becomes a duty in which there is an element of personal pleasure that cannot be denied.

### Stranger Buys Doll.

The writer confesses to a strong fascination for "toyland." He remained there an hour or more watching the people and inspecting the mechanical playthings. During that time a white-haired old woman, shabbily garbed and bearing lines of suffering on her withered brow, came in. She wanted to get something for her little grandchild.

"I would like a doll," she told a clerk. And then, apologetically: "Something not expensive."

The clerk showed her a flaxen-haired "mama" doll, but the old woman shook her head regretfully. The clerk hadn't quite understood her. She wanted a "cheap" doll.

The genial salesman took the cue and brought out a celluloid doll worth fifteen cents. But the old lady didn't like it. She had her eye on a china doll and asked how much.

"Seventy-five cents," said the clerk.

It was too much. The prospective customer had just fifty cents. She looked around crest-

fallen. Her grandchild would so have liked that china doll. Just then the clerk was called away to wait on another customer, a woman, and the old lady leaned uneasily against the counter, a pathetic little figure in a coat too big for her. Two minutes later the clerk came back, wrapped up the china doll and gave it to "somebody's mother."

"You can have it for nothing," he said.

The old lady accepted the proffered parcel too dismayed to give thanks, and walked joyfully away. The other woman customer, who had been listening to the old lady's remarks, watched her go with a smile.

"Poor old dear," she said as the clerk handed her twenty-five cents change from the dollar bill she had given him.

The manager of "toy-town" told the writer that incidents like this are not uncommon. They go to show that the spirit of Christmas will never die.

Over in the men's clothing department one of the clerks was talking about his "experiences."

### Women Are Buyers.

"At least half our customers now are women," he was saying. "They come in to buy for their husbands, fathers and sons. Yesterday a young girl came in with her father. She saw a gold-headed cane that she thought would please him and instructed me to charge it and send it up to the house. But the father overheard her and put his foot down on it."

"For the love of Mike, Gladys," he said, "if you're going to buy me something get something useful. Do you think I'm going to pay the bill for an expensive cane?"

Every merchant communicated with ex-

pressed gratification with the Christmas trade to date. Each desired to point out, however, that Yuletide custom is not all velvet, as many people imagine. During the shopping season regular trade is nil and the volume of Christmas sales must therefore be enormous to come up to dealers' conception of success. Whether business exceeds their expectations or not rests almost entirely with London women. Ninety per cent of Christmas shopping is done by women, and on them depends the measure of profit enjoyed by every merchant in the city.

Today making up Christmas lists has become almost as perfunctory as making laundry lists. But there is an increasing tendency to purchase out-of-the-ordinary presents—presents that show thought and consideration in the purchasing. It is inevitable, of course, that Tom, Dick and Harry shall receive the usual neckties, handkerchiefs and socks. Betty is put on Mary's list and Mary on Betty's because both hesitated to break a social custom. But, generally speaking, the impulse this year is to give more as the heart prompts and less as convention dictates.

This tendency is reflected in the already spectacular sale of books as Christmas gifts. A good book is a permanent rather than a fugitive satisfaction. It is a gift suitable for either sex and for all ages. Properly chosen, it expresses the discrimination of the giver and gratifies the taste of the receiver. It is neither prohibitively expensive nor meanly cheap. It can be sent to the distant friend, even through the Christmas mails, with little danger of loss or damage.

### Buy Conscientiously.

In clothing, footwear and toilet articles, as in books, this spirit is pronounced. Shoppers are buying conscientiously, taking great pains to buy essentially useful things and selecting articles that match up with the personality and requirements of those for whom the gifts are intended. Some of the smaller stores, with limited assortments, are inclined to brand the ultra-particular customer as "finical." But it is nevertheless a laudable trait because it means that Christmas giving will be productive of greater satisfaction and happiness this year than ever before.

The joy of shopping, of breathing the atmosphere of holly and mistletoe, is only exceeded by the thrill of intermingling with crowds and inquiring into habits and inclinations of the individual shopper. It is curious to watch serious young men selecting articles for their mothers or sweethearts. It is interesting to observe the finger acrobatics of a young woman seeking an appropriate gift for an exacting beau. The way the man behind the counter distinguishes the married from the unmarried customers is by the mental anguish and indecision of the latter in choosing gifts for their fiancées contrasted with the businesslike methods employed by the married.

"Married people usually have at least a vague

notion of what they want," a merchant said, "but with inexperienced single people, especially if their intended gifts involve much sentiment, our clerks frequently have to listen to intimate details of the beloved one's life as well as act as adviser."

### Wanted All Orange.

"A girl came in this morning wanting something for a young man. I suggested almost everything in the shop. Finally she decided on an orange scarf, orange tie and orange handkerchief. She said orange would go well with his complexion. I had the orange scarf, but didn't have the orange tie and handkerchief, so she tried some place else."

"Women select bright and gaudy colored articles for their men friends and relatives as a rule, but the men themselves prefer the more sombre hues. I am ashamed sometimes to have to sell scarlet and yellow neckties to women when I know their husbands and friends will not appreciate them."

Many, he added, pride themselves on their aptitude for giving distinctive gifts. To illustrate his point he showed the writer a list of gifts belonging to a wealthy customer. It was neatly typewritten on business stationery and read as follows:

John, \$5,000 insurance policy; Mrs. ———, steel blue silk bag as per Woman's Home Companion; Florence, subscription to Good Housekeeping; Helen, set of Dickens works; Babe, camera, \$15 to \$25; Douglas, radio (not more than \$75); Mrs. ———, Christmas dinner and toys for children; Jim ———, suit, overcoat, socks, underwear, shoes, shirts; Hawkins, 100 Havana's; Mrs. ———, plant; Mrs. ———, plant; Mrs. ———, plant; office, 16 turkeys; Bertha, silver dining set.

"That isn't extraordinarily distinctive," the merchant observed, "but it shows the systematic and thoughtful way some men prepare their Christmas lists. Of course, a large percentage let their wives make out the lists and do the shopping, but occasionally male citizens insist on doing their own shopping without advice or assistance."

With holly adorning the shelves and tinsel-bedecked windows beckoning cordial welcome, the stores of London today radiate comfort, hospitality and not a little beauty.

### Heavy Business.

Grocery stores have done a heavy Christmas business this week, eclipsing even that of the boom years of 1919-20. Fragrant spices, delectable specialties, and all the good things that help to make the great day one of merriment and rejoicing are being disposed of in wholesale quantities. But the Christmas shopping carnival proper does not really begin until Monday next. Then it is that citizens, remembering little incidentals forgotten in the turmoil and rush of early shopping, start their second tour of the city's shops.

Early this week the retail storekeepers augmented their staffs for the Christmas buying. University students, men out of permanent work and young girls are now laboring until late each night catering to the increased needs of the buying public. Book stores which specialize in Christmas cards have employed many temporary hands. The demand for Christmas cards receives added stimulation each year and the 1924 crop surpasses all other in quantity.

There is every indication that the Christmas turnover will exceed that of 1923 by a substantial margin. Last year business was depressed, but today people seem to be ready to spend their money without stint so long as full value is received. Prices generally are slightly under what they were last year, and it is wonderful what one may buy for the children with very little money. One citizen went into a local five and ten cent store with a dollar bill and came out with three dolls, a teddy bear, two rattles, a rubber elephant, one pound of candy and a picture book.

A decade ago, when war clouds hung oppressively over the world, Christmas shopping had lost much of its exuberance and good cheer. Succeeding Christmases were equally depressing. Today one sees a revival of the old-time spirit, the rally of the shopping throngs, the glowing good-fellowship of clerk and customer alike. That is why shopping during the gay Christmas season of 1924 is a tonic which few citizens can afford not to take.



CHEERY MESSENGER OF CHRISTMAS STARTS FOR LONDON

## T.P., M.P., LAYS A WREATH ON TOMB OF CANADA'S SON

Veteran Journalist-Parliamentarian Pays Sincere and Heartfelt Tribute to Late F. C. Wade

WHEN F. C. WADE, K.C., agent-general for British Columbia in Great Britain, died in London last month, the Dominion of Canada lost an outstanding son. He was an expert publicist and for recreation wrote letters to the London Times. His early training as an editorial writer on the Toronto Globes, the Winnipeg Free Press and the Vancouver Sun made writing almost second nature to him and many an English magazine and newspaper carried short articles on Canadian subjects from his pen.



Late F. C. Wade

"And now that he is gone, Englishmen with whom he came in almost daily contact miss him keenly. T. P. O'Connor, M.P., father of the British House and dean of journalists, has publicly paid his tribute to the late agent-general in the London Times, a tribute which is one of the most unique compliments ever paid to the work of a Canadian official.

"Fred Wade dead," writes T. P.—"that delightful figure with the round, jolly, quizzical and, above all, good-natured face—active every moment, ubiquitous, bringing with delight all his friends together, working out everything that might lead to the benefit of British Columbia, and then in his few hours of leisure tramping through all the haunts of literary London; he could tell you something of the haunts of Charles Dickens, but equally well of the haunts of Ben Jonson or William Shakespeare. Above all cults of great Englishmen was that of Gen. Wolfe; he tracked down every trace there was of the general who won Canada for us; he was always insisting on doing honor to the gallant soldier who died so nobly at the end of the world-resounding victory.

"Fred Wade was a brilliant, all-round man and he had that variety of profession which belongs to the Transatlantic, for he was a journalist, a lawyer, a politician, an official. Wherever there was a difficult job Fred Wade went to deal with it; such, for instance, as in the region of Yukon at the moment when the Klondike discoveries of gold brought all the adventurous and rough elements of the world which a mining camp always invites. He had tact as well as courage; above all, he was one of those men who are loved by everybody at first sight. He devoted himself to his duties as agent-general for British Columbia with a zeal that perhaps helped to shorten his life. He actually lived in a small and modest flat at the top of the offices of British Columbia in Regent street. There lived with him his small family of wife and one daughter—he had a son in Canada—two devoted women and as lovable as he was himself."

## He's a Likeable, Slangy, Wild Man —the Life of the Legislative Party

Dick Burde, M.P.P., B.C.'s Roaring Political Humorist, Calls Attorney-General "Alex" and Shouts "Attaboy, Tom," as His Friend Addresses the House—Represents "the Lumbermen, the Miners and the Bootleggers," He Says

HE prefers to be called Dick Burde, but he is sometimes referred to in the newspapers as "Major Richard J. Burde, M.C., Solicitor-General and member for Alberni in the B. C. Legislature."

Therefore unless he becomes altogether too obstreperous, even Mr. Speaker leaves him alone—and with good reason, for he is liable at any time to challenge the speaker's ruling, thus holding up the business before the house.

This year owing to the infinitesimal majority with which the government is trying to carry on, Major Burde's sallies are being received with great apparent enjoyment by the occupants of the government benches. "Watch him dance to the tune of the member for Alberni," said the Hon. R. H. Pooley, new leader of the opposition, in an attack on Premier John Oliver, the other day; "The member for Alberni will play a tune that sounds something like beer, and he'll dance."

Dick Burde is absolutely no respecter of persons. During the session of 1923 he wished to delay the settlement of some measure before the House which Attorney-General Manson wished to have passed without delay. Burde rose and launched out with long rambling speech about everything and nothing, and when the attorney-general suggested he was out of order, he answered, "Well, I'm going to speak, order or no order, and I'm going to keep right on talking till six o'clock."

Seeing there was no help for it, the attorney-general moved the adjournment and Burde said jubilantly, "All right, Alex, I second that motion," and sat down amid the smiles of the opposition members.

Dick Burde is the sort of individual for whom war was invented, a natural born adventurer, a swash-buckler of the twentieth century. Joining the 67th regiment in 1915, he was later transferred to the 102nd with which he went to France, and he was almost continually in the area of hostilities until he was sent to England in 1918 suffering from the effects of mustard gas, and a burst eardrum. He received the Military Cross for gallantry in action.

Returning home in 1918, he resumed the position of editor and proprietor of the Port Alberni News; and at a by-election on January 11th, 1919, he was elected by acclamation to represent Alberni in the provincial legislature. He was returned in 1920 and again in June of this year.

If Dick Burde were half as much of a fool as he sometimes tries to appear, it is certain that Alberni would have found some other representative ere this, but in spite of his eccentricities, and they are legion, he does get things

# A PAGE ABOUT PEOPLE

Sidelights on Men and Women in the Public Eye

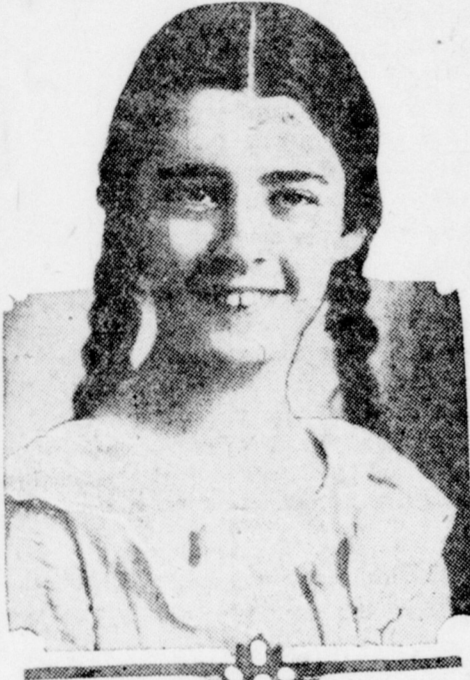
## Hundreds of Manufacturers Led by One Canadian Child

Miss Edith Ashcroft, of Kingston, Ontario, is Just About the Champion in Slogans

THE amalgamated ice cream manufacturers of this our great dominion and of the republic to the south have been girding up their apron strings and preparing for industrial battle. They, like every other collection of business men, are fighting for trade, and their white-coated, white-aproned ranks are being led by a little child.

This little child is Miss Edith Ashcroft of Kingston, Ontario, at the top of her class at the collegiate and as bright as a new dollar. The county records show her to be fourteen years old.

The battling these days is being done through the advertising columns. As any advertiser can



Miss Edith Ashcroft

explain, one of the most helpful aids in this kind of a campaign is a slogan. A good slogan may win the day and a bad one may lose it. So the heads of the ice cream businesses of nine provinces and some forty odd states went out into the highways and byways and offered one thousand dollars for one.

They received 110,000 contributions, and from this avalanche of brain waves they picked the

suggestion of the 14-year-old Canadian girl. She was vaguely described as "somebody away up north in Canada," but few of the association's members realized that they were indebted for the idea to a veritable youngster.

This is not the first time that Edith Ashcroft has substantially fattened her bank account by means of these slogan contests. She can be considered a candidate for the championship. On two previous occasions, commercial concerns conducting continent-wide searches of this nature have awarded her the laurels.

Miss Ashcroft has a thorough-going system of working out a trade symbol. She jots down mentally all the famous slogans she can think of. Next she considers the varying features of the product which she desires to glorify at the moment and boils down her synopsis of its outstanding characteristics to a phrase of five or six words. That is her whole secret.

As her photo shows, she is not the younger flapper type. Even bobbed hair seems to have no charm for her. She is wrapped up in her studies.

She is the daughter of Dr. Robert Garside Ashcroft and Dr. Edna Earle Ashcroft, of Kingston, Ontario, and when she successfully concludes her course in the collegiate institute of that city, she will go on and seek further honors at Queen's University, meanwhile, if possible, garnering in a few slogan contest prizes by the way.

One of the ice cream producers presented her photograph to a group of his brother pure food experts. "Study it," he said, "but don't let it fall into the hands of any of the college professors, Philadelphia lawyers, learned psychologists, cross-word puzzle experts, Martian scientists, students of revolution, doctors of law, or mah jongg experts, for very one of them would feel like walking out behind a barn and kicking himself in the slats, biting himself in the arm and barking like a dog."

And that—whatever it may mean—represents the attitude of the ice cream industry of the American continent to Miss Edith Ashcroft of away up north in Canada.

## IF ONE DOG IS THIRTY WHAT ARE THIRTY-TWO?

ONCE a dancer, always a dancer, does not apply to Mrs. Vernon Castle, lately returned to England. She declares that she has absolutely given up her dancing, and she seems to mean it.

Meanwhile, she is not living in idleness. She possesses nine horses, thirty-two dogs and twenty-eight birds, and these take some looking after. They influence her life so greatly, in fact, that she never wears lace dresses lest her thirty-two dogs should tear them to ribbons, while she never wears the fur of domestic animals lest her own domestic animals should feel hurt.

## He's a Magnet for Cartoonists



HIS HONOR, the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, Col. Henry Cockshutt, has long been a noted Canadian for a variety of reasons. He has been mayor of Brantford, president of the Canadian Manufacturers Association and commander of an overseas battalion. During his period of office, Government House has made many new and important contributions in the cause of international and interprovincial good-will. But it remained for a small group of artists and illustrators to grant him a unique distinction. These men were discussing the faces of prominent Canadians in an effort to decide which one lent himself most readily to a host of others. The discussion was highly technical so that it is hard to say how the selection was made. It is sufficient to know, however, that Ontario's Lieutenant-Governor was won by a close margin, and the layman can come to his own conclusions after examining the sketch reproduced here.



Sponsors the Latest of Canadian Liners

HON. MARGUERITE SHAUGHNESSY, charming daughter of the late Lord Shaughnessy, who a few days ago acted as sponsor at the launching of the new Canadian liner, "Princess Marguerite", which will be an important addition to the vessels plying on the Pacific coast.

## LAMP POST NECESSARY DURING AN INTERVIEW

DO NOT MARQUIS, playwright, humorist, author, poet, is an adept at avoiding interviews.

The only place where he grants them is on a New York street corner where he can lean against the lamp post in perfect comfort. To a charming young lady journalist who waylaid him at home surrounded by his daughter Barbara, a pet dog, and golf sticks, he explained why he doesn't like interviews. Marquis has never forgotten the embarrassment of his first one.

He was a cub reporter assigned to interview Booth Tarkington, a practically unknown young man from the west whose first play was being produced on Broadway. It was also Mr. Tarkington's first experience. "Well, there we sat," remembers Don, "neither of us knowing what to say. Finally I gave up in despair and made my exit with more speed than grace. Oh, I wrote the interview all right, but ever since I've been a firm advocate of a list of questions made out beforehand."

THE folks that never get farther than the back row in a church are usually the ones who get right down in front at a movie.—Lansing State Journal.

## Young Canadian Cadet Solved Prince's Problem

Question of 'When Do We Eat?' Seemed to Have No Solution

IN 1918 at a large aerodrome in the British Midlands, it was found that it took too long for the several hundred officers and flight-cadets to be served at lunch, and therefore a cafeteria was put into operation. The Duke of York was a member of the mess and sometimes invited his younger brother Prince Henry to spend the week-end with him.

Shortly after the new rule had been introduced, Prince Henry, who at the time was a cadet at Sandhurst, came up to Cranwell to

stay with his brother for a day or two. They came in together for lunch and went over to the long tables running across the centre of the mess to help themselves to whatever happened to be on the bill of fare that day. A naval commander, who happened to be visiting Cranwell, arrived at the table simultaneously with the two brothers, and all three halted about a foot awry.

The brothers waited for the Laval commander to help himself first, because he was senior in rank, whereupon the naval commander smiled, looked embarrassed, but did not do so, and for some seconds all three stood there looking most uncomfortable. To their obvious relief a Canadian cadet, who, strictly speaking, should not have been on that side of the table at all, finding that for some mysterious reason the three people in front of him had suddenly become incapable of movement, squeezed in front of them, picked up a plate, and marched off with it.

Royalty and ranking officer exchanged tolerant grins of relief, and, grabbing a plate apiece, proceeded to the business of luncheon.

## HE SHOULD SURELY HOLD SOME KIND OF A RECORD

By His Own Confession, Captain State Well-Known Canadian Lecturer, Delivered a 17-Year Address

CAPTAIN STATE is the well-known Canadian lecturer who during the war had the unique distinction of recruiting a whole battalion himself. He was lecturing in London on one occasion when a man, looking as if he had never heard of prohibition, staggered down the aisle and, seating himself in the front seat, asked: "Would you tell me how long you have been lecturing?"

"About seventeen years," was the reply. "Well, I think I'll wait, because you should soon be through," the illuminated one remarked.

## HAD LOTS OF EXPERIENCE IF THAT MEANT ANYTHING

AMONGST many good stories told by Miss Norma Talmadge, film star, is one concerning a somewhat down-at-heels individual who applied for a job as a "super" at a studio where she was rehearsing.

As it happened, the producer did want a super just then, but he was somewhat dubious as to the applicant's capabilities.

Looking him up and down he asked: "Are you an actor?"

"I am," was the reply. "Ever had any experience of acting without audiences?"

"Acting without audiences," answered the seedy one sadly, "is responsible for the unhappy position in which I find myself to-day."

## SWEET, COOLING SEWER

AMONGST a number of good golf stories told by the famous professional, James Braid, is one concerning a crusty old gentleman, gouty as well as golfy, who happened to be playing over a course through which, in front of a green on the outward and inward halves, there ran a fine, clear crystal brook.

On the way out the old gentleman had a beautiful shot as he approached the brook, and had the great pleasure to see the ball sail across and land on the green opposite.

"Beautiful course," he remarked. "How glorious it is to have such a sweet, cooling, crystal stream running through a golf course."

On the way back, the old fellow had the misfortune to put his ball into, instead of over, the stream, whereupon he lashed out with this volley of vocabularies:

"Who the deuce could play on a course with a sewer in the middle of it?"

## SHELVING A SAINT

FOR over three centuries a certain Brazilian regiment has been under the patronage of Saint Anthony, who has appointed its honorary colonel to commemorate an action in which the regiment distinguished itself. The salary atached to the rank was paid to the Little Sisters of the Poor.

The present minister of war, however, does not consider that Saint Anthony is worth his salary, and has come to the conclusion that it is time that the appointment and the salary should cease. But the economy had to be effected decently and in order, so the following communique was issued and has been causing much amusement in Brazil:

"Colonel Saint Anthony, of Padua, of the Regiment, having completed three centuries of service, is now gazetted General and placed on the retired list."

## NOTED CANADIAN AUTHOR YET HE'S ALMOST UNKNOWN

Adjutor Rivard, Signally Honored by the French Academy and by Rome, Now Becoming Famous Here

WHEN a Canadian is internationally famous, it would seem useless to add that he must be well-known from Victoria to Halifax. But this does not happen to be the exact truth in one case at least. One of the most widely and justly noted Canadian authors and jurists is Adjutor Rivard. Yet to several million Canadians, even his name is unknown.

In French literary circles, his reputation is as outstanding as that of almost any living Canadian or American writer. He is the author of seven volumes. He has been signally honored by the French Academy, a rare thing for a Canadian. His book, "Chez Nous," was "Couronné" by that body of intellectual immortals and awarded a notable prize. His writings, all in French, have been read from one end of that country to the other. They have had an amazingly large circulation in the province of Quebec, but up until a few weeks ago they were practically unheard of in other parts of Canada.

He has made an intensive study of the French language as it is spoken in Quebec, and a number of his works deal with this. They include "L'Art de Dire," "Le Manuel de la Parole," "Bibliographie du Parler Français au Canada," "Et les sur les Parlers de France au Canada." As well as "Chez Nous," he has written "Chez Nos Gens" and "La Liberté de la Presse."

His efforts in the line of fiction are written in a simple and direct style. In "Chez Nous," for instance, they are short vignettes of the ordinary life of the very ordinary people, little slices of life reproduced with a vividness that no camera could ever equal.

But Adjutor Rivard's reputation is not solely literary. He is an outstanding leader in the law in a province which is famed for its lawyers. In 1921 he was made a judge of the court of the King's Bench in Quebec. He is in addition an educationist, the professor of French elocution in the faculty of arts at Laval University, and professor of international law in the faculty of law. For his services Rome made him a chevalier of the Order of St. Gregoire. Adjutor Rivard, then, is a Canadian who has been selected by two foreign countries as a man deserving the highest awards while still practically unrecognized by eight of the nine provinces in his own country.

Born in 1868 in the village of Rochelle, he was educated at the Quebec seminary and at Laval University. He holds the degrees of



Adjutor Rivard

master of arts, "docteur en lettres" and "docteur en droit." He is the founder of the "Société du Parler Français" and director of "Le Parler Français."

## At Last, in English

CANADIANS who read only English now have an opportunity for the first time of familiarizing themselves with his work. The late W. H. Blake, whose translation of "Marie Chapdelaine" stands out as a milestone in Canadian literary history, completed an English version of "Chez Nous" just before his death. Critics already hail it as a work of most unusual merit.

Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, formerly Lieutenant-governor of Quebec, played a large part in bringing the work of Adjutor Rivard to the attention of the other Canadian provinces. On one occasion when W. H. Blake came to lunch with him and discuss a possible change of title, they became so wrapped up in their subject that the luncheon appointment drifted on into an all-afternoon session, continued as a dinner, and then stretched on through the greater part of the evening.

When the publication date of the book was approaching, W. H. Blake dropped into the offices of the house in Toronto which was bringing out the book. He sat in the office of one of the heads of the firm with a group of its chief executives around him. He held the manuscript in his hand, but he knew its every word so well that he did not need to look at it while reading. In a firm, clear voice, he gave the last story in the book, a few hundred words on the death of a simple old habitant of a passing generation, pere Anselme. A number of his listeners were frankly weeping as he finished. Blake stood up, shook hands, and left to make a short trip to the Pacific coast. He never returned. Two weeks later a wire came bringing news of his sudden death.

"I've just had my watch mended and it's still wrong." "Why, what's matter with it?" "It's pointin' to noon, an' it's still midnight."

It must be almost as hard for the soldiers of China to tell what army they belong to, as what they are fighting for.—Portland Evening Express and Advertiser.



# WOMEN and THE HOME

## MALE CHOIR WILL ENTER CONTESTS

Plan Concert To Be Held on January 15 in First Presbyterian Church.

An outstanding program is being prepared by the London Male Choir for the concert which will be given in the First Presbyterian church on Thursday evening, Jan. 15. This choir of excellent male voices, under the direction of George C. Lethbridge, is preparing to compete with other male choirs of the district in the great musical festival which will take place in Toronto in the spring. E. A. Crawford is president with C. G. Jarvis and James Gray as honorary presidents.

The program which will be given on Jan. 15, follows:

1. O Canada—Lavallee-Richardson.

(a) "Calm as the Night" by C. Bohm. Probably one of the best known of standard songs, splendidly arranged for male voices by Frank J. Smith.

(b) "Macusha," by MacMurrough. Old familiar songs lend themselves admirably to arrangement for male voices. This is particularly so in this number as worked out by Walter S. Dicks.

(c) "Sweet and Low," by Barney Dicks. The beauty of this number commends itself to every audience.

4. Solo—Arthur Blight of Toronto. (a) "My Home is Where the Heather Blooms," by De Koven. An old familiar melody from the opera, "Rob Roy."

(b) "Foot and Saddle," by Granville Bantock. This is the third of a series of equestrian songs by the eminent English composer, Granville Bantock, the words from Robert Browning.

The choir:

4. Solo—Mr. Arthur Blight.

(a) "March on Freedom" by Natalie Curtis. Music from the traditional negro spiritual, "O Ride on Jesus," the melody as used by original jubilee singers. N. C. Burlin, recording harmony as an untrained male quartet, sings the improvised harmonization, which is as second nature to the choir of the colored race.

(b) "Standin' in the Need of Prayer," by Reddick. Negro spiritual sprang into life as the expression of an emotion—an experience of a hope. The verses were made up as the occasion called for them and a new song was born. Into these spirituals, the prayer songs of the days of slavery, was poured the aspiration of a race in bondage, whose religion, primitive and intense, was their whole hope, sustenance and comfort, and the realm wherein at least the souls soared free.

The choir:

6. Solo—Arthur Blight.

7. (a) "Day by Day" (Der Asra), by Rubinstein. Any one who has made a study of songs knows this beautiful work. The arrangement of the male voices in the chorus by an American composer has been so emotionally treated as this chorus written for the Apollo club of Boston.

(b) "Possession," by H. Clough Leighton. The composer has written in this work a depth of feeling most appealing. Probably no male chorus by an American composer has been so emotionally treated as this chorus written for the Apollo club of Boston.

The choir:

8. Solo—Arthur Blight.

9. "The Roll Call," by Edward Bromberg. Dr. Edward Bromberg of Toronto has made some excellent contributions to the realm of choral music, none of which excel this composition for male voices.

The choir:

Arthur Blight will sing two operatic numbers, a lighter group, and by request, "The Volga Boat Song."



MISS EDITH VANN.

who will play the role of the Madonna in Norah M. Holland's nativity play "Bethlehem" which is presented in the Patricia theatre on Monday night under the direction of J. Stanley Meredith and Miss Grace Blackburn. The play is being given under the auspices of the women's guild of St. Paul's cathedral—Portrait by Sanders Studio.

## R.C.R. Officers Entertain At Big Dance In Barracks

The officers of the Royal Canadian Regiment entertained at one of the most successful dances of the season at Wolsey barracks last night. One hundred and fifty guests were present to dance the happy hours away in the officers' mess. Flags and the regimental colors were used as decorations, while the R.C.R.'s orchestra provided the dance music.

Lieut.-Col. E. A. Seely Smith and Mrs. Seely Smith welcomed the many guests, the latter wearing a lovely gown of white and crystal set off by a bright crimson flower on one shoulder. The hosts also included Major Chester Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Bryman, Mrs. A. K. Hemming, Mrs. Hemming in a becoming black sequin gown, Captain and Mrs. W. S. Fenton, Mrs. Fenton wearing a modish gown of white and silver, Captain and Mrs. V. Hodson, Mrs. Hodson gowned in powder blue over silver cloth.

Capt. C. L. Wood, M.C., Mr. H. C. Clarke and Mrs. A. R. Roy.

A buffet supper was served upstairs in the billiard room, which was the military idea was further carried out in the decorations. The supper table was centered with the war memorial of the regiment, a three feet high, towered above the clusters of roses placed near it. Following supper, dancing was resumed.

### Guests Present.

Miss Doris Auden, Miss Gwen Auden, Mr. Marcus Auden, Major A. Anderson, Prof. Auden, Mrs. B. A. Bayly, Mrs. A. J. Bechde, Miss Marion Beck, Miss Doris Bolton, Mr. J. D. K. Black, Miss Margaret Harley Brown, Miss Helen Baker, Major Chester Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Bryman, Capt. F. C. Betts, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Arthur Bricken, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Boucher, Capt. Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. A. M. and Mrs. Richard Cronyn, Mr. and Mrs. V. Cronyn, Mr. and Mrs. James Baxter, Miss K. Cronyn, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cumberland, Mr. L. Cronwell, Mr. E. Cumberland, Mr. J. A. Cowan, Capt. Chambers, Miss Marion Coles, Miss Kathleen Coles, Capt. and Mrs. V. Cooke, Col. and Mrs. Innes Carling, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wylde.

## Social and Personal

Mr. Ross Burrows of Guelph will be a holiday guest with friends in the city.

Mr. Bud Fisher of Leamington will be Christmas guest with friends in the city.

Mr. S. H. Rogers, Richmond street north, has returned from a business trip in Hamilton.

Miss Evelyn Adams is spending the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Merritt of Seaforth.

Mr. G. G. Merritt of Toronto was recently a guest with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Headlip, Windsor avenue.

Mr. James Thatcher of Montreal will be a Christmas guest with Col. and Mrs. T. J. Murphy, Hyman street.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Arnot of Hamilton will be Christmas guests with Dr. and Mrs. David Arnot, Queen's avenue.

The members of the Ruth Chapter, O.E.S., are holding their annual "at home" in the Masonic Temple, on February 13.

Mr. J. Hawkins and daughter of Huron street, have returned to their home after spending two weeks in New York city.

Dr. Clyde Kennedy of New York will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kennedy, Wortley road.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carrie of St. Thomas will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bousher, Richmond street north.

Mr. R. Jex of Brantford will be a Christmas guest with his sister, Mrs. Ed Westland, and Mr. Westland, Elbow street south.

Mrs. Cochran and baby, of Toronto, will be Christmas guests with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hume Cronyn, Dundas street.

Miss Dorothy James of Toronto university will be a holiday guest with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. James, Windsor avenue.

Mrs. M. Zankin was the hostess of

Elva Brietel, Central avenue, will spend the Christmas holidays with her son, Mr. George Brietel, in Detroit.

Mrs. H. G. Steele and Miss Steele of Toronto will be Christmas guests with Mrs. Steele's daughter, Mrs. C. R. Eberhard, and Mr. Eberhard, Dufferin avenue.

Mr. R. Hunt of Toronto university will be a Christmas guest with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hunt, Wortley road. Mr. Hunt arrived in the city last night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Motashed of Windsor and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon C. Motashed of Detroit will be Christmas guests with Mr. and Mrs. A. Iven Frail, Princess avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter of Nanawau are guests with their daughter, Mrs. G. H. Bartlett, and Mr. Bartlett, in the city until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Blackburn, Richmond street north, entertained at a young people's party last night in honor of their daughter, Miss Connie and Miss Miriam Blackburn.

Mr. Norman Routledge of Kirkville Osteopathy college, has returned to his home and is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Routledge, Hyde Park.

Miss Norma Murphy of New York city, Miss Leona Murphy of Toronto university and Miss Cecyl Murphy of Detroit will be guests with Col. and Mrs. T. J. Murphy, Hyman street.

Rev. J. W. Pedley will again fill the pulpit of the First Congregational church tomorrow. His bright, cheery messages dispel the thickest clouds of pessimism and give the darkest souls a silver lining.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Churchill and family of Cleveland and Mr. and Mrs. H. Farley and small daughter, Margaret Barbara of Toronto, will be holiday guests with Mrs. M. Churchcill, Wharncliffe road north.

Rev. Dr. C. C. Waller and Mrs. Waller of Huron College leave today to spend the Christmas season in Montreal. While in Montreal, Dr. Waller will attend a meeting of the board of examiners of divinity.

Miss Laura Beattie who is attending Macdonald college, at St. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec, will be a Christmas guest with her parents, Rev. Dr. Wm. Beattie and Mrs. Beattie, at the First Presbyterian manse, Central avenue.

Mrs. George McKeown and her children, Nancy and Mary, of Buffalo, are spending the Christmas season with Mrs. McKeown's mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Nugent, Bruce street. Mr. McKeown will join them on Christmas day.

Mrs. E. A. Heaslip and small daughter, Betty, leave today for Toronto to spend Christmas and the New Year with Mrs. Heaslip's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pettit, Mr. Heaslip is returning on Tuesday to join them for the Christmas holiday.

Mr. W. S. Holmes of Port Arthur, who has been a guest with his son, Gordon, visited London relatives H. V. Holmes, on route to Detroit, where Col. and Mrs. G. H. Holmes of Hamlet, W. T. Holmes and Mrs. E. Holmes, Mrs. Du Lay, will be Christmas guests with Major and Mrs. James Galt, Mrs. Du Lay was called in January 3, for her home in France, will spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mills, Colborne street north.

Miss Miriam Eckert, accompanied by Miss Leila Pyron of Texas, arrived in London today to be guests with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Eckert, at the Emerson school of expression in Boston.

Mrs. Frank Anderson, president of the Hunt Club, announced that a social gathering will be held at her home on Tuesday evening, January 21, at the Emerson school of expression in Boston.

Among those who entertained at the Hunt Club preceding the military dance last night was Col. and Mrs. Ibbotson Leonard, Capt. and Mrs. F. H. Kinz-Tenson, Col. and Mrs. E. H. Kinz-Tenson, Mrs. G. Williams, Miss Gussie Wilson, Miss Eula White, Mr. C. I. White, Capt. E. G. Weckes, Capt. A. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Weld, Mr. and Mrs. D. Weldon, Mr. and Mrs. MacKenzie Walters, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. G. Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. W. Waters, Dr. and Mrs. Cameron Wilson, Mr. A. G. Wylde.

Mrs. Joseph Johnston, Queen's avenue, entertained at a tresseau reception in honor of her daughter, Miss Vera Johnston, a bride-elect, this week. Mrs. William Howe Johnston, acted over the teacups in the afternoon, and in the evening Miss Stella Draper poured tea at the pretty table, attractively arranged with its center, many and modern in design. More than 100 guests called to offer their good wishes to the bride and groom. The tresseau assistants were Mrs. William Johnston, Miss Evelyn Johnston and Miss Gladys Johnston.

Miss Edna Nagle was the guest of honor at a tea given in the Chesley avenue school kindergarten by the staff of which she was a member, yesterday afternoon. Miss Nagle's marriage is to take place early in the new year, and the bride-to-be was presented with a pair of lovely silver candlesticks by Master Leslie Douglas and little Miss Alberta Hubbard, dressed as a bridegroom and bride. The little people entered the room to the strains of the bridal chorus from Lohengrin, played by Miss Hoffman and E. E. Gibbs, in a brief address, voiced the regret of the staff in losing Miss Nagle and extended best wishes for her future happiness. The room and tables were prettily decorated in Christmas colors for the happy occasion.

Mrs. W. E. Manness, retiring worthy matron of the Trinity Chapter, O. E. S., was the hostess of a delightful social event last night, when she entertained the officers and friends of the organization at her home in St. James street. Christmas decorations were used throughout the rooms, and the evening was pleasantly spent in cards. The guests included Mrs. W. E. Manness, retiring worthy matron of Trinity Chapter, O. E. S., entertained the officers and friends of the organization at her home in St. James street last night. The rooms were prettily decorated in Christmas colors and the evening was pleasantly spent in cards. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper, Mr. and Mrs.

## WEDDINGS

### SIMPSON—CARR.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Rev. T. H. Woods, Petrolia, on Wednesday at 3 o'clock, when Miss Annie Mae Carr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Carr, was united in marriage to Mr. Cecil Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson, all of Enniskillen.

The bride, who was attired in a gown of brown crepe, with sand georgette and nail-head head trimmings and wore the groom's gift, a rose of pearls. They were attended by Miss Laura Simpson, sister of the groom, and Mr. Charles Carr, brother of the bride.

The bride travelled in a coat of brown bolivia, with American equestrian collar and hat to match.

The happy young couple will spend their honeymoon in Port Huron and Detroit. On their return they will reside on the groom's farm, Fourth of Enniskillen.

## Facts About Optometry

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The Christmas dance given last night in the medical school by the Hippocratic society was a happy event. Christmas decorations were used throughout the gymnasium, giving it a seasonable appearance. A great glittering Christmas tree held the center of the floor, while at one end a most realistic grate had been built to lure into the festive hall old Santa Claus himself. And he actually did appear, taking charge of the dances and making himself generally useful. Christmas greenery with touches of bright holiday red festooned the walls and marked off cosy sitting-out places. Several novel dances featured the event. Balloons sailed above the dancers' heads for one dance, while serpentine confetti made a gay scene at the ball during another. A novelty dance, in which partners were found according to numbers, was another dance which proved very popular. A buffet supper was served at 11 o'clock. Music was supplied by Padney's orchestra. Arrangements for the dance had been made by the executive of the Hippocratic society, with medals '28 in charge of the decorations. Dr. and Mrs. Macklin were the chaperones and Mrs. Macklin were among the honored guests. Dr. George Wainwright, president of the Hippocratic society, acted as chief host. The committee in charge included Messrs. Reid, Pink, Spout, Spencer, McGuire, Towers, Johns, and Fraser.

### EMPRESS MOTHERS' CLUB.

The members of the Empress Avenue Mothers' Club assembled last night at the school in a special meeting but could make no further arrangements as to the opening of the new school, which will probably not take place now for some weeks. A generous shower of books for the Victoria hospital library and groceries to be dispensed as Christmas cheer among needy families, featured the meeting. Mrs. George Bryant was in the chair.

### ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Burnip of Kitchener, formerly of London, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Hilda Victoria, to Mr. Frank Hillier, Kitchener, the marriage to take place quietly the middle of January.

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### PETERBORO TEAM AT FULL STRENGTH

#### Great Hockey Battle Foreseen at Toronto Arena Tonight.

(Special to The Advertiser.) Toronto, Dec. 19.—The senior trial of the S. P. A. cup competition at the arena tomorrow night between Peterboro and the Soo Greyhounds should produce sparkling hockey from both sides. The Peterboro team has been the surprise of the S. P. A. series, defeating Niagara Falls, Preston and Parkeade when all these teams were considered to have a much stronger lineup than that of the lift lock city. They will be at full strength tomorrow night and with sterling players like Bert McLeod and Dwyer to back them up the Soo will find some difficulty in overcoming them.

### OWEN SOUND EXHIBITION TILT WON BY LONDON JUNIOR SIX

#### Lowrey Leads Attack That Shades Efforts of Greys.

(Special to The Advertiser.) Owen Sound, Dec. 19.—Owing to the second time since the hockey season opened the London Juniors tonight took the Owen Sound Greys, dominating the Greys, into complete submission. It was the opening of the season here, and the Riverside arena was jammed to the rafters with an enthusiastic crowd in the expectation of seeing the Greys break into the winning column, but the London lads, led by Lowrey, their good senior player, were just a little bit better than the Greys.



TO JOIN L. A. A. TEAM. Fred Isaacs, considered the best catcher in the Southern Counties league, will next spring appear in an L. A. A. uniform.

### Race Results

#### TIA JUANA RESULTS

(Associated Press Despatch.) New York, Dec. 19.—Owing to wire trouble the Tia Juana results for tonight are not available.

#### JEFFERSON PARK RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs: Star Court, 119 (Hastings), 2 to 1, 1 to 2, 1 to 4, won.

### On the Side Lines

#### With C. S. G.

#### STEADY DOES IT.

The "Big Six" teams will have to tone down their style of play displayed in exhibition games, or they won't be able to stand the gaff of 20 group games. In fact in 20 games, reserves are going to become mighty important, and so far Preston seems to have more on the bench than any the others.

An ex-O. H. A. official, after seeing the Stratford-London 75's mix in the Classic City, thought the going too strenuous. "Those teams ought to get together and talk it over," was his comment. "However, that is a trouble with hockey, or probably one of the fine things about the game. One little jab would undo all the jabbering and good resolutions."

Westminster rink fixed up for indoor sport will just about save the day for local basketball and baseball teams, many of which faced the prospect of abandoning owing to the shortage of floor space where not only the teams could be accommodated, but fans as well.

Western with three men's teams entered in various competitions will probably need the floor regularly. There has been no opposition to Western using the armories by units, but unfortunately it is not always safe to assume very much or very far ahead in the case of the armories.

#### SHAMROCKS WON'T WITHDRAW.

There have been several private bets made that Shamrocks would not play a group schedule with the Thistles in the L. O. B. A., but would withdraw and content themselves with playing international games, exhibition in character and official. Last night one of the members of the Shamrocks team effectually muzzled this rumor when she said that they would not only play Thistles, but in addition promised them a beating that sounds like the right spirit.

#### A PRO RAID.

Emissaries of Toronto St. Pats were supposed to be in the city Thursday trying to connect with Bellefleur. Pete, however, will line up with the Londoners in the opening game with Galt.

#### LEAGUE OWNERS STILL BACK BAN

Radiate Peace and Good Will To President of Circuit.

(Associated Press Despatch.) Chicago, Dec. 19.—Peace and good will toward Ban Johnson, president of the American league, were radiated by his club owners, returning home today after stripping him of part of his power and rebuking him for his attitude toward K. M. Landis, commissioner of baseball. Most of them are still behind Johnson and do not want him to resign the post he has held for more than 20 years. The letter rebuking Johnson presented to Commissioner Landis by the American league owners was "merely to clear the atmosphere," Mr. Griffith said, when he and the others called at the league headquarters to pay their respects to Johnson. The president, being in seclusion they conveyed them to Henry J. Killien, Milwaukee, attorney and friend of Mr. Johnson.

#### YOUNG BOXER DIES.

(Associated Press Despatch.) Billings, Mont., Dec. 19.—Judd Young Tate, 18, toppled over dead in the first round of his first professional boxing match, the opening bout of a eight program at Miles City last night. Carl Coltrin of Miles City, Tate's opponent, is being held by local authorities pending an investigation.

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SHAMROCK LEADER. Marion Hayden, newly-elected captain of the Shamrock lady basketball team, has been a member of the team for two years, and will be seen in action this winter in L. O. B. A. and international fixtures.

#### Poke and Cross Checks

Just before the Canadiens' first appearance at Boston, one of the hockey critics on a well-known paper there, sprang the following on the public. Mindful of the fact that hockey is in its infancy in Boston, the critic drew money into the drawing power that he had. One of these is George Herman (Babe) Ruth, playing in the same league that Cobb is in and, like Cobb, has ways having played in the one major organization, and the other is Jack Dempsey, champion of boxing. Ruth, of course, drew more money into the box office during his best three years than Cobb did during any three years of his career, but Cobb played over a much longer stretch and therefore will total more in gate receipts than Ruth.

When color is analyzed in human beings it is proved that color comes mostly of what the world looks upon as weakness and faults. In Cobb color was a combination of spectacular play and a fiery temper that brought him in unpleasant situations which resulted in much newspaper notoriety. But, while many of his acts have had to do with his temper, he never admitted his drawing power; on the contrary, they augmented it.

#### Some He Didn't Like.

No other player ever kept a better the value of publicity. Of course there are certain kinds that he did not relish, but he appreciated the value of this advertising.

#### MADE HIM GREAT.

The temperament that brought many unpleasant incidents into Cobb's career was probably his most valuable asset. Without that temperament Cobb could never have been the player that he was. The trouble with the majority of ball players is that they lack temperament; they are too phlegmatic; they take matters as they come. Cobb never did. He always tried to make matters come as he wanted them to come. He created his own situations.

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### FOREIGN DRIVERS COMING TO U. S.

#### "Pop" Myers Enlisting Entries For Speed Classic at Indianapolis.

(Special to The Advertiser.) Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 19.—T. B. "Pop" Myers, general manager of the Indianapolis motor speedway company, has gone to Europe to enlist entries of foreign racing drivers who are to compete in the thirteenth international 500-mile automobile race to be held here as usual next May 30.

Myers will meet the drivers of England, France, Italy, Germany and Belgium. It is thought that all of these countries will be represented in the next Indianapolis event.

#### STRATFORD WITHDRAWS INTERMEDIATE TEAM

Only Three Clubs Will Be Entered in O. H. A. Group No. 12.

(Special to The Advertiser.) Kitchener, Dec. 19.—Only three teams will be in the intermediate O. H. A. group No. 12 as Conway Percy Pearce today received a telegram from J. Bruder, secretary of the Stratford team stating that they were withdrawing Wednesday night. When the first attempt was made to draw up the schedule, Galt withdrew and New Hamburg, Guelph and Kitchener tonight decided upon a double schedule, as follows: Dec. 23—New Hamburg at Kitchener.

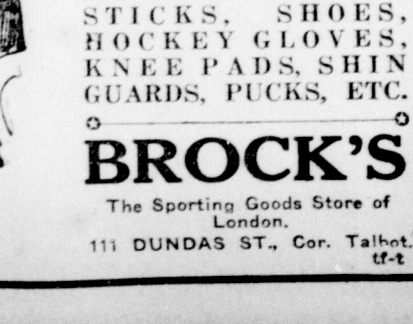
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### LISTOWEL TO TRY NEW HOCKEY PLAN

#### S. J. Kemp Elected President of Club For Season.

(Special to The Advertiser.) Listowel, Dec. 19.—A new arrangement will be tried out in the hockey management in Listowel. In the past the Listowel A. A. had full charge of the hockey team, supplied all equipment, took all receipts and paid all expenses. This year the team will continue as the L. A. A. team, but the players will elicit their own expenses, pay their own expenses, and take a percentage of all gate receipts. It is felt that this plan will relieve the L. A. A. directors of a great deal of work, and will be to the advantage of both the L. A. A. and the team financially and otherwise. The players met yesterday and elected the following officers: President, S. J. Kemp; vice-president, Thomas C. Jones; secretary, R. G. Savage; treasurer, C. C. Cavell; manager, Colby Roeder, purchasing committee, Con Zilliox, W. J. Zilliox and E. M. Creighton; committee to advise with the L. A. A. directors, C. Kelly, C. Roeder and S. J. Kemp. The executive committee and captain are yet to be appointed. All of last year's players are available out one and Maxwell and John Pender, formerly at Milverton, will add to the strength of the team.

### JUNIOR O. H. A. GROUP 14 DRAWS UP SCHEDULE

(Special to The Advertiser.) Seaforth, Dec. 19.—A meeting of Group No. 14 of the junior O. H. A. was held in the Dick house, Seaforth, O. Dick was the convener, and David Elzerman represented Mitchell. Following is the schedule that was drawn up:

#### First Half.

Jan. 20—Mitchell at Seaforth. Jan. 21—Clinton at Mitchell. Jan. 22—Seaforth at Clinton. Jan. 23—Mitchell at Clinton. Jan. 24—Seaforth at Mitchell. Jan. 25—Clinton at Seaforth.

#### Second Half.

Jan. 15—Mitchell at Seaforth. Jan. 16—Clinton at Mitchell. Jan. 17—Seaforth at Clinton. Jan. 18—Seaforth at Mitchell. Jan. 19—Clinton at Seaforth.

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## O.H.A. EXECUTIVE REFUSES BELLEFEUILLE CERTIFICATE

Players On Probationary List Cannot Change Residence Next Year.

### SESSION LENGTHY

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Dec. 19.—The executive of the O. H. A. at a lengthy meeting tonight to pass on players' applications for change of residence and certificates...



LADY PUCK-CHASERS.

Agnes Neil, forward of the London ladies hockey team, who will take the ice this season along with her teammates in an effort to bring the much-coveted L. O. H. A. title to the city.

## Bowling

### LEAGUE STANDINGS

Table with columns for League Name, Won, Lost. Includes sections for Men's League, Taxation Ladies' League, Hardware and Railway League, Forest City Ladies' League, and Empire Brass League.

## Huddersfield Tilt Skating Rink Suggested FOR BASKETBALL FLOOR

Preston North Enders, Although Trailing, May Upset Dope.

### NEED IS GREAT

Associated Press Despatch. London, Dec. 19.—An interesting encounter scheduled for decision tomorrow in the first division of the English league is that between Huddersfield Town and Preston North End.

## SKATING RINK SUGGESTED FOR BASKETBALL FLOOR

Refitting of Old Westminster Building Would Remedy Conditions.

### NEED IS GREAT

Associated Press Despatch. London, Dec. 19.—The Westminster skating rink on Wortley road, so as to be available for city basketball teams, is suggested as a remedy for the present lack of accommodation in the city.



MARSHALL CASSIDY.

Well-known race starter, who has a new starting plan with a movable starting gate with the horses following the webbing to the post.

## D. TRENCH, TEESWATER, BUYS JEAN GRATTON

Sold by A. L. Chambers of Milton For \$5,000.

### Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Jean Gratton, one of the best racing prospects ever developed in Canada, was yesterday sold by her owner, A. L. Chambers of Milton to D. Trench of Teeswater for \$5,000.

## BANTAM CROWN CHANGES HANDS

"Cannonball" Martin Decisively Outpoints Goldstein in Title Scrap.

### Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 19.—Eddie "Cannonball" Martin of Brooklyn tonight became bantamweight champion of the world by outpointing Abe Goldstein of New York in a fifteen-round bout at Madison Square Garden.

## Lambton Men Assist Needy

Special to The Advertiser. Sarnia, Dec. 19.—In addition to the cash subscriptions for the Christmas cheer fund, the Lambton growers' co-operative association...

## YOUTH SENTENCED TO REFORMATORY

Allen O'Phee Is Convicted On Charge Involving Young Girl.

### FRIEND SENTENCED

Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, Dec. 19.—Convicted by County Judge Stanworth this afternoon on a charge involving a serious offence against a girl under 18 years of age, Allen O'Phee...

## JUNIOR FARMERS HOLD JUDGING COMPETITION

Educational Course in Swine Held at Ingersoll Plant.

### Special to The Advertiser.

Ingersoll, Dec. 19.—Results of the various judging contests in connection with the special educational course in swine, conducted this week at the plant of the Ingersoll Packing Company...

## BIG MILK TRUCK STOPPED BY ICY TILLSONBURG HILL

Special to The Advertiser.

Tillsonburg, Dec. 19.—The ice storm in this section was one of the worst in several years, and made either walking or riding very precarious.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. HARKESS.

Special to The Advertiser.

Listowel, Dec. 19.—The funeral of the late Mrs. George Harkess, aged 64, who died in the Memorial hospital Tuesday, was held yesterday afternoon from Britton's undertaking parlour.

## FAVOR CHURCH UNION.

Special to The Advertiser.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—A list of sixty-two ministers residing within the bounds of the Presbytery of Montreal, who have signified their decision of entering the United Church of Canada, was issued today from the Montreal division of the church union committee.

## KILBOURNE AND YORK WINNERS AT Y. M. C. A.

E. Kilbourne and L. York won the two hexathlon events at the "Y" last night. Twenty-nine boys competed.

## "Y" TIGERS TAKE WIN FROM ST. THOMAS C. I.

"Y" Tigers in an exhibition game last night defeated the St. Thomas C. I. 19-17. The locals led 10-9 at half time.

## PETERBORO CLUB DECIDES TO PLAY SENIOR HOCKEY

Peterboro, Dec. 19.—Peterboro hockey club this afternoon definitely decided to remain in the senior series of the O. H. A. The club will also operate a recreational and junior team, the former having a bye in the first round.

## BOSTON BUYS CARROLL.

Boston, Dec. 19.—The Boston Bruins today announced the purchase of George Carroll, a defenseman from the Montreal team of the N. H. L.

## CONCERT IS SUCCESS.

Wyoming, Dec. 19.—In spite of the icy-cold sidewalks and roads, a very fair audience was in the town hall last night for the Presbyterian concert. Several splendid tableaux of talented young ladies, while the young men's class contributed marches, dialogues and choruses.

## MARANVILLE CLUB CAPTAIN.

Associated Press Despatch. Chicago, Dec. 19.—Walter "Rabbit" Maranville, star second baseman and shortstop, today was named captain of the Chicago National League club.

## A LONG TIME INVESTMENT

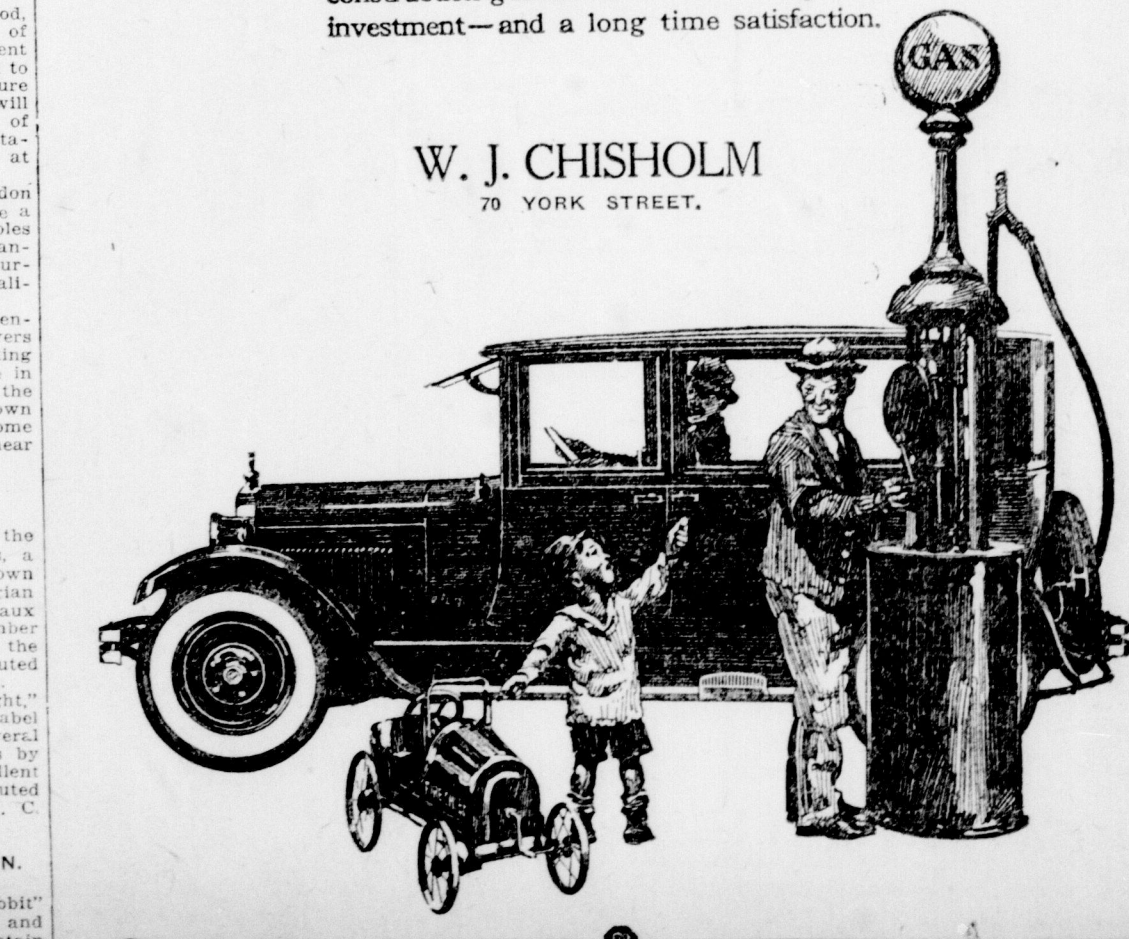
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## AUSTRALIAN CRICKET TEAM STARTS STRONG

Associated Press Despatch. Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 19.—Australia made a brilliant start in the first day's play of the initial cricket test match with the touring M. C. C. team, scoring 282 runs for the loss of three wickets before stumps were drawn for the day.

## SAULT GREYHOUND SIX DEFEATS FORT WILLIAM

Canadian Press Despatch. Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 19.—The Greyhounds tonight defeated Fort William, 2 to 1, after playing a 1-to-1 tie last night.

## SELKIRK WINS 6-1.

Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—Selkirk defeated Fort Arthur 6 to 1 here last night in the opening game of the Manitoba hockey league.

## BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.

Byron Sanborn, the G. W. V. A. in a billiard tournament at the G. W. V. A. dugout this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The game will be a return match in a series between military organizations in the city.

## Twin Cities Fight Bitterly When Both Get Smallpox

By ALFRED FRANCIS. Copyright, 1924. Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 19.—Minneapolis and St. Paul are today expected to fight bitterly for the right to be called out within 24 hours to guard the boundary line between the two cities.





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With the coming of the Christmas season the stock of the baking firm of R. Willis & Son, of 605 Dundas street, has been filled to repletion with Christmas cakes of all sizes, plum puddings, special Christmas puddings and all the other kindred delicacies which form such an integral part of the celebration of the Yuletide feast.

For many years past this concern has been famed for the high excellence of its products baked in its own ovens every day in the year and London housewives have come to learn that Willis products, because of their consistent goodness and purity, lend a tone of perfection to any occasion at which they are used.

Besides cakes and other finer confections the Willis firm daily supplies hundreds of local homes with bread, rolls and other similar household necessities.

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This business since its beginning about eleven years ago has maintained a policy of efficiency and service, and it is the boast of the management that not a customer has been lost in this time. Every man employed in the plant is an expert in electrical work, and absolute satisfaction is guaranteed in repairing motors or generators of any type.

"Every year we are having more and more vacuum cleaners sent us to be repaired," said W. J. Stewart of the electrical repair firm of Stewart & Morkin, Fullarton street, yesterday. "People realize that here they get good as well as again at a small cost. However, if a machine is so far gone that the repair will amount to as much as a new article would cost, we delay beginning repair work until we have informed the owner to this effect."

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"Well, it looks as though we have about everything ready for the Christmas dinner," said a London housewife yesterday. "The pudding and cakes are all ready, and we can get the turkey about Tuesday or Wednesday."

"You may think the stage is all set," chimed in the husband, but I bet you I guess I had better phone Bill Embleton and have him send some over. It's pretty good stuff he makes, you know."

He did and it was. Cider made in the plant of the London Vinegar Works at 91 King street has long been known as a product of the highest class. It is supplied in large quantities to London homes throughout the year, and each household is sure to have a barrel of it for the Yuletide trade. It is delivered anywhere in any quantity, from gallon tins to barrels.

**ALBANIANS WELCOME BEY ZOGU AS LEADER**

Soldiers and Gendarmes Flock To Ahmed's Colors—Fannoli Hard Pressed.

By A. R. DECKER. Special Cable to "The Advertiser and the Chicago Daily News." Vienna, Dec. 19.—Ahmed Bey Zogou, who has entered Albania over the Greek frontier, is being welcomed by soldiers and gendarmes as a saviour. Soldiers and gendarmes are reported to be flocking to his colors, ignoring mobilization orders issued by Premier Fannoli. Zogou and his supporters are advancing on Korcha, Fannoli troops defending the southeastern and western approaches to Tirana are reported to be hard pressed.

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Coal Concern Has Served Londoners For Thirty-Three Years.

Service of the better type for a period of 33 years has made hundreds of residents of London customers of the coal and wood firm of Chantler Brothers on Bathurst street. A small business in its beginning, it has attained such growth that today it ranks with the leading establishments of its kind in Ontario.

At the Chantler plant huge elevators are used in unloading coal from railway cars. These can unload six cars a day, effecting a great saving in time and which is passed on to the customer. As this firm has been at the same location since its inception in the hands of father and son in turn, many of its customers are ones of many years' standing who have come to know that service and satisfaction are assured in dealing with the Chantler firm.

**SANITATION FIRST RULE**  
OF ONTARIO CREAMERY

Meadow Gold Products Known For Consistent Goodness and Purity.

The Ontario Creamery, now located at 129 King street, first started in business in London some eight years ago, and since that time Meadow Gold products have attained a reputation for consistent goodness that has made them demanded for them greater year by year. "Meadow Gold Brand" is becoming a household name, and is thoroughly good and always dependable creamery products, and justly so, for the Ontario Creamery, which manufactures this line of products, is clean and similar products, maintains a standard of using nothing but the highest grade ingredients and the highest grade manufacturing system of rigid sanitation.

**TERRY GARAGE SHOWS EVIDENCE OF PROGRESS**  
Lessens Troubles Experienced by All Motor Car Owners.

"I just mixed it with a truck the size of a house," wailed a worried-looking motorist, as he drove into Terry's garage on Fullerton street. She looks and runs like nothing else on earth. And then to the proprietor: "Can you fix it for me by morning? I have to be down in... and he mentioned a city 'no far from London' by 10 o'clock tomorrow. 'Sure,' said Mr. Terry, and he did. The ordinary mortal is perhaps too prone to take the service of the workman in a matter of fact way—to lose sight of the fact that without the garage his days would be filled with a host of troubles occasioned by the various ills his machine constructs sooner or later.

In the Terry garage one finds evidence of progress, and this progress has been made by hard and painstaking effort through the years of larger and constantly ailing at providing better service for the automobile owner. In several ways they have done this: originality into their work and not follow the line of least resistance which all too often leads the way to mediocrity.

**LIEUT.-COL. DR. HARRIS**  
PASSES AT OTTAWA

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Lieut.-Col. Dr. Alexander W. Harris, an outstanding figure in the military, professional and social life of the capital, died here this morning following a protracted illness. He was in his 64th year.

The building firm of Evans Bros., 7 Erie avenue, is known to scores of Londoners as a construction concern whose motto is dependable work at all times and one which causes no time or trouble in seeing that its customers receive full value for every dollar spent.

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The sale embraces every article in the Purdom store. If one has been in a quandary as to what will make a suitable gift for some boy or girl he need look no further. Here he will find, in addition to the above-mentioned articles, toy automobiles with rubber plates, real horns and wind shields, and in all other respects exact replicas of the machine that fathers drive.

Outstanding among the many things on sale are genuine mahogany clocks, each carved from one solid piece of mahogany. It is customary for sales of this nature to be held in February or March, but Mr. Purdom decided this year to stage this one before Christmas, that his customers might benefit at a time when expenditures for gifts are rather heavy with nearly everybody.

**NO CHANGE TO BE MADE**  
IN DOMINION AFFAIRS

Foreign Office Will Not Surprise Matters Concerning Colonies.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Dec. 19.—The Associated Press learns on good authority that the British government has not the least intention of standing over its dominion affairs to the supervision of the foreign office.

The dominions will continue to be advised as formerly regarding the foreign policy of the government. The difficulty in taking their opinion on matters of sudden emergency is recognized, but a less endeavor will continue to be made to take opinion in advance of any sudden crisis.

Concerning the machinery for liaison communication between the government of Great Britain and the government of the dominions, the British administration is prepared to fall in with any measure which the dominions may submit after consultation among themselves.

It is understood that the Baldwin ministry received the full opinion of the dominions concerning the recent crisis in Egypt over the assassination of General Sir Lee Oliver Stack, commander-in-chief of the Egyptian army, and the support accorded the government from overseas was extremely valuable.

**REPORT RAISULI DEAD.**  
Associated Press Despatch. Madrid, Dec. 19.—Raisuli, the notorious Moorish chief, is reported to be dead in Morocco, but no confirmation of the report is available in governmental quarters.

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Dr. C. W. Gordon (RALPH CONNOR) of Winnipeg will address a public meeting of East End Presbyterians in KING STREET CHURCH on SUNDAY, DEC. 21, 1 p.m. Subject: "Church Union"

BETHLEHEM J. STANLEY MEREDITH Patricia Theatre MONDAY, DEC. 22. Tickets, 15; Rush Seats, 50c.

MEETINGS THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Ontario Commercial Travellers' Association will be held in the Ontario Commercial Travellers' Building on Saturday, Dec. 20, 1924.

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Christmas Sermon and Christmas Music.

3 p.m.—Bible School. "CHRIST'S ONLY HANDWRITING AND WHAT IT MEANT"

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REV. JOHN GARBUTT, MINISTER. 11.00 a.m.—Subject: "WE THREE KINGS OF ORIENT ARE."

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REV. J. BRUCE HUNTER, B.A., B.D. Pastor 11 a.m.—"The Charm of Christmas"

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HISTORIC ENINBURGH

A. C. Thomas, a Lobo township boy, who is travelling through the British Isles and Europe, has written a splendid description of Edinburgh, dealing in this article with the historic associations which center around Edinburgh Castle.

SITUATED upon a hilly site, the old Scottish capital of Scotland stretches down almost to the shore of the Firth of Forth. Were the suburban town of Granton, New Haven, Leith and Portobello included and the whole known as "Greater Edinburgh," the city could rightfully boast of a waterfront between six and eight miles, and a population of over half a million.

The original city comprised that section extending east and south of the castle, but toward the end of the nineteenth century, Edinburgh took a fresh development in the new town, the plans for which were drawn up about 1770, and carried out on an orderly method, and although the result is rather remarkable in so far as its symmetry is concerned, yet to me, and I think to any visitor from Canada who will take the pains to make an intelligent comparison, it seems that the architect might have avoided raising the question by inserting short streets at right angles to the main thoroughfares, narrow and in many instances terminating in "dead ends." The castle stands upon a precipitous rock 300 feet high, forming the abrupt end of a peninsula, from rises the Holyrood, about one and a half miles distant, the thoroughfares leading from the castle to the palace, Castle Hill, Lawnmarket, High street and old Canongate, including the famous old grass market and cowgate, which paralleled the south coast, comprise this portion of the city which is known as the most historic mile and a half in Europe, for the long gloomy streets of Canongate was once occupied by nobility and gentry, but is now given up to the lower classes.

An Educational Center. To the north of and adjoining the castle, once a valley partly filled with water, are the beautiful Princes street gardens, which divide the old and the new town. Paralleling the gardens for a distance of seven blocks is Princes street, one of the famous places of Europe, said to be unsurpassed in its picturesque situation, at once chief thoroughfare, street of business, promenade, and pride of the city. Extending for nearly a mile on the upper or north side of Princes street are to be found the hotels, clubs, offices and principal shops, faced by the gardens and many monuments of prominent characters who were numbered amongst the city's most distinguished educators and scholars and writers of note, most conspicuous being the Scott monument, rising above the terraces of the gardens and commanding a magnificent view.

Edinburgh is peculiarly an educational city, for in addition to its numerous physical colleges, parks, gardens, meadows, links, lawns, etc., its innumerable monuments and statues—of the latter, seemingly you "meet up" with one on every street corner—the institutions of learning are favorably known throughout the civilized world, hence the origin of its sobriquet—"The Athens of the north."

Much more could be written of this charming and beautiful city, Calton hill at the eastern end of Princes street, rising abruptly to a height of 325 feet, forms a companion in a way to the summit upon which is situated the castle, adorned by classical monuments, the monument erected to Dugald Stewart, the famous Edinburgh professor of moral philosophy; a reproduction, with some variations of the Chorgic monument of Lycastrus; the royal observatory and upon the very summit, Nelson's monument. Then there is the world famous university of Edinburgh, the royal infirmary and the many museums, galleries, hospitals, the royal and public buildings etc., which to describe fully and in a manner befitting, would require an illimitable amount of space.

Just Wandering Around. AND so having finished with a general description of the city itself, I shall proceed to set down an account of the things which most interested me, at the same time recalling the more salient features of historic and traditional interest, together with a few personal incidents and experiences during the many days in which I wandered leisurely through the old streets, churches, museums, galleries, through the meadows, gardens and parks, and the suburban places of interest, including the King's park in the center of which rises the hill known as "Arthur's seat" to a height of 822 feet, a mountain in virtue of its bold design, whose outline is compared to the form of a

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### Constitutional Disorders Corrected by Chiropractic

Few people pass the years of maturity, without being conscious that they have a "weak stomach," a "weak heart," a "sluggish liver," or a "weak throat," or poor circulation. Many have "weak constitutions" and tire easily.

Chiropractors grant this to be a fact, but scout the orthodox explanations offered it. Careful study and observation of thousands of cases have brought them to believe that the basic cause of such conditions lies in lack of perfect control by the nerves of the organs which are affected. This lack of control arises from the accidental displacement of one or more bones of the spine by falls, jars, twists and strains, thus pinching or pressing the nerve that passes between these bones or vertebrae.

Thousands of applications of the Chiropractic science in given cases have produced the same beneficial results in organs which were diseased or abnormal; hence, for virtually all the ills to which the human being is heir, Chiropractors have evolved scientific methods which have produced beneficial results.

The "weak spot," whatever it may be, is found to be strengthened and eventually to return to its normal, healthy condition when adjustment of the spinal vertebrae, through which the nerve controlling the affected organ passes, relieves the nerves from pressure. It is found that resumption of healthy control by the nerves dissipates the diseased condition of the organ which it serves.

The pet abomination of the American people is indigestion. It seems that the majority of Americans have something wrong with their digestive apparatus. Some doctors ascribe it to eating certain foods, and other experts find some grave organic trouble at the bottom of it.

Digestion is simply the process in which food, taken into the stomach, is chemically treated by certain juices, secreted in glands of the stomach and prepared for assimilation into the body. The action of the glands is controlled, of course, by the nervous system and the particular trunk nerve serving the stomach passes into the main nervous cable in the spine and thence to the brain, where all impulse originates.

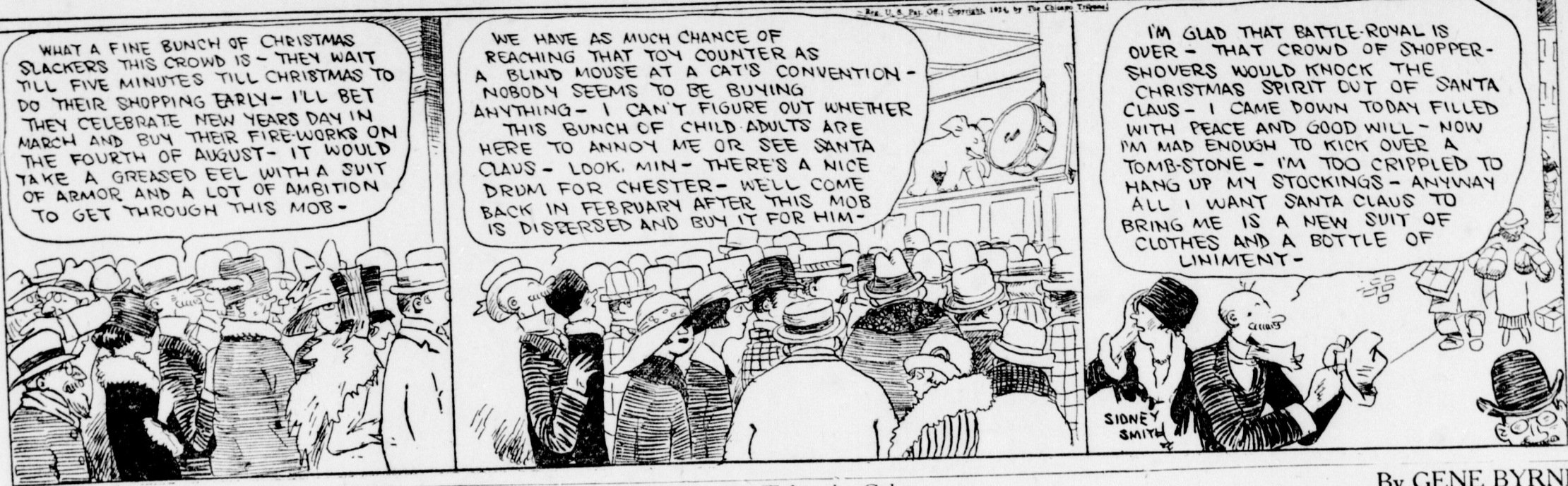
The Chiropractor finds that pressure upon this nerve, as it passes between the bones of the spine, retards its healthy growth, weakening its control over the stomach glands. Their function, it follows, is impaired and the process of digestion is hindered and made incomplete; hence indigestion.

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Any Chiropractor will gladly refer you to scores of cases of his own observation in which Chiropractic has succeeded where other efforts failed. These are cases of substantial people whose position puts their credibility beyond question, many of whom have scoured the world in search of health and found it in Chiropractic.

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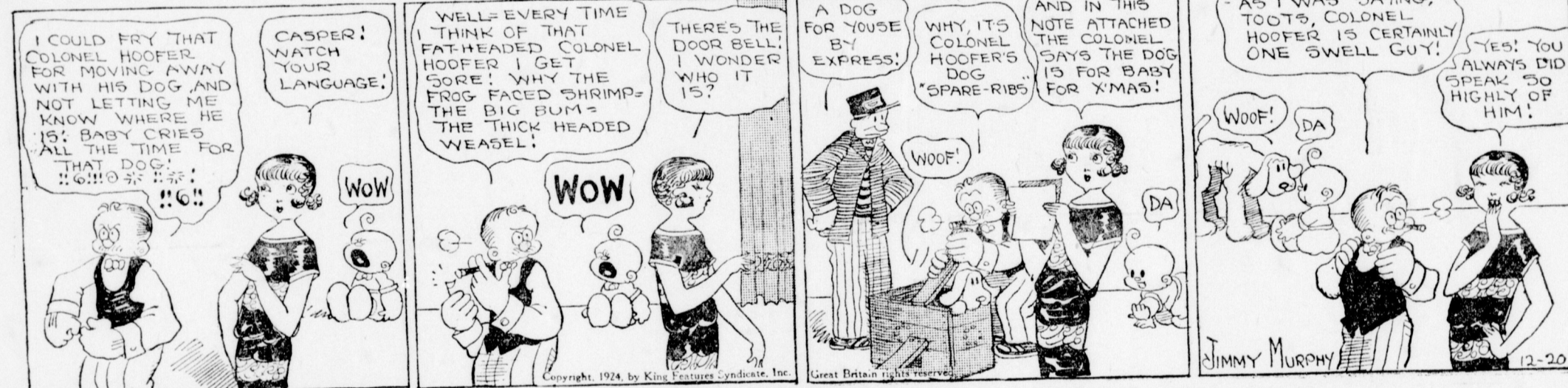
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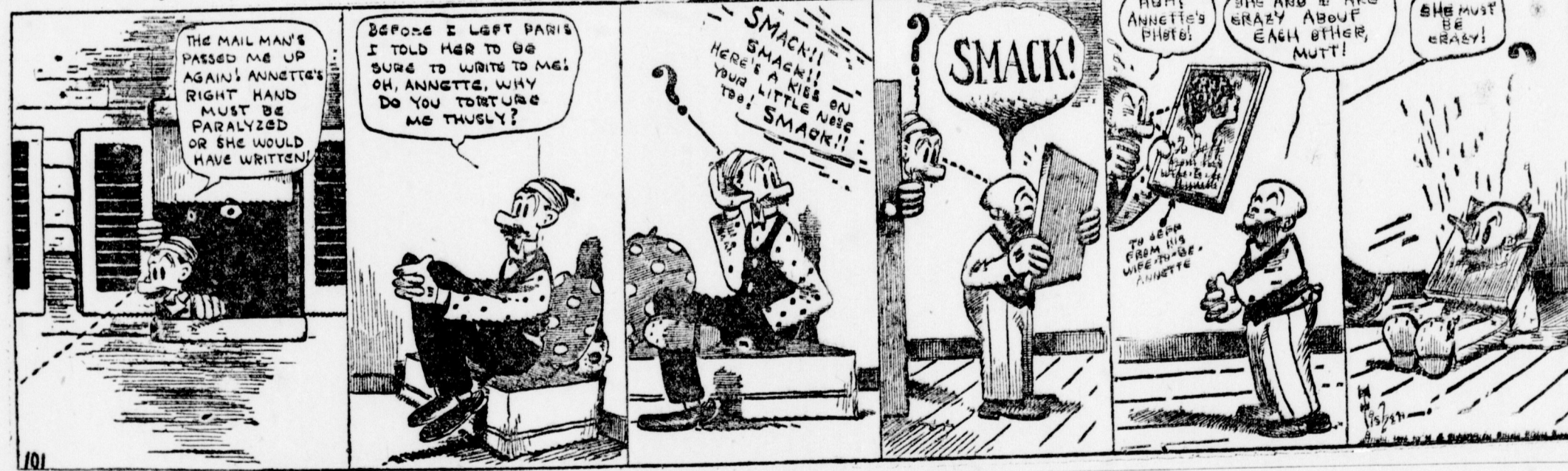
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4 p.m.—Roberts' orchestra.  
6 p.m.—Instruments' quartet.  
8:30 p.m.—Sullivan theatre program.  
9 p.m.—Three Peasants.  
10 p.m.—Choir invisible.  
10:50 p.m.—Midnight Song.
- WJZ, NEW YORK—455.  
4 p.m.—Symphony orchestra.  
7 p.m.—Levitov's orchestra.  
8 p.m.—Wall Street Journal review.  
8:30 p.m.—V. U. E. orchestra.  
8:30 p.m.—Edgewater chorus.  
9 p.m.—Piedmont trio.  
9:25 p.m.—Alexander's sport talk.  
10 p.m.—Erna Korn, contralto; Anna Fried, violinist.  
10:45 p.m.—Green's orchestra.
- WNVC, NEW YORK—628.  
7 p.m.—Harry Ash's orchestra.  
7:55 p.m.—Weekly health talk.  
8 p.m.—Harry Ash's orchestra.  
8 p.m.—Joseph Wohlmann, pianist.  
8:30 p.m.—Radio theatrium orchestra.  
9:20 p.m.—Talk, Edward L. McMahon.  
10 p.m.—Elite orchestra.
- WGSS, NEW YORK—316.  
6:30 p.m.—Stories for children.  
6:30 p.m.—Dinner concert program.  
WAHG, LONG ISLAND—316.  
7:30 p.m.—Concert program.  
WHN, NEW YORK—360.  
6:30 p.m.—Almasa dinner music.  
7:30 p.m.—Musical program.  
WOR, NEWARK—465.  
6:30 p.m.—Mathis' orchestra.  
6:30 p.m.—Bunny from Bunyard.  
6:30 p.m.—Harman's orchestra.  
7:15 p.m.—Daily sports resume.  
8 p.m.—Victory lecture-recital.  
8:30 p.m.—Stanford theatre program.  
9:45 p.m.—Dr. Spach's concert.  
10:45 p.m.—Murray's dancing lesson.
- WPHI, PHILADELPHIA—309.  
11 p.m.—Carroll's orchestra.  
WOO, PHILADELPHIA—309.  
8:00 p.m.—Glenzie glee club.  
8:30 p.m.—Mendelssohn cantata, "Bethlehem," Camden chorus.  
10:45 p.m.—Lizko's orchestra.  
WIP, PHILADELPHIA—309.  
3:15 p.m.—Conservatory artists.  
6:07 p.m.—St. James orchestra.  
7 p.m.—Little Italy's orchestra.  
WPI, PHILADELPHIA—395.  
3:05 p.m.—Playlet, Concert.  
6:20 p.m.—Meyers Davis orchestra.  
7 p.m.—Sunny Jim stories.  
WDAR, PHILADELPHIA—395.  
4:30 p.m.—Artist recital.  
7:30 p.m.—Dream Daddy stories.  
8 p.m.—Arcadia orchestra.  
8:30 p.m.—Artist recital.  
10 p.m.—Arcadia orchestra.
- WGAE, PITTSBURGH—462.  
6:30 p.m.—William Penn orchestra.  
7:30 p.m.—Uncle Raybee.  
8:45 p.m.—Address, music chat.  
9:15 p.m.—Dancing lesson.  
8:50 p.m.—Artist recital.  
10:30 p.m.—Music for strings.
- WKKA, PITTSBURGH—326.  
6:30 p.m.—Little Symphony orchestra.  
7:15 p.m.—Stockton market reports.  
7:30 p.m.—Children's program.  
8:15 p.m.—Cantata, "The Holy Child."  
8:30 p.m.—Christmas program; Double male quartet, orchestra.  
WCAP, WASHINGTON—469.  
7:30 p.m.—Victor Fraser, reader.  
7:30 p.m.—Orpheus male quartet.  
8:15 p.m.—Artist recital.  
9:15 p.m.—Washington park quartet.  
9:45 p.m.—Anthony Finelli, cellist.  
10:00 p.m.—The club play hockey.
- WGJ, SCHENECTADY—360.  
7:45 p.m.—Marion Starkweather, pianist; Estelle Thomson, soprano; WGY orchestra.
- WBZ, SPRINGFIELD—337.  
6:00 p.m.—Philharmonic orchestra.  
7:00 p.m.—Mutt and Jeff stories.  
7:30 p.m.—Literature lecture.  
8:05 p.m.—Play by play hockey.  
10:15 p.m.—Philharmonic trio; Bernice Mosher, soprano.
- WTAM, CLEVELAND—390.  
6:00 p.m.—Sutab's orchestra.  
8:00 p.m.—Windward choir; WTAM symphony ensemble.  
10:30 p.m.—Cantata, orchestra.
- WJAX, CLEVELAND—390.  
7:00 p.m.—State theatre program.  
WVJ, DETROIT—617.  
7:00 p.m.—Detroit News orchestra; Marguerite Priestap, soprano; Clara Ferguson, contralto; T. Stanley Ferry, tenor.
- WCX, DETROIT—617.  
6:00 p.m.—Tuller orchestra.  
8:30 p.m.—Concert program.  
CFCA, TORONTO—400.  
5:30 p.m.—News; bedtime stories.
- (Central standard time.)  
WMM, CINCINNATI—309.  
8:00 p.m.—Blue Grass entertainers; Arthur Schmitt, tenor; Edgar Rupp, trombone; Robert Stager, xylophone.  
9:00 p.m.—Glenzie glee club.  
WSAI, CINCINNATI—309.  
10:00 p.m.—Late entertainment.
- WLW, CINCINNATI—423.  
8:00 p.m.—Musical program.  
9:00 p.m.—Cooper entertainers.  
KYW, CHICAGO—636.  
6:35 p.m.—Children's stories.  
WLS, CHICAGO—345.  
6:00 p.m.—Foghorn stories.  
WMAQ, CHICAGO—447.5.  
6:00 p.m.—Organ recital.  
6:30 p.m.—Lois orchestra.  
WCBD, ZION—345.  
8:00 p.m.—Mixed quartet; Celestial Bell; Fred Bonasera, organist; J. D. Thomas, baritone; Mrs. J. D. Thomas, soprano; Richard Hise, violinist; readings and piano duets.  
WCCO, MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL—417.  
6:30 p.m.—Children's hour.  
6 p.m.—Sport hour.  
6:15 p.m.—Talk, F. E. Harrington.  
8 p.m.—"What Cool Thinka About."  
8:30 p.m.—Montara night.  
10 p.m.—Golden Pheasant orchestra.  
WHY, DEERFIELD BEACH—326.  
7:30 p.m.—Christmas story; Scotch Kiltie band.  
WJZ, JACKSONVILLE—375.  
8 p.m.—Conservatory program.  
11:15 p.m.—Carlo Meier, organist.  
KFJX, HASTINGS—291.  
5:30 p.m.—Kirk Little symphony.  
9:30 p.m.—Huron Lutheran Seminary concert program.  
WQAW, OMAHA—526.  
6 p.m.—Weekly dramatic hour.  
6:15 p.m.—Hymn's orchestra.  
9 p.m.—Social musical program.  
KFAB, LINCOLN—240.  
7:30 p.m.—Conservatory recital.  
WHB, KANSAS CITY—411.  
7 p.m.—Lillian Sellers, pianist; address, other soloists.  
WDAF, KANSAS CITY—411.  
3:30 p.m.—Star radio trio.  
6 p.m.—Boy Scout program.  
6 p.m.—School of the Air.  
6 p.m.—"Around the Town."  
11:45 p.m.—Nighthawk frolic.  
WOS, JEFFERSON CITY—411.  
8 p.m.—Harry Snodgrass, pianist.  
KTHS, HOT SPRINGS—375.  
8:30 p.m.—Chicago Sereaders.  
10:30 p.m.—WGC, MEMPHIS—500.
- (Pacific Coast Standard Time.)  
KGO, OAKLAND—312.  
4 p.m.—Haystack's orchestra.  
4:30 p.m.—Aunt Betty stories.  
8 p.m.—Educational program.  
10 p.m.—Haystack's orchestra.  
KPO, SAN FRANCISCO—423.  
4:30 p.m.—Seiger's orchestra.  
6:30 p.m.—Children's stories.  
7 p.m.—Seiger's orchestra.  
8 p.m.—The Irwin, organist.  
9 p.m.—Musical program.  
10 p.m.—Broadfield's band.  
KFI, LOS ANGELES—459.  
8 p.m.—Musical program.  
10 p.m.—Dance program.  
KGW, PORTLAND—492.  
8 p.m.—Oregonian orchestra.  
10 p.m.—Metropolitan orchestra.
- Monday's Silent Stations.  
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Outside of 18 horizontal, and 39 vertical, there are few words here that will cause any trouble. If your lucky number is 13, you should be able to do this course in less than ten minutes.  
Each number in the puzzle indicates the position of the first letter of a word.  
Each word reads from left to right (horizontal) or downward (vertical) according to position. Lettered in correctly, words that cross will interlock.  
Each number in the white squares also refers to a definition in the accompanying table.  
Each definition suggests a word possessing the exact number of letters to fit the white spaces allotted to it.  
Each white space is to receive one letter only. Words start only in numbered squares.



- THE ADVERTISER'S DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.
- HORIZONTAL.**
- 1 Also
  - 2 Melancholy
  - 3 A pastry
  - 4 Canadian province (abbr.)
  - 5 To stitch
  - 6 A tidal movement
  - 7 Negative
  - 8 Small lump
  - 9 A refuge
  - 10 Towards
  - 11 An organ of sense
  - 12 A small piece
  - 13 A man's nickname
  - 14 An exclamation
  - 15 A precipitation
  - 16 Mother (col.)
  - 17 A girl's name (abbr.)
  - 18 Not in the best of health
  - 19 Jack Tar (abbr.)
  - 20 Japanese monetary unit
  - 21 Extinct Australian bird
  - 22 Exist
  - 23 Direction on a ship
  - 24 A small piece
  - 25 A boy's nickname
  - 26 An exclamation
  - 27 Denial
  - 28 Proposition
  - 29 Pronoun, third person, singular
  - 30 Tavern
  - 31 A long, slender fish
  - 32 Hindrance
  - 33 Allow
  - 34 Therefore
  - 35 In the highest degree
  - 36 To soak in a liquid
  - 37 Two vowels
  - 38 Near
  - 39 A Greek letter that belongs to
  - 40 Deavour
  - 41 Mohammed's son
  - 42 Frozen fluid
  - 43 First blamed for all man's troubles
  - 44 Bet
  - 45 Fearless
  - 46 A modern scourge (abbr.)
  - 47 Part of verb "to be"
  - 48 A Canadian province

**SOLUTION TO NO. 57.**

SUB F E B R I L E  
P L A Y M Q U I L  
I N A M P U N A  
R A B O O T A B  
I P O R T E R Q  
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*Judith*

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