

THE WEATHER:
TODAY—COLD, WITH SNOW.
FRIDAY—MILDER.

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THREE CENTS

RAILWAY APPEALS TO CITY COUNCIL FOR RELIEF

United Farmers of Ontario To Resume Political Activities

RAILWAY'S LETTER, UNREAD, LAID OVER

Recent Street Railway Moves

1923.—Company offers city complete franchise for \$1,425,000. Offer refused.
1924.—Company requests extension of franchise, but offers road for \$1,250,000, plus value of stock supplies. Offer refused.
1925.—Franchise expires. Reversion to city and city council. City appeals and second divisional court reverses finding. Street railway gives notice of appeal to city council.
Dec. 10.—Street railway points out the bus situation, and asks that city shall not press for seven-and-nine fares.

AID PROMISED IN POSTOFFICE PLAN

Idea of Building City Office To Provide Employment Is Considered.

Assurance from both J. Frank White, M.P., and E. S. Little that they would do what they could at Ottawa towards securing a new postoffice for London, so that construction of the building might help in the relief of unemployment here, was obtained by Harry Wray, president of the Great War Veterans' association, and an official of the local government employment bureau.

This action was taken following the receipt of a letter from Ottawa in which the government outlined its proposals in regard to relief for unemployed disabled veterans. While some relaxation in previous regulations in regard to veterans' only partially disabled is assured, Mr. Wray felt that everything possible should be done to prevent distress, and in accordance with the building of a new postoffice, which is badly needed here, would provide much-needed work.

I. GOLDSTICK ELECTED TO PRESIDENT'S POST

B'Nai B'rith Society Names Officers For Year at the Annual Meeting.

Isadore Goldstick was re-elected president of the B'Nai B'rith society at its regular meeting held in the Imperial hall last night. Other officers elected for the year are: B. Matthews, vice-president; H. Lewis, corresponding secretary; C. H. Burns, treasurer; M. Fishbein, monitor; H. Yarmosky, assistant monitor; S. C. Harris, wardens; A. Left, guardian; M. Vankin, B. Lewis, J. Pink, trustees; financial secretary, P. Sherman, delegates to the Canadian conference, I. Goldstick, H. Lewis, M. Fishbein.

FARMER SUICIDES

Canadian Press Despatch.
Grenfell, Sask., Dec. 10.—Hanging the muzzle of a shotgun in his mouth and releasing the trigger, Thomas Whitley, well-known bachelor farmer of the Grenfell district, blew out his brains yesterday. No inquest will be held, according to the coroner and police who investigated the tragedy.

The Weather

FORECASTS.
Today.—Fresh to light westerly winds, cold, with snow flurries.
Friday.—South-westerly winds, milder.

Temperature	Wind	Clouds	Precip.
Victoria	46	44	Rain
Calgary	54	38	Fair
Winnipeg	16	10	Cloudy
Port Arthur	8	-2	Fair
Perry Sound	18	6	Fair
Toronto	24	20	Snow
Ottawa	11	14	Cloudy
Kingston	12	-0	Fair
Montreal	12	-1	Clear
Quebec	14	-10	Fair
Father Point	12	2	Snow
St. John	40	6	Fair
Halifax	44	14	Clear

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 22; lowest, 20.
The highest and lowest temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 21; lowest, 18.
The sun rises at 7:40 a.m. and sets at 4:41 p.m.
Barometric Readings.
Wednesday—8 p.m., 29.00.
Today—8 a.m., 29.08.

Communication of Vital Import to Transportation Affairs Is Referred Without Discussion.

POINTS TO BUSES

Spirit of Exclusive Franchise Violated, Is Claim—L.S.R. Directors Meet.

Referred unread to No. 1 committee at the last session of the 1925 council on Tuesday evening, an important communication from the London Street Railway Company to the council protests the present bus situation and also points out the seriousness of the outlook which will result if the city continues its claim to seven-and-nine fares.

This letter passes to the council of 1926, and will likely serve as an avenue of approach by that body to the whole street transportation problem in London.

In referring the letter to No. 1 committee, the council was only following the usual procedure, that communications on matters of such importance should be thrashed out in committee before being discussed in council. The decision to refer it to the committee was unanimous, although it is doubtful if all the council members were aware of the contents, since it was not read.

Even if there had been a disposition to discuss the letter, it is doubtful if a council at its dying session would have been able to advance any toward a solution of the problem, and the decision to refer it to committee was probably a logical one, although puzzling to officials of the London Street Railway Company, who were expecting the letter to be dealt with.

A meeting of directors of the street railway company is being held here today to discuss the present position, both as regards the company's intended appeal to the city council from the decision of the second divisional court, that five-cent cash fares and seven-and-nine tickets for a quarter be maintained, and also the situation brought about by the appearance of buses on London streets. President Charles Currie of Cleveland is in the city for the meeting, and also H. H. Allen, one of the Cleveland directors.

In conversation with The Advertiser this morning Mr. Allen remarked that street railway problems in acute forms have no novelty to the people of Cleveland.

"We have been through everything that you are going through now," he said, "and Cleveland has reached the decision that there is no satisfactory substitute for electric railway transportation. We now have in Cleveland a combination of street cars and buses which is working out very well, although it is worth noting that the two bus lines in Cleveland are operated on a 10-cent fare. Both bus lines and street railway are operated by the same company, the bus lines supplementing the street cars and helping to maintain a satisfactory service."

Mr. Allen pointed out that Cleveland was the home of the service-at-cost idea of street car operation. Mayor Tom Johnston, whose fight for three-cent fares made him famous all over America, started the idea, and, beginning at three cents, the trend has been steadily upward to meet increasing costs.

Dividend Guaranteed

The arrangement in Cleveland is that after the company has earned sufficient to pay a 6 per cent dividend to its stockholders and to set aside a fixed sum as reserve, the balance is divided equally among the citizens in the shape of reduced fares. If the company fails to earn sufficient to meet the two requirements, the bus goes on the other foot and fares go up. The present fare is six cents, but this does not apply to the buses, which operate on a 10-cent fare. Buses, he thought, issued transfers to street cars, but not the street cars to buses, due to the difference in fares.

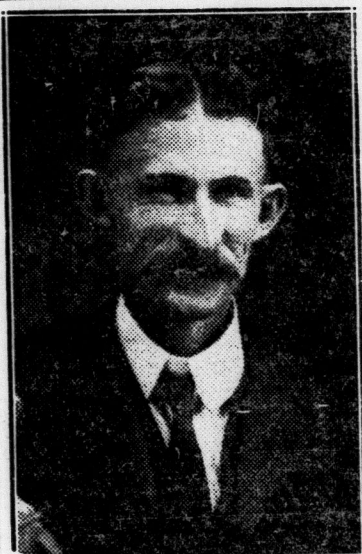
"We had a proposal made here in London a month or so ago," said The Advertiser, "that the whole street transportation problem in London should be submitted to an independent commission of, say, five prominent local citizens independent of both city council and street railway company, to let them study it and bring in a recommendation for its permanent solution. What would you think of such an idea?"

"I think it's a good idea," Mr. Allen replied. "As a matter of fact, that was exactly the way that Cleveland reached a solution of its difficulties. What happened was this: The mayor, approached unofficially on the proposal, thought that the city council should be consulted, and the city council, after a long session, decided to refer the matter to a commission of five prominent local citizens independent of both city council and street railway company, to let them study it and bring in a recommendation for its permanent solution. What happened was this: The mayor, approached unofficially on the proposal, thought that the city council should be consulted, and the city council, after a long session, decided to refer the matter to a commission of five prominent local citizens independent of both city council and street railway company, to let them study it and bring in a recommendation for its permanent solution."

FATHER OF EIGHT CHILDREN IS KILLED BY DRY AGENT

Associated Press Despatch.
Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 10.—Dimitro Mitchaszyn, 45, of Hayes township, father of eight children, was shot and killed early today by Prohibition Agent Tobias also of Hayes.

Mr. Mitchaszyn, who had been heard some one trying to enter his home, he investigated, he said, and saw Mitchaszyn near by. Tobias commanded him to halt and when he failed, fired.



THOMAS MARSHALL, of 23 Oxford street west, who was fatally crushed under a house he was helping to move near Melbourne.

THREE CHILDREN DIE IN HOUSE FIRE

Father and Village Residents Are Injured While Attempting Rescue.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Dec. 10.—Three small boys, John Arthur and Eugene Curroto, aged three, five and seven, the children of Louis Curroto, were burned to death last night in a fire at Caughnawaga, while Hattie Curroto, five, the fourth child, was saved by being dropped from a window. Their father, Joseph Curroto, and two other residents of the village are in the hospital suffering from severe burns.

The meagre details that could be obtained were that the fire started from unknown cause in the dwelling of Joseph Curroto, and that the building, a wooden structure, was quickly destroyed.

Other members of the family were out at the time, but the children, aged three, five and seven years, respectively, were in the house.

Curroto and the two residents were severely burned when they attempted to rescue the children. The former's condition is reported as serious.

CATHOLIC TEACHERS FORCED INTO FASCISM

Vatican Protests High-Handed Methods Used by Followers of Mussolini.

Associated Press Despatch.
Rome, Dec. 10.—The Osservatore Romano, the Vatican organ, publishes a protest against the Fascist invading and closing Catholic clubs and removing documents and keys, and also against their exercising pressure upon priests to compel female religious teachers to inspect themselves in the Fascist teachers' unions.

The Osservatore Romano says that the university of the Holy See and the nature of the ecclesiastical ministry make it impossible for priests or religious teachers to join any party organization.

FOUR CONVICTS HUNTED BY HOUSTON OFFICIALS

Associated Press Despatch.
Houston, Texas, Dec. 10.—Three of the four convicts who escaped from the Blue Ridge state prison farm here yesterday were seen in the woods five miles from the farm late yesterday. The men were rushed to the scene and all-night hunt through the woods was in progress.

The men overpowered a picket guard, armed themselves with his pistol and escaped in an automobile belonging to Capt. T. C. Rozell, assistant manager of the farm.

CHURCH OF CHRIST URGES U. S. TO JOIN WORLD COURT

Associated Press Despatch.
Detroit, Dec. 9.—A strong sentiment favoring the entrance of the United States in the world court pervaded the opening session today of the annual three-day meeting of the executive committee of the federal council of the churches of Christ in America.

The outlook for permanent peace begins to look brighter," declared a report of the committee on international justice and goodwill which was presented. "The churches are waking to their international responsibilities."

SEVENTY MEN ENTOMBED IN MINE AS BLAST RESULT

Associated Press Despatch.
Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 10.—Seventy men were believed to have been entombed in Overton mine No. 2, Alabama Fuel and Iron Company, 12 miles south of Birmingham today, as a result of gas explosion. The United States bureau of mines here has dispatched a rescue car to the scene.

Court Gives Gas Victim No Redress

Action of Londoner For \$2,000 Against Gas Company Is Dismissed.

CITY IS BLAMED

Leak on Wellington Road Is Caused by Sewers, Bench Believes—No Negligence Proven.

Action of Benjamin Stenning against the London City Gas Company for \$2,000 damages was dismissed by Mr. Justice Mowat in supreme court this afternoon.

Mr. Stenning entered action against the Gas Company claiming that gas escaping from their lines on the Wellington road had caused him to become severely ill about the second week in February, 1924. Since that time, according to his plea, he has not entirely recovered from the effects of this sickness, and as a result has been unable to work.

In handing down his decision, his lordship said that it had not been proven to his satisfaction that the Gas Company had been negligent in the matter of leaks from their pipe lines. It was fairly well shown, in his opinion, that the city had caused the leak when they were putting in sewers on Wellington road.

"Even if negligence on the part of the company were shown," said Mr. Mowat, "there has been no evidence introduced to prove that Mr. Stenning's illness had been caused by the gas. Action dismissed."

The plaintiff, who took the stand during the morning session, is asking damages for injuries done to his health by gas escaping from the building, Gas Company near his home, 25 Front street, near the corner of Front and Wellington roads.

"I took ill about the second week in February, 1924," said Mr. Stenning. "It was just about that time that my wife and I began to feel ill. I began to feel ill every day and vomiting commenced. I was unable to keep down any food at all."

"My doctor recommended that I go to the country, so I got a farm outside of London, paying \$400 down. Although my health improved to a certain extent, I was unable to work the farm and so I gave it up after I made a second payment. I then came back to London, but not to the Front street house. I have been unable to work since that time."

Not Gassed Overseas

Cross-examined by A. H. M. Graydon, counsel for the Gas Company, Mr. Stenning told the court that he had served over four years in the Canadian army during the war, but denied that he had been gassed overseas at any time.

Mrs. Stenning, wife of the plaintiff, was then called to the stand. "Every Sunday morning my husband and I suffered from headaches," said Mrs. Stenning in response to a question of her husband's counsel, Major G. N. Weekes.

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EXPANSION PLANNED AT GEO. WHITE COMPANY

Program Under Way Looks to Increase in Employment and Output.

Indications are not lacking that London is experiencing the steady up-grade trend in industrial conditions that is being felt at present in many parts of Canada.

A rumor this morning to the effect that developments were in progress which might considerably increase the business of the George White & Sons Co., Ltd., manufacturers of engines, boilers and threshing machines, was partly confirmed by A. W. White, president manager of the company.

Mr. White stated that he would prefer not to make public any details concerning the proposed new plan, but admitted that one was under consideration. "What is the nature of it, and what effect will it have on the production of your company?" he was asked. "I'm not prepared to say just now," he replied. "I may have an announcement to make next week."

One who understands that the new plan will result in an increase in employment at your plant," The Advertiser stated. Mr. White pointed out that the company's plant had never been shut down, but indicated that an increase in the number employed would be a logical result of the development.

He declined to discuss any further details until next decisions will have been made.

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Students To Demonstrate Stage Ability At Capitol

The Capital theatre will be the scene of the first university theatre night tonight, when the class of Arts '25, who have chartered the theatre for the evening, present a program of university stunts and numbers in conjunction with the feature comedy picture which is now playing there, The Freshman, starring Harold Lloyd.

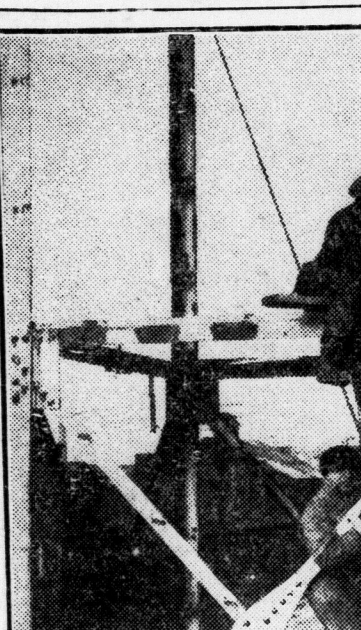
From 6 o'clock on, students of Arts '25 will be in full charge of the theatre, selling and taking the tickets, ushering, and later in the evening presenting a high-class vaudeville act, the like of which has never been seen in London.

The feature of the program is the Harold Lloyd picture of college life. Coupled with this, the program put on by the London college boys should pack the house.

The presentation by the "Westerners" is one that clearly shows the variety and talent of the students. Four acts will be presented and every one is a feature. Little and Struthers, in a musical and toe-dancing act, will be the first on the bill; second is an act by J. T. Fish, Huron college, a tenor of great ability; third, Miss Eddie Iveson, modeling marvel of the school; and fourth, "Sky" Anderson and her selling and taking the tickets, ushering, and later in the evening presenting a high-class vaudeville act, the like of which has never been seen in London.

The students of the "U" are anxious to show citizens of London what they can do.

Today's Coldest Job



DISMANTLING HYDRO STATION TOWER

The huge tower at the hydro station on Horton street will soon be a thing of the past. The 50 high-voltage wires which connected at the tower have been placed underground and there is no more need for the structure. It is being dismantled by employees of the public utilities commission. Four of them are seen here high in the air, with icy breezes playing from the river, shearing off inch rivets with chisel and sledge.

Turkey Declines To Help League Avert British War

Tewfik Rushdi, Turkish Foreign Minister, Declares His Country Will Participate No Further in Discussion—Turks Accused by Commission of Atrocious Acts in Mosul.

Associated Press Despatch.
Geneva, Dec. 10.—Tewfik Rushdi Bey, the Turkish foreign minister, told press correspondents today that the Turkish delegation would not participate in any further meetings of the council of the league of nations for discussion of the Mosul controversy.

This statement followed the reading of the report placing on the Turks blame for atrocious acts on the Mosul frontier.

The Turkish foreign minister declared his delegation would refuse to recognize any decision regarding Mosul which the council might take as a decisive arbiter under the terms of the decision recently handed down at the League of Nations conference, declaring that the council had no jurisdiction over the Mosul frontier.

Sick Abandoned

During the deportations, the report said, the sick were abandoned to die. Others perished of starvation or exposure, while the survivors were left in an absolutely pitiable state.

The deportations are continuing, causing "fairly serious agitation and nervousness" not only among the Christians, but among the Moslems favoring Iraq's claim to Mosul.

Regarding the reported border raids, General Laidoner found the situation not so serious, but resulted from mutual tribal quarrelling.

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PARTY BACK IN FEDERAL AND PROVINCIAL FIELDS

U.F.O. Decides on Farmers' Movement, Shuns Broadening-Out Policy.

DOHERTY IS OPPOSED

Drury Pleased, But Refused To Again Head Forces in Ontario.

Special to The Advertiser

Toronto, Dec. 10.—With surprising unanimity the United Farmers of Ontario voted at their annual meeting, in progress at Massey Hall here this morning to go into politics again as an organization both in the provincial and federal arenas.

By 95 per cent. vote, the convention substituted for the original motion, "to have the U. F. O. refrain from political activity of any kind."

The motion was adopted by a vote of 95 per cent. The recommendation for "The nomination of F. O. candidates for parliament and the legislature by the U. F. O. organizations in the various constituencies, and for the purpose of co-ordinating the political activities of the different constituency organizations, and to deal with questions of a political nature as they may arise."

Morrison Refrains

J. J. Morrison, secretary, though he took no part in the discussion, rose immediately after the vote to ask the question: "Is this a farmer's political effort for representing, or is it a broadened out effort for everybody?"

S. J. MacDonald, Avonmore, seconded the amendment, which was so heartily endorsed by the convention, immediately replied: "It is a farmer's political organization, and there is no broadening of the scope of the convention, while Hon. E. C. Drury, Crown Hill, former premier of Ontario, who also though present in the hall, did not participate in the debate, voiced similar sentiments."

Mr. Drury said that he did not wish to make any particular statement at this time, but that he would be glad to view the action of the provincial political organization, which he meets the next day, and to discuss the provincial political party tomorrow, but he did say quite definitely that he would decline to accept the provincial political organization, because he has entered the federal arena and intends to stay there until he has accomplished something.

During the two hours debate, Manning Doherty, ex-M.L.A. for East Kent, was the only speaker to in any degree support the original motion to stay out of politics. Mr. Doherty, who received a "courteous though plainly unsympathetic hearing, strongly opposed the U. F. O. organization, becoming a political organization, though he made quite plain that in his opinion the farmers should be in politics in Ontario and throughout the whole Dominion.

Doherty Questioned

One woman delegate created a mild sensation when she rose to ask Mr. Doherty this question: "Why, Mr. Doherty, did you leave the farmers' party to join the Conservative party, whom you know hold the U. F. O. in the greatest of contempt?"

Mr. Doherty, who was leaving the platform at the time, after having said that his remarks were a ruling from the chairman—returned to the center of the stage, prepared, he said, to answer the question.

But Mr. Amos ruled the question out of order, as not being "pertinent" to the main question, and Mr. Doherty quietly left the platform, waving a hand and smiling broadly to his questioner as he passed down the aisle.

All the others who spoke took a firm stand for political action of some nature, one or two being in favor of allowing the local constituencies to suit themselves entirely, whether they put a candidate in the field or not, and objected strenuously to tying the hands of the clubs, as proposed in the original motion, which called for the resignation of any official or director of the U. F. O. or affiliated organizations should such officer or director take any active part in any political campaign. Still others, and this wing proved ultimately to be in the majority, were in favor of the U. F. O. continuing on as a political party.

TORONTO AND QUEENS MEN WIN RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Dec. 9.—Two science students, D. W. Dow of the University of Toronto, and a native of British Columbia, and L. F. Kinde of Queen's university, Kingston, have been selected for Rhodes scholarships from Ontario this year.

ISLAND NATIVES REBEL AT BECOMING ITALIANS

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WILFRED LAING

of 104 Inkerman street, employee of London Garment Care, who died of shock following terrible injuries in a drying machine.

SIMPLICITY MARK OF BOOTH FUNERAL

Ninety-Eight-Year-Old Canadian Lumber King Interred at Ottawa.

FAST CONCOURSE

Canadian Press Association.
Ottawa, Dec. 10.—The orders for simplicity—that virtue exemplified so well by John R. Booth in life—governed every feature of the funeral arrangements, and burial of the 98-year-old lumber monarch here this afternoon.

At Beechwood cemetery, where his body was interred to rest alongside that of his wife, who predeceased him, a half century ago, and other members of the family, there was no marble vault for the reception of the dust of one of Canada's greatest men. The body was lowered into a freshly-dug grave in the Booth plot, and the earth placed over it.

The funeral service was conducted at the residence of Mr. Booth at 239 St. Andrew's street, where the late lumber king resided until the funeral hour, their beautiful blossoms banded high around the coffin in which he lay. It was customary for the employees of J. R. Booth, Limited to make a presentation of a house bouquet of roses each year to the founder and head of the firm on his birthday, April 5. The bouquet contained a rose for every year of his life, and the U. F. O. in the greatest of sympathy for the family, presented a large and beautiful arrangement of flowers.

In addition to the members of the Booth family, executive members of the Booth company, including W. G. McKay, retired superintendent of the Madawaska branch, who was with the company for more than fifty years, were chief mourners at the funeral.

The governor-general was represented by Arthur P. Sladen, secretary, and the Ontario government by W. H. Ireland, M.L.A., of Trenton.

All traffic was cleared off the streets during the time it took the funeral procession to pass.

From every part of the Dominion telegrams of sympathy have been received by members of the Booth family. They are all of the same tenor, whether personal or from the many business firms, the members of which knew the lumber king, expressing profound regret at the passing of a truly Canadian. These messages included both official and personal messages of sympathy from Lord and Lady Byng of Vinay, and tribute from Premier Ferguson of Ontario, Premier Taschereau of Quebec, Sir Henry Thornton, president of the C. N. R.; Sir Vincent Meredith, Chief Justice Ondaatje of the appellate division of the Ontario supreme court, and scores of others.

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COUNTY MAY KEEP HIGHWAYS OPEN

Engineer Talbot Estimates Cost of Work at \$3,000 Annually.

TRAFFIC INCREASES
\$207,565 Was Spent On Roads During 1925—City Pays \$18,808.

There is more than an even chance that Middlesex county roads will be kept open this winter for both automobile and horse-drawn vehicles, as a result of the report made to the county council yesterday afternoon by County Engineer Charles Talbot. Such work would be in charge of the regular county road foreman, and, taking an average winter as a basis would cost the county \$3,000. The report also recommended preparation for the paving of the Sarnia road to the Lambton town line.

"The maintenance of roads in winter is becoming more difficult as the use of motor cars and trucks increase," read Mr. Talbot's report on the year's activities.

"Last year we spent only such money as was necessary to permit traffic. Many times the roads were unsafe, and might have involved the county in litigation. This condition is likely to be repeated year after year unless there is some plan to maintain roads in a safe condition."

"I am of the opinion, however, that good service can be given for both horse-drawn and motor vehicles," concluded the report.

"When I say the cost might run \$3,000 a year, I mean that this would be the cost of the work. The initial outlay would of course have to be considered separately," said Mr. Talbot, who suggested that the county trucks used for hauling gravel in the summer could be used with scrapers attached.

Roads Cost \$207,565.

Mr. Talbot's report on road expenditures in his department from Dec. 3, 1924, to Nov. 30, 1925. It showed that the total expenditure on county roads, bridges, etc., during that time was \$207,565.17. Of this amount, after deductions for road oiling, etc., in towns and villages were deducted, the province of Ontario pays half. In other words the province pays \$99,554.21 of the total. The city of London pays \$18,808.78 for suburban roads, and the county of Middlesex pays the balance of \$76,541.40.

Traffic on county roads had increased by leaps and bounds and to such an extent that some of the gravel roads were carrying more traffic than they could economically stand.

Mr. Talbot recommended the county to prepare for the construction of a pavement on the Sarnia road as far as the Lambton town line. In connection with this, Mr. Talbot advised bridges and culverts in the various townships interested be cared for as part of the program in 1926. A new bridge over the Ox-Bow creek at Melrose was also included in his recommendations.

The engineer reported that 2,475 cords of gravel had been delivered in Melrose, Canada, Adelaide, Lobo and London townships and Strathroy. The average haul was 7.7 miles, and the cost of operation was \$11,576.61. Sixty-one trips and travelled 54,361 miles during the year. They were still in good condition. The average cost of delivering gravel by teams was \$1.22 per cord mile.

Praises Drivers.

Mr. Talbot praised the work of the county truck drivers and gave a great deal of credit for the splendid showing to Foreman George Redmond and the three drivers, Messrs. Harry Collier, George Tiffin and W. Cameron.

County road expenditure in the various townships during the year was as follows: Melrose, \$69,725; Canada, \$4,501.09; Adelaide, \$10,453.24; Elfrida, \$5,322.29; Adelaide, \$8,240.22; Delaware, \$2,567.91; Westminster, \$6,847.57; Dorchester, \$8,268.47; Windsor, \$1,122.51; London township, \$8,099.35; suburban roads, London township, \$8,679.59 (of this amount \$78,711.18 was spent on pavement); Strathroy, \$1,848.35; Parkhill, \$278.27; Strathroy, \$1,848.35; Parkhill, \$278.27; Alisa Craig, \$287.99; Newbury, \$312.26; Wardsville, \$88.86.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed by Mr. Talbot at the conclusion of his report, on the motion of Wm. Boler and Austin Winter.

The motion of J. N. Sullivan and J. A. Leitch, asking that the clerk be instructed to prepare a bylaw limiting truck loads on county roads from November to March, was referred to the highway committee for consideration.

The council adjourned late in the afternoon to meet today at 2 p.m.

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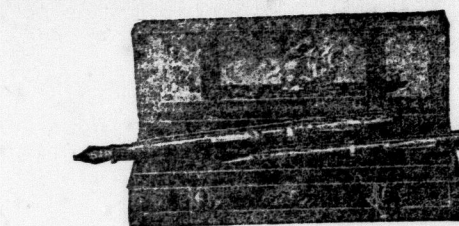
Tuition at the two-weeks' short course at the Ontario Agricultural college, with all expenses paid, is the prize won by the successful contestants in the annual Middlesex county competition sponsored by the Ontario department of agriculture.

Following are the winners in the five events: Dairy profit, Gordon S. Taylor, Glanworth; baby beef, Basil Perry, Appin; and Gordon A. O'Neill, Denfield; feeding hogs for profit, Chester D. Brown, Ilderton; acre profit in oat crop, J. B. Frank, Komoka; acre profit in corn crop, Edward A. Mitchell, Denfield.

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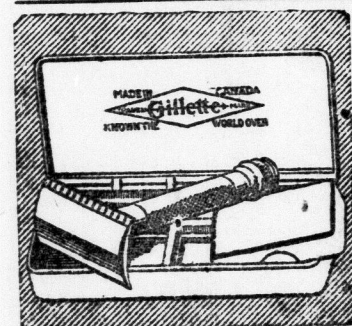
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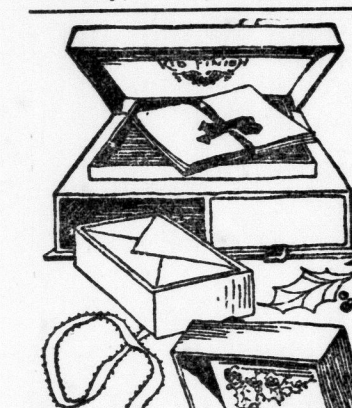


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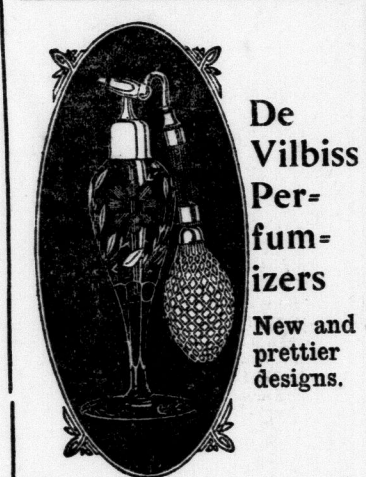
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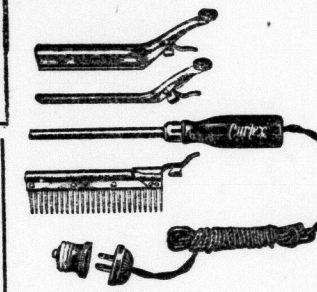
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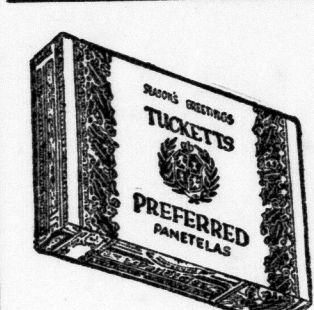
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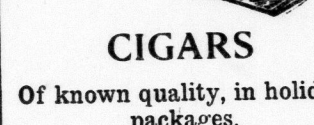
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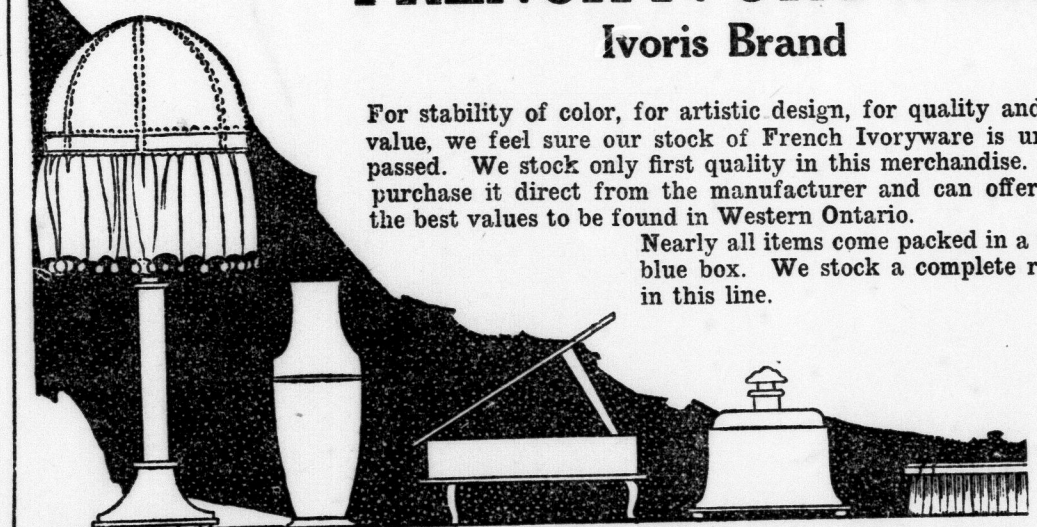
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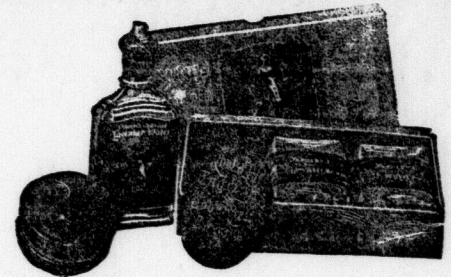
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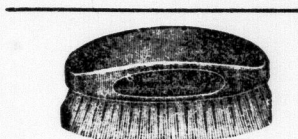


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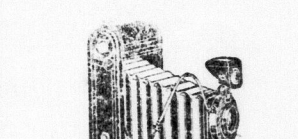
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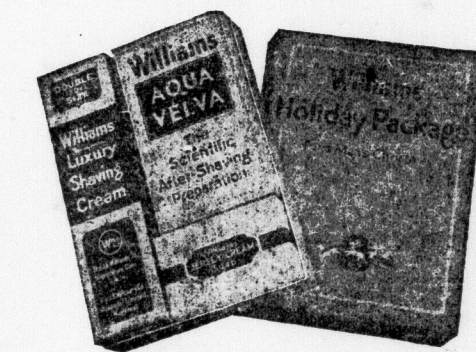
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STEAMER AGROUND. Canadian Press Despatch. Baltimore, Md., Dec. 9.—Radio reports received by the Maritime exchange here today said that the British steamer Gibraltar, Baltimore, bound from Port Tarifa, Cuba, with a cargo of sugar, was aground off New Point, 126 miles down Chesapeake Bay.

DEISEL ENGINE GROWTH IS TOLD BY M'KILLIP

London Engineer Addresses Institute at Banquet—C. Miller in the Chair.

Twenty-eight members attended the dinner meeting of the local branch of the Engineers' Institute of Canada, held in the Public Utilities building last night. Owing to the illness of E. V. Buchanan the address of the evening on "The Deisel Engine" was given by Vernon G. McKillop, local engineer. Guests were present from the Woodstock, Ingersoll and St. Thomas branches of the association. Charles Miller, city engineer of St. Thomas, occupied the chair during the evening, and Col. Ibbotson Leonard of this city led the discussion which followed the address. Mr. McKillop gave a splendid outline of the famous engine and traced its progress from the time it was

Surrenders To Serve Sentence, Gets Trip To Hospital Instead

Special To The Advertiser by Staff Correspondent.

Sarnia, Dec. 9.—Harry W. Loughhead, formerly a prominent manufacturer, whose appeal against a conviction carrying a jail sentence as well as the penalty of a fine for breach of the O. T. A., was dismissed by Judge A. E. Taylor on July 14 last, today surrendered himself to the authorities to serve out the sentence imposed, and is now ill with liver trouble at the General Hospital.

He was taken there on the authority of the jail physician, Dr. T. P. Bradley, after he had given himself up. He had been ill for some time before that, it was stated. Extremities of the bail bonds posted pending a decision on the appeal was being considered just before Mr. Loughhead walked into the office of Governor J. N. Dodd at the county jail and surrendered.

R. W. Garrett and Mr. Beach of the city engineer's department; Robert Angus, mechanical engineer; Col. Ibbotson Leonard, Mayor-elect John M. Moore, County Engineer Talbot and several officials of the Canadian National Railway.

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SETTLEMENT REACHED IN WINDSOR WHIPPING

Canadian Press Despatch.

Windsor, Dec. 9.—After a verbal battle between Mayor Frank J. Mitchell and Geo. A. Pearson, principal of Prince Edward school, the management committee of the board of education effected an amicable settlement of the controversy arising out of the whipping of a 11-year-old girl at Assumption street school.

The parents of the child gave a guarantee to the chairman of the board, Frank W. Begley, that her child in future will comply with the rules of discipline, and the chairman, speaking for the board, gave a guarantee that the child would not be punished in future for the same offence.

CABBAGES SCARCE

Looks Like Hard Winter for Beef and Cabbage Lovers.

Associated Press Despatch. Chicago, Dec. 9.—It looks like a hard winter for the devotees of corned beef and cabbage. Government reports indicate a small crop of cabbage, and prices are double what they were a year ago.

PARENT GETS DAMAGES FOR INJURIES TO BOY

Dr. James Crane Must Pay \$450 and Costs To Albert Hawthorne.

Four hundred and fifty dollars goes to Albert A. Hawthorne, acting for his eight-year-old son, Arthur, according to a decision handed down last night in supreme court by Mr. Justice Mowat. Mr. Hawthorne sued on behalf of his child against Dr. James W. Crane, of Toronto, whose car ran into the boy on April 6 this year, on the Lambton highway. The boy's arm was broken, his face lacerated, and was badly bruised. Philip Lawson was called as the plaintiff's first witness. Mr. Lawson was driving a car in which Arthur, his older sister, and other school children were riding until just before the accident. The children had been driven home from school by him, and he had

stopped at a side-road to let them out. Arthur, who was riding in the front seat, got out first, ran around the back of the Lawson car, and out into the path of the Crane car. No warning was sounded by the Toronto car, said Mr. Lawson.

The boy was the next witness called. He testified that he knew what he meant to tell the truth, and was sworn. The cross-examination, said Mr. Agar, was merely to corroborate the previous examination.

Hazel Trotter and Doris Hinds, both fourteen years of age, admitted that they were always warning young Arthur about being careful on the roads. "Of course they do," broke in his lordship, "these fourteen-year-old girls would be regular little mothers to a boy this size."

Under the plaintiffs rested their case. Mr. Agar called Mrs. Crane to the stand. She told of seeing the boy dash out from behind the car, and of stopping to pick him up to take him to the hospital. Lawson was recalled to the stand, and testified that at the time of the accident Dr. Crane had his arm around Mrs. Crane. "A man has a perfect right to put his arm around his wife," ruled his lordship.

Following short pleas by counsel for the plaintiff and for the defence, Mr. Mowat handed down the decision.

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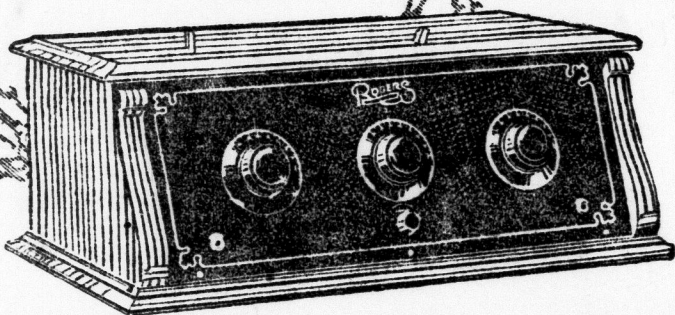
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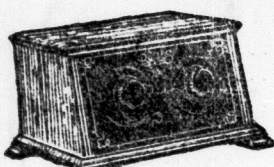
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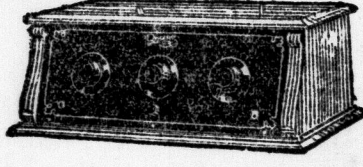
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MANY PLAY LAST TRIBUTE
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Tavistock, Dec. 9.—The funeral of the late John G. Schmidt, who died at his home here on Saturday, was held

Tuesday afternoon at Zion Evangelical cemetery. The large attendance, and many beautiful floral offerings indicated the high esteem in which he was held throughout the community, of which

he had been a resident for the past 36 years. He is survived by his widow, one daughter and four sons. The services were conducted by Rev. H. A. Kellerman, assisted by Rev. J. Grenzeback of Shakespeare.

The Dream Detective

By SAX ROHMER

It was so. Haufmann in his hurry and impetuosity had overlooked that important matter; but I thought it probable that he would recall the oversight and communicate, so I prevailed upon Klaw to remain. At last, however, I glanced at my watch, and found it to be nearly six o'clock, whereupon I looked blankly at Morris Klaw. That eccentric shrugged his shoulders and took up the caped coat. Then the phone bell rang. It was Haufmann.

I was glad to hear his familiar accent as he laughingly apologized for his oversight. Rapidly he acquainted me with the whereabouts of The Grove—for so the house was called.

"Come now," he said, "Don't stop to dress; you've only just got time," and rang off.

I thought Morris Klaw stared oddly through his plumes as I told him the address but concluded, as he made no comment, that I had been mistaken. There was just time to catch our train, and from the station where we alighted it was only a short drive to the house. Haufmann's car was waiting for us, and in less than three-quarters of an hour from our quitting the Strand, we were driving up to The Grove, through the most magnificent avenue of poplars I had ever seen.

"By Jove!" I cried, "what fine trees!"

Morris Klaw nodded and looked around at the towering trunks with a peculiar expression, which I was wholly at a loss to account for. However, ere I had leisure to think much about the matter we found ourselves in the hall where Haufmann and his two fascinating daughters were waiting to greet us.

I do not know which of the girls looked the more charming; Lillian with her bright mass of curls and blue eyes dancing with vivacity, or Greta in her dark and rather mystic beauty. At any rate they were dangerous acquaintances for a susceptible man. Even old Morris Klaw showed unmistakably that his mind was not so wholly filled with obscure sciences as to be incapable of appreciating the society of a pretty woman.

Greta I noticed looking thoughtfully at him, and during dinner she suddenly asked him if he had read a book called "Psychic Angles."

Rather unwillingly, as it seemed to me, Klaw admitted that he had, and the girl displayed an immediate and marked interest in psychical matters. Klaw, however, though usually but too willing to discuss this, his pet subject, foiled her attempt to draw him into a technical discussion and rather obviously steered the conversation into a more general channel.

"Don't let her get away on the bogus track," Mr. Klaw said Haufmann, approvingly. "She's a perfect demon for haunting chambers and so on."

Laughingly the girl pleaded guilty to an interest in ghostly subjects. "But I'm not frightened about them!" she added in pretended indignation. "I should just love to see a ghost!"

"Oh, Greta!" cried her sister. "What a horrid idea!"

"You have perhaps investigated cases yourself," Mr. Klaw asked Greta.

"Yes," rumbled Klaw, "perhaps so. Who knows?"

Since he thus clearly showed his wish to drop the subject, the girl made a little humorously wry face, whereat her father laughed boisterously; and no more was said during the said dinner about ghosts. I could not well avoid noting two things, however, in regard to Morris Klaw: one, his evident interest in Greta, and the other, a certain preoccupation which claimed him every now and again.

We left at about 10 o'clock, declining the offer of the car, as we had ample time to walk to the station. Haufmann wanted to come along, but we dissuaded him, with the assurance that we could find our way without any difficulty. Klaw, especially, was very insistent on the point, and when at last we swung sharply down the avenue and, rounding the bend, lost sight of the house, he pulled up and said:

"For this opportunity, Mr. Searles, I have been waiting. It may not, of course, matter, but this house, where the good Haufmann resides was formerly known as The Park."

"What of that?" I asked, turning on him sharply.

"It is," he replied, "celebrated as what foolish people call a haunted house. No doubt that is the reason why the name has been changed. As The Park it has been dealt with many times in the psychical journals."

"The Park," I mused. "Is it not included in that extraordinary work on the occult—'Psychic Angles'—of which Miss Haufmann spoke tonight—the place where the monk was supposed to have been murdered, where an old antiquary died, and some young girl, too, if I remember rightly?"

"Yes," replied Morris Klaw, "yes. I will tell you a secret. 'Psychic Angles' is a little book of my own, and so, of course, I know about this place."

His words surprised me greatly, for the book was being generally talked about. He peered around him into the



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shadows and seemed to sniff the air suspiciously.

"Setting aside the question of any supernatural menace," I said, "directly the servants find out, as they are sure to do from others in the neighborhood, they will leave en bloc. It is a pleasant way servants have in such cases."

"We must certainly tell him, the good Haufmann," agreed Klaw, "and he will perhaps arrange to quit the place without letting the ladies to know of its reputation. That Miss Greta she has the sympathetic mind"—he tapped his forehead—"the plate so sensitive, the photo film so delicate. For her it is dangerous to remain. There is such a thing, Mr. Searles, as sympathetic suicide. That girl she is mediumistic. From The Park she must be removed."

"There is no time to lose," I said. "We must decide what to do tonight. Suppose you come along to my place?"

Morris Klaw agreed, and we resumed our walk through the poplar grove.

Although the night was very still, an eerie whispering went on without pause or cessation along the whole length of the avenue. Against the star-spangled sky the tall trees reared their shapes in a manner curiously suggestive of dead things so motionless.

Or this fancy may have had birth in the associations of the place. It was a fairly easy matter mentally to fashion one of the peculiarly gaunt form of a monk; and no one, however unimaginative being acquainted with the history of The Grove, could fail to find in the soft and ceaseless voices of the trees, something akin to a woman's broken sighs. In short, I was not sorry when the gate was passed, and we came out upon the high road.

Later, seated in my study, we discussed the business thoroughly. From my bookcase I took down "Psychic Angles" and passed it to Morris Klaw.

"There we are," he rumbled, turning over the leaves. I read: "On Aug. 2, 1888, a Fra Guillemin of the peculiar religious brotherhood who occupied this house from 1851 to 1858, was found strangled at the foot of a poplar close by the entrance gate. 'I could never find out much about them, this brotherhood,' he added, looking up; 'but they were, I believe, decent people. They left the place almost immediately after the crime. No arrest was ever made. Then—referring to the book—'about the end of February or early in the March of 1887, Mr. B. J. J. took the house. He was an antiquarian of European repute and a man of retired habits. With only two servants—an old soldier and his wife, he occupied The Park—that is The Grove—from the spring of '83 to the autumn of '85. Then follow verbatim reports by the well-known People of interesting events with people who had heard Mr. J. J. declare that a hushed voice sometimes called upon him by name in the night, from the poplar grove, and an interview with his man-servant and with wife of latter, corroborating other statements. Mr. B. J. J. was found one September morning in the garden. Cause of death never properly established. The house next enters upon a period of neglect. It is empty; it is shunned. 'From '85 right up to '88 it stood so empty. It was then taken by a Mr. K—; but he only occupied it for two months, this K—. Three other tenants subsequently rented the place. Only one of them actually occupied it—for a week; the other hearing, we presume, of its evil repute, never entered into residence. Seventeen years ago the last tragedy connected with the unpleasant Grove took place. An eccentric old bachelor took the house, and in the summer of '02, had a niece there to stay with him. The evidence clearly indicates to me that this unhappy one was highly neurotic—on clearly so that the tragedy explains itself. She fell, or sprang, from her bedroom window to the drive one night in June, and was picked up quite dead at the foot of the first poplar in the grove. 'Sacred! It is a morgue, that house!'"

He returned the book and sat watching me in silence for some moments.

"Did you spend any time in the house yourself?" I asked.

On four different occasions, Mr. Searles, it is only from certain of the rooms that the whispering is audible, and then only if the windows are open. You will notice, though, that all the tragedies occurred in the warm months when the windows would be so open."

"Did you note anything supernatural in this whispering?"

"Nothing. You have read my explanation."

CHAPTER II.

Haufmann looked rather blank when we told him of some moments.

"Just my luck!" he commented. "Greta's read your book, Mr. Klaw, and if she hasn't fixed it yet she's sure to come to it that The Park and The Grove are one and the same. It was largely because of her I arranged this fact as it stood. The trouble I've told you about got on her nerves and she had the idea some guy was tracking her around. The medico said it was a common enough symptom and ordered a change. Anyhow, I quitted to give her a chance to tone up. Confound this business!"

He ultimately left quite determined to change his place of residence. But so adverse was his practical mind from the idea of inconveniencing oneself on such ghostly grounds, that two weeks slipped by, and still the Haufmanns occupied The Grove. The decoration of Morris Klaw's establishment being presumably still in progress, Klaw accompanied me on more than one other occasion to visit Shan Haufmann and the girls. At last, one afternoon Greta asked him point-blank if he thought the house to be that dealt with in "Psychic Angles."

Of course, he had to admit that it was so; long far from exhibiting any signs of alarm, the girl appeared to be delighted.

"How dense I have been!" she cried. "I should have known it from the description! As a matter of fact, I might never have found out but this morning the servants resigned unanimously."

Klaw looked at me significantly. All was baffling as we had foreseen.

"They told you, then?" he said. "Yes? No?"

"They said the house was haunted," she replied, "but they didn't seem to know much more about it. That simple fact was enough for them."

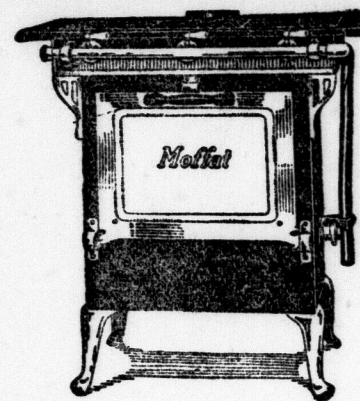
Haufmann came in and in answer to our queries declared himself helpless.

Lail and Greta won't quit," he declared. "So what's to do? I've called for servants from home. Meanwhile, we're at the mercy of day girls and char-women."

The concern evinced by Morris Klaw was very great. He seized an early opportunity of taking Haufmann aside and questioning him relative to the situation of the rooms occupied by the family.

"My room overlooks the avenue," replied Haufmann, "and so does Greta's. Lail's is on the opposite side. Come up and see them."

Klaw and I accompanied him. It was a beautiful clear day, and from his



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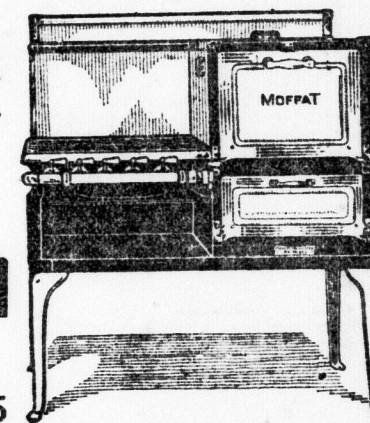
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WOUND CAUSES SURRENDER
Man Who Killed Policeman Wants to Leave Canada.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Martin J. Durkin, fugitive police slayer, is about to come from hiding in an eastern city near the Canadian border and surrender, the authorities here have been informed.

An attorney representing him has made offers to the state attorney involving conditions that he is not to be rushed to trial; that he is to be given 60 days to prepare a defence, and

pending his appearance before a jury he is not to be placed in police custody. Durkin's left arm, shattered by detectives' shotguns, requires medical attention, which has been impossible in his hiding-place.

TO CHISEL LEGENDS.
Associated Press Despatch.
Washington, D.C., Dec. 9.—Upon each of the 1,832 stone crosses that mark the resting places of unknown United States soldiers in France, the government will chisel this legend: "Here rests in honored glory an American soldier, known but to God."

CONTINUED TOMORROW.

Vessel Passages

GODERICH.
Goderich, Dec. 9.—Cleared—Thomas J. Drummond, Ford William, light.

CAHAN THE RISING HOPE OF CONSERVATIVE PARTY

Reaction of Mr. Meighen's Sensational Hamilton and Bagot Speeches.

PENALTY OF FAILURE

Would Have Been Acclaimed As a Second John A. If He Had Won.

By H. E. M. CHISHOLM. Special to The Advertiser.

Ottawa, Dec. 9. — Much interest is evidenced in political circles at Ottawa over the aftermath of the Bagot by-election. In Liberal quarters the result, which, to all intents and purposes, indicates no change in the attitude of the electorate since the general election was held, was taken as a matter of course, in spite of the fact that optimism has been tempered with caution of late. The government has successfully weathered its first test, and now faces the prospect of meeting parliament with equanimity.

Not so the Conservatives, who, under the joint, but not entirely co-operative, leadership of Right Hon. Arthur Meighen and Hon. E. L. Patenaude, secured the largest group, but fell short of securing control.

Mr. Patenaude, the nominee of the Montreal big interests, chose to wage his campaign without Mr. Meighen's assistance, and the latter was bluntly told to keep out of the province. Mr. Patenaude was defeated in his own country, and not a single French-Canadian candidate on his ticket was elected. A double-header occurred when the local Liberals won the by-election in Jacques Cartier, made necessary by the entry of Mr. Patenaude into the federal field.

Mr. Meighen's Sensational Speech.

Then came the by-election necessitated by the sudden death of Maclellan, the Liberal victor in Bagot. Mr. Meighen decided to go down in person with the confidence of a man who had at least won his own seat, and who had succeeded almost unassisted in bringing back the largest group elected.

He may have been ill-advised, if he was advised, or, if not, he may have been guilty of an error of judgment. In any case, the way was paved for his entry into the country by his speech at Hamilton, which is one of the greatest enigmas of modern political history. Had he won even in the face of his departure from the former Conservative "ready, aye ready" policy in respect to Canada's attitude on wars, he would conceivably be acclaimed in Conservative circles today as the greatest statesman since Macdonald; but he didn't win.

Cahan the New Hope.

The chief misfortune of Mr. Meighen is not that he lost Bagot, but that he sacrificed so much principle in his attempt to win it and gave to those who have long aspired to his position of leadership such an excellent opportunity to openly challenge his claim for continued incumbency in the post.

The Montreal big interests who financed Mr. Patenaude are now quite as ready to back C. H. Cahan, K.C., M.P. for St. Lawrence and St. George, who defeated Hon. Herbert Martin, but who, during the campaign, repudiated Mr. Meighen and all his work. Mr. Cahan is an intense Nationalist and a great friend of Henri Bourassa. He is a man of great erudition, an orator of note and a master of both languages.

His presence in Toronto yesterday, when he spoke there, is regarded here as the best possible indication that he is being dressed for the job of leader in place of Mr. Meighen. He is appealing for national unity, and the inference to be drawn from his appeal is that this cannot be attained under the leadership of one who cannot judge Quebec from its present almost solid Liberal allegiance, and he has more than hinted at the necessity of summing a national convention for the purpose of definitely selecting a leader and of framing a policy which will "bring east and west together" without, it may be added, causing any injury to that portion of the east within Mr. Cahan's own direct orbit of vision, James street, Montreal.

Mr. Meighen's New Critics.

It would appear, however, that Mr. Meighen's leadership is being challenged, not only from Montreal, but from Toronto and the west, as editorial comment in Conservative papers of late would indicate. The Hamilton speech,

Hearse, 14 Autos Burn At St. Kitts

Canadian Press Despatch. St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 9.—Fire, believed to have resulted from a short circuit in a car, rendered fourteen automobiles, the city ambulance and a hearse unit for use, at Young's garage, on Queen street, this morning, doing damage estimated at \$10,500. An hour later a blaze was discovered in the basement of the A. M. Eccleston's men's wear store on St. Paul street, causing a loss in the neighborhood of \$5,000. Previously, a frame barn in the rear of Moyer's pork-packing establishment was destroyed by fire. The loss in each instance is partially covered by insurance.

In which Mr. Meighen declared that the issue of war in the future must be submitted to the people at a general election, may have been regarded by Conservatives at the time as a pardonable and temporary piece of strategy. Now those who would have been willing to forgive it had it brought victory, profess indignation. Possibly the strongest protest against Mr. Meighen's avowed policy comes from the Winnipeg Tribune, Conservative, which in the course of several articles denounced his attitude as one of the greatest deceptions in history and as, in effect, an insult to the traditions of the Conservative party and a blot on Mr. Meighen's own former record for consistency. It is broadly rumored that the onslaught has been more or less engineered by Hon. Robert Rogers, M.P. for Winnipeg South, whose resignation from the Borden government in 1917 was one of the conditions on which Union government was consummated, and who has, after the interval since then, once more entered the federal arena.

Mr. Rogers has no financial interests in the Tribune, but he has many friends there, as was concluded by the support which the journal gave him during the election. He was born in Quebec and his whole career was in the west. He also conceivably may regard himself as the man called to bring about "national unity" in the dominion. In any case, Mr. Meighen's adventure in Bagot was not entirely fortunate for himself or his party.

GOVT. MARINE TRADE IMPROVES DURING 1925

Operating Report Shows Nearly \$400,000 Betterment in Ten Months.

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Dec. 9.—An improvement of \$367,121 in the operation of the government merchant marine for the first ten months of 1925, as compared with the corresponding period of 1924, is reported by R. B. Toakle, operating manager, there being an operating position up to \$367,124, says the report. An operating ratio of 103.92 in 1924 has been reduced to a ratio of 99.84 during the ten months.

Taking into account the overhaul, general and wharf expenses, there is a saving of another \$84,704, which brings the total improvement in the operating position up to \$451,828, says the report. An operating ratio of 103.92 in 1924 has been reduced to a ratio of 99.84 during the ten months.

CONDITION OF C. HAYES POSTPONES INQUEST

Inability of Cyril Hayes, through his confinement at St. Joseph's hospital, to appear in police court last night as the principal witness in a probe of the C. of a week ago, in which Howard Clark, driving in a motor car with Hayes, met his death, necessitated an adjournment of the inquest for one week.

Hayes was badly injured in the accident. Although his condition has shown gradual improvement during the past week he will be unable to testify for another week at least.

COAL STRIKE NO NEARER AN END

But Pinchot Will Stand by His Proposal For Settlement.

Associated Press Despatch. Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—The conference of representative businessmen from the anthracite fields with Governor Pinchot at Harrisburg yesterday, and with the operators and miners here last night, brought no substantial progress toward ending the hard coal strike, now in its fifteenth week. This became known today after a canvass of those who participated in the meetings. The businessmen, representatives of chambers of commerce of Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and Hazleton brought no new plan to the miners nor operators nor differentiation of schemes so far put forward. It is understood that the businessmen, in meeting with the employers and workers acted independently of any action of the governor.

Reports that Governor Pinchot's peace proposal, accepted by the miners and rejected by the operators, had been discarded was denied by the businessmen's representatives. It was stated here that the governor will stand by his proposals so long as there is any chance of ending the strike.

CIVIC REFORM HEAD GIVEN PENITENTIARY TERM, FINE

Associated Press Despatch. Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 9.—Rev. Albert Sidney Gregg, author, lecturer, and head of the American Civic Reform league, was today sentenced to 22 months in Atlanta federal penitentiary and fined \$150 by Federal Judge Paul Jones. Gregg was found guilty by a jury last Monday on a charge of sending obscene matter through the mails.

HOOVER SAYS TRAFFIC WILL DOUBLE IN NEXT 25 YEARS

New Trunk Lines Will Be Needed and Great Lakes Must Be Connected With Atlantic—Enthusiasm For St. Lawrence Route.

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, Dec. 9.—Enthusiasm for the proposed St. Lawrence deep waterway on the part of delegates from the Mississippi Valley and the Great Lakes region is a feature of the gathering of the national rivers and harbors congress, which opened its sessions here today. The Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Tidewater association is strongly represented at the meeting.

The St. Lawrence waterway advocates are insistent that the proposed channel movement be pressed with the utmost energy, and are taking the matter up informally with members of the United States congress and with the delegates to the congress from all parts of the country.

Secretary of Commerce Hoover addressed today's meeting, and predicted during the next 25 years that would demand transportation facilities to move at least double the amount of commodities now carried.

Congestion at the great rail centers is already apparent, said the secretary, and to relieve this condition there must be built more trunk line railways.

He also urged expansion of inter-coastal canals, and said engineers are now surveying two routes for connecting the Great Lakes with the Atlantic, either through the St. Lawrence project or directly through New York state to Buffalo.

NAME, LOCK OF HAIR, PICTURE MAY IDENTIFY DYING GIRL

Special to The Advertiser. Detroit, Dec. 9.—Two names, a lock of hair and a photograph of a girl in a locket were expected by the police today to lead to the positive identification of the girl who drank poison in the D. U. R. waiting-room at 1 p.m.

The girl is near death in Receiving Hospital.

The locket contained the name of Arthur Bowles, and the date, Jan. 22, 1924, on one side, and the name, Esther Congor, on the other.

The police found Arthur Bowles of 215 Fairmont avenue at the Briggs Manufacturing Company plant, and he stated that he did not know a person named Esther Congor, but that he believed the girl may be Mabel Howery of 10306 Greeley avenue. He departed at once to the hospital to try to identify her.

Auto Fatalities Many In Detroit

Special to The Advertiser. Detroit, Dec. 9.—Automobile fatalities in Detroit for the year to Nov. 7 totaled 229, according to an announcement made by the department of commerce, in Washington. Only three cities reported more automobile fatalities for that period. They are New York City 231, Chicago 499, and Philadelphia 261. Los Angeles reported 190 killed by automobiles, and Cleveland 184.

For the four weeks period, ended Nov. 7, New York's toll was 101, Chicago 48, Philadelphia 35, Detroit 29, Los Angeles 17, and Cleveland 11.

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Nothing To Show For The Price.

Mr. C. H. Cahan, K.C., member-elect for St. Lawrence-St. George's (Montreal), addressed the Conservative Businessmen's club in Toronto. It was timely that he should refer to Mr. Meighen's new policy enunciated at Hamilton and still later in the Bagot by-election. On this point he said:

"It may be that the personal policy which Mr. Meighen recently announced at Hamilton, and more recently at Bagot, may temporarily turn the tide of local sentiment; but, speaking personally, with a quite intimate knowledge of the views and sentiments which generally prevail in the province of Quebec, I do not believe that the Hamilton pronouncement will be regarded either in Quebec or in the other provinces of Canada as being upon the conscience and judgment of the Conservative party as a whole, nor as controlling the discretion of parliament whenever grave international complications may arise in the future."

Mr. Cahan's view is that Mr. Meighen was not speaking for the Conservative party, but merely giving expression to a "personal policy," one which cannot be considered as "binding upon the conscience and judgment of the Conservative party as a whole."

In the Canadian Press report of Mr. Meighen's address at Actonville on November 30 the words "Conservative party" are very much in evidence. It quotes Mr. Meighen:

"The Conservative party wants nothing but peace and security. The Conservative party has not expectation of another war. It was the opinion of the Conservative party that in the future the people should be consulted as well as parliament."

Mr. Meighen said in Bagot that he was speaking for the Conservative party as the policy of that party, that he was stating the policy of that party. Mr. Cahan, with emphasis that was not dulled by the apologetic note in his remarks, said Mr. Meighen was not speaking for the Conservative party.

Mr. Meighen finds his made-for-Quebec policy discredited by one of his four followers from that province who undoubtedly speaks with the sanction of the other three; in Ontario his pronouncement is received in silence by his supporters, while in Manitoba it aroused deep resentment from the leading Conservative newspaper, the Winnipeg Tribune. It is a condition for which Mr. Meighen himself is responsible. He was willing to become a silent partner during the general election to a scheme that hatched over the campaign to Mr. Patenaude and his coterie of anti-C. N. R. and anti-British preference followers. When that failed and the Bagot by-election presented itself as an opportunity for Mr. Meighen to make his own overtures to Quebec, he did not hesitate to frame a new policy, one that was fashioned to make a special appeal to a special community for a special purpose.

It was a drastic departure from the appeal he had made in the general election. Throughout Mr. Meighen maintained that protection was the one issue; in Bagot he made "vote-before-war" the pivot of his campaign. Had he won Bagot his followers might have sanctioned the price he paid, but he lost, and is now in the position of one who has paid the price and able to produce nothing to show for it.

Mr. Barnjum Again.

Mr. Frank J. D. Barnjum has sent a letter to his long mailing list of daily papers, in which he says his attention has been called to the fact that an Ontario paper claims he said "too much or too little" when he asserted that "the King government's disastrous policy of allowing the free export of Canadian raw pulpwood is influenced by American interests."

That is only a very mild intimation of what Mr. Barnjum said. In a letter dated November 4 he said the Canadian people should know "just what portion of the enormous campaign fund of the Liberal party in this election was derived from that (U. S.) source. Canadian people want to know to what extent foreign interests are to be permitted through bribery and corruption to interfere with Canadian internal affairs."

Mr. Barnjum now claims if he said too much, the government can "require me to appear and produce my evidence." It is unfortunate that a man who poses as an expert on pulpwood should take that attitude on a point of public procedure. He must know that no government, as such, will call him to Ottawa to produce his evidence.

Mr. Barnjum was content at the time to make an insinuation, just a bare, general statement, that the Liberal party was being financed in its election from United States. He gave no names, dates or amounts. Now that his statement has been challenged his answer is "Let the government require me to appear and produce my evidence."

Why should it be necessary for some authoritative body to force Mr. Barnjum to produce his evidence? If he has it, it is his plain duty, in defence of the statements he made, to produce it himself. It should not be necessary to force a man to do what is his very plain duty.

Hamilton's Case Interests Us.

Hamilton voters turned down a proposal to give the street railway company a new franchise on a basis that would have protected the company against the loss experienced under present

arrangements; they also more decisively defeated the proposal to purchase the road and have it operated for the city by the hydro-electric commission.

The result was an instant threat by the company to cease operations at once and dismiss all the employees, a course which was stopped by action of civic officials. A sixty-day truce has been agreed to, but the council has no mandate from the people to make any lasting arrangement with the company.

In St. Thomas the voters on Monday approved of a bylaw to do away with the street railway service, and if present plans carry the system will be scrapped in sixty days. There is an outstanding debenture debt of \$100,000 to be met, to which another \$200,000 has been added by extensions and operating deficits. So the scrapping of the road means the disappearance of approximately \$300,000. Experiments were made with the seven-cent fare, but instead of mending the fortunes of the road the increase whittled down the patronage to a point where losses were greater than at five cents. St. Thomas will have bus service at seven cents, and the city has cleared itself of further liability from transportation deficits.

Hamilton represents a case where the citizens refused to buy an existing street railway service; St. Thomas represents one where the voters preferred to part with one they owned rather than make further expenditures on it. The cases are not open to comparison all the way through on account of the variance in size and patronage, but they represent the attitude of two cities on transportation and serve to emphasize the fact that this problem is pressing for solution in other cities as it is in London.

London's case more nearly approaches that of Hamilton. Here we have both street car and bus service with a five-cent rate on each, and no expenditure on the part of the city. London's street car company has the right to operate for five years under an automatic extension of franchise—Hamilton's franchise expired and a new agreement was not made. The next steps in Hamilton have a peculiar interest to London because suspension of service has been spoken of here. It will be well worth watching how Hamilton goes about the solution of a problem which has come definitely to a head. There is a degree of urgency in Hamilton's case that London has not yet experienced, but which may come our way later on.

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The goods offered will line up to the descriptions offered of them. If the shopper has a good idea in advance of what to get and where to get it, shopping becomes a much easier task.

Hardly a Piece of News.

Hon. G. S. Henry, minister of highways, committed a very common error when he made the announcement at Stratford that the government had no intention of reducing or discontinuing the tax on gas. The error was that he said exactly what every person expected him to say. The history of recent years in this province has shown that once a government has put a new test hole in the people's pockets and found that it produced oil, the rigging, pump and all else was left right there with orders to keep on pumping.

No person expected Mr. Henry to say the gas tax would be lowered. His announcement that it will remain can hardly qualify as a piece of news.

Note and Comment.

Your days are numbered—that is, your shopping days.

Turkey has ordered 50 aeroplanes. Another breed of turkeys around here would relish a chance to take a trip in them over Christmas.

All the fine things the aldermen said about each other at the last session of 1925 council were no doubt true, but why did they have to wait until the end of the year to say them?

First reading was given in the British house of commons to a bill making it compulsory to employ a certain number of women on police forces. The name "bobbies" applied to the police has no doubt caused the agitation.

The Brantford Expositor, in commenting on the result of civic elections there, hit upon a happy method of complimenting victor and vanquished when it said: "While some exceptionally good men were defeated, many able men were elected."

In Hamilton, 38 per cent of the voters marked ballots for civic elections. That was even better than last year, when the figure was 33 per cent, and in previous years it has gone as low as 25 per cent. London polled 65 per cent this year, but of course here we've got a city worth voting for.

Mayor Drew of Guelph has a resolution before the city council that will result in a vote being taken on taking control of the local street railway out of the hands of the hydro-electric commission and having it operated locally. Outside operation, resulting in increasing deficits, is almost enough in itself to forecast a return to local control.

On Borrowing

By ARK.

Away last spring I started in to chore around the yard a spell, I always get a notion then to have things fixed up fairly well. I didn't have a shovel then, I didn't have a common hoe, so I just went across the lot and borrowed both these things from Joe.

I puttered 'round a bit back there and gouged some holes into the ground, and when I quit I guess I left that hoe and shovel sittin' 'round.

Well I was sure I took 'em back and put them into Joe's back shed, and there's a feelin' that I did still lingerin' sideways in my head.

But Joe he come to me one day back there I guess about two weeks, and asked if how I reckoned he had give me them tools for keeps.

I says to Joe I took them home, Joe says to me well you did not, and 'fore we knew I guess as how that we was talkin' pretty hot.

Well Joe ain't speakin' to me now and I'm forever snubbin' Joe, and all because I borrowed once his garden shovel and his hoe. And Joe he's tellin' other folks how that I swiped his implements, and what those folks say unto me is not exactly compliments.

Yet I have always liked old Joe and Joe has been a friend of mine, and since we quarrelled it seems to me I've had a rotten sort of time. I'm goin' downtown and buy two hoes and take two shovels to my home, I'll put one set inside Joe's shed and have another of my own.

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The Once-Over

"Red" Grange says the principal rewards of football are spiritual. But at the same time a cool half-million in cash is not a bad sort of financial reward.

There are ninety deer hunters to the square mile in a Massachusetts forest. So far, only hunters have been shot, the deer escaping in the general confusion.

Our idea of a nervy customer is the man who before purchasing mistletoe asks the pretty saleslady for a demonstration of it.

The mayor needn't be downhearted. Many a baseball player has been thrown out at the home plate while attempting to stretch a safe three-bagger into a home run.

Bolsheviks give slingers food instead of money, the idea being that with their mouths full of food they're not so likely to respond to an encore.

CRUELTY UNUSUAL—UNUSUALLY CRUEL. "The land has not been utilized to date, and the officers not been utilized to date, and officers of organization have decided to open employees," a local daily states. Gosh!

The mayor-elect of Wingham was initiated when a lady citizen belabored him over the head with a stick. He is said to have gained a very painful impression of his new position.

YES, WE GET THE IDEA.

"Every day that passes now is one day closer to Christmas, which is drawing nearer."—Exchange. E. J. P.

Isn't It The Truth?

Calliaux has one good argument left. When he fell, the franc went down with him.

You never realize how many queer things there are in the world until you see what a balloon tire has picked up.

The objection to the word "moron" is that those it fits best enjoy using it most.

About the only thing the farmers aren't raising enough of now is farm hands.

Still, if a boy takes his dad's advice, he may never amount to any more than his dad.

Reformers should favor makers of 'shine. The worse the liquor, the greater the remorse.

People are creatures that always feel most prosperous when they are paying too much.

The social elict in England now omit breakfast, which enables them to get four hours more sleep before lunch.

Ah, well; when the go-getters all go to Florida, the rest of us will have a better chance at home.

You might agree with one side in a controversy if you didn't have to agree with so many disagreeable people.

Correct this sentence: "Come out in the kitchen. Dad," said the boy of sixteen, "and let me polish your shoes." R. Q.

Editorial Opinion

IN TRUST FOR THE PEOPLE.

From the Calgary Herald.
MONEY in the government treasury belongs to the people. The government is not the owner, but the trustee. It has the same relation to the people that a trust company has to a client. A government has no more right to spend the money entrusted to its care unwisely than a trust company has to be careless with the money left with it in trust. If trust companies were as extravagant and unwise as governments are they would go out of business and the directors would go to jail.

LIBERTY A MYTH.

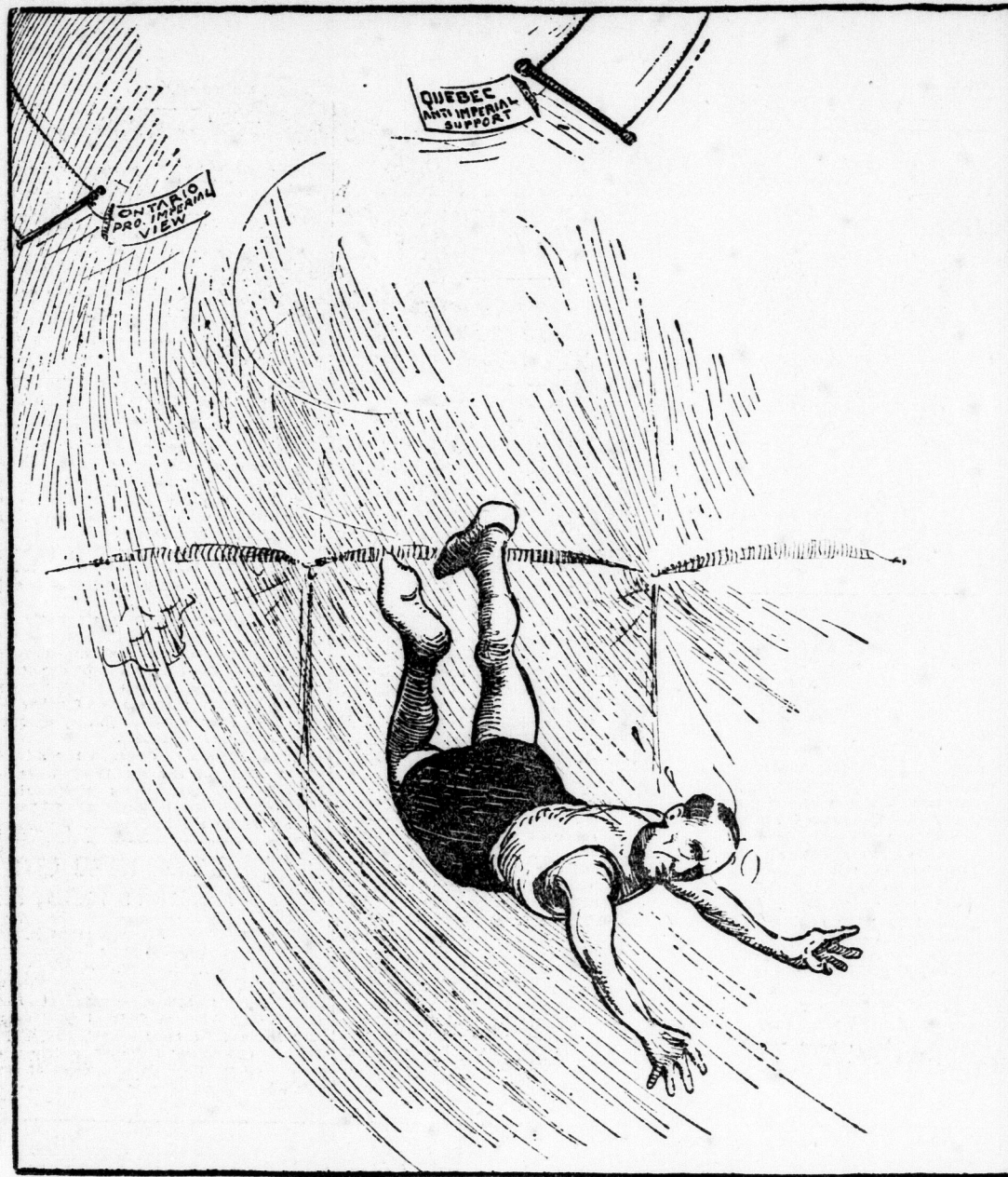
From the Brandon Sun.
BURKE, one of the greatest of British statesmen, said: "Liberty, to be enjoyed, must be limited by law, for law ends where tyranny begins. The tyranny is the law, be it the tyranny of a monarch or of a multitude—nay, the tyranny of the multitude may be the greater, since it is multiplied tyranny." The consideration of the good of our fellow men is the more important basis of enjoyable liberty.

Only as we are willing to give up personal liberty and cease to do as we please do human affairs improve. To be a part of a democracy of today does not mean to run wild on liberty. We talk a lot about liberty. We prize it highly and it is proper we should. But we have enough, all we are able to use safely and intelligently. We really need to pay more attention to law and less to liberty.

FIGHTS FOR SOCIETY.

From the Victoria Colonist.
A SOCIETY for the suppression of criminals has been organized in New York. In many countries the government is considered a society for the suppression of crime and criminals. Have the government of the great state of New York and the federal government of the great republic failed in one of the chief of their functions? Have the criminals of the United States got so far out of hand that governments cannot deal with them?

Seems To Have Missed Both



What Eaters We Must Be!

Editorial in Manitoba Free Press.

THROUGHOUT his general election tour, Mr. Meighen made practically the same speech, using the same illustrations and figures. The Conservative leader made a great effort to convince the farmer that he required protection, and was being injured seriously by the shrinkage in the home market, caused by the truck to the south. In his speech at Wingham, Ont., on Sept. 9—the opening speech of his campaign—Mr. Meighen said:

"When 200,000 people leave Canada about \$100,000,000 of market is lost to the farm producers of Canada." Speaking at Chatham three days later, he said: "Two hundred thousand people had left Canada for the United States, and this number were consuming \$100,000,000 worth of produce. This money they were now spending on United States farm products."

In his speech at Charlottetown, P. E. I., Mr. Meighen reverted to this point. He is quoted in the Charlottetown Guardian as saying: "When Nova Scotia loses 40,000 people, that loss means a loss of \$20,000,000 of products, part of which we lose in the sale of farm products. Now the American farmers sell them instead."

It will be noticed that Mr. Meighen qualifies his statement, but maintains the same ratio between the number of people and their purchasing power.

At Calgary, on October 10, Mr. Meighen was even more explicit. He is quoted in the Albertian as having said:

"While we don't know how many Canadians slipped over the border, we know that the United States department of immigration reports 200,000 Canadians as entering the borders of our southern neighbor during the last year. Not only did we lose this tremendous population, we lost that which they took with them, a purchasing power of \$100,000,000, which is being spent on the eggs, butter, honey and other products of the farmers on the other side of the line."

That does the Conservative leader mean when he tells the farmers of this country that they lost a \$100,000,000 market last year? He means that every Canadian consumes farm products at the rate of \$500 per year, or almost \$10 a week.

In other words, a couple with a family of four would require \$3,000 per year to keep them in dairy products, meats, vegetables, not counting sugar, tea, coffee, grapefruit, oranges, bananas, etc.

THE net value of everything produced in Canada in 1922 (the latest year for which figures are available) was \$2,950,000,000. See page 154, Canada Year Book, 1924.

On Mr. Meighen's basis, the \$,000,000 souls in Canada ate \$4,000,000,000 of farm commodities, or \$1,000,000,000 in value than was produced altogether by agriculture, forestry, fisheries, trapping, construction and manufactures!

If it be admitted that people only ate edibles, and did not crave the products of our factories, a most melancholy situation is evident. Under the head of agriculture the production in 1922 was \$1,148,000,000, and under fisheries and trapping \$28,000,000, or a total of \$1,176,000,000.

However, let us say that \$2,000,000,000 worth of edibles were produced in Canada in 1922.

Alas! It was too little.

Mr. Meighen must now realize that in that year, dreadful to relate—the Canadian people consumed all the food produced in their own country and over and above it most of the exportable surplus of the United States! The stark tragedy of it all is, however, that even hundreds of thousands of Canadians must have starved to death!

Heading Off the Drug Smugglers

By Henry Somerville, The Advertiser's London Representative.

LONDON—The extent of the illicit traffic in drugs, such as opium, morphine and cocaine, is revealed in a report which has just been issued by the advisory committee on traffic in opium of the League of Nations. According to this report over 1,100 seizures of contraband drugs have been reported to the league during the last four years. In the majority of cases seizures were made on board ship, where drugs are concealed in the most unsuspected and out-of-the-way places, as, for instance, the lamps of the bridge compass, the water-tank under the boilers, in barrels of smoked fish, casks of carbolic acid, tea-chests with false bottoms, the cylinder of a life-raft, under the coils of rope in the wheel-room, or in "the soles of the accused."

In other cases, the drug has been shipped as gramophone records or stowaways, or described as salted pickles or cocoa powder. The report also gives particulars of two large consignments of drugs that were concealed in iron safes and iron bedsteads respectively. A point of interest with regard to these seizures is the skillful method employed by the traffickers to conceal the drugs, which must have been made to screw off, plugs which, after the man "I guess you'd swear!"

Mr. Forward took the plug and hurried after it, indignantly denying the charge. Then, as the field became more impossible, he began panting: "I never did see the like! I never did see the like! When he had gone once round the field he stopped, all out of breath, and said: "There, you see, I didn't find it necessary to swear." "No," drawled the other man, "but you've told more'n fifty lies. You said you never did see the like, and you saw it all the time I was plowin'."

25 Years Ago

From The Advertiser, Dec. 10, 1900.

In an English cable it is announced today that B. company of the R. C. R. has embarked from Liverpool on its way home from the South Africa war.

At the annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian association last night the following directors were elected: Messrs. John Bowman, J. A. Coutam, J. W. Daly, L. H. Ingram, W. M. Spence and W. G. Young.

The Forest City Business College hockey club have organized for the year, electing the following officers: President, J. W. Westervelt; Secy., vice-president, J. W. Westervelt; Jun; secretary-treasurer, E. H. Stewart; committee, Alex Purdom, William Horn and H. Stein.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year by the London Medical association: President, Dr. H. Williams; vice-president, Dr. J. H. Niven; secretary, Dr. W. M. English; treasurer, Dr. W. J. Westervelt.

The Jubilee rink, East London, opened for the season last night.

The excavation for the Sanitary Dairy Company's building has been commenced at the corner of Dundas and Wellington streets.

The following were elected officers of the Court Byron lodge, No. 682, I. O. E., last night: A. C. Williamson, A. Millson, J. Austin, T. Owen, G. Lacey, J. Roger, J. Norman, W. Madge, E. M. Alford and H. Spaul.

On the local market today the following are the prices of commodities: butter, 19 cents a pound; eggs, absolutely fresh, 20 cents a dozen.

face of it that's not a very desirable state of things. I am free to express an opinion on this point, because I voted for the old ward system to stay last year. What chance is there of four aldermen in Ward 4 knowing very much about what the people in the far corners of the city are thinking or wanting? Which one of them is going to make it his business to dig out here in the east and find out what we want? And if the people here do have ideas I don't know that they are going to be bothered going about looking for men from other sections to get their before council.

As I see it the things doesn't look representative enough. Figures show it away offside, according to the number of voters.

Hamilton Road, Dec. 9.

The Morn of Natal Days

The months of nineteen twenty-five have sped on their way. December sixth has brought again To me my natal day. I'm now reminded, as I muse, That hardy in varied ways I've been Have greeted, and are prone to greet, The morn of natal days.

Come with a gratitude unfeigned Their best of gifts empurpled me. That they may lift a new-born song The morn to greet with joy: Yet, on this morn too many hearts Were void of songs and praise; They've had no welcome told to give The morn of natal days.

Lord Byron's one of whom I think Who used to use his pen To paint a picture of his soul To give his fellowmen, When, with the griefs of life oppressed, In sadness he would gaze, A welcome he refused to give The morn of natal days.

His tears in manhood marked the day He'd welcomed a child, And each return the birth he mourned On which his mother smiled. The darkest of all peering dawns, Which met his eastward gaze, Were those which dared to usher in The morn of natal days.

Of natal days his soul was sick— He longed for their lurid light; Though he'd been crowned with wreaths of fame He wept, and wished for night. How could he gaze such as his Could lift no song of praise, When other bards rejoiced to greet The morn of natal days.

What's true in lives of other men Is true of every bard; Whatever they saw, in storm or calm, Comes back with a yearning grief, To surge the soul with bitter grief, Or lift the heart with praise, When Phoebe rising ushers in The morn of natal days.

London, Dec. 6, 1925.

A GASTRONOMIC FEAT.

In a little schoolhouse in the north of London, the schoolmaster keeps his boys grinding steadily at their desks, but gives them permission, says Tit-Bits, to nibble from their lunch-baskets sometimes as they work.

One day while the master was instructing a class in the rule of three, he noticed that one of his pupils was paying more attention to a small tart than to his lesson.

"Tom Bain," said the master, "Listen to the lesson, will you?" "I'm listening, sir," said the boy. "Listening, sir," ye exclaimed the master. "Then ye're listening wi' one ear an' eating pie wi' the other."

UNQUESTIONABLY.

First bright lad—Is there a word in the English language that contains all the vowels?

Second ditto—Unquestionably. "What is it?"

I've just told you.

WHISTLE FOR FATHER.

Little Ada—Mother, shall I run out and post this letter? "Mother—No, child, certainly not. It's pouring in torrents, and not fit to turn a dog out of doors. Let your father go."

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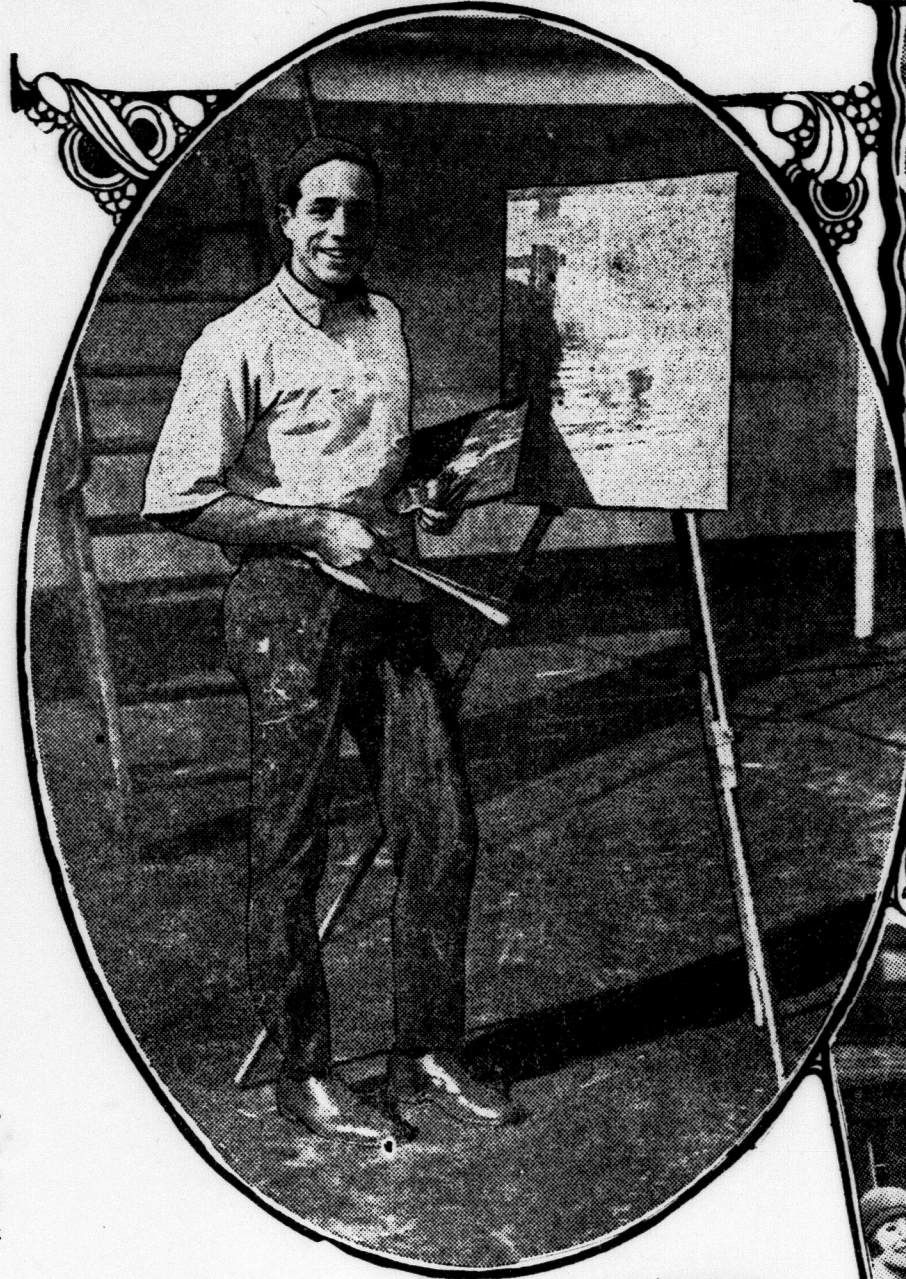
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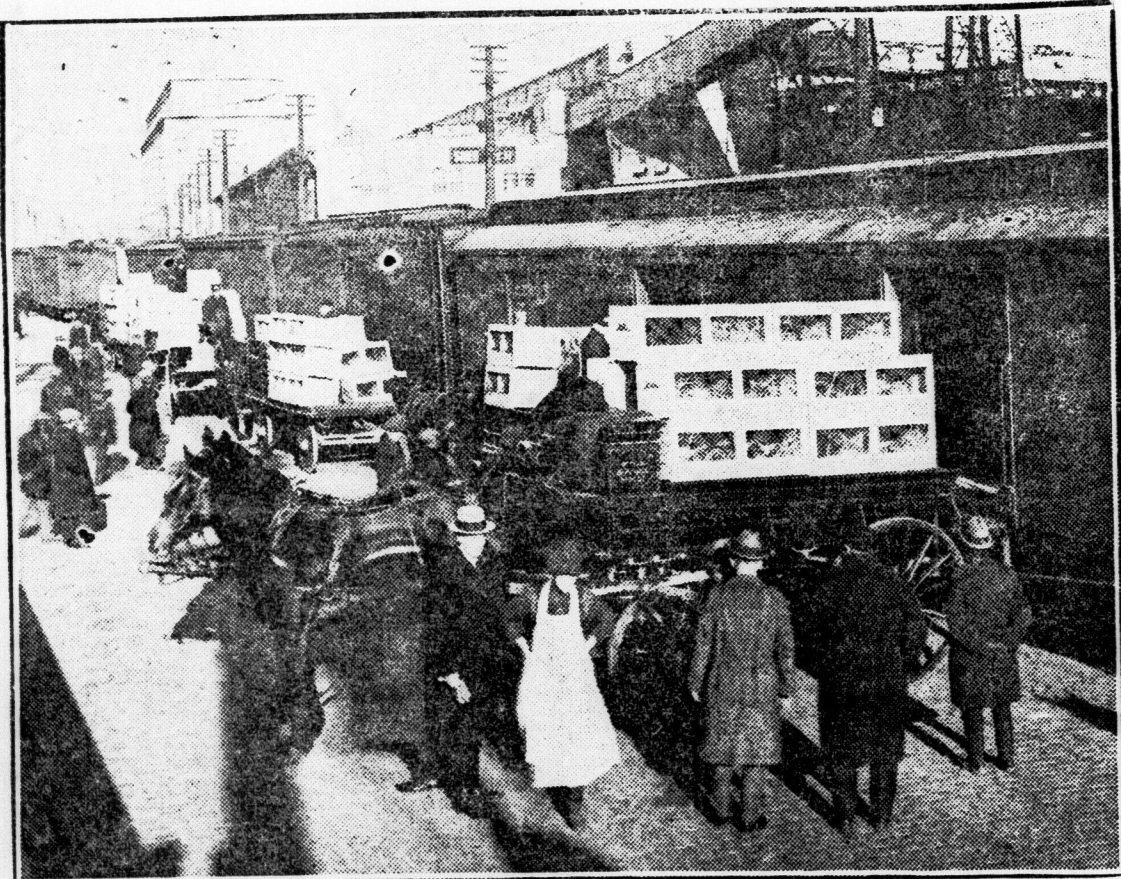
Win Farm Boy and Girl Title; Vice-Regal Band to Visit New York



WASHINGTON OPERA—Elda Vettori, noted prima donna soprano, who opened the musical season at the United States capital with a brilliant success in the title role of "La Tosca."



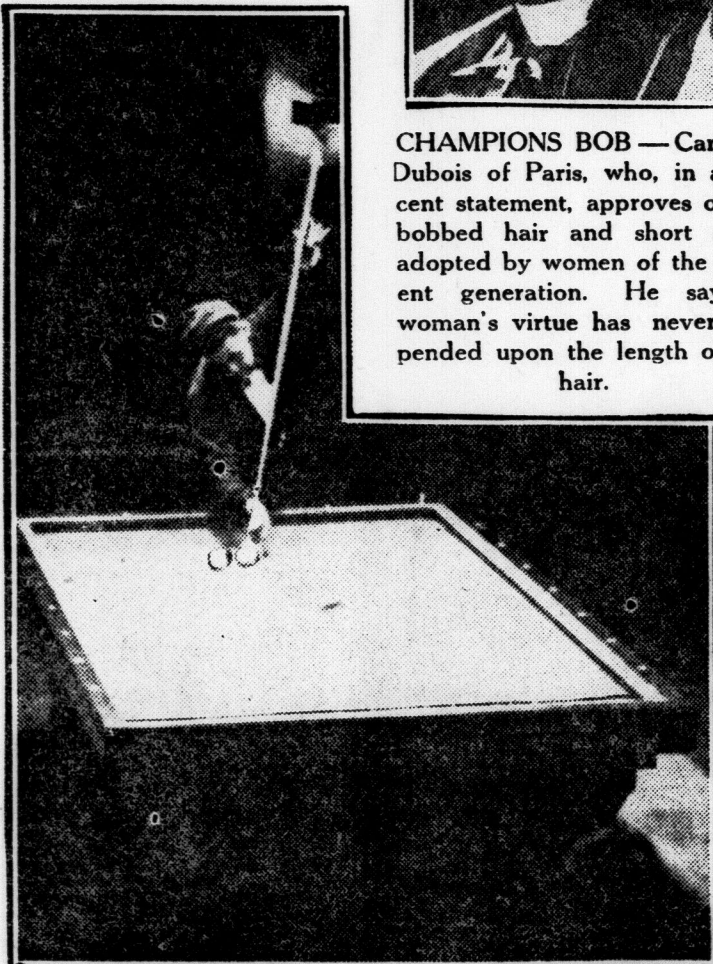
A CENT A MONTH—Renwick Taylor, winner of the Pulitzer \$1,500 cash prize in painting, shown on board an oil tanker on which he is working his way abroad to study. His pay is one cent a month.



P. E. I. BLACK FOXES—Record shipment of 238 black foxes for export from Prince Edward Island, being handled at Montreal by the Canadian National express.



NEARLY 100 PER CENT PERFECT—Miss Alice Burkhart, 15-year-old Iowa school girl, and George Suskaden, aged 14, of St. Paul, who have been selected from over 600,000 entries from Canada and the United States, as the most perfect farm boy and girl. Alice's score was 95.7 and George's 97.7.



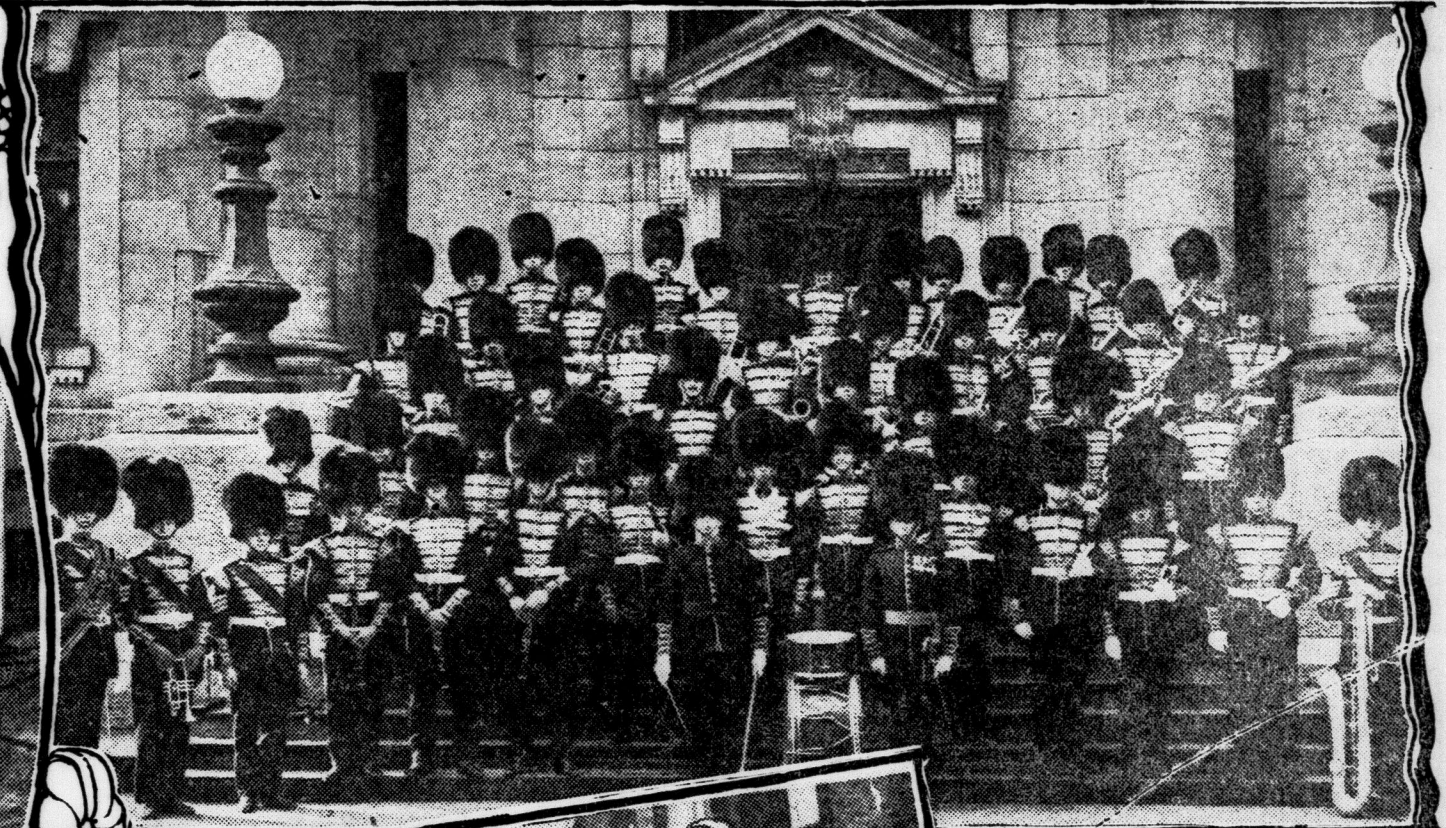
SCHAEFER DEFEATED—Edouard Horemans, brilliant Belgian billiardist, plays an unbeatable game against Jake Schaefer, holder of the \$6,000 per annum 18.2 balkline title, in their 1,500-point match at Chicago.



PEGGY BACK—The Countess Morner, better known as Peggy Hopkins, who has returned from Paris, denying that she is to conclude her latest perfect romance with a divorce from the count.



CHAMPIONS BOB—Cardinal Dubois of Paris, who, in a recent statement, approves of the bobbed hair and short skirts adopted by women of the present generation. He says a woman's virtue has never depended upon the length of her hair.



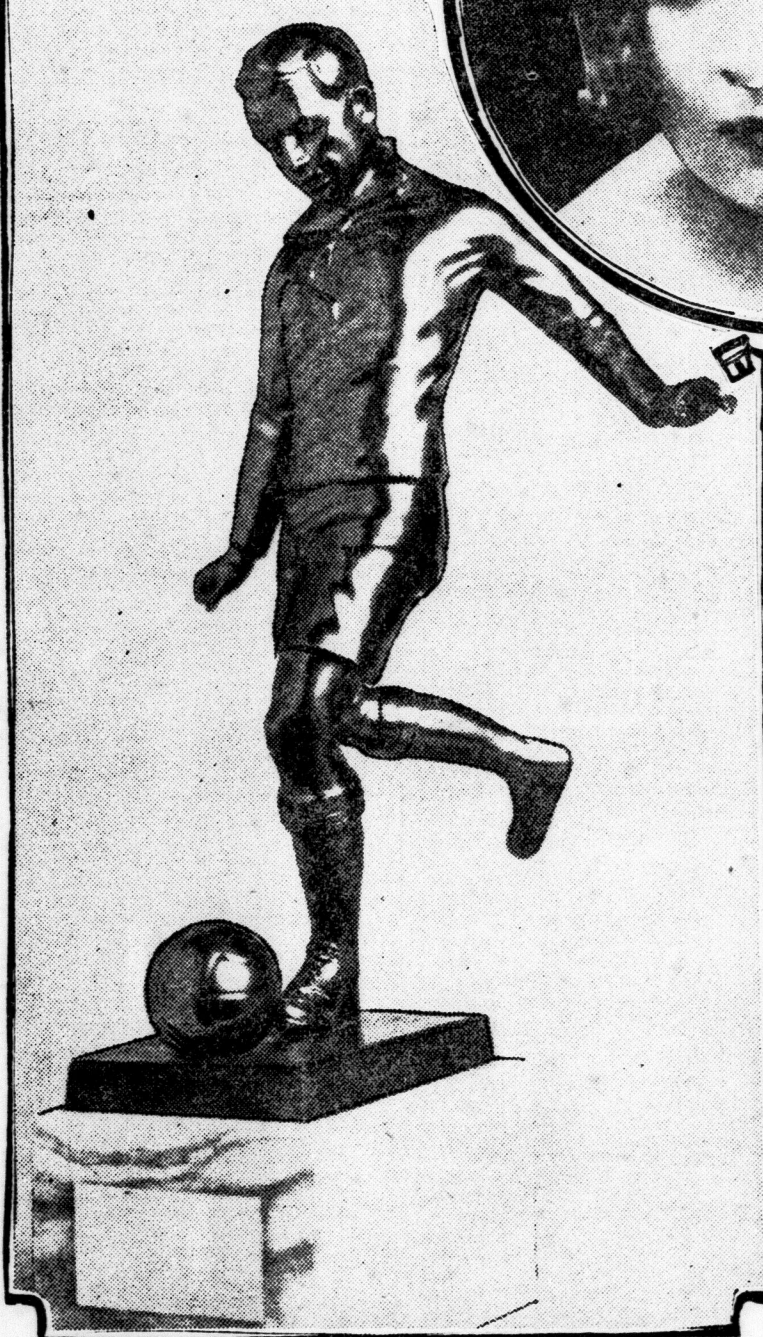
IN FULL REGALIA—The band of the Governor-General's Foot Guards, Ottawa, for the first time since pre-war days, dressed in full review order uniforms, ready for the board's trip to New York, where they are to give a concert and be entertained by the 77th Regiment, December 13-15.



LEFT is shown "Sir Hubert," many times crowned champion stallion, at the recent Chicago international live stock show, where he was the pet of four Follies girls.



SUES SOVIET—The Countess Lydia Stroganova, shown above, singer in a Russian rendezvous A GOLD LACE dinner gown in New York, has filed suit over green crepe, worn by Cathag against the soviet government heroine Bessinger, in the brilliant for the return of estates in south-fashion show at the New York lace exhibition.



TROPHY FOR SOCCER TOURISTS—The above trophy, standing about 18 inches high, has been presented to the Dominion Football association to every member of the all-Canadian soccer team which toured Australia last year. It is done in bronze, and mounted on a marble base with a silver plate.



SISTERS MOVIE SUCCESS—Stella and Betty Doyle, English girls, now of Hollywood, who, 'tis said, earn \$3,000 a week and own their own estate in the movie metropolis. They are shown in London, where they are holidaying.

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Wee Billy Mink Brings Bad News

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

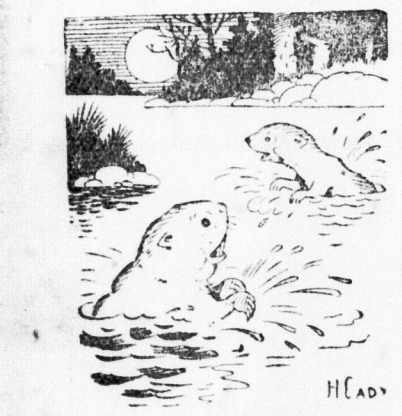
Paddy the Beaver was very well satisfied with the way things were going. It was a great task, a very great task, to build that new dam to make the new pond up there in the swamp, but when the work was finished it would be worth all it had cost. Already that pond was becoming of some size, and it was with great regret that Paddy had left it with the others to come down to their home that evening. But they had worked hard all day and Paddy knew that without rest they could not continue to work.

Despite his satisfaction with the way the work had progressed, Paddy had an uneasy feeling that night. He didn't know just what it meant. He knew of no reason for feeling uneasy. Just the same he did, and he couldn't sleep as soundly as Billy. Paddy and their children did. He kept waking up. Finally, quite late in the night, he went out of the house for a swim in the moonlight. Almost at once he saw a small, dark, round mouse, where the moonlight lay across the pond. "Hello, Billy Mink!" said he.

The brown head turned toward him. "Hello, Paddy," said the mouse. "What's that?" demanded Paddy sharply. "What do you mean by saying that my new pond is running away?"

"Just what I say," retorted Billy. "Your new pond is running away, and soon there won't be any pond at all. I've just come from there and there wasn't much pond when I left. There are two great holes in your dam, Paddy. One hole might be from an accident, but two holes means that they were made by someone. Who was it, Billy Mink?"

"Don't ask me," replied Billy. "There was no one about when I was there."



"What's that?" demanded Paddy sharply.

"At least, I didn't see anyone, and there is nothing the matter with my eyes that I know of."

"Did you see any tracks of those two-legged creatures called men?" demanded Paddy.

"No, replied Billy. 'I didn't see any track of one of them and I didn't smell the horrid man scent. I don't believe one has been about up there.'"

"Did you come straight down from there?" demanded Paddy.

"Billy nodded. 'As straight as I could and follow the Laughing Brook,' said he.

Without another word, Paddy turned and headed for his home. "Where are you bound?" asked Billy Mink. "I should think you would go up there and fix those holes," he added.

Paddy said nothing, but dived and disappeared. Billy knew that that dive took Paddy right down to the entrance of his house, the entrance far down under water. Billy waited. But he didn't have to wait long. Presently Paddy appeared. Then Mrs. Paddy appeared. Then another appeared. Paddy led the way and with the others swimming behind him went straight to where the Laughing Brook entered that pond. Without stopping an instant they started up the Laughing Brook, and they were in a hurry. Yes, sir, they were in a hurry. Any

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WOMEN and THE HOME

GRENFELL SEEKS AID FOR HOSPITAL

Local Mission Will Hold Meeting in Interests of Work.

LONDON SPEAKER

Dr. J. A. Lamont Will Give Illustrated Lecture On Labrador.

The new hospital of the Grenfell mission at St. Anthony is just now the chief concern of the local branch of the Grenfell mission, of which Mrs. Arthur Little is the president. To create a further interest in this scheme and in the work of the mission in general the local executive is arranging to hold a public meeting in the near future, at which the speaker will be Dr. J. A. Lamont, of the research department of the Medical school, this city.

Dr. Lamont spent two months in the Spotted Islands, Labrador, this summer, and his talk will be illustrated with slides of his own, prepared following his visit at the mission.

Mrs. Little is calling a meeting of the Grenfell mission executive for Friday of this week at her home, when final arrangements for the public meeting will be made.

Mrs. Little points out that the St. Anthony hospital is needed very badly. The old building, erected many years ago and at last personal supervision of Dr. Grenfell, who actually went into the forest, out down the logs and had them laid, is now tumbling into ruins. It is unsanitary and hopelessly beyond repair, after a quarter of a century of constant usage.

Last year more than 3,000 patients were cared for there, for it is the only refuge of those who are ill in Northern Newfoundland. Dr. Grenfell, confident that his friends will support his scheme for a new hospital, has gone ahead with it. Already the foundations are complete and the work has begun on the walls. The new building is to contain three large and two small wards, a modern operating room, sun porches for tubercular patients and a children's ward.

The estimated cost is \$30,000, and it now only remains for the friends of the Grenfell mission to raise the necessary sum. Dr. Grenfell's scheme has been adopted. To put each brick in place costs just 25 cents, and so an appeal is being made to the people of Canada and London to buy bricks.

Recent contributions to the local Grenfell fund include \$10 from Mrs. D. S. Perrin, \$5 from Mrs. E. N. King, \$10 from Mrs. E. B. Smith and a parcel of stockings and mittens from Mrs. Beeston of Glanworth.

BIRTHDAY PARTY AT ST. MATTHEW'S

Pollyanna Club Marks End of Its First Year With Happy Banquet.

The Pollyanna club of St. Matthew's Anglican church celebrated its first birthday last night with a banquet arranged in the Sunday school room of the church. The room was gay with Christmas decorations and some 25 guests sat down to supper at the long, prettily-arranged table. Special guests of the evening were Mrs. T. J. Charlton, wife of the rector; Miss Jean Waugh, superintendent of Junior W. A. S. and the mothers of the members.

Miss N. N. Jacobs acted as chairman, and during the supper hour talks on the splendid work being done by the girls were given by Miss Waugh, Mrs. Charlton and Mrs. Holmes, the vice-president of the club.

The Pollyanna club was started just about a year ago, and its roll carried the names of three members and two leaders. At the present time the membership had increased to 18 members and three leaders. The girls have aided in the church funds, raising money at the annual garden party held in the summer and at the recent bazaar held by the guild. At the present time they are busy preparing Christmas baskets for cheer in their neighborhood.

The birthday cake, surmounted by a lone candle, was cut by Miss Waugh.

One could have seen that Billy Mink grinned. "Paddy might have at least thanked me for bringing him the news," thought he. "But I suppose he was so upset he quite forgot to be polite. Oh, well, it doesn't matter. I wonder if Paddy guesses who did tear those holes in that dam? It was the work of Buster Bear or I don't know signs when I see them. Rather rough on Paddy and his family. But, then, making that pond out of that swamp will be rough on some folks. It was seen as if what is good for one in this world is bound to be bad for some one else. It does so. I wonder if Buster Bear will tear that dam open again. Paddy has been it. And I wonder who put him up to it? I don't believe he would have thought of such a thing all by himself. Still, you never can tell what Buster Bear will do."

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The next story: "Paddy Takes Command."

QUEEN'S COUNSEL

Written for The Advertiser.

by *Queen of Rumania*

CARMEN SYLVA, "THE POET QUEEN."

Many Canadians lovingly remember her name and have read her thoughts, her poems, her books.

I, of course, lived with her many years. She was not my mother-in-law, but rather my husband's aunt-in-law. My husband, the actual king, was adopted by his heir, as he and his wife Carmen Sylva had no children, except one little girl who died before she was four years old.

This filled the queen's writing with an intense and never-overcome sadness, so that at times she was almost a tragic figure.

She was a wonderful woman, quite out of the common, a tremendous personality. She was a poet, and all things and people through a haze of poetry and was anything but what you Canadians would call practical!

Queen Elizabeth (her pen name was "Carmen Sylva") was wholly an idealist and her poetic nature made her either enlarge or dramatize the smallest everyday event.

This made her life difficult, but made her extremely interesting, almost unreal in her intensity. When she took up an idea, it used to possess her quite to the exclusion of all else. She saw all things as more beautiful than they were. She had, so to say, magnifying glasses of rose-color, and I have seen people gaze in wonderment at the way she would make a diamond out of a splinter of glass!

Carmen Sylva had a beautiful voice and when she talked she would sweep along with her, opening out wondrous visions of worlds that did not exist but were a glory to peer into through her poet's imagination.

She was tall, high of color and at the age of seventy had still snow-white, quite unspotted teeth.

Yes, in every way she was certainly an exceptional being. Her sense of fun was keen, her ear open to the misfortunes of others, and everything she had, she gave, letting most of her right hand know what her left hand bestowed.

What faults and sorrows she had grew from her inability to see things as they were, not as they ought to be!

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Social and Personal

Miss Nettie Gilpin returns today from Detroit, where she has been a guest with Dr. and Mrs. Gilpin.

Mrs. Cyril Sullivan and Mr. Jack Wilkie motored to Detroit recently for the weekend.

A dinner dance is being arranged to take place at the Highland Golf club on the evening of Dec. 19.

Mrs. Gordon Routledge of Toronto is a guest with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chapman, King street.

Mr. Ross, who returned to Toronto will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Taylor, Princess avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Connell Steers of Saratoga have taken an apartment on Colborne street for the winter.

Mrs. Harris Elliott, Regent street, has returned from a very delightful visit in Detroit and Ann Arbor.

Miss Vida Roycroft, of the Alexandra apartments, having returned to London after a short visit in Glenora.

Miss Eleanor Higgins is leaving for Toronto shortly after Christmas to be a holiday guest with Miss Eleanor Hink.

The members of the cast of The Post Office, Drama League production, are arranging a little dance after the second presentation, who is attending McGill university, Montreal, will spend the Christmas vacation at his home in this city.

An interesting college event of this week will be the University Commerce club dance in the assembly hall of the main building on Friday night.

Mr. Jack Little comes from McGill university, Montreal, shortly, to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Little, Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Brown of Detroit will spend the Christmas holidays with the latter's mother, Mrs. Lenahan, York street.

Miss Mary Amos recently rendered delightful solos at a meeting of the Malvern Community club.

Mr. Cecil Wright, who is attending Osgoode hall, Toronto, will spend the Christmas holidays at his home here.

Dr. Kenneth Johnston of Windsor will be a Christmas guest with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Johnston, Colborne street.

Miss Helen Beck, who is attending Bishop Strachan school, Toronto, will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents in this city.

Mrs. Frank Goewey Jones of Sturgis, Mich., will spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Howard B. Higgins, at the home of Mrs. H. H. Dumas street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chapman, King street, will spend Christmas in Chatham, guests with Mrs. Chapman's sister, Mr. Charles Austin, and Mrs. Austin.

A number of dinner parties, are being arranged previous to the dance which is being given tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Graydon and Mrs. Graydon.

Col. and Mrs. Claude Morgan entertained at a dinner party last night in honor of Mrs. Blair Russell of Montreal, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Marshall Graydon.

Miss Catharine McCallum returns to town shortly from the Ontario Ladies' college at Whitby, and will spend the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. H. A. McCallum, Queen's avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lenahan of Detroit are expected in town for Christmas, and are guests with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan, Holloway avenue, and with Mrs. Lenahan's mother, Mrs. Lenahan, York street.

Mrs. E. J. Machan of Grimsby is a guest with her daughter, Mrs. G. R. Waugh, and Mr. Waugh, Mrs. Machan will remain in London until after the new year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jordan are in Toronto today, going there for the reception which is being given tonight by Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Eaton at their lovely home on Farham avenue.

Mrs. Arthur Mortimore has left for Mount Clemens, Mich., where she will spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Chalcraft of Toronto, who has been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Everett Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anundson, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gough are among the Londoners attending the annual dance of the St. Thomas Golf and Country club in St. Thomas this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stevens, Hellmuth avenue, entertained the members of the Drama League play cast and several members of the executive at a

VICTORIAN ORDER ASKS ASSISTANCE

Turns to Public For Christmas Gifts—Meeting Tomorrow.

For the first eleven months of this year the work of the order was practically as great as for the twelve-month period of 1924. The total number of nursing visits to the end of November was 9,967, and for the whole of 1924 the total number was but 88 more. The work of the order this year included two features, neither of which are recorded in the visit register. These are the pre-natal clinic at Victoria hospital and the giving of practical instruction to all pupil nurses of Victoria hospital in the third year of their nursing course.

The pre-natal clinic, which came under the direction of the Victorian Order for the first time this year, has shown a gratifying growth. In 1924 there were 21 cases handled at the clinic, with 108 visits made, while this year there have already been 59 new cases, with a total of 223 visits made. The confidants attended by the Victorian Order nurses so far this year number over 250.

The Victorian Order is the only organization doing actual bedside nursing in the homes. While it serves all classes, much of its work lies among those who are in poor circumstances, whom the ministrations are of tremendous assistance in times of illness.

The Victorian Order is therefore appealing to the Christmas charity of organizations and citizens. The executive points out that money contributed is immediately turned to the alleviation of sickness and suffering.

An excellent report of the work of the Victorian Order of Nurses in this city will be presented at the regular monthly meeting of the executive board, to be held tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Travers, Wortley road. Professor Fred Landon, chairman of the board, will preside. There are now five nurses engaged in this work, with Miss Margaret Duffield at their head.

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CLUB NEWS

WEDNESDAY FOUR O'CLOCK.

The pupils of the Institute of Musical Art who performed last Wednesday afternoon on the program of the Wednesday Four O'Clock, with Mr. A. D. Coates, president, presiding, were as follows: Mary Beard, Everett Case, Edith Westbury, Lillian Dickens, May Ford, Nylson, Jean Merrett, Dorothy French, Kathleen Milligan, Marjorie Lewis, Marjorie Little, Jack McDonald, Marian McMahon, Jean Nobbs, Edward Grendoff, Norene Young, Annie Holif, James Laphome, Margaret Allford, Edith Kaufman, Mrs. W. J. W. Zank, Louis Wilson, Doris James, Mary Haring, Madeline Corbett, Donald Emerson, Lois Colwell, Mae Andrew, Mary Macaulay, Dorothy Wainwright, Nell Green, Tambling, Winnifred Hall, Allan Case, Shirley Jeffries and Hilda Foster. The teachers represented were: Misses Gladys Sharp, Doris Weir, Gladys Weir, Hazel Taylor, Mildred Chandler, Alberta Torry, Irene Burns, Dorothy Munro, Jennie Steele, Edith Irvine, Rae Kaplan and Mrs. Helen Martin Clark.

OLIVE HIVE.

The members of Olive Hive, ladies of the Macabees, are planning a social evening for Monday night instead of their regular meeting with Mrs. M. J. Fritz and Mrs. P. Campbell as conveners. The affair will be open to friends of the members.

TRINITY CHAPTER, O. E. S.

Trinity Chapter, O. E. S., held its annual meeting and election of officers this week, which resulted as follows: Worthy matron, Mrs. Harry L. Lundy; associate matron, Mrs. W. M. Noble; secretary, Miss Annie Steele; treasurer, Mrs. Oscar Cunningham; conductor, Mrs. Robert Haskett; assistant conductor, Mrs. Percy Blackmore; new trustee, H. R. Hooper; auditors, Miss Laura Bailey, Miss Ella Upshall and W. E. Manness.

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MISS KITTY WHITE.

daughter of Mrs. H. B. White, The Ridgeway, who will be a charming December bride. Her marriage to Dr. N. B. Laughlin of this city takes place at the end of the month.

Things secretary, Miss Dickie, reported that she already had 611 orders for the paper.

Mrs. Stanley Grosvenor, the supply secretary, stated that she had already shipped two tons of supplies, including clothing, fruit and hospital articles, to the stations at Winnipeg, Rocky Mountain House and New Liskeard. A half ton of supplies was being shipped in the near future to the hospital at Porcupine.

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SOUTH PLYMPTON W.M.S.

The annual meeting of the women's missionary society of South Plympton Union Church was held at the home of Mrs. J. J. Jarrett. The review of the past year's work showed a successful year, and the full allocation raised for W. M. S. of S. W. S. work.

GIRL "SPY" INSANE, FRANCE SUSPECTS

Deprecate Story of British Effort To Gain Air Force Secrets.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Dec. 9.—Commandant Brocard, member of the chamber of deputies and leader of the "Stork" espionage squad, in which Captain Guymond starred, deprecates in an authorized interview the prominence given to the espionage case with the French media. "The case," he said, "is a minor incident in the leading part and three Englishmen are alleged to be implicated."

"If our British friends desired to be better informed on France's air activity," he said, "they should send a mission to be sent to France a mission composed of our former comrades in arms. We will show them our camouflages and aeroplane bases. We have nothing to hide."

Commandant Brocard added that the

Mrs. While no official announcement has been made, it is reported that

Moreau woman will shortly be examined as to her mental competency. The police now assert that she appears to be irresponsible.

OLD FOLK ARE FETED.
Special To The Advertiser.

Chatham, Dec. 9.—Members of the Rotary club, tonight entertained the inmates of the county house of refuge and the city home for the friendless, a pleasant affair in the Gray convention hall. Santa Claus arrived with suitable gifts for the old folk.

EMBRO W. M. S.

Providence church. The W. M. S. of the Shiloh church, which is located in the home of Mrs. Halkett, with thirty-five percent. Mrs. A. Hayward presided. Prayers were offered by Mrs. Halkett, Mrs. W. Ross, Mrs. D. Morris and Miss Hosack. Missionary plans were given by Mrs. Hugh McKay and Mrs. J. B. McCormodey. After the meeting, the hostess served tea, and social half-hour was enjoyed.

PRESENTATION MADE.
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At the Tuesday afternoon service, after noon, the Misses Dickson, Blackwell and Vallance, on behalf of the Y. P. S. of the Presbyterian church, presented to the Protestant Episcopal church, Miss Lily Hall, two pieces of cutglass, in appreciation of her services in the society.

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BOYLE—On Thursday, Dec. 10, at his
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London, in his 59th year, Joseph
beloved husband of Julia Boyle and
father of the late Robert Boyle,
D.D., of Brampton.
Funeral strictly private. Kindly
omit flowers.

CROSSIN—Suddenly in Winnipeg, on
Tuesday, Dec. 9, 1923, Minnie,
beloved wife of John Crossin, inter-
ment at Toronto on Friday.

HUMPHREY—At Victoria Hospital on
Thursday, Dec. 10, 1923, James,
beloved husband of the late Mrs.
Humphrey, aged 61 years.
Private funeral services at the
funeral home, 121 Sydney St., at
3 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 12. Inter-
ment in Woodland Cemetery.

LAMONT—Victoria Hospital on Wed-
nesday, Dec. 9, 1923, Wilford L. Lamont,
dearly beloved husband of Florence L.
Lamont, aged 29 years. Interment at
funeral service at his late residence,
104 Inverness street, on Saturday,
Dec. 12, at 2 p.m. Friends and
acquaintances please accept this
intimation.

MANN—In London Township, on Tues-
day, Dec. 9, 1923, Fernie, beloved
daughter of Fred and Mary Alice
Mann, aged 11 years.
Funeral service at the family resi-
dence, on Thursday, Dec. 10, at 2 p.m.
Interment at Cook Street.

MARSHALL—Suddenly at Victoria
Hospital on Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1923,
Thomas C. Marshall, aged 46 years.
Funeral service will be held from
his late residence, 23 Cook St., on
Friday, Dec. 11, at 1 p.m. Interment
at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.
Friends and acquaintances please
accept this intimation.

MCCRACKEN—In Caradoc, on Dec. 7,
1923, John MCCRACKEN, wife of the late
James MCCRACKEN.
The funeral will take place from the
family residence, 121 Sydney St., at
Caradoc, on Thursday, Dec. 10. Service
at house at 1:30 o'clock. Interment
at Cook Street. Friends and
acquaintances please accept this
intimation.

PATRICK—At her late residence, 113
York St., on Wednesday, Dec. 9,
1923, Mrs. M. M. PATRICK, wife of
Patrick, aged 74 years.
Funeral service will be held at the
above address on Friday, Dec. 11,
at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Lambeth
Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances
please accept this intimation.

PETERMAN—In the city on Thursday,
Dec. 10, 1923, Rachel, beloved
wife of Henry M. Peterman, aged 55 years.
Funeral services at the family resi-
dence, 237 St. James St., at 2 p.m.
on Saturday, Dec. 12. Interment
at Cook Street.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Kate Galbraith and family wish
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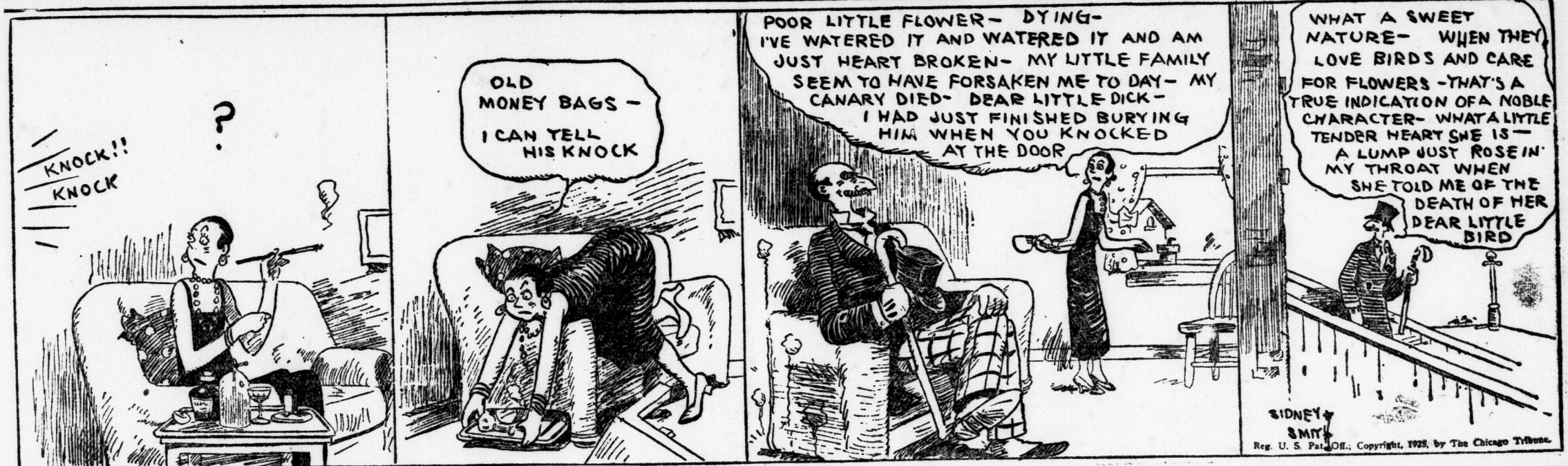
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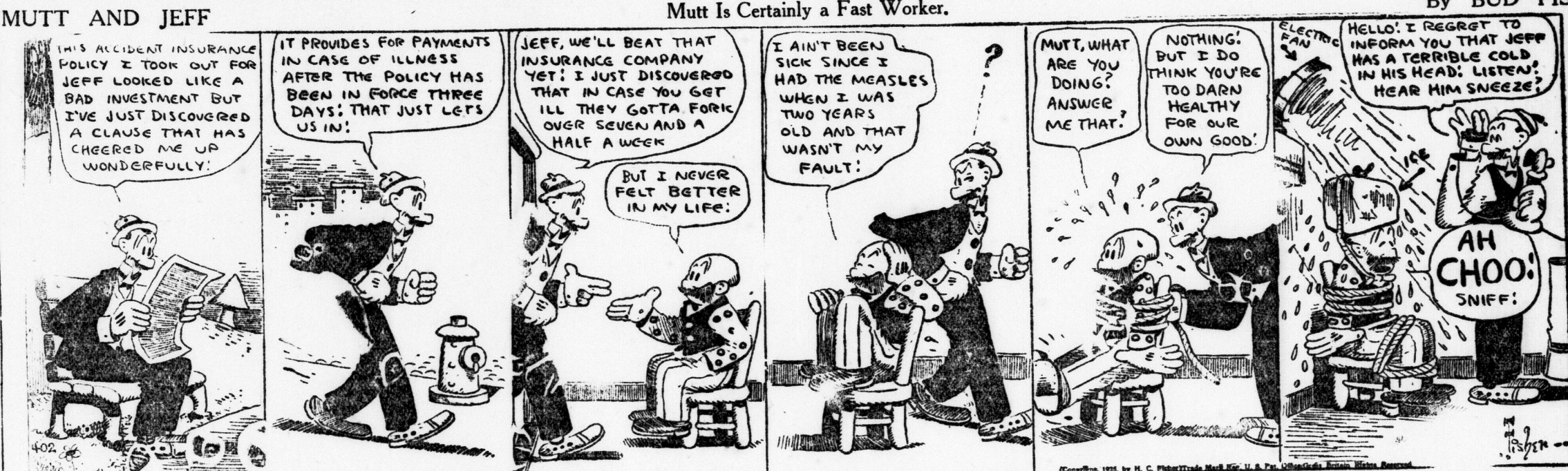
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After-Supper Story

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THE GIRLS.

Eleanor Moore thrust out a pair of No. 5 feet and regarded them critically. "I must have a pair of new shoes," she declared. Then, as she saw the expression that crossed her mother's face, "Now, don't begin to blow about my extravagance. I've only had three pairs of shoes this summer—those, my gray ones and my black ones in pumps. Maud Atwood has had seven, and nobody wears about it to her."

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here and there Lida felt it touch her face. Again and again it came like a ray of light, and now in her intent interest she let her eyes meet his again and yet again.

She had read and tried to keep up intellectually in spite of sickness and death and care and economy, and now she realized that she could understand the poetry and the drama and the historical reference of Professor McRae's lecture as perhaps no other woman understood it. Neither did she conceal the fact that she did understand it.

A congratulatory crowd gathered around him as he ended, and Lida slipped out of the room to look for her cape. She was going home, not even waiting for coffee and sandwiches.

As she came out into the hall from the little den where the wraps had been laid aside, she saw Eleanor and Justine insisted that feet as large as hers must be perfectly clad in order to pass muster, and always frocks for Justine, who wore hers out with startling rapidity.

Lida, pondering her thin little check book, sighed over the problem. She had a hundred dollars with which to meet all demands, and dividend days was a great way off. Meanwhile food was of greater importance than raiment. She decided to send Mr. Morrison a check, and she wrote one with trembling fingers. A disaster at home would simply have to brave the girls as regarded the shoes and frock business.

Discussion rears over the dinner table which Lida had prepared from Mr. Morrison's groceries, which she no longer felt ashamed to eat. That worry was over. She thought, thank goodness, "I need those shoes for tonight."

Eleanor said, "I suppose I can make my gray pumps do, but tomorrow, mother, tomorrow—"

"And I can wear that old blue thing for one last time," Justine said. "It doesn't matter so much at a club meeting. Mrs. Mitchell thinks practically all the young set to be there to hear Dr. McRae. She thinks he is perfectly wonderful."

"Now, mother," said Eleanor, "do fix up a little. Crimp your hair, and for heaven's sake don't wear that old dead crow."

The old dead crow alluded to was Lida's best hat. She winced a little. She could go bareheaded; lots of them would.

Since first hearing that Dr. McRae was to present the lecture on "Buried Rome" before the women's club, Lida had been torn between shame and longing in fascinating Sicily, the hallowed Holy Land, historic Alexandria, colorful Naples, the gay Riviera, cosmopolitan Constantinople, ancient Athens, many-mooded Algiers, Spain, Portugal, France, England, all captivate you.

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Five Dresden Men Arrested on Charges Made by Robert Tiffin
—Police Will Carry Out Vigorous Prosecution, High Constable Declares—Bail Is Sought.

Special to The Advertiser.
Chatham, Dec. 10.—Efforts were being made today to secure the release on bail of the five Dresden young men who are alleged to have been involved in the party of eight, garbed in Ku Klux Klan hoods and gowns, who attacked Robert Tiffin in his apartment.

At the present time the five are on remand at the county jail, with charges of assault preferred against them. The accused are Alexander Ayres, Clarence Dresden, Thomas Warner, William Fawcett, and Missbrook. J. C. Stewart of this city has been retained to act in their interests. Owing to the fact that county officials are engaged in local session court at the present time, a date for the trial of the five men has not yet been decided.

Spectators Crane Necks When Prisoner Is Woman

Unfortunates Always Receive Utmost Courtesy From the Police
Officials, and Curious Onlookers Have Feeling of Pity When Case Is Called.

The curious crane their necks. From their position in Magistrate Graydon's crowded courtroom they want to see the woman, just an ordinary woman, one who would not attract attention on the streets. The curious twist in their seats and watch her interestedly as she follows a uniformed constable up the steps which lead from the cells below.

And the woman, ashamed, pulls her coat about her face and diverts her attention from the scrutinizing crowd to the constable, as if to say, "Where do you want me to go, now?"

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City Churches

METROPOLITAN C. G. I. T.
The regular meeting of the C. G. I. T. of Metropolitan United church will be held last night, with the president, Miss Helen Glass, presiding. A splendid talk on "Missions" was given by Mrs. W. G. Young and Miss Jean Crisp read the lesson. Plans were made to read the lesson to the Indians at Muncy next week. Next Wednesday the meeting will take the form of a Christmas party and will be the last meeting of this year.

SCHOOLS OF LONDON CLOSE DECEMBER 22

Children Now Busily Engaged
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London schools will close on Dec. 22, and will not open Jan. 4. Inspector Wheble stated this afternoon.

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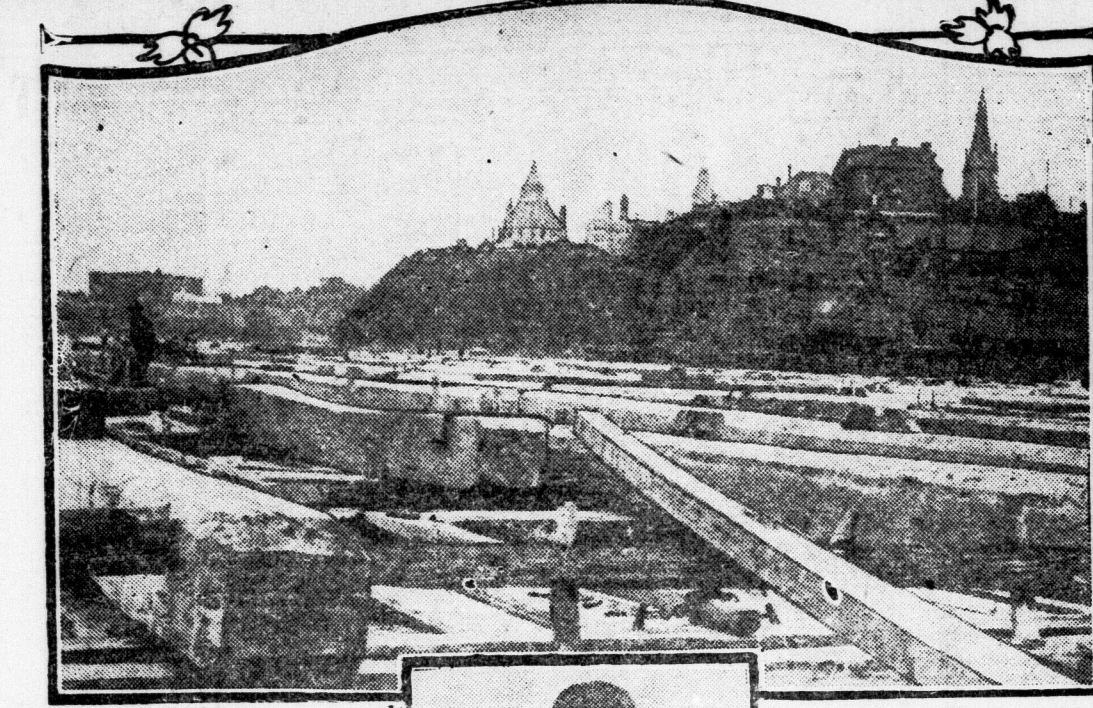
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A few inches of snow coupled with some real cold weather are the only ingredients now needed by the public utilities commission for the four open-air rinks that will bring joy to the hearts of London youngsters this winter.



Guns Are Banned On Election Day

Mexico City Takes Precautions
To Avert Trouble During Civic Contests.

Special to The Advertiser.
Mexico City, Dec. 9.—Two days on which pistols may not be carried in Mexico City has been decreed for the purpose of preventing trouble at the municipal elections, Sunday.

CHINESE RED GENERAL IS DEAD FROM WOUNDS

Hong Chow Ling Dies Following Attack by Steamer Cabin Boy.

Associated Press Despatch.
Shanghai, Dec. 10.—General Hong Chow Ling, a leader of the anti-revolutionary forces in Canton, was shot by a cabin boy on the United States liner President Pierce on Monday, died in the hospital here today.

ENGLISH STORK GIVES PREFERENCE TO BOYS

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Dec. 9.—For every 1,000 boys born in England last year, according to figures just published by the registrar-general.

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BOUNDARY TREATY BACKED BY ULSTER PARLIAMENT

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Belfast, Ireland, Dec. 9.—The Ulster parliament tonight approved the Irish boundary treaty, after which Sir James Craig declared that he confidently believed a new era had begun, not only in Ulster and the Free State, but in the whole world, so far as Irish affairs were concerned.

Eats Dynamite For Medicine

Associated Press Despatch.
Stanford, Conn., Dec. 10.—Carroll Goodwin, who has just left the ministry of the Church of the Nazarenes to be an excavation contractor, eats dynamite. He says it is good medicine.

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According to a Toronto despatch, the federal government has been asked by representatives of the war veterans' associations to take over the Canadian toy industry for the employment of disabled veterans. Lieut.-Col. G. F. Morrison of Toronto, who has been interested in this move for some time, was responsible for the direct appeal to the government, local veterans believe.

HELP FROM PROVINCE AVAILABLE IF NEEDED

Local Children's Aid Society
Satisfied With Arrangements
Prevailing at Present.

Commenting on the resolution passed at the annual meeting of the Children's Aid society for Woodstock and Oxford counties, asking the provincial government to provide for the financing of the C. A. S. by municipalities, a member of the local executive of the society stated that such legislation had already been passed.

LATE KING AND HIS DOMAIN

The upper picture shows a big squared timber raft belonging to the John H. Booth mill being put together on the Ottawa river in the very shadow of Parliament Hill and the dominant parliament buildings, which crown it.

RAILWAY BROTHERHOOD SEEKS NEW MEMBERS

The local order of the brotherhood of railway employees next week and plans will be held at a meeting to be held on Monday night in the I. O. O. F. hall.

DIVORCE BROKERS FOUND GOOD BUSINESS IN PARIS

Paris, Dec. 10.—Marriage brokerage has been almost entirely displaced by divorce brokerage as a profitable profession in Paris.

NEW SPANISH GOVERNMENT IS DETERMINED ON ORDER

Madrid, Dec. 9.—The Spanish civil government issued today its ministerial declaration, whereby it moves to put an end to the military dictatorship.

Golden Nugget Is Found In Hen

Canadian Press Despatch.
Quebec, Dec. 10.—According to a story from Beauce county, Mrs. Laurent Poud, a resident of St. Francois de Beauce, found a gold nugget as large as a hen's egg.

TANGO MAY HAVE RHYTHM, BUT VISITORS SHUN IT

Paris, Nov. 10.—Dancing masters, and especially dancing mistresses, have decreed that the tango must be danced to the rhythm of the tango.

WOMEN'S LABOR PARTY REVOLUTIONIST ARRESTED

Associated Press Despatch.
Vienna, Dec. 9.—Belgrade despatches today say twenty persons have been arrested on charges of engaging in revolution activity in Southern Serbia in conjunction with the Macedonian organization. The arrests have caused intense excitement. Two of those held are Stankovic and Kassar Arsovic.

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Evolution Does Not Deny Creator, Lodge Declares

Sir Oliver Tells Churchmen There Is No Essential Opposition
Between Religion and Science—People Must Not Shy at Truth, He Says.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Dec. 9.—There is no essential opposition between the theory of evolution and belief in a Creator, Sir Oliver Lodge, the eminent scientist, asserted in an address today before a large audience in Christ church, Westminster. His lecture dealt largely with the limitations of physical science with respect to the larger problem of man and his universe.

Sir Oliver said the human body is undoubtedly developed from that of the animal kingdom, but declared that while he believed in the animal ancestry of man he also believed in a Creator who brought the universe into being and the human mind into being.

Sir Oliver said that biologists do not attempt to explain the origin of life. They take life as an existing fact. People must not shy at the truth, he contended. They have to overcome the relics of their animal ancestry and work the ape and the tiger out of their nature.

Place of Death Creates Dispute

Canadian Press Despatch.
Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 10.—Investigation is now being made to determine which side of the line between East Flamboro and West Flamboro an unknown man was killed on almost one year ago in order to fix responsibility for the costs of burying the victim.

ONCE OLD BARRACKS, NOW APARTMENT HOUSE

Building at Dundas and Ridout
Was Once Center of Military Life.

One of the most up-to-date apartments in London now stands almost completed on the north-west corner of Dundas and Ridout streets, and is a district improvement to the district. Seventy years ago on the same site stood the barracks, which was the center of military life in London for many years. It was then the residential section of the town.

NO AUTHORITY GIVEN FOR SELLING MAGAZINES

Local G.W.V.A. Branch Has
Not Sanctioned Activities
of Salesmen Here.

Complaint has been made to President Harry Wray of the local G. W. V. A. that there are men in the city who are selling soldiers' magazines and using the name of Mr. Wray and the veterans as recommended to further their sales.

U. F. O. BACK IN THE POLITICAL FIELD

Continued From Page One.
The very large majority, favored an active policy of intervention, as obtained in 1919, when the U. F. O. government was formed.

Those who spoke, turned by Mr. Amos to be the specialists of the organization, were W. C. Good, ex-M.P., Brant County Mrs. John D. Fawcett, M.P., who proposed the amendment finally adopted; R. J. Woods, ex-M. P., Dufferin county; Leslie Oke, M.L.A., East Huron; H. H. Hall, M.L.A., M. P., North Ontario; Miss Agnes MacPhail, M.P., Southeast Grey; J. W. Widdifield, M.L.A., North Ontario.

ANGELIC CHURCH TO HOLD FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

The congregation of the St. John's Anglican church, London township, will tonight celebrate their 50th anniversary and fittingly with Rev. S. E. McKegney, formerly a war chaplain and later the pastor of St. Aidan's church, Ford, will be inducted as the pastor of St. John's church by Ven. Archbishop Sage, following the retirement of Rev. William Lowe.

GUN ACCIDENT VICTIM DIES IN STRATFORD HOSPITAL

Stratford, Dec. 10.—Suffering from a gunshot wound, Frank Norman died at the general hospital here last night. His lung was pierced when his gun discharged as he was taking it from a motorcycle sidecar a week ago. Though but 25 years of age the young man had travelled over a great part of the globe as a sailor. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Norman of Toronto.

B. C. ASKED TO PROBE PRICES PAID FOR BEER

Canadian Press Despatch.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 10.—The Conservative government in the legislature called for the appointment of a special committee to investigate the price of beer paid to breweries, the reason for an increase in these prices and the refusal of the government to accept tenders for beer at lower prices than those now paid. He suggests that the proposed committee go fully into the whole beer price question.

SENSATIONAL SPY CHARGES COLLAPSE AS POLICE PROBE

Story of British Espionage in France Proves Groundless and
Three Men Are Released—Experts Declare Whole
Matter as Joke, as No Secrets Exist.

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"SLUMP" IN DISEASES IS JOY TO DR. DOWNHAM

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U.F.O. OPPOSED TO APPEAL TO PEOPLE IN EVENT OF WAR

Convention at Toronto Declines To Adopt Resolution Favoring Plebiscite.

CRIPPLE PARLIAMENT Maintains Government Should Be Free To Act in Case of War.

Special to The Advertiser by Staff Reporter.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—By declining to adopt a resolution to petition the Federal government to take a referendum of the people before having the dominion participate in any foreign wars, the United Farmers of Ontario, assembled in annual convention at Massey Hall here this afternoon, registered strong disapproval of this type of plebiscite in such an all-important matter.

W. C. Good, ex-M.P., Brant county, warned the convention that it would be "difficult and unwise" to adopt the proposed resolution, in view of the fact that the relations between the different colonies in the British commonwealth still remain undefined. On motion of J. P. Wilcox, Toronto, director for South Simcoe county, the convention promptly decided to table the resolution.

Almost the entire time of the session was taken up with addresses by W. A. Amos, Palmerston, U. F. O. president; Mrs. J. S. Amos, Woodstock, U. F. O. president; Peter Porter, U. F. O. president; and reports of committees, including U. F. O. committee on Cayuga, women's committee on legislation, peace and arbitration; Mrs. Harold Currie, Strathroy, women's committee on rural schools and agriculture; and M. A. Campbell, men's committee on education.

Defends The Plebiscite.

Referring to the spirit and consciousness of independence among the farmers, U. F. O. branches during the past year, Mr. Amos pleaded eloquently for the organization to go forward and not to stand pat and rest on its laurels. "It is sorely fitting," declared Mr. Amos with emphasis, "that an organization representative of an intelligent and virile rural people, which has pressed itself in an unceasing manner through provincial plebiscites, should stand idly by while a party in government, exulting in its strength, whose only backing is an extra 30,000 votes, sees fit to hearken to another voice and claims that plebiscites are no longer necessary. In responsible government, (Applause.) All the greater is our need to reiterate our remedial principles of the preference to and to promote further plans as will obviate emergencies as at present exists at Ottawa, (Applause.)"

The Tariff Question.

"Judging by the terms of some of these resolutions, one might remark that our friends must be straightforward and try to engage the farmer without a trick card up their sleeve, such as trying to have an understanding at the outset that the tariff is to remain in statu quo. That means, in other words, that the farmer must leave his mind open to the possibility of consideration altogether. To have held firm throughout three years of unsettled years, continued "and then see the untimely evidence of an enlarging membership, the U. F. O. should claim the fears of the faint-hearted. Signs are not lacking of our work by concerted action of our methods and using them, even under the cover of being U. F. O. to allure our members into an organization which is distinctly not for self-sustaining, and therefore vigilance, it would seem, is still the price at which we shall preserve our movement."

Mrs. Amos' Views.

"Too long we have used our hands, legs and back instead of our heads," affirmed Mrs. Amos, "and we are striving not only for a square deal for ourselves but for our children. Only a more effective co-operation among the farmers is the main hope of saving Canadian agriculture and of keeping a high class of intelligent people on the farms. We must solve our country's business and problems at all our club meetings, not as blind, partisan for home and national welfare. It has been pointed out repeatedly that a higher protective tariff will do for the farmer what it has done for the farmer. But I do not think so unless the farmer completely controls his output of products and the farmers can only begin to do that through co-operative marketing."

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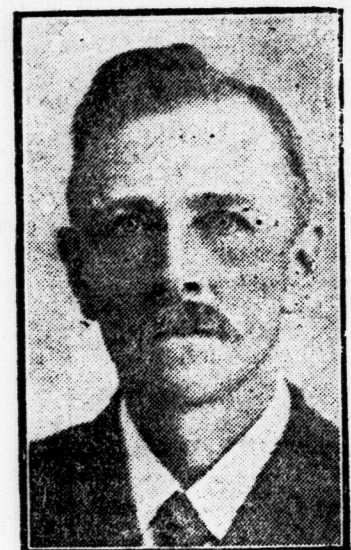
"Hydro is one of our outstanding problems," declared Mrs. Amos, "and that means we must place on the farm that hydro does in eliminating tireless drudgery in household tasks. It is amazing how courageously women work under present adverse economic conditions, but our object, despite costs, is to have hydro, delectable power on every farm within the next few years."

Mr. Good spoke against a resolution condemning the proposal for township school boards, defending the enlargement of the united administration in connection with the plan for consolidated schools and the general improvement of rural administration.

Another delegate observed that "more can be taught with molasses than vinegar," and thus the convention decided to table the resolution for the time being at least.

Officers Elected.

It was announced that H. A. Gilroy, Alton, Ont., had been elected by the directors as president of the United Farmers' Co-operative Company for the ensuing year, succeeding J. A. Bowdler, Owen Sound, who has been president for the past two years, and who remains as a member of the executive committee together with James Ross, Woodbridge, who was re-elected as secretary-treasurer of the board, which includes also the following directors: Hon. E. C. Drury, Crown Hill, A. S. Factors, Toronto, Dec. 9.—The Algonquin company's freight steamer Antoine Schaffino is aground in a heavy sea in the Bay of Biscay. She sent out wireless messages for help this afternoon.



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J. G. KERR, K.C., NAMED NEW KENT SOLICITOR

Erieau Reeve Is Unanimous Choice of Council Finance Committee.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Dec. 9.—J. G. Kerr, K.C., member of a local law firm and now reeve of Erieau, was the unanimous choice for county solicitor by the finance committee of the county council.

A report presented by Dr. G. W. Coulter, county physician, showed that the health of patients in the house of refuge and the county jail has been fairly satisfactory during the year. The report calls attention to the increasing number of mental cases admitted to the jail.

The county road committee did not approve a proposal that all vehicles be required to carry lights between sunset and sunrise.

S. A. Pots Will Boil Saturday

Capt. Sparks Directs Annual Appeal For Poor Relief.

London's Salvation Army staff opens its annual appeal for poor relief on Saturday of this week.

"Keep the pot boiling!" will be the slogan of staff officers, who will be stationed on 12 of the downtown streets. Big iron pots will be available, and Army buglers will be on hand.

The Salvation Army here is following its usual routine in opening the poor relief drive two Saturdays before Christmas, and the customary hearty response is anticipated. Capt. Sparks, in charge of the Christmas collection work.

BOY STRUCK BY MOTOR REPORTED OUT OF DANGER

The condition of Patrick Jones, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jones, 461 York street, who was seriously injured on Tuesday night when struck by an auto, remained unchanged last night. Dr. J. P. Sweeney, who is attending the injured lad, reported him to be out of all danger. Hospital authorities, late last night, stated that he had passed a restful day, and that his condition had passed the critical stage.

DETROIT BANDITS SECURE BIG HAUL OF JEWELRY

Special to The Advertiser.

Today secured \$2,000 worth of diamonds and other valuables from a jewelry store in Detroit, Dec. 9.—Three armed bandits and a woman, who were identified as the Detroit jewelry store, at 7411 Kercheval avenue, after being discovered by the daughter of one of the store employees, who became too frightened to call a policeman directing traffic 50 feet away.

DRINKS CARBOLIC ACID.

Canadian Press Despatch. Hamilton, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Mary Spencer is in a critical state at the General hospital as a result of burns received from drinking carbolic acid. Her act is believed to have been accidental.

ULSTER ACCEPTS NEW BOUNDARY

Belfast, Ireland, Dec. 9.—Both houses of the Ulster parliament today unanimously approved the Irish boundary agreement.

ST MARYS FACES.

Special to The Advertiser. St. Marys, Dec. 9.—St. Marys faced for untold damages against the town of St. Marys was served on the council at their regular meeting by A. E. Parkinson, acting on behalf of St. Marys, J. H. Owen Sound, who has been president for the past two years, and who remains as a member of the executive committee together with James Ross, Woodbridge, who was re-elected as secretary-treasurer of the board, which includes also the following directors: Hon. E. C. Drury, Crown Hill, A. S. Factors, Toronto, Dec. 9.—The Algonquin company's freight steamer Antoine Schaffino is aground in a heavy sea in the Bay of Biscay. She sent out wireless messages for help this afternoon.

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THE POST OFFICE EXCELLENCE DRAMA

Drama League Presents Difficult Play by Rabindranath Tagore.

AT WARNER RAIL Cast Enacts Difficult Hindu Play With Great Skill.

The first night of the London Drama League's presentation of "The Post Office," in Warner hall, was greeted with a large audience of club members. Although the request for no applause was made, the intense interest with which this fanciful little three-act drama was followed, indicated that the play was being received with delight.

Here was Rabindranath Tagore in all his oriental mysticism, in all his poetic beauty, presented by an artistic group of actors. The atmosphere of the east was projected across the footlights in a manner which reflected credit on the cast, and the producers, Basil Morgan and Miss Lorna Rumball. Tagore, although of the great school of modern poets, is a Hindu, and he is difficult to interpret.

The whole play centers about Anil, a frail boy child who must keep indoors by doctor's orders. It is his desire to sit at his window and watch the procession of persons who come and go in the street below. Miss Miriam Eckert takes the role of Anil. As she plays it, the boy has a spiritual beauty which Tagore must have intended when he created Anil. Her part is a long and difficult one, which closes with a death-bed scene. Yet she sustains it well.

Warner As Madhav.

Rev. J. Quinn Warner, as Madhav, foster-father of the boy, is excellently cast. His role is not a large one, yet he manages to draw out the sympathy of the audience. Madhav is sad to see the boy who is dying, and who witnesses the play, would weep with him.

Miss Lorna Rumball, as the flower girl, brings a bit of brightness into a rather sombre group. She passes gaily under the sick boy's window, and at the death of the boy, she is willing to make concessions in the cause of peace. The league will accept such modification of its award.

It is stated on good authority.

The paper adds, that in such eventually Great Britain would be conciliatory and carefully consider any genuine Turkish proposition.

TEWFIK BEY LEAVES.

Geneva, Dec. 9.—Turkish spokesmen are responsible for the assertion that Tewfik Bey, head of the Turkish mission, will probably leave Geneva tomorrow for Ankara, deeming the Mosul negotiations ended.

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It is declared that the foreign minister will probably leave behind at least his assistants to treat with Turkish minorities matters.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Edmonton, Alb., Dec. 9.—The royal commission inquiry into printing methods of the Alberta Liberal government of Alberta came to a close this afternoon. Hon. Charles Mitchell, former provincial treasurer in the St. Louis government, had been called to the witness stand to give evidence on the printing of the government's financial statements.

Many Tongues Bring Fall.

Indian Made Bogs One to Collect Municipal Bounty. Ottawa, Dec. 9.—A get-rich-quick scheme whereby Indians on a reservation at Graveland, Manitoba, collected municipal bounty on wolf skins manufactured by municipal officers. To collect bounties on wolves slain, the animals' ears must be turned in. The councilors received bounty on the artificial ears before officers discovered the ruse. Three men and a woman pleaded guilty and were warned with a year's suspended sentence.

WORLD FAIR IN 1937.

Associated Press Despatch. Chicago, Dec. 9.—The world's fair, which the new ten-mile parkway waterfront here has been planned for Chicago. It will likely be held in 1937, the anniversary of the incorporation of the city.

Woodstock Polls Only Half Vote

Special to The Advertiser. Woodstock, Dec. 9.—Less than half of the voters in Woodstock participated in the municipal elections, according to an analysis of the vote made today. Of 5,031 persons entitled to vote in the municipality, only 2,333, or 46.37 per cent, recorded their ballots. St. Andrew's ward was lowest, with 37.57 per cent, and St. James' was highest, with 55.20 per cent.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

Winona County at St. John, N.B., from Norfolk. Verenia, at St. John, N.B., from London.

PANNIE BILL PACKS A PLEA FOR PARTNERS DOWN AND OUT

Notorious Gunman, Reformed, Talks About Old Days With James and Cody—Insists He Is the Original Pannie Bill, Outlaw and Bandit.

"Pannie" Bill, feared in the latter part of the last century as a "star" in Jesse James' outlaw band, and today pardoned and reformed, is in London this week, the guest of Evangelist "Billy" Mathewson at his home, 115 Clarence street.

Homeless and penniless after his wild west show "busted," Pannie Bill landed in Hamilton a few weeks ago, happened in Mathewson's mission for the down-and-outs and was converted. Since that time, the once notorious gunman of the "covered wagon" days has devoted himself to evangelistic work. He plans to speak in the Capitol Theatre on Sunday next.

Small of stature, but with a frame as rugged as the Texas mesquite country he terrorized in days gone by, the appearance of the man belies the fact that he is 72 years of age. His flowing locks echo the times in the '70s and '80s when outlaws played their game face to face with their enemies, not from alleys of heavily-armed men.

A Real Westerner.

A luxuriant moustache and a wavy goatee make him almost a member of the "Buffalo Bill" Cody, who, according to Pannie's story, retrieved him from his life of crime.

Reluctantly he talks of the years

when stakes were played with guns and not with brains, and when he does it is a reminiscence of a particular pal of a sheriff who befriended him or of Jack Hamilton of the Texas Rangers, who "was square from the word go."

"But how about the word 'Pannie'?"

The Advertiser reporter asked. "I thought the word was spelled 'Pannie'."

"I have no connection with the Pannie tribe," Bill explained. "When a babe I was kidnapped by the Crow Indians, and they named me Bill. Afterwards the Crow word 'Pannie' became attached, and it stuck."

Resents Confusion.

"I know some people confuse me with Major William Gordon Lillie, U.S. Indian agent for the Pannie tribe. Lillie is known as 'Pannie Bill' through his long connection with Pannies, but he has always been a God-fearing man, and all his people were before him."

He is the original Pannie Bill,

the former Lillie said. "I was a 'pal' with the James boys, partner, and was a member of the gang. It was I who was hunted as a member of the 'notorious' outlaw outfit, and later as head of my own bunch. But that was long ago; today I am reformed. My interest now is in down and outs, in those without friends."

KERWOOD

Special to The Advertiser.

Kerwood, Dec. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson, Lawrence Patterson, Mrs. Hugh Ball, attended the funeral of Mr. Richards in Melbourne.

Mrs. Waite of Sarnia is visiting her

daughter, Mrs. Seymour Langford. Miss Ethel, daughter of Mrs. Langford, and Miss Ann, daughter of Mrs. Langford, were present at the funeral.

Miss Charlotte Allen of Marysville,

was the guest of Mrs. and Mr. John Redmond for the week-end. Harry Smith has returned after spending several months in the west.

James Beaton is home for the winter.

Miss Lizzie Irwin is visiting relatives in London. Mrs. Hugh Ball spent a week with her mother, Mrs. Robert Patterson. Mrs. Lillian Ross of Warwick was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith.

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spending several months in the west. Joseph Petch is installing a grain elevator in his sawmill. A birthday party was held in honor of Harry Eastbrooke at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Eastbrooke. The evening was spent in games and music.

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J. A. M. ARMSTRONG, lawyer and minister of justice for Ontario, was placed under arrest on Tuesday, charged with the theft of \$2,275.

EXTENDS RELIEF FOR PENSIONERS

Government Will Help All Ex-Soldiers Who Are Unable To Work.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Amendments have been made to the regulation announced a few weeks ago by the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment, governing relief to veterans in distressed circumstances.

The following statement was issued

by the department here tonight: "Many representations have been made to the department from different sources, especially from municipal bodies and soldiers' organizations, throughout the country regarding the departmental regulation issued some weeks ago. After consultation with the officials of the department, Hon. H. S. Isaacs, minister of soldiers' civil re-establishment, has directed that in addition to the revised regulation, in which any pensioner who is unable to obtain employment because of his pensionable disability, will be granted unemployment relief. This, it is hoped, will relieve all cases of hardship. In addition to this, the minister has directed that all returned men entitled to pay allowances shall receive the same on December 22 instead of January 1. This is done with a view to affording pecuniary assistance before the holidays."

HOTEL COMMITTEE MEETS AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

At a meeting of the hotel committee held in the chamber of commerce last night, an enthusiastic response was given to the proposal to hold a convention of the hotel industry in the city. The committee will meet again on Monday night to discuss the details of the convention.

ONTARIO LICENSE BOARD CHAIRMAN IS RECOVERING

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Chairman J. S. Hales of the Ontario license board, although he is making satisfactory recovery from illness, will not be able to return to his duties until the middle of next week. He is expected to leave hospital this week.

\$5,000 Fire In Forest Store

One of Lambton's Largest Store Buildings Threatened, But Blaze Is Checked.

Special to The Advertiser.

Forest, Dec. 9.—A fire of unknown origin broke out on the main floor of the Maylor Store, one of Lambton's largest stores, at about 10 o'clock last night. The fire department checked the blaze. The newly-purchased smoke masks received a hard trial by the firemen, and proved successful. No water was used, but the damage will be about \$5,000, principally stock damage from fire, chemicals and smoke.

RAILROAD SWITCHMEN WANT INCREASE IN PAY

Associated Press Despatch. Chicago, Dec. 9.—General chairman of the switchmen's union of North America today voted to ask a 7 per cent increase, higher pay for night work than for day work, and uniform rules to safeguard seniority rights. The union represents about 15,000 men.

YOUTH TO WED AGE

Philanthropist, 80, To Marry Nurse Who Cared For Him.

Associated Press Despatch. Chicago, Ill., Dec. 9.—William J. Bryson, 80, wealthy philanthropist, will marry Miss Elizabeth Tongue, 28, a nurse who ten years ago, cared for him during an attack of heart trouble. He is president of St. Luke's hospital, to which she is attached.

VICKERS CUTS CAPITAL.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Dec. 9.—The biggest reconstruction of any British company since the war, is announced by Vickers Limited, which will drastically write down its capital by many millions sterling, as the result of greatly decreased earnings in recent years.

PANSIES TELL STORY.

Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, Dec. 9.—Joseph Dulong, a local tailor, is pointing to the pansies which are growing in his garden as a splendid example of what Kent can do in the way of horticulture.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Canadian Press Despatch. Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 9.—Benito Pasquale, charged with the murder of Anne Roedde, nurse at the General hospital, was today charged with the murder of the nurse. He was remanded until Monday next. The prisoner was heavily bandaged around his throat, where he had inflicted wounds in the throat of Nurse Roedde.

HOLSTEIN SALE IS RECORD EVENT

Oxford Breeders Hold Most Successful Consignment Auction of the Fall.

Special to The Advertiser. Woodstock, Dec. 9.—The most successful consignment sale held in Ontario this fall was that conducted here today by the Oxford Holstein Breeders' association.

It was the 25th sale conducted by the association, and the prices averaged higher than the spring sale. Fifty-five head were disposed of, and prices averaged over \$150 each. The attendance at the sale was very large and included buyers from all parts of Ontario and Quebec. A feature of the sale was the presence of a number of dairymen who are just breaking into the Holstein line, and who purchased foundation stock today.

Vernon Parker of Owen Sound bought five head for which he paid \$315, while James H. Waters of Strathroy purchased three. In the consignment of Springfield, was Woodman Colanthe Bell, aged three years, third-prize winner at the National Dairy Show at Indianapolis, this year. He had just reached a seven-day record of almost 22 pounds of butter, average test being more than four per cent. Fat, Don and Jack of Newton, Ont., was the purchaser of this cow at the highest price of the day, \$335. George Henderson of Norwich, purchased Sir Banastre Pouch, a yearling bull that was third at the C. N. E. this year. He was consigned by Fred Rowe of Curries, and brought \$255. Biggar Brothers of Oakville, purchased a yearling bull, Sir Banastre, consigned by R. N. McEwen of Beuchville.

QUEBEC WILL REFUSE TO DROP POWER TAX

Ontario Will Not Get Electricity Tax-Free As Reported.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Quebec, Dec. 9.—There will be no order-in-council to abolish the tax of 50 cents per horsepower on the electric energy exported from this province, according to a statement made by Premier Taschereau this morning.

"The cabinet has no intention of proposing or adopting any such order-in-council," the premier declared. "The matter will certainly not be discussed at the meeting of the cabinet which is scheduled for tomorrow. The cabinet will take up the matter in connection, when we have not been approached by anybody with a resolution to abolish the tax."

The premier's statement was made in response to queries arising out of the publication of an interview with Sir Herbert Holt in a Toronto newspaper in which he stated that the province would be asked to abolish the tax on electricity. The premier's statement was made in response to queries arising out of the publication of an interview with Sir Herbert Holt in a Toronto newspaper in which he stated that the province would be asked to abolish the tax on electricity.

Man Hangs Self In Kitchener Jail

Centerville Hotel Owner Was Arrested On O. T. A. Charge.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Kitchener, Dec. 9.—Thirty-five minutes after he had been placed in the local police cells by the provincial police on a charge of violating the O.T.A., the body of Richard Berger, 55, proprietor of the Grand River Hotel, Centerville, was found hanging from the ceiling of the cells, suspended by a pair of braces. Berger two weeks ago was released from the county jail after serving a sentence for B.O.T.A. His wife had also served a jail term for an O. T. A. breach. There will be no inquest.

CHECKERS LAGGARD DIES

Associated Press Despatch. Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9.—Inability to defeat his wife at checkers caused the death of William Kahler, according to reports to the coroner. After losing a number of games to his wife last night, Kahler threw the checkerboard on the floor and ran to another room and hanged himself.

SOLDIERS FROM AYLMER PAID HIGH COMPLIMENT

Special to The Advertiser. Aylmer, Dec. 9.—The Aylmer company, of D company of the Elgin regiment, was in St. Thomas on Tuesday evening for general inspection of the regiment, which was made by Brigadier-General W. B. M. King, C.M.G., C.O. of military district No. 1, London. The Aylmer company went up 55 strong, and his remarks were general compliments Mayor Williams on the splendid showing, and the general smartness at drill. The Aylmer company was organized only this fall, and the general expressed his surprise at the progress made.

JOINT PASTOR CALLED.

Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, Dec. 9.—The presbytery of Chatham today approved of a plan for the congregations of Valetta and Newburg to call a joint pastor. It was agreed to set a stipend at \$2,000 a year, \$1,000 to be paid by Valetta and \$1,000 by Newburg. Delegates from both congregations approved the plan. Rev. Capt. Marshall presided at the meeting and Mr. Farquharson of Valetta acted as secretary.

NORRIS GETS SEAT BACK.

Canadian Press Despatch. Brandon, Man., Dec. 9.—Hon. T. C. Norris was today elected as a member of Lansdowne provincial constituency. Mr. Norris has represented Lansdowne for twenty-five years, and resigned the seat to contest Winnipeg South against Hon. Robert Rogers in the federal election.

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LIPSEY IS FREED IN HIGHWAY CRASH

Not Guilty of Furious Driving,
Petit Jury Finds—Drinking
Allegation Denied.

OCCURRED JUNE 11

Louis McCaughey of London
Was Injured in Smash—Evi-
dence Is Supported.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Dec. 9.—Cyril Lipsey of this place was freed by a petit jury at the court of general sessions, on a charge of furious driving, today. The case arose out of an automobile accident on the night of June 11, when the car driven by Louis McCaughey of London, McCaughey was injured.

The jury deliberated an hour. R. L. Bracken, K.C., of Windsor, and A. J. McKenna, city, represented Lipsey, while Crown Attorney Angus McCrimmon prosecuted.

Mr. McCaughey was the first to take the stand. He told of returning from St. Thomas with J. J. Kenny of Port Stanley, at midnight. He stopped at the side of the road three miles south of St. Thomas with the right-hand wheel on the grass. Both men got out. Lipsey's car approached them on the wrong side of the road. The witness was thrown across the road, breaking a limb and causing injuries from which he may never recover. The car was almost a wreck. McCaughey swore that Lipsey had been drinking.

"Did you have liquor with you that night, in the back seat, McCaughey?" asked R. L. Bracken, counsel for Lipsey. "No," replied the witness.

Joe Kenney, manager of the Port Stanley Creamery Company, corroborated McCaughey's evidence. He denied furnishing McCaughey butter boxes for shipping liquor.

Counsel asked witness if McCaughey had instructed him "to make away with the loaded car" while he was removed to the hospital. Witness denied any such instruction.

Provincial Constable Devlin concluded that there were no tracks on the road that could be depended on as reliable.

E. Butterworth, the first witness called for the defence, told of being summoned by Lipsey to bring in the wrecked car. He stated that an examination of the road showed the Lipsey car to be travelling on the right side and the McCaughey car near the center of the road turning in at the point of the collision. He swore that Lipsey was not drunk, but under cross-examination admitted that Lipsey had later asked him if witness had considered him drunk during the evening in question.

Came in Center of Road.
Beecher Ward of London, Danny Black and Frank May, formerly of St. Thomas, testifying for the defence, declared that the McCaughey car came at them in the center of the road. All in the Lipsey car were sober, they said. The grand jury returned "no bill" in the case of Rex versus Watson, Rex versus Pickersill, Rex versus Danough and Rex versus Hayward. The sessions will probably conclude tomorrow, court being called for 9:30 o'clock.

Officers of Rathbone lodge, K. of P., are: G. C. W. A. Jennings; M. of W. R. A. A. Gilbert; V. C. D. T. Parker; P. Clayton Thomson; K. R. S. P. Pearson; M. of E. F. Aram; M. of F. G. A. Ferguson; M. of A. H. E. McDonald; L. G. W. Leach; D. G. H. Boller; trustees, E. A. Horton, W. R. Coulter and W. A. Becker; grand lodge representative, G. A. Ferguson.

Atlet's Mother Dies.
Mrs. Wm. H. Graham, mother of John Graham, catcher of the St. Thomas senior baseball team, passed away suddenly at her home in Galt. The funeral will be held there on Thursday afternoon.

A touring car belonging to J. Paradis was badly smashed today when it collided with a coupe at the corner of Center and Elgin streets. At least three of these mishaps have happened within the last few days on the slippery streets.

The new triple-combination fire apparatus received a thorough test this afternoon at Pinure park. Data taken by Engineer Miller will be presented in schedule form to the council tomorrow evening.

REPRESENTS BYNG.
Ottawa, Dec. 9.—His excellency the governor-general will be represented at the funeral of the late John R. Booth by Arthur F. Sladen, governor-general's secretary.

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Radio Programs

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CJBC, LONDON—330M.
1-2 p.m.—Mrs. Cliff Steen, pianist; market reports, weather forecasts.

7-8:15 p.m.—Program arranged by Mrs. F. Taché.

CFCF, TORONTO—317.
12 to 12:15 (noon)—Weathers, news and stocks.

5:30 to 6 p.m.—Stock quotations.
6 p.m.—Late news and weather.

11 p.m.—Gilbert Watson and his orchestra, from the Pavilion restaurant.

THURSDAY, DEC. 10.
CNR, MONTREAL—410.7.
8:30—Studio program.

CNR, CALGARY—435.8.
9:00—Children's stories.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH—309.1.
6:15—KDKA little symphony.

8:00—Stockman-Farmer hour.
8:30—Half-hour with Verdi.

9:00—KDKA little symphony.
11:00—Midnight revue.

KFI, LOS ANGELES—467.
8:30—Matinee and features.

10:00—Two hours in studio.
12:00—Special concert.

KFKX, HASTINGS—288.3.
6:15—KDKA dinner music.

KGO, OAKLAND—361.2.
8:30—Friend to Boys.

11:00—Comedy, The Rainbow.
12:00—Dance music.

KGW, PORTLAND—491.5.
9:00—Dinner concert.

10:30—News, markets, lecture.
9:00—Music and stories.

KHJ, LOS ANGELES—405.2.
11:00—Concert program.

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11:00—Hickman's orchestra.

KPO, SAN FRANCISCO—428.3.
8:30—Stories and music.

11:00—P. C. Radio players.
12:00—Studio concert.

KPRC, HOUSTON—296.9.
6:30—Children's hour.

8:30—Blanchard orchestra.
9:30—Cantor and boy choir.

10:00—Gregor Jassiel, violin.
KSD, ST. LOUIS—345.1.

7:55—Program from WJAF.
KTHS, HOT SPRINGS—374.8.

10:00—First Methodist choir.
10:30—Meyer Davis artists.

KYV, CHICAGO—335.4.
7:00—Music news, stories.

8:00—Dinner concert.
9:00—Studio musicale.

10:00—Midnight revue.
12:00—Insomnia club.

WBAL, BALTIMORE—374.8.
6:45—WBAL dinner orchestra.

8:00—Lynnwood Farmham organ.
WBAP, FORT WORTH—475.3.

7:00—Public Royals.
8:30—College artists.

10:30—Whitlock artists.
WBZ, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—333.1.

6:15—KDKA dinner music.
7:00—Markets and lecture.

7:30—Kimball orchestra.
8:00—Forestry congress.

8:15—Musical program.
10:20—McEnelly's orchestra.

WCAD, CANTON, N.Y.—263.
7:30—Rebroadcasting WBZ.

WCAE, PITTSBURGH—461.3.
6:30—William Penn orchestra.

7:30—Children's period.
8:00—Program from WEAF.

WCBD, ZION, ILL.—344.6.
9:00—Mixed quartet; bells.

WCCO, MINN.-ST. PAUL—416.4.
6:30—Children's hour.

8:00—Program from WEAF.
11:00—Weather; travel talk.

WDFA, KANSAS CITY—365.6.
7:00—School of the Air.

12:45—Nighthawk frolic.
WEAF, NEW YORK—491.5.

6:00—Waldorf orchestra.
7:00—Mid-week services.

7:30—Serenades.
8:00—Male quartet; orchestra.

9:00—Special entertainers.
10:00—Amore Cherry Blossoms.

11:00—Vincent Lopez orchestra.
WEAO, COLUMBUS—293.9.

8:00—Farm talk; stories.
10:00—Holiday trio; soloists.

WEAR, CLEVELAND—389.4.
7:00—Stellar orchestra.

8:00—RTI program; artists.
10:00—Vincent Lopez orchestra.

WEEI, BOSTON—348.6.
9:00—Big Brother club.

8:00—Program from WEAF.
WFAC, DALLAS—475.9.

7:30—Bentley's orchestra.
8:30—Wednesday morning choral.

12:00—Dance program.
WFBQ, ALTOONA—277.8.

6:00—Dinner music.
7:00—Strand orchestra.

WFL, PHILADELPHIA—394.5.
6:30—Dinner program.

8:00—Program from WEAF.
WGCI, DETROIT—270.

7:00—Midnight Mariners.
WGN, CHICAGO—370.2.

7:00—Organ orchestra.
9:30—Classic hour.

11:30—Jazz sampler.
WOR, BUFFALO—319.

8:00—Program from WEAF.
WGY, SCHENECTADY—379.5.

6:30—Ten Irish trio.
7:30—Book chat; orchestra.

8:00—Army band.
9:00—Salon orchestra.

10:00—Address from WJZ.
WJL, WASHINGTON—379.5.

11:30—Organ recital.
WHAS, LOUISVILLE—399.8.

8:30—Kentucky Ramblers.
WHN, NEW YORK—361.2.

6:30—Entertainment.
10:00—Orchestra; revue.

WHO, DES MOINES—526.
8:30—Rafael Quint.

GOVERNMENT SALE WITH LOCAL OPTION

Toronto Conservative Paper
Professes To Know Mr.
Ferguson's Plan.

ELECTION ON ISSUE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—The Toronto Telegram says today: "After many consultations and conversations with members of his party in and out of the legislature, Premier Ferguson has decided upon the outline of the course to be followed by his government, according to information from sources intimate with his point of view."

"The program as now lined up includes the following points: 'Legislation will meet if possible about the last week in January. As well as being early it will be a brief meeting of the house, and no contentious matters will be brought up by the government. Provincial Treasurer Price's budget is designed to be the main course.'

"There will be no mention of amendments of the Ontario Temperance act or suggestions of change in the liquor situation in the speech from the throne, and during the course of the session the administration will not broach the subject."

"A bill, however, outlining a modified system of government control with a restricted local option feature will be prepared as a platform on which to appeal to the electors in the forthcoming general election."

"The skeleton of this measure, as so far tentatively agreed upon, provides that counties and urban municipalities may invoke the government system to be provided by local option vote, and every effort will be made to prevent delivery of liquor or to carry out liquor in counties and cities voting dry."

MARKS SHATTERED AT CHATHAM FAIR

Second Day of Winter Show
Attracts 5,000—Accommodation
Vital Need.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Dec. 9.—With more than five thousand people in attendance, the second day of the winter fair clearly demonstrated that the Peninsular Winter Fair association officials will have to make strenuous efforts to secure something in the way of a permanent arena, if the show is going to make any further progress. The tent arena proved far too small to accommodate the crowd. Hundreds of people were unable to view the judging with any degree of satisfaction, and the exhibits could not be properly shown.

Today set new attendance records. Practically all of the 3,000 people present in the afternoon were from the rural sections, but city residents were most numerous at night.

The poultry show, with the exception of the Royal, is the best on the Ontario Winter circuit, but it is badly cramped for room. The accommodation provided for the swine and sheep exhibits is splendid, and compares very favorably with other winter fairs.

Is Grand Champion.

Carbrook Buchlyvie, owned by Brandon Bros., Forest, was declared the grand champion Clydesdale stallion of the show this afternoon, with Carbrook Pride, owned by Thomas Wootton, Thameville, the reserve champion. Carbrook Queen and Lilly Carbrook, both owned by Brandon Bros., were declared grand champion Clydesdale mare and reserve mare champions, respectively. W. H. McDougall, Blenheim, was Clydesdale winner with Oaklands Lady. Wesley Kent, of Embro, won first prize for the best hackney team in harness.

George Newman, Cottam, won the sweepstakes for the best bushel of sweet corn, with W. F. Weaver, Turnersville, winning the sweepstakes for the best ten ears of Dent corn. S. Campbell, Blenheim, won the sweepstakes for the best ten ears of Flint.

First prize winners in the stock judging held today in connection with the Peninsular Winter fair are as follows: Chester White boar, under months, Percy McDorman, Kingsville; sow under 12 months, George G. Gould, Essex; sow, 6 to 9 months, George Bennett and Sons, Charing Cross; under 6 months, George G. Gould; three pigs of one litter, G. Bennett and Sons; barrow, G. G. Gould; champion sow, G. G. Gould. All the Poland China first prizes were won by Thos. Fote, of Amherstburg. All firsts in Hampshire classes were won by Byron Robinson, of Wheatley.

Belgian Stallions.
Belgian stallion foaled previous to Jan. 1, 1922, Ben Val Malder, R. R. No. 1, Chatham; firsts for stallions foaled in 1922 and in 1923 won by G. W. Wootton, Chatham.

Champion steer, J. E. Harris, Kingsville, (trophy winner); three Finnish steers, under 1,100 pounds, Amos and Black, Moffat, Shorthorn cow, three years or over, E. Brien and Son, Ridgeway; Shorthorn heifer, two years, Amos and Black.

Standard-bred mare or gelding, foaled previous to Jan. 1, 1923, Fred Wilmore, Chatham; foaled since Jan. 1, 1923, McAlpine Bros., Campbellford; also winners of standard-bred diploma single express horse and wagon, Harold O'Brien, Chatham.

A. Ayr, of Hampton, took all firsts in the Cheviot sheep classes, John in the Oxford sheep classes, Johnson.

8:15—Auditorium concert.

11:00—Dance orchestra.

WRC, WASHINGTON—468.5.
6:00—Dinner music; reports.

7:00—Talk; Shoreham orchestra.
8:00—United States army band.

9:00—Levitov Salon orchestra.
10:00—Address from WJZ.

WSAI, CINCINNATI—325.9.
6:00—Program from WEAF.

WSB, BOSTON—428.3.
9:00—Sheldon, organist.

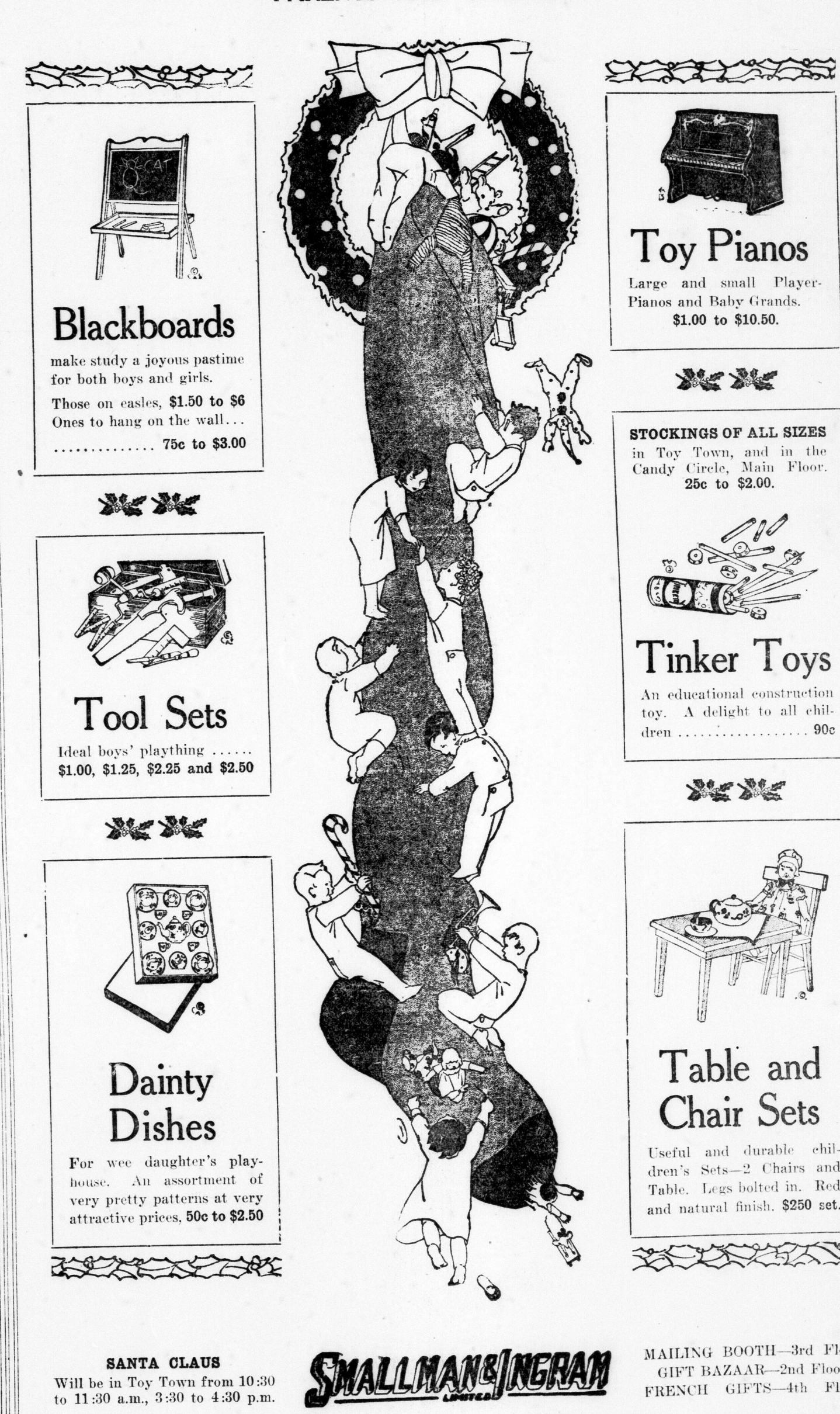
11:45—Concert.
WWJ, DETROIT—352.7.

6:00—Dinner concert.
8:00—Program from WEAF.

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