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Weather—Cloudy; colder.

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Martial Law in Ireland

LLOYD GEORGE ANNOUNCES CERTAIN IRISH AREAS TO BE UNDER MARTIAL LAW

British Premier Declares That Government Is Forced To Take Drastic Action As Result of Murders of Uniformed Men—Death Penalty For Those Who Disregard Conditions of Proclamation—Arms and Uniforms in Prescribed Districts Must Be Surrendered.

London, Dec. 10.—Martial law, to be applied to "certain areas" of Ireland to put down "murder and outrage," and a move to bring about conferences between the Government and Sinn Fein leaders on the Irish situation, were announced by Premier Lloyd George in the Commons today. In announcing this "double policy" of the Government, the premier declared that under martial law persons found possessing arms after a certain date, unauthorized persons wearing uniforms, would be liable to the death penalty.

On the other hand, to facilitate negotiations, the premier announced the Government had decided to give safe conduct to Sinn Fein members of the House of Commons who had not been involved in the commission of serious crime.

In making the announcement regarding martial law, the premier said the Government had been driven to the conclusion, especially after the last two terrible incidents, that it must take stronger action in certain disturbed areas.

Side by side with the encouragement, the Government was anxious to give all those who desired peace—and they were growing in numbers and independence, showing that intimidation was decreasing—the Government was determined, declared the premier, to do all in its power to break up the terrorists. Under martial law, said the premier, a proclamation would be issued, demanding that all arms and uniforms be surrendered within the prescribed areas by a certain date. After that date unauthorized persons found possessing arms would be treated as rebels and be liable to the death penalty on conviction by a military court-martial.

The same penalty, added Mr. Lloyd George, would be applicable to unauthorized persons wearing uniforms.

A reasonable time would be allowed for the surrender of arms before these provisions came into effect.

The Government, said Mr. Lloyd George, was not only concerned with the section of the Irish population which controlled "the organization of violence, murder and outrage," but was ready for real peace, namely, for a peace which would accept the only basis on which peace could be considered—acceptance of the unbroken unity of the United Kingdom.

The communications of these "controllers of outrage" are all conceived in the spirit of an independent, independent power, and are not in any way connected with the other independent, independent power, with whom they are at war, and to whom they are in a position to dictate, the premier said. Therefore the Government had decided on a double policy. On the one hand, the Government felt, continued the premier, that it had no option but to continue an intense and energetic campaign against that "small but highly organized and desperate minority," which was bent on the commission of outrage in order to attain the impossible, and which could bring peace neither to Ireland nor to Great Britain.

On the other hand, the Government, the premier declared, would open and encourage every channel by which the forces in Ireland which really were anxious for peace could be brought into contact with the Government, and so lead to negotiations which would produce a real and lasting peace.

SAFE CONDUCT FOR SINN FEINERS TO INTERVIEW GOVT.

London, Dec. 10.—The British Government has decided to give safe conduct to Sinn Fein members of the House of Commons, so that they may meet with the Government to discuss the Irish situation, Premier George announced today in the House of Commons in delivering his expected address on Irish conditions and the prospects for a truce.

Safe conducts would not be granted, the premier said, to those members who had been involved in the commission of serious crime.

Mr. Lloyd George emphasized the importance of the resolution of the Government on the Irish situation.

THE WEATHER

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours ending at 5 o'clock last night: Highest, 33; lowest, 24.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 5 a.m. today were: Highest, 30; lowest, 27.

TOMORROW—COLDER, CLOUDY.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—3 a.m. Today—Moderate to fresh winds; cloudy, with local showers.

Saturday—Northwest winds; mostly cloudy, with a little lower temperature.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 5 a.m. today:

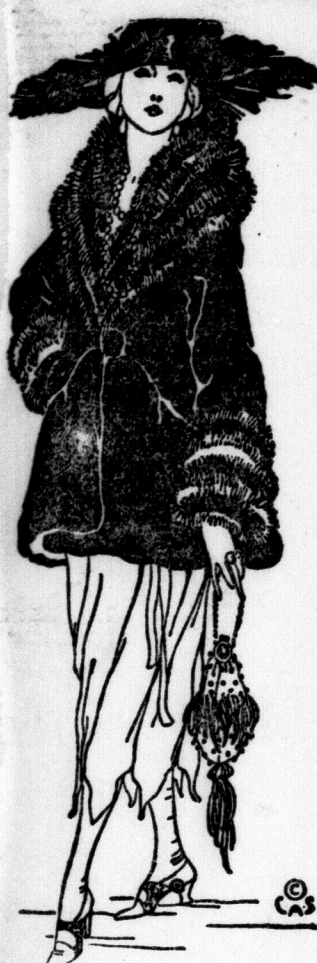
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Victoria	46	35	Cloudy
Calgary	42	22	Cloudy
Winnipeg	34	14	Cloudy
Port Arthur	34	22	Cloudy
Port Huron	34	22	Cloudy
Port Stanley	34	22	Cloudy
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Santa Claus Will Appear In Dundas Street Window Tomorrow, 10 to 11 a.m.

Hear the Orchestra On the Balcony, Main Floor, Tomorrow 3:15 to 5:15

Tomorrow--A Day of Christmas Attractions

9 Hudson Seal Coats To Clear at One-Third Off Former Prices



Your opportunity to save a considerable amount tomorrow on Hudson Seal Coats that are first quality in skins, linings and workmanship. Here is the list on sale:

One Hudson Seal Coat, beaver trimmed.

One Hudson Seal Coat, natural squirrel trimmed.

One Hudson Seal Coat, taupe squirrel trimmed.

Two Hudson Seal Coats, Alaska sable trimmed.

One Hudson Seal Coat, lynx trimmed.

Three Plain Hudson Seal Coats.

Silverware Specials

Main Floor.

Sale of pearl-handled small pieces, which make such lovely gifts.

Butter Knives, Sugar Shells, Jam Spoons, Butter Fork, Pickle Forks and Bread Forks. Your choice of any of these Saturday \$1.39 each

Six dozen Marmalade or Honey Jars. These are cut glass, in the Bertha and Rosalind pattern, with silver covers. Saturday 89c each

Pearl Beads, six dozen strings of graduated French-Filled Pearl Beads, the popular opera length. Extra value Saturday \$1.00

A Bazaar of Christmas Suggestions



The main cross aisle on the main floor has become a bazaar of useful and acceptable gifts, comprising French ivory pieces of all kinds, ebony brushes and pieces, novelty stationery, Christmas cards, men's leather goods in billfolds, purses, tobacco pouches, cigarette cases, ash trays, ladies' leather hand bags, beaded bags, marabou neckpieces, perfumes and toilet requisites. A convenient place where Christmas selections are made easy.

At Stationery Counter

Christmas Papeteries in beautiful Christmas boxes, at all prices.

A large assortment of Christmas Calendars from 15c to \$3.50

Christmas Cards and Post Cards, best assortment.

Birthday Books, Hymn Books and Bibles.

Christmas Seals and Tags.

Aisle D.

RIBBONS! RIBBONS! For Christmas

Duchess Ribbon, bebe width, white, pink, pale blue, yellow, rose, green and red. Prices, per yard 7½c and 10c

½-inch Duchess Ribbon, white, pink, pale blue, mauve, rose and purple. Price 15c yard

¾-inch Duchess Ribbon, white, pink, pale blue, yellow, rose and green. Price 35c yard

1½-inch Duchess Ribbon, white, pink, pale blue, yellow, rose and green. Price 50c yard

1-inch Duchess Ribbon, white, pink, pale blue, yellow, rose and green. Price 35c yard

2-inch Duchess Ribbon, white, pale blue, pink, mauve, yellow. Price 65c yard

3-inch Duchess Ribbon, white, pink, blue, green, rose, mauve, yellow. Price 75c yard

3½-inch Duchess Ribbon, white, pale blue, pink, rose and yellow. Price \$1.00 yard

Dresden Ribbon 5½ inches wide, for hair bows, sashes, etc., in white, pink, mauve, green, black, purple ground with large floral design, splendid quality. Price \$1.35 yard

Moire Ribbon, 5½ inches wide, for hair bows, white, black, red, Alice, rose, pink, blue and brown. Price \$1.50 yard

Dresden Ribbon, 4 inches wide, white ground with dainty floral designs. Price 38c yard

Dresden Ribbon, 4½ inches wide, white ground with dainty floral designs. Price 48c yard



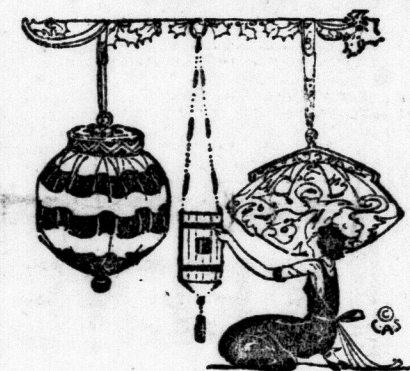
Neckwear Department

Sale of Boudoir Caps, just a little factory clearing, made up of odd lines of laces, nets, silks, crepe, etc.; a great variety of styles, all pretty light shades; twelve dozen of these marked for quick selling Saturday. 50c, 75c and \$1.00 each

Special line of Ladies' Hand Purses, with top or back strap, in the Morocco grain; grey, black or brown. Sale price \$1.98

Main Floor.

A Paris Beaded Hand Bag The Gift Worth While



There are 35 of these wonderful Beaded Bags for your selection, comprising the latest exploits of this wonderful handiwork of the French women—stunning shapes of all kinds, large and small, no two alike; all are beaded by hand in designs and colorings of surpassing beauty, finest silk linings, the ideal personal gift, and the gift that will last for years and become invaluable with use.

newest and daintiest frames; the ideal personal gift, and the gift that will last for years and become invaluable with use.

LARGE HAND-BEADED BAGS, shell frames, finest silk linings \$40.00 and up

DRAWSTRING HAND-BEADED BAGS, beaded on crochet silk foundation \$10.00 up to \$20.00

HAND-BEADED COIN PURSES \$2.00 each

Toytown Is On the Hum These Days

To watch the throngs of kiddies as they visit this popular place, their eyes bulging out with delight at the almost endless variety of amusing and educational things to be found here—mechanical toys, iron toys, animals, rocking horses, building toys; almost every known game, trains, engines, books of all kinds, dolls in bisque, celluloid and rag. This is but a partial summary of what may be seen in London's Toy Town.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

2 YARD WIDE UNION DAMASK, SPECIAL, \$2.50 YARD. For general use, a most serviceable cloth, in very attractive designs, full two yards wide. Here's a good Christmas gift suggestion. Saturday special \$2.50 yard

18-INCH BROWN ART LINEN, 50c YARD. This is away below cost for Saturday morning shoppers, for library tables, centres, etc., the desired linen shade, full 18 inches wide, 200 yards. Very special 50c yard

BIG SPECIAL BATH TOWELS, 98c EACH. Another 15 dozen for Saturday of this exceptional value, in heavy two-ply Terry Bath Towels, finished with pink border and wide hem; a practical gift suggestion. Very special 98c each

HEMSTITCHED HUCKABACK TOWELS, 50c EACH. Fine and medium weight, in Irish Huckaback Bedroom Towels at one-third off regular price, size 18x36 inches; a nice, fine towel to finish with your own work for a Christmas gift. See these early Saturday 50c each

MILLINERY Half Price, Saturday

Not one Hat over half price, except a few fur models. In this group are the Gainsborough, Fiske, Queen and Clarice, besides many from our own workroom, designed in the beautiful brocades, plushes and duvetyns, so much favored this season. Included in this unusual bargain is a group of dressy little hats for children, in rose, blue, pink, brown and red, as well as black and white. All at half price Saturday.

Saturday Staple Specials

39c YARD WHITE FLANNELETTE, yard wide and of firm, cosy weave. This is an ideal cloth for ladies' and children's wear, washes up nice and soft. Very special 39c yard

ENGLISH FLANNEL, a strong union shirting; you should buy for winter shirts off this bargain, good assortment of serviceable stripes, 29 inches. Very special 79c yard

PRINTS, in new light patterns for aprons, men's shirts, ladies' house dresses, just when you want them for making useful gifts. Very special 29c yard

HORROCKSES' MAINSACK—nothing so pretty for making lingerie gifts, dainty and serviceable, 40 inches. Very special 79c

DOUBLE BED SHEETS, and a large size, too, well made of excellent sheeting. Look up your bedding stocks and see this snap. Very special \$4.95 pair

PILLOW SLIPS, well made of beautiful Horrockses' cotton, pure, perfect bleach, 42 inches only. Very special 75c each

Candy Special

300 boxes, our Special No. 1 Box of Chocolates on sale Saturday at Candy Counter, just inside Dundas street entrance to the left. Be sure and take one of them home with you. On sale Saturday 25c

Main Floor.

50 Fur-Collared Coats to Be Cleared

In black, brown, taupe, grey, purple and reindeer; in jerseys, velours, bolivias, duvetyns, ribbonettes, silvertones; collars of seal, coney, opossum, beaver and squirrel. Prices \$22.50, \$26.75, \$33.75, \$26.00, \$43.75, \$38.25, \$24.50, \$77.50, \$94.50, \$33.75, \$76.80, \$82.50, \$65.00, \$55.00, \$87.50

Ten only Alaska Sable Muffs at one-quarter off the regular selling price, canteen and melon shape. Sale prices, \$56.25, \$53.38, \$51.75, \$50.63, \$43.13, \$39.75, \$35.00 and \$34.88

Also a few White Thibet Muffs, specially priced at 20 per cent off the regular price.



300 YARDS ALL-WOOL NAVY SERGE, \$1.69 YARD

It is unusual these days to be able to offer our customers an all-wool serge at such a ridiculously low price. The lot comprises about 300 yards of extra fine British all-wool make, in smooth twill, a serge that wears clean and sheds the dust; the weight is correct for ladies' and children's wear. We advise you to buy early at this price; 40 inches wide. Special \$1.69 yard

WOOL PLAIDS FOR SKIRTS, \$6.00 YARD.

Wool Plaids are never prettier than those just opened. The qualities are exceptionally fine and entirely of pure wool; the color combinations are the newest in the various shades of blues, browns, greens, etc.; a fortunate purchase at greatly below the regular price makes it possible to offer these beautiful 54-inch plaids for \$6.00 yard

PURE WOOL VELOUR COATINGS, \$5.95 YARD.

There's but one grade of Botany worth considering, and that the all-wool kind. Coatings mixed with cotton become shabby and faded with a few times wearing, but an all-wool retains its original appearance of finish for a satisfactory length of time. Today you have the opportunity of securing one of the best makes of heavy soft wool-finish velour at a very special price; all are 54 inches wide and shown in colors of nigger, taupe, reindeer, navy, French blue. Per yard \$5.95

Have You Taken Advantage of the Wear-Ever Aluminum Offer

SET OF THREE PIECES FOR \$1.95.

Comprising 1, 1½ and 2 quart saucepans. Out-of-town orders add 14 cents extra for postage. Clip the coupon.



One-Third Off High-Grade SUITS and OVERCOATS

This includes all suits and overcoats regularly sold at \$60 and up. This is a tremendous saving. Many men have taken advantage of this reduction. Tomorrow you will have the opportunity to save 33 1-3 per cent on both suits and overcoats. The sale prices:

\$38.50, \$41.67, \$43.34, \$45, \$46.67

\$50, \$56, \$60, \$63.84

SALE OF MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S

SUITS AND OVERCOATS \$38.50

Reduced Tomorrow More Than One-Third Regular. Sizes 34 to 46



Men's Madras Shirts

HALF OFF \$2.69

Great clearance of Fine Woven Striped Madras Shirts; beautiful quality, guaranteed shirts. Clearing at half-price \$2.69

NATURAL

Wool Combinations

HALF PRICE \$2.69 Per Suit

Turnbull's and Mercury Brand Combinations, good wearing, warm, popular lines. Half price tomorrow. Sale price \$2.69

MEN'S Flannelette Pyjamas

HALF PRICE \$2.69

15 dozen Soft Flannelette Pyjamas, warm and comfortable, in assorted shades. These are marked half price. Tomorrow \$2.69 suit

WOOL

Sweater Coats

For men. Fancy stitch, shawl collar, brown, green, blue, etc. One of these would make a splendid gift. Sizes 34 to 44. Sale price \$5.95

Two-Tone Silk SOCKS

\$1.39 Pair

In many shades, with reinforced toe and heel. Sale price tomorrow \$1.39

Back Cashmere Socks, 69c Pr.

Clearing of broken lines grouped for Saturday. Sale price 69c pair

Men's Wool Gloves

Half Price 59c Pr.

10 dozen Woolen Gloves, in grey, heather and black. Clearing at half price tomorrow. Sale price 59c

Special Sale of Christmas Gift Ties

69c \$1.00 \$1.35 \$1.85 \$2.35

Silk Ties, conservative and novelty patterns. Sale price 69c

Sale of Brushed Wool Mufflers, \$1.89

In heather, camel, purple, etc., with striped end; good width. Clearing tomorrow \$1.89

Boys' Suits and Overcoats

\$14.85

GREATLY REDUCED.

Boys' Suits and Overcoats, many models to choose from. Reduced one-third and more than the regular price. Clearing \$14.85

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

PARCEL AND MAILING BOOTH FOR CHRISTMAS PACKAGES. Third Floor.

MORNING SESSION OF COUNTY COUNCIL

Three Resolutions Passed—
Warden's Banquet
Tonight.

To insure the completion of the session's business by Saturday, the county council held a short session this morning. Practically the whole of the proceedings consisted of three resolutions which were passed unanimously.

As the result of a resolution brought in by Reeve M. F. Clatworthy of Alisa Craig, John Bull of McGillivray Township will receive the appointment of examiner in the Alisa Craig continuation school.

So that certain roads could be designated as county roads to replace those which were formerly part of the county system, and which were taken over by the province as a part of the provincial highway system, the board of road directors will be instructed to alter, amend and extend the schedule attached to and forming part of the county road bylaw No. 306. They will report at the present session and prepare a bylaw to give effect to the alterations and extensions.

The request of the East Middlesex Educational Association for a grant of \$200, was referred to the educational committee.

The members of the council were invited to attend a supper to be given in the Griffe House this evening by Warden Thomas Clark.

KNOLLWOOD PRESBYTERIANS PLEASED WITH MR. SMITH

Present Occupant of Pulpit Well Liked by All Members of Congregation.

Members of Knollwood Park Presbyterian Mission stated today that a wrong impression had been given in a news item published in The Advertiser Thursday regarding conditions in the church.

"Mr. Smith, who is at present occupying the pulpit, is well liked by all members of the congregation," said a member of the church today. "The petition that we have submitted to the London Presbytery does not reflect in any way upon Mr. Smith. The petition had to do with the management of our church, and the finding of the commission appointed to deal with conditions as they are at present."

The London Presbytery will deal with the petition at a meeting to be held next Tuesday.

CAMERA CLUB

In Connection With Y. M. C. A. To Be Organized Next Week.

A camera club, to work in conjunction with the local "Y," will be organized next week. Several boys have approached Educational Secretary E. E. Crouch with suggestions, and asking that a club be formed among the boys members of the "Y." The object of the club will be to encourage the practical and professional side of photography. Hikes will be made to the scenic part of the country and city, where they will take pictures. William Robertson will teach all members the art of developing pictures. All men of the Y. M. C. A. will be eligible to join.

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CONSIDER PLANS FOR RECTORY ST. SUBWAY

Special Meeting Being Held
This Afternoon.

TWO SETS OF PLANS
Will Be Considered by Level
Crossing Committee.

Mayor Little has called a special meeting of the level crossing committee for this afternoon to consider plans for the proposed Rectory street subway. The plans, which were prepared by the City Engineer, show two sets of plans to be considered, one showing a three per cent grade in the subway, and the other a five per cent grade. The steeper grade will make a shorter subway, but the other will be better suited to street traffic in the opinion of some members of the committee. As soon as the committee comes to agreement this afternoon on which plan they wish to adopt, they likely will decide on making an immediate appeal to the Dominion Railway Board.

In order to facilitate a hearing before the body, Noulan Cauchon, engineering expert of Ottawa, may be asked to represent the city. He devised plans for grade separation here, and is thoroughly familiar with the situation. One of the principal things to be determined will be the division of cost. A small portion of the cost of the grade crossing fund. The proportion in which the remainder is to be divided between the city and the Dominion R. will be determined by the board, if it orders the building of the subway.

G. A. U. V.

Will Discuss Labor Situation at Meeting Tonight in New Club Rooms.

The appointing of representatives to approach the city council and the Provincial Government to provide some means to alleviate the labor situation will be the chief topic of discussion at the regular meeting of the local post of the Grand Army of United Veterans at their new club rooms over the Grand Opera House this evening. Secretary F. B. Lavender announced today.

They will also consider the platform of the Labor candidate for the mayor's chair in the coming municipal election. At the last meeting of the association the members unanimously passed a resolution to the effect that they would support the labor side in the coming election. Mr. Lavender also said that a meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary will be held on Saturday evening to elect officers for the coming year.

OPEN AIR RINKS

Work Progressing Favorably, Says
Utilities Manager—King Frost All
That Is Necessary Now.

Work on the preparation of the open-air rinks, at Victoria, Tecumseh and Thames parks is proceeding and they will be ready for the winter season. The favorite skating places will be ready for the use of the young people of the city as soon as the King Frost sets in and the grip of air and water sufficiently to provide the necessary ice.

With regard to the request of the young people of three churches in the north end of the city for a rink, General Manager King Frost stated today that he had communicated with the rinkmen, asking for their recommendation of a suitable site. It is not so far from that part of the city, but so far no reply has been received. "If they cannot or do not suggest a site, I can hardly see any possibility of the parks board being able to do so. We are waiting for a reply to our letter," he stated.

FARMERS IGNORANT OF LAW REGARDING FEEDING OF SWINE

Act Provides That All Garbage
Fed Must Be Cooked.

INVESTIGATION HERE

London Township Farmer
Pays \$50 Fine for Breach
of the Act.

That a number of farmers in Middlesex and Western Ontario are either knowingly or in ignorance of the law, which is held by the courts to be a cause evading the requirements of the animal contagious disease act, that all garbage fed to swine shall be cooked, was the statement made by The Advertiser yesterday by Investigator A. Baker of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, who was in the city in connection with the prosecution of a London Township farmer charged with a breach of the act.

The act was passed and is enforced by the department for the purpose of stamping out hog cholera, and has proven a great success. Investigation of the causes of swine fever, as it is called in the British Isles, has shown conclusively that nine-tenths of the cases are caused by the feeding of garbage to the swine. In 1914, the loss to Canadian farmers through hog cholera was \$4,729,000. In 1915 the figures were \$4,470,000. The number of hogs slaughtered was only 1642 and the compensation paid only \$19,149.50.

Under the act the feeding of raw or cooked swill or garbage obtained elsewhere than on the premises where used is prohibited, unless special permission has been obtained from the veterinary director general in writing. It also requires that the feeders of collected garbage must have a license granted by this official. The licenses are granted free of charge to applicants whose premises have been inspected and approved by an inspector of the health of a main branch of the federal department of agriculture. There are certain other regulations governing the control of the cooking of the garbage.

Clause 46 of the act says: "Every person who violates any provision or any regulation made by the government in-council, or by the minister, under the authority of this act, in respect to which no penalty is herebefore provided, shall, for every such offence, be liable to a penalty not exceeding \$500 and not less than \$50."

The farmer prosecuted yesterday was ordered to pay a fine of \$50. It is probable that the maximum penalty be imposed, as there have been three comparatively recent prosecutions for violation of the act in this district," said Mr. Baker.

Explanatory of the reason of the enforcement of the act, Mr. Baker said it has been found that, owing to less stringent regulations in the United States, the swine and scraps of the bacon, thrown into garbage cans, carried off and fed to the animals fed upon it, and the only way in which the danger of infection can be prevented is by the cooking of the thorough cooking of all swill and garbage.

Mr. Baker also said that the disease may be carried on the clothes and shoes of those who come into contact with diseased animals, and for this reason

the act has been made stringent and its enforcement carried out with vigor.

"The object of the act is, in the first place, to protect the public from the dangers of infected meats, and secondly, to save the farmer from the loss of his stock by disease among their live stock. By ignoring the regulations of the act, a farmer is deliberately and ignorantly endangering the health of the community as well as placing the stock in danger of a serious monetary loss."

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FOR BRITISH PREMIER

Sent by City Clerk Baker On
Behalf of London
Welshmen.

No one in the city was more greatly perturbed over the reported assassination of Lloyd George, or more greatly relieved to learn that his story was untrue, than City Clerk Sam Baker, who is an ardent Welshman, is thoroughly acquainted with his compatriot's remarkable record.

Only yesterday he forwarded to the "Welshman" a Christmas greeting card and a letter conveying the best wishes of Welshmen living in London to the British Premier. The card was signed by the city clerk and a group of equally astute citizens of Wales, could decipher the greeting: "Nadolig Iwer, chyd o bwrdd i'r holl genedl. A merrym, Christmas to you, and many of them." Ordinary people who have the education has been confined to the English language have to take his word for it.

While not claiming intimacy with the leader of the British Parliament, Mr. Baker was clearly associated with him before coming to Canada. He spoke on the same platform with him at Merthyr, Wales, in the Welsh topics of temperance and Welsh nationalization in 1885. Lloyd George was an unknown name at that time, but he made such an impression on a host of the audience that Mr. Baker reported to the organization which he represented that the young, unknown speaker possessed courage and self-confidence, and that it was impossible to make a big man of him. Now that this opinion has been more than fulfilled the city clerk is decidedly proud of his prophetic powers.

WAR ROMANCE

Ends in Police Court—Husband Must
Pay \$6 Per Week Towards Support
of Family.

One of the many war romances which began while the Canadian troops were training in England came to a sad end in police court today, after it had been wrecked by a short, stormy course on the sea of matrimony. Magistrate Graydon, in an interview of peace-maker, was forced to assume the duties of an arbitrator, when Arthur Pawley and his young wife decided to separate.

The final chapter of the romance came when Mr. Pawley's husband, after he was married in England in 1917, and that his wife, who was in that country, then after bringing her to this country, he began to neglect her and the two children. He would not work steadily, she claimed. He would go home and hang around instead of working. He would take money during the last few months. She had so little that her friends clothed the children.

Pawley said that he worked when he was able, and that he had provided food for the family. He said that he had been on the strength of the D. S. C. R. for some time, as he had to be treated for a nervous collapse. On the contrary, he said, his mental activities were extraordinarily alert. He reads incessantly scientific literature, the newspapers and periodicals.

BRITAIN'S DEBT WILL BE PAID BY 1924

Washington, Dec. 10.—Under an agreement with the British Government the debt of \$122,000,000 due this country for silver purchased during the war will be paid by 1924, according to details of the plan made public today by Secretary Houston.

Payments will be made in equal annual installments in the sum of \$10,000,000. The proportions of 60 per cent on April 15 and 40 per cent on May 15 of each year, with a discount at 6 per cent from April 15, 1919.

INVITED TO CONFERENCE.
Fall River, Mass., Dec. 10.—The officials of the textile council which represented the largest organized body of mill operatives in this city were invited to a conference for a discussion of wage schedules at the Cotton Manufacturers' Association today. The conference will be held tonight. The call follows closely the announcement from Boston yesterday that textile manufacturers felt a wage cut of 22 per cent was necessary.

The association, which represents 108 mills, and the textile council which has 7,000 members among the 20,000 workers, are now operating under an agreement that present wage schedules shall continue until a conference shall be held.

LECTURES ON TREATING
DISEASES BY RADIUM
Montreal, Dec. 10.—Dr. C. Everett Field of the Radium Institute, New York, a privately-endowed institution for the study and treatment of malignant diseases, addressed a group of doctors at the Montreal General Hospital last night. Dr. Field's talk was informative, and of particular value to institutions that might project establishing a department of radiotherapy. According to Dr. Field, the entire supply of radium is now but five ounces.

AGRICULTURAL COURSE TO BE HELD IN ALISA CRAIG

From January 4 to 25, Under Direction
of Department of Agriculture.

An agricultural and domestic short course will be held in Alisa Craig from January 4 to 25, under the supervision of the department of agriculture. The course will include feeding, care and judging of live stock, marketing, and the formation of co-operative marketing associations. There will also be a special three-day course in practical work on sheep and hogs. Agricultural short courses have been held in nearly all parts of Middlesex, and their value is shown in the fact that 250 young men have been trained in stock judging to such an extent that they have been capable of competing in judging contests at London, Toronto and the Quebec Winter Fair.

Although the courses are held primarily for the benefit of women and men between the ages of 14 and 30 years, the department will not adhere strictly to age but invite all who wish to attend.

A number of capable instructors from agricultural colleges will conduct the course. The Women's Institute branch, Toronto, is supplying a woman instructor for the domestic science course, which includes the canning of foods, methods of preparing and cooking meats, vegetables, eggs and cheese. The department will also supply of milk and the principles of dairying. If any women desire they can also receive instructions in canning, poultry raising, bees and fruit growing.

The courses are free and are designed to be of practical value. They have been held in different parts of Middlesex for the past eight years. The object of the course is to impart to the farmers the knowledge obtained by college men through actual experience. The courses are held at such a time to allow every farmer to attend.

Instructions are also given in English, composition and farm arithmetic.

The Love That Time Can Never Change.

For nineteen hundred and twenty years we have had Christmas. Many of the jewels of the calendar that you give on Christmas long ago are in your family still—relics of inestimable value. Gifts that have expressed the love that time can never change, these are selling very fast at John A. Nash, Jeweler, Remover of Jewelry, 201 Dundas street, "where you will eventually buy."

CATARRAH DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES

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If you have catarrh, catarrh deafness or head noises caused by catarrh, or if mucus drops in your throat and has caused catarrh of the stomach or bowels you will be glad to know that these distressing symptoms may be entirely overcome in many instances by the following treatment which you can easily prepare in your own home at little cost. Secure from your druggist 1 ounce of Parment (Double Strength). Take this home and add to it 1/2 cup of hot water and a little granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. An improvement is sometimes noted after the first day's treatment. Breathing should be easy, while the distressing head noises, headaches, dizziness, cloudy thinking, etc., should gradually disappear under the tonic action of the treatment. Loss of smell, taste, defective hearing and mucus dropping in the back of the throat are other symptoms which suggest the presence of catarrh and which may often be overcome by this efficient treatment. It is said that nearly ninety per cent of all ear troubles are caused by catarrh and these must, therefore, be many people whose hearing may be restored by this simple, harmless, home treatment—Adv.

AMERICAN OUT-OF-WORKS RESPONSIBLE FOR CRIME WAVE, SAYS MAGISTRATE

Bumper Rider, Charged With Trespass,
Given Chance to Find Work.

"It is the men who come to this country in desperation, because they are out of work in the larger cities of the United States, who are responsible for the bank robberies and other crimes so prevalent here," said Magistrate Graydon in police court today, while he lectured Frank Fulton, charged with trespassing on the G. T. Fulton was arrested by Constable John Hughes of the G. T. R. because he rode between two freight cars.

The prisoner told the magistrate that he had come in that manner from Saratoga, and that he was on his way to Toronto. He said that he was one of the 75,000 men of Detroit who were out of work. He had sought in vain for a job, but he had hopes of finding work in the northern woods.

"There are woods in Northern Michigan," the magistrate asserted. "Well, you will find the same thing true about the woods in Northern Ontario. A man who recently came from there told me that they were laying men off up there."

The magistrate decided to give the man a chance and told him to leave town if he did not find work, or he would be arrested again as a vagrant.

UNFILLED STEEL ORDERS.
New Dec. 10.—The monthly tonnage report of the United States Steel Corporation, made public here today, showed 9,021,481 tons of unfilled orders on hand November 30. This is a decrease of 15,371 tons from last month's orders. These figures represent the largest decrease in steel unfilled tonnage for any month since the reversal of last August, and bring the total unfilled orders down to the lowest point of the year.

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ALLEGES YOUTHS HAD WILD SESSION

Quartet From Corunna Are
Lodged in Sarnia
Jail.

Sarnia, Dec. 9.—Roy King, Tom Finan, George Buchanan and Fred Currie were brought to the local police cells tonight by County Constable Davidson of Corunna, charged with disorderly conduct. They will appear before Magistrate Jarvis. The four, according to the Corunna policeman, staged a session at a cottage in that village. They are alleged to have broken into the house and created such a disturbance that a minister living near sent in a hurry-up call for the police to come and stop the uproar. When Constable Davidson arrived he found the windows were wrecked, and the dishes left by the owners smashed where they had been scattered around.

NEW COUNTY ROAD FORMALLY OPENED

Kent Officials Guests of Wal-
laceburg Council At Ban-
quet After.

Chatham, Dec. 9.—The new county road leading into Wallaceburg along the north side of the east branch of the River Sydenham was officially opened today by County Roads Superintendent Pardo. The members of the Kent County and the Wallaceburg councils attended the ceremony, after which the county men were the guests of the Wallaceburg council at a banquet at the Hotel Dupont.

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ARMENIA SIGNS A TREATY WITH KEMAL'S TURKS

Report Says Territory Will Be
Reduced To Small
Area.

Constantinople, Dec. 9.—(Havas Agency).—A peace treaty between Armenia and the Turkish Nationalists is reported to have been signed in Alexandropolis during the night of December 2-3. Under the treaty, Armenia's territory will be reduced to only the region of Erivan, the capital, and Lake Gogcha, excluding Kars and Alexandropolis.

The treaty provides that all Armenia's armaments must be delivered to the Turks, with the exception of 1,500 rifles, 25 quick-firers and three cannons, which the Armenians are permitted to keep. A Soviet administration has been organized in Erivan, according to the reports, and a simple accord exists between Soviet Russia, Azerbaijan, Armenia and the Turkish Nationalists.

TURKS ATTACK GREEKS.

London, Dec. 9.—The forces of Mustafa Kemal Pasha are attacking the Greeks at many points in Asia Minor, says a dispatch to the London Times from Smyrna. The dispatch adds that Gen. Papoulis, commander-in-chief of the Greek forces, accompanied by his staff, has left for the front.

ONTARIO WAGE BD. MAY ACT WITHOUT WORKER'S COMPLAINT

Recommendations May Be
Made To Government in
Near Future.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Recommendations may soon be made to the Ontario Government, which, if accepted, will bring the minimum wage board of Ontario into action without having to wait for complaints from employees in a industry in the province.

Professor J. W. MacMillan, chairman of the board, stated today that the members were getting acquainted with one another, and also discussing the procedure of the board.

"Does not the act provide for the lieutenant-governor-in-council making regulations regarding the procedure of the board?" the chairman was asked. "Yes," he replied.

"All the members of the board suggest procedure to the council or make recommendations to the cabinet in this connection?"

"I think that will inevitably follow from our discussions. I cannot say anything further."

It appears from the wording of the act creating a minimum wage board that the board may automatically set itself in action to investigate wages and conditions in Ontario. It was thought by many at first that the board could not commence an investigation without a complaint from some employees in a particular employment.

LIBERAL EXECUTIVE MEETS AT OTTAWA

Will Discuss Organization
Matters—Prepare For
Coming Session.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—(By Canadian Press).—A meeting of the National Liberal executive will be held here commencing at 11 o'clock tomorrow to consider matters in connection with organization and the approaching session of Parliament. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King and a number of his lieutenants will be in attendance. There was distributed from Liberal headquarters today a volume of considerable dimensions containing a full report of the proceedings of the National Liberal convention held at Ottawa on August 5, 6 and 7, 1919. It is a book of over 200 pages, covering everything that occurred in the convention hall during the three days the convention was in session.

WAR VETERANS FOR SELF-DETERMINATION LEAGUE, SAYS HEAD

President Lindsay Crawford
States Riotous Mob Not
Moncton "Citizens."

Toronto, Dec. 9.—(By Canadian Press).—Lindsay Crawford, national president of the Self-Determination League, has telegraphed to Canadian Press, Limited in reference to the recent demonstration against him at Moncton, N. B., that he did not say on that occasion that he was willing as a British subject to "kiss the flag."

Mr. Crawford says: "I was trying to explain to the mob that I was quite willing to kiss the Canadian flag, but my voice was drowned by noise."

"At all our meetings," says Mr. Crawford's message, "the Canadian flag is in evidence, but it is arrant nonsense to call Canadians 'Britishers.' It is equally ridiculous to label Moncton by describing a riotous mob of irresponsible youths as 'citizens.' Not five per cent of the mob were returned men and there were sixty returned men at the meeting as supporters of the Self-Determination League."

Mr. Crawford again asserts that the man who put the questions at the Moncton meeting was the "local Orange leader."

BELIEVE PASSAGE OF JOHNSON IMMIGRATION BILL IS NOW ASSURED

Preliminary Skirmish Favors
Supporters of Measure.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—Supporters of the Johnson Bill to prohibit immigration into the United States for two years won every preliminary skirmish in the House of Representatives today with such ease that ultimate passage of the measure seemed to them to be assured.

Partisan lines disappeared during the debate. Representative Siegel, republican of New York, urged that "sufficient naturalization machinery be provided so that aliens may become citizens and receive encouragement in that direction." He said there were 75 points of entry along the Canadian border, and each had insufficient cler-

ical forces and examining physicians. Only 23 doctors were on duty on the entire border, he added.

Representative Hayden, Democrat of Arizona, said that he favored the bill, provided it was amended to allow the importation of Canadian and Mexican

labor to assist the farmers in crop harvesting.

London, Dec. 9.—The general strike in Spain has ended, according to the Exchange Telegraph's Madrid correspondent.

DROPS DEAD AT BOUT.
Calgary, Alta., Dec. 9.—Albert Smith, aged 63, dropped dead from heart disease here last night while watching a boxing bout.

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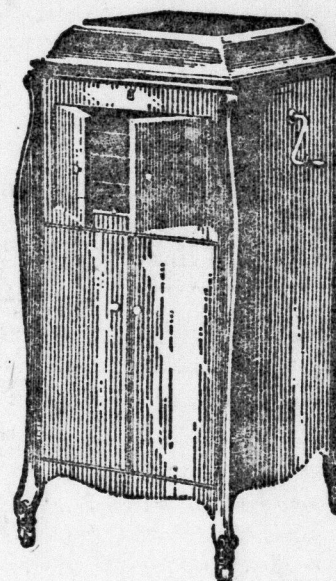
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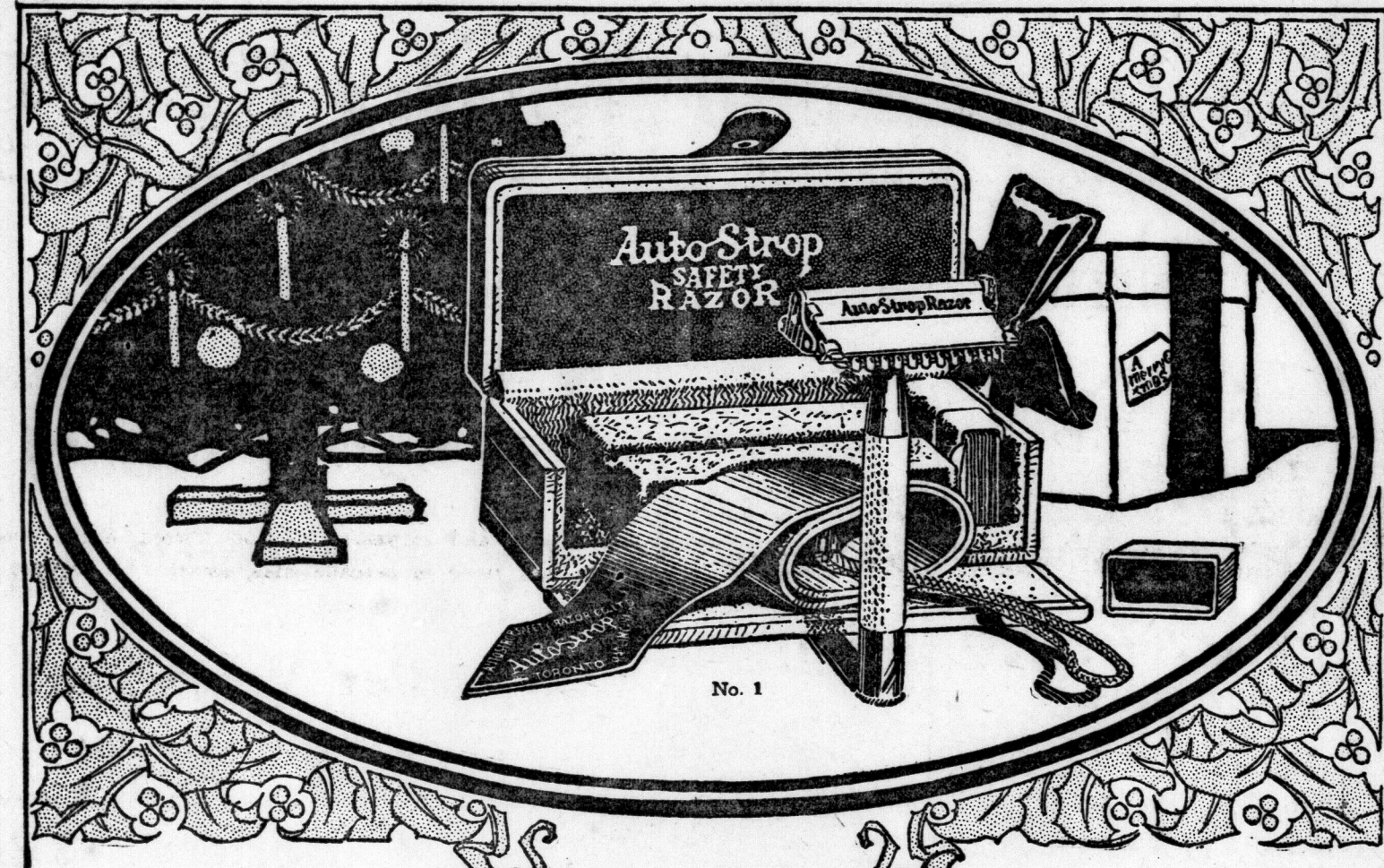
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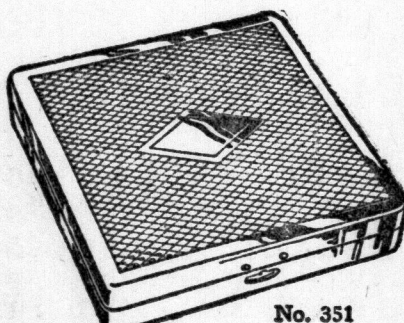
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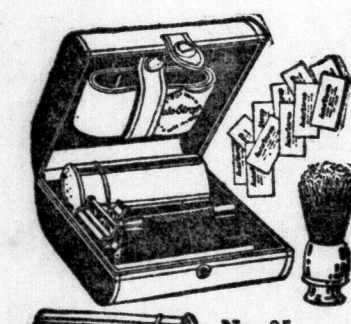
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IRISH PEACE NEAR?

For some days there has been an unusual
quietness throughout Ireland. As has happened
in the past this may be merely a pause before
some fresh and startling violence. Again, it
may be due to the widely-reported attempts to
arrange a truce before Christmas. There are
rumours that the Sinn Féin leaders and the
British Government are nearing a conference
with the object of arranging a peace. The
moderates of Ireland, and they are in a great
majority, have been viewing with consternation
the plunge towards the abyss of ruin. This ele-
ment of the Irish people know that organized
assassination can never be the means of bring-
ing a new day to Ireland, and that continuation
of the reprisal policy will only keep a fierce
hate aflame. The British premier has announced
repeatedly that he is willing to confer with any
persons who are really representative of the
Irish people as a whole. Conforming to this
spirit, a large and influential section of the
Irish clergy is seeking to bring about a cessa-
tion of hostilities. Once this is secured it is
believed that no matter what the result of the
conference might be, Irish public opinion would
never permit the extremists to resume the ter-
ror. Violence can never settle the Irish ques-
tion. Only by friendly conference and debate
can happiness be restored and this season
of the year, as it directs the thoughts and feel-
ings of mankind toward the holier, gentler
things, is the ideal time to hold it.

AN OBJECT LESSON IN PROSPERITY.

"So, all our pomp of yesterday
Is one with Nineveh and Tyre."
The value of history is said to consist of the
application of its lessons to the issues of the
present. Some lines of Rudyard Kipling's
familiar Recessional Hymn read like a modern
replica of the majestic and burning messages
of the exile prophet of Judah sitting by the
River Chebar in Mesopotamia about 600 years
before the birth of Christ. His hearers were
fellows of the first captivity by the King of
Babylon, and the burden of his preaching was
to keep them in mind of the national sins that
had dragged Israel so low; to sustain their
faith by a forecast of judgment upon their
oppressors and a final restoration of their
national life through a return to God and His
worship. Ezekiel was pre-eminently a prophet
of reconstruction, and the statesmen of 1920
can do no better than take a course in his
school of statecraft and nation building.

One of the jealous enemies of Israel was
the Phoenician City of Tyre, then at the height
of maritime and commercial glory. Its rulers
and leaders were past masters in boosting
trade and town planning, and they gloated
over prospective gain in their commerce through
the downfall of their neighbor, Jerusalem.
"Aha! Now that she is laid waste," they
said, "we shall be replenished." Strange to
say, after all the bitter examples of the past
there are still individuals and communities
who think to gain by the same vicious prin-
ciple. Exalted in her own eyes, Tyre flattered
herself, saying: "I am of perfect beauty."
The prophet himself pictures her as a majestic
ship completely rigged in every way, with masts
of cedar, boards of fir, benches inlaid with
ivory and bedecked in blue and purple. Men
from Zidon and Arvad were her mariners, and
the wisest of pilots stood at the helm. Gubal,
famous for shipwrights, provided calkers to put
her hull in safety-first condition. The city was
protected by massive towers and walls 150
feet in height, and garrisoned with troops bear-
ing up-to-date weapons, shields and helmets.
Holding a commanding port on the trade routes,
her commerce had become wonderful. Distant
Tartarus was her merchant with a multitude
of riches, silver, iron, tin and lead, trading in
her fairs; Javal Tubal and Meshech came with
vessels of brass and did a roaring but cruel
traffic in human slaves; Togarmath of the
north traded with horses, mules and horsemen;
Dedan, with ivory and ebony; Syria came for
emeralds, purple dyes, broderies, coral and
agate; Judah and Israel were in the market
with wheat, honey, oil and balm; Damascus
traded with a variety of wares, wine and white
wool; Dan and Javan dealt there in polished
iron and cassia and calamus for making precious
oils; Dedan, in rich chariot cloth; Arabia, in
lambs, rams and goats; Sheba and Raamah
dealt with spices, precious stones and gold; and
half a dozen other places with cedar chests of
fine apparel bound with cords. The twenty-
seventh chapter of Ezekiel, where these details
are recorded, reads like a custom house ro-
manche, where the prophet might have been
scrutinizing the invoices, so accurate is his
knowledge. The triumph of her mercantile
achievements is well calculated to excite the
envy of a modern board of commerce.

Foreign seamen, who contributed to her
prestige, sang the praises of glorious Tyre in
the midst of the seas, and the cup of her prosperity
overflowed. Her king, uplifted by the wealth
that poured into his treasury, set himself up
as a god. Profane and violent, the multitude

of her iniquities became as great as her traffic.
Finally pride and insolence overreached them-
selves, and the prophet pronounces her impend-
ing doom. He predicts the wreck of Tyre like
a mighty ship foundering with terrifying cries
in the midst of a tempest. He forecasts the
hosts that were to assail her and the prophesies
were punctually fulfilled, the metropolis on
the main land being crushed by Nebuchadnezzar
about B. C. 572, and the island portion by
Alexander the Great at a later date. The in-
spired description of the downfall of Tyre by
Ezekiel has few, if any, parallels in the vivid
imagery of any other literature. Humanly
speaking, in the prophet's time, it seemed so
improbable, and yet she became almost literally,
as the forecast reads, a mere bare rock, a place
to spread fishnets upon. Known latterly as
Es-Sur, this once arrogant emporium is de-
scribed by one authority as nothing more than
"a miserable little village."

The tumult and the shouting dies;
The captains and the kings depart."
Was the fate of Tyre just the result of an
arbitrary fiat or the whim of chance? Was it
not rather the outworking of the principle
stated centuries afterwards by the Messiah:
"What shall it profit a man to gain the whole
world and lose his immortal personality? Turbid
waves of selfishness floated the business of
Tyre, material ends had the right of way. Spirit-
ual values cut no figure in her sheet of assets
and liabilities. Dividends, not character or in-
tegrity or brotherhood, was the individual and
corporate maxim. Failing to recognize any Di-
vinely-implemented moral order in human affairs,
her trade and social fabric became honey-
combed with sinfulness and the elements of de-
cay. The strands of her fabric would not stand
wear and tear. Naturally, her virility and
moral fibre would waste away. When her tem-
porary enrichment excited the cupidity of dem-
onstrators merciless as herself, her proud struc-
ture toppled into ruins. Learning nothing from
her downfall, her conquerors followed the same
tragic road to national and commercial dis-
aster.

"For heathen heart that puts her trust
In reeking tube and iron shard;
All valiant dust that builds on dust
And guarding calls not Thee to guard;
For frantic boast and foolish word,
Thy mercy on that people, Lord."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

If President Wilson is equal to solving the
Armenian question he might try his hand at the
Irish tangle.

The most regretted demobilization brought
about by the signing of the armistice was that
of the army of knitters.

Can it be that the poet of Flume has signed
a contract with a movie company to stage all
these sanguinary (?) battles?

That committee at Washington for investi-
gating affairs in Ireland seems to be cutting
about as much ice as did Henry Ford's peace
party.

A member of the Provincial Parliament
will try to pass legislation forbidding elope-
ments. We may expect any day to hear sound
of someone trying to pass a bill to turn off
the moonlight after the curfew bell.

Too bad old Chris. Columbus couldn't come
back and discover an island where De Valera
could set up a republic of his own; where
O'Donnell could play at war without molesta-
tion, and where they wouldn't allow any press
agents to tell us all about it.

CHEAPER BOOKS PROMISED.

The announcement of the National Association
of Book Publishers that the cost of books is now at
the zenith, and that a gradual decline may be
expected in the future, will be welcome news to the
public. In any civilized society books are as much
necessity as food or clothing or shelter. Without
them, not only would all intellectual life stagnate,
but business itself would come to an end. A
further enhancement of the prices, which are already
exceedingly high, would entail serious hardship on
many and react unfavorably upon the nation's
progress.

Already hundreds of librarians are finding the
funds at their disposal inadequate to the demands
made upon them. Many have been compelled to
curtail purchases, thus restricting their usefulness,
and leaving uncompleted important collections or
departments. In certain cases it is true, generous
benefactions of individuals, and have brought
measures of relief, but the situation as a whole is
still deplorable.

The case of the private purchaser is the same.
The average book lover and book reader is not
wealthy. Only too often he is compelled to sacrifice
physical comforts in order to feed the inner man
and to pay \$10 or \$15 for books which formerly cost
\$2 or \$3. He must forgo many pleasures and privations.
He will hail with joy the day when
he can afford once more to secure readable and
elevating works as they come out. Those who love
to read good books welcome the revelation to pre-
war conditions.

THE AUCTION BLOCK OF FAME.

When a magnate pays \$100,000 for a Rembrandt
masterpiece, the general esteem in which the sub-
lime craftsmanship of that picture is held is not
necessarily enhanced, but when a few gathered
together within earshot of extolling hammer bid
for the manuscript of "The Vicar of Wakefield,"
the resultant figure is \$5,000, as against \$500 for "The
Poets," the world of letters may safely assume
that the mercury of renown is responsible for the
genius of Tennyson and a bit sluggish toward
Dowdell's Johnson. The reason is that usually the
magnate pays \$100,000 because he thinks he ought
to have the masterpiece, not necessarily because he
prefers a Rembrandt to a Shakespeare, whereas when
an attendant at a book auction pays \$5,000 for a
Tennyson manuscript there is generally understood
the transaction a feeling of preference for great
poet-literate rather than for the work of a genius
who completed a dictionary. In short, there is more
feeling, more humanity, more true appraisal of
workmanship in the latter than in the former deal.
A Buffalo library, that of John L. Dawson, was
sold at auction in New York city this week, and
some interesting revelations of the trend of public
approval were made. "A Farce," written by William
Makepeace Thackeray for private circulation brought
\$3,000, while a first edition of "The Vicar of Wake-
field" sold for \$475. Thackeray scored another
triumph when his "The Virginians, An Interlude" was
awarded to Gabriel Wells for \$2,000. "The
Snoh," Cambridge, 1820, a journal to which Thack-
eray contributed, was purchased for \$1,575. Robert
Louis Stevenson, too, held a high place at the sale,
a series of letters from the author to his father and
mother bringing \$1,200, and an unpublished manu-
script, "When the Devil Was Won," selling for
\$1,000. A subject for an interesting debate in the
literary societies would be: Is the genius of Thack-
eray to Goldsmith as four to one? Is the second
best of Thackeray four times to be preferred to the
best of Goldsmith? The verdict should be mailed
to the auctioneer.

From Here and There

SCHOOLS AND CITIZENSHIP.

[Winnipeg Tribune.]
A survey of Western Canada reveals to us that
the foreign settlers have become occupants of vast
areas of our most fertile sections of country. They
are here. They will remain with us. Our provincial
and national duty is plain: make good Canadians
out of them all. The task is not easy with respect
to many who have come among us in the maturity
of manhood and womanhood, carrying European
prejudices, notions and customs. It is possible,
however, to hold up before the younger generations
a Canadian idealism which shall prove irresistible.

BRITISH LABOR LEADERS NO FOOLS.

[Vancouver Sun.]
Lenine calls British labor leaders "yellow," and
accuses them of betraying the "cause." He cannot
get it through his head that the British workman
doesn't want a reputation in his own country of what
has happened in Russia.

SAYS CORPSE IS NOT HIS.

[Quebec Telegraph.]
It has been widely said that convincing a man
against his will leaves him of the same opinion still.
The saying has just received a curious illustration
in the Massachusetts town of Everett, where
Lieut. John C. Grainsford, who is officially reported
"dead," refuses to remain so, and has returned in
person to prove the correctness of his contention.
In the determining effort of the authorities to over-
come the saying in his case, he has been obliged to
wear a department in his legging his body, and
yet Grainsford persists in denying the soft im-
pactment of his death, and declares that under no cir-
cumstances will he identify the body as his own.

LIBERALS SELF-CONFIDENT.

[Le Soleil.]
After the successes obtained in Nova Scotia, in
New Brunswick and in Manitoba, the triumph now
recorded in British Columbia is not one to demon-
strate that our party is becoming more and more
popular. The Liberals still govern in every prov-
ince of Canada except one—Ontario; and even there
the Farmers' party is inspired by Liberalism rather
than by Toryism. Toryism, of which Mr. Meighen
has constituted himself sovereign master, is seeing
itself more and more rejected of men, and the whole
electorate is awaiting the hour of the general
elections in order to rid the whole country of it.

THE MATURITY VALUE IS UNCHANGED.

[Toronto Star.]
Many people bought Victory Bonds who had never
made a practice of investing in securities. They
acquired these, not only from patriotic motives, but
because they were assured that each Victory Bond
had the security of all Canada behind it. Some of
them, because of their unfamiliarity with bonds and
securities, have been needlessly alarmed by the
various announcements regarding the price of these
government securities, and especially by the decision
of the government to abandon control.
It cannot be said too often or too emphatically
that nothing which has been done alters the nature
of the security, or the certainty that the government
will pay the full face value for Victory Bonds when
they mature, and in the meantime the full per-
centage of interest. For people who bought the
bonds as a permanent investment during the period,
for which they run, the situation has not altered a
whit. If, however, these holders become needlessly
alarmed and throw their bonds on the market, they
will not at present get the full face value. The
more who do this, the lower the price is likely to
drop. Except for the man who is hard pressed for
money, the wise thing to do is to "hold on" to these
securities. There is none better.

PRESIDENT MOORE'S CHARGES.

[Kingston Whig.]
President Tom Moore of the Dominion Trades
and Labor Congress has generally been regarded as
one of the sanest labor leaders in the Dominion. It
is surprising, therefore, to find him publicly declar-
ing that the present depression has been brought
about by various combines in order to force labor
to accept a reduced wage. How Mr. Moore arrives
at this conclusion is difficult to see, and he does not
tell us on what he bases his opinion, contenting
himself with the general statement. If the president
of the Trades and Labor Congress had consulted a
few of the commercial travelers he must meet every
day in his journeyings about the country, he might
possibly have heard other reasons for the depression
to which he refers. A look at their order books
would have told him that the retailers were not
buying like they were a few months ago. And if
he had taken the trouble to ask the merchants, they
would have told him that they were not replenishing
their stocks because the public has, to a consid-
erable extent, stopped purchasing. And with the
people not buying on the same scale, and the re-
tailers hesitant in giving orders, the factories are
necessarily feeling the depression and are being
forced to run only part time in some cases and in
a few instances to shut down altogether. There is
a conspiracy responsible for this condition, if there
is, the chain of guilt can be traced right back to the
public, and a tendency to wait for lower prices is
one of the prime factors in the situation. As for
Mr. Moore's contention that wages must not be
allowed to drop, there is, as the Journal of Com-
merce pointed out the other day, the old law of
supply and demand to be considered, and all the
talking in the world cannot prevent it from
operating.

STATESMANSHIP IN BUSINESS NEEDED TODAY

[Forbes Magazine.]
The politician or public man who attains notable
success we call a statesman.
But there can also be statesmanship in business.
That man is a business statesman who displays
unusual breadth of vision; who exercises great fore-
sight; who possesses keen, mature judgment; who
knows how to handle both men and affairs; who has
backbone, yet knows when to compromise; who can
distinguish between stick-to-it-iveness and stub-
bornness; who is fortified by innate self-confidence,
but not weakened by vain conceit; who inspires
loyalty by outstanding qualities of leadership.
The business statesman is big and broad, ripe
in knowledge, rich in experience.
The work he does today is designed to fit into the
plans he is maturing for tomorrow.
He will, if need arise, sacrifice a present profit
for a future advantage.
He is not swayed by superficialities, but analyzes
fundamentals.
He does not lose his head; he makes a point of
always maintaining his poise.
He courts the views of others, but forms his
own conclusions—and sticks to them until events
prove him wrong, but no longer.
Statesmanship is not an outward, but an inward
quality, or, rather, a mixture of qualities.
The qualities that flower into statesmanship are
commonly the product of much and long painstaking
effort, diligently directed.
Statesmanship is not quackery. A politician may
be a quack; a statesman, never.
Business statesmen are made, not born, one
would be justified in saying.
To attain the calibre of a business statesman,
practice sustained thought, master basic principles,
study all of the past that has any bearing upon the
present or the future of your business, analyze
conditions, learn the workings of the human mind,
reflect much, look ahead, plan for the future, but
always without forgetting that the fruits of the
future depend on what you sow today.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT CANADA?

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUESTIONS.

- 1—The complete waterway distance between Port William and Montreal is 1,233 1/2 miles.
- 2—By the Treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle, Louisbourg was restored to France in return for Madras.
- 3—Manitoba's 1919 field crops totaled \$158,666,000.
- 4—Great Whale River and Little Whale River are in Quebec, flowing into Hudson Bay, while Whale River empties into Ungava Bay.
- 5—Robert W. Service was the Eng-lishman who wrote poems of the Canadian north country while en-gaged as a clerk in a branch bank there.
- 6—Dr. James Alexander Maclean is president of the University of Mani-toba.
- 7—Detroit was built by the French in 1689 as a trading post.
- 8—The Murray Canal divides Prince Edward County, Ont., from the mainland, and gives a southwest entrance to the Bay of Quinte.
- 9—Ontario has 35 night schools.
- 10—William McDougall (1822-1905) took a conspicuous part in the achieve-ment of Confederation, and later was one of the commissioners sent to England to arrange the purchase of the Northwest Territories from the Hudson's Bay Company.

TODAY'S QUESTIONS.

- 1—How many bridges are built yearly by the Ontario Government?
- 2—Who were the Montagnais?
- 3—Who were England's allies in the war of the Spanish Succession?
- 4—Where is the Albany River?
- 5—Who is Jean Elie?
- 6—Where is the first egg preserving factory to be established in Canada?
- 7—When did Henry Hudson explore Hudson Bay?
- 8—What name was given in America to the war of the Spanish Succession?
- 9—What Canadian poet holds an unique place as an interpreter of French-Canadian life?
- 10—How did Alexander Mackenzie reach the Arctic Sea?

Poetry and Jest

THE WORM IN THE BUD.

[New York Herald.]
She was youthful, she was fair,
And deep gold her curly hair.
And her dimpled cheeks were blush-
ing like the rose;
And her voice was very sweet—
And she wore a lot of powder on her nose!
Her eyes were wells of blue;
Her brows were ebon hue,
And her lashes matched the sable
wings of grow;
And her roselip of a mouth
Gave forth fragrance of the south.
And she wore a lot of powder on her nose!
Her frock, le dernier cri,
Was purchased in Par-ree,
And the skirt was 'way above her
dainty toes;
Like a lily on its stalk
She'd sway as she would walk—
And she wore a lot of powder on her nose!
In good taste her hair val-
lured,
And her wrist watch de rigueur,
And below, a perfect pair of silken
wings of grow;
And her hat and furs were splendid
But my joy in her was ended—
And she wore a lot of powder on her nose!

TO A HAIRPIN.

[Edgar M. Zavitz, Coldstream.]
Oh, little crimped hairpin,
Thou set of my fancy free,
Thou art so insignificant,
Yet art low down to thee.
Thy fortune is so fickle;
We loathe and then adore;
Sometimes thou crownst my lady
love,
Then trampled on the floor.
Thou bindst the braid of humble maid;
Thou stay the matron's net;
And then thou pins in proper place
The curl of bold coquette.
Thou servst thy mistress with a will;
Forever loyal to her heart;
All innocence in Mary's charms,
An asp in Cleopatra's art.
But still thou hast a charm for me,
Wherever we may meet;
Or in my lady's high coiffure,
Or in the muddy street.
Thou'rt marked the upward course of
man,
Full plain on woman's brow,
From out dishevelled ages past
To half-planned civilized now.
Then hold they sway, thou magic
charm!
For millions yet to be,
As thou place to 'r beings bring,
As thou hast brought to me.

Every Man For Himself

BY HOPKINS MOORHOUSE.

And McCordquale? The "Iron Man" had scored official notice when he brought the notorious "Red" Melvor to trial. He had had several flattering offers as a result of it; but all of these he had refused at the request of President Wade. Bob Cranston had decided to accept a place with another railroad, and McCordquale took over his duties as Chief of the Special Service Department for the C. L. S.
Another promotion that took place about the same time affected a "gude smart man," named Svenson, who became foreman of an important section of the line, with a shanty of his own and six-foot Olga Olafson as his brand new bride. The couple went on a wonderful honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls, all expenses paid by President Wade no less, and when they got back to their new home they found certain bulky packages and boxes piled on the big deal table that Svenson had made. Crispy Lawson's gift was a complete set of beautiful dishes and a bottle or two of dress goods and curtain ma-terial; there was a brand new, latest model repeating rifle from Phil and gold watch, monogrammed; McCordquale sent a case of assorted tobacco and a fine hunting-knife in leather sheath, while from Jimmy Stiles came a big box of groceries. When every-thing lay open before them Mr. and Mrs. Svenson stared at the array, speechless.
"Yum! Yum! Yum!" yelled the big fellow at last. He grabbed his six-foot smiling wife and kissed her with a loud smack.
The selection of these gifts had been the outcome of many consultations be-tween Mr. Philip Kendrick and Miss Crispy Lawson. It was surprising how much serious thought was necessary in order to decide on the weight of the pattern of a set of dishes or the color scheme of window drapes. Almost every evening in the week Kendrick had found it necessary to go up to the Lawson home to discuss something or other and they had spent the evening together for two whole afternoons—ex-cursions which had extended to motor-riding into the country and dinner down town and so on. And when the Svenson wedding presents no longer furnished excuses for the very good reason that they had been shipped to their destination, there was always something else that needed consultation, such as President Wade's flattering

offer to Phil to join the executive of the Canadian Lake Shore Railway or the very exceptional investment op-portunity that presented itself in con-nection with a certain choice suburban villa with a wonderful lake frontage. It was surprising, too, the way the gasoline consumption of the new five motor launch increased. The Hon-orable Milton even took occasion to men-tion the matter to Andy Dolly Phil's presence at dinner one night; he thought there must be something wrong with the engine, but there was a twinkle in his eye that betrayed him.
"Here's a clipping that I got today from Billy Thorpe," said Phil, quite irrelevantly. "It's from the North Bay paper and concerns our friend, Hughey Fiddmore."
He read it aloud. It cited the particu-lars of a strange case which had reached the hospital at North Bay some weeks ago—a man who had been found wandering in the woods with bits of what appeared to be bank-notes sticking to his skin. His skin had been scratched and bleeding in many places and the man when taken in hand had been delirious. Later, when he had been examined rational ap-parently and his condition had improved, he had refused positively to reveal his identity or to make any statement as to the circumstances which had led to his condition; so that he had been discharged as a "mystery." He had expressed an intention to go west, take up a homestead and eventually go in for pure-bred stock. It was pre-sumed, therefore, that he was a young farmer who had been working in some lumber camp and on his way out of civilization had got lost in the woods and had become temporarily deranged by the experience.
Having successfully sidetracked the conversation, Phil excused himself from the table and hurried to his room, where he dressed with scrupulous care. He unfolded a small cambric handkerchief and a dollar bill to make sure that the little hand-painted pin was quite safe; then he folded the articles to-gether again and placed them in an inside pocket with a care befitting the important part they were about to play.
He now unlocked a drawer in the chest-ier and took out a very small square box, morocco leather, velvet-lined. The stone was a beautiful white one and he stood off a pace or two and admired it. It certainly made that other solitary she had been wear-ing on her engagement finger look like thirty-cent! And to think that the engagement had been merely a detail of her masquerade in Fergey's office! Tonight—
With a sigh of satisfaction he pocketed the little leather case. The he slipped out the back way, taking a latch-key with him. They were going canoeing tonight and he knew that it would be late, when he returned.
THE END.

London's Central Shopping Place Offers a Pleasant Answer to Your Christmas Problems

The Christmas Store is ready. Do you realize that you have only 13 more days in which to do your shopping? But we are prepared to help you, and have gathered together just the gifts you want. Pretty boxes make these gifts ideal. A small deposit will keep any article till Christmas for you.

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wear brogues, double toe, and heel,
four-inch hem. Per pair **\$1.35**

Men's Silk Hose, Holesproof, in black,
navy, brown, champagne. Get a pair for
dad or the boys. High
spliced heel and toe **\$1.50**

DOLLS! DOLLS!

The kind that sleep and have hair and
are jointed—big dolls, little dolls and
all the way between. The little tots
are asking Santa for one. Come in and
see them. From

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The moment to buy has arrived. Only fifty of these Coats will be offered, comprising silvertones, velours, etc., with beautiful shawl collars of opossum, Hudson seal, sable, coney and coon; lined in fancy silk-faced poplins, pleated backs, fancy stitching and buttons; in the leading shades of navy, green, henna, brown, taupe, black, copen, reindeer and grey. See display in window **\$25 and \$35**

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HALF PRICE.

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OR HAVE YOU A FRIEND WHO DOES?

If so, you should be interested in this. Perrin's Fine French Kid Gloves, 5½, 5¾, 6 only. Present market price \$4 and \$4.50; clearing, \$1.98. Present market price \$2.50 and \$3; clearing, \$1.39.

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Every woman likes to have a well-dressed look at Christmas. It's in the very air. We are able to come to the rescue of many women by offering at special prices about two hundred choice winter coats.



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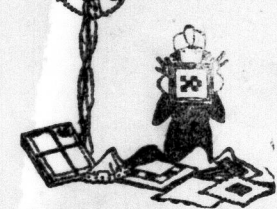
Plain styles with pleated flounce, \$8.50.

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Adorable Lingerie

And what woman does not adore dainty undergarments of silk, satin or crepe? Our stock is now complete, from camisoles to pyjamas. The prices are low enough to surprise you; the quality high. Isn't the suggestion a good one?

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This Wiseacre Takes the Stand For Hosiery

"Women must take a positive stand these days," says Polly Flinders, speaking in favor of Hosiery for Christmas gifts. And no woman would argue against her, surely!



PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

IN SOCIETY

Miss Alva Hayman, Dufferin avenue, has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Detroit.

Miss Minnie Macdonald of London South is a guest with Miss McNaughton, Victoria avenue, Chatham.

Miss Winnie Kydd, Ceballos, Cuba, is a guest at the home of her uncle, Mr. John Rice, 825 Lorne avenue.

Mrs. Dr. G. Humphreys, who was called to the bedside of her father, Mr. W. Stevens, Wellington street, north, has returned home and leaves her father convalescing very rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Dickson announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Emily Helen, to Mr. Elmond Stanley Dobb of Toronto, the marriage to take place the end of the month.

Mrs. Nayer of Chicago was the guest of honor at a reception held on Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Briscoe street, Mrs. Nayer is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Rose, Sydenham street.

This evening is to be the occasion of one of the biggest and most important of the season, "The Charity Ball," to be held in the Winter Gardens, under the distinguished patronage of the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Clarke.

The Lambeth "Cheerio Club" held an enjoyable dance in the Masonic Hall on Friday evening last, the hall having been turned into a veritable bower of beauty for the occasion by the use of blue and white streamers, the club colors.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Johnston, Gen. and Mrs. Panet and Col. Smith were among those who entertained informally for Mr. and Mrs. Henry V. Edmond and their distinguished cast of actors while they were in London.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Radway, Maitland street, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Ivy, to Mr. Richard Sprague Macdonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sprague Macdonald of Philadelphia. The marriage will take place the latter part of December.

Mrs. P. J. Edmunds of this city has announced the engagement of her eldest daughter, Marguerite Adella, to Thomas G. Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts of Philadelphia. The marriage to take place the middle of the month.

Mrs. McDonald, better known as L. M. Montgomery, authoress of that delightful romance "Anne of Green Gables," is the guest of Mrs. D. H. Douglas of Victoria avenue, Chatham, and addressed the Women's Canadian Club there on Wednesday last.

STELLA-CROZIER. A pretty wedding took place in Detroit, Mich., on Monday, December 6, when Isabel, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Crozier of London, was married to Mr. Joseph Stella of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Stella will reside in Detroit.

HOSKIN-RICE. A quiet wedding was solemnized at the First Methodist Church on Wednesday, December 1, when Emily Almira Rice, of this city, was united in marriage to Mr. William Melville Hoskin, also of this city. The Rev. Dr. Peever performed the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. N. D. Drew.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Sheldon S. Rice of Streetsville, was prettily gowned in a gown of pink georgette with gold lace trimmings and wore a veil caught with a corsage bouquet of pink roses. Miss Bertha Rice, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, looking charming in a gown of pink georgette with gold lace trimmings. Miss Helen Rice, niece of the bride, was a quaint flower girl, while the groom was attended by Mr. Nelson Robson.

The home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Preston E. Joffe, Maitland street, was the scene of a reception and buffet lunch immediately following the ceremony. Later Mr. and Mrs. Hoskin left for points east, the bride travelling in a suit of navy gabardine, embroidered in silk, with collar and hat to match. On their return their home will be at 24 Ridout street.

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Club News

WOMEN'S MUSIC CLUB.

F. L. Willgoose has charge of the next meeting of the Women's Music Club to be held on the afternoon of Thursday, Dec. 16. A feature of the concert will be a paper on "Folk Music" by Mr. Willgoose, and the rest of the program will illustrate different types of this class of music. There will be numbers by the London Conservatory String Orchestra, Sidney Martin, pianist, Miss Lois Terry and Harry Carson, vocalists.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHOR.

A very fine concert was given recently at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, West End, by the First Presbyterian choir, under the leadership of George Leithbridge. At the conclusion of the concert, the choir members were entertained at supper.

CLOIS TERRY RECITAL.

A musical event of interest will take place on Monday evening next at the Masonic Temple, when F. L. Willgoose will present his artiest pupil, Miss Clois Terry, winner of the Canadian National Exhibition scholarship for sopranos this year. Miss Terry will be assisted by Miss Doris Watts, a piano pupil of Chas. E. Percy.

CHRISTMAS FAIR AT ST. ANDREW'S.

The Ladies' Aid of the St. Andrew's Church had transformed the hall into a place of Christmas beauty for their big Christmas Fair yesterday afternoon, given to raise money to furnish a new room for the boys of the church. The room was decorated with red and green streamers and the classrooms into pretty bower where the sales were held. While all about the gallery railing above, brilliant hollyhocks nodded their heads.

The fair was general convenor of the bazaar, Mrs. John R. Morfess, and the Ladies' Aid. The helpers in the various booths were as follows: Fancy work, Mrs. A. A. Buchner; home-made bread, Mrs. Lamb; stews and pickles, Mrs. Quigley; Mrs. Adams; pies and mince-cakes, Mrs. D. C. Fraser; teamwork, Mrs. Nicholas; and Mrs. Martin; ice-cream, Mrs. Leisler; and candy, Mrs. Thomas McDonald.

A very fine musical program was arranged by Mrs. Chas. E. Wheeler.

BAZAAR AT ST. PETER'S.

St. Peter's Parish Hall presented a gay and busy scene all day yesterday, the occasion of the great Christmas bazaar held by the sisters of St. Joseph's. This bazaar has now become an annual affair and the quantities of exquisite work shown by the sisters attracted great crowds of people to the hall. Late last evening the raffling of the remaining articles by means of fortune wheels was an interesting feature of the bazaar. One of the most interesting places at the bazaar was the large and airy tearoom situated up stairs, where the constant stream of people coming and going showed that it was a success.

Those in charge of the various booths were as follows: Wool table, Miss O'Flaherty; Mrs. Friselle; Mrs. O'Mera; Mrs. Bell; Mrs. Ryan; Mrs. Bridge; Mrs. O'Flaherty; home-made bread, Mrs. Sullivan; Mrs. Murdock; Mrs. Brooks; Mrs. Coughlin and Mrs. Pennington; hand-painted china, Miss Mary O'Flaherty; lingerie, fancy goods and baby things, Mrs. Shay; Mrs. Ed. Shay; Mrs. Hodgkinson and Mrs. Parnell; candy, in Josephine; Mrs. Josephine; Mrs. Buck; Mrs. Forristal; Mrs. Walcott; Mrs. K. C. McDonald; and Miss Kilgill; plain sewing, Mrs. C. E. Warcup; Mrs. O'Rourke; Mrs. Moralee; Mrs. MacFarlane; Mrs. Garascona; Mrs. McQuire; Mrs. Deer and Miss Miller with Fred Warcup in charge of the fish pond; fancy work, Mrs. D'Arcy; Mrs. Dignity; Mrs. McPhillips; Mrs. Coffey; Mrs. Flinn; Mrs. Phillips; Mrs. McDonald; Miss Wright; Mrs. Claude Brown and Mrs. Anthony Tillmann; teamwork, Miss Powell; Mrs. Roach; Mrs. Lonsdale; Mrs. Wood; Mrs. Hoy; Mrs. Martin; Mrs. McGuire.

ST. JOHN'S BAZAAR.

At the recent Christmas bazaar held at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, the Ladies' Guild cleared \$255.

LONDON ARTIST'S EXHIBIT.

Miss Mary Healey, a local artist of well-known talent, is having an exhibit of her work during the week of Dec. 13, in her studio in the Farmers' Advocate Building. Miss Healey's work will be viewed with even greater interest when it is known that a water color landscape and a portrait in oils by this artist have been hung in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Art Gallery. Another London artist, who has been similarly honored is Miss Eva Bradshaw, who has hanging there two still-life studies in oil.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Facts about your name; its history; its meaning; whence it was derived; its significance; your lucky day and lucky jewel.

EUDORA.

Eudora was transplanted direct from ancient Greece where the word for "happy gift" became the feminine proper name and was given much vogue among Greek damsels. Its quaint sound, as well as its pleasing significance, brought it to French romance as Eudora.

But the first Eudora and the one whom our adoption of the name commemorates, was one of the Nereids of Greek mythology. Like Amphitrite, Thetis, and Galathea, she was the best-known of the sea nymphs. According to mythology, the Nereids, fifty or a hundred in number, were the daughters of Nereus and Doris, and were attendants upon Poseidon, god of the seas or other sea monsters.

Another form of the name—Eudoria—was much used by Greek empresses, and imperial brides who bore a name unsuited to the Greek ear, assumed it voluntarily. Through the saints of the Greek Church, the name reached Russia as Jevdokija.

Louis Lull is the stone assigned to Eudora. It will prove a talisman against depression and is said to protect against fevers. Monday is her lucky day and 7 her lucky number.

Other Reading of Interest to Women on Page 18.

WHEN BABY BUMPS

Her Head, Take Away the Pain with "ABSORBINE JR."

When any of the children cut a finger, or bruise a knee, or burn a hand, or sprain a shoulder, soothe the pain—ease the soreness—reduce the swelling—by applying "ABSORBINE JR."

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Saturday Bargains

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There was an old woman who lived in a shoe,
She had so many children she didn't know what to do.

800 We Know What To Do---Out They Go 15c Each

10-Inch length. Every one a beauty. Daintily dressed. Do you want a dozen or more of these for a Christmas Tree or Church Bazaar? Shop early. They will go with a rush on Saturday morning.

Millinery Bargains

4 dozen TRIMMED HATS, regularly \$10.00 \$5.00
and \$12.00, Saturday for
1 dozen Felt Shapes on sale Saturday for 50c
1 table of Children's Hats, of silk plush and velvet, also
Sailor Tams of velvet and broadcloth. Saturday's bargain
price \$1.49
Fourth Floor.

A SILK BARGAIN

PAILLETTE SILKS, half price, in dark and evening
shades, width 36-inch; \$3.00 values. \$1.50
No tax. A yard
Second Floor.

PRETTY BOUDOIR CAPS

Make Dainty Gifts. Easily Mailed.

BOUDOIR CAPS, of silk and net, or silk and lace; colors,
sky, flesh, rose, orchid. Special at .50c
BOUDOIR CAPS of duchess satin and net, ribbon trim-
med; extra value at \$1.00 and \$1.25
BOUDOIR CAPS, of crepe-de-chine and lace, or silk and
lace, Dutch style. Priced from \$1.50 to \$3.00
Main Floor.

BLOUSE BARGAINS

STRIPED SILK WAISTS, black or colored stripes, con-
vertible collar, long sleeves with turned-back cuffs; all
sizes. Regular \$7.75. \$3.95
Saturday's bargain price
JAP SILK WAISTS, V. round or square necks, long sleeves,
a good assortment of styles and colors. Regular \$4.95
\$6.75. Saturday's bargain price
Third Floor.

ALL-WOOL PULLOVERS, sizes 24 to 32. \$1.69
Values up to \$4.00. To clear at
WOMEN'S KNITTED SWEATERS, 3 dozen \$3.45
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BOYS' WOOL JERSEYS, BOYS' AND GIRLS' SWEATER
COATS, sizes 22 to 30; a limited number; \$2.75 \$1.00
to \$3.00. Saturday to clear at
CHILDREN'S WOOL SCARFS, assorted sizes and 49c
colors. Saturday to clear at
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Saturday to clear at
Third Floor.

Great Sale Women's Winter Coats

CUT IN PRICE BELOW MANUFACTURERS' COST—A SAVING FROM \$10.00 TO \$50.00 ON EVERY COAT.

COATS OF SALT'S PLUSH

Coats of Salt's plush, full length, lined throughout; large
convertible collar, belted, large plush buttons. \$39.50
regular \$63.00. A big bargain at
The same coat as above, with pocket; \$42.50
regular \$65.00. Sale price
Coats of Salt's Baby Lamb Plush, black quilted lining
throughout, large convertible collar, large plush buttons;
sizes 36 to 42. Regular \$42.00. \$27.50
Sale price

Coats of Salt's Plush, full length, lined throughout, large
sable collar, belted, all sizes. \$75.00
Big sacrifice price
A saving for you of \$50.00.

Coats of Salt's Plush, convertible collar of grey squirrel,
belted and pockets, sizes 38 to 40; \$75.00
\$40.00 to \$50.00 off regular price at

Coats of Salt's Baby Lamb Plush, collar, cuffs and bottom
of coat trimmed with mole plush; all sizes; \$39.50
\$60.00 value. Sale price

Coats of velour, silvertone, tweeds and chevrons, \$15.95
sample coats. Saturday all at one price

Coats of heavy frieze, lined half-length, large cooney collar.
Values up to \$55.00 \$33.50
A bargain at

Coats of Silvertone, all-wool, convertible collars, belted,
button trimmed, sizes 36 and 40; colors, \$35.00
burgundy and open. A big bargain at

Coats of Araba Cloth, lined throughout, convertible col-
lar, belted, plush buttons; in black only. \$19.00
Regular \$40.00.

Coats of Carieule Cloth, quilted lining throughout, wide
collar trimmed with plush; sizes 18 to 44. \$28.00
At about half price

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NewsSkeeters Bust In
on Pirates' Run
of Straight Wins
Won 29-23—Leafs Double
Score on Tigers
Clan.

Pirates, winners of the first half of the City League schedule, sustained their first defeat of the season last night at the hands of the Skeeters. They led at the half past by 15 to 12, but the vets drew ahead in the second, making the final score 29-23.

Leafs took Tigers over the bumps for a 40-20 beating. Half-time score was 24-14.

The second series will not open until after the holidays.

The teams:

Pirates: Jackson, Smith, Gillies, Thomas, Dettwiler, Stephens, Sketers.

Leafs: Taylor, Brock, Campbell, Davidson, David.

Tigers: Smith, Gillies, Talbot, Callaghan, Bennett.

Leafs: Taylor, Brock, Campbell, Davidson, David.

Some Major Leaguers Prove All
Ivory Isn't in African JunglesHi Myers Made Dodgers Win Another Game For Flag by
Spilling Bone Around Second—Old George Mullin
of Tigers Also Sizzled Once.

Brooklyn Dodgers would have won the National League pennant one day earlier than they did if Hi Myers, Brooklyn's centre fielder, had not tried to pull a bit of inside baseball on the Chicago Cubs' park.

The game was close, and when the Chicago team came to bat in the last half of the ninth the Dodgers were leading by a single run. Chicago finally got a runner on third and another on second with two out.

Here Myers got his idea. The runner was leading far off second and Myers stealthily crept to that base. He entered a pithy and aged away. It was a good throw and Myers was near second when the ball started rolling in, but it suddenly occurred to him that he would have to get his foot on the bag.

Just why a player should have his foot on the bag to tag a man off base will not be clear to an infidel, but Myers is not an infidel and never has been an infidel. He saw the ball coming and the other two outfielders, his head that he should touch the bag. So he shoved out his foot. His toes failed to feel the edge of the bag.

Myers was lost. His one idea was to find the bag. So he took his eyes off the ball to look for the bag. He planted his foot firmly upon it. Then he looked for the ball. But the ball had passed. Myers, who had been passed by Myers and it was passing by Myers place in centre field with Wheat and Griffiths, the other two outfielders, in pursuit. They retrieved the ball, but by the time it got back to the infield both Chicago runners were across the plate, the winning run was in and the game over with Myers still holding the bag.

J. K. L. Ross' Canadian-bred Horses
Won \$34,735 on Homeland TracksAcorn, by Stanhope Sou, Was Biggest Winner of Quebec
Stud With Ajom Next—Will Have Thirty Canucks
in String Next Year.

The powerful stable of Commander J. K. L. Ross of Montreal, which has gone into winter quarters at the Ross farms, in Howard County, Maryland, near Laurel Park, the winner this year of \$250,586 in the United States and Canada, developed a bunch of smart Canadian-bred. Of the quarter of a million dollars earned by the Ross campaigners, a total that was exceeded only by the earnings of the stable of Harry Payne Whitney of New York, a little more than \$75,000 was won in Canada, and of this \$75,000 more, \$34,735 was accounted for by the Canadian turfman's Canadian-bred, the products his fast-expanding stud at Vercheres, in the province of Quebec. Marathon, an imported son of Marigold and the sire of Jack Hare Jun, Square Dealer, and a number of other winners in the United States and Canada of these ten or dozen years, and Fitz William, a splendid imported son of William the Third, are the stallions now at the Ross farms stud, of Vercheres, which boasts of two scores of brilliantly-bred mares of British, French and American ancestry.

Commander Ross sent to the post all told thirteen Canadian-bred, which accounted for 30 purses, finished second 33 times and third 19 times. No other group of Canadian-bred in any other stable made anything like so good a showing, and these winners did their racing in the teeth of the toughest opposition at Kenilworth Park, Windsor, Woodbine, Port Erie, Hamilton, Blue Bonnets, Dorval and Comnaught Park. Some of the Canadian 2-year-olds won at Pimlico early in the spring, before they were shipped to Canada, and from youngsters bred in the United States. Commander Ross' Canadian-bred winners were:

Acorn, by Stanhope Sou, was biggest winner of Quebec Stud with Ajom next—Will have thirty Canucks in string next year.

By Prince Ahmed-LaDolores, 3,575
Delaham, chestnut colt, 2, by Prince Ahmed-LaDolores, 3,575
Flying Ford, chestnut colt, 2, by Oiseau-Gifford, 4,795
French Miss, chestnut filly, 2, by Malamout-Misty Morning, 4,000
Mad May, brown filly, 3, by Prince Ahmed-LaDolores, 3,575
Ahmed or Madman—May L., 1,740
Myrtle Crown, chestnut colt, 2, by Prince Ahmed-LaDolores, 3,575
Silent West, bay colt, 2, by Cal-gary-Cypher Code, 2,300
Thorny Way, chestnut filly, 2, by Prince Ahmed-LaDolores, 3,575
Princess Myrtle, bay filly, 3, by Prince Ahmed-LaDolores, 3,575
Stor, bay filly, 2, by Dorante-Sou, 3,575
Waco, chestnut filly, 2, by The Curragh-Mary Street, 350
Well Grown.

The Canadian-bred of the Ross stable, 2-year-olds and 3-year-olds alike, were well grown and uniformly developed thoroughbreds. Thorny Way, the most successful of the bakers' dozen, began a winning career at Pimlico by defeating a field that included Irish Jig, Bee's Nest, Eastward Princess and Attorney. He was followed by the Bonnet and Blarneystone at Hamilton. In the Provincial Nursery Stakes run at Blue Bonnets, he defeated five others, including the silks of Commander Ross finished one, two, three, Thorny Way winning the race, with Assyrian Queen third. Five other youngsters started. Thorny Way scored her last victory in the Epsom Cup, a dash of 100 yards, when she defeated Reconnaisance and her stable companion, Flying Ford, and five others. Flying Ford was at his best at Hamilton and Port Erie in July and August. Ajom and Flying Ford, racing in competitive interests, they having been leased for the occasion, finished one, two, in the Montreal Jockey Club Cup, a dash of five furlongs and a half, for horses owned or leased by members of the Montreal Jockey Club, at Blue Bonnets, on September 16. They beat Thorny Way, which bore the silks of Commander Ross, and the silks of Sir Charles Gordon.

Commander Ross will have upward of thirty Canadian-bred 2 and 3 year olds for next season's racing. Frederick Schelke trained the northern division of the establishment last summer and for and Claver and Grunsel and most of his riding.

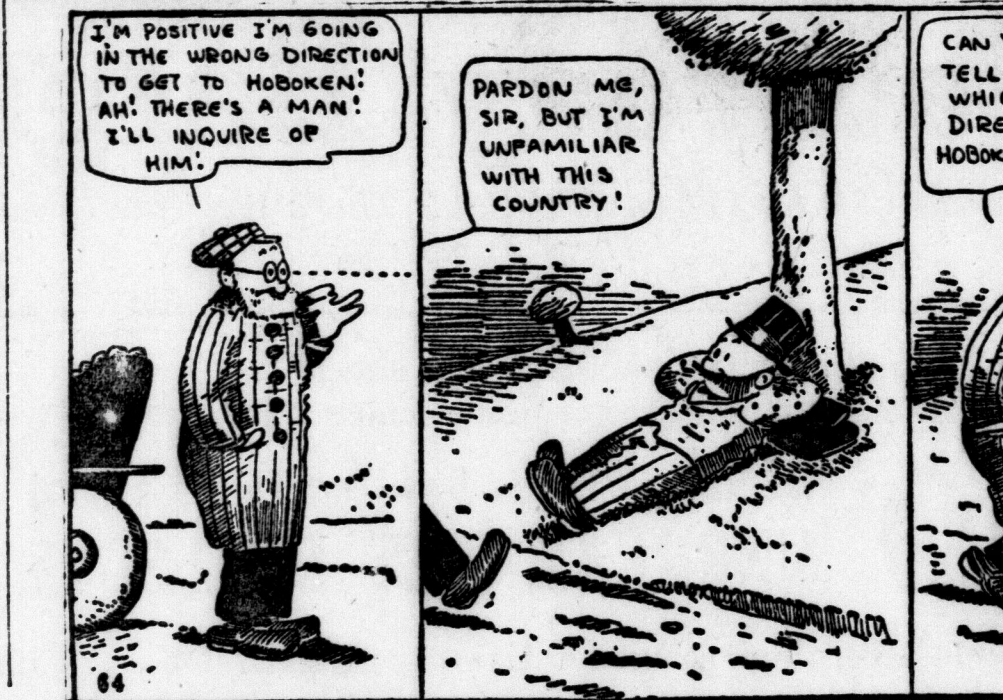
Winnipeg, Dec. 10.—Representatives to the annual meeting of the A. C. of C. began to arrive in the city for the meeting which will be held today and Saturday.

Considerable comment was stirred locally by the announcement from British Columbia that A. R. Davidson, prospective president of the amateur body, comes with the avowed intention of seeking legislation to permit amateur and professionals to play together.

The report also states that this has been done in charitable games at the coast with the consent of the British Columbia branch, but without cognisance of the parent body. Further interest lies in the fact that Alberta "big four" will make no effort to conduct an investigation of or on the evidence submitted by Frank Patrick in his recent hockey disclosures at Calgary. This may give the assembled amateur officials a chance for direct action.

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MUTT AND JEFF—If You Didn't Know Jeff Was Lazy, Just Read This One.



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BY BUD FISHER

Looks As If Hull's Xmas
Shipment Were Early

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—The Dempsey-Carpenter fight probably will be held in the province of Quebec next summer, according to information received in Hull from New York. The offer made by Montreal sportsmen for holding the battle in that city is being considered by Tex Rickard, as the fight made at Hull and Hull sportsmen. The chances of the fight being staged in Canada are considered particularly bright and this morning it was announced that the Ottawa and Hull syndicate was prepared to offer any other made by other groups for the right to conduct the affair. Montreal may offer a large purse, but the syndicate will not make any statement as to the location, except to say that it is a short distance from the city.

Mayor Louis Côtéman states that out-of-town sportsmen are interested in seeing Hull get the fight, and he has reason to believe that a special charter for the heavyweights' championship will be easily procurable from the Quebec Government, if required.

Both O.H.A. Squads Out in
Strength at 'Y' WorkoutsIntermediate Not From Missouri This Year—Don't Have To
Be Shown Ice—Road Work At Next Training.

Intermediates are usually from Missouri—they've got to be shown ice. But at last night's preliminary workout an unusually large number turned out to see the juniors.

Both squads were given the floor workout by Instructor David Allen, and went at it with plenty of action. This training will be varied from time to time, but as a first conditioner it's about the best that can be given either squad.

Couch Walden got a line on some of the material he is expected to work up with the prospects trotted out to see last night.

The juniors were out in full force and are a husky-looking lot of kids. What they'll do on ice remains to be seen, but they look strong enough to stand all kinds of bumps, which goes a long way to making a team.

City League Activities Off
Until O. H. A. Dates Made KnownSudden Thaw in Shape of Aler ts Has Put Ice Accommodation
On the Bum—Leag ue Likely To Carry On.

The activities of the City League are more or less curtailed at present owing to the sudden thaw which knocked prospective ice accommodation at the London Curling Rink into a cocked snuff and out again. The future of the four clubs, at present roaming at large without a vestige of restraint is locked up with what group the intermediate hockeyists get into and the consequent date they play at home.

The curlers, elusive as one of their own stances on a sheet of glass, refuse to pin themselves down to any definite promises, but it is believed that the decision is in the City League's hands. This will follow the Tuesday and Thursday nights with hockey, either Northern League or O. H. A.

There are other possibilities in store for the City League if it wishes to look them over, but whether they have considered them, can't be said. The silence surrounding most of their officials.

One thing looking capable of putting up an exceptionally good brand of hockey. London once looked after two O. H. A. teams, a City League Manufacturers' League and numerous other circuits and conditions in many ways are better now for the support of a City League than it has ever been in the past. So it would not be surprising if the City League will stick.

BRANTFORD KENNEL CLUB
REORGANIZES FOR 1921

BRANTFORD, Dec. 9.—With an increased membership and being the only club outside of the Canadian National and Ottawa to put on more than a one-point show last year, the Brantford Kennel Club has reorganized for 1921, with the election of the following officers: Honorary presidents, Col. Harry Cockshutt, Mr. E. Cockshutt, Senator

AS YOU WERE

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BIG ST. THOMAS 'SPIEL
FIXED FOR BOBBIE
BURNS' ANNIVERSARY

Jan. 25 Selected As Date
After Meeting Wednesday.

St. Thomas, Dec. 9.—Tuesday, January 25, the 162nd anniversary of the birth of Robbie Burns, the Scottish bard, has been fixed on as the date for the opening of the big bonspiel to be given by the Granite Curling Club in the winter of 1921, in which the Ontario tankard prize is played.

The decision as to the date was arrived at at a meeting of the bonspiel committee last evening. Dr. P. W. Hooten, president of the committee, presided.

It was decided to have three open events in the bonspiel, in each of which entered to be drawn in each round. In addition to the trophies in each event there will be prizes for each member of the last four surviving rinks in each event.

The following additional committees were named:

Prizes and Program—J. Bristow, R. D. Emile, W. K. Cameron, India to have charge of the draw and location of ice during the bonspiel.

Reception—Dr. Smith, L. E. Ponsford, H. T. Gough, R. D. Emile and W. Homister, with power to do as they see fit.

Refreshments—W. Homister, J. W. Hutchings and the president.

Decorations—R. M. Anderson, J. Rivard, W. J. Green and H. F. George.

Scoreboards—Dr. Smith and W. Lockwood.

Secretary Bissett of London and District Leaving the City

Mr. William Bissett, at present secretary of the London and District Soccer Association, is leaving tomorrow to take up his residence in Toronto.

Mr. Bissett, who is one of the greatest soccer enthusiasts of the city, had much to do in the formation of the City Soccer League, which organization introduced football into London, as it never had been introduced before. He later resigned, but kept up his interest and supplied accounts of all the games played to the press. When the L. and D. F. A. was formed he was unanimously chosen secretary.

It is probable that he will return to this city for next summer's season. London football circles will have lost a clean sportsman, a consistent booster, and an exceptionally energetic secretary, whose absence will be keenly felt, especially in the pioneer season of the new organization.

Wylie Wilkinson Makes a Place On O. H. A. Executive

GALT, Dec. 9.—Local hockey circles were pleased today when news was received in the city that Wylie Wilkinson had been one of the appointments of President A. Copeland to the O. H. A. executive. The Galtonian, a candidate for office, finished fifth in contest. He will be the youngest member of the executive. Miss Dickie, 101 (McGee), 6 to 5, third, 1st and one of the best goalkeepers in the game in Ontario.

ON THE ALLEYS

GEO. WHITE & SONS.

Shippers... 137 153-379
Vaslander... 135 128-378
Aldridge... 203 212-388
Karn... 148 171-380-449
Cushman... 173 128-467
Totals... 748 761-2,270

Boilermakers... 117 132-444
V. Gower... 134 116-444
Fortner... 103 159-206-468
J. Gower... 172 98-424
Rockwood... 218 107-512
Totals... 753 683-2,292

Molders... 159 130-456
Low Score... 107 85-125-317
Hooten... 74 172-162-408
Baker... 193 143-502
Fraser... 109 143-502
Totals... 664 688-2,071

Machinists... 111 104-366
Price... 107 125-391
Richards... 111 104-366
Remery... 111 104-366
Brown... 136 139-477
Totals... 641 648-2,049

Wood... 154 103-357-408
Easterbrook... 94 76-105-275
Gastell... 154 162-318-425
Hodges... 73 126-310
Gallagher... 160 181-559-509
Totals... 641 648-2,049

Coremakers... 124 176-486
Mike... 112 87-114-313
Conley... 113 144-248-505
Hill... 108 99-104-304
Plumridge... 87 124-358-369
Totals... 596 588-1,977

HYDRO LEAGUE.

Sales... 153 120-348
Blair... 142 129-160-431
Birrell... 140 159-121-370
Ellwood... 105 105-128-329
Blay... 162 244-238-634
Totals... 652 737-2,122

City Hall... 193 180-569
Moffatt... 167 178-340-525
McCartney... 180 105-176-461
Garrett... 190 186-142-518
Hunter... 148 28-160-50
Totals... 876 788-2,523

Line... 148 141-181-470
Jarvis... 143 173-107-473
Costello... 126 87-114-313
Jarman... 110 110-114-334
Ivey... 144 174-124-442
Totals... 632 689-2,176

Stores... 144 120-329
Jones... 104 123-110-337
Pirrie... 128 117-162-405
Griffin... 87 123-115-323
Low Score... 93 114-329
Totals... 582 603-1,754

HAVANA ENTRIES.

First race, 5 1/2 furlongs, two-year-olds, claiming—Nauri, 105 (Kennedy), even, 2 to 5. 1 to 5, won; Sleepy Dear, 103 (Francis), 8 to 5, 4 to 5, second; Miss Dickie, 101 (McGee), 6 to 5, third. Time 1:11 3/5. Winal, Chela and Jacobean ran.

EX-KAISER AND HIS SONS ARE LIKELY TO GET ANNUITIES

Settlement Between Prussian
State and Hohenzollerns
Held Over.

SOCIALISTS WIN

Bismarckian Precedent in the
Seizure of Hesse Estates in
1866 Is Cited in Fight.

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—It is believed that the settlement between the Prussian State and the Hohenzollern family will hold over until the elections in February. So much is assured by the radical attack upon the agreement in the Prussian Diet. Whether this means that the Hohenzollerns will get less than was originally conceded depends upon the outcome of the elections.

The Monarchists, who have not hesitated to fight as such in the interests of the abdicated king, expect the defeat of the present coalition and its replacement by a bourgeois ministry. It is almost a year to bring to a climax this conflict over the Hohenzollern estate.

This week's tumult in parliament, when paper balls were thrown—which one Socialist deputy moved he ejected and placed in the Hohenzollern museum—and when for fifteen minutes the Monarchist Kauffman was drowned out by Socialist jeers, was the culmination of a struggle which began when Dr. Sudekum and Dr. Selke, Socialist ministers, signed a settlement last January. They signed it in the belief that it gave the Hohenzollerns no more than their legal rights as private citizens.

Contract Now Discredited.
Since then the legal authority of the contract has been discredited, as the law by which the property passed to the royal family was carelessly or inaccurately recorded. The dispute showed also the legal distinction between the state and the crown. In a similar issue two of the very men who were upholding the Hohenzollern rights had then signed a memorandum contending for the state. These two are the present legal expert of the Prussian ministry of justice and Dr. Hergt, leader of the Monarchist Conservative party.

A precedent was also found in Bismarck's expropriation of the estates of the Grand Duke of Hesse in 1866. The law professors of that time upheld his view that the state and crown property were inseparable and that the crown monarch had no property. The value of the Hohenzollern property in the settlement can only be guessed, but it is generally believed to have a market value of 1,500,000,000 marks. The properties now claimed to have been incorrectly transferred from the state to the crown are among the most valuable holdings, and include the university grounds in Berlin, real estate near the Friedrich street station, and a house in Potsdam and elsewhere, and about half the paintings in the old museum of Berlin.

The former Kaiser already has obtained 2,000,000 marks, paid to him in Holland by the state and 1,000,000 coming through the sale of two houses in the Wilhelmstrasse, now the residence of President Ebert.

To him has been promised 100,000,000, in return for opera, theatres, museums, etc., which it is intended to repay immediately to the state pending settlement.

Socialists See Fight Won.
In Socialist circles it is believed the fight on the settlement has borne fruit and the next Diet will be forced to decline the Sudekum arrangement. Much of the Hohenzollern property does not bring any revenue, such as parks and castles, and the Kaiser's attorneys might be induced to accept annuities in return for the state.

The sum of 40,000,000 marks annually to the Kaiser and 1,000,000 each to the sons is what it is thought the Socialists would concede.
The business of the management of the Hohenzollern property is now in the care of sixteen families accustomed to expensive standards. It is believed that a settlement would hardly yield a greater sum than the annuities the Socialists are ready to grant.

The interest in the Diet of the bourgeois parties has been keen. The settlement cannot be construed as a desire for his restoration, it is said. A Hohenzollern has ruled for five centuries and the Kaiser's sons and leave all the property to the state. The sum of 40,000,000 marks annually to the Kaiser and 1,000,000 each to the sons is what it is thought the Socialists would concede.

GERMAN CONTROL
OF MOVIES FAILS

State of Mecklenburg-Schwerin Has Disastrous Experience in First Trial.

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—Germany, the land of state enterprise, has learned not to experiment with government ownership of the "movies." The state of Mecklenburg-Schwerin has just finished a lesson which cost over a million and a half marks and which reads very much like a comic cinematograph scenario.

It began by founding the company with state money under the management of the mechanical expert of the state theatre. He engaged a second-rate theatre director from Berlin on a five-year contract at 50,000 marks a year. When the first rehearsal was under way he went on a personal strike for the title of "Regierungsrat" or state councillor. He also is accused of charging a 10 per cent commission on all supplies purchased, and of making all employees smoke cigarettes he sold them at a 30 per cent profit. A photographer was imported at 150,000 marks a year, and nearly every rehearsal was interrupted by a quarrel between him and his wife, who accused him of coquetting with the actresses.

The first film turned out by the state factory was greeted with laughter by the "trader" and could not be sold. So the company was placed under the supervision of the minister of education, a man who confessed he had only recently gone to a "movie" for the first time in his life and had no idea of the industry whatsoever.

The Berlin director was discharged while making the second film and promptly fled with the balance of his contract. Now the ministers ask the state for a million marks to save the enterprise from ruin. The Legislature has ordered a complete investigation and prosecutions.

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The New, Warm, Woolly Brushed Scarfs, in rich, handsome patterns; Silk Knit Scarfs, Pure Wool Dr. Jaeger Mufflers, in the favored tan and Lovat shades. This district's greatest stock, to be sold without reserve at

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SWEATER COATS, \$6.95
Brown and Oxford, heavy jumbo knit, all wool, splendid quality Sweater Coats.

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SWEATERS, \$2.45
Choice of brown, black and myrtle, with combination trimmings. Faced with fine wool. A money-saving special.

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Penman's Famous Combinations, \$3.89

Also several of Canada's leading makes to be disposed of in this sale regardless of cost or profit. The lines included were manufactured to sell at \$5.00 to \$7.00. Marked..... \$3.89 for quick selling at.....

Penman's Natural and True-Knit Spring-Needle Combination Underwear for men, including \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 lines to be sold at..... \$2.67

Men's High-Grade Combination Underwear, Wolsey, Dr. Jaeger's and Stanfield's; all pure wool, beautifully finished garments. Representing values from \$9.00 to \$11.50, to be disposed of at..... \$6.85

Milton's, Stanfield's True-Knit and Penman's best lines. Ranging from \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00 and \$9.00 per suit. The Dowler warehouse hits this a tremendous blow. To be sold at, per suit..... \$4.90

Penman's Preferred, another well-known line of natural wool (not all wool), for men; gives excellent wear and general service. To be sold at, per garment, \$1.65, or Combination suit..... \$3.25

Men's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers. To clear, per garment..... \$1.00

Hanson's 4-Pound Heavy Rib Pure Wool Socks, soft and durable. Per pair..... 69c

\$1.50 Scotch Knit Brogue Socks, 75c

Money-wise men, can you afford not to buy three or four pairs?

Nearly 100 dozen Pure Wool Brogue Socks, rich heather and lovat shades. Full \$1.50 value. Dowler warehouse cuts them along at, per pair..... 75c

35 Dozen English Cashmere Socks, in two-tone lovat shades; comes in sizes 10, 10½ and 11. An excellent \$1.50 value. Dowler warehouse cuts this line to the hilt. Per pair..... 39c

Dr. Jaeger's Extra Quality Black Cashmere Socks, pure wool, fine quality, heavy weight. Per pair..... \$1.85

Men's \$4 Gloves
\$2.85

Continuing the sale of seventy dozen Cape, Suede, Mocha and Buck Gloves, lined and unlined. Direct from the Dowler warehouse. To be sold at..... \$2.85

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Big, roomy, Tookie Shirts, of dark and medium grey flannel. Seams are all double sewn; made with patch pockets and attached collars. All sizes. A reasonable special. The Dowler Warehouse Sale gives you these at..... \$3.19

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Overalls, \$2.50

Men! Peabody's Headlight, Walker and Carhart's Best Overalls; all colors. Dowler bargain..... \$2.50

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To Go at \$1.35

Men's Heavy Lined Horsehide and Pigskin Mitts; \$1.65 and \$1.75 values. Dowler bargain..... \$1.35

Men's \$15
Mackinaws \$9.95

Big shipment from the Dowler warehouse. Large, comfortable Mackinaws, made of heavy wool plaid cloth; good variety of patterns; shawl or notch collar; all sizes \$8 to \$4. To be sold at..... \$9.95

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Mackinaws, \$13.80

All-Wool Plaid Patterned Mackinaw Coats. Many are belted, styled with shawl collars; all sizes. Dowler bargain..... \$13.80

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Fancy patterned and plain shades, smart belted, half-belted and fitted models, ulsters and ulsterettes, for town and country. These coats were made to retail at \$35.00 to \$45.00. Also Suits, including models for men and young men; the newer styles patterns and fabrics including serges, tweeds and worsteds, in all sizes.

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\$16.00 Sweaters.	Christmas Sale price	\$12.50
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\$11.00 Sweaters.	Christmas Sale price	\$8.00
\$9.00 Sweaters.	Christmas Sale price	\$6.98

Fine Gloves

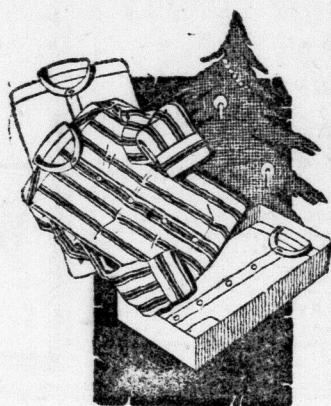


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\$8.00 Gloves,	Christmas Sale price	\$6.00
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\$5.00 Gloves,	Christmas Sale price	\$3.50
\$4.00 Gloves,	Christmas Sale price	\$2.75
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Real money saved on high-grade Shirts, whether for your own wear or for giving.

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\$7.00 Fine Dress Shirts —	Christmas Sale price	\$4.98
\$6.00 Fine Dress Shirts —	Christmas Sale price	\$3.98
\$5.00 Fine Dress Shirts —	Christmas Sale price	\$3.48
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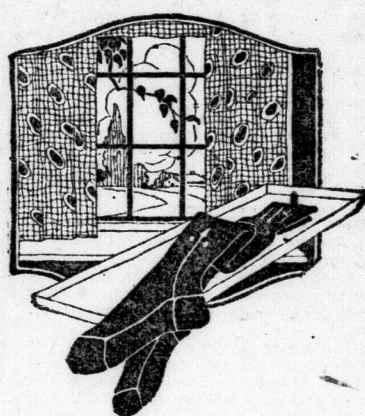
Beautiful Silk Shirts

Choose his gift among this wonderful lot of Silk Shirts; beautiful Shirts in a splendid assortment of striped patterns.

\$12 and \$15 Silk Shirts—	Christmas Sale price	\$9.95
\$10 and \$12 Silk Shirts—	Christmas Sale price	\$8.98
\$8 and \$9.50 Silk Shirts—	Christmas Sale price	\$6.98

Boys' Underwear, Mitts and Gloves in wool, cape and suede; Gauntlets, Nightshirts, Pyjamas, Neckwear, Work Shirts, Armbands, Garters, Suspenders, Caps, Hats, etc., in big assortments. Every item is specially priced for this great Christmas sale, a sale which is not an ordinary one, but one giving the most amazing values ever offered.

Men's Fine Hosiery



Nothing lacking for you in this department and nothing more acceptable as a gift.

\$3.00 Silk Hose,	Christmas Sale price	\$2.00
\$2.00 Silk Hose,	Christmas Sale price	\$1.50
\$1.50 Silk Hose,	Christmas Sale price	\$1.00

FANCY CASHMERE AND SILK AND WOOL HALF HOSE

\$3.50 Hosiery,	Christmas Sale price	\$2.50
\$2.25 Hosiery,	Christmas Sale price	\$1.50
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PURE ENGLISH HEATHER MIXED HALF HOSE

\$1.75 Hosiery,	Christmas Sale price	\$1.25
\$1.50 Hosiery,	Christmas Sale price	\$1.00
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Silk and Wool Mufflers



Mufflers you'll be proud to wear or give. Hundreds to choose from. Magnificent colors and designs. An ideal gift.

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\$5.00 Mufflers,	Christmas Sale price	\$3.48
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Handkerchiefs Fine Irish Linen and Silk Initialed



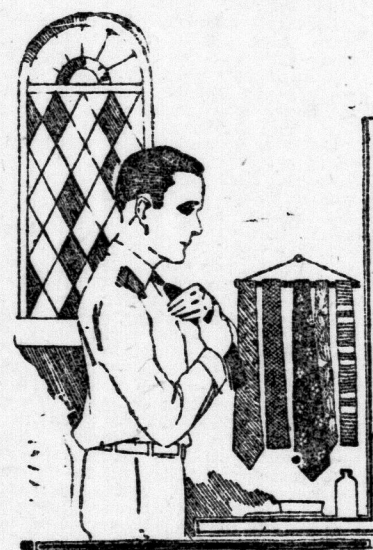
\$1.50 Handkerchiefs,	Christmas Sale price	\$1.00
\$1.25 Handkerchiefs,	Christmas Sale price	75c
\$1.00 Handkerchiefs,	Christmas Sale price	65c
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Well designed and well made Sleeping Garments.

\$9.00 Ceylon Flannel Pyjamas,	Christmas Sale price	\$7.75
\$8.50 Ceylon Flannel Pyjamas,	Christmas Sale price	\$6.75
\$7.50 Soisette Pyjamas,	Christmas Sale price	\$6.00
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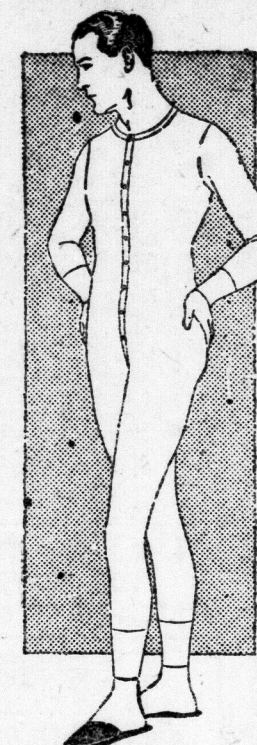
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\$1.50 Neckwear,	Christmas Sale price	98c

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In Grafton's Underwear there's the quality of yarns used, the fit, the finish, the comfort and long life that cause thousands of people to associate the name Grafton with all that is desirable in Underwear.

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\$4.00 Underwear,	Christmas Sale price	\$2.98
\$3.50 Underwear,	Christmas Sale price	\$2.00
\$3 Natural Wool,	Christmas Sale price	\$1.98

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Men who want special order clothes are invited to come in on Friday or Saturday.

Kiddies' Velour, Velvet and Tweed HATS

\$3.50 Neckwear,	Christmas Sale price	\$2.50
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\$2.50 Hats,	Christmas Sale price	\$1.75
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Boys' Toques

\$1.25 Toques,	Christmas Sale price	75c
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75c Toque,	Christmas Sale price	50c

Boys' Fine Shirts

\$3.00 Shirts,	Christmas Sale price	\$1.98
\$2.50 Shirts,	Christmas Sale price	\$1.68
\$2.00 Shirts,	Christmas Sale price	\$1.38

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Cuff Links, Barmans, Clips, etc., at very special Christmas Sale prices.

Rare Opportunity For Christmas Gifts In Our Immense Boys' Dept.

Boys' Sweaters and Pullovers

For very Boy—For Every Day and Every Game.

Mother, enter with son into the satisfaction of choosing a real Boy's Sweater, specially styled and fashioned for vigorous youth. To get the complete fun out of sport a boy needs Grafton Sweaters.

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PREVENTS ARREST

Talk of Selling Embassy in Paris To Get Funds To Aid Penniless Russians.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—While the remnants of the old Russian embassy here are trying to convince the French Government that Kerensky is the only man left to succeed Gen. Baron Peter Wrangel as possible conqueror of the Bolsheviks, there is little likelihood that the French will indulge in any extensive support of Kerensky or anyone else unless the movement has an internal character.

This attitude, the correspondent of the New York Herald was informed today by reliable diplomatic sources, is influenced by the fact that the Russian groups have reported to the French Government that Kerensky, despite the fact that he is a professed anti-Bolshevik, really is hand in glove with both Lenin and Trotzky, and is only awaiting the opportunity to betray the western European nations who have admittedly reserved him as their last hope against Bolshevism.

Kerensky's provisional regime has been vigorously condemned by the Soviet journals during the last month, since reports spread that the former premier intended to enlist the Poles, Czechs, Lithuanians and Latvians, possibly the Finns for a final march to Moscow, but articles in the Prague Socialist journals last week indicated that word had been received from Moscow to consider Kerensky henceforth a friend of the Lenin-Trotsky regime rather than a foe of Bolshevism.

New Light on Kerensky. This thesis is borne out by the revelations of Gen. Polovtsov, who, in the early days of the Russian revolution, was attached to Kerensky's general staff and was responsible for the first orders given for the arrest of the Soviet troublemakers.

According to Polovtsov it was Kerensky who prevented the arrest of Lenin and Trotzky and other Moscow Soviet leaders after the provisional cabinet had decreed that very stern measures be taken to restrict the spread of the Bolshevik menace. Although apparently favoring the internment of the Soviet leaders, Kerensky, when he conveyed the cabinet's orders to Polovtsov, proceeded immediately to Trotzky's

LAD IN ARCTIC HAS 9-EGG BREAKFAST

"A Square Meal At Last," Says English Adventurer.

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 9.—Hugh Kinderley, 25 years old, son of Sir Robert Kinderley, governor of the Hudson Bay Company, has returned from a three months' canoe trip through the Far North of Canada and Alaska.

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Beyond Fort McPherson and Arctic Red River he ascended Rat River, "a narrow torrent of rushing glacier water that drops as much as 50 miles as the Yukon in 2,000," crossed the Rocky Mountains and, with supplies completely exhausted, reached the Yukon August 12.

"A square meal at last," wrote the young Englishman in his diary. "Never before have I eaten nine eggs for breakfast, not to mention ham, bread, jam, coffee and a new pair of socks."

From Fort Yukon he went up the Yukon past Dawson and White Horse, then to the headwaters of the river, the two adventures camped out constantly and the young action of the house of Kinderley became an expert camp cook.

While fighting our way up Rat River," he said, "mosquitoes swarmed about in dense clouds. If I removed my gauntlets, my hands were instantly hidden with the insects. Stumbling through the tundra, I lost my mosquito helmet and soon my face was covered with the blood of crushed mosquitoes. But I enjoyed every minute of it."

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The Garibaldi Co-operative. Guiliotti organized the Garibaldi Co-operative just after the war. At that time the seamen had just won an increase of 50 per cent. to meet the rising cost of living. Guiliotti went before them with a scheme whereby the seamen would own a portion of every month's wages thereafter were to be set aside to create a fund with which the workers should purchase ships. His proposal was received with great enthusiasm and there was constituted among the workers of the sea a co-operative named after the Italian national hero Garibaldi, himself a seaman. To quote the constitution, the co-operative was organized "with unlimited capital for a period of four years and renewable thereafter," its purpose to "carry on navigation by means of national ships; to aid the health and moral development of the workers of the sea."

CEMENT IS BEING RUSHED TO MARKETS OF NEW ZEALAND

Auckland, N. Z., Dec. 9.—(Canadian Press).—Cement is being rushed to the New Zealand market to meet serious shortages here. The shortage has restricted building operations throughout New Zealand for some months and the condition has not been greatly improved of late, although more of the cement works are being operated now than for many months. However, a threatened shortage of coal will probably curtail the output of the cement plants in the near future.

To meet the shortage it is reported that the Canadian trade commissioner in Auckland has arranged for the importation of 3,000 tons of Canadian cement to be delivered here within the next few months. It is also reported that this cement is to enter free of duty if imported within the time indicated. Ordinarily cement pays a duty of two shillings per barrel from the United Kingdom and the British dominions, two shillings additional duty from all other countries, and one per cent war tax, which is collected on all imports.

PORTUGUESE GOVT. MAKES BIG LOAN

LISBON, Dec. 9.—It is announced that the Portuguese Government has made an internal loan of 25,000,000. This is expected by Portuguese financiers to have a beneficial effect upon the rate of exchange. There was some improvement in this respect immediately following the announcement. The government has made a contract for supply of foreign corn said to be sufficient, with the home product, to supply the needs of the country.

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Philadelphia, Pa.—"I was very weak, always tired, my back ached, and I felt sickly most of the time. I went to a doctor and he said I had nervous indigestion, which, added to my weak condition, kept me worrying most of the time—and he said if I could not stop that, I could not get well. I heard so much about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound my husband wanted me to try it. I took it for a week and for a little longer. I kept it up for three months, and I feel fine and can eat anything now without distress or nervousness. Health and happiness? Yes, I have both now."—Mrs. J. WORTHINGTON, 8213 North Taylor Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The majority of women nowadays overdo, there are so many demands upon their time and strength; the result is invariably a weakened, run-down nervous condition with headaches, backache, irritability and depression—and soon more serious ailments develop. Avoid them by taking in time

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LEAGUE COMMISSION ADVISES THAT BULGARIA BE ADMITTED

Action Came After Foch Reported Good Conduct — Baltic States, Armenia, Albania and Georgia Not Admitted — Canada Scores Victory in Forcing Assembly To Abandon Permanent Commissions.

GENEVA, Dec. 9.—The admission of Bulgaria to the League of Nations has been voted by the commission on the admission of new states. This action was taken after a report submitted by Marshal Foch had been read, in which the marshal declared that Bulgaria had made sincere efforts to live up to the treaty terms.

Even the "little entente" countries, which had been strong in their opposition to Bulgaria, voted for her admission.

The commission also decided to permit Armenia, Albania and Georgia to participate in the work of the technical commissions. Lichtenstein was refused admission, but will be allowed representation of its interests in the league by Switzerland.

The Baltic states were not admitted, and the only remaining question is the disposition of Rumania.

WILSON'S REFUSAL DISAPPOINTS LEAGUE

GENEVA, Dec. 9.—President Wilson's negative reply to the League of Nations' invitation to name an official delegate to co-operate with the commission to discuss disarmament has caused great disappointment here. The desire of the assembly members seemed to be to maintain as many points of contact as possible with the United States.

Canada, whose delegation has made a great impression on the assembly, scored again today when it secured elimination of the provision in the technical committee's report for permanent finance, transit and the health commissions. The assembly, impressed by the growing expenses of the league and the international labor bureau, accepted the Canadian view. The Canadians argued it was preferable to work with temporary commissions having consulting power only.

BLAMES TRAGEDY ON GLARING HEADLIGHTS

Detroit Man Drowned When
His Auto Plunged Into
River.

WINDSOR, Dec. 9.—Gus Carlson of Detroit was drowned tonight, when an automobile plunged off Riverside drive, Sandwich East, into the Detroit River.

Charles Wade of Detroit, his companion, freed himself from the wreckage and was rescued.

Wade said he and Carlson, with Frank O'Donnell of Detroit, went to a roadhouse up the river, and he and Carlson began the return trip in his automobile. O'Donnell followed in another car.

He was driving about fifteen miles an hour, when an auto came toward him at terrific speed, with glaring headlights, and forced him to swerve into the river, Wade said.

The car overturned, he declared, but he struggled free, and O'Donnell, passing a moment later, rescued him. He did not see Carlson.

Ford City police recovered the body.

HELD FOR ASSAULT.

CHATHAM, Dec. 9.—A man by the name of Bickie was arrested by the city and county police here this afternoon for an alleged assault on a young girl in the eastern part of the city this morning. He will be arraigned in the county court tomorrow.

SEES NO PEACE UNTIL REPUBLIC IS RECOGNIZED

Mrs. MacSwiney Pleads For
Aid To Feed Children Dur-
ing Winter.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 9.—The widow of the late lord mayor of Cork, Mrs. MacSwiney, today presented to the commission of the League of Nations, her story of the hunger strike in Brixton prison, London, of her husband and of his death, and the details as she had witnessed them, of attempts by the Irish republicans to gain political independence for Ireland.

Mrs. MacSwiney concluded her story with the declaration:

"England shall have no peace; the world will have no peace until our republic is recognized."

Miss Mary MacSwiney, sister of the late lord mayor, recalled to add details to the story she told the commission yesterday, added to the declaration of her sister-in-law the assertion that the coming winter would be "Ireland's Valley Forge," and appealed for United States aid, not, she said, for the men and women of Ireland but for the children.

Winter Will Be Hard. "The coming winter in Ireland," Miss MacSwiney said, "will be hard. The British have destroyed our crops, our supplies of food. The men can get on, the women can stand the suffering. But it is for the children I plead. We must have help this winter."

The widow of the Cork lord mayor declared there was no choice for the Irish republicans but to stand together whatever the cost and continue the fight for political independence. She said it was such a spirit that had actuated her husband to refuse food until the death.

Miss MacSwiney expressed the belief that the fatal hunger strike of her brother had greatly benefited the Irish political independence movement. She told of the series of telegrams she had exchanged with Mr. Lloyd George in an attempt to fix responsibility for her brother's prison sentence and for the treatment he and his relatives had been accorded by the British Government.

Lloyd George Responsible. "The result of this exchange of telegrams," she added, "made me feel that Lloyd George was responsible before God and man for the death of my brother. I shall continue to feel that way, and I shall continue to spread truth of that situation throughout all of Ireland."

Miss MacSwiney gave an account of what she characterized as a conspiracy between officials of Brixton prison and the British home office "to do away with the family to take the lord mayor's body back to Cork," because, she said, "The British feared an uprising, and they did not want any more trouble than they already had."

"We Irish see the domestic problem of England," she said. "We are an international problem. Our ideals, the ideals of all Irish republicans are the same, and my plea to the people of the United States is that you at least give fair play and justice to us. The British stories of the separatist movement do not carry all the facts. We are not divided, and we intend that the whole world shall know the truth, both of our cause and the misrepresentations of the British."

The commission tomorrow will hear several former members of the Royal Irish Constabulary.

MAKES PLEA FOR BETTER EDUCATION

John Farrell Discusses Situation With Lambton County Councillors.

SARNIA, Dec. 9.—Consideration of the educational needs of Western Ontario was stressed in an address to tonight's session by John Farrell of Forges who was a member of the department which appeared before the royal commission on university finances at Toronto yesterday.

"Thousands of our best young men are leaving this country because their educational wants are not fulfilled," he said.

Crowding the undergraduates at Toronto University was cited as the reason why Ontario's young men are crossing the line for post-graduate courses.

"Their ambition should not be curbed," said Mr. Farrell, "but facilities provided so that the Dominion would not lose these young men."

He also eulogized the fall and school fairs of the county of Lambton, recounting visits he had made to numerous municipalities and the splendid displays and community spirit he had found prevailing.

"You can't have too many of these gatherings, where one can see the changed and mutual understanding solidified," he said, "instead of staying in your own backyards and laboring under the opinion that you are the only one in the world."

Salary Question Is Given Hoist Request of Brantford Teachers Goes Over To Next Year.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 9.—At the final meeting for the year of the final education tonight the request of public school teachers and principals for substantial salary increases was laid over for the 1921 board. The management committee reported that under present financial and economic conditions the time was not opportune for raising salaries.

A petition from the male members of the collegiate staff, which the lady members refused to sign, also asked for substantial salary increases. The request went to committee. Trustees Miller, Gamble, Marquis and Cutcliffe, whose terms expire this year, will seek re-election. Miss K. Vaughan was appointed household science teacher, and Miss L. Roe to the public school staff.

FEW UNEMPLOYED IN CITY OF WOODSTOCK

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 9.—A survey of the labor situation here shows that notwithstanding the large number of men reported in other cities to be unemployed, there are comparatively few out of employment here. Some of the local factories are closing down, and only a small proportion have reduced their staffs to any extent. The unemployment men have been laid off, and a number of these have been able to secure other employment.

A cross town sewer costing \$150,000 in process of construction affords employment to many. Payments on which the fine weather has allowed the contractor to continue work have also given employment to a number.

WILL MEET IN LONDON. BRANTFORD, Dec. 9.—At the annual meeting of Ontario Osteopaths today the following officers were elected: President, Dr. H. W. Sutton, Simcoe; vice-presidents, Dr. J. E. Kins, London; Dr. C. E. Morrill, Stratford; trustees, Dr. E. S. Detwiler, London, E. Wilham, Brantford. The next gathering will be held in London.



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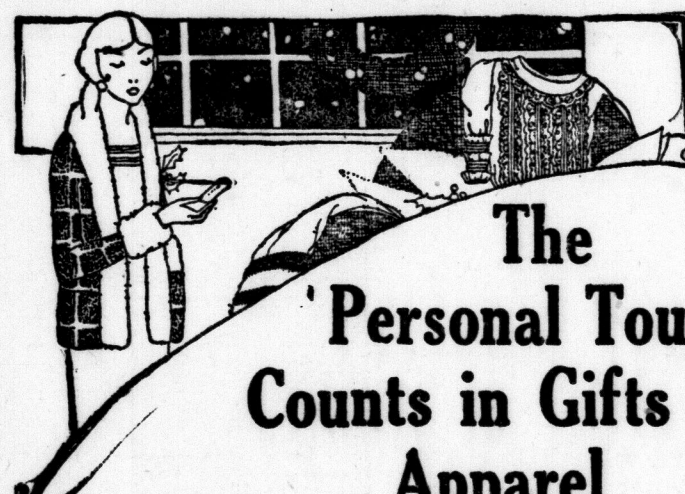
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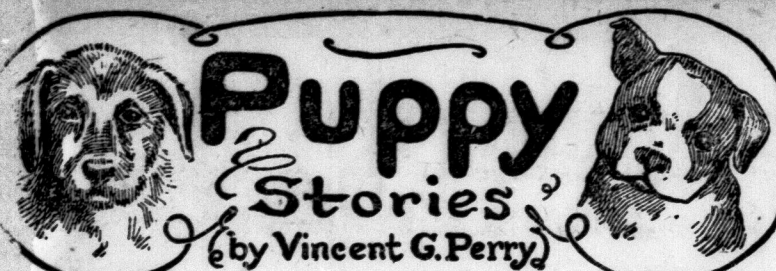
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PRO IN OVER-THE-MOON-LAND. Part Twenty.

ing Puss-In-Boots called all his cats together, and then sent a messenger to the miller's house. He wanted advice, you see. It was the first time he had thought he wanted it, for he was never old cat, even if he was the cleverest in the land. The cats could not starve for the milk and goodness knows it was enough for the other cats, the minister spoke up when the lion arose after Queen Co-Bo's and said that we allow the prisoners freedom, the captain of the cats suggested. The other cats were

and it is the first time she has ever missed her morning milk bath in her life. Do you wish my beautiful princess to lose all her beauty and to become old and wrinkled before her time, answer me that, sir? And the miller's son stamped up and down in rage. That was the final stroke. Poor Puss-In-Boots burst into tears, which were unkindly for a cat to do, and then ordered that the prisoners be brought before him and that Queen Co-Bo's be sent for.

Pedro and Boy Blue and Mrs. Moow Cow were soon brought into the royal throne room, and although the king scowled at them and wagged his long tail angrily, they were not the least bit afraid, for the guard had whispered the good news to them as he brought them in.

"You shall go free—all of you," Puss-In-Boots said, "but if it hadn't been for Queen Co-Bo's, you can be sure I wouldn't free you."

"We wouldn't have cared if you hadn't freed us, you bad, homely, old cat," Boy Blue spoke up. "It was very mean of you to put us in prison, and if I was Pedro, I would give you a good bite."

"Silence, sir," ordered the King, but Pedro just laughed at the King. At this minute Queen Co-Bo's was ushered in. The Queen of Cows was chewing her favorite cud quite contentedly, and she smiled on Pedro and Mrs. Moow Cow quite pleasantly.

"We have decided to obey your wishes," King Puss-In-Boots said quite coldly. "The prisoners have been given their freedom. It is to be hoped you won't lose any time in ordering your subjects, the cows, to give our mother cats enough milk to feed the kittens of the kingdom."

"I am afraid you and your cats will not be left long to enjoy the milk my poor subjects offer," Queen Co-Bo's announced. "King Tray and his army are fast approaching Cat County City. Sure enough they were. What a scrambling there was, and what a hurrying to lock the gates of the city. War had at last been declared between the dogs of Dog County and the cats of Cat County. The future rule of Over-the-Moon-Land was at stake."

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Rumored Battle With Rum-Runners On the American Side.

WINDSOR, Dec. 9.—When rum runners, armed with rifles, attempted a landing on the American side, after having crossed the Detroit River from Sandwich this afternoon, six deputy sheriffs, armed with shotguns and revolvers were rushed to Ecorse, on the report received by George H. Larkins, chief deputy, that a gang of rum runners had been cornered there in a lumber yard by federal officials, and that a pitched battle had taken place.

The information came to Mr. Larkins over the telephone, he said, from a federal agent. Arriving at the scene, the foot of High street, in Ecorse, the deputies learned that three federal agents had fired on the men approaching Nicholas Giot's boathouse in a launch as they fired, according to reports, Charles Giot, son of Nicholas, ran out of the house, dived into the water, and clambered into the launch, which sped away.

A moment later, it was reported, the elder Giot rushed out of the boathouse and fired into the air. According to the Ecorse police, the federal agents fled, and called on them for aid when the elder Giot fired. Charles Drouillard, and John Merritt, Ecorse patrolmen, were sent to the scene and found only the elder Giot there. He said his son had been hit by the federal agents' fire.

The federal agents had a warrant to search the boathouse, they said.

Tilbury Flax Mill Destroyed by Fire

Large Quantities of Flax Near by Were Saved From Flames.

TILBURY, Dec. 9.—The Tilbury flax mill, owned and operated by the Ontario Flax Company, was completely destroyed by fire this afternoon. The origin of the blaze was supposed to be spontaneous combustion. Shortly after work commenced at 1 o'clock flames burst out and in a few minutes the frame building was ablaze from top to bottom. The large flax sacks, which were all some distance from the mill, were saved by the work of the fire brigade, as also was another building, in which was stored flax and tow. The loss is estimated at \$7,000 and is partially covered by insurance. About 25 employees will be out of work.

Teller Opens Fire on Bank Robbers

Sent Fusillade of Bullets Through Door and Thieves Skipped.

WINDSOR, Dec. 9.—Awakened from sleep early today by voices and noises in the basement of the Bank of Montreal, P. H. Evans, teller, who was sleeping in the manager's office, seized a revolver and opened fire against two men who were attempting to gain entrance to the vault.

Shortly after he was roused Evans heard the marauders attempting to break down a door leading from the basement into the bank. It was empty. He fired his gun through the door. His fire was returned, two shots being fired by the intruders, who then beat a hasty and successful retreat. Efforts of police to locate the thieves up to tonight had failed.

MAY AFFILIATE WITH U. F. C. C.

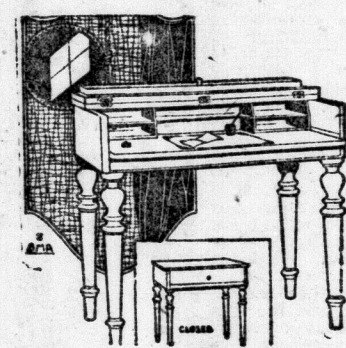
Kent Farmers Will Hold Meeting Saturday To Discuss Project.

BLENHIM, Dec. 9.—Kent Farmers' Produce Company, which has been doing business here ever since its organization many years ago, is as a result of a move made at the annual meeting, holding another meeting Saturday to consult the shareholders as to the advisability of affiliation of the company with the United Farmers Co-Operative Company of Ontario.

Blenheim ratepayers are to be given an opportunity to vote at the municipal election on a memorial hall. The council has provisionally adopted a bylaw for that purpose in response to an appeal made by the L. O. D. E. and other ladies' organizations. It is proposed to raise by way of debentures an amount not to exceed \$5,000 for the erection and equipping of a building on the power house property, or remodel the building already there; the expenditure not to be proceeded with unless the ladies' organizations of Harwich Township raise a like amount, and we learn they have consented to do so. The building, which will among other things provide a public library room, ladies' rest room, etc., is to be erected in commemoration of the officers and men who have died in active service. The ladies, who have been on the job of getting something along this line going for some time, have at last suc-

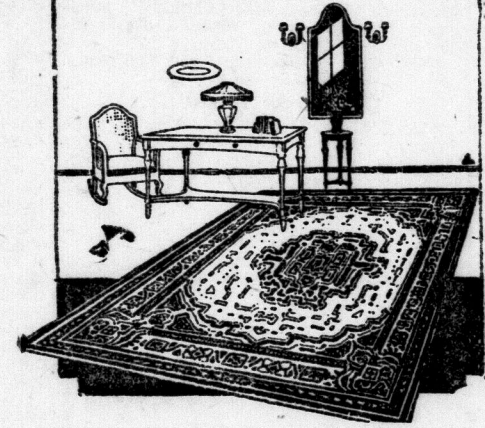
Xmas Gift Specials

FURNITURE this year, more than ever, is going to be in great demand for Christmas gifts, not only because it is the most sensible, practical and appropriate, but because it is the most economical, especially at this store, as we have reduced prices away down, offering you a large selection of the finest gift suggestions, from complete suites to furniture accessories, such as tea wagons, sewing cabinets, etc., at lower prices than you had expected to pay. Below are a few:



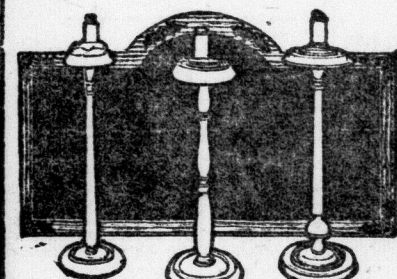
Spinet Desk SOLID WALNUT.

It is doubtful whether any furniture accessory for the living-room is more useful and practical than a handsome Desk. We offer many beautiful styles. Desk illustrated.



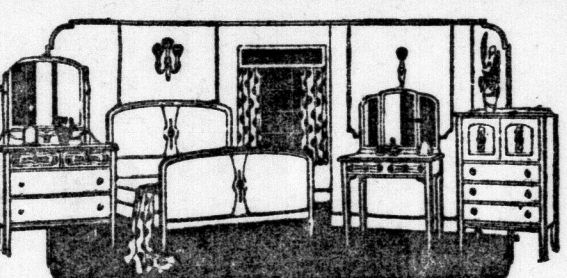
25% Reduction On All Rugs

Every Rug in our immense stock is reduced for Christmas. What would make a finer gift than a handsome Rug? Let us show what wonderful values we are offering.



Your Choice of These Smoking Stands \$5.50

Get two or three at this price. One for Brother, one for Dad, and one for Hubby. Finished in dull mahogany, they make a handsome present.



This 4-Piece Bedroom Suite in Walnut. Only \$250

This Suite, with Dresser, Dressing Table and Bed, simple yet graceful in design, is a super-value at this reduced price. It comes as shown in walnut.

BLANKETS

Greatly Reduced.

Flannelette Blankets, regular \$4.00 for \$2.75

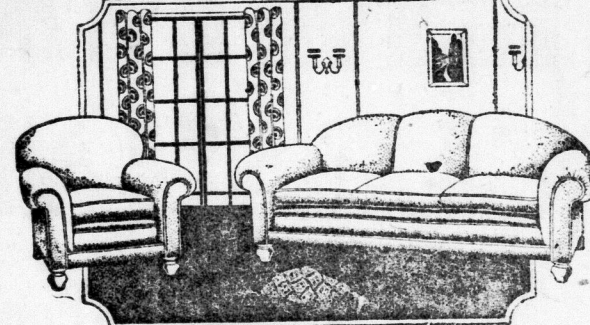
Regular \$5.00 for \$3.50

Beautiful Plaid or Striped Blankets, regular \$8.50, for \$4.95

Our \$15.00 Blankets \$9.50

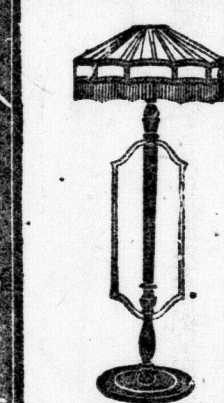
Our \$18.00 Blankets \$11.50

Our \$22.00 Blankets \$16.50



A Beautiful 2-Piece Tapestry Suite for only \$250

The fond father who surprises his family on Christmas Morn with this Tapestry Suite will certainly show his thoughtfulness. It will give comfort year in and year out with its high-backed Davenport and Chair, and loose cushions and coiled spring seats.



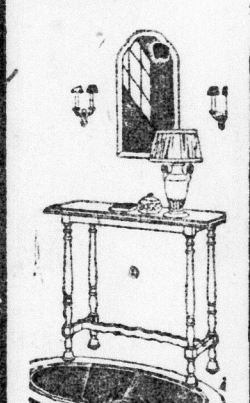
MAHOGANY FLOOR LAMP, WITH SILK SHADE, \$29.00.

Always a suitable gift suggestion—a Floor Lamp—and here we picture one with a beautiful deep fringed silk shade and mahogany finished standard. Shade comes in different colors. A genuine value at a low price.



In our Basement you will find a splendid stock of Toys at most reasonable prices. Come and bring the little ones.

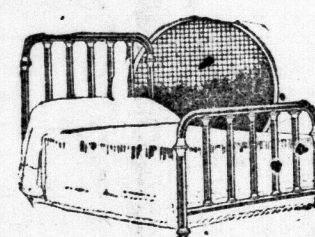
We advise morning shopping for service.



Handsome Hall Pieces

make a splendid gift. They come in solid black walnut in beautiful period designs.

Table is \$35.00, And the Mirror \$25.00



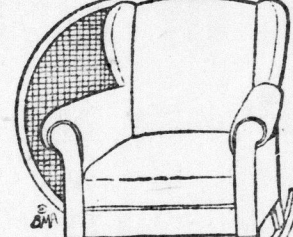
For Mother or Dad

What would make a finer gift than a handsome Brass Bed? We have a tremendous stock to select from. The massive bed shown here is only \$35.00.



For Brother, Mother or Dad

A comfortable Rocker makes an ideal gift. They will be sure to appreciate it. This one comes in Bradley leather at \$19.50.



The Ontario Furniture Company, Limited

London's Largest Home Furnishers 228-230 Dundas St.

ceeded in getting a start. Both town and township councils have been cautious about fathering the movement when approached by the ladies. The council at its meeting discussed the purchase of a new revolver for Chief Constable Earl. The chief thought he needed one badly, as he is around at night a great deal and exposed to danger. Some of the council didn't see it just that way and the house divided, with Mayor Clunis giving the casting vote in favor of the purchase of the revolver.

Seed Corn for the East.

Councillor Thomas Warwick left yesterday on a trip to New York and points in Eastern Canada in the interests of the sale of seed corn. Mr. Warwick has been deeply interested in the distribution of seed corn from this district, which is known far and near as one of the best seed corn growing districts in America. At the recent fair in Chicago it took first, second, third and sixth prizes in the Flint class. Mr. Warwick has always had large deliveries to eastern points of home grown corn for seed.

Mac Huffman, a barrister, of Harwich Township, son of ex-Reeve Al. Huffman, has decided to locate in Ridgeway. On Monday night his parents' home on the 14th concession held a happy crowd, who came to wish him success and spend the evening. Before leaving they presented him with a fine stickpin with diamond setting.

Real Estate Changes.

George Ross, a farmer of South Harwich, has purchased the residence of Mrs. McCain on McGregor street, and will become a resident. Calvin Lommler, another South Harwich farmer, has purchased the residence for many years owned by Miss Caroline Hallock

and the hothouse and equipment in the same premises. The sale was made by A. W. Ross for \$3,900. Miss Hallock has moved into her fine residence on John street. Mr. Lommler will move to town at an early date.

ICE CREAM ELECTION.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 9. — Two hundred dollars spent for ice cream by the Taxpayers' League of Baltimore County in the recent campaign was one result of the entry of women into United States politics. On the list of expenses filed at Towson by B. John Black, treasurer for the campaign on behalf of

the county charter, ice cream appears eleven times as an item of expense. The league also spent \$1.30 for cake.

Everything About Cuticura Soap Suggests Efficiency

Soap, Ointment, Talcum, 25c each. Sold everywhere. Can. Depot: Lyman, Limited, St. Paul, St. Montreal.

WHERE KLUCK STOPPED.

Senlis, France, Dec. 9.—In the hamlet of Senlis, a few kilometers south of Paris, on the road to Paris, an obelisk some twelve feet high, surmounted by the statue of a French soldier has just been unveiled. It marks the exact spot where, on September 7, 1914, the advance guard of the armies of von Kluck was brought to a halt a little less than fifteen miles from Paris.

LYNCHES BALKY HORSE.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 9.—When his horse balked, Edward Byrne, a farmer of Crumb Elbow, lynched the animal. He tied one end of a rope around the horse's neck, threw the rope over the limb of a tree and fastened the other end to the bridle of another horse, which became frightened and pulled so hard that it strangled its mate. Byrne was fined \$25.

An Important Letter

BRAMPTON, ONT.—"About five years ago I began suffering with woman's trouble. I became run-down, weak and nervous. I was so completely down and out that I could not do anything, could scarcely dress myself. I had the doctor and took other medicine but without getting better until I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and his Golden Medical Discovery. It was only necessary for me to take about three bottles when I was completely restored to health and strength and I have been in better health than I ever was before. I have had no use for medicine since, but should I need it, I would take these same remedies, knowing them to be excellent."—MRS. HARRY KNIGHT, Jessie Street.



Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a non-alcoholic remedy that any ailing woman can safely take because it is prepared from roots and herbs containing tonic properties of the most pronounced character. It is not a secret remedy for its ingredients are printed in plain English on the wrapper.

Get the 'Favorite Prescription' to-day either in liquid or tablet form or send Doctor Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for large trial package tablets.

Purity Itself—
Above all others—baby's things must look and be absolutely clean.

Sunlight Soap

is the one soap to use—because of its purity—because of the ease with which it cleanses garments without rubbing.

LEVER BROTHERS LIMITED TORONTO

Look on getting the soap you ask for—SUNLIGHT SOAP

NR TONIGHT—
Tomorrow Alright
Get a 25¢ Box

STRONG'S DRUG STORE, LONDON.

Christmas Gifts---

OUR store is full of Christmas suggestions of the most practical sort. From Grand Pianos, Player Pianos and Victrolas, down to whistles, there are gifts and gifts, fit for everyone and every purse.

Bring Music into the Home

Make up your mind to have some music in the home every evening. See what a wonderful stimulus it is! No matter how pleasant your home has been, music will bring something into it that you will never be without again.

Come in and look through our complete stock—let us help you select your gift. You will find our prices are right—value giving has always been a big feature of our business. STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

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248 DUNDAS STREET, LONDON.
333 TALBOT STREET, ST. THOMAS.

GUARANTEED EXPERT PIANO TUNING

"HOME OF THE VICTROLA"

"THOUSANDS OF RECORDS"

PIANOS REPAIRED AND REFINISHED

8,000,000 BRITISH WORKERS INSURED UNDER NEW ACT

Measure Provides Compulsory Insurance Against Unemployment.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Eight millions of British workers become automatically insured against unemployment under the new act which came into operation today. This new act extends compulsory insurance against unemployment to practically all persons in receipt of remuneration not exceeding £260 a year. After a "waiting period" of three days of unemployment, beneficiaries become entitled to 15 shillings per week for men, 12 shillings for women, 7s 6d for boys under 18, and 6 shillings for girls under 18 years.

HOMELESS PERSONS SEIZE AND OCCUPY HOUSES FOR SALE

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Scarcity of houses in the East Ham district has led the local branch of the national union of ex-service men to take "direct action" in regard to empty houses which are marked "to be sold."

PILES

Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding, or protruding Piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and afford lasting benefit. 60c. a box; 12 boxes, \$5.00. Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 2c. stamp for postage.

Two or three tablespoons of **MAZOLA** add flavor and tenderness to roast beef.

THREATEN TROUBLE OVER OCCUPANT FOR THRONE OF HUNGARY

Finding King Proves Constant Source of Unrest.

SOME WANT CHARLES

Independent Magyars Declare They Will Never Permit It.

BUDAPEST, Dec. 9.—The question who will eventually occupy the throne of Hungary, has been a constant source of unrest and trouble, threatening a sudden upheaval of the recently-attained peace and order.

The pro-Hapsburgs declare that the former Emperor Charles is the real king of Hungary, and that no one else can legally aspire to the throne until he abdicates. The Independent Magyars, including large masses of the rural population, declare they will never surrender their recently-won independence.

In addition, there is a third group of politicians which is willing to offer the throne to any king who promises the restoration of Hungary's lost provinces. To achieve this, they would even consent to do homage to the king of the Serbs or the Rumanians.

Much propaganda is being circulated in favor of the former Emperor Charles or his eldest son, Prince Otto, and grave fears are expressed that the over-zealous partisans of the Hapsburg dynasty may eventually succeed in compelling the country to accept a royalist coup as an accomplished fact. There is every indication that the followers of Charles are successful in their efforts to convince the country that the restoration of the Hapsburgs would improve Hungary's lamentable situation.

In view of the delicate balance maintained between the various factions the following statements are important:

Admiral Horthy, the regent, recently declared: "All parties may rest assured that I shall not abuse my powers for the satisfaction of my personal ambition. On the other hand, I added, 'no party will be suffered to play pitch and toss with the crown of Saint Stephen. There must be no plot and no conspiracies and everybody is to realize that for the time being, it is in the interest of the country that the most delicate matter under prohibition.'

The leader of the Independent farmer party, Stephen J. Kovacs, who represents the traditional Magyar hatred against Austria and the Hapsburgs, has accused the pro-Charles of planning some surprise action and also aiming to renew the union with Austria.

"The Hapsburg will never give up their former countries," said Kovacs. "I am reliably informed that former Emperor Charles insists on first entering Vienna, and thence marching in triumph to Budapest. But the Magyars will never again acquiesce in losing their dearly-purchased independence."

Kovacs expresses the opinion of large masses of the rural population. Prince Louis Windischgratz, a personal friend of the Emperor, contested successfully for a seat in the National Assembly of Hungary and might contribute materially in helping to victory the case of his friend and former sovereign. He told the Associated Press correspondent:

"There can be no doubt about the claims of Charles. He is the crowned king of Hungary and until he resigns or arrives at some agreement with the nation, any attempt to dethrone him is an overt act of revolution."

"Hungary," the prince continued, "is now dependent on the help of one of the not strongly opposed to the return of the Hapsburgs, the more so, because it is an essential condition of maintaining permanent order in Eastern Europe. Besides, the restoration of the dynasty is not explicitly vetoed by the treaty of Neuilly."

"Charles, as a man, is the ideal ruler. He is entirely democratic, and a reformer, and although the calumnies of his enemies ascribed neither his person nor his family, I am convinced that under more favorable circumstances he would have been the most popular and the most beloved king in the whole world."

"The talk of the claims of the Wittelsbach dynasty is mere nonsense; even the Hapsburg dynasty is blamed for not being sufficiently Magyar. Nobody can possibly think of electing a totally foreign king and dynasty."

"One thing is certain," concluded the prince, "we shall never indulge in plots, and if Charles is ever to return to Hungary, he will come back openly, and not in cowardly secrecy."

VALUABLES FOUND BY DIGGERS IN SEWER

Boston, Mass., Dec. 9.—A sewer gang quit work at noon recently with a valued treasure trove. In the slime of an old pit near the Quincy House they had found three gold rings, coins, watches and other valuables. Hotel employees suggested that the hotel had a claim on the articles as the property probably belonged to guests of bygone days. The police suspected that they were part of the loot of thieves, but when the men showed the coins dating back to 1787, stamped with a pine tree on one side and "Massachusetts" on the other, they insisted that the statute of limitations made the property theirs.

BOLSHEVIKI EXPERTS RESORT TO WAR-TIME METHODS OF PRINTING

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 9.—Bolshevik propaganda experts, anxious to avoid discovery of the propaganda matter they are taking to America, are said to have resorted to the old war-time dodge of having their printed matter done in microscopic form, capable of being enlarged photographically.

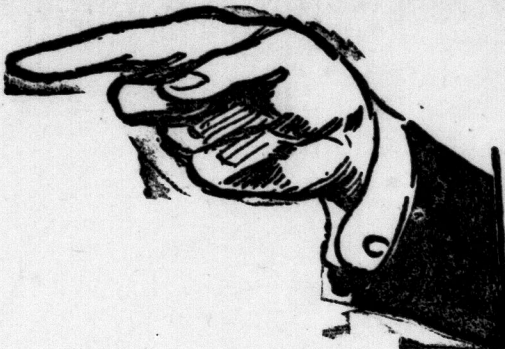
One man, who was caught in Central Europe, had in his possession number of queer-looking postage stamps upon which were printed Soviet propaganda matters. The authorities were able to enlarge this to ordinary size.

The propaganda university which has been established at Moscow is reported to be now devoting extraordinary care to literature intended for two particular classes—women and farmers.

CHINESE GENERAL USED DRASTIC METHODS TO ENFORCE COMPLIANCE

PEKING, Dec. 9.—Gen. Chang Tso-lin, the military power behind the present administration, has used a drastic method to induce the manager of the electric lighting plant to furnish electric current. When his application for current for new quarters in the capital evoked the usual reply that it was impossible to accommodate any new subscribers, the general called the manager of the plant to his office and kept him there for three days until he complied with the request.

A Startling and Extraordinary Sale For Saturday and Monday



TIP TOP TAILORS

Offer the Balance of Their UNCALLED-FOR AND RETURNED C. O. D.

Men's Suits and Overcoats

For a Quick and Positive Clearance at



Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters

FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN, IN ALL MODELS, FABRICS, COLORS AND PATTERNS

If any store can match this value we will refund the money—no clothing sale this season gained such widespread interest as this big event tomorrow and Monday in our London store. The two powerful factors are the tremendous values and the overwhelming choice it offers.

P.S.—We have a limited number of small sizes in suits and overcoats for youths. Sizes 33 to 35. This is your last chance at \$14.50.

REMEMBER!

There are suits and overcoats that were made to someone else's order, but for some reason not taken—and they are, therefore, quite different from clothes usually found in sales. If your size and style is here, and we feel sure it is, you will get the bargain of your life.

SALE OPENS SATURDAY, 8:30 A.M., AND WILL CONTINUE UNTIL STORE CLOSING ON MONDAY NIGHT AT 9 O'CLOCK.

A Chain of One-Price Stores from Coast to Coast

TIP TOP TAILORS

The Largest One-Price Tailors in Canada

205 Dundas St. London.

All Clothes Made-To-Measure

NOTE

Notwithstanding the extremely low price at which we are selling these garments, there will be no charge made for alterations.

S. C. HARRIS, LOCAL MANAGER.

"IT'S WONDERFUL," SAYS LONDON MAN

Parson States Every Sign of
Rheumatism Left Him
After Taking Tanlac.

"I have only been taking Tanlac for about a month, but it has already made a wonderful change in my condition," said Thomas Parsons of 1025 Mabel street, London, Ont.

"About a year ago I got into a weak and rundown condition, and then began to suffer from rheumatism. The muscles of my legs, from the knees down, became so swollen and painful I could hardly stand up, and after a hard day's work my legs hurt me like a thousand needles were pricking me. There were times when I was unable to work at all."

"But Tanlac has built me up till I feel like a different man. Every sign of my rheumatism has left me. I enjoy restful sleep at night, and feel more like working than I have for a long time. Tanlac has certainly done the work for me, and from now on it's going to be my 'standby.'"

Tanlac is sold in London by Standard Drug, Limited, and an established agency in every town.

FIREMEN FOREGO DAY OFF PRIVILEGE

This Will Save Kitchener
\$6,000 Per Annum in
Salaries.

KITCHENER, Dec. 9.—The firemen of Kitchener have released the municipality from the obligation of a weekly holiday to each member of the force. This saves the city \$6,000 in salaries that would have to be paid to increase the force sufficiently to allow each fireman a day off each week.

It was announced here today by the police commission that four new men had been added to the force, and that all present members of the force would be given \$100 as an additional salary grant.

The Kitchener Chamber of Commerce has now 205 members, according to the announcement of the campaign manager today. It is expected 25 more will be lined up before the end of the week.

BUILD NO CAPITAL SHIPS AT PRESENT

LONDON, Dec. 9.—No program of capital ship construction for the navy will be presented to Parliament until the whole question of naval strength as affected by the latest developments in naval warfare has been exhaustively investigated by the committee on imperial defence, and the results of such investigation have been considered. This announcement was made in the House of Commons tonight by Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer.

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Was Suffering From INDIGESTION No Fear of Pains Now.

Indigestion is one of the worst forms of stomach trouble, and many people suffer terribly after every meal they eat. The rising and souring of the food, pains in the stomach, heartburn, water brash, belching of wind, vomiting shortly after eating, etc., are some of the symptoms. There is no need for any person to be troubled with indigestion, dyspepsia or any other stomach trouble if they would only take Burdock Blood Bitters, which contains a combination of nature's roots, herbs, barks and berries; a combination that cannot help but put the stomach right.

Mr. H. H. Collins, Norton, N. B., writes: "I was with the overseas forces for four years and two months, and in October, 1916, I was unfortunate enough to be wounded and taken prisoner. I was a prisoner for 2 1/2 years, and the food they gave us was not good, at times, and after a few months I found I was suffering from indigestion. When I came home in July, 1919, I was nearly a wreck. I was told to use Burdock Blood Bitters. I did so and found great relief, and can now eat without fear of pains and sickness. I would recommend B. B. B. to all who suffer from indigestion."

Burdock Blood Bitters has been on the market for over forty years, and during that time has made a reputation second to none for relieving all stomach troubles. Manufactured only by The T. Millburn Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont.

DIAMOND DYES

Any Woman can Dye now



Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can diamond dye any old, faded garments, draperies, coverings, everything, whether wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods, a new, rich, fadeless color.

Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect results are guaranteed even if you have never dyed before. Druggist will show you Diamond Dyes Color Card.

DEFERS JUDGMENT IN POLLOCK CASE

Port Stanley Resident Denies
Charges Made by the
Police.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 9.—Fred Pollock, Port Stanley, charged with having liquor in a place prohibited by the act, was before the county magistrate today, and after hearing the evidence of High Constable Hopkins, Inspector Ross, Fred Pollock and Mrs. Pollock, judgment was deferred until Monday afternoon.

The prosecution of Mr. Pollock is the outcome of a raid made by the officers on his barn Sunday afternoon before the election and the finding of a number of the village folk having a time of it. The appearance of the party, and his possession of liquor, stamped the party, and all escaped but John Holland, who was afterwards fined for resisting one of the officers and clearing out the remainder.

Mr. Pollock denied having any knowledge of liquor being on the premises and was not aware of the pre-election celebration there. A couple of bottles of whiskey partly consumed were found in the office of the barn.

The Muncy Indians, Jonas and Cornelius Dostater, with their guest, Martin Nicholas, from Detroit, appeared before Police Magistrate Maxwell today that it was at the down town apartments of the Muncy Indians, and the results of such investigation have been considered. This announcement was made in the House of Commons tonight by Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer.

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COUNCIL ACCEPTS OFFER FOR MOTORS

Deal Is Arranged Between St.
Thomas and St.
Catharines.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 9.—The city council at special meeting this afternoon agreed to accept the street car sweepers at St. Catharines in exchange for the value of the street car motors provided by Don. M. Campbell, of Preston, which were afterwards found to be objectionable. The city had paid \$1,700 for the motors. The sweepers reported by Manager Johns to be fairly satisfactory.

Heating the Lavatories.

The council ordered that provisions be made for the heating of the new lavatories.

Decorations Tabooed.

The Canadian Fire Underwriters, in a communication to Chief Henderson, have urged him to use every device towards protecting stores from fires that may arise from Christmas decorations.

That the insurance held by proprietors of stores may not be effected as to terms of the contract held with the company, the underwriters warn holders of the policies that the statutory conditions provide that any change material to the risk and within the control or knowledge of the insured shall void the policy as the part affected thereby, unless the change is promptly notified in writing to the company or its local agent.

The underwriters strongly object to Christmas greens, inflammable materials, such as draperies, scenery cotton to represent snow, etc.

Charge Misappropriation.

Pleading that he had made a mistake in figuring out his collections, Alfred Teller, charged with misappropriation of the funds of the City Laundry, was remanded for a week, when Magistrate Maxwell will be in judgment. About \$48 is involved. Mr. Teller promised to reimburse the proprietor of the laundry.

Death of Mrs. M. Elliott.

Mrs. Amanda C. Elliott, wife of Henry Elliott, shoe merchant, passed away last evening after a brief illness. She was 88 years old. Her husband survives, as well as a son and daughter, Harry of Salina, Kansas, and Mrs. J. Polan, Toronto. Mrs. Elliott was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Phillips, Yarmouth. She was a member of the Church of Christ and a charter member of Maple Leaf Chapter, No. 2, O. E. S.

The interment will be in St. Thomas Cemetery on Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of the Order of the Eastern Star.

MODERN VIKING IS VICTIM OF WAVES

Tortensen Braved Pacific in
22-Foot Open Boat.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—Helgar Tortensen, aged mariner, descendant of the Viking, sleeps in the Pacific ocean. Tortensen put out from Seattle, Wash., June 6, in a 22-foot open boat. His destination was San Francisco Bay.

His purpose was an overweening desire to sail alone on the Pacific as his far-famed ancestors had cruised the Arctic seas, a call that he had responded to since his youth.

His friends' protests availed them nothing.

A few days later Tortensen was picked up, against his wishes, and brought to Aberdeen, Wash. But he slipped the moorings, sailed up Puget sound, through the Straits of Juan de Fuca and went out on to the wide, rolling waters of the Pacific.

Lumber vessels that piled up and down the coast reported seeing a small boat out in the deep water channels. The pilot refused to answer signals asking if he needed help.

But the Viking lost in his adventure. The end came somewhere out in the vast spaces. His boat was washed up on shore at Eureka, several days ago. The sail was gone, the food supplies were gone; the vessel had been wrecked by the heavy seas of a Pacific storm.

Tortensen, Viking, sails no more. But the story of his brave voyage, of his last cruise on the sea he loved will be spun for years to come along the waterfronts of the Pacific.

DRIVEN FROM HOME.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 9.—Driven from home, as she expressed it, by a case of "nerves" superinduced by an endless chain of special newspaper correspondents, photographers, magazine writers and moving picture photographers since she successfully ran for United States Congress in the recent election, Miss Alice Robertson is here from Muskegon, resting at the home of friends.

TWO BYLAWS TO BE SUBMITTED

Expenditure of \$233,000 For
Waterworks Asked At
St. Thomas.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 9.—Two bylaws will be submitted to the ratepayers at the municipal elections, and application will be made for legislation to enable the council to pass another. The first involves an expenditure of \$233,000 for waterworks improvements, and the other \$13,000 for the purchase of a truck for the fire department. The waterworks has now a debenture debt of \$280,000, and among the municipal bonds now outstanding are for patriotic purposes, \$123,553; educational purposes, \$176,599; street railway purposes, \$142,523; light, heat and power department, \$268,518; industrial, \$71,925; general purposes, \$56,750; Victoria Buildings, \$40,562; bridges, \$23,484.

SENTENCED BECAUSE
HE FAILED TO REMOVE
HAT DURING MARCH

VIENNA, Dec. 9.—The state of religious freedom in the Austrian Republic is illustrated by the fact that a man has just been sentenced to two weeks' imprisonment for failure to remove his hat when a Corpus Christi procession was passing on the street. He pleaded that he was a free thinker and furthermore that it was a bitter day, and he suffered from an affliction of the head that made it dangerous to be uncovered.

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PASSPORTS STOLEN FROM WAR VETERAN

Ahmad John Is Held At Border
Pending Official
Inquiries.

WINDSOR, Dec. 9.—Ahmad John, a Mohammedan from Afghanistan, is at the border with two years of service in the American army in France to his credit, but unable to get into the United States.

The reason for barring John, whose real name is not John, but Khan, is that all papers, passports, identification cards and other credentials were stolen, when a suitcase was taken from him at Belle River, as he and his son were on their way to Detroit. His passports are made out in the name of John, because where they were issued the letter "K" caused such difficulty that the authorities renamed the man.

Detroit immigration authorities have sent to Washington for the man's war record.

His home is C. H. Knowlton, 1027 Victoria avenue, was entered early today, and jewelry valued at about \$100 taken.

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What Will Check America's Carnival of Crime?

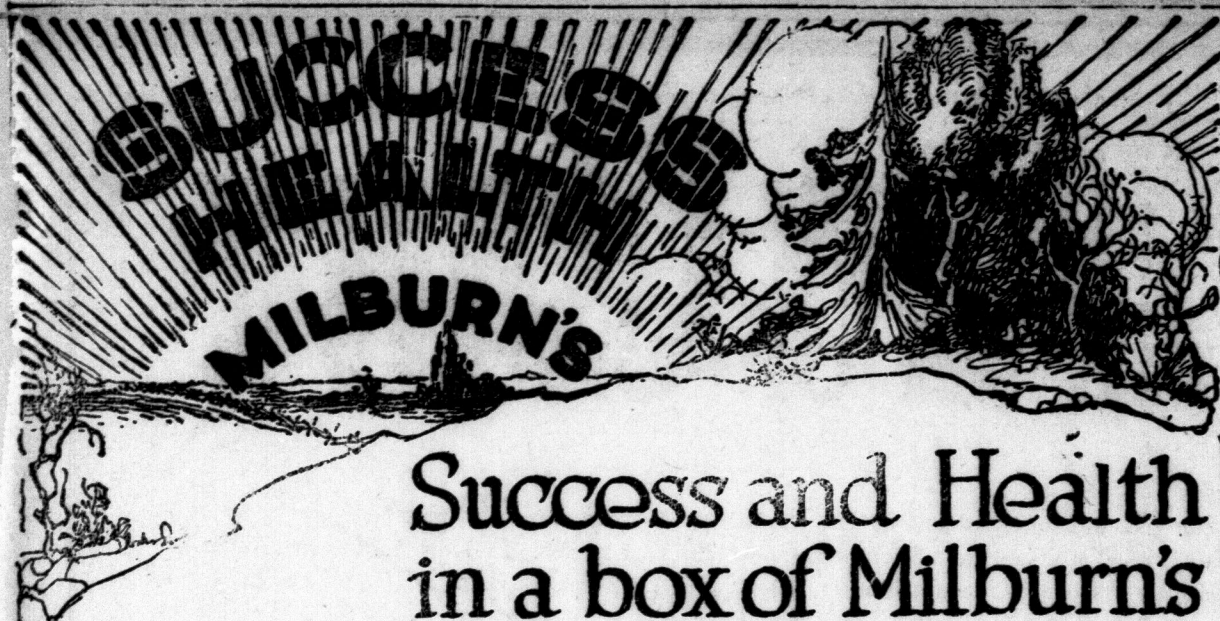
In Chicago more than a thousand denizens of the underworld were recently rounded up in a swift series of spectacular raids, which marked the advent of a new chief of police. In New York City, since the first of the year, the Tribune tells us, "the unsolved murders alone total more than 100," and the hold-ups, robberies and thefts reported by the police represent a property loss of more than \$3,100,000. In Philadelphia, according to the Inquirer of that city, there have been 100 murders in eleven months; and a recent record of 50 hold-ups in one day has resulted in plans for a special motorcycle squad of bandit-chasing riflemen. In Pittsburg, according to a correspondent, "there has been an increase of 20 per cent in crime this year, and '13 murders remain unsolved by the police.'" In Boston, says the Herald of that city, "hold-ups by gunmen are becoming increasingly numerous." In Cincinnati the Commercial Tribune states that "every agency of robbery is working overtime." In St. Louis conditions have recently compelled Chief of Police O'Brien to organize a "drive" against gunmen, gangsters and the criminal forces generally. Cleveland's records show 70 murders. Detroit confesses to an increase in homicides and robberies over its average for the last six years. In San Francisco the head of the detective bureau reports that "crimes of violence have increased since the advent of prohibition." In Seattle "robberies, hold-ups and burglaries have been occurring with disturbing frequency," according to the Seattle Times, which adds, "The entire country is experiencing a veritable epidemic of crime."

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THE MARRIAGE OF ANNE

BY MAY CHRISTIE

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LXXXVIII.—A Real Pal.

I didn't think it odd. Since she and Neil had been inseparable at the winter sports at Davos, it was only natural that the hotel guests should talk. Besides, hadn't he already told me that he'd gone very near to marrying Margery?

I felt as though I could pitch those pictures out of the open window. "Do look at the others," Margery gurgled. "They're quite interesting—particularly to us, are they not, Neil?" (She emphasized the pronoun).

The next revelation was of a group of five, all robed together, climbing the Alps. (At least, I thought they were the Alps, but feared to betray my ignorance by asking.)

Margery was immediately below Neil, on a ledge of snowy rock. "What a beautiful night we had!" she murmured. "We got lost, somehow—and the five of us and guide had to sleep out in a cave! I won't forget it in a hurry!"

The last photograph was of Margery, seated alone on the snows on a fallen forest tree. "Neil and I did a good deal of walking," she remarked. "He took that picture."

I felt that a comment was expected of me. "It must have been a wonderful holiday!" I looked at Neil.

He was grinning. "The finest that I ever had!" he said. "I should love to go again," said Margery, glancing at a coquetish glance at my husband.

I, too, responded cordially. "This was too much! My quantity was sorely tried."

"Well, then, why don't you go?" I rapped out, as if I were stupid of me. But I couldn't help it.

"Dear Anne, it isn't the season for Switzerland," dived Margery. "This is summer time."

Neil still smiled blandly. (Men are demure.)

"What's to hinder the three of us going next winter?"

"Please leave me out," I snapped. "I couldn't stand the cold!"

Miss Margery smiled. "I'm afraid Anne isn't athletic enough for that sort of holiday. Something less strenuous would suit her better."

I drew a sharp breath. "You're perfectly right!" I felt like adding: "Two's company, and three is none!"

But I refrained.

"Dear Mrs. Brown was with me, of course," proceeded Margery. "Yes, it was an adorable time. I don't think I could stand these reminiscences no longer. I must put an end to them. If you want to do anything more, I'll get up and dress. It must be nearly 6 o'clock." I sat up on one elbow.

Margery, however, was not disposed to remove herself.

"You run off, Neil," she said. "I'll stay with Anne, and help her with her

A long time ago, someone was asking how to make cheese at home, and the other day I came across the enclosed clipping, and thought it might be just what she wanted. GRANDMA.

How To Make American Cheese—One hundred pounds sweet milk, 1 rennet tablet, 1-5 coloring tablet, salt generously. Heat milk to 85 degrees Fahrenheit. Stir rennet tablet which has been dissolved in two tablespoons of water into the milk. Then stir into this mixture one-fifth of a cheese-coloring tablet, also dissolved in two tablespoons of water. Let stand 20 or 30 minutes until the whey is thoroughly pressed out. It forms a firm curd. Cut into squares with a long-bladed knife and let stand 10 to 15 minutes until the whey separates. Strain through flour sack or cheesecloth. Salt curd generously. Put curd into press which has been lined with cheesecloth. A syrup ball which has the top rim removed, and

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Monday—Margery's Schemes.

got it clipped out (for, of course, I always wait till the rest of the family have read my paper). I won't if any of the readers could supply me with that paper. It was Wednesday, November 24, included five 25 cents each, and would like to see some, or any others you have, if I do not forget to inclose an envelope.

SAT. LIT. Am maffing ends. Many thanks for mite.

How To Make Cheese.

Dear Miss Grey—In the rest of the Mail-Box, I am coming for a little help. Not long ago I saw where someone wanted to exchange knitted lace patterns, and I would like to get some if she will be kind enough to write me the directions with samples. I will return them to her with inclosed are two samples for her with an envelope if she sends in some for me.

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

They came to tell your faults to me, They named them over one by one, I found them all as well before, I knew them all as well before.

Carrot Pudding.

Dear Miss Cynthia Grey—This is my second visit to your Mail-Box, and I would like the animal mat patterns and the wonderful stocking-foot pattern, and the "Jacob's Courtship." I will return them to you with an envelope if I will try and give some help by sending you a carrot pudding recipe, which I have made myself and find it an excellent pudding.

Carrot Pudding.

One cup grated carrots, 1 cup grated potatoes, 2 large apples grated, 1 cup of sugar, 1 cup of raisins, 1 cup of currants, 1 1/2 cups sult, 1 1/2 cups flour, 1 teaspoon baking soda. Steam three hours.

Here is mite for S. C. H. fund.

Ans.—Am maffing patterns. If recitation is all I shall forward them. Thanks for dime and recipe.

Peggy's Walnut Cake.

Dear Miss Grey—I saw in today's paper where Isabel wanted my walnut cake recipe, so here it is: One egg, 1 cup granulated sugar, 1 cup cream, 1/2 cup flour, 1/2 cup cocoa, 1/2 cup baking powder and about 1 1/2 cups flour.

As Isabel would like to correspond with someone about it, I would like to correspond with her. I should like her address. PEGGY.

Ans.—Many thanks for filling Isabel's request. Am mailing you her address.

Attention, Chestnut.

Dear Miss Grey—Inclosed find change for a 4-year-old sleeper pattern offered by Chestnut in yesterday's paper, if she would be kind enough to send one in. I will also put postage in for mailing. All good wishes for the corner.

Ans.—If Chestnut sends in pattern I shall forward it.

Wants Patterns.

Dear Miss Grey—Am inclosing a few patterns for use of Mail-Box. I hope if you have any crochet insets or patterns, would be glad of them to copy. What a good idea of Christmas gifts to S. C. H. hope all will respond.

Ans.—Thank you for patterns. Etak. If someone sends in crochet patterns I shall be pleased to forward them.

Every Little Bit.

Dear Miss Grey—An again going to intrude in your Mail-Box, hoping your W. P. B. will not receive this communication. How is the S. C. H. P. coming along? Inclosed find 50 cents, as every little bit added to what you've got make a little bit more. I hope you will be able to give a picture to the S. C. H. P. mites have already started to come in quite freely.

Around the Grate Fire.

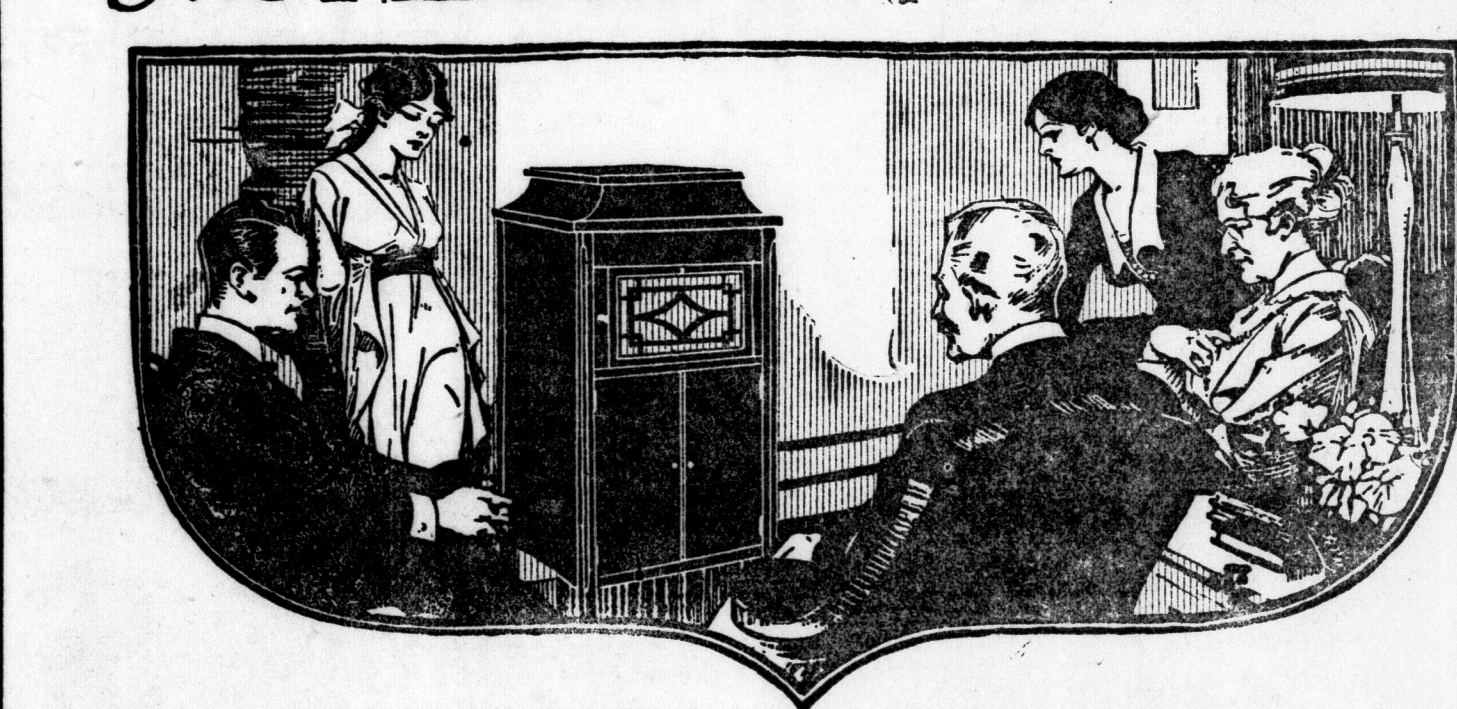
Dear Miss Grey—Here I am again, but instead of coming for help I hope I come with help. Seeing so many requests for recitations, I thought I would copy this one "The Country Girl," and send it into the Mail-Box. I received "When Huldry Spectra Her Beat," and so am sending a recitation in exchange. Best wishes.

Ans.—Thank you, Maid o' the Mist, for copying recitation for Mail-Box use.

Dear Miss Grey—This is my second letter to the Mail-Box, which I read every night, and I am repeating the boy's name, to "Pleased to meet you."

Dear Cynthia Grey—I get a great deal of help from your column, and also from "Home Economics." I could disagree with "The Marriage of Anne" very nicely. It seems a pity to waste valuable space with such a silly story. But I think the column, "What Do You Know About Canada?" is splendid. If one would learn and remember the answers to all those questions the result would be a well-stored mind, and cultivated memory. I have been clipping them out and saving them, as well as the "Puppy Stories," and one day that page disappeared before I

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Western Ontario Women's Activities

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EMBRO AND WEST ZORRA W. I.

The Embro and West Zorra Women's Institute meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Davies, was largely attended. The president, Mrs. M. McLeod, in the chair. It was decided to hold a progressive encircle and dance in the town hall, the proceeds to go to the memorial fund. The branch also intends donating a sum of money to the "Trail Rangers' Club." Miss Eva Cody read an excellent report of the Women's Institute Convention which was held in London. Miss Helen Ross gave a piano solo and Mrs. R. M. Ross gave a paper on "What Should Christmas mean?"

THE DORF LADIES' AID.

The annual bazaar and supper held at Crawford's Hall under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of Knox Presbyterian Church was a great success. The self-serve supper creating much fun. All the guessing contests were won by the Ladies' Aid. The centre of attraction was the home-made baked goods. The proceeds amounted to \$317.

HARRIETSVILLE W. I.

The November meeting was held at the home of Mrs. E. Burchmore with thirty present. Mrs. L. L. York gave a very interesting address on "The Influence of Dress and Character" and instrumental and vocal selections were given by the Misses Lurchmore and Mrs. York. Mrs. Evans and Mrs. McVicar gave interesting reports of the London Convention. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Butler on Thursday, December 9.

LISTOWEL HOSPITAL AUXILIARY.

The Women's Hospital Auxiliary, Listowel, held its regular meeting on the

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LANDIS HAS SUPREME AUTHORITY TO MAKE BASEBALL HONEST

President Ban Johnson of the American League Makes Announcement.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, supreme head of baseball, will have full authority to rid baseball of the gambling evil, according to statements made here following his conference with Ban Johnson, president of the American League.

After a two-hour talk in the judge's federal chambers, both men agreed the case against athletes indicated by the Cook County grand jury a short time ago should be pushed to the limit.

President Johnson said to Judge Landis that the latter write into the new agreement that is to be drawn up all the powers he thinks he ought to have for the good of the sport, and for his own protection.

Attorneys representing the National and American leagues will surround Judge Landis with advice.

President Johnson today announced the date of the annual American League meeting as December 15 in New York due to the joint gathering of the drafting committee.

The question of what may be done with the spit ball is scheduled for discussion at the club owners' meeting, together with certain rules of the game.

The National League meeting is set for December 14, also in New York.

UNABLE TO ARRANGE MATCH.—New York, Dec. 10.—Efforts to arrange a billiard match between Willie Hoppe, re-established champion, and Edouard Hoernemann, European title holder, have come to naught, at least temporarily, it was announced today.

Whether the match can be arranged later depends upon Hoernemann's acceptance of Hoppe's terms, according to R. P. Benjamin, the latter's manager, who said Hoppe would insist on a winner-take-all contract for receipts. It is said the Belgian manager insisted on a 60-40 contract.

Hoernemann today is en route to Chicago, where he will play a number of exhibition matches.

ACTIVE CAMPAIGN PLANNED TO BANISH DRUG TRAFFICKING THROUGHOUT CANADA

Federal Department of Health Making Investigations

Conditions in West Are Worse Than in Other Parts of Dominion.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—Canadian Press.—Thousands of suspected cases of illicit trafficking in habit-forming drugs are being investigated daily, according to an official of the federal health department. In one city alone more than fifty men and women are being watched daily by health department officials.

Almost every section of the country is infested with men and women dealing in these drugs, it is said, but in Alberta and Saskatchewan the traffic is particularly bad. These are the sections where a particularly close watch is being kept. Though the fines in the past have been heavy, larger fines are to be levied in the future.

Where seizures and convictions have not been instituted, it is because the department has thought it advisable to seize the leaders as well as those acting for the individuals who supply the money which these drugs are brought into the country. As soon as necessary information is available to the police, the members of these gangs, complaints will be laid, it is said, against scores of "dope rings," the members of which are not known to the police. Provincial and local authorities are said to be giving the federal department all the assistance they can in rooting out the drug traffic throughout the country.

CANADIANS HONORED.—London, Dec. 10.—(Canadian Associated Press).—The following have been elected Fellows of the Royal Colonial Institute: Alex. Edward MacDonald (Bramford), Miss F. M. Henshaw (Montreal); Mrs. Horace Parsons (Toronto),

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SUSPENSION OF TRAFFIC STARTS WILD RUMORS

German Coup d'Etat With Belgium As Objective Was Unconfirmed Report.

Brussels, Dec. 10.—The newspaper Le Peuple announces that railway traffic has been suspended in both directions between Belgium and Germany since yesterday, and that there is talk of a German coup d'etat. The Belgian ministry of foreign affairs, however, states that it has no confirmation of this report.

In well-informed circles it was stated that the suspension of traffic, mentioned by the newspapers, applied only to the parcels traffic with Germany.

The Belgian rumors of a German coup d'etat are unsupported by advice from any other quarter, and lacking these, and in view of the Belgian foreign ministry's denial of knowledge of any such occurrence, the reports are of a comparatively clear sky at the moment, for although there have been charges and counter-charges by the extremists and monarchists in Germany that revolutionary plots were hatching there have been no indications that any attempt to disturb the German Government is being made.

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MINING CONDITIONS BAD.—Three Rupert, Dec. 10.—Correcting what he terms misleading reports in the south concerning the Mayo River silver fields, beyond Dawson, J. J. McVey, who has just arrived here from that camp, says great difficulty is experienced in reaching Mayo. The trail is bad and the region is without any telegraphic communication. Keno Hill is staked for twenty miles around. Float silver is worth \$250 a ton, and miners earn \$5 for a ten-hour day, meals average 11.30.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

HAY PRICES STILL ON DOWN GRADE

Sells at \$24 to \$26 Per Ton—Wheat Also Lower, While Oats Are Firmer.

Although the snowfall was not very heavy today in this district, produce was not offered in any large quantities on the market. Prices for hay ranged from \$24 to \$26 per ton. During the last two weeks hay has dropped nearly \$11 per ton, and indications are that it will go even lower than this before the end of the year.

Oats were a little firmer, with limited supplies. From \$1.50 to \$1.53 per cwt. were the ruling quotations, but the majority of the prices were reaching the high price more frequently than the low one. Prices per bushel are \$1.50 and \$1.52. Lately a quality has been very good, but this has not helped to boost prices.

Wheat took a decided drop from prices that have been ruling for nearly two weeks. Supplies were not heavy today, and the prices for wheat could only account for the drop as being due to the slump experienced in the Chicago and Toronto markets. By the hundredweight it sold for \$2.58 and \$2.67.

The usual Friday market of hogs found a fairly active demand, although supplies were somewhat limited. Hatching there have been no indications that any attempt to disturb the German Government is being made.

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NORWEGIAN VESSEL GROUNDS ON SUNKEN LEDGE OFF HALIFAX
Steamer Reported in Perilous Condition Due to Heavy Seas.

Halifax, Dec. 10.—Canadian Press.—Expert seamanship on the part of the 38 members of the crew of the Norwegian steamer Romedalsfjord enabled them to reach land in safety today after their ship had pitched on a beach.

Ledges, in a driving sea, early this morning. The steamer struck the beach at 3 o'clock this morning. No loss of life is reported, but there is a heavy sea running, and the ship is in a perilous position. Her position is about half a mile to the eastward of the rocks upon which the Bohemian steamer last pitched.

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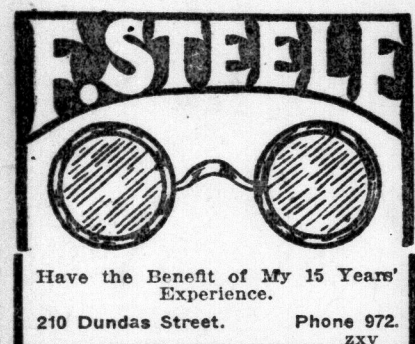


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WON SECOND PRIZE.—At the recent Chalmers contest held in New York, Albert Temple of this city secured the second prize for a study in the nude. This clever young artist received his training primarily, under the late Mr. Wilkie of the Technical Institute here, and his recent success brought him in contact with exhibits of students from all art schools and universities in the United States.

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SMALL MYSTERY AS FAR UNSOLVED AS IT HAS EVER BEEN

Toronto, Dec. 9.—The fate of Ambrose J. Small, who has been missing for 63 weeks today, is still unknown to the police, it was learned today from an authoritative source.

It is significant that since Doughty was confined to the jail, a week ago last Monday, he has not been visited by Detective Mitchell. Doughty spends his entire day within a cell, with the exception of one hour, when he is taken into the courtyard for exercise.

It is reported today that Detective Mitchell is in Montreal. Chief Constable Dickson stated that he does not know where Mitchell is. "He may be in Montreal, Chicago or New York," said Chief Dickson. "I do not know where he is, and I am telling you the truth."

The Great Christmas Jewelry Store

You will have no difficulty in selecting your Christmas gifts at this store. We have gathered an exceptional stock of Fine Watches, Jewelry, China and many novelties. Our special-price tables make the holiday shopping easy—hundreds of articles at 50c, \$1.00 and \$2.00.

FOR LADIES

Diamond Rings \$10 to \$1,000
Diamond-set Pendants, in yellow, white and green gold \$30 to \$800
Diamond-set Barmans and Brooches \$5 to \$100
Pearl Necklaces, including La Tausin, l'Orient, Myotis \$2.50 to \$110
Fancy Beads, large stock \$2 to \$10
Longnettes \$12.50 to \$14
Rosaries \$3.25 to \$12
Vanity Cases \$1.50 to \$12
Coin Purses \$3 to \$15
Umbrellas \$6 and up
Comb, Brush and Mirror Set, in sterling silver, \$75
Manicure Set, in sterling silver \$42
Hatbrush in sterling silver \$10
Clothesbrush, in sterling silver \$16.50
Cut Glass Hair Receiver, top sterling silver \$18
Cut Glass Powder Box, top silver \$17
Toilet Sets, inlaid ivory \$80 to \$150
Toilet Sets, French ivory \$5 to \$50
Thimbles, in sterling silver and solid gold \$5 to \$8
Wrist Watches, in 10k and 14k gold and gold-filled \$11 to \$100
Lingerie Clasps, sterling silver, solid gold and gold-filled. Pair \$50 to \$5
Slipper Buckles, brilliant set. Pair \$3
Earrings, pair. 65c and up
Bangle Bracelets, sterling silver and gold-filled \$1 to \$5
Mesh Bags, in silver, gum-metal and green gold \$2 to \$25
Opera Glasses \$14 to \$20
Onyx Earrings, set with diamonds \$20 to \$25
Writing Sets \$15
Traveling Clocks \$14
Bedroom Clocks. \$8 to \$16

China Display In the Basement.

We have received a big shipment of English China, which is now on display.

Photo Frames

In grey, bronze, gilt, ivory and silver 85c to \$10

Electric Table Lamps

See our display in the basement \$15 to \$30

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For Christmas Cakes and Puddings

We have the ingredients in the finest qualities.

VALENCIA RAISINS
Large, Meaty Spanish Raisins the very finest, a lb. 35c and 40c

CHOICE CURRANTS
Cleaned, Vostizza and Patras Currants, a lb. 35c and 50c

QUALITY PEELS
Orange, lb. 70c
Lemon, lb. 70c
Citron, lb. \$1.00
Mixed, lb. 80c

NUTS IN THE SHELL
New California Budded Walnuts, per lb. 60c
Almonds, lb. 35c
Filberts, lb. 25c
Brazilis, lb. 45c

SANTA CLAUS STOCK-INGS AND CHRISTMAS CRACKERS
We are showing a large assortment of these lines. Inspect our stock before you buy.

SWANSDOWN FLOUR
for the best results in cake and pastry baking, package 70c

HALIFAX COD
Selected from the choicest fish.
1-lb. box 30c
3-lb. box 80c
Shredded, pkg. 15c

OVERSEAS BUTTER
Include a tin of choicest Canadian Creamery Butter in your Christmas parcel. Per tin \$1.00

ROWAT'S COFFEE
IS DELICIOUS.
Have you tried it? It has the rich and appetizing flavor and aroma you demand. One cup—and you are convinced. A pound 70c

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OSTEOPATHS HOLDING REGULAR MEETING IN CITY OF BRANTFORD

Brantford, Dec. 9.—Osteopaths of Western Ontario are meeting here this afternoon. Projecting future work and the election of officers for 1921 will occupy a large part of the time.

An address by Dr. E. S. Detweiler of London on endocrinology is expected to shed light on the sensational and wonderful cures and even possible abolition of old age, which is claimed by the use of endocrine glands. Dr. Eby of Brantford will speak on "Old Age and Nervous Phenomena." In some respects only another phase of the same problem, as both aim to defer the failure of youth.

Another address of great interest will be that of Dr. Hilbert of Preston, Ont., on "Focal Infections of Mouth, Throat, Ear and Abdomen." Other speakers are Dr. Heist, Kitchener; Dr. Irwin, Brantford; Dr. J. N. McRae, M.C. Galt; Dr. C. R. Merrill, Stratford; and Dr. H. Sander, Brantford. Dr. B. Henderson, Toronto, president of the Ontario Osteopathic Association, addressed the gathering on the aims of that organization, and urged continual energetic support by each practitioner.

PRIVY COUNCIL WILL REVIEW FAMOUS CASE DESPITE REQUESTS

London, Dec. 9.—(Canadian Associated Press).—The Canadian Press is authoritatively informed that while certain efforts have been made to induce the withdrawal of the famous Quebec Despatie-Tremblay marriage appeal case from the purview of the privy council they have not influenced their lordships, who, in fact, have no power to admit such a procedure. It is said that the delay in issuing the judgment in the case has been partly due to the recent illness of the lord chancellor.

Orth Cuts the Prices

On Christmas Goods!

Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Christmas Gifts for Men at One-Quarter to One-Third Off Regular Prices

Orth was very fortunate this fall in not placing too heavy orders, which has saved you many dollars, because Orth's buyers have now taken advantage of the lower markets and bought heavily for Christmas selling. We can undersell the other fellow because we bought for you at lower market values.

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NEAR HALF PRICE—YOU CAN BUY A DOZEN HERE AT THE PRICE OF SIX IN ANY OTHER STORE.

RANGE NO. 1
AT **49c**

These are individually boxed in holly boxes; of pure silk and in nifty, neat pattern goods; regular \$1.00.

RANGE NO. 2
AT **95c**

Regular \$2.00 values; rich, all pure silk ties, in hundreds of ranges to select from. You miss the biggest tie offer in London if you do not buy here Saturday at 95c.

RANGE NO. 3
AT **\$1.45**

Real beauties. Where in all Canada you could find such ties, we do not know—outside of this store. Take our tip; step inside Saturday and select two or a half dozen of these at \$1.45. Regular \$2.50 values.

On Sale Street Floor.



Orth Cuts Ready-To-Wear OVERCOATS

For One Day Only as Deep as 40%

No garment excepted—all must go Saturday. 160 coats in the lot. Here is how they go out to you:

ALL COATS \$30.00 AND \$35.00 AT **\$19.95**
ALL COATS \$40.00 AND \$45.00 AT **\$29.50**
ALL COATS \$50.00 AND \$55.00 AT **\$39.50**

Every coat is guaranteed by us to be of high standard and of the best materials, and garments that fail we will replace within six months of the purchase date.—On sale second floor (no rent).

Big Sale of Flannelette Pyjamas

\$2.95 per suit; Tooke make; very best \$4.00 and \$4.50 values. We have 100 suits to go Saturday at, **\$2.95** per suit

1-3 Cut in Bath Robes and Lounging Robes

Regular to \$22.50, at \$14.95. You take the pick of the lot. All new robes, purchased by us at one-third reduction. Here you go at **\$14.95**

1000 Pairs Socks, the Supreme Offer in London

Pure silks, brogues, pure cashmeres, all wool, at 95c; in black, brogue, tan, white, grey, slate and heathers. Really the finest collection ever offered. Regular to \$1.75 values at, per pair **95c**

Shirts

Where is there a man who would not accept a nice shirt like these, **\$2.87** at each. **TWO FOR \$5.00**



500 of the finest, cleanest-cut shirts in this old city to offer at \$2.87, or 2 for \$5.00. Remember, these are real shirts this time. There are shirts included up to \$5.00.

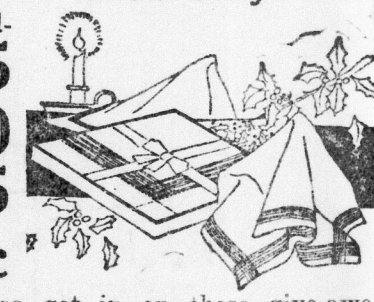
DENT'S GLOVES FOR GIFT-GIVING AT \$2.95.
Suede, Mocha, Cape and Chamois Gloves. You can have lined or unlined styles; regular \$4.00 values, at (boxed, if desired) **\$2.95**

WOOL MUFFLERS, VERY SPECIAL, \$1.95.
Regular to \$3.00. Nifty stripe borders, in fawn, grey, Havana, purple, tan, heather and olive shades. These are very suitable gifts for him, at **\$1.95**

GIVE HIM A SWELL V-NECK SWEATER.
Orth's cut price to \$4.95 is what you want; regular \$9.00. Ballantyne made us the cut price; so on its merry way it goes to you; regular \$9.00, at **\$4.95**

FOUR GIVE-AWAY SPECIALS On Sale 8:30 to 12:30 Only

Ten Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs for **\$1.25**
Two Pair Black Cashmere Socks All \$6.00 Soft **\$2.95**
Hats at **99c**
100 only Fine Shirts



Sold only 8:30 to 12:30, so get in on these give-away specials, if you want to save some coin

\$5.00 SILK MUFFLERS IN A SALE AT \$2.95.
Rich Italian silks, in stripes, floral and covered check designs, with silk fringe, at **\$2.95**

A SNAP—A manufacturer was late in delivery of WINTER UNDERWEAR
so we offered him a 33 1/2 per cent cut, and he took the bait; so you can now buy Men's \$4.50 Combinations at, per suit **\$2.95**
All new styles in Linen Collars at, each **25c**

Special Attention, Men!

A 30% Cut In Tailored Suits and Overcoats Saturday

Hobberlin Custom-Tailored, at that. Many men in London are now wearing Hobberlin-tailored garments, and would not wear any other. Just think, men, there must be a reason for all this popularity. We, as agents, sure do feel we have achieved a great success in London and vicinity by introducing this truly hand-tailored clothing already to over 1,000 customers. One week ago we started out to sell 60 garments and win a further 10 per cent discount for you over the original offer of Hobberlin's 20 per cent, and we have long since passed the mark; so it is 30 per cent—just 10 per cent better than any other house is offering—so why not partake of the extra saving if it is coming your way? There is not any doubt about the suits and overcoats being equal to the best in Canada—and better than 94 per cent of the tailoring being done. All garments carry the union label. Here are the reductions: Every garment absolutely guaranteed, or your money back. Extra! We have with us Hobberlin's special designer and representative, Mr. Burley, showing new spring models in suits and also winter overcoats, suitable for dad and his best lad. Order your best garments from us. We will not disappoint your highest expectations.

ALL \$40.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT **\$28.00**
ALL \$45.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT **\$31.50**
ALL \$50.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT **\$35.00**
ALL \$55.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT **\$38.50**
ALL \$60.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT **\$45.00**

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