

THE WEATHER:
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FRIDAY—FAIR.

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BROADER POLICY FOR LIBERAL PARTY

Sinclair States Snider Probe Report Unsatisfactory

FINDINGS DISPLEASE SINCLAIR

Leader of Ontario Opposition
Declares Scope Was Too
Restricted.

WRONGLY DEvised

Ferguson Government Charged
With Trickery in Using
Only Part of Letter.

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—"One could hardly have expected more from the hopelessly inadequate nature of the investigation," said Hon. W. F. N. Sinclair, leader of the Liberal opposition, today in respect to Judge Snider's report on the Settell charges. "I am not surprised that Judge Snider was unable to establish more of the charges," Mr. Sinclair said. "Nor do I think that the ordinary man on the street is surprised. What more could you expect from the nature of the investigation?"

Mr. Sinclair emphatically declared that in his opinion the people will not be satisfied with this sort of a probe. "Those charges were wrongly devised in the first place," he said. "They should have been based on the complete letter as written by Settell and not on only those parts which the government saw fit to investigate. The whole letter should have been made public. It was public property. What right has the government to keep it secret?"

Mr. Sinclair did not wish to comment further on Judge Snider's findings until he had had a chance to carefully analyze the complete report. F. A. Gaby, hydro engineer, and I. B. Lucas, hydro solicitor, refrained from commenting in any way on the Snider report.

"The chairman of the commission has issued a statement on behalf of the commission. Beyond that we do not wish to go," Mr. Lucas said. The Advertiser in the presence of Mr. Gaby.

They accordingly refused to say anything further not wishing to even express satisfaction or otherwise at either the way the investigation was carried out or the findings made by Judge Snider.

JUDGMENT IS DELAYED ON OSLER IN OIL CASE

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Dec. 11.—Mr. Justice Riddell has reserved judgment on the motion to commit H. S. Osler, K.C., of Toronto, for failure to answer certain questions under examination in the action of the United States court to set aside the lease of certain oil lands in Wyoming, said to have been given for former Secretary A. H. Fall of the United States to H. F. Sinclair.

The action for the Toronto Dome investigation which has agitated United States politics for some time.

MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL BURNS, LOSS \$500,000

Associated Press Despatch.
Bridgewater, Mass., Dec. 11.—Three buildings of the Bridgewater Normal school were destroyed yesterday by fire, which drove from their dormitories 300 young men and women students, and caused a loss of approximately \$500,000.

Mrs. Frances L. Forbes, an aged widow, who took refuge with neighbors when her home was threatened, died suddenly as she was returning to her abode.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today—Moderate to fresh southerly winds; cloudy, light snow.

Friday—Fresh southwest to west winds, mostly fair and comparatively mild.

Pressure is high near the Atlantic coast and over the Pacific states and low over northwestern Canada. The weather has been mostly fair and rather cold from Ontario eastward and mild in the western provinces.

Temperatures.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 30; lowest, 25.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 26; lowest, 24.

Barometric Readings.
Wednesday—8 p.m., 30.14.
Today—8 a.m., 29.35.

PETER VEREGIN, JUN., CHOSEN LEADER OF DOUKHOBORS



GRAND DUCHESS CYRIL.

of Russia, who has just arrived in New York. She was accompanied from the liner to her hotel by a detachment of motorcycle police, since demonstrations were feared as the result of the action of her husband in having declared himself emperor of all the Russians and in having launched an anti-communist campaign.

PARISIAN POLICE THREATEN REDS

Determined That Tonight's
Protest Meeting Will
Not Be Held.

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, Dec. 11.—The union of Communists, whose members are employed in various public services has announced a street meeting near the St. Lazaire railroad terminal tonight to protest against the arrests and expulsions of their foreign comrades, which continue to be made at the rate of two or three daily in Paris and its suburbs.

The government has notified the organizers that the meeting will not be tolerated because it would be liable to lead to disturbances, and large forces of police will be placed around the terminal with instructions to prevent the manifestation.

It is understood the Communists plan several similar demonstrations in the course of the next few days, but the government has made arrangements to break them up as soon as they start.

RUTHENBERG GUILTY, OTHER REDS MAY BE ARRESTED

Associated Press Despatch.
Lansing, Mich., Dec. 11.—Charles E. Ruthenberg, secretary of the workers' party and prominent member of the communist party of America, was held guilty of violating the Michigan syndicalism law by the state supreme court yesterday.

W. Z. Foster, who was the presidential candidate of the workers' party in the last election, probably will be tried, and Gitlow, Rose, Pastor Stokes and many other communists, who were indicted following the raid on August 12, but never tried, may be brought into court as a result of yesterday's decision.

BRILLIANT BALL PLAYER SHOOTSELF IN MEMPHIS

Associated Press Despatch.
Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 11.—Jack Wakefield, who was graduated from a brilliant preparatory school athletic record to the St. Louis National League baseball team, shot and killed himself here last night. He left the home of his fiancée after a quarrel and went to the home of a friend, saying as he entered the door, "Look out, I'm going to shoot!"

During the morning work with the St. Louis Cardinals, he was out for some time, and when it again was sent by the Cardinals to Danville of the Tri-State League, where he again broke his leg, rendering him inactive for the remainder of the season.

TRUE BILL IS RETURNED AGAINST ONE MAN ONLY

Oshawa, Dec. 11.—The grand jury at the general sessions at Whitby after considering the charges of negligence against Thomas and Leonard McGlashen, father and son of Dumbarton, Ont., in connection with the death in motor accident of Lieut. W. H. C. Southam of Ottawa brought in a true bill only against the son—Leonard. The case will be tried immediately, and there are thirteen witnesses to be heard. The grand jury found that the evidence did not warrant the criminal action being proceeded with against Thomas McGlashen.

ALL PARTIES ARE BACKING CALL TO PAY

Chief's Wishes Disobeyed,
and Thousands Gather
For Election.

BORN IN RUSSIA

New Head Left Toronto Week
Ago—Arrival Eagerly
Awaited.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Nelson, B. C., Dec. 11.—Peter Veregin, Jun., according to a letter received in Brilliant, left Toronto a week ago, was yesterday elected both spiritual and temporal leader of the Doukhobors by the thousands of voting members of the sect and society, who took the bit in their teeth and held the election at the grave of Peter Veregin, despite repeated announcements from the official leaders that the election would not be held until next week at the earliest.

Peter Veregin, Jun., or "Peter Lordy," the late leader's name having been changed at death to "Lordy," is a man of 41 years of age, born in Russia, and is well educated. He was in Canada for six months, 10 or 12 years ago. He was supposed to have left Russia just before the death of Peter Veregin, the late leader, who was killed in the explosion of a dynamite bomb in the city of Toronto.

A letter from a Toronto acquaintance of a brilliant British Columbia Doukhobor describes a conversation with him a week ago as he was embarking for the west. "Ten thousand Doukhobors are now awaiting his appearance with eagerness, and unless he has for some reason stopped in Saskatchewan, he should be here to participate in one or more of the remaining 'days of remembrance' for the late leader."

W. H. Caslake, vice-president of the Christian community of universal brotherhood, a candidate for the succession, L. W. Veregin, nephew, and George Veregin, brother of the late leader, Paul Pionet, and a few others were said to be the only ones to fail to kneel in the snow at the mention of young Veregin's name, kneeling being the method by which the late leader was indicated. Anastasia Holuboff, or Veregin, niece of the late Doukhobor king, who was said to have been the main spiritual and leadership for 22 years by her uncle, despite the fact that she neither reads nor writes, and who has been a temporary spiritual leader, absent from here from the ceremony at the grave, having realized, it is said, that her candidacy was to be rejected.

Preaching and praying followed the election, and many hours of singing.

'LIGHTER LONDON' DRIVE GIVEN HEARTY BOOST

Telephone Vote Approves
Ornamental Lamp Plan
For Main Streets.

The "lighter London" movement gained headway this morning. Decision was made by aldermen of No. 1 committee, by a telephone vote, to initiate a local improvement by-law to secure ornamental electrical lamps for the downtown business districts. Blazing lights will be installed from Wellington street to Ridout on Dundas street, and from the C. N. R. tracks to Dufferin avenue on Richmond street.

New lights will be of the same type which has been tried out on Dundas street along the city hall block. The move to install improvements for the city's white way has been sanctioned by a majority of the aldermen, the mayor said today. A local improvement committee hereafter will be paid out of liquor profits.

PENALTIES ARE CHANGED UNDER B. C. LIQUOR LAW

Canadian Press Despatch.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 11.—In future there will be no compulsory jail sentences for first offense in the sale of liquor in British Columbia, but fines from \$500 to \$1,000 will be imposed, the alternative of a prison sentence of from six to twelve months, according to amendments to the liquor act introduced by the legislature by Attorney-General A. M. Manson today. For second offenses there will be prison terms of from twelve to twenty-one months.

Mother's charge hereafter will be paid out of liquor profits.

An effort will be made to prevent the use of liquor in restaurants and similar places by defining these in the act, and making the owner more responsible for keeping liquor off his premises.

AMERICAN PROGRAM IS RELAYED THROUGH BRITAIN

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Dec. 11.—A music radio program from the United States was relayed through all the British stations for an hour last night. The reception was generally good, although part of the program was spoiled by a local scallier.

Winston Churchill's Announcement of Plan to Collect Generally Approved.

REDUCE TAXATION

Baldwin Credited With Real
Foresight in Making
"Winnie" Chancellor.

Associated Press Despatch.
Washington, Dec. 11.—The United States treasury has accepted the statement of Winston Churchill, chancellor of the British exchequer, yesterday on allied debts as "obvious and logical," and has no intention of making any further comment.

This official expression was made today after a conference between Secretary Mellon, under secretary Winston, and assistant secretary Wadsworth at the treasury.

By HENRY SOMERVILLE.
Special Cable to The Advertiser.

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London, Dec. 11.—After yesterday's debate, parliamentarians are saying that Premier Baldwin appointed Winston Churchill as chancellor of the exchequer because he wanted a strong man as debt collector. It would be a most agreeable way of reducing the British taxation if it could be done by getting some of the money owed England by her allies.

Philip Snowden is a perfunctory Yorkshireman who, as he stated yesterday, fully intended to put the screws on if he had remained in office. The House appreciated his dry remarks to the effect that some of the continental statesmen are the most charming people in the world, but they are not to be trusted.

The debate made it clear that all of the British parties are united in supporting the government to prevent the financial victimization of Great Britain.

Churchill may be expected to do the heavy lifting when he goes to Paris next month for the meeting of the allied finance ministers.

QUESTION OF EQUITY.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Dec. 11.—Winston Churchill's declaration that his first speech as chancellor of the exchequer that the government considers it essential that all the British parties be united in supporting the government to prevent the financial victimization of Great Britain.

Every morning newspaper displays the account of his speech more prominently than anything else in the day's news, relegating to second place one of the worst fogs in years, which has been London dark and dismal for more than 38 hours and which this morning was still going strong.

The chancellor did not mention any debt or nation by name, but almost every newspaper speaks of France, whose emissaries have been discussing the debt subject in Washington. The press, with significant solidity, takes the position that if France begins paying her debt to the United States, it is only fair that she should at the same time start settling with Great Britain.

Britain's Position.
The British position in the popular mind may be summarized as follows: Great Britain borrowed roughly £1,000,000,000 and lent twice as much to her allies. She is paying her own debt, but is receiving nothing from her debtors. If she can collect from the allies and Germany, together enough to meet the United States demands upon the public purse, she will be satisfied and will relieve her debtors of the remainder of their obligations to her. It is pointed out that Great Britain borrowed not for herself, but because her allies were borrowing from her.

"It is obvious," says the Morning Post, "that we cannot bear all the sacrifice, despite the somewhat uneven playing field which we reap for our generosity. At the same time Mr. Churchill more than hinted, this country does not wish to pursue any narrowly selfish policy towards France. It seems then that the next step lies with the United States."

"President Coolidge and congress are faced with a grave decision. They have to choose between a policy which, from the party point of view, may be easy and for the time being profitable, and one which, though causing temporary embarrassment to the United States and making for settlement and peace in the world, is also a business issue. For a too rigid creditor suffers in the end almost as much as his unfortunate debtors."

Question One of Equity.
The Daily News says the whole question is one of equity, "from every point in view of reason, and continues, 'France is to come to some arrangement with America as to discharging her debt. This country is entitled to some share of the proceeds.'"

Both programs were relayed through station KDKA at Pittsburgh.



ELSIE F. HIGGINS.

sixteen-year-old girl, who created a record in typewriting by winning the Underwood Typewriter Company gold medal with scarcely a year's training. To win the medal the typist must complete successfully a 15-minute test typing at the rate of 80 words per minute. Miss Higgins' record was 85 words per minute.

PARLIAMENT WILL OPEN JANUARY 29

Actual Work in House Will
Not Begin Until Early
in February.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—January 22, as the approximate date for the opening of parliament, now appears to be too early an estimate, January 29 or even the first week in February appear to be more likely as the time for the opening ceremonies. The later dates are more probable, in view of the fact that the cabinet has not yet commenced the estimates for 1925. Last year parliament met on Feb. 28, and in the previous year at the end of January.

Premier King has intimated that it will likely be early February before parliament gets down to work. In the meantime the official opening will take place on Thursday, Jan. 29, followed by the customary week-end adjournment until Monday, Feb. 2.

The summoning of parliament is always announced in the Canadian Gazette one month before the actual date.

EXAMS START.

The Christmas examinations at the Central collegiate institute will commence tomorrow morning and continue for the succeeding six days. Announcement to this effect was made today by Principal E. A. MacArthur, who presided over the examinations throughout the various forms come as the climax of the work for the fall term.

Imogene on the Job!



Meet Imogene!
She is the champion courier of the world and goes to Santa Claus Land each day to bring back a great message to The Advertiser's young readers.

Imogene arrives with her first message on Saturday. She is the swiftest of all couriers and Mother Goose of Fairyland has lent her broom to speed with these messages to you.

The daily messages come from the versatile pen of Captain Elijah Squint, intrepid explorer, author of the great novel, "Where Does Your Lap Go When You Stand Up?" and discoverer of how a hen and a half can lay an egg and a half.

Captain Squint will go right to the home of Santa and will write an account of his adventures each day.

That message Imogene will bring back to London.

Watch for Captain Squint each day in The Advertiser, starting Saturday.

FIVE WIN DEATH BATTLE WITH ARCTIC CIRCLE COLD

Capt. T. P. O'Kelly and Party
Reach Post After 500-
Mile Dash.

LOST FOR DAYS

Brings News of Safety of Maid
of Orleans Skipper—
Food Gone.

Associated Press Despatch.

Fairbanks, Alaska, Dec. 11.—Fighting an Arctic winter and enduring frightful hardships in a journey of more than 500 miles on foot over the frozen tundra in the barren northern portion of the American continent, Captain T. P. O'Kelly, district manager at Herschel Island for the Hudson's Bay company, C. H. Clarke, Rudolph Johnson, E. G. Gall and an Eskimo, have arrived here after being lost for days, their food supply all gone. They then followed the course of the Porcupine river to Fairbanks.

The party was forced to struggle over the desolate waste from the Arctic coast of Canada into Alaskan territory for eleven days before reaching Old Crow, on the Porcupine river, after being lost for days, their food supply all gone. They then followed the course of the Porcupine river to Fairbanks.

O'Kelly, Johnson and Clarke will leave for Vancouver, B. C., Friday. No Hudson's Bay company supply vessels reached Herschel Island during the last summer, as the Silver Wave and the Lady Kinsley were wrecked in the ice while on their way to the island. No lives were lost in the wrecks which were caused by the unusually heavy ice.

Captain Kinsley, master and owner of the gasoline schooner, Maid of Orleans, which left Seattle last summer and was reported lost, is safe and frozen in at Herschel Island, the men reported. Captain Kinsley was forced to turn back to Herschel Island after he had made an unsuccessful dash for Coronation Gulf, near Victoria, and coast of Herschel Island in the Arctic ocean.

WIFE OF TRUCK DRIVER GETS \$10,000 IN LOVE STEAL

Associated Press Despatch.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 11.—Damage of \$10,000 was awarded by a jury in circuit court yesterday to Mrs. Emma Tipton, wife of a milk truck driver, against Mrs. Bessie Worsham, wife of an automobile dealer, for alienation of Tipton's affections.

Mrs. Worsham claimed long rides on which she took the dairymen in smart automobiles were in aid of her husband's business, since Tipton knew all the best people of Knoxville.

Mrs. Tipton exhibited her four children as examples of the lack of a father's care. The jury was out only a few minutes.

ELECTED VANCOUVER MAYOR.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Vancouver, Dec. 11.—L. D. Taylor was yesterday elected mayor of Vancouver for 1925, defeating Mayor W. R. Owen by a majority of 562. The vote: Taylor 7,720; Owen 7,158.

LIBERALS ARE URGED TO PREPARE

Nelson Parliament Makes Stirring
Appeal For Party
in Ontario.

OPPORTUNE TIME

Speaker States Policy Is Open
Enough To Include All
Liberal Thinking People.

Special to The Advertiser.

By a Staff Reporter.
Alisa Craig, Dec. 11.—Speaking here this afternoon at the annual meeting of the North Middlesex Liberal association, Nelson Parliament issued a stirring appeal for recruits to the Liberal standard.

"The platform of the Liberal party is broad enough for all men with Liberal sentiments in their hearts to stand upon," he declared. "The time has indeed come when Liberalism must have a sufficiently broad definition to include the aspirations and aims of every man who holds Liberal views and Liberal minded tenets."

"To accomplish the aims and achieve the desires of Liberalism it is necessary that there should be the highest volume of Liberal sentiment throughout the country fully organized to put a Liberal platform into effect when the time comes. There was never, I suppose, a time more opportune than now, which I preach the gospel of Liberalism which shall embrace every genuine political hope of all people and classes and include in their political creed the policies of a liberal-minded and liberal-acting administration."

In the absence of the Liberal leader W. E. N. Sinclair, who was unable to attend, there was a general reliance on the part of the speakers to make any reference to the policies of the party.

Notwithstanding this however, there was a very noticeable emphasis laid on the determination of the party in the next session of the legislature to have the probe into government administration opened up far enough to get to the origin if there is any of the conditions needing investigation.

Statements to this effect met with applause throughout the meeting and it was evidently a popular plank in the policy of the party. Senator F. F. Pardee, M. F. Newton, of Parkhill and H. E. Harrison, president of the association, were among the speakers of the day.

Mr. McMahon was about 60 years of age.

He had been in failing health for some months and had been suffering from a nervous complaint, friends of the family state. It is thought that he fell into the river after wandering from his home early last night.

Mr. McMahon was a former bank manager in St. Thomas, coming to this city some years ago when he retired.

An inquest is unlikely, Coroner Wilson told The Advertiser.

The fire department was notified at 2 o'clock this afternoon that a body had been seen floating on the river in the region known as "The Valley." The body was recovered just behind St. Luke's church.

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Claims Shooting Accidental
—One Dies From Shock.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Niagara Falls, Dec. 11.—Dr. George A. Delmage, Niagara Falls, N. Y., held by the local police on an open charge, and Abram Jacob, Syrian storekeeper, is in a dangerous condition as a result of being shot in his store across the river, Delmage, who claimed the shooting was accidental, immediately called the police and surrendered. His story as told today was that he pointed an automatic 32-calibre revolver at Jacob and pulled the trigger, believing that the safety catch was on. One bullet plowed through Jacob's abdomen and came out the back.

When the police arrived they found Jacob holding his abdomen. Mrs. Jacob hysterical and Delmage standing with a smoking gun in his hand.

At noon today, neighbors broke into Delmage's house and found Miss Mary Lenahan, aunt, and housekeeper of Delmage, dead on the floor from heart disease. It is believed the shock of hearing of the tragedy was too much for her.

SASKATCHEWAN LIQUOR BILL PASSES READING

Canadian Press Despatch.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 11.—Following a vigorous defence of the government's liquor bill in relation to the Saskatchewan liquor bill by Premier Charles A. Dunning in the legislature yesterday, the measure was given its second reading without a division.

TAKE ZWICK TOMORROW.

Hector Zwick, St. Williams, who was sentenced to Kingston penitentiary by Judge Judd, will be removed to that institution tomorrow. Sheriff Donald Graham stated today.

FIREMEN FIND BODY IN RIVER

Hugh P. McMahon Believed
To Have Met With Acci-
dental Death.

Canadian Press Despatch.

The body of Hugh P. McMahon, retired banker, of 270 Huron street, was taken from the north branch of the Thames river at noon today by city firemen. Coroner Dr. Cameron Wilson believes that accidental drowning was the cause of death.

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ROAD FOREMAN ADMITS LABOR WAS DIVERTED

Startling Disclosures Are Made
at Probe by Judge
O'Brien.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—The diversion of county teams, teamsters and laborers from road work in the township of Osgoode in July, 1923, to work on the farms of the township deputy reeve and on the road during the hay season, was the startling allegation at today's session on the judicial investigation into county road work in Osgoode before Judge O'Brien.

Evidence was also given that according to the pay sheets county laborers worked 32 days during one month, worked every Sunday and on Christmas Day, and one man was credited with working on Sept. 31, 1923.

The haying bees at which county teams and laborers worked, at a cost to the county of \$21 a day, were held at the farm of James Cameron, road foreman, and at that of J. C. Stuart, then deputy reeve of Osgoode township.

Cameron openly admitted in court that the bees were held on his farm and then, taking the witness stand, told the investigating judge of the bees at the farm of the deputy reeve. A statement will be made by Mr. Stuart in his defence. On the witness stand Cameron swore that he had not paid for either the county teams or the road men while they were working on his farm. The check for regular work on the roads had been received by the county, he said.

STATE TO CLOSE CASE IN SCOTT TRIAL TODAY

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—The state expects to rest its case today in the trial of Russell Scott, formerly of Toronto, for the murder of Joseph Maurer, a drug clerk, with the testimony of Dr. William McNally.

Sgt. Patrick Ryan testified yesterday that he had picked up Scott as a suspicious character and had later connected him with the shooting of Maurer.

Dr. Eli T. Brand identified Scott from the witness stand as having been one of the two men who held him up in a drug store a few nights before the murder.

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SASKATCHEWAN LIQUOR BILL PASSES READING

For Sour Acid Stomach

Gas, belching, heartburn, heaviness after eating, and distress due to indigestion or dyspepsia, nothing works so quickly as

STUART'S Dyspepsia Tablets

No matter what you eat or drink these tablets sweeten the stomach by giving it the alkaline effect. Thus you may eat pie, cheese, pickles, milk, fried eggs, bacon, onions and sausage and these tablets always save you from distress.

AT ALL DRUGGISTS

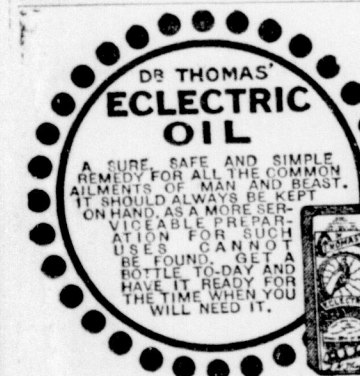
USE SULPHUR IF SKIN BREAKS OUT

Just the moment you apply Mentho-Sulphur to an itching, burning or broken out skin, the itching stops and healing begins, says a noted skin specialist. This sulphur preparation, made into a pleasant cold cream, gives such a quick relief, even to fiery eczema, that nothing has ever been found to take its place. Because of its germ-destroying properties, it quickly subdues the itching, cools the irritation and heals the eczema right up, leaving a clear, smooth skin in place of ugly eruptions, rash, pimples or roughness. You do not have to wait for improvement. It quickly shows. You can get a little jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur at any drug store.—Adv.

Weak, Nervous Men and Women Quickly Gain New Strength

They Renew Vitality and Nerve Force by a Safe Treatment.

The nerve power of our systems finds its life in our blood. Create more red blood cells and we rekindle the fire of bodily strength. For rich, red blood is the driving force of life. If you are too easily exhausted, lack confidence and sustaining power, are nervous and too thin or pale, you should think first of your blood. Win back new strength. Nourish the body tissues. Rejuvenate yourself. Men and women can find an easy way to create red blood that makes their bodies tingle with the pulsing of life. Winocarnin gives to the blood the very elements from which it is created. For fifty years this red blood builder has restored exhausted sufferers. If your body vitality is at a low ebb, your system undernourished, your nerve power failing, go to your drugstore today and begin the safe Winocarnin treatment. A sixteen-ounce bottle of Winocarnin, which is a fourteen-day treatment, is sold by all leading druggists for \$1.50. Winocarnin is so effective that only three table-spoonfuls a day need be taken. Try Winocarnin and see the difference just a few days will bring.—Adv.



DR. THOMAS' ECLECTIC OIL

A SURE, SAFE AND SIMPLE REMEDY FOR ALL THE COMMON AILMENTS OF MAN AND BEAST. IT SHOULD ALWAYS BE KEPT ON HAND AS A MOST RELIABLE VICTORY FOR SUCH RE-FOUNDING. AND HAVE IT READY WHEN YOU WILL NEED IT.

Another

Mason & Risch Triumph

Below is a Letter Just Received From

WALTER BATES

Now Appearing at the

MAJESTIC THEATRE

Mr. Walter Bates is the Tenor Soloist of Central Presbyterian Church, Buffalo, N.Y.

London, December 9, 1924.

My Dear Mr. Millman,

It was a great pleasure to me that Mr. Ryan was able to have a Mason & Risch piano for my use this week at the Majestic Theatre.

I cannot remember ever using any other piano in my own home, as my father bought a Mason & Risch piano for my use when I was a very small boy and I have used your pianos since.

Judging by the tone of the instrument we are using, I would say that the Mason & Risch Piano Company is still maintaining the high standard they have set for so many years.

Wishing you every success, and again thanking you for the use of the fine piano, I am

Yours very truly,

(Signed) WALTER BATES.

Original letter may be seen any time at Mason & Risch, Limited, 248 Dundas Street.

BECK EXONERATED ON ALL CHARGES WITH TWO TRIVIAL ONES EXCEPTED: ANNOUNCE SETTELL PROBE RESULTS

Sir Adam Is Cleared of Blame by Judge Colin Snyder.

66 CHARGES FALSE

Investigation Shows, However, Settell Is Right On 19 Counts.

LUCAS INVOLVED

Head of Legal Department at Fault in Several Instances.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—In his report to the Ontario government, made public tonight, on his recent investigation into the charges of E. Clarence Settell, former private secretary of Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the hydro-electric commission, now serving a three-year term in the Port Arthur penitentiary, Commission Judge Colin G. Snyder found that sixty-six of the allegations are false, and that the remaining nineteen of the total of 85 contained in Settell's letter to the hydro chairman are true, or partly true.

With the exception of the charges relating to the stealing of furniture and that a hydro employee, Lee Statnam, had been asked to use his automobile on behalf of L. B. Lucas, K.C., hydro solicitor, the commissioner declares that the charges of the former secretary to Sir Adam regarding Mr. Lucas are true or partly true.

Only charges of a trivial nature against Sir Adam Beck are found to be substantiated.

Used Chauffeur.

A hydro chauffeur, the commissioner declared, had driven Sir Adam's horse trainer about the London district looking at promising horses, and a small bill for lift paid to the hydro, but all the important charges against the hydro chairman, such as those involving an automobile while in England, wrongful expenditure of large sums of money for rental and furnishing of Sir Adam's and Lady Beck's apartments, disbursement of hydro funds for the London sanatorium, forcing of certain contracts, and an "arrangement" for the refunding of \$1,500 spent on meals, are found to have been false. On the other hand, the report finds that the hydro owed Sir Adam for payment on certain freight charges.

Chief Engineer Gaby was found to have recommended the appointment of his brother to the medical staff of the commission, and the sale to the hydro commission of a machine shovel from a plant owned by Mr. Gaby without disclosing that Mr. Gaby was recommending the sale of the machine to the hydro commission.

Involve Lucas.

Outstanding in the commissioner's findings were those dealing with the Lucas family and the municipal underwriters' association, in which one of L. B. Lucas' sons was principal.

Commissioner Snyder reviewed the amounts of \$3,600, \$1,800 and \$2,400 received by F. C. S. Evans and G. K. and Brock Lucas from hydro sources, commented on one case at least that the amount seemed "very excessive" and proceeded:

"Your commissioner is of the opinion that this charge by Settell is justified and true and that it presents a case of censurable nepotism and that the legal department of the hydro-electric power commission is over-stuffed."

"Charges relating to P. W. Sothman, one time chief engineer of the commission, are substantially false."

"No justification for allegations that hydro staff occupied much of its time upon private work for Sothman."

Four Charges True.

"Four of the 24 charges relative to the general administration of the commission are true. Roy Beck, hydro chauffeur, drove Sir Adam's horse trainer about London district, look-

Charges True and False Involving Beck and Hydro

CHARGES PROVEN.

The following charges involving Sir Adam personally and the general administration of the hydro commission were proven:

That Roy Beck, hydro chauffeur, drove Sir Adam's horse trainer about London district searching for promising horses.

That bill from detective agency for work in Toronto was improperly charged to Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway.

That automobiles of commission were used for private benefit of officers.

That F. A. Gaby recommended appointment of brother to medical staff of commission.

THE FALSE CHARGES.

The following charges directed against Sir Adam Beck and the general administration of the hydro commission were found to be absolutely false:

No evidence of "unchecked encroachment of greed, waste of public money and exploitation of hydro for personal aggrandizement of Sir Adam Beck."

That hydro money had been deposited to cover up a Beck loan.

Alleged forced purchase of car for Sir Adam by hydro-electric union.

That money was spent wrongfully for rental of Sir Adam's and Lady Beck's apartments.

That hydro paid for sanatorium photographs or for violet ray machine for Sir Adam.

That Sir Adam arranged for refunding of \$1,500 spent on meals.

Payment of \$1,500 to W. M. Whitehead for influencing passage of hydro bylaw at Hamilton.

Check issued by R. A. Ross in favor of detective agency was for "dirty work."

Wrong-doing on part of commission in dealings with Hanover Portland Cement Company.

Private work was done for P. W. Sothman.

McCLARY CO. CONTRACTS.

McClary Company of London was not specially favored in matter of contracts.

NO REFLECTION ON SIR ADAM, IS PREMIER FERGUSON'S VIEW

New Insurance Scheme Only Change Likely To Result From Probe.

BECK DEFENDS GABY

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Premier G. H. Ferguson and Sir Adam Beck tonight issued statements regarding the findings of the commissioner. Premier Ferguson emphatically declared that there was nothing in the whole report that reflected on the chairman of the hydro-electric commission.

In connection with the finding on the sale of a piece of equipment to the hydro by a firm with which Chief Engineer Gaby was connected the premier said that it was a matter for the internal administration of the hydro, as were the organization of the legal department and the insurance branch of the service. The government had no authority over the commission on these branches of the service.

"There is nothing in the report that comes within the scope of the government's jurisdiction," said Hon. Mr. Ferguson. "What is talked about is some internal irregularities, and these are matters of administration by the hydro itself. Of course, the hydro commissioners are responsible to the government."

Sir Adam Beck's sole comments upon the report had to do with the commissioner's adverse findings as to Mr. Gaby's sale of machinery to the commission and the matters affecting the legal department. He vigorously defended Mr. Gaby from any insinuation of wrongdoing, and in connection with the hydro's insurance through the municipal underwriters' association, announced the extreme likelihood of the hydro commission carrying its own insurance.

Such a move has been contemplated for some time, he said, and so far as could be ascertained tonight, this is the sole alteration in the administration of the hydro likely to be made as a result of the findings of Commissioner Snyder. Sir Adam mentioned the immense amount the hydro would be called upon to pay annually in insurance premiums should the present arrangement be done away with, and declared as entirely feasible and good business for Sir Adam, the appropriation of a million or so dollars as an insurance scheme sinking fund.

ing at promising horses; Bill from detective agency for shadowing Homer Smith's residence during radial entrance campaign in Toronto; improperly charged to Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg railway; F. A. Gaby, engineer of the commission, recommended appointment of his brother to medical staff of the commission; and automobiles of commission were used for private benefit of officers of commission.

"No evidence to substantiate the other twenty charges."

"No evidence of 'unchecked encroachment of greed, waste of public money and exploitation of hydro for personal aggrandizement of Sir Adam Beck.'"

"McClary Company of London, Ont., not specially favored in matter of hydro contracts."

"Payment of \$1,500 to W. M. Whitehead not for purpose of influencing passage of hydro bylaw in Hamilton."

"Check issued to R. A. Ross in favor of a detective agency not for 'dirty work' but for proper purposes of commission."

"No 'improprieties and wrong-doing' took place on the part of certain officers of the commission in connection with dealings in 1922 with the Hanover Portland Cement Company."

Is Over-Staffed.

"Legal department of hydro-electric power commission is over-stuffed."

"Charge that Chief Engineer Gaby had utilized thousands of dollars' worth of hydro time and material in the construction of his new home, 'substantially false and apparently mistaken.'"

"Sale by Mr. Gaby to hydro of machine shovel from plant of which he was owner without disclosing to commission that he was recommending purchase of his own machine, 'reprehensible and improper.'"

"There is no truth in this charge that \$25,000 of hydro money had been deposited with the Moisons Bank to cover up a Beck loan."

"In respect of lift patterns in 1909, \$53 is still chargeable to the hydro chairman."

"Hydro owes Sir Adam \$143 in respect of freight paid to the hydro by the chairman for curbed lumber in respect of which hydro never paid any freight."

"Alleged forced purchase of an automobile for Sir Adam by the hydro-electric union untrue."

"No wrongful expenditure of large sums of money for rental and furnishings of Sir Adam's and Lady Beck's apartments."

"Hydro did not pay for London Sanatorium photographs or for a violet ray machine for Sir Adam."

"No disbursement of hydro funds for London Sanatorium purposes."

"No forcing of certain contracts."

"No arrangement made by Sir Adam for refunding of \$1,500 spent on meals."

STANDING BY UNION.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—Thirty-eight of forty-two ministers on the constituency roll of the Presbyterian church in the bounds of the Ottawa presbytery have signed a declaration committing themselves definitely to continue in the United Church of Canada. It was stated at a mass meeting of Presbyterians here last night.

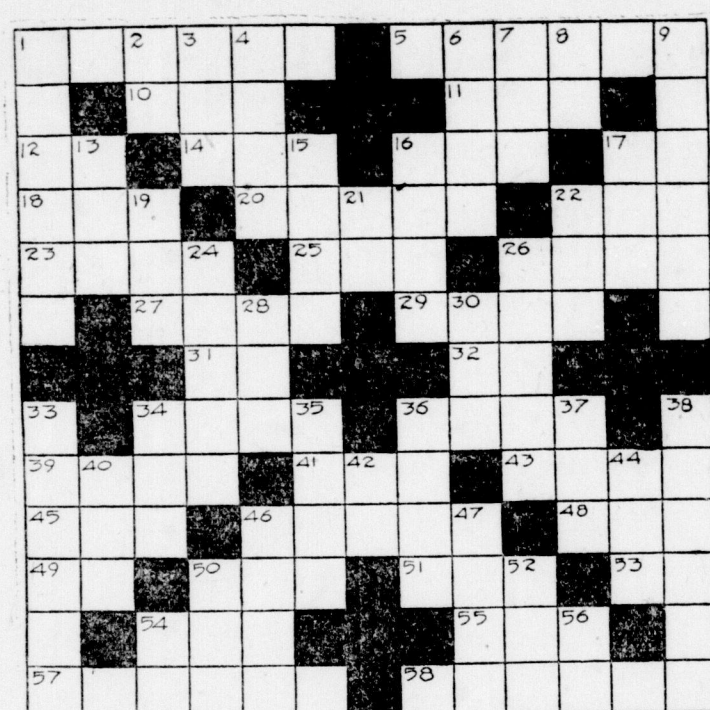
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CROSS WORD PUZZLE NO. 50

Easy, easy, easy. That's the only way to describe this one. Just like taking candy from the baby. Each number in the puzzle indicates the position of the first letter of a word. Each word reads from left to right (horizontal) or downward (vertical) according to position. Lettered in correctly, words that cross will interlock. Each number in the white squares also refers to a definition in the accompanying table. Each definition suggests a word possessing the exact number of letters to fit the white spaces allotted to it. Each white space is to receive one letter only. Words starts only in numbered squares.

THE ADVERTISER'S DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.



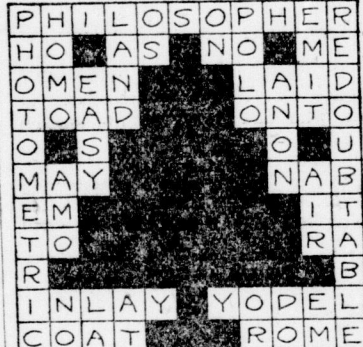
HORIZONTAL.

- Form of literary expression
- Speculation
- Constellation
- To be mistaken
- Unit of linear measure
- Consumed
- Character in "Poor Guy"
- Upon
- Tool for cutting threads
- Be
- Humped beast of burden
- Spoken
- Thumped fluid
- Cook in oven
- Drop
- Appear
- Behold
- Advert and conjunction

VERTICAL.

- Church dignitary
- Elevated R. R.
- Leaves of a shrub of China
- Repetition
- Before
- Request (poet.)
- Elther
- Citizen of New England
- Propeller
- Place for egress
- Soldier
- Hardwood
- Foot
- Into
- Contest between countries
- Sings with spirit
- A broom
- Attention
- Regard
- Mile
- A M
- Skin
- Swick
- Long seat with back
- Back
- Vault
- You and I
- Pasture
- Sound
- Mend
- Label
- Contest between countries
- Father
- Mother

SOLUTION TO NO. 49.



PROBE IS OPENED INTO DEATH OF T. H. INCE

Moving Picture Producer Believed To Have Drunk Poison Liquor.

Associated Press Despatch.

Los Angeles, Dec. 10.—The illness and death of Thomas H. Ince, motion picture producer, subsequent to a yacht party in San Diego harbor last month, has been made the subject of official investigation by the district attorney of San Diego county, the Los Angeles Times says today.

Ince died of acute indigestion, superinduced heart-failure, according to the report of his attending physicians. Circumstances surrounding the illness, which apparently seized the producer early on Nov. 17 while aboard the International Film Corporation's yacht Oneida, are what the district attorney hopes to clear up with his investigation, the Times explains.

Among those so far interviewed by the district attorney, two, Dr. Truman A. Parker and Miss Jessie Howard, a trained nurse, have both stated, the Times quotes. District Attorney Kempey as saying that Ince connected his illness with liquor.

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ST. LAWRENCE POWER SCHEME IS INDORSED

Toronto Board of Control Backs Plan of Waterways' Association.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—The board of control today declined to adopt the suggestion of the Ontario Municipal Electric association to condemn the plan of the Canadian Deep Waterways association for development of power on the St. Lawrence river.

Difference between the two bodies lies in the question whether the power from the St. Lawrence is to be sold at cost or at a profit to help pay for the deepening of the river to make it navigable. The Ontario Municipal association favors sale at cost.

FARMER SUICIDES.

Lindsay, Dec. 10.—Seth Armitage, a farmer, 63 years old, living at Eden, ten miles from Lindsay, ended his life yesterday afternoon by shooting himself with a high-powered rifle. His wife died a few days ago.

ST. MARYS POLICE SHATTER ROMANCE

Couple Is Arrested in Toronto

—H. Church Charged With Abduction.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Marys, Dec. 10.—Howard Church was, late today, remanded to jail for eight days by Magistrate Butcher on a charge of abduction.

The charge follows a trip made by Church and 17-year-old Mary Towle to Toronto, where they were apprehended late yesterday by the police of that city following information furnished by parents of the girl. The girl was held on a technical charge of vagrancy, and the pair returned to St. Marys today in custody of Police Chief Young of the local force.

According to the story told by the girl in Toronto, it was the intention of the pair to be married today, and some preparation had been made, as the girl appeared in the women's court in Toronto wearing a new green cloth coat and black belt. She pleaded not guilty to the charge laid against her. Church also pleaded not guilty to the abduction charge when he appeared in the Toronto court this morning.

Following the appearance in the local court late today the girl was released, but Church was held. Church came to St. Marys from Toronto about two months ago.



MR. D. ZELINKA

Stomach Bloating With Gas Was His Worry

Mr. D. Zelinka of 15 East 26th Street, N. Y., writes: "I want you to know that no day passed for months and months that did not find my stomach bloated with gas and shooting pains darting through my stomach as I started eating. Food nauseated me and I became bilious. My tongue was coated, had bad taste and breath was offensive. I never thought this could all be from my liver, but my first day after taking your wonderful Carter's Little Liver Pills, I felt like a new person. The pills do make them easy to take."

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CHICAGO DEFEAT IN WATER SEEN

Federal Government Right to
Control Navigable Waters
Likely To Be Upheld.

LENGTHY CASE

Associated Press Despatch.
Washington, Dec. 11.—The case of the Chicago sanitary district, involving the right of Chicago city to drain ten million cubic feet of water per second from Lake Michigan, is now in the hands of the supreme court, and no forecast as to a probable date for decision is available here. There is no rule as to the time consumed by the supreme court in consideration of any case, but it is expected a decision will be handed down this winter. Belief is expressed here that the federal government, which is seeking to prevent what it considers the excessive drainage of water, will be upheld by the court for the reason that a decision for Chicago would strike a blow at the right of the federal government to control navigable waters.

Canada was not represented in the presentation of the case to the court, in which the government of the United States was supported against Chicago by parties and states about the Great Lakes. Canada is said to be approached by diplomatic methods, but able counsel representing the entire lake region in the United States engaged in fighting for the dominion's contention that the huge water diversion by Chicago lowers the level of the lakes and is thereby unjustifiable.

Suggesting its realization of the importance of the case, the supreme court judges allowed an extra period of time for the hearing of argument, devoting the best part of two days to listening to opposing counsel.

COMMUNITY CAROLS PLANNED FOR PARK

Service Will Be Held Around
Community Christmas
Tree.

A carol service will be held around the public utilities commission community Christmas tree in Victoria park on Christmas eve. The service will be held under the auspices of the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs of the city.

The intention is to have the carols thrown on a screen and held a carol service of about 40 minutes duration, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The choirmasters of the city are being asked to bring the carols to the service in advance, as also the school children, so that the service will be carried through with enthusiasm. The carols will be present and assist in the proceedings.

Though the carol service is the first ever attempted it is hoped by both the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs that the affair will prove a happy success.

BOTTLES WILL BE FOUND UNDER LEAVES NO MORE

County police have unearthed a neat scheme by London bootleggers who have been disposing of their liquid refreshments to students in the vicinity of Byron the last month or so.

According to the police, buyers would meet the seller in the lobby of a local hotel. The men would pass over their money for "corks" which were to be left under a pile of leaves near certain trees in a woods not far from the Byron sanatorium, within 48 hours.

One county resident still told the influence of bootleg whiskey told his story to an officer, but a warning was conveyed to the bootlegger from a mysterious source and no longer are gurgling black bottles hid under the leaves.

WEDDINGS

BROWN—JOHNSTON.

An interesting wedding took place yesterday in St. Martin's church, Father Connolly officiating, when Miss Thelma Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnston of Westminster, became the bride of Mr. Leo Brown, also of Westminster. At the strains of the wedding march played by the church organist, the bride entered wearing a pretty gown of brown tulle, a black hat and carrying white carnations. Miss Anna Laidlaw acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. Gordon Johnston, brother of the groom, was best man.

About 25 guests were present at a wedding dinner held at the home of the bride's parents.

Following a honeymoon spent in Forest, Mr. and Mrs. Brown will reside on the fourth concession of Westminster.

SEEK FRANK C. HEARN.

The whereabouts of Frank C. Hearn, who at one time lived on Waterloo street is being sought by Adjutant Lewis of the local department of the Salvation Army here. Mr. Hearn's father is dangerously ill in England and relatives have communicated with the Salvation Army to see if the son can be located.

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HELLO! HELLO!—A TALK FOR PAPA



Answers telephone and finds out-
drags up a chair just as myrtle
clatters downstairs to ask if he's
sure that call wasn't for her—
myrtle clatters upstairs again
and he settles himself comfortably
for a good long chin with
old ball wimple. Hasn't heard
from him in ages

Hears sudden shout from mother's
room has anybody answered
the phone she heard it ring a
minute ago

Tries to keep his mind on what
bill is saying while myrtle and
junior in chorus reassure mother
that it's all right—papa's
answering

Mother's door opens and she
inquires does myrtle know who
it was calling papa, because if
it was the plumber he ought
to speak about that faucet

Extended conference gets under-
way in upper hall myrtle
doesn't think it's the plumber be-
cause papa said hello old sock
and junior guesses it's Mr. Melch
wanting him to come down to bowl

Demands loudly would the
family mind being quiet up-
stairs good night he can't
hear a word

Follows an instant's hush and then
penetrating whispers as the family
tell each other to be quiet, papa's
in a temper—it's his digestion
and he shouldn't have eaten that second
piece of pie

City Churches

WELLINGTON STREET W. M. S.

The members of the W. M. S. of Wellington street Methodist church have made arrangements to hold their annual missionary service at the church on Sunday evening, when the special address of the evening will be given by Mrs. Douglas C. Omond, a returned missionary from India.

Mrs. Omond was in charge of a girls' school in India for five years, and for three years served as evangelist work among the Mohammedans and Anglo-Indian soldiers in Calcutta. She will speak on her work while abroad, illustrating her talk with a large collection of curios.

Mrs. J. Holliday, the president of the organization, is to conduct the service, and Mrs. H. J. Aldis and Mrs. E. Colling will be in charge of the devotions. Members of the society will be interested in the work will be in attendance.

ST. LUKE'S, BROUGHTDALE.
The St. Luke's dramatic club scored a startling success last night when "Timmie Yonson's Yolk" was presented. In the title role, was the center of attraction, and certainly was the real Swede. "Timmie" kept the audience thrilled, and his performance was a masterpiece.

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THRILLING AERIAL TALE UNFOLDED IN APPEAL

Aged Man Says Aeroplane
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Wrong Station.

According to a tale unfolded to R. H. Sanders, city relief inspector, commercial aeroplane service is now available for those who wish to come down from the northern wilds to visit in this part of Ontario and in the States. Mr. Sanders was informed yesterday that the Santa Claus special was running regularly and making good time, and would the city of London please help an old chap who had mistaken his station and dropped off at London instead of at Wallaceburg.

The hard luck yarn just about took the prize cake. The applicant for city relief declared he had boarded the aerial bus at Sudbury and had mistaken London's city hall for the Dime Savings Bank building of Detroit. So he got into the parachute harness and was blown into the relief office.

It was cheaper to give the man a ticket west, where he said he had friends, than to keep him in the city, where he was a burden on the city. Mr. Sanders was ready to buy the ticket, but there was no aerial express scheduled to stop at London late last night. The old chap missed his train and came back to the Salvation Army hostel to spend the night. He told the folks there that he had just gotten out of the hospital at Simcoe.

This morning Mr. Sanders compared notes and the old chap was seen safely aboard a westbound train.

ST. PAUL'S GUILD.
The young people's guild of St. Paul's Presbyterian church held their regular meeting in the schoolroom on Monday evening. Rev. J. McKillop, president, occupied the chair. After the minutes had been read by Mrs. Chalmers, an excellent address was delivered by Mrs. J. W. Nairn, her topic being "An Ideal Christian Home." Mrs. Bryant favored the guild with a solo, which was greatly enjoyed.

ST. JAMES' AUXILIARY.
The members of the girls' auxiliary of St. James' Anglican church entertained the residents of the Victoria home with a delightful concert recently. Previous to the program proper the members marched through the corridors singing carols for the shut-ins, after which the following numbers were presented: Violin solos, Miss Elsie Green; dance, Misses Edith Appleyard and Eleanor Pollock; recitation, Miss Z. Bamford; vocal solo, Miss Dorothy Bledner; piano solo, Miss Dorothy Bledner; Misses M. Oakes and Edith Appleyard. The evening concluded with a chorus by all the guild.

ST. MARK'S GUILD.
The members of the ladies' guild of St. Mark's Anglican church are putting on a sale of home-cooking in the Sunday school on Dec. 12. Final arrangements are being made, with the guild acting as convener, when there will also be a sale of the left-overs from the bazaar which was held recently. Mrs. M. Garrett will be in charge of the tea room, where afternoon tea will be served.

CHRIST CHURCH MOTHERS.
The mothers of Christ church held their annual meeting in the schoolroom of the church recently, with a large attendance. Mrs. S. Cook, the president, presided, and Rev. Canon C. R. Gunne gave an interesting explanation of the 20th psalm. The feature of the meeting was the following: President, Mrs. C. R. Gunne; president, Mrs. S. J. Cook; first vice-president, Mrs. C. R. Gunne; second vice-president, Mrs. S. J. Cook; secretary, Mrs. R. J. Crummett; treasurer, Mrs. C. R. Gunne; Bible secretary, Mrs. C. R. Gunne; committee, Mrs. M. Connor, Mrs. H. Bellows and Mrs. E. Hales; visiting committee, Mrs. H. Crummett, Mrs. S. J. Cook, Mrs. L. Anzor, Mrs. C. Smith and Mrs. R. Cheswick. The members presented Canon Gunne with a check for relief work, and it was arranged to purchase 25 prayer and hymn books for use in the church. The mothers also planned to entertain the junior congregation early in January.

ELECT OFFICERS.
The London bricklayers' association, at a recent meeting, elected the following officers: President, H. Hicks; vice-president, W. Wakeling; financial secretary, F. Tibbory; corresponding secretary and treasurer, H. Rymill; warden, D. Hett; deputy, E. Walker; alternate deputy, J. Tripp; trustees, J. Smith, D. Black, people and the building committee, H. Hicks, E. Walker, H. Rymill, executive committee, W. Judge, E. Brooks; auditors, C. Pirie, J. Tripp.

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Both men appealed their cases and leave to state their case was granted by Mr. Justice Middleton some time ago.

Counsel for the young men stated today that the whole matter was held up by Court Stenographer Henderson of Toronto, who had as yet failed to deliver copies of the evidence taken at the trial early in the morning. The evidence is necessary before the case can proceed further.

RESERVES JUDGMENT.
The county court session presided over by Judge Macbeth concluded yesterday afternoon, when his honor reserved judgment in the \$500 early action of the Canada Rug Company vs. Louis Harris. The company claimed that Harris was to blame for an automobile accident on a road near the coast west of Melbourne last December, while the defendant claimed that the plaintiff was responsible for the affair.

GRAND JURY URGES RESPECT FOR LAW

Declares Violations Not Less
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Special to The Advertiser.
St. Thomas, Dec. 10.—The grand jury in their presentation to the court at the general sessions of the peace for Elgin county, stated in part: "We find that violations of the law are not less numerous than in former years; in fact that crime is increasing, especially crime against person and property. People seem to have less respect for all law than the people in the early history of the province. It seems there is work to be done in homes, schools and churches to secure that respect for law and morality which was held by preceding generations."

They recommended that those in charge of the House of Industry, the county institution for the old people, and the Thomas Williams Home in the city get together and use the buildings jointly, thus enabling the indigents to be classified more satisfactorily. They stated that in their opinion, the Thomas Williams Home should show consideration for county poor, because the Home is partially sustained by contributions from the county. They proposed to install a dumb-waiter at the institution.

The public buildings, including the Memory hospital, were found in excellent condition, special praise being extended to the hospital.

In discussing the report, his honor complimented the men on giving such a comprehensive report, but took the opportunity to state that he was satisfied that Elgin county was composed of extremely good citizens. He said that the local jail merited the praise of the grand jury, adding that it was the cheapest place to board in Canada.

The case of Curtis vs. Pressy, Cox & Pressy was concluded today. The total damage was \$500 with a division of 40 per cent for plaintiff's responsibility and 60 per cent on defendant. One hundred dollars will be paid into court for the child who was the victim in the accident and \$250 to the father.

Shedden vs. Frome and Paynes' Mills, Dunwich township, December 12, at Frome Congregational church, December 12, Plural and Watsons' corner vs. Middleton and River road, December 12, Iona and Iona Station vs. Lawrence, at Lawrence church, December 12.

CITY SCOUTS OPTIMISTIC
OF \$5,000 OBJECTIVE
According to the executive of boy scouts the financial campaign being executed in London, the drive so far is a splendid success.

Although the scouts are working with great energy it has been found impossible to cover the city in the time set. On this account the city and Saturday have been added, thus making the drive in place of three to four days.

Fifteen troops were engaged to do this work, it was impossible for the scouts to say how many scouts are taking part in the drive, as in some cases only half a troop could be procured because of the boys were engaged elsewhere.

The scouts, as well as the scoutmaster in charge, are very optimistic and are positive that the \$5,000 objective will be collected within the next two days.

The funds collected so far were being turned this afternoon, and an account is expected to be ready for tomorrow, giving the amount to date.

MAYOR AND CITY CLERK
ARE FORCED TO VACATE
Officers of the city clerk and the mayor at the city hall were temporarily shifted today, when the painters and paperhangers caused eviction of the mayor and his six-by-six sanctuary for a time this morning. But the clerk and his aides had moved to the third floor of the building. Anticipating this, the wallpaper was stripped from the offices, and new and bright patterns will cover the walls. Workmen were busy at an early hour this morning, and it was expected that the downtown offices will be ready for use again by the first of next week.

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The Right of Choice

Dorothy Dix

Tells Where to Draw the Match-Making Line

Only Drunkenness, Immorality or Laziness Are Incurable; Therefore, Parents Who Prevent Their Children Marrying for Any Other Reason Are Almost Certain to Bring Unhappiness Upon Them.

Just how far have parents a right to interfere in their children's love affairs? How much right have parents either to make or break a match? Of course, in continental Europe and the Orient practically all marriages are arranged by the fathers and mothers. And they seem to turn out very well, but that is because they look upon marriage from the business instead of the sentimental point of view, and consider the good of the family instead of the happiness of the individual.

Therefore, while it may be all right for a French or an Italian or a Chinese mother and father to pick out the husbands and wives for their children, it is all wrong for Canadian parents to try to select life partners for their sons and daughters.

In this land every youth and maiden claims the right of self-determination in the matter of what domestic care shall rule over them, and when they are forced into allegiance to one not of their own choosing they are pretty apt to stage a rebellion that ends in separation.

I have known many gentle, meek, spiritless girls who let papa marry them to nice, fat, rich middle-aged widowers. And I have known many spineless men to permit mamma to pick out a nice, homely heiress, or a good, domestic girl, and then I have never known one of these marriages that turned out successfully.

Whatever parents' prerogatives are, match-making is not one of them. Neither have they any right to break off a match, except for the most drastic reasons.

Parents are justified in moving heaven and earth to keep a girl from marrying a man who has led an immoral life, because the wife and when they are forced into allegiance to one not of their own choosing they are pretty apt to stage a rebellion that ends in separation.

Parents are justified in keeping a son from marrying a girl with a past, because the woman who does not go straight lacks either principle or intelligence, and because a man seldom ever forgives such a woman or trusts her, or finds any real happiness with her. And also because a loose-living woman is no fit mother for his children, and because a woman who is false with other women is almost an insurmountable handicap to her husband.

But beyond these objections to a prospective son-in-law or daughter-in-law there are very few causes that justify parents in refusing their consent to a marriage of their children with the man and woman of their choice.

Certainly parents have no right to try to break off a match because of a difference in religion.

A man and woman who love each other can walk hand-in-hand along separate paths to God. And those who are so narrow and so bigoted and so intolerant that they cannot concede to each other any individual right of thought or conscience would quarrel just as much over politics or pie as they do over creeds.

Nor does nationality justify parents in breaking off a match.

No one race has a monopoly of all the virtues, and the men and women of one race are just as honorable and true and faithful, and make just as good and tender husbands and wives as of another.

Nor are parents justified in forbidding the bans because of the lack of money. Nine-tenths of the women who are wearing red pearl necklaces and riding around in limousines had their wedding rings bought on the installment plan, and took their bridal trip on a street car across town.

We have all seen too many poor boys become millionaires, too many humble clerks rise to place, too many extravagant girls turn thrifty when it was their own money they were spending instead of father's, too many butterflies become grubs, to feel that anybody can prophesy surely enough that a young man or woman is going to become to make it safe to venture a prediction about how any marriage will turn out.

For, after all, the success or failure of a marriage depends on the spirit that it put into it. If a man and woman love each other, they can work miracles, but if they do not love, and bring only to marriage a dull distaste, it is doomed from the very beginning.

That is why parents have no right to break off a match because they do not like the man's or woman's family, or the color of his or her complexion, or his or her politics, or the color of his or her blood, or the size of his or her bank account.

They should bear in mind that their judgment is fallible, that tastes differ, and that it is more important for their children to be pleased with the ones they marry than it is for them.

Certainly, those who have to live together should have the right of choice—which is a fact that parents will do well to bear in mind.

DOROTHY DIX.

Mrs. Reddy's Quick Wit Saves Her From the Man With the Terrible Gun

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

When Reddy Fox heard the bang, bang of a terrible gun in the direction in which Mrs. Reddy had run he forgot how tired and worn out he was. He jumped to his feet and stood straining his ears and on his face was such an anxious look as it had seldom worn. A great fear made him tremble, wasn't it for himself. It was fear for Mrs. Reddy. Had she been killed by that terrible gun? He knew that if she had those dogs would stop when they reached the place. If they stopped baying he would know that his mate had lost her life in saving him.

Never had Reddy listened half so anxiously to the voices of dogs on his own trail as he now listened to the voices of those dogs on the trail of Mrs. Reddy. Would they be barking? Presently with a little spasm of relief and thankfulness, Reddy once more lay down. He could still hear the voices of those dogs, but they were growing fainter and fainter. He knew that those dogs were now far beyond the place from which had come the bang, bang of that terrible gun. He knew that Mrs. Reddy was still running. She hadn't been killed.

But it was just good fortune and her own quick wit that had kept Mrs. Reddy from being killed. Unknown to Mrs. Reddy, one of those hunters had changed his position. She had thought she knew where each one of those hunters was waiting, but this one had changed his hiding place, and so Mrs. Reddy, wholly unexpecting to herself came out of the bushes right in front of him. She saw him the instant that he saw her.

Now, there are no quicker wits on all the Green Meadows or in all the Green Forest than the wife of Mrs. Reddy. She proved it now. Instead of doing the thing that hunter expected her to do, she was prepared for her to do, she did just the opposite. Instead of running away from him, she turned instantly and ran straight toward him. And because she had come out of the bushes very close to him, in the first place, he had actually passed him before he had recovered from his surprise. She whirled around to shoot, but he was too late to get a fair shot. All he saw was the tip of Mrs. Reddy's tail as she disappeared in the bushes at one side. He shot into the bushes on the chance of getting her by good luck. But the good luck was Mrs. Reddy's, and not his. Two or three of the shot did hit her. They hurt, but they did no serious harm.

"Pew!" exclaimed Mrs. Reddy to herself. "That is the narrowest escape I ever had. I guess I did just the right thing that time. Those other hunters probably are waiting in places where they know Reddy and I have been in the habit of running. I guess the thing for me to do is to go where they haven't the least idea I will go."

So Mrs. Reddy turned and made straight for the Green Meadows. It was not for nothing she had been called Miss Swiftfoot before she became Mrs. Reddy. She crossed those Green Meadows like a little red streak. Straight up the Long Lane she turned, and then through Farm-er Brown's barnyard. The sound of the dogs on her trail was growing fainter. She was fresh and they were tired for they had been running most of the day. It was getting late in the afternoon. The Black Shadows would soon come creeping up from the Purple Hills. She knew that soon it would be too dark for those hunters to see.

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DARKENED WINDOWS

By CORNELIA KANE RATHBONE.

THE STORY THIS FAR.

JOHN GRAHAM, young, wealthy, a junior member of an old New York firm, in an effort to recover an emerald bracelet belonging to his PHILIPPA, he invalid cousin, becomes involved in the murder of HANNIBAL HURST, a millionaire client, whom Graham found shot in the library of the Hurst mansion. Suspicion turns on

EVADNE HURST, his young and beautiful wife—a woman with an unknown past. On the night of the murder she had betrayed a damning bit of evidence, a wet bloodstain on her sleeve, and when Graham had carried her, fainting, to her room, he had seen on her bureau PHILIPPA's emerald bracelet. In spite of the love with her and tries in every way to protect her. She is deliberately accused of the murder by

DENIS, the old family butler, who is passionately attached to his master's daughter.

ESTELLE HURST, a cold, classic beauty, who detests her stepmother. She has not returned since the night of the murder, when she was overheard quarrelling with her father about a "damn German" as he expressed it. The case is in the competence of the jury.

DETECTIVE FLINT, who has become a warm friend of Graham's. In an effort to shed light on the mystery Flint interviews

MISS SMITH, secretary of the murdered man, a vulgarly pretty girl, who obviously knows more than she tells. Asked to check up on Mr. Hurst's collection of rings, which were kept in a safe in the library, she reports that three are missing. Mrs. Hurst, on being shown the collection, discovers that four of the most valuable rings have been stolen. On one of the rings, which is called a green spangle, which her maid identifies as belonging to the dress worn by Estelle Hurst on the night of the murder, Graham is called away to visit his uncle, senior member of the firm, who is ill in a distant city. On his way to the station Flint intercepts him in the act of mailing a letter for Mrs. Hurst, who is under guard. Gambling on her innocence, Graham gives Flint the letter. It is addressed to Mr. Arthur Fitzpatrick and proves to be an incoherent love letter, in which she admits she is glad to hear from her husband and looks forward to leaving the city of their sufferings—with him.

Another Green Spangle.

John Graham probably suffered more in that short walk to the Grand Central station than he had ever suffered in the course of his twenty-odd years of prosperous years. Bitter self-condemnation lashed and tortured him. He had been weak beyond belief, treacherous, dishonest, when he should have shielded her with his life. He had delivered her, in the hands of Flint, to the top of his bent, who was doubtless laughing at him now in his sleeve. Probably from the first he had been leading him on, watching for him to fall into some such trap. He had pretended to be open with him, to let him see all the working of the machine. But in reality did he know what Flint actually thought about anything? The detective was like a pestiligator with his tricks. He had said: "See, I will take you into the secret; I will show you how it is done; it is very simple. I do this and this, and this, and behold! And you indeed behold, but you do not see. You complain, 'Ah, you did not see!' he exclaims in surprise. 'Then I will do it again, slowly, very slowly. This time you cannot fail to see. Look, I hold the egg in my hand—thus, I do this, and thus—you see? Yes, I lift the handkerchief—thus—and behold! The bird of paradise! You see? But you do not see; you never see.'"

Graham cursed himself for his credulity. But besides his anger against Flint and against himself, he had distress for Evadne, another sharper pain gnawed deep—the thought that he had come too late to the rescue of his wife. He had won the thing on earth which now seemed to him worth winning. But even so, he vowed himself to her service. She could never be his, but fight for her still he must, if only to undo the harm he had done. By the time he reached the station he had advanced from the period of blind misadventure with blood just to the days of medieval chivalry. In him lived again the "perfect knight" ready to lay down his life for his lady, asking neither recognition nor reward.

When he came down from his mountain top of self-dedication into the hubbub of the station, he found his uncle's man waiting, according to his instructions, with his suitcase. He had only just to get his ticket and make a rush for the train. As he hurried down the platform he collided, in his haste, with another belated passenger, a well-set, solid-looking man, tall and fair and arrogantly handsome. The two were headed for the same car, from which the porter was already withdrawing the plank, when they crashed together. Graham's heel coming heavily down on the other's foot. He had no time to apologize, and sprang aboard with an agonized yell in his ears.

When the train emerged from the intermittent darkness of the tunnel, Graham found the late victim of his haste seated in the chair in front of his own. The man was nursing his foot across his knee, and casting furtive glances up and down the car. Fearing recognition and reticently for the train to New York. When it came, in several minutes later, he was fortunate enough to see a man was slowing down. Mr. Brown was on his feet. Graham felt his eyes travel over him carelessly, then he noticed that the man was looking at him. The brute who had trod so forcefully, and without apology, on his elegantly-shod foot.

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lived by his wife and one daughter—was all he learned. Doubtless the later editions would have fuller particulars too full indeed! He dropped his paper and looked out at the river, leaden and still beneath its dark, rocky bastions! At the pale sky; the misty distance; a woman in a gray as his own thoughts; and he turned away from it to the color and warmth of the car. Of the man in front of him he could see only the top of a smooth, blonde head resting on a fur-trimmed overcoat which was thrown over the back of his chair. One sleeve of the coat with its deep, fur cuff, dangled almost at Graham's knee. Caught in the fur was some-thing which Graham's eyes rested for some moments before he saw it. It was a small, round object, which had roved far and wide, registered the impression. Then, suddenly, he saw. With a start he bent forward, scrutinizing the small object excitedly, holding his breath lest he blow it away.

"The 'damn German' as I live, the 'damn German'!" he muttered.

He tore a corner from his newspaper, glanced quickly round to see whether any eye was upon him, and finding the world absorbed in itself, flicked the little glittering object lightly on to the paper and folded it carefully away. It was not only Flint now, he thought triumphantly, who held the clue of a green spangle.

Figuratively speaking, Graham was on his feet again. Here was something to be done, in the doing of which he could forget himself. Just what it was he meant to do he did not know. Somehow he must keep on the trail of the man ahead; somehow he must find a way to get that—well, he wasn't there yet. The sense of his own ignorance and ineptitude sobered but did not daunt him. Something had been born in him since yesterday—a new spirit of adventure, of untried, impulsive youth. For Evadne he was ready to conquer the world.

Graham had conceived and abandoned a dozen wild, impossible plans when a telephone boy came down the stairs and handed him a card. Brown. The man in front held up his hand.

"You are, I am Mr. Brown," he called.

At the same instant a man in the chair across the aisle jumped to his feet. "This is for me, boy, I'm Richard Brown," he exclaimed.

The two responses were almost, but not quite, simultaneous.

"It is for me, I tell you, I am expecting a telegram," said the man in front aggressively.

So am I, insisted the man across the aisle, and he looked at the card which was an indefinite person of no apparent importance, and the boy, with a glance at the two claimants, handed the telegram to the man in front.

As Mr. Brown began to open the envelope, Graham seized his overcoat, rolled it up, and, rising, thrust it into the rack overhead. This manoeuvre enabled him to cast a quick glance over the contents of the telegram held unsuspectingly in the other's hand.

"What a block, trouble, needed here. The man seen in town," it ran.

There was no signature; instead were three figures—333.

Where, Graham wondered, had he lately seen that combination? Then the answer was flashed to his mind—333 was the number of the house to which Evadne's letter had been addressed—the house under suspicion.

The man in front folded up the telegram and thrust it into his pocket. "This was for me, I thought," he said to the Mr. Brown across the aisle. He then fell to studying a timetable. It was a singular instant that he intended to follow the instructions of 333, and return to New York at once. But at what station would he leave the train? This was the question which troubled Graham; for wherever it was, there he was determined to follow, and it behooved him to be prepared.

As he had not provided himself with a timetable, he slipped away in search of the conductor, from whom he learned that the train for Saturday night, it stopped at both Tarrytown and Ossining; that they were due at Tarrytown in five minutes, and that there would be a stop of about half an hour before the arrival of the train for New York.

He hurried into his coat and hat, hurried back and slipped into his seat unnoticed by Mr. Brown of the chair ahead, who was hurriedly gathering together his belongings, in preparation to leaving the train.

Graham thought quickly. It was imperative, of course, that Mr. Brown should not discover that he was being followed; but how was he to obliterate himself during a half hour's wait in a small, empty station?

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"You're getting to be some sleuth, John Graham," he exulted.

As the train approached the city, before the porter could block the exit with the usual array of obese bags and suitcases, Graham was at the door, ready at the first glimpse of Mr. Brown, to fall in at a discreet distance behind. In the stream of passengers flowing out into the street it was easy to avoid notice. The hard part of his task would come when no friendly crowd remained to act as screen to his six feet of noticeable manhood.

Arrived at Forty-second street, Brown boarded a cross-town car. Diagonally, with forcible elbow, of an obstruction in his path in the shape of an amputee individual of sluggish habit, Graham dashed after him. He had not an instant to spare. As he swung himself on to the platform and slunk into a corner by the door, the car was already on its way. Three seats in front of him he spotted the head and gray fedora of Mr. Brown.

Graham's heart was going like a triphammer; the excitement of the chase had taken possession of him. He went over in his mind all he had ever read of the methods by which the police were no sooner selected than human detectives of fiction shadowed their victims, and cursed his own inches and his much too smart and well-cut tweeds. He managed, however, to change with Mr. Brown to an uptown car without apparently attracting his attention. But when it came, at last, to following on foot, his difficulties began. Mr. Brown suddenly developed an annoying habit of glancing over his shoulder at frequent but irregular intervals; pedestrians whom Graham had skillfully interposed between himself and his quarry were no longer selected than their destination was reached and they vanished, leaving him mercilessly exposed to those disconcerting backward glances; the little shop windows, into which he was driven to gaze from time to time with an absorbed interest, invariably displayed objects unsuited or uninteresting to the masculine eye. He grew hot and nervous; he was sure that how he must run that Flint finds a green spangle, which her maid identifies as belonging to the dress worn by Estelle Hurst on the night of the murder, Graham is called away to visit his uncle, senior member of the firm, who is ill in a distant city. On his way to the station Flint intercepts him in the act of mailing a letter for Mrs. Hurst, who is under guard. Gambling on her innocence, Graham gives Flint the letter. It is addressed to Mr. Arthur Fitzpatrick and proves to be an incoherent love letter, in which she admits she is glad to hear from her husband and looks forward to leaving the city of their sufferings—with him.

Another Green Spangle.

John Graham probably suffered more in that short walk to the Grand Central station than he had ever suffered in the course of his twenty-odd years of prosperous years. Bitter self-condemnation lashed and tortured him. He had been weak beyond belief, treacherous, dishonest, when he should have shielded her with his life. He had delivered her, in the hands of Flint, to the top of his bent, who was doubtless laughing at him now in his sleeve. Probably from the first he had been leading him on, watching for him to fall into some such trap. He had pretended to be open with him, to let him see all the working of the machine. But in reality did he know what Flint actually thought about anything? The detective was like a pestiligator with his tricks. He had said: "See, I will take you into the secret; I will show you how it is done; it is very simple. I do this and this, and this, and behold! And you indeed behold, but you do not see. You complain, 'Ah, you did not see!' he exclaims in surprise. 'Then I will do it again, slowly, very slowly. This time you cannot fail to see. Look, I hold the egg in my hand—thus, I do this, and thus—you see? Yes, I lift the handkerchief—thus—and behold! The bird of paradise! You see? But you do not see; you never see.'"

Graham cursed himself for his credulity. But besides his anger against Flint and against himself, he had distress for Evadne, another sharper pain gnawed deep—the thought that he had come too late to the rescue of his wife. He had won the thing on earth which now seemed to him worth winning. But even so, he vowed himself to her service. She could never be his, but fight for her still he must, if only to undo the harm he had done. By the time he reached the station he had advanced from the period of blind misadventure with blood just to the days of medieval chivalry. In him lived again the "perfect knight" ready to lay down his life for his lady, asking neither recognition nor reward.

When he came down from his mountain top of self-dedication into the hubbub of the station, he found his uncle's man waiting, according to his instructions, with his suitcase. He had only just to get his ticket and make a rush for the train. As he hurried down the platform he collided, in his haste, with another belated passenger, a well-set, solid-looking man, tall and fair and arrogantly handsome. The two were headed for the same car, from which the porter was already withdrawing the plank, when they crashed together. Graham's heel coming heavily down on the other's foot. He had no time to apologize, and sprang aboard with an agonized yell in his ears.

When the train emerged from the intermittent darkness of the tunnel, Graham found the late victim of his haste seated in the chair in front of his own. The man was nursing his foot across his knee, and casting furtive glances up and down the car. Fearing recognition and reticently for the train to New York. When it came, in several minutes later, he was fortunate enough to see a man was slowing down. Mr. Brown was on his feet. Graham felt his eyes travel over him carelessly, then he noticed that the man was looking at him. The brute who had trod so forcefully, and without apology, on his elegantly-shod foot.

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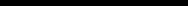
"Have you something warm for motorizing which I can slip over my coat?" he demanded.

With one eye on the door opposite he permitted himself to be enveloped in the twin of the mustard-colored atrocity; trusted his hat to Providence, and the voluble promises of the shoekeeper, and inserted his head in a visored cap with ears. As he left the shop he caught sight of himself in a mirror and shuddered. "He'll surely never connect this rig with the man who trod on his foot in the station," he commented on the door.

He waited at the shop door for the reappearance of Mr. Brown, feeling secure in his disguise. Suddenly a voice at his elbow startled him. "What's your game, Mister?" it said.

"Game?" repeated Graham blankly. A slouchy, weak-kneed individual shuffled into sight. His weak-brimmed hat drooped dejectedly over one eye; his shoulders drooped in sympathy; his high-buttoned coat suggested shiftlessness. Graham eyed him suspiciously.

"What do you mean by game?" he asked sharply.





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Cannot Face Both Ways

Washington despatch announces that United States has accepted an invitation to have a representative attend a session planned by the League of Nations for the suppression of the traffic in arms and ammunition. The despatch adds that "the American government is in cordial sympathy with efforts to suitably restrict traffic in arms and munitions of war."

That announcement is part of the day's news from the capital of United States. Trafficking in arms means the supplying of fighting machinery to other nations. If it is kept well in hand it would not be an easy matter for a small nation that makes no arms to secure them—hence there would not be much fighting. So it can be taken from the announcement above that United States is in favor of keeping other nations from securing the equipment with which to fight.

Just the day previous another announcement came from the same center, Washington, to the effect that President Coolidge submitted to congress the report of the national advisory committee for aeronautics. Part of this report says:

"There will be individual and group fighting in the air; there will be aircraft attacking troops on the ground, both with bombs dropped from great height and with machine guns mounted on low-flying aircraft protected by armor from ordinary rifle bullets; there will be bombing of large cities, military and manufacturing centers, and routes of communication; aircraft will be used to drop poisonous gases, not only on the enemy troops, but also behind the lines and in the centers of population, to the same extent that long distance bombing will be carried on."

This report is passed on by President Coolidge to congress in order that preparations may be made to put United States in a position to carry on this class of work in the "next war." If there are to be poisonous bombs dropped on large centers of population, United States wants to have the machinery to do it a little better than any other nation. That is not an exaggeration, but exactly from the meaning and wording of the report passed on to congress.

United States is ready to sit in on a conference to discuss the curtailing of the traffic in arms and ammunition, and at the same time officially considers a report that would plan for the next war in such a way that would make all previous wars look like a mimic warfare. There is something wrong here. The League of Nations, which is planning the conference on the traffic in arms, is either to be a world court for the settling of the disputes of the nations, or it will amount to nothing at all. It is not going to benefit much by nations discussing one small point there, while at the same time one of them is planning great programs for the erection of destructive machinery.

United States occupies a peculiar position in the world today. It has within its might the opportunity to give leadership which is sorely needed today. It acclaims itself to be a peaceful nation, and yet it stands back from going frankly with the other nations in a sincere effort to make future wars impossible. If United States fails to live up to the responsibility that rides hand in hand with wealth and influence, she will fall and fall miserably in attaining the status of a great nation, for nations are great only as they give birth to great ideas, and clothe them in the raiment of integrity of purpose and honesty of interpretation.

Stealing For Sixteen Years

Washington is listening to evidence about Chicago's water theft, and has heard from the lips of U. S. jurists the interesting statement that the stealing of water started in 1908, sixteen years ago, and also that suit was brought by the U. S. government at that time against Chicago.

That does not improve matters at all as far as Washington is concerned, nor does it seem a very favorable comment on the attitude of official Ottawa through all this period. It is nonsense to assume that had Ottawa and Washington insisted on the observance of an international treaty that one city could have defied such a force.

Washington has winked at the business for sixteen years, and Ottawa has allowed her to keep on winking.

What That Hamilton Case Means

For months Hamilton police were puzzled over the murder of Joe Baytolzai, for which crime his wife and four foreigners are now in custody waiting trial on the charge of murder. Not in years has there been more pathetic evidence than that given by the woman's seven-year-old son, who, looking out of his bedroom door, witnessed what is claimed to have been the striking down of his father and the subsequent removal of his body.

There is no desire on the part of the public to prejudge the case, because in the eyes of the law the accused are innocent until their guilt has been established, but this is not the first or the second or the third case of its kind in Hamilton and other cities where the foreign population has been allowed to huddle together in one section.

Police who are attached to the station in that district of Hamilton where this murder is claimed to have occurred are frank in their statements that they find work very difficult. Foreigners who are law-abiding citizens are afraid to say anything of wrong-doing they know is taking place, for if they were found out they would be marked men.

What is a city to do with such a population?

Those living in the residential sections, so-called, would be up in arms if a move were made to scatter the foreign population all over the city. The truth is that there are immigrants from some foreign nations that bring with them their customs and ideas to such an extent that they cannot be made Canadian citizens. They have greater freedom in Canada than they had in the land from which they came, and they use it for their own selfish purposes.

The case in Hamilton is important in so far as the clearing up of one miserable murder is concerned, but it opens the larger field of the desirability of admitting only such people to this country as are likely to become good, law-abiding citizens, who are prepared to live in a land of freedom under laws of freedom, and forsake their customs and habits of plotting against the lives and property of others.

The immigration department could very well take this Hamilton case under advisement because it is a concrete illustration of what happens when Canada is not able to assimilate foreigners. A newcomer is not an asset, but a distinct liability, when his presence makes it necessary to hire more policemen to watch him.

Perhaps He Was Lonesome

Hon. S. J. Blair, leader of the Conservative party in Alberta, has resigned that position. Mr. Blair's health has not been the best, so that may have had much to do with his decision.

Apart from that, leading the Conservative party in Alberta is not an easy position. In a legislature of sixty-one members there is only one Conservative. On the face of it leading that one-man party might seem to be somewhat of a chore; it would save the trouble of chasing all over the building when it was decided to call a caucus of the Conservative members; it would make the formation of matters of policy comparatively simple, for as that one man thought so the whole party in the legislature would think. Nor would it be necessary to have a party whip to see that the members were on hand to vote.

Yet the thing was not as easy as it might seem. Suppose this one member could not be located when the caucus of the party was called, well there could be no caucus that day; or if Mr. Meighen were to wire from Ottawa for a confidential report on the prospects of the Conservative party in Alberta in case of a general election, what would the leader of the party say in case the one Conservative member had gone home for the week-end?

It's no fun leading a party when there is only one man to lead. It certainly would not look very impressive for a leader to walk around Edmonton with just one lone member trailing behind him—it's just as flat as speaking to a meeting where those present are the janitor and the man who drove you into town, or the book agent who finds that the street was worked to death the day before by a crew of high pressure salesmen.

Note and Comment.

The turkey is taking a last look at the old homestead this week.

There are only 20 days left in this leap year, so girls should do their Christmas hubbubbing early.

The best golf story of the year is: "I made the first hole in 18, and after that my game was rotten."

There will soon be so many bankers in jail that a waiting list will have to be provided for the rest of us.

When a man walks down street in the middle of the day, we all wonder if the show's in the opera house or a tent.

A young chap in town who used to work in a shoe store is now selling hats. He started at the bottom and worked up.

A great army of hunters in Algoma started out yesterday to clear the country of wolves, and at the end of the first day had one lone victim. There was too much advance publicity given to the hunt, and the wolves probably did their Christmas shopping in town while the hunters looked for them in the bush.

Curin' Burglars

The jailer at Cornwall was held up and robbed, but he had only 31 cents in his pockets.—News item.

Ah, brother, when I read that yarn, I felt a thrill camp on my spine, you are a man I like to meet, I hail you as a friend of mine.

For folks there be who wander 'round with too much kale stuck in their jeans, invitin' lawless men to come and crack a club across their beans, or face them with a wicked gun and separate 'em from their wad, or else they'll shoot ten holes in them and plant 'em 'neath the frozen sod.

When these gents stop to blow a dime, they always pull a roll of green, they have more money in their pouch than most of us have ever seen—off their flock, and not a fearin' that some crook will bounce a brick upon their crook.

I never could just see the sense of loadin' down with coins that clank, enough to buy a butcher shop or start a rival village bank; that Cornwall man he had it right with 30 cents and one to spare, enough to see a movie show or view once more the township fair.

With coppers thirty-one along he'd fix the pangs of hunger too, why he could get a hot-dog then and gurgled down some coffee too.

Or if he drove off in his car to court some buxom country lass, why, he could spend ten cents for gum and purchase still two quarts of gas.

If bad men bought ten dollar guns and spent their coin for bullets too, they'd have to get in quick returns or find some other work to do—and if they got but thirty cents, they'd soon be gettin' good and sore, and folks would find these burglar men they wouldn't burglar any more.

So greetings to this Cornwall man who feeds the jail-birds prison soup, and lights the fires to keep them warm while parked within the village coop—for you have pointed out the way to deal with all these gunnin' gents, by cartin' 'round not one sou more than just a wholesome thirty cents.—ARK.

Rarebits By Rex

THE ROAD TO SUCCESS.

John sought advice from wealthy men

On how to gain vast wealth;

One told him that the secret was

Hypocrisy and stealth,

Another said 'twas work and pluck,

And still another called it luck,

A fourth declared that riches start

All men who kept their health.

A fifth remarked the qualities

Of wealth were education

Plus enterprise and smiling face

And dogged determination;

The sixth, whom riches did not spoil,

Claimed he had burned the midnight oil;

The seventh made his cash through toil

And constant concentration.

John left them with his cranium full

Of twaddle and hot air;

Thought he: "Those fellows warm the ozone up

Much harder than I'd dare."

Then John determined he would bray

And spit the bunk as well as they;

That was six years ago. Today

Our John's a millionaire.

We don't know what we'll get for Christmas,

but after Christmas we know we'll get bills.

Perhaps the reason it does not pay to be a crook in the United States is that the competition is too great.

The way to a husband's heart is through his stomach. And the way to a wife's heart is through his pocketbook.

ODE.
She gave me her heart,
And she saw my cheek blush;
I am sure she was startled
And sorely dismayed,
For I would have had
A beautiful flush
If instead of a heart
She had dealt me a spade.

Charles Schwab says he used to carry papers to make money when he was a boy. When we were a boy we used to carry papers to make cigarettes.

An elk walked into Toronto and created much surprise. Whenever a Lion or a Mason goes there he isn't even noticed.

Some people cry with joy when they see a sunset. But we have a cheese in our cellar that's a more moving sight than that.

Although yesterday was Canada's national fish day, local jewellers report no increase in engagement ring sales.

"Every woman should have a vocation," and after tasting the food of some brides we feel certain they would make good in the hardware business.

TABLOID DRAMA.
"There's no fun goin' out with Jack, Maisie. He's the kind of guy that treats girls as if they was ladies."

"Craft and corruption revealed in Chinese war."—News item. Yet some people still hold to the opinion that China isn't civilized.

The public will never have safe highways until the motorists stop driving with one foot on the accelerator and the other in the grave.

Editorial Opinion

ARE THERE ANY MORE ENTRIES?

(From St. Catharines Standard)

SAYS The London Advertiser:

"Brantford Expositor refers to the 'old shack' used by the C. N. R. as a station in Hamilton, making it possible for some person with a grudge to speak of the 'old shack' used by Brantford as a city hall. That, in turn, opens the way for both the C. N. R. station and the city hall in London being put in the 'old shack' class. It might develop into an argument as to which is the 'shackiest' city in the district."

If Hamilton and London want to enter into competition as to which city has the most decrepit ramshackle railway depot, all well and good, but if Brantford is to horn in with an entry of its city hall, in an endeavor to win first prize for the best shack in Ontario, then it will take some refusing on the part of the judges to reject St. Catharines' entry. The St. Kitts entry, of course, will include police station, lock-up and dog pound, which are adjacent, the whole ensemble to be knocked down to the highest bidder at the close of the contest.

THE EDITOR'S TASK.

(By Mrs. Marie Weeks, Editor Norfolk, Neb., Press)

NO editor has the right to say "We must give the people what they want to read." Ours is a profession, not a mere business. We are not dealers in self commodities. We are above the plane of hucksters and peddlers. We must give these readers better things than they want because we want them to become better men and women than they are. We represent one of the most powerful agencies in American public life. We preach to people who never enter a church. We teach folks who were denied the opportunity of school and university. We make the mental food upon which men's and women's souls are fed and healed. It is our duty to make our readers' interests broader, their world wider, their tastes appreciative of the finer things in life. Make these readers think. Unless our newspapers do this our dreams of democracy will never be realized. Unlimited publicity of the right kind is the life blood of a people's government.

Press Comment

A Good Time Was Had By All.

The best dancers, according to Irene Castle, do not dance on their toes. But most of them dance on their partner's.—Petrolia Advertiser-Topic.

He's Being Demobilized.

While Chief Levi General of the Six Nations is in Europe trying to enlist the sympathy of statesmen over there in the wrongs of his people, they are selling off his real estate on the Indian reserve for back taxes. Looks as if this General will soon be reduced to the ranks.—Hamilton Herald.

To the Editor

Reclaim the Coal.

Suggestion That There Might Be Coal Saved That Is Now Going Out With the Ashes.

Editor of the Advertiser:

Sir,—I wish to draw to the attention of the citizens of London that there are 300 married men out of work, and they do not know where their winter's fuel is coming from. Tons of coal are being dumped out in the ash boxes, and I am of the impression that there are many of these men who would be glad to have a chance to sift out these ashes to regain the coal.

If the neighbors will get in touch with me I would undertake to have a man sift the ashes. Let us remember that wifely waste brings woe, and it is a shame to see so

much coal dumped out in the ashes. If you are interested you can get in touch with me at 615 Talbot street from 4 to 5:30 p.m., or phone 2748W. Yours truly, A. FIELDS. London, Dec. 10.

VESSELS RACING TO KEEP WITHIN INSURANCE TIME

Canadian Press Despatch.

Port Arthur, Dec. 10.—Twelve vessels of the big grain carrying fleet are engaged in a race against time in order to reach the head of the lakes to load and clear before the insurance rates expire at midnight Friday.

Marine reports indicated that there was every chance of the entire fleet being able to dock and clear in time. The heavy seas which ran all day yesterday settled down to a steady swell during the night. Below zero was reported this morning. There is little or no wind.

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"SALADA" GREEN TEA

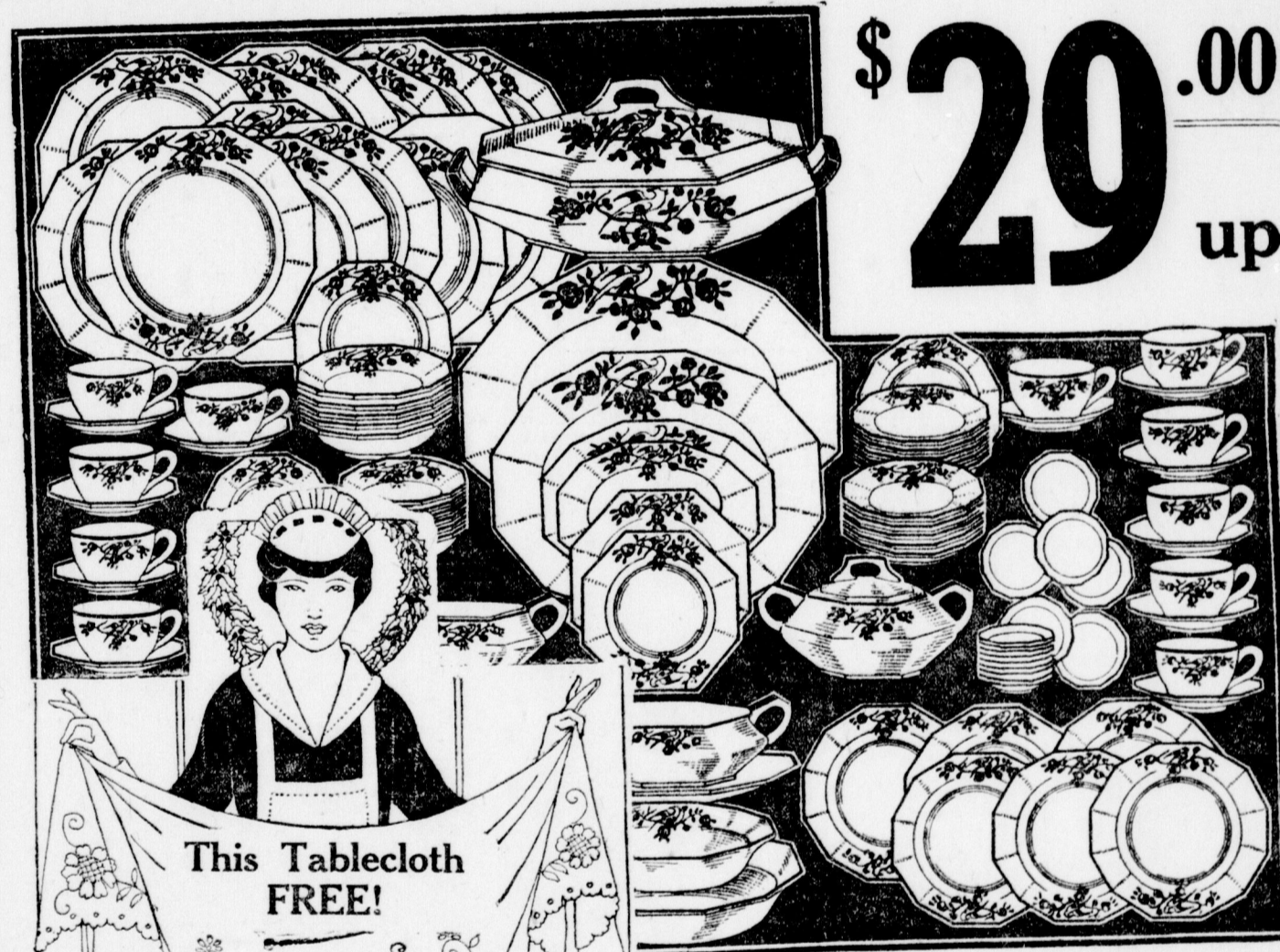
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TABLECLOTH FREE!

Tablecloths of Beautiful Irish Linen Given Away Absolutely Free With Every Dinner Set Sold During This

Sensational Sale of Dinner Sets Tomorrow



\$ 29.00 up

Just Bring a Dollar For One of These Sets

Easy Weekly Payments After Christmas

One of the Most Remarkable Dinner Set Sales Ever Held In This City!



ANOTHER one of those extraordinary sales that have made this store famous! One entire large shipment of beautiful design dinner sets to be sold tomorrow at astoundingly low prices. The amazing part of this sale is that these are not 42-piece sets, not 50 or 75-piece sets, but 97-PIECE SETS OF THE FINEST ENGLISH WARE any housewife could hope for, with an exquisite Irish linen tablecloth at no extra cost. In order to open many new accounts through this sale, \$1 DOWN WILL DELIVER A SET TOMORROW. We cannot urge you too strongly to be here early.

Pay Only \$1.00 Down

ONTARIO FURNITURE CO.

228 - 230 DUNDAS STREET, LONDON.

DISARMAMENT FAILS TO PLEASE

Denmark's Extreme Plan Not
Hailed by Neighboring
Countries.

By PAUL SCOTT MOWBR.
Special Cable to The Advertiser and the
Chicago Daily News.

London, Dec. 11.—Despatches from Scandinavia indicate that Norway, Sweden and Finland are wholly disinclined to follow Denmark in that country's complete disarmament program.

Indeed, it is feared that the result of Denmark's action may be to increase the armaments of other Scandinavian countries, particularly of Finland, which, as a close neighbor of Soviet Russia, feels it can rely on little save its own armaments for the defence of its independence.

However, all are disposed to wait to see what becomes of the Geneva disarmament conference before making any definite decision, for it is that peace project fails armament may have to be larger.

Sweden is still discussing the reduction of its military establishment, although less from the standpoint of political philosophy than as a matter of economy. The Swedish navy cost 114,000,000 kroner in 1914. Now they cost 220,000,000 kroner, or 26 per cent of the total budget.

The Social Democrats will introduce a bill at the next legislature for the reduction of these costs to a little over 100,000,000 kroner. This involves the reduction of the army to three divisions, the dismantling of six fortresses, and the reduction of military service to 140 days. The other parties tend to oppose this, but conceptions as being too radical, but it is hoped that a compromise will be reached.

ALL PARTIES BACKING CHURCHILL'S DEMAND

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proceeds. Great Britain's position is very simple and very definitely just."

The Westminster Gazette says discrimination between one creditor and another would not be tolerated in private law, "and if attempted in this case would ruin French credit on the London market."

The Daily Graphic remarks that there is "an impression both in France and Italy—where it is hoped may be corrected by Mr. Churchill's words—that their joint debt of £1,100,000,000 to us does not matter, or at least that its consideration will be deferred to the unspecified future."

"The will to pay," the paper continues, "is almost wholly lacking among the mass of the people and the right to pay is flatly denied by some sections. x x x Mr. Churchill's proposal is not so much a bargain as a gift—a gift that parallels in the relations of nations. It means that we demand from the allies and Germany only what will enable Great Britain to repay the American debt."

CITY CLERK SAM BAKER NAMED NOTARY PUBLIC

City Clerk S. Baker has just received official notice of his appointment as a notary public and has already acted in that capacity in a number of cases. He exercised his power as a notary public nine times yesterday and this morning several new cases were acted on.

"It is a matter of convenience and economy to the city," Mr. Baker told a reporter. "We are not commercializing the office but there are many cases of sick benefits, birth statements and the like that parallel in the legal profession as many of the people who have business with the city could not afford to pay a lawyer's fees."

No fees are collected by Mr. Baker as a notary public. The appointment, however, is expected to save money in the city's business.

SCHOOL INSPECTORS WILL MEET HERE TOMORROW

The public and separate school inspectors of Western Ontario assemble tomorrow noon for a two-day conference.

The association meets for the express purpose of discussing the different problems which are encountered by the individual members during the year and thus do not have any outside speakers to address them. Senior Inspector V. K. Green, M.A., is the president of the association and J. H. Smith, B.A., public school inspector of Stratford, is the secretary-treasurer.

Puzzle Tells Of Engagement

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 11.—The latest use of the cross-word puzzle is the announcement of the engagement to marry. Guests at a card party yesterday at East Orange, N. J., were working on a puzzle on the back of each table sheet found it spelled the names of Miss Anna Bingham, daughter of the hostess and Lawrence A. Norton, Jun.

LONDON GIRL TYPIST WINS COVETED MEDAL

Underwood Award Is Given
Elsie Higgins, 16—Types
85 Words a Minute.

In typing at the rate of 85 words a minute for 15 minutes, Elsie F. Higgins, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Higgins, 1926 Trafalgar street, with scarcely a year's writing has created a record in typewriting which is likely to stand for some time to come.

Miss Higgins won the Underwood Typewriter Company's gold medal which is presented to typists having typed at the rate of 80 words per minute for 15 minutes. The medal was presented to her recently by J. J. Seitz, president of the company, who is greatly impressed with her work and who considers her future as a typist to be a bright one with promise.

Entered in the novice class in the international typewriting contest at Toronto last March, Miss Higgins took sixth place. In typing 1,282 words she had the highest gross total of those competing in the 15-minute contest. She had 40 errors, however, making her net rate 58.8 words per minute.

It was at the end of October last that Miss Higgins completed the credential test to win the Underwood gold medal, typing 1,315 words in 15 minutes for a net rate of 55 words per minute.

Miss Higgins is preparing now to go to Toronto early in the spring as a competitor in the international championship, which last year was won by a typist typing at the rate of 88.8 words per minute. In a 15-minute test the other day Miss Higgins typed 1,630 words with eight errors for a net rate of 95 words per minute.

Miss Higgins first began to take up typewriting in September, 1923, as a student at the Westwell business school.

SHIPPING STAFF WONDERS NOW WHAT'S IN A NAME

Until yesterday the walls of the shipping room of a local ladies' wear house were decorated with some proofs of hosiery advertisements. They were neat little things, showing a loyalty to the product of the factory, tucked them up on the wall, where they remained a revelation to all who passed that way, until the manager happened in.

He demanded to know who had dared to put up such pictures on the walls. They were obscene, he declared. He would not have the walls of the shipping room plastered with such stuff. When told that they were the firm's own advertisements without the trade name, he explained that the pictures were quite all right when it was perfectly understood that they were referring to a certain line of quality of hosiery, otherwise they were not just the correct thing, which has led his staff to wonder what's in a name.

PLUMBING PARLEY DELAYED FOR ADDITIONAL DATA

The city council will not hold a special session tonight to discuss the plumbing bylaw, instructions having been issued by the mayor at noon today that all data necessary is not available. The meeting was arranged last week in order that the council and other interested bodies could discuss revisions to the bylaw and pass on them before the departure of the 1924 council. Notices for tonight's meeting were cancelled at noon today.

The Real Estate Owners' association is one body which is particularly interested in the case, and they are expected to have a large delegation present when a meeting is finally held. Mayor Wenige stated today that data would have to be secured in connection with bylaws of other cities before revisions here can finally be passed upon.

MORRIS ELOQUENT BUT COURT DEAF

Gootson and Party Fined For
Gambling—Trial Lengthy
One.

Despite an outburst of rhetoric from Morris Gootson, local junk dealer and self-styled police court lawyer, Morris and his companions were fined \$10 and costs on a charge of gambling on Sunday by Judge Gootson.

Mr. Gootson assumed the role of counsel-in-chief for the defendants, but all his noted eloquence failed to persuade the court that the charge was not justified.

The clink of money, sighs of relief and victorious exclamation attracted four police constables to a house at 216 Horton street early last Sunday morning, where the game was in progress. A ladder leaning against the second-story window enabled the police officers to witness the game, and when satisfied that it was a gambling affair they entered the house.

In court today the four constables said that they saw the men playing. The four defendants denied this, declaring that they were eating bologna sandwiches, drinking pop and smoking cigar in a quiet and respectable manner.

Gootson Pleads Not Guilty. Mr. Gootson, on behalf of his clients and himself, pleaded not guilty to the charge, and with all the solemnity and ceremony of a supreme court trial requested Chief Birrell to order his witnesses from the room while evidence was being heard.

Exhibits of the gambling game included a card case, a five-cent piece and the joker.

Two of the defendants declared that they never played cards, and the others stated that a business consultation was responsible for their presence in the house. Mr. Gootson, however, questioned whether anybody could gamble with the joker of a card deck and a five-cent piece. With characteristic genius he explained how the money had dropped to the floor through a hole in his pocket.

He thoroughly cross-examined all four constables and presented his own witnesses. The case took more than two hours to be heard, and in summing up the evidence Mr. Gootson charged that the police constables were lying and that the police could get enough evidence to convict anybody.

Salient Points in the evidence which Gootson pointed out to the magistrate were: first, that the constables could not tell whether it was German, Russian or Chinese money which, as they testified, was reposing on the table, and second, that they could not state definitely what time the game was in progress.

"Your many visits to police court you have often been given the benefit of the doubt," Mr. Gootson declared. "On this occasion I am satisfied that you were playing cards. Ten dollars and costs each or ten days in jail."

"But wasn't I not playing?" Mr. Gootson declared as he instructed his clients to leave their deposits with the police court clerk.

CHRISTMAS TREES GIVE MARKET FESTIVE TOUCH

The presence of evergreen trees on the local market this morning gave the square a touch of the Christmas season that has not been seen since last year.

The trees were still coming in this afternoon and the trees for the market were of excellent quality.

The farmers explained that the bulk could not be brought to the city until next week.

Elm and spruce were the main varieties offered this morning, and buyers quickly purchased the trees for Christmas purposes.

FORGETS STAIRS GONE, MAN FALLS TO HIS DEATH

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Dec. 11.—Falling into the cellar of a building under renovation, Sherman T. Sutton, real estate agent, was killed some time during the night, the body being found this morning by caretakers when they came to work. Yesterday workers removed the stairway from the ground floor to the cellar on Mr. Sutton's instructions, and it is believed he forgot the doorway to his death.

Mr. Sutton was in the building listening to a radio concert when the fall occurred at 11 last night. An inquest will be held.

SMALL MORNIN' FIRE.

A small fire at the home of George Gunn, 355 Piccadilly street, gave the fire department a run shortly after 7 o'clock this morning. Little damage was done.

3-NATION DRIVE ON REDS IS SEEN

Britain, Italy and France Are
Reported United Against
Bolsheviks.

By HIRAM K. MODERWELL.
Special Wireless to London Advertiser
and the Chicago Daily News.

Rome, Dec. 11.—"United action" by Italy, Great Britain and France against internal bolshevist agitation is the topic of the day here as a result of Foreign Minister Austen Chamberlain's recent conversation with Premier Mussolini.

Source close to the government insist that this subject was undoubtedly discussed by the Italian and British foreign ministers, and that concrete measures are now being taken by the police of the nations concerned.

Fascist Italy hailed the recent British elections as a moral endorsement of Mussolini's conservative policy. Baldwin's government is regarded as a natural ally of Italy in the struggle against international radicalism. Fascist Italy also asserts that Premier Herriot's radical government in France must now realize the seriousness of the communist propaganda, which the policy of the French socialists encouraged.

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Obituary

ARTHUR VENER.
The funeral of Arthur Thomas Vener was held yesterday afternoon from his home at lot 39, concession 4, London township to Mount Pleasant cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Robb.

The pallbearers included C. Gray, David Selie, Russell Hedger, Andrew Tuckey.

Mr. Vener was 72 years of age, and a life-long resident of London township. One son, Roy, and three daughters, Mrs. Garfield McIntyre of London, Mrs. William Randall of Lobo, and Miss Alberta at home, are the survivors.

MRS. JULIA NICOL.

The funeral of Mrs. Julia A. Nicol, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chester Stevens, 255 Sydney street, on Monday, was held yesterday. Mrs. Nicol was a former resident of St. Thomas, but had lived in London for the past thirteen years.

Rev. Bruce Hunter and Rev. Mr. Jewett conducted the services, and interment was made at the Woodland cemetery mausoleum.

The pallbearers were Edwin McIlroy, Hugh Ostrander, Neil Sinclair, George A. Ferguson, Samuel Friendship and George McMurtry.

WILLIAM KIRKPATRICK.
William Kirkpatrick, who died in Sarnia on Saturday, was buried yesterday at noon in this city at Mount Pleasant cemetery. Rev. Mr. Hall of Sarnia conducted the services.

Mr. Kirkpatrick was a former engineer on the C. P. R. He was born at Middlemiss, but for many years lived at Sarnia, where he was exceedingly well known.

INCOME OF RAILWAY SUBJECT TO REVENUE

Goderich Judge Holds Road
Should Pay Tax To
Town.

Special to The Advertiser.
Goderich, Dec. 10.—Two appeals of interest from the local court of revision came last night before Judge Barron of Stratford.

The first was that of the assessor of the town of Goderich against the decision of the revision board to tax a stock bonus paid by the Goderich Elevator and Transit Company, which assessor, William Campbell, wanted to assess as a bonus.

The second case was that of the Canadian Pacific railway against paying income tax to the town. Judge Barron held that the railway should pay to the town as any other corporation. This is of particular interest, as it is claimed as a precedent, the railway company never having been taxed on income.

In each case Dudley E. Holmes, town solicitor, acted on behalf of the town. R. C. Hays, Jr., represented the elevator stockholders.

EXPRESS PARCELS STOLEN
FROM LISTOWEL STATION

Special to The Advertiser.
Listowel, Dec. 10.—The C. N. R. freight shed was burglarized Monday night, when eight express parcels and some merchandise were stolen. The local agent was on duty till about 10 o'clock, and reported all doors as being securely locked at that time. No clues were discovered.

DESTROYS HORSES.
Inspector George Tustin of the humane society, who has been making a tour of the county of Middlesex reports that he had to destroy five horses left by various owners to starve to death in the fields. The animals, were all old and decrepit, the inspector stated.

Another honest man was discovered the other day by Assessment Commissioner Harry Bennett. This virtuous person came in and insisted that a \$600 exemption which had been granted in his assessment had been struck off so that he could be able to pay more taxes. Amazed as they were at the man's action, the assessors investigated the case, found his argument sound and added \$600 to his taxable assessment.

Since the police department took over the duties of license inspectors in the city, no inspector of weights and measures has been in the city. Employee Ald. John Anderson and Ald. L. H. Douglass have brought up this matter and point out that citizens are not protected against short-weighting. The suggestion that the police handle this phase of inspection will likely be brought up at the police commission session tomorrow.

Further cuts in the ranks of the



VISCOUNT JELlicoe.

who has retired from the British navy

CANADIAN WHEAT EXPORTS DECLINE

Four Months Period Shows a
Drop of 50,000
Bushels.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Dec. 11.—A marked decline in the exportation of Canadian wheat during the past four months, as compared with the same period last year, is shown in a bulletin issued yesterday by the dominion bureau of statistics.

During the four months ended November, 1924, 59,722,363 bushels of Canadian wheat were exported, while during the same period in 1923, 109,956,942 bushels left Canadian ports.

For the month of November the exportation fell from 6,156,822 bushels in 1923 to 2,382,261 bushels in November of this year.

The exportation of wheat flour showed some improvement this year as compared with last. During the four months ending November, slightly more than 23,000,000 barrels were exported, as compared with 19,200,615 barrels last year.

Barley, oats and rye all showed some increase in the volume exported during the past four months as compared with the same period in 1923.

WORST FOG IN YEARS ENVELOPING LONDON

Collisions Numerous as Traffic
Tries to Wend Way
Through Darkness.

Canadian Press Despatch.
London, Dec. 11.—London today was still in the grip of one of the worst fogs in many years. It descended upon the city Tuesday night and continued throughout yesterday and this morning, its density and duration being unprecedented in memories of the Christmas season in 1904, when for five days the metropolis was closely wrapped in a blanket of veritable stygian blackness.

Scores of thousands of the city's population were again considerably delayed in going to work this morning because of the burdening of the subway with unwonted numbers seeking to burrow their way to work underground, and the virtual paralysis of the omnibus and tramway services. The buses were able only to crawl snail-like through the inky mist, occasionally bumping the curbs and narrowly missing collisions with one another—not quite always missing, in fact.

Yesterday was a day-long night, during which several persons were injured in collisions, one of which was a head-on crash of omnibuses. The weather bureau did not give much hope of a spell of lifting of the fog, which the telegraphic reports indicate extends to a large degree over half of Europe.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED BY SEAFORTH AUXILIARY

Special to The Advertiser.
Seaford, Dec. 10.—The annual meeting of the Seaford Auxiliary young women's auxiliary was held in the schoolroom of the Presbyterian church last evening. Miss Edith McKay presided.

The treasurer, Miss Belle Campbell, reported a successful year, \$399 being raised on the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. H. J. Gibson; vice-presidents, Miss S. I. McLean, Miss Edith McKay and Miss Minnie Somerville; secretary, Miss Edith Davidson; treasurer, Miss Belle Campbell; press secretary, Miss Pearl Patterson; pianist, Miss Ross Elder.

ICE BEGINS TO FORM.
The river at Port Stanley is again starting to freeze, about quarter of an inch of ice being measured this morning. The possibility of skating by Christmas seems to be true and skaters at the port are looking forward to this day.

Although many boys and men were skating a week ago, all the ice melted and drifted into the lake.

TURKEY PRIZES.

Competing for 15 turkeys, 130 members of the various departments of the Canadian national railway in London will get together at the National bowling alley on Monday to bowl for turkey prizes. The event will be run off under the auspices of the C. N. A. A. A.

REMOVAL CASH SALE
STILL CONTINUES
2:30 and 7:30 p.m.
Conducted by S. H. LYON.

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It is understood that the London street railway will not enter into any agreement with the city for further paving of streets in the event of fares being cut next March. The present five-cent fare agreement will be concluded on March 8, 1925, and it is believed a movement will be made to renew this agreement instead of bringing into effect a seven-and-nine-tickets-for-25 cents proposition.

The dominion government will be asked by London to make arrangements for fire protection for Westminster hospital, if the use of the London fire department apparatus is needed. Westminster township has refused to give fire protection gratis to the hospital, and the city wants an agreement with the government before offering services of the local fire fighters.

Improved working conditions in the city tax office are expected after the first of the year, when a new system of handling accounts will be put into effect. All tax notices will be mailed and the stub system of checking will speed up work. A new add-

GOMPERS TAKEN SUDDENLY

Mexico City Altitude Affects
Labor Chief's Heart—Heads
New Federation.

Associated Press Despatch.
Mexico City, Dec. 11.—Samuel Gompers, veteran labor leader, was re-elected president of the Spanish-American Federation of Labor at the closing session of the labor congress Tuesday.

Mr. Gompers left here last night for Laredo, accompanied by the entire American delegation to the Pan-American labor congress, which has just concluded its sessions here.

Mr. Gompers, who is approaching his seventy-fifth year, was in a state of such feebleness as the result of his illness of the last few days that he was carried from his hotel on a stretcher.

While he has been suffering only from a slight cold, his condition was aggravated by the effect of Mexico City's high altitude upon his heart, and the doctors advised him to expedite his departure.

Mr. Gompers and his colleagues were given bon voyage at the station by Labor Minister Morones and other officials of the Mexican government.

The illness of the American labor chief gave rise to reports, after his departure, that he was dead, but these were set at rest by a reassuring message shortly after midnight from the station master at San Nicolas.

PRIEST BARES RUM RING, GETS DEATH THREAT

Weehawken, N. J., Pastor
Succeeds, Though Blocked
by Authorities.

Associated Press Despatch.
Jersey City, N.J., Dec. 11.—Rev. Fr. George Bennett, pastor of St. Lawrence Roman Catholic church of Weehawken, who investigated police activities in that city, after the Weehawken authorities had refused his request that they close saloons after midnight and on Sunday mornings, and whose findings led to the present investigation of the Weehawken bootleg conspiracy, has been informed in an anonymous letter that he "would not live to say Christmas mass," it was learned yesterday.

Father Bennett obtained part of the evidence which resulted in the indictment of William Griffin, alleged "king of the rum runners," Harry J. Stearns of Hoboken, Capt. McNamee of the Hudson boulevard police, and nine Weehawken policemen.

After a conference in Washington yesterday with Assistant United States Attorney Thomas Arrowsmith, who was sent there to look into the facts revealed by the investigation before Attorney-General Stone, Mrs. Mabel Willebrandt, assistant attorney-general in charge of prohibition cases, did not believe the department of justice would investigate the case.

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WATCHES
JEWELRY

HOTELS REQUEST WINE WITH MEALS

Deputation of Two Hundred Proprietors Petitions Premier Ferguson.

ASK TAX EXEMPTION

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Dec. 10.—Requesting exemption from business tax for ten years, or until such time as their business could be placed on a substantial foundation, and the right to sell beer, not exceeding 2½ per cent alcohol by weight, and native wines from Ontario grapes with meals, the hotel association of the province of Ontario waited on Premier Ferguson and members of his cabinet at the Parliament Buildings this morning. Headed by J. J. Agar, K.C., and George H. O'Neill, the King Edward hotel, Toronto, who is president of the association, the deputation was over 200 strong, representing hotelmen from all the cities and country points in the province.

In replying to the deputation, Premier Ferguson made no direct reference to the beer and wine demand. He suggested, however, that the hotelmen confer with the commercial travellers' association, a delegation from which had already waited on the government with requests along similar lines, and draft a bill for presentation to the House at the coming session. He stated that the government would give the bill every consideration. Mr. O'Neill stated that the hotelmen would be glad to accept the suggestion.

Would curb competition.
The request to be allowed to sell beer and wine was couched in the following terms:

"Your petitioners respectfully petition that the licenses be enacted whereby the licenses of standard hotels shall have the right to sell with meals wines from grapes grown and produced in Ontario, and also beers not exceeding 2½ per cent alcohol by weight; and furthermore, the right to sell beers not exceeding 2½ per cent alcohol by weight at tables, the desire of your petitioners being not to sell beer over the bar."

The government was also urged to license all boarding houses, dining rooms, restaurants, private hotels, cafes, ice cream parlors, lunch counters, rooming houses, clubs, etc., to curb what the hotelmen called "unfair competition." Licenses were also asked for all places selling soft drinks or foods to the public.

For the regulation of the number of licenses to be issued it was asked that the government appoint a board of license commissioners in each county and city to issue licenses, and that a member of the hotelmen's association be on each board. No licenses, it was asked, should be issued under this plan to any but members of the hotelmen's association. T. J. Agar, counsel for the association, supplemented this request by pointing out that the desire is to have a special legislation for hotels similar to that enjoyed by doctors, nurses and other professions.

In conclusion, it was asked that if the present board of provincial license commissioners is retained the hotel association shall have at least one nominee on it.

Government Will Co-operate.
Replying to the deputation, Mr. Ferguson said: "We are glad that you have organized and have come here to give us your views upon one of the most important matters with which we have to deal. The hotel has become a public utility, and it has to be looked on and dealt with in that capacity. The government will be heartily in accord with some of the things that you suggest. Others will present some difficulties. The grant-

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When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is messy and troublesome. At little cost you can buy at any drug store the ready-made preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant.

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ECZEMA IN FORM OF RASH

Face Utterly Disfigured. Cuticura Heals.

"Some time ago eczema broke out on my face in the form of a rash. It continued to spread and become more unsightly week by week. The irritation caused me to scratch my face, which after a few weeks was utterly disfigured. The trouble went on for at least two months. A friend advised me to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment so I purchased a box of Ointment and a box of Cuticura Soap and before I was healed. (Signed) Miss Emma McPherson, Cloverville, Nova Scotia. Use Cuticura to get rid of dandruff. Sample Each Free by Mail. Address: Canadian Cuticura, Ltd., 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200. Try our new Shaving Stick."

British Columbia Abolishes Traffic Law Limiting Speed

Canadian Press Despatch.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 10.—Drastic changes in the motor vehicles act have been adopted by the provincial legislature with a view to bringing about a condition of greater safety on the streets and highways of the province.

The House has decided to eliminate all reference to speed limits from the act and to require motorists to drive their cars in such a manner as to avoid menace to public safety.

On three convictions for offences under the act a driver will lose his or her license either by suspension or cancellation.

ing of tax exemption is, as you know, in the hands of the municipalities." A member of the delegation asked that the government take the initiative from the municipalities and deal with the matter itself. The premier continued:

"One feature of the situation striking me is that of competition from newcomers to the country, Greeks, etc. This competition will have to be overcome, and you will find that the government will co-operate with you in that. Diversity of types in hotels also presents a problem. I am glad to say that the old conception of hotels and hotelmen is passing away and there is no better business today than that of the hotelman. The premier then suggested that the hotelmen get in touch with a committee of the commercial travellers' association."

WEDDINGS

PIERSON—SHANNON.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Shannon, Adelaide street south, was the scene of a pretty wedding last night at 7 o'clock, when their daughter, Vera Irene, became the bride of John Henry Pierson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Pierson, Adelaide street. The Rev. Peter E. Nichol performed the ceremony in the living-room, prettily decorated with wedding bells and flowers, a color scheme of pink and white being carried out throughout the house.

The wedding music was played by Mrs. John Arthur Thos. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was lovely in her wedding gown of white duchess satin and a conventional tulle veil embroidered in pearls and wreathed with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of roses.

Mrs. William Arthurs was matron of honor, wearing a becoming gown of gray. Cecil Hardy acted as best man.

Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served, the mother of the bride wearing a handsome gown of black canton crepe while Mrs. Pierson, mother of the groom, wore a pretty brown frock.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierson will spend their honeymoon in Toronto, returning to their home in London. The bride's going away costume was a brown canton gown, scarf to match and a handsome seal coat. Guests for the wedding numbered 25.

SOLDIERS' GYM HERE TO BE REALITY SOON

Col. E. A. Seeley-Smith Notified That Equipment Is Coming.

Authorizing the equipment for the soldiers' gymnasium at Wolsley barracks, the department of national defence has communicated with Col. E. A. Seeley-Smith, officer commanding the Royal Canadian Regiment. Although it is not yet known when the apparatus will arrive, the amount has been specified. There will be 75 feet of wall bars for Swedish drill, horizontal bars and parallel bars, as well as a Swedish horse and springboard. Other equipment will include Swedish beams, ropes for climbing and bridge ladders.

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NOTICE IS SENT SCHOOLS TO CLOSE DECEMBER 19

Official notification was sent out from the office of Senior Inspector V. K. Greer, M.A., today, informing the principals of the public schools that the Christmas holidays will commence on Friday, Dec. 19, instead of Monday, Dec. 22.

The schools will not reopen until Monday, Jan. 5.

MRS. SARAH M. BRODERICK PASSES AT HER HOME HERE

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Pussy Is "Still in the Ring" After Night In Furnace

While one little kitten was being recovered by her frantic owner yesterday from a bundle of clothes sent to black laundry, another little black feline was having a "warm" time in his London south home. This black kitten had apparently lost his mittens. At any rate, he was cold, and when his master went down the cellar Tuesday night to shake the furnace before retiring, pussy arched his back and purring followed. Yesterday morning pussy was paged in vain by the entire family. Mr. Chitren travelled down to the furnace once more to do battle with the shaker. He opened the bottom door of the furnace and out shot a black furry ball with badly singed whiskers, but "still in the ring," as far as pussy was concerned. "That darn cat must have crawled into the bottom of the furnace when I had my back turned," many a "cat" related the citizen. "I didn't notice that it was missing, and after leaving the drafts on for a few minutes, closed the furnace door. It is a good thing that I didn't shake the furnace in the morning before opening the door, or the children would have been able to officiate at a pussy cat's funeral."

SALVATION ARMY POTS NOT READY COL. BROWN HEADS WORKERS' LEAGUE

London Corps Make Annual Appeal to Aid Poor at Christmas.

The Christmas baskets which will be supplied to families in distress this year will go a long way toward providing the necessities of life and a little happiness to those who know little of it. Already the Salvation Army has made plans to take care of such families between Christmas and New Year's. The Salvationists need your help.

A. H. Hurd, financial representative of the London division, is in charge of the Christmas appeal. He has arranged for Army lassies to be stationed in various parts of the city to collect your spare dimes and dollars to carry on the good work.

Ten pots will be placed in as many districts Saturday morning. Army workers will attend the pots day and night, working in two and three hour shifts, according to the weather. The officers say they will not mind the cold if London keeps a command.

Adjutant L. Ursaki, the command officer of No. 1 corps, will take charge of two pots. He will supply the comrades who will stand at the bank of commerce corner and the C. bank of commerce office.

Ensign Chittenden and Ensign Stokes, the officers in charge of two No. 2 corps, will be assisted by Billings and one at the Metropolitan stores. Ensign and Mrs. Foster, officers in command of No. 3 corps, will have charge of two pots. One will be at Adelaide and Dundas and the other at the market.

Ensign and Mrs. George Luxton, officers in command of No. 4 corps, will have charge of two pots. One will be placed at the postoffice and one at Hamilton road and Rectory street.

Adjutant and Mrs. Wm. Lewis, officers in command of the men's corps, will be assisted by Lieut. George Hunt, who will have charge of one pot. This will be placed at the corner of Rectory and Dundas streets. Commandant and Mrs. Sharp, officers in command of the women's corps, will have charge of the pot at the corner of N. R. and Dundas. Adjutant and Mrs. L. Smith, officers in charge of the emigration lodge, will have charge of the pot at Richmond and King streets. No. 12 pot, which will be at the corner of Clarence and Dundas, will be looked after by the office staff.

Commandant H. Hurd will be pleased to call and see anyone that has anything to give, either in goods or cash.

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ELECT ORPHAN OFFICERS.

Mrs. Albert Glitz was elected worthy matron of the Orphan W. M. S. at the annual meeting held last night. T. A. Mercer is worthy patron and the other officers are as follows: Associate matron, Mrs. G. N. Bradshaw; conductress, Miss Betty Saunders; associate conductress, Mrs. James Weir; secretary, Mrs. A. Nichols; treasurer, Mrs. A. Peterson.

COARSE GRAIN POOL NOW PLANNED IN THE WEST

Canadian Press Despatch.
Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—Preparations for the formation of a coarse grain pool, similar to the Manitoba wheat pool, will be discussed at the meeting of directors and members of the Manitoba co-operative wheat pool association here shortly. It was reported yesterday. The pool would provide for the co-operative marketing of oats, barley, rye and flax, and if the scheme is approved by the general meeting of the members it would be established in time to handle the 1924 crop.

BOOSTERS' CLUB DANCE.

The members of the Boosters' club of the Westwell school held their annual banquet and dance at the Blue Dragon tearooms last night. Twenty couples were present. Music was supplied by the school orchestra under the direction of D. McCrae. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Limon. There was dancing from 8:30 to 1 a.m.

SEEK WORK ON FARMS.

Eight experienced farm hands gathered in the office of Immigration Inspector John Farrell this morning anxious for jobs on the farm by the year. Mr. Farrell stated that there would be no difficulty in placing the men as they were all experienced farm hands and willing to take small wages for the winter months in anticipation of better money during the spring and summer.

IT WILL PAY TO CHECK UP ON YOURSELF

Thousands of People Are IN THE WRONG WORK—DRAWING SMALL WAGES—LIVING UNHAPPILY—TRAVELLING IN A CIRCLE—SUFFERING ILL-HEALTH—CONSTANTLY MAKING ENEMIES, Etc., Etc. Because they do not know their worth nor use their natural talents.

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constabulary in Elgin: Duncan E. McGill, West Lorne; Arthur Lee, Port Bruce; Robert G. McCulley and Edward William Baker, St. Thomas. William A. Jacobs was also appointed for Sparta.

FIRE REGULATIONS WILL BE TALKED ON TUESDAY

Since the Elgin county assizes the following have been appointed to the

No. 1 committee, has called a special meeting of that committee for next Tuesday at noon. Fire regulations of the city will be discussed. The city's fire bylaw has already been up for revision and has been passed upon. The regulations, however, have been passed over from time to time, and the chairman is anxious to have action taken without leaving the regulations for the council of 1925.

NEW ISSUE

\$400,000 Seaman Kent Company, Limited

(Manufacturers of Hardwood Flooring)
First Mortgage 20-Year Sinking Fund 7% Gold Bonds

Dated December 1st, 1924
Principal and semi-annual interest payable at the Molsens Bank, Montreal and Toronto, in Canadian Gold Coin or at the holder's option at the Mechanics and Metals National Bank in New York City in United States Gold Coin. Coupon bonds in denominations of \$100, \$500 and \$1,000, payable as a whole or in part up to December 1st, 1929, on any interest date on sixty days' notice, at 108 and accrued interest, thereafter up to December 1st, 1934, at 106 and accrued interest, up to December 1st, 1939, at 104 and accrued interest, up to December 1st, 1944, at 102 and accrued interest. Trustee, Montreal Trust Co.

DIRECTORS
J. A. O'BRIEN, President
Vice-President M. J. O'Brien, Limited
Vice-President Deloro Smelting & Refining Co., Ltd.
Director Peabody, Houghtelling & Co., Chicago, Ill.
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Vice-President Renfrew Machinery Co., Limited
Director M. J. O'Brien, Limited
J. E. MURPHY, Toronto.

J. G. G. KERRY, Vice-President
Kerry & Chace, Consulting Engineers,
President Canadian Paperboard Co., Ltd.
Director M. J. O'Brien, Ltd.
J. N. BOUVIE, C.A., Ottawa
Director Canadian Paperboard Co., Ltd.
Director Deloro Smelting & Refining Co., Ltd.
FRANK KENT, Toronto.

CAPITALIZATION			
	Authorized	Issued	Outstanding
First Mortgage Sinking Fund Bonds...	\$1,000,000	\$450,000	
Less held in Treasury		50,000	
7% Preferred Stock	500,000		\$400,000
Common Stock, no par value.....		20,000 shares	500,000
			20,000 shares

From a letter of Mr. J. A. O'Brien, President of the Company, and from other information supplied to us, we summarize as follows:

BUSINESS AND LOCATION
The business was established twenty-five years ago, and Seaman Kent Company, Limited, is now the largest manufacturer of hardwood flooring in the British Empire. The Company operates three modern mills in Ontario, situated at Meaford, West Lorne and Renfrew, equipped to manufacture thirty million feet per annum. Warehouses are owned at Montreal and Toronto.

ASSETS
The fixed assets of the Company as appraised by the Canadian Appraisal Company amount to \$1,053,397.89
Surplus of current assets over current liabilities, including proceeds this issue. 209,273.44

Making total assets securing bonds, not including good-will, contracts, etc. \$1,262,671.33
or in excess of \$3,100 for each \$1,000 bond.

EARNINGS
Earnings available for bond interest and depreciation, for the past five years, as certified by Edwards, Morgan & Company, Auditors, have averaged \$125,934. This is over four times annual interest requirements on this issue. Earnings available for the year ended June 30th, 1924, were \$142,229.54, or at the rate of five times interest requirements. After depreciation, earnings available for bond interest for the past five years averaged \$104,157 per annum.

SECURITY
The bonds are secured by a specific first mortgage and floating charge on all the assets of the Company. Further bonds may be issued only to the extent of 66 per cent. of the cost or fair value, whichever is less, of additions, extensions or betterments to the property of the Company and only when net earnings for each of the three preceding years are not less than two and one-half times the interest requirements on outstanding bonds and those proposed to be issued.

PURPOSE OF ISSUE
The proceeds of this financing will be used to pay off current bank indebtedness incurred through expenditures on the new mill at Renfrew and to provide additional working capital.

SINKING FUND
There is provided an annual sinking fund beginning December 1st, 1925, whereby an amount equal to at least two and one-half per cent. of the greatest amount of bonds at any time outstanding, plus the interest on bonds redeemed, shall be invested in the bonds of the Company either by purchase in the open market or by call at the redemption price. These payments are sufficient to retire the entire issue by maturity.

ENGINEER'S REPORTS
The Company's business, plants, management, etc., have been favorably reported on for us by Messrs. Lockwood, Greene & Company, Industrial Engineers, of Boston, whose report is on file at our office, as is the appraisal report of the Canadian Appraisal Company.

We offer the above bonds when, as, and if issued and received by us, subject to approval by counsel of all legal details. We recommend these bonds for conservative investment.

PRICE: 100 and accrued interest to yield 7 per cent.

Orders or Inquiries may be telephoned or telegraphed to us collect.

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SKATING EVERY AFTERNOON
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Afternoons 2 to 4
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PRICES:
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MURRAY, WILLIAM H.—Architect
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BORN
GLAZIER—At Victoria hospital, on
Sunday, Dec. 7, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs.
J. W. Glazier, a daughter, Bruce, son,
daughter (stillborn).

MARRIED
ATKINSON—RUTLEDGE—At the
King Hotel, Fredericton, N.S., Dec. 9,
1924, by the Rev. W. B. McLean, D.D.,
McIntosh, D.D., and L. L. McKinnon,
D.D., of the Rev. W. B. McKinnon, both of this
city.

DIED
BRODERICK—At her late residence,
Hayman Court, on Wednesday, Dec. 11,
Sarah M. widow of the late John W.
Broderick. Funeral strictly private. Please
omit flowers.

COLEMAN—At London, Ont., on Tues-
day, Dec. 9, 1924, J. R. Coleman, the
eldest son of the late William Coleman
and Isabella Coleman, of Birt, Ont.
Funeral services at Bethel Presby-
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was granted. An "at home" was held on Thursday evening in conjunction with the announcement, when the prizes, diplomas, etc. were presented.